

FRIDAY NIGHT

Football Game Highlights Homecoming



BY BILL ELLIS

HAVE YOU EVER thought about the mountain of paperwork that is caused by all of the government forms that various businesses and individuals have to fill out from time to time?

It scares you to realize the amount of paper that goes into Washington, D.C. Personally, we can't figure out where they put it all, if even for a short time.

Ten years ago, a congressional committee concluded that if one government record were burned every second, it would take 2,000 years to destroy them all. It has, of course, multiplied since that time.

A new commission has been appointed to try to cut down on the number and length of forms that the government sends you to fill out and return.

The new commission won't have an easy job. In fact, historically speaking, they are in for it. Earlier attempts at reducing the tremendous pile of paperwork have not succeeded.

In 1958, the Commerce department studied its paper problem, and found that it was producing enough to fill 12,000 four-drawer filing cabinets in a year. Commerce officials proceeded to inaugurate a "Paperwork Month" program.

Ever since, records and papers have continued to proliferate throughout the government. But let's not fault the Commission for having another try, even though the job will be tougher than before. As new regulatory agencies have been born, and got to their feet, they've promulgated new regulations that in turn have produced new mountains of paper.

The new paperwork commission of 14 members, including government and non-government people, was authorized by Congress last December. They met for the first time recently and are to continue meeting for a couple of years.

THEIR JOB is to recommend to the various agencies how paperwork can be reduced. Current laws that require cooperatives, businesses, and individuals to submit lengthy reports to the federal government will be reviewed.

Reports some businesses have to make "are a foot or two across," said Rep. Frank Horton (R-N.Y.), temporary chairman of the group. "We've got to see if we can do away with some of this information, or get it into simpler form."

Besides three cheers, the commissioners can use some sympathy. Their task is monumental. Consider, for example, that-

+American business enterprises are now spending an estimated \$18 billion every year on government paperwork;

+The government itself spends almost that much printing the paper, and processing it;

+Washington sends out each year 5,164 different forms that have to be filled out and returned;

+A recent survey showed that American enterprises spend the equivalent of 35.6 million man hours annually to fill out reports required by federal agencies;

+Ten billion sheets of paper flow into federal offices annually from across the country, an estimate made in 1972 which probably means the present number is at least a couple billion more;

+The paper is enough to fill a major league baseball stadium from the playing field to the top of the bleachers 50 times, according to the calculations of Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre (D-H.H.), a member of the commission.

McIntyre tells of a Wisconsin farmer who recently sent him a package of just a few of the government forms he fills out. They included W-2s and W-3s, to report on employees' wages; 940s and 941s, to report on Social Security and unemployment taxes; 1099s, dividend reporting forms; 1096s, to report on the number of 1099s filed; W-7s and W-2s, for the state tax bureau; corporate income tax forms; capital stock transfer forms; and quarterly withholding tax forms for household employees.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES....One of five Bovina High School girls will be crowned 1975 Football Queen at halftime ceremonies of the Bovina-O'Donnell football game Friday

Espinoza, Cathy Trimble and Trudy Falkenberg, Miss Christian and Miss Rogers are juniors and the remaining three girls are seniors.

night which will climax the annual homecoming activities here. Candidates include, from left, Tammy Christian, Tandra Rogers, Carolina

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Joe Blatchford Wins On Tiebreaker Guess

Once again a tie game, this time between Littlefield and Floydada, and what could be termed several upsets in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest proved to be the undoing of a number of the leaders in the contest.

However, 16 contestants managed to correctly predict the outcome of 11 of the 14 games in the contest with tiebreaker predictions once again determining the weekly winners.

Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools, took first place and \$7.50. Blatchford, who missed the tie game, Hart's win over Friona and Idalou's win over Morton, predicted a 14-6 Plains victory, six points off the 14-0 score.

Rickey Brantley of Canyon took second place and \$5, missing the tie game, the Hart win and the Miami win over Green Bay. Brantley

predicted a 19-6 Plains win, 11 points off the score. Bill Malcom of Tullia copped third place and \$3, missing the tie game, Hart's win and the Vega win over Panhandle. Malcom predicted a 20-6 Plains win, 12 points off the actual score.

Other contestants with 11 correct predictions included Rickey Stanberry, Howard Marcom, Bob Burnett and Wayne Gilliland, all 14 points off on the tiebreaker; Kenny Estes and Mike London, 15 points off; Lezli Williams, 18 off; Richard Villarreal, 20 off; Johnny Curtis, 21 off; Eugene Guss, 24 off; Bruce Caldwell, 25 off; and Norma Noyes, who failed to predict a tiebreaker score on her entry blank. Also coming up with 11 correct predictions was Jim Noyes' math class at Bovina High School.

Contestants with 10 correct

predictions were Jay Be Barrett, Barty Bartlett, Greg Bell, Tom Bonds, Kathy Cain, Janice Carpenter, Forrest Carpenter, Ricky Castaneda, Tommy DeLeon, Wilson DiCuffa, Gene Ezell, Mike Grissom, Erith Hawkins, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Mary Hernandez, Al Kerby, Twyla Lusk, Monty Malcom, Linda Marcom, Johnny Miller, Duane Mitchell, Bill Moore, H.W. Roberts, Dorothy Stone, Emmett Tabor, Eddie Villarreal, Kim Ware, B.J. Whitecotton, A.M. Wilson, T.C. Wiseman and Joe Pat Wright.

All 180 contestants missed the tie game between Littlefield and Floydada. Other games most often

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OCT. 17

Beef Raffle Slated

A \$100 beef gift certificate, redeemable at Bovina Supermarket, will be raffled off by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at halftime of the Bovina-Farwell football game Friday, Oct. 17.

Tickets are being sold at \$1 each and may be purchased from any chamber director or at First State Bank of Bovina.

Funds derived from the raffle will go toward the purchase of additional Christmas decorations for the city. A special fund has been set up at the bank to accept donations toward this project, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chamber president.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Cary, Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Cap Naegle, Keith Garner, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Lowell Boozer, L.J. Jameson, George Powell, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Roland Lusk, Jon Lin Riddle, Larry Webb, Mrs. Earl Whitten or Mrs. Jack Kassahn.

'75 Queen, Hero Coronation Set

This weekend is homecoming for former students of Bovina High School.

A larger-than-usual crowd is expected to be on hand at Mustang Field at 8 p.m. Friday for the Mustang-O'Donnell Eagles football game and halftime coronation ceremonies.

Activities are already underway as high school students prepare for the annual event. In a recent meeting, members of the Student Council drew up a slate of activities and plans for the homecoming celebration.

