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BY BILL ELLIS

THIS WEEK WE are happy to welcome Gladys Spring to the Blade staff. Gladys is joining the Blade as news editor, and she is looking forward to working with the folks in the Bovina area in that capacity.

We have known Gladys for a number of years, and feel that she will be a real fine addition to our staff. She is a native of Bovina, and thus has the advantage of knowing most of the folks of this area.

We know that readers of the Blade will continue to favor us with their news items. If you will give Gladys the same fine cooperation as you have given Lou Nuttall in that capacity, we will attempt to bring the Blade readers as much local news as possible each week.

Rick Luther, an employee in our Friona office, will be doing sports reporting, including keeping tabs on the Bovina Mustang games.

Scotter Russell will continue to be our friendly receptionist, bookkeeper and Gal Friday.

We feel that for a town and newspaper of its size, we can continue to give the folks of Bovina a "newsy" newspaper, and one of which they can be proud.

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FOOTBALL TIME is here, and while Coach Christian and his staff have been busy getting the Mustangs ready for their season opener this week, we have been getting the Bovina Blade's annual football contest ready for all of you grid experts.

Once again this season, contest fans will have 14 games to pick each week, which makes for a little more flexibility in being able to gain ground in the latter stages of the race.

Also, we are changing our grand prize up a bit, going back to just one grand prize and making it worth more. This will place more emphasis on taking first place, and will make it important that contestants stay in the race right up to the last.

Be sure and get in the contest this first week, so you will be eligible for the grand prize.

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WE HAVE HEARD a lot of fine compliments issued toward the folks at Bovina Supermarket and Family Center since its recent opening in the company's beautiful new store.

We know that the Whitecottons and Smiths are proud of their facility, and that Bovina residents are proud to have this fine addition to the local business community.

It should be a big "plus" in helping to attract local shoppers and help them in their efforts to observe the old "shop at home" theory. The new store has definitely added to the selection of merchandise available locally, and also are featuring prices competitive with those anywhere in the region.

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WE WERE GUESTS on Monday of the Curry County Fair Association at a breakfast to kick off publicity on the 1976 fair in neighboring Clovis.

One of the newer attractions on the fair schedule is the second annual tractor pull, an event that has drawn considerable interest wherever they have been held. If you've never seen a tractor pull, or if you have a tractor you think can compete, make plans to go over. An old friend of ours, Joe Roark, is in charge of this event.

The Clovis officials extended a special invitation to Parmer County farmers and gardeners to enter farm and garden produce.

"Due to the drought, we expect to have less entries from the local area. We hope our neighbors with irrigation will send several entries," says Dr. E. E. Kraus, fair official.

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CONTEST RULES

1. There are 14 football games listed in each of the 14 weeks of the contest. Each week you will pick the winner of each game. The contest will be held on Friday nights.

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Services Held Here For Wilbur Charles

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Bovina for Wilbur Charles, 81, who passed away about noon Wednesday after a short illness.

Charles had been hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital the past two weeks following a heart attack.

Services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, with Rev. James Putnam, pastor, officiating. Cecil Bunch, pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, assisted.

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

Charles was serving as Justice of the Peace for the Bovina precinct, a position he had held for the past eight years. He was a retired farmer.

Born June 24, 1895, he married Nettie May Martin on July 5, 1918 in Alva, Oklahoma. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Harry J. of Bovina; Wilbur of Deming, N.M.; and Mark of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina and



WILBUR CHARLES

Mrs. Mary E. Kaminski of San Jose, Calif.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Charles. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Eleven New Teachers In Local System

The Bovina Independent School District has hired 11 new teachers, one new principal and a new secretary, for the 1976-77 school year, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools, L. F. Jacobs.

Among those hired are Herman and Prudie Connor from Valentine, Texas. Connor was the superintendent of schools in Valentine last year. He will be the new principal in grades 3-8, while Mrs. Connor will be a secretary.

Other teachers hired include Mrs. Connie Billingsly of Idalou, Texas. She is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College and her husband is youth director for the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Becky Noland will teach fourth grade. She is a graduate of West Texas State University and her

husband farms in the Lazbuddie area.

The new fifth grade teacher will be Mrs. Barbara Charles. She graduated from Bovina High School and West Texas State University. Her husband is associated with Charles Oil Company.

