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**DON'T FORGET...
The Annual Bovina
Blade Football Contest
Is Underway Now!**

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THE SOCIOLOGY CLASS of Bruce Scroggins is entering the football contest each week as a sociology project. The class decides by majority vote which teams to pick in the contest. In Week Three's contest, they tied for second place and earned \$7.50. ron carr photo

Domingo Villarreal Wins Week 4 Contest

Domingo Villarreal, Jr., turned in his week four entry for the *Bovina Blade* Business Football Contest a week early and ended up being the only contestant who correctly picked eleven games this week.

The only games Domingo missed were the Nazareth-Farwell, Kansas City-Denver, and New York Jets-Tampa Bay games. He collected \$20 for first place.

Three other contestants correctly picked ten games. They are Deena Ramirez, Elizabeth Torres and Tyson Kerby. The tie-breaker game of Dallas 24, San Francisco 41, was the deciding factor that split the second and third place money.

Deena's tie-breaker prediction was Dallas 24, 49'ers 21. That put her just twenty points of the right score and she won second place and \$10 for her efforts. Elizabeth's tie-breaker

guess was Dallas 21, 49'ers 21. This made her twenty three points off and she earned \$5 and third place.

Tyson's prediction was Dallas 27, 49'ers 17. He placed fourth and received no prize money.

Denise Anderson, Tina Clayton, Frances Johnson, Mike Read, Linda Sudderth and Eufemia Torres all correctly picked nine games this week.

Several scores hit below nine points this week and we even had a few contestants with a score below 5. There were a few teams that just came out of nowhere and won.

These upsets included the Muleshoe-Friona, UCLA-Oregon, Denver-Kansas City, New York Jets-Tampa Bay and Washington-New York Giants games.

After four weeks Frances Johnson is leading the pack for the grand prize of \$150

with 38 total points.

Shawn Holmes, Tyson Kerby and Del Ray Sudderth are following close behind Frances with 36 total points.

A larger group of eight contestants are also vying for the grand prize with 35 total points so far. They are Tina Clayton, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Candy Hernandez, Deena Ramirez, Melanie Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, Linda Sudderth and Eufemia Torres.

There are nine more weeks and 126 points available to all readers who enter.

A listing of top contestants' total scores can be found elsewhere in this issue. A complete listing of all contestants' weekly and total scores are located in the *Bovina Blade* office.

Thanks to all our sponsors and to our local contestants-keep on pickin'!



Homecoming Raffles Set By Booster Club

The Bovina Booster club will have a raffle for four separate prizes in conjunction with the October 6 homecoming game with Vega.

Tickets are \$1 each and available from any Booster Club member.

Prizes to be raffled are: stadium seat; stadium throw; spirit bag containing a t-shirt, pom-poms, and flasher; and an autographed football.



THE MUSTANGS had an open date last week. They travel to Sundown tonight, Friday, September 29, to face the unbeaten Sundown Roughnecks. Coach Scroggins said this will be the Mustangs toughest test of the year. photo by stan miller



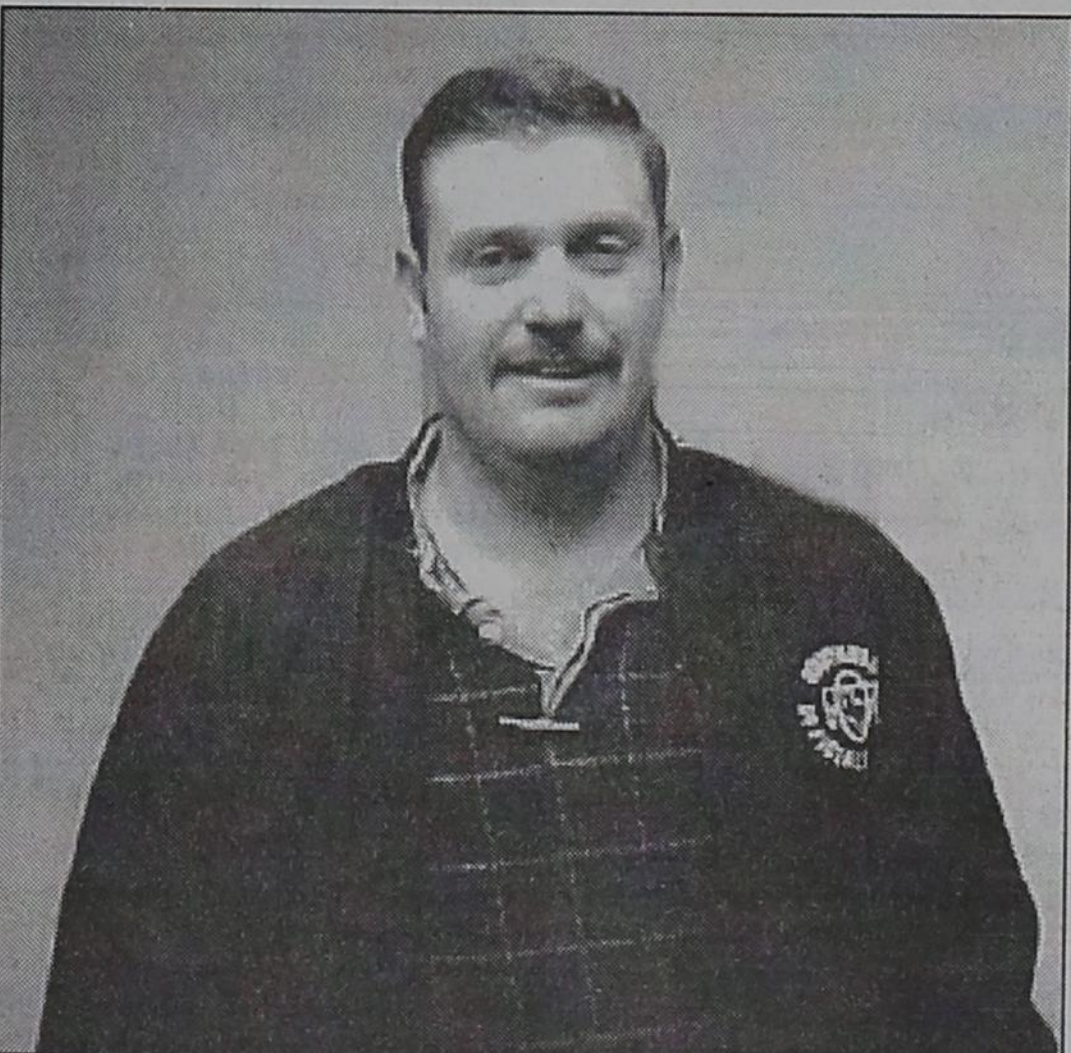
A FAST STOP at the Fast Stop Conoco delivered the second place \$10 prize to Fast Stop employee Deena Garcia, left. Manager Penny Dutton presented her check. Fast Stop is a football contest sponsor. Domingo Villarreal, Jr., contest winner, was not available for his picture.

VFW Fried Chicken Dinner Is Set Sunday October 15

After a hot weather layoff through the summer, the local VFW Post and Auxiliary will be hosting their popular fried chicken and trimmings dinner on Sunday, October 15.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid Streets in Friona. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Coach Weems Anxious For Basketball Season



WESLEY WEEMS

Clovis. His duties included teaching elementary PE, freshman baseball and basketball and was the girl's varsity basketball coach.

In the meantime Debby received her teaching certificate. The couple's priority was to be employed together in the same school system. Bovina schools offered that opportunity.

