

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

WHAT A DIFFERENCE a week can make. We all know that's a truism, but no one knows it better than Ye Editor.

A week ago, as usual my plans would be to search the papers and magazines and come up with my semi-weekly episode, or essay as Andy Rooney likes to call it.

I must have really been uptight about having nothing to write, because at about 7 p.m. that Wednesday Carol took me up to Parmer County Community Hospital and admitted Ye Editor with roughly 190/120 blood pressure and the migraine headaches had hit full bloom.

Our first night ever spent in a hospital in some 50 odd years was in old Room Four at the local hospital.

I've heard it said by others many times, but now I can personally attest to it: The nursing staff at PCCCH is top-notch. They treated Ye Editor just like he was "somebody," with never a mind as to his liberal or conservative leanings.

Not a one of them said, "Well, he didn't get my little girl's birthday in the paper"--they just did their jobs, and very professionally.

The next morning, having dehydrated and developed other problems, Dr. Bob decided he wanted to get another "editorial opinion" on this problem--so he shipped him off to Lubbock Methodist.

After two or three days at one of the larger medical facilities in the region, Ye Editor not only had spent his first night in a hospital, but several days. And with an opportunity to compare.

The little ladies at Parmer County Community Hospital compare very well, thank you.

If you've ever been in a large hospital, or had a loved one there, you know that you'll get some really sharp, top-flight nurses. Then, you're occasionally apt to get a real ding-bat.

Ye Editor had the opportunity to sample both kinds during his stay at the Hub City. The former is definitely preferable to the latter.

Hospital food: what can you say about this subject that would make it the least bit more palatable?

Everyone who knows Ye Editor knows how he likes to eat. In fact, this may have added to his recent problems.

We have our favorite restaurants, whether it's Clovis, Amarillo, Lubbock, or wherever.

We hope that the folks at Methodist Hospital won't be offended by the fact that we'll never make a trip to Lubbock specifically to get just "one more" of this hospital meals.

It's always comforting to know that if you are finally getting to doze off and get a little nap, someone will come in with a pill or a thermometer or vitals check, etc. Plus, I was quite taken with the way they always managed to co-incide a trip to the radiology department with the same moment that the kitchen help was to bring in the "food tray from Hell."

In our final analysis, Ye Editor has gotten his B.P. down to a manageable level, and the girls at both offices are doing all they can to help him keep it that way.

Indian Summer Weather Here

The weather in the area continued on the mild side for the past week, with high temperatures in the 70s virtually every day.

Farmers have been busy with harvest activities, and most are now ready for a good freeze.

Although the mercury dropped to 30 degrees last Saturday, it wasn't enough to kill plants.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, October 19	68-30
Sunday, October 20	65-37
Monday, October 21	67-45
Tuesday, October 22	79-50
Wednesday, October 23	78-49
Thursday, October 24	75-49
Friday, October 25	75-40

No precipitation.

Mustangs Hope To Rebound

The Bovina Mustangs dropped a tough 9-3 decision at Happy last Friday. It was the team's first district loss.

"I felt the kids gave a great effort. They really played hard, and I was proud of them. Happy was the number 1 defensive team in the area, so we knew going in that we'd have a battle on our hands," said Mustang coach Rock Stanley.

In addition, Happy was averaging over 30 points per game, so the fact that Bovina held the Cowboys to nine was quite an accomplishment. Bovina was listed as one to two touchdown underdogs prior to the game.

The two teams traded second-quarter field goals, and saw a 3-3 halftime score, before the Cowboys scored the deciding touchdown late in the third quarter.

Juan Reyna's 37-yard field goal had staked the Mustangs to a 3-0 lead after a scoreless first quarter. Happy answered with a 31-yard kick of their own before halftime.

Bovina's entire offensive backfield was injured at one time or another during the game. In fact, quarterback Corey Kirkpatrick has been out this week with an ankle injury, and was expected to see very limited duty against Vega this week.

The Mustangs gained 160 total yards, and Happy had about 230 yards. The Mustangs completed one pass for 31 yards, and Happy had one for 12 yards.

Hector Guevara was the defensive leader for the Mustangs, with 18 tackles, 15 of them unassisted. He had one ball separation and one recovered fumble.

Coach Stanley also praised 136-pounder Angel Porras, who was moved to cornerback prior to the Farwell game. Porras has had an interception in each of the games he has played at cornerback. Porras has also been one of the team's leading tacklers.

Stanley said the team was tired, and somewhat beat up going into their game this week, and Vega is coming off its first win of the season, 26-20, over Kress.

"They had four touchdown passes and gained over 300 yards passing. We can't take them lightly," Stanley said.

The Mustangs are 3-3 and 1-1 in district.

Dates Set For Early Voting

Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, announced recently that dates have been set for early voting.

Anyone wishing to vote on the upcoming 13 constitutional amendments, including the state lottery issue, may cast their votes at the County Clerk's Office in Farwell through November 1.

Ballots may also be cast at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union on Wednesday, October 30.

Bovina City Hall will be a designated polling place on Thursday, October 31.

All voters are eligible to take advantage of the early voting procedure.

Revival Set Here Oct. 27-30

Everyone is invited to attend a revival at the Church of Christ, October 27-30.

Dan Rouse of Portales will be in charge of the services. He is married to the former Carol Morton and they have four children.

Rouse graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching in 1973 and preached in Texas and Kansas before moving to Portales in 1977. He has preached for the Third and Kilgore Church of Christ since then.

