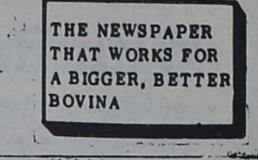


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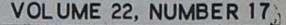
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1977

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009

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BY BILL ELLIS

DON CUMPTON, a Bovina product, has really turned the football program around down at Muleshoe.

The Mules were 7-0 for the season prior to being upset by Friona last Friday. We have followed the football program at Muleshoe for a number of years. In fact, we published a history of football at the Bailey County school while attending Texas Tech.

Unless we have misfigured, the Mules have the best season record at this point except for one year, in all of the school's history.

Only one other time had the Mules reached the eighth game undefeated, and this was away back in 1938, which according to our records is the only year Muleshoe ever had an undefeated team, finishing 9-0. In those days the team only earned a playoff game, and they won that one, after winning eight regular season

Freeze Expected Early Wednesday

A howling norther ushered in the month of November in the Bovina area Tuesday, bringing the threat of the first freezing weather of the season.

October closed out on a pleasant note. The past month has been one of the most mild Octobers in recent years, making the harvest go extremely smooth. The corn harvest was finished up at an early date. Cotton farmers have had to defoliate in order to gather their crop up until now, unless they wanted to wait for the freeze to kill the leaves and stalks. It was the first time in a number of years that cotton folks were actually wishing for a freeze, but such has been the case.

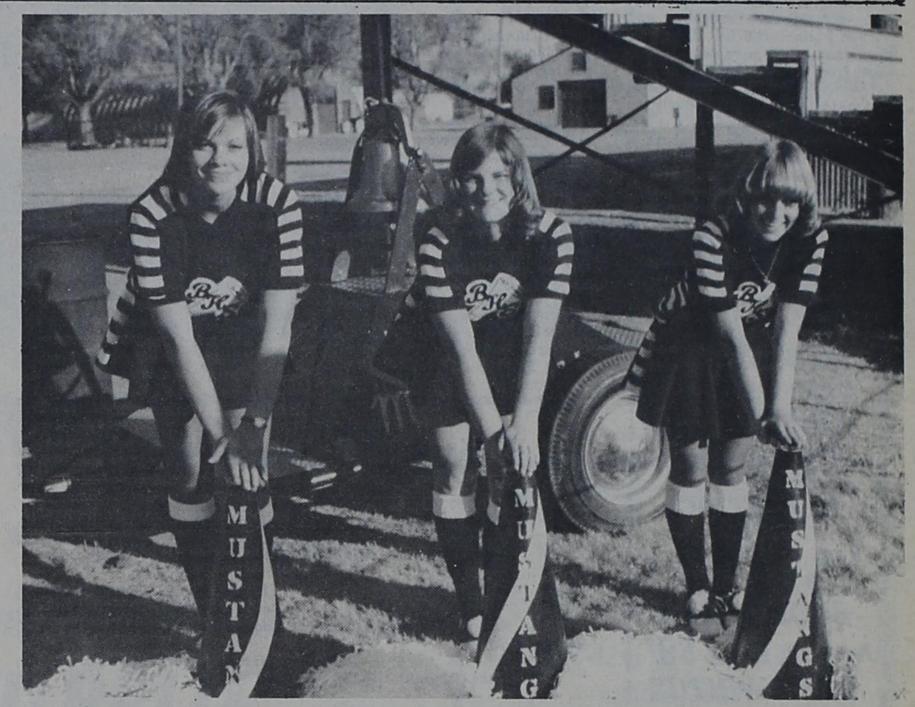
Winds were clocked at over 40 miles per hour here Tuesday, which hampered outdoor activity, and stalled the stripping of cotton for the most part. Clouds pushed ahead of the arctic cold front threatened to bring moisture, although no measurable moisture had been received as of the Blade's printing deadline.

Everyone except for those farmers with cotton to strip would welcome some moisture, as October bowed out with only 1.1 inches measured by the official weather recorder, Greg Hromas, this coming in a shower on October 5.

A freeze was being predicted by weather forecasters for the early morning hours of Wednesday, and if Tuesday's weather was any indication, their prediction seemed in order.

After a low of 40 degrees on Tuesday morning, the mercury had climbed to only 52 degrees by 3 p.m. and the steady north wind pushed the chill factor into the teens.

Catholic's Will Host Turkey Dinner Sunday



CHEERS FOR JV....Bovina High School has a set of cheerleaders for Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, Arlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, and Karen Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

games.

Also, the team has accomplished a couple of other noteworthy goals. Unless we again have missed it, the Mules had never beaten Littlefield before in their history. They hadn't beaten Levelland many times. This year they defeated both teams, as well as tough Dimmitt.

So, Coach Don Cumpton and his boys are to be congratulated. They have had a very outstanding season, and are still in the running for the district title, in spite of their loss to Friona.

This is Cumpton's second year of coaching at Muleshoe. The year before he went there, Muleshoe had only 37 or so boys out for football in all four high school grades. This year a total of 144 boys took football physicals.

And the Muleshoe teams, who every coach used to rush to try to get on their schedules, are winning, all the way from junior high through freshman, junior varsity and varsity.

It has been a long dry spell for football down at Muleshoe. Except for a couple of years back in the early 1960s, when the Mules captured back-to-back district titles, Muleshoe fans have had little to cheer about, and the program was on the downgrade.

But the fans have a winning team this year, and we understand that record crowds have turned out for the games at Muleshoe. We can vouch for the fact that the team brought one of the biggest throngs in a number of years when they played at Friona last Friday.

Not helping Muleshoe's football fortunes was the fact that for a number of years Muleshoe was thrown into District 1-AAA, along with the likes of Dumas, Perryton, Canyon, Levelland and Hereford (before the Whitefaces moved up to class AAAA).

Along about that time, Don Cumpton arrived on the scene, and the rebuilding job was begun. The Mules had a disappointing record in 1976, but they competed. They set the stage for the current season, which ought to see them at 9-1 at the close of regular play, with at least a shot at the playoffs.

Don's father Allen is leading the Blade's football contest at the present time. He's also probably his son's top cheerleader.

Allen points out that for much of Don's career, he was tied in with "Maroon Madness" at virtually St. Ann's Catholic Church is sponsoring its Annual Turkey and Trimmins' Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Disaster Loans Are Available

Congressman George Mahon announced this week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared Parmer County a disaster area due to devastating hailstorms and the drought.

Farmers will be eligible for loans up to \$250,000 to offset actual loss at three per cent interest, and additional loss above \$250,000 will be available at five per cent interest, the congressman's spokesman said.

CUMPTON LEADS

Rodriquez Named Week's Champion

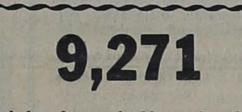
The eighth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest has witnessed the continuation of enthusiasm and a sustained high percentage of scores running from 11 points upward.

In spite of the head-scratching and tongue-between-teeth efforts involved in choosing our games for the week, the contestants shrug it off and make it look easy.

The only spine-tingler in the five schoolboy contest picks was Tulia's 18-17 squeaker over Lockney. The other four winners enjoyed a wide supremacy over their opponents, ranging from Lazbuddie's 49-point margin against Silverton to the 30-point difference between Vega-Farwell and Dumas-Canyon.