Debby is teaching fifth grade at Bovina elementary. Wes is an assistant football coach, history teacher and will be head coach for the varsity Bovina Fillies.

He has been conducting conditioning practices for the girls and says he is pleased that 20 girls have turned out

for the high school program.

The Fillies will be learning Coach Weems' system. Weems plans to coach a more aggressive style of basketball than Bovina has seen the last few years. He predicts that the Fillies, led by returning starters K'Leigh Scroggins, Christen Stowers and Marissa Rodriguez, will surprise some opponents this year.

The Fillies have realigned to 1A competition this year and will be in the same district with Sudan and Farwell. Both teams will start the year in the Top-10 state rankings. Other teams in the district are Vega, Whiteface, Anton and Springlake-Earth.

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Bull Town Bulletin

By Bill Ellis



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State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be eighteen years of age or older. Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve four year terms of office. Zone 3 of the district includes all land in the south Friona School District. Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District are M.C. Osborn, chairman; Troy Christian, vice chairman; Kevin Welch, secretary; Mike Beauchamp, member; and Mike Miller, member. The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Friona is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters. The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the S.W.C.D.'s programs.





Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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When you have news items

Scoter Russell flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to spend a week with her sister, Jane McBeth. They enjoyed seeing the sights and being in the cool, rainy weather.

On her return flight back to Texas, Scoter had a five hour layover in Denver. She got to see all their moisture in the form of a blizzard. She returned to Bovina last Saturday and as of Monday was still waiting to get her luggage back.

Jim and Scoter plan to move to Spearman soon. It looks like their home, where they lived for more than 40 years, is just about sold. We will miss the Russells being in Bovina-keep in touch!

Don and Juanda Murphy went to Ballinger last week to visit family and friends. Their daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Buddy Foster of Midlothian were there with their granddaughter, Mackenzie, 20 months old, whose mother is Rebecca Caldwell of Lubbock.

Saturday night the Murphys met with several family members. All three of Juanda's brothers and their wives were there. They are Bobby and Janice Patton of Ballinger, Dwayne and Jeanne Patton of Midland, and Howard and Peggy Patton of Bellville.

Also present were Juanda's nieces and their families, Beth and Glen Heard of Miles and their children, Garrett and Sarah; and Trisha Ellison and daughter Chastin of Fort Worth.

The Murphys' son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene were also there. The family went out to eat and then gathered in the home of Beth and Glen in Miles and enjoyed an evening of visiting and fellowship.

James and Sandra Clayton left Bovina last Tuesday-just wanting to get away. They ended up driving to Arizona, Nevada and then to California. They saw the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Meteor Crater and the Las Vegas

Strip. The Claytons visited former Bovinans Dick and Pernie Free who now live in Bakersfield, California. While there they toured vineyards where grapes were being harvested, and a scenic tour of the Sequoia National Forest.

On Sunday morning at 5 a.m., the couple decided to head for Bovina. They stopped in Gallup, New Mexico for a quick visit with Sandra's cousin, Anne and Andy Urbina. The Claytons arrived in Bovina about 9 p.m. Sunday night.

John and Jo Blackwell's daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Mark Montoya of Phoenix, Arizona were here visiting for the weekend. They brought their sons, Blake, 12, and Brennan, 5 and left daughter Brittany, 14 at home.

While here, Melanie

visited her grandmother Johnnye Blackwell and great grandmother Eula Parrack, who are both residents at Prairie Acres.

The Blackwells' other daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Shiloh Brown of Amarillo also visited in Friona. The family went to Leal's in Muleshoe Saturday for dinner.

Vicente Loe is back in Bovina after undergoing surgery at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock a week ago this past Monday.

After he was released from the hospital he stayed in Lubbock at his daughter and son-in-law's home, Silvia and Virginia Ortega. Their kids are Sasha, Vanessa, and Sara Frances.

Out-of-town family who visited Vicente were his brothers Mike Loe and Cruz Loe, both of Odessa and two sisters of Odessa Connie and

Phyllis. His daughters of Amarillo Diana Johnson of Amarillo and Sarah Van Reanden of Dallas also came to check on their dad.

Mr. Loe is a school board member and was happy to have superintendent Michael Downes and board member Bob Owen visit him in Lubbock.

Many Bovina folks have called and sent cards to help cheer him- he sends his thanks. Bovina sure has a bunch of really nice people.

2000 Friona High School graduate Kristen Carson, a freshman at West Texas A&M performed in a play, "The Music Review" this week on Thursday. She sang a piece from the show "Grease".

Her next performance is scheduled for November. She will be in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" Her parents are Galen and Elaine Carson of Bovina.



CHRISTA SUE GRAVES and BYRON ANTHONY NEAL...Christa Sue Graves, daughter of Charles and Charois Graves of Urbana, will exchange wedding vows October 7 with Byron Anthony Neal, son of Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina. The couple will be married in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from the University of Illinois in speech and hearing science. She is a customer service professional with American General Annuities, Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and a master's degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station. He is an engineer in the wind energy department for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service at Bushland, Texas.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Sept. 28, 1955
James Roy Ellison, son of A.J. Ellison, Bovina, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the Armour branch of the United States Army Reserve at New Mexico A&M College. He received his degree in general agriculture in June from A&M. Ellison is awaiting his orders for active duty in the US Army.

40 Yrs Ago--Sept. 28, 1960
Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest had its largest following ever last week as an even 100 entry blanks were turned in.

An ambulance has been secured to stand ready at each of the Bovina home football games, a member of the Quarterback Club announces. The Quarterback Club, which was organized this year to "help promote high school athletics," secured the ambulance as one of its projects.

A total of 35 were present at initial meeting of Bovin

Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night at school. Wendol Christian, new president, presided. The group voted to serve as sponsor of Cub Scouts in Bovina.

Work on the new Highway Department headquarters scheduled for construction in Bovina will probably begin soon and the structure will be completed within 90 working days of the date the contract was let.

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 29, 1965
John Rucker and his son, Terry, delivered the first sugar beets of the 1965 harvest to the unloading site here about 7 a.m. Monday. Rucker farms 24 miles northwest of town. During the first day-Monday-the unloading site was open, 809 tons of sugar beets were delivered to the Holly Sugar site. This is the second year for sugar beets to be gathered here.

30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 30, 1970
Billie Sudderth of Bovina has been named veterans service officer of Parmer County. The appointment was made by Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday. Sudderth succeeds the late Bud Crump.

H.W. (Bob) Roberts and Penny Crump tied for first place in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest this week, and split first and second place prize money of \$8.

25 Yrs Ago--Oct. 1, 1975
A large number of prowlers and "minor" burglaries have been reported in Bovina the past several weeks, according to City Marshal Mike Reilly. The marshal said that in at least one instance, residents have entered their home while prowlers were inside.

The first load of 1975 milo was delivered to Sherley Grain Company in Bovina Thursday of last week by Bill Bradshaw, who farms north of town, according to Earl Whitten. The milo tested 15.90 moisture.

James and John Kelley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley of Pleasant Hill community, recently showed their steers to championships in the Junior Livestock Show at Eastern New Mexico Fair in Roswell.

20 Yrs Ago--Oct. 1, 1980
Mary Jane Wilson was winner in this week's football contest when she correctly picked 12 of the 14 games listed.

The Bookmobile program is terminated after several years of serving in the four county area.

