

**Bull
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Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis



BOVINA NATIVE

Brad Lance Wins 1986 Grid Contest

ONE OF TEXAS' all-time greatest football players, Bobby Layne, died on Monday. Layne, who always thought he was the best at whatever he was doing, finally was a victim of life "in the fast lane."

If Layne had played his football in the 1970s or 1980s, with all of the television and media attention that is given to players in the National Football League, he would probably have been compared to Joe Namath, or Jim McMahon.

Layne was one of the most outstanding quarterbacks to have ever played the game. His best friend and high school teammate, Doak Walker, said 40 years ago "Bobby never lost a game. Sometimes, time just ran out on him."

Time ran out on Bobby Layne for the last time Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Layne and Walker sparked Dallas Highland Park to championship levels just as World War II was ending. They went on to set Southwest Conference records, but for different teams. Layne was All-American quarterback for the Texas Longhorns, and Walker was an All-American runningback for Southern Methodist University.

In one of their famous confrontations while in college, their teams met for the Southwest Conference championship, and Walker's SMU team handed Layne's Texas team its only loss of the season.

Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry, who was Layne's teammate at the University of Texas, says Layne was one of the best talents he ever saw. "He never believed in training, yet he always performed well on the field," Landry said.

Layne came along when the forward pass was something that many teams, especially the University of Texas, did not emphasize. However, he set some passing marks which for that day and time were really outstanding.

The long, tall Texan was a master of the jump pass, something modern-day fans may have never seen, unless they have watched the old black-and-white films this week of Layne in his heyday.

He also was an outstanding baseball pitcher at Texas U., and probably could have been a major league pitcher if he had wanted to go that route.

Following their college days, Layne and Walker were once again united, as both were signed by the Detroit Lions. They helped bring National Football League titles to Detroit in 1952 and 1953.

Walker retired after the 1956 season, and Layne led the Lions to another championship in 1957. However, he missed the championship game that year after having his jaw broken by the forearm of Chicago Bears' tackle Ed "Country" Meadows.

(So, you can see that this business of NFL quarterbacks being sidelined due to rough treatment by the defense is nothing new.)

Later on, Layne was traded by the Lions to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Pittsburgh was wallowing around in last place, and Layne turned the team into a title contender.

One of his longtime friends, William E. "Rooster" Andrews, said, "Bobby always loved a challenge, and he was just as competitive, whether it was football or baseball or betting horses or pitching washers or shooting marbles."

"He goes grocery shopping and thinks he's the best damned shopper in Safeway," Andrews says.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The greatest gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

Brad Lance of Lubbock is the grand champion in the 1986 Bovina Businesses' Football Contest.

Lance is a Bovina native, now living in Lubbock. He is employed by the Wilbur Ellis Co. in Lubbock. He will receive a check for \$100 for his efforts.

Lance had a score of ten on the final week of the contest, to finish with an overall score of 162. Hattie Burnett, who had been in second place, managed only a nine for the week, and finished five points back in the runnerup spot with a score of 157.

Patsy Sherrill finished third with a score of 153. Glenden and Scott Sudderth, father and son entries, tied for fourth place with identical scores of 152. Next with scores of 151 came Joe Olvera, Matt Hromas and Jay Sherrill. Jo Blackwell of Friona and Jerry Roach finished with scores of 150.

In the final weekly contest, Opal Wines correctly picked 12 games to claim first place. Mrs. Wines was one of three contestants picking 12 for the week, but claimed the win on the basis of the weekly tie-breaker score.

Second place went to Bill Boling of Farwell, and Todd Schilling won third place.

Mrs. Wines missed the Houston-Cleveland tie-breaker score by ten points. The games she missed were Valley-Baird, Houston-Rice, Alabama-Auburn, New York Jets-L.A. Rams, Miami-Atlanta and Indianapolis-San Diego.

Boling missed the tie-breaker score by 13 points. His misses were Panhandle-Reagan County, Wink-Sunray, Kermit-Iowa Park, Alabama-Auburn, Southern Cal-Notre Dame and San Diego State-B.Y.U.

Schilling missed the tie-breaker score by 20 points. He mis-fired by wrongly picking Valley, Kermit, Amarillo, Houston, B.Y.U. and the Miami Dolphins.

Seventeen contestants correctly picked 11 games, just missing by one a chance at one of the weekly prizes. They were Joe Black Jr., Teresa Cary, Mark Harrison, Daniel Hernandez, Penny Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Rhonda Keyes, R.J. Keyes, Patsy Lance, Jerry Roach, Scott Scaff, Martha Schilling, Patsy Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele, Glenden Sudderth and A.M. Wilson.

Those scoring ten were Rick

Flags Are Placed By Lions Club

American flags were placed at homes and businesses on Thanksgiving Day. This is a project sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and if you want flags at your home or business, please call Vernon Willard, who is chairman of the project.

Flags will be placed every holiday of the year to remind us of the privilege of living in America. The charge is \$20.

Lions Set Xmas Meal

Members of the Bovina Lions Club will be meeting December 11 at the Bovina Truck Stop for their annual Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. All wives of the Lions are invited to come.

The Lions will be sacking candy to be distributed to all children of the community.

Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Erith Hawkins, Darren Hromas, Frances Johnson, J.W. Jones, Susan Kerby, Brad Lance, Jim Lance, Adam Murphy, Flossie Rhinehart, Blake Scaff, Steve Sherrill, Richard Villarreal and Mary Jane Wilson.

