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## MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

**THE GOOD OLD BOY** who lives with me over on Maple Street sat straight up in bed the other night and said "I'm not going to take this any more." He proceeded to rip the crinkly tag off the edge of his pillow...you know the one that says "Do not remove under penalty of law." And then he went peacefully to sleep, while I laid awake worrying and listening for the sound of a police car siren to come up Maple Street and stop in front of our house. But all I heard was trains.

Did you know that a train goes through here about every five minutes all night long? There is a glitch in the tracks down at the end of Maple Street and when the wheels hit the bump, you can hear that rhythmic "ker-chunk, ker-chunk, ker-chunk." Folks who live on Maple Street don't count sheep when they have insomnia. They just count train cars. Every "ker-chunk" is another car.

There is probably a Maple Street in every small town in America; quiet, tree-lined, neighborly, with middle class homes, children playing on grassy front lawns, dogs and kids on bicycles frolicking out in the middle of the street.

Our own Maple Street pretty well fits the pattern. It is only six blocks long, divided in half by Highway 60, bordered on the south by the railroad and on the north by a pasture/field complete with a small playa lake. Various crops grow there at different times, but I like the annual spring crop of kite-flying kiddos.

We have the best of both worlds here; town and country. Cattle are grazing peacefully two blocks away and someone on the south side has a macho little pet rooster who greets the mornings with musical crowing. So its almost like living in the country.

Maple Street has 41 houses, 35 mail boxes, 13 basketball goals, four boats, three RVs, 68 trees (just in the front yards), and 97 vehicles to get around in .... cars, vans, pick-ups, jeeps, and such.

I don't know an exact count of children and dogs on Maple Street, but would estimate about 58 of one and 62 of the other. The feline population seems to be growing. There are about a hundred cats.

There's not much doubt about the loyalty of folks who live on Maple Street. Flags appear out in front of the homes on national holidays. Doorways and yards are decorated for the seasons. There's a lot of support for the little guys who are selling stuff from door to door to raise money for Scouts, school projects, church trips, etc.

Why would anybody want to live in one of those places where you have to leave two or three hours early just to get to work every morning? Even at that, you could be stuck in traffic for hours. Think how tired you'd be in the evening when you got home. We don't worry much about traffic on Maple Street. When I get finished at work and head toward Maple Street, I'm just two minutes away from a comfy couch and the remote control. (The Good Old Boy and I, each have our own remote.)

There's not much crime on Maple Street. In those bigger places, you'd have to put about ten different locks on your front door to keep the criminals out. You could have neighbors with names like Vinnie or Scarface.

Taking a leisurly walk around the block in the evening could be hazardous to your health in more ways than one. If the muggers didn't get you, or the traffic run you down, you'd probably get sick and die from breathing the air pollution.

I don't think towns like that have a Maple Street.

## W. Kessler Wins Cash in Week 11

As the Bovina Blade football contest is winding up for the year with two more weeks to go, there were a few upsets and scores were fairly low.

Walter Kessler and Blake Sudderth each picked twelve games out of the possible fourteen.

The Dallas 21-Green Bay 6 game helped to decide the winners. Unlike the players, neither contestant wanted to duke it out for the win.

Walter's tie-breaker prediction of 20-27 earned him a check for \$20.

Blake's guess of 30-26 put him in second place with a check of \$10.

Blake's younger brother, Scott and Jan Smith followed closely with eleven correct picks. Scott received a check for \$5, beating Jan by 3 pts in his tie-breaking prediction.

The NFL left a lot to be desired this week in many contestants' hearts with many missing most games listed.

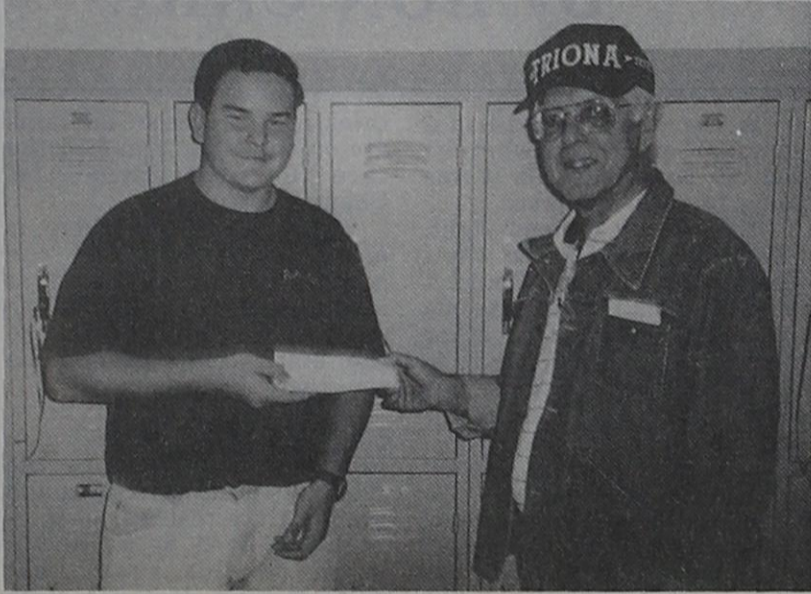
This week's main upsets were the Washington-Philadelphia; Miami-Houston and Minnesota-Oakland games.

