



**LITTLE DOG, BIG PICKLE....**A little Miracle Gro and some good gardening produce big results. Justin Hale, an 8-year-old third grader, grew this giant cucumber in a small garden in the back yard. His mother, Linda Pena, says the giant "pickle" measures 40 1/4 inches and yes they plan to eat it. Having a nibble is his puppy, Precious. (Ron Carr Photo)



**NEW SECOND GRADE TEACHER.....**Libby Holman is serving her first year teaching second grade at Bovina Elementary. Holman, who attended WTAMU, is married to Jay, and they have two children, Corbin, 5, and Bailey, 3 months. Holman's teacher when she was in 2nd grade was Phyllis Steelman, who still teaches that grade in the room next door.

**HERE ARE SOME RANDOM JOTTINGS** from the little black notebook beside my bed. . .stuff that I write in the middle of the night. . .except that it's sort of hard to read things which were written in the dark, so this may be all wrong.

**MY TURN**

By Carol Ellis



By the way, my Good Old Boy couldn't do his column this week because his head has turned into a football. We'll probably need to have it surgically removed after football season is over.

\*Despite all of our accomplishments, humans still owe their existence to a six-inch layer of top soil and the persistence of a few farmers who are determined to grow something in it. Did you know that farmers in America are outnumbered by employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

\*I've been hearing the spray planes out and about quite a bit lately. Cropdusters theme song. . ."Someone's spraying, Lord. Kum-by-yah!"

\*Americans throw out 356 billion pounds of food a year. This is one quarter of the whole food supply. This year, Americans passed the half-way mark on fat. Over 50% of us are overweight. What does this tell us?

\*Speaking of excesses. . .sports medicine and orthopedics are the big new lucrative professions to go into these days. Does that tell us that perhaps we're trying to push the body past the limits to which it was intended to go?

\*Did you ever notice that your children always take their biggest growing spurt right after you've just bought them all new school clothes? You're trying to lecture him on eating right, paying attention to proper nutritional values, etc. while looking up at this kid who has grown to six-foot-three, 200 pounds, by drinking Cokes and eating potato chips.

\*The trouble with the younger generation is that I'm not a member of it anymore. The trouble with being a parent is that by the time you're fully experienced at it, you're suddenly unemployed. You get to depending on those kids to run errands for you after they get their driver's license and then suddenly they're off to college. After they leave home, you no longer have anyone around to open those childproof medicine bottles, or program your VCR, or teach you how to use your computer.

\*Why is it that a two week diet seems like a lifetime, but a two week vacation goes by in a flash? A diet is that short period of starvation just prior to a gain of five pounds.

\*Did you ever notice what good drivers we all are when passing a patrol car who has stopped someone on the side of the road? If people don't like tailgaters, then why do they put bumper stickers on their cars? A couple of interesting bumper stickers I've seen lately (I was behind them at a stop light): "I ♥ my job; I ♥ my boss; I'm self-employed!" Another one: "Don't be living proof that evolution works in reverse." And "Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most."

\*You can always tell when a person is wearing contact lenses. Their eyes are watery and red, they squint a lot, they blink about 200 times a minute, and they spend a lot of time on their hands and knees looking for lost lenses. Come to think of it, maybe they're not wearing contacts after all. . .maybe they're just inebriated.

\*If we were so much better off back in the "good old days" before pesticides, pollution, nuclear waste, fluorocarbons, etc., then why is our life expectancy now about twice what it was at the turn of the century?

## BHS Boosters Set To Open '97-'98 Season

The Bovina Booster Club is busy gearing up to support the Mustangs.

The new '97-'98 schedule posters are available. The maroon and white posters have both the football and basketball schedules. The Booster Club thanks the businesses who supported the posters.

If you want to purchase one of the new posters, they are available for \$1.00 from any Booster Club member.

Two raffles are being sponsored by the boosters. The first one will be a football signed by all the Mustangs. It will be given away during the homecoming game with Claude on September 19. Tickets will be fifty cents each.

The second raffle is for a beautiful maroon and white Mustang blanket, which is on display at Lowe's Pay-N-Save. Tickets for the blanket are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

The Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 9, at the high school library at 7 p.m. The boosters will make posters which will be displayed at the parents night game against Whiteface on September 12.

The club plans to make a poster for each player. They encourage all parents of players to come and make a poster for your son.

A regular booster meeting will begin at 8 p.m. after the poster-making session at 7 p.m.

## Shot Dates Are Given For Sept.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and Hepatitis B.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St. in Friona, on Friday, September 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street in Bovina on Monday, September 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

; and in Bovina at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street, on Monday, October 14, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

American Heart Association



**FRIDAY NIGHT IN TEXAS....**The fans are ready. The coaches and players are ready to play for real. All over Texas, the high school tradition of Friday Night Football will begin tonight, September 5, 1997. The Mustangs are



**THAT'S SIX MORE.....**Albert Larrea (30) heads for the goal line for one of Bovina's five scores against Vega in last week's scrimmage. Other Mustangs are Santiago Serna (70), Lupe Rivera (74), and George Villarreal (61). (Ron Carr Photo)

## Mustangs Open Season Against Anton Bulldogs

Coach Bobby Ortiz ordered some T-shirts for his players and coaching staff. On the back of the shirts were the words "Road Warriors".

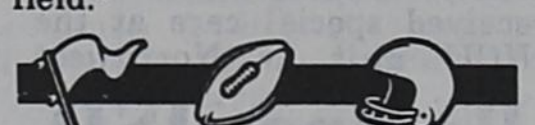
The message is in respect for the Mustangs 1997 schedule, as the team will hit the road for six away games in the ten game schedule.

Three of the team's five district contests will be away: Hale Center, Hart, and Olton. Five of the final seven games will be out of town.

Enthusiasm is running high at BHS as the Mustangs take on the 1A Anton Bulldogs. The Mustangs are favored, although being favored sometimes makes Coach Ortiz cautious.

After winning the two scrimmages against Nazareth and Vega by a solid margin, Ortiz is positive about his team's chances.

