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MY TURN By Carol Ellis

AMERICA HAS SPOKEN. We'll have four more years to watch a scandal-ridden presi-dent stick his chin out and try to squeeze out those crocodile tears.

Clinton's challenge to put aside differences and work together will hold out just about as long as it takes Congress to reconvene. What he really means is "You guys better agree with me, or watch that veto pen in action."

Pres. Clinton certainly did not get a mandate from the people, as he'll be trying to make us believe. Republicans retained control of the House and Senate and the governorship of the states (32 Republican governors, 17 Democratic governors).

The '96 election saw the lowest voter turnout since the 1920s. Of registered voters, 49% actually voted and only 49% of those voted for Clinton. So he ended up with a "mandate" of 24.5% of the available votes. This proves that the people who did not get out and vote are the ones who gave the office back to Clinton.

All day Tuesday, there was a poll being taken as people were leaving the voting places. They were asked if they thought Pres. Clinton was honest and trustworthy. 54% said "No." This was after they had already voted. Amazing, isn't it! 58% thought issues were more important than character. The economy and jobs were the two issues that people felt were the most important.

There wasn't actually one big issue at stake or a big crisis in the making which would capture the attention of the voting public. In times of peace, people tend to vote their pocketbooks. A lot of people felt that they were better off than

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The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1996

Last Friday night, an Amarillo Television camera recorded some of the action in Bovina's 43-14 pounding of Olton. It was not the first time this year that TV cameras came to Mustang Field, but it was probably the first year of TV coverage for the Mustangs.

The surprising, and previously unheralded Bovina Mustangs, need on'y a victory over Highland Park Friday night (November 8) to close out an 8-2 season, one of the best in Mustangs history.

On a cold, but fortunately windless night, the Mustangs ran to a quick lead and were never threatened by the young and rebuilding Olton team.

It was a night of big plays as Robert Perez put Bovina on the board first with an 18-yard run, then

kicked his own extra point. Quarterback Tony Beauchamp pitched in his 40-yard run, Perez kicked and

yard run, Perez Ricked and the Mustangs led at the end of the first quarter 14-0. In the second quarter, Olton managed a 10-yard touchdown pass but Bovina blocked the PAT kick and led 14-6.

The Mustangs added two touchdowns in the second quarter on a 2-yard run by Joe Villarreal and a dazzling 48-yard punt return by Martin Reyna.

Perez added both extra points to put Bovina ahead 28-6 at halftime.

Bovina extended their lead in the third quarter as Villarreal put up his second ouchdown yar rus In a heads up move, Olton blocked the PAT attempt, but the ball bounced back to Perez who ran it in for a twopoint conversion.

Olton managed a 24-yard pass for a touchdown in the fourth quarter and made the two-point try, but it was too little too late as the Mustangs beat the Mustangs decisively, 43-14.

Joe Villarreal has rushed for 1008 yards through nine games to lead Bovina in

individual rushing stats. The Mustangs have scored 42 touchdowns through the nine games, 36 rushing and 6 via passing as Beauchamp has completed 52% of his passes, 54 for 99 attempts.

Albert Larrea led all rushers against Olton with a fine 16 carry-139 yard performance. The Mustangs close out

the season at Amarillo Highland Park. The first playoff round is slated against Idalou on Friday, November 15, at a neutral site.

At press time, the coaches were trying to arrange for the game to be played at Plainview.

BIG GAME BALL.....Head coach Bobby Ortiz and assistant Ted Maple

share the spotlight with the Olton game ball, presented to the coaches by the Mustang squad in celebration of clinching a playoff berth after their impressive 43-14 victory over the Olton Mustangs. (Ron Carr Photo)

Birdsong Flies Into First Place With Weekly Pick

Four contestants correctly picked thirteen of fourteen games correctly for week nine of the Bovina Blade football contest.

The Dallas 21-Eagles 31 game surprised many contestants. The point spread was not such a surprise, but the Cowboys are a favorite with Blade contestants most weeks.

Jerry Birdsong picked Dallas to win with his 31-23 tie-breaker guess. This pick

led him to the \$20 cash prize. Eufemia Torres followed close behind with her Eagle-

winning guess of Dallas 14-Eagles 18 pick. She earned the \$10 second prize. A.M. Wilson returns to third place this week with his tic breaking guess of Dallas tie-breaking guess of Dallas 24-Eagles 13. A.M. received a check for \$5 for his efforts.

Jerry Roach and Mike Read were close behind but missed the cash prizes with their 22 and 24 point difference guesses for the tiebreaking score. They received no money but inched their way up the point scale for the grand prize of \$100 to be given away in four weeks. The most missed games of the contest were Stanford-UCLA, New England-Miami and Buffalo-Washington. Eight contestants picked twelve games correctly this week. They were Cameron Charles, Judy Hromas, Jason Kerby, Susan Kerby, Bill Miller, Virginia Steele, Roy Lee Stowers, and Frances Willard. Still in the lead for the grand prize is A.M. Wilson with a grand total score of 104. Virginia Steele is still on his heals with her score of 100. list of the top Α contestants and their scores can be found elsewhere in this issue or at the Bovina Blade office.



they had been, or at least not any worse off than they had been, under the Reagan-Bush regime, so they voted the status quo.

This means the Republican Congress will still be able to work toward keeping a lid on Pres. Clinton's tax-and-spend liberal tendencies. Despite a lot of badmouthing from the media, **Republican House Speaker Newt** Gingrich is back in there again, big as life and twice as fiesty. Go Newt! I can remember the absolute Hell that Pres. Reagan had to endure from Democratic Leader Tip O'Neill during his terms in office. Paybacks are great!

If the available candidates don't inspire the people to get out and vote, then there must be something wrong with our system. The best qualified people don't seem to be running for office anymore. Why would anyone want to run for an office with the spectre of bankruptcy hang-ing over them. Think of the millions of dollars it takes to run a campaign for even an insignificant public office. When it's all over, the losers don't have much to show for it except empty bank accounts. Plus, the media simply rips our public figures to shreds. . .even the ones they like. Is it any wonder that the public no longer holds our politicians in high regard?