Ten contestants picked ten games correctly.

They were Darren, Galen, and Lisa Hromas, Tyson Kerby, Travis Lockmiller, Ellice and Johnny Martinez, Joshua McDonald, Adam Mejia and Del Ray Sudderth.

Still in the lead for the \$100 grand prize to be given away December 3 is A.M. Wilson with the score of 118. Virginia Steele is still at his heels with her score of 115.

A list of top contestants' scores can be found elsewhere in this issue or at the Bovina Blade office.



**WEEK 11 WINNER.....**Bovina high school freshman Walter Kessler outlasted the "pros" in the week 11 Bovina Business Football Contest. He is shown receiving the \$20 top prize from Ron Carr during a break at the school.

## City Aldermen Hold Regular Agenda Meeting In November

The board of Aldermen met in regular session Thursday November 7, 1996.

Those present were Mayor Hromas, Aldermen Venable, Waters, Beauchamp, and Anderson.

Meeting was called to order and Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

A motion was passed to pay the bills.

Anderson made a motion to untable Marie Venable's previous request for Gardner Street. Anderson, Waters and Beauchamp voted for and Venable abstained.

Doris Strawn approached the council about closing Hamlin St. from Bester St to FM 1731. Beauchamp made a motion to close these streets and provide an easement to be given to the City of Bovina by Doris Strawn and T-Bone Treinen. Anderson seconded the motion and it

passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved that the City purchase a travel trailer for the roll off box from Elton and Marie Venable for the sum of \$900. This is to be paid from the City's Trash Fund.

Beauchamp, Anderson and Waters voted for the motion and Venable abstained.

The DARE Program was once again tabled until the December meeting.

Venable made a motion for the city to receive a Visa credit card from Friona State Bank. Two credit card will be issued with a limit of \$2,000.

The card will be used for travel related expenses such as airline tickets, hotel rooms, gasoline and meals.

Venable, Waters, and Anderson voted for and Beauchamp abstained. The Council gave Mayor Hromas permission to sign the application for the Visa cards.

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**COTTON TIME...**The cotton harvest is well underway in the Bovina area. Harvest may be more than half over, according to officials. Yields of two bales per acre and over are fairly common. Fields are stacked with modules, and the Blade's survey on Wednesday revealed that 37,782 bales had been ginned in Parmer County. (Ron Carr Photo)

## Clinic To Close For Holiday

The Bovina Rural Health Clinic will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The clinic will reopen for regular hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, December 2.

The staff of the clinic wants to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

## Ex-Resident Celebrates Fifty Years

O.B. Johnson of Conchas Dam, New Mexico, a former resident of Bovina, was awarded his fifty year Masonic pin November 12 at the Farwell Lodge, number 997.

District Deputy Billy Henderson of Castro Lodge of Dimmitt presented Johnson with the pin.

Attending the ceremony were members from the Clovis and Farwell Lodges and two of his brothers Edwin of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Walter of Wichita Falls, Texas. Present were friends Jim Dow of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Rob Simpson of Logan, New Mexico.

## School Holiday Schedule

Bovina Schools will hold class on Monday and Tuesday, November 25-26, and be closed from Wednesday, November 27.

Classes will resume regular schedules on Monday, December 2.

Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

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**PEREZ PROWLS.....**Robert Perez skirts the left side with the Wildcats in hot pursuit during the Mustangs bi-district 42-0 loss to Idalou.

## Mustangs End With 8-3 Record, Lose To Idalou

It was still a sterling season for the 1996 Bovina Mustangs in spite of a resounding 42-0 loss to Idalou in the bi-district playoff game in Plainview.

Coming off a 1-9 record in 1995, the Mustang players began 1996 with a new head coach, new assistant coaches, and faced a new UIL rating which moved them into Class 2A against unfamiliar district foes.

The Mustangs compiled an impressive 8-2 season record, 4-1 in district. Their only losses were to Lorenzo and district winner Lockney.

Against a very strong Idalou team, the Mustangs managed only 118 yards in total offense, while the Wildcats racked up 485 rushing yards on 66 carries.

The Wildcats scored in every quarter, forcing the Mustangs to the air in an attempt to catch up.

Mustang quarterback Tony Beauchamp was 4 for 16 but suffered three interceptions while garnering only 39 yards in the air.

As he did most of the year, Joe Villarreal led Mustang rushers with 173 carries and 1,134 yards and scored 76 points.

Albert Larrea was second with 124 carries for 827 yards, Robert Perez had 56 carries for 462 yards and Beauchamp carried 55 times for 400 yards.

Larrea scored 60 points, Perez had 38, and Beauchamp 40.

