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Only one more
week in the
Bovina Blade
Football Contest!



'STANGS WIN....Jake Steelman sets a block in the season opener against the Morton Indians. Tyson Kerby, with the ball in the background, looks for a teammate. The Mustangs defeated Morton 54-48. ron carr photo

Smith Snares Week 11 Football Contest Cash

Twelve was the magic number in Week 11. Seven contestants picked 12 correct games. Thirteen others managed to get 11 correct.

The tie-breaker score was Cowboys 23, Bengals 6. Even the tie-breaker picks were close.

After the votes were recounted several times (ha! ha!—that's a joke), Jan Smith of Sudan emerged to snare the elusive \$20 first prize. Jan had 12 correct, missing the Lubbock Cooper loss to Littlefield and Philadelphia's squeaker over Pittsburgh. Her tie-breaker guess of Cowboys 20, Bengals 15 was 12 points off. Congratulations to Jan.

When two people tie, then tie on the tie-breaker too, the money is divided. In this case Virginia Steele and Cameron Charles were both 15 points off the tie-breaker so they share a \$7.50 each split of

2nd and 3rd place.

Other players who had 12 correct and their points off on the tie-breaker were: Mike Read (17); Elizabeth Alonzo (19); Josh Kerby (21); and Francisco Torres (23).

If you see Aubrey Parson ask him if he's feeling any pressure these last two weeks. There are two contests left. The one in today's paper is the last entry. Aubrey leads the battle for the \$150 grand prize. He has 110 points, with Eufemia Torres and Francisco Torres only one point back at 109.

That is like trying for the winning field goal with no time on the clock. Good luck to all our participants. Be sure to enter these last two weeks. Anything can happen and often does.

Good luck and good pickin'!



THE FILLIES look forward to a good year under new basketball coach Wes Weems. They lost an exciting opener to Morton's Maidens 43-42 but the team is much improved over last year already. Christen Stowers, 21, tries a layup as Maritssa Salazar blocks. ron carr photo



Local Churches Offer Special Holiday Service

Bovina's First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Churches are once again combining their congregations for the annual community Thanksgiving service.

First Baptist will host the special service Sunday evening, November 19 at 7 p.m. First United Methodist Church pastor Don McNerlin will bring the message to the congregation.

A special offering for the Community Benevolence Fund will be taken. The

Community Benevolence Fund benefits people in emergency situations such as heat being cut-off, life saving prescriptions for a sudden illness and gas and food for travelers who are stranded.

"There is a lot of poverty in Bovina. There are a lot of people in need here. This fund used primarily for emergency situations and we have seen many people in need this year in Bovina," said Gary Morgan, pastor of First Baptist Church.

As of November 16, 2000

17,541

bales of cotton had been ginned in

Parmer County.

Bovina Blade Survey

Basketball Season Opens Big Time At Bovina Gym

Basketball is back big time in Bovina. The Fillies and Mustangs took on Morton's Indians and Maidens to open the season at Mustang Fieldhouse in Bovina Tuesday night.

The Fillies, under new coach Wes Weems, treated the big crowd to a thriller before losing a squeaker to the Maidens 43-42. Coach Weems has instilled a new system and a new attitude for the 2000 Fillies and it was evident in their play.

Junior point guard Christen Stowers, who has been on the varsity squad from her freshman year, led the Fillies in scoring with 13 points, including a three-pointer in the fourth quarter to tie the score. She fouled out with less than one minute to play.

K'Leigh Scroggins, senior forward, added 10 points. Other scores were by Marissa Rodriguez, 9; Maritssa Salazar, 8; and April Martinez, 2.

The Mustangs are also under direction of new coach Shawn Holmes. Coach Holmes has installed a new offensive scheme and has furnished each player with a

playbook for the season.

The effects are obvious, at least in game one. The Mustangs outran and outscored the 2A Morton Indians to win the opener 54-48. Bovina outscored Morton in each quarter, led by sharpshooter Jason Stone with 22 points.

Stone had 4 two-pointers, 4 three-point goals and 2 free throws. Guard Tyson Kerby popped 2 three-pointers in the fourth quarter and ended with 12 points on the evening. Chris Antillon came with 9 points, also including a three-point goal.

The Fillies and Mustangs are participating in the Morton Tournament this weekend, November 16-18, then host Adrian at home on November 28.

Rhea Group To Sponsor Free Barbecue, Auction

The Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a free barbecue and a fund-raising auction at 7 p.m. (OT) on Saturday, November 18.

Organizers ask that you

donate a craft, baked good or any other dust collecting item to be auctioned. The proceeds from the auction will go toward the department's truck upkeep and to complete a 2,000 gallon tanker in the works.

The barbecue will be catered by Ernie's BBQ and Larry Potts will serve as auctioneer.

"Come join the fun," organizers comment. For more information, call Glen at 295-3682, Randy at 295-3571 or Floyd at 295-3696.

Blood Drive Is Set Here

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Bovina donors have always shared in this special project.

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Bovina, along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, would like to invite you to join them in "Be A Hero, Donate Blood" by attending the Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 21 from 4-7 p. m. at the Ambulance Center.

Remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood. If you have questions, call (806)358-4563.

"This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of this blood drive depends on your participation. Your blood donation is a vital part of your community's lifeblood. Every drop counts. It's safe. It's simple. It saves lives," a blood drive spokesperson concluded.

Council Meeting Minutes

The Bovina city council met in regular session on November 9, 2000. Present were Aldermen Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Kenneth Waters, Charles Wilkins and Linda Marshall. Also present were mayor Galen Hromas and city manager Colby Waters.

Alderman Waters opened the meeting with prayer at 7:30 p.m. Previous minutes were read and approved. Stone moved to pay the monthly vouchers.

Marshall made a motion not to allow a variance to the Parmer County Justice of the Peace. Stone seconded, motion passed.

Hughes made a motion to allow a variance on the trash rate at 201 Highway 86 but the motion died for lack of a second. Stone then made a motion to table the variance request for 201 Highway 86. Marshall seconded. The motion passed 4/1 with Hughes opposed.

