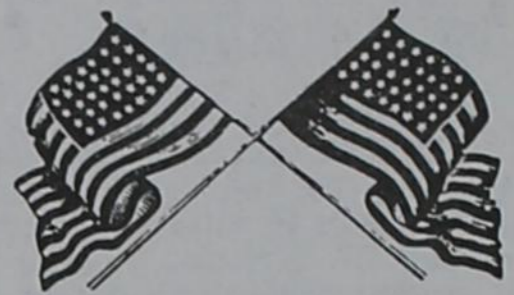


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Perfect Score Earns Top Prize In Football Contest

One entry rose above the rest in the Week Four football contest. It is hard to beat a perfect score which is what contest veteran Glenden Sudderth turned in last week.

Glenden said he even surprised himself with the entry. His was the only perfect entry but two other contestants came close.

The Michigan State victory over Notre Dame cost both Frank Gonzalez, Jr. and Daniel Hernandez a perfect score. It was the only game the two missed, giving them a tie for second and third place with 13 correct games.

Using the Dallas 21, San Diego 32 tie-breaker prize, Gonzalez won the second prize with a tie-breaker guess that was 11 points off.

Hernandez had to settle

for third place as his tie-breaker wound up 22 points off.

Three players managed to pick 12 correct. They were Scott Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, and Linda Sudderth. Looks like they should have asked Glenden for some advice.

After three contests, Glenden Sudderth and Aubrey Parson lead the point total chase with 35 points. There is plenty of time to make up ground and get in the running for the \$150 grand prize. But you have to enter to win!

Point standings are printed elsewhere in the paper.

As a reminder you can fax your entries to 250-5127, mail to P.O. Drawer B,

79009, or deliver to the drop box at the former Blade Office on Third Street. In any case they have to be submitted before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Guadalupana Mex. Dinner Sunday Sep 30

A Mexican dinner, sponsored by the Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, September 30, at the church hall. Serving times will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$5 adults and \$2.50 children.

The menu will include enchiladas, tacos, beans and dessert. Everyone is welcome to come and eat.



HOMEcoming QUEEN nominees and their escorts are, l-r, Briselda Rodriguez, Rocio Antillon, Jeremy Ortiz, David DeLaRosa, Christen Stowers, and Jose Amaya.

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Halloween Carnival Hosted By Bovina Senior Class October 27

The BHS senior class will host the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 27, in the school cafeteria.

Booths will be rented for \$10 on a first come-first served basis. The senior class will have the haunted house; junior class will have bingo; and the FFA and FHA will have the cake walk.

Other suggestions for booths are ring toss, sponge throw, face painting, duck pond, fish pond. There are other booth suggestions available. The school can order prizes if you need them but you must let them know ASAP.

Any organization or class that would like to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival should contact the school.

Senior class sponsors are Jan Thieman, Cindy Alexander, Coach Ragland, Denise Anderson and Janie Sudderth.



IT WAS PERFECT....Week Four football contest winner Glenden Sudderth receives his \$20 prize money from Lori Stormes, an employee at Sherley Grain, a long time football contest sponsor. Sudderth did not miss a game in the weekly contest.



BULLTOWN BULLETINS—Bill Ellis

America, The Good Neighbor



This, from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing. Thanks to who called it to our attention. The piece is entitled: "America: The Good Neighbor."

Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts.

None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States. When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. When the World Trade Center was destroyed, Americans came from all over to help out their New York neighbors. The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

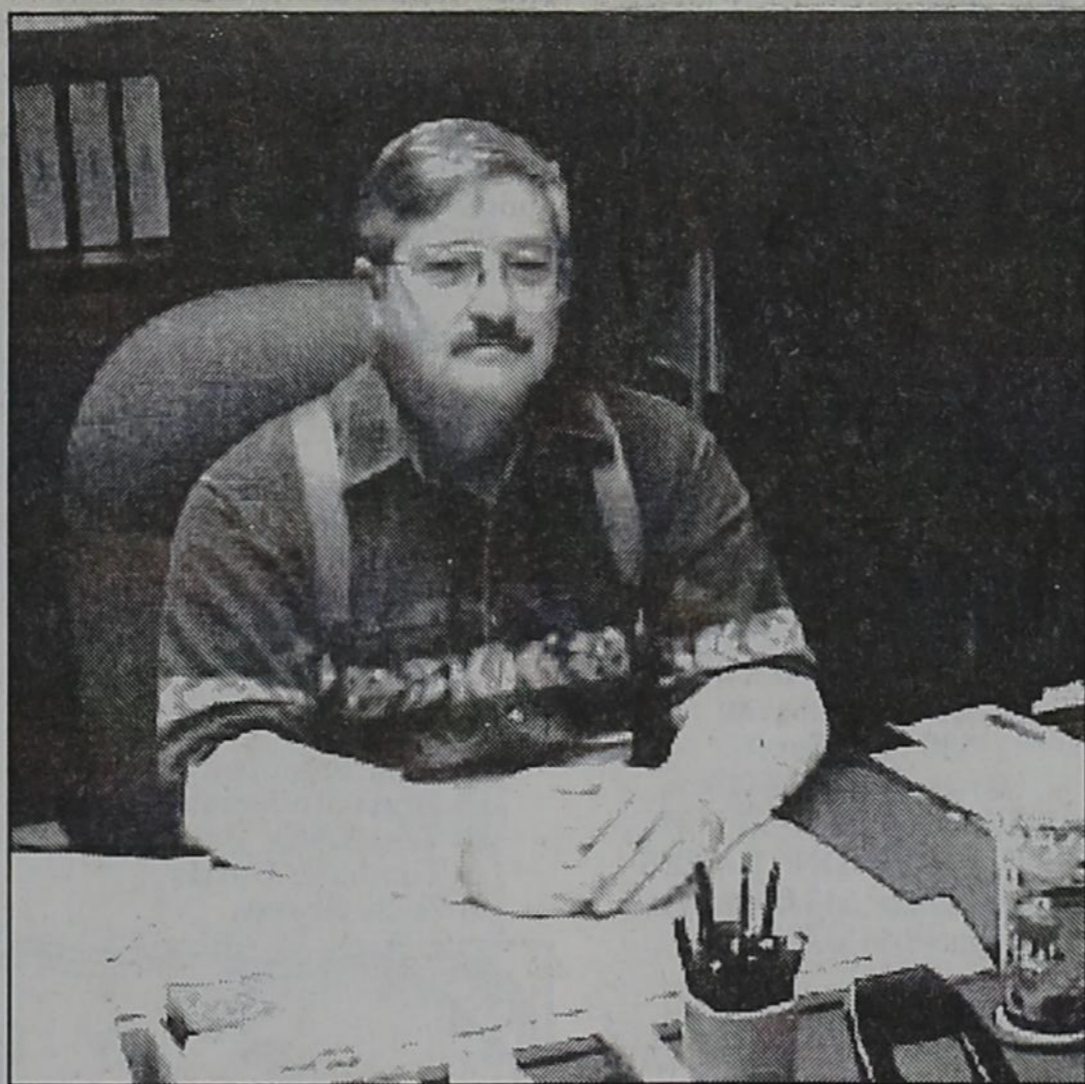
I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10?

