

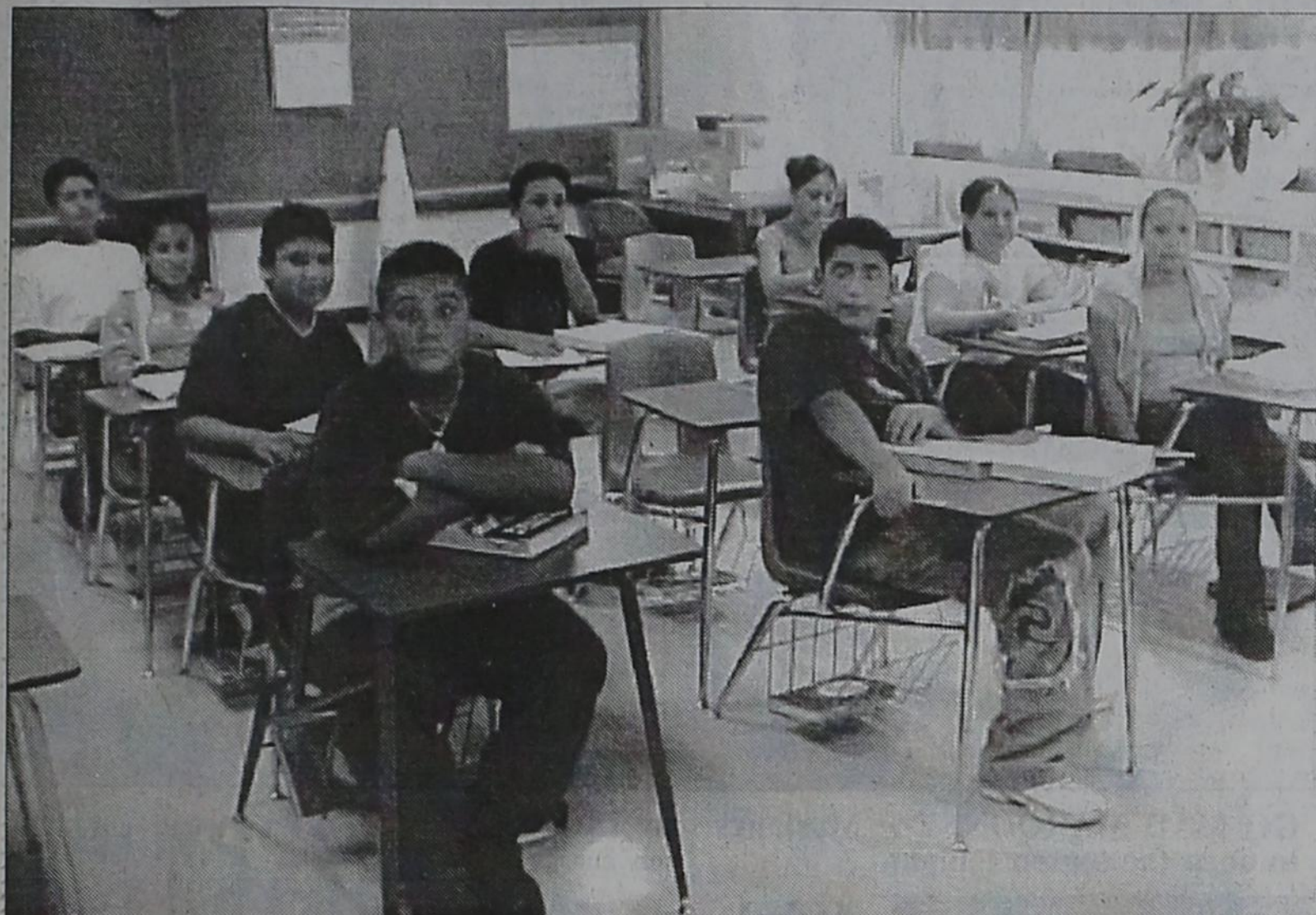
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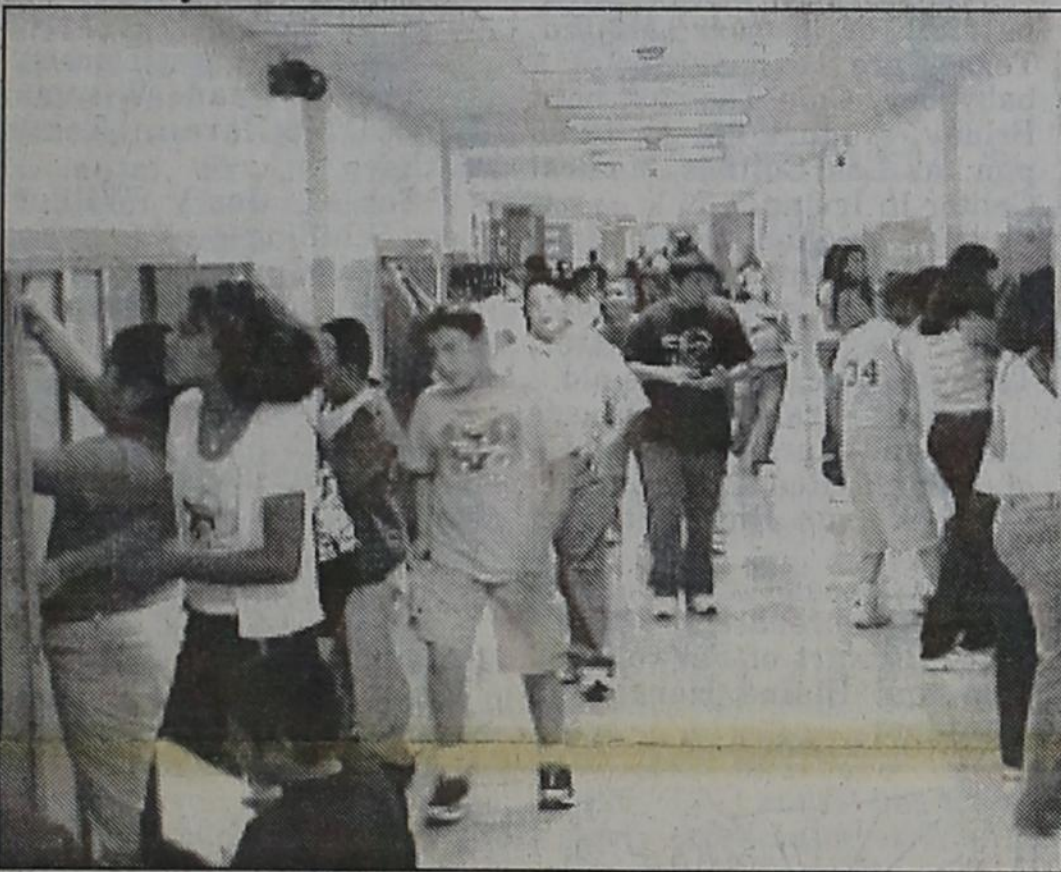
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YES, SCHOOL HAS STARTED in Bovina. These students are in Mr. Bob Horton's eighth grade U.S. History class. New principals, teachers and students are finding their way around the campus as the school year gets underway. ron carr photo



