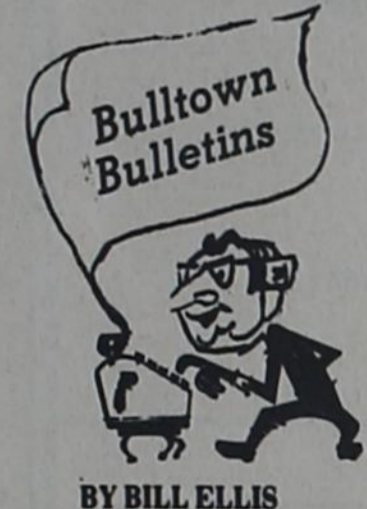


SINCE WEDNESDAY

Area Rain Total Near Seven-Inch Mark

Lightning Kills Horses, Sets Off Fire Alarm



BY BILL ELLIS

AUGUST STARTED out innocently enough on the local scene, but it now appears that the month will wind up being one of the wettest months on record here.

The unusual thing about it is that the extremely wet month will be recorded amidst one of the driest years, otherwise, that has ever been experienced hereabouts.

Some parts of the immediate area have received upwards of seven inches of rain within the past week. The same areas had received barely half that much in the greater part of the eight months prior to this week.

ON THE PLUS side of the ledger is the fact that most of the moisture fell slowly, so that the biggest majority of the rain soaked into the farmland.

True, the moisture would have been worth considerably more a month or so earlier, but in a year like we've had in the moisture department, we'll take it whenever it falls.

Observers agree that most crops still were benefitted by the moisture, with the exception of the vegetables, which were in the midst of harvest operations.

WE'RE STILL LEARNING about the two new leaders of our nation, and like most folks, haven't had time to form much of an opinion about either President Ford or the vice-president nominee, Nelson Rockefeller.

Ford, it seems, is perhaps closer to being "just plain folks" than any president we've had since Harry Truman. He enjoys a game of golf (even makes a bet now and then), and other such mundane activities.

Rockefeller, on the other hand, is different. You can't refer to someone reported to be worth over \$200 million as "just plain folks."

Asked by a national reporter if having plenty of money was an unfair advantage, Rockefeller made an interesting observation. By having his own money with which to campaign for office, the New York governor says he manages to win without any political obligations.

"I can thus enter office with no strings attached," so to speak," Rockefeller pointed out.

You have to admit, in this day and time of expensive campaigns, that might be a consideration.

We're not necessarily endorsing Rockefeller, understand. Just thought we'd observe that people who had plenty of money might not be all bad.

BILLY WHITECOTTON says he's going to win the Bovina Businesses 1974 football contest. He's tied for the title a couple of times, and came close another time, but never has won it outright.

With this in mind, some of you prospective contestants might just feel like throwing in the towel. However, we doubt that it will cause many to fail to enter the annual contest, which will begin next week in the Blade.

So, all of you would-be experts be boning up on your football. Or, get out your favorite coin to toss, if that's the method you use.

As usual, we'll try to pick out the easiest games possible every week, so as to make it a simple task to dash through the entry form each week. Be watching next week's Blade for the first of the 13 weekly contests.

JOE GARAGIOLA says the umpiring profession is the only one in which you are expected to be perfect on your first day, and then steadily improve.

Monday Official Holiday

Monday, September 2, which is Labor Day, will be a holiday in Bovina.

The majority of businesses here will be closed and there will be no classes at Bovina Schools that day.

Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer and the long holiday gives many the opportunity for a final trip to the mountains, lake or elsewhere before settling into the school routine and busy autumn harvest season.

Bovina Schools will dismiss classes at 3 p.m. Friday and resume regular schedule Tuesday morning, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

Weather

By Willie

Expect a little more rain this week.

—Willie



BUCKAROO RIDER...Young Todd Ware is all set to enter the stick horse events at the CowBelle-sponsored Buckaroo Rodeo set for Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Bovina Roping Arena. Young rodeers have a number of

contests which will offer lots of entertainment for girls and boys age 12 and under. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware of 915 Ridgelea Drive in Bovina.

COWBELLE-SPONSORED

'Little Buckaroo' Rodeo Slated Here Sept. 14

Fun, food and entertainment for the entire family will be offered in Bovina's first Little Buckaroo Rodeo to be staged at the Bovina Roping Arena Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles, nine horseback and 11 foot events are on tap for youngsters 12 and under. Ribbons will be awarded contestants through sixth places in all events with the exception of the calf and greased pig scrambles.

Two divisions will be featured in each of those

events—one for seven and under and one for eight through 12—with cash prizes awarded the winners in the calf scramble and the winner of the greased pig scrambles allowed to keep the pig. In the calf scrambles, one blue ribbon will be worth \$1 to the winner, one red ribbon worth 50 cents and four other ribbons worth 25 cents to the

lucky contestants capturing the ribbons.

Entries will close Friday, Sept. 13, at 5 p.m. Events will be limited to 25 contestants and entry fees must accompany entry blank. Entry blanks are available in Bovina at the Bovina Blade, Don's Medicine Chest, First State Bank and Bovina Supermarket. In Fri-

ona, blanks are available at Hi-Pro Feeders, Friona State Bank and Crow's Meat Co.

Events on the slate for contestants three and under include two foot events—a goat ribbon race and stick horse race. Contestants are asked to bring their own "steeds" for the stick horse race. Events for contestants four through six include one horse and three foot events. Included are the egg and spoon race, which is the horse event, and the goat ribbon race, waterbucket obstacle and stick horse race. Contestants are also asked to bring their own "steeds" in that event also.

"Rugged little buckaroos ages six and under who have stout-hearted parents may also enter the scramble events," according to a spokesman for the CowBelles.

Scrambles on tap include the boot scramble, calf scramble and greased pig scramble with two divisions—seven and under and eight through 12.

Other events which will also be divided into those two categories include goat ribbon race, father and son relay, mother and daughter relay, waterbucket obstacle and egg and spoon race. All with the exception of the waterbucket obstacle are horse events. A CowBelle spokesman said that contestants may "adopt" a parent for the relay events.

A special rodeo clown will also be on hand to furnish entertainment during the afternoon.

A concession stand will be operated at the arena with the CowBelles selling homemade barbecue beef sandwiches, tamales, tacos, hot sauce, soft drinks, coffee, tea, candy and other items.

FOR BOVINA

SWPS Presents Economic Analysis

Kenneth Owen of Amarillo, representing the Area Service Development Department of Southwestern Public Service, spoke to about 23 Bovina community residents Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina on the subject of developing business and industry in this area.

