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The Annual Bovina
Blade Football Contest
Is Underway Now!**

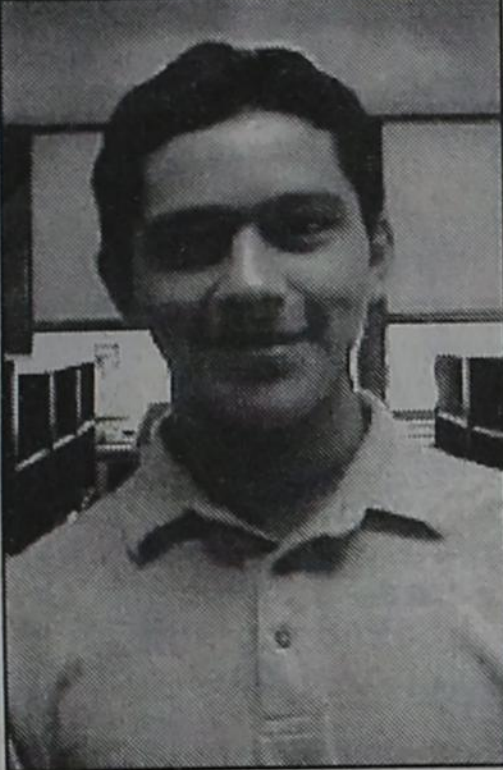
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NEMEICIO RODRIGUEZ
This sophomore footballer stepped up Friday night to give an assist as running back for the Mustangs and gained 77 yards in the game. He is the son of Nemeicio and Matilda Rodriguez.

Area residents are advised that the draft version of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan (which includes Parmer County) is available for viewing or downloading from the planning group's web site at www.llanoplan.org.

Printed copies of the draft version of the water plan are available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. The same information, along with an executive summary of the plan, is available in PDF format on the regional water planning group web page.

Since February, 1998, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group members have worked to develop a draft regional water management plan containing a description of the planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies.

A public hearing to receive comments about the contents of the draft water plan is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, at 6 p.m. in

the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater, 1501 6th Street, in Lubbock.

"The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group invites people within the 21-county region to review the water management strategies contained in the draft and offer any comments they have about the document at the September 26 hearing," said Wayne Wyatt, chairman.

Written comments will also be accepted through October 13, 2000, and should be directed to: A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman of the LERWMP, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx. 79405-1499.



THE SCHOOL WAS the big winner in the Week 3 football contest. Seventh grader Dina Garcia receives her \$20 top prize from principal K'Dawn Scroggins. Second and third place were also won by students at the school.

Bovina 7th Grader Is Top Winner In Week 3

A seventh grade girl, Dina Kay Garcia, out-shined everyone in week three's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. In a week of many upsets, she chose the underdogs and walked away a first place winner.

Dina correctly predicted twelve games and won the top prize of \$20 cash. The only games Dina missed were the Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch and Stanford vs. Texas games.

Three contestants followed Dina's lead with eleven correct picks. The tie-breaker game of Bovina vs. Olton could not split the tie between Melanie Stanberry

and Coach Bruce Scroggins' third period Sociology class. Each were twenty points off the correct score of Bovina, 14 and Olton, 28. They split second and third place prize money and received \$7.50 each.

Janie Sudderth also correctly chose eleven games this week. Her tie-breaker score was twenty-six points off the correct score. She picked Bovina to win, 24-12. This landed her in fourth place with no money awarded.

Four contestants had a score of ten points this week. They are Sandra Perez, Laura Rocha, Benny Rivera and Del Ray Sudderth.

The leader after three weeks in the contest is last week's second place winner, Frank Gonzales, Jr., with a total score of 30 points.

Following close behind his lead is Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, Melanie Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers and Del Ray Sudderth with 29 total points.

A listing of top contestants' total scores is located elsewhere in this issue. A complete listing of all contestants' weekly and total scores are located at the Bovina Blade office.

There are ten more weeks to go and the top prize winner of \$150 could be anyone. Play consistently and you may be the lucky grand prize winner.

'00 Yearbook Supplements Available

Supplements for the 2000 Mustang yearbooks have arrived. If you purchased a yearbook, the supplement can be picked up in Denise Anderson's room, #129, at the high school.

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.

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Mustangs Open At Home With 28-14 Loss To Olton

The Bovina Mustangs hosted the Olton Mustangs in their first home game of the season last Friday. Olton won the contest 28-14, giving Bovina a 1-2 record this season.

Bovina was without two key players for the match. Running back John Solorio missed the game due to a family emergency and David DeLaRosa is still on the injured list after suffering a concussion in an earlier game.

Sophomore Nemeicio Rodriguez, who had only one previous carry this year, led the Mustangs rushing with 14 carries for 77 yards. Victor Banuelos added 10 yards on 5 carries and quarterback Tyson Kerby was 8 for 30.

Kerby also hooked up with Jake Steelman and Cameron Charles for two touchdown passes of 33 and 8

yards respectively. Rene Flores added the extra points. Kerby completed 8 of 13 passes for 81 yards.

Olton, a district foe for Bovina last year, unleashed sophomore Sawyer Perry in his first start at tailback. Perry burned the Mustang defense for 222 yards and 3 touchdowns. Olton managed 32 first downs to Bovina's 23.

Leading scorer for the Mustangs through three games is Steelman with 18 points followed by Banuelos and Charles with 12 each.

Steelman also leads receivers with 7 catches for 141 yards. Charles has 5 for 43 and Jason Stone has 3 for 21.

The Mustangs have a bye this week and travel to Sundown for a September 29 clash with the 3-0 Roughnecks.

Blade Has New 'Phone Number

Beginning Monday, September 25, the telephone number of the Bovina Blade will have a new prefix of "251." Our new number as of that date will be (806) 251-1523.

Several other local telephone numbers will be or may already have been changed over, so if you don't get the recording when you dial people's old number, you should try again using the "251" prefix.

West Texas Services of Hereford is the company of choice of the "251" prefix, replacing GTE (recently sold to Valor Communications).

WTS has been serving Friona telephone customers in this manner for over two years. Friona folks have enjoyed having a company with a service center "just down the street" and hopefully these new Bovina customers will likewise be pleased.

Troopers Seize Drugs and Cash In Two Traffic Stops

Sunday, September 17, was a good day for Parmer County law enforcement.

