

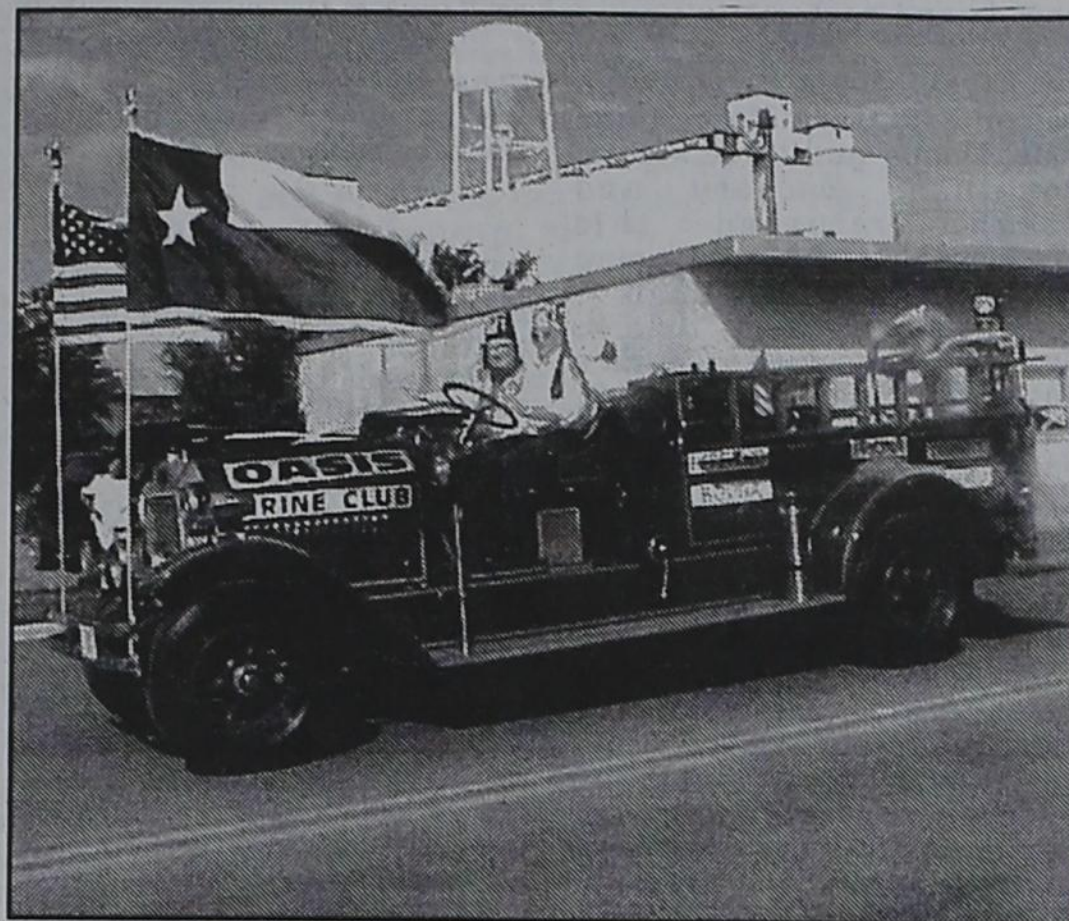
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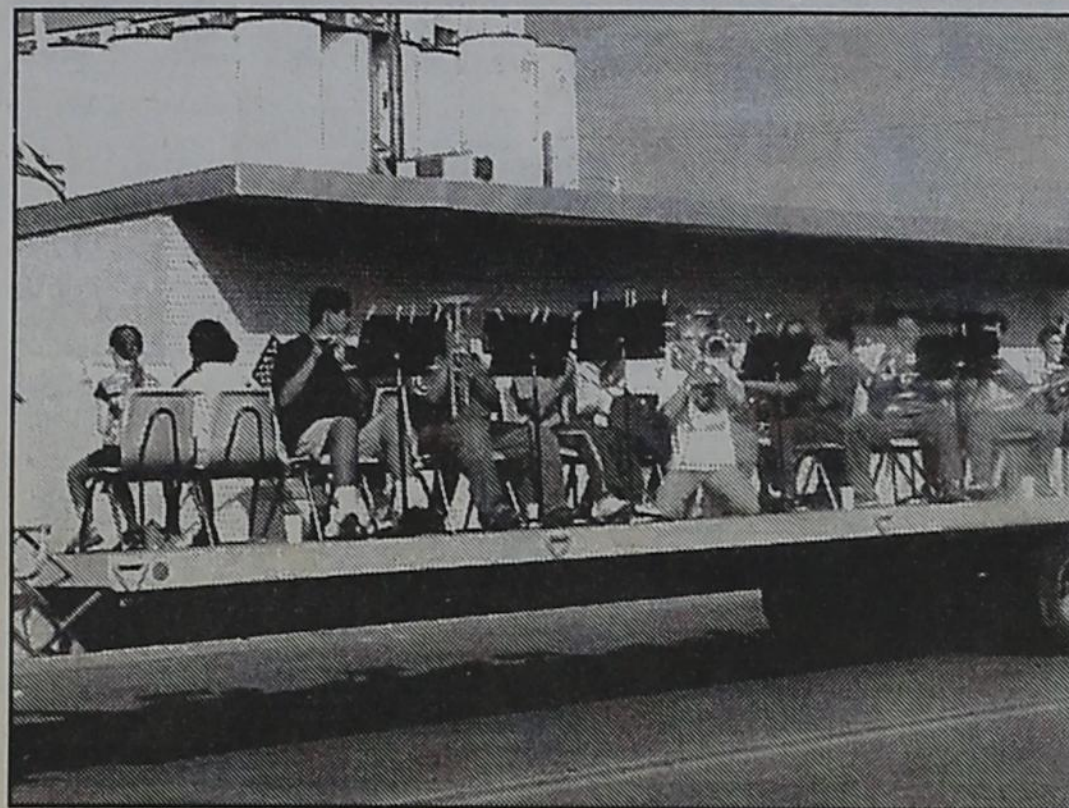
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Good News In Bovina For The Past 45 Years!



