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TEN PAGES

HOST SUNDOWN FRIDAY

Mustangs Top Olton; Go 2-0 In District Play

BY RON CARR

Coach Bruce Scroggins hopes for at least a 50-point swing tonight (Friday, Oct 22) as the Sundown Roughnecks invade Mustang Field.

Last year Scroggins was 2-0 at this same point when the Roughnecks pasted the Mustangs 49-0 at Sundown. The Mustangs ended district play 2-3, 3-7 overall and missed the playoffs.

Sundown brings a 5-2 overall, 2-0 district mark into the game after defeating Farwell last week 12-0.

The Mustangs continued

to roll last week by defeating Olton 35-21 at Olton. As Scroggins told a Clovis reporter, "We have taken care of the pretenders, now its time for the contenders."

But the Mustangs have taken care of the pretenders in pretty strong fashion, scoring 208 points while giving up only 64.

Josh Quintana rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns. His running mate Lucas Ramos added 138 yards and two touchdowns. The Mustangs racked up a season high 430 yards rushing.

Quintana scored both of his touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull the Mustangs out of reach. He scored from 4 yards out, then on Bovina's next possession he had one of his patented "long-runs", racing 62 yards for another score.

Bovina quarterback Tyson Kerby completed his only pass of the night, a 31 yard toss to Juan Saucedo. Then Kerby surprised everybody

with an 18 yard keeper to score and put Bovina ahead 20-7. It was Kerby's first touchdown of the season.

Ramos' two touchdowns on runs of 7 and 11 yards came in the first half to give Bovina a 14-7 halftime lead.

Through 7 games, Quintana has accumulated 668 yards rushing on 97 carries and 62 points. Teammate Ramos has 100 carries for 732 yards and 72 points.

Carlos Rivera has added 127 yards on 30 carries and John Solorio has 107 yards on 19 carries. The 1999 Mustangs have piled up 1,700 rushing yards and 278 passing.

The Mustangs tenacious defense has still not allowed an opponent touchdown in the third quarter. Scroggins and the staff hope that holds up tonight as the Mustangs handle Sundown, then follow with Hale Center and Farwell.

As Coach Scroggins says, now come the contenders.



RED RIBBON WEEK.....Bovina Mayor Galen Hromas signs a proclamation declaring October 25-29 as Red Ribbon Week in Bovina schools. Present were, l-r, Jay Sherrill, student council president Walter Kessler, superintendent Sue Nuttall, BISD nurse Lou Behrendsen, student council member Courtney Jamerson and high school principal Wayne Erwin.

Drug Free Red Ribbon Week Observed October 25-29

BY LOU BEHRENDSEN
BISD Nurse

The Bovina ISD, with assistance from the Bovina Lion's Club and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, will observe Red Ribbon Week October 25-29.

The Red Ribbon activities are designed to increase awareness of drug abuse and prevention. It encourages a healthy, drug-free and violence-free lifestyle.

The Red Ribbon is more than just a ribbon. It is a symbol of awareness, a sign that we choose to strive for drug-free lives. It is a powerful educational tool that should be utilized not only one week in October but throughout the year.

By wearing a Red Ribbon and saying no to drugs you can make a difference and

help prevent future tragedies.

Here's How It Began: On Thursday, February 7, 1985, Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a 37-year-old U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent and father of three sons, made history.

He had been investigating a multi-billion dollar drug scam in which he suspected officers of the Mexican army, police and government.

As he left his office that Thursday to meet his wife Mika for lunch, five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him into a car.

Kiki Camarena's body was found one month later in a shallow grave 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico. He had been tortured, beaten and brutally murdered.

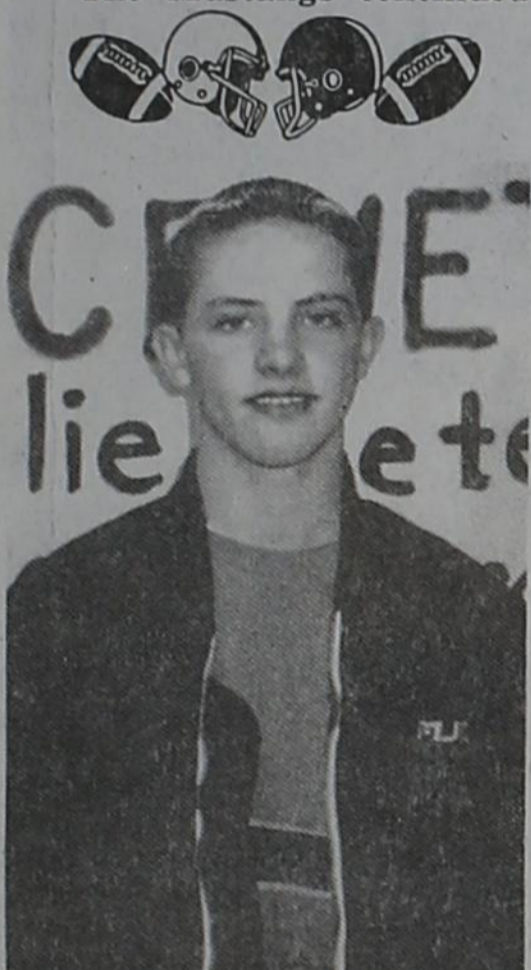
Parents in Illinois and

Virginia, angry and sick of the destruction and killing caused by alcohol and other drugs, launched the first Red Ribbon Campaign, which was proclaimed by the Congress of the United States in 1988.

Since then it has become larger and stronger, reaching millions of Americans. No other single drug prevention movement in history has had an impact on so many lives.

What began as a grass roots parent project can provide your corporation, organization, school or community with an opportunity to become part of the solution to the national tragedy of substance abuse.

Prevention works but it must be an ongoing commitment and wearing a red ribbon October 22-30 demonstrates your personal commitment.



TYSON KERBY

The Mustang quarterback has led the Mustangs to six consecutive victories and scored his first touchdown of the season against Olton.

Kerbys Win Two Of Three In Week Seven FB Contest

Football contest veteran Jeanne Kerby says she cannot figure out when to pick Texas Tech to win.

In the Week Seven contest she picked Colorado over Tech since she figured Tech only wins every other week. If she had picked Tech over Colorado she would have won the Week Seven contest and \$20.

As it was her 11 correct picks tied her with grandson Jason Kerby and contestant Danny Harris. They were the only three to pick 11

correct.

Using the Bovina 35, Olton 21 tie-breaker, Jason Kerby won the \$20. He was 10 points off.

Jeanne grabbed \$10 for second place with her 25 points off tie-breaker guess. Harris earned the \$5 third place money when his tie-breaker was 28 points off.

