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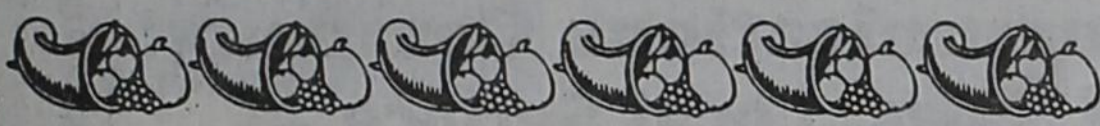
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THE SENIOR CITIZENS turned out in force to the Wednesday chili lunch, sponsored by the local seniors. At last report over 100 people were served, the chili was great, and everyone had a good time. photo by Ernest Terry

Happy Thanksgiving



Community Thanksgiving Service Set November 24

Bovina's annual Community Thanksgiving Church Service is set for Sunday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, located at 3rd and Avenue D.

This annual service will feature holiday music and a message brought by Quita Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

An offering to benefit the Community Benevolence Fund will be taken at the service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



THE AMERICANIZATION of the English language continues to evolve in many weird and wacky ways. Words are my life, but now I think I may need an interpreter for some words and phrases which have recently crept into our language.

Notice in the previous sentence the words "I think." In today's babble, "think" has been replaced with "feel," as in "I feel like we should write a letter to the editor about that," rather than "I think we should write a letter ----." I guess people don't think anymore, we just feel.

Along that same line of thought, coming up with an educated opinion on anything seems to be too difficult now, so we just go with our feelings, as in: "Who do you like in the election?" rather than "In your opinion, who is the best candidate?"

We have previously discussed in this column the question of "good" versus "fine." A few years ago when you greeted a friend with "Hi there. How are you?" The answer would usually come back "Just fine, thanks." Apparently no one is fine anymore. The answer now comes back "I'm good." In my opinion, fine is better because when one is grading antiques, old coins, or other collectibles, the grading runs from fair to good to fine, with fine being the best quality. If you run into a friend who doesn't look at least fair, you'd better not ask "How are you?" or you may get a long dissertation on his or her latest ailments and medical treatments.

This brings up the question of why "We're good to go" rather than "We're ready to go." "Good" doesn't even make sense when used in this context. Then we have "Don't GO there," which I suppose interprets to: "Let's don't discuss that particular subject." But "Way to go" has long been accepted as praise or a compliment. Then we also have "Way cool!" "Way out!" "No way," and just plain "Way!" Why?

"Workable" is a perfectly good word meaning something is possible. It's even in the dictionary. On the other hand, "Do-able" is not a word, so I don't even know how to spell it. But "do-able" has currently replaced "workable" in the language of those "in the know."

I'm not sure when "acting out" replaced "acting up" but it was probably about the same time kids started getting "time out" instead of a whack on their little fannies for misbehaving. When did "all the time" suddenly become "twenty-four-seven" and when did "Duh!" replace "That's pretty stupid!"

I think some of this comes from other parts of the country such as the northeast "yankee land" or the left coast "la-la land" and such expressions are probably just now reaching mid-America and the Southern states. They can laugh at our "y'all, down yonder, smack dab, pure dee, I reckon, fixin' to, and dad gum" all they want to.

None of our Texas-isms sound as dumb as "these ones and those ones," which have recently crept into general usage, like this: "These ones are red and those ones are blue," which sounds about as ignorant as a box of rocks. The "ones" are implied and are not needed in the sentence. "These ones" must have come to us from California.

The phrase "You need to understand" prefaces a lot of the blather we hear from television news commentators who think they are a lot smarter than the rest of us. Other of the know-it-alls' double-talking utterances which don't make any sense are: "Get into the mix," "Pushing the envelope," "Comfortable in his own skin," "At the end of the day," and "Thinking outside the box." I think they should climb outside of their box and join the rest of us normal folks who are just FINE, thank you very much.

My Turn
By CAROL ELLIS



Mustangs, Fillies Are Into Basketball Mode

The Mustangs and Fillies basketball season is under way with new head coaches, some returning veteran players and a few untried newcomers.

The Mustangs are being coached by Randy Ragland in his first head coaching job. He is also assistant football coach and coached the junior varsity in basketball last year.

For the Fillies, Bob Horton has taken over the head coaching job. He moves up to from JV and junior high.

Ragland inherits veteran Mustang players like Johnathan Chisom, B. J. Shepherd and point guard Jeff Casas. Senior starter Josh Kerby is out for the season due to a serious knee injury suffered in the Mustangs football game with Nazareth.

Horton will be rebuilding a team of girls with limited experience and no height advantage. Jennifer Reyna and Courtney Jamerson are returning veterans for the Fillies.

Kress, Farwell, Hart, Springlake-Earth and Sudan make up the district opponents. District play begins January 3, 2003.

The first couple of outings for Horton's Fillies will be learning experiences. Against Olton on November 12, the Fillies lost 81-31. In the game, Olton went to the free throw line 20 times while Bovina attempted only 8 free shots. High scorer was Reyna with 13 points.