Owen told the group that five areas of ground work had to be laid before Bovina could capture industrial growth. He stated that the community had to make itself attractive, determine if land and building locations were available, enlist the support of the local bank, find sources of funds and financing, invest in a survey of potential industrial and community needs, and publicizing through several channels, including Southwestern Public Service, the Railroad Commission and the Texas Industrial Commission, what is available and the prospects of the community.

"The best way," Owens said,

"to promote growth is from within the community. As an

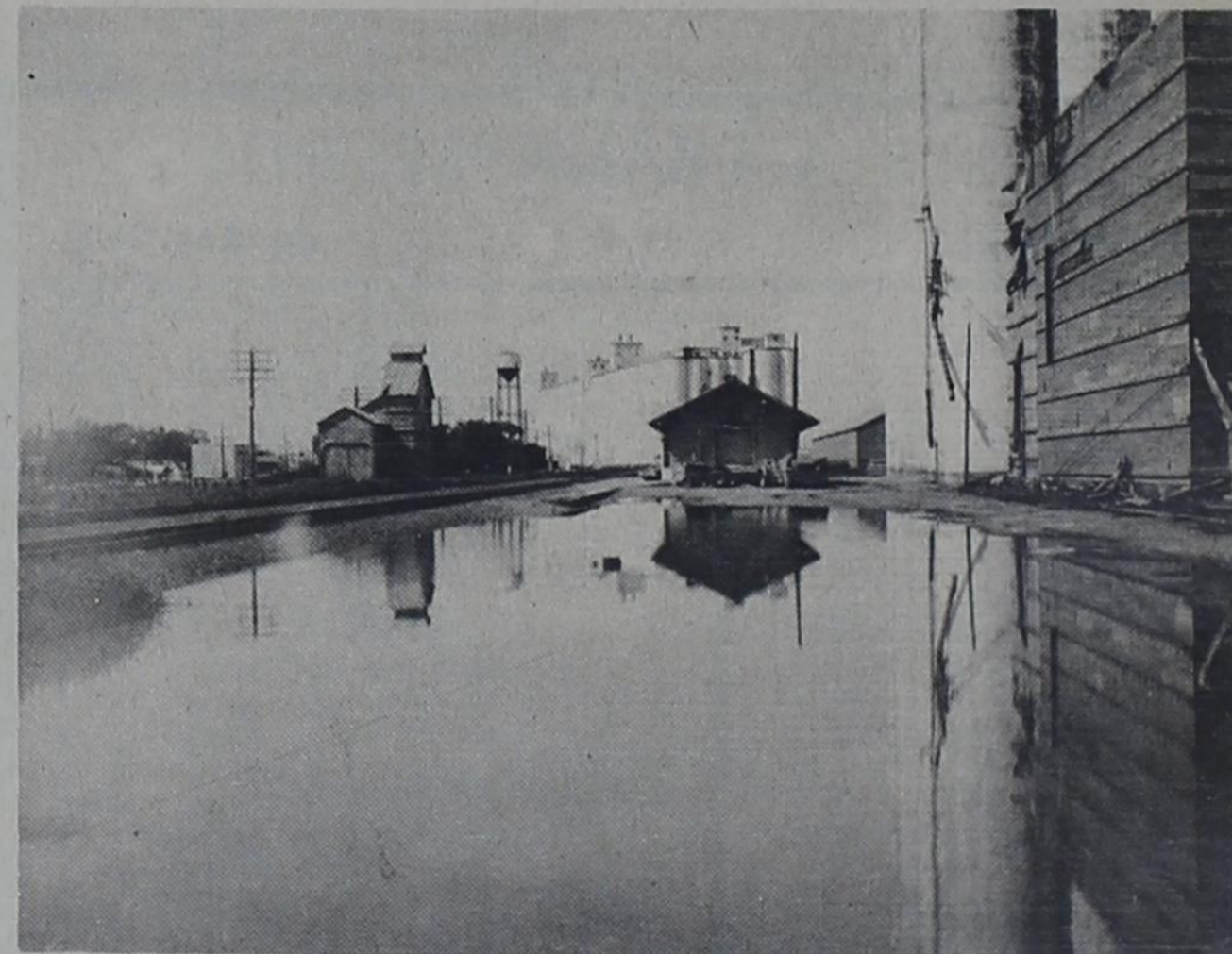
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Fund Set Up For Critically Injured Girl

A special hospital fund for Donna McMakin, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Bovina, has been set up in Bovina and is sponsored by the Triangle Emergency Club.

The young girl was struck by a car while crossing a street in Fort Worth recently and remains in a coma in the intensive care ward of St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Points for collection have been set up at Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Bovina Supermarket and Agri-Sprayers, Inc.



LAKE BOVINA...With an official 6.29 inches of moisture recorded in Bovina since Wednesday night of last week, every shallow depression and lake site in the area is filled with water—an unfamiliar sight this year at

least. Above, the reflections of the Santa Fe depot and Bovina Wheat Growers elevator are mirrored in a pool of water between the railroad track and the elevator.

DOWN 39

579 Students Enroll For 1974-'75 Term

The 1974-'75 school year got underway here Monday.

By Tuesday at noon, enrollment figures in Bovina Schools was 579, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. He estimated the total would increase during the next two weeks.

This year's figure is some 39 less than at this time last year when 618 students had enrolled.

This year's total, broken down, shows 275 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, 146 students in grades six through eight, and 158 in high school.

Registration for high school

and junior high students was conducted Thursday of last week. Also registering that day were kindergarten and first grade students who had not pre-registered earlier.