Scenes From Bovina's July 4th Celebration

---Photos by Ron Carr



City's July 4th Event Termed 'Big Success'

THIS MAN wants to be your next president. He makes poor little old Dan Quayle look like an absolute genius.

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." --Al Gore

"Democrats understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child." -- Vice President Al Gore

"Welcome to President Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, and my fellow astronauts." -- Vice President Al Gore

"Mars is essentially in the same orbit... Mars is somewhat the same distance from the Sun, which is very important. We have seen pictures where there are canals, we believe, and water. If there is water, that means there is oxygen. If oxygen, that means we can breathe." -- Vice President Al Gore, 8/11/94

"The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history. I mean in this century's history. But we all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century." -- Vice President Al Gore, 9/15/95

"I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy - but that could change." -- Vice President Al Gore, 5/22/98

"One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'." -- Vice President Al Gore, 12/6/93

"Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things." -- Vice President Al Gore, 11/30/96

"I have made good judgments in the past. I have made good judgments in future." -- Vice President Al Gore

"The future will be better tomorrow." -- Vice President Al Gore

"We're going to have the best-educated American people in the world." -- Vice President Al Gore, 9/21/97

"People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history." -- Vice President Al Gore

"I stand by all the misstatements that I've made." -- Vice President Al Gore to Sam Donaldson, 8/17/93

"We have a firm commitment to NATO, we are a part of NATO. We have a firm commitment to Europe. We are a part of Europe." -- Vice President Al Gore

"Public speaking is very easy." -- Vice President Al Gore, 10/95

"I am not part of the problem. I am a Democrat." Vice President Al Gore

"A low voter turnout is an indication of fewer people going to the polls." -- Vice President Al Gore

"When I have been asked who caused the riots and the killing in L.A., my answer has been direct & simple: Who is to blame for the riots? The rioters are to blame. Who is to blame for the killings? The killers are to blame." -- Al Gore

"Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it." -- Vice President Al Gore, 5/20/96

"We are ready for any unforeseen event that may or may not occur." -- Vice President Al Gore, 9/22/97

"For NASA, space is still a high priority." -- Vice President Al Gore, 9/5/93

"Quite frankly, teachers are the only profession that teach our children." -- Vice President Al Gore, 9/18/95

"The American people would not want to know of any misquotes that Al Gore may or may not make." -- Vice President Al Gore

"We're all capable of mistakes, but I do not care to enlighten you on the mistakes we may or may not have made." -- Vice President Al Gore

"[It's] time for the human race to enter the solar system." -- Vice President Al Gore

"As many of you know, I was very instrumental in the founding of the Internet!" -- Al Gore to Katie Couric 3/99

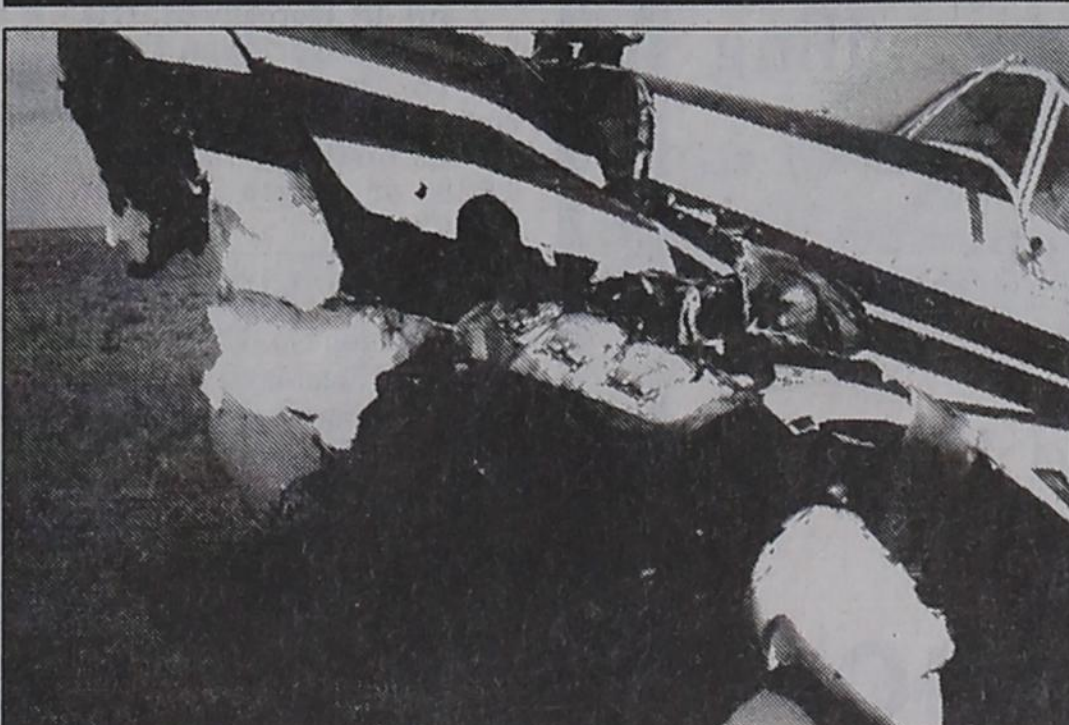
Bovina's Fourth of July celebration this week is being called a "Big Success" by Chamber of Commerce representatives. An estimated 388 bar-be-que brisket plates were sold after the parade and during the park festivities.

After the parade, everyone headed over to the city park and enjoyed games, bar-be-que, snow cones and visiting with neighbors. Cannon Air Force Base sent jet planes for a "fly-by" at 7:15. At 8 p.m. the celebration moved to the football field. Bovina's volunteer fire department provided free watermelon, the

middle school cheerleaders provided free hot dogs and Bovina's chamber of commerce gave out free cokes.

Special music was sung by a variety of Bovina folks: Grady and Dorothy Sorley, Debra Beauchamp, Jeanine Erwin and the local group, Steel Tyle-comprised of Levi Steelman, Cameron Charles and Tyson Kerby.

The local veterans were honored and received a carnation as a token of appreciation. Two of the veterans, Les McCain and Jack Patterson, spoke to the audience. The evening concluded with a shower of fireworks.



SPRAY PLANE CRASH.....Bad luck last Thursday as a plane owned by Rhodes Crop Care lost power on takeoff and crashed into a nearby field. The plane was a total loss but the pilot was not injured.

