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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2002

met in regular session

Attending were Aldermen Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Mike McCallum, Stan Miller

and Mayor Galen Hromas.

Also present were city

manager Ernest Terry, city

secretary Bonnie Scaff, public

works superintendent Andy Garza, police chief Leon

Saddler, Honey Gist and

the council discussed zoning issues relating to trailer

homes but the issue was

In the business session,

The council approved an

evaluation mechanism for

evaluating the city manager

November 7.

Nora Rivera.

could be found.

achieved' report.





WEEK 11 WINNER Frances Johnson, right, accepts her cash from Dorothy Stowers at the Fantasy Beauty Salon, a football contest sponsor. The contest in today's paper is the final one for this year. Good luck to all our contestants.

Johnson Wins Week 11, One Week Left In Contest

Good luck and good

There will be a Financial

All seniors interested in

There will be a drawing

BHS Seniors

and Parents

Aid presentation Thursday

evening, November 21, at 7

p.m. in the Bovina school

attending college in the fall of

2002 and their parents are

invited and encouraged to

for a \$100 scholarship provided by the Panhandle Plains Higher Education

Authority from among those

be Dave Corley of the Pan-handle Plains Higher Educa-

tion Authority. Zeke Castro,

Migrant Counselor from the

Region 16 Education Service

Center in Amarillo will also

be on hand for those students

and parents that have a

Spanish language preference.

The presentation will last

about one hour.

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Pertinent and timely information on how and when to apply for federal financial aid as well as college scholarships will be provided.

The featured speaker will

cafeteria.

in attendance.

The contest entry in elsewhere in the paper. today's paper is the final one for the year, ending 13 weeks pickin'. of competition. There are two opportunities left to win the Attention!! \$150 grand prize.

In Week 11, only one contestant managed 13 correct picks, the high score for the week. The winner is Frances Johnson of Bovina.

Figuring out second and third place was a different story. Nine contestants scored 12 correct.. So we hauled out the Miami 10, Jets 13 tiebreaker to decide the other two winners.

Danny Harris of Bovina was 6 points off for second place. Bobby Johnson of Bovina was 7 points off and won the \$5 third prize.

Others at 12 correct and their tie-breaker points off were: Dorothy Harris 9; Al Kerby, Jr. 14; Roy Lee Stowers 14; Susan Kerby 15; Daniel Hernandez 15; Jimmy Harris 18; Frank Gonzalez, Jr., 41.

Jo Blackwell leads by two in the point total race for the \$150 grand prize, but with two more to play, anything can happen. Standings are



YOU MAY HAVE HEARD me refer to Good Old Bill as "My old Geezer." That's okay! He calls me "The Geezeress." In case you are too young to understand the term Geezer, Turn it is that phase in one's life when it takes longer to rest up than it did to get tired.

It's when you grow wise ELLIS enough to watch your step, but too old to go anywhere. Instead of a policeman, it's your doctor who cautions you to slow down. You smile and nod a lot because you can't hear a word anyone is saying. You are good at telling stories. . . over and over and over.

The only way you can open your medication that has a child-proof cap is with a hammer. Of course, grandkids come in handy for opening things like that, and also for programming the VCR and showing you how to use the computer. Geezers seldom brag about anything much except the grandchildren in Little League or music recitals or how smart they are in school.

Old Geezers are easy to spot. When the flag bearers march by during a parade, they hold their caps over their hearts and at sporting events during the playing of the National Anthem, they sing out loud without embarrassment. They know the

words and believe in them. They remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, The Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age, the Moon Landing and Vietnam.

If you bump into a Geezer on the sidewalk, he'll apologize. Pass one on a street and he'll nod, or tip his cap. Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. They hold the door for the next person and when walking down the sidewalk, they make sure the little lady walks on the inside for protection. When a lady comes into the room, the Geezer will stand up and offer her his chair. Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of the women and children and they don't enjoy all the violence and filth in the movies and television. Geezers have moral courage.

Our country needs our Old Geezers with their decent values and common sense. We need them now more than ever. It's the Geezers who know our great country is protected, not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country in foreign lands, just as they did, without a thought except to do a good job to the best of their ability and then get on home to their loved ones.

We paid homage to quite a few of our Old Geezers last Monday on Veteran's Day. These guys are the backbone of our country, our state and our little cities. We are proud of them. Thank God for Old Geezers.