Stone moved to extend Cable TV Tower site lease agreement with Classic Cable by resolution. The motion passed.

Hughes made a motion to allow the city manager to make the decision on payment of compensatory time to city employees. Stone seconded, motion passed.

The council meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar Set Nov. 17-18

The Parmer County Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 in the Friona Community Center.

The bazaar will be open for viewing on Friday, November 17 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Public viewing will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 18.

There is no admission fee. The bazaar is sponsored by the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar committee.

City Hall Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Thanksgiving holidays the Bovina City Hall will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22 and will not re-open until Monday, November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

LIFE WILL GO ON in spite of the fact that our entire nation has been held captive for the past two weeks by the cohorts of a power hungry demagogue. Webster defines "demagogue" as "a leader who makes use of popular prejudices, false claims, and promises in order to gain personal power." What an apt description of Al Gore.

He continues to wage his "win at all costs" campaign for the presidency in spite of the fact that he has already lost the race three times since Nov. 7th. What ever happened to "three strikes and you're out?"

The mess in Florida was stirred up by some unknown faction of the Gore group who hired a telemarketing firm to phone about 3000 Florida voters before the polls closed on voting day and urged them to call their congressman if they were "confused" about whether they had voted correctly or not ... thus planting that little nagging seed of doubt. The rest, as they say, is history; though not quite yet. As of this writing late Wednesday night, the voting ballots of Florida were still being counted, yet again, and if the tally doesn't swing the election his way this time, Al Gore has plenty of other aces up his sleeve.

For instance, electors (members of the Electoral College) in two or more states have already received phone calls urging them to swing their votes to Al Gore, rather than voting the same way as their state majority. As I understand it, there has hardly ever been an instance where one of the electors has gone against the popular vote of his state, though there is no rule that binds him or her to do so.

The next thing we're going to hear is a lot of people saying "the Electoral College is outdated and we should just get rid of it and go to a direct election of presidents by the popular vote." That's not a very wise idea. Our founding fathers put a lot of thought into establishing this republic in a manner that would select our leader by a representative government for our own protection. Without it, the smaller, less populated states would have no voice at all, splinter parties would cause even more divisiveness among the electorate, and eventually we would end up selecting our leaders via mob rule in the streets.

But at this point, I am amazed that we are allowing a bunch of rich old retired bingo players in Florida to tell us who our next president is going to be. Whoever he is, this will begin as a damaged presidency because of all of the turmoil. The person who takes the highest office in our country will have a difficult time repairing the rift caused by this election.

If they keep handling those fragile ballots until they can get a vote in favor of Gore, he will have to govern a collection of states, the vast majority of whom voted for the other guy. He lost greatly in the "fly-over" portion of the country ... but we here in the center are the heartland and the heart of these United States. Very few of us think very highly of him and I think he knows it. Gore didn't even carry his "home" state of Tennessee.

If Bush gets it, he will have to try to repair the damage of the election, clean up the filth of the last eight years, restore some dignity to the office, unify the two sides of a congress that is almost split in half (Republicans now hold a very slim majority), all while holding the hostile media at bay. They will rip him to shreds. George W. Bush is a really nice person ... probably too nice to be the President.

Yes, life will go on, whether this election ever ends or not. Families will get together next week for Thanksgiving and maybe give a little thought to those hardy souls who came to a new land in 1620, seeking a better way of life for themselves and their descendants. They left us a great country. I hope and pray that we can keep it that way.

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



THE KING & QUEEN... Selected by fellow band members as 2000 Mustang Band King and Queen were Sammy Espinoza and Yesika Ramirez. Sammy plays football and is in the band too. The two were crowned at the final game Friday night.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago--Nov. 16, 1960

Neil Smith is winner of the grand prize in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Smith wrapped up the expense paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl in last week's contest, which ended the series of 11.

Penny Lloyd, a senior, was selected sweetheart of the Bovina FFA Chapter at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and her grandchildren had quite an experience. They had the good fortune to fly via jet to Alaska to visit the kids' mother, Mrs. Don Carter. It seems they left Amarillo at 10 o'clock and arrived in Alaska at ten the next day which would make it 2 o'clock our time. They also had approximately a five hour layover in Denver, Colorado and Seattle, Washington. Think this would be an ideal way to travel especially with two children.

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35 Yrs Ago--Nov. 17, 1965

Bill Askman of Clovis and Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, tied for first place in this week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. They split first and second place prize money to collect \$4 each. They were both off the tie-breaker score by two points, and named eight of ten winners.

Mrs. W.E. Williams, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools, was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Monday. She has been confined to the hospital for the past couple of weeks.

30 Yrs Ago--Nov. 18, 1970

A grain truck belonging to C.E. Trimble was stolen from the yard of Lawlis Gin Co. Wednesday night of last week. The truck, a 1966 Chevrolet, was taken sometime after 11:30 p.m., according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Donald Wayne Priest, employee of Parmer County Swine Producers located south of Clay's Corner on the Muleshoe FM Road, was seriously injured in an accident Friday afternoon. Priest's right leg was caught in a feed auger.

25 Yrs Ago--Nov. 19, 1975

Tambra Rogers, twirler with the Mustang band, earned a Division I rating in the recent band contests at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Miss Rogers, a junior, will compete at the state level in Austin this summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

20 Yrs Ago--Nov. 19, 1980

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

Bruce Caldwell was this week's winner in the Bovina

Businesses Football Contest.

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

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

15 Yrs Ago--Nov. 20, 1985

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

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

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

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

10 Yrs Ago--Nov. 17, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center on November 18 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. hosted by their children and grandchildren.

5 Yrs Ago--Nov. 18, 1995

Gilda Garner was this week's winner of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. She made her contest picks from Lubbock as a patient at Methodist Hospital. Before delivering her third son, Matthew, she made her contest picks and called Donna Mitchell with her choices. Gilda's entry had thirteen correct picks, the only time this year a contestant has picked that many winners.



IS THAT a tomahawk move or is Coach Wes Weems signaling another Fillies ball possession. At left is Coach Rick Englehardt. Coach Weems is in a positive mode about the 2000 season.