Teaching elementary physical education will be Mrs. Dian Anthony from Friona. She graduated from West Texas State University and her husband farms in the Friona area.

Mrs. Cindy Bradburn will teach junior high English and science. She graduated from Bovina High School and West Texas State University and her husband is a farmer.

The new speech therapist is Mrs. Djuuana Rambo of Friona. She is originally from Amarillo and graduated from West Texas State

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Football Contest Begins This Week

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1976 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with an increased grand prize being offered.

For the second time in the contest's history, a slate of 14 games will face the contestants each week.

"This is in keeping with response from contestants during the 1975 contest," stated Blade publisher Bill Ellis. "The additional games allow trailing contestants a better opportunity to gain ground than they have with just ten games to pick."

Once again this year the first prize winner each week will receive \$750 cash. Second place will receive \$500, and third place will get \$300.

For grand prize, the Blade will offer a straight cash award of \$1000 cash. This is a change from recent years, in which tickets to the Cotton Bowl or Sun Bowl games were offered, along with a smaller amount of cash.

Sponsored by 15 area businesses, a full page advertisement will appear in the Blade each week for 13 issues. In each of the sponsor's advertisements will be listed a game being played that week. Contestants must choose a winner and write his or her choice on the entry blank. A tie-breaking score must be predicted for the weekly Bovina Mustang game.

Sponsors for the contest this year include Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Sherley Grain, Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service and Big Nick Farm Machinery.

Also, Agri-Sprayers, Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such, First State Bank, Horn Insurance Agency.

Also, Paul Jones Texaco, The Browsabout, Riverside Chemical Co., Bovina Restaurant and Ralph Roming.

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank may be submitted by each contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Friday. Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or postmarked on Friday each week if mailed.

Winner of the 1975 contest was A.M. Wilson.

Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the 13-week contest, a grand prize winner will be named.

A scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in the Blade office, showing the contestant's current week's score as well as the running score.

Entry slips are kept throughout the contest. Anyone having questions or wishing their entry re-checked is free to request such.

Plans Made For Rodeo

Plans are underway for the Little Buckaroo Rodeo sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles. The event this year will be held at the Bovina Roping arena on Saturday, September 11, at 4 p.m. The rodeo will be dedicated to R. T. Harbour for his outstanding service to the youth of Bovina.

Entries may be left at the Bovina Supermarket or Don's Medicine Chest in boxes placed in those stores.

Enrollment Totals 532 This Week

Superintendent L. F. Jacobs reported Monday that school enrollment is up over the first day total of 501 students.

As of August 30, Kindergarten through fifth grades had 251 students, Junior High has 133 students and High School reported 148 students. This brings the total to 532.

Enrollment is expected to continue to slowly increase until a peak is reached sometime in late fall.

School holiday. School will turn out Friday at 2:35 to begin the Labor Day week-end. Students will be out Monday for Labor Day with classes resuming Tuesday morning at the regular time.

Blade College Special

College students who would like to keep up with hometown news while away at school may do so by taking advantage of a special rate made available by the Bovina Blade.

For \$4.50, students will receive the weekly issue of the Blade from now until the end of school in May.

Students or parents interested in the special subscription rates may contact the Blade at 238-1523 or come by the office on Third Street.

Gladys Spring Is Blade News Editor

Gladys Spring has been named News Editor for the Bovina Blade, it was announced this week by publisher Bill Ellis.

Mrs. Spring is replacing Lou Nuttall on the Blade staff. Mrs. Nuttall resigned recently after six years with the newspaper.

Gladys is a Bovina native, being a graduate of Bovina High School. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in elementary education.

Gladys and her husband Don are the parents of four children. They are Alicia, 15, Pam 13, Don Paul, 12, and Sammy, 13.

She has worked with the Girl Scouts, as troop leader, and also as community chairman.