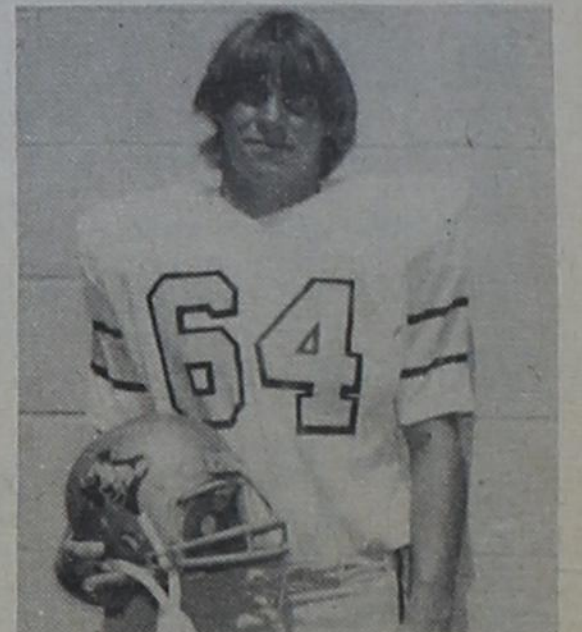
Members of the senior class of 1955 will be honored at an assembly in the school auditorium at 1 p.m. Friday. All ex-students and residents are invited to attend. Candidates for Football Queen and Pep Club King will be presented during the assembly. A pep rally will follow the program.

Friday has also been designated

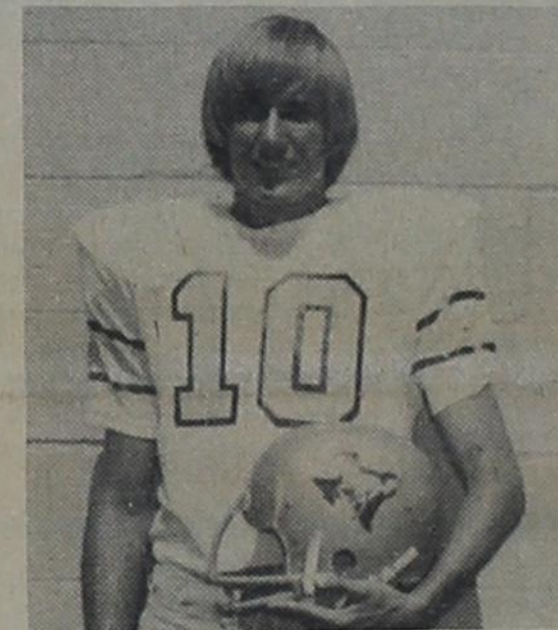
as Maroon and White Day with everyone in Bovina urged to wear the school colors that day.

A bonfire will be held at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at the caliche

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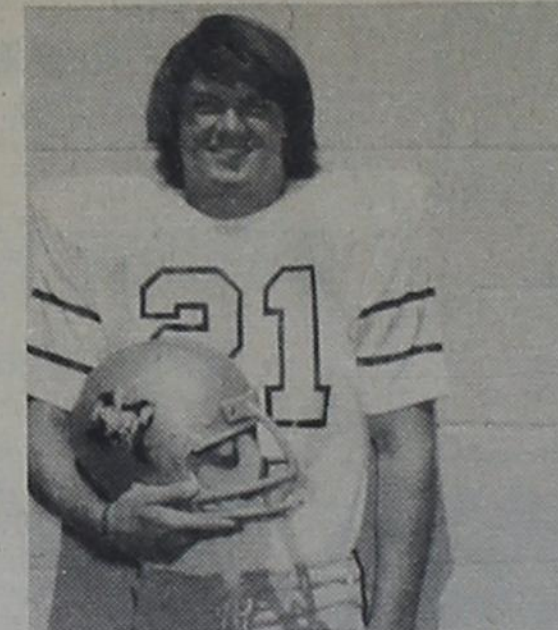
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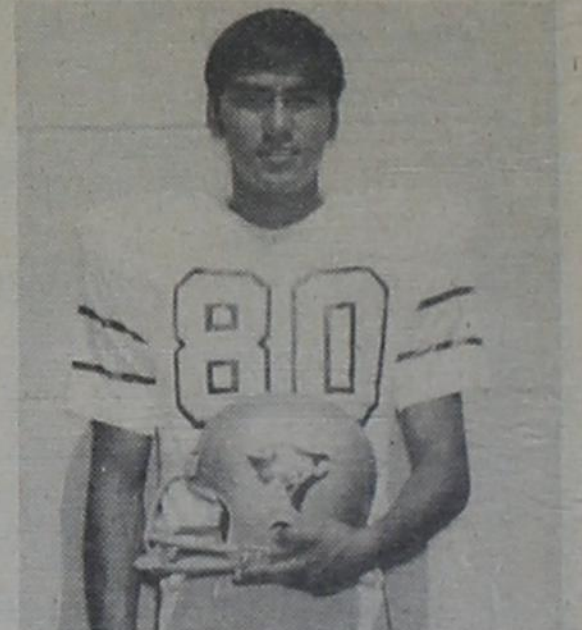
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KEN SORLEY



CLINT COX



TOMMY DELEON

THIS WEEK

'75 First Freeze Contest Begins

The 11th Annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by The Bovina Blade, gets underway this week.

Those wishing to enter the contest may write their predictions of the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail it or bring it to The Blade office on Third Street.

If more than one person predicts the same date, the entry received first will be declared the winner.

Contestants are reminded not to confuse the first frost with the killing freeze.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20.

The contestant coming closest to predicting the exact freeze date will earn a \$5 cash prize along with the title "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1975."

Mrs. Donald Ray Verner of the Oklahoma Lane Community won the contest last year with 30 entries received in the contest. Mrs. Verner predicted Nov. 5 as the first killing freeze. The earliest prediction was Oct. 12 and the latest Nov. 16.

Past champions include Gary Cox, 1973; Mike Spears, '72; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, '71; Dalton Morrison, '70; Mrs. Rita Mast, '69; Johnnie Horn, '68; Cathie Trimble, '67; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, '66; and Charles Smith, '65.

