



BY BILL ELLIS

IT'S FRUSTRATING to even try to be a Houston Oilers fan. We have tried from time to time, and we keep saying we're not ever going to watch the Oilers again.

But comes a Sunday like this weekend, when the Cowboys aren't playing that day, and Houston's game has to serve as a "stand-in" for Cowboy fans.

For one thing, Dan Pastorini just isn't a Roger Staubach. And Bum Phillips is not a Tom Landry.

The Oilers stand 4-5 after this past Sunday's games, and we fully believe that if they played smart football, they would be at least 6-3, maybe even 7-2.

It's frustrating to watch a team lose 13-10 in overtime to Cincinnati when they should have won 17-10 without an overtime, and then play Oakland off their feet only to lose, 34-29 through a comedy of errors.

At least the folks in this area have the Cowboys as their main Sunday heroes. The poor people at Houston just have the Oilers. That would be a traumatic existence, as viewed from this corner. Would almost break one of being a football fan.

(Seems like we just heard a wife remark "Fat chance.")

A MAGAZINE ARTICLE we saw this week indicated that America, from all appearances, is turning more conservative than it has been for the past generation or more.

There is currently a loss of faith in our national leaders, and the feeling reigns that Washington has tried for too long to do too much, and for the most part has done it badly.

Last Tuesday's vote in the local precinct may have reflected this mood on the part of local citizens. Not known for a history of conservative voting, the Bovina precinct nevertheless favored Republican Bob Price in the special senate election, and gave the second highest number of votes to his GOP counterpart, Jim Brandon.

Americans appear to be tired of financing such programs as Kennedy's so-called "New Frontier," and Johnson's "Great Society."

A conservative tide is rising up against the proposed give-away of the Panama Canal, and the stopping of the liberal wing of women's lib—the Equal Rights Amendment.

In California, the legislature recently restored the death penalty, overriding the governor's veto, and the Los Angeles Times slapped a ban on ads for X-rated movies, a change from recent policy.

In Massachusetts, state senators waving American flags and singing "God Bless America" ordered teachers to lead their classes in a group recitation of the pledge of allegiance, in defiance of legal opinions that a mandatory pledge is unconstitutional.

For a number of years, the vast middle class has been in favor of programs to help the poor, and has supported welfare programs to improve the situation of black Americans. The trend is apparently changing.

A recent Gallup poll showed that Americans did not want to increase present funding for such programs, feeling that the government has given too much welfare to the poor. One commentary said "The middle class is not feeling guilty or responsible anymore. They're worried about their own survival."

President Carter owed much of his 1976 support to the fact that he ran an anti-Washington campaign. However, critics have charged that now that he is in office, he has blended in with the establishment.

In fact, it is charged that beneath his conservative rhetoric, the Carter administration is pushing ambitious Federal programs that would rival those of the New Deal and the Great Society. Pressured by urban and minority leaders, Carter has expanded his welfare-reform proposal by \$2.8 billion.

So, it's hard to see where Carter is following through on his campaign promises. Hardly a year in office, he will have to make an abrupt change, or the next anti-Washington vote will be directed at Mr. Carter.

## Public Invited To Aerospace Talk

Bovina High School will host the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's lecture-demonstration program, which will be conducted by John R. Donaldson.

The High School Assembly will be held Friday morning, November 18 at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

Donaldson is a faculty member of California State University, representing the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas. He is serving as an Aerospace Education Specialist for NASA.

Donaldson received his Bachelor of Science degree from Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, and his Master's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has done graduate work at the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Highlands University, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He has taught science and done graduate work in the public schools for twelve years. For six years he was Science Consultant for McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, where he worked with schools with many of the new curriculum projects.

The Aerospace Education Services Project is a lecture-demonstration program designed to acquaint the educational community and the general public with the role of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the exploration of air and space.

The lecture-demonstrations are conducted by Aerospace Education Specialists, who are teachers authoritatively informed on the space sciences and the activities of NASA. They present assembly programs and work in the classroom with the teachers and students.

A typical assembly program lasts approximately 50 minutes and includes discussions and demonstrations of aeronautics, rocketry, propulsion systems, satellites, probes, orbits, human factors, communications and manned space flight.

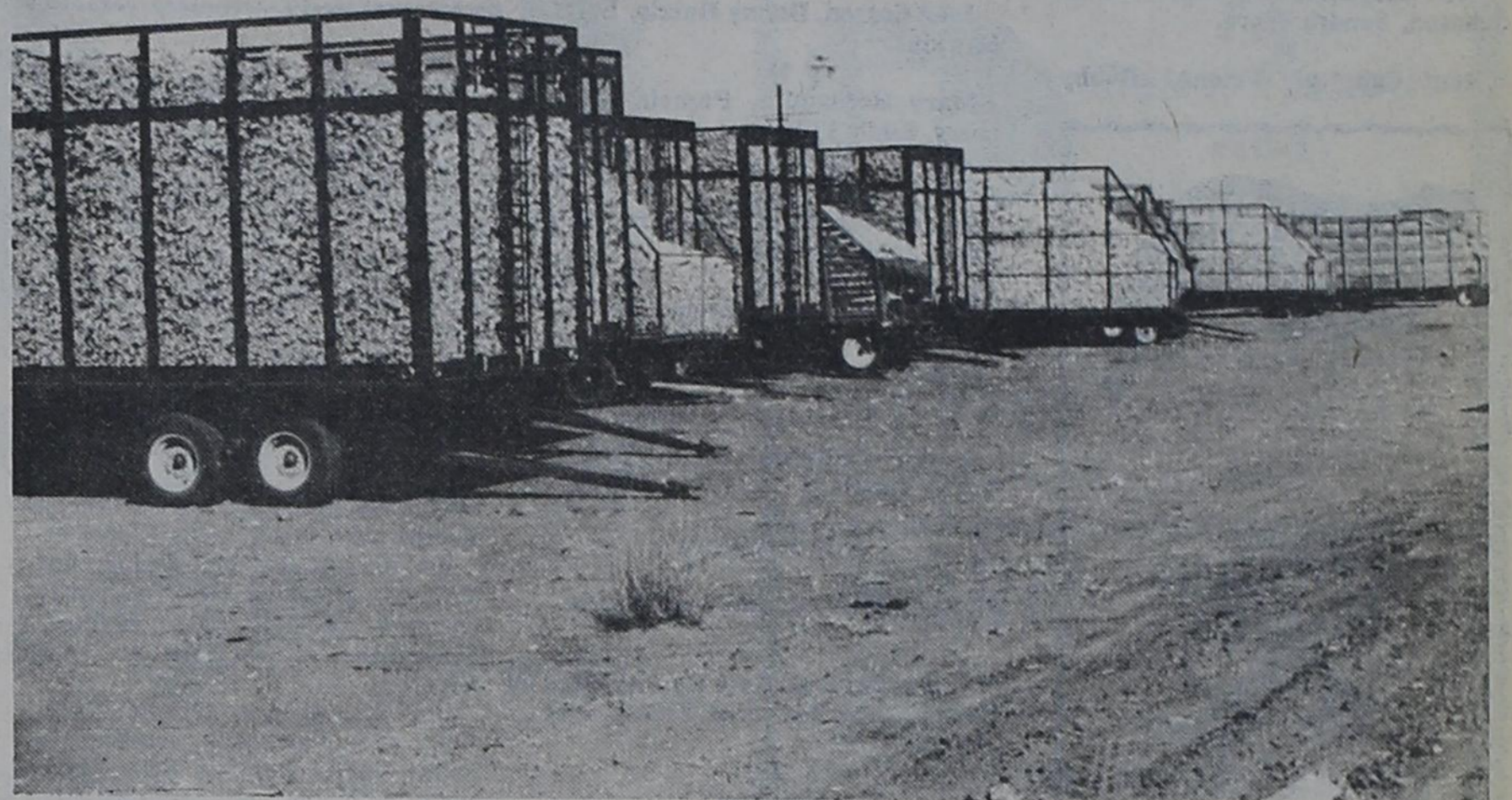
The programs are presented without charge to the requesting school or organization.