Accident Is Fatal To R. Shelton

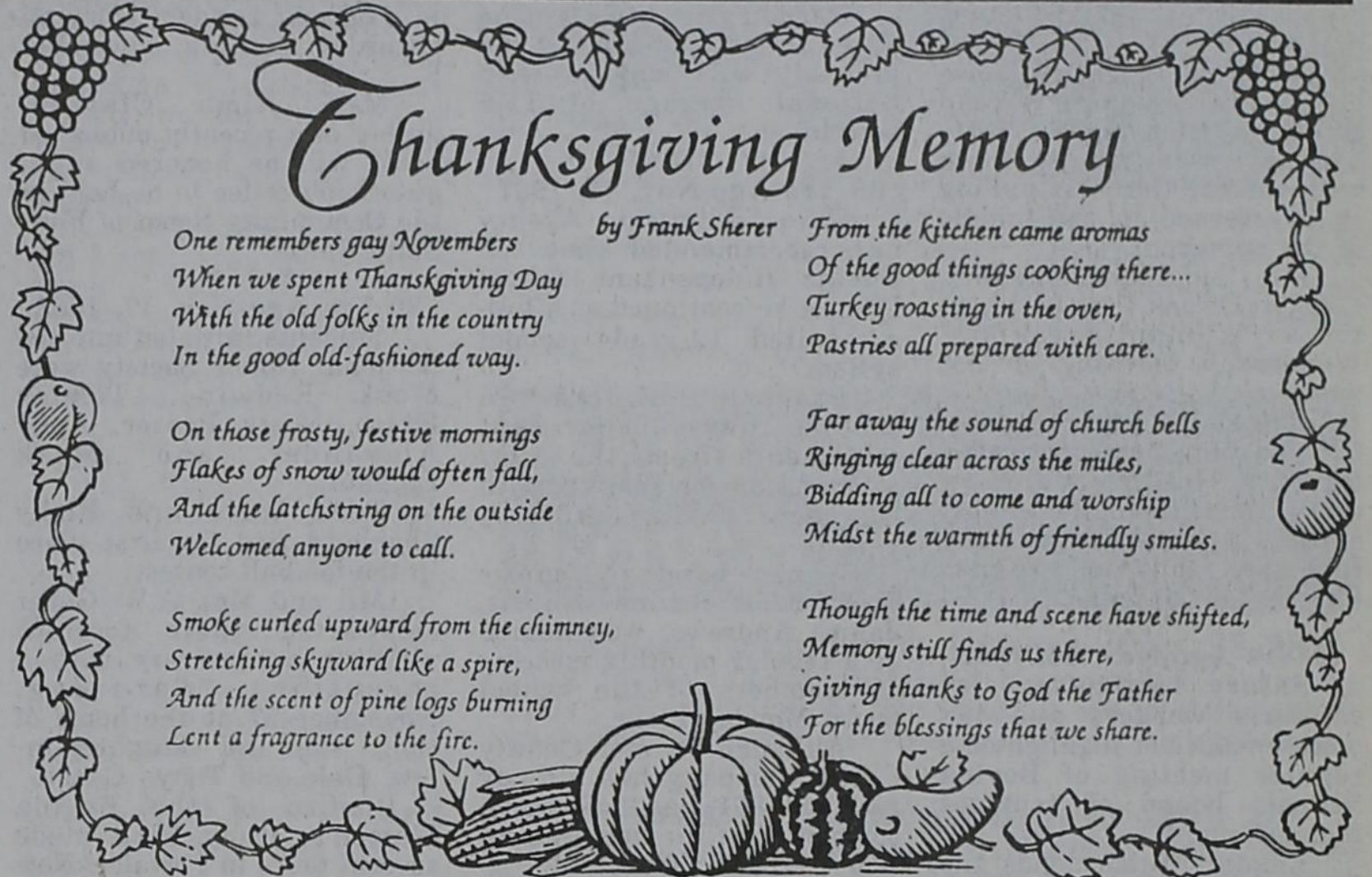
Prominent Parmer County farmer and rancher Ralph Shelton, 84, died Sunday in a two-vehicle accident about eight miles north of Bovina.

The accident occurred about 4 p.m. Sunday, November 17, at the intersection of County Road 5 and County Road J.

Glenn Herring, 57, of Friona was driving a 1997 Ford F-250 pickup east on County Road J. His pickup struck Shelton's 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup which was traveling north on County Road 5.

DPS Troopers reported that neither man was wearing a seat belt. A Lifestar helicopter was dispatched from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. However, Shelton was ruled dead at the scene. Herring was not injured.

Shelton was a long time farmer, rancher and landowner in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties and was a financial partner in cattle feeding operations including Bovina Feeders and Lazbuddie Feeders.



Thanksgiving Memory

One remembers gay Novembers
When we spent Thanksgiving Day
With the old folks in the country
In the good old-fashioned way.

On those frosty, festive mornings
Flakes of snow would often fall,
And the larchstring on the outside
Welcomed anyone to call.

Smoke curled upward from the chimney,
Stretching skyward like a spire,
And the scent of pine logs burning
Lent a fragrance to the fire.

by Frank Sherer

From the kitchen came aromas
Of the good things cooking there...
Turkey roasting in the oven,
Pastries all prepared with care.

Far away the sound of church bells
Ringing clear across the miles,
Bidding all to come and worship
Midst the warmth of friendly smiles.

Though the time and scene have shifted,
Memory still finds us there,
Giving thanks to God the Father
For the blessings that we share.



B. Sudderth Leads In Final Contest Week

By 5 p.m. today, the grand prize winner will be decided. The final contest entries are due in, the games will be played, and someone will emerge with \$150 by early next week.

Will it be Blake Sudderth, Jo Blackwell or maybe Jeremy Dearing. Sudderth reclaimed the lead after Week 12. He now leads by one over Jo Blackwell and two over Jeremy Dearing. But you could win too. They may forget to enter.

The high score in Week 12 was 14 correct, scored by four contestants.

Using the tie-breaker of Dallas 3 (whoopie Cowboys!) and the Colts 20, Linda Sudderth took home the bacon this week. Linda was 15 points off the tie-breaker.

