

MY TURN



By
Carol Ellis

WHEN OUR number one son Stan was just a little guy he liked having a Halloween costume that was different from everyone else's, so I got in the habit of thinking up original costumes for him each year. Once when he was in Junior High school, right before Halloween, they'd been reading Washington Irving's American classic "The Headless Horseman" in English class, so I rigged him up with a headless costume for a Halloween party he was going to.

You take a cardboard box about the width of a man's shoulders and put it down over your kid's head. Cut out a big hole in the side for his face to peer through. Then get one of your husband's old shirts and a cast-off sport coat. Put these on over the cardboard box and cut a little peep hole in the front of the shirt so your little guy can sort of see where he's going. You'll also need to cut some lower arm holes in the jacket for him.

He should not go "trick or treating" in this because it would be dangerous to be roaming around in the dark. This one is strictly for going to Halloween parties, and even then he should have a friend along who will guide him over steps and such.

This costume was a big hit and several of Stan's friends wore it the next year or so to various Halloween functions. Little brother Rick also wore it for a few years and passed it around to his buddies. That costume really made the rounds around here.

After Bill's column last week, where he told about the lady in Iowa who was concerned about kids' Halloween costumes offending people, I got to wondering if we had offended any headless folks. She had listed handicapped people as being among those whom you wouldn't want to offend with your costume.

A few weeks ago we heard that some students at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst were protesting the symbol of their school, which is the Minuteman, as being "sexist, racist and militaristic." Another historic symbol, the rebel flag, has also come under recent criticism. And, of course, you are all aware that certain groups don't want the Christmas creche on display anywhere. Yes, I'd say that someone is carrying this political correctness thing to the point of being ridiculous, especially when our country's historical character is being undermined. Are we becoming people who cannot separate symbols from reality?

Well, there is a beautiful statue of Will Rogers riding on a horse at the entrance to the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. Will Rogers once said "I never met a man I didn't like." He didn't say "I never met a man or woman I didn't like" so I guess that makes him a sexist. Just to even things out a bit, perhaps we should fix up a statue of Gloria Steinem riding on a pig (that would be the "male chauvenist" variety of pig) and place it alongside the one of Will Rogers on the horse at the Double T Circle.

The fabric of our country has been woven from so many different colors and so many varied sorts of warp and woof to make up the whole. It breaks my heart to see this beautiful tapestry being ripped apart by every special interest group seeking to sterilize our everyday life from the freedom of thought and emotion that make up the American experience.

Noted Pulitzer prize-winning historian, Daniel J. Boorstin, says the greatest menace to America today is the "emphasis on what separates us rather than on what brings us together." He notes that power is the motive behind all of this.

Halloween used to be a fun time for little kids to dress up and try to scare each other, but it isn't nice for people to have fun anymore. So if you do decide to make one of those headless costumes for your little person, perhaps you'd better have him also carry a sign which reads "This Costume Not Meant To Offend Anyone!"

Light Turnout Seen For Amendments

A light voter turnout is expected next Tuesday, November 2, when 16 proposed amendments to the state constitution will be presented to the voters.

County Clerk Bonnie Warren said Thursday morning that only about 20 people had bothered to take part in the "early voting," which has been underway since mid-October and ended Friday.

The propositions include four proposals concerning general obligation or revenue bonds for projects; three issues concerning county surveyors; changes in the amount of time to redeem real property sold at a tax sale, a proposal for a state exemption on some new property tax burdens for businesses.

The issue drawing the most attention is Amendment 4, which would prohibit a personal income tax without approval of the voters, and dedicate funds from an income tax to education and reduction of local property taxes.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Polling places are as follows: Pct. 101: Calvary Baptist Church; 201: Bovina EMS Building; 202: Friona Community Center; 203: Rhea Community Center; 301: Courthouse; 302: Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; 303: Ridgelea School; 401: Lazbuddie School; 402: Friona Fire Station.

Judith Thieman Named Teacher-Of-The-Week

Judith Thieman was selected as the Blade's teacher-of-the-week. She teaches home economics at Bovina High School, where she has been teaching for the past ten years.

Mrs. Thieman graduated from high school in 1963 in Higginsville, Missouri. She went on to complete her education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri where she graduated in 1967 with a B.S. degree in education with an emphasis in home economics.

Judith married William D. (Bill) Thieman in 1968. (The couple celebrated their silver anniversary this past summer.) Bill teaches fourth grade in New Mexico. Before that he was in law enforcement.

