

Veterans Honored During Festivities

Bovina veterans present during the Wednesday night Independence Day festivities at Bovina High School's football field were honored with red carnations and applause. Their names were announced with a brief description of how they have served their country.

The following are the names of those veterans there.

Oral (Pat) Kunselman served from June 1943 until January 1946 in World War II in the South Pacific, Philippines and Japan.

Kenneth Johnson served in WWII in the Philippines.

Leslie McCain served in the Navy during WWII from 1944 until 1946.

Jack Patterson served with the Army in WWII from 1942 until 1945 in France and Germany under General Patton.

Dean Hastings served with the Army in Europe during WWII.

Earl Whitten served in the Army's 4th Armored Division for 2 years during peace time.

Billy Smith served in the Air Force from 1961 until 1965 during peace time.

Harry Johnson served in the Army in Korea from 1950 until 1952.

Jimmy Cockerham served in the Air Force from 1951 until 1955 and was over seas for two years in Philippines and in the Korean Conflict.

Edwin Lide was in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

Stan Miller was in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Jim Zehner was in the Army from 1962 until 1965.

Robert Fowler served in the Navy during peace time from 1972 until 1976.

David Curtis served in the Air Force from 1987-1992 and was on stand-by during the Gulf War.

Joe Bowens served in the Gulf War in the Army. Now in the Army Reserve.

Bryan Mason was in the Air Force from 1988 until 1992 and served in the Gulf War.

Daniel Mejia served in the Army from 1988 until 1996 in the 3rd Army Division in Germany and in the Gulf War.

Wesley Weems served from 1988 until 1992 in Panama and Saudi Arabia.

David Shelby serving in the Army's 10th Special Forces Group Air Borne also served in Kosovo.



Schools Benefit From Telecom Assessments

Bovina and Friona school districts have been the recipients of funding supplied through the state telecommunications industry.

According to an article in the July Co-Op Connection newsletter published by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, the Bovina ISD has received its third grant in 18 months from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

The present \$100,000 grant to BISD follows \$50,000 and \$40,000 grants received earlier.

The latest TIF grant funds will be used to develop the distance learning/video conferencing lab within the Bovina school system. Construction of the lab is underway now at the west end of the school administration building.

The distance learning center will permit the school to share its own classes or to receive classes from distant locations. Members of the community will be able to receive classes from WTA&M and Amarillo College. Evening college classes and GED classes will be made available to the community through the system.

The earlier grants were used to upgrade the school computer labs and place wireless internet access and laptop computers in the school libraries.

Superintendent Michael Downes told the Co-Op Connection, "Our students are gaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the internet, word processing and learning. We want our students to have the opportunity to succeed with the education they receive here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructures is a reality."

According to Jim Steiert, Co-Op Connection editor, since its inception in 1995 by the 74th state legislature, the TIF Board has awarded grants of nearly \$500 million to public schools, libraries, institutions of higher learning and public, not-for-profit health care facilities.

TIF was designed to collect \$150 million a year from telecommunications utilities, such as WTRT and WT Services, Inc. These telecommunications firms pay assessments from local and long-distance services, mobile services including trunking, cellular telephone and paging.

Steiert said that some major telecommunications firms pass the cost of these assessments along to their customers but WTRT and WT Services do not. Both WTRT and WT Services began remitting assessments to TIF in September of 1995.

For the period of September 1995 through June, 2001, WTRT has remitted \$47,241 in TIF assessments sent to the State Comptroller. During the same period WT Services has remitted \$50,807.

In addition to the TIF assessments, WT Services cooperates with schools and libraries in the local area through the federal E-rate discount program.

E-rate discounts are targeted at schools and libraries that serve disadvantaged students. The federal program is intended to help schools and libraries with discounts on such items as local and long-distance telephone service and internet access.

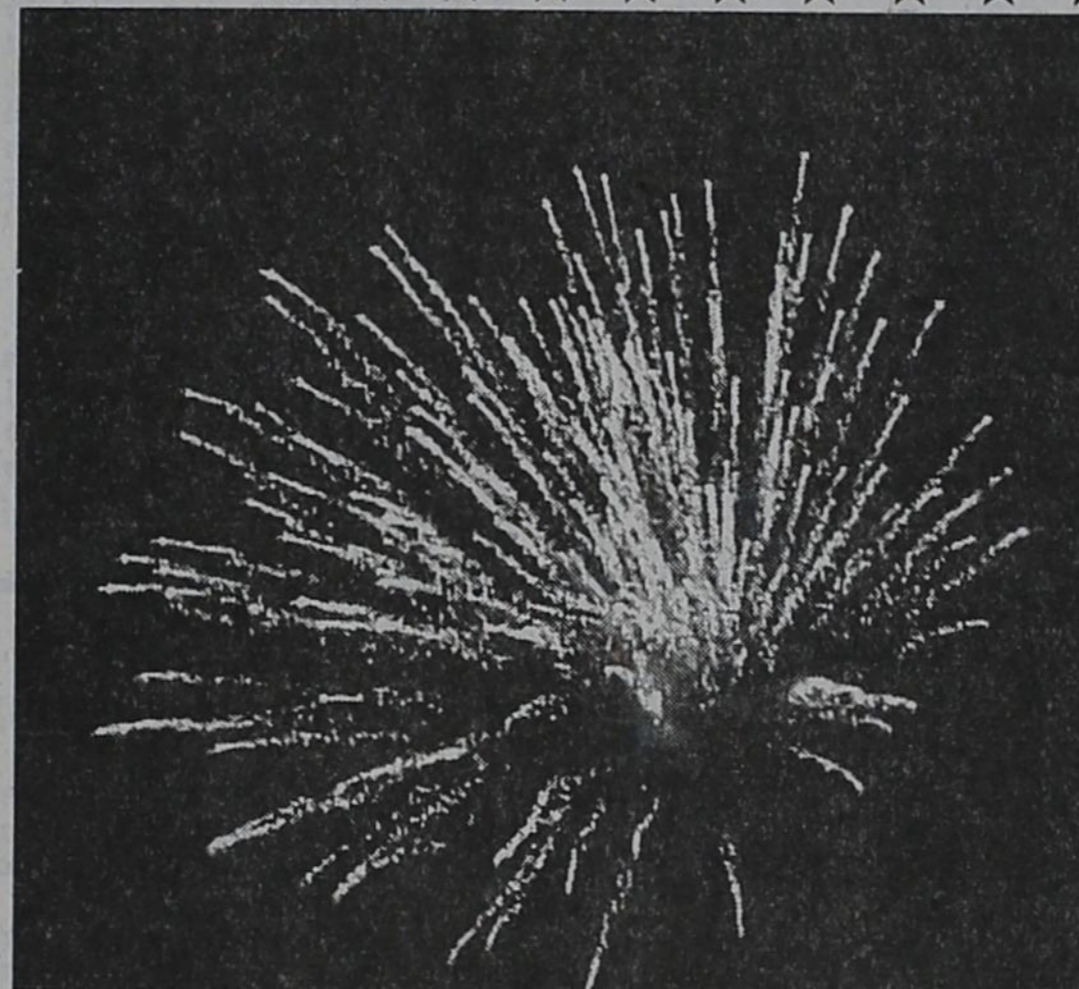
The Friona ISD has saved its taxpayers \$51,166 on telecommunications services since obtaining E-rate discounts in January 1999. The Friona Library has realized \$2,569 in savings since July 1999.

