



BY BILL ELLIS

Farwell Entrant Claims 1st Place

Earl Elliott of Route 1 Farwell claimed the prize in the sixth week of the Bovina Blade's football contest, with a score of 11.

Elliott was the only contestant to correctly pick 11 games. Once again, one of the games on the contest slate, the Texas-Oklahoma contest, ended in a tie and an automatic "miss" for all contestants. Thus, the highest possible score would have been 13. Elliott will be presented a check for \$7.50 representing his first place win.

Seven contestants correctly picked ten games, and out of this list the second and third place winners were selected.

Ricky Castaneda of Hereford took second on the basis of his tie-breaker guess on the Bovina-Amherst game.

Castaneda pegged the Ponies to win by 26-13. Jimmy Rhodes, a previous winner in the contest, captured third place. His tie-breaker guess was Bovina, 21-14.

The other contestants getting ten games right were Darrell Collier, L. F. Jacobs, Donna Malcom, Mona Smith and Haden Walling.

Jacobs gained three points on the contest leader, Bobby Drake, and took over undisputed second place thanks to his score of ten. Drake's score of seven was his lowest for the contest.

Mrs. Malcom, a Tulia entrant, took over third place with a score of 52.

Scores of all the leading contestants, as usual can be found on an inside page this week.

Due to the unusual number of ties appearing in the contest, the Blade is offering a special prize of \$5.00 to any contestant who correctly picks a tie. Those wishing to do so may write "tie" in the blank provided for the winning team. Only two such guesses per week will be allowed for this special prize.

THE BOVINA BLADE has just sponsored the shortest "first freeze contest" since we have been having the event.

Last week's Blade announced the contest when our Wednesday issue was distributed. By the early morning hours Friday, the contest was over, as the area had received a good hard freeze.

Ordinarily, we kick the contest off in September, but we weren't anticipating such an early freeze, so we waited until our first issue in October. It was almost too late.

The freeze didn't bother corn farmers, since they were waiting for their crop to mature anyway. Other crops, such as vegetables, cotton and soybeans were adversely affected. Cotton and vegetable farmers were needing a little more time before the first freeze.

And wouldn't you know it? For several days since the freeze, the weather has been nearly perfect, with temperatures in the 80s virtually every day.

The nice spell of weather has really boosted the harvest operations, and by the time another week rolls past, the harvesting will really be in high gear.

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BEN McCAIN, Bovina High School graduate, served as master of ceremonies for Friona's Maize Queen contest recently, and did a fine job. Ben kept the program rolling, and entertained the audience with his fine singing.

Ben's mama, Rose, was in the Blade office this week, and we learned that he will soon be switching from Channel 7 to KGNC radio, (710), at a substantial advancement.

However, when he moves over to radio, he may have to change his "handle." KGNC already has a Ben in its announcing lineup, so he is expected to be known as Les McCain.

So if you hear a new voice on KGNC one of these days and it sounds a little familiar, it will probably be Bovina's Ben McCain.

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GLADYS SPRING asked us this week if we had ever had a perfect score turned in by a football contestant in the Blade's weekly football guessing game.

We'll admit that when the games go like they have been this year, with upsets dotting the high school, college and professional schedule, plus a tie game popping up almost every week on the schedule, that it would seem that a perfect score is a virtual impossibility.

And these entries have been fewer and further between since we went to the 14-game format for the contest. However, in last year's contest, we had no less than eight contestants who went 14 for 14 in the contest.

Best week of all was the ninth week, when five contestants all had each of the 14 games picked correctly. Edna Minyen was the first contestant to pick a 14, and Tom Bonds was the second.

The perfect scores came during successive weeks, in the sixth, seventh and eighth weeks of the contest. So, if you had about decided to give up—maybe this is an indication that things are about to get easier in the contest category.

They gotta get better, because as some of the contestants have said, they can't get much worse.

Off hand, we can't recall a year when there have been as many tie games on the contest slates, if we haven't miscounted, we have had four tie games in the contest's six weeks.

If you get so far behind that you want to try something different, try picking a tie. We'll pay a \$5 prize to anyone picking a tie game, but for this we limit contestant to only two "tie guesses" per entry blank. (This is so you won't write "tie" on every blank!)

We don't encourage those in the running for grand prize to attempt to pick a tie, because in most cases it turns out to be a wasted effort.

Junior High Gives First Honor Roll

The Junior High honor roll has been released for the first six weeks of school. The "first string" with all A's include, from the eighth grade: Karen Schilling, 96.17 and Kathy Williams, 96.50; and from the seventh grade: Jacque Howell, 94.67, Gwynn Powell, 94.67, and Wendy Sherrill, 93.50.

The "second string" with all A's and B's from the eighth grade include Tana Nix, 92.33; Arlene Smith, 93.33; Darlene Smith, 94.67; Gayle Powell, 94.50; and Fernando Cruz, 87.00. From the seventh grade is Mary Rose Englant, 87.50; Brad Heflin, 92.19; Catherine Koelzer, 90.33; Donna Beth Lide, 93.00; Kay McClaran, 90.83; Mary Meza, 92.83; Steven Pruitt, 90.83; and Mark Teague, 94.67.

Contest Is Short Lived

The "first freeze" contest for the 1976 season was a short-lived contest. The contest was announced by The Bovina Blade in the October 6 issue. Less than a dozen entries had been turned in before the area had its first killing freeze.

On October 8 somewhere around 1 or 2 a.m. in the wee, small, hours of the morning the temperature dropped to below freezing and eventually to a low of 27 degrees.

Thursday afternoon, October 7, the winning entry was left by The Blade office by Kay Venable. She is our 1976 champion freeze winner.

One other entry was received for October 8, but not until Friday. The other Friday, October 8 guess was sent in by Mrs. Dorothy Harris.

Homecoming Events Successful Here

Homecoming festivities were successful during homecoming week this year. Homecoming was kicked off Wednesday night with a bonfire on the draw west of Bovina.

The loyal students, not to be frozen out by the weather, met and set a

Local Men On Committee

A George Mahon Re-election committee for Parmer County has been appointed, it was announced this week by Hollis Horton, county coordinator.

Members of the committee are Wesley Barnett, A.L. Black, Jack Kassahn, Jerry Don Glover, Wendol Christian, Charles Aycock and Larry Potts.

"The committee has begun its active campaign to work for the re-election of Congressman Mahon," Horton says.

Mahon, one of the senior members of the House of Representatives, and chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee, has his first opponent in this campaign in 30 years.

"We are attempting to stress how important it is for our area to keep such an influential representative for our area as George Mahon in the nation's capital," Horton says.

He pointed out that Mahon has long worked to help the farmers of this region, and that he will be a vital influence in shaping the new farm bill to be written by congress next year.

"It would take a new congressman at least 40 years to get to the point that Mahon occupies today," Horton said, in arguing for the Lubbock resident's re-election.

Texas Monthly recently rated Mahon number one in effectiveness among the state's congressmen.

very large stack of wood afire. Cheers were led by the cheerleaders and the Mustang band played some selections including the Bovina School Song.

The Student Council held an assembly Friday afternoon. Exes from 1956 were honored and the football queen and hero candidates were introduced. A skit was presented by the cheerleaders. Following the assembly a pep rally was held in the gym.

