

Bull Town Bulletin



By Bill Ellis

BILL STOVELL, manager of Hi-Pro Feeds' Animal Health Division, spoke to Ye Editor's Lions club a couple of weeks ago, and reported on the comeback that Hi-Pro has made since the June 2, 1995 tornado, which could have put the big industry out of business in Friona, had the Friona Industries' leadership so chosen.

"This was never an option," Stovell said. "The ownership called immediately, and there was never any doubt that Hi-Pro would rebuild on the same location that the tornado had ravaged," he said.

Friona Industries owns five feed yards in the sprawling High Plains area, and FI's lots have a one-time capacity of 189,000 head of cattle, making it the seventh largest cattle feeding enterprise in the world.

The Friona plant is the hub of four Hi-Pro feed outlets. Other feed outlets are located in Dexter, N.M., Lubbock and Marfa.

The Friona operations, with its two feed mills, churns out 230,000 tons of cattle feed per year. That will make 56 18-wheel trucks per day.

FI. has 455 employees, and the Hi-Pro Division employs 223 people. Of this total, 121 jobs are manned at the Friona plant. Hi-Pro's overall payroll is over \$5 million, and that for the Friona plant is crowding \$2 million.

"We contribute considerably to the local economy," Stovell told the Lions. Those of us who run small businesses couldn't take issue with this statement, an understatement if there ever was one. It pretty well underscored how lucky Friona leaders felt we were when Hi-Pro decided to pick up the pieces and rebuild locally.

In addition to the benefit of a big local payroll, Hi-Pro is a leading buyer of local crops, using 40,000 tons of cottonseed meal, 130,000 tons of corn, 30,000 tons of alfalfa and 6,000 tons of molasses in manufacturing its feed.

Hi-Pro has been the second-largest taxpayer in Parmer County for most of its history.

The local feed manufacturer has become the third-largest cattle feed-maker in the U.S. The Purina Company is thought to be the leader, followed by a feed plant in Louisiana.

Hi-Pro's name, along with the three triangles used in its logo are both trademarked. Another company had used "Hi-Pro" in its name, but Friona's leadership produced records which proved that the local industry had used the Hi-Pro name before the other one was "born," thus the trademark was issued.

Stovell has been the head of Hi-Pro's Animal Health Division for a number of years. There are over a hundred jobs in the company's 11 animal health outlets. These stores, which sell everything from birdseed to veterinary supplies, serve some 22,000 active customers across a five-state area.

We've heard a lot of unusual stories dealing with the tornado, including the fact that Stovell took his daughter's new car out to a sheltered place at the plant, because a severe hailstorm was first forecast.

After the tornado, the vehicle was an unrecognizable heap of metal. He came home on a break from digging in debris to tell his daughter "Honey, there's good news and bad: 1) I couldn't find a single hail dent in it, but 2) it's only about two feet thick!"

In the main office, Stovell said there were a stack of first of the month bills, and another stack of checks made out to Hi-Pro. The bills were almost untouched, but the checks were scattered from here to Amarillo.

Thanks, Hi-Pro, Bill and all of your compatriots! We couldn't make it without you, and thankfully, we don't have to.

J. T. Roach Wins Weekly 'Blade' Football Contest

Three contestants picked all fourteen games correctly last week in the Bovina Blade football contest. The tie-breaker game with big scores of Texas Tech 45-Baylor 24 decided the top three places.

J.T. Roach received a check for \$20 for his pick that was only twenty four points off.

Jo Blackwell of Friona, returned this week to the second place position for another \$10. She was 25 points off the tie-breaker score. She also landed the second place position in the Friona contest this week.

Adam Mejia followed with a \$5 check for his pick of 27 points different.

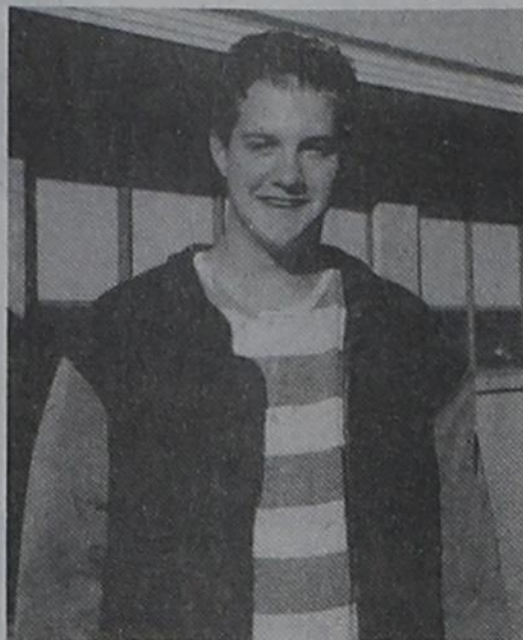
Everyone got a free game this week. Ye Old Football Editor listed the Florida State vs. Miami game as game six, but they don't play until this week. We counted this pick as correct on each entry.

The most missed games were the Jacksonville vs. New Orleans, Colts vs. Buffalo and Carolina vs. Minnesota.

Eight contestants picked thirteen of the fourteen games. They were Jerry Birdsong, Gilda Garner, Lisa Hromas, Frances Johnson, Jerry Roach, Eufemia Torres, Ruben Villanueva and A.M. Wilson.

Continuing his lead for the \$100 grand prize is A.M. Wilson. His grand total in the contest is 59.

This proves the theory that one does not have to be a \$20 weekly winner to achieve the grand prize, only a persistent player.



J.T. Roach

Following close behind with 56 correct are J.T. Roach and Virginia Steele.