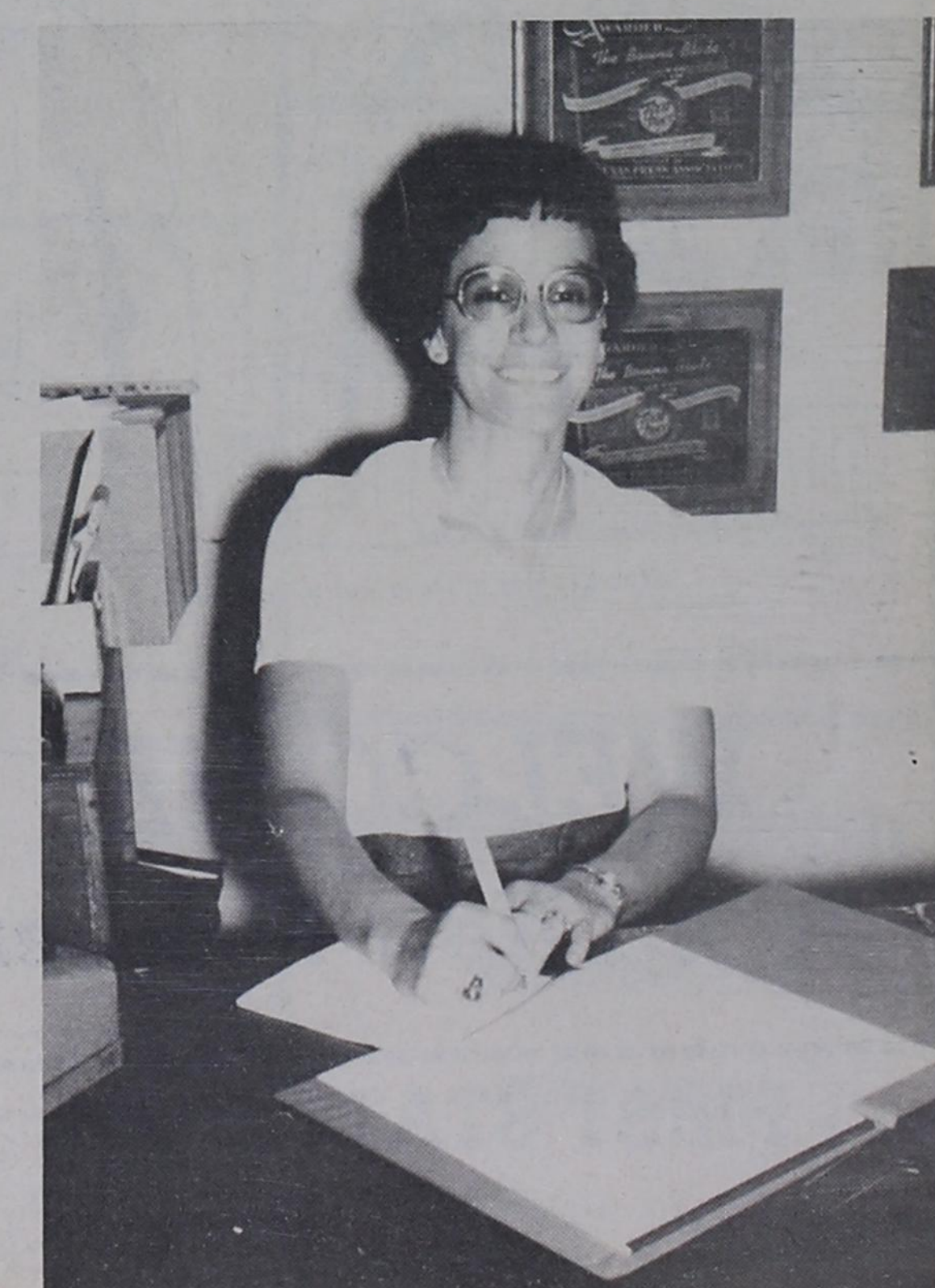
The Springs attend the Union Congregational Church in Friona. They moved to Bovina in the

summer of 1969 from Friona. Don opened the pharmacy at the Bovina Medical Center in November of 1968, and then opened Don's Medicine Chest in February of 1969.

Gladys has done substitute teaching. She enjoys sewing, reading and doing needlepoint.

"We are extremely pleased to have Gladys directing our new-gathering effort for the Blade, and feel that she will do a fine job in that capacity. She has indicated a willingness to work with all groups and organizations in the reporting of local news," Ellis said.

"We want to continue to bring readers of the Blade as much local news as possible. We appreciate the way the residents of this area have always called to give us their news, and hope they will continue to do so," Ellis concluded.