At 9 a.m., DPS Trooper Trey Ellis stopped a vehicle about a mile west of Friona on Highway 60 for not having a front license plate.

It turned out the driver was wanted on a felony warrant for a probation violation out of Deaf Smith County. Ellis arrested the man, transported him to the Friona Police department, then returned with a Friona police officer to drive the 1994 Nissan back to the Friona PD.

A routine cursory inspection of the vehicle led the trooper to discover 24 packages of marijuana hidden under the back seat. At a retail value of \$900 per pound, the approximately 48 pounds of marijuana would have a street value of roughly \$43,000.

Ellis said the man was on the way to Hereford from El Paso and the amount of marijuana he had would be a third degree felony. The drugs were turned over to the DPS lab in Amarillo.

Then at about 6 p.m. the same day, Trooper Isabel Carrasco stopped a semi-tractor trailer just west of Bovina when the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

Becoming suspicious over the truck's log book and certain actions by the driver, he asked for, and was given, consent to search the trailer.

Using a DPS drug dog out of Hereford and a physical search of the trailer's cargo, officers found boxes of cash totaling about \$2.65 million.

The truck driver and a male passenger denied any knowledge of the money or how it got into the truck. They signed a waiver of any claim to the cash and were subsequently released after being issued a citation for the seat belt violation.

Trooper Wayne Beighle of Amarillo says that the owners of the money have 30-days to appear and claim it but he

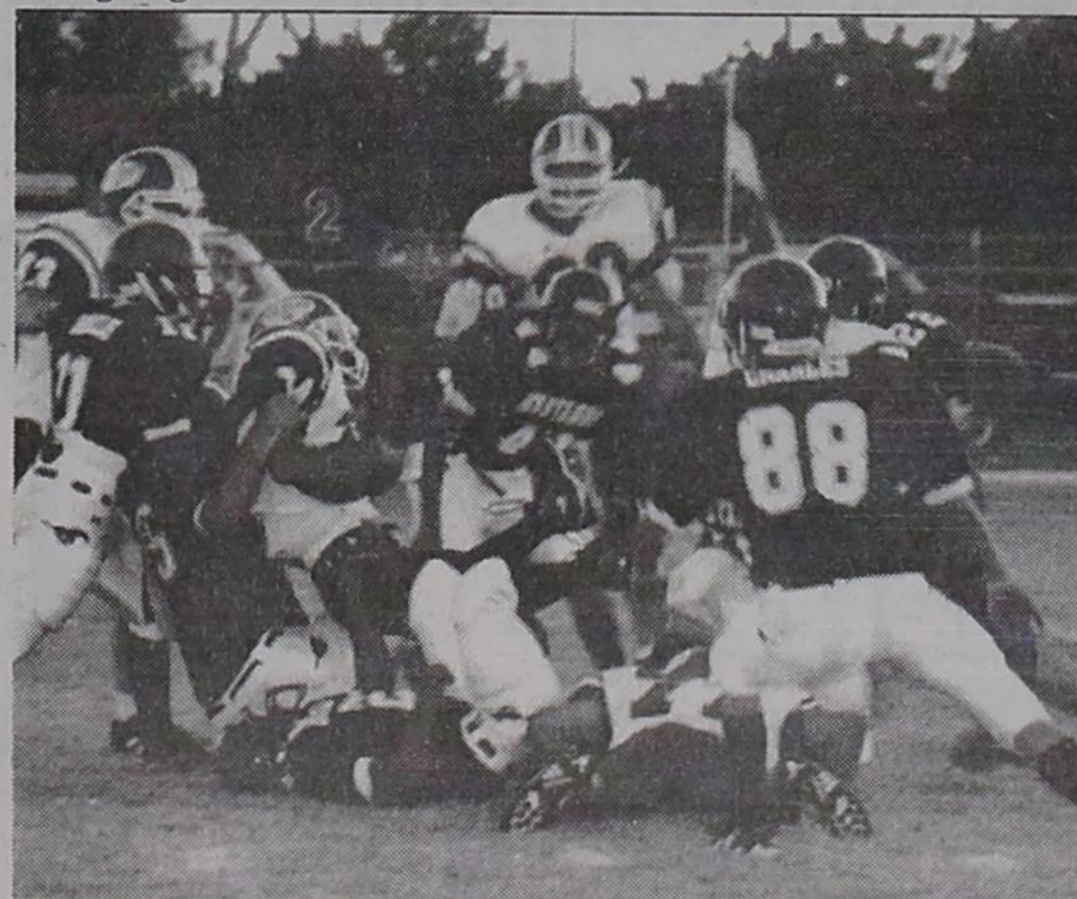


SHOW ME THE MONEY....The stacks of cash confiscated in a Sunday evening traffic stop totaled about \$2.65 million, shown here at the EMS building before being taken to the bank.

does not expect that to happen.

If unclaimed, he says the money would be split with 70% going to the state and

30% to Parmer County, which could amount to a \$795,000 windfall for the county budget.



STACKING UP the Olton Mustangs didn't happen often enough in last Friday's 28-14 loss. Here Victor Banuelos (11) and Cameron Charles (88) and other Mustangs surround an Olton runner.

SOME PANHANDLE area farmers on both sides of the Texas/Oklahoma border may lose the use of about 50,000 acres of farm land to a little two inch minnow that nobody gives a hang about. What this amounts to is a really big governmental land grab. The Fish and Wildlife people said in 1998 that the fish known as the "shiner" needed protection because of dwindling numbers, and it seems that there are a few thousand of the fish in the Canadian River which is one of their main habitats.

"MY TURN"

by
Carol
Ellis



Okay...Big Whoop! So there are just a few thousand of these little critters left! Ever since the world first got started there has been wildlife going extinct. This is nothing new. Witness the dinosaurs. Aren't we glad that those things are extinct? How would you like to meet up nose to nose with a brontosaurus? Yes, I know those were herbivores but if one stepped on you, I'll bet you would be extinct in a hurry. And how about good old Tyrannosaurus Rex? If there had been any people hanging around back then, he could have chomped about 50 human beings at once, just for an afternoon snack.

The earth's environment changes all the time, and adaptability is the key to survival. Those who can adapt will hang in there, and those who can't adapt, become extinct. That's the way it works according to nature and God's plan.

