



BY BILL ELLIS

OVID LAWLIS told us Monday that it had been many a year since the calendar had rolled around to October 17 and cotton farmers were wishing FOR a freeze.

For the past several years, the freeze has come 'way too early. Last year it came on October 8.

This year, October 8 would not have been too early for the cotton, as it had reached a fine maturity level by that date.

"Cotton needs a good, hot summer, like we had this year. It may not have been what the corn needed, but it was just right for cotton," Lawlis said.

The veteran ginner said the weather apparently goes in cycles. The past several years prior to 1977 have not been favorable for cotton in Parmer County, as we are situated on the northern edge of the cotton-growing area, and being where we are, we need more breaks from the weather than they do a little farther south.

For a number of years, in the 1950s and 1960s, this area grew some bumper crops, as everything clicked just right. Then, we had the years when it seemed that things just didn't 'jell' for cotton.

Lawlis, his cohorts in the ginning business and the cotton farmers, are hoping that 1977 is the beginning of a new, favorable cycle for growing cotton.

From all appearances, the 1977 crop may crowd that "bumper" category, according to early results.

IT WAS HOPED that cotton would allow the farmers to make a little money for the 1977 crop year, and in most cases the crop should be a profitable one. But just as the case with the grain crops, the price of cotton has fallen, and growers could stand it to be higher.

The farmers who contracted their cotton, mostly for a higher price than the current market level, should do especially well. And even those selling at the present market level are expected to make money, if their yields are as good as they appear to be.

As of this writing it appears that a bale and one-half per acre may be a standard average, at least for the cotton harvested early. And if the later cotton is better, then we may have some in the two-bale per acre category.

WE HAVE HAD good participation in the Bovina Businesses' Football Contest, which is more or less at its half-way stage, from a point of completion.

We have had a couple of weeks when the "toss-up" games really caused the standings to do a fruit-basket turnover, and that keeps things interesting for the contestants.

We have had some games on the list that really produced cliff-hanger results, but oddly, going into the seventh week, we have yet to include a tie game on the lineup. Most years, we have had at least one tie game in the bunch by this time.

But anything can, and usually does happen. Contestants can pick for a tie on the contest, but it is a very, very long shot.

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YIELDS LOOK GOOD

Cotton Harvest Is Underway

All of the cotton ginned to date has been defoliated, as the crop is awaiting the first freeze of the season for natural defoliation.

The first bale of cotton ginned in Bovina was delivered to Lawlis Gin on October 12 by Larry Gregory, who farms south of Lariat. The bale weighed 540 pounds, and the turnout was between 26 and 30 per cent.

Ovid Lawlis, ginner, said that the staple length on Gregory cotton was 31-32nds inch, graded strict low middling and would command a market price of about 45 cents per pound. The price, of course, will fluctuate depending upon grade.

The first bale ginned at Bovina Gin was on Saturday, October 14. The farmer preferred to remain anonymous. The bale weighed around 525 pounds.

The first bale of cotton ginned in the Friona area was delivered by A.G. (Gus) Schlabs on Monday, October 10 to Bruegel Bros. Gin. The bale had been hand picked (not pulled), and that day Billy Wayne Sisson brought the first bale to the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

While gins north of Running Water Draw have been slow to get into operation, the Lazbuddie Gin and the Clay's Corner Gin are already drawing in the cotton. North Lazbuddie has already ginned better than 450 bales and Clay's Corner Gin has turned out nearly 340.

Probably the first bale in the county was ginned at North Lazbuddie Gin on September 27, being brought in by Lazbuddie farmer Billy Weir.

"The yields are pretty good," Claude Gregory, manager at the Lazbuddie Gin said. "Kenneth McGehee had one patch that made two bales to the acre. Most of the

cotton is averaging better than 25 per cent turnout."

Don McDonald, manager of the Clay's Corner Gin said they had processed 340 bales by the middle of this week, and so far it is a little lighter than expected. "We have ginned defoliated or dry land cotton so far, but for the rest of the year the outlook looks good," McDonald said. "Our first bale was ginned October 10 and belonged to Eldon Page of Lazbuddie."

Lariat Gin received their first bale October 11 from Gilbert Kaltwasser, who farms two miles northwest of Lariat. Manager Calvin Meissner said Kaltwasser had about 27 per cent turnout.

"The cotton outlook here looks good," Meissner said. "Looks like cotton will help the farmers' cause this year."

The problem farmers are faced with now is trying to determine when the first freeze will be. Should they apply a chemical to kill the green leaves, defoliate, or should they wait for the freeze? Harvesting too early will cost the farmer in yield and quality. If he gets green leaves in the lint, or if he has too much moisture due to green bolls, his seed and lint will deteriorate.

The farmer can't harvest with a cotton stripper until about a week to 10 days after defoliating or a freeze. So time will be a factor in the harvest even after the first freeze kills the green and moisture out of the cotton fields.

City Receives Tax Rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Friday that city sales tax rebates are running a healthy 20.8 per cent over last year.

Bullock said that cities having the optional one per cent city sales tax received a total of \$288.5 million to date this year, compared to \$238.8 million for the same period last year.

"This is a pretty good indicator of the strength of the Texas economy, and from an economic standpoint, things couldn't look better for the state," Bullock said.

The comptroller also announced that his office Friday mailed checks totaling \$24.8 million to 880 Texas cities as their October share of the city sales tax.

Bovina's city sales tax rebate for October was \$1,111.31, for total rebates through October of \$13,113.13, a five per cent increase over the \$12,455.78 sent to the city for the same period in 1976.

Halloween Carnival Is Planned

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a Halloween Carnival and haunted house on Monday, October 31 from 7-10:30 p.m. in downtown Bovina.

Local clubs and civic organizations interested in securing a fund-raising booth are asked to contact Laurence Kreigel or Dickie Clayton.

A \$5.00 deposit will be required for a booth, but the money will be returned if the responsible party cleans the area in and around the booth.

All profits from a booth will go to the individual sponsoring organization.



FIRST PLACE....Blade Editor Dick Jones presents Buford Stanberry the \$7.50 check for first place in the past week's football contest. Stanberry

was one of six contestants to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games.



HARVEST TIME....Kregg Wilson is shown in a field of open cotton three miles northeast of Bovina. Wilson is just one of a number of area farmers

who got the jump on mother nature by defoliating their crop as to be able to harvest, instead of waiting

for the freeze to kill the plant and leaves. He farms in conjunction with his father, Robert Wilson.

Vital Ag Meeting Set Monday In Friona

A meeting to organize support for the American Agriculture Movement is slated for Monday, October 24 at 8 p.m. at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

Three young farmers from Boise City, Okla., who are active in the movement, will meet with farmers and their wives from our area to discuss all phases of the movement and answer questions.

Proponents of the movement, who have attended other area meetings, have learned that every farmer can in some way support some phase of this movement. All farmers can quit making all unnecessary purchases, cut their acreage, cut production expenses and cancel memberships and insurance in farm organizations that are not helping the farmer.

Farmers and their wives, who attended the rally in Amarillo, heard farmer after farmer from all over the United States attest to the fact that they are in the direst financial circumstances that they have ever been in, and many feel this could be their last year in business if farmers fail with this movement.

All felt the situation would worsen under the new farm bill; especially since this administration seems determined to get the government back into the grain business as deep or deeper than it has ever been.

There are plans for a grain reserve between 1.1 and 1.3 billion bushels of wheat; with this hanging over the farmer's head, prices will be holding at the loan rate for at least two years. Howard Hjort, U.S.D.A.'s Director of Agriculture Economics, told reporters he didn't expect wheat prices to get "appreciably above" the \$2.25 loan rate.

The State Department wanted enough grain on hand so they could rule out embargoes once and for all. In its behalf, the Administration will also ask Congress to create a Special International Emergency Food Reserve of up to 6 million tons of grain. Government owned and controlled, it will be used to meet our Food for Peace commitments, and for whatever other diplomatic maneuvering they may decide on.

