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## Farmers Detailed On Strike Ideas

A NUMBER OF Bovina area farmers were in attendance Monday night at the agricultural strike meeting held at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

The central message from the meeting was that farmers have got to do something to attempt to control the market situation as pertains to what they will receive for their products.

It has been said that farming is the only industry in which the leaders have absolutely no say-so as to what the prices of their products will be. Farming is the only industry that buys at retail and sells at wholesale.

Agriculture is also the only phase of American production that generates new money every year.

"When you depress the agriculture industry, then our nation had better expect the worst," one of the speakers said Monday.

It was pointed out that the United States began importing goods shortly after World War I to offset the balance of trade with nations who owed money to the U.S. This curtailment of U.S. production was a contributing factor to the Great Depression, it was stated.

Leaders of the farm strike movement warn that if farmers are not able to receive the prices necessary to sustain them in business, a similar depression could be expected.

Americans spend approximately 16.8 per cent of their wages on food, according to a statistic quoted at Monday's meeting. Raising farm prices to 100 per cent parity would raise this figure only to 19 per cent, and that is still lower than the 21 per cent level that food prices hit in 1950, the spokesman said.

The relatively small relationship between farm prices and the price on grocer's shelves was emphasized by one speaker, who noted that farmers could donate the wheat used for baking bread, and that the price of bread would still increase by four per cent in a year's time.

It was stated that it was felt that the trucking industry would be sympathetic to the farm strike, since that industry has been in a depressed situation in recent years.

The "bad public relations" which the farming industry has received in some segments of the press was scored during the meeting. Some city residents apparently think the farmers are frivolous when they have such "luxuries" as air conditioners in their tractors.

"Those with city jobs wouldn't think of not having heaters or air conditioners in their offices, but never mind the fact that a farmer might spend 20 hours some day on his tractor or combine. You have an investment of \$500,000 to \$2 million, and you have every right to be as comfortable as any other worker," said Jerry Wright, spokesman for the strike movement.

"We don't want sympathy...we just want to be able to live like everyone else," was a statement by Vernon Estes, who served as master of ceremonies for the meeting.

The nation's leaders always seem to favor the consumers in matters such as food prices. It was pointed out Monday that farmers are the biggest consumers of steel in America, using over 60 per cent of all the steel produced in our nation.

"If they want to do something for consumers, why don't they do something for us?" was another remark.

Meetings such as the one held in Friona Monday are being conducted all across the nation, particularly in the farm belt. It was pointed out that by coincidence, a similar meeting was being held the same night in President Carter's hometown of Plains, Georgia.

Just how close the Department of Agriculture is to the farming situation was pointed out by a remark made to the WIFE group when it visited Washington, D.C. earlier this year.

Between 400 and 500 area farmers gathered at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona Monday night to hear agricultural leaders from Colorado and Oklahoma explain the proposal being suggested that all of the nation's farmers go on strike until it is guaranteed that the farmers will receive 100 per cent parity for their goods.

The farm leaders are demanding 100 per cent parity by December 14, at which time the farmers will stop production and sales of agricultural goods, it was pointed out.

Making the main address was Jerry Wright of Springfield, Colorado. The former Muleshoe resident told the group that the new farm bill being offered the nation's farmers gives them a guaranteed loss. The strike is basically in protest of this farm bill, Wright pointed out.

He said that the agricultural strike movement is also recommending the curtailing of imports of all agricultural goods. "We are (paying for) developing other countries who compete with us—and this is coming out of our farm program," he said.

Wright said that the American public was not being told the truth by the Agriculture Department, which has published figures showing record harvests in virtually every crop grown in the nation. These reports have an adverse effect on prices at harvest time.

"In my travels across the agricultural areas, I have found only one out of 12 or 13 places I've been where production has been better than average.

"If the United States completely shut down production of food, there would only be a seven-day supply to feed the entire world," Wright proclaimed.

The speakers at Monday night's meeting accused the nation's leaders, particularly President Jimmy Carter and Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, of turning a deaf ear to the farmers' plight.

Wright said he had personally presented the farm strike proposals to Bergland, and he (Bergland) doesn't think the farmers are serious. Moreover, Bergland says that farming is a "sub-parity" industry, apparently indicating that farmers should accept their situation and not ever expect it to get any better.

The Colorado resident said the movement has been in contact with all 50 states, and as of Monday, had organizations in 40. "We have the most powerful product in the world...FOOD! All we have to do is unite," he said.

It was pointed out that the action had to be on a voluntary basis, and that leaders of the movement are not out to force anyone to do anything. No violence is being advocated.

It was suggested that supporters of the strike park their tractors and farm machinery on their property near the highway, with signs

supporting the strike, in order to call attention to the movement.

This has been done in some areas north of here, and has raised some eyebrows, Wright said. "Up in Oklahoma and Colorado, you'll see mile after mile of machinery, and that's impressive," he said.

"We are not asking for a subsidy from the government. We have been subsidizing consumers for long enough. We just want to receive a fair return on our investment," it was stated.

### Roll Clocks Back Saturday

Central Standard Time will return to the area on Sunday morning, giving residents an opportunity to gain an hour's sleep Saturday night.

Clocks will need to be set back an hour to conform with Standard Time.

Folks should have a better opportunity to get to church and Sunday School on time this week with the abrupt change. On Monday, it will appear to students that they are getting to school an hour earlier. They will also notice the loss of an hour's daylight at the end of the day.

### Picture Day

Wednesday, Nov. 2, will be picture-taking day at Bovina Schools.

All students, kindergarten through 12th grade, will have their pictures taken, individually and as a class.

The program will begin at Ridgelea School and Del Mar Studios of Lubbock will be in charge.

### Carnival Set For Halloween

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a Halloween Carnival and haunted house on Monday, Oct. 31, from 7-10:30 p.m. in downtown Bovina.

Local clubs and civic organizations interested in securing a fund-raising booth are asked to contact Laurence Kriegel or Dickie Clayton.

A \$5.00 deposit will be required for a booth, but the money will be returned if the responsible party cleans the area in and around the booth. All profits from a booth will go to the individual sponsoring organization.

Units already participating in the affair are: FHA, cake walk; High School Band, sponge throw and the sale of ice cream; junior class, basketball throw; seventh grade, football throw; eighth grade, bean bag throw.

The Jaycees will conduct the haunted house and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

As an alternative, the strike petition suggests that American farmers will produce, supposedly under contract, to foreign countries, in order to get the prices they need for their products.

The visiting speakers suggested that a local office be established, to get out information to area farmers. A temporary office has been set up at the Ag-Chem Farm Services in Friona. Further details on the office will be announced later.

**4,511**  
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Tuesday, October 25.



TIME TO CHANGE...Barbara Corbin reminds residents of the Bovina area that Saturday night before retiring is a good time to change your clocks, and that you use the "fall back" pattern. The time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

## Guilty Plea Results In McCormick Sentence

Robert McCormick was sentenced to a total of 17 to 65 years in the New Mexico state penitentiary last Thursday afternoon for shooting to death his wife, Betty, at the Levi Straus plant in Clovis, last May 26.

The Bovina man pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) to second degree murder with a firearm and to aggravated battery. He was originally indicted by a grand jury for first-degree murder. He admitted he has been an alcoholic for many years.

A friend of Mrs. McCormick, Judy Page, was wounded in a shoulder by McCormick as she fled.

McCormick was sentenced by District Judge Fred T. Hensley to not less than 15 nor more than 55 years in prison on the second-degree murder-with-a-firearm charge, and not less than two nor more than 10 years on the aggravated battery count involving the wounding of Ms. Page. He will be eligible for parole after serving a minimum of five years and eight months.

After the court accepted the

amended charge, District Attorney Bill Bonem emphasized it has been the policy of his office not to engage in charge reduction, or plea bargaining, but said in the case of McCormick, the results of testing by two psychiatrists and two psychologists "almost uniformly" provided firm grounds for an insanity defense.