Luke Steelman led all receivers in the season with 16 catches for 363 yards and 6 TDs.

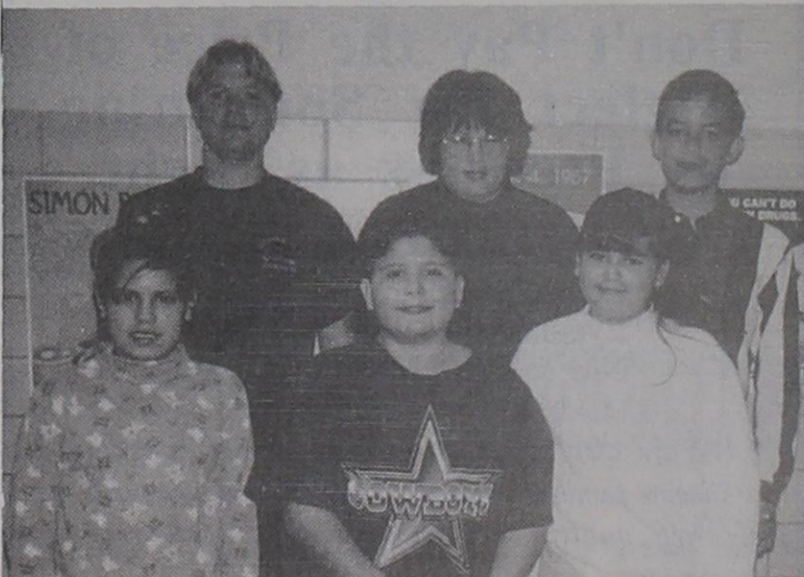
Martin Reyna grabbed 9 passes for 243 yards, followed closely by Jim Prather who had 8 for 113.

Beauchamp tossed 109 passes, completing 57 for 940 yards, 6 TDs and only 3 interceptions in the regular season.

As a team, through the ten regular season games, Bovina totaled 1,581 yards rushing and 686 passing, a total on the season of 2,267 yards offense.



**JUNIOR MARCHERS.....**The Middle School Band, under the direction of Bill Shelly, were invited to march in the 1996 homecoming parade for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The band gathers with their certificate of participation after marching in the November 2 parade. (Ron Carr Photo)



**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS....**Bovina Middle School teachers selected students-of-the-month for October. They are, front, l-r, Sandra Guevara, Mike Olvera, Rocio Antillon, and, back, Yancy Graves, Casey Riley, and Danny Martinez. The Middle School staff says "congratulations" to these students-of-the-month.

# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 20, 1956**  
Bovina, like the rest of Texas, is confused, undecided and split about which Thanksgiving to observe this year. The national holiday is November 22. The state holiday has been designated as November 29.

Possibly the smallest vote in modern history for the Bovina precinct turned out last Tuesday to vote on Amendment Nine. Eighteen poll taxpayers went to the polls. Seventeen voted for the amendment that will provide for disabled Texans, and one was against.

Bovina had a case each of burglary and bootlegging Sunday. The burglary remains unsolved while the bootleggers were apprehended by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Bovina Deputy Frank Smith. Charles Oil Company was the burglary victim. Approximately \$70 in cash was taken from the office.

## City Council...

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Venable made a motion for Chief Leon Saddler to send letters to everyone in Bovina owning a car that is not registered in Texas.

Residents have until January 1, 1997 to get their vehicles registered or a fine will be issued. Venable, Waters and Beauchamp voted for the motion and Anderson opposed.

Anderson made a motion to accept bids to paint the city's Dodge pick-up. Venable voted for but Beauchamp, Waters and Anderson voted against.

Beauchamp made a motion to not paint the Dodge pick-up until the water tank was finished. The motion died with lack of a second motion.

Waters made a motion to get written estimates for the paint job of the pick-up to be brought to the next meeting. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved for the City's permission for Jay Sherrill to attend Municipal Judge school in December or July. Anderson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor declared a closed session at 9:07 p.m. to discuss personnel.

An open session resumed at 10:25 p.m.

After a discussion on salaries Waters moved to increase employee's salaries 5% excluding Andres Garza, Anthony Eberhardt and Jay Sherrill effective the first pay period of January 1997.

Voting for the motion was Waters and Venable. Voting against was Beauchamp and Anderson. Mayor Hromas broke the tie by voting for the motion.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

**35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 22, 1961**

Bovina will have a new Christmas lighting set-up this year. The city's Christmas decorations have long been a subject of controversy. Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors decided at a special session Saturday to improve Christmas decoration situations with financial help from the city and possibly Bovina Lions Club.

Mrs. Lois Smith, district deputy from Olton, visited Bovina Eastern Star last Thursday evening at their annual Thanksgiving dinner at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Nine members of the Bovina Mustang District 2-B champion football team earned berths on all-district offensive and defensive units.

**30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1966**

An automobile-freight train collision demolished a 1961 Chevrolet here at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. None of the five passengers in the car were injured. Not a window was broken in the automobile, although the radiator was sheared off and its rear end was demolished.

