



BY BILL ELLIS

**HAS THERE EVER BEEN** a more mild fall on the High Plains of Texas? If so, then this reporter can't recall it. We have heard more than one area farmer call the 1977 fall season the best they have ever seen.

True, the area is beginning to get in a dry state of affairs, but from a harvest standpoint, one could not have asked for more cooperation from the weather.

The corn harvest was concluded virtually without interruption or fanfare. Where last season there were long lines and waiting at the elevators, this did not develop this year. Of course, the lighter yields contributed somewhat to this phenomenon as well.

Cotton harvest is still on, but is "over the hump." The cotton people could not have had a better season, from start to finish, if they had "charted" the weather, from planting through harvest. It has just been one of those rare years in that respect.

About the only way that the fall season could be any better would be for the cotton harvest to wind up, and then have the area receive an inch of rain, or a foot of snow, whichever was the most handy.

And, the way mother nature has cooperated up to now, we aren't counting this possibility out; in fact we're about nine-tenths certain that it will happen.

LAST SATURDAY, we took our number one son and went up to watch West Texas State University set a number of school and Missouri Valley Conference records while destroying Tulsa University in football, 57-21.

We were amazed, and a bit saddened, that WTSU has such a fine team, and yet had so few fans out to watch them perform.

It looks from here as though the Buffaloes have latched onto a rare find in first-year head coach Bill Yung, who seems to have that "certain something" that gets a winning performance out of a squad.

And we definitely think, as we have stated before, that the addition of Max Sherman as president of WTSU was one of the best things that could have happened to the Canyon university.

We look for the support for WTSU from the general area to make a good gain in the near future. If the city of Amarillo would get behind the university and its programs, as it should, then its future would indeed be rosy.

LEON WATSON, who was employed by us until recently, came by with a note the other day that indicated just how far a "national" television spot can reach.

Leon's brother in Frankfort, Germany, saw the recent TV interview and commentary which was produced in Bovina, concerning the financial plight of area farmers.

The news was shown on an American Armed Forces television station, located in Germany.

GOOD LUCK to the contestants in our football contest, as it gets down to brass tacks.

Our goal, while picking out the games included on the list for contestants to consider each week, is to select games that will produce the most variation in choices, and thereby create more fluctuation among contestants and their scores.

When we have weeks (like this past one) when scores are lower than average, then we feel like we have done our job. On weeks when the scores are high, we feel like we failed to some extent.

We appreciate all of the folks who took part in our contest this year, helping make it the success that it was.

We also take this opportunity to thank the several sponsors whose advertising spots make the contest possible year after year.

Your support gives a number of sports fans something to look forward to each year. We know that they appreciate it, too.

## Group Explains Housing Proposal

Members of the Bovina Housing Authority spoke to a group of just 10 residents Tuesday night of last week in City Hall.

Chairman Billy Whitecotton explained the short history of the Authority, noting a survey had been conducted which showed a definite need for additional, adequate housing for newly hired teachers, the elderly and others who find employment in the area.

Whitecotton described a day trip he and member Jay Sherrill took to a project in Quitaque, which involves an area of some 20 acres, with construction temporarily limited to 10 acres.

According to Whitecotton, the Quitaque Authority constructed housing, starting with five units, on every third lot and sold the two lots between. Streets, sewers and water were installed. The houses are brick duplex and rent for \$125-\$175 per month. The FmHA provided the necessary money at 3 per cent for 50 years. The project has been underway for 2½ years and is reported as having had no difficulty renting the units.

Continuing, the local chairman said in answer to a question, the tenants can be forced, if necessary, to keep up the condition of the

dwellings and a financial penalty can be applied if this is not done.

As to tax liability, it was explained, a 10 per cent tax fee is assessed on the total annual income of the project. This fee is in lieu of local property taxes and, in most cases, the fee is higher than the tax would be.

In a long but reasonably congenial exchange with some of those at the meeting, there was debate pertaining to tax obligations in relation to schools, sewers, streets and curbing, with references made to local "government houses" and their alleged condition.

It was explained by Authority members that after meeting with Bill Boling and Roy Rogers, a grant of \$25,000 was made available to Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties to assist Housing Authorities. So far as is known, Bovina has the only Authority being helped at this time.

Emphasizing that the local group is not yet committed, Whitecotton acknowledged they have more interest in the elderly at this time and might decide that help for the elderly will be their No. 1 priority.

Answering another question, member Don Spring stated a housing authority, once established, retains its identity and power

indefinitely, even if it is not always active.

Pictures of the Quitaque project, taken by Whitecotton, were passed among the residents present. In addition, architects' drawings of the same sites were available for examination. The Authority is inclined to favor similar housing in Bovina.

When asked if the rent would include utilities, the answer was that, based on a recommendation of the FHA, "not to enter the utility business," there are no plans to tie utility bills into the rent.

Procedural steps were explained, including the fact that members hold staggered terms, so the Authority will not be without experienced members.

Among those who spoke, there appeared to be a predominantly negative attitude, with previous bad experiences being stressed. One person objected to the "already-oppressive regulation of community and private life by the federal government."

When the meeting adjourned, however, several attendees congratulated the Authority members and offered the opinion that new housing can be a good undertaking for people and the city if the problems which might arise are handled promptly and diligently.

Based on answers to questions and information given at Tuesday night's meeting, the Authority appears to have done its homework, and statements of individual members demonstrated a prevailing optimism that a housing project can be successful. It does not have to be an "eyesore" or a "burden to the community."

## Local Women Attend Rally

Five Bovina residents, alarmed by what they view as a threat to traditional home life in this country by International Women's Year advocates and ERA activists, traveled by bus to Houston last Friday to attend the Family Rally Day in the Astro-Arena on Saturday.