A psychologist, Dr. Thomas M. Cannon, Jr. of Amarillo, testified he examined McCormick for four hours on Oct. 3 and found him of lost-average mental ability but functioning in the "dull normal" range. He described the defendant as a chronic severe alcoholic of long standing "with almost no control over the problem."

Cannon also stated, "It is my opinion he could not form a deliberate intent to take the life of another person."

Assistant District Attorney Les Williams outlined for the court the evidence the prosecution had gathered concerning the slaying of Mrs. McCormick.

Thomas Harden, representing McCormick, said his client has been in institutions for alcoholics several times and explained, based on information from other family members, he "worshipped his wife, adored her. She was a god-figure."

Before sentence was pronounced, Bonem said his office felt that no less than the maximum sentence should be passed.

The district attorney commented on the question of the defendant's sanity, as of follows:

"It is sad that a system of law so perfect in many respects allows itself to be reduced to conjecture and speculation in inquiring into a man's mental condition. There are those that will say the defendant's pronouncements were evidence of premeditation and others will say they are evidence he was crazy. "Perhaps in the future the legislature or the public will give us some relief from this dilemma, and allow a man to be tried on objective physical facts, then consider his mental condition for sentencing."

## Cumpton Grabs Lead With 14

Seven weeks of the 1977 Bovina Businesses Football Contest are now history, but if there is any rhyme or reason to the competition, the contest chairman is willing to listen to any explanation that sounds reasonable.

There were few competitors who chose Hart over Vega, although a safety on the first play of the fourth period proved to be the deciding factor because the Longhorns were trailing Hart, 8-7, at that point. The two-point safety was the only score of the second half and Vega squeaked by, 9-8.

Muleshoe also was a great favorite with the players, yet it took a 35-yard field goal by George Villarreal to give the Mules just enough to edge defending District 3-AA champion Dimmitt, 10-7.

Another nip-and-tuck affair featured Olton and Morton in a 10-18 thriller which handed most of the local contestants a point. The Indians led the Mustangs, 18-13, until Olton's Roger Russell slipped across the goal line just before the game ended.

On the other hand, Kress' 15-point win over Farwell meant a point loss to the great majority of predictors and the 43-28 score did not seem to justify the pre-game confidence placed in Farwell.

The Southern Cal-Notre Dame battle-royal was a tough choice for anyone. A 49-game rivalry between two great educational institutes, with all the tradition and emotion, usually means a choice cannot be

made on the records or relative strengths of the antagonists. Perhaps the solution is to play "eeny-meeny" and hope.

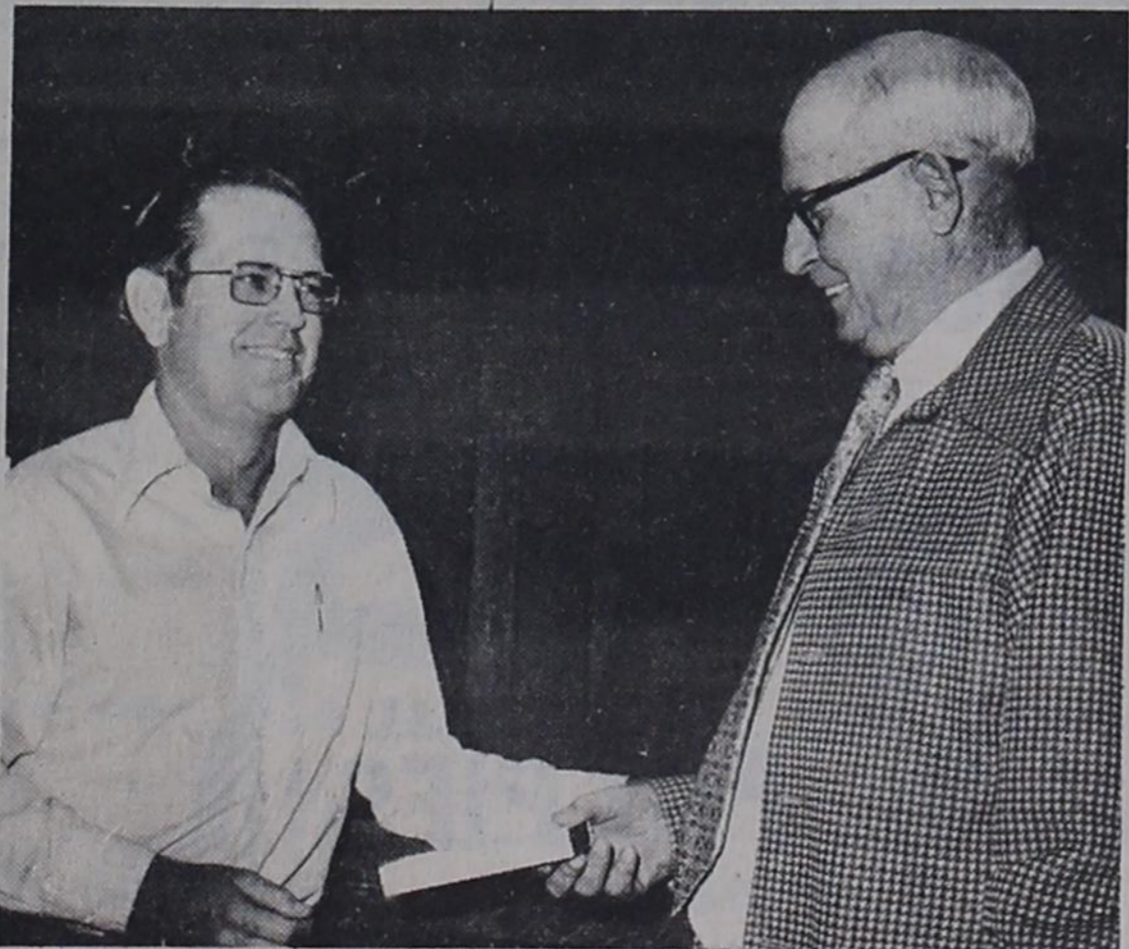
For the third time in seven contests, an entrant has come up with errorless predictions and a perfect 14-point score. Allen Cumpton enjoys that rarified atmosphere

and, of course, the \$7.50 first prize that goes to the weekly winner.

Five entrants tied with 13 points and the tie-breaker predictions were used to determine the second and third place winners.

The score of the Bovina-S.E. game was 15-12, Springlake-Earth. H.J.

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HONORED...Rhea Bradley, left, resident engineer for the Department of Highways and Transportation, was honored by the Parmer County Commissioners' court for his many years of service to the county,

and was presented a pen and pencil set at the commissioners' meeting Monday in Farwell. Making the presentation is longtime county commissioner Charlie Jefferson of Bovina.



TAKES LEAD...Allen Cumpton won the weekly first place money, and moved into the lead in the standings, with a perfect "14" in the

Blade's football contest. Presenting Cumpton with the check for \$7.50 is Scooter Russell, Blade bookkeeper.



# Reflections

From *The Blade*

## 20 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 23, 1957

Homecoming for ex-students of Bovina High School and Parents' Night will be observed at Friday night's District 3-B football game between the Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos.

Jim Roberts, city-county deputy sheriff here for the past six months, has announced his resignation. He has asked the city commission to accept his resignation effective Nov. 1.

Mrs. Bessie Webb suffered chest

injuries Wednesday morning of last week in a car-bus accident near Friona. Seven others had minor injuries, three of which were admitted to the hospital.

Returning home over the weekend from successful deer hunting trips were several local people. D.C. Looney, Reagan Looney, Aubrey Brock, Bill Bradshaw and Perry Looney, who hunted as a party in the Colorado mountains near Delores, returned home Sunday night with five deer between them.

Annual financial drive for Boy Scouts will get underway in Bovina Tuesday morning at 6:30 with a breakfast in Bovina Restaurant.

## 15 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 24, 1962

Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, 84, resident of Bovina area since 1925, died at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday at 4 a.m. She had been seriously ill for several days.

Walter Rogers, representative from 18th Congressional District, brought his campaign for re-election to Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Members of Bovina Lions Club entertained their wives and guests at a Town and County banquet Thursday night in school cafeteria. Speaker was Rev. Parry, pastor of Methodist Church at Muleshoe.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County deputy sheriff, attended the fall reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in El Paso this week.

