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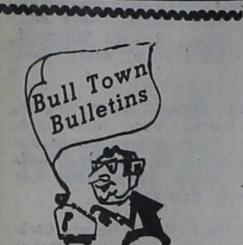
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THE NEWSPAPER

THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER

BOVINA



BY BILL ELLIS

THE PAST WEEK'S weather has tested the patience of a number of the area's farmers, many of whom were just ready to pull into their fields and start harvesting when the rainy spell set in.

We have heard it more times than we can count from the older generation farmers, and it goes something like this: "You don't ever turn down a rain in this country...There are too many times that we are praying for moisture.... A good rain never does as much harm as it does good....etc."

Some of our farmers could have used a tape recording of these quotes, being played over and over by Monday, which was the seventh consecutive day of cool, wet weather.

Come to think of it, it usually has always cleared off and dried up following our infrequent rainy spells. And then, the first thing you know, you're wishing for some moisture again.

The trouble with the weather, as Mark Twain put it so well, about 100 years ago, is that "Everybody talks about it, but no one does anything about it." This statement will probably still hold true even after we've turned the corner into the 21st century.

AFTER THE PAST COUPLE of weeks, we're feeling a little better about our ability to pick out games for the Blade's weekly football

when the first week's contest results were in and no less than eight of the contestants had picked all 14 games correctly, we began to think that we were slipping. I don't believe we had ever had that many perfect scores, especially since starting the 14-game format with the contest.

After the last two weeks, however, we feel considerably better about not having lost our "touch," as contestants by and large have really had to earn a high score.

Fans have had a hard time deciding how to pick such teams as Friona and Farwell in the high school ranks. Then, Texas Tech is still sort of a mystery. And when Southern Cal upsets Alabama, that does the contest editor's heart good.

In the professional ranks, about all you have to do is draw the games out of a hat, because these days, no team is a "shoo-in" over any other given team on a given day.

That's what makes it interestingand it's the reason that the contest was invented. The good contestant has to decide which teams are likely to be upset, and which ones are going to do what they are expected to do--and that's a tough order.

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A RECENT LETTER in the
Lubbock paper was brought to us by
Mrs. Pearl Stevenson. The letter
touches on a point that has become a
touchy one for our school systems.

"This country was settled and developed by English-speaking people. Those who spoke another tongue learned the official language if they wished to communicate.

"That is, until far-out do-gooders and liberals smelled votes and more higher-paying bureaucratic positions in promoting so-called "bilingual education," not caring that teaching Mexican-Americans in Spanish was merely compounding

their language handicap.

"So now after years of messing around with children's lives, adding further to their handicaps in the name of enlightened liberalism, and spending millions of the taxpayers' dollars, we are about to discover what common sense would have dictated in the first place; the time could have been better spent in teaching them English for communication.

"Mr. Jarvis is right. Cut taxes enough so those spend-crazy bureaucrats and social experimenters lose their financial support; then they can't waste it on programs that do more harm than good."



CONTEST WINNER....Scooter Russell, Blade bookkeeper, presents a check for \$7.50 to Floyd Damron, the first-place winner in the third week

of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Damron correctly picked 11 of the 14 contest games.

City Gives Reminder OnWater Bills, Taxes

With the coming of fall also comes a few friendly reminders from Bovina City Hall. City Secretary Pat Kunselman wishes to remind water customers that they may wish to remove themselves off of irrigation rates onto regular rates. To do this the customer must come by or call city hall at 238-1116. Some customers may save money by being on regular rates during the winter months when water usage is very low. However, a customer must complete five consecutive months on irrigation rates before switching back to regular rates.

Mrs. Kunselman also wishes to remind water customers that bills should be paid each month before the 13th day to prevent a 10 per cent penalty. Bills not paid by the 21st day may result in water being turned of and an additional \$10.00 will be charged to turn it back on.

Parent Group Sets Meeting

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet next Tuesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at Ridgelea School, to elect five new committee members.

All persons interested in the program are urged to attend, according to Jim Noyes, principal.

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Special programs monitored by the committee include the remedial reading program, the migrant program and the bilingual program. All three programs will be reviewed, according to Noyes.

President of the PAC is Monica Duran, and Rita Villarreal is vice president. The group will elect a new vice president to replace Mrs. Nell Price, who moved, along with five new committee members. Tax time is fast approaching according to City Manager Clayton Williamson. 1978 tax statements, determined at 25 per cent evaluation with a \$1.21 rate, will be mailed out by October 1. Tax payers are urged o take advantage of early payments. A 3 per cent discount is available in October, 2 per cent in November, 1 per cent in December, with full payment due in January.

Motorists should be watchful of the school zones, is the reminder of City Marshal Jerry Atchley. A large number of school zone violations between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. have resulted in citations. Motorists should also remember that the speed limit on unposted city streets is 30 miles per hour, with this limit being strictly enforced in residential areas.

Applications are now being accepted for two public work positions is the word from Water and Sewer Superintendent Andy Garza. One position is funded under a manpower program while another, the assistant superintendent's position, is also open. Persons interested should apply at City Hall.

CORN HARVEST IS DELAYED

BY WEEK OF RAINFALL

Since last Tuesday, the Bovina area has received 1.05 inches of moisture. On Wednesday, the city received .2 inches; on Friday another .2 inches. Monday's measurement was .25 inches; and Tuesday, .4 inches.

The rainfall has not necessarily hurt the area's corn crop, except in cases where the corn was lodging. It will make this type of corn harder to harvest, and a slower process.

Corn and cotton farmers were hoping for a clearing trend, after a week of wet and cool weather. Low temperatures reached into the 40s on two nights last week.



