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Only
97 DAYS
Until
Y2K!

Doug Johnson Joins Winners Circle In Football Contest

BY RON CARR

It was by all accounts a brutal week for trying to pick football winners. The Week Three contest was riddled with upsets, including Texas Tech's loss to North Texas, and losses by Green Bay, Minnesota, and Denver.

Here is a reminder to help

you with picking future games. Remember that John Elway is retired and now Denver is just an average NFL team.

Doug Johnson of Bovina was the only contestant this week to pick 10 correct games. He wins the top prize of \$20 without even having

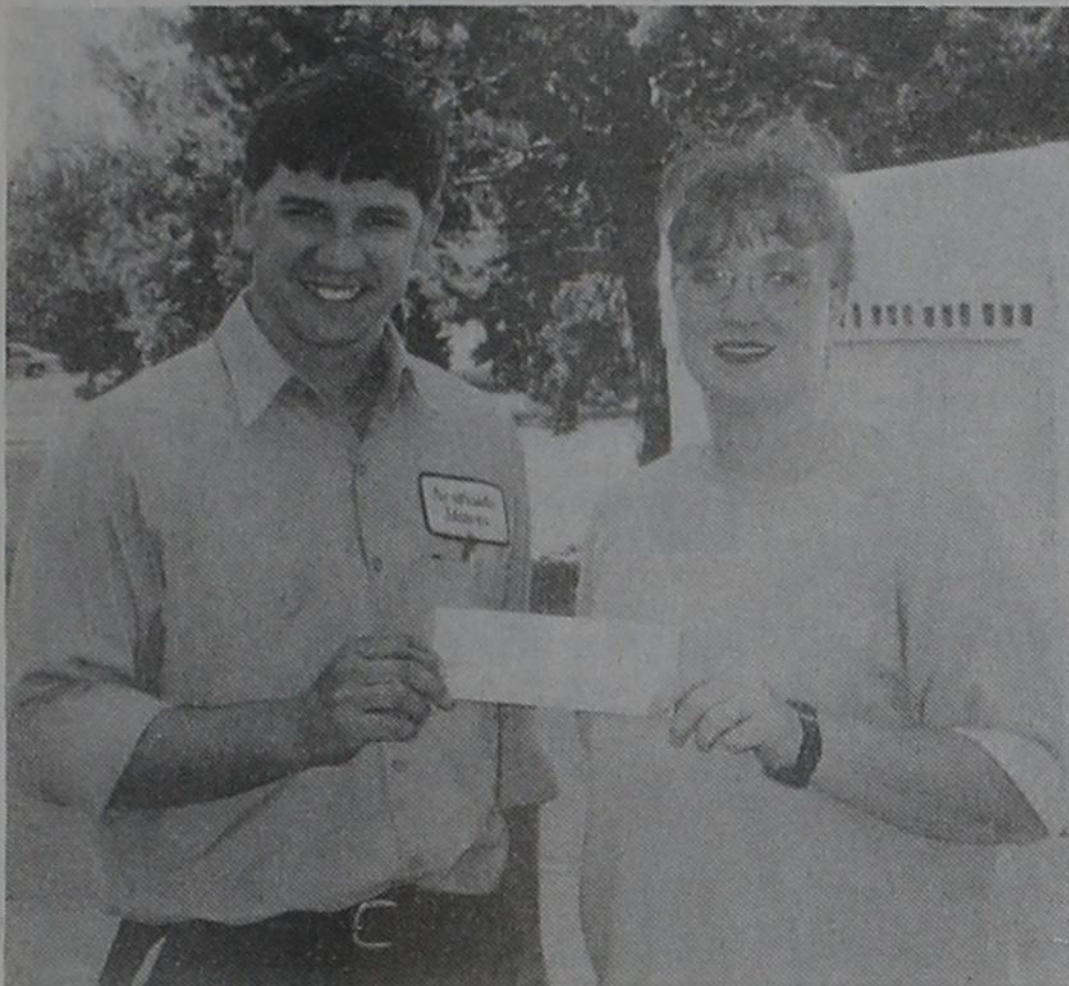
to apply the tie-breaker.

There were 8 contestants who struggled to get 9 correct picks. Using the Friona 49, Dimmitt 14 tie-breaker, Jan Smith of Sudan earned 2nd place of \$10 with a tie-breaker that was 14 points off.

In third place was Frances Willard of Bovina who was 22 points off on her tie-breaker.

Jan Smith and A. M. Wilson share the lead in total points so far with 31. A few more tough week's like this one and the point total race may tighten up considerably.

Keep playing. You never know what might happen to whom. Good luck and good pickin'.



SHOW ME THE MONEY...Doug Johnson is not bashful about accepting his \$20 winning check for the Week Three football contest. Lori Stormes presents his winnings in behalf of Sherley Grain elevators in Bovina, a longtime football contest sponsor.

Blood Drive On Tuesday

"Every Tomorrow Needs Blood Donors." That is the message of Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo as they remind citizens that blood is always in demand.

A blood drive is scheduled in Bovina for Tuesday, September 28 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ambulance Center.

Residents are encouraged to stop by and donate a pint of blood on Tuesday.

Mustangs Hurt Hart 34-6, Improve Record to 2-1

BY RON CARR

Mustang fans will remember a former Hart running back named J. J. Finch who challenged Bovina's defense for a couple of years.

Last Friday night, Keith Finch hoped to follow in his older brother's footsteps at Mustang Field when the Hart Longhorns came to Bovina's homecoming. Finch had gained 268 yards and scored 5 touchdowns the previous week.

But when the stadium lights were finally turned out, Finch and the Longhorns had suffered a 34-6 drubbing by the still improving Mustangs.

Finch scored the game's first touchdown on a 20-yard run in the first quarter to put Hart ahead 6-0. Bovina managed a score in the second quarter on Lucas Ramos' 5-yard run and Juan Saucedo's kick. The Mustangs led at halftime 7-6.

Bovina exploded for 27 points in the second half while holding Finch and company scoreless as Coach Scroggins and staff made several offensive adjustments at halftime. With four minutes left in the third quarter, Lucas Ramos broke several Longhorn tackles and scored on a 38-yard ramble, Saucedo kicked the extra point and the Mustangs led by 14-6.

Josh Quintana stepped in with 11 minutes to play in the game and added a 5-



1999 HOMECOMING ROYALTY...Crowned as Homecoming King and Queen at Friday night's game were Josh Quintana and Patricia Robles. (Photo by Linda Lewis)

City Board Approves Tax Rate

The City of Bovina Board of Aldermen met on September 20, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Mayor Galen Hromas.

Present at the meeting were Aldermen Kevin Hughes, Jessie Stone, Charles Wilkins, Linda Marshall, Kenneth Waters, Mayor Hromas and city manager Ed Barrett.