Bovina's 1967 Bull Town Days beef fund is \$500 richer. Members of Bovina Roping Club voted at a Monday night meeting to contribute that amount to the beef buying fund so as to have a head start on the drive for funds for next year's celebration.

Open House will be held Saturday morning at Custom Farm Services, Inc., Rowland-Gordon Division, in Bovina. Free helicopter rides will be

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF NOV. 25-30**  
**MONDAY**--hot dog, bun, chili con carne and beans, pickles, potato puffs or burger basket, vegetables, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--corn dogs, potato puffs, baked beans, crackers or burger basket, vegetables, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY**--no school, Thanksgiving holidays.

## Adopt-A Resident This Season

Officials of Prairie Acres remind Parmer County residents that their Adopt-A-Resident program will be available again this year for the Christmas season.

Anyone interested in adopting a Prairie Acres resident are urged to contact the Prairie Acres Activity Department at 247-3922.

The residents and staff appreciate your concern and assistance.

offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. \$300 in merchandise will be given away at a drawing and sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon.

Voters in Bovina Independent School District will have until Tuesday night, November 29, to cast absentee ballots at the office of Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor-collector, in the \$268,000 bond election called by the school board last week, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

**25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 24, 1971**

A burglar or burglars struck again at Cash Richard's house south of Bovina about the middle of last week. This was the second time for the house to be burglarized in less than a week.

Average daily attendance at Bovina Schools is up slightly from the same period a year ago, according to a report given to members of the board of trustees at Monday night meeting.

Wet weather has continued to hamper harvesting operations in the area during the past week. Stripping of cotton has been delayed now be several days.

**20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 24, 1976**

The Bovina Woman's Study Club has designated Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to be the recipient of the proceeds of the club's 1976 Christmas Card Fund, such monies to be used to help defray the cost of the new fire truck.

**15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 25, 1981**

Mike and Kathy Leiby and their five-month-old son, Kyle, were in an accident that put Kathy in the hospital with a broken hip. The other driver was intoxicated, causing the accident.

Lawrence and Hattie hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner for members of their family.

Ken Horn is the overall leader in the football contest and Joe Olvera won this week's contest.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks this week totaling \$96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for November.

**10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 26, 1986**

Funeral services were held for Rev. J.J. Terry on November 25, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He was a Baptist minister for over fifty years in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Tom Rhodes celebrated his birthday at a party held in his honor at the Senior Citizens building.

Edward Alonzo placed third in the Annual Texas Panhandle Tae Kwon Do held recently at the Bull Barn in Hereford. He participated in the Black Belt lightweight category.

**5 yrs Ago-Nov. 23, 1991**

The contract for constructing a four-lane divided roadway for Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina will be awarded by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation on December 5.

Bovina residents were in the dark for approximately an hour last Thursday night. According to Phil Roth, SPS employee, apparently an animal got into the equipment at the Parmer County interchange two miles east of Bovina, causing the outage.

Les McCain brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned on November 7. The second bale of cotton belonged to Eddie Lide.

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**BAZAAR DUDES.....**These "fowl" dudes seem to be attacking Scott Steelman of Bovina. Actually they were just some of the creations available during the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar last weekend. (Ron Carr Photo)

# Out Here

By RON CARR

A few weeks ago, I had a personal situation where I had my mind made up it was going to go in my favor.

Everything seemed right. I had it figured out the way I planned for it to go. Couldn't miss. I had the outcome arranged before the other party even knew about it to start with. Guess what? It didn't work out the way I had planned.

It is called setting yourself up for disappointment. We have all been there, done that. Living our lives with great expectations often has the potential for disappointment. Some even think that it is bad luck to expect or predict a certain outcome.

Last week 64 teams played 32 games in the first round of the State 3A playoffs. I am pretty sure that most of those 64 teams expected to win.

This week, the 32 remaining 3A winners suit it up for 16 "area" playoff games. The Friona Chieftains are among the top 32-3A teams in the State of Texas.

Our next opponent is Monahans in Lubbock Friday night. Monahans is a 4A school that moved down to 3A this year because of a dip in enrollment. The experts say Monahans will go back to 4A in the next UIL realignment a year and one-half from now.

By the way, here is a neat twist to the Friona-Monahans game. For those who have been around town for a while, you remember Cliff Stephens who was Friona High School principal preceding current principal Frank Belcher.

Stephens is now principal at Monahans High School where his son Brandon, a junior, is the starting quarterback for the Lobos. At 5-8, 140 pounds, he is the fastest player on the team. He may need to be fast Friday night.

One of young Stephens' best friends is Quint Ellis, the Friona junior defensive end who at 6-4, 220 pounds, loves to pulverize opposing quarterbacks. (See the picture on page one).

Will big old Quint really hit his smaller friend Brandon on Friday night? As his mother Tracy Ellis says, "When Quint and Brandon were growing up together, Quint was always so much bigger than Brandon I would say, 'Quint, don't play so rough with Brandon, you'll hurt him!'"

