

**FREEZE**

## Rhinehart Champion Forecaster

The 23rd annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, has ended with the killing freeze being declared on November 10. Flossie Rhinehart is the winner of the \$10 prize money with her guess of November 15.

Other contestants and their predictions were as follows: Delpha Vinson, October 5; Freda Lloyd, October 9; David Cochran, October 10; Leslie McCain, October 12; Raymond Stallings, October 12; Rick Meason, October 13; Wayne Montgomery, October 13.

Also, Sandy Casas, October 15; Don Meason, October 15; Sheryl Meason, October 16; Susie Pruitt, October 16; Measie Flynn, October 17; Margaret Meason, October 18; C.W. Stallings, October 18; Houston Bartlett, October 19; Flossie Knight, October 20; Pete Meason, October 21.

Also, James Meason, October 22; Russell Broyles, October 23; Larry Wilt, October 24; Lester Rhinehart, October 23; Evangelina Casas, October 27; Rose McCain, October 28; and Dorothy Stowers, October 29.

Past champions include Charles Smith, 1965; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, 1966; Cathie Trimble, 1967; Johnnie Horn, 1968; Mrs. Rita Mast, 1969; Dalton Morrison, 1970; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, 1971; Mike Spears, 1972; Gary Cox, 1973; Mrs. Donald Day Kerner, 1974; Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, 1975; Mrs. Radford Venable, 1976; Cathie Trimble, 1977; Wendy Stanberry, 1978; J.D. Pruitt, 1979; Susie Pruitt, 1980; Houston Bartlett, 1981; Tracy Moore, 1982; no contest in 1983 and 1984; Norma Whitten, 1986; and Flossie Rhinehart, 1987.



**CHAMP...Flossie Rhinehart** is the first freeze contest winner for 1987. Her guess was November 15 and the first freeze was November 10.

## Group To Conduct Bazaar

The First United Methodist Ladies will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar in the First Bank Community Room, Friday, November 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

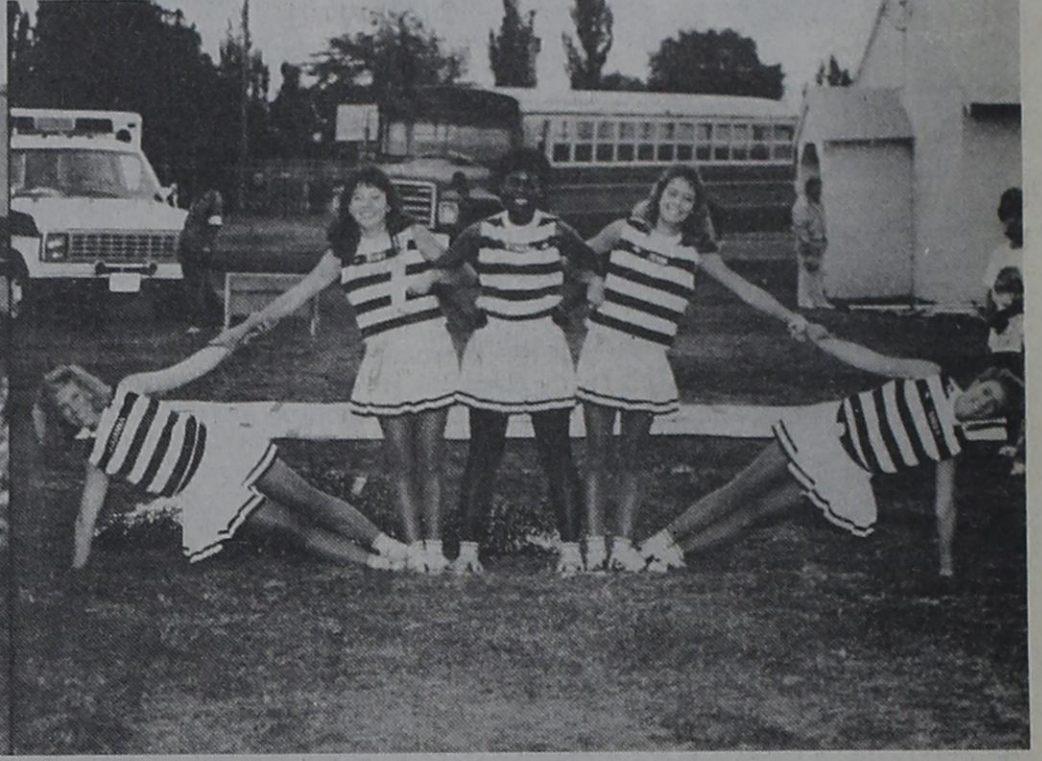
Many ideas will be featured, including several unique Christmas gifts and home-baked goods, along with fresh pecans for holiday baking needs.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and purchase the unusual gifts that will be offered Friday for their convenience.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Methodist Ladies and displays much talent among those who participate.



**LEADING THE TEAM...**The Bovina High School Cheerleaders have played a vital part during the current football season. Shown leading the team onto the field (left)



are Joanna Clayton, Ruby Renteria, Tonya Chisom, Jennifer Beauchamp and Tambra Turner.

(Photo by Don Spring)

## Mustangs, 8-2, Make Grid Playoffs

### IN AMARILLO

## BHS-Wheeler Meet Friday

Bovina High School's Mustangs will meet the Wheeler Mustangs in a bi-district playoff game Friday night at 8 p.m. at the River Road High School stadium in northern Amarillo.

It's the first football playoff appearance for Bovina High School in 22 years, and although the Mustangs went into their final game with a 5-0 district record, it took a little luck on a three-way coin flip for the Mustangs to get to represent the district in post-season action.

After Bovina lost to Anton and Farwell beat Sudan, the three schools met at Bovina's Athletic Department at about 11 p.m. last Friday night to toss for playoff spots.

According to district rules, if three teams tie, a coin toss is held, and the "odd man is out."

At the toss, Bovina's and Anton's coins came up "heads," and Farwell's coin came up "tails."

Bovina and Anton then flipped for the number one and two seeds, with the Mustangs settling for second seed in the district.

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The Mustangs are still trying to re-group after a spate of crippling injuries hit them in late season.

In addition to what they already had, quarterback Scott Scaff went to the doctor on Monday with bruised ribs, but was cleared to play, and was expected to work out on Tuesday.

Tailback Bud Venable, who was slowed down against Anton with a bruised knee, is expected to be 100 per cent by this Friday.

Coach Bill Talley will definitely be without tackle Byron Neal. Chad Clayton went to the doctor early in the week, and his status for playing was still doubtful.

"If we hadn't had the injury bug, we could have competed much better, but we'll just have to suck it up and go play," Coach Talley said.

Wheeler, the number one seed from District 1-A in the Texas Panhandle, has a 9-2 season record. Their only losses have been to teams in higher classification.

Wheeler has a pair of big, strong backs, a 215-pound tailback and a 195-pound fullback, and they will just line up and try to run over you, Talley says.

Bovina's season record of 8-2 is thought to be the best football record at the school in at least 31 years. (see separate story on former playoff teams at B.H.S.)

The Mustangs last competed in the playoffs in 1964 and 1965, when they met Sundown in bi-district in consecutive years.

"We're just proud to be there (in the playoffs). I'm especially pleased for the seniors, because they have come so far," the Mustang mentor says.

The Mustangs have three backfield men who have accounted for right at 3,000 yards of total offense.

Bud Venable has rushed for 1,091 yards in ten games and Todd Ware has gained 941 yards rushing. Quarterback Scott Scaff has completed 52 of 123 passes for 848 yards.

## Lions To Sponsor Lighting

The Bovina Lions Club will be hosting a Home Decoration Contest this Christmas season. Deadline for entering is December 15.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries, and these will range from \$80 for first place, \$60 for second place, \$40 for third place, \$30 for fourth place, \$20 for fifth place and \$10 each for the next five picked.