CONCENTRATION.....Marissa Rodriguez takes aim on a free throw during the final minutes of the battle with Morton's Maidens. At right is teammate Destiny Cruz. The Fillies play in the Morton Tournament this weekend.



FILLIES point guard Christen Stowers passes off to a teammate during the Morton game last Tuesday. Stowers led the Fillies in scoring with 13 points and is the floor leader from her guard position.

Elementary Honor Roll Is Given

Principal Darla Sealey has issued the elementary school honor roll for the second six weeks.

ALL A's
Second grade: Omar Banegas, Fernando Banuelos, Mariana Guevara, Alexis Martinez, Dorian Vela, Jessica Brito, Jesus Castaneda, Andy Duarte, Raymond Fuentes, Briseida Munoz, Luis Oviedo.

Also, Alejandro Salazar, Miguel Guerrero, Yesenia Rodriguez, Justin Salazar, Kyla Salinas, Zachery Ward.
Third grade: Francisco Guevara, Jesus Anaya, Gabriel Garner, Taryn Jamerson.

Fourth grade: Diana Gomez, Danna Guerrero, Sandra Ortiz, Brett Anderson, Jeremy Curtis, Aaron Ramon, Hannah Miller.

ALL A's & B's

Second grade: Andres Hernandez, Alexandra Lara, Guillermo Marquez, Adan Newton, Anthony Ortiz, Gerardo Ortiz, Karen Rodriguez, Ashley Galvan, Yadira Garcia, Blanca Herrera, Cynthia Lara, Alejandro Luna.

Also, Ramiro Nicolas, Omar Ramirez, Eric Reza, Blanca Vidana, Yesenia Cervantes, Carmen Gutierrez, Sergio Hernandez, Rosendo Lara, Christopher Rodriguez, Cecilia Salazar, Bianca Terrones, Irvin Vela.

Third grade: Kimberly Casas, Corbin Holman, Vinnie Mesza, Ramiro Navarro, Martin Puga, Francisco Garcia, Jeanette Varela.

Fourth grade: Jose Castillo, Yesenia Guevara, Brenda Jasso, Anahis Marinelarena, Cynthia Munoz, Jesus Rocha, Alan Rueda, Delfino Sanchez, Esau Saucedo, Jason Sheena, Ricardo Amaya.

Also, Denise Larrea, Jack Prather, Jessica Salazar, Felysha Villa, Brianne Downes, Oscar Rodriguez.

Fifth grade: Daena Carrillo, Dalton Cockerham, Andrew Gordon, Jesus Guevara, Hortencia Lara, Joshua Lucero, Christy Thatcher, Norma Castillo, Ruben Chavez, Marisela Garcia.

Also, Mauricio Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Karina Juarez, Elizabeth Munoz, Lucero Saucedo, Daniel Valadez, Tomas Fuentes.

FB Contest Standings

Here are the standings after Week 11 of the football contest. With only two weeks left, we have only listed those contestants who have 90 or more total points.

Complete listings are posted on the board at the Blade office. If you have any questions about point totals contact Ron Carr at the Friona office, 250-2211.

110 Aubrey Parson
109 Eufemia Torres, Francisco Torres

105 Dorothy Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, A. M. Wilson

104 Frank Gonzales, Jr., Frances Johnson, Josh Kerby, Mike Read, Jerry Roach

103 Susan Kerby, Jan Smith, Janie Sudderth

102 Cameron Charles, Al Kerby, Jr.

101 Mona Contreras, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth

100 Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez, Tyson Kerby, Virginia Steele, Jessica Stowers, Blake Sudderth

99 Scott Sudderth
98 Dorothy Harris, Bobby Johnson, Doug Johnson, Linda Sudderth

95 Elva Hernandez, Cody Jamerson, Roy Lee Stowers

94 Danny Harris, Luis Ramirez, Kay Venable

93 Deena Ramirez
92 Jimmy Harris, Dean Stanberry, Liz Torres

90 Zane Anderson

Principal Releases 2nd Six Weeks List

Principal K'Dawn Scroggins released the second six weeks honor roll for Bovina High School.

ALL A's
Freshman: Christopher Ortiz.

Sophomore: Maria Guevara, Juan Vera.

Junior: Danny Martinez, Briseida Rodriguez, Kelcey Scroggins, Angela Villarreal.

Senior: Tyson Kerby, Marissa Rodriguez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Christian Zatarain.

ALL A's & B's
Freshman: Crystal Galvan, Gonzalo Quintero, Yuriela Vela.

Sophomore: Miguelina Castro, Matthew Downes,

Randa Englant, Xochitl Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Jonathan Olvera, Maritssa Salazar, Fidencio Vela, Sandra Zapata.

Junior: Rocio Antillon, Maria Chavez, Samuel Espinoza, David Garcia, Jessica Gonzalez, John Guzman, Lorena Hernandez, Amber King, April Martinez, Veronica Melendez, Christen Stowers, Noemi Viernes.

Senior: Christopher Antillon, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Paulino Gonzalez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Sulimiroslava Ibaive, Oscar Lugo, Yvette Marquez, Juan Saucedo, Melanie Stanberry, Jason Stone.



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A QUILT RAFFLE and \$100 beef certificate is being given away by Parmer County Heritage Museum members. The quilt, shown by Ron Carr and Jim Johnston, will be given away at the Bazaar or at Christmas in the Park.

County 4-H Food Show Winners Are Named

The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held November 5 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

"The Extension office would like to congratulate all the 4-H'ers who participated in Divisions Junior 1, Junior 2 and Senior. They all showed a great sense of nutrition awareness and very professional recipes. Also, without our parent leaders and volunteers, our program would not be a success, thank you all," an Extension spokesperson commented.

From the 22 participants, ten will advance to compete at Levelland this weekend. They include: Division 1--Corben Waters, Kade Foster, Joshua Johnson and Drew Johnson; Division 2--Elisa Smith, Dan Patterson, Alisa Wauson and Sarah Hering-

ton; and Senior Division--Jade Mahaney and Leesa Patterson.

The judges were Kristen Kasel, Eva Dean Stephens, Katherini White, Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Nedda Travis, Ann Norton and Nancy Schwertner.

