



OPEN HOUSE....The Emergency Medical Service Center was dedicated Sunday and a crowd of about 150 people came for Open House and to see the new building. Pictured are a part of the people serving on the ambulance crew. They are: back row, left to right, Richard Grisham, Don Spring and Larry Mitchell. Front row: Donna Garner, Estella Ortiz, Angie Riley, Martha Garner, Barbara Lowe, Tami Kunselman and LaVerne Thatcher.

Good Crowd Feted During Open House

Open House was held on Sunday, November 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the new Emergency Medical Service Center on Third Street. The building was once the American Legion Hall and has been renovated to house the ambulance and equipment and also will be used for a community room.

During the ceremonies Sunday, the Bovina Woman's Study Club and the American Legion Post 518 were presented plaques from the ambulance crew.

The plaque to the study club read, "Presented in appreciation for your support and dedication. The Bovina Ambulance Service extends this 'Thank You' to the Woman's Study Club."

The plaque to the American Legion read, "To the John Teetum Wilkerson American Legion Post 518 without your help, this dream would not have been realized." These two plaques will hang in the community room of the building.

The community room measures 32x50 feet (1600 square feet). The storage building is 12x16 feet, and the ambulance room is 30x20 feet. Funds were available to complete the inside of the building but are still needed to help with the paving on grounds around the building. The cost of this is about \$5,000. Funds can be donated at Don's Medicine Chest, First Bank or mailed to the Ambulance Service, Drawer KK, Bovina.

The ambulance service began about twelve years ago at this time of year and at first, the service had a suburban, then the new ambulance and now a new building.

There are still three people on the service who were charter members and they are Don Spring, Larry and Donna Mitchell.

The service has two paramedics, Don and Larry; the service has 12 Emergency Medical Technicians and they are Mike

Two Attend Seminar In Austin

Mayor Keith Knight and City Councilman Leon Grissom have just returned home from attending a seminar on "Land Fill in the State of Texas."

The seminar was held at Austin and the men learned about the care, handling and recycling of throw-away trash and junk.

According to Knight, there are decisions that have to be made about the landfill at Bovina to meet state requirements.

There will be town meetings set up and everyone is urged to attend these meetings and understand more about the problems facing us.

There will be additional information in next week's issue of the Blade.

Beauchamp, Penny Dutton, Bill Gist, Honey Gist, Richard Grisham, Galen Hromas, Susan Hughes, Missy Johnson, Barbara Lowe, Donna Mitchell, Angie Riley and Scooter Russell.

The Emergency Care Attendants are Martha Garner, Tami Kunselman, Johnny Martinez, Estella Ortiz, Mike Prather and LaVerne Thatcher.

Rev. Richard Grisham led the group in prayer and members on the service served cookies and punch to the crowd. The decorations on the table consisted of a large pumpkin with a fall arrangement provided by Kirkpatrick's and colored leaves in browns and golds complimented a white tablecloth.

During the afternoon, Don Spring and Larry Mitchell expressed appreciation to the Study Club who has donated \$8,000 to the ambulance service through the Christmas Card Fund, also to individuals and businesses who have contributed, to the American Legion Post who gave the building and to City Hall.

Without a lot of donations and help this would not have been possible and is truly a great asset to the community.

Flu Vaccination Is Best Protection

The best way to prevent the flu is to have an influenza vaccination and the cold and flu season is just around the corner. Now is the time to begin thinking about preventing winter ailments.

The time to prevent the flu is to have shots between September and December. Vaccinations are available through emergency clinics, doctor's offices and the health department. They do have requirements when they give the shots and you need to call for an appointment.

No vaccinations are available to guard against colds. The R.N. of the Methodist Hospital Employee Health Department suggests taking these steps to protect yourself from the sniffles:

*Wash your hands frequently. Colds are caught from viruses picked up from such things as door knobs, telephone receivers and

Lumbrera Returned To Parmer County

From the Amarillo Globe-News 1982, in Lumbrera's Bovina home. Lumbrera also has been indicted on a murder charge in Bailey County and is under investigation for the death of a child in Castro County.

Thompson said a trial date for Lumbrera in the death of Ericka Aleman, who died at the age of six weeks in Bailey County, was scheduled for December 10. He said, however, that the date may be moved back because Lumbrera does not have an attorney.

"I do not think there is any way she will be tried before January or February," he said.

Thompson said the district attorney's office was planning on trying the three Parmer County murder charges separately.

"We have no intention of combining them, but a defense attorney could possibly get them combined," he said.

No court date has been set for the Parmer County charges, he said.

The next step in the process, Thompson said, is to establish some type of counsel for Lumbrera by appointing an attorney for her, or to let her hire one.

Jimmy Davis, the district attorney for Castro County, said he is waiting to see what happens in the trials in Bailey and Parmer counties before holding a grand jury hearing against Lumbrera for the death of Christopher Daniel Lumbrera, who died at the age of 5 1/2 months in Dimmitt.

Ruby Jones Holds Onto Contest Lead

Ruby Jones is clinging to the overall lead in the Bovina Blade Football Contest with two weekends to go.

Mrs. Jones has a score of 106, and Mike Read has 105. Matt Howell is next at 102, Hattie Burnett is at 101, and Dave Miles is at an even 100 in the overall standings.