George Amador, 19, was injured seriously in a car-truck accident four miles east of Bovina on Highway 60.

Homecoming events are scheduled for this week and queen candidates are Karen Hughes, Pam Spring, Janette Soliz, Laurie Miller and Deborah Collins.

King candidates are Gabriel Guevara, Ricky Shepherd,

Richard Shepherd, Harvey Shepherd and Lynn Read.

15 Yrs Ago--Oct. 2, 1985
Rick Anderson was the winner of the fourth week's top prize in the Bovina Blade's football contest.

Running Water Draw was full following heavy rains Saturday evening. The Bovina area received almost two inches of rain and the Clovis area was reporting flooding areas when seven and eight inches of rain fell there.

5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 30, 1995
Bovina police confiscated 52 marijuana plants at a residence on First Street. The plants were surrounded by a stand of corn and the tops were tied down in an attempt to hide them. Bill Wayne Chisom was arrested for the offense.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of October 1-7, 2000.

Oct 1 Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner

Oct 2 Don Teague, Judy Ramon, A. L. Glasscock

Oct 3 Carolyn Rains, Starlia Clayton

Oct 4 Scoter Russell, Jay Barrett, Elsa Galvan

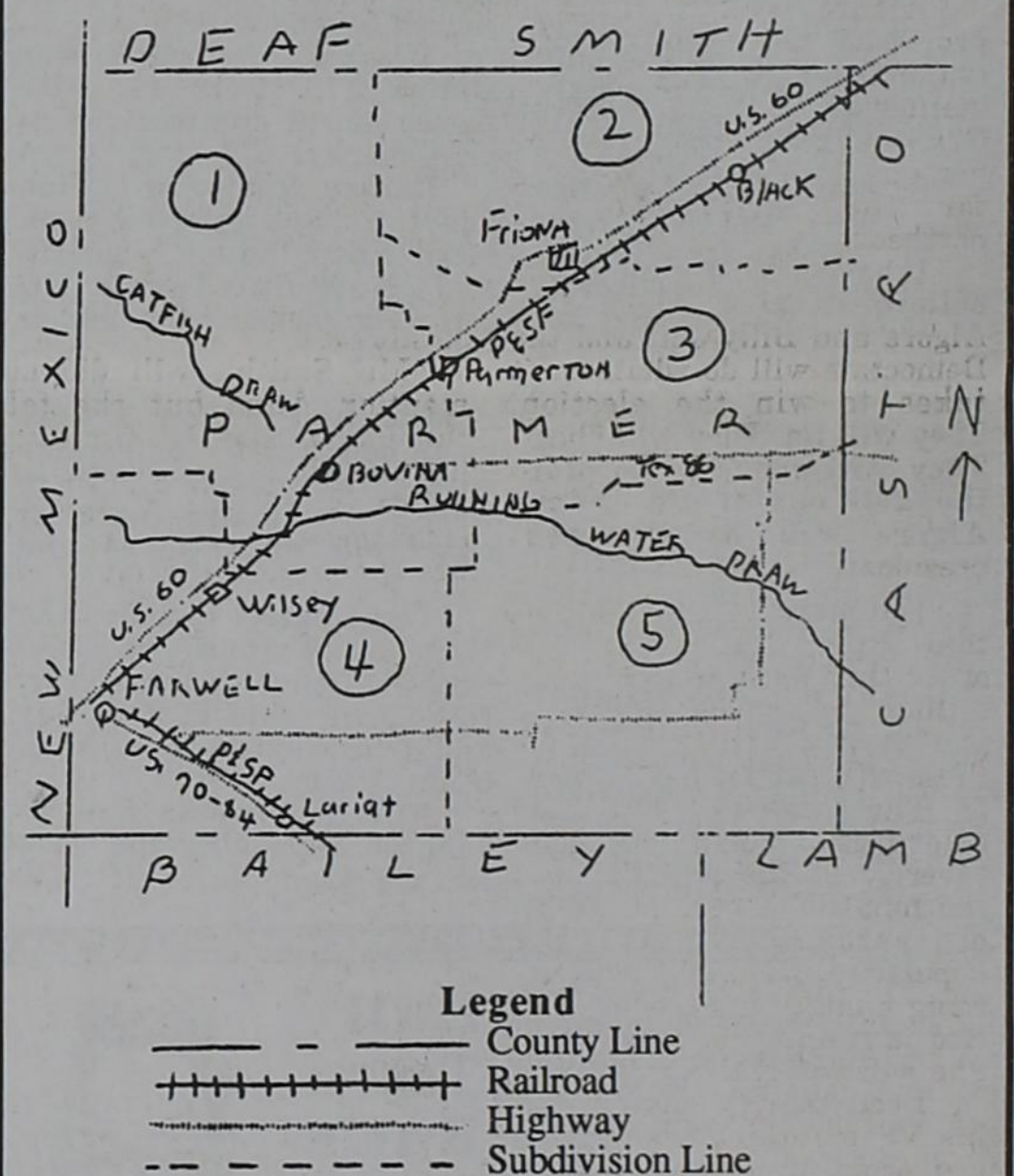
Oct 5 Tonya Koelzer, Kari George

Oct 6 Burl Taylor, Polly Mills

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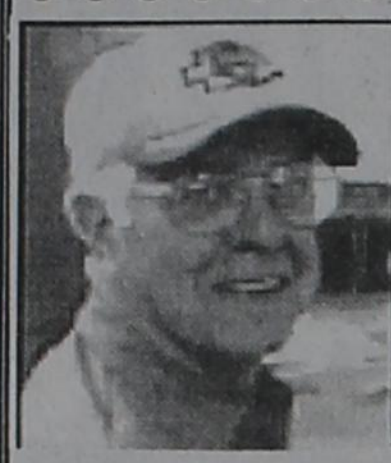
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Out Here

By RON CARR

From the Fertile Fields of my Mind'

Let's see. What is happening around the county and around the world.

Should I be more concerned about the heating oil problems of the people in the "northeast?"

That's all you hear these days. How those people, mostly old folks and poor children, are going to all be found frozen to death because there is no heating oil.

They say a basement full of heating oil (if they can get it) will cost more than a 747 and that those poor Northeasterners will have to choose whether they want to stay warm or eat.

Don't worry. Algre asked impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton about the crisis and these two Robin Hoods rode to the rescue. They are going to release 30 million barrels of the U. S. emergency oil supply so now the Yanks can rest easy. Grannie ain't gonna freeze.

United States consumers use 20 million barrels of oil every day. The 30 million barrels that Heckel and Jeckel plan to release is enough for about 36 hours of consumption. Usually winter lasts longer than that.

The amount they are releasing will not make a difference in Grannie freezing. The refineries cannot process the oil into useable gasoline or heating oil. They are at capacity already.

Algre and Billy Jeff promised to endanger the national security as a political maneuver. They don't care if Grannie gets some frost on her girdle. Hillary is running for the Senate in the northeast.

I have said before and I believe it more every day: Algre and Billy Jeff and the Democrats will do whatever it takes to win the election. They will lie. They will cheat. They will continue to scare the hell out of old people. Algre will be the next president.

You may not have noticed that Billy Jeff signed an order this week to give \$400 million to various states to use to pay utility bills for those who cannot pay.

The money will be allocated based on the severity of the weather and the number of poor people as a percentage of the population. New York will get a big hunk of the money. Hill Rod is running in New York. She will win the Senate seat.

