

The Bovina Blade

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Bovina Blade
Football Contest

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Annual "First Freeze" Contest Begins Now

The Bovina Blade Freeze Contest is officially underway. To enter, list the day you think the Bovina area will receive its first freeze of the year.

Contestants are asked to include their name, phone number, the date of the submitted guess and the date of the freeze.

Entries can be dropped by the Bovina Blade office, mail to P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, Texas, 79009 or faxed to 806-250-5127.

There is no limit for entries, contestants can enter as many times as they wish.

If two or more people pick

the same day for the freeze, the person that turned in their guess first, wins.

First prize will be \$10, Second prize will be the \$5.99 book of Mommy's Little Angels.

Hurry and make your freeze picks-there's no telling when the weather will change!

VFW Chicken Dinner Set In Friona

Sunday, October 18, is the date for the Friona VFW chicken dinner.

The chicken dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall, 6th and Euclid, in Friona.

Cost will be \$6 adults and \$3 children. Take outs will be available. Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, salad, tea, and dessert are on the menu.

Everyone is invited.

School's Out On Monday

This is a reminder that there will be no school for students on Monday, October 12. Classes will resume Tuesday.

Teachers will be at school for staff development on Monday.

Football Contest Standings

Contestants are busy accumulating points with five weeks finished and eight weeks to go in the Bovina Blade football contest.

The following is a listing of top contest players and their total contest scores.

A complete listing of all contestants' weekly and total scores can be found at the Blade office.

52-Doyle Garner, Gilda Garner and Jan Smith.

50-J.T. Roach, Christen Stowers and Scott Sudderth.

49-Cameron Charles, Al Kerby Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Stacy Roach, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Stowers, Glenden Sudderth and Jim Tubbs.

48-Becky Johnson, Josh Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Blake Sudderth and A.M. Wilson.

47-Dorothy Harris, Susan Kerby, Don Spring, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth and Frances Willard.

46-Ronnie Cary, Peggy Hargrove, Bobby Joe Johnson and Frances Johnson.

45-Doug Johnson and Robert Tapia.

44-Denise Anderson, Zane Anderson, Blake Clements, Matt Hromas, Carmen Porras, Janie Sherbon, Roy Lee Stowers, Linda Sudderth and Francisco Torres.

43-Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Glenn Hromas, Flossie Rhinehart, Jerry Sherbon and Eufemia Torres.

42-Sally Gonzalez and Adam Mejia.

41-Rick Anderson and Teresa Cary.

40-Elida Arce, Daniel Hernandez, John Johnston, Travis Lockmiller and Kenny Sherbon.

39-Tyson Kerby, Billy Sherbon and Elaine Tapia.

38-Darren Hromas.

36-Jo Blackwell, Jason Kerby and Tyler Walling.

35-Danny Harris and Oakley Stevenson.

34-Jeff Procter.

31-Zef Villarreal Jr.

BHS Principal Erwin Asks For Willing Volunteer Helpers

Adult volunteers are being sought to help out at the high school on a regular schedule.

Volunteers can be utilized throughout the school. "You could be a reader or a listener, among other things," said principal Wayne Erwin.

"We are seeking volunteers willing to commit an hour or two a day or week. We need people who have unique skills, time to help students read, do homework, research, or study. We also need Spanish speakers to help with our English as a Second Language (ESL) students," Erwin stated.

Letters were sent home with students, in English and Spanish, explaining the

volunteer program. Grownups are needed in all areas of the high school education program. Special skills or talents, such as travel, language, unique work experiences, business experiences, music, etc., could be utilized according to Erwin.

Library, computer lab, and office skills could also be helpful.

As the last sentence of Erwin's letter says, "Thanks for your help and support in making Bovina High School a great place to be and a better place to learn."

To find out more about the volunteer program and how you can help, contact Bovina High School principal Wayne Erwin.



CONSISTENCY PAYS, especially if you enter the Bovina Football contest every week. We had to call Cameron Charles out of class at high school long enough to have Principal Wayne Erwin present his \$20 check for winning last week's contest.

C. Charles Comes In 1st In Week Five Of Contest

Cameron Charles and Bobby Joe Johnson tied this week in the Bovina Blade Football Contest with twelve correct picks each. The Dallas 31-Washington 10 game was the deciding factor for the cash prizes.

Cameron was fourteen points off the tie-breaker score and earned \$20. Bobby Joe was eighteen points off and earned \$10.

Games Cameron missed were the Hereford-Canyon game and the Chicago-Detroit game. Bobby Joe missed the Minnesota-Green Bay game and the Oakland-Kansas City game.

Twelve contestants tied for third place with eleven correct picks. Becky Johnson, the wife of Doug-not Bobby Joe who also has a wife named Becky, was only four points off the tie breaker score with her guess of Dallas 31-

Redskins 14. She earned \$5 for her efforts.

Other contestants with eleven correct picks were Blake Clements, Doyle Garner, Gilda Garner, Al Kerby Jr., Aubrey Parson, Carmen Porras, Stacy Roach, Jan Smith, Elaine Tapia, Robert Tapia and Haden Walling.

Eighteen contest players correctly guessed ten games this week. They were Elida Arce, Ronnie Cary, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Dorothy Harris, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson, Jeanne Kerby, J.T. Roach, Kay Roach, Don Spring, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Oakley Stevenson, Jim Tubbs and A.M. Wilson.