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

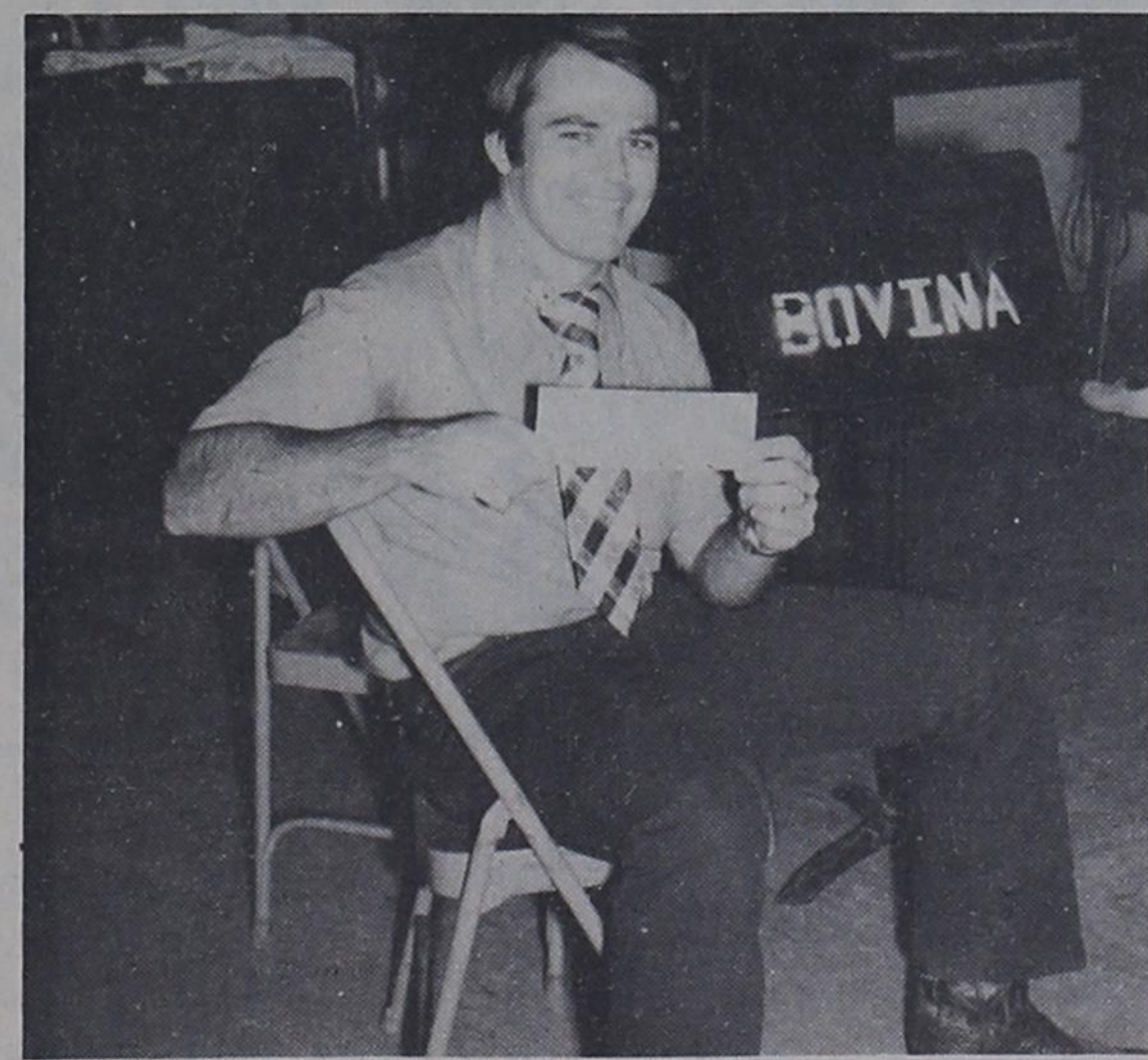
YH Slates Chili Supper Next Week

Bovina's Young Homemaker Chapter will sponsor a chili supper prior to the Bovina Mustang-Farwell football game Friday, Oct. 17, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chairman of the supper committee.

Serving will begin in the school cafeteria at 6 and continue until 7:30 that evening, she said.

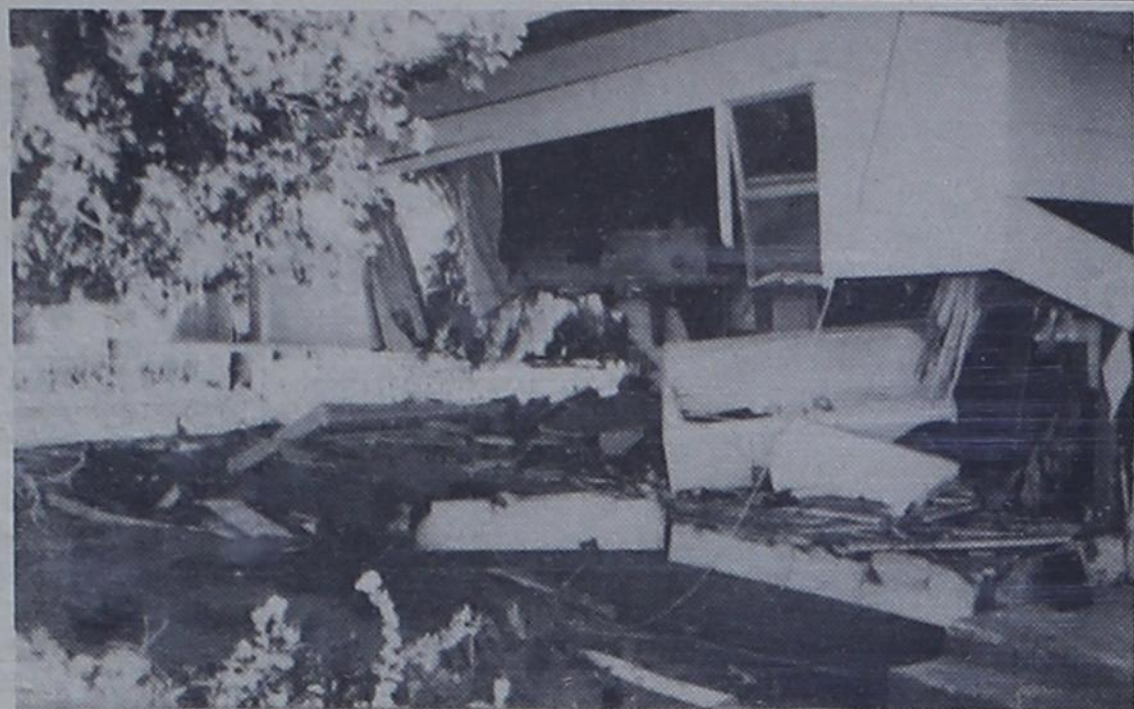
Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.



WINS FIRST....Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools, copped first place and \$7.50 over 15 other contestants who correctly picked 11 of 14 games in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Out-of-towners-

-Rickey Brantley of Canyon and Bill Malcom of Tullia-took second and third place. A.M. Willson pulled into a tie with George Villarreal for the lead in the contest with 52 out of a possible 70 points.



VARGAS CRITICAL....David Vargas of Bovina is in extremely critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a wreck about 8:20 p.m. Friday night. The Plymouth Vargas was driving

at speeds estimated at over 90 miles per hour jumped a curb on FM 1731 and crashed through the Elmer McKay residence. (Photos courtesy of City Marshal Mike Reilly)