Even though Algre and his VP mate Joe Liberalman are scolding the Hollywood moguls and threatening them with censorship, the moguls are dishing up campaign money.

Now, just in time for the election, the moguls went to Washington and told some committee that they were going to voluntarily regulate themselves and not market violent movies to children under 17. Wink, wink!

Now the American people can say, "Awww, isn't that good. Al and Joe are such nice boys. They are cleaning up Hollywood!" Wink, wink.

As I left the house

Thursday morning, CNN was reporting that Israeli and Palestinian protesters were fighting again. Rubber bullets and rocks were flying because an Israeli official visited a holy site called the Temple Mount and in the true spirit of humanity, the Palestinians didn't like it.

Look for the leaders to fly back to the U. S., enjoy some fine wine at Camp David, then shake hands and come out fighting again. I think we should take the money we waste in Middle East peace talks and buy a boatload of shawls and afghans for the northeast grannies.

CNN also mentioned that another dot.com company bit the dust this week. I didn't catch the name but they laid off 1,100 people. Was it just last year that every time you watched a TV newscast, another young computer tycoon was taunting us because he or she was a kazzillionaire and we were just dumb common people.

There go those American people again. They quit buying stuff on the internet now all the dot.coms are crashing and the stock prices are taking a beating. Darn! Just when I was about to launch my own dot.com IPO.

Guess you saw too that Anna Nicole Smith was awarded \$450 million as her share of her late husband's estate. Mr. Smith was a billionaire they say.

When he was 89 he married Anna Nicole who was then 25 and had a breast size larger than the national debt. Not surprising to note that Mr. Smith died about a year later. (I won't do the joke about how long it took for the undertaker to get the smile off his face.)

Mr. Smith's will did not mention Anna but she told the judge that he promised her half of his estate. No doubt mesmerized by the cleavage, the judge said give her the money and my phone number.

Naturally Mr. Smith's kids, who are nursing home candidates themselves, didn't want the chesty Playboy model to have half of daddy's money. Or maybe she could marry one of the sons and get it all. God bless America.

Friona opens district play tonight at Floydada against the Whirlwinds and Bovina's Mustangs travel to Sundown to take on the undefeated Roughnecks.

Our Mediamobile will depart for Floydada, allowing time for a stop in Plainview and a quick snack at Leal's. Food is priority one. Just a reminder to parents, grandparents and friends: we take a couple of rolls of regular film at the Friona football games and the pictures are available for \$1 each. Stop by during business hours. We might have your favorite Chief in action.

Finally, Saturday is a big day for auction and spaghetti people. At 9 a.m. the area around 14th Street and Highway 214 will be crowded as the estate auction of Mike Pavalus begins. At 1 p.m.

they will begin the auction of the house and the coin and gun collection. I believe they said there were 2,500 coins and over 40 guns that Mr. Pavalus had collected over the years.

I have been here in Parmer County a few months over five years. I have been to many auctions around the county because I enjoy watching the activity. I have never bought an item at an area auction. Maybe this week.

On Saturday at 5 p.m. the Senior Citizens spaghetti supper will be held at the Friendship House. This replaces the ice cream socials that have been held the last several summer months.

My mother and Martha are cooking about 20 pounds of spaghetti. Others are cooking the meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and desserts.

Several Parmer County oldtimers will be recognized as seniors-of-the-month. Come on by and get some sauce on your shirt. The meal is free but as always donations are accepted.

Karene Krauel reminded seniors to bring those food coupons that come in the Sunday papers to the Friendship House. They use them to buy food for the luncheons and for supplying the local food bank.

Candee, Kirsten, Casey, Zach and little Megan. Love you all. God bless. See you next week. rc

AUCTION

Tuesday, October 10, 2000 ----- Sale Time 9:37 A.M.
Located: Farwell, Texas 5 miles Northeast on US Hwy 60, then 1 1/2 miles East on FM Hwy 3333; or from Bovina, Texas 6 miles Southwest on US Hwy 60, then 1 1/2 miles East on FM Hwy 3333.
Mrs. Barthell Ford -- Owner