If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American planes? Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon - not once, but several times - and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here. When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those.



WELCOME TO BOVINA...City manager Ernest Terry is at his city hall desk after assuming the newly created city manager position.

From The Desk Of The City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

I want to thank all of the people who have made my arrival in Bovina so wonderful.

Almost everyone has asked why I would voluntarily move to a small town after living in Lubbock. My answer...have you ever been to Mobeetie, Texas? I lived

there as a child; population was about 120. I really like Bovina.

I am spending my first month learning about the town and my job. If you are in the area of city hall, drop in and say hello.

We are working on the 2002 FY budget and developing a short and long term goals list for the city. Some of the projects we are working on are: setting up a new computer program for keeping track of the city funds; consolidating all of the city ordinances into one book for easy reference; finding the means to take care of the abandoned buildings and vehicles around town;

establishing a policy for the county dump; planning for new city fire equipment and ambulance; and street maintenance and sewage treatment improvements.

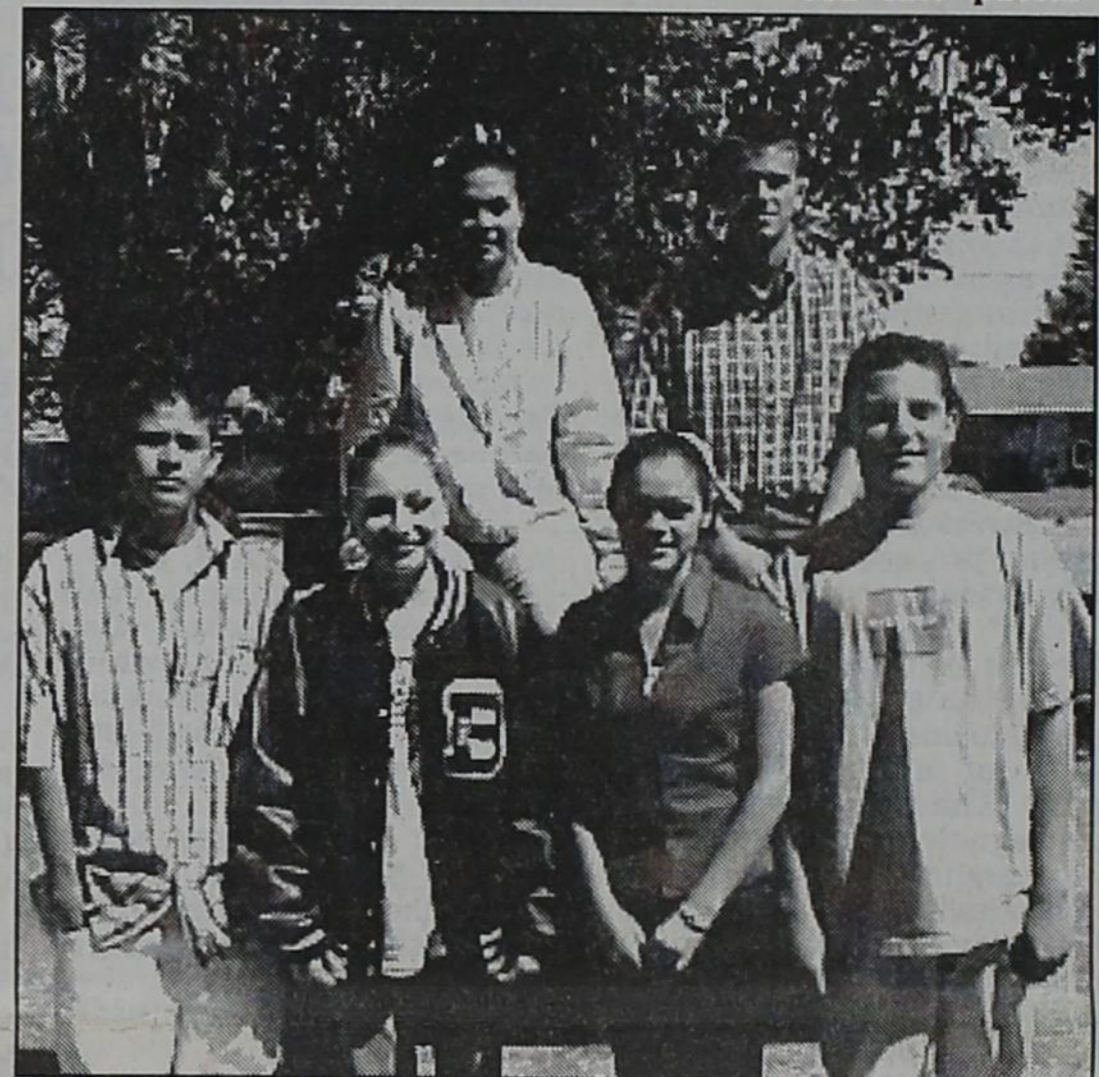
If there is something that you would like us to look into, talk to your city councilman or come by to see me. I can't promise miracles but I can listen and try.

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.



HOMEcoming COURT...Top, juniors Maritssa Salazar and Jake Steelman. Bottom, l-r, freshmen Hugo Antillon and Jennifer Reyna and sophomores Yuri Vela and Matthew Villarreal.

School Week Highlighted By Homecoming Events

Homecoming activities were held all week at Bovina Schools.

The 2001-02 Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the game tonight. Pre-game activities begin at 7 p.m. with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. against Sundown.

Monday was pajama day on the campuses. Pajama day winners were: high school, Kelcey Scroggins 1st; Josh Kerby 2nd; and Veronica Herrera 3rd.

Middle School pajama day winners were: Haylee Hughes 1st; Christy Thatcher 2nd; and Alex Owens 3rd. In Elementary, the PK-1 winners were Joseph Casas 1st; Jacob Reyna 2nd; and Joey Espinoza 3rd.