Miss Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon in fellowship hall of Methodist Church.

## 10 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 25, 1967

With grain sorghum about 50 per cent harvested in the Bovina area,

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reports from elevators are that yields are almost unbelievably good.

Mrs. Lady Gaines Armstrong, 63, resident of Bovina for 43 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient about a month. In 1962, she was awarded the "Woman of the Year" plaque, the first time the presentation was made here.

Southwestern Public Service Company officials have announced that a representative of their company will move to Bovina between now and the first of July, 1968.

## 5 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 25, 1972

Eugene Garcia, 42, of Bovina, is being held in Parmer County jail at Farwell on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with a shooting incident.

Roy Donaldson has been named Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Good Guy for the month of October.

Mike Spears is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1972. Spears hit the nail on the head when he predicted Oct. 19, which was Thursday.

## Firemen To Ranch Fire

A house on the property of the Cross Crescent Ranch, 8 miles northwest of Bovina, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

A 1968 Chevrolet station wagon was also a complete loss.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 2 a.m.

The dwelling was occupied by ranch hand Charles Clements, who was awakened by his dog. Clements is convinced he was barely able to escape with his life.

It is reported the ceiling of the house had already caved in by the time firemen arrived at the scene, plus the fact there was no water available to fight the blaze.

Friends and neighbors assisted in preventing the fire from spreading to at least 20 hay stacks, outbuildings and livestock.

Faulty wiring is believed to be the cause of the conflagration.

## Calendar Of Events

### WEEK OF OCT. 27-NOV. 2

Thursday, October 27

Woman's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.

Lions Club meets, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 1

Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

"Of all crafts, to be an honest man is the master craft."  
John Ray

## FACTS

By John Ricci



Something worth passing on... is a review of safety tips for harvest time. These particular points are among those emphasized by safety specialists working with the extension services. Here are some of the harvest time suggestions made by the experts: 1) Take a mid-morning and mid-afternoon coffee break (get away from the tractor for the break); 2) Assign farm jobs according to worker's abilities; 3) Make sure workers understand their job assignments; 4) Install and USE personal safety equipment (shoes, goggles, ear plugs, etc.); 5) Have other safety equipment such as fire extinguishers available and ready to use, and; 6) Don't push yourself beyond the normal limits of endurance. Remember, the average full-grown, healthy man is worked at only one-tenth horsepower. Don't overload.

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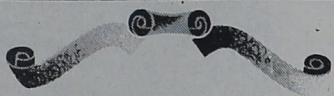


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The announcement was made by the Bee Coordinator, Gene Parker, director of placement at the university. WTSU co-sponsors the annual Spelling Bee competition with the Amarillo newspaper.

The rules for competition are established by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, under the direction of Jim Wagner. Any student who has not reached his-her 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, is eligible to compete.

The AGN-WTSU area includes 29 Texas counties; 10 from Oklahoma, four from New Mexico and three from Kansas.

The 1978 director for Parmer County is Herman Connor, principal, Bovina Junior High School whose address is Bovina.

The director has full control in planning and conducting his county event.

Most schools use the booklet prepared by the national sponsors, "Words of the Champions." The word list is available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 30 cents each.

To obtain the booklet, please write to: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P.O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

The 1977 champion from Parmer County was Janie Cantu from Farwell.

A unique opportunity for elementary students to compete is the Junior Bee, for boys and girls in the sixth and lower grades. Each county may select a champion in this division; however, this Junior county winner will not compete in

regional unless he-she wins both titles.

The 1977 Junior champion was Sharla Stewart of Farwell.

All county winners, as well as

county Junior winners, will be guests of the sponsors at a luncheon preceding the 30th Regional Bee on April 29 in Amarillo.

Special awards will go to the county winners and each Junior county winner will be recognized. Certificates, suitable for framing,

are available from the newspaper to every contestant, beginning at the classroom level.

Mrs. Jeane Bartlett is the Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor.

The 1978 National Spelling Bee will be held during the week of June 4.

## Alan Rhodes Is Member Of Chorus

Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rt. 2, Farwell, is a member of the 60-voice Lubbock Christian College Meistersinger Chorus for the 1977-78 school year.

Rhodes, who sings bass for the chorus, is a sophomore accounting major. At LCC he is a member of Student Senate and Kyodai social club.

Under the direction of assistant professor of music Charles E. Cox, the group includes freshmen through seniors. They present 60-minute concerts of sacred music.

The Meistersingers, in its 18th year, perform many times during the year for special occasions on campus, before Lubbock-area church groups and during their four annual tours throughout the U.S.

## OL Club Met In Home Of C. Christian

The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met in the home of Carrie Christian, where a few did hand work while most spent a pleasant time visiting.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Charlie Eubanks, Pearl and Lola Grissom, Dora Verner, Mrs. Dexter Watkins, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Cora McGuire and a visitor, Luther Grissom.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Eubanks in Bovina.



**HONORED...**Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Koelzer were honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 9. Hosting the event were the couple's children, Mrs. Dorothy Blankenship of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina, Mrs. Evelyn

Blankenship of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Koelzer of Chilliwac, BC, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koelzer of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. David Koelzer of Santata, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Koelzer of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell of Pueblo, Colorado.

**APRIL WILSON and GARY GOBER...**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Wilson of Bovina announce the engagement of their daughter, April Allison, to Gary Scott Gober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober, also of Bovina. The couple will be married Jan. 14, 1978 in Bovina United Methodist Church. Miss

Wilson is a graduate of Bovina High School and is presently a senior at West Texas State University, where she is majoring in elementary education. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bovina High School, has attended Texas Tech University, and is now farming in the Bovina area.

## Second Album Is Recorded

The Castro County News, last week, carried an article of interest on former Bovina resident, Zeldia Ellison:

With her first album nearly sold out, Dimmitt songstress Zeldia Ellison has a new album, released Oct. 7—"Precious Memories," a collection of new and old religious favorites.

Mrs. Ellison, whose first album was released the same day her first child was born, said 500 albums of the new recording have been made and are on sale at Dimmitt Super Market, Parson's and Running M Boot & Shoe Repair.

"We've ordered 500 tapes, but

they're not ready yet," she said.

The work on the new album began in June and lasted to the end of September.

"We just did it in bits and pieces and had to re-do a bunch," Mrs. Ellison said, "and with school and all, I sure got tired."

She is back to teaching eighth grade after her maternity leave last year.

The album was recorded at Don Caldwell Recording Studio in Lubbock, and Mrs. Ellison's husband, Terry, was the executive producer.

"DeWitt Ellison, Terry's brother, bought the first copy of the new album," Mrs. Ellison said.