GLADYS SPRING

Reflections

From *The Blade*

REFLECTIONS

20 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 29, 1956

Superintendent Warren Morton is making preparations to begin his first year as head of Bovina Public Schools. Morton, his wife and two school-age children, recently moved to Bovina from Chillicothe where he served as superintendent of schools for the past four years. Morton succeeds W. H. Willoughby, who resigned to accept a similar position at Gruver.

Ralph W. Yarborough, who was apparently nosed out in his bid to upset favored Price Daniel in the gubernatorial race, carried Parmer County Precinct Three (Bovina) in Saturdays runoff election by a 107 to 106 margin.

Bovina School Band will present a brief, public outdoor concert in the patio of the school building Friday, August 31, at 7 p.m., W. Wayne Stevens, band director has announced.

15 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 30, 1961

Mrs. Lady Armstrong returned recently following a visit to Spokane, Washington, where she visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager.

Jane Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Bovina Schools hit its highest opening day enrollment in history Monday with a 485 total. Superintendent Warren Morton says he expects the figure to swell over the 500 mark within two weeks. A total of 456 registered at this time a year ago. A week after school began, the figure was up to 466. Of this total, 109 are in high school-grades nine through twelve.

10 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 31, 1966

Another rain, totaling as much as four inches in parts of the area, fell here Sunday night. The moisture came while the area was still water-soaked from last week's heavy downpour. Many farmers were planning to resume farming activities Monday, but their plans were washed out by the Sunday rains.

Kindergarten classes will be conducted in Bovina this year by Mrs. W. E. Williams, a veteran first grade teacher in Bovina Schools. Mrs. Williams says she expects to have a minimum of 13 students when classes begin Tuesday.

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, won first place in a tennis tournament last weekend at Clovis. Mike was in the 16-25 year old division. Mike will be awarded a trophy by tournament sponsors.

5 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 1, 1971

Bovina Roping Club's new arena is expected to have a total cost, including the land of approximately \$12,000. The arena, put into use for the first time during the Bull Town Day celebration last month, is almost complete at the present time and total expenditures have been \$11,724.17.

Bovina Booster Club will sponsor a box supper immediately after the varsity scrimmage against Claude tomorrow night at the football field, according to Grady Sorley, president of the organization.

An open cutting horse contest, sponsored by Bovina Roping Club, will be held Saturday, September 11, at the new Bovina Roping Arena, according to a spokesman for the club. Two divisions will be featured in the contest, junior-for horses four years old and under, and senior-horses five and older.

Co. Names On WTSU Grad List

Summer commencement exercises were held for West Texas State students August 14.

Three hundred and twenty-one W.T.S.U. students were awarded diplomas.

Among those graduating were Lawrence Blatchford of 409 4th Street, with a Master of Arts Degree; Marjoria Wilson, from Lazbuddie, Bachelor of Science degree; Rebecca Nolan, Friona, Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, and Dian Anthony, Friona, Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Biology.

Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Nolan are teachers in the Bovina School system.

Calendars On Sale By Group

The Jaycee-Ettes will be selling the birthday-anniversary calendar that in the past has been sold by the FHA girls at school.

The calendars will cost \$1.00 per calendar with names put on.

If you are interested in buying a calendar call Donna Mitchell at 238-1678, Patt Turner at 238-1417, or Kathy Boozer at 225-4033.

The deadline for these calendars is September 10, so don't delay-call today.

Rally Is Held

A spirit rally was held Monday night at the school gym to usher in the football season. Cheerleaders for the coming year led new cheers and spirit games they learned at cheerleading camp during the summer.

Cheerleaders for the coming year are Denise McCormick, Susan Heflin, Debbie Whitecotton, Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson and Belinda Shelby. Mrs. Carolyn Reeves is pep club sponsor for this year.

Sponsors at the spirit rally were parents including Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Louise Christian, Mrs. Benny Shelby, Mrs. Lillian Rogers, and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

Refreshments of cookies and KoolAid were served to those attending, by the pep club.

Lions Club Sets Broom Sale Friday

The annual Lion's Club broom sale will be held Friday, September 3, on Main Street. The Texas Lighthouse for the blind in Texas makes the products for this sale. The Lion's Club will be selling brooms, mops, outdoor items, textiles and specialty items as well as light bulbs.