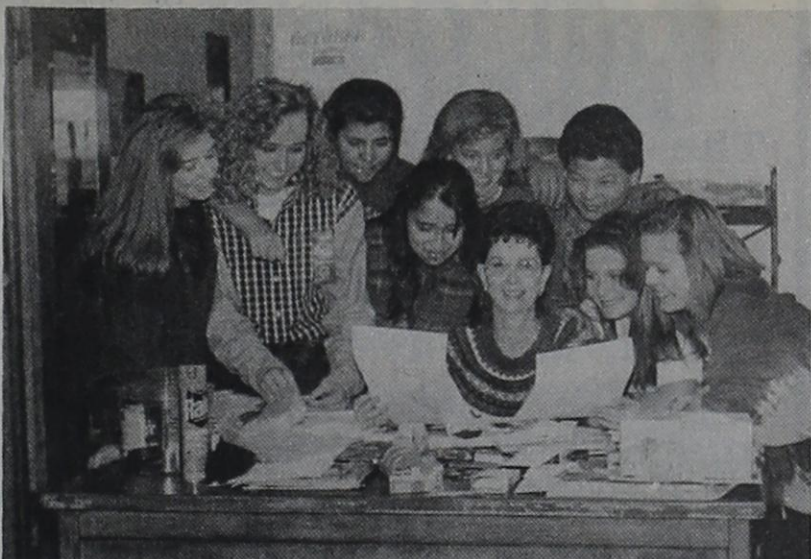
Judith and Bill have two sons. Daniel, age 22, attends the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque where he is studying

to be a doctor. He also works at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Joseph, age 16, is a Junior at Bovina High School where he enjoys playing football.

Mrs. Thieman has an unusual hobby. She is decorating a tee-pee in authentic pre-1840 Indian style. She and her husband are members of the High Plains Muzzle-Loaders Club. They enjoy attending "Rendezvous" which are reenactments of the primitive gatherings by our ancestors who were traders, Indians, etc.

In fact, Judith is developing recipes of primitive desserts for future "Rendezvous" they will attend. Her recipe for "Poor Man's Dessert", which is caramel dumplings, have been enjoyed by the students in her home economics classes.



TEACHER-OF-THE-WEEK.....Judith Thieman is shown with some of her home economics students.

Football Coach Knows His Picks

Bovina High School coach James Russell led the way in the eighth week of the Bovina Blade Football Contest, and captured the weekly first prize in the process.

Russell was one of four contestants to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games. Then, he came the closest to the tiebreaker score, and won top spot for the week. Russell picked the 49ers to topple Phoenix, 31-17, missing it by six, as the score was 28-14.

Russell missed TCU-Baylor and Pittsburgh-Cleveland in the regular contest.

Darla Stormes won second place for the week, missing the tiebreaker

score by 13 points. She picked the 49ers to win, 21-20. Her misses were Floydada-Tulia and Hart-Sudan. She was awarded \$7.50 cash.

Ella Jo Stormes kept it in the family by placing third. She missed the tiebreaker score by 17 points, picking Phoenix, 17-14. Mrs. Stormes missed Floydada-Tulia and Hart-Sudan.

Teresa Cary was the fourth contestant to correctly pick 12 games, but was edged for a cash prize via the tie-breaker system.

Nine contestants correctly picked 11 games, missing by just one point having a shot at one of the weekly prizes. They were Andy Stormes, Dwayne Acker, Johnny Villarreal, Galen Hromas, Kim Black, James Grisham, Curtis Drager, Dennis Field and Casper Morales.

Note: One of the contest games was listed incorrectly. The Georgia Tech vs Florida State game was listed "Georgia," so this game was counted right for all contestants.

Counting the current week's contest, just five weeks remain in the annual contest. The grand prize winner will receive \$100 cash at its conclusion. For the overall standings, see the list elsewhere in this issue.



HOMEcomings ROYALTY.....Homecoming Queen and King for Bovina High School were crowned last Friday night at the Homecoming festivities. Shown are Queen Kim Kirkpatrick, daughter of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick and King Melecio Marrufo, son of Isabel and Victoria Marrufo.

Local Church To Host Meeting

The Church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel meeting on Sunday, October 31 through Wednesday, November 3. Each morning, Monday through Wednesday, the group will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. and the evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's services will be at the regular time.

Abe Lincoln will be the speaker for the services and he now works with the Church of Christ in Seminole, Texas and has been there for the past seven years. He also serves the congregation as an elder.

For the last twenty-eight years he has taught at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. He has

done local work in Ft. Worth, Midland and Odessa and has also worked with the Church in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Since he has been in Lubbock, he has worked as an elder of the Sunset Church for seventeen years.