The highlight of the Friday night football game was the crowning of the football queen and hero. Selected for queen by the football boys was Miss Tammy Christian. The football hero, Tommy Serna, was selected by the Pep Club.

The football game was one to be remembered. The Bovina Mustangs galloped in grand style over the Amherst Bulldogs by a score of 46-21. A story of the game appears elsewhere in the paper.

The seniors raffled off a 12-gauge pump shotgun. The winner of the shotgun was Benito Oliveres. Winner of the game football given away by the junior class was Tommy Oliveres.

Absentee Vote Starts

Absentee voting for the general election begins October 13 and will continue until October 29 at 5 p.m. If you are to be out of town on the day of the general election on November 2 then you are eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

Voters must, however, go to the courthouse in Farwell to cast their vote. Be sure to take your current registration certificate if you have it available.

Remember—"Bad Officials" are elected by good citizens who don't vote.



HONORED...Miss Tammy Christian and Tommy Serna were crowned Football queen and hero for the 1976 homecoming festivities Friday

night. They were crowned at the half-time of the Bovina-Amherst game. Both Miss Christian and Serna are seniors this year.

Swine Flu Shots Ready At Friona

Swine flu shots will be administered at Parmer County Community Hospital three days a week beginning Saturday, October 9, it was announced this week by Dr. Paul L. Spring, county health officer.

Dr. Spring said that the vaccine will be given Saturday mornings, Monday afternoons and Wednesday afternoons until everyone has had an opportunity to have a shot, or the vaccine is exhausted. There will be no charge for the immunizations. Shots will be given from 9-12 on Saturdays and from 1:30-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

"We had intended to hold clinics at various locations in Parmer County, but the supply of vaccine will not permit it at this time," Dr. Spring said. He indicated that the first supply of vaccine received this week gave the hospital enough for about 1600 shots.

The county health officer said that if a large supply of vaccine is received later, then clinics would be set up in other locations, such as Bovina and Lazbuddie. The doctor at Farwell has a supply of the vaccine," he said.

Dr. Spring said that there was two

types of swine flu vaccine available. The Bivalent type is for people 65 years of age and over, or those with chronic illnesses, such as heart, lung or liver diseases.

The other type is the Monovalent type vaccine, for people 18 through 65. The Bivalent type will immunize a person against either type of flu, but the Monovalent type will only guard against the swine flu strain.

For those under 18 years of age, the only ones recommended to have the shots are children with chronic diseases—otherwise, it is not recommended.

"We are recommending that area residents go ahead and get the shots. It may be December before we get enough vaccine for all Parmer County residents, but we should eventually get enough," Dr. Spring said.

The hospital auxiliary plans to assist the doctors in administering the shots.

As is the case with other types of flu shots, it is not recommended that you take the shots if you have an infection, fever, a cold, or have a sensitivity to eggs.

Homecoming Had Something For All



THE GOOD...



THE BAD...



THE UGLY...

Contest Standings

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Bobby Drake
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L. F. Jacobs
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Donna Malcom
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Jim Noyes, H. W. Roberts, Mary Jane Wilson, Ron Cain, Laura Bartlett, Wayne Gilliland.
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Sami Garrison, Dorothy Harris, Huston Hoover, Joel Nelson, Lary Sides, Kent Stanberry, Janie Sudderth, Emmitt Tabor.
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Bruce Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Kenny Estes, Dale Gilbreath, Norma Noyes, Oakley Stevenson, A.

M. Wilson.
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Hattie Burnett, T. W. Carpenter, Darrell Collier, Dan Cox, Pauletta Curtis, Leon Grissom, Eugene Guss, Del Ray Sudderth, Jay Harris, Kent Horn, Greg Hromas, Paul Jones, Dianna Naegle, Mona Smith.
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Tom Bonds, Darlene Caldwell, Johnny Curtis, Suzi Gillespie, Mike Grissom, Furne Harris, Joyce Read, Pam Rhodes, Don Stone, Tom Ware, Jeanne Wiseman, Joe Pat Wright.
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Robert McCormick, Karla Mills, Carlton Newell, Billy Whitecotton.
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Jay Be Barrett, Houston Bartlett, Robert Hughes, Jackie Nabers, Patsy Sherrill, Carol Ware, Ricky Castaneda.
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George Douglas, A. M. Johnson, Mike Nabers, Flossie Rhinehart, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Jody Stanberry, Patsy Webb, J. W. Wright.
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Ruth Newell



SCOUTS TOUR...Bovina Boy Scouts are posing in front of one of the old ranch houses at the Texas Tech museum. Shown are Boyd Pipes, Don Paul Spring, Eric

Johnson, Eloy Flores, Tim Grissom, Michael Nance, Sammy Spring, Carlton Jacobs, Randy Jacobs and Robbie Moody.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Blanche Hernandez, Hereford; Lydia Rodriguez and baby boy, Texico; Robert Turner, Hereford; Mrs. Jessie Barrett and baby boy, Hereford; E.D. Matlock, Friona; Gloria Preston and baby boy, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Tony Castaneda, Friona; William Praytor, Oklahoma City; Richard Huddleston, Oklahoma City; C.R. Elliott, Bovina; Allie Bandy, Bovina; Sharon McCormick, Friona; David Boozer, Bovina; Steven Gatlin, Friona; Bessie Webb, Bovina; Janice Thompson, Friona; and Mary Harper, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Jody Mahaney, Sheila Hadley, Shasta Page, Maria Davila, Donita Martin, Blanche Hernandez, Hope Robles, Beverly Caswell and baby girl, Richard Huddleston, Tony Castaneda, Jose Martinez, Gerald Teel, Lydia Rodriguez and baby boy, Arvella Cooper, Robert Turner, Helen Ward, William Praytor, E.D. Matlock, David Boozer, Sharon McCormick, Gloria Preston and baby boy, Allie Bandy, C.R. Elliott and Mrs. Jessie Barrett and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

M.A. Black, Annie Scott, Janice Thompson, Rosie Galfeia, Mary Harper, Steven Gatlin, Bertha Fielder, C.L. McDaniel, Bessie Webb and Rebecca Arredondo.

School Lunch Menu

Week of October 18-22
MONDAY--steak fingers, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.
TUESDAY--barbecue weiners, pinto beans, potato salad, cabbage slaw, yeast cornbread-butter, fruit, jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY--chili over fritos, cheese, onion rings, lettuce, tomato salad, batter bread-butter, sliced pineapple and milk.
THURSDAY--hamburgers, meat, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, peach halves, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY--fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, toast, applesauce cake, orange juice and milk.

Bovina Woman's Relative Dies

Mrs. R. L. Martin of Spokane, Washington, died October 6, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, R. L., sisters, brothers, nephews, and nieces. Mrs. C. E. Trimble is a niece of Mrs. Martin.

Scouts Make Ranch Tour

Bovina Boy Scouts went on a all day outing to visit different places in Lubbock. The group of ten boys, their scout master, Dwain Nance, and a scout mother left Bovina at 10 a.m., Saturday morning.

The group had a picnic lunch prepared by the boys at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. After some games and lunch at the park, the group visited Prairie Dog Town, also in the park.

The group then went to the museum on the Texas Tech campus and visited the old ranch dwellings that had been reconstructed there. One such building is the Escarbasas Ranch House of the XIT Ranch, formerly located north of Bovina. The group also visited the planetarium museum.

