



BY BILL ELLIS

OCTOBER HAS BEEN quite a month for Bovina. It has been an outstanding month from the standpoint of weather, and longtime observers are of the opinion that this has been the most beautiful harvest season ever—or at least in quite a while.

Farmers will all but wrap up their corn harvest this week. Many are into their maize harvest, and the sugar beets are also coming in. Cotton will get into gear in the near future, as that crop is a little later in coming off than the grain.

Apparently, the yields are at least average, with many farmers bordering on bumper crops.

From the farmers' standpoint, if they can get the market to where they want it, then 1975 will have been a great year.

WE HAVE ALSO had some spectacular news to report during the month which is slipping by. The fire and explosion at Allsup's was the most spectacular fire that has happened in the city in quite a while. It could have been a lot worse if we had been having one of our extremely windy days.

The fact that the store was not badly damaged was fortunate.

Then, we have had a spectacular accident on Highway 60, involving a grain truck and a "gut truck," reported elsewhere in this issue.

Editor Lou is ready for some good old commonplace news to fill up our front page for awhile.

The first week of October, there were five wrecks in the Bovina area, one of which left a man critically injured.

Sometimes in our business, the old saying "No news is good news" has a lot of meaning, especially when you reflect on the type of news you might have.

WE MADE A TRIP to the Red River area the weekend of October 11-12, and found that the mountains of New Mexico were bedecked in their fall beauty.

The Old Master Painter had been at work in the Red River-Taos area, and the trees were the most beautiful we had ever seen them.

Folks who lived in Red River told us the trees were prettier this year than they had been for 20 years, and we didn't doubt it.

There were a number of different trees sporting their fall colors, led by the Aspens and Cottonwoods. There were others, too, but just being an old country boy who didn't get his botany lesson down good, we can't list them, but we did enjoy the scenery.

It has been a mild fall in New Mexico this year, too. We took our warm clothing like you ordinarily need for a trip up there this time of year, and lo and behold, we only needed a sweater in the early morning. The afternoons reminded us of the way the weather has been here during the past month.

WE HAVE JUST completed reading a feature article in the current issue of Texas Monthly about Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub operator who shot Lee Harvey Oswald, after the JFK assassination.

If you take the magazine, you ought to read the article. The author knew Jack Ruby, and he does a lot to put down the idea of Ruby being involved in an overall "plot" connected with the assassination.

Ruby was an impulsive "hot head," according to Gary Cartwright. We know that the assassination has been expounded from every angle, but this was a new, believable approach to the tragic "Incident in Dallas."

Herbicides On Agenda

There will be a Texas Herbicide Regulation Meeting at 9 a.m. October 29 in the County Courtroom, Farwell.

The use of herbicide sprays, principally 2-4-D, for the control of weeds will be discussed. All interested parties are urged to attend.



"SOMETHINGS ROTTEN IN BOVINA"....That was an appropriate phrase following a collision Tuesday night of last week between an empty grain truck and a tractor-trailer rig loaded with animal by-products. After setting the tractor-trailer rig upright, Glenden Sudderth of

Sudderth Contracting was called to re-load the truck's contents which had been spilled across U.S. Highway 60 in front of Bovina Wheat Growers. Clean-up operations by Sudderth, members of the fire department and city employees took about three hours.

'SMELLY' WRECK

Trucks Collide Here

The third out-of-the-ordinary accident in as many weeks in Bovina occurred about 9:20 p.m. Tuesday of last week on U.S. Highway 60 in front of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., when a grain truck collided with a tractor-trailer rig owned by Amarillo By-Products.

Charles Duran, operator of the grain truck owned by Jim Owens of Bovina, had just dumped a load of corn and pulled back onto the highway to weigh back across the scales. Duran apparently pulled into

the left lane and then pulled back into the right lane in front of the eastbound tractor-trailer rig.

Both trucks veered across the highway with the grain truck stopping at the median. The tractor-trailer struck and jumped the median before overturning across the highway, dumping almost the full load of animal by-products on the highway. Charles Lowe, operator of the rig, was slightly injured but did not require hospitalization.

TO STANDARD TIME

Clocks Turn Back One Hour Sunday

Clocks will be set back an hour Sunday as the United States reverts to the regular pattern of six months of Standard Time and six months of Daylight Savings Time.

Special legislation that extended Daylight Savings Time in an effort to cope with the energy crisis has now expired and no action is expected on further changes.

The country experimented two years ago with year-around Daylight Savings Time, but then Congress last year restored Standard Time for four months, responding to arguments that energy savings were minimal and

winter-time DST was hard on school children and others.

In Bovina, it seems an extra hours sleep Sunday morning before worship services and children won't have to leave for school while it's still "pitch dark" in the mornings.

Clocks across the nation are scheduled to be turned back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, however, most residents will turn their clocks back when they retire Saturday night. But, as usual, there will be some who forget the change and arrive at the local churches one hour before Sunday School or worship services begin that morning.

DEADLINE MONDAY

Receive 22 Entries In Freeze Contest

Some 22 entries have been received in the 11th Annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by The Bovina Blade, as of Monday afternoon this week.

Deadline for entering the 1975 contest has been extended to 5 p.m. Monday.

Entries this year range from Oct. 17 (already past) to Nov. 28.

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 freeze date, the entry received first will be declared the winner.

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 the prediction of Nov. 5. The earliest prediction

was Oct. 12 and the latest Nov. 16. Some 30 entries were received in the '74 contest.

Caldwell Vies For Scholarship

John Caldwell has been selected as the Bovina High School representative in the Bicentennial Seniors Scholarship competition, according to Gary Cox, high school principal. The competition at Bovina High School is part of a nation-wide scholarship program for high school seniors, currently being conducted by the National Association of

7TH WEEK

Bonds Wins Contest With 14 Correct Calls

For the second consecutive week, a contestant has turned in an entry with 14 correct predictions marked to take first place in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Last week it was Tom Bonds who correctly predicted the outcome of all 14 games in the contest to win \$7.50 for his efforts. Bonds' score also propelled him into third place in the overall standings, only two points behind the leader.

Only two contestants picked 12 games correctly and those two will split the second and third place

money, receiving checks for \$4 each.

Emmett Tabor, who finished in the money for the second time this year, missed the Hereford win over Plainview and the West Texas State University win over Drake. Tabor predicted a 12-12 score between Bovina and Farwell, 24 points off the actual 29-19 score. Mrs. Genevieve Ezell missed the Vega win over Springlake-Earth and the Cincinnati win over Oakland and predicted an 18-6 win for Bovina, also 24 points off the actual score. Oddly enough, Bonds' tiebreaker prediction was 18-6, also 24 points off the actual score.

Of the 168 entries in last week's contest, nine contestants had 11 correct predictions, 19 had 10, 43 had nine, 41 had eight, 27 had seven, 17 had six, five had five and four had four correct predictions.

Games most often missed last week were the Vega versus Springlake-Earth in District 3-A action, the Hereford upset over Plainview, the WTSU win over Drake and the Cincinnati upset over Oakland.

Contestants with 11 correct predictions were Wilson DiCuffa, Kyle Harris, Andy Martinez, Jacque Nabers, Nancy Rundell, Jim Noyes, Mrs. Frank Smith, Glenden Sudderth, Earl Whitten and Lawrence Widner.

Contestants with 10 correct

predictions were Reba Bonds, Bob Burnett, Hattie Burnett, Kathy Cain, John Caldwell, Ricky Castenada, Wesley Harris, Ken Horn, Jeanne Kerby, Johnny Miller, Pam McCormick, Norma Noyes, Pat Read, Dale Sikes, Sevro Telles, Kim Ware, Sandy Ware, Bret Whitten and A.M. Wilson.