He has held over fifty meetings and workshops and presents a weekly radio program in Portales. He has also published articles in *Image* magazine and in the *Gospel Advocate*.



RELOCATING TRACKS...The railroad tracks, located behind Excel, had to be completely uprooted and moved in order to make room for the new expansion. Workers are shown taking advantage of the good weather.



CHILL FREEZER...Workers are shown pouring concrete at the site of the new chill freezer being built at Excel. The facility will double the freezer capacity.



FAMILY AFFAIR...Jerry Bentley, left, and his wife Rhonda placed 1-2 in the Blade's football contest this week. Their son Jeremy, center, won the Friona Star contest, for a "family sweep."

Friona Couple Win Weekly Grid Event

A Friona man and wife won first and second in last week's Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Jerry and Rhonda Bentley, who are longtime entrants and have been in the winner's circle before, claimed the top two places during a week in which they had to pick some upsets to do so.

The Bentleys were the only contestants entering the seventh week of the contest to correctly pick 13 of the 14 contest games.

Both missed only the Kansas City-Denver game, and Jerry took top spot by missing the Farwell-Nazareth tie-breaker score by nine points, while Rhonda missed it by 44 points.

Third place was won by Scott Sherrill, who was the only contestant to score a 12. His misses were Tennessee-Alabama and Kansas City-Denver.

Seven other contestants correctly picked 11 games, being just a point or two away from one of the top spots. These were Jerry Roach, Dwain Acker, Janie Sudderth, Judy Hromas, Jessica Stowers, Kenny Sherbon and Wendy Jones.

Those picking ten were Ellice Martinez, Hattie Burnett, Dennis Field, Linda Sudderth, John Johnston, Dave Miles, Lori Bales, Matt Howell, Donnie McDonald, Will Bell, Benigno Barrientos, Manuel Porras, Kay Roach, Nickie Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson, Adam Murphy, Lisa Hromas, Isiah Oliver, Ruby Jones and Joe Harris.

In the race for grand prize, Hattie Burnett added a point to her lead in the standings, and took a score of 74 into this weekend's games.

Three contestants are tied for second place: Jackie Morgan, Scott Sherrill and Virginia Steele, with scores of 72.

Tied for third place with scores of 70 are Teresa Cary, Sharla Cruz, Joe Harris, Donnie McDonald and Dean Stanberry.

Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

The annual contest is brought to football fans in the area by the following businesses and industries: Bovina Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Caprock Industries, Parmer County Spraying Service, Friona Motors, West Texas Rural Telephone, First Bank-Bovina and Zia Spraying Services.

Also, Terra International Fertilizer, Excel Corporation-Friona, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Bovina Gin, Bovina Pump Company, Paco Feed Yard, Charles Oil & Gas and Sherry Grain Company.

Expansion Project Underway At Excel

Construction is well underway on the \$11,000,000 expansion project at Friona's Excel Corporation plant.

The expansion will double the company's present cooler capacity from 4,000-8,000 head, with the addition of the new chill coolers. Presently, the operation is on a 24-hour chill, according to Curt Jones, and the new cooler will allow a 48-hour chill process, therefore, enabling Excel to handle more cattle.

A new freezer is being built for the purpose of handling the ofal needs and storage. Also, a new rail system will be installed, allowing cattle travel to be accomplished by means of a fully automatic walking beam. This will eliminate the need for man power to push cattle and speed up that procedure.

An engine room, designated as number three, will house the compressors and necessary equipment needed to supply power to the new chilling process.

Construction officials estimate completion to be sometime in January.

Program To Explain Mobile Telephones

Bovina and Lazbuddie area residents are invited to attend a program Tuesday on local cellular telephone service now being provided by members of the Cellular 3 partnership. West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative (WTRT), which has long served rural customers in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Bailey counties, is among the partners.

"An Introduction to Cellular," sponsored by WTRT, will be presented Tuesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Refreshments will be provided.

Bovina and Lazbuddie now have cellular telephone service available from a provider operating within Parmer County.

Signal antennas were added to a tower at WTRT's central office location at Hub earlier this month. The Hub antennas not only bring cellular telephone service to Bovina and Lazbuddie, but extend signals through most of Parmer and portions of Castro counties. They strengthen cellular capabilities over a broad area of the mid and west Plains.

In addition to WTRT, other partners in the Hub cellular site include Five-Area Telephone Cooperative at Muleshoe and Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative at Clovis. They are members of the Cellular 3 partnership, named for Rural Service Area 3. Cellular 3 also includes several other rural

telephone cooperatives from the Panhandle and South Plains, as well as other limited partners. Only WTRT, Five-Area and ENMR are involved with the Hub tower.

Tom Hyer, manager of WTRT, says customers who sign up for service on the Hub tower should be able to remain on their "home" system all the way from Friona to Plains. Parmer County, Dimmitt and western Castro County, including Tam Anne and Flag, are in the Hub tower coverage area. Coverage extends to east of Dimmitt.

WT Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of WTRT, is now providing sales of cellular telephones from its office on South Highway 385 at Hereford. Contracts for service on the Hub tower are also being handled by WT Services.

Among contract packages offered is an arrangement making any cellular call within the 806 area code a local call. Customers of Cellular 3 can also take advantage of "roamer" agreements with other cellular providers. Customers can continue to use their cellular phones by "switching over" to other systems when beyond the range of their home system at Hub.

Hyer says that Cellular 3 customers in Bovina, Lazbuddie and Friona should be able to use "roamer" service virtually nationwide--so long as they are traveling in an area where cellular signals are available.