"This year we have seniors with 21 games of varsity experience", Ortiz told us. "That experience will help us tremendously on the field."



**BURGERFEST....**Charles Wilkins, new owner of Charles Pump Company, invited friends and customers by the new business for hamburgers last Friday. Looks like he drew a good crowd at the new location at Highway 60 and Third Street. (Photo by Becky London)

In the scrimmage against hapless Vega, the Mustangs scored 5 times and held Vega scoreless. Three Mustang backs, Tony Beauchamp, Albert Larrea, and Manny Quintana each gained over 100 yards.

Ortiz went on to commend his offensive line. "The best part of the Vega scrimmage was the offensive line. Our guys are playing hard and the experience shows."

Anchoring the starting line is Derrick Saddler at center, guards George Villarreal and Erik Galvan, and tackles Lupe Rivera and Santiago Serna.

The addition of Lucas Ramos, a sophomore transfer from Sweetwater at running back gives Bovina a diverse attack on offense.

Offensive threats out of the backfield will be Beauchamp, Larrea, Quintana, Ramos, and Martin Reyna. Plus, according to Ortiz, Beauchamp's passing game has looked sharp.

So far, the coaches have not had to worry about academic problems. Ortiz praised the teachers who are cooperating in helping the

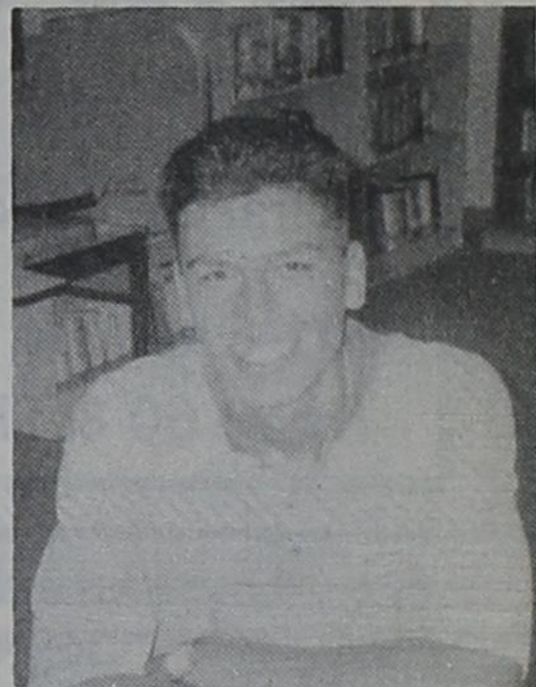
boys academically.

Each player has a folder he takes around every Tuesday to his teachers. The teachers fill in the young man's grades and they are then turned in to a coach.

Coach Ortiz said that each coach has about 8 boys that they are responsible for by reviewing the folders and tutoring when necessary.

With more depth this year and his Mustangs virtually injury free, Coach Ortiz and his staff are looking forward to an exciting and successful season for the next ten weeks.

Go Mad Maroon!



## LUKE STEELMAN Student Of The Week

Bovina senior Luke Steelman is this week's student-of-the-week.

Luke was nominated by teachers Margaret Durben, Janie Sudderth, Linda Lewis, and Mike Newman as an excellent student, athletic, courteous friendly, and respectful.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Academic All-District football and basketball, all-district wide receiver and all-district basketball player.



**excited about their opportunities this season.** QB Tony Beauchamp (10), left, airs it out against the Vega Longhorns while Manny Quintana (22) waves goodbye to a couple of Longhorn defenders. The Mustangs open play tonight against Anton there. (Ron Carr Photos)



# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 4, 1957**  
Bids for the construction of Bovina's long-awaited paving, curbing and guttering are now being accepted at the City Hall.

Some \$700 estimated fire damage was done to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas on South Eighth Street, Tuesday evening of last week.

At a Saturday noon meeting of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce in Bovina Restaurant, members decided to accept a proposal from Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, to drive an ambulance belonging to that firm to all home football games during the 1957 season.

A.W. Anthony, Jr., who lives and farms six miles north of Friona, has been named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

For the second time in about 18 months, Keith McCutchan, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. McCutchan, has broken his right arm. He had undergone three operations since the first break.

**35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1962**  
Burglars got only trouble for their efforts when they robbed Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety early Sunday morning. Alertness of two Bovina men, Bill Don and Darrell Read, kept the

burglars from getting away with five sacks and a pouch of incoming mail and several hundred dollars worth of variety store merchandise.

Parmer County's first 1962 loads of milo were delivered to Bovina Thursday of last week. The August 30 delivery date was believed to be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, since irrigation came to the area.

Karolyn Parker Langham, 19, of Amarillo, sustained a broken jaw as the result of an accident north of Oklahoma Lane on Farm Road 1731, Sunday afternoon.

For the first time in the opening day history, enrollment of Bovina Schools soared over the 500 mark Tuesday, the first day of school. The total was some 50 or more higher than school officials had anticipated.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1967**  
This week marks the beginning of the eighth consecutive Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. A three-day Fiesta on September 14-16 will be held for the first time in Bovina to commemorate the 157th anniversary of Mexico's Independence.

Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. Friday so that buses will be available to transport band and pep squad members to the football game at Cooper High School in Woodrow that

night. Two automobiles were heavily damaged when a 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Jose Ramiro Portillo of Nazareth, rammed into the parked 1965 Pontiac of Eldon Wayne Thatcher on Third Street and Avenue E at 12 midnight Saturday.

Bovina Woman's Club has remodeled the exterior of its club house on Boyce Street during recent weeks at a cost of about \$1500.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 6, 1972**  
This is a wetter country. It was already soaked from late August rains last week before another wet spell moved into the area and stayed through the weekend.

Dan Koelzer, chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, announced this week that the department has purchased two Scott Air Packs, which are self-contained breathing apparatuses.

For no apparent reason, the burglar alarm system at First State Bank of Bovina went off Sunday night. The alarm went into action about 9, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated.

