



BY BILL ELLIS

Farmers Explain Plight To ABC-Television News Team

SOME BOVINA RESIDENTS are finding their football interests drawn away from the local team this season, but it's not necessarily a conflict of interests.

Richard Horn, 17, a senior halfback for the Borger Bulldogs, is the grandson of Gene and Genevieve Ezell and Mina Horn.

Young Horn is getting a taste of American football this year for the first time. He had previously played in Japan, where his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Horn, were missionaries.

So far, Richard has found that the fundamentals of football are the same here as they were in Japan. In Borger's season opening game against Lubbock, Horn ran 54 yards for a touchdown. He went on to score three TDs, and for his performance was named class AAA player of the week by the Amarillo Daily News.

This past week, Horn did not score, but gained 146 yards rushing as Borger outscored Snyder, 21-14.

Borger is quite a drive from Bovina and that presents a problem for the local relatives in watching Horn play. They get a break this Friday, however, as the Bulldogs play the Hereford Whitefaces at Hereford.

Coach E.C. Jenkins is probably wishing that the Horns could have re-located in Bovina. That would have been a big shot in the arm for the Mustangs.

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JERRY TIDWELL of Littlefield was writing last week about reading a sports report in an English newspaper, concerning rugby. Tidwell quoted the unlikely piece like this:

"Sale batted first and knocked up 133 for nine declared. Flixton had no trouble in chasing this figure and won by three wickets with two overs remaining.

"The visitors opened the batting and battled through to reach 169 for nine.

"This target seemed to be too much for the home side who could only manage to hit 118 for eight.

"The article went on and made even less sense to us. We have often heard that England and the United States were two countries separated only by a common language, but this is the first proof we have had of that statement. Of course, we must keep in mind that we know absolutely nothing about the game of cricket, and we suppose that is the key to our misunderstanding.

"As we reread the report we wondered what an Englishman would think of one of our sports stories. Say if he were to read about a football game and it went something like this...on a third down and eight the quarterback fadded back across his own goal line and stepped into the pocket to fire a long bomb. Before he could find a man in the open, he was blindsided by the red dogging linebackers and sacked in the end zone for a safety.

"We can't help but think that the Englishman reading this would be as confused as we were over the cricket report."

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IT WAS A FASCINATING experience to watch the ABC-TV news team operate here Tuesday while interviewing a number of local farmers.

We admit that the reason for having the news team—the dire position of the farmers—is a far less happy occasion than we would want.

But we thought it was a real accomplishment that Bovina could command the attention of ABC-TV and be able to host their representatives.

Those interviewed gave a number of good responses, which should show the nation what our farmers are up against in this part of the country.

Be watching Channel 7. Hopefully, the piece will be aired in the near future.

A number of Bovina area farmers this week told a national news reporter about the plight of farm prices versus cost of producing the 1977 crop, and the impending bad financial plight that growers across the area are facing.

Charles Murphy of ABC-TV News, backed up by a three-man camera crew, talked with a room full of area farmers for more than an hour here Tuesday at the Community Room of First State Bank.

In general, the farmers explained that production costs have doubled in most instances during the past two or three years, while commodity prices are barely one-half of their level of 1973-74.

"There are thousands of young farmers across the country, plus older, more established farmers who will be put out of business unless something happens on the price situation," said one of the farmers.

"The administration told us a couple of years ago to produce all we could—that there would be a demand. We did—and we have just about produced ourselves into bankruptcy," commented Ralph Roming.

Murphy told the Bovina Blade reporter there was no way of knowing when the segment filmed by the ABC-TV crew would be used by the network.

"We would hope it would be soon, but we have no way of knowing for sure," he said.

Asked how long they could continue if prices stayed at the present level, the farmers, virtually to a man, replied—

"This is it. We could be out of business after this year. You work for 20-30 years to accumulate something, and then you could lose it in one year. The banks can't continue to finance us, knowing that they are only going to get a 50-cent return on their dollar. We are an agricultural community. All of the businesses here will suffer if we go out. Besides, think of the manufacturers who are kept in business by the farmers. They'll be hurt, too," were a few of the comments.

"I've been farming for 28 years, and this is the roughest year I have faced," stated one.

Besides the low market prices, those interviewed told of how their 1977 production had suffered, due to a hot, dry summer, and in the case of vegetable farmers, rain at the wrong time. One farmer said the corn yield would be from 10 to 25 per cent below his yield for 1976.

Added together, the lower yields, higher production costs, and low market prices do not paint a rosy picture for the farmers, bankers and virtually everyone living on the High Plains.

"This won't affect just Bovina. It will affect cities like Lubbock and Amarillo, too. They depend upon agriculture for the backbone of their economy, just like we do here," one of the farmers remarked.

Prentice Mills, office manager of the Parmer County ASCS, also stopped in on the meeting, and quoted some figures which graphically illustrate the farmer's financial plight.

Mills said he had talked to several dozen farmers, and it appeared that production costs per acre for growing corn would run from \$160 to \$217.