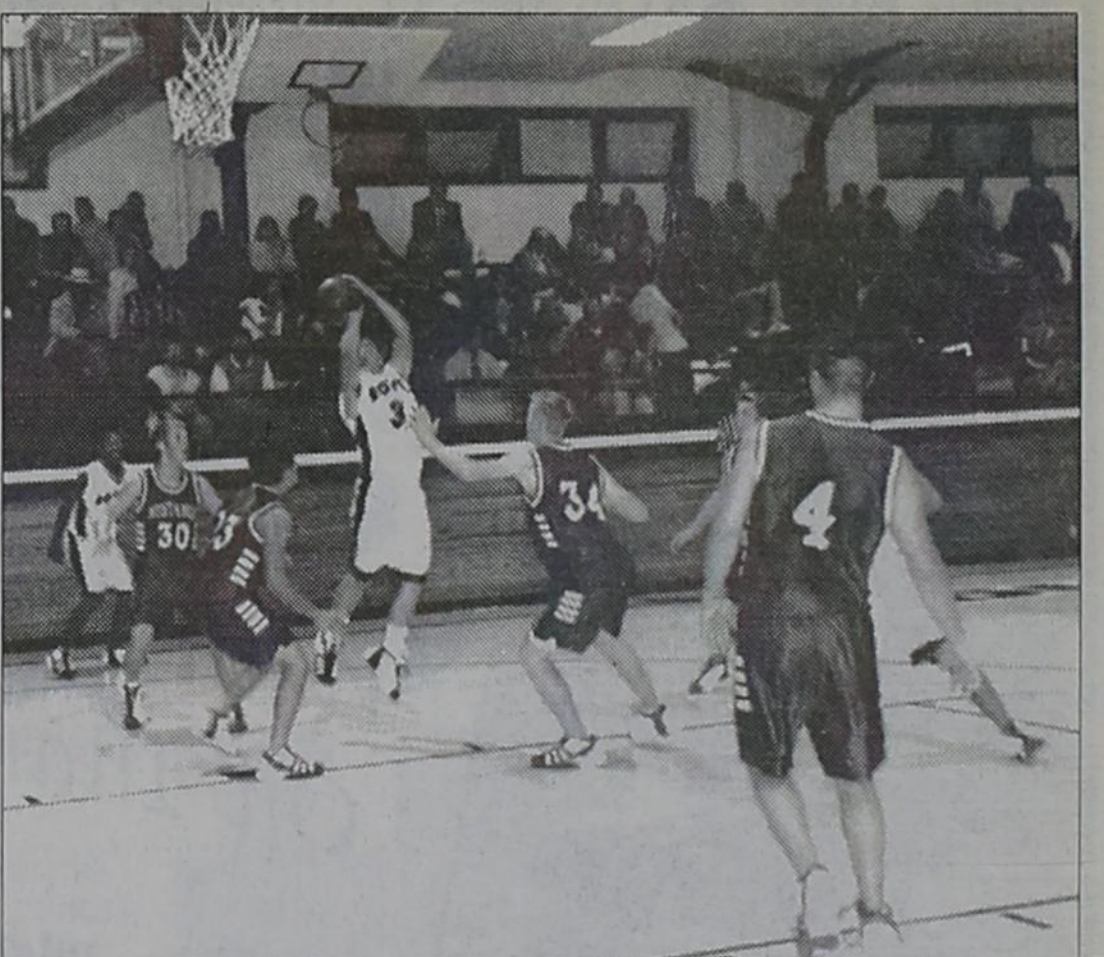
Bruce Scroggins and Blake Sudderth each had 14 too. Bruce edged into 2nd

place with a 17 point off tie-breaker, bouncing Blake to third prize of \$5. Blake's tie-breaker was 18 points off.

The other contestant with 14 was Danny Harris. Sorry Danny, your tie-breaker guess of 19 points off left you out of the money by a hair.

So that's about it for this year. We will compute scores this weekend and award the prizes for Week 13 and also the grand prize. In case of a tie for the grand prize, we will compute each contestant's tie-breakers for the 13 weeks and the one with the lowest score wins.

In the meantime, watch for the final results in next week's paper. Standings are printed elsewhere in this paper. Thank you for playing and a special thanks to all our sponsors for making the contest possible.



THE MUSTANGS take a 1-1 record into tonight's game at Happy. The Mustangs walloped Amherst 66-45 Tuesday. Adrian visits Bovina Tuesday, November 26. Above, Mike Nieto lofts a jump shot against Olton. ron carr photo



THE FILLIES are 0-3 for the season but Coach Bob Horton expects improvement as the girls get more experience. Above, Alicia Tapia and Sandra Moreno battle for the ball. In back are Fillies Jennifer Reyna and Dorothy Martinez, l-r. ron carr photo

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 13, 1957

W.J. Sides, 87, a citizen of Parmer County since 1925, passed away at Laurelwood Medical Hospital, San Antonio, at 12:15 a.m., November 5.

A 45' long trailer house created a temporary road block on Highway 60 early Tuesday night as it, along with the car that was pulling it, overturned in the middle of the pavement.

Mrs. Sue Charles and Mrs. Carolyn Owens were hostesses to a "kidnap breakfast" Wednesday morning of last week.

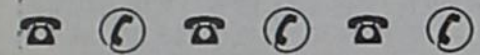
The sun is shining down on Parmer county area farmers, and clouds show every indication of dispersing, ending another soggy and cold spell that has plagued farmers all fall long.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1962

Salary increases for cafeteria workers and tax assessor-collector highlighted a regular meeting of Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday night.

Emmett Tabor leads the football contest with 77 points out of a possible 100 and Neil Smith is one step behind with 76.

About 100 members of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op, of which Tharp exchange here is a part, met in Hereford Thursday night and voted for a proposal for revamping present facilities.



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Bovina's current residential paving project is scheduled to be completed by next week--Wednesday, November 21.

Parmer County's cotton acreage slice for 1963 probably will conform with national average of 11.8 percent.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1967

Texas Education Agency has recommended that the Bovina Independent School District be continued as a full-accredited 12-grade school system.

Property owners in Bovina have been sent statements from the City Commission for their part of the new paving program here.

A new band and music director for Bovina Schools, James Andrews, was named at a regular monthly meeting of members of the school board Monday night.

Although Parmer County Cattle Company has already received 891 head of cattle, completion of the new feed lot is not expected for another 30 days, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton are the parents of a daughter, Holi Michele, born at 11:43 p.m. Monday, November 13, in Ausburg, Germany.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1972

Bovina's city council made an alternate proposal to General Telephone Co. in regard to a rate increase here at a Thursday night session of the governing body.

A turkey shoot with 22 rifles and BB guns will be conducted Saturday at the caliche pits southwest of Bovina by Royal Ambassadors, boys' organization of First Baptist Church.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1977

David Murphy, injured recently in a football game, told the Blade Tuesday morning that he is doing

well.

Steve Walling, a native of Bovina, living in Grand Junction, Colorado, since last summer was critically injured in a one-car accident early on Saturday morning, November 5.

Mrs. Alma Clayton, author of a recently published book, will be honored at an autograph coffee to be held in the Community Room of First State Bank.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1982

Students initiated into the National Honor Society were Mark Redwine, Tommy Hutto, Misty Boozer, Andy Alexander and Mark Englant.

Todd Ware and Ricky Shepherd tied for first place in the football contest.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Gober celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, November 27 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Tonya Gober.