Entries can be brought by the Blade and placed in the slot in the door if the office is not open. The entry will have to have your name on it and the address of your home.

Judges will make their selections by December 16 and all homes which are to be considered in the judging should leave their lights on outside their homes until at least 10 p.m. so the judges can see the display.

The winning home will be announced in the Christmas edition of the Blade, and those needing additional information on this project can contact the Lion's Club president, Bob Owen.

Entry blanks can be found in this edition of the paper and will also be available in the next edition as well.

## Holiday Service

This coming Sunday, November 22, the Bovina United Methodist Church will be hosting the annual community-wide Thanksgiving service.

The service this year will be held at 7 p.m. with Richard Grisham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bringing the message.

"We invite everyone to please come and join us in worship on this special evening. We believe the service will be a great blessing for all who attend."

## First Bale Ginned By L. McCain

The first bale of cotton for 1987 was ginned in Bovina on Monday at Lawlis Gin. The cotton was harvested by Les McCain, who lives south of Bovina.

McCain harvested the cotton on Saturday, November 14. It was dryland, and was Paymaster 145. McCain said he planted the cotton May 15. He says the cotton looks like it should make a bale per acre.



**OLA LEE JONES** was the winner of the football contest. She was one of two contestants picking 13 games right. Presenting the check is Harry J. Charles, one of the contest page sponsors.

## Ola Lee Jones Is Football 'Expert'

Only two contestants correctly picked 13 games in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest, and they nailed down first and second places for the week.

Ola Lee Jones claimed first place on the basis of her tiebreaker score. Her only miss was the Philadelphia-New York game. She missed the Mustangs' tiebreaker score by 19 points, picking Bovina to win, 17-13.

Second place went to Elida Villarreal. She missed the same professional game, and tabbed the Mustangs to down Anton by 17-8, missing the actual score by 24 points.

Ten contestants picked 12 games

correctly, and of these, Jo Blackwell of Friona took third place, after missing the score by only two points. She picked the Bulldogs to win, 27-20.

Other contestants picking 12 games were Flossie Rhinehart, Richard Villarreal, J.W. Wright, Joe Pat Wright, Jerry Bentley, Johnny Martinez, Janie Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth and Woot Sudderth.

The overall lead is shared between Tilly Card and Richard Villarreal with 105 points. Joe Harris is close behind with 103 points. Cathie Lanham and Elida Villarreal each have 102 points.



**FIRST BALE...**Les McCain, right, marketed the first bale of cotton for 1987 to be ginned in Bovina. Ovid Lawlis, left, owner of Lawlis Gin, was the ginner.



# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

**30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1957**  
W.J. Sides, 87, a citizen of Parmer County since 1925, passed away at Laurelwood Medical Hospital, San Antonio, at 12:15 a.m., November 5.

Steps were taken by the Parmer County Commissioners Monday to file a suit of condemnation against Clyde W. Goodwine for two property easements on Farm Road No. 2397, east of Friona.

A 45' long trailer house created a temporary road block on Highway 60 early Tuesday night as it, along with the car that was pulling it, overturned in the middle of the pavement.

Mrs. Sue Charles and Mrs. Carolyn Owens were hostesses to a "kidnap breakfast" Wednesday morning of last week.

The sun is shining down on Parmer County area farmers, and clouds show every indication of dispersing, ending another soggy and cold spell that has plagued farmers all fall long.

**25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 14, 1962**  
Salary increases for cafeteria workers and tax assessor-collector highlighted a regular meeting of

## Marquez Rites Are Held Fri.

Rosary and funeral services were held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in LaLoma, New Mexico on Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13 for Maria Marquez, 70, who died with an apparent heart attack at her home.

She was survived by five sons and three daughters, Christopher of Santa Fe, Ralph, Herman, David, Gay, Bertha of Albuquerque, Ben of Bovina and Christine Marurez of LaLoma.

She is survived by five brothers and one sister, twenty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Marquez on October 31, 1960.

Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday night.

Emmett Tabor leads the football contest with 77 points out of a possible 100 and Neil Smith is one step behind with 76.

About 100 members of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op, of which Tharp exchange here is a part, met in Hereford Thursday night and voted for a proposal for revamping present facilities.

Bovina's current residential paving project is scheduled to be completed by next week--Wednesday, November 21.

Mrs. Howard Shelby was honored with a lullaby coffee Tuesday morning by members of Charity Circle of Methodist Church.

Parmer County's cotton acreage slice for 1963 probably will conform with the national average of 11.8 per cent, it was speculated this week by county ASCS officials.

**20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1967**  
Rev. Ken Moore will fill the pulpit Sunday as the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Texas Education Agency has recommended that the Bovina Independent School District be continued as a full-accredited 12-grade school system.

Property owners in Bovina have been sent statements from the City Commission for their part of the new paving program here.

A new band and music director for Bovina Schools, James Andrews, was named at a regular monthly meeting of members of the school board Monday night.

Although Parmer County Cattle Company has already received 891 head of cattle, completion of the new feed lot is not expected for another 30 days, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton are the parents of a daughter, Holi Michele, born at 11:43 p.m. Monday, November 13, in Ausburg, Germany.

**15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1972**  
Bovina's city council made an alternate proposal to General Telephone Co. in regard to a rate

increase here at a Thursday night session of the governing body.

A turkey shoot with .22 rifles and BB guns will be conducted Saturday at the caliche pits southwest of Bovina by Royal Ambassadors, boys' organization of First Baptist Church.

A turkey tournament is scheduled Saturday and Sunday at Farwell Country Club, announces Martin Reeves, recently named professional at the golf course.

**10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1977**  
David Murphy, injured recently in a football game, told the Blade Tuesday morning that he is doing well.

Steve Walling, a native of Bovina, living in Grand Junction, Colorado, since last summer was critically injured in a one-car accident early on Saturday morning, November 5.

Mrs. Alma Clayton, author of a recently published book, will be honored at an autograph coffee to be held in the Community Room of First State Bank.

**5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1982**  
Students initiated into the National Honor Society were Mark Redwine, Tommy Hutto, Misty Boozer, Andy Alexander and Mark Englant.

Todd Ware and Ricky Shepherd tied for first place in the football contest.

"Kids Praise Number 2" performed Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Sixteen youngsters are members of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Gober celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, November 27 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Tonya Gober.

Terry and Sabina Schilling are parents of their first born, a boy, named Cody Allen.

Ladies of the Bovina Women's Study Club made several tours in Portales, New Mexico.

## R. Barnes' Rites Held In Clovis

Funeral services for Ray Barnes, 70, of Clovis, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at First Baptist Church, Clovis. The Revs. H.E. Bergstrom, Royce Denton and Dale Howard will officiate.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Barnes died Thursday, November 12 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was born in Pleasant Hill on September 14, 1917. He was a life-long resident of Curry County.

He was an ardent horse lover and farmer and ranched in Fields and Pleasant Hill. He was employed by K-Barnett and Sons for twenty years before his retirement and was a member of the Curry County 42 League.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; daughter, Donna Teague of Bovina; two sons, Paul D. of Pleasant Hill and Rusty of Clovis; two brothers, Paul of Clovis and Perry of Sacramento, California; three sisters, Alyne May of Laramie, Wyoming, Myrtis Bell of Santa Ana, California and Joyce Barker of Torrance, California; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Bobby Leon Barnes.

Pallbearers were Justin Barnes, Chad Barnes, Carl Barnes, Scooter Pipkin, Mark Teague and Lee Hooker.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Ross Hammond, Herman Geris, Terry Pierce, Johnny Pierce, Dewey Gale Pierce, Don Schreiber, Dr. Michele DeMaio, all employees of K-Barnett and Sons and all members of the Curry County 42 League.