"If a farmer could average 7,000 pounds per acre, and this may be hard to do, and providing he could get \$3.50 per hundred, which he hasn't been offered yet, this would gross him \$245 per acre.

"By the time you deduct one-third of the earnings either to a landlord or to the owner if he's the farmer, there's just no way you can come out on this type of setup.

One of the farmers pointed out that it was the custom to plow farmland following harvest to get it ready for the next crop year, but that one cannot see much plowing started as yet.

"They are just having to wait and see what is going to happen. At this point, we just don't know about next year," he said.

Among those interviewed were Thomas Rhodes, Ronald Minyen, Jerry McClaran, Ralph Roming, Robert Wilson, Jim Heard, Edwin Lide, John Range, Kregg Wilson, Jack Clayton, Dickie Clayton, Bedford Caldwell, Bruce Caldwell, L.M. Grissom and Prentice Mills.

Also interviewed by the news team was banker Jack Kassahn. The crew then visited the farm of Jerry McClaran, where footage was taken showing harvest operations.

It is thought the appearance of the ABC-TV representatives was a result of local WIFE members, who were responsible for a national columnist, Paul Harvey, making comments alluding to the plight of the area farmers.

So, the great High Plains of Texas, breadbasket of the nation, is facing a crisis. Whether or not it is able to weather the tide, only time will tell.



FARMERS INTERVIEWED. Three of the ABC-TV technicians who were in Bovina Tuesday to film an interview with area farmers are shown in the right foreground, with a portion of the farmers in the

background. More than a dozen farmers were interviewed for a sketch that will hopefully be featured in an ABC-TV network newscast in the near future.

Mary Hernandez Has 14; Wins First

With a perfect 14-point score, Mary Hernandez captured the first week's championship of the annual Bovina Business Football Contest. Mrs. Hernandez won the weekly first prize of \$7.50. Ken Horn, with a score of 13, took \$5.00 and Emmett Tabor, with 12 right and a 33-0 choice of Bovina over Happy, garnered third place, with the tie-breaker determining the winner.

Tim Garner had 10 points and a 24-0 prediction for Bovina and Jim Noyes collected 11 points and also predicted a Bovina shutout, at 35-0. Neither figured in the tie-breaker.

Before resorting to the tie-breaker, Tabor had tied at 12 correct with Carol Ware, Patsy Sherrill, Pat Read, Mike Nabers, Jacque Nabers, Johnny Martinez, Manuel Hernandez, Jr. and Hugh Rogers.

Horn missed only one, choosing Palo Duro over Hereford.

Tabor picked Levelland over Littlefield and Palo Duro to take Hereford. Carol Ware was wrong in predicting Levelland over Littlefield and Pampa over Dumas. Patsy Sherrill misread Friona over Lockney and Levelland over Littlefield. Pat Read also guessed

wrong on these two games.

Friona was one of the nemeses for Mike and Jacque Nabers. His second mistake was Pampa over Dumas, while Mrs. Nabers stumbled on Palo Duro over Hereford. Rogers missed on Levelland over Littlefield and Palo Duro over Hereford. Hernandez, Jr. was wrong on Pampa over Dumas and Boys Ranch over Sanford-Fritch. Martinez's wrong choices were Pampa over Dumas and Boys Ranch over Sanford-Fritch.

A total of 145 contestants entered the first week of competition and 67 are in excellent position with scores of 10 points or more.

Sponsors for the contest this year are Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, Sherry Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., Hobo's Fried Chicken and Steak House, First State Bank of Bovina, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

Also, Big Nick Farm Machinery, Lawlis Gin Co., Horn Insurance Agency, Paul Jones Texaco, The Blade, Parmer County Spraying Service, Bonds Oil Co. and Agri-Sprayers, Inc.



FIRST WINNER.....Mary Hernandez, left, was the first week's winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest. Mrs. Hernandez is shown

accepting a check for \$7.50 from Dick Jones, Blade editor. She correctly picked all 14 of the games on the first week's slate.

Council Tables SPS Rate Request

After approving the previous minutes and authorizing the city secretary to pay the bills, Bovina's City Council, Thursday night, gave approval for the local Fire Department to establish and maintain a backup emergency ambulance unit.

The department had requested the city to allow it to renovate and equip a Chevrolet panel truck (the chief's car) to be used under strictly limited conditions. This is to be done at the department's expense.

Under the program, the vehicle will not be used at any time for regular service and it will be necessary that residents continue to call the regular Friona telephone number when an ambulance is needed and do not call the Bovina Fire Department.

The ambulance will have to meet certain state requirements before it can be put into service.

This ambulance assistance will be utilized only in cases of extreme emergency. Example: A bad accident where equipment sent from Friona is not adequate for the seriousness of the situation and the department is asked for assistance.

All individuals manning the ambulance will have passed a multi-media first aid test and issued a certificate by the American Red Cross. All lapsed certificates must

be brought up to date. The department will train more members in the near future.