Dumas was a six-point underdog, according to the Harris Rating System, but the Demons paid no attention to that lowly status and scored in every period to romp over the stunned Canyon Eagles, 36-6.

In the Colorado-Missouri tussle, only 16 of 130 contestants figured Missouri to beat Colorado. The Tigers rallied from a 14-0 first-quarter deficit to pull out a 24-14 decision over the Buffaloes. On the other hand, the great majority were rewarded for their loyalty when WTSU defeated the Indiana State Sycamores, 31-20. The victory gives the Buffs a 3-1 record in the MVC and a share of the conference lead. This is the first year for Indiana State to participate in the Missouri Valley Conference. Three of the five pro games were close affairs, with Baltimore and Oakland enjoying what appeared to be fairly easy afternoons against Pittsburgh and Denver, respectiveThe dinner menu will include turkey and dressing, homemade cole slaw, home-canned green beans, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, chocolate and pumpkin cakes and coffee or tea. Donations will be \$2.50 per adult plate and \$1.50 for children under 10. Door prizes will be awarded. The dinner will be served at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street.



bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Tuesday, November 1.

contestant was able to come up with 14 points.

Nick Rodriquez was knocking on the door but had to settle for 13 points and the \$7.50 first prize when he chose Colorado over Missouri for his one mistake.

Seventeen entrants scored 12 points each. The tie-breaker was used to determine the second and third-place finishers, based on the actual score of 19-7 for the Bovina-Kress game.

Mike Grissom's prediction was 19-6, one point off, and he receives \$5.00 for his second-place award.

Allen Cumpton, last week's champion with a score of 14, thought it would be 21-6, and Ronnie Wines was convinced the score would be 22-7. They were 3 points wide of the mark and shared the \$3 prize with \$1.50 each.

The other 14 competitors with 12 points and their predictions: Dixie Carson, 12-30 (16); Donna Grissom, 6-28 (10); Frances Johnson, 6-27 (9); Monty Malcom, Canyon, 6-33 (15); Jacque Nabers, 22-20 (16); Joel Nelson, 14-13 (13); Denise Read, 16-8 (20).

Also, Joyce Read, 6-36 (18); Mike

the junior varsity athletic teams for the first time this year. The JV yell leaders are Pam Spring, daughter of

Special Election Slated Here Nov. 8

The special election to fill the vacancy in the state senate, along with the constitutional amendment election, will be held next Tuesday, November 8.

The polling places will be at the regular sites for the county's eight precincts. Bovina voters will vote at the American Legion Hall. Voting period will be between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Absentee voting for the special election will end on Friday in County Clerk Bonnie Warren's office.

Jay Sherrill will serve as election judge in Bovina, assisted by Marie

Ordinarily, the off-year election

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"WIFE" GROUP

would feature only the proposed constitutional amendments. However, this year's election is spiced up with the ballot to choose a replacement for State Senator Max Sherman, who has accepted the position as president of West Texas State University.

Five names are on the ballot, and although there are three Democrats and two Republicans, all are listed on the same ballot. If no one of the five candidates receives a majority of the votes cast, the top two candidates, regardless of party affiliation, will meet in a runoff election a month later.

The five names on the ballot, according to the other in which they

will be listed in Parmer County, are Bob Simpson, Democrat; Burk Whittenburg, Democrat; Bob Price, Republican; Mel Phillips, Democrat and Jim Brandon, Republican. There is also a space for write-in

candidates. Simpson is presently a member of the Texas House of Representatives,

from the Amarillo area. Price is a former U.S. Congressman. Brandon is a former member of the board of regents of Amarillo College and is an attorney and certified public accountant.

Phillips is a real estate developer and also has farming interests. Whittenburg is an Amarillo attorney.

Officials Attend Meet

The national WIFE (Women Involved In Farm Economics) convention was held in Sidney, Nebraska October 28-30. Erra Jamerson, president and Ellen Estes, spokeswomen for the Parmer County Assn., attended the meeting.

National officers were elected during the meeting. Several informative speakers were on the convention program. Among these were Virginia Smith, a congresswoman from Nebraska, who was also a farmer's wife, Howard Hjont, Economics advisor to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Frank LeRoux, a former official with the USDA.

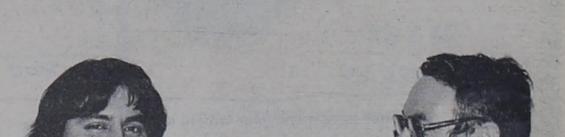
LeRoux congratulated the women on the work they were doing in WIFE and said that he thought the organization's goal could be achieved if the wives could continue working at their task. "President Carter has the power to give the farmer the parity he so desperately needs. You should stay on his back until he does," LeRoux added.

"They do not want men from the agricultural segment in key positions in government. That way they can treat agriculture the way they want to, and make the farmers sound bad," he concluded.

A number of states were represented at the meeting, including Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, California, Washington and Montana.

"We learned a lot from the meeting, and after talking to women from other parts of the country, we realized that folks might actually be in worse shape than we are," said a spokesman for the local WIFE group.

Women who are interested in joining are urged to attend the next WIFE meeting, which will be at First State Bank in Bovina on Monday, November 21.



every turn.

Don wore the maroon while at Bovina, but before that, had started to school at Ranchvale, N.M., where maroon figured into the colors. He went on to West Texas State University, which naturally has that color prominently displayed. After WTSU, Don had coaching jobs at Tulia and Hereford, both of which have maroon in its school colors. Even though Muleshoe doesn't have maroon in its school colors, things seem to be working out pretty well for Cumpton with the Mules. And the way things are going, they might consent to changing the team's colors, if the ex-Bovina resident were to suggest it. The way we understand it, the folks at Muleshoe are happy to be able to follow a winner, after so many losing years.

Cincinnati's Bengals were forced into overtime before prevailing, 13-10, over the Houston Oilers. Our worthy sooth-sayer is going to claim a moral victory on the admittedly slim excuse that no

ly.

Read, 30-6 (36); Mona Smith, 7-14 (5); Kent Stanberry, 0-30 (18); George Villarreal, 12-34 (20); Opal Wines, 7-15 (4), and first-time player Sandi Sides, 0-30 (18).

Allen Cumpton, with 88 points, continues to lead the parade. Joel Nelson is a tenacious opponent, running second with 85, and Jeanne Kerby is a close third, holding 84 points.

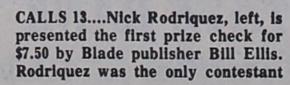
Far from being out of it are four more equally worthy opponents: Jacque Nabers, Emmett Tabor and Ronnie D. Wines, 83, and Mike Grissom, 82.

Standing by, ready to take advantage of any faltering, is a group of 10 showing 81 and 80 points. Elsewhere in this issue is a list of contestants having from 60 to 88 points.

The speaker added that politicians are making mincemeat out of the farmers. He said that the best years for the farmer were during President Truman's administration, when parity (farm prices) was 104 per cent. It was 70 and 80 per cent during the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Nixon years, but has now dropped down to 63 per cent, LeRoux said, the lowest since the great depression of the 1930s.