Texas went heavily in the Republican direction again, so we might as well cecede from the Union. Perhaps we could take Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska with us. A strip down the middle of the country. Call ourselves the "SSA," or Soverign States of America. They've already closed our Texas military bases, the helium plant, tar-geted PanTex, and we didn't get any help with recovery from Parmer County's devast-ating tornado damage of '95. What more can they do to us?

Well, we've got about two years to catch our breath before they start pushing old Algore to be the next President in '00.

THANK YOU, GOD, for the beautiful fall weather our area has been having. On behalf of our friends who are farmers, or depend on their success, we thank you.--C & B.E.

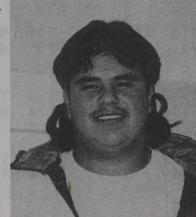
Albert Larrea then capped off the night's scoring with a 16-yard run, followed by another Perez PAT.

Texas PRDC Officers Chosen

The Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation has elected Terry Wright, vice-president of the Herring National Bank, as it's new president.

Joann Harwell, chamber Manager, Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice president; Michael S. David, President, Summit Financial Group was elected secretary; and Ross Glenn, Senior Vice President of First State Bank of Happy, was elected Treasurer.

Other directors are Mike Bain of Dimmitt, Garry Beauchamp of Bovina, Nina Beth Hargrove of Perryton, Don Lee of Canyon, and Larry D. Reed of Amarillo.



LUPE RIVERA

Bovina High School junior Lupe Rivera was honored as the student-of-the-week.

He was nominated by teacher Rick Jackson as a quiet, dedicated student who has raised his math grade to 90% through a lot of hard work.

Rivera is a 5-9, 250 pound, junior tackle on the playoff bound Bovina Mustangs.

Opal Bowen Celebrates 90 Years

time Bovina Long resident Opal Bowen will celebrate her 90th birthday. The family invites friends

and relatives to attend a birthday reception for Opal on November 23, 2-4 p.m., at the Carillon Retirement Village, 1717 Norfolk, in Lubbock.

ISD Public Hearing Scheduled

Bovina ISD will hold a public hearing for the discussion of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report for 1995-96.

The hearing will be held on November 11, 1996, at 7 p.m. at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Tustees.

The AEIS report provides information on student academic performance for the district and the state

It also provides performance information for each campus of Bovina ISD. A glossary contains definitions and explanations for the items found on the performance and profile sections of the AEIS.

A Spanish translation of the glossary is also provided. Copies of the report may be viewed at the Bovina High School library, the elementary library, and at the principals' offices of each campus.

Dinner Is A Hit

Officials of St. Ann's Catholic Church announced that the annual Turkey Dinner at the church on Sunday, November 3, was a huge success.

About 475 people were served. Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie won the "Hidden Circle" quilt in the drawing.

Election Turnout While the main emphasis on last _See Voting Chart, P. 2-Tuesday's election was choosing the president for the next four years, there were some interesting local races that were decided, along with

the county's stake in the state representative's race. In Friona, incumbent commissioner Johnny Mars was unseated by challenger Johnny Tannahill by a 63-vote margin, 435

to 371. In the Farwell precinct (3), Jerry Davis, running on the Republican ticket, won with a total of 361 votes. Write-in candidate Ed Corn finished second in the voting with 248 votes, Democrat Lowell Primrose garnered 231 votes, and D. H. Foster, another write-in candidate, received 97 votes.

Doris Herington, incumbent tax assessor-collector, was re-elected after receiving 1683 votes to challenger Teresa Ancira's 1152.

Ancira won only the Friona 402 precinct, 76-70. She ran close in the other two Friona boxes, where percentage of 75.1.

Herington won Pct. 101, 326-285, and Pct. 202, 71-61. Mrs. Herington also scored a narrow win in the early voting, 302-291.

Good News in

Bovina

For the Past

40 Years

EIGHT PAGES

Hollis Cain, who lost his bid to unseat longtime state representative Pete Laney, none-the-less carried Parmer County, 1475-1318. Cain carried only Bailey and Parmer Counties, being from nearby Springlake. He made several campaign trips to the county.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, who has visited the county on several occasions, downed Victor Morales in the county, 2225-685.

U.S. Representative Larry Combest, who also has visited Friona on numerous occasions, easily won Parmer County, 2287-685.

As expected, the Bob Dole/Jack Kemp ticket was the big winner in the county. Dole/Kemp received 2042 votes, to 676 for Clinton/Gore. This was a winning

londay Madness At

In an effort to provide more services to students and the community, Bovina High School will begin hosting "Monday Madness" on November 11. The high school learning resource center, computer lab and a classroom will be available from 6-8 p.m. on Monday nights throughout the school year. Tutorial help will be offered by teachers.

'Our staff wants our students to have opportunities to reach their academic goals," explained BHS principal Jerry Birdsong. "Our computer labs and library are constantly full and sometimes students have difficulty finding time to do quality work. This will give them another opportunity."

The school would also like to create more parent involvement with the "Monday Madness" program. On alternate Mondays, the school staff will provide workshops for the parents and community. On November 11, Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Home Economist, will do a hands-on Positive Parenting lab in the Homemaking Cottage from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

'We want our parents to be a part of their children's education," said Birdsong. "We welcome our parents to come to the workshops or explore the library and computer labs."

Non-high school children will be welcome provided that they are supervised by their parents. Although November 25 will be the next parent workshop night, parents are welcome to come any Monday.

For more information contact Bovina High School.



MELISSA CANO

The Fillie runner qualified for the state cross country meet and will compete at the state finals in Georgetown to be held this Saturday, Nov. 9.

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The Community Link

BY SUE NUTTALL, SUPERINTENDENT The Texas Education Agency has announced a statewide initiative to

promote parental involvement in the public schools. Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed Tuesday, November 12, 1996 as "Parental Involvement Day". Not only parents, but grandparents are invited to visit school and to be actively involved in the learning process, particularly as it relates to reading.