A covey of contestants picked 10 out of 14 correct in spite of the pro-game upsets of Minnesota, Buffalo, and Green Bay.

Picking 10 correct in Week Seven were Tyson Kerby, Al Kerby, Jr., Cameron Charles, Virginia Steele, Melanie Stanberry, Sally Gonzalez, Jeff Neal, and Bruce Scroggins.

Bobby Joe Johnson and Jan Smith remain tied in the overall point total lead for the \$150 grand prize. They each have 68 points. Jason Kerby moved into second place overall with 67 while Jeanne Kerby and A.M. Wilson lurk in third with 66 points.

Point standings are published elsewhere in this issue. There are six contests left for a total of 84 potential points, \$120 in first prize money and \$150 grand prize.

Good luck and good pickin'!

HOW WAS YOUR FLIGHT? people always ask after you've traveled somewhere. What are they asking? Did your luggage get lost? Did you miss your connecting flight? Were the peanuts stale? No, almost, and yes.

This old girl is "Nervous Nellie" when it comes to flying. Or maybe "Worry-wart Wanda" would be more accurate. Crashing is not really my big concern. I'm completely comfortable with the fact that the young fellow who is running the airplane (younger than my youngest child) plans to get home to his girl friend this evening, so he is going to do everything he can to keep that big metal tubful of people up in the air. It is all those other hassles connected with flying that set my teeth on edge and make me cranky.

Will I get to the airport on time? Will there be any parking places left? Will someone steal my car while I'm away? Will there be a long line at the ticket counter? Will I have to undress myself at the metal detector while they unpack my carry-on bag? Someone will ask did anyone put anything in my luggage without my knowledge. Duh! How would I know?

We humans are so protective of our "space" that everyone in the waiting area leaves one seat empty between themselves and the person next to them. That's pretty funny because during the flight, they are all going to be crammed in there, elbow to elbow with the fat folks in the adjoining seats.

Once we're finally in our seats on the plane, a guy across the aisle stuffs a huge two-ton bag into the overhead storage bin and slams the lid three times before it'll close. If the ride gets bumpy, that thing is going to come flying out of the bin and land right on top of my head.

My Good Old Boy always takes the window seat and keeps up a jaunty banter about the view below, pointing out interesting vistas, famous landmarks, scenic wonders, and the like. That's nice, but he expects me to lean over to have a look-see and make a comment. After 40 years of living with me, he still doesn't know that looking down while flying makes me woozy and gives me a big whopping headache. Actually, I do okay at scenic over-looks in the mountains, so I think it must be because the plane is in motion. Grab that barf bag for me, please!

We all know about the pioneers who traveled west in their covered wagons. Bill is writing a book of family history based on his great-grandfather who ran away from home at age 14 and walked all the way from Tennessee to Texas in 1879. His mother and father had both died and he was living with his step-mother and her new husband in West Tennessee. The boy decided to make his way to Montague County, Texas where his two older sisters and their families had settled earlier.

We don't actually know a lot about his journey. . . just that he made it. Being a private sort of person, he never talked much about it. We've heard that one of his brothers once swam all the way across the Mississippi. But we surmise that Great-grandfather Ellis probably snagged a ride on a ferry to cross the river, and then made his way across the countryside by working a few days for food at various farm homes along the way. In those days, people would have been glad to take in a youngster who was willing to work.

It must have taken several months for him to travel those 500 miles. A hundred years ago, people were a lot harder than we are today. What would Great-grandfather have thought about hopping a two hour flight to his destination, rather than that long walk toward the west?

And we were worried about stale peanuts!

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Area Gets Snow; Misses 1st Freeze

Residents of the area woke up to a light covering of snow on Sunday morning, October 17, and it kept spitting snow mixed with rain throughout the day.

By the time the day was over, the moisture content from the early snow/rain came to .47 inches of rain (Frona's NWS recording station), which is all that has been received this month except for an .01 measurement on October 8.

Although the high temperature on Sunday was only 36, due to the cold front, the low that day was 32, and it was not low enough to freeze.

Farmers who planted late maize behind failed cotton were happy that the freeze held off early this week, and the temperature was heading for a predicted high of 80 on Thursday.

Town Hall Meeting To Discuss Bovina's Three T's

By ED BARRETT, CITY MANAGER

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the three T's currently facing the City of Bovina. Those three T's are taxes, telecommunications and trash. All three T's are equally important for very different reasons but they also work to serve the common good of the City of Bovina if handled properly.

In regards to the first T, taxes, most of you are aware that the City of Bovina recently elected to raise the Ad Valorem property tax.

The increase in property tax was from .5407 per \$100 valuation to .5909 per \$100 valuation. While it is believed that this will be at most a minimal increase in the average property tax paid by the residents of Bovina it is realized by the City Council and City Administration that tax increases are never easily digested. To help ease the pain of higher taxes perhaps it would help to know the reasoning behind the tax increase.

The rationale behind the Ad Valorem property tax rate

was to position the City financially in order to prepare for future capital improvements which are unavoidable. Due to requirements posed by state regulatory agencies it will be necessary in the not distant future to enter into expensive construction on the City's waste water system.

That is bad news. The good news is that time may be on our side. By being aware of the problem and taking proactive measures the long effects of expensive construction will be minimized.

The second T, as mentioned above, is telecommunications. This is a very complicated issue which I will not do justice to in a few paragraphs. That is why the City Council would like to host a Town Hall Meeting November 2, 1999 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss in depth the issue of telecommunications as they relate to the City of Bovina.

The City hopes to have all interested parties represented at the Town Hall meeting including local telephone companies, residents, from surrounding areas, and most importantly you the

residents of Bovina.

To be discussed at this meeting is the process and the impediments involved with expanding local calling in Bovina. As anyone who has tried to dial a phone number in Bovina knows local calling is limited to inside the city limits and Tharp. A petition and balloting process is available to the residents of Bovina to expand local calling to communities within 50 air miles of Bovina. A petition has to be signed by at least 31 telephone customers who live in Bovina to expand the local calling as well as indicating which exchanges will be included.

Once the petition is signed and sent in Bovina telephone customers would receive a ballot in their phone bill with which to cast their vote concerning the expansion of local calling. A 70 percent affirmation of all valid ballots returned is required for the local calling to take effect.

While this process sounds simple enough it is not. There are several issues which the residents of Bovina need to become familiar with. First, the expanded local calling is not free. There is

Early Vote Through October 29

Early voting has opened for the November 2 constitutional amendments election.

Early voting is available at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Farwell from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until October 29. The clerk's office is closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m. daily.

A one-day early vote will be held in Frona at the Farm Bureau office on Wednesday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ED BARRETT
City Manager

a charge of \$3.50 per residential line and a \$7 per business line charge a month for the expanded local calling.