Bovina ISD is expected to begin taking advantage of E-rate discounts in the future, according to Steiert.

School Numbers Changed

All Bovina ISD's phone numbers now start with the prefix of 251.

The new numbers are: Ridgela Elementary 251-1448; High School 251-1317; business office 251-1448; and superintendent 251-1336.



2001 FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Truck Demolished In Wreck With Two Trains

A sudden storm Thursday night, June 28, complete with rain and a lightning show, was a factor in a freak accident involving a tractor trailer and two BNSF trains. The wreck happened about a mile east of Friona.

A tractor trailer rig, driven by Margarette Rogers, and occupied by her husband Bob Rogers and the couple's two cats, was eastbound on Highway 60 when a wind gust caused the rig to leave the road and jackknife into a westbound train.

According to reports, Bob Rogers said, "All of a sudden the wind shot across the road. We just sailed right into the train." The side of the truck's cab collided with the passing train. The train continued to Clovis, apparently unaware that the truck had hit it in the side.

The Rogers couple was able to evacuate the truck. Several minutes later, while waiting for the police to arrive, another train crashed into the trailer and split it in half.

Friona volunteer EMS and fire department personnel responded to the scene. Mrs. Rogers was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital and treated for minor cuts.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco with assistance from the Parmer County Sheriff's department.

Local veterinarian Gary Cash was called on to board

BJRA Playdays Begin July 13

The Bovina Junior Rodeo Association Playdays has set up their summer schedule for all junior rodeoers.

The rodeo action will be held at the Bovina Roping Arena and are open to kids up to age 18.

Events for the kids will include barrels, poles, flags, stakes, goat ribbon race, goat throw and steer dobbing.

Action begins at 7 p.m. on the following Friday nights: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, and 17. Entry fee is \$2 per event.

Age brackets will be: 5 and under; 6-7; 8-9; 10-13; and 14-18. For more information call one of these numbers: 225-4042; 225-7256; or 251-1529.



My Kind of Philanthropist

A headline in the Amarillo Globe-News said: "Philanthropist Dies." Carol and I both expected it to be a Harrington, a Whittenburg, a Bivins, etc. But upon reading the first paragraph, the story told us it was Caroline Bush Emeny, who was 91. I was surprised that I had never heard that name, nor seen it in print prior to reading the obituary notice. Most people, if they make a sizable donation to a project, expect to see their name in a prominent place in the list of "thank yous." (Ye Editor may be as guilty as the next person in this regard).

By today's standard, it was refreshing to read about the projects that Mrs. Emeny had supported--and not only with the needed cash, but by physical means as well, and often took the bull by the horns and led by example.

Her father, William H. Bush, was a pioneer resident of Amarillo, coming to this region in 1880. A son-in-law of Joseph Glidden, he came to the Panhandle to organize the first fencing operation in the state of Texas, and his first project was the Frying Pan Ranch west of what became Amarillo.

Bush was responsible for, among other things, the street layout in Amarillo, the first hospital in Amarillo, which is now St. Anthony's; and two schools, Bushland and the old Soncy School. He also designed First Presbyterian Church.

When the committee was formed that created the Amarillo Hospital District, and also the Amarillo Area Foundation, Mrs. Emeny hired and brought to Amarillo a city planner with expertise in hospitals to design what has become the Harrington Regional Medical Center.

When the planner indicated that a good layout required that hospitals be built on high ground, Mrs. Emeny and her sister's estate donated the land on which Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System and Northwest Texas Hospital now stand, as well as the land where the new Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo campus is being built.

Much of the layout of power lines west of Amarillo came from her thinking as to how they would be least obstructive to farmers in that area.

She donated land for the Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, and was interested in preserving Palo Duro Canyon.

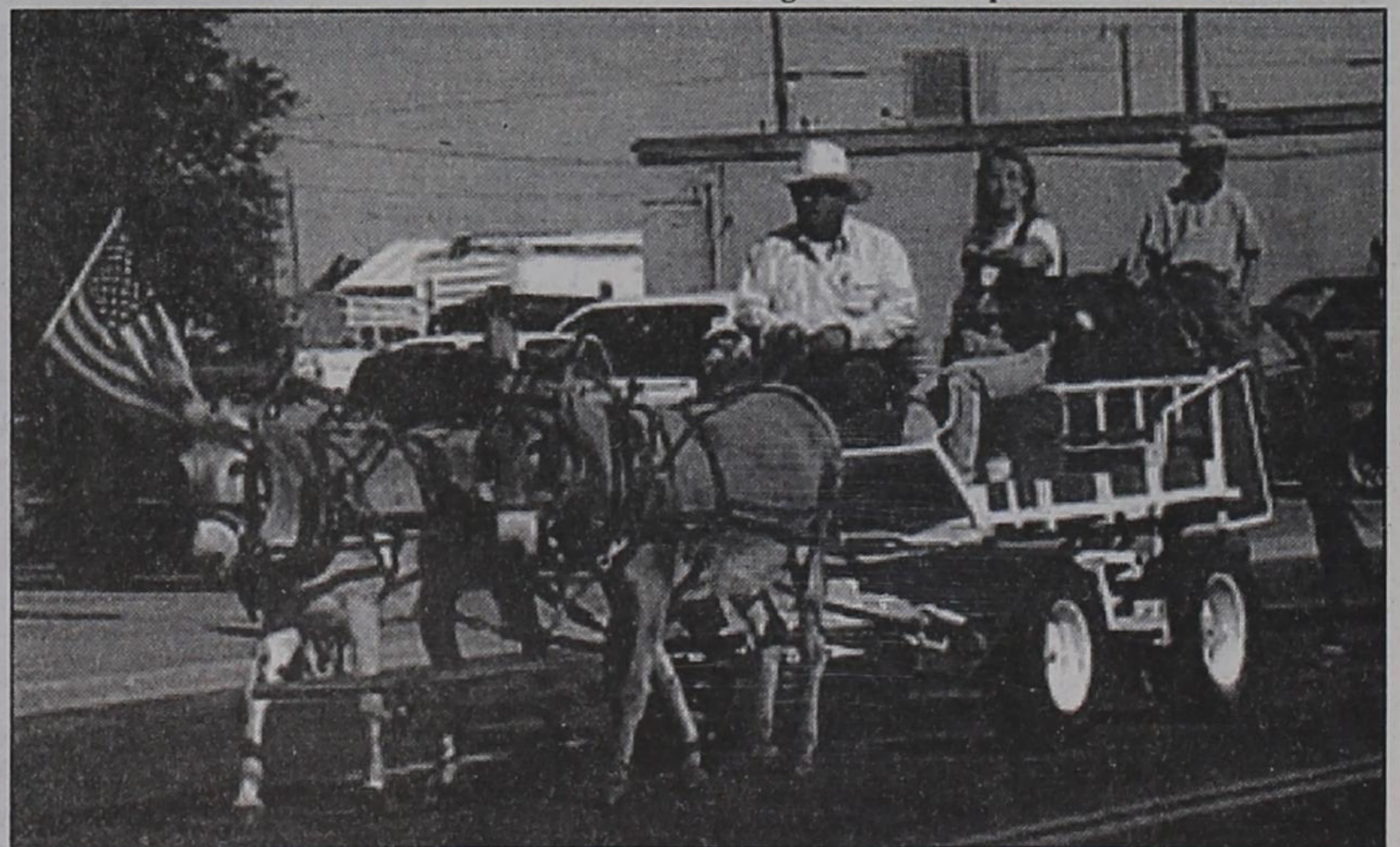
This silent benefactor helped fund special equipment for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; as well as a wheat research facility for Texas A&M Research Station at Bushland, and long-range planning for the Harrington Regional Medical Center. In 1993, she donated 640 acres to establish Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, and as a "farewell" contribution, has provided a substantial grant toward the construction of a state-of-the-art performing arts center.

