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Weekly Weather	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, Sept. 27	86-47
Saturday, Sept. 28	86-55
Sunday, Sept. 29	82-52
Monday, Sept. 30	82-57
Tuesday, Oct. 1	80-60
Wednesday, Oct. 2	71-49
Thursday, Oct. 3	75-50
Week's moisture: .42 inches	

Blood Drive Set Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive Tuesday, October 8, from 4-7 p.m. at the Ambulance Building on Third Street.

If you have questions about donating blood, call Coffee Memorial at 806-358-4563. Be a donor. See you Tuesday.

Boosters Have Stuff For Sale

The Bovina Booster Club has shirts, seats, flasher buttons and pom-poms for sale. Help support the Mustangs and the Booster Club by purchasing these items from any Booster Club member.

For info or to buy some stuff, call Josie Coffee 251-1721; Susan Kerby 251-1191; or D'Lynn Jamerson 225-6136.

Workforce Office Opens In Friona

The Texas Workforce Commission (formerly Texas Employment Commission) has opened an office in Friona which will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Friona One Stop" is located at 1300 Virginia, at the City of Friona's Redeemer Center. Their office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The office will offer a variety of employment services. It features public-access computers, where a person can do a job search and also work up their resume.

There is also a public access FAX machine as well as public access telephones available.

Elizabeth Carey is in charge of the new office.

BACK WHEN MY friend Wayne Bristow and I were rabid baseball fans, things were a lot different.

For one thing, players stayed on the same team from year to year. No hop-scotching around, to the team who would bid the highest for your services.

Fans became accustomed to the players with that 1950s method. Oh, you'd have the annual rookie. Each team might indulge themselves with one "rookie" per year—maybe not every year, even if you were the New York Yankees.

The Yankees had Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, "Scooter" Rizzuto, etc. The Red Sox's mainstay was Ted Williams, who died only recently. The Cardinals had Stan Musial. DiMaggio, Williams and Musial played their entire major league careers with the teams we've listed.

I remember when Mickey Mantle, the Commerce (Oklahoma) Comet, was being groomed to replace Joe DiMaggio. A part of you wanted to see The Mick succeed.

But then—DiMaggio was a legend. Didn't he hit safely in 56 consecutive games back in 1941? Who could ever beat that? No one, apparently. It hasn't been equalled or topped in the intervening 61 years.

And besides that, if DiMaggio wasn't already the Super Hero—just for good measure, he goes and marries Marilyn Monroe?!?! What else could this guy do?!

It didn't seem to matter to fans like myself that most of the major league teams were based in the East, with none west of the Mississippi. This was also before weekly NFL games on TV. We had to keep up by daily radio broadcasts, the daily papers, and later on, the "Game of the Week" on (snowy) TV.

In the 1950s, every major league team played 156 games per year. The season ended in September, and the World Series kicked off by October 1, maybe even late September.

The champions of each league—usually the Yankees in the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National—played in the best of seven series.

Today, there are divisional playoffs in each league (best of five), then the league championship series (LCS), before you've even determined who's representing the two leagues.

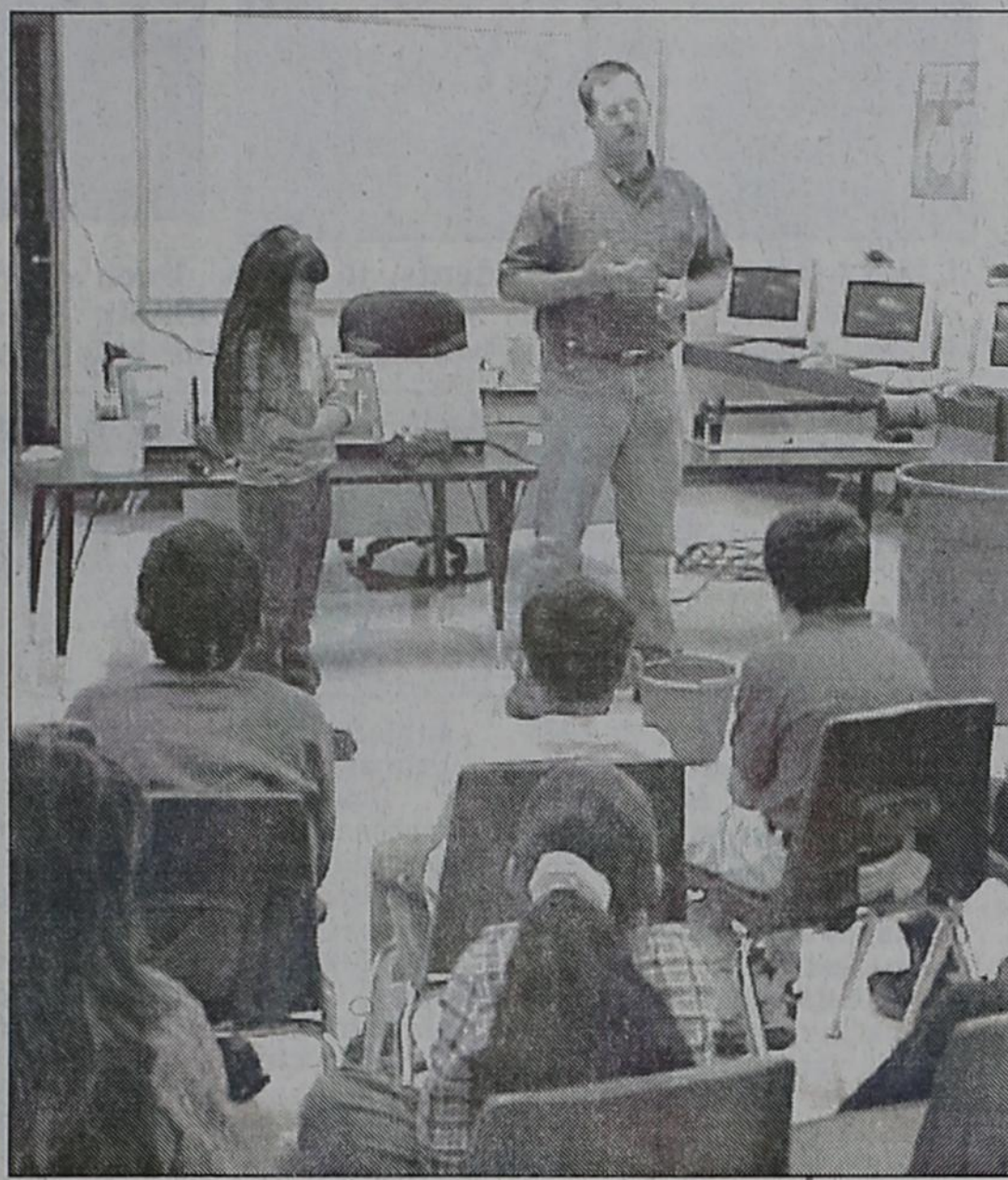
Never mind the fact that the teams have already played 162 games in the regular season. The World Series tries hard to be finished before the first major snowfall in New York, but doesn't always make it.

In the 1950s, the players competed for the love of the game. Good players might be paid \$25,000. Babe Ruth had stunned the world by getting \$100,000 a few years. Someone told him, "Babe, the president doesn't even make that much," and his reply "Yeah, but I had a lot better year than he did!"

