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BY BILL ELLIS

CONGRATULATIONS TO the County Republican leaders, who were instrumental in getting their proposals, notably the "parity for agriculture" portion, approved as part of the party platform at the recent state convention in Dallas.

Ellen Estes of Bovina, Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie, and Ron Awtrey of Friona were the three voting delegates attending the convention from Parmer County.

Both Mrs. Estes and Awtrey were high in their praise of Briggs, who managed to land a spot on the resolutions committee at the state confab, and hammered the ag proposals through to adoption.

The points supporting a profit for the farmer were similar to the resolutions passed last May at the county's convention, and then forwarded to the state convention. There were some minor changes in wording, but basically, the intent remained the same.

We have not at this time had an official report from the delegates to the state Democratic convention, but from what we understand, we were somewhat less successful in getting agriculture included in the democratic platform to the extent that it was at the Republican state convention.

Briggs has supplied us with complete text of the Republican party platform, and we plan to review it when we get an opportunity.

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LAST THURSDAY NIGHT was quite a highlight to this writer's life and we ask your indulgence while we do a little parental bragging about our daughter Laura.

Many of you may have already read or heard that Laura was crowned Maize Queen at the 22nd annual pageant last Thursday night in Friona. Laura performed an original classical ballet for her talent act.

There were 32 girls entered in this year's competition, a record number, so we felt doubly honored. Also, the talent presented, especially by the eleven girls selected for the finals, was the best we personally had ever seen.

It was one of those situations where a number of the girls could have been selected, and they could not have gone too far wrong. Of course, we were biased in our own feelings about the contest, and for once, the judges agreed.

In fact, on the space provided on the contest program, we scored a bullseye on two of the top three girls. And, as some have quickly (and painfully) pointed out, that's better than we do many times in picking winners of football games, political races, etc.

Among those attending the pageant were our gal Friday, Scooter Russell and husband Jim, and they helped to revive Old Dad following the coronation.

This past Monday, we had to ask a day off from Scooter and R.D., to take Laura to ride in the Tri-State Fair parade in Amarillo. I believe it was the first time we had ever attended the parade, and like ex-Cowboy kicker Toni Fritsch's experience with the NFL, our first experience was as a participant along with our daughter.

We found that the crowd was much bigger, and the buildings taller on Polk Street for the Tri-State parade, than we see at Friona's Maize Days, or the Bull Town Days parades. And also, there sure were a lot of strange faces—although they were smiling and waving.

But it was a nice experience, and we thank Laura for allowing us to share it with her.

If we can keep up the pace, I think I'll enjoy this "Queen Father" role, but have to admit that this first week has been a little on the hectic side.

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■ "Say, Dad, why can't a man have more than one wife?"
"When you grow older, my boy, you will learn that laws are written to protect those incapable of protecting themselves."

Scores Tumble In Football Contest

The second week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest held a few surprises for most of the contestants. It appears that the games used were a little harder than those in last week's contest, as evidenced by the scores.

If you remember in the first week, there were eight persons who correctly picked all fourteen games. This week, the results are a bit different.

Daniel Hernandez is this week's winner with ten correct and a tie-breaker score only six points off. Mike London and Billy Smith tied for second with ten correct and a tiebreaker score only eight points off. There were also two others who picked ten games correctly, Carl Rea and Anita Serna.

The standings after two weeks are as follows: Billy Smith, 24; Mike London, 22; 21 correct: Forrest Carpenter, H.J. Charles, Nick Rodriguez, Jay Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Norma Villarreal, and Earl Whitten.

Those with 20 correct: T.W. Carpenter, Frank Galvan Jr.,

Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Johnny Martinez, Roy Rocha, Don Spring, David Villarreal and George Villarreal.

Those with 19 correct: Wes Cockerham, D.M. Gentle, Faron Grissom, Furne Harris, Jay Harris, Greg Hromas, Monty Malcom, Carl Rea, Joyce Read, Lupe Salazar, Steve Sisk, Mike Spears, Emmett Tabor, Cathy Taylor, Paula Whitecotton, Dennis Willard and Joe Pat Wright.

There were a few people who forgot to get in their entries last week. Be sure not to forget this week. By the looks of things, this year's contest is going to be pretty close and forgetting to send in your entry blank may cost you \$100.

Good luck in this week's contest and if you want to see the standings, they are posted in the hallway in the Blade office.

The third week's contest appears on Page 3 of this issue.

Young Homemakers Salute City Firemen

The Young Homemakers of Texas announced that this week, September 17-23 has been declared as Young Homemakers of Texas Week.

The Bovina Chapter decided to honor the Bovina Volunteer Fire

Department this week as a part of their celebration. The Young Homemakers will host an Ice Cream Social at the bi-weekly meeting of the Fire Department this next Monday, September 25.

This year's officers for the Young Homemakers are: Carolyn Beauchamp, president; Karen Kirkpatrick, vice president; Karen Grissom, treasurer; JoDonna Terry, secretary; and Kay Venable, reporter.

Programs planned for the upcoming year are: making silk flowers, sensible eating habits, effective parenting, festive foods, holiday gift wrapping, introduction to first aid, and hair styles and makeup techniques.

The Young Homemakers state as their purposes: to develop skills and gain information on new improved methods of homemaking and keep informed on matters affecting people engaged in homemaking. To develop a deeper understanding of the home and community life.

Also, to plan and carry out activities designed to improve our homes and community life. To provide wholesome social and recreational activities. To become better acquainted with the products and information of current consumer trends.

Also, to plan and carry out a program for recognizing and honoring local members and others for outstanding achievements. To support the Future Homemakers of America and other groups working for the improvement of homemaking. To maintain the spiritual values of the home and to encourage democracy in home and community life.

The Young Homemakers' motto is—"Young Homemakers—The Heart of the Home." The Young Homemakers hope you will support their efforts and encourage anyone interested in joining them to contact any of their members.



SECOND WINNER....Daniel Hernandez is shown receiving his check from Blade News Editor R.D. Looney for winning the second week of the Bovina Businesses Football

Contest. Hernandez correctly picked 10 games and had a tiebreaker score only six points off the Bovina-River Road score.

IN CANYON

Bovinians Attend Rate Hike Meeting

Alderman Fred O'Hair and City Manager Clayton Williamson from Bovina were among a group of city officials from throughout West Texas who met last Friday afternoon in Canyon to discuss the proposed rate increase by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The officials were told that the combined cities' efforts to reduce the rate increase have been somewhat successful.