After this lady married, she has lived most of her married life in Cleveland, but has come back to Amarillo on a regular basis, and upon her husband's death, moved back to Amarillo.

Every city needs a philanthropist-supporter-booster like this person. Although she probably wouldn't like it if she were still alive, I'm going to mention her name one more time: Caroline (Carol) Bush Emeny, 1910-2001.



Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



GRAND CHAMPION...Bea and Buddy Prather's mules and wagon won the grand champion entry and \$25 at Bovina's annual July 4th Parade. Thanks to all contestants who entered. Look for other parade pictures in next week's issue of The Bovina Blade.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 YRS AGO-JUL 21 1956

Five innings of no-hit relief pitching by Darrell Read and catch as-catch-can base running of Adrian Martin boosted Bovina's Bulls back in the win column Sunday afternoon as they squeaked past Dimmitt's entry in the Central Plains Baseball League, 9-8.

Bob Kell, son of Mrs. Odis White, left Wednesday of last week to join the Philadelphia Eagles football team. He will hold the same position on the team this year as last year, which was center.

Regular cigarettes were selling for \$2.15 a carton at

Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill,

It saddened me to read the article in the Bovina Blade of the basketball tournament held at the Bovina School on June 22-23-24. The article, regarding the tournament, stated the games would proceed on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until they were finished. The schedule for the two prior days was from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

I have lived in Bovina more than 34 years and our school has always kept Wednesday evenings and Sundays for a time to worship our Lord and praise Him for His many blessings.

Not long ago, I heard a minister say we were created for eternity, not just for the short time we spend on this earth.

It is my belief we need to set the example for our children and young people and continue to reserve Wednesday evenings and Sundays for worship. We each have a soul to be concerned about and that soul lasts an eternity.

Sincerely, Norma Whitten

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ABC Drug and beef was selling for 35 cents per pound at Queen's Custom Slaughtering.

40 YRS AGO-JUL 19 1961

Construction began this week on a new lighted ball park for Bovina. A crew began erection of a chain-link backstop, which will be 12 feet high and fences down both foul lines, which will be three feet high. Work is also slated to begin this week on dugouts.

Taxes of Bovina Independent School District were raised by the unanimous vote of the board of education in a special session Monday night. Tax rate was increased from 92 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.05.

Coffee and bacon were being sold for 59 cents per pound at Wilson's Super Market.

35 YRS AGO-JUL 20 1966

Tom Templeton has been hired as principal of Bovina Elementary School according to Superintendent Otis Spears.

A professional wrestling card has been confirmed as a part of the annual Bull Town Days celebration here.

Harvesting and processing of the Bovina area's 1200 acres of vegetables got underway Monday at Gateway Produce Company here. Cucumbers started coming in Monday with the harvesting of cabbage expected to start this week along with squash and green onions.

M. Perez On ENMU Dean's List

Miguel Angel Salas Perez is among the 385 students on the spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average. ENMU has an enrollment of approximately 3,316 students on its main campus in Portales.

Miguel Perez is majoring in computer information science.

30 YRS AGO-JUL 21 1971

A fund raising drive to finance the community's portion of the expense of a new park-community center building-swimming pool complex was launched this week by a committee from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Goal of the group is to obtain \$30,000 in contributions from citizens of the community.

Horse owners of the area, as well as throughout the state of Texas, have been busy this week making arrangements with veterinarians for vaccination of their animals against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE). A quarantine on horses in the state was put into effect last week by the Texas Animal Health Commission prohibiting the movement of animals from the premises on which they were located.

25 YRS AGO-JUL 21 1976

The heavy cloud cover which hung over the county early last week finally relinquished its moisture Monday and Tuesday nights with good accumulations of moisture reported in and around Bovina.

Theme of the 1976 Bull Town Days parade will be "1776 to 1976," according to Mrs. Jack Kassah, parade chairman.

Herman A. Conner, 49, has been employed as full-time principal of grades three through eight at Bovina Schools, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

20 YRS AGO-JUL 22 1981

Running Water Draw was full and running like a river after rains soaked the area with some residents getting three inches.

Dr. Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell of Bovina, was named recently to the American Board of Orthodontics as diplomat of the board.

15 YRS AGO-JUL 30 1986

Four Bovina ladies are back from almost 7,000 miles of travel by car through the northwestern states and into Canada. Making the trip were Charlsie Eubanks, Jerry Ware, Lillian Warren, and Irene Crawford.

Genevieve and Gene Ezell were taking their morning walk on Monday when Genny was attacked and bitten by a dog. Genny was taken to the hospital and had to have 17 stitches taken in her ankle.

10 YRS AGO-JUL 27 1991

Santa Fe Railway trains were back on schedule early Wednesday morning, July 17, approximately two and one half days after 15 cars, loaded with 30-35 semi tractor trailers, derailed just east of Bovina around 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14.

Until the tracks could be cleared of debris, all trains were being rerouted through Lubbock.

The Bovina Post Office celebrated its 20th anniversary as an independent establishment of the federal government July 17, 1991, with an open house for the postal customers, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Parmer County Commissioners and County Judge Bonnie Clayton met with Bobbie Hill of the firm Northern and Daugherty on July 16 to discuss changes in Parmer County voting districts caused by the 1990 census.

5 YRS AGO-JULY 6, 1996

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 17-21 were Jason Kerby and Lori Beauchamp from Bovina.