Please keep in mind it is not only the telephone companies and cooperatives in Bovina that could exercise their exemption but also the phone companies and cooperatives serving the exchanges being petitioned by phone customers in Bovina.

The above information is only the tip of the iceberg. As you can see there is more

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CELEBRATE...The Mustangs have celebrated victories for six consecutive weeks as they face Sundown tonight and go for seven in a row. This happy group was celebrating victory over Olton last week. photo by k'dawn scroggins



HANDOFF TO JOSH...Quarterback Tyson Kerby, left, hands off to Josh Quintana as Miguel Hernandez (77), Juan Saucedo (80) and a herd of Mustangs block. photo by k'dawn scroggins

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 28, 1959
A reported accident between Bovina and Farwell Friday night brought ambulances, policemen and highway patrolmen speeding through the city but by the time they reached the scene, the vehicle involved was gone.

R. T. Harbour suffered a knee injury when a cow attacked him on a ranch northwest of Bovina last week.

Lucy Wilson has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Byler in Amarillo.

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 21, 1964
Corporal Max Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath of Bovina, who is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in England, recently received a complimentary letter from T. J. McHugh, sergeant major of the Marine Corps.

Mrs. E. G. Howard underwent surgery recently at a hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be improving and is at home.

Stewart Hosley of Salt Lake City, Utah and Carl King of Idaho and their wives visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach. The men were "buddies" during World War I.

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 22, 1969
Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Ramon of Springlake have moved to Bovina and opened Ramon's Service Station, formerly operated by L. H. Marshall on Highway 86.

C. E. Trimble is in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, following an accident shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday at his farm near Bovina.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 23, 1974
Mrs. Jerry Wright of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes won two awards at the Area IA Convention held in Perryton, October 11, 12 and 13. Mrs. Wright won the Spoke Award, given to the Jaycee-Ettes of less than one year's membership in the organization, and the Have Your Say Award. The Spoke Award is based on knowledge of the Jaycee-Ette and Jaycees organization with the second award given for the best three to five minute talk on the creed.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 22, 1979
The Paul Joneses announce the birth of their first grandson with a big sign standing beside their Texaco Station.

Allen Cumpton and Jeanne Kerby, who are in-laws, are winners in the seventh week

of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Dan Koelzer was honored last night in an annual award ceremonies of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, for his 20 years of service.

Jana Moody and Jay Be Barrett announce their engagement and approaching marriage, which will be December 15.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 31, 1984
Funeral services were held for W. W. (Bill) Wilcox, 84, at the First Baptist Church.

James and Sandra Clayton attended the State Fair in Dallas, where their daughter, Joanna, showed her lamb.

This coming Thursday, the McCain Brothers will go on "Nashville Now" with Ralph Embry.

10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 25, 1989
The outstanding school employee for this week was Sarah Owen, school nurse in Bovina and Farwell schools.

Virginia Steele won the first freeze contest, being the only contestant to correctly pick October 19. She was presented with a \$10 winning check by the Bovina Blade.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 22, 1994
The Bovina cross country teams competed in their district meet at Littlefield on October 17. The team made a great showing and advanced two individual runners on to the regional meet scheduled in Lubbock.

Charlsie Eubanks had a good time with her three sons visiting in recent days. They are Clyde from Hereford, Caroll from Longview, and Ben and his wife Owasa from Crossroads, New Mexico.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of October 24-31, 1999.
Oct 25 Margie Guest
Oct 26 Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky
Oct 27 Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Stanley Miller, Leroy Mayfield
Oct 28 Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read
Oct 29 Dorothy Stowers, Judith Thieman, Mary Damron
Oct 30 Hannah Miller, Don Paul Spring, Richard Carson
Oct 31 Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal



CHEERS AND DANCING...The varsity cheerleaders improvise skits and cheers at each week's pep rally. Here, cheerleader Troy Turner leads the dance number around the circle. photo by k'dawn scroggins



RALLYING FOR THE 'STANGS...Middle school students take an active part in pep rally activities with cheers, skits, and good solid support.

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WHEN IT REALLY RAINED....Calendar year 1999 has been a wetter than usual year in the moisture department, but we haven't had a rain like we had when this photo was taken. Thought to be the early 1930s. Maybe someone who knows autos could tell us for sure. The photo was taken in the Frio Draw. The auto owner was not identified. (Photo courtesy of Choc Bracken)

Zeferino Villarreal Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Zeferino Villarreal, 68, of Bovina, were held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, with the Reverend Ed Sweeney officiating.

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

He died Friday, October 15, 1999.

He was born October 18, 1930, in Rio Grande City. He married Rita Rodriguez February 26, 1951, in Edinburg.

He was a farm laborer and served as an ordained deacon at St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona for 22 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Sacred Heart Association and the cursillistas.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Zeferino Jr. of Denver, George of Bovina, Eddie of Edinburg, Richard of Fort Hood, David of Harrogate, Oklahoma, and Johnny of Clovis, New Mexico; four daughters, Norma Villarreal, Liza Navarro and Ann Winn, all of Bovina, and Dora Villarreal of Amarillo.

Also, three brothers, Guadalupe,



ZEFERINO VILLARREAL

Roberto and Robert Jr., all of Hughson, California; seven sisters, Berta Saenz and Dora Villarreal, both of Edinburg, Paula Hernandez of Pharr, Rebecca Sanchez of Alamo, Amada Saenz of San Carlos, Gregoria Davila of Rockwell and Maria Saenz of Donna; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona or the Farwell Convalescent Home.



MORE WATER....The area of Friona's south Main Street is shown in this photo, after a flood in the 1930s left everything under water. A number of businesses in Friona were located south of the Santa Fe Railway tracks to begin with, but after some of these bad floods, most moved north of the tracks.

(Photo courtesy Choc Bracken)

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THE GATES OF THE TOWN ARE TOO STRONG—BEFORE WE COULD SMASH THROUGH THEM, THE AMMONITES WOULD KILL US ALL WITH THEIR ARROWS!

WAIT THEN UNTIL DARK—AND YE SHALL SEE HOW WE WILL ENTER THE TOWN!

...NOW IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT...

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AND NOW AT THE GATES OF THE TOWN...

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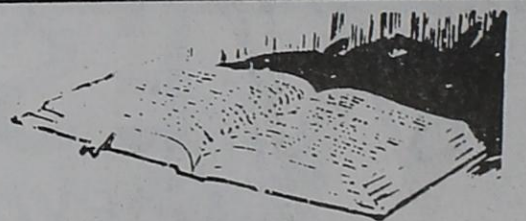


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KEVIN WELCH

Soil/Water Conservation District Director Elected

Kevin Welch of Friona was re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on Wednesday, October 6 at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Welch represents Zone 3 of the district which includes all land in the south Friona school district.