Alderman Waters made a motion to pass the proposed tax rate for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Wilkins seconded.

Voting FOR were Waters, Wilkins, Stone and Hromas. Voting AGAINST were Hughes and Marshall.

City manager Barrett informed the board of the resignation of Billy Smith, Assistant Water Utility Director and the current efforts being undertaken to fill that position.



CARLOS RIVERA
The junior running back came off the bench to score two touchdowns in the final 9 minutes of the Hart game to give Bovina a 34-6 victory.

**Go Mustangs!
Beat Smyer!**

A HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD country home in a small exclusive area of rural New York, about an hour from the city will cost a couple of million. You may have wondered how the Clintons managed to finance their recent purchase in order to establish residence for Mrs. Clinton's up-coming run for the Senate.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Here are the Clintons applying for their mortgage just like your everyday Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public:
"Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton. Welcome to EZBreeZee Mortgages. I'm Alan Greenspan. No! No relation, sorry to say. May I call you Bill and Hillary?"

Fine, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Bill it is then. So you want to buy the old Rye Brook place...four-something acres as I recall. That's \$2.2 million, and with the customary 20 percent down--that's \$440,000--leaving a mortgage of \$1,760,000. No problem; we do these deals all the time.

Now let's have a look at your financial statements: Let's see, Mr. Clinton, you are the president of the United States, of course, and your salary is--oh dear--\$200,000 a year. We recommend buying a house that costs no more than two and a half times your annual salary. That means you should be looking for something around \$500,000...perhaps a nice brick rancher on a quarter of an acre, not too fancy a neighborhood? No? And I see here that you will be out of a job in 16 months or so. What will you be doing then? Open a library. In Little Rock Arkansas. Wow! I bet that will be some kind of moneymaker.

Mrs. Clinton, you're running for Senate, right? Senators are paid \$130,000 a year--assuming, of course, that you're elected--so even with Bill's pension, you're still looking at a house in the \$825,000 range. You haven't worked outside the home since 1991, correct? But you did some volunteer work. I see you have had several business ventures back in Arkansas. How about this Whitewater Development Corp.? It went bankrupt. Okay. And Madison Guaranty? Bankrupt, also. And Castle Grande? Bankrupt, too. Hmmm. If you had gone to Yale business school instead of Yale law, you could probably get your money back!

Don't get upset, now. It was just a little joke. A little bad luck with the law, too, I see. Three of your business partners when to jail. Maybe you could get your money back.

Now let's look at your assets: \$1.5 million. Not bad. Yes, yes, Mr. Clinton, we're not forgetting your Mustang back in Little Rock. But--Oh!--those liabilities. You owe \$5.5 million. That means you're \$4 million in the hole. How do you expect to pay that off? You're hoping people will donate to a special fund? So, basically you're relying on the charity of strangers.

You also have some serious expenses. A kid at Stanford has got to be setting you back \$30,000 to \$35,000 a year, probably more with the air fares after you leave office. And she wants to go to medical school? Ouch!

And Mr. Clinton, there's a little matter of a \$90,000 fine for lying in court. I guess that rules out putting your law degree to work. Say, how do we know you're not lying on your loan application? Good point. It would look a lot better if you were lying. Are there any other legal matters we should know about? You say you're in the clear, Mr. Clinton, and the first lady is pretty much in the clear, indictment-wise. What does that mean?--You don't think she's going to get hit with a perjury or obstruction of justice rap, but we're not sure.

So there is a remote possibility--note that I say "remote"--that you could be trying to pay off a \$1.76 billion mortgage while making 12 cents an hour stitching mailbags for the feds, and he is trying to make a go of a library back in Little Rock.

Let's review the situation: One of you is now unemployed, and the other one soon will be. You have these whopping great debts that you're hoping someone is going to come along and pay. You have a financial history that can only be described as "checked," plus a bunch of serious financial demands and ongoing legal problems. And your only tangible assets seem to consist of an old Ford.

Congratulations, Folks! Welcome to the EZBreeZee family of homeowners! You've got your mortgage.

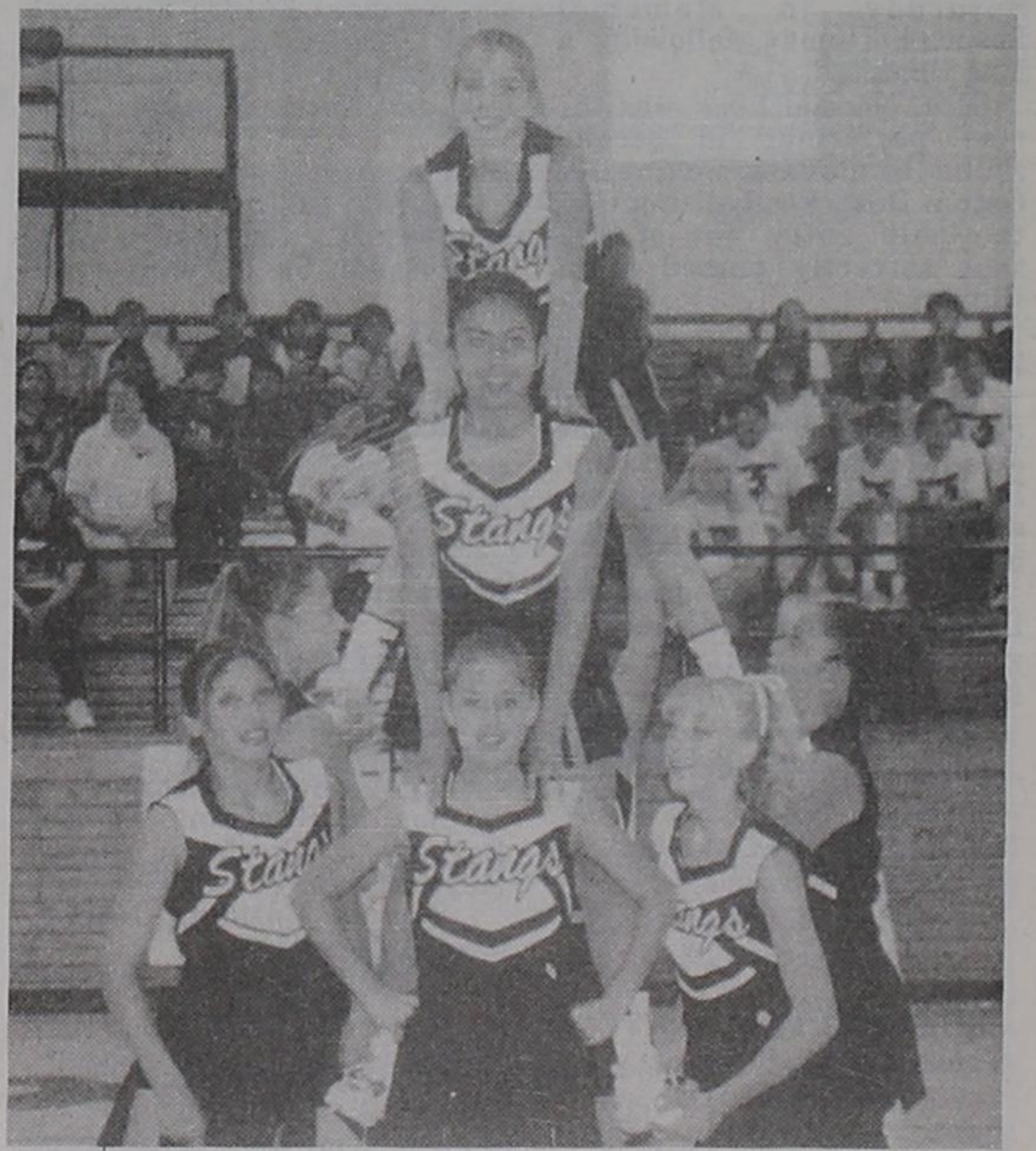
(Isn't that what happened when you applied for your mortgage? Don't all mortgage companies operate that way?)



