

## MY TURN

By  
Carol Ellis



ONLY A "football nincompoop" would jump up and cheer for the player who is faking a run for the goal line, while completely missing out on the main action which is going on at midfield. Long ago I decided that my own personal enjoyment of football was linked more toward what was going on in the stands and on the sidelines, than the actual game itself.

For instance, the most exhilarating part of a Texas Tech game is watching the masked rider on that beautiful black horse running around the field.

Team nicknames give football a lot of color, creativity, and personality. I am fond of teams that have names relating in some way to the area in which we live such as: the Amarillo Sandies, Floydada Whirlwinds, Palo Duro Dons, Lubbock Westerners, Monterey Plainmen, Pampa Harvesters, Tascosa Rebels, Happy Cowboys, Randall Raiders, etc. These team names have roots....historic significance!

Our friend David Stevens, who writes the "Plain Spoken" column each week in the *Sunday Amarillo News-Globe*, recently gave a list of the top ten worst area team nicknames. He listed the Muleshoe Mules close to the top of his "worst" list. Shame on you, David! Those are your home boys! You should know that Muleshoe carried the un-inspired name of Yellowjackets with colors of purple and gold until 1952 when they were changed to the Mules with black and white. This is much more appropriate and they're probably the only team in the nation with the mule name and colors.

Two area teams share the name of Bulldogs. . .Borger and Plainview. I have known several bulldogs who looked a little mean but were actually real sweethearts. If you're trying for viciousness, go for Chows or Rotwiellers. But more appropriate still, would be the Borger Coyotes and the Plainview Prairie Dogs.

Indians and Chieftains are okay for team names around here because they were the early inhabitants of the area, but it would be less generic to give the teams the names of actual tribes. You wouldn't want to go with Navajo, Pueblos or Cherokee, because they were peace loving people. Apache and Comanche were a bit more aggressive in the early days. With this thought in mind, you might come up with the Seminole Seminoles.

Bill and I were discussing the Springlake-Earth team and decided that Wolverines sound pretty boring. I wanted to change them to the Quakes but Bill held out for the Lings. That takes a minute to think about.

In order to sound more ferocious, I think the Bovina Mustangs should become the Bovina Bruisers with team colors of black and blue. The cheerleaders could yell, "Go big Bruisers! Beat 'em, Beat 'em, black and blue!" That ought to psyche out the opponents!

If the town of Turkey still had a team, they should be the Gobblers with Fall colors of brown and orange. Any teams with "cats" in their name should begin immediately to search for a new name.

Speaking of new team names, there ought to be a rule that any pro team which is purchased and then moved from their original location, should be made to change the team name to something more appropriate. The New Orleans Jazz was fine for New Orleans. But the Utah Jazz?! Good grief! How about the Utah Mountain Men. The Dodgers were originally known as the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers but there aren't any trolleys to dodge in Los Angeles! The A's (Athletics) have been moved from Philadelphia to Kansas City to Oakland. Calling a team the "A's" sounds pretty stupid no matter where they are located.

What if some big shot in Connecticut bought out the Dallas Cowboys. Would they then become the Connecticut Cowboys? We hope not!



James Grisham

## Grisham Is Honored At BHS

James Grisham, a senior at Bovina High School, has been selected as the Student-of-the-Month for October.

James is the son of Richard and Velma Grisham. Richard is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Bovina.

James has attended Bovina schools for eight years. He is involved in basketball and cross-country.

He is a member of the high school band where he plays the clarinet. He received the John Phillip Sousa Award and was a member of a clarinet trio which received a first division, both during his freshman year.

James' hobbies and interests are playing sports, watching television, being with his friends and playing the piano. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and is in the youth group there.

After completing high school, James is leaning toward attending Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

## Group To Meet Monday

Friends and families of Agriculture Education will meet on Monday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Ag. Dept.

All families and friends involved in agriculture education are invited to attend.

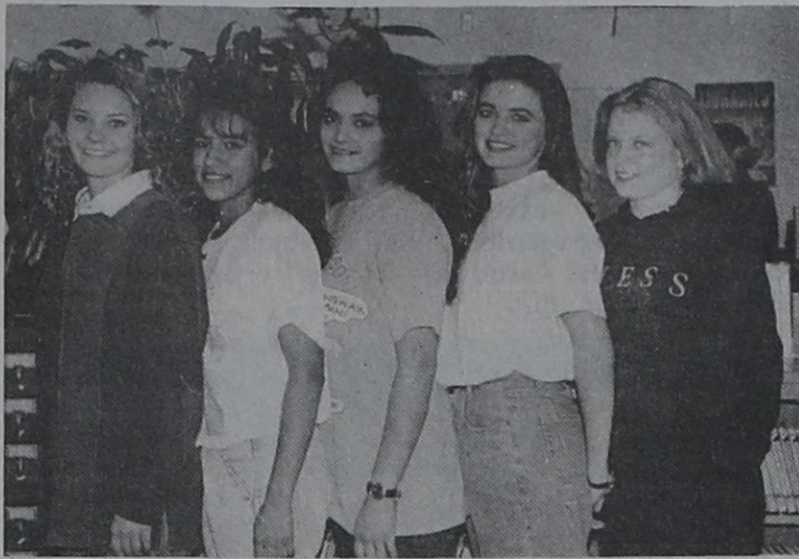
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CLASS OFFICERS...Shown above are the BHS Senior Class Officers for 1993-94, l-r: president, Celia Marin; vice-president, Kathy Carrera; secretary, Imelda Ortiz; treasurer, Angela Beauchamp; student council representative, Jamie Fuentes.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ATTENDANTS...Homecoming Queen candidates to be presented at next week's football game are, l-r: Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin and Laura Saenz. Homecoming Queen attendants are Brooke Charles, Mandy Wilson and Lisa Hromas (not pictured).



HOMECOMING KING CANDIDATES AND ATTENDANTS ... Shown here are the BHS Homecoming King and candidates, l-r: J.J. Arias, Melecio Marrufo and Luis Ortiz. Homecoming King attendants are Rey Reyes, David Carlyle and John Saucedo.



Martha Morris

## Teacher Of The Week

The Blade is featuring Martha Morris this week as our "teacher-of-the-week." She teaches first grade at Ridgelea Elementary School and has taught in Bovina since 1989.

Mrs. Morris graduated from high school at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, in 1974, and then graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1979 with a degree in elementary education and a minor in both psychology and mathematics.

Martha married Stanley Morris in 1986. Stanley is a contractor and the couple lives in Clovis. They have one daughter, Crystal who is seven years of age. Crystal comes with her mother to Bovina where she attends first grade.

Martha's hobbies are reading and playing water sports.

## Mustangs Host Rival Steers 10-22

Bovina High School's Mustangs are hosting the Farwell Steers in their Homecoming Game Friday night, October 22.

Both teams are seeking their first win of the season. The Mustangs are 0-5, and the Steers are 0-6. Going into the game, Bovina had scored 32 points and allowed 225. Farwell had scored 21 points and given up 223.