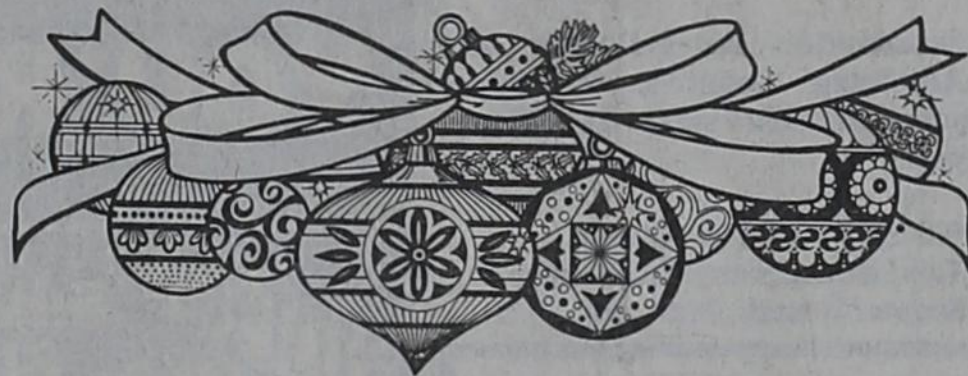
Picking nine were: Denise

Anderson, Kim Bales, Lori Bales, Hattie Burnett, Irma Hernandez, Matt Hromas, Mike Lance, Joe Olvera, Kay Roach, Jay Sherrill, Michelle Stanberry, Charles Steel and Janie Sudderth.

The contest is co-sponsored with the Bovina Blade by 18 area businesses.



WEEK'S WINNER...Opal Wines, left, was the winner of the final week's Bovina Businesses football contest. She is being presented the first place check by Margaret Meason of Ted's Spraying. The Spraying company has served as one of the sponsors on the 1986 contest.



Lions To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Bovina Lion's Club will be hosting a Home Decoration Contest this Christmas season. Deadline for entering is December 17.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries, and these will range from \$35 for first place to \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place.

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 17 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, Dwain Nance.

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

Open House Is Hosted By Store

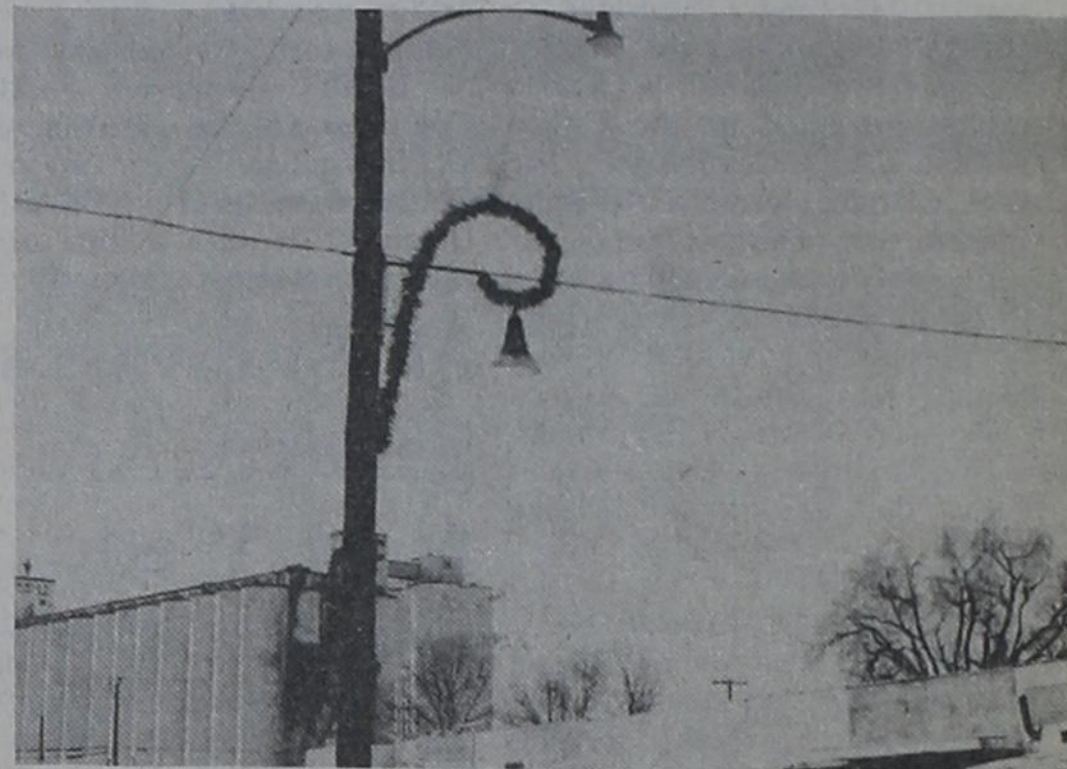
Open House was held at the Country at Claytons Store on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day with eighty-four people attending.

The store is located inside the Clayton Farm Center on Third Street and managed by Bonnie Clayton.

Refreshments were served to a good crowd and prizes were awarded to lucky winners. First place went to Pam Heinrich of Lubbock, who won a teddy bear wreath. Second place went to Marilyn Kriegel. She received a wooden wreath. Earl Whitten won third place and it was a wooden Santa.

The store will be open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Saturday the store will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Clayton said everyone is invited to come by and "buy the unusual" for Christmas.



BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE....It's beginning to look like Christmas in Bovina. Christmas decorations were put up Monday in Bovina. There are only twenty-two shopping days until Christmas and the customers are gearing up for a busy shopping season.

Santa Claus To Visit In Bovina

Santa Claus will take time from his busy schedule and visit Bovina children December 19. At that time he will be talking with the youngsters and giving out sacks of candy on Main Street.

School will dismiss at 2:43 p.m. December 19 and youngsters are asked to come down town and visit with Santa.

The Lion's Club will be sacking the candy on December 11, following the Lion's Club dinner at the Bovina Truck Stop.

Craft Shop Has Opened

Lueta Clark of Pleasant Hill has opened a craft shop in her community called "Heart of Country Gifts."

It features a wide assortment of paintings, woodcraft and other kinds of quality handicrafts by Donald and Lueta Clark, Janelle Haydon, Donna Donahey, Nancy Barnes, Sherry Hukill, James and Kim Turner, Karen Serrano, Johnnie Mitchell, and Kathryn Sallee.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. MST Monday through Saturday until Christmas.

It's located on the Pleasant Hill Highway (77).

Deadline Is Given For Santa Letters

The Blade needs those Santa letters in by December 10.

Please make arrangements to see that the letters are in the office by 5 p.m. on December 10 in order to be published. If you get here after hours, put the letters through the slot in the door.

