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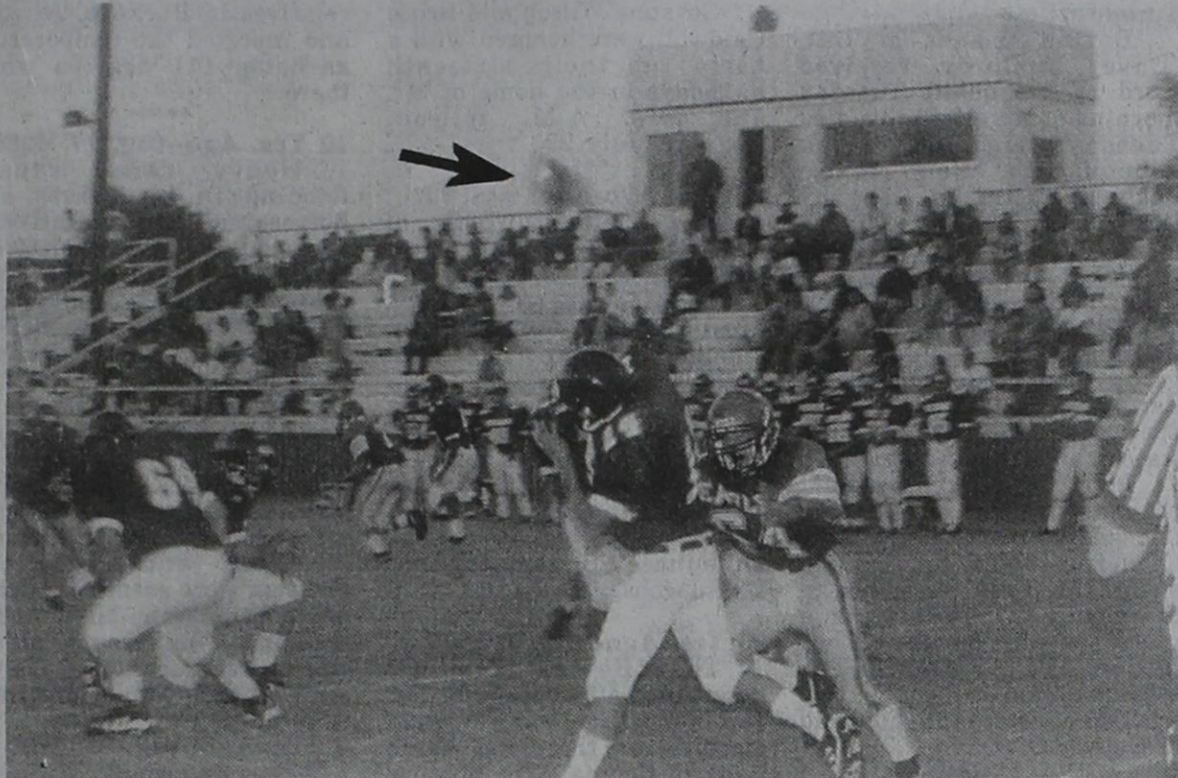
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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

Blade Football Contest Begins For "Experts"



IT'S A LAUNCH...Derrick Vanegas (14) launches a long pass downfield in the Ropes scrimmage as a distant receiver looks back for the catch.
ron carr photo



YOU NEED GOOD LEGS to play football and these junior high team players go through their stretching exercises in practice this week under the watchful eye of Coach Mike Newman.
ron carr photo

YE EDITOR HAD a brief but enjoyable career in politics. However, based on the actions and activities of some of our leading present-day politicians, it's probably just as well that I made the decision to stay in journalism. I'm sure that I have enjoyed writing about politicians as opposed to being one. I'm also quite sure that I might not have had the qualifications necessary for a political career. For one thing, we have hosted young newspaper hopefuls in summer intern programs. We tried to treat the interns with respect and help them learn the news business.

BULL TOWN BULL-ETINS
By Bill Ellis



My youthful political career started when I entered Muleshoe High School and became a class officer and member of the student council. I enjoyed the student council, and served two years as president-my junior and senior years.

You weren't supposed to be able to serve two years, but when Bill Willis, the elected "pres" abdicated the post in early September of my junior year, I moved up a notch. I'm positive that Willis resigned-he wasn't impeached by any means.

During my time with the MHS Student Council, my organization was affiliated with, and took active part in the South Plains Assn. of Student Councils, whose headquarters were in Lubbock. Every month or so, the high school principal would drive a couple of us to Lubbock for a meeting.

I received my first taste of "real power" when I was elected president of the SPASC group. Actually, the school was "elected," but I had control of the office and presided at the annual convention, held at Tulia.

As SPAC president, I also was able to attend the convention of the Texas Assn. of Student Councils, when my principal drove me and two other council members in his Cadillac to the convention, held that year in Laredo. We decided to run for a state office, and were elected!

It was a great experience, and Ye Editor met and developed acquaintances with several young people from the South Plains area that carried over into college life.

As a freshman at Texas Tech, I decided to continue this "political agenda," and surprised myself somewhat by being elected to Tech's Freshman (student) Council. I was living off-campus, and was running for the most part against Lubbock students.

At the first meeting of the Tech council, I discovered that some friends I had met during my tenure in SPAC had also joined me at Raiderland, and had been elected to the Freshman Council. My friend Kelly Mack Sears of Brownfield, who had been my VP in the South Plains Assn, was included in the group.

Toward the end of that college term, Kelly approached me, asking if I were interested in running for the "upper class" student council the following year, and offering his support in my behalf.