Southwestern Public Service has asked for a \$21.9 million system-wide increase. The cities involved suspended the rate increase and hired consultants who determined SPS should receive only \$4.2 million system-wide.

The cities then contested SPS before the Public Utilities Commission in the rural rate case to better their chances of winning any city appeals.

The Commission staff recommended \$17 million for SPS, but

after hearing the cities' arguments the hearing commissioner has recommended that SPS be given \$15.5 million, a reduction of \$1.5 million.

According to Williamson, "The cities' working together have assured that West Texas consumers will be saved at least \$1.5 annually they wouldn't have otherwise been saved."

Williamson also commented that the cities' efforts were not finished. "Our attorneys have asked to argue for a further reduction before the full commission. In addition various cities will try various methods to try to control the excessive profits of SPS' wholly owned fuel subsidiary, TUCO."

Bovina so far has spent only \$210.70 in the joint effort to reduce the SPS rate increase, with only a few more dollars expected to be assessed to Bovina.

AT BOVINA

Court Holds Annual Damsite Inspection

Officials of Parmer County Commissioner's Court, Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Soil Conservation Service met on September 11 and toured the Bovina dam site on Catfish Draw, a part of the Running Water Draw Watershed project.

Several types of grass have made seed and pleasure was expressed at the progress being made toward getting a permanent grass cover on the dam.

Although several good rains fell in the area during the preceding 30 days, no water was held on the watershed.

"We hope to see the lake fill several times with hopes that it will begin to hold water," said a spokesman for the Soil Conservation Service.

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court serves as co-sponsor of the project. The Bovina floodwater retention dam was completed and dedicated in 1973. It came about following a long struggle to secure the series of floodwater dams in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Congressman George Mahon was a vital cog in the completion of the project.

Parmer County's second dam, near Lazbuddie, is nearing completion, with a target date of around October 31. This would be the third dam in the system, with one

completed in Curry County, N.M., and two in Parmer County.

Other structures are scheduled to be built between Parmer County and the City of Plainview.

American Ag Sets Raffle

The Bovina American Agriculture will be raffling off a custom-made .270 caliber rifle September 30. The rifle is based on a Mauser action and features a custom-made stock and telescopic sights.

The gun, which was handcrafted by Larry Scott of Bovina, is valued at \$600. Tickets are \$1 apiece and are available from any American Ag Movement member here in Bovina.

Jaycees To Give Shotgun

The Bovina Jaycees announced today that they will be raffling off a Remington 870 pump shotgun. Tickets will be \$1 apiece and will be available from any Jaycee.

The shotgun will be given away at the Homecoming Game, October 6. This is a good opportunity to win a shotgun for the upcoming quail and pheasant seasons.



MAKING INSPECTION....Members of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court made their annual inspection of the floodwater dam

near Bovina on September 11. The dam is part of the Running Water Draw Watershed Project. Pictured left to right are Earnest Anthony,

Archle Tarter, Mack Mauldin, Leroy Johnson, Jimmie Briggs, William Gromowsky, Johnny Actkinson, and Paul Fortenberry.

Reflections

From **The Blade**

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 17, 1958
Hub's "Death Corner," the intersection of Highways 84 and 214, was the scene of a grinding crash again Monday morning about 7:30, but fortunately this time there were no deaths.

Visiting several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Towell Sr., of Tullia. The guests arrived Thursday afternoon and returned to their home Saturday morning.

Visiting Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Whiteside were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and daughters of Clovis. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Whitesides were schoolmates at House, N.M.

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15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 18, 1963
Bovina Volunteer Fire Department was called Monday afternoon to extinguish a minor grass fire on North Boyce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Kathy and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and family of Levelland, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Jones was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Read, by members of 39ers Birthday Club.

Mrs. Brenda Dilger was initiated into Order Of Rainbow For Girls, Monday evening at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Bovina, was graduated with honors from Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth on August 24.

FHA members held a slumber party in the homemaking cottage Friday night following the Bovina-Friona football game.

William Gromowsky, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gromowsky of Bovina has been selected to be a member of Lubbock Christian College's Meistersinger Chorus, according to information received here.

Graveside funeral services for Frank Glenn Phillips, 15, of Farwell were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell with Rev. W.T. Perry officiating.

County Teachers Name Delegates

The Parmer County Teachers Association held their first meeting of the school year in Friona on September 11. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation was given by Tom Jarboe of Friona.

Anne Corn submitted her president's report. Francis Boling, secretary, submitted her report. Committee reports were given by Benny Pryor and Richard Montgomery.

The program was presented by Cecile Russell of Amarillo, who is the Texas State Teachers' Association President-Elect, and Ginger Shackelford, the president of Amarillo Classroom Teacher's Association.

Joyce Hargrove introduced the new theme song, "We Teach the Children" and taught it to the group. She was accompanied by Charles Turner.

Jeanne Mosley gave her report on the State Convention. Cecil Maddox reported on the Federal Credit Union.

Delegates were elected to the District XVI TSTA Convention to be held in November in Amarillo. They are Anne Corn and Richard Montgomery of Farwell; Lee Witten, Benny and Mary Pryor, Jane Hinton, Paul and Cynthia Smith, and Bob Owen of Friona. The

Rodney Hromas Gets Diploma

Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University.

The commencement address was delivered by State Treasurer Warren G. Harding, a former resident of Dallas.

Degree candidates included 227 seeking master's degrees, 722 seeking bachelor's degrees and 32 associate degree applicants.

Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas of 4704 Princeton, Amarillo, received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Hromas was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and the University Press Association. He also served as campus editor and worked in the advertising department for the University Star.

Hromas currently resides at 1012 Haynes in San Marcos.