Validation Dates Set

The Parmer County swine validation dates have been set for November 21 and 28 for all young people interested in exhibiting their swine projects in the county and/or major livestock shows.

The validation process will take place at the Friona Community Center from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on each date.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Cody Hill at (806)481-3619.

4-H Parent Meeting Set

A Parmer County 4-H Parent Meeting will be held November 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Items of business will be to discuss new curriculum for 2001 and select volunteers for project leaders. All parents are encouraged to attend.


"Parmer County 4-H is your program! Let's make it the very best in the state," a 4-H spokesperson commented.

For more information contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

Major SS Entries Are Due

Parmer County 4-H'ers that will be entering any of the major livestock shows in Texas are asked to come by the County Extension Office on November 20, 21 and 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to fill out entry cards.

Remember, parents and 4-H'ers need to be present as signatures are required. Some entries need to be notarized.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"The Court of Public Opinion"

Last Monday when I went to lunch at the Friendship House, Billy Joe Mercer jokingly asked me what I was going to write about this week.

I loaded my plate with enchiladas and thought about it. I told Billy Joe that for the duration of this vote mess we need to turn our paper into a daily paper so I could write a column everyday instead of once a week.

What I do think is that Algore and the Democrats will find a way to steal this election before it is all over. I also think that Algore probably did get screwed out of winning Florida by Ralph Nader and a few New York Jewish Florida retirees who are sharp enough to keep up with 12 Bingo cards simultaneously but are too old and dumb to understand a ballot.

Palm Beach County, Florida, has the United States of America by the gonads. Many wealthy old people live in Palm Beach County. Most of them are from somewhere else.

They do not have anything else to do but whine on demand. One fellow was irritated because he missed his golf game to vote and he might have voted for Buchanan so he wanted another vote.

Betty Rector called the office from her winter place in Zapata to ask about her subscription. She said the snowbirds down there in the winter shuffleboard league were really frustrated with this Florida business. She said we were the laughing-stock of Mexico.

Betty Louise, I gotta' tell ya', I ain't worried about what Mexico thinks. You ever been to Mexico? Seems their political system might need

some tweaking before they laugh at ours.

I think the rest of America ought to adopt the voting system we use in Parmer County. Over at the Calvary Church polling place, precinct 101, election judge Elizabeth McLellan, handed me a sheet of paper and said use the pencils on the table.

Color in the little oval next to your candidate's name. Pretty simple. Even then, County Clerk Colleen Stover said some people use an "X" or a check-mark. If you didn't shade all of the oval, the scanner would kick it out.

Also, I didn't know that you could shade in the Republican Party oval, then vote for an individual Democrat that was on the ballot. Glenn Reeve and Kenneth McLellan straightened me out on that one day at Western Chevrolet.

Bottom line is I think my vote counted since Dubya got about 80% of the vote in Parmer County.

It does bother me that it takes so long around the country to count all the ballots. For some reason I always thought that all votes were counted by the next morning. Boy was I wrong.

Here we are 10 days after election day and Oregon and California and New Mexico are still counting. Colleen said she was finished counting Parmer County by 10:30 p.m. on election night.

And why do soldiers and citizens overseas get an extra 10 days for their votes to arrive in their home precincts? Why shouldn't they be required to have their ballots in by election day. It is not like we didn't know when election day was going to be.

The liberal Democrats are trashing another woman. This time it is Florida Secretary of State Kathryn Harris. She did her job. They are calling her a crook, a hack and worse. So far, no Republicans have come to her defense. Seems women should be more upset about that too.

See, nobody really lives in

Florida. They either retire there, swim there from Cuba or Haiti, or live in FantasyLand at Disney.

If you think it will be over Saturday and Dubya will be president, forget about it. Algore will be the next president.

Happy Turkey Day!

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Ruben Young is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.



His parents are Ruben and Rosie Young. His sisters are Christina, Stephanie and Kayla. His grandparents are Ralph and Mary Young and Ofelia Delgado Rodriguez.

He likes playing baseball, basketball and football, enjoys helping his dad mow the lawn.

His favorite foods are pizza and bean burritos and his favorite colors are red and blue.

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Friday & Saturday, November 17th & 18th

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Open to the public.

Fri 10-6 Friday, November 17
Demonstrations include:
10:30 a.m. Cherinell Riley-Pantry Pests (Parmer County Extension Service)
2:30 p.m. Gail Gladden-Surprise (Bailey County Extension Service)

Sat 9-4 Saturday November 18
10:30 a.m. Style Show by Ingram's of Friona

Holiday Demonstrations sponsored by Parmer County Bazaar Committee

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NEW AUTHOR--Muleshoe native Wayne Bristow, who is an Oklahoma City evangelist, has just published "18 Miles From Earth: Stories from Barber Shops, Front Porches and Supper Tables," a collection of humor based on growing up in Muleshoe during the '40s and '50s. Bristow and Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis grew up as boyhood pals, and Ellis has written the foreword for the new book. There will be a "book signing" in Muleshoe on Nov. 20 at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, and another signing in Friona on Dec. 4 at the Friona Library, hosted by Friends of the Library.

DSEC Credentialed Two Co-op Directors

Donald Wright of Dimmitt and Gilbert Yosten of Hereford, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative directors, both received Credentialed Cooperative Director certificates from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

The DSEC directors were recognized at NRECA's Region VIII-X meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, for their commitment to education and attainment of the certificate before an audience of more than 1,000 electric cooperative officials from area states, including Texas.

"Today's electric utility environment imposes new demands on electric cooperative directors, increased knowledge of changes in the electric utility business, new governance skills and a working knowledge of the cooperative principles," said Steve Louder, general manager and president of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. "DSEC has a commitment to work through Texas Electric Cooperative (TEC) and

NRECA to increase this body of knowledge for the benefit of its electric cooperative consumer-owners."

The NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director, or CCD, program requires attendance and demonstrated understanding of the basic competencies contained in five core courses including Director Duties and Liabilities, Understanding the Electric Business, Board Roles and Relationships, Business Planning and Understanding Financial Planning.

