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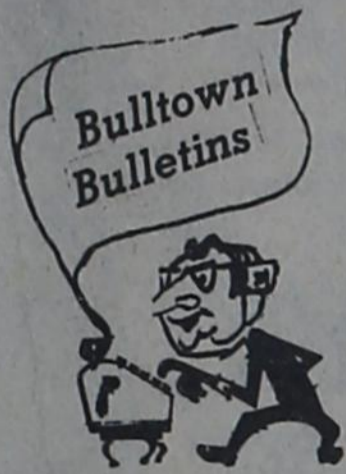
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BOVINA

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BY BILL ELLIS

**FOLLOWING THE** overwhelming Democratic sweep of national and state offices, Sen. Hubert Humphrey noted that, "If we don't perform we're going to be in trouble. The American people want performance. We're on the spot."

Although that may be small comfort for Republicans who were swept out of office in every section of the country, it remains true that the burden of proof has now largely been placed on the Democratic Party. Inflation, unemployment, and the legacy of Watergate were enough for voters to carve up the GOP with a vengeance.

But the real question now is: can the Democrats do any better?

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Carl Albert, said the election was "a repudiation of the administration's approach and an endorsement of the Democratic approach." Given the wide diversity of philosophies among Democrats, however, can anyone, including Albert, define that "Democratic approach?"

Although Watergate was an ugly chicken that came to roost in a Republican White House, polls showed that the issue that most infuriated voters was inflation. And inflation, spurred largely by huge spending programs of congresses controlled by Democrats, is by no means simply a Republican problem.

Democrats, on paper at least, picked up enough seats to allow them to virtually dictate the course of legislation during the 94th Congress. However, this would only be true if their party stood united on given issues—a rarity for Democrats. We are confident that there are enough statesmen among them to assure that the needs of the country will come before partisan considerations.

Democrats should also be cautioned against interpreting their huge gains as any kind of "mandate" from the American electorate. Only 55 million voters—38 percent eligible—even bothered going to the polls. It was the lowest turnout since 1942. The real victory belonged to apathy.

We are hopeful that the Democratic majority—as well as the Republican minority—during the next two years will turn in the kind of excellent performance that will allow us to go to the polls more enthusiastically in 1976. During that special year when we will celebrate 200 years as a Nation, a voter turnout anything like this year would be a tragic commentary on the future of our country.

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**THE AMERICAN ECONOMY** is not unlike a fragile spiderweb—sever one key strand and the entire structure is in danger. So it is that the energy shortage has triggered a crisis in the world of petrochemicals, and THAT may mean scarcity and rising prices for such diverse things as bowling balls, plastic bags, and dishes. An industry spokesman explains that the heavy worldwide demand for fossil fuels is hitting them hard because "...so many of their (chemical companies') products are derived from...petroleum-based products, (and) chemical manufacturers are also faced with unprecedented shortages and rising costs of raw materials."



**WINS \$5....**Billy Smith, co-owner of Bovina Supermarket, was one of three contestants with nine correct predictions out of 10 games on last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest slate. Smith won first place and \$5 on his tiebreaker prediction. Second and third place was split between Mike Grissom and Mrs. Edna Minyen. Smith

and Grissom are newcomers to the winners circle while Mrs. Minyen has won once before this year. Emmett Tabor, with six correct predictions, continued to hold a five point lead over his nearest rivals in the race for the grand prize—an expense-paid trip for two to the 1975 Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

**WINS TITLE, \$5**

## Mrs. Verner Calls First Freeze Date

Mrs. Donald Ray Verner is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1974.

Mrs. Verner hit the nail on the head when she predicted Nov. 5—election day—which was Tuesday of last week.

A \$5 check accompanies the title in the contest which is sponsored jointly by The Blade and Weatherman Willie Williams, who judges the contest each year, has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo the past two weeks and was unable to be on hand to

make the presentation to Mrs. Verner.

Mrs. Verner was the only contestant to predict the Nov. 5 date with 30 entries received in this year's contest. The earliest prediction received this year was Oct. 12, the latest was Nov. 16.

Mrs. Verner joins other first freeze predictors who have won in the past years—Gary Cox, 1973; Mike Spears, 1972; Flossie Rhinehart, 1971; Dalton Morrison, 1970; Rita Mast, 1969;

Johnnie Horn, 1968; Cathie Trimble, 1967; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, 1966; and Charles Smith, 1965.

The earliest freeze date recorded since the contest began was Oct. 9 in 1970. The latest freeze date was Nov. 27 in 1965.

The contest is conducted here because of the widespread interest among residents of the community in the first freeze date. The interest is generated by the effect the freeze has on overall agricultural conditions here.



**FIRST FREEZE CHAMP....**Mrs. Donald Ray Verner of the Oklahoma Lane Community has been declared Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor, 1974. She was presented a check for \$5 along with the title. With Mrs. Verner is her infant son, John Edward. Mrs. Verner hit the nail on the

head when she predicted the first killing freeze on November 5. The contest is sponsored annually by Weatherman W.E. Williams and The Bovina Blade. Williams, a patient at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, was unable to be on hand this year to present the winner's award.

## IN 10TH WEEK

# Billy Smith Winner On Tiebreaker Pick

Three contestants emerged from a week of mild upsets in the college and pro football ranks to predict nine out of 10 games in Week Ten of the 1974 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

All three contestants missed the New York Jets win over the New York Giants, which went into overtime to determine the winner.

Billy Smith won first place and \$5 on his tiebreaker prediction. Smith predicted a 38-6 Vega win, five points off the actual 35-8 score. Mike Grissom and Mrs.

Edna Minyen split second and third place money of \$3 and \$2. Both were 11 points off on the tiebreaker prediction. Grissom predicted a 28-12 Vega win and Mrs. Minyen predicted a 26-6 Vega win.

Emmett Tabor, with six correct predictions, continued to hold a five point lead in total points with only three weeks remaining in the '74 contest. Tabor has led the pack since the first week of the contest.

Seventeen contestants had eight correct predictions in last week's contest. They were Paula Whitecotton, Leon Ware, Jay Sherrill, Denise Read, Gary McCormick, Darla Morris, Linda Marcom, L.F. Jacobs, Karen Hughes, Joyce Hughes, Ken Horn, Rickey Heard, Jay Harris, Barbara Cokerham, Genevieve Ezell, Janice Carpenter and Hattie Burnett.

## Bulletin --

Word was received here shortly before press time Tuesday afternoon that Oscar Combs, 83, long-time resident of Bovina died about 11:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Combs was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday by Billy Smith. He was transferred to Methodist Hospital by Parsons-Ellis ambulance later that morning and underwent open heart surgery shortly after his arrival there.

Funeral arrangements were pending Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Combs had operated grocery stores in Lariat and Bovina, before his retirement a number of years ago.

Of the 125 entries turned in last week, 43 had seven right, 37 had six, 12 had five, 12 had four and one had three correct predictions.

Games most often missed on the slate of 10 games in the contest were the Dimmitt win over Friona, the Olton win over Littlefield, the Army win over Air Force, the Jets overtime victory over Giants and the Cincinnati win over Pittsburgh.

Standings in the contest at the end of the 10th week are as follows:

76 Emmett Tabor.  
71 Ronnie Wines, Jeanne

Kerby, Janice Carpenter, Hattie Burnett.  
70

Mike Grissom, Suezy Smith, Billy Whitecotton.  
68

Dorothy Harris, Johnny Miller, Gary McCormick, Jim Noyes.  
67

Joe Haseloff, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Howard Marcom, Gaylon Rhodes, Kim Ware.  
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Houston Bartlett, H.J. Charles, Gary Cox, Albert Johnson, Bill Malcom, Joyce Sikes, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware.