IT'S BEST to get out of the way when the bell rings in Bovina Middle School. Students are back in action as school began August 19. ron carr photo

YOU'RE PROBABLY too young to remember this, but there was a time when accepting the consequences of your own actions was taught as a virtue in every school, home, and church across America. As in "You can't have your cake and eat it, too." In Sunday school, the lesson was "What you sow, you will also reap." (Carol's Revised Standard version) I guess they don't teach that anymore.

My Turn
By
CAROL ELLIS



Last year, in Austin, Texas, a lady who was shopping in a furniture store tripped over a little toddler who was running through the store. The lady fell and broke her ankle and sued the store. The jury awarded her \$780,000 in damages. The hyperactive little bugger who was running through the store was her own son.

In May 2000, a Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay a customer \$113,500 after she slipped and broke her coccyx because of some soft drink spilled on the floor. She had just thrown the drink at her boyfriend during an argument a few seconds earlier.

A gentleman in Oklahoma City bought a brand new 32 foot Winnebago motor home. He drove it off the lot, heading for home and got on the freeway. He set the cruise control for 70 mph, then calmly left the driver's seat to go into the back and make himself a cup of coffee. Of course the Winnie left the freeway, crashed and overturned. He sued the company for not advising him in the handbook that he couldn't actually do this. He was awarded \$1,750,000 plus a new Winnie. The company has since revised their handbook.

In New Hampshire, a teenager attempted to slam-dunk a basketball and lost two teeth when they got caught in the basketball net. The youngster sued the manufacturer of the basketball net, who settled the case for \$50,000.

A minister and his wife sued a guide-dog school for \$160,000 after a blind man who was learning to use a seeing-eye dog stepped on the woman's toes in a shopping mall. The school is located a few miles south of Tampa and is the only guide-dog school in the southeast, raising and training seeing-eye dogs at no cost to the visually impaired. The blind man was learning to use his new guide dog while practicing at a shopping mall with the supervision of an instructor, when he stepped on the lady and broke her toe. According to witnesses, she had made no effort to get out of the blind man's way because she "wanted to see if the dog would walk around me."

Of course, the mother of all this outlandish litigation is Stella Liebeck, the 81 year old, who spilled coffee on herself and then sued McDonald's. She must have been the inspiration for all of the unscrupulous lawyers feeding off greedy plaintiffs who abuse the system, with assistance from receptive judges and sympathetic juries. . . or perhaps we should just call them "pathetic juries."