NRECA represents the nation's more than 900 private, consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide electric service to more than 34 million people in 46 states. TEC is the statewide service organization for 79 electric cooperatives operating in Texas and serving more than 1.4 million meters in 245 of Texas' 254 counties.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative serves more than 15,000 meters in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Castro counties.

Hromases Host Family Birthday Celebration

Arnold and Amy Hromas of Bovina hosted a family birthday party in their home Saturday, October 28. Those honored included J.C. Boone, a brother-in-law of Clovis, New Mexico and Melvin Terry, a nephew from Lubbock, both with birthdays on October 28; and cousin (Mr.) Glenn Hromas of Amarillo and niece Neva Riggins of Clovis, whose birthdays are October 19 of the same year. Family friend Rita Mast was also honored but was unable to attend.

Hosts were the Hromas children and their spouses, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn of Hereford; Galen and Judy Hromas of Bovina and Brad Hromas, also of Bovina. Also helping were nieces, Darlene McManigal of Farwell and Ludene Davis, formerly of Roswell, New Mexico and now of Bovina.

Harvest time was the theme of the celebration with fall colors being used as decorations throughout the house.

The center piece arranged by Charlotte Wilburn, enhanced the serving table. A garland of fall colored leaves entwined around candles, miniature pumpkins and figurines and a small scarecrow in the center featured the harvest theme.

The festivities for the party were to begin at 2:30 p.m. But due to a down pour of rain and a wind storm, all the guests were delayed in coming. However, the clouds moved on and the guests began arriving.

Receiving the guests were Jerry Wilburn, Mike McManigal and Brad Hromas.

When the honorees had arrived, they were asked to gather in the dining room, where Darlene McManigal pinned their named cards on and then were "toasted or roasted" by the guests. Afterwards, two poems brought by Avis Carpenter were read. Then birthday cards and congratulations were given to those being honored.

Arnold Hromas, whose birthday is October 9, was also honored with birthday cards and words of

appreciation. A birthday cake decorated by Charlotte Wilburn, with orange, yellow and white decorations and the words "Happy Birthday" and "We Love You" were written on the top. Orange pineapple punch, party nuts, mints and little fall tomatoes were also served along with different kinds of cakes and coffee.

Servers were Phyllis Steelman, Lori Wilburn, Ty Rivers and Lori Cain.

Many pictures were taken and much visiting and laughter was done. Table games and watching the ballgame were part of the entertainment.

In the evening a salad supper was enjoyed by the group. The guests brought salads or desserts of their choice. A casserole called October Fest, brought by Ludene Davis, served as the main dish.

The honorees and guests were all relatives of the Hromas family. Those attending the celebration besides the hosts and hostesses were Lori Wilburn of Hereford, Ty Rivers of Amarillo, J.C. and Ruth Boone of Clovis, Maggie Terry and Ludene Terry Davis of Bovina, Melvin and Lois Terry of Lubbock, Mark and Allison Kirkpatrick and sons John, Thomas and Andy of Amarillo, Glenn and Glenn Hromas and J.W. Hromas of Amarillo, Lawrence and Neva Riggins of Clovis, Lori Riggins Cain and son Asa of Denver, Colorado, Eddie and Phyllis Steelman of Bovina, Harold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane, Joe and Beulah McWilliams and Mike and Darlene McManigal of Farwell.

Tx. Soybean Assn. Seeks Applicants

The Texas Soybean Association is seeking nominations for the 2001 ASA/DuPont Young Leader Program. The program, now in its 18th year, identifies and rewards innovative and assertive soybean farmers or farm couples in Texas.

"Each year the American Soybean Association (ASA) and DuPont Crop Protection co-sponsor the Young Leader Program to cultivate leaders who have the enthusiasm, vision and initiative to promote a prosperous future for the soybean industry," says Carl Weets of Cooper, state president.

The farmer or farm couple selected to represent Texas will participate in a challenging and intensive leadership-training seminar February 21-24, 2001. This four-day seminar offers the opportunity for participants to enhance their leadership skills, as well as learn from other young leaders. They will also take part in the Commodity Classic, February 25-28, 2001 in San Antonio. The second phase of the training will take place in late November 2001 in St. Louis, Missouri.

"Young Leader" does not mean young in age-the association is looking for individuals who are "young" in leadership. The program is designed to cultivate active, interested leaders who will add their vision and enthusiasm to the soybean and agricultural industries.

To nominate an individual or receive an application contact the Texas Soybean Office at (phone) 800-247-8691, (email) swsoy@aristotle.net, (fax) 501-666-2510, or TSA, c/o Southwest Soybean Council, 1501 N Pierce, Suite 100, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72207.



HROMAS FAMILY BIRTHDAY PARTY...Honorees and their spouses honored October 28 in the home of Arnold and Amy Hromas were Glenn and Glenn Hromas, Neva Riggins, J.C. and Ruth Boone and Melvin and Lois Terry.

Irrigation Workshop Slated In Amarillo

The Texas Agriculture Irrigation Association, in cooperation with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is sponsoring a one day workshop, "Irrigation Update for the Texas High Plains." This workshop will be held Monday, November 27, 2000, at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

This workshop--designed for agricultural producers, irrigation professionals, crop advisers and other agricultural professionals--will address practical irrigation topics; agronomic aspects of irrigation management; irrigation scheduling; irrigation pumping costs; maintenance, management and troubleshooting of irrigation systems; chemigation; water quality protection; irrigation research update and a water issues update.

The program has been pre-approved for 7 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) applicable to The Irrigation Association's #146 certifications. Certified crop advisers will receive 7.25 hours of CEU credit for this program. Texas Department of Agriculture licensed pesticide applicators will receive 3 CEUs (general); New Mexico Department of Agriculture licensed pesticide applicators will receive 2 CEUs (general).

On site registration is \$35. This includes breaks, lunch, and a complimentary one-year new membership to TAIA. For more information on workshop topics, please contact Dr. Dana Porter, Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, by phone (806) 746-4022 or email dporter@tamu.edu or visit the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center web site at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/>.