"If the farmer could get 90 per cent parity guaranteed, it would eventually go to 100 per cent and above," said LeRoux,

"Fifty-one per cent of the cost of food goes to labor. The farmers in the United States have been subsidizing consumers in the US and in virtually every country in the world.



entering the eighth week of the contest to correctly pick thirteen games, and nailed down the first prize.

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Baptist Laymen To Assist With Revival Nov. 13-20

An evangelistic team will be coming from Calvary Baptist Church of Tulia to First Baptist Church, Bovina, for a revival crusade November 13-20. The team will consist of Pastor Orville Rogers, who will do the preaching and Vernon Patton, who will direct the music along with men, women and youth from Calvary Baptist Church.

The visitors will assist in visitation and many will share their Christian testimonies in the services.

Last spring fifty-one members of First Baptist Church, Bovina, assisted the Tulia church in a similar endeavor. It was a very



rewarding time for both churches. This is an outgrowth of crusades in Central and South America sponsored by International Crusades.

In those crusades, teams from Texas and New Mexico went to churches in those countries and assisted in visitation, witnessing and preaching. The Bovina churches has participated, in such crusades in Mexico, Guatamala and El Salvador.

"This was the type of evangelism employed by the New Testament Church in the book of Acts," said a spokesman for the church.

A love offering will be taken as usual during the revival, but all

youth from Tulia will be here Saturday afternoon for visitation and will participate in the services Saturday night.

The local church invites everyone in the community to join in the services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Worship services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.



Reflections The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 30, 1957 Celia Berry was crowned 1957 football queen of Bovina High School in halftime ceremonies during Friday night's game.

Jerry Burnett, star Mustang back, was named football hero by members of the pep squad.

Plans for remodeling Bovina's post office jumped off the drawing board and started becoming a reality Monday morning as Hubert Ellison, who was awarded the contract for the improvement, began work.

An estimated 200 people visited Bovina Methodist Church Sunday

Country banquet of Bovina Lions Club Thursday night.

Miss Nickie Woelfel, Texas Tech senior, was selected "Home Economist of the Year" at the annual workshop of the Texas Home Economics College Clubs Oct. 18-20 in Lubbock.

A delegation of Bovina businessmen was in Santa Fe Tuesday to attend a hearing concerning giving Lang Transit Co. an interstate permit to deliver in Bovina and Friona.

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Investigations are underway into

swing at the area in as many weeks as a cold front moved in Monday, bringing rain, sleet and icy conditions.

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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of September, resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

Services for Mrs. Wanda Pearl Sudderth, 37, a former resident of Bovina, were held Friday afternoon at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield. Mrs. Sudderth was killed late Tuesday in a car-truck accident



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SENIOR WINNERS....Senior winners in the County Food Show were Lisa Darby of Farwell, Johanna **Mesman of Farwell and Joan Carson** of Bovina.

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Winners Listed In **County Food Show**

The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 22, at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. Twenty-six junior and senior 4-H members from Bovina, Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie participated in this annual event.

The theme for this year's food show as "Conservation Cooks" with each participant emphasizing a method to conserve energy in food preparation.

Decorations provided by the Lazbuddie club carried out the theme. Yellow and black streamers divided each contestant's display space. Placed in the middle of each streamer was a yellow and black cardboard light bulb that said "Energy Conservation 1977." Reddy Kilowatt posters were hung around the room.

Judges for the contest were: Claudette Mitchell, assistant County Extension Agent in Deaf Smith County; Becky Hughes, a junior leader from Deaf Smith County; Jessie Robinson, an adult leader from Bailey County; and Mrs. Rusty Martin of Parmer County. Food show participants are

Kent Kelln Establishes Practice

Kent Kelln, D.D.S., announces that he has established his practice at 614 Euclid Street in Friona.

divided into junior and senior divisions.

Junior winners were: snacks and beverages, first, Devera Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes. Alternate is Sean Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason. Breads and desserts, first, Wendy Gay Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman. Alternate is Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson. Main dish, first, Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko. Alternate is Lisa McGehee, daughter of Mr.a and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee. Side dish, first, Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko. Alternate is Vandi Tarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter.

Senior winners were: main dish, first, Lisa Darby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby. Breads and desserts, first, Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson. Snacks and beverages, first, Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

First place winners will compete in the District II Food Show on the Texas Tech campus on November 12.

Foods project leaders this year were: Diane Tatum, Dixie Carson, Mrs. Pete Jesko and Joyce McGehee.

Ribbons were presented to each participant on the basis of their total score. Blue ribbon winners had a score of 90-100. They were: Frank Jesko, Lisa McGehee, Stanley Miller, Gail Turner, Donnell Garner, Wendy Jarman, Dawn Gibson, Sue Collins, Shane Mason, Wendy Tatum, Maureen Jesko, Devera Rhodes, Sean Mason, Clinton Russell, Shonda Mitchell, Terry Moore, Johanna Mesman and Joan Carson.



JUNIOR WINNERS....These 4-H'ers were first place winners in the junior division of the Parmer County 4-H Food Show. The show was held Saturday, October 22 at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. Front row, left to right, Lisa McGehee of Lazbuddie, Wendy Jarman of

Lazbuddie, Vandi Tarter of Lazbuddie and Devera Rhodes of Friona. Back row, left to right are: Dawn Gibson of Friona, Frank Jesko of Lazbuddie; Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie and not pictured was Sean Mason of Lazbuddie.

Home Associates **Slate Craft Fair**

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates will put on a Craft Fair Saturday, November 5from 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. (New Mexico time) in the First Federal Savings and Loan building in Clovis at 801 Pile.

Homemade items made by the ladies from Bovina, Friona, Muleshoe, Floyd, Stanton, Maple, Portales and other area towns will be featured.

All proceeds from this sale will be used to buy items for the New

A bridal shower will honor Cindy

Gammon, bride-elect of Dee King,

on Saturday, November 5, from 3-5

p.m. in the Community Room of

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and

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Welch, V.R. Wilcox, Alan Cocker-

Mrs. J.W. Gammon and King is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King.

Friona State Bank.

Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

The Associates club is also sponsoring a Green Stamp drive to raise enough stamps to purchase a mini bus for the Home. If you would be willing to donate any stamps for this drive, please call 238-1459 and someone will be glad to pick them up. Green Stamps are preferred, but other kinds can be exchanged for Green Stamps, so any kind will be greatly appreciated.



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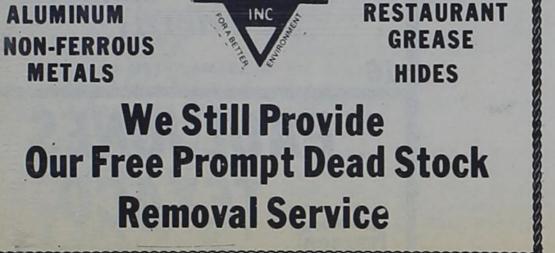
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Until recently, Dr. Kelln has been associated with Dr. H.A. Cavness of Hereford.

Dr. Kelln is a graduate of Texas City High School. As an under-graduate at the University of Texas, Austin, he received a B.S. in biology and then matriculated at Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, receiving his degree of D.D.S.

His wife, Pam, received a degree in nutrition from the University of Texas, Austin, and later served as a director of dieting services at Memorial Hospital, Mesquite, Texas. She is now assisting her husband.