But I decided to quit while I was ahead, as by that time it had become evident that my best prospects for an occupation that would help to put food on the table was most likely in the journalistic field, and that I probably should devote full time in that regard. By then I had also landed a job as Tech's assistant Sports Information Director that included a small but welcome salary.

I've always appreciated folks like Larry Combest, Teel Bivins and Pete Laney, as well as Bill Clayton and the late George Mahon who were interested enough to seek elected office. We realize now how fortunate we are that most of our elected officials are honest and above-board. And seeing some of the issues that elected officials have to face these days, reinforces the fact that I was wise in ending my political career before age 20.

Meet The Mustangs & Watermelons

Watermelons will be the menu at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 3 at the football field for the annual "Meet the Mustangs" evening. It is your opportunity to meet the Mustangs and coaches and show your support.

The Mustang season opens Friday night, September 4, at home against Anton.

BISD Offers Gold Card To Seniors

Bovina ISD is again offering the "Gold Card" for free admission to all school events. The "Gold Card" is available to all persons over the age of 55.

Those wishing to receive a card should call the school at 238-1336 or go by the superintendent's office. Cards will be available approximately one week after requests.



BAND WINNERS...Bovina 5th graders (now 6th graders) who won the Outstanding Elementary Band Awards last semester are shown here, left to right: Emigdio Flores, Zaide Marinelarena, and Charlotte Rumph.

Bovina Band Students Earn Various Awards

The Bovina Band Director Bill Shelly announced the recipients of several awards which were presented before the end of school.

The following is a list of awards given.

Outstanding Elementary Award for Music: Emigdio Flores, Zaide Marinelarena and Charlotte Rumph, all fifth graders.

The Director's Award: Paula Chavez, eighth grade.

Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award: Briselda Rodriguez, eighth grade.

Leadership Award: Chris Solorio, Martin Reyna, Noemi Perez, Kathy Rodriguez, Jamie Stanberry, Imelda Castro and Amanda Smith, seniors.

John Phillip Sousa Award: Jamie Stanberry.

The Bovina Blade is unveiling what has become the "feature of the football season" over the years, its annual Football Contest, in this week's issue.

Once again, the Blade is offering top prizes to both the weekly and the Grand Prize winners.

For the second year, the Blade is offering a prize of \$150 cash to the Grand Prize Winner. The total weekly payoff will be \$35.00, which also was raised last season. First place money is \$20, second place is \$10 and third place is \$5.00.

The prize money is made possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page. Fourteen area businesses and industries are sponsoring the contest along with the Blade.

Grand prize is determined at the end of the 13-week contest. Stores are tabulated each week.

As usual, a "tie-breaker score" will be used to break ties for both the weekly and grand prize winners.

It is very important to enter every week, in order to

Blood Drive Set For Bovina

On Tuesday, September 1, Coffee Memorial Hospital will be in Bovina for a Blood Drive. We will be at the Ambulance Center from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. In June there were 13 donors. The goal is 20 units of blood.

Coffee Blood Center supplies all the blood to the 20 area hospitals in the 26 counties of the Texas panhandle. So every unit is valuable to a great many people.

If you are a regular blood donor, then we look forward to seeing you September 1. If you are not, then maybe this is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation.

enhance a contestant's chance of winning the grand prize.

Last year's Grand Prize Winner was Jessica Stowers.

Each advertisement on the Contest Page contains a game to be picked by contestants. The games selected each week are chosen by Blade editors and include what are considered the top high school, college and professional games.

A special thanks to our 1998 sponsors: Sherley Grain, W.T. Services, Bovina Pump Co., Charles Oil & Gas, Excel Corporation, Friona Federal Credit Union and Rhodes Crop Care.

Also, Western Chevrolet of Friona, First Bank, Caprock Industries, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., Pay 'n Save Supermarket and Charles' Pump Company.

Weekly winners will be named by the Monday

following the contest if possible.

Tabulation of individual scores will be kept throughout the season. Standings will be published each week in the Blade, and may also be viewed on the bulletin board in the Blade's hallway.

Only one entry blank per individual is allowed. Members of the Blade staff will grade and judge the entries each week. Contestants must be at least 10 years of age.

A mail drop box is once again available at the Blade office where contestants may deposit their entries. All entries must either be received in the office by 5 p.m., or postmarked by Friday afternoon to qualify.

Vandals Break Two Windows

Pastor Don McNerlin at the First United Methodist Church, reported that two windows were broken at the church this week. One was on the west end of the building and the other appeared to have been broken when a rock was thrown over the top of the education building and hit a window on the other side.