Now we have a 56-year old fellow in New York who is suing McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, and KFC because he weighs 272 pounds and has had several heart attacks and other health problems. All four of these food chains serve salads and other non-fattening foods in addition to their regular fatty fare.

Isn't anyone responsible for their own bad behavior any more? What if all the fast food chains closed down because of this? Then we'd have to go back to making our own sandwiches for those snacks and quickie lunches. I'm not sure that a bologna sandwich on white bread with plenty of mayo is any less fattening than grabbing a Big Mac. Even without McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, and KFC, Americans would probably still be largely overweight. . . and that's no baloney.

Yes, It Can Still Rain: 1.5 Inch In Bovina!

The first general rain of the year 2002 was received Wednesday night, starting about 11 p.m. and continuing for some time.

The Bovina area received 1.5 inches and was the most general rain received this summer--and calendar year.

Harry Johnson of Bovina said that Sherley's Pleasant Hill office reported that 4.5 inches was received in that area, and came down too fast to get the good that could have come from that much moisture.

The flood-like rain put the Pleasant Hill office's floor under water, Johnson said.

However, the rain fell nicely in the Bovina area. Johnson said he caught 1.25 inches on his farm. "It rained a lot!" was the report of Amy Venable in Bovina's Sherley

Grain office.

Lazbuddie received 1.3. The nice field of corn as you come into Farwell on U.S. Hwy 60 was blown down to some extent by the wind accompanying the front.

The Rhea area received from 1.5 to two inches. Joe Allen, manager of Sherley Grain's Rhea location, said he measured 1.5 at the elevator, and others had reported two inches.

"I have a patch of sorghum for ensilage, and have watered it quite a bit. I've

finally been able to shut the water off," Allen said.

The rain probably shut down the ensilage harvest for a time.

The rain could still be a help to this year's cotton crop, even coming as late as it did.

It may help the crop to mature, and save some of the farmers a little on their water bills.

The crop is looking good overall, considering the fact that it has been such a dry year," one cotton farmer said.

Rhea-Hollene VFD Gets FEMA Grant

Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded a \$6,008 grant to the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department under the Firefighters Grant Program for Fire Operations and Fire Safety, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced today.

"These funds will help protect the brave firefighters who stand ready to protect our homes and families," Gramm said in making the announcement. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas."

The U.S. Fire Administration, a branch of FEMA, will administer the grants. "These awards represent a significant investment into the national fire service delivery, and I encourage all fire departments to find a method by which others outside of the fire service can join in the efforts to make this a fire safe nation for citizens and the men and women who respond to emergencies," said USFA Deputy Administrator Charlie

Dickinson. More than \$360 million is on the way from FEMA to supplement the needs of firefighters nationwide. The next rounds of awards will also assist with emergency medical services, safety and fire fighting vehicles.

The grants will be made directly, to fire departments from FEMA. More than 19,500 applications were received by fire departments across the county. FEMA and the USTA expect to award the remainder of the grants by the end of the year.



MUSTANG KICKER Mike Nieto boots an extra point in practice as Claude Tamez holds. Coaches hope Nieto gets a lot of extra point opportunities in games this season. ron carr photo

Bovina School Board Approves New Budget

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session on August 26, 2002, at 8 p.m. All board members were present. Staff present

were Michael Downes, Charles Carter, Hank Holt and Darla Sealey.

The main order of business was to review and approve the 2002-2003 school district budget.

A motion was passed to approve 2001-2002 budget amendments which included the purchase of the mobile home at the ag farm among other adjustments. The 2001-2002 budget expenditures totaled \$3,382,970.

A similar motion was unanimously passed to approve the 2002-2003 budget. The new fiscal year begins September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003.

Expenditures in the new budget are slated at \$3,478,581, an increase of less than \$100,000. According to Superintendent Michael Downes, most of the increase is for insurance.

Last year, for instance, 29 employees were on the

Teacher Retirement System (TRS) insurance program for which the district pays \$150 per month per enrollee.

This year, Downes said, because of some improvement in the coverage, 59 teachers are enrolled in the TRS Active Care plan. That is 38 more teachers at \$1,800 per year in this year's budget.

Also, Downes said that three years ago, property insurance cost \$29,000. This year's premium has increased to \$59,800.

In other action, the board voted to approve a resolution to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with Government Capital Corporation for the purpose of financing the Johnson Controls performance contract.

The board went into closed session at 8:51 p.m. and returned from closed session at 9:01 p.m. but no action was taken and the meeting was adjourned.

Water Dist. Offers Tools For Saving Water/Money

The High Plains Undergrnd Water Conservation District No. 1 offers flow meters and leak detectors on a free-loan basis to help people within the district locate costly water leaks that can waste our region's limited ground water supply. Flow meters measure the amount of water that is moving through pipes, while leak detectors can find leaks in pipes buried beneath the land's surface.