Eugene Griffin, Southwestern Public Service Co. representative in Bovina, presented the council a company petition looking to increase the rate paid by the city for electrical services. These include units such as city hall, roping arena, water pumping and the ball park.

Southwestern's presentation included a statement that the rate to the city is "unduly discriminatory" citing the fact that it is the cheapest rate per kilowatt hour paid by any city in the company's jurisdiction and stating, further, the proposed five-year contract is unusual, as a rate increase to most towns is achieved in one step.

The contract, if culminated, will see an increase above the present rates, as follows: first year, 10.3 per cent; second year, 8.07; third year, 7.36; fourth year, 6.86 and, fifth year, 6.18 per cent. Even under this schedule, it was pointed out, the cost to Bovina will not be in line with other towns until the beginning of the fifth year of the contract.

The council voted to postpone decision, pending further study. In the matter of a request by City Marshal Gary Gillespie for a salary increase, the council took no action.

Juveniles Arrested

Bovina City Marshal Gary Gillespie reported Monday that, on Saturday afternoon, two juveniles were apprehended in the act of burglarizing a residence on the outskirts of town.

While being questioned by Gillespie, Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter and City Deputy Marshal Jimmy Davis, the juveniles, according to Gillespie, made oral statements also involving themselves in the recent vandalizing in the downtown areas which resulted in broken windows in several buildings, including City Hall.

The arrest of the two, Gillespie said, has cleared up two other minor burglaries and an attempted burglary.

Investigation is continuing into possible other activities of the juveniles.



WRECK SCENE....Ike Quickel, city resident, was injured last Friday afternoon when his automobile was struck by the band bus as it was

preparing to leave for Happy. Quickel was hospitalized with a broken collarbone. The children on the bus only had minor injuries.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 11, 1957
Aided by the pitching and hitting of Darrell Read, recently returned from a summer of Canadian baseball, the Bovina Bulls edged Umberger, 4-2, Sunday afternoon there in a replay of a game protested two weeks ago.
Wilson's Super Market, Bovina's newest business, has slated its grand opening for this weekend, featuring a host of free prizes and giveaways.
Alvin Glasscock was named to Bovina Schools' board of education Monday night in a regular meeting.

He replaces Elmo (Dutch) Dean, who moved out of the district and felt he could no longer be a member of the group.
Bill Sheehan, 29-year-old lawyer who began his practice in Parmer County seven years ago, is the district attorney for the newly created 154th Judicial District, which was formed Sept. 1 under an act of the Texas Legislature.
Approximately \$4,000 damage occurred recently to household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth. The moving van carrying the furniture turned over Monday evening, August 26, about three miles south of Post.

15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 12, 1962
Roy Crawford, Bovina High vo-ag instructor, was presented an award for outstanding service to Parmer County Soil Conservation District.
City fire plugs have been in the process of being repaired and this caused water to be cut off on occasions.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, owners of Artistic Beauty Shop, have purchased Pink Patio Beauty Salon on Main Street from Mrs. Fannie Hudson.
A Bovina Gun Club trap shooting team took first place in a five-man

shoot at Plainview Sunday afternoon.
Shooting for Bovina were Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach, Art Mast, Larry Fairchild and Sam Sudderth.
Nothing new has been turned up in regard to the robbery of post office and Bovina Variety here Sunday morning of last week, Deputy Henry Minter reports.

10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 13, 1967
A progress report on the new classroom building for Bovina Schools was heard at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.
More than 425 persons attended the Mexican dinner served Sunday by the Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Betty Cumpston took the initial weekly \$5 first prize in the 1967 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. She was the lone contestant to pick all 10 winners.
Bill Denney has resigned as city marshal here, effective Friday, the 15th of this month.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vick and three children, Chris, Sherla and Julie, have moved to Oklahoma Lane where he is the new pastor of the Baptist Church.
Tom Beauchamp was winner of a .30-.30 rifle at the open house door prize drawing at Cyanamid Farm Supply Saturday.

5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 13, 1972
Earl Stevenson was re-elected president of Bovina Medical Center, Inc., as a meeting of the board of directors Monday night.
The "monsoon season" here is now into its third week. The moisture continues to handicap farming activities, including cutting of corn ensilage, harvesting of the vegetable crop and the planting of wheat.
Tom Bonds was selected by board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive September's "Good Guy Award."

City Council members agreed that a mobile home or trailer house permit was the property of the land on which the house was located and did not belong to the house itself. Cost of the city permit is \$25.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobson of Bovina was scene of the Strawn family reunion this past weekend.