The Mustangs dropped their district-opening game last week at Nazareth, 50-6, as the Swifts got off to a 30-6 halftime lead.

Bovina's only score came in the fourth quarter, when Lance McClaran and John Saucedo hooked up on a 54-yard pass play.

Nazareth quarterback Gaylon Schilling had a hot night, throwing four touchdown passes, three to Scott Brockman, as the Swifts got off to a 1-0 start in district play.

McClaran completed seven of 22 passes for 137 yards, but the Mustangs could add only six yards rushing, for 143 total.



## Terra International Wins American Cyanamid Reward

Terra International, Inc. in Bovina has been selected as a second prize winner in the Harvest Partners preferred customer program Summer Sweepstakes. As a second prize winner, the dealership will receive 50,000 Harvest Points.

Terra International, Inc. was enrolled in the program and automatically entered in the

## FOOTBALL CONTEST

# Tammy Stormes: Getting In Groove

High school student Tammy Stormes is beginning to get the hang of the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

For the second time in three weeks, Miss Stormes was the weekly winner of the contest.

This past week, she was the only contestant entering to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games, winning the weekly cash prize of \$10.00 uncontested. Her misses were Sanford-Fritch vs Perryton and TCU-Rice.

Eleven contestants correctly picked 11 games, and of these two brothers rose to the top to claim second and third places in the contest.

Tyson Kerby won second place when his tie-breaker prediction on the Dallas-Indianapolis game was off by only three points. He picked the Cowboys, 24-3, and they won, 27-3. Tyson missed Lazbuddie-Amherst, Chicago-Philadelphia and the Jets-Raiders.

Jason Kerby took third place, when his tie-breaker prediction of Dallas 27, Colts 10 missed the mark by seven points. His misses were River Road-Childress; Jets-

Raiders and Denver-Green Bay.

Tyson won \$7.50 and Jason \$5.00 in the contest.

Also picking 11 games, but missing out on the prizes by way of the tiebreaker were Jeanne Kerby, Dennis Field, Coach James Russell, Dean Stanberry, Robert Tapia, A.M. Wilson, Danny Harris, Gilda Garner and Hattie Burnett.

Picking ten games right were Susan Kerby, Mike Read, Luke Steelman, Dorothy Stowers, Angel Porras, Carmen Porras, Nickie Villarreal, Lance Teague and Donnie McDonald.

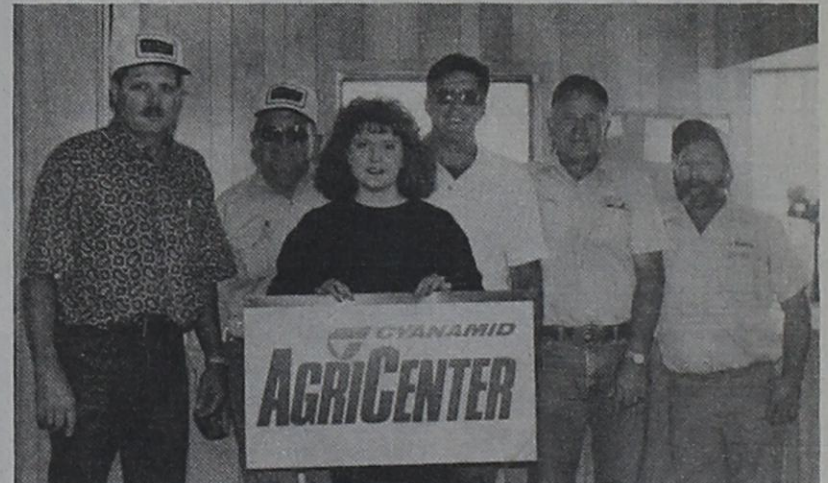
Tammy Stormes' score of 12 moved her up a notch in the overall standings, but Donnie McDonald still leads the pack with his score of 62.

Danny Harris is second at 61. Coach James Russell and Dean Stanberry are next at 60. Tammy Stormes and Hattie Burnett are at 59. Virginia Steele and A. M. Wilson have 58.

Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue. Contestants are vying for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded at the close of the contest.



TWO-TIME WINNER...Tammy Stormes (right) is a two-time winner of the Bovina Blade's Weekly Football Contest. She is shown here receiving her winning check from Nancy Hatley of Charles Oil and Gas, Inc.



LOCAL DEALER WINS AMERICAN CYANAMID REWARD...Shown l-r: Dean Stanberry, Larry Mitchell, Maynard Agee, Jay Garretson, Troy Sharrock and Rhonda Gonzales.

DONATES MONEY.... Larry Mitchell of Terra International hands a \$500 check to Donna Mitchell of the Bovina Ambulance Service. Terra received the money from American Cyanamid for placing second in the nation in the Harvest Partners Sweepstakes.

sweepstakes by Jay Garretson, territory sales representative for American Cyanamid. Terra International, Inc. is now able to earn Harvest Points whenever it purchases American Cyanamid Crop Protection Chemicals products.

Harvest Partners, launched by American Cyanamid in December

of 1992, rewards Cyanamid AgriCenter dealers and their customers with points for purchasing Cyanamid Crop Protection Chemicals products. Harvest Points can be redeemed for items such as savings bonds, community service, airline tickets, travel packages, scholarships and more.

# Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

## 35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 29, 1958

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family were her aunt, Mrs. Luther Cooper of Lockney, her mother, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Clovis and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sublette and sons, also of Clovis. Another guest for the day was Gerald Hardin of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whelan and children, Mike and Beverly, from Farmington, New Mexico. The visitors are former residents of Bovina, moving from here last summer. They visited with friends and business associates.

## 30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 30, 1963

Bovina Woman's Club voted in a recent meeting to sponsor "Christmas Card Project" according to Mrs. Earl Stevenson, chairman of the group.

Mrs. P.A. Adams was hospitalized last week at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She is reported to be improving.

Connie and Vickie Vaughn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, escaped serious injury Tuesday night of last week when the car in which they were riding overturned.

## 25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 30, 1968

Sgt. Joe W. Jones of the U.S. Army, who returned home from Vietnam recently and received his discharge, has been notified that he will receive the Bronze Star Medal.

Paul T. Jones was injured Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was fixing a flat at the Texaco Station which he operated on Highway 60.

Miss Zelda Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, has been elected a freshman cheerleader at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

## 20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 24, 1973

A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina school bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, four miles south and two east of Bovina.

J.M. McMillan, son-in-law of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina, has been named assistant superintendent of safety-system for Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, according to an announcement received by the Woelfels.

Lewis McDaniel of Bovina was one of 89 Panhandle Division employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company honored Tuesday night at an awards dinner in Amarillo.

## 15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 1, 1978

The local American Agriculture Movement will have a re-organizational rally next Monday evening, November 6 at the Bovina High School auditorium. Ralph Roming, local spokesman for the AAM, says, "American Agriculture is a year old, and basically about ten years smarter."

Political candidates Kent Hance and George Bush, Jr. campaigned in Bovina during the past week. Both are seeking the 19th Congressional seat in the upcoming election.