Don't miss out on a chance to see your child's thoughts in print.

Mail to: Bovina Blade Santa Letters, Drawer B, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

Please make sure that your child's name and age appear on the letter so we can give him or her the proper credit.

Write now, so you don't forget!



Xmas Card Project Is Underway

Project Christmas Card is underway in Bovina and the Bovina Woman's Study Club will be acting as sponsors of the project.

All proceeds from the project this year will go to the Ambulance Building Fund.

A deadline of December 15 is set for all contributions. Anyone wishing to make a contribution must get their donation in by that date.

All residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would ordinarily spend on mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors and contribute this amount to the project.

Donations are being taken at the First State Bank in Bovina and all contributors are asked to sign the way they want their name to appear in the newspaper when they make their donations.

Names of all contributors will appear in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

Bovina Home Christmas Decorations Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club
Bovina, Texas 79009
Please Accept My Entry In The 1986 Christmas Decorations Contest. My Home Is Located At _____
Name _____

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 5, 1956
After being dormant for some four years, the Bovina American Legion was re-organized and back in action after two meetings in five days.

Bovina Jaycees voted in a regular meeting Saturday in Bovina Restaurant to sponsor "Atoms for Peace," a mobile exhibit presented by the United Atomic Energy Commission. The van contains exhibits showing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Bovina School retained its rating as a fully accredited school system after a visit by an inspection team from Texas Education Agency November 22. One of the primary reasons for the inspection was to point out weaknesses in the system.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 6, 1961
Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina was painfully, but not seriously, injured in a freak accident Saturday night in Silvertown. While she was making a telephone call to Bovina from a Silvertown phone booth, the booth was struck by an out-of-control car and knocked from its foundation.

Bovina Lions Club will sponsor the 1961 Home Christmas Decoration Contest. The contest is open to all homes in the Bovina area, Tom Bonds, Lions president, announces.

Two Panhandle men have purchased controlling interest in First National Bank of Bovina. Announcement of the transaction was made by Warren Embree, bank president. It was effective November 28.

Texas Highway Commission has approved project of widening FM Road 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina. Notice of the approval was received in Bovina last week.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1966
Voters in Bovina Independent School District turned out 283 strong Saturday and rejected three proposals totaling \$268,000 for a new construction program for the school system.

Contributions are coming in "very slowly" in the Bovina Christmas Card Project for a medical clinic and doctor fund, according to Mrs. Jesse Walling, chairman of the Community Improvement Committee. Only \$59.50 had been deposited at the First State Bank in Bovina on Monday morning.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres Garza, assistant superintendent of the Bovina water supply system. The citation reflects the high regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

Truck Lusk won the final week of Bovina Businesses Football Contest and at the same time won an expense-paid-trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on December 31 with a total of 95 games guessed correctly in the 13-

M. Sullivan's Services Are Held Wed.

Services for Myrtle A. Sullivan, 92, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 26 in the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth of Lockney and Curtis Shelburn, minister of the 16th and D Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sullivan died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday in Muleshoe Nursing Home.

She was born October 16, 1894 in Aspermont and moved to Muleshoe in 1924 from Lockney. She married Charles Steven Sullivan on February 19, 1913 in Turkey. He died in 1968. Mrs. Sullivan was a homemaker and a member of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Sullivan of Andrews; five daughters, Mae Owen and Ruth Terrell, both of Muleshoe, Babe Hall of Pampa, Lucille Cobb of Marlin, and Leola Atchison of Perryton; three sisters, Mrs. Tooter Rhinehart and Mrs. Montie Rhinehart, both of Neasho, Missouri, and Mrs. Susie Brown of Goodman, Missouri; two brothers, Floyd Leach of Bakersfield, California and Oran Leach of Neasho, Missouri.

Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and seventeen great-great-grandchildren. Bobby Haney of Bovina was Mrs. Sullivan's granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by two sons, J.D. Sullivan and J.E. Sullivan.

week event.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 8, 1976

A former Bovina resident, Alfred Moody, had the unhappy experience of being involved in the daring bank robbery and kidnapping that happened at Petersburg Tuesday. Moody, who was associated with First State Bank of Bovina (formerly First National Bank) off and on from 1955 until 1968, is president of the First State Bank of Petersburg, which was the target last Tuesday of the unusual daylight robbery.

Fifty-two of approximately 200 Texas Tech University nominees qualified for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," which includes Janet Dell Kassahn of Bovina, from the College of Business Administration.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 2, 1981

Ken Horn is \$100 richer, as he was the winner of the 1981 Football Contest.

21,209 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Monday, November 30.

Bessie Webb and nine of her ten children attended a family reunion during the Thanksgiving holidays at the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

Heidi Corn, daughter of Charles and Anne Corn, is a senior nursing major at West Texas State University and has become a new member of the WTSU chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Inc., a national nursing honor society.

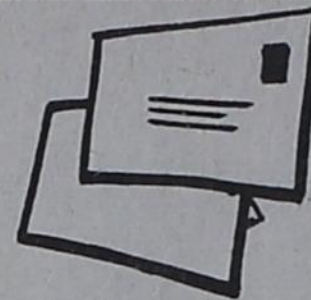
Longtime area resident, Elmer Kennedy, died Sunday and services were held Monday. He lived in the Oklahoma Lane area for many years before moving to Farwell.

The Bovina Blade

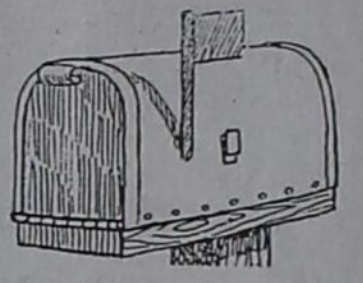
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Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor,

We would like to compliment our little town of Bovina on the way it looked on Thanksgiving Day with the new flags flying it was a pretty sight to see.

It made us thankful and proud to be part of this community.

Leslie and Rose McCain

Dear Editor:

Bonnie and I wish to thank you for your cooperation during the 19th District Congressional campaign. We are very pleased that you were able to present the issues in a non-biased and informative manner for your readers in order that they could base their vote on knowledge rather than ignorance. We regret that we were unable to persuade the majority of the voters in our District that our stand on the issues was the best stand--we do, however, take complete responsibility for that failure.

