



# The Bovina Blade

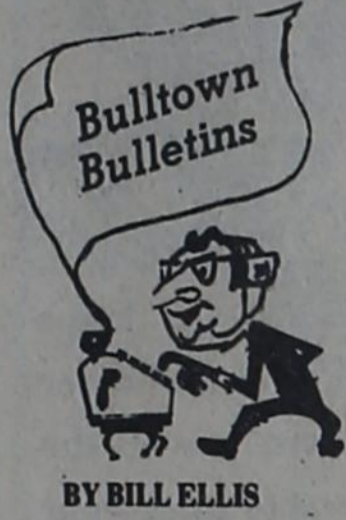
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THAT WORKS FOR  
A BIGGER, BETTER  
BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

BY WINNING their home football opener, the Bovina Mustangs now have a completely new outlook on the 1974 football season.

A win over county rival Lazbuddie this Friday would give the team a 2-1 season record. The Mustangs could go into district play with at least a 3-2 record, and maybe 4-1. That would be much better than the 0-5 mark it launched the district slate with a year ago.

Furthermore, Bovina's first three district opponents, Farwell, Springlake-Earth and Kress, have shown very little strength, and the fourth District 3-A foe, Vega, apparently isn't the world-beater it was cracked up to be.

It's shaping up like an interesting district race, one in which the Mustangs could figure prominently.

Get out and support the team against Lazbuddie Friday!

WE'RE REAL PROUD to have the Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse open for business, and we know that every resident of the area joins us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Jameson the best of luck.

From the looks of things the first of the week, Bovinians were proud to see the restaurant open, and were giving the Jamesons a good welcome.

They also were being treated (at least we were) to some good food.

### HOW YOUR DOLLAR IS SHRINKING

HALF OF ALL Americans were born before late 1942. Since then the value of the dollar has shrunk 58 cents.

This has taken only 28 years. And if this rate continues, the 1942 dollar will be worth only 18 cents in another 28 years.

The main reason for the decline in the dollar's value since 1942 has been federal spending—and particularly deficit spending.

If this inflation continues and the dollar shrinks at the same rate for the next 28 years, what is in store for the average worker?

What will he have to earn—or pay—in 18 cent dollars just to equal the same amount in terms of today's 42 cent dollars?

\*\$7,200 in wages would have to be \$16,800.

\*\$3,000 cars would cost \$7,000.

\*\$25,000 homes—\$58,000.

\*\$4,000 college tuition—\$9,400.

\*\$275 television sets—almost \$640.

\*\$125 suits of clothes—\$290.

\*\$25 pairs of shoes—\$58.

At this same rate of inflation a family's weekly budget would have to rise as follows:

\*Food—from \$38 to \$89.

\*Housing—from \$43 to \$100.

\*Clothing and laundry—from \$25 to \$58.

\*Transportation—from \$17 to \$40.

If inflation continued at the same rate, and the Federal Government spent the money necessary to provide no more services than it provides today, in the next 28 years:

\*Spending would rise from \$195 billion to \$455 billion.



LITTLE BUCKAROO....Some 93 entries in 23 events were recorded at the first Little Buckaroo Rodeo ever held in Bovina Saturday at the Roping Arena. Above, in the mother-daughter relay race, Scarlett Livingston, 8, leads her horse in a trot toward her mother, Mrs. Butch Livingston, who had to mount

the horse and ride back across the finish line. The couple took second in the event. Horseback and foot events for youngsters 12 and under were featured in the CowBelle-sponsored rodeo with a large crowd on hand to watch the fun.

### PICKS ALL 10

## Cockerham Gets Grid Contest Prize

One contestant out of 173, Steve Cockerham, emerged from the second week of the 1974 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 10 correct predictions out of 10 games on the slate to win the first place prize money of \$5.

With the 10 games called correctly, Cockerham moved into second place behind Emmett Tabor in the race for the Cotton Bowl prize at the end of the contest.

Cockerham, a freshman at Bovina High School, wasn't far off on his tiebreaker prediction, either, picking Bovina to win over Happy, 21-7, only four points off the actual 18-6 score.

Eleven contestants predicted nine winners last week with the combined second and third place prize money of \$5 split between Erith Hawkins and Mrs. Joyce Sikes. Both were only five points off on the tiebreaker score with the remaining nine missing by more points.

Both contestants missed the outcome of the Vega-Sunray game, as did most of the other entries last week, with Hawkins predicting a Bovina

win by 13-6 and Mrs. Sikes predicting Bovina to win, 14-7.

Other contestants with nine correct predictions were Manuel Hernandez Jr., six points off on the tiebreaker score; Elva Hernandez, seven points off; Paul Jones, John J. Sikes and Leon Ware, 11 points off; Barbara Cockerham, 12 points off; Kent Stanberry, Emmett Tabor, 13 points off; and Pat Read, 24 points off. Five of those missed the Sunray win over Vega, two missed the West Texas win over Drake, one missed the SMU win over North Texas State and one missed the Olton win over Muleshoe.

It was a better than average week for the prognosticators with 34 contestants predicting the outcome of eight games, 54 marking seven correct, 44 had six right, 19 had five, nine had four and two had three correct games on the slate of 10.

Contestants with eight correct predictions included Frances Allen, Barty Bartlett, Tom Bonds, Jerry Bunch, Joan Carson, Judy Fillpot, Tim Garner, Boyd Gilreath of Sudan, Donnie Gustin of

Friona, Ken Horn, Donna Jester, Jeanne Kerby, Bill Malcom of Tulia, Elyse Moody, Weldon Moody, Gary McCormick, Jeff McCormick, Jim Noyes, Norma Noyes, Lynn Read, Gaylon Rhodes, Lupe Salazar Sr., Jay Sherrill, Bonnie Stanberry, Danny Stanberry, Debra Stanberry, Ruby Stanberry, Max Verner, Michael Verner, Sandy Ware, Tom Ware, Billy Whitecotton, Paula Whitecotton and A.M. Wilson.

Standings in the race at the end of the second week are as follows:

- 17 Emmett Tabor
- 16 Steve Cockerham
- 14

Barty Bartlett, Erith Hawkins, Larry Heard, Ken Horn, Jeanne Kerby, Don Paul Spring, Carol Ware, Leon Ware, Paula Whitecotton, A.M. Wilson.

13 Tom Bonds, Richey Brantley, Jerry Bunch, Hattie Burnett, Gene Ezell, Judy Fillpot, Boyd Gilreath, Joe Haseloff, Dorothy (Continued on Page 5)



WINS WEEKLY PRIZE....Bovina High School freshman Steve Cockerham took home first place prize money in the second week of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest by virtue of correctly predicting the outcome of 10 out of 10 games on the contest slate. In addition, he missed the tiebreaker score between Bovina and

Happy by only four points, good enough to win almost anytime. Splitting second and third place prize money was Erith Hawkins and Mrs. Joyce Sikes. Both had nine correct predictions and were five points off the tie-breaker score. Nine other contestants came up with nine correct predictions with 173 contestants turning in entry blanks.

### For 'Little Buckaroos'

## Record 94 Entries In Rodeo Here

Bovina's first Little Buckaroo Rodeo, sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles, turned out to be a resounding success Saturday with 94 contestants ages two through 12 entered in the 23 events on the schedule.

Contestants came from Clovis, Texico, Muleshoe, Hereford, Olton and Bovina, according to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, president of the local CowBelles.