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. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

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

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas Soil Conservation District Law.

Welch is currently active with the Farm Bureau where he holds the position of vice president. He has previously been involved with the Friona Wheat Growers and boll weevil eradication steering committee.

In Texas there are 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state

government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

Comptroller Delivers Sales tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent a total of \$175.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 1.2 percent increase over the same period in Oct 1998.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

Parmer County received \$29,913 this period, with Bovina receiving \$2,320; Farwell, \$4,446; and Friona, \$23,146.

The amount represents a 47.46% increase for the county over the same period in 1998.

Payments to date in 1999 to the county total \$252,587 compared to 1998 payments for the same period of \$287,455, a decrease of 12% in sales tax revenue from 1998.

I had planned to lead a discussion about the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty until I met a nice lady at the Lubbock Roosevelt game.

The Lubbock Roosevelt Schools are about 10 or so miles east of Lubbock. They are the smallest enrollment school in District 2-3A.

Lubbock Roosevelt Schools are not in a town unless you consider Acuff, population about 20, as a town. Acuff is so small it is not in our Atlas.

Clint Mears, Mike Hutson, Bill Ellis and I converged on Lubbock Roosevelt Schools last Friday to cover the Chieftains-Eagles game.

We found the football field, FFA Farm, and school buildings clumped together out in the middle of nowhere after dining on Mexican food at an obscure Lubbock restaurant that Mike had found earlier.

To locate Lubbock Roosevelt Schools we used our highly sophisticated football field location system by peering out the car window and declaring, "That looks like some lights over there." Works every time, especially after dark.

The four of us hauled all our gear to the ticket gate and went into our well rehearsed routine of talking our way in without paying.

Clint and Mike, the younger duo of the four, wear these golf style shirts in Friona colors with "Chief & Squaws TV" stitched neatly above the left breast where a pocket is supposed to be.

They look soooooo' official. As long as they don't speak, most people are lulled into actually believing they are a TV crew.

Bill and I shuffle up to the gate trying to keep from stumbling over any low-lying objects or avoid running into the chain-link gate pole.

The only thing showing above our left breast pocket

would be guacamole salsa, dribbled there back at the Taco Village in Lubbock.

We usually do have at least half a shirttail tucked in as we fumble around for an official Press Pass.

We were engaged in some friendly jawing with the ticket takers, who took one look at us and said we sure looked like newspaper guys alright.

I asked if Roosevelt had a newspaper. The nearest one is in Slaton, 10 miles away.

One old fellow said he hoped the Roosevelt Eagles would play good enough this night to give us something to write about. Coming into the game, Roosevelt had scored only 12 points in six games and had given up 291.

A nice lady ticket taker, referring to Roosevelt's dismal season, said to us, "Well maybe you can at least tell them that we are nice."

There wasn't much for Eagles fans to cheer about this night but they cheered anyway.

Two of their players were carted off the field on stretchers in the first quarter.

They only managed two first downs in the entire game. One time, one of their youngsters brought a kickoff back to the 50-yard line on a nifty run only to fumble it for a Chieftain recovery. The fans cheered anyway.

In the second half, the Eagles defense intercepted two Chieftain passes. The fans gave a standing ovation each time.

The Roosevelt Band, fresh off a first place rating in a Lubbock marching contest, performed smartly to the whistles and claps of the parents and grandparents and fans of the Roosevelt kids. The stands were as full of fans as any game we have seen this year.

One of the men carrying the chains on the sideline told me that most of the kids that attend Roosevelt Schools are from the nearby Boys Ranch and Girlstown facilities. Many are at-risk children, he said, that have been abused and ended up in trouble.

I suppose that set of circumstances further complicates the coaching staff's challenge. When Friona left this night, Roosevelt had still scored only 12 points through 7 games and had given up 335.

The chain guys carried the chains with great energy. The announcer called the action with enthusiasm. The concession stand inside a nearby building was clean and bright and staffed with plenty of friendly volunteers.

After I packed my camera away and folded my folding chair and headed to the car for the long drive home, another lady near the ticket place said to several of us, "Ya'll be careful going home and thanks for coming."

It seems that at Roosevelt Schools they have figured out

Clovis Man Is Crossing Casualty

A Clovis, New Mexico, man was killed in a vehicle-train wreck at a crossing three miles east of Farwell early last Saturday morning, October 16, 1999.

Stephen Glen Farris, 44, of Clovis, New Mexico was pronounced dead at the scene. He had lived in Clovis three years, moving from Tennessee.

Farris was born August 10, 1955, at Littlefield. He had served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

The body was cremated, and there were no services held. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of the cremation.

Farris had worked as a furniture salesman.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Lee Farris II of Midland; a sister, Patricia L. Smith of Tucumcari, New Mexico and a grandmother, Edna McCarrell of Clovis.

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Out Here

By Ron Carr

"At Least Tell 'Em We Are Nice!"



how to take a whuppin' and keep on smilin'.

I have a new found respect for Roosevelt Schools. We humans sometimes tend to make unnecessary fun of people and places that appear less than we are.

To all you folks down at Roosevelt Schools, keep smilin'

and remember that every-thing in life can be found straight ahead.

And to the friendly ticket taker lady who believed that we were newspaper' guys, I did my best to let 'em know that at least you are all nice.

And thank you for the attitude lesson!

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

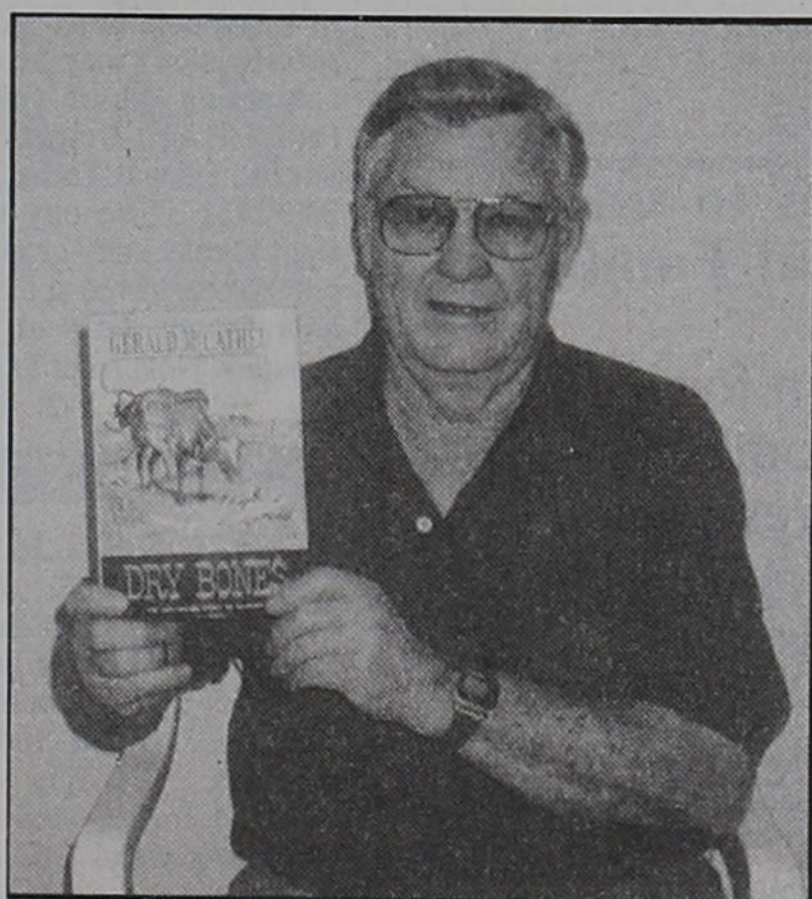
REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1999, to September 30, 1999, inclusive:

| Jury Fund | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 3,522.03 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 474.66 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,433.60 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 2,563.09 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 59,869.35 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 443,867.07 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 330,165.59 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 173,570.83 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 100,663.05 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 392,045.37 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 416,943.71 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 575,764.71 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 21,147.35 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 106,532.64 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 100,000.00 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 27,679.99 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 2,491.53 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 2,428.93 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 62.60 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 6,450.34 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 506.08 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 6,956.42 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 96,143.31 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 66,737.54 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 55,775.26 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 107,105.59 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 1,206.00 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 536.93 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 1,742.93 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 3,072.58 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 1,250.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,409.18 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 2,913.40 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 613.64 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 565.00 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 48.64 |
| Caliche Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 584.53 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 400.69 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 985.22 |
| Lateral Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 830.66 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 0 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 830.66 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 0 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999..... | 5,734.07 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 114.75 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,708.65 |
| 09-30-99 balance..... | 4,140.17 |
| Recapitulation | |
| Jury Fund..... | 2,563.09 |
| General Fund..... | 173,570.83 |
| Farm to Market Fund..... | 575,764.71 |
| Right of Way Fund..... | 27,679.99 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... | 62.60 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 6,956.42 |
| Revenue Fund..... | 107,105.59 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund..... | 1,742.93 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund..... | 2,913.40 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund..... | 48.64 |
| Caliche Fund..... | 985.22 |
| Lateral Fund..... | 0 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund..... | 4,140.17 |
| TOTAL..... | 403,533.59 |
| List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand | |
| Certificates of Deposit | |
| Farm to Market..... | 538,367.58 |
| General..... | 100,000.00 |
| Tex Pool Investments | |
| Farm to Market..... | 245,500.00 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 35,000.00 |
| General Fund..... | 414,000.00 |
| Jury Fund..... | 55,000.00 |
| Right Of Way Fund..... | 51,500.00 |
| TOTAL..... | 1,439,367.58 |
| Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. | |
| Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer | |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October 1999. | |
| Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge | |
| Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 11th day of October, 1999. | |

A NEW BOOK FROM

GERALD McCATHERN:

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A Sequel to McCathern's first book, "HORNS" it deals with the Driving of Longhorn Cattle into the Texas Panhandle.

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Excellent Gifts for the Man in your family!

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Reader Ads--First insertion, per word.....25 cents
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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Saturday's issue-- Wednesday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.
Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow. F&B-tfnc

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332
Stated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 P.M., 7th & Ashland
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Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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250-5288

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2 bedroom. Water, sewer, garbage paid, \$300.00, \$150.00 deposit. Call John at (806) 355-9088. B-tfnc-8/27

FOR RENT... 2 bedroom mobile home in Bovina, 238-1417. B-tfnc-10/15

FOR SALE... Triticale round bale hay, \$40 a bale. Call 250-3452 or 265-7660. F-tfnc-7/2

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Call 800-299-9273 to book your seed:
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TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

Good pay and benefits. Tanker experience necessary. CDT required. Must be insurable with good driving record. Call 364-7170 or 364-7597 nights.
F-4tc-10/1-10/8-10/15-10/22

FOR SALE... Exercise equipment, like new. Stepper \$50; Cardio Glide \$75. Please call 247-3409 and leave a message. F&B-tfnc-8/27

Double-cropping behind corn, cotton, or milo? Gayland Ward Seed Company has your best selection of wheat, triticale, and rye--varieties that work best when planted behind other crops. Bulk or bagged, delivery available. 1-800-299-9273, Hereford. F-5tc-9/24-10/1-10/8-10/15-10/22

HELP WANTED

Full-time Admissions Clerk needed--high school graduate, preferably bilingual. Contact Peggy Cabrera, Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, Texas, (806)250-2754. F&B-tfnc-10/8

Production positions available. Now accepting applications for production positions at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401K, paid holidays. Must pass drug screening. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feeds. F&B-2tc-10/22-10/29

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 1999 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to hear any public comments concerning a grant application to United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development. These funds will be used to purchase a new fire truck for the City of Friona. This hearing is to give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area and alternatives to the project. All interested parties are urged to attend.
F-1tc-10/22

THANK YOU

To the people of Friona, there are not enough words or thanks that can be given for the thoughtfulness and kindness that was given to us at our time of our loss of our dear brother or uncle. Thank you for all the food, phone calls and most of all the prayers. May God bless each of you. A very special thank you to John Blackwell and Joe Lafuente. God bless you guys!!! From the Family of Joe A. Pacheco
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Saiz & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Brailiff & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Olguin & Family
Ms. Nellie Garcia & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Pacheco & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Mills & Family

Our condolences to the Zeferino Villarreal Family

Mr. Villarreal was known for his kindness, visiting our roombound and bringing communion to residents.

He will be missed,

Farwell Convalescent Center

To God's Angels Here On Earth, Prairie Acres

We were relieved to be able to turn to you, because we knew that only you could love and care for our loved-one as we wished we could. Through the good times and the bad, the happy and the sad, were most grateful for who she had.

Your ears heard her wants. Your eyes saw her needs. Your hands always cared, and your hearts always gave.