The 1975 contest has now passed the midway mark with six weeks remaining in the contest. Contestants are reminded that \$93 in weekly prize money remains to be given away. For the second consecutive week, entries have fallen below the 180 mark; however, six new contestants entered last week bringing the total of participants in this year's contest to 261.

Sponsors of the 1975 contest include Big Nick Farm Machinery, First State Bank of Bovina, Riverside Chemical Company, Paul Jones Texaco, Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., The Browsabout, Bovina Steakhouse, Bovina Pump Co., Bovina Blade, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, Sherry Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Inc., and Bovina Gin Company.

Standings at the end of the seventh week in the 1975 Bovina Businesses

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Junior High To Observe Spirit Week

Students in Bovina Junior High School are celebrating "Spirit Week" prior to football games here Thursday night against Springlake-Earth, according to Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Classes are decorating the halls in observance of the designation.

Three games are on tap at Mustang Field tomorrow (Thursday) with the seventh grade game kicking off at 5 p.m.

In last week's junior high and junior varsity games at Farwell, the seventh grade Colts wound up with a scoreless tie, the eighth graders were defeated, 0-28, and the Mustang JV lost, 6-12.

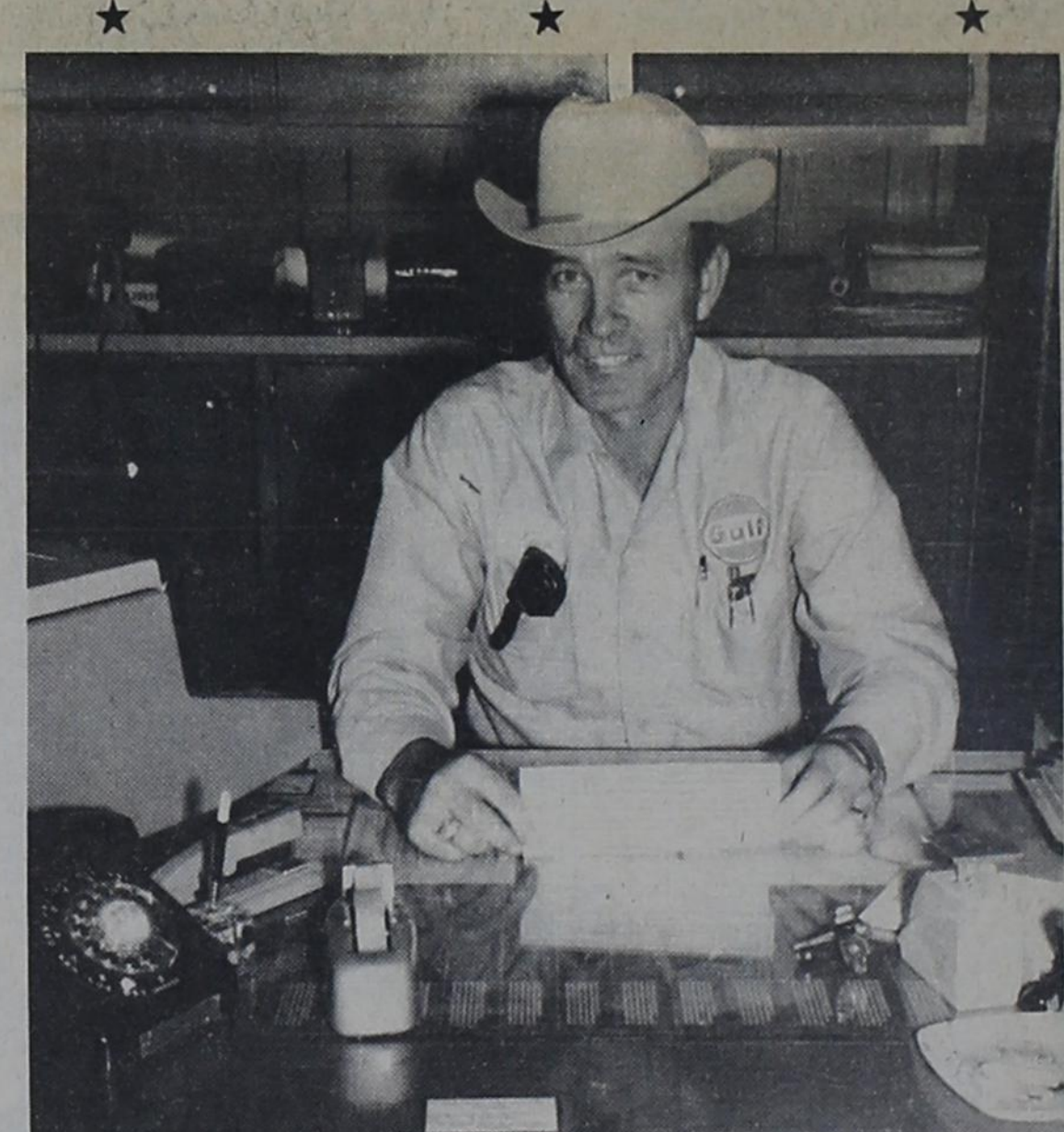
The Farwell game was the annual "road trip" for the junior high pep club.

Services Held At Hereford For M. Garcia

Funeral services for Manuel Delgado Garcia of Hereford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delgado of Bovina, were held this afternoon (Wednesday) at Thompson Memorial Baptist Temple in Hereford. Rev. Pablo Garcia, pastor, officiated at the rites. Burial was in West park Cemetery.

Mr. Garcia, 31, died Sunday. A native of Cameron County, he moved to Hereford in 1967 from Friona. He married Maria Frausto in September. Mr. Garcia was a salesman at McCaslin Lumber Co. in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; his parents; two daughters, Rebecca and Julia, both of Seagraves; two stepsons, Wayne and Larry Padilla, both of the home; two stepdaughters, Delma and Donna Padilla, both of the home; four brothers, Avelio Delgado of Hub, Raymond Delgado of Bovina and Alfonso Delgado and Joe Delgado, both of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Juanita Flex of Chandler, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Ellen Ramirez of Springlake, Mrs. Olivia Espinoza of Bovina, Mrs. Dolores Sanchez of Winterhaven, Fla., Mrs. Estrella Ruiz of Hereford and Mrs. Anna Lopez of Olton.



CALLS 14....Tom Bonds was winner of first place and \$7.50 in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest when he called all 14 games on the slate correctly. Sharing second and third place prize

money were Genevieve Ezell and Emmett Tabor. A.M. Wilson continues to lead in the total number of points at the end of the seventh week of the contest with Tabor in second place.

SEPT. REPORT

Bank Says Money Story Misleading

Jack Kassahn, president of First State Bank, pointed out this week that the story run in last week's edition of the Blade comparing quarterly statements cast a bad reflection on the Bank.

The 1975 quarterly report was made on September 30, whereas in 1974, it was made on October 15.

When you compare deposit figures for the same dates for the two years, the bank shows an increase, rather than a decrease, as the financial statement showed.

"We have a volatile situation here. With the vegetable shed operating during that period, our deposits can and do show a marked increase during the space of two weeks' time," Kassahn said.

Deposit figures from September

30, 1974 at the bank amounted to \$5,374,561.39. The totals stood at \$5,681,206.88 the same date this year, an increase of \$306,645.49.

If you took the call date for 1974, which was October 15, the deposits stood at \$6,145,661.59. The totals on October 15 of this year amounted to \$6,215,726.01, or an increase of \$70,064.42.

Biggest thing that the bank has been proud of is that the increase has been achieved in spite of the loss by First State Bank of approximately \$800,000 in county funds, which had been on deposit at Bovina prior to new bid letting early this year.

"Our deposits are higher than for any quarter during 1974. We are in good sound financial shape, and are proud of the gain," Kassahn said.

Current Comments From ...

H.M. BAGGARLY in the TULIA HERALD...The constitutional election to be held Nov. 4 is one of the strangest elections we have faced since we've been editor of this paper and concerned with politics.