Hilda Quintero and Sonia Murillo in Kayla Cowen's summer school astronomy class.



Gilda Garner talks to the children at city park during the First Baptist playdays held last week.

Bovina ISD Free & Reduced Price Meals Policy

Bovina ISD is announcing its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. The Office of the Superintendent has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306	
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414	
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521	
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628	
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736	
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843	
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951	
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058	
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166	
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274	
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382	
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490	
For each additional family member add:							
		+\$3,926	+\$5,587	+\$326	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy the school secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Downes, Supt., P.O. Box 70, Bovina, TX (806) 251-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



MAKING ROCKETS out of balloons and planets out of paper provided the interest for these summer school students. They volunteered for the summer middle school astronomy class that was presented by teacher, Kayla Cowen, as part of the Migrant Education Program. Summer school ended here on Friday, June 29.

Vacation Bible School

TRUTH TRACKERS

First Baptist Church

Age 4-6th Grade

July 16-20

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Pre-Enroll Saturday, July 14th 11 a.m. -2 p.m. to compete in coloring contest!



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"It's Okay To Ask For A Miracle!"

"Oh, that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.
1 Chronicles 4:10

That is the now-famous Prayer of Jabez (POJ). Maybe you've heard about it.

It has bounded from total obscurity to adorn coffee mugs, T-shirts, towels and other souvenirs across America and even some foreign countries.

It is totally fashionable these days to be part of the Prayer of Jabez crowd. I predict that with a little patience, by next summer you will be able to buy your very own Prayer of Jabez coffee mug at a garage sale for a dime.

But for now the Prayer of Jabez is hot.

Tourney To Benefit 4-H

The South Plains, District 2 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at Plainview Country Club, Monday, July 16. Proceeds from the golf tournament will support two South Plains 4-H activities, the Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship and the 4-H Excell Scholarship.

The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf.

There will be teams from the 20 county areas that encompasses D-2 4-H as well as many other counties for neighboring districts.

A hamburger lunch with chips and cokes will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. The tournament will begin at 1 p.m.

I was wandering past B-Dalton in the mall at Clovis last week and spotted a display of the prayer books. They shove them out into the mall so you will be sure to see them.

The Jabez books had a bright red 25% discount sticker on the cover, so I figured some discount motivation couldn't hurt me much. A 25% off prayer is bound to be better than no prayer at all.

With the discount it ran about \$6. The little book measures 4 1/2 X 6 1/2 inches. It has 95 pages of large type, each page containing the same number of words you might find on a really nice greeting card.

The official title is "The Prayer of Jabez, Breaking Through to the Blessed Life." It is written by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, the founder and president of Walk Thru the Bible Ministries which is an international organization dedicated to providing the finest biblical teaching, tools and training.

I had never heard of Bruce or his organization before.

No matter. I was curious about the apparent flood of good sweeping across America. Last article I read said the book has sold 1.5 million copies. That is phenomenal for a book.

I figure one reason for the success is because it doesn't take long to read and doesn't cost \$24.95. Many people only want a whiff of God. They don't want it to last too long and had rather not pay a lot for it.

The controversial book is taken from a prayer found in 1 Chronicles, chapter 4, verses 9-10. The book of 1 Chronicles is probably the least read book in the Bible, according to Dr. Wilkinson.

It is the book that "chronicles" the genealogy of the Hebrew tribes. It is the "begat" book. The list in 1 Chronicles contains over 500 names of descendants. Boring to even the bravest of Bible scholars.

A man named Jabez is mentioned only once in the entire Bible, in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10. What Jabez did that has set modern Christians abuzz with excitement is pray for success. He asked for some stuff for himself instead of offering prayers for others and thanks for what he already had. (This assumes that he had some stuff. The Bible doesn't say).

What it does say is that he asked for a larger territory and to be kept from evil and that he may not cause pain. The last line is the clincher: "So God granted him what he requested."

God said okay, you've got it. End of discussion. You wanted it, it's yours.

Dr. Wilkinson says Jabez's prayer proves it is okay to ask for more success and more goods and more of anything you might need to make you happier. He says it is okay to pray for a miracle.

Heck, Oral Roberts has been saying miracles are okay for years. "Something GOOD is going to happen to you." (If you send some money, something really, really good is going to happen).

To me, living the message of the prayer is a lot different than drinking coffee out of a Jabez mug. To some extent, the Prayer of Jabez fad is tied to money too.

Dr. Wilkinson no doubt gets a few shekels for each book, mug or T-shirt sold. It is the same premise as all the money spent for that purple Barney the dinosaur stuff and those never-ending Chicken

Soup books.

According to a page at the back, you can purchase the Prayer of Jabez book in a leather edition, a POJ journal, a POJ devotional book, a POJ book for teens or a POJ gift edition.

The commercialization of a prayer bothers me, mainly because I didn't think of it. I've read the book. I'll discuss more about it later.

In the meantime, I'm asking God to help me write my own short little book that will sell at least 2 million copies and grant me a buck a copy. Then maybe I won't have to write this silly column every week.

God bless you. Thanks for listening. Expect a miracle.



PRAIRIE ACRES' employee-of-the-month for July is Gloria Cruz. She is a Restorative Certified Nurse's Aide. Prairie Acres is a city-owned nursing home facility. Heritage Estates is an assisted-living facility and units are currently available. For information on Heritage Estates or Prairie Acres contact director Jo Blackwell at 250-3922.

Kite And Flight Demo Delights Summer Readers

BY DARLA BRACKEN

Approximately 75 club members and friends of the Friona Public Library's Summer Reading Program were treated to a spectacular aerial display on June 26. Benger Air Park was their gracious host for the demonstration featuring several citizens of the surrounding area, their equipment, kites and other 'wind toys'.

A large kite flying demonstration was performed by kite enthusiasts Eddie Miller of Friona and Bruce DeFoor of Clovis assisted by Tyler Miller and Justin Bridges of Friona. The largest kite, a Giant green jellyfish with huge eyes, was over 90 ft. long and was awesome in flight. The large jellyfish kite did some maneuvering of its own when a sudden whirlwind caused it

to elevate directly over the airplane much to the delight of all present.

Mr. Zehner made several passes by for the crowd and, even with the unpredictable winds present, put on a fantastic show himself.

Zehner has been employed at Benger for over 30 years and has been a licensed pilot for 35 years. The highlight of the day for Library staff members Darla Bracken and Pam Mercado was the occasion of making their first ever flights courtesy of Mr. Zehner.