Winners in the events are as follows:  
Goat ribbon race (10-12)-1. Kathy Williams, 19 seconds; 2. Kim Naegle; 3. Jerry Livingston; 4. Bruce Livingston;

Goat ribbon race (7-9)-1. Jim Ed Kaul of Hereford, 22.8; 2. Lynette Bentley; 3. Todd Koontz; 4. Kristi Gordon; 5. Wendy Hall; 6. Scarlett Livingston;

Stickhorse race (3 and under)-1. Sam Morgan; 2. Charles Dobbs of Clovis; 3. Chad Griswold of Muleshoe; 4. Shannon Henry; 5. Bud Shirley of Hereford; 6. Kirby Kaul of Hereford;

Father-Son relay race (7-9)-1. Jim Ed Kaul of Hereford; 2. Chet Hawkins; 3. Todd Koontz of Olton; 4. Kevin Smith; Egg and spoon race (4-6)-1. Shannon Nabers; 2. Cap Naegle; 3. Danni Gordon; 4. Dusty Livingston; 5. Mindy Neal; 6. Steven Griswold of Muleshoe;

Calf scramble (7 and under)-1. Doug Johnson, \$1; 2. Tommy Hutto, 50 cents; 3. Gary Stevens, Chet Hawkins, Kevin Smith and Jessie Reyna, 25 cents each;

Mother-Daughter relay (7-9)-1. Kristi Gordon and Mrs. James Gordon; 2. Scarlett Livingston and Mrs. Butch Livingston;

Goat ribbon race (4-6)-1. Vernon Dobbs, 13.4; 2. Steven Griswold of Muleshoe; 3. Curtis Snell of Muleshoe; 4. Cap Naegle; 5. Chet Hawkins; 6. Mindy Neal;

Goat ribbon race (3 and under)-1. Kirby Kaul of

Hereford, 10.3; 2. Sam Morgan; 3. Charles Dobbs of Clovis; 4. Chad Griswold of Muleshoe; 5. Bud Shirley of Hereford; Shannon Henry and Shonda Trim received special awards (they hugged the goat and left the ribbon);

Father-Son relay (10-12)-1. Charlie Trimble; 2. Robert Morgan; 3. Daryl Hawkins; 4. Jerry Livingston; 5. Bruce Livingston;

Water bucket obstacle (4-6)-1. Vernon Dobbs; 2. Curtis Snell; 3. Cap Naegle; 4. Steven Griswold; 5. Toby Bandy; 6. Chet Hawkins;

Water bucket obstacle (7-9)-1. Robbie Moody; 2. Kristi Gordon; 3. Lynette Bentley; 4. Jessie Reyna; 5. Armando Espinoza; 6. Gail Turner;

Water bucket obstacle (10-12)-1. Kathy Williams; 2. Rickey Heard; 3. Kim Naegle; 4. Charlie Trimble; 5. Shane Walling; 6. Daryl Hawkins;

Stickhorse race (4-6)-1. Curtis Snell; 2. Vernon Dobbs; 3. Mindy Neal; 4. Byron Neal; 5. Cap Naegle; 6. Toby Bandy;

Mother-Daughter relay (10-12)-1. Kathy Williams; 2. Kim Naegle; 3. Diane Heard;

Boot scramble (7 and under)-1. Valenti Bazaldua; 2. Curtis Snell; 3. Chet Hawkins; 4. Jimmy Heard; 5. Terry Glasscock; 6. Terry Stevens of Texico;

Egg and spoon race (10-12)-1. Kim Naegle; 2. Bruce Livingston; 3. Kathy Williams; 4. Jerry Livingston;

Calf scramble (8-12)-1. Kathy Williams, \$1; 2. Shane Walling, 50 cents; 3. Bruce Livingston, Charlie Trimble, Lynette Bentley and Scotty Johnson, 25 cents each;

Boot scramble (8-12)-1. Kathy Williams; 2. Shane Walling; 3. Lynette Bentley; 4. Daryl Hawkins; 5. Charlie Trimble; 6. Todd Koontz;

Egg and spoon race (7-9)-1. Todd Koontz; 2. Wendy Hall; 3. Scarlett Livingston; 4. Kristi Gordon;

Greased pig scramble-Mario

Espinoza Jr., 5 and under; Steven Griswold, 6-8; and Daryl Hawkins, 9-12.

Assisting the CowBelles with the rodeo were the following local residents:

Joe Jones, announcer; Joe Blatchford, national anthem; Rocky Bartlett, invocation; Larry Mitchell, Ken Jamerson and C.E. Trimble, clowns; Rick Meason and Dick Morgan, grand entry, flagmen and arena equipment; A.M. Wilson, main gate; Joan Carson, programs; Butch Livingston, Tony Neal, C.C. Naegle, J.W. Harris, Wilson DiCuffa and Tiny Walling, arena catch men; Sonny Jones and J.W. Harris, timers; R.T. Harbour, arena gate keeper; Tommy Williams, Durward Bell and Erith Hawkins, in charge of the goat ribbon race and greased pig and calf scrambles; and Vernon Estes, concession stand and grand entry.

"The CowBelles wish to extend a tremendous thank you to all those who assisted in making the rodeo a success and a special thanks to the contestants and stout-hearted parents," said Mrs. Naegle this week.

In addition to those listed above, Mrs. Naegle said, Harbour purchased six stick-horses for the youngsters to use in the races and members of the Jaycees set up their public address system. She also expressed appreciation, on behalf of the CowBelles, to the Bovina Roping Club for the use of the club's arena and their support in the project.

**Weather**  
By Willie

We can expect a few sprinkles this week.  
—Willie

**Band Parents Sponsor Book, Poster Drive**

A paperback-book and old poster collection and sale is being planned by the Bovina Band Parents as a fund-raising project, according to a spokesman for the group.

Persons who would donate books and posters for the sale may either send their donations to school with their children, take them to the band hall, or phone 238-1105 or 238-1364 and arrange for a band member to pick up the items.

A sale date will be announced in the near future.

**FOR '74-'75**

**Name Class Officers In School Elections**

Officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected to represent their various classes for the coming year at Bovina High School last week.

Named to head the Senior Class was Dora Villarreal. Corky Criswell and Miss Mary Clark were named sponsors. Other officers include Sue Monk, vice president; Jyl Gromowsky, secretary; Joe Steelman, treasurer; and Danny Lusk and Julie Calaway, Student Council representatives.

Dennis Willard was elected president of the Junior Class with Mrs. Frances Willard and Joe Blatchford chosen as sponsors. Other officers include Steve Guest, vice president; Billy Whitecotton, secretary; Cathie Trimble, treasurer; and Duane Mitchell and Kay Beardain, Student Council representatives.

Elected president of the Sophomore Class was Tommy Serna. Zane and Carolyn Reeves were chosen class sponsors. Other officers elected were Lary Sides, vice president; Tamra Rogers, secretary; Tammy Christian, treasurer; and Rocky Bartlett and Betty Whitecotton, Student Council representatives.

Named to head the Freshman Class was Gerald Shelby with Mrs. Judy Ezell and Mrs. Janie Sudderth elected class sponsors. Other officers include Linda Marcom, vice president; Karla Mills, treasurer; Christine Vargas, secretary; and Anita Serna and Eleazar Robledo, Student Council representatives.

The president of each class will automatically serve on the Student Council along with elected delegates from each class and officers of the council, which were elected last spring. (Continued on Page 5)