With the purchase of a bar-be-que plate, people were entered to win one of seventy-four prizes donated by local businesses. The following is a list of businesses, prizes and winners.

Aero Farm Chemicals-case of Coke-Carol Guthrie, Don Fortenberry and Olga Pineto. Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply-tool set-Chris Timms. Kevin's Auto-bird feeder-Michael Wilkins; rain gauge-Ricky Jamerson. Agri-Plan, Inc.-case of Cokes-Rane Carpenter, Isabel Villa.

Charles Construction-\$10 cash-Oma George. Classic Cable-duffle bag-Jack rains; T-shirt-Sam Martinez; clock-J.T. Hammonds-C.D.-Santos Salazar and Corbin Waters. Caprock Industries-\$25 gift certificate to Sundance Steak House in Clovis-Celia Tienda and B.L. Marshall.

Texas Equipment-semi truck-Roger Martinez; pick-up-Claude Tamez. Pansies, Posies and Potporri-candle-Casondra Derradas; wind chime-Israel Escobar. Bovina Blade- one year subscription-Hanna Miller and Noah Villa.

Estes Furniture-bench-D'Lynn Jamerson. Englant Plumbing-\$10 off service call-Libby Holman, Doyle Garner and Isabel Espinoza.

La Plaza Restaurant-\$10 gift certificate-Jane Sealey. Town & Country Veterinary clinic-set of shots for a cat or dog-Lupe Garcia. Kendrick Oil (Fast Stop)-case of cokes-Yolanda Castillo; large pizza-Manny Longoria.

Hromas Construction-\$10 cash-Rhonda Wilkins, Victor Espinoza, Becky London, Wayne Stormes and Joe Steelman. Charles Oil-oil change-Charles Walters, Carolyn Rains, Caitlyn Guthrie, Isabel Villa and Carolyn Gonzalez.

Agro Distributing-50 pound bag of yard fertilizer-Martha Guzman, Justin Salazar, Frances Willard, Gloria Grooms and Jill Timms.

Charles Pump-\$10 cash-Martha Guzman and Lenora Santellana. Bovina Gin-\$10 cash-Jake Brozek and Richard Carson.

Blackwell Funeral Home-\$50 savings bond-Mark Englant. Sandra Johnson, CPA-\$10 cash-Albert Espinoza and Dalton Cockerham. First Bank, Bovina-\$50 savings bond-Jay Sherrill and Fausita Garcia.


Floral Expressions-\$10 gift certificate-Felicia Vela; \$15 gift certificate-Rouel Barron; \$20 gift certificate-Donalita Hawkins. Northside Motors-\$10 cash-Rhonda Wilkins, Justin Brozek, Simona Armendez, Mike Ware and Romero Nicolas.

Kirkland Pump and Bovina Pump-\$50 gift certificate for Red Lobster-Larry Mitchell and John Blackwell.

Bovina Gin-\$10 cash-Kevin Washburn, Laura Salazar, Kimberly Tamez. Englant Plumbing-\$10 off service call-Brandi Gonzalez. Kerby Welding-12 pack of Cokes-D. Ellison, Anita Alonzo, Marcos Terrones and Abel Santellana. Marie's Used Values-fans-Brennen Waters, Richard Carson.

If anyone has not received their prize, please contact Donna Mitchell at Agri-Plan, 238-1167.

The following businesses and people donated funds to curtail costs of the meal: Mike Beauchamp, West Texas Rural Telephone, Jack Rains, First Bank and Sherley Grain. Excel helped to furnish the meat and Lowe's Pay and Save helped with the drinks.



An Invitation
Bovina youngsters ages 5 through 10 (or K through 5th grade) are invited to attend Vacation Bible School next week, July 10-14, at Bovina's First Baptist Church, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146
When you have news items

Wayne and Jeanine Erwin left for Odessa Wednesday to see about buying a new home there. Jeanine has a teaching job at a local elementary school and will start work in the fall. The couple have been a big presence in Bovina over the past couple of years.

The Erwins helped a bunch Tuesday during the 4th of July festivities in Bovina. Jeanine sang and Wayne was spotted at the ring toss game. They were active members of the community for the short time they were here. We will miss them.

Bob and Sarah Owen and Betty and Bill Landford, Bob's sister and brother-in-law

Estimated Four Million Cotton Acres Planted

Farmers Cooperative Compress members surveyed themselves June 21 at the organization's monthly Board meeting in Lubbock and tallied some 4 million acres of High Plains real estate seeded to cotton this year.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers officials the informal survey results, provided by cotton gin managers and producers from across the area, confirms their suspicions that growers would up acreage somewhat over 1999 levels.

The survey shows that Parmer County farmers have planted 120,000 acres of cotton for the 2000 crop year, up eight per cent from last year's 111,300 acres planted.

Parmer County's planted acreage ranks the county 15th among the 25 High Plains cotton-growing counties. Parmer County was 14th in 1999 with its 111,300 acres, but bumped

from Olney, all spent a week at Pagosa Springs, Colorado recently. Bob said they played a lot of golf and saw the sights.

This week Sarah's son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Julia Alexander from Orlando, Florida, have spent time in the Owens' home. The Alexanders also had their two kids, Kayla, 3, and Lydia, 9 months.

Dean and Juanita Hastings' daughter and son-in-law, LaJuana and David Renfro of Amarillo were in Bovina visiting for July 4th. The Renfros' daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Bobby Redman and their six-year old daughter, Lauren, all of Wolforth came too.

up to 12th overall with its production of 109,100 bales on just 80,600 harvested acres.

The only hole in the survey results come from the fact that nobody from Cochran, Dawson, Howard and Martin counties were present to provide estimates for 2000. The survey has released by FCC plugged in 1999 planted acres figures for those four counties.

So far relatively few acres have been completely written off to dry weather or hail, however, some acreage, primarily in the south and west portions of Dawson county and western Gaines County are very dry and are expected to lose significant amounts of acreage to drought. Hail and various other weather related events will probably push most estimates of abandonment up to as much as 250,000 acres.

The family enjoyed the parade and park festivities.

