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Fall Arrives!		
Date	Hi-Low	
Friday, Sept. 13	81-57	
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Sunday, Sept. 15	79-54	
Monday, Sept. 16	80-54	
Tuesday, Sept. 17	88-60	
Wednesday, Sept. 18	88-50	
Thursday, Sept. 19	67-50	
Rain: .45 inch Sept. 18-19.		

Roy Lee Stowers Wins Week Three FB Contest

Quite a few contest players missed all six of the professional games in the Week Three football contest. Throw in a couple of college and high school upsets and it was a tough week for scores.

The only three games Roy Lee Stowers missed were pro games. But that gave him 13 correct and enough to win the weekly top prize.

Roy Lee and Daniel Hernandez each had 13 correct. Using the Dallas 21, Tennessee 13 tie-breaker, Roy Lee was only 3 points off. Daniel was 22 points off and had to settle for second place money.

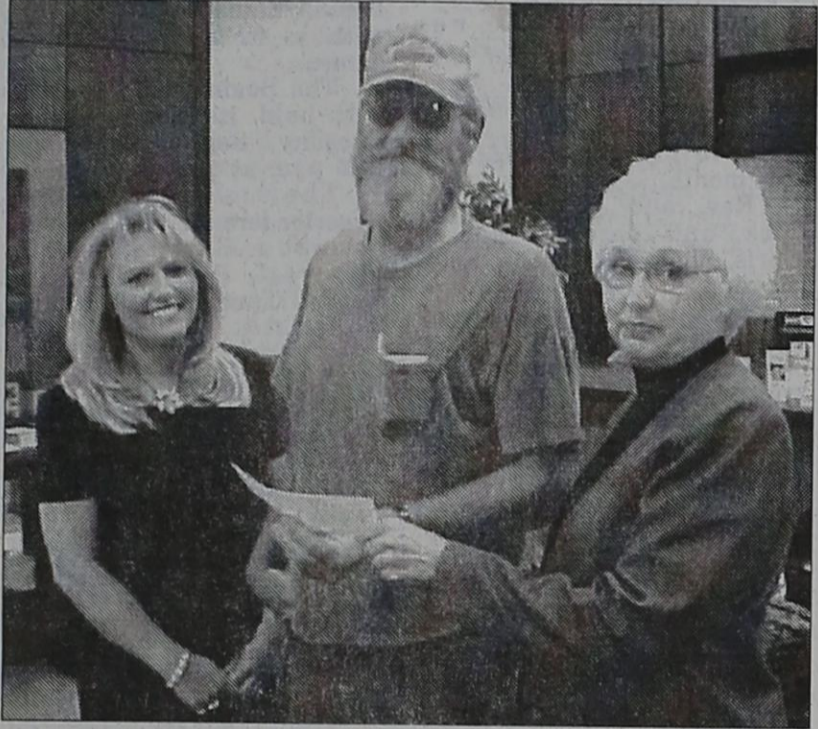
But, Hernandez also won first place in the Friona Star football contest so he had a pretty good week.

Only four contestants managed to pick 12 correct. They were Frances Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Lilly Michel and Jo Blackwell.

Using the Dallas 21, Tennessee 13 tie-breaker, Frances Johnson won the \$5 third prize. She was 6 points off.

In the race for the grand prize of \$150, Blake Sudderth has the early lead with 34 total points but several contestants are just one point behind.

Thanks for playing the contest. We'll see you next week. Good luck and good pickin'!



FIRST BANK employees Tracy Jamerson, left, and Janice Moore congratulate Roy Lee Stowers on winning the weekly football contest. First Bank is a contest sponsor.



THE MUSTANGS OFFENSIVE players of the week, as selected by coaches, were senior running back Nemecio Rodriguez and the guys who blocked for him, l-r, Juan Vera, Mike Olvera, Roger Martinez, David Perez, Josh Kerby and Mike Nieto.

Rodriguez Shines In 40-13 Mustang Romp

Senior running back Nemecio Rodriguez gave credit to the offensive line for his 315 yards and four touchdowns last Friday against Trinity Christian Fellowship of Amarillo.

Coaches named Rodriguez and the offensive front as Players of the Week for their outstanding game, defeating Trinity Christian 40-13.

Rodriguez scored on runs of 20, 17, 28, and 20 yards and amassed 315 yards for the Mustangs. He was named high school player of the week by KGNC Radio in

Amarillo, which earned a check for \$200 to the school.