With a mother's laugh she then said, "But I told Quint he didn't have to worry about it this Friday night."

Now, folks, I think Friona will beat Monahans. I know, I know, you are not supposed to make predictions like that. We are supposed to play one game at a time, and not look forward to the state finals.

That is the way coaches coach and I agree with it. But, can I just be the first to say what you are all

thinking? Friona's Chieftains are on the road to and in the race for the State 3A Championship.

After Monahans there is most likely Vernon, the number one ranked 3A team in the state. If and when we get past Vernon, the road to the state finals should be smoother.

I have gotten to know many of these young men this season. Been on the sidelines shooting pictures and watching the coaches work.

There is a spirit and a talent on this squad that quite frankly does not come along very often. Most certainly it permeates the fans, band, and cheerleaders.

Am I setting myself up for some disappointment? Am I jinxing the team? I don't think so. We are in the State Playoffs. We are not playing Monahans, we are playing game two out of six.

Next week there will be 8 games for 16 teams. Then four games. Then two. Then the last one. See, that is not so difficult, is it?

I expect the Chiefs to win. I expect them to head for the State Finals. If they don't make it all the way, it sure has been a good, solid ride.

I know it is not acceptable for a team or coaching staff to predict victory, especially beyond the next game. But sometimes living with positive expectations is good, as long as you know how to handle any results.

So you guys work hard on the game plan. I'll do the great expectations bit for all of us.

Let's remember the spirit

of this Thanksgiving season. May the warmth and peace of family be with all of you and yours this Thanksgiving.

Let us all remember our blessings. Here is my Playoff Prayer:

"We thank you Lord for all of your blessings during this season of giving thanks. We ask that you watch over and protect young Brandon Stephens, but not too much. Grant our boys the grace to help him up after they knock him down and we hope that might happen often.

We know that you are all-knowing, Lord, but humbly remind you that we are the Home Team this week.

We further ask that you guide us Lord, and just help us, as we attempt to "beat the stuffing" out of Monahans. And Vernon. And River Road. And.....! Amen.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

- Birthdays for the week of November 24-30  
Nov 25-Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan  
Nov 26-Tony Bob Englant, Oma Lee George.  
Nov 27-Lowell Primrose, Angela Englant.  
Nov 28-Dean Stanberry, Jay Holman.  
Nov 29-Anthony Ramon  
Nov 30-Margaret Terry  
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### HER BEAUTY WAS A BURDEN—NOT A BLESSING!

DRUSILLA WAS THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF KING HEROD AGRIPPA I (BORN C.A.D. 38). BEFORE SHE WAS SIX, HER BEAUTY WAS DAZZLING AND SHE WAS PROMISED IN MARRIAGE TO THE SON OF KING ANTIOCHUS OF COMMAGENE. HOWEVER, THE YOUNG BRIDEGROOM WAS TOLD HE HAD TO BECOME CIRCUMCISED AND ACCEPT THE JEWISH RELIGION—WHEN HE REFUSED, THE ALLIANCE FELL THROUGH! LATER, AZIZUS, KING OF EMESA, ACCEPTED THESE CONDITIONS AND DRUSILLA BECAME HIS WIFE. BECAUSE OF HER GREAT BEAUTY, SHE WAS CONSTANTLY PERSECUTED, OUT OF JEALOUSY, BY HER ELDER SISTER BERNICE, SO MUCH SO, THAT DRUSILLA WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ESCAPE HER SISTER'S PETTY TYRANNY! SO, WHEN FELIX, THE NEW PROCURATOR OF JUDEA, SENT BY ROME, FIRST SAW HER, AND WAS CAPTIVATED BY HER BEAUTY, IT WAS NO GREAT TROUBLE AT ALL TO SEDUCE HER AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND—ALTHOUGH FELIX EMPLOYED A CYPRIOTE MAGICIAN NAMED SIMON TO HELP HIM IN HIS SEDUCTION! IN DEFIANCE OF JEWISH LAW SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AND MARRIED FELIX—A GENTILE AND IDOLATER! AFTER ALL, HER WHOLE FAMILY WAS ALWAYS MIXED UP IN FOUL DEEDS, MURDERS, INCESTS, UNLAWFUL DIVORCES, ETC.—SO WHY SHOULD DRUSILLA BE DIFFERENT?! HOWEVER, KNOWING THIS ABOUT FELIX AND DRUSILLA, ONE CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN PAUL SPOKE BEFORE THE TWO OF THEM ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT TO COME, WHY IT WAS THAT FELIX TREMBLED SO! (ACTS 24:24,25)



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**EMS SERVES.....**Members of the Bovina EMS serve the community and also food on occasion. Shown serving up baked potatoes with all the trimmings and other edibles at the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar concession are, L-r, Leah Mason, Honey Sue Gist, Larry & Kelli Mitchell, Suzan Hughes, and Charles Wilkens. (Ron Carr Photo)

**BOOST FOR THE REGIONAL ECONOMY**

**Beet Harvest Pumps Money Into Local Area**

As the regional sugar beet harvest enters its final stages, area growers and their communities continue to benefit from an alternative cash crop that helps pump millions of dollars into the Panhandle-Eastern New Mexico economy, Kenneth Frye, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, today said.

