



BY BILL ELLIS

IT'S OCTOBER, and one thing you can always count on is that it's time for the World Series.

The National Football League may hold the spotlight on Sundays for the rest of the year, but in early and mid-October, baseball grabs the spotlight.

And with the arrival of the World Series, the customary "pots" spring up in virtually every place of business, and we suppose this happens across the nation.

This led us to an unusual thought this week. The World Series is the only sporting event we know of to which millions of fans pay at least passing attention, not caring particularly who wins or by how much, but just praying that the Total Score ends up on their "number."

In a football contest such as we conduct at the Blade, you have to choose between teams, and root for the teams you have chosen. But we have seen people down through the years who became excited only if the final score added up to their number. In most cases, they probably couldn't have told you who was the winning team.

DICK JONES, the Blade's editor, turns out to be quite a baseball fan. Having lived in both the Washington and Boston areas, Dick has seen many of the game's great names perform in person. It's quite a treat to hear him talk about Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and such players with first-hand knowledge.

Jones says that Williams was one of the greatest natural hitters he ever saw. The immortal Red Sox slugger was the last major league player to bat over .400, which means he got at least four hits for every ten times at bat.

Williams was a bit controversial, at least with the press, but when you think about it for a minute, perhaps Williams was just a few years ahead of his time. It is fairly commonplace today for a star to be controversial.

WE ADMIRE THE EXAMPLE set by the state of Florida, which has instigated a special literacy test which all high school students must pass before they will be awarded a high school diploma.

Bothered by the fact that kids are graduating from high school who can't even do such commonplace things as read a road map or balance their check book, Florida lawmakers approved the requirement, and a special 117-question exam is the result.

The students get three chances during their junior and senior years to pass the test, which will require them to demonstrate ability to read and do math on a seventh-grade level. If they can't score at least 70 on both the math and communication sections, they won't get a high school diploma, regardless of their classroom grades. Instead, they will get only a certificate of attendance.

Florida officials say that their state is the first state to set up a single statewide test that all students must pass in order to graduate.

Much of the interest in the special test is a result of a swing away from the educational experimentation of the 1960s and a return to "the basics."

We think it's high time that school officials put an emphasis back on "reading, writing and arithmetic." We have seen a lot of examples of the modern educational system, and we have found that kids today can't spell, don't have a basic background in math, and sometimes have trouble following directions.

Maybe some others of us should follow the lead of the educators in Florida.

PROSPECTIVE BUYER (inspecting new home being built): "This house doesn't look very strong."

Builder: "Of course not, we haven't put the wallpaper on yet."

"So your girl friend jilted you when you told her about your rich uncle?"

"Yeah, now she's my aunt."

## Contest Scores Take Nosedive

The fifth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest could be labeled, "The Week That Was." One contestant came up with 12 correct, a herculean effort in view of the fact that seven of the 14 games listed ended with six or less points separating victor and loser.

The seven were Nazareth over Lazbuddie, 14-8; Dimmitt over Lockney, 13-10; Amarillo over Clovis, 17-16; Floydada over Levelland, 20-14; Baylor over SMU, 9-6; Alabama over Southern Cal, 21-20, and Stanford over UCLA, 32-28.

There was no particular weakness shown by the competitors, toss-ups running throughout the ranks from schoolboy football to the college games and into the pros.

In the tie-breaker game, which had to be used for only two players, loyal fans stayed with The Mustangs overwhelmingly.

There were seven predictions of a shutout, all on the wrong side. Three others chose a tie; two decided not to guess and only two favored Amherst over Bovina.

Brett Whitten, winning the first prize of \$7.50, didn't let the 1's, and's or but's bother him. He was wrong on only two games, picking Hereford over Dumas and UCLA over Stanford.

Following closely with 11 predictions in the right column, Donald Dale of Friona copped the second-place award of \$5.00. He guessed incorrectly on Borger over

Tascosa, UCLA over Stanford and Pittsburgh over Houston.

Joe Harris, playing for the first time this season, locked horns with Manuel Hernandez, Jr., at 10 points each, and lost the third-place money of \$3.00 to Hernandez on the tie-breaker guess.

Harris liked the score of 18-9, 42 points off the 33-0 Bovina-Amherst result, while Hernandez chose 21-18, 36 away.

Seven contestants achieved nine points each. They were A.D. Cumpton, Bobby Cumpton, Mabel Evans of Dallas, Houston Bartlett, Laura Bartlett, Joel Nelson and Opal Wines.

Emmett Tabor, although only one point away, dropped from the lead he has held for several weeks. The co-leaders, at 52 points, are Jeanne Kerby, Joel Nelson and Ronnie D. Wines.

Sharing the second spot with 51 points are A.D. Cumpton, Donald Dale of Friona, Jacque Nabers and Tabor.

The past week's shakeups of the leaders should encourage all those who are within 12 points of the top position. Anything can, and usually does, happen.

If you enjoy football, why not join the competition? Even if you feel you are too late for the grand prize of \$100, you always have a chance to win one of the weekly prizes.

The names of contestants having 40 to 52 points are printed elsewhere in this issue.

## Warrants Issued For Drug Arrests

A number of arrests are expected to be made in relation to drug-related crimes in the Bovina area, it was reported this week by Ronald Mitchell, Farwell City Marshall.

Mitchell, along with former Bovina City Marshal Gary Gillespie and Texico Marshal Mickey Finn have been involved in a concerted undercover drive against drug crimes since August 1. Their efforts resulted in an arrest last month, and further arrests may be forthcoming. Mitchell told the Bovina Blade this

week that since August, undercover officers had made 32 felony purchases in this area, involving seven Bovina residents, two in Farwell and two in Texico.

Most of the purchases were marijuana, although some of the drugs purchased were Ephedrine and some other drugs.

Mitchell said that at this time, there have been nine felony warrants issued in Texas and two in New Mexico. Some misdemeanor charges are also expected to be made. As of Tuesday of this week, one warrant had been issued.

## City Names Manager

Bovina's City Council met in regular session last Thursday night, voting to accept the previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay city bills.

Clayton Williamson of Garland will be Bovina's new city manager. He is expected to assume his new duties in mid-November.

The Council voted to hire Williamson after considering all applications that were submitted and following a personal interview with him.

Southwestern Public Service has been granted the rate increase it had requested, 2 mils per kilowatt hour

per year. The increase applies only to electric service for which the city is responsible.

City tax notices were sent out on Oct. 1 and payment, without penalty, must be made before Jan. 1, 1978.

Water Superintendent Andy Garza and his assistant, Delfino Velasquez, will attend a water and sewer school in November. This is a part of the requirements in working for their certification.

The Council accepted the resignation of Gary Gillespie, former city marshal.