LITERACY DAY OCT 1....Learning to read is the number one priority for school children. On Friday, Oct. 1, grades K-5 will celebrate Literacy Day by performing character counts songs and hearing from two Top Guns from Cannon AFB. Reminding about Literacy Day are, front, l-r, Trent Quintana, David Segovia, Samantha Calderon, Daniel Valadez. In back are Marisela Garcia and Joe Angel Garcia.



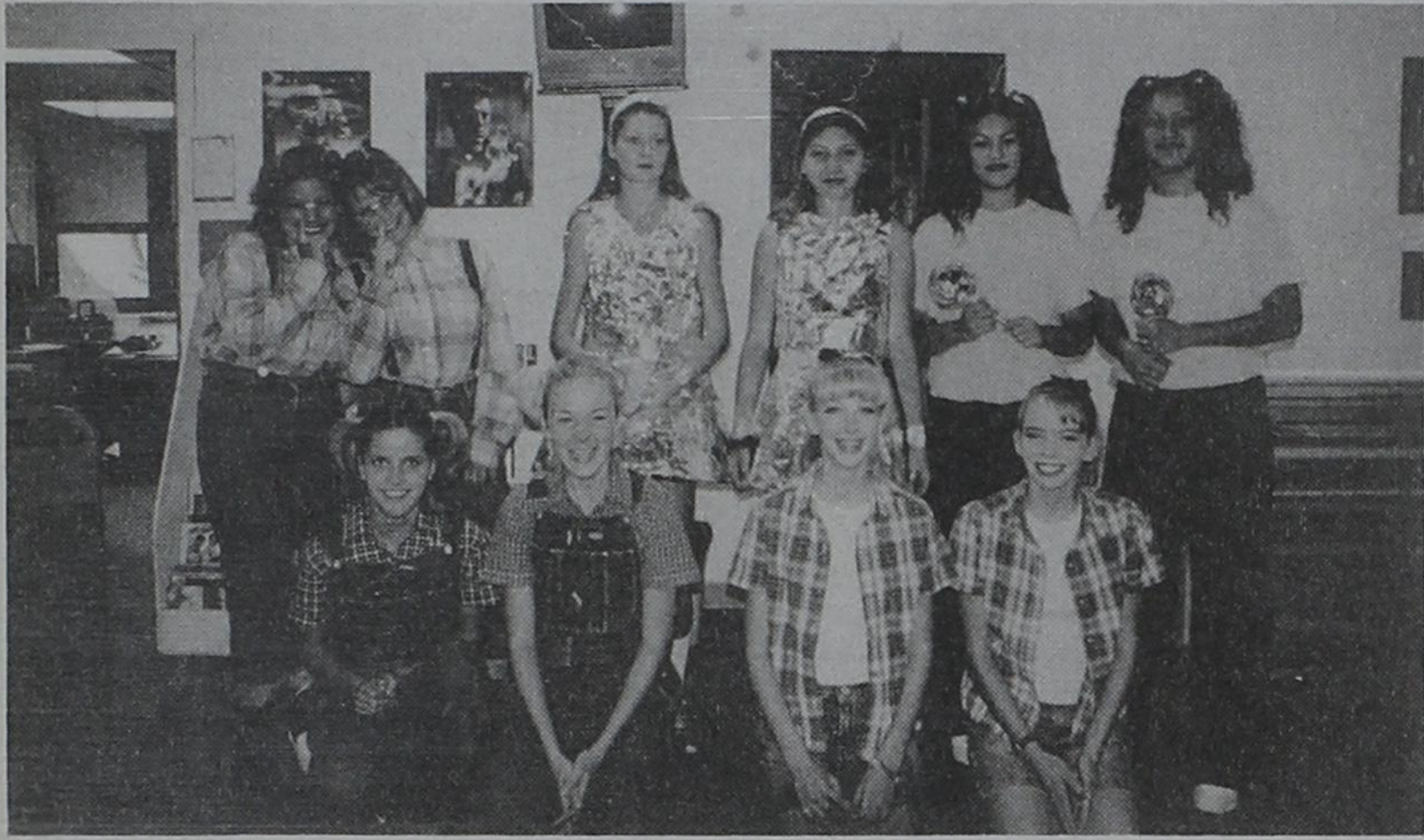
CROSS COUNTRY runners Christen Stowers, center, and Marisol Antillon, right, listen to instructions from track coach Tena Englehardt, back to camera, at the Plainview Meet. (Photo by K'Dawn Scroggins)