Mesdames Leon Schilling, Joe Schilling, Eugene Schacher, Phil Brockman and Jim Heard joined some 15,000 others in what is said to have been a bigger assembly than was attracted to the IWY convention held at the same time, also in Houston.

The rally was organized by the Women Who Want To Be Women and was attended by men and women from each of the 50 states. The Bovina spokesmen stated that 60 bus loads of people came from Tennessee, citing this as an example of the interest shown in the proceedings.

They said, also, that 300,000 signed petitions have been collected and will be shipped to the president and the Congress. The theme of the petition is "From 'U.S.' To The President and Congress."

The program included speeches by prominent authors, politicians, doctors, clergy and civic leaders and the business sessions involved the passing of pertinent resolutions. Musical presentations were offered by a number of well-known groups and individuals.

Mrs. Leon Schilling, after telling of the rally, said: "I have never been involved in this kind of thing, but I believe it to be a threat to all I hold dear and I am determined to be involved now."

"We had more people at our gathering than 'they' did, but we received very little, if any, publicity. Very few people even know about the threat we face from elements in the ERA movement. The newspapers, radio and TV are strangely silent about all this, and they just about ignore us completely."

## Restaurant To Close

Pete Polston, Jr., manager of Hobo's Restaurant, told The Blade last Friday that the restaurant will be closed permanently, going out of business on Saturday, Nov. 26.

He said an auctioneer will be in Bovina on Wednesday, Nov. 30, and all equipment in the building will be auctioned off.

Polston said: "We kept our word on the menus and the fact that we would not serve leftovers. The result of keeping that promise was that we threw away more food than we served."

"There simply has not been enough patronage from the community to make for a profitable

**30,435**

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

## Around Bovina

### HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Post Office, First State Bank and most business institutions will be closed on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Mail on routes will not be delivered, although the lobby will be open for box holders.

### BASKETBALL CAUTION

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

### WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

## HAPPY Thanksgiving



## Whitecotton Proves He's "Upset Champ"

In the 11th week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest, the competitors were presented a slate of games they could not master and the result was the lowest set of scores to date.

Upsets dotted the list from schoolboy playoffs to three of the four pro games and sheer luck was a bigger factor than knowledge and analysis.

Monterey, heavy pre-game favorite, had to battle for its playoff life to pull out a fingernail-thin 7-0 victory over Tascosa.

Although outplayed throughout the second half, Sunray used Memphis turnovers to advantage in its 17-7 Class A playoff win.

Undefeated Perryton beat Andrews, 24-6, but the statistics showed the Rangers had a real struggle with their opponents before hearing the welcomed final gun.

Petersburg's Buffaloes gained an easy 21-6 triumph over Vega's Longhorns with 240 rushing yards against a Vega defense which had allowed only 37 points in 10 previous games during the season.

The annual Michigan-Ohio State fracas, almost as traditional as pie or ice cream, seems to fluctuate from lop-sided, runaway scores to very few points and close games. This was the year for the razor-edge finish and it ended, 14-6, Michigan.

Prognosticators who enjoy picking

upsets chose a good one when they tapped Colorado State over 12th-ranked Arizona State, and the stunning 45-7 smashing of Texas Tech by Houston didn't help the fortunes of the more orthodox contestants.

In the pro ranks, three underdog teams upset favorites, New England, New Orleans and Pittsburgh taking the measure of Buffalo, Atlanta and Dallas.

Billy Whitecotton is this week's first-place winner with 11 correct games, and he picks up the \$7.50 prize. His three wrong predictions were Vega over Petersburg, Memphis over Sunray and Atlanta over New Orleans.

Two players were able to reach the 10-point mark. They were Aubrey Parson of Friona and Claude Tamez, Jr. The tie-breaker was used to determine second and third places.

The Houston-Seattle score was 22-10. Tamez, 32-7 (13), cops second place and \$5, while Parson gets third and \$3 on a guess of 42-27 (37).

Allen Cumpston, on top for four of the last five weeks and tied for first place one week, continues to lead the parade. He dropped below his average this week, but no one else could take advantage of it, so he still enjoys a lead of two points, at 113, while his closest challengers,

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HOUSING AUTHORITY....Pictured following a Tuesday night meeting are, left to right, Jay Sherrill, Chairman Billy Whitecotton, Don

Spring and Mrs. Jane Kassahn. Not available when the picture was taken was member Edward Isaac and alternate Laurence Kregel.



WEEK'S CHAMPION.....Billy Whitecotton, left, longtime participant in the Bovina Businesses football contest, rang the bell with 11 correct predictions this past week and claimed first place in the weekly

contest. Blade editor Dick Jones presents Whitecotton a check for \$7.50. His score also moved him up in the standings, as he trails the leader by just four points.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

## 20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 20, 1957

Evelyn Joyce Steelman, a senior student at West Texas State College, Canyon, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, Bovina, began practicing teaching in the local school on Monday.

Hampered, oddly enough, by pretty weather, Bovina Lions Club members sold \$651 worth of brooms, mops and other merchandise during the annual broom sale which was conducted Friday.

Dick Horn, Bovina Mustang

quarterback, was named a member of the All-District 3-B first team.

J.N. Shaw of Gainesville died Monday afternoon. He was the father of Mrs. E.H. Moody of Bovina.

Parmer and other counties in this vicinity followed the West Texas trend in increasing population, non-farm employment and factory jobs in 1956.

Many farmers hopped on the sesame band wagon this year, as they continued their search for new and more profitable field crops.

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## 15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 21, 1962

Bovina Church of Christ will observe formal opening of the new building Sunday afternoon. Announcement of the special activities was made this week by Don Stone, minister of the church. Some 400 people are expected to attend.