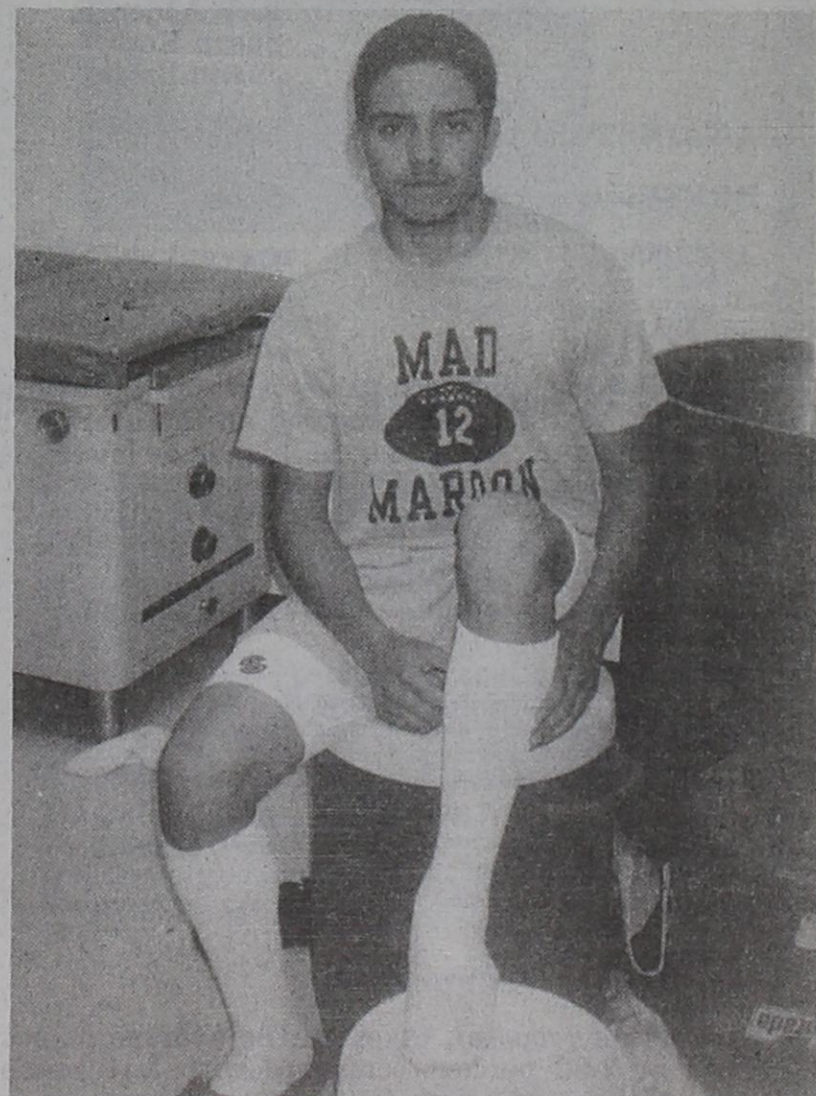
He thinks it could have been an accident by some children and asked that parents in the area please watch their children and caution them about the dangers when throwing rocks.



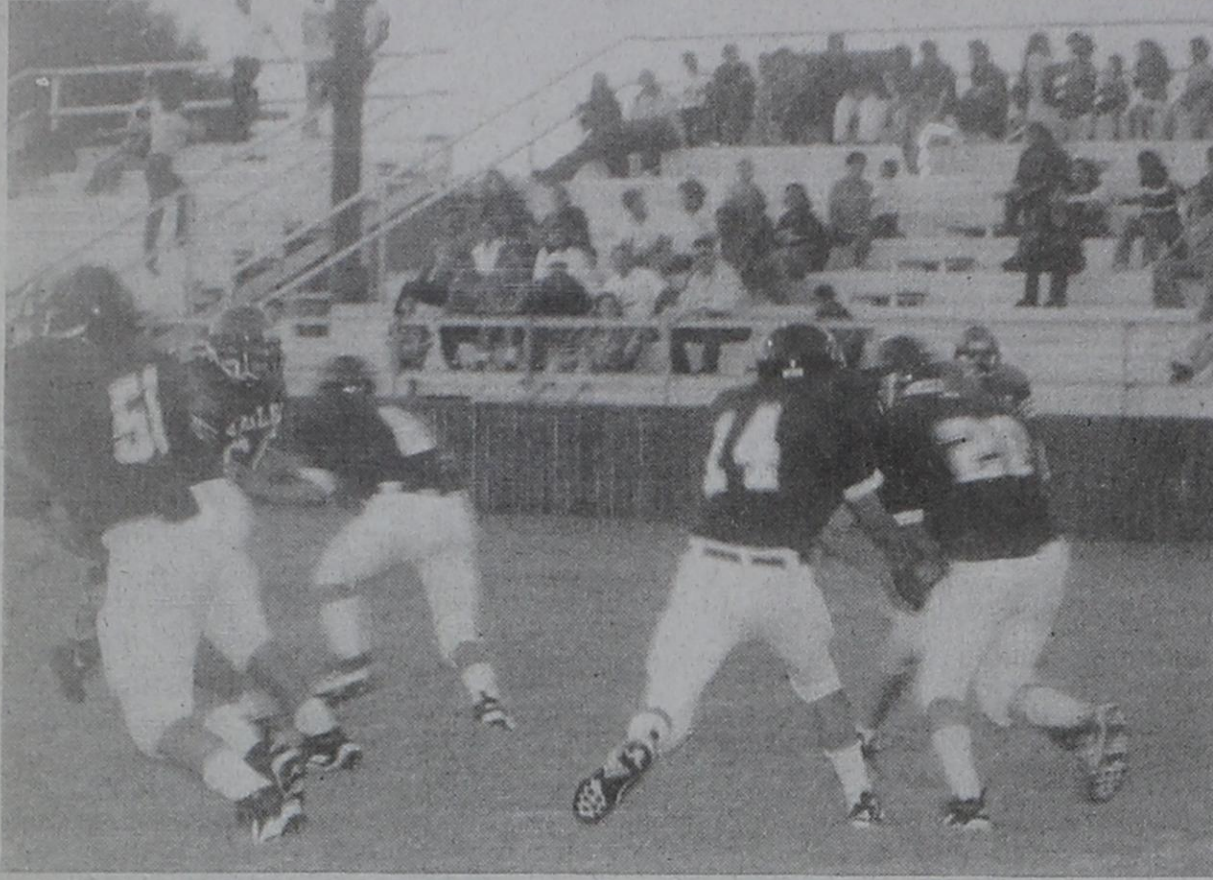
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FOOTBALL IS NOT the only game played at BHS as these junior high P. E. students line up for their turn in a lively game of kick ball.