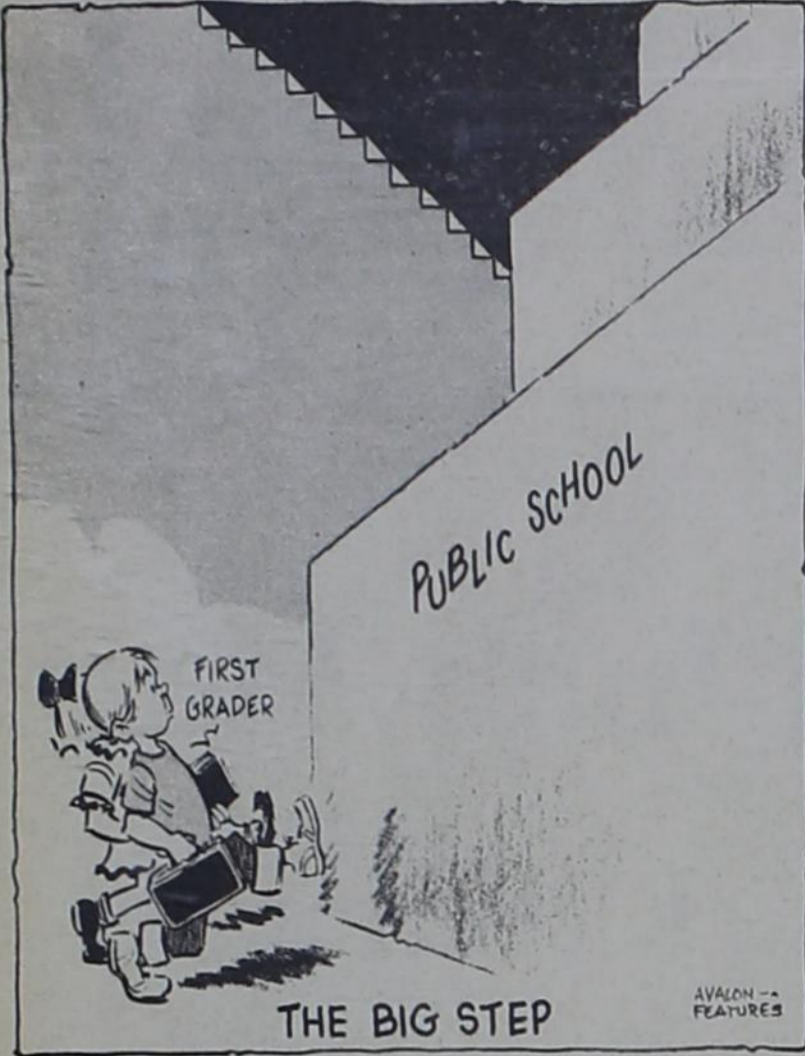
While this is the first week of school for students, it is the second week of the new year for members of the faculty. They were in school Monday through Friday of last week for meetings and to prepare for the new year. The earlier reporting time for teachers is in keeping with a 1970 state ruling.

The new year got off to a muddy start for students with Bovina busses not being able to run off the highways and paved

roads Monday morning and afternoon. On Tuesday, the busses ran their regular routes when possible but were still not able to make pickups on some of the roads still in extremely muddy condition.

The annual watermelon feast, hosted by members of the school board as a get-acquainted social for members of the community and the school faculty, was scheduled Tuesday night but had to be postponed because of weather conditions. Jacobs indicated the event would be rescheduled if watermelons were still available.

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THE BIG STEP

Reflections

From
The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—AUGUST 26, 1959
Encephalitis lethargica, sleeping sickness, attacked two teenage boys last week, sending them to hospitals with severe headaches, high fever and delirium.
Jerry Strawn, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, was admitted to Plains Clinic in Lubbock last Monday. He is improved slightly but his condition is still "not good." The other victim is Danny Morton, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton. He became ill Friday and was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital where he stayed until Thursday. His condition became steadily worse and he was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.
Grand opening for Mary Marr Shop, Bovina's first ladies ready-to-wear shop, will be Saturday, Aug. 29.
A new furniture store is scheduled to open in Bovina in mid-September. Chester Boyett, owner of Boyett Furniture Co. in Texico, says his firm is planning the new Bovina business in conjunction with its present location.
One thousand, nine hundred and seventy-three crates of cantaloupe poured through Gateway Produce's Bovina shed Monday afternoon and night in the best day's run of the young harvest season.

TEN YEARS AGO—AUGUST 26, 1964
The bell rings on Bovina Schools 1964-'65 school year Monday morning at 8:30.
Cantaloupe and watermelon will be on the menu at a community-wide gathering Monday evening. Members of faculty of Bovina Schools will be special guests at a get-acquainted gathering at the football field.
For the first time in history, Bovina High School will offer a course in beginning German, announces Principal Alan Staley. The instructor will be Mrs. Anne Corn, who has taught in Bovina High School for the past two years.

Marshall Independent Service Station is Bovina's newest business. The firm began operation Tuesday of this week at its new location on Highway 86.
A show of back-to-school styles will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. in school auditorium by the Mary-Marr Shop.

FIVE YEARS AGO—AUGUST 27, 1969
Bovina Schools began the school year Tuesday morning with the total enrollment figure less than had been expected by school officials, but was expected to increase as students continue to enroll. Enrollment late Tuesday morning totaled 561.
Bovina's Mustang Field will get new lighting for the forthcoming football season. In a special meeting Friday night, school board members contracted with Lee's Electric of Farwell to install 64 new light bulbs at the field-replacing the present lighting system. This will increase the lighting power over the present set-up substantially.

General rains fell across the area Sunday and Monday nights. While the moisture was considered area-wide, the amounts received varied in different localities from .3 of an inch to more than 1.2 inches.
A total of 31 young people of First Baptist Church of Bovina attended Youth Conference Week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico the second week in August. Sponsors were Mrs. Harold Hawkins, youth director; Rev. and Mrs. Ken Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb and Mrs. Gary Cox.
"Good size" is expected to be the long suit of the 1969 Bovina Mustangs football team. A total of 52 boys had reported for practice through last week. At least three more are expected now that school has begun.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Aug. 29-30
THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

Sept. 2-6
MONDAY—Holiday.
TUESDAY—Corn dogs, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, oatmeal cookie, pear halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Barbecued beef, potato salad, pinto beans, batter bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna pie, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.



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Services Held For Father Of Mrs. C. Haney

Funeral services for Onas Terrell of Muleshoe, father of Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, were held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Doug DuBose, a Pampa minister, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of a Muleshoe funeral home.

Mr. Terrell, 65, died at 7:50 a.m. Monday at the West Plains Memorial Hospital there after a lengthy illness.

A native of Comanche, Okla., Mr. Terrell had been a Bailey County resident since

1927, moving to Muleshoe from Duncan, Okla. He was a retired maintenance man for the Texas Highway Department.

He was married to the former Ruth Sullivan Dec. 24, 1944, in Muleshoe.

Other survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Reneta Dawson and Mrs. Hazel Reeder, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Dorothy Ward of Gallup, N.M.; two brothers, Joe Terrell of Fort Sumner, N.M., and Marvin Terrell of Concord, Calif.; and one grandchild, Dwayne Haney.

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Dear Editor,
Due to a misunderstanding my daughter Donna's picture appeared in last Sunday's Clovis News Journal.
The article stated that she was sweetheart of Bovina Bull Town Days with bare mention of your Queen.
We are very sorry that this happened. In no way did we (the Friona Riding Club) intend to take anything away from your lovely Queen and celebration. Donna is sweetheart of Friona Riding Club.
We thoroughly enjoy coming to Bull Town Days and hope to return again.