The flow meters are available for loan to anyone living within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Individuals may pick up a flow meter during regular business hours at the Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405, or at any of the 15 county USDA-NRCS offices in

the Water District.

The Water District also offers underground leak detectors on a free loan basis. The leak detectors use sensitive microphones, which can "hear" the sound water makes as it flows from a leaking underground pipe.

"In some instances with a center pivot irrigation system, the leaks are large enough that you can see water coming up to the surface. However, there are other times when you may suspect that an underground pipeline is leaking. This type of leak can often be small and hard to detect," Husky said. "Using the Water District's leak detector can help you prove or disprove a suspected leaking pipeline without the inconvenience of hiring a contractor to dig and locate the leak."

"Use of the leak detectors can save taxpayers money by pinpointing a leak without having to dig up large sections of roadways in a hit or miss attempt to locate it," said Husky.

Husky said it is important to conserve as much water as possible, and the free-loan flow meters and leak detectors are tools to help people conserve water for a more beneficial use.

For more information on flow meters or leak detectors, contact Arnold Husky, Water Use Division Director, High Plains Undergrnd Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181 or e-mail him at ahusky@hpwd.com.

Football Contest Adds 2 Games

Beginning in this issue, the Bovina Blade football contest has been expanded from 14 to 16 games each week. We decided the extra two games will make the competition more interesting.

Entries are due each Friday by 5 p.m. Mail entries to Drawer B, Bovina, 79009, bring them by Dorothy's Beauty Shop or fax entries to 806-250-5127.

Complete contest rules are printed on the entry blank. Join us every week and play for the \$150 grand prize or weekly cash prizes of \$20, \$10 or \$5. Good luck!



LIKE THIS....Bovina football coach Randy Ragland in his cowboy coach's hat, shows Claude Tamez the fine art of tilting the ball just right when holding for extra points. ron carr photo

REFLECTIONS

...from the files of *The Bovina Blade*

70 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1932
(Friona Star account)

Four people drowned in Running-water draw in the worst flood ever seen here. Three members of a Friona family drowned, including two children and Mrs. C.S. Waddell. Richard Caldwell, 20, of Bovina also was drowned while helping search for the bodies.

45 Yrs Ago-Aug. 28, 1957

Some fifty students are enrolled in the annual summer band clinic being conducted last week and this by W. Wayne Stevens, director, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Harriette and Billy, were uninjured Sunday evening when they were involved in a two-car accident about ten miles west of Tulia.

A U.S. Air Force four-engine fuel transport plane crashed Wednesday morning at 10:04, six miles north and four miles west of Bovina. The plane's crew, six airmen, had bailed out near Hereford.

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor in Bovina High School, was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night in a called meeting at Bovina Restaurant.

40 Yrs Ago-Aug. 20, 1962

Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina has a new pastor. He is Rev. Archie Cooper, who recently moved here with his wife and two children from Boise City, Oklahoma, where he was pastor for six years.

The budget for the 1962-63 school year was adopted by members of the board of trustees at a called meeting Monday night. The budget calls for \$247,170.13 to be spent for Bovina Schools during the approaching year.

Bovina Lions Club broom sale, largest fund-raising event of the year for the organization, has been scheduled for Friday, September 14.

First meeting of this

year's Bovina Mustang Quarterback Club has been called for Thursday night at 8 p.m. by Connie O'Brien, past president.

35 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1967

With the signing of two new teachers and the reassignment of two others, the faculty of Bovina schools is complete for the 1967-68 school year, L.F. Jacobs, superintendent, announced this week.

Bovina Auto Parts was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The business, located on Highway 60, consisted of a parts supply store and an automotive repair shop. It was owned by Sonny Spurlin.

General Telephone Co. has announced plans to station a serviceman in Bovina. The announcement was made this week by Jerry Kehoe, General's district manager at Littlefield.

Larry Mitchell, member of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter, has been awarded the State Lone Star Farmer degree. This is the highest state FFA award, according to John Paul Jones, FFA advisor at Bovina High School.

30 Yrs Ago-Aug. 30, 1972

This is a wet country. Rainfall Monday night, totaling more than an inch across the area, climaxed a wet spell which began last week.

Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 40 last week and this was after the opening day total was announced, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

25 Yrs Ago-Aug. 31, 1977

Shannon Nabors, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miko Nabors, a pupil in the third grade in Bovina Schools, was bitten on the thumb by an injured field rat on Monday. A group, playing on the school grounds, saw the rat and mistook it for a ground squirrel. The rodent, apparently scared out of

hiding by the children, tried to get away but was badly injured by them. Shannon picked it up to protect it from further injury, was kicked by a playmate and the jolt brought the rat to consciousness, whereupon it bit the boy on the thumb and hung on.