The contestants are vying for the cash prize of \$100 to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week promotion.

In the weekly contest, Dave Miles was the winner with his perfect score of 14, which also kept him in contention for the grand prize.

Miles was one of two contestants entering for the week to pick all of the 14 contest games correctly. Miles took the top spot on the basis of the Dallas-Los Angeles tiebreaker score, when he missed the score by eight points. Miles received \$10 cash for winning the weekly contest.

Trish Sherrill had to settle for second place, when her tiebreaker score was 14 points off the score (Dallas 17, Rams 28). She received \$7.50 cash.

Jerry Roach, one of nine contestants to correctly pick 13 games, won third place when his tiebreaker prediction was seven points off the mark (Dallas 17, Rams 21).

Roach's only miss was the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game.

Others correctly picking 13 games were Janie Sudderth, James Grisham, Frances Johnson, Frank Galvan, Jr., Mike Read, Ruby Jones, Joe Harris and Dennis Field.

A whopping 23 contestants had scores of 12, which would have easily won the contest a week earlier. They were: Matt Howell, Erik Galvan, Cheryl Howell, Woot Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Doug Johnson, Lisa Hromas, Jay Grisham, Virginia Steele, Richard Grisham, Charles Steele, Opal Wines, Mike Raymond, Jackie Morgan, Art Hunter, Isaiah Oliver, Dorothy Harris, Dean Stanberry, Missy Johnson, Susan Kerby, Blake Scaff, Kay Roach and Hattie Burnett.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, November 13	74-32
Wednesday, November 14	74-32
Thursday, November 15	80-38
Friday, November 16	76-40
Saturday, November 17	62-33
Sunday, November 18	72-40
Monday, November 19	80-41

**As of Tuesday,
Nov. 20, a total of
24,765**

**Bales of Cotton Had Been Ginned
In Parmer County**



COMING DOWN...The Mustang Theater was torn down this week and burned. The theater was built in the 1950s and was in operation for about 13 years. An ordinance was passed by the City Council to tear down the old buildings and the theater was one of the first to go.

Mustang Theatre History Is Given

The Mustang Theater on Main Street was torn down in recent weeks and burned. Several buildings will be taken down and this was one of the first.

The theater was built by Scott Levins, Sr. of the Texico-Farwell area. Those doing the work were A.G. White, John and Frank Wilson, Pat Kunselman and J.W. Ashcraft.

Scott Levin's daughter, Carolyn Anderson of Farwell, told us about her dad having the theater in Farwell built and then the one in Bovina built. The theater was built in 1950 and would hold about 200 guests.

Scott Levin's son, Scott, Jr., was the first to run the theater and he was married to George Trimble's daughter, Lois. He was killed in a plane crash in 1977.

The next to run the theater was Scott, Jr.'s mother, Jessie Levins, she celebrated her 88th birthday on Monday of this week and now lives in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Carolyn said several things of interest happened when her mother ran the theater.

One evening, Jessie was driving home at night with a large bundle of money from tickets sold that evening. When she turned out on the Dimmitt Highway, she saw red lights flashing from a vehicle following her. She wasn't for sure who it was and would not stop, only kept going faster.

Carolyn said her mother always

PTA Sets Workshop

On November 27, a PTA Leadership Workshop will be available for the leaders and they are urged to attend.

This will be an opportunity for them to get training in Bovina and not have to travel out of town.

Farwell members will be coming to Bovina for the workshop, according to one member.

The meeting will be held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, November 27 at 7 p.m.



NEW COMPUTER LAB...The patio behind Bovina School is being renovated into a computer lab which will help with the remediation of our students and provide for higher learning at the student's own pace. There will be 24 work stations and will hold an entire class. The project was approved at the school board meeting September 29 and Hromas Construction will be working on the project.

Contest Standings

- 106--Ruby Jones.
- 105--Mike Read.
- 102--Matt Howell.
- 101--Hattie Burnett.
- 100--Dave Miles.
- 99--Joe Harris, Woot Sudderth.
- 98--Cheryl Howell, Lisa Hromas, Kay Roach.
- 96--Irma Hernandez, Blake Scaff, Virginia Steele.
- 95--Frances Willard.
- 94--Art Hunter, Trish Sherrill, Linda Sudderth.
- 93--Frances Johnson, Janie Sudderth.
- 92--Dorothy Stowers.
- 90--Dorothy Harris, Matt Hromas, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth.
- 89--Daniel Hernandez, Wendy Jones, Don Spring, Jessica Stowers, Chuck Teague, Stephanie Wines.
- 88--Doug Johnson, Jackie Morgan, Jerry Rocha, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 87--Darren Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby, Elizabeth Porras, Glenden Sudderth, Opal Wines.
- 86--Denise Anderson, Juan Arce, Erik Galvan, Penny Johnson.
- 85--Jay Grisham.
- 84--Frank Galvan, Danny Harris, Missy Johnson.
- 83--Dwain Acker.
- 82--Roy Lee Stowers.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Charles and Michelle Johnson of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy, Joshua Levi, who was born Monday, November 19 at 9:07 p.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby weighed seven pounds, one-half ounce and measured 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson of Bovina and Frances Davis of Dumas.