The 1974 contest is being sponsored by Parmer County Spraying Service, Bovina Pump Co., Big Nick Machinery, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, First State Bank of Bovina, Sherley Grain Co., Bovina Gin Co., Chuck's

Spraying Service, Inc., Agri-Sprayers and Charles Oil Co.

**KofC Slates**

**Trap Shoot**

**Here Sunday**

The Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus will sponsor a trap shoot here Sunday, according to a spokesman for the organization.

The shoot will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until dark. A variety of classes will be on the slate.

Cash prizes will be given the winner. Ammunition is available at the site.

The location is three miles east of Bovina, south of U.S. Highway 60. Directional signs will be posted.

## AT FIRE STATION

# Pet Shots Set Here Nov. 20

Dr. B.L. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, will be at Bovina's fire station from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday of next week to vaccinate pets for rabies, announces Billy Whitecotton, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The chamber sponsors the annual event and members of the organization will assist Dr. Russell.

A fee of \$2 per vaccination will be charged pet owners for the service.

City license tags for pets may be purchased at city hall for \$1 each after the shots have been administered. Dogs not tagged may be picked up by the city if complaints are registered, officials say.

## IN TEXAS

# Parmer County Ranks 3rd In Farm Income

The final figures have been compiled, and last year Parmer County ranked third in the state in total cash receipts from farm marketings.

Parmer County farmers received almost \$155 million from the sales of crops and livestock. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported that government payments added \$8 million, bringing the total amount received from agricultural marketings to \$163 million.

Approximately \$82 million was added to the county's agricultural income from the sale of crops, making Parmer County third in Texas in total crop marketings. The county also ranked third in the marketing of livestock and livestock products.

Deaf Smith County led the state with total agricultural cash receipts of \$181 million.

With state-wide cash receipts for farm marketings totaling nearly \$7 billion, it would appear that Texas agriculture hit it big last year. However, a closer look at the net farm income reveals another story.

According to White, average net income per farm was \$12,200—which places Texas farmers squarely in the middle income bracket. Out of a \$7.2 billion gross farm income, \$5.2 billion went to pay farm production expenses.

Cattle and calves accounted for 43.5 per cent of the total cash receipts with sorghum and cotton lint being the highest income factors in Texas' crop figures. Each added 11.7 per cent of the total farm marketings.

**Texas ranked third in the nation in total cash receipts**

from crops and livestock. Iowa and California ranked first and second.

Sales of cattle and calves brought in more than \$2.8 billion to the state's total agricultural income. Texas ranked second in the U.S. in sales of livestock and livestock products with total

receipts of almost \$3.7 billion.

Cash receipts from crop marketings totaled almost \$2.8 billion—with food grains and feed crops accounting for 21 per cent of the amount. Over \$758 million was paid to sorghum farmers, and a record yield (Continued on Page 7)



**BOOK PUBLISHED....**Nelson Lewis, left, and Hugh Moseley, president of the Parmer County Historical Society, display a copy of "A History of Parmer County," first copies of which arrived in

Friona the past week and have been distributed. Additional copies are due for distribution beginning Monday, November 18.

## First Baptist Sets Special Event Sunday

First Baptist Church of Bovina will join other churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States in observing "Celebration Sunday" next week, according to Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

A goal of 250 in Sunday School has been set by the local church. Statewide, the goal was set for 600,000 and nationwide, a goal of 5,000,000 was set for attendance this coming Sunday.

A quartet from Muleshoe, "The Crusaders," will offer

special music in the worship services Sunday morning here. The group will also be presented in a concert of gospel music at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also scheduled for Sunday is the annual church-wide Thanksgiving dinner in Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship services.

## Ex-Residents' Services Set In Santa Fe

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola McDonald, 95, of Albuquerque, N.M., will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at Memorial Chapel in Santa Fe. Mrs. McDonald died Monday night at a nursing home in Albuquerque.

She and her late husband, J.P. McDonald, who died in 1900, moved to Bovina about 1900, according to information received here. He was an XIT ranch hand.

Mrs. McDonald and her children moved from Bovina about 1939. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church and was active in church and community affairs.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Junior: "What's 'se sense?"  
Pop: "Something horses have that keeps them from betting on people."

## Local Students Enrolled At San Marcos

Enrollment at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos is 12,894 for the fall semester, according to a news release from the university.

The enrollment includes students from 208 Texas counties, 42 states and more than a dozen foreign countries.

Students enrolled from Parmer County include Rodney Hromas, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Hromas of Bovina; Danny M. Kendrick, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick of Friona; and Donna J. Lewis, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—NOVEMBER 11, 1959

Bovina city commissioners considered the much-discussed anti-dust petition at a meeting in city hall Monday night. No immediate action was taken by the governing body on the petition which was signed by some 51 residents of the town.

Bovina's board of education decided Monday night to wait until a high school band is assured before purchasing new uniforms. The question arose when a committee of Band Parents' organization met with the board concerning buying new uniforms for the present junior high band.

Bovina bird hunters may no longer have to go to Kansas, Nebraska or South Dakota to hunt pheasant if plans jell for the newly formed Pheasant Club. Some 35 men from Bovina and this area have joined the group. Efforts are being made to find out as much as possible about the cost and procedure for stocking the area with the fowl.

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### TEN YEARS AGO—NOVEMBER 11, 1964

The Mustangs don't play this week, but Mustang Field won't be without a football game. A powder puff game is slated for 7:30 Friday night. The game will pit girls from the senior and freshman classes against girls from junior and sophomore classes.

Bovina Women's Study Club is again planning to sponsor the Christmas Card Project in Bovina. The plan was put into effect for the first time last year and drew "good support," according to a club spokesman.

Bovina's district championship-hopeful Mustangs sit out an open date this week. Their practice sessions, however, are as serious as ever as they still have the championship deciding game left to play. That will be with Vega here Friday night of next week.

Marion Carson, A.L. Nuttall, Jim Russell and Earle Hise spent the weekend in South Dakota where they hunted pheasants. Hise piloted the group on the trip.

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### FIVE YEARS AGO—NOVEMBER 12, 1969

Parmer County's first 1969 bales of cotton appeared at First State Bank of Bovina and at a Farwell location Friday morning. The two bales were delivered to Oklahoma Lane Gin Co. Thursday afternoon from a field on the W.A. Mace farm in that community.

The lead in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest was tied this week for the second time in the 1969 race for an expense-paid trip to Dallas.

Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, who has led, or been tied for the lead, eight out of nine weeks, shares the top berth with Al Kerby. Each has a total of 69 games.

Bovina had its own rattlesnake drive over the weekend. At least Ed Hutto and Don Waddell did a mile north of town.

Hutto and his son-in-law killed rattlers Saturday and Sunday on the pasture land surrounding the Hutto home.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden was awarded a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas by the Booster Club Friday night. The winner's name was announced during halftime activities of the Bovina-Farwell football game.

The Bovina Mustangs, playing one of their best games of the season, especially during the second half, "scared the pants off" the highly-favored Farwell Steers in a district football game here Friday night before dropping a 23-19 decision.

## Chapter Sponsors

### One-Day Seminar

The National Secretaries Association will be holding a one-day seminar for all secretaries, management, supervisory and clerical personnel, secretarial students and teachers. The seminar will be held Saturday, November 16 in downtown Hereford at the Civic Center.

The Hereford and Canyon Tierra Blanca Chapter of the organization is the sponsoring body.