Topics of his sermons will include: Sunday Bible class--lessons from the Apostle Peter; Sunday morning worship services--"Seven Words from the Cross"; Sunday evening services--Luke 15; Monday evening--"Good and Perfect Gifts"; Tuesday evening--"What Made Antioch Great?"; and Wednesday evening--Lessons from Acts 2.

Ag Group Boasts Of Having 34 Members

Friends and Families of Ag. Education met on October 18, at the Bovina ISD Ag. Department. It was reported that there are 34 paid members, up from 18 the month before. All persons involved in agriculture on any level are invited to become members and attend the monthly meetings.

Jim Prather and D'Ann Jones gave student reports. They reported that the Vo.-Ag. I Class was learning to use the cutting torch, learning to weld and continuing with the study and practice of parliamentary procedure. These students also reported they were getting ready for District Contests.

Mark McCalister, Vo. Ag. instructor, reported that small projects were being started. He said the students were working at the ag farm. A number of animals have been purchased and the students are taking care of their needs. Students are starting carpools, which they will build for those needing them.

Class Is Sponsoring Carnival

The Bovina senior class is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival at the high school cafeteria, Saturday, October 30, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

There will be a "Haunted House," a cake walk, and various game booths sponsored by classes and organizations.

The FHA will have a food booth and seniors will sell cokes and candy. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy a safe and fun Halloween.

Turkey Meal Is Slated November 7

It's turkey time in Bovina!

It's time once again for the big fall event at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. It's the Annual Turkey Dinner, and it's all happening Sunday, November 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"Join us for turkey and dressing and fresh homestyle mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw and dessert," a spokesman said.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ten and under. The annual quilt raffle will also be held at the dinner. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the dinner for \$1 each.

"Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, November 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.," the spokesperson concluded.

Bovina Co. Ranks High In Cattle

Running Water Land & Cattle of Bovina ranked as seventh largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Texas having recorded 154 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 1993 which ended September 30, according to Richard L. Spader, association executive vice president.

Angus breeders across the nation in 1993 registered a total of 193,401 head of cattle compared to 175,414 head recorded in 1992.

The American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri, was founded in 1883. It is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members.

Blood Center Thanks The Local Donors

A letter was received this week by Juanita Hastings, who is in charge of the local Blood Drive, sponsored by the women of the United Methodist Women's Club.

It read: "Dear Juanita, United Methodist Women's Club and Bovina Blood Donors: When it comes to 'doing something good for somebody,' you're tops! I can't think of any better way to 'do something good,' than to sponsor blood drives and encourage persons to give a special part of themselves that will keep on giving life to a friend in need.

"There's a lot of Panhandle friends that are enjoying a much-needed second chance at tomorrow because of the thoughtful, caring people who donated at Bovina.

"Thank you for making and keeping us a part of your sponsored yearly programs. Sincerely, Kitty Weidauer, Asst. Manager Mobile Resources."

The Blood Drive was held at the Ambulance Building on October 19 and those donating blood were: Don Bandy, John Dixon, Bill Gist, Dale Gober, Maria Gonzales, Robert Read, Jim Russell, Eunice Schilling, Joe Schilling, Radford Venable, Arisela Gonzalez, Ernesteen Marshall, Arlene McCallum, Cheraye Spencer, Barbara Trim and Erith Aubrey.



CONTEST WINNER....Coach James Russell is the winner of the Bovina Blade's Weekly Football Contest. He is shown here receiving his winning check from Dorothy Stowers of the Fantasy Beauty Salon.

Bovina Football Contest Standings

81--Donnie McDonald.
80--Coach James Russell.
78--Dennis Field, Danny Harris and Dean Stanberry.
77--Hattie Burnett and Mike Raymond.
76--Darren Hromas, J.T. Roach and Virginia Steele.
75--Tommy Cathey, Susan Kerby, Andy Stormes, Tammy Stormes and A.M. Wilson.
74--Galen Hromas, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach and Robert Tapia.
73--Matt Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Mike Read and Johnny Villarreal.
72--Teresa Cary, Judy Hromas and Dave Miles.
71--Richard Grisham, Dorothy Harris, Jeanne Kerby and Darla Stormes.
70--James Grisham, Jay Grisham, Angel Porras, Charles Steele and Lance Teague.
69--Ronnie Cary, Doug Johnson, Carmen Porras, Ken Sherbon and Mary Jane Wilson.
68--Joe Harris, Tyson Kerby

and Dorothy Stowers.
67--George L. Villarreal and Nickie Villarreal.
66--Phillip Johnson, Jason Kerby, Deborah Raymond and Ella Jo Stormes.
65--Denise Anderson.
64--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Lisa Hromas, Ruby Jones and Don Spring.
63--Wayne Stormes and Francisco Torres.
62--Joe Black and Joshua McDonald.
61--Frances Johnson.
59--Kim Black, Becky Johnson, Lori Stormes and George J. Villarreal.
58--Frances Willard.
57--Virgie Cary and Roy Stowers.
56--Luis Franco and Ellice Martinez.
54--John Stormes.