Red ribbon winners had a score of 80-89. They were: Tracey Moore, Shain Rhodes, Vandi Tarter, Deirdre Miller, Holly Tatum, Melissa Glasscock, Stacey Ivy and Lisa Darby.

There were no scores below 80. Thanks to every leader and participant who made the Food Show such a success.

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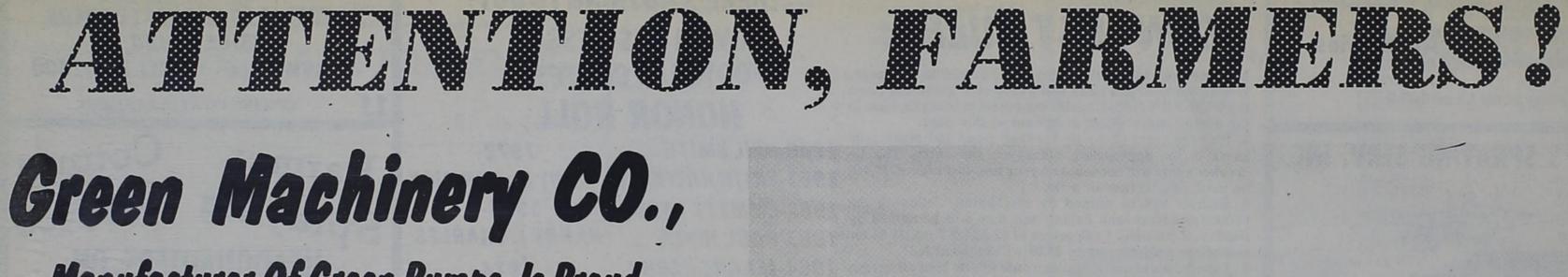
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ham, James Cunningham, Raymond Schueler, Leland Hutson.

Also, Ronnie Procter, Bearl Broyles, Homer Lindeman, Eugene Bandy, Lawrence Martin, Hannah Malouf, Herman Grissom, Marion Fite, Loyd Rector, Mrs. Dave Thompson, Billie Vaughn and Houston Bartlett.

Selections are at Plains Hardware, Foster's, Allen's Jewelry, Claborn Floral, The Main Place and Country Store.

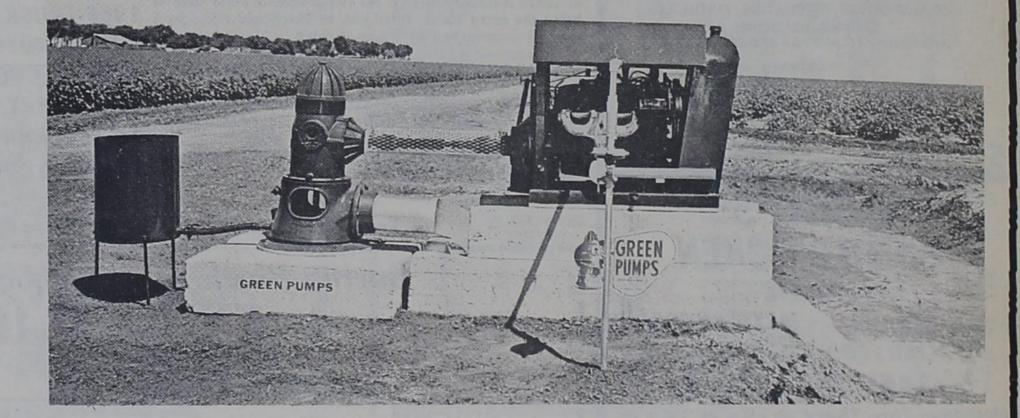


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Joyce Harbison, Charles Gilbreath

United In Church Ceremony

Miss Joyce Elaine Harbison and Charles Edward Gilbreath exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 24, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, read the double ring vows before two seven-branch candelabras holding yellow tapers and entwined with yellow and white daisies, orange bridal roses and greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, all of Bovina.

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Miss Tamara Lambert of Bovina presented traditional wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Mac Glasscock of Bovina, as she sang "Evergreen" and "The Wedding Song."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal white chantilly lace gown, fashioned with a scooped neckline edged with chantilly lace ruffles, and long Elizabethan lace sleeves. The full layed flounced skirt formed a chapel length train of chantilly lace. The bride's elbow length three-

tiered veil was edged in chantilly

lace, and attached to a lace covered cap, dotted with seed pearls.

She carried a colonial bridal bouquet of yellow and white daisies, and yellow and orange bridal roses. The entire bouquet was accented with baby's breath and greenery. Her bouquet was carried with a

Her bouquet was carried with a white Bible with a chantilly lace cover given to her by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina.

For something old, the bride carried a hand-made handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Laura Ann Carnes. Something new was her bridal gown and veil. Something borrowed was a strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina, which were also worn by her two sisters, and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Brenda Kirkpatrick of Bovina, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Suzie Gillespie of Panhandle, Texas, was brides matron. The attendants wore formal length gowns of yellow dotted swiss print designed with full skirts and angel sleeves and yellow Southern Belle hats.

They carried small colonial

arrangements of yellow and white daisies, accented with white baby's breath and greenery. Mike Ware of Bovina served as

Mike Ware of Bovina served as best man. Randy Kirkpatrick of Bovina, was groomsman. Ushers were Bobby Englant and Jeff

Serna Earns Promotion In Marines

Marine Private First Class Tommy O. Serna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Sr. of Bovina, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Recruit Depot, San Diego. He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1977 graduate of Bovina High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July of this year. Hromas, both of Bovina.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harbison selected a dress of mint green knit with matching jacket, with white accessories and a corsage of yellow and white daisies. Mrs. Gilbreath selected a coral knit dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of yellow and white daisies.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a white chantilly lace cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet. The three-tiered wedding cake was iced in soft yellow, trimmed with yellow and white daisies and topped with wedding bells. Cake and yellow punch was served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Debra Gilbreath, and Miss Diane Gilbreath, sisters of the groom, and Miss Trish Etheridge.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride wore a brown and beige two-piece pant suit with matching accessories.

Chuck is employed at Charles Oil Company and the couple will reside at 608 Avenue E in Bovina.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath



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"I'm okay! I'm okay! Both my legs are broken, but I'm okay!" Those were the first words of Dimmitt businessman Carroll Webb to his wife, Waldine, after a nightmarish escape from a blazing DC8 jetliner.

"He sounded cheerful!" marveled Mrs. Webb. "He must've been glad just to be alive," she added.

The Webbs were among 249 other travelers mostly from Texas and Oklahoma, aboard a chartered jet returning home from an eight-day vacation in Rome, sponsored by Bull Parts Co. in San Antonio.

The Capitol International Airways jet made a refueling stop at Shannon, Ireland, shortly before midnight, Oc. 7, on the last leg of its flight home to New York.

"We had about an hour at Shannon," Webb said, "and we went into the shops at the airport. They rushed us back onto the plane because if we didn't get off the ground in 20 minutes we would have to stay for hours because of FAA regulations," Webb explained.

"We were taxiing to the runway when we heard something pop...it was awful loud and all the passengers commented on it," he said, adding, "FAA later told us the pilot was unable to hear it, and that the noise was a blowout in one of the tires."