PLENTY OF ICE...Senior quarterback Derrick Vanegas had a left ankle sprain in last week's scrimmage and has had his turn in the ice bucket in the training room.
ron carr photo



TRIPLE THREAT MUSTANGS...Derrick Vanegas (14), the 1998 Mustang quarterback, guided the team in the scrimmage last week against Ropes. Josh Quintana (20) and Lucas Ramos (24), both had long runs for Mustang touchdowns. ron carr photos

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 6, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and her sister, Mrs. N.E. Bonds, spent last week in New Mexico. They were fishing and vacationing at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari.

Bovina friends of L.D. (Dave) McCurdy received word of his death Tuesday morning. Mr. McCurdy died Tuesday morning in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital after a lengthy illness.

A number of families of this area and their relatives from throughout the state gathered recently for an informal family reunion. The group went to Conchas Lake, Saturday of last week, and spent several days fishing, water skiing and boating.

Mrs. Frank Burnett returned home yesterday (Tuesday) from a visit in California. Mrs. Burnett had spent the past ten days in Marysville, California, as a guest in the home of her father, W.P. Patton. The local woman made the trip with her sister and husband of Denver City.

35 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 7, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, Steve and Karen, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk visited in Odessa over the weekend. Their children, Bob Sisk, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned with them.

Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael visited in Wichita, Kansas over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Saturday afternoon, after suffering injuries in an auto accident last week.

30 Yrs. Ago- Aug. 7, 1968

Army Private First Class Raul A. Barraza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza, Bovina, was assigned July 19, as an

infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division near Quan Loi, Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truck Lusk became the parents of twins—a boy and girl—Friday night in Swisher County in Tulia.

Suzanne Wilson and Bruce Caldwell were honored with a party on their sixteenth birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Tuesday, July 29.

25 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 8, 1973

The Riata Cowbells of Parmer County will sell tickets on a latch hooked rug and a hind quarter of beef during Bull Town Days, announces a Bovina member of the organization.

A budget hearing will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District, Monday, at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

20 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 9, 1978

The Bovina Medical Board held a reception for Dr. James Morrison last Thursday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina. The purpose of the reception was for the people in the Bovina area and Dr. Morrison to get to know one another.

A young resident of Oklahoma was dead on arrival at the Farwell Clinic, Monday. Tim Jones, 21, was found slumped over in a tractor at the Jones farm. Jones died of a heart attack, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

15 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 10, 1983

Norbert Schueler recently moved his Purina store to the corner of Main and Third Street.

Practice is underway this week as Bovina coaches were directing a workout, two a day, beginning this week. Thirty-one boys are out for football this year.

Jim Owen, an employee of Riverside-Terra Fertilizer, was injured last week when he was caught between a payload and a pickup

truck. Nettie Lee Wilson underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Richard and Evelyn Morris and children visited relatives in Buckeye, Arizona and reported the temperature as being 111 degrees while there.

10 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 17, 1988

Heavy rains caused flooding in businesses and homes and the rainfall was reported to have been from three to five inches in less than one hour. Heavy hail damaged crops and gardens.

Bovina High School furnished the coach of the United States all-star team in the International Sports Exchange competition in Germany. Coach Marks Lanham was awarded a jacket for coaching the team.

Leon and Charlene Grissom were surprised with a celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis with all their family present.

5 Yrs. Ago-Aug. 28, 1993

The Lawrence Widners' grandson, Keith Hunt, son of Chris and Terry Hunt of Farwell, was in the Clovis hospital on his eighth birthday recuperating from a rattlesnake bite. He was bitten while on the Widner farm near Bovina.

Tiny and Pearly Chisom celebrated their wedding anniversary with a trip up north and over to Beloit, Kansas. Tiny said they traveled about 600 miles in a couple of days and saw lots of country. He said it was hot in Kansas but they'd had lots of rain there in recent weeks.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The BOVINA I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 5.89 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. at Bovina I.S.D. Boardroom.

FOR the proposal: Joe Steelman, Mike Beauchamp, Rick Anderson, Norma Whitten, Susan Kerby, Rickey Jamerson, Justin Brozek

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,085	\$22,857
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average taxable value	\$8,085	\$7,857
Tax rate	1.0600	1.0600
Tax	\$85.70	\$83.28

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.42 or 2.82 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF BOVINA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 8.62 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 1998 at 7:30 P.M. at City of Bovina Boardroom.

FOR the proposal: Kevin Hughes, Charles Wilkins, Linda Marshall, Jessie Stone, Kenneth Waters

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,130	\$22,875
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$23,130	\$22,875
Tax rate	0.4904	0.5483
Tax	\$113.43	\$125.42

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$11.99 or 10.57 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0579 per \$100 of taxable value or 11.81 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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A Letter To The Maris Family



Mrs. Roger Maris & Family
Gainesville, Florida, 32608

Dear Mrs. Maris,

Even though I was born and raised in Texas, my heroes have not always been cowboys.

Throughout my pre-teen and teenage years (and even after that) my heroes were Yankees.

I was about 8-years-old (1947) when I became aware that somewhere a long way away from Hillsboro, Texas, grown men actually had jobs playing baseball.

Right away I decided that when I grew up it sure would be nice to get paid money for playing a game of baseball.