The Treasury Department wanted reserves to assure a steady flow of grain exports to earn the dollars needed to pay for oil and other imports.

The Council of Economic Advisors argued for enough grain to avoid the price swings of a few years ago—the \$6 wheat and the \$4 corn. If grain prices remain steady to weak, food prices are less likely to rise and fuel the fires of inflation. "These reserves protect consumers," said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John White.

One can readily see from the above that the Federal Government and the Agriculture Department,

which is supposedly to help the farmer, is planning to continue to use and abuse the farmer if he doesn't do something to help his own cause. Here is what the "Kiplinger Agricultural Letter" has to say about Washington's reaction to this movement—we've heard all this before; farmers are such a diverse

group of independents that it's next to impossible for them to put up a united front on something like this.

If the family farm is to survive, we are going to have to hang together or hang separately. Besides farmers and their wives, bankers and all businessmen are urged to attend this meeting.

Scores Improve In Football Contest

The ability to bounce back with high scores after a session of so-so success indicates the intense interest participants have in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

In this sixth week, 53 competitors scored 10 or higher, with six achieving 12 points, 24 standing at 11 and 23 coming up with 10 points.

Those two words—"if only"—can, perhaps justifiably, be spoken with a shake of the head by all but six entrants of a total of 134. And, of course, they would be referring to the particular three pro games from which they had to make a choice: Cleveland at Houston, Denver at Oakland and Tampa Bay at Seattle.

Predicting correctly on all three games were Dean Stanberry, Frances Johnson, Mark Clayton, Bess Rea, Joe Harris and T.W. Carpenter. All other predictors failed in one or more guesses. The last-minute heroics of the Cleveland Browns' offense didn't help matters, either.

In the Kress-Hart conflict, the largest number, by far, favored Hart. The Kangaroos' Eddie Johnson destroyed that illusion with a fourth-quarter touchdown, capped by a two-point conversion and Kress edged the Longhorns, 22-14.

Texas, although favored by the majority of the contestants, barely salvaged a victory against Arkansas and were deep into the fourth quarter before the throwing arm of Randy McEachern and a one-yard rush rescued the Longhorns, 13-9.

Closer to home, Muleshoe retained its unbeaten string at six while playing against Littlefield and the Friona Chieftains outlasted the Morton Indians, 19-14, in the district opener for both teams.

One contestant, although not in the running for the weekly prizes, failed to make a choice in the Tampa-Seattle game and automatically lost a point. Blanks not filled in can only be counted wrong, the contest chairman reminds.

With six entrants tied with 12 points each, it was necessary to revert to tie-breaker scores.

Buford Stanberry won the top money of \$7.50 on his tie-breaker

prediction of 21-6, a hard-to-believe one point off the actual score of 21-7.

Bongo Beavers and first-time player Leon Langford of Farwell, split the total second and third place prizes of \$8.00 when they tied, not only at 12 points, but also on the tie-breaker, Beavers having 14-21, seven points off and Langford predicting 27-6, also seven away.

The other three involved in the six-way race for the money were Erith Hawkins, 20-16, (18); Danny Stanberry, 27-20 (21), and Brenda Griggs, 20-10 (24).

Sitting with 11 points, so close and yet so far, were Joe Pat Wright, Tom Ware, Richard Villarreal, Janie Sudderth, Dean Stanberry, Debra Stanberry, Pamela Stanberry, Patsy Sherrill, Hugh Rogers, Flossie Rhinehart, Mike Read, Janice Carpenter, Forrest Carpenter.

Also, Joyce Read, Pat Read, Jim Noyes, Joel Nelson, Mike Nabers, Johnny Martinez, Frances Johnson, Mabel Evans of Dallas, Allen Cumpton and M.H. Carson.

Joel Nelson must have decided he didn't care for the clutter of the previous week's pace-setters. When the smoke cleared last Sunday, he held solitary control of first place with 63 points.

In second, only one point behind, are Allen Cumpton, and Ronnie D. Wines. Holding third position with 61 are Jeanne Kerby and Pat Read, while Jacque Nabers and Emmett Tabor, impatient for this week's competition to begin, occupy fourth place at 60, three points from the front runner.

Printed elsewhere in this issue are the names of those having from 50 to 63 points.

1,527

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Tuesday, October 18.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 16, 1957

Flu caused the dismissal of classes for three days at Bovina School Monday afternoon at 2:15. School will be resumed again Friday morning, according to an announcement by Roy Wheeler, high school principal.

Jim Roberts, Parmer County deputy sheriff in Bovina, has appealed to teenagers of the community, and their parents, to

observe Halloween, Oct. 31, in a quiet, non-destructive manner.

The home of Mrs. Virginia Rhodes was the site of the regular monthly meeting of Bovina Town and Country Club Thursday afternoon.

Mayor J.E. Sherrill, Jr. and City Secretary Henry Minter conferred with George C. Hawley, chief engineer of state insurance commission, last week in regard to Bovina's insurance key rate.

Construction of a cotton warehouse in Bovina began in earnest Monday morning. It will have a 7,500-bale storage capacity.

15 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 17, 1962
Mrs. Nola Read, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and Darrell Read attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Itonia Read last week.

An all-out effort to strike a blow for unity among Democrats of 30th senatorial district was announced today by Glen Batson of Littlefield, State Democratic Executive Committee for the 30th district.
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bell will be honored with a reception Sunday, Oct. 21, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Two blocks of Second Street will be included in Bovina's current paving program. Announcement of this addition to the project was made this week by Mayor Boyd Gilreath.
Total 1962 City of Bovina taxes to be collected is \$20,308.81. The total is up some \$2,000 from a year ago.

10 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 18, 1967
Announcement of the 1968 cotton program by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman last week shows changes for the coming year, but local cotton men view the

outlook for the crop with little optimism.

County Attorney Hurshel R. Harding has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Construction continues on the new six-classroom elementary school. If work is completed on schedule, plans are to move into the new building about mid-term.

Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Clarence Jones attended the eighth annual fall Caprock District board meeting and workshop of Federated Women's Clubs held in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Laceywell of Bovina recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn of Friona.

5 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 18, 1972
Clouds of dust and the roar of revved up engines will fill the air in Bovina Sunday when AMA-sanctioned motorcycle races make their second appearance here.

Plans for the formal Open House of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in its new location at the corner of Sixth and Euclid have been finalized.

This year looks like a good one for Parmer County grain sorghum. Chamber of Commerce-type people will say that all milo crops hereabouts are good; some are just better than others.

Funeral services for H.W. Alverson of El Monte, Calif., father of Mrs. Glenden Sudderth of Bovina, were held Monday, Oct. 9, in El Monte. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

The Bovina Mustang Band Parents-sponsored ham dinner Sunday at Bovina Schools cafeteria was termed a "great success" as approximately 300 attended, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-26

Thursday, October 20
Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.

Bovina Roping Club meets tonight, First State Bank.

Monday, October 24
Jaycees Board of Directors meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Tuesday, October 25
Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Wednesday, October 26
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.



The arctic tern winters in the Antarctic and summers in Greenland and Alaska.

FACTS

By John Ricci



It's possible that sunspot activity may affect crop yields and sunspot cycles may help predict yield deviations, an Economic Research Service study shows. This observation was from preliminary studies for 1866 through 1973 of wheat in Texas and Kansas, corn in Illinois and Nebraska, rice in Louisiana (1895-1972) and cotton in Texas. The ERS found lower than average yields associated with low sunspot activity, especially when it follows the high of a minor sunspot cycle, and higher than average yields during high sunspot activity. The ERS said Texas wheat yields declined 7% in periods of low sunspot activity while output rose 4% during highly active periods.