Contest Standings

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- Tom Bonds, Bovina High School Civics Class No. 1, Marlin Carpenter, Barbara Cockerham, Allen Cumpston, Johnny Curtis, Tommy DeLeon, Mark Gunnels, Dana Harris, Danny Harris, Mary Hernandez, Ken Horn, Jeanne Kerby, Leon Langford, Andy Martinez, Joel Nelson, Joe Olvera, Bess Rea, Denise Read, Lynn Read, Mike Read, H.W. Roberts, Anita Serna, Betty Sherrill, Terry Sherrill, Suez Smith, Danny Stanberry, Danny Tamez, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware, A.M. Wilson.
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- Ron Cain, Ronnie Cary, Dickie Clayton, Donald Dale, Earl Elliot, Donna Grissom, Mike Grissom,
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- Widdy Gromowsky, Dianna Hartzog, Roy Hartzog, Mike James, Jim Noyes, Chaney Rogers, Hugh Rogers, Paula Salazar, Debra Stanberry, Janie Sudderth, Jewel Tabor, Steve Taylor, Carol Ware, Kay Williams, Mary Jane Wilson.
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- Hattie Burnett, Bruce Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Joan Carson, Bobby Cumpston, Mary DeLaRosa, Monte English, Leon Grissom, Elva Hernandez, LouAnn Hromas, Bobby Johnson, Ellise Martinez, Cap Naegle, Norma Noyes, Pat Read, Lupe Salazar Jr., Alicia Spring, Kent Stanberry, Oakley Stevenson, Johnny Villarreal, Ronnie D. Wines.
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- Laura Bartlett, Darrell Collier, Brenda Griggs, Joe Harris, John Johnston, Gary McCormick, Aubrey Parson, Flossie Rhinehart, Wendy Sherrill, Lisa Spears, Del Ray Sudderth, Claude Tamez, Jr., Wayne Thatcher, Richard Villarreal and Billy Whitecotton.
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- Robbie Moody, Jody Stanberry, Wendy Stanberry, Stephen Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Glendon Sudderth, Leon Ware, Bret Whitten, Larry Wiseman.
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- Darlene Caldwell, Jimmie Cockerham, Mona Smith.
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- Eugene Guss, Eddie Villarreal.
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- Dale Glibbreath, Bill Miller, Ruben Salazar.
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- Ritchie Brantley, Maralene McLaughlin, Bob Sparks.

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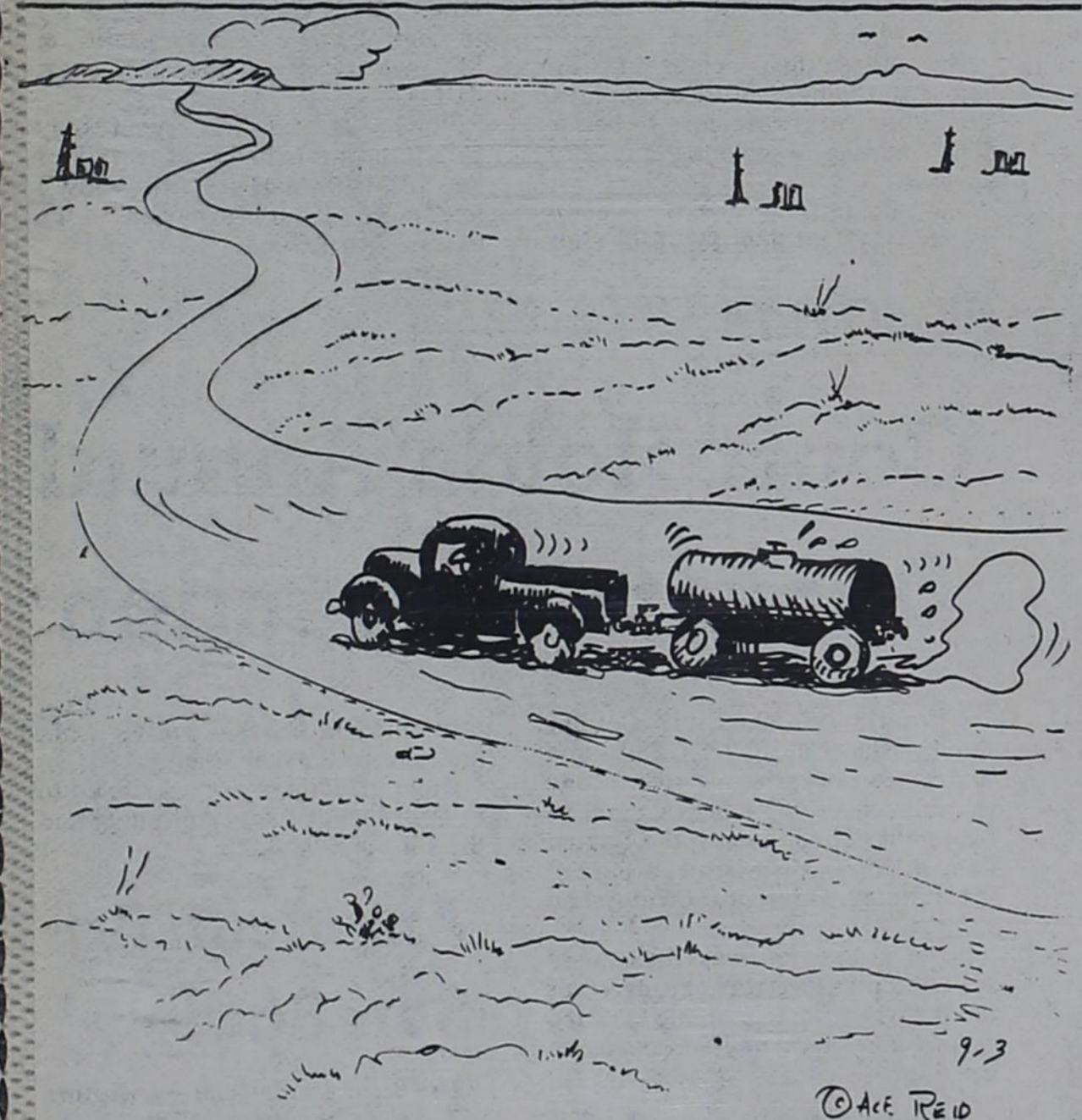
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By Ace Reid



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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.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| 1962-EMMETT TABOR | 1976- |
| 1963-PAUL JONES | GREG HROMAS |
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| 1965-ALLEN CUMPTON | 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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Bovina Bussinesses Football Contest

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Contestant's Name _____

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Heard of a hitchhiker that, instead of the usual sign displaying the name of the place they wanted to go, was holding a sign reading "outa here."

That's where we've been during the past week, "outa here," and that's always a good place to go but it's always nice to be home again.

Thanks to you who called in, also those who brought items by the office and to Boss Bill and R.D. for putting it together, the Blade ran the scoops last week, in spite of our absence. And it was nice to read them and catch up on things that happened while we were away.

Now for recent "scoops--"
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 I had coffee, cake and a nice visit with Erma Bradshaw in her lovely home in Bovina Monday.

The Bradshaws have recently moved into town from the country north of town. Erma showed me all the remodeling and decorating that their children had helped with over the past weeks.

Enjoyed seeing numerous antiques throughout her home, each with an interesting story.

The Bradshaw's children, Ella

and daughter, Leigh Ann of Houston, Dyaltha and son, Dirty of Amarillo, their son Cotton and his wife, Avis and son Darrell of Lubbock, are to be complimented on the splendid job they did!