"The pilot pulled onto the runway and stopped, and I thought he was gonna see what the noise was, but he started taking off," Webb said. "My wife and I were seated over the wings in the aisle seats across from one another, and we could feel excessive vibration...the FAA told us the wheel came off...and we could see sparks flying. A metal fragment sheared off the wheel and punctured the 5000-gallon fuel tank on the right side of the plane, causing it to rupture." "A fella sitting about two seats behind us shouted, 'We're on fire', and I looked over my shoulder at the right wing and saw the flames," Webb said.

me when I looked out the window and saw those flames."

Webb continued, "The pilot must've realized something was wrong and he threw the engines into reverse and put on the brakes. We later learned we were three seconds from lift off. My worry was he wasn't going to have enough runway to stop....at 170 m.p.h. it takes a lot to stop that silly thing."

"I was looking out the window to see the end of the runway....I kept thinking he was gonna go through a fence or something and it was gonna be curtains," he stated, adding, "I didn't know it then, but the Concorde lands at that airport and it has an extra long runway."

"We stopped about 100 yards from the end, and the stewardesses kept running through saying, 'Don't panic, don't panic'. I was trying to open one of the emergency exits over the left wing which was jammed, and a fella came by and pushed me out of the way, saying, 'Let me try'. I grabbed my wife's hand and we went out the exit over the right wing since there weren't many people going out that side because of the fire," Webb said.

"We climbed out onto the wing, and the flames behind us were about 30 or 40 feet high. There were other people jumping off the high edge of the wing and running away like they weren't hurt. I looked down and it didn't look too far....it was about 20 feet, I imagine," he said.

"I jumped off and broke my legs and hollered back to my wife, 'Don't

where Carroll was, and I had to go down the chute on the left side. I looked at the chute and thought, 'This is easy!', and I hit the ground running. I wanted to go to Carroll, but I would have had to go underneath the jet, and at the time the only thing to do seemed to be to join the crowd in the grass on the left side of the runway."

She added, "Some people have said they wouldn't have left their husband, but you never know what you're going to do at a time like that.'

"I found a crew member....the flight engineer...and pleaded with him to go with me to find my husband....Carroll had already been dragged to the other side of the runway, and the man willingly went with me to find him," she said. Webb added, "The next thing I remember is my wife walking up to me."

"Then, the same stewardess that helped the man on the plane joined us, and stayed with us. She was so nice and took a personal interest in us. She was the one who called home from Ireland for us," Mrs. Webb added.

Webb was painfully injured in the jump. Upon impact, one of the bones in his left leg fractured and punctured the side of his western style leather boot. The heel in his right foot was crushed. His left ankle was also broken.

Describing the moments following the jump from the flaming wing, Webb said, "When I looked back, fuel was pouring off like a waterfall for 10 or 12 feet along the back of the wing, and the fuel on the ground was on fire too. I started crawling on my hands and knees until my knees got to hurting so bad I couldn't crawl, and then I laid down and rolled like a barrel. Two men came and got on each arm and dragged me into the grass on the right side of the runway."

to evacuate the plane, explaining that no one seemed to panic.

Of the 249 passengers and 11 crew members, 36 were injured: 12 seriously enough to require hospitalization at nearby Limerick. Webb was hospitalized for six days with both legs in casts to the knees. "When I felt my ankle, it felt like a sack of ice cubes," Webb said, describing his crushed ankle.

He added, "Most of the injuries were broken bones: legs, arms, feet, hip," he said, "The the worst injury was a woman who suffered a crushed pelvis."

The hospital at Limerick was Webb's first encounter with socialized medicine, which is free. He was highly complimentary of the staff, but said the building and equipment were antiquated. "Like a lot of our hospitals here 30 or 40 years ago. Socialized medicine is probably why they don't have better facilities."

The Webbs returned to their home in Dimmitt Oct. 8, and Webb has had surgery on his legs since then at Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He was released to go home Monday, and since then has been deluged with friends and telephone calls.

"We needed that," smiled Mrs. Webb. "Especially me, after those six days at the hospital in Ireland."

"Going through something like that changes your values," Webb said as he carefully readjusted one of his bandaged legs on the sofa. "Things I took for granted before, such as people's concern, are a lot more important than they were before. And I used to think that I was indispensable and the store (Dimmitt Equipment Co.) couldn't get along without me, but it got along pretty good," he said with a smile. "I can't say exactly how I just feel differently about different things," he said. Mrs. Webb added with her face alight, "Carroll didn't mention it, but one of the greatest reasons we're happy to be alive and home is because our daughter, Diane, is going to have a baby in December, and it will be our first grandchild!" "Carroll's comment about his legs



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Mrs. Webb commented, "That

jump! It's too far!' "

Mrs. Webb added, "I was glad when he told me not to jump. I didn't want to ... it looked too high ... but I guess I was going to because I already threw my jacket down and it seemed to be the only plan." She laughed, "I say I always wait for my husband to tell me what to

do!" "I went back into the plane and the crowd was gone," she said with a trace of the surprise she felt at the time still lingering. "I went forward to go down the chute, but a stewardess was helping a half-blind was one of the worst moments for bold man in the chute on the right side

Webb told that firetrucks reached the scene very shortly and extinguished the fire before the plane could blow up.

Webb said it took only 90 seconds

CARROLL WEBB shows the hole in his western style leather boot made when it was pierced by his legbone upon impact when he jumped from

when I walked up to him after the accident seems to sum up his whole attitude about it," his wife said. "He hasn't complained at all, and has even gone down to the store every

the wing of a firey jetliner. His wife, Waldine, was with him in the mishap as they were returning from a European holiday.

day this week."

Webb smiled and grumbled, "I. haven't missed a day of work from." being sick in 15 to 18 years, and I'm not about to be tied down now!"

Jim Brandon FOR STATE SENATOR **31st DISTRICT**



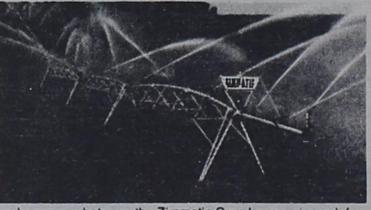
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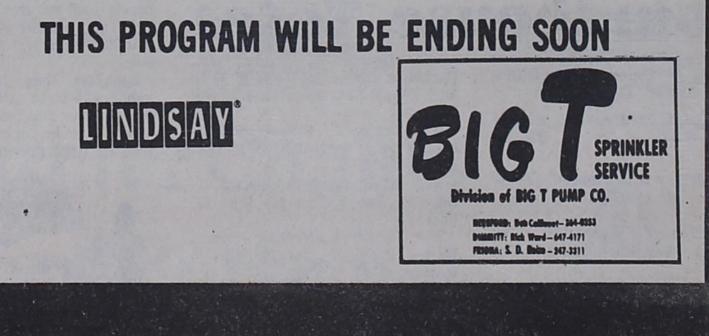
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"STRIKE" SPEAKER

Farmer's Situation Described By Wright

(Editor's note: Jerry Wright was the main speaker at a meeting in Friona this past Monday sponsored by the American Agriculture Movement. The gist of his remarks were captured by staff writer Jan Turner in the following article.)