We also wish to thank all of those who did support our efforts with their prayers, their time, their

votes and their contributions. There is no way that we can ever express our sincere appreciation for all that they did on our behalf.

In every political race there must be a winner and there must be a loser. And sometimes the loser is also a winner just because of his association with the best people in the world. That is our situation--we are very proud of all of the friends that we have made during this campaign, and we will always cherish those friendships.

The great thing about our democracy is that we have the opportunity through the political

process to choose those who we would have govern us, and after making that choice, we can all join together in a unified effort to make the nation a better place in which to live. It is our wish that we would now all roll up our sleeves and go to work finding solutions to those problems which are forcing farmers off the farm, oil producers out of business, merchants out of business and workers out of jobs. It is our right--it is our responsibility!

Thank you--Gerald and Bonnie McCathern, 419 Centre St., Hereford, Texas.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-12

MONDAY--Stew, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Turkey and noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hot dogs, chili, cheese, French fries, pickle slices, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY--Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, butter cookies and milk.

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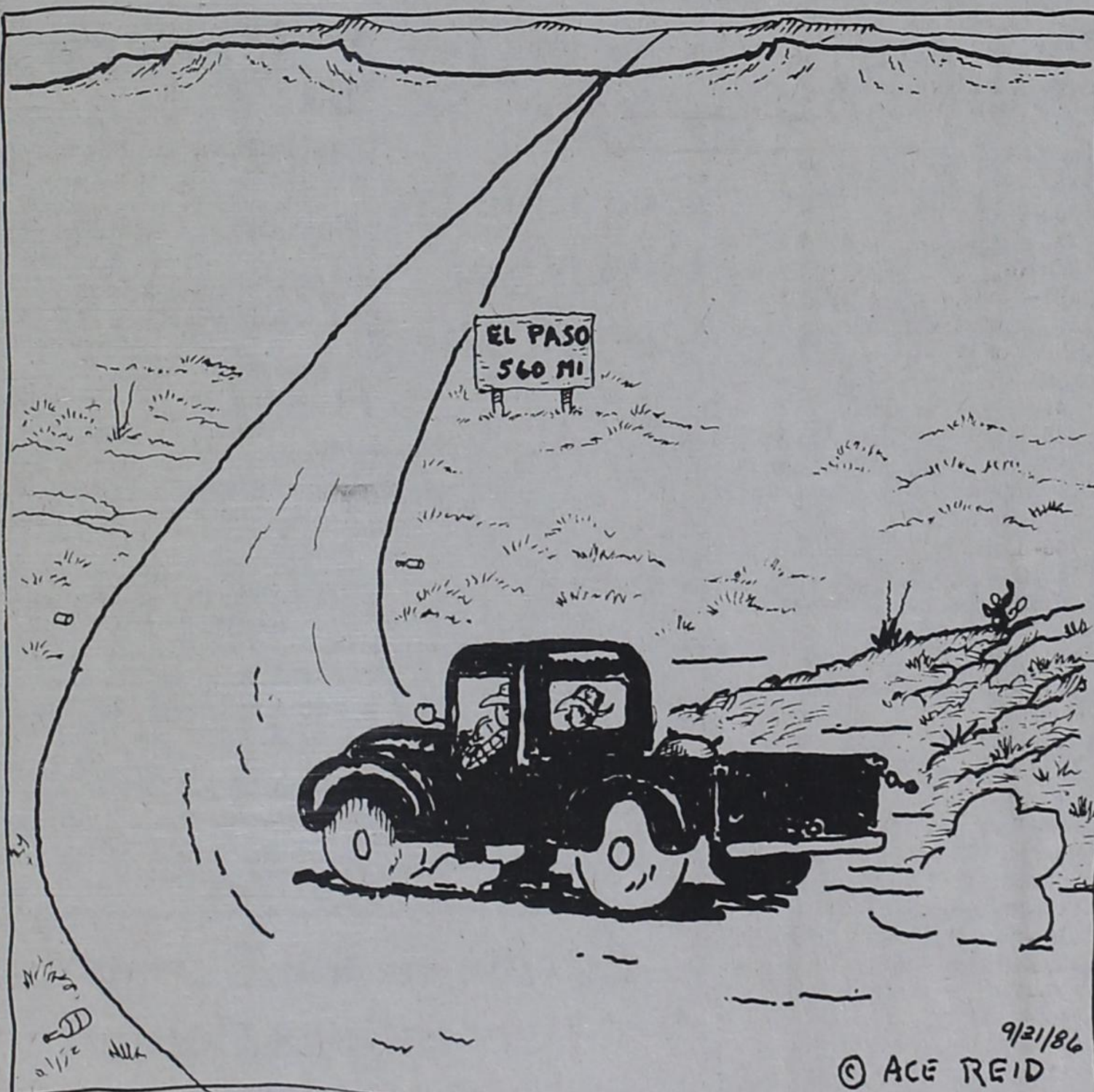
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By Ace Reid



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Winners Told For 4-H Food Show



SENIOR WINNERS....Christy Scott of Bovina, Tonya Potts, Nicole Potts and Brandy Ray, all of Friona.

Thirty-three 4-H members throughout Parmer County convened in Lazbuddie on November 15 for the Parmer County 4-H Food Show. These youth were judged to determine their knowledge of selecting foods for proper nutrition and food preparation.

Peeewe participants (younger than third grade) were: Roslyn Bennett, Ramsey Bennett and Ginger Sides from Oklahoma Lane; Amanda Hicks, Jeff Hamilton, Canna Ray and Tara Rector from Friona; and Tammy Stormes from Bovina.

Junior 1 (third grade-10 years old):

Main dish--first place, Reace Bennett, Oklahoma Lane; second place, Jenny Hamilton, Friona.

Fruits and vegetables--first place, Lance Goen, Friona; second place, Darla Stormes, Bovina; third place, Jacque Sides, Oklahoma Lane.

