

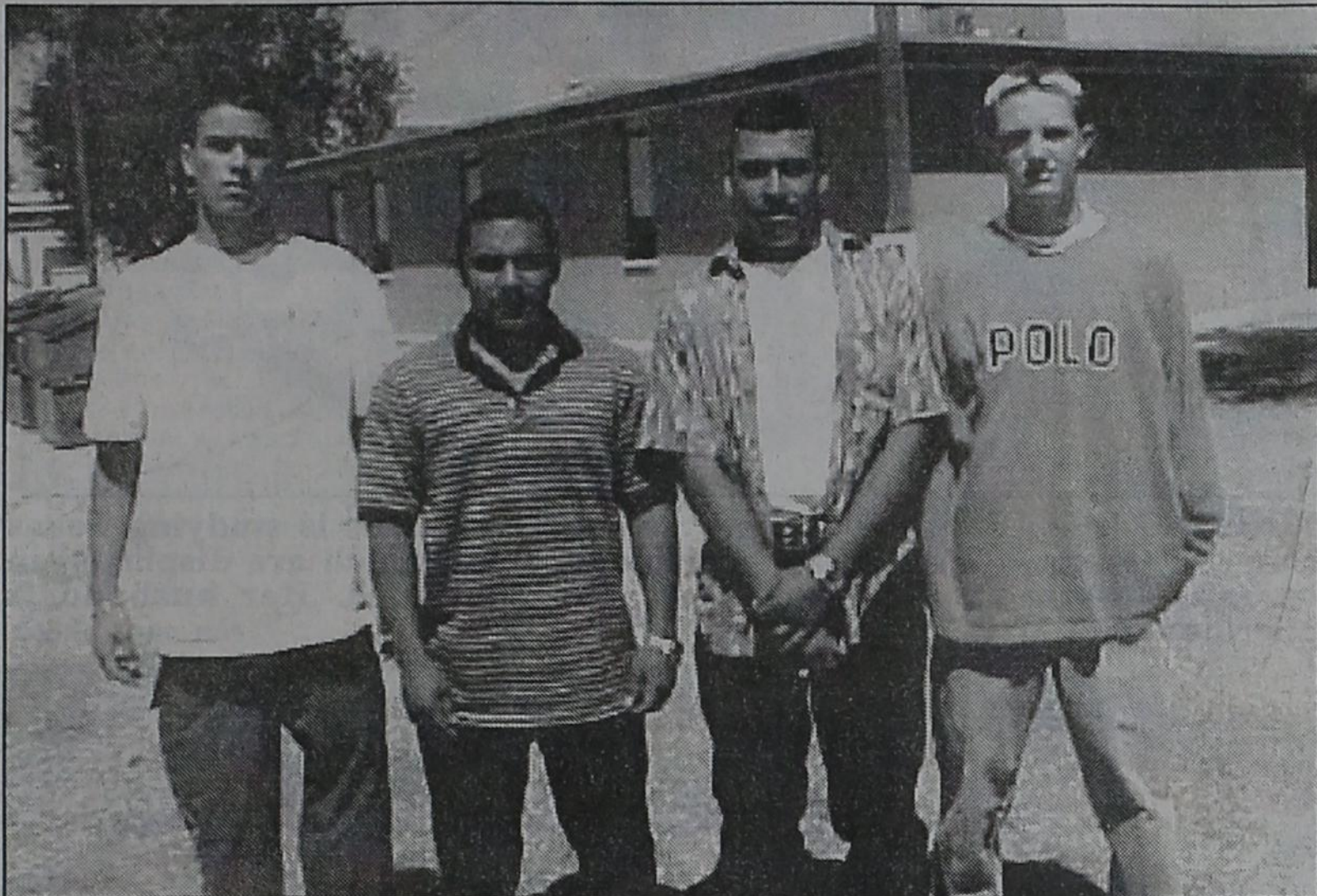
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DON'T FORGET....
The Annual Bovina
Blade Football Contest
Is Underway Now!

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MUSTANGS, l-r, Jake Steelman, Alvaro Ramirez, Victor Banuelos and Tyson Kerby share the spotlight in the Mustangs' 31-14 victory over Lorenzo last Friday. See story for details.
ron carr photo

Mustangs Close Strong, Beat Lorenzo 31-14

Bovina's Mustangs finally came alive in the second half against Lorenzo's Fighting Hornets as the boys waltzed to a 31-14 victory. Bovina's record is now 1-1.

On the other side of the ball, the Mustang defense held Lorenzo to just two first downs and 59 total yards.

It didn't start off on a very positive note for the Mustangs as they struggled again with fumbles and trailed 14-6 at halftime.

Coach Scroggins praised the defense. "They really stepped up," he said. "We shut them down better than I thought we could." The Mustangs had 8 sacks in the game, 2 1/2 by Alvaro Ramirez.

Senior quarterback Tyson Kerby, who threw for only three touchdowns in 1999, connected for two scoring strikes in the game. Both

went to Jake Steelman on 16 and 19 yard tosses. Kerby was 5 of 12 for 97 passing yards and no interceptions.

Steelman caught 4 passes for 90 yards and Cameron Charles snagged one toss for 7 yards.

On the ground the Mustangs, led by Victor Banuelos, had 173 yards rushing. Banuelos gained 79 yards on 15 carries and scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to ice the game for Bovina. Juan Solorio added 30 yards on 9 carries, Riveras had 9 for 20 yards, Kerby 5 for 39 yards, and Rodriguez had one carry for 5 yards.

The Mustangs and

Hornets exchanged blocked punt touchdowns. The Hornets recovered a blocked punt in the endzone in the second quarter for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Cameron Charles returned the favor, recovering a blocked Hornets punt for a touchdown to pull Bovina within two, 14-12.

In the points scored category, Banuelos and Steelman lead with 12 each, followed by Charles with 6 and Chris Antillon with 1 extra point.

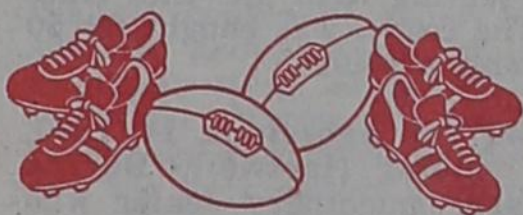
The Mustangs play their first home game of the season on Friday night, September 15, hosting 2A Olton who lost to Sudan last week 26-0.

St. Ann's to Hold RCIA Classes

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will hold a series of classes for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

The program is titled Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and is designed for any Christian adult interested in joining the Catholic faith or for Catholics who want to learn more about the Catholic Church.

For information about the classes, which start on September 19, call Vernie Schacher at 965-2743 or Father Juan Carlos at 238-1511.



Bovina Boosters Meeting

The Bovina Boosters Club will have a meeting Monday, September 25, in the high school cafeteria.

Boosters will be making plans for homecoming which will be October 6 against Vega.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend and support the Mustangs.

Ex-Member Joe Steelman Appointed To School Bd.

Former School Board president Joe Steelman, who was defeated for re-election by Vicente Loe, was appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Rick Anderson who has resigned.

Anderson's term was set to expire in May, 2001. Steelman will serve until May. Three seats on the board will be up for election in the May election.

In addition to Anderson, the terms of Mike Beauchamp and Norma Whitten will be expiring. A full report on the School Board meeting follows.

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on September 11. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. All members were present except Beauchamp and Loe.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved following a correction. Item 71 of the August 14 minutes should be Gandy's, not Grandy's and Item 7L should read "Kerby seconded."

After an open forum, Coffey made a motion to pay the vouchers, Jamerson seconded. Voting for were Jamerson, Whitten and Coffey with Kerby abstaining. Beauchamp arrived at 7:30 p.m.

A financial report was given and a public hearing on the proposed tax rate was held.

Beauchamp made a motion to adopt a tax rate of \$1.10. Jamerson seconded. The motion passed 4/1 with Whitten voting against.

Board discussion items included consideration of a report on student drug testing from Claims Administrative Services and a discussion of long range planning goals.

Board action items included:

A. Kerby made a motion to approve advertising for bids for the LB5 grant installation. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

B. Coffey made a motion to approve advertising for bids to upgrade the elementary computer labs. Kerby seconded, motion passed.

C. Coffey made a motion to approve October 4 for Level II School Board Training. Kerby seconded, motion passed.

Guadalupe's Mexican Dinner September 24

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 24 for the annual Guadalupe's Mexican Dinner at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 401 3rd Street in Bovina.

Serving time is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu is enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tossed salad, cinnamon crisps, hot sauce and chips. Take-out trays will be available.

The price is \$4.50 adults and \$2.50 for children age 6 and under.

D. Beauchamp made a motion to approve a resolution adopting a flexible benefits plan. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

E. Coffey made a motion to approve updates to policies FCNJ (exhibit) and FB (local). Jamerson seconded, motion passed.

F. Whitten made a motion to approve a resolution providing for a penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent property taxes. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

G. Beauchamp made a motion to approve a contract with the Parmer County Appraisal District for the purpose of appraisals, assessment and collection services. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

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JUST TO PROVE to folks that at times I even poke fun at "ourselves," here is a short bit sent in by a reader. It is entitled: "20 Ways to Tell You're from the Texas Panhandle."