DISTRICT HONORS....Lawrence Widner and David Steelman congratulate each other on their recent honors at the Littlefield

District FFA meeting. David was elected President of the District and Mr. Widner was appointed as the District's Supervisor.

Damron Wins Weekly Contest With An 11

The third week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest has come and gone, but it left a few changes in the standings from last

Floyd Damron took top honors this week by correctly picking eleven games right. George Bentley captured second with ten correct and a tie-breaker score only five points off.

Third place was shared by three people who all picked ten games correct and had tie-breaker scores eight points away. The three were Lisa Spears, Gaylon Rhodes and Bob Sparks.

Damron's misses on the 14-game slate were in picking Springlake-Earth to beat Shallowater; Notre Dame to beat Michigan and Baltimore to defeat Buffalo. He

missed one each from the high school, collegiate and professional ranks.

Bentley missed Boys Ranch-Vega, Alabama-Southern Cal, Baltimore-Buffalo and Oakland-New England. He pegged the Dallas-St. Louis score at 24-10, missing the Dallas score by three and the St. Louis total by two.

Rhodes missed Boys Ranch-Vega, Alabama-Southern Cal, Houston-Los Angeles and Oakland-New England. He picked the tie-breaker at Dallas, 27-14, missing by eight points.

Lisa Spears missed WTSU-Southern Illinois, Baylor-Kentucky, Alabama-Southern Cal and Baltimore-Buffalo. Her tie-breaker score was 24-17, eight points off.

Sparks missed Springlake-Earth vs Shallowater, Arizona-Tech, Houston-Los Angeles and Oakland-New England.

There were seven other contestants who also got ten games right and they were: Ray Rocha, Jr., Flossie Rhinehart, Alan Cockerham, Laura Bartlett, Nick Rodriquez, Roy Hartzog and Wes Cockerham. These people are listed in the order they finished behind the money winners.

With three weeks of the contest behind us, the lead is in the sole ownership of Nick Rodriquez, with 31 points, Billy Smith, Roy Rocha, Jr., and Dean Stanberry are all close on the leader's heels with scores of 30 each. Wes Cockerham, Dorothy Harris, Mike London, and Patsy Sherrill are all staying near the top with 29 correct picks each.

This week there were an additional nine contestants joined in the race, bringing the total number of contestants to 202.



CHAPTER RECEIVES HONOR....
The Bovina FFA Chapter received the FFA Superior Chapter Award for their accomplishments of the state program of work. In the picture above, David Steelman,

District President, presents the plaque to Chapter President Mike Read as Tim Garner and Jim Rhodes look on. Tim and Jim were representatives to the district meeting.

AT DEMO MEET

Agriculture Does Well

The Parmer County delegates to the state Democratic convention returned this week, and were enthusiastic about the platform passed, especially in the field of agriculture.

"Texas farmers and ranchers and all rural residents have made tremendous progress on the political scene during the two state party conventions. Now, our number one priority should be to get every person over the age of 18 to the polls in November, since this will be the measuring-stick for determining the number of delegates to the 1980 conventions," said one of the

Attending as delegates from the county were Ralph Roming, Jerry McClaran, Jerry Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Glover of

superior chapter rating from the

National FFA Chapter award

program, ranking it among the top

The last award of this kind given

to the Bovina chapter was in the

1940-41 school year when the chapter

received Honorable Mention Lone

Star Award on the state level.

chapters in the nation.

Lazbuddie. All were delegates except Mrs. Glover. Roming served as chairman of the Parmer County group.

Included in the agriculture segment of the platform were resolutions to work for (1) taxation of agricultural land on the basis of productivity, and not market value; (2) development of new water sources; (3) development of new state policies to assist farmers and ranchers to find and create new markets for their products; (4) development of new energy sources; and (5) state funding for agricultural research on pest control, dryland farming, farm-produced fuels, and new methods of improving yields.

The resolution also supported the efforts of Texas farmers and ranchers to promote federal legislation to (1) guarantee agricultural prices at levels equal to 100 per cent parity; (2) eliminate unfair competition to Texas farm products from cheap foreign imports; (3) establish producer representation within the Department of Agriculture and (4) curtail foreign ownership of agricultural land.

Ag Chapter Given Superior Honors Tuesday, September 19, at the work. The chapter also received a

Tuesday, September 19, at the Littlefield District FFA Meeting held in Sudan, the Bovina FFA Chapter received a superior chapter rating on state and national levels. The chapter awards program, like

The chapter awards program, like other contests and award programs, is designed specifically to provide educational experiences over and above those educational experiences which are offered in the classroom.

This program emphasizes good activities and cooperative undertakings growing out of an organized FFA chapter program of activities. It provides recognition to local FFA chapters for conducting outstanding programs of activities that provide valuable educational experiences for the entire membership.

The Bovina chapter was designated by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America as a superior chapter, because of outstanding activities in the accomplishment of the state program of

WIFE To Meet Here

W.I.F.E. will gather for their regular business meeting on Monday, October 2. The meeting will be at the First State Bank in Bovina and will begin at 8 p.m.

New officers for the year will be elected and all members are urged to attend.



BAND OFFICERS & COUNCIL....
The Bovina High School Band announced their officers and council members for the school year 1978-79.
Pictured above are: back row, left to right, Kathy Williams, vice president; Jeff Hromas, drum major; Carol Ware, secretary; Charlie

Trimble, freshman rep.; Pat Ware, president; Karen Schilling, sophomore rep. Front row, Pam Rhodes, senior rep.; Alicia Spring, drum major; Kim Naegle, treasurer; Denise Read, junior rep.; and Tamera Read, head twirler.

Reflections The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 24, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, will be the '39'ers Club" were guests. installed as Worthy Advisor of the local assembly of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening, September 29. The installation service, which will be open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be in the Masonic Hall.