Several friends and relatives had the privilege and pleasure of helping long-time Bovina resident, A.G. White, celebrate his 97th birthday in his home on Sunday, August 28.

20 Yrs Ago-Aug. 26, 1982

Juanean Cox, daughter of Joe and Imogene Cox, underwent major surgery for the sixth time in the Houston Children's Hospital.

Corky Rocha, nephew of Raymond Rocha, is in good condition following several stab wounds in an incident on Third Street, Saturday night.

Enrollment for the new school year stands at 434 with 138 students enrolled in high school.

Bill McDonald of Clovis and former ex-Bovina resident, was among the early settlers who gathered for the old-timers luncheon held at the Bull Town celebration. McDonald first came to Bovina in 1907.

15 Yrs Ago-Aug. 26, 1987

Ruby's originals is a new business in town at the home of Ruby and Pete Davies at 706 East Street. Ruby has a good selection of ladies clothes and designs and makes suede cloth dresses and shirts, concho shirts and designer sweat shirts. They will be special made for customers or they can be purchased from a large selection at their home.

The Bovina Mustangs outscored the Ropes High School Eagles 11 touchdowns to one in their first scrimmage of 1987 here last Friday. "That's a whole season's worth of scoring for us," said a satisfied coach Bill Talley on Monday pointing out that the Mustangs scored only 75 points in their entire season last year.

10 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1992

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting at Town and Country Veterinary Clinic located just west of town. Bret Whitten is the veterinarian.

Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 11 overall from 1991 figures. Kindergarten through grade five had an enrollment of 290, and six through 12 had 255.

5 Yrs Ago-Aug. 29, 1997

New teacher at Bovina Elementary is Starlia Clayton. She is the new P.E. teacher and a native of Bovina. She and husband, Ted, have three children; Nicki, 6, Morgan, 11, and Austin, 13. They all attend Bovina schools.

Sophia McDaniel Cherry celebrated her 90th birthday August 16. Family and friends came from new Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, and California to celebrate the event, in her home.



GO MAD MAROON! The Mustangs travel to Texico to open the season tonight.

Mustangs travel to Texico on carr photos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 2002/2003. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 3, 2002 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.

F&B-1tc-8/30

Kirkpatrick's Have A Boy

Corey and Misty Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Cole Thomas, born Friday, August 23, at 12:39 p.m. at Las Colinas Medical Center in Irving.

He weighed ten pounds and two ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long. He joins his sister, Taylor Layne, two-years-old.

Cole's grandparents are Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina, Roene Stewart of Lubbock, and Ricky Stewart of Farwell.

His great grandparents are Lily Behrendsen of Clovis, Betty Stewart of Farwell and Tom and Elaine Hensley of Montana.

Happy Birthday


Birthdays for the week of September 1-7, 2002.

- Sep 1 Billy Harbison
- Sep 3 Kristopher Guest, Virginia Rhodes
- Sep 4 Margaret Durben
- Sep 5 Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Tommy Cathey
- Sep 7 Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling

To add names of friends or family to our birthday list, call 251-1523.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Tomorrow Is St. Maarten!"

First the bad news! I wrote about my fence gang last week. I must have jinxed fence gang ringleader Adam Bandy.

In the scrimmage against Sanford Fritch Friday, Adam tore his MCL and will be out of action for six weeks. No operation, just healing. The MCL is the ligament on the inside of your knee. He was hurt when a Fritch player blocked him.

Should be back in time for the district opener against Floydada on October 11. Heal well, Adam.

W. Johnson Buried In Colorado

Wayne Johnson, 86, passed away July 2, 2002, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He was born July 12, 1915 in Nocona, Texas. He moved to a farm nine miles northwest of Friona in December 1926 with his parents, Erwin and Mae Johnson. He was the fifth of seven children.

He graduated from Friona High School in 1932. He farmed and then went to Portales, New Mexico and worked in a creamery.

He met Nan Parsons and they married in 1939 in Portales. In the late 1940s they moved to Colorado Springs where he started Johnson Food Company.

He is survived by his wife Nan; one son, Lee Johnson of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Judy Johnson of Houston; one sister, Jewell Wells of Friona; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gammons. In last week's column I said Heath Gammon's parents were Mark and Jeanette. Of course, they are Mark and Tammy Gammon. Sorry, ya'll.

Now some good news! V'Lesha Wilcox was introduced with the cross country track team at Monday night's Meet the Chiefs and Squaws soiree. She told me she is able to play Squaws basketball this year too. And, she will be a contestant in the Miss Friona Pageant September 7.

You might remember that V'Lesha was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis (MG) a neuromuscular disease and had a major operation in June to remove her thymus gland.

Welcome back to athletics, V'Lesha. You look great and we are proud of you. All the best.