O.M. HAMMONDS

Otha Hammonds Buried Friday

Otha Melvin Hammonds, 60, a 55-year resident of Bovina, died on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.
Sixty years of age, he was born in Chillicothe, Texas, Sept. 13, 1916, and came to Bovina with his parents when he was five years old.
Attending Bovina schools from first grade on, he was graduated from the local high school.
Hammonds was a past master of the local Masonic Lodge; past member of Bovina American Legion; past member of Bovina Lions Club and a member of the Bovina First Baptist Church.
During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees in the South Pacific, Subic Bay, Philippines and New Guinea.
Learning the electrician's trade while in the service, Hammonds

Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Sept. 6 for a Spiritual Enrichment Day.
Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson from Campo Mourao, Parana, Brazil, was a special guest. She is the mother-in-law of David Dixon.
The Dickerson family has established a school, Agape Institute, to train young people to serve the Lord as ministers, teachers or in whatever capacity they can serve.
It was to the little orphan boys of this school that the local women sent hand-made blankets for the last two years.
Mrs. Dickerson came in person to

thank the United Methodist Women of Bovina for the gift that meant so much to the children who have a hard time keeping warm during the cold winters.
Everyone brought a sack lunch for the noon meal.
This was a day of fellowship and worship for all who attended.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19-23
MONDAY—Pigs in a blanket, French fries, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk, lemonade.
TUESDAY—Chili over fritos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, yeast corn bread, pear halves, milk, orange juice.
WEDNESDAY—Porkettes, gravy, catsup, creamed potatoes, jello salad, orange juice, hot rolls and butter, rice pudding, milk.
THURSDAY—Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, pickles, French fries, apple cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, green beans, parsley potatoes, orange juice, hot rolls, butter, lemon pie, milk.

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Services Held For J. Decker

Services for Julie D'Ann Decker, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Decker of Guymon, Okla., were held Sunday in First Baptist Church, Guymon, with the Rev. Don Chaffin, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in Guymon Cemetery under the direction of Henson Funeral Home.
Julie died Friday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following an automobile accident at her home that afternoon.
She was born March 11, 1973, in Lubbock, and moved with her parents that year to Guymon.
Survivors include her parents; a sister, Jennifer, and a brother, Jeffrey, both of the home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Farwell and Mrs. Dorothy Decker of Seminole.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF SEPT. 15-21
Thursday, Sept. 15
Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.
Bovina Roping Club meets, First State Bank.
Monday, Sept. 19
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20
Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

WIFE Organization To Meet Sept. 19

The regular monthly meeting of the WIFE organization will be held Monday, Sept. 19, in First State Bank at 8 p.m.
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- There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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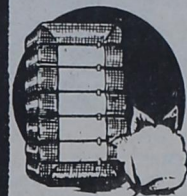
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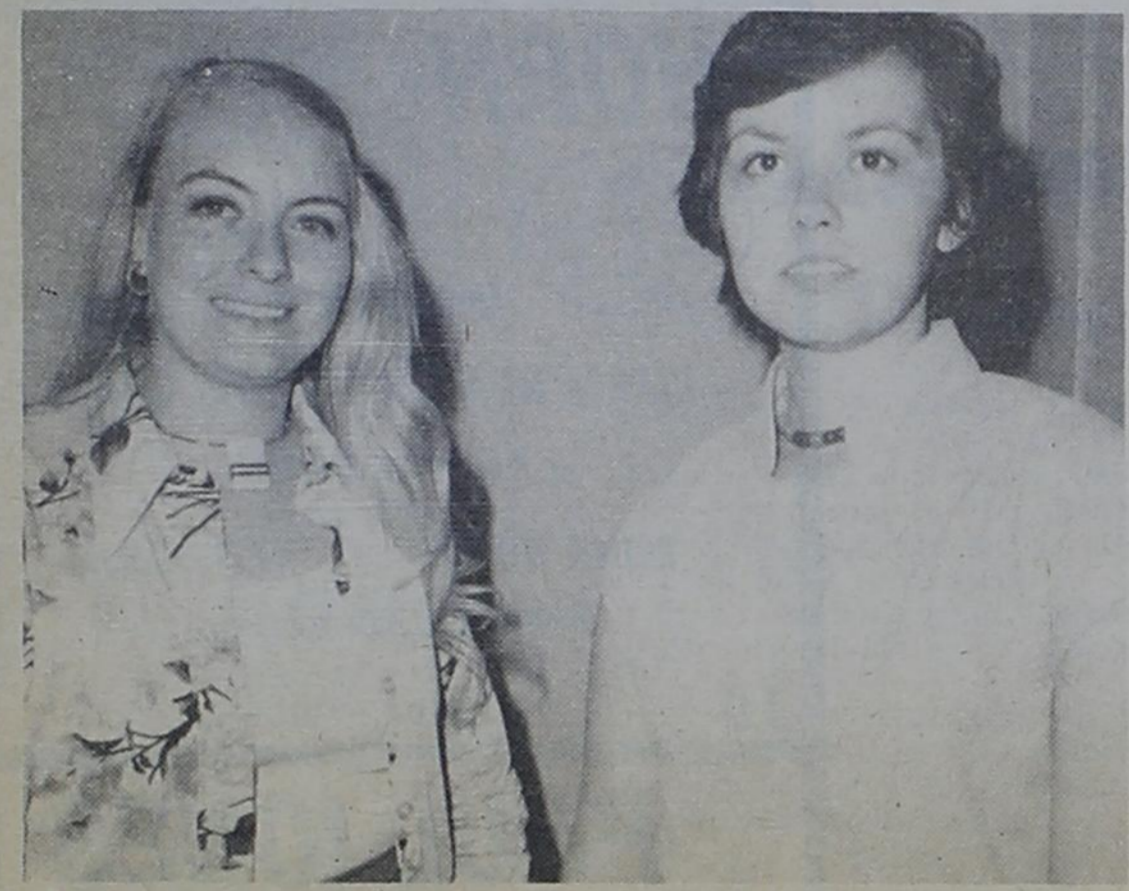
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14 ST. LOUIS AT DENVER