Great-grandparents are Irene Baker of Dumas, Graham and Opal Harvey of Amarillo, Ethel Johnson of Bovina and Lucille Hart of Clovis, N.M.

This is the couple's first child.

Class Taking Xmas Orders

The Junior Class members at Bovina High School are currently taking jewelry orders. The jewelry is high quality and inexpensive. Order now, and the jewelry will arrive in time for Christmas.

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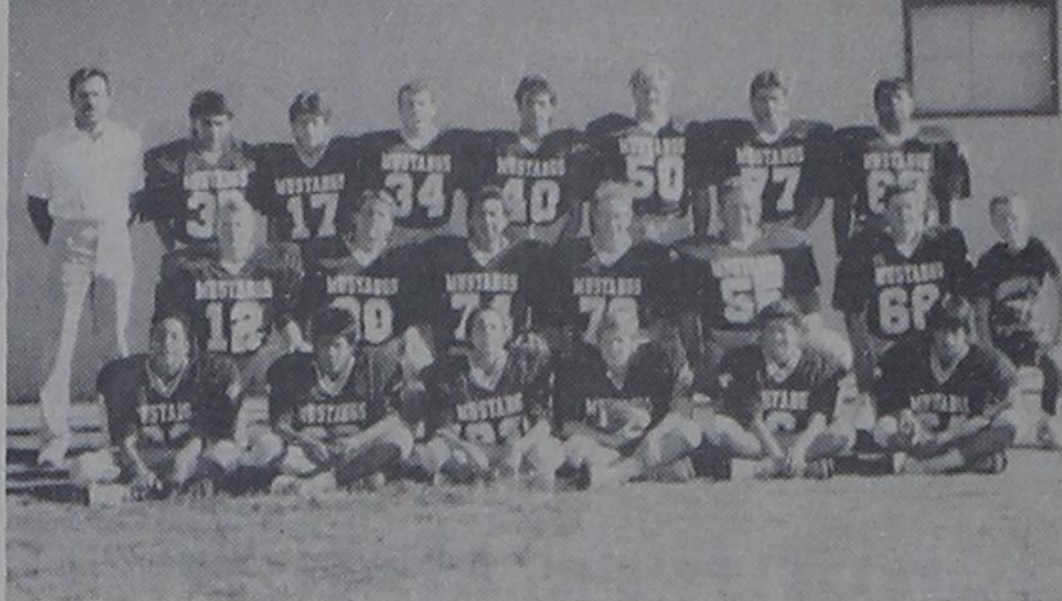
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WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL--Chicken fajitas with flour tortillas or pita bread, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, chips and dip.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL--Fried shrimp, baked potato, salad, hot rolls.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL--Two enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips, hot sauce.



WINS DISTRICT....The Bovina Junior High team won the district championship when they played against Nazareth recently. Pictured are: back row (left to right) Coach Bobby Ventura, Ray Reyes, Luis Robles, Cody Wilson, Cruz Marrufo, Floyd Garret, Carlos Garza and Juan Sigala; center row: Lance McClaran, Jimmy Bonham, Ezekiel Lara, Tommy Dalton, Lance Teague, John Stormes and Jay Grisham, manager; front row: Benji Chisom, Andy Espinoza, Richard Beauchamp, Kevin Mitchell, Henry Renteria and Danny Saiz.

REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1960

Bovina City Hall was robbed of approximately \$100 sometime during the weekend. The robbery was discovered at 8 a.m. Monday morning when City Secretary Virgil Tritsch opened the office for the day's business.

Bovina's Mustangs placed two men on the All-District 2-B team and two on the second team with five receiving honorable mention.

Giles Williams suffered a heart attack recently and is hospitalized in Hereford. His condition is reported to be fair.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 24, 1965

Rita Nuttall, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, suffered a broken arm in a fall from a horse Sunday in Merkel. The Nuttalls were attending a family reunion when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Jewell Hazel Rigdon, a former grade school teacher here, died Monday morning at the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt. She taught fourth grade in Bovina from 1952-1963.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1970

Debra Sorley was elected FFA Sweetheart at a recent meeting of the Bovina chapter. Debra is a sophomore at Bovina High School and will represent the club at district banquets and meetings.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 26, 1975

After an unusually mild fall season in this area of Texas, the first wintry blast of the season hit Bovina and Parmer County Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week.

The 1975 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest promises to end on the same exciting note as the past 15 years since the event began in 1960. With not one but two grand prizes at stake in this year's contest, ten, and possibly more, of the top contestants head into the final week of the 1975 contest with an excellent chance of snaring either a trip to the Sun Bowl in El Paso or the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1980

A record November snowstorm surprised the area with six to eight inches of snow falling in the local area.

Bruce Caldwell was this week's winner in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

One person was hurt seriously in a school bus-pickup collision south of Bovina last Thursday afternoon. Antonio Retana received a broken leg and collar bone.

A County Tax Appraisal Office will soon be in Bovina for Parmer County. It will be governed by a board of five directors. Open house will be November 23.

Funeral rites were held November 13 for Henry Minter, 60, at the First United Methodist Church.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1985

The directors of the First State Bank of Bovina announce the promotion of Lori Richards to assistant vice-president and Myrna Royal to assistant cashier.

Marie Pesch has signed a basketball letter of intent with the University of Texas.

Denise Anderson won in the football contest this week, picking sixteen games correctly.