Today's millionaires have no team loyalty. They'd change teams in the middle of an at-bat, if the right offer was made. It's just not worth watching the games anymore. I'd rather work a crossword puzzle.

By the way, Wayne: Get over that lymphoma deal. We're still expecting your trip out to West Texas. Carol didn't clean up our guest room for nothing.

Friends may want to send Wayne a card to P.O. Box 30325, Edmond, OK., 73003-0006. His e-mail address is <total.life@prodigy.net>



FARM SAFETY for kids. Caprock Industries employee Matt McLennon spent the morning at Bovina Elementary this week teaching the kids about the dangers in grain bins and tractors and encouraging farm safety.

ron carr photo

About Budgets, Computers And A Free Tailgate Party From The Desk of the City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

The City Council of Bovina worked long hours to produce an excellent and comprehensive budget for the upcoming year starting October 1, 2002, and ending September 30, 2003.

Property taxes were lowered and funding is available to provide for future water development. They did a terrific job and deserve a pat on the back.

Coupled with the purchase last year of an accounting program to track and record the city's income and expenses, the city hall staff has a responsive, monitored and compatible

plan for the next twelve months.

In last week's paper there was a letter to the editor addressed to Stan Miller from the district director of the MDA. It praised Stan for a contribution of \$1,550 to the MDA. What was missing in the letter was that the money didn't come from Stan. It came from you, the people who donated from your hearts to the MDA.

Stan wants everyone to know that the "thanks" in the letter really goes to all of the volunteer firemen and everyone else who contributed their time, effort and dollars. Thanks Bovina!

Here's a future event I want everyone to put on their calendars...through the cooperation of the Bovina Independent School District and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, a tailgate party is planned for Parent's Night, November 1, at Bovina's football game with Kress.

Excel, Lowe's and several others are helping by donating to this event. Excel is donating the hamburger. Lowe's is donating the buns and and fixin's. The grill is coming from the city.

What we need are a whole bunch of folks to come out to the football game for a free hamburger. YES...I said FREE! You can buy your drinks from the concession stand, but the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is cooking free hamburgers. Could it get any better? I don't think so...



THE MUSTANGS, coming off a big win over Trinity Fellowship and then an open week, had a letdown last Friday in a 13-0 loss to Lubbock Christian. Matthew Villarreal (2) joins the defensive pile.

photo by denise anderson

EXCEL Beef Corp. Receives Cargill Excellence Awards

Excel Corporation's beef business unit received the Cargill Business Excellence Award. The beef business unit also received a Cargill Chairman's Innovation Award for its work on a ranch-to-retail alliance program for producing consistently tender beef.

The Business Excellence Award is accorded to Cargill, Incorporated businesses that achieve high performance in areas affecting employees, customers, partners, communities and other stakeholders. Excel's beef business unit has received the honor several times in recent years.

Based in Wichita, Excel is a subsidiary of Cargill, which holds the award program every other year. Excel's beef business unit has facilities in Dodge City, Kansas; Plainview and Friona, Texas; Schuyler, Nebraska; Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; and High River, Alberta, Canada.

"The Cargill judges looked favorably on a program we use at Excel to involve our

employees and improve the way we do business," said Bill Rupp, executive vice president of Excel and leader of the beef business unit. "Ultimately, the dedication of the Excel beef team has helped us deliver consistently great tasting beef to our customers and consumers."

Excel's beef business unit also received a Cargill Chairman's Innovation Award for its Rancher's Registry project.

An Excel team spent the last five years developing the program, which involves ranchers, cattle feeders, Excel and retailers to deliver consistently tender beef. The program includes more than 24 control points from ranch to retail.

Meanwhile, the beef business unit and other Cargill Meat Solutions Platform businesses received the Cargill President's Award for Environment Health and Safety. Excel Beef, Excel Pork, Excel Case Ready, North American Turkey and Empak were cited for integrating environment,

health and safety efforts into the daily operations of their business.

Excel Corporation, a subsidiary of Cargill, Incorporated, is a leader in providing premium quality beef and pork products and programs to retail and commercial foodservice markets around the world. Excel employs approximately 24,000 people worldwide and has production facilities in the United States, Canada and Australia. Among its leading brands are Sterling Silver, AngusPride, Northridge Farms and Tender Choice.

Cargill, Incorporated is an international marketer, processor, and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products and services with 97,000 employees in 59 countries.

Bobby Johnson Is Week Five Winner

Some of you people seem to be better than others at picking winning teams. Why is that?

Of course you don't have to be a football nut to pick a bunch of winners. Luck helps. Just ask D'Lynn Jamerson. She says she picks whichever team her instincts tell her to and she shares the point total lead after 5 weeks. Go figure.

Week 5 was a little tough. Roosevelt beat Muleshoe, Post beat Perryton and Miami, the Giants and New England all lost too.

Thirteen was a good score. Bobby Johnson of Bovina and Blake Sudderth of Austin each picked 13 games. Thanks to the Dallas 13, St. Louis 10 tie-breaker, Bobby Johnson won the \$20 top prize. He was 14 points off on his tie-breaker.

Blake was 36 points off so he grabbed second place money and also moved into a tie with D'Lynn for the point total lead with 63 points.

Jason Kerby is one point behind at 62.

Seven contestants managed a respectable 12 correct picks. Again applying the Go Cowboys tie-breaker, David Gonzalez of Houston got the third place sum of \$5, which won't get you very far in Houston. Gonzalez was 10 points off on his tie-breaker.

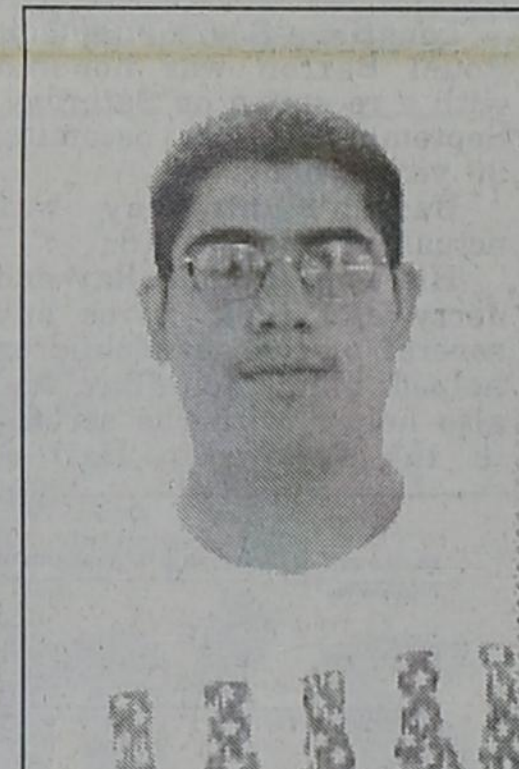
Others with 12 correct and their points off margins were Scott Sudderth 14, Glenden Sudderth 15, Lisa Lane 18, Danny Harris 19, Lilly Michel 19, and Janie Sudderth 27.

The point total leader board is surrounded by Sudderths now. (We're pretty sure the Sudderth clan cheats every week, we just haven't been able to figure out how they do it yet.)

The standings are included elsewhere in the paper. Hope Week 6 treats you better. Thank you for playing. Good luck and good pickin'!