Breads and cereals--first place, Mary Frances Cass, Friona; second place, John Stormes, Bovina.

Nutritious snacks and desserts--first place, Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; second place, Gerrod Salyer, Friona; third place, Davy Hamilton, Friona; participant, Jim Bob Sides, Oklahoma Lane.

Junior 2 (11-13 years old):

Main dish--first place, Andy Stormes, Bovina; second place, Glen Branson, Bovina; third place, Tammi Potts, Friona; participant, Shane Branson, Bovina.

Breads and cereals--first place, Leah Steelman, Bovina; second place, Laura Goen, Friona; third place, Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie.

Nutritious snacks and desserts--first place, Chesley Ray, Friona; second place, Mendy Rhodes, Bovina; third place, Wayne Stormes, Bovina.

Senior (14-19 years old):

Main dish--first place, Christy Scott, Bovina.

Fruits and vegetables--first place, Brandy Ray, Friona.

Breads and cereals--first place, Tonya Potts, Friona.

Nutritious snacks and desserts--first place, Nicole Potts, Friona.

First place winners in the junior and senior categories will compete in the South Plains District 4-H competition on December 6, at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

All 4-H programs are open to any youth from third grade to 19 years of age.

Sr. Citizens' Turkey Meal Is Held

The Senior Citizens celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings on November 19 at the Senior Citizens Building.

Those attending were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Wiley and Velma Lide, Bessie Trimble, Maesie Flynn, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Charlsie Eubanks, Hattie Burnett, Ethel Johnson, Rita Mast, Jim and Idella Owens, Edna Woelfel, Jerry Ware, Joyce Coffman, Maurine Bell, Gladys Pierce and Allene Russell.

Also, Reagan and Joe Looney, Lillian Warren, Frances and Grady King, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Willie and Ethel Gipson, Dora Jean Bussey and Yvonna Haney.

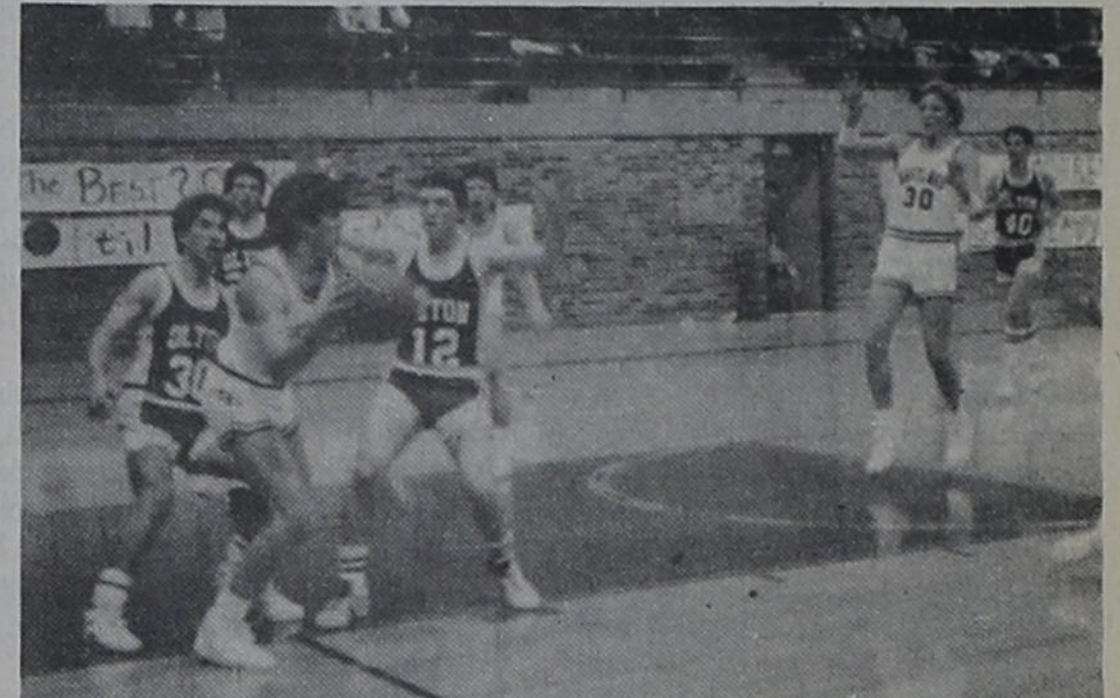
The birthday party for those who have birthdays in December will be held December 10 at the Center and December 31, the group will gather for their regular luncheon.



MUSTANGS...The Mustangs are seen in action against Vega. The Longhorns won the game, 79-62.



JUNIOR 2 WINNERS.... Andy Stormes of Bovina, Leah Steelman of Bovina and Chesley Ray of Friona.



BOTTLED UP...Scott Scaff yells for the ball as the Olton players bottle up the ball-handler. Vega won, 79-62.

Teams Split Two Games At Vega

The Fillies and Mustangs split a pair of basketball games at Vega last Tuesday night. The Fillies won their game, 45-40, but the Mustangs dropped a 79-62 decision.

Mindy Neal scored eight first-quarter points, to pace the Fillies to a 12-3 first quarter lead.

Miss Neal hit two field goals and four free throws in the second quarter, as the Fillies coasted to a 28-14 halftime lead.

Miss Neal paced Bovina's scoring for the game with 19 points, 16 of them in the first half.

In the boys' game, Vega jumped out to a 20-10 lead in the first quarter, and kept up the pace.

The Mustangs improved as the game went along, and outscored

the Longhorns, 21-20 in the final quarter. Scott Scaff gained a hot hand as the game went along, scoring 25 points in the second half, 12 in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth.

Scaff earned game scoring honors with 33 points, just four ahead of Vega's Tracy Walther.

FILLIES 45, VEGA 40

Anna Villarreal 0-2-2; Ruby Antillon 0-0-0; Peggy Shepherd 6-4-10; Mindy Neal 7-3-19; Robbie Stowers 0-0-0; Sharlet Johnson 8-4-12; Penny Riley 0-0-0.