Four juveniles, ages ten to thirteen, were apprehended last week in incidents involving bicycle thefts the past several weeks. All four were from Bovina.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1977**  
Parmer County once again rated high in the 1977 Fed Cattle Production report for the High Plains compiled by Sam Thomas and the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service.

An upset was in the making Friday night at Mustang Stadium but turnovers and two missed extra points caused Bovina to fall 21-20 to a powerful Boys Ranch team.

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1977 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with cash prizes being offered each week.

The first day of school enrollment has been increased by ten, according to Larry Wilson, school superintendent.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 1, 1982**  
Two babies from Bovina were among those who attended a "reunion" recently in Amarillo for premature or sickly babies who had received special care at the NICU unit at Northwest

Texas Hospital. Those attending were April Radford and her mother, April; Aaron Wiseman and his mother, Debbie.

After almost 15 years in business in Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gee have closed Gee's Cleaners, and are in the process of moving to Snyder, to be near their children.

Following a successful scrimmage against the Clovis Junior Varsity, in which the Mustangs outscored their opponents, four to one, Bovina will launch its 1982 football season Friday night at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Jones of Amarillo celebrated their 25th anniversary with a reception at their home. The event was hosted by the couple's children.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1987**  
Verne Jacoby is the new band director for the Bovina Schools. He and his wife, Andres, live on the south edge of Clovis out of the city limits.

The Bovina Mustangs will visit Happy for their season opening football game on Friday.

There are eight new teachers in the Bovina School system this year, according to superintendent of schools, Bob Owen.

A new year for the local 4-H Club is beginning in Bovina and the first meeting will be September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 5, 1992**  
Ron and Alayne Bradshaw are featured this week as Bovina Schools "teachers of the week." This is their first year to teach in the Bovina School system and they have made their home in Bovina.

Courtney Jamerson, daughter of Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson, is shown on the front page with her prize for winning the essay contest sponsored recently by the P.T.A. Courtney is in Mrs. Widner's second grade class.



**BLUE 28! HUT!**.....Senior quarterback Tony Beauchamp will call signals again for the 1997 Mustangs. Beauchamp and his mates are calling themselves road warriors this year as they prepare for six games on the road. Other players are George Villarreal (61), Lupe Rivera (74), Lucas Ramos (20), and Manny Quintana (22). (Ron Carr Photo)

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The public hearing will be held on September 9, 1997 at City Hall.

**FOR** the proposal: Aldermen Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins and Kevin Hughes  
**AGAINST** the proposal: none  
**PRESENT** and not voting: Mayor Galen Hromas  
**ABSENT:** Aldermen Radford Venable and Kenneth Waters

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$23,262.00	\$23,130.00
Tax rate	.4719/\$100	.4904/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$109.77	\$113.43 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$3.66 or 3.33 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0185 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.92 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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**TUESDAY**-Fish sticks, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, biscuits or hamburger veggie basket, ketchup, mustard, assorted fresh fruit variety.

**WEDNESDAY**-Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, corn, tossed salad, or hamburger veggie basket, ketchup, mustard, assorted fresh fruit variety.

**THURSDAY**- Chicken fried steak patty, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls or hamburger veggie basket, ketchup, mustard, assorted fresh fruit variety.

**FRIDAY**-Chicken and rice, corn cobbettes, carrot sticks, corn bread, or hamburger veggie basket, ketchup, mustard, assorted fresh fruit variety.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR



**MEMO TO:** Amarillo Globe News Circulation Department. *Effective immediately please send a couple of hundred additional copies of the Globe News to the Parmer County news-racks each Saturday for the next 15 Saturdays.*

or remember the Sunday School teacher, but any high school athlete remembers their coach forever.

During my junior and senior years (56-57) at Hillsboro High School, our football team went to state both years. The coach's name was Pug Galiga.

I played basketball and baseball in high school. Old Coach Galiga didn't much care for us boys that didn't play football. He couldn't understand why several of us worked out for basketball everyday, even during football season.

I went home dirty and sweaty many times after a workout because Coach Galiga didn't appreciate us taking up locker room space while "the football boys" were in season.

Then there was my coach David Dewitt. A basketball player at Baylor University who earned the nickname "Dizzy" because of his speed and antics on the basketball court.

I remember very clearly that we played to make Coach Dewitt proud. We wanted so bad to execute good plays, good passes, and good shots so Coach would be proud.

Of course we wanted to win too, but as long as we were playing our best for "Coach", losses didn't seem quite so serious.

I've never been a coach, but my guess is that the number one challenge that faces all coaches is gaining respect.

And look how many people a coach has to try and earn respect from. The players, the other coaches, the school faculty, the team managers, the PTA, the parents, and the fans.

A week ago Thursday, I took my camera over to watch the Bovina Mustangs scrimmage the Vega Longhorns. In taking

pictures for the paper I prowl the sidelines trying for those two or three great action shots to use in next week's edition.

This day the scrimmage started at 6 p.m. I figured to get some good daylight shots, so I went to the Vega side of the field to put the sun at my back.

A football scrimmage is chaotic at best. All the players and coaches are on the field at the same time. After every play the coaches swarm to the pile, grabbing players, patting butts, yelling praises laced with criticisms.

When Bovina marched down to the two-yard line, I slid behind the end zone, hoping to catch a close-up action shot of a Mustang touchdown.

The Mustang back did score on the next play. I got the shot. But the reaction of a Vega coach caught me by surprise.

I don't know a wing-T from a split end. I have no idea what Blue 28 means. I know a pass when I see one and appreciate a good defensive play. Other than that I take pictures and cheer for the boys.

On Bovina's scoring play, during this insignificant scrimmage in a small dusty Panhandle town, a Vega player apparently missed his assignment. If I understand the problem, the kid went the wrong way and allowed the opponent to score.

A Vega coach ran to the kid there in the end zone, grabbed his arm and yelled, "you were supposed to go to this side. You went the wrong way. You've turned into a dadburned COWARD."

He said some other things but I only remember hearing the word "COWARD". The young player's shoulders were slumped as he trotted slowly toward the bench.