The county commissioner's race for Bovina and Rhea will help swell the voter turnout in Precinct 3 next Tuesday. Jack Patterson and Vernon Estes, both of whom survived opponents in the party primaries, will meet in the General Election.

## 10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 2, 1983

Two men are in custody following the burglary of a farm house south of Bovina and the men were discovered by Steve Pierson, when he returned to his home.

The Mustangs won in competition against Kress and the score was 33-0.

Dixie Carson has returned from vacationing in Austin with her daughter, Joan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Moore, 85, were held this week.

## 5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 26, 1988

The first bale of 1988 cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin on October 19 as Jim Heard marketed the first bale. He had defoliated his cotton to hasten defoliation and maturity.

One of the special activities to promote the organization "National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, Inc." was a demonstration by youngsters at Ridgelea School when 177 balloons were released on Monday morning, October 24.

The Bovina High School Mustangs roared to a 50-0 district win over the Cotton Center Elks in a game at Cotton Center last Friday.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

October 17--Maesie Flynn, Richard Grisham.

October 18--Kathy Rundell, Zeferino Villarreal.

October 19--Charlotte Quintana.

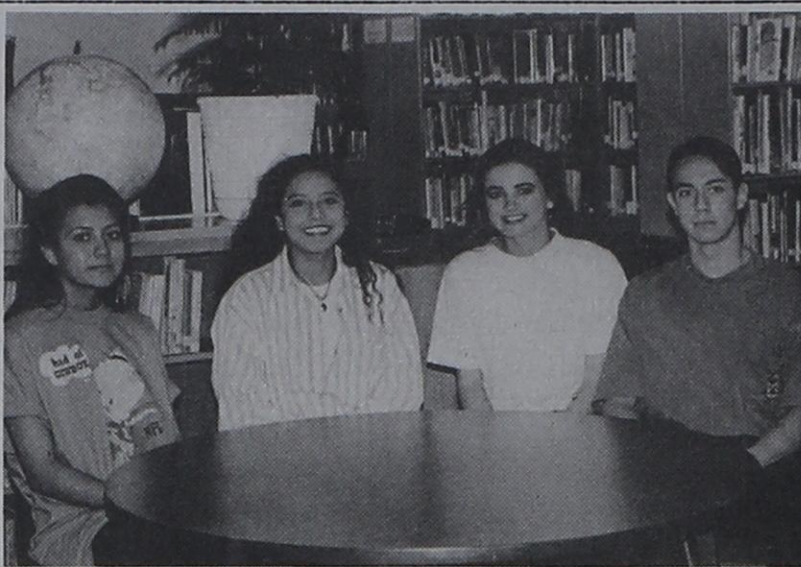
October 20--Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.

October 21--Lou Ann Walling.

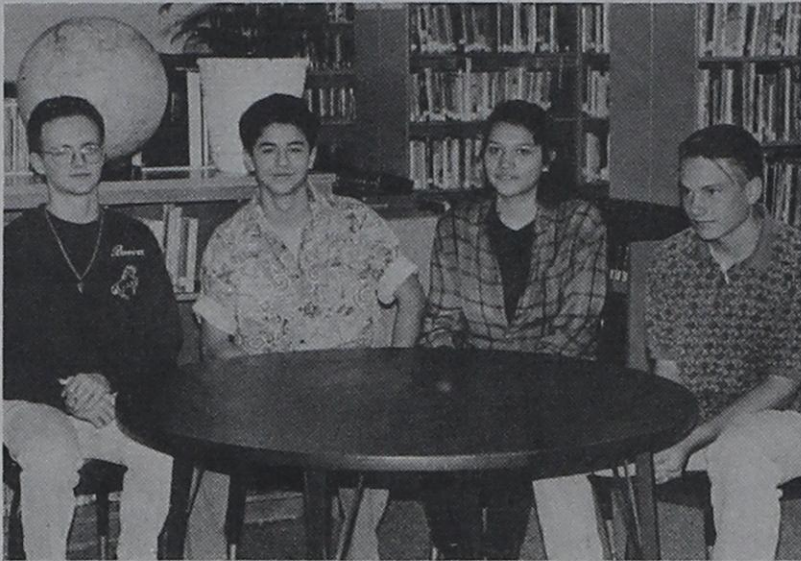
October 22--Daria Sealey.

October 23--Troy Turner, Odis White, Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran.

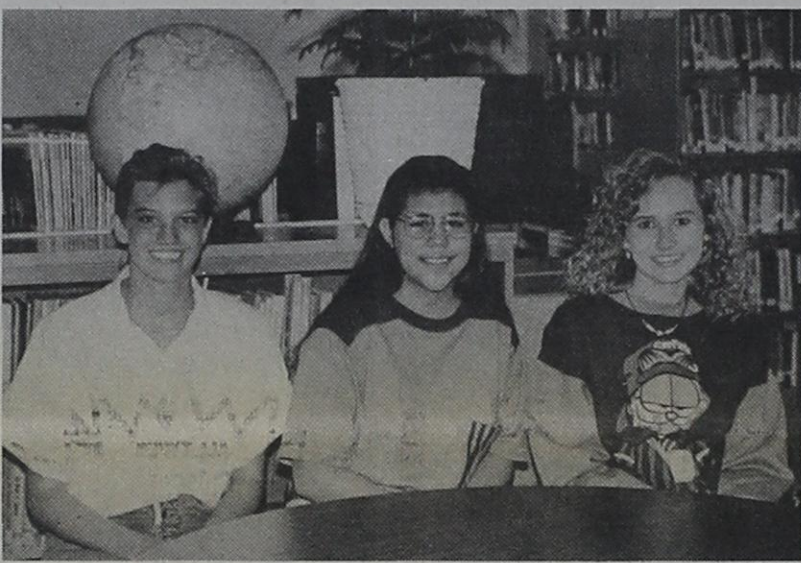
(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS...BHS Junior Class Officers for this year are, l-r: president, Charlotte Quintana; vice-president, Sally Noreiga; secretary, Brooke Charles; student council representative, Richard Beauchamp.**



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS...Shown here are BHS Sophomore Class Officers for 1993-94, l-r: president, Jay Grisham; vice-president, Henry Renteria; secretary, Carmen Campos; student council representative, David Carlyle.**



**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS...BHS Freshman Class Officers for this year are shown here, l-r: president, Amber Willard; vice-president, Lisa Hromas (not pictured); secretary/treasurer, Nora Uriegas; student council representative, Lori Beauchamp.**



**VISITS CLASS....Barbara Hull, an artist from Muleshoe, gave a demonstration to Virginia Rhodes' sixth grade class recently.**

# Hromas Honored On 76th Birthday

A surprise dinner party honoring Arnold Hromas on his 76th birthday was held October 9, at his home hosted by his wife, Amy, and his children, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn of Hereford, Galen and Judy Hromas and Brad Hromas, all of Bovina.