Boy Scouts attending the outing included Boyd Pipes, Robbie Moody, Eric Johnson, Don Paul Spring, Sammy Spring, Tim Grissom, Michael Nance, Randy Jacobs, Carlton Jacobs, and Eloy Flores.

Baby Sitting Clinic

The Young Homemakers will have their baby sitting clinic at the community room of First State Bank Saturday, October 16. This is a free clinic for girls from the sixth grade through high school. The clinic will begin at 9:45 a.m. and a lunch will be served by the Young Homemakers.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 10, 1956

Bovina Junior 4-H Club met September 27 for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Dickie Clayton was elected president of the group, and the following officers were elected to serve with him: vice president, David Lowrie; secretary, Ken Horn; pledge leader, Ronnie Sudderth; and reporter, Gary Stevenson.

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

15 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 11, 1961

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, October 7, at Muleshoe hospital. George Douglas is the name chosen for the new arrival.

"Cotton John" Smith of KGNC in Amarillo will be guest speaker and narrator for the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe" Thursday evening at Bovina Woman's Study Club open house.

10 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 12, 1966

The undefeated Junior High Mustangs rang the victory bell again

Calendar Of Events

THURSDAY--OCTOBER 14
Women's Study Club-Clubhouse-3 p.m. Program: "It's A Big Wide Wonderful World We Live In".
Bovina Lions Club-Bovina Restaurant-12 p.m.

FRIDAY--OCTOBER 15
Jaycees-Bovina Restaurant-6:30 a.m.

Football-Bovina vs Farwell, there 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY--OCTOBER 16
Baby sitting clinic-Community Room of First State Bank-9:45 a.m.

MONDAY--OCTOBER 18
Children's Adventure Hour-First Baptist Church-3:45 p.m.
Booster Club Meeting-High School Cafeteria-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY--OCTOBER 20
Jaycee Board of Directors-Bovina Restaurant-6:30 a.m.

Thursday when they out-scored the Dimmitt Junior High boys 12-0 at Dimmitt.

5 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 13, 1971
Bovina's city council agreed to install up to \$2000 worth of additional street signs. The action was taken at a regular monthly meeting of the council Thursday night.

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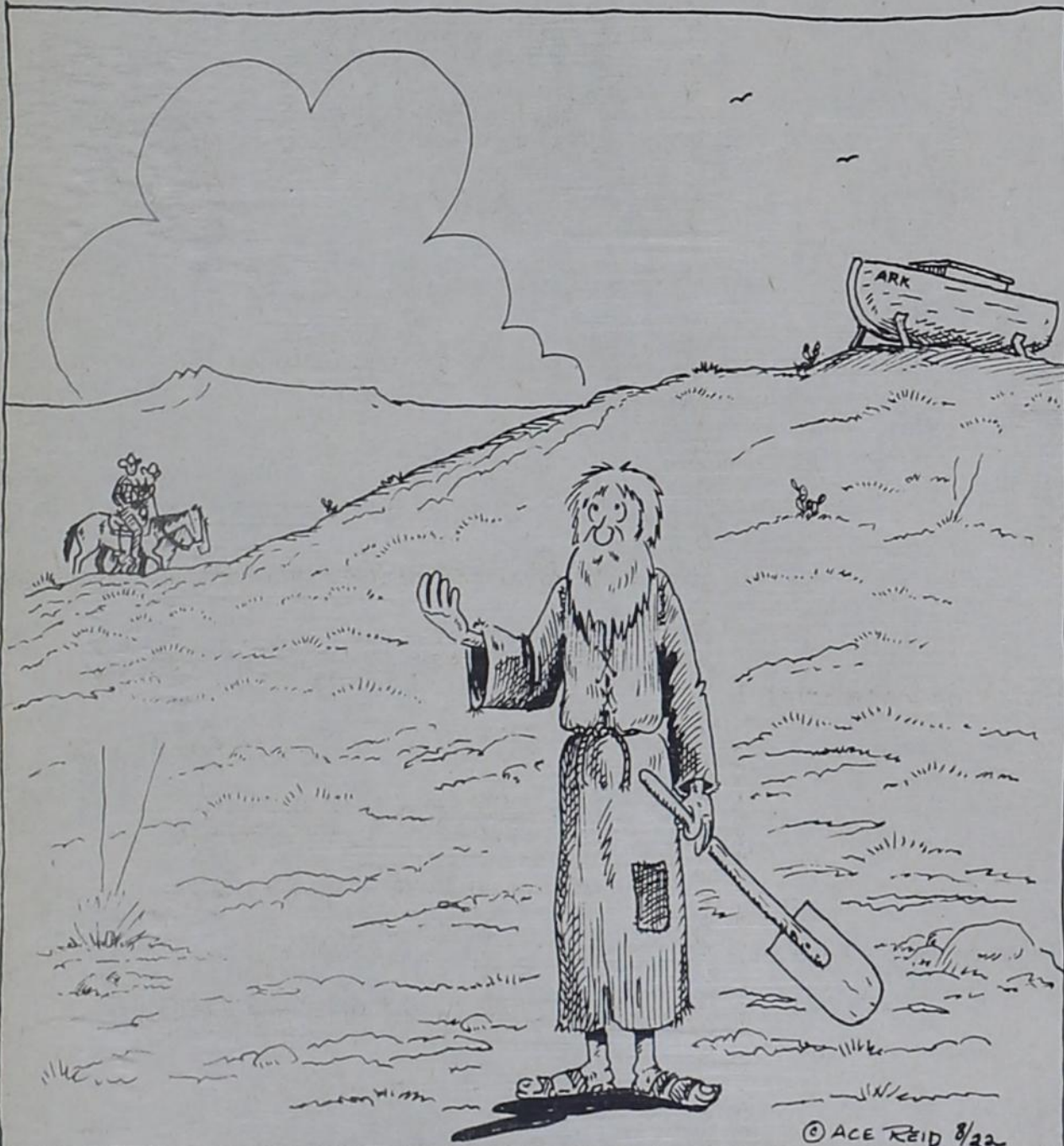
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By John Ricci



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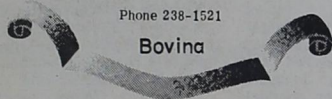


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- Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
- Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest, deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
- 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.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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 1968 - BILL ROBERTS
 1969 - LARRY WARDLAW
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 1971 - TED GRAHAM
 1972 - GARY McCORMICK
 1973 - HARRY J. CHARLES
 1974 - EMMETT TABOR