Pick-ups will be canvassing the town if you cannot make it to Main Street. If you need a pick-up to call on you, please call Don's Medicine Chest at 238-1659 or Isaacs Department Store at 238-1291. An extended ad is printed elsewhere in the Blade.

The club will use the proceeds from the sale to finance its programs which benefit the local community.

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SCS REPORT

Once a farmer becomes aware of his situation, such as the gallons per minute his well is producing, he can begin to improve his irrigation water management.

This past week Leo Bails and Daryl Kirkpatrick had their wells checked.

After the wells were checked they were interested in improving their water use. One way would be to irrigate only to the more level land; use of sprinkler irrigation; use of minimum tillage, and planting grass on the steeper slopes.


If we can assist you just call the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

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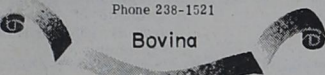
By John Ricci



Estimates of the U.S. wheat crop are probably the most reliable and accurate for any major commodity in the world. Test plots for wheat cover three planted rows and are divided into thirds, with each section measuring exactly 21.6 inches. Inside this plot, SRS officials count the stalks and emerged wheat heads each month... results are relayed to four Regional Wheat Laboratories... then to Washington, D. C. Testing involves nearly 2,500 plots for wheat in strategic locations through 17 wheat producing states. As harvest time nears and the crop begins to ripen, experts hand harvest one third of each of the sample plots and do an extensive laboratory analysis of the wheat heads. Then the wheat goes through a special threshing process and complete evaluations are made of the grain kernels. Results are applied to the total acreage and projections for the harvest are made from there.

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Football Contest

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CONTEST RULES

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
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.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
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.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

FOOTBALL CONTEST BOVINA BUSINESSES HONOR ROLL

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 1961 - ERITH HAWKINS
 1962 - EMMETT TABOR
 1963 - PAUL JONES
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 1965 - ALLEN CUMPTON
 1966 - TRUCK LUSK
 1967 - LEROY LANCE
 1968 - BILL ROBERTS
 1969 - LARRY WARDLAW
 1970 - DONNA CRISWELL
 1971 - TED GRAHAM
 1972 - GARY McCORMICK
 1973 - HARRY J. CHARLES
 1974 - EMMETT TABOR

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Bovina Businesses Football Contest ENTRY BLANK

Contestant's Name _____

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3	10
4	11
5	12
6	13
7	14

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Cubs, Boy Scouts Meet

An organizational meeting for boys eight years old and older will be held Thursday night, September 2, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, for all boys interested in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Boys and their parents are invited to attend this meeting. Adult leaders are needed and any adult is welcome if interested in working with the boys.

George Powell is the head of Cub Scouts and Dwain Nance is head of the Boy Scouts. For further information call Powell at 238-1109 or Nance at 238-1679.



MR. AND MRS. JIM BOWMAN

Cindy Kay Read, Jim Bowman Wed

Cindy Kay Read became the bride of Jim L. Bowman August 20, in a garden ceremony at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

The ceremony was performed by Don Stone, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read of Bovina. The groom is the son of Juanice Bowman and James Bowman, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

The yard was decorated with an archway of natural greenery accented with white floral baskets of yellow and blue flowers at the base of each arch. Music was presented by organist, Elaine Glasscock and soloist Alan Rhodes, cousin of the bride.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white gown of dacron and polyester organza with panels of lace down the front, giving the dress a princess effect. The dress was trimmed with satin blue ribbon of chancy lace. Flowing from the dress was a chapel train. The sleeves were long and fitted with matching lace at the wrist. The bride wore a white wide brim hat.

For something old the bride wore a bracelet fashioned from a watch fob belonging to her late great-grandfather. Something new was the bride's dress, a Bible was borrowed from the maid of honor, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Stephanie Wiseman served as maid of honor. She wore a long blue dress with yellow trim. Rayleen Hillier of Canyon was bridesmaid and Donna Thomas of Clovis was the flower girl. Their dresses were fashioned like the maid of honor. Tamra Read and Janea Bowman handed out rice bags. They wore yellow dresses trimmed in blue.