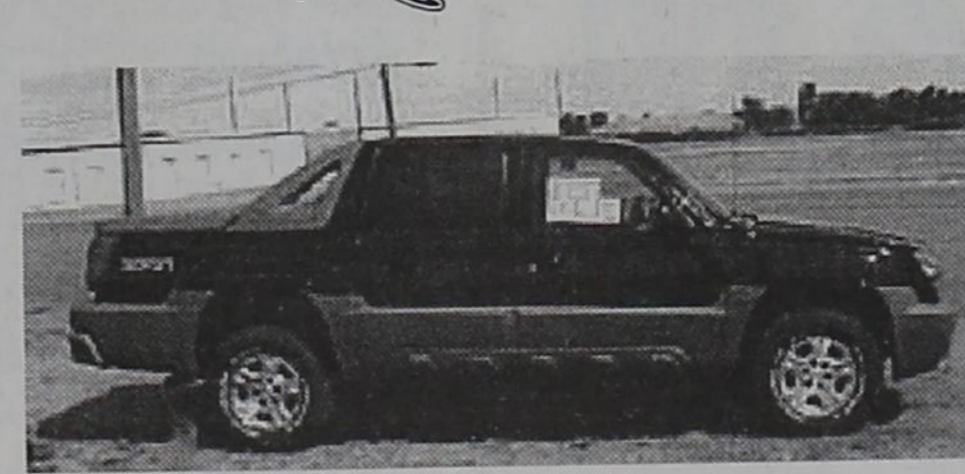
The Library wishes to thank these very special people who voluntarily took their time and shared their expertise to provide entertainment for the children of this community. Thanks for the memories of taking us "To the 'Library and BEYOND!'"

Jim Zehner of Bovina, longtime pilot and local crop duster at Benger Aero Spraying, made a wonderful demonstration flight in his

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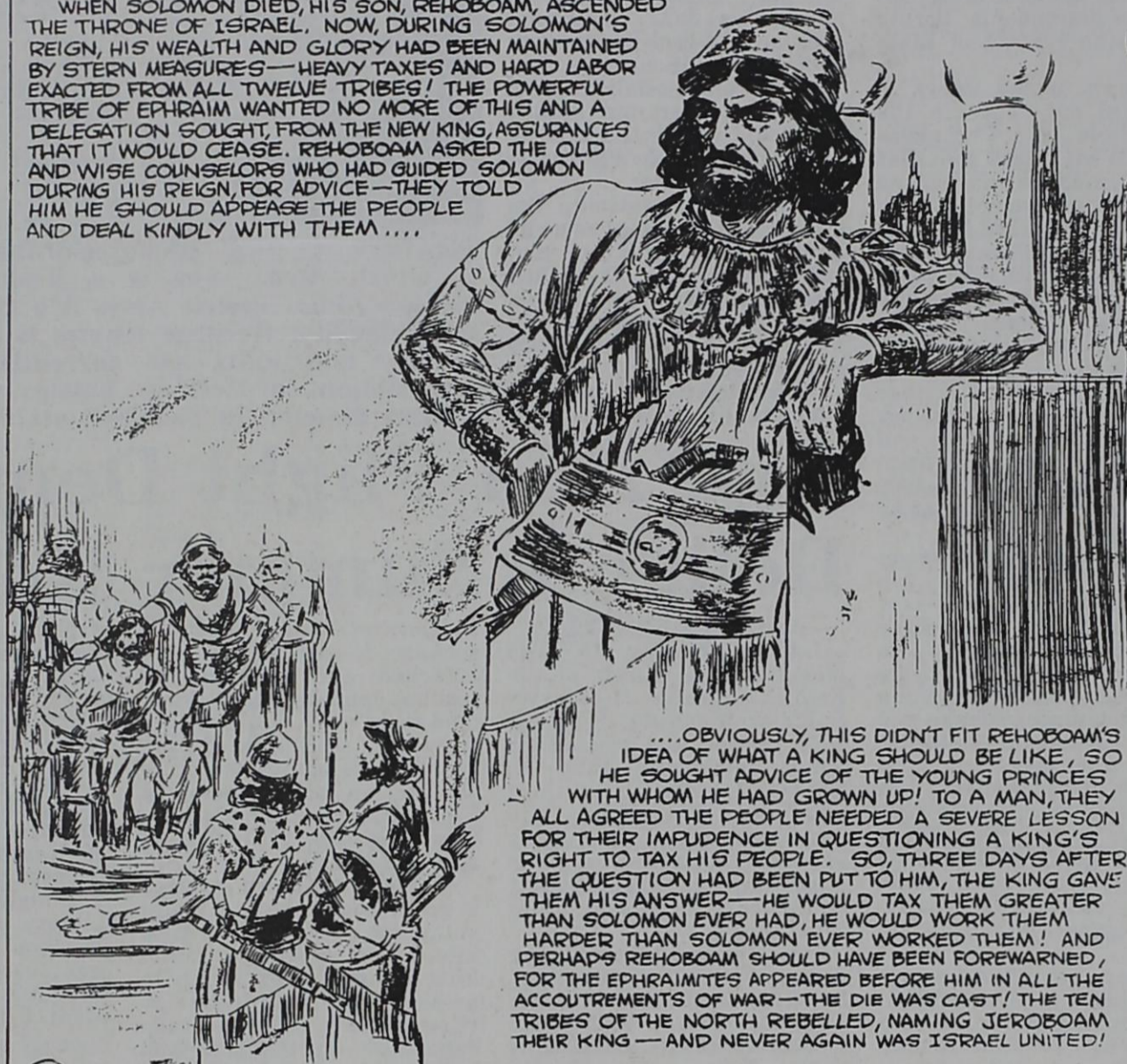
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

THE KING WHO DIVIDED THE KINGDOM!

WHEN SOLOMON DIED, HIS SON, REHOBOAM, ASCENDED THE THRONE OF ISRAEL. NOW, DURING SOLOMON'S REIGN, HIS WEALTH AND GLORY HAD BEEN MAINTAINED BY STERN MEASURES—HEAVY TAXES AND HARD LABOR EXACTED FROM ALL TWELVE TRIBES! THE POWERFUL TRIBE OF EPHRAIM WANTED NO MORE OF THIS AND A DELEGATION SOUGHT, FROM THE NEW KING, ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD CEASE. REHOBOAM ASKED THE OLD AND WISE COUNSELORS WHO HAD GUIDED SOLOMON DURING HIS REIGN, FOR ADVICE—THEY TOLD HIM HE SHOULD APPEASE THE PEOPLE AND DEAL KINDLY WITH THEM....



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Michael and Sandi Downes and two of their three children, Brianne and Matthew attended a Downes family gathering in Branson, Missouri back in June. Daughter Misty was unable to attend.

Eleven family members were there. They were Michael's parents, James and Glenda Downes; his sister and brother-in-law, Angela and Keith Bradford and their sons Ian and Evan, all of Vernon; and his brother, Cody Downes of Amarillo.

The family stayed in Branson for a week and had a great time spending time together.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes attended a family reunion for the descendants of Dewitt and Jessie Morgan in Roman Nose Park, Oklahoma this past weekend.