The most missed games were Dimmitt-Muleshoe, Hereford-Canyon and

Minnesota-Green Bay.

In the lead for the \$150 grand prize with 52 total contest points are the Bovina husband and wife team of Doyle and Gilda Garner and Sudan contest player Jan Smith. J.T. Roach, Christen Stowers and Scott Sudderth each have 50 total points.

Ten contestants have 49 total points. They include Cameron Charles, Al Kerby Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Stacy Roach, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Stowers, Glenden Sudderth and Jim Tubbs.

There are eight weeks left in the contest and 112 points available to contest players. This is still anyone's contest to win. A listing of top contestants and their total scores can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mustangs Open District Play Tonight

The Bovina Mustangs arrived at the season's halfway point with a 1-4 record and a lot of potential.

But, as Coach Bruce Scroggins said, "This week we start a new season with district play. Everyone is 0-0."

In spite of losing three key players to grades, Scroggins' squad stayed in the game with Lorenzo's Hornets, leading at halftime 14-7.

Lorenzo came back with 10 unanswered points in the third quarter to edge Bovina 17-14. Scroggins said that the Mustang passing game came alive Friday night, although 2 completions out of 10 attempts and one interception is hardly a devastating passing game.

Mustang senior Freddie Quiroga grabbed the two receptions and the 92 yards.

Eric Shufelberger returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown.

The Mustangs, short on playing experience from last year, continue to improve each week, according to coaches. The team edged out Lorenzo in total offense 207-193.

Tonight, Friday October 9, the Mustangs travel to

Morton to open against the only team below them in District 4-2A standings.

Morton also has a 1-4 record and has scored 33 points while giving up 118. The Mustangs should easily start district play with a 1-0 record.



GOOD LUCK IN DISTRICT...Mustang Freddie Quiroga, top, grabs one of his two pass receptions against Lorenzo last Friday. He had two for 92 yards. Below, Eric Shufelberger is wrapped up by a host of Hornets as Cliff Rocha (30) looks on. photos by Lisa McLellan



1998 HOMECOMING QUEEN & KING were crowned before last Friday night's game. They are seniors Evang Casas and Derrick Vanegas.



Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis

SINCE YE EDITOR'S last piece, which dealt with Galveston's devastating "Hurricane of 1900," I have been contacted by two of my readers, who had details to add to what I had reported.

Doris Lange of Houston, a Friona native and daughter of the late Rose and "Os" Lange, local pioneer residents, sent me a weather almanac published by Dr. Neil Frank, noted Houston meteorologist. The almanac zeroed in on hurricanes which had struck the Texas coast.

Proving what I had surmised earlier, Dr. Frank says "The hurricane that struck Galveston in 1900 still stands as the greatest natural disaster in U. S. history, killing at least 6,000."

I also received a call from longtime Friona resident Lillie Taylor, who told me that her father, the late Fred Schneider, had just arrived in Galveston three days prior to the storm. Schneider, who was only 17 at the time, had "stowed away" on a freighter that sailed from his native Germany to Galveston.

"He couldn't speak a word of English. He left Germany because that country had just finished one war, and he felt that another was brewing. He told us that the hurricane's aftermath was the most terrible thing you could imagine," Lillie told me.

"Dead bodies were everywhere. Even though he was so young, and could not speak English, he pitched in and helped with disposing of the bodies. The stench was something awful," Mrs. Taylor's father told her. She said that she remembered that they disposed of most of the bodies by taking them out in the ocean and dropping them out.

"He also said that of the hundreds of large plantation-style homes which were built on the island, only three were left standing after the hurricane. Everything else was destroyed," she added.

At the time the hurricane hit, Galveston was one of the largest and most prosperous cities in Texas, with a thriving port and resort economy, and a population of 40,000.

The Weather Almanac said that on Saturday, September 8, a large group of people had gathered to watch the thundering waves, which were now shooting as high as telephone poles. The city's weather chief, Isaac Cline, took a buggy out to the beach and warned everyone to evacuate to higher ground. Some nervous residents took the advice, but others casually dismissed it as just another "big blow."

By mid-afternoon that day, the waters of Galveston Bay and the Gulf became one. "From the air, Galveston would have greatly resembled a submarine about to surface," wrote John E. Weems in his book, "A Weekend in September."

Terrified refugees crowded into the lobby of the elegant Tremont Hotel, 17 blocks from the beach. By 5 p.m., the waters of the Gulf poured into the lobby, sending nearly 1,000 people running for the mezzanine. The wind shook the five-story building "as a terrier would a rat," one survivor later said.

Cline had built his home to withstand a violent storm, and had it elevated some 15 feet. It might have survived, had it not been smashed by a 200-foot-long mass of wreckage which broke the home from its foundation and rolled it into the storm waters.

Cline and his family floated for hours, clinging to the wreckage of their home. They had to hold wooden planks over their heads, to shield them from murderous wind and water-driven debris. Many of the storm's victims were killed by flying objects, including slate shingles, recently required by the city fire codes. The shingles whistled through the air driven by the 100 mph wind.

Sunday dawned bright and clear, with a peaceful sea. But the scene that greeted battered survivors must have been incomprehensible. Everywhere one looked there was death and devastation. Of 64 rooms in the stout Lucas Terrace apartments, only one was left, holding the only tenants who survived. The entire city was covered by a horrible-smelling slime.

