



BY BILL ELLIS

LOTS OF THINGS are popping this election year, such as the resignation this week of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz. The Agriculture Secretary probably was a victim of election-year politics, regardless of what your opinion is of the man otherwise.

Personally, we have disagreed with some things that Earl Butz has said in the past, and we wondered if he really knew the problems of the farmers, particularly the ones in this section of the country.

However, there is always the chance that someone even less sympathetic to the problems of agriculture will be appointed. It remains to be seen just who will get the appointment, but it is to be expected that President Ford will attempt to appoint someone who will be acceptable to the farming areas, hence help him in his re-election bid.

From this standpoint, perhaps the farmers will gain from this sudden change of horses in midstream. We'll just have to wait and see.

ONE AREA in which the states and local governments received some good news the past week was the fact that the Revenue Sharing Program has been extended by Congress through September of 1980.

Small governmental units such as the City of Bovina have received substantial payments from the federal coffers for the past few years. While these funds have not been enough to solve all of a city's financial ills, they nevertheless helped these cities to perhaps go ahead with projects they might not have otherwise undertaken, and have paid for many needed improvements.

In some case, we're sure that the revenue sharing money has been a real life-saver to cities whose finances were on the brink of disaster.

The revenue sharing program has been on the block, and some feared that it would be terminated.

However, on September 30, Congress approved a bill which provided for roughly \$26.6 billion for revenue sharing from January 1, 1977 through September 30 of 1980. This is an average of \$6.8 billion per year, compared to the current level of \$6.65 billion a year that has been returned to the states and cities from federally-collected taxes.

You may have noticed that on a periodic basis, the cities and county is required to print a statement as to how the revenue sharing money is to be spent.

A nationwide survey indicates that 36 per cent of all revenue sharing money has gone for police and-or fire services. Another 16 per cent has gone for various transportation programs.

The survey also showed that 11 per cent of the money has been spent for general government support. Ten per cent went for environmental protection, seven per cent has been spent for recreation programs.

Health services were paid approximately six per cent of the revenue funds; libraries received two per cent, community development received two per cent and education one per cent.

Homecoming Events On Tap



QUEEN HOPEFULS...Five girls, all seniors, have been chosen to compete for football queen honors. These girls are, from left, Lezli Williams, Susan Heflin, Tamra Rogers, Pam McCormick and Tammy Christian.

IN FOOTBALL CONTEST

Hugh Rogers Claims Week's Upset Crown

Three contestants managed to pick around the upsets and post scores of 11 correct games for the fifth week of the Bovina Blade's football contest.

The three contestants won the three weekly cash prizes, after the tie-breaker was used to pick out the places.

Hugh Rogers won the first prize of \$7.50, missing the Dallas-Seattle tie-breaker score by seven points. Rogers picked Dallas to win the game, 34-14.

Second place went to Huston Hoover, who was 12 points off on the score, picking the Cowboys, 30-3. Mike Grissom was third, after picking Dallas by 42-10.

Eight contestants correctly picked ten games. They were Dorothy Harris, Lura Hoover, L.F. Jacobs, Emmett Tabor, Joe Pat Wright, Johnny Curtis, Norma Noyes and Bobby Drake.

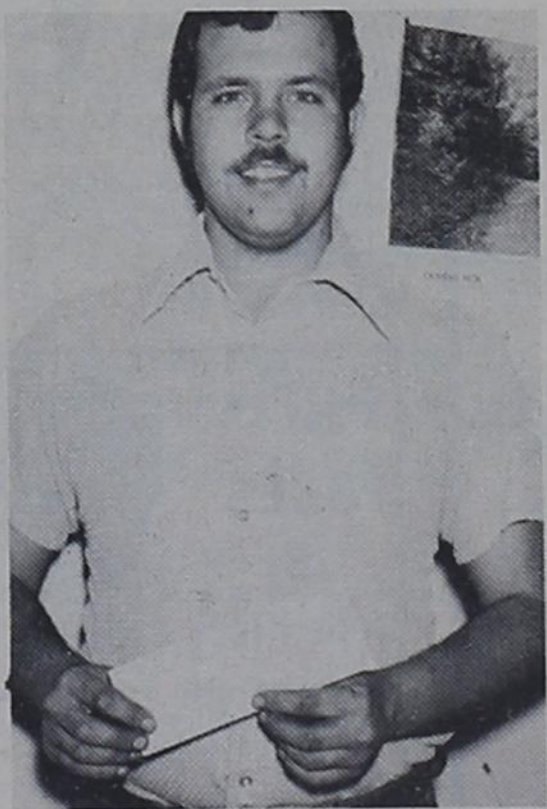
The most missed high school game was the Vega-Panhandle contest, won by Vega. The Georgia-Alabama game, won by Georgia, was the most missed college game. Contestants had trouble with both of the professional games on the slate, as most entrants missed both of them.

For the third time this season, there was a tie game on the contest, when UCLA and Ohio State ended up in a 10-10 tie.

Rogers counted the Panhandle-Vega and Washington-Chicago games for his two misses besides the tie. Hoover missed the Panhandle-Vega game and the Oakland-New England contest.

Grissom's misses were Alabama-Georgia and Washington-Chicago.

Bobby Drake of Friona scored a ten for the week, and jumped out to a four-point lead in the scramble for grand prize.



HUGH ROGERS

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Team Sets Inspection Tour

Beginning Monday, October 4, commercial buildings in Bovina were being re-mapped, re-rated, and re-inspected by three road crew members representing the Texas State Board of Insurance.

Buildings such as mercantile buildings, churches, schools and other public buildings will undergo inspections. Dwellings will not be inspected.

Don't be alarmed if a young man approaches you with credentials from the Texas State Board of Insurance and asks to inspect your building. He is carrying out a routine inspection to bring the building fire insurance data up to present state fire insurance rate standards.

Crew members, Richard Baker, Kenneth Land and Brenda Pausewang will be inspecting items such as building material, floors, ceil-

ings, and partitions. They will concentrate on two building categories: the construction and the occupancy.

This 1976 inspection will reflect the changes made in building construction in Bovina since the last inspection date sometime in the 1960's.

The crew will set fire insurance rates in accordance with data collected during inspection and standards listed in the Texas State Board of Insurance rate guide. The Texas State Board of Insurance has legislative authority to establish fire insurance rates on all property within the state.

Once a commercial or public building owner's fire insurance policy expires, the new policy rates proposed by the crew and approved by the state agency will go into

effect. According to crew member Richard Baker, the re-inspection will not mean rate increases for policy holders. Changes in fire insurance standards in the last 20 years could be advantageous for some policy holders, Baker added.

Also, the city has experienced a lower "key insurance rate," which is expected to help keep the insurance rate down for city residents.

The road crew expects to be inspecting Bovina for about three weeks. Any buildings not inspected during this time will require inspection by appointment with the territorial inspector. In order for public or commercial buildings to acquire fire insurance, they must be inspected and rated.

The road crew will be headquartered at the City Hall.

Bonfire Slated Wednesday

Several activities for Bovina's Homecoming are scheduled for this week. In addition to the money-making projects for the Junior and Senior Classes, there will be a Homecoming Bonfire Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. The bonfire will be held on the draw west of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway.

Also on schedule is an assembly to be held Friday in the High School auditorium. All ex-students of Bovina are invited to attend this assembly. The class of 1965 is especially invited to attend and will be honored at this time. There will also be a short skit. The candidates for football queen and hero will be introduced at this assembly.

Following the assembly a pep rally will be held in the gym. The cheerleaders will be in charge of the pep rally. Everyone is invited to the pep rally.