1. You have used the phrase "fixin' to" during the past 12 hours.

2. Someone you know has used a football schedule to plan their wedding date.

3. You've ever been excused from school because "cows got out."

4. You can properly pronounce Chillicothe, Quitaque and Lazbuddie.

5. You can remember the name of the last state legislator to introduce a bill involving castration, and he didn't mean for farm animals.

6. You know exactly what calf fries are and you eat them anyway.

7. You can recall hot, dry summers (sound familiar?) by the year they happened easier than you can remember your mother's birthday.

8. You think that people who complain about the wind in their states are wimps.

9. You know the true value of a parking space is not determined by the distance to the door but by the availability of shade.

10. A bad traffic jam involves two cars staring each other down at a four-way stop, each determined to be the most polite and let the other go first.

11. You have owned at least one belt buckle bigger than your fist.

12. You know in which state "Miam-uh" is and in which state "Miam-ee" is.

13. Your "place at the lake" has wheels under it.

14. You aren't surprised to find movie rentals, ammunition and bait all at the same store.

15. A Mercedes Benz is not a status symbol. A Ford F150 4x4 is.

16. You know that everything goes better with Ranch.

17. You learned how to shoot a gun before you learned how to multiply.

18. A tornado warning siren is your signal to go out in the yard and look for a funnel.

19. You sleep under a light blanket every night--winter and summer.

20. And finally, you are definitely from the Texas Panhandle if you have ever had this conversation:

"You wanna coke?" "Yeah." "What kind?" "Dr. Pepper."

Bull Town Bulle- tins By Bill Ellis



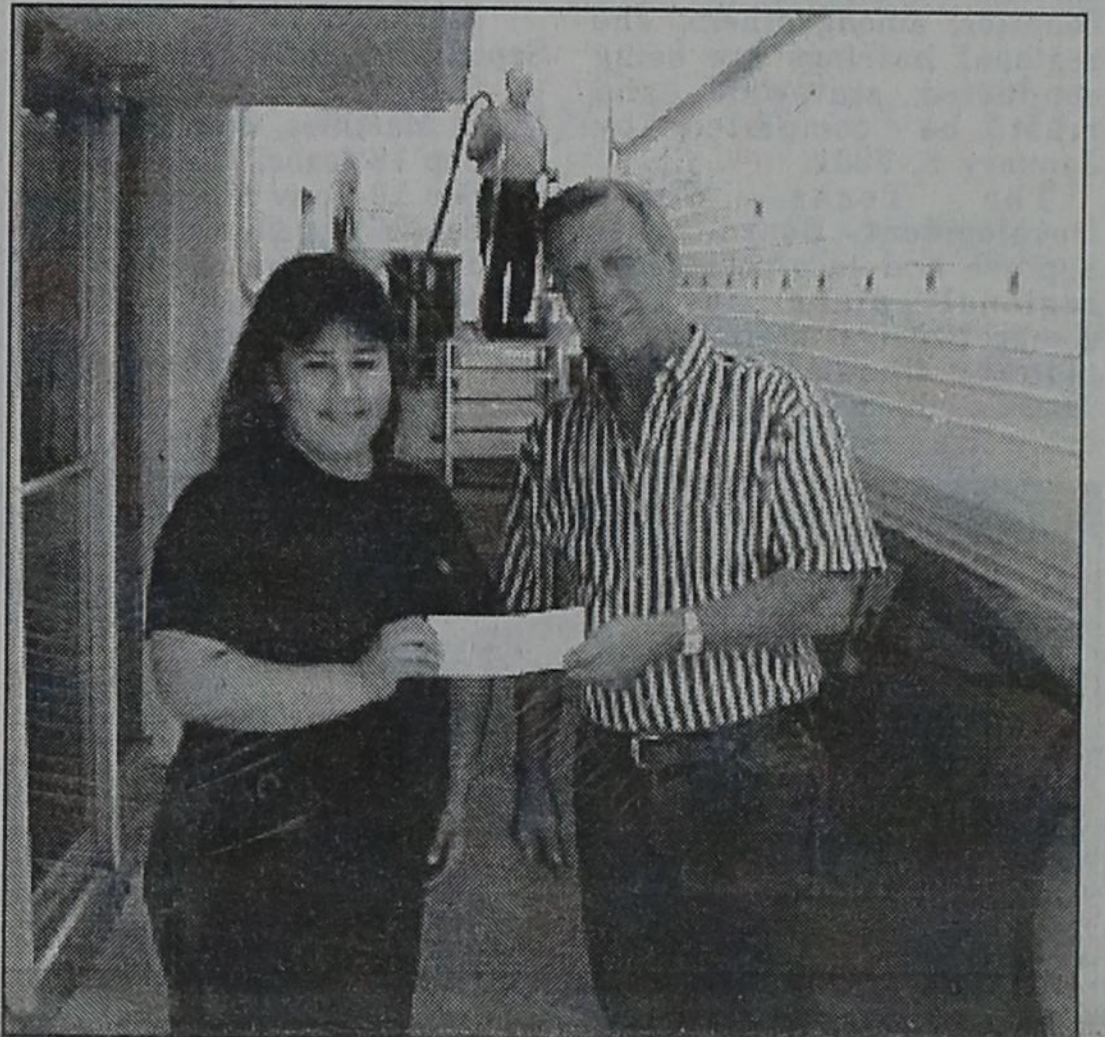
Son Stanley who now lives in San Antonio, e-mailed us with a #21 add-on for the above. He wants to say that the stars in the Panhandle shine brighter than anywhere else. Stan says:

"I've heard that the Stars at night are Big and Bright ***Deep in the Heart of Texas. It has been my personal experience that the stars at night are at their brightest, back home on the flatlands of the Panhandle!"

I've looked at the stars in other places, and they never seem quite the same, not quite so sparkling and such.

I've never quite understood why the stars at home are so much brighter. Bright enough that you swear you could just reach up into the sky, snatch one, and put it in your pocket.

Perhaps it's because the Panhandle is just a little bit closer to Heaven than the rest of the world! If that theory is correct, and home is where the heart is, then the song stands to reason: The Stars at Night, are Big and Bright, Deep in the Heart of Texas!



BIG WINNER this week in the Bovina football contest was Sally Gonzales, shown receiving her check from Mac Glasscock of Sherley Grain Elevators. Sherley Grain is a contest sponsor. That is Harry Johnson working in the background.
ron carr photo

Gonzaleses Take Top Spots In Weekly Football Contest

A Bovina sister and brother took first and second place in this week's football contest. Sally Gonzales was the top winner with twelve correct picks. Her brother, Frank Gonzales, Jr. was the second place winner with his eleven correct picks.

Sally only missed the Nebraska-Notre Dame and Crosbyton-Whiteface games. She was awarded \$20 for her great contest picking abilities.

Frank, Jr. and five other contestants correctly picked eleven games this week. His tie-breaker prediction of Dallas 30, Arizona 31, was amazingly close to the actual score of 31-32. He received \$10 for being only two points off.

Glenden Sudderth was nine points off the tie-breaker score with a guess of 24-30.

This prediction placed him in third place and he earned \$5.

Fourth place went to Doug Johnson. He was nineteen points off the tie-breaker. The other three contestants and their totals off the tie-breaker were, Linda Sudderth, 28; Josh Kerby, 32; and Daniel Hernandez, 32.

Fourteen contestants correctly picked ten games this week. They are Zane Anderson, Cameron Charles, Mona Contreras, Gilda Garner, Doyle Garner, Shawn Holmes, Frances Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Adam Mejia, Jerry Roach, Chad Scroggins and Elizabeth Torres.

The most missed games this week were Hart-Morton, Crosbyton-Whiteface, Auburn-Mississippi, Cleveland-Cincinnati, Minnesota-Miami

and New York Giants-Philadelphia. What a week of upsets!

The leaders in the football contest after two weeks, lead with 21 total points. They are Frank Gonzales, Jr., Dorothy Harris, Jerry Roach and Eufemia Torres.

Seven contestants are behind by just one point, with a total of 20 points. They are Sally Gonzales, Doug and Frances Johnson, Josh Kerby, Dorothy Stowers and Francisco Torres.

A complete list of contestants' and their total scores are listed elsewhere in this issue. A list of all players' weekly scores and totals can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

There are eleven more chances to win weekly prize money and vie for the \$150 grand prize. Good luck!



TOUCHDOWN!....Jake Steelman hauls in a pass from quarterback Tyson Kerby as Jeremy Ortiz (61) and Cameron Charles (88) follow.
photo by stan miller

AT LUBBOCK

Hearing Slated On Area "Water Plan"

Water is the future of agriculture in this region. As this summer and recent ones, when water has been short prove, without water, we don't grow much.

That should put an upcoming meeting high on the list of priorities.

Public comment on a regional water plan ends September 30. Hearings will be held at Amarillo and Lubbock, and Parmer County is grouped with the southern group which meets in Lubbock.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan public hearing will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, September 26 in Lubbock. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center, Sixth Street and Ave. O. For more info: Steffan Schuster at (512) 936 2344.

Counties included in the Lubbock meeting will include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties, among others. The regional hearings are being conducted statewide, and must be completed by January 5, 2001.

The Texas Water Development Board must approve and incorporate the regional plans into a comprehensive state water plan by January 5, 2002. These plans will be updated every five years.