The theme of the seminar will be "The First Day Of Your Life." Registration fee is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students, with registration times being set between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

Among some of the topics which will be up for

discussions are "Credit Ratings for Women," "Property Enterprises" and "Legal Status of Women—Texas, 1974."

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On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will make stops at Hub from 9 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

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8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
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10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

### Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

- 1960 - Neil Smith
- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 1965 - Allen Cumpton
- 1966 - Truck Lusk
- 1967 - Leroy Lance
- 1968 - Bill Roberts
- 1969 - Larry Wardlaw
- 1970 - Donna Criswell
- 1971 - Ted Graham
- 1972 - Gary McCormick
- 1973 - Harry J. Charles

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### Bovina Businesses Football Contest ENTRY BLANK

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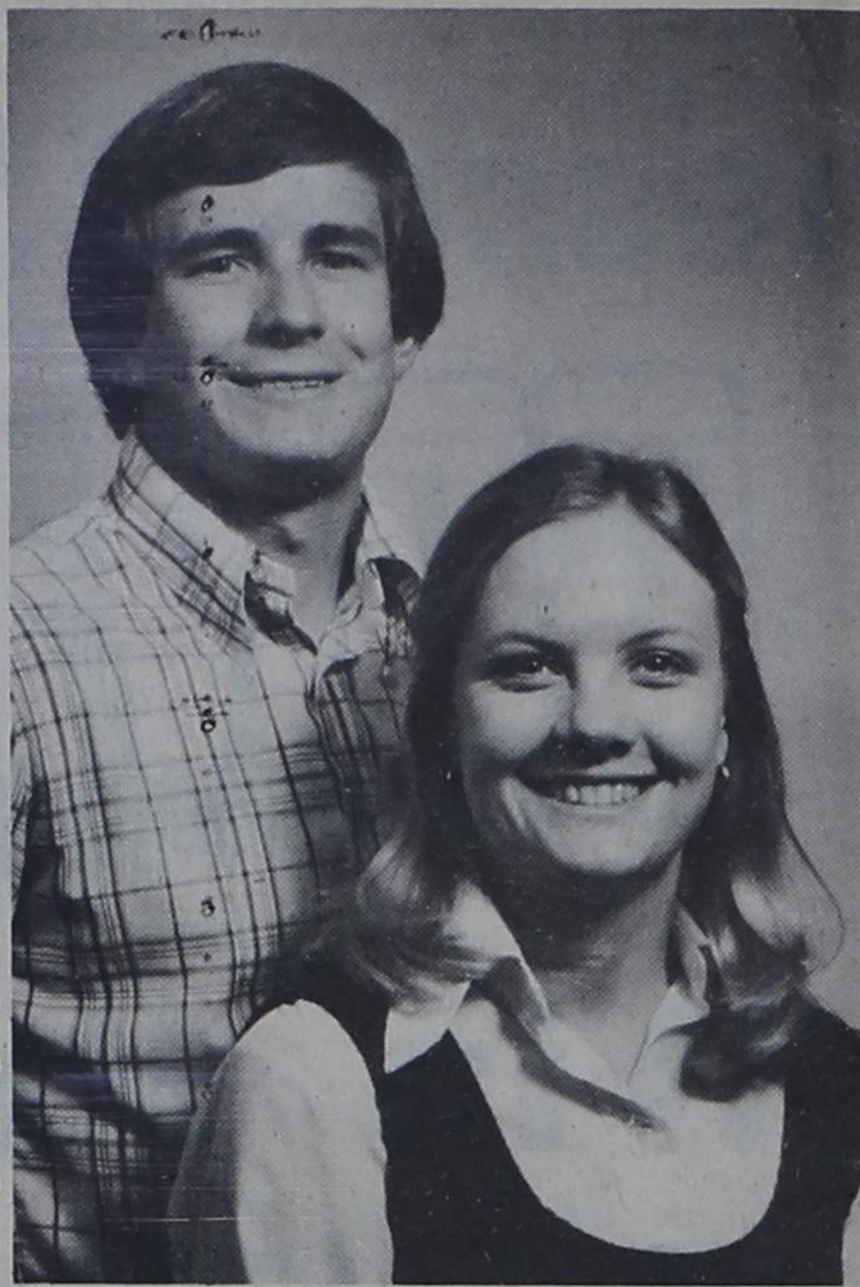
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**Guadalupeans Meet**  
Sunday At St. Ann's

Father John Coppinger, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, spoke to members of the Guadalupeans Society Sunday afternoon on requirements of new members. The group met at Parish Hall of the church. Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Hope DeLeon reported on the recent Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convention they attended at Seminole. Mrs. DeLeon and Mrs. Rita Villarreal were assigned to clean the rectory in November. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Tina Urtegas and Mrs. Emiliana Martinez.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rejino and Mrs. Anita Alonzo to seven members, Father Coppinger and a guest, Mrs. Nellie Beavers. Father Coppinger gave the closing prayer.

**Shower Set**  
Saturday

Miss Linda Sisco of Channing, bride-elect of Eugene Bowman of Bovina, will be feted with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses will be Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Euall Hart, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kregg Wilson and Mrs. Joe Fowler.

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**FIFTH GRADE TROOP**...Members of the fifth grade troop are, from left, Wendy Sherrill, Catherine Koelzer, Toya Hutto, Gwynn Powell, Celia Tienda, Olga Antillon, Mary Rose Englant and Mrs. George Powell, troop leader. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bob Turner)



**SIXTH GRADE GIRL SCOUTS**...Members of the sixth grade troop are, from left, Mrs. Boyd Pipes, leader, Sue Pipes, Debbie Collins, Elyese Moody, Gayle Powell, Lou Pipes, Karen Hughes, Juanita Serna, Darla Morris and Pam Spring. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bob Turner)

**Girl Scout Meeting**  
Set Here Monday

The Girl Scout program in Bovina will be the topic of discussion at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, according to a member of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes. Mrs. Shara Terrell of Lubbock, a Girl Scout representative, will be in charge of the program.

**YH Club, FHA**  
Crafts Bazaar

Set Saturday

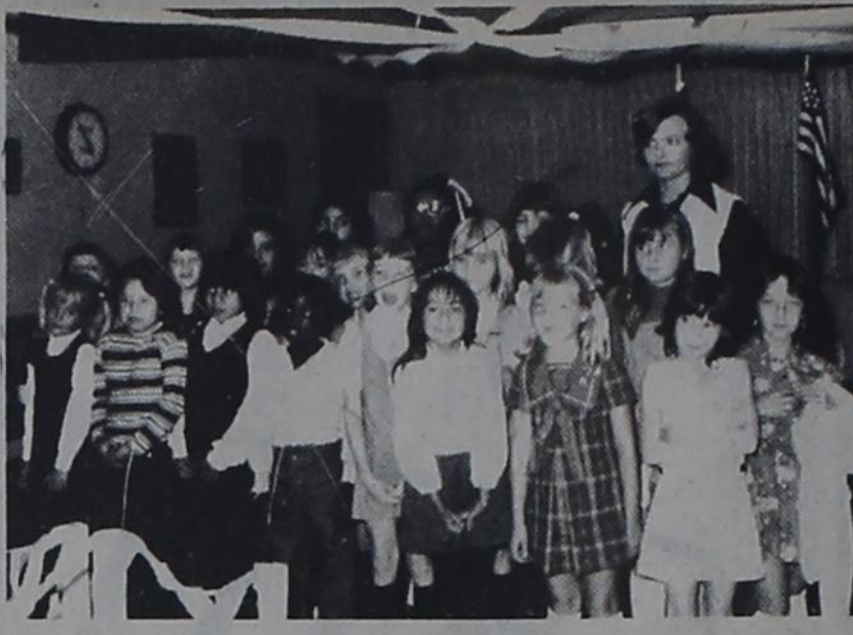
A holiday crafts bazaar will be held at the Bovina Schools homemaker cottage Saturday. The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Young Homemakers Club and the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. and will feature hand-made gift items and Christmas decorations. Everyone is invited to come to the sale.