Each day during homecoming week is a different "dress-up" day. Monday is necktie day, Tuesday is tee-shirt day and Wednesday is the "50's" day. Thursday is sunglasses day and winding up the week is maroon and white day.

theque music will be by The Electric Ear. The dance will be sponsored by parents.

MONEY PROJECTS

During homecoming week the Juniors and Seniors are sponsoring some money making projects. The Seniors are selling chances on a Winchester 12-gauge pump shotgun. Chances are \$1.00 each. The Seniors are also selling homecoming mums. Orders for these must be in by Thursday noon. Orders may be given to any senior class member.

The Juniors are selling chances on the homecoming football. Chances are 75 cents for one or two for one dollar. These chances will be sold up to game time Friday night.

Also being sold at this time are window decals. The window decals have the words "BOVINA MUS-TANGS" on them. They are being sold for \$1.00 and will be sold all year or until all have been sold. These decals are being sold by the Student Council.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The annual homecoming dance will be held Friday night after the football game with Amherst. The dance will begin at 10 p.m. and will go until 1 a.m. Admission will be \$2 per person. The dance will be held at the American Legion Hall. Disco-

PIE SUPPER

The Booster Club will have a pie supper after the homecoming football game Friday night. The pie supper will be in the High School cafeteria. A piece of pie and coffee will be 60 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Blade Sponsors Freeze Contest

The 12th 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. Wednesday, October 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, 1976."

Past champions include Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, 1975; Mrs. Donald Ray Verner, 1974; 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.

Bank, P.O. To Close

Some business places will close next Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

First State Bank, and the post office will be closed, according to Jack Kassahn and Gene Ezell. These were the only places notifying the Blade of their intentions to close.

RAFFLE SLATED

A gasoline raffle will be held October 8 at Radford's 66 station. Fifty gallons of gasoline will be given away. Each raffle ticket costs 50 cents each. Sponsors of the raffle is the Jaycee Wives.



Leading the Mustang Band this year is one boy and four girls. From left, is assistant drum major Jeff Hromas, twirlers Lezli Williams,

Betty Whitecotton, Tamera Read and head drum major is Tamara Rogers.

Contest Standings

49 Bobby Drake
45 Laura Bartlett, Ron Cain, Jim Noyes, Emmett Tabor, Mary Jane Wilson
44 Samie Garrison, Dorothy Harris, Huston Hoover, L.F. Jacobs, H.W. Roberts
43 Kenny Estes, Wayne Gilliland, Joel Nelson, Kent Stanberry
42 Hattie Burnett, Joyce Carpenter, Bruce Caldwell, Dale Gilbreath, Suzi Gillespie, Mike Grissom, Jay Harris, Ken Horn, Donna Malcom, Dianne Naegle, Norma Noyes, Janie Sudderth, A.M. Wilson, Joe Pat Wright
41 Tom Bonds, Dan Cox, Leon Grissom, Furne Harris, Pam Rhodes, Lary Sides, Oakley Steven-

son
40 Pauletta Curtis, Mary Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Paul Jones, Karla Mills, Joyce Read, Patsy Sherrill, Del Ray Sudderth, Carol Ware, L.W. Carpenter
39 Darlene Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Jackie Nabers, Mike Nabers, Carlton Newell, Flossie Rhinehart, Anita Serna, Paula Whitecotton, Jean Wiseman, J.W. Wright, Eugene Guss
38 Houston Bartlett, Darrell Collier, Johnny Curtis, George Douglas, Robert Hughes, A.M. Johnson, Robert McCormick, Sue McKay, Wendy Sherrill, Mona Smith, Stephen Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Don Stone, Tom Ware, Patsy Webb, Billy Whitecotton, Buford Stanberry
37 Don Bandy, Jay Be Barrett, Rocky Bartlett, Donna Grissom, Jeanne Kerby, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Jody Stanberry, Glendon Sudderth
36 Elva Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Johnny Martinez, Virginia Martinez, Ruth Newell, Jay Sherrill, Dorothy Stone
35 Ricky Castaneda, Andy Martinez, Terry Newell, Pat Read, Patti Sherrill
34 Faron Grissom, Dana Harris, Kyle Harris, Al Kerby, Jr., Cap Naegle, Carl Rea, Billy Smith, Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth, Earl Whitten, Forest Carpenter

12 Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of August, 1976 according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1976 shows a total of 80 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 45 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for August 1976, shows a total of 566 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 319 injured, as compared to August 1975, with 596 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 30 less accidents, the same number killed, and 27 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of August, 1976, occurred in the following counties: three each in Parker, Hansford; two each in Donley, Motley; one each in Deaf Smith, Foard, Lubbock, Lynn, Montague and Palo Pinto.

IN BOVINA

Services Held For Mrs. Cora Wilkinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Wilkinson were held Monday, September 27, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Officiating at the service were Jimmy McGuire of Floydada, Don Stone of Clarendon and Darrell Lewis of Bovina. Providing the music were Charles Turner playing the organ and hymns sang by Amy Hromas, Galen Hromas and Ruth Boone. Ben McCain read "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Elis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born August 16, 1899 in Kansas. She married A.B. Wilkinson January 10, 1923, in Harrold, Texas. In November 1930 the Wilkinsons moved to Parmer County.

Mrs. Wilkinson taught school five years during World War II at Oklahoma Lane. She substituted in the Bovina Schools for many years. Mrs. Wilkinson taught Sunday School for a number of years at Oklahoma Lane.

She sponsored many youth activities when her daughter and grandchildren were growing up in Bovina.

Homemakers To Meet October 12

The monthly meeting of the Young Homemakers is scheduled for October 12. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at 4 p.m.

The program will be on arts and crafts and will be presented by a representative of the arts and crafts division from Triangle Home Center in Clovis.

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens of Bovina held their monthly meeting Wednesday, September 29. They met in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

They had seventy-seven present for the luncheon and business meeting. After the business meeting the group played "42" and sang songs.



Mrs. Cora Wilkinson

Bovina. She never lost interest in her daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. Wilkinson was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilkinson is survived by her husband, A.B., a daughter, Mrs. Rita Mast of Escondido, Calif.; grandchildren, Carol Mast of Lake Jackson; Chris Bails, Cathy Mast, and Honey Mast of Bovina; Buzzy Mast, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; and Brook Mast of Escondido, Calif. Also a great-grandchild Christopher Bails of Bovina.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bertha Kirk of Wichita Falls and a brother, George Trisler of Vernon.

Mrs. Wilkinson died Friday, September 24, after a short illness, at the Parmer County Hospital in Friona.

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Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 3, 1956

Otis Huggins, representative of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that stakes to mark the location of Bovina's street lights were driven Thursday of last week.

Coach Bob Wills' junior high Mustangs ran rough-shod over Lazbuddie juniors Tuesday night at Mustang Field, 45-6.

A tractor belonging to Fred O'Hair caught fire Saturday morning near a butane tank on his farm 5 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Bovina.

15 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 4, 1961

City of Bovina tax billings are up about \$3000 for 1961 over 1960, city secretary Virgil Tritsch announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read announce the birth of a 7 pound 9 ounce baby girl born Sunday night at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Bovina Mustangs dropped their third game of the season at Boys Ranch Friday night as the Rough Riders spurred them 14-6 in a lack-luster non-district fray.

10 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 5, 1966

Total deposits at the First State Bank of Bovina at the close of business on Sept. 20 was \$1,668,008.82, or almost \$11,000 over the report made last year a month later on Oct. 13.

Over 100 memberships have been sold for the Mustang Booster Club in the drive that began last week, Roy Allen, secretary, says.

Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa was a Bovina Businesses Football Contest winner for the second week in a row, picking eight winning teams this week and only missing the tie-breaking score by five points.

5 YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 6, 1971

Donnie Grissom was one of eight contestants to pick nine out of 10 games correctly in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Grissom won first place money in his tie-breaker prediction which was closest to the actual score of 17-8.

Faced with a down market and a bumper crop, area farmers are on the brink of the 1971 milo harvest.

The harvest season has already been delayed two or three weeks by recent rains which have caused the crop not to mature as early as it normally would.

Eleventh Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show will be held here Saturday at the all-new Bovina Roping Arena on the east edge of town.

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WEDNESDAY—burritos, corn, cabbage slaw, crackers, peanut butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—hamburgers, meat, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, mustard, pickles, onions, brownies, peach halves and milk.

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agri-facts By John Ricci

Sometimes good news is hard to find. Take for instance the figures on what American farmers and ranchers did during the fiscal year completed this summer. They provided enough production to set another new record in agricultural exports. Final figure for the value of ag exports was over 22-billion dollars. Perhaps the reason the figure didn't make the headlines is that records such as this are getting to be accepted as normal achievements for the super efficient American producer. It is the sixth straight year that the exports have increased. Only five years ago the big news was a record of just under 8-billion dollars... that made the headlines... now 22-billion is normal. Once again the farmer and rancher made the difference for the country during the fiscal year. Even with the heavy tax we paid for oil, Uncle Sam came out in the black by about 4-billion dollars. Thanks producers.

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- 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.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
- There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| 1965 - ALLEN CUMPTON | |
| 1966 - TRUCK LUSK | |
| 1967 - LEROY LANCE | |
| 1968 - BILL ROBERTS | |
| 1969 - LARRY WARDLAW | |
| 1970 - DONNA CRISWELL | |
| 1971 - TED GRAHAM | |
| 1972 - GARY McCORMICK | |
| 1973 - HARRY J. CHARLES | |
| 1974 - EMMETT TABOR | |

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JUDGE HAMLIN

Parmer Co. Judge Is Book Subject

"The Flamboyant Judge" is hardly a fitting description of James D. Hamlin, the subject of a book by that name. But then it's hard to come by a fitting description of this man who came to Amarillo in 1897 and crammed the next 53 years with law, academics, business and an insatiable zest for living.

The book's subtitle is "The story of Amarillo and the development of the great ranches of Texas Panhandle." That, too, is insufficient; for Hamlin's memoirs—as edited by J. Evetts Haley and W. Curry Holden—are filled with detail that reaches out to Old Mexico, New Mexico and Arizona, to Austin and New York, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Judge Hamlin had the scholarly background to teach Latin and Greek and serve as the first president of Amarillo College. He had the business acumen to serve as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was a lawyer and judge of Parmer County. He was a founder of Farwell, Texas, and Texico, N.M. He represented the Farwell Brothers of Chicago, owners of the three million acre XIT Ranch, when they were disposing of their Capitol Reservation Lands.

With all of that, an old-timer, Duke Dietz, who eventually settled near San Angelo, reminded Hamlin once of the time the judge won two fights in the same day at the Big Four Saloon in Texico.

Haley and Holden had the foresight to persuade Hamlin to dictate more than 200 pages of memories and also to make tapes of

his recollections before he died in 1950.

The book is a 300-page compilation of those memories. The official publication date was January 21.

The book was launched Sunday with a public autographing party at The Museum of Texas Tech University. The sponsor was the West Texas Museum Association.

In addition to the authors, honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Y. Overstreet of Farwell. Overstreet is now the lone representative of the XIT and Farwell interests on the South Plains. He is a nephew of the late Judge Hamlin.

There were autographing parties honoring Haley and Holden in Amarillo and Santa Fe, N.M., on succeeding weekends. Judge Hamlin spent many of his later years in Santa Fe.

Palo Duro Press of Canyon is the publisher of two handsome editions of this volume. Carl Hertzog and Ed David are responsible for the typography and the design of the book. A limited edition epitomizes the judge, combining cowhide with sculpture with its leather spine and a bronze medallion of Hamlin. The medallion also is stamped in gold on the linen cover of the regular edition. It was executed by Glenna Goodacre of Lubbock.

Both Haley and Holden are widely known historians and authors. Haley is the author of "The XIT Ranch of Texas," "Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman," "George W. Littlefield, Texas," "Jeff Milton, a Good Man With A Gun," "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier" and "A Texan Looks at Lyndon

Johnson." He is a former member of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents.

Dr. Holden, professor emeritus of history at Texas Tech University is the author of "Alkali Trails," "Rollie Burns," "Spur Ranch," "Studies of the Yaqui Indians," "Hill of the Rooster," "The Esquela Land and Cattle Company" and "The Tall Candle." Holden also is a former dean of the Graduate School at Texas Tech, founder and first director of The Museum of Texas Tech University, and is co-chairman of the Ranch Headquarters Planning Committee for the authentic, outdoor museum of ranching history at the university.

Haley had had a long interest in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society which Hamlin headed for many years, and both Haley and Holden knew Judge Hamlin well.

Perhaps the most notable feature of "The Flamboyant Judge," in addition to Hamlin's remarkable memory, is the judge's ability to be candid about himself and those he knew with an unusual generosity of spirit which prevented any censure of those whose lives touched his. The people he speaks of are warmly human, whether he is talking about the affluent and influential Farwells or about Ella Hill who operated a dance hall with exemplary integrity.

The book covers the detail of business enterprises, feuds, and friendships as well as the progress of land utilization from ranching to farming and community building.

The authors describe Judge Hamlin as a striking and unforgettable personality in that vibrant age and passing scene who for 40 years served as the distinguished representative of Farwell family and its

Capitol Reservation Lands.

Throughout the book, however, Judge Hamlin appears as the most modest of all the people who thread their way through his memory. He reports his own foibles almost with enjoyment.

He readily admits that he lacked the foresight to predict Amarillo's growth. And who, but a modest man, would recall for all the world to know that, in proposing to a Miss Blanche, he inadvertently called his intended by the name of her friend, Jane?

It was this, perhaps, that caused Hamlin to marry late in life a Miss Kate Nichols who, with her husband, collected English silver and enjoyed the fine works of art he acquired and gave later to the Panhandle-Plains Museum of Canyon.

Much of the history of the Panhandle of Texas and the plains of West Texas and eastern New Mexico is entwined in the memories of Judge James D. Hamlin, and no history of the area can be complete without the detail of his recollections.



J. Evetts Haley, standing, and W. Curry Holden, sitting, are the co-authors of the book entitled, "The Flamboyant Judge." The book is the story of James D. Hamlin.

At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger County Agent

HOME DEMONSTRATION Clubs have the largest membership of any other women's club in the world. What do these women have in common that interests young and old, rural and urban, and highly educated to average educational level women all over

the world? The Homemakers Creed gives an insight. "We believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises...improving, enlarging and endearing the greatest institution in the world—the Home."

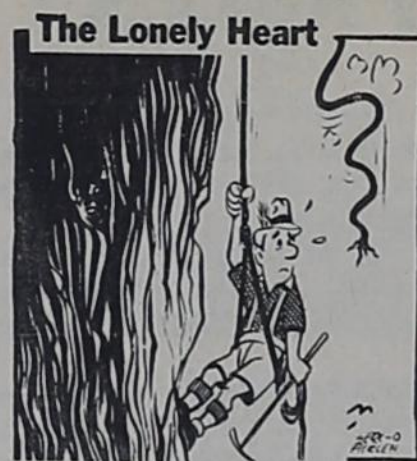
Over 29,000 women belong to the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs and EHA study groups. They are interested in their home, their family, their community and their country—also in self-growth. Each home demonstration club meeting offers its members an opportunity to receive an educational program that is planned around the family, home, community or county

need request. Education is an important part of the organization, but there are many other opportunities offered besides education and the immeasurable social aspect. It is also hard to measure self-growth. Leadership growth and self-confidence often happen without realizing when or where it was happening.