Following the auditorium program, the lecturer is available for classroom visits for further indepth discussions of space topics directly related to specific disciplines or to the special interests of the students.

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



COTTON TIME...The cotton is beginning to stack up at local gins, as the 1977 cotton harvest

approaches its peak. Blessed by ideal harvest weather for most of the past week, the harvest has made

giant strides. Officials doubt that the harvest has reached the half-way point as yet, however.

## Cumpton Regains Contest Top Spot

What is the magic recipe which is guaranteed to keep the football fanatic glued to TV and radio and, quite possibly, result in a case of high blood pressure?

Take five schoolboy games, three of which ended with less than 13 points between the opponents. Mix heavily with four college contests, one ending in the first tie in ten weeks of the contest. Stir in for more than five hours five pro brawls, four climaxing in victories showing no more than a nine-point spread.

Vega, compiling a 10-0 season, won the District 3-A title, beating a strong Kress team, 13-0. The opponents entered the contest with the Longhorns holding a 9-0 record and the Kangaroos standing at 8-1. The final score emphasized the narrow difference between them. Vega reversed last year's 3-7-1 season.

Littlefield beat Dimmitt, 14-10.

### Around Bovina

Bovina School Superintendent Larry Wilson has announced that classes will be dismissed on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 2:30 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday observance.

Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28, at the regular time.

Regarding the basketball season, you are invited to patronize the concession stand, but for reasons of maximum safety for players and spectators, the care-taking and appearance of the varsity gymnasium, please do not take food or drinks into the gymnasium.

The basketball games scheduled with Friona at Friona will be played as scheduled this Friday, beginning at 4 p.m.

There had been some doubt about this, due to the football situation and possible involvement in district playoffs.

Coach Joel Nelson said on Monday however, that the games will be played.

Bovina residents are encouraged to tune in either of the radio stations listed below regarding information on weather conditions affecting school opening or closing and bus routes:

KZOL AM (1570), Farwell, 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., AC 806-481-3318.  
KGNC AM (710), Amarillo, 7 to 9 a.m., AC 806-355-9801.

The WIFE organization will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room, First State Bank.

In view of the present agriculture problems, anyone interested is urged to attend.

The victory gave the Wildcats a three-way tie with Muleshoe and Friona in District 3-AA. A toss of a coin propelled Littlefield into the 3-AA playoffs.

A tight defense combined with an explosive attack resulted in a 29-14 win for Dumas over Borger and a second-place finish for the Demons in District 1-AAA.

Ropesville took Motley County, 21-16, to gain its district championship.

Two of the four contests involving potential titlists were decided by five-point margins.

The college games saw a six-point victory by Arkansas over Texas A&M, 26-20, and that totally unanticipated tie between Colorado State and WTSU.

The pros did nothing to dispel the excitement and tension which started with the schoolboys Friday night. Minnesota's 42-10 landslide win over Cincinnati was the only one of the five contests which was settled a short time after it started. The other four went down to the wire.

The 21-21 standoff between Colorado State and WTSU cost everybody a point.

Despite this, Frances Johnson came up with a 13-point week and the first prize of \$7.50.

Ten prognosticators managed 12 points and three of them participated in the second- and third-place awards, based on tie-breaker predictions.

Greg Hromas, guessing 8-24, 9 points off the 32-7 Bovina-Hart score, garnered \$5 for second place. T.W. Carpenter of Clovis and Brenda Griggs shared the \$3 third-place award, Carpenter predicting 13-27, 11 away and Mrs. Griggs, 7-21, 11.

Others in the tussle were Cathy Taylor of Friona, 3-17 (18), Bruce Caldwell, 17-21 (21), Allen Cumpton, 7-14 (18), Furne Harris, 20-19 (26), Nick Rodriguez, 6-16 (17), Richard

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## Murphy Is Doing Well

David Murphy, injured recently in a football game, told The Blade Tuesday morning that he is doing well.

He said he is scheduled to be fitted for a neck brace this Saturday morning and might be released from the hospital next week. According to Murphy, he will be required to wear the brace for up to four months.