**Layette Shower**  
Slated Saturday

For Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Kregg Wilson will be feted with a layette shower from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Hostesses will be Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Roger Ezell, Mrs. Joe Blatchford, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Billy J. Charles, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Eldon Venable.

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**BROWNIE TROOP**...Members of the Brownie Troop are, front row left to right, Jodi Stone, Linda Salazar, Cecilia Ramirez, Melissa Chisum, Gail Turner, Yesenia Antillon, Casey Riddle, Scarlet Livingston and Sharla Wines; second row left to right, Mona Sue Rocha, Melissa Glasscock, Sally DeLaRosa, Lorena Antillon, Kathy Moore, Stacy Jarvis, Juanean Cox and Charlene Pipes; back row left to right, Maria DeLaRosa, Annette Williams, Misti Boozer and Mrs. Chris Moore, assistant troop leader. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bob Turner)



**FOURTH GRADE SCOUTS**...Members of the fourth grade troop are, left to right, Beth Webb, Dollie Peacock, Devilan Chisum, Wendy Hall, Valena Dutton, Patty Sherrill, Clara Koelzer, Alma Ramirez and Mrs. Dan Koelzer, troop leader. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bob Turner)

**Girl Scouts, Brownies**  
Presented Awards

Members of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Bovina and their leaders hosted a tea for their parents Tuesday, Oct. 22, in Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Church of Christ.

The Girl Scouts presented their opening and closing ceremonies and were given awards and pins they had earned in Girl Scout programs. Troop leaders are Mrs. Don Spring, Mrs. Barney Varbel, Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Chris Moore.

Receiving pins and awards during the program were Devilan Chisum, Beth Webb, Mary Rose Englant, Juanita Serna, Stacy Jarvis, Gail Turner, Charlene Pipes, Annette Williams, Sue Pipes, Lou Pipes, Gayle Powell, Darla Morris, Clara Koelzer, Pam Spring, Gwynn Powell, Catherine Koelzer and Dollie Peacock.

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**FAREWELL FETE....**Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager were feted with a farewell coffee Sunday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Visiting with Mrs. Mager is Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick while Mager looks on as a guest signs the register. The couple

recently moved to Amarillo after closing Gaines Hardware which they have operated the past seven years. About 50 guests were served coffee, spiced tea and cookies during the afternoon. A chain lamp was presented the couple.



Some people believe that if it thunders on Sunday, goose eggs won't hatch.

**Bovina Residents Hospitalized Out-Of-Town**

Willie Williams of Bovina is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He is listed in serious condition.

Phillip White, an employee of the Texas Highway Department maintenance crew here, suffered a

compound fracture of the left leg about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday when he slipped and fell from a machine he was mounting.

He was taken by ambulance to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe where he is expected to be for several days.

**Bazaar Slated At Showbarn**

Artists and craftsmen in the Parmer County area are busy readying their works for the big Christmas Bazaar which will be held at the Parmer County Community Center-Showbarn on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16.

This is the second such event to be held at the showbarn, "Christmas In May" having been the first. "This bazaar promises to be bigger than the last one," according to coordinator Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent from Farwell. There are already ten more booths rented than were held at the May event, with all the wall spaces being taken.

"Some of the \$7.50 tables are still available, however, and we will be renting these even past the deadline," Miss Pronger states.

All kinds of gifts, crafts, foods, books, cards, etc. will be on display and for sale at the Bazaar. Several demonstrations and a style show have been scheduled.

The style show sponsored by the Browsabout stores of both Friona and Bovina will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday with models from both stores showing the latest in holiday fashions.

Home economists Judy Parr from Southwestern Public Service, Amarillo, and Marilyn O'Dowd from Pioneer Natural Gas, Amarillo, will be demonstrating Christmas Foods and Gifts throughout both days, Friday and Saturday.

Cynthia Holmes of Southern Union Gas of Clovis and Eula Mae Madole of Farmers Electric Cooperative in Clovis will be giving demonstrations in Christmas Crafts.

There will be several booths featuring foods for sale, baked goods, candies, and food gifts. Other booths will feature handcrafts, Christmas decorations, quilts, art work, floral arrangements, Christian literature, books, Christmas

cards, dolls and Indian jewelry.

The public is invited to attend the Bazaar free of charge, browse through the booths, sit down and enjoy the demonstrations, or just gather to chat with friends.

Several demonstrations have been scheduled during the activities. The schedule is as follows:

**Friday, November 15**  
Marilyn O'Dowd, Southwestern Public Service, Amarillo--"Holiday Breakfast Breads," 9:30 a.m.; "Party Time," 11:00 a.m.

Judy Parr, Pioneer Natural Gas, Amarillo--"Christmas Crafts," 1:30 p.m.; "Christmas Crafts," 3:00 p.m.

The Browsabout Shops, Friona & Bovina--"Holiday Revue-Fashion Show," 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 16**  
Cynthia Holms, Southern Union Gas, Clovis--"An Old Fashioned Christmas," 10 a.m.

Lerice's, Farwell--"Holiday Fashions," 11:30 a.m.

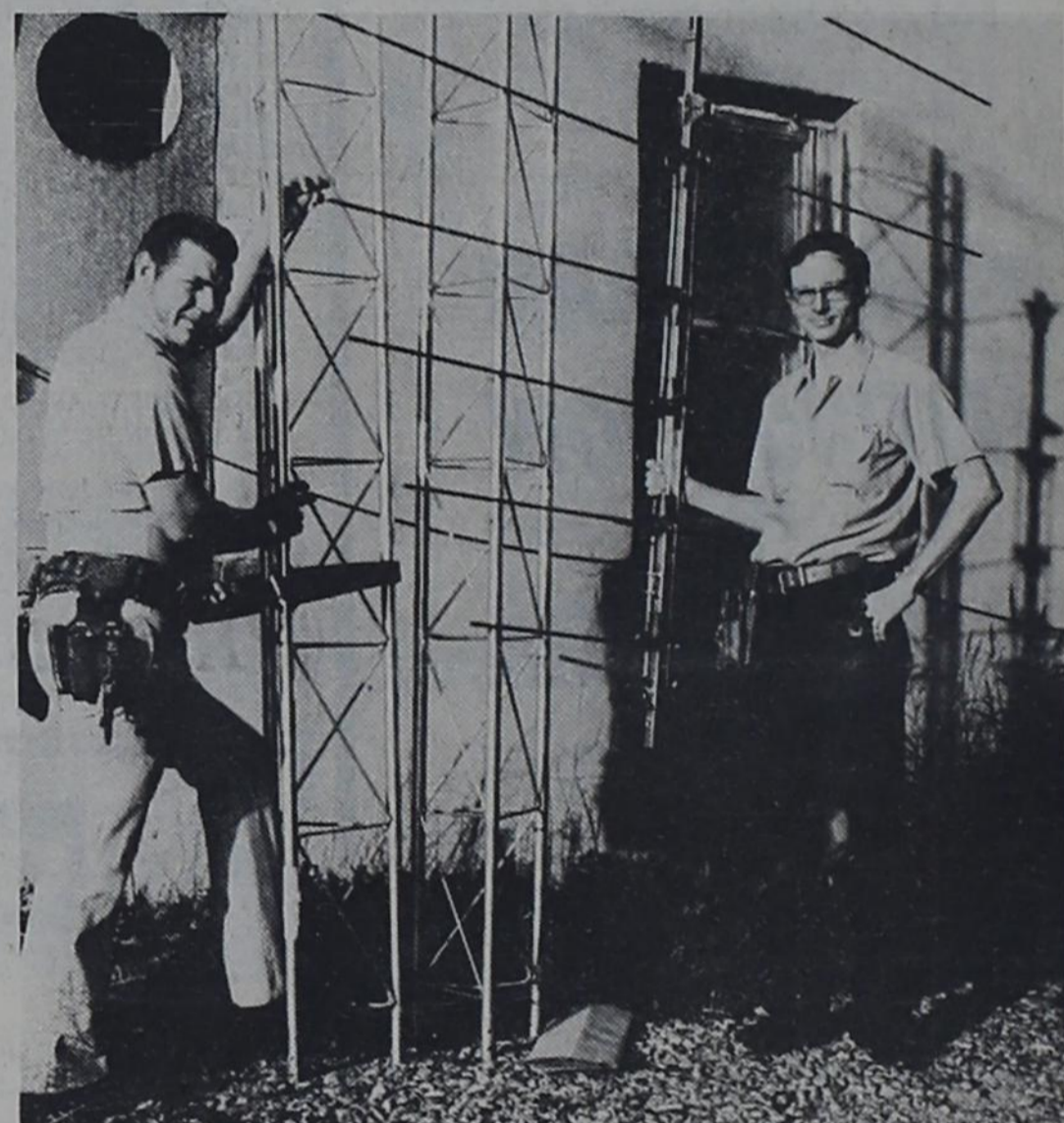
Eula Mae Madole, Farmer's Electric Co-Op, Clovis, "Christmas Crafts," 1:00 p.m.; "Christmas Crafts," 3:00 p.m.