Sincerely,
Floyd L. Rector

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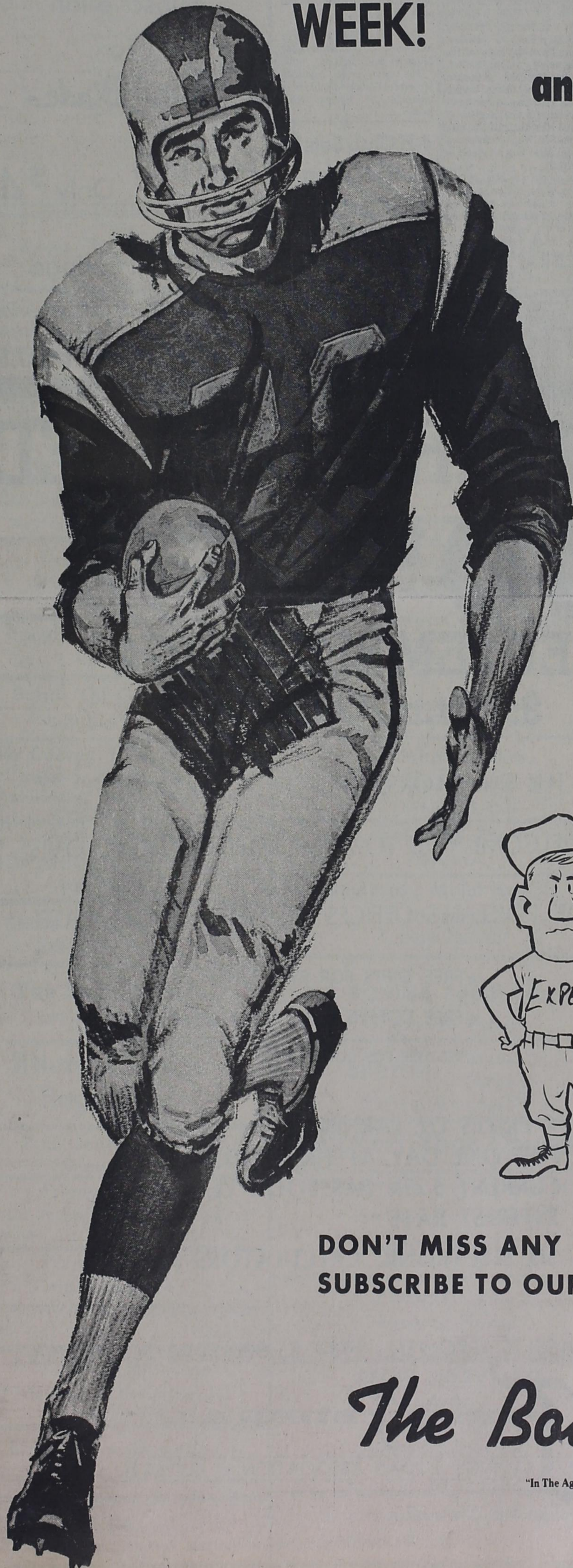
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CHERYL ANN GOLDSMITH AND RANDY BOYED HARRISON...Mr. and Mrs. B.J. [Bill] Goldsmith of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. [Ken] Harrison of Pleasant Hill announce the marriage of their children, Cheryl Ann Goldsmith and Randy Boyed Harrison. The couple exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 3 in Juarez, Mexico. The bride was a sophomore at Farwell High School and plans to complete her high school education. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Texico High School and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina attended Luzier's Fall Spectacular at the Holiday Inn in Dallas this week in August.

Among company officials there was the new president, Ms. Carol Cook. Some 300 of the cosmetic dealers from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas attended business meetings, discussed new products and the Christmas line of merchandise, were feted at dinners and toured Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington.

Kenneth McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, will celebrate his fourth birthday with a party at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the home of his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beavers. His friends are invited to attend the party.

HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Robert Harris of Bovina underwent surgery Monday of last week in Presbyterian Hospital at Oklahoma City. He will be convalescing at the home of his daughter there.

Ed Hutto of Bovina underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. According to members of his family, he is in good condition and was to possibly be dismissed yesterday [Tuesday].

Bridal Courtesies Fete Mrs. Randy Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Randy Kirkpatrick, the former Miss Brenda Harbison, was feted with a bridal shower Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was covered with a white on white, lace-trimmed cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid and white asters and spider mums, stephanotis and baby's breath in an antique silver epergne with orchid tapers.

White punch, finger sandwiches and cookies was served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Ginger Gober, Miss Tammy Damron and Miss Lou Ann Harbison, sister of the bride, Miss Joyce Harbison, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register.

Corsages of orchid agapanthas were presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Billy Harbison, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lily Kirkpatrick.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Barberette Sikes, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Floyd Damron, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. J.W.

Wright, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Mrs. Lawlis hosted a lingerie shower for the new bride Thursday, Aug. 8.

Carrying out her chosen colors of orchid and white, the serving table was centered with a white candle in an antique holder encircled with orchid and white flowers. Orchid punch, finger sandwiches and cookies was served to the honoree, Lou Ann Harbison, Joyce Harbison, Tami Russell, Ginger Guest, Ginger Gober, Tammy Damron, Ute Blalock and Kim Langer.

Dixon, Blain Vows Slated Here Saturday

Miss Gail Dixon of Bovina and Kent Blain of Farwell will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dixon of Bovina and Mrs. Billie Blain of Farwell.

No invitations have been sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow at the church.

Shower Set Sunday For Craig Capps

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Capps will be feted with a salad supper wedding shower at 7 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall Church of Christ.

Capps and the former Miss Brenda Kay Robinson of Dumas exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Rex Beardain Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, Mrs. B.L. Marshall and Mrs. Billy Johnson.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH DALE WEBB

Mary McMakin, Webb Wed In Bovina Ceremony

Mary McMakin of Muleshoe and Kenneth Dale Webb of Bovina exchanged wedding vows at 8:30 p.m. Monday, August 19, in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina. Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Van Dyke of Muleshoe. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Ft. Worth.

The couple was attended by Sammy Webb of Bovina, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Barbara Mills of Muleshoe, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a formal length gown of pale blue knit designed with an empire waistline and accented by a matching plaid bodice.

At the reception, also held in the Webb home, the table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a blue candle arrangement. The three-tiered wedding cake was

trimmed in blue and served with pink punch.

The couple will be at home in Muleshoe. Webb is employed at Missouri Beef Packers.

The new bride attended Muleshoe Schools. Webb is a graduate of Bovina High School.

4-H Club Sets First Meeting Tues. At School

The first meeting of the new year for the Bovina 4-H Club will be at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria at Bovina Schools, according to Rocky Bartlett, current president of the club.

Bartlett urges all members of the club to attend the initial meeting and invites prospective new members to attend the session to make plans for the coming year.