In the past, the lines were fairly well drawn and support or opposition anticipated. It has been Farm Bureau on one side, Farmers Union on the other; Big Oil, Amarillo and the North Plains on one side, with Swisher and surrounding counties on the other; Democrat vs. Republica; Yarborough vs. Shivers or Connally; big cities vs. the rural areas.

But this time Swisher Farmers Union members oppose the state FU organization and vote with S.B. Whittenburg and Big Oil.

A Republican legislator from Perryton sides with The Tulia Herald and Jay Naman.

Never have we heard so many false rumors. The chairman of the Texas GOP who supports it will be shocked to hear it is a creation of "knee jerk liberals!"

Never have we seen such strange alignments!

We pointed this situation out to Speaker of the House Bill Clayton on Hotline recently, asking him to define "the two sides."

His answer was, "Special interests vs. the people."

He hit the nail on the head.

Big Oil opposes it not because it levies higher taxes on oil but because it feels that it might not be able to call all the shots in Austin like it now does. It would prefer not to rock the boat. It can run things as they now are, so why take a chance on something different?

County officials, through their state organization, oppose it because they fear a loss of personal power.

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For instance...many counties still have county school superintendents which had a place back in the days when we had rural schools, but are about as necessary today as a man's nipple.

Some of these county school superintendents make as much as \$20,000 a year even though their few duties could be performed by some other official such as the county judge, as in Swisher.

Counties continually try to eliminate the post...but seldom are successful. Under the present constitution incumbents manage to maintain the office.

The proposed constitution allows county VOTERS to create additional offices, combine duties and function of offices, or ELIMINATE offices. Under the proposed constitution, citizens can shape the type of county government they desire!

This takes power away from the incumbent county officials and gives it to the PEOPLE!

One of the problems in composing the proposed constitution was that almost everybody wanted to include his favorite pet peeve or axe which he wanted ground IN THE CONSTITUTION. These were invariably issues that should be handled by the legislature and enacted into law if they are handled at all.

The constitution should include only broad general principles. Issues which are fleeting, which come and go, which were desirable yesterday but not today, or vice versa, which change as a result of time or technology, should be handled through the law making process, not through the constitution.

That's why our federal constitution, relatively brief, has been so much more successful than our state constitution. It has had to be amended only a handful of times while our state constitution has been amended 220 times. And each year we are asked to pass from one to eight new amendments. And every proposed amendment, whether or not it carries, and most don't, cost the state \$100,000.

Some people misunderstood Bill Clayton when he said on Hotline that if we reject this proposed constitution, we're going to get one much more unpalatable. Some took this as a threat.

Such was not the case at all.

The fact is, the people have indicated their overwhelming desire for a new constitution. They so indicated at the polls. Those who have to deal with law realize the necessity of a new one. If the proposal is defeated Nov. 4, it won't mean that the people don't want a new constitution, only that they don't want the one proposed.

In the event of defeat, steps will be taken immediately to start all over again on a new one. And the \$4½ million which this one cost will have been flushed down the drain.

Since this one was drafted, there has been a shift in the complexion of the legislature—it is more urban and less rural. The one proposed is as acceptable to the rural areas as it is because we had rather strong rural leadership. The Speaker of the House is a Springlake farmer. He was in a position to appoint rural-oriented legislators to important and influential posts in the legislature. This influence was used to make the proposal as palatable as possible to rural areas.

But next time, the House will have a new speaker, one probably from an urban area. He in turn will likely appoint urban-minded legislators to the more influential posts. The rural areas will have lost bargaining power and won't be in a position to bargain for the rural interests.

Clayton wasn't "threatening" anyone who might vote against the constitution. He simply meant that the next one proposed by the urban-minded legislature will make us wish we had accepted this one.

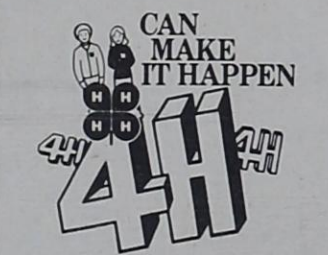
Some farmers are concerned over the finance article. They are disturbed over uniform standards and procedures for appraising property.

This problem didn't originate with this proposed constitution. A uniform procedure for appraising property is going into effect right after the first of the year regardless of how the Nov. 4 election goes. Inequities in property values have been so pronounced that the majority of Texans have already demanded that something be done about it.

Bovina JCs' Work Day Set Saturday

The Bovina Jaycees will meet Saturday to work on the haunted house project for the Halloween carnival and also the museum, according to Steve Sherrill, reporter for the organization.

Members will also meet Saturday, Nov. 8; to begin dirt work at the site of the Bovina park on the Dimmitt highway.



agri-facts
By John Ricci

Initial reports on a new acid delinting process for cotton are all positive. Called the "dilute sulfuric acid delinting process", the new method of removing lint from cottonseed promises several things. Most significant for the farmer is the prospect of lower delinting costs and higher quality planting seed. Cotton Incorporated of Raleigh, North Carolina, is developer of the process they say will revolutionize delinting. Currently wet-acid processes are threatened by Environmental Protection Agency action because of the large amount of sulphuric acid used in the delinting. According to first reports, the new process will consume only about 20 pounds of sulphuric acid per ton of cottonseed delinted. Backers of the operation say the quality of the seed will be improved, with no deterioration of the seed coat and with water uptake levels during germination equivalent to gin run seed.

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By Ace Reid



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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Fall harvest this year has been something else!
Never before has the weather been so beautiful and never before has it been so difficult to get the crops into the elevator. The situation is just the reverse of normal.

The final figures on the corn crop are going to be fantastic, we think. Just as soon as harvest is completely over, we will try to round up the total poundage of corn handled at all the elevators in Parmer County. The figure won't be completely accurate since some farmers have hauled their corn to elevators in Castro, Bailey and Curry counties, but the amount will still be impressive.

The Trimble-Nuttall Custom Harvest Company, Inc., came up short of truck drivers last Wednesday and we were lucky (?) enough to get drafted for the honor.

While sitting in line for two hours on the highway awaiting our turn to weigh in, couldn't help but observe

the beehive of activity. Most of what seemed like a thousand trucks were hauling corn, but truckloads of mlo, sugar beets and carrots were zipping in and out of the traffic. How fortunate we are to live in such a productive farming community!

Had to take more than our share of kidding about driving trucks, especially "High Yeller!" And, Earl, we always strive to do our best whether driving High Yeller or editing The Blade.

Cecil Bunch pointed out a problem all the churches have been experiencing lately. Seems CB radio transmissions are interfering with the PA systems in all the churches. It's quite disturbing to have the radio chatter break in on one's Sunday sermon and we know the ministers would appreciate a little courtesy from CB operators during the worship services. That's not too much to ask, since it's just one day a week.

Another problem is the littering of the church parking lots on Third Street. No one minds the teenagers using the parking lots, but it would be nice if they wouldn't throw their trash on the lots.

PARADISE?... A New Yorker being driven by a rancher over a blistering and almost barren stretch of West Texas when a gaudy bird, new to him, scurried in front of them. The Easterner asked what it was. "That is a bird of paradise," said the rancher. The stranger rode on in silence for a time, and then said: "Pretty long way from home, isn't he?"

Thought for the day: The mind grows by what it feeds on. Now, we understand some people we never could figure out before.

Our thanks to the person who sent us the clipping from Jay Harris' column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Written following the death of Bob Considine, a most respected columnist and newsman, the column contained "A Newspaperman's Prayer," which Considine penned.

Guess everyone reads what he really wants to read and everyone sees what he really wants to see, and we are no different. The sentence that caught our eye read: "Let me use my legs and eyes, the better to track down and see the truth..." Or, as someone else wrote: when all think alike, no one thinks much.