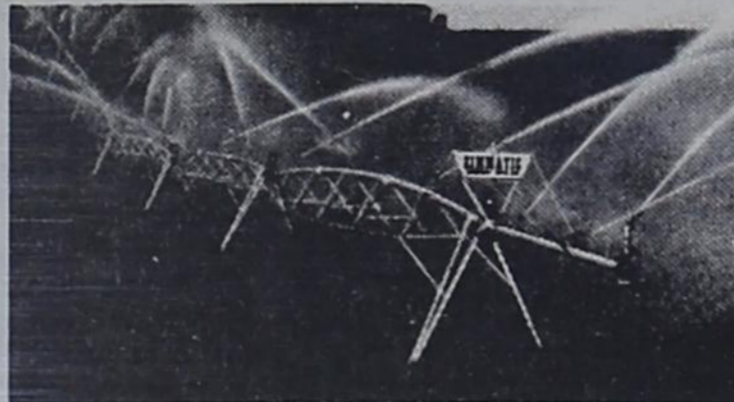
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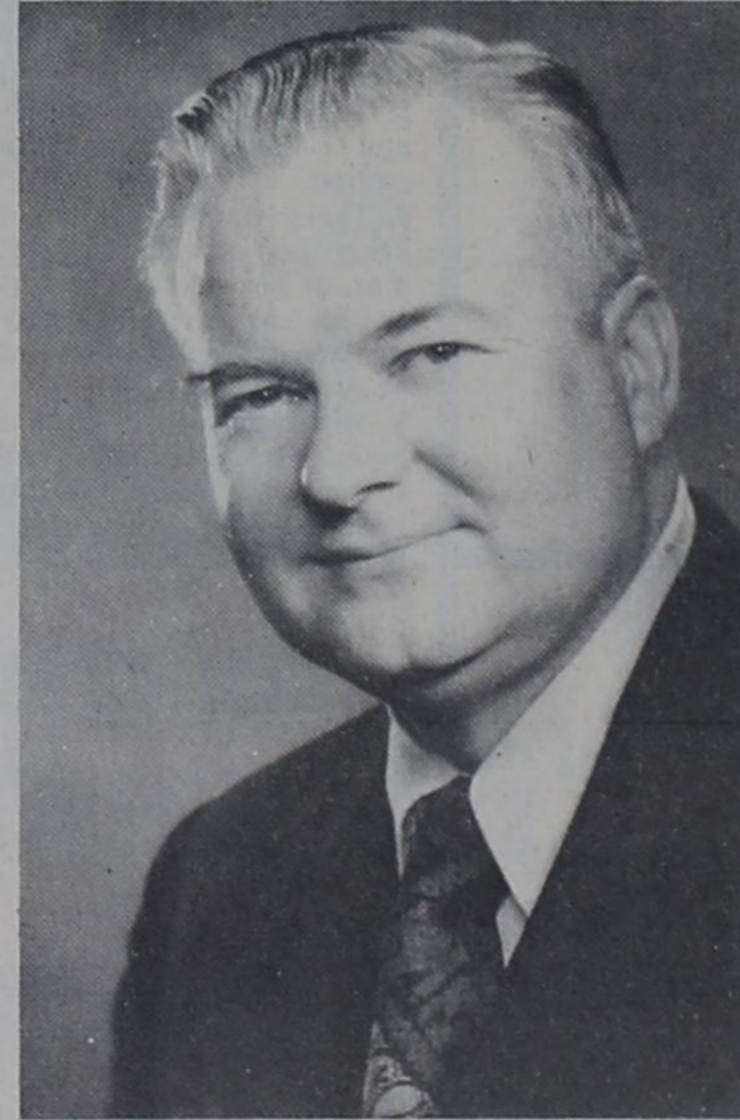
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# Proposed Regulation Would Hurt Hospitals

Parmer County Community Hospital, and others in small and medium-sized communities would become mere "receiving stations" for the large medical centers if Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) "standards" are adopted.

Hospital beds and services will be rationed, if proposals published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1977 are carried out.

Dr. Paul Spring, chief of staff at PCCH, said that the proposed regulations mean that within five years Texas will be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,500.

"It looks like another in the long series of attempts to eliminate the

small hospitals. It is an effort to centralize medical facilities. They think it would cut down on medical expenses, but in the process it would leave millions of people living in small to medium-sized communities without medical facilities," said Dr. Spring.

The proposed guidelines as published will require hospitals to have an occupancy rate of at least 80 per cent over all. Also, a hospital must have, in order to maintain obstetrics services, a minimum of 500 deliveries per year.

(Parmer County Community Hospital tabulated 171 deliveries in 1976, according to hospital records. Dr. Spring said that even hospitals in cities the size of Hereford and

Dumas would be hard put to qualify under this requirement.)

"They tried to 'regulate' us out of business a few years ago, but most of the small hospitals have managed to comply with their requirements, causing medical bill to go up, naturally.

"On one hand, the American Medical Association (AMA) is spending money to educate doctors especially for the rural areas, while on the other it is attempting to eliminate the small hospitals. It doesn't make much sense," the longtime Friona doctor said.

Dr. Spring said he felt that if the public would voice their opinion to their elected officials, and especially

to the DHEW, the proposals could be "nipped in the bud."

In addition to the regulations mentioned, hospitals will be required to comply with special restrictions on open heart surgery, cancer therapy, renal dialysis and cardiac diagnostic procedures. In addition, there would be geographic restrictions on services that are available to a community within 45 minutes travel time (to a medical center).

DHEW is giving the public, hospitals and physicians until November 22, 1977, to comment on these proposals. Comments will be received by Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

## Write Your Congressman

In order that Bovina Blade readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

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## Letter To The Editor

I am writing on behalf of ex-Marshall Gary Gillespie.

I have known the man for a little over a year, but I've also had a number of talks with him pertaining indirectly to the case at hand.

I know for a fact that Mr. Gillespie was aware of the drug problem in our town. I also know that, being the respectable man and officer that he is, he tried for some time to apprehend the people at fault for these wrong-doings.

Knowing this, I honestly feel he was not given enough credit for the apprehension of a few of these people.

I appreciate you hearing me out on this matter and I would like to say, "Thank you, Gary, for trying to clean up our town while it is still considered respectable. I hope you have better luck in Panhandle."

Lorrijean Landry

Oct. 25, 1977  
Bovina, Texas

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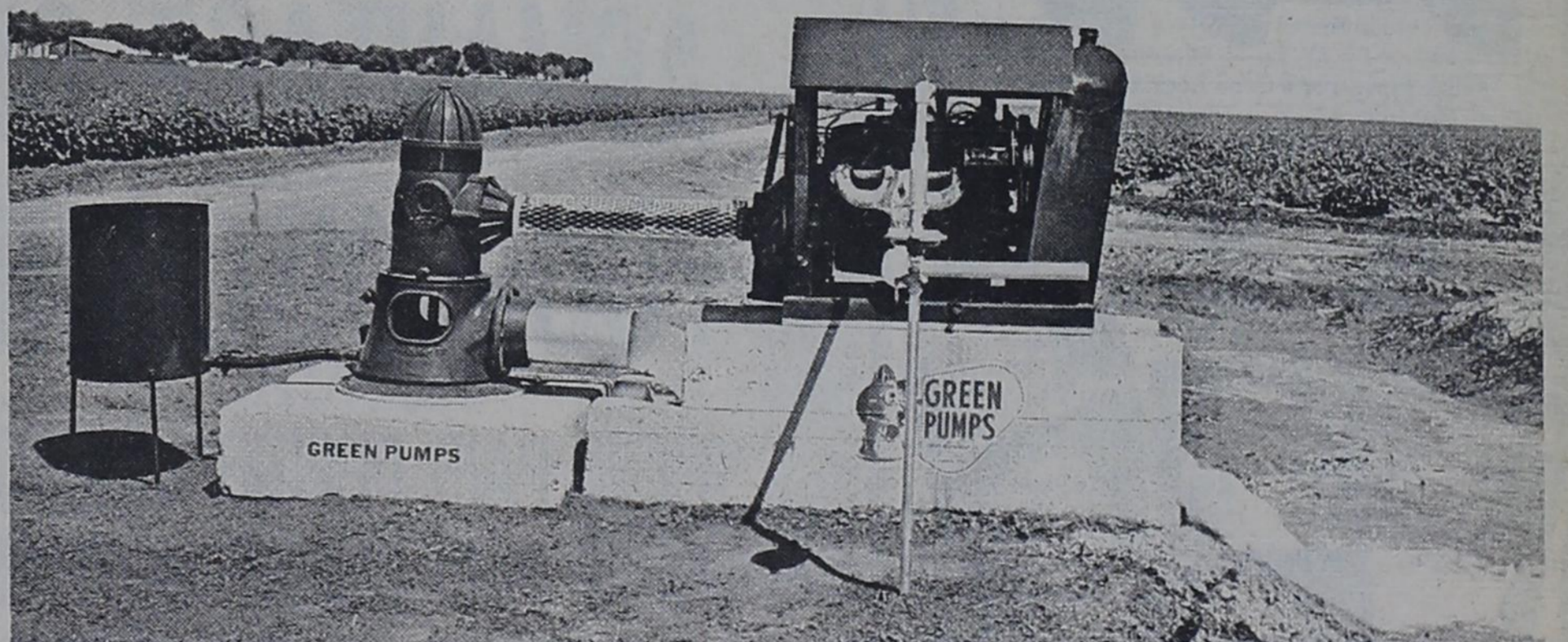


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# Church News

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gifts were given this week in remembrance of Scott Levins from Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and in remembrance of Wilbur Charles and Willie Williams from Mrs. Pearl Moore.