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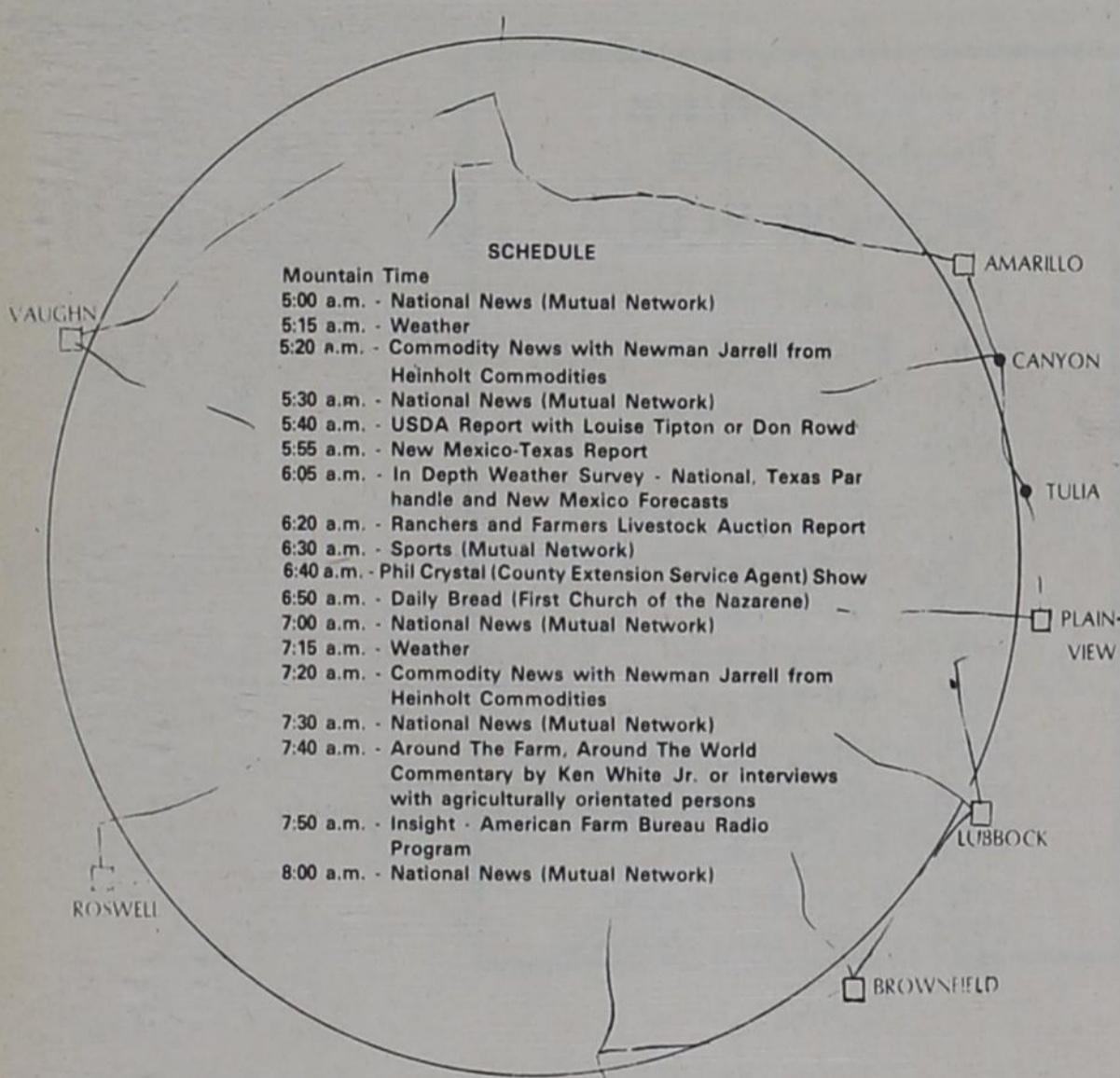
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Social Security Benefits Aid Some Students

Two out of three students 18 and over getting social security payments are in college, according to William Ent, social security field representative. Full-time students 18 and over who remain unmarried can get monthly checks until they're 22 if a parent gets social security payments or has died after working long enough under social security.

"Nationwide, over 650,000 students 18 and over get social security payments," Ent said. "According to a national social security study, 66 per cent of the students attend college, 26 per cent attend high school, and eight per cent attend technical or vocational schools.

About 70 per cent of the students get payments based on the social security records of deceased parents, the study shows. About 18 per cent get payments based on the records of retired parents and 12 per cent on the records of disabled parents.

"Additional information about student social security benefits may be secured from any social security office," Ent concluded.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS-

Clara Seale, Friona; David Gulley, Muleshoe; Lee Herrera, Hereford; Mrs. Randy Johnson and baby boy, Farwell; Maria Isabel Mendoza, Lazbuddie; W.E. Williams, Bovina; Prentice Mills, Farwell; Joe McKinney, Bovina; Inez Rule, Friona; Mary E. Selman, Clovis; Krita Potts, Friona; Mrs. Wilfred Romero and baby girl, Summerfield; Margaret Charles, Bovina; Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and baby boy, Friona; Terri Outland, Friona; Rosa Galicia, Friona; and Emilio Nunez, III, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Walter Riethmayer, Thelma Coffey, Mrs. Michael Haseloff and baby boy, Mrs. Vidal Vargas and baby girl, Vera Mae Stell, Harvey Burnett, Lee Herrera, Clara Seale, Robert Berggren, John Blackburn, Pearl Hastings, Prentice Mills, Ernest Hock, Troy E. Wood, Annie Scott, W.E. Williams, Mary Selman, Krita Potts, M.A. Black, David Gulley and Maria Mendoza.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Inez Rule, Emilio Nunez, III, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and baby boy, Terri Outland, Elmer Euler, Rosa Galicia, Nettie Rhinehart, Joe McKinney, Margaret Charles, Mrs. Randy Johnson and baby boy and Mrs. Wilfred Romero and baby girl.



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Joe Jones, Fred Chandler and Walter Hughes, all of Farwell, are in the process of having waterways shaped and established to grass. Their first step was to make application for cost share assistance from the ASCS county committee in Farwell.