In those days, I don't remember ever even knowing how much money any ballplayer was paid. If it was ever reported, we missed it in Hillsboro, Texas.

It was about that time too that I was old enough to read and understand there was a Babe Ruth, and a Ty Cobb, and Mel Ott and Honus Wagner and what they meant to kids and baseball.

I'm not sure why I became a New York Yankees fan at that young age. Maybe it was because of Babe Ruth, or that the Yankees were World Champions. In truth it was probably because the Yankees games were the only ones our old radio would pick up.

Baseball during my generation, Mrs. Maris, was akin to a religious experience. The heroes were really people like us, but they were bigger than life to us. We looked up to them.

Not because they made millions, or tried to sell us expensive tennis shoes. They were heroes because they mostly came from small towns, like Fargo, North Dakota and Commerce, Oklahoma, and went to big cities to play baseball before thousands of cheering fans.

And we sat beside our radios at home listening to those fans cheer while announcers like Mel Allen helped us "see" the next inning's batting order: Mantle, Maris, Berra.

It was baseball. They used gloves with five fingers, instead of a web. The shoes had real metal spikes and it was okay to "spike" the shortstop to break up a double play.

The only items on the menu at the ballpark were Coke, hotdogs, popcorn, and Juicy Fruit.

There might have been some souvenir stands in the old ballparks, but not complete shopping malls like today's modern stadiums where a dad can take his son out to the ballgame to see half-hearted big bucks all-stars for \$100 more or less.

There were real people on a platform posting the scoreboard by hand and the most "modern" 35mm black and white cameras filming the action. In Hillsboro, during the Saturday matinee at the Texas Theater, they would show newsreel clips of the Yankees, and the Dodgers, and Stan Musial in St. Louis.

Our bigger than life heroes were alive on the screen for a few seconds right there on Waco Street, whacking another one over the wall at Yankee Stadium or executing another headfirst daredevil slide into third base.

By the way, Mrs. Maris, we bought those baseball card packs back then to get the bubble gum. I had a shoebox full of cards at one time with almost every Yankee player of the era, including Roger and Mickey and Yogi and Whitey and Phil.

At my house, we had a big plastic-case radio that would overheat if you left it on too long from all the tubes in the back. I have a clear memory of listening to every inning, every out, wearing my baseball glove the entire time. By the end of the game, I had a good pocket beat in it.

If it was an especially exciting game, our adrenalin would be pumping at the final out, and we would run outside to the nearest vacant lot and play our own brand of Yankee baseball.

"I'm Mickey Mantle." "I get to be Roger Maris." "Gosh, you got to be Roger Maris yesterday. It's my turn."

And so it went in Hillsboro, Texas in the 1940s

and 50s. I loved baseball and all the Yankees that played it.

I played Little League, and Junior League, and for the Hillsboro High School Eagles under my favorite coach, David Dewitt. (He is 75 now and still lives in Hillsboro and reads my newspaper column every week. Hi coach. Hope you're doing all right. I love what you meant to me and I know you remember the Yankees too.)

I was twenty-one in 1961 when Roger broke the record. I remember number 61 in the last game and the big debate over the asterisk beside his name. I remember the stress he was under after he hit number 60.

Didn't he lose weight and sleep over all that? I remember feeling sorry for him and cheering until I was hoarse when he hit it.

See, he didn't just hit number 61. I hit number 61. Fans all around the country hit number 61. He was Roger Maris. He belonged to us. If fact, Mrs. Maris, he was us.

Not long after that, I quit caring about baseball. I think it was when the first player signed a \$1 million

contract.

The reason I am writing now, Mrs. Maris, is to tell you that for me, and millions more like me, it does not matter who or how many players break Roger's home run record. We loved him and still do.

We did not have as much back then as youths do now. I remember my American Flyer bike, my old leather baseball glove, and that old plastic radio that played Archie and Buster Brown on Saturday mornings and those wonderful Yankee games other days.

These days, there are metal bats, lively baseballs, rumors of steroids, and free agents who leave a team for a few dollars more.

Kids today have too many distractions to be loyal to baseball or any other sport for very long.

Video games, computers, 50 TV stations, remote controls for surfing. It is no wonder it is so difficult for today's youngsters to have time for a real, forever, hero.

But thank you for sharing your family with me, Mrs. Maris. I loved the Yankees.

Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris. It never will get any better than that.



ICE CREAM AND COOKIES were there for the enjoying at the Prairie Acres ice cream supper last week. Lewis and Elizabeth Gore, left, lead a line through the freezers and plates. They did not say if this was their first trip through the line.
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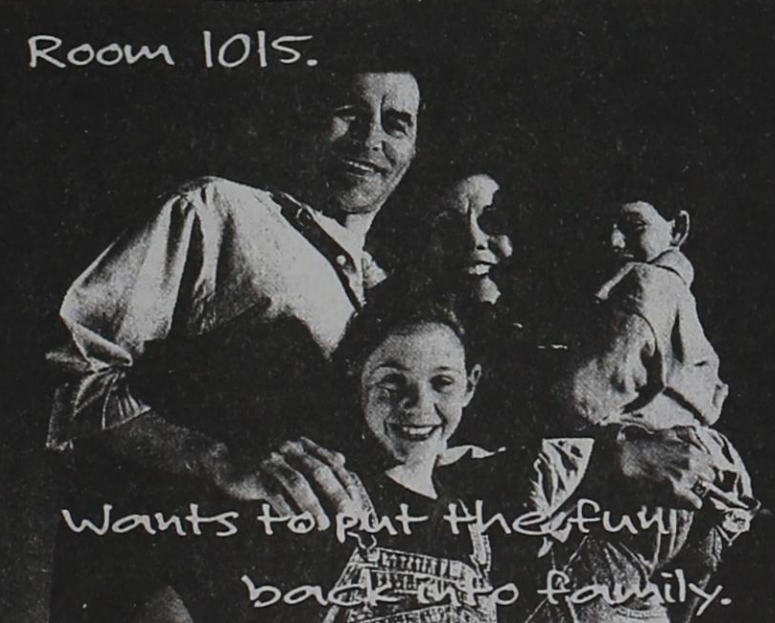
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from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Producers will receive final 1998 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments between August 21 and September 30, 1998.