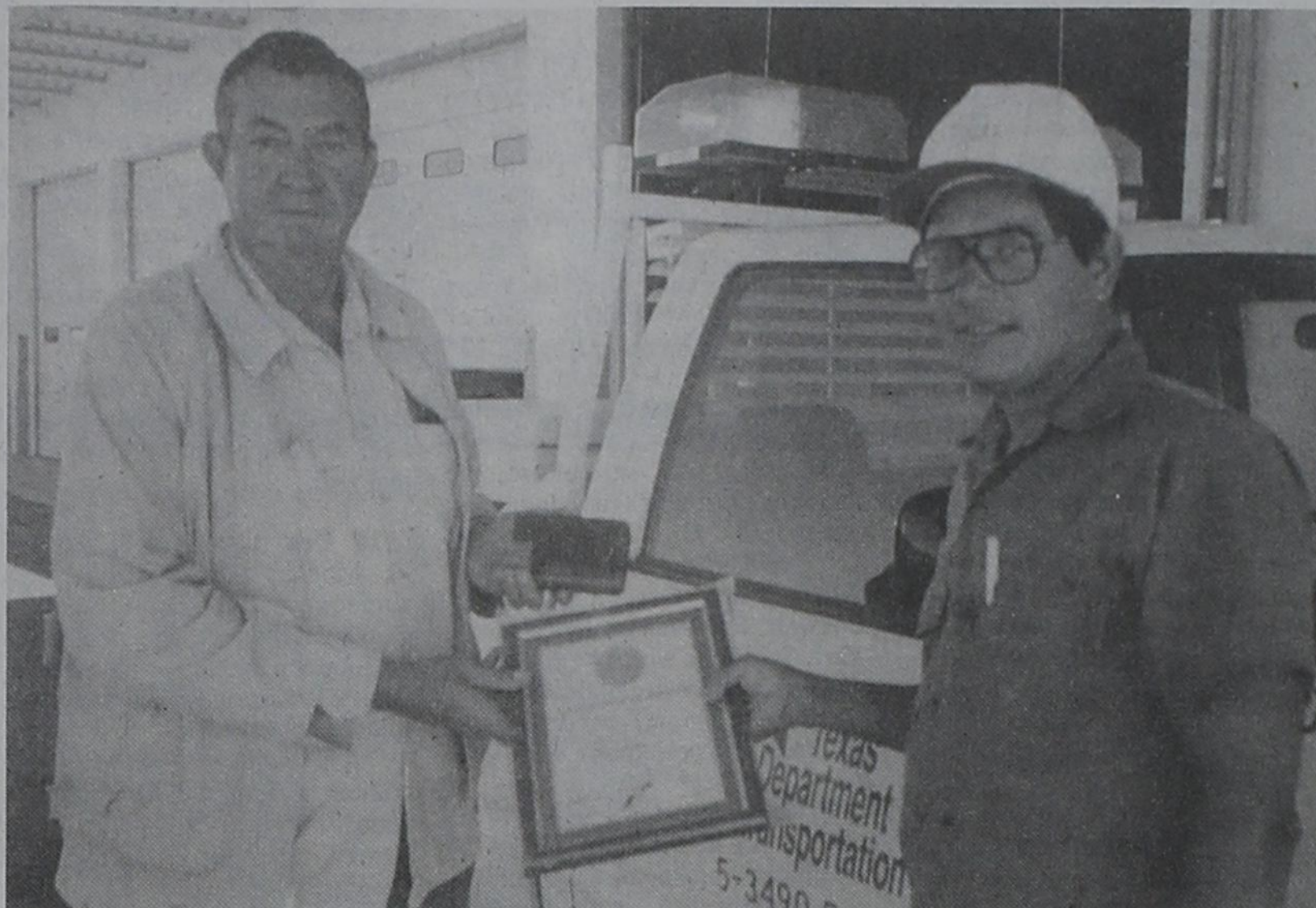
A list of the top weekly scores can be found elsewhere in the paper.

Bovina Blood Drive Set

Tuesday, October 15, the United Methodist Women are sponsoring a blood drive in cooperation with Coffee Blood Center in Amarillo.

The blood drive will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the ambulance center on Third Street.

According to Coffee officials, a person can give blood every 56 days. If you have any questions about your ability to give blood, you can call the blood center at 806-358-4563.



Freeze Contest To Begin

The Bovina Blade Freeze Contest is officially underway. To enter, list the day you think the Bovina area will receive its first freeze of the year.

Contestants are asked to include their name, phone number, the date of the submitted guess and the date of the freeze. You can mail your entry or drop it in the door of the Bovina Blade office. There is no limit for entries, enter as many times as you would like.

If two or more people pick the same day for the freeze, the person that turned in their guess first, wins.

First prize will be a \$14.95 copy of *The Roads of Texas*. This revised edition lists over 25,000 state and county roads in Texas.

Second prize will be the \$5.99 book *Mommy's Little Angels*.

Hurry and make your freeze picks- there's no telling when the weather will change!

Bovina Mid School Recognized

Bovina Middle School is among 218 Texas public schools recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, Superintendent Sue Nuttall announced this week.

Bovina Middle School received a rating of "Excelling", one of four ratings schools were issued based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests in grades 3 through 8 and their performance on the examination. Schools were rated as either exceptional, excellent, promising, or acknowledged, based on their migrant students' TAAS performance.

To be rated as "Excelling", schools had to have at least 10 migrant students taking all sections of the TAAS and 70 per cent passing each section.

Texas has the second-largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states where they were able to continue their education.

Bovina ISD Migrant Education Program officials are Robert Rumph, middle school principal, and Pat Turner, migrant coordinator.



MUSTANG HOSSES.....For their outstanding play against Lorenzo, Joe Villarreal was graded by coaches as offensive player-of-the-week. Jose Vitolas was chosen for superb defense as the Mustang defensive player-of-the-week.

'Stangs Lose Two Point Squeaker To Lorenzo

Last Friday night, the Bovina Mustangs played well enough to win. In total yards, they out-gained Lorenzo 420 to 268.

In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs had a commanding 32-20 lead to protect.

But it was a long night of turnovers and penalties for the Mustangs. According to Coach Bobby Ortiz, the Mustangs had six turnovers and were penalized 12 times for 115 yards.

Lorenzo committed only two turnovers and had only 7 penalties for 45 yards.

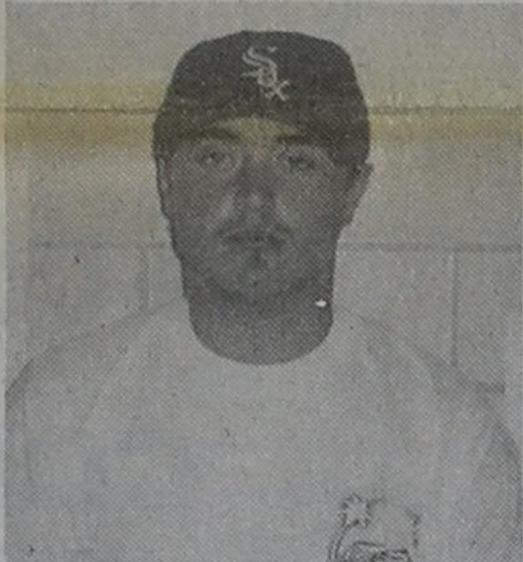
The see-saw scoring battle saw Lorenzo put the final fourteen points on the board late in the fourth quarter to edge out the Mustangs 34-32.

Both teams had difficulty with extra point conversions. Bovina scored four touchdowns but managed to convert extra points on only two of them, a kick by Robert Perez and a two-point run by Joe Villarreal.

However, the Mustangs added five more points when Perez kicked a 33-yard field goal and Hector Larrea scored a safety.

Lorenzo did not fare much better on conversions. With five touchdowns, they had two two-point conversions on runs by Hernandez. They had two failed kicks and one failed run.

Lorenzo's final touchdown tied the score at 32-32. Without much luck kicking, they made the two-point conversion on a run play, giving them the deciding points in the 34-32 Lorenzo win.



20 LOYAL YEARS.....George Villarreal, right, is shown receiving a certificate, jewelry box, and service pin for completing 20 years of employment with the Texas Department of Transportation. Maintenance foreman Eddie D. Moore is making the presentation. Villarreal, a maintenance tech IV, is married to wife Nickie. They have two children, George, Jr., 16, and Angela, 13. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Honor Society Inducts 7 Sophomore Students

Tuesday, October 8, seven sophomore students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas and Jose Vitolas became members of the NHS in the ceremony.