Although the process has already been underway for about two years, with individuals from various walks of life contributing to the crafting of the plan, it's not too late to have input in the process.

Copies of each region's water plan should be available at the county clerk's office throughout the region.

Each water plan includes information about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting the water supply, social and economic characteristics of the region, and identifies water supply threats to agriculture and natural resources.

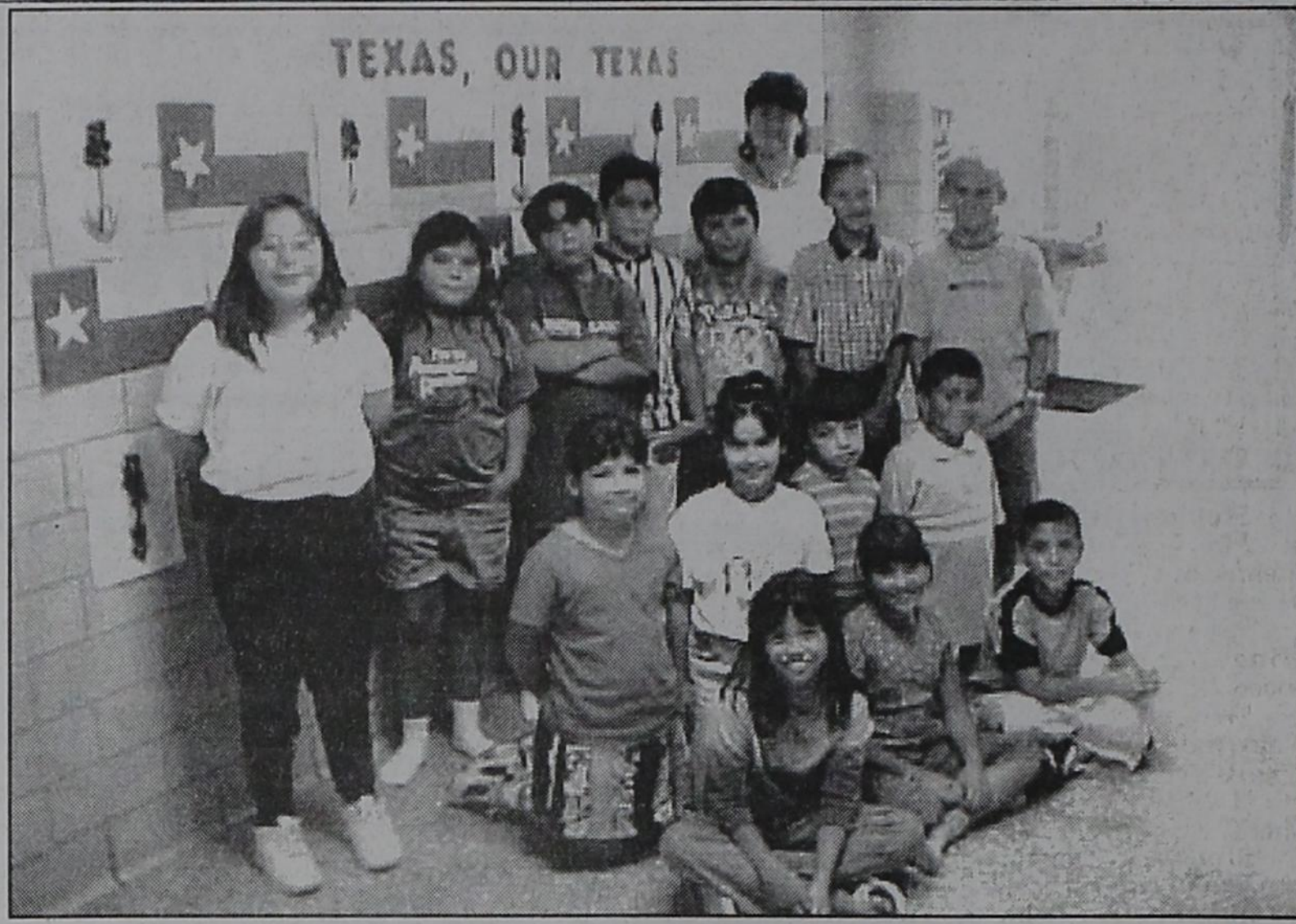
Such information would be

pertinent for any producer trying to make long-range plans for his or her operation. It pays to stay ahead of the game, if you can foresee a water shortage or identify potential encroachment on water use.

These plans are set up to help determine current and future water demands as well as water supplies, develop drought plans and decide what options are available for meeting long-term needs.

This is a subject and a public hearing that should not be overlooked by farmers and civic leaders in our county.

(Thanks to Kay Ledbetter of the *Amarillo Globe-News* for furnishing us with details concerning the hearing.)



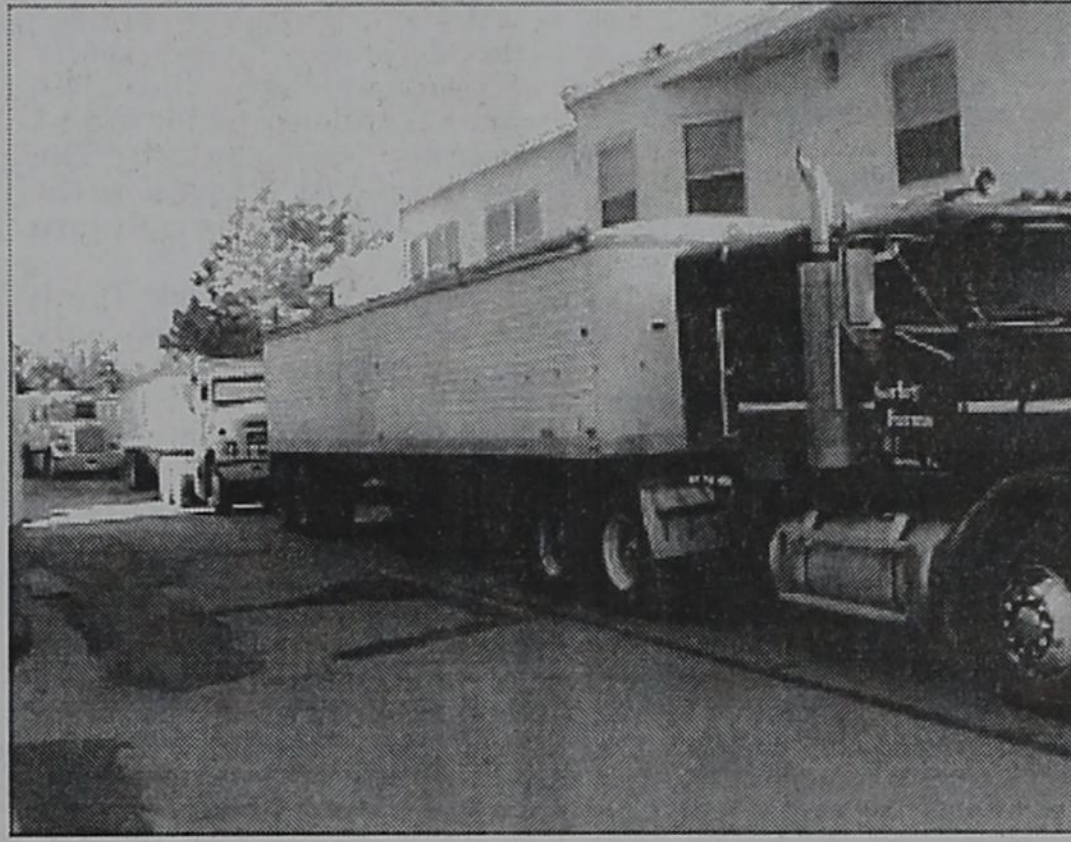
STUDYING TEXAS...Sandi Downes' fourth grade class is studying Texas history. They made Texas flags and bluebonnets which are displayed in the hall. This is Mrs. Downes first year in Bovina. Her husband is Superintendent Michael Downes. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 17-23, 2000.

Sep 17 Lisa Schilling, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines
Sep 18 Isabell Gilbreath
Sep 19 Tony Flores
Sep 21 Christen Stowers

To make any changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, please call 238-1523 (leave message) or write a note to Drawer B, 79009.



SHERLEY GRAIN IS BUSY as the harvest season is under way. Grain trucks line up to weigh in and unload at the Bovina elevators.

Melissa Nicolas Is Assigned To Va.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Melissa N. Nicolas, daughter of Juanita and Ramiro Nicolas of Bovina, recently returned from a two month deployment to the Baltic Sea for BALTOPS 2000 while assigned to the destroyer USS Peterson, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

BALTOPS 2000 is a yearly exercise designed to bring NATO and Partnership for Peace countries together for a week of military exercises and real-world scenarios, all geared toward improving interoperability and cohesiveness between navies. This year, fifty ships and submarines and twenty aircraft from a dozen countries came together for the exercise.

During the deployment, Nicolas visited cities in Sweden and Germany. The crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture and cuisine in each port. Sailors also participated in community relations projects.

Destroyers like USS Peterson have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle

groups against threats from land, air and sea.

Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Peterson is capable of attacking enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Nicolas' ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

She joined the Navy in February 1998.