Help poured in from the outside world. Some \$2 million in relief funds were collected. Publisher William Randolph Hearst sent a relief train and a check for \$50,000. Clara Barton also came to assist victims.

Galveston rebounded, building the long-debated seawall. The seawall cost \$2 million, and took four years to complete, but proved beneficial to future generations. Although other severe hurricanes have hit Galveston, there has never again been anywhere near the loss of life or property that marked the 1900 storm.

Said one survivor to a friend: "I feel that I have been given a marvelous blessing, to have been brought so close to the infinite and to see how small the finite things really are."

Thanks, Lillie, and Doris, for your input. Now you know "the rest of the story."

Bovina Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 15, 1958

Jim Charles did not lose his hand, but a scrape with a sickle belt on a running combine Saturday of last week left him leery of machinery, especially in the way he respects it.

Dr. Edwin Hill of California visited in Bovina last week. He was a guest in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

A number of local women are temporary "grass widows" this week, as their husbands left for tall timber the latter part of last week. Among the men who left for the annual deer hunting season are Reagan Looney, Perry Looney, Aubrey Brock and Robert Lee Hopingardner. They were accompanied by Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe.

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 16, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, Trudy and Cory of Cut Bank, Montana, visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens.

Mrs. Floyd Leon Englant was honored with a post nuptial shower Tuesday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J.D. Stevens entertained members of Thrifty Club Monday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlins are parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 16, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Windle Sikes of Star Route, Bovina, are the parents of a daughter born at 5:30 p.m. October 9 in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Allen, near Dallas, spent the weekend in Bovina with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Anderson of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and Tommy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison accompanied their son, Howard Ellison of Lubbock, to Canada last week, where they are attending a lectureship at Western Christian College.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 17, 1973

Ronnie Teague, 19, of Shallowater, was killed about noon Monday when his single-engine plane crashed after it became tangled in electrical power lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris hosted a birthday dinner for three generations of the Harris family Friday.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 15, 1978

Bovina has a new Deputy Marshall. John Vaughn, previously of Amarillo, has

taken the position and began his duties on October 15.

At the regular meeting of the city aldermen recently, the Bovina Ambulance service received its official charter with operations due to begin the first of November.

Jim Kassahn has been elected president of the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 19, 1983

Funeral services for Pierceson Adams, 73, were held on October 15.

Geretta Hutchins and Randy Davis were winners of the 4-H Gold Star awards for 1983.

Mindy Neal, daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal, was among the winners of the Farm Bureau awards.

Funeral services were held for Anna Schueler on October 10.

Karen Hughes, a junior nursing major from Bovina, has been awarded her nursing cap from the School of Nursing at West Texas State University.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 19, 1988

Residents of Parmer County have been enjoying Indian Summer weather during the past week, as there still has been no hint of a first frost or freeze, and temperatures have been on the balmy side. Monday's high temperature was 89 degrees at Friona's official reporting station.

The Bovina High School Mustangs, who are tied with Lazbuddie for the leadership of Six-Man district 1A, visit Cotton Center on Friday, attempting to hold on to its share of the district lead.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 9, 1993

The teachers-of-the-week for this week are two elementary coaches, Denise Anderson and Kathy Rundell.

Denise Anderson had been teaching elementary physical education for six years, all of them in Bovina. She graduated from Bovina High School in 1980, then went on to graduate from WTSU with a degree in Physical Education and Business.

Denise is married to Rick Anderson and has two sons, Zane and Brett.

Kathy Rundell has been teaching elementary physical education for eight years, seven of those being in Bovina.

She graduated from Bovina High School in 1981, going on to complete her education at WTSU with a degree in Physical Education and Biology.

Kathy is married to Kim Rundell and has four children, Charlie, Kami, Blake and Scott.



LOOKING NICE AT HOMECOMING.....It was a great evening for last Friday's pre-game homecoming ceremonies. The weather was beautiful and the evening shadows contributed to the moments. At top, l-r, are Veronica Herrera & Jeremy Ortiz, Evang Casas & Freddie Quiroga, and Yvette Marquez & Tyson Kerby. Below, l-r, are Monica Perez & Eric Shufelberger, Ashley Zehner & Derrick Vanegas, and Marisol Antillon & Josh Quintana. (photos by lisa mclellan)

Bovina Middle School Honor Roll Released

The first six weeks honor roll for Bovina Middle School was released this week by K'Dawn Scroggins.

The honor roll was as follows:

All A's--6th Grade--Hugo

Shower

To Honor

Trisha Crume

A wedding shower honoring Trisha Crume, bride elect of Lance McClaran, on Saturday, October 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Virginia Rhodes, 910 Avenue K in Bovina. Decor colors are hunter green, navy and burgundy.

Gifts are registered at Floral Expressions in Bovina and at Roden Smith, Wal-Mart and Penny's in Clovis.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

October 12 -16

MONDAY--Student Holiday/Teacher Inservice

TUESDAY--Nachos with meat, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk--pizza and salad.

WEDNESDAY--Stromboli, carrot sticks, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk--hamburger basket.

THURSDAY--Roast beef, rolls, mixed vegetables, potatoes, fruit, milk--hamburger basket.

FRIDAY--Tacos, cheese, salad, corn, fruit, milk--pizza.

Marinez and Rogelio Martinez.

7th Grade--Christoher Ortiz, Abraham Rocha and Yuriele Vela.