The home of Mrs. Lula White was the site of a "come as you are" breakfast-party Wednesday, Sep-

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COW POKES

tember 10. The party was in honor of Miss Patsy Richards, daughter of Mrs. Ola Lee Jones and members of

Mrs. A.M. Wilson spent a couple of days last week in San Antonio, where she was a guest in the home of her step-father, H.B. Worthey. Worthey returned to Bovina with her Friday evening and plans to spend the winter here with the Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family attended funeral services in Lockney Tuesday morning for J.H. Widner, who died Sunday morning following a short illness.

++++ 15 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 25, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Frost of Vernon

and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Frost and - family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles recently.

Mr. and Ms. Fred Langer of Torrance, Calif. and Mrs. Walter Prussner of Fort Worth, brother and sister to Joe Langer, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam of Medford, Oregon, are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins.

Mrs. Paul Holcomb hosted the monthly meeting for members of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church recently in ++++

10 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 25, 1968 Earl Lynn Isham, 30-year-old former Bovina resident, was killed Tuesday afternoon of last week, on his farm eight miles northeast of

Hartley in a tractor accident. Mrs. Linda Johnston Lakin will be honoree at a pink and blue shower Monday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

in the home of Mrs. Carl Rea at 1002

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Long Beach, California, were here recently visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mable Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White had as guests this weekend her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gatlin of Meridian. Sunday the group had dinner with a sister-in-law Mrs. Leta Kelly and family at Earth.

5 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 26, 1973 Mrs. Maesie Flynn of Bovina and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona, returned recently from a two week vacation in Alberta,

Stephen David Heard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, will be honored with a layette shower Monday at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Calling time for the come and go event will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Tim Lasiter of Bovina will be honored with a pink layette shower Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Baptist Parsonage at 802 Ridgelea Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, at St. Mary's Hospital

SCS Introduces New Seeding

'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower, a native forb relished by livestock and wildlife, has been released by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. A forb is a herbaceous plant that is not a grass, sedge or rush.

Mack Mauldin, district conservationist for SCS at Friona, said the new variety was selected for use in range seeding.

"A lot of livestock producers in Texas would like to include seed of a native plant used by livestock and wildlife-especially deer and game birds--in range seeding mixtures," Maudlin said. "But seed for such plants simply are not available."

"But 'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower will change that," Mack continued. "We anticipate a heavy demand for the seed as soon as it is

Mack said that commercial seed growers will be planting 'Aztec' in 1979. A small amount of seed should be available for use in range seeding mixtures in 1979 and 1980.

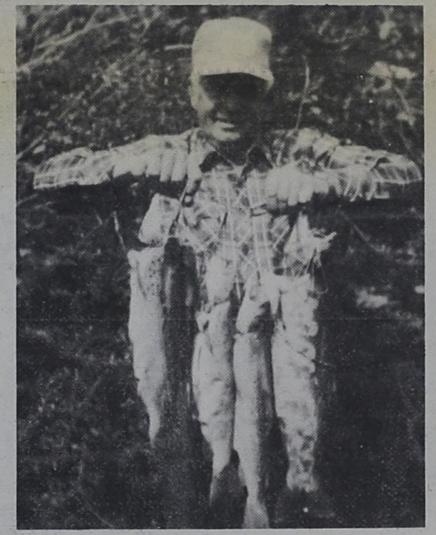
By Ace Reid

Maximilian sunflower is native to most of the grasslands of the Southwest, but the plant is so relished by livestock and wildlife that it has been killed out on most rangeland. Seed for the plant has never been grown commercially.

Rites Held For Infant

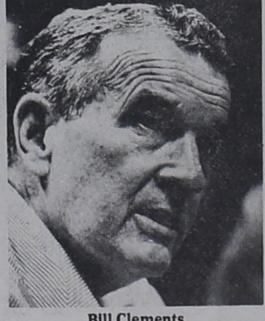
Funeral services for Pete Salseda, Jr., the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Salseda, Sr. were held Thursday, September 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Rev. John McGovern officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents, one sister, Christina, and one brother,



REAL FISHING....Jack Patterson displays four of the rainbow and brown trout which he caught during a recent fishing expedition on the San Juan River in northwestern New Mexico. The fish weighed four and five pounds. Jack says that in that "protected river," trout measuring less than 15 inches must be thrown back. But as you can see, the old fisherman got enough of the "keepers" to make it worthwhile.

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Stanberry.

Wes Cockerham, Dorothy Harris, Mike London, Patsy Sherrill.

Forrest Carpenter, T.W. Carpenter, H.J. Charles, Johnny Martinez, Lupe Salazar, Jay Sherrill, Don Spring.

Roy Hartzog, Manuel Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Leon Langford, H.W. Roberts, Emmett Tabor, Cathy Taylor, Norma Villarreal, Paula Whitecotton, Earl Whitten, Joe Pat Wright.

Barbara Cockerham, Donald Dale, Tommy DeLeon, Frank Galvan, Jr., D.M. Gentle, Jay Harris, Jim Noyes, Carl Rea, Paula Salazar, Mike Spears, Steve Taylor, David Villarreal, Kay Williams, A.M. Wilson.

Laura Bartlett, Ron Cain, Ronnie Cary, Johnny Curtis, Faron Grissom, Dana Harris, Furne Harris, Mary Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Jeanne Kerby, Joe Olvera, Mike Read, Flossie Rhinehart, Lisa Spears, Danny Stanberry, Oakley Stevenson, Janie Sudderth, Danny Tamez, George Villarreal, Carol Ware, Tom Ware, Dennis Willard, Ronnie D. Wines.