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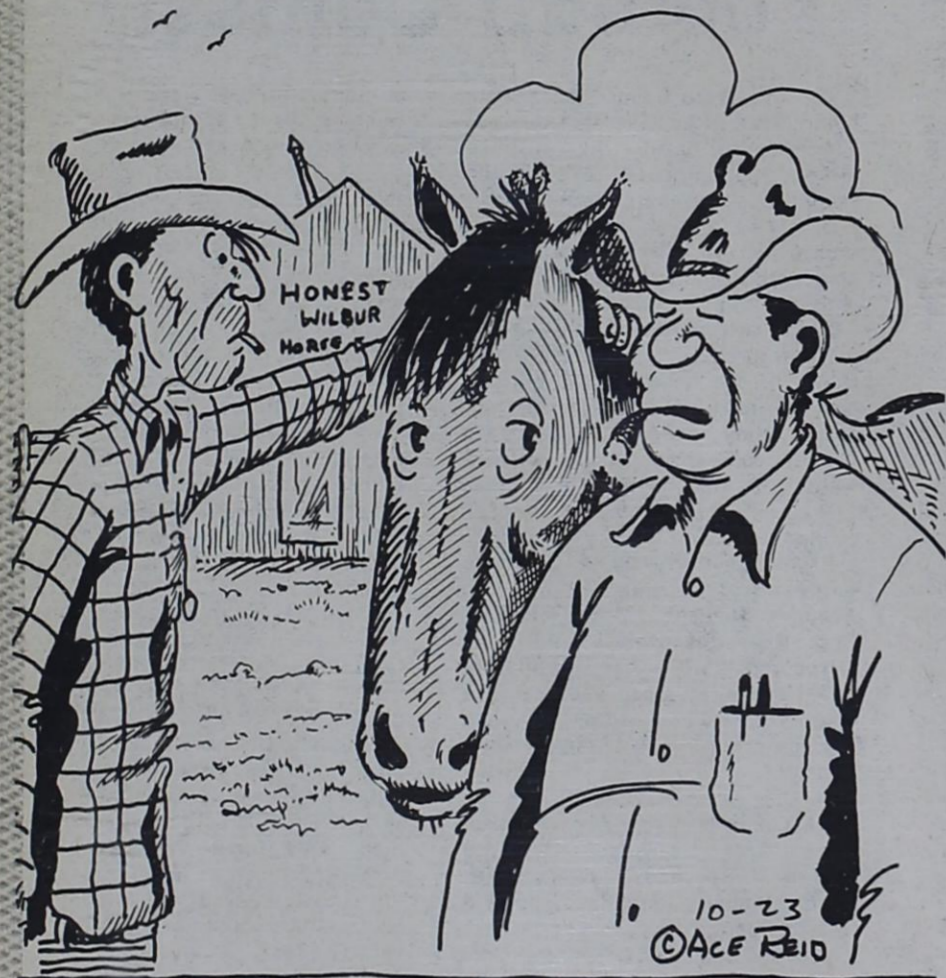
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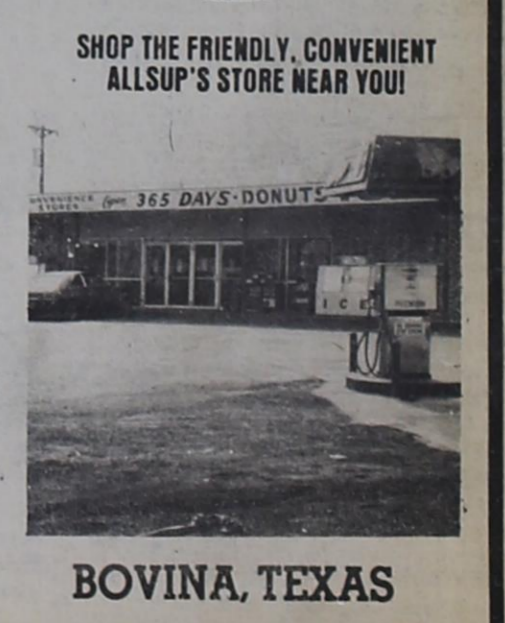
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
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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.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
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Lazbuddie To Host County Food Show

Nine Lazbuddie 4-H Club boys and girls have completed a series of the 4-H Foods Program workshops in the second and third year level of training.

Workshops were held in the home of Mrs. Pete Jesko, adult leader, who worked with Sue Collins, Stacy Ivy, Lisa McGehee, Vandi Tarter, Maureen Jesko, Sean Mason, Carlton Jacops, Randy Jacops, and Frank Jesko.

These 4-H Club members will enter the Parmer County 4-H Foods Show, Saturday, October 22 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. Theme for this year is "Conservation Cooks."

These future cooks may enter foods in main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages. A nutritional day's menu including the chosen foods and recipe will be submitted for judging Wednesday, October 19 in the Extension Office in Farwell. Each contestant will be judged October 22 on his or her knowledge of nutrition, cost, preparation, and taste of the food prepared.

During the series of workshops

after school the group reviewed the needs of fruits and vegetables for healthy skin, eyes, hair and body tissues. Meats, eggs, and dry beans help to build and repair the body. Milk and milk products supply the body with minerals and riboflavin for strong bones and teeth. Breads and cereals regulate and protect the body.

Snacks should be part of the nutritional needs of each day. All the group prepared carrot and celery sticks to dip into a chili con queso dip. A cost comparison was made with the chili con queso prepared with separate ingredients and with premixed cans of ingredients.

In food buying a study was made in comparing costs of a whole chicken and an average price of separate prices per pound. Each of the group learned to cut up a whole chicken and also made and cooked chicken and dumplings.

During the last lesson the boys and girls helped can pears using the water bath method of canning fruits. Cooked and seasoned carrots were sealed in bags and frozen to be heated in hot water and served from the bag in later months.



--Bovina Woman's Study Club Members--

Club Members Tour KVII TV Station

Members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club were given a guided tour of the facilities of Television Station KVII, Amarillo, last Thursday, Oct. 13.

Ben McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina, was the host and showed club members through the station's weather room, cutting room, control room and the area in which he does the editing for his human interest stories. He obligingly previewed one of his stories for the group.

Shown in the accompanying photograph are members who took the tour: Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. Front row, left, is McCain and his wife, Christie.

Principal Releases Student Honor Roll

Larry Wilson, superintendent of Bovina Schools, has released the Student Honor Roll List for the first reporting period.

The list includes the honor students from the sixth grade through the twelfth.

Sixth Grade--All As: Kelly Wilson. A's and B's: Mark Clayton, Charles Falkenberg, Denver Redwine, Rande Cupit and Stacey Whitecotton.

Seventh Grade--All A's: Dale Gilbreath, Clara Koelzer, Griselda Ortiz, Jon Lin Riddle, Lisa Schilling, Bert Whitten. All A's and B's: Lynette Bentley, Kenny Carrell, Wendy Hall, Patti Sherrill, Jeff Steelman, Karl Willard and Joe Pat Wright.

Eighth Grade--All A's: Tami Stokes. A's and B's: Wendy Sherrill.

Ninth Grade--All A's: Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Darla Morris, Tana Nix, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kathy Williams. A's and B's: Fonda Griffin, Penny Klimek, Elyese

Moody, Lynn Read, Pam Spring, Dale Turner and Laura Wilson.

Tenth Grade--All A's: Jo Beth Monk, Denise Read and Laura Widner. A's and B's: Kirtus Garrison, Keith Guest, Kenny Guest, Elida Guillan, Ricky Jamerison, Ricky Mayfield, Kara Mills, Kim Naegle, Freddy Quiroga, Ryn Rains, Annette Ramon, Tamara Read, Belinda Shelby, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson and Blake Sudderth.

Eleventh Grade--All A's: Shawn Klimek, Thad Rains, Sandi Sides, Alicia Spring, David Steelman, Carol Ware and Debbie Whitecotton. A's and B's: Sylvia Brito, Janie Clements, Jenny Hatton, Tamara Lambert and Richard Villarreal.