Funeral services were held for Aubrey Rhodes, brother of Tom Rhodes.

Bovina's Don Cumpston has resigned as Abilene High School's head coach position to take over the position as the Abilene Independent School District athletic director.

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St. Ann's Society Met Here Monday

St. Ann's Ladies Society met Monday evening, November 19 in the church center with Mrs. Vernie Schacher, president, in charge. Father Timothy Dran led the opening prayer.

Liz Jesko, secretary, called the roll with each member answering with an embarrassing moment. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Joann McDonald. It was reported that the turkey dinner and quilt were both successful projects.

Plans are being made to attend the "Nutcracker" ballet in Lubbock, December 8. A Christmas party for the members is being planned for Sunday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Teresa Mesman.

According to Mrs. Nancy Schwertner, the high school class

of the Church CCD will make decorations for the Farwell Convalescent Home for Christmas. St. Ann's Society will pay for the supplies needed.

Orders for flowers for Christmas may be made with Teresa Mesman. Christmas sacks will be filled at a later date by members.

A donation for postage was made to the Zeferino Villarreal family of Bovina for sending gift supplies to Saudi Arabia.

Hostesses, Judy Brockman, Martha Nell Schilling and Sabina Schilling, served refreshments to Vernie Schacher, Liz Jesko, Karen Schilling, Teresa Mesman, Mary Mesman, Joann McDonald, Ettie Jesko and Eunice Schilling.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26-30

MONDAY--tacos, beans, salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken, rice, green beans, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, corn, salad, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--goulash, peas, fruit, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk.

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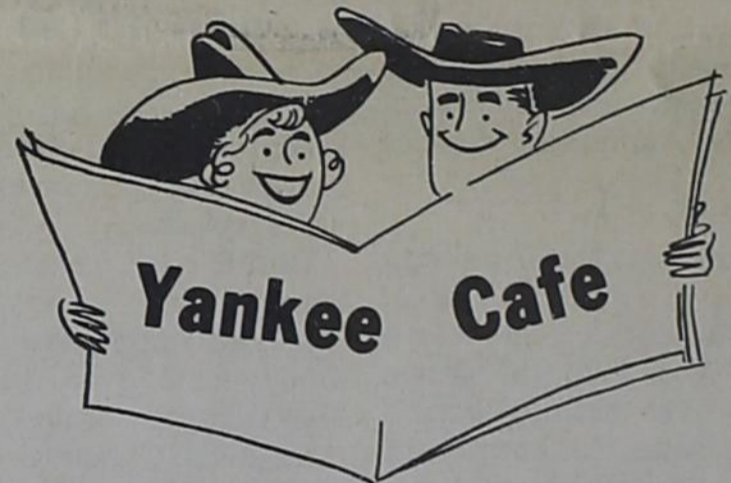
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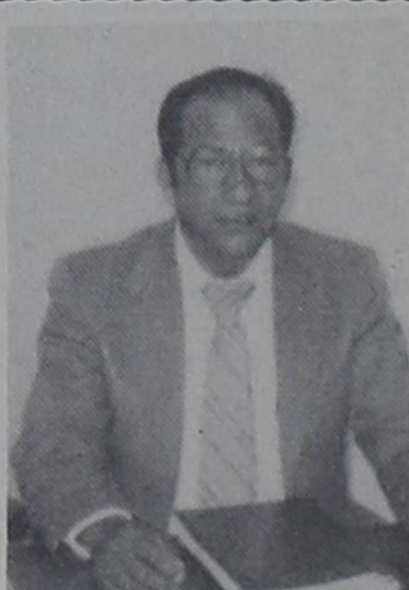
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Having been director of missionary work in Cd. Ojinaga was ordained to the ministry by Primera Iglesia Bautista of Chihuahua, serving the area for 27 years. During that time, two churches were organized: Iglesia El Calvario and Iglesia Bautista Bethel in San Antonio Del Bravo.

During his ministry many persons have come to know the Lord as their Savior and others have felt the call to the ministry.