Tom Bonds, B.H.S. Civics Class, Darrell Collier, Mary Dela Rosa, Earl Elliot, Brenda Griggs, Donna Grissom, Danny Harris, Erith Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Ken Horn, Bobby Johnson, Doug Johnson, Andy Martinez, Joel Nelson, Joyce Read, Lynn Read, Chaney

Rogers, Hugh Rogers, Betty Sherrill, Terry Sherrill, Suezy Smith, Alicia Spring, Kent Stanberry, Johnny Villarreal, Sandra Ware.

Bruce Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Marlin Carpenter, Joan Carson, Dickie Clayton, Mike Grissom, Mark Gunnels, Dianna Hartzog, LouAnn Hromas, Bess Rea, Denise Read, Patti Sherrill, Steve Sisk, Jewel Tabor, Richard Villarreal, Billy Whitecotton, Mary Jane Wilson.

Hattle Burnett, Monte English, Joe Harris, Gary McCormick, Norma Noves, Aubrey Parson, Pat Read, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Anita Serna, Wendy Sherrill, Del Ray Sudderth, Bret Whitten.

Darlene Caldwell, Jimmie Cockerham, John Johnston, Debra Stanberry, Jody Stanberry, Yvonne Stevenson, Wayne Thatcher.

Ellice Martinez, Robbie Moody, Mona Smith, Bob Sparks, Stephen Stevenson, Claude Tamez, Jr., Larry Wiseman.

Floyd Damron, Monty Malcom, Wendy Stanberry.

Allen Cumpton, Eugene Guss.

Alan Cockerham, Dale Gilbreath, Widdy Gromowsky, David Hechman, Mike James, Maralene McLaughlin, Ruben Salazar.

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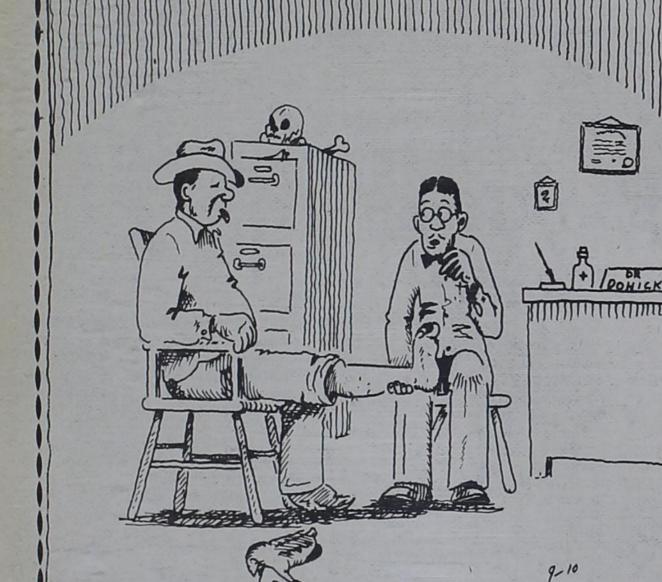
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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 or first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.

5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.

named.
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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.

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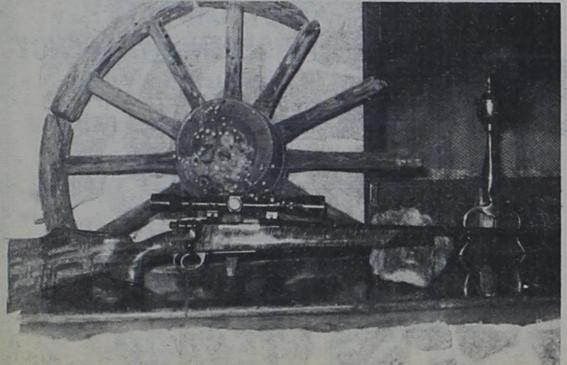
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OAKLAND AT CHICAGO



TERRI HILL and KEN SORLEY.... Patrick G. and Judith J. Hill of Clovis, N.M. and Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina announce the engagement of their children, Terri and Ken. The wedding date will be November 5 at the Central Christian

Church of Clovis, N.M. Terri is a graduate of Clovis High School, and Ken is a Bovina High School graduate. She is employed at Dawn's Creations of Clovis, and Ken is engaged in farming with his



RIFLE RAFFLE....This .270 cal. custom made rifle will be given away this Saturday, September 30.

The proceeds will go to the American Ag Movement.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

E.B. Burton, Broadview; Gertrude Allen, Friona; John Gaede, Friona; Warren Duke, Friona; Dan Lacewell, Friona; Jerry Primrose, Bovina; Donna Haseloff, Farwell; Lucy Looney, Bovina; Nettie Boyd, Hereford; Sarah Herrera, Hereford; Margie Gonzales, Friona; Thelma Hutson, Friona; Emmett Tabor, Bovina; Nettie Rhinehart, Bovina; Estella Garcia, Friona; and Judy Sours and baby girl, Grady, N.M.

DISMISSALS-

Bessie Webb, Thelma Hutson, John Gaede, Warren Duke, Donna Haseloff, Ida Adams, E.B. Burton, Gertrude Allen, Dan Lacewell, Sarah Herrera and Margie Gon-

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

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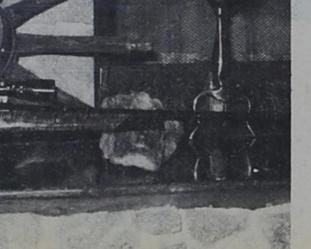
MONDAY-Cream chicken on toast, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, peanut pie, lemonade and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY -- Hot dogs with chili, parsly potatoes, onion rings, orange juice, butter cookies, pear halves and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY- Burritoes, cabbage slaw, roasted peanuts, crackers, pear halves and Borden's milk.