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TRACTORS - LOADER - BACKHOE - MOTORGRADER - HI-TRAC 1-1988 John Deere 4650 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, Wis, Triple Hyd, PS Trans, OH, 18 4-38 Rubber & Duals 1-1982 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, OH, PS Trans, 18 4-38 Rubber & Duals 1-1968 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, SH, WF, Wts, Fenders, 18 4-34 Rubber 1-1956 Ford 941 LPG Tractor, HP, WF, 13 6-28 Rub 1-Gallon 118 Diesel Motor Grader, Cab, 6 cyl Engine, 14 ft Blade 1-1989 Ford A 62 FE Loader, Articulating, 1 3/4 yd Bucket, 4000 hrs, Extra Clean 1-1969 Case 530 Construction King FE Loader & Backhoe, Gas Engine, Case Model 31 FE Loader & Backhoe Attachment, 13 00-24 Rub 1-Vick's Hi-Trac Ropewick Sprayer, Ford 4000 Gas Power Unit, Buggy Top	EQUIPMENT 1-John Deere 7100 8 row 30 Max Emerger Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, Markers 1-John Deere 4600, 6 X 18 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-John Deere 90 3 pt 11 shank V Ripper Plow 1-Hinker Cold Flow AA Attachment, GW 1-John Deere 400 30 ft Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 400 21 ft Rotary Hoe 1-Glencoe 24 ft Terra-Tamer Soil Finisher Plow 1-Krause Mfd 1904 27 ft Hyd FW Tandem Disc Plow 1-Werks 20 ft Double Blade DT Land Leveller 1-Sinks 1310 4 row DT Shredder 1-Ag-King 3 pt 6 ft Shredder 1-Tye 6 row 3 pt Field Cult, GW, FW, SS, Herb Booms 1-111ston 6 row 40" Rolling Cult, Big Bar, BO Row Units 1-Caldwell Hercules 8 ft 3 pt Balde 1-International 50 DT 15 ft Flail Shredder 2-Hamby 21" 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plows, TSB, DGW, HC 1-Hamby 8 row 3" Lister, DSB, LTM, 2 sets GW, Hamby Hyd FW Markers 1-Hamby 8 row 30" Sweep Cult Plow, DSB, LTM, GW 2-Hamby 8 row 30" Sweep Cultivator Plows, DSB, LTM, GW, 9-1" X 3" Shanks 1-Hamby 3 pt 6 row 40" or 8 row 30" Ind Gang Cultivator Plow, 4" X 7" Bar, LTM 1-Hamby 20 ft Cultipacker 1-Hamby 8 row 30" Hyd Drive Rodweeder 1-Moline 8 ft DT Tandem Disc Plow 1-John Deere 3 section Gang Rotary Hoe 1-3 pt Lift Arm Crane	SHOP EQUIPMENT 1-Campbell Hausfield 60 ga 1 1/2 hp Shop AC 1-Black & Decker Abrasive Cutoff Saw 1-Forneye 180 amp Electric Welder 1-Acetylene Welder/Cutting Torch 1-Buttalo 1/2 hp DA Grinder 1-Shop Anvil with Cutter 1-Lot Hyd Jacks 1-Walker Electric Drill Press 1-Continental 30 ton Shop Press 1-Roll About Roll Chest w/Vises 1-Brinck Bumper Jack 1-Jet Chain Hoist 1-Roll About Motor Val 1-Hyd Floor Jack 1-Space Ray Shop Heater 2-Shop Creepers 1-Lot Power Tools 1-Yale 1/2 ton Chain Hoist 1-Lot Hand Tools, Sockets, Saws, etc. 1-Welding Hood 1-4" Bench Vice 2-Work Tables w/Vises 1-HD Work Table 1-Roll About Work Table 1-1HD Work Table 2-Metal Bolt Bins 1-Lot Tool Boxes 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers, etc. 2-Oxygen Acetylene Bottle Carts 1-Lot Extension Cords & Trouble Lights 2-Niehoff Parts Cabinets, Ignition parts 1-Alernite & 1 Electric Grease Dispenser 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
COMBINE - CORNHED - PLATFORM - HAY BALER - GRAIN CART 1-1985 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, AC, Hlr, Radio, Hydrolast, 30 2-32 Rub, 3300 hrs 1-John Deere 230 Grain Platform w/MBR 1-John Deere 8 row 30" Cornhead, HT, Kickers 1-Orthman 897 Grain Cart, 30 5-32 Rubber 1-John Deere 336 Hay Baler, Twine Tie 12-Hesston Head Hunter Row Saver Units	TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS 1-Lee 3 pt Cat III Quick Hitch 2-18 4-34 Tractor Tires 2-13-26 Tires & Rims 1-Lot John Deere Rotary Fenders 1-Lot Tractor Combine, & Plow Parts 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Discs, Shanks & Clamps	NON - CLASSIFIED 1-Mustang Riding Lawn Mower 1-Pacer 2" Centrifugal Pump, Gas Motor 1-High Pressure Sprayer, BS Gas Engine 1-Aluminum Cement Mixer 1-Crossover Toolbox 1-Lot Hi-Lift Jacks 1-24 ft X 24 ft Galvanized Culvert 1-2 wheel Small Yard & Garden Trailer 1-A & 1/4" X 11 ft, 12 volt Grain Auger 1-Lot Garden Tools 1-Evaporative Air Cooler 4-GI Gas Cans 1-Lot 6 ft Chain Link Fence 2-Storage Shelves 1-Part Roll Construction Wire 1-Barrel Dolly 1-Lot Forks, Spades, Hoes, Diggers, Axes, etc. 1-Cyclone Fence Stretcher Bar 1-Lot Auto & Irrigation Well Motor Parts 1-Lot Chains, Boomers, Come-A-Longs 1-Bulane Carburetor 1-Lot Farm Chemicals 1-Lot Pipe, Angle Iron, Flat Iron, VSS, VLS 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List Terms: Cash or Check with Proper ID Announcements, Sale Day Take Precedence Loader Truck Available, Sale Day !! Bring Your Truck & Trailer !!
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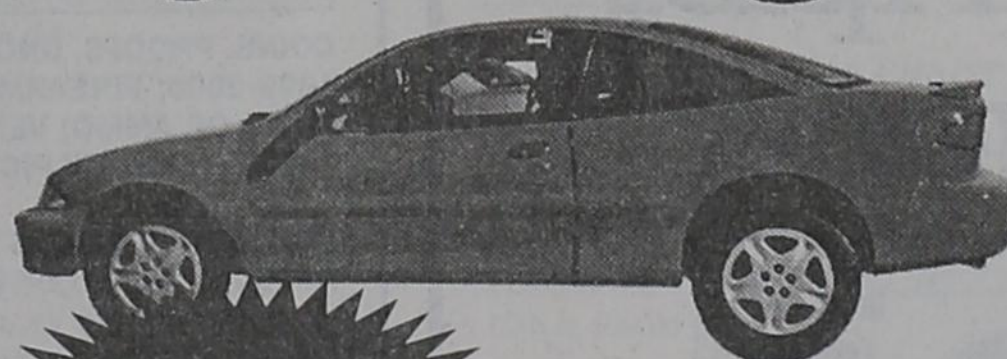
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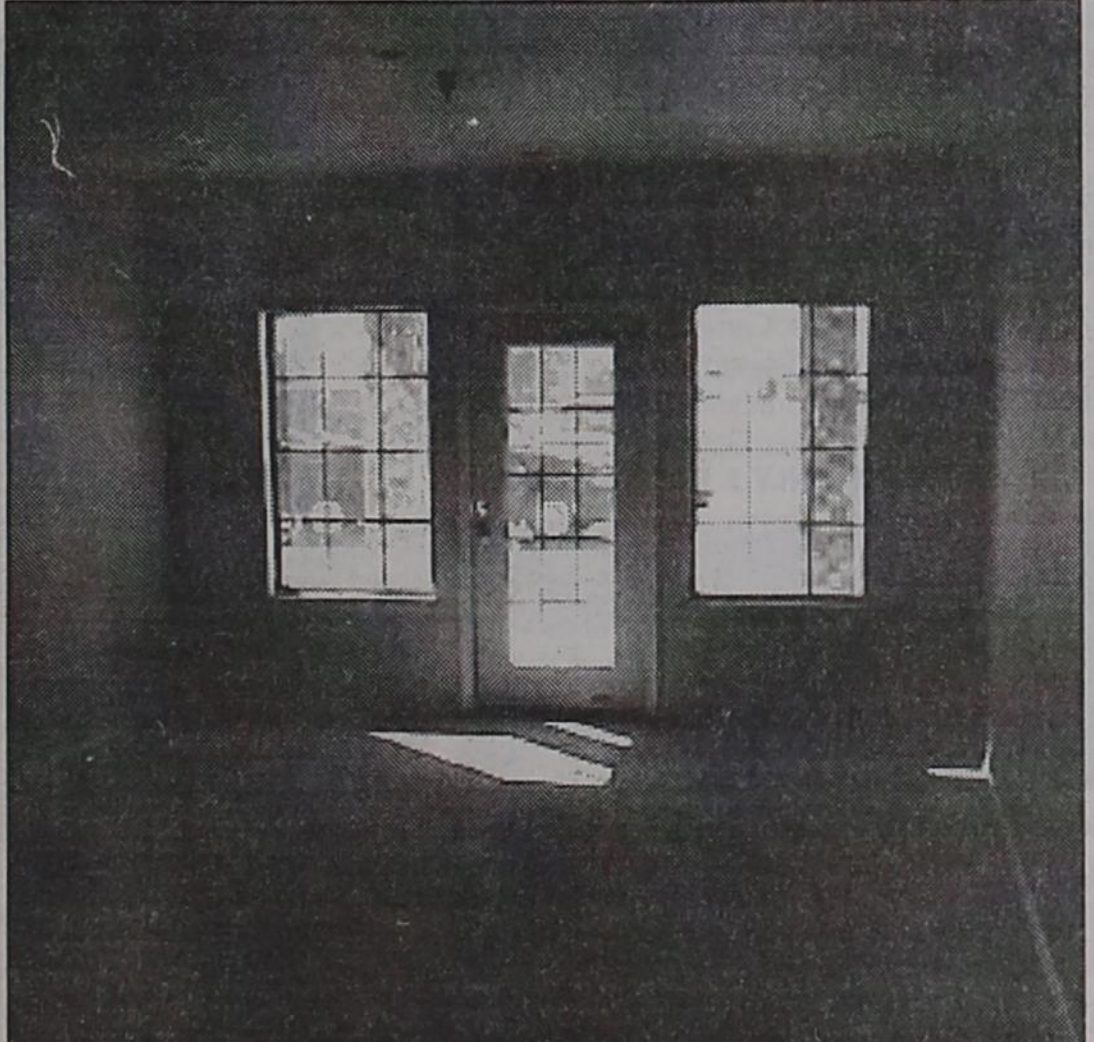
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Friona Football Contest Standings