City Ordinance Bans Community Thanksgiving Service Set November 24

Bovina's annual Community Thanksgiving Church Service is set for Sunday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, located at 3rd and Avenue D.

This annual service will feature holiday music and a message brought by Quita Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

An offering to benefit the Community Benevolence Fund will be taken at the service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Mustangs End '02 Season In 34-13 Loss To Farwell

The Mustangs traveled across the county to take on the rival Farwell Steers in the final game of the season for both teams.

In spite of an early lead, the Mustangs couldn't contain the Steers and suffered a season-ending 34-13 loss. According to Head Coach Bruce Scroggins, the Mustangs are stuck on 13. The Farwell loss was the fifth time this season Bovina has scored 13 points.

Sophomore quarterback Jeff Casas led Mustang runners with 114 yards on 11 carries. Sophomore John Nelson ran for 59 yards with 7 carries.

Johnathan Chisom was 7 for 37 and Nemecio Rodriguez 9 for 23 yards. The Mustangs

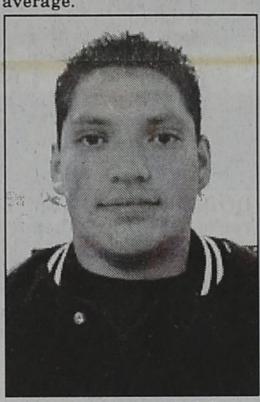
had 94 passing yards on the night to finish with 325 yards of total offense.

Jake Steelman had two catches for 40 yards, B. J. Shepherd one for 24 and Raymond Chisom one for 30 yards.

For the year, Rodriguez led Mustang rushers with 132 carries for 865 yards and five touchdowns. Nelson had 73 carries for 369 yards and Casas added 72 carries for 341 yards.

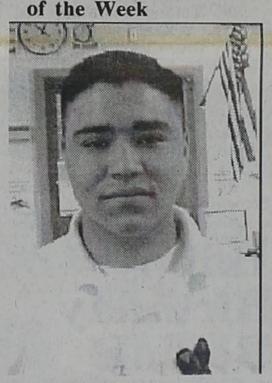
B. J. Shepherd led receivers with 9 receptions for 258 yards. Jake Steelman had five catches on the year for 134 yards.

The Mustangs had total offense of 2,424 yards in a nine game season for a respectable 269.3 per game average.



ADRIAN DELAROSA Co-Defensive Player of the Week

JEREMY GOMEZ Practice Player



MIKE NIETO Special Teams Player of the Week

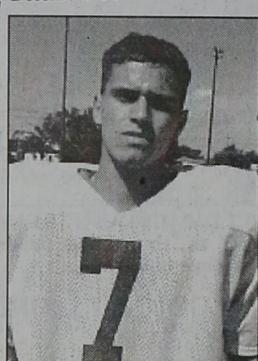
Use Of Jake Brakes of the water storage tank and The Bovina city council well #6 and the land purchase and roof repair. He also presented fund balance,

police and municipal reports.

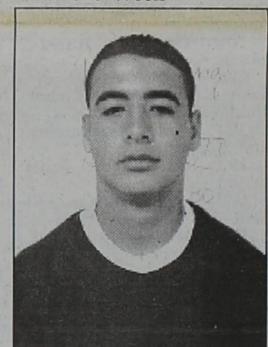
The council approved
Ordinance 011102 regulating
the use of 'dynamic braking
devices' (also known as jake brakes) within the city limits of Bovina. The ordinance states that "no person shall use any dynamic braking device on any motor vehicle except to avoid imminent danger to persons or property."

Anyone using jake brakes tabled until more information in the city limits are now subject to citation and fines.

The next council meeting was set for December 9. A city Christmas dinner for city position, including a 'goals staff, council members, volunteer fire and EMS personnel City manager Ernest and families was set for Terry reported on the status December 14.



JAKE STEELMAN Co-Defensive Player of the Week



JEFF CASAS Co-Offensive Player of the Week

Pheasant

Needed The Friona Chamber of Commerce has had several inquiries from out of town persons who want to hunt Pheasant in Friona and

JOHN NELSON

of the Week

Leases

Co-Offensive Player

Parmer County. If anyone has land that can be leased for hunting, or if you would like to be contacted about the possibility, please contact the Chamber at 250-3491 or fedc@wtrt.net.

Persons making these inquiries have asked for phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses. The Chamber will be happy to pass information to prospective hunters.