Former Chieftain standout Quint Ellis, son of Tracy and Trey Ellis, will be starting at tight end for the TCU Horned

Retired Teachers To Meet

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will have their first meeting on September 3, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank community room.

The program will be "When a Band Aid Won't Do," addressing first aid and accidents in the home. Presenters will be Marge Dean, RN, CS, GP, MSN, who is instructor of nursing at WTAMU, and Faye Wilhelm, BSN, RN, rural health and safety coordinator at WTAMU Division of Nursing.

Frogs this season. He is a senior finally, his dad said.

TCU takes on Cincinnati Monday. Game is televised on ESPN. Quint wears number 47. Trey and Tracy will no doubt be at the game. If you aren't doing anything you might tune in too.

My friend Jim Zehner is getting married September 7. You are invited. No gifts please. Ceremony is at 7 p.m. in front of The Hog Barn at Jim's house, 202 Halsell in Bovina. (Don't worry, The Hog Barn is where he keeps his Harley).

Come early if you like. The food and fun starts at 4 p.m. as the 2nd Annual Bovina Motorcycle Rally convenes. He hopes to get the street blocked off for his cycle pals.

After many years of confirmed bachelorhood, Jim is giving it up to wed Sherry Walker of Hereford, formerly of Friona. Jim and Sherry were introduced by a mutual friend several months ago. He is a spray pilot and she an art teacher at Hereford ISD.

God Bless you both as you enter (once again) the blissful world of Holy matrimony, clinging only to each other as you journey through life arm-in-arm and... (oh, shut up Ron).

Love you Jimmy. Good luck!

My son Casey has a new career. Well, actually, he finally has a career at all. He is 25, college grad, single, handsome, personable, and pretty much has no great ambition. Happy go lucky would be a good description.

He left last Saturday for Florida, where he joined the staff of Carnival Cruise Line aboard the Carnival Pride. His ship sails 7-day cruises alternating in the Eastern

and Western Caribbean. Such ports as St. Thomas, San Juan, St. Maarten, Ocho Rios, Belize and Key West will be on his itinerary for the next six months.

His job is Cruise Staff Assistant. He will work on the ship six months, then get two months off, then go aboard for another six months, etc. until it becomes a career or he gets tired of it and quits.

He gets free room and food, uniforms, and gets paid for taking a cruise every week. What a heck of a deal for a 25-year-old. Here is what he said in his email:

"Didn't think I would be able to write so soon but there is a handy on-board crew internet cafe. I am in St. Thomas today and have spent most of the day going from store to store with the cruise director in town picking up flyers and raffle gifts for different shopping lectures on board.

Mostly jewelry stores but some t-shirt shops also. I will be going to different shops in most of the ports as it is part of my job. There are tremendous deals to be had! All the shop owners are great and give us loads of perks and free stuff.

I've spent most of the week learning the ropes and the layout of the ship (which is like a city), going to orientations and trying to keep from getting lost.

Things are coming along fine though and everything is great. My roommate is a Phillipino named Tony who is real cool and hard to understand sometimes.

St. Thomas is gorgeous and next time we're here I'll be able to do whatever I want. Tomorrow is St. Maarten. Hope everyone is well! Later, Casey."

To my son Casey, all tomorrows are St. Maarten. Love you Dut. Have fun and be safe!

Cancer Screening Set Sept. 18-19 In Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on September 18 and 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Emma Fay London was born Sunday, August 25, 2002, at Hereford Regional Medical Center to Becky and Mike London of Bovina.

Emma has an older brother, Ty, who is three.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Letha Treinen of Bovina, Wanda Norris of Odessa and Jack London of Amarillo.

Ruby Howard of Livingston is a great-grandmother. The late C.N. Treinen of Bovina and the late Richard Norris are great-grandfathers.



MR. and MRS. JIM RUSSELL

Jim Russells Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party, hosted by their granddaughter and her husband, Gina and Cody Coleman, at their home in Borger on August 3, 2002.

Gina prepared a table of appetizers and a meal for fifteen members of the family. Assisting with the preparations for the occasion were the Russells' two daughters, Janee Russell and Tami Kunselman, both of Spearman.

Another daughter, Tracy Mayberry and son, Orion, flew from California to be with the family for ten days.

The tables were covered with white linen tablecloths, complimented with brass candle holders and blue candles on a gold net streamer that centered along two tables. The corner tables featured enlarged pictures of the couple's wedding and anniversaries, a blue and white silk arrangement and a two tiered wedding cake decorated by Gina, topped with a heart and gold letters "50" to mark the years. It was circled with miniature gold roses and white lace edged in gold.

Janeé made and



--50 YEARS AGO--

decorated a white heart-shaped Italian cream cake topped with a single red rose tied with gold ribbon.