FIRST TO DONATE BLOOD IN THIS YEARS BLOOD DRIVE....Shown is Erith Hawkins of Bovina as he donates blood at the Bovina Ambulance Service building. Blood is being drawn by Christen Mendez of Amarillo.

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High School Honor Roll Announced

Sue Nuttall, principal announces the Bovina High School honor roll for the first six weeks.
All A's:
Ninth Grade: Amber Willard
Eleventh Grade: Andy Espinoza, Isabel Viemes
Twelfth Grade: Matt Hromas.
A's and B's:
Ninth Grade: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Jim Prather, Jaime Salazar, John Saucedo, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas.
Tenth Grade: Carmen Campos, David Carlyle, Bernardo Cervantes, Jay Grisham, Henry Renteria, Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson.
Eleventh Grade: Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Liz Kessler, Lance McClaran, Sally Noreiga, Charlotte Quintana, Cynthia Reyna, Gina Villarreal.
Twelfth Grade: Brenda Anaya, Angela Beauchamp, Cathey Carrera, Johnny Dopp, Tobyn Dyer, Cory Graves, James Grisham, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Imelda Ortiz, Luis Ortiz, Laura Saenz.

Tony Rios Buried In Bovina Monday

Services for Antonio Rios, 33, of Clovis were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Mark Flores officiated.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. A Rosary was held Sunday night at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Rios died Thursday at his home after a short illness. He was born September 25, 1960 in Loraine, Texas.

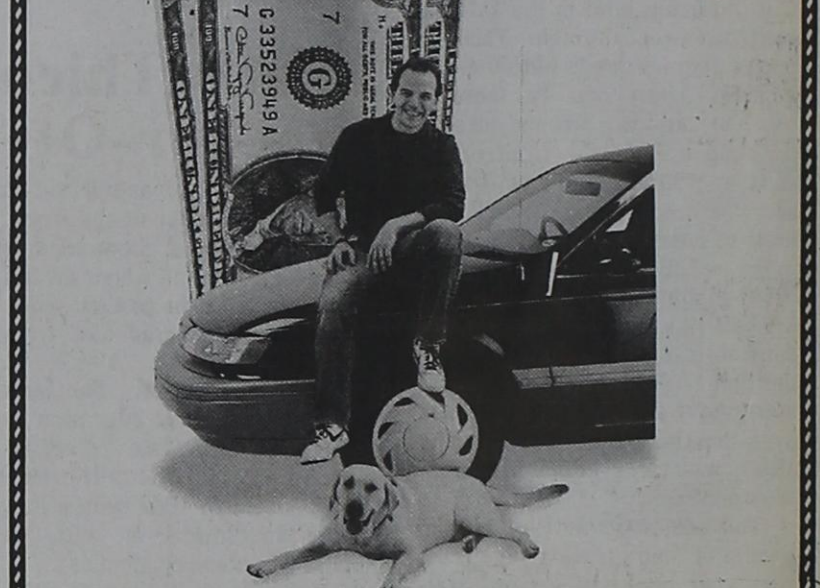
He moved to Clovis three years ago. He was a tire technician for Big O Tire and a member of Our

Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe; his parents, Santiago and Loretta Reyna of Bovina; five brothers, Adam Rios, Lee Reyna and Sonny Reyna, all of Clovis, and Jerry Reyna and Martin Reyna, both of Bovina; one sister, Sandy Casas of Bovina; and his grandparents, Simon and Martha Reyna of Colorado City, Texas.

Pallbearers were Javier Casas, Adam Rios, Lee Reyna, Jerry Reyna, Martin Reyna, Eddie Villarreal, Sonny Reyna and Shawn Espinoza.

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H-E Club Met Locally

The Home Extension Club met Tuesday night, October 19, at the home of Sabina Schilling.

Nine members gathered to paint and decorate pumpkins for the Halloween season.

Those present were Sabina Schilling, Jana Barrett, Suzan Hughes, Joyce Read, Virginia Rhodes, Denise Anderson, Sherri Whitten, Coleta Langford and Kristi Steelman.