The 2nd-3rd grade

winners were: Padyn Hughes 1st; Jenifer Garza 2nd; and Mike Garner 3rd. Winners in 4th-5th grade were: Angelica Gallagher 1st; Taryn Jamerson 2nd; and Gabe Garner 3rd.

On Tuesday's Red, White, and Blue Day, high school winners were Scott Gordon, Britta Gordon and Brandon Edwards. Middle School winners were Abriel Terrones, Haylee Hughes and Andrew Southerland.

Elementary winners were: PK-1, Matthew Garner, Joseph Casas, Savannah Barksdale. Winners in 2nd-3rd grade were Bianca Terrones, Michelle Zolman and Mike Garner, while 4th-5th grade winners were Audrie Terrones, Cheyenne Dutton and Hannah Miller.

Darla Sealy Named Co. Spelling Bee Director

Across the area county spelling bee directors are being named to coordinate the 2002 National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University.

The director for Parmer County is Darla Sealy, principal, Bovina Elementary School.

The 2002 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be April 6 and the deadline for reporting county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 23.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate.

The sponsors will recognize each county junior and each county senior winner at a luncheon

preceding the regional competition on April 6.

The Amarillo Globe-News will provide an expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., where the 2002 area champion will represent the area sponsors in the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 26. The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in the area study from the Scripps Howard booklet, "Paideia," which contains a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels--beginning, intermediate and advanced. The booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the booklet contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee director.

Bee coordinator is Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education, WTAMU.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Oct. 10, 1956

Bovina Junior 4-H club met September 27 for the purpose of organization for the coming year. Dickie Clayton was elected president of the group and the following officers were elected to serve with him: David Lowrie, vice president; Ken Horn, secretary; Ronnie Sudderth, pledge leader; and Gary Stevenson, reporter.

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1961

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, October 7 at Muleshoe Hospital. George Douglas is the name chosen for the new arrival. "Cotton John" Smith of KGNC in Amarillo will be the guest speaker and narrator of the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe" Thursday evening at Bovina Woman's Study Club open house.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1966

The undefeated Junior High Mustangs rang the victory bell again Thursday when they outscored the Dimmitt Junior High boys 12-0 at Dimmitt. Leonard (Shorty) Rosekrans, about 66, received first and second degree burns on the face, head and hands and bruises on the head and face when butane apparently exploded in his home across First Street from Fuller & Son custom processing sometime early Friday morning.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 13, 1971

Bovina's city council agreed to install up to \$2,000 worth of additional street signs. The action was taken at a regular monthly meeting of the council Thursday night. Bovina's fund drive for a new city park/community center complex has increased by \$2,735 during the past two weeks, according to Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the organization which is conducting the project.

Private John Long, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long of Farwell, has been assigned to Ft. Ord, California where he is training under the modern volunteer Army field experiment, according to information received here.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 13, 1976

D. Jay Lewis, who is a 1975-76 graduate of Bovina High School, was recently elected to the Wayland Student Government at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Lewis was one of five freshman representative selected. He received the largest number of votes among all the freshmen students.

Mike Dixon was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday racing at a motorcycle track. He is in the Plainview hospital at present, but seems to be improving.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 14, 1981

Marie Roark, sister of Lloyd and Scott Gober, was a victim in a murder-suicide shooting in Amarillo. Her two daughters, 15 and 18, were in a bedroom.

Alan Carson has just participated in two long marathon races and was first place finisher in one of the races.

Daryl Hawkins and Mike Lance rode bulls in the Tri-State Rodeo, held in Pampa and both boys did real well.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 8, 1986

Monday evening of this week someone shot Don Bandy's Greyhound, which was penned on his property, in the mouth. Officer Scotty Burton is investigating the incident.

After almost three years without a win, the Bovina High School Mustangs broke their losing streak in style here last Friday when they downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 38-0.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1991

There are six candidates, each hoping to be crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night during half-time activities at the Bovina-Farwell game Friday night. They are seniors Leticia Arias, Grace Uriegas, Donna Griggs; junior Stephanie Rackley, sophomore Kimberly Kirkpatrick and freshman Brooke Charles.

This year area sugarbeet farmers will be able to use Holly Sugar's new receiving station located half a mile northwest of Bovina on FM 1381.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1996

George Villarreal received a certificate, jewelry box and service pin for completing 20 years of employment with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain Elevator reported on Monday this year's corn crop has been the best crop yield in many years. Farmers are averaging 12,000 pounds per acre but some farmers have harvested 14,800 pounds per acre.

B. Mason Graduates Friday

Bryan Mason of Bovina will graduate from Wayland Baptist University Friday, September 28, 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Education.

He received his education at Clovis Community College in Clovis, New Mexico and completed his degree at the Wayland campus in Clovis.

Bryan is an Air Force veteran of the Gulf War and served four years in the service. He has worked at Cannon Air Force Base as a civilian for the past six years.

He and his wife Leah had three daughters, Ashton, Mallie and Brynna.



BHS' NEWEST PRINCESSES AND CHEERLEADERS.



POWDER Puff players participate in flag football Monday night.

FB Contest Standings

Here are the point total standings after three contests. This is Week Four but the third contest was suspended due to the cancellation of college and pro games.

The point totals for all contestants that entered in Week Four are:

- 35 Aubrey Parson, Glenden Sudderth
- 34 Al Kerby, Jr.
- 32 Denise Anderson, Danny Harris, Jimmy Harris, Tyson Kerby, A. M. Wilson
- 31 Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Jerry Roach,
- 30 Susan Kerby, Jan Smith
- 29 Rocio Antillon, Veronica Herrera, Bobby Johnson, Jesus Perez, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele, Jessica Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth
- 28 Paula Chavez, Scroggins Athletic Class, Kelcey Scroggins, Melanie Stanberry
- 27 Lily Baker, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Josh Kerby, Berenice Melendez, Christen Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth
- 26 Anabel Garcia, Travis Lockmiller, Bruce Scroggins, Linda Sudderth
- 25 Teresa Brito, Glenn Hromas, Dorothy Stowers
- 24 Peggy Hargrove
- 23 Ronnie Cary
- 21 Frank Gonzalez, Elva Hernandez, Candy Highsmith
- 20 Jo Blackwell, Jason Kerby
- 19 Zane Anderson
- 18 D'Lynn Jamerson
- 17 Cody Jamerson, Holly Johnson
- 16 Rick Jamerson
- 15 Brett Anderson
- 10 Lisa Lane, Jack Rains
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Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of September 30 to October 6, 2001.