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Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Sept. 14, 1955

J.W. Wright, who farms near Bovina, took Parmer County's first bale of cotton on 1955 to the gin Friday afternoon, September 9. The cotton was ginned by Mills-Fleming Gin at the Hub. The cotton was bought for 50 cents a pound.

40 Yrs Ago--Sept. 14, 1960

John Hartwell, Bovina farm machinery dealer who was beaten by three men in Farwell Monday night before last, was released from the hospital last week and is back at his job.

Jimmy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wright, underwent surgery Friday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is expected to be released early this week.

First grain sorghum of the 1960 crop delivered to Bovina came to Sherley Grain Co. Tuesday and the second load was brought in Wednesday.

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 15, 1965

Bovina's first 1965 bale of cotton was ginned yesterday afternoon at Bovina Gin Co. Produced by Arnold Hromas on his farm a mile west of town, the cotton was hand pulled by a large crew which started work yesterday morning. The premium bale came from Hromas' ten-acre field which is dryland.

Mrs. Lula White, owner of The Spudnut Shop on Main Street, was near the backdoor of the building Tuesday afternoon when she heard a hissing sound. That's when she saw the rattler, a three footer with seven rattlers. City workers, Paul Holcomb and Andy Garza came to the rescue and Garza destroyed the snake with an iron bar.

25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 17, 1975

Mrs. A.M. Wilson took first place money of \$7.50 in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Wilson, along with Mrs. Ronald Minyen, picked 12 of 14 games correctly with Mrs. Wilson winning on her

tiebreaker prediction.

20 Yrs Ago--Sept. 17, 1980

Doyle Garner is the Offensive Player of the Week. He is a junior and plays the center position for the Mustangs. Gabriel Guevara is the Defensive Player of the Week. He had three unassisted and 13 assisted tackles for the Mustangs Friday night when they beat Sudan 15-6.

15 Yrs Ago--Sept. 18, 1985

The City of Bovina has been forced to raise rates on sewer, trash and water. Sewer rate has been raised \$2.50, trash, \$2.50 and water, \$1.00. The economic conditions has caused this increase, according to city officials.

10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 15, 1990

Former Bovina resident, Diana L. Lumbrera, who faces three capital murder indictments in Parmer County, will remain in Garden City, Kansas, to stand trial for the May 1 suffocation death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera.

Bovina's "partial and preliminary" totals from the 1990 census stood at 1,534, according to city officials.

Matt Howell was the winner in the first week's Bovina Blade Football Contest.

5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 16, 1995

The west end of the Sherley Grain elevator was struck by lightning in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 9. No fire was reported, but the top electrical wire was burned and frayed along the entire length of the elevators.

R. Stones Baby Shower Scheduled

A baby shower for Doreen and Randy Stone will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 2-3:30 p.m. at 802 Halsell in Bovina.



GO HANNAH...Hannah Miller was one of many kids enjoying the watermelon feast sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club at the annual Meet the Mustangs evening. ron carr photo

All friends and relatives are invited to a house warming honoring Don and Donna Teague Sunday, September 17 3-5 p.m. at their new home, 808 Sherwood Lane. A money tree will be available for those who would like to give. B-9/8&15

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Accepting Life in the Swiffle Aisle"

Stupid is as stupid does. I'm not sure what that means but I know it applies to me pretty often. "Geez, I shouldn't have done that. That was soooo...stupid." "What was I thinking? That was the stupidest thing I have ever done." "I knew it. Why didn't I check? I am soooo...stupid!" Stupid shows up when you least expect it. There is no known cure for stupid.

My kids probably don't remember my lectures on the proper use of the word "stupid." Kids love to call each other stupid, especially their brothers and sisters. I tried to get mine to reserve the word stupid for special occasions and substitute the word "dumb" in most cases. Dumb is a much warmer way to call somebody stupid. Stupid is a harsh, demeaning slap at a person's intellect and should be used only when you are really serious and don't plan on ever seeing the stupid person again.

Take my week for instance. Last Friday I broke my lifetime rule of never leaving a McDonald's without looking in the sack. Turned out that was stupid. Years ago in Dallas I went through a McDonald's drive-in window to pick up some burgers and fries for my kids. They were in the back seat starving so I grabbed burgers, fries and drinks, handed them over to the back seat and drove off.

After a mile or so of Dallas traffic my daughter Kirsten's voice rang out, "Daddy, my hamburger doesn't have any meat on it." I figured she had dropped it on the floorboard, so I said, "I'll find it when we get home." She cried and I drove.

About the same time, her younger brother Casey let out a wail. His friendly McDonald's had forgotten to put the toy in the Happy Meal. An emergency siren could have run up my tailpipe and I wouldn't have heard it for his weeping and wailing. Only my promise to buy him a new bicycle and a pony restored quite to the backseat.

I made this solemn vow years ago that I would never again leave a McDonald's Restaurant without looking in the sack to see if it is all there. I sealed the vow with great ceremony by slitting the top of a ketchup packet and rubbing it across my wrist. Up until last Friday, everything was going okay. Then I tried to order some of those 2 for \$2 specials for the guys at the printing plant in Canyon.

The burrito guy didn't show up at Palo Duro Printing in Canyon like he usually does. So I told the guys that I would make the run to McDonald's and pickup a couple of their 2 for \$2 sausage, egg, biscuit specials. Using my high school algebra training, I computed that "a couple of 2 for \$2 specials" should work out to approximately 4 biscuit sandwiches. Throw in a single bacon, egg and cheese biscuit and the sack should contain (X + Y = what?) 5 hot, tasty hermetically wrapped McDonald's breakfast sandwiches.

Another of my stupid McDonald's rules is if there are more than three cars in the drive-thru lane, I park and go inside as though that will speed things up or something. The employees in Canyon are mostly college kids so I expect them to be able to count to 5 most of the time. "I need two of those 2 for \$2 sausage specials and one bacon, egg and cheese biscuit to go!" I spoke very slowly and deliberately to the young lady with the braces and baseball cap behind the counter.

I paid and waited while the assembly line in the back cranked out biscuit after biscuit. "Here you are, sir." She had such a cute smile. I took the sack and left. Walked right out to my van and drove off without once looking in the sack. Stupid. By now you know how this turns out. The guys gathered 'round for the ceremonial sack opening and low and behold McDonald's had stiffed me again. There were only three sandwiches. Did I go back? No. We made do with 3 biscuits. I am not a very good "go back and gripe at 'em" person. The way I look at it is I should have looked in the sack and two biscuits with a piece of sausage on 'em are not worth getting upset over.

I will admit that it took me a few days to forget it. Resentment and stupidity do not die easy. The best way to forget how stupid you were then is to do something else stupid somewhere else.

On Sunday I drove over to Clovis to get my Friday night football pictures one-hour developed at Walgreen's. (They do glossy prints. Wal Mart doesn't.) To kill at least an hour I went out to Wal Mart to spend another \$50 just looking around. Funny how you go into Wal Mart, you don't need anything, just going to look around, but you get a basket at the front door anyway. Is that stupid, or normal?

I did want to get one of those Swiffles. You know, the modern, electronic version of the dust mop. The Swiffle is a mop that you put a disposable magnetic cloth on and grab up all the dust and dirt in those hard-to-reach places. Then instead of

shaking out the dust mop, you throw the magnetic cloth away and use another one.

After browsing down a few aisles and using the men's room back by Layaway, I found the Swiffle display. There were several different sizes of Swiffle boxes with cloth refills, but I couldn't find the handles that the refills fit on.

I looked among the mops and brooms hanging there and could not come up with the Swiffle handle display. A Swiffle refill is no good if you ain't got a handle to put it on.

I shrugged it off and temporarily gave up the notion of buying one when I spotted a friendly Wal Mart employee about an aisle away. She was an older lady so there was no doubt she would know about Swiffle handles.

I took her over to the Swiffle display and explained my dilemma. No handles, no sale. She looked around too.

Then she did what Wal Mart employees world-wide are trained to do in this situation. She smiled and said, "Wait right here, I'll go find out."

I waited tall and smug in that Swiffle aisle. She returned in a few minutes. Without making me feel stupid, she leaned over and picked up a box only inches from where I was standing.

"They said it was a kit, sir." Through the clear plastic top I could see the parts that, when screwed together, make a Swiffle handle. I thanked her and made tracks for the checkout. As I left the store I swore I heard them say:

"Attention Wal Mart shoppers. Check out the stupid person over on the Swiffle aisle."



AT PRAIRIE ACRES, Nina Trevino, left, was recognized as employee-of-the-month. Resident Helen Edwards is also shown with the afghan she made and has on display this month.

Your Gift Is A Way To Conquer Lung Disease

Need a unique way to honor a loved one on a special anniversary or birthday? You can make a gift to the American Lung Association in honor of your friend or loved one. Any special occasion, such as quitting smoking, deserves special recognition.

Many times family members and friends will honor the memory of a loved one on the anniversary of their death with a memorial gift to the Lung Association. Your memorial gifts will help the Lung Association to prevent lung disease and improve the care for those who suffer from it.

The American Lung Association of Texas is committed to fighting lung disease, a leading cause of preventable death and disability, and promoting lung health for all Texans through education, advocacy and community programs.

For more information on how to make a gift in memory or honor of your loved one, please contact the American Lung Association of Texas at (800) LUNG-USA.