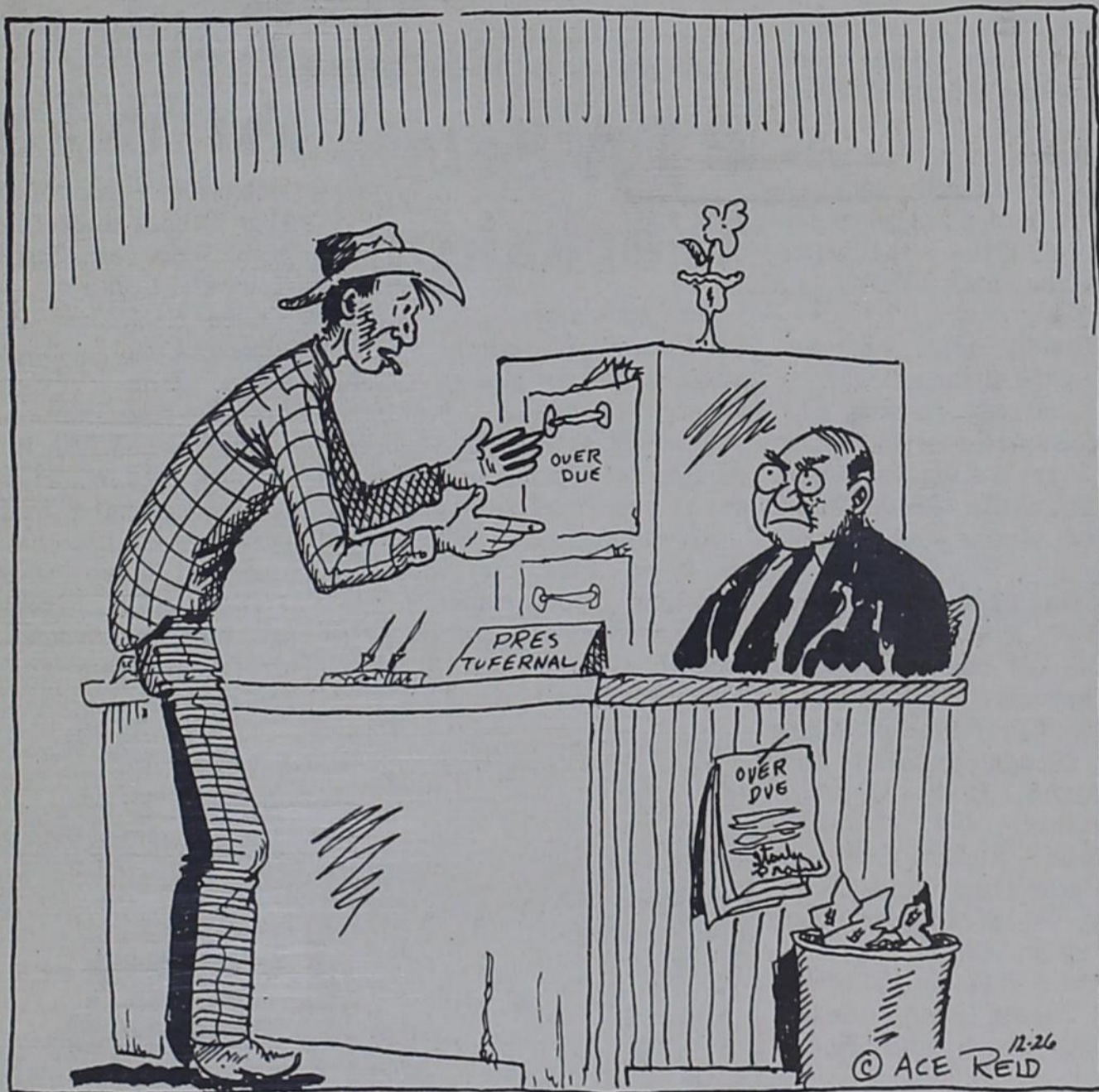
With the help of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement of his wife, Raquel, and his children, Martha, Raquel, Efrain, Daniel, Joel and David--they have been his inspiration in this precious time of service that the Lord has permitted.

Bro. Casas has also taught school 33 years. His wife, Raquel, is also a school teacher. Bro. Casas has also preached revivals in the states.

As he takes the pastoral of Iglesia Bautista Belen in Bovina, Bro. Casas greets and invites friends and brothers to permit him to serve in the love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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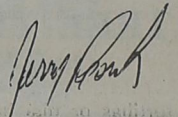
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Local Doctor Is Recertified By ABFP

Dr. Robert S. Alexander, M.D., of Friona, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains a specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice. ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis. The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice--internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and neurology, and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination. There are some 380 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

Nearly 39,000 family physicians have now been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

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At 1 p.m. that same day, a large heart with names of our service men and women serving will be placed on the Courthouse lawn. This will stand as a symbol of our support and will stand until their return.

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Ratcliff Selected To Seminar Staff

Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of Friona Independent School District, has been selected to participate in the 1990 training update of the Academy for Effective Schools Leadership.

"Ratcliff is one of approximately 750 participants from across the state named to the academy," reports Dr. Ruben D. Olivarez, deputy commissioner for Accreditation and School Improvement at the Texas Education Agency.

The academy is a component of the Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) Program, which was established in 1988 by Dr. W.N. Kirby, commissioner of education, to promote high performance standards of educational quality at campus and district levels.

"The TSII program," Dr. Olivarez explains, "provides selected school districts, their principals, other administrators, and school board members an opportunity to be part of a statewide school improvement effort that integrates peer evaluation in the state's performance-based accreditation process."