Memorials may be made to the Hart Boys Ranch in Melrose.

## Xmas Bazaar Set Friday, Saturday

Get your Christmas shopping done early at the Friona Christmas Bazaar Benefit. This annual event will be sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Home Economics Committee November 20 and 21 at the Friona Community Center.

Crafters and artisans from a tri-state area will converge with items to include woodworking, painting, clothing, needlework, jewelry, home decor and fabric. Several food booths will be present to allow homemakers to get a head start on holiday baking.

In addition, four holiday programs and a fashion show will add to the festivities. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 20: 10 a.m., bazaar opens; 10:30 a.m., "Gifts From the Kitchen," Mary Blinderman, SPS Home Economist; 2 p.m., "Decorating

Sweatshirts," Naomi Williams of Grady, N.M.; 4 p.m., "Inexpensive Holiday Gift Ideas," Gail Gladden, Cochran County Extension Home Economist; 6 p.m., bazaar closes.

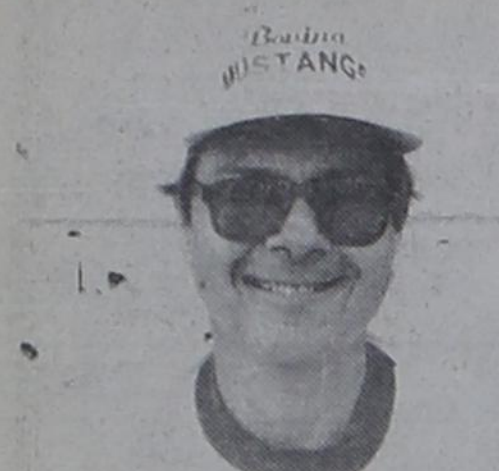
Saturday, November 21: 9 a.m., bazaar opens; 10:30 a.m., fashion show, Eclectic Ideas of Friona; 2 p.m., "Scarves as Accessories and Gifts," Janette Pierce, Parmer County Extension Home Economist; 4 p.m., bazaar closes.

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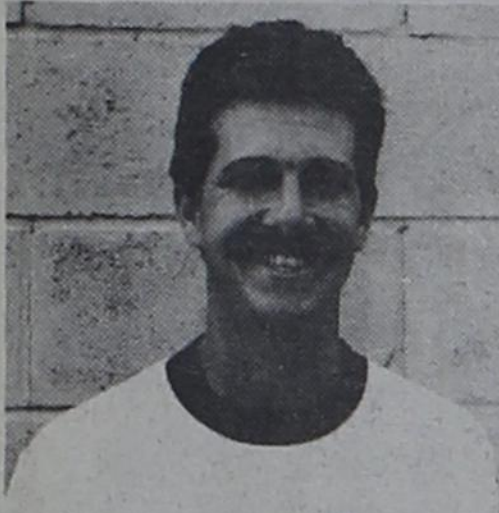
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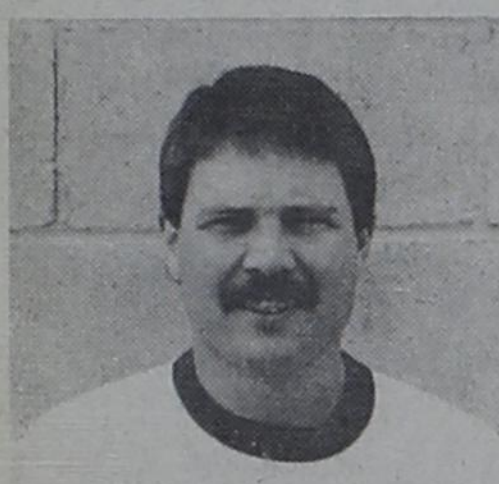
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Mindy Neal flew home for the weekend from College Station and spent a couple of days. She had a good time with family and friends but had trouble getting home. Because of severe tornadoes in the area she spent the night at Dallas because flights to College Station were canceled due to bad weather.

Flossie and Lester Rhinehart had company visiting from Amarillo. Flossie's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Miller, came on Sunday and had lunch with them.

Sue and Joe Fowler have returned home after being away almost a month. They drove to San Diego, California and visited with their daughter, Nancy and Bert Harden and daughters, Ashley and

Allison. On the way to California, they stopped in Las Cruces, New Mexico and visited with Sue's brother and also when they came back through.

Sue said they had a great time with Nancy and her family and saw all kinds of weather. She said when they were coming back Sunday that from Las Cruces, New Mexico on home they saw rain, snow, sleet, hail, sunshine and two beautiful rainbows in the northwest. They had a good time but are glad to be home and back to normal. She is getting ready with many pretty plants for the holidays.

Kenneth Cary is hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital and we were unable to contact his family about his condition, but you may want to check on him.

We want to express our sympathies to Donna Teague in the death of her father, Ray Barnes of Clovis. Services were held Monday. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitors in the home of Martha Garner during recent days were her mother and sister, Joyce Blevins and Melba Raiden from Garland. While here, Melba visited with classmates that she went to school with in Olton.

Bedford Caldwell and his son, Bill from Lubbock, attended funeral services in Denver, Colorado for Bedford's nephew, Tommy Caldwell, 39. Also attending the funeral was Tom Caldwell who was in Tucson, Arizona at the time. Tommy's father was Tom's and Bedford's brother, Ralph.

Jack Patterson is quail hunting with a good friend, Timothy Chavez of New Mexico. Ona said there were four hunting. They had gone southeast of Lubbock and were having real good luck and a good time.

Have a great week and thanks for helping with the Scoops... Scooter.

## Shower To Fete Bride

Margi Carmona, bride-elect of Kenny Guest, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 21 at the First Bank Community Room from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses are Virginia Rhodes, Linda Marshall, Montie Howell, Cathie Lanham, Bess Martin, Flossie Rhinehart, Paula Whitecotton, Sue McClaran, Joyce Read, Virgie Cary, Erma Jo England, and Carrie McLearn.

Gift selections are at the Bovina Supermarket and Kirkpatrick's.

## Women's Club Met Thursday

Members of Bovina Women's Study Club met at the First Bank on Thursday, November 12 and the program consisted of making candy for Christmas. It was presented by Martha Schueler. Members reported that the Christmas candy made from chocolate was delicious.

Hostesses were Alleen Russell, Lee Stevenson and Norma Whitten.

Vegetables, fruits and dips were served to Irma Nabors, Carlene Jones, Yvonne Stevenson, Lee Stevenson, Norma Whitten, Lovey Nance, Joe Looney, Alleen Russell, Artie Faye O'Hair, Obreta Sudderth, Rosa Roberts, Alma Clayton, Doris Lawlis and Edna Scott.