Because of the desire to satisfy the needs and interests of all members, home demonstration clubs and family living committees in each county sponsor many varied programs, where all women have an opportunity to enjoy and improve themselves.

Home Demonstration Clubs and EHE Study Groups have open membership. Anyone interested in joining an active club or organizing a new club of eight to ten persons should contact the County Extension Agent who will see that individual interests are met. The Office number in Farwell is 481-3619.

Parmer County currently has three clubs: one in the Rhea Community, one in the Oklahoma Lane Community, and a new club is forming in Farwell. These clubs' all welcome new members or I will be glad to work with anyone on forming new clubs in other communities.



Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, October 6
Homecoming Bonfire-9:30 p.m.-Draw west of Bovina on Dimmitt Highway.

Thursday, October 7
Noon is deadline for buying your homecoming mum from the Seniors.

Friday, October 8
Last day to purchase Shugart photographs in the Blade office. Jaycee meeting-6:30 a.m.-Bovina Restaurant. Jaycee wives selling raffle tickets on 50 gallons of gasoline-Radford's 66 Station.

School assembly, ex-students invited, 2 p.m. School auditorium. Homecoming football game with Amherst, 8 p.m.-Mustang Field. Homecoming Dance-10 p.m. to 1 a.m.-American Legion Hall. Booster Club pie supper after football game-pie and coffee, 60 cents.

Monday, October 11
Young Farmers, 6:30 a.m.-Bovina Restaurant. Children's Adventure Hour-3:45 to 5 p.m.-First Baptist Church. Booster Club Meeting-7:30 p.m.-School Cafeteria.

Tuesday, October 12
Young Homemakers, 4 p.m.-Methodist Church.

Wednesday, October 13
Jaycee Board of Directors, 6:30 a.m.-Bovina Restaurant.

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 WD, James B. Sweny, First Baptist Church, Friona, W 10' lot 16 all lot 17, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add., Friona
 Deed, Claude O. Moore, Farmers Home Adm., lot 6 and W 10 ft. lot 5 and E 10 ft. lot 7, Blk. 1, Ridgeview, Friona
 WD, Steven K. Hillock, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 44, Farwell
 WD, Leon C. Meeks, Mildred Erwin, lots 29, 20, Blk. 32, Farwell
 WD, Edward S., Teddy L. King, lot 1, Blk. 5, Lakeside, Friona.

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 William David O'Hara and Vicki Rebecca Heine.

Instrument Report Ending September 22, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Ricardo Guzman, Manuel Quintana, lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 11, Bovina
 Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, lot 12, Blk. 1, Hillside Add., Friona
 OGL, Billie Coy Vinson, J.D. Cobb, Pts. Sec. 2 and 5, T15S;R2E, Pt. Sec. 34, T10S;R2E
 Deed, City of Farwell, Gerald Curtis, lots 13 and 14, Blk. 23, Farwell
 WD, Dan Ethridge, Ray Dean Fleming, W 69 ft. lot 13 and E 3.5 ft. of 14, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal. Staley No. 3, Friona
 WD, J.T. Stone, Delbert C. Baker, tract out of Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona
 WD, Annie Cargile Elder, Preston Cargile, tract in S½ of NE¼ Sec. 21, D&K
 WD, Fern Barnett, Wesley Barnett, 1.45 ac. out Part of Sec. 17, T1N;R5E.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

**Mack Heald
County Agent**

CORN DRYING on the farm is still relatively new in this part of the country. Added to this new process are the different types of driers and handling methods seen on farms throughout the county. Below are some parts out of a publication that I borrowed from the Farwell Grain Exchange Office. These facts are based upon studies conducted at the University of Nebraska.

B. Holding Corn:

1. Hot air from bin aeration will dry corn, but it will also speed the mold process up and cause it to spoil much faster.

2. The most important thing we need to determine to get enough air to hold the corn until we can get it to the drier. So your size of aeration will be based upon the amount of time you need

to hold the corn, which there is also a limit on how long you can hold it which we will get into later.

This chart shows the length of time that corn at moisture percentages can be stored.

1. Safe limits of storage time for corn:

(a). Maximum time for storage of corn at various corn moisture, and corn temperatures:

Temp.	Per Cent Days			
	15	20	25	30
75	116	12.1	4.3	2.6
70	155	16.1	5.8	3.5
65	207	21.5	7.8	4.6
60	259	27	9.6	5.8
55	337	35	12.5	7.5
50	466	48	17	10
45	725	75	27	16
40	906	94	34	20
35	1140	118	42	25

The above day's is the life of the corn before it begins its mold processes.

(B). The times given are those above which mold growth will cause enough loss in corn quality to bring

PRACTICES THAT REDUCE DAMAGE

Corn drying studies started in 1959 and extending over the last 5 crop years were directed toward de-

veloping methods of operating batch and continuous-flow driers that would produce dried corn of acceptable market quality. The results of these studies suggest three practices that will help prevent the damage attributed to drying.

1. Stop rapid drying when corn reaches moisture level of 16 to 18 per cent. This practice helps in two ways. First, moving the corn out of the drier at moisture content of 16 to 18 per cent helps prevent excessive grain temperatures that lower milling quality. As corn approaches moisture levels normal for storage, the rate of moisture evaporation decreases and the corn temperature increases. Second, interrupting the drying process when the kernel moisture content is 16 to 18 per cent limits the formation of stress cracks in the corn, thus reducing its tendency to break when handled. (Stress cracks are fissures in the endosperm of the kernel caused by rapid

drying or rapid cooling; stress cracks contribute to breakage of corn during handling.)

2. Allow the hot corn to temper and steam itself before cooling. If cooling is delayed until after a tempering period, the number of stress cracks is reduced and the dried corn is less brittle. In the tests completed, either passing steam through the freshly dried corn or placing the hot corn in a container and allowing it to form its own "steam" was effective in reducing stress cracks.

3. Cool the corn slowly. Rapid cooling, especially if done immediately after rapid drying, also adds to the stress in the corn kernels and increases stress crack formation. Slow cooling with low airflow rates reduces stress in the kernels in addition to assuring maximum moisture reduction during cooling.

to reduce damage from drying were combined into the process called dryeration. The process works this way: The corn is dried in a batch or continuous-flow drier to a moisture level of 16 to 18 per cent at fairly high air temperatures (200 degrees F. and above). It is transferred immediately without cooling to a temporary storage bin equipped for aeration. The corn is allowed to set for a few hours and "steam" or temper itself before aeration is started. Cooling is accomplished in about 12 hours with airflow rates of around ½ cubic foot per minute per bushel. At these low airflow rates nearly all the heat in the corn is utilized to further dry the grain, and it is possible to reduce the moisture content 2 to 3 per cent during the 12 hours of cooling.

A more detailed report of this information is available from my office or from the ASCS office in Farwell.