Ladies of the Bovina Women's Study Club made several tours in Portales, New Mexico.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 18, 1987

Bovina High School's Mustangs will meet the Wheeler Mustangs in a bi-district playoff game Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the River Road High School stadium in northern Amarillo. It's the first football playoff appearance for Bovina High School in 22 years.

The Bovina Lions Club will be hosting a Home Decoration Contest this Christmas season. Deadline for entering is December 15.

The 23rd annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, has ended with the killing freeze being declared on November 10. Flossie Rhinehart is the winner of the \$10 prize money with her guess of November 15.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1992

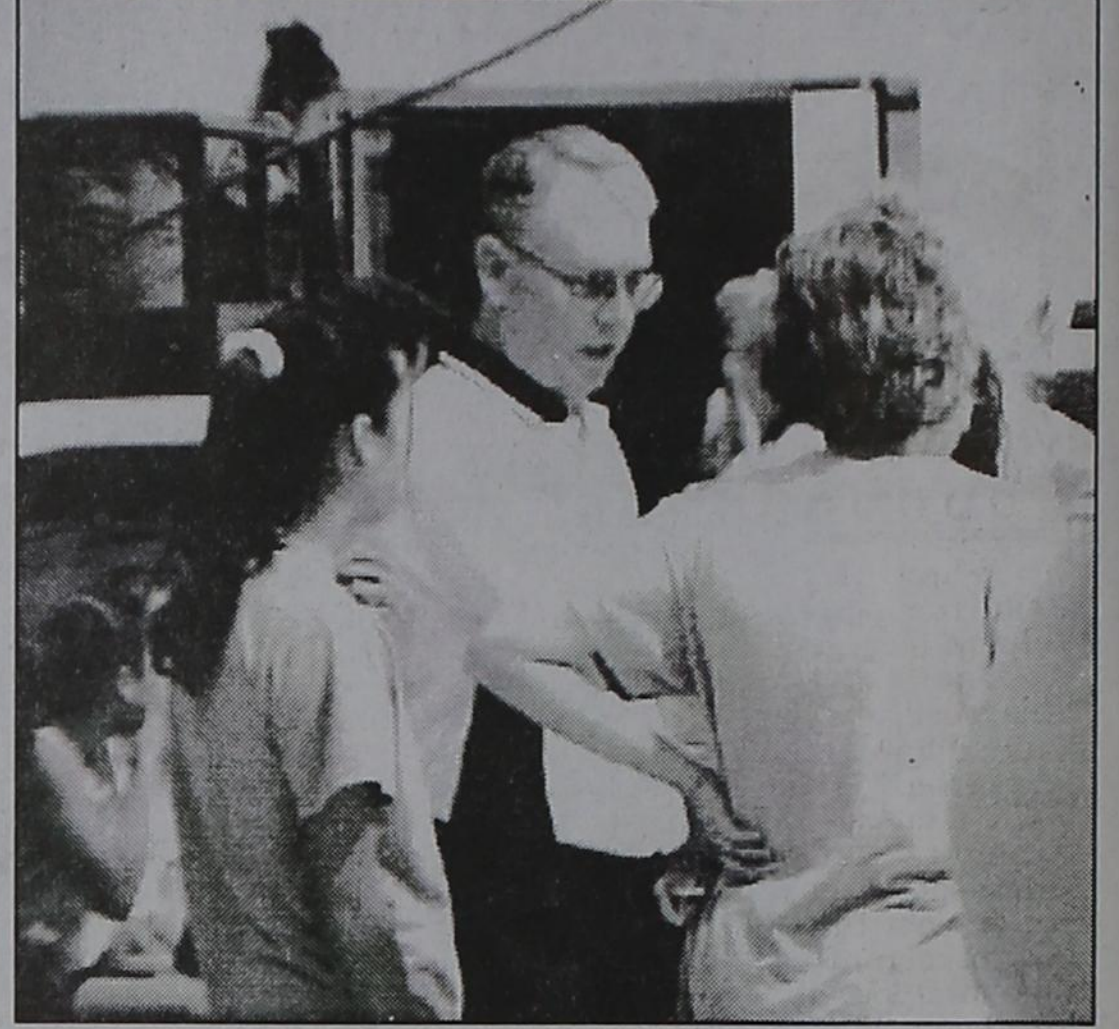
Mayor Keith Knight

announced that they have hired two policemen over the 26 applicants who applied for the positions. The new officers are Leon Saddler from Seminole and Richard Bonham from Bovina.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1997

Junior Melissa Cano placed second in the regional cross country competition in Lubbock and will run in the state meet this weekend in Round Rock.

With nothing on the line except pride, the Mustangs re-emerged from a three game slumber to swamp Highland Park by a score of 48-0 last Friday at Mustang Field. The Mustangs district record of 2-3 left them in fourth place in district 3-2A.



FILLIE BASKETBALL is off and running under new head coach Bob Horton. The Mustangs and Fillies varsity teams host Adrian here Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

Morons Won't Read Newspapers

When I end up on deadline day without a column idea, no panic.

That's what happened this week. We were busy with our Thanksgiving paper, basketball season started, and lots of other excuses brought me to Thursday afternoon without a column.

It's not that my column is so important around here. The problem is the girls in the back who put the paper together don't want to have to find something to fill the space I usually use.

Not to worry. I collect weird press releases and news articles and other media stuff newspapers receive everyday in the U. S. mail. Almost everybody that wants to sell something, or has a cause to promote, sends press releases, hoping they will show up in Texas newspapers for free. I collect the weird ones.

For instance, do you know how many elected county sheriff's there are in the United States? A magazine named The Nation, a liberal rag, thought we needed to

know that there are 3,088 elected sheriffs in the U. S. and only 25 of them are women.

But they didn't stop there. The magazine reported that of those 25 women sheriffs, only one, Shiela Prue of Brattleboro, Vermont, was an open lesbian. I'm not sure why you need to know that.

Turns out it wasn't actually true. Someone found out, don't ask me how, that the woman sheriff of Harris County, which includes Houston, is also a lesbian.

Did you know that trial lawyers donated \$3 million to Democratic state candidates in the closing days of the recent campaign. Of course this news release came from Susan Weddington, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, which is no surprise.