RICARDO ROJAS
Defensive Player of the Week



ROGER MARTINEZ
Offensive Player of the Week



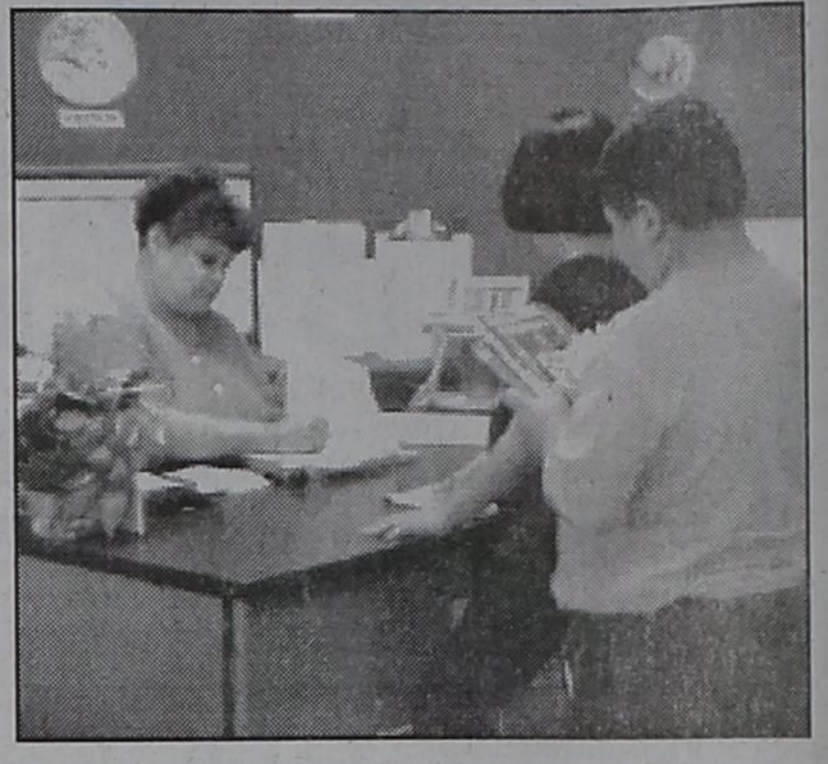
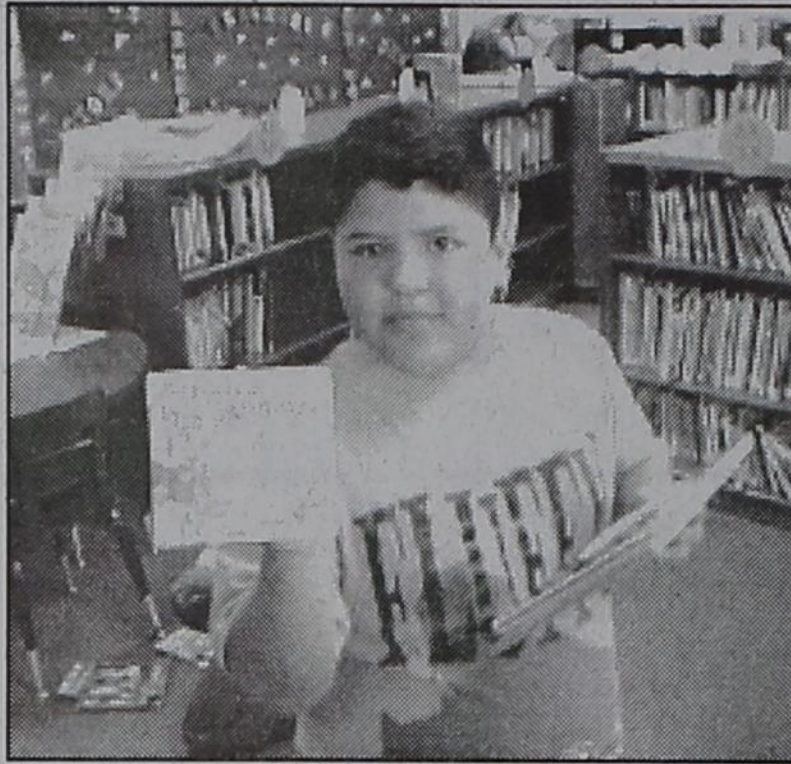
JOHN NELSON
Special Teams Player of the Week



CLAUDE TAMEZ
Practice Player of the Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you Ms. Anderson. Students in Denise Anderson's computer class gather around last Tuesday to wish her a happy birthday. She didn't say how old she was and we didn't ask. ron carr photo



LIBRARY TIME....Students in Mrs. Deen's 3rd grade class were busy checking out books this week. Left is Phillip Murillo showing off his books. Right, librarian Elevina Espinosa, helps the kids check out. ron carr photos

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

Football Contest Standings

Here are the point standings after five weeks in the football contest. Eight weeks left. Grand prize is \$150.

- 55 D'Lynn Jamerson, Blake Sudderth
- 54 Jason Kerby
- 53 Janie Sudderth
- 52 Doug Johnson, Lilly Michel, Roy Lee Stowers, Scott Sudderth, Linda Sudderth
- 51 Jeremy Dearing, Tyson Kerby
- 50 Jo Blackwell, Jess Dearing, Frances Johnson, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth

49 Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Cody Jamerson, Bobby Johnson, Luke Steelman, Del Ray Sudderth

48 Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez, Rick Jamerson, Taryn Jamerson

47 Peggy Hargrove, Courtney Jamerson, Susan Kerby, Jerry Roach

46 Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Al Kerby, Jr., Josh Kerby, A. M. Wilson

45 E. A. Hawkins, Dorothy Harris, Danny Harris, Virginia Steele

44 Ty Grimsley, Dorothy Stowers

43 Candy Highsmith

41 Bryan Jones, Lisa Lane

40 Brett Anderson, 39 B. J. Shepherd, 37 Bruce Scroggins, 36 Zane Anderson, Jimmy Harris

32 Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 6-12, 2002.

Oct 6 Burl Taylor, Polly Mills

Oct 7 Misty Kirkpatrick

Oct 8 Jeff Steelman, Lori Sharp, Louise Hawkins

Oct 9 Arnold Hromas, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Cherise Ventura, Kimberly Stormes, Garry Beauchamp, Kevin Eschberger

Oct 10 Alexandra Castaneda, Martha Morris, Al Kerby Jr., James Koelzer, Jay Sherrill

Oct 11 Taryn Jamerson

Oct 12 Dottie Ward, Dians Heard

To add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list, please call 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

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45 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 2, 1957

First grader Johnny Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, became a captive of his own chair Monday morning at school. Johnny was getting out of his chair, feet first, in the small space between the seat and the back rest, and was doing a good job until he tried to pull his head through, it wouldn't go.

Kay Hartzog was elected sweetheart of the Bovina Chapter of Future Farmers of America Monday afternoon. Celia Berry, a sophomore, was named plowgirl.

The increased school enrollment has created a shortage of teachers problem. Superintendent Warren Morton is attempting to find another teacher for a section of the fourth grade.

Bo's Highway Cafe, which has been in operation next door to Read's Gulf Service Station for some six weeks, will observe its Grand Opening Saturday.

40 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1962

Women dominated the fourth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. They captured first and second place prize money and lead for the grand prize continues to be held by Mrs. Patsy Sherrill.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members kicked off a fund-raising project last week in an effort to get enough money to purchase a new fire truck for the City of Bovina.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court recently approved a budget for the coming year of \$325,240.