Bobby Pierce of Clovis served as best man. Groomsman were John Bowman of Clovis, brother of the groom. Usher was Daryl Hawkins. Chris Thomas of Clovis was the ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue dress with empire waist line and flared skirt. She wore white accessories and corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a long white dress with long puffed sleeves and a V-shaped neck. She wore a white corsage.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. For a wedding trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth area the bride chose an ecru pant suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School, attended Southwest Business College in Plainview and was a court reporter in Austin. She is now employed at the First State Bank of Bovina.

The groom attended school in Clovis and is now employed by Hawkins and Read Quarter Horses.

Shower Set Sept. 10 For Mrs. Bartlett

A shower for Mrs. Barty Bartlett and new daughter, Laurie Louise, will be held Friday, September 10, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Letha Treinen.

Hostesses for the shower are Juanda Murphy, Imogene Cox, Laquita Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Kay Williams, Phyllis Steelman, Judy Hromas, Lilly Morris, Nancy Rundell, Dorothy Sorley and Letha Treinen.

Teachers

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University. Her husband is an assistant coach at Friona.

Mrs. Marlene Hill will teach high school math. Her husband works for Mountain Bell in Clovis. She received her degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Associated with home economics will be Mrs. Carolyn Smith. She graduated from Oklahoma University and lives in Clovis where her husband is in the air force.

The new band director will be James Little. Little was director at Gastonia, North Carolina for six years before coming to Bovina. His home is Artesia, New Mexico. He has attended college at Eastern New Mexico University and University of South Florida.

Richard Rendon will be a new coach and history teacher. Rendon graduated from West Texas State University. He is married and has a daughter.

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DISMISSALS--

Tonya Wiles, Elmer Northcutt, Sam Aldridge, Mrs. Harold Reed and baby boy, Ella Dixon, Agnes Tunnell, Mrs. Charlie Allemand and baby girl, Norman Kothmann, Jr., Geraldine Anderson, A. T. (Buddy) Stowers, Juanita Gutierrez, Mrs. Gonzalo Guzman and baby girl, Brian Blackburn and Beatrice Ford.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Marilyn Blackburn, Jesse D. Spencer, Sr., Mrs. Skip Magby and baby girl, C. L. McDaniel, Charlie Ross, Holly Moore, Robert Garcia and Pedro Guerrero.

DKG Society Meets; Bovinians Attend

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the home of Mary Bavousett August 26, at 7:30 p.m. Twentyseven members were present for a hamburger cook-out, business meeting and program.

The program, "Committed to What?" was presented by Leota Hardgrove, Jeanne Moseley and Lois Miller. Two new members, Rose Mary Melton transferring from Panhandle and Lora Mae McFarland transferring from Clovis, were accepted into the society. Mrs. Hardgrove gave a report on the state convention, which was held in El Paso in June.

Hostesses for the meeting were the Friona Jr. High School teachers: Jauenene Lambert, Fay Reeve, Jeanne Moseley and Mary Bavousett.

Members from Bovina present were Leola Williams, Dorothy Donaldson, Patricia Turner and Marie Snodgrass.

Bovina Airman Begins Duty

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Dwight L. Allen, whose mother is Mrs. Rebis Allen of Bovina, has arrived for duty at Yokota AB, Japan.

Sergeant Allen, an electrical power production technician with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Vandenberg AFB, California.

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Miss Pamela Lambert and Dewayne Haney exchanged double ring wedding vows August 25, at 7 p.m. in a home ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Church of Christ minister, Cecil Bunch.

Following a wedding trip to Six Flags, the couple is at home in Bovina. The bride attended Bovina High School. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by Parmer County.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Virginia Lambert and the late Junior Lambert of Bovina. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney also of Bovina.

Shower Set

Mrs. Dewayne Haney, nee Pamela Lambert, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday, September 10, at the Community Room of First State Bank. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Mrs. Grady Hall, Barbarette Sikes, Cathy Riley, Mary Dameron, Imogene Cox, Nellie Spicer, Frances Gober, Juanita Hastings and Lottie Bandy.



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FRIDAY-Fish, tartar sauce, green beans, corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit Jello, milk.
CO-CAPTAINS...Co-captains for the Mustangs as they take on Boys Ranch in their season opener will be, left to right, Tommy Serna and George Isaac. Both boys are seniors. Standing behind them is head coach Joe Christian. The Mustang's first game will be at Boys Ranch at 8 p.m. Friday night.