Wintertime, 1962-63 version, unreel its most severe blast of the season here over the weekend and into this week. The snow was estimated at two inches.

Two men, Julian Hernandez, 32, Bovina, and Paul Gene Graham, 23, South Prince Street, Clovis, were killed in a head-on crash early Saturday morning on U.S. Highway 60, three and one-half miles northeast of Farwell.

The Running Water Draw Watershed project cleared a legal hurdle in Parmer County on Tuesday when

the commissioners court tentatively agreed to act as co-sponsor of the project.

Superior Electric Co. was moved to a new location. The business is now housed in building formerly occupied by Combs Grocery on Main Street.

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## 10 YEARS AGO—NOV. 22, 1967

Bids from three contractors were opened here Friday for the proposed Bovina Medical Clinic before members of the building committee, temporary executive committee and James W. Depperman of Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Kenneth Howard of Denton will begin work here Tuesday of next week as combination man-in-charge of Bovina for General Telephone Company.

Postmaster Gene Ezell today urged citizens of Bovina to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Seaman Recruit Glendol W. Davies, USN, son of Mrs. Mildred M. Davies, Bovina, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

The Teenage Club continues to send the Bovina Blade to Bovina boys who are serving in the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

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## 5 YEARS AGO—NOV. 22, 1972

Mustang Mentor Roger Ezell sat in his office at Williford Gym Monday, reminiscing about the just past football season, his first as head coach, and looked forward to the future.

Mrs. Eldon Thatcher of 905 Ridgela Drive and her niece, Toby Bandy of Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury about 7 p.m. last night when their car struck a double-deck cattle truck at the intersection of Highway 86 and FM 1731.

Mrs. A.L. Kerby, treasurer of the Bovina Booster Club, reported the organization had spent approximately \$1540 on new equipment since school began.

Mrs. Ben C. Rejino of Bovina, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church here, was named Woman of the Year Tuesday night of last week at the Amarillo Diocese Council of Catholic Women convention at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lubbock.



DAVID STEELMAN  
FFA Member Of The Week

# Contest Standings

113 Allen Cumpton	Johnson, Johnny Martinez, Sandra Ware
111 Jeanne Kerby, Joel Nelson	105 John Curtis, Mike Nabers, Mona Smith, George Villarreal, A.M. Wilson
Dixie Carson, Donna Grissom, Donna Malcom of Tulla, Jacque Nabers, Emmett Tabor, Billy Whitecotton	104 Hattie Burnett, Ron Cain of Friona, Greg Hromas, Joyce Read, Patsy Sherrill, Mary Jane Wilson
108 Leon Grissom, Pat Read	103 Bobby Cumpton, Dorothy Harris
107 Mike Grissom, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Ronnie D. Wines	102 Mary Hernandez, Jim Noyes, Kent Stanberry, Tom Ware, Joe Pat Wright
106 T.W. Carpenter of Clovis, Frances	101 Janice Carpenter of Clovis, Joan Carson, Donald Dale, Danny Harris, Erith Hawkins, Eddie Villarreal
	100 Opal Wines
	99 Gay Horn, Janie Sudderth
	97 Bruce Caldwell, Brenda Griggs, Furne Harris, Monty Malcom of Canyon, Buford Stanberry
	96 Jody Stanberry
	95 Dana Harris
	94 Laura Bartlett, Wayne Gilliland, Kyle Harris, Mike Read
	93 Houston Bartlett, Pamela Stanberry, Johnny Villarreal
	92 Darrell Barlow, Jay Be Barlett, Beverly Harris, Carl Rea
	91 Bobby Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Hugh Rogers, Danny Stanberry, Dean Stanberry, Bret Whitney
	90 Ken Horn, Doug Johnson, Dean Wines

# FFA News

By JIM RHODES

David Steelman has been selected as the Bovina FFA Member of the Week. David is currently serving as our vice president.

David raises and shows pigs for his productive enterprises. Last year, David showed two Berkshire pigs for his project. In the shop, David is building some metal panels to be used on the Ag Farm.

Mike Read, Steve Cockerham, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Widner traveled to Chickasaw where they purchased several good pigs at the sale.

The Greenhand Chapter Conducting team, consisting of Dale Turner, president; Nathaniel Shepherd, vice president; Tim Garner, secretary; Gabriel Guevaia, treasurer; Michael Nance, sentinel; Richard Lowe, advisor; Kevin Hughes, Joe Rodriguez, and Don Lane, members, placed sixth in the district competition.

The Farm Radio Team ended up in second place with 914 points, behind Friona, who had 918 points.

The members of this team were Scott Johnson, Ricky Mayfield, and Eddie Garcia.

We would like to say thanks to these teams for such a good showing at the district contest.

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# Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF NOV. 24-30  
Thursday, November 24  
Thanksgiving Day.

Monday, November 28

The civic clubs scheduled to meet in Hobo's Restaurant apparently will not meet. None of the organizations have notified The Blade of a change in dates or a meeting place. The restaurant is now closed.