Viewing a watershed project in Brady last week were Charlie Jefferson, Robert Calaway, Dean McCallum, Bedford Caldwell and Warren Embree. The group studied the flood control program which is in effect there.

35 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 4, 1967

Ronald Mitchell of Lubbock, began duty here Monday night as the new marshal of Bovina. He was named to that position last week by the city council.

Chas. Lovelace, who is serving as sheriff of Parmer County, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy to succeed himself,

30 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 4, 1972

Bovina Wheat Growers' office at Rhea was broken into and burglarized sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to Jim Russell, general manager.

F.S. Pounds, 67, a resident of Bovina for the past 37 years, died about 4:15 Monday in an Amarillo hospital from head injuries suffered when the truck he was driving overturned about 5 p.m. Sunday nine miles north of Bovina.

Water pressure in Bovina may be somewhat lower than usual this week, announces Andy Garza, water superintendent. Repairs are to be made to the city water tower.

25 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 5, 1977

Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter on Tuesday gave the Blade an account of the vehicle collision involving Michael Wiseman, which occurred Sunday afternoon. Favaela allegedly went through the stop sign at the intersection going approximately forty miles per hour. His vehicle hit Wiseman's 1973 Ford pickup just ahead of the right door, pushing it across the two lanes of the highway, and when it came up against the curb, it turned over in Rouel Barron's front yard.

After a third week scoring fiesta which saw 41 entrants tied with 12 points or better, reality took hold in this fourth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest and only 18 competitors scored above 11 points.

20 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 29, 1982

Jon Riddle, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, suffered second and third degree burns on his

subject to the Democratic Primary next May.

Bovina Clinic Fund has increased to about \$43,000, according to Alfred Moody, a member of the financial committee.

Plans are on the drawing board for a new Gulf service station and wholesale plant to be erected on Highway 60 on the corner of Gardner and North Streets, according to Tom Bonds, of Bonds Oil Company.

15 Yrs. Ago-Sept. 30, 1987

The Bovina Mustangs improved their season record to 2-1 with a 14-8 win over Hale Center Owls in the team's home opener last Friday.

It will be homecoming for the Bovina Mustangs on Friday when they host Amarillo Christian at Mustang Field.

It seemed like the absence of the National Football League games on the contest helped the scores out in the Bovina Blade's football contest this past week.

First place went to Cathie Lanham, on the basis of her tie-breaker prediction.

10 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1992

Six young ladies are vying for 1992 BHS Homecoming Queen. They are Brook Charles, Stephanie Rackley, Rosalinda Serna, Iona Molinar, Mandy Wilson and Kim Kirkpatrick. King candidates are Brian Stanley, Andy Stormes, J.J. Arias, Jimmy Bonham, Izzy Marruffo and Kevin Mitchell.

5 Yrs. Ago-Oct. 3, 1997

Following a delay early last week due to rainfall, the corn harvest got into full gear this week. One elevator spokesman estimated Thursday that the harvest might be two-thirds finished. A lot of the crop was cut for ensilage, and was marketed while it was "wet." If the dry trend continues, it is thought that the harvest might finish within a week or 10 days. A better than average yield is being experienced.

The Bovina Mustang football team is ranked fourth in the area this week for class 2A teams, by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.



BEING PATRIOTIC... Neomi Oviedo and Monica Martinez show their patriotism on September 11. They are students in Bob Martin's fifth grade class.

Rouel Barron Is Honored With 90th Birthday Party

Longtime Bovina resident Rouel Barron was honored with a reception on Saturday, September 14, for becoming 90 years young.

Barron's birthday was actually September 18.

His sons, Donald Ray and Jerry and their wives and several of the grandchildren helped plan the affair and also helped with the serving in the Fellowship Hall of

Bovina's First United Methodist Church.

Some 85 people were in attendance. Several cousins from Amarillo, Wellington and Floyd, New Mexico, came.

Also attending was the Methodist pastor, Quita Jones.

The daughters-in-law served fruit punch and chocolate or white.

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Dee Pierson Was Buried Monday At Okla. Lane

Funeral services for Dee Wayne Pierson, 77, of Oklahoma Lane, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2002 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor, and Rev. Neeley Landrum of Lockney officiated at the services.

Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Pierson died Friday, September 27, 2002 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born March 18, 1925 in Hale County, Texas and married Alma Lee Dudley in Plainview on December 5, 1948.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He moved to the Oklahoma Lane area in 1962 from Plainview. He was a farmer and a member of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

A sister, Opal, and one brother, Joe, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Steve Wayne Pierson of Farwell and Jerry Pierson of Clovis, New Mexico; and three daughters, Sharon Elaine Eubanks of Paris, Jo Eubanks of Dekalb and Brenda Yarbrough (location unknown).

Also surviving are four sisters, Stella Helms of Abernathy, Cortez Breeding of Prescott, Arizona, Ethel Lee Pierson of Lubbock and Hulda Pierson of Plainview; two brothers, Walter Pierson of Dumas and Virgal Pierson of Petersburg; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Route 1, Farwell, Texas 79325 or the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79424.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

Reunions & Other School Stuff

Note to Coach Dewitt and Al Podsednik: The HHS class of '57 reunion is Saturday, October 26, at the Katy Depot in Hillsboro.

There is an all-school coffee at 9 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon at the new high school, then our class will meet at the Depot.

Hope to see you there Pod. I know Coach will be there. Email me at ronc@wrt.net and let me know that you read this and are coming.

Seems like only a few months ago we met for our 40th reunion doesn't it? Hope to see you both there.

According to a news release from an organization called the Texas Public Policy Foundation, there is not a teacher shortage (in Texas) and an across-the-board pay raise will not address problems in Texas schools.

Chris Patterson, the Foundation's director of education policy, said "There is, however, a shortage of qualified teachers in certain subject areas, but pay is not the problem."

The release says that 60 percent of teachers quit the profession after five years. According to the Texas Teachers Association, 60 percent of those who leave do so because of a lack of student discipline.

Some old-timers around would point out that since you can't pound a kid's rear with a paddle anymore and you can't say prayers in school anymore it's no wonder there is no discipline anymore.

Wasn't that way in '57. We prayed, we said the pledge of allegiance and we got our butts busted as needed. And, most important, our parents pretty much sided with the school when it came

to our behavior.

Why talk about education? Why not? The esteemed blowhards in Washington don't seem to consider education the number one priority in America anymore.

Today, it is said, teachers are encouraged, or required, to teach to the test. In my opinion standardized testing interferes with the career paths of many students. Everybody can't be a doctor or professor. We need mechanics and cowboys and waitresses too.

Standardized tests seem to me to be a way to evaluate teachers and school administrators, not bolster the future for students.

Consider this brief essay written by David W. Orr, professor of Environmental Studies at Oberlin College in Ohio and printed in the Texas Observer newsletter in June:

"If education is the solution, what is the problem?"

For many, the answer is transparently obvious: to prepare young people for careers in the global economy, working for one corporate behemoth or another.

This is certainly true of the conversation about education presently taking place in the United States, which is long on performance standards and testing but short on how to encourage critical thinking, creativity and ecological awareness. Why is this so?