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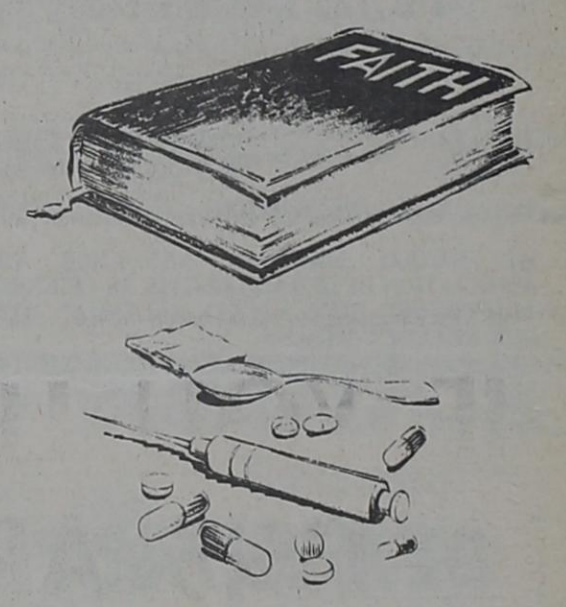
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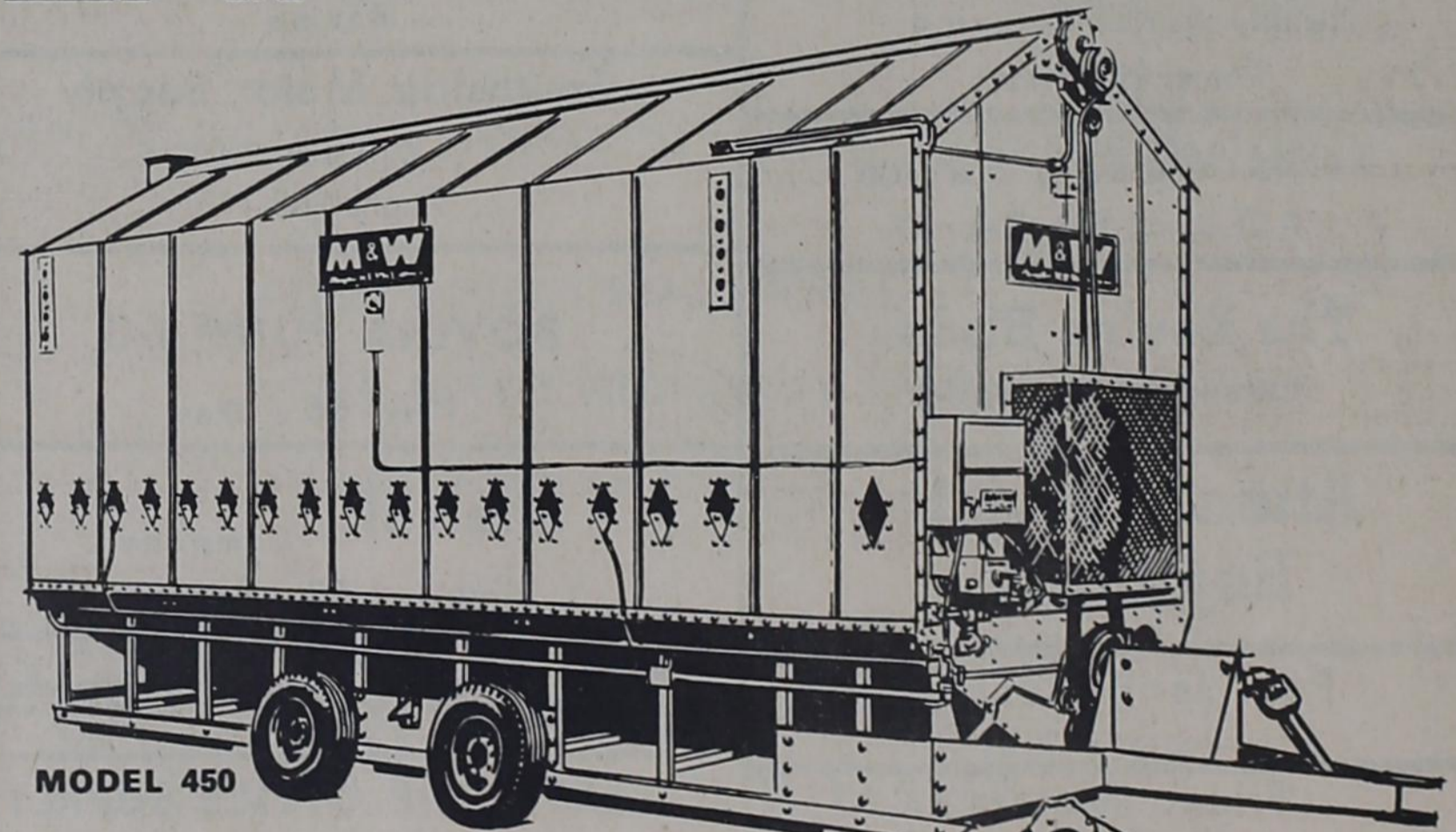
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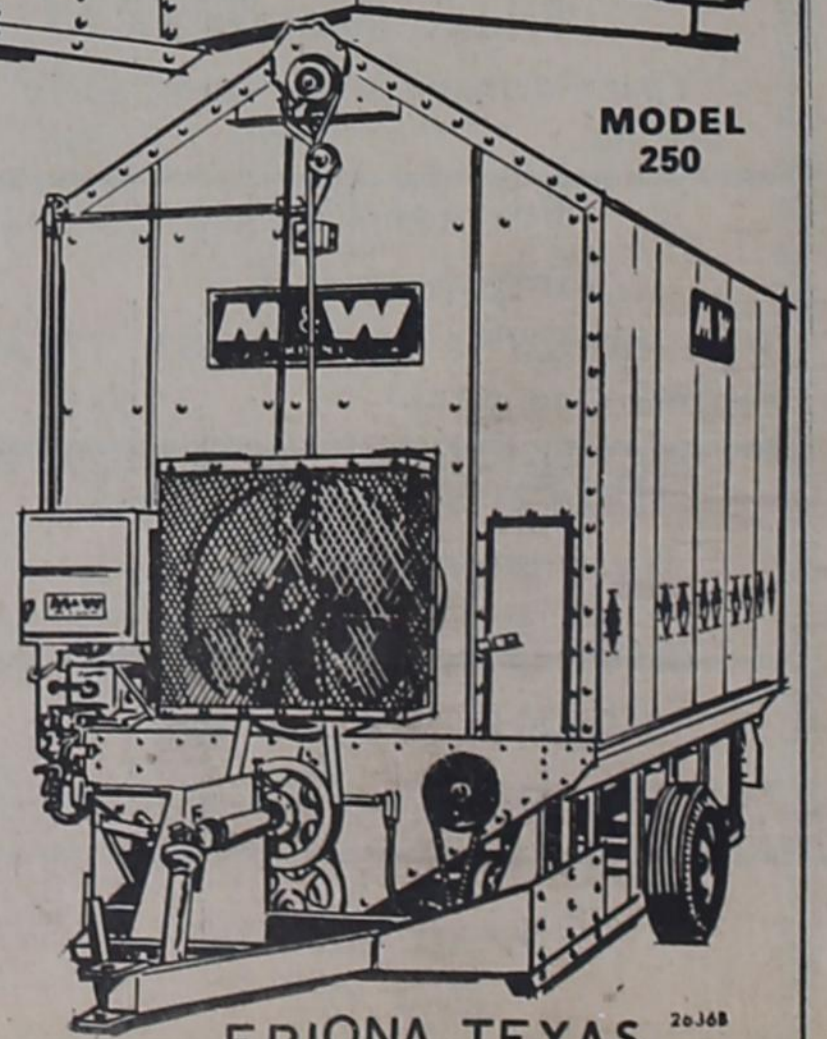


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EMERGENCY ACT

FHA Guarantees Loans To Livestock Producers

Financial assistance to livestock and poultry producers under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act will become available next week through a new loan guarantee authority of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), a rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Billy R. Boling, FmHA County Supervisor, said the agency will be prepared to implement the recently-enacted law by guaranteeing up to 80 per cent of possible loss on loans made by legally organized lenders to livestock and poultry producers.