Refreshments of brownies, red velvet cake, apples and celery with caramel and tea were provided by Virginia Rhodes and Susan Kerby.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of November 1-5

MONDAY--meat loaf, augra-tin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Frito chili pie, cheese, salad, corn, crackers, rice pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fries, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken patties, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, brownies, fruit and milk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. November 22, 1993, at which time bids will be opened, for the purchase of a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department meeting the following specifications:

1-new 4-door sedan, no less than 114.3" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional size spare tire and wheel, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, AM-FM radio, cruise control, electric door locks, brown or tan cloth interior, rear window defroster, electric windows, tilt steering, split front seat (60-40) or (50-50), solid light brown or tan exterior.

Bids should be mailed to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, TX., 79325 or delivered to her in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, TX. to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on November 22, 1993, at which time bids will be opened.

Bidders are asked to make bids showing a trade difference between the new car and old one and also a bid for straight sale of the new car to the county with an offer to purchase the old car with no connection to the new sale. The car to be considered is a 1990 Ford 4 door LTD which may be seen by making arrangements with the Sheriff's Office during business hours at 806-481-3303.

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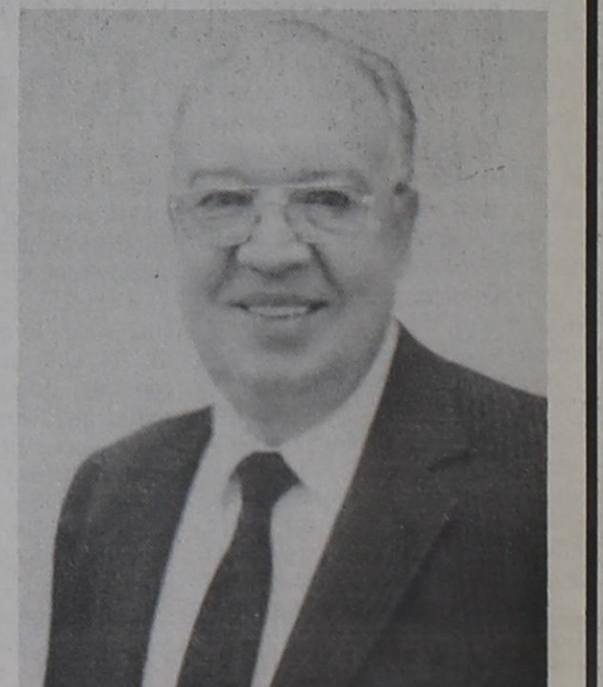
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Fall Gospel Meeting

The Bovina Church of Christ is having a Gospel Meeting. Abe Lincoln will be speaking on Sunday, October 31 through Wednesday, November 3. Please join us for lunch, Monday-Wednesday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Our evening services will begin at 7:30. We will meet at our regular times on Sunday: Bible class, 9:45; Worship 10:45; Evening Worship, 6:00.

The Speaker

Abe Lincoln is a graduate of Abilene Christian University. He works with the West Side Church of Christ in Seminole, TX, and has been there for the last seven years. He also serves the congregation as an elder. For the last twenty-eight years he has also taught at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. He has done local work in Fort Worth, Midland, and Odessa, TX, and worked with the church in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He has conducted meetings in 40 states. While living in Lubbock he served as an elder of the Sunset Church of Christ for seventeen years.



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AT HOMECOMING

Mustangs Fall In Heartbreaker 18-12

Bovina's Mustangs had their first victory of the season within their grasp, only to have the Farwell Steers score twice in the final five minutes of the game and make off with an 18-12 win last week.

In fact, the final Steer score came with just 47 seconds remaining.

The game was Bovina's Homecoming contest. In ceremonies, Melecio Marrufo and Kim Kirkpatrick were honored as king and queen.

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"The kids made a good effort. We just made some mistakes at a bad time, and they cost us. We need to learn to eliminate those kind of mistakes," said Coach James Russell.

Bovina amassed close to 300 yards total offense, and Farwell had about 150 yards. It was one of those games where Bovina won everywhere except on the scoreboard.

Bovina had taken the lead in the first quarter when Luis Ortiz ran a yard for a 6-0 Bovina lead. Farwell's Garza kicked a 26-yard field goal, but the Mustangs still enjoyed a 6-3 halftime lead.

The Mustangs stretched their lead in the final quarter when Marrufo caught a five-yard scoring pass from Lance McClaran, for a 12-3 lead. The running try for points again failed. "Our kicker was hurt, so we had to run for the points," Russell explained.