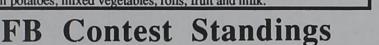
Extensive research has shown that parental involvement in education increases the likelihood of student success and is critical to students' achieving high levels of academic performance.

At Bovina Elementary, we need volunteers, not only parents but grandparents and community members, who could give an hour or even thirty minutes a week to come work with a student in reading.

This special day of parental involvement would be an excellent opportunity to 'try out' a volunteer role.

We invite you to come listen to a student read aloud or to read to a kindergarten or first grade student and see how much it means to that student. You might be surprised at just how rewarding it can be.

Parents, grandparents and community members are also invited to have lunch with the students, faculty, staff and administration of Bovina ISD on November 12. The menu for that day will be chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.



104-A.M. Wilson. 100-Virginia Steele. 97-Susan Kerby. 96-Denise Anderson. 95-Mike Read and Jerry Roach. 94-Jerry Birdsong, J.T. Roach and Eufemia Torres. 93-Jo Blackwell. 92-Josh Kerby. 91-Cameron Charles, Galen Hromas, Donnie McDonald, Stacy Roach, Jan Smith and Dorothy Stowers.

90-Tyson Kerby. 89-Matt Hromas, Frances

Johnson, and Kenny Sherbon.

88-Jeanne Kerby. 87-Phillip Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., and Kay Roach.

86-Darren Hromas, Judy Hromas, Doug Johnson, Jason Kerby, Deborah and Mike Raymond

and Dean Stanberry. 85-Johnny Martinez and Roy Lee Stowers.

84-Lisa Hromas and Christen Stowers. 83-Gilda Garner. 82-Jess Stowers. 80-Janie Sudderth. 79-Dave Miles. 78-Travis Lockmiller, Ellice Martinez, Jamie Stanberry and Linda Sudderth.

77-Becky Johnson.

76-Rick Anderson and Scott Sudderth.

75-Martin and Michelle Gonzales and Blake Sudderth.

Sudderth.

73-Joshua McDonald, Glendon Sudderth and Francisco Torres. 71-Will Bell.

68-Frances Willard. 67-Walter Kessler, Jerry

Sherbon and Elizabeth Torres. A complete list of all

contestants' weekly and grand total scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

Tree Fund Raiser Deemed Big Success

The brisket dinner fund raiser held before the Friona-Perryton game raised over \$3,000. For the first time since the tree was begun, it is out of debt with money left to pay expenses owed for this year.

"This was an effort headed by Sharon White with many many members of the community preparing food and working to make it a success," said Merlene Orme,

Students In

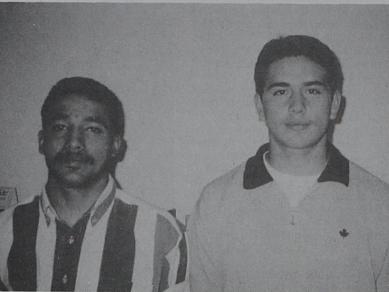
spokesperson. The Living Christmas Tree will be presented December 7 and 8 at 2 p.m.

and 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. There will be a total of four performances. Tickets are performances. Tickets are free of charge but you must have a ticket to attend. Tickets will be available

November 18 at Calvary Baptist Church in the secretary's office. The office is open daily Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-12 noon, and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Thursdays The office is closed on Fridays. Everyone is invited to pick up as many tickets as needed but are asked to return tickets that are not used so that others may attend.



LARREA RAMBLES.....Junior running back Albert Larrea sweeps around right end on the way to one of his many gains against Olton. Larrea carried 16 times for 139 yards and one TD in the 43-14 victory which earned the Mustangs their first playoff berth in 2A competition. (Ron Carr Photo)



PLAYOFF PERFORMERS.....Juniors Martin Reyna, left, and Albert Larrea were selected by coaches as defensive and offensive playerof-the-week for their outstanding performances against Olton. Reyna scored on a 48-yard punt return and Larrea had 139 yards rushing and one TD. (Ron Carr Photo)



....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Nov 7, 1956 Texas agreed with the nation in returning President Eisenhower to his second term of office in the general election Tuesday, but it was a different story in predominantly agricultural Parmer County. Here, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, the Democratic nominees for the nations two highest offices, took a clear-cut victory. It was not, however, an overwhelming one, and pre-election guesses had predicted the margin would be wider.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1961 Riding the crest of a four-game winning streak, including three district wins, Bovina Mustangs go to Vega Fridow pight to take or the Friday night to take on the Longhorns in what could be termed "District 2-B

Championship Battle." Miss Nickie Woelfel of Bovina, student at Texas Tech, has been named state vice president of Texas Home Economics College Clubs at a workshop last weekend at North Texas State University in Denton.

Bovina Methodist Youth completed their campaign for the Christmas Rural Overseas Program Monday evening according to Mrs. Dean Hastings, youth director, the group collected \$189.12.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1966

First and seventh grade students in the Bovina Schools, along with all students whose parents gave their permission, will receive tuberculin tests Tuesday, according to Mrs. Katherine

Lockhart, school nurse. Between 2500 and 3000 people are qualified to vote in the 1966 general election, according to figures released from the office of Hugh Moseley, county tax assessorcollector. ****

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 3, 1971

Flossie Rhinehart accepted the \$5 first prize for being "Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor of 1971." Mrs. Rhinehart's prediction of October 31 hit the nail on the head as below freezing temperatures were recorded early Sunday morning.

Halloween pranksters in Bovina littered a downtown

margin of 49 votes. Colonel Nolan C. Rhodes, a native of Bovina, has assumed duties as deputy division engineer for civil works in the US Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division in Dallas.

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Mustang football players of the week are sophomores Anthony Ramon and Pat Ware.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 4, 1981 Lowell Boozer delivered the first bale of cotton to be ginned on October 28.