All A's and B's--6th Grade--Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Christopher Bachicha, Rebecca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Jeffery Casas, Luzana Chavez.

Also, Emigdio Flores, Jose Guevara, Erica Guillen, Zaide Marinelarena, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna, Danny Salas, Chad Scroggins.

7th Grade--Mayra Banelos, Teresa Brito, Martin Carrillo, Cynthia Diaz, Crystal Galvan, Sandra Moreno, Sarah Morgan, Jolyne Ortiz, Maribel Ortiz, Maria Perez, Gonzalo Quintero.

Also, Adriana Ramirez, Ricardo Rojas, Romualdo Ruiz, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Matthew Villarreal.

8th Grade--Miguelina Castro, Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Annabel Loe, Jonathan Olvera, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman, and Juan Vara.

All A's--Freshman--Kelcy Scroggins and Angela Villarreal.

Sophomores--Tyson Kerby.

All A's and B's--Freshman--Adriana Aguillon, Samuel Espinoza, David Garcia, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, Danny Martinez, Jessica Reyna, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego

Our week started off with much cooler temperatures and a cloudy Monday. Hopefully rain will come before long.

Jim and I and friends, Ken and Billie Harrison of Amarillo spent the week in Eagle Nest. Our daughter, Tami and son-in-law, Arty of Spearman came on Thursday night and spent the rest of the week with us.

It was cold and rainy there most of the week and the morning we left (Sunday) it was snowing and the mountains had snow on the tops.

The fishing wasn't very good. It did get a little exciting one day for one of the fishermen when he came upon a big bear, who was also fishing in the streams. The bear didn't bother him but said it messed up the rest of the day's fishing because he kept looking over his shoulder.

On the way home, we

stopped at Hardee's restaurant in Dalhart and visited with Bill and Carol Ellis and other Friona people who were coming home from a four-day trip to Colorado to see the colors. They reported that the Aspens were gorgeous. Their group took a day-long ride on a narrow-gauge railway train from Alamoso to Chama, New Mexico.

Dorothy Looney drove to Lubbock and spent Saturday and part of Sunday with two daughters, Lee from Midland and Lynn from Sherman. They went to the Texas Tech ball game and had a great time together. Lee's son, Ryan, is a student at Tech.

Jack and Ona Patterson went to Amarillo and got their great grandson, Clay, who will be spending the week with them. He is the four-year-old son of Donnie

and Kerri. Donni works for Frito Lay and Kerri is in college, taking a full load, according to Ona. The little boy's pre-school class is out this week so he is having fun with his grandparents.

Eusebio Salazar was hospitalized with bleeding ulcers but he is getting along real well, according to his pastor's wife, and came to church on Sunday, which is the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Eusebio runs the Bovina Restaurant on Main Street and it was necessary to close for a while. We want him to know we all really miss the good restaurant and wish him a speedy recovery!

Donnie Morris of Texico, New Mexico, passed away and his son-in-laws are Tim Garner, Joe Pat Wright and Tim Lasiter. These young men all lived at Bovina at one time. We express our sympathies to these families.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes made a trip to Sante Fe and Taos, New Mexico to get away for a little while, Gaylon said. He said it was hot in Taos but they had a good trip.

Gaylon's mother, Maybian Rhodes of Friona, was hospitalized twice in the Friona Hospital but is now out of the hospital and getting along real well.

Krystal and Derek Webber's dad, Rick Webber of Amarillo and a former Bovina resident has been hospitalized in the Veteran's Hospital. He had an infection and when it is cleared he will probably

have to have surgery, according to friends and he will possibly be out of the hospital by press time.

Charlie Eubank's son, Clyde Eubank of Hereford, suffered a heart attack and was taken from Hereford to Amarillo by ambulance to the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital where they did ballon surgery on Monday of last week. He was released from the hospital four days later and his mother said he was getting along real well.

Sid Lloyd has had her sister, Mamie, visiting from California for over two weeks. On Wednesday of last week, Sid's daughter, Patsy Webb of Hale Center came over for them and they stayed until Saturday.

Polly Mills is retiring from working at Excel after about twenty years. We were unable to get her for some information but she's done a great job raising four wonderful daughters, almost by herself.

When the girls were little their dad was in an accident as he worked on the highway, which proved to be fatal.

We understand Opal Bowen of Lubbock underwent surgery and is perhaps going to have surgery again soon. Opal and Von Bowen lived across our street for many years and were fine people.

Von passed away several years ago and Opal moved to Lubbock to be near family. She is 92 years old and hopefully all will go well for her...Scooter.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



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Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

As the Panhandle bade farewell to philanthropist Sybil Harrington last week, it is fitting to pause and reflect on the over \$100,000 given to our community by the Harrington Foundation since 1982. This is in addition to the benefits from the Harrington Library Consortium, Camp Don Harrington, Harrington Cancer Center, the Discovery Center, the Harrington Petroleum Wing of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, TEXAS, etc.

In honor and acknowledgement of her gifts to our community and in particular to our library, we plan to purchase a memorial plaque. From the riches gleaned from underneath our Panhandle earth, the Harringtons were able to give back to Panhandle people. We appreciate the enhancements to our community and our area.

We had 1,074 patrons visiting the library during September 1998. Storytime began on September 10 with 22 children in attendance. Fifty-eight children attended in three sessions.