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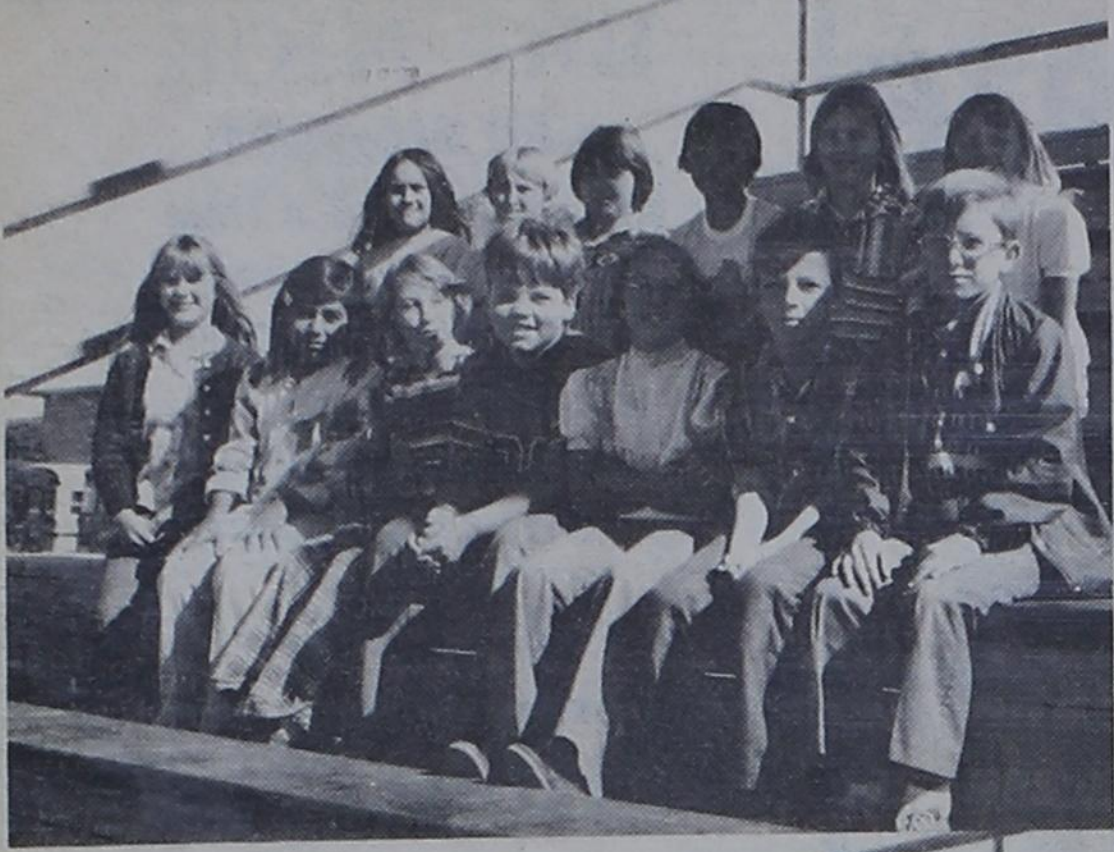
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14 PHILADELPHIA AT GREEN BAY



Rhea HD Club Met With Mrs. Schlenker

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, October 11 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. Roll call was answered with "the last laugh I had on myself."

Plans were made for the Christmas Bazaar to be held in Friona on November 19 and 20. Also discussed was the Fall Home Demonstration luncheon to be held November 11 for the county home demonstration clubs.

This luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. at the El Monterrey Restaurant at Clovis.

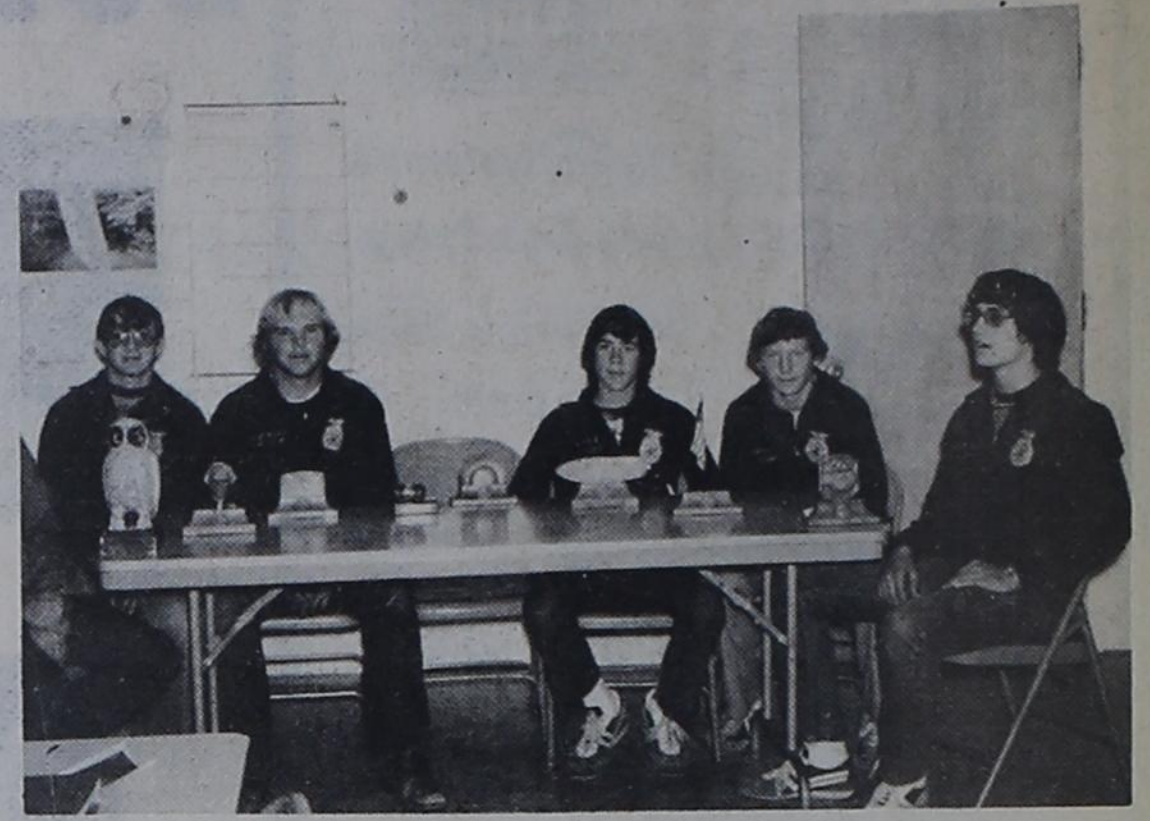
Rural Homemakers Day will be in Amarillo on October 21. Planning to attend this meeting from Rhea will be Mrs. Herbert Schueler and Mrs. Houston Bartlett. A Halloween party is in the planning for October 30, at the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. for the children of the community.

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be at the

home of Mrs. Shirley Smith on November 8.