Frye spoke during a combined TSBGA-Holly Sugar news conference in Hereford, where Holly operates one of the nation's most modern sugar processing plants. This year, he said, about 15,000 regional sugar beet acres will be harvested by about 350 growers from as far north as Dalhart, as far south as Plainview and in the Clovis, New Mexico area.

"We are seeing yields that should end up averaging 20-21 tons per acre," added Dennis Printz, Holly's Hereford agricultural manager. He noted that a combination of damp late summer mornings and other factors caused sugar content to settle in the 14 percent range, a little below what was anticipated during mid-summer.

However, with higher sugar prices created by short supplies across the nation and world, growers are still seeing reasonable returns per acre. "With a net selling price of \$27 per hundredweight -- about the highest price we've ever seen here -- many

growers will gross from \$700 to \$800 per acre," said Frye. "Some, with higher yields and sugar content, will approach \$1,400 or more per acre in gross income."

With those strong prices -- expected to continue for the 1997 crop -- Holly Sugar will pay regional growers from \$15 million to \$20 million for this year's crop. "That's money that goes directly back into our cities and towns," said Frye, "through purchases of goods and services, school taxes and jobs."

Holly processes beets into refined sugar, sold under the Holly and other food manufacturer names. It employs some 400 area residents and has an annual payroll of \$4.75 million. And the company annually pays about \$600,000 in school, county and hospital taxes. It spends about \$16 million on materials needed to operate the plant and much of that is with area businesses, said Frye.

"Even though we had hoped for a larger crop this year, the growers association is confident that we can have an improved crop with increased acres for 1997," he said. "With the lower corn, cotton, wheat and sorghum prices that we are already seeing, sugar beets have the chance to be the highest paying cash crop for regional farmers this season."

"We expect to see additional seed varieties which show resistance to some of the diseases which are sometimes seen in regional beet fields. And there are new herbicides cleared for use that should enhance our weed control capabilities."

For more information, contact the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association at 806-364-6402, or the Holly Sugar ag department at 806-364-6475.

**Local Students Can Apply For Scholarships**

The Cargill Contributions Committee is sponsoring \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from U.S. farm families for the 12th year next spring.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Ernest Micek, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Cargill. "This endeavor continues to receive enthusiastic responses by families in rural communities and has become a favorite and well-established tradition."

The Cargill Foundation established the program in 1986 to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. Thus far, Cargill has presented 2,250 awards for a total of \$2.25 million.

The National FFA selects the

scholarship winners, although applicants do not have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments and financial need.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for agriculturally-based companies," said Gladys Tripp, a professional in Cargill's Community Relations department. "Because it is a national organization that is part of the curriculum in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to manage the program."

Information and application forms may be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students may also request forms from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, Box 45205, Madison WI 53744-5205. The application deadline is February 15, 1996.

Cargill, based in Minneapolis, is an international marketer and processor of agricultural, financial and industrial commodities that employs more than 76,000 people in offices and facilities in nearly 1,000 locations in 66 countries.

**Classic Cable Launches Nick At Nite's TV Land**

Classic Cable has announced the launch of "TV Land" in Friona, Nick at Nite's newest network showcasing reruns of television classics. The new network will be added on Channel 34 replacing MOR Music prior to year end.

"We are excited about the addition of TV Land to our quality channel lineup," commented regional manager, Rowdy Whittington. "TV Land reflects the first step in addressing our customers' programming preferences following the overwhelming response to the survey conducted this summer. The addition of TV Land demonstrates Classic Cable's ongoing commitment to deliver the highest quality family-based programming to our customers and further enhances our existing basic lineup which includes other highly-rated networks such as CNN, ESPN, Disney, Discovery, TNT and Nickelodeon."

"TV Land," a new 24-hour network of TV favorites inspired by Nick at Nite, will showcase the best television dramas, sitcoms, variety shows and westerns from the past forty years including: The Addams Family, Cannon, The Ed Sullivan Show, Green Acres, Gunsmoke, Hill Street Blues, Hogan's Heroes, Mannix, Petticoat Junction, The Phil Silvers Show, The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour, St. Elsewhere, That Girl, The White Shadow, and many other



**BIG WINNER.....**On Thursday night, November 14, Bertha Carnero's name appeared on TV's Channel 4 in Amarillo. Her daughter called her, she called Channel 4, and the next morning went to Amarillo to claim her \$1000 prize. She lives in the Rhea Community and was manning the Rhea booth at the Christmas Bazaar. (Ron Carr Photo)