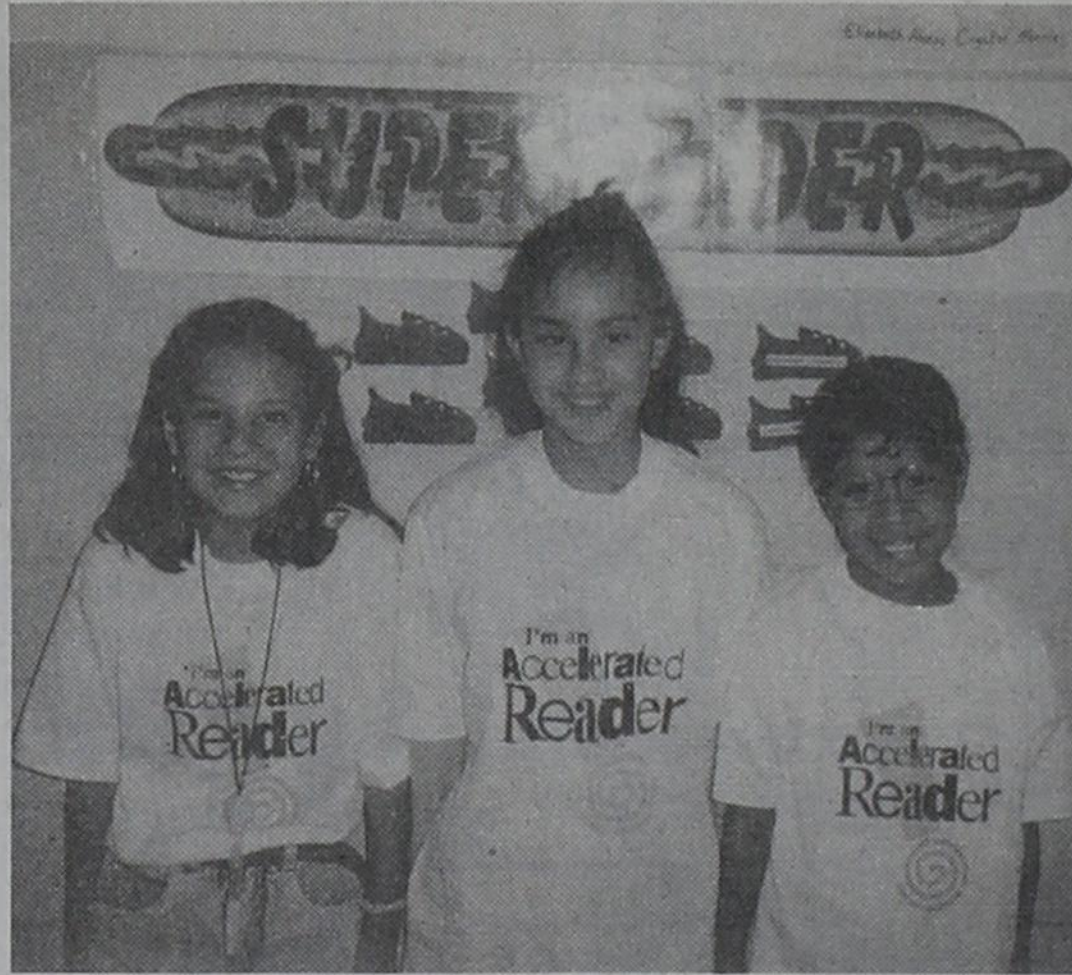
These new students join the junior and senior class members.

Officers of the 1996-1997 chapter are juniors Tony Beauchamp, president; George Villarreal, vice-pres-

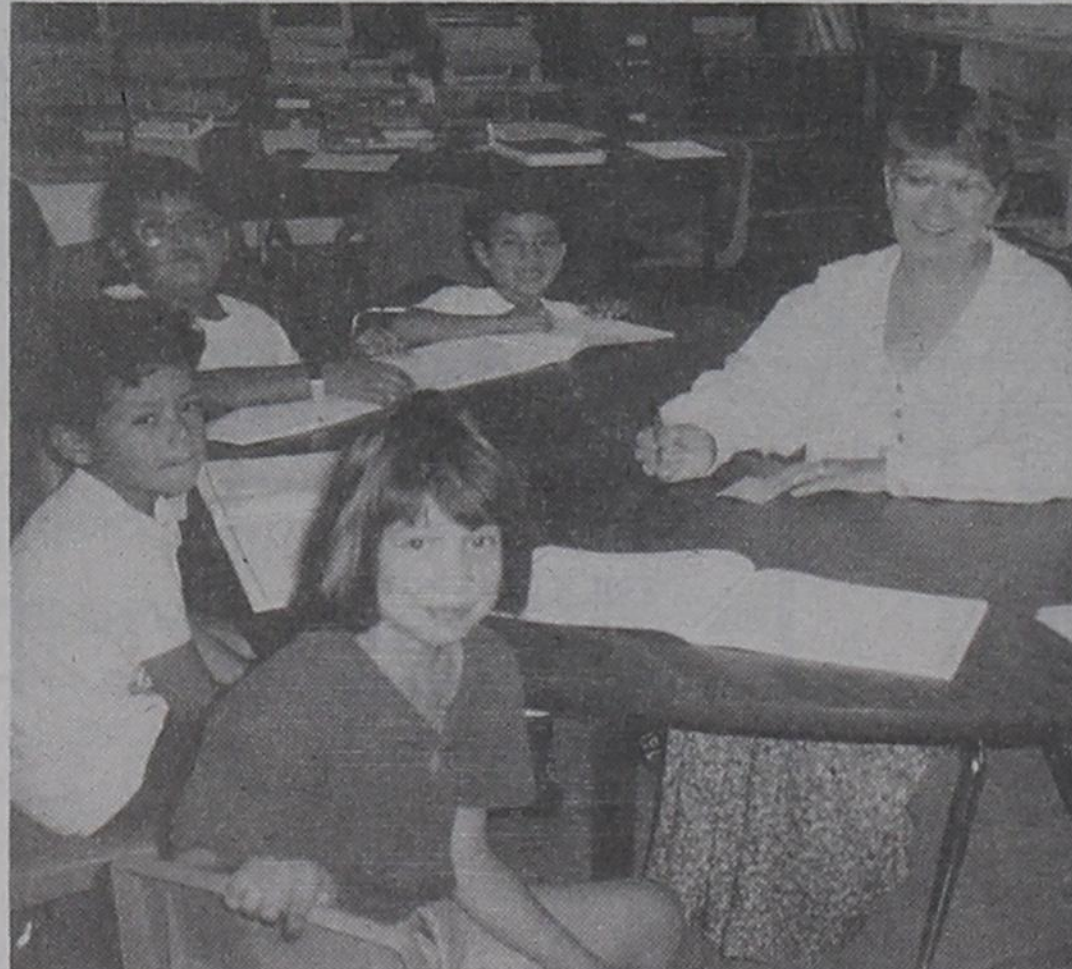
ident; Sarah Rocha, treasurer; and senior Melissa Nicolas, secretary.