TNRCC Launches 'Clean Tx.' Program

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is inviting businesses, organizations and local governments to join CLEAN TEXAS--a voluntary environmental leadership program.

The goal of the CLEAN TEXAS program is to protect air, water and land in the Lone Star State. Through this program, the TNRCC recognizes a broad range of environmental initiatives, offers flexible membership requirements and stimulates networking for its members. CLEAN TEXAS offers benefits and incentives to members who commit to improving the environment and sustaining a quality of life for future generations.

"By joining CLEAN TEXAS, businesses, governments and organizations voluntarily commit to preserve and protect the Texas environment--an environment

we all cherish--by going beyond what is required," said TNRCC Chairman Robert J. Huston. "Through this program, partnerships across our great state will be formed to create a livable Texas today and for the future."

Members of the program will include industries, businesses, cities, countries, schools, universities, military bases, non-profit groups and other organizations.

Three levels of participation are offered to include a variety of environmental commitments--Advocate, Partner and Leader. By joining the CLEAN TEXAS team, members become part of a network of people who are building partnerships for our future.

For more information on the CLEAN TEXAS program or to request an application call 512/239-3100 or visit www.cleantexas.org.

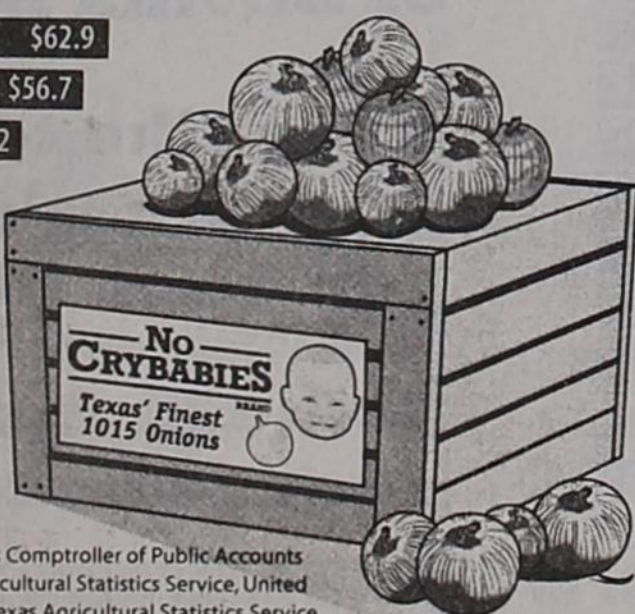
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Eat Your Veggies

Among Texas-grown vegetables, the onion runs rings around its colleagues. It's the state's top vegetable, accounting for about \$93 million, 27 percent of the state's \$335 million in vegetable sales annually.

Top Ten Vegetables Produced in Texas, 1999 (value in millions)

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| Spring onions | \$62.9 |
| Cantaloupes | \$56.7 |
| Cabbage | \$41.2 |
| Summer onions | \$30.8 |
| Carrots | \$30.6 |
| Watermelons | \$29.6 |
| Honeydew melons | \$17.1 |
| Sweet corn | \$7.7 |
| Spinach | \$6.7 |
| Bell peppers | \$6.2 |



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Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Olga's Place. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2000 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard. F-1tc-9/15

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JOSEPH IMMEDIATELY HAD HUGE STORE-HOUSES BUILT TO HOARD EGYPT'S PRODUCE AND, WHEN THE FAMINE SET IN THERE WAS FOOD APLENTY—BUT JOSEPH DIDN'T GIVE THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE—HE SOLD IT TO THEM AND, WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY, HE TOOK THEIR ANIMALS IN PAYMENT ON THE GRAIN THEY NEEDED FOR FOOD AND TO PLANT AS SEED....

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AFTER THAT, JOSEPH GAVE THE PEOPLE FREE GRAIN WITH WHICH TO PLANT MORE CROPS BUT THEY HAD TO GIVE TO PHARAOH ONE-FIFTH OF ALL THAT THEIR LAND PRODUCED, FROM THEN ON! WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS WAS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TAKE-OVER OF A LAND BY ONE MAN THAT HISTORY HAS EVER RECORDED—"EFFICIENCY EXPERT" IS A MILD TERM FOR A MAN OF JOSEPH'S CALIBER, WHO HAD COME INTO EGYPT AS A SLAVE AND, IN DUE TIME, ENSLAVED THE ENTIRE NATION—ALL BY HIMSELF!

NEXT WEEK: TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER!!

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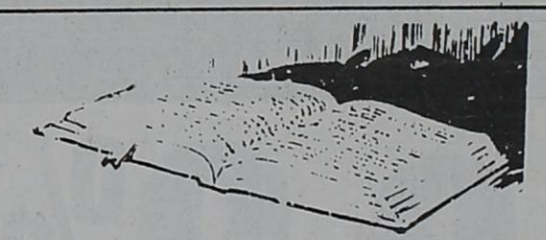
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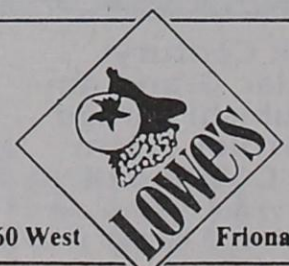
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Eloise Dixon Submits Her Life Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Eloise Dixon.

By ELOISE DIXON

I, Mary Eloise Perry Dixon, was born March 4, 1925 in Jefferson County, Ryan, Oklahoma to Bertie and Myrtle Perry.

My father was a grocery clerk, an insurance salesman, then bought a hardware and furniture store. I was the oldest of three children. I had one sister that passed away in 1999 and one brother who is currently teaching in South Texas.

My folks weren't very well off, but yet we had lots of good times. My mother's side was full of laughter and fun and I have lots of memories of family gatherings. I was raised in the Methodist Church by parents that were strong Christians. I feel very fortunate to have had such a wonderful upbringing.

I graduated from Ryan High School in 1943. I moved to Wichita Falls after graduating and went to work at a small factory involved in defense work.

I attended the Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. The

minister took an interest in me and helped me receive some scholarships to go to college. Between the scholarships and working, I graduated from McMurray College in 1949 with a degree in religious education.

I received my first job as secretary for the First Methodist Church in Plainview. In October of 1950, I met my future husband, John F. Dixon, and we married in Britton, Oklahoma in May of 1951. He was in the military when we married, but when he was discharged, we went back to Kress, Texas where he was farming with his father.

In 1956, John and his father bought a farm north of Bovina and we moved to Bovina on Thanksgiving Day of 1956.

We had three children: John David, who now lives in Canyon, Patricia Gail of Hereford and Michael Perry of Lubbock. We have eight grandchildren.

While our children were young, we enjoyed camping out in different parts of the United States. We went camping seven years straight and have lots of good memories about our camping trips. John always had one more thing to do at the farm before we could leave town and I finally learned to

accept it. We might not get out of town until sometime in the evening but at least we were on the way.

I was the first secretary in the history of Bovina First Methodist Church and served as secretary many years.

John always kidded me about loving my secretary's job so much that if the church only knew, I would pay the church to let me work instead of the church paying me! Through the years, I was very much involved in all phases of the church work and activities.

At times, I thought I had not made much use of my religious education degree, but John would tell me with all the church work and raising my children in a Christian atmosphere, I had made good use of my education.

I came to Prairie Acres in September of 1994. After two months here, I spent a month in the hospital in Lubbock and December at home with John, then came back to stay permanently. John and I feel very fortunate that I am at Prairie Acres now.

Immunization Clinic Is Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that protect children against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for September.