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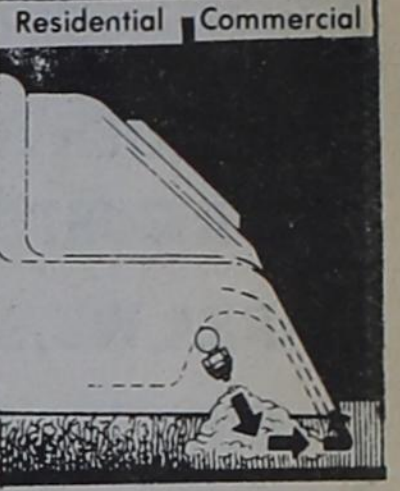
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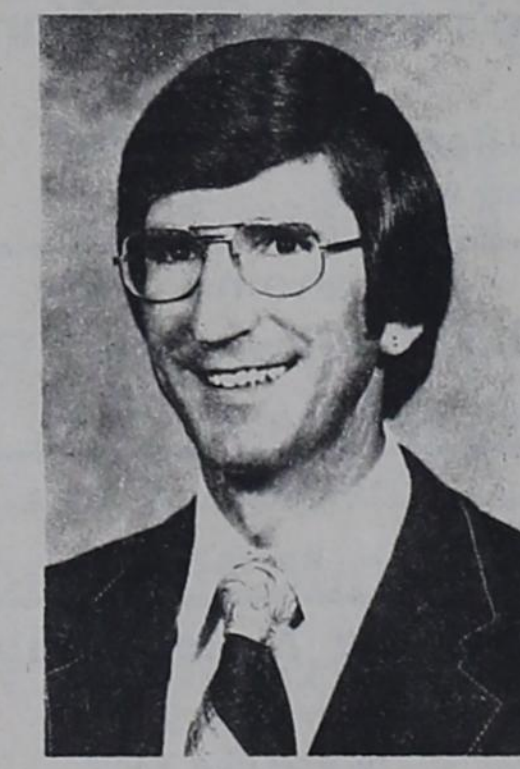
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Mustangs Travel To Boys Ranch For Opener

Ranchers Draw Favorite's Role

By RICK LUTHER

The Bovina Mustangs will officially launch their 1976 football season Friday night as they travel to Boys Ranch to meet the Roughriders.

Kickoff time will be 8 p.m. Enthusiasm is high in the Mustang camp as head coach Joe Christian and his staff begin the difficult job of building a team with few seniors and even fewer lettermen returning.

This year's Ponies have four returning lettermen: two offensive and two defensive.

The Mustangs hope to even the score with Boys Ranch, after losing to the class AA team 26-0 in 1975.

In 1970, Bovina defeated the Roughriders, 32-7; in '71, they won 27-18; came out on top again in '72, 16-0, and lost their first game to Boys Ranch, 14-0 in 1973.

Since 1973, the Roughriders have held the Mustangs scoreless, winning 19-0 in '74 and 26-0 in 1975.

Even though Bovina has been picked to win over Boys Ranch in the past, and the series stands even at three games each, the Roughriders have been given the nod for the '76 opener based on the results of the past three seasons.

Coach Joe Christian, now in his second year as head coach of the Mustangs, and his staff watched Boys Ranch scrimmage Friona and came away impressed with the Ponies' first opponent.

"We were impressed by Boys Ranch," said Christian. "They are big and strong and have good speed."

"But," he added, "Our kids are very enthusiastic. We hope to represent ourselves well."

The Roughriders will run a Power I offense and probably a 5-2 type defense, according to coach Christian.

Boys Ranch comes off a 5-3-2 season and will return 10 lettermen from last year's team.

Head coach Ben Adams will be

striving to improve his offense potential this fall. Last year the Roughriders averaged only 10.1 points per game.

The defense looked better, holding seven opponents to one touchdown or less.

Seven offensive and three defensive starters will be returning, to add depth and experience to the Roughrider team.

Returns on defense include Bryan Latchaw, 150, at safety, Joe Maloy, 190, at end and Danny Alford, 180, at linebacker.