MRS. J.B. McMEANS

Miss Wilson, McMeans

Vows Read In Amarillo

Miss Janis Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson of Amarillo, and J.B. McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. The McMeans are former residents of Bovina. The bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

The bride selected a garden gown of off-white with embroidered bodice designed with a squared neckline, long, full sleeves gathered at the wrists and molded bodice attached to a slightly gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath with greenery and white streamers. Carrying out tradition, the bride wore a locket belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Vaughn of Amarillo, for something old; something new was her wedding dress and something borrowed and blue were earrings, belonging to Miss Diane Pelton.

Serving as attendants were Miss Pelton and the bride's father. For a brief wedding trip, the new

bride selected a yellow pants suit. Mrs. McMeans has attended schools in Amarillo. McMeans, who attended Bovina Schools, is a senior at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. The couple will be at home at 3400 Meadow in Amarillo.

Sr. Citizens Meeting Set Next Week

Bovina's Senior Citizens will meet at noon Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Games of "42" and dominoes along with other entertainment will be on tap for the monthly meeting. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, according to Mrs. Jerry Ware.

Baptist Meet In Progress At Lazbuddie

The West Texas Conference on Revival will be held October 19-24 at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. The program personalities will include Jack R. Taylor and Miss Bertha Smith.

Taylor is Executive Director of Dimensions in Christian Living in San Antonio, and is now in a full-time conference ministry. He is one of the best-selling authors of Broadman Press.

Miss Smith is a former missionary to China and is the author of "Go

Home and Tell," "Miss Bertha Smith's Bible Notes," and "How the Spirit Filled My Life." Brother Taylor will begin the conference on Sunday night the 19th, and will be joined by Miss Smith for services Monday through Friday.

Services will be daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Nursery facilities will be available, and there will be a well-stocked Book Store open for your convenience. Jim Standridge is pastor of the Lazbuddie church.

Widner On MS Team

TISHOMINGO-The Murray State College Livestock Judging Team will meet its first competition of the 1975-76 academic year at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace this week.

This will be Murray's first trip to the west coast and the beginning of livestock judging competition which is to include stock shows from Houston to Chicago. According to Harold Fogleman, MSC Agricultural Division Chairman and team coach, there will be some 20 junior colleges represented when the competition begins Saturday.

Fogleman said the MSC team will be competing for honors in both livestock evaluation and judging. The team, which will be judging sheep, beef and swine, was named from a group of 30 competitive agriculture students. They are sophomores Lee Pritchard, Bells, Texas and Larry Widner, Bovina, Texas; freshmen Leland McDaniel, Elgin, Oklahoma; Jerry McLemore, Ninnekah, Oklahoma; and Ricky Terrill, Turner, Oklahoma.

Fogleman said he is very pleased with this year's team members and is looking forward to an outstanding year.

Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 19, 1965

The First National Bank of Bovina will open its doors and be ready for business Saturday, October 29.

The location of the bank will be in the office space between the City Hall and the office of O.W. Rhinehart. This office is now occupied by Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency. Wilson and Brock plan to move into the City Hall. Mrs. Lloyd Guber and Alfred Moody have been employed to work in the bank.

The gifted toe of Quarterback Darrell Read and the determination of the Bovina Mustangs' line spelled the difference Friday night at Plains as the locals eased by the favored Cowboys in a 28-27 upset.

The Yucca, the voice of Bovina High School, is being published every week by the students in high school. The paper features high school and grade school news, sports highlights, gossip, who's who in class and anything else connected with school. The staff is headed by French Crook and includes Billy Johnson, Pat Burnam, Helen Hartzog, Tom Ware and Donna Jean Hobby.

15 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 12, 1960

A long sought after goal may at last have been accomplished by City of Bovina and its volunteer fire department. According to a letter received last week by Mayor Emmett Tabor from the State Insurance Commission, Bovina will be placed in a "protected class" on its fire insurance classification and the key rate will be lowered.

An out-of-season hail struck Bovina area late Monday afternoon and night causing an undetermined amount of damage.

Duane Rea will receive the American Farmer Degree in Kansas City, Mo., this week. The national degree is one of the highest to which a Future Farmer member can aspire. Some 36 FFA members from Texas will receive the degree at the National FFA Convention this week.

City Secretary Henry Minter has resigned effective Nov. 1-eight years to the day since he took the position. Minter submitted his resignation at a city commission meeting last Tuesday night. He will become a full-time deputy sheriff to be stationed here.

15 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 19, 1960

Floyd Damron, Bovina farmer, was injured when his truck was struck by a tornado Tuesday of last week about a mile southwest of Friona. Damron received four broken ribs, broken collarbone, chipped shoulder and a punctured lung. The twister destroyed two drive-in theaters in Friona and did other damage there.

10 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 13, 1965

Homecoming for ex-students of Bovina Friday, will feature a parade, banquet, crowning of a football queen and hero and the Bovina-Happy football game. Candidates for queen are Gwen Christian, Cathy Minyen, Zeldia Donaldson and Carol Kirkpatrick. Candidates for hero are Jerry

Roach, Don McKinney, Scotty Rundell and Roman Ramirez.

10 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 20, 1965

Bovina High School has been named a Class A school by the State University Interscholastic League. The school was advanced in classification because of increased enrollment during the past two years. The enrollment total which was the dividing line between Class A and Class B was 115. Bovina High's average enrollment during the past two years was 122.

The school has been assigned to District 3-A. Other members of the district for next year will be Farwell, Sudan, Springlake-Earth and Kress. Two present members of the loop, Hale Center and Silverton, have been re-assigned.

Miss Gwen Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was crowned homecoming queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night. Roman Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez, was crowned football hero during the ceremonies.

5 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 14, 1970

An unseasonal blast of cold weather last week brought this fall's first killing freeze to the area. The spell of weather was accompanied by light snow Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. The killing freeze was registered as Friday, Oct. 9, and was considered one of the earliest in history.



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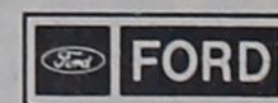


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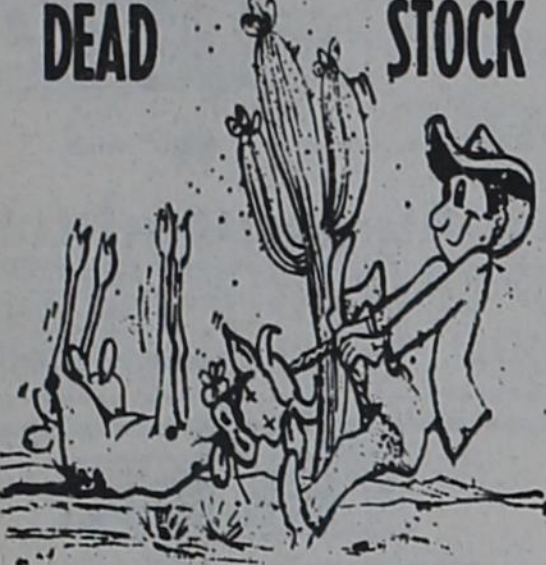
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Nine Bovina Junior High students were named to the "A" honor roll and 34 to the "B" honor roll for the first six weeks of this term, according to Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Eighth grade students named to the "A" honor roll were Kara Mills and Steven Stone. Gayle Powell, Arlene Smith and Darlene Smith were named to the "A" honor roll from the seventh grade. Sixth graders were Mark Teague, Wendy Sherrill, Donna Beth Lide and Jacque Howell.

Eighth grade students named to the "B" honor roll included Annette Stevenson, Jimmy Evans, Kirtus

Garrison, Ginger Glasscock, Keith Guest, Elida Guillen, Rickey Mayfield, Jo Beth Monk, Freddie Quiroga, Annette Ramon, Denise Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Blake Sudderth and Laura Widner.