VEGA 79, MUSTANGS 62

Woot Sudderth 1-1-3; Noah Villa 0-0-0; Matt Fox 1-2-4; Denver Riddle 5-3-13; Scott Scaff 16-3-33; Steve Gauntt 0-1-1; Byron Neal 1-6-8.

Jr. Girls Split Two Against Farwell

The Bovina Colts traveled to Farwell Monday night to play basketball. The seventh grade girls won their game by a score of 38-14. The eighth grade girls lost, 28-9.

The seventh grade girls forced several turnovers against Farwell with their press and man to man defense, but they were forced to come out of the press and go to a zone when two of the starters got in foul trouble.

The seventh graders played good offensive basketball, according to Coach Kathy Rundell. They executed their offense real well and every team member present scored. High scorer for the Colts was Yvette Acosta with 15 points. Others scoring were: Donna Griggs, nine points; Beliza Torres, six points; Mona Martinez, four points; Nita Marshall and Monica Rodriguez, two points each. The seventh graders now have a record of 2-0.

The eighth grade girls had a tough time getting on the scoreboard against a tough Farwell team. After being held scoreless the first three quarters, the Colts came alive the last quarter and outscored the Farwell girls, 9-8.

Coach Rundell stated, "We had a lot of opportunities to score the first three quarters, but our shots

just wouldn't fall. We also missed a total of eleven free throws. We made a lot of turnovers that were costly, too."

"The defense played real tough all during the game though and the girls never quit hustling. Mendy Rhodes played an outstanding fourth quarter and came up with six points on lay-ups," she said.

The other player scoring for the Colts was Keri Mitchell with three points.

The girls will play Nazareth at home next Monday night.

Contest Standings

- 162--Brad Lance.
- 157--Hattie Burnett.
- 153--Patsy Sherrill.
- 152--Glenden Sudderth, Scott Sudderth.
- 151--Joe Olvera, Jay Sherrill, Matt Hromas.
- 150--Joe Blackwell, Jerry Roach.
- 149--Gloria Rackley.
- 148--Al Kerby Jr., R.J. Keyes.
- 147--Teresa Cary, Mike Lance, Steve Sherrill, Dorothy Stowers, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 146--Lori Bales, Bill Boling.
- 145--J.W. Jones, Martha Schilling, Dean Stanberry, Michelle Stanberry, A.M. Wilson.
- 144--Susan Kerby.
- 143--Rhonda Keyes, Janie Sudderth.
- 142--Scott Scaff.
- 141--Ronnie Cary, Jimmie Cockerham, Mike Read.
- 140--Rick Anderson, Penny Johnson, Cathie Lanham, Todd Schilling.
- 139--Blake Sudderth.
- 138--Joe Black Jr., Howard Card, Richard Villarreal.
- 137--Tony Neal, Kay Roach.
- 136--Erith Hawkins.
- 134--Patsy Lance.
- 132--Darren Hromas, Frances Johnson.
- 131--Virginia Steel.
- 130--Tillie Card, Kimberly Jones, Jim Lance.
- 129--Danny Harris, Daniel Hernandez.
- 128--Joe Harris, Charles Steel, Mindy Neal, Frances Willard.
- 127--Kim Bales, Matt Fox, Irma Hernandez, Blake Scaff.
- 125--Denise Anderson, Dorothy Harris, Mark Harrison, Rose McCain.
- 124--Richard Fox.
- 122--Wayne Thatcher.



JUNIOR 1 WINNERS...Dawnda Magby of Lazbuddie, Lance Goen of Friona, Mary Frances Cass of Friona and Reace Bennett of Oklahoma Lane.

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Elem., JH Honor Rolls Are Released

The honor rolls for the second six weeks at Bovina Elementary and Junior High Schools were released this week by Kenneth Gauntt, principal.

Those making all a's were:
Second grade--Lori Beauchamp, Ezequiel Camacho, Lisa Hromas, Martin Reyna, Jessica Stowers and Amber Willard.

Third grade--Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.

Fourth grade--Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza and Kody Wilson.

Fifth grade--Cory Graves, James Grisham, Donnie Grissom, Matt Hromas and Josie Pena.

Sixth grade--Darren Hromas. Seventh grade--Yvette Acosta, Guadalupe Gomez, Cory Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal and Grace Uriegas.

Eighth grade--Mendy Rhodes. Students having all a's and b's were:

Second grade--Gabriela Anaya, Tina Bermea, Lennie Brito, Margarita Brito, Jason Kerby, Christy McLaughlin, Joey Rackley, Hector Salas, Sandra Talavera, Maxine Torres and Nora Uriegas.

Third grade--Carmen Campos, Jackie Gonzales, Henry Renteria, Angie Rodriguez, Ricky Royal, Steve Talavera and Rene Villa.

Fourth grade--Richard Beauchamp, Jeb Bartlett, Benji Chisom, Felicia Flores, Roel Garza, Lance McClaran, Maribel Porras, Charlotte Quintana, Anjelita Salazar, Elvira Talavera and Isabel Viernes.

Fifth grade--Angela Beauchamp, Johnny Dopp, Rudy Flores, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Brandy Rocha, Darla Stormes and Sandra Vega.

Sixth grade--Ione Molinar, Stephanie Rackley, Rosalinda Serna and Chris Wilson.

Seventh grade--Jamie Graves, Nita Marshall, Kory Mitchell and Hugo Renteria.

Eighth grade--Belinda Dale, Keri Mitchell, Virginia Noriega, Michelle Stanberry and Leah Steelman.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Thanksgiving Day was a beautiful day with spring-like weather, but the cold temperatures and high winds caused the chill factor to be below zero only three days later. Anyway, we were out of town, but many talked about how pretty our town looked with the American flags everywhere.

Cotton harvest is still going on and Ovid said they had signed in 1,500 bales of cotton as of Monday morning. Not good, but more than he expected, he said. Congratulations to Brad Lance, our grand prize winner of the 1986 Football Contest, with a score of 162. He and his wife are living in Lubbock and we could not get a picture. He will be receiving a check for \$100.