TIME CHANGES...Laura (22 months) and Rachel (3½) Gilbreath are shown with a clock, reminding us to turn our clocks back an hour Saturday night, October 26, as Standard Time returns. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilbreath.



WHITE FOR HARVEST...Shown is a cotton field east of Bovina. Cotton harvest is just around the corner.

School Lunch Menu

Week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1
MONDAY--taquitas, beans, sauce, salad, cookies, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--chicken nuggets, pan-fried potatoes, gravy, fruit, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY--spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, carrots, toast, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY--mini coffins, green worms, gold teeth, headstones, toadstools and snake milk.
FRIDAY--hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

School Breakfast Menu

Week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1
MONDAY--biscuits and sausage, juice and milk.
TUESDAY--blueberry muffins, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY--ham bars, juice and milk.
THURSDAY--cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
FRIDAY--cereal, juice and milk.



THE McCAIN BROTHERS, sons of Rose and Leslie McCain, recently interviewed entertainer **Garth Brooks** in Nashville, Tennessee at the Country Music Awards. Brooks won four awards including entertainer of the year, song of the year, album of the year and video of the year. Brooks, a native of Yukon, made his TV debut on the McCain Brothers TV show in Oklahoma in 1985.

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items.

Sr. Citizens Group Has Meetings

The Bovina Senior Citizens met Wednesday, October 9 for their monthly birthday party. The honorees were Maesie Flynn and Reagan Looney.

The hostesses were Idella Owens, Hattie Burnett, Joe Looney and Bessie Trimble. They served cakes, assorted crackers, nuts, mints and punch. The group later played games.

The Senior Citizens wanted to express thanks to First Bank Bovina for the gift of some very nice furniture and also a monthly financial gift to help pay their utility bills.

The Bovina and Farwell Senior Citizens met at the Farwell Senior Citizens building for a covered dish supper Thursday, October 10.

The group visited, played games and enjoyed the time together.

Those attending from the Bovina group were Jerry Ware, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Charlie Eubanks, Bessie Trimble, Lillian Warren, Edna Scott and Oma Lee George.

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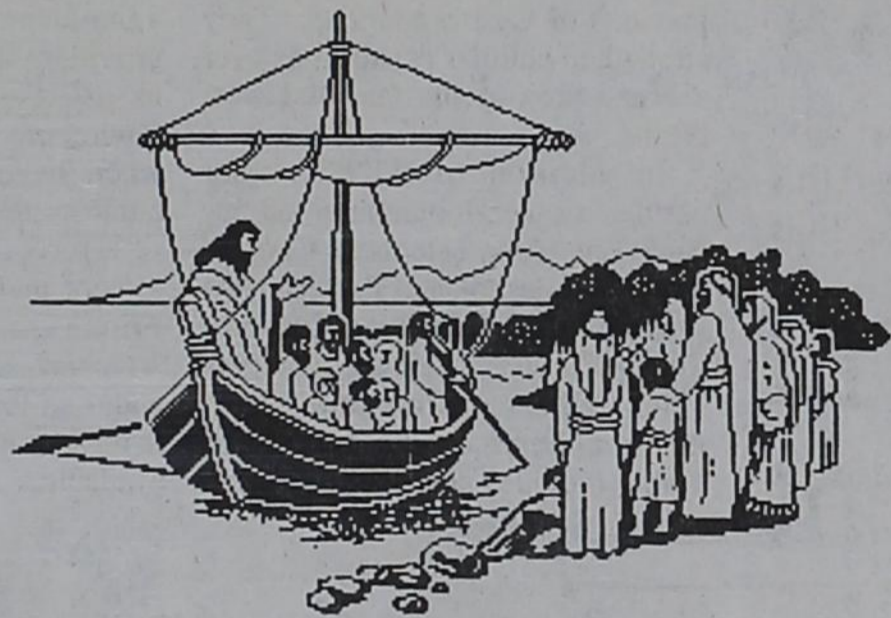
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Equipping For Evangelism Revival! Schedule of Activities

Friday	Oct. 25		High School after-game fellowship
Saturday	Oct. 26	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
		12 noon	Ladies Luncheon
		7:30 p.m.	Revival Service
Sunday	Oct. 27	11:00 a.m.	Revival Service
		6:00 p.m.	Junior High Meeting (with meal)
Monday	Oct. 28	7:30 p.m.	Revival Service
		6:30 p.m.	"Reaching the Unreached for Christ" (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	Oct. 29	7:30 p.m.	Revival Service, afterglow following
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PRAYER PREPARATION: The sanctuary will be open Monday-Friday, October 21-25 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. for come-and-go prayer for the Lord's blessings.

FACTS ON THE TEXAS LOTTERY

Merchandising a lottery is not an appropriate function of government.

No government should have a huge bureaucracy specifically designed to encourage citizens in destructive behavior. The government should not profit from the weakness of any citizen.

Lotteries are inadequate and inefficient sources of revenue that lull the citizenry into thinking real revenue problems have been met.

Although a Texas lottery would raise only \$460 million--less than 2 percent of state revenue--most citizens think that government could not be funded without lottery revenue. While proponents historically have claimed a lottery can divert the need for an income tax, more than 90 percent of the states with lotteries also have some type of income tax.

The lottery creates a new generation of gamblers, some of whom could become compulsive gamblers.