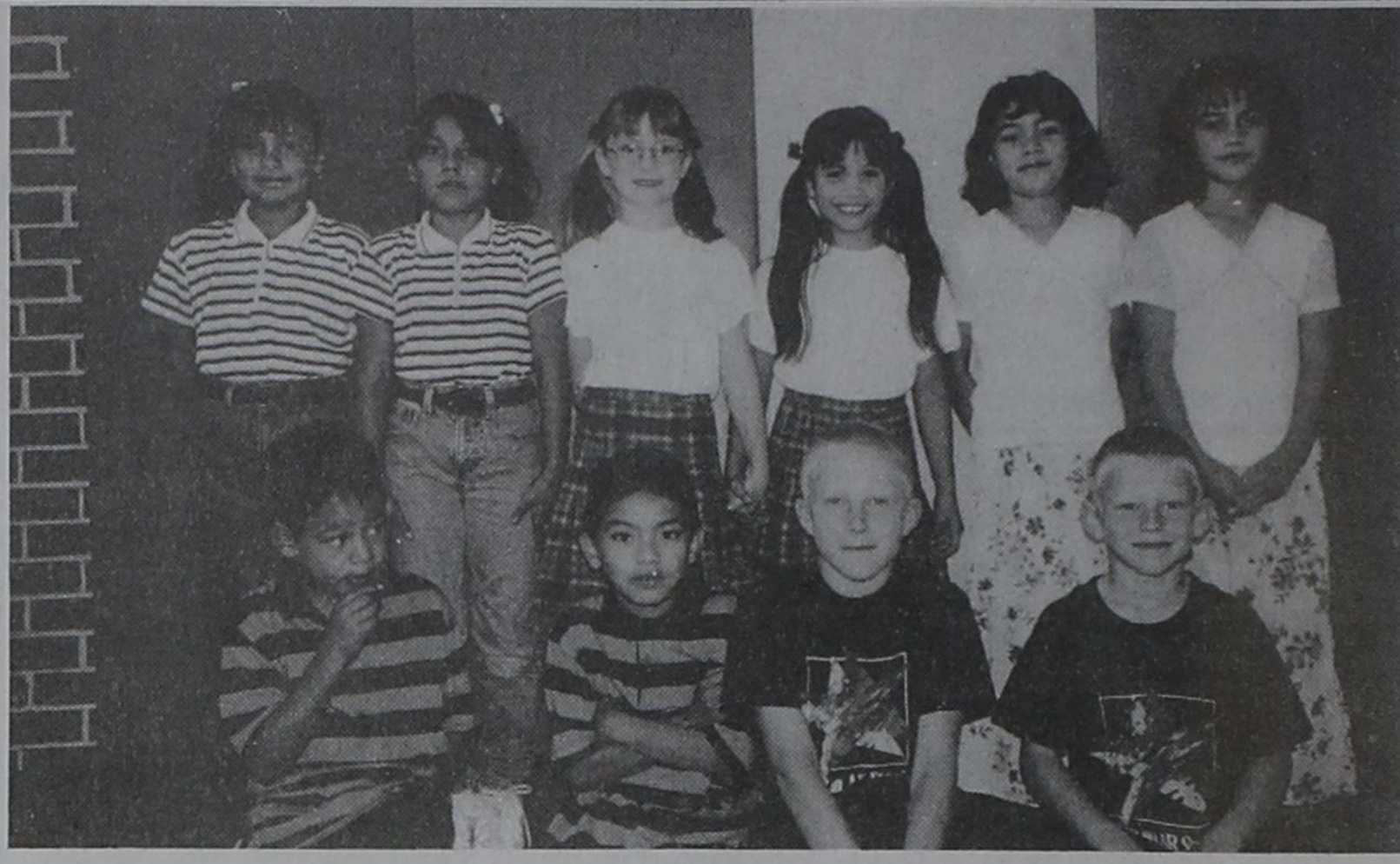
PILING UP THE CHEERS...The Mustang cheerleaders show off their acrobatic skills during a Mustang pep rally. (Photo by K'Dawn Scroggins)



ROYAL LINEUP...The Homecoming Court was all dressed up Friday night. From left are Christen Stowers, David Garcia, Lucas Ramos, Marisol Antillon, Miguel Hernandez, King Josh Quintana, Queen Patricia Robles, K'Leigh Scroggins, Tyson Kerby, Courtney Jamerson, and Josh Kerby. (photo by k'dawn scroggins)




TWIN WINNERS....Spirit Week twin day winners were, front, l-r, Randa Englant, Taryn Ward, Kelcey Scroggins, Christen Stowers. Back, l-r, Elizabeth Trevino, Tabatha Englant, Amber King, Jessica Reyna, Maritssa Salazar, Marissa Rodriguez. (school courtesy photo)



ELEMENTARY TWIN WINNERS....Even the little ones in elementary school got in on the homecoming activities during Spirit Week. These youngsters dressed in twin garb too. (school courtesy photo)



PAJAMA PARTY
Ridgelea kids got to wear their pajamas to school too on Pajama Day during Spirit Week. Maybe they should get to wear their pajamas to school every day.



*Lordy, Lordy
Look who's forty
Happy Birthday
Suzan Hughes
Your loving husband*

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1959

Mrs. Earl Stevenson escaped serious injury late Friday afternoon when the grain truck she was driving was struck by a transport truck on Highway 60 here.

M/Sgt. Carl A. Burnam left Tuesday for Ft. Ord, California where he will await overseas duty. He has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey from Manter, Kansas, Mrs. Maureen Gross and Mrs. Lilah Burnett of Fredrick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman and son of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Jackson and girls of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell entertained several couples with a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1969

Mrs. Rosa Blalock, 79, a resident of Bovina for 37 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial hospital, Dumas, following a long illness.

Mrs. Normal Lusk was the star performer in second round of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, the only entry out of 192 that correctly named eight winners.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1974

Bovina Lions Club grossed approximately \$350 on the annual sale here Friday, September 13 according to a spokesman for the organization.

Slow-falling rain drenched Parmer County and much of the Panhandle-Plains area Sunday and Monday with

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total of two to two and one-half inches reported generally throughout the county. The moisture fell in such a manner that "every drop" soaked into the soil.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 26, 1979

The Bovina Wheat Growers announced that they had received their first load of corn this season. Mike Grissom brought in the first load on Saturday, September 22.

The City of Bovina began enforcement of Ordinance 78-7, which is entitled "Junked Vehicles."

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 26, 1984

A suit filed in U. S. District Court in Amarillo last Thursday, September 20 alleges four law enforcement officers from Bovina and Parmer County kicked down a door, pointed guns at citizens in Bovina and threatened them.

A good turnout for the Bovina Bull Town Trade Days flea market was held over the weekend.

P. O. Dixon, 90-year-old resident, has returned home recently from a trip to Europe.

Bret Whitten has been nominated to receive the American Farm Degree, highest degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. He is the son of Earl and Norma Whitten.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1989

Bovina High School's Mustangs scored an impressive 60-22 win over

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 26-October 2, 1999.

- Sep 26 Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan
 - Sep 27 Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby
 - Sep 28 Sunny Moore
 - Sep 29 Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes, Paul Jones
 - Sep 30 Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee
 - Oct 1 Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner
 - Oct 2 Don Teague, Judy Ramon, A. L. Glasscock
- To make changes, corrections, deletions, or additions to our birthday list call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

visiting Groom.

James Grisham, 14-year-old son of Richard and Velma Grisham, suffered a broken leg in the junior high game last Thursday evening.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1999

Ella Jo Stormes was the weekly winner in the *Bovina Blade* Football Contest.

Wayne Taylor is the new manager of Bovina's Allsup's Convenience Store, and has been working about a month.

Chris and Jill Timms are parents of a baby boy, Jared Allen, born Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

FB Contest Standings

Contestant point totals after Week Three of the football contest. There are now 10 more contest weeks for a remaining total of 140 available points.

These are totals for active players who submitted an entry for Week Three.