Our hearts were saddened when we heard about the three little boys that burned to death at the orphanage where Jeanne and Bo Bartlett are. We understand that the boys may have had a small candle that caused the fire. A portion of the dorm was destroyed by the fire. Jeanne and Bo have an orphanage with about forty-five children, located 200 miles from Guatemala, Central America.

Rouel Barron had surgery on Wednesday of last week in the St. Anthony's Hospital. He came home about noon on Sunday. He said he is feeling good but will be in a wheelchair or on a walker for about three months.

Jim and I and my mother, Meca West of Hereford, went to Oklahoma City last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with my aunts, Rose Lee and Mattie Mullin. We had lots of good food and visited with cousins I had not seen in years. Had a wonderful time.

Margaret Brown's brother, Ralph Sims of Chillicothe, died Sunday morning. Margaret and her husband, Dub, had just returned from attending a funeral.

Tom, Nannie and June Rhodes hosted a Thanksgiving, Christmas, and birthday dinner at the Senior Citizens Center November 23. Tom was honored as he celebrated his 87th birthday and forty-nine members of his family came to wish him a happy birthday and visit with family members.

Tom's two sisters and a brother came from Duncan, Oklahoma. Many cousins and relatives came from Lubbock, Plainview, Happy, Canyon, Friona, Denton, Farwell and Bovina.

Cecil Bass and June Rhodes of Friona brought the turkey and dressing and those who came brought a covered dish. The meal was served following church services.

The family enjoyed looking through picture albums and reminiscing about events of the past years.

Lori Miller spent Thanksgiving at home in Bovina with her folks. She is Joy Melton's daughter. She drove from San Angelo on Thursday and returned to San Angelo on Sunday. Joy said they had a good time with her.

Gene Scott and his grandson, Damon Kiley of Odessa, went deer hunting over the weekend. Damon is thirteen years old and proved to be quite a hunter. He shot one deer and two turkeys. Gene didn't get a deer, but he was sure a proud grandpa. They had a great time together. Damon's mom is Diana Kiley of Odessa.

Virgie Adams has spent time in Lubbock with her daughter, Martha and George Jackson. George has been ill and continues to have tests run.

John and Laverne Brownlow have recently returned home from a trip to Talladega, Alabama, which is north of Birmingham. They visited John's sister and her husband, T.W. and Polly Glaze. On their way home they visited with Laverne's cousin and her husband, Lavina and Booth Reed.

Laverne and John spent Thanksgiving at the home of Bettie Mae and Charles Hartman of Clovis. Bettie Mae is Laverne's daughter. Also there for

Thanksgiving were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Everhart and daughter Ellen of Odessa.

Arlene and Rocky Hance of Amarillo hosted Thanksgiving dinner for members of their family on Sunday. Those from Bovina who spent the day in Amarillo were Jack and Alma Clayton, James and Sandra and family and Dickie and Bonnie Clayton and son. The family had a good visit and lots of good food.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops and news...Have a great week...Scooter.

Arts, Crafts Show Is Set In Farwell

Everyone is invited to attend the Arts and Crafts Show to be held at the Farwell Community Center December 6 and December 7.

Prizes will be awarded each hour on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, December 6, the sale will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, December 7, it will be from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Farwell Band Boosters.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Ginger Jesko, Muleshoe; Sandra Gregory, Lazbuddie; Virginia Burnett, Broadview, N.M.; Misty Renner, Friona; Linda Drake, Clovis, N.M.; Rolando Garza, Bovina; and Boots Cross, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

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Principal Gives HS Honor Roll

Bovina High School principal, Joe Rackley, released the honor roll for the second six weeks this week.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S
Seniors--Mindy Neal, Homero Renteria, Lupe Salinas and Anna Villarreal.

Sophomores--Scott Scaff and Scott Sudderth.

Freshmen--Libby Marshall.

A'S AND B'S
Seniors--Rosalva Antillon, Mary Lou Fuentes, Jonathan Gauntt, George Guevara, Juana Guevara, Randy Redwine, Robbie Stowers and Javier Villalon.

Juniors--Ofelia Castaneda, Michelle Dopp, Steve Gauntt, Arisela Gonzalez, Anna Koelzer, Byron Neal, Ruby Renteria, Kirk Scott and Peggy Shepherd.

Sophomores--Marci Dale, Alberto Espinoza, Trisha Fox, Vicente Munoz, Denver Riddle, Penny Riley and Sandy Trevino.

Freshmen--Rosalba Anaya, Jennifer Beauchamp, Hermila Perez, Manuel Porras, Deanna Salinas and Vicente Sierra.

Sheriff's Report

On November 18, Eliseo Castro, 20, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea of not guilty bond was set at \$500. He was released to the Border Patrol.

On November 21, Freddie Gomez, 19, of Bovina was arrested by Deputy Bailey Roberts on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

On November 23, John E. Pruit, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Judge Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$500, court costs and given fifteen days in jail.