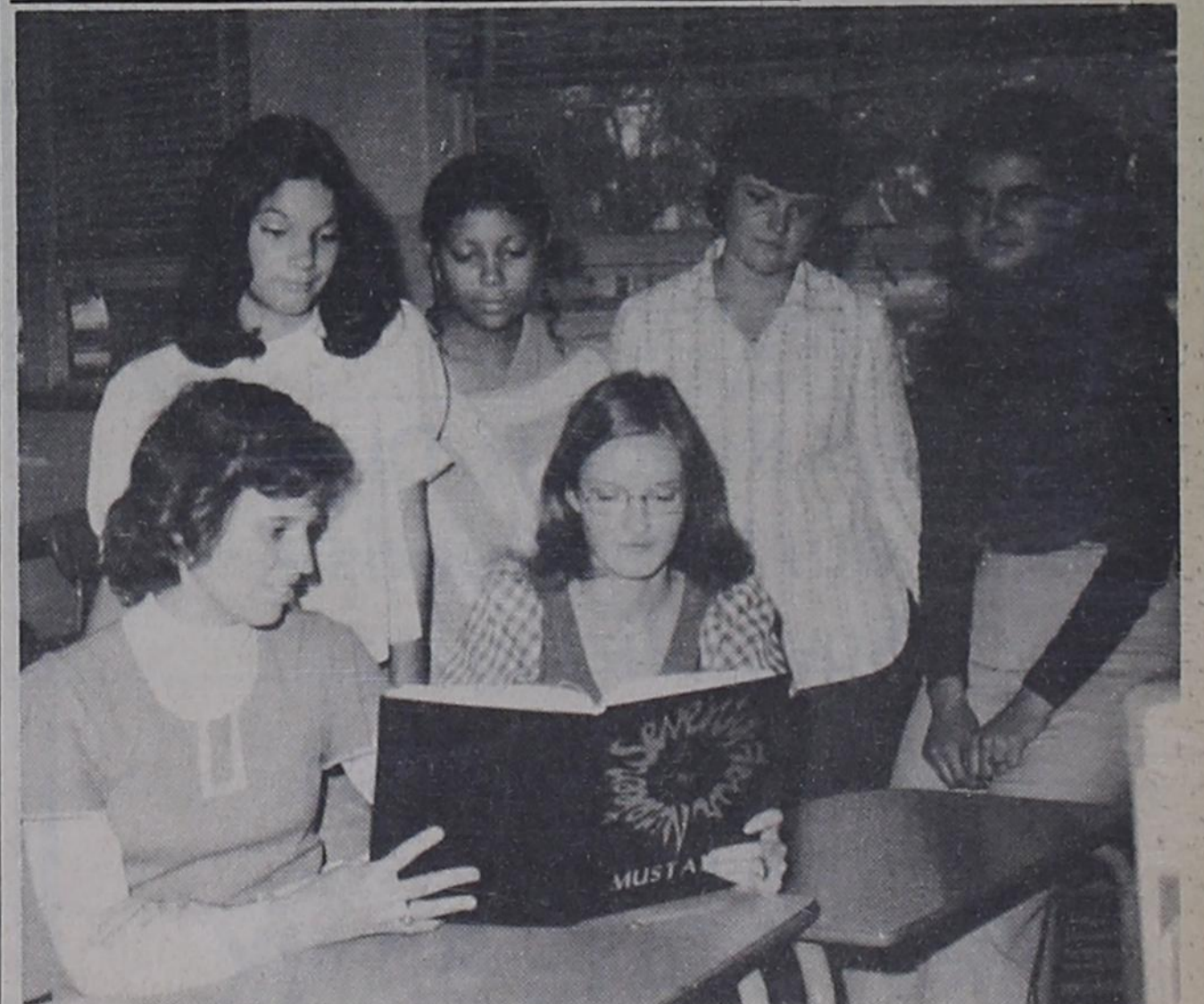
**Mustang Yearbooks Arrive**

The 1973-'74 edition of The Mustang yearbook has arrived at Bovina Schools, according to Mrs. Margaret Durban, sponsor of the yearbook staff.

Persons who have purchased the annuals may pick up their copy at 3 p.m. any school day at Mrs. Durban's room or check with the principal or superintendent's office.

The yearbooks, which usually arrive by the first day of school each year, were delayed by a backlog of work at the publishing company, according to those in charge of editing the annual.

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ANNUALS ARRIVE....The 1974-'75 annual staff leads through The Mustang yearbook for '73-'74 which arrived this week and may be picked up at Mrs. Durban's room at Bovina

Schools. Checking the annual are, left to right, Jyl Gromowsky, Ginger Guest, Carol Aragon, April Wilson, Stephanie Wiseman and Tina Isaac.

# Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 16, 1959

A bale of cotton, reported to be the first picked in Parmer County this year, was harvested on the J.C. Stowers farm north of Bovina Saturday.

The field where the cotton was picked was one of the few in the Bovina area to escape hail storms that wiped out most early cotton.

Bovina's city commissioners discussed the possibility of obtaining an ambulance for use in case of emergencies at a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in city hall.

This year's bumper milo crop, expected to be one of the biggest in history, began trickling into town recently with the first load being handled by Sherley Grain Co. on Sept. 5.

TEN YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 16, 1964

Travis Dyer delivered the first bale of 1964 cotton to Bovina. It was ginned at Lawlis Gin Co. Thursday.

The cotton was picked from a farm operated by Dyer on Parmerton Hill. Variety of the cotton was Gregg. It was planted April 20 and received two waterings.

After threatening weather from Thursday until Monday, rain fell here Monday night. The amount of moisture varied greatly in the area with the greatest amount falling from three to seven miles west of town. Bob Wilson, whose farm is in that area, said he received five inches of rain and some hail damage.

Three tie games and upsets by the bushel left Bovina Business Football Contest players averages in shreds last week. Three of the 10 contest games ended in ties during the second week of the '64 contest, the first time in the five-year history for that many games to end in ties in one week.

Taking first place prize money was Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart. She named six winners and missed the score only 10 points. Three others also had 10 winners, but were farther away on the tiebreaker score. Taking second place was Emmett Tabor. In a deadlock for third were Mrs. Mary Richards and Bill Ellis of Friona. Ellis and Mrs. Richards, with 16 total points each, lead in the race for the grand prize.

Rhonda Nuttall, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, was critically injured Monday night when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Third Street at Avenue D.

FIVE YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 17, 1969

Miss Pam Grissom, Bovina High School senior, was crowned Maize Days Queen Thursday night in Friona High School auditorium during the 13th annual Maize Days celebration. Second runner-up was Miss Jan Gromowsky, also a Bovina High School senior. First runner-up was a Friona lass, Miss Risa Howell.

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Sherley Grain Co. Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff. Jack Patterson delivered the first milo to Bovina this year from a 23-acre dryland field five miles northwest of town.

Rain continued to fall here last week, with 1.29 inches of moisture measured Wednesday and Saturday, according to W.E. Williams. More is predicted by the weatherman.

A 90-yard touchdown run by Tailback Stuart McMeans sparked the Bovina Mustangs to a 25-12 victory in the season opener Friday night at Amherst.

Bacteria are such tiny plants that it would take millions of them to cover the head of a pin!

## Services Held For Uncle Of Bovina Woman

Funeral services for Earl W. Owen, 63, of Muleshoe, uncle of Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, were held Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. Owen died at 8:40 p.m. Thursday in Muleshoe Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

Officiating at the rites were Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor, and Rev. Gene Davis, assistant pastor. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Denton County, Mr. Owen was a road construction worker and had been employed at McMillen Trucking Company. He had lived in Bailey County since 1925 and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He was married to the former Miss Mae Sullivan in Feb. 1936 at Clovis.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Fred Owen of Crosbyton and Robert L. Owen of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marsha Rasco of Muleshoe; six sisters, Mrs. Johnny Easter of Pasadena, Mrs. Pearl Carter of Plainview, Mrs. Ozell Higginbotham, Mrs. Lee Dudley, Mrs. Harvey Totten and Mrs. Ralph Black, all of Muleshoe; five brothers, Elmo Owen of Muleshoe, Dee Owen of Farwell, Dick Owen of Clovis, Artie Owen of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Carie Owen of Cedar City; and 13 grandchildren.

## Letters To The Editor

This is written about the Bovina Jaycees. We are speaking for the youth of Bovina, we think, when we say we are grateful for having such an active group in Bovina.

They have brought activities for the youth rather than the regular riding-around routine.

We wish to say thank you and keep up the good work! Thanks again.

From Three Grateful Youths

Before the Indians came, a species of horse roamed North America. They stood about six feet high, and had short legs ending in three clawed toes.

## Elect Daryl Hawkins 4-H Club President

Daryl Hawkins was elected president of the Bovina 4-H Club for the coming year at the first meeting of the organization in Bovina Schools cafeteria Tuesday of last week. Rocky Bartlett, out-going president, presided over the elections.

Other officers elected include Bartlett, vice president; Joan Carson, secretary-treasurer; David Steelman, reporter; Barty Bartlett and Tammy Christian, council delegates; and Duane Mitchell, parliamentarian.

A final report on the paper collection drive of last year was given and the group cleaned A.L. Hartzog's barn, where the paper had been stored. Afterwards, the group was treated to a Weiner roast at the city park.

Attending were Daryl and Korby Hawkins, Debbie Whitecotton, Kathy Williams, Michael Nance, Joan Carson and Mrs. Houston Bartlett, leader of the club.