Weddington said in the release, "Trial lawyers contribute to lawsuit loving Democrats because they know that Democrats will protect their abusive and lucrative lawsuit practices. Democrats will do nothing to solve the homeowner's insurance crisis because the trial lawyers don't want them to."

The release didn't say anything about Weddington's sexual preferences, but I do hope she stays out of trouble and never needs a trial lawyer.

A lady from Hereford sent a two-page complaint letter to every media outlet in the Panhandle. She wasn't happy with her Saturn SL2. She had to keep taking it back to Amarillo with an ignition problem.

They couldn't fix it, told her to live with it, not exactly what she expected from the Saturn satisfaction guarantee. She concluded her letter with "I am not a satisfied Saturn customer."

Education is always a popular issue for crusading organizations. Lots of folks concerned that Texas will soon be inhabited by under-educated folks (formerly called morons).

The State government in particular worries about the moron potential. So they have launched a campaign we are supposed to tell you about. It is called "College for Texans."

Here is a quote from the Texas Press Association's release to its members: "Even though more Texans than ever are enrolling in higher education, our state's participation rate lags behind that of other large states and is on the decline. If this trend continues, our state will have an under-educated population that is unable to attract and retain businesses and industries offering the best jobs."

The release continued: "As a result, average household income will fall by \$4,000 annually--totaling to a loss of \$30 BILLION to \$40

BILLION annually--by 2030, according to demographers. Clearly, we need to do all we can to improve the educational attainment of Texans."

I don't know about you but I still don't like algebra, never liked algebra, and seldom use it in my daily routine. In fact I forgot everything I knew about algebra within six months of my high school graduation. Probably sooner.

The Texas Press Association is warning newspaper owners that readership is not keeping pace with population growth. Without a literate, reading populace, we ain't got much of a paper future they said. Guess that's why some papers have comics in them. Here at our paper, we're not so concerned that you read the paper as much as we are that you buy the paper.

Do us a favor. Keep your kids educated and give them a subscription for Christmas.

Have a safe, peaceful, stuffed Thanksgiving.



NEW OWNERS...The former J&K Hardware has new owners and a new name, Friona Hardware & Supply at 904 W. Hwy. 60. Shown above, l-r, are Rowdee Rhodes, owners Tiffany and Chad Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, and store manager Brent Hodges.

Around Town

Christmas bazaar in Friona Nov 22-23

The "Country Christmas Jubilee" bazaar will be held at the Friona Community Center Nov 22-23. It will be a special arts and crafts bazaar with new vendors and entertaining events.

Band booster Mexican dinner Nov 24

The sixth annual Band Boosters Mexican dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Takeouts will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th grade band student or at the door. Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 children 10 and under, children 3 and under are free.

Oklahoma Lane Reunion Nov 29

The Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion is scheduled for Nov 29 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, All present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents are invited. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered meal will be served. For meal reservations call Lois Billingsley at 806-825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at 806-825-2176.

Crown of Texas Hospice lunch Dec 10

The Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec 10, at K'Bob's in Hereford. The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or (800) 572-6365.

Sweet Adeline chorus performs Dec 19

Come hear the Palo Duro Metro Chorus (part of Sweet Adelines) on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chorus & the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona. Some local women are members of this chorus so be sure to come hear them.

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Country Christmas Bazaar Is Set For This Weekend

Plans are well underway and crafters are putting the finishing touches on their wares for the upcoming "Country Christmas Jubilee" to be held at the Community Center on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 to 5 on Saturday.

It is the new revised version of the old Parmer County Christmas Bazaar which was held on the weekend before Thanksgiving for many years.

Local and regional crafters and artisans will be featured

as well as food and refreshments to be enjoyed in a friendly festive holiday setting. This will be the time to stock up on unique gifts items for the coming Christmas season.

All booths have been spoken for and there are even quite a few on a waiting list, so this promises to be quite an event, complete with drawings for door prizes, gift certificates and more. However you must be present to win.

Admission is free and the public is invited to participate

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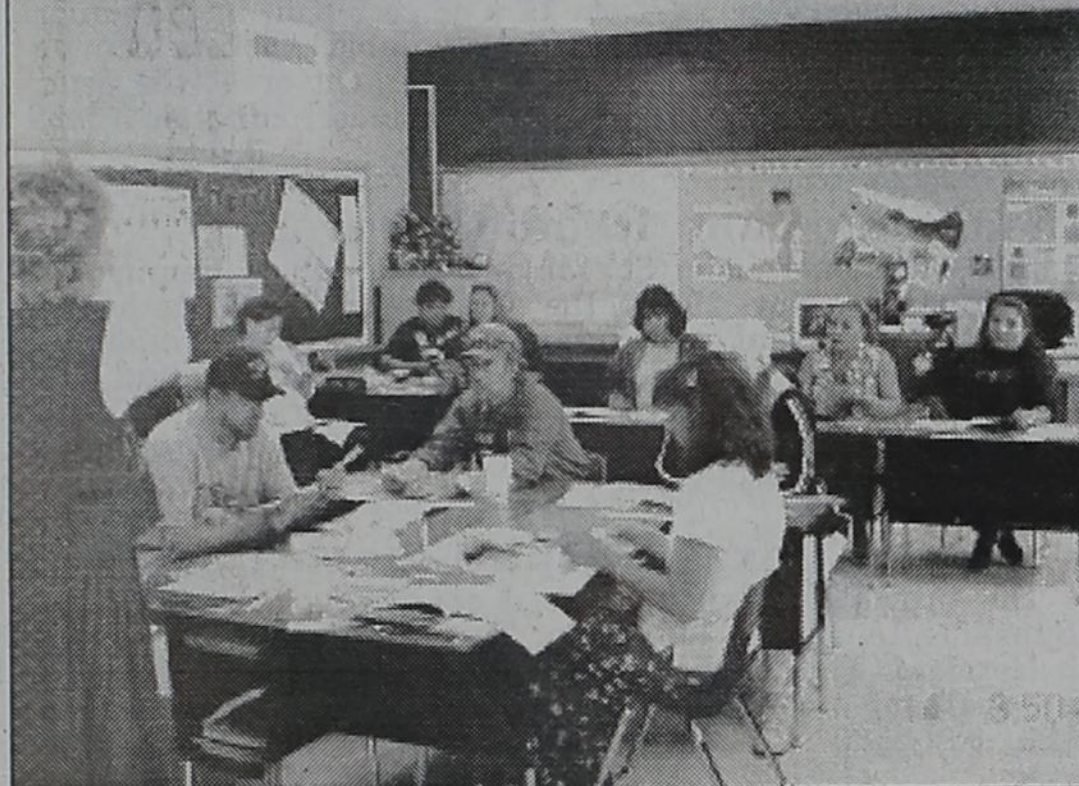
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FIRE SAFETY was a big topic in Bovina recently. Students toured the Bovina fire truck, top. The Fire Safety House, center, from Clovis came to campus to teach kids how to get out of a burning home. Fire Chief Stan Miller, center below, conducted safety classes. (courtesy photos)

R. Minyen's Rites Sat.

Funeral services for Ronald Elvin Minyen, 85, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, November 23, at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M., with Doug Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Minyen, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at Clovis' Retirement Ranch.