The coach was running back to the field, no doubt

with a feeling of pride in himself at how good a coach he had surely become. Called the kid a coward. That ought to make a player out of him.

I was mad about that all the way back to Friona. Must still be mad about it, since I am writing this a week later.

I can't conceive of any circumstance under which a coach can justify calling a young player a coward.

I am confident, having been around them often, that Coach Morton and Coach Ortiz would never use the word in teaching one of their young men. Nor would their coaching staff.

Coaches do have to coach tough. It is not easy teaching teenagers. This building character and winning ball games is a constant challenge.

Chances are that the young men playing for the Friona Chieftains and Bovina Mustangs this year will remember Coach James Morton and Coach Bobby Ortiz forty years from now. And the memories will be fond ones, just like mine are for Coach Diz Dewitt.

And you know what? This year I plan to return to Hillsboro High for my 40th class reunion. It has been 40 years since my last basketball game at HHS, but they tell me that David Dewitt still lives there. I can't wait to see him again.

As tonight kicks off another exciting high school football race, I pray that all coaches will build character, win some games, and be remembered.

I especially pray that young men like the one from Vega will realize that in coaching, and in life, there are sometimes people who try to make up for a lack of ability in themselves by calling others cowards.

As the good coaches say, son, shake it off and let's play football.

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## Clinic Set Sept. 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Garner Is In Program At Clarendon

Twenty-six young men have been accepted into the 1997-98 Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations program, according to Jerry C. Gage, RFO Director.

"I'm very satisfied with the young men we have selected," Gage said. "We feel our program is well-received in the agricultural industry, and strive to formulate our courses to fit the business."

Individuals accepted into Clarendon College's RFO program include Bill Garner of Friona.