Although the state promotes lotteries as painless and voluntary, they are neither because high-pressure marketing induces citizens to engage in a gambling activity. Many of these citizens would never have gambled at the racetrack or in a casino. Because of the extraordinary amount of television advertising for the lottery to which they will be exposed, the children of today most likely will become the gamblers of tomorrow.

Vote NO on Proposition 11 November 5

(Paid for by concerned members of First Baptist Church)

Consolidated Report of Condition of First Bank of Muleshoe
 of Muleshoe, Texas and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business September 30th, 1991, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First Bank of Muleshoe PO Box 565 Muleshoe, Texas 79347	CITY Muleshoe	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79347	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 09/30/1991
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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			1a
	1000	100	10	
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions			21530	1a
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			14126	1b
b Interest-bearing balances				2
2 Securities				3a
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs				3b
a Federal funds sold				4a
b Securities purchased under agreements to resell				4b
4 Loans and lease financing receivables				4c
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29060			4d
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	375			5
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE			6
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			28685	7
5 Assets held in trading accounts			1171	8
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			910	9
7 Other real estate owned			65	10
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE	11
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE	12
10 Intangible assets			102	13
11 Other assets			1353	14
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			50742	15
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	16
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			50742	17
LIABILITIES				18
13 Deposits: a In domestic offices			45388	19
(1) Noninterest-bearing			7127	20
(2) Interest-bearing			38109	21
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs			NONE	22
(1) Noninterest-bearing			NONE	23
(2) Interest-bearing			NONE	24
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFBs			NONE	25
a Federal funds purchased			NONE	26
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			NONE	27
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			NONE	28
16 Other borrowed money			NONE	29
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capital leases			NONE	30
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			NONE	31
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			423	32
20 Other liabilities			45811	33
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			45811	34
22 Limited-life preferred stock			NONE	35
EQUITY CAPITAL				36
23 Perpetual preferred stock (fl. of shares outstanding)			NONE	37
24 Common stock (fl. of shares): a Authorized		50000		38
b Outstanding		50000		39
25 Surplus			2000	40
26 a Undivided profits and capital reserves			2431	41
b LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			NONE	42
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				43
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4931	44
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	45
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			4931	46
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			50742	47
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				48
1 a Standby letters of credit: Total			277	49
b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations			NONE	50

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

Maxine Donaldson, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maxine Donaldson
 Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

Paul Willbanks
 Director

State of Texas, County of Bailey, 18th day of October, 1991. I, Paul Willbanks, Commissioner Expires 11-2-1991.

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Research, Discussion Needed On Family, Community Issues

By James F. Veninga

The family is often seen as a model for our image of nationhood; indeed, an image of how life should be organized and lived.

Though it is appropriate to build images of wholeness, happiness and health for both family and the nation, clinging to idealized models can be detrimental, distorting our perception of social reality, inhibiting constructive public policy and community action.

We know what is happening, sort of: the continued breakup of the family; high divorce rates--the U.S. leads the world in that category--and growing single parenting; latchkey children; teenage pregnancy--Texas leads the nation--at all-time levels; unrelenting violence and domestic abuse; absent fathers; overwhelmed mothers; confused and sick children; displaced elderly.

The Preparing for Texas in the 21st Century book series, published by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, contends that we cannot know where we are, or

where we are tending, unless we know *who* we are. Issues of the family, issues of who we are, need to be brought fully into the light of day so that we can understand. Funds must be allocated for research and for public discussion of its results.

It will take time. Education is the key. Texas House of Representatives Speaker Pro Tem Wilhelm Delco tells us that "we are learning the hard way in Texas that our only really renewable resource is the minds of our people."

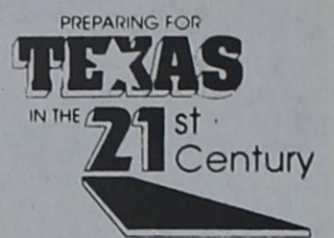
But public policies that intersect with these issues in countless ways--from fair and progressive tax codes to affordable housing to equality of opportunity to parenting leaves--are also very important.

We will need to see ourselves as part of a wider family, the family of Texans, and we will need to show concern and compassion for all members of that family. Anything less threatens the delicate fabric that holds society together.

Family stress often reflects community stress. More and better research needs to be undertaken on those dramatic fissures that seem to be shaking our communities to the ground, as a first step toward greatly improved public policies. Symptoms of powerful problems--inadequate child care, shrinking home ownership, street violence, crumbling down towns, government mismanagement, corporate greed, outdated transportation systems--abound, reinforcing public cynicism.

And we will need public programs--neighborhood gatherings to city-wide conferences--that invite citizens to express concerns, identify problems and share in the proposing of solutions. Civic conversation--the frank exchange of ideas on things that matter--will be crucial to our survival in the 21st century. We must equip citizens with the intellectual tools needed to participate in this conversation.