Thank you for your eyes and ears, they saw and heard when we couldn't. Thank you for your hands and hearts, that cared and loved when we weren't there. Thank you most, for all you gave.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

The family of Leontina Padilla

Daniel Padilla



PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTORS

- *NEW LISTING--Near town-3/2 brick country home-4 acres.....\$75,000
- *CHURCH BLDG-furniture optional-seats 400...call for information
- *Country home-3BR-3bath-basement-fireplace-4 acres.....\$82,000
- *SHOP, HOME & RENTAL in one location-Hwy 60.....\$130,000
- *BELOW APPRAISED VALUE-near FHS-brick 3/2/2.....\$61,500
- *3 BR country home in HUB-custom wood-barn-2.5 acres.....\$57,000
- *BASEMENT-3BR, 2bath,dbl garage-NEW a/c & heat.....\$74,900
- *IMPRESSIVE-3/2/2 brick-panel office-Bovina.....\$67,000
- *MUST SEE-3BR-3.75 baths-brick-office-sunroom.....\$75,000
- *PERFECT FOR LG FAMILY-4br-3bath-2liv areas.....\$69,000
- *8-year-old brick, heatpump-vented roof, 3/2/2.....\$65,000
- *Home w/acreage-central heat-steel siding-close to town.....\$55,000
- *Western Addn-3BR brick-extra large lot.....SOLD
- *REDUCED-Cement plant, two barns, office bldg+acreage.....\$20,000
- *GREAT STARTER HOME-3/2/1-brick, carpet allowance.....\$43,900
- *BIG 4BR 2bath brick-corner lot w/private master.....\$40,000
- *Let the rent make your payment--near schools.....\$33,000
- *Affordable-Low down payment 2BR-1bath.....\$29,000
- *REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800
- *Payments less than rent-lg corner lot-fenced yard.....\$22,000
- *NEEDS SOME WORK-3BR 1bath 2-story.....\$23,450
- *INVESTMENT PROPERTY has good renter already.....\$20,250
- *CHEAPER THAN RENT 3BR, 1bath, stucco.....\$18,000

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3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 brick with fireplace. Central air, new carpet, 2,000 sq. feet. Priced to sell at \$60,000.
3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick home with fireplace. Nice, quiet neighborhood, \$59,500.
250-2873 or 250-2584 for appointment. Dale Hart Realty.

FOR SALE... Nice three bedroom, 1-3/4 bathrooms, brick house on corner lot. Call 247-3511. F-tfnc-5/21

GREAT LOCATION....3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 story, 1974 sq. ft., all new kitchen, \$79,200, 250-2101.

HOME FOR SALE-BOVINANice, spacious 3 BR, 2 BA, brick home, central heat, refrigerated air, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Call for details, Byrd Realty, 1-888-999-3846. B-tfnc-5/14

Large 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage brick home with basement. Home has a formal dining and separate living area, hardwood floors, a new addition, and A/C and heat are provided by heat pump. For more information contact Property Associates, Realtors. Reduced! F-tfnc-7/30

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 will be received until 10:00 A.M. Monday, November 8, 1999 for the purchase of a new police car. A copy of bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Chief Geries at the Friona Police Department, 102 E. 8th St., Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 250-2711. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be considered at the regular city council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 8, 1999. F-2tc-10/15-10/22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 25, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-3tc-10/8-10/15-10/22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Manager of the City of Friona, Texas will be received at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for painting of (1) 100,000 gallon ground storage tank (2) 500,000 gallon ground storage tank, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Information for bidders and copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by contacting the Office of Oller Engineering, 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be considered at the regular city council meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, November 8, 1999. F-2tc-10/15-10/22

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THANK YOU

The Friona cross country team would like to thank the following volunteers for their help in The Tribal Trails CC Meet October 16.

Because of these volunteers, this meet was a success:

- Kenny Austin
- Jyl Grimsley
- Robert
- Anita Lafuente
- Friona FHA
- Lisa Reed
- Jayson Grimsley
- Linda Black
- Glendell Jones
- Linda Evans
- Richard North
- Karen Renner
- Alyssa Villa
- Dalinda Black
- Kim Hoffrichter
- Brian Evans
- Stacey Kirton
- Randy Geries
- Diane Santellana

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Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
2 BR, 2-1/2 BA, brick home, ex. storage, cellar reduced.....\$59,760/\$64,900
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, assumable, heat pump.....SOLD.....\$61,000
3 BR, 1 bath, large family room, storage, new listing.....\$39,500
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, fenced, patio.....\$37,000
2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, lg. corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, lg., shop, cellar.....\$54,900
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$34,900
3 BR, 1 bath, family room, living room, corner lot, SD/SW.....\$36,900
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, fairly new, NEED TO SELL.....\$69,000
3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car.....\$49,900
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, clean, NEW LISTING.....\$36,000
2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean.....SOLD.....\$51,000
3 BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique, storm windows & door.....\$28,900
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, one car, large utility, fence.....\$41,900
298 acres with CRP, 2 wells, a real deal.....at \$400/Acre
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car, fenced, lots of stg., trees, new listing.....\$57,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.....SOLD.....\$59,500
Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....SOLD.....\$112,000



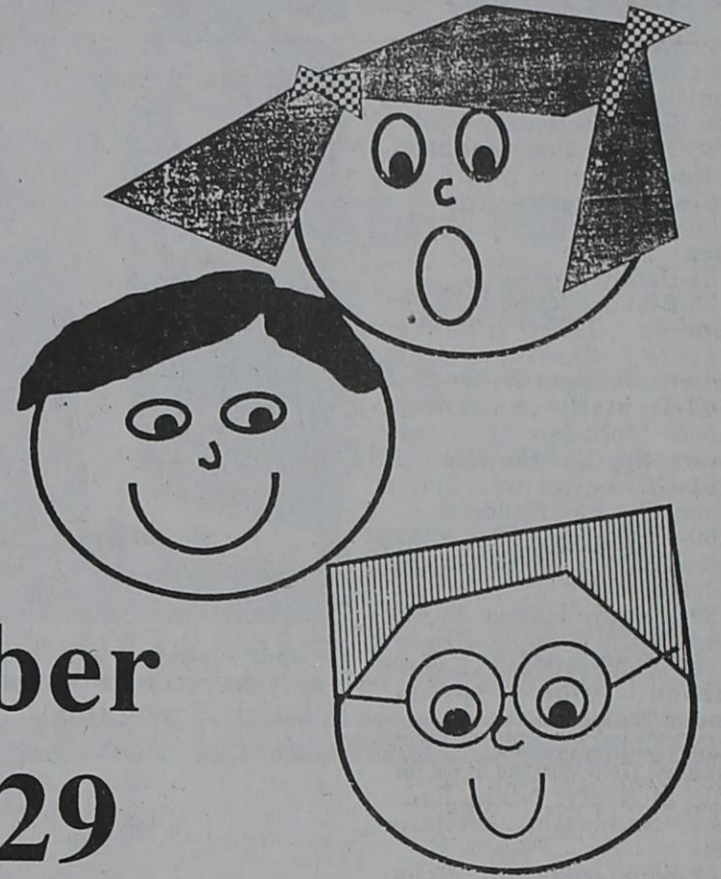
TOUCHDOWN.....Senior running back Lucas Ramos hands the ball to the ref after one of his first quarter touchdowns. Mickey Ramon (72) helps him up. Cameron Charles (88) is shown at left. photo by k'dawn scroggins



OFFENSE ROLLS.....An unidentified Mustang (Lucas or Josh?) is brought down at Olton. From left are Joe Olvera (64), Miguel Hernandez (77), and Mickey Ramon (72). photo by k'dawn scroggins

JUST SAY NO!