In other scoring, a short pass to B. J. Shepherd turned into a 77-yard touchdown and quarterback Jeff Casas scored on an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore running back John Nelson added 93 yards on 14 carries, Casas had 7 for 14 yards, Sergio Salas, 4 for 14, Dusty Riley, 3 for 10 and Eddie Segovia, 1 for 4. The Mustangs totaled 449 rushing yards on the night.

Casas also racked up 99 yards passing on two comple-

tions, the TD to Shepherd and a 22-yard completion to Jake Steelman. The Mustangs earned 17 first downs to 4 for TCF.

The Mustang defense held TCF to a minus-1 yard rushing and allowed 191 yards passing for only 190 yards of total offense.

The Mustangs have an open date this week. They resume the schedule September 27 at home against Lubbock Christian and take on the Tascosa JV at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Thursday, October 3.

Guadalupana Mexican Dinner September 22

A Mexican dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society of Bovina will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish hall on Sunday, Sep 22. Serving time is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donation is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The menu is enchiladas, taco, beans, rice and dessert. Everyone is invited.

CHARLIE DANIELS, the country musician, has become active in aspects of the U.S. war on terrorism. He penned the following, which landed on my desk this week:

"I've just returned from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Naval Air Station, where we did three shows for the troops and toured several locations around the post, visiting with some of the finest military personnel on planet earth.

The kids seemed to really enjoy the shows and especially liked "This Ain't No Rag, It's A Flag" and "In America". We had a great time with them. We saw Camp X-Ray, where the Taliban detainees are being held, only from a distance, but I picked up a lot of what's going on there from talking with a lot of different people.

The truth of the matter is that this operation is under a microscope. The Red Cross has an on-site presence, and watches what goes on very closely. The media is not telling you the whole truth about what's going on over there.

Fact is that these scam bags are not only being treated humanely, but they are probably better off healthwise and medically than they've ever been in their lives. They are fed well, able to take showers and receive state of the art medical care, and have their own Moslem chaplain.

I saw several of them in a field hospital ward where they were being treated in a state of the art medical facility. Now let's talk about the way they treat our people. First of all, they have to be watched constantly.

These are committed and wanton murderers who are willing to die just to kill someone else. One of the doctors told me that when they had Taliban in the hospital the staff had to really be careful with needles, pens and anything else which could possibly be used as a weapon.

They also throw their excrement and urine on the troops who are guarding them. And our guys and gals have shown great restraint in not retaliating. We are spending over a million dollars a day maintaining and guarding these nasty killers and anyone who wants to see them brought to the U.S.A. for trial is either out of their heads or a lawyer looking for money and notoriety. Or both.

I wish that the media and the Red Cross and all the rest of the people who are so worried about these criminals would realize that this is not a troop of errant Boy Scouts. These are killers of the worst kind. They don't need protection from us, we need protection from them.

If you don't get anything else out of this soapbox, please try to realize that when you see news coverage much of the time you're not getting the whole story, but an account filtered through a liberal mindset with an agenda.

We have two fights on our hands, the war against terror and the one against the loudmouthed lawyers and left wing media who would sap the strength from the American public by making us believe that we're losing the war or doing something wrong in fighting it.

Remember, these are the same people who took up for Bill Clinton while he was cavorting around the oval office with Monica Lewinsky while the terrorists were gaining strength and bombing our embassies and dragging the bodies of dead American heroes around the dusty streets of Somalia.

It's a shame that we can't have an unbiased media who would just report the truth and let us make up our own minds. Here I must commend Fox News for presenting both sides much better than the other networks.

They are leaving the other cable networks in the dust. People, our military not only needs but deserves our support. Let's give it to them. The next time you read an account about the bad treatment of the Taliban in Cuba, remember what I told you. Been there, done that.

Footnote: It's always the radicals who get their opinions heard; who fight the idea of the military tribunals and cite The Constitution and the integrity of America as their source of justifying their opinions.

First of all, the Constitution says, "We the people of the United States." It doesn't mention any other country. And secondly, as far as integrity is concerned, I don't think some of these folks would know integrity if it bit them in the butt. What do you think?

God Bless America! Charlie Daniels.

Bull Town Bulletins

by Bill Ellis



Council Passes Resolution Governing Alcohol Parties

The Bovina city council met in regular session Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

In attendance were Aldermen Stan Miller, Kevin Hughes, Jessie Stone, John Blackwell, Mike McCallum; Mayor Galen Hromas; city manager Ernest Terry; city secretary Bonnie Scaff; police chief Leon Saddler; public works superintendent Andy Garza, Bovina Housing Authority manager and city clerk Lorraine Ramon; and guests Charles Wilkins, Don Bandy and Jarrett Atkinson of the PRPC.