First Baptist Church pastor Bro. Gary Morgan and wife, Donna and three kiddos, Jonathan, Zachary and Sarah, returned this Wednesday night after being gone for a week and a half.

The family spent time in San Angelo with Donna's parents, Sam and Linda James; Gary's parents, Sammy and Bobbie Morgan; and Donna's sister-in-law and nephew, Rhonda and Calvin James.

Gary's brother and sister-in-law, Jesse and Donna and their two kids, all of Big Spring, also came to San Angelo to see everyone.

The Morgans toured the Senora caverns, outside of San Angelo. They also went to San Antonio for a couple of days and went to Sea World. While in San Anotnio, they visited with Donna's sister, Kim James.

While the family was in that part of the country, they stopped by and saw Gary's grandmother, Lela Morgan,

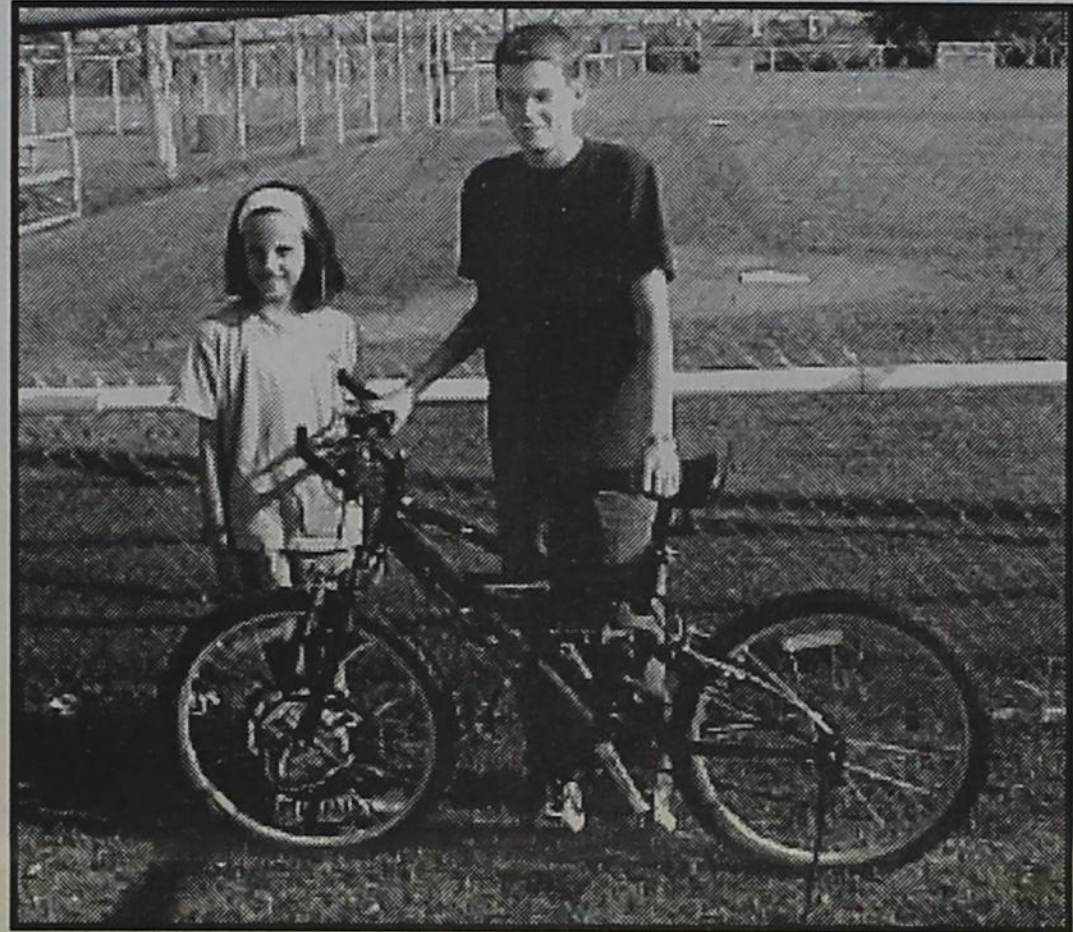
94, who is in a nursing home at Bertram.

The family enjoyed being gone and visiting family but we sure are glad to have them back in town.

Next week, Monday, July 10-Friday the 14th from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. all kids age 5 through fifth grade are welcome to attend the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. The theme is "Ocean Odyssey-Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness".

Carlene Jones spent 4th of July with former Bovinans, Cathy and Lowell Boozier of Canyon. Their daughter and son-in-law, Misty and Mitch Black of Denver, Colorado, were also there with their two children, Stephen, 4, and Emma, 10 months.

Mrs. Jones said the highlight of the visit was when the family went to see "Texas" Monday night. Because of the holiday, the production was "extra special."



MONGOOSE WINNER....Cody Jamerson of Bovina was the Kid's Inc. bicycle raffle winner. Cody is shown with sister Taryn as he picks up his prize. Cody bought one raffle ticket for fifty cents.
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Justus Brozek Tries Out The Putting Green



