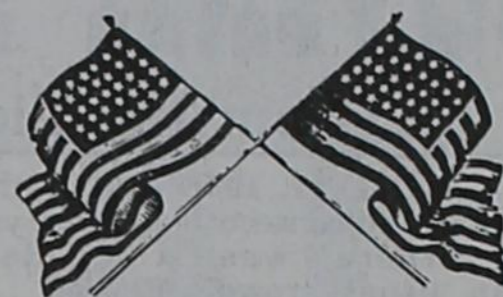


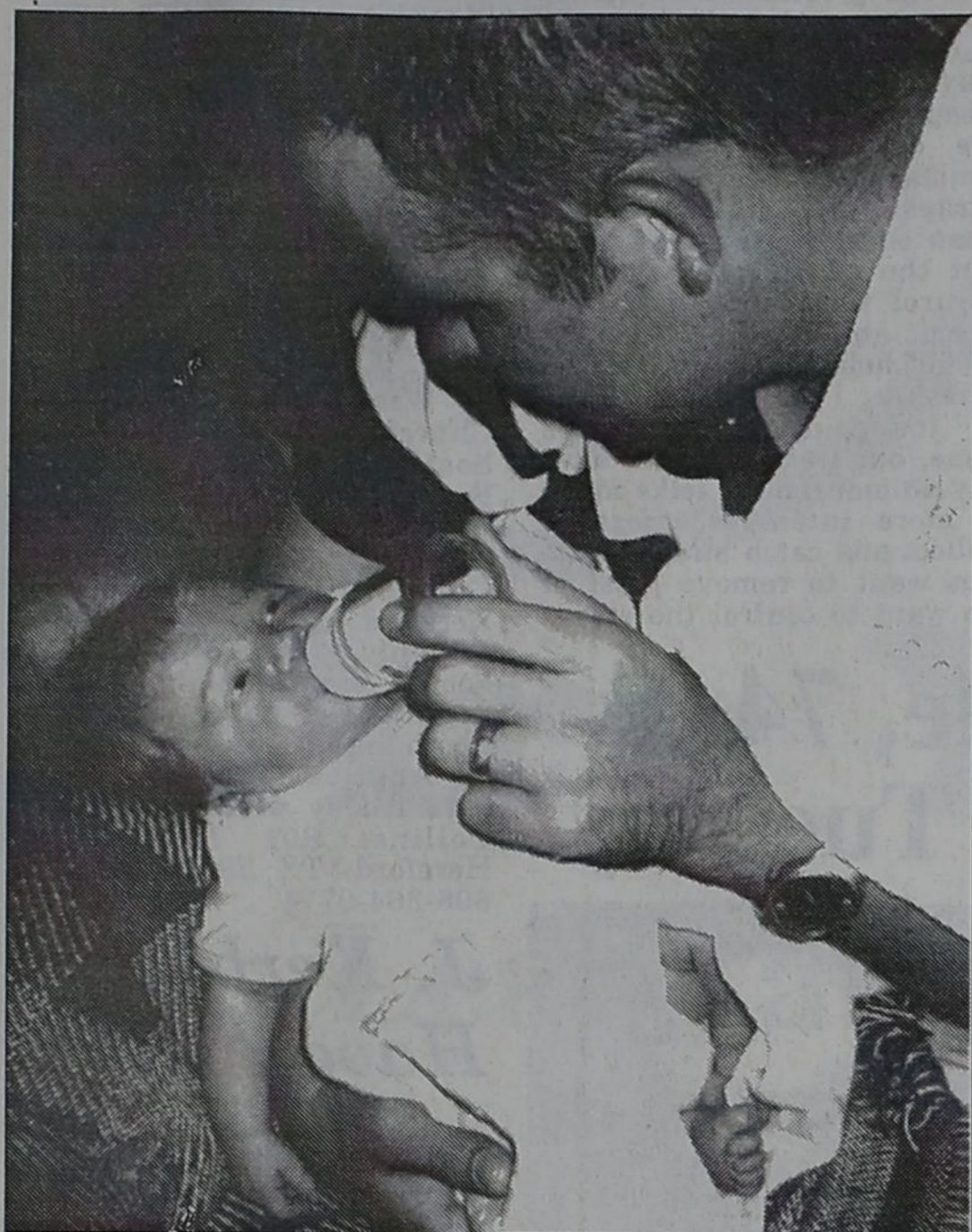
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Kerby Is New Dad And Contest Winner

It was an exciting week in the Kerby home. Jason and Nikki Kerby welcomed their first child, Kaden Kyle, into the world on Jason's birthday, Thursday, September 27, and Jason was the winner of *The Bovina Blade* weekly football contest.

Kerby was the only contestant to correctly predict all fourteen winners in the contest listing. He won \$20 and his mom, Susan, promised to mail his check to his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Three contestants correctly picked twelve games this week. Josh Kerby, Jason's younger brother, was only fourteen points off the winner score of the Dallas-Philadelphia game. He earned \$10 for his efforts.

One point made the difference in Kelcey Scroggins and Aubrey Parson getting the third place prize of \$5. Kelcey was twenty-two points off and Aubrey was twenty-three points off.

Don't feel sorry for Aubrey just yet folks, he is the contest leader so far with 47 total points. Al Kerby, Jr., Jason and Josh's dad, has 45, and Tyson Kerby,

another brother, and Glenden Sudderth, each have 43 total points. Danny Harris has 42 and Jan Smith has 41 total points. Denise Anderson, who turned 40 this week, has a total of 40 points. Joining her are Kelcey Scroggins, Dorothy Harris, Jimmy Harris and Susan Kerby.

A listing of top ranking contestants' scores are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The most missed games of week five were Odessa Permian vs. Lubbock Monterey, Texas A&M vs. Notre Dame and Baltimore vs. Denver.

Nine contestants had a score of eleven this week. They are Bill Coryell, Victor Espinoza, Tyson Kerby, Al Kerby, Jr., Jerry Roach, Jan Smith, Dean Stanberry, Linda Sudderth and B.J. Shepherd.