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, Friona, Friday, September 22 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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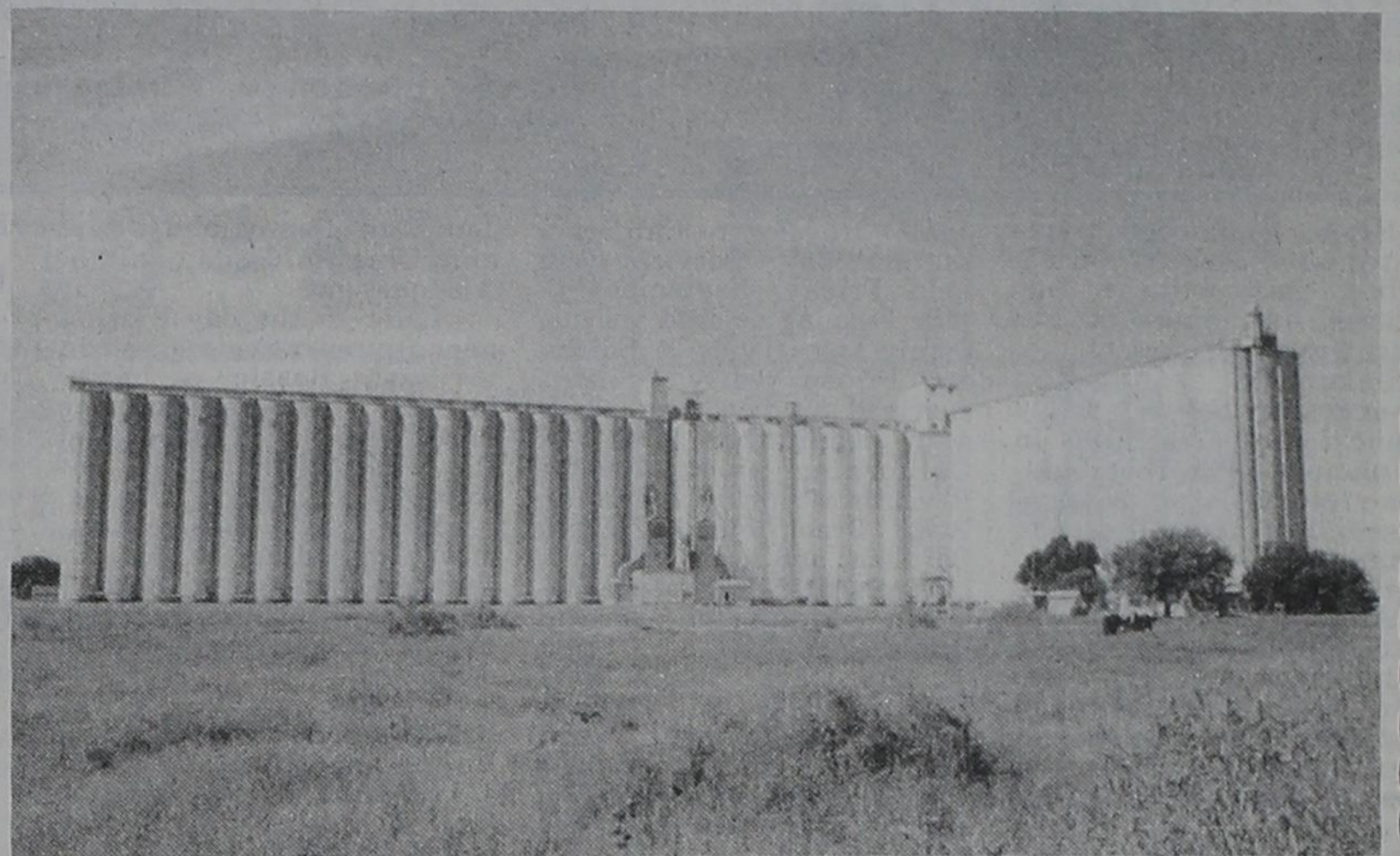
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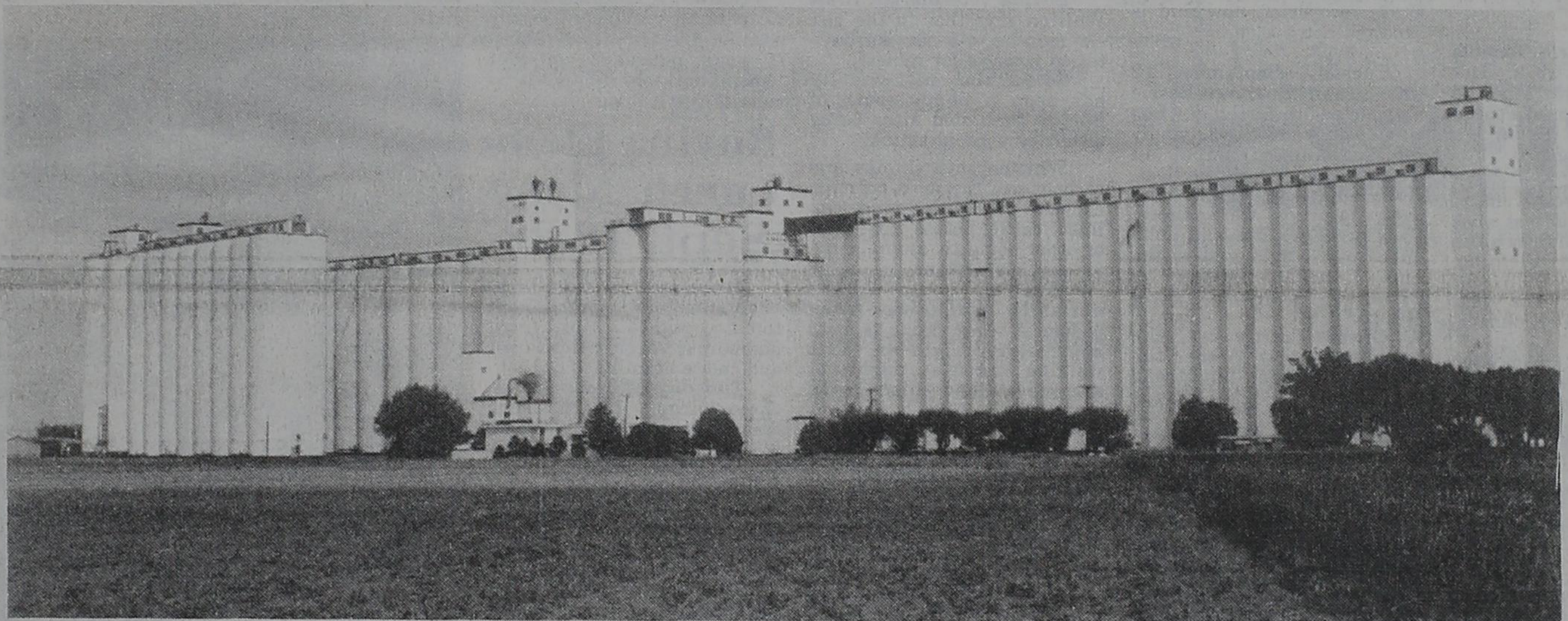
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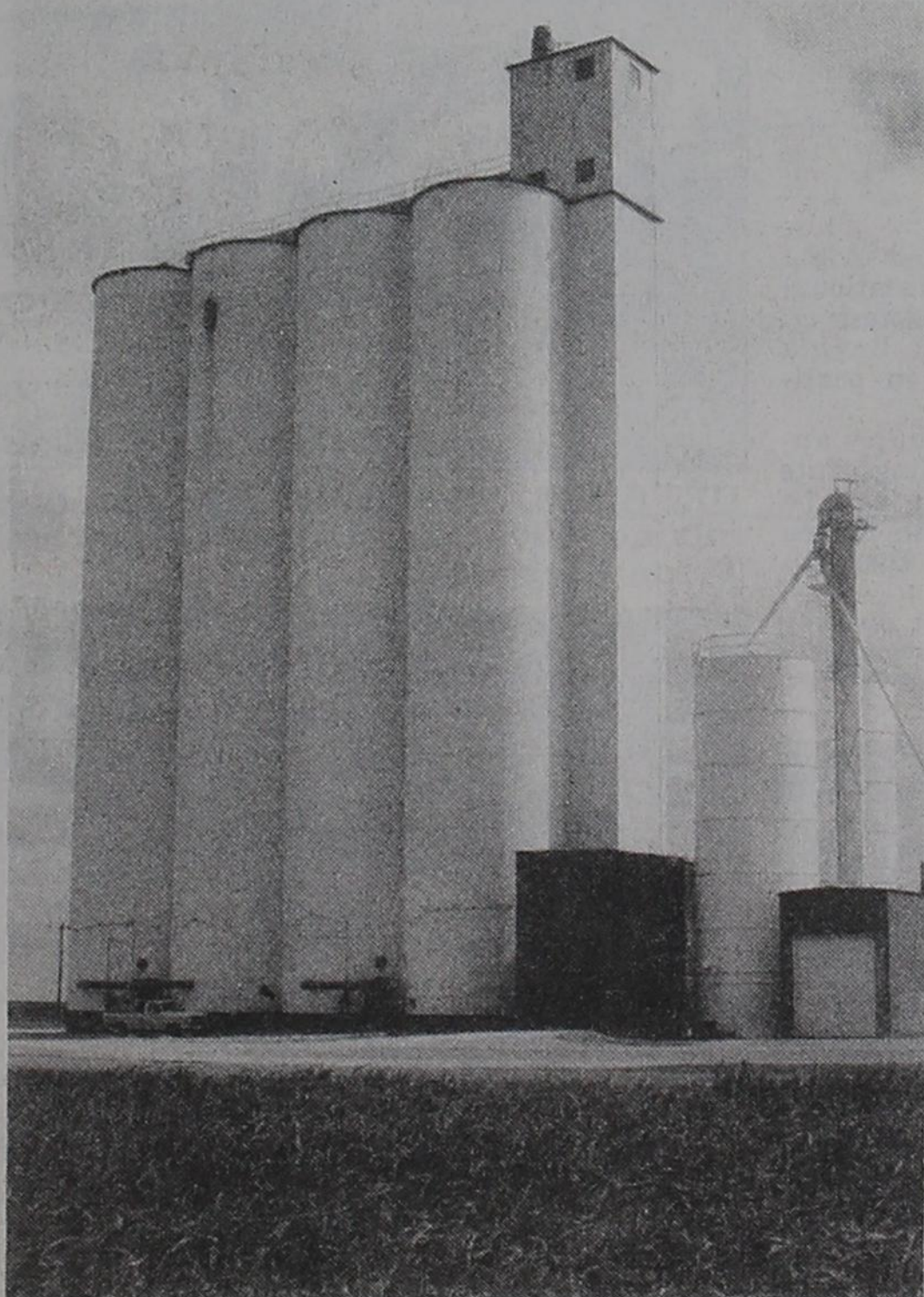
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When you have news items

Erra Jamerson was treated this weekend with a birthday party with her four children and eight of her twelve grandkids present.