New-on-the-bookshelf: Fiction—*Pied Piper* by Ridley Pearson; *Rainbow Six* by Tom Clancy + large print; *Point of Origin* by Patricia Cornwell; *No Safe Place* by James Patterson; *Smiling Country* by Elmer Kelton; *Tomorrow's Dream* by Janette

Oke; *First Eagle* by Tony Hillerman; *Summer Sisters* by Judy Blume; *Jade Island* by Elizabeth Lowell.

Non-fiction—Marilou Henner's *Total Health Make-over* by Henner; *St. John's Wort* by Rosenthal; *Blood and the Shroud* by Wilson; *Sugar Busters* by Steward; *Failure to Connect* by Healy; and *Understanding Men's Passages* by Sheehy.

Memorial donations have been made by Loren Martins to MARVIN JONES; Cass Perkins, Harrell Mays, John Baxters, Kent Pattersons and Rex Brackens to VERONA JACK; Galen Jacks and Loren Martins to RAYMOND MILNER; Harrell Mays and Sam Mears to GIB BOATMAN; Cass Perkins to SYBIL HARRINGTON.

Library materials have been donated by Dawn Widner, Paula O'Brian, Ron Carr, Kay Huckabee, Zane Polson, Deloris Ivy, Veca White, Pam Kendrick, Mark Neills, Andy Carr, Patsy Gresham, Sandy Houston, Marta Logan, Martha Mars and Rhea Foster.

Volunteers who helped with the Friends Book Sale were Melba Smiley, Teena Hughs, Fay Reeve, Brenda Patterson and Darla Bracken.

Web Watch: www.soupserver.com—try this for a daily or weekly serving of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" delivered to your E-mail address.



NEW FACE AT THE LIBRARY...Friona Public Library welcomes Debra Baxter as a part-time employee. Debra has been working on a temporary basis for the past several months and has agreed to accept the new 20 hour per week position of library clerk. She began work October 1.



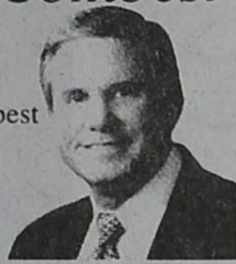
QUILTS ARE always on display at Prairie Acres. Each month someone displays their favorite quilts. This month Wilma Wise of Friona has a new quilt and an old quilt on display and is shown with her colorful red and white creation.

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Congressman Larry Combest Reporting Home

ON THE INTERNET: www.house.gov/combest

Why I Voted For the Hearings:



In casting his vote to authorize the beginning of formal impeachment hearings by the House Judiciary Committee, U.S. Representative Larry Combest made the following statement:

"Today, the House of Representatives took one of the most serious actions possible: Whether to move to hearings on the possible impeachment of the President of the United States. I—as most others—am tired of this entire affair. Congress did not seek the task ahead of us; the Constitution requires us to act.

"We are all tired of the 'spin.' I reject the suggestion that Congress should act on what the pollsters predict should be the outcome.

"I support moving this matter to a hearing. Two important points best sum up my position—first, former U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh:

Perjury is perjury. Whether committed in a civil case or in a criminal case, it is a serious offense against both the stature and dignity of the court and against the law. It is not something that any court takes lightly. And the Clinton case is more egregious than any of the other examples. The alleged perjurer in this instance is both a lawyer and President of the United States, doubly sworn to uphold the Constitution and the rule of law.

"The Judiciary Committee's Chief Investigative Counsel, David Schippers, made the other point:

The chief law enforcement officer of the United States must not be allowed to lie under oath with impunity, for the principle that every witness in every case must tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is the foundation of the American system of justice.

"My desire is to see these proceedings move as expeditiously as possible while being thorough. My goal is to have history, 50 years from now, look at our actions as being right."

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By RON CARR

"The Framers Are Being Framed"



Warning: The food for thought contained in this column is well done and contains no traces of e-coli or any other life threatening bacteria. Heat in the microwave for two minutes or until hot, then discard.

Could somebody hurry up and tell us what an impeachable offense is? I took the Democratic suggestion to take a deep breath and step back, and now I am dyin' back here.

This morning, October 8, 1998, I actually heard a Democratic member of the House say on C-Span that he did not think Billy Jeff Clinton had broken any laws.

The Democratic Congressman, Jerrold Nadler of New York, further said that even a crime was not necessarily an impeachable offense. He said that if Billy Jeff committed and was charged with theft, it was not impeachable.

He said the way the Framers wrote the constitution, crimes were not impeachable. So what the heck is impeachable? The whining Democrats on the judiciary committee don't know what is impeachable, they just know that Billy Jeff didn't do anything wrong and if he did, it doesn't "rise to the level" of impeachable offenses.

Don't you love the way politicians latch on to words and phrases and use them over and over again. They love that old "it doesn't rise to the level" of impeachable offenses, even though they don't know what one is.

The way I see it, Billy Jeff has never risen to the level of the presidency. He apparently did rise on several occasions in the oval office however, but there sure ain't anything wrong with that.

See, what they are doing is placing all the blame for their confusion on the Framers of the Constitution. As a result, I think the Framers are being framed.

The Framers, as they are referred to by modern day politicians, lived in the late 1700s. I ask you to try and visualize what life was like in say, 1787, when the Constitutional Convention was held.

The Framers were all men. Women weren't allowed to do or say much of anything back then. The Framers went to the convention by horseback or wagon, not in limos and

Camaros.