Our farmers are feeding, not just this country, but hungry nations all over the world. If F & W has their way, these farmers will be faced with a lot of regulations from one more bureaucracy telling them what they can and cannot do. I think the farmers are the endangered species that we should be worried about. Anyone who cares to make a comment about this situation, has until October 8 to contact the Fish and Wildlife Service.

And while we're on the subject of animals, you all know that I'm crazy about my pets and consider them members of my family. But then there is animal research; a topic which gets a lot of people really upset. Without animal research we would still have people dying of polio, one million insulin-dependant diabetics in the U.S. would be dead, and there would be no such thing as chemotherapy for cancer patients.

There would be no kidney dialysis to extend the lives of thousands of patients with renal disease. Many thousands of newborns with jaundice would develop cerebral palsy without the therapies brought about by animal research. Plus, the 100,000 people who receive hip replacements each year would be confined to wheelchairs.

Diseases such as smallpox have been eradicated and we now have preventatives for our pets and farm animals who would have died from anthrax, distemper, parvovirus, rabies and hundreds of other diseases which are now preventable thanks to animal research.

In 1895 a group of students were mountain climbing in the Swiss Alps when one boy lost his footing on a steep trail and was sliding toward the edge of a dangerous cliff. A classmate held out his walking stick, the boy grabbed hold and the friend pulled him to safety. We don't know the name of the classmate, but the sixteen year old boy he saved was Albert Einstein. That unknown classmate deserves the thanks of a grateful civilization for Einstein's many fantastic scientific contributions.

In a similar manner, we cannot ever know how many great scientists, humanitarians, artists, physicians, etc. have been saved for the betterment of the world, by the medical advancements which happened because of those wonderful little animals who gave their lives for research and left us with a marvelous legacy of beneficial contributions. We owe them our gratitude.

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3: 1



BRENDA BANKS graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine on August 12, 2000, with a Master of Education Degree Majoring in Educational Diagnostician. She completed her undergraduate work while employed in the nursing department at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is now employed by the Big Spring school system. Brenda is married to Bill Banks, III, and they have two daughters, Angela Marie, 11 and Allison Michelle, 10. Brenda is the daughter of Bob and Tempey Webb, and granddaughter of the late Emley Kelley, all of Burkburnett, Texas. She is the daughter-in-law of Bill and Doris Banks, Jr., of Big Spring. She is also the granddaughter of the late Bessie Webb and the great-granddaughter of the late Bud and Iva Queen, all of Bovina. She has several aunts, uncles and cousins in the Bovina area.

Bovina Football Contest Standings Week Three

30-Frank Gonzalez, Jr.
29-Dorothy Harris,
Frances Johnson, Melanie
Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers
and Del Ray Sudderth.
28-Mona Contreras,
Shawn Holmes and Janie
Sudderth.
27-Candy Hernandez,
Doug Johnson, Josh Kerby,
Susan Kerby and Glenden

Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Sept. 25-29

Monday- beef stew, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
Tuesday- chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pinto beans, french fries, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
Wednesday- nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
Thursday- spaghetti and meat sauce, cheeseburger, french fries, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
Friday- carne quisada, pepperoni pizza, flour tortilla, pinto beans, spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Sudderth.
26-Tina Clayton, Gilda
Garner, Sally Gonzalez,
Jimmy Harris, Daniel
Hernandez, Cody Jamerson,
Tyson Kerby, Jerry Roach,
Scroggins' Sociology Class,
Travis Stanberry, Blake
Sudderth, Linda Sudderth,
Scott Sudderth, Eufemia
Torres and Francisco Torres.
25-Zane Anderson,
Cameron Charles, Dina
Garcia, Elva Hernandez, Al
Kerby Jr., Jeanne Kerby,
Aubrey Parson, Deena
Ramirez, Mike Read, Laura
Rocha and Jessica Stowers.
24-Adam Mejia, Virginia
Steele and A.M. Wilson.
23-Elizabeth Alonzo,
Danny Harris and Luis
Ramirez.
22-Denise Anderson, Jo
Blackwell, Wayne Hargrove,
Diana De La Rosa Jurado,
Sandra Perez and Bruce
Scroggins.
21-Travis Lockmiller,
Elizabeth Ortiz, Dean
Stanberry and Christen
Stowers.
20-Vanessa Garcia, Peggy
Hargrove, Edda Robles and
Roy Lee Stowers.
19-Yvonne Espinoza and
Chad Scroggins.
18-Bobby Johnson, Lisa
Lane, Dorothy Martinez,
Benny Rivera and Jan Smith.
17-Doyle Garner.
16-Irma Rocha, Corbin
Waters.
14-Kay Venable.

Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago--Sept. 21, 1960
Jack Clayton, who makes a habit of getting his crops out early, delivered the first bale of 1960 cotton to Bovina Monday.

Chances are good that Bovina will soon have a full-time law enforcement officer. At a city commission meeting called last Wednesday night to investigate hiring one from city funds, the commissioners voted to table the motion until they learn whether a full-time deputy sheriff will be deployed here.

Max Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath and Mike O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. O'Hair, enlisted in the Marine Corps recently. The boys are currently stationed at San Diego, California, for basic training.

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 22, 1965
Second Lt. Harold F. Kelso, a 1965 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, was graduated from the U.S. Army Ordinance Guided Missile School, Redstone Arsenal, at Huntsville, Alabama, September 3.

Ronnie G. Wood of Bovina is one of 39 junior students who have enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program for the 1965-66 school year. A history major, Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood.

30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 23, 1970
Gary Sides of Bovina took first place prize money of \$5 this week in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

An accident early Thursday morning south of Bovina involved a pickup and a calf. The pickup, driven by Pedro Arquelles, struck and killed a calf belonging to Ralph Roming. The driver was not injured.

25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 24, 1975
Some 104 contestants participated in the second annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo at the Bovina Roping Arena Saturday in cool, cloudy weather. The event is sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles.

Grand opening of the new dining room at Bovina's Dairy Freeze on Highway 60 will be Saturday, according to Mrs. Barberette Sikes, owner and operator of the business. Private Antonio Serna, 20, whose wife Terisa, lives in

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Ron Carr.....Managing Editor

Bovina, has completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

20 Yrs Ago--Sept. 24, 1980
Martha Schilling brought in the first load of corn to Bovina wheat Growers, Monday, September 8. The corn was harvested on the Schilling farm north of Bovina.