Cake and ice cream were served to several guests and later the family enjoyed a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Those present were: Maggie Terry of Bovina; Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane; Joe and Beulah McWilliams of Farwell; Gladys Hromas of Farwell and her daughter, Darlene and Mike McManigal of Amarillo.

Also, Avis and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and their son and family, Richard and Pam Carpenter and children, Jordan and Rane; J. C. and Ruth Boone from south of Clovis; Shannon Wilburn and children, Drue, Stephanie and Kelley of Hereford.

The tables were decorated, one with a cake of "McArnold's" animals and one with a John Deere tractor. Granddaughters, Lori and Jodi Wilburn and Lisa Hromas were servers.

Those providing entertainment were Richard and Velma Grisham

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

**Week of October 18-22**

**MONDAY**--ham and cheese croissant sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**-- hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--turkey and rice, okra, carrots, cornbread, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--chicken patty, creamed potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--chili cheese burritos, fries, salad, fruit and milk.

## 8th Graders Top "Naz"

The Bovina Junior High eighth-graders played Nazareth on Tuesday, October 5 and won 26-0.

All points were scored by Albert Larrea who first had a 65 yard run touchdown and a two-point conversion, then went on to a 44 yard touchdown run without the two-point conversion.

Larrea then scored a 40 yard touchdown with no two-point conversion, and finally he scored a three-yard touchdown run with no extra points.

## 7th Graders Host Sudan

The Bovina Junior High seventh-graders hosted the Sudan seventh-graders on Thursday, October 7. The score was 6-30 in Sudan's favor.

Jose Castenada had a 54 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

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with their famous 'clown act'. Harold Carpenter provided music and dedicated a piano selection, "Jesus, My Heavenly King Loves Me" to the honoree, which is one of his favorites. Arnold's son, Galen, presented "This is Your Life", which entertained all of the family.

## Football Contest Standings

62--Donnie McDonald.  
61--Danny Harris.

60--Coach James Russell, Dean Stanberry.

59--Tammy Stormes, Hattie Burnett.

58--Virginia Steele, A.M. Wilson.

57--Darren Hromas, Susan Kerby, Mike Raymond, J.T. Roach.

56--Mike Read, Andy Stormes.

55--Kay Roach, Robert Tapia, Lance Teague, Johnny Villarreal, Tommy Cathey, Galen Hromas.

54--Jerry Roach, Dorothy Stowers, George L. Villarreal, Dorothy Harris, Matt Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Jeanne Kerby.

53--Nickie Villarreal, Jay Grisham, Richard Grisham, Judy Hromas, Dave Miles.

52--Ken Sherbon, Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary, James Grisham, Doug Johnson.

51--Angel Porras, Carmen Porras, Charles Steele, Darla Stormes, Mary Jane Wilson, Luis Franco.

50--Deborah Raymond, Denise Anderson, Tyson Kerby.

49--Don Spring, Manual De Leon, Jr., Joe Harris, Phillip Johnson, Jason Kerby.

48--Ella Jo Stormes, Dennis Field.

47--Wayne Stormes, Luke Steelman, Ruby Jones.

46--Jamie Stanberry, Frances Willard, Joshua McDonald.

45--Francisco Torres, George J. Villarreal, Joe Black, Lisa Hromas.

44--Frances Johnson.

43--John Stormes, Lori Stormes, Roy Stowers.

42--Becky Johnson.

41--Virgie Cary.

38--Wayne Womack, Casper Morales.

37--Kim Black, Ellice Martinez.

35--Eufemia Torres.

33--Daniel Hernandez.

31--Levi Steelman.

30--Melanie De'ann Stanberry, Rick Anderson, Gilda Gamer.

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## Muleshoe Artist Is Class Guest

Barbara Hull, an artist from Muleshoe, presented an art demonstration to Mrs. Rhodes' sixth grade language arts classes on Wednesday, September 8.

She brought examples of water colors, oils, and copper paintings. Students watched as she created a landscape with water colors. She also involved the students in drawing some perspectives.

The classes had been viewing some transparencies of famous paintings and discussing them, so they enjoyed a visit from a real, "live" artist.

Mrs. Hull is Jessica Chilton's grandmother.

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# SWCD Sponsors Essay Contests

Each year at this time the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors contests for the school children in the county.

Kindergarten through second grade will have a coloring contest. The entries will be judged from each school. There will be a first, second, and third place from each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county wide. The first, second, and third place winners will receive trophies.

Third grade through sixth grade will have a poster contest. The posters will be on 22" x 14" poster board.

# Arts-Crafts Festival Is Underway

The 19th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in the Ollie Liner Ag. Center in Plainview from October 15-October 17.

The festival brings together over 100 artists and craftspeople from throughout the Southwest. During the three days, over 7,000 people will attend.

All items for sale are handmade by the exhibitor. Jewelry, pottery, clothing, furniture, quilts, afghans and numerous country crafts are included. Original artwork in oil, watercolor and acrylics are offered.

This is sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club. Proceeds from the sales are used to support numerous charities and civic activities supported by the Rotary Club and to provide support for the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist University.

The festival will be open on Friday, October 15 from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, October 17 from noon to 5 p.m.

The first Running Water Draw Art Exhibition will feature artwork from 51 artists around the United States. The art exhibit will be judged and awards will be given.

The subject will be "Resource Conservation". The entries will be judged from each school. There will be a first, second, and third place from each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county wide. The first, second, and third place winners will receive trophies.

Seventh grade through twelfth grade will have an essay contest. The essays will be on "Soil and Water Conservation". It will be up to 300 words. The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Seventh grade and eighth grade will be category one and ninth grade through twelfth grade will be category two. Each category will have a first, second, and third place winner and they will receive ribbons. They will then be judged by the school. There will be a first, second, and third place winner and they will receive cups. The top entries will then be judged county wide. The first, second, third and fourth place winners will receive monetary awards.

The first place winner of the poster and essay contests will be sent to a regional contest in Temple. There is not a regional contest for the coloring contest. This is an open contest and does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility.

Entries must be in by December 20, 1993.

For more information, check with your school principal or call this office at 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

# Farm Loans Available

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# Prairie Acres Party Line

By Carol McIntosh

The staff, administration and residents would like to say farewell and a great big thank-you to three members of the board of directors, who have decided to resign. These folks are: Hollis Horton, Jr., 1985-1993; Ted Procter, 1990-1993; and Joe Boeckman, 1987-1993.

We also want to welcome: Charles Turner, Martha Mae Pruett and Dr. Tony Orme as the new board members. The two members who remain on the board are David Goddard and Lucy Beth Hinkle. We look forward to seeing them every month at the meeting or any time they choose to drop in.

Thank you's this week go to: Dale and Evelyn Randolph for the black-eyed peas they gave for the residents to snap and eat; flowers from the John Miller family; magazines from Mr. and Mrs. Royce Welch; Martin Ortega for the watermelon and cantaloupe; Black Study Club for the fall flower arrangements; Adolphus and Mary Grubbs for the hair dryer they donated to the beauty shop and Anita Harris for the nutritional supplement.