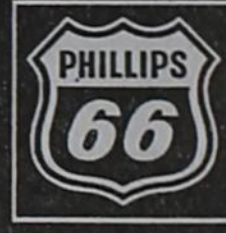
- 31-Jan Smith, A. M. Wilson.
- 30-Danny Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Scott Sudderth.
- 29-Gilda Garner, Doyle Graner, Jerry Roach, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 28-Denise Anderson, Peggy Hargrove, Matt Hromas, Bobby Joe Johnson, Jason Kerby, Travis Lockmiller, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Eufemia Torres.
- 27-Jo Blackwell, Blake Clements, Dorothy Harris, Frances Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Roy Lee Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Frances Willard.
- 26-Cameron Charles, Susan Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Walter Kessler, Aubrey Parson, Kenny Sherbon, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Francisco Torres.
- 25-Zane Anderson, Curtis Drager, Darren Hromas, Cody Jamerson, Doug Johnson, Adam Mejia, Nikki Page, Don Spring, Linda Sudderth.
- 24-Daniel Hernandez, Billy Sherbon, Dean Stanberry.
- 23-Sally Gonzales.
- 22-Frank Gonzales, Jr., Josh Kerby, Jamie McNeely, Janie Sherbon.
- 21-Jerry Sherbon.
- 19-Andrea Esparza.
- 17-Jeff Procter, Tyler Walling.
- 16-Bruce Scroggins, Oakley Stevenson.
- 15-Louis Mejia.
- 11-Melanie Stanberry.
- 7-Flossie Rhinehart.
- 6-Jimmy Harris.

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New Seat Belt Law Is Being Enforced

DPS Trooper Trey Ellis brought us a list of new driving-related traffic laws which took effect September 1, which includes:

- Large trucks (including 18 wheelers), assorted vehicles pulling trailers and school activity buses will now be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstates and highways numbered by the federal and state government—a maximum speed limit of 70 mph day/65 mph night on those roadways. The truck speed limit will remain the same (maximum 60 mph day/55 mph night) on farm-to-market (FM) roads and ranch-to-market (RM) roads.

- School buses without commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now have a maximum speed limit of 50 mph. The prior law allowed school buses to travel 55 mph on interstates. School buses with commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now be allowed to travel 60 mph on interstates and state numbered highways.

- The speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph.

- Although legislation to raise the driving age had been introduced during the session, nothing passed. The standard legal driving age in Texas remains 16.

- The current seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated. That means that all children under 15 must be properly restrained—period. The new law also now requires seat belt usage for children under 15 years of

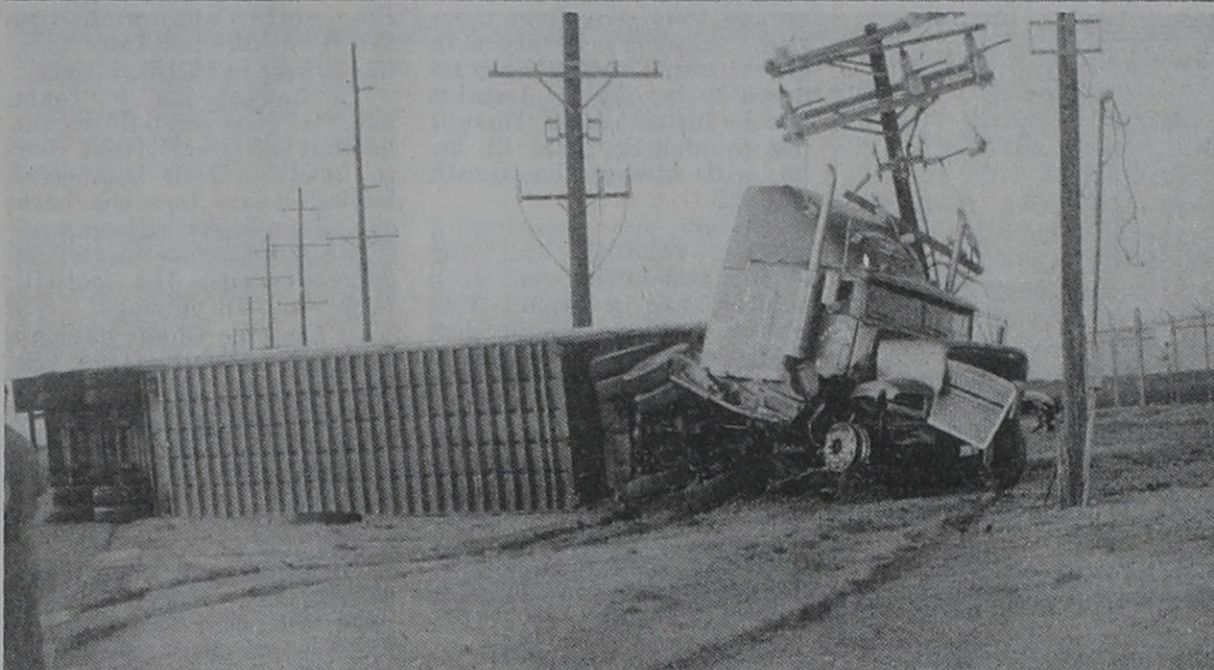
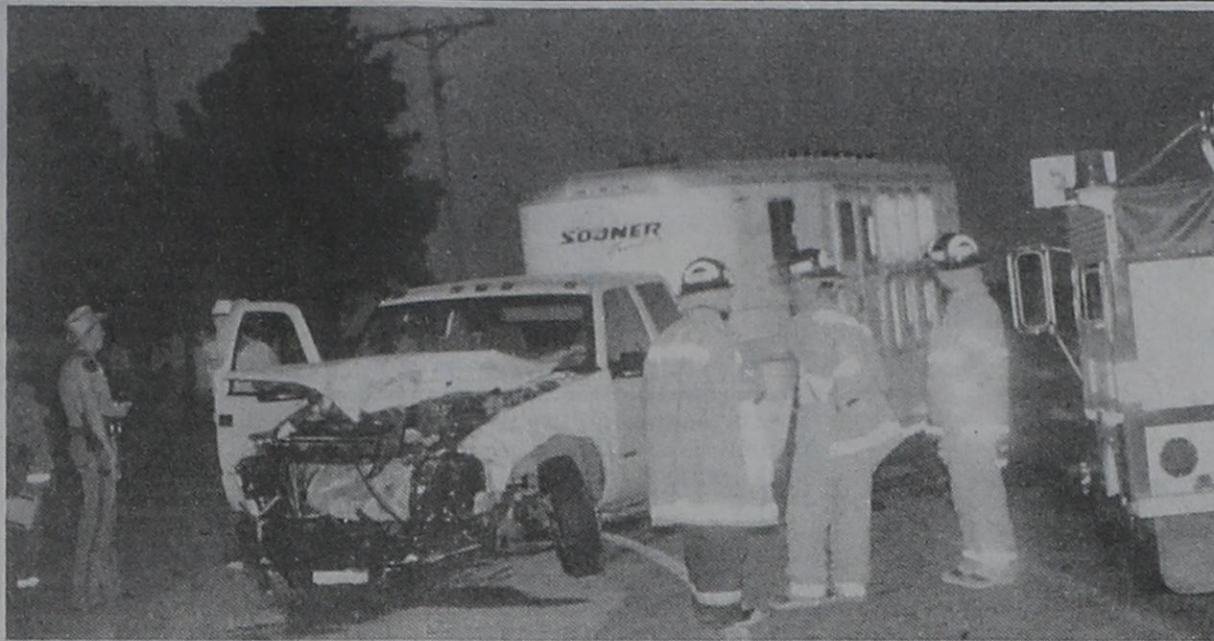
age in one-ton pickups. This does not apply to adults. (Please note that children under two years of age must still be seated in an approved car seat.) One other change clarifies that safety belt means a lap belt and a shoulder strap, if the vehicle is so equipped.