Part of the answer, I believe, is found in the progressive diminution of the idea of learning throughout the 20th century. Far removed from the tradition of the great philosophers, the discourse on education has become a technical subject requiring only efficient administration by technocrats.

From this perspective the humanities and arts are expendable, because the goal of education is little more than to equip the young for the new information economy.

The 'solution' is to fill every nook and cranny of the school with computers. The naivete of this view is quite touching and just as wrong-headed. But this whittled-down version of education is also convenient to those whose interests are well served by a docile, but technically competent, public, otherwise unable to think critically or to act as citizens."

None of what Professor Orr says above applied to the Class of '57. There were no

computers or graphing calculators. Not being a math whiz, the only thing I ever graphed was a sentence in English class. I'm told students don't have to do that anymore.

The closest thing to a computer was a slide rule and only about 6 students in the whole school knew how to use one of those.

There were no standard tests either. Individual teachers had earned reputations for giving hard tests, so we tried to avoid their classes. Tests were often loaded with essay questions and fill in the blanks. Bring a pencil to class and put your book under your desk.

Oh well, it is a different world today. Kids are expected to learn more because there is more to learn. Teachers work harder today because there is much more to teach and the students are more difficult to manage.

But one thing remains the same. There have never been standard students. If you don't believe it, just go to your own 45th class reunion and you'll see.

BSA Hospice Group Meets

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Monday afternoons from 1-2:30 p.m. or Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning October 7 and continuing through November 11.

Group sessions will be held in the Hospice Den, 600 North Tyler Street (south of St. Anthony's Hospital).

For more information, call (806)212-8777 or toll free (800)315-6209.

Friona Contest Standings

Here are the point standings after five weeks of the football contest. Eight weeks left. Grand prize is \$150.

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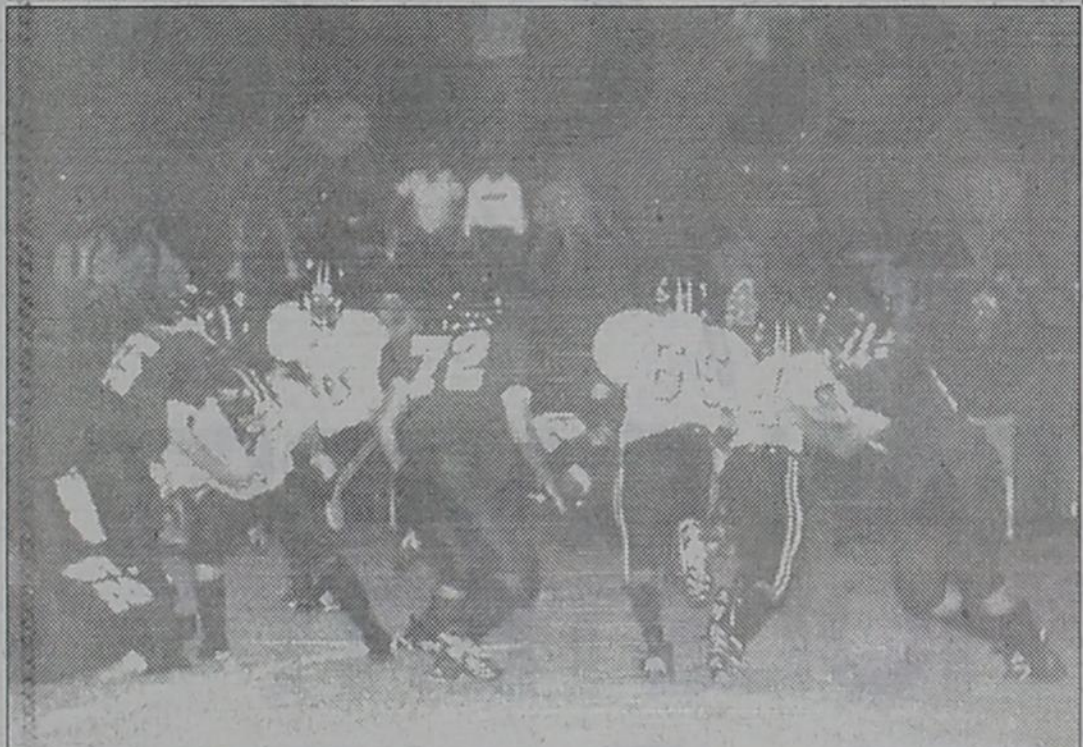
8th Grade Blanks Lubbock

The Bovina 8th grade football team shut out Lubbock Christian's 8th grade on Thursday, September 26.

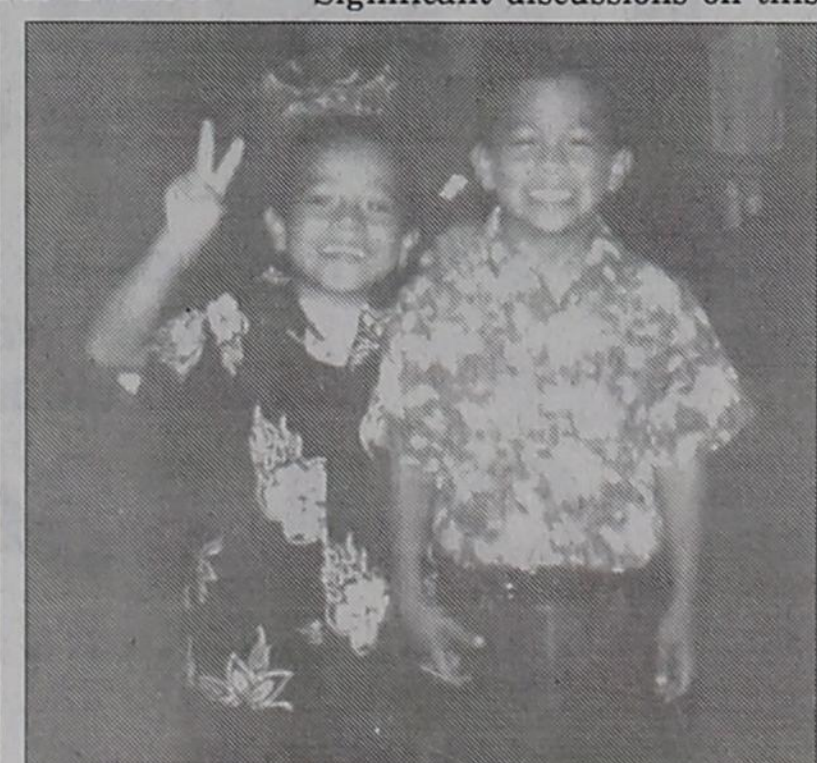
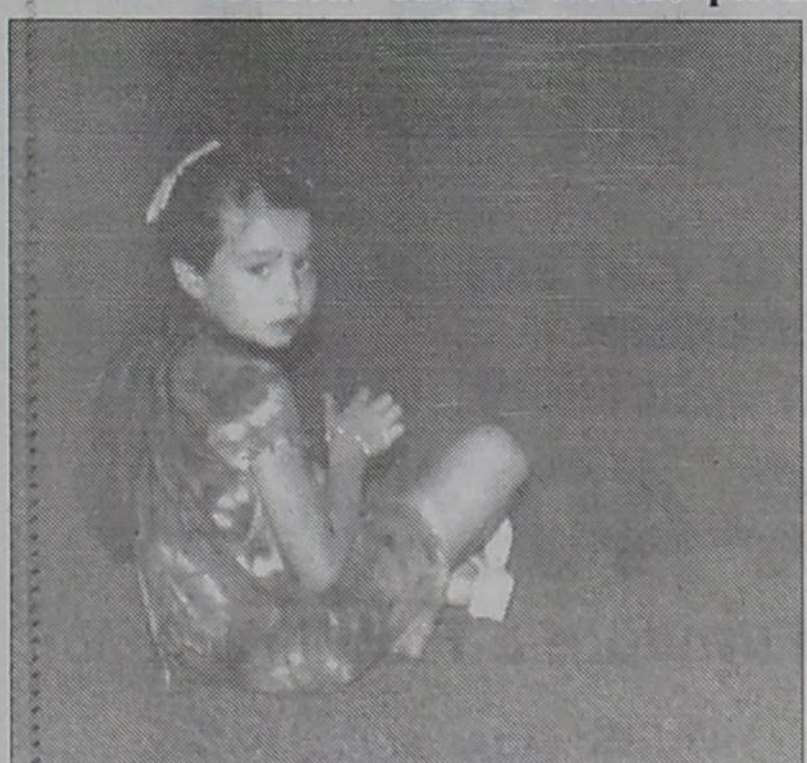
Thanks to three long touchdown runs, one two-point conversion, and a stingy defense, the Colts beat Lubbock Christian 20-0.