Under terms of the act, the loan guarantee program will be in effect through July 25, 1975. It may be extended for six months beyond that date if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that it is needed to help the livestock industry obtain sufficient credit.

The law calls for loans to be made by banks or other legally organized lenders. Boling said interested producers are urged to make applications to, and complete loan arrangements with lending institutions. The lender in turn will ask FmHA for a loan guarantee if one is required. The lender will process the application, close the loan and service it.

The maximum loan to any single borrower that can be assisted by an FmHA guarantee is \$250,000. Loans will be repayable in from 1 to 3 years, although renewal for 2 years may be authorized. Interest rates will be determined between borrower and lender.

Boling said the agency is authorized to guarantee up to

80 per cent loss a lender may incur on loans to bonafide farmers and ranchers who breed, raise, fatten or market beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys. A majority of the

borrower's income must come from the operation, and a majority portion of the borrower's time must be devoted to the livestock or poultry production.

Addresses U.S. Grains Council

If conditions continue to deteriorate throughout the grain sorghum production area, the total overall production level will be near disaster, according to A.W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

Anthony made the remarks during an address at the annual meeting of the U.S. Feed Grains Council in Stratton Mountain, Vermont.

"This year adverse weather conditions, including severe drouth, have caused prices to soar, but only a few producers will be wearing broad smiles with the increased prices," Anthony said. "A farmer whose production has been wiped out because of drouth will receive no benefits, even if grain prices were to go up to \$10 per hundred pounds."

"Those of us who have irrigated but will have a short crop because of the extremely hot, dry summer will not be receiving the income that the higher prices might indicate due to reduced yields. The farmer who has only half his normal yield would have to

receive twice the normal price in order to maintain the same income."

Including stocks on hand, Anthony estimated this country's total supply of grain is very likely not to exceed 800 million bushels for the coming marketing year.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Hearing To Consider The Dissolution Of Panhandle Water Conservation Authority Of The State Of Texas

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission, pursuant to Section 50.251 et seq., Texas Water Code, to dissolve Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, which is located in Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Grey, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, More, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Terry and Garza Counties, Texas, and which was created by special act of the Texas Legislature in 1937. The Commission anticipates dissolving the District for reasons of inactivity and failure to perform any of the functions for which created during five consecutive years and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The hearing on this matter will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1974 at 10 o'clock a.m. All persons interested in the dissolution or continuation of the above named District are requested to appear and present evidence for or against the dissolution of the District.

Burke Holman, Acting Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION 47-2tc

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AT MUSTANG FIELD

Ponies To Scrimmage Clovis JV Friday

Bovina's Mustangs, in preparing for the 1974 football season, get their second taste of outside opposition at 6 p.m. Friday when they host the Clovis Wildcat Junior Varsity at Mustang Field.

The Ponies took on Lubbock Christian High School here Friday night in the season's first scrimmage tilt with the practice session held in a light rainfall.

"After looking at film of the scrimmage we had actually performed better than we thought we had that night," commented Head Coach Roger Ezell Monday afternoon.

Although keeping score isn't the object in scrimmage, Lubbock scored one touchdown with the Ponies failing to push the ball across the goal line.

"They shouldn't have scored," stated Ezell. "We were moving the ball up five yards after every play because the field was so muddy. Actually, they didn't move the ball enough to score." Ezell pointed out that all the team had to do to score was to hang on to the slippery pigskin.

"We moved the ball pretty well for 30 or 40 yards and then would fumble," he said. Bovina fumbled three times, each time deep in LCHS territory. On each fumble, Ezell reported, the ball would be moved back to the Bovina 20 and play would resume.

"The attitude and desire of our kids is excellent—if we can just get things together before our first ball game," Ezell commented.

With only 20 candidates out for the squad, Bovina will face a depth problem and will also be unable to field a JV this fall. Six returning lettermen are back this season, including two all-district and one honorable mention all-district players.

Of the six returning lettermen, five are juniors and one is a senior. The senior is Alton McCormick, 150-pound halfback. Juniors are Elbert Shelby, 183-lb. guard; Ricky Stanberry, 160-lb. center; Tommy DeLeon, 160-lb. end;