The Russells were married in Hereford, Texas on August 3rd, at the Avenue Baptist Church and lived there for six years before moving to Bovina, where they lived 42 years, then moved to Spearman in October of 2000.

Family members present were: Janeé Russell and her daughter, Rene Griffin and children, Justin and Nikki; John and Tami Kunselman and daughters Jamie Kunselman with daughter Caylin of Spearman, and Gina and Cody Coleman and son Conner of Borger.

Family members unable to be with the family were Russell Wright of Boise, Idaho and Tony and Sandi Griffin and three children of Germany. Tony called from Germany that evening to wish his grandparents a happy anniversary.

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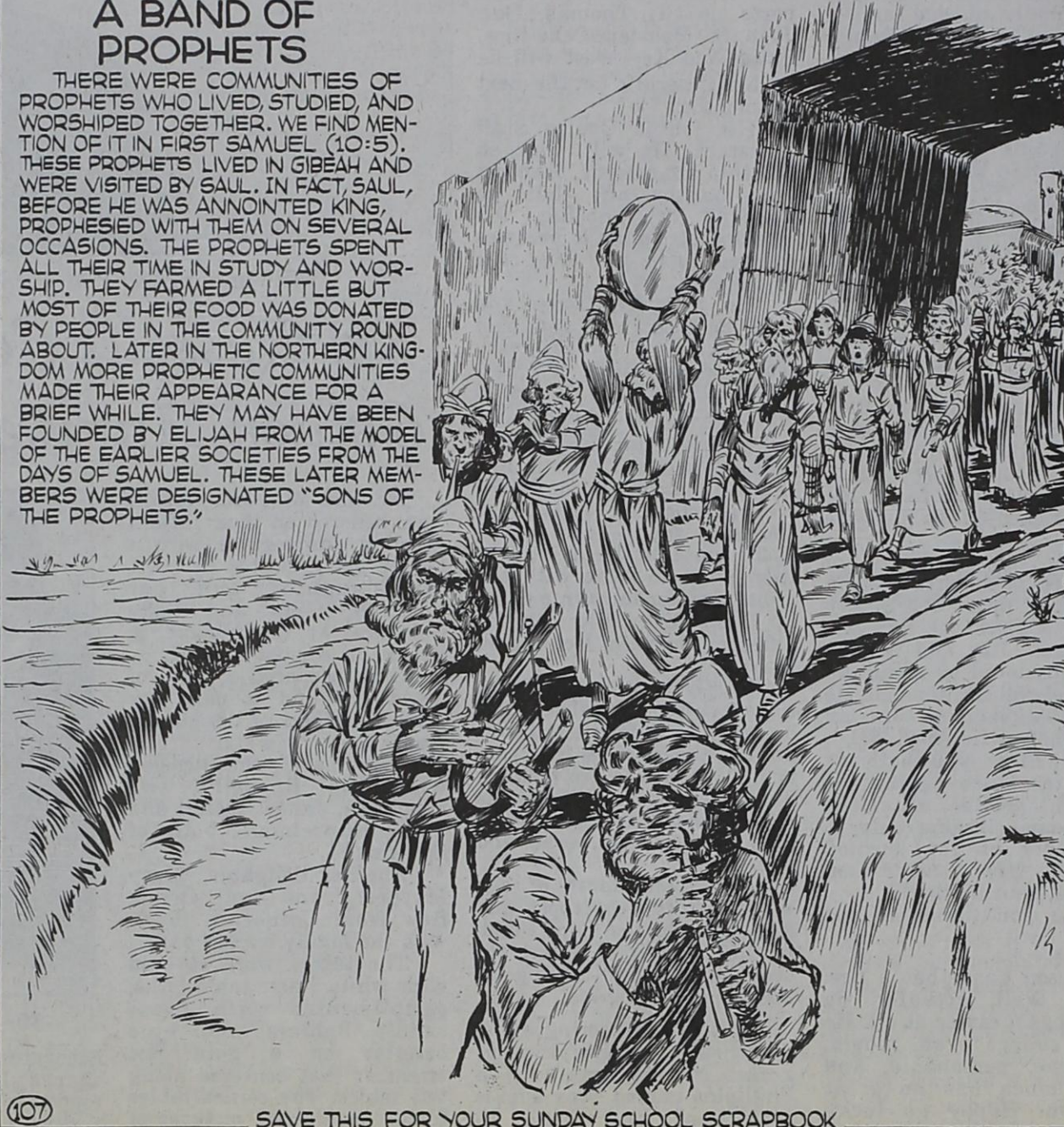
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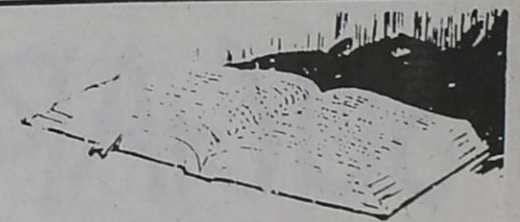