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By JAN U. TURNER "I've been hailed out before," stated Jerry Wright, American Agriculture Movement organizer." It wasn't a problem going and facing my banker. It was a problem going home and facing my wife and kids. That's who I had to face."

"When you get hailed out it's a gut feeling," he continued. "Well, fellas, I've got the same feeling right now. I might last one more year and then that's it. If I go out and farm I know I'll be farming at another loss that's finally eaten up everything I've worked for for 13 years. It did it in 3 years."

Wright, a Springfield, Colo., farmer, was addressing a crowd of 400 farmers and their wives Monday night at an organizing meeting for American Agriculture held at the Parmer County Community Center.

"We are not asking for a subsidy from the government," Wright stated. "We are wanting an equal price for one product....100 per cent parity."

"Fellas," he continued, "Right now you are still looking at losing a dollar a bushel with that subsidy as they call it. We are not being subsidized. We are subsidizing the American and world consumer out of our own pockets. This is why we're getting in the shape we're in."

"Some farmers will go broke this year," he said. "Older farmers have their land and machinery paid for



FARM MEETING A group of farmers are shown visiting following the agricultural meeting held at the community center Monday night. In

the consumers are," Wright pointed out. "Approximately 40 per cent of our gross national product is strictly from agriculture, and 60 per cent from your other areas. Right now, the average family spends approximately 16.8 per cent of their income for food. If we get our price tomorrow, that would only raise that to about 19 per cent. Tomorrow."

"In 1950, the American people paid 20-21 per cent of their income for food, and 100 per cent parity for the farmers today would still be less than 27 years ago," Wright pointed out.

the left center is Jay Boston of Hereford. Jerry Wright of Springfield, Colorado, principal speaker, is in the right center of the photo.

started importing raw agricultural products. This, in turn, put a strain on American agriculture. This, in turn, brought the Depression, and we're faced with the same situation today," Wright warned.

"There's only one raw product that generates new money every year, and this is agricultural products.....they're regenerated each year, and this is where you get new money into the economy," he said. "Believe me, when you depress your agricultural end of it....look out. Wright pointed out that part of the \$11 billion farm bill is being used to finance research and development in foreign countries for direct competition with American agriculture. "Now this is what Big Money in our government is doing to us," Wright charged. "Very few people control the money in this country and that's part of the trouble. The dollar needs to be poured back into the country, and how you do this is raw agricultural products." Stressing the importance of individual effort, Wright urged farmers to seek support from farm organizations. He suggested dropping memberships and cancelling insurance with those organizations, which refuse support. "What are we gonna do to change what's going on, and how are we gonna change it?" he continued. "Well, first of all, fellas, I guess we're gonna have to strike. We've got to fight these people on their own level in terms they understand. They understand the word strike." "Everybody won't be able to participate 100 per cent, but there's one thing you can do, and this comes down to non-production," Wright said. "We've got the most powerful product in the world, fellas and that's food. This is where we've got control. All we have to do is unite." He continued, "The strike date of December 14 means all shipping and processing of food will shut down. The teamsters have made a statement that they will honor our **Griffin Is Presented** picket lines. The independent truckers we have talked to have agreed to go along with us and will not haul agricultural materials," he said. "Fellas, they're broke as we 15-Year Award are, and don't think for a minute they won't stop this pipeline of food." He added, "The public has warning of this, that's why we've set the date in December. We won't let any babies go hungry, but we do have control of the most precious commodity in the world." "A lot of farmers are worried if they go on strike the bankers will cut them off, and they're worried about their landlords taking the land away from them," he said. "First of all, many landlords have land payments to make, and I know they've got taxes to pay," Wright added. "If your landlord insists on your planting, go ahead and plant their part if you can." "And can your lending institutions lend money to someone else to farm the land of a farmer that went out of business? You're guaranteed a loss with this farm bill, and the banker's gonna look at that and say, 'You barely paid out this year,' or 'You didn't pay out this year. No, I can't lend the money'," Wright pointed out.

We're just asking them not to put any back in."

"Fellas, we're gonna have plenty of wheat pasture. The farmers aren't going to harvest that wheat. If I don't pasture my wheat, come spring I'm plowing mine up." To the dairy industry he said,

"The dairy people can put some of their milk into hard dairy products

like cheese, butter, and yogurt. Use the milk if you can, but find ways to keep it off the market for a few days."

"We feel like when we cut off the food supply in this country, it will only take seven days and they'll be saying, 'What are we gonna do? Fellas, we're ready to get with you!' " Wright stated.

Wright asked the cattle industry not to import beef after the striking date and asked that beef grading be standardized. He further stated that consumers should be told whether or not they are buying foreign beef.

He read the course of action in the strike handbill, saying, "Unless our demands are met by midnight, December 13, 1977, we will be forced to implement the following measures:

1. We will not sell any farm products.

2. We will not produce any more agricultural products.

3. We will not buy any agriculrural equipment or production supplies."

Referring to the non-purchasing act, Wright said, "Right now our dealers have told us we're already on strike as far as they're concerned. First of all," he continued, "These people are our friends. We're not trying to put anyone out of business....no way. It's just due to the fact that we can't afford the machinery and we'd like their support to get this over with as soon as possible."



HEADQUARTERS SET UP....A group of farmers and businessmen are shown at the farm Strike Headquarters set up at Ag-Chem

going on, set up strike offices. I want to emphasize again that all this is

individual effort," he said. "Berg-

land is saying this isn't serious and

that we're sub-parity people. I

Farm Services this week. They are displaying bumper stickers in support of the agricultural strike.

the community we're trying to hold it together by doing this. Vernon Estes, Bovina farmer, stood up from his seat on the speaker's platform and added, "Bergland said the American consumer spent more in June 1977 on the family car than they spent on food, and this is a sad state of affairs " Wright concluded, "Fellas, I come from Muleshoe, and when things get a little tough the neighbors pitch in and help each other. Right now you're asking the same thing because right now 25 per cent of the farmers are being forced out of business. What are you gonna do?"

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and now they're looking at the possibility of operating at a loss....you're guaranteed a loss under this farm program they passed on us for this year and the next three years. That's the kind of insurance policy Secretary of Agriculture Bergland told us at Pueblo we're gonna get."

"This eventually is gonna eat up everybody's equity in their farm machinery and their land, and this really concerns me because what we are gonna do whenever four years from now ... counting this year ... it's all gonna be gone," Wright pointed out.

"Our Secretary of Agriculture has stated that if you go out of business there will be somebody else to take your place. Fellas, you're looking at corporate government farming. You're not gonna have any new farmers who are going to be able to stay in business due to the fact that you are guaranteed a loss with this farm bill, and this is why American Agriculture is concerned."

"It is a rejection of this farm bill, simply said," Wright stated, referring to the December 14 strike planned by all areas of American Agriculture.

"Like I said, we didn't want a subsidy payment," he said. "They say: Where is this coming from? Who is gonna pay 100 per cent parity for our products? This is gonna come from the consumers themselves.

"First of all, let me tell you who

He added, "Farmers have said that if we get our price tomorrow everybody else will get theirs. Right now, some of the middlemen get from 100-140 per cent parity," he said, referring to price-fixing. "They don't need anymore. Matter of fact, a lot of them should be investigated, and this is in every segment."