- The DWI threshold will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 blood alcohol content. This change in the law also will affect the Administrative License Revocation program, which allows for the civil suspension of driver licenses for those who register a .08 or above, as well as those who refuse a breath test.

- Vehicle inspection fees will increase on September 1, 1999, as follows: safety only inspection—\$12.50; motorcycles—\$12.50; mopeds—\$5.75; new car initial inspection—\$21.75; emission only inspection—\$13.00; safety and emissions inspection—\$25.50.

- Starting January 1, 2000, all gas caps will be pressure-tested during vehicle inspections to make sure caps are not leaking gas fumes into the atmosphere.

- Beginning September 1, new driver licenses, identification cards and renewals will have a writeable surface on the back, so license holders will have the option to fill in a contact number to call in an emergency if law enforcement agencies need to contact next-of-kin. License and I.D. holders already are able to write in where an emergency directive to physician is filed and any allergic reactions to drugs the license holder may have.



HUB WRECK...At about 7:30 p.m. last Saturday a westbound pickup pulling a loaded horse trailer, top, slammed into a northbound loaded cattle truck at the Hub intersection of Highways 214 & 86. The impact caused the 18-wheeler trailer to overturn and the rig came to rest against a power pole, bottom, causing a temporary loss of electricity in some parts of the area. Out of 54 head, about 6 head of cattle died but the horses and the vehicle drivers escaped injury.

4-H Club Talks About Fair Entries

The Friona 4-H Club met on Monday, September 12 in the Junior High School Library.

Members present: Christy Widner, Kaysha Crozier, Julie Garcia, Sue Ramos, Lauren Hughs, Will Hughs, Amber Widner, Patricia Aguirre, Trey Widner, Alexis Godoy, and Sandra Godoy.

Leaders present: Teena and Fellar Hughs and Debbie Martin. Extension Agents present were Cody Hill and Debbie Pollard.

This was an organizational meeting for the Friona 4-H Club. Therefore, Cody and Debbie explained the 4-H program to the members and leaders.

Debbie reminded members about the South Plains Fair and that entries are due September 22.

She explained that she would be working with the foods and nutrition projects soon and that the clothing projects are done more in the spring and summer.

Cody explained that the 4-H program is open to anyone between the ages of eight and in third grade or nine years old and in the second grade, up to persons 19 years old. There is a Cloverbud program for brothers and sisters under eight years old.

The group enrolled in projects and set the meetings for the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School Library. However, due to the school holiday on October 11, the next 4-H meeting will be on November 8.

Anyone interested in joining may call Debbie Martin at 250-5308 or the Extension Office at 481-3619.

Amarillo Farm And Ranch Show Offering New Products

With the return of the 15th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on November 30-December 2, comes the opportunity to view new products and attend educational seminars/association meetings.

The annual farm show hosts all the major manufacturers including: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. The show offers attendees the opportunity to visit with numerous manufacturers and dealers in the same day.

Meetings by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas

Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Several will offer CEUs for pesticide applicator license holders.

The 15th Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, bringing ag technology solutions to the producer, is scheduled for November 30-December 2 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sponsors include the High Plains Journal, KFDD-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free. For more information call 800-827-8007.

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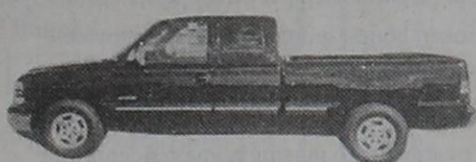
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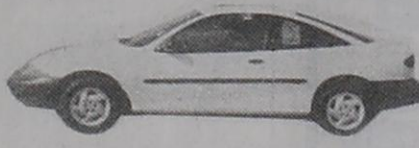


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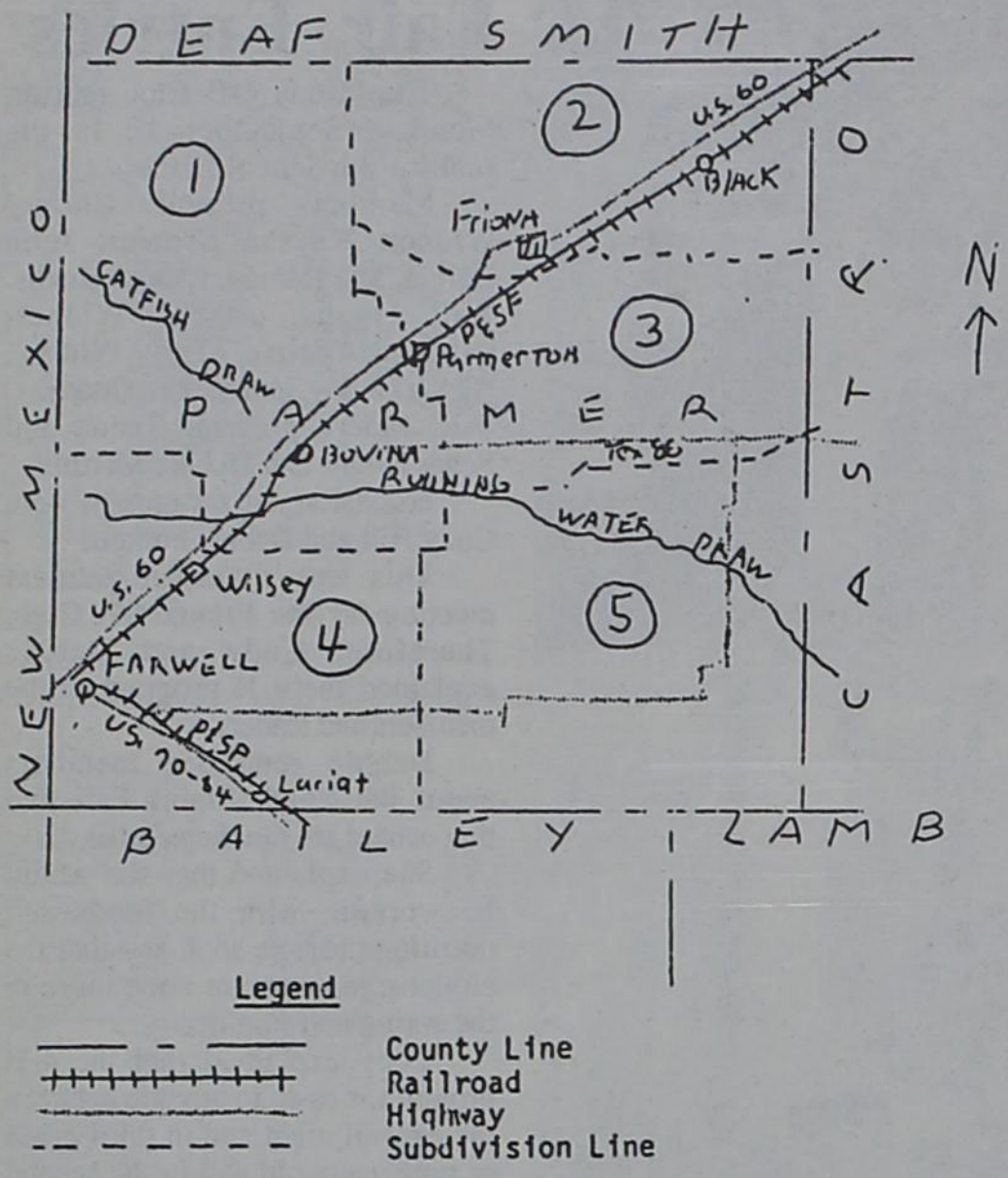
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- Subdivision No. 2:** All land in the North Friona and Black School Districts.
- Subdivision No. 3:** All land in the South Friona School District.
- Subdivision No. 4:** All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.
- Subdivision No. 5:** All land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie School Districts, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie School District since their recent combination.