Todd Schilling was the winner of this week's football contest when he picked

twelve games correctly. Rose McCain and her mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders, were vacationing in Mexico and while there, an earthquake shook their hotel. They were on the 18th floor.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov 5, 1986 Matt Fox was the weekly winner in the footabll contest picking 15 games correctly. Darren Hromas was second and Rose McCain came in third.

The Bovina Mustangs are still in the running for a playoff spot as they visit the Petersburg Buffaloes.

J.T. Roach was the winner of the youngest division in the Bovina Blade's Halloween coloring contest.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov 2, 1991 The 27th Annual First Freeze Contest sponsored by the Bovina Blade, has ended with the first killing freeze declared on October 28. Houston Bartlett is our winner for the second year in a row, picking the freeze date on October 29.

For the third time this year, a family dominated the top spots in the Bovina Blade football contest. Janie and Woot Sudderth were the only contestants entering the eighth week's contest to correctly pick 13 of 14 games. earlier in the contest, Matt and Galen Hromas had placed 1-2 and last week a husband and wife team, Jerry and Rhonda Bently, took the top spots.

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New ENMU Sorority

Eastern New Mexico University students Maria C. Perez and Cynthia M. Quintana are members of the newly organized Kappa Delta Chi Sorority.

Perez, a sophomore, was recently named Treasurer of the organization. She is majoring in business administration with a minor in computer information systems and is also a member of Students in Free Enterprise. She is a 1993 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of J. Concepcion Perez.

Quintana is an elementary education major and is minoring in bilingual education. She is a 1993 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of Manuel Quintana and Christina Smolky.

Screening **Date Set**

The Women's center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona

on November 26. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Happy **Birthday**

Birthdays for the week of November 10-16.

Nov 10-Andy Garza, Chris Timms.

Nov 11-Jack Rains, Bob McMeans, Chase Timms, Chad Evans.

> Nov 12-Cody Schilling. Nov 13-Bob Bowman.

Nov 14-Lori Smith, Donnel Garner, Pauline Borquez.

Nov 15-Mike Smith, Casey Riley, Sydney Sorley.

Nov 16-Francis Willard, Opal Bowen.

If you have a friend or relative you want to list on our permanent birthday roster, please call the Blade at 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

Ex-Bovina Man Earns Diplomas

Justin Lemons of Ft. Worth graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth on May 18.

Justin, along with 408 students graduated under the direction of the school's president Kenneth S. Hemphill. Kenneth H. Messer of the Missouri Baptist Convention was the special guest speaker.

Justin earned a Diploma in Theology and a Graduate Diploma in Theology.

Justin, wife Delilah and seven-year-old daughter, Rachel are formerly of Bovina. Deliah's parents are Porfirio and Patsy Mejia of Bovina.

Justin is currently seeking Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages Degree. He plans to complete this in 1998



BIG LOSS......Mustang defenders swamp an Olton ball carrier for a loss during Bovina's 43-14 drubbing of Olton on the way to a 2A playoff berth. Making initial contact is Robert Perez (33), with Jim Prather (84) and Juan Martinez (60) closing in to help. (Ron Carr Photo)

street with pumpkins and moved some oil barrels into the east end of Main Street Sunday night.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 3, 1976 Wayne Spears won the Justice of the Peace unexpired term for the Bovina-Rhea precinct Tuesday, climaxing a successful write-in campaign by a

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Here's How Parmer County Voted In Tuesday's Election:

	Fri. 101	Bov. 201	Fri. 202	Rhea 203	Far. 301	O.L. 302	Bov. 303	Laz. 401	Fri. 402	Early Votes	Total
<u>President</u> Dole/Kemp Clinton/Gore	454 136	213 143	101 23	48 3	379 110	121 28	22 7	176 38	86 57	442 131	2042 676
<u>U.S. Senate</u> Gramm Morales	557 132	228 142	110 23	45 5	402 109	123 35	18 11	186 49	97 55	459 124	2225 685
<u>U.S. Representative</u> Combest Sawyer	510 103	248 123	118 14	46 4	421 96	132 26	28 3	202 36	98 45	484 85	2287 535
<u>Railroad Commissioner</u> Rylander Uribe	470 110	226 118	101 25	45 4	378 94	117 26	24 4	176 38	92 40	428 100	2057 559
<u>State Representative</u> Cain Laney	328 283	170 190	62 72	28 23	290 213	75 82	18 13	114 124	72 65	318 253	1475 1318
<u>Parmer County Tax Ass</u> Ancira Herington	285 326	155 221	61 71	16 34	136 374	44 110	11 19	77 156	76 70	291 302	1152 1683
<u>County Commissioner,)</u> Tannahill Mars	Pct. 1 318 305									117 66	435 371
<u>County Commissioner,</u> Davis Primrose Corn Foster	<u>Pct. 3</u>				194 140 147 28	37 27 35 56	11 13 6			119 51 60 13	361 231 248 97
<u>Total Voted</u> <u>Total Registered</u>	635 1191	385 706	150 301	50 65	526 971	163 225	32 70	242 370	154 434	632	2969 4331



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Out Here

By RON CARR

G. Anderson's Rites Held In Lazbuddie

died Monday, November 4, 1996.

Services were held Wednesday at First **Baptist Church** in Lazbuddie with the Rev. Jim Watson, pastor, and the Rev. Marvin James of Lake

Tanglewood G. ANDERSON Church officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery at Farwell by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle, in Amarillo.

Anderson was born in Bovina and graduated from high school there in 1965. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University in 1969. He Bovina.

Gabe David Anderson III, 49, was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at SMU, attended UCLA and graduated in 1972 with a master's degree in business administration.