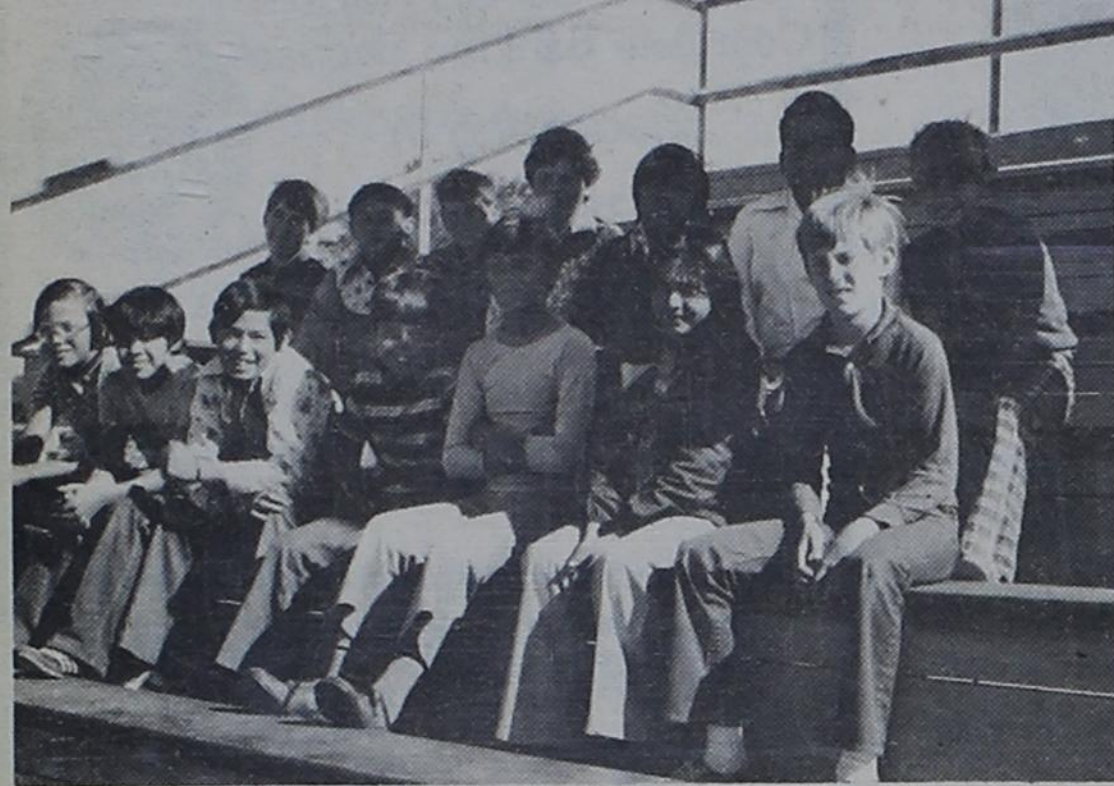
The program was given by Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and she assisted the group in making yarn and felt Christmas tree decorations. A surprise birthday party was also celebrated for Mrs. Sarah Dean.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served to Jana Pronger, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Larry Potts, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Kenny Sifford, Mrs. Gene Dobermier, Mrs. Raymond Drager, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Billy Sifford, and visitors, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mindy of Friona, and Mrs. Don Spring and Pam of Bovina, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.



BOVINA CHAPTER of the FFA recently elected officers for the 1976-77 school year. Pictured above include Thad Rains, treasurer; David Steelman, vice president; not available is Steve Cockerham,

president; Del Ray Sudderth, secretary; Ronnie Cary, reporter; Pat Ware, sentinel; and not pictured is their advisor, Lawrence Widner.



Fifth Grade Band Begins This Week

The fifth grade band at Bovina Elementary School began its first week of instruction this week, following a six week general music class which was given to all fifth graders. The students have selected the instruments which they want to play, and are now involved in learning the fundamentals necessary to perform on their instruments.

Jim Little, director of bands for the Bovina ISD lists the following as beginning band members: Delia

Bermea, Eric Johnston, Rebecca Hodnett, Mary Eva De La Rosa, Stacey Whitecotton, Randee Cupit, Juan Cox and Mary Lou Martinez.

Also Gail Turner, Charles Falkenberg, Sharla Wines, Scott Klimek, Stephen McClaran, Mark Clayton, Gilbert Sanchez, Denver Redwine, Justin Powell, Luis Monoz, Vicky Tamez, Mark Englant, Jose Gomez, Bobby Robledo, Manuel Lara, Billy Cupit, Carlton Jacops, Moises Gonzalez, and Chuch Teague.

Club Members To Attend TFWC Meet

Members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club will participate in the seventeenth annual fall board meeting and workshop of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, October 16 in Ralls.

Two local women will give reports to the group. They are Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, chairman of international clubs; and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, chairman of the Poll Power project.

Mrs. Jack M. Akin of Denver City is president of the district, which includes 63 clubs. Mrs. Lawlis is president of the local member club.

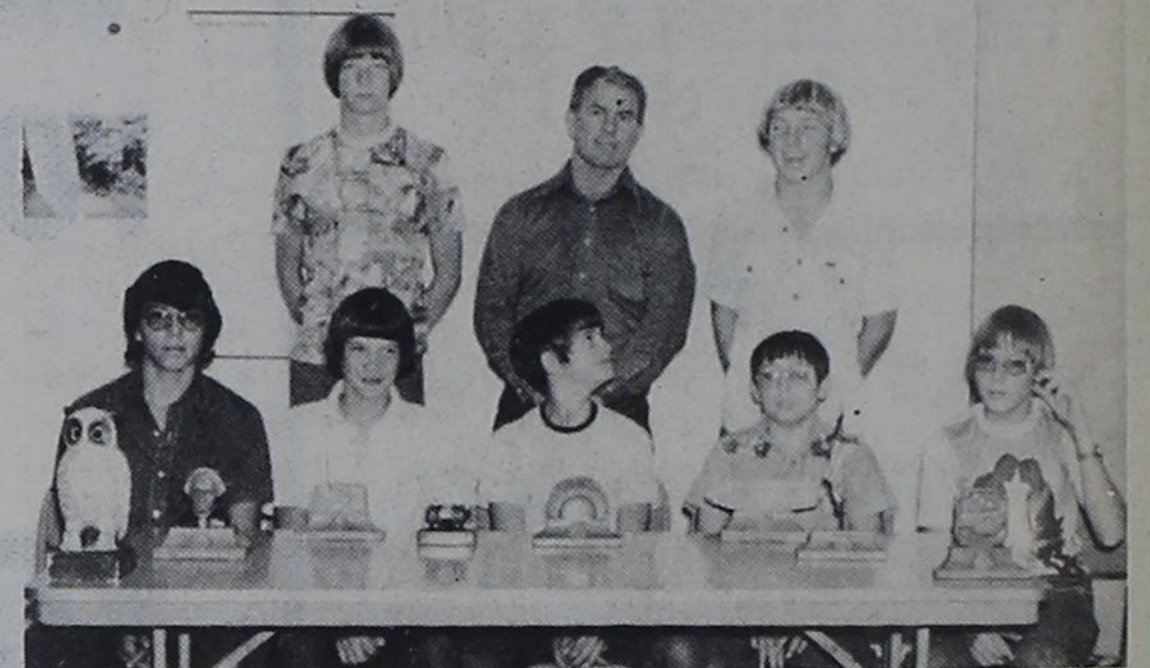
The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, founded in 1897 and headquartered in Austin, provides opportunities for 100,000 women across the state to serve their communities while expanding their personal interests and education.

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Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of federated women in the world. GFWC is headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Mike Dixon Is Injured

Mike Dixon was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday racing at a motorcycle track. He is in the Plainview hospital at present, but seems to be improving. Dixon hopes to be dismissed from the hospital Wednesday and will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.



GREENHANDS...In a recent meeting of the Greenhand Chapter of the FFA, officers were elected for the coming year. Pictured are student advisor Scotty Johnson, advisor Lawrence Widner, sentinel Doug Roming, treasurer Freddy Quiroga, vice president Blake

Sudderth, president Ricky Mayfield, secretary Jimmy Rhodes, and reporter Eddie Don Lide. Many projects have been started by the Greenhand Chapter and expect a good year ahead under the leadership of FFA teacher, Lawrence Widner.