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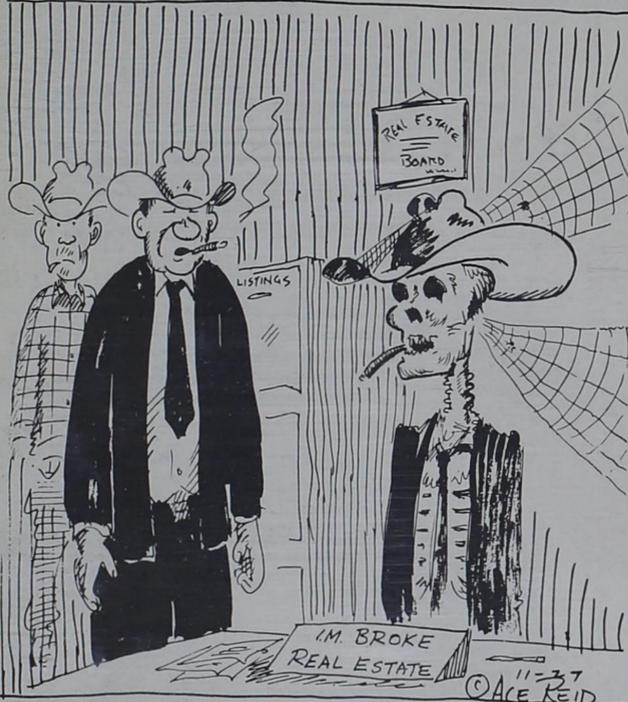
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By Ace Reid



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# Regular Meeting

At its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. the volunteer Board of Directors of the Parmer County Services Center at Bovina met in a session not constituting a quorum and were able to hear reports only.

The Center monthly report given by Pearl Cervantez revealed five new families assisted, thirty contacts and referrals, twelve mobile and resources and eleven external contacts for the month of October.

Reported also was progress of on-going programs of homemakers, rent subsidy, medical transportation and Green Thumb. It was noted that Emilina Martinez was hired to fill the Bovina position of Green Thumb. Still vacant are positions in Farwell and Friona.

Discussed under new business were the empty Stocking Fund and emergency assistance problems where the Board has an emergency situation that no program will fill but does not have the funds on resources to respond to.

Tabled until the December meeting was the area Board meeting report, Board member resignations and terminations and the contacts of new volunteers.

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 24-25 School holidays.

Monday, November 28 Begins second quarter. Seventh and eighth grade junior high girls basketball at Kress. Game time, 5 p.m. Four games.

Tuesday, November 29 High school basketball. Tulla at Bovina. Game time, 4 p.m. Four games.

FFA District Banquet in Muleshoe, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30 High School report cards to be given out during the fifth period.

# FACTS

By John Ricci



Well, someone finally is trying to do something about the weather. Not change it, mind you, but at least trying to give the farmer and rancher a fighting chance to keep up with it. A national agricultural weather network is being set up, using the states' Extension Service personnel, who will practically hand carry weather information direct to the farm or ranch. The National Weather Service (NWS), Washington, D.C., is expected to get the weather information down to the grass roots level faster and more accurately than ever before. NWS also plans to set up 330 special weather radio stations to broadcast ag weather advisories. The whole radio network should be in operation within 3-4 years, not a minute too soon for most farmers either.

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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
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10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| 1964-JEANNE KERBY   | 1976-GREG HROMAS      |
| 1965-ALLEN CUMPTON  | 1977-LARRY WARDLAW    |
| 1966-TRUCK LUSK     | 1978-DONNA CRISWELL   |
| 1967-LEROY LANCE    | 1979-TED GRAHAM       |
| 1968-BILL ROBERTS   |                       |
| 1969-LARRY WARDLAW  |                       |
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## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS-**  
Annie Scott, Friona; Bengino Medrano, Hereford; Mary Madrid, Friona; Donald Phelps, Friona; Stella Marquez, Hereford; John Carson, Friona; Ezra Burton, Broadview, N.M.; Dana Auburg,

Friona; Jeremiah Saiz, Friona; C.H. Jefferson, Bovina; Oralia Sierra and baby girl, Friona; Aaron Weatherly, Friona; Howard H. Kelso, Bovina; Sandra Awtry and baby boy, Friona; and Daniel Pesina, Hereford.

**DISMISSALS-**

Ronald Smiley, Ronald Mayfield, Annabelle Cepeda and baby girl, Annie Scott, Nora Edens, Conchita Woolsey, Mary Madrid, Bengino Medrano, Donald Phelps, Diana Guzman and baby boy, Jeremiah Saiz, W.D. Buske, Jerry Atchley, Bertie Doak, Diana Compean, Estella Marquez, C.H. Jefferson, Dana Auburg, John Carson, Shawn Wikle, Aaron Weatherly, Howard H. Kelso, Daniel Pesina and Oralia Sierra and baby girl.

The Bovina Variety Club met on Nov. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rice, where a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones, Irma Bradshaw, Charles Eubank, Ruby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, G.A. Bandy, Louise Douglas and Monty Turner.



ALMA CLAYTON....Bovina author, was honored at an autograph coffee last Thursday morning in the Community Room of the First State Bank. Mrs. Clayton's book, recently

published, is dedicated to her parents, Jim and Rose Roberts. Many friends and well-wishers attended the event.

## Youths Attend 4-H Food Show

Parmer County had six representatives at the District 2 4-H Food Show, November 12 at the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom in Lubbock.

This year's theme was "Conservation Cooks" with each entrant stressing a method of energy conservation in preparing their dish.

Parmer County representatives were: Junior Division, Maureen Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, red ribbon in side dish; Devera Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, of Bovina, blue ribbon in snacks and beverages; Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in breads

and desserts; and Wendy Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in breads and desserts.

Senior division contestants were Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, red ribbon in snacks and beverages, and Joan Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson of Bovina, red ribbon in breads and desserts.

Contestants were judged according to leadership roles in 4-H, Food Preparation, completeness of days menu and quality of dish prepared.

All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

## Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Memorials were given this week in remembrance of Henry Ivy by Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price on the birth of a grandson, Jeremian Honve. The Prices already have a granddaughter.

Happy Birthdays: Nov. 17, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner; 18, Debbie Gober Schilling; 19, Scott Gober.