Living direct descendants of the Morgans are sons and daughters-in-law, Tyke and Charlene Morgan of Cordell, Oklahoma and Sam and Mary Morgan of Whitesboro and daughters and son-in-law, Coleta and Darrell Stinson of Fay, Oklahoma; Ellen Kilday of Chowchilla, California and Flossie Bales of Amarillo. Daughter Maybrian Rhodes passed away May 15, 2001. Flossie was unable to attend the reunion.

Also attending the reunion were the Rhodes' daughter and son-in-law,

L. Salazar Funeral Service Set

Funeral services for Linda Lou Salazar, 34, of Bovina are set for Friday, July 6, 2001 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Juan Carlos Barragan officiating.

Burial will follow at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Rosary was said Thursday night, July 5, 2001.

She passed away Sunday, July 1, 2001 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Linda was born July 9, 1966 in Friona to Joe and Santos Salazar. She was a lifetime resident of Bovina and was employed at Prairie Acres in housekeeping. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

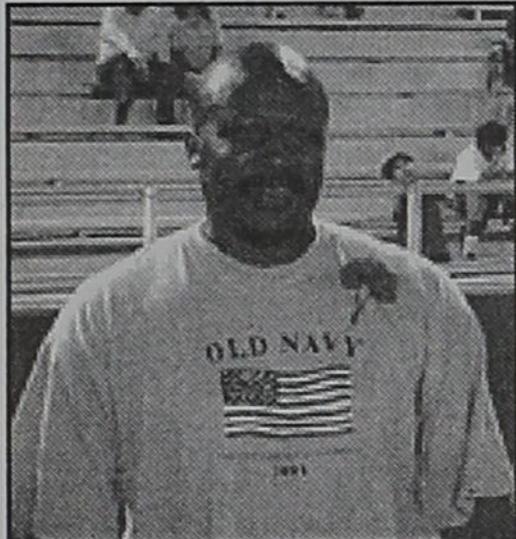
Survivors include her parents of Bovina, two sons, Arturo Aguillon and David Salazar, both of Bovina; a brother, Joe Luis Salazar of Bovina; a sister, Margaret Salazar of Bovina; and a grandmother, Juanita Salazar of Edinburg.

Mendy and Scott Warlick of Bovina and son Jaxon; the Rhodes' grandson, Justin Heinrich of Lubbock; and their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Joy Rhodes of Drummond, Oklahoma and their children, Lance and Meagan.

Gaylons' brothers and sisters and their spouses also attended the reunion. They are Betty Smith; Judy Rhodes (Wayne was unable to attend) and Barbara Grimsley, all of Friona and Cleatus Rhodes of Sayre, Oklahoma. There were several cousins, nieces and nephews who they all enjoyed seeing again.

James and Sandra Clayton's son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Karen Clayton of Seabrook and their son, Mitchell, were in town for a few days. Sandra said Mitchell celebrated his first birthday June 14, *time sure flies by!* While in the area, they also visited Sandra's father, Earl May of Levelland.

Saturday night son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Starlia Clayton and children Austin, Morgan, Nicki and



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little Logan, 6 weeks, joined the family for a meal.

Don and Juanda Murphy had company this week. Her youngest brother and his wife, Howard and Peggy Patton of Bellville, Texas came to Bovina Wednesday and left Friday.

Mary and Ray Carr have recently attended two reunions. They attended her 50th high school reunion in Floyd, New Mexico June 16. Mary said there were 28 students in her class and 19 attended the one day reunion.

The next weekend the Carrs traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a Carr reunion. They went on a Friday and returned on Sunday. Ray's two sisters were there along with several nieces and nephews. The total count for the event was estimated to be around 40 people.

Last Saturday evening, the Friona Senior Citizens hosted Dorothy and Grady Sorley as their program, at the club's monthly social, which came complete with homemade ice cream and cake.

A nice crowd of seniors attended the social, and enjoyed hearing the Sorleys present a program of sacred music, which included such numbers as "The Lighthouse," "Peace be Still," "I've Had Enough," and "Beulah Land," which was their finale.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home resident Charles Allen

Meeting Set To Discuss Senior Meals

Bovina residents are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center, 106 North Street, on Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

A discussion will be held about the possibility of a seniors meal program at the Senior Center.

Participation in this meeting will help determine the need for this service. Several people from Friona who are involved in the senior program there will be on hand to answer questions.

Happy Birthday Bovina

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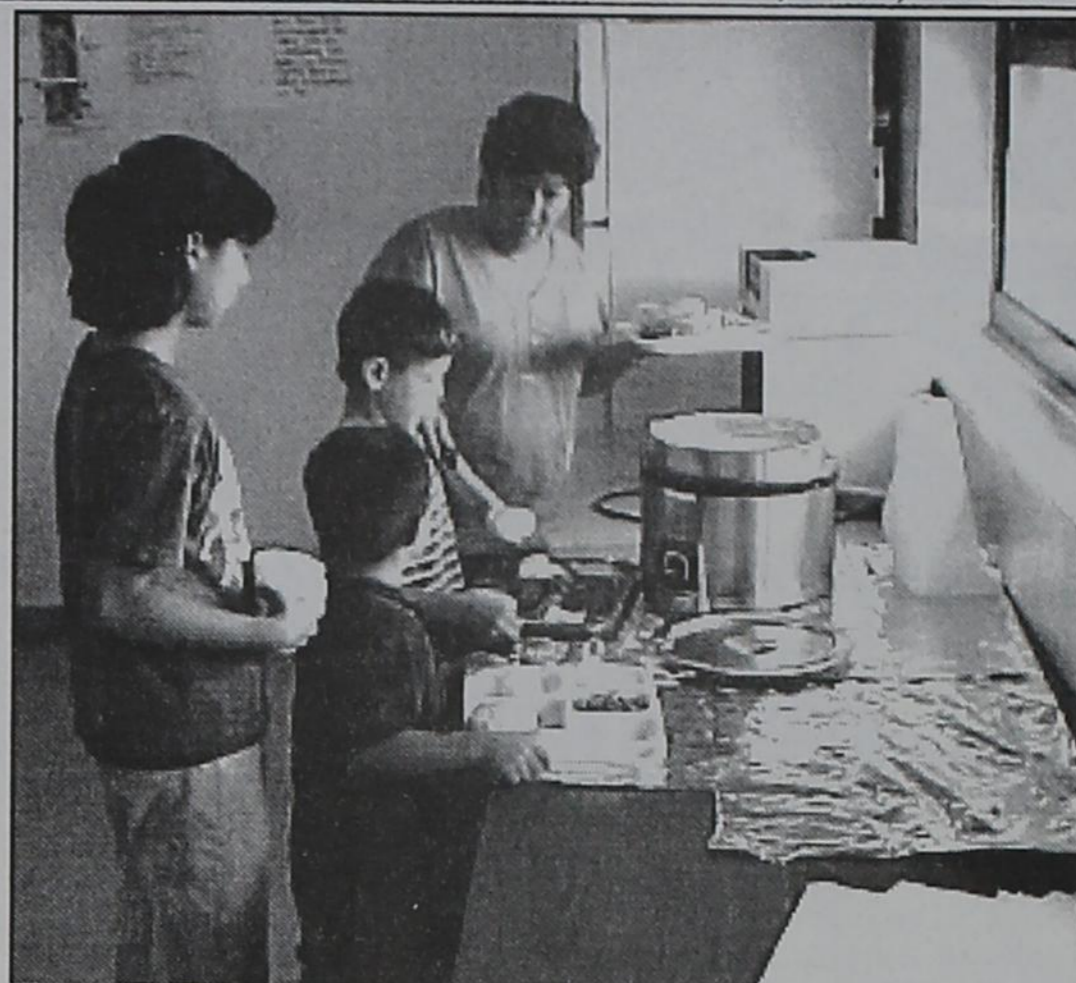
Genealogical Society Has June Meeting