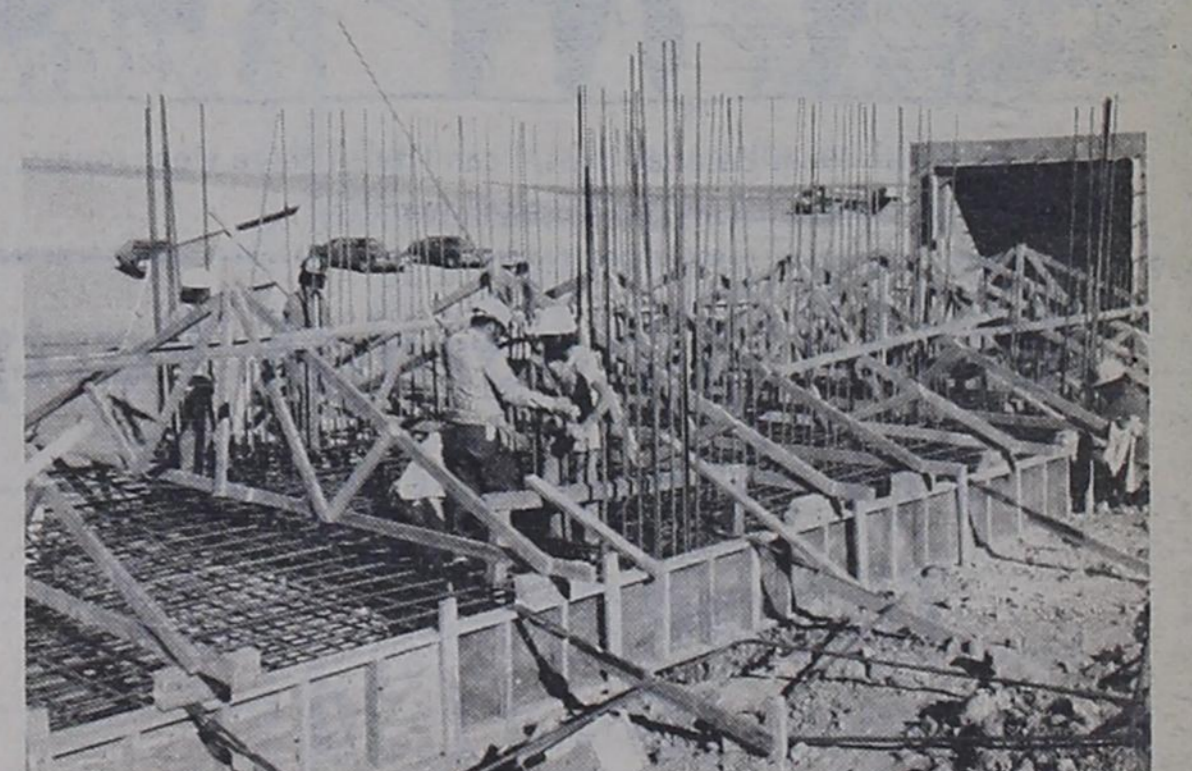
Murphy expressed great appreciation for the number of visitors and well-wishers, the cards and the flowers. He was deeply moved by these overtures of affection and concern.

## Bazaar, Sale Here Friday

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Thanksgiving bazaar and food sale in the Community Room of the First State Bank on Friday, Nov. 18, starting at 8 a.m.

A spokesman for the organization has stated that pecans are available for purchase.

"We will take orders for new pecans or the buyer can take the old ones, whichever is preferred," the spokesman said.



CONSTRUCTION...Work on the watershed protection dam at Lazbuddie continues on schedule, according to the SCS. The foundation is being formed for the upright part of the principal spillway. The box

form in the background is the channel that goes through the dam. It is eight feet by eight feet. The dam is slated to be completed by August of 1978.

## Autograph Coffee Fetes Mrs. Clayton

Mrs. Alma Clayton, author of a recently published book, will be honored at an autograph coffee to be held in the Community Room, First State Bank, on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The copyright is held by Mrs. Clayton and the book is dedicated to her parents, Jim and Rose Roberts. It is titled, "Climb Jim Climb, Keep Climbing."

The preface reads, in part: "Jim Roberts was first, last and always a

farmer. The book tells of his constant struggles against forces beyond his control, his challenges and how he faced them and came out victorious..."

Mrs. Jane Kassahn, when announcing the event, said, "It isn't often our community has a published author and I think it is an honor and we should recognize Mrs. Clayton's talent. We want everyone to come, if possible. Bring your book or get one or just come."

## O.L. Schedules Basket Supper

An old-fashioned community-wide Thanksgiving basket supper will be held in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21.

Eddie Nicholson, well-known speaker who is noted for his humor, will be the special guest of the evening and will be heard beginning at 7:30.

Nicholson, raised in Tennessee, and now residing in Lubbock, holds a degree in psychology. He is often referred to as "America's Rocking Chair Philosopher" and labels himself as a Christian entertainer. His subject will be titled "After Milking Time."

This annual Thanksgiving supper is community-wide and everyone is invited.

If you cannot get to the supper, you are urged to come for the program at 7:30.

## Trap Shoot

A trap shoot will be held 2½ miles South of Clay's Corner Sunday, November 20 at 2 p.m. The shoot is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council. Cash prizes will be awarded.

All marksmen in the area are invited to participate.



HAPPY WINNER...Frances Johnson, right, was the winner this week in the Bovina Blade's football contest. She was the only contestant

to correctly pick 13 games, missing only the tie game. Scooter Russell of the Blade staff presents the prize check.

## Contest Standings

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Allen Cumpton  
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Jeanne Kerby  
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Joel Nelson  
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Leon Grissom, Donna Grissom,  
Jacque Nabers, Pat Read, Emmett  
Tabor, Ronnie D. Wines.  
100  
Dixie Carson, Mike Grissom,  
Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Donna  
Malcom of Tulla, Johnny Martinez.  
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T.W. Carpenter of Clovis, Frances  
Johnson, Sandra Ware.  
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Ron Cain of Friona, Bobby

Cumpton, Joyce Read, Billy  
Whitecotton, A.M. Wilson.  
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Hattie Burnett, John Curtis,  
Dorothy Harris, Monty Malcom of  
Canyon, Patsy Sherrill, Buford  
Stanberry.  
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Greg Hromas, Mike Nabers, Jim  
Noyes, Mona Smith, George  
Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson.  
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Donald Dale, Kent Stanberry,  
Tom Ware, Joe Pat Wright.  
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Joan Carson, Danny Harris, Erith  
Hawkins.  
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Mary Hernandez, Pamela Stan-  
berry, Eddie Villarreal, Opal Wines.



MIKE READ  
Member of the Week

## FFA News

By JIM RHODES  
Mike Read has been selected as the Bovina FFA Member of the Week.  
Mike is a junior this year and is active in the FFA. Mike is currently serving as Bovina FFA president. Mike shows lambs and barrows for his productive enterprises. Last year, Mike had third place Duroc at Houston. He also did good with his lambs.  
Mike is constructing a sheep feeding barn this year as a project. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Widner left Thursday afternoon and traveled to Carnegie, Norman and Holbart. They picked a few pigs at those sales.  
Jim Rhodes and Ronnie Cary, along with their dads, traveled to Paul's Valley to a pig sale. They, along with Mr. Widner and Mr. Barrett, went to the pig sale at Paul's Valley and Ada, Okla. They bought several good pigs.

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Janice Carpenter of Clovis, Gay  
Horn, Janle Sudderth.  
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Brenda Griggs, Florence Rhine-  
hart, Hugh Rogers, Danny Stan-  
berry, Dean Stanberry  
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Bruce Caldwell, Dana Harris,  
Furne Harris.  
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Jody Stanberry  
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Wayne Gilliland, Lou Ann Hromas.  
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Laura Bartlett, Kyle Harris, Mike  
Read, Cathy Taylor of Friona, Pat  
Ware.  
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Carl Rea  
85  
Jay Be Barrett, Houston Bartlett,  
Nick Rodriguez, Johnny Villarreal.