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 Nellie Spicer's mother, Nell Gordon of Boswell, Oklahoma has been visiting in the Spicer home for a week. Nellie says she will be here for another week and they have had a good time visiting, shopping, and eating out.

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 Luradean and Fred Langer enjoyed having their daughter, Kim and her husband Robert and their small son, Robbie visiting from Plainview over the weekend. They babysat with their grandson while Kim and Robert took in the airshow in Lubbock.

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 Last week, they ran an article about Vernon Ward's daughter Billie and her family visiting from Amarillo. Her son, Steven was also with them in Bovina. Billie and Sonny Spurlin and family lived here some years ago.

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 The Senior Citizens will meet September 27 at the Spot for a covered dish meal. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday night will be "Game Night" beginning at 7 p.m. Bring a guest.

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 Lottie Bandy would like to share with us one of her favorite recipes: Brownie Mix

1 1/2 cup cocoa
 8 cups sugar
 4 tsp. salt
 6 cups flour
 4 tsp. baking powder
 2 cups shortening
 Mix dry ingredients well, cut in shortening. Store in tight container at room temperature. Can be stored for months.

To Make Brownies
 2 eggs
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 cups Brownie Mix
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 Mix and bake at 425 degrees in 9" pan for 15 minutes. This recipe will yield 12 pans of brownies.

How many of you have had your kids tell you, Friday night after the ballgame, that they have to take something to a bake sale by 9 o'clock Saturday morning? Well, this may solve the problem.

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 Barbarette Sikes, Kathy and R.B. Riley attended funeral services in Guymon, Oklahoma, for Sherry Ballard, 30, who is survived by her husband, Ronnie and three children

under eleven years of age. Sherry had had surgery and died as the result of a blood clot following the surgery.

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 Ronnie is a nephew of Barbar-ette's.
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 Joyce Read has had her mother, Lucille Stowers of Amarillo visiting for a couple of days last week. Joyce said she worked and since their dishwasher was broken, her mother washed dishes but she was good to her and let her have a break now and then to rest.

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 Stuart McMeans was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and cousin, R.D. Looney this past weekend. Stuart is a 1st Lt. in the Marines and is on his way to Santa Anna, California, where he will be stationed.

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 Stuart recently received his wings and is flying helicopters. Cousin R.D. reports that Stuart really enjoyed seeing all of his old "High School buddies" and the friends here in Bovina.

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 Talked with Mrs. Earl Derrick Tuesday morning. She says they are at home once more in their house on Third Street. They have been living in south Texas for several months.

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 Good to have them back in Bovina!

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 If you have not read Lee Clark's article on the church page--read it--beautiful poem and a good thought.

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 Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Throckmorton, Texas for Kay Kelly's father, G.T. Collins of Throckmorton. Mr. Collins died in the hospital in Seymour after a lengthy illness.

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 I was visiting with Mrs. Von Bowen and she was telling me about Kay's father passing away. She also told me about the Kelly's oldest daughter, Glenda who moved to Omaha, Nebraska this past week. Glenda and her husband Stanley Letcher had a son, Scott, who is seven years old, then Glenda attended Eastern University where she received her BS degree in 1975.

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 Kay and Stan have another son, Adam who is two years old. Stanley is employed by the FBI in Omaha.

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 It's always interesting to hear news of the kids who grew up in our area.

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 Laverne and Burry Thatcher of Bovina and Laverne's brother, Larry and his wife, Marcy, of Albuquerque have just returned

home after being on vacation for a couple of weeks. They went to Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Lake Tahoe.

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 Laverne said they had a ball!
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 We got a nice letter this week from Patricia Read, a former Bovinian, who lives in Dumas. She had some news for our column. Patricia's mother-in-law, Nola Read of Bovina, made an afghan in a "teardrop pattern" and Patricia had shared the beauty of it with several friends.

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 Then came the Moore County Fair and she entered the afghan and won a blue ribbon in its class and was considered for "Best of Show" in the Crochet Division. There were 20 entries. She sent Nola the ribbon.

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 Patricia's parents are the Owen Pattons of Bovina.

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 Bessie Webb entered the hospital last Friday. I talked with her family and they say she is feeling better and hoping to be home in a few days.

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 Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are visiting her mother, Polly Mills of Bovina. She and the girls flew in from Houston, Saturday and will stay until Thursday.

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 Patsy Webb and her sister, Julia Ann Moody both spent a few days in the hospital at Friona last week. Patsy entered Monday and was released Thursday and Julia Ann entered Saturday and was released Tuesday. Both girls were suffering from asthma and the complications that go with it. Patsy said if the nurses missed one of them they knew where to look.

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 Edna and Ronald Minyen enjoyed a house full of company over the weekend: Edna's mother, Mrs. Maude Sutterfield of Wayne, Oklahoma, Edna's brother and his wife Floyd and Bess, also of Wayne, and Edna's sister, Bernice Chitwood of Solvang, California. The Minyen's daughters, Kathy and daughter, Kimberly and Ronny and her children, Kevin and Courtney, all of Clovis. Another daughter, Judy and husband Galen Hromas and sons, Darren and Matt of Bovina. Buck and Frieda Lloyd, Arnold and Amy Hromas and son Brad of Bovina were also guests in the Minyen's home.

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 Edna told me that their son O.C. of Anchorage, Alaska who works with an oil company, made it home for a few days.

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 Some of the Bovinians who enjoyed the Albuquerque Fair during recent days were: The

Robert Reads, Billy Don Reads, Houston Bartletts, C.E. Trimble, Joel Nelsons.

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 Reports are that it was a good one.

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 A.G. White entered the hospital at Friona from Prairie Acres Sunday evening. The family says he seems to be getting along pretty good but they do not know how long he will be a patient.

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 Talked with Jessie Woltman and she was telling me about having her grandkids off and on all summer and what a good time they had had: the grandsons, Randy and Dennis Burnam of Dimmitt, Darrell Bradshaw of Lubbock and granddaughters, Kathy and Leslie Williams of Bovina.

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 Jessie attended the Hodgkin family reunion the latter part of August in Graham, Texas. She said three of her brothers and their families and three sisters and their families were there, and this is the first time the family had all been together in ten years. Fifty-eight attended the reunion.

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 Jessie also told me that she worked real hard yelling and screaming at the Cowboys over the weekend but L.A. still beat them.

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 Happy Birthday to my sweet mother-in-law over in Hereford who will be celebrating her birthday this week...We love you!