CECILIA DENNEY and JERRY COFFEY....Cecilia Denney and Jerry Coffey were united in marriage on Saturday, August 20 at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney of Friona and Jerry is the son of Charlie

Coffey of Sayre, Oklahoma. Jerry is a Homicide Detective with the Amarillo Police Department and Cecilia is employed by the Potter County District Attorney's Office. They are at home at 6235 I-40 West, Apt. 18, Amarillo.



NEW EXTENSION AGENT....Laura Jacobs, right, will replace Jana Pronger as Parmer County Extension Agent when she takes over the

duties on October 15. Miss Pronger, who has served in the position for six years, has transferred to Hutchinson County.

County Will Have New HD Agent

Laura Jacobs has been named to replace Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent for Home Economics for Parmer County, effective October 16. Miss Pronger is transferring to Hutchinson County.

Announcement of Miss Jacobs' appointment is being made by County Judge Paul Fortenberry and Mrs. Catherine B. Crawford, District Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Pronger has been with the

350 Attend Local Dinner

The Guadalupana Society would like to thank all the people who attended the annual Mexican Dinner.

About 350 people attended the dinner and door prize winners were: Lupe Garza, candle holders; Sylvia Roth, Friona, piggy back plant; LaJean Williams, Muleshoe, flower arrangement.

Billy Sides won the 50-piece stainless steel silverware set.

Parmer County office for six years, and her final day at the local office will be September 30.

A native of Motley County, Miss Jacobs graduated from Matador High School. While in high school she earned the State Degree as a member of the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Jacobs was a member of 4-H for nine years.

Following graduation from high school Miss Jacobs attended Texas Tech University where she graduated with a degree in home economics with a specialization in clothing the textiles. While at Tech she was a member of the American Home Economics Association.

This past summer Miss Jacobs has been employed by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at Floydada as summer home service advisor. In this role, she taught a series of lessons, "Food Fun for Juniors," to 93 youth.

In Parmer County, Miss Jacobs will work with Mack Heald in support of the Parmer County Extension Program.

Miss Jacobs is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Jacobs of Matador.



MRS. EARL STEVENSON, right, Poll Power Chairman for Caprock District, was presented a second-place state award for her report on

Poll Power for the Caprock District. Mrs. Jack Akin, president, Caprock District, presented the award at club house last Thursday.

Salad Luncheon Highlights Meeting

Bovina Woman's Study Club met Sept. 8 at the club house for the first meeting of the 1977-78 year.

The Social Committee hosted the salad luncheon. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, presided. Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Yearbook Chairman, presented the new yearbooks.

Mrs. Lawlis introduced Mrs. Jack Akin, Caprock District president, from Denver City.

Her theme was "Volunteers With Vision; Action With Goals."

She outlined the program for General Federation of Woman's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs and challenged the local club to do volunteer work. She also encouraged the club to buy large GFWC Emblem Signs to be displayed on the highways coming into Bovina.

There was a floral arrangement

on the buffet table and yellow rose arrangements (in bud vases) on other tables.

Those present were: Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. James Putnam, Mrs. Jack Akin, district president, Denver City, and one visitor, Mrs. O.J. Martin, Phoenix, Ariz.

The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22. Miss Karla Mills will be presenting her report on Girls State.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Kyle Wilkins, Friona; Alene Wilkerson, Friona; Lorado Servatius, Texico; Wesley Barnes, Lazbuddie; Iris Vega, Friona; Bessie Webb, Bovina; Elmina Carlton, Friona; Mary Ann Garcia, Hereford; Ann Huddleston, Friona; Ralph Durstine, Friona; Margarita Castillo, Hereford; Natalie Aguillon, Hereford; Donna McDonald, Muleshoe; Ike Quickel, Sr., Bovina; May Roberts, Friona; Linda Sanchez and baby boy, Hereford; Malinda Schlenker, Friona; and Sylvia Nelson, Muleshoe.

DISMISSALS-

Sue Kent, Lottie Bandy, Elizabeth

Rea, Alma Costello and baby boy, Angelita Martinez and baby girl, Antonio Levario, Louis Welch, Kyle Wilkins, Alene Wilkerson, Robin Hoyt and baby boy, Mary Ann Garcia, Donna McDonald, Elmina Carlton, Wesley Barnes, Iris Vega, Margarita Castillo, Ann Huddleston, May Roberts, Lorado Servatius and Sylvia Nelson.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Ralph Durstine, Malinda Schlenker, Bessie Webb, Ike Quickel, Linda Sanchez and baby boy and Natalie Aguillon.