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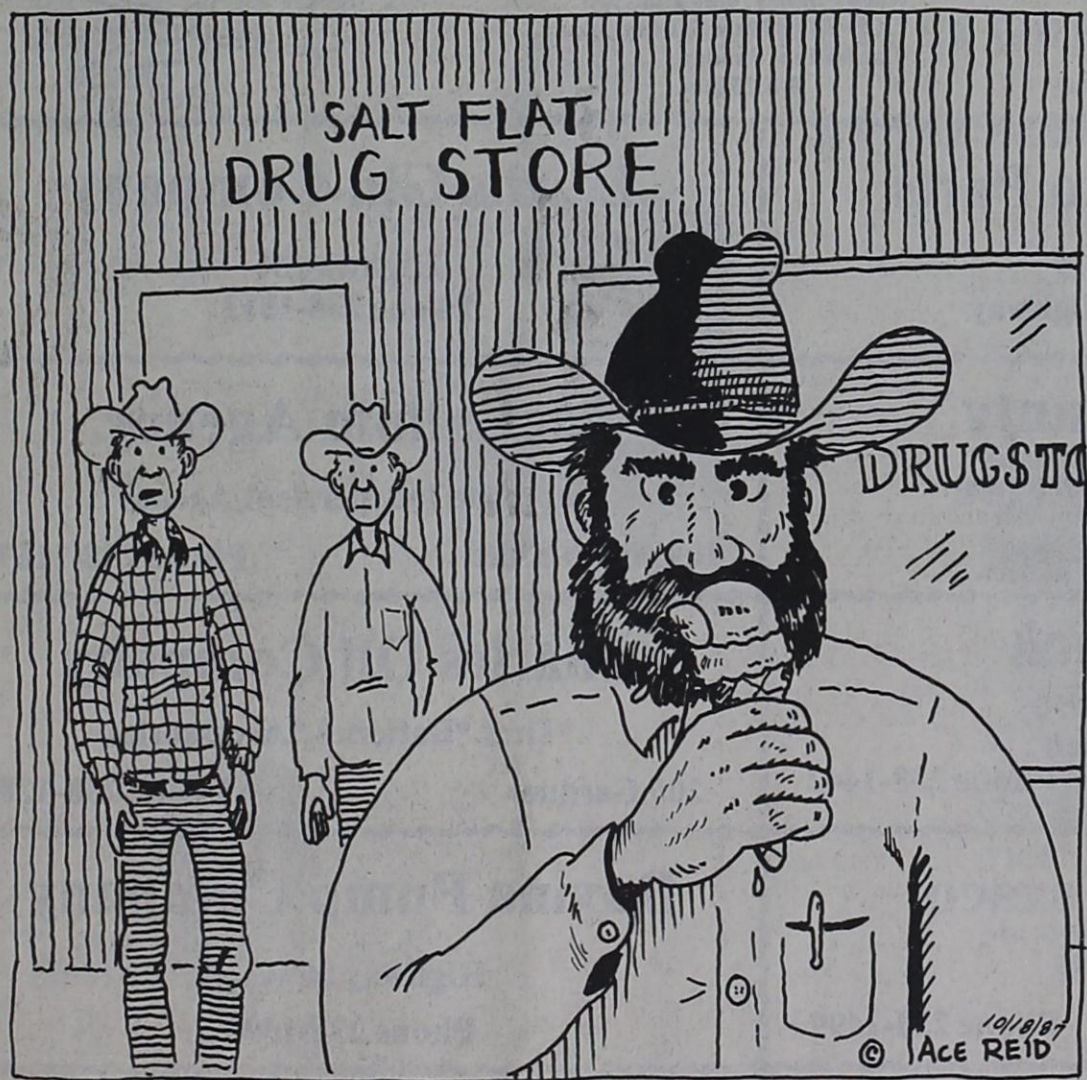
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 Sirloin Tips-Featured Menu Item

—THURSDAY—

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Parmer County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. November 23, 1987 at the County Courthouse in regards to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) fund grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the Parmer County proposed application, and review the project prior to submission of the application to TDCA by December 3, 1987. 17-2tc

On October 22, 1987, the Banking Commission of Texas closed the First State Bank of Bovina, Texas and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") as Receiver. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the First State Bank of Bovina, Texas, that the same must be presented to the FDIC together with legal proof thereof within eighteen (18) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. All claims should be mailed to:

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# Mustangs Can't Beat Officials, Anton Both

If they were to choose an all-district officiating team, the crew that worked the Bovina-Anton game here last Friday should not expect to get any votes from Bovina.

A series of highly questionable calls in the first half of the game completely swung the momentum from Bovina's camp and got Anton going. The Bulldogs, who really didn't need a lot of help, based on their natural abilities, hung on for a 28-21 win in the vital district game.

The win by Anton forced a three-way tie for the district co-championship, with Bovina and Farwell. Each of the three teams ended with 5-1 district records.

## Jr. Hi Girls Basketball

By COACH KATHY RUNDELL

The Bovina Junior High girls began basketball season Monday night against a tough House, New Mexico team losing 27-31.

This was the girls' first game and I think they learned a whole lot. This was our only pre-seasoned game before beginning district play with Lazbuddie on Monday night.

We started off really slow and found ourselves behind at halftime by a score of 6-17.

The Colts came out and played much better the second half and outscored our opponents 21-14.

"Basically, we beat ourselves. We made a lot of 'first game jitter' mistakes and missed a lot of close shots.

"The girls played with much more intensity the second half and showed a lot of desire."

During the four quarters the scores were Bovina 2, House 5; Bovina 6, House 17; Bovina 12, House 22; Bovina 27, House 31.

The players' scores were: Donna Griggs 3-1-7; Elizabeth Porras 3-0-6; Cindy Quintana 2-0-4; Nancy Vargas 2-0-4; Mona Martinez 1-0-2; Teresa Stone 1-0-2; and Sophia Espinoza 1-0-2.

It looked for most of the first quarter as if the Mustangs would run the visiting Bulldogs right out of Mustang Field. Bovina ALMOST had a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, until the "zebras" began to play drop the hankie.

Bovina took the opening kickoff and smartly marched 65 yards in only ten plays to take the lead in the game. Quarterback Scott Scaff passed to tight end Denver Riddle for gains of 12 and 14 yards, the last one coming on a big third-down play—a "shovel" pass from midfield.

On second down from the Anton five, Scaff faked to a runningback, kept the ball and went across the goal-line untouched for the score. Pressed into the kicking duties by a knee injury to Bud Venable, Scaff split the uprights with his kick for a 7-0 Bovina lead. Only 3:17 had elapsed in the period.

Pete Quiroga and Larry Rocha sacked 215-pound Anton QB Trevor Edgemon for a 13-yard loss on Anton's first possession, and Bovina had the ball back on offense.

This time the Mustangs drove 51 yards in nine plays and lit up the scoreboard once again. Scaff hit Riddle for a 15-yard gain to the Anton 25, and on a big fourth down play at the 22, Todd Ware ran up the middle for the touchdown.

The kick was blocked, but Bovina had a 13-0 lead with 3:13 left in the opening quarter.

This got Anton's attention. The Bulldogs used a reverse pass for a 19-yard gain and sprung Jay Rendon for a 26-yard TD run to get back in the game at 13-7.

Scaff lofted a beautiful pass to Gabriel Mancini in the open, and Mancini appeared to have scored, but officials made their first big anti-Bovina ruling, saying Mancini was forced out of bounds at the half-yard line.

With first and goal, Ware took the handoff and appeared to have the TD, when the ball was knocked

loose. Although the points were posted, the officials again said "no," and brought the ball out to the 20, giving it to Anton on a recovery.

"I was over the goal line. In fact, I was across the goal-line when I took the handoff," said the puzzled Mustang fullback in the dressing room after the game.

On Bovina's next possession, the Mustangs were making good gains, but a 15-yard penalty for clipping and a 12-yard walkoff (that's right, a 12-yard penalty) for holding forced Bovina's first punt of the game.

Edgemon drove his team 80 yards for the go-ahead score. He hit one pass for 35 yards. It looked as though the Mustangs had held, but a flag for holding against Bovina kept the drive alive.

The Bulldogs scored on a 14-yard pass, and Rendon ran for two points giving Anton a 15-13 lead.

Instead of having a 20-7 lead and all the momentum in the world, Bovina was now trailing, and trying to regain their stride.

Late in the second quarter, the Mustangs' battered defense made a great goal-line stand to keep the Bulldogs from adding to their lead, and with eight seconds left on the clock Edgemon's field goal was wide, leaving the score at 15-13.