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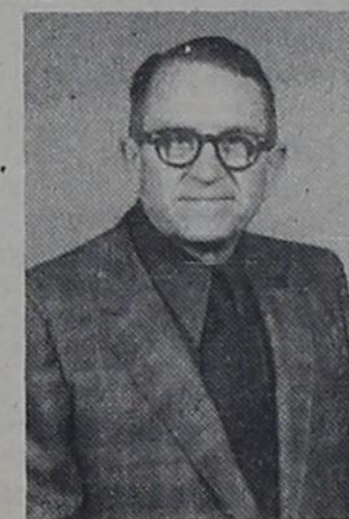
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THE PEACE OF GOD

"LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN YOUR HEARTS"....(Colossians 3:15)
All that I could say about tensions, pace, and anxieties of life making the quiet heart so difficult to attain only underlines our desperate need. Inward security is our only defense against the mental strain of life.

Henry Drummond's account of two painters, representing "Rest" has its point. One chose for his scene a still lake among the far-off mountains; the other, a thundering waterfall, a fragile birch bending over the foam, and in its fork, almost wet with spray, a robin upon its nest.

Stagnation is not peace, for in peace there is always tranquility and energy, silence and turbulence, intense calmness and immense activity. So it was in Christ, and it is his peace we are promised. Self-discipline is a part of the answer. Jesus said, "Do not let your heart be troubled." In Christ is the place for a quiet heart. In Him is true peace.

Cecil F. Bunch
Minister
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19-tfnc

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- The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.
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 "The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Rl. 37 near Amherst; thence, due west on Rl. 37 to its intersection with Rl. 303; thence due north on Rl. 303 to Sulist; thence northwesterly on Highway 84 to its intersection with Rl. 1760 approximately two miles northwest of Mulshoe; thence due north to Rl. 145 in Parmer County; thence due east to Leabuldie; thence due north on 214 to Rl. 86; thence due east to the western border of Castro County; thence due north along the western border of Castro County to the southern border of Deaf Smith County; thence due east along the northern border of Castro County to Rl. 168; thence due south along Rl. 168 to its intersection with Rl. 1075; thence due east along Rl. 1075 to its intersection with Rl. 1424 through Edmonson to its intersection with Highway 87 near Hale Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Leabuldie; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Rl. 168 south of Anton; thence northwest to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwesterly along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.
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Dated: 14 Sept. 1975
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9-tfnc

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13-2tc

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14-2tc

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9-tfnc

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 The family of Mrs. Cora Wilkinson wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many friends and neighbors who helped to sustain us during the illness and death of our loved one. We shall be eternally grateful for each one who called, visited and brought food and flowers. May God and His richest blessings to each one of you.
 The A.B. Wilkinson Family
 14-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank each and everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls and letters that I received while I was in the hospital.
 Thank you,
 Tommy Serna
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We need to realize that what man does affects all wildlife. Yes, man can benefit from wildlife by hunting and harvesting. First man must benefit wildlife, such as providing good conservation practices.

Practices that are beneficial to pheasants are cover

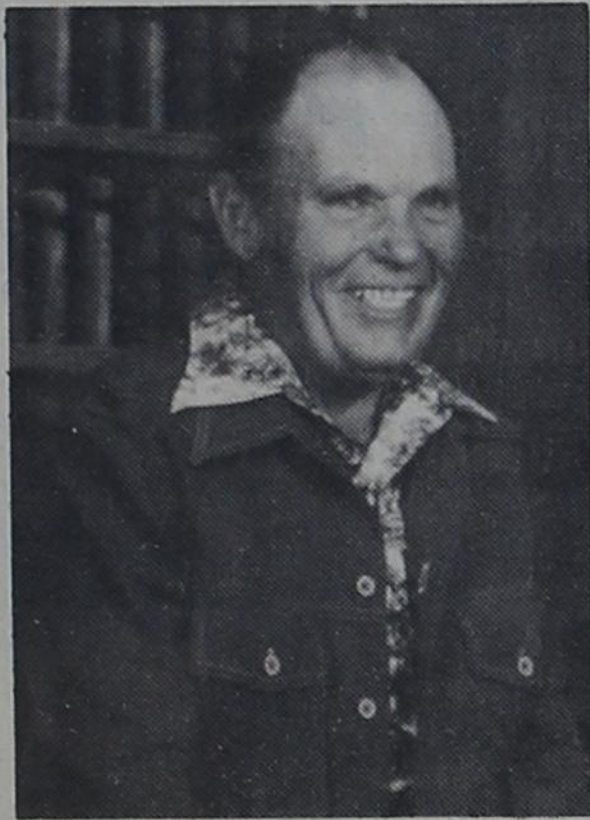
crops, management of crop residues, irrigation reservoirs, contour farming and windbreaks.

After corn has been harvested, a good practice to apply is management of crop residues. This would be leaving residues from harvest on the soil surface until January.

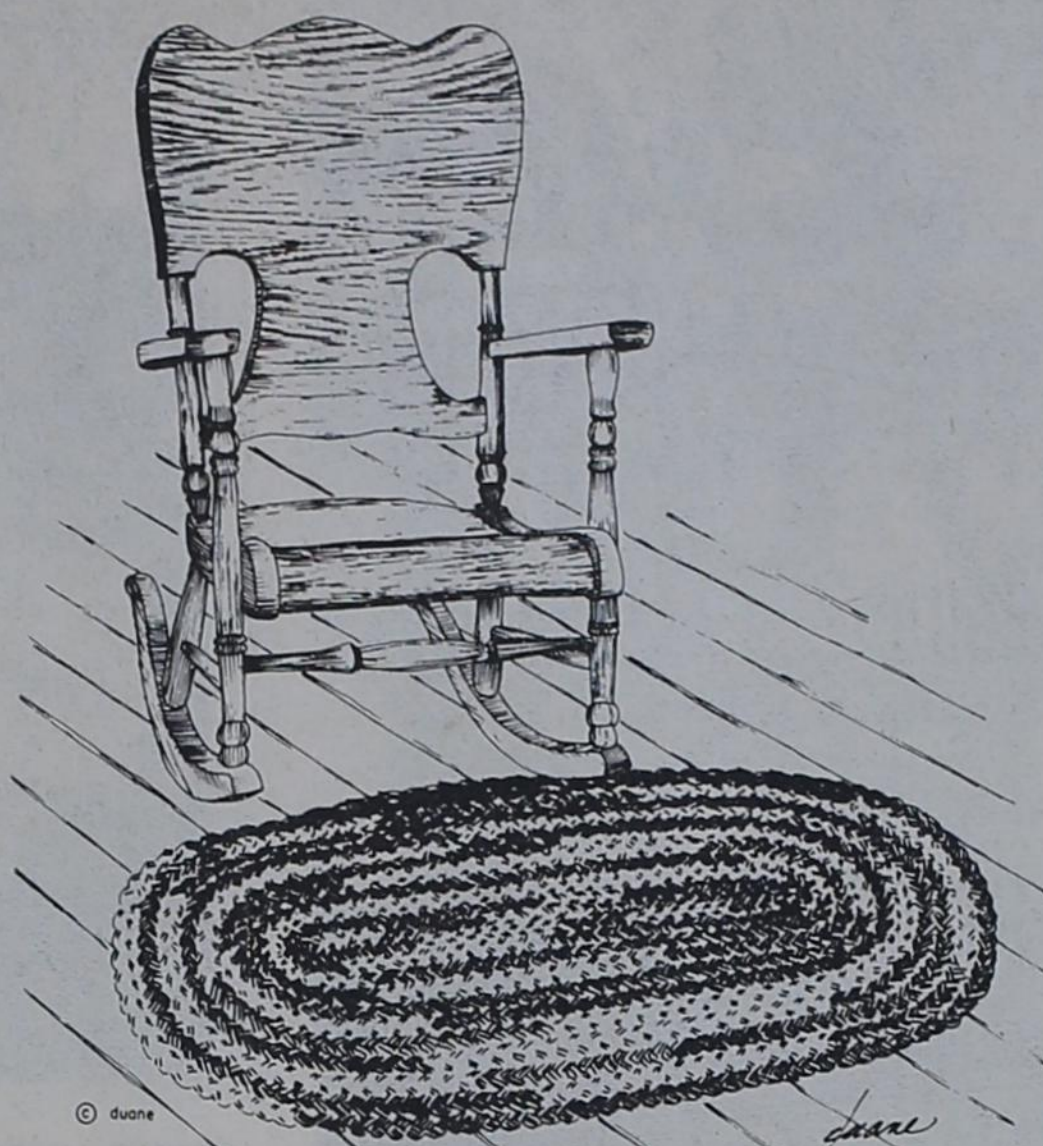
This practice would not only benefit pheasants, but prevent much wind erosion.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona

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USSR Using Maize In Feed Experiment

The Soviet Union announced this week that it has begun an experimental poultry feeding project using U.S. grain sorghum.