## Sheila Carson First Winner

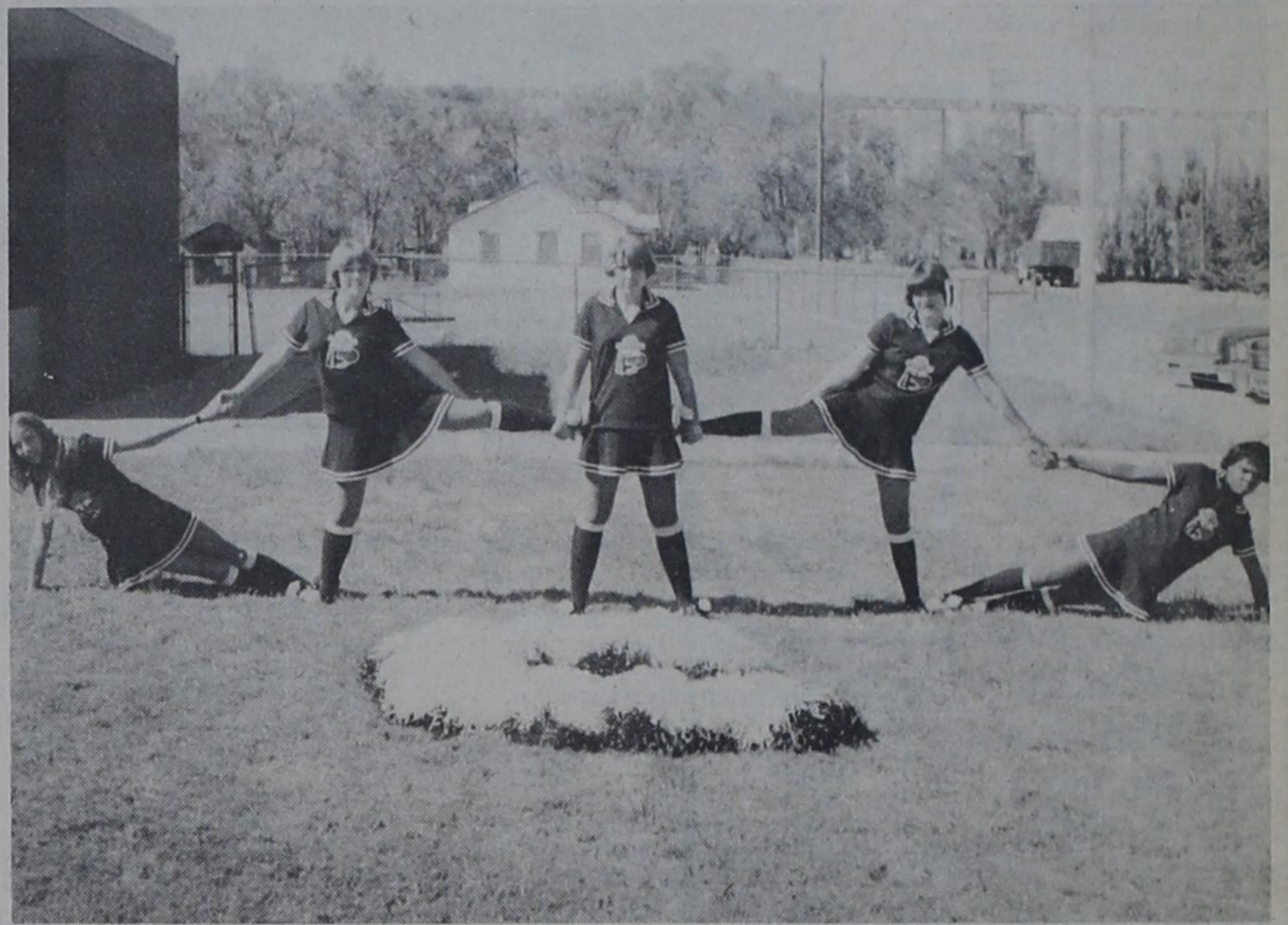
Last Saturday morning, Venable's "66" Service Station was the scene for the first drawing in the Bovina Jaycees' 50-gallon gasoline raffle. The club is conducting the drawing on behalf of the Nathan and Chris Moore Fund.

Sheila Carson was the first lucky winner of 50 gallons of gasoline, donated by club member Radford Venable, with the ticket being drawn by Bud Venable.

There will be no drawing this weekend, as Jaycee members and their wives are planning a family retreat, to take place in the New Mexico mountains.

The raffle tickets will be on sale again, beginning this coming Monday, and the club members are hoping for continued interest in the project. It is estimated that 130 tickets were sold before the first drawing.

The price is 50 cents each.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS.. Keeping up morale and leading the cheering section at each Junior High

football game are, left to right, Diane Heard, 14, eighth grade, Katy McClaren, 14, eighth grade, and Lisa Shepard, 13, seventh grade.

## DISTRICT OPENER

# Rival Steers Visit Mustangs On Friday

The annual shootout between Parmer County rivals Bovina and Farwell will be a toss up when the two teams square off at Mustang field Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Both teams have 3-2 seasons and are in the race for the District 3-A title. Other district teams are Springlake-Earth, Kress, Vega and Hart. But none are out for each other like the Mustangs and the Steers. It will be the opening district game for both teams.

For the Steers, Clay Roberts, Russ Jones and Tim Norton are standouts. Jones plays the glamor position-quarterback-and Bovina head coach E.C. Jenkins says Jones is one of the finest quarterbacks around.

Jones was All-South Plains last year and two years ago reaped All-South Plains honors as a punter.

Roberts, also All-South Plains last year, mans a tackle position. Jenkins also said that fullback Norton was a real fine runningback.

"We have got to play a mistake-free ball game to beat Farwell," Jenkins said. "The team which has the least amount of mistakes or errors will probably win. A great deal depends on what the other team does in relationship to causing mistakes for the opponent."

Farwell will not be as big or fast as Amherst, but Jenkins said he was most impressed with the Steer offensive line. "They are aggressive

and fire off the line with speed and power," he said.

The Steers began the season looking for the district throne, but getting by Bovina, Hart and Vega won't be easy. They were upset by Shallowater 29-22 in their fourth game and a week later fell to Boys Ranch 15-8. If the Mustangs can knock them off the Steers might be out of the running and a win might also give the Mustangs momentum to go the rest of the way in district.

## Sen. Tower Sets Visit

Senator John Tower will hold a "Town Hall" meeting in Friona on November 3, it was announced this week.

Tower will be at the Community Room of Friona State Bank beginning at 3:30 p.m. that day, and will conduct a question and answer session with interested citizens.

Expected to be prime topics are the farm price situation and the energy crunch.

## 1st Freeze Contest Deadline October 19

You still have a chance to enter The Blade's First Freeze Contest. The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, if a freeze does not occur before that date.

All you have to do is write the forecast of the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail or bring it to The Blade Office on Third Street. Do not forget to write the date on which you enter, the time and your guess of the date of the freeze.

Contestants are cautioned not to confuse the first frost with the killing freeze.

The person coming closest to guessing the exact freeze date will earn a \$5 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1977."

The competition is conducted by The Blade because of the widespread interest prompted by the effect of the freeze on the overall

agricultural situation in the Bovina community.

To date, 34 prognosticators have entered the contest.

## Annual Sets Photo Sale

It has been announced that anyone wishing to purchase pictures from the 1976-77 Annual can do so at the school library, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

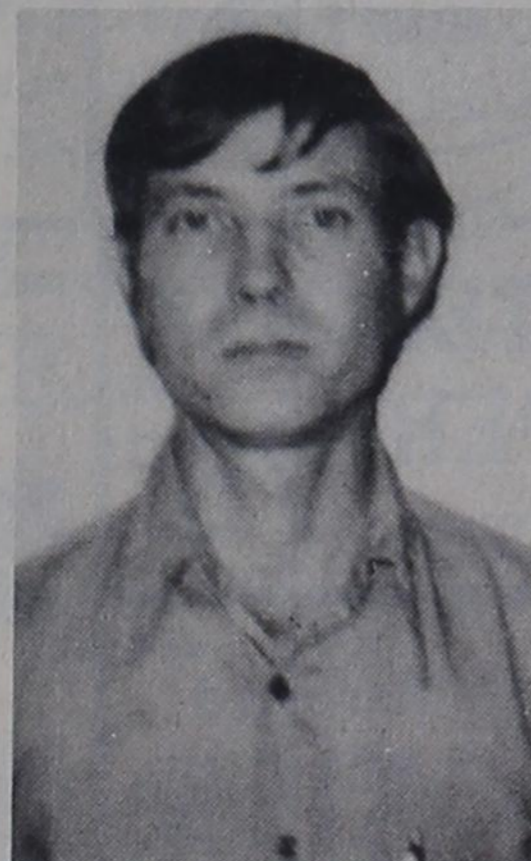
Prices range from 10 cents to 25 cents, with color pictures costing 35 cents.