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THE 2001 HOMECOMING QUEEN for Bovina High School was crowned before the Sundown game Friday night. The Homecoming Queen is BHS senior Rocio Antillon, shown being escorted by Mustang quarterback David DeLaRosa.

DADDY'S THE WINNER...In addition to being the first place winner in *The Bovina Blade* Football Contest, Jason Kerby became a first time father to a son, Kaden Kyle. The father and son share a birthday, September 27.



"MY TURN" Patriotism Is Reborn

By Carol Ellis



SEVERAL NICE COMMENTS were sent our way regarding the series of flag pictures in last week's paper. They really were just a very small percentage of the flags which were displayed at homes all over town. I understand that there has been a major shortage of flags for sale in stores. In fact, there just aren't any. Manufacturers are hurrying to get a large supply of flags made up and sent out to the public.

This means that all the local folks who are displaying flags in Friona and Bovina ALREADY HAD THEM. I think this points out that people in our area are basically patriotic at heart, and not just during times of grave national disaster such as we have now.

In fact, the shortage of flags has caused people all across the country to get pretty creative. One small town in Kansas had all 1,500 of their citizens go out in a field wearing red, white and blue t-shirts. There they formed the stars and stripes of a living flag and a photographer went up on the water tower to snap their picture. One lady in Lubbock found that she couldn't buy a flag, so she just painted her entire driveway with the stars and bars. A Bovina elementary class fashioned a large flag for their wall out of red, white and blue construction paper chains.

Word is out that youngsters won't be dressing up as ghosts and goblins for Halloween this year. Costume sales seem to be leaning toward Uncle Sam, Lady Liberty, George and Martha Washington, Miss America, GI Joe, and such.

Folks have said that there hasn't been this much patriotism in our country since World War II. Of course, Pearl Harbor in 1941 was the last time America had been invaded and/or fired upon by hostile forces on our homeland. I was a little kid during the war years, but I remember we used rationing stamps for things like gasoline and sugar. Each family received a monthly allotment. Other things were in such short supply that you simply had to do without. It didn't seem like too big a sacrifice at that time.

In those days, the backyard buddies and I were prone to playing war games; darting out from behind the evergreens to mow down an imaginary enemy with makeshift wooden stick guns. When a squadron of planes would roar overhead, we kids would snap to attention and salute the sky. Of course we had no idea what the war was all about, but patriotism was constantly being stirred up by radio personalities and movie stars. Yes, young readers, television was not yet a part of our lives at that time.

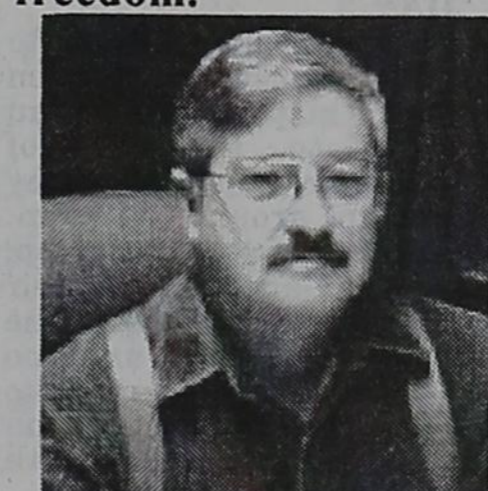
Plus, patriotism was reinforced at school by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the "Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "God Bless America." We were also expected to know the words to "The Lord's Prayer," and the Twenty-third Psalm. These were all part of our everyday routine.

There are places around the globe where red, white and blue American flags never seem to be in short supply. When some angry group or other in any far-off middle-Eastern country does not like something America has done, they have a habit of dancing up and down out in the streets while burning an American flag, always with TV cameras recording, of course. Where do they get these flags? Why are they so easily available to the people who despise us?

I wouldn't have any idea where to get a flag of Iraq or Afghanistan or any of those other "stan" countries that live and breathe hatred for America. I don't even know what their flags look like. Show me one. I'll go out on Main Street and hop up and down and grin, while I burn it. Somebody alert the media!



SPECIAL CELEBRATION....Mrs. Downes' class exhibited the meaning of patriotism when they observed "Celebrate Freedom Week" recently. The class constructed a big United States flag on the hallway walls and studied freedom.



From The Desk Of Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry

Let's talk about dogs today. Those dogs that run free within the city limits of Bovina. What are the laws, ordinances, and rules that we all must follow?

The city passed an ordinance in 1993 and amended in 1995 that states that all dogs must be controlled by the owner, such that the dog is confined within a building, wall, or fence, except when the dog is on a leash or chain. The dog may also be controlled by the owner holding the dog or have the dog under direct supervision within the limits of the owner's property.

What does this really mean? It means that if a dog is running free within the city limits, that dog and its owner are in violation of the ordinance, the dog may be picked up and confined by the city, and the owner fined. That could be a considerable expense for the owner.

Another part of the

Drug Arrests, Home Burglary Reported By Sheriff's Office

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Bovina police and the county narcotics task force executed a search warrant last Monday night at two Bovina residences.

At the first residence, Alejandro Espinoza, 33, of Bovina was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

According to Sheriff Randy Gerries, the officers then searched a second residence and arrested Estella

Espinoza, 30, on the same charges. She is said to be Alejandro Espinoza's ex-wife.

Gerries said officers confiscated 28 grams of cocaine and 18 grams of methamphetamine plus a large sum of cash from the residences.

The charges against the two are second degree felonies. They are both free on \$25,000 bonds awaiting action by the grand jury.

In another case, the residence of Pat Ware, about 8 miles north of Bovina on FM2290, was burglarized



Sundown Spoils Homecoming for Mustangs 37-6

The Mustangs hit a wall in the second quarter of their homecoming contest with Sundown. The game was scoreless after one quarter, but Sundown wracked up 10, 13, and 14 points in the next three quarters to defeat Bovina 37-6.