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ENTRIES....** These three ladies will be presenting demonstrations and showing their handcrafts at the County-wide Christmas Bazaar which is to be held at the Community Showbarn next Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16. Pictured, left to right are Marilyn O'Dowd of Amarillo Southwestern

Public Service, Mrs. Lucille Rocky and Mrs. Carrie Tatum. Mrs. O'Dowd will be demonstrating Festive Foods and Christmas Crafts. She is pictured here with a driftwood and greenery arrangement. Mrs. Rocky's booth will feature her hand painted china and Mrs. Tatum will display her toile paintings.

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**UMW Slates Annual Bazaar November 22**

The annual holiday bazaar, sponsored by United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church here, has been set for Friday, Nov. 22, at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The bazaar will open at 8:30 a.m. and continue until everything is sold, according to a spokesman for the group.

Homemade pie and coffee will be sold throughout the day, along with baked goods, candy, pecans and handwork.

**AT ST. ANN'S**

**325 Attend Annual Dinner**

Approximately 325 people turned out for the 14th annual turkey dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society, Sunday at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here.

Turkey, with all the appropriate side dishes, was on the menu. In addition, baked goods were sold at country store during the afternoon.

Winner of the handmade double-knit quilt was Larry Jesko. Other door prizes were awarded to Danny Schacker, Last Supper picture; Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, casserole dish; Beatrice DeLarosa, crocheted hangers; Christian Quintana and Dixie Jesko, pumpkin bread; and Eunice Schilling, cookies.

Members of the organization expressed their appreciation to everyone who attended the annual event.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS--**

Edward Engram, Farwell; Newman Jarrell, Sr., Friona; Martha Leal, Hereford; Rebecca Hernandez, Hereford; Mrs. Antonio Arellano and baby boy, Hereford; Josephine Wenner, Muleshoe; Ethel Adams, Friona; Richey Stanberry, Bovina; I.W. Quickel, Bovina; Mary Garza, Friona; Vana Stevenson, Bovina; Carolyn Carson, Friona; Mrs. Andy Cruz and baby girl, Friona; Lavon Mills, Farwell; and Linda Clark, Friona.

**DISMISSALS--**

Martha Leal, Harvey McDaniel, Mrs. Alfredo Gallegas and baby boy, Mrs. Antonio Sanchez and baby boy, Edward Engram, Josephine Wenner, Richey Stanberry, I.W. Quickel, Mary Garza, Carolyn Carson, Scott Nelson and Rebecca Hernandez.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

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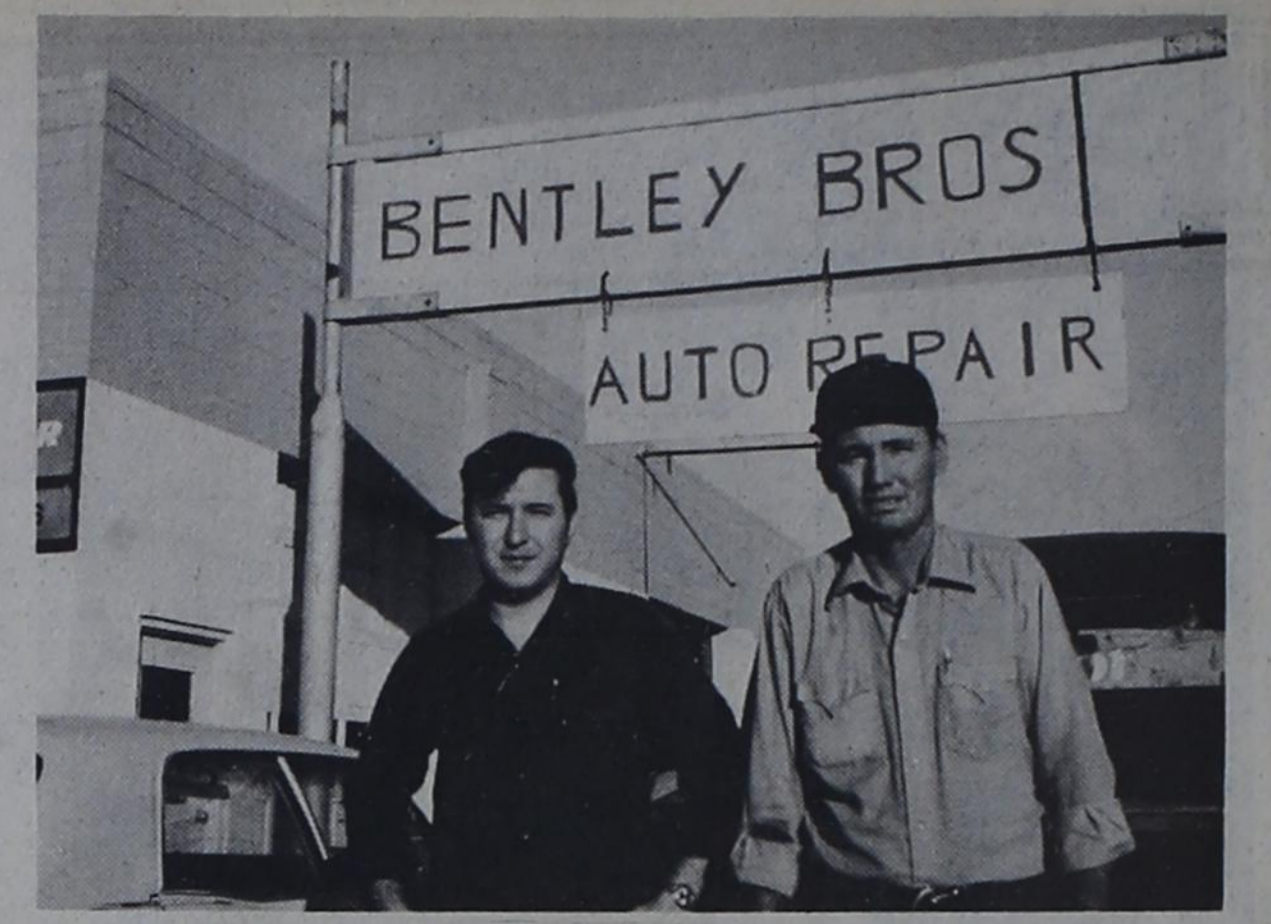
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Daily headlines which blame rising food and grain costs for the inflationary problems in this country would imply a rosy financial situation for the American farmer.