Eduardo Garcia had touchdown runs of 65 and 70 yards. David Carrillo scored on a 30 yard run. Frank Martinez ran the two-point conversion.

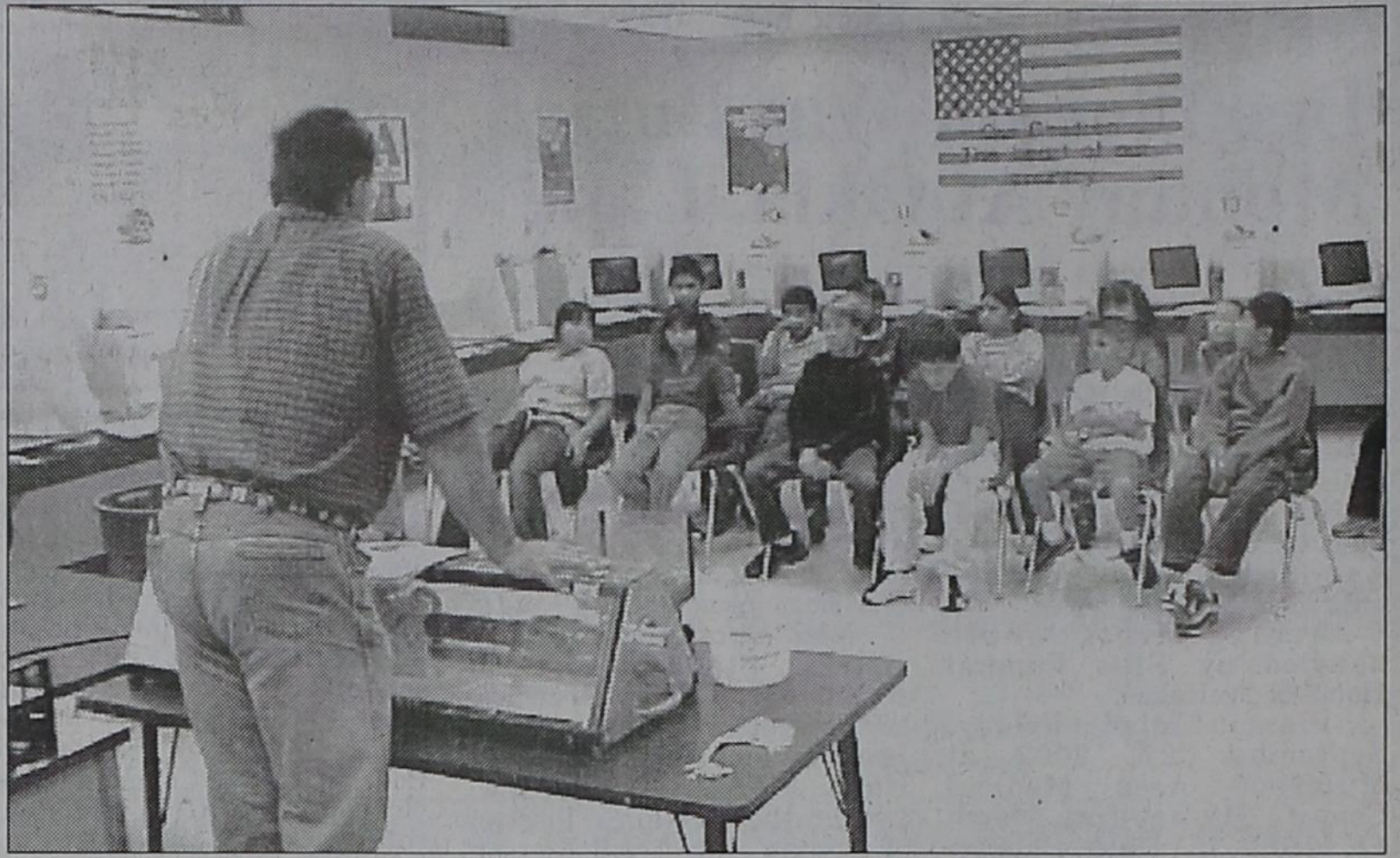
Coaches said the defense played outstanding football. For their strong defensive play, coaches singled out David Carrillo, Alfie Espinoza, Eduardo Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Daniel Segovia, Joseph Tapia, Omar Salas, Mario Rodriguez, Frank Martinez, Henry Hiebert and Jessie Reyna.



MUSTANG ACTION....Top to bottom are photos of the Mustangs in action their last two games as snapped by high school annual staff coordinator Denise Anderson. Thanks for the pictures Denise.



PRIMARY P.E. CLASS.....Savanna Barksdale, left, Bryan Garcia and Matthew Garner, all first graders at Bovina Primary, seem to be enjoying their physical education time.



CAPROCK INDUSTRIES of Bovina has put together a farm safety program designed to teach elementary school age youngsters about dangers on and around the farm. Caprock safety employee Matt McLennon spoke to nine different groups of kids this week at Bovina Elementary.

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Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Disaster Assistance; DGP Implementation Issues Top PCG Weekly Activities

Issues affecting cotton producers come and go on a daily basis and Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers has been sifting through them all in an attempt to keep the focus on the critical need for a 2001-2002 drought assistance package.

PCG continues to contact key Congressional and Administration officials urging the completion of a drought assistance package. A word of warning accompanying that message of need, however, is that any drought package that is approved should not come at the expense of, or contribute to, the loss of hard won farm bill provisions.

The Senate has already approved an amendment containing drought assistance, and fended off an attempt to modify the new Farm Bill, by attaching drought assistance to the Interior Department Appropriations bill.

Unfortunately that Interior appropriations bill is still bogged down in a philosophical debate over how to manage the Nation's forest lands.

Because of the stalemate over the Interior Department bill, it appears there is a greater chance that drought assistance will have to find a new home. One possibility is to have it become part of any Continuing Resolution that might be necessary to keep government operating while Congress adjourns to deal with the rapidly approaching 2002 mid-term elections.