> He was vice president of Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevators with offices in Lazbuddie and five area towns and operational headquarters in Bovina. He had farming and ranching interests in northeastern New Mexico and Parmer County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; three sons, Sargent Anderson and Benjamin Anderson, both of the home, and Gabe Anderson IV of Amarillo; two daughters, Alexis Anderson and Wellsley Anderson, both of Amarillo; and his parents, Gabe and Anita Anderson of

Former UMC Pastor Dies Amarillo In

Robert Scott "Scottie" Johnson, 41, of Amarillo, died Sunday, October 20, 1996.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at Saint Paul United Methodist Church with Dr. Bobby McMillan, pastor of Saint John's United Methodist Church

in Lubbock, and S. JOHNSON the Rev. Marty Hamrick, associate School of Theology, a United pastor of Polk Street United

Dalhart and had lived in Amarillo since 1984. He was salutatorian of the 1973 graduating class at Dalhart High School.

He graduated from West Texas State University in 1977, where he received his bachelor of music education degree and his Texas teaching certificate. He served as president of West Texas State Band and as president of Kappa Kappa Psi.

In 1981, he received his master of divinity degree from the Iliff Methodist seminary at Denver.

**** I reckon that last weekend was just about as perfect as it gets here generosity of our local citizens for in Parmer County. Let's add up a this pre-game blessing. Local

few blessings. night, the unheralded and underrated if there was any particular reason Mustangs improved their 1996 furnish the beans. football record to 7-2 as they pounded the Olton Mustangs 43-14.

Center and Hart, Bovina is assured of a 2A playoff berth. (In the previous four years, the Bovina at the 2 p.m. kickoff. The Mustangs record was 2-38.)

Friday night shooting a few pictures. The Mustangs were hot, of the festivities. but I was freezing. The cold enthusiasm though.

the players, cheerleaders, bands, and fans, realized a dream of all Friday night high school football teams. We are in the playoffs.

New head coach Bobby Ortiz was rewarded with a nice cold Gatorade shower from his players. Bobby gets my vote as 2A coachof-the-year.

bringing Tony and Martin and Joe and Derrick and Robert and Juan, Jim, and Jerry and the boys to the for old guys with big cameras playoffs.

this weekend in Georgetown.

churches provided elements of the To start with, last Friday meal. I need to ask Brother Waide (before the season) Bovina that First Baptist was asked to

Chieftain Field was special. Sorry Thanks to losses by Hale if you missed it. What a great afternoon.

It was a sunny, shirt sleeve day Chieftains and the Perryton Rangers I was at the Bovina game school colors are both red and white, which added to the brilliance

There is nothing quite like a weather didn't dampen the Mustang high school football game, especially if your team is winning. It was a night for rejoicing as Maybe you noticed a couple of older kids on the sidelines.

Well, that would be me and Don Spring, local pharmacist and photographer. We were elated to have a Chieftain game in the bright sunshine so we could get some better pictures.

By the way, if you think me and Don are in our second childhood Look out Idalou, Bobby's when we turn our caps around backwards during games, remember that gimme caps were not invented

To make a perfect day even Let's not forget Melissa Cano better, the Chieftains provided a 54who will be representing Bovina in 21 drubbing of Perryton, thanks to the state cross country competition the likes of Kyle and David and Danny and Andy, Quint, Hugo, Juan, and Cecil and the boys. Hey, if we can keep Coach Bob Ferguson healthy, just with his enthusiasm, Friona should go to state.

Thanks to the continuing candidate Kyle Grimsley said better) Chieftain band had quite a teammates have named Angel fall pageant. Don and Pam and I "Acro", a shortened (no pun did get some really fine pictures. intended) version of acrobat.

had a good time prowling the turkey dinner in Bovina drew about sidelines with camera. Trouble is, 475 people. there was so much good stuff The afternoon spectacle at (blessings) going on we almost Friona had their Mexican Pile-on didn't have enough film.

> up for varsity off the JV squad. It was Matthew's second varsity showing but young Justin made his first varsity appearance. Did he Wouldn't you?

> other JV teammates are our future Chieftain stars and it was great (blessing) to witness their progress and growth.

Chieftain fans, cheerleaders, and the very good (and getting Blessings 99--Bad News 1.

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Came Sunday, where the Me and Don and Pam Kendrick famous St. Ann's Catholic Church

The Methodist young people in dinner to celebrate new pastor Don Did I mention that Matthew Boren's debut. Thanks once more Kendrick and Justin Daniel suited to the fine people of Parmer County, both of these successful events raised a lot of money to benefit other Parmer County needs.

What else could we want for. have the jitters? Of course he did. Three fine meals, three playoff teams (don't forget the Lazbuddie Matthew and Justin and their Longhorns), and Parmer County, bless their hearts, voted 2042 for Dole and only 676 for Billy Jeff.

Go Chieftains! Roll on Mustangs! Yeah Parmer County!

Final score this week.



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Mr. Johnson was appointed by the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches as an ordained pastor, serving churches in Amarillo, Adrian, Bovina, Hereford, Wildorado, Toronto, Kansas, and Fall River, Kansas.

He later served as shipping and receiving manager and purchasing agent for General Office Plus.

Survivors include his parents, Kathryn and Earl Johnson of Amarillo; two sisters, Ann Williamson of Richmond, Virginia, and Jan Delano of Hayward, California.

Then came more blessings last Saturday. On an absolutely perfect fall afternoon, the powerful Friona Chieftains met Perryton in the first ever Saturday afternoon, daylight game that anyone can remember.

game blessed the Living Christmas Tree. It also blessed almost 700 people with a great meal. Many of our friendly Perryton competitors ate too, including the Perryton Band.

Sharon White reported that over \$3000 was earned. Enough to pay off the "Christmas Tree" and have some left in the bank.

No I didn't forget the Saturday The brisket dinner before the afternoon antics of Angel Vega, area 3A Player-of-the-Week, and nicknamed "Acro" by his teammates.

All-District quarterback

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New Rules For School Examinations

The State Board of Education (SBOE) has enacted new rules requiring districts to offer examinations for acceleration, or credit by exam, for any student in grades K-12.

The rules require that students have the opportunity to take an examination to be accelerated to a higher grade level or to receive credit for a course he or she has not yet taken in school.