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I received a letter a while back from Pearl Moore, former Bovinian who now lives in Clovis. She wrote: "Scooter Scoops--You have made the Blade. Keep it up. I love it. Reminds me of Sally Whitesides. She used to write for the Blade several years ago.

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 And I really did enjoy Kathy's reunion. Was so nice."

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 Pearl Moore
 Mrs. Moore, thank you for your thoughtfulness, you made my Monday a very nice day!

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 I talked with Donna Roming this morning (Tuesday) and she says that Ralph re-entered the hospital Sunday and began therapy Monday. She said the surgery that he had had on his elbow was pretty painful but that he had learned to use his knife and fork so he's doing pretty good.

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 Their son, Doug, broke his leg about three weeks ago but is doing fine and hopes to be out of the cast next week after having had it on his leg for a month. Donna said the first football game for Doug will be the district game, and he's looking

forward to getting to play.
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 Merle and Buster Morgan had a good visit over the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Dianna and Charles from Stinnett.

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 Joe and Imogene Cox recently returned from a trip to Blythe, California where they visited Joe's brother, Guy and his wife, Dessy. Said it was pretty hot out there.

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 The Joe Coxes will be moving soon to Clovis where Joe will be employed at an implement co. there.

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 Talked with Junean and she is excited and looking forward to getting to go to school there.

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 Junean is one of ours and I am glad they aren't taking her too far away.

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 I baby sat Junean when she was little and one day I was rocking her and I told her some day I would be rocking her babies and she was so surprised and asked "Do you think you will still be living?"

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 Smile--The anthropologist asked the Indian what his people called America before the white man came. "Ours," was his reply.

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 Hope you have a good week.... Thank you for calling.

Scooter

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

LaJane Ortega, Friona; Santo Rodriguez, Friona; Mary Garza and baby girl, Friona; Estella Garcia, Friona; Mary Guadalupe Castillo, Friona; Donna Cozby, Summerfield; Don Bentley, Friona; Christine Rios, Friona; Thelma Koehn, Friona; Bessie Webb, Bovina; Mary Grubbs, Friona; Thelma Hutson, Friona; Jessie Trevino, Friona; Ida Adams, Friona; and A.G. White, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Ollie Carpenter, Julia Moody, Brenda Soliz, Joe Gonzales, Lorene Jefferson, LaJane Ortega, Hilda Estrada and baby boy, Santo Rodriguez, Estella Garcia, Patsy Webb, Christine Rios, Thelma Koehn, Jessie Trevino, Mary Grubbs, Mary Garza and baby girl, Lupe Castillo and Don Bentley.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

A.G. White, Thelma Hutson, Ida Adams, Bessie Webb and Donna Cozby.

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--Bovina FFA Officers--



MIKE READ, president, has participated in football, basketball, track, golf and baseball. He has been in Ag for three years and is starting his fourth. Mike's honors include: Outstanding Student Ag 1 and Ag 11, Top Hand and District Star Chapter Farmer his sophomore year. Mike is a Lone Star Farmer and has been president of his chapter for two years. In his class he was elected class favorite his freshman and junior years, and "Coolest Class Member" his sophomore year.



PAM RHODES, secretary, a senior, has participated in FFA for 3 years, been FFA secretary for two years, and 4-H. Pam plays in the band and has been a twirler for the past two years. She plays golf and basketball, and is a member of the Pep Club. Pam enjoys showing pigs and lambs.



JIM RHODES, reporter, a junior, is starting his third year in FFA. Jim has been the football and basketball manager for two years. His honors are as follows: Greenhand secretary; chapter reporter; outstanding student Ag 1 and Ag 11; District Star Chapter Farmer; and Grand Champion Lamb, County Livestock Show.



THAD RAINS, treasurer, a senior, is starting his third year as treasurer. Thad has been in FFA for 3 years and his school honors are as follows: National Honor Society, 3 years and athletics, 3 years.



LYNN READ, sentinel, a sophomore, has been in FFA for one year and is beginning his second. Lynn's honors are as follows: Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1; Golf, 1; Most Likely to Succeed; Most Handsome candidate; and Best Dressed candidate.



DAVID STEELMAN, vice-president, a senior, has been in FFA for four years. David's honors are as follows: Greenhand President 1; Star Chapter V.P. 2, 3, 4; Star Greenhand Farmer, 1; Star Chapter Farmer, 2; Soil Conservation Award, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, All-District Defensive Lineman Honorable Mention, 3; National Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Pres. 3; Most Likely to Succeed, 2; Junior Play and One Act Play, 2, 3.

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coles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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A Little Prayer

We should strive to bring what happiness we can to others. More still, we should strive to bring them no unhappiness. When we come to die, it is, as George Eliot once said, not our kindness or our patience or our generosity that we shall regret, but our intolerance and our harshness.

That I may not in blindness grope,
But that I may with vision clear
Know when to speak a word of hope
Or add a little wholesome cheer.

That tempered winds may softly blow
Where little children, thinly clad,
Sit dreaming, when the flame is low,

Of comforts they have never had.

That through the years which lies ahead
No heart shall ache, no cheek be wet,
For any word that I have said
Or profit I have tried to get.

(S.E. Kiser)
The apostle Paul finishes our thought by saying "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interest of others (Phillipians 2:3,4).
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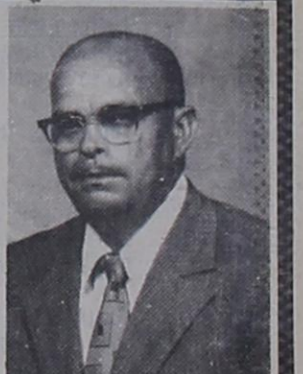
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We want to express our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and food during my recent illness. God bless each of you for your kindness.
Dorothy Lusk
10-1tc

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE:
The City of Bovina is now accepting applications for the following positions: Deputy Marshal, Office Clerk, Assistant Water Superintendent, Two (2) Public Works employees.
Anyone interested should apply in person at City Hall, 323 North Street, Bovina, Texas. Work will begin October 1, 1978. Applicants for some positions shall have to meet requirements of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. The City of Bovina is an Equal Opportunity m-f Employer. 9-3tc

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Woman's Club Hears High School Students

The Bovina Women's Study Club held their first meeting of the year last Thursday, September 14. The meeting was a Dutch Treat Luncheon hosted by the Social Committee.

A centerpiece of roses was provided by Mrs. Joe Fowler.