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Elbert Harp, GSPA executive director, strongly disagrees with the idea that higher food and grain costs have caused inflation. "The higher food and grain costs are a result of inflation, not the cause of it. And the farmer is a victim of it, just like the consumer."

Harp puts the blame for the continuing inflationary spiral largely on the higher costs of petroleum products and energy.

"Costs of fertilizer, pesticides, farm equipment, fuel, oil, tires and other petroleum products have risen

drastically, some as much as 300 percent this year," the GSPA official points out. "Those price increases are making it more and more expensive to produce agricultural commodities and transport them to market. The higher production costs result in a big bite out of farmer profits as well as the consumer dollar."

Earlier this year, the grain sorghum crop was estimated to be 900 million bushels, but after prolonged drought, aggravated by poor harvesting conditions, early frosts and freezes and wet weather, the crop is now projected at 600 million bushels, at best.

The cost of producing grain sorghum early this year was \$4 per hundred, based on average yield. But with the crop yielding only about two-thirds of the normal yield per acre and in total production, the cost of production goes up proportionately so that even \$6 per hundred will be barely adequate, even for the

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farmer with fair crops, Harp explained. Farmers with poor crops will have extreme financial hardship, he added.

"It takes only simple arithmetic to figure out that the exact same gross—\$3.6 million—results from multiplying \$4 a hundred by the original 900 million bushels or by multiplying \$6 per hundred by the current crop projection of 600 million bushels," Harp said. "The same comparison can be made of the individual farmer's operation to the national gross."

Ranks Third --

(Continued from Page 1) brought total cash receipts for wheat up to \$240,918,000—a 244 per cent increase over the 1972 crop value.

Cotton is still an important cash crop to Texas farmers and last year's crop was worth more than \$757 million. Cottonseed added another \$157 million.

Government payments in 1973 were \$386,554,000—5.6 per cent of the total cash receipts paid to farmers. White reported that this was the lowest amount of government payments received by Texas farmers and ranchers since 1965. Payments in 1973 were for wheat, cotton, feed grain, sugarbeets, wool, mohair, cropland adjustment, rural environmental assistance and conservation programs.

Nationally, total cash receipts from farm marketings, including government payments, amounted to more than \$91 billion.



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1. The world's longest wall is (a) The Berlin Wall, (b) The Great Wall of China, (c) Hadrian's Wall?



2. The world's largest palace is (a) Versailles, France, (b) The Vatican, Italy, (c) The Imperial Palace, China?

Turn the page for the answers. If you got all them right, you obviously know a lot about what's the most!

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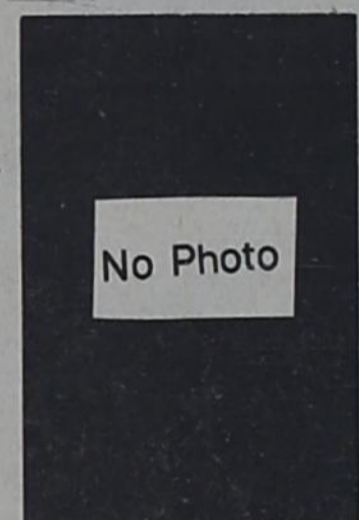
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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

# Lazbuddie Planning \$380,000 Bond Issue

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will present to qualified registered voters in the district a bond issue in the amount of \$380,000.00 on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Voting will take place in the Foyer School Auditorium in Lazbuddie between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will be conducted in the Lazbuddie School Superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for voting absentee will be 5 p.m. Nov. 15.

The bond issue would be used to provide a physical education facility for grades Kindergarten through twelfth, an industrial arts shop and bus barn, improvements to the teacherages and existing facilities,

bleachers on the visitor's side of the football field, fencing for the bus yard and athletic fields and graveling of streets and bus yard. The latter item is optional, depending on available funds.

The bonds would be financed over a 15-year period. The present indebtedness pays out in nine years and, including the proposed issue, the district would be debt free in 15 years, provided it is not necessary to issue any additional bonds. It is anticipated that the new issue would require a maximum increase of 12 1/2 percent of 1974 taxes.

Members of the Lazbuddie School Board of Trustees urge the voters' support of the bond issue and have issued the following com-

ments: "Your support of the school is reflected in the performance of the students and community spirit. We are indeed proud of the past achievements and are looking to continued meaningful progress and growth.

The Lazbuddie School Board of Trustees is composed of Orville Burnett, president; Reaford Wenner, vice-president; Wayne Clark, secretary; and members, Elvis Powell, Gene Paul Jarman, Marvin Mimms and L.M. Smith.

During the election and

voting on Nov. 19, two separate ballot boxes will be provided at the polling place. One box will be for resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who had duly rendered property for taxation. The other box will be for resident qualified electors who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation.

Don McDonald will be presiding judge for the election, and W.G. Harlan will serve as alternate presiding judge.

## Wheat Producers Set Meeting November 21

Economics will be the key issue when Texas wheat producers get together for a symposium on wheat production and marketing in Wichita Falls Nov. 21.

The occasion gets underway with registration at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls, lasting until 4 p.m., according to Dr. Dale Lovelace, area Extension agronomist at Vernon.

Jim Dixon of Friona is a director for the Texas Wheat Producers.

Sponsors cooperating in the symposium are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Panhandle Economic Program (PEP), South Plains Development Program (SPD) and Rolling Plains Economic Program (R-PEP).

The symposium precedes the 24th annual meeting of TWPA which convenes the next day (Friday, Nov. 22).

Keynote speaker for the Thursday event will be Dr. J.M. Sprott, Extension economist from College Station. His topic is "The Challenge of the New Economics of Production."

Next on the morning program is a panel discussion on fertility alternatives for peak production. Five panel members will cover such aspects as efficient usage of commercial fertilizer, production manage-

ment practices, summer fallow and rotation, legumes in rotation, and feedlot manure.

Appearing on the panel will be Lowell Cure, Baylor County Extension Agent; Dr. Dale Lovelace; David Williams of Dundee; Howard Henderson of Burk Burnett; and Joe Parker, Jr. of Byers.

Rounding out the morning session is another panel discussion—this one on wheat production problems. Briefings on insects, disease, weeds, and varieties will be given by Emory Borings, Extension area entomologist of Vernon; Norman McCoy, Extension area pathologist from Renner; Dale Lovelace; and Keith Lahr, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Vernon.

### SCS Report

The Parmer County SWCD held its monthly meeting last week. Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson and Dick Rockey were the directors present.

Herb Evans of the SCS, and Albert Cupell, District Bookkeeper were also present. The board was informed of Jimmie Cockerham's recent re-election as District Directors from sub division I, Bovina Rhea area.

Dick Rockey gave a report on the State SWCD convention in San Antonio. The main topic of concern at the State Convention was land use planning.