15 Yrs Ago--Sept. 25, 1985
Joe Rackley is Bovina's new principal, replacing Danny Cochran. He came from Garden City, Texas.

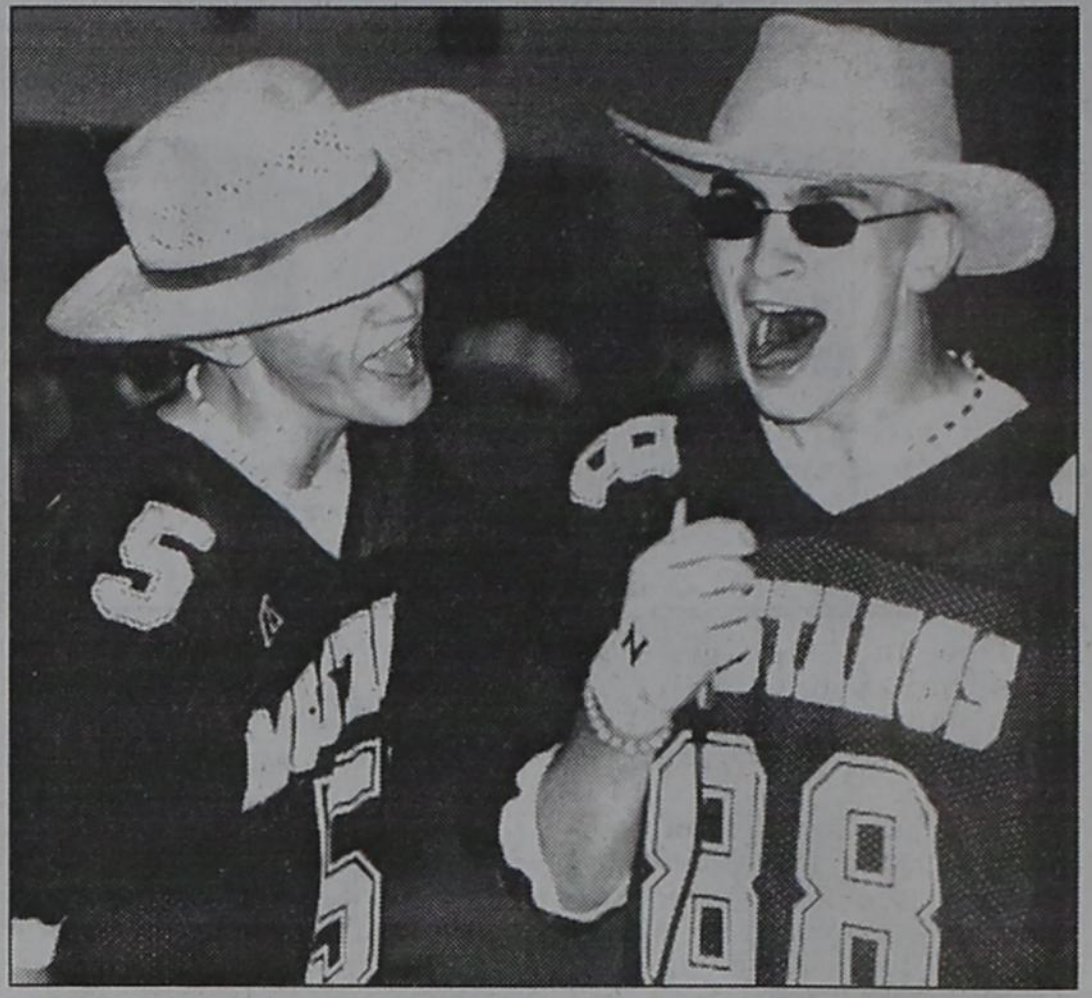
Nominees for Football Queen and King are Joanna Clayton, Marie Pesch, Robbie Stowers, Ruby Renteria, Peggy Shepherd, Terisa Shephard, Chad Clayton, Terry Moore, Homer Renteria, Todd Schilling, Bud Venable and Todd Ware.

Lee Stevenson and her husband, Earl, and their daughter, Lexi, have returned from a trip to Alaska.

10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 22, 1990
Kim Rundell brought the first load of 1990 corn to Sherley Grain. He will be receiving a \$50 bonus check from the elevator.

Jury selection in the murder trial of Diana Lumbra in Garden City, Kansas, got underway this week, but 21 of the prospective jurors were excused when they said they had already formed an opinion in the case.

5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 23, 1995
Bovina's police department was awarded \$3,000, which will be used for an improved computer system. The grant money came after an announcement by Attorney General Janet Reno that 330 police and sheriff's departments nationwide, including 10 in Texas, would receive more than \$93 million.



MUSTANG SENIORS Tyson Kerby and Cameron Charles do their duty during the pep rally before the Olton game. Maybe its the Mustang Mafia. The two hooked up for an 8-yard Kerby to Charles touchdown pass but the Mustangs lost to Olton 28-14.

photos by k'dawn scroggins



THE MUSTANG SCRAMBLE...Bovina couldn't find the combination to beat the Olton Mustangs Friday night. Above, Cameron Charles (88) seems to be taking on the entire Olton line. Olton won 28-14.

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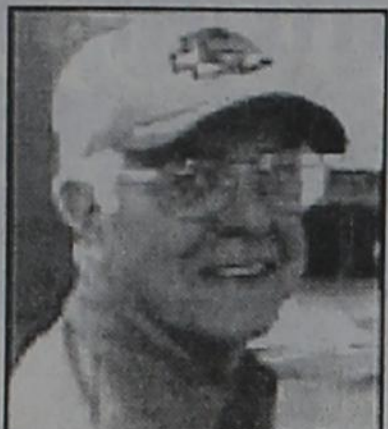


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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Sunday: A Good Day For Izzy & Trey!"

Izzy and Trey are good guys but people still call them names sometimes. Like Smokies and Do-Right Boys. Or worse.

Izzy has a couple of sons. One in grade school and one in high school. His wife is a teacher. Trey's wife is a teacher too. They have a daughter at Texas Tech and a son, Quint, who is a starting tight end this year for the undefeated TCU Horned Frogs.

Izzy Carrasco and Trey Ellis are Department of Public Safety Troopers who live and work here in Parmer County.