He was born November 6, 1917, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He married Edna Sutterfield August 17, 1940, in Wayne, Oklahoma. They moved to Texas in 1948. He farmed and ranched in the Bovina area until his retirement in 1988 when he moved to Ft. Sumner.

Minyen was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Parkland Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, O.C. Minyen, a daughter, Kathy Jones; three brothers, Emmitt, Chester and O.C.; four sisters, Cecilia Watson, Mamie Watson, Irene Wilson and Peggy Varner.

Survivors include his wife Edna of Clovis, a son, Gary Minyen of Canadian, two daughters, Ronny Karen Waardenburg-Jones of Brownwood and Judy Hromas of Bovina; a sister, Violet DeArmon of Maysville, Oklahoma.

Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Clinic Set Dec. 20

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on December 20.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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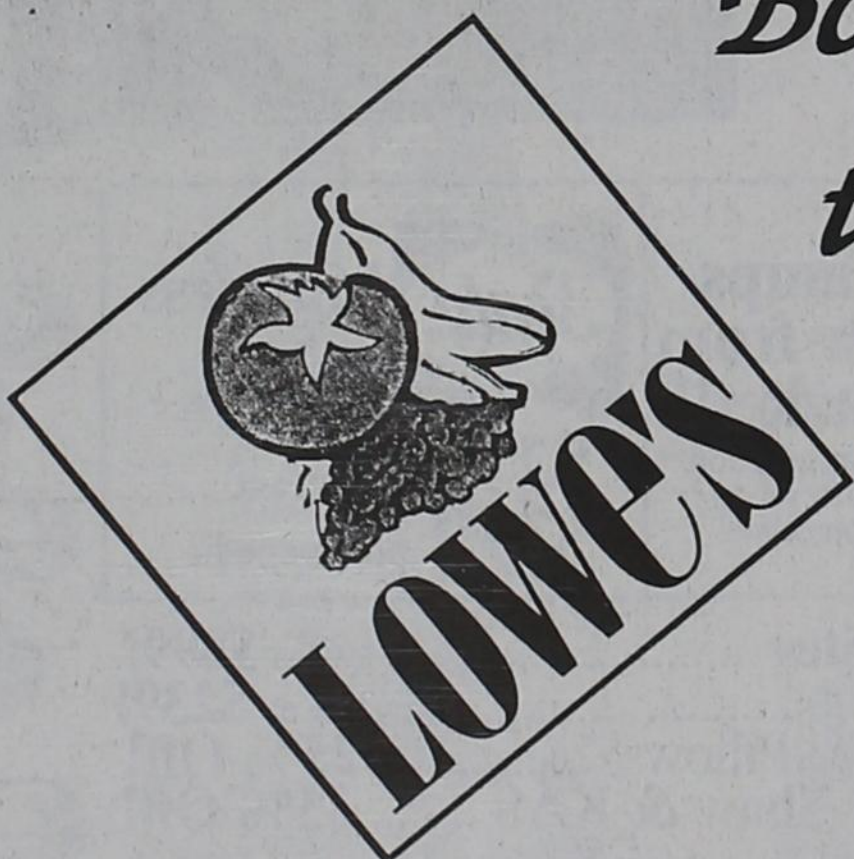
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PROPHECY DOOMED ELI

ONE OF THE GREAT EARLY PROPHETS WAS ELI BUT IN HIS OLDER AGE HE BECAME MORE OF A DOTING FATHER THAN HE WAS A PRIEST. HIS TWO SONS COULD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING SHORT OF MURDER IN THE EYES OF OLD ELI. THE SONS, AS LESSER PRIESTS IN THE TEMPLE, USED TO CONSECRATE MEAT THAT WAS FOR SACRIFICES USING IT FOR THEIR OWN MEALS AND WASHING IT DOWN WITH SACRIFICIAL WINE. COMPARED WITH SOME OF THEIR OTHER EVIL DEEDS THIS WAS ONLY A MINOR OFFENSE. ELI, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OF THESE MISDEEDS, DID NOTHING ABOUT THEM UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. FINALLY GOD SENT A PROPHET FROM THE WILDERNESS WHO PROCLAIMED BEFORE ELI THE DOOM THAT HE FACED. (1 SAMUEL 2:27-31)



THY SONS HAVE COMMITTED GREAT INIQUITIES

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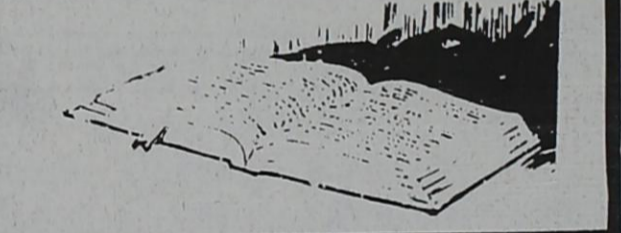
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The 2002-2003 tree program is a repeat of the past several years where the tree saplings are ordered from the Texas Forest Service. All varieties are grown for this area and climate. Larger trees are available from two other sources.

These trees, when used in two or more rows as a windbreak, will provide cover for wildlife and shelter to homes and livestock as well as protect roads from wind and snow.

This year's tree orders will be taken through mid-March, but early orders are recommended to ensure variety selection. To place an order or for more information, call Earl Behrends or Frank Torres at the NRCS/USDA office at our new location, 109 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, phone (806) 481-3311, extension 3.