The United Methodist Women are saving grocery tapes to supplement

our silver ware in the kitchen. Please, if you wish to help, bring your tapes to the church. Place them in an envelope well marked on the outside.—The U.M.W.

Thanks to those who installed the new church signs. Have you seen them?

To the Choir: Your message in music at the funeral service for our loved one is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.—Grace Ivy.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning, 8:30. Wednesday, Eucharistic service, 7 p.m.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7; Sunday morning at 10:30. Wednesday, Eucharistic service, 8 p.m.

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

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

Servers for Nov. 27: Tommy Mesman, Teddy Mesman, Bernie Mesman.

Communion distributors for Nov. 27: Phil Brockman, Zeferino Villarreal.

Holy Family Parish of Nazareth cordially invites you to their Thanksgiving Dance on Friday, Nov. 25, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Tiny Lynn. Homemade sausage and sweet rolls will be served throughout the dance.

Thought for the Day....The three essentials of happiness are: Something to do, something to love, something to hope for.

## Lawlises Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis of San Antonio, announce the birth, on Nov. 17, of their second child, a daughter, Jodi Miranda. She weighed eight pounds, three and three-quarter ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Jodi has a sister, Jane Michele, 5 years old, who shares the unusual distinction of having been born on the same date, Nov. 17.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina.

## CPR Clinics Scheduled

A series of four CPR clinics are scheduled in Parmer County.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is the method used to help a person who's breathing and/or heart has stopped.

The sessions will be on a Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, beginning January 22 in Bovina; Jan. 29, Friona; Feb. 5, Lazbuddie; Feb. 12, Farwell. Meeting places and definite dates will be announced later.

The new "Pulse of Life" film will be shown and instructions will teach the proper rate and ratio to perform a one- and two-man rescue. Life-size mannequins will be available for practice.

Certification class will then be held in each community. To be certified, for one year, two 4-hour classes are taught and a written examination and skills test is required.

For more information, the following persons may be contacted:

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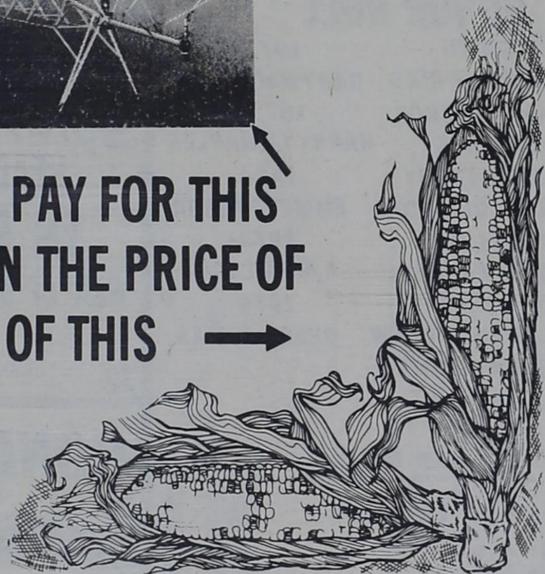
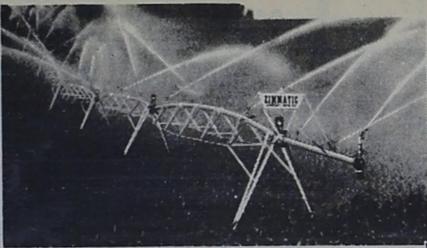
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Keystone Foods Corporation and MBPXL Corporation are just concluding a previous contractual relationship. Under that trial contract, MBPXL slaughtered and fabricated 50,000 cattle for Keystone over a period of a year. This innovative arrangement contributed to a stabilization of MBPXL's production volume and earnings.

The new contract will increase gradually the number of cattle per week from one thousand to twenty-five hundred.

Fabrication is the removal of fat and bone, the separation of the carcass into various cuts and the boxing of these cuts.

Keystone, the world's largest frozen hamburger producer, supplies patties to 43 per cent of McDonald's restaurants. In its last fiscal year, Keystone reported sales of \$162,000,000.

MBPXL, with annual sales of just

under one billion dollars, slaughters cattle and fabricates carcasses at plants in Texas, Kansas and Missouri.

## JVs Split In Openers

The first basketball games of the season, played at Muleshoe on Tuesday, Nov. 15, were something of a disappointment as the Bovina JV Girls recorded the only victory of the four contests.

There were bright spots, of course, Kathy Williams led her team with 13 points as the JV Girls won their game, 33-24, and James Shepherd collected 11 tallies during a 49-34 JV Boys loss.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS			
Muleshoe	7	11	16
Bovina	10	24	29
Kathy Williams, 13.			
JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS			
Muleshoe	14	32	46
Bovina	5	11	19
James Shepherd, 11.			

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**WEEK OF NOV. 28-DEC. 2**  
**MONDAY**-Lasagne, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice, buttered toast, chocolate cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Hot dogs with chili, French fries, oatmeal cookies, sliced pineapple, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Fish and tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

WANTED....A good used piano. Call 225-6895. 20-tfnc

## Recipes Sought

Recipes from Parmer County residents are still being sought for the county cookbook being planned by the Friona Friends of the Library.

Recipes submitted will bear the name of the persons sending them in, and proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used for the Library Building Fund.

Volunteers are also sought from among county artists for illustrations heading each section. Any artist interested is asked to call Mrs. Jan Turner, Rt. 1, Friona, 265-3879.

Response has been good in the Friona area, but there have been few recipes sent in from other towns and communities in Parmer County. Any recipe will be suitable, and as many as anyone wants to submit is welcome. Please include name and address with recipes and send to Mrs. Jan Turner, Rt. 1, Box 17, Friona, Tx. 79035. Telephone 265-3879.