The final payment rate was announced August 19. PFC payments for Upland Cotton in 1998 will total just under 8.2 cents per pound. Producers may have received an advance of up to 50 percent of this payment earlier in the year. Producers could request advance 1998 PFC payments on either December 15, 1997 or January 15, 1998.

Statutory authority for the 1998 payment expires September 30 and any payments not made by that time because of lack of necessary paperwork will not be made.

Also noted in the bulletin released by FSA was the notice that the Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, which was recently signed into law, will impact 1999 PFC payment schedules and requirements. It is thought at this time that 1999 payments will be available sometime in October or shortly thereafter.

Growers and landlords interested in obtaining information about their 1999 PFC payments and options for receiving it should stay in contact with their local FSA offices.

The light at the end of the tunnel turned out to be a

train from the looks of consternation on many faces following announcement of final details of the crop insurance deviation reported in last weeks "COTTON NEWS". USDA Risk Management Agency issued the deviation for 1998 dryland cotton August 17.

Contrary to the information received last week the final deviation issued for dryland cotton included a boll count factor of 400 green bolls per pound of lint, not 500. The deviation also noted that all green bolls present at the time of the appraisal would be counted.

Another change from the information received Friday is that fields will not be required to be in "cutout" and all stages of plant growth will be eligible for appraisal.

While appraisals in each field will vary, a general rule of thumb, calculated by PCG, is that fields which average one boll per foot of row would receive a 35 pound yield appraisal.

The deviation and the 400 boll per pound factor applies to all non irrigated cotton in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

A new program designed to help farmers and ranchers develop risk management strategies is scheduled to kick off September 15.

The program, named FARM Assist, will provide producers the opportunity to analyze their operations with risk management economists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Producers will be able to analyze production, management, financial and economic aspects of their operations and then develop long-term strategies for the future. FARM Assist has a subscription fee of \$250.

High Plains producers wanting to participate in FARM Assist can enroll by contacting Craig Fincham, TAEX risk management economist, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Fincham can be reached by calling 806-746-6101.

The West Texas Ag Chemical Institute will hold its 46th Annual Conference September 9 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The WTACI Conference will feature keynote speaker Denis Avery, author of the book "Saving the Planet Through Pesticides and Plastics".

Continuing Education credits for commercial and private applicators, as well as Certified Crop Advisors, will be available. Registration fee for the conference is \$70 and additional information can be obtained by calling the Plains Cotton Growers office in Lubbock, 806-792-4904.

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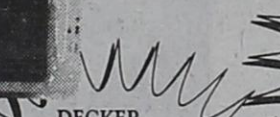
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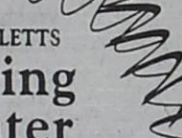


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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

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The public hearing will be held on September 2, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at Parmer County Commissioners Courtroom.

FOR the proposal:	John Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis, Raymond McGehee
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$29,822	\$29,694
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$3,000	\$3,000
Average taxable value	\$26,822	\$26,694
Tax rate	0.3732	0.3919
Tax	\$100.10	\$104.61

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$4.51 or 4.51 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0187 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.01 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Centralized Optical Scan Ballot Tabulation System. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 14, 1998, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Call 806-481-3691 or see County Clerk Bonnie Warren for specifications.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-8/28-9/4

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Bids will be accepted until September 11, 1998.

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HELP WANTED

The Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for the position of Chapter Manager. Please pick up your application and job description in person at 224 South Main St. in Hereford. Close date is September 11, 1998. Call 806-364-3761 for more information. F-2tc-8/21-8/28

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The 1999 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 1999 are expected to be \$2,897,830.72.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-8/28-9/4

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bovina ISD is accepting bids for 31 computers for high school labs. Pentium II-266 mhz mmx multimedia systems are required. For further information on specifications, contact Linda Lewis, Technology Coordinator at Bovina ISD, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas (806) 238-1317. Bids will be accepted until September 8, 1998.

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"To Tell The Truth"

After seven months of lying, doing everything possible to stop the investigation and having others lie for him, when finally confronted with the evidence, President Clinton admitted that he lied to his family and the American people. The president may hope the seven-month stall has left the public so worn out that they are anxious to accept any admission from him. However, this is not what my constituents have been phoning and writing to me.

President Clinton continued to lie to us about such outrageous conduct in the workplace of the White House with a young woman who was his daughter's age. The president failed to take responsibility for his actions, and resorted to legalistic hair-splitting instead of asking forgiveness.

Trust and character are the most important qualities of people we entrust to public office. We do not expect perfection in our elected leaders, but Bill Clinton has failed in both trust and character, over and over again. As one of hundreds of officials who offer Washington, DC internships to young college students, I was sickened to hear of the breach of trust and violation of principles exhibited by President Clinton's encounters. Military generals, corporate chief executives, and others in similar positions of violating a relationship of trust are made to face responsibility for their misconduct.