Named to the "B" honor roll from the seventh grade were Tana Nix, Karen Schilling, Kathy Williams, Melissa Allison, Karen Hughes, Elyese Moody, Darla Morris, Lynn Read and Pam Spring.

Students in the sixth grade named to the "B" honor roll were Diane Heard, Mary Rose Englant, Cynthia Gomez, Latoya Huza, Kay McClaran, Mary Mezzo, Gwen Powell, Danny Wassom, Charlie Trimble, Steven Pruitt and Brad Heflin.

Jeanne Kerby, Johnny Miller, Edna Minyen, H.W. Roberts.

Bob Burnett, Kenny Estes, Kim Ware, Paula Whitecotton.

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Dorothy Harris, Joel Nelson, Jim Noyes, Glenden Sudderth.

Carleton Newell, Jay Sherrill, Dorothy Stone, Mike Spears, Sevro Telles.

FB Contest ...

(Continued from Page 1)
Cotton Bowl Football Contest are as follows:

- 74 A.M. Wilson, 76.3 percentage.
- 73 Emmett Tabor.
- 72 Tom Bonds, Wilson DiCaffa.
- 71 George Villarreal, Mary-Jane Wilson.
- 70 Hattie Burnett, Tommy DeLeon.
- 69

Xmas In November Bazaar Is Slated

The "Christmas in November" Bazaar and Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 14-15 at the Friona Community Center.

The Bazaar will be open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Table spaces will rent for \$10 against the wall, and \$7.50 without wall space.

Those interested may call Jana Pronger, county extension agent, for additional information and an entry blank. Miss Pronger may be reached at 481-3619.

"We welcome all individuals, organizations and businesses to take part in the bazaar," Miss Pronger said.

Approximately 75 exhibitors took part in the 1974 bazaar, which raised in the neighborhood of \$900 for the center's building fund. Proceeds from the 1975 bazaar will go to add items to the building's kitchen, the county agent indicated.

Exhibitors have until November 7 to make provisions for exhibit space. Miss Pronger urged those planning to have exhibits to contact her early,

since interest is expected to once again be brisk.

"We plan to have demonstrations by utility home economists, as well as shows by local merchants," Miss Pronger said.

Caldwell...

(Continued from Page 1)

Secondary School Principals with Shell Oil Company sponsoring the competition.

Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, scored high on a current events test and will not compete with other high school winners in Texas to become one of the two state representatives to the national competition.

Winners from each state and the District of Columbia will receive scholarships of \$1,000 and an expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 16-19 to attend seminars on education and social issues. At that time the national winner will be selected.

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Mary Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez of Lubbock was crowned queen of the Mexican Fiesta last Wednesday, October 15 during festivities at South Plains College.

She received the crown from the 1974 Fiesta Queen, Mrs. Jose Luis Garcia of Plainview, the former Juanita Guterrez.

Court for the new queen include Amy Ledesma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Ledesma of Levelland, princess; Rosa Garin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garin of Amherst, duchess; Nancy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Brown of Levelland, duchess; and Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, duchess.

Sylvia Mitchell of Plainview served as the crown bearer and Tony Alcazar of Levelland was rose bearer.

A Mexican meal, food booths, and a dance by the Max Hernandez band highlighted the festivities.

**PREPARE FOR
THE FUTURE**



PAUL MOON in the BEAVER-TON (MICH.) CLARION....For some years now, educators have agonized over what appears to be a steady decline in reading ability. Now comes another disturbing straw in the wind. Publishers of college textbooks say they are being forced to revise them, to simplify the language. Students entering the colleges can't read well enough to absorb the material.

And their ability to write is following the same downward trend. At many universities, it is common for half of incoming freshmen to flunk a composition exam. They are forced to enroll in a "bonehead" basic English class.

As usual, the blame for this situation is spread around. The colleges blame the high schools, the high schools blame the grade schools, and the educational bureaucrats blame the home environment.

But there is agreement on one point: The generation of poor readers is also the generation brought up in front of a TV set.

It's plain that today's children get an enormous amount of information without opening a book. Reading requires more effort than watching. The schools themselves have turned to TV and a host of "audio-visual aids." While these may have helped the kids to learn, they certainly haven't helped them learn to read.

It may be that the future won't demand much of people in the way of reading. If half the population can master reading, the other half will get along quite well without it.

It's an appalling thought. In terms of literacy, it will put us back a century, for that's exactly the way this country used to get along, and the way much of the world operates today.

A.E. RICHARDS in the RALLS BANNER....The oil industry has tapped the biggest gusher in its history with the lifting of price controls on old oil, a writer in a national magazine has charged.

He said that in one presidential and congressional act, the oil producers of this country suddenly have had their assets in the ground increased in value by a staggering \$132 billion.

Nobody can dispute that this powerful industry is about to reap undreamed of profits.

It comes hard at this particular stage of our history when so many millions are out of work and nearly everybody is wondering how they are going to pay their heating bills this winter.

That a small group should profit so handsomely while so many are under going real hardships mocks the ideal of equality.

President Ford has pushed the oil barrel for the producers in the belief that their huge coming profits will be plowed back into expensive exploration and drilling operations.

That, he thinks, will produce more oil and the free play of a free market will ultimately bring stability to prices and benefit the public.

There is nothing in recent history to support such optimism, it is pointed out.

The oil companies two years ago harvested the greatest profits of their history, but since then oil exploration and drilling has ground virtually to a standstill.

One company even claimed it was short of funds—just as it bid to buy a circus for millions of dollars. Only the embarrassment of the exposure of the deal forced the oil company to withdraw.

Oil men always have been a law unto themselves. They have never been regulated. They still operate free and easy.

If the Ford Administration thinks the new deal on oil is going to help there are others who clearly see catastrophe.

The Congressional budget office estimates that price control will throw 600,000 Americans out of work, heat inflation and cut housing starts, auto sales and the Gross National Product.

No matter who is right, the immediate fuel future is bleak, bleak, bleak.

JOE DON HANCOCK in the PLAINVIEW REPORTER-NEWS...At the risk of sounding like a male chauvinist, I'd like to say that women aren't the only ones who can change their minds.

When we announced our intended candidacy a couple of years ago for county commissioner and promised not to take one cent in salary if elected, we had no idea those good old boys over at the courthouse were going to be so generous in giving themselves pay raises since that time.

We've known for some time that the office of county commissioner pays a full time salary for a part-time job and that citizens of Hale County are certainly not stingy when it comes to electing fellows who are so free with pay hikes for

themselves, but we just really didn't have any idea it was going to become so lucrative.

That \$1,100 per month plus car and expenses is beginning to look better all the time, so please excuse us if we choose to conveniently side-step any possible future discussion regarding that earlier campaign promise.

All kidding aside folks, is there not one of you out there who is willing to stand up to this antiquated system and call for total reform?

We sit around and complain about bureaucratic waste in Washington, while ignoring a situation closer to home that is just as unexplainable, perhaps even more so since it's right here on our doorstep and not 2,000 miles away.

If we were really in touch, we'd have neither a city or county government, rather a metro system with one law enforcement body, one taxing agency, one streets and roads maintenance division, and so forth. Think of the savings that could be realized by such a consolidation!

No county resident is more than 30 minutes from Plainview, so why continue to operate as if they still drove a team and wagon on a dirt road all the way to town once or twice a month?

You don't farm with the same methods used in the 1920's and today's businessmen wouldn't expect to attract customers if he failed to modernize his establishment, so why tolerate the inefficiency and waste of a salaried commissioner's court?

We've been accused of not having positive suggestions on many issues. Not on this one. Here they are in a nutshell: Elect commissioners who will not accept a salary. Take that money and hire a qualified road superintendent and a county manager. Establish a county

court-at-law for legal matters. The county judge would be the presiding officer at commissioner meetings, and judicial questions would be settled in the court-at-law by a qualified member of the legal profession.