Sympathy to Mrs. Tom Ware on the death of her uncle, Rex Shelton, from Vernon, Texas.

From the Guest Register: Patricia Gingrich and Wendy Hall of Bovina.

United Methodist Women have a few pecans now. Call Juanita Hastings. We will have pecans before or after the Bazaar. The latter part of November, we will get the new crop. Until then, we have the old crop but we do have pecans.

Things to Talk About—Oct. 30, Council on Ministries, 8 p.m.  
Happy Birthdays: Oct. 22, Ed Isaac's; 23, Darlene Caldwell, Otis White.

The local chapter of Young

## Band Sets UIL Event

The 56-member Bovina High School Mustang Band is scheduled to perform at the District 16 UIL Marching Band Contest in Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech University campus on Tuesday, November 1.

The band will be the fifth group in Class A to perform, and will march at 12:20 p.m. The band will depart from the Bovina band room at 9 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m.

Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the contest, which will feature performances by bands in Classes C, CC, CCC, B and A.

## Jaycees To Have Raffle

Bovina Jaycees will resume their weekly raffle of 50 gallons of gasoline this Saturday.

The drawing will take place at Charles Oil Co. at 10 a.m. The business firm is donating the gasoline.

The raffle is an effort of the Jaycees to aid Chris and Nathan Moore in meeting medical expenses of their infant twins.

To date, some \$750 has been realized from the sale of tickets, which sell for 50 cents each.

It is reported that 15 people enjoyed the Jaycee retreat in the New Mexico mountains, which took place recently.

Homemakers celebrated their week by giving a donation to Flower Fund of our church. We do appreciate this. The flowers in our sanctuary add to the worshipful atmosphere.

Those of our church who belong are: Carolyn Beauchamp, Debra Beauchamp, Darlene Caldwell, Karen Kirkpatrick, Pam Bell, Karen Grissom and Brenda Wilson.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 30, is National High Attendance Day among Southern Baptists. The goal for the local First Baptist Church is 222 in Sunday School.

Nov. 1-3, Pastor Lewis will be attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth.

Nov. 7, the Llanos Altos Baptist Association Youth Rally will be at Bovina First Baptist Church. All youth, seventh grade through high school, are invited to attend. The program will be presented by a team from Wayland Baptist College.

Nov. 13 through the morning of Nov. 20 will be revival time at First Baptist Church in Tulia. Several members of the Tulia church will assist in visitation.

The evening service on Nov. 20 will be a joint Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church with Brother Lewis bringing the message.

## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions: Bovina--Penitential Rite second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Servers for Sunday, Oct. 30: Janson Schilling, Richard Villarreal, Michael DeLeon.

Communion Distributors for Oct. 30: Phil Brockman, Joe Schilling.

This Sunday, Catholics across the nation will be contributing to the Mission Sunday collection, which benefits more than 900 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and the Americas.

The aid provides food, medical care, clothes and travel for thousands of missionaries, as well as funds for the training of native Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists.



JUDY HODNETT shows children at Children's Adventure Hour some souvenirs she brought back from Freeport, Bahama Islands. Shown in picture, left to right, are Holl

Clayton, Donell Garner, Jo Linda Hodnett, Judy Hodnett, Mindy Rhodes, Tracey Moore, Joanna Clayton, Robin Hodnett and Kirk Scott.

## Alma Clayton Is Author Of Book

Mrs. Jack (Alma) Clayton is the author of a book, "Climb Jim Climb, Keep Climbing," just published by Nortex Press, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The copyright is held by Mrs. Clayton and the book is dedicated to her parents, Jim and Rosa Roberts.

The preface reads: "Jim Roberts was first, last and always a farmer. This book tells of his constant struggle against forces beyond his control, his challenges and how he faced them and came out victorious.

"As a child, the author often heard stories of his early life on The Colorado Homestead and later when he and his sister-in-law, Mary, were forced by circumstances...to move back to Oklahoma.

"Alma Clayton carries the reader along through the years, giving an accurate account of the struggles of her father and the Roberts' families.

"With the family, you will experience the sandstorms, the hail and the drought; their failures and triumphs; the good years and the bad and how the family reacted to each new situation during the 1920's and 30's. And you'll enjoy the lighthearted and devious antics of the five Roberts' children.

"This is a thoughtful, informative

and sometimes blunt account of the dramatic and humorous episodes of a pioneer family."



Mrs. Jack (Alma) Clayton

## IN BAHAMAS

# Judy Hodnett Attended Meet

Judy Hodnett returned last week from a 5-day meeting of the North American Baptist Women's Continental Union. The meeting was held in the Princess Hotel in Freeport, Grand Bahamas. Baptist women from 17 various conventions and conferences assembled to promote fellowship and understanding, exchange information and promote the Baptist World Day of Prayer.

The meeting was attended by 2,800 and had the theme, "Growing in the Love of Christ." This was the 25th anniversary of the organization.

Some of the highlights were a workshop on prayer led by Mrs. Evelyn Christenson, author of "What Happens When Women Pray" and "Lord Change Me." Other workshops included Bible Study; Missions; The Home, and Communications.

Dr. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, was a special guest and speaker.

Bahamian Baptists comprised a 200-voice choir at the opening and closing sessions. The closing moments of the meeting consisted of a candle light service, at which time representatives, in their native costumes from six areas of the world, gave a report on Baptist growth, needs and prayer requests.

The World Day of Prayer is the first Monday in November each year.

On Nov. 7, Baptist women around the world will be meeting in their local home churches and communities to pray with this thought: "A Future and a Hope." At this time, an

offering will be taken to help world relief, evangelism and educational programs.

The local Baptist women will be meeting on Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m. to participate in this year's World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Hodnett is Mission Action Chairman for Baptist Women at First Baptist Church. She also serves as Children's Adventure Hour director.

## LCC Chorus To Present Program

Lubbock Christian College's Meistersinger Chorus will present an a cappella program at the Bovina Church of Christ on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m.

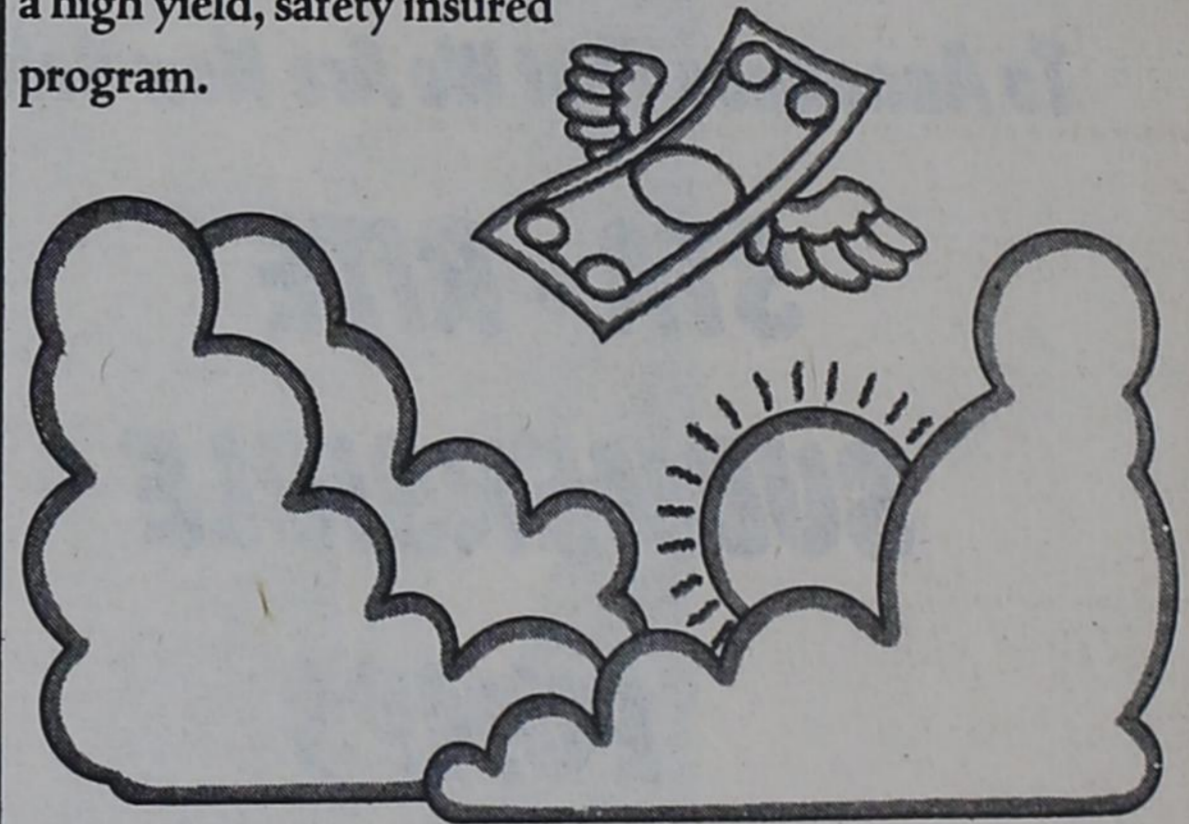
Among the 60 members of the chorus is baritone Alan Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina.