Twelfth Grade--All A's: Diane Gilbreath, Stuart Klimek and Karla Mills. A's and B's: Sammie Garrison, Mike London, David Murphy, Don Putnam, Pat Shepherd, Wayne Thatcher and Christine Vargas.

Contest Standings

63 Joel Nelson	Kent Stanberry, Dee King of Friona.
62 A.D. Cumpton, Ronnie D. Wines.	53 H.J. Charles, Frances Johnson, Tom Ware.
61 Jeanne Kerby, Pat Read.	52 Erith Hawkins, Ken Horn, Janice Carpenter.
60 Jacque Nabers, Emmett Tabor.	51 Norma Noyes, Bob Sparks, Danny Stanberry, George Douglas.
59 Mabel Evans, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Donna Malcom, Joyce Read, Hugh Rogers, Donald Dale.	50 Laura Bartlett, Bruce Caldwell, Darlene Caldwell, Dana Harris, Jay Sherrill, Jody Stanberry, Opal Wines, Cathy Taylor of Friona.
58 Donna Grissom, Mike Grissom, Jim Noyes, Buford Stanberry, Billy Whitecotton, Joe Pat Wright.	Hawkins Is Hospitalized
57 Hattie Burnett, Dixie Carson, Bobby Cumpton, Dorothy Harris, Danny Harris, Johnny Martinez, Flossie Rhinehart, Patsy Sherrill, George Villarreal, A.M. Wilson.	Charles Hawkins of Littlefield suffered a heart attack last Saturday while in Friona.
56 Johnny Curtis, Leon Grissom, Gay Horn, Monty Malcom, Mike Nabers, T.W. Carpenter, Ron Cain of Friona.	Hawkins is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital and, on Tuesday morning, was reported as still in critical condition but improving.
55 Mona Smith, Dean Stanberry, Janie Sudderth, Eddie Villarreal, Sandra Ware, Mary Jane Wilson.	He is a former resident of Bovina and the brother of Erith Hawkins.
54 Joan Carson, Mary Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Pamela Stanberry,	

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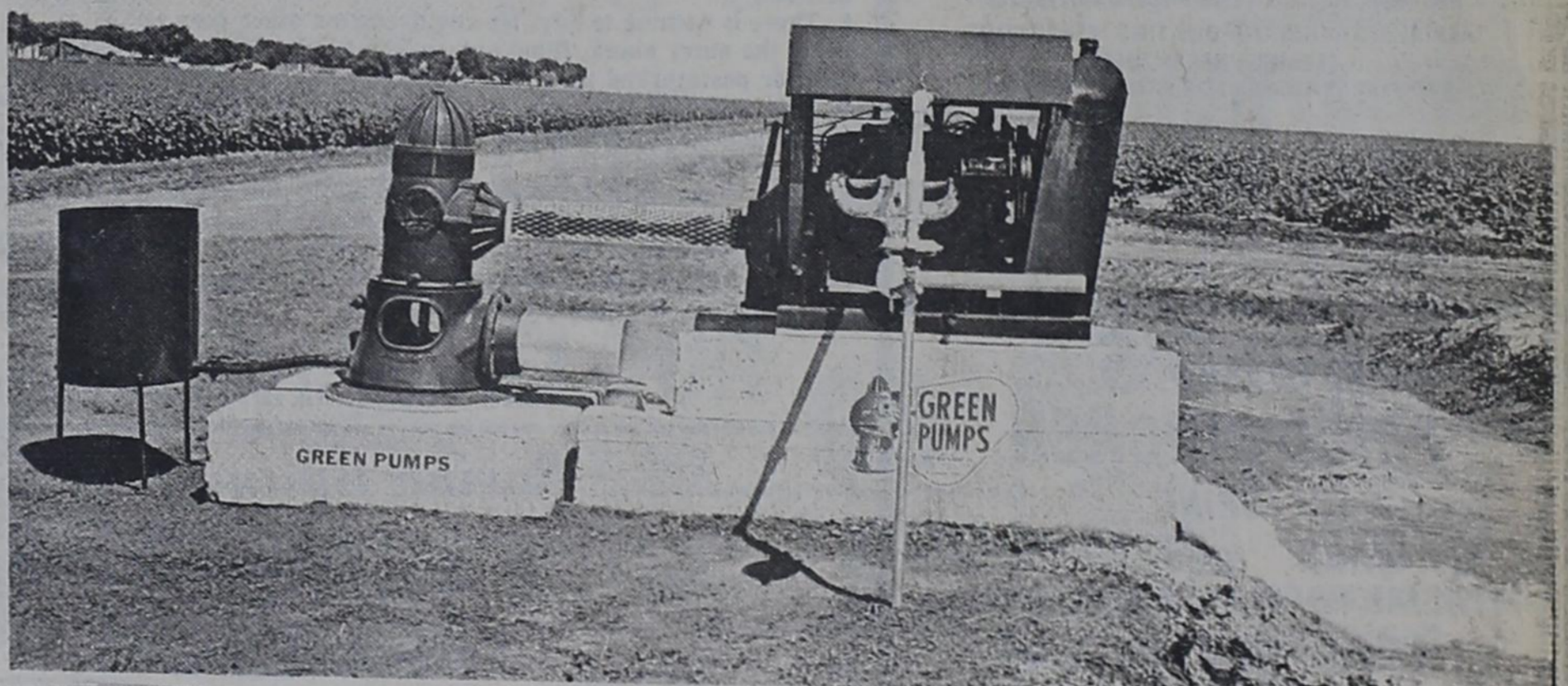
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Christina Crutchfield, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Sam Billingsley, Farwell; Criselda Luna, Hereford; Mrs. Ray Norton and baby girl, Farwell; Martin Ramirez, Hereford; Ralph Durstine, Friona; Romina Caballero, Jr., Friona;

Raymond Rodriguez, Friona; Pat Kunselman, Bovina; Gene Brito, Bovina; Eva Jones, Friona; Joaquin L. Castillo, Hereford; Charles L. Hawkins, Littlefield; Anabelle Coronado and baby girl, Hereford; Bertie Doak, Friona; Hattie Gray, Bovina; Clarence Monroe, Friona; Crystal Martinez, Bovina; Malinda Schlenker, Friona; Glen B. Salyer, Friona; Conchita Woolsey, Hereford; and Angie Guerra, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--
James Davis, Dale Smith, Jim Mears, Criselda Luna, Ramiro Caballero, George Taylor, Martin Ramirez, Joaquin Castillo, Sam Billingsley and Gene Brito.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Clarence Monroe, Bertie Doak, Eva Jones, Christina Crutchfield, Ralph Durstine, Raymond Rodriguez, Malinda Schlenker, Angie Guerra, Glen Salyer, Charles Hawkins, Hattie Gray, Pat Kunselman, Crystal Martinez, Annabelle Coronado and baby girl, Conchita Woolsey and Becky Norton and baby girl.

Grissoms Have Boy

Denver Cody Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grissom, was born Oct. 3 in Lubbock. He weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 17 inches long.
The new arrival has a sister, Capi, age 4.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bell, Bovina; Mrs. Guy Cooper of Gruver, and Mrs. J.J. Grissom of Oregon.



MR. and MRS. JOE W. BELL....Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bell will be honored with a dinner on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 20, 1912, in Henderson County, Texas, and have been residents of this area since 1926. The dinner will be hosted by the

couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Bell, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pierce, Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Bovina. The couple has seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ron Steele Is New Social Club Member

Ron Steele of Lubbock is a new probationary member of McMurry College's Alpha Sigma Chi Men's Social Club for the 1977-78 school year.

Alpha Sigma Chi is one of six men's social clubs on the McMurry campus.

McMurry is an independent four-year liberal arts college in Abilene, Texas. Established in 1923, McMurry is owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences

of the United Methodist Church. Steele, a freshman at McMurry, is the son of C.H. Steele of Bovina.