Once again the activity department and several residents had a nice change of pace this week. They went to the Don Harrington Discovery Center and also the Amarillo Garden Center, both of which everyone really enjoyed. They sure were ready for bed when it got dark.

We also had some beautiful flowers donated last Friday evening, but didn't get the name of the person or persons who brought them. We want to thank them anyway.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Florence Gould: Ladies Thursday Night Bunco Group.

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In memory of John Miller: John and Jo Blackwell.

# Medicare Will Cover Flu Shots

As the threat of a severe influenza season looms on the horizon, the American Lung Association of Texas, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department on Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are mounting a major influenza prevention drive urging high risk groups to get their flu shot.

This urgent appeal, funded in part through your donations to Christmas Seals, is especially targeted to our nation's senior citizens, who are among the greatest victims of influenza.

Dr. Robert Cryder, director of the Texas Department of Health Immunization Division, believes the decision by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to extend Medicare benefits to cover influenza vaccination, effective May 1, 1993, is an important step in the right direction.

For more information on influenza and pneumonia shots, call the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA.

# Seminar Is Slated October 22

A joint agriculture seminar program for the fall has been set by the Division of Agriculture at West Texas A&M University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service at Bushland, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.

Dr. Charles Rush, professor of plant pathology at TAES, will conduct a seminar at the USDA-ARS at Bushland at 3 p.m. Friday, October 22. The program is open to the public free of charge.

His presentation is titled "Rhizomania and the Texas Sugar Beet Virus Complex." He will discuss his research on the disease.

# Friona Methodists Host Steve Rogers

Friona's First United Methodist Church will host their fall revival Sunday, October 17 through Wednesday, October 20, with Steve Rogers as the evangelist.

All services begin at 7 p.m., and a nursery will be provided for each service.

Sunday evening's sermon is entitled "God's Intention for Us," from Genesis 1:26-28.

Monday evening's topic will be "God's Love Within Us," from 1 John 4:7-12.

Tuesday evening, the sermon is entitled "Living the Life of Jesus," from John 13:35.

On Wednesday, the topic will be "A vision for the Church," based on Isaiah 42:1-4.

Rogers, who lives in Lubbock, is a United Methodist minister appointed by the Northwest Texas Annual Conference as a full-time Evangelist and Bible teacher. He has also served eight years as a local church pastor and three years as Associate Conference Council director.

He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Asbury Theological Seminary. As a pastor, he taught both the Trinity and Bethel Bible programs in three churches. He also designed and taught his own Bible survey course in a fourth church.

He is active in the "Walk to Emmaus" program.

Steve says his goal is "To share the life-changing message of the gospel by teaching the truth of God's Word and lifting up Jesus Christ as Lord."

He is convinced that "The

church's great need is for a clearer understanding of the gospel. People are hungry to know the truth of what God has done in Christ."

"As Christians come to understand the profound principles of the Scripture, their faith and commitment will be deepened, their experience of Christ will be more real, and the church will be strengthened," he says.

# Area Has Mild Week

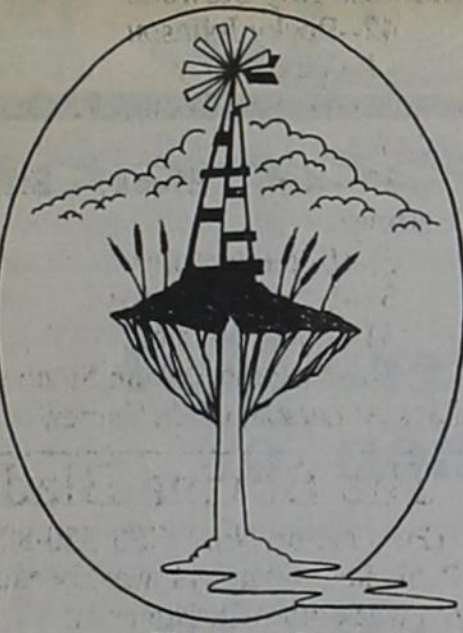
After starting out the week with the coldest temperature readings of the season, the area has been graced with warm, mild weather for the past week, with the mercury hitting the 80-degree mark a couple of days, well above the seasonal average.

On Saturday morning, the mercury dropped to 35 degrees in Friona and 37 in Bovina. However, the temperature had warmed to 75 on Sunday, and back to 80 degrees on Tuesday and again on Thursday.

No moisture has been measured during the month of October, so harvest activities have not been hampered in that regard.

In fact, the area's wheat crops could use a boost, as it has become somewhat dry once again.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, October 8	79-49
Saturday, October 9	64-35
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Monday, October 11	75-35
Tuesday, October 12	80-50
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### Eufaula Ethridge's Rites Held Locally Monday

Funeral services for Eufaula Ethridge, 92, were conducted Monday afternoon, October 11, at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Ethridge passed away Saturday, October 9 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo of natural causes.

She was born February 13, 1901 in Amarillo. She married Dan Ethridge September 25, 1938 in Lubbock. He passed away September 30, 1982.

She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and received her master's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ethridge taught in the Friona School system in 1933-34 and 1934-35, and at Lubbock High School in the late 1930s. She taught math at Texas Tech in the early 1940s. She moved back to Friona with her husband following World War II.

She was a member of Friona's First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years, and of Modern Study Club. She worked to establish Friona Municipal Library and to restore the



EUFULA ETHRIDGE

depot. She was a member of Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary, and was named Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

The longtime Friona resident established the Dan & Eufaula Ethridge scholarship fund for local students in English and math.

Survivors include nieces and nephews: Randy Dickson of Friona; Richard Dickson of Hereford; DeAnn Williams of Miami, Florida; Milton Dickson of Lovington, N.M.; Billy Chandler of Albuquerque, N.M.; Harold Meeks of Little Rock, Arkansas; Gregg Meeks of Memphis, Tennessee; Glen Dickson of San Antonio and HuElla Dickson of Lovington, N.M.

Pallbearers were nephews: Richard Dickson, Randy Dickson, Harold Meeks, Gregg Meeks, Roscoe Chandler and Carson Williams.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Parmer County Community Hospital, Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Public Library.

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### Ralph G. Wilson Dies October 9

Ralph Gardner Wilson, 85, passed away October 9, 1993, at Parmer County Hospital. The cause of death was a heart attack.

He was born at Glen Cove, Texas, on November 25, 1907.

Ralph and Louisa Schlenker were happily married 67 years. The wedding ceremony was conducted at Canyon, Texas, April 12, 1926.

He was a member of the Congregational Church where he served as a trustee. He was a member of the Friona Masonic Lodge, a director of the Friona Wheat Growers and served as a trustee of the Rhea and the Friona schools.