MAIL NOTICES

City Taxes Due Total Over \$35,000

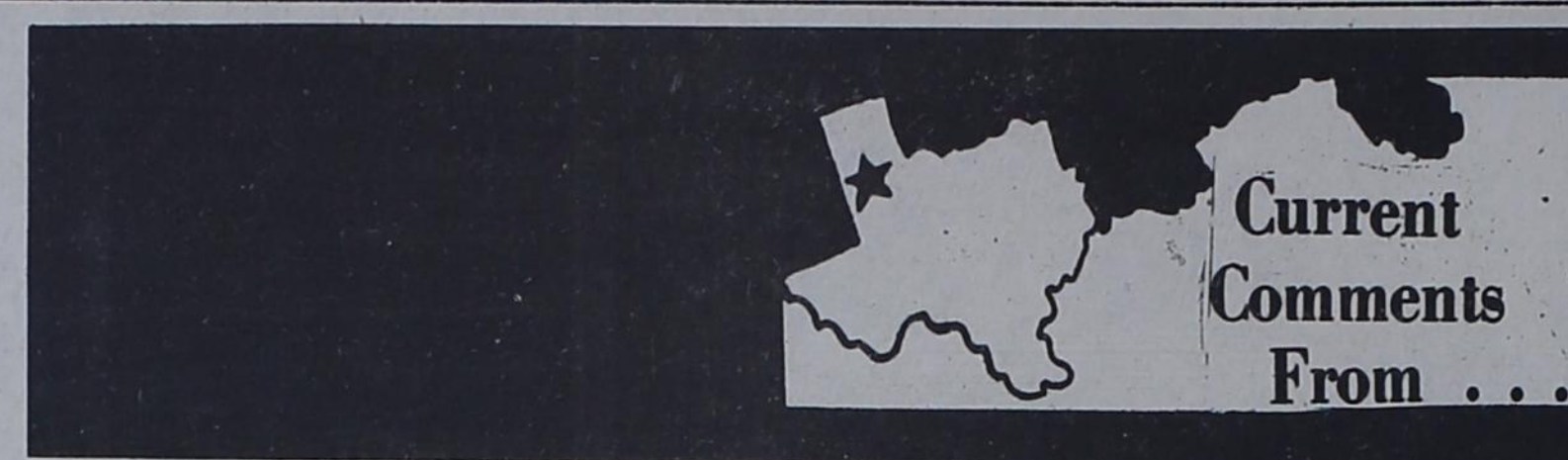
City tax statements were sent out in Bovina the first week in October. Those paying their taxes within the next three months will receive discounts, says City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin.

Total tax due by the deadline of Jan. 31 is \$35,627.27 from valuations of \$3,199,674.32. The rate remains at \$1.15 per \$100, the same as the past several years.

The tax roll for 1974 was \$33,924.09 from valuations of \$2,948,934.00.

Those paying city taxes in October will receive a three per cent discount; in November, two per cent; and in December, one per cent.

No discount is given in January and after the Jan. 31 deadline, penalties will be charged, points out Mrs. Martin.



W.H. COOKE in the ROCKDALE REPORTER....I remember an interesting talk Calvin Cobb, farmer from over around Cameron, made at the Rockdale Rotary Club a few weeks ago, Calvin was talking about cotton farming and was wearing his striped suit (overalls). He looked like a farmer and talked like a Philadelphia lawyer with a Harvard accent except Calvin's accent was more earthy.

He recalled a bumper sticker he saw a short time ago on a farm pickup. It read "Crime Doesn't Pay—Neither Does Farming."

Calvin also told about how cotton farming gets into a man's blood sort of like printer's ink gets into a newsman's blood. Once this sort of thing happens, no man is responsible.

Calvin recollected a bit and told about a cotton farmer who kept trying so long he went broke, lost his life's savings, and he and his whole family were starving. A banker friend refused to finance him further on cotton farming and suggested he try peanuts. So this cotton farmer planted peanuts in a big way, hit it big with government support—and made a bundle. He bought a new car, new clothes, plenty of food for his family and had money left over. His banker friend was aware of all this and real proud the farmer had had such success. On the street one day the banker asked the farmer, "Well, I guess you're going to plant peanuts again this year?"

"Heck, no," the cotton farmer growled rich on peanuts said: "I've got my own money now. I'm going to plant cotton this year."

This is reminiscent of the old story of the town bum who finally got a county job polishing a brass cannon on the court house lawn. It didn't pay

much, but even that was a whole lot more than he had ever made in his life. After a couple of years he told the court house official who had befriended him by giving him the job that he was quitting. "Why, I thought you were happy with your job," the official said. And this bum who had got himself so involved with cannon polishing replied, "I was; but I'm going into business for myself. I've bought my own cannon."

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JIM HUGGINS in the LOCKNEY BEACON....This story is from Jimmie Taylor's "Just Ramblin'" column in The Paducah Post. She got it from somebody who got it from the column of Bill Howe in The Shamrock Texan. (Aren't you glad to be reading first-hand stuff?)

A newly married couple were looking for a home in the country in order to get away from the rat race of city living.

After a long search, they found a home they thought suitable so they moved into it and made it their home.

Upon arriving, the wife soon noticed that the new home did not have a bathroom commode, so the couple decided to write the landlord about the situation.

A shy and modest woman, the wife hated to spell out the words bathroom commode so after a lot of thinking, she decided to use the initials "B.C."

Upon receiving the letter, the landlord pondered for quite awhile over the initials "B.C." and ultimately arrived at the conclusion that the wife must have meant "Baptist Church."

So having deciphered the initials as meaning Baptist Church, the landlord penned the following letter to the wife of the new tenant.

Dear Madame:

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I take great pleasure in telling you the BC is located nine miles from your home and is capable of seating 250 people.

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They usually arrive early and stay late. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago and we had to stand up the whole time.

It may interest you to know a supper has been planned to raise money to buy new seats.

I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly but it is surely no lack of desire on my part. As we grow older

it seems more of an effort—particularly in cold weather.

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Girl Scouts Plan Outing

Bovina's Girl Scouts met recently with the group planning a camp-out Friday of next week.

Some eight girls attended the meeting, learning the motions and words to an Indian prayer. The girls voted to select the poppy as the junior crest. Karen Hughes was elected the October scribe and Devilan Chisom was elected treasurer.

With the theme: "4-H '76... Spirit of Tomorrow," more than 7 million 4-H participants will join in the nation's bicentennial celebration during National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11.

agri-facts By John Ricci

Some of the facts were hard to find. During the uproar about the grain sale to Russia the farmer came off as the fall guy. To keep things in proper perspective let's look at facts that were hard to find in the headlines. It takes one bushel of wheat to make seventy (70) loaves of ordinary white bread. Give or take a couple depending on wheat quality and milling methods. If wheat prices increased one dollar per bushel, then it takes less than a degree in calculus to figure out the increase is less than one and a half cents per loaf. The news media has a hang up on bread being a dollar a loaf. If bread were going to be a dollar a loaf ... and if that increase were to be caused by farm prices ... then wheat would have to go up FORTY DOLLARS A BUSHEL. If it happens you'll have less to read since this column will be diverted to plowing up the back yard ... the front yard ... the neighbor's yard ...

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ON TRAINS

McMillan Pens Santa Fe Book

Editor's note: The following article is reprinted from The Santa Fe Magazine, a publication issued to active and retired employees of the Santa Fe Railroad. Joe McMillan is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Woelfel of Bovina. Mrs. McMillan is the former Miss Nickle Woelfel.



JOE McMILLAN, NEW AUTHOR

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is published by Chatham Publishing Company, P.O. Box 283, Burlingame, Calif. 94010, and can be obtained from them for \$16.95. The book is currently available only in hardbound form.

"Author Joe McMillan, Santa Fe's assistant manager of safety-system, Chicago, was born in Hosuton, Tex., and grew up in the south central Texas community of Yorktown. He developed his interest in Santa Fe motive power while attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. After receiving his degree in civil engineering, he hired out for the Santa Fe as a draftsman in the chief engineer's office at Topeka. Following a three-year overseas army tour, he returned to the engineering department at Topeka for a short period before being promoted to safety supervisor at Fort Madison, Ia. In November 1969, he moved to Los Angeles as assistant trainmaster and later to Needles in the same capacity. He was promoted to his present position in July 1973."