Barbecued THURSDAYhamburgers, tater tots, plum cobbler and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY--fish with tarter sauce, buttered corn, English peas, hot rolls with butter, rice pudding and Borden's milk.



Last Chance For Drawing

This is the last week to buy a chance for the custom-made rifle to be given away by the American Agriculture Movement here in Bovina.

The rifle will be raffled away this Saturday, Sept. 30. The rifle was handcrafted by Larry Scott of Bovina and is valued at \$600. Tickets are available from almost any American Ag member here in

The money made from this raffle will go to defray the cost incurred in operating the Bovina chapter.

Ponies To Play At BR

This Friday, Sept. 29, the Bovina High Mustangs will travel to Boys Ranch to take on the Roughriders. Boys Ranch, a 1-AA school, will probably provide some tough competition for the Mustangs.

The Roughriders don't have a lot of size and experience, but what they lack in those departments, they make up for in speed and quickness. Coach Ben Adams only has two returning offensive and three returning defensive starters.

The Mustangs will hope to use the speed and quickness of the Riders to their advantage. Bovina head coach Monte Barnes said, "We will have to do a better job coming off the ball on both offense and defense." According to Barnes, the Riders are too quick to let them get set.

The Boys Ranch team runs a power I formation offensively. They use their quickness to run at the linebackers and they will throw the ball some. Lester Goins, a 6'7" end, possess plenty of speed and will pose a threat to the Bovina secondary.

Defensively, the Roughriders use a 5-2-4 or 6-1-4 formation. They rely heavily on their quickness and their good linebackers to stop the opponents. In their game against Clarendon, their quickness on the defensive line prevented the opposition from completing many passes as the quarterback rarely

had a chance to throw the ball. The game will be played at Boys Ranch and will start at 8 p.m. Let's get out and support our Mustangs as they try for their first win of the season. The Ponies are 0-1-1, and had an open date last Friday.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Nice cool rainy showers have prevailed in Bovina throughout the week...some like it, others don't if you have some free time on your hands, try driving up in the mountains and have a look at the beautiful trees dressed in their fall

Jim and I made a trip over the weekend. It was rather nice to go somewhere without a fishing pole along...really enjoyed it.

Scoops of recent days L.M. Grissom celebrated his 87th birthday last Wednesday at a dinner given by his sister, Carry Christian of Farwell. Those present for the occasion were: Janie and Sam Sides of Hereford, Mrs. Walt Verner of Farwell, Dexter of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, also of Farwell.

The Kassahns had intended to surprise Mr. Grissom with a birthday cake at the bank but were unable to find him until later that evening, so Jane took the cake to the Grissoms' home.

The Grissoms had company one evening last week: Raymond Poll, a nephew from Elk City, Oklahoma.

The monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held next Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. All laymen and pastors are urged to attend.

Whoops! I goofed-Doug Roming didn't break his leg as I reported last week...only twisted a knee. Anyway it was probably just as painful. He did have to wear the cast for a month and that couldn't be much fun either. ++++

Henry Minter is in the hospital at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. We understand that they are running tests but don't know how long he will have to be hospitalized.

Les, Rose, Butch and Karen McCain attended the fair in Amarillo over the weekend. Rose said she and Les enjoyed being present when Butch interviewed Mel Tillis.

Butch and Karen also had dinner Sunday in the McCain home. ++++

Jo Looney suffered an apparent heart attack and is in the hospital in Friona. Reports are she is doing

Sue and J.B. Barrett spent a couple of days driving to parts of Colorado around Montron and parts of New Mexico just looking at the pretty trees, they said.

Monday, Mamie Miller, 84, passed away at the Rest Home in Muleshoe. She is survived by one daughter, Artie Faye O'Hair of Bovina.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Rest Home. We wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

The Jay Sherrills had company last Thursday: Joan Shipley of Lubbock. Joan is Pat's niece.

++++ Emmett Tabor entered the hospital at Friona about 1 a.m. Monday morning. We do not know how long he will be hospitalized.

Ola Lee Jones was honored with a birthday dinner at Pat Read's home. Other guests attending the celebration were: Mary Ruth Brown, Nettie Lee Wilson, Lula White and Jewell Tabor.

Said they had a good time and everyone enjoyed the good Mexican food served by the hostess, Pat

Jimmy and Sherry Harris are parents of a new baby girl, Tracy Beth, weighing six pounds and seven ounces and nineteen inches long. She was born September 18 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The Harrises have a six-year-old

son, Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Bovina and Mrs. Ruby

Wilkerson of Taiban, New Mexico. Dorothy spent three days staying with the family in Amarillo.

Rufus Vinson celebrated his 62nd birthday last Sunday at his home in Bovina, with four of his five daughters and members of their families: Diana and Frank Woodford and children, Kim and Jason of Alamogordo, N.M., Brenda and Paul Bush and son Brian of Friona, Sue Bently and daughter, Donna, and Shirley Bentley, all of Friona.

Their other daughter Eva Vickery of Pennyan, New York, called to wish her father a Happy Birthday. Mr. Vinson is glad to be home once again with his family after having lived a year in Prairie Acres

following a stroke. ++++ Sid Lloyd had company last Thursday: Travis's nephew, Jerry Barron, wife Suzy and baby

daughter Stacy of Shreveport, La. Jerry is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina.

++++ Larry and Patsy Webb and children, Becky and Kendall, Sid Lloyd, Julia Ann and Robbie Moody enjoyed the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Several enjoyed the fair at Albuquerque during the past week. Ellen and Vernon Estes pulled their trailer and stayed for a week and also visited Ellen's brother Mark and wife, Sue. We understand the O.H. Joneses also took a trailer and were in Albuquerque for a week. The Billy Sudderths also were among those attending.