They probably had two suits of clothes, one for summer and one for winter. Chances are, if they even had underwear, they didn't change it every day. I have a feeling they scratched a lot.

They had just come off a bad experience in England and did not want the same rules to apply in this new land.

In 1787 there was not yet an oval office and preserving the environment was not much of a concern to these scruffy old gentlemen. What they tried to do was organize a fair government, so no individual could ever act like a King.

Apparently they had enough of royalty over on the other side of the pond. Probably got tired of wearing those red wool British uniforms too. Hard to sneak up on your supper dressed in red and white.

There was no way they could even have begun to conceive of life in the 1900s, especially in 1998. Treason and bribery apparently was on their mind because they were not sure that the 1787 population was ready to forsake the Crown of England and pledge loyalty to something called the United States of America.

But then they left us with the cruelest phrase of all, "other high crimes and misdemeanors."

We have otherwise intelligent modern day miracles in Washington D. C. straining for a definition of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the context of 1787 thinking.

It is apparent that it is not going to work. No one seems to know what those old boys meant. I think they were sitting around the convention hall, drinking ale from wooden mugs, while they disagreed on everything except treason and bribery.

I've got a mental image of Ben Franklin about midnight saying, "Hey we can't agree on what is impeachable so let's just call it high crimes and misdemeanors and we'll worry about it when we see it. That ought to confuse people for a couple of hundred years and by then we'll be dead anyway. All in favor say aye."

To hear our beloved Congressmen (and women now) tell it on CNN, the Framers did not specifically say that armed robbery of a

7-11 store was impeachable, so it doesn't rise to the level of yadda, yadda, yadda.

The Democrats are yelling because the Republicans will not give in. "They are not being fair to us." (Bunch of crybabies.)

Seems I remember the Democrats beating the crap out of the Republicans back during Watergate. Or am I wrong there?

As Rush Limbaugh says, politics is partisan by nature. That is why we have Democrats and Republicans. Heck yes they gang up on each other. All of a sudden the Democrats are surprised that the Republicans are kicking their rears all over Washington. Duh!

The Framers might be offended to learn that the government they formed, totally grounded on prayer and a belief in God, now bans both in schools, public places, and most other areas except in individual churches.

The Washington bureaucrats seem to be in total awe of the Framers and shudder at the responsibility of "overturning an election of the votes of the American people."

He is what the people wanted and we can't just throw him out. Oooooohhhh, we have the spirit of the Framers to consider here. Is this what they would have wanted?

Well, they are dead. We can't ask them. So let's get on with it. Up or down vote. No censure. He either goes or stays.

Finally, in all this food for

thought, let me point out an incident that happened this week in Philadelphia, the site of the 1787 Constitutional Convention.

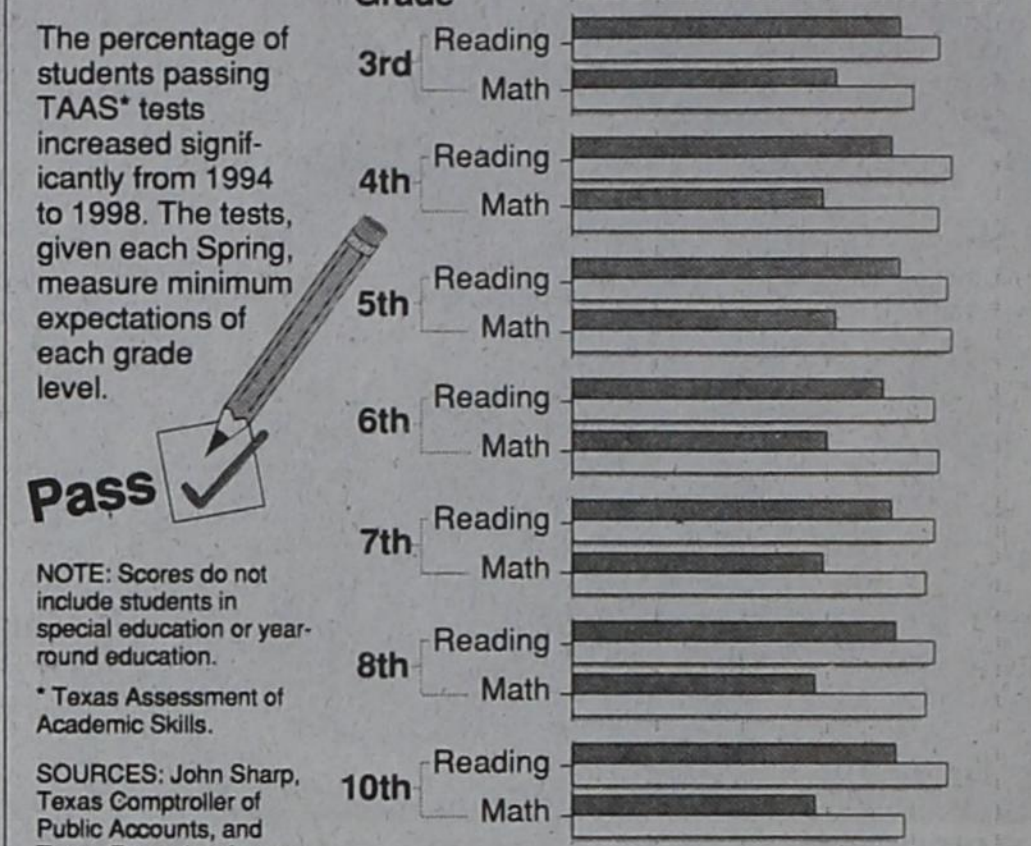
A group of free citizens were peacefully carrying signs saying that Billy Jeff should resign. They were attacked and beaten by a group of union members. Unions gave a lot of their members' money to Billy Jeff, Hill Rod, Algore, and the Democrats.