Other members of the NHS are seniors Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Jason Kerby, Miguel Perez, Jim Prather, Nora Uriegas and Minerva Vitolas.

Junior members are Chris Arias, Erik Galvan, Becca Gomez, Carol Gomez, Marcy Guevara, Priscilla Martinez, Adan Perez, Lorena Rubalcava, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman and Hector Vela.



100 POINT CLUB...These studious young students have already joined the Accelerated Reading 100-point club and proudly display their T-shirts. From left, 4th grader Luzanna Chavez, and 5th graders Nayeli Ovalle and Jolyne Ortiz. (Photo by Ron Carr)



EXCELLING.....Bovina teacher Pat Turner helps a group of second graders prepare for life. Turner is coordinator of the migrant program at Bovina schools. Migrant students earned an 'excelling' rating recently. See related story. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Oct. 10, 1956

Bovina Junior 4-H club met September 27 for the purpose of organization for the coming year. Dickie Clayton was elected president of the group and the following officers were elected to serve with him: David Lowrie, vice president; Ken Horn, secretary; Ronnie Sudderth, pledge leader; and Gary Stevenson, reporter.

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

35 Yrs Ago-Oct. 11, 1961

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, October 7 at Muleshoe Hospital. George Douglas is the name chosen for the new arrival.

"Cotton John" Smith of KGNC in Amarillo will be the guest speaker and narrator of the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe" Thursday evening at Bovina Woman's Study Club open house.

30 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1966

The undefeated Junior High Mustangs rang the victory bell again Thursday when they outscored the Dimmitt Junior High boys 12-0 at Dimmitt.

Leonard (Shorty) Rosekrans, about 66, received first and second degree burns on the face, head and

hands and bruises on the head and face when butane apparently exploded in his home across First Street from Fuller & Son custom processing sometime early Friday morning.

25 Yrs Ago-Oct. 13, 1971

Bovina's city council agreed to install up to \$2,000 worth of additional street signs. The action was taken at a regular monthly meeting of the council Thursday night.

Bovina's fund drive for a new city park/community center complex has increased by \$2,735 during the past two weeks, according to Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the organization which is conducting the project.

Private John Long, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long of Farwell, has been assigned to Ft. Ord, California where he is training under the modern volunteer Army field experiment, according to information received here.

20 Yrs Ago-Oct. 13, 1976

D. Jay Lewis, who is a 1975-76 graduate of Bovina High School, was recently elected to the Wayland Student Government at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Lewis was one of five freshman representatives elected. He received the largest number of votes among

all the freshmen students.

Mike Dixon was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday racing at a motorcycle track. He is in the Plainview hospital at present, but seems to be improving.

15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 14, 1981

Marie Roark, sister of Lloyd and Scott Gober, was a victim in a murder-suicide shooting in Amarillo. Her two daughters, 15 and 18, were in a bedroom.

Alan Carson has just participated in two long marathon races and was first place finisher in one of the races.

Daryl Hawkins and Mike Lance rode bulls in the Tri-State Rodeo, held in Pampa and both boys did real well.

10 Yrs Ago-Oct. 8, 1986

Monday evening of this week someone shot Don Bandy's Greyhound, which was penned on his property, in the mouth. Officer Scotty Burton is investigating the incident.

After almost three years without a win, the Bovina High School Mustangs broke their losing streak in style here last Friday when they downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 38-0.

5 Yrs Ago-Oct. 12, 1991

There are six candidates, each hoping to be crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night during half-time activities at the Bovina-Farwell game Friday night. They are seniors Leticia Arias, Grace Uriegas, Donna Griggs; junior Stephanie Rackley, sophomore Kimberly Kirkpatrick and freshman Brooke Charles.

This year area sugarbeet farmers will be able to use Holly Sugar's new receiving station located half a mile northwest of Bovina on FM 1381.

Republican Party To Host Meal

The Farmer County Republican Party is hosting a Mexican food dinner Saturday, October 19, from 6:30-9p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

A free-will offering will be taken to defray advertising costs for the local Republican Party's advertising in the Friona, Bovina and Farwell newspapers.

On hand will be county Republican candidates, Teresa Ancira, John Tannahill and Jerry Davis. State Representative candidate, Hollis Cain, will also attend.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of October 13-19.

- Oct 13-Tyson Kerby
- Oct 14-Jessica Chilton, Zachary Schilling, Denver Riddle
- Oct 15-Carolyn Widner, Kim Black, Ron Carr
- Oct 16-Tracy Rowland
- Oct 17-Richard Grisham
- Oct 18-Kathy Rundell, Zeferina Villarreal

Bovina School Lunch Menu

MONDAY--school holiday.
TUESDAY--fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll or burger basket, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--stromboli, chips, carrot sticks or burger basket, fruit and milk.

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

FRIDAY--chicken fried steak or steak fingers, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll or burger basket, fruit and milk.