## Slate Film Showing

The Friona-Bovina Chapter of the New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates met on November 8 in the home of Monta McClaran. Cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to the following: Jyl Grimsley, Leola Powell, Betty McClaran, Louise Bush, Lynda Grimsley, Kathryn Gromowsky, Jinx Snead, Arvella Elmore, Ophia Davis, Hazel Bowers and Jo Bunch. The contest to bring in stamp books was completed with a total of 192 books being donated. Team 1 was the loser. Plans were made for a Mexican supper on December 2 at the Hub Community Building. Everyone is cordially invited to

bring a Mexican dish and join in the fun. Late in the evening, some handmade articles will be auctioned off and the proceeds given to the Children's Home.  
Selected movies will be shown at the Friona Community Center the afternoon of December 3 and all mothers are urged to bring their children for the show. Charges for the show and refreshments will be minimum. Time is from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Watch for the advertisement on this at a later date.  
Proceeds from this project will be used toward buying Christmas gifts for the children at the Home.

## Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 13, 1957**  
W.J. Sides, 87, a citizen of Parmer County since 1925, passed away at Laurelwood Medical Hospital, San Antonio, at 12:15 a.m., Nov. 5.  
Steps were taken by the Parmer County Commissioners Monday to file a suit of condemnation against Clyde W. Goodwine for two property easements on Farm Road No. 2397, east of Friona.  
A 45' long trailer house created a temporary road block on Highway 60 early Tuesday night as it, along with the car that was pulling it, overturned in the middle of the pavement.  
Mrs. Sue Charles and Mrs. Carolyn Owens were hostesses to a "kidnap breakfast" Wednesday morning of last week.  
The sun is shining down on Parmer County area farmers, and clouds show every indication of dispersing, ending another soggy and cold spell that has plagued farmers all fall long.  
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**15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 14, 1962**  
Salary increases for cafeteria workers and tax assessor-collector highlighted a regular meeting of Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday night.  
Emmett Tabor leads the football contest with 77 points out of a possible 100 and Neil Smith is one step behind with 76.  
About 100 members of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op, of which Tharp exchange here is a part, met in Hereford Thursday night and voted for a proposal for revamping present facilities.  
Bovina's current residential pav-

ing project is scheduled to be completed by next week—Wednesday, November 21.  
Mrs. Howard Shelley was honored with a lullaby coffee Tuesday morning by members of Charity Circle of Methodist Church.  
Parmer County's cotton acreage since for 1963 probably will conform with the national average of 11.8 per cent, it was speculated this week by county ASCS officials.  
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**10 YEARS AGO—NOV. 15, 1967**  
Rev. Ken Moore will fill the pulpit Sunday as the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.  
Texas Education Agency has recommended that the Bovina Independent School District be continued as a fully accredited 12-grade school system.  
Property owners in Bovina have been sent statements from the City Commission for their part of the new paving program here.  
A new band and music director for Bovina Schools, James Andrews, was named at a regular monthly meeting of members of the school board Monday night.  
Although Parmer County Cattle Co. has already received 891 head of cattle, completion of the new feed lot is not expected for another 30 days, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.  
Pfc. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton are the parents of a daughter, Holli Michele, born at 11:43 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 13, in Augsburg, Germany.  
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**5 YEARS AGO—NOV. 15, 1972**  
Bovina's city council made an alternate proposal to General Telephone Co. in regard to a rate increase here at a Thursday night session of the governing body.  
A turkey shoot with .22 rifles and BB guns will be conducted Saturday at the caliche pits southwest of Bovina by Royal Ambassadors, boys' organization of First Baptist Church.  
"The Boarding House Reach," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Junior Class of Bovina High School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Lloyd, 88, of Friona, mother of Travis and Buck Lloyd of Bovina, were held Thursday, Oct. 26, at First Baptist Church in Friona.  
A turkey tournament is scheduled Saturday and Sunday at Farwell Country Club, announces Martin Reeves, recently named professional at the golf course.  
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## Calendar Of Events

**WEEK OF NOV. 17-23**  
Thursday, November 17  
Parmer County Community Services at Bovina meets, 8 p.m.  
Bovina Roping Club meets, First State Bank.  
Monday, November 21  
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 22  
Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 17  
The Senior Play, scheduled for this date, has been postponed until sometime in January or February.  
Friday, November 18  
High School Assembly, Aerospace Educational Program, 11 a.m.  
Basketball, four games, at Friona. Game time, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 22  
Basketball, four games, Lazbuddie, here. Game time, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 23  
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By Ace Reid



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## FACTS

By John Ricci



When food prices go up, farmers get the blame; however, the producer is not the villain. Remember all those predictions about white bread selling for a dollar a loaf and the farmers making a killing off wheat prices. Well, with wheat in plentiful supply, you'd think the price of bread would come down. That's not the way it works. Every wheat farmer will tell you he's not getting rich. Now when it costs more to produce than he's getting paid, particularly when wheat's selling for \$2 a bushel and it costs \$4 to produce. The USDA shows that in Sept. 1976, a 1-lb. loaf of white bread cost 35.4¢. The value of wheat in that loaf was 2.9¢. The baker-wholesaler got 24¢, and many baking firms were showing record profits.

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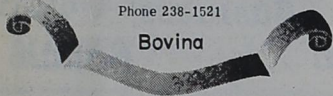


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4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
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| 1966-TRUCK LUSK     | 1975-            |
| 1967-LEROY LANCE    | A.M. WILSON      |
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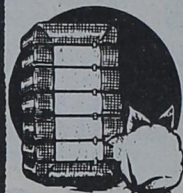
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# Bovina Woman Attends Catholic Convention

"A Listening Heart" was the theme of the 38th National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women held in San Antonio, Texas, November 2 through 6 at Convention Center.

Keynote speaker for the convention was the governor of Connecticut, Ella Grasso who has devoted her life to service to government, education and the needy. She addressed the convention theme "A Listening Heart."

Other major speakers were Mayor

Lila Cockrell of San Antonio and Mrs. Tomas Crowley, president of the San Antonio Council of Catholic Women. Rev. John McRaith, director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, spoke on "Justice in Rural America." He emphasized the need to protect a dispersed ownership of our natural resources, especially agricultural lands.

On Friday the delegates broke up into day-long commission workshops. Each meeting room was filled with ideas for strengthening ties with the church, the family and the community.

Liturgy, marriage, child abuse, the United Nations, health care and parliamentary law were a few of the topics that sparked discussion and ideas.

The workshops held were on the five commissions of the N.C.C.W. — "Church Communities," "Family Affairs Commission," "Community Affairs Commission," "International Affairs Commission" and "Organization, Services and Legislation."

In the church communities workshop participants explored such areas as liturgy, ministries for women, the Bible, "Listening to the Spirit" and vocations. Bishop Thomas J. Grady of Orlando, Florida celebrated Mass and talked on "Mary and Women of the Space Age."

Marriage, its theology and the missions of the family were the theme of the family affairs commission workshop. Father Edward Randall, family life director of the Galveston-Houston diocese was the principal speaker.