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Mr. Varner died October 1, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. He was born October 5, 1915 in Red River County, Texas.

He married Stella Mauldin October 7, 1939 in Clarksville, Texas. Mr. Varner was a Methodist. He had lived in Friona since 1952, moving from Red River County, Texas. Mr. Varner was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Varner of Friona; three sons, James T. Varner of Phoenix, Arizona, Stanley R. Varner of Amarillo, and Phillip E. Varner of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Two daughters, Martha Shephard of Granbury, Texas, Gail Trevison of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Also, one brother, Oswald C. Varner of Fontana, California; twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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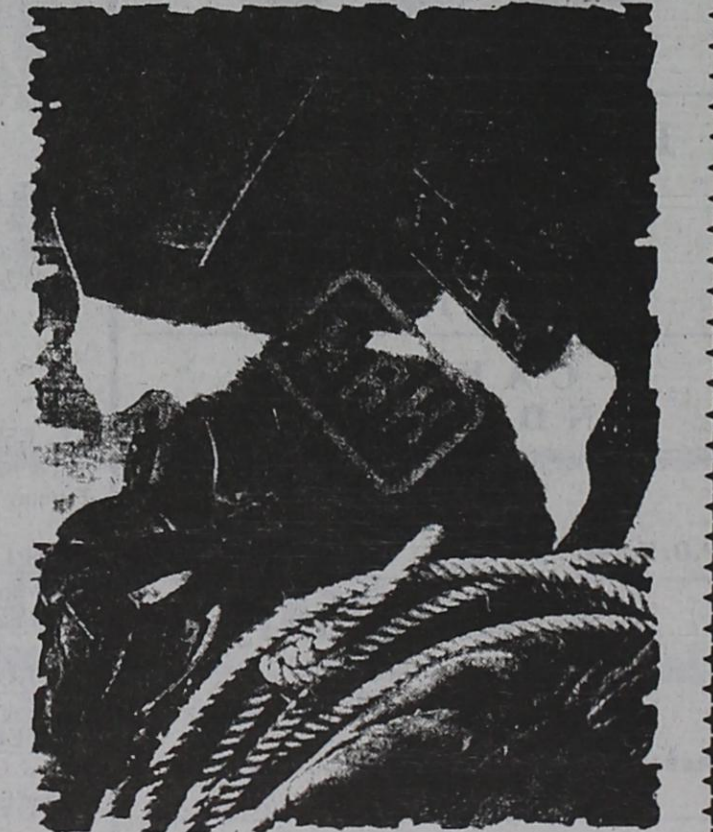
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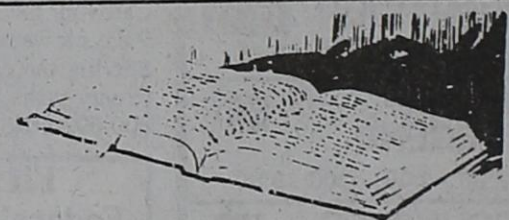
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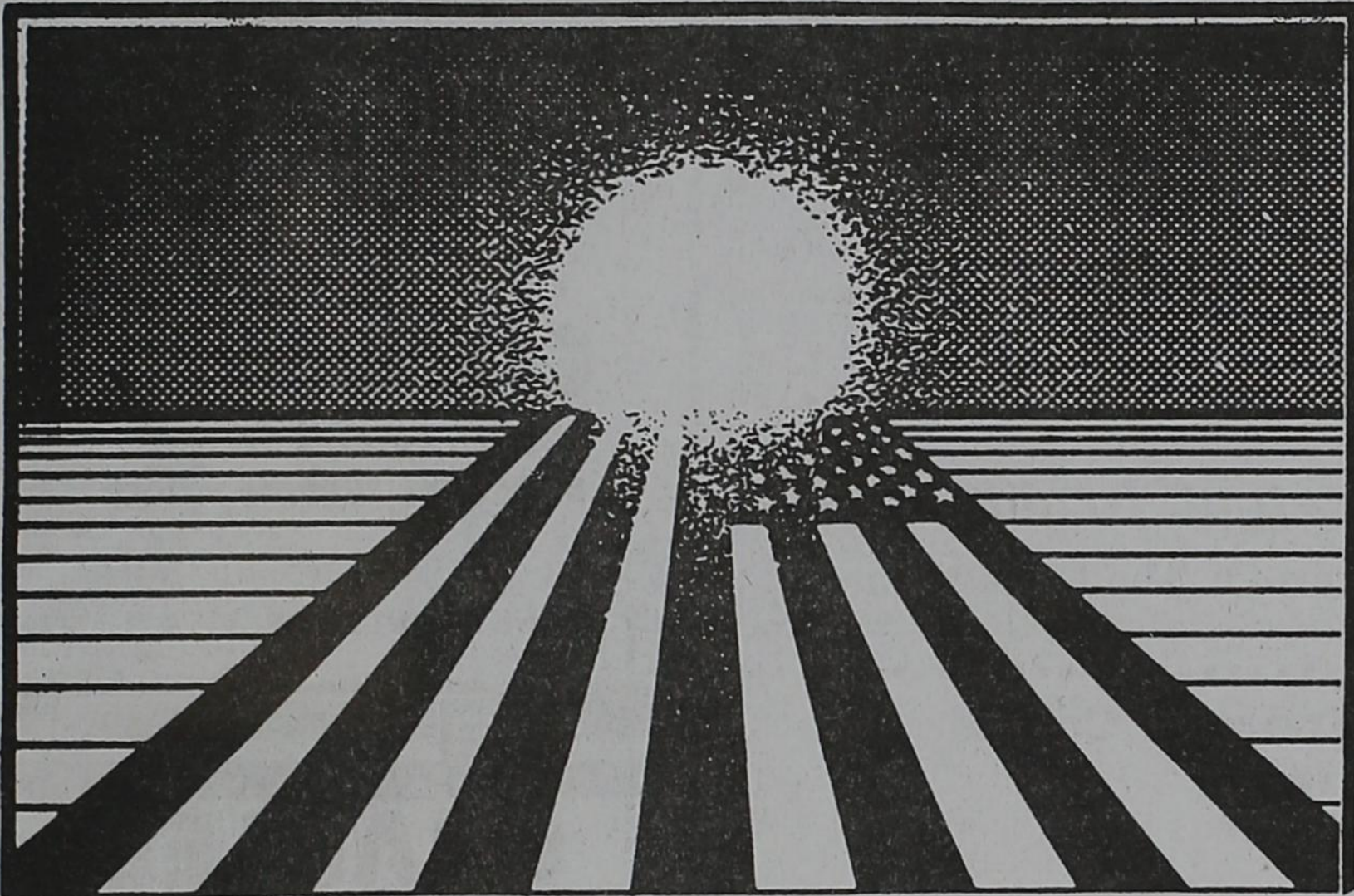
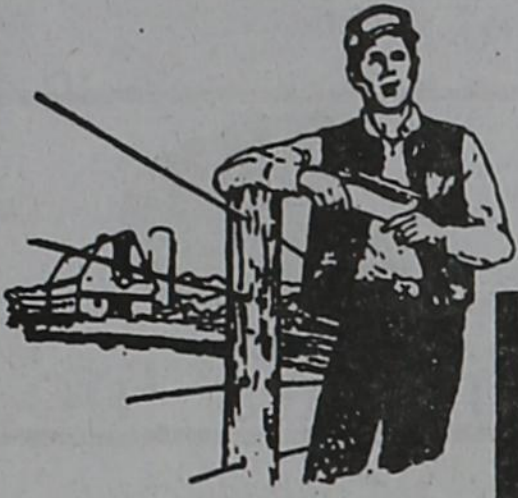
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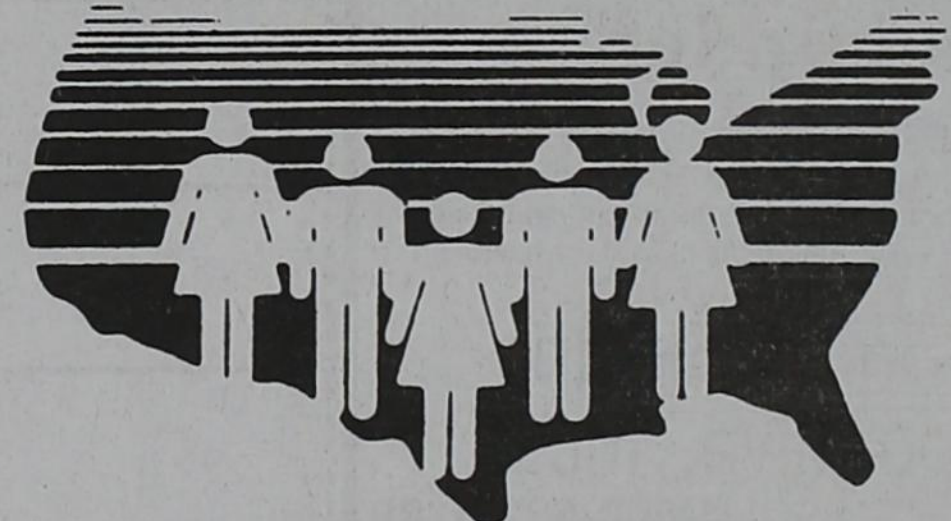
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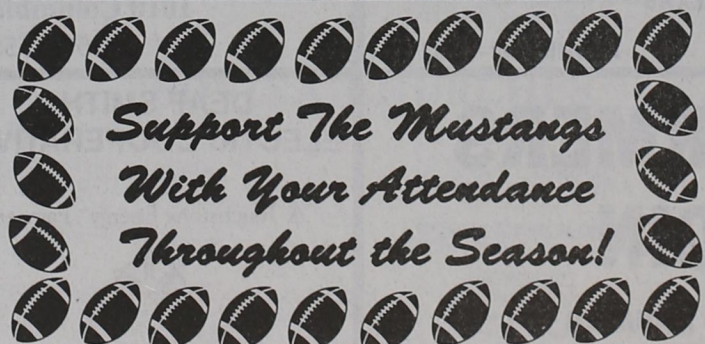
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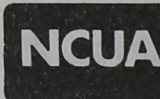


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