Sep 30 Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee

Oct 1 Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner

Oct 2 Don Teague, Judy Ramon, A.L. Glasscock

Oct 3 Carolyn Rains, Starlia Clayton

Oct 4 Scooter Russell, Jay Barrett, Elsa Galvan

Oct 5 Tonya Koelzer, Kari George

Oct 6 Burl Taylor, Polly Mills



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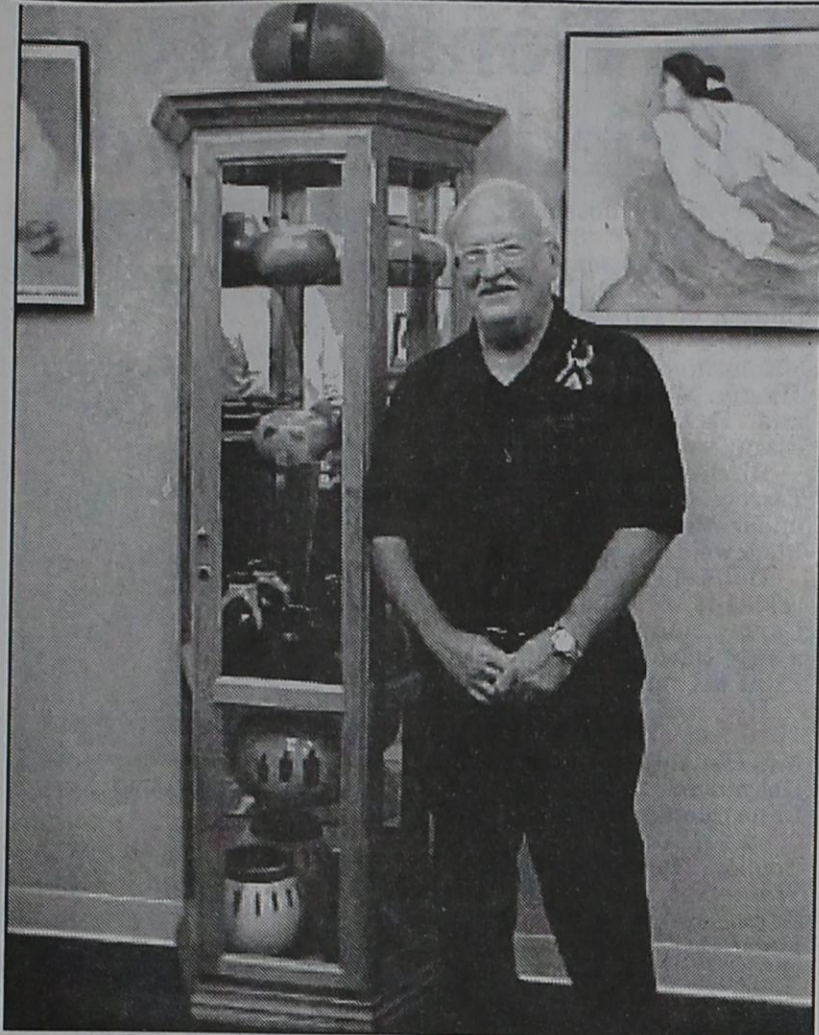
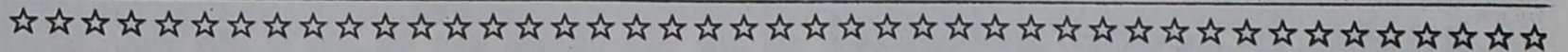
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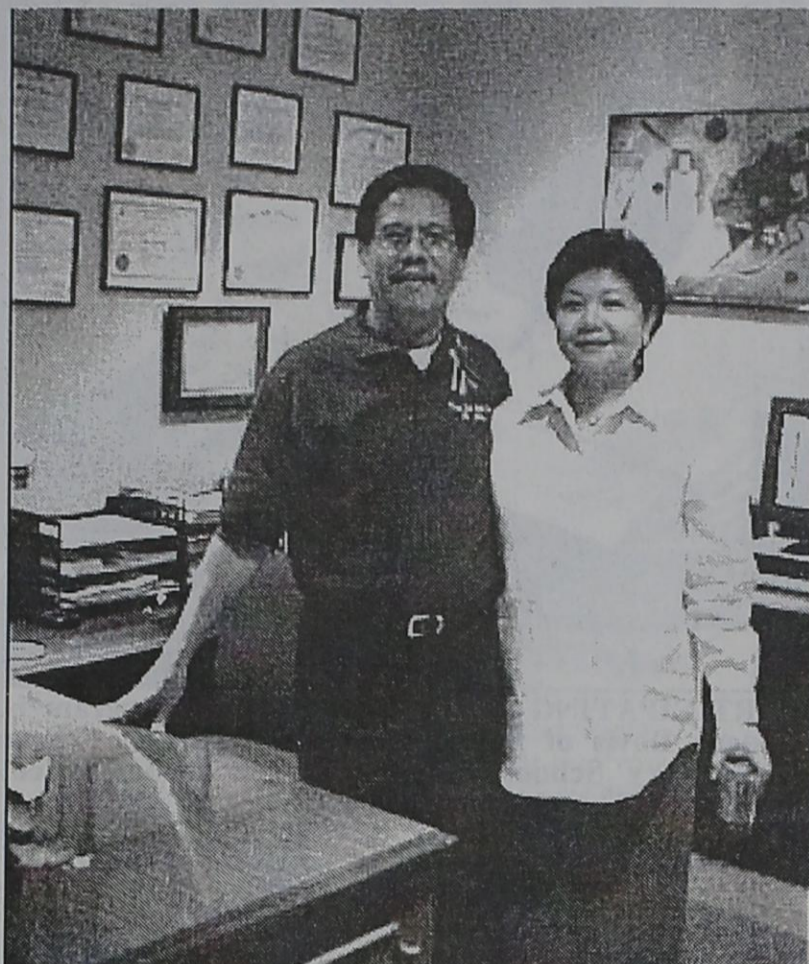
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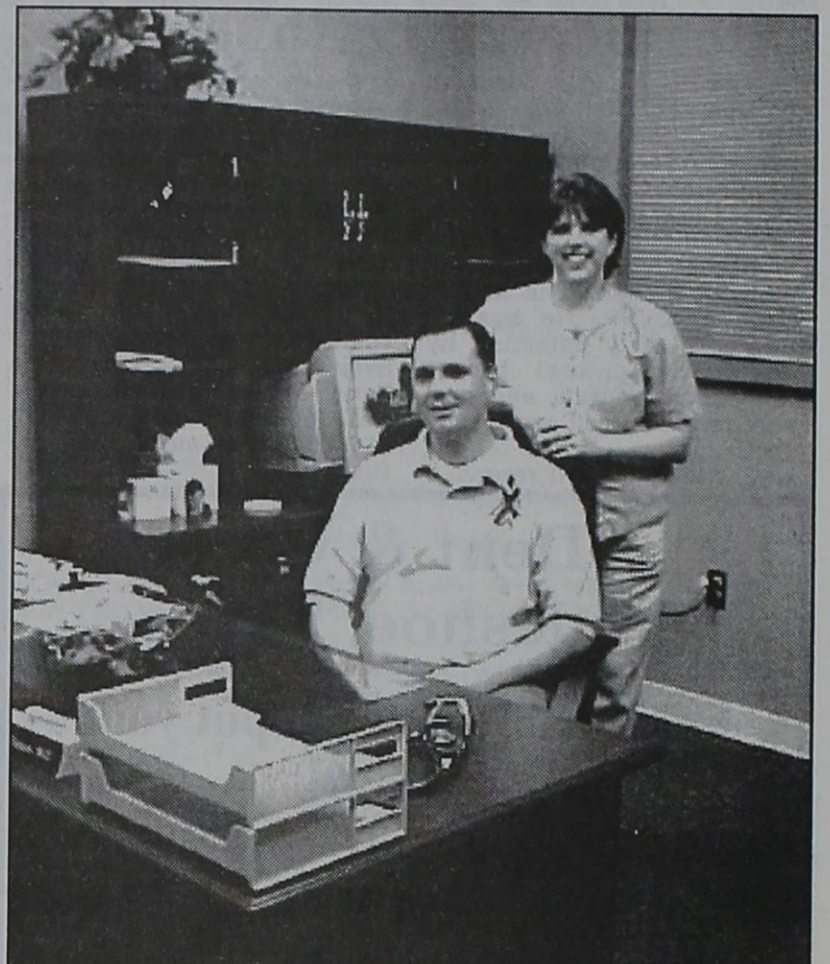
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DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER--The display case in "Dr. A's" new office shows off his spare-time hobby. What appears to be pottery bowls and vases are actually painted gourds which he grew himself.