Son Born To Bains

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Dallas, announce the birth of their second child, first son, William Robert, Jr., on Monday, October 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the Medical City Hospital, Dallas. When born, the infant weighed seven pounds and was 20½ inches long. He has a sister, three-year-old Laura Beth.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.B. Bain, Midland, Texas. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cumpton of Bovina and the great-grandfather is W.E. Cumpton of Colorado.

Mrs. Bain is the former Patsy Cumpton of Bovina. Her husband is head of the accounting department of a Dallas brokerage firm.

Lubbock Guest Presents Program

The Lazbuddie 4-H Club met Monday, October 10 after school in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria with Frank Jesko, president, leading the meeting.

Carlton Jacobs led the members in the 4-H Club pledge and motto, Lisa McGehee read the 4-H prayer, and Joe Dan Tarter read the meaning of the 4-H colors of green and white.

Maureen Jesko, secretary, called the roll and new members were accepted. Enrollment cards were passed to new members to be sent to the Extension Agents' Office in Farwell.

Minutes of the first meeting were read by Maureen, and they were approved as read. Mrs. Pete Jesko presented a bill to the club for their part in the farewell gift that was presented to Miss Jana Pronger by Farmer County 4-H Clubs at the 4-H Achievement Banquet in September.

Gary Callaway of Tandy Leathercraft of Lubbock presented the program. He showed a movie and gave each of the members a key chain they designed and tooled during the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Darrell Mason to Sue Collins, Traci Elliott, Kevin Fuqua, Stacy Ivy, Carlton Jacobs, Wendy Jarman, Frank Jesko, Maureen Jesko, Sean Mason, Shane Mason, Lisa McGehee, Shonda Mitchell, Clinton Russell, Vandi Tarter, Joe Dan Tarter, Casey McBroom, Danny Powell, Terry Steinbock, Wanetta Templar, Mark Lust and Randy Jacobs.

Also, Mrs. Beanie Ivy, Mrs. Ken

Russell, Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mack Heald and Gary Callaway.

All members and new members are invited and urged to attend the next meeting Monday, November 14 after school in the Cafeteria. Program on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) will be presented by Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce) McGehee. Parents and guests are invited to attend this important program.

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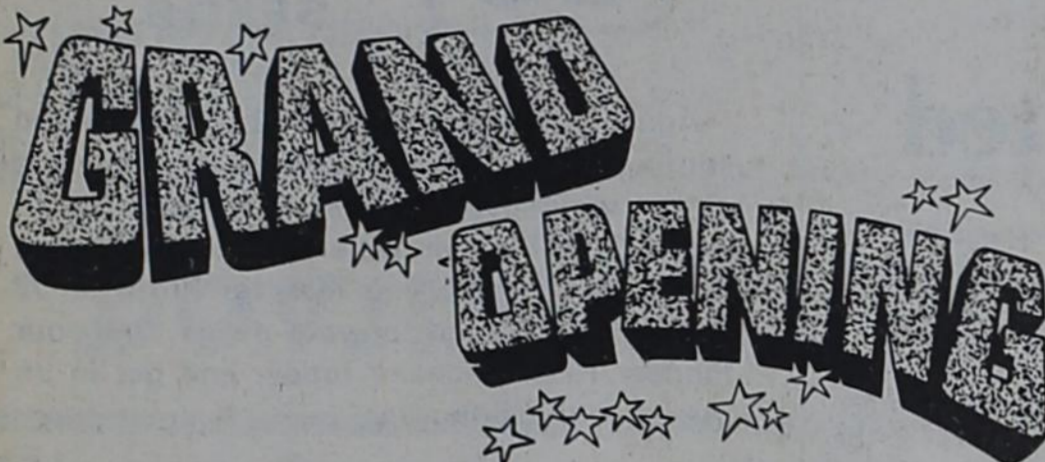
MONDAY--Green enchilada casserole, corn, English peas, yeast cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY--Tostados, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit cup, lemonade, milk.

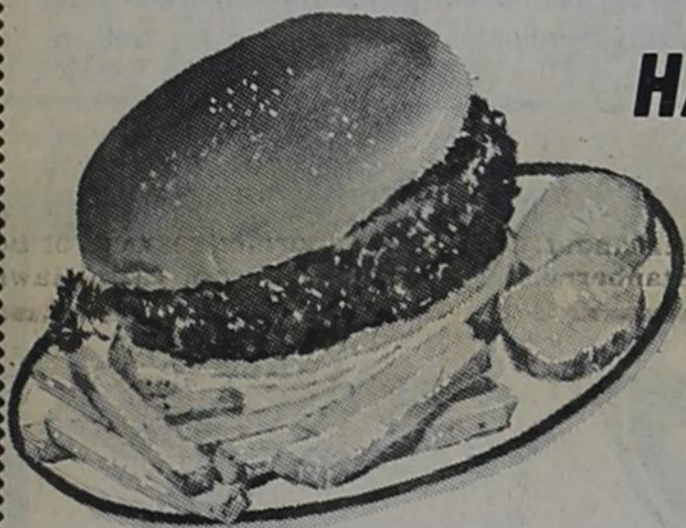
WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, cheese wedges, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, mustard, onions, pickles, potato chips, orange juice, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecued weiners, baked pork and beans, potato salad, orange juice, buttered toast, chocolate cake, milk.



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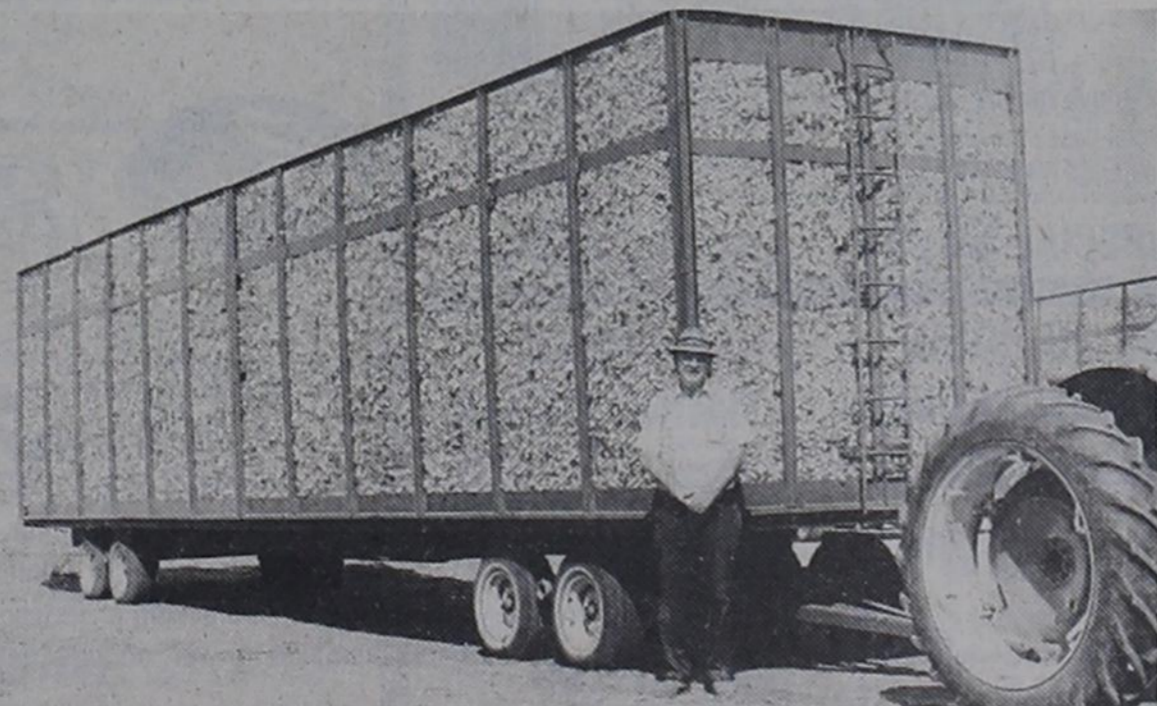
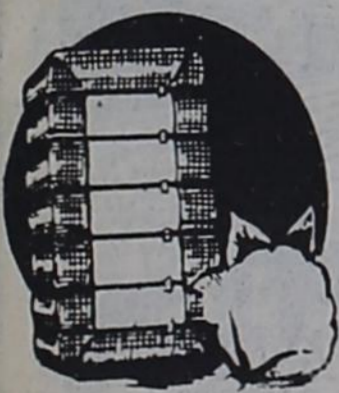
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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7				1	019	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E				240	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				100	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E				625	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				None	5
6. Corporate stock								None	6
7. Trading account securities								None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4					300	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10			5 098			9
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						112			10
c. Loans, Net								4 986	11
10. Direct lease financing								None	12
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								81	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises								None	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None	14
15. Other assets		G	7					21	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								7 372	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A				2 661	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C				3 501	18
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				16	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				457	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				48	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								6 683	24
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A		2 881			25
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C		3 802			26
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money								None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness								None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None	28
29. Other liabilities		H	9					2	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								6 685	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures								None	31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32. Preferred stock		a. No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)				None	32
33. Common stock		a. No. shares authorized	2400					240	33
		b. No. shares outstanding	2400	(Par value)				225	34
34. Surplus								222	35
35. Undivided profits								None	36
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								687	37
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								7 372	38
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)									
		MEMORANDA							
1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:								815	1
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)								230	2
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)								5 466	3
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)								None	4
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)								6 795	5
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)								None	6
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)								None	7
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)								None	8
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)								None	9
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):								None	10
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more								None	11
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								None	12