Finally, under oath before a federal grand jury, the president did admit the affair, but demonstrated a lack of responsibility for perjury when he denied that affair under oath seven months ago. The question now is how can we believe him after not only lying, but failing to own up to the fact that his lies under oath were indeed perjury. To top it all off, while saying that he misled the American people, he blamed his months of denial on the special prosecutor. We all must take personal responsibility for our own actions. As a president, as a public official, and as a man, Bill Clinton failed to take full responsibility.

The special prosecutor now has the duty to present a report to the U.S. House of Representatives. The president would like to move on, and like the country to turn away from the spectacle of criminal allegations of cover-up, regarding job searching help, obstruction of justice and perjury. It is no wonder he does.



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Legal Notice

NO. 8146

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS.

1980 PONTIAC, 1977 CHEVROLET, 1967 CHEVROLET, 1983 CHEVROLET, 1987 FORD VAN, 1991 CHEVROLET

IN THE DISTRICT COURT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

287th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LUIS FRANCO, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable JACK D. YOUNG, 287th Judicial District of Parmer County, at the

Courthouse in Farwell, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 7th day of August, 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the Court on June 3, 1998, Cause No. 8146 on the docket of the Court, and entitled The State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. 1980 Pontiac, 1977 Chevrolet, 1967 Chevrolet, 1983 Chevrolet, 1987 Ford Van, 1991 Chevrolet, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1983 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AP87H6DL100921, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Farwell, Texas on the 7th day of August, 1998.

SANDRA WARREN, DISTRICT CLERK 287TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS B-4tc-8/14-8/21-8/28-9/4

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

418 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

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I WILL SEND FOR HIM!

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BEHOLD, HAVE I NOT MADE THEE A CAPTAIN OVER A THOUSAND WARRIORS? NOW, THEREFORE BE VALIANT AND GO FORTH AND FIGHT THE PHILISTINES FOR THE LORD AND I WILL GIVE THEE MY ELDER DAUGHTER MERAB TO WIFE!

WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD HAVE SUCH GREAT HONORS BESTOWED UPON ME?!

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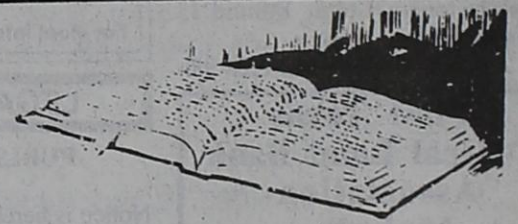


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"BAT"TERING THE CABBAGE is editor Ron Carr as Angela Bermea adds more cabbage to the bucket. The St. Teresa's Catholic Church ladies last week began making the sauerkraut for the October 4 German Sausage dinner at the church.
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Bovina Artists Invited To Maize Days Show

Friona Art Association will again hold the Annual Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days. All area artists are invited and do not have to be a member of the club to participate in the show. \$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to show winners. Participants are asked to bring their art works to the Depot in the City Park

between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, September 11.

Four media categories are available: 1. Oils and acrylics; 2. Watercolors; 3. Pastel, drawing, pencil, pen and ink; 4. Miscellaneous, three-dimensional, mixed media, computer, etc. All except dimensional art works should be framed for hanging.

The show will be judged on Saturday by Bud McCaulley of Amarillo. An artists' reception and open house at the Depot is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. Artists' awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists and the judge.

Any individual, club group or school class who would like to tour the Depot and see the art show any day throughout the week from Sept. 14 to 18, are invited to phone Carol Ellis at 247-3053 for a special art show tour. The show will again be open to the public on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Artists should pick up their art works on Saturday, September 19 after 3 p.m.

Railroad Burglars Are Caught

With the construction and expansion of the Santa Fe railroad tracks, sometimes the trains have to stop longer than normal. Long enough for one group of thieves to hop on a flatbed car, cut the lock on a tractor trailer on the train and steal at least 17 televisions.

The event happened when a train was apparently stopped in Friona, although the actual missing cargo was not discovered until the train reached Wichita.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said that the trailer they picked to break in to had a cargo of TV sets and there were at least 17 sets stolen off the train.

Geries said railroad police found a few TV sets along the tracks near Friona, leading them to follow the trail here.

Acting on a tip, last Monday Chief Geries used a search warrant to search a local residence and arrested five youths in connection with the burglary.

Four of the suspects have since been released but one, an 18-year-old Friona youth, was charged in the theft and law enforcement officers are still investigating the incident.

Participating in the Monday search warrant operation were Chief Geries, Friona police sergeant Mike Howard, Sheriff Walt Yerger, Chief Deputy Scotty Ward, DPS Trooper Craig Hunt, and Santa Fe Railroad police.

Red Cross Seeks Aid For S. Tx.

The Tri-County Red Cross Chapter is raising funds for victims of the South Texas flooding and Hurricane Bonnie. A garage sale will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 through September 2 at the Chapter Office, 224 South Main Street in Hereford.

Financial donations are being accepted at the Chapter Office, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Texas, 79045 or call 1-800-HELP NOW or for Spanish call 1-800-257-7575.

Flooding generated by Tropical Storm Charley has devastated communities in South Texas and Red Cross relief teams are providing emergency food, shelter, first aid and mental health counseling. Four Red Cross shelters were opened Tuesday, sheltering 947 people. Five ERVs and three fixed feeding sites are providing service to the affected communities.

As hurricane force winds and torrential rains began battering coastal communities, 126 Red Cross shelters from South Carolina to Virginia have protected more than 18,124 hurricane evacuees.

Most shelters were opened well before landfall of gale-force winds and others are available to be opened as needed.