Parmer County SWCD Sets Director Election

An election of a Soil and Water Conservation District director to serve in Zone 3 on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 6 at Friona State Bank, McFarland C. Osborn, chairman of the board, announced. The election will be held at 10 a.m.

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 18 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 District directors serve four-year terms of office. Zone 3 of the district


includes all land in the south Friona School District.

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

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Friona 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.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the S.W.C.D.'s programs.



Out Here

By Ron Carr

"I Still Can't Call Him Dizzy!"

On occasion I write this column as a letter to my old high school coach, David Dewitt.

Two years ago we were reunited at my 40-year high school reunion. Coach Dewitt came to Hillsboro in the early 50s and stayed there, retiring around 1984. He lives there still. Although we are both older now and it would probably be okay if I called him by his nickname, Dizzy, I just couldn't do that. To me he will always be Coach Dewitt.

After our reunion I started sending him the Friona Star every week as a way to keep in touch. Just wanted you to know that there really is a Coach Dewitt, a man I still have a great deal of affection for.

I received a letter from Coach Dewitt this week and wanted to share most of it with you. Besides, we have been busy with all the Maize Days and football activity so this is the easy way to fill a column this week.

September 19, 1999

Dear Ron,
Greetings to you and your family from dear ole Hillsboro. I am writing this letter to you today on my 76th birthday. These birthdays come around too soon to suit me. Don't you agree?

I am still receiving the Friona Star every week and I have thoroughly enjoyed every copy. (Even during the summer).

I will not write another line until I tell you how proud I am of you for your journalism honors earlier this year. I have really enjoyed reading your columns each week.

I really appreciate your nice comments from time to time. I am really beginning to feel like Friona is a big part of my life.

I am still very interested in sports, especially sports pages in the newspaper. I watch a lot of sports on TV but not as much as I once did.

I am sure that coaching now is much different than it was when I coached. I enjoyed my coaching career very much. I was fortunate to have young men of very good caliber.

I will always remember how much you, Booger, and Bobby loved to play basketball. You three guys are probably the first guys to ever spend long hours in the gym before basketball season started.

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Friona has won all their games (so far). The Hillsboro Eagles has lost all three games so far but have made a good account of themselves. They have played some good teams.

I surely do remember the 1955 Eagles and their run for the state championship. We've never had anything like it here in Hillsboro since.

I thought the '56 team had real good possibilities but lost out fairly early that year to Brady. Both successful football years tore the heck out of our basketball seasons. We had to cancel a lot of games because the football team was still playing.

I hope the Chiefs have an excellent football season. So far they have looked good. I will certainly look forward to a time when I can walk the sidelines with you out there in Friona. As the kids of today say, "that would be neat."

A while back when I was paying my Waco Tribune paper bill, Steve Franks, the present manager, told me that Ancel Carr had once been the agent for the Waco paper. My wife Betty says that you sold us the subscription to the Waco paper. We have subscribed to the Waco Trib ever since.

Ron, thanks again for sending me the Friona Star each week. Please tell Hannah "hello" for me and please tell all of your kids that Coach Dewitt thinks they have a great dad. Also, give Gena Beth and Kathy my regards.

Before I sign off for this time I would like to wish Adam Bandy the very best for his first varsity football year. It is not often that you find a young athlete who can compete at a varsity level, both physical and mental.

One such athlete comes to mind who played in his first year for the Eagles, Cullen Ray Davis. Cullen was a

coach here for many years and is now teaching history in high school.

Incidentally, our new high school is just about complete and nearly ready to receive students. This is the second high school to be built since I have lived here. It was built out from town across from the football field.

Ron, I also think of you often and have no trouble remembering what good times we had in the past. You are a very influential person in your community and just that fact "makes my chest swell", knowing all is well with Ron Carr.

Sincerely,
Coach Dewitt

P.S. Ron, your camera work is really good. A lot of those pictures you took were

difficult to take but came out super. I have a Canon AE-1 that works good for me. Tell Bill that I have used a Speed Graphic (4" X 5" negative) while I was in the Air Force at Roswell, NM during World War II. He mentioned such a camera in one of his articles.


Thank you coach. Although I think some folks around here might argue about me being very influential, I thank you for the nice comments.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you read our paper. My best to you and your family. Bet you are a great grandpa.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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 Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas is expanding their facility to offer assisted living services.
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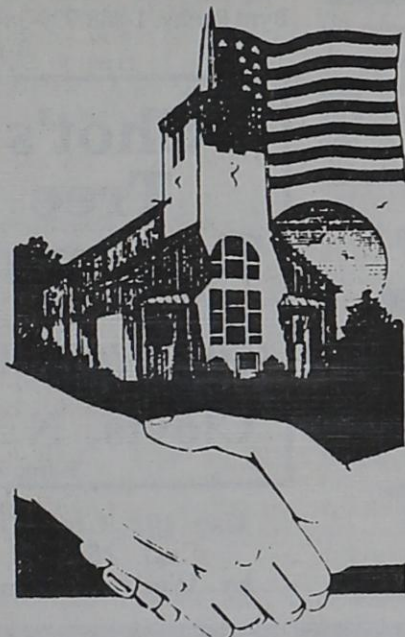
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Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.