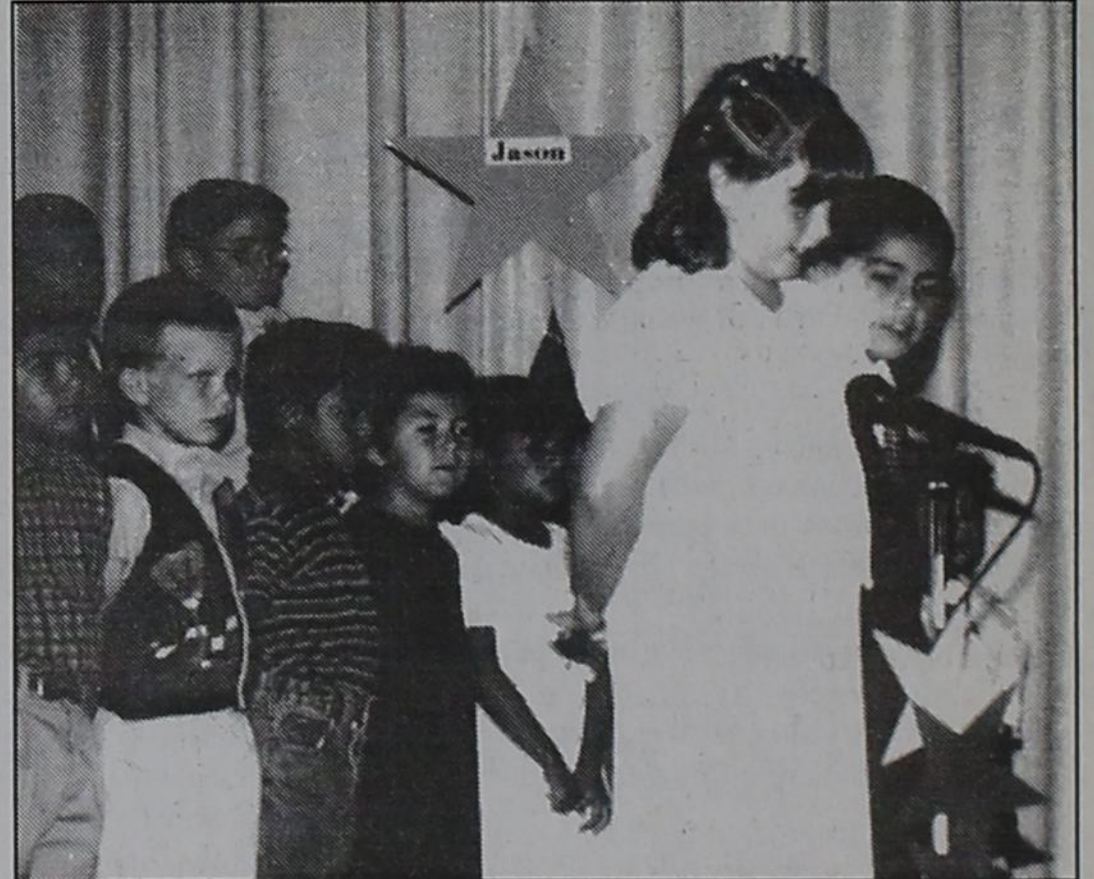
JEFF STEELMAN was one of several Bovina residents who came by to congratulate Dudley Hughes and thank him for his 32 years as a Bovina merchant.



BARBARA AND DUDLEY....Barbara Hughes surprised husband Dudley on his last day at the auto parts store with a cake denoting 32 years in business.



BIBLE SCHOOL FLOAT...Bovina's First Baptist Church decorated a cotton trailer to promote their Vacation Bible School which runs this next week.



PRETTY DRESS..The little ones were all dressed up for their big graduation day. Here, kindergartener Padyn Hughes takes her turn at the microphone.



MOVIN' ON UP....Graduating from kindergarten all the way to first grade is a big step. Here, teacher Cindy Cargile presents a diploma to Jake Brozek.

Texas High Plains 2000 Crop Planted Acres Survey

County	2000 Planted (estimated)	1999 Planted (Acres)	1999 Harvested (Acres)	1999 Production (480 # bales)
Bailey	100,000	99,600	71,900	70,800
Borden	16,600	16,600	8,500	4,600
Briscoe	45,000	44,200	24,000	14,000
Castro	110,000	99,200	59,700	83,500
Cochran	134,900	134,900	104,900	107,800
Crosby	241,000	232,400	203,000	166,900
Dawson	284,200	284,200	258,900	209,100
Deaf Smith	38,000	34,900	33,500	35,600
Dickens	25,500	25,500	23,700	13,700
Floyd	226,000	209,200	155,700	187,600
Gaines	325,000	302,400	283,300	290,100
Garza	45,300	45,300	38,700	26,700
Hale	298,000	285,400	261,600	352,300
Hockley	272,000	263,800	166,700	149,600
Howard	118,000	118,000	95,200	54,500
Lamb	228,000	218,200	169,500	209,000
Lubbock	296,000	290,500	253,300	220,500
Lynn	306,000	303,500	203,800	147,900
Martin	141,000	141,000	121,000	84,100
Midland	36,000	34,000	24,600	16,800
Motley	36,800	36,800	34,700	17,200
Parmer	120,000	111,300	80,600	109,100
Swisher	110,000	93,300	72,800	105,600
Terry	272,000	268,000	202,900	208,100
Yoakum	143,000	141,100	120,300	121,300
Total	3,968,300	3,826,300	3,072,800	3,008,400

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 9-15, 2000.

Jul 9 Lucia Vanegas, Suezy Smith

Jul 10 Shirley Drager
Jul 12 Dorothy Harris
Jul 15 Christian Drager

To make changes or corrections or to add someone to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"County Law Is Alive And Well"

Warning: this column is full of opinions of the writer and not necessarily that of the newspaper management, or anybody else.

Some folks are saying that Sheriff Walt Yerger resigned and moved because of a pending lawsuit. In my opinion that is not the case.

Back in March, Yerger was defeated in the Republican primary by Friona Police Chief Randy Gerie.

Because there is not a sheriff candidate from the Democrats for the November election, Gerie is automatically sheriff as of January 1, 2001.

That meant that as of January 1, 2001, Yerger would be out of a job, not a pleasant prospect for any 56-year-old man that needs to make a living for his family.

Could be, I suppose, that the pending lawsuit had something to do with Yerger losing the election. Apparently a majority of voters did not think he was doing the job to suit them.

That is the way the system works for all public officials who keep their jobs by election. Most of the time I am glad that I don't have to depend on popular opinion to keep my job. How about you?

Sheriff Yerger told me soon after he lost the election that he would be looking for work and if he found a position he liked, and they liked him, that he would be leaving.

Last weekend he did just that. Moved the family down to the Weatherford area to be in charge of a police academy for a branch of Weatherford College.

I can't say for sure but I think I would have done the same thing. I think he got a job sooner than he thought he might, so he took it. And by the way, the lawsuit is still pending too.

Right now, Chief Deputy Gary Blair is in charge of the Sheriff's Department. On

Clinics Are Set In July

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for July.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

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, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, July 21 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-2:45 p.m.

Monday, July 10, the county commissioners will talk to Randy Gerie to see if he will take over the sheriff's job earlier than January 1.