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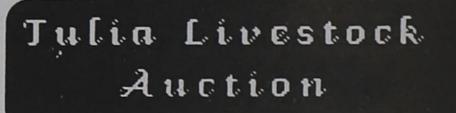
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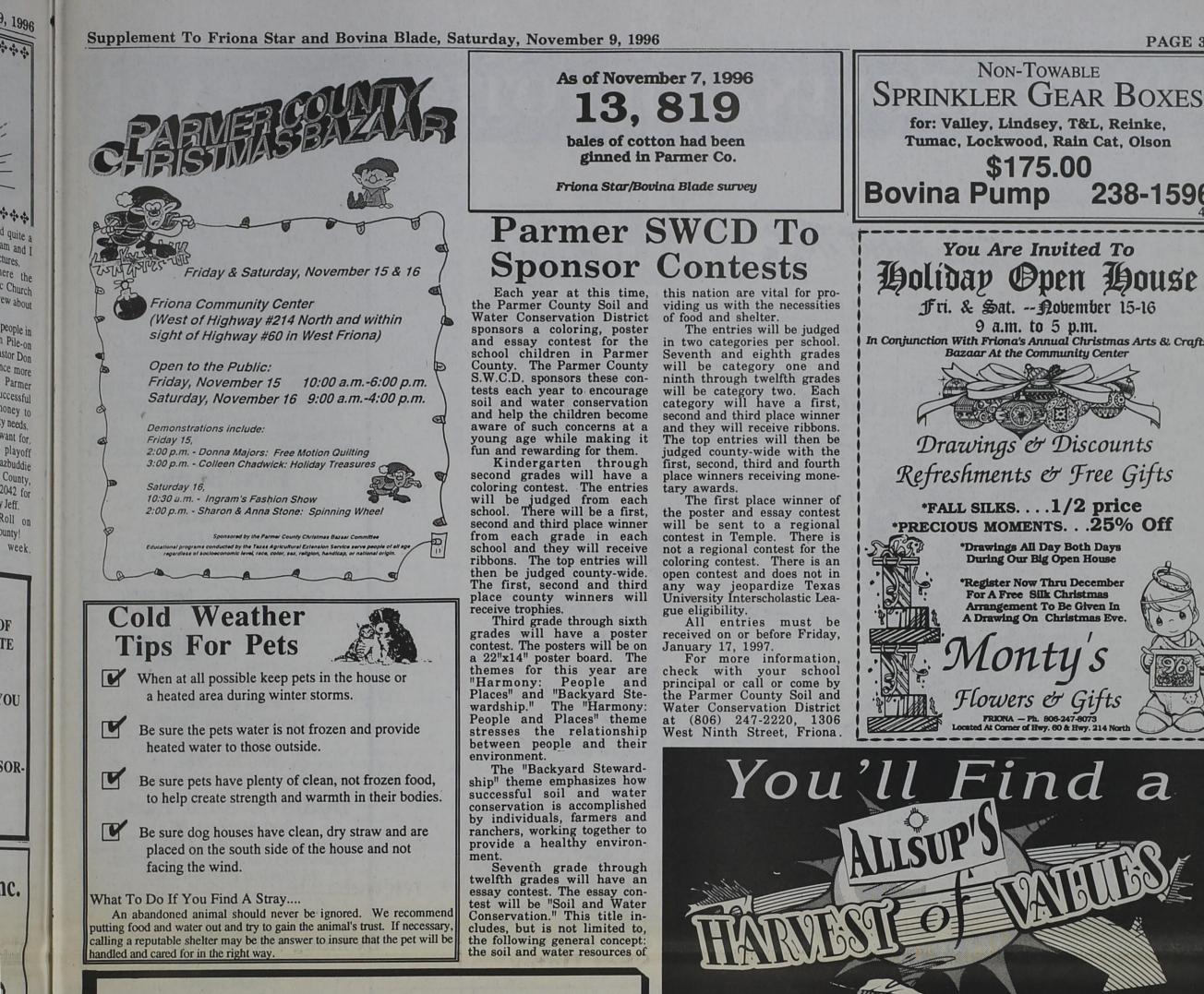
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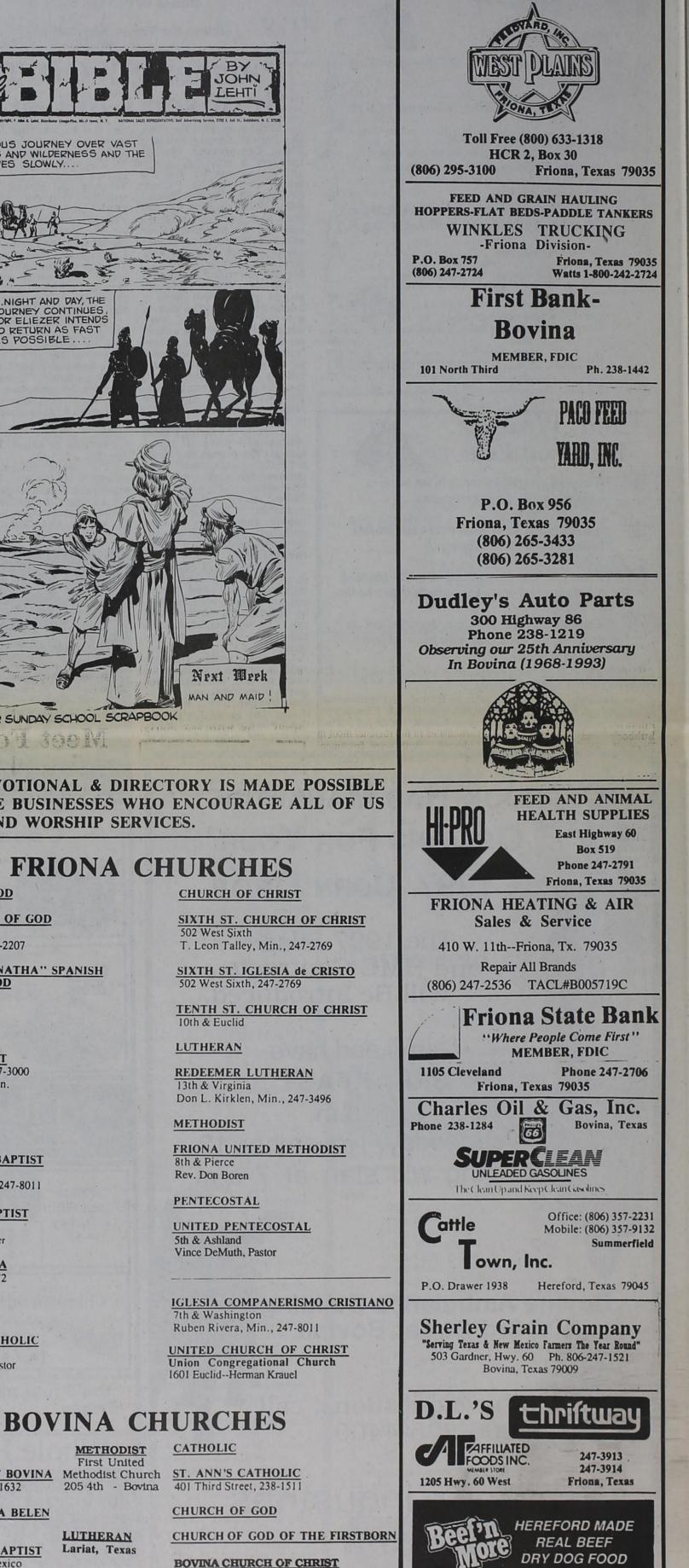