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"...this is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118:24). Garland Chapman, principal of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas, relates an experience during his days as a grade school principal. A little boy in the second grade started the morning by falling and hitting his head on the concrete- required three stitches to close the gash! Recess proved unfortunate as he and another boy ran together and two teeth were loosened. During the afternoon he fell and broke his arm. Mr. Chapman decided to take the boy home immediately before anything else happened. They were riding toward the boy's home when the principal noticed the little guy clutching something in his

hand. "What do you have?" the principal asked. "A quarter," answered the boy. "Where did you get it?" Mr. Chapman asked. "I found it on the playground today," explained the little guy. Then he smiled and with an excited voice exclaimed, "You know, Mr. Chapman, I've never found a quarter before. This is my LUCKY DAY!"

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## Rites Tuesday For Steven Walling

Services were held Tuesday afternoon for Steven G. Walling, 24, who died Friday in Grand Junction, Colo., following a traffic accident earlier this month.

Walling died in Clagett Memorial Hospital, where he was being treated for chest and skull injuries he suffered in the Nov. 5 mishap on Interstate 70, four miles west of Rifle, Colo.

State highway patrol officials said his auto went off the right side of the road, struck four posts, and travelled back across the westbound lane. The vehicle then went into the median and rolled, coming to rest on its top.

Services were in Bovina First Baptist Church with the Rev. J.J. Terry and the Rev. James Putnam officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Walling had worked as a steel worker and was employed by his father, Tiny Walling, in Grand Junction. He had been working there for two months.

Surviving besides his father are his mother, Lou Luhrs of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sisters, Rebecca and Donna, both of Hereford; two brothers, Hayden of Bovina and Shane, of Grand Junction, Colo.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling of Bovina.

## Stanberry Rites Held

Buford Stanberry of Bovina died suddenly last Friday afternoon.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Born in Missouri, Stanberry had lived in Bovina for several years. He married Pamela Wright in 1975 at Miami, Okla.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Lawana and Sheila, both of Harrison, Ark., and Sandra of Bovina; two sons, Johnnie and Allen, both of Harrison; his father, Thogal of Bovina; a sister, Mrs. Brenda McNeely of Fort Worth; three brothers, Harold, Dean and Danny, all of Bovina.

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## Wilkinson Services Here Wednesday

A.B. Wilkinson, 83, of Bovina, died Sunday.

Services were held yesterday (Wednesday) in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy

McGuire and the Rev. Derrell Lewis, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona with Masonic graveside rites.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 977, the Scottish Rite, El Paso Consistory 30 and the Khiva Temple of Amarillo. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

Wilkinson was born Sept. 26, 1894 in Beaver Creek, Texas and married Cora Trisler Jan. 10, 1924. He moved to Bovina in 1930 and farmed until his retirement. Mrs. Wilkinson died in September, 1976.

**Whitecotton.** (Continued from Page 1)

Jeanne Kerby and Joel Nelson, have to be temporarily content with second place and 111 points each.

Of the contestants who were four to six points behind Cumpton last week, Dixie Carson and Donna Malcom of Tulia, picked up two points and Donna Grissom, Jacque Nabers, Joel Nelson and Emmett Tabor were able to gain one point.

Whitecotton made the greatest jump with his first-place 11 points. Under 100 last week and trailing Cumpton by eight, he now has a share of third place, only four points off the pace.

Two weeks remain in the race for grand prize, this week and one more. The contestant with the high score receives \$100 for grand prize in the conclusion of the contest.



A.B. WILKINSON

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Mast of Escondido, Calif.; a brother, Gober of Vernon; a sister, Lyda Wilkinson, also of Vernon; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## Grants To Aid County

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four criminal justice grants affecting Parmer County.

They are: —\$10,190 to 154th Judicial District, which serves Parmer, Bailey and Lamb counties, for a criminal investigator;

—\$40,289 to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the 1978 planning grant;

—\$56,367 to the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy for law officer training throughout the region; and

—\$17,362 for an automatic communication tape monitor for the Amarillo Police Department.

The local grants were among 121 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

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# Fillies Break Friona's Jinx

Bovina High School's Fillies broke even in their first two basketball games of the 1977 season. The Fillies were competing against Muleshoe and Friona, two teams expected to fight it out for the neighboring District 3-AA title.

In their opening game at Muleshoe November 15, the Fillies dropped a 52-39 decision to the Mulettes, considered one of the stronger teams in the area. However, Coach Joel Nelson's crew came back to defeat Friona, 50-48 in a hair-raiser Friday night.

Both of the team's first two games were on the road.

The Fillies were in command most of the way in their win over the neighboring Squaws, but had to overcome a spirited second half rally that saw Friona erase a ten-point deficit and recapture the lead in the last quarter.

A great performance by freshman Elyese Moody played a vital role in Bovina's win. Miss Moody came in to add a spark to the Fillies' offense, and when the books were tallied, she turned out to be the team's top scorer with 22 points, tying Friona's Rhonda Parsons for game honors. Friona scored first, but Pat Shepherd put in a shot with 1:35 gone to tie the count at 2-2. Belinda Shelby's free shot a minute later gave Bovina its first lead at 3-2.

The lead changed hands four more times in the quarter. After Friona took a 5-3 lead, Denise Read's pair of free shots tied it for the Fillies at 5-all with 4:44 on the clock. Miss Shelby's shot with 3:33 left gave Bovina a 7-5 advantage.

Friona scored the next five points, for a 7-10 score, but Miss Moody's jump shot at 0:53 tied the score at 11-11, and Miss Shelby popped the nets at 0:20, and gave Bovina the lead at the quarter break, 13-11.