Form 64p (State) (3-76)

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State Bank No. 1980

Consolidated Report of Condition of "FIRST STATE BANK OF BOVINA"

of BOVINA in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					433	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				240	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				100	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				559	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				NONE	5
6.	Corporate stock							NONE	6
7.	Trading account securities							NONE	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					600	8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				4,927		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						113		b
	c. Loans, Net							4,814	c
10.	Direct lease financing							NONE	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							84	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							NONE	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							NONE	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							NONE	14
15.	Other assets	G	7					17	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							6,847	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A				2,485	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C				3,215	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				27	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				474	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				NONE	21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				NONE	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				38	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							6,239	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				2,724	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				3,515	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					NONE	25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							NONE	26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							NONE	27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							NONE	28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					NONE	29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							6,239	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							NONE	31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							NONE	32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							2400	33
	b. No. shares outstanding							2400	33
34.	Surplus							215	34
35.	Undivided profits							153	35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							NONE	36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							608	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							6,847	38
		MEMORANDA							
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							807	1a
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							370	b
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							4,876	c
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							100	d
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							6,313	e
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							NONE	f
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							NONE	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding							NONE	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							100	3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							NONE	b

I, Stephen Sherrill, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Stephen Sherrill*
John R. Kussaba } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of October, 1976,
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 My commission expires June 1, 1977. *Ernest M. Minter*, Notary Public.

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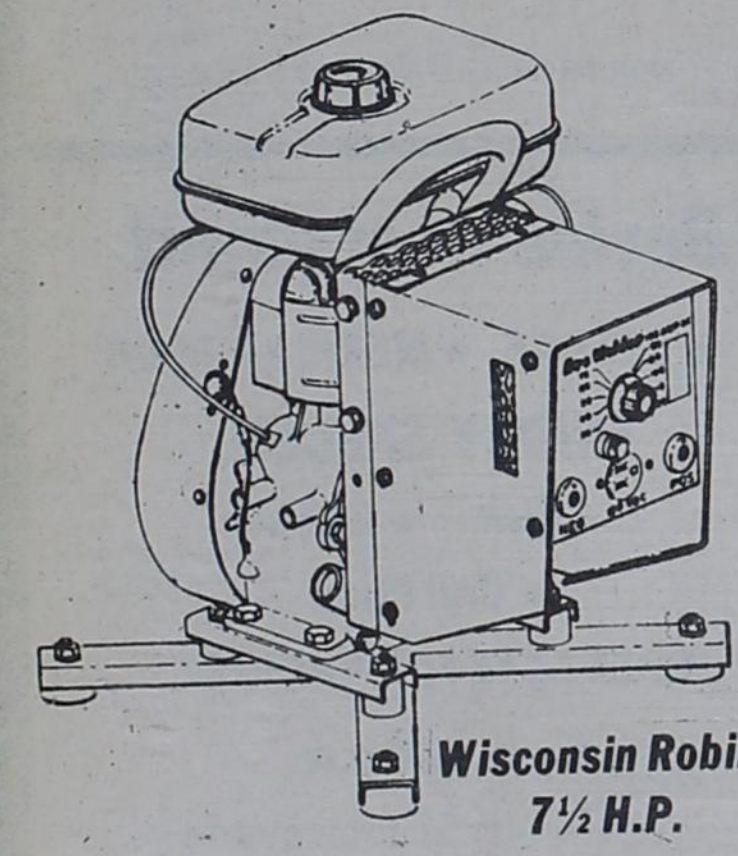
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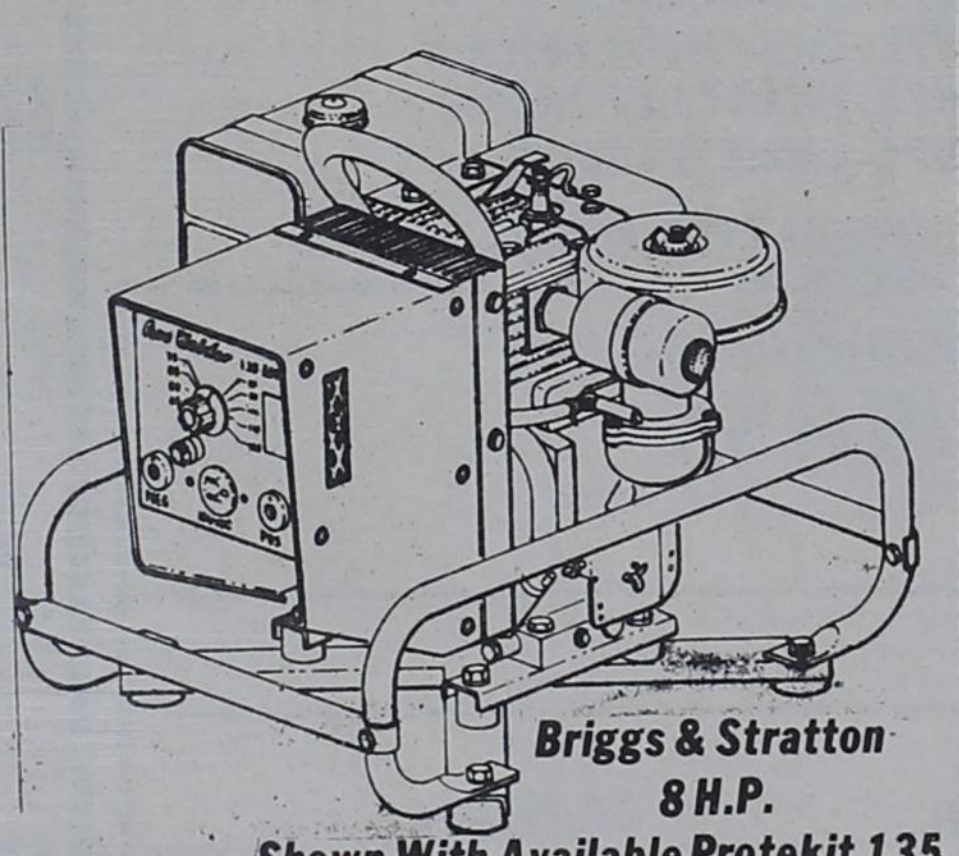
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKay became the parents of a baby boy born Friday, October 8, at 2:21 p.m. in the Muleshoe Hospital. He was named Ron J., weighed nine pounds, fifteen ounces and was 22 inches long. Ron J. has one older brother, Ricky.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Surprenant of San Francisco, California; Gerald E. Duncan of Redwood City, California; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Duncan of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. Other grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. E.L. McKay of Bovina and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rose Osborn of Estelline, and Mrs. E.L. McKay of Electra.