Jack and Ona Patterson spent several days fishing at the San Juan River in northwestern New Mexico last week.

Their son-in-law, Carl Blacksten and grandson, Sean of Amarillo joined them for the weekend.

After the Pattersons returned home, they entertained guests with a fish fry. The guests included daughter Sandra, her husband, Carl and son Sean of Amarillo, Don and Juanda Murphy of Bovina and Nancy Dunn, Jack's niece, also of Bovina.

Polly Mills' daughter Patti Gencarelli and daughters have been visiting from Houston.

Last Thursday Polly and another daughter Debbie Goldsmith of Dimmitt hosted a "get together" for Patti and some of her friends and

A heart-shaped cake, decorated with pink roses, spudnuts, hot apple cider punch and coffee were served to several guests: Nancy Rundell and son Blake, Pam Bell and daughter Casey, Dala Pike and children Mike and Michelle, Jim Grimsley, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Ann Lee Englant, Kara Mills, the honoree, Patti and daughters Angie and Amber, hostess Debbie Goldsmith and daughter, Rachel and Polly Mills.

Patti and daughters left Saturday for Houston.

Thomas Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma came Sunday and will be visiting in the Rhodes' home for a few days.

Virginia Rhodes is in need of blackboards for her fourth grade reading class, so if you have one your children have outgrown and would like to donate it, she would appreciate it.

Robert and Frances Chane of Stamford have been visiting in the Clifford Leake home during the past few days. Frances is Julia's twin

Other members of the family enjoyed dinner with them Sunday in the Leake's home: Tommy and Kay Williams and daughter Kathy of Bovina and Janice Carpenter and her boys, Forrest and Marlin of Clovis.

++++ The W.I.F.E. organization will meet for their regular business meeting Monday night, October 2, at the bank. The meeting will begin at 8:00. There will be an election of officers. All members are urged to

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Virginia Rhode's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wall from California have been in this area to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with two other couples of the Clovis are: Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Snipes, who have also been married 50

A reception was held in the Nazarene Church of Christ last Saturday.

The Walls lived in Clovis years

Darlene Caldwell and Kay Venable, who are members of the Young Homemakers Club, brought cake and ice cream to the Bovina Fire Department's regular meeting Tuesday.

The Young Homemakers chose to salute the fire department as part of their Young Homemakers' Week.



HAIRCUT CEREMONY....When great-grand-dad, George Trimble, left, gave two-year-old Jason Denney his first haircut recently, it brought memories of the fact that he had given grandpa, Willie Denney,

right, his first haircut some 44 years earlier. The father Jerry Denney, is second from the right. It won't show in this black-and-white reproduction, but young Jason's hair is bright

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Chevys, Olds To Show '79 Models

The 1979 Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles will be shown on Thursday, September 28 at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds in Friona, according to Glenn E. Reeve, sales manager.

For the first time in the past few years, Friona's car dealers were unable to hold their combined new car show, due to the time variance on the national showdate.

"We regret the fact that there was so much difference in dates this year, and hope that car fans will come out to our showroom and see the new models," Reeve said.

Those attending the new car show will be asked to register for door prizes. There will also be refreshments, as well as favors for those attending.

Both Chevrolet and Oldsmobile offer a number of advances in their 1979 lines, according to Reeve. He gave a thumbnail sketch of the various models which the Reeve dealership will be carrying:

Caprice Classic. "Our uppermost Chevrolet, as it has been for the past 13 years, combines clean, uncluttered lines outside including distinctive style with an expensive, plushy decorated roominess inside, with an array of thoughtful, luxury touches," Reeve said.

The Impala, which has made a reputation for consistent built-in quality along with an affordable price, has established the car as a family favorite. Built-in standards include automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, fiberglass-belted radial ply tires and beautifully tailored furnishings.

"Monte Carlo has come to stand for a car that stands apart. It is a car with a look and a personality all its own," Reeve says.

Included in Monte Carlo's stable are the coupe, and the aristocratic Landau.

"If you're partial to Chevys, if you want a nice roomy mid-size car you can be proud of, if you want to really enjoy the driving you do, the Chevy Malibu for 1979 is your car," Reeve

Malibu is available in Sedan, Landau Coupe, and wagon models. Some of the new touches inside added sound insulation.

Chevrolet Camaro has a new addition this year, the Berlinetta. It will offer a new level of extraordinary road-looks and a boulevard ride. The suspension is engineered for relaxing comfort. The interior includes richy upholstered bucket seats.

Other models in the Camaro line include the Rally Sport, the Z28, and the Sport Coupe.



More than four million sales have made the Chevy Nova a trademark with many people over the past 17 years. Law enforcement agencies across the country have come to depend on specially-equipped Novas, according to Reeve. It's now "on duty" in 49 states.

"Nova has a solid reputation for being the manageable-size family car that's loaded with traditional Chevy value," Reeve says.

Other Chevrolet models which feature modernistic changes are the Monza, the Chevette and the Corvette.

In addition, Chevrolet offers a number of station wagons, including the full-sized Caprice Classic and Impala wagons. The second-year Malibu wagon gives car fans a mid-sized wagon, and Monza is Chevy's sporty little wagon.

Back for 1979 is the Chevrolet Suburban, the wagon that seats up to nine people and converts to a roomy cargo carrier and tows trailers with

"Chevy vans are tough to beat for business or personal use. You can tailor your Chevy van to your individual wants by selecting from a long list of available options," Reeve says. In the Chevrolet van stable are the Nomad, the Chevy Van and Sportsvan.

The Blazer is the company's

four-wheel drive vehicle which has built a reputation for toughness which hasn't gone unnoticed. Chevrolet pickups come in six basic series, with a cargo range

from 4,900 to 10,000 pounds. "Chevy pickups feature the kind of tough build and riding comfort that makes them ideal for pickup camper use. And for 1979, Chevy is continuing its attack on corrosion with a tough six-point program,"

Reeve points out.