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-lost 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 \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 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.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009 -postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.

Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

Please Trim Entry Forms On The Dotted Line!

BOVINA BUSINESS FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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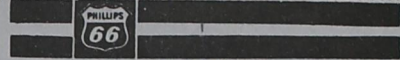
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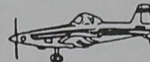
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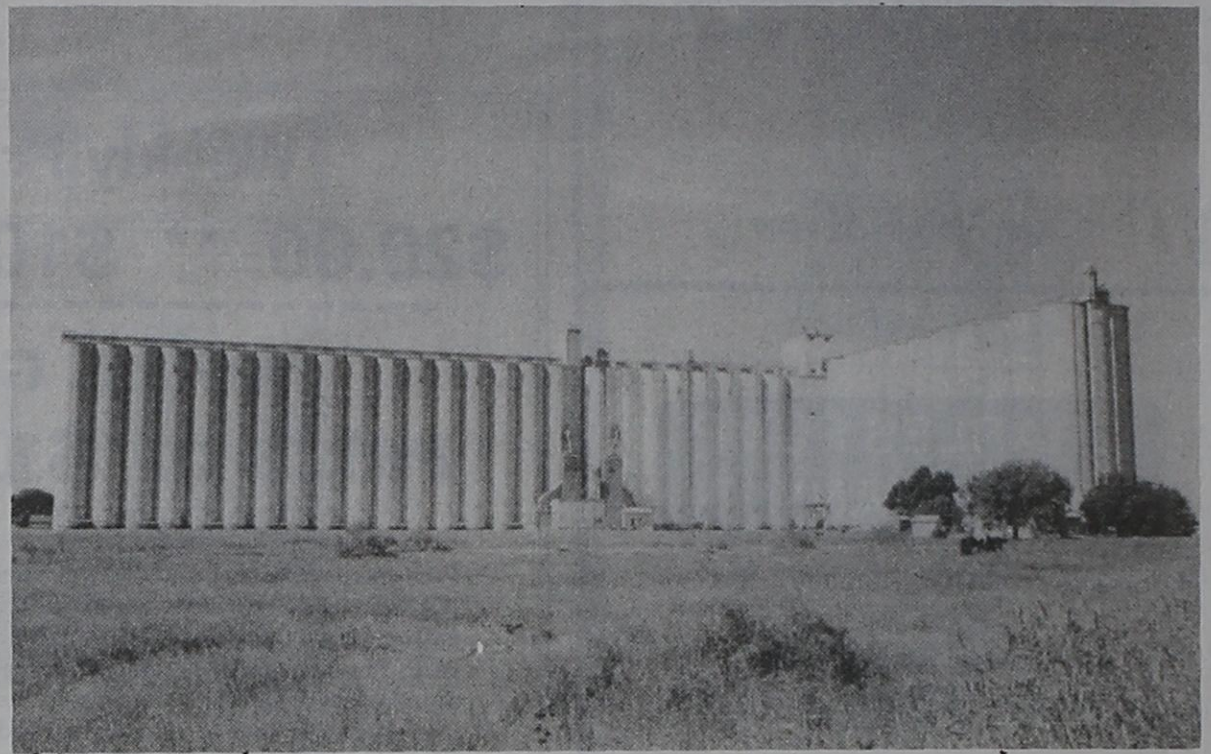
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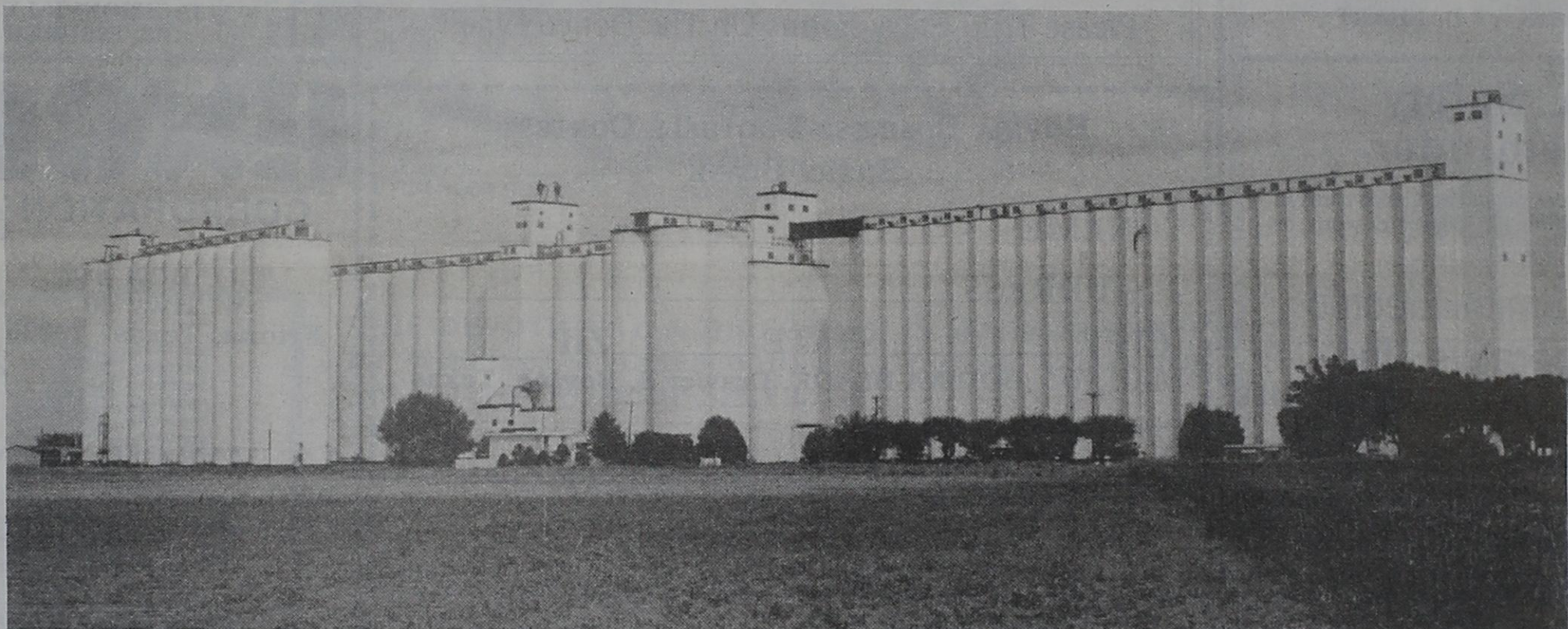


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