The council reviewed the 2003 fiscal year budget. After discussion a motion to approve the budget passed by a 3/2 vote with Aldermen Blackwell and Hughes voting against.

Alderman Hughes requested the council go into closed session to discuss personnel issues included in the budget. His request was denied based on provisions in the Closed Session in Municipal Law and Producer Manual.

Jarrett Atkinson of the

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) presented the council with a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Texas Community Development Program. The mayor was also authorized to act as the city's executive officer in matters pertaining to the grant application.

A contract for painting the water storage tank on 1st Street was awarded to Tank Sandblasting and Painting of Mineral Wells.

Don Bandy approached the council concerning his lease of the dump grounds in 1997. He stated that per the contract he would fence around the lagoons and the council would pay for the materials. He said he had never been paid. The council voted to refer the matter to city attorney Kathryn Gurley.

City manager Ernest Terry presented the council with two bids for a new roof on City Hall. The council approved replacing the roof and recommended that the low bid from Maes Roofing be

accepted pending verification by the mayor.

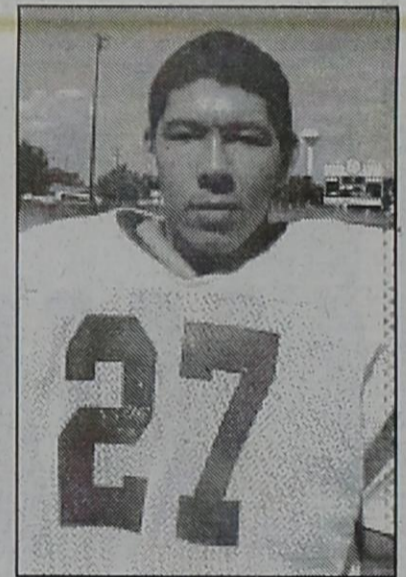
The council passed a motion to rezone Lot 11 Block 1 of the Ridgelea Addition from single family to business for a CPA office.

Charles Wilkins reported on the #9 well and the attempts to retrieve the pump from the bottom of the hole. He showed a video tape of the well. After discussion, the motion was approved to air burst the well and put a new pump in, leaving the size of the pump up to Mr. Wilkins.

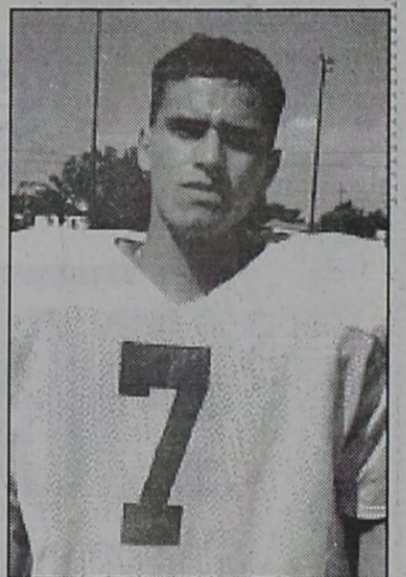
The council discussed and passed a resolution as an amendment to the city code whereby all public dances and gatherings within the city limits of Bovina where alcohol may be consumed are required to be guarded and secured by at least one licensed police officer or security guard per 100 attendees. (The full wording of the resolution is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Bovina Blade).

The city manager gave fund balance, police and municipal court reports. For August the city collected \$4,556 in revenue in the municipal court.

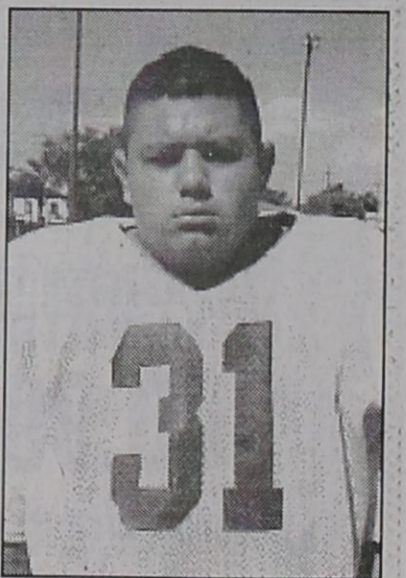
The next meeting of the city council is scheduled for October 8 at 7 p.m.