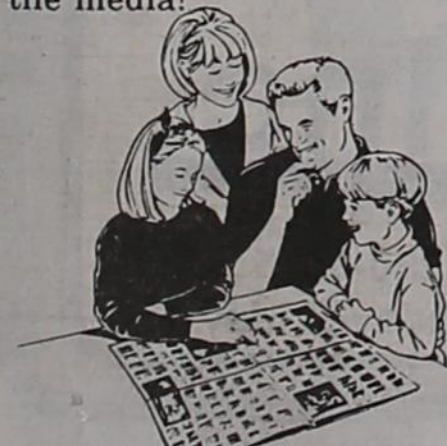
The loss gives Bovina a 1-3 record and a battle against Vega there tonight. District play begins October 12 at Whiteface.

The Mustangs only score Friday was a TD by Johnathan Chisom in the fourth quarter. Chisom had 45 yards on 15 carries.

David Garcia had 70 yards on only 2 carries. The Mustangs managed 120 yards rushing and none passing while the Roughnecks had 300 total offensive yards.



THE SUNDOWN ROUGHNECKS roughed up the Mustangs last Friday, spoiling Bovina's homecoming festivities as they scored a 37-6 victory over the Mustangs.



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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 17, 1956
For the second consecutive Saturday, there was a larger-than usual crowd in town October 13, for number two in a series of Bovina Jaycee-merchant-sponsored Boost Bovina promotions.

Among local people who attended West Texas-Texas Tech football game in Lubbock Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Ernest Woefel and Mrs. and Mrs. M.H. Carson.

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools, announced this week that 424 students were enrolled here at the present time.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 18, 1961
Highlights of the Homecoming for ex-students of Bovina Schools Friday included a parade, barbecue dinner, Bovina-Hart football game and crowning of a Football Queen and Hero during half-time of the game.

Entertaining the Couples Bridge Club Thursday evening in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements.

For probably the first time in history, Bovina Colts, the junior high football team, are district champions.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1966
Mrs. E.L. Cochran is the Bovina Champion First Freeze Predictor of 1966 and the recipient of the \$5 prize after predicting October 15 as the date of the first killing freeze here, according to W.E. Williams, judge.

A 13-year-old Bovina girl, Mary Rodriguez, was returned to her home late Sunday after being reported missing since 1 a.m. Friday. She allegedly was returned to her home at 11:30 p.m. by an Amarillo Church of Christ minister, whom she turned herself in to Sunday night in Amarillo.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 20, 1971
Farwell's football domination of Bovina has ended. The Bovina Mustangs, not spectacularly, but with steady determination, plowed under the Farwell Steers here Friday night, 23-13. The win was the first football victory for a Bovina team since 1954

and the teams have played each year during that time. Rainfall Sunday night and Tuesday morning brought a halt to grain sorghum harvesting which was just beginning to get underway.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 20, 1976
Blessed with good weather, the corn harvest in the Bovina area had progressed at a steady clip, and at press time this week, the harvest was well past its peak, and was on the downhill grade.

Bud Venable, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable, broke his foot last Friday afternoon when a heavy jack fell on his foot. Bud spent the night in the hospital, but is reported to be doing fine and is back in school at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintana became parents of a baby girl born October 9 at the Muleshoe Hospital. She has been named Charlotte Lee. Charlotte weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was twenty-one inches long.

The Jaycee-Wives will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival, Saturday, October 30.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 21, 1981
A new elementary and junior high school library was opened in Bovina Public Schools on October 15. This is a special event for any school due to the fact that the opening of a library adds value to the educational facilities.

The Parmer County History Book committee is accepting prepaid book orders now until November 1. The book will contain 600 pages. The pages will be 8 1/2" x 11" and will be bound in a wine colored leatherette cover.

Keith J. Guest was recently named to the vice president's honor roll at the Amarillo campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Dr. James A. Bird, general manager of the Amarillo campus. Membership to the vice president's honor roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 22, 1986
The Bovina Truck Stop

opened its doors for business Monday of this week. Phyllis Cupp is the new owner and manager. She came to Bovina from a town near Columbus, Ohio. Phyllis is also managing the Sands Motel in Bovina.

Crowned as royalty at Bovina's Homecoming last Friday night were Todd Schilling and Rosalva Antillon. Both are seniors at Bovina High School. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling and Rosalva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filemon Antillon.

Chad Clayton was the first place winner in the seventh week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. He was one of two contestants who correctly picked fifteen games and won by the tie-breaker score.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1991
Hector Guevara and Leticia Arias, both seniors at Bovina High School were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during half-time of the Bovina 9-Farwell 0 football game.

Bovina High School Band got a rating of II in marching during marching contest at Wayland Baptist University at Plainview University on Saturday, October 12.

Teresa Cary claimed first place in the Bovina weekly football contest picking 13 correctly. In the race for grand prize, Hattie Burnett and Virginia Steele have the lead with scores of 64 after 6 weeks. Teresa Cary and Jackie Morgan are next at 63.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 19, 1996
The Bovina Blade saluted the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. They are Richard Bonham, chief; Johnny Martinez, asst. chief; Stan Miller, secretary; Pat Kunselman, safety officer; Tony Englant, captain; Ramon Rocha, captain; Ken Sorley, Lt.; Mark Englant, Lt.; Charles Wilkins, Brian Thurman, Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Andy Garza, Gene Hutto, Lupe Salazar, Joe Olvera, Pablo Martinez, Eddie Garcia, Chris Timms, Sammy Stormes, Lance Teague, Wes Cockerham, Andy Stormes and Juan De La Rosa.

From The Desk of the City Manager

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ordinance states that no owner shall possess, keep, or feed more than four dogs and cats. Now, there is some leeway for litters, but basically the total is four. That means you can't feed strays, because the animals then become yours under this ordinance.

All dogs and cats over the age of four months must be vaccinated annually for rabies by a veterinarian and that tag must be on the animal. If a dog or cat is found running free without that tag, the city can hold the animal until the owner produces the tag or obtains a vaccination.

All dogs and cats must also be registered with the city, and there is a small fee required. A tag will be issued. If a dog or cat is found running free without that tag, the city can hold the animal until the owner produces the tag or obtains a

permit from the city. Once again, this could cause the owner some financial hardship. Violators of this ordinance could be fined up to \$500. That is a considerable sum for a dog or cat running free.