Mid-School Fillies Beat Kress 30-11

The Bovina "A" team Fillies beat the Kress "A" team last week by a score of 30-11.

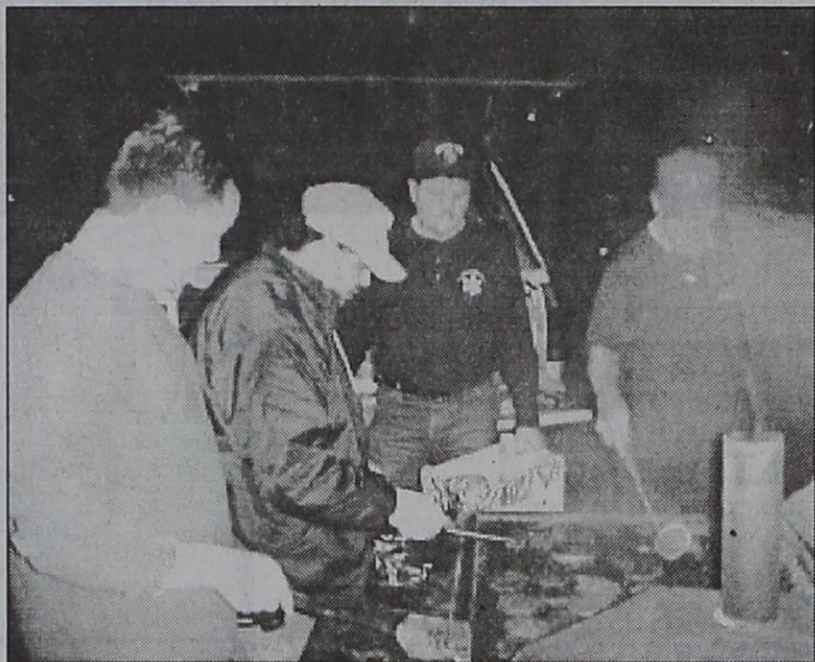
Coach Tony Epps said the girls were a little rusty to start, but came from a 2-4 deficit in the first quarter to lead 10-4 at halftime.

They then scored 20 points in the second half and gave up only 7 to clinch the 30-11 victory.

Jessica Bachicha led scoring with 17 points. Sonia Murillo had 8, Hilda Quintero 4 and Ruby Vela had one.

The middle school Fillies will see action this weekend as both the "A" and "B" teams travel to Clovis and Portales to compete in the Friendship Tournament. The tournament takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Way to go Fillies!



BOVINA EMS and Fire Department volunteers cooked over five hundred hamburgers for the community during the Olton basketball game. The chefs are, l-r, Caesar Marquez, Eloy Alaman, EMS director Larry Mitchell and Billy Smith.

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Bovina Football Contest Standings

Here are the point total standings heading into the final week of this year's football contest:

- 124 Blake Sudderth
- 123 Jo Blackwell
- 122 Jeremy Dearing
- 120 Roy Lee Stowers, Christen Stowers
- 119 Dorothy Harris, Linda Sudderth
- 118 Jess Dearing, Susan Kerby, Glenden Sudderth
- 117 Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Bobby Johnson
- 115 Jason Kerby, Lilly Michel, Janie Sudderth
- 114 Daniel Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Josh Kerby, Scott Sudderth
- 113 Denise Anderson, Doug Johnson, Tyson Kerby
- 112 Danny Harris, Del Ray Sudderth
- 111 D'Lynn Jamerson, A. M. Wilson
- 110 Candy Highsmith, Al Kerby Jr.
- 109 Peggy Hargrove, Lisa Lane
- 108 Jerry Roach
- 107 Tomas Fuentes, Jr.
- 106 Sally Gonzalez, Virginia Steele
- 104 Cody Jamerson

- 103 Brett Anderson, Jimmy Harris, Rick Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson
- 101 Dorothy Stowers
- 100 Bruce Scroggins
- 99 Bryan Jones, B. J. Shepherd
- 98 Courtney Jamerson
- 95 Zane Anderson

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of November 24-30, 2002.

- Nov 25 Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan, Dorothy Looney
 - Nov 26 Oma Lee George
 - Nov 27 Lowell Primrose, Angela Englant
 - Nov 28 Dean Stanberry
 - Nov 29 Anthony Ramon
- Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 for consent to the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities associated with the Vega Branch, Vega, Texas by Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas from First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas. It is contemplated that the main offices and all branch offices of each of the above-named banks will continue to operate following the purchase and assumption transaction.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. & 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. & 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 1, 2002, and ending November 29, 2002.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, or www.occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manager.

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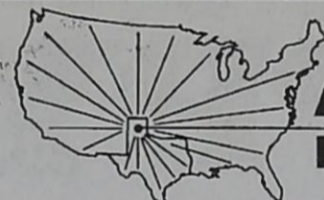
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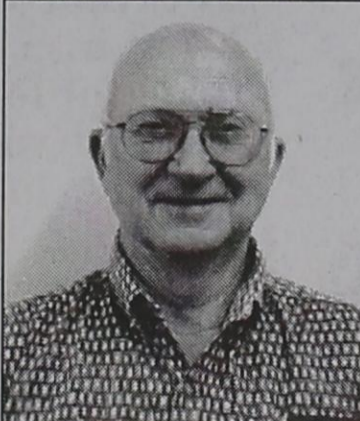
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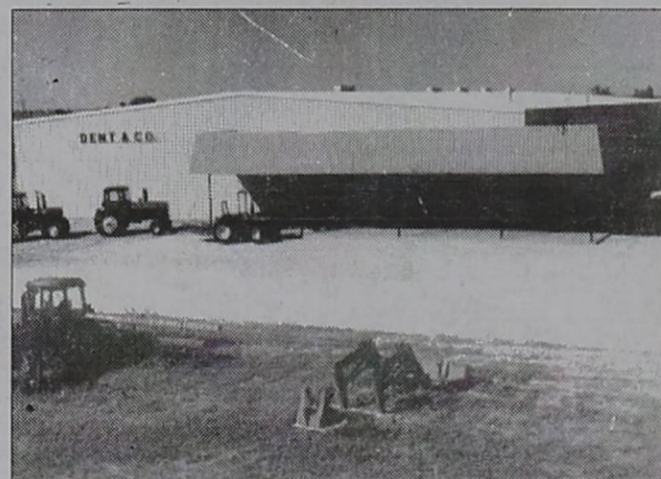
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photos by Darla Sealey

Elementary UIL Winners Grades 2-5

Bovina elementary students participated in UIL competition at Sudan.