"Santa Fe's Diesel Fleet

GSPA Issues Call For Strong Action

A call for a curtailment of any further sales of grain by producers has been launched by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. This action came following an announcement by the U.S. State Department on September 22 that the embargo of grain sales to Russia would be extended to other eastern European countries such as Poland.

GSPA president A.W. Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Texas, stated, "It is time for the American producers to start speaking the only language the White House apparently understands—this being a boycott."

Anthony asked that all grain producers join in this effort. It should be the decision of all farmers not to sell any more grain until the administration gives complete and unqualified assurance that the American farmer has free access to all markets including Russia for the 1975 crop or until farmers are able to sell their grain for full parity, according to the GSPA official. The current parity on grain sorghum is \$5.16 cwt. Corn parity is \$3.07 per bushel.

Anthony stated, "Producers were given assurance at planting and also at the time of the farm bill veto that we would have free access to all world markets. The current embargo on sales to Russia is a complete reversal of these assurances and farmers should react by stopping all sales of grain until these requirements are met. It is time the administration and American consumers alike be concerned about farmers' problems."

Anthony said, "It is time that American consumers see whether the labor unions or the U.S. farmers control the food supply of this country. We have 'cooled it' long enough. At present, this is our only chance of making the farmers' views known."



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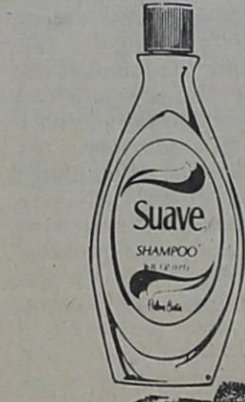
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H 78 x 15	825 x 15	2.92	34.66	29.88

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"EVERYTHING on this table came out of our garden, including the pork chops from our neighbor's hog."

AT PLAINS

Cowboys Overpower BHS Mustangs, 14-0

The Plains Cowboys put the icing on their homecoming cake last Friday night by downing Bovina's Mustangs, 14-0, in a non-district tilt. Although the Ponies finally got their pressing game untracked and

tried several "fancy" plays with some degree of success, the Maroons couldn't move the football on the ground which spelled doom for Coach Joe Christian's charges. Plains, moving the ball with ease on the ground, nevertheless went to the air with surprising frequency. However, their passing attack wasn't as successful as that of Bovina.

Plains, winning the toss, elected to receive the kickoff and fumbled the football on an alert Pony falling on the loose pigskin. However, an offside penalty against the Mustangs forced Bovina to kickoff once again and this time the Cowboys kept the ball going all the way for the touchdown. Putting the ball into play on their own 32, the Cowboys scored 14 plays later with Fullback Johnny Willis going over from the seven for the counter. Chris Winn's kick was good and the Cowboys were on the scoreboard with a 7-0 lead with 6:13 remaining in the first quarter of play.

Late in the first quarter, Bovina came up with excellent field position on the Plains 31 following a seven-yard punt by Plains. A 22-yard pass play from Quarterback Dennis Willard to Halfback Clint Cox sparked the Mustang drive only to have the Ponies die on a fourth and goal attempt from the one yard line on the second play of the second quarter.

Although the host team moved the ball almost at will against the Mustangs, Bovina kept the Cowboys out of scoring territory the remainder of the first half by taking advantage of Cowboy miscues. Dana Harris recovered a Plains fumble on the Plains 41 after the Cowboys had driven to that point from their own one-yard-line in only seven plays. Gerald Shelby also recovered a Plains fumble on the Plains 41 and then a Willard punt was killed on the Plains one to keep the Cowboys in a hole for the remainder of the first half.

Alan Rhodes intercepted a Cowboy pass in the third quarter to stall a TD drive which began at the Plains 15.

Plains put the final points on the scoreboard about midway in the

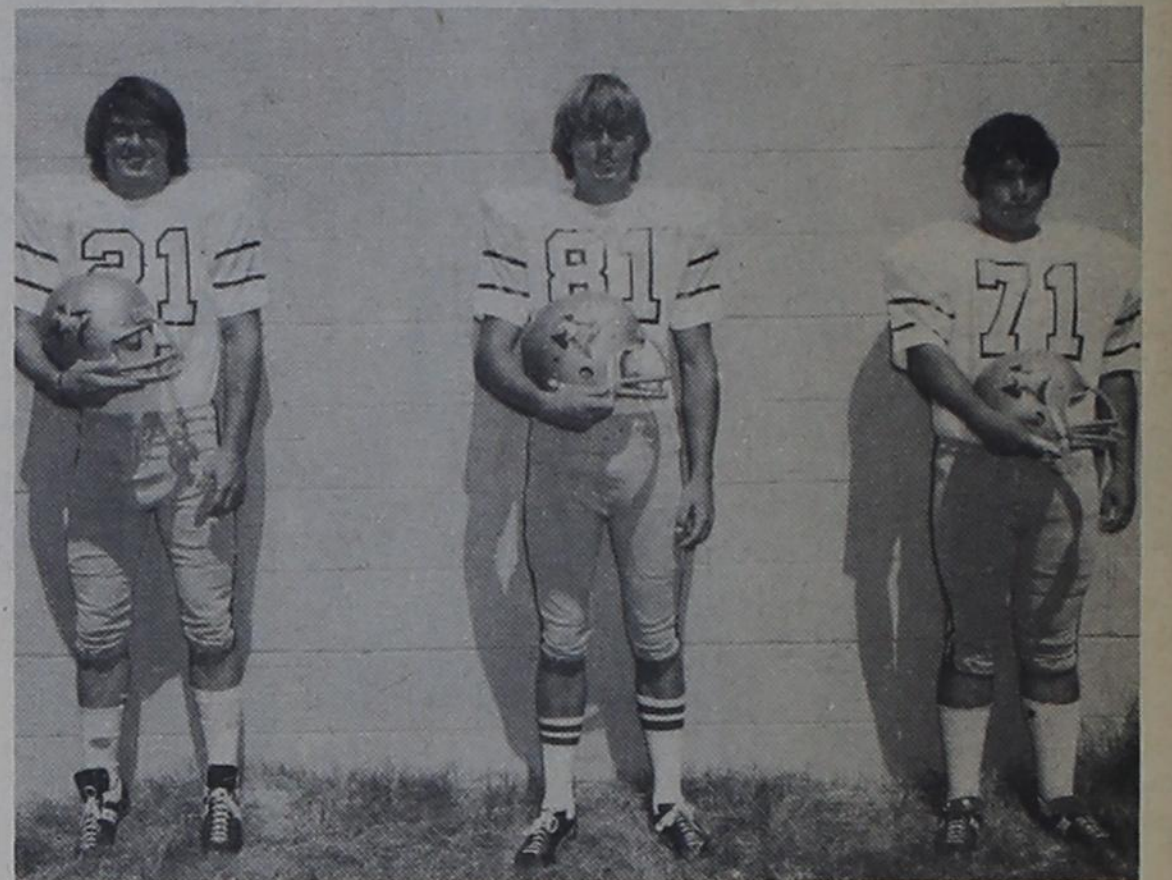
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BOVINA	PLAINS
11	23
72	307
23	15
8	4
125	32
197	339
1	3
4	3
38	32
1	4
3	0
3	10
35	63

Homecoming.