# AUCTION

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    - 1941 John Deere Model H Gas Tractor, 3 pt, PTO, Swartz WF, Restored in 1994
    - 1936 John Deere D Gas Tractor (Restored)
    - 1951 John Deere D Gas Tractor (For Parts)
    - 1950 John Deere R Diesel Tractor (Restorable)
    - 1949 John Deere R Diesel Tractor (Parts)
    - 1954 Case LA Gas Tractor Runs, Good Condition John Deere D Tractor (Unstayed)
  - INTERNATIONAL W-9, LPG, Wheatland Tractor**
  - Old McCormick Deering Tractors (Rough)**
  - Melroe 600 Bobcat Skid Loader, Roll Bar**
  - John Deere 158 Hyd Front Loader w/ Bucket**
  - Dozer Blade For John Deere 158 Loader**
  - Ford Front End Loader**
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  - Sai John Deere 18.4 R 42 Axle Duals (4640 Hubs)**
  - Sai John Deere 18.4 R 38 Axle Duals (4440 Hubs)**
  - 1-Lot Repair Manuals for Antique Tractors**
- VEHICLES - BUILT - CUSHMAN CART - GRAIN CART**
- 1971 Chevrolet C 60 Truck 350 Eng, 4 sp 2 sp w/ Orwall Model 280 Enclosed w/ Scales
  - 1985 Chevrolet 60, SA Grain Truck, 351 Eng, 5 sp, 18" Grain Bed, TC Hoses
  - 1987 Chev Pickup, 350, Auto, 4X4, LWB, R, H, A/C 1 Bg 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart
  - Dorsal 17' Boat, Trailer, 75 Horse Johnson Outboard, Depthfinder, 2 Live Wells, Trolling Motor, Canopy, Cover Tarp
  - 1971 VW Baja Beetle, Sun Roof (500 Miles on New 1900 cc Engine)
- Cushman Gasoline Utility Cart**
- HAY AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**
- Vermeer Super J Auto Weave Round Hay Baler
  - John Deere 330 Round Hay Baler (Nearly New Belt)
  - John Deere 1600A Swing Hay Swather, 16' Crimper
  - John Deere 1525 G/N Hay Swather w/ John Deere 300 Twin Knife Header, 16' Cut w/ Crimper
  - John Deere 1380 G/N Hay Swather 14' w/ Crimper
  - New Holland 575 Small Square Hay Baler, W.T.
  - Hesston 30 Stack Mower Trailer
  - 4 Wheel Swather Transport Trailer
  - 3 Bale 4 Wheel Hay Feeder Trailers
  - 3 Bale 4 Wheel Hay Feeder Trailer
  - 2 Wheel Round Hay Bale Moving Trailer
  - C & S Cattle Squeeze Chute
  - 10' Cattle Guards
  - Bottomless Hay Bunk
  - 2 Metal D/S Hay Racks
  - Custom Built Gas Powered Wire Roller w/ Spools
  - 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Chargers, Insulators
  - Powder River Calf Cradle 1 Silver King Calf Cradle
  - Cattle Head Gate 1 Metal Cattle Loading Chgn
  - Nico 24' 4 Wheel Burr Hay Feeding Trailer
  - 1-Lot Cattle Feeders, Hay Rings, Troughs, Panels, Gates
  - 1-Lot Baler, Twine
  - 1-Lot Steel Pipe V/S, V/L
  - 1-Lot Steel Sucker Rod, Fence Material
  - 1-Lot Cattle Vet Equipment, Supplies
  - 1-Case Ground Drive DT Side Delivery Hay Rake
  - 1-Metal 20' Cattle Bulk Feeder, DS
- MOBILE HOME**
- Lakewood 14.52 Mobile Home, Central Htr And Air, Shingled Roof, Furnished, Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher
- STORAGE VANS-BUILDING**
- 1x8x16 Storage Van Building/Box
  - 2x8x10 Storage Van Building/Boxes
  - 1x8x22 Storage Van Building/Box
- ANTIQUE CAR - WAGON**
- 1932 Ford Model B Coupe Car, Old Restoration, Runs
  - 1941 King Wooden Horse Drawn Grain Wagon
- TRAILERS - TANKS**
- Trailmaster 7x22' G/N Stock Trailer, TA, FMC
  - 1 Custom Built 6x22' G/N Stock Trailer, TA, 1/4 Metal Cover, 10,000# Axle, New Paint, Alum Floor
  - 1 Custom Built 16' G/N TA Flatbed Trailer 4' Dovetail, Cal Link Axles, 8000# Ramsay Electric Winch
  - 1 Custom Built TA 16' Utility Trailer, BP
  - 1 Donahue 8x28' Lowboy Implement Trailer
  - 1 1600 Gal Water Nurse Tank, 4 Wheel Trailer, Pump
  - 2 1000 Gal Water Nurse Tanks on Skids
  - 3 1000 Gal Butane Tanks
  - 500 Gal Fuel Nurse Tank Trailer, 12 V Pump
  - Wylie 500 Gal Poly Spray Tank and Cradle
  - 1 SM 40' TA Pipe Trailer 2-20 Gal Propane Bottle
  - 1 Studabaker 2 Wheel PU Bed Trailer
  - 1 23 Gal PU Bed Trailer 1-100 Gal PU Propane Tank
  - 1 23 Gal Tractor Propane Tank
- OH FEE BIN - ROLLER MILL - LEG - AUGERS**
- 1 Heavy Metal Overhead Feed Bin (To Be Moved), Bin is Located From Widorado TX 1 Mile West on South Service Road of 140 Then 1/2 Mile South Than 1/4 Mile West - The Bin is 8' Deep And 17' Square w/ Hopper Bottom, Legs, 4 Compartments (For More Info: Kirk Montgomery (806) 267-2231)
  - 1 Hutchison E-1800 Eagle Series Grain Elevator Leg, 55' w/ 9 Buckets
  - 1 Raskamp Roller Mill 15 HP Elec Motor, 20" Rollers
  - 1 Westfield 6'x30' Portable Grain Auger, Gas Motor
  - 1 Lot of Grain Augers, Various Sizes, Lengths
  - 1 Small 2 Wheel Calf Feeder
- ANTIQUES - UNIQUES**
- 1 Mastic Economy Wood Burning Cook Stove (Came Off T. E. Mitchell Ranch, 1870)
  - 1 Atlas Monogram Wood Burning Cook Stove 400-Quarter Horse Trophy, Horse Statue
  - 1 26" Circular Saw Blade, Belt Drive
  - 1 Antique Buggy Seat
  - 1 1-Lot Iron Diner Seats
  - 1-Lot Toy Tractors, Implements
  - 1-Lot PO Box Drawers
  - 1 Oak Glass Front Cabinet
  - 1-Lot Cream Cans, Milk Cartons, Mail Boxes
  - 1-Set Hanson Cotton Scales
  - 1-Lot Steel Plov Wheels
  - 1 Mounted Deer Head
  - 1 Upright Con Operated Coke Box
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
- Alkotta 435 Portable High Pressure Washer, 3200 PSI, Honda 11 HP eng
  - 10 HP Abrasive Cutoff Saw on Roll About Table
  - Walker Air Bumper Jack
  - Lincoln AC 225.5 Arc Welder
  - 1 Associated Portable Battery Charger
  - 1 Miller Two Fifty Twin Welder
  - 1 Duracraft 2 HP DA Grinder
  - 1 Craftsman 9" Radial Arm Saw
  - 1 DeVilbiss Portable Airless Paint Gun
  - 1 Carolina Electric Band Saw
  - 1 All American Roll About Tool Chest
  - 1 Craftsman 1-Test-Rite Roll About Tool Chests
  - 1 Lot Power Tools, Air And Electric
  - 1-Lot Hand Tools
  - 1 Lot C-Clamps
  - 1-Lot Cutting Torches
  - 1-Lot Welding Helmets
  - 1 2 Wheel Shop Dolly
  - 1-Lot Tool Boxes
  - 1-Set Rigid Pipe Threaders, Cutters
  - 1 Gas Powered Air Compressor 1-Lot Jacks, Stands
  - 1-Lot Parts, Caris
  - 1-Lot Extension Cords
  - 1-Corner Stainless Steel Work Table
  - 1-Wood Burning Shop Heater
  - 1-Lot Welding Supplies
  - 2-Chain Hoist
  - 1-Lot of Shop Equipment Too Numerous To List
- FARM EQUIPMENT**
- John Deere 235 28' Hyd F/W Tandem Disk Plov
  - John Deere PK-03 16' Offset Disk Plov
  - Krause Model 1498 20' Offset Disk Plov
- FARM EQUIPMENT CONT**
- 1 Krause Model 1498 18' Offset Disk Plov
  - 1 Hambly 3 pt 26' 9 Shank Stubble Mulch Plov, TSB, LTM, GW, 42" Sweeps
  - 2 Hambly 3 pt 9 Shank Stubble Mulch Plovs
  - 1 John Deere 727 4 Row DT Shredder
  - 1 Marlex 3 pt 20' Grain Drill, 10' Spacing, DD, PW
  - 1 Bg Ox 3 pt 9 Shank V Ripper Plov
  - 1 John Deere 400 20' 3 pt Rotary Hoe
  - 1 John Deere 7 Row Lister, 4x7' Bar, GW
  - 1 Danuser 3 pt PTO Posthole Digger
  - 1 Caldwell 3 pt 8' Blade CC
  - 1 Caldwell 3 pt 12' Shredder
  - 1 Caldwell 4 Row DT Shredder (Belt Drive)
  - 1 JD 6 Row 71 Flex Planter, 4x7' Bar w/ 2 1/4" Bar
  - 1 JD Orchard Shank Sweep Plov, 4x7' Bar, 3 pt
  - 1 Ljston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator SB
  - 1 1000 Gal Fuel Nurse Tank
  - 1 Graham Home DT 7 Shank Chisel Sweep Plov
  - 1 3 pt 21' Fertilizer Rig, 12 Shank, DSB, Nitrolator, TP 2-P-W, 14' Fall Shredders
  - 1 Schlabs 7' Clodbuster Packer
  - 1 JD 6' DT Ditcher
  - 1 Meyers 6' DT V Ditcher
  - 1 John Deere 3 pt, 8' Shredder
  - 1 Ljston 4 Row 3 pt Rolling Cultivator
  - 1 Krause 10' Tandem Disk Plov, CC
  - 1 JD 6' DT Ditcher
  - 1 Meyers 6' DT V Ditcher
  - 1 Bg Ox 3 pt, 9' Blade
  - 1-Cline 3 pt, 6' Blade
  - 1 John Deere KBA 8' DT Tandem Disk Plov
  - 1 MM 3 Pt 4 Shank Sweep Plov
- TRACTOR-TOOL MAKEUPS**
- 1-Lot Various Antique Tractor Parts
  - 1 Large Lot Tractor Tires, Wheels, Rims, V/S
  - 1 18 4R38 Tires on International, Bolt On Wheels
  - 2-RAC 10 1/2" Lift Mulch Harrow Units
  - 1-Lot Tractor Fuel Tanks, Hoods
  - 1-Set Byrd RAC Hyd Row Markers
  - 1 Large Lot Dempster Drill Parts
  - 2-RAC 6' Chisel Sweep Plov Ext, 4x7, 2 4x4 Bar/Wings
  - 7-Noble 7' Lift Mulch Harrow Units
  - 1-Lot Hyd Cylinders
  - 2-Noble 16' Lift Mulch Harrows
  - 1-New Ford Select-O-Speed Trans (3000-5000 Series)
  - 1-Tractor Buggy Top Shade
- IRRIGATION**
- 9-Chavellet 292 Irrigation Engines
  - Amarillo 70 HP Gearhead 5.4 Ratio
  - 1-Berkeley B4J Centrifugal Pump, Chevrolet 250 Eng
  - 1-Dobbs 15 HP Floating Tailwater Pump
  - 1-Dobbs 10 HP Floating Tailwater Pump
  - 1-8" Flap Valves
  - 1-Lot Irrigation Hydrants V/S
  - 20-Joints 6"x20" PVC Gated Pipe 30"-40"
  - 1-Lot Aluminum L's, T's, 6' Fittings
  - 1-Franklin 3/4 HP Submersible Pump, 220-1 1/4" Pipe
- NON CLASSIFIED**
- 1-Large Lot 18"x24"x80" Masonite Boards
  - 1-26" Circular Saw Blade Belt Drive
  - 1-Sears Kenmore Electric Cook Stove And Oven
  - 3-Portable Barbecue Grills
  - 1-Lot Stainless Steel Shelving
  - 1-J.C. Penney 19" Color TV Set
  - 1-Lot High Quality Glass And Aluminum Doors
  - 1-Butane Filler Hose
  - 1-Lot Cable, Chains, Boomers, Come-A-Longs
  - 1-John Deere Gas Powered Roto-Tiller
  - 2-Gas Powered Weed Eaters
  - 1-John Deere 68 Riding Lawn Mower (Needs Repair)
  - 1-Continental 4 Cyl Power Unit, Radiator, Clutch
  - 1-Lot Small Electric Motors, Switch Boxes
  - 1-Refrigeration Compressor Unit
  - 1-Lot Styrofoam Pieces And Insulation
  - 2-Pickup Trailer Hitch Bumpers
  - 1-Lot GI Gas Cans, Pipe Fittings
  - 1-Lot Hose, Belts, Wiring
  - 1-Lot Scoops, Forks, Etc
  - 1-Lot Oil, Grease, Paint
  - 1-Round Door Awning
  - 1-Lot Tires, Wheels, Tubes
  - 1-Lot Gotti Coolers
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### Clinic Set Sept. 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 17.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