In the Oldsmobile division, the Friona dealer said that the Ninety-eight is built on a 119-inch wheelbase, with 220.4 inches in length overall. It is called the "thinking man's luxury car."



"The Delta Holiday 88 coupe is for buyers wanting mid-size sportiness but not at a sacrifice of room and size. All of the 88s have a handsome new front end appearance, with a new dual horizontal grille with vertical divider bars, which wraps into each headlamp area," Reeve

The 1979 Cutlass Supreme revised with a new front end panel. It and the new Brougham feature new tail lamps that set off the rear end

appearance. Other Oldsmobile models which offer bold new ideas include the Cutlass Salon and Salon Brougham, the Cutlass Cruiser and the Custom Cruiser, wagons which offer buyers a wide choice in size and performance.





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Tambra Rogers, Greg Corbin United In Church Ceremony

Tambra Rogers became the bride of Greg Corbin in a double ring ceremony Friday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Cecil Bunch of Bovina officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Corbin.

The couple exchanged vows at the altar centered with two sevenbranch candelabras. In front of each candelabra was an arrangement of pink carnations with greenery. A memory candle was lit after the

ceremony.

Gwen Clements on the organ with Ginger Glasscock on the piano accompanied Chaney Rogers as she sang "Wedding Song," "You Light Up My Life," and "Wedding

Glenn Corbin of Bovina, the groom's brother, served as best man and Valina Dutton, the bride's niece, was the maid of honor.

Duane Mitchell, Kevin McClaran and Jay Be Barrett served as groomsmen and Susan Heflin, Betty Sherrill, and Michelle Bonds served

Toby Dutton, the bride's nephew, and Roby Gooch, the groom's cousin, were the candlelighters. Hugh Rogers, the bride's brother and Ron Hancick of Farwell, served

Clay Dutton, the bride's nephew and Donnie Carron, the groom's cousin, served as ring bearer. Kim Gooch, the groom's cousin, served

as flower girl.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a formal wedding gown of candlelight Satalustre organza. The fitted bodice featured a high neckline and was trimmed with alencon lace. The a-line skirt was edged in wide alencon lace, and formed a chapel length train.

She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow carnations with baby's

The bride's wedding dress served as something new, a pin which belongs to her Aunt served as something old. Something borrowed was a ring that belonged to her mother and she wore the traditional

The bride's attendants wore long, pink formal dresses with floral capes. They wore pink carnations in their hair and carried bouquets of pink and yellow carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rogers chose a blue formal dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Corbin wore a mint green, floral, formal length dress with a

corsage of yellow carnations. The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the table were Trudy Cox of Bovina, Julie Chapman of LaVeta, Colorado, and Dianna Hartzog of Bovina.

On the table was the wedding cake, mints and nuts and banana punch. A centerpiece of pink and vellow carnations and greenery accented the table setting.

The wedding cake was made by Barbara Little of Bovina. The mints were made by Era Jamerson of Bovina. Vicki Dutton and Barbara Corbin made the punch.

Vicki Dutton, the bride's sister, registered guests. The bride's traveling outfit was pink pants, blouse and jacket. After a wedding trip to Ouray, Colorado, the couple returned to Bovina to make their home.

Plans Made For Bazaar

The Bovina United Methodist Women met Tuesday, September 12 at 2:30 p.m. in a regular meeting. Sue Fowler led the first session of study entitled "Women of the

During the business meeting there was a discussion about the annual Bazaar to be held November 17 at 9 a.m. at the bank. Also it was decided that the organization would have pecans for sale again this year.

Those attending the meeting were Jerry Ware, Mary Richards, Bessie Trimble, Ethel Gipson, Obereta Sudderth, Pauline Caldwell, Thelma Barron, Eloise Dixon and Sue

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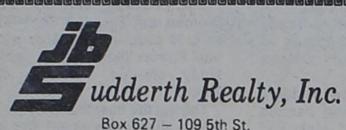
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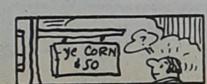
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Take 16-14 Victory The Bovina High Junior Varsity traveled to Hereford last week to play Stanton Freshmen and came away

with their first victory of the season, 16-14. The J.V. scored first in the first quarter on a three yard run by Gabriel Guevara. Darrel Hawkins plunged across for the two point conversion.

The second score of the game was also made by the Bovina team. This was a six yard pass from Lynn Read to Ricky Shepherd and came in the second quarter. Gabriel Guevara scored the two point conversion and the score stood at 16-0.

The Stanton team finally got on the board right before the first half ended. This made the score 16-7.

The third quarter saw the Stanton team score again and the tally stood at 16-14. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle and the J.V. team held out for the win. According to Coach Don Heard, one of the biggest plays came with 3:42 left in the game. On fourth down, Bovina's Lynn Read plunged for a first down on the Mustangs' 20 yard line. This enabled Bovina to retain possession and they were able to run out the clock and come away with their first win of the season.

Coach Heard was particularly impressed with the play of Lynn Read, Ricky Shepherd, and Gabriel Guevara. Guevara played a good game both defensively and offensively.

The next J.V. game will be Oct. 12 against Sudan. The game will be played there and will begin at 7 p.m.

The Bovina Junior High team lost their opener against Texico 28-0. Their next game will be against Happy on Sept. 28. The game will be played there and will start at 6 p.m.



COACH'S OTHER FILLY WINS.... "Touch of Class," owned by Joel Nelson and Billy D. Read, recently won at the New Mexico State Fair.