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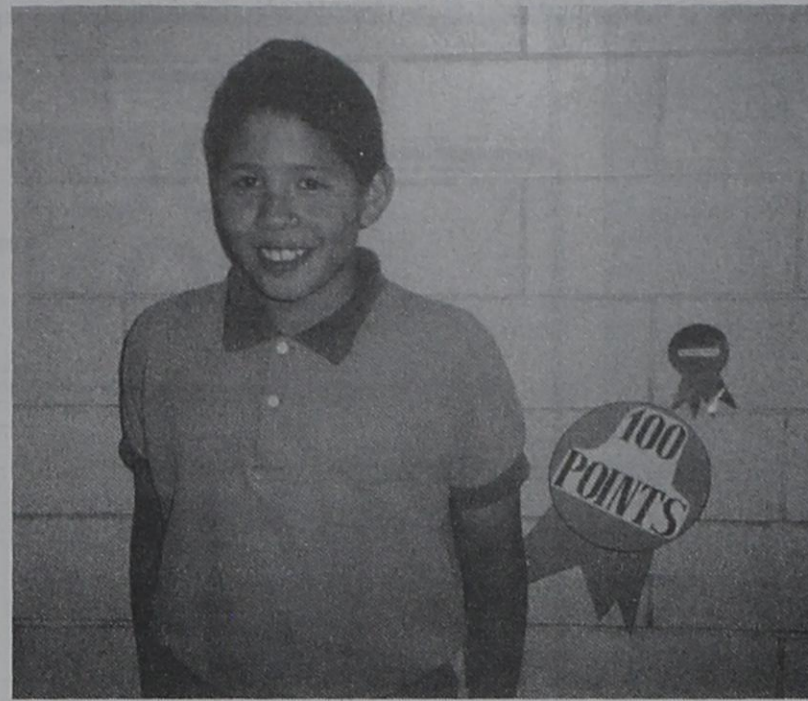
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## Shower To Fete Rhodes

A wedding shower for Mendy Rhodes, bride-elect of Scott Warlick, will be held on December 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Mitchell, 1/2 mile south of Bovina on FM 1731.

Selections are at Target and Dillard's in Lubbock, Roden-Smith in Clovis, and Floral Expressions in Bovina. Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Juanda Murphy, Ona Patterson, Carolyn Pruitt, Erra Jamerson, Suezey Smith, Bonnie Clayton, Judy Hodnett.

Also, Mary Steelman, Tonya Gober, Phyllis Steelman, Donna Mitchell, Veda McKay, LaQueta Garner, Suzan Hughes, JoAnna Windle, Sue Barrett, Sandra Clayton, and Shirley Garrison.



**READ ON RICARDO**....Bovina fifth grader Ricardo Rojas joins the elite elementary school reading club. Ricardo has earned 100 points in the accelerated reading program and said he is heading toward 200 points. (Ron Carr Photo)

## FB Contest Standings

Total points after the eleventh week are:

- 118-A.M. Wilson.
- 115-Virginia Steele.
- 111-Susan Kerby and Jerry Roach.
- 110--Josh Kerby and J.T. Roach.
- 109-Denise Anderson, Jerry Birdsong, Jan Smith and Dorothy Stowers.
- 108-Galen Hromas and Mike Read.
- 107-Matt Hromas, Frances Johnson and Donnie McDonald.
- 106-Cameron Charles and Tyson Kerby.
- 105-Darren Hromas and Lisa Hromas.
- 104-Judy Hromas, Al Kerby, Jr., Phillip Johnson and Stacy Roach.
- 103-Jeanne Kerby and Kenny Sherbon.
- 102-Gilda Garner, Johnny Martinez, Deborah Raymond and Kay Roach.
- 101-Dean Stanberry.

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- 97-Ellice Martinez, Blake Sudderth and Janie and Linda Sudderth.
- 96-Doug Johnson, Christen Stowers and Scott Sudderth.
- 95-Adam Mejia.
- 94-Travis Lockmiller and Jess Stowers.
- 93-Jamie Stanberry.
- 91-Glendon Sudderth.
- 90-Becky Johnson and Del Ray Sudderth.

A complete list of all contestants' weekly and grand total scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

## Living Christmas Tree Tickets Available Nov. 18

The Living Christmas Tree performances will be presented December 7 and December 8 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

There is no charge for the tickets but you must have a ticket to attend.

Tickets can be picked up at Calvary Baptist Church in the office of the Glenna Holt,

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending October 25, 1996, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Debra L. Rector, Rickey L. Rector, 2 Tr. S25, T3S R3E and NE1/4 S19 2 Tr. S20 T4S R4E, SE1/4 S16 T5SR4E

WD, D.W. Pierson, Farwell Mennonite Church, a 9,000 Acre Tr. SW corner of S26 T10S R2E

WD, Sonny Dean, Monty Wheeler, Pt. L1-2 B6 Lakeview Add., Friona

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sean William Johnson-Aeri Elizabeth Nicolle Cooper; Davio Vasquez-Esher Jimenez; Tygle Raymond Freeman-Aviane Richert.