Sch. Board Meeting Report

The Bovina school board met in regular session Monday, November 11. Members present were Brozek, Jamerson, Loe, Villarreal and Kerby. Absent were Steelman' and Carrasco. Staff present were Downes, Sealey, Carter and Holt.

Bovina Elementary was recognized by board members for receiving a TEA Recognized Award and as a TEA Recognized Campus for Outstanding Migrant Student Performance Award.

Also noted was the (Continued on Page 2)

Elementary Honored For Migrant Education Program

Texas Education "Agency (TEA) for successfully students.

TEA'S Division of Migrant Education has selected Bovina Elementary School as a winner of the 2002 Recognized Campus Award

Bovina Elementary school campuses that had high has been recognized by the TAAS passing rates among their migrant students. Statewide, 111 school districts educating the migrant and 280 campuses are receiving this recognition. The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant



OVER 500 hamburgers were served free at Tuesday's basketball games. EMS and fire department members on the serving line were, 1-r, Andy Garza, Bryan Mason, Stan Miller, Larry Mitchell, Donna Mitchell, Ella Stormes and Jessie Stone. Thanks to Jan Theiman's FCCLA students for assisting with the trimmings. ron carr photo

students meet high academic standards. There are an estimated 132, 000 migrant

students in Texas. Recipients of the Exceptional and Excelling District Awards will be presented with a plaque at the 2002 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a special luncheon in their honor. Campus award recipients will be recognized in the awards luncheon program. The 2002 Texas Migrant Education Conference will take place at South Padre Island Convention Center In South Padre Island, Texas on November 13-15,

The 30 school districts receiving the Exceptional District Award had to attain a migrant student passing rate of at least 90 percent or greater in addition to having an all student passing rate of 90 percent or greater in TAAS Social Studies. The 81 Excelling District Award. Statewide, some 280 campuses achieved this level of success with their migrant

Each year the Migrant State Conference Planning committee, consisting of state, regional, and district migrant educators, selects the criteria used for the district and campus awards. The criteria are aligned with the accountability rating system for Texas public school and school districts.





FILLIE/MUSTANG basketball season began this week as the teams hosted Olton and travel to Whiteface tonight. ron carr photos

Football Contest Standings

112 Jo Blackwell 110 Blake Sudderth 109 Jeremy Dearing, Roy Danny Harris Lee Stowers

107 Jess Dearing, Bobby Lane, Virginia Steele Johnson, Susan Kerby, Sudderth

106 Dorothy Harris, Jamerson Frances Johnson 105 Frank Gonzalez, Jr.,

Jason Kerby, Lilly Michel, Linda Sudderth 104 Daniel Hernandez,

Janie Sudderth 103 Josh Kerby, Scott Sudderth

102 Doug Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Tyson Kerby

101 Denise Anderson, Peggy Hargrove, D'Lynn Jamerson, Del Ray Sudderth

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99 A. M. Wilson 98 Candy Highsmith,

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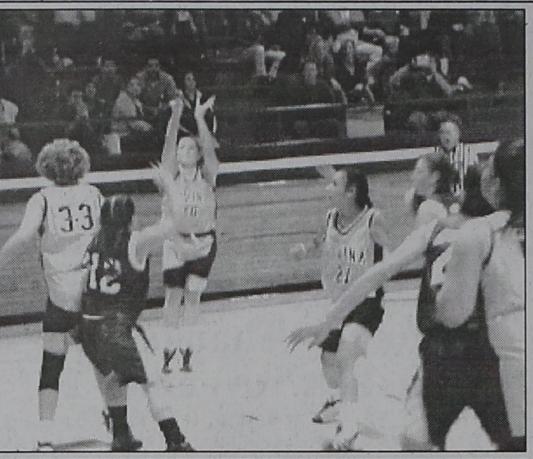
86 Zane Anderson, Bruce 82 Ty Grimsley

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of November 17-23, 2002. Nov 17 Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson

Nov 18 Nancy Knight Nov 19 Jarrett Turner Nov 22 Rodney Shepherd Nov 23 Steve Cockerham Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take Bill Ellis.....Publisher them off or make corrections.





Mustang/Fillie Basketball Action



FOOD DRIVE..."I Can, You Can, We Can, Be Drug Free" was the theme for Bovina Elementary students, who brought 335 cans of food for the local food bank this week. Mrs. Steelman's 2nd grade class won a popcorn party for bringing the most food. Shown here are, standing, I-r, Amber Deleon and Andrew Marrufo. Seated, 1-r, Heather Miller and Arturo Aguillon.