Soviet agricultural researchers are comparing feeding efficiency and nutritive value of U.S. number two yellow sorghum to corn and to grain components conventionally used in broiler diets in the USSR.

The poultry demonstration, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Feed Grains Council and the Soviet government, is a result of the sales expansion program of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Dr. J.H. Quisenberry, retired poultry specialist from Texas A&M University, will go to the Soviet

Union Oct. 10 to oversee the project. He will be joined later by officials of the USFGC, including President Darwin Stolte of Washington, D.C.

Sorghum to be used in the experiment was shipped in early July by Soviet vessel to the All-Union Research and Technological Poultry Institute experimental farm near Moscow.

Detailed plans for the feeding trial were finalized in Moscow May 10, 1976 at a meeting of Soviet agricultural officials with Dr. Halvor Kolshus, USFGC European director and Dr. Quisenberry. Preliminary plans were prepared by a grain sorghum team headed by Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and Jack King, GSPA research director, during a series of seminars in Eastern Europe and Russia last fall.

Soviet approval of the first U.S.-USSR feeding demonstration marks another major step in the development of that country as a major export market for U.S. grain sorghum. Soviet purchases of corn last year were equal to nearly two-thirds of the total U.S. sorghum crop.

The sales expansion program began two years ago when the first Soviet trade team came to the High

Plains of Texas as guests of Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board to study production and utilization of grain sorghum.

Six months later the Soviet Union's leading agricultural officials returned to the High Plains to continue their study. Within a few weeks, the Soviet government requested that a team of sorghum experts come to Moscow to present seminars about the high energy feed grain. That team, which was the first to be invited to Moscow, was told by Deputy Agriculture Minister Boris Runov, "We don't know your sorghum, but we should."

Team members were Texas Tech University animal science professor John Baumgardner and Texas A&M University cereal chemist Lloyd Rooney, and GSPA officials Harp and King.

During their visit to Moscow, the team was asked to prepare tentative plans for the poultry feeding trials in order to demonstrate to Soviet officials the nutritive value and cost advantage of U.S. number two yellow sorghum.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

Braided Rugs

My grandmother's home was a cozy sort of place and one thing that made it so was the many braided rugs placed throughout the house. The flooring was of rough pine lumber but the braided rugs added warmth and color.

She had a box in the bedroom that she called her "scrap box". It was usually filled with scraps of cloth taken from discarded clothing and such. People in the community often brought scraps to her and when new material was used to make clothing the pieces left over (even the smallest) were saved back and added to scrap box.

During the winter months when she wasn't able to work in her garden or yard she busied herself making rugs and things. She would select pieces of cloth from the scrap box and cut them into strips about an inch wide. The strips were folded and plaited, usually a three-strand plait, like you would

braid pigtails, though some rug makers used as many as seven strands. The plaits were coiled around and around and sewn together with needle and thread. Most of the rugs were made oval but some were round. The finished rug was mingled with many colors and was made well enough to last for years and years.

The largest rug she ever made was in her living room in front of the wood stove. It measured about eight feet across with every color in it you could imagine but most of the rugs were about 2'x3'.

She never sold a rug though she made many in her lifetime. Those she didn't need for her house were given to friends in the community. She especially liked to give them for wedding presents. She would say with a grin, "Those kids are going to need something to keep their feet warm on cold winter nights."



The word "bride" is derived from an ancient Teutonic word meaning "to cook."

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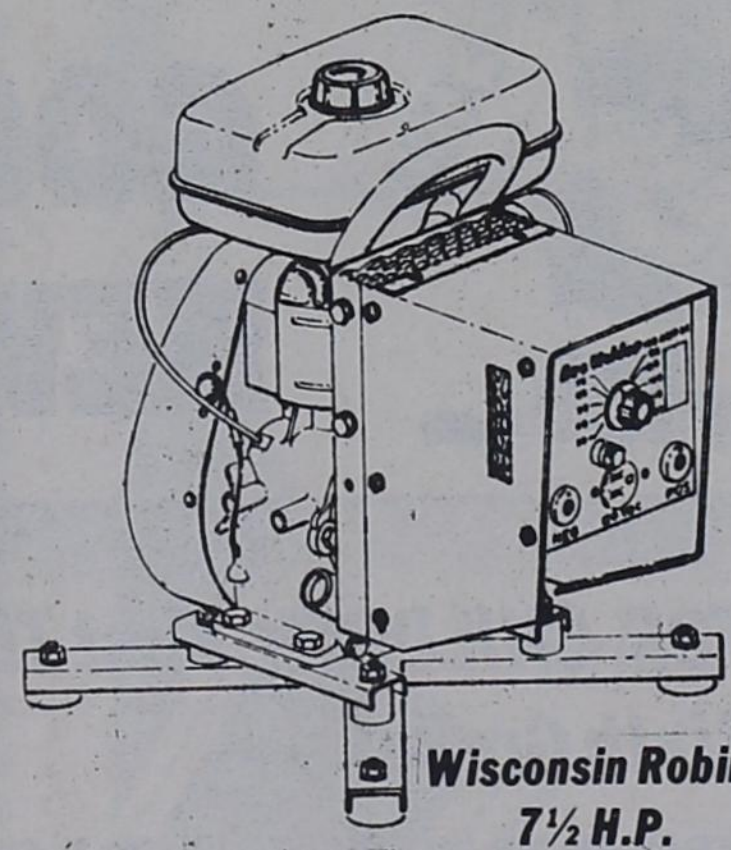
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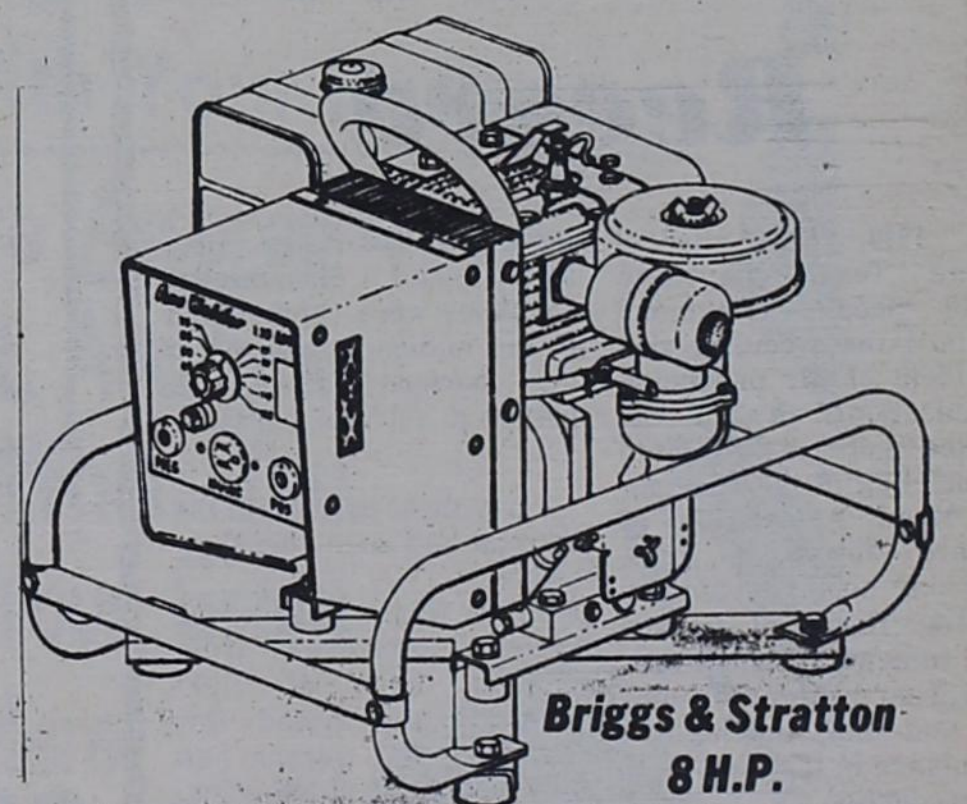
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FIRST WINNER....Lovely Kid, a two-year-old filly belonging to Christy Kay McCain, scored her first win at LaMesa Park in Raton