Child abuse and battered wives were two of the subjects of the community affairs workshop, with two social workers from the San Antonio area making presentations.

Organization services and legislation workshop, Mary Helen Hadden incoming executive director of the

N.C.C.W. spoke on the federation's structure. Theme was "Recipe for Growth," and "Making A Meeting Tick." Bishop Kenneth J. Povish of Lansing, Michigan was the featured speaker.

Participants learned how to influence legislative activity in the legislative information conducted by Mrs. James W. Cecil, national commission chairman. Specific topic was "Relating the Gospel Message to Political Activity, National Legislation and the 'How To' Technique."

At the Saturday night banquet, Dr. Rosalina Rovira, a native of Cuba (now a U.S. citizen for 14 years), was the speaker. Dr. Rovira shared with N.C.C.W. convention delegates her experience as a Cuban refugee, a wife and mother and a career woman in the country she now calls home. As chairperson of the modern languages department at Texas A&I University at Kingsville, she is a well traveled speaker on the role of women in the family and in society.

She said, "I think the role of women has been misinterpreted. Many women today believe freedom means you are free to do anything you want. It really means the freedom to do the best for everyone around us and this leads to Christianity."

She is an active member of the Catholic Daughters of America and has one son, a priest in Weslaco, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Horsell, president of the National Council of Catholic Women (N.C.C.W.) said in her convention report "Women take up new challenges." The vital issues which we addressed called for courage, action, wisdom, and a creative and dedicated service at the local, national and global level. Mrs. Horsell just finished her two year term as president of the N.C.C.W.

A message from President Carter was read at the convention.

Also read was a letter from His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, sent through the Vatican office.

Attending the convention from the Amarillo diocese was Mrs. Ben Rejino of Bovina.



TO SPEAK HERE....John R. Donaldson, Aerospace Education Specialist for NASA, will present a lecture-demonstration program designed to acquaint the community

with the role of NASA in the exploration of space Friday morning at Bovina High School, beginning at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

## Society Initiates Christie McCain

Christie Trimble McCain, a West Texas State University senior from Bovina, will be among 10 initiated Dec. 2 into Beta Beta Beta, the honor society in biology.

The biology education major is currently a pledge in the 56-member organization consisting of students and faculty.

To be members of Beta Beta Beta, students must have completed four courses in biology with a B grade point average, and 45 semester

hours in college, also with a B average.

Once selected, the students undergo a pledge period of several months. They are then formally admitted at the banquet, where the best pledge is recognized and a scholarship is presented to an active member.

This year the scheduled speaker at the banquet is Dr. John Denko, Amarillo pathologist.

Mrs. McCain and her husband Ben currently reside in Amarillo.

## Whitecotton Presents Study Club Program

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Nov. 10 at the club house.

The program was on Americanism, "The World Has Come To America."

Mrs. Jack Clayton's topic was "What Is Right With America." She told what she thought was right and then asked each member, "What do you think is right with America?"

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson told why "A Better America Begins With Me."

Mrs. George Trimble gave the devotional, "Come Into a Special World—It's Thanksgiving Time."

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, it was voted that a part of this year's Christmas Card Fund should go to the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

Billy Whitecotton, chairman of the

Bovina Housing Authority, was introduced to the club by Mrs. Earl Stevenson. He showed pictures and plans that were being considered by the Authority for a housing project in the city.

Mrs. Houston Hoover, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were hostesses for the meeting. They served pumpkin pie, coffee and tea and gave American flags as favors.

Members present were: Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS—

Ruth Alanis and baby boy, Bovina; Lee J. Bowers, Bovina; Gertrude Foster, Farwell; June Floyd, Friona; Ronald Smiley, Friona; Mary Ramos and baby girl, Friona; Diana Guzman and baby boy, Hereford; Lola Vasquez, Friona; Ronald Mayfield, Friona; Magdalena Rodriguez, Summerfield; Rita Guerra, Hereford; Annabella Cepeda and baby girl, Hereford; Bertie Doak, Friona; Nora Edens, Farwell; Conchita Woolsey, Bovina; Jerry Atchley, Bovina; Malinda Schlenker, Friona; Shawn Wike, Friona; and W.D. Buske, Friona.

### DISMISSALS—

Lois Austin, Ralph Durstine, Wilfred Quickel, Nettie Blair, Jose DeLaCruz, Jr., Lee Bowers, Hazel Stowers, June Floyd, Ruth Alanis and baby boy, Lola Vasquez, Diane Cooper and baby girl, Gertrude Foster, Bernadette Wright, Magdalena Rodriguez, Rita Guerra and Mary Ramos and baby girl.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Annie Scott, Ronald Mayfield, Bertie Doak, Ronald Smiley, Malinda Schlenker, Shawn Wike, W.D. Buske, Conchita Woolsey, Annabelle Cepeda and baby girl, Diana Guzman and baby boy, Jerry Atchley and Nora Edens.

## Walling Is Hospitalized

Steve Walling, a native of Bovina, living in Grand Junction, Colo. since last summer, was critically injured in a one-car accident early on Saturday morning, Nov. 5.

According to a reconstruction of events, Walling was proceeding on a very curvy detour road outside of Grand Junction when the mishap occurred. Using his stopped watch as a guide, it is believed he was not found until a half hour after the crash.

Relatives keeping in touch with Grand Junction report his condition as still critical. He is in a comatose state, although his vital signs are said to be good. He has been unconscious since the accident.

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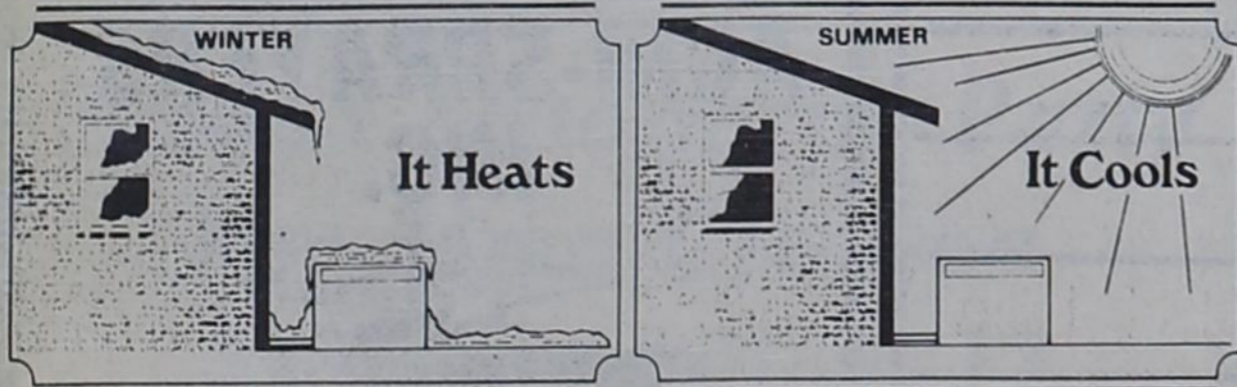
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# Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Memorials were sent this week in memory of Henry Ivy from Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Brock and Mrs. E.M. Ware.