Rendon came out running like Herschel Walker in the third quarter, gaining 58 yards on three tries to set up the third Anton touchdown. Big Edgemon fell across the goal-line for the score, and his kick made the lead 22-13.

Bovina couldn't move the ball, and Anton came back for a 64-yard drive. Edgemon again scored, but after a clipping call against Anton on the PAT run, the Mustangs blocked the kick as the lead became 28-13.

The outmanned Mustang line couldn't help generate any offense in the third quarter and most of the fourth. But finally Scaff & Co. again put together a drive. He hit Albert Espinoza for 12 yards, and again found Mancini over the middle for a big 38-yard gain.

With only 27 seconds left, Scaff tossed to Mancini, all alone in the end zone, and with a determined effort, Scaff ran the ball in for two points, to close the gap to 28-21.

But an onside kick attempt went haywire, and the Bulldogs were able to run out the clock.

Scaff had his best night of the season in the passing department, completing 13 of 23 attempts for 225 yards.

Denver Riddle was the favorite target, with six catches for 85 yards. Venable, pressed into service with his sore right knee, still managed 80 yards on 17 carries, and caught two passes for 26 yards.

Ware added 51 yards on 11 trips up the middle.

Besides the crucial penalties, seven turnovers hobbled the Mustangs, four interceptions and three fumbles.

BHS	AHS
20	23
149	175
225	178
374	353
23-13	14-8
4	0
3	3
3-137	1-43
45.7	43.0
11-85	7-60

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
BOVINA	13	0	8-21
Anton	7	8	13 0-28

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
1Q—Scaff, 6-yard run (Scaff, kick). Todd Ware, 35-yard run (kick blocked).

4Q—Mancini, 9-yard pass (Scaff, run for 2).

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**  
Bud Venable 17-80-4.7; Todd Ware 11-51-4.6; Scott Scaff 3-13-4.3; Denver Riddle 1-5-5.0; Vicente Munoz 1-0-0.0. Totals: 33-149-4.5.

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**  
Scaff 23-13-4, 225 yards, 1 TD.

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**  
Riddle 6-85-14.0; Mancini 3-92-30.7; Venable 2-26-13.0; Espinoza 1-22-22.0; Ware 1-0-0.0. Totals: 13-225-17.3.

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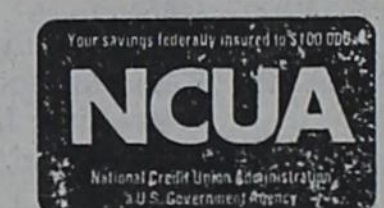
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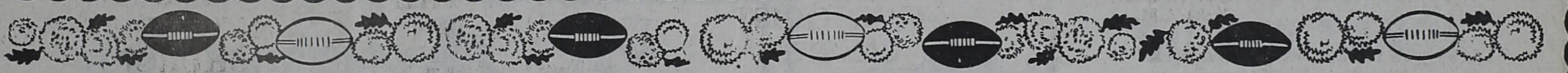
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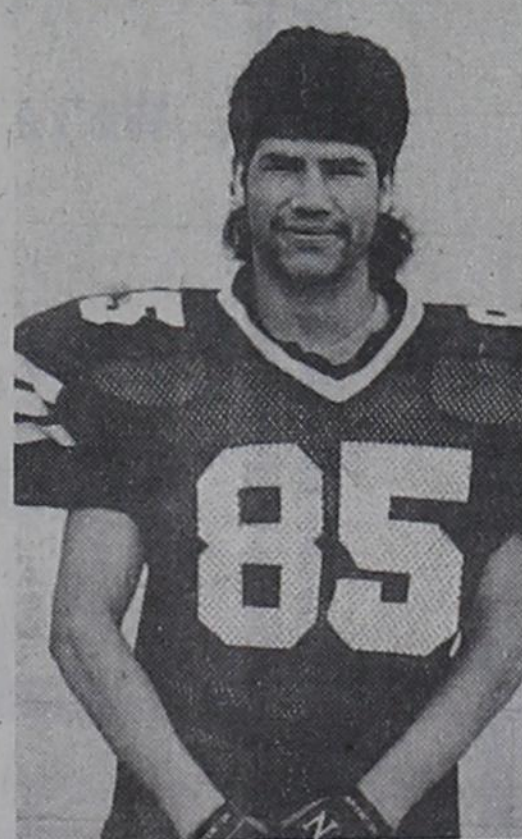



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# First Grid Playoffs For Ponies Since '65

This Friday's playoff game against Wheeler will mark the first appearance in the playoffs in football by a Bovina Mustang team since 1965, a check of the records reveals.

The Mustangs were last involved in a district championship in 1972 when they were co-champions with Hart, but missed out on the playoffs by virtue of their 25-8 loss to the Longhorns in the final game of the season.

## The 1965 Mustang team was Season Records Past District Champions

1961  
Springlake 14, Bovina 0  
Farwell 6, Bovina 0  
Bovina 22, Amherst 16  
Bovina 26, Whitharral 0  
Boys Ranch 14, Bovina 6  
Bovina 21, Ft. Sumner, N.M. 13  
\*Bovina 14, Hart 6  
\*Bovina 39, Happy 6  
\*Bovina 54, Lazbuddie 6  
\*Bovina 72, Vega 12  
Groom 12, Bovina 6 (bi-district)  
(Record: 7-3, Coach Hallie Gee)

1964  
Farwell 21, Bovina 0  
Springlake 42, Bovina 14  
Amherst 25, Bovina 20  
Bovina 20, Meadow 12  
\*Bovina 26, Texline 0  
\*Bovina 20, Happy 12  
\*Bovina 41, Hart 0  
\*Bovina 32, Nazareth 16  
\*Bovina 7, Lazbuddie 0  
\*Bovina 26, Vega 0  
Sundown 36, Bovina 20 (bi-district)  
(Record: 7-3, Coach Roy Stone)

1972  
Bovina 16, Boys Ranch 0  
Frona 26, Bovina 6  
Bovina 13, Sanford-Fritch 8  
Plains 14, Bovina 0  
\*Bovina 28, Vega 16  
\*Bovina 6, Sudan 6\*\*  
Bovina 26, Farwell 15  
\*Bovina 17, Kress 0  
Bovina 35, Springlake-Earth 7  
\*Bovina 25, Hart 8  
(Record: 7-3, Coach Roger Ezell)  
\*\*Bovina won on first downs

district co-champions with Vega, competing in Class B, but earned the playoffs by beating Vega, 8-6, again in the season finale. Roy Stone was the 1965 coach. The team met Sundown in bi-district, but suffered an 8-6 defeat.

The team had led, 6-0 for most of the game thanks to a touchdown by Scotty Rundell, but Sundown scored late in the game for the win. The team finished with a 6-5 season record.

The team had also gone to the playoffs in 1964 by posting a 5-0 district record and 7-3 for the season. But the Mustangs were outscored in bi-district play by Sundown, 36-20.

In 1961, Bovina won district with a 5-0 mark and went 7-3 for the season. Coach Hallie Gee's

team met the Groom Tigers in a bi-district match, but were defeated, 12-6.

The Mustangs won their district title in 1954 and played Meadow here on Thanksgiving Day in a bi-district game. But that was before the Bovina Blade was inaugurated, so we have no records on the team as to how it did in that playoff.

As far as we can tell, the 8-2 record posted by the 1987 Mustangs is the best won-loss record by a football team in Bovina, at least for the past 30 years. District winners had 7-3 records in 1961, 1964 and in 1972. But we have found no season record as yet with eight or more wins. Perhaps our readers could help us out in this regard.