The problem in Bovina is too many dogs and cats running free. We do not have a good kennel for keeping stray animals, and we do not have a large animal control force to catch strays. We do have more than enough strays. If I can get the people of Bovina to control their pets, vaccinate them, and register them, it would help the control of the strays.

It's going to take some time, but I am going to have my animal control folks make a more intensive effort to collect and catch strays. I do not want to remove pets. I do want to control the strays

for health and safety concerns. Please help me with this city problem. Thank you.

Why do we have this ordinance? Well, this is just a portion of a larger ordinance regulating animal control, but the answer is rabies prevention. If you've ever seen a rabid animal or witnessed a person bitten by a rabid animal, go through the rabies shots, this ordinance makes sense.

Arts & Crafts Booths Set In Hereford

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will be hosting its 21st annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 1, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

Edwin Lide, 74, Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Edwin Lide, 74, of Bovina, were conducted at Bovina's First Baptist Church, with Rev. J.L. Bass, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Don McNerlin, pastor.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Lide passed away Sunday, September 30, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

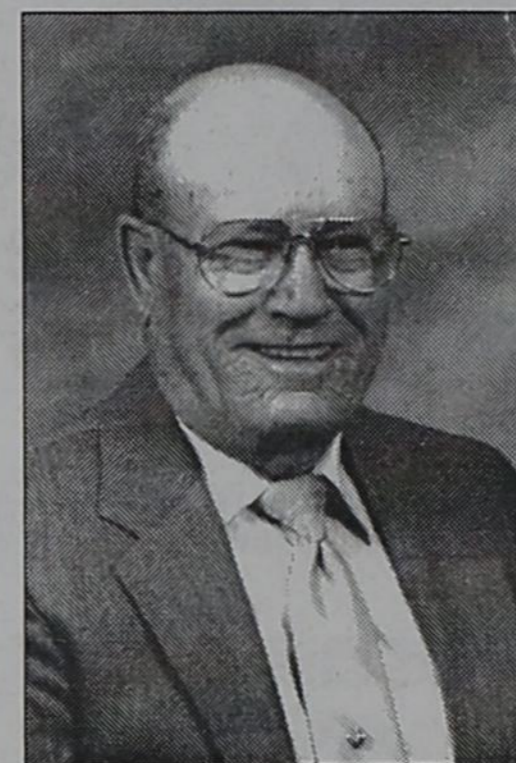
He was born August 26, 1927, at Amherst. He married Esta Lee Roberts on August 28, 1946, in Amherst. Lide had served as president of the Bovina ISD's school board for 12 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Bovina, and also the Bovina Roping Club.

A farmer, Lide moved to Parmer County from Amherst in 1956.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Lide in 1962, and a sister, Frances Meyer in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Esta Lee of the home, a son, Eddie Don Lide of Bovina, a daughter, Donna Beth



EDWIN LIDE

Strickland of Albuquerque, N.M.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, April Roper, Angela Draper, Amber King, Kimberly King and Justin Don Lide.

Pallbearers were James Clayton, Steven Stevenson, J.B. Barrett, Dickie Clayton, Keith Garner, Doug Harrison, Mike Beauchamp, and Randy Kirkpatrick.

J. Kerbys Have A Son

Jason and Nikki Kerby of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma are the parents of a son, Kaden Kyle, born September 27, 2001 at 5:55 p.m.

He weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was twenty and three-fourths inches long. He is the first child for the couple and the first grandchild on each side of his family.

Kaden's grandparents are Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina and Norman and Belinda Page of Aspermont, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina, Charlene Treider of Muleshoe and Clara Walker of Aspermont.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Juanda Murphy is finally home after spending five weeks at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery for lung cancer and is now on the mend.

I'm sure both Juanda and Don are thrilled to be back among friends and in their home.

Their daughter, Darlene Foster of Midlothian, was here this week with her parents and helping out. She said the doctors feel good about Juanda's recovery and hope to see her improve daily.

WELCOME HOME!

Jack and Ona Patterson celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last Wednesday in Amarillo with some of their family members. Their daughter Sandy Blacksten and her son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Carrie Shamblin and their boys Clay and Cass hosted the party. The Pattersons' granddaughter and her family, Cara and Kevin Fisher and sons Zack and Kord of Memphis were also there.

Ona said they had appointments in Amarillo and were not expecting a family gathering. They were really surprised by the celebration.

Jack and several friends and family members went on a fishing trip this week. They were expected to return from their trip Friday.

Al and Susan Kerby have a new grandson to be proud of. Kaden Kyle was born last week on his father, Jason's birthday. Kaden is the first grandchild for the Kerbys and for Jason's wife, Nikki's parents. So you know he

doesn't stand a chance! The Kerby went to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma the day before the delivery and returned to Bovina Monday armed with photos and smiles. Kaden is on *The Blade's* front page this week with his dad.

Bryan and Leah Mason had company last week. His sister and her daughters, Lisa Browning and Garrett, Colleen and Keely of Bellview, came to attend Bryan's graduation from Wayland Baptist University. He participated in graduation exercises Friday morning at the Clovis, New Mexico campus as an honor student.

After the graduation Bryan, Leah, their three girls, Ashton, Mallie and Brynna; Lisa and her children; and Leah's parents, Mary and Dick Steelman, all had lunch at Leal's Mexican Restaurant.

Gaylon Rhodes is back home after undergoing surgery last Thursday evening in Lubbock. He and Shelby returned to Bovina Monday.

Shelby said Gaylon is feeling better and the doctors believe he is on his way to a full recovery.

We were unable to print the rest of the Carsons' wilderness story last week. Things get busy here on Thursday and things get left out. The Carson family from Bovina (M.H. and son Galen and his kids, Galen's brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Barb of Minnesota and his daughter and her friend).

DAY 2
The Carsons woke on day 2 of their journey very sore and slow. They were all very happy to see they had eggs that were not broken and bones that were okay too.

They saddled the horses and left camp at 12:35 p.m. They rode through Borner's Fork and over a pass to Woody Creek.