**Happy Birthdays:** Nov. 12, Mrs. Earl Derrick; 15, Cindy Caldwell; 16, Steven Stevenson, Alton McCormick, Bedford Caldwell, Jane Kassahn, Francis Willard.

**Known Ill:** Joe Bell is in Memorial Hospital in Clovis. He is getting stronger every day.

Steve Walling is in very bad condition in Grand Junction, Colo. His one-car accident has placed him on the very edge of life. Steve has been a part of our young adult department.

We honor the memory of Henry Ivy, a resident of Parmer County for 52 years, and a member of our church for about 17 years.

Henry was born at Blue Ridge, Texas, Nov. 10, 1903. At the age of 22, he and his father moved the family possessions to Parmer County in a covered wagon.

He and Grace were married in 1946 in Lampassas, Texas. We are so glad they chose our

county to love in and our church to work in.

**Things To Talk About:** Nov. 16, Men's Hour of Power, 7:30 p.m.; 18, U.M.W. Bazaar, 8 a.m.; 20, Community Thanksgiving Service in our church, 7 p.m.

**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.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

Servers for Nov. 20: Danny Schacher, Claude Tamez, Edward Alonzo.

Communion distributors for Nov. 20: Joe Schilling, Stan Klimek.

St. Ann's Society wishes to thank everyone for the help and the support of the turkey dinner.

We welcome into our Church Community of Faith through the

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Gregoria and Araseli Martinez, children of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Martinez, and Pedro and Esmeralda Sillerio, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sillerio.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Baptist Church is in Revival this week and the crowds have been excellent. The Revival preacher is Orville Rogers and the singer is Vernon Patton. Both are from Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

Members of the Tulia church are coming over each day to assist in visitation and witnessing.

The young people from Tulia will be over Saturday afternoon and team up with the Bovina youth to visit.

The Sunday night service will be at the Methodist Church. It will be a joint Thanksgiving service with Pastor Lewis bringing the message.

Everyone is invited to attend the Revival this week and the Thanksgiving service Sunday night.

## New Doctor To Be Stationed In Farwell

The Board of Directors of the Farwell Hospital District invite all residents of the surrounding area to meet Dr. Robert N. Silva, M.D., and family on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., mountain time, at the Farwell Clinic, 301 Third Street, Farwell.

Dr. Silva has, until recently, been

associated with a group of doctors in Houston. He received his education in Monterrey, Mexico.

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Rev. Derrel Lewis

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

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The theory of Evolution claims that everything evolved because of need. This logic shows us that there had to be a reason for the processes and substances in existence before life appeared. The only possible explanation that can be offered is that these things were present so life could appear. WHO DECIDED THAT LIFE NEEDED TO APPEAR? Inorganic material has no intelligence! Organic evolution cannot explain the origin, or development of inorganic material. Evolution just claims these materials and processes were present when life appeared.

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**Cumpton Leads ---**

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Villarreal, 21-12 (34) and Opal Wines, 6-16 (17). Allen Cumpton, in the last four weeks, has led in two weeks, tied for first once and now, again leads the contest with 106 points, an average of 10.6 per week out of a possible 14. On that basis, one might believe he has things pretty well in hand. Not in this competition.

In second place at 104 is Jeanne Kerby with 104 and a 10.4 average. Just behind in third place is Joel Nelson, 103, 10.3. Occupying the fourth slot are Leon Grissom, Donna Grissom, Jacque Nabers, Pat Read, Emmett Tabor, Ronnie D. Wines, each sporting 101, 10.1, and with 100, 10.0, are Dixie Carson, Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Donna Malcom of Tulia and Johnny Martinez.

Elsewhere in this issue are names of contestants holding from 106 to 85 points.

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**Farmers Urged To Apply For Stamps**

The WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) organization is working to help relieve the current farm depression. WIFE has recently become nationally organized and has a working lobby in Washington, D.C.

The organization asks the cooperation from farmers nationally this week. WIFE proposes that all area farmers apply for food stamps starting Monday in protest of the current farm bill.

WIFE feels that this action will call attention nationally to the plight of the American farmer is in. The idea behind this action seems logical enough.

The current Farm Program consists of 11 billion dollars—approximately only 1.6 billion actually going to the farm. The other 9.4 billion goes into ag research for foreign countries, government salaries, school lunch programs, and about 60 per cent goes into the federal food stamp program. Since food stamps are a part of the

"Farm Program," then farmers should benefit from the food stamps, the WIFE leaders say. Actually what the action is designed to do is make such a substantial increase in food stamp applications that even the most liberal legislators will have to notice the farmer.

"Farmers do not want charity. They only want our law makers to listen to a small, but powerful minority. Application for food stamps will not be looked upon as accepting charity. Applying is meant only as a protest. After all,"

said Mrs. Vernon Estes, "farmers pay for the food stamps anyway."

WIFE also asks that farmers and their wives write President Carter and ask him to schedule a meeting with the National Executive Committee of WIFE. Mrs. Estes, spokeswoman for the local WIFE organization, said WIFE will organize state-wide Saturday, November 12 in Amarillo. She also urged all interested people in agriculture to express their concerns in letters to their representatives.

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School will not be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Election Results**

General Election  
November 8, 1977  
BOVINA PRECINCT  
STATE SENATOR

Bob Simpson	31
Burk Whittenburg	18
Bob Price	42
Mel Phillips	20
Jim Brandon	33

**AMENDMENTS**

Number 1	For-Ag. 87-51
Number 2	76-61
Number 3	122-20
Number 4	63-71
Number 5	54-85
Number 6	38-98
Number 7	61-73

**COUNTY TOTALS**

Bob Simpson	144
Burk Whittenburg	102
Bob Price	232
Mel Phillips	251
Jim Brandon	176

**AMENDMENTS**

Number 1	For-Ag. 568-310
Number 2	448-427
Number 3	798-102
Number 4	401-475
Number 5	355-517
Number 6	293-588
Number 7	203-484

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# Outlook Rosy As Basketball Starts

Bovina High School kicked off its 1977-78 basketball season at Mule-shoe Tuesday night, and both teams were expecting to have improved squads from 1976-77.

With six lettermen back from last year's team which fashioned a 15-17 season, Coach Joel Nelson thinks his Fillies can be contenders for the district title.

"We will have three sophomores in the starting lineup. If they can 'come on' and get experience in a short time, we should have a good team," Nelson says.

The Fillies coach adds that he will have more quality depth than he has had since he has been at Bovina.