I, Stephen Sherrill, Cashier, of the above- is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: Cashier, Stephen Sherrill

State of Texas County of Parmer Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of October, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Dec. 31, 1978. Corrae M. Monte, Notary Public

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Two Are Arrested On Drug Charges

An undercover narcotics investigation, underway for some two months, ended last week with the arrest of two men, Fulgencio Ortiz in Farwell and Pete Rocha in Bovina.

Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell arrested Ortiz and assisted Acting Bovina City Marshal Jimmy Davis in apprehending Rocha. Additional warrants have been issued for eight persons and a 15-year-old Farwell resident is also being sought in the case.

Charged with felony possession of marijuana, Ortiz and Rocha were arraigned before Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, where bond was set at \$2,500. The men have posted bond and are not now in custody. They have been bound over for grand jury action.

Mitchell said 32 felony buys were consummated in Farwell, Texico and Bovina during the prolonged investigation. Wanted in the case are two suspects from Texico, seven from Bovina and two residents of Farwell.

The drug probe started August 1 when the Farwell City Council authorized three law officers to act as undercover agents in the city limits. Mitchell was the coordinator

and cooperated closely with the three.

The operation spread to Texico and Bovina, Mitchell explained, when the respective city councils requested their marshals to seek assistance from the undercover men.

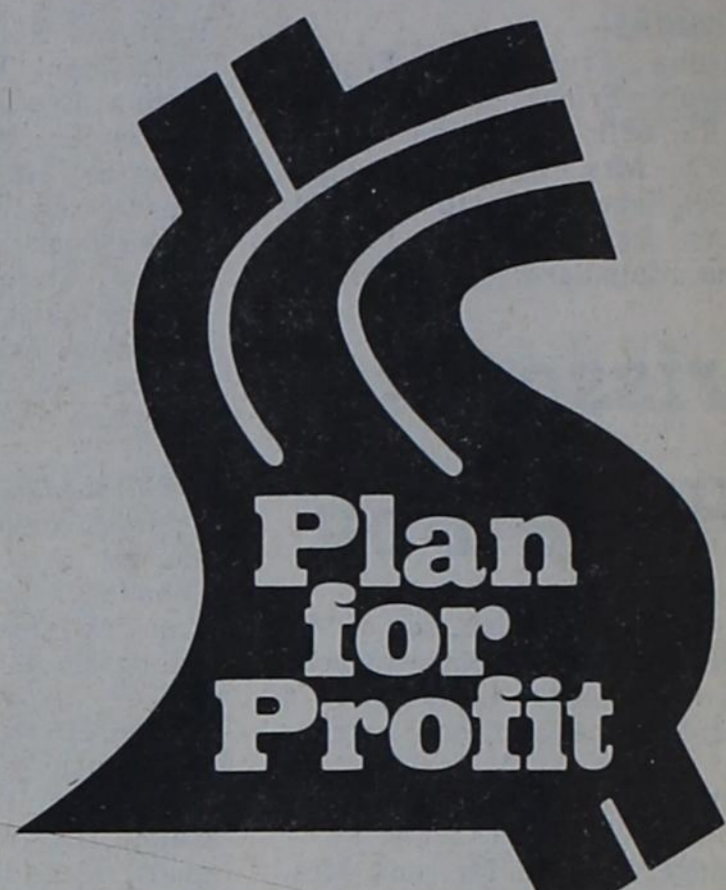
Mitchell said the agents had a more successful venture in Bovina and succeeded in accumulating evidence against several local suspects. He noted that it was more difficult to find illegal drug sales in the other two cities due to the fact "a lot of the buys are made in Clovis."

The investigation culminated a week ago Friday, with the warrants being issued. "The work during the last few weeks put a dent in the drug problem of the three towns," Mitchell believes.

He stresses that "parents can help in the fight against drugs by recognizing their child can use drugs, too."

Mitchell said, further, that soon he will be conducting adult drug education programs designed to bring to parents and other adults all aspects of drug problems, including detection and prevention.

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Fumbles Costly As Steers Prevail, 21-7

Two early Mustang fumbles deep in Bovina territory resulted in Farwell touchdowns Friday night and cost the home team the game, 21-7.

The Steers capitalized on the first turnover with a TD pass from quarterback Russ Jones to end Max Lonsdale. Robin Roberts added the PAT and with 9:04 left in the first quarter Farwell led 7-0.

On the first play after the kickoff Bovina fumbled again and six plays later Vick Christian went six yards for the second TD. The kick was good again and the Mustangs found themselves down 14 points in the first quarter.

Still in the first quarter the Mustangs turned the tables when Stephen Stevenson and Doug Roming jarred the ball loose from a Steer ball carrier and Thad Rains recovered for Bovina on the Farwell

The Mustangs drove to the one

yard line and with 11:57 left in the first half Ronnie Cary kept the ball up the middle for the Mustangs' only score for the night. Cary's extra point made the score 14-7.

The Steers, however, put a drive together on their next series and went 69 yards in nine plays for another touchdown, with Christian capping it off with a 26 yard run. Roberts' third PAT was true and Farwell had a 21-7 lead.

Pat Ware and Roming both recovered Farwell fumbles before the first half was over, and Cary returned an interception back 22 yards deep into Farwell country, but the Mustangs could not punch the ball across before the half was over.

The second half was a complete standoff between the two Parmer County rivals. Both teams were stopped during their drives and had to punt. Mustangs shining on defense were Stevenson, David Steelman, David Murphy and Ware.

Gerald Shelby came up with the last Farwell fumble on the Bovina 40, then two plays later carried for an 18-yard gain. But the drive stalled and the Mustangs lost the ball on downs. The Steers ran out the clock and preserved their lead to win, 21-7.

Leading the Mustang offensive charge was Ruben Salazar with seven carries for 49 yards. Shelby had eight carries for 33 yards and David Murphy had five carries for sixteen yards.

Cary hit on three of 10 passes for 19 yards and had one interception. Completing passes for the Mustangs were Mike London, Roming and Shelby.