There also are available copies of Annuals for the years 1972, 1976 and 1977. They can be bought at the library for \$8 per copy.



BRET WHITTEN...Winner of first-place prize of \$7.50 in Bovina Businesses Football Contest, Bret achieved 12 correct predictions in a week that saw many other

competitors falter. He now has a total of 42 points going into the sixth week. Scooter Russell hands check to the young champ.

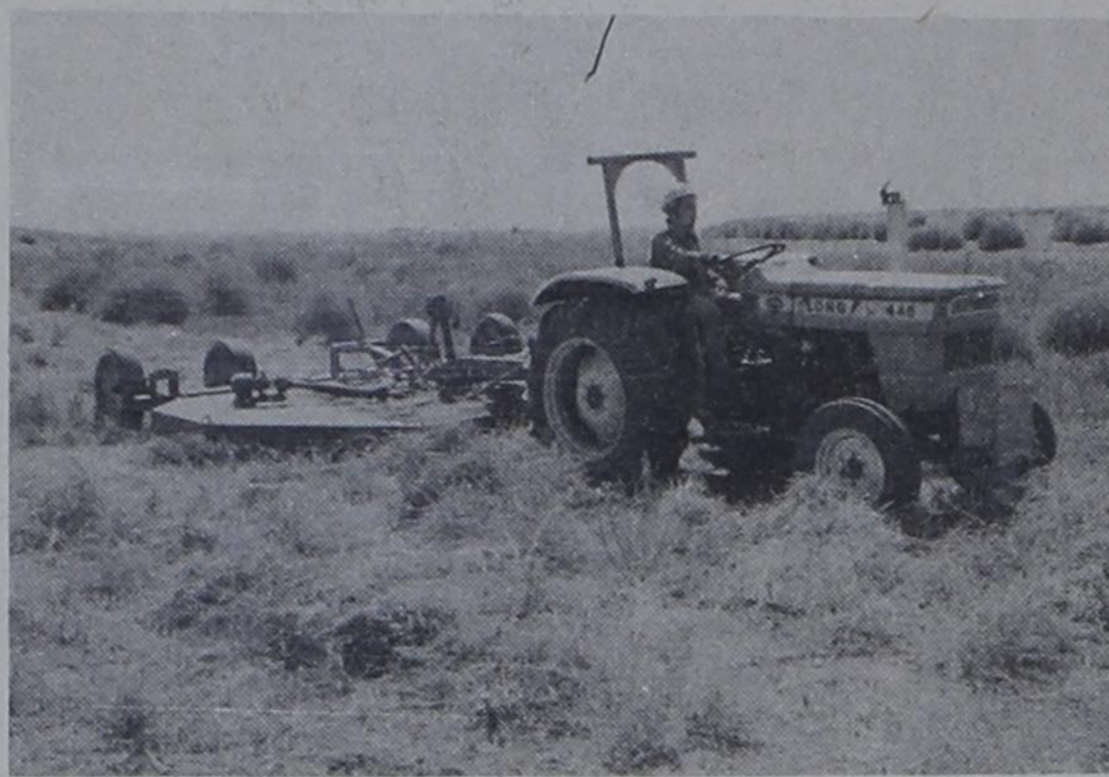


DEAN WINES Last Week's Winner



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-21**  
**MONDAY**—Vegetable soup with meat, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, orange juice, cinnamon rolls, crackers, milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Hot dogs with chili, potato sticks, corn, fruit jello, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Creamed chicken on toast, Mexican salad, pork and beans, lemonade, cookies, peach halves, milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles and mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Tuna salad, baked potato, green beans, buttered toast, oatmeal cookies, milk.



**DAMSITE MOWED....**The shredding of weeds on the Running Water Draw watershed near Bovina was completed on September 27. Erwin Bachmayer from Copeland, Texas,

was contractor for shredding of the weeds. The shredding of the weeds will provide a protective cover for the grass, that was planted this spring. (SCS Photo)

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## Contest Standings

52  
 Jeanne Kerby, Joel Nelson, Ronnie D. Wines.  
 51  
 Allen D. Cumpston, Donald Dale, Jacque Nabers, Emmett Tabor.  
 50  
 Pat Read, Billy Whitecotton.  
 49  
 Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Donna Malcom.  
 48  
 Dixie Carson, Bobby Cumpston, Mabel Evans, Donna Grissom, Mike Grissom, Danny Harris, Joyce Read, Hugh Rogers, George Villarreal.

47  
 Hattie Burnett, Dorothy Harris, Jim Noyes, A.M. Wilson, Joe Pat Wright.  
 46  
 Johnny Curtis, Leon Grissom, Gay Horn, Monty Malcom, Johnny Martinez, Flossie Rhinehart, Patsy Sherrill, Buford Stanberry, Eddie Villarreal, Sandra Ware, Ron Cain.  
 45  
 T.W. Carpenter, H.J. Charles, Joan Carson, Mary Hernandez, Ken Horn, Greg Hromas, Mike Nabers, Mona Smith, Mary Jane Wilson.  
 44  
 George Douglas, Bob Sparks, Kent Stanberry, Dean Stanberry, Janie Sudderth.

### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 24, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
 WD, E.O. Baker, Ernest O. Kerr, W 239.50 ac. out Sec. 16, T15S;R2E  
 WD, Lloyd Farms, Inc., David Lee Carson, lot 1 and E 19 ft. lot 2, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona  
 WD, J.E. Hicks, Guadalupe Gonzales, lot 11, Blk. 2, Hicks, Friona  
 WD, Robert E. and Bedford Caldwell, T.M. Caldwell, N½ & SE¼ Sec. 10, T10S;R2E  
 WD, T.M. Caldwell, Robert E. and Bedford Caldwell, SE¼ Sec. 6, T10S;R2E  
 WD, Thomas C. Hartwell, et al, Phillip Griggs, NW 70 ft. lot 3, Blk. 30, Bovina.

43  
 Pamela Stanberry, Carol Ware, Dee King.  
 42  
 Tommy DeLeon, Frances Johnson, Norma Noyes, Tom Ware, Bret Whitten.

41  
 Laura Bartlett, Bruce Caldwell, Darlene Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Wes Cockerham, Frank Galvan, Jr., Lou Ann Hromas, Carl Rea, Cathy Taylor.  
 40  
 Jay Be Barrett, Houston Bartlett, Tom Bonds, Kyle Harris, Dana Harris, Furne Harris, Erith Hawkins, Gary McCormick, Jay Sherrill, Jody Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth, Opal Wines.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 9, 1957**  
 Members of Bovina Church of Christ have announced the selection of a new minister. Alfred White, formerly of Canadian, will become minister of the local church on Oct. 15.

O.W. Rhinehart, local real estate man and farmer, who owns the building which the post office occupies, has announced that an agreement between himself and the government has been reached concerning remodeling the post office.

With this issue, a new page one feature begins in The Blade. It will be headed "Weather by Willie," and will offer accurate predictions of coming weather. At least, it will be as accurate as Willie Williams, local dry goods man, can foresee it.

Bovina School Board of Education voted unanimously in a regular meeting Monday night to start action to collect delinquent taxes.

In the interest of getting Bovina's insurance key rate lowered, Mayor J.E. Sherrill and City Secretary Henry Minter went to Austin Tuesday to confer with the state insurance commission.

**15 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 10, 1962**  
 New Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be dedicated in services Sunday afternoon at 5. An employee of Bovina Wheat Growers escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when the grain truck he was driving was struck by a train at east crossing in Bovina.