This is the fifth in a series of eleven articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Hu-



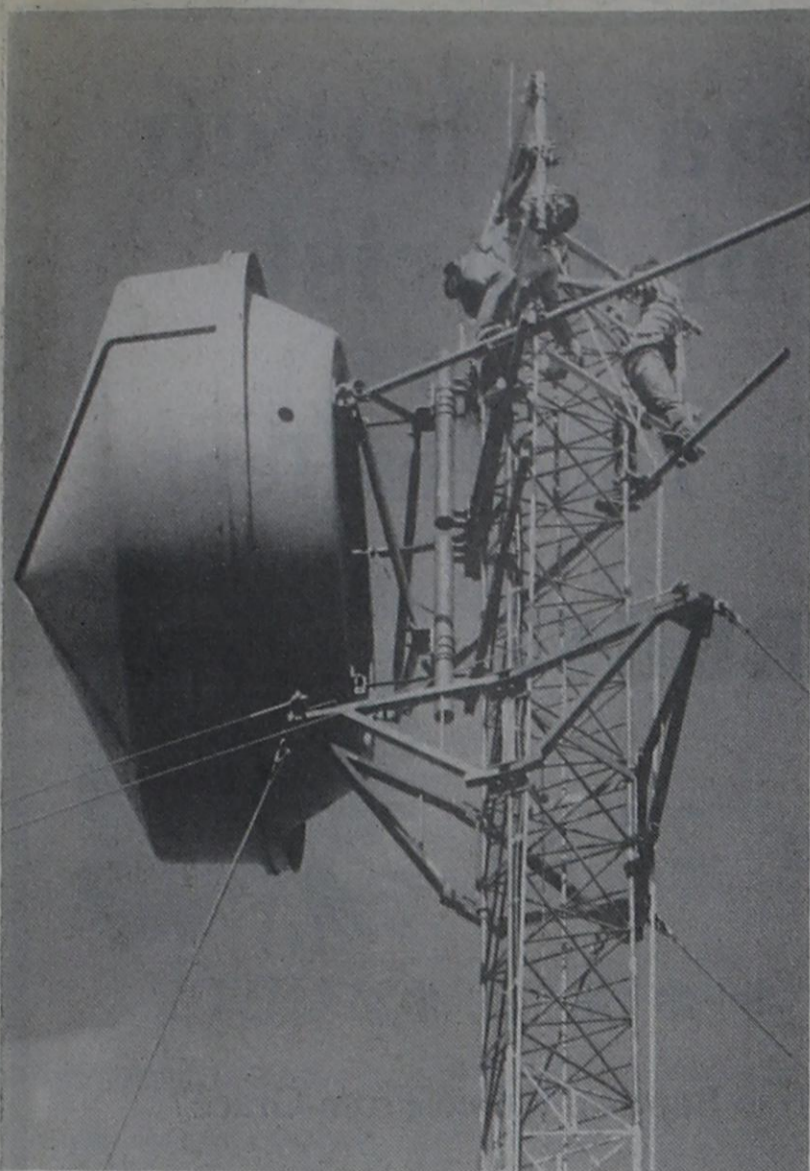
manities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

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UP SHE GOES....Brad Belcher of Clovis and Paul Adams of Farwell bolt brackets in place to hold cellular telephone antennas high atop an existing tower at the West Texas Rural Telephone central office location at Hub. The antennas provide local cellular telephone service to Parmer County and a large portion of the mid and west Plains. WTRT is a partner in Cellular 3, which is offering cellular telephone service locally.

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FIRST BALE...Jason Grimsley, right, harvested the first bale of cotton in the Friona area, which was ginned October 9 at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Manager Jerry Butman congratulates Grimsley.

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RAFFLE PROJECT....Pictured are members of St. Ann's Society diligently working on the beautiful quilt that will be raffled at their annual Turkey Dinner, November 3 at 2 p.m.

Final Plans Are Made For Meal

St. Ann's Society met Monday, October 21 at 8 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Eleven members were present to finalize the details on their annual Turkey Dinner.

The dinner will take place Sunday, November 3 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will feature all the traditional Thanksgiving favorites. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, six and under, and are available in advance from any St. Ann's member or at the door.

The Society will also be raffling a beautiful quilt at 2 p.m. The design is called "Saw Tooth Flower Ripple" and was quilted by members of St. Ann's Society. For more information, call 238-1447.

Y.E.S. Program Is Organized

The Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) program in Parmer County, with Dr. Paul Spring, Barbara Lust and Debbie Pollard as county chairmen, is in the process of becoming organized and will soon be ready to function.

The purpose of this program is to recruit young people to become available to help elderly and disabled people who need help with chores that they can no longer do without help and to promote positive relationships between youth and seniors.

As the program progresses, committees will work with the elderly and youth. This will create a respect by the seniors for our youth of today and provide a feeling of self worth and a good self image for the youth.

The program is being initially implemented through the F.H.A.

Blade Contest Standings

- 74--Hattie Burnett.
- 72--Jackie Morgan, Scott Sherrill, Virginia Steele.
- 70--Teresa Cary, Sharla Cruz, Joe Harris, Donnie McDonald, Dean Stanberry.
- 69--Mike Read, Don Spring, Ronnie Cary, Dennis Field, Danny Harris, Matt Hromas.
- 68--Luis Franco, Galen Hromas, Wendy Jones, Donnie McDonald.
- 67--Isiah Oliver.
- 66--Lori Bales, Francisco Gonzales, Darren Hromas.
- 65--Dwain Acker, Benigno Barrientos, Ruby Jones.
- 64--Jerry Bentley, Jim Cockerham, J.T. Roach, Charles Steele.
- 63--Will Bell, Matt Howell, Corey Kirkpatrick, Blake Scaff, Robert Tapia, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Stephanie Wines.
- 62--Richard Beauchamp, Jo Blackwell, Art Hunter, Susan Kerby, Dave Murphy, Carmen Porras, Janie Sudderth, Chuck Teague.
- 61--Rhonda Bentley, Erith Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Angel Porras, Jan Smith, Dorothy Stowers, Opal Wines.
- 60--Manuel Porras, Linda Sudderth, Woot Sudderth, George Villarreal.
- 59--Virgie Cary, Nickie Villarreal.
- 58--Blake Clements, Dorothy Harris, Cheryl Howell, Lisa Hromas, Judy Hromas, John Johnston, Missy Johnson, Scott Sims.
- 57--Frances Johnson, Eleazar Lara, Jr.
- 56--Eric Galvan, Kenny Sherbon.
- 55--Candra Murphy, Tommy Platt.
- 54--Jason Kerby, Glenden Sudderth.
- 53--Irma Hernandez, Adam Murphy, Mike Raymond.

and 4-H organizations. Calvary Baptist Church in Friona is the information center for the Y.E.S. program.