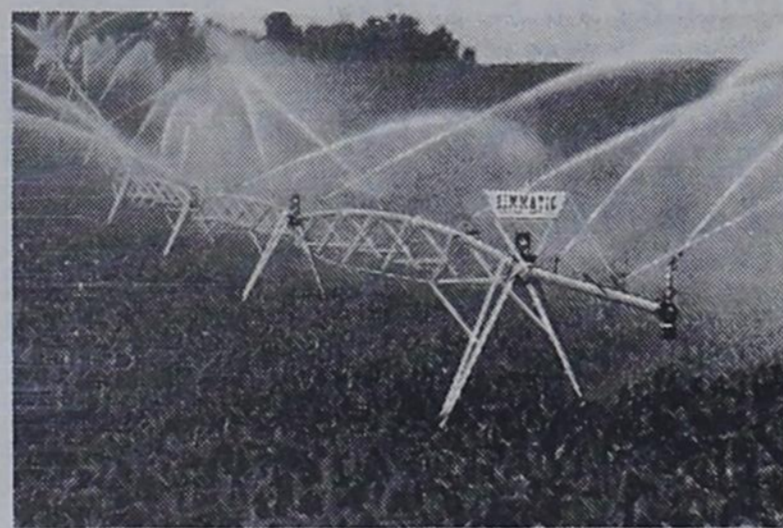
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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
First Baptist Choir of Farwell will present the cantata, "Harvest" at the Bovina Baptist Church this Sunday night at 7 o'clock.
This is "Week of Prayer" for state missions under direction of the W.M.U. The W.M.U. is meeting each morning at 9:30 except on Wednesday. The Baptist men will have the missions program Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Children's Adventure Hour began this Monday after school at the church. This is a missions and Bible study program for all children, pre-school through sixth grades. All children in these categories are welcome.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sympathy to Tom Beauchamp on the death of his aunt, Mrs. M.M. Clary of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Clary passed away two weeks ago.
Things To Talk About: Sept. 23-24, Congress on Evangelism, in Dallas; 23-24, U.M.W. Retreat, Ceta Canyon; 27, Work Day for Bazaar, 10 a.m.; 28, Senior Citizens Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
The U.M.W. met Sept. 6 to hear Mrs. Loyd Dickerson from Brazil.

Agape Institute is near to the heart of the Dickerson family and so are the many youth that they are reaching for Christ.
Women listened enthralled as Mrs. Dickerson told of their work with youth whose minds have been twisted by devil worship; with children, wards of the court, who were brought to them seeking a home; and of the progress they have made in converting their 280 acres of jungle into a home, school and land to farm.
Congratulations to Don and Virginia Garrett, Lubbock, on the birth of their son, Christopher Andrew, on Sept. 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pewitt.
ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Servers for Sept. 18: Stuart Klimek, Scott Klimek and Shannon Klimek.
Communion Distributors for Sept. 18: Zeferino Villarreal and Stan Klimek.
Sept. 15--Our Lady of Sorrow--commemorates Mary's part in Christ's passion.
A thank-you note was received by the Parish this week from Bovina Chamber of Commerce thanking our

Societies who helped make Bull Town Days a success. The Chamber came out OK on the expenses this year and voted to let all clubs keep all their profits. Next year will be on 50-50 rules again.
Annual Teachers Institute will be held on Sept. 22 at St. Mary's in Amarillo, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
The fee is \$6.00. All CCD teachers and aides are encouraged to attend. Father Joseph Tarrillion will talk on "Faith Community and Conversion Spiritually in the Church Today." The topic is on the entire parish community of faith. Anyone in the Parish can participate with profit to parish life.
The group welcomed Rev. Wilburn Stone to the community. Rev. Stone is the new pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Also greeted as an out-of-town guest was Bovina's Ben McCain, now of Amarillo.
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Quickel Hospitalized Following Accident

At approximately 5 p.m. last Friday, a 1973 Oldsmobile collided with a school bus at the intersection of Highway 86 and First Street. The bus was carrying students to the football game at Happy, and they got to the game after another bus was substituted.
The car was operated by Ike Quickel and the bus driver was Mrs. Julie Moody.
Quickel was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital by Friona Ambulance Service, where he is being treated for a broken collar bone and lesser injuries.
According to a report, the occupants of the bus suffered minor bruises and scrapes.
The bus was eastbound on Route 86 and the car was proceeding north from the stop sign at First Street.
Marshal Gary Gillespie emphasized his admiration for the driving skill and presence of mind of Mrs.

Moody. "Her efforts minimized possible results. A lesser driver could have turned that bus over," he explained.
The marshal also reported the vehicles sustained heavy damage.
Homecoming Is Set
The Bovina High School Football Homecoming game will be played at Mustang Stadium Friday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m.
The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7:30, just prior to the contest which will be played against Lubbock Christian High School.
The night before, Thursday, Sept. 22, the annual homecoming bonfire will be lighted at Caliche Hole. The High School Band will entertain during the rally.