Receiving apparently only a bruised leg was Candelario Alamello.

Jack Seale, Republican candidate for congressman from this district, will bring his campaign to Bovina Monday.

Coach Hallie Gee's Bovina Mustangs, sporting a 3-1-1 record at season's midway point, take on the Class AA Friona Chiefs there Friday night at 8.

Mrs. Don Murphy was in charge of Royal Service program for W.M.U. Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church. "Labor Together with God" was title of program.

**10 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 11, 1967**  
 Robert E. Wilson delivered the first load of sugar beets to the Holly Sugar loading station in Bovina Monday morning.

Adult education will be offered for the second year in Bovina Schools, according to Elementary Principal Tom Templeton. First session will be held Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Following a report from the financial committee of the Bovina Clinic Fund, temporary directors voted to ask the building committee to proceed with plans and specifications for erecting a medical clinic here.

This week marks the 10th anniversary of the page one feature, "Weather by Willie," which has appeared in The Bovina Blade over 500 times.

Carl Harris, accompanied by Roy Lee Stowers, returns home today from New York City where he taped a show for the "Ted Mack Amateur Hour" Tuesday night. The show will be telecast Dec. 24.

**5 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 11, 1972**  
 "Color My World," the float entered by the Junior Class, won the \$30 grand prize in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

With the deadline set at 5 p.m. Friday, 54 entries have been received in the 1972 First Freeze Contest, sponsored jointly by Weatherman Willie Williams and The Bovina Blade. Predictions range from October 4 to November 15.

Cycle races, sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will be held Sunday, Oct. 23, at the race track on the Dimmitt Highway.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard N. Horn of San Pablo, Calif., and formerly of Bovina, were among 11 missionaries appointed Tuesday by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board during a meeting in Richmond, Va.

The promotion of Bovina native Allan W. Wassom to manager, rates and certificates, Cities Service Gas Co. of Oklahoma City, was announced today by W.K. Witmer, vice president, finance.

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## Calendar Of Events

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 13-19**  
 Thursday, October 13  
 Woman's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.  
 Lions Club meets, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Monday, October 17  
 Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, October 18  
 Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

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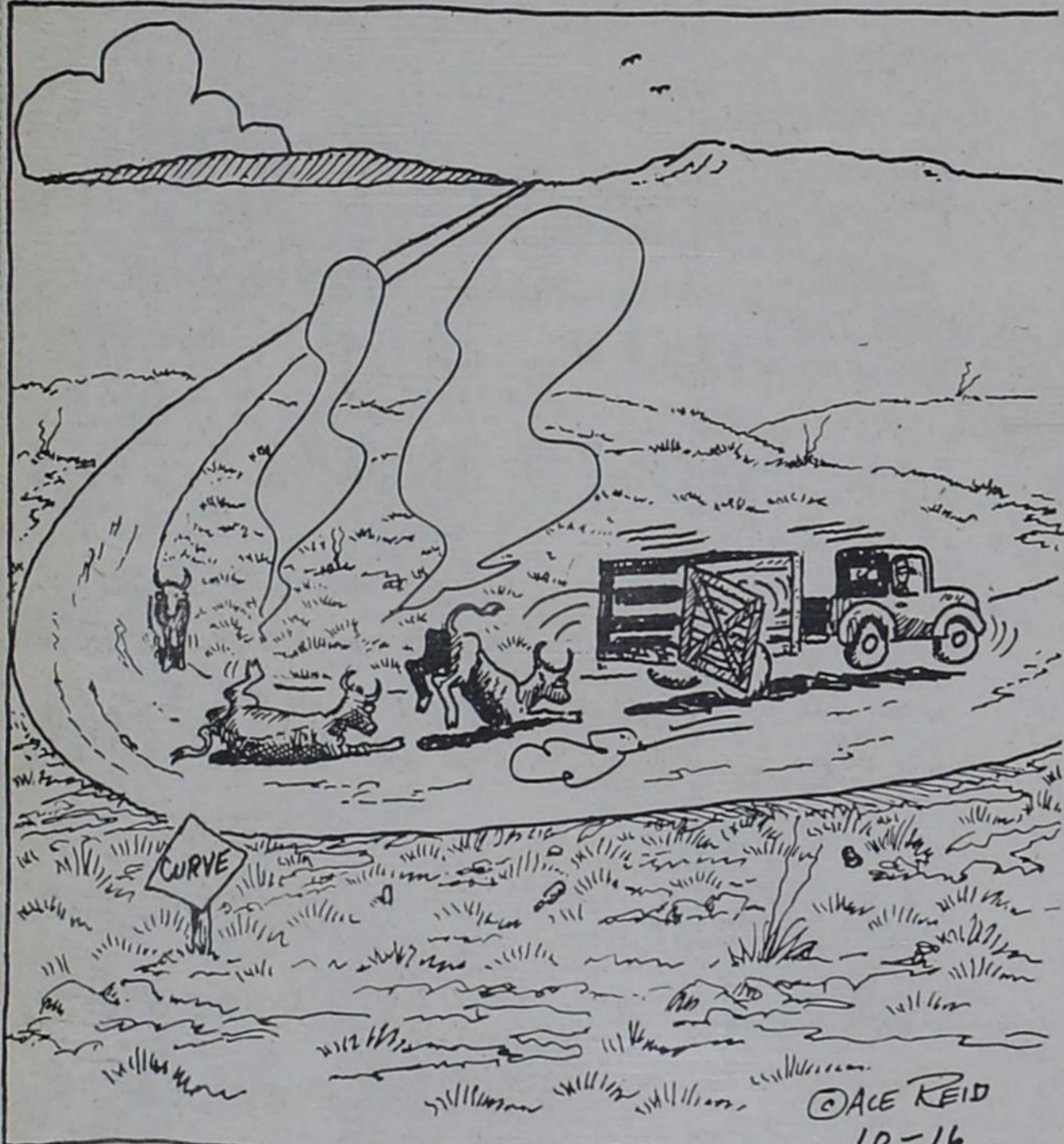
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 Thursday, October 20—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.  
 Friday, October 21—Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 22—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

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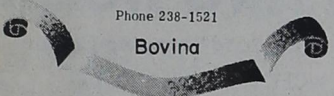


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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following 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.
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10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| 1962-EMMETT TABOR   | 1974-EMMETT TABOR     |
| 1963-PAUL JONES     | 1975-A.M. WILSON      |
| 1964-JEANNE KERBY   | 1976-GREG HROMAS      |
| 1965-ALLEN CUMPTON  | 1977-                 |
| 1966-TRUCK LUSK     |                       |
| 1967-LEROY LANCE    |                       |
| 1968-BILL ROBERTS   |                       |
| 1969-LARRY WARDLAW  |                       |
| 1970-DONNA CRISWELL |                       |
| 1971-TED GRAHAM     |                       |

Turn This Blank Into The Blade Office By 5 p.m. Friday

*Bovina Businesses Football Contest*  
**ENTRY BLANK**

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker (pick Score) BOVINA \_\_\_\_\_ FARWELL \_\_\_\_\_

1 _____	8 _____
2 _____	9 _____
3 _____	10 _____
4 _____	11 _____
5 _____	12 _____
6 _____	13 _____
7 _____	14 _____

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## Voters For Life Display Material

"Bovina Voters For Life" is a community action group formed in June of 1974 of local voting-age citizens whose aim is a constitution-

### R. Garza Graduates From Center

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Richard Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Garza of Bovina, was graduated from Basic Quartermaster School.

During the four-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students received instruction on the procedures for assisting navigators with the planning, maintaining and correcting of a ship's course at sea. In addition, they studied the techniques for steering ships and how to read compasses, depth finders, radio direction finders and long range aids to navigation (LORAN) receivers.