When I was younger we called them the Highway Patrol and expected them all to be gruff like Broderick Crawford on the old Highway Patrol TV series.

I admire all law enforcement officers but especially our state troopers. You have to respect someone with the eyesight of a trooper. They must be required to have better than 20/20 to even be considered.

Anyone who can look across two lanes of highway and the median into the tinted windows of a vehicle doing 70mph and tell if the driver is wearing a seat belt is okay in my book.

And I promise not to make any donut shop jokes either because they have my white van nailed already.

Since Highway 60 is on the drug route between El Paso and Chicago, troopers like Izzy and Trey are on the

lookout for likely drug vehicles. It is a friendly sort of competition among troopers.

It was sunny, windy and dusty last Sunday morning but an otherwise nice day here in the county. Trooper Ellis spotted a 1994 Nissan about a mile west of Friona without a front license plate.

A routine check of the driver's license showed he was wanted on a felony warrant in Hereford. The man was bound for jail but asked if he could call his wife to come pick up the car. Said he wanted to save on towing and storage charges.

Concerned with highway safety, Trey told the fellow he would arrange to drive the car into the Friona police department. The man told Trooper Ellis that he was on the way home from El Paso but he didn't have any luggage or clothes in the car.

Friona PD officer Brandon Neal drove Trey back out to the car. On the way in, Trey noticed that the back seat looked like it didn't fit the way back seats are supposed to. He ran a hand down behind the seat and came out with a two pound package of marijuana.

A search behind the seat produced 23 more packages of the illegal weed. The 48.13 pounds of "mary jane" would be worth roughly \$43,000 on the street. Don't know what the Hereford guy paid to buy it but it doesn't matter now.

It is still not clear why the vehicle did not have a front license plate but that doesn't matter either because the state confiscated the vehicle and Parmer County will get half the money when it is sold.

Later in the morning, Trooper Ellis called his colleague Izzy for some good-natured boasting about his drug bust. Too bad it didn't last long.

Izzy went on duty at 3 p.m. About 6 p.m., using his x-ray vision, he stopped a semi-truck just west of Bovina because the trucker wasn't wearing his seat belt.

Troopers are trained to be living lie-detectors. They ask questions and listen for answers to see if they make any sense. If they make you nervous, they figure it is for a reason.

About the same time, he heard on his radio that a chase was in progress involving some other troopers. He said he started to just write the truck driver a ticket and cut him loose so he could go help out with the chase.

But he was suspicious. He had noticed a red vehicle following the truck. He said that dealers often follow the money. The red car passed by then circled back, he thought.

In the meantime, the driver had given him permission to search the trailer. Friona officer Joe Herrera and Sheriff's deputy Terry Timms were on the scene by now.

Izzy climbed up into the trailer and noticed several boxes that did not look like most of the other boxes. Troopers notice things like that.

He cut one box open and there was money. Greenbacks. Bills all wrapped in plastic and duct tape with names written on them. Nicknames, Izzy said, of the people who were supposed to get the money.

After opening three boxes packed with money, he radioed his Captain and

Sergeant to come over. Several other law enforcement officers began to arrive.

Altogether, they found eight boxes of money. The driver and his passenger claimed they didn't know there was money in the boxes. They said the people who put the boxes in the truck told them they were presents for relatives back home.

They also were afraid to get in the truck and continue their journey. Izzy said they considered leaving the truck and riding the bus home out of fear for their lives now that they had lost \$2.65 million that belonged to some bad dudes somewhere.

He said that if a suspicious car pulled in front of him and slowed down, he would run over it before he stopped. Such is the comfort and security indigenous to the drug business.

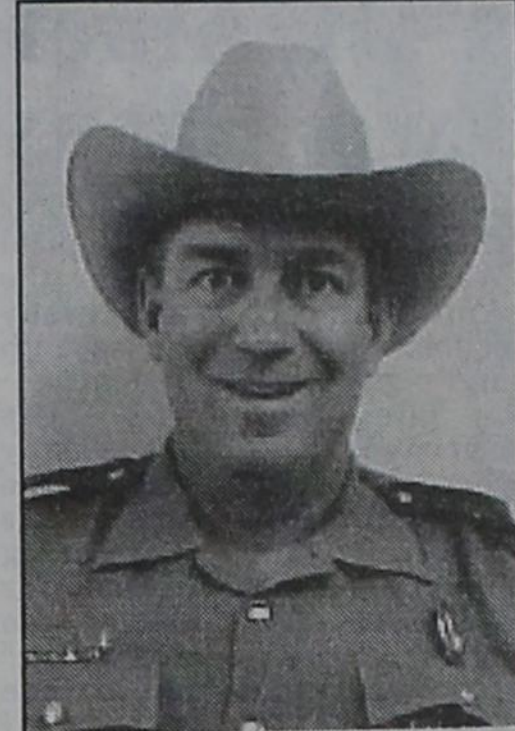
Izzy and friends moved the boxes to the EMS building in Bovina and spent all night counting. Trey even came over and helped count.

He said, "Hey Izzy, I guess I made you mad this morning when I bragged about my little drug bust." They laughed together and kept counting.

By dawn the troopers had counted \$2,651,000 in bills no larger than \$100. Most, Izzy said, were smaller than a \$100 bill. Lots of \$20s, \$10s and \$5s.

By law, the state of Texas will get 70% and Parmer County will get 30%. On my 1972 TI calculator that figures out at about \$795,000.

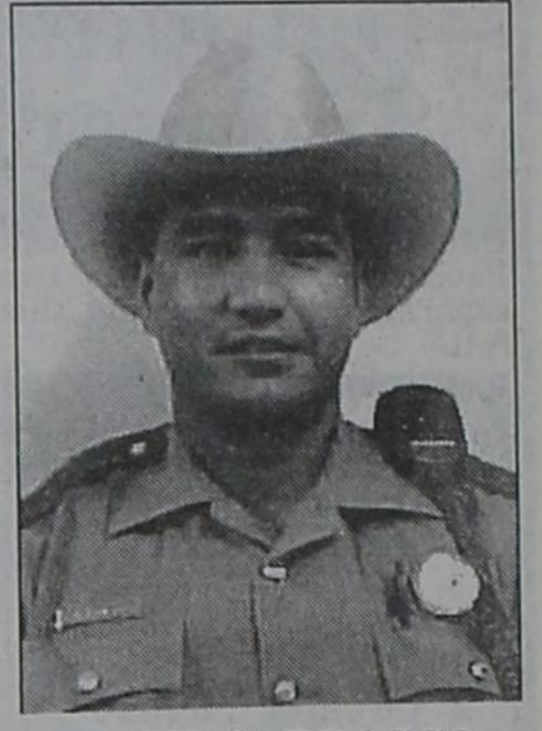
So let's see! Last Sunday, Izzy and Trey, the good guys, caught at least three bad guys and irritated a whole bunch of other crooks. Sure



TREY ELLIS

would tick you off to lose that much cash to the good guys wouldn't it.