Saturday son Ken Jamerson invited her to fly around to see area farms in his plane. After the flight, Erra returned home to a house-full of family ready to celebrate. What a surprise!

Her daughter, Carol Scott of Abilene was in town, unexpectedly, but never told of the surprise party. Also there were Erra's son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Gwen Jamerson and Casey of Ozona; son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and D'Lyn Jamerson of Bovina and children Courtney, Cody and Taryn; and son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Tracey and Jordan, Derek and Jessica, of Friona.

Erra's sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Tom Ware were also there.

Erra said they had a nice supper, home-made ice cream and a cake decorated with a lady sitting at a computer on it. Everyone knows how much time Erra spends at her computer!

Congratulations to Erra's granddaughter, Jessica for getting first runner-up in Friona's Little Miss Pageant Tuesday night. Her older sister, Jordan, was Friona's Little Miss in 1995-way to go girls!

Elton and Marie Venable had company last week. Her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham of Pocola, Oklahoma were in Bovina last Friday visiting.

Janice Richards went to Whittier, California last week for the funeral of her aunt, Edith Brookfield Fleming. Mrs. Fleming, 86, was Janice's mother, the late Mary Brookfield Richards, sister.

Mrs. Fleming, who lived in Lynwood, California, died Monday, September 4.

Jean Petty Joins First Ag Credit Office Staff

The First Ag Credit office of Muleshoe is announcing that Jean Petty has joined the firm as vice president in the Muleshoe office. The Muleshoe office serves both Bailey and Parmer counties.

She comes to the Muleshoe office from the First Ag Credit-Vernon office, as vice president/branch manager for both long-term and short-term funding for farmers and ranchers in the area. She has also been associated with the Westex FLBA of Dimmitt as office manager, loan officer and vice president, working in Dimmitt, Tulia and Hereford.

Raised at Dimmitt, attending and graduating from Dimmitt schools, she also graduated from West Texas State University, Canyon, with a BBA finance degree and was involved in farming and cattle operations in Dimmitt.

She has two sons, Kevin Petty of Seagraves and Dennis Petty of Gillette, Wyoming. She also has two grandsons, Cole and Grant Petty.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, she has served as secretary for the Vernon Optimist Club, past member/officer of Beta Sigma Phi, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

Her interests include gardening, reading and spending time with her family.

"The office staff invites you to come in to meet Jean and have a cup of coffee," a spokesperson concluded.

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Janice traveled to California the next day. Services were held Friday, September 8. Mrs. Fleming enjoyed visiting family and friends in Bovina and Friona yearly. She is survived by two sons, Gary and Kenneth, both of California; niece, Janice Richards of Bovina; a brother, Price Brookfield of North Carolina, and a sister-in-law, Lauretta Brookfield of Friona-the widow of Floyd Brookfield.

The last time Mrs. Fleming was in Parmer County was this past April when Price Brookfield was honored as one of the top 100 athletes of the century in the Panhandle.

Other news from Janice Richards--Her niece Misty Brewer Perry and four children, Charles Ray, 9, Rebecca, 6, Emily, 4, and Caroline, 1, were in Bovina for a few days in August. Misty is the daughter of Janice's sister, Pat Brewer.

June and Bob McMeans of Houston, parked their motor home in Bovina for five days last week. They visited friends in the area. Friends say June, who has suffered with cancer for a long time now, is doing good.

Bovina ISD Board member, Vicente Loe, had surgery in Lubbock Monday. He is recovering now and is expected home soon.

Tuesday, September 12 was former Bovinan Bessie Trimble's 90th birthday. She was honored Sunday by family and friends in Albuquerque, where she lives. Her daughter and son and their families were there. They are Rosa Lee and John Tabor of Georgia and Willie and Lonetta Denny of Placetas Canyon, New Mexico.

Other family at the birthday party were the Dennys' children, Janett and Tim Henry of Roswell and

Jonathan Denny and Jason and Christie Denny, all of Albuquerque.

Later in the day Bessie's nephew and niece stopped in to wish Bessie a happy birthday. They are Thomas and Virginia Rhodes and Dorothy Wilson, all of Amarillo.

They say Bessie has moved to a different wing at Valencia Courts, an assisted living facility recently. Her health is good and she is doing well.

Monday morning Willie, Lonetta, Rosa Lee, Thomas, Virginia and Dorothy enjoyed a breakfast at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant before seeing Bessie again and then returning home.

Bessie is the last surviving sibling of the "Ellison Clan" of Bovina. Her parents were Jim and Jeannie Ellison. They had seven children, Oscar and Hubert and Aubra Ellison, Nannie Rhodes, Lucille Glover, Mary Lee Tidenburg and Bessie.

Anyone who has been around Bovina for very long knew the family and knows what a nice person Bessie is.

Happy 90th Bessie!

Helen Blalock's son-in-law, Larry Ross, who had a severe stroke six weeks ago, returned home to his wife, Ute, in Dimmitt. He uses a special brace for his arm and leg and is lucky to be home, by most reports. He is unable to speak as a result of the stroke-we wish him the best in his recovery.

Don and Gladys Spring had company Saturday evening and Sunday. Rev. Paul and Annabelle Mohr, former pastor of The Congregational Church in Friona, were in town to fill the pulpit while Rev. Herman and Karene Krauel, were out of town.

If you are around this Sunday, September 17, 3-5 p.m., drop by 808 Sherwood Lane at the house warming party for Don and Donna Teague. Welcome home ya'll!

A note to Robyn-Sorry you changed your mind about moving to Bovina-congratulations on the great job and apartment in Odessa.

Veterinarian Reminds Of Rabies Threat In Area

Bovina veterinarian Brett Whitten says that in the last six months, 4-5 skunks have tested positive for rabies.

So far the only casualty has been a puppy south of Bovina that died after being bitten by a rabid skunk.

Whitten says skunks and racoons are the most common carriers of rabies and can infect cattle, horses, dogs, cats or other domestic animals, not to mention humans.

Whitten says skunks normally run away from people. A rabid skunk is more aggressive, might be seen walking in circles, might not act scared and might even chase people.

He cited a case north of Bovina when a lady opened her front door and skunk ran through her legs and into the house where he proceeded to spray the house and threaten people before he was disposed of.

He also warns cattle owners that symptoms in cattle can be deceiving. If a cow acts like it is choking and a person runs their hand down the cow's throat to clear it, they could be exposed to rabies. A cow that has been bitten often appears to be choking.

Retired Teachers Met September 5

Parmer County Retired Teachers School Personnel met Tuesday, September 5 at the Senior Citizens Center in Friona. The noon meal was catered by Holly's Cafe. Thirty-two members were present.

Roy Pennington of Dumas, District XVI president, presented information of interest concerning retired personnel to the group.

Michael Downs, Bovina Independent School District

superintendent, talked to the group concerning educational trends in general and testing. He talked about Bovina school information in particular.

The local group announced the publishing of its own web link that can be accessed through the Friona Independent School District's website.

The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Center.



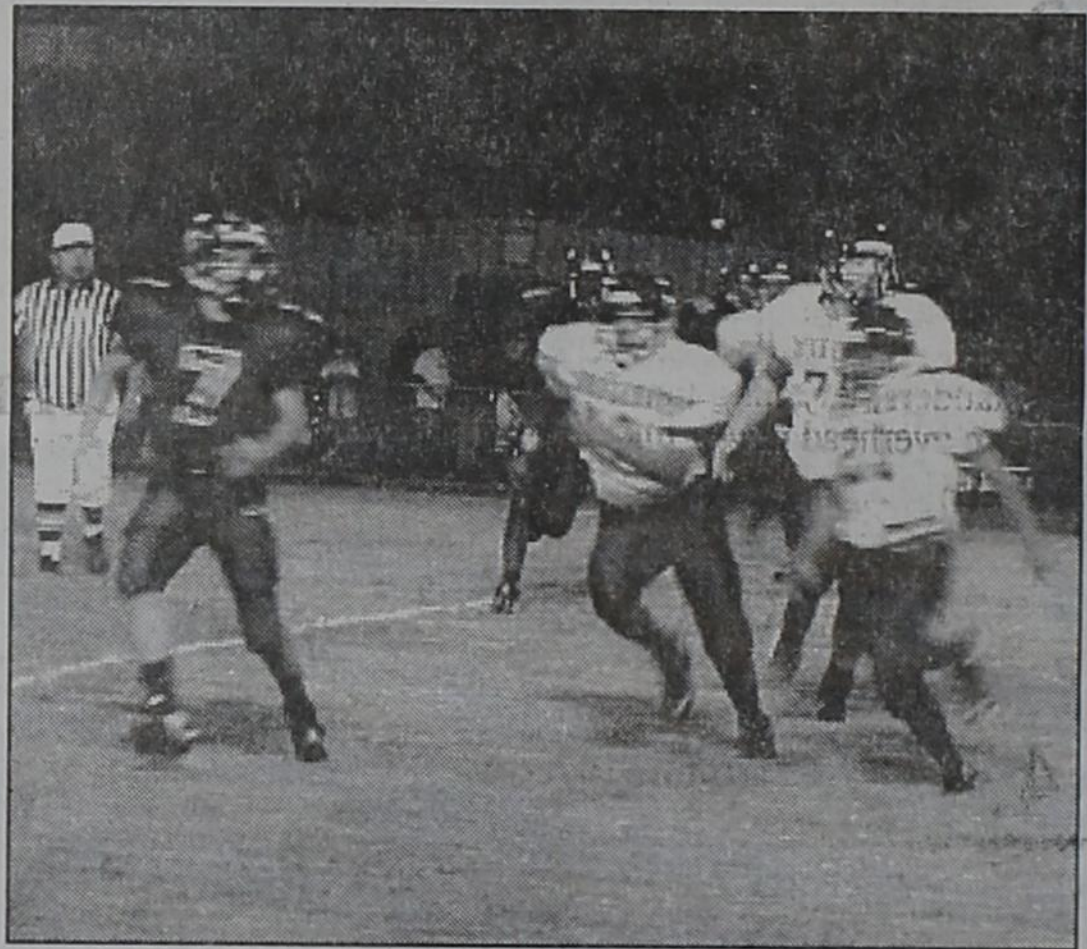
RUNNING BACK Victor Banelos (11) takes off on another gainer as Jeremy Ortiz (61) and Cameron Charles (88) help out.