A 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, Garza joined the Navy in May, 1977.

### Vici Goebel Shower Set Saturday

A shower will be held in honor of Mrs. Vici (Stallings) Goebel at the First State Bank on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be Cindy Bradburn, Barbara Charles, Dorothy Sorley, Darlene Caldwell, Juanda Murphy, Mrs. Ray Link and Debra Beauchamp.

Selections will be found at Isaac's Department Store.

### FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The action is starting to speed up for the Bovina FFA chapter. They are getting ready for the up-coming spring show season.

The chapter is now in the process of building three movable sheep barns for their show lambs. Ag II and III have been preparing the pens for the swine projects.

The show pig sales have also started up and will run on until the last of November. The chapter members will attend many of these sales in order to secure a barrow project for the spring shows.

These pigs, together with the pigs the members raised from their sow projects, will make up the show stock.



Shower Honoring Vici (Stallings) Goebel October 15 From 3-4:30 P.M. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina



Bridal Shower Honoring Marilyn Jones Bride-Elect of Deon Harkey October 15 From 3-4:30 P.M. Home of Lawanda Moore 1601 West 10th St., Friona

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al amendment to overturn a January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision striking down abortion laws in all states.

The first order of business of the organization was the sending of a letter appealing for a constitutional amendment to 560 elected Representatives, Congressmen, the President and other government officials.

Since that time the organization maintains a Pro-Life Library and Information Center on Main Street; presents Pro-Life programs to church groups, civic organizations or interested individuals; subscribes to Pro-Life publications; advertises its views; maintains voting records of local and national elected officials; attends workshops and conventions; furnishes Pro-Life material to local residents through distribution centers; refers alternatives to abortions to interested parties; contributes to National Pro-Life organizations; conducts letter-writing whenever a bill is before the Texas Legislature, as most recently, SB416 'Relating to the rights of medical personnel and private health care facilities not to perform abortions', which passed and became law.

October is Respect Life Month. Bovina Voters For Life are making a special effort to inform the public by displaying Pro-Life material in cooperation with local churches in Bovina during the entire month.

Stanley Klimek, chairman of the organization, invites concerned citizens who wish to become active, to consult the Pro-Life advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

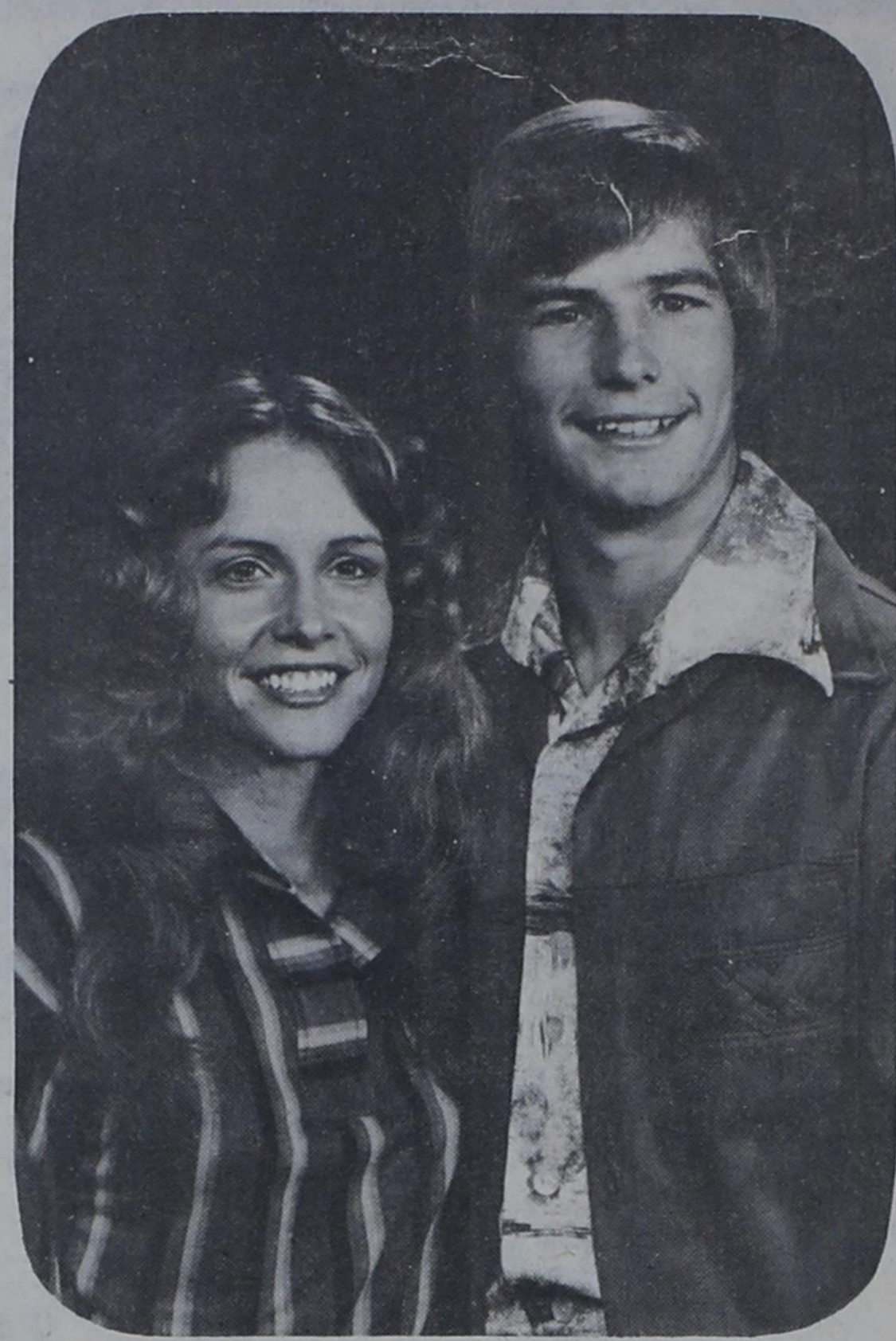
### Catholics Ordain Villarreal

Zeferino Villarreal was ordained as a deacon in the Catholic Church in fitting ceremonies in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Lubbock, last Sunday.

Villarreal, 47, was born in Rio Grande City, Texas, and has lived in Parmer County half of his life. He has worked as a laborer and he and his wife, Rita, are the parents of ten children and one granddaughter.

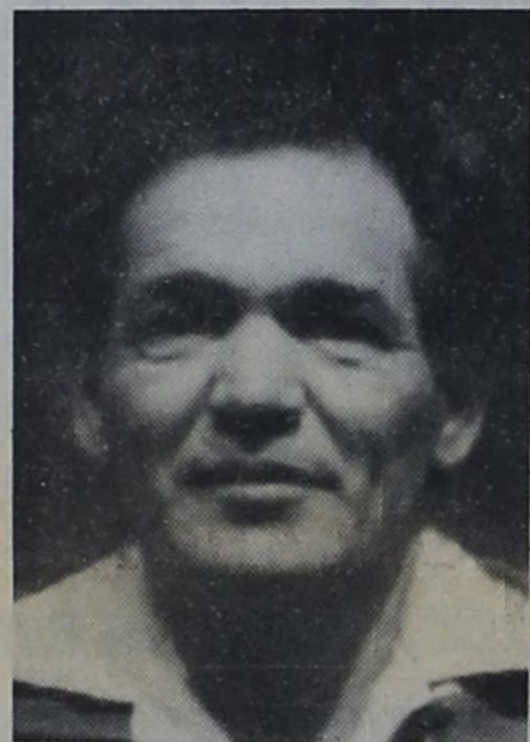
In addition to his regular job, he has worked in his ministry in the community in different ways since his curricula.