"This is why the farmers could give away their wheat, and next year the cost of a loaf of bread would go up four cents anyway."

"Parity is already a law in this country," he said. "They can act on that any time they care to do it, but this is not our problem. The farmers need control of their own farm program," Wright emphasized.

"You should be able to vote on the people that sit on this farm program...administration. We need a say-so, fellas. They've got people on there who don't have any conception of agriculture. Some of the wives went to Washington and talked to one of the agriculture department assistants, and he couldn't figure out on this natural gas how come the farmers out in the Panhandle of Texas are using natural gas to heat the water that comes out of the ground. Now this is how much he knew of your farming," Wright blasted.

"After World War I farm prices were up. To offset the balance of deficit of trade the government

"We're gonna need that farm machinery. We don't want to put them out of business."

Wright pointed out that 1,017,000 farmers produce 90 per cent of our farm products, and the American farmer consumes 60 per cent of the U.S. steel in this country. "I, myself, want my tractors made of American steel. I want my grain shipped in American ships," he said. "To let everybody know what's

presented our proposals to him myself, and right now they think you carry a pig under one arm and clean the chickens off the table before you sit down for supper. They do not think of you as businessmen."

> situation?" he challenged. "If you're sub-parity people you won't do anything. This is all over the country. We're not trying to destroy

Services Are Conducted For Farwell Oldtimer

Hardage of Farwell, Edgar Hardage

of Farwell, and Walter Hardage of

Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Fairy

Stovall of San Antonio, Mrs. Lela

Douglas of Farwell, Mrs. Flora

Edwards of Clovis, New Mexico,

Mrs. Frances Billingsley of Texico,

New Mexico and Mrs. Lucille

Services were conducted at 2:30

p.m. Friday at the First Baptist

Church of Farwell with the

Reverends Dudly Bristow, J.L.

Bass, Ron Trusler and J.J. Terry

officiating. Interment was at Sunset

Military gravesite rites will be

performed by Cannon Air Force

Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of

Friona was in charge of arrange-

Pallbearers were R.L. Douglas,

Memorial Gardens in Farwell.

Schmalz of Vernon.

Windbourn Hardage of Farwell died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, at Parmer County Community Hospital from an illness after being hospitalized three days. Hardage, 68, was a resident of

Farwell for 47 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. He was also the past president of the Parmer County Historical Society, a member of the Eastern New Mexico Antique Auto Club, a member of the Woodmen of the World, and a veteran of World

War II. Hardage married the former Miss Gladys Smith December 16, 1933, in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple had no children.

He is survived by his wife Gladys of Farwell, four brothers, Lacy Hardage of Muleshoe, Willie

Church News

ments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell on their 65th wedding anniversary. We feel sure that Sunday was a wonderful day for them. We will all be looking forward to their 66th.

Mrs. P.O. Dixon was in the hospital for a couple of days. She is "What are you gonna do about this

Gerald Hardage, Truitt Hardage, Gene Hardage, Wayne Hardage, Dwayne Billingsley, nephews of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers were Ricky Stewart, Randy Johnson, Doyle Johnson, Errol Johnson, Curtis Smith, Mike Hanna, Glyn Hardage, Gary Williams, Billy Hardage, Jackie Billingsley, Danny Billingsley, Jerry Bradford, Jimmy Hardage and the Eastern New Mexico Antique Auto Club.

Awards Are Presented

The Summer Reading Club with the High Plains Library came to a close the last day of August. Each stop is made every three weeks, so it takes time to get the reading material turned in and the reading certificates back to the participants. With 131 children reading in the club, it was a very busy summer. The Bookmobile travels in Parmer, Lamb, Cochran and Bailey Counties.

Parmer County residents receiving awards for reading more than 10 books were:

Bovina--Dawn Putnam, 54 books; Todd Schilling, Janie Putnam, Yesenia Antillon.

Lazbuddie--Laura Jesko.

The following also read in the Summer Reading Club:

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Known Ill: Henry Ivy is in the Friona Hospital and the report is that he is feeling much better.

Texico; Mrs. Beulah Davies, Bovina.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

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

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

territory. A total of 318 employees from the entire SPS system, with a combined service of 5,015 years, were honored.

Tuesday night in Amarillo.

Country Club in Amarillo.

EUGENE GRIFFIN

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending October 19, 1977, in County Clerk Office, **Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Sue A. Ford, Alvin C. Ford, S 120 ac. of W1/2 of Sec. 18, Blk. B, Synd.

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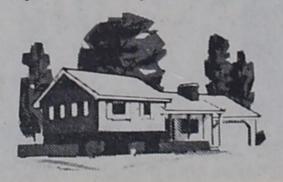
WD, Bobby L. Fillpot, Stanley Klimek, lot 14 and S 10 ft. lot 15, Blk. 65. Bovina

WD, G.W. Carter, Hurshel R. Harding, lots 5 thru 10, Blk. 13, Farwell

WD, Robert L. Neelley, James Wesley Pope, Jr., lot 29, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Oscar Baxter, Leslie Earnest Fithen, lot 10 and W 17 ft. lot 11, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona.

Speaking then to the feedlot industry, Wright said, "First of all, the cattle on full feed on the strike date will not be put back, but will be kept on until they're finished out.



at home now and welcomes visitors.

Thank You--Charles Teague for installing the new glass in the stained glass window in the sanctuary. It looks so good!

--Mrs. Nell Price for playing for the Sunday services last Sunday. So good to have her in this much-needed area.

-- The flowers in our sanctuary. They were given to honor Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bell on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthdays: Oct. 27--Daryl Kirkpatrick. Nov. 1--Juanita Hastings.

From the Guest Register for Oct. 23: Mike J. Bell, Dallas; Forrest Bell, Shreveport, La.; Wayne and Beverly Pierce, Elaine Boatwright, Sharon Boatwright, D'Ann Boatwright, Debbie Boatwright, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pierce,

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

St. Ann's will be sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6, with servings from 11:30 till 2 p.m. Donations are \$2.50; children 10 years and under, \$1.50. Featuring country store plus raffle on fall quilt. Door prizes available. Donations are being accepted for turkeys. If there is any way you would like to help, please see Eunice Schilling and Martha Koelzer.

Wednesday, Nov. 2-K.C. meeting at 9 p.m.

Servers for Nov. 6: Stephen Schilling, Philip Jesko, Moses Ramirez.

Communion distributors for Nov. 6: Andy Martinez, Ruben Uriegas.

Enilio Paez, Isidro Ortega, Jr. and Gracie Ortega.

Bovina--Todd Schilling, Teresa Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Michael Bentley, Roger Bentley, Yesenia Antillon, Lorena Antillon, Janine Putnam, Dawn Putnam, Devlan Chisom, Robbie Moody, Devanee Englant, Kendell Webb, Manuel Ortiz, Griselda Ortiz, Neomi Ortiz, Rudy Rodriquez, Donna Beth Lide, Mike Morris, Linda Salazar, Joe Luis Salazar, Mattlock Howell, Marie Pesch, Terry Moore, Twyla Stanberry, Eloy Flores, Sylvia Flores, Maria Flores, Tracy Moore, Stephen McClaran, Vicky Tamez and Nellie Tamez.