The program was presented by Carol Ware and David Steelman. Carol and David were the two students from Bovina High School who attended Bluebonnet Girls State and Texas Boys State this past summer.

Carol, who was sponsored by the Women's Study Club and David, who was sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, told of their experiences and the things they had learned at their respective "State Conventions." Carol Ware also showed a

film that was made at the 1977 Bluebonnet Girls State.

Those attending were members: Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Jack

Clayton, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Billy Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Richards, and Honorary Member, Mrs. Dick Richards.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gunnels, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Asa Smith, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Mike Ware and R.D. Looney.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 28. The program will be a study of lineage by Molly Griffin. The Senior Citizens will be special guests. Mrs. Billy Sudderth will be the hostess.

Bullock To Open Office

Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock announces the opening of a new sub office in Plainview on September 25, 1978.

Located at 3109-B Olton Road, the office will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be serving taxpayers in Hale, Floyd, Castro, Briscoe, Swisher, Parmer and Motley Counties, and a portion of Lamb County, which includes Earth, Olton and Springlake.

Any Parmer County taxpayer with a problem concerning state taxes is invited to visit the new office when it opens.

Cotton Producers Meet In Lubbock

Cotton producers in Parmer County have an opportunity Wednesday, September 20 to hear first hand what their own national cotton research and promotional organization, Cotton Incorporated, is doing to help the cotton industry, reports County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.

Dukes Wooters, president of Cotton Incorporated, and key members of the CI staff will present the organization's annual report at 10 a.m. in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Cotton Incorporated is the producers' company, financed solely by the producers.

The meeting in Lubbock will report on what CI is doing in such areas as research on byssinosis, new product development, advertising, and promotion to increase cotton consumption at home and abroad. A major part of the program will be the chance for producers to ask questions and get answers on how Cotton Incorporated uses the funds producers provide.

Producers are encouraged to take their wives to the meeting. The meeting will conclude with a complimentary luncheon. Reservation cards for the luncheon have been mailed to producers.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 6, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Harlin Obenshain, Carlis D. Woods, lots 15 and 16, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Dale W. Smith, Earl W. Drake, lot 14, Blk. 1, Lakeside, Friona

WD, Billy Gene Zachary, Charles M. Rector, lots 1, 2, Blk. 46, Friona
WD, Elroy Wilson, Stake Cattle Co., lots 13 thru 20, Blk. 62, Friona
WD, Della Daniel, Jim Roy Daniel, SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. H, Kelly
WD, Della Daniel, Paula McBroom, E 1/2 Sec. 27, T5S, R5E

WD, Della Daniel, Jim Roy Daniel, und. 1-16th int. in N 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Della Daniel, Joy Wilterding, und. 1/8 int. in SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, E.W. Clark, T.W. Gregory, lots 20, 21, 22, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, Johnny W. Actkinson, Alfred Harrison, lot 7, Blk. 1, Hillcrest, Farwell

WD, Midoy Inc., Douglas F. McClatchy, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 21, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rogelio DeLao Oarrantia and Graciela Ornelas.
Alberto Valadez and Dora Guerra.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

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Good lighting emphasizes the placement and direction of light. General lighting can be direct or indirect.

Local lighting illuminates areas for specific activity such as reading or sewing.

Special effects lighting is primarily decorative.

Ideal lighting provides the amount and kind of light where it is wanted or needed.

I have notes from all over this week. Hope some of them are just what you've been needing to know.

Cleaning Indoor Plants

Since indoor plants don't have the cleaning effect of rainfall to keep their leaf surfaces free from dust, a careful cleaning once or twice a month is helpful.

For smooth-leaved plants, a wet sponge or soft cloth rinsed frequently in clean water is a dependable method.

Plants with hairy leaves require special attention. A camel hair brush used carefully to avoid bruising the leaves works well.

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Mustangs, Wildcats Play To 6-6 Standoff

The Bovina Mustangs came away with a tie in their second of the season last Friday night, playing River Road to a 6-6 standoff.

The Ponies now have a 0-1-1 record and their next game will be Friday, September 29 against Boys Ranch, after an open date this Friday.

The Mustangs played a much improved game against the AA opponent, River Road. Where last week the Mustangs could not seem to generate any offense, this week was a different story.

The score for the Ponies came in the third quarter on a pass from quarterback Ruben Salazar to end Mike Read. It looked as if the Mustangs might come away with their first win of the season, but penalties and poor defensive play on the Mustangs' side provided River Road with a scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats scored with 1:22 left in the game on a one yard plunge by runningback Ronnie Kennedy.

The Mustangs did score one other time in the game, but the play was nullified by a holding penalty.

The play called back was a ten-yard scoring pass from Salazar to Richard Villarreal.

According to head coach Monte Barnes, "I think that we still have got to work on timing and execution. The offensive line made a lot of improvements and Ruben (Salazar) did a pretty good job picking up the quarterback position."

Salazar was replacing Ronnie Cary, who sustained a knee injury against Hale Center.

Coach Barnes went on to say "I thought the offense played under a lot of pressure caused by our own penalties and long yardage situations."