The loss brought Bovina's record to 3-3, with four games remaining in the season. They will travel to Springlake-Earth Friday for another district 3-A battle. The Mustangs have yet to meet Kress, Vega and Hart.

Grissom Re-elected

Leon Grissom of Bovina was recently re-elected to the Parmer County S.W.C.D. board of directors October 5. Grissom represents Zone 4 of the district.

The purpose of the Parmer County SWCD, with headquarters in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors,

Grissom will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district law.

In other areas of leadership, Grissom is active in civic activities. He is a past president and member of the Bovina Lions Club. He is the chairman of the board of directors of the Friona hospital and is a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

In Texas there are 198 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

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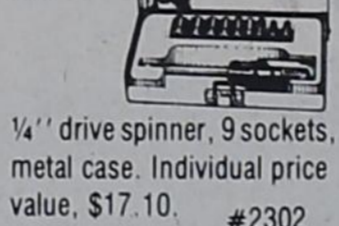
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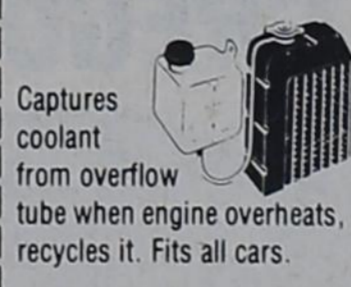
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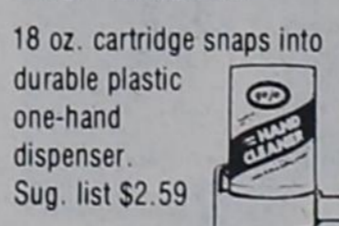
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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions--Bovina: Penitential Rite second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Servers for Sunday, Oct. 23; David Villarreal, Guy Brockman, Terry Jesko.

Communion distributors for Oct. 23: Zeferino Villarreal, Andy Martinez.

October 23 is Mission Sunday--your day to help.

Oct. 22--St. Ann's will hold a fall garage sale today (Saturday) in the Parish Hall, Bovina, from 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring their items to the hall Friday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mission Friends and Children's Adventure Hour continues to have excellent attendance and outstand-

ing programs. All children from 3 years old through sixth grade are invited to attend each Monday afternoon after school at the church.

The Llanos Altos Baptist Association will have its annual meeting at Springlake at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Local pastor, Derrel Lewis, will assume responsibilities as the new Moderator of the Association for the 1977-78 Associational year. The local church has two other members who are officers in the Association.

Juanda Murphy will be the Association's Women's Missionary Union Director for the third consecutive year and Doris Lawlis will be Associational Librarian for the second year.

October 30 will be High Attendance Day for Southern Baptist Churches throughout the nation. The goal for the Bovina Church in Sunday School is 222. Everyone is invited to attend.

First Baptist went over its State Missions offering goal of \$577.77 by \$45.07.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn gave a gift to our Memorial Fund to sustain the memory of Scott Levins.

From the Guest Register, Oct. 9: Jeri Ware, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. E.E. Kraus, Clovis; Ernie Luce, Lubbock; Sue and Cathy Lowe, Lubbock.

Happy Birthdays: Oct. 16, Kregg Wilson, Leland Jennings; 19, Vernon Willard.

The Sudan U.M.C. is having a "Discipleship Day" of all youth seventh through twelfth on Saturday, October 22.

The seminars will be "Discipleship Through Prayer"; "Discipleship Through Bible Study"; "Discipleship Through Witnessing" and "Discipleship in a Christian Dating Life."

There will be a time for singing and a time for games. Two meals will be provided.

Things To Talk About: Oct. 22: U.M.W. District Meet, Dumas; 25: U.M.W. Chrismon Day, 10 a.m.; Nov. 1, Charge Conference.

Thanks to Bill Bowman and J.T. Hammonds for the Layman's Day morning service. Bill brought a very good sermon and J.T. made the rest of the service smooth.

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NEW SECRETARY....Yvette Menchaca is the new secretary at the Soil Conservation Service Office. She is being employed by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District under the Distributive Education Program. She recently moved here from Junction, Texas, and is now living with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Matilde Castillo of Friona. Miss Menchaca is a senior at Friona High School and active in St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rojello Menchaca. She lists her hobbies as: bike riding, swimming, walking and baking.

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By JIM RHODES
The chapter members that have sow projects are wearing their small pigs and starting to choose the show pigs from these litters.

The members that are planning to attend the spring shows are still going to the show pig sales held in the area.

This week the chapter will elect a new chapter sweetheart and pigwirl for the '77-'78 school year. These girls will attend several beauty contests held for chapter sweethearts by the district, area and state FFA chapters.

November is the time for leadership contests. These contests are held each year in order for the members to learn leadership skills. Our chapter will make up six teams. These teams are: Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Chapter Conducting; Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Farm Skills; Farm Radio and Greenhand FFA Quiz. The major objectives of these contests are:

1. Chapter Conducting--a. develop leadership ability; b. master parliamentary procedure; c. provide good public relations programs for service clubs, school assemblies, PTA meetings, etc.
2. Farm Skill Demonstrations--a. promote better knowledge of agriculture; b. develop buys; c.

provide working skills for home and farm.

3. Farm Radio--a. provide training opportunity; b. encourage public relations; c. promote better training; d. provide a program which could be utilized by radio stations without the benefit of a farm radio director.

4. FFA Quiz--a. increase interest in the FFA; b. promote a better knowledge of the FFA; c. encourage a thorough knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

These contests will be held on Nov. 15 for district, while area will be on Nov. 19. The chapter will be working hard on these contests at the district level in order to be able to compete at area and state.

Haas Added To Sales Staff

Larry Manuel, manager of Bovina's Chemical Enterprises outlet, announced this week the appointment of Jeff Haas as a salesman, dealing in fertilizers and chemicals. He has been with CE since Oct. 1.

Haas, who has been associated with Tri-County Sprayers and Ag Chemicals, Friona, and who also has experience in aerial spraying, graduated from Pampa High School and then attended West Texas State University, majoring in plant science. Transferring to Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, he received a degree in forestry.

Haas and his wife, Debbie, live in Friona.

Manuel said, "We welcome Jeff to our staff and look forward to a long and pleasant relationship. We want to invite all users of chemicals and fertilizers to come by and get acquainted with Jeff and let him help them with their agricultural chemical needs."

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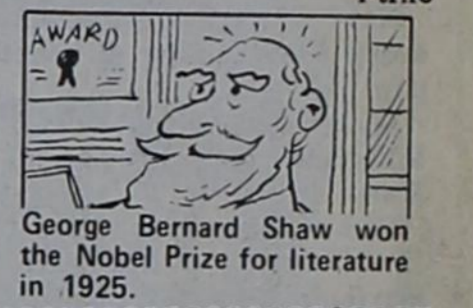
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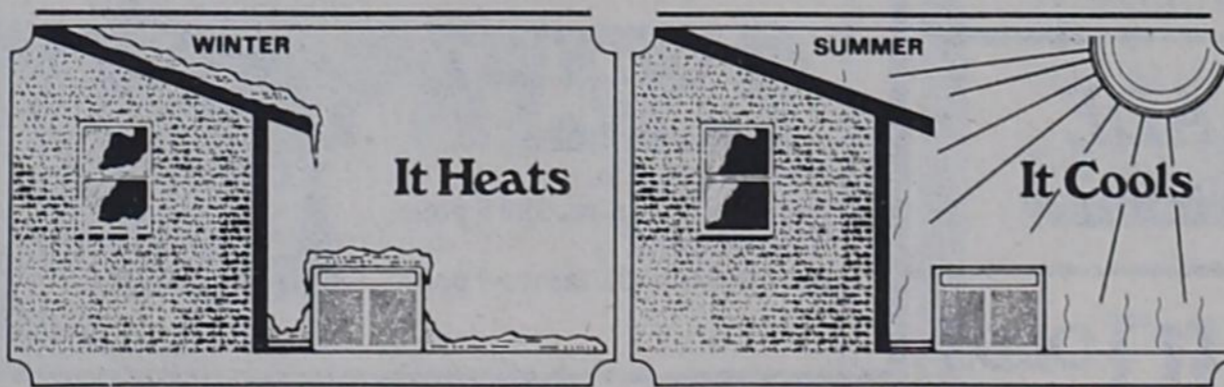
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Hereford Man Wins Broadcaster Award

A Hereford broadcaster who has held some of his industry's highest offices for his leadership in quality, responsible use of the air waves, has been named to receive the 1977 Texas Baptist Communications Award.