Students and their UIL category placements were:

2nd Grade: creative writing, 3rd place Heather Miller, 6th place Jacob Cruz.

3rd Grade: ready writing, 4th place David Martinez; spelling, 6th place Taylor Lane.

4th Grade: ready writing, 1st place Miguel Guerrero; spelling, 3rd place Fernando Banuelos; number sense, 6th place Tidra Bennett.

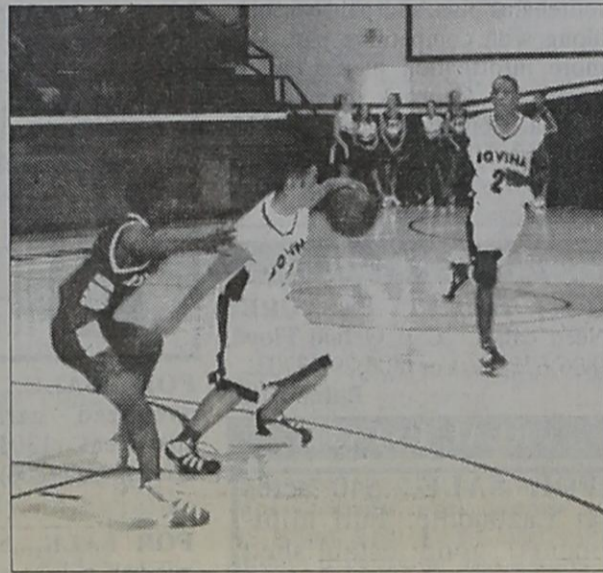
5th Grade: listening, 3rd place Taryn Jamerson; ready writing 5th place Carmen Tamayo.



FILLIES JENNIFER REYNA (24) & COURTNEY JAMERSON (33) IN OLTON GAME

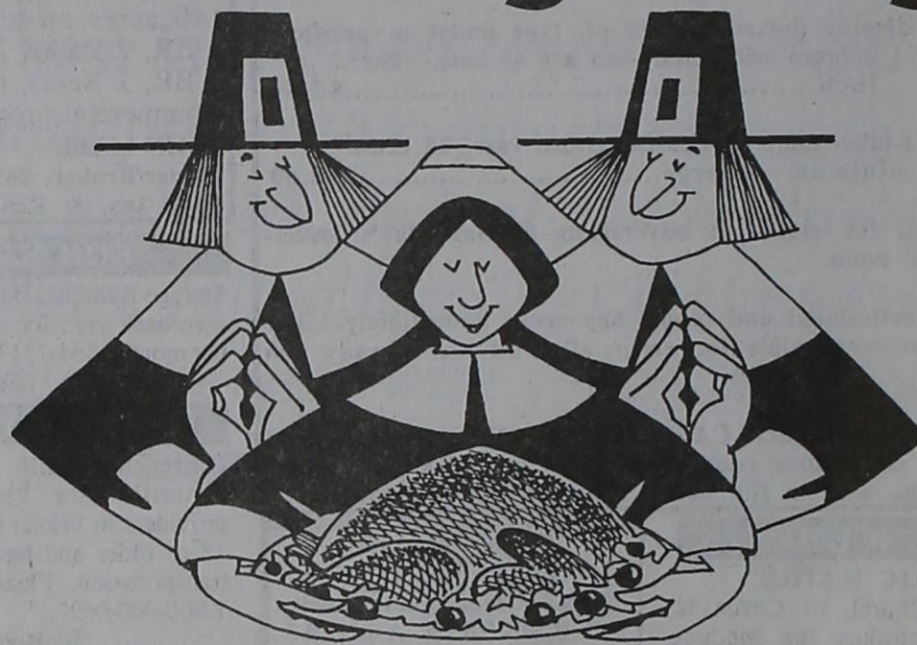


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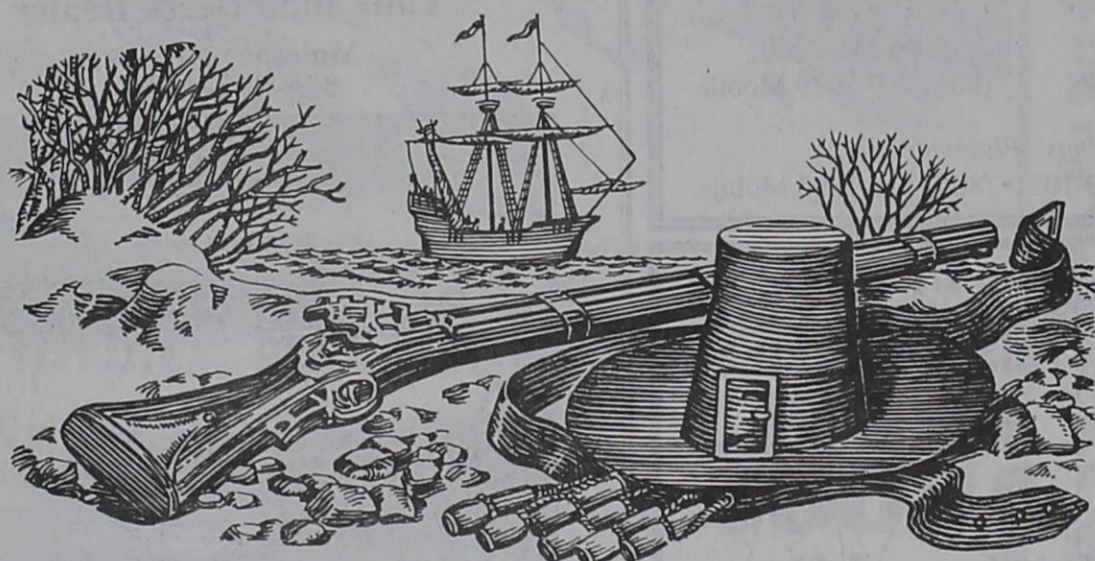
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