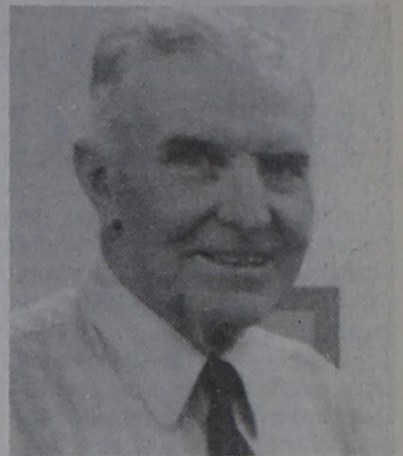
Ralph and Louisa devoted forty years of active leadership to the Girl Scout program of Friona and the surrounding area. They established a camp on their farm. Day camp is still held there each year.

He took much pride in his 65 years of farming and ranching in Parmer County.

Some of his interests through the years were playing first base for the Rhea Baseball Team, visiting with friends, and he read extensively.

Ralph, with son-in-law Louis, and friends, enjoyed hunting trips to Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. He and Louisa traveled to Alaska and Canada to complete his Grand Slam--the four native wild sheep of North America. He was the 69th person to accomplish this feat.

Surviving are his wife, Louisa, daughter and son-in-law, Mamie Lou and Louis Welch, grandchildren, Jan Bogard, Gay



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# Homemade Halloween Goodies Can Add To Party

By Carla McKeown

Halloween is still a couple of weeks away, but it's not too early to start stocking up on spook-night goodies. This also is the time to plan the fare for your Halloween party.

Whether your guests will be children or adults, they will enjoy an old-fashioned party complete with ghoulish decorations and an apple-bobbing tub.

Other party activities might include jack-o-lantern carving and pumpkin decorating contests. Those too young to handle a knife can decorate whole pumpkins with colored markers, paints, felt pieces, glue and glitter. Let the contestants take home their creations.

If yours will be a costume party, set up a corner with old clothes, make-up and various props for those guests who show up without a costume. They can create a costume on the spot.

Keep in mind the childhood fun of digging through a bag of goodies after a night of trick-or-treating. Ask each guest to bring a bag of their favorite bite-sized candies; when each guest leaves, give them a trick-or-treat bag or pumpkin bucket with some of each kind of candy.

And, as for any successful party, have many snacks for the guests to munch on.

### JACK-O-LANTERN COOKIES

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Orange frosting, recipe follows

Beat butter in a bowl with an electric mixer. Beat in the honey and egg until the mixture is fluffy. Beat in the remaining ingredients. Scrape the dough onto waxed paper and roll into a 2-inch wide oval-shaped cylinder. Refrigerate or freeze until firm, about 1 hour. Grease cookie sheets. Slice the dough into 1/4-inch thick slices and place on cookie sheets. Set aside 4 slices. Cut the 4 set aside slices into 1/2-inch pieces for the "pumpkin stems." Attach each small piece to the top of each "pumpkin" slice. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until light golden. Remove and cool on wire rack. Top with Orange Frosting and decorate with dried currants, raisins or other dried fruit pieces.

### ORANGE FROSTING

- 2-3 ounce packages cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 2 drops yellow food coloring
- 1 drop red food coloring
- 1/4 cup dried currants, raisins or other dried fruit pieces

Beat the cream cheese until fluffy in a mixer bowl. Beat in the orange juice concentrate and honey. Add food coloring to make a vivid orange. Refrigerate until firm, about 30 minutes. Spread frosting on cookies and make jack-o-lantern faces with currants, raisins or other dried fruit pieces.

### POPCORN BALLS

- 12 cups popped corn
- 1/2 pound candied cherries, halved
- 1-16 ounce bottle light corn syrup (2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a greased 8-quart saucepan, toss the popped corn with the cherries until well mixed. In a 2-quart heavy saucepan over medium-high heat, heat corn syrup, vinegar and salt to boiling, stirring occasionally. Set candy thermometer in place; continue cooking, without stirring, until temperature reaches 250 degrees or until a small amount of the mixture dropped into very cold water forms a hard but pliable ball. Remove the syrup mixture from the heat and stir in the vanilla extract. Slowly pour the syrup over the popped corn mixture, tossing until all kernels are coated. With greased hands, shape the popcorn mixture into 2-inch balls, using as little pressure as possible. If the mixture hardens before you're finished, place the large saucepan over very low heat until the mixture is pliable.)

### CANDIED APPLES

- 6 medium-sized Red Delicious apples
- 6 wooden skewers
- 3 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup light corn syrup
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 6-8 drops red food coloring

Wash and dry apples. Remove

stems and insert wooden skewers into the stem end of each apple; set aside. Combine the sugar, corn syrup, water and vinegar in a heavy saucepan; mix well. Cook over medium heat until the mixture reaches 295 degrees on a candy thermometer, stirring occasionally. Remove the mixture from the heat and stir in the food coloring. Quickly dip the apples into the mixture allowing the excess syrup to drip off. Place the apples on a buttered baking sheet to cool. Makes 6 servings.

### HOT SPICED APPLE CIDER

- 1 gallon apple cider
- 2-3 inch cinnamon sticks
- 4 medium apples
- 2 teaspoons whole cloves

Place the apple cider and cinnamon sticks in a large Dutch oven. Stud the apples with cloves and add to the cider. Bring the mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Serve hot.

### PUMPKIN IN SYRUP

- 1-2 pound pumpkin

- 1/2 pound light brown sugar
- 1/2 pound dark brown sugar
- 1 thinly sliced orange
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup water
- Pinch of salt

Cut the pumpkin into wedges. Remove the seeds and strings. Cut the wedges into 2-inch pieces; peel. In a 3-quart saucepan, layer the peeled pumpkin pieces, brown sugars and orange slices. Add cinnamon stick, bay leaf, water and

salt. Bring the mixture to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer gently for 2 hours. After 2 hours, bring to a boil again and boil gently, uncovered, for 30-45 minutes to reduce the syrup. Do not stir. Serve in small bowls with cream at room temperature or chilled. Makes 6-8 servings.

### BAKED APPLES

- 6 medium cooking apples, such as Winesap, Rome, McIntosh, Jonathan or Golden Delicious
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- Cream or ice cream

Core apples and starting from the stem end, peel 1/3 of the way down. Arrange the apples in a shallow baking dish, peeled end up, and pour corn syrup over them. Bake apples at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until they are fork-tender, spooning syrup from pan over them occasionally. Serve hot or cold with cream or ice cream.