RICARDO ROJAS Special Teams Player of the Week



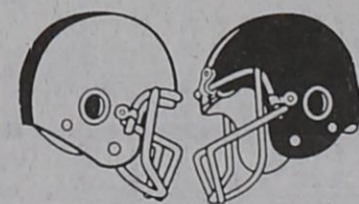
JAKE STEELMAN Defensive Player of the Week



LUIS MARQUEZ Practice Player of the Week



WELCOME TO BOVINA....Ken Nelson, shown with AGP employee Amy Venable, is the new general manager for AGP Grain Cooperative, the group that recently purchased the Sherley Grain elevators. Nelson and his wife Wilma will move from Omaha, Nebraska



St. Teresa's Mex. Dinner October 6

The Stewardship Committee of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will sponsor their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, October 6. Serving time is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the parish hall. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 10 and under, and free for kids 3 and under. Menu is enchiladas, taco, rice and beans, chips and salsa, drink and dessert.



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Jack and Ona Patterson will celebrate their 60th anniversary on September 26 at their home in the Rhea Community where they have lived for the past 53 years. They married in Blue Ridge, Georgia in 1942

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1957
Aided by the pitching and hitting of Darrel Read recently returned from a summer of Canadian baseball, the Bovina Bulls edged Umbarger, 4-2, Sunday afternoon there in a replay of a game protested two weeks ago.

Wilson's Super Market, Bovina's newest business, has slated its grand opening for this weekend, featuring a host of free prizes and giveaways.

Alvin Glasscock was named to Bovina Schools' board of education Monday night in a regular meeting. He replaces Elmo (Dutch) Dean, who moved out of the district and felt he could no longer be a member of the group.

Bill Sheehan, 29-year-old lawyer who began his practice in Parmer County seven years ago, is the district attorney for the newly created 154th Judicial District, which was formed September 1 under an act of the Texas Legislature.

Approximately \$4,000 damage occurred recently to household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth. The moving van turned over Monday evening, August 26, about three miles south of Post.

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1962
Roy Crawford, Bovina High Vo-Ag instructor, was presented an award for outstanding service to Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

City fire plugs have been in the process of being repaired and this caused water to be cut off on occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, owners of Artistic Beauty Shop, have purchased Pink Patio Beauty Salon on Main Street from Mrs. Fannie Hudson.

A Bovina Gun Club trap shooting team took first place in a five-man shoot at Plainview Sunday afternoon. Shooting for Bovina were

Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach, Art Mast, Larry Fairchild and Sam Sudderth.

Nothing new has turned up in regard to the robbery of the Post Office and Bovina Variety here Sunday morning of last week, Deputy Henry Minter reports.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1967
A progress report on the new classroom building for Bovina School was heard at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

More than 425 persons attended the Mexican dinner served Sunday by the Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Betty Cumpton took the initial weekly \$5 first prize in the 1967 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. She was the lone contestant to pick all ten winners.

Bill Denney has resigned as city marshal here, effective Friday, the 15th of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vick and three children, Chris, Sharla and Julie, have moved to Oklahoma Lane where he is the new pastor of the Baptist Church.

Tom Beauchamp was winner of .30-.30 rifle at the open house door prize drawing at Cyanamid Farm Supply Saturday.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 13, 1972
Earl Stevenson was re-elected president of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., at a meeting of the board of directors Monday night.

The "Monsoon season" here is now into its third week. The moisture continues to handicap farming operations, including cutting of corn ensilage, harvesting of the vegetable crop and the planting of wheat.

Tom Bonds was selected by board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive September's "Good Guy Award."

The home of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Dobson of Bovina was the scene of the Strawn family reunion this past weekend.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1977
Bovina city Marshal Gary Gillespie reported Monday that, on Saturday afternoon, two juveniles were apprehended in the act of burglarizing a residence on the outskirts of town.

Ike Quickel, city resident, was injured last Friday afternoon when his automobile was struck by the band bus as it was preparing to leave for Happy. Quickel was hospitalized with a broken collarbone.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 8, 1982
Darlene Miller was the winner of the first week's Bovina Blade football contest, with a score of 13 correct games.

The Bovina band Boosters will hold its first meeting Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall.

The Junior High Cheerleaders for this year are Socorro Carillo, Anna Villarreal, Peggy Shepherd, Nellie Tamez and Robbie Stowers.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 9, 1987
Except for a pair of crucial fumbles in the third quarter at Happy last Friday, the Bovina Mustangs might have opened their 1987 season with a win over state ranked Happy.

A Bovina Emergency System is being organized and donations are being taken for a CB base station to be placed in the City Hall.