Men's Prayer Group To Meet October 3

The Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast Committee had met earlier, lamenting recent light turnouts and volunteer grumbling and about decided to call for a vote of discontinuance.
However, Monday morning's breakfast at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall was a decided success.
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.


WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. James W. Putnam

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Eph. 4:3
In order for a Christian to live (or walk) in a manner worth of his noble calling he must have a humble opinion of himself and a gentle disposition toward others. He needs to exercise great patience in giving vent to anger, supporting one another in problems of life, because we are ruled by love and not personal ambition. A true Christian will give haste and attention to keep the unity which the Holy Spirit has provided. This unity can only be had when Christians are tied together in the common bond of peace.
The "unity of the Spirit" which we are to keep consists of seven unities: (1) one body, the church of Christ; (2) one Spirit, the Holy Spirit; and, just as there is only one body and Spirit, so also (3) ye are called in only one hope of your calling. This one hope rests upon the grace that is to be brought to us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven.
The unity of the Spirit further consists of these unities: (4) the one Lord, Jesus Christ; (5) one faith, the Gospel; and (6) one baptism, immersion in water in the name of the Lord Jesus, that baptism which is the common experience of all the church.
And the grand apex of the seven unities that together make up the unity of the Spirit is the truth that (7) there is one God and Father of all, who is above all things, yet through all, and in all things. We must therefore be united in one family, all brothers and children of the one Father.
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Rev. Herman Schelter

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
High School CCD-7 p.m. Wednesday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.
Rev. Dermot O'Brien, Administrator

Ponies Buck C'Boys In 50-0 Win; Visit Lazbuddie Friday



ONE MAN TO BEAT....Gerald Shelby tries to outstep a Happy Cowboy during one of his 13 carries Friday at Happy. Shelby picked up 57 yards and two TDs and the Mustangs went on to beat Happy 50-0. (Blade Photo)

By LEON WATSON
The Happy Cowboys lost six fumbles Friday night which helped the Mustangs tromp all over them by a score of 50-0.

Statistics in the game did not reflect a lopsided score as Bovina gained 50 more total yards than Happy. But the difference came with an aggressive and hard hitting defensive which shut out the Cowboy threat.

The Mustangs received the opening kickoff and drove 58 yards for the first score, with Ruben Salazar diving in from the one. Ronnie Cary kicked the PAT and with 6:33 in the first quarter the Mustangs had started their slaughter, 7-0.

Eddie Garcia stopped the first Happy drive by recovering a fumble on the Happy 15 yard line. Five plays later Gerald Shelby went in from the one and Cary added the PAT. The next Happy possession ended on their own 20 when David Murphy recovered a mishandled ball. Then four plays later Murphy ran in from the nine for a score.

Happy couldn't do anything right and quarterback Tim Moudy tossed a pass into the hands of another waiting Mustang on the 15 yard line. A penalty against Happy moved the ball to the 4, and Doug Roming danced in from the one yard line two plays later. Murphy caught a Cary pass for the PAT and when the first quarter ended Bovina led, 29-0.

On Happy's next possession Murphy again covered a fumble and the Mustangs had it again on the 29. With 4:21 left in the first half Cary sneaked in from the 4, and made the score 37-0, after Salazar ran in the PAT.

Happy mounted a drive and charged down to the Mustang goal line in ten plays, but with third and goal they were thrown back to the 11. As the clock ran out Bovina took over on downs on the eight yard line. With 3:48 left in the third quarter

Shelby took a pitchout and rounded left end four yards for another Bovina touchdown. The PAT failed and the Mustangs led 44-0.

When the Cowboys got the ball back they netted minus six yards, then Murphy, Pat Ware and Garcia sacked the punter on the 10 yard line, giving Bovina the ball at that point. Bovina fumbled back to Happy on the 2 yard line. But on the next play David Steelman covered a Happy fumble inside paydirt and Bovina had their 50-0 score.

With 45 seconds left in the game Cary again crossed the goal line but lost the handle, and Happy recovered for a setback and got the ball out on the 20.

Leading rusher in the game was Roming with 63 yards in 14 carries and one TD. Shelby was close behind with 57 yards in 13 carries and two TDs. Cary rushed five times for 23 yards and a TD, and Salazar went six yards in seven attempts and a TD.

Murphy carried the ball once for nine yards and a touchdown, while Richard Villarreal went 13 yards in just two carries. Thad Rains carried seven times for ten yards.

Bovina hit on five of nine passes for 39 yards and lost two fumbles. They had 151 rushing yards, and 190 total. Happy caught three of five passes for 51 yards and had one intercepted. The Cowboys lost six fumbles.