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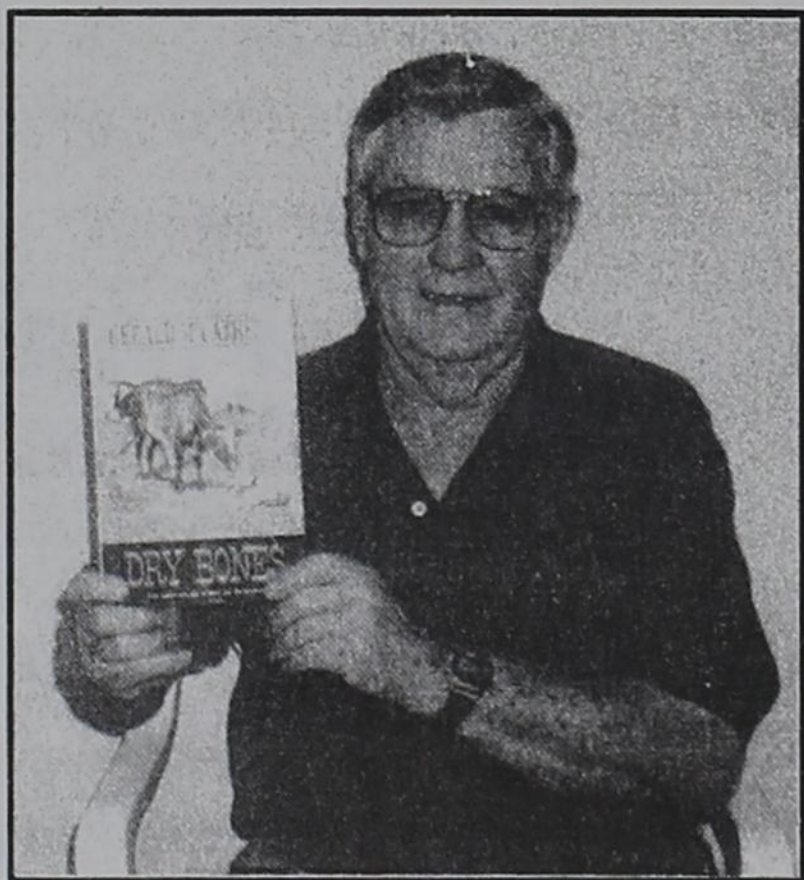
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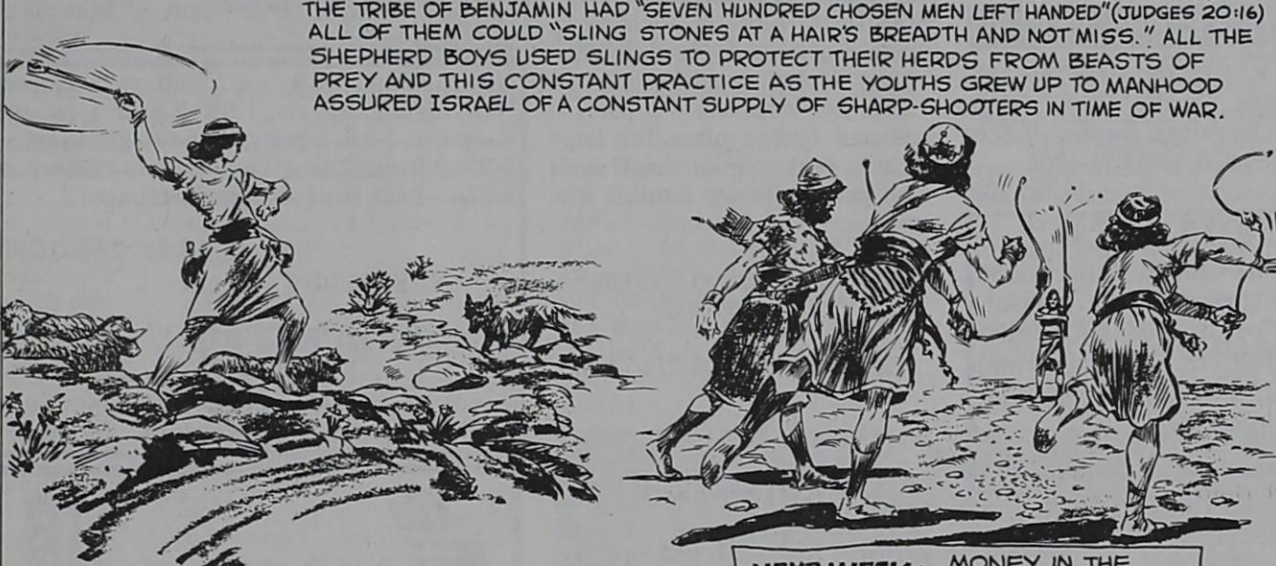
Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

700 LEFTIES!

ALTHOUGH MODERN BASEBALL HAS PRODUCED SOME AMAZING LEFT HANDED PITCHERS WHO THREW WITH EXTREME ACCURACY, SUCH AS LEFTY GROVE, WHITEY FORD, CARL HUBBEL, JOHNNY VANDER MEER, SANDY KOUFAX, IT CAN'T MATCH THE BIBLE'S SEVEN HUNDRED "LEFTY" SLING SHOOTERS!



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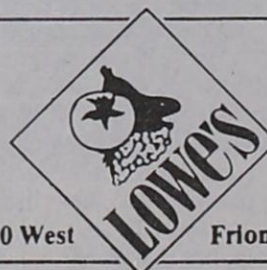
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- I. Scope of Work--The contract will encompass all work necessary to prepare a system-wide audit of the City of Bovina to determine:
 - A. Whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position and the results of financial operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
 - B. Whether the governmental entity has complied with laws and regulations that may have a material effect upon the financial statements.
- II. Statement of Qualifications--The governmental entity is seeking to contract with a competent CPA firm, licensed to practice in Texas, that has experience in the following areas:
 - A. Governmental Auditing Standards.
 - B. OMB Circular A-133.
 - C. "Audits of State and Local Governmental Units," prepared by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
 - D. OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for Governmental Organizations.
 - E. OMB Circular A-102, Administrative Requirements for Governmental Organizations.
 - F. State of Texas Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards (UGCMS).
 - G. The TCDP Project Implementation Manual.
 - H. The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996.