Farwell stormed back with scores by Haseloff and Brock Anderson to snatch the victory.

This week the Mustangs visit Kress, with yet another chance to get into the win column. The Kangaroos only have a 1-7 season record and are 0-3 in district. After that, Bovina only has potent Sudan left on their schedule.

win, and they feel they have a shot at one on Friday," Russell added.

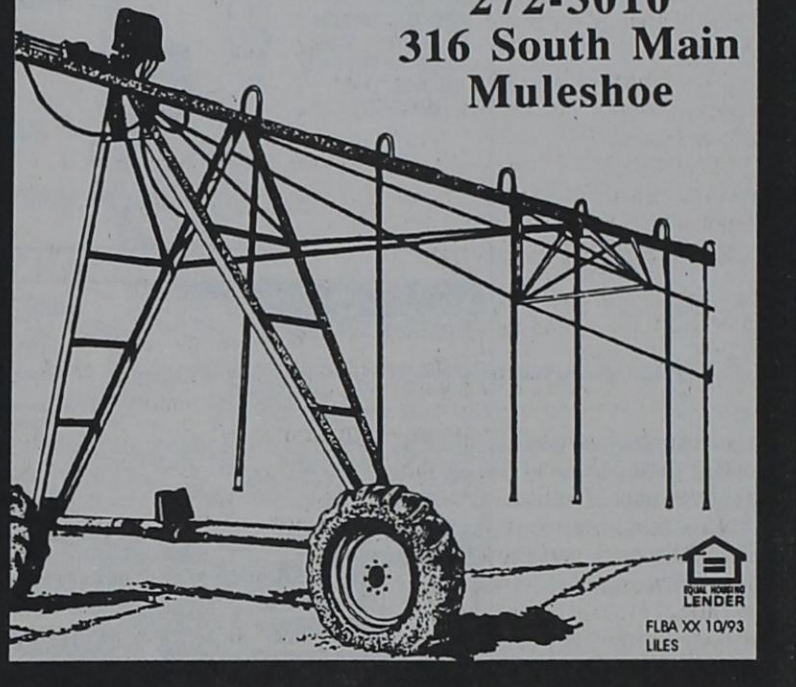
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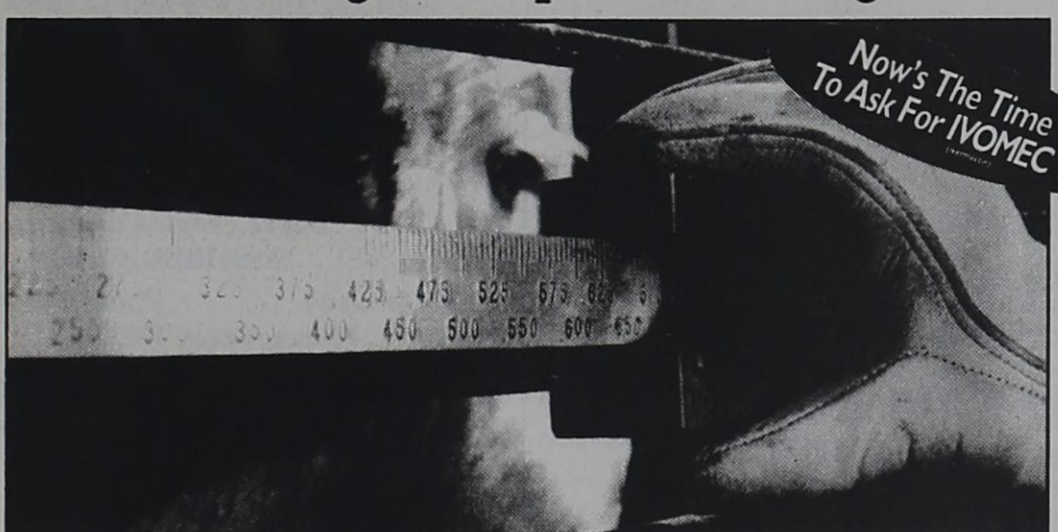
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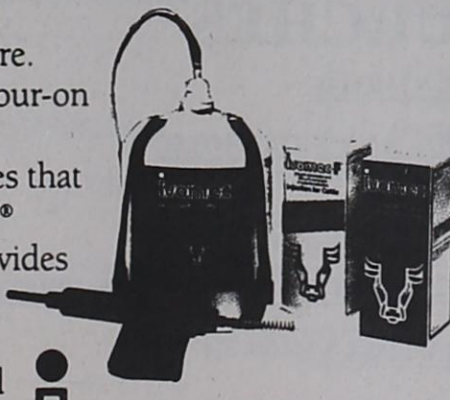
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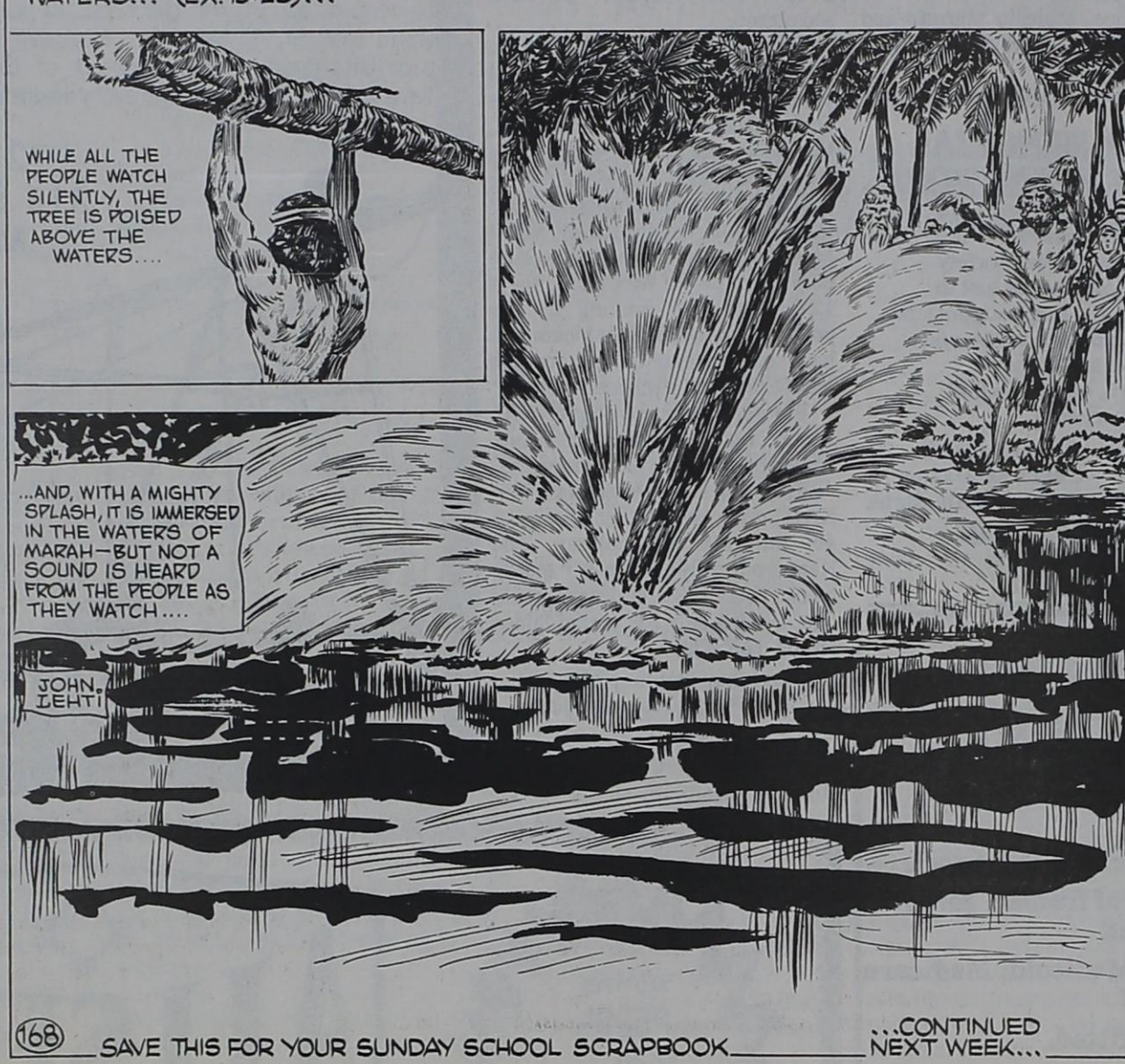
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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE HELD...Annual Blood Drive was held Tuesday, October 19 at the Bovina Ambulance Service building. The Blood Drive was sponsored by the Methodist Women.

Halloween is Sunday and each year seems children risk serious injury by trick or treating and nervous parents are more concerned about their protection than ever before.

Try to check things to make them safe. Sometimes their costumes make it hard for them to see in the dark or masks make it impossible to see as well as they should.

Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen.