## Contest Standings

105--Tilly Card and Richard Villarreal.  
103--Joe Harris.  
102--Cathie Lanham and Elida Villarreal.  
101--Hattie Burnett.  
100--Mike Read, Del Ray Sudderth and Woot Sudderth.  
99--Jerry Bentley.  
98--Joe Blackwell and Kay Roach.  
96--Bill Boling and Howard Card.  
95--Johnny Martinez, Robert Tapia and Joe Pat Wright.  
94--Mary Jane Wilson.  
93--Daniel Hernandez, Ola Lee

Jones, Susan Kerby, Marks Lanham, Blake Sudderth and Janie Sudderth.  
92--Denise Anderson, Al Kerby Jr., Martha Schilling and Dorothy Stowers.  
90--Penny Johnson and Dean Stanberry.  
89--Rhonda Bentley, Danny Harris and Glenden Sudderth.  
88--Missy Johnson, Ellice Martinez, Kelley McClaran, Lance McClaran and Jan Smith.  
86--Ronnie Cary, Tony Neal and Michelle Stanberry.  
84--Joe Black, Kenneth Cary and T-Bone Treinen.  
83--Don Spring.  
82--Jackie Harris, Paula Marquez and Opal Wines.  
81--Teresa Cary, Frances Johnson and Keith Lawlis.  
80--Dorothy Harris, Irma Hernandez, Doug Johnson and Charles Steele.  
79--Greg McClaran and Randy Richards.  
78--Rose McCain and Byron Neal.  
77--Lori Bales, Roger Fields, and Carman Porras.  
75--Dave Miles.  
73--Kim Bales.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23-27  
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TUESDAY--Turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, potato chips, apricot pie and milk.  
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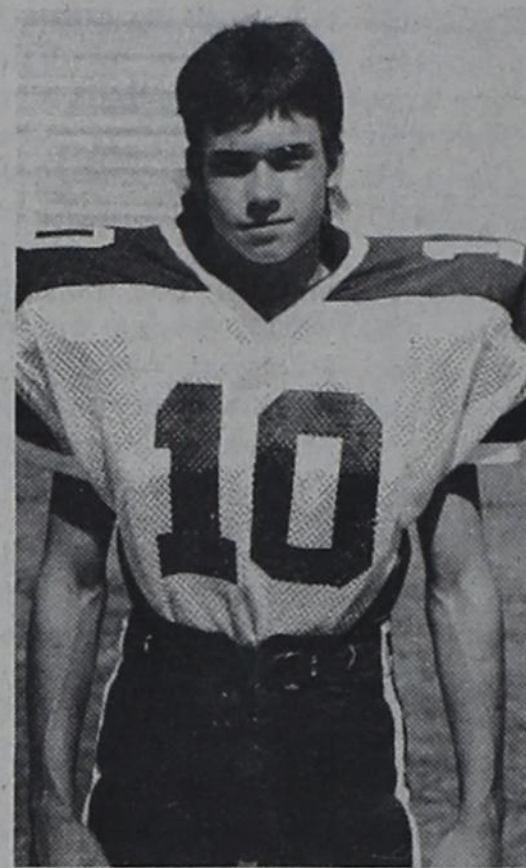
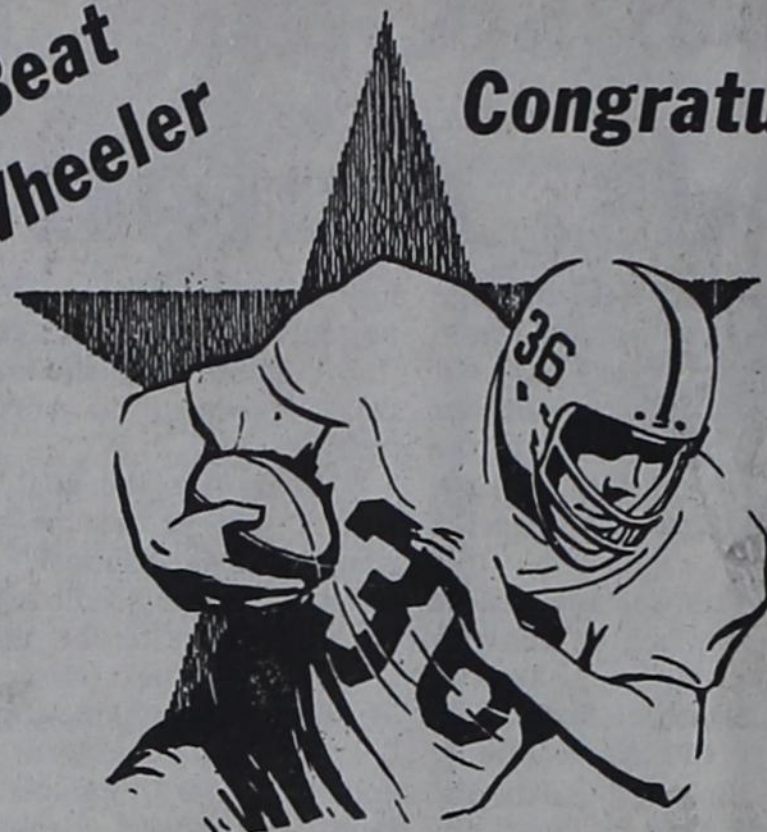
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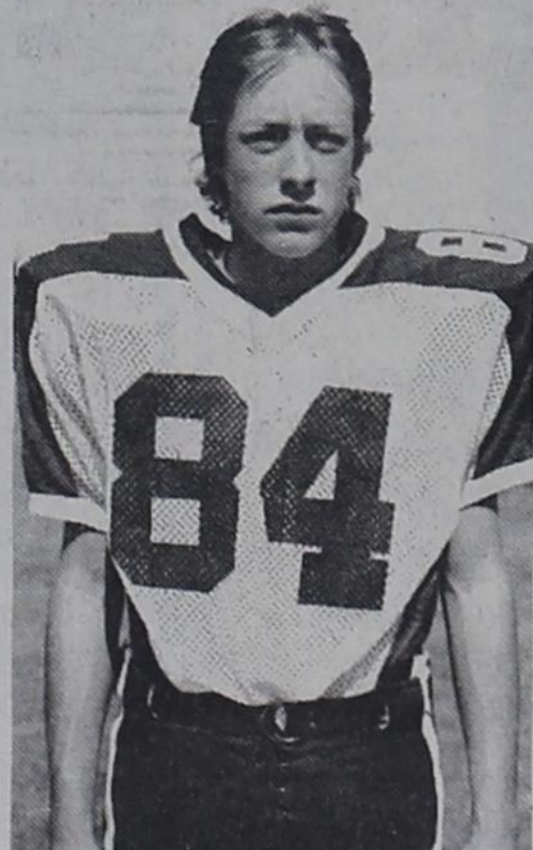
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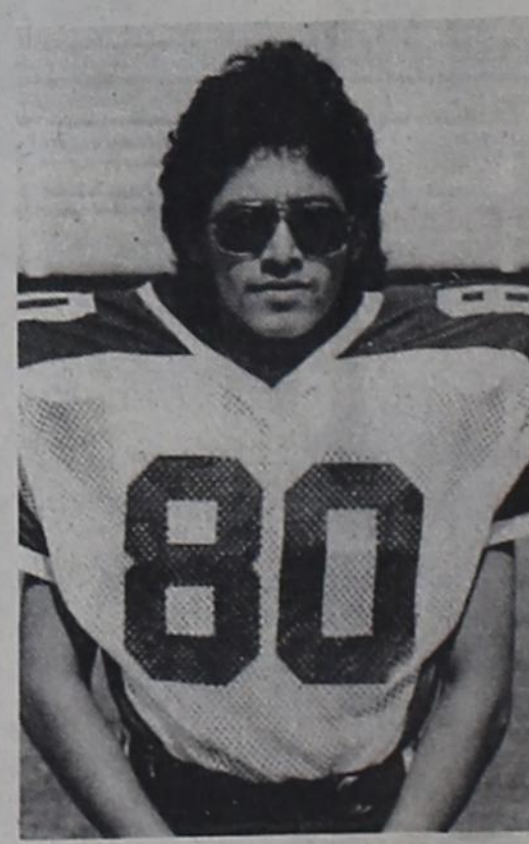
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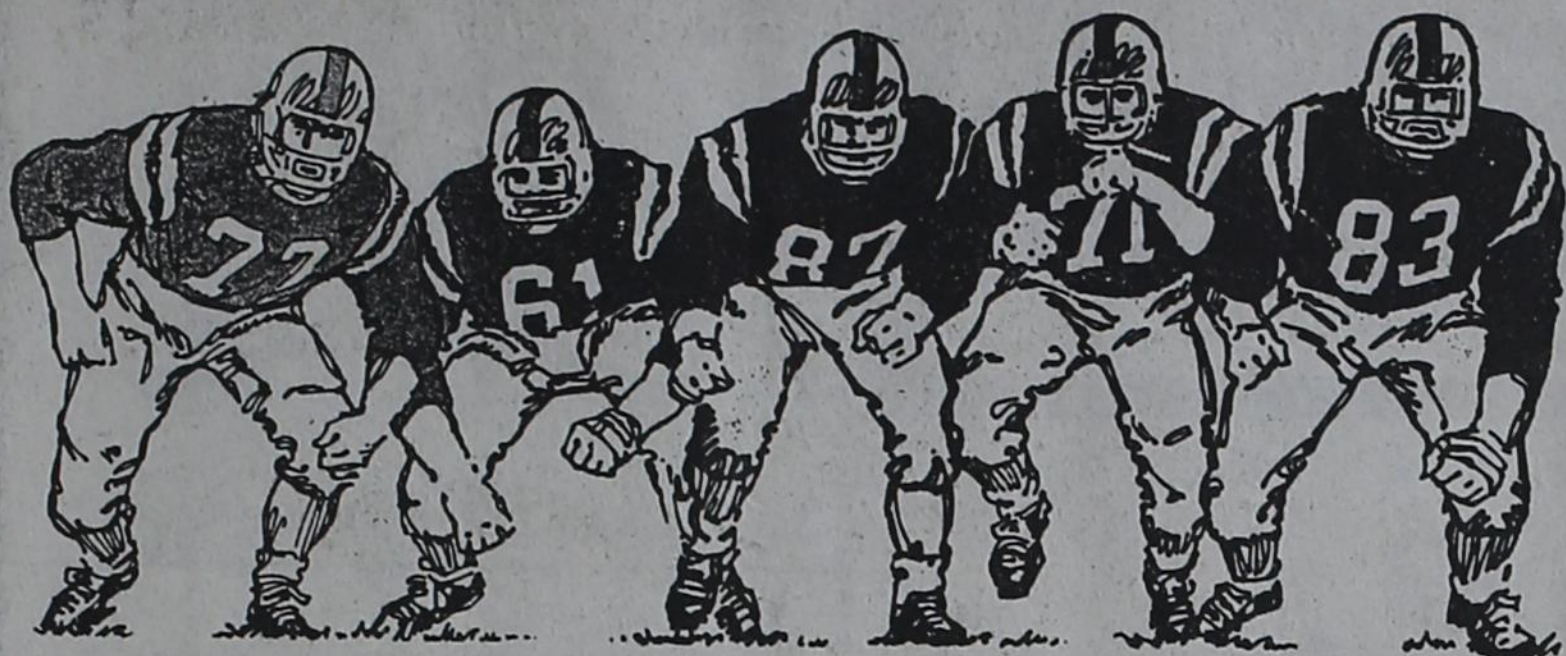