A number of Bovina members entered projects in the Parmer County 4-H Fair held Friday at the Parmer County Showbarn in Friona. Entering from Bovina were

## SCS Report

Soil and Water Conservation is of great interest and importance to farmers in Parmer County. Soil washing off into bar ditches, and our tail water running off uncontrolled makes conservation everyone's business.

One of the best ways to get conservation applied is through a conservation plan.

When a conservation plan is developed it is possible to develop a Great Plain Conservation Contract. This contract will provide cost share assistance for applying the necessary conservation practices.

There have been over one hundred Great Plains Contracts developed in Parmer County. These farms have received cost share assistance on their conservation work.

There are now funds available for preparing Great Plains Contracts. If you are interested see the Soil Conservation Service, Friona.

## Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 5, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Max Carter, Willard Nicewarner, lots 29 and 30, Blk. 43, OT Farwell  
WD, Carolyn A. Owens, Dee F. Hight, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Don Paul Spring, Union Congregational Church, E 32' lot 17 and W 38' lot 18, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona

WD, George C. Guthrie and Merl A. Huebner, Guthrie, Tr. and Huebner, Tr. lot 6, Blk. 86, Friona

## Ella Mentry

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Pam and Jimmy Rhodes, and Joan Carson. Debbie Whitecotton, Daryl Hawkins, Dale Turner, Rocky and Barty Bartlett, Steve Cockerham, Hayden Walling and The Parmer County Achievement Banquet was set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Bovina Schools cafeteria.



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2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside same advertiser's name in the contest entry blank at bottom right of this ad.
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 \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas on January 1, and \$50 in expense money.
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.

### Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

- 1960 - Neil Smith
- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 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

Turn This Blank Into Blade Office By 5 P. M. Friday

### Bovina Businesses Football Contest ENTRY BLANK

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## 17 Attend UMW Meeting, Luncheon

Mrs. Dudley Hughes was in charge of the program at a meeting and luncheon Tuesday of last week of United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall of the church. Hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.

Mrs. John Dixon presented a devotional with Mrs. Sudderth, president of the UMW, presiding over the brief business session. Mrs. Vernon Estes, chairman of Christian Personhood, announces a spiritual growth retreat to be held

at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Oct. 11-12.

Others attending were Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and Miss Lola Grissom.

The group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 8, for an all-day study of the Book of Jonah under the direction of Mrs. J.T. Gee of Friona.

## St. Ann's Society Schedules

### Annual November Dinner

Sunday, November 3, was selected as the date for the annual Turkey Dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Society, at a meeting of the organization Monday in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Phil Brockman, vice president, was in charge of the meeting with 13 members and Father Joe Egan attending.

Mrs. Mary Rose Brito gave a report on the Parish Council activities. Mrs. Eunice Schilling and Mrs. Brenda Jesko were appointed co-chairman of the Turkey Dinner. A Parish social was planned for Sunday, Sept. 29, as a "welcome home" for Father John Coppinger who has been on vacation and also in appreciation of Father Egan, who has served as pastor in

Father Coppinger's absence. Members of the society began making a double knit quilt which will be given away at the dinner.

At the Monday meeting, Mrs. Judy Brockman was feted with a pink and blue shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Lynn Chitwood.

Duties for the month of October were listed as follows: Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Chitwood and Mrs. Leon Schilling, church cleaning; Mrs. Dixie Jesko, Mrs. Judy Brockman and Mrs. Chitwood, gift collection; Mrs. Eunice Schilling and Mrs. Brockman, refreshments; and Mrs. Brenda Jesko, laundry.

## Caprock District President

### Speaks At Club Luncheon

A luncheon at the House of Wong restaurant in Hereford Thursday of last week initiated the 1974-75 year for members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, president of the Caprock District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs. She spoke on "cornerstones of

freedom."

Attending were Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Houston Hoover and Mrs. Henry Ivy.

Next meeting of the organization will be Thursday, Sept. 26, at the club house here.

## In a shell

by Lou Nuffall

It does seem that the time between school dismissing in May and beginning again in August becomes less and less each year. Always begin the summer with grandiose plans for what we are going to accomplish in the yard, garden and patio area and sure enuff, didn't manage to complete any of those fantastic plans. About the only thing we did this summer was to get hooked on the hanging plant craze and that turned out to be more work than a full scale vegetable garden. And for some reason, our plants in the boxes just don't resemble the pictures in the do-it-yourself garden book.

Nothing makes it easier to resist temptation than a proper bringing-up, a sound set of values...and witnesses. Franklin P. Jones in Quote.

Found an appropriate cartoon caption the other day: "We interrupt your marriage to bring you the football season."

REALIZE we are straying from our limited field of knowledge when attempting to comment on political-type situations, however, every other Tom, Dick, Harry and Mary seems to be doing that same thing, so we will add our dime's worth.

Still can't believe the hue and cry raised over President Ford's action in granting ex-President Nixon a full pardon. Granted, the pardon was given before he was convicted, or even formally indicted, on any charges. So what?

Seems we have read somewhere, or been taught at some time, that the punishment should fit the crime. When, in modern history, has any man ever been punished more severely than Nixon? Maybe he is guilty of every charge leveled against him within the past two years, but what could possibly be gained by putting the man on the witness stand at this time. HE HAS already been tried and convicted by the media, the Democrats and probably a majority of his own Republican party. It probably looks bad in print, but we feel as most "common" citizens do-Nixon didn't do anything that any number of politicians haven't done before. They just got away with it.

It would be difficult for us to imagine the humiliation he has suffered over Watergate. The "punishment" of falling dishonorably from the most powerful office in the world and having to live the rest of his life with the results of that fiasco should be enough to satisfy even his most vehement critics!

Think it is revealing that in polls taken by several newspapers after Nixon's resignation that a large number of people said that if faced with the same choice in a presidential election again, they would vote for Nixon rather than McGovern.

ANOTHER interesting coincidence, we thought, is the current series in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on the Texas penal system and code and the inequities therein. Murderers, rapists and others convicted of horrible crimes are pardoned every day, while others are sentenced to life in prison as habitual criminals, some for what could be considered petty crimes.

Guess there is some sense in it somewhere, but try as we may, we can't figure the system.

## Muleshoe Florist Speaks

### At Bovina YH Meeting

Mrs. Mildred Howell of Muleshoe was guest speaker at a meeting Tuesday of last week of Bovina Young Homemakers

in the Bovina High School homemaking cottage.

Mrs. Howell, owner of florist shops in Muleshoe, Olton and Earth, spoke on flower arranging, living house plants and permanent flowers.

Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, president, presided over the business session, with Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall giving a devotional. Mrs. Kregg Wilson introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Bob Turner read the minutes of the last meeting with Mrs. Ronny Dyer giving a report on the Sept. project.

Sue Monk was chosen as the chapter's "Little Sister." The local chapter will sponsor Miss Monk in the area "Little Sister Contest" if she wishes to participate. She is a senior at Bovina High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Eddie Corn gave a report on the area meeting they attended in Plainview the first week in September. Mrs. Riddle conducted the closing ceremony.

Next meeting of the chapter will be Tuesday, Oct. 8, with the program to be on arts and crafts for Christmas gifts and decorations.

## 400 Attend Annual Dinner At St. Ann's

Approximately 400 people were served enchiladas, tamales and all the trimmings at the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Winners of the door prizes were Alice Fragoza of Bovina, a bowl and candelabra set; Faustino Garcia of Bovina, novelty lamp; and Tommie Brockman of Friona, a vase.

Members of the society expressed their appreciation to all those who attended the dinner and those who assisted in preparing and serving the meal.

A pessimist considers the span of life a bridge of sighs.

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Your tomorrow is going to be just what today makes it.

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## Christmas Bazaar Plans Formulated

Plans for the Christmas Bazaar, to be held November 15-16 at the Showbarn/Community Center in Friona were discussed Tuesday, September 10 at a committee meeting in Bovina.

Those wishing to reserve space at the bazaar are requested to contact County Home Demonstration Agent Jana Pronger in Farwell, Box 683, or call 481-3619.