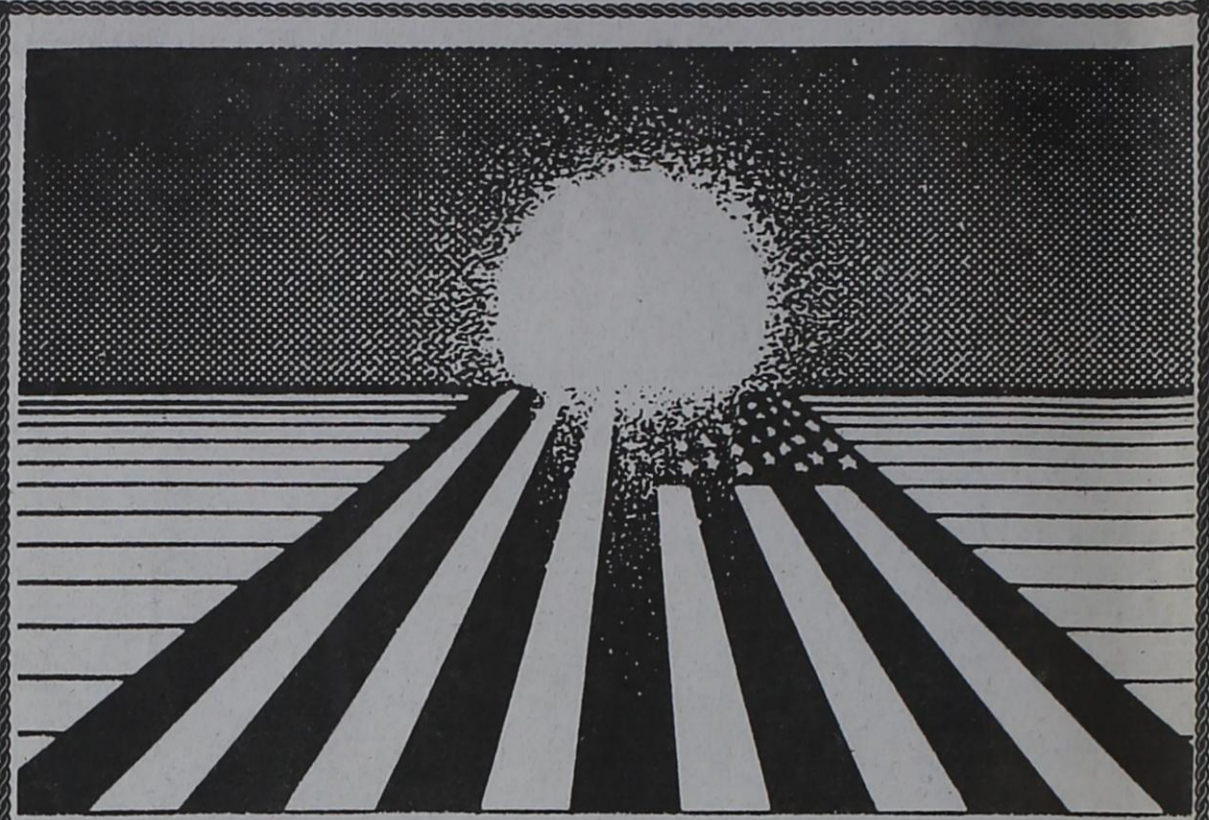
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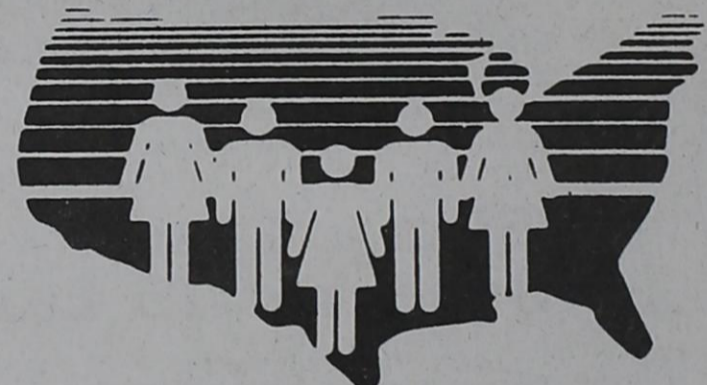
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Grain Harvest Nice Surprise To Farmers

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain reported in Monday that this year's corn crop has been the best crop yield in many years.

Farmers are averaging 12,000 pounds per acre but some farmers harvested 14,800 pounds per acre. If the weather cooperates, it looks as though the corn harvest will end in another week.

The milo is almost ready to harvest according to Harry, but the moisture content is too high now.

The wheat crops are off to a good start because of the rains that began in June and the ground has stored lots of moisture plus the good showers during the last few months.

Farmers are taking advantage of this and are planting more wheat than usual.

Local farmers with milo say they need several more warm days to allow the crop to mature and the cotton farmers need all the time they can get before a killing frost or freeze.

Some of the cotton farmers have begun defoliating their crop, to kill the leaves and facilitate the crop's maturing. As with most crops, the price of cotton is good now, but may dip after the harvest begins.

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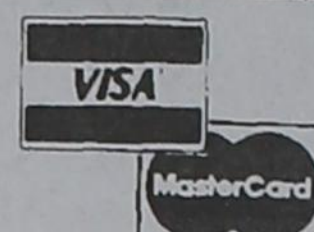
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Rites Held Wednesday For Rhodes

Funeral services for T. E. Rhodes, Sr., 96, of Bovina were held Wednesday morning, October 9, at the Bovina Church of Christ, with Alan Rhodes, Doug Sims and Pat Sims officiating.

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

Rhodes passed away Monday, October 7, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born November 7, 1899, in Honey Grove, Texas. He married Nannie Ellison on December 23, 1923 in Marlow, Oklahoma. She died June 4, 1995.

Rhodes was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ, and had served as a deacon. He previously had served as a school board member for the Bovina I.S.D. and was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens organization.

A retired farmer, Rhodes had lived in Bovina most of his life. He spent some of his later years in Oklahoma and



T. E. RHODES, Sr.

at the Palo Duro Retirement Village in Canyon.

Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Rhodes, Jr., of Bovina; one daughter, Dorothy Sims Wilson of Amarillo, one brother, Woodrow Rhodes and a sister, Otha Watkins, both of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers include Mike Sims, Pat Sims, Doug Sims, Scott Sims, Alan Rhodes, Mark Rhodes, Terry Howard and Mark Moudy, all grandsons.

Allsup's Road Race To Be Held October 19 in Clovis

The Allsup's 22nd Annual Fall Road Race is scheduled for October 19, 1996. The Road Race is unique since the event offers four different types of races: a 1/2 marathon, 10,000 meter, 5,000 meter and one mile run.

Since its inception in 1975, with only seven runners participating, Road Race registration has grown immensely. Over 350 runners are expected to participate this year. The Road Race offers widespread appeal since the versatility of the four races makes it a fun event for not-so-serious and serious runners alike.

In the 22nd year of the Allsup's Road Race, a total of 184 finely crafted Nambe plates and medallions will be awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race, and each age group. The awards will be presented on the same day of the race at 11:30 a.m. at the Clovis High School stadium.

All runners will receive specially designed long sleeved T-shirts as well as post-race fresh fruit, Gatorade and Pepsi. Numerous prizes will also be given away to lucky registered runners at the conclusion of the race.

The course consists of a flat, asphalt-surfaced loop. Elevation in Clovis is 4,280 feet. The average temperature range at the time of the race is 50 to 70 degrees.

The following are the classes offered by the race this year: Men's and Women's divisions by age, 0-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over.

Entry forms are available at all Allsup's store locations. Interested runners can also

call the Allsup's corporate office at 505-769-2311 and ask for Dawn DeHaai. Completed entry forms should be mailed with a check to: Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101.

Registration fees are \$10.00 per person. Pre-race packets can be picked up at the Clovis High School gym on the morning of the race or at the Allsup's corporate office at 2112 Thornton from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 18.

All four races will commence at 8 a.m. M.S.T. from 21st Street and Thornton. Runners should be at the Clovis High School to check in at 7:30 a.m.



BRANDIE MUNOZ B. Munoz Is Student Of Week

Sophomore Brandie Munoz was selected as student-of-the-week this week. She is the daughter of Fidel and Catalina Garcia and has attended Bovina schools since first grade.