TIME'S UP.....The Lorenzo scoreboard bears good news for the Mustangs. We thank Stan Miller and his digital camera for the football photos on this page.



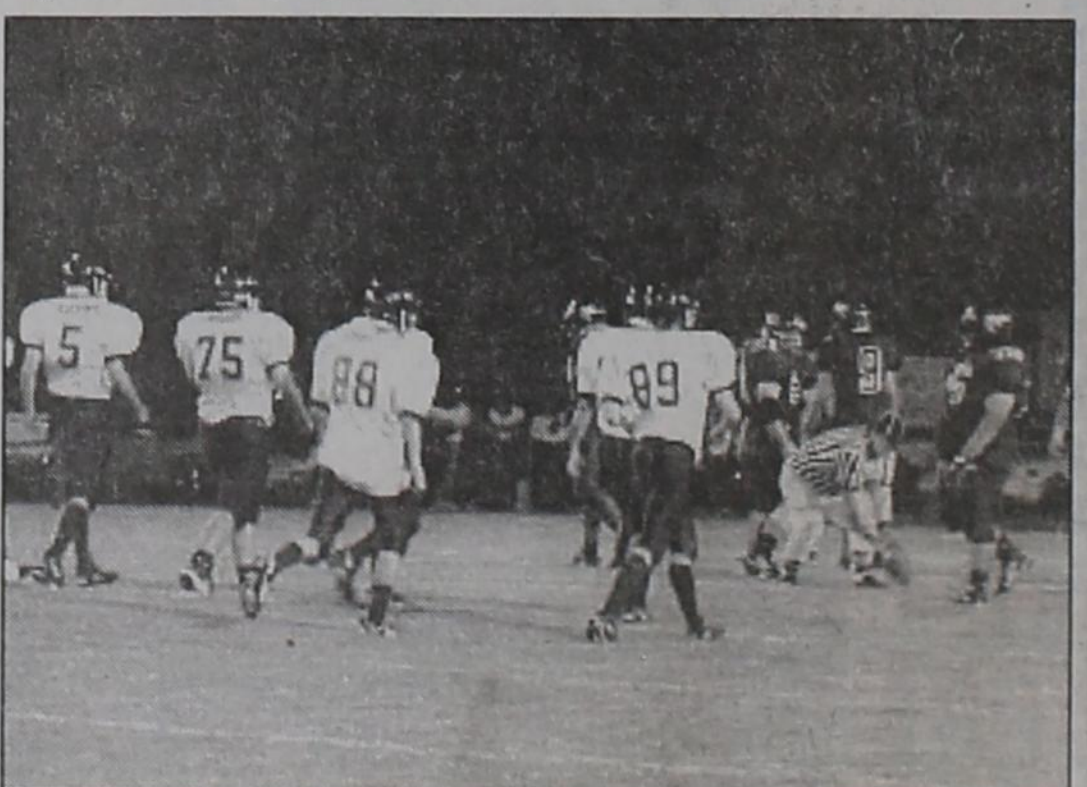
TYSON KERBY (5) holds as Chris Antillon attempts an extra point.



ALVARO RAMIREZ (21) and his crew on Mustang defense were tough on Lorenzo.



DEFENSE...The wall of Mustangs include Silvino Silva (63), Cameron Charles (88), and Tyson Kerby (5).



THE OFFENSE SHINES...Mustangs offensive unit includes Tyson Kerby (50), Yancy Graves (75), Cameron Charles (88) and Jason Stone (89)

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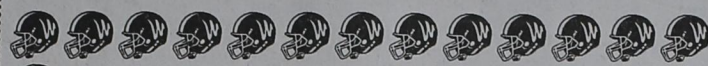
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Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
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FB Contest Standings

WEEK TWO

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Here are the point totals for all contestants that submitted an entry in the Week 2 football contest.

31-John Seright
30-Joy Morton
29-Ron Smiley
28-Richard Dickson, Mal Manchee, Clint Mears, Thomas Reed, Mitch Smiley.
27-Raul Brailiff, Danny Guerra, Sr., Carmella Hernandez, Larry Johnston, Glen Morton, Jimmy Walker, Ben Weatherly, Bobby Wied, Scott Brown.

26-Andy Carthel, Kade Carthel, Raymond Diaz, Jon Field, Ky Graham, Nathan Haile, Daniel Hidalgo, Mike Hutson, Mark Neill, Clyde Renner, Quentin Shelby, Mark Walker, Mark Zachary Max Steinbock.

25-Elsie Allen, Wayne Amstutz, Jo Blackwell, Courtney Carthel, Rhonda Crozier, Jerry Hinkle, Celia D. Loflin, Dan Saiz, Jr., Brian Wiseman, Claire Brown, Shirley Steinbock.

24-Jared Boyd, Cody Bracken, Scott Fangman, Juan Hernandez, Donita Martin, Landon Martin, Myrtle Melton, Ernest Mills, Don Max Vars, Veca White, Rusty McFarland.

23-Jayson Blouch, Larry Rogers, Dan Saiz, Sr.
22-Martha Clements, Ronald Diaz, Antonio Duran, Jr., Shirley Fangman, Eddie Gauna, Dario Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Candy Hernandez, Dana Jameson, Joe Lafuente, Kelby Monroe, Josh Snead.

21-Lana Bracken, Teddy Fangman, Sally Puttman, Eddie Raymond, James Ryan, Michael Saiz, Alesia Tucker, Harrol Redwine, Ray

Bovina:
21-Frank Gonzales, Jr., Dorothy Harris, Jerry Roach and Eufemia Torres.
20-Sally Gonzalez, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Josh Kerby, Dorothy Stowers, Jessica Stowers and Francisco Torres.

19-Cameron Charles, Mona Contreras, Gilda Garner, Elva Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Shawn Holmes, Al Kerby, Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Chad Scroggins, Virginia Steele, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth and A.M. Wilson.

18-Tina Clayton, Danny Harris, Jimmy, Candy Hernandez, Cody Jamerson, Bobby Johnson, Adam Mejia, Aubrey Parson, Mike Read, Melanie Stanberry, Travis Stanberry, Linda Sudderth and Jan Smith.

17-Zane Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Peggy Hargrove, Luis Ramirez, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth and Scott Sudderth.

16-Travis Lockmiller, Deena Ramirez, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers and Corbin Waters.

15-Elizabeth Alonzo, Denise Anderson, Diana De La Rosa Jurado, Laura Rocha, Coach Scroggin's Sociology Class and Dean Stanberry.

14-Wayne Hargrove, Elizabeth Ortiz and Bruce Scroggins.

13-Dina Garcia and Edda Robles.

12-Yvonne Espinoza, Vanessa Garcia and Sandra Perez.

10-Doyle Garner, Dorothy Martinez, Irma Rocha and Elizabeth Torres.

9-Scott Gordan, Lisa Lane and Domingo Villarreal, Jr.

8-Janie & Jill (1st Bank), Benny Rivera and Flossie Rhinehart.

7-Danny Martinez and Fidencio Vela.

6-Diego Ruiz and Kay Venable

5-Richard Lamas
4-Carla Xlieto

Stanley.
20-Charla Chesher, John Crozier, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzales, Isabel Rios, Randall Roberson, Linville Rose, Leslee Redwine.
19-Martha Rodriguez
18-Ty Williams
17-Rebecca Raymond
16-Andy Stormes
14-Dennis Field, Bill Miller
13-Colby Carthel, Eufemia Torres, Elizabeth Torres, Mac McFarland
12-Jovita Saiz, Dean Sasser, Francisco Torres.
11-Fabian Dominguez.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Jessyca Rivas is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Ricardo and Alicia Rivas. Her grandparents are Gabriel and Bertha Rivas and Francisco and Alicia Silva.

Her favorite activities are jugar. Her favorite food is pizza and hamburgers and her favorite color is verde.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Trenton Jones is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Stan and Kelly Jones. His sister is Avery. His grandparents are Clyde and Joy Avery, Pat Jones and Weldon and Phyllis Jones.

He likes to play baseball, checking cattle with his dad and riding his horse named sis.

His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is John Deere green.

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