A fee of \$10 will be charged for table space with wall, or \$7.50 for table space only.

Attending the committee meeting were Mrs. Ann Carthel, Black, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Louisa Wilson, Friona; Mrs. Laquita Garner, Bovina; Mrs. Martha Schueler, Rhea, and agent Jana Pronger.

## O.H. Joneses

### Return From

### 2-Month Tour

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina returned recently from a two-month tour of the northwest United States and portions of Canada. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jones were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig of Bluffton.

The three couples traveled through Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.

Mrs. Jones reported they spent about three weeks in Wyoming and Montana, canning huckleberries and wild cherries; toured Expo '74 in Spokane, Wash.; fished for salmon in Washington; canned wild blackberries in Oregon; and visited her twin brothers in the San Francisco area.



PLANNING BAZAAR....Among the ladies attending a committee meeting to plan the Christmas Bazaar to be held in Friona on November 15-16 were the three ladies shown

above. Left to right, are Martha Schueler, Rhea, County HDA Jana Pronger and Laquita Garner, Bovina.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMISSIONS-

Mrs. Jay Potts and baby boy, Friona; A.L. Smith, Bovina; Marye Whitley, Friona; Frances Christian, Claude; Mrs. Danny Brito and baby boy, Bovina; Mrs. Manuel Vasquez and baby girl, Bovina; Mrs. Gary Coker and baby boy, Friona; Ophelia Estrada, Hereford; W.E. Williams, Bovina; Alice Parson, Friona; Myrtle Melton, Friona; Ima Jones,

Friona; Leon Grissom, Bovina; William Hall, Clovis; Herman Estes, Bovina; Jimmy Gonzales, Farwell; Mrs. Oscar Dela Cerda and baby boy, Hereford; Mabelle Hartwell; Mrs. David Musick and baby boy, Dimmitt; Jill Herring, Friona; Lupe Pacheco, Friona; Vivian Quicquel, Bovina; Mrs. Joe Castro and baby boy, Friona; Wallis Stotts, Hereford; and Alice Stone, Bovina.

### DISMISSALS-

I.W. Quicquel, Hilda Medina, Bertie Doak, Patricia Moreno, Frances Christian, Mabelle Hartwell, Marye Whitley, W.E. Williams, Mrs. Jay Potts and baby boy, Ricardo Hernandez Jr., Mrs. Danny Brito and baby boy, Mrs. Manuel Vasquez and baby girl, Mrs. Gary Coker and baby boy, Ophelia Estrada, Myrtle Melton, Leon Grissom, Jimmy Gonzales, Larry Smith and A.L. Smith.

### Baby Boy Born

#### To Jay Potts

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Potts became the parents of a baby boy on Tuesday, September 10.

The baby was born in Farmer County Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen inches long.

The boy was named Kyle Newell and he has one older sister, Nicole, who is two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, of Bovina.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Alice Parson, T.E. Wood, Ima Jones, Jill Herring, Elmer Euler, Lupe Pacheco, Linda Castro and baby boy, Herman Estes, Vivian Quicquel, Alice Stone, William Hall, Otilia Dela Cerda and baby boy, Wallis Stotts and Leta Musick and baby boy.

## Guadalupanas Meet, Schedule

### October Social

Plans for an October social were discussed at a meeting of the Guadalupanas Society Wednesday afternoon of last week in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Nine members were present, answering the roll call with their favorite color.

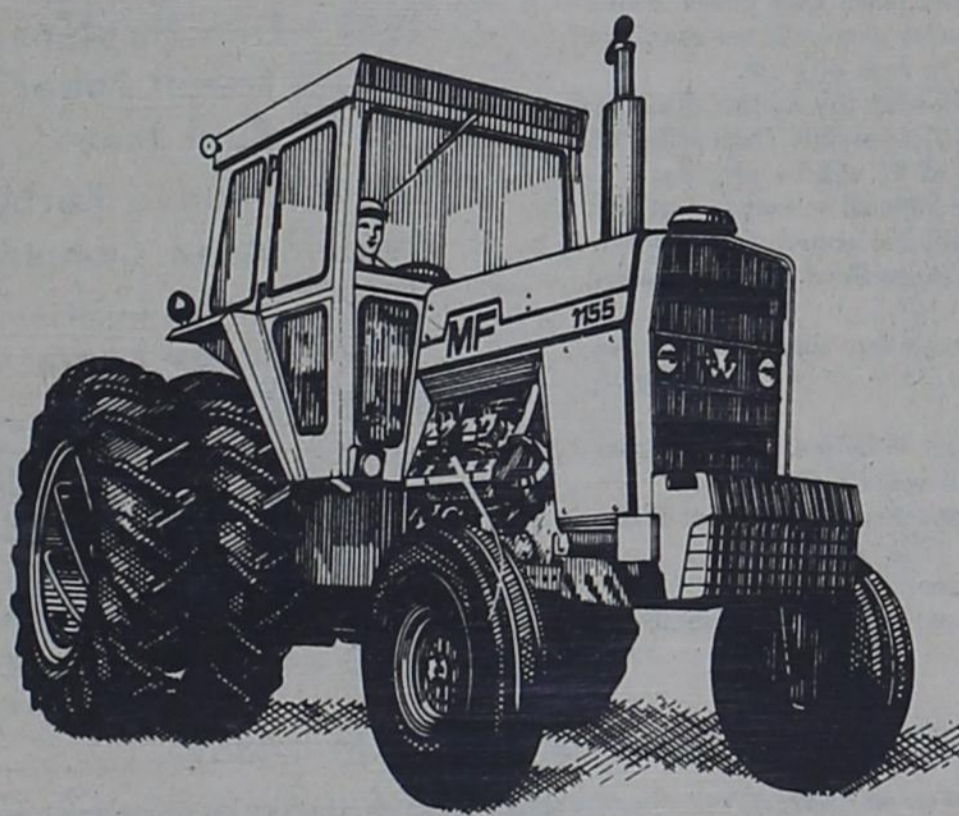
Duties for this month were announced as follows: Mrs. Emiliana Martinez and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas, rectory cleaning; Mrs. Claudio Tamez, flowers for the chapel.

All members of the society are asked to meet at the rectory at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) to clean. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez.

Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina attended a Luzier's open house recently in Lubbock where a preview of the company's Christmas gifts was held.

Attending as her guests were Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton of Bovina, Mrs. Leland Gustin and Diana Gustin of Friona and Mrs. Kenny Birkelbach of Littlefield.

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**County Wins 4-H Trophy**

Six Parmer County 4-H Club members participated in the 4-H Playday held recently at the Muleshoe Arena, winning the high point trophy over 10 other counties represented. Parmer County racked up a total of 63 points.

Terry County came in second with Lamb County capturing third place.

Lee Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell, was high point girl in the 15-19 age group, winning a belt buckle for her efforts.

In the halter class, Miss Williams took first place with Lloyd's Little One in the registered mare, five and under class; Lezli Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Bovina, took third with Maribelle in the five and over registered mare class; and Tracy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Farwell, placed fifth in the five and over grade mare class.

In western pleasure, Cap Naegle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle of Bovina, placed third in the pee wee age group; Dianna Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naegle, placed third in the junior age group; and Lezli Williams placed fifth in junior age western pleasure and third in reining. Lee Ann Williams placed third in western pleasure in the senior age division.

Kim Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naegle, placed second in barrel racing fourth in the flag race and sixth in the goat race in the junior division; Cap Naegle placed sixth in pee wee pole bending; and Dianna Naegle placed second in pole bending and sixth in the goat race in the junior division. Lee Ann Williams took first in barrels, second in flag race and third in the goat race in the senior division.

**Elections --**

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Elections for class officers and sponsors was also held in Bovina Junior High this past week.

Elected president of the eighth grade class was Tam Lambert with Mrs. Pat Jacobs and Kevin McClellan chosen as sponsors. Other officers include Randall Ritchie, vice president; Pam Lambert, secretary-treasurer; and Del Ray Sudderth, photographer.