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The bride is the daughter if Judy Laird, Amarillo, and Lynn Laird, of Bryan, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dyer, of Farwell.

Maid of honor was Loralee Laird, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Danee Martinez, of Canyon; Renee Terrell, of Watauga; and Laura Coyne and Deanna Jones, both of Dallas.

Best man was Aaron Dyer, of Farwell, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tim Johanna, of Osage, Iowa; Paul Fox and Steve Aldredge, both of Albuquerque, and Lannon Heflin, of Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Ushers were Chris Wilson,. of Galveston; Kody Wilson, of Portales; Kevin Dyer, of Lubbock, and Kirk Gober, of Farwell, all cousins of the

Flower girl was Autumn Antillon. Sanford. Ringbearer was Cano Daniel Martinez.

The bride received a

Lisa Lynne Laird and Robert Travis Dyer were married October 19 at Paramount Terrace Christian Region XVI Educational Epsilon.

Cano Races To State In Country

Regional competition in cross country was held last weekend at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Mustangs ran against a power-packed field which included

the top three teams in the state. Leading the Mustangs were juniors Martin Reyna and Santiago Vargas. Other runners were Adan Perez, Jason Kerby, Josh Quintana, Derrick Vanegas, and Herman Marquez.

None of the Mustang boys team qualified for state competition.

The Fillies had two individual participants in the regional meet in Lubbock. Both were freshmen, Melissa Cano and Marisol

Cano finished the race in 5th place overall with a time of 12:17 which qualified her for the state meet in Georgetown November 9. School officials say the time of 12:17 is a new school regional meet record.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

like a hospital report but guess that is the way it is usually this time of year. The cold wind is still with us which makes one want to stay home. The holidays are just around the corner so maybe we'll have more

maybe we'll have more pleasant news to report later. Ron Carr, our editor, does a great job on the paper and many have expressed their appreciation. Thanks Ron and I hope you never leave the Blade. We all appreciate you, at the Blade and the Star Star.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Virginia Steele was hospitalized twice in recent weeks. She was suffering with congestive heart problems. Virginia was taken by ambulance to the Friona hospital the last part of September and was released October 3.

Then on October 12, she entered the hospital again for a few days. She said she is feeling better but still taking it easy

October 9 was Virginia's birthday and her three daughters, Bonnie of Bovina, Krita of the Rhea community, and Charlotte of Vega, brought dinner to the house. Another time, her kids Delbert and Tish of Tulia brought a meal. She expressed her appreciation to all of them.

Nelline Spicer came home from Dallas where she spent over a month with her sister, Adele and John Anderson. Adele suffered heart attacks and spent several days in the hospital but is being treated with medication and is getting along much better.

Each weekend Nelline spent time with son Marty,

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The "Scoops" sound more his wife, Amy, and the e a hospital report but grandchildren, Tamara and clay who live in Mesquite. She had a good time with Marty and his family and one day went to see one of the kids play soccer.

Dick and Pernie Free have returned home recently from a trip to California to visit with family. On October 8, they flew to Bakersfield, California and visited with daughter Cherry

Ann Meads, her husband, Donald and their children Lisa and Ricky Heaslet and their sons, Bret and Brady; and another daughter Jennifer and her husband Ruben Alverez and their

daughter, Paige. During this time the family had a reunion. Those coming were his brother, Troy Free of Laquinta, California; a sister-in-law, Gertrude Free

Bovina School Lunch Menu Week of November 11-15

MONDAY-chalupas, salad, corn or burger basket, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY-stromboli, carrot sticks, lettuce, tomato or burger basket, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls or burger basket, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls or burger basket, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY-Texas barbecue, potato salad, pinto beans, bread or burger basket, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Seniors **Meet For** Lunch

Bovina Seniors met on October 30th for their regular luncheon and with her three married daughters, Shirley, Barbara and Dianne.

The Frees stayed in California until October 22 and flew home to Bovina.

Porfirio Mejia was released from the hospital Ocotber 29. He suffered a heart attack and then underwent triple bi-pass surgery. His condition has improved and his family is

happy to have him home. Son Danny Mejia along with wife Yolanda and twoyear-old son Alex have been year-old son Alex have been visiting Rev. Mejia in recent weeks. They enjoy catching up with family and going to see nephew Luke Steelman and the rest of the Mustangs win

Danny calls his local radio station in Memphis to give football stats from the games. They asked him if Bovina was as crazy about him as he is of us! He and his family

live in Memphis but consider both places home. Also visting her dad was Diane Luna from Childress. She brought her children Abagail, Andrew and Eli. They enjoyed stoying with They enjoyed staying with Gilda, Doyle and the rest of the Garner bunch.