Charles Cox, director, is a member of the college faculty.

The group is widely traveled, having entertained last year in Arizona and California, as well as in Texas. They will be in San Francisco this Christmas and plan a six-country trip to Europe next summer, including Holland, Italy and Great Britain, among others.

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**DISMISSALS--**

Clarence Monroe, Glen Salyer, Malinda Schlenker, Eva Jones, Hattie Gray, Ralph Durstine, Pat Kunselman, Raymond Rodriguez, Mrs. Ray Norton and baby girl, Martha Castillo, Conchita Woolsey, Angie Guerra, Annabelle Coronado and baby girl, Thelma Shelton, Crystal Martinez, Priscilla Mandez, Joe Menefee, Sandra Webber, Joe Sears, Clyde Blalock, Maxine Balderez, Christina Crutchfield and Joe Trevino.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

Bertie Doak, Henry Ivy, Lloyd Johnson, Bill Carthel, Dana Miller, Vivian Myers, Leslie Rushing and baby girl, Ella Dixon, Eugene Gulley, Charles Hawkins, Vera Berryman and baby boy, W.N. Foster, Hardy Hardage, Mary Jane Lopez, La Vernia Curtis and Maria Castillo.

**SCHOOL**

**LUNCH MENU**

WEEK OF OCT. 31-NOV. 4

**MONDAY--Halloween--**Witches on a broom, scarecrow salad, corn husks, witches' brew, skeleton bones, pumpkin chunks, goblins' delight, ghost fluid.

**TUESDAY--**Chicken fried steak, parsley potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, apple wedges, milk.

**WEDNESDAY--**Tamales and pinto beans, spinach, carrot sticks, yeast cornbread, butter, lemon pie, orange juice, milk.

**THURSDAY--**Barbecued hamburgers, with meat and cheese, sliced pickles, French fries, peach halves, oatmeal cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY--**Fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, corn, cowboy bread, butter pear halves, milk.



KATHY TERRELL

## K. Terrell To Appear In Jubilee

Kathy Terrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Derrel Lewis, will be appearing in the Gospel Jubilee at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis, Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. New Mexico time.

Also featured are the Fowlers, nationally heralded gospel singing group and recording artists. The Fowlers have appeared on gospel programs all over the nation.

The Gospel Jubilee is being sponsored by the Clovis Police Department with proceeds going to United Way. Tickets are \$3.00 and are available at several places in Clovis, First Baptist Church office in Bovina, or may be purchased at the door.

In her segment of the program, Kathy will be singing a song entitled, "The Choice is Yours," written by her father, Derrel Lewis, pastor of Bovina First Baptist Church.

Her original recording of the song along with others is soon to be released and will be made available locally.

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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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

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Rev. James W. Putnam

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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## SORRY, I AM LOST!

An automobile sticker on the bumper read, "Don't follow me I'm lost." Perhaps the statement was intended to be humorous but it solemnly projects a sad truth. Vast multitudes are lost! Pathetically millions are following them! The grip of sin firmly surrounds throngs while the marching sentiment resounds: "Everybody's doing it!" God said, Thou shall not follow a multitude to do evil" (Ex. 23:2). What possible consolation can be found in being with the crowd...LOST? The situations are numerous in which participants could urgently warn: "Don't follow me, I'm lost!" Many mothers and fathers are lost and their poor innocent children are being swept into the sea of destruction as they simply follow along. Mothers are dressing in the light of worldly fashion, drinking,

degrading self, breaking marriage vows and their daughters are following. When her daughter's imitations become increasingly apparent she will say, "I wonder what happened to my child?" Fathers are not exempt. Many drink, curse, commit adultery, live dishonestly, leave God out of their lives, and their sons follow. How much better if each of these could emphatically warn sons and daughters: "Don't follow me, I'm lost!" Someone is following you! (Rom. 14:7). Your children, your friends, your neighbors see you as an example. Make it a genuine Christian one, fulfilling your God-given purpose in life, and boldly announce to the world: "Follow me, I'm saved!"  
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Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
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GARAGE SALE....1103 Third Street, Saturday, 9 to 6 and Sunday, 1 to 6. 16-1tc

- ## Contest Standings
- 76 Allen D. Cumpton
  - 73 Jeanne Kerby, Joel Nelson
  - 72 Pat Read, Emmett Tabor
  - 71 Jacque Nabers, Ronnie D. Wines
  - 70 Donald Dale, Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Donna Malcom, Johnny Martinez, Jim Noyes, Roger Hughes, Buford Stanberry
  - 69 Bobby Cumpton, Gay Horn, Billy Whitecotton, Joe Pat Wright
  - 68 Hattie Burnett, T.W. Carpenter, Dixie Carson, Leon Grissom, Dorothy Harris, Monty Malcom, Joyce Read, A.M. Wilson
  - 67 John Curtis, Mabel Evans of Dallas, Donna Grissom, Flossie Rhinehart, Patsy Sherrill, Janie Sudderth, Sandra Ware, Mary Jane Wilson, Ron Cain of Friona
  - 66 H.J. Charles, Joan Carson, Mary Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Mike Nabers, Mona Smith, Eddie Villarreal
  - 65 Danny Harris, Frances Johnson, Dee King, Pamela Stanberry, Dean Stanberry
  - 64 Danny Stanberry, Kent Stanberry, George Villarreal, Tom Ware
  - 63 Dana Harris, Erith Hawkins
  - 62 Ken Horn, Jody Stanberry
  - 61 Laura Bartlett
  - 60 Houston Bartlett, Tommy DeLeon, Brenda Griggs, Kyle Harris, Furne Harris, Carl Rea, Opal Wines
  - 59 Tom Bonds, Bruce Caldwell, George Douglas, Lou Ann Hromas, Jay Sherrill, Cathy Taylor of Friona, Bret Whitten
  - 58 Eugene Guss, Don Spring, Wendy Stanberry, Johnny Villarreal, Pat Ware
  - 57 Jay Be Barrett, Wayne Gilliland, Mike Read, Debra Stanberry, Earl Whitten
  - 56 Darlene Caldwell, Wes Cockerham, Frank Galvan, Jr.
  - 55 Elsa Galvan, Bobby Johnson, Doug Johnson, Patti Sherrill, Alicia Spring
  - 54 Jim Bowman, Janice Carpenter, Curtis Drager, Pam Rhodes, Carol Ware
  - 53 Darrell Barlow, Beverly Harris, Steve Taylor
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  - 51 Norma Noyes, Bess Rea, Wendy Sherrill, Marty Spicer, Bob Sparks
  - 50 Elva Hernandez

## FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The FFA members are selling fruit for their annual fund-raising project. You may have your choice of oranges or grapefruits. The prices are \$4 for a 20-lb. box and \$7 for a 40-lb. box. If you wish to order, contact any FFA member.