**ROLLING IN THE CORN....**These two loaders were working hard to keep up with the ensilage trucks delivering to Caprock Industries Feed Yard last week. Ensilage harvest was suddenly in full swing while some farmers reported a shortage of cutters. (Ron Carr Photo)

### Local Art Group To Hold Fall Art Show In Depot

Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and you do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show.

Over \$350 in cash prizes will be awarded to show winners.

Participants are asked to bring their art works to the Depot in the City Park between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 12. Parking will be available on the side streets and on Washington Street, directly east of the Depot, due to the current construction on Main Street.

Four media categories are available: 1. Oils and acrylics; 2. Watercolors; 3. Pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink; 4. Miscellaneous, three-dimensional, mixed media, computer, etc. All except dimensional art works should be framed for hanging.

The show will be judged on Saturday by Gerald Rogers of Littlefield. An artists' reception and open house at the Depot is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists.

The show will be open by appointment through the week of Maize Days from Monday, September 15 through Friday, September 19 and then it will again be open to the public on Saturday, September 20 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Any individual, club group or school class who would like to tour the Depot and see the art show any day throughout the week is asked to phone Carol Ellis at 247-3053 or Judy Cummings at 247-3801.

Artists should pick up their art works on Saturday, September 20 after 3 p.m.

### Courthouse Records

ENDING AUGUST 27, 1997

WD-James & Betty Fritz, Lee Romo, Lot 12 B12 McMillen & Fergus Add, Friona.

WD-Byron J. Boyd, John B. Crozier, III, Lot 5 B49, OT Friona.

WD-Kenneth H. Giesbrecht, Kenneth & Velma Giesbrecht, Trustees, E2 NW 1/4 & W2 of NE 1/4 S2 T16S R1E Synd.

WD-Kenneth Giesbrecht, Kenneth & Velma Giesbrecht, Trustees, SE 1/4 S31 T10S R2E Cap Synd.

WD-Kenneth Giesbrecht, Kenneth & Velma Giesbrecht,

Trustees, W2 of NW 1/4 S1 & E 1/2 of NE 1/4 S2 T16S R1E Synd.

WD-The Childrens Home of Lubbock & Family Serv Agency, Inc. The Children's Home Foundation, All S1/2 of S33 T2N R3E Cap Synd.

WD-Lana Gay Throckmorton & Robin Boyce Mahaney, C.L. Mahaney, Tract in the State Line Strip of Farwell.