That might possibly be the best vehicle to get the assistance passed, and drought impacted growers across the nation will no doubt watch closely as the process plays itself out over the next two weeks.

DCP Sign-Up Around the Corner

With October 1 rapidly approaching State and Local Farm Service Agency offices are gearing up and getting ready to start signing people up for the new Direct/Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

Growers who haven't done so need to get their records squared away and be prepared to make choices in regard to base and yield update options when they go in.

One issue that has not yet been fully resolved is the method in which Yield Plugs will be administered. Significant discussions on this

issue are ongoing and no final determination has yet been announced.

Being prepared is the key and growers are encouraged to not wait until the last minute to make some preliminary decision in this regard.

Sign-up will run through April 1, 2003 and should afford plenty of opportunity for growers to modify earlier base/yield decisions up until that time if necessary.

Harvest Aid Info Available From TCE

Producers interested in finding out what is working and what is not in regard to harvest aid treatments should contact their county Texas Cooperative Extension agent or Integrated Pest Management agent.

An updated 2002 harvest Aid publication is available at the Lubbock Research & Extension Center website at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/index.html>

Also available is a breakdown of retail prices for

various Harvest Aid products.

November 4.

Early Beltwide Hotel Reservations Available To NCC Members

NCC members are encouraged to take advantage of the early hotel reservation program for the '03 Beltwide Cotton Conferences, set for Jan. 6-10 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN.

NCC members can make reservations by logging on to the Member Services section of the NCC's web site at www.cotton.org and following the "Beltwide Early Hotel Reservations" link.

Fax reservations also are available. To obtain a reservation form or if encountering problems, please contact your local Member Service Representative or NCC Member Services at 901-274-9030 or at earlyroomres@cotton.org.

The deadline for making early reservations is Oct. 18. Hotel reservations will be open to the public on

Texas Farmer-Stockman Show October 10-12

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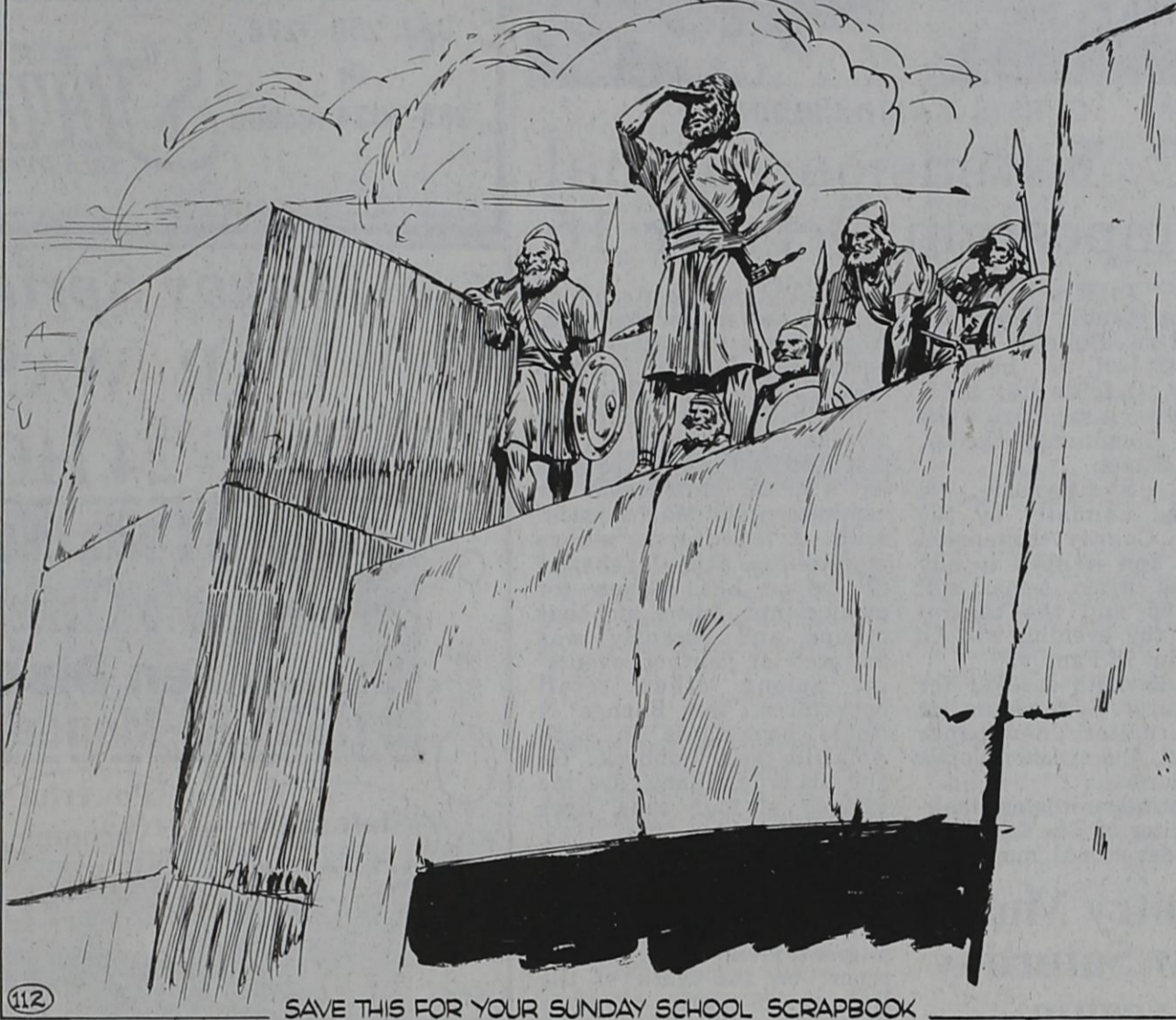
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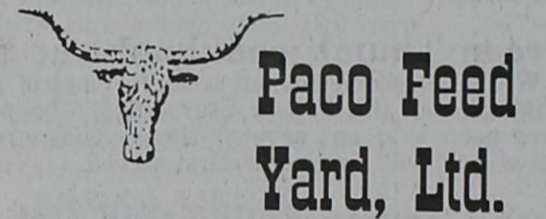


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Around Town

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Oct 6

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

Hereford arts & crafts festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22nd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on Dec 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. A limited number of booths are available with applications 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.

Band boosters meet Tuesday

The Friona Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. All members and supporters are encouraged to attend.

Flu shots in Friona Oct 18

The Texas Department of Health will be giving flu shots in Friona on Friday, October 18, at the WIC office on Euclid St. from 9-30-11 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. Senior citizens and high risk persons are advised to get the shots. Medicare and Medicaid is accepted. The shots will cost \$10.