J. Ford Is Stationed In England

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jerry L. Ford has arrived for duty at RAF, Bentwaters, England.

He is the son of Marjorie Ford and Harold Ford of Vevay, Indiana.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of C.D. McDaniel of Clovis, New Mexico and Joyce M. McCormick of Farwell.

The service member is a 1969 graduate of Switzerland County High School, Vevay, Indiana.

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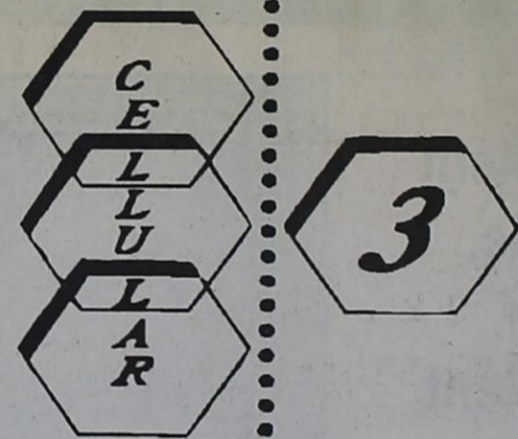
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By CARO
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A public service message from the National Association of State Fire Marshals



Two out-of-state sponsors now claim that a walleye national championship will be held at Lake Meredith during 1992. The local officials involved have done a great promotional job and will soon make their formal announcements.

The real question about this tournament is the controversial walleye length limits. Will the minimum length limit on walleye be lowered from the current limit of 16 inches? After several years of imposing a 16-inch minimum length for walleye, it appears that the limit will be lowered in time for these 40 visiting professional anglers.

In Texas, annual lake limits are usually decided at the preceding September meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Watch for special TPW action that lowers the limits to occur. The conflict between the science of fish manage-

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ment and the business of high exposure national tournaments will make for some very interesting explanations from the experts.

STRIPERS! If you enjoy catching stripers or want to learn more about catching them in our region, then contact the "Striper Club" and Harold Allm at P.O. Box 20154, Amarillo, Texas, 79114. Harold is tired of driving hundreds of miles or going out of state in order to catch his favorite fish. He and his new group point to the limited but very successful hybrid striper experiment at Lake MacKenzie.

Many view Lake Meredith as a natural open water lake with great potential to become an outstanding hybrid or striper lake. The huge economic impact of striper fishing has revitalized many businesses at Lake Texoma. Mr. Allm believes

our region could use a similar economic boost.

Congratulations to all the winners at the first annual State Championship of "Old Texas." Fifty-three anglers from fifteen different cities in Texas and Oklahoma competed at Lake Greenbelt.

Lonnie Cox of Canadian took home the first place trophy, \$660 in prize money and a fishing trip on Elephant Butte with professional guide, Dale Wagy.

Second place trophy, \$500 prize money and a pheasant/quail hunting trip at Harper's Game Preserve near Booker was won by SPS employee, Billy Schrader of Amarillo.

Pampa's Gary Carter used a special "Roy Alderson model" floating worm to capture the third place trophy, \$160 prize money and a quail hunt at Bookout Hunting Resort

near Channing.

Tim Trimble of Clarendon took home fourth place money of \$106. Raymond Berger of Borger finished fifth and Bob Schiffman of Pampa rounded out the top six.

Special thanks to Anchor Marine, Top-of-the-Line Marine, Greenbelt Marina and KGNC for helping make this tournament one of the best of the 1991 season.

Members of B.A.S.S. are invited to fish a team tournament on October 27 at Lake Baylor. Contact Bob Schiffman (669-0091) or Sam Taylor (323-8720) for the details.

Mel Phillips is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON

I'll start this week's article out by welcoming several residents to Prairie Acres--Otis and Athelea Neel, Gladys Gresham, Carl Roberts, Carl Hadley, Juan Eskew, Finis Kimbrough and Matilde Martinez. As usual, we want to invite everyone to come and welcome these folks to our little town (if they are not from here) or just come up and visit with them.

We want to thank: Friona First Baptist Ladies for doing hair care for us last week; Friona Methodist Ladies for doing hair care this week; Hannah Lookingbill for baking and sharing her delicious banana bread with staff and residents; Lucy Beth Hinkle and Ada Beth Smith for playing the piano; Maxine Bolding for the cassette tapes, the bedside commode and the walker; Anita Hall for the tomatoes; Vuthill Loafman for the apples; George Frye for the nice cabbage; June Spring for the turnip greens; Mae Magness for the Large Print Reader's Digest; and to the Frances

Fallwell family for the cookies they brought and shared with us.

Several of the residents enjoyed a trip out to the Sweatt farm last week. And as usual, we enjoyed the high school pep rally and are looking forward to this week.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Frances Fallwell. She will be missed by many.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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Study Club Met Locally

Modern Study Club members met for their regular meeting with Carmaleet Truitt, vice president, presiding.