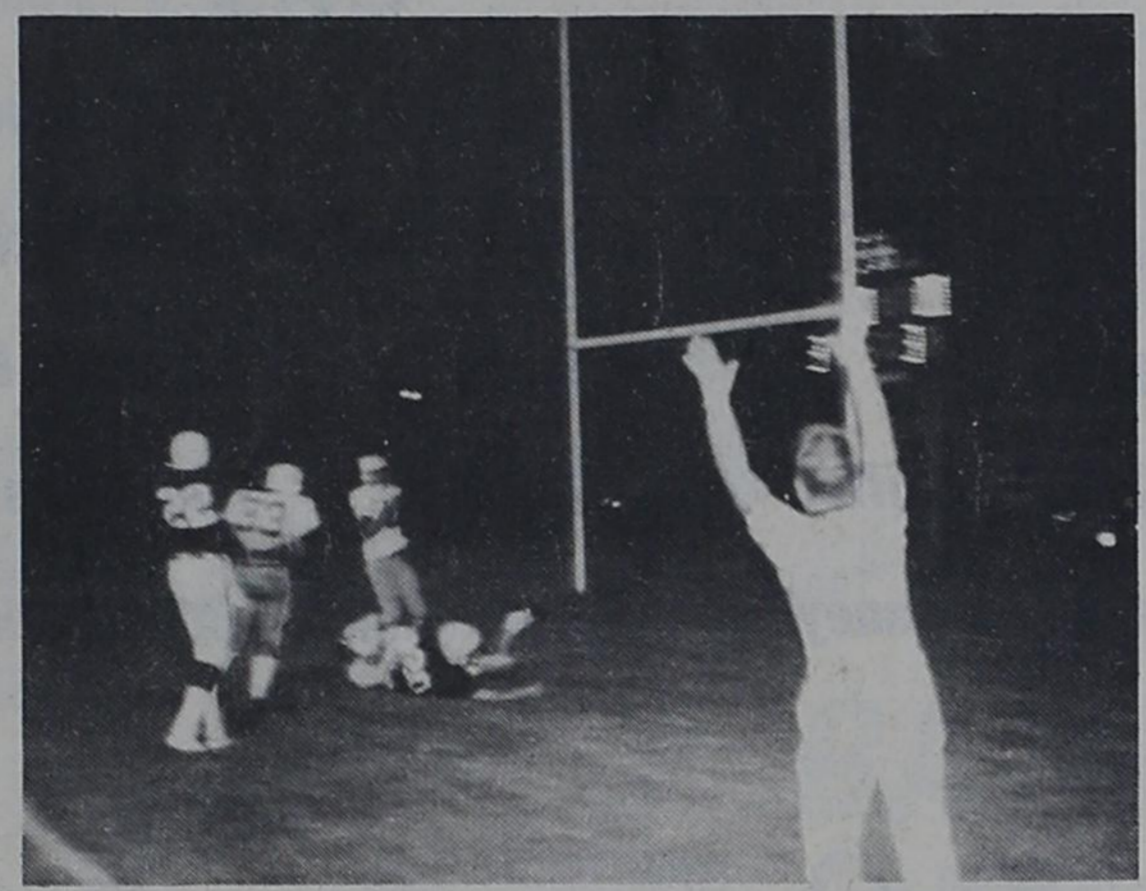
Defensively, the Mustang coach said "I thought we played a lot

better than we did against Hale Center. The defensive charge was a lot better. At times they were

trapping inside and our penetration was helping them, but the good we got out of it outweighed the bad."

The linebackers and secondary also had a good game, as River Road did not complete one pass against the Mustangs.

Overall, the Mustangs were much improved over last week, and Coach Barnes is hoping this will turn into a trend and that the Ponies keep improving every week.



TOUCHDOWN....Mike Read (20) is shown on the receiving end of a five-yard pass from quarterback Ruben Salazar. The touchdown was the first of the season for the Mustangs, and came in last Friday's action against River Road. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

BOVINA	RIVER ROAD
10	First Downs 11
180	Yards Rushing 194
83	Yards Passing -0-
263	Total Yardage 194
5-2	Fumbles-Lost 4-2
11-115	Penalties-Yards 1-15
1	Interceptions 1
6-28	Punts-Average 6-26



OFFENSIVE STAR
Richard Villarreal

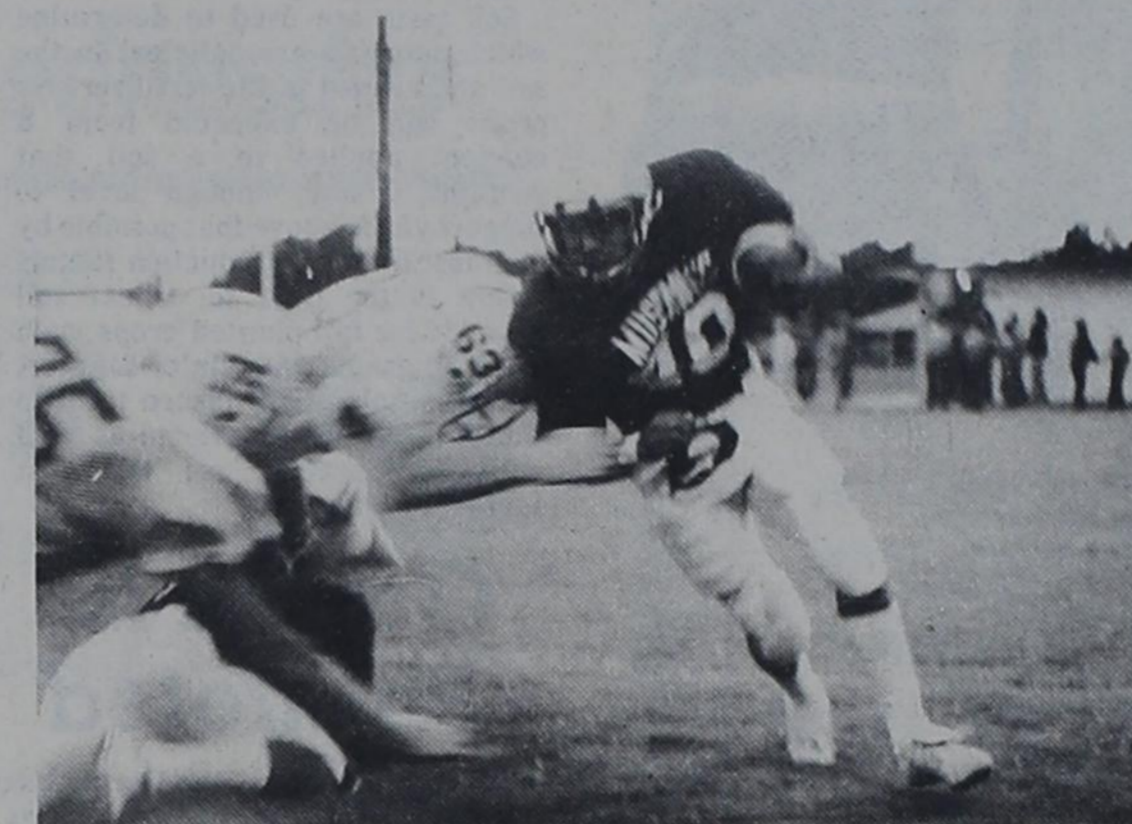
BIG HIT AWARD
Randall Ritchie

DEFENSIVE STAR
Richard Lowe

Game Stars Are Named

Bovina Mustang coaches this week announced winners of special awards by individual players in three categories.

BIG HIT AWARD...This week's winner of the Big Hit Award goes to Randall Ritchie for a tackle he made against a River Road runningback. **OFFENSIVE** Player of the Week was Richard Villarreal, for his exceptional play against River Road. Richard caught several passes, including one for a touchdown that was called back. **DEFENSIVE** Player of the Week was Richard Lowe, for the River Road game. He played a very good game on the defensive line and also blocked a punt.