They made their way to the top of the pass and took lots of pictures of the family. They stayed on the elevation and crossed around the head of Woody Creek and climbed to the next ridge. They had a spectacular view of Yount's Peak.

It is the highest you can get in the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 states.

The wind caught their attention and a rain cloud was approaching. The riders found an elk trail that dropped down through the timber and around the mountain.

Galen and Gary, in the lead, broke dead logs out of the way to make a trail safe for the others. They found a small grassy area where six elk were bedded down but left having heard them.

They took a break and had a snack. They continued around the mountain and through the creeks. After three hours of riding through the deep woods. They exited into the main valley, one hundred yards from their trail home.

They made it back to camp in time for dinner and fed their hungry crew. They had steaks, potatoes and gravy, fruit and toasted bagels.

Mountain sheep came

around to the south edge of the rim forming the "bowl" about the campers. They watched the sheep's movements through the rocks.

After a few stores, they tied the oats and the food in the tree, away from the grizzly bears, leaving nothing for them to eat but them. With that thought, they went to bed.

DAY 3

The campers got up to find frost everywhere. Galen and Gary mapped out a plan to ride to the top of Thoroughfare Buttes. They left camp around 11 a.m. Two-thirds of the way up, Galen and Gary realized their plan was not feasible. The trail was too steep and too dangerous. Mutiny needed to be avoided so they set out on alternate route underneath the bluffs.

Within an hour they ran

across three deer-two trophy bucks and one four-point. Galen, Barb and Gary grabbed their cameras and set out walking to get good pictures. By the time the excitement of the chase subsided, they were only a few hundred feet from the top of the "saddle".

So they climbed up to see what was on the other side-and took more pictures.

Galen spotted mountain sheep and Gary confirmed the sighting with binoculars. The "sheep" were rocks.

As they took pictures, the weather turned to rain and lightning. The rest of the crew were still waiting and wondering.

The rain passed and the photographers met back with the riders and they were back on the trail. They found four more trophy buck and pushed elk out into the meadows

below them.

M.H., being the senior participant on the trip, took serious his job to entertain and amuse. He told stories along the trails. At night he told TALL tails and entertained everyone.

At the end of day three, after they had gone two entire days with no wrecks, M.H. threw his empty inhaler into the camp fire. It exploded and shot out like a missile striking Barb in the cheek. *OUCH!*

We'll finish next week with days four and five of the Carson's adventure in the Thourfare Wilderness area, south of Yellowstone National Park.



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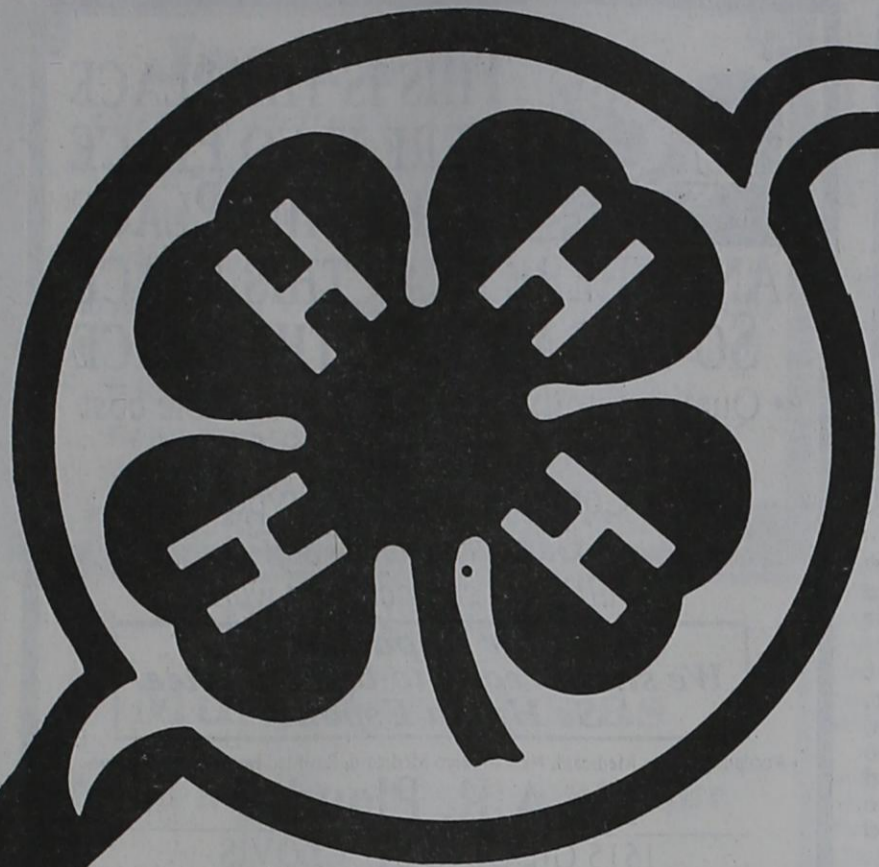
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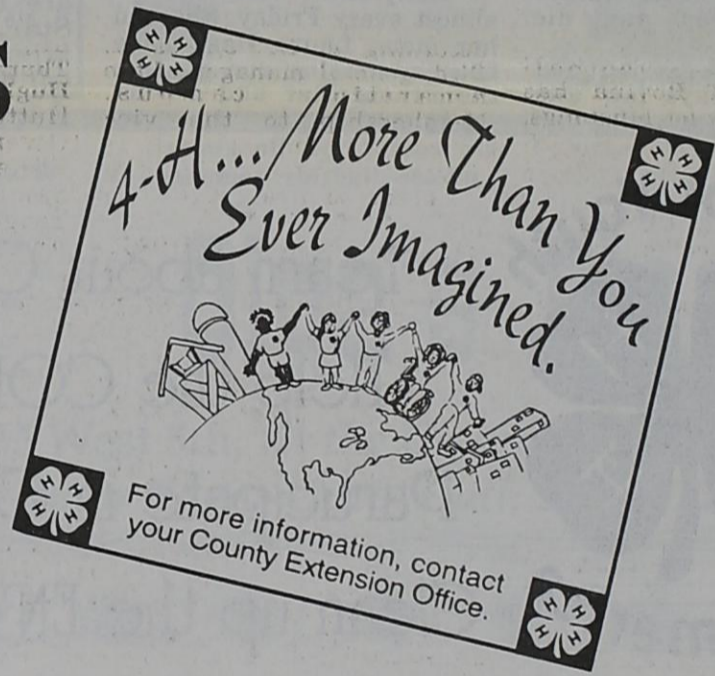
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Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