WD-Ronnie Glasscock & Carol Glasscock, A.L. Glasscock, Lot 11 B1; L10-14 B2; & L8 B4 all of Ridgelea Add, Bovina.

WD-Joe Trevino, Armstrong Kerr, L16-18 B3 Jones Add, Friona.

### Amarillo Group Sets 'Mysteries'

The Whodundit Players of Amarillo present comedy murder plays with an audience interaction format. The actors, during the course of the play, involve audience members by dropping clues, inviting them to act as judges on various contests, or asking for audience participation in specific events.

Audience participation is completely voluntary and the shows are designed to be equally entertaining for those who choose to sit back and watch. At the end of the evening the audience is given the opportunity to vote on who they think "done it" and why.

The show and dinner lasts from two to two and one half

hours. The dinner theatre format is designed to include dinner as part of the play so a production beginning at 7:30 p.m. would be over before 10 p.m. and matinees would conclude before 4 p.m.

The productions are always rated "G" and suitable for the entire family. The performances are held at the Rendezvous 7717 Canyon Drive but the shows are designed for private showings, groups or parties.

The group's performances for September will be Friday, September 12 at the Historic Nat Ballroom and September 20 and 27 at the Rendezvous. For more information call (806) 359-9752.

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**Friona FFA Planning Roping Event**

Friona FFA will host a "Team Roping" competition on Saturday, September 6, as a fund-raiser for the FFA chapter.

Events will include:  
Number 11, four for \$150 per team. You may enter three times, with a 20 percent stock charge.  
Number 9, four for \$60 per team. You may enter three times, with a 20 percent stock charge.  
Number 7, three for \$30 per team. Enter six times, with a 30 percent stock charge. Buckles will be awarded to average winners.  
Number 5, three for \$30 per team. Enter six times with 30 percent stock charge. Buckles will be awarded.

An electronic barrier will be used. U.S.T.R.C. numbers will be used. The event will be held at G. and S. Arena. For more information contact Hollis Harris at 265-3220.



**Ex-Resident Flossie Brown Turns 100 Years Next Week**

Flossie Brown will be 100 years old on September 18. She was born September 18, 1897, near Duncan, Oklahoma, Indian Territory. Now a resident of Wichita Falls, her family is planning a party in her honor on Saturday, September 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Faith Village Church of Christ Annex in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Brown and her late husband Jack moved to Friona in the mid-60s. After a few years, they moved to Duncan, Oklahoma. When Jack died in 1977, Mrs. Brown moved to Wichita Falls.

Jack Brown was one of the first two school crossing guards hired by FISD. Both were members of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. She also belonged to Friona Women's Club.

They had one son, Matt, and wife Betty, formerly of Friona, now in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Brown, who lived alone past her 99th birthday, now lives at Texhoma Christian Care Center.

She has two grandchildren. Steve Brown, wife Bonnie, and children Karla and Brad of Houston. And Gloria Laminack, husband Steve, and son, Brad.

Sources tell us that Mrs. Brown was a terrific cook. She has been a Friona Star subscriber for 30 years and the Friona Star staff says thanks Mrs. Brown. We are naming you as an honorary lifetime subscriber of the Friona Star.

Her address is Flossie Brown, Texhoma Christian Care Center, 300 Loop II, Wichita Falls, Texas 76705.

**B. Holly Exhibit To Open**

An exhibit featuring a small portion of the City of Lubbock's collection of Buddy Holly memorabilia, concentrating on his music, stage and career will open at the Depot Restaurant, 1801 Avenue G, on Friday, September 5.

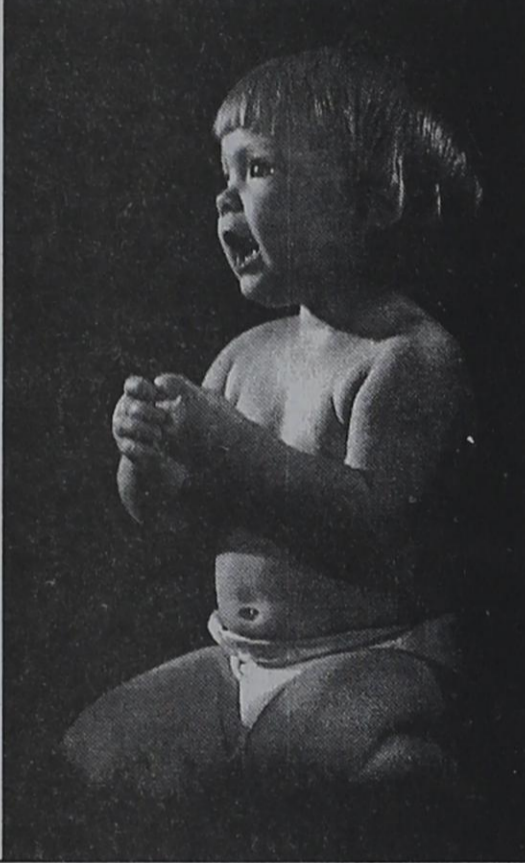
The exhibit, which is presented by the City of Lubbock Division of Culture and Leisure Services, will run through Sunday, September 7.

Hours of exhibition are Friday 5th: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 6th: noon-8 p.m. and Sunday 7th: 2-7 p.m.

The exhibit features twenty-five items from the City of Lubbock's collection of 156 articles. This is the largest public collection of Buddy Holly memorabilia in North America.

Some items included in the collection are a plaid wool stage jacket in rust, black and white with the original Bray's Mens Wear, Lubbock label sewn into the inner lining and "Buddy Holly" signed in pen on the inner sleeve; maroon and black stage shoes, two tone, suede, manufactured by Florsheim Shoe Company; and Maria Elena Holly's favorite photograph of Holly at Electric Park in Waterloo, Iowa, July 1958, donated to the City in September 1995.