Sixteen members answered the roll call. Lois Miller introduced Lucy Beth Hinkle and Ada Beth Smith. They presented several piano duets, "I Believe" and "What Kind of Fool Am I?"

Lois Norwood presented a review on Texas "First Ladies"--Lady Bird Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Lee Houston. Nellie Pearl Shelton gave a review on Miriam Ferguson and Ann Richards.

Hostesses, Winifred Hurst and Thelma Coffey, served refreshments to members and three visitors, Barbara Neely, Ada Beth Smith and Lucy Beth Hinkle.

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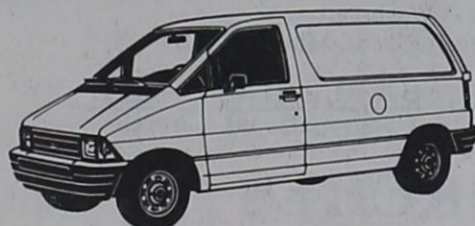
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PAUL'S LETTER TO THE HEBREWS (13:2) ACCURATELY DESCRIBES THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT BELIEFS REGARDING HOSPITALITY:

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According to Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain, corn harvest is over. It was a short harvest this year, lasting only four weeks. Now cotton harvest is just around the corner.

Mark Clayton from Monahans was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with family. While here, he went to a gun show in Amarillo with Ted and Starlia Clayton. They all had a nice visit.

A.M. Wilson had surgery on Tuesday, October 15 at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo and was released Saturday, October 19. He returned to the doctor on October 21 and is doing real well and improving every day.

A.M. commented he has improved so much since the surgery that now all he needs is to quit being lazy and get some exercise.

Scooter Russell's sister, Jane McBeth, flew in to Amarillo from Waukeshau, Wisconsin, a week ago last Tuesday and will be spending several days.

Scooter and Jim, Jane and their mother, Meca West of Hereford, drove to Moriarty, New Mexico and spent a couple of days with the ladies' brothers, Oliver and Preston

O.L. Reunion Set Nov. 29

Oklahoma Lane Community Reunion will be held Friday, November 29, the day after Thanksgiving, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Every three years, all former and present Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents meet for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

The reunion begins at 9 a.m. and there will be a catered noon lunch. Contact Lois Billingsley or Harold Carpenter by November 15 if you plan to come for the meal. The cost will be approximately \$7.

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Granddad!?!
Love, B., G., & Z.

West, and members of their families. On Tuesday of this week, Scooter and Jane drove to Spearman and visited the Russells' daughter, Tami and her family.

Rick and Connie Werts and sons of Denver, Colorado were in Bovina last week for five days. They visited with Connie's grandparents, Ovid and Doris Lawlis. Rick works for the Pepsi Cola Company in Denver.

Our congratulations goes out to Saunya Collins who was crowned Football Queen at the Amherst Homecoming game last Friday night. She is the daughter of Charles and Katy Collins and the granddaughter of Floyd and Anna Lee Englant of Bovina.

Family members who attended the game were Mike, Chris, Tony, Mark and Anna Lee. They enjoyed the game and Anna Lee said to top it off, Amherst won!

Floyd and Anna Lee Englant attended a revival at Lea Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, where Anna Lee's brother, Bob Webb from Petrolia, Texas, was the evangelist for the meetings. Bob Webb is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Petrolia.

Family members attending the revival were Randy and Renee James and family from Muleshoe;

It's A Girl For Couple

Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson are parents of a baby girl, Taryn Louise. She was born Friday, October 11 at 11:34 a.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and measured 21-1/4 inches long. The couple has another daughter, Courtney, six years old, and a son, Cody, who is three and a half.

Grandparents are Erra Jamerson of Bovina, Donna Messer of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lockmiller of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Lockmiller of Clovis, New Mexico and Alma Howard of Amarello.

Tony and Angela and family, Mark and daughters, Mary Rose and children, all from Bovina. Also, June Muse, Anna Lee's sister, was up from Lubbock and attended the meeting with them.

Norvell and Doris Strawn went to Richland-Chambers Lake, close to Corsicana, Texas, and spent a few days fishing. Doris said they didn't catch a boat load but did get a few. Doris came back on Thursday and Norvell stayed until Sunday.

Their son-in-law, Leon Richards from Hereford, went down on Wednesday to fish with Norvell. Leon also brought along his son-in-law and a future son-in-law. The weather was nice and they had a good time.

Lillie Limbocker was in Bovina last week visiting family. She spent a day and night. Lillie is the aunt of Anna Lee Englant, Polly Mills and Pam Clark. She is from Olton. They had a good visit.

Thanks for the Scoops and news....Joyce.

Happy Birthday

Week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1
October 28--Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read.

October 29--Dorothy Stowers, Judith Thieman, Mary Damron.

October 30--Hannah Miller.

October 31--Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal.

November 1--Sandy Casas.
(Note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance, so that we may list your birthday.)

Wedding Reminder

Becky Daleen Webb and Douglas W. Stockstill will exchange wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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The road to be repaired is located 1 mile West of Lazbuddie, then the 2 miles South, off FM 145.