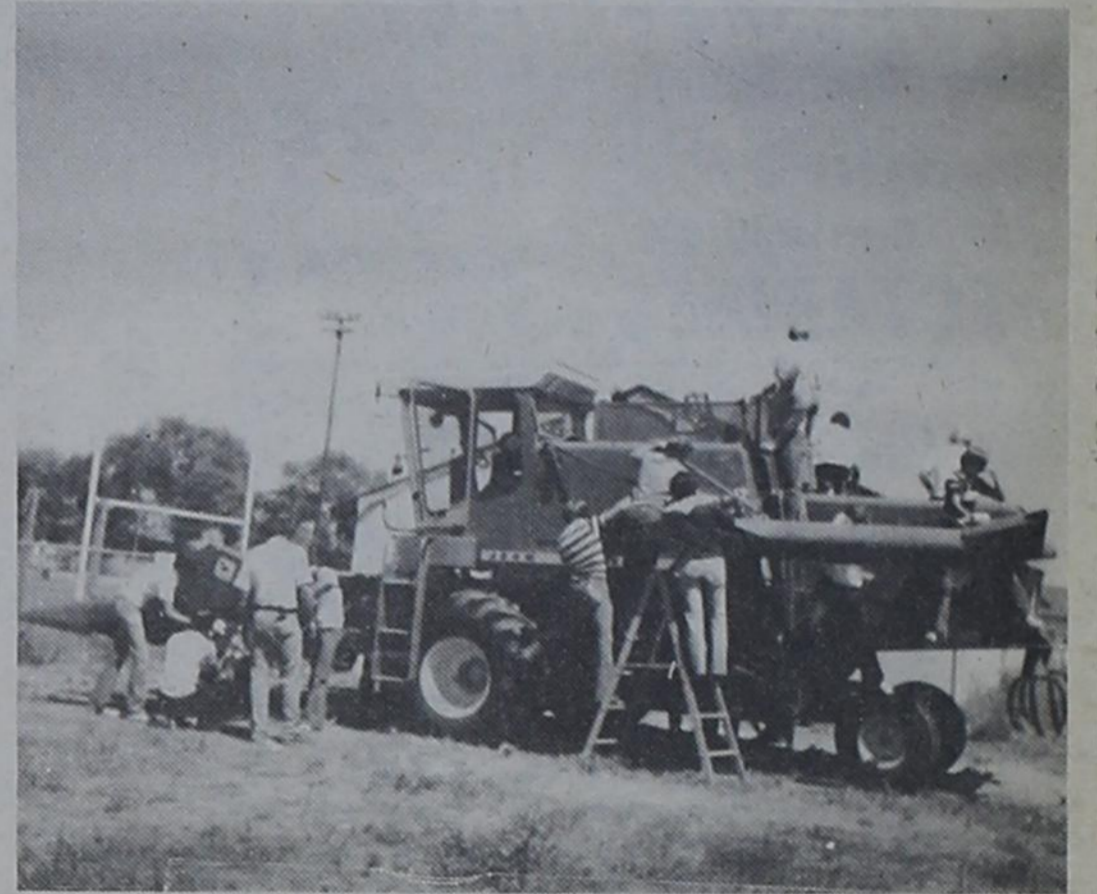
Bovina was penalized eight times for 65 yards, and Happy eight times for 69 yards.

The Mustangs' next opponent will be undefeated Lazbuddie. The Longhorns have scored 51 points to zero for their opponents this year, defeating Whiteface, 44-0 and Texico, 7-0.

The Mustangs will travel to Lazbuddie Friday in a game starting at 8 p.m.



FARMER PANEL....Three of the farmers interviewed by Charles Murphy of ABC-TV here Tuesday are shown above. Left to right are Ronald Minyen, Jerry McClaran and Ralph Roming. Interviewer Murphy has his back to the camera.



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Group In Cattle Drive

It's Cattle Round-up time again for the Panhandle Division of the Arthritis Foundation on Monday, Oct. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Amarillo Livestock Auction.

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County Young Farmers Get Area 1 Award

The 17th annual Area 1 Young Farmers Convention, held in the Amarillo Hilton Inn this past weekend, proved to be a fruitful event for the Parmer County Young Farmers.

people for representing our county so well.

The Chapter received the award for Outstanding Young Farmer New Chapter in Area 1.

Ag. Dept. Travels To Lubbock Event

By JIM RHODES
The Bovina Schools Ag Department traveled to Lubbock to see the High Plains Agri-Business Exposition last week.

We think the trip was both interesting and helpful and we're happy to have the opportunity to see it.

This award at the area level will qualify the chapter to compete at the state level in Waco at the state convention January 20-21, for outstanding New Chapter of the State.

It was a very interesting and educational trip. There was equipment and information booths from all over the United States present, representing several commercial companies.

We would like to give our thanks to Kent McClaran for giving us the job of waxing his combine. Anyone interested in having a combine waxed, contact Pat Barrett or Laurence Widner at the school or call 238-1317.

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WELL PROTECTED....Ronnie Cary (10) gets good blocking from teammates as he rounds right end during the Mustangs 50-0 win over the Cowboys at Happy. Cary carried the ball five times for 23 yards and one TD. (Blade Photo)

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