on September 18. Christy Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. As you can see in the photo, Lovely Kid won by a large margin in

the five and one-half furlong race. That's Mike Nabers of Bovina, the first guy on the left with a white hat.

Shower Held For New Boy

Mrs. Vicki Jennings and baby son, Chad, will be honored with a baby shower on Saturday, October 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. The shower will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Hostesses for the shower include Mrs. Kim Rundell, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Terry Lusk, Mrs. Nick Treinen, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Mike Nabers, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Pete Mason and Mrs. Larry Mitchell.

Anniversary Reminder

Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. in their home west of Hub invites all friends and relatives to attend their celebration. No invitations were mailed locally.

Thrifty Club Meets; Plans Holiday Meal

The Thrifty Club met October 4 in the home of Mrs. Howard Kelso. Twelve members and two guests were present. The group visited and worked on handwork for the hostess. They also planned their Thanksgiving dinner to be held November 11 at Kelso's Drive-In.

Refreshments of jello salad, corn casserole, cake with whipped topping, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Ola Epperly, Mrs. Charlsie Eubanks, Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mrs. Wesley Rice, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. George Turner and the

guests, Mrs. Ruby Jones and Mrs. Fred O'Hair who became a member of the club.



CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ
 Birthday Party

Fetes 2-Year Old

Thursday, September 30, Christopher Martinez was two years old. He celebrated his birthday Sunday afternoon with a party in his home. Friends and relatives helped Christopher celebrate his day. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martinez of Bovina.

Hello Fall!

"Texas" Sets Record

In 1976, the musical drama "Texas" played to 98,710 people. Raymond Raillard, the executive vice president of the producing organization released the audited figures in a report to the meeting of the Panhandle Motel Association at Howard Johnson's East, Thursday noon, September 9, 1976. The final figures were somewhat higher than the earlier estimated number, and show the highest attendance in the history of the production.

The staff and the cast are thankful to everyone who came, who brought a guest, who spoke enthusiastically about the show, and who shared a brochure. This support throughout the area is the backbone of the production.

Thirty-seven of the people came from the area 120 miles around the canyon. Thirty-five and one-half per cent traveled from 120 to 500 miles to see the show. Twenty-eight per cent came

more than 500 miles. Fifty states and 67 foreign countries were represented in the audiences and 33 of the performances were played to sold-out houses.

Forty-three per cent of the patrons had seen the show before.

These figures about the audience were drawn from surveys taken at eight performances spread throughout the season on different nights of the week.

21,275 cars on the parking lot came from 49 states. (The visitors from Hawaii did not come in their own cars) 477 buses brought groups.

Groups are already making

reservations for 1980.

The dates for the twelfth season, 1977, will be June 15 through August 20, nightly except Sundays. There will be only one Sunday performance and that will be on July 3. To make ticket reservations call 806-655-2182, or write to Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.



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BOVINA REPRESENTED....The community was represented in Friona's Maize Days parade last Saturday with a float and a band. The float, sent by the Bovina

Chamber of Commerce, featured Bovina's reigning Bull Town Days Queen, Tamra Read; Miss Baby Doll, Jennifer Beauchamp, and

Little Miss, Elyese Moody. The float won a third place in the parade. Also appearing was Bovina's Junior High Band.

Homemakers Sponsor Baby-Sitting Clinic

The Bovina Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a baby-sitting clinic Saturday, October 16 for girls in the sixth grade through high school. The clinic will be held at the community room of the First State Bank beginning at 9:45 a.m. and will go all day. A luncheon will be provided by the Young Homemakers for all the girls who will attend the clinic.

Sessions will be on baby-sitting

responsibility from infants to two years old. Included in the sessions will be what the responsibilities of the baby-sitter are and the responsibilities of the parents to the baby-sitter, basic first aid and what to do in an emergency, bathing and feeding a small infant and an answer and question period. A test will be given at the end of the session and a booklet compiled of a list of girls

available to baby-sit and when they are available.

No fee will be charged. This is strictly a community service. Girls are asked to sign up by Wednesday, October 13, if possible so that packets with materials to be given to the girls can be prepared before hand. Girls are asked to register with Mrs. Gwen Corn, Mrs. Carolyn Smith or Mrs. Brenda Wilson.

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IT'S HOMECOMING

Mustangs To Host Amherst On Friday

Coming off an open night last Friday, the Bovina Mustangs have had a week to re-group after their upsetting defeat at the hands of the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

The loss not only set Bovina back in the won-loss column, it severely hurt their chances for district, unless they can find a good back in their reserves to replace Tommy Serna, who will be out for the season after having his leg broken in the Lubbock game.

The Mustangs' opponent this week will be the Amherst Bulldogs. Amherst is an improved team over last year, when they compiled a 5-5 record with a nearly all-sophomore team.

"We had no game experience to speak of last year and I thought we competed real well. We went 5-5, and out of five losses, there was only two games in which we didn't have a chance to win late in the game," said Bulldog head coach Dwayne Gray.

The Bulldogs returned 13 lettermen to their team this season, with eight on defense and seven on offense.

Webster Johnson, a 180 pound senior fullback, gained 978 yards rushing last year and has the potential "to be one of the premier running backs in this area."

Gary McDaniel, a 5'-10", 160 pound senior guard, was all-district last year and was one of the top tacklers on the team. "He's a tremendous leader and best blocker and defensive lineman I've had here at Amherst," said coach Gray.

Ricky Yantis, a 225 pound junior tackle, has been shifted from center to "help make a better offensive line" for the wishbone oriented Bulldogs.

Size is probably not a factor with the Bulldogs since one sophomore tackle, Guyle Robertson, weighs in at 260 and another sophomore, Jerry McLelland, checks in at 190. McLelland is a center.

Two-way starters returning are Webster Johnson, Backs Johnny Rosemund and Terry Sterling, guard Gary McDaniel, guard-defensive end, Jamie McDaniel, Ricky Yantis and end-defensive halfback James Ivery. Ronnie Beardon, one of the quarterbacks, started in the secondary as a sophomore.