TOUGH OCCUPATION...Ruben Salazar (40) is shown making an end sweep against River Road. Salazar did an admirable job in filling in for injured quarterback Ronnie Cary.

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UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente propiedad personal intangible; requiriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos articulos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposicion de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga la imposicion de impuestos sobre tierras agricolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposicion de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que exentan la exencion actual de no menos de \$3,000 del hogar seguro residencial para personas de 65 años o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas incapacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exencion de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para escuelas publicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exencion adicional de los impuestos para escuelas publicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda \$10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares seguros residenciales de personas 65 años o más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exencion la cantidad total de los impuestos para escuelas publicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales incrementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso publico y lleve a cabo una audiencia publica. La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluacion de su propiedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos.

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no exceda la tasa de crecimiento economico estatal que se anticipa, con la legislatura autorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia. La enmienda prohíbe la valuacion de propiedad inmueble a través del estado para los fines de impuestos sobre propiedad. Se requiere que la ejecucion de

normas y procedimientos uniformes para la valuacion de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos sobre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que impone los impuestos sobre propiedad.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, personas mayores de edad, personas incapacitadas, y tierras agricolas; extensiones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimientos tocante a la imposicion de impuestos, incluyendo participacion de ciudadanos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limitando los gastos del estado; y la administracion de impuestos sobre propiedad."

NO. 1 (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas para eliminar la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos." La enmienda permitiria al estado de Texas que compre productos y servicios de individuos incapacitados en facilidades de rehabilitacion no lucrativas sin cumplir con los requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos estatales. La enmienda tambien eliminaria la formalidad de la aprobacion de ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional eliminando la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos," permitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de personas incapacitadas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requiriendo que otros productos y servicios requeridos en la operacion del gobierno del estado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al postor responsable que ofrezca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuracion sean sujetos a las leyes establecidas por la legislatura y eliminando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas de Texas participen personalmente en tales negociaciones."

NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emi-

tan bonos para la reconstruccion o adquisicion de facilidades (terrenos, equipos y mejoras) con la intencion de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se pagarian solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arrendo de estas facilidades. Gobierno local debe determinar que la construccion o adquisicion de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para disponer que la legislatura puede permitir que las subdivisiones politicas emitan bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

NO. 3 (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas que permitira que la legislatura autorice a ciudades y pueblos la emision de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarrollo de areas deterioradas. Solamente se pagaran los bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingresos de impuestos municipales, servicios publicos u otros servicios.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que da a la legislatura el poder de autorizar las ciudades y pueblos para expedir bonos para financiar el desarrollo de areas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su credito para tales fines."

NO. 4 (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas para permitir que la legislatura exente de la imposicion de impuestos, aparatos para energia o de viento.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

competencia concurrente con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de distrito, cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$500 y \$1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva. La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

NO. 6 (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas para permitir que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presidente y dos jueces asociados. La enmienda también permitiría a las cortes que sesionen por secciones, con la concurrencia de una mayoría de los jueces en la seccion siendo necesaria para decidir una causa.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por secciones, y requiriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una causa."

NO. 7 (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas abrogando la Comision de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comision de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para abrogar la autoridad constitucional de la Comision de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado."

NO. 8 (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones politicas o distritos del estado que, al presente, pueden emitir bonos u otras deudas o de otra manera prestar su credito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su credito para tales propósitos."

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

"The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

authority where the property tax is imposed.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

NUMBER ONE (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum," allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

NUMBER TWO (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These

bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

NUMBER THREE (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

NUMBER FOUR (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

NUMBER FIVE (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdic-

tion with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

NUMBER SIX (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

NUMBER SEVEN (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to support such activities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit to support such activities."



NEW QUEEN....Crowned as Maize Queen to highlight the 22nd annual Maize Days festivities at Friona last week was Laura Ellis, 17, the daughter of Blade publisher Bill

Ellis and wife Carol. Miss Ellis performed a classical ballet number for the talent portion of the contest, and was chosen from a field of 32 entries.

4-H Fair Slated

Fairs are going on everywhere and Parmer County is no exception. The Parmer County 4-H Clubs will hold a Project Fair, September 26 and 27 at the Community Building in Friona.

The public is invited to come view exhibits from 1-6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27.

4-H Club members will be entering various projects such as baked goods, canned fruits and vegetables,

clothing and arts and crafts. In agriculture, the projects include grains, cotton, hay, vegetables, fruit, flowers and houseplants.

4-H members will set up exhibits from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26 and judging will take place the morning of September 27.

"Come see what Parmer County 4-H'ers can do at the Project Fair. We'll see you there!" says Laura Jacobs, County Extension Agent.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By Seth Ralston

Without a soil test, it is difficult to determine how profitable fertilization is. That's why soil samples should be collected now and tested so that a fertilization program can be planned for fall crops.

A profitable return from fertilization depends on the level of available nutrients in the soil before fertilization. Nutrients in the fertilizer must supplement those in the soil to insure an adequate supply of those nutrients needed. Since soils vary in nutrient levels, this means that each soil and each nutrient must be considered. Then fertilizer should be applied that contains those nutrients that are not available in the soil in quantities required by the crop.

Soil tests are used to determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil and needed in the fertilizer. No profit can be expected from a nutrient applied to a soil that contains a high enough level to support yields above that possible by the most limiting production factor.

Now is the time to collect soil samples for fall planted crops such as small grains and winter forages. Early sampling will insure time to obtain the fertilizer needed as well as to prepare to use the best application methods.

Garcia Is Promoted

Veteran newsman Dan Garcia has been promoted to assistant news director and co-anchor at KVII-TV in Amarillo.

The promotion was announced by news director Bill Tell Zortman.

In other staff changes in the Pro News department, it has been announced that reporter Mark Baker will assume the Hotline Editor responsibilities.

New weekend news director is James Parramore. Rounding out the weekend news staff will be anchorman Kevin Lovell, and co-anchor Pat Casey.

"Strong news coverage in our viewing area will be one of the greatest benefits of this re-organization," said Zortman. "Garcia comes from the Borger area, Lovell from Dalhart and Casey from Pampa—their knowledge of the area brings a feel to the news department of what the people need and want in a television newscast."

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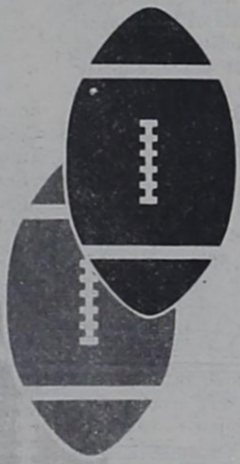
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