Trey said something interesting. He said that he and his fellow officers thank the people around here because sometimes their



IZZY CARRASCO

traffic stops inconvenience people. He said they appreciated all the cooperation they get from people and that sometimes, like last Sunday, it all pays off.

Izzy and Trey. Pretty good guys, I'd say.

Emergency Farm Loan Apps. Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred from September, 1999 to the present are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Farwell, Thomas S. Taylor announces.

Parmer County is one of eleven counties that were accidentally left off the original disaster determination recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought in Texas and New Mexico.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is the least. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 per cent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 per cent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Taylor said. Farmers

participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds

from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 23, 2001, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the next farming season," Taylor said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties \$210.2 million in sales tax revenue.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August. The payment to Parmer County in September totaled \$28,506. Bovina received \$2,285; Farwell, \$3,907; and Friona, \$22,314. The totals are a 16% decrease for Bovina; 120% increase for Farwell; and 28% increase for Friona over the same period last year.

The county has received \$249,245 in payments so far in 2000, an 11.9% increase over the same period in 1999. So far in 2000, Bovina has received \$23,392; Farwell, \$36,125; and Friona, \$189,728.

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The topic for the Christopher Columbus essay contest, for students in the ninth through twelfth grades is "Write the Nominating Speech for Christopher Columbus to be Inducted into an Explorers Hall of Fame." The essay should include specific examples of Christopher Columbus' accomplishments that would merit such an honor.

In writing the American History essay, the year 2000 marks the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Capitol building in Washington, D. C. Discuss two major events that occurred in the Capitol during the period 1800-1900 that you believe had a major influence on our country.

All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in a public, private or parochial

school, or in a sanctioned home study program are eligible to enter the American History essay contest.

DAR members judge the essays based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

Every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award. These certificates and medals are presented at closing school assemblies.

One essay in each grade is selected as the chapter winner and forwarded to the state competition. A non-DAR judge selects the best overall essay from the finalists. A book on American History is given to the school that the overall winner attends with a name plate honoring that student.

Detailed information for both contests have been distributed to schools in Deaf Smith County and in Friona. Public libraries in Hereford and Friona have been provided contest instructions with a suggested bibliography to assist with research and for home study students wishing to enter the contests.

The deadline for submitting essays to the local chapter is Wednesday, December 6, 2000. Winners will be announced in February.

An Honors Tea will be given by the chapter in April to recognize the winners of the contests. Students, their families, friends, teachers and school administrators will be guests of Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR at the tea.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the American History essay contest since 1956 and Los Ciboleros Chapter has been a sponsor since organization of the chapter in 1970.

For information contact Patricia Robinson, Regent, 364-4171, Hereford, or Linda Knowles, 250-3210, Friona.

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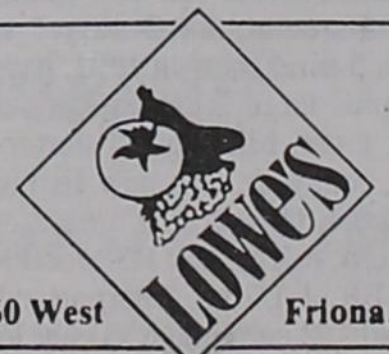
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The 2001 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 A.M. through 12:00 noon, and 1:00 P.M. through 5:00 P.M. CDT.

Said proposed budget is scheduled for hearing Monday, October 16, 2000, 10:00 A.M. in the Parmer County Courthouse, Parmer County Courthouse.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2001 are expected to be \$3,245,709.79.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
 County Judge
 F&B-1tc-9/22



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona is currently soliciting bids for the following items:

- (1) UTILITY PICKUP
- (1) POLICE CAR

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 6, 2000 in the office of the City Manager. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, October 9, 2000. A copy of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling 806-250-2761. The city reserves the right to accept any or all bids. F-2tc-9/22-9/29