It's the Homecoming game for the Mustangs, so they will be out to make an impression in front of the eyes.

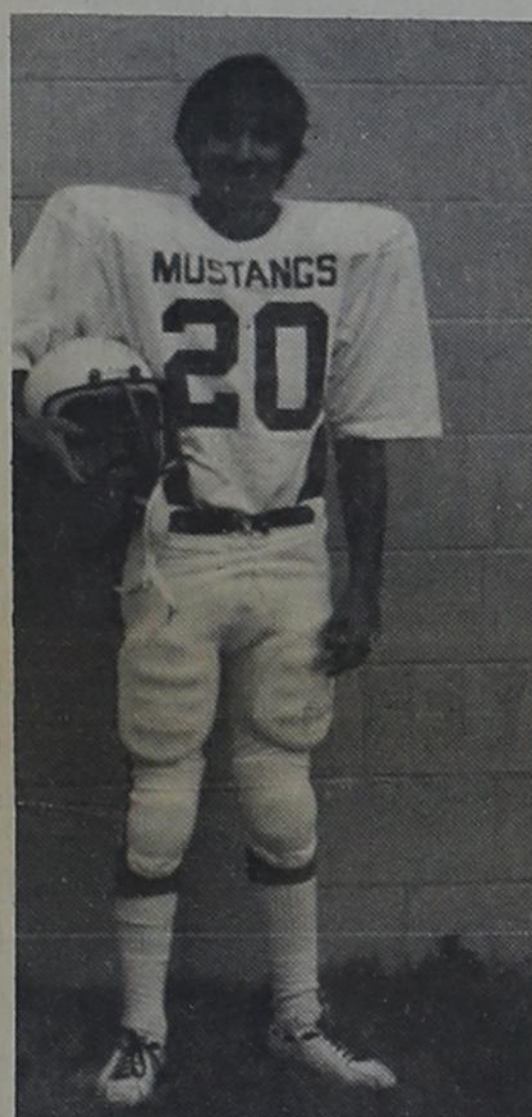


Five boys from the Varsity Mustang team have been chosen to compete for Football Hero honors. From left, they are Ruben Salazar, sophomore;

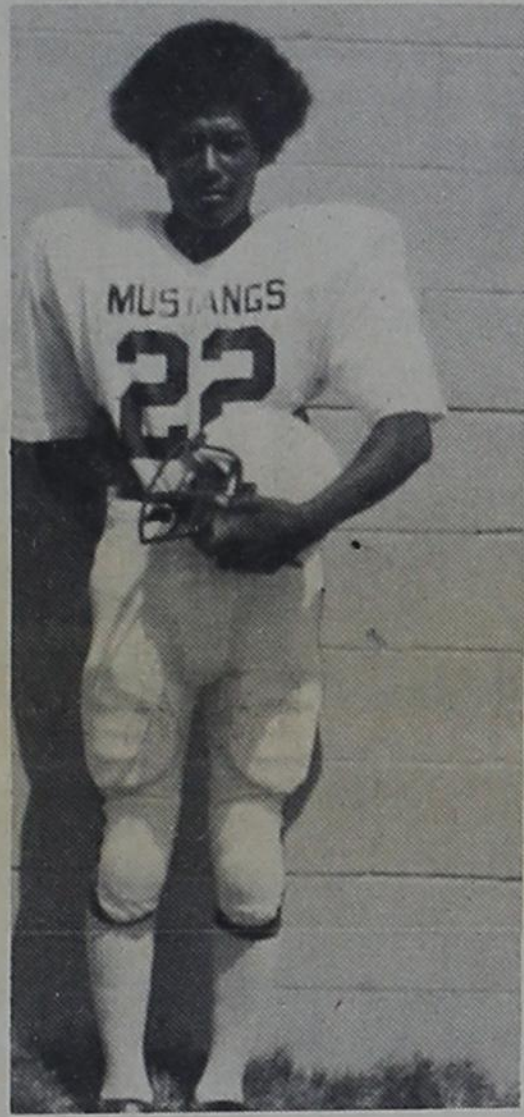
Tommy Serna, senior; Robert Olvera, senior; Danny Harris, senior; and Ronnie Cary, sophomore.



Mustangs Of The Week



TOMMY SERNA is a senior at Bovina High School. He plays tailback for the Mustangs. He has been in Bovina School for twelve years. He played football his two Junior High years and four years in High School. Other sports Serna enjoys include baseball, basketball and hunting. Serna's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna of Bovina.



GERALD SHELBY has played football three years in High School and two years in Junior High. Shelby is a junior this year and plays fullback and linebacker on the defense. He has attended Bovina Schools all his life. Shelby enjoys basketball, baseball, karate and boxing. He is a member of the Student Council and the Letterman Club. Shelby is the president of the Junior Class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby.

It's A Boy For Jennings

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings became the parents of a baby boy on September 28. The baby is named Chad Lynn and was born at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Chad Lynn weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings of Texico; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Doris Wilson of Bovina and Mrs. Edna Kunselman of Hamilton, Pa.; and a great-great-grandfather, Mr. A.G. White of Bovina.

Hugh Rogers

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Drake has a score of 49 after five weeks, to 45 for Laura Bartlett, Ron Cain, Jim Noyes, Emmett Tabor and Mary Jane Wilson.

Hoover's score of 11 pulled him into a five-way tie for third place with a score of 44 with Samie Garrison, Dorothy Harris, L.F. Jacobs and H.W. Roberts.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue.

In addition to the weekly prizes of \$15.50, contestants are shooting for the grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded to the contestant with the highest score at the end of the 13-week contest.

In case of a tie at the end of the contest, the tie will be broken through a compilation of the tie-breaker scores for the entire season.

Adventure Hour Set For Children

A new activity for children of the first through sixth grades will begin Monday, October 11. The activity is the Children's Adventure Hour. Children's Adventure Hour will be held every Monday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by the Baptist Women and will be held at the Baptist Church and is for all children regardless of church affiliation.

Some of the activities planned will be a fall carnival, quilting bee, puppet shows, films, field trips, music programs, arts and crafts, and speakers to come in and speak to the children about other countries. Refreshments will be served.

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COCA COLA

KING SIZE

69¢

PLUS DEPOSIT

Meats

TRY OUR HOT BROADSTED CHICKEN CORN DOGS BURRITOS FRENCH FRIES FRIED PIES BAR-B-QUE BEEF

GRAIN FED FREEZER BEEF CUT & WRAPPED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS... HALF or WHOLE USDA GOOD CHOICE 74¢ USDA CHOICE 75¢

USDA CHOICE CHUCK ROAST LB. **67¢**
 BLADE CUT

USDA CHOICE ARM ROAST LB. **87¢**

USDA CHOICE CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST LB. **77¢**

USDA CHOICE 7-BONE FAMILY STEAK LB. **87¢**

USDA CHOICE ARM ROUND STEAK LB. **97¢**



FABULOUS BUYS!

Vaseline INTENSIVE CARE LOTION 10-Oz. Size **99¢** each LIMIT 1

8-Digit Pocket CALCULATOR Batteries included Just **895** each

AC ADAPTOR **4.95**

Northern FACIAL TISSUES 200 Count, White Just **38¢**

THIS WEEKS KEY VALUE PAMPER'S DAYTIME 24's Now **1.99** box

Aluminum COOK & BAKEWARE Choice **97¢** each

Regular or Super TAMPAX 40's **97¢** box LIMIT 1

Rubbermaid 11-Qt. Bucket or Twin Sink Dish Drainer Choice **1.99** each