Members of the seventh grade class elected Kara Mills president and Mrs. Mildred Gates and Wilson DiCuffa class sponsors. Other officers will be Rodney Shelby, vice president; Denise Read, secretary-treasurer; and Kim Naegle, photographer.

Lynn Read was named president of the sixth grade class with Robert Kidd and Mrs. Anna Heflin chosen as class sponsors. Other officers include Elyse Moody, vice president; Arlene Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Pam Spring, photographer.

Officers were also elected for the Junior High Pep Club with Carol Ware named president; Kara Mills, vice president; Janie Clements, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Noyes and Mrs. Mildred Gates, sponsors.



**GOAT RIBBON RACE...**Shannon Nabers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nabers of Bovina, appears to be having a little trouble detaching the bright red ribbon from the goat's tail at the Little Buckaroo Rodeo Saturday at Bovina Roping Arena. A large number of parents and spectators were on hand to watch the youngsters, two through 12, compete in a variety of events.

**FB Contest --**

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Harris, Manuel Hernandez Jr., L.F. Jacobs, Paul Jones, Albert Johnson, Bill Malcom, Gary

McCormick, Jeff McCormick, Jacque Nabers, Norma Noyes, Terry Newell, Shelby Rhodes, Lupe Salazar Jr., Kent Stanberry, Sandy Ware, Billy Whitecotton, Mary Jane Wilson, Ronnie Wines.

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Jesus said, "All things are possible to him who believes." Instead of debating the limits of this promise and never trying it, we ought to try it more and debate it less. People who believe it have turned the world upside down. The same thing can be done in America today—but not by doubters or idle dreamers. What America needs is dreamers who will dream the impossible and make them become realities through service to the Lord.

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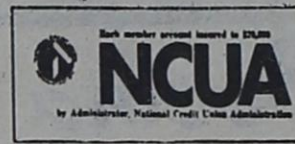
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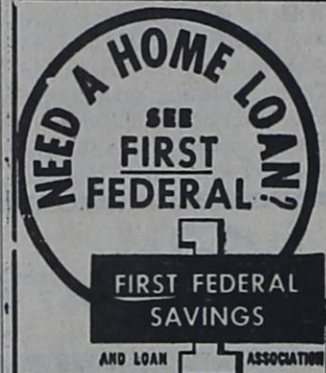
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## SSI Program Requires Additional Reports

"The new Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program administered by the Social Security Administration requires reports from recipients that are not required from people receiving only social security benefits," William Ent, social security field representative announced today. "It is important that people receiving the SSI payments be aware of their obligations.

"For example," Ent continued, "a person receiving social security may not have to report if he is working (unless he is disabled) if he does not expect to make over \$2400 in a year. A person receiving SSI must report ANY work he or she does. Also, any other income that a social security beneficiary would not normally report—such as prizes, gifts, increases in other pensions, interest payments, etc.—must be reported by those receiving SSI payments.

"There are other points to

remember. If a person moves, we have to know not only the new address, but also need to see if there is a change in the living arrangements of the person receiving SSI. If a husband and wife separate, or a person enters an institution, or a death occurs, the Social Security Office should be notified immediately so that the individual's eligibility can be redetermined.

"People receiving SSI payments should ask their social security office for pamphlet number 73-11010, 'Your Claim for Supplemental Security Income,'" Ent concluded.

## Teachers Society Meets In Friona

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women teachers, met in the home of their President, Faye Reeve on Saturday, September 7.

Members of the organization attending the meet from Friona were: Martha Bates, Margaret Duggins, Ethel Bengler, Wana Brewer, Iona Cook, Joy Morton, Leota Hardgrove, Carmaleet Truitt, Jo Witten, Cheryl Weatherly and Lois Miller.

Other members present were: Leola Williams and Marue Snodgrass, Bovina; Kattie Coffey, Pat Owens and Francis Boling of Farwell.

Members serving as hostesses were Billie Dodd, Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Jeanne Moseley and Faye Reeve, all of Friona.

## Johnny Spring Returns Home

Johnny Spring, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring of Friona, was to return to Friona on Friday, after being hospitalized in Amarillo since early in July.

The 14-year-old will be undergoing home therapy each day, and will need to return to Amarillo twice each week for treatment. It is thought that the youngster will be able to attend school at least a few hours to begin with.

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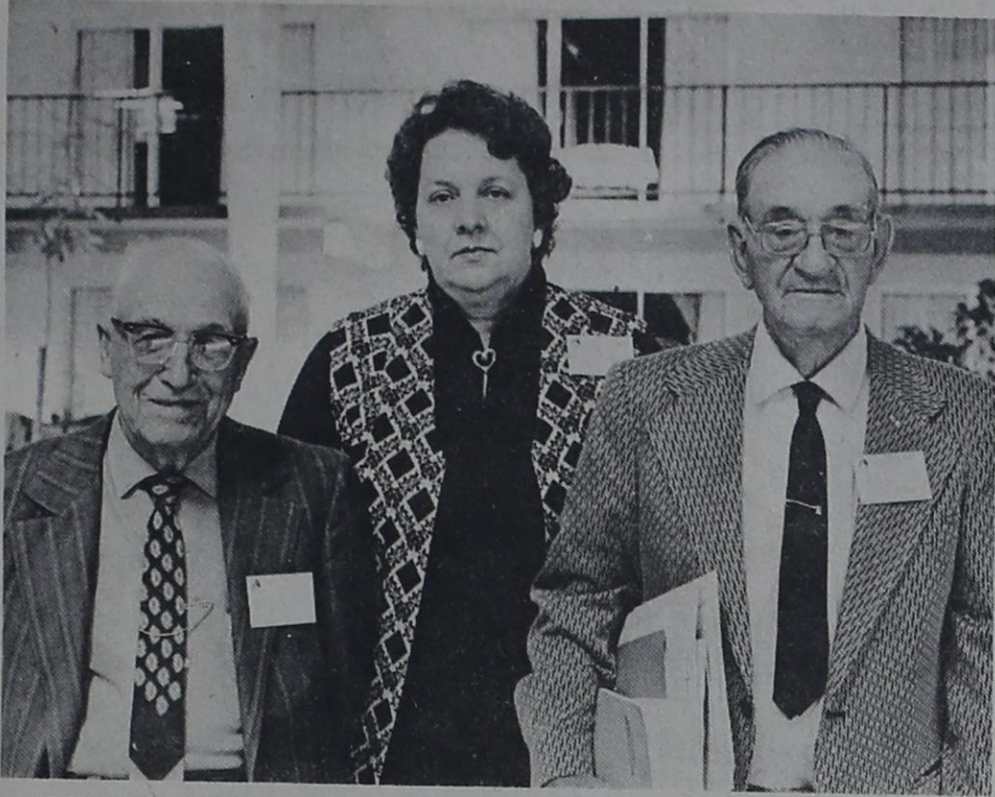
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ATTEND J.P. SEMINAR....Three justices of the peace from Region X were among the more than 73 judges who participated in a 20-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar conducted Sept. 3-6

in Amarillo. Judges from Parmer County attending were, left to right, Wilbur Charles of Precinct 3, Place 1, Bovina; Frances Euler of Precinct 2, Place 1, Friona; and Ray Mears of Precinct 1, Farwell.

ON JP DUTIES

Local Judges Attend Seminar At Amarillo

The Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center opened its 1974-75 training program this month with a 20-hour seminar in Amarillo for judges in Region X.

Seventy-three judges from Region X participated in the seminar conducted Sept. 3-6.

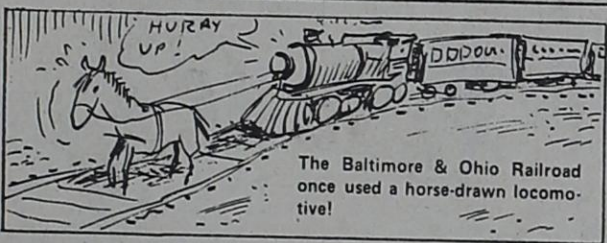
According to Judge Ronald D. Champion, executive director of the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, a new method of evaluating the center's seminars was unveiled in Amarillo. Participating judges were given a test at the beginning of the seminar and another

Safety, the Dallas and Harris Seminar content focused on the practical trial aspects of the duties of the justice of the peace, including criminal, civil and small claims court.