A bright spot is the fact that one of the returnees is forward Pat Shepherd, who was the team's leading scorer a year ago with 21 points per game. Also back is sophomore forward Belinda Shelby, who averaged 11 points per game as a freshman.

Sandi Sides, a junior, is another starter back. Miss Sides is expected to anchor the guard end of the Fillies' team.

The just-published Panhandle-Plains basketball book picked Pat Shepherd and Sandi Sides on its honor roll team, and picked the Fillies second behind Vega in pre-season ratings.

Other girls who lettered last year and are expected to be starters this season are Denise Read, a sophomore forward, and Diane Gilbreath, a senior guard.

Carol Ware is expected to start when Nelson needs to defend against tall forwards. Sophomore Kim

Naegle is also expected to be in the starting lineup at guard.

Others back from the 1976-77 team are Denise McCormick, a 5-2 senior guard, and Claudia Chisom, a 5-10 junior guard. Debbie Whitecotton, a 5-7 junior guard, is expected to log a lot of playing time.

Sophomores Laura Widner and Annette Stevenson and freshman Elyse Moody will divide time between the varsity and junior varsity.

Nelson credits the success he had last season and that he expects to have this season with one of the finest small school girls' track programs in the state.

"It was in track that the girls gained confidence and found out they can win. I think it helped our program tremendously," Nelson said.

Many of the girls on the basketball squad were members of the track team that won the district title, and sent girls to the state finals for the second year in a row.

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The Mustangs were expecting to have four starters back off last year's rebuilding team which compiled a 14-16 record.

But one of the prospects, David Murphy, suffered a broken neck in the next-to-last football game, and undoubtedly will be out for the season, or at least a major part of it.

Back for the Mustangs, under first year coach Don Heard, are Ronnie Cary, who was an all-district selection last year as a sophomore, and was the team's leading scorer.

Joining Cary will be 5-10 senior Gerald Shelby and 5-9 junior Ruben Salazar.

A couple of other Mustangs lettered last season, and are expected to be in the starting lineup. They are 5-8 senior Mike London and 5-8 junior Richard Villarreal.

Also expected to help the team will

be juniors Eddie Isaac (6-1), Pat Ware (6-1) and Freddy Quiroga (6-0).

Lack of height among the starters is expected to be the Mustangs' main drawback, but they hope to offset that with more experience. The Ponies have as much returning experience as anyone in the district.

Bovina has been pegged for fourth in district in pre-season ratings. Usual powerhouse teams Vega and Farwell are expected to fight for district laurels.

## Rites Held For Atkins

D.A. (Demie) Atkins, 87, passed away last Thursday in Alamogordo, N.M. Funeral services were held Saturday in Lubbock.

Atkins had been a resident of Bovina in 1924.

Survivors are a daughter, Amy Jane Mason, Friona and Evelyn M. McDade of Alamogordo. Also surviving are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

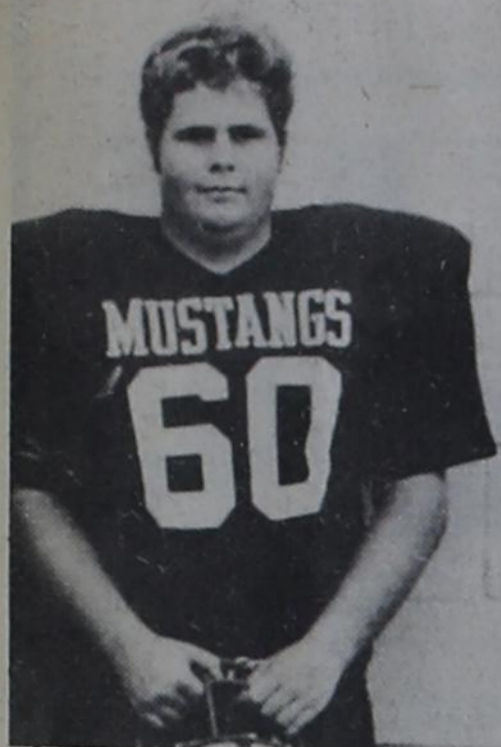
## YH'ers Plan Pastry Wagon

Bovina Young Homemakers will sponsor a pastry wagon Wednesday, Nov. 23, starting at 10 a.m. and running until all is sold.

If you would like to have the wagon come by your home, please notify Karen Kirkpatrick at 238-1547 or Darlene Caldwell at 238-1594.

The Bovina Young Homemakers will honor the Senior Citizens with a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, Nov. 21, at noon in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Senior Citizens group will be meeting for their monthly meeting.



RANDALL RITCHIE



DAVID STEELMAN



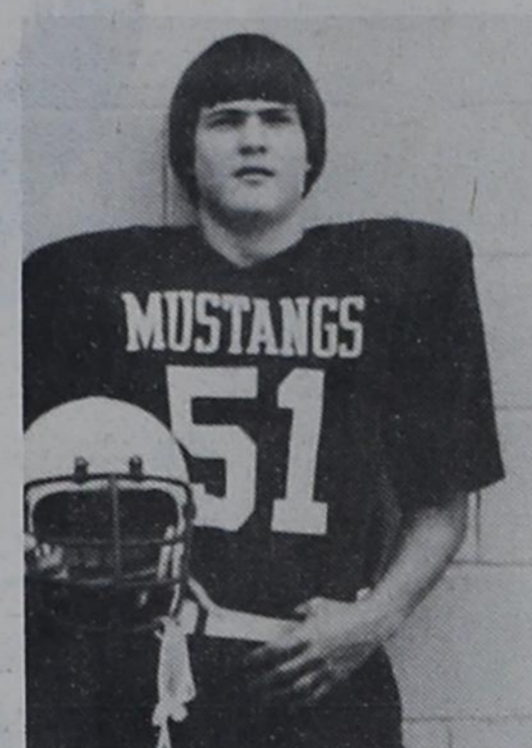
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# Mustangs Fall To Hart Longhorns

The Bovina Mustangs dropped their final game of the season to the powerful Hart Longhorns, 32-7, at Mustang Stadium after losing three fumbles and one interception that helped set up Hart touchdowns.

Hampered by injuries going into the game, the Mustangs brought up several players from the junior varsity squad and held their own on both offense and defense most of the game.

Bovina's only score came early in the second half when Gerald Shelby burst through a hole on the right side of the line, and with good blocking, sprinted 34 yards for the touchdown.

Hart received the opening kickoff but was held on downs and had to punt. Bovina took over the ball on their own 37 and attempted a pass. Hart's Pat Ritter picked off the pass on the 39 and ran it to the Bovina two yard line before he was pulled down. Then on the next play, Glen Black crashed over for a TD, and with 9:45 left in the first quarter, Hart led 7-0, after the extra point kick was good.