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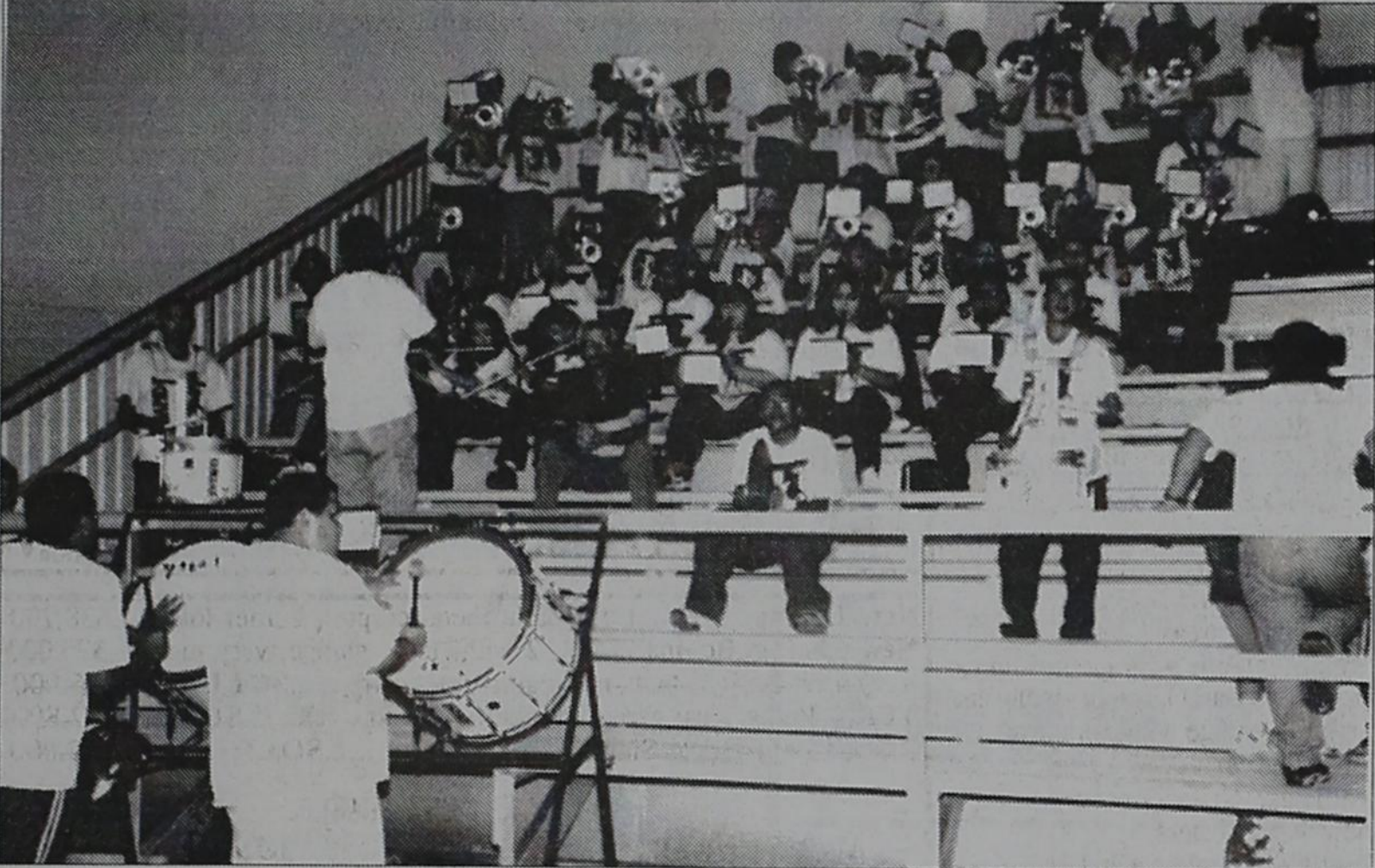
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3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, basement, 2 car carport.....SOLD.....\$67,000
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 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, brick, near HSSOLD.....\$44,900
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 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....\$33,900
 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, corner lot, nice carport, rear fence.....\$41,900
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, shop, cellar..SOLD..\$54,900
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 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
 .4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town...\$45,000...\$48,000
 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, near school in Bovina.....SOLD.....\$17,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, family room, LR, corner lot REDUCED \$28,000..\$36,900
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
 4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000

Life has its ways of throwing some of the most unexpected surprises our way. Sometimes these surprises in life are joyful, sometimes they are full of sorrow. In our recent experience with the tragic, we would like to thank all of those who gave of their hearts. Be it food to feed our bodies, or prayers to uphold our spirits, we thank you all for caring so deeply for not only us, but our beloved Warren as well. Warren loved America and he loved the people here in Bovina. And he was happy here. I thank you all for making him so welcome. In God's Love, Mary Rose, Krystal and Derek Paterson B-1tc



MUSTANGS ON PARADE at the Olton pre-game pep rally. Identifiable players are Victor Banuelos (11) and Silvino Silva (63). The Mustangs have a week off this week and travel to Sundown next week to meet the 3-0 Roughnecks.



WHERE'S SHELLY?.....The Mustang Band whoops it up at the Olton game. That is band director Bill Shelly at the center of the front row in the dark shirt.

photos by k'dawn scroggins

Applications Are Available To Fund Children's Needs

The Amarillo Area Foundation is looking to award approximately \$15,000 to meet some very special and unique needs for area children. The Foundation is now accepting applications for mini-grants from the Children's Fund.

The fund will distribute individual grants from the charitable contributions raised during the 1999 Children's Fund campaign held last holiday season. Each mini-grant will range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle and offering services to children is eligible to apply for the one-time grant. Interested agencies should call the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 to request an application form. Completed applications must be returned to the Amarillo Area Foundation on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2000.

Instead of token seasonal gift giving, Children's Fund provides local citizens a way to acknowledge business associates and special friends through a special charitable gift in their name. Since 1993, the Children's Fund has awarded more than \$60,000 from charitable gifts with an additional \$15,000 to be awarded in November. Of that amount, a \$5,000 grant from the Herzstein Foundation of Houston will generously allow Children's Fund to award more grants this year.

The Downtown Women's

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 24-30, 2000.

Sep 24 Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman.

Sep 26 Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan

Sep 27 Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby

Sep 28 Sunny Moore

Sep 29 Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes

Sep 30 Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee

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

Center is working to create a handcrafted gift item again this year which will be mailed to each honored recipient as a symbol of the gift made to area children.

The Children's Fund helps agencies meet those "special" needs of children and youth which are not met through normal funding channels. Grants from this Foundation fund last year made possible such items as:

- Basic hygiene and clothing items for underprivileged and at-risk children that attend a variety of community programs;
- Birthday gifts for children removed from their home because of abuse or neglect;
- Complimentary fees for underprivileged youth to participate in group sporting activities;
- Baby beds, car seats and diapers for needy children whose mothers attend

So. Rolling Plains Is Declared Eradicated

A major milestone in the boll weevil eradication effort was reached September 20 when Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs declared the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone to be functionally eradicated.

The SRP is the first zone in Texas to attain this status, which indicates there is no evidence of reproducing weevil populations within the zone.

The declaration is part of a celebration held at the Saint Ambrose Parish Hall in Wall. A barbecue lunch, provided by Rep. Bob Junell, D-San Angelo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and the Southern Plains Cotton Producers Association followed the declaration.

"The growers in the Southern Rolling Plains put an incredible amount of effort and dedication into achieving eradication in their area and to be congratulated on having reached their goal," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"This would not have been possible without the leadership of the zone's steering committee, the commitment of the growers, a tremendous group of dedicated employees and, of course, the support of our friends in Austin and Washington."

parenting classes; •A new daycare literacy program for low-income parents and 120 pre-school children, and; •Christmas presents for children of families who are spending their last holiday together due to a terminal illness.

The Children's Fund was established in 1993 to raise additional monies to enhance the quality of life for underprivileged children. The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation, is a public charity which both accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups that want to help Panhandle communities, and gives funds through carefully considered grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Cotton producers in the SRP took a leap of faith back in 1994 by being the first in the state to initiate an eradication program. While the program was proven in other states, there were still doubts whether eradication could be achieved in Texas.