The Ag Department is planning to construct a farrowing barn. The plans are being drawn up by the Ag II classes. There will be 10 farrowing crates in the 24x40 building.

This past week, the FFA elected a new sweetheart and plow girl. The nominees are Denise McCormick, Pam Rhodes, Carol Ware, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson, Denise Read, Kim Naegle and Belinda Shelby.

The chapter is now making plans to attend the district leadership contests in Friona. These contests are Junior and Senior Farm Skills, Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting, Farm Radio and Greenhand Quiz.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st, 1977 to September 30th, 1977, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	1,903.09
To Amount received since last Report,	21.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	855.00
Balance	1,069.90
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	1,024.51
To Amount received since last Report,	21.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	750.00
Balance	296.32
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	31,352.08
To Amount received since last Report,	2,861.66
C.D. #2965 Redeemed	50,000.00
Int. on C.D. #2965	687.50
SALARY: Fees of Office	30,083.57
SALARY: Disbursements	-40,929.83
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	-30,627.54
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	-2,691.82
To Social Security	40,735.62
Balance	2,448.19
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	2,426.38
To Amount received since last Report,	21.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D,"	NONE
Balance	2,448.19
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	43,034.00
To Amount received since last Report,	311.21
C.D. #3069 Redeemed	60,000.00
Int. on C.D. #3069	889.17
C.D. #3190 Purchased	60,000.00
C.D. #3191 Purchased	40,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E,"	-100,000.00
Balance	4,234.38
LATERAL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	NONE
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
From Gov't.	31,466.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F,"	NONE
Balance	31,466.71
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	2,257.92
To Amount received since last Report,	NONE
C.D. #2953 Redeemed	5,000.00
Int. on C.D.	137.50
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	1,960.89
F.M.	1,960.89
Gen.	4,652.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,"	-9,320.65
Balance	2,727.48
FARM to MARKET FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	86,185.11
To Amount received since last Report,	6,338.21
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,"	59,146.54
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	1,960.89
To Social Security	28,715.89
Balance	16,873.30
REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed June 30th, 1977	16,873.30
To Amount received since last Report,	23,869.00
C.D. #3008 Redeemed	328.20
From Gov't.	23,869.00
C.D. #3104 Purchased	24,197.20
C.D. #3105 Purchased	23,869.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I,"	-48,066.20
C.D.'s	-2,178.56
Disb	14,694.74
Balance	14,694.74
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,069.90
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	296.32
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	40,735.62
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND, BALANCE	2,448.19
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, BALANCE	4,234.38
LATERAL FUND, BALANCE	31,466.71
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, BALANCE	2,727.48
FARM to MARKET FUND, BALANCE	28,715.89
REVENUE SHARING FUND, BALANCE	14,694.74
	126,389.23

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Permanent School Fund 805,400.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County General Fund 50,000.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Right of Way 100,000.00  
C.D.'s for Parmer County Revenue Sharing 48,066.20  
Voter Registration Expense Account (Special Fund) 838.80

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
Benna Felts, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of October, 1977.

Bonnie Warren, Clerk  
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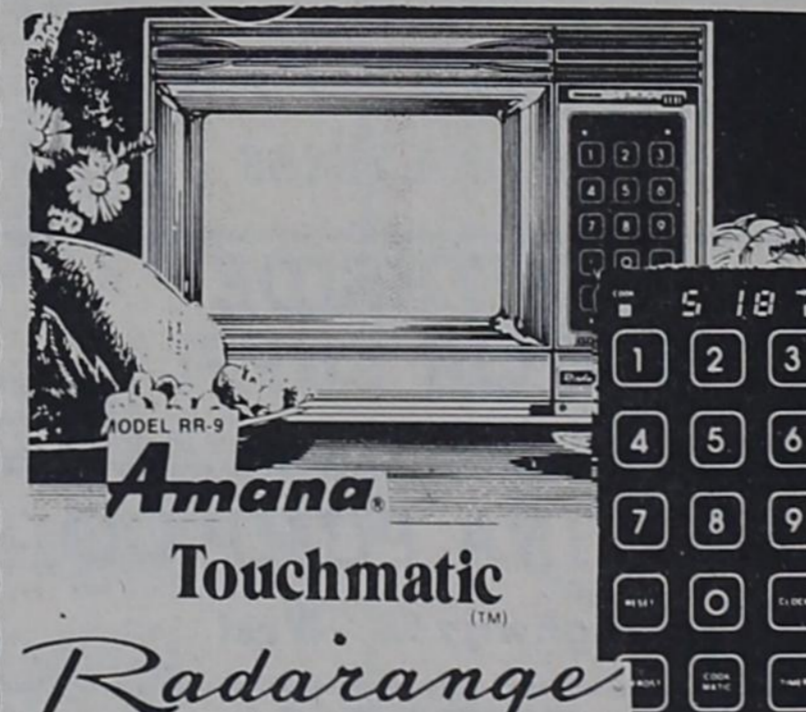
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# Miscues Lead To Loss For Mustangs

A blocked punt early in the fourth quarter set up the go-ahead touchdown for Springlake-Earth Friday night as they slipped past the Mustangs, 15-12.

Bovina jumped out in front 12-0 in the first quarter then battled to maintain the lead until 9:56 remained in the game when the Wolverines took possession of the ball after the blocked punt.

Springlake-Earth fumbled the opening kickoff and Eddie Garcia recovered for Bovina on the Wolverine 38 yard line. The Mustangs had to punt on fourth down and Springlake-Earth fumbled again and Garcia recovered it again for Bovina.

Gerald Shelby took a pitchout around right end and went 24 yards to the three-yard line. Two plays later Doug Roming plunged over

from the one. The try for PAT failed and with 7:28 remaining in the first quarter Bovina led 6-0.

The Wolverines received the next kickoff and, with third and six on the 38, fumbled again and Roming recovered for Bovina. On the next play Shelby went 38 yards up the middle for a touchdown. The PAT again failed, but Bovina led 12-0 with 5:46 remaining in the opening period.

Springlake-Earth's first TD came with 9:37 remaining in the half following a Bovina fumble. The score came on a 12 yard run around left end. The PAT kick was good and the half ended with Bovina leading, 12-7.

Before the first half time had expired David Murphy, Richard Villarreal and Mike London each intercepted a Wolverine pass.

The third quarter was a defensive battle. The Wolverines were unable to march against Bovina and the Mustangs had trouble with the "Slew Crew."

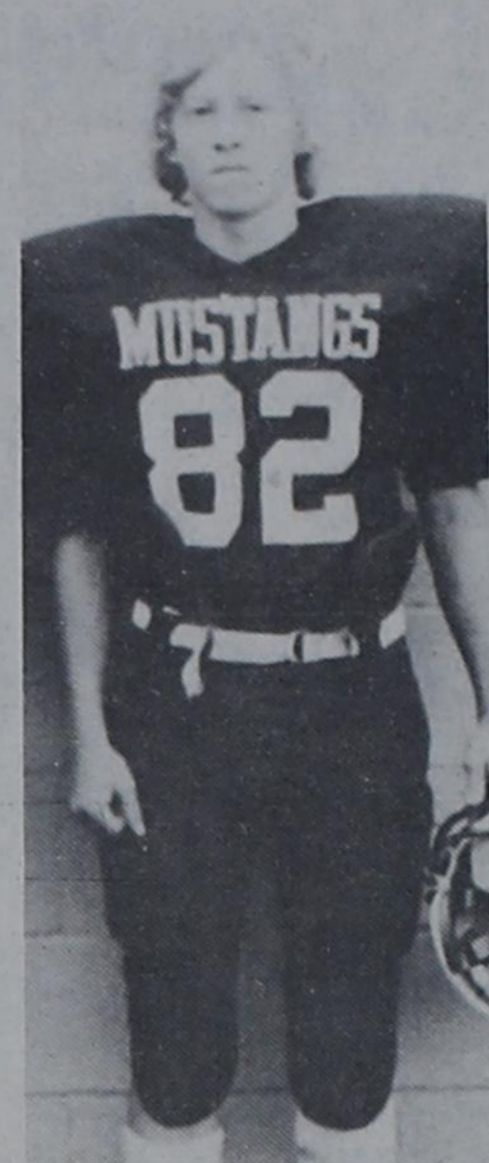
Springlake-Earth's winning break came with 9:31 remaining in the game. Following a blocked punt and recovery on the one yard line, Ricky Smith dove in for the Wolverine's come-from-behind score. Ray Van Banks went in for the two point conversion and the home team led, 15-12.