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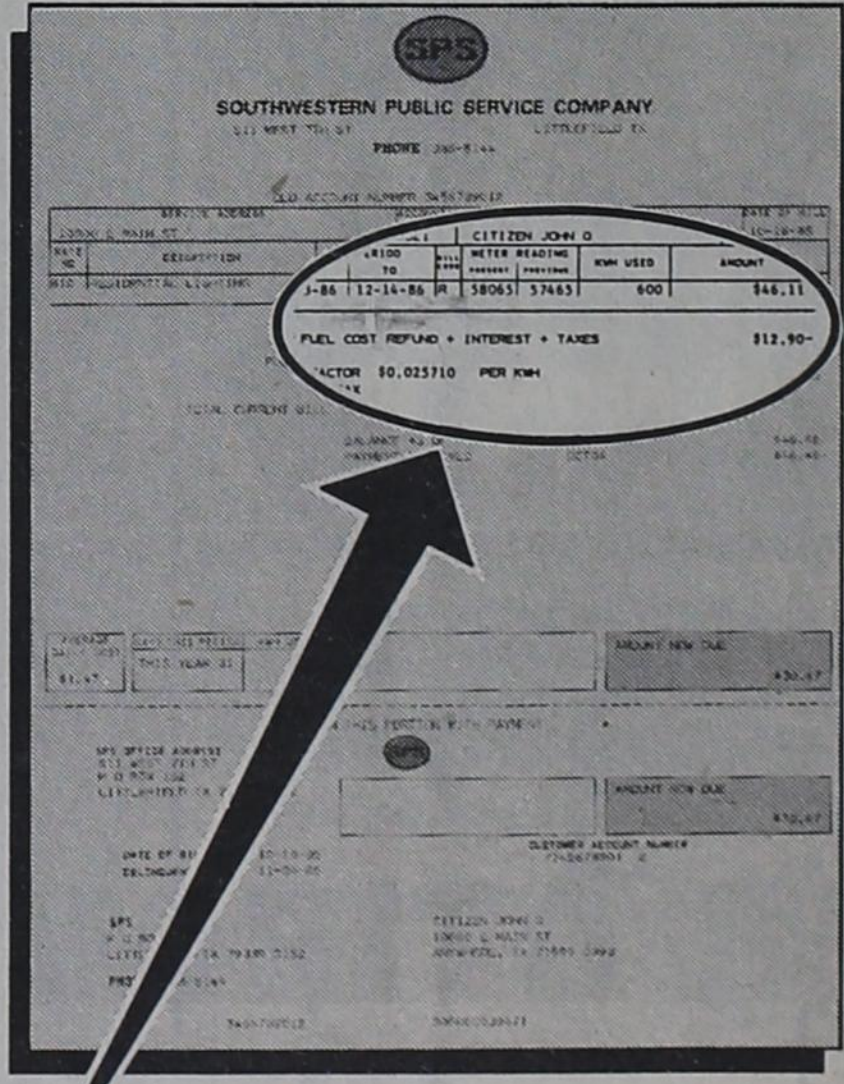
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We appreciated the calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all your love shown to us during these days. Jake Kyle and the Woltmon Family

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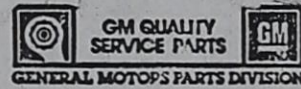


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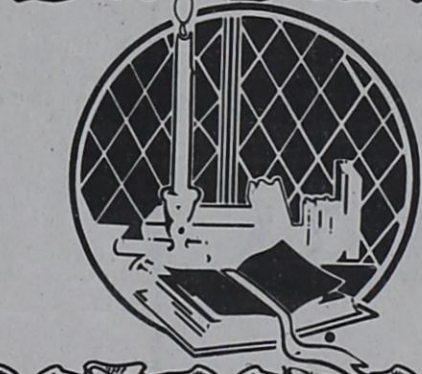
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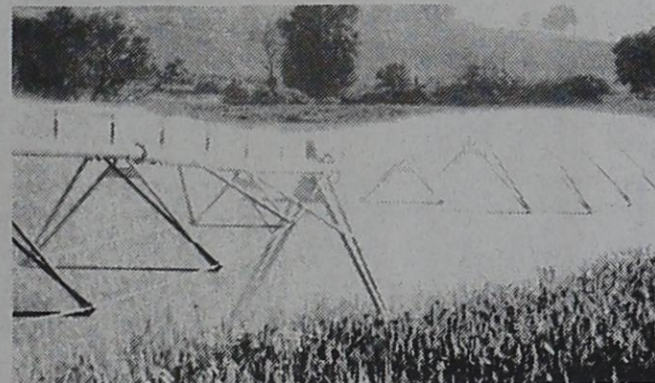
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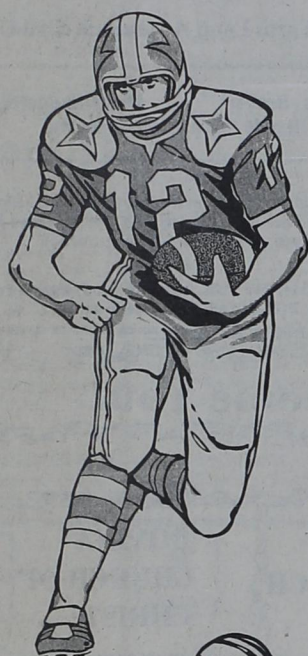
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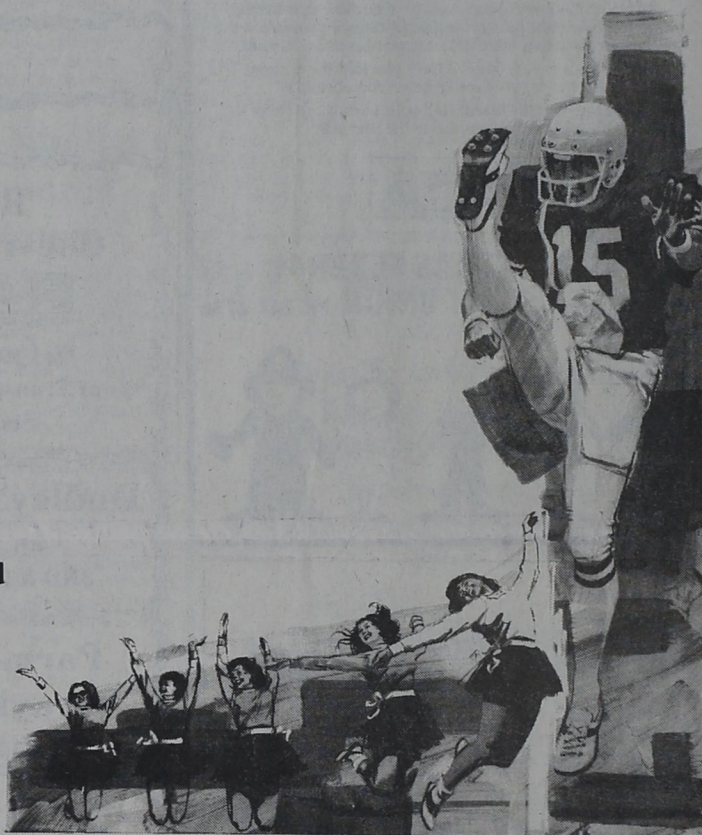
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