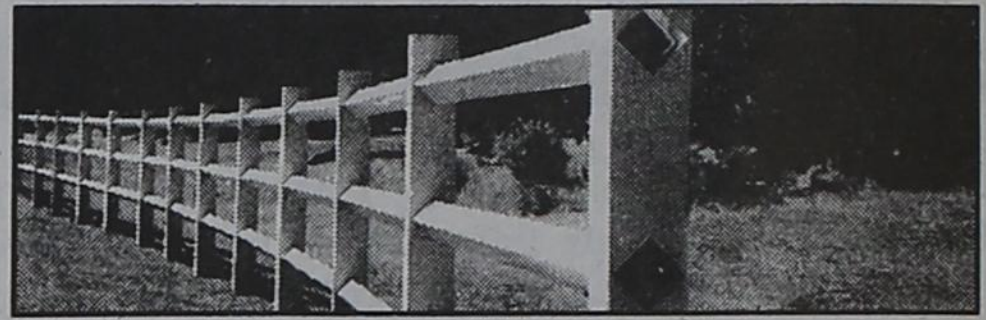
She is a student council member and flag corps member.

Munoz was nominated for the honor by three different teachers, Bill Drumma, Linda Lewis, and Eugenie Brown. They describe her as an excellent student, always willing to help, always in a good mood, quiet but sweet. According to Brown, Munoz always shows up for flag practice early, gives her best, and is very helpful.

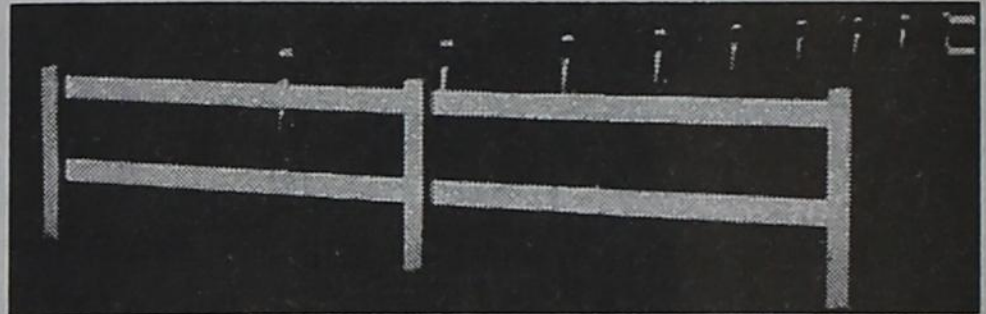
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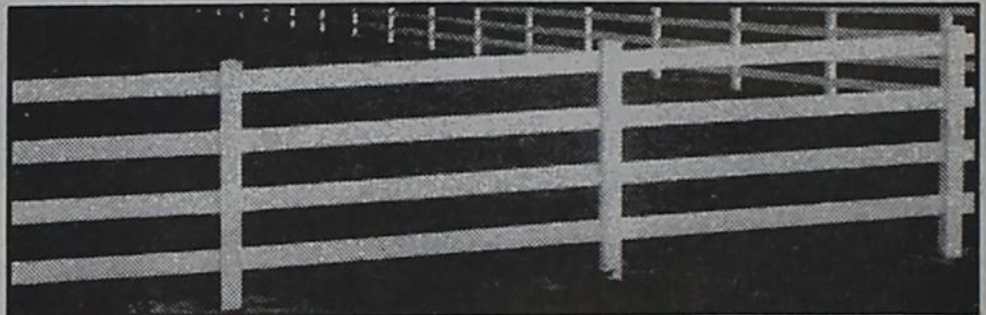
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Methodist Church Sets Revival

Bovina United Methodist Church will hold its fall revival services October 13-16. The revival will begin with the morning worship services at 11 a.m. which will be followed by a pot-luck dinner in the fellowship hall.

The evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. each night, Sunday through Wednesday. The evangelist will speak to the youth at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening and at a breakfast on Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m.

The evangelist this year is Rev. Steve Rogers who is a general evangelist in the United Methodist Church. He was appointed in 1990 and has served since that time as a minister who is called to build up the church by helping Christians understand the truth of the scriptures.

Steve, who is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Asbury Theological Seminary, has experience as a pastor of the local church, and has taught "Bethel," "Trinity," "Active Parenting," and "Walk to Emmaus" programs.

The focus of the revival this year will be "Discipleship: Deepening Our Walk With the Lord."

"As I have ministered in dozens of churches since 1990," Steve said, "I have seen many Christians grow in their faith and deepen their commitment to Christ. People are hungry to understand the Bible's message.

"We hope you will join us in these days of revival services and grow in Christ with us," a church spokesman said.

BOVINA STATISTICS

Lorenzo 34, Bovina 32
Lorenzo 0 12 0 14 -34
Bovina 10 0 0 14 -22
B-Tony Beauchamp 60 run (Robert Perez kick)
B-Perez 33 FG
L-Juan Hernandez 10 run (kick failed)
L-Hernandez 70 pass from Keith Swetnam (run failed)
B-Luke Steelman 50 pass from Beauchamp (Joe Villarreal run)
L-Swetnam 2 run (Hernandez run)
B-Villarreal 5 run (run failed)
B-Hector Larrea safety
B-Albert Larrea 6 run (pass failed)
L-Juan Salinas 35 pass from Swetnam (kick failed)
L-Hernandez 5 run (Hernandez run)

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| First Downs | 16 | 21 |
| Yards Rushing | 59 | 325 |
| Yards Passing | 268 | 95 |
| Total Yards Gained | 327 | 420 |
| Com-Aff-Int | 6-18-1 | 4-7-2 |
| Punts-Avg | 3-32 | 2-30 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 4-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-45 | 12-115 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Villarreal, 103-748; A. Larrea, 66-398; Perez, 22-231; Beauchamp, 29-159; Reyna, 6-74; Quintana, 3-15.

PASSING: Beauchamp, 20 of 47, 502 yds., 3 TD, 3 int.; A. Larrea, 1 of 1, 15 yds., 1 TD, Villarreal, 0 of 1, 0 yds.

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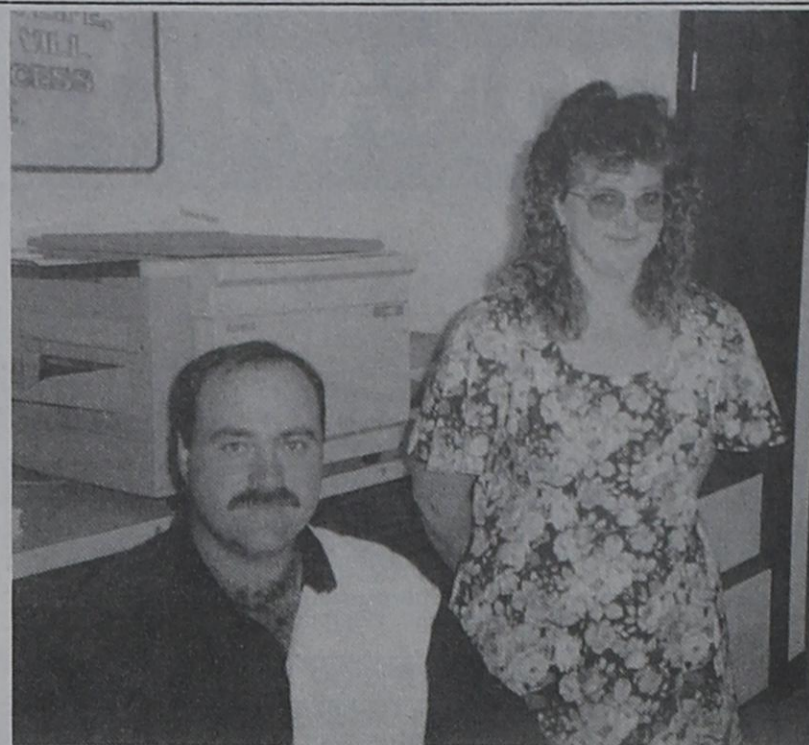
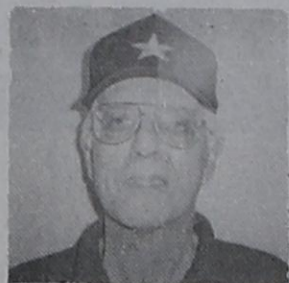
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Out Here