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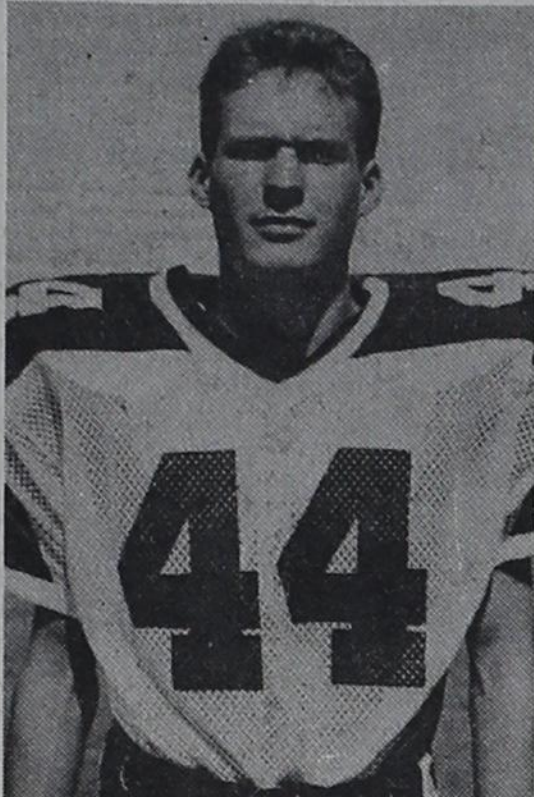