Back offensively are both ends Joe Maloy and Lonnie Wade, 155, tackle Mike Riley, 200, guard Bobby Granger, 175 and center Danny Alford.

The Bovina Mustang coaches are: Joe Christian, W.T.S.U., head coach and athletic director; Zane Reeves, Texas Tech; Rickey Smith, W.T.S.U.; Richard Rendon, W.T.S.U.; and Joel Nelson, McMurry.

Probable offensive starters for the Mustangs will be:

Center—Pat Ware, 175, sophomore.

Guards—Robert Olvera, 135, senior; Stephen Stevenson, 170, sophomore.

Tackles—David Steelman, 205, sophomore; Randall Richie, 250, sophomore.

Ends—Mike London, 140, junior; Danny Harris, 150, senior.

Quarterback—Ronnie Cary, 145, sophomore.

Fullback—Gearald Shelby, 155, junior.

Halfback—Ruben Salazar, 140, sophomore.

Tailback—Tommie Serna, 125, senior.

Probable defensive starters:

Tommy Serna, Ruben Salazar, Danny Harris, David Murphy, junior, 135; Pat Ware, Robert Olvera, Stephen Stevenson, David Steelman, Mike London, Gearald Shelby and Doug Roming, freshman, 155.



LEADERS....Co-Captains for the Mustangs as they take on Boys Ranch in their season opener will be, left to right, Tommy Serna and George Isaac. Both boys are seniors. Standing behind them is head coach Joe Christian. The Mustang's first game will be Friday night at Boys Ranch at 8 p.m.

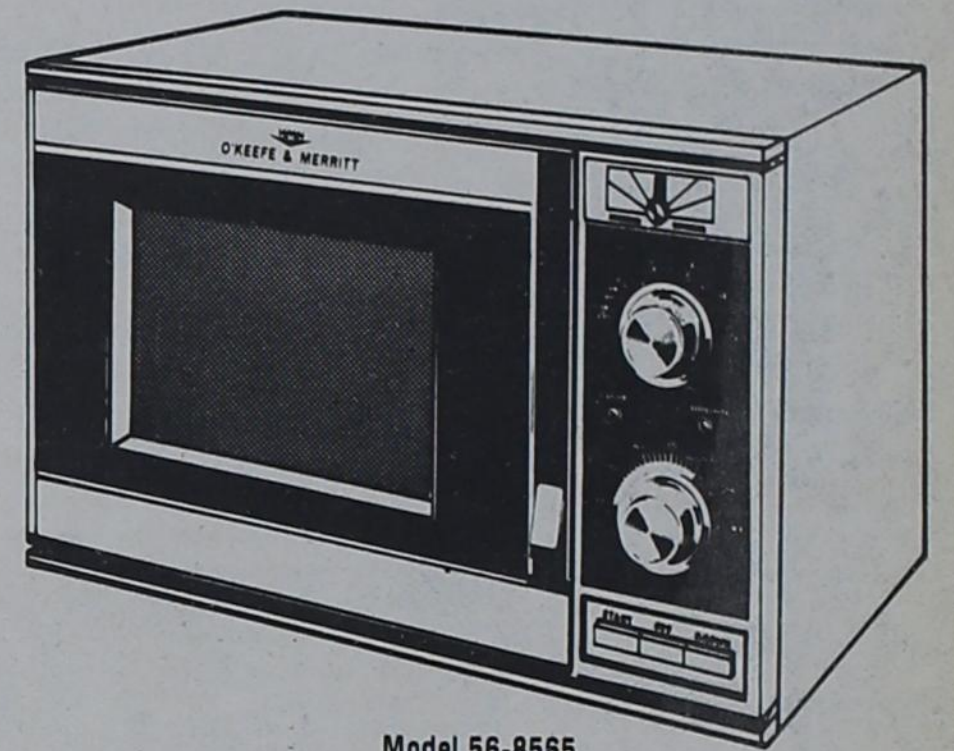
Harold Reeds Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, August 21, at 6:35 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital. Named Robert Justin, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and was twenty inches long. Justin is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eslinger of Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Pauline Wellborn of Myrtle, Missouri, Mrs. C.F. Inghram of Moreland, Oklahoma and Mrs. Faye Holloway of Wichita, Kansas.

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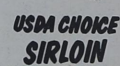


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