Despite a brief shutdown in 1997 because of legal challenges, growers overcame the setback, and in 1998 weevil numbers had been reduced by more than 99.9 per cent. The next year the area was closely monitored to confirm that it had indeed managed to eliminate the number one cotton pest.

Monitoring continues in the area, and through the middle of September, foundation traps had only caught 22 weevils, a far cry from the more than three million weevils caught during the program's first full year in eradication.

In the absence of weevil damage, cotton acreage has increased and pesticide use has been dramatically decreased. At a meeting with growers in Plainview, SRP grower Rodney Ripple said his fields had not been sprayed for insects, either by the foundation or by him, a single time during this growing season.

The SRP encompasses Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCullough, Schleicher and Mason counties, along with a small portion of Taylor County.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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

Former Bovina Schools teacher's aid, Janie Newman, was killed last week in a car wreck in South Texas. She moved to Bovina in 1997 and has been gone for a year or two. Her younger brother, John Solorio who is a junior at Bovina High School, lives with Esther and Joe Steelman. Janie had a young son and we know her family will miss her dearly.

Tommy Scaff was a patient at Muleshoe Area Hospital for three days with pneumonia. His wife, Bonnie, said he is home now and is feeling some better.

It's getting that time of the year for everyone to worry about the flu and pneumonia. Get to your doctor soon for a vaccination!

Glenn and Florence Ritchie's son, James, visited in their home for a few days this past weekend. He helped his dad around the shop and visited family. His wife and daughter, Glenda and Jamie, stayed home back in Espanola, with colds.

Dixie Carson is back in Bovina. She had knee replacement surgery about four weeks ago and spent time in Oklahoma recovering. Her daughter, Joan Strawn, stayed with her in Oklahoma and in Bovina for a while taking care of her and helping her get around.

Dixie just returned from a week-long stay at Joan's home in Cedar Park and was able to visit with Joan's husband, Mike.

M.H. drove down there Friday and the Carson couple returned to Bovina on Sunday.

Dixie is recuperating pretty fast. She has been using a walker and says she is "about ready to go solo".

Don and Donna Teague were feted with a housewarming Sunday afternoon, September 17. Hostess for the event were their Sunday School class members from the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. They were Erma Jo Englant, Mrs. Lola Richardson, Hazel Eshleman, Nell Lovett and Bertha Kelley. About 86 people came and welcomed the couple back to Bovina.

Mike, their oldest son is currently living with his parents and Lance, their youngest son, is married and lives west of Bovina.

Emmagene Calaway went to Lubbock Thursday and

spent the night with her aunt, Orpha Wickard on Friday morning.

Emmagene's sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells picked she and her aunt up and took them to Plano to a cousin's wedding last Saturday night.

Sunday they returned to Lubbock by way of Sinton and Sanger, Texas where Emmagene's grandparents were raised and married. They all an enjoyable trip.

News is a little short this week. Please feel free to call with your news of out-of-town company and travels. Thanks and gave a great week!



THANKS MRS. THIEMAN....BHS home economics teacher Jan Thieman was recognized at the pep rally last week. Presenting a thank you basket is Mustang Chris Antillon.

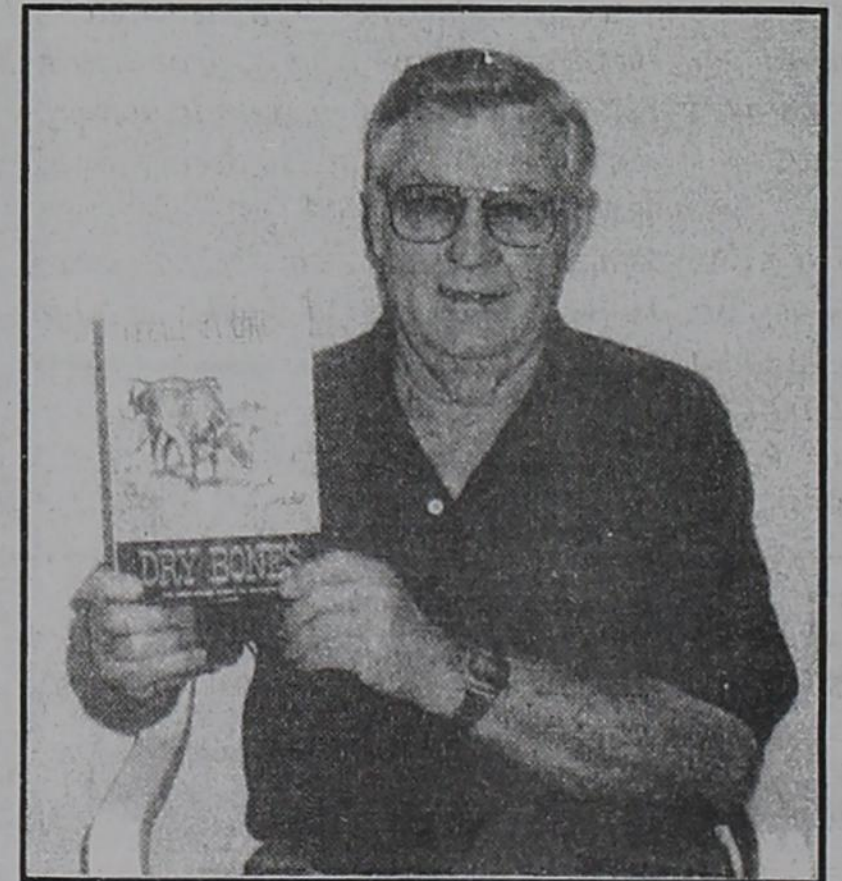


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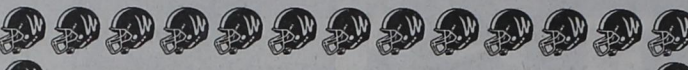
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FOOTBALL CONTEST



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Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-loss record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20 for first, \$10 for second, and third prize of \$5 will be awarded.
Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season, the Grand Prize Winner will be named and will receive \$150!
There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to TheBovina Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Drawer B Bovina, TX 79009 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 806-250-5127.
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 theBlade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
Contestants must be 10 years old or older. Everyone except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

BOVINA BUSINESS FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY FORM WEEK -5

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