Hromas Shower Saturday

A reception and bridal shower for Lisa Hromas Ketchum, bride of Zachary Ketchum, will be held Saturday November 16 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Bovina.

Shower selections are at J. C. Penney, Dillard's and Roden Smith Drug.

School Board Meeting....

(Continued from Page 1)

recognition for Bovina High

School by Texas Monthly magazine.

During the superintendent's report, Downes pointed out the TEA designation of subject matter teacher shortage areas predicted for the 2002-03 year.

The board went into closed executive session at 8:18 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:55 p.m. The board then approved a revision to the contract of school counselor Don Maggio from full time to part time.

The board hired Bill Bizzell on a probationary contract as a school counselor effective from December 2, 2002 through the 2002-03 school year.

Thanksgiving Activities Set

Sunday, November 24 several events are scheduled in Nazareth.

A "Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar" will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

Society of Holy Family Parish will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Adults are \$6, children 11 and under \$4. Turkey, dressing and all the

trimmings will be served.

A Turkey Shoot will be held from 1 p.m. until finished in the draw 4 miles north of Nazareth. All ages are welcome. Cash Prizes Sponsored by the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department.



IT'S MINE! YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!!!---Bill and/or Carol Ellis of Friona won the beautiful quilt which was made and raffled by the Ladies Society of St. Anne's Church in Bovina last Sunday. Carol bought some tickets on the quilt and Bill signed his name to a couple of them. She said "I buy tickets on their quilts every year and never win. This one is mine!"

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SHOWN AT A BCN Center reception last week are, top, Michael Downes, right, with Bryan Easum, Tulia city manager and Angie Cox, Tulia ISD technology facilitator. Below, Arlene McCallum and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bob Swafford. ron carr photos

Around Town

Bovina seniors chili lunch Nov 20

The Bovina senior citizens will have a chili lunch Wednesday, November 20, at 12 noon. The lunch will be at the Senior Center, 106 North St. Chili, cornbread, crackers, dessert and drinks will be served. Charge is by donation.

Hub Cowboy fellowship Nov 19

A special service is planned for Tuesday, Nov 19, at the Hub Cowboy Fellowship at the Hub community center located 1 1/2 miles south of the FM214 and Hwy 86 intersection. Service starts at 7 p.m. Speaker is Steve Patterson with music by Elouise Clark. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Library tea to honor Darla Bracken There will be an all-day tea at the Friona Public Library

on Friday, Nov 22, to show appreciation to Darla Bracken for 20 years of service to the library. The public is invited.

FISD homemade rolls ready to order

Friona ISD Cafeteria will help you with your holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot, homemade rolls right out of your oven? The rolls will be \$3 a dozen, frozen and ready to bake. Just thaw, let rise, bake and serve. Order by calling Linda or Roxanne at 250-3350. Rolls will be ready for pickup at the jr. hi. cafeteria, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Nov 26 or 27. Please place your orders by Wednesday, Nov 20.

Christmas bazaar in Friona Nov 22-23

The "Country Christmas Jubilee" bazaar will be held at the The Christian Mothers Friona Community Center Nov 22-23. It will be a special arts and crafts bazaar with new vendors and entertaining events. Applications for booth space are available by contacting Martha Schueler at 295-6597 or Ruth Owen at 806-925-6613. Booth rental will be \$25 for center spaces and \$30 for wall

Oklahoma Lane Reunion Nov 29

The Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion is scheduled for Nov 29 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, All present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents are invited. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered meal will be served. For meal reservations call Lois Billingsley at 806-825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at 806-825-2176.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"The Last Reunion"

It was 984 miles roundtrip. A long way to drive for a 45-year class reunion. "Dear Ol' Hillsboro High" is not the same but then nothing is the same as it was 45 years ago.

I took my mother along as we returned to the scene of my childhood and where she had spent the first 50-years of her life.

My main reason for going was not to see the classmates who would be there. In fact, several of the 1957 graduates who still live in Hillsboro did not attend any homecoming activities.

Out of a class of 67, about 25 showed up at the Saturday afternoon reception at the old Katy Depot. Like Friona, citizens of Hillsboro moved their depot from beside the railroad tracks over near the courthouse

I spent many hours in the Katy Depot as a child, My folks had mail contracts and every day and every night we would haul mail down to be loaded on passing trains. The depot had coal fired stoves and white and colored restrooms in those days.