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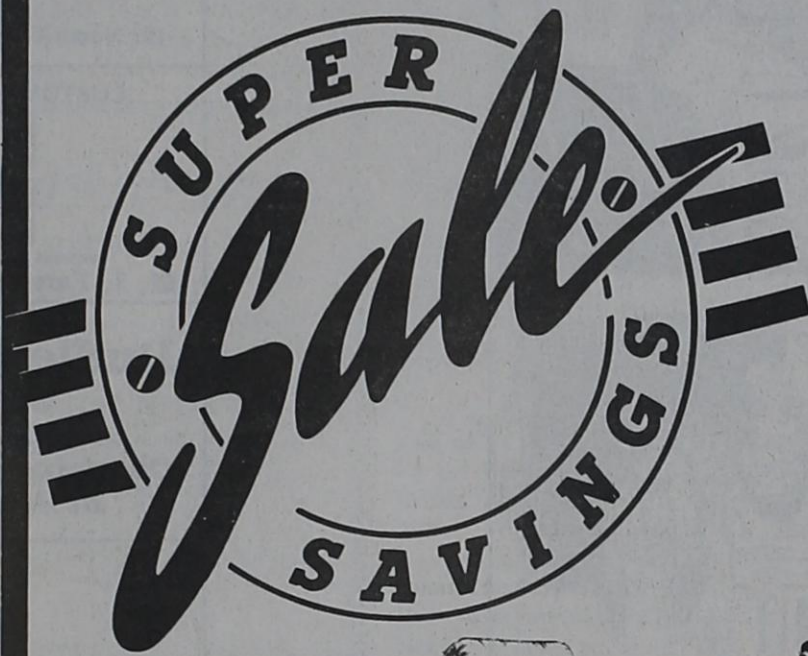
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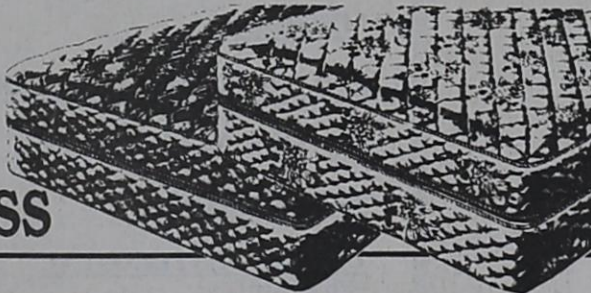
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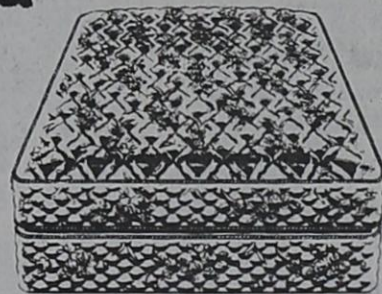
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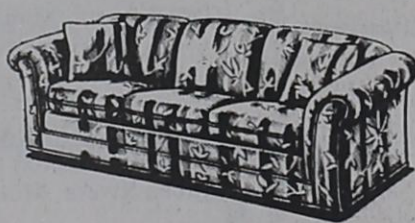
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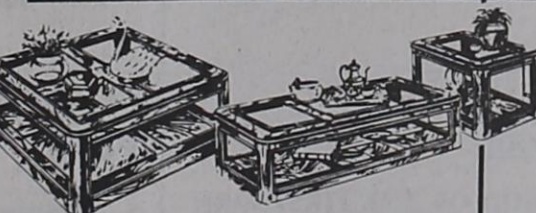
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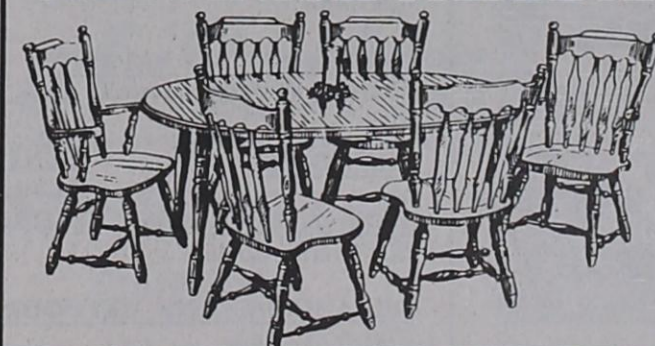
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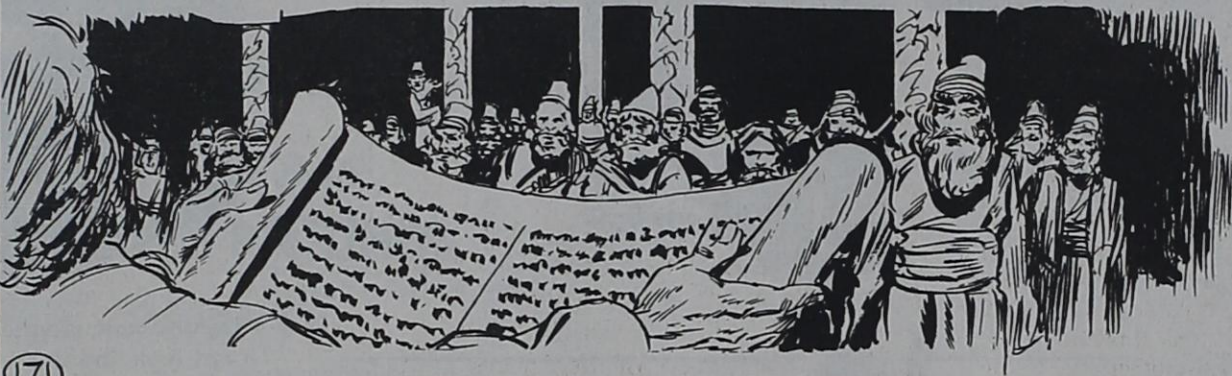
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BY JOHN LEHTI

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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Cool, windy weather is with us this week and we understand the temperature dipped to thirty-seven degrees last Saturday morning.

Jim and I went to the mountains for the fifth and last time this year. We have a trailer and spent time in the Cimarron Canyons near Eagle Nest.

We have been going there for the past eighteen years and seems the last trip of the year is always the best. The colors were so pretty and the weather was perfect; only a little chilly and it frosted one morning.

Daughter Tami and Arty and girls came from Spearman and we stayed four days. The fishing was really good so the men and little girls liked that.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...**

Not much happening in town this week and as far as we know we only have Gene Lowe and Henry Spicer still in the hospital and they are at Lubbock Methodist, also

Lester Rhinehart at Clovis.

Ken and Billie Harrison of Amarillo were in Bovina last weekend visiting with Billie's parents, Vernon and Dottie Ward. With Billie and Ken was their granddaughter, Kiley Roberts, and Billie's daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Jason Lowry, also of Amarillo.

Dottie said they had a good visit and had dinner at their house and in the afternoon visited with Oma Looney and Nell Roach.

Howard Kelso entered the Friona Hospital last Saturday suffering with Pneumonia. Friends said he would possibly be released this past Tuesday.

Lester Rhinehart is hospitalized at the Clovis Hospital and has been a patient for almost a week. His wife and family are with him; daughter Sandra Malone, her daughters, Becky and her children,

Heather and Morgan; Kenda and children, Ryan, SeDawn and Summer; all of Glen Rock, Wyoming.

I talked with Becky and she said she didn't know when Lester would be released.

Marci Butler, daughter of Donald and Nita Dale, flew to Madison, Wisconsin to spend a few days with her husband, Dave who is working in Wisconsin.

Russell McDaniel, grandson of Ona and Jack Patterson, came to their house for a visit and the family attended church together on Sunday. Russell is a student at Texas Tech.

Michelle Martinez of Friona underwent gall bladder surgery and is spending a few days in Bovina with her parents, Dean and Wendy Stanberry, while she recuperates.