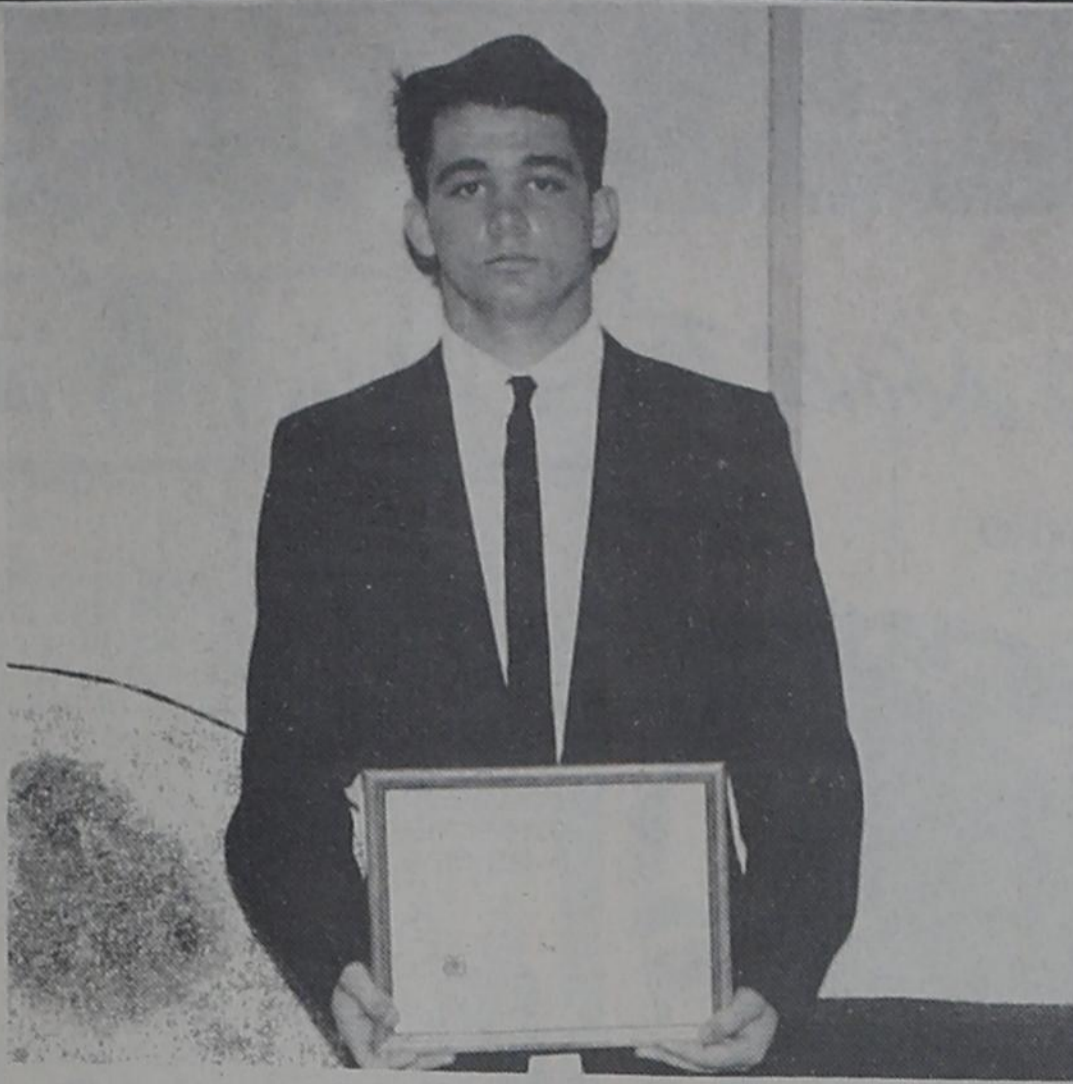
"The 1990-91 school year," the agency's deputy commissioner continues, "marks the first time

that school board members will participate in the TSII program.

"Previously, participants included only superintendents, central office administrators, and secondary and elementary principals," he explains. "The addition of school board members to the program is the next logical step as we continue to provide participating school districts and their administrators an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the improvement of education throughout the state. This involvement of school board members is aimed at producing educational effectiveness, systematic accountability, and fiscal responsibility."

The TSII training was conducted in Austin this past summer for school administrators in July and for school board members in September. Participants were divided into groups based on their experience in the program. All administrators received intensive two-day training in effective schools research, school improvement strategies, management techniques, and current educational legislative changes. Beginning participants also received initial training in the program to prepare them to be supplementary members of accreditation teams. Returning administrators received additional, comprehensive training aimed at increasing their responsibilities as accreditation team members.

School board members received training on characteristics of effective schools, affective governance operations of school districts and the accreditation process.



GOLD STAR WINNER...Andy Stormes of Bovina was one of 33 county Gold-Star winners who received plaques at a district banquet last Monday in Lubbock.

Andy Stormes Is Banquet Honoree

Andy Stormes was one of several young people honored at the 33rd Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock Monday evening, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his mother, Ella Jo Stormes.

Andy, 16, is a seven-year 4-H member and is a junior at Bovina High School. His projects have included shooting sports, swine, lambs, sports, food and nutrition, arts and crafts, bicycle and gardening.

He has served as club president, vice president, reporter and trap club chairman; county council delegate and first vice president.

He has been active in district and state trap and skeet shooting and district postal league. He received a perfect 25 shooting award-district postal league. He received a perfect 15 shooting award-district shoot and presidential physical fitness award.

The highlight of his career in 4-H has been shooting in the National Olympics this summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

IN PARMER COUNTY

Cotton Crop Eyes All-Time Yield Record

Bolstered by a great run of "Indian Summer," the crop harvest in Parmer County has made tremendous strides in recent weeks, with virtually all harvest operations completed except for cotton and sugarbeets.

Through the first 22 days of the month, the temperature has topped the 60-degree mark 16 days and has made it into the 70s or 80s ten days.

Dennis Printz, plant manager of Hereford's Holly Sugar Corp. facility, said early this week that the harvest of the 1990 sugarbeet crop was just over half completed.