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met June 29 at the city library for its regular monthly meeting. Eight members were present.

A report was given that family indexes of the Parmer County history book was mailed to the Parmer County Web page for genealogical purposes.

Mary Johnston was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting account of how the KKK ('kuklos' -Greek for circle) was organized in Pulaska County, Tennessee, in 1866. The original intentions of the KKK were to have fun, make mischief and playing pranks on the public.

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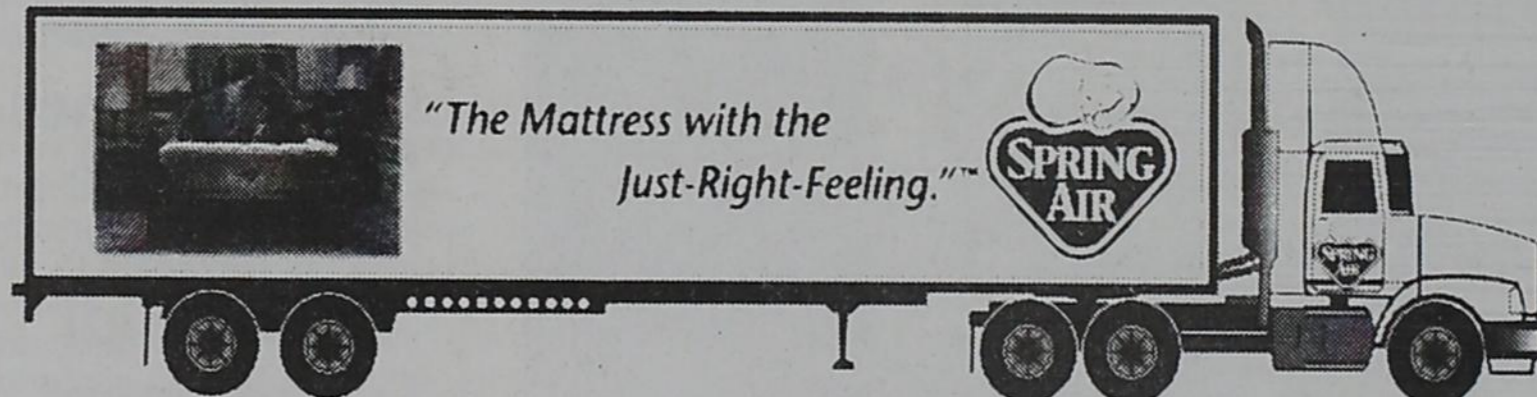
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A ROSWELL PLAYER, LEFT, PLAYED WITH A BROKEN NOSE.



MARITSSA SALAZAR (25) LOFTS A FREE THROW IN A SATURDAY GAME.



COACH SIMS GIVES A POINTER TO JONATHAN CHISOM AND JOSH KERBY.



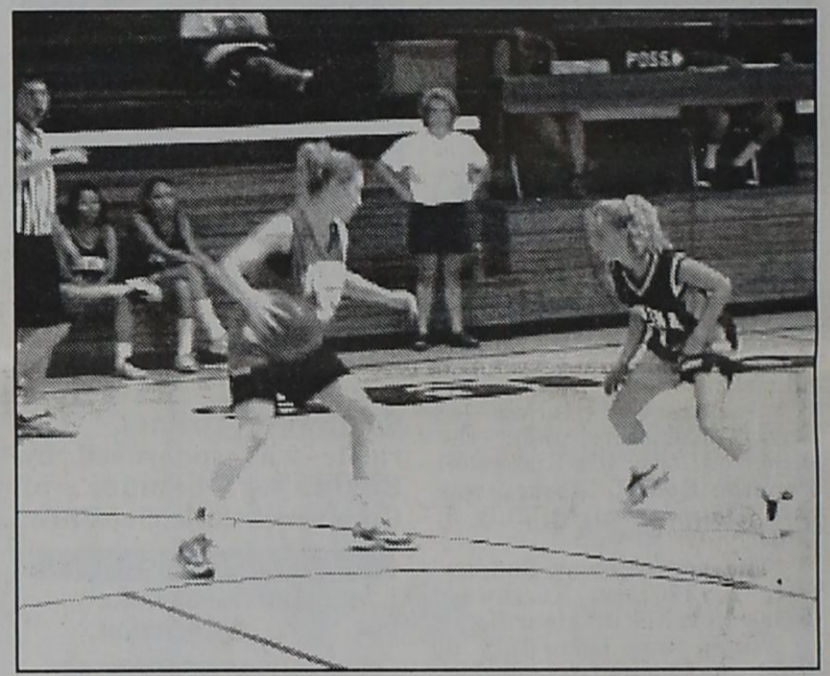
JEREMY ORTIZ SCORES AGAINST ROSWELL.



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COACH DEBBIE WEEMS AND THE BOVINA GIRLS TAKE A TIMEOUT.



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Action Scenes From The Summer Basketball Tournament, Bovina Gym, June 22-24