Both teams had to punt on their next possessions then Bovina got the ball on their 38 yard line. Shelby carried for 13 yards then Ruben

Salazar faked a pitchout and went 3 yards to the Hart seven yard line. Hart's defense rose to the occasion and held the Mustangs four downs and the ball went over on downs.

Both teams again had to punt on their next two drives. With 5:06 left in the half Bovina's Thad Rains recovered a Hart fumble on the Hart 42. Four plays later Salazar punted the ball to the Hart one yard line.

Hart drove to Bovina's 40 after a long bomb completion good for 40 yards, and powerful running plays. But their drive was ended when Shelby intercepted a pass on the 19. The first half ended with a close 7-0 ball game.

Bovina received the second half kickoff and five plays later Shelby broke for his TD. He then added the extra point kick and with 10:26 left in the third quarter the score stood tied at 7-7.

Hart then broke the game open with a 61-yard drive in eight plays, capped off when Michael Finch scored from the three. The extra point attempt failed.

Another turnover gave Hart the chance for their next TD. The Longhorns recovered a Mustang

fumble on the 29, and five plays later Johnny Newsom scored on a 12 yard end-around play. The PAT was good and Hart had stretched its lead to 20-7.

Bovina mounted a good drive and drove to the Hart 46, behind the powerful running of Shelby, but again fumbled the ball to Hart.

Eleven plays later Black scored with second-and-goal from the three. The score stood at 26-7 with 9:57 left in the game.

The final black-eye for Bovina came on the next kickoff when Hart recovered a Mustang fumble on the 20. Hart drove to the Bovina five and Newsom caught a pass in the end zone for the final TD of the game.

The Mustangs drove 64 yards in 15 plays during their final possession of the 1977 season, but Hart managed to hold them on the Longhorn 11 and time ran out for the Mustangs.

Hart rolled up 301 yards in the game, and Black was the leading rusher with 169 yards in 34 carries.

Shelby gained 135 yards in 27 carries for the Mustangs, with Salazar getting 54 in eight rushes. Richard Villarreal picked up 16 yards in four carries.

Hart completed two of three passes for 45 yards and two TDs. They had one intercepted.

Bovina completed one pass out of four for a minus one yard. They also had one picked off.

Defensive standout in the game was Pat Ware.

STATISTICS		
Bovina		Hart
12	First Downs	13
239	Net Yards Rushing	258
0	Net Yards Passing	43
239	Total Yards Gained	301
3	Passes Attempted	2
0	Passes Completed	1
1	Passes Intercepted By	1
5	Number of Punts	4
48	Punt Average	35
2	Opp. Fumbles Recovered	3
4	Number of Penalties	3
35	Yards Penalized	45
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SCORE BY QUARTERS			
BOVINA	0	0	7
Hart	7	0	13
			0-7
			12-32

## BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule Of Revenues And Expenditures For The Year Ended August 31, 1977

	OPERATING FUND	APPLICATION FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1976	\$ 38 228 38	\$ - 0 -	\$ 56 150 80	\$ 94 379 18
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Tax	\$396 654 34		\$ 73 125 33	\$469 779 67
State Sources	298 155 55	\$ 55 899 05		354 054 60
Non-revenue Receipts	1 446 45			1 446 45
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$696 256 34</b>	<b>\$ 55 899 05</b>	<b>\$ 73 125 33</b>	<b>\$825 280 72</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$734 484 72</b>	<b>\$ 55 899 05</b>	<b>\$129 276 13</b>	<b>\$919 659 90</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction Service	\$383 710 31	\$ 55 899 05		\$439 609 36
Instruction Resources and Media	4 652 20			4 652 20
School Administration	50 305 09			50 305 09
Pupil Services	6 749 77			6 749 77
Health Services	5 105 42			5 105 42
Transportation	40 145 45			40 145 45
Co-Curricular	14 000 00			14 000 00
General Administration	74 577 50		\$ 75 924 91	150 502 41
Plant Maintenance and Operation	86 165 26			86 165 26
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$665 411 00</b>	<b>\$ 55 899 05</b>	<b>\$ 75 924 91</b>	<b>\$797 234 96</b>
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1977	\$ 69 073 72	\$ - 0 -	\$ 53 351 22	\$122 424 94

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## BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Schedule

Nov. 15	Muleshoe	There	4 games	5:00
Nov. 18	Friona	There	4 games	4:00
Nov. 22	Lazbuddie	Here	4 games	4:00
Nov. 29	Tulla	Here	4 games	4:00
Dec. 1-2-3	Meadow Tournament			
Dec. 6	Friona	Here	4 games	4:00
Dec. 8-9-10	Springlake-Earth Tournament			
Dec. 13	Muleshoe	Here	4 games	4:00
Dec. 15-16-17	Friona Tournament			
Dec. 15-16-17	Earth JV Tournament			
Dec. 20	Tulla	There	4 games	5:00
Jan. 3	Lazbuddie	There	4 games	4:00
Jan. 5-6-7	Morton J.V. Tourney			
Jan. 6	Adrian	Here	4 games	4:00
Jan. 10	Kress	Here	JV G	5:30
Jan. 13	S-E	There		
Jan. 17	Hart	Here	JV B	5:30
Jan. 20	Farwell	Here	JV B & G	4:00
Jan. 24	Vega	There	JV B	5:30
Jan. 27	Kress	There	JV B	5:30
Jan. 31	S-E	Here		
Feb. 3	Hart	There	JV G	5:30
Feb. 7	Farwell	There	4 games	4:00
Feb. 10	Vega	Here	JV G	5:30
Feb. 14	Adrian	There	4 games	4:00
Feb. 16-17-18	District Tournament			

## BOVINA JHS Basketball Schedule

Nov. 28	Kress	T	5:00	4 games
Dec. 1-2-3	Tulla Tournament		8th Boys & Girls	
Dec. 5	S-Earth	H	5:00	4 games
Dec. 12	Hart	T	5:00	4 games
Dec. 19	Farwell	T	5:00	4 games
Jan. 2	Vega	H	5:00	4 games
Jan. 9	Kress	H	5:00	4 games
Jan. 12-13-14	Bovina Tournament			
Jan. 16	S-Earth	T	5:00	4 games
Jan. 23	Hart	H	5:00	4 games
Jan. 26-27-28	S-Earth Tournament		8th Boys & Girls	
Jan. 30	Farwell	H	5:00	4 games
Feb. 6	Vega	T	5:00	4 games

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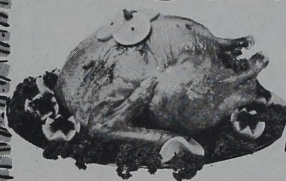
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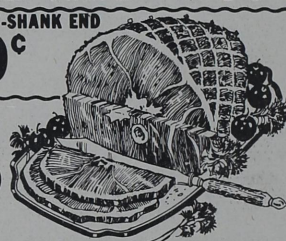
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