Clint Formby, partner and manager of four Texas radio stations, will be honored at the annual Convention of the 2-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth Nov. 1-3.

The award is given annually by the BGCT's public relations advisory committee for outstanding contributions to Christian causes through media, said Richard T. McCartney, director of public relations for the denomination.

Formby's contributions to broadcasting were recognized by his fellow broadcasters when they named him president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters and chairman of the radio board of directors of the National Association of Broadcasters.

Formby got his start in radio when

he was asked to build Station KPAN in Hereford while a junior in Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Initially, he had planned to be a lawyer, but World War II interrupted his education. After the war, he decided to study communications. Radio, which was beginning to boom, challenged him.

After opening KPAN, Formby went on to build and become the "first voice" of stations in Snyder, Colorado City, Tulia and Seminole.

Now he is a partner and managing director of Radio Station KPAN, Hereford; KLVT, Levelland; KTEM, Temple; and KTBB, Tyler.

Doug Manning, Formby's pastor at First Church, Hereford, describes him as "a Christian gentleman who bears witness wherever he goes."

Men like Formby are needed "who give themselves to making the world a better place," said Manning.

Formby served as chairman of the Texas Tech board of regents while the school was going through the building of a medical school, the hiring of a new football coach and the appointment of a new University president.

Last year he was named "Panhandle Citizen of the Year" by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He served four years on the advisory committee of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. Also, he has served on the panel of judges selecting broadcasters to receive the Radio-TV Commission's annual Abe Lincoln Awards.

KPAN, which has twice been named the outstanding public service station in Texas by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, reflects Formby's conviction that media should deal with key public issues. "Let's make people think about it," he says.

For 20 years, KPAN has featured

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Bovina Senior Citizens Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served and entertainment will follow.

All interested senior citizens are cordially welcomed.

the "Day by Day Philosopher," a five-minute program in which Formby gives lines for living, reads poetry and seeks to provide his listeners with inspirational thoughts.

The station once sponsored a "Good News" day during which nothing but good news was carried all day long.

Formby, whose stations have received numerous broadcasting awards, believes he has "one of the greatest opportunities for involvement any job could have."

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OFFICIALS VISIT...High ranking officials of the Egyptian's Electricity Authority of Egypt discuss with James Hull, (left) General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative,

the business of providing electricity to the rural area served by Deaf Smith REC. These Egyptians spent a week in Hereford learning about

the organization, technical operations and financial aspects of an electric cooperative on the High Plains.

REC Hosts Egypt's Electrical Leaders

Four Egyptian officials from the Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Energy observed the way Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative conducts the business of providing electricity to an area of roughly 4500 square miles in size.

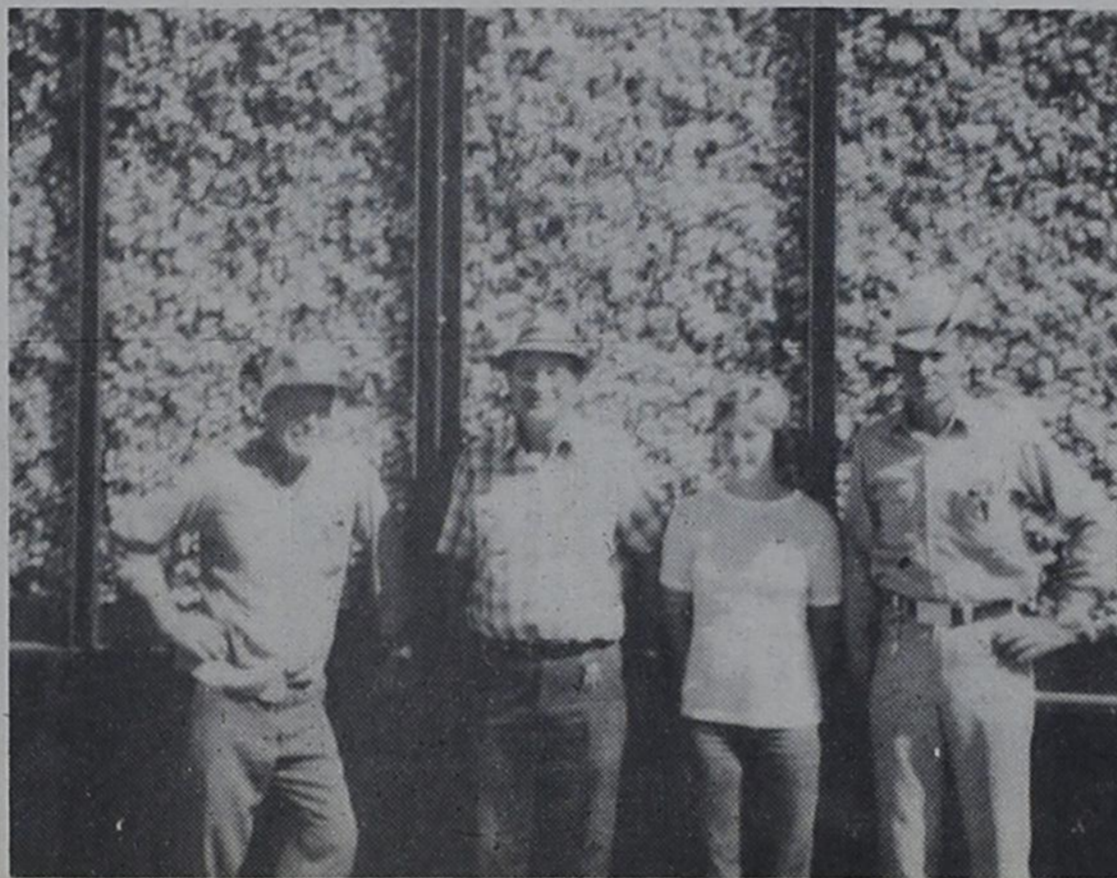
For more than 27 years, Egypt has been trying to accomplish rural electrification—but with little success. For the past 20 years, such effort has been, more or less, directed by the USSR. The rural electric design and technology for rural systems in the United States has never been presented to the Egyptian authorities.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) in Washington, D.C., the national association of Deaf Smith Electric, has been working with the Egyptian government to assist in solving the power problems of their country.

Fourteen engineers, financial and

administrative personnel were sent to the United States for training. A part of this training included spending a week at electric cooperatives such as Deaf Smith Electric to view first hand the operations of a distribution electric cooperative.

"This is our opportunity to show these people what I believe is a good source for information and assistance for their development of rural electrification in Egypt," James Hull, General Manager of the local cooperative stated. Hull further stated, "If they like what they see, our country's potential for giving such assistance can be great, and this would mean supplies and material from the United States would be used for their projects. This would mean both dollars and jobs for our country."



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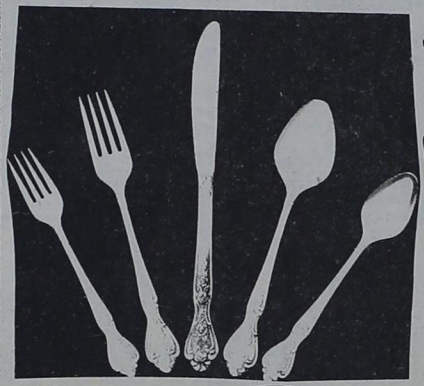
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