Villarreal sees his ordination as a great opportunity "to work in the service of the community and the love of Jesus Christ."



CINDY GAMMON and DEE KING.... Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to

Dee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King, also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, November 19, at 7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.



ZEFERINO VILLARREAL

### Shower To Fete Marilyn Jones

A bridal shower in honor of Marilyn Jones, bride-elect of Deon Harkey, will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 1601 W. Tenth, Friona, on Saturday, October 15, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Lawanda Moore, Tommy Mercer, Virginia Jennings,

Laura Nell Coffey, Letha Gammon, Tommy Boeckman, Elizabeth Gore, Connie King, Janie Beauchamp, Martha Garner, Amanda Miller,

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Martin, Sharon Jones, Joe Cantu, Jeremy Scott, Carla Hume, Karen Edelman and Tasha Straskulic.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Dale Smith, George Taylor, A.M. Lovvorn and James Davis.

### St. Ann's Sets Sale Saturday

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. till sold out, at Bovina Supermarket.

Members of St. Ann's Society will be taking orders for special baked items until Oct. 13. Numbers to call are 825-3767, 965-2743, or 238-1279.

### DISMISSALS--

Lottie Bandy, Eureka Fabela, Arron Weatherly, Brenda Contreras, Juan Bautista, Lydia Alvarez, Mrs. Joe Straskulic and baby girl, Jewel Euler, Michael Wiseman, Maria Lopez, Mrs. Domingo Sanchez and baby girl, Malcolm Carthel, Carol Hardesty, Pamela Bell, Geneva Williams, A.B. Wilkinson, Ernest Osborn, Greg

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### FHA To Hold Box Dinner

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The event will be held in the high school cafeteria immediately following the football game with Farwell.

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# Church News

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sometime ago at some sort of meeting, in response to the discussion of increased expenses of the church, someone asked, "Are contributions any larger or more abundant this year than last?"

The Sunday School is not the most supportive agent in the church. However, we have been printing the amounts under "Church School One Year Ago" for this reason. Perhaps it helps you keep up with this one area of our church and how it is responding to the added need.

Memorials were given this week to honor the memory of Minta Davis from Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton gave memorials for Otho Hammonds.

Things To Talk About: Oct. 16, Rev. J. Waltar Browers, D.S., will speak in the morning service.

Happy Birthdays: Oct. 6, Earl Derrick; 7, Coach E.K. Jones, Douglas Roming; 9, Gary Beauchamp; 10, Ginger Gober, Willie Gipson; 12, Dianna Naegle Hartzog, Mrs. Hylton Moore.

From the Guest Register, Oct. 2-Nam Bui, Canadian, Texas.

From the Committee on Finance:

Time has come for us to be aware that the second half of our askings for this year have not been paid; that the note at the bank and insurance must be met. Let us make this a matter of prayer: "For my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus our Lord." Phil. 4:19.

## 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. 16: Bobby Robledo, Dusty Jesko, Johnny Villarreal.

Communion distributors for Oct. 16: Claude Tamez, Phil Brockman.

Oct. 15: St. Ann's Altar Society will hold a Bake Sale from 9 a.m. till sold out at Bovina Supermarket.

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taking orders for special baked items until Oct. 13. Numbers to call are 825-3767, 965-2743, 238-1279.

Catholics observe National Vocations Awareness Week from Oct. 9 to 16. This is a week in which we show appreciation and recognize the importance of priests, sisters and brothers, and encourage young men and women to devote their lives to the service of Christ.

## Area Cattle

### Leader Dies

Friona Industries, Inc., announces with deep regret that John G. (Jack) Carrothers, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the Company, died of a heart attack on October 3, 1977.

It is anticipated that the vacancy on the board of directors created by the death of Mr. Carrothers will not be filled immediately. Instead, only nine directors will be elected at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on November 2.

## New Board Members Get 6-Year Terms

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board announced recently that all four candidates seeking positions on the Board were elected to serve six-year terms.

Named to the Board are Paul Cobb of Plains, who received 508 votes; Lee Hill of Dalhart, 514 votes; Worth Jones, of Happy, 509 votes; C.C. (Pap) Reed of Tulia, 511 votes.

There were 542 votes cast, 31 of which were for write-in candidates. A maximum of three votes were received for any one of the write-in candidates.

The four directors, three of them incumbents, were chosen by fellow grain sorghum producers in the 29-county TGSPB area.

The canvassing committee members were Lubbock County Judge Rodrick Shaw; Ken Cook, Lubbock County agent; Lynn Kemper, Texas Department of Agriculture marketing supervisor and Larry Witten, TGSPB director.

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board works to solve production problems, develop new markets for sorghum and provide information grain marketing.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis

## PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Hill, N.M.  
**Sunday:**

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;



Rev. Ricky Parker

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

## MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



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## PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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It is interesting to note that all three members of the Godhead were present at the baptism of Christ, Mk. 1:8-11. Also, it is all three that are present at our baptism, and command our baptism, Matt. 28:19-20.

The Holy Spirit does the work of a person. He speaks, witnesses, and functions as a person. The Holy Spirit can be treated only as a person. He can be lied to, Acts 5:3-4, grieved Eph. 4:30, de-

vised Heb. 10:19, tempted Acts 5:9, can be resisted Acts 7:51 and can speak and hear John 16:13.

He is just like Jesus in nature and purpose. When Jesus left the earth to go back to heaven, the Holy Spirit took his place. The Spirit will abide with man forever, Jn. 14:16. The word "another" in Jn. 14:16 is important. There are two words for "another" in the Greek language. One means another of a different kind, and one means another of the same kind. Here the Holy Spirit is another Comforter just exactly like Jesus. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is a living personal being just like Jesus. He is just as real and personal as God the Father and God the Son.

Cecil F. Bunch  
Minister  
Church of Christ

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
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**FACTS**  
 By John Ricci

While population is increasing, the amount of farmland in the United States is shrinking. This means the acreage available to produce food and fiber for each consumer is declining. Land in farms now totals slightly less than 1.085 billion acres. Population has risen to 215 million. Farmland available per person amounts to 5 acres. Half a century ago, there was an average of more than 10 acres of land in farms for each man, woman and child in the U.S. Thirty years ago it had declined to 8 acres and 15 years ago, 6 1/2 acres. The amount of farmland has shrunk by 106.7 million acres in 20 years. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says, "Only 5 acres stand between the consumer and starvation." Everyone has a vital stake in seeing that agricultural efficiency is maintained and increased.

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## Eclipse Fans Urged To Exercise Caution

Texas sun watchers will be treated to the sight of the moon slipping slowly between the earth and sun during a partial eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, October 12, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness warns that direct viewing of the sun during these hours can result in serious eye injury, even blindness.

During an eclipse, the sun's bright rays are progressively blocked while the invisible, dangerous infra-red rays continue to be emitted. These intense rays can burn the retina, the delicate back layer of the eye which transmits images to the brain, according to Glenn Lively, executive director of the Texas Society. Burns to the retina are incurable and can produce a blind spot in the vital area used for reading and close work, Lively says.

The Society warns there is no safe way to view the eclipse directly. Sunglasses, goggles, smoked glass filters or homemade viewing devices cannot give the eyes 100 per cent protection from the harmful rays.

A total of 145 cases of solar retinopathy (eclipse burn of the

retina) were reported in the United States following the March 7, 1970 eclipse, according to a survey conducted by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the Texas Society's parent organization. Of those cases reported, almost 60 per cent resulted from direct viewing of the sun during the eclipse.