We made the above brief suggestions since there's a better chance of this happening than there is of the establishment of metro government in Hale County.

If the proposed new State Constitution could pass next month, and we seriously doubt it will, residents of individual counties in Texas could readily choose the metro government without going through the state legislature. By a majority vote, county voters could eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of county offices, if the proposed constitution passes, and again we doubt it because it has some unhealthy propositions along with the good ones, but we'll touch on that later.

We heard a rumor that Don Richards' story concerning the commissioners' planned pay raise and their current salary was inaccurate. Tain't so. Judge Henry Heck does not have a car furnished, but does receive \$25 a month travel allowance in addition to his annual salary of \$14,393.76, which will be \$14,789.76 when the \$33 a month raise becomes effective Jan. 1.

If the commissioners approve their most recent pay boost, they will be getting \$14,221.20 per year salary plus vehicle and fuel. This is a tidy \$1,185.10 per month. One call was told by someone at the courthouse that we were wrong and that it wasn't \$14,000 a year. Multiply it for yourself and see who's right?

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**Hill Issues
Opinion**

A seven-point letter designed to answer questions raised by the recent Attorney General's Opinion eliminating many fees traditionally charged public school students was mailed to school administrators across the state Friday by Dr. M.L. Brockette, Commissioner of Education.

The opinion issued on October 1 by Attorney General John L. Hill covered three key areas: tuition for driver education, charges for school supplies and instruction and lab fees, and fees for extra curricular activities.

Hill's ruling confines itself to the specific questions asked, Brockette's letter to the school superintendents points out. It also states that all areas addressed in the opinion that are not permitted by law are prohibited.

"The following statements are submitted in response to the many questions from local school districts," Brockette says in his letter to some 1,100 district superintendents. "We hope the following will help you in implementing the opinion."

(1) The effective date is the date of the ruling, October 1, 1975. The Attorney General's Opinion did not cover fees collected prior to the date of October 1, 1975.

(2) The ruling does not speak to students furnishing

traditional supplies such as pencils, paper, etc.

(3) Fees charged to buy such materials as workbooks, etc., are covered under the ruling. Fees for typing, labs, etc., are also covered by the ruling.

(4) Materials necessary for the student to acquire basic skills in vocational education courses must be furnished by the school district. However, the school district may allow a student, at his option, to furnish costlier or different vocational materials for approved projects undertaken for credit in such courses without incurring any obligation to pay for such materials, so long as the materials and the projects created from them remain the property of the student.

(5) A school district may charge tuition for driver training if taught in the student's fourth, quarter (summer school). This is one of the areas in which tuition may be charged as indicated in Texas Education Code 16.864.

(6) A school district may charge non-participating students admission to extra curricular activities where attendance is voluntary.

(7) A rental fee may not be charged for band uniforms. The opinion does not address the question of students furnishing their own uniforms and-or equipment.

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Mustangs Set Trap For Wolverines

Bovina's Mustangs, fresh off a good start in District 3-A warfare with the 29-19 win over Farwell Friday night, will travel to Springlake-Earth this week in an effort to make the second consecutive dent in the Wolverines' title hopes.

Kickoff will be at 7:30 Friday night.

While the Maroons were winning Friday night, Springlake-Earth, touted for district honors in pre-season polls, fell, 20-12, to the Vega Longhorns. Those two squads shared the title in '74 with the Hart Longhorns and football prognosticators in the Panhandle-South Plains had foreseen a battle among the same three for the '75 district crown.

Picked no better than fourth last year, the Wolverines were the "Cinderella" team of District 3-A and Coach Tom Phelps was selected as South Plains Coach of the Year for his team's performance.

The Wolverines are returning eight offensive and five defensive regulars, including Quarterback Lee Brown (6-0, 150, senior) and Fullback Rodney Geissler (6-0, 170, junior). The backfield is rounded out by Jimmy Furr (5-9, 165, senior) and Mark Barton (5-7, 140, junior).

Five members of last year's team return to the offensive forward wall, the Wolverines' major strength, including Guard Randy Latham (6-0, 195, senior), Guard Randy Bills (5-10, 202, senior), Center Brent Been (6-2, 175, junior) and End Cliff Wood (5-11, 165, senior). Rounding out the offensive line are Creig Holland (6-; 170, junior) and Tommy May (5-10, 165, soph.).

The Wolverines bring a 4-2 overall record into Friday night's contest, matching the Mustangs' season record. Springlake-Earth has lost to Dimmitt, 20-0, and, as previously mentioned, to Vega Friday night. Wins have been over Amherst (Class B), Plains, Shallowater and Sudan, also a Class B school.

The Wolverines and Mustangs have shared only one common opponent—Plains. Springlake-Earth downed Plains, 9-0, in the second game of the season on a muddy field, while Plains bested the Mustangs, 14-0, in the fourth game of the '75 campaign.

"Springlake-Earth was picked to win district and they have the people to do it," commented Mustang Mentor Joe Christian this week. "The loss to Vega wounded the Wolverines, but they don't think they are out of the picture yet."

"If we can have an all-around good effort from the team, and the coaches, we feel we can beat Springlake-Earth, even though they do have the advantage of speed and size," Christian concluded.

The Wolverines run out of the Houston veer offense using two split

backs and a wide flanker.

Concerning the win over Farwell, Christian commended the entire offensive line in addition to Halfbacks Clint Cox and Tommy DeLeon. "Cox blocked exceptionally well on the option plays and turned in several real good runs for us and DeLeon had another outstanding game," Christian noted. Defensively, Christian singled out Linebackers Ray Martinez and Gerald Shelby.

As far as injuries, Martinez only saw limited action offensively Friday night due to an ankle injury, but played the entire game on defense. Tackle Joe Olvera saw limited action Friday night, but Christian said the big tackle is "ready and rarin' to go this week." Olvera broke a finger in the first game of the season and was only released by his doctors last week.

DIST. 3-A STANDINGS

Season				
TEAM	W-L-T	Pts.	Opp.	
Hart	5-1-0	118	64	
S-E	4-2-0	97	83	
Bovina	4-2-0	103	78	
Vega	3-2-1	107	108	
Kress	2-4-0	48	146	
Farwell	1-5-0	86	176	
District				
TEAM	W-L-T	Pts.	Opp.	
Hart	1-0-0	29	0	
Vega	1-0-0	20	12	
Bovina	1-0-0	29	19	
Farwell	0-1-0	19	29	
S-E	0-1-0	12	20	
Kress	0-1-0	0	29	