We understand Lee Capps was taken to the Methodist Hospital where he remains a patient. He lives near Farwell but attends the Church of Christ in Bovina. His condition is serious.

Darlene Foster, daughter of the Don Murphys, has been released from the hospital at Waxahachie suffering with problems with a blood clot in her leg. Darlene and family live at Midlothian, Texas.

Rita Mast underwent major surgery in the Clovis Hospital recently and had to have 70% of her colon removed. On Monday of this week she was still in the

intensive care unit at the hospital.

Sandra Clayton spent a few days traveling recently. She and her dad, Earl May of Levelland and her sister, Judy Hinson of Seagraves drove to Arlington to visit with their other sister, Diane Lane. They enjoyed a good visit and returned home on Sunday.

Congratulations to Shawn and Joanna Windle of Farwell on the birth of their little baby boy, Jordan Cale. The couple has a little girl, Shauni, who is three and one

half years old. Also congratulations to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Windle of Clovis and James and Sandra Clayton of Bovina, and great grandparents, Earl May of Levelland, Jack and Alma Clayton of Bovina and Mary Hadley of Clovis.

Jim Russell went to Abilene area last week and spent a few days with Larry Scott. They enjoyed a good deer hunt and Jim got an eight-pointer. They also spent time fishing and hunting for wild turkey. Doris Wilson underwent

surgery for a knee replacement recently. She spent time in rehab following the surgery but has been released and is at home. It has been a painful ordeal but she is making progress daily.



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bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas A&M University. She works in accounting for Great Western Directories.

The groom received a bachelor's degree in history and education and a minor in place with a time of 14:07.

The other freshman, Marisol Antillon finished the meet in 95th

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business meeting.

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Guests present to enjoy the noon meal were Bro. Gary Morgan, his wife Donna, and son Jonathan. Also Colita Langford and daughters Christy and Keggan.

Vice president Edna Scott conducted the business meeting and then games were enjoyed by all.

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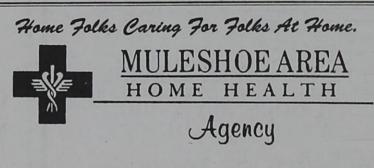
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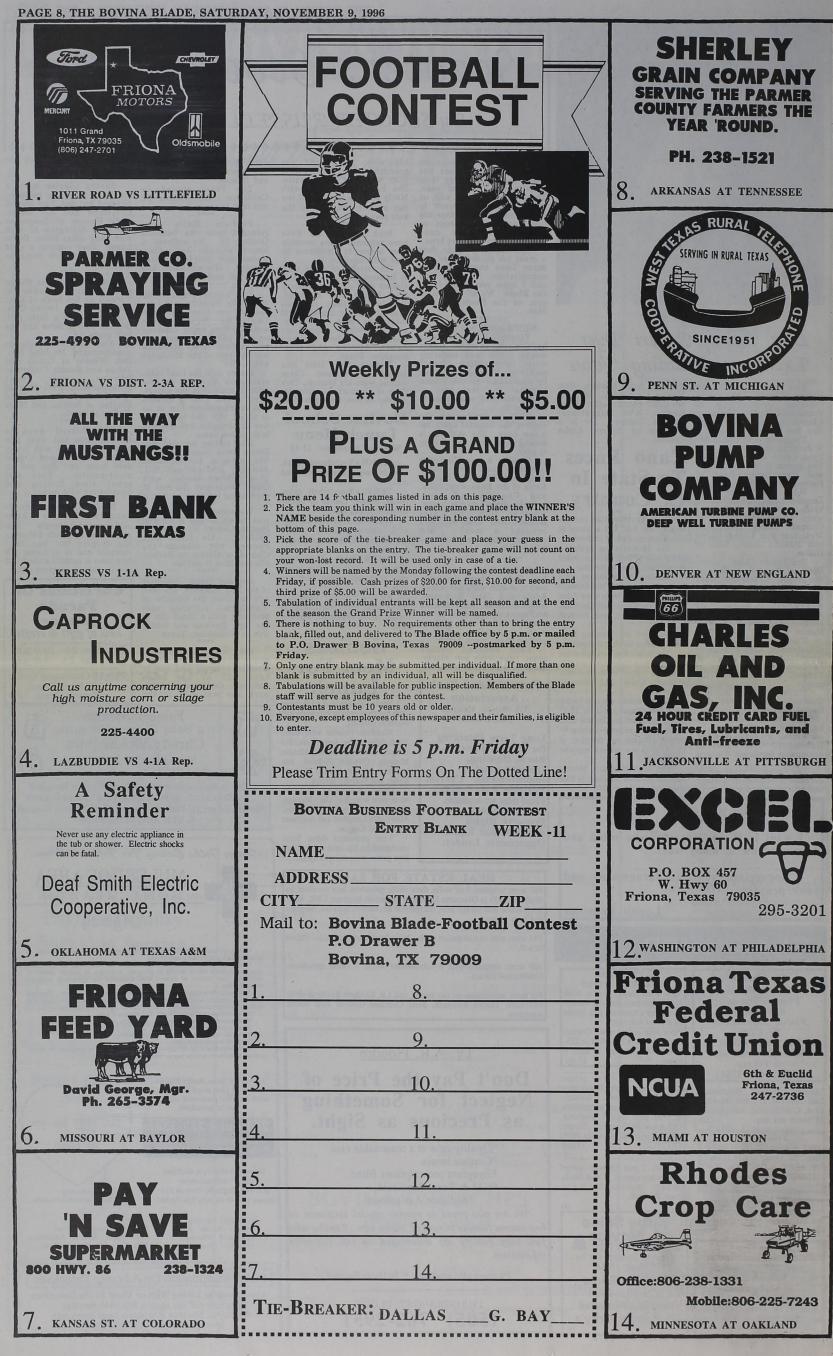
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