"The sugar content of the 1990 crop is about average, but the crop's yield is up by a couple of tons per acre. The weather has cooperated nicely, as we have had to close the factory down only four or five days," Printz said.

Meanwhile, a survey of Parmer County cotton gins this week showed that a total of 24,765 bales of cotton had been ginned --and that may represent only one fourth to one-third of the 1990 crop.

Every gin contacted indicated that they had about as many bales "tagged in" and awaiting ginning as they had already ginned.

Also, gin officials estimate that the harvest may have just passed the 50 per cent mark.

"It has been an exceptional year. The yield is one of the best

ever, and the turnout is high," said one ginner.

The price also is above average, and this bodes well for cotton producers in 1990. The price stood at 61.76 cents per pound on Wednesday of this week.

According to what the ginner said this week, the 1990 cotton crop may be in a position to challenge the county's all-time production record of 80,525 bales, in 1962. The 1962 production came from approximately 49,000 planted acres of cotton.

Parmer County farmers planted a total of 52,421 acres of cotton in 1990, according to a spokesman for the Parmer County ASCS, but of that number a total of 3,500 acres were reported as "failed."

That means that approximately 48,895 harvestable acres of the crop were left.

With only one interruption from the weather, the 1990 cotton harvest has gone rather smoothly. Barring any unforeseen delays, ginner are expecting to work into the new year to get the 1990 crop ginned.

Through the use of module-building, farmers are hoping to be able to get the crop out of the field, and were given a report that shows open weather at least through Monday of next week.



JIM OWENS

Jim Owens' Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Jim Owens, 78, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Owens passed away Wednesday, November 21 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 30, 1912, in Winsboro, Texas, and married Idella Dalton September 15, 1934 in Clovis, N.M.

He had been a Parmer County resident since 1925. He was a farmer, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors included his wife, Idella; one daughter, Bertha Lou Kelley of Pleasant Hill, N.M.; one son, Don Owens of Seminole; three brothers, Alvin Raymond Owens of Cypress, California, Robert Floyd Owens of Twin Falls, Idaho and Dale Franklin Owens of Clovis, N.M.

Seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers will be J.B. Barrett, Don Murphy, Donald Dale, James Clayton, Tommy Williams and Jack Turner.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the senior adult Sunday School class.

Bovina School Board Meeting

The Bovina ISD board of trustees held their regular meeting November 12 with all members present.

The board passed a motion to approve the 1990 audit report as presented by DeAun Willoughby.

The 1990 annual performance report was also approved as presented by Michael Jansen.

Early dismissals were approved for November 21 and December 20.

Sue Nuttall gave a report on enrollment and attendance at the elementary campus. Joe Rackley gave a report on the secondary school campus.

Dr. Jansen gave a report on tax collections, construction progress, TAAS scores and finances.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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AS AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY MAN, JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF THE SANHEDRIN, THE HIGHEST RULING COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM. WHEN THE SANHEDRIN LAID PLANS TO DESTROY JESUS, HE MADE NO PROTEST WHATSOEVER, INDEED, IF HE HAD, HIS OWN LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED. IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE HE FIGURED HE WAS WORTH MORE TO THE CAUSE ALIVE RATHER THAN DEAD!

IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE MAN'S HIGH POSITION THAT, RIGHT AFTER JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS, JOSEPH COULD GAIN AUDIENCE, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, WITH PONTIUS PILATE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE BODY FROM THE CROSS AND BURY IT. WHICH HE AND NICODEMUS, ANOTHER RULER OF THE JEWS AND SECRET ADMIRER OF JESUS, DID.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Our congratulations to the Sorleys on the birth of a new baby girl, Sydney Laine. Her parents are Ken and Terri Sorley and they have two other little girls, Sara and Jill. She was born November 15.

Mark Englant is working for a fish contractor in Dumas and comes home over the weekend. A friend's granddaughter, Kendra Johnston of Dumas, came to Bovina with Mark and had a good time with Mark's daughters, Tabatha and Randa, over the weekend.

Al Kerby, Jr., his wife Susan, and their sons, Jason, Tyson and Josh, went to Eagle Nest last weekend and had Christmas with members of the Bass family. Susan said her aunt, two uncles and her mother and all of her cousins but three were there.

She said one cousin lived in Oregon, one in Colorado and one is in the Persian Gulf and they couldn't be with the family. They did have a good time and nice "Christmas."

Chris and Brandon Caldwell of Lubbock came to Bovina this week and had Thanksgiving with one set of grandparents and visited with the other. They are grandsons of Don and Juanda Murphy and Bedford and Pauline Caldwell.

Pat Turner of Amarillo, a former Bovina resident, visited in

It's A Girl For Couple

Ken and Terri Sorley are the parents of a baby girl, Sydney Laine, born November 15 at 3:35 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed five pounds, seven ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

The couple has two other daughters, Sara, eight, and Jill, who is almost six.

Grandparents are Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina and Pat and Judy Hill of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Ernest and Ethel Jones of Olton, Wanda Bolton of Albuquerque, N.M. and Minnie Hill of Detroit, Michigan.

Bovina for a few days with her son, Dale, and his wife, DeAn, and their son, Dustin. Pat works at the High Plains Dermatology Center in Amarillo. She came to Bovina a week ago Thursday and left on Sunday.