Instruction was provided by representatives from the state attorney general's office, the Texas Department of Public

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# Friday 13th Was Lucky As Ponies Top Happy

BY DON WINDLE

Friday the 13th proved to be a lucky night for the Bovina Mustangs as the Ponies bucked off the Happy Cowboys, 18-6. The victory was the first of the season for Coach Roger Ezell's charges.

The swarming Mustang defense, led by Elbert Shelby, Terry Schilling, Rickey Stanberry and Ken Sorley repeatedly broke the Wishbone offense of the Cowboys, holding the Happy squad to a total of 93 yards on offense.

After battling to a scoreless deadlock in the first quarter, the visiting Cowboys capitalized on a Bovina miscalculation for their first and only tally of the game. Mike Todd gave Happy possession of the ball on the Mustang 21 yard line when Bovina quarterback Dennis Willard was jarred loose from the football.

Happy utilized the bull-like rushes of fullback Johnny Payne to drive to the Bovina one yard line. A motion penalty momentarily stopped the Cowboy drive as the referee paced off five yards back to the six. Payne received the call on

fourth down and the big senior slanted inside for a six yard touchdown run.

On the point after attempt, Payne was given the nod again, only to be hit hard by Shelby and Stanberry, causing a fumble. The Cowboys, however, had scored six big points with 6:13 remaining in the second period of play.

The Mustangs opened the third quarter with a determined effort only to see a clipping penalty nullify a good drive. The Ponies punted the ball away to Happy, which started to work on their own 40 yard line.

On the second play, Payne fumbled the ball and Bovina's Joe Olvera pounced on the bounding pigskin. The Mustangs drove to the Cowboy 16 before the Cowboys' defensive unit could hold the Mustangs short of the first down.

Happy took the ball at the 11 and on first play drew a penalty as the striped officials paced off half the distance to the goal. Bovina's Tommy DeLeon broke through and smothered quarterback Terry McDonald for a three yard loss. On fourth

down, Payne dropped back to punt. Payne's kick sliced off the side of his foot and netted only 14 yards giving the Mustangs great field position.

Bovina started to operate from Happy's 14. Mustang quarterback Dennis Willard called on All-State candidate Ray Martinez. Martinez picked up four big yards on first down. Willard promptly put the ball in the air finding DeLeon with a 10-yard strike and the tying touchdown. Willard's pass to Ken Sorley was completed, but a flag erased the two points. Willard was dropped on the extra point attempt as Bovina gained a 6-6 tie with 1:38 remaining.

The Mustangs held the Cowboys to minus six yards, forcing the visitors to punt. Shelby was a demon in the Happy backfield on the series of downs causing the 'Pokes to punt.

With the ball at their own 37, the Mustangs started to launch a drive toward the Happy goal.

Martinez and DeLeon gained the first down and Willard came back upstairs, finding Sorley with an 18-yard strike

putting the ball on the visitors' 47. Martinez, DeLeon and Willard ground out valuable yardage down to the 22 yard line. Willard went back to the air as he connected with Sorley on a 22 yard touchdown pass. The extra point pass attempt failed, but the Mustangs had taken a 12-6 advantage.

A fumble with 2:34 remaining played a key part in the Bovina victory. Sorley recovered a Happy fumble at the Cowboy 10. Happy halfback Allen Fowler had been dropped by a fired-up Bovina defensive unit for a total of 20 yards in addition to a 15-yard penalty tacked on by the officials.

The Mustangs scored on a nine yard ramble by Willard with 1:48 remaining. The point after failed, giving the Ponies a commanding 18-6 lead. The Mustangs had just missed on a touchdown pass to DeLeon prior to the Willard run. DeLeon could not keep his feet inbound.

The coaching staff felt that the Mustangs performed well, with a solid defensive effort. The coaches were pleased with the offensive line of Ellie

Hernandez, Joe Olvera, Wesley Cockerham, Shelby, Stanberry and Schilling. In the first half, the young Mustang defensive unit made some mistakes, but came out for the second half and played an excellent game. The offensive unit went with their basic offense and established a solid ground attack.

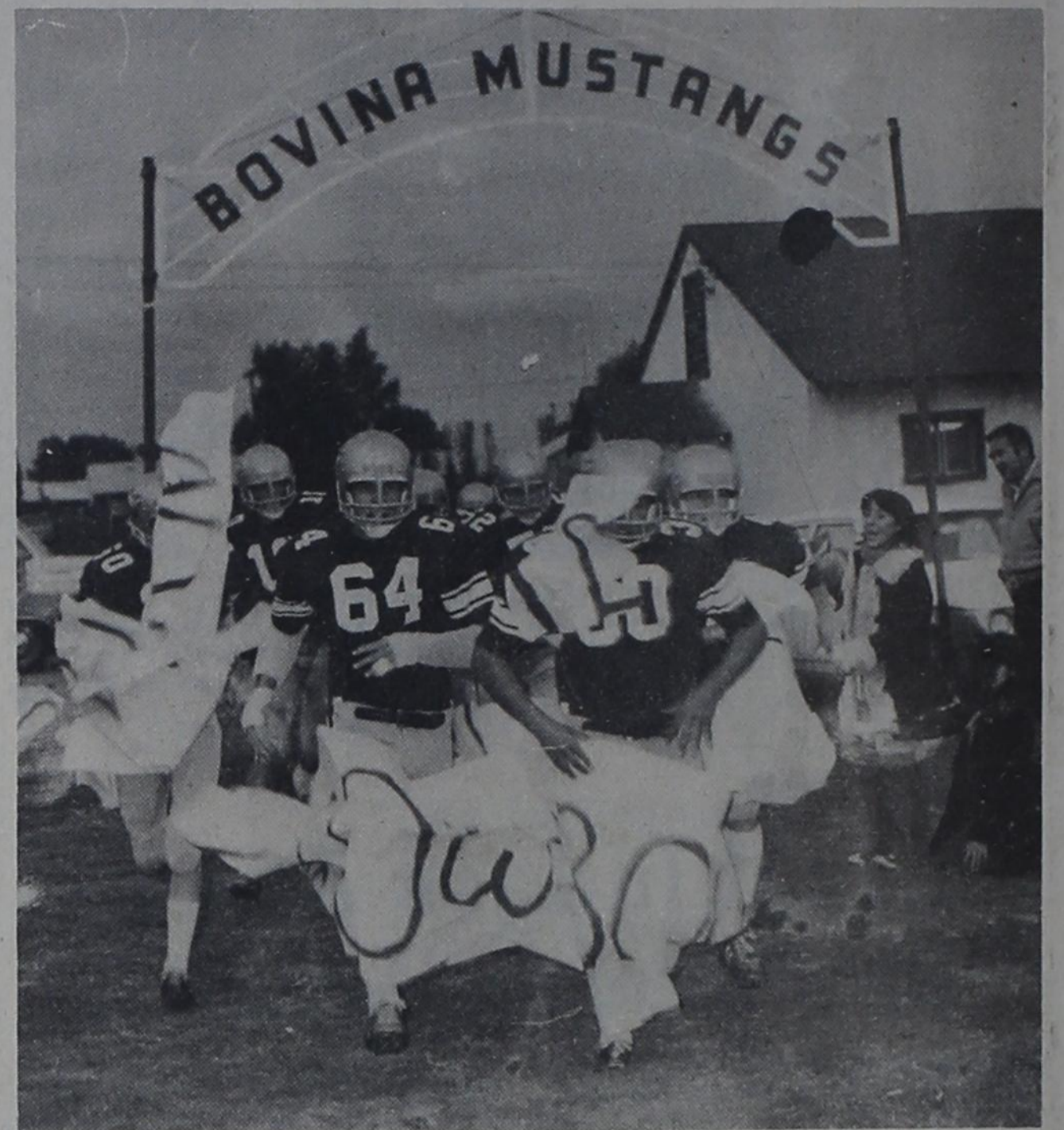
Martinez led the Bovina ground game with 83 yards rushing while running mate Clint Cox stepped off 68 paces and DeLeon accumulated 55. The Mustangs ground out 231 yards rushing in 53 plays and added 50 yards via the air-lanes.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bovina	0	0	6	12	18
Happy	0	6	0	0	6

GAME STATISTICS

Bovina	Happy	
13	First Downs	7
231	Yards Rushing	60
50	Yards Passing	33
281	Total Offense	93
3 of 10	Passes Att.	1 of 10
1 of 2	Fumbles Lost	2 of 4
9 for 96	Penalties	7 for 67
3 for 31.3	Punts	5 for 28.0



LEAD THE CHARGE...Dana Harris [64] and Tommy DeLeon [80] lead the Bovina Mustangs out of the dressing room and through the spirit sign prior to last Friday's 18-6 win over the Happy Cowboys. The Mustangs showed good offense and defense in the win.