**Instrument Report Ending November 8, 1996, Parmer County, Texas; Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.**

WD--Ernest F. Osborn, Eddie Houston, Lot 7, B11 OT Friona.

WD--Mary Elizabeth Sutton, Kenneth H. Giesbrecht, SE 1/4 of S31, T10S R2E.

WD--Alicia A. Rodriguez, Arnaldo Ramirez Sr., Lot 14, Eastview Add., Bovina.

WD--Azzie Lee Stevenson, Oakley D. Stevenson, NW 1/4 & S 1/2 S22, SYND "A."

WD--Precilla Flores Soccio, Daren Sudderth, Pt. of Garden L22, S31 T9S R1E.

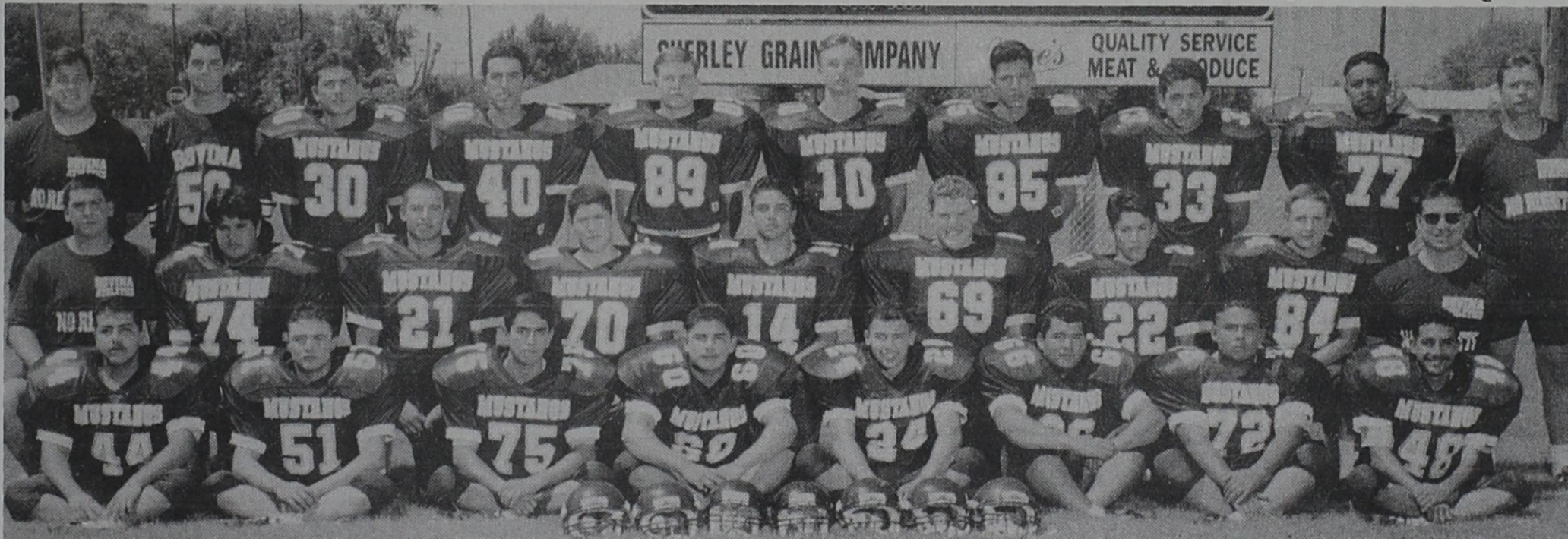
Deed--Coleman Moseley, et al, First Savings Bank, Lots 3 & 4 B14, M & F Add, Friona.

WD--Efrain Balli, Pedro Carranza, Lots 7 & 8 & S12.50 ft L9 B59, Friona.

WD--Joe F. Reinauer, Est, Shari Willis Bradley, S100 A of W 1/2 of S28 T2N R2E.

church secretary. The office hours are 8 a.m.-12 noon, Monday-Wednesday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays (closed for lunch). The office is closed on Fridays.

Please return tickets if not needed. "We would like for anyone wanting a ticket to be accommodated," a spokesperson commented.



1996 CHAMPION BOVINA MUSTANGS Headed for playoff action are the 8-2 Mustangs, l-r, front, Hector Larrea, Jose Vitolas, Eric Galvan, Juan Martinez, Joe Villarreal, Ivan Sanchez, Jesse Fuentes, Martin Reyna. Middle row, Coach Derrick Byrd, Lupe Rivera, Jerry Rocha, Santiago Serna,

Derrick Vanegas, Derrick Saddler, Manny Quintana, Jim Prather, Coach Israel Carrera. Back row, Head Coach Bobby Ortiz, manager J. T. Roach, Albert Larrea, Eric Brito, Jason Kerby, Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman, Robert Perez, Pablo Martinez, Coach Ted Maple.

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4. 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.
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7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
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