Almost forty people gathered to honor Arnold Hromas on his birthday, October 9 at his home with a surprise dinner party and entertainment.

His son, Galen, presented a special fun time with "This Is Your Life" for his dad. The group had birthday cake and ice cream and family members had a barbecue meal later on.

I enjoyed a short telephone visit with Capper Naegle who grew up on Bovina. He called from Dallas for us to send the Blade to him.

He said he is working in a suburb near Dallas on the police force. His parents are Cap and Sue Naegle, former residents, now at Silver City, Colorado.

John and Stella Ortiz and children, Jeremy and Vickie, attended the National Pedal Pullers in Omaha, Nebraska where both youngsters participated. They both came in fifth place. Stella said they had a pleasant trip up and that it was so pretty and green throughout the countryside.

Congratulations to Doris Strawn on the birth of her eighth great-grandchild on September 29. Samuel Dalton got off to a good start at nine pounds, five ounces and his parents are Dirk and Shelly Smith of Lubbock. Samuel's grandparents are Bill and Verna Marie Strawn of Spearman.

SMILE: Walking down the street, a man passed a house and noticed a child trying to reach the doorbell. No matter how much the little guy stretched he couldn't make it.

The man called out, "Here, let me get that for you!" and bounded onto the porch to ring the bell.

"Thanks, Mister," the child said. "Now let's run!"

Thanks for your help with news and scoops and if you have someone in the hospital or have been on vacation or have had company, give us a call. We appreciate your help with news and scoops.....Scooter.

**A PLEA FOR PRAYERS**

A plea for prayers for soldiers all over the world, most of all for the ones in Somalia right now. Please don't stop praying for them. They need our prayers. Just look at what they are doing to them in Somalia. This is a mother's plea because I know how it feels to have sons in places like that.

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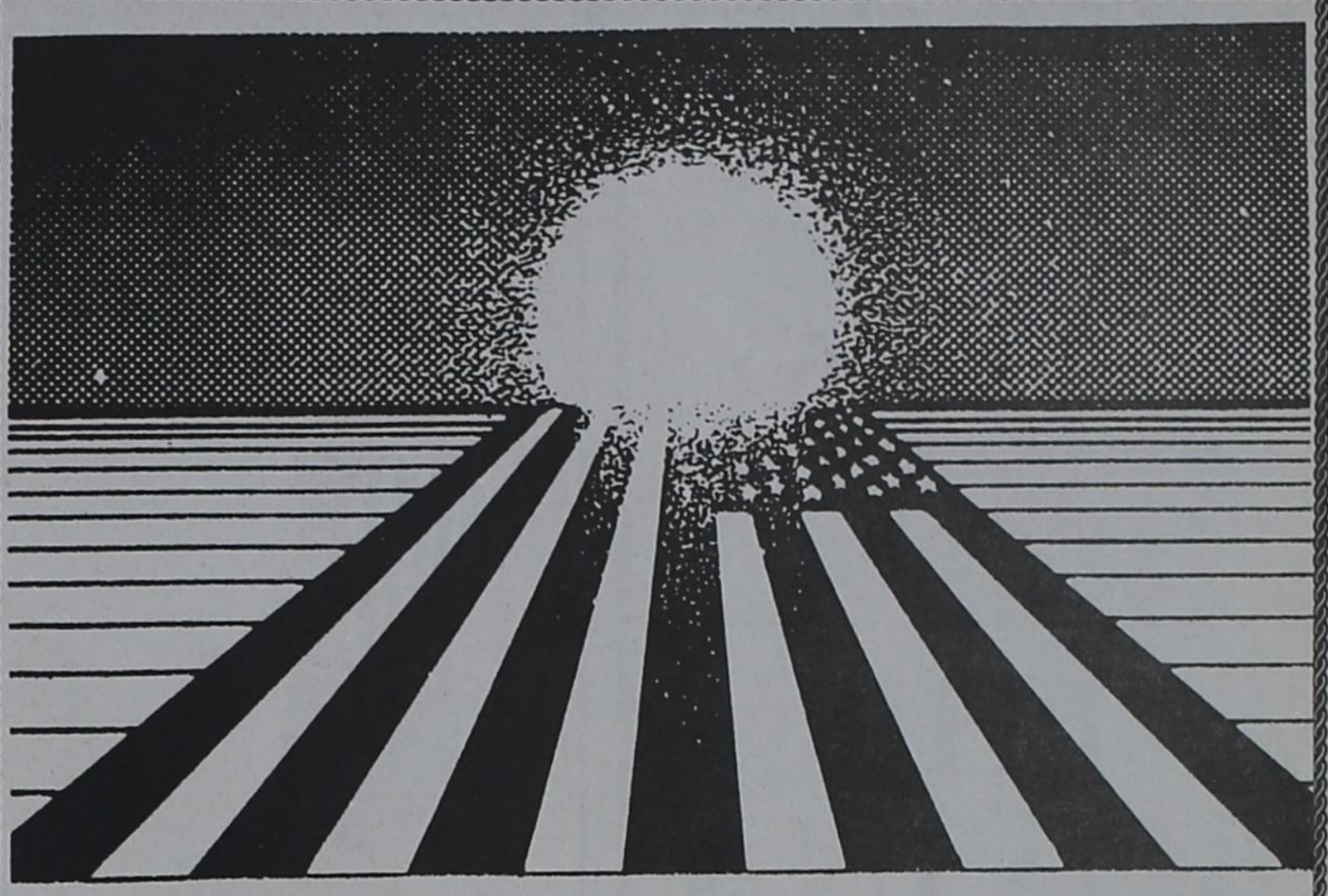
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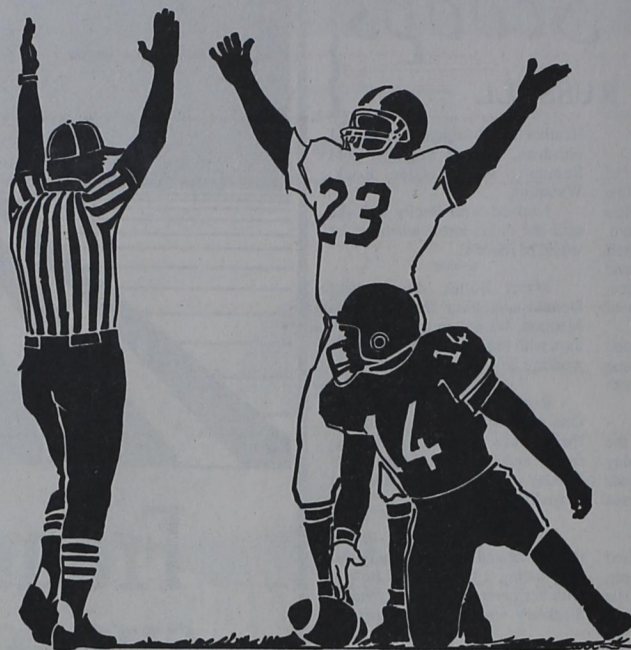
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