Check all the treats before you let your child eat any of them and it's wise to only take them to houses where you know the people. Residents are asked to leave on their porch light if they would like to have a visit from the pint-sized ghosts and goblins....

The time will be changing on Sunday, October 31, so change your clocks, wind back an hour and while you're at it, put new batteries in your smoke alarms to keep everyone safe....

Cooler weather is with us this week and on Tuesday morning, the chill factor was 27 degrees because of winds but the actual temperature was 46 degrees in Clovis, twenty miles away.

Cheyenne Dutton, 15-month-old daughter of Clay and Penny Dutton, was hospitalized at the Friona hospital suffering with pneumonia. She entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released the following Friday. Her condition has improved, according to her grandmother, Barbarette, but she is still on medication.

Dot and Sonny Roach have returned from a 3,500 mile trip that took them to Plano where they visited their daughter and her husband, Judy and Roger Ezell.

They then drove to Coleman and attended a cousin family reunion with about sixty people attending. They saw cousins they had not seen in years and had a great time visiting.

Later they drove to Tennessee and saw the foliage on the beautiful Smoky Mountains and said it was an outstanding sight to see and many others thought it was worth the trip, too, because the traffic was unbelievable for those of us who live on the Plains, according to Dot. They left Bovina Thursday, October 13 and returned home last Sunday.

Our sympathies to the family of Tony Rios, 33, of Clovis. He died of cancer and was survived by his wife, parents, five brothers, one sister and grandparents.

Tony's parents are Santiago and Lorretta Reyna of Bovina and he had two brothers, Jerry and Martin of Bovina, and also his sister, Sandy Casas of Bovina. Funeral services were held in Clovis and burial in Bovina. Our thoughts are with the family.

Death is hard no matter what the circumstances, but when a person is very young as twenty-year-old Chris Caldwell was, it seems to touch all of us. His family had lived in Bovina many years, both his parents and grandparents.

Chris was killed in an accident at Waxahachie and the Daily Light newspaper had the article and pictures on the front page.

The newsmen, Michael Heaney, talked with those Caldwell worked for and with people at the United States Aluminum Corp. said this about Chris: "Caldwell had proven himself to be a solid, reliable employee, well-liked by his co-workers." One said, "Chris was a good kid; we could tell he was

going to make a good employee." One man who worked with him said, "He was as good a friend as I could have and it was a total shock to all of us...a guy is here in the morning and he's gone by lunch time."

We all remember when Chris was born in Germany some years back and remember that cute little curly-headed brown-eyed boy that came back a few months later. Makes one wonder why, because we are human but know we have to try to give the "whys" back to God.

Only time will heal the hurt, and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

James and Sandra Clayton drove to Houston and visited with son, Mark. It was a short visit but they had a good time with him.

Erra Jamerson, Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman and Louise Hutchins have returned from a trip to three states. They saw lots of pretty scenery in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Branson, Missouri.

They saw several shows which included Wayne Newton, Mel Tillis, Swaney River Boys and the Presleys.

They enjoyed seeing the beautiful Thom Crown crystal glass church built back in the woods near Branson. On their return trip, they visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. The group said they had a wonderful time!

Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...take care of each other....Scooter.

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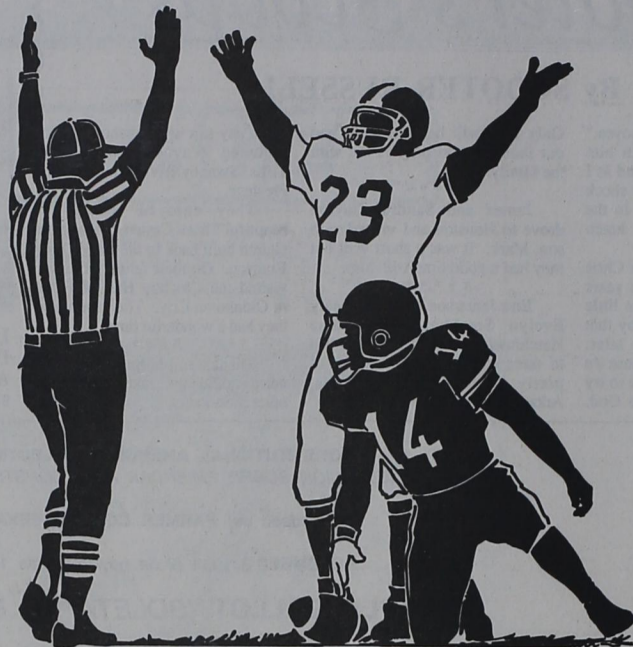
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