THE JUBAYS--Dr. Felipe Jubay and wife Dita proudly greeted visitors in his new office at the Friona Rural Health Clinic at the Hospital Open House this week.



THE DICKSONS--Dr. Jeff Dickson and wife Becky were pleased as punch to show off Jeff's handsome new office as visitors toured the clinic at Tuesday's Open House event.



A crowd of several hundred people toured through the new clinic facility at Parmer County Community Hospital on Tuesday evening.

Parmer SWCD Sets Director Election

The election for a Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Board director is set for Wednesday, October 3 at 8:30 a.m. at Wilbur-Ellis Co. at Clay's Corner.

Mike Miller has held a position on the board representing Zone 5 for eighteen years, and plans to run again this year.

Please feel free to support your Conservation District by stopping by and casting your vote on October 3.

The following are eligibility rules for voting and candidacy:

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter

must be eighteen years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be eighteen years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation directors serve four year terms of office. Zone 5 includes all land in the Lazbuddie School District.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District are M.C. Osborn, chairman; Mike Beauchamp, vice chairman; Kevin Welch, secretary; Todd Christian, member; and Mike Miller, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Farwell is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

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Cancer Screening Is Set October 2, 19 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on October 2 and 19.

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

Participants will receive a

low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

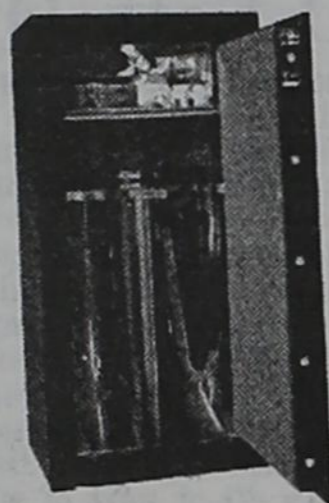
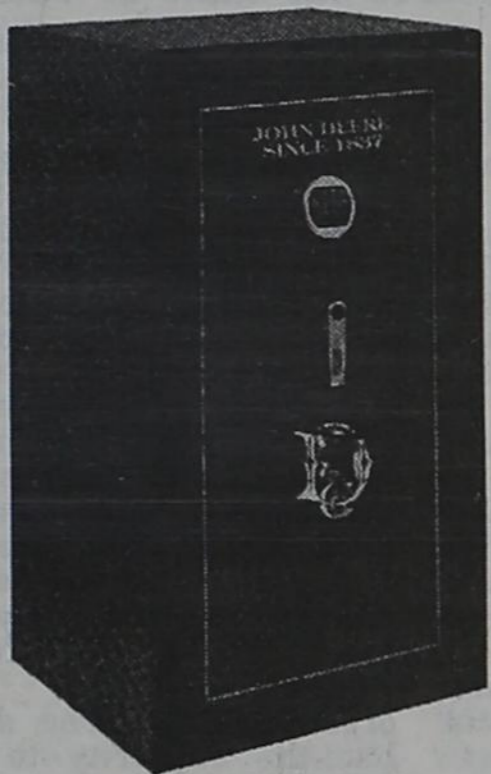
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PARTICIPATING in the Green Thumb program is Ludene Davis of Bovina. She is working at Friona Elementary School assisting in the school office. See Green Thumb story below.

Green Thumb Promotes Older Worker Week

Each year Green Thumb, Inc., promotes *Hire the older Worker Week* which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethic.

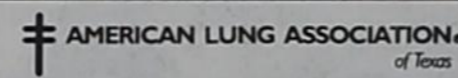
According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb Program Director, "During this important week, September 23 through September 29, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation,

the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 254/776-4081.



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J.S. Donaldson, 85 Buried In Farwell

Services for Joseph Sterling Donaldson, 85, were conducted Tuesday morning, September 25 at First Baptist Church of Farwell, with Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock and Rev. Cecil Golden of Plainview.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery of Farwell, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Donaldson, a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane community, passed away Saturday, September 22 at his residence.

He was born March 5, 1916, at Whiteflat, Texas. Mr. Donaldson was a farmer. He moved to the Oklahoma Lane community in 1930 from Whiteflat, in Motley County. He attended school in Whiteflat and Oklahoma Lane. He married Dorothy Harman June 7, 1939, in Clovis.

He was a charter member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, which later merged into the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where he served as a deacon.