We will all have to wait until later to find out that decision. In the meantime, if you are in doubt about the law enforcement efforts in the county, listen up to what happened last Saturday night.

In the space of about two hours, no less than six citizens of the county went to the slammer, thanks to the joint efforts of our city and county law enforcement officers.

The mayhem started when DPS Trooper Craig Hunt stopped a vehicle about a mile west of Bovina on Highway 60. The two occupants, who are brothers, were sloshed.

While Trooper Hunt was arresting the driver, the passenger came out of the vehicle in a drunken up rage to be intercepted by DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco who had heard the call on the radio.

Craig said later that if Izzy had not showed up, someone would have probably been hurt. The two troopers radioed for assistance for the now handcuffed and totally

4-H Camp Was Held June 6-8

District 2 4-H Leadership Camp was held June 6-8 at South Plains College in Levelland.

4-H'ers, ages 10-12 years, from across the South Plains attended this exciting fun-filled camp.

Youths attending from Parmer County were Dan Patterson, Alicia Wauson, Sarah Herington and County Extension Agent Cody Hill.

Youngsters developed leadership skills throughout the week that will help them become better and more productive citizens in the future.

For more information about 4-H, call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

PCG Board Meeting Set

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fifty Yard Line Restaurant, 2549 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock.

Scheduled agenda items include consideration and adoption of a FY2000-01 PCG Operating Budget, consideration of recommendations for changes to the formulation of the PCG Executive Committee, and election of a 2000-01 Nominating Committee, and updates on current issues including cottonseed assistance, boll weevil eradication, crop insurance reform and re-rating.

Additional information can be obtained prior to the meeting by calling the PCG office at 806-792-4904.

ballistic inebriant.

They tried to stuff him in the front seat of Izzy's cruiser. He kicked and shattered the windshield. Showing up to help were reserve deputy John Blackwell, DPS Trooper Dean Fant, Friona Police Chief Randy Gerie and Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard.

Trooper Hunt said it took five officers to get him out of the front seat of the vehicle and get his flying feet restrained. Both gentlemen spent the night in Farwell's Crossbar Hotel.

While all this was going on late Saturday night, two sheriff's deputies, Terry Timms and Keith Payne, and Friona Police officer Brandon Neal, were trying to reach a distress call on a muddy road north of FM2013 between County Roads 14 and 15.

Three other citizens who had been sampling the spirits had stuck their car on a county road with "hood-high" water. The three then did the only sane thing that a trio of drunks can do under the circumstances.

They went into the yard of the nearest farmhouse and started taking off their clothes. The couple in the house called for help. Timms and Payne met on FM 2013 where they both got into Timms' 4-wheel drive to maneuver the four miles of mud roads.

Officer Neal had to retreat since Friona police cars are not meant for mud. The deputies reached the trio of snookered strip-teasers, arrested them for public intoxication, and headed back out of the mud.

At this point, a 911 call from just north of Bovina on FM 1731 advised of a domestic disturbance with

injuries. Yet another citizen had become 8-foot tall and bulletproof thanks to Lord Calvert and friends.

Friona's Sgt. Howard, who was finishing up at the Troopers scene, responded, followed by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler and Deputy Mike St. Clair.

Deputies Timms and Payne, their three muddy prisoners in the back seat, detoured to this call on the way to Farwell.

The responders found a bloody drunk in the front yard. It was his unlucky night. In the attempt to batter his wife, she fought back and did some battering of her own.

They hauled him in too, bloody T-shirt and all. One can only imagine what he thought of himself the next morning.

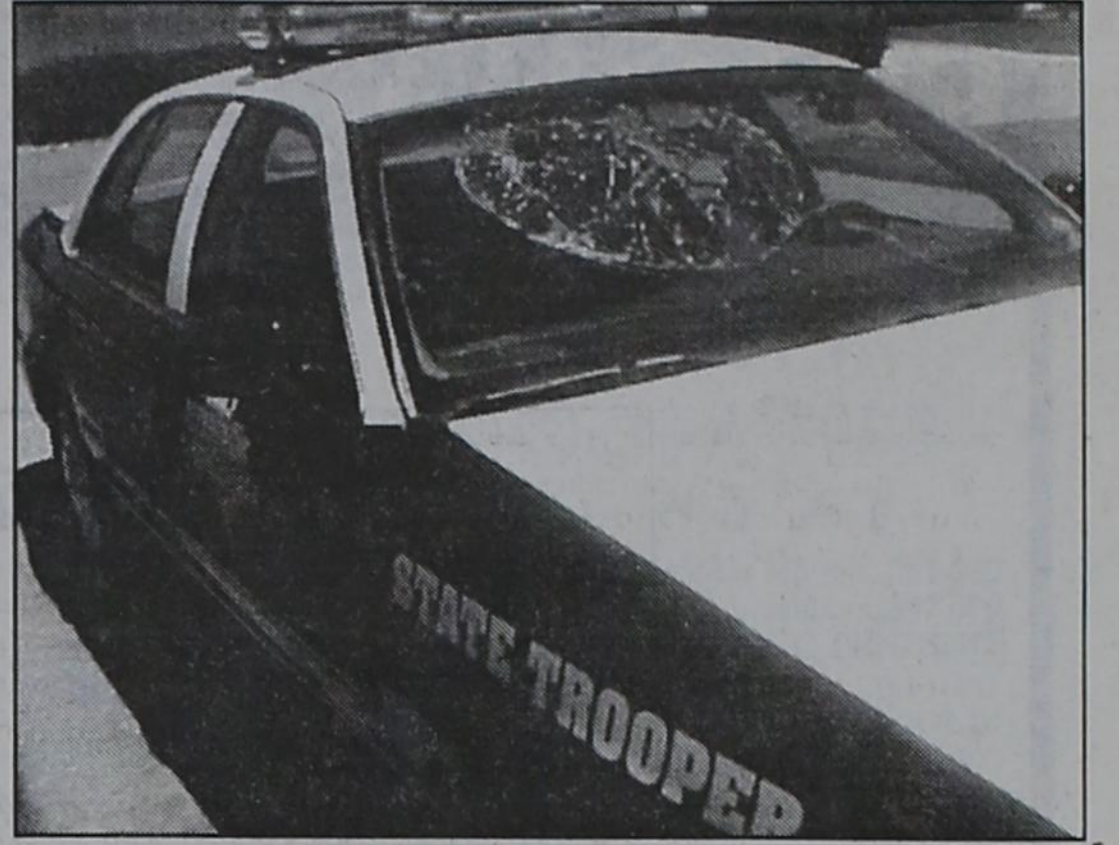
Six mad drunks hauled off by four different law enforcement divisions watching each other's backs.