The First United Methodist Church is having a Spiritual Encounter Week, beginning this Sunday, September 13 through Wednesday, September 16.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1992
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department collected over \$1,000 Sunday for the Muscular Dystrophy fund and have expressed appreciation to individuals and business

firms who gave so generously.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1997
This year's homecoming queen candidates are seniors: Marcie Guevara, Paula Broquez, and Bonnie Quintana. One of these young ladies will wear the crown as homecoming queen during next week's homecoming game against Claude.

As of last week, Superintendent Sue Nuttall said that the preliminary enrollment in Bovina Schools was 592 students. The breakdown shows the largest total, 302, enrolled in pre-K through fifth grade. Middle school tallied 129 and high school had 161.

Senior Adult Day Is Set

Senior Adult Day at Plains Baptist Assembly nine miles south of Floydada, Texas, in the canyon, will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. It will be a time of praise, worship, fun and fellowship.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., a program from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon; Lunch will be at 12 noon; and another program will follow from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Program personalities are Bill Swinney, FBC Floydada; Glenna Farr, Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock; Grady and Dorothy Sorley, FBC Bovina; and Rev. John Ballard, retired Director of Pastoral Ministries FBC Lubbock Texas.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 each if a person pre-registers before September 30th. After September 30th the fee will be \$12.00. This includes the cost of the noon meal, insurance, and expenses. To register, make checks payable to Senior Adult Camp, and mail to Cammie Jackson, Route 3, Box 162-6, Floydada, Texas 79253. Please, it would be very helpful if you would pre-register.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

Old Newspapers & Modern Technology

I had occasion to look back at the 1988 issues of the Friona Star this week. More about what I was looking for in a minute.

All past issues of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, since about 1950, are bound in book form. People often come in to look up articles from the past.

Even though I have only lived here since 1995, I enjoy looking at older issues of the papers and finding people who are all grown up and still live here and are raising families and working and gossiping and going to church at least once in a while.

It is interesting to some of us to look at the businesses that advertised in years past that have long since disappeared or changed owners.

It is fun to look at the history of a place and the newspaper is one of the best sources of life in a small town over the years.

I found what I was

looking for in the October 29, 1988, edition of the Friona Star. But first, some other stuff I found in that particular paper.

Martha Clements was the winner of the eighth week of the football contest and she was pictured receiving her check from Ruth Harguess of D. L.'s Thriftway.

Charlie Morgan won second place that week. His late father Jackie was a good friend of our editor Bill Ellis.

The paper told of a Dimmitt man named Smithers who died in a car-train accident about a mile east of Friona. He was 20-years-old and on his way to work at Millard's Warehouse.

Sometimes we are reluctant to publish information about accidents and deaths that happened long ago. We feel maybe relatives don't want to think about it all over again.

There was a picture on the front page of that October

29, 1988 paper of four second-graders with a clock, advising of the fall time change. They were in Joyce Dickson's class and their names are V'Lynnda Wilcox, Nathan Terry, Courtney Clark and Kevin Shavor.

They are long since graduated now and gone on to pursue life on their own terms.

The Chiefs of 1988 were preparing to play rival Muleshoe. The paper said that Friona's record was 1-7 and Muleshoe's was 2-6. Times have changed some since then.

Cliff Stephens, Dave Barnett and Larry Rogers were chairmen of the Local United Way campaign about to kick-off.

In a football game, against the Dimmitt Bobcats, Ben Osborn scored two touchdowns, then got kicked out of the game with 40 seconds left for punching a Bobcat that had kicked him in the head. The Chiefs lost 27-12.

Today, as of a few weeks ago, we are told Ben Osborn was called to active duty with the National Guard and is currently serving in Kosovo.

Other players mentioned in the Dimmitt game writeup were Andre Duran, Shannon Cochran and Cody Burney.

By the way, the Chiefs shut out Muleshoe that night 23-0. And Bovina, playing six-man football, snapped an 18-game Lazbuddie winning streak and advanced to the six-man playoffs.

And of course June Floyd was still writing her popular Town Talk column about the goings-on of Friona residents.

The article I was looking for was on the front page of that October 29, 1988, issue. The headline said "Late Night Brawl Leaves One Man Dead."

It told of the shooting death of Michael Diaz, Jr., 41, at a residence on Jackson Street in Friona. Mr. Diaz was pronounced dead at Parmer County Hospital after being shot with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Friona Police Chief Lloyd Niece was quoted as saying a group of uninvited guests "crashed" a gathering at the residence about 3 a.m. the weekend of October 23. Police officer Jim Davis suffered some scratches and abrasions as he was attempting to arrest Franco Escobar Pena.