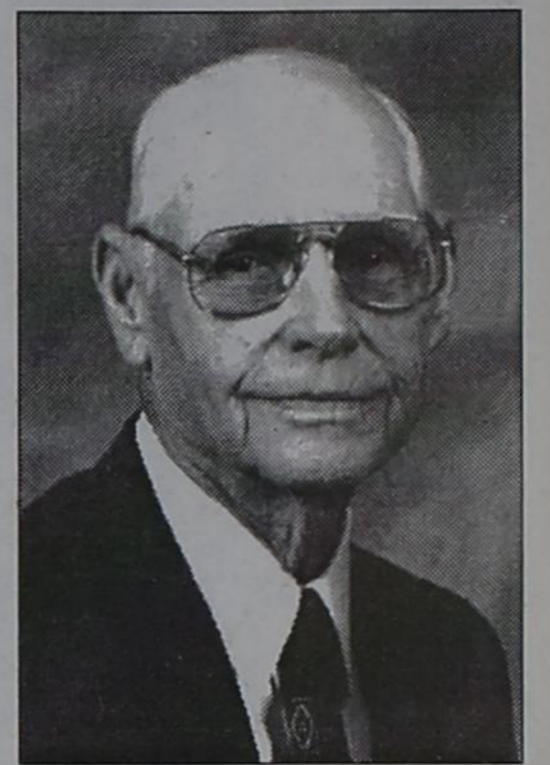
He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Pearl Donaldson, two brothers, Onnie and W.M. Donaldson, six sisters: Maybelle Edwards, Tressie Sparks, Margaret Terry, Ruby Tucker, Gladys Hromas and Louise Christian. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Julie Decker.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of the home; two sons, Roy Donaldson of Paducah and Larry Donaldson of Anna, Texas; three daughters, Jolene Julian of Perryton; Dorris White of Farwell and Zelda Ellison of Lockney.

Also, four sisters, Beulah McWilliams of Farwell; Amy Hromas of Bovina; Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and Ruth Boone of Clovis.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Donaldson, Jay Donaldson, Jeff Decker, Clay Julian,



STERLING DONALDSON
Wade Julian, Rick Klingensmith, Shayne White, Marcus Sullivan, Edward Heinze and Britt Sipe.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Oct.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October throughout several Panhandle communities.

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 of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, October 19, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, October 8 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

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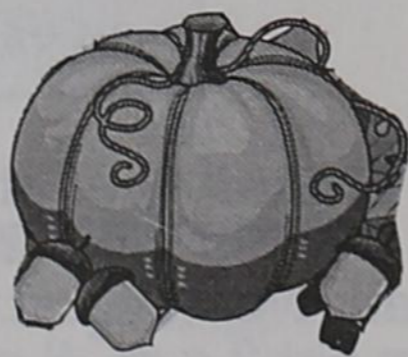
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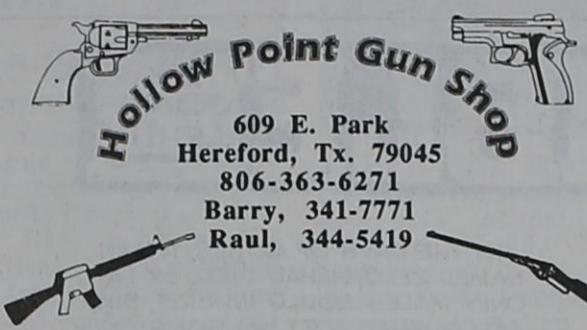
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Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject all bids in part or as a whole. B-2tc-9/21-9/28

LEGAL NOTICE

Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Mixer Center Stephenville, Inc. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at which time the public may be heard. F-1tc-9/28



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...THE DAUGHTERS DIDN'T QUITE RELISH HAVING FATHER'S WORLDLY GOODS DIVIDED AMONGST DISTANT MALE RELATIVES, SO THESE FIVE FEISTY FEMALES WENT BEFORE MOSES HIMSELF, BOLDLY ARGUING THAT THEY SHOULD INHERIT! MOSES, AS USUAL, TOOK IT UP WITH THE LORD (NUMBERS 27:1-11) "AND THE LORD SPAKE UNTO MOSES SAYING, 'THE DAUGHTERS OF ZELOPHEHAD SPEAK RIGHT...THOU SHALT CAUSE THE INHERITANCE OF THEIR FATHER TO PASS UNTO THEM.'"

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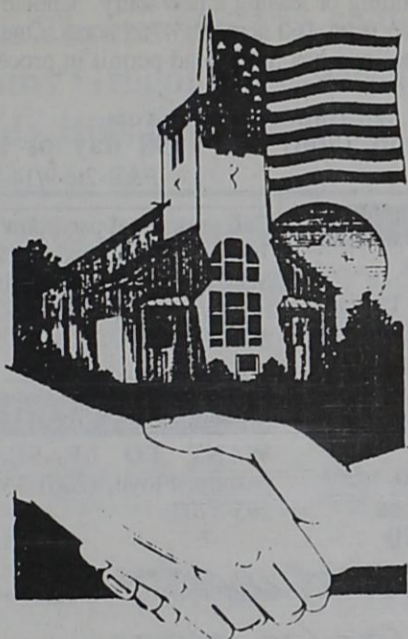
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Time To Even The Score"

Whatever happened to Gary Condit?

Come to think of it, whatever happened to the FBI, the CIA and the Delta Force. Where is Chuck Norris when you really need him?

Don't take this the wrong way, but I am tired of hero stories. I've heard them too often and there are too many of them. We are all overdosed on sadness and depression. It is time, somehow, to move on as best we can.

I'm tired of the hourly "tons of debris hauled away" reports. And Rudy Guiliani is beginning to get on my nerves too.

Rudy thinks that because of the tragedy in New York, they ought to just throw the New York State constitution out and let him stick around as mayor since everybody loves him so much.

(He is ineligible to run for a third term and New York City primary elections were held this week. Rudy will meet with the candidates and offer to extend his term "if the folks in New York want him to.")

What worries me now is that the heavy hand of the government will take away more civil rights of its citizens under the guise of trying to protect us.

There is a saying about closing the barn door after the horse is already gone. Many of our government's reactions, made out of fear and panic, are akin to that old saying.

All the passionate arguments against racial profiling and the death penalty are no longer heard. We distrust all Middle Eastern citizens and demand that Osama bin Laden be killed as soon as we can find him. Wanted Dead or Alive, says our president.

President Bush's initial reaction to the enemy was to declare that we are at war. He said we were going to "smoke them out of their holes, and get 'em runnin'", and then we are going to get 'em."

Personally I had hoped the Commander-in-Chief could have phrased our intentions in a more presidential vernacular. What he described sounded like a bunch of West Texas possum hunters.