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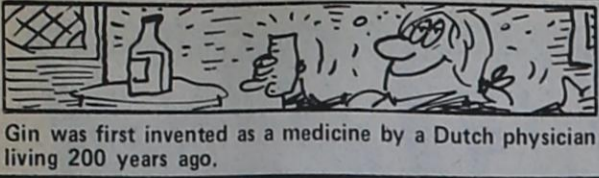
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Deed, J.C. Blankenship, Dorothy G. Blankenship, lot 7 and lot 8, Blk. 23, Friona

WD, Oris Malcolm Carthel, Troy R. Sharrock, lot 1 and N 18 ft. lot 2, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Joe Blatchford, John B. Caldwell, lots 6 thru 10, Blk. 65, Bovina

WD, Denis E. Dalrymple, Jerry L. Bentley, lot 10, Blk. 2, Hicks Add., Friona

OGI, Asa G. Smith, J.D. Cobb, strip out W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

OGI, W.M. Pool II and J.M. Hamby, J.D. Cobb, S-177 ac. Sec. 15, T15S; R2E

OGI, Charles E. Flowers, J.D. Cobb, 4.6 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

OGI, C.A. Felts, J.D. Cobb, Tracts in Lariat

OGI, S.W. Inman, J.D. Cobb, 2.23 ac. out E 1/2, Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson

OGI, R.J. Garner, J.D. Cobb, W 1/2 lot 3, all lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 1, Lariat

OGI, Billie D. Hull, J.D. Cobb, lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 2, Lariat

OGI, Cecil R. Atchley, J.D. Cobb, lots 4 thru 9, Blk. 2, Lariat

Deed, City of Farwell, Curtis P. Smith, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 40, Farwell

WD, Virginia Truner Campbell, Annis D. Turner, Mollie Jean Stacey, E 1/2 of lots 5, 6, Blk. 1, Exc. N 10' of E 1/2 Said Lot 5, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

WD, Michael E. Chaney, Ronald D. Smiley, lot 9 and E 19.6' lot 10, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Bob A. Knight, Bob B. Welch, lot 5, Blk. 3, First Add., West Loop Dr., Friona

WD, Louise Roberson, Edward C. Schilling, 129.87 ac. out Sec. 19, Harrah Sub.

Rites Slated For Venable

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ on Wednesday for Vester C. Venable. Burial will be in Farwell Memorial Cemetery.

Venable, 66, died Monday in a Farwell nursing home.

Venable was born in Earth County, Texas, December 28, 1909. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Farwell where he served as an Elder. He was superintendent of the water works in Farwell for 27 years before retiring in January 1976.

Survivors include his widow, Lorena of the home in Farwell; two sons, Jerry Venable of Amarillo and Melvin Venable of Texico; three brothers, Elmer Venable of Claude, Chester Venable of Canyon, and Elton Venable of Bovina; two sisters, Mrs. Vila Mae Wilkerson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Sarah Marie Wilkerson of Amarillo; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Objectives of the Congressional District Pro-Life Group Bovina Voters For Life

1. To conduct a continuing public information effort to persuade all elected officials and potential candidates that abortion must be legally restricted.
2. To counterbalance propaganda efforts opposed to a constitutional amendment.
3. To persuade all residents in the congressional district that permissive abortion is harmful to society and that some restriction is necessary.
4. To persuade all residents that a constitutional amendment is necessary as a first step toward legally restricting abortion.
5. To convince all elected officials and potential candidates that "the abortion issue" will not go away and that their position on it will be subject to continuing public scrutiny.
6. To enlist sympathetic supporters who will collaborate in persuading others.
7. To enlist those who are generally supportive so that they may be called upon when needed to communicate to the elected officials.
8. To elect members of their own group or active sympathizers to specific posts in all local party organizations.
9. To set up a telephone network that will enable the committee to take immediate action when necessary.
10. To maintain an informational file on the pro-life position of every elected official and potential candidate.
11. To work for qualified candidates who will vote for a constitutional amendment, and other pro-life issues.
12. To maintain liaison with all denominational leaders (pastors) and all other pro-life groups in the district.

For Information
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Class Sets Candy Sale
The eighth grade is selling M & M's through the month of October. This money will go to help pay for their eighth grade banquet at the end of the school year.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
NO. 3669

Notice is given that MILBURN T. CASH, Star Route, Bovina, Texas 79009, applicant, seeks a permit to maintain an existing on-channel dam and reservoir on Catfish Draw, tributary Running Water Draw, tributary White River, tributary Salt Fork Brazos River, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, and impound therein not to exceed 3 acre-feet of water and to divert and use not to exceed 30 acre-feet of water per annum from the reservoir which will capture and retain for reuse the tailwaters produced by groundwater irrigation from permittee's water systems to irrigate 33 acres of land of applicant's property in the Abner Taylor Survey, Abstract No. 41, Parmer County, 13 miles N of Farwell, Texas.

The dam is located in the aforesaid survey, and the midpoint on the centerline of the dam at the stream is 7,390 feet NW of the SE corner of the said survey. Diversion will be from the perimeter of the reservoir by means of one floating pump with a maximum diversion rate of 450 gpm (1.0 cfs), all being more fully set out in the application. Application No. 3669 was accepted for filing pursuant to S5.141, Texas Water Code, by the Texas Water Rights Commission on September 27, 1976, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on November 24, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application may appear at the hearing and/or, at least five days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by attorney's affidavit. Written protests must contain the name and address of the applicant, an allegation of potential injury of the protestant, the basis of protestant's claim of right and the location of protestant's diversion, if applicable, and any possible adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. However, persons filing such written protests are not entitled to be admitted as parties to the proceeding unless they comply with Rules 129.03, 13.001-.003 which require actual presence at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application or the administrative procedures to be followed may contact Ryan Petty, P. O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

Dorsey B. Hardeman
Acting Chairman
Texas Water Rights Commission
Date: September 30, 1976
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Mustangs Clobber Amherst

The Bovina Mustangs didn't disappoint their homecoming crowd last week as they stampeded the Amherst Bulldogs Friday night in Bovina 46-21.

The Mustangs turned Bulldog errors into touchdowns, capitalizing on one interception and three fumbles.

"We had a good night offensively," said Mustang head coach Joe Christian. "We were real pleased with the kids' effort, even though we don't feel we've played as well defensively as we should have this year."

The Mustang's game plan called for a balanced attack, with more emphasis on passing.

"We stuck with our game plan and threw the ball quite a bit," said Christian. "Ronnie Cary was very effective, completing 14 of 17."

Bovina's first touchdown came on the opening kickoff as Danny Harris ran it back for an 8 yard TD.

Amherst could not move the ball on their first possession and gave the ball over to the Mustangs on downs.

Bovina took over on their own 40 and immediately began to control the game, making three first downs in twelve plays as Ruben Salazar carried across for the second touchdown. The PAT was good and Bovina led 13-0.

The Mustangs third TD came with 11 minutes left in the first half as Salazar again got the call and dived across the middle for paydirt.

Bovina was not finished scoring yet as they drove the ball down the Bulldog's throat on their next possession, capping the drive with a Ronnie Cary to Danny Harris pass.

The score stood 27-0 with 7:58 left on the clock.

Amherst and Bovina both scored before time ran out in the first half and the Mustangs took a 33-7 lead with them into the dressing room.

The second half was just as much Bovina's as the first had been, although Amherst's offense began to move better.

Neither team could move the ball on their first try, but the Bulldogs first play of their second possession was an end run that netted them 69 yards.

Five plays later they pushed it in and followed with a PAT to make the score 33-14.

The ball again changed hands twice before Bovina took over with nine minutes left in the game. Then marched from their own 24 with Gerald Shelby grabbing the touchdown on a one-yard plunge.

The point after was good and the Mustangs led 40-14.



Amherst had not given up, though, as they took over on the Mustangs' 33 after a 15-yard penalty against Bovina, and ran the ball in on three consecutive plays with a successful point-after making the score 40-21.

There's no stopping a stampede once it's started and the Mustangs took advantage of an interception to take control of the ball with under two minutes left in the game.