More than 115 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs), each capable of serving 1,000 meals per day, are on the alert or are in the area ready to provide meals, snacks, beverages and comfort to people affected by any disaster as soon as it is possible to travel.

The Chapter is accepting information for Disaster Welfare Inquiries. Disaster Welfare Inquiries may be requested when immediate family members in the disaster area have not been in contact with their families. Call the Chapter Office or Roger Fields at (806)250-2761 for further information.

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THE VFW DISTRICT meeting held last Sunday included these officers and visitors, l-r, Dale Mann, Ann Ingram, Charles Clark, Kathryn Barjenbruch, J. D. Payne, District Commander Jim Holloway, and Friona Post 1413 Commander Avis Henry. Note the old 48-star flag donated to the Post by Henry Gauna.
ron carr photo

Two Frionans Indicted In Hog Theft At Houston Stock Show

BY RON CARR
Newspapers in Brenham, San Angelo, and Lubbock reported this week that five people were indicted for theft in an elaborate scheme involving a show pig. Two of the five indicted were from Friona.

Charges were filed by a Washington County (Brenham) grand jury where livestock sifting is held for the Houston Livestock Show.

According to investigating officers, the saga began in Brenham during the annual hog "sift" the last weekend of February, 1998.

Cammy Jean Cornelius, a 17-year-old from Aqua Dulce, Texas, entered a pig in the Houston competition. The pig, one of over 3,500 entered, was not selected as one of the 600 to go on to Houston for the final competition.

Show rules state that once a hog is entered in the show sift, it becomes property of the Houston Livestock Show and is sold to commercial buyers for slaughter only. This rule is applicable at all of the major livestock shows

in Texas. Its primary purpose is to keep individuals from buying them and then showing them at other shows. Cammy Cornelius, like the other 2,900 exhibitors whose pig was "sifted", was paid the contract price for her animal by the Houston Livestock Show.

Terry Luedtke of Burton had the contract with the Houston Livestock Show to purchase the hogs and all were taken from the Washington County Fairgrounds, where the 'sift' was held, to the Port City Stockyard in Brenham.

The hog was allegedly taken from the pens at the Port City Stockyard by Jay Lynn McCormick of Canyon and Randy Campbell of Friona and hauled to Victoria by Hollis Harris, Friona Ag-science teacher.

Harris was met in Victoria by an employee of Scott Warren Cornelius, the father of Cammy Cornelius and the uncle of Hollis Harris.

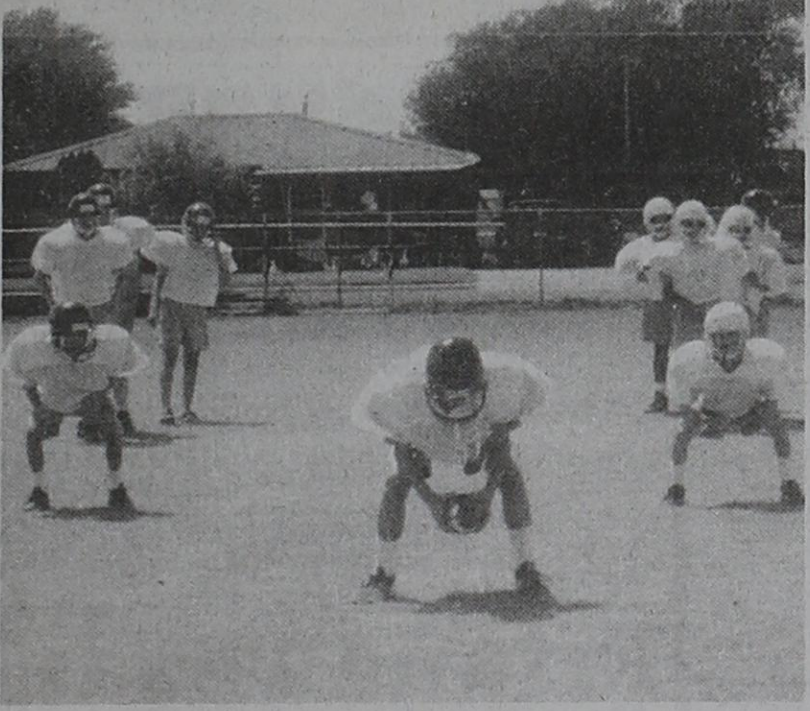
According to investigators, the same animal was then

shown at San Angelo two weeks later by Cammy Cornelius, where it was selected as grand champion and sold for \$4,000 at the youth auction. (The tattoo in the hog's ear at San Angelo was identical to the one entered in the Houston show).

Indicted for Engaging in an Organized Criminal Activity-Theft of Swine (a fourth degree felony, enhanced to a third degree felony because of the engaging in organized criminal activity allegations) were: Cammy Jean Cornelius, 17, Agua Dulce; Scott Warren Cornelius, 51, Agua Dulce; Jay Lynn McCormick, 20, Dimmitt, (a WTAMU student); Randy Ray Campbell, 46, Friona; Hollis Dean Harris, 33, Friona.

The lead investigator in the case was Doyce Cook, a special Texas Ranger for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

According to Friona Superintendent Jim Parker, Hollis Harris is suspended with pay, pending the investigation.



SET, HUT, GO....A quarterback, two running backs, and then a little of a bobble on the handoff, but the junior high Mustangs are on the road to greatness. This sequence was during a practice last week. Junior high coaches are Mike Newman, Jeff Neal, Mike Martin, and Hector Guevara.
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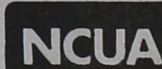


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