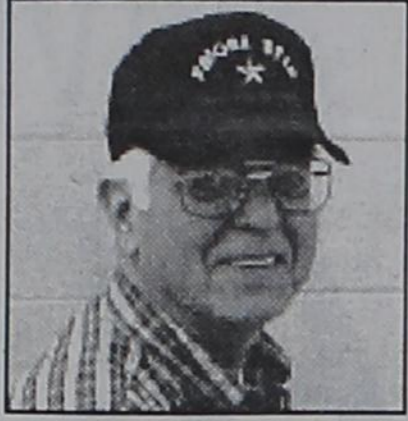
The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Life Is Not Always Fair"

Thanks to all who have asked about my sister Kathye.

Over the past couple of weeks, my mother and I have made two trips down to Lufkin, Texas, where Kathye's life is slipping away as she fights a nasty battle with cancer.

It is 1,200 miles roundtrip to Lufkin. There is no easy way to drive there. And there is no easy way to watch life slip away.

Kathye is my youngest sister. She turned 50 in July. I am the oldest. My sister Gena is next, then Kathye, then our brother Rick.

Back in the 1970s, Kathye lived here in Friona for several years. Her name then was Kathye Hardin. She worked at Friona State Bank and also Hi-Pro.

She has two children, April Hardin, 25, and Josh Hardin, 20, and a grandson, 5-year-old Wesley.

Doctors have told us that Kathye has only days or weeks to live. She rests at home, conscious and lucid only part of the time as drugs try to keep the pain away.

She was blessed with a beautiful voice. She sang in church choirs most of her life and in a female quartet that recorded a tape of gospel music.

She and my sister Gena sang together at many weddings and other church gatherings. Last week, in a period of remembering, she told Gena that she wanted them to sing together again someday. Gena listened, then she left the room and cried.

As is always the case, we feel now that with no hope to cling to, it would be a blessing for my sister Kathye to go to sleep and die peacefully.

It is hard to say that but life is not always fair and

death is often merciful. Because of our unexpected and sudden trips to Lufkin, I have missed the last two Chieftain football games.

Last Friday I had planned to take pictures at the Bovina homecoming game, then catch the Friona-Floydada game too. But a phone call came and mother and I left town in a rush Friday afternoon.

My personal thanks to Ron Smiley for taking game pictures for us. Ron has become a fine digital photographer (picture taker). He bought his wife Melba the digital camera for Christmas but I doubt if she has ever laid a hand on it.

Ron and Melba have a whole bunch of grandkids coming along to participate in Friona athletics. Grandson Brock Field has been doing some pretty good quarter-backing this year. He is only a sophomore.

Watch for granddaughters Ashley Smiley and Kristin Butman as they become Squaw basketball stars. Ashley is a sophomore and Kristin is a freshman.

Many of Ron's photos are in the Friona Star today. Thanks, Ron. We appreciate you.

It was on the way to Lufkin last Saturday morning early that I heard about Dustin Campbell's death. We were near Gatesville when Martha Hamilton called on the cell phone to tell us the news.

Holly Campbell is one of my favorite people in the world. She and Danny own the apartments where I live. It is a pleasure to have them as a landlord.

Holly and I work together almost every Friday. She and her mom, Laura Hart, have been addressing and mailing the Friona Star and Bovina

Blade newspapers for more than 30 years.

When I heard about Dustin's accident, my first thought was how unfair it was to the family to lose a second child so soon and in such sudden, tragic way.

Last football season I tried to take a few pictures of Dustin in action to help Holly fill a scrapbook for him. Dustin was a lineman. It is not easy to get good pictures of linemen. They are always under a pile.

It wasn't a good year for Holly and Danny. Their daughter Sarah died in June last year. She was 20. It was extremely hard on Dustin and his younger brother Stephen.

But the family moved on. Holly bought a real estate business, Property Associates, from B. K. Buske. In last Friday's paper there were pictures of Holly and her new associate Carol Boyd.

We finished the paper on a happy note a little after noon. Life was pretty good. We could not have imagined the tragic events that would occur only a few hours later.

The tragic accident took Dustin's life around midnight only a few miles from San Marcos. His funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Danny and Holly were in Lubbock packing up Dustin's belongings from his dorm room at Texas Tech.

The loss of two children just over a year apart is a horrible circumstance. During the tragic events and decisions of this past

weekend, the Campbells and the Harts were surrounded by loving, caring friends and neighbors.

Once again they are now faced with trying to move on in a life that seems unfair and difficult.

One can complain that life is not fair. It is, however, through thoughts, concerns, prayers and support that the unfairness of life is shoved into the background and we can celebrate all that is good about living.

God bless you Holly and Danny and Stephen and Laura and Dale. A lot of people love you.