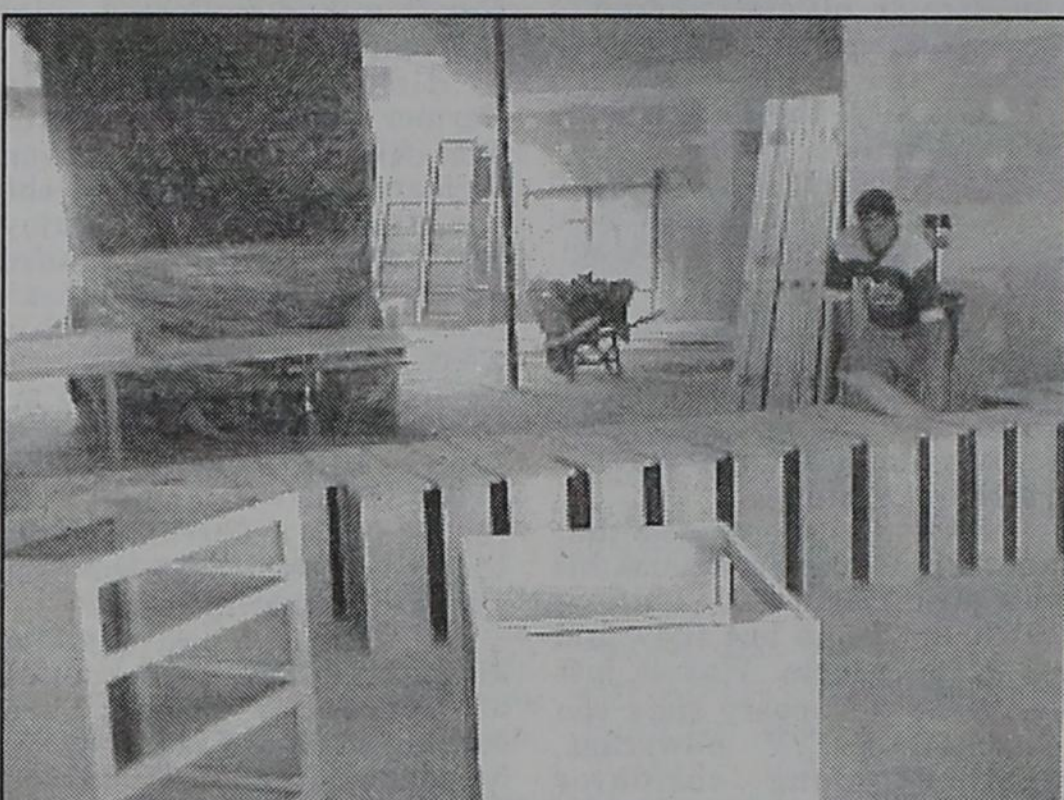
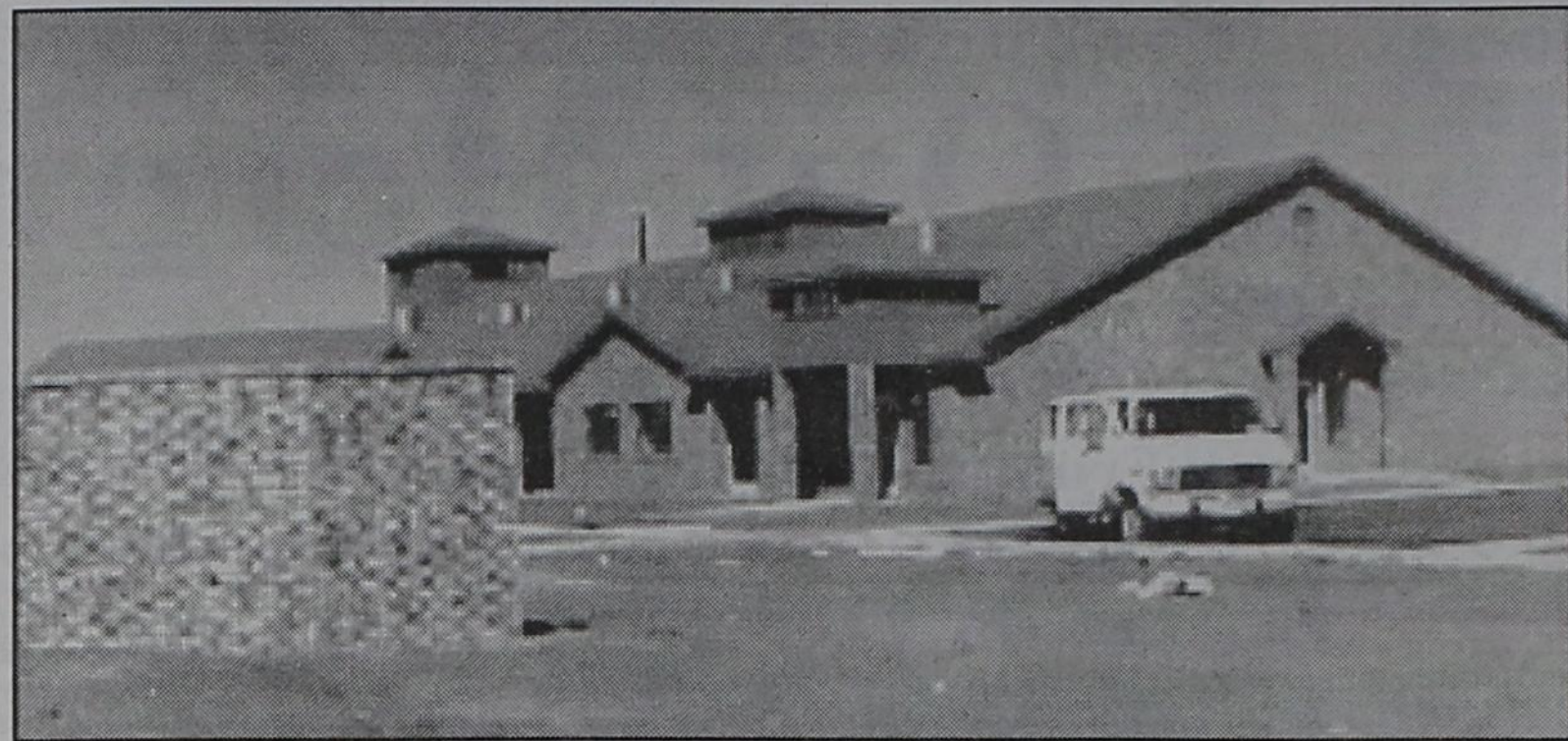
Here are the cumulative points standings of all contestants who entered the Week Four football contest.