A spokesman for the Houston Museum of Natural Science suggests that, to guard against the intense light and heat of the focused solar rays, pre-tested dense solar filters be used to place in front of a telescope or binoculars. Care must always be taken when observing the sun using optical aids, even binoculars, because slipping or cracking of the solar filter will result in permanent eye damage.

The museum spokesman recommends that, when using a telescope, the eyepiece projection technique be used whereby the sun's image is projected on a card. Align the telescope on the sun by using shadows, then move a card back and forth behind the eyepiece until a focused image appears.

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**Ponies Drop Second  
Game To AHS Eleven**

The Bovina Mustangs dropped their second game of the season Friday, being overpowered by the Amherst Bulldogs, 33-0. But the game was not without Mustang bright spots and weekly heroes.

Richard Villarreal picked off two Bulldog passes and Stephen Stevenson recovered an Amherst fumble for his teammates. The offensive machine shined briefly, on occasions but seemed to misfire much of the time due to a big, tough Amherst defense. The Bovina defensive unit, although giving up touchdowns on big breaking plays, managed to hold the Bulldogs for four downs inside the nine yard line during one drive.

It was a game marred by penalties. Amherst was penalized 19 times for 231 yards, with Bulldog tempers flaring here and there. Bovina fared a little better, drawing "only" 135 yards for violations.

Bovina received the opening

kickoff and picked up 11 yards. But an illegal motion penalty prevented them from picking up a first down, so they punted away. Then Amherst struck quick with a 58 yard touchdown pass on their first play from scrimmage.

Bovina punted again on their next series, then Villarreal got his first interception to end the next Bulldog drive. The ball changed hands six times before Amherst added any more points on the board. With 6:15 left in the half, Johnny Rosemond plunged over from two yards out, giving the Bulldogs a 12-0 lead at halftime.

On the third play of the third quarter Rosemond went 65 yards for another Amherst score. A pass was good for the two point conversion and the score stood at 20-0 with 10:43 left in the third period.

Bovina established a good drive

after the next kickoff, helped by 35 yards in Amherst penalties. But with fourth-and-one on the Amherst 35, the Mustangs turned the ball over on a fumble.

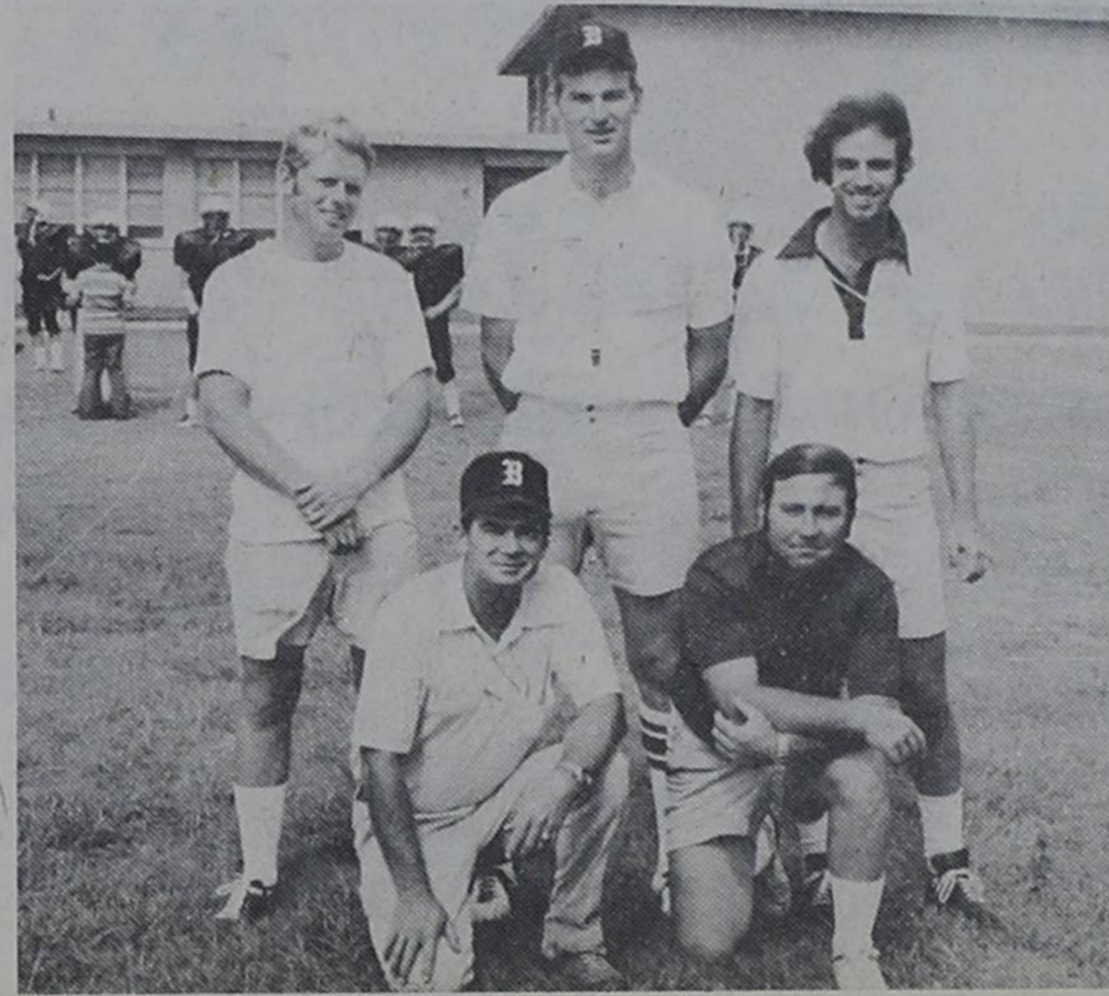
With 9:33 left in the game Amherst drove 61 yards in 12 plays and scored again. The final slap came when Joe Rodriguez intercepted a Bovina pass and went 95 yards for the last TD.

Bovina had 61 yards rushing for the night, and quarterback Ronnie Cary completed seven of 16 passes for 62 yards, giving the Mustangs a total for the night of 123 yards. Bovina had eight first downs in the game.

Bovina's next opponent will be rival Farwell, who lost to Boys Ranch Friday night 15-8. Farwell now stands at 3-2 for the season, the same record that Bovina now embraces. The game will be played at Bovina.

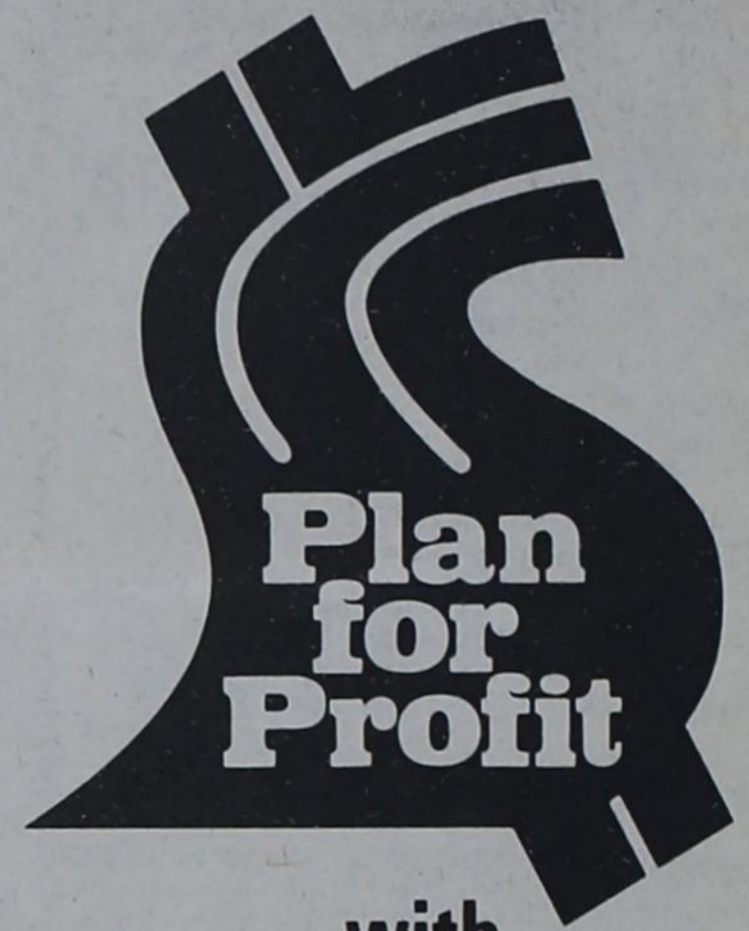


Richard Villarreal  
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COACHES....Bovina Mustang coaches for 1977-78 are shown above. Kneeling in front are head coach E.C. Jenkins and assistant Donny Lewis. Standing are assistants Joel Nelson, Monty Barnes and LeRoy Lewis.