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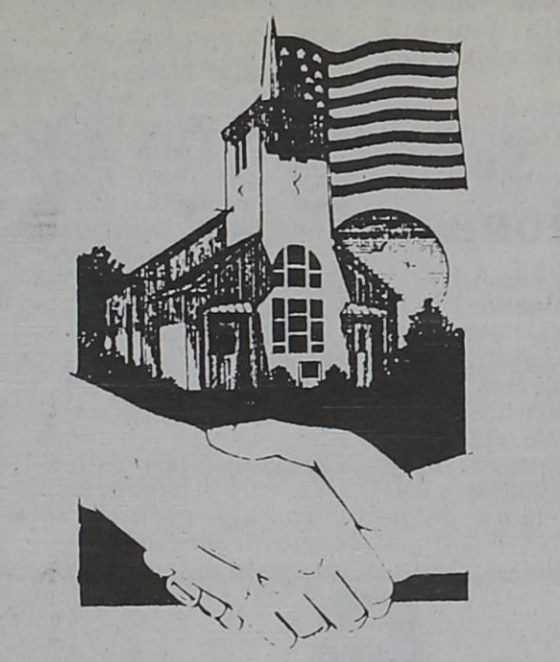
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KARA UNDERWOOD and TODD DANIEL... Jim and Lorraine Sandoval of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara, of Plainview to Todd Daniel of Lubbock, son of Jim and Paula Daniel of Lazbuddie. The couple will exchange vows October 12 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Historical Church in Lubbock. The reception will follow. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She is employed by Covenant Hospital, Plainview, as a surgical nurse. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo College and is employed by Zimmer-Baker Associates, Inc. as a sales associate.

Immunization Clinics Slated During Sept.

Immunization clinics that offer vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September 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). The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount

of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay. The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid, Friona, Friday, September 20, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, September 9, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Around Town

Hospital auxiliary meeting and sale

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sep 3, at 2 p.m. in the Sun Room at the hospital. Anyone interested in helping with this organization is welcome to attend. Also, the hospital auxiliary rummage sale on Main St. will be Friday, Sep 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Senior citizen board meeting Sep 3

The Friona Senior Citizen Association board of directors will meet Tuesday, Sep 3, at 4 p.m. Scheduling cooks for the Monday and Thursday meals will be an item of discussion. Also, seniors are reminded that there will be no senior meal served on Monday, Sep 2, due to the Labor Day holiday. Serving will continue on Thursday, Sep 5.

Girl Scout registration Sep 4

Girl Scouts registration will be Wednesday, Sep 4, from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, 704 Ashland. Girls in grades K-12 are eligible. For more info call 2956811 or 250-2158.

Storytime at Friona Library

Beginning Sep 5, the Friona Public Library will begin its Storytime programs. The "Reading Road Trip" will be held Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children who are 3-years-old by Sep 1 are eligible. Register your child for a library card and for this program before Sep 5 if possible. The phone number is 250-3200.

Win a 4-wheeler in FD drawing

For a \$10 donation you could win a new Polaris 4X4 four-wheeler and a trailer to carry it on. The vehicle and trailer will be given away Saturday, September 14, at 4 p.m. in Friona's city park during the annual Maize Days celebration. Support the Friona volunteer fire department with your ticket purchase. See any Friona firefighter or stop by 4-Way Pump Service. You do not have to be present to win.

FHS class of '62 reunion

The Friona High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion September 13-14. Class members will meet at Leal's in Muleshoe, Texas, Friday Sep 13 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sep 14, class members will gather at the city park at noon. Friends, family, teachers and anyone interested are invited to meet with them Saturday, Sep 14 at 3 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

FHS class of '87 reunion

The Friona high school class of 1987 will have a 15-year reunion Sep 13-14 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Dr. Jeff Dixon has requested anyone with current addresses or contacts for class of '87 members please send them to him at 906 Euclid, Friona, 79035, or email to jeffd@wrtt.net, or drop the info by his office at the Friona clinic.

Clovis quilt show Sep 6-7

The Llano Estacado Quilt Guild of Clovis will display contemporary, antique, wall quilts and wearable art at their annual show. A raffle for the Patriotic Star quilt made by guild members will be held. The show is at the Clovis-Carver Library-North Wing, 701 N. Main, Sep 6-7. Hours are Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Jeanette Biddle 505-769-2166 or Judy Matthews 505-769-8072.



SHERRY WALKER and JIM ZEHNER... Sherry Walker of Hereford and Jim Zehner of Bovina will be exchanging wedding vows Saturday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at Jim's home, 202 Halsell in Bovina. The second annual Bovina Motorcycle Rally and hog barn party begins at 4 p.m. with the food and fun. The couple requests no gifts, please.



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