The name of our operations was "Infinite Justice." This, of course, offended some non-terrorist Muslims because only Allah or God can dispense infinite justice. So we changed the name to "Enduring Freedom."

See, that is part of the problem as I see it.

We are too damn worried at this point about offending somebody. We have 6,000+ people murdered on American soil for the first time in history and we are debating word usage. We don't want to offend anybody or suffer any casualties.

Surely somewhere, international terrorists are gathered around their campfires having a good laugh at our expense.

While we are pointing fingers and calling names, I think that the Reverends Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson should be banned from television, if not from the ministry altogether.

In case you missed it, Rev. Falwell said to Rev. Robertson on a 700 Club broadcast: "I really believe that the pagans and the abortionists and the feminists and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle—the ACLU, People for the American Way—all of them who have tried to secularize America—I point the finger in their face and say, 'You helped this happen!'"

Robertson replied, "I totally concur."

Rev. Falwell used the circumstances of this tragedy to politicize all the people in America that he does not like and blamed the bombings partially on them.

I think he should resign from the ministry. After all, every time a politician like Clinton or Condit gets in hot water, Rev. Falwell calls on them to resign first, repent later. Get out Jerry. Or at least stay off television shows.

Speaking of Reverends, our favorite of all, the Right Reverend Jesse Jackson, is sticking his nose in the Taliban issue. He says they contacted him. They say he contacted them.

Here we go again. I'll make the bet now that Dubya will not have the guts to order Jesse to butt out. Dubya said in one of his stirring speeches that "there will be no negotiation with the Taliban." If he lets a scoundrel like Jesse Jackson make him look stupid, he doesn't deserve to be president.

These are not the times to worry about political correctness in dealing with our foreign "allies."

Don't understand why the world doesn't love us and want to hug our American necks? Here is a portion of an

article from the Austin newspaper, written by Professor Scott Swearingen of St. Edwards University.

Our CIA overthrew a democratically elected president in Iran because he had nationalized the British-owned oil fields, threatening our oil supply.

In his place the United States installed a military dictatorship that lasted three decades. The Shah of Iran served as a U. S. puppet.

He used a corrupt and evil secret service every bit as brutal as the Gestapo to imprison, torture, kill and make his enemies disappear.

The Shah became the symbol of U. S. imperialism to an entire generation of Islamic Iranians who overthrew the Shah in the late 1970s and created the first modern Islamic nation in his place.

The Islamic leaders of that nation then defined the United States as the Great Satan.

So be it. The game has begun and the score is Terrorists 6,000+, Great Satan, 0.

I just hope our first team has what it takes to even the score, but I'm not sure we'll ever know if we won.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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PVT Eric Shufelberger graduates from basic training and AIT school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri September 7, 2001. He was in the Delta Company 82nd Chemical Battalion and is a nuclear biological and chemical specialist.

He is a graduate of the 1999 class of Bovina High School and is the son of Connie Goad of Clovis, New Mexico and Maurice Shufelberger of McCloud, Oklahoma. His grandmother is Mary Alice Merrell.

Eric came home to Bovina September 8 and left for Ft. Riley, Kansas in the 1st Infantry Division September 22.

During his visit home he worked at the recruiting office in Clovis and spent time with family and friends.

Billy and Suezy Smith celebrated their 40th anniversary Saturday, September 15 at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church with family and friends.

The event was hosted by their children and their families. They are Arlene and Justin Brozek and children Jake and Justus,

Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters Hannah and Heather and Kevin and Crystal Smith of Hereford and children Robin and Cutter.

Out-of-town guests at the reception included Katherine Brand of Friona, Dean and Georgianna Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and Fern Tharp of Texico, New Mexico.

The fellowship hall was decorated with the couple's wedding photos and family pictures from when they first started out. The colors were various shades of pink.

Sunday when the Brozek family attended Justin's brother, Josh's, wedding in Great Bend, Kansas, their son, Jake, was hurt while playing with some children at the reception and broke his arm. His grandmother, Suezy, said he is now home and is doing okay.

A couple of Parmer County ladies had an interesting situation last Thursday night. Gilda Garner of Bovina and Francis Huckins of Friona were attending their bilingual education class at Clovis Community College scheduled for 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The ladies have known one another through three semesters of taking classes at CCC and Easter New Mexico University at Portales. Francis was expecting her third child in another week and was feeling uncomfortable.

Following their fifteen minute break, they returned to class and after a few minutes, Francis went out into the hallway to walk around to relieve some of the pain she was experiencing. Gilda got worried about her and found Francis talking to a security guard who was timing her contractions.

Well, she was experiencing labor pains that were five and two minutes apart. The security guard and Gilda helped Francis outside to her car, all the while insisting they drive her. After a little persuasion, Gilda won the battle and drove her to Plains Regional Medical Center.

Francis contacted her husband, Allen, who was at home in Friona with the couple's two other children, Alan, 12 and Christian, 4. She told him not to worry that it was probably just a false alarm and to wait at home until she called back.

After an examination by nurses, it was determined the new baby was to arrive immediately. Allen was notified and Francis was prepped for her re-scheduled c-section.

Gilda was also prepped. Although they had never been close friends, merely nice acquaintances, Gilda did not want Francis to be in the operating room alone so she dressed in scrubs and went in.

When the doctor asked who Gilda was, the entire operating room staff said, "It's a long story!" There wasn't time to tell it because little Thomas Jay was born at exactly 8 p.m. (New Mexico time).

When they were leaving the O.R., Allen came walking down the hallway to see his wife and Gilda broke the news, he had missed the baby's arrival.

When interviewed, all parties expressed their appreciation for the other. The Huckins family was grateful for Gilda's kindness (she really did go above and beyond the call of duty!) and Gilda was grateful to have been included in the experience.

With all the bad things that have been going on in our country, this was a much needed story of two Parmer County ladies, who were blessed to have been together last Thursday evening.

Luann Landess, a Bovina Middle School teacher, has a brother, Ronny Cox, who is an actor.

Ronny is in the new CBS show, The Agency Thursday nights at 7 p.m. He is also in the new movie, American Outlaws.

Don't forget to drop by the GIANT garage sale at the Bovina football field Saturday. All proceeds benefit Carlee Luscombe.