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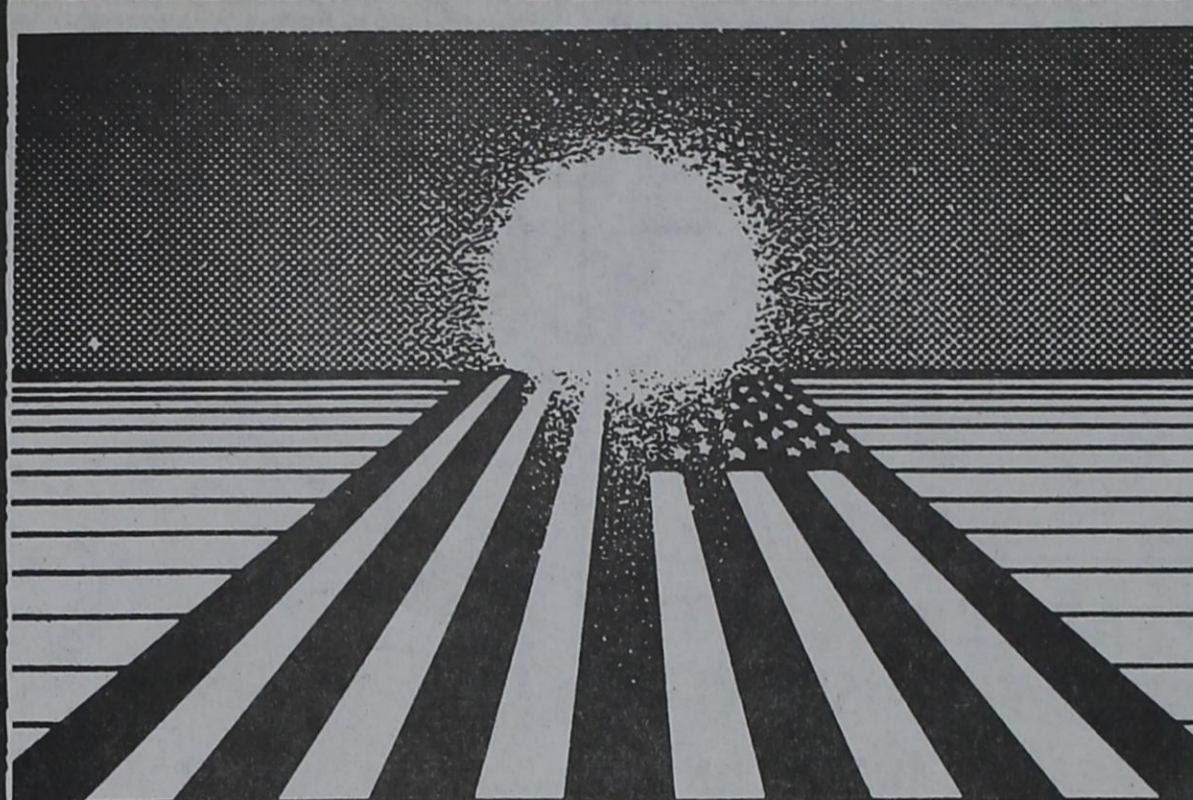
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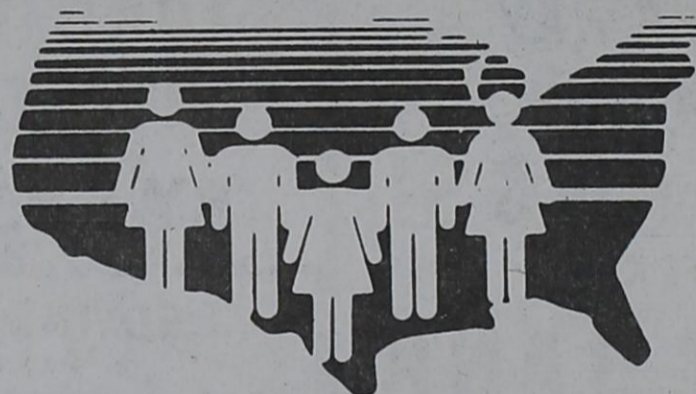
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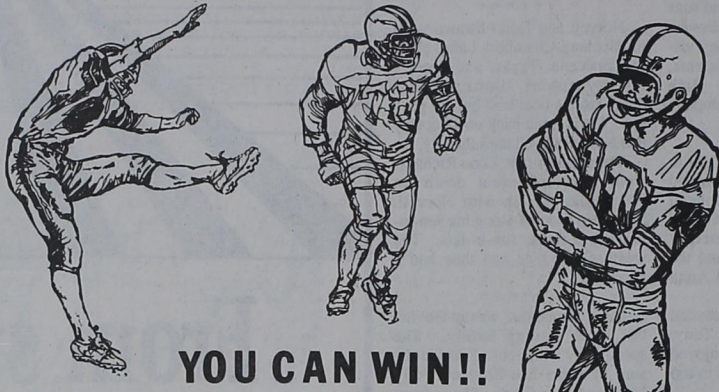
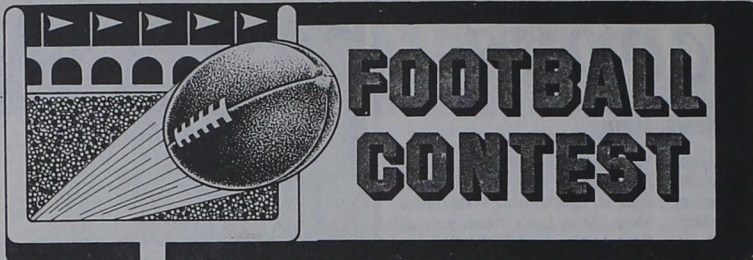
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