49 Jon Field
 48 Danny Guerra, Sr., Nathan Haile, Joy Morton, Glen Morton, Jimmy Walker, Mark Zachary
 47 Daniel Hernandez, Mal Manchee, Landon Martin, Rusty McFarland, John Seright, Mitch Smiley, Bobby Wied
 46 Raul Braillif, Claire Brown, Andy Carthel, Raymond Diaz, Jerry Hinkle, Larry Johnston, Ron Smiley, Mark Walker, Ben Weatherly
 45 Courtney Carthel, Richard Dickson, Carmella Hernandez, Celia D. Loflin, Clint Mears, Thomas Reed, Shirley Steinbock
 44 Jared Boyd, Rhonda Crozier, Mike Hutson, Linville Rose, Don Max Vars
 43 Elsie Allen, Scott Brown, Ky Graham, Juan Hernandez, Mark Neill, Larry Rogers, Ray Stanley, Max Steinbock, Veca White
 42 Jo Blackwell, Kade

Carthel, Charla Chesher, Dana Jameson, Donita Martin, Myrtle Melton, Eddie Raymond, Clyde Renner, Dan Saiz, Sr.
 41 Antonio Duran, Jr., Tim Elmore, Shirley Fangman, Dario Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Ernest Mills, Quentin Shelby, Alesia Tucker
 40 Jayson Blouch, Martha Clements, Ronald Diaz, Dan Saiz, Jr.
 39 John Crozier, Scott Fangman, Jennifer Gonzalez, Sally Puttman, Randall Roberson, James Ryan, Ty Williams
 38 Wayne Amstutz, Harrol Redwine, Leslie Redwine
 37 Candy Hernandez
 36 Eddie Gauna, Isabel Rios, Martha Rodriguez
 35 Rebecca Raymond, Eufemia Torres
 33 Paul Ortiz, Elizabeth Torres
 32 Dean Sasser, Andy Stormes
 29 Mac McFarland,

Popes Have New Baby Daughter

Charlie and Britny Pope of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, September 14 at 4:40 a.m. at Primary Regional Medical Center in Hereford. The baby, Bailey Diane, weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was twenty inches long. Bailey's big brother is Brayden, 3 and a half years old. Her grandparents are Mike and Bonnie Pope and Rick and Diane White, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Carl and Lola White of Tucson, Arizona, Othelia Bennett of Friona, Betty Freeman of Hereford and James and Linda Pope of Friona.



WORK CONTINUES at Heritage Estates, the assisted-living addition at Prairie Acres. Top, the brick wall for the sign and the parking lots are complete. Center, workers are finishing and installing cabinets and drawers in the individual units. Below, a workman spray paints one of the hallways. ron carr photos

X-Country Does Well At Olton

Friona High School's cross-country teams, coached by Ky Graham, participated in a meet at Olton Saturday, September 23. The Squaws were led by senior Jena Grimsley, who placed fifth with a time of 13:21. VLesha Wilcox was 14th at 13:43, and Haleigh Herbert turned in a 15:05 time. Also, Ashley Hunt was timed in 16:20 and Alice Allen recorded a time of 16:27. For the Chieftain team, Perforio Cardenas placed 25th with a time of 18:44; Luis Garcia was 34th at 20:08. Juan Hernandez was timed in 24:18.



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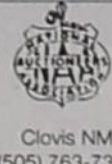
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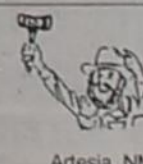
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

"LET'S GO HUNTING!"

IN TODAY'S LANGUAGE THAT PHRASE BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT DAY IN THE FIELDS WITH A GOOD DOG, THE TAKING OF A PHEASANT OR TWO—FINE SPORT! NOT SO, IN BIBLICAL TIMES! TOO OFTEN IT WAS A CALL TO THE UNPLEASANT DUTY OF RIDING THE COUNTRYSIDE OF SOME BEAST OF PREY—USUALLY THE FEROCIOUS LION! THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE LION AND, ALTHOUGH HARDLY A ONE CAN BE FOUND TODAY IN WHAT IS TERMED THE BIBLE LANDS, THE AREA ABOUNDED WITH THEM IN THOSE TIMES.



ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS, AND SCULPTURE, HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS. THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN, ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND, WHEN THEIR DEPREDDATIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

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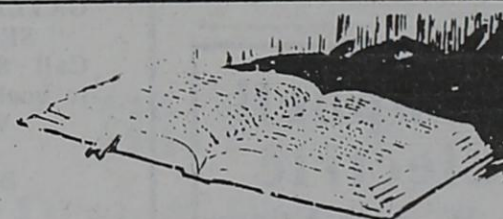
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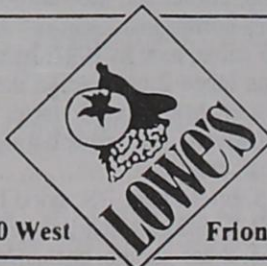
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3-BR, 1-3/4 baths, corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, shop, cellar. SOLD. \$54,900
Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
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3-BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
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.4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of town...\$45,000...\$48,000
3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000
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Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
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2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000

THANK YOU Thanks everyone, for the flowers, cards, calls, food, thoughts and prayers during my stay in the hospital and recovery. Thank you, Luella Drake

FOR SALE....crib and mattress; kitchen toy set; cots. Call 250-5631 days; 250-5462 evenings. F-2tc-9/1-9/8

FOR SALE....Leer pickup topper, with carpeted bed liner. Fits 1985 Chevy and others, 1403 W. 7th or call 250-3027. F-2tp-9/29-10/6

HELP WANTED

Parmer County Appraisal District is actively seeking someone with knowledge in computers and book-keeping, (Quickbooks). Salary is contingent on education and working knowledge. Must be personable and willing to greet the public. Contact: Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX. 79009...Fax 806-251-1121. Send resume. Qualified persons will be given an interview. Office located at 305 3rd St., Bovina, TX. 79009. F&B-3tc-9/22-9/29-10/6

HELP WANTED.... KAR Services in Friona has full time positions available for morning fueler and washdock personnel. Call 806-295-3003 or 800-421-5315. F&B-2tc-9/29-10/6

Now taking applications at L&L Pallet Supply, Inc. located at the corner of Hwy. 60 and 2290. F-tfnc-8/18

KAR SERVICES is in need of shag drivers. Previous truck driving experience is a plus. A CDL is not required but would be an asset. 295-3003 or 1-800-421-5315. F&B-2tc-9/22-9/29

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Friona is currently soliciting bids for the following items:

- (1) UTILITY PICKUP
(1) POLICE CAR

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 6, 2000 in the office of the City Manager. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, October 9, 2000. A copy of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the City of Friona, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling 806-250-2761. The city reserves the right to accept any or all bids. F-2tc-9/22-9/29

LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE one (1) 1989 Red Chevrolet Beretta. Sealed offers may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 9, 2000, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Sheriff Gary Blair at 806/481-3303 or 481-3304. A copy of the specification is on file at the County Judge's Office. The vehicle may be seen at the Sheriff's Office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-1tc-9/29

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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-tfnc-9/15

Immediate opening for LVN in Nursing Dept. Contact Lynn Nelson, R.N./D.O.N., Parmer County Community Hospital for details. (806)250-2754, Ext. 120. F-4tc-9/8-9/15-9/22-9/29

Needed: Full Time Police Dispatcher Friona Police Department 911, Police, Fire, EMS call answering, radio dispatch, record keeping, etc. Call for full details 806-250-2711. Applications may be obtained at 102 E. 8th Street-Friona.