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III. Cost Estimate--Please include with this proposal an estimate of cost to provide all services mentioned previously. Please note that the lowest bid will not be used as the sole criteria for entering into such a contract, as this is prohibited by the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

IV. Evaluation Criteria--The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Points
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Work Performance	20
Capacity to Perform	15
Proposed Cost	20
TOTAL	100

V. Deadline for Submission--December 5, 2000

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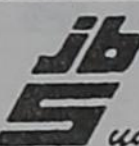
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A sincere thanks for all those who had charge of the planning and arrangements for the celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary. Especially to the following who put so much effort and work to make the celebration such a happy occasion, one we will never forget. Our love and thanks to Matilda Baca, Sarah Brito, Donna Doningez, Lucy Everett and Patty Patinos for the beautiful table, the anniversary cake and other decorations. To Danny, Jason, Sarah and Jessica Brito for the food and to Anita Brito for the Grandpa and Grandma shirts. To Father Sweeney of Friona for coming by. To the many friends that came to visit with us and for those who sent cards. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

George and Pearl Cervantez



THE MUSTANG BAND finished its football marching season Friday night at the Sudan game and senior parent's night. Above, Matt Downes blows a mean saxophone. At right, footballer Jeremy Ortiz (61) joins the band at halftime.



IN A SPIRIT of cooperation and friendship, players from Bovina and Sudan kneel in prayer following their game last Friday night.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of November 19-25, 2000.
 Nov 19 Jarrett Turner
 Nov 23 Steve Cockerham
 Nov 25 Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan
 To make changes, additions, or other corrections to our birthday list call 251-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



JOSHUA PARSON Grandson In Amarillo Football

Joshua Andrew Parson, 9, is an Amarillo 4th grader who played on the Avondale Sharks football team in the Kids, Inc. football league. The Sharks had a 6-2 record and finished in second place. Joshua had 25 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, and returned an interception for a 50-yard touchdown. His mother is Patricia Parson Martinez. His uncle is Aubrey Parson of Bovina and his grandparents are Jimmy and Lola Parson of Bovina.



PULL UP AND SHOOT... Fans cheer when Mustang Jason Stone gets in three-point range. Stone is deadly outside the paint, drilling four against Morton and leading the scoring with 22 points.

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Bovina Bits

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 When you have news items

George and Pearl Cervantez were honored Saturday, November 4 with a reception for their 60th wedding anniversary. The surprise reception was hosted by Pearl's sister, Matilda Baca and the Cervantez's granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Brito. The cake was decorated with a photo from the Cervantez's wedding in 1940. Pearl said it was so pretty, she did not want to cut it.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Anita Brito of Amarillo were there with their son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Sarah Brito and daughter, Jessica. Lots of friends and family joined the couple for the celebration and Pearl said they had a wonderful time.

We reported last week that Artie Faye O'Hair was taken by ambulance to Lubbock. She had surgery there at University Medical Center and friends say she is doing better.

James and Sandra Clayton's daughter-in-law and grandson, Karen and Mitchell, are in town this week visiting. Karen is married to Mark and they live at Seabrook, near Houston. The Claytons have enjoyed spending time with little Mitchell, 5 months. Karen and the baby will go home Saturday.

Alma Clayton has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital this week. She was admitted Tuesday for treatment and hopes to return home soon.

Charles and Isabell Gilbreath were in East Texas earlier this month visiting his family. The Bovina couple stayed in Tyler with Charles' half brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Fay Tacker. While in Tyler they were also able to visit with Charles' sister, Jean Thompson.

Charles was happy to be able to see his other half-brother, Johnny Tacker, who lives in Alabama. The two had not seen one another in about ten years.

The Gilbreaths said it rained every day they were there and enjoyed every minute of it.

Larry and Judy Hodnett enjoyed a weekend with their daughter and grandson, Jo Linda and Jacob. Judy said Jo Linda really likes her new

job at the juvenile detention center in Littlefield as a Science teacher.

Jacob is doing great in kindergarten and is taking karate lessons in Lubbock two nights a week.

We received a notice this week that Chris Wilson has moved from Galveston to Seattle, Washington. His dad, Gregg, said that Chris is doing his residency there in neurology and will be going into research.

Chris and his sister, Mandy, both graduated this past May. Mandy is now a registered nurse and is working as a neonatal intensive care nurse at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital in Galveston.

The other Wilson sibling, Kody, now lives in North Carolina and is attending the University of North Carolina and has a job working with computers.

Kregg said everyone is doing just fine—they are just a little more scattered about these days.

Lola Parson was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo November 1-11. She is being treated with blood thinners now and will have treatment for vein blockages in the near future.

Lola also has a fractured vertebrae in her back and has not been feeling very good.

Her daughter, Patricia Martinez of Amarillo, is having tests run this week. Her brain tumor is about fifty percent smaller than it was when it was originally diagnosed but she has unexplained weight loss now and doctors are looking into her condition. Her two children Joshua 9, and Katie, 7 are doing just fine and are enjoying school.

Lola's granddaughter Jamie Martinez of Amarillo, is also having trouble. She is being treated for cervical cancer and should know more soon. She has two children,

Bovina Elem Lunch Menu Nov. 13-17

Monday- beef tacos, hamburger, lettuce and tomato salad, cheddar cheese, french fries, oranges halves and choice of milk.

Tuesday- corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, beaked beans, potato puffs, tossed salad, carrot sticks, Rice Krispy treats and choice of milk.

Wednesday- chicken nuggets, hamburger, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, hamburger veggies, french fries, condiment bar and choice of milk.

Thursday- nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Friday- spaghetti, meat sauce, hamburger, french fries, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

Kylie, 2 and Isabell, 9 mo.

A lot of folks will be coming and going this week for Thanksgiving festivities. Make sure to let me know about company and visits. Feel free to call me at home 250-5649, leave a message at the *Bovina Blade* 251-1523 or at the *Friena Star* 250-2211. Have a safe and happy holiday!