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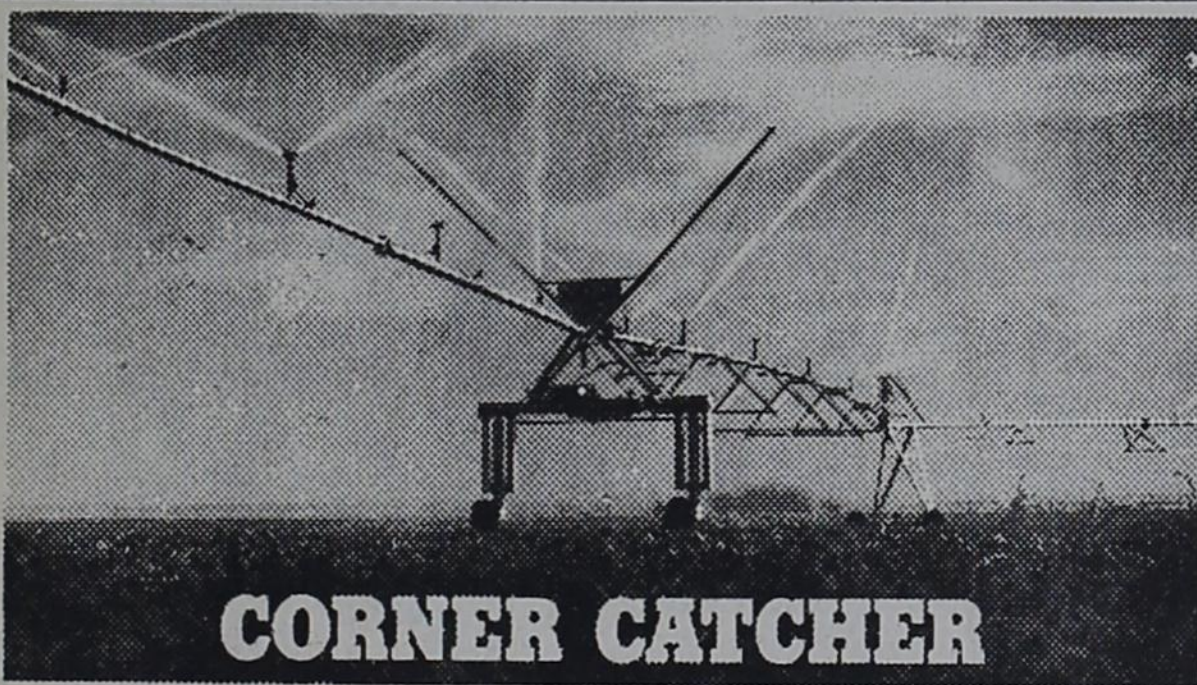
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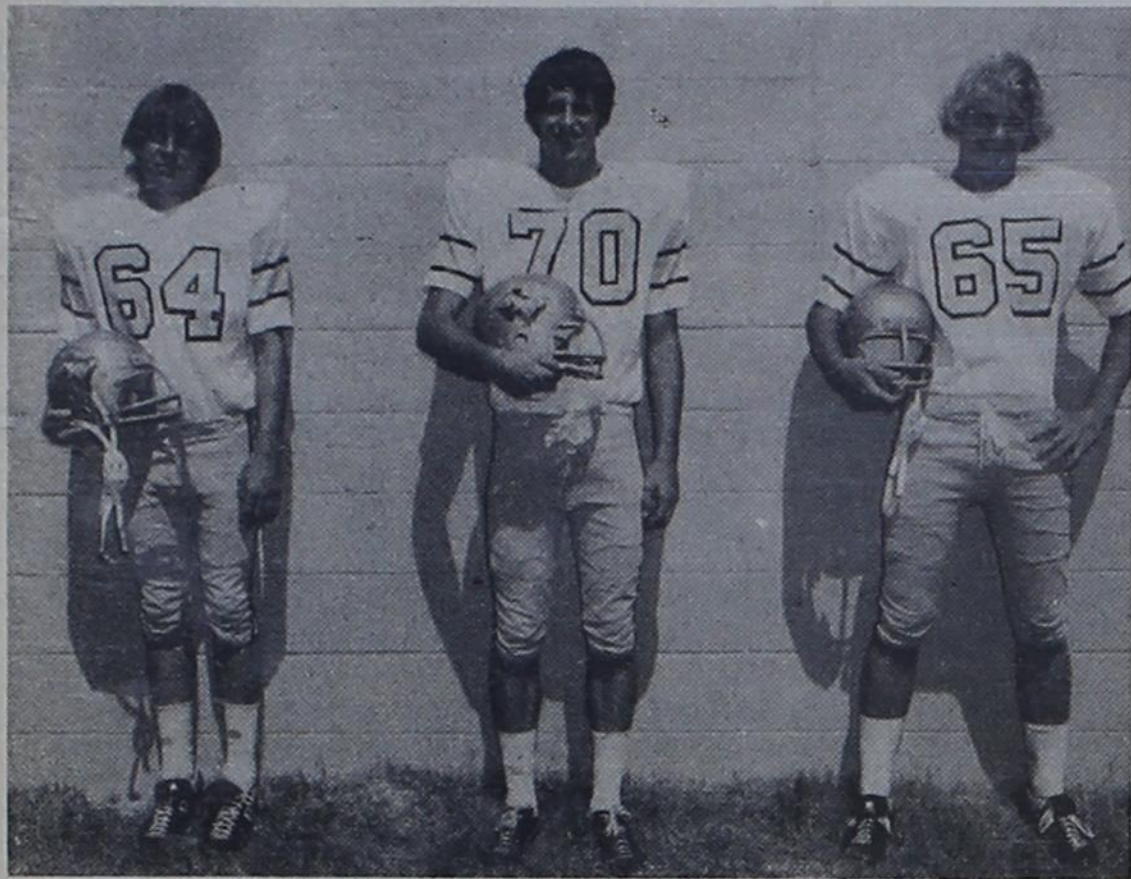
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VOLLEYBALL TEAM...This year will mark the first time for volleyball to be played in the fall semester with the Fillies entered in a tournament next week at Plains. Members of the squad are, front row from left, Gloria Villarreal, Anita Serna, Marie Gullien and Virginia Espinoza; back row from left, Coach

Patricia Evans, Louisa Cruz, Linda Collins, Linda Garcia, Denise Collins, Pat Flores, Delmira Santana, Mona Antillon, Sandra Narravez and Vicky Tucker. Not present were Yolanda Gomez, Celia Quintana, Miroslava Ramon, Delia Ortiz and Maria Garcia.

Christmas Seal Campaign Begins

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina announced the opening of the 1975 Christmas Seal Campaign, with mailing of seals on Monday throughout the Panhandle area.

She said the Campaign, which supports health programs in prevention and control of asthma, emphysema, TB and other lung diseases, is badly needed.

"Emphysema is the fastest-rising cause of death in the United States today," she said, "and our work to achieve better treatment,

medication, surgical technique and prevention for the control of these diseases has a bearing on the lung patient in all communities everywhere."

Mrs. Vargas said last week's area symposium for parents of asthmatic children and health professionals engaged in the care of lung patients of this area is an example of Christmas Seal work and its bearing upon the patient. She urged county residents to answer their Christmas Seal appeal as generously as possible.

DIST. 3-A OPENER

Mustangs Avenge '74 Loss With 29-19 Win Over Steers

Bovina's Mustangs avenged last year's loss to the Farwell Steers, which broke a three-game winning streak for the Maroons, with a 29-19 victory before a partisan crowd Friday night at Mustang Field. The game was the District 3-A opener for both teams.

The Steers came into Bovina with only one win against four defeats, but quickly showed the favored Ponies they had come to play ball, scoring late in the first quarter and holding the Ponies out of the end zone until about mid-way through the second quarter. The Mustangs didn't ice down the victory until only three minutes showed on the scoreboard clock, holding only a three point advantage until the final touchdown.

The Bovina defensive team held the Steers to only 162 yards on the ground, with Quarterback Russ Jones picking up half of that yardage in two particular runs. However, Jones turned out to be the good passer he was touted to be, throwing for 162 yards. His brother, End Brad Jones, caught five passes for 98 yards. The Steers picked up 81 yards rushing in the first half, but were shut down to only 45 in the second half of the game.

At the same time, the Mustangs had little trouble on the ground against the Steers, picking up 335 yards rushing. Never really needing to rely on their passing attack, Quarterback Dennis Willard completed one of five passes for 25 yards.

The Steers won the coin toss and elected to receive the first half kickoff. Gerald Hardage took the ball on the 15 and ran it back to the 27, however, a clipping penalty against the Steers moved the ball back to the 12. From there, Farwell could only pick up eight yards and punted from their own 20 to the Bovina 48.

On a fourth and inches situation at the Farwell 44, Fullback Ray Martinez, still seeing only limited action due to an ankle injury, was stopped for no gain.

This time the Steers took over the ball and moved to the Mustangs' end zone in 13 plays, picking up five first downs enroute to the touchdown. Quarterback Jones went over from the two on a fourth and goal situation with 2:30 remaining on the clock in the first period of play. Mike Goetsch kicked the extra point to give Farwell a 7-0 lead.