Olga's Place--restaurant hiring all positions. Apply at Friona Country Club Pro Shop, 1505 West 5th, M-F, 9-12. F&B-tfnc-9/15

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FOR SALE....Full blood Doberman puppy, first shots, tail docked. Both parents on premises. 250-2453. F-1tc-9/22

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New Listing...Bovina, 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 car garage, very nice.....\$75,000
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3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, Western Addition, cellar...SOLD...\$82,800
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SERVICES

Call your local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. Serving the cattlemen for the past twenty years. Call 247-2563 or 1-800-692-4043. 42-tfnc

FHS Class Of 1959 Held Reunion Here

The Friona High School Class of 1959 met in the home of Jerry and Raye Jene London on Saturday, September 16, for an afternoon of getting reacquainted and reminiscing. Those present: Junita Schwab Larkin of Bentonville, Arkansas; Joy Crow Masso and Mattie Faye Crow, both of McAllen; Janie Parker Langford of Austin, Dale Panzer of Houston, Gary and Annie McGlothlin of Harker Heights. Also, Jim and Gayle Knight Greeson of Sublet, Kansas; Ed and P.J. Samply of Lubbock; Pat Cranfill Leston, Elaine Holcomb White and Janiece Bock Baxter, all of Amarillo; Eldon and Linda Sparkman of Abernathy; Owen Houston of Lubbock and Jim Roy and Mary Jane Grubbs Clements of Amarillo. Attending from Friona were Valton Howard, Billy Gene Zachary, Nancy Outland Roden and Raye Jene Jones London.

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, October 9, 2000 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The City Council will consider the following ordinance on the first reading.

"An ordinance amending Ordinance #87 of the City of Friona, Texas: providing for a fee for water services performed after regular working hours." F-1tc-9/29

LEGAL NOTICE Friona Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide assistance to Olga's Place. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2000 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at which time the public may be heard. F-1tc-9/29

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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-loss 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 for first, \$10 for second, and third prize of \$5 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 and will receive \$150!
There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to TheBovina Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Drawer B Bovina, TX 79009 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 806-250-5127. Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of theBlade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
Contestants must be 10 years old or older. Everyone except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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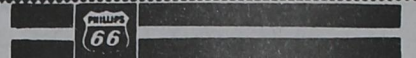
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Kevin Wiseman Is Named Co. Spelling Bee Director

County spelling bee directors are being named in the area to support the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas A&M University in their sponsorship of the National Spelling Bee.

The director for Parmer County is Kevin Wiseman, Friona Junior High School principal.

The 2001 regional event, to be held on the WTAMU campus will be April 7 and the deadline for reporting county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the newspaper, will be March 24.

One change has been made in the standard rules. A contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2001. (The old rule stated "a grade higher than the eighth by the date of the national finals.")

All other rules remain the same. The contest is open to students in public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. There must be at least five participants in a home school elimination. A student cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 27, 2001.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses.

However, each county can have only one representative in the regional bee, to be held on April 7 on the WTAMU campus. Each county is free to select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in regional unless he/she should win the senior county championship.

Both the county junior winner and the county senior winner will be guests of the *Amarillo Globe-News* at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 7.

The top award, given by the *Amarillo Globe-News*, will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., where the 2001 area champion will represent the sponsors in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, beginning May 27.

The 2001 issue of "Paideia" (study booklet) is a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels--beginning, intermediate and advanced. The price of the booklet is \$1.00 and is available from the Human Resources Department of the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education, WTAMU, serves as bee coordinator for the sponsors.

Bovina Contest Standings--Week 4

38-Frances Johnson.
36-Shawn Holmes, Tyson Kerby and Del Ray Sudderth.
35-Tina Clayton, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Candy Hernandez, Deena Ramirez, Melanie Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, Linda Sudderth and Eufemia Torres.

34-Mona Contreras, Josh Kerby, Susan Kerby, Mike Read, Jerry Roach, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth and Francisco Torres.

33-Dina Garcia, Dorothy Harris, Cody Jamerson, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr. and

Jessica Stowers.
32-Gilda Garner, Jimmy Harris, Elva Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Jeanne Kerby, Aubrey Parson and Coach Scroggins' Sociology Class.

31-Denise Anderson, Zane Anderson, Cameron Charles, Sally Gonzalez and Travis Stanberry.

30-Jo Blackwell, Wayne Hargrove, Danny Harris, Adam Mejia, Bruce Scroggins, Virginia Steele, Scott Sudderth and AM Wilson.

29-Diana De La Rosa, Luis Ramirez and Laura

Rocha.
28-Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez and Christen Stowers.

27-Roy Lee Stowers.
26-Vanessa Garcia, Travis Lockmiller, Edda Robles and Dean Stanberry.

25-Yvonne Espinoza, Peggy Hargrove, Bobby Johnson and Jan Smith.

24-Irma Rocha and Benny Rivera.

23-Doyle Garner and Dorothy Martinez.

21-Kay Venable.

20-Elizabeth Torres and Domingo Villarreal, Jr.

Hereford Craft Fair

Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be hosting its 20th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available. Applications are being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

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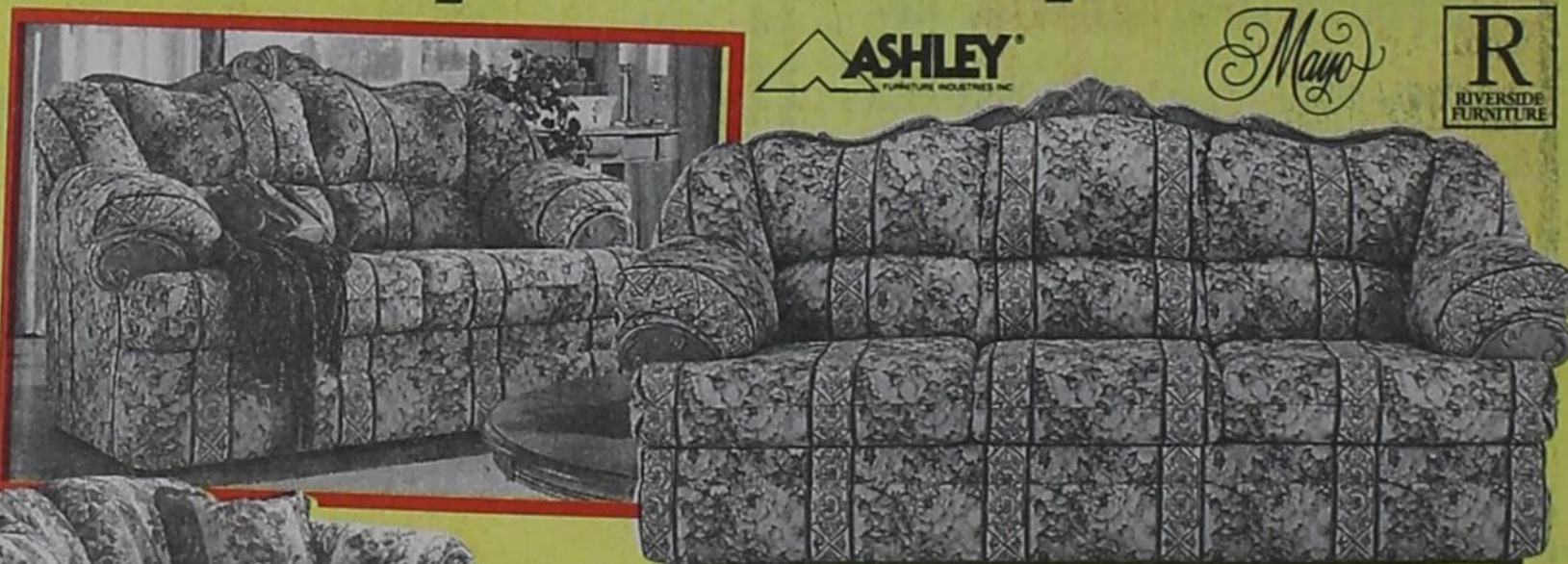
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