ANOTHER MUSTANG joins the band at halftime. Danny Martinez adds his trombone sound to the marching band. Band director Bill Shelly is preparing the band now for the upcoming concert season.

Bovina School Board Met In Regular Session

The Bovina ISD board of Trustees met in regular session on November 13, 2000.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Editor:
 I think it is pretty sorry treating the people in Bovina like you all do.

There was not a word in the past weeks paper about Flu shots.

All there was on the front page was church bazzars, who won the football contest. Football, election reports and school reports.

This has been a bad year for the people too get shots. I don't know how a few found out about the shot clinic at EMU at Bovina.

I've got a sister in law that has been waiting on getting her shots. Fact of mattle she had to make an appointment with Friena Clinic in order for her too get her shots.

I've talked too some others about this ordeal. I thought this is what a paper is for and what the people that is working for the paper is suppose too do is fine out about these kind things.

I don't think you will even print this and apologize too the people.

Bovina is still on the map.
 Thank you
 Joe Black

approved, followed by an open forum.

Coffey made a motion to pay vouchers. Financial report and campus principals' reports concerning new technology and the intercom system in the school were given.

Beauchamp moved to approve advertising for bids for property, casualty and liability insurance. Kerby seconded and motion passed.

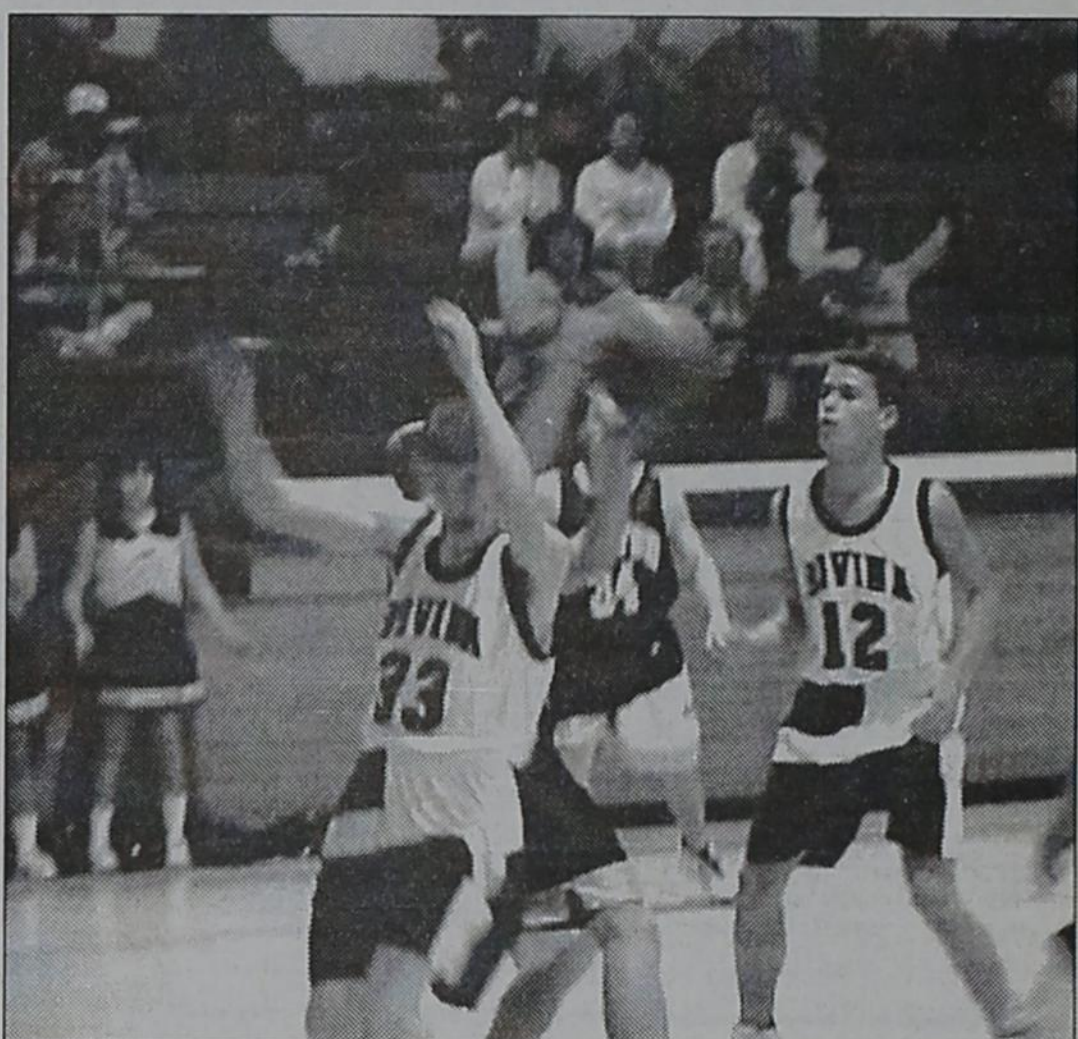
Steelman made a motion to approve the resolution supporting a uniform state-wide group health insurance plan. Jamerson seconded, motion passed.

Jamerson made a motion to approve the proposed superintendent evaluation form. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed.

Coffey moved to approve TASB Policy local FNF regarding student drug testing program. Beauchamp seconded. The motion passed 6 to 1 with Steelman voting against.

The superintendent's report to the board included a school board self-assessment report; TASB legislative program; USDA rural utilities service grant; Texas reading academies grant; and an annual audit update.

The board went into closed executive session at 10:55 p.m. as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001. The board came out of executive session at 11:52 p.m. No further action was taken and the meeting adjourned.



BOXING AN INDIAN.....Mustangs Cameron Charles (33) and Jake Steelman sandwich a Morton Indian during Bovina's 54-48 victory.

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JUMP SHOT..Jason Stone fires away as Jeremy Ortiz heads for the rebound. The Mustangs join the Fillies at the Morton Tournament November 16-18 and hope to bring home trophies.

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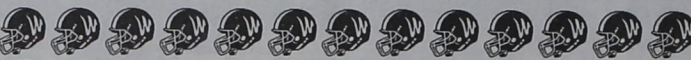
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