LET'S KEEP
OUR TOWN
FREE OF
DRUGS!



October 25 - 29

HERE ARE SOME SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR...

INHALANTS

1. Uncommon collection of glues, paints, lacquer thinners, cleaning fluid, gasoline, ether, nail polish, etc.
2. Sniffles similar to common cold without illness present.
3. Smell similar to the inhalable substances on the breath.

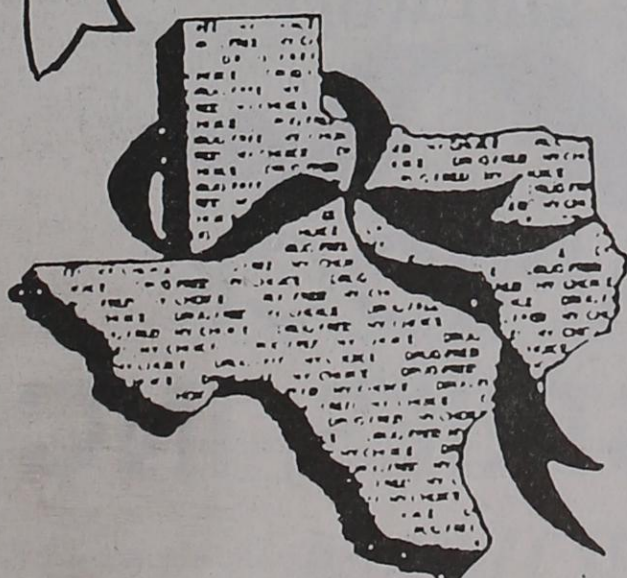
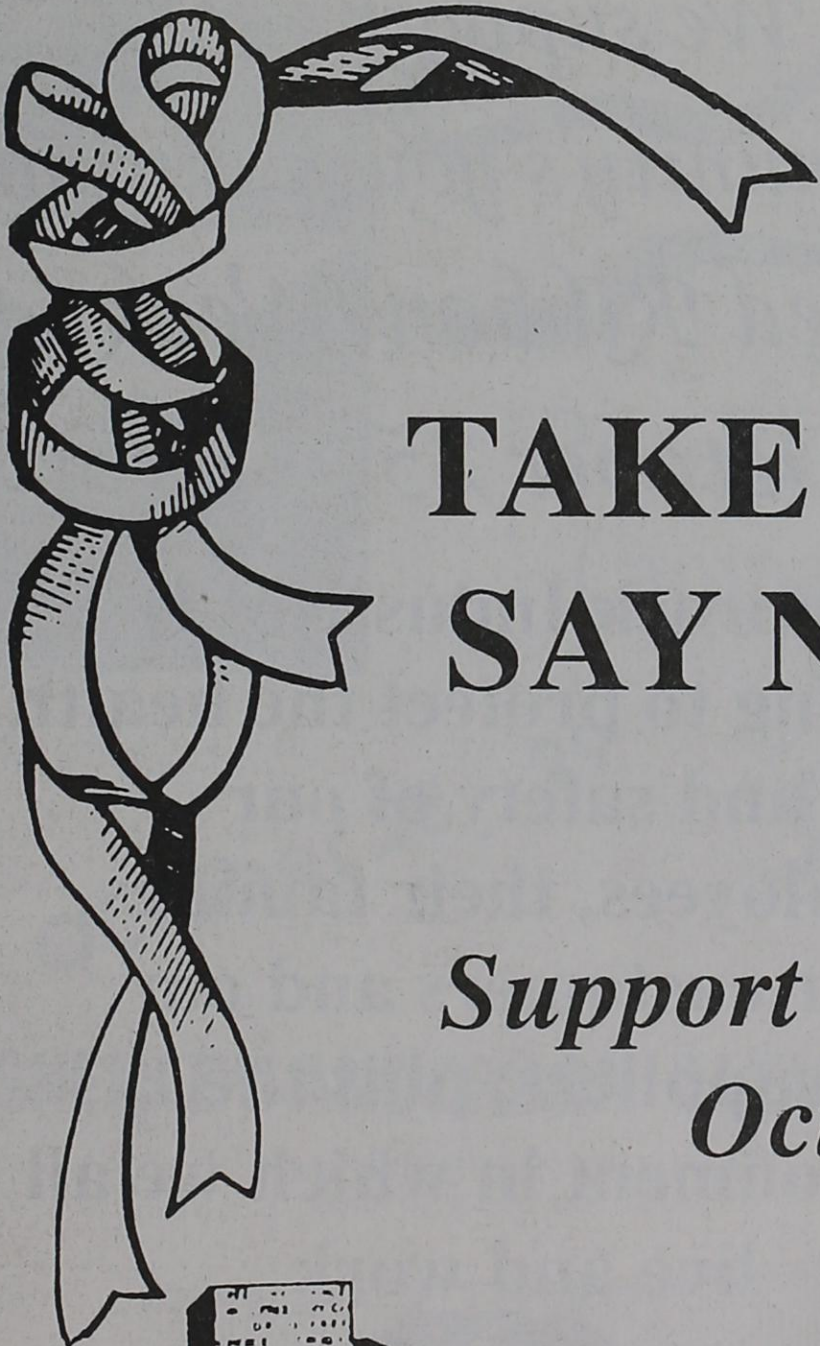
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*Support Red Ribbon Week
October 25 - 29*



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FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

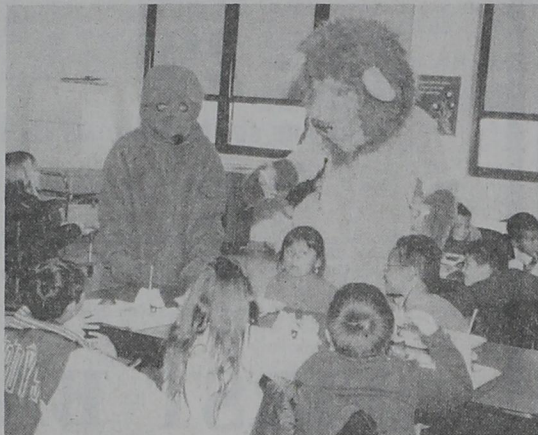
FB Contest Standings

Point totals through seven weeks for all contestants that submitted an entry in the Week Seven football contest.