A lot of people were in town for the Strawns' 50th wedding anniversary reception held at the Senior Citizen's Building on Sunday. Jim and I attended and it was good to see some people we hadn't seen in awhile. Pretty Joan Carson Strawn and her young son were among the people.

I talked to Doris Strawn Monday and she said 159 people signed the registry, and there was a house full. Had a good time and everything was so pretty.

Justin and Delilah Lemons and daughter, Rachel, were in Bovina visiting with Delilah's sister, Esther and Joe Steelman, and their three sons.

Jack and Ona Patterson enjoyed having their daughters with them over the weekend, Sandy and son, Donnie of Amarillo, and Cynthia of Lubbock. The family attended church together on Sunday.

I had a good time with my mother, Meca West, who visited all last week from Hereford.

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stirred in his memory. He tried again, backing up, then raising his arms, lunging forward and saying in a loud voice, "Lo, I come!"

He tried again with no results. He tried it yet one more time, saying "Lo, I come!" and tripped on a loudspeaker wire and landed smack dab in the lap of a woman in the front pew.

Getting back to his feet, the young man apologized, saying, "I'm so sorry, I hope you're not hurt."

The woman replied, "That's alright, reverend. It's my fault I didn't get up and move. You warned me three times that you were coming!"

If you have company this week, someone in the hospital or any item of interest for the Scoops...give us a call...appreciate you...Scooter.

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Two Teachers Attend Meet

Brenda Wilson and Linda Lewis recently attended a state conference for Gifted and Talented students in Houston. The three-day workshop presented ideas for teaching not only GT and ACE students, but also many things that could be used in the regular classrooms.

Brenda is the ACE coordinator for Bovina and Linda is presently teaching an accelerated course in trigonometry and numerical analysis for advanced juniors, sophomores and seniors.



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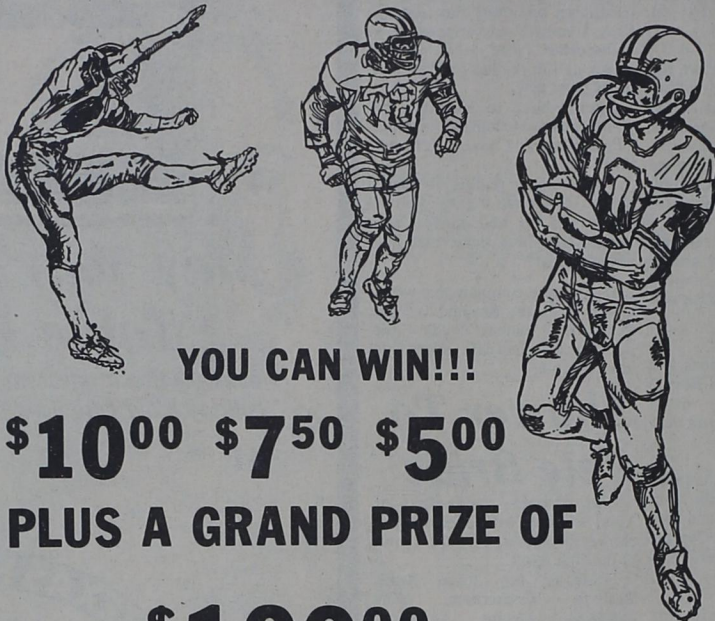
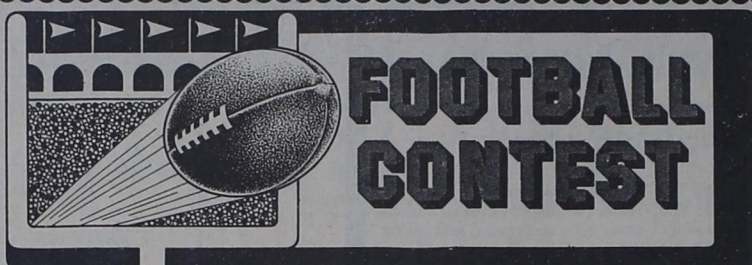
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3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

TURN THIS ENTRY BLANK INTO THE BLADE OFFICE BY 5 P.M. FRIDAY

BOVINA BUSINESSES FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

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TIE-BREAKER (PICK SCORE)

COWBOYS

SAINTS

BOVINA FEEDERS



GAIL MORRIS, MANAGER

8. MIAMI AT SAN DIEGO ST.

DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.



9. BYU AT HAWAII

LAWLIS GIN COMPANY

FOR BETTER TURNOUT AND BETTER SAMPLE, GIN WITH



OID LAWLIS
HWY. 86 EAST
PH. 238-1513

10. ATLANTA AT TAMPA BAY

BOVINA PUMP COMPANY

AMERICAN TURBINE PUMP COMPANY

DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMPS

11. CINCINNATI AT PITTSBURGH

AGRI-SPRAYERS, INC.



BOX 66
BOVINA

238-1475

12. L.A. RAIDERS AT DENVER

CHARLES OIL & GAS, INC.



*Tires *Batteries
*Accessories

13. N.Y. JETS AT SAN DIEGO

SHERLEY GRAIN COMPANY
SERVING THE PARMER COUNTY FARMERS THE YEAR 'ROUND
PH. 238-1521

14. GREEN BAY AT MINNESOTA