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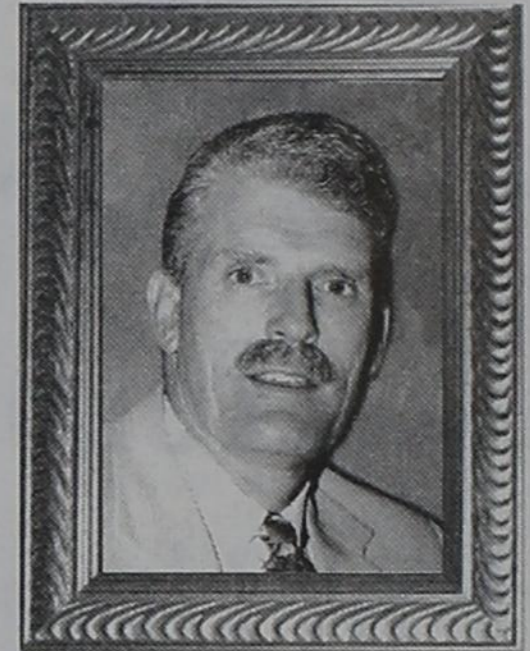
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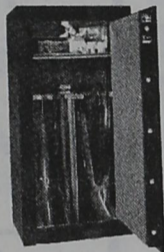
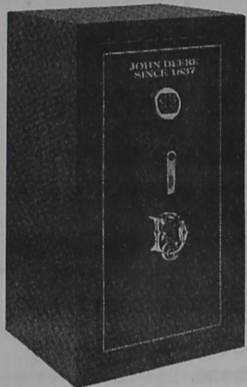
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AT PRAIRIE ACRES

Lorna Schueler Writes History Of Her Life

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 Lorna Schueler.

By LORNA SCHUELER

My name is Lorna (Buuck) Schueler. I was born August 24, 1926 to William and Louise Buuck of Decatur, Indiana. I am the seventh child out of seven children. I have one sister, Hilda Roehrs, still in Haltom City, Texas.

My family and I lived outside of Decatur where my dad farmed. I attended Friedheim Lutheran School through the eighth grade. Several years later, my working career started at Wayne Candies in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. I worked there until I married my husband, Raymond Schueler.

I met Ray during one of his visits to Indiana to see his relatives in the Decatur area. We were married July 30, 1949 at Friedheim Lutheran Church.

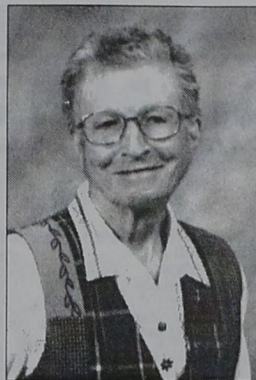
We moved to the Rhea Community into the house that Ray's parents, Robert and Anna Schueler, built. Ray's parents moved into their new home down the road from us. (Their home place is now home for my youngest son, Gene and his wife Holly, and boys.) We farmed and were blessed with many good years.

We were also blessed with five children. They are Shirley, Dale, Kathy, Gene and Becky. Becky died in 1973.

Shirley lives in Clovis, New Mexico. Dale lives at Rhea. He married Donna Lewellen and they have three sons, Monty, Wade and Kevin. Kathy lives at Rhea and is married to Mitch Terry. They have three children, Scott, Nathan and Amy. Gene also lives at Rhea and is married to Holly White. They have two boys, John and Daniel.

Ray and I built a new home in 1961, just west of our home place. When our oldest son, Dale, graduated from Texas A&M University, he and Donna started their veterinary business at Rhea and presently live on the home place.

Immanuel Lutheran Church at Rhea was the church where our family and many community people attended together. However, in 1987, our church closed. I am presently a member of St. John Lutheran Church at Tariat.



LORNA SCHUELER

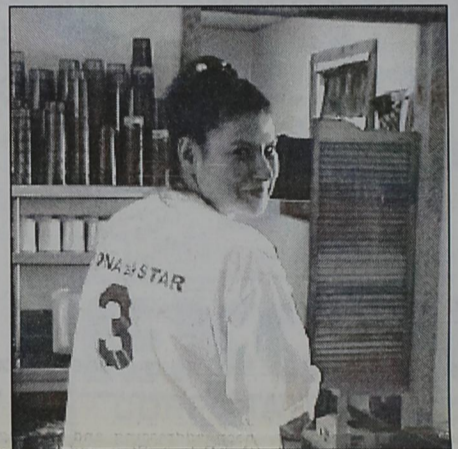
My husband, Raymond, died in October, 1990. I was able to remain on the home place until July of last year (2000), at which time I had a stroke. Shortly after that, I moved to Prairie Acres, which is now home for me.



UP FOR MONTHLY HONORS...Honored for the month of October at Prairie Acres Nursing Home are employee-of-the-month Carol McIntosh and resident-of-the-month Harry Lookingbill. Carol serves as administrative assistant to the home's director, Jo Blackwell.