Lazbuddie--Celia O'Brian, Jeane Mason, Shelia O'Brian, Guy Brockman, Tina Collins, Jason Schilling, Laura Jesko, Judith Schilling, Vivian Elliott and Anthony Elliott.

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VEGA IS NEXT Ponies Stumble To Potent Kress Eleven

A powerful and fast Kress Kangaroo team put a feather in their cap Friday when they outscored the Bovina Mustangs 19-7 in a District 3-A battle.

The Kangaroos picked up 329 total yards to 151 gained by the Mustangs, and dominated most of the game's playing time.

Kress scored their first TD on their second possession with 6:05 left in the first quarter when Eddie Gonzales went six yards to pay dirt. The PAT failed.

The Kangaroos recovered a Bovina fumble after the next kickoff but two plays later Pat Ware recovered a Kress fumble on the Bovina 41. Bovina was forced to kick the ball away, and Kress then marched 80 yards in 18 plays to score their second TD, taking up 6:46 of the second quarter during the drive. Eddie Johnson went five yards around right end to make the score 12-0. The try for extra again failed.

Kress again established a drive and drove to the Bovina 32, but Mustang Ruben Salazar picked off a Kress pass on the four yard line and returned it out to the 39. The first half ended with the Kangaroos leading 12-0.

In the third quarter the Mustangs mounted a threatening drive with Salazar in the quarterback position, carrying nine times out of 16. The Kangaroos stopped the drive with 2:15 left in the quarter when Johnson picked off a Bovina pass, on the Kress 36.

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Anniversary

Seven plays later Johnson caught a pass from Benny Durham for a 39 yard TD, then Durham added the PAT kick to make the score 19-0.

The Mustangs came back and went 63 yards in 12 plays, and scored when Salazar bootlegged around left end four yards for a TD. David Murphy added the point after kick, and with 7: 42 left in the game Kress lead had been trimmed to 19-7.

But Kress was able to run out the clock in a long drive after the Mustangs had to punt on their next possession although Salazar intercepted a Kress pass on the four yard line and ran it back to the 39. Salazar carried the ball 22 times in

the game but was sacked six times, and only gained 48 net yards for the

Study Club Meets Here

The Bovina Study Club met in the Club House October 27 for their regular meeting.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter presented the program. The subject was "Why it takes so long to bring a suspect to trial after his arrest." Following the program, time was provided for questions and answers.

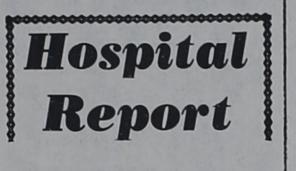
Members attending were Mesdames Rouel Barron, Jack Clayton, Clarence Jones, O.H. Jones, Ovid Lawlis, Reagan Looney, Ronald Minyen, Earl Stevenson, Oakley Stevenson, George Trimble and Earl Whitten.

The next meeting will be

night. David Murphy led the rushing with 51 yards in seven carries.

Gerald Shelby had 32 yards in seven rushes and Doug Roming had 20 in seven. The Mustangs did not complete a pass in the game while Kress did well in the air.

Bovina will meet tough Vega Friday night at Vega. It will be the next to the last game for Bovina, as they will meet Hart November 11 at Mustang Field.



ADMISSIONS-

Lavernia Curtis, Hart; Maria Castillo, Hereford; W.A. Armstrong, Friona; Estanislas Hernandez, Hereford; Cecil Coker, Friona; Raymundo Villalpando, Plainview; Rene Snead, Friona; Dick Rockey, Friona; Alan Noyes, Bovina; Rosa Ramirez, Friona; Marsha Ford, Farwell; Mary Gonzales, Hereford; Rufus Newton, Fort Worth; Francisca Ontiveros and baby boy, Hereford; Richard Neel, Friona; Ruth Alanis, Bovina; and Pedro Chavez, Friona.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Rene Snead, Dick Rockey, Bertie Doak, Henry Ivy, Lloyd Johnson, Richard Neel, Ruth Alanis, Maria Castillo, Mary Gonzales, Francis Ontiveros and baby boy, Rufus Newton and Rosa Ramirez. SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE AND

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

(ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA OCUPAR EL CARGO OFICIAL VACANTE Y PARA

ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) Parmer County, Texas

November 8, 1977 (8 de noviembre de 1977)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

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Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

For State Senator, District No. 31-Unexpired Term (Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31-Término no Completado)

BOB SIMPSON – DEMOCRAT (DEMOCRATA) BURK WHITTENBURG – DEMOCRAT (DEMOCRATA)

- □ BOB PRICE REPUBLICAN (REPUBLICANO)
- □ MEL PHILLIPS, JR. DEMOCRAT (DEMOCRATA)
- ☐ JIM BRANDON REPUBLICAN (REPUBLICANO)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Ruth Alanis, Bovina; and Pedro Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

No. 1	FOR (A FAVOR DE)	
	AGAINST (EN CONTRA	DE)

The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges. (La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.)

Noted Here By Churches

Monday, November 7, will mark three years that the Community of Bovina has held monthly Prayer Breakfasts for Christian men, hosted by local churches on a rotation basis.

The breakfasts are free and there are no collections or dues. The programs are run by laymen of the respective churches and begin at 6:30 on the first Monday of each month.

Even with harvest periods and other slack times, the event has continued in popularity.

This month's Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by Catholic laymen at St. Ann's Parish Hall, Monday, November 7 at 6:30 a.m. As usual, all Christian men in the community are invited to attend.



APPLE-BOBBING....Ted Clayton tries his luck at bobbing for apples at the Children's Adventure Hour Monday, as Juanda Murphy holds the pan.

> Kids Have Fun With Carnival

A total of 65 youngsters attended the fall carnival hosted by the Children's Adventure Hour at First Baptist Church on Monday. "The kids had to know

their Bible in order to participate in the games," said a spokesman for the Adventure Hour.

For example, in order to toss a bean bag, they had to name one of Jesus' disciples. Before being allowed to bob for apples, they had to answer an Old Testament question. Before making the basketball toss, they were asked to name a New Testament book.

To play Tic-Tac-Toe, the children were asked to sing a hymn. In order to enter the ice cream toss, they were required to answer a question from the New Testament. To have a chance at the grab bag, kids were asked to pray for the missionaries on their birthdays.

The children also made a big "get well card" for Allan Noyes. Refreshments of ghost cookies and orange Kool Aid were served. Bookmobile > paneres ao rico miento

No. 2 FOR (A FAVOR DE)

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No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances. (La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.)

The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal. (La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba libertada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo; disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona.)

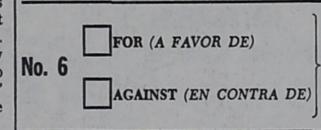
The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources. (La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.)

The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products. (La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.)

The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines. (La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legis-

latura el poder de autorizar los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer

privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o



 $\mathbf{7} \qquad \boxed{\mathbf{FOR} (A FAVOR DE)} \\ \mathbf{AGAINST} (EN CONTRA DE)}$

The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the Supreme Court, or Court of Civil Appeals justices serving in place of the Supreme Court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances. (La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.)

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Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates: Wednesday, November 9--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Thursday, November 10--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

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