The three year old filly won the 51/2 furlong race in a time of 1:07.2. The filly is out of a mare belonging to C.E. Trimble, also of Bovina. Those

pictured above from Bovina are: Lynn Read, Pat Read, Denise Read, Joyce Read, Billy D. Read, Joel Nelson and son Craig.



DAVID STEELMAN

BHS Senior Is Honored

David Steelman, a senior at Bovina High School, has been elected president of the Littlefield District Chapter Future Farmers of

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman and is an outstanding student in Bovina High School where he is a member of the football team, past president of the Student Council, and is now serving his third term as vice president of the local FFA chapter to name only a few of his activities.

His duties will require him to conduct the business of the Littlefield District FFA Chapter in their program of work.

The members of the Bovina chapter would like to express congratulations to David and wish him luck in his year as the district president.



JAYCEES RAFFLE SHOTGUN.... The Bovina Jaycees are raffling off this Remington 870, 12 guage shotgun. The tickets are \$1 each and are available from any Jaycee. The winner will be announced at the Homecoming football game, October 6. Pictured above with the gun

FHA Sets Bake Sale

The Bovina Chapter of Future Homemakers of America announce that they will hold a rummage and bake sale Saturday, September 30. The sale will be held in the old Isaac's store on Main Street.

The proceeds will go to help out with funds for the upcoming year.

are Gary Gober, Galen Carson and Bruce Caldwell.

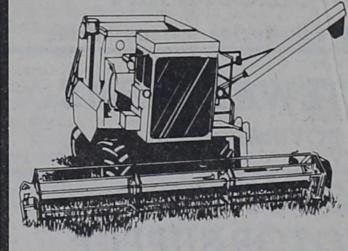
Club Elects

The Parmer County 4-H Club recently elected new officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Donna Beth Lide, president; Mark Clayton, vice president; Tracy Moore, secretary-treasurer; Gail Turner, reporter; Becky Webb, council delegate; and Robbie Moody, alternate council delegate.

The officers also conducted their first meeting of the year. Subjects were discussed for the upcoming

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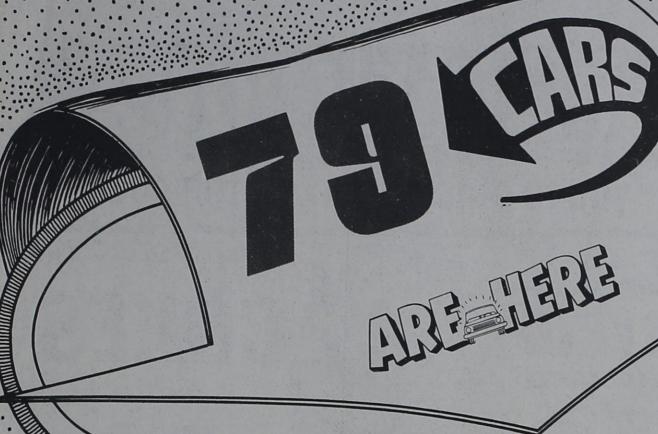
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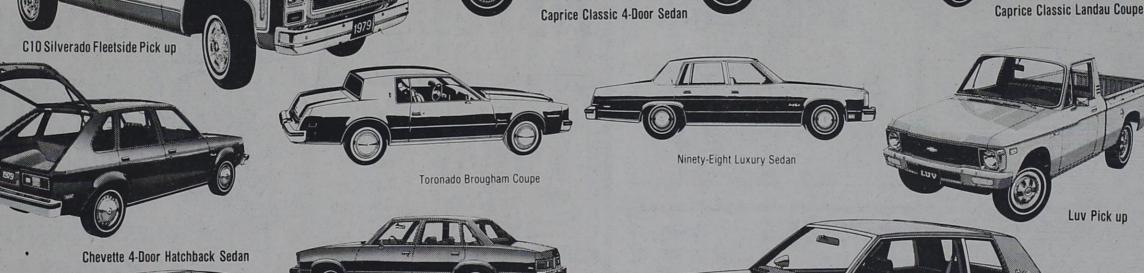
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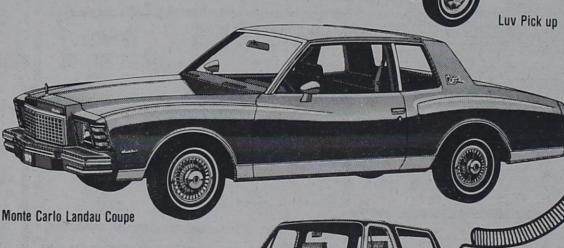
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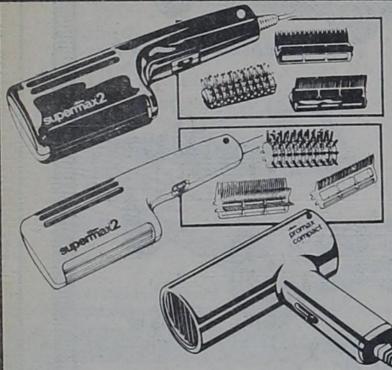
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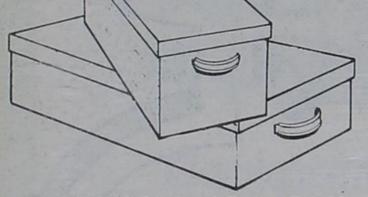


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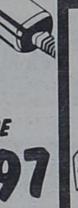
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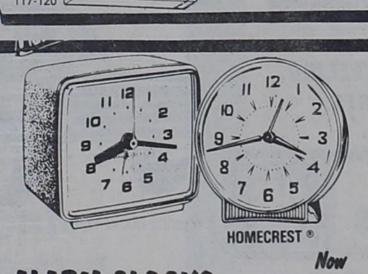




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