With Misses Moody and Read scoring, Bovina hiked its margin to 17-11 to open the second quarter, and after Friona countered with two points, Misses Shepherd and Shelby scored to give the Fillies an eight-point edge at 21-13 with 5:34 left in the half.

A pair of jump shots and two free throws by Miss Moody within 1:33 of clock time stretched the Fillies' lead to 13 points at 28-15, and Miss Read's free throw at 2:15 gave Bovina its longest lead of the game at 29-15.

Friona rallied to score six of the last eight points and trim the margin to ten at the half, 31-21.

The Fillies maintained an eight to ten point lead for most of the third quarter, before the home team

became aroused and scored eight straight points in the last 2:25 of the quarter, to tie the game at 41-41.

Free shots by Misses Moody and Shelby gave the Fillies a 44-41 lead to open the final quarter, but Friona came back to tie the score, and went ahead for the first time in the second half, 46-44, on a hook shot by Linda Nelson with 5:43 to play. The Squaws' Cindy Cleveland followed with a layup, and Bovina was down by four, 48-44.

But the Fillies were not about to give up. A long jump shot by Miss Moody tied the score for Bovina at 48-all with 3:25 left to play.

Both teams missed chances to score, as the scoreboard stayed at 48-48 for what seemed like an eternity. Then in a frantic final minute, Bovina got the tip after a jump ball on their offensive end of the court.

Belinda Shelby then hit the bucket, with only 37 seconds showing, for the all-important lead.

Great defense by the Fillies kept Friona from tying up the game and perhaps forcing an overtime. Friona missed a shot with 13 seconds left, and Bovina got the ball at midcourt after a mad scramble for the rebound.

Final score was Bovina 50, Friona 48.

In the Muleshoe game, Belinda Shelby and Denise Read were hitting for 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Coach Joel Nelson said, "The Fillies succeeded on less than half of their free throws and scored only four points in the third quarter of the Muleshoe game. That tells the story. You can't miss that many chances and expect to win."

"We had a very good defensive game on Friday at Friona, although we had another bad third quarter. They outscored us, 30-10, in that period. The offense was improved over Tuesday."

"I am real pleased to beat Friona at Friona. They beat Vega on Tuesday (Nov. 15) and I know it has been years since we last won against Friona."

FILLIES 13 31 41 50  
Friona 11 21 41 48

Pat Shepherd 3-1-7; Belinda Shelby 5-3-13; Denise Read 1-4-6; Kim Naegle 0-0-0; Elyese Moody 8-6-22. Guards: Sandi Sides, Carol Ware, Diane Gilbreath, Claudia Chisom.

VARSDITY GIRLS  
Muleshoe 15 25 38 52  
Bovina 11 22 26 39  
Belinda Shelby, 17; Denise Read, 14.



FILLIES WIN...The Bovina Fillies beat the Friona Squaws for the first time in several years last Friday at Friona, 50-48. Shown battling

Friona's Rhonda Parsons for the ball are Pat Shepherd (51) and Sandi Sides (43). Denise McCormick is shown at the right.

# Ponies Stumble In First Cage Outings

Bovina High School's Mustangs, facing two tough class AA opponents, dropped their first two basketball games of the 1977-78 season.

The Ponies fell to Muleshoe, 58-34 in their season opener last Tuesday. Friday night, the team played Friona close for the first half, but fell to the Chieftains' second half onslaught, 72-38.

The Mustangs stayed right with the Chiefs, picked as one of the contenders in always tough District 3-AA, matching their basket for basket during the first half, before the roof caved in during the third quarter.

In the Friday game, Friona scored first, and led throughout the first quarter. But Mike Read and Gerald Shelby led a Mustang rally that allowed Bovina to catch up.

Shelby's basket with 56 seconds left in the opening quarter trimmed Friona's lead to two, 11-9, and he canned a long jump shot right at the buzzer that tied the game at 11-11.

Again, Friona took a lead to start the second quarter, but again Bovina rallied. Shelby's layup cut an 18-13 Friona lead to three at 18-15. Shelby later rebounded his own missed free throw and sank a basket for a 24-20 deficit with 42 seconds left in the half.

Ruben Salazar scored the last basket of the first half, 15 seconds ahead of the buzzer, and that trimmed Friona's lead at the intermission to 24-22.

But the Chieftains came out the second half with a full-court press, and outscored the Mustangs, 20-2 in the first 6½ minutes of the quarter, stretching what had been a two point lead to 20, 44-24.

When the period finally ended, Friona had outscored the Ponies,

26-6, and had taken a 50-28 lead.

The Ponies' hard luck continued, as Friona built up their lead to 33 points, at which point both teams emptied their benches, and the reserves finished up.

Shelby was high point man for the Mustangs with 12 points.

In their game at Muleshoe, the Mustangs trailed after the first quarter, 9-2, and at the half, 24-5, as the team could not find the basket.

Bovina finally outscored their hosts, 19-16 in the final quarter, but by that time the outcome had virtually been decided. Roy Shelby led Bovina's scoring with nine points.

"In the boys' loss on Tuesday, the coach was looking them over, giving all a chance to play. The boys had only one day of workouts before playing Muleshoe and it will take a little longer for them to round out."

BOVINA + + + +  
11 22 28 38  
Friona 11 24 50 72  
Gerald Shelby 4-4-12; Roy Shelby 1-1-3; Eddie Isaac 2-0-4; Del Ray Sudderth 2-0-4; Richard Villarreal 1-3-5; Mike London 0-2-2; Mike Read 3-0-6; Ruben Salazar 1-0-2; Doug Roming 0-0-0.