Bovina's next two drives were stopped by fumbles, and they used their time-outs. Then with 1:47 left in the game and on their own 20, they drove to the 39 yard line before time expired.

Bovina was operating in the game without starting quarterback Ronnie Cary, who was out with a broken bone in his hand.



MIKE LONDON



STEVE COCKERHAM



RICHARD VILLARREAL

## Warrants Served On Drug Charges

Several more suspects have been arraigned on charges of felony possession of marijuana in connection with the undercover investigation which surfaced recently, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Three Bovina residents were arraigned last week on the charges before County Judge Paul Fortenberry. They are Rush Looney, Danny Harris and Alvin Hernandez. The three men have made bond of \$2,500 each and have been

released, Lovelace said. Bond of \$2,500 was also set for Raymond Delgado of Texico when he was arraigned in Curry County last week.

The first men to be arrested in the case were Pete Rocha, Bovina, and Fulgencio Ortiz, Farwell. Each is free on \$2,500 bond.

Sheriff Lovelace said four warrants are still outstanding in the case.

The lawman also reported an act of vandalism was investigated by

Deputy Johnny Smith. The destruction occurred east of Farwell when several juveniles apparently forced entry into a vacant house owned by Max Crim.

The parents of the juveniles brought them in last Tuesday, according to the sheriff, and agreed to pay the damages, estimated at \$2,000.

Sheriff Lovelace further reported that Craig Guillot, New Orleans, La., has been arrested in Pensacola, Fla., on a Parmer County warrant charging forgery. He will be

returned to the county.

Parmer County Implement Co., Friona, was the victim of "joy riders" who stole a new pickup. Lovelace said Deputy Bill Morgan investigated the case.

Evidently, the perpetrators used the truck until it became bogged down and then returned to the implement company to steal a tractor to free the pickup. Eventually, they left the pickup approximately a mile from where it was stolen.

## Cumpton Takes Grid Contest Lead

(Continued from Page 1)

Charles guessed 13-8, 8 off, and Danny Stanberry predicted 12-23, also 8 away. The two men shared the total prize money of \$8, each receiving \$4.

Dana Harris predicted 13-7 (9); Gay Horn, 18-6 (15), and Johnny Martinez, 24-12 (15). The one wrong guess for each: Charles, Baltimore over New England; Harris, Farwell

over Kress; Mrs. Horn, Baltimore over New England; Martinez, Houston over Pittsburgh; and Stanberry, Southern Cal over Notre Dame.

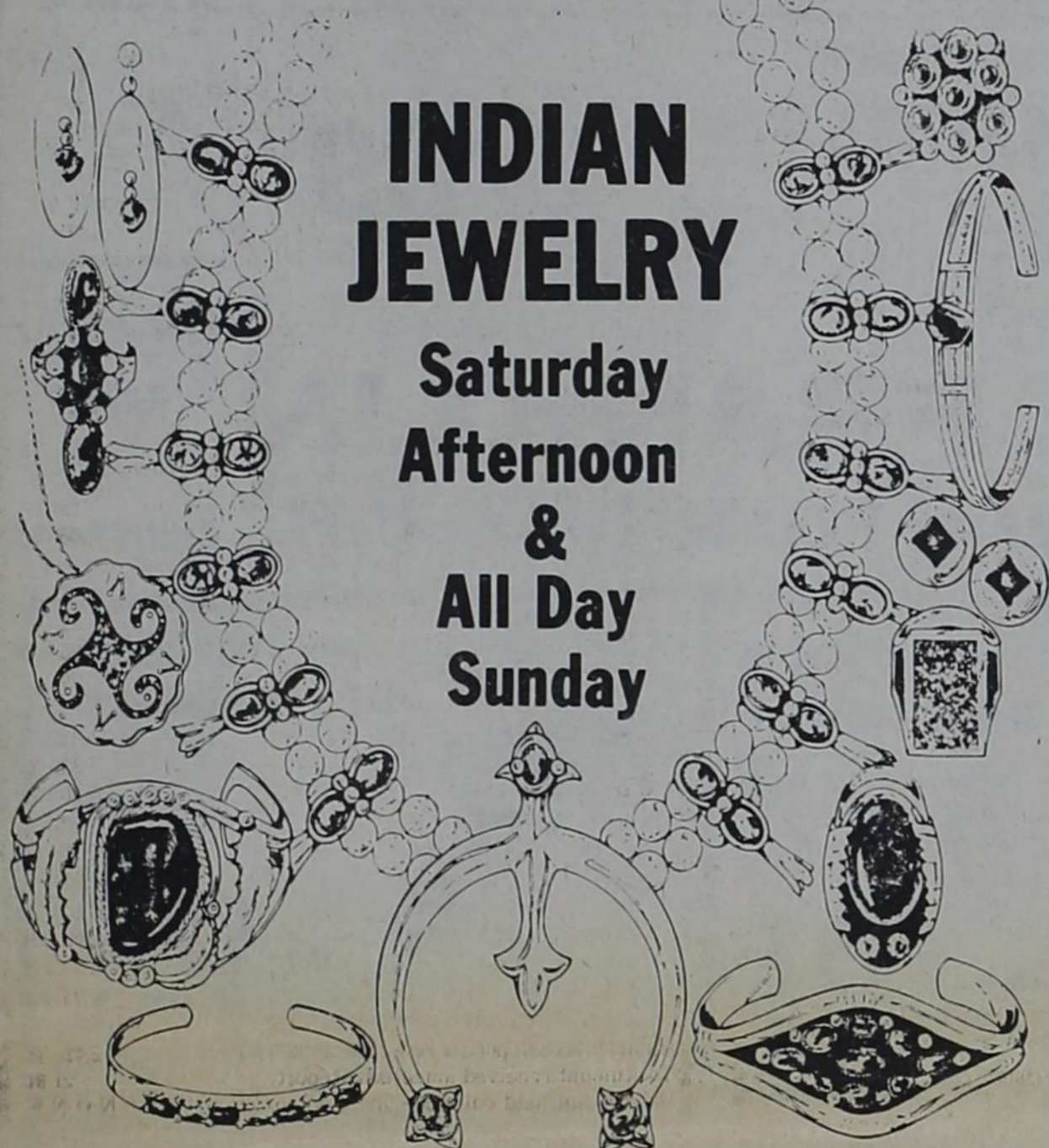
Twenty-two contestants enjoyed a 12-point week. They were: Mary Jane Wilson, Sandra Ware, Emmett Tabor, Paula Salazar, Janie

Sudderth, Jody Stanberry, Buford Stanberry, Carl Rea, Monty Malcolm, Jeanne Kerby, Jim Noyes.

Also, Frances Johnson, Greg Hromas, Lou Ann Hromas, Mary Hernandez, Furne Harris, Mike Grissom, Leon Grissom, Bobby Cumpton, Joan Carson, T.W. Carpenter and Janice Carpenter,

both of Clovis.

On the strength of his winning 14 points, Cumpton has surged into the contest leadership with 76 points. He knows he cannot breathe easy with Jeanne Kerby and Joel Nelson just three behind at 73, plus the fact that perennial threat, Emmett Tabor, along with Pat Read, are holding third place with 72 points.



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