But the Saturday of my reunion, the classmates gathered to talk mostly about their health, or lack of it. One of my teen friends, Gail, who was always perky and full of fun, was in the first stages of Alzheimers they said. She sat quietly, still smiling, but not acknowledging any memories.

Others spoke of being

widowed, or their latest replacement operation. They compared notes on triple bypasses. Another carried a portable oxygen tank.

There was no enthusiasm for being together again it seemed. Most of them didn't look like the pictures in the yearbooks we brought along.

My basketball teammate Al Podsednik and our coach, David "Diz" Dewitt. Coach Dewitt is 79 now and is blessed with good health and is still of very sharp mind and memory and sense of humor.

coach to get a key to the old gym we played in. It is still standing but is not used as a gym anymore. We wanted to go inside and listen to the crowd noise, and hear coach yelling from the sidelines and smell the musty old uniform smell that we knew so well.

Our class graduated in this gym It has a stage at one end, and had openings at the other end we would often fall through on a fast break. I received my diploma right up backboard.

We left the depot gathering early. We parked behind the old red building, which is now painted beige, and went in a side door near the locker room where wood and wire cages served as our lockers.

It was an eerie, but inspiring moment when we stepped inside. A big chunk of our lives had been spent right there. After school, before school, during games and practices, we played but we found it depressing.

basketballs in a small office behind the stage. Al challenged me to a game of horse. We had played a million games of horse before. Neither of us exactly knocked the bottom out of the net this

mention we could only get a few inches off the floor on

I went to see two people. jump shots. It brought a smile to me to watch Al shoot the ball. He was always a better shooter than I was, but this time it didn't matter.

· For a couple of hours we hung out at the old gym. Talking, telling stories, listening to Coach Dewitt's banter Al and I had asked the about basketball in those days and how we usually took a back seat to football.

> He talked about our yo-yo drills, and the Drake shuffle and recalled details of district games won and lost. It was an amazing experience and one I will always cherish.

That night, Al and I took Coach to dinner at a big new Mexican food restaurant in Hillsboro. The three of us ate guacamole nachos, enchilada plates and drank iced tea there behind the south and enjoyed our memories for a couple of hours..

> Al told Coach how much his influence had meant, and how it endures in many ways even today. And how much we actually enjoyed playing for him and being around him in our youth. Coach was fun then. He still is.

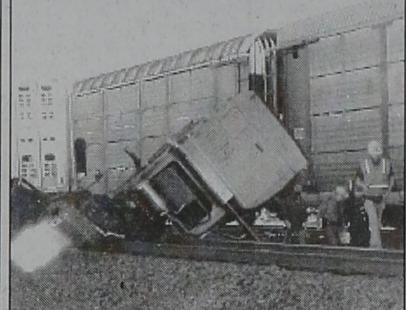
And we pretty much agreed that this would be our last class reunion. Al and I decided not to plan on attending the 50th version. No offense to our classmates

We did agree that in a We found a couple of couple of years or so, we would meet back in Hillsboro, me, Al, and Coach, to play a little horse, eat a few nachos, and laugh and remember once again those good days of our youth. Sort of a private reunion.

From me and Al, Coach It is a depth perception We love you. And we thank thing, Al said. Not to you for all you were and are. God Bless You! And God Bless America!







FRIONA EMS, top, tend to the 60-year-old Arizona truck driver whose rig was hit by a train Monday west of Friona. Below, Trooper Trey Ellis investigates the accident. The driver was treated and released. ron carr photos

Christmas **Arts-Crafts** In Amarillo

The annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at the Amarillo Civic Center is set for November 23-24.

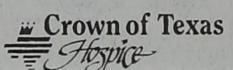
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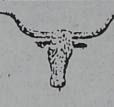
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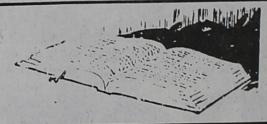


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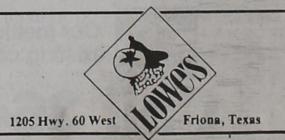
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This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. & 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. & 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 1, 2002, and ending November 29, 2002.

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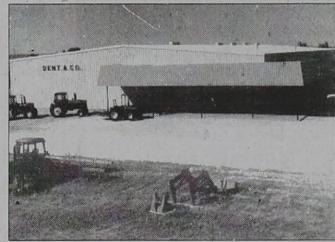
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