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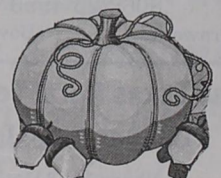
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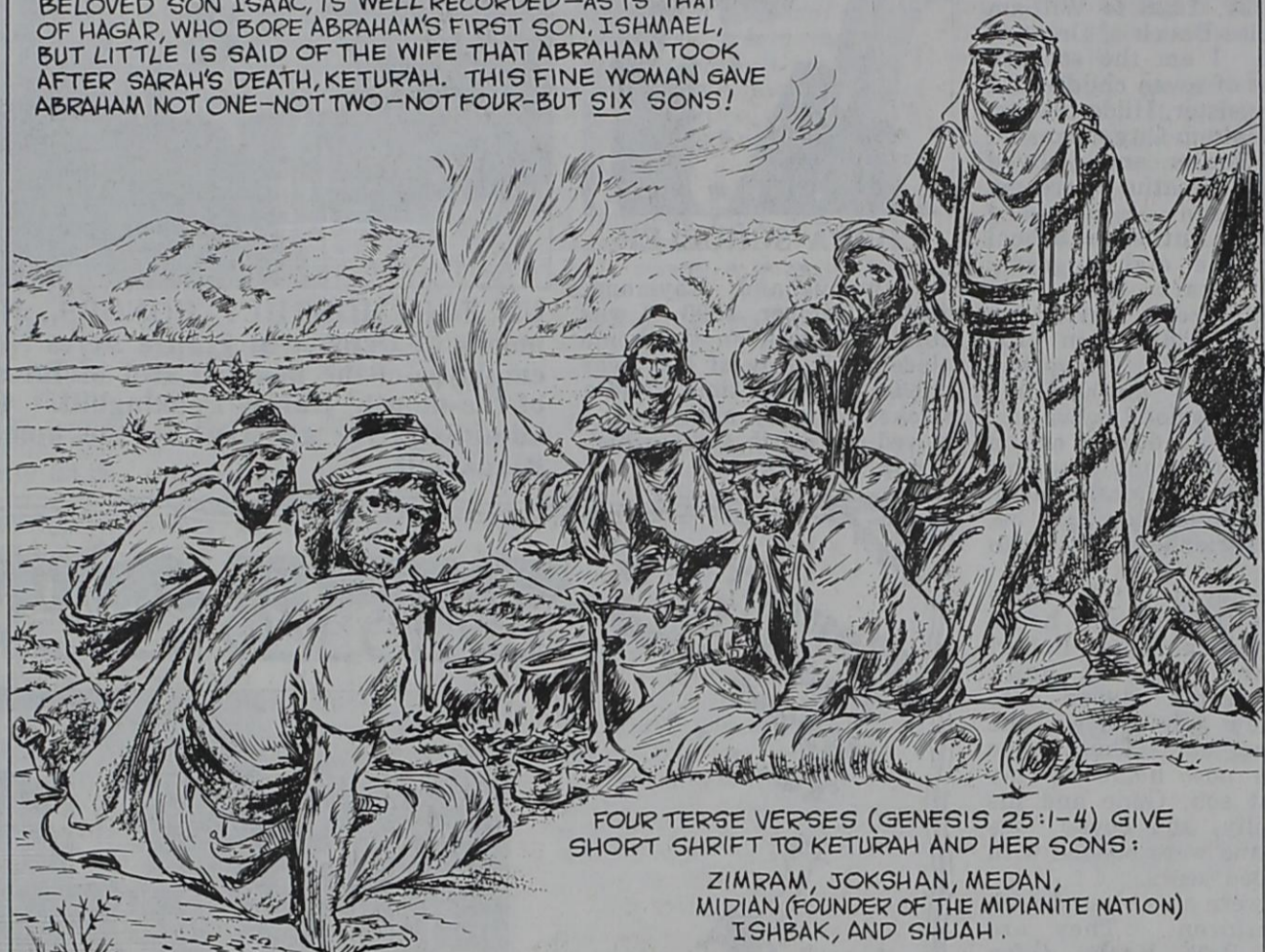


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THE STORY OF ABRAHAM'S WIFE, SARAH, AND HIS BELOVED SON ISAAC, IS WELL RECORDED—AS IS THAT OF HAGAR, WHO BORE ABRAHAM'S FIRST SON, ISHMAEL, BUT LITTLE IS SAID OF THE WIFE THAT ABRAHAM TOOK AFTER SARAH'S DEATH, KETURAH. THIS FINE WOMAN GAVE ABRAHAM NOT ONE—NOT TWO—NOT FOUR—BUT SIX SONS!



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The 7th graders lost a close one to Sundown by a score of 6-0. Their record is now 1-1 on the year.

Rushing for the Colts totaled 198 yards. Leading rusher was David Carrillo with 12 carries for 70 yards. Frank Martinez was 7 for 45 yards, Hector Sanchez was 3 for 35 and Alfonso Espinosa touched the ball one time but carried for a 48 yard gain.

Hector Sanchez was 0 for 1 in the passing department.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-13

Oct 8 Jeff Steelman, Lori Sharp, Louise Hawkins

Oct 9 Arnold Hromas, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Cherise Ventura, Kimberly Stormes, Garry Beauchamp, Kevin Eschberger

Oct 10 Alexandra Castaneda, Martha Morris, Al Kerby, Sr., James Koelzer, Jay Sherrill

Oct 11 Taryn Jamerson

Oct 12 Dottie Ward, Diane Heard

Oct 13 Tyson Kerby, Teresa Cary

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Frank Martinez led the defense with 10 tackles, Carrillo had 6, Moses Fletcher 5 and Alfonso Espinosa 4.

The 8th grade Colts remained undefeated at 3-0, besting Sundown 14-8.

Eddie Segovia led the rushers with 12 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown. David Perez rushed 10 times for 90 yards and scored a 2-point conversion.

Victor Garcia added 2 carries for 65 yards and Michael Ortiz ran twice for 10 yards and a touchdown.

Ortiz was also 2 for 2 passing for 35 yards, an 18-yard completion to Cody Jamerson and a 17-yard catch by Eddie Segovia.

Named as defensive standouts by the coaches were David Perez, 10 tackles and 2 sacks; Eddie Segovia, 6 tackles and 2 sacks; Peter Riley, 8 tackles; Victor Garcia, 2 tackles and an interception.

Also, Michael Ortiz 4 tackles, Saul Martinez 5, Luis Munoz 4, and Jorge Trinidad 5 tackles.

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Because contestants sometimes drop out of the weekly contests, our standings list includes only those players who submitted an entry in the current week.

Here are the point totals for active contestants.

47 Aubrey Parson

45 Al Kerby, Jr.,

43 Tyson Kerby, Glenden Sudderth

42 Danny Harris, Jerry Roach

41 Jan Smith, A.M. Wilson

40 Denise Anderson, Dorothy Harris, Jimmy Harris, Susan Kerby, Kelcey Scroggins, Dean Stanberry

39 Daniel Hernandez, Josh Kerby, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth

38 Jessica Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers

37 Rocio Antillon, Melanie Stanberry, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Linda Sudderth

36 Lily Baker, Doug Johnson, Bruce Scroggins, Blake Sudderth

35 Paula Chavez, Travis Lockmiller, Scroggins Athletic Class

34 Jason Kerby, Dorothy Stowers

32 Ronnie Cary, Anabel Garcia, Frances Johnson

30 Frank Gonzalez, Peggy Hargrove,

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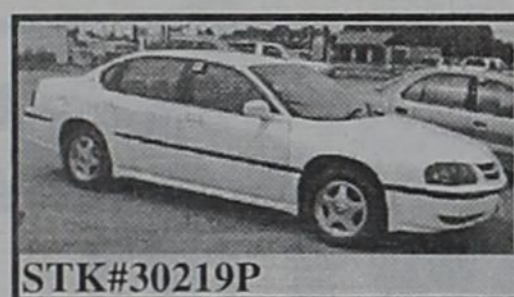
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