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Meet The Mustangs



CLINT COX Senior-160-Lbs. Halfback
KENSORLEY Senior-160-Lbs. End
JOE OLVERA Senior-180-Lbs. Tackle

Homecoming.

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Members of the Senior Class are in charge of obtaining wood for the fire.

Each high school class has been allotted a portion of the halls to decorate for the homecoming event with the spirit stick awarded the class with the best decorations.

The Student Council will raffie off the game football with tickets selling for 50 cents each. The football will be autographed by members of the Mustang varsity squad.

Candidates for the 1975 Football Queen include Trudy Falkenberg, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg; Cathy Trimble, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble; Tammy Christian, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian; Carolina Espinoza, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinoza; and

Tambra Rogers, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Pep Club Hero candidates are Clint Cox, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox; Tommy DeLeon, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil DeLeon; Dennis Willard, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard; Ken Sorley, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley; and Dana Harris, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris.

The candidates will be presented and the new queen and king crowned in halftime ceremonies of the football game Friday night. The Mustang Band will present a special program during the halftime ceremonies.

Following the football game, a dance will be held at the fire station on North Main Street.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the buses running at that time, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

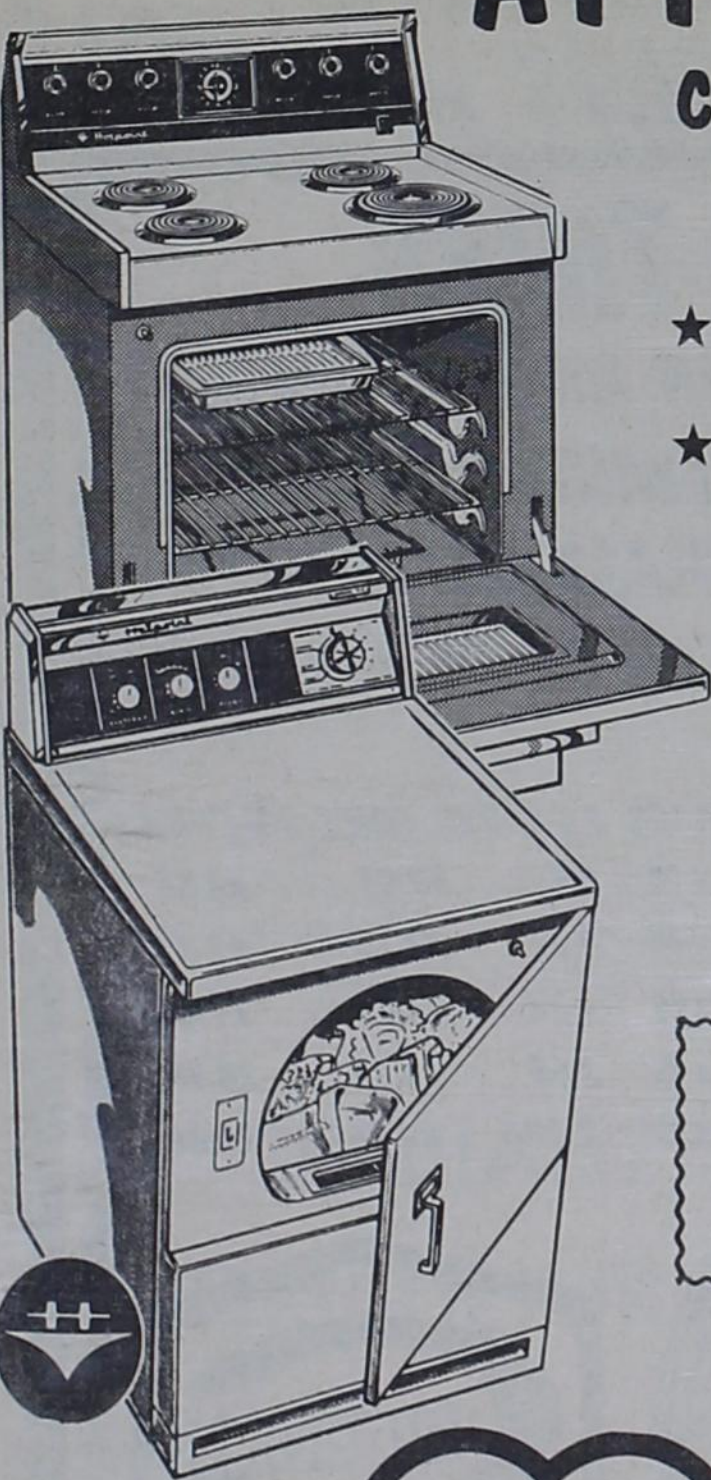
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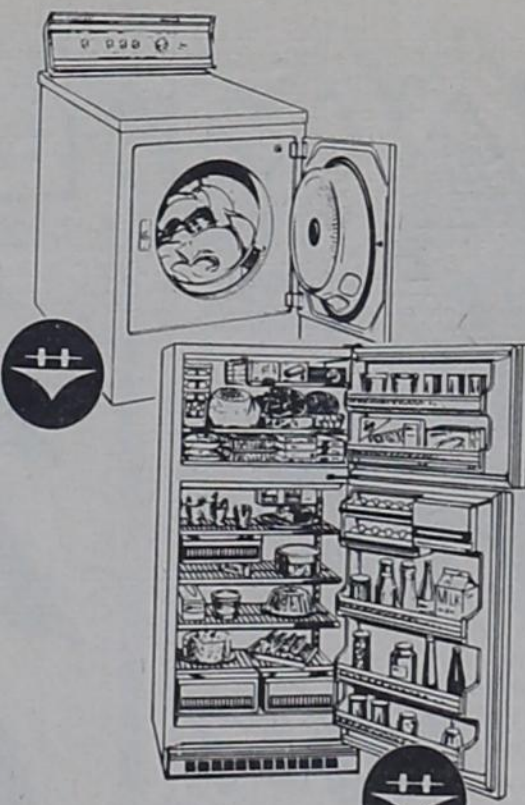
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- Oct. 15-17
MONDAY—Vienna sausage and sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apricot halves, milk.
- TUESDAY—Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.
- WEDNESDAY—Burritos, Mexican corn, black-eyed peas, crackers, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.
- THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, orange halves, milk.

3 Local Firemen Get Certificates

Larry Mitchell, Weldon Moody and Radford Venable of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were among 427 fire fighters from 49 area towns to participate in the Second Canyon Area Fire Control School last week. At the completion of the course, certificates were awarded the three Bovina firemen.

Classes were conducted under the auspices of the Firemen's Training School of the Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service and were sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association. Facilities were provided by the Canyon Fire Department.

Following a brief orientation, the firemen were transported to the drill field where they fought uncontrolled fires in three separate projects, including LPG fires, truck spill fires and house fires.