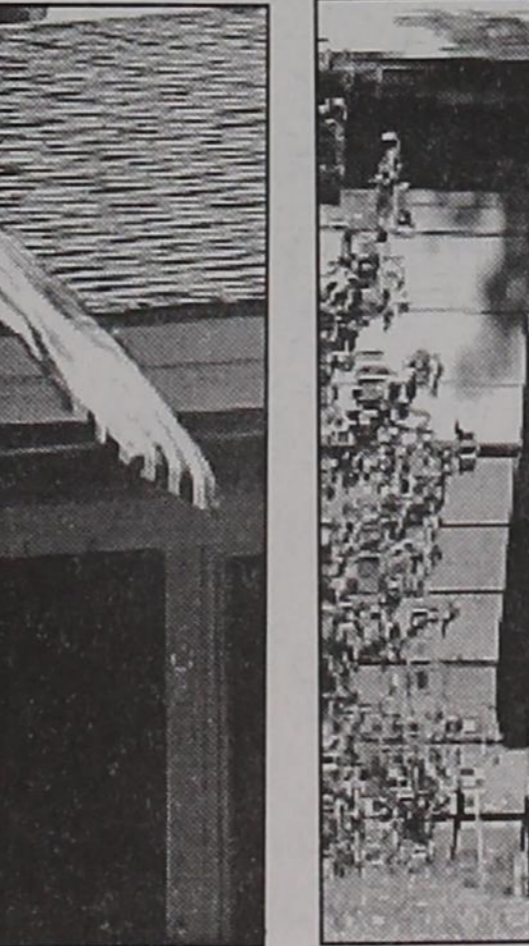
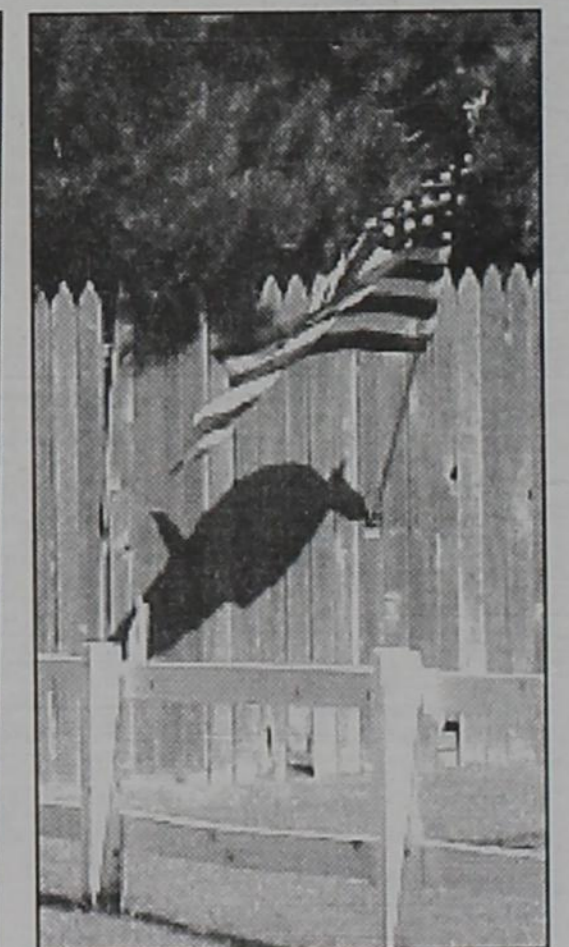
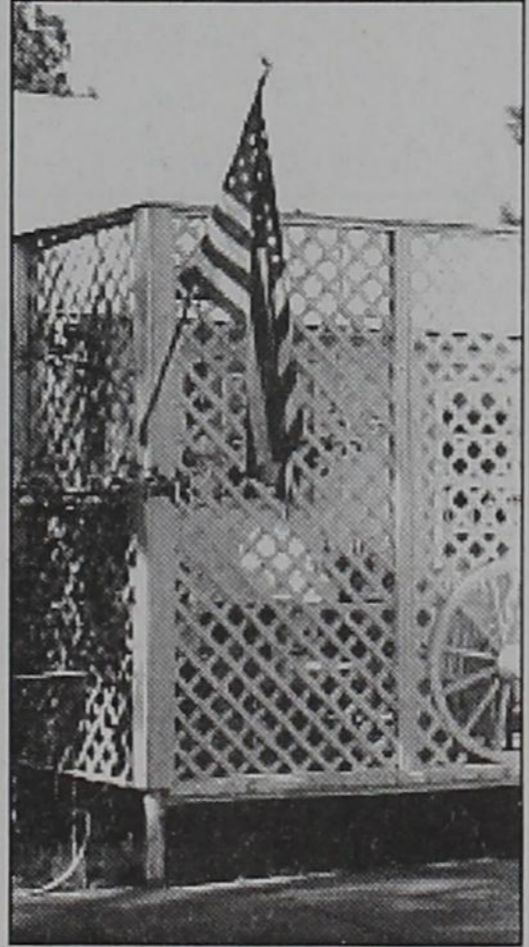
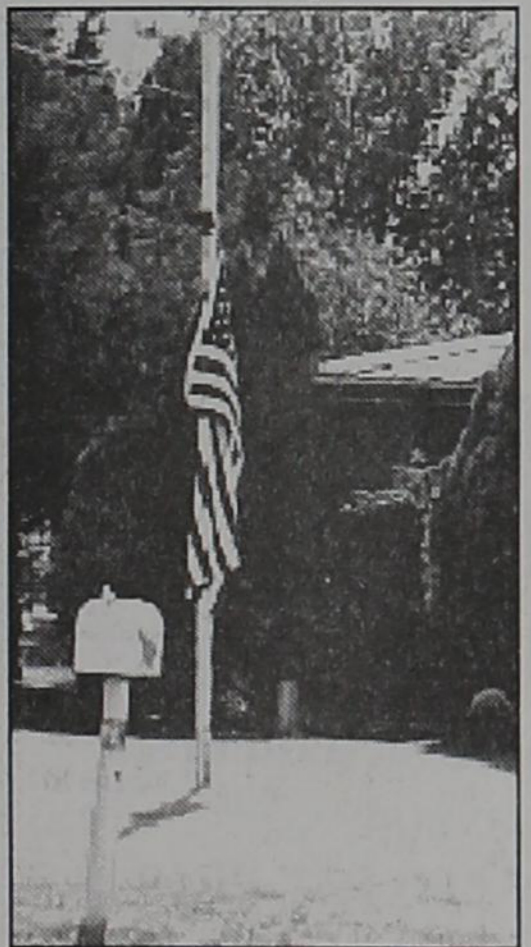
BOVINA GRAD---Pvt. Eric Shufelberger has recently completed basic training. See details in "Bovina Bits."

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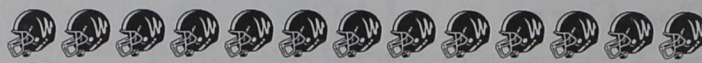
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