Hospice bereavement lunch Oct 8

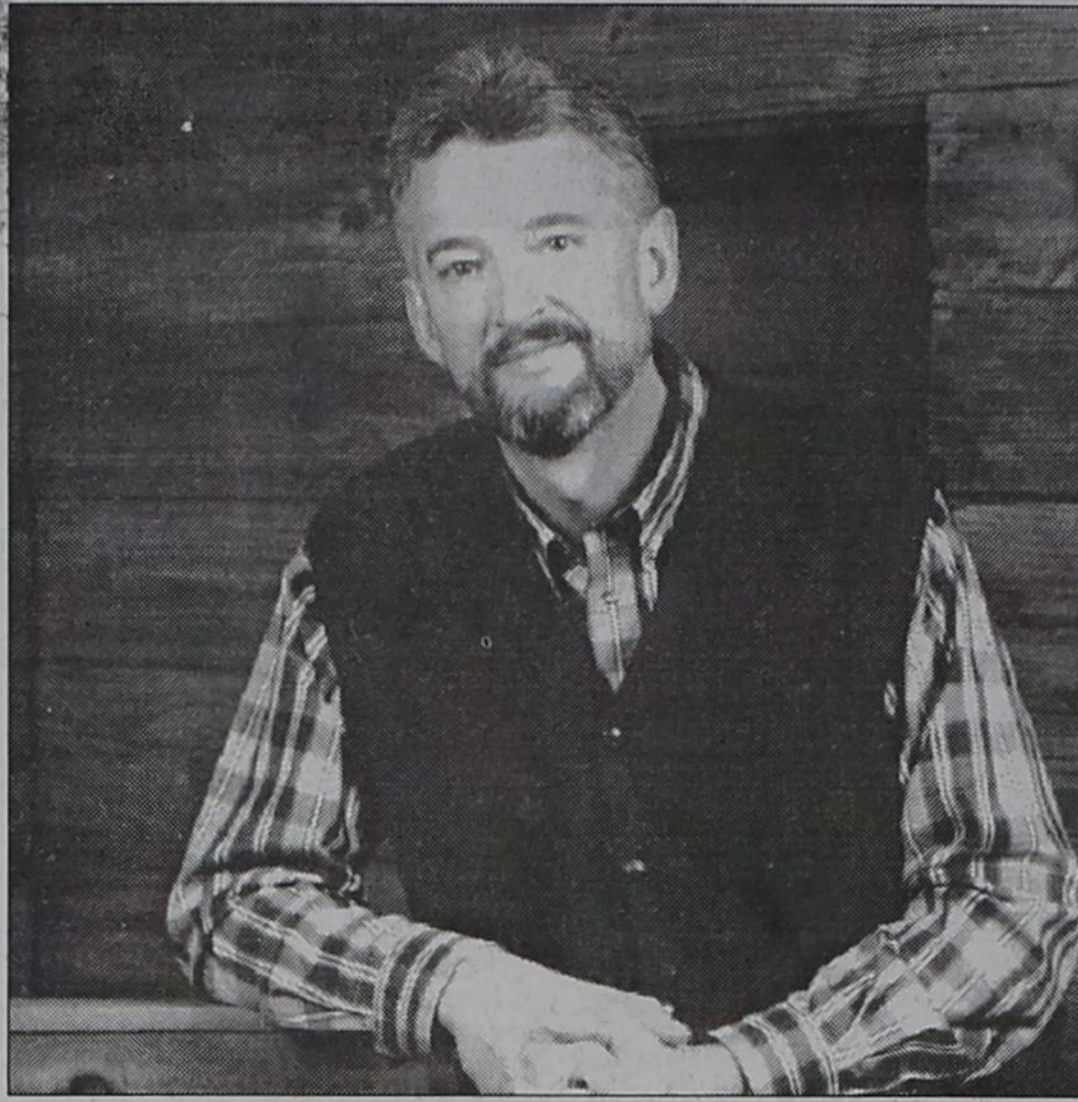
Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (menu price \$5-\$8) at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct 8 at Mrs. Abalo's Lil' Champ Too, 847 East 1st in Hereford. This is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or 800-572-6365.

Green Thumb cookbooks at Star office

We have received about a dozen more of the Green Thumb cookbooks at the Friona Star office. The popular cookbooks have been sold out several times. They are priced at \$5.50 and will be sold first come, first served.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship Oct 15

Join in the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center, Tuesday, Oct 15. Service begins at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Rick Beard and music provided by the Victory Family Worship Praise Team. It is a non-denominational gathering and everyone is invited.



CURTIS K. SHELBURNE

P.C. Extension Annual Symposium October 15

The Parmer County Extension Annual Symposium for 2002 on "Building Strong Families" will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center, 207 9th Street.

The Symposium is sponsored annually by the Parmer County Extension Service, and is open to any interested citizen. A meal will be served and the central topic of the evening will be "The Value of Family."

The keynote speaker for this year's Symposium is author, editor, newspaper columnist, and speaker Curtis K. Shelburne.

Longtime minister, managing editor of *The Christian Appeal* devotional magazine,

and writer of the *Focus on Faith* newspaper column, Shelburne is the author of an inspirational book entitled *How To Measure a Rainbow*, published last year by Covenant Publishing.

Described in book reviews as "a gifted sentence-crafter reminiscent of Max Lucado" and a writer "whose storytelling skill is sharp," Shelburne has spoken for many church, school, and civic groups and recently was featured at "author events" in, among other retail bookstores, the Barnes & Noble bookstores in both Amarillo and Lubbock. He and his wife, Juana, are the parents of four sons, ages 16-22.

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Registration to attend the Symposium, which includes a meal is \$5.00 per individual, children under ten eat free. The deadline for registration is October 11, 2002. For registration or other information, please call (806) 481-3619.

Country Music Show Saturday At Lyceum

An evening of live country music and comedy is on tap Saturday, Oct. 5 at the historic Lyceum Theatre, 411 Main St., Clovis, beginning at 7 p.m., MDT.

Tickets are \$8 at the door. Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn and Marty Robbins' music will be featured, among others.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Oct.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

All flu clinics are for high-risk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness.

The vaccinations will be administered at the WIC Office in Friona, Friday, October 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, October 14, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

4-H Food Project To Begin Sun.

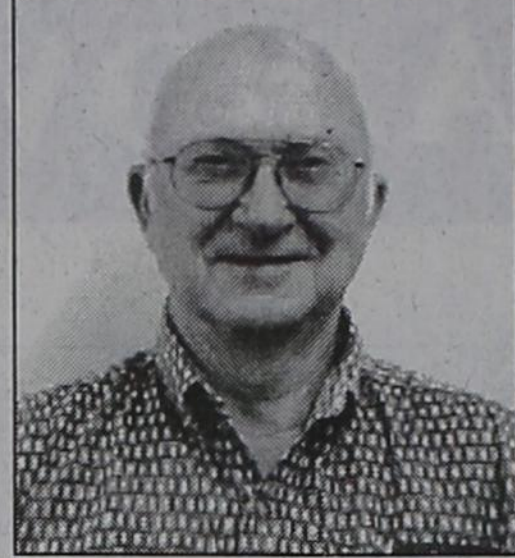
The Friona-Parmer County 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Club will begin on Sunday afternoon, October 6.

The meetings will be held in Room 15 of the Friona High School. Topics will include nutrition and food preparation. Other meetings will be held October 13 and 20.

Parmer County's Food Show will be held October 27 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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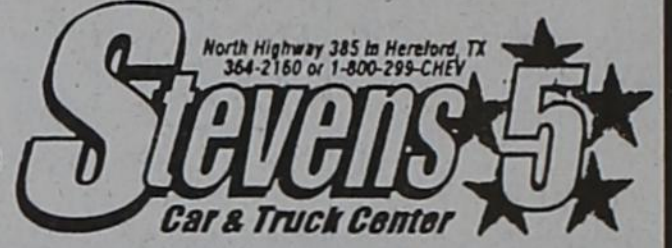
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