AGGIE CLUB... Aggie Club officers were recently elected at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla. Larry Widner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner of Bovina, was elected president of the organization. Widner is the vocational agriculture teacher at Bovina High School. New officers include, top

row from left, Gerald Park of Tishomingo, treasurer; Larry Brown of Glencoe, secretary; Widner, president; bottom row from left, Lee Pritchard of Bells, vice president; George Burnett of McAlester, Student Senate representative; and Mike Roberts of Ada, reporter.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Susie Raymond and baby girl, Friona; Margaret Mireles, Hereford; Patricia Highsmith and baby girl, Friona; Jimmy White, Friona; Doris Meeks, Farwell; Eva Jones, Friona; Paula Salazar, Bovina; Grady H. Dodd, Friona; Candace Gibson, Friona; Edith Gulley, Clovis; Douglas Tucker, Bovina; Felix Longoria, Earth; John Compean, Earth; and Fernando Longoria, Earth.

DISMISSALS-

Lola Goodwine, Michael Pope, Beatrice Gonzales, Dan Seale, Debbie Brooks, Charles McDaniel, Jimmy White, Paula Salazar, Doris Meeks, Susie Raymond and baby girl, Patricia Highsmith and baby girl and Candace Gibson.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

John Compean, Grady H. Dodd, T.C. Gardner, Deloris Kay Gerber, Edith Gulley, Eva Jones, Fernando Longoria, Felix Longoria and Douglas Tucker.

Layette Shower Saturday To Fete Mrs. Peace, Son

Mrs. Ray Peace, the former Miss Darla Hawkins, and her infant son, Rickey, will be feted with a layette shower from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Pearl Murry, Mrs. Kenneth Pryor, Mrs. Wesley Rice, Mrs. Leon Coffey, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Dorothy Looney, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall and Mrs. Jim Russell.

UMW Selling New Shipment Of '75 Pecans

The United Methodist Women has received a new shipment of pecans the organization sells each year, according to Mrs. Dean Hastings, a member of UMW.

The pecans sell for \$2.50 per pound. Persons interested in buying pecans may contact Mrs. Hastings or Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Mrs. Ken Horn To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Ken Horn will be feted with a layette shower Saturday, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Oakley Stevenson. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Mike Nabers, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Bob Turner and Mrs. Randy Barrett.

Girl Born To Taylors

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Pampa announce the birth of their first child, a girl, born at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, two ounces, and has been named Leslie Brooke.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Vicki Jacobs of Bovina.

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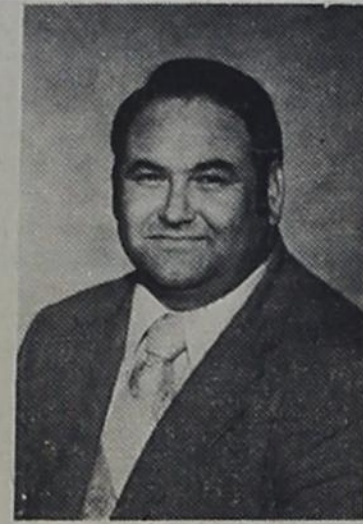
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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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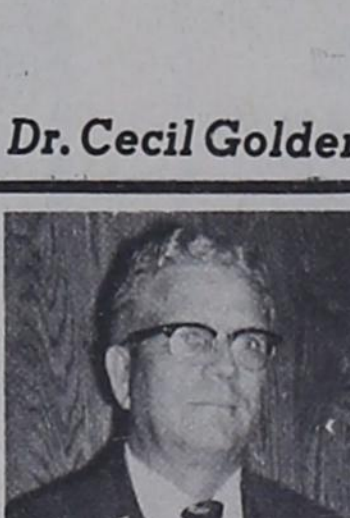
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coles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Bulltown Bulletins...

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Those were only the farmer's income tax forms. His stack did not include forms from the USDA, the Census Bureau, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and new regulatory agencies such as the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration).

REGULATIONS MULTIPLY like rabbits in Washington. Forty-five thousand, four hundred and twenty-two pages were required in the official "Federal Register" last year to publish the government's new regulations, in very small type and tortured prose.

Lawmakers and even some bureaucrats are becoming alarmed at the rapid increase in federal rules and added paperwork being generated by the regulatory agencies, old and new. Typical of what Congress hears about this from home was the response received by Rep. Richard Nolan (D-Minn.) to a questionnaire. The replies indicated, he reported, "that the federal government and federal agencies are choking small business with volumes of seemingly arbitrary regulations."

Concluding that "the situation is critical," Nolan told the folks back home that he is backing a bill to require congressional approval "for any agency regulation that carries with it a criminal penalty." The legislation would be used by Congress, he said, "to examine each federal agency, remove unreasonable and useless regulations, and clearly and absolutely limit what the bureaucracy can and cannot do."

Blatchford Wins ..

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missed last week were the Hart-Friona, Farwell-O'Donnell, Muleshoe-Portales, WTSU-Arlington and Cincinnati-Houston games. In the battle of winless teams, Farwell emerged with a win over O'Donnell (Bovina's homecoming opponent Friday night), Portales edged Muleshoe, Arlington clobbered WTSU and Cincinnati came from behind to edge Houston.

Of the remaining contestants, 31 picked 10 games correctly, 33 had nine right, 31 had eight, 23 had seven, 19 had six, 15 had five, seven had four, three had three and two had two correct predictions on the slate of 14 games.

Some 13 new contestants entered for the first time last week, bringing the total number of people competing in the contest to 244 at the end of the fifth week of the 13-week-long contest.

At the end of the fifth week of the contest, George Villarreal and A.M. Wilson are tied for the lead with 52 out of a possible 70 points for a .743 percentage. One point behind the leaders are Tommy DeLeon and Mary Jane (Mrs. A.M.) Wilson.

Standings in the contest are as follows:

- 52 George Villarreal, A.M. Wilson.

51 Tommy DeLeon, Mary Jane Wilson.

50 Richey Brantley, Jeanne Kerby, Linda Marcom, Emmett Tabor.

49 Wilson DiCuffa, Johnny Miller, H.W. Roberts.

48 Tom Bonds, Hattie Burnett, Kenny Estes, Dorothy Stone, Mike Spears, Paula Whitecotton.

47 Bob Burnett, John Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Mike Grissom, Kyle Harris, Twyla Lusk, Monty Malcom, Billy Smith, Kent Stanberry, Don Stone, Maria Telles, Kim Ware.

46 Reba Bonds, Kathy Cain, Janice Carpenter, Howard Marcom, Joel Nelson, Carleton Newell, Alan Rhodes, Jay Sherrill, Glenden Sudderth.

45 Don Bandy, Bruce Caldwell, Darlene Caldwell, Dorothy Harris, Ken Horn, Paul Jones, Andy Martinez, Bill Moore, Mrs. Frank Smith, Rickey Stanberry, Sevro Telles, Tom Ware, Billy Whitecotton, B.J. Whitecotton, Dennis Willard, J.W. Wright.

44 Ron Cain, Susan Garner, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Bill Malcom, Mike Nabers, Jim Noyes, Nick Telles.

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Bovina Girl On TSTI

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Beatriz E. Mesza was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Beatriz is majoring in Cosmetology and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinoza of 803 1st Street, Bovina.