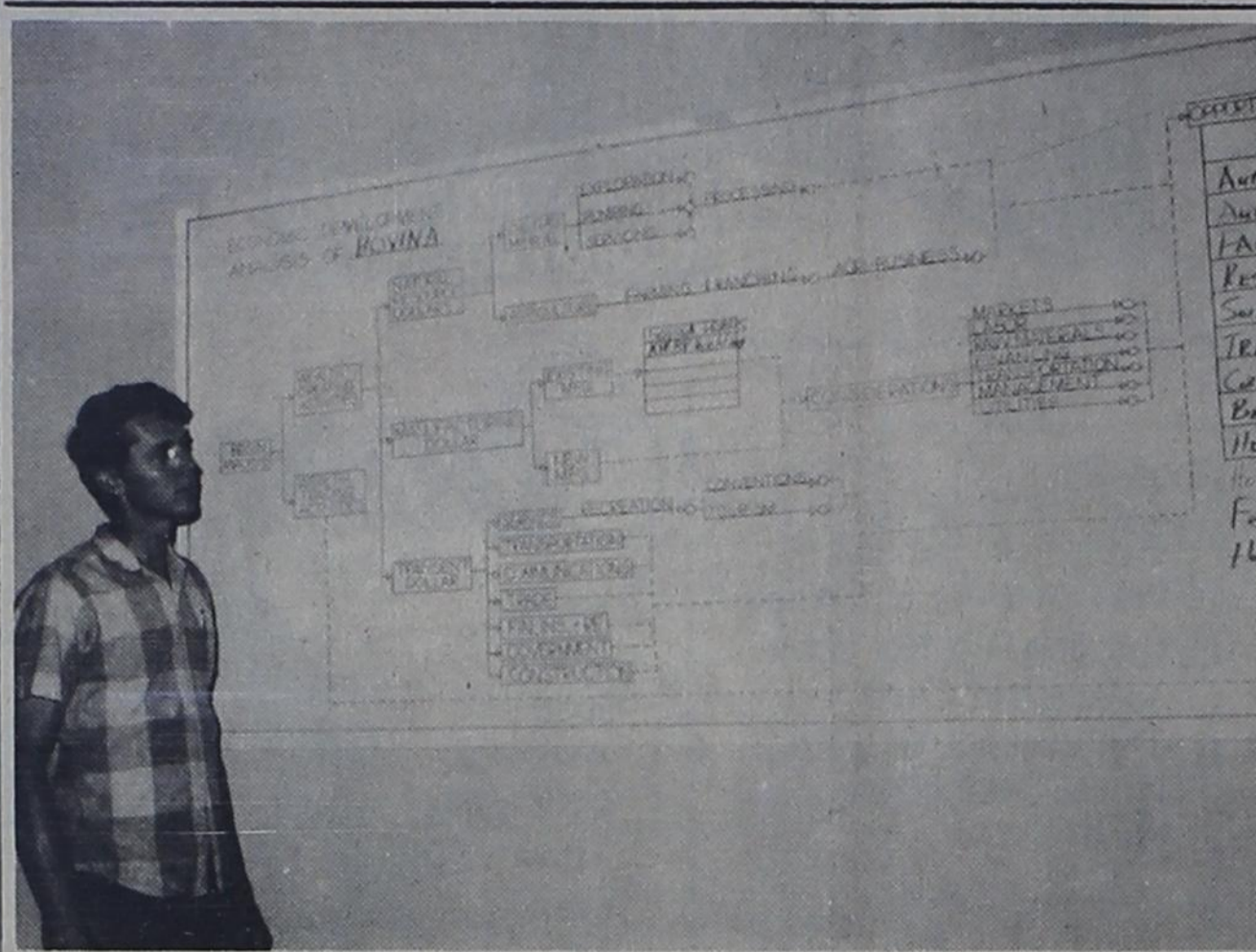
Dennis Willard, 150-lb. quarterback; and Ray Martinez, 170-lb. fullback.

Physically, the Mustangs emerged from the Lubbock scrimmage in good condition. Ezell anticipates no major changes in the lineup for the second and last outside competition before meeting the reportedly strong Boys Ranch Roughriders in the initial game of the season.

The Mustangs have five non-district games on tap before jumping into District 3-A competition. The "warm-up" opponents are Boys Ranch, Happy, Lazbuddie, Plains and O'Donnell. Boys Ranch is a Class AA squad, Happy and Lazbuddie are in Class B and both Plains and O'Donnell are Class A teams.

Probable starters in the Clovis scrimmage are:

- Ends—Tommy DeLeon and Ken Sorley;
- Tackles—Terry Schilling and Joe Olivera;
- Guards—Elbert Shelby and Wesley Cockerham;
- Center—Ricky Stanberry;
- Quarterback—Dennis Willard;
- Halfbacks—Alton McCormick and Clint Cox;
- Fullback—Ray Martinez.



ECONOMIC ANALYSIS CHART...Lawrence Kriegel, chairman of the Bovina Development Committee, studies an analysis chart of Bovina's economic potential as depicted by the Area Service Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Company. Kenneth Owen of Amarillo spoke to a group of interested citizens Monday night concerning the chart and the growth

potential here. Among new industries suggested for the community at the meeting were automobile dealer-repair services, farm equipment dealer-repair, restaurants, soil and lab testing, trailer manufacturing, corn-related businesses, beef by-products, horse trailer manufacturing, and hot house facilities.

579 Students Enroll For 1974-75 Term...

(Continued from Page 1)

Jacobs also released this week a proposed school calendar for the new year which was recently adopted by the school board.

The first holiday on the schedule will be Monday, which is Labor Day. Classes will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday for the holiday and resume at regular time Tuesday morning.

The end of the first six-weeks will be Oct. 4 with students receiving a holiday on Nov. 8 when teachers attend a district teacher's meeting. The end of the second six weeks will be Nov. 15 with Thanksgiving holidays set for Nov. 28-29.

First semester exams will be given Dec. 19-20 with the Christmas holiday beginning

Dec. 21 and continuing through the 29th. Students and teachers will also have a holiday on New Year's Day with the end of the first semester set on Jan. 3.

The end of the fourth six weeks is Feb. 13 with a teacher in-service day on Feb. 14. March 27 will mark the end of the fifth six weeks with the following day a teacher work-day. The Easter holidays has been set from March 29 through April 6. Baccalaureate services have been set on May 25, a teacher work-day on May 26, final exams on May 27-28, eighth grade graduation on May 29 and senior graduation on May 30.

Jacobs points out that the calendar is subject to change in the event school days are

missed because of inclement weather or other necessary reasons.

School officials released this week the eligibility standards for free lunches.

The following table indicates the family income limits for children in Bovina Schools in regard to the free school lunch policy. School officials have adopted this family size-income scale to assist in determining eligibility.

Families whose incomes are within the scale of those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships may apply for free lunches for their children.

They may do so by filling in application forms which will be

sent to parents of all students. Additional copies are available at the principals' offices. Applications may be submitted anytime during the year. A copy of the policy is on file at the school and may be reviewed by an interested person.

ELIGIBILITY SCALE	
Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$0-2910
2	0-3830
3	0-4740
4	0-5640
5	0-6480
6	0-7310
7	0-8060
8	0-8810
9	0-9510
10	0-10,190
11	0-10,860
12	0-11,530
Each additional member	670

Teen Dance Set Friday At Wilsons

A teen dance will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight Friday at the Wilson Building on Third Street.

A group from Farwell has been engaged to play for the dance, according to one of the sponsors of the event.

Admission will be \$2 per person.

MD Carnival Set Thursday At City Park

Bovina Jaycee-Ettes will sponsor a Muscular Dystrophy Carnival tomorrow (Thursday) from 3 p.m. until dark at the city park, according to a spokesman for the group.

Various games will be on the slate of events with refreshments available at the park.

All proceeds from the carnival will be donated to the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

SWPS Presents Economic Data At Meeting Here...

(Continued from Page 1) example, take any existing business firm and discuss methods in which the organization can assist it in developing its potential."

A meeting has been set in Bovina on Monday, Sept. 9, with a representative from the Small Business Association in Lubbock to speak on methods of obtaining funds through the association.

Owens also brought along a chart drawn up by his department depicting Bovina's economic analysis.

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