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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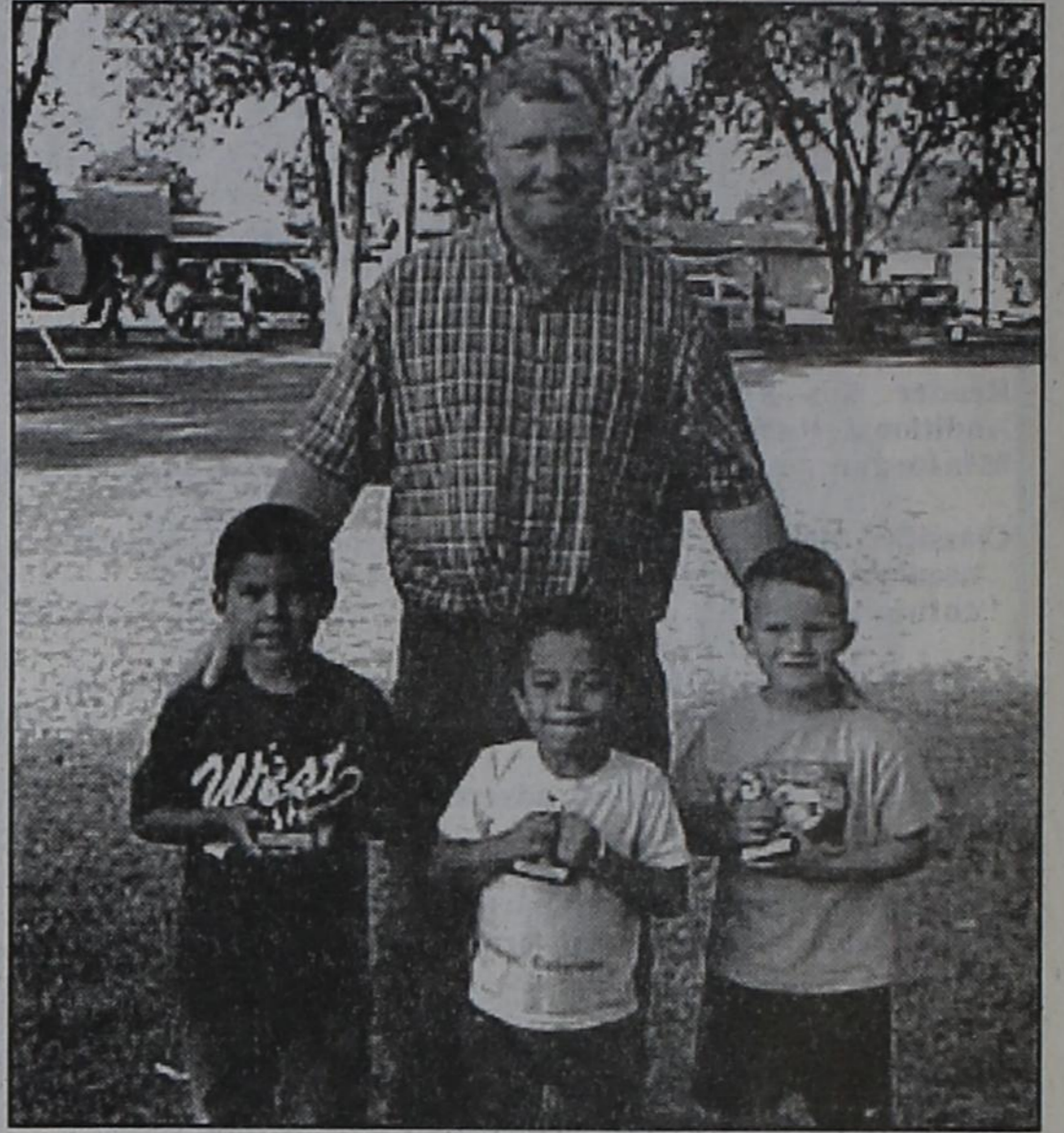


BOVINA'S ALL-STARS...All Star team members placed third last week during a tournament in Friona. Congratulations on a great season! Players are (standing, l-r) Isabel Ramirez, Jeremy Curtis, Aaron Quiroga, Jesus Rochus and Christian Rojas; (kneeling) Delfino Sanchez, Jamie Chavira and Ricky Sanchez; (sitting) Aaron Ramon, Juan Navarro, Jason Sheena and Denise Larrea.

LET'S PLAY BALL!



SHERLEY-ANDERSON GRAIN ELEVATORS...The A'S team members are sitting Audrie Terrones, Emilia Contreras, Jason Sheena; standing, Isabel Ramirez, Juan Navarro, Jeremy Curtis, Aaron Ramon, Daniel Silva and Coach Mickey Munoz. Manuel Almanza was unavailable for the team photo.



CHARLES OIL & GAS, INC., AND AGRO, INDUSTRIES...Angles T-Ball team members are Xavier Quiroga, Bryan Garcia and Colby Whitten, and Coach Brett Whitten. Not available for team photo were J.C. Longoria, Kristian Antillon, Shy Dankert, Jalen Allred, Diego Perez, Eloy Newman and Coach Manny Longoria.



RHODES CROP CARE AND NORTH PLAINS COMPOST...The Braves T-Ball team members are sitting, (l-r) Andrea Marrufo, Ivan Ramirez, Brittany Cantu and Rosa Elena Duarte; standing, Alex Marrufo, Jacob Reynal, Andrew Marrufo and Michael Ramirez, and Coach Jesus Duarte. Not available for team photo were Eloy Rocha and Juan Pinela and Coaches Isabel Marrufo and Melecio Marrufo.



BOVINA PUMP, INC. AND LOWES' PAY N SAVE...The Astros team members are Amanda Cervantez, Angel Ramirez, Benny Ramirez, Aaron Quiroga, Denise Larrea; standing, Marty, Jamie Chavira, Jesus Rocha, Christian Rojas, Delfino Sanchez, Ricky Sanchez; and Coaches Deena Ramirez and Joe Villarreal.



PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING AND BOVINA GIN, INC...The Rangers team members are Christopher Rodriguez, Raymond Fuentes, Kyla Salinas; standing, Jake Brozek, Jesus Casteneda, Sirena Ramirez, Yesenia Cervantes and Coach Lupe Salinas. Not available for team photo were Johnny Rosalez, Jeremiah DeLaRosa and Luis Sanchez.



KIRKLAND PUMP AND MIDNIGHT LOVER BAND...The Rangers T-Ball members are sitting, (l-r) Justin Curtis and Eduardo Salas; standing, Jose Cruz, Andrea Villarreal, Marco Terrones and Samantha Villarreal; Coach Joe Villarreal is pictured with the team. Not available for team photo were Aaron Castaneda, Jacob Cruz, Marissa Galvan, Devin Roberts and coach Ray Galvan.



FIRST BANK BOVINA...The Diamondbacks players are sitting (l-r) Bianca Terrones, Omar Ramirez, Justin Salazar, Judith Rodriguez; standing, Phillip Murillo, Fernando Banuelos, Jason Olvera, Andy Duarte and Coaches Jesus Duarte and Joe Olvera.



TOWN AND COUNTRY VETERINARY CLINIC AND AGRI PLAN INSURANCE...The Cardinals are Lucero Saucedo, Trent Quintana, Justin Guevara, Joshua Lucero, Jose Gutierrez; standing Abriel Terrones and J.J. Reyna. Not available for team photo were Frank Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Jessica Bachicha and Coach Frank Gonzales.



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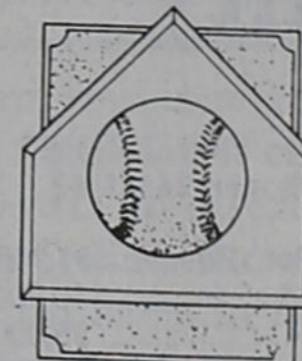
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