Maybe these two-fisted drinkers thought that since Sheriff Yerger left town, the coast was clear for drinking and fighting. Maybe they thought nobody was watching the county.

My guess is that they had enough booze they just quit thinking. Anyway, in case ya'll were wondering, cooperation between our county law departments is alive and well.

You may not have thought much of the previous sheriff. He's not here anymore. Some may not like the new one. He's not here yet either. Maybe one of the troopers is on your "don't like" list. Or you think a deputy did you dirty.

Think what you will, it sure is nice that they all come when you have to call.



THE WINDSHIELD of DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco's patrol car was shattered by an unhappy violator last Saturday night. Trooper Carrasco was assisting Trooper Craig Hunt with the apprehension of two intoxicated subjects west of Bovina. See Ron Carr's Out Here column for more about county law.

Cottonseed Futures Seminar Scheduled

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1, 2000.

The half-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the seminar is to demonstrate how newly available cottonseed futures and options contracts can aid in the task of price discovery and risk management for all segments of the cotton industry.

Scheduled discussion topics include an Introduction to Cottonseed Futures, Hedging examples, an Explanation of the Futures Delivery System, and an Introduction to Options. All seminars will conclude with a Q&A session.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated.

Similar seminars will also be held in Memphis, Tennessee, July 11; Cordele,

Georgia, July 12; and Fresno, California, July 26. All of the seminars are free, although pre-registration is required.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should contact Jesse at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange by calling 612-321-7124.

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JACOB'S TOIL

JACOB HAVING STOLEN AWAY IN THE NIGHT WITH ALL THAT IS HIS, LABAN NOW PURSUES HIM, BECAUSE HE DID NOT TELL HIM HE WAS GOING...

AYE, FATHER LABAN! AND WHEN THOU OVERTAKEST JACOB WHAT THEN SHALT THOU DO UNTO HIM?

LAST NIGHT THE GOD OF JACOB SPOKE TO ME AS I SLEPT AND COMMANDED THAT I DO NO BAD THING UNTO JACOB.

I MUST OBEY, FOR HE IS A POWERFUL GOD!

WE SHALL OVERTAKE JACOB FOR WE ARE NOT HINDERED BY THE SLOWNESS OF THE FLOCKS AS IS JACOB.

...AND LATER...

BEHOLD! JACOB HAST PITCHED HIS CAMP ON THE MOUNT OF GILEAD!