Niece said Davis was trying to take away Pena's shotgun and while they were in the car the shotgun discharged, injuring officer Davis.

Now fast forward to today and the reason I was looking for the story in the first place. Pena was charged with intent to commit capital murder. Ramon Ramirez, then 24, was charged with the shooting of Mr. Diaz but has never been apprehended.

Pena was convicted at trial and sentenced to 15-years in state prison and fined \$7,000.

While he was out on a \$50,000 bond in 1989, awaiting an appeal trial, he disappeared and had been missing ever since.

Until a few weeks ago. Current Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries reports that Francisco Pena, now 47, was apprehended at the Mexican border in Presidio while trying to re-enter the country.

Geries surmised that Pena fled to Mexico before the 1989 appeal trial and has been there since, possibly crossing back into the country a few times in the intervening years.

With new technology, and the tightening of border security after 9-11, Pena's luck ran out. The warrant was discovered and local authorities notified.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben drove to Presidio and brought Pena back a couple of weeks ago.

This time there will be no trial. Mr. Pena is in line for the big house where he will serve at least half of the 15-year sentence in state prison. Probably more, since he fled the scene.

Let's hear it for old newspapers and modern technology.

Around Town

Friona seniors monthly social

Friona Senior Citizens will hold their monthly social Sep 21 at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers, fries and onion rings will be served and entertainment will be by the U.S. Pickers, a blue grass band. All senior citizens are welcome. Donations will be accepted.

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Memorial choir t-shirts on sale

Calvary Baptist Church is taking orders for the black T-shirts that the Memorial Choir wore at the Sep 11 concert. There are short-sleeve and long-sleeve t-shirts and long sleeve sweatshirts available. All orders must be paid when placed. No shirts ordered without payment. If you are interested call Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000. Order deadline is Oct 1.

Water workshop in Amarillo

A series of statewide water conservation workshops is targeted to small and mid-sized water utilities that want to learn more about water conservation. The workshop in Amarillo will be held October 2 at the Amarillo Utility Training Room, 823 So. Johnson, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop has been approved for 5 hours of water operator licensing credits for Texas licensees who attend one workshop. Registration is \$25 per person. Additional info is available at www.tawwa.org/WATERCONSERVATIONWORKSHOP.htm or at 512-251-8101.

Genealogy meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society will meet Friday, Sep 27, at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

American Legion says thanks

The local American Legion Post announced that Mrs. Eva Miller won the \$200 debit card in their drawing at Maize Days on Saturday. The American Legion Post says thanks to everyone who participated by buying a ticket for the drawing.

Cloud seeding meeting Sep 25

Cloud Seeding: The Rest of the Story is the topic of a meeting at the Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield Wednesday, Sep 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. The meeting is sponsored by area farmers and ranchers and includes several speakers and a panel discussion.

Handweaver's Guild meeting Sep 26

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is Sep 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. Members will show items entered at the Tri-State Fair. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Cheerleading classes for 4-5th grades

Senior high cheerleader Amber Widner will hold cheerleading classes for girls in 4th-5th grades. Meet every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday Sep 23 will be a meeting to register the girls at Amber's house, 1106 W. 5th at 6:30. Cost is \$25 a month. For any questions call Amber at 250-5308.

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Services Held Sept. 18 For Moises Gonzalez

Funeral services for Moises Gonzalez, 37, of Farwell were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

A rosary was held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at St. Ann's. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

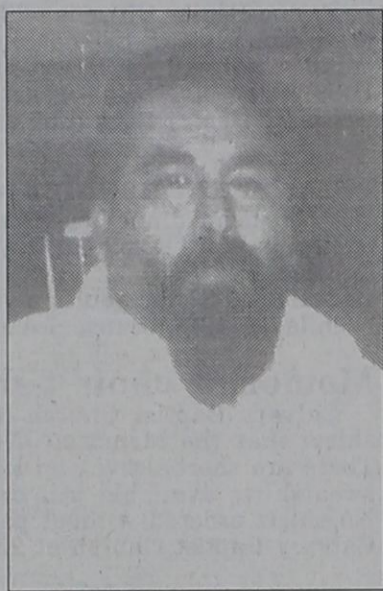
Father Juan Carlos Barragan officiated at the services. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Gonzalez died Saturday, September 14 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born May 26, 1965 in Muleshoe, he was raised in Bovina. He moved to Clovis, New Mexico where he married Yvonne Valdez on April 30, 1994. They had made their home in Farwell the past six years. He was a diesel mechanic at Caprock Industries in Bovina.