By RON CARR



It is a quiet, unassuming brown building. No windows. Sits over in the 900 block of Cleveland, just behind the junior high school.

Up until last year it was used as a special education and physical therapy building for Friona ISD.

Half of the building is still used for the special ed students and children requiring physical therapy.

The other half is now used for students that require a different kind of therapy. Like character building, decision making skills, and discipline.

At the beginning of the 1995-96 school year, the south half of the building at 904 Cleveland became Parmer County's alternative education classroom, under the supervision of P. E. teacher and coach Mike Herbert.

In common terms, it is where students are sent when they mess up more than just the average daily mess up.

According to Mike Herbert, alternative education classrooms, or a variation of them, have been around for quite a while but are just recently being tried by smaller school districts.

Parmer County's classroom started last year. This year, the Dimmitt ISD has opened one.

The classroom is utilized by Friona, Bovina, and Lazbuddie schools. Farwell chose not to participate because of the distance required to bus students to Friona. (Hmm! Does that complaint sound familiar?)

Bovina and Lazbuddie students are bused to and from the classroom, which explains why I've seen the small Bovina school bus on occasion at the drug store or donut shop.

Herbert says that there have been no Lazbuddie students sent to the classroom. The attendees thus far have been from Friona and Bovina.

The classroom will accommodate 16 students in austere cubicles furnished only with a table desk, a chair, and a plastic holder on

the cubicle wall for their individual papers and assignments.

Bovina students arrive by 8:30 a.m. and leave at 3 p.m. Friona students stay in the class from 8:05 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The minimum stay for a student is five days. There is no maximum stay. Students could spend an entire semester here, or more.

The classroom serves students in grades six through twelve. Students are sent to the alternative education classroom by their school principal, but obviously with recommendations from teachers.

A variety of "sins" can land a student in the facility. Constantly disruptive behavior, fighting at school, or general belligerency are among the reasons.

Circumstances outside school can also cause a student to be sent to Herbert's class. Students who get in serious trouble with law enforcement may be "sentenced" to the classroom to help themselves, and also for the safety of other students.

Herbert says that this latter example has not yet occurred in Parmer County however.

Prior to the alternative education program, students who "messed up" were either simply expelled or suspended. Some were given noon or after school detentions.

I'm sure to some kids, a suspension in those days was like a mini-vacation, lolling around at home watching TV.

Not any more. But lest you think this is a jail sentence for the youngsters, let me put your mind at ease. There is discipline, which is what most students who end up here need most anyway.

Except for bathroom breaks and a lunch break, students sit at their cubicle desks and study. The cafeteria brings hot meals over to the alternate school students. Extra curricular activities are not allowed.

Maybe you remember the flap in Perryton where several athletes were assigned to an alternate classroom and not allowed to

participate in football because of the locker room hazing incident.

Mike Herbert and his teacher's aide assistant, Deborah Raymond, are far from prison guards in their treatment of the alternate students.

Although the regimen is strict, students are treated with respect and care. Tough love some might call it.

Students bring classroom assignments from their teachers with them so they do not fall far behind. Herbert says often their teachers come over to check on them and assist with homework.

There is a computer in the classroom with tutorials in algebra, math, history, english, etc. so the students can keep up and in some cases learn more than they normally might.

The "Character Wall" is at the center of the program. Listed on the wall are the following characteristics: Reason, Logic, Responsibility, Morality, Self-Control, Empathy, Courage, Vision/Purpose, Community, Honor.

There is a decision-making exercise where students are given eight problem situations and asked to write their course of action in each and the reason they made the decision applying the appropriate selections from the Character Wall.

As a part of the disciplinary program, students are not left alone in the classroom. Either Mr. Herbert or Mrs. Raymond are there throughout the day.

During my visit on Wednesday there were two students. Herbert said earlier in the week there were seven. And yes, at one point last year, all sixteen cubicles were filled.

Not all students are happy to be there. Herbert says that sometimes boys show up with a chip still on their shoulder.

He works with them and explains that this is their last resort in the education process. Beyond the alternative classroom program,

there is no resource except the street.

Mike Herbert is married to fifth grade teacher Christi. They have two daughters, Brooke, 6, and Brittny, 3.

In addition to his alternative classroom, he coaches the Chieftain offensive backs, is head JV coach, and is junior high girls basketball coach.

To my way of thinking, after the "confinement" of the alternative class, coaching gives him an outlet to blow off some steam.

Sometimes teachers need therapy too.

FOR HEALTHIER KIDS.....Helping students in Parmer County's alternative classroom program are teacher Mike Herbert and teacher's aide assistant Deborah Raymond. See Out Here for the story. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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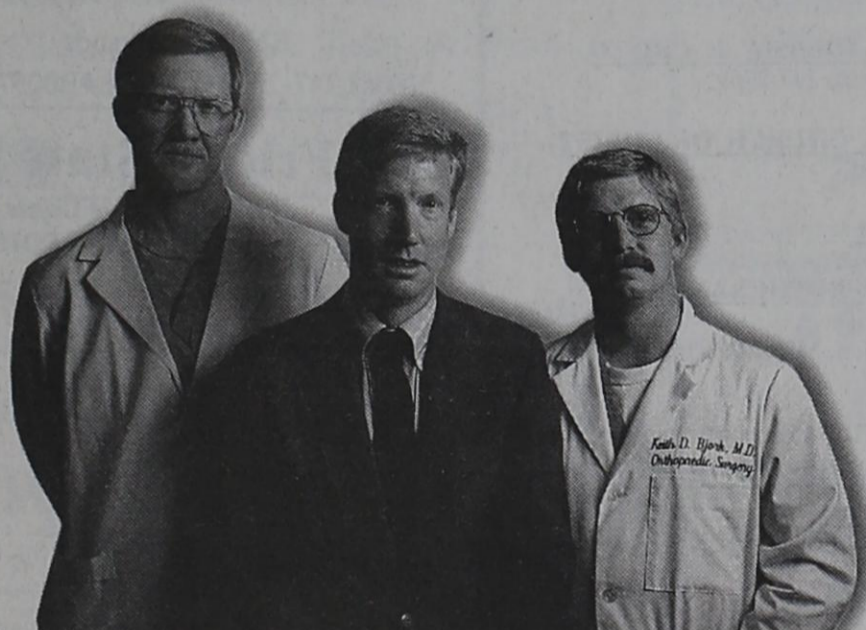
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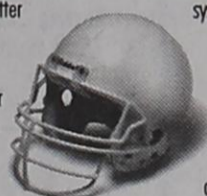
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By SCOOTER RUSSELL

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Our deepest sympathy to A.L. Nuttall and his family in the death of A.L.'s brother, Delvin Nuttall of Pierre, South Dakota. He died a week ago Friday night, October 4, after a long battle with leukemia.