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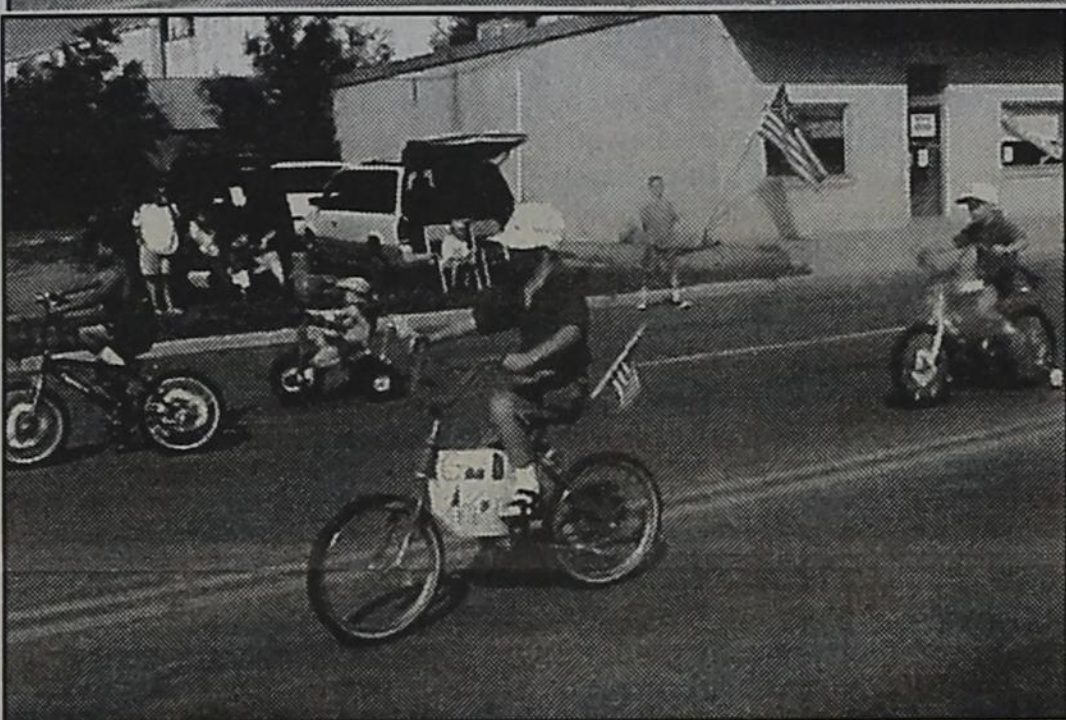
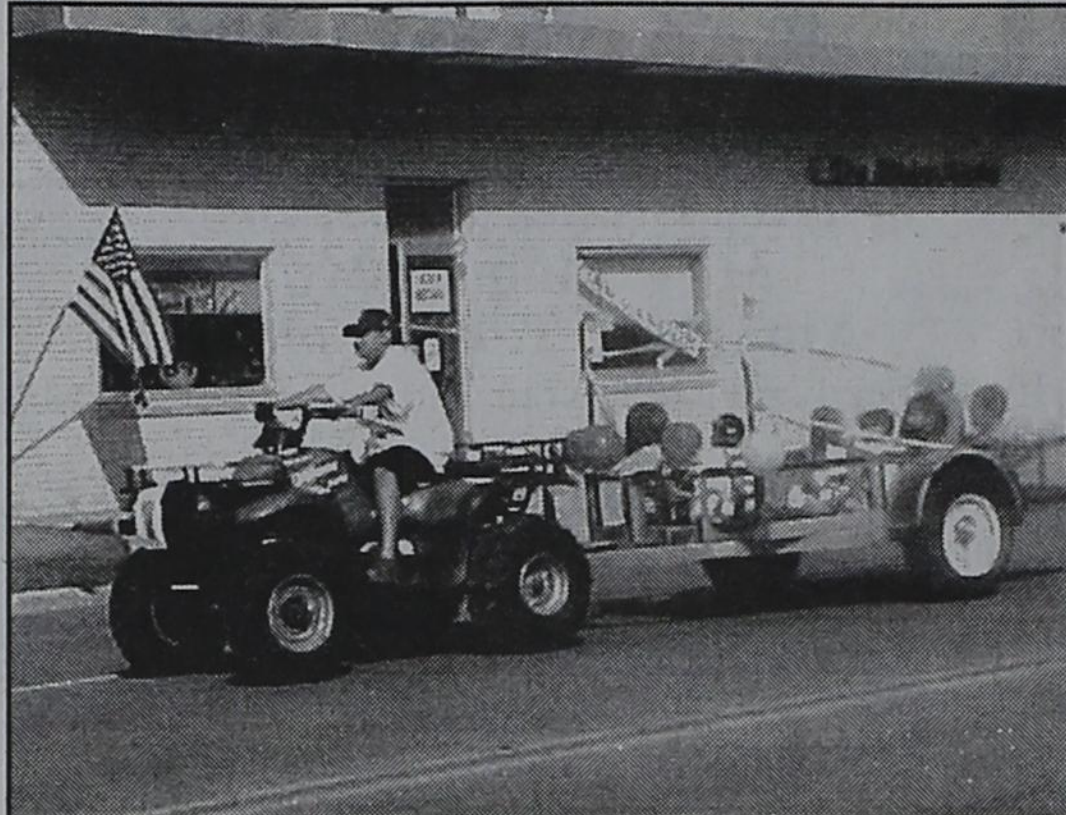
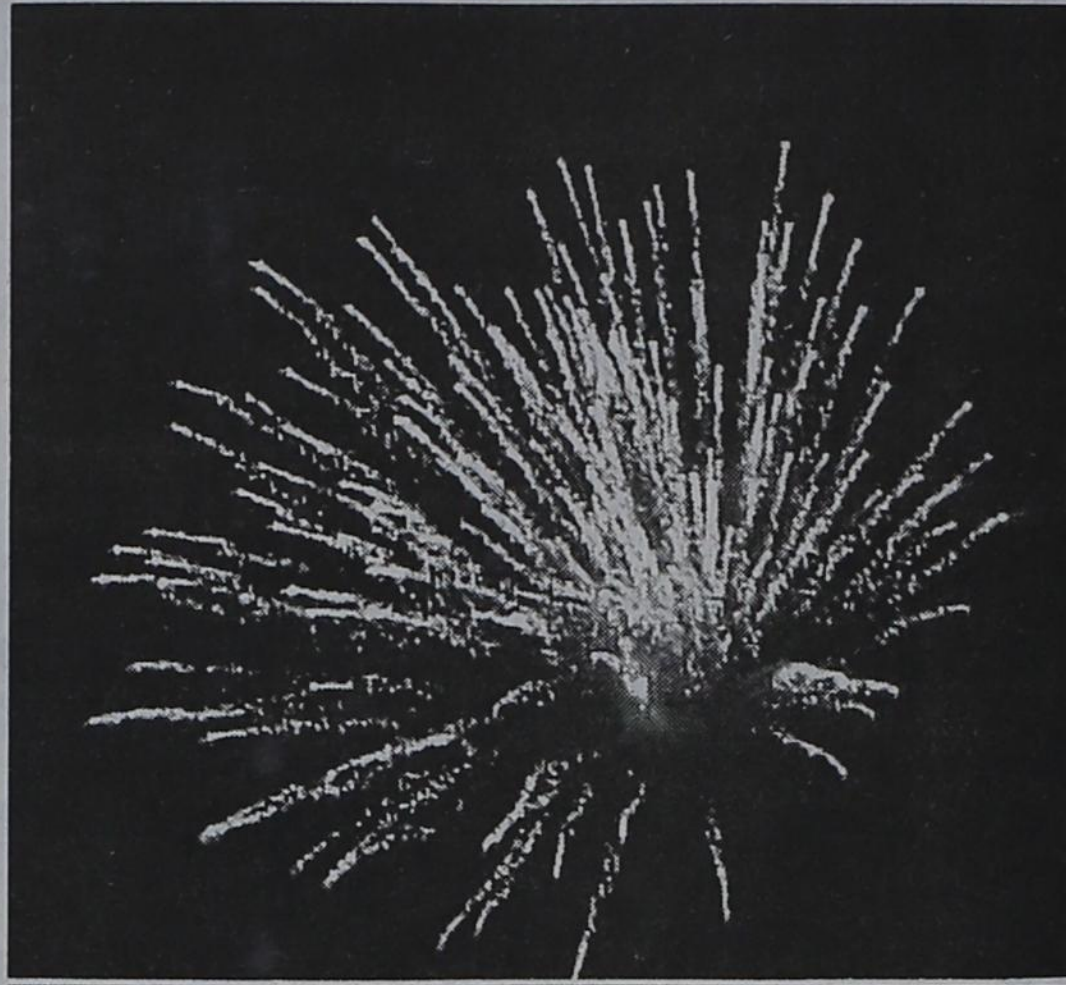
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Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the ninth consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated brings the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2000 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30. Held in the downtown area for the fifth year in a row, the 2000 Streetball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler streets.

The tournament is open to male and female players ages eight and older. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 302 teams competing in 43 divisions.

Entry fees are set at \$80 per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 26, 5 p.m. Entry forms are to be turned in at Kids, Incorporated located at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2000 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids Incorporated activities.

Approximately 14,000 children participated annually in Kids, Incorporated activities. The mission of Kids, Incorporated is to provide every child who desires to play the opportunity to do just that.

Special events for this year include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point contest sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods.

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