The board was informed that Ed Corn had made application for the Great Plains Conservation Program. Also the board was informed that money was available for additional contracts.

The Board heard a report that the seeded preparation contract for Site No. 2 (Bovina) Running Water Draw Watershed had been let to a contractor from Madison, Wisconsin.

The election of officers was postponed until the December meeting.



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## Training School Begins Feb. 11

A training school for 110 new State Troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start February 11, 1975 Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander, announced recently.

"We have several new benefits to offer qualified applicants," Bell said. "For instance, the pay during training is \$651.00 per month. Upon commission this salary is increased to \$743.00 per month; after six months of law enforcement duty this is elevated to \$768.00 and further advanced to \$820.00 upon completion of twelve months' law enforcement experience.

"Also our selection methods are more liberal, and qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. In addition, the Department has been increasingly successful in hiring persons from minority groups."

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, an applicant must

be between the ages of 20 and 35; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight proportionate to height; visual acuity of 20-40 correctable to 20-20; a citizen of the United States; and a minimum of sixty semester college hours.

"Among the many benefits that troopers enjoy," Bell pointed out, "are two weeks' annual vacation; all holidays provided for by the Legislature; modern, liberal retirement system; group hospitalization and life insurance plans; traveling expenses; longevity pay; and uniforms with all the necessary equipment to perform their duties."

For complete information concerning the position of trooper, training and benefits, Bell asked that those who are interested contact the nearest DPS trooper or DPS office. "In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the application and employment procedures.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED....**New officers were elected for the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting Steering Committee. The newly-elected officers

are, from left to right, Tony Acker, vice chairman from Nazareth; Pat Robbins, chairman from Frlo, and Larry Potts, secretary from Rhea.

**DEAF SMITH REC**

**Name Potts Secretary Of Steering Committee**

Larry Potts of the Rhea Community recently was elected secretary of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1975 Annual Meeting Steering Committee. The Committee had its initial meeting October 29 at the Hereford Country Club. Main topic of business was that of discussing possible changes in the REC's Annual Meeting to encourage better member attendance. The Steering Committee,

composed of 14 families was delegated full authority to plan the 1975 Annual Meeting, traditionally held in Hereford on the last Thursday in April at the Bull Barn. Others elected to office for 1975 were Pat Robbins, chairman and Anthony Acker, vice chairman of the Frlo and Nazareth communities, respectively. The committee urges all Deaf Smith REC members to contact them as to

suggestions for the 1975 meeting. Committee members are: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petty. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts, Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Homfeld.

**Court House Notes**

**Instrument Report Ending October 24, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
 WD, Mina Watts, Billy Watts, lots 4 thru 14, Blk. 95, tract out Lg. 549, Farwell  
 WD, James L. Grisham, Cities Service Oil Co., N 320 ac. & W 300 ac. of S 338 ac. L.R. Snelson tract, LG. 492  
 WD, George C. Taylor, Jr., Amando Coronado, lot 10, Blk. 87, Friona  
 WD, John S. Williams, Johnnie Bert Williams, et al, und. 1/2 int. Sec. 7, Blk. B, Synd. part Sec. 9, Blk. B, Synd.  
 WD, Jane Overstreet Barclay, B.V. Hughes, lots 23 thru 28, Blk. 9, lots 20 thru 32, Blk. 22, Farwell.  
 Dennis R. Gerber, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 9, Farwell  
 WD, D.C. Melugin, Hardy Day, N 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. B, Synd.  
 OGL, Raymond Milner,

**Instrument Report Ending October 31, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**  
 WD, M.T. Hukill, Hub Grain Co., tract out E. 160 ac. of S 1/2 Sec. 8, T5S;R4E  
 WD, Ouida Jones, James Robert and Joseph William Jones, 6 ac. in SW cor. SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T4S;R4E  
 WD, Raymond S. Myrick, Frances W. Clark, und. 25 percent int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T5S;R4E  
 OGL, Genevieve Williams, Cities Service Oil Co., E 1/2 Sec. 15 and E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. H, Kelly  
 OGL, C.W. Bradshaw, Cities Service Oil Co., N 1/2 Sec. 15, D & K  
 OGL, John Claude Miller, Cities Service Oil Co., NE 1/4 Sec. 21, T4 1/2 S; R5E  
 WD, Frank S. Truitt, Jr., et al, Jose Trevino, lot 10, Blk. 86, Friona  
 WD, Richard J. Vickery, Thomas Harry Hamilton, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 14, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.

**SCS Essay Contest Announced**

Attention Parmer County High School students. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring their annual conservation essay contest. This year the title subject is "Conservation-The Key to the Future." All high school students are eligible. Details for the contest will be sent to each school superintendent in the near future. This is a good time to do background reading and research. The essays will be due in the district office in Friona about the 20th of January 1975.

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HERE FRIDAY

# Longhorns Roll Over Mustangs In 35-8 Win

Vega's Longhorns invaded Mustang territory Friday night in search of the District 3-A title, and in the foggy, rainy, cold, windy setting waltzed off with a 35-8 victory to remain in the thick of the title fight with Hart and Springlake-Earth.

The first quarter ended in a scoreless deadlock with the Ponies punting the ball away and Vega fumbling the ball away several times during the 12 minutes. Vega missed out on a chance to score in the first quarter when an apparent 25 yard scoring toss to End James Slutz slithered through his arms and was pounced upon in the end zone by the alert Mustang defenders for a touchback.

The Longhorns put their initial points on the scoreboard with 5:06 remaining in the first half on a drive which began at their own 27. It took Vega only 10 plays to score from that point with the highlight of the drive a 62 yard scamper to the Bovina 20 by Halfback Russ Hubbard.

Vega committed one of its 11 fumbles in the game on their first play, losing seven yards in the process, prior to Hubbard's 62 yard run. The 'Horns fumbled twice more and were charged with a 15-yard clipping penalty before Quarterback Larry Richardson hit End Jimbo Wetsel on a 30 yard scoring strike on a third and goal situation from the 30. A fake kicking attempt for the extra points failed and Vega held a 6-0 lead.

The visitors tacked on eight additional points before the half ended.

Vega's Kevin Montgo-

mery intercepted a stray Dennis Willard pass on the Bovina 45 with Hubbard going over from the three for the six-pointer on the last play of the half. Richardson hit Wetsel in the end zone for the extra points and Vega went to the fieldhouse at halftime with a 14-0 lead.

The 'Horns controlled the ball for most of the third stanza, lighting up the scoreboard for seven additional points with only eight seconds remaining in the third quarter of the game.

Vega drove from their own 20 to paydirt in 12 plays with Halfback Gary Rea driving over from the one for the touchdown. David Doshier's kick was good to vault the visitors to a 21-0 lead.

At that point nothing seemed to be going right for the Mustangs with Vega scoring some three minutes deep into the final stanza on a blocked punt attempt. Willard's punt from the 24 was blocked and bounced all the way into the end zone with Ardell Meador falling on the ball for a Longhorn touchdown. Doshier's kick was good and Vega built its lead to 28-0 with 9:43 remaining in the fourth stanza.

Vega put its final points on the scoreboard with 6:15 on the clock, and for the second time in the game, the scoring play came on a punt situation. Wetsel fielded a Willard punt on the 25, headed for the right sideline and scampered 75 yards, untouched, into the end zone. Larry Kirkland's kick for the extra point was good with Vega in possession of a 35-0 lead.

Tommy DeLeon fielded the kickoff and advanced the ball to Bovina's 32 before being driven out of bounds.