Funeral services were held at the Capital Heights Church in Pierre, South Dakota on Tuesday of this week.

Delvin, 58, was survived by his wife, Juanita; two sons and two daughters, and fifteen grandchildren. He was also survived by his mother, Lucille of Oneida, South Dakota; five brothers, Jack of Clovis; Porter of Oneida, South Dakota; Byron of Denver Colorado; Dale of Wyoming and A.L. of Bovina.

Those attending the funeral from this part of the country were A.L., his brother, Jack; A.L.'s

daughters, Rita and Rhonda; and daughter Deborah was flying to Denver and driving up with A.L.'s son, Ronnie.

Our thoughts are with all of them.

Doris Strawn was hospitalized in Friona Hospital for a couple of days with some kind of 'bad bug' she said. The Bovina ambulance took her on Tuesday night a week ago to the hospital and she came home the following Friday afternoon. She said she felt fine now.

Rita Mast went to Clovis Hospital on Wednesday night of last week and was released on Saturday. She said on Tuesday of this week she will go again for more tests but was feeling better on Monday of this week.

Friends said Ona Patterson spent some fun days in Memphis with her granddaughter, Cara, and Jack went fishing on the San Juan River. He always has fun fishing, as we all know and always catches the big ones.

Nelline Spicer's sister, Adele, of Dallas, who suffered two heart attacks recently has been making trips to the hospital for several weeks.

I talked with her Sunday night and Adele had been in the Baylor Hospital from Tuesday until Sunday of last week. She has an artery in the front of her heart that keeps tearing and they put "splints" in to hold it. She has six splints in it now.

Adele changed doctors and hospitals but both doctors say it is not necessary to do bypass surgery so they are just waiting and hopefully she will have a better week.

She has had to return to the hospital and spend several days the last three weeks.

Visitors in the home of Jerry Ware were her brother, Clyde Windom and his wife, Jewell, of Truth of Consequences, New Mexico. They came Saturday in their travel trailer and left on Monday.

Visiting this week was Jerry's niece, Maxine Bennett of Pampa. The ladies went to Amarillo shopping and eating out. Maxine will be spending several days before returning to Pampa.

Sid Lloyd enjoyed having her daughter and family over the weekend. Patsy Webb and her daughter Becky of Amarillo came on Friday night and Sid's son-in-law, Larry came Saturday. They spent the night Saturday



night and attended church in Bovina on Sunday, had lunch with Sid and went home Sunday afternoon.

Larry manages the co-op elevator in Hale Center and his daughter, Becky, works at the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

Tom Rhodes, 97, passed away early Monday morning and his services were held this week in the Bovina Church of Christ.

We'll always remember Tom as being a very sweet man and always so pleasant to visit with. He was never too busy to stop and say hello and talk with friends. He'll be missed.

Mike and Gina Prather's little girl, Amanda, is a patient in Lubbock's University Hospital and has been there several days suffering from pneumonia. She has systic fibrosis to begin with so the pneumonia is rough on her. Our thoughts are with them.

Jim Guest is back in the hospital with kidney problems. He went to Muleshoe on Thursday of last week and they kept him in the hospital overnight, then on Friday, sent him on to Lubbock in the ambulance.

Jim is a patient in Methodist Hospital and his wife, Anita, said they are running tests.

Erma and Carl Schrader went to Neligh, Kansas, and brought back their trailer. While there, they visited with Carl's children and grandchildren.

Recently, Erma's daughter and her husband, Dyalthia and Larry DeFever of Amarillo came to Bovina for a weekend. Erma said they ate out and went to church on Sunday together and "just had a good visit."

Junaita and Dean Hastings had visitors in their home. Their grandson, Heath Wright and his wife, Jaron, came from Belen, New Mexico, and spent a couple of days and one night with them.

Heath is a paramedic and works out of the Presbyterian Hospital at Albuquerque. His grandmother said he made flights with the patients as they were moved to the hospital.

Heath and Jaron were busy and still are, building a new home in Belen.

The New Mexico couple also visited in Bovina with Heath's grandfather, Woodrow Wright.

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 - 43-Daniel Hernandez.
 - 42-Glendon Sudderth.
 - 41-Adam Mejia and Jamie Stanberry.
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MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency

MEET OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Angie Riley has been with the Muleshoe Home Health Agency for a year. She lives in Bovina and has a 9-year-old son, Dusty, who is in the 3rd grade in Bovina School. She belongs to the First Baptist Church and is an EMT with Bovina Volunteer Ambulance Service. Her hobbies are reading and watching her son's soccer and baseball games.

Angie is a caring and dedicated Certified Nurses Aide. She says she really enjoys working with her patients connected with the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.

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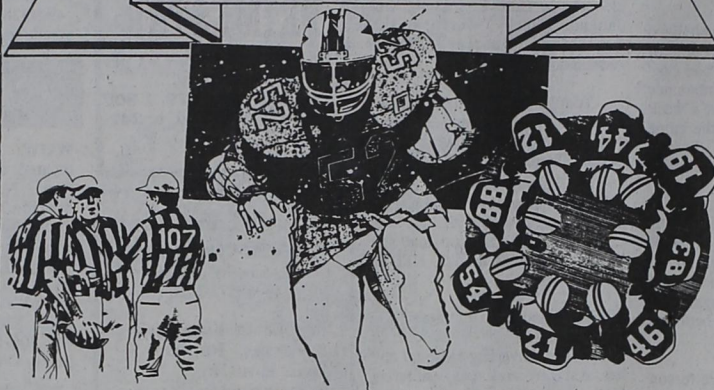
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7. TEXAS AT COLORADO

FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly Prizes of...
\$20.00 ** \$10.00 ** \$5.00

PLUS A GRAND PRIZE OF \$100.00!!

- There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
- Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
- 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.
- Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
- Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
- There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009 --postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

Please Trim Entry Forms On The Dotted Line!

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ENTRY BLANK WEEK -7

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Bovina, TX 79009

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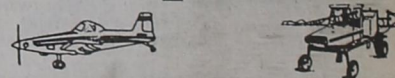
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