A sister, Josephina, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Gonzalez of Farwell; parents, Francisco and Viola Gonzalez of Bovina; four sons, Eric, Mark, Jerad and Nathaniel, all of Farwell; two sisters, Maria Gonzalez and Arisela Gonzalez, both of



MOISES GONZALEZ

Bovina; and three brothers, Ruben Chavez of Bovina, Frank Gonzalez of Bovina and Juan Gonzalez of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Henry Guillen, Johnny Gomez, Adalberto Favila, Juan Gonzalez, Mark Garcia, Jerad Garcia, Martin Contreras and Jessie Reyna.

Employees of Caprock Industries served as honorary pallbearers.



60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Jack and Ona Patterson will celebrate their 60th anniversary on September 26 at their home in the Rhea Community where they have lived for the past 53 years. They married in Blue Ridge, Georgia in 1942.

McBroom Buried In Lazbuddie

Funeral services for Paula J. Daniel McBroom, 68, will be held Friday, September 20, at 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Pastor David Bennett, assisted by Leon Talley, will officiate.

Burial will be at Lazbuddie Cemetery, Lazbuddie, Texas, under direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. McBroom died Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, Texas.

She was born April 28, 1934, in Clovis, New Mexico. She married Everett McBroom on September 18, 1953, at Lazbuddie. She was a life long resident of Parmer County.

Survivors include: her husband Everett; two daughters, Susan Renner of Friona and Donna McBroom of Moore, Oklahoma; one brother, Jim Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie; one sister, Joy Wilterding of Tulia, Texas.



PAULA MCBROOM

Also, two grandchildren, Brandon Renner of Canyon, Texas and Misty Hightower of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and three great grandchildren, Syndie and Branson Renner of Canyon and Caleb Hightower of Ruidoso.

Pallbearers are Jackie McBroom, Casey McBroom, Patrick McBroom, Steve Wilterding, James Wilterding and Todd Daniel.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Chieftain Videos On Channel 76

Video rebroadcasts of the Chieftains football games will be replayed on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on W. T. Services channel 76.

The Muleshoe game will be re-played at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Because of the Saturday Maize Days parade last Saturday morning, the Post game will be shown on Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m.

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THE PATRIARCHS AND THE PROPHETS OF OLD TOOK ALL THEIR JOYS AND SORROWS TO THE LORD IN PRAYER. THEY WERE COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT GOD HEARD ALL THEIR UTTERANCES WHETHER OF SADNESS OR OF REJOICING. WE CAN SAY THE BOOK OF PSALMS HAD ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE PETITIONS OF THESE EARLY WORSHIPERS. IT TOOK MANY, MANY CENTURIES BEFORE THIS BOOK OF SACRED POETRY WAS FORMULATED. PRAYER SEEMS INSTINCTIVE WITH ALL MEN, AND IN HIS EXTREMITY OF NEED MAN CRIES OUT TO GOD. "DRAW NIGH TO GOD," SAYS THE PSALMIST, AND THIS WAS WHAT MEN SOUGHT TO DO. EVEN JESUS RESORTED TO PRAYER FROM THE PSALMS ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE FREQUENTLY PRAYED BEFORE MEALS OR BEFORE THE WORKING OF MIRACLES. EVEN HIS HUMAN NATURE IS EVIDENT IN PRAYER IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMENE AND ALSO ON THE CROSS. "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?" THIS UTTERANCE FROM JESUS ON THE CROSS WAS THE START OF PSALM 22:1. HOW MANY PROPHETS BEFORE JESUS MADE THIS SAME CRY CAN NEVER BE KNOWN. PATRIARCHS, PROPHETS, KINGS, POOR MEN, ALL KNEW THAT COMMUNION WITH GOD WOULD BRING THEM THE HELP THEY NEEDED.