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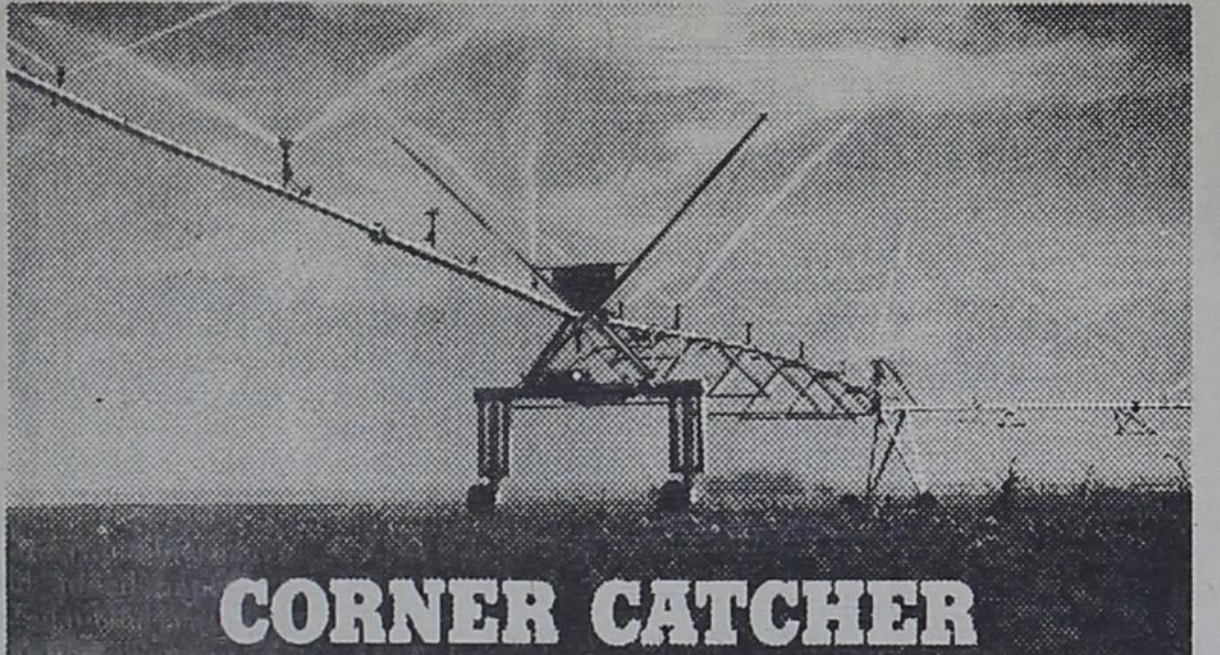
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WD, Carrie Melear, Julia Garza, lots 6 thru 15, Blk. 16, Bovina
WD, George Heflin, Gary McCormick, lot 28, Eastview Add., Bovina
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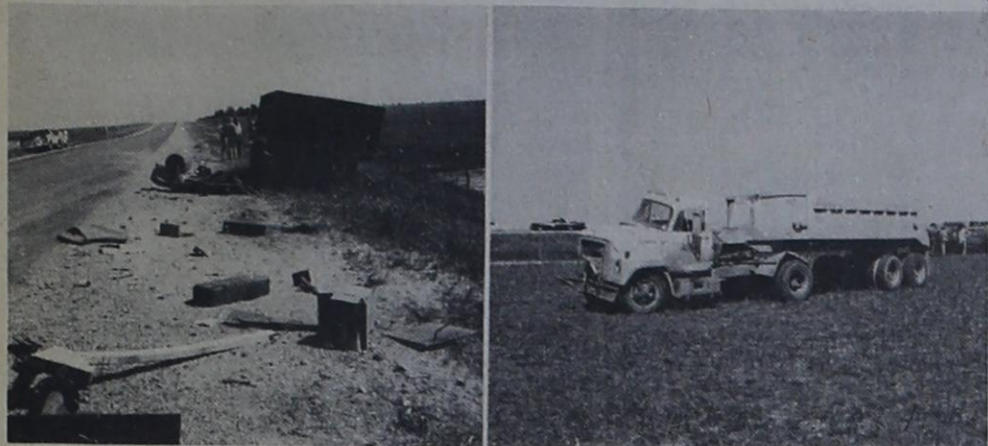
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FOUR VEHICLE COLLISION...In an accident Monday afternoon on the Pleasant Hill highway, a Charles Oil service truck, at extreme right, was struck from behind by a McMillian gravel truck about four miles west of Bovina. The force of the impact sent the service truck spinning into two grain trucks owned by Leon Langford of the Pleasant Hill Community. The two grain

trucks, one empty and one filled with corn, were driven by Langford and H.H. Kelso of Bovina. The loaded grain truck, the gravel truck and the service truck sustained major damage. The empty grain truck had only minor damages. None of the persons involved were injured. The gravel truck and service truck came to a stop in a dry lake bed on the Buck Ellison farm.

Vargas Critically Injured In Wreck

Five automobile accidents occurred in or near Bovina from late Thursday through Monday with one man, David Vargas of Bovina, critically injured in the rash of accidents. Three of the five collisions were on Third Street in Bovina.

In the most serious of the five accidents, Vargas lost control of a Plymouth sedan he was driving at about 8:20 p.m. Friday, crashing into the Elmer McKay home on FM 1731 near the Bovina city limits.

Vargas was traveling at an estimated 90 miles per hour when he hit the curb near the McKay residence. The automobile flew into the air, hit the front steps of the house and careened through a bathroom and bedroom before coming to a stop outside the house some 20 feet from where Mrs. McKay was shelling popcorn. The house was moved six inches off its foundation by the impact and damage was heavy to the interior of the house.

Vargas, who was alone in the vehicle, was pinned inside about one

hour before law enforcement officials and Bovina firemen could remove him. He was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is listed in extremely critical condition. A spokesman at the hospital reported that Vargas suffered head injuries, numerous internal injuries, broken legs and crushed ankles. He also reportedly lost an eye in the incident.

In a four-vehicle wreck about 1:30 Monday afternoon, a McMillian gravel truck crashed into the rear of a Charles Oil Company service truck, driven by Eduvjen Contreras, about three miles west of Bovina on the Pleasant Hill highway. The force of the collision sent the service truck crashing into two grain trucks, owned by Leon Langford of the Pleasant Hill Community, which were parked on the shoulder of the highway. Langford and his father-in-law, H.H. Kelso, were driving the trucks. The gravel truck pushed the service truck along the highway and then out into a dry lake bed before coming to a halt. None of the drivers involved sustained injuries in the collision.

About 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Helen Maruzek of Bovina collided with a car driven by an Amarillo man at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Third Street. Ms. Maruzek, apparently blinded by the sun, pulled in front of the other vehicle.

Another collision, this one about noon Friday, involved three vehicles. Mrs. Jack Woltman, driving a late model Oldsmobile, turned left in front of a pickup driven by Randy Kirkpatrick at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway. The force of the collision sent Mrs. Woltman's vehicle skidding into a McMillian gravel truck which had come to a stop near the intersection.

In an accident late Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Greg Hromas, driving a late model Ford, was struck from behind by a car driven by Lary Sides. Mrs. Hromas was attempting to turn into the Mustang Drive in on Third Street when the Sides vehicle struck her car. Only minor damage resulted.

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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
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.
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