HERE FRIDAY

## Mustangs To Meet 'Horns; Renews Long Time Rivalry

Bovina's maroon-clad Mustangs, fresh off their first victory of the 1974 campaign, will take the home field for the second consecutive week Friday night meeting, again for the second consecutive week, a long-time rival and former District 1-B opponent, Lazbuddie's Longhorns.

Game time is at 8 p.m. at Mustang Field.

The game will renew a natural rivalry that can be expected between two schools in the same county. The Longhorns are said to consider a win over the Mustangs to be the highlight of their football season.

The last time the two teams lined up against each other was in 1971, a homecoming affair for Bovina, with the Ponies winning 13-6. Since The Bovina Blade came into existence in 1955, Bovina has tallied a 9-5 record against the 'Horns. Lazbuddie was not on the schedule in 1955, '66 and '67.

In 1970, the 'Horns humiliated the Mustangs, 54-0, in a game played at Lazbuddie, and in 1969, the Ponies came from behind three times to win with a touchdown in the final 24 seconds making the score 32-26.

In 1968, Lazbuddie won 20-16 as they caught the favored Bovina team by surprise.

Lazbuddie was dropped from the Mustang schedule in 1966 and '67 when the Ponies moved from District 1-B up to District 3-A. Prior to that time, Bovina recorded five consecutive victories over their cross-county opponents—32-6 in '65, 7-0 in '64, 33-6 in '63, 54-8 in '62 and 54-6 in '61.

Bovina fans considered it to be "high time, too" since Lazbuddie had won three consecutive games before 1961—winning 30-0 in '60, 18-6 in '59 and 40-12 in '58. The Mustangs trounced Lazbuddie 21-7 in '57 and 38-7 in '56, which is as far back as Blade records have been kept here.

According to the Bovina scouting report, the 'Horns are about the same size physically this year as the Ponies, are "real quick and pretty good hitters." Head Coach Roger Ezell said this week that Lazbuddie runs a number of sets both offensively and defensively with the main purpose seemingly to confuse the opponent.

The District 1-B team has 13 lettermen returning from 1973,

including middle linebacker Tim Smith, a 6-2, 205-pound senior, who is touted as an all-state caliber player.

Three starters return to the backfield, including Jimmy Robinson, 125-pound junior quarterback; Rick Wall, 145-pound junior fullback; and Danny Clark, 140-pound senior tailback.

Linemen returning this year include Jim Jennings, 185-pound senior tackle; Bart Barnett, 155-pound senior center; Stan Treider, 130-pound junior end; Marty McGuire, 135-pound junior guard; and Smith.

Lazbuddie carries three seniors, eight juniors, four sophomores and eight freshmen on the roster. In spite of Lazbuddie's two defeats this year—a 14-6 loss to Whiteface and an 8-0 loss to Texico last week—Head Coach Roger Ezell refuses to take the 'Horns lightly. "We will have to play with more consistency and alertness than we have the past two weeks if we hope to beat Lazbuddie," he commented. "Our mental mistakes, the fumbles and unnecessary penalties, are killing us on offense," the Mustang mentor stated.

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"We thought the team had improved quite a bit in the Happy game," Ezell reports. "We didn't play real well the first half but the defense, especially, picked up in the second half and we took advantage of Happy's mistakes."

Fumbles and dropped passes last week continue to haunt the coaching staff. The defensive performance, however, was a bright spot for the Mustang coaches with the Ponies causing two fumbles and holding Happy within their own one-yard line to force a short 20-yard punt which resulted in a Mustang TD.

Ezell singled out the performance of Wesley Cockerham, 132-pound offensive guard. "He is one of only two seniors in our lineup and has virtually no varsity experience, but as far as second effort is concerned, Wesley is doing a fantastic job," Ezell pointed out. Selected as Mustangs of the Week by the coaching staff were Cockerham, Terry Schilling, 168-pound offensive tackle; and Dennis Willard, 161-pound junior quarterback. The probable starting line up this week is as follows:

OFFENSE:  
Center—Rickey Stanberry, 166, junior;  
Guards—Elbert Shelby, 185, junior; Wesley Cockerham, 132, senior;  
Tackles—Terry Schilling, 168, junior; Joe Olvera, 171, junior;  
Ends—Ellie Hernandez, 142, junior; Ken Sorley, 149, junior;  
Quarterback—Dennis Willard, 161, junior;  
Fullback—Ray Martinez, 180, junior;  
Halfbacks—Clint Cox, 152, junior; Tommy DeLeon, 154, junior.

DEFENSE:  
Ends—Hernandez and Martinez;  
Tackles—Dana Harris, 135, junior; and Olvera;  
Noseguard—Stanberry;  
Linebackers—Shelby, Sorley and DeLeon;  
Safety—Willard;  
Halfbacks—Cox and Gerald Shelby, 147, freshman.

## Mustangs of the Week



MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK....Selected as Mustangs of the Week by the coaching staff following last week's 18-6 victory over Happy were Terry Schilling, Dennis Willard and Wesley Cockerham. The trio received high grades at their respective positions. Willard, the quarterback, and Schilling, an offensive tackle, are juniors. Cockerham, a senior, is a starter at offensive guard.

### AT NAZARETH

## Jr. High Colts Cop Grid Wins

Bovina's two junior high football squads kicked off the 1974 season in winning fashion Thursday afternoon, shutting out the junior high teams in games played at Nazareth.

The seventh grade Colts outscored Nazareth, 12-0, with Fullback Rodney Shelby accounting for both six-pointers. Shelby plowed over from the six-yard line for one counter and rambled 20 yards for the second TD.

The eighth grade Colts also racked up a shutout in their first outing, downing Nazareth, 14-0.

Quarterback Rueben Salazar broke loose for a 60-yard scoring play in the first quarter and Fullback Anthony Ramon capped the win with a 20-yard scoring jaunt in the third stanza. Salazar accounted for over 200 yards rushing in the contest, according to Coach Zane Reeves. Kevin McClellan is coach of the seventh grade team.

The Maroons will meet Nazareth once more tomorrow (Thursday) at Mustang Field here with the first game set to get underway at 4 p.m.

Bovina Opponents' Season Record, Game Last Week

TEAM	W-L-T
Happy	0-2-0
Lazbuddie	0-2-0
Plains	1-1-0
O'Donnell	1-1-0
Vega	0-1-1
S-E	1-1-0
Hart	2-0-0
Farwell	0-2-0
Kress	0-2-0

Bovina 18-6 Happy  
Lazbuddie 0-8 Texico  
Plains 6-0 Springlake-Earth  
O'Donnell 12-21 Wilson  
Vega 15-21 Sunray  
Hart 21-15 Shallowater  
Farwell 0-21 Sundown  
Kress 13-39 Hale Center

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WEDNESDAY—Chicken fri-

ed steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, buttered toast, chocolate cake, milk.  
THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, brownies, pear halves, milk.  
FRIDAY—Fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk.



MAKES STOP...Clint Cox [21] helps put the clincher on a tackle of a Happy Cowboy, as Ken Sorley [81] made the initial hit. In the background is Happy's Terry McDonald [12]. Bovina won the Mustangs' home opener, 18-6 here last Friday.

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