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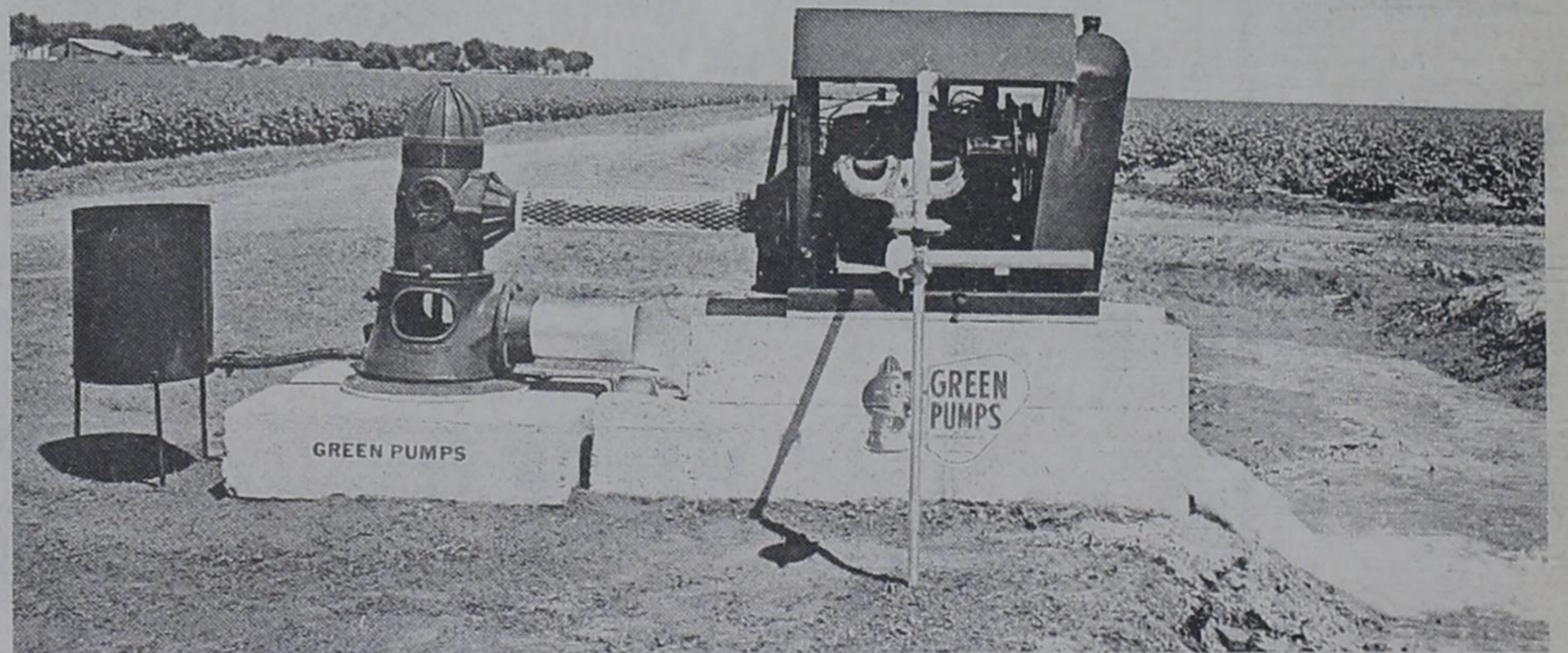
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A special meeting to organize support in the Panhandle for the American Agriculture Movement was held Tuesday, October 11 at 8 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Jerry Wright, a Springfield, Colo. farmer and former Muleshoe resident, will be the guest speaker. Gene Hammond of Boise City, Okla., will also be present. A question and answer session will be conducted following Wright's presentation. Proponents of the AGM encourage all interested Farmer County farmers and their wives to attend the meeting in Hereford. Supporters of the Movement will schedule a meeting in Farmer County at a future date. Last Sunday a similar meeting was held at Umbarger with the result that interested farmers in the area have established their own AGM office. The Movement is "spreading like wildfire," says its proponents, adding that to date some one million members in 45 states—including

Delaware and Washington—subscribe to its philosophy. AGM members stress that it is a movement and not an organization and that it is designed to "help farmers help themselves." Farmers are asking 100 per cent parity for all agricultural products. This means, according to Section 101 of the USDA's National Economic Stability Act of 1977 that agricultural products prices "shall be increased or decreased on a period basis to justify increases in production costs and living costs for the producers." It means, according to proponents of the Movement, "a fair price for the farmer and rancher based on the current condition of the economy, which includes both what it costs the farmer and the rancher to bring his produce to market and what it costs him to maintain a decent standard of living." According to an AGM newsletter, another way to explain parity is that "if it costs a bushel of corn or a pound of beef to buy a product in 1967

(the last time parity was adjusted), it should still cost a bushel of corn or pound of beef, regardless of the dollar cost of the product—prices must fluctuate together." The current action is not an appeal for price supports, the creation of a false economy for agriculture, or for government subsidies. It is, rather, a rejection of the current farm program. According to a nine-state midwestern survey "if low prices for wheat and livestock continue, more than 25 per cent of farmers will be required to refinance current loans or liquidate their assets to meet loan payments." "The family farm is facing extinction," states the AGM newsletter. "For the past 20 years agriculture has had to bear the burden of maintaining the U.S. balance of trade with the rest of the world. Agricultural prices have been used by the State Department as a bargaining lever with foreign nations. Administration after ad-

ministration has attempted to balance the nation's budget by overdrawn on agriculture. The result is that American farmers and ranchers are losing their equity, their farms, and their way of life," continues the AGM newsletter. The newsletter also stresses that "the current system by which grain is marketed—based upon speculation and huge windfall profits—is not for the farmer who produces the food, but for the speculators and middlemen." The current prices farmers and ranchers receive for their produce—compared to parity—are at a 44-year low (the lowest since the depth of the Great Depression). Proponents of the Movement say that unless their demands are met by midnight December 13, they will strike. In that event members of the Movement will not sell any farm products, produce any more agricultural products or buy any agricultural equipment, production supplies or non-essential products.


Funeral services for Yola L. Johnston, 85, who died Sunday at a Clovis nursing home, was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, from Steed Memorial with Rev. Clyde Stanfield pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Johnston was the aunt of Dorothy Looney of Bovina, who lived in the home. Mrs. Johnston was born January 4, 1892 in Upton, Mo. and moved to New Mexico in 1906. She lived in the Grady-Bellview area until 1957 when she moved to Clovis. She was a member of the Methodist Church. On December 20, 1911 she was married to Dallas M. Johnston in Clovis.



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