Ruben Salazar took the ball final six yards as time ran out for the Amherst Bulldogs.

The Mustangs' next game will be against the Farwell Steers at Farwell. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics

Bovina	Amherst
20	19
200	312
142	19
342	331
17	9
14	4
1	0
0	3
5	0
39	0
10-120	6-60
SCORE BY QUARTER	
Bovina	13-20-0-13-46
Amherst	0-7-14-0-21



NEW OFFICERS...Band officers were elected for the 1976-77 school year by the Mustang Band. Those elected on back row include Jeff Hromas, asst. drum major; David Murphy, vice pres.; Pat Ware,

soph. rep.; Ricky Jamerson, Frosh. rep.; front row, Susan Heflin, pres.; Tamara Rogers, drum major; Karla Mills, sec. and jr. rep.; Dianna Naegle, treas.; Betty Whitecotton, senior rep.

Mustangs Of The Week



DANNY HARRIS is a senior at Bovina High School. He has been in Bovina since he started to school here in the first grade. Harris plays tight end and defensive half back for the Mustangs. Harris has played football in junior high and three years in high school. Other sports Harris is interested in is basketball. Harris is a member of the Lettermans Club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.



EDDIE ISAAC is a sophomore at Bovina High School this year. He has been in Bovina schools since the first grade. Isaac played football his junior high years and both years of high school. He plays end for the Mustang team. Isaac also enjoys playing basketball, running track and hunting. He is a member of the Bovina Chapter of the FFA. Isaac's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac.

Ponies To Visit Farwell Friday

The Bovina Mustangs will take on the unbeaten Farwell Steers Friday night at Farwell as both teams begin district play.

Bovina holds a 3-2 record while cross-county rival Farwell holds a 5-0 record after their big win over Boys Ranch last week. Farwell bested the Ranchers in a battle of the unbeaten, 18-14.

"We played a poor first half, but came out the second half and got after them," said Steer head coach Van Tom Whatley. "We drove the ball about 60 yards in the last four minutes to run out the clock, and I thought that was one of the key factors of the game. I think our kids really wanted it a little worse," he concluded.

The win moved the Steers to 5-0 and dropped Boys Ranch to 4-1.

The Steers have size, speed and experience off their 2-8 team of last year, so far they have utilized all these factors.

Farwell had trouble keeping teams from scoring against them last year, but they have improved upon their defense and have held opponents to only 44 points this season, the best record in District 3-A.

Last year, the Steers' opponents scored an average of 26.6 points per game against them. This year they have cut the margin to 8.8.

The offense is also much improved, scoring 185 points so far this season, for an average of 37 points per game.

Some of the reasons for the Steers' potent offense this year are 6-4 quarterback Russ Jones, who was outstanding as a sophomore last year, and fullback Mike Goettsch, who is considered one of the league's best. "Mike probably has more raw football talent than anyone we have," says head coach Whatley.

One of the Steers' reasons for optimism up front is 6-1, 175 pound guard-tackle Steve Meeks.

"Steve is coming on real strong at this time. Steve is learning to be a little aggressive and he is a very dedicated individual who hates to make mistakes. This helps," said coach Whatley.

Sammy Merritt is also another bright spot in the Steers' plans this fall. He plays both offense and defense and can move very quickly.

Bovina is not a team to be taken lightly, though, in spite of a 3-2 record. They proved they had a capable offense last week as they

shellacked Amherst with a fantastic aerial attack, 42-21.

If the defense can hold tough and let the offense have control of the ball enough, the Mustangs have got the potential for an upset over their cross-county rivals.

The game will be in Farwell at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

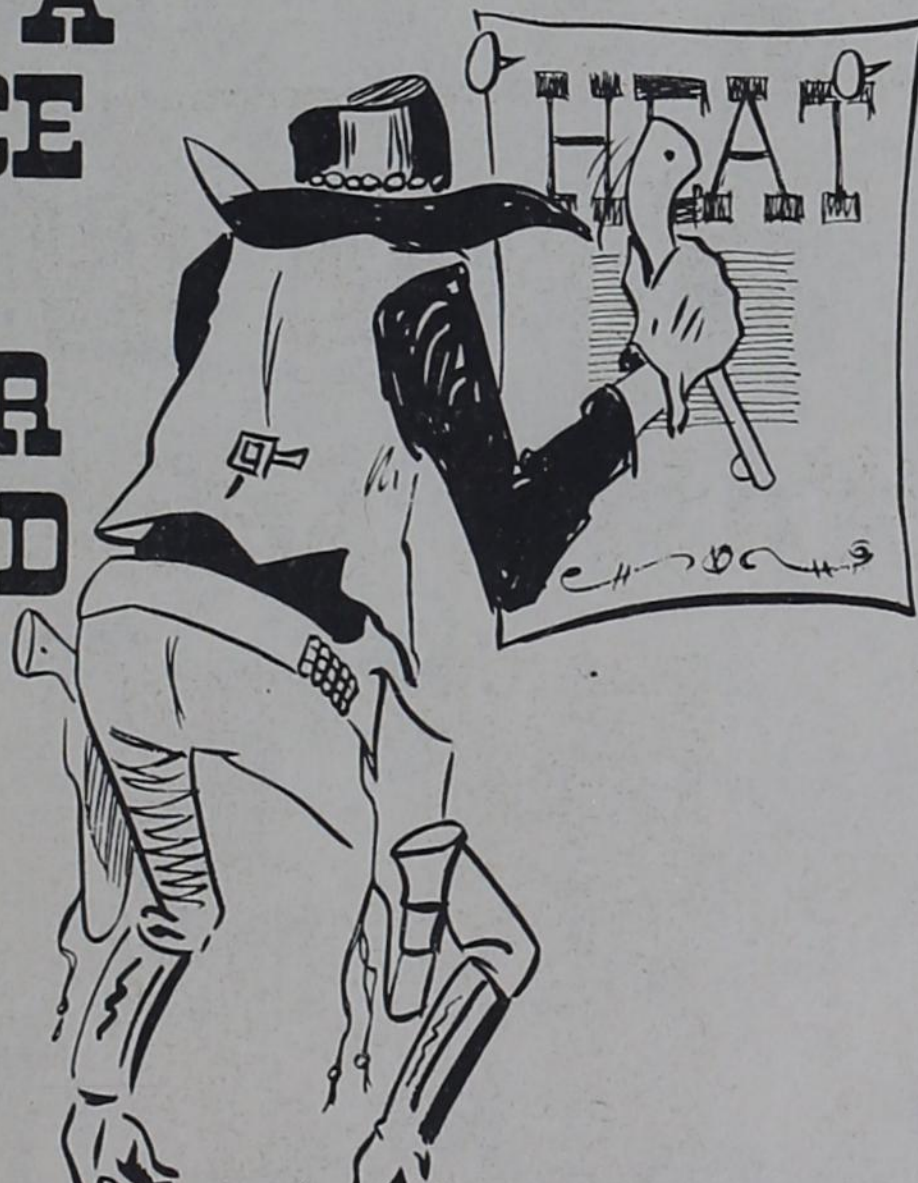
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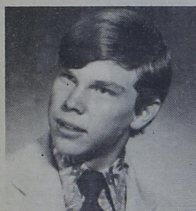
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