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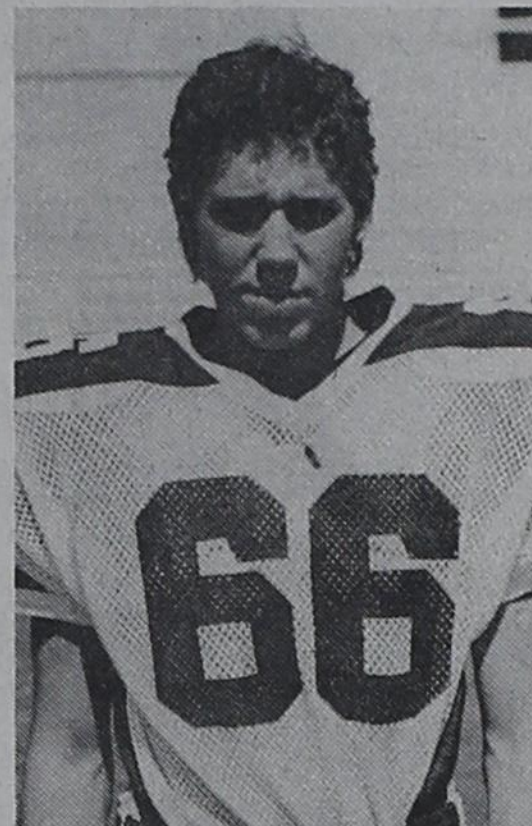
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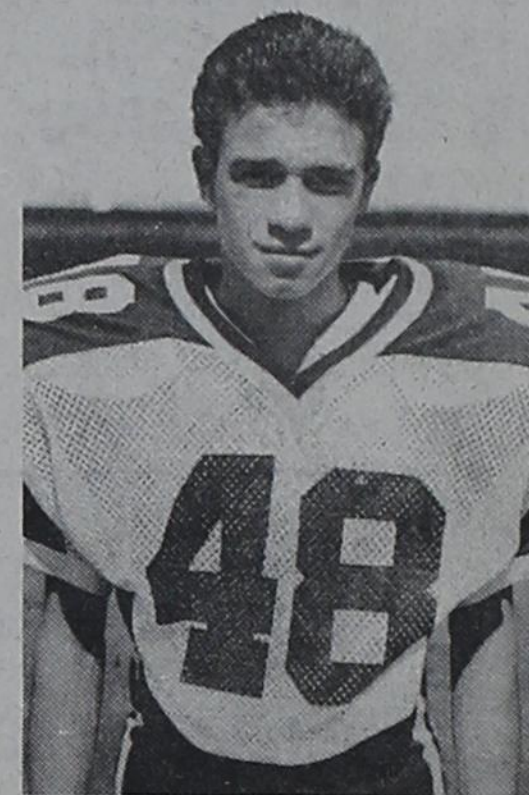
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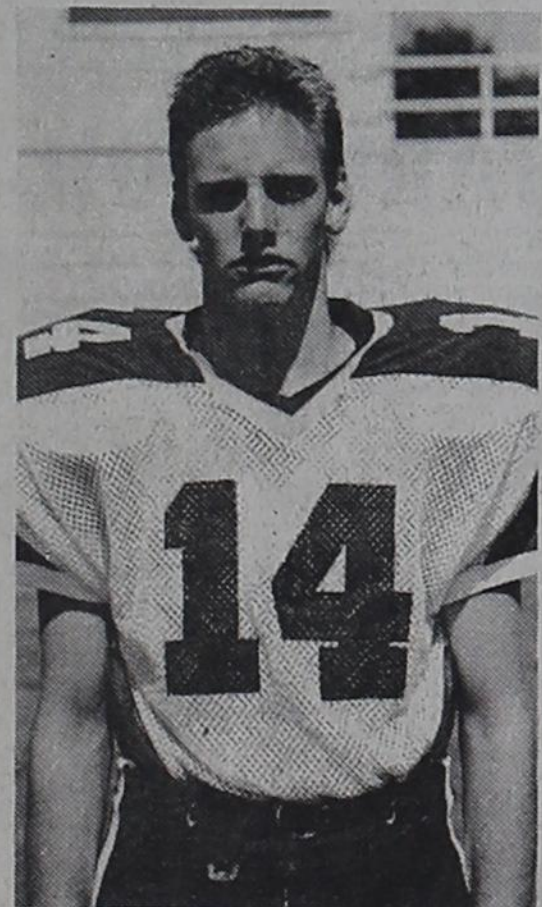
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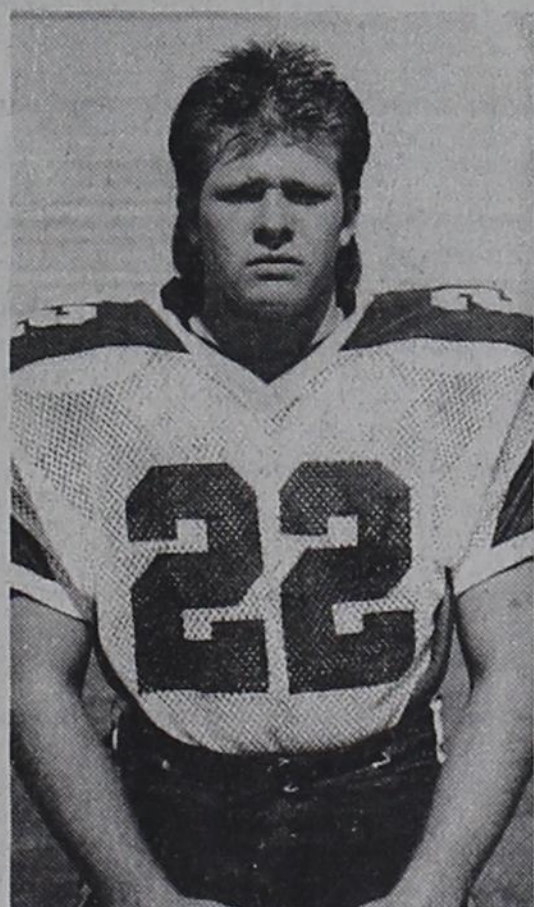
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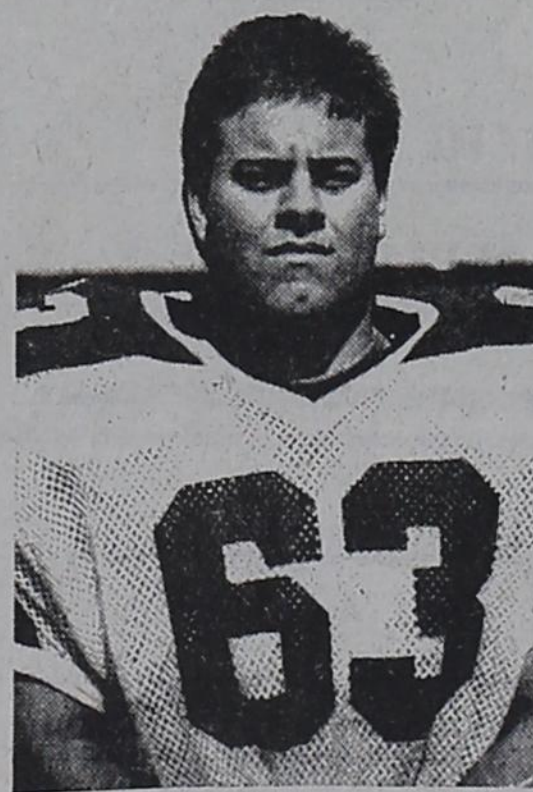
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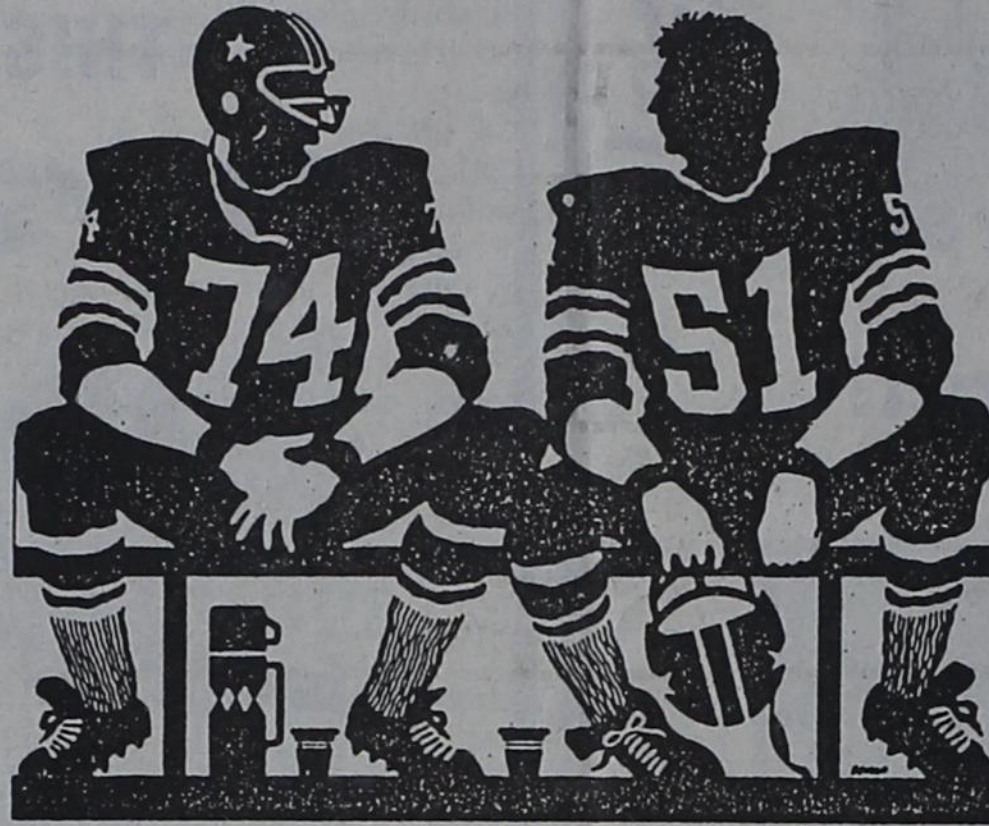
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