BOVINA + + + +  
2 5 15 30  
Muleshoe 9 24 42 53  
R. Shelby 4-1-9; G. Shelby 3-2-8; D. Sudderth 3-1-7; M. Read 0-1-1; R. Salazar 1-0-2; R. Villarreal 3-1-7.

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We wish to thank the community and Cecil Bunch for all their acts of kindness during this time. A special thanks goes to the Bovina Church of Christ for serving dinner.

The Family of Buford Stanberry 20-1tc

# Shelby Has Great Season At McMurry

Billy "Doc" Shelby of Bovina, has just completed one of the finest seasons ever for a McMurry College runningback.

The Indians finished the year with a 6-4 record and, when the dust has finally settled, Doc Shelby's all-purpose performances will be viewed as the main reason the Tribe posted its best won-lost record since 1968.

"Doc Shelby is simply an outstanding football player," says McMurry head coach Spud Aldridge. "You seldom see a back that is good in every situation, but Doc is. He is an exceptional runner, both inside and outside, he catches the ball, throws it occasionally, and he is among the best blockers on the team. Doc is our bread and butter. I won't be the least bit surprised if he makes small college All-American next year."

A truly gifted runner, Doc gained 842 yards on 155 carries this year and posted an outstanding 5.4 yards per carry average. He was the second leading rusher in the conference (Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association) and his per carry average was by far the best in the league. Doc's longest touchdown run of the season came on a 64 yard scamper in the season opener.

But Doc's dazzling open field runs are by no means his only talent. He proved time and again that he packed a mighty wallop on his 5-11,

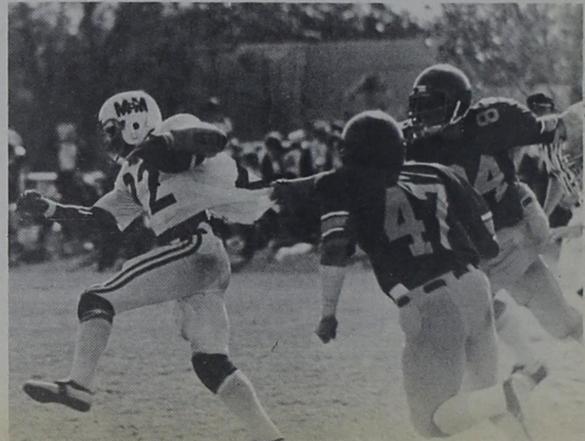
185 pound frame with his tough inside running. More often than not, he was the man the Tribe called on for those key third down and short yardage situations.

Consistently ranking among the top small college scorers in the nation, Doc scored 12 touchdowns in ten games. His 72 points was by far the top mark in the conference. Also, Doc scored the most points of any McMurry back since 1953 and he now ranks fourth on the all-time list.

Doc added 13 pass receptions to his remarkable season statistics for 186 yards and a 13.6 yard per catch average. Two of his catches went for touchdowns. On one of those touchdown catches, Doc left the McMurry crowd in an absolute frenzy. He took a screen pass at mid-field, then picked, weaved and danced his way through the entire opposing defense.

At one point, Doc was named conference "Player of the Week" for his performance against Austin College. All he did in that one, was rush for 171 yards on 26 carries and added three pass receptions.

With a very young team, McMurry managed a solid winning season in 1977. All indications are that next year could well be the "Year of the Tribe" and with Doc Shelby returning for his senior season, the opposing teams are already circling the wagons.

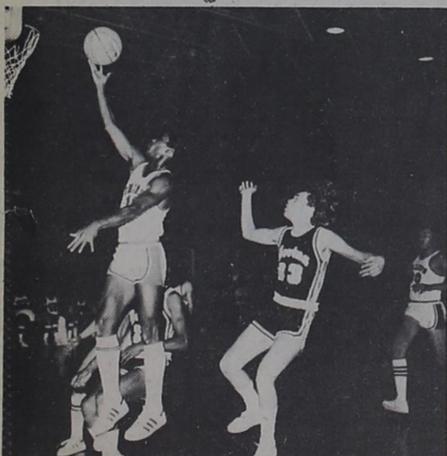


SHELBY IN ACTION...A jersey was worn by the only thing the Austin College defense could get a grip on

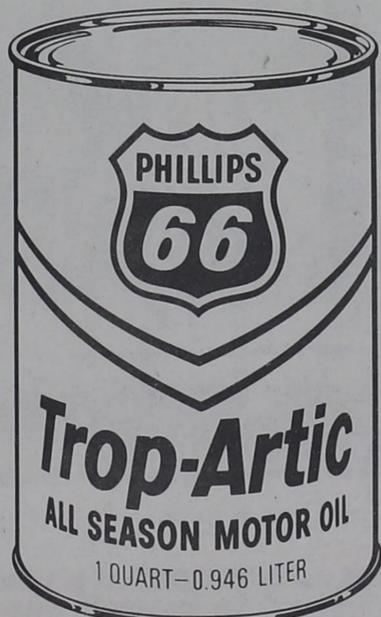
all day as Billy "Doc" Shelby of Bovina, cruised to 171 yards on 26 carries for the day.



TWO POINTS...Elyese Moody of the Bovina Fillies gets off a shot over the guard of her Friona opponent. Miss Moody, a freshman, came in and became the leading scorer for the Fillies in the contest, which they won, 50-48.



WHOA, MAN...Eddie Isaac of the Mustangs tries to catch Friona's Wesley Clark, who went in for a layup on a fast break. Isaac couldn't quite head the Chieftain off. Clark was Friona's high point man with 24 points.



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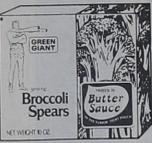


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