- 68-Bobby Joe Johnson, Jan Smith
- 67-Jason Kerby
- 66-Jeanne Kerby, A. M. Wilson
- 64-Danny Harris
- 63-Blake Clements, Matt Hromas, Jerry Roach, Virginia Steele, Scott Sudderth, Frances Willard
- 62-Denise Anderson, Frances Johnson, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers
- 61-Gilda Garner, Doyle Garner, Del Ray Sudderth
- 60-Al Kerby, Jr., Adam Mejia, Aubrey Parson, Janie Sudderth
- 59-Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Susan Kerby, Travis Lockmiller, Kenny Sherbon, Don Spring, Glenden Sudderth
- 58-Curtis Drager, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Walter Kessler, Jamie McNeely, Nikki Page, Blake Sudderth, Eufemia Torres
- 57-Zane Anderson, Tyson Kerby, Josh Kerby, Janie Sherbon, Linda Sudderth
- 56-Jo Blackwell, Peggy Hargrove, Doug Johnson, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres
- 55-Cameron Charles
- 54-Darren Hromas
- 53-Sally Gonzalez, Jerry Sherbon, Dean Stanberry, Bruce Scroggins
- 51-Billy Sherbon
- 50-Jeff Procter
- 48-Oakley Stevenson
- 46-Melanie Stanberry
- 40-Flossie Rhinehart
- 38-Jimmy Harris
- 25-Jeff Neal
- 16-Yvonne Stevenson
- 15-Scott McNeely
- 14-Hector Guevara



READY TO RUN at the Friona cross country meet last Saturday were, l-r, Christen Stowers, coach Tena Engelhardt, Marisol Antillon and K'Leigh Scroggins.



CHARACTER COUNTS at Bovina Elementary. The characters were on hand for the Monday morning Character Counts pep rally and visited classrooms.

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Town Hall Meeting....

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definitely a need for a Town Hall meeting so as to inform the telephone customers decision concerning expanded local calling as well as hearing from local telephone companies and cooperatives to better understand all aspects of the process. The City encourages each and every one of you to attend and participate in the Town Hall meeting.

Finally, the third T is for trash. By trash I mean weeds, rubbish, junked cars, and dilapidated buildings. Four months ago when I began as City Manager I heard numerous complaints concerning weeds and junk in peoples yards, junked vehicles and structures which posed a health and safety hazard to the residents of Bovina.

Already, much has been done concerning the weeds and junk. Thanks to the cooperation of citizens receiving notices from the Bovina Police Department to clean up their yards and keep them clean Bovina is better off. The same cooperation will hopefully be shown when notices are received for junked vehicles and dilapidated structures.

The City will begin sending notices concerning these issues within the next month. We appreciate your help and understanding.

If there are any questions concerning these issues please contact me or one of your Council Members or the Mayor. Any of us would be happy to visit with you.

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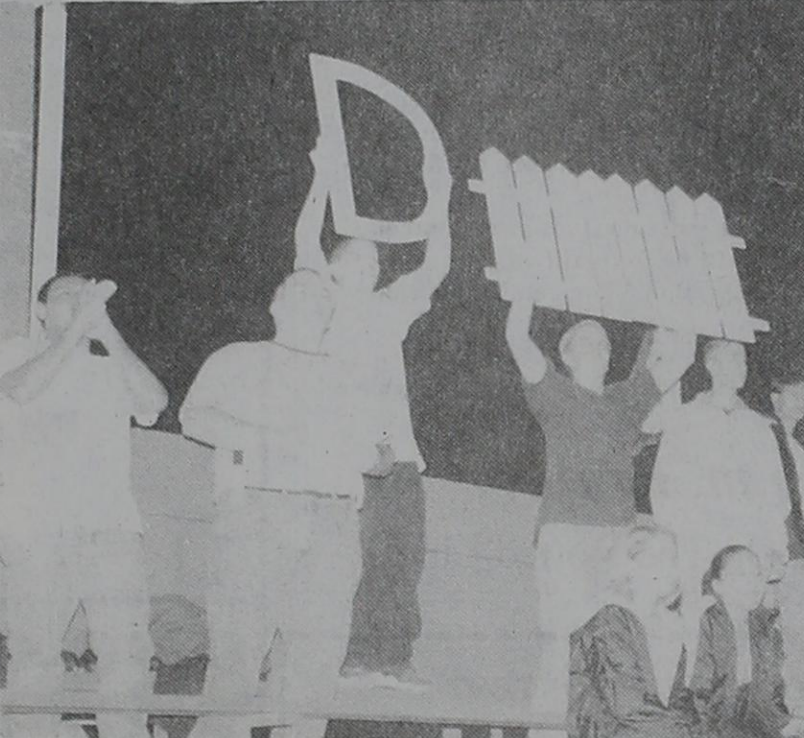
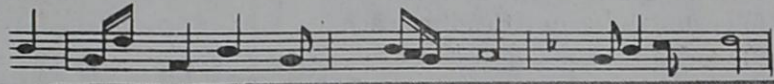
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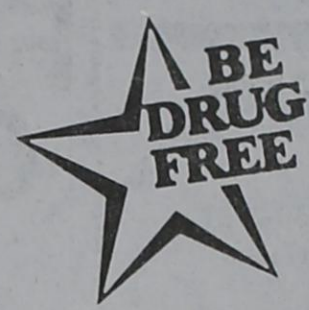
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WOOD AND BRASS of the Bovina High School Band add their volume to the weekly pep rally last week. photo by k'dawn scroggins



D-FENCE.....They took the D-Fense to Olton and brought back a solid 35-21 victory. photo by k'dawn scroggins



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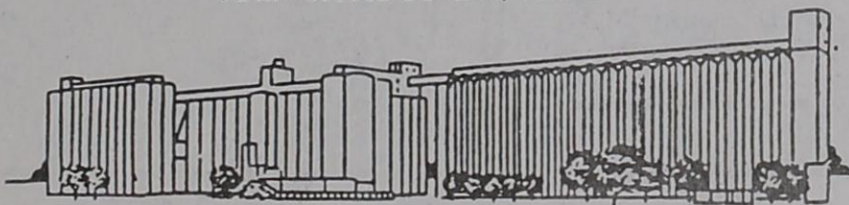


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Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.

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.

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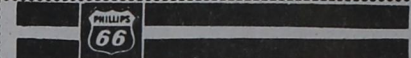
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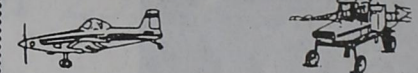


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