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**Diann Eshleman**



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**—Friona Art Association has announced that Diann Eshleman of Clovis, New Mexico will be the Guest Artist for the month of September. Her interesting southwestern-stye watercolors will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month. Diann has been painting for about 17 years. Her "Art and More" shop located on Main Street in Clovis is a family affair, with her husband Jack building picture frames, and daughter Carol cutting the mats. They also show art work at many of the popular art and craft shows around the country.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Do you remember one of our editors a while back who was Diane Westbrook? She worked for the *Blade* for about a year or so. Anyway, when she left here she moved to Canyon where she began working at the Canyon News and also attended WT A&M University.

She is a senior this year and recently married. She built a long lasting relationship over the Internet with a man from Houston, Jeff Hall. He has been transferred to Amarillo and works at the Computer Hand in Amarillo.

Diane's son, Joshua, gave her away at her wedding. We're happy for her, she was a pleasant person to work with.

Janie and Glenden Sudderth have had company in recent weeks. Their son, Blake, who lives at Austin came for two weeks. Last weekend, their son Del Ray of Austin came for the weekend and their youngest son, Scott a.k.a. "Woot", came Saturday and will spend time helping his dad cut ensilage.

Janie's brother, Don Alverson of Washington state was here for a time. Her sister-in-law, Marie Alverson of California came. They were here to help a sister and her husband, Betty and N.C. White of Dimmitt celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Janie was telling me about Scott, who has a degree in Electrical Engineering and works out of Ana Log Devices in Austin, but he travels all over, and has a great job.

James and Sandra have had their family

Clayton have been visiting with her dad and sisters. They drove by Levelland and spent the night with her dad, Earl May, then visited her sister, Diane Lane, in Arlington. They traveled through Dallas during their travels and said one time they really got in a had traffic jam and were delayed for sometime. She said that was the way it was in the fast lane.

You may have read a couple of weeks ago about Bovina School getting a grant to put computers in the class rooms. These have not been installed yet but they are getting ready.

Six of our teachers took training and will be teaching the other teachers who will, in turn, teach the students.

The teachers who took the training were Linda Lewis, Kathy Graves, Janie Sudderth, Peggy Arnold, Martha Morris and Linda Atwell. They will be taking the training for ten days.

They attended the training at The Service Center in Amarillo for two days. They will go again in November for three days and will go back later for more training.

There are forty-six schools in the Panhandle that received the grant for the computers and Janie Sudderth said they were lucky to be one of the schools.

Jim and I went to Hereford on Monday and took his mother out to eat at the Sirloin Stockade and visited for a time.

Rouel and Thelma Barron have had their family

visiting. Their son Donald Ray Barron of Tucson, Arizona, and his wife, Wannette, have been here for three weeks with her mother, Hattie Turner, who is in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Also, Donald Ray and Wannette's three daughters and six grandchildren have been with them. One daughter lives in Tucson, Arizona and she came with Donald Ray. The other two girls live at Tucson and they also came to Bovina.

Thelma said Hattie Turner's condition is a little improved now.

Carol Scott of Abilene has been in Bovina with her mom, Erra Jamerson, for a few weeks.

Erra has recently had heart surgery and said Carol has been a lot of help to her.

Erra is getting along all right but said she still has lots of pain and was to go back to the doctor in a few days.

Suzanne Murphy of Abilene came to Bovina and spent some time with her dad, A.M. Wilson. They always have a good visit.

LaVerne Thatcher underwent heart bypass surgery in recent days at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She went to see the doctor when she began having chest pains. She is getting along real well only a little weak and will have to rest for sometime before things are back to normal.

The following article was given to me recently and I thought it was worth sharing. Some of us can relate to some of the things listed.

**I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN**  
I'm the life of the party; even when it lasts til eight p.m.

I'm very good at opening child-proof caps...with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home, before I get to where I'm going.  
I'm a walking storeroom of facts; I've just lost the storeroom!

I'm good on a trip for about an hour without my Aspirin, Bean-O and Antacid.  
I'm the first one to find the restroom wherever I go.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.  
I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying.

I'm very good at telling stories. Over, and over, and over...

I'm aware of other people's grandchildren who are not as bright as mine.

I'm so cared for; Long term care, eye care, private care, dental care, Medicare...

I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting crowds, children and politicians.

I'm positive that I did housework correctly before my mate retired.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy and lumpy-and that is just in my left leg!

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like...

I'm now spending more time with my pillows than with my mate.

I'm realizing that aging is not for sissies.

I'm anti-everything now: anti-fat, anti-smoke, anti-noise, anti-inflammatory.

I'm walking more (to the bathroom) and enjoying it less.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm wondering...if you are only as old as you feel, how could I still be alive at 150?

I'm a senior citizen and I think I'm having the time of my life!

## Foster-Sanders Shower Set For Saturday

A bridal shower for the former Kelley Foster, wife of Brad Sanders, is scheduled for this Saturday, September 6 in the Muleshoe home of Tonya Pool at 700 West 18th Street.

Kelley's parents are Linda and Gary Foster of Farwell. The Sanders, who now reside in Las Cruces, New Mexico, were married in July.

Selections for the couple are at Something Special in Muleshoe, Hughes True Value in Farwell and Roden Smith and JC Penney's in Clovis.

Hostesses for the shower are Maxine Donaldson, Betty Smith, LaVerne Thatcher, Christie Whitt, Linda Lutz, Roberta Johnson, Jeane Mills, Debbie Maxfield, Joey Fly, Lori Bales and Tonya Pool.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 7-13

Sep 7-Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling

Sep 9-Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle.

Sep 10-Vernon Ward, Morgan Taylor Mayfield.

Sep 11-Charles Teague, Kadie Smith.

Sep 12-Bessie Trimble, Ola Lee Jones.

Sep 13-Jenny Payne.

If you would like to add a friend or relative to our birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.



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Specifications may be obtained from Charlie Teague, Transportation Director, at (806) 238-1336.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. 7-2tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE

The 1998 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours which are: 8:30 A.M. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. through 5:00 P.M., CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 1998 are expected to be \$2,878,061.43.

A budget hearing will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, September 15, 1997 in the Parmer County Courtroom. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 47-1tc

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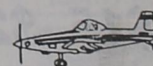
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