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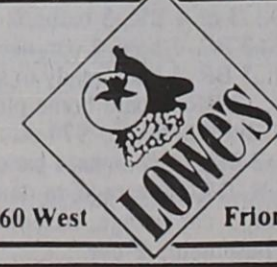


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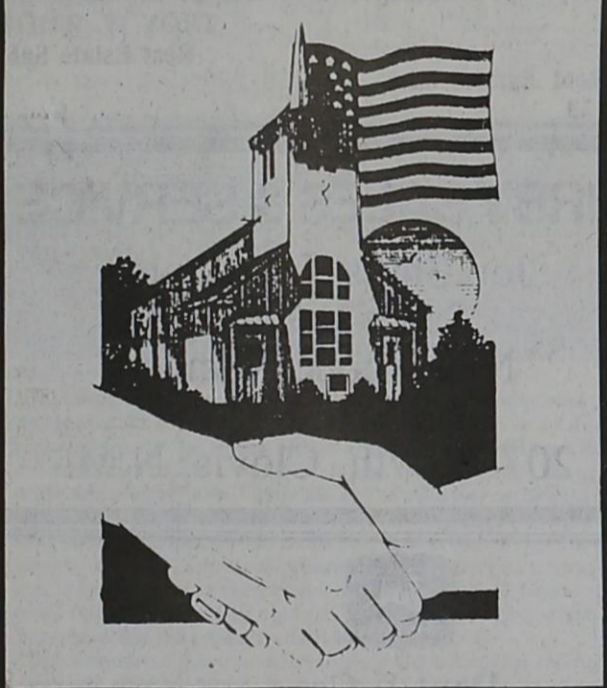
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To view the property or to obtain any further information contact City Hall at 806-250-2761.

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The 2003 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The Budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours, which are, 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., CDT. Total budgeted expenditures for 2003 are expected to be \$3,728,110.48.

The 2003 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2002.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, County Judge. F&B-1tc-9/20

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Card of Thanks Your calls, cards, words of caring and love have warmed our hearts and been a blessing. Thank you for sharing memories of your love for our Mother.

The Family of ELSIE MARIE BLAYLOCK

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THE BOVINA CARDINALS PLAYED IN THE SUMMER LEAGUE

Bovina Football Contest Standings

Here are the point total standings in the football contest at the end of week three.

- 34 Blake Sudderth
- 33 Cody Jamerson, D'Lynn Jamerson, Tyson Kerby, Roy Lee Stowers
- 32 Jo Blackwell, Jason Kerby
- 31 Linda Sudderth
- 30 Jessica Dearing, Frances Johnson, Lilly Michel, Janie Sudderth
- 29 Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Daniel Hernandez
- 28 Jeremy Dearing, Peggy Hargrove, Rick Jamerson, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby, Jerry Roach, Christen Stowers, Scott Sudderth
- 27 Ty Grimsley, E. A. Hawkins, Candy Highsmith, Jimmy Harris, Taryn Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Aubrey Parson, Luke Steelman, Glenden Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth
- 26 Denise Anderson, Courtney Jamerson, Virginia Steele
- 25 Dorothy Harris, Danny Harris, Bobby Johnson, A. M. Wilson
- 24 B. J. Shepherd,

- Dorothy Stowers
- 22 Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres
- 20 Bryan Jones, Lisa Lane
- 19 Jan Smith
- 16 Zane Anderson
- 15 Brett Anderson, Bruce Scroggins
- 8 Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres
- 7 Dean Stanberry, Melanie Stanberry

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COACH BRUCE SCROGGINS and staff ran the Mustangs through practice this week but the team will have the night off tonight for an open date. They meet Lubbock Christian at home next Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Mustangs are 2-1 for the year.



THE BOVINA BRAVES WERE ALL SMILES FOR THEIR LEAGUE THIS SUMMER



QUARTERBACK Jeff Casas drops back in practice as Jonathan Chisom (18) looks on.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 22-28, 2002.
Sep 24 Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman
Sep 26 Jessica Stowers Dearing, Mearle Morgan
Sep 27 Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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City of Bovina
Resolution 030902

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas is responsible for the order and well being of the public, and:

WHEREAS, the public has the responsibility of compliance with reasonable codes of conduct, and:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas will provide for the safety and the reasonable conduct of it's citizens and those who visit the City of Bovina.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas directs that an amendment to the City Code, §60.00. Permits, be published for public review requiring all public dances and gatherings, within the corporate limits of the City of Bovina and sponsored by any person, group, organization, or firm where attendance is monitored and/or regulated by paid admission or invitation and where alcohol may be consumed to be guarded and secured by at least one licensed police officer or licensed security guard per one hundred (100) attendees, off duty and compensated by the responsible party organizer.

PASSED THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002.

Bonnie Scaff
City Secretary, Bonnie Scaff

[Signature]
Mayor, Galen Hromas

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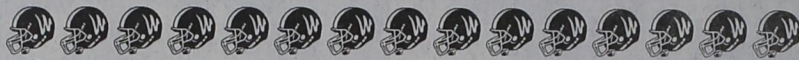
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