On their second possession of the evening, the Ponies again failed to pick up a first down and this time elected to punt from their own 35. The Bovina punt, following the earlier Steer kick, were the only punts in the game.

At this point in the contest, the Steers appeared to be in full control of the game and marched to the Bovina 42 before Mustang John Caldwell killed the drive with a pass interception at the Bovina 20.

Behind the running of Halfback Tommy DeLeon (37 yards in three carries) and Halfback Tommy Serna (29 yards in four carries), the Ponies got on the scoreboard with five minutes remaining in the first half on a quarterback keeper by Willard. Serna ran the extra points to give the Mustangs an 8-7 lead.

Following a Farwell fumble at their own 47, the Ponies drove to the 29 yard line where they faced a fourth and seven situation with only seconds left in the half. Attempting to get on the scoreboard once more before intermission, Willard handed off to DeLeon, who then found Butch McCain open in the end zone and unloaded what Mustang fans thought was a scoring pass. However, McCain couldn't get a good grip on the pigskin and a penalty on the Mustangs turned the ball over to Farwell.

At halftime of the game, Floyd Englant's name was drawn as winner of a \$100 beef gift certificate, raffled off by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Bovina's Alan Rhodes took the second half kickoff and ran the ball from the 22 to the Bovina 40. Starting in good field position, the Ponies were on the scoreboard again in only nine plays with DeLeon picking up 29 yards in two carries, Halfback Clint Cox 14 yards on one carry, and Fullback Gerald Shelby 13 yards in three carries. Martinez picked up four steps in one attempt and Willard five in two attempts. Willard went in for the touchdown from two yards out on a quarterback sneak with 8:39 showing on the clock in the third quarter. The PAT kick by Martinez was good and the Mustangs led, 15-7.

Following the kickoff, the spirited Steers drove to the Bovina 22 before Mustang Dana Harris covered a Steer fumble to kill the scoring threat.

However, the Ponies failed once again to pick up a first down on a fourth and three situation on the Farwell 32. The Steers took over at

that point and with the passing attack working with apparent ease, Jones moved the Steers to a touchdown in only 10 plays. Halfback Chip Craft took the ball in for the TD with 1:03 remaining to be played in the third quarter. Jones' running attempt for the extra points failed and Farwell trailed by two, 13-15.

DeLeon put the Ponies on the scoreboard again with 6:43 remaining in the game when he went in from the three on another fourth and goal situation for the Ponies. Martinez' kick was good and Mustang fans breathed a little easier with a 22-13 lead.

However, the feeling didn't last long for Bovina fans.

Hardage took the kickoff on the Farwell 15 and got to the mid-field stripe before being chased out of bounds. Farwell scored just six

plays later picking up 41 of those yards through the air. Goetsch scored from three yards out for Farwell with 5:09 remaining in the game. Again, Jones' two-point PAT attempt failed; however, Farwell only trailed by three, 19-22.

Bovina's Ruben Salazar returned the ensuing kickoff to the Bovina 42 and on the first play from scrimmage at that point, Cox broke loose for 49 yards before being run out of bounds on the nine to prevent the TD.

From that point, Willard picked up three, DeLeon three, Cox was stopped for no gain and then, on yet another fourth and goal from the three situation, DeLeon took the pitchout from Willard and angled toward the right flag, just making it inside the marker before being

pushed out of bounds. Martinez' kick was good and with only 3:24 left to play, Mustang fans could finally enjoy a comfortable 10 point, 29-19 lead which turned out to be the final score of the game.

DeLeon turned in an outstanding performance for the second consecutive week, picking up 169 yards in 19 carries and one pass reception. Cox carried the ball seven times for 90 yards, Shelby nine times for 45 yards, Serna 12 times for 53 yards, Martinez two times for four steps and Willard nine times for five steps.

The win upped the Ponies' season mark to four wins against two losses and started off the district slate with a 1-0 mark. Farwell dropped to a 1-5 and 0-1 record for the season and district.

Miss Lide, Jacops Win Dictionaries

Some 196 children participated in the High Plains Bookmobile's annual Summer Reading Program, held from the latter part of May until the first of September, with a total of 15,683 books checked out during this period according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The boy and girl in each county who read the most books in the program were awarded a dictionary. Winners in Parmer County were Donna Beth Lide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, and Carlton Jacops, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jacops,

both of Bovina.

Participating in the summer program from Bovina were Jacque Howell, Wendy Hall, Luz Duran, Tresa Jameson, Gilda Mejia, Vilina Dutton, Kay McClaran, Lisa Schilling, Mary Lou Martinez, Penny Klimek, George Richardson, Marisa Richardson, Blenda Garcia, Karen Schilling, Virginia Lumbra, Alan Jacops, Tana Nix, Raymond Rocha, Lorena Antillon, Olga Antillon, Bonifacio Mendoza, Elyse Moody, Anna Ramon, Vicky Tamez and Alicia Tamez.

Statistics

BOVINA	FARWELL
20	19
335	126
5	13
1	9
25	162
360	288
1	0
1	1
34	32
0	3
2	0
6	5
70	31

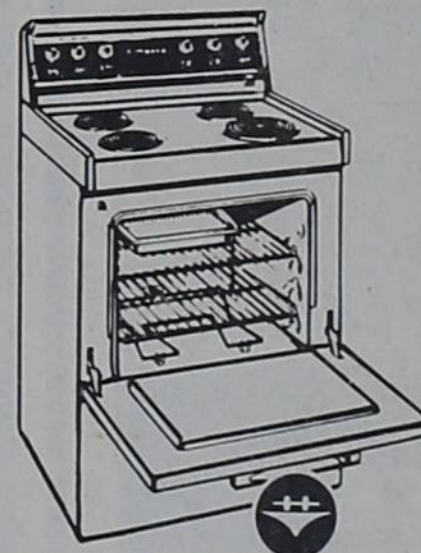
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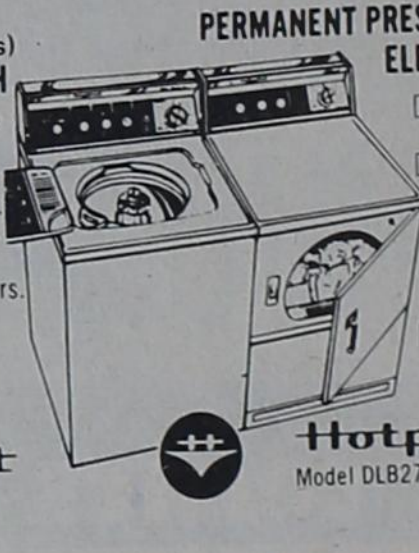
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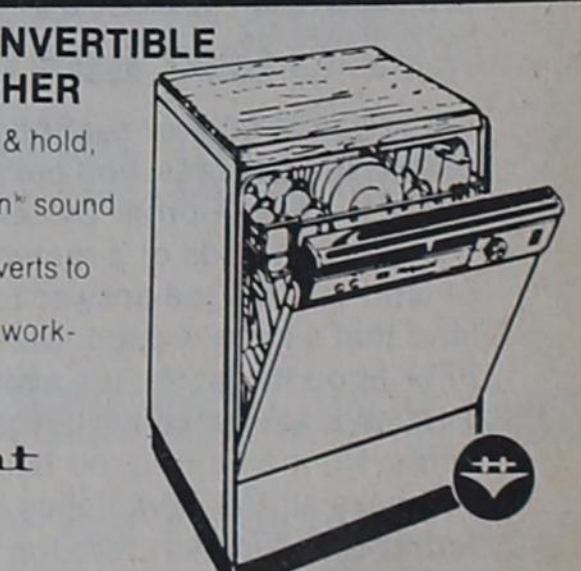
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