The Ponies put their only points on the scoreboard six plays later with DeLeon bursting through the middle of the line, displaying great broken-field running for 38 yards to the goal line. Halfback Clint Cox ran the extra points and the scoring was over for the evening.

The ball game ended with Bovina on the Vega 11 and in scoring position, however, the Longhorns intercepted their third pass of the evening to end the game.

Cox was the workhorse for the Mustangs, picking up 103 yards in 18 carries for an average of 5.7 per carry. DeLeon picked up 90 steps in 12 carries for a 7.5 yard average. Fullback Ray Martinez, seeing limited action, picked up 27 yards in 11 carries for a 2.4 average.

Rickey Stanberry, center for the Mustangs, suffered a mild concussion midway

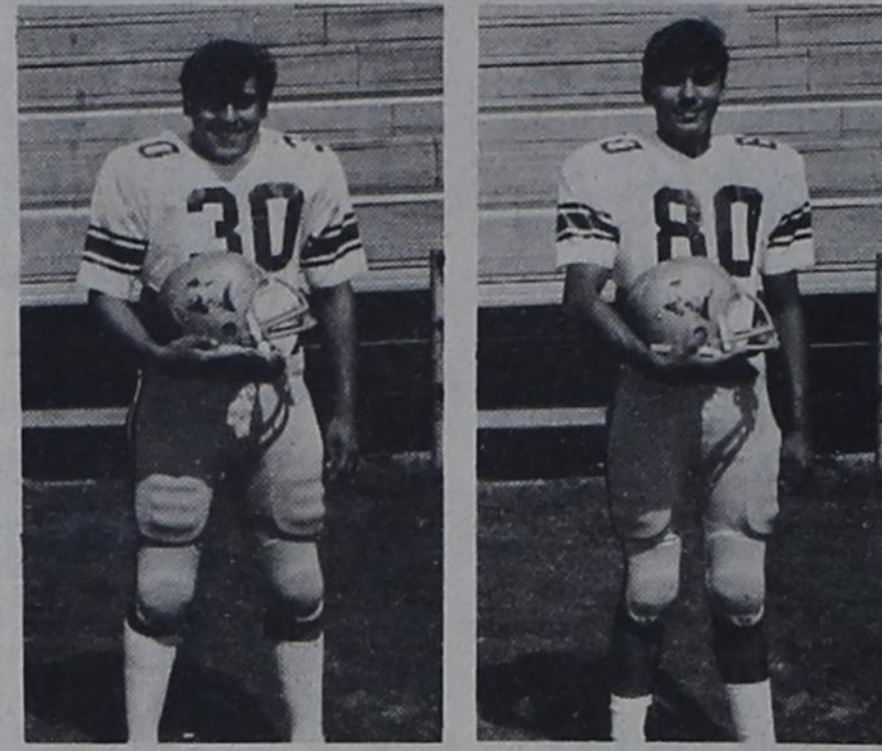
through the fourth quarter. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for observation and was dismissed Sunday afternoon.

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STATISTICS

Bovina	Vega
12 First downs	20
232 Yards gained rushing	287
6 Passes attempted	10
0 Passes completed	4
0 Yards gained passing	73
232 Total offense	360
0 Passes intercepted by	3
7 Number of punts	2
24 Punt average	35
2 Number of fumbles	11
5 Opponent's fumbles rec.	2
2 Number of penalties	6
20 Yards penalized	70

## Mustangs of the Week



RAY MARTINEZ

TOMMY DELEON

MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK....Named Mustangs of the Week following the game against the Vega Longhorns Friday night were Ray Martinez and Tommy DeLeon. DeLeon was credited with 90 yards in 12 carries for a 7.5 average, including a 38-yard touchdown sprint. Martinez, named defensive Mustang of the Week, was credited with 10 tackles at his linebacker position.

## Producers Attempt To Curb Inflation

Agriculture welcomes the national effort to combat inflation, but cannot shoulder the burden alone, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau said in commenting on President Ford's anti-inflation program.

J.T. (Red) Woodson said he was surprised that agriculture was singled out for all-out production. He said farmers and ranchers have already done more than their share in reducing inflationary pressures.

"Agriculture's productivity is at least twice that of industry," the farm leader said. "Without this remarkable efficiency, the rate of inflation would have been much higher."

How farmers will respond to the request for all-out production will depend on their opportunity to sell in markets at home and overseas without government interference, Woodson said.

"We will resist any programs calling for all-out production if it means a return to unprofitable surpluses," he said.

"Already we have a surplus of beef with prices lower than they were a year ago," he said. "Surpluses and high production costs are hurting dairy, poultry and hog producers. And, if we lost part of our export markets to government meddling, we will have grain running out our silos," he added.

"This won't be good for agriculture and it won't be good for consumers," the head of the state's largest farm organization said. "A healthy agricultural economy is the best assurance consumers have for bountiful supplies of food and fiber at reasonable prices."

The farm leader said that while there is no shortage of food in this country, there are many shortages that need to be filled by all-out production. This would reduce inflationary pressure, he added.

Woodson said farmers and ranchers support efforts to hold down government spending.

"Deficit spending by the federal government is the main cause of inflation," he said. "Until the American people tell their Congressmen and Senators to cut down on wasteful spending, we won't make a dent on inflation."

THERE FRIDAY

# Ponies Close 1974 Season Against Hart

With hopes of picking up at least one district victory during the 1974 season, but not given much of a chance to do so, the Bovina Mustangs will take on the strong Hart Longhorns Friday night in the finals of the 1974 gridiron season.

The game will be played at Hart with kickoff time set at 7:30 p.m.

The 'Horns will come into the game this week in a three-way tie for first place in District 3-A. Hart, Vega and Springlake-Earth each have 3-1 records in district play and each must win this week for a shot at the playoff berth.

Hart's two losses this year have come at the hands of Friona, 14-6, and Vega, 34-8. The Longhorns own wins over Anton, 70-13; Shallowater, 21-15; Crosbyton, 20-6; Petersburg, 12-7; Kress, 27-7; Springlake-

Earth, 34-6; and Farwell, 21-0.

In comparing Hart and Vega after last week's game, Head Coach Roger Ezell noted that Hart does not have the big players that Vega does, but has good overall size averaging about 185 pounds.

"They have four good backs they alternate and their quarterback-Danny George-is better than average passer," Ezell noted.

Hart's backfield includes Fullback Terry Hill, about 190 pounds and "real tough"; and Halfbacks Gilbert Rodriguez and Randy Finch. Rodriguez was injured earlier in the season and saw limited action in last week's game at Farwell.

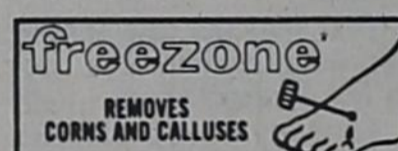
The 'Horns operate from a Power I offense and run several defensive sets.

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"We felt our team played good ball for three quarters, but just let down in the final quarter," Ezell commented about the Vega game last week.

"We made some mistakes that really hurt us, but we had a good effort from our kids and they really wanted to win."

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Ezell said that Center Rickey Stanberry, who suffered a concussion in the fourth quarter, was expected to recuperate satisfactorily, however, he will not be suited out Friday night for the final game.

**League Standings**

Results of last week's games in District 3-A and the standings are as follows:

Hart	21-0	Farwell	21-0
Springlake-Earth	29-7	Kress	29-7
Vega	35-8	Bovina	35-8

Team	W-L
Hart	3-1
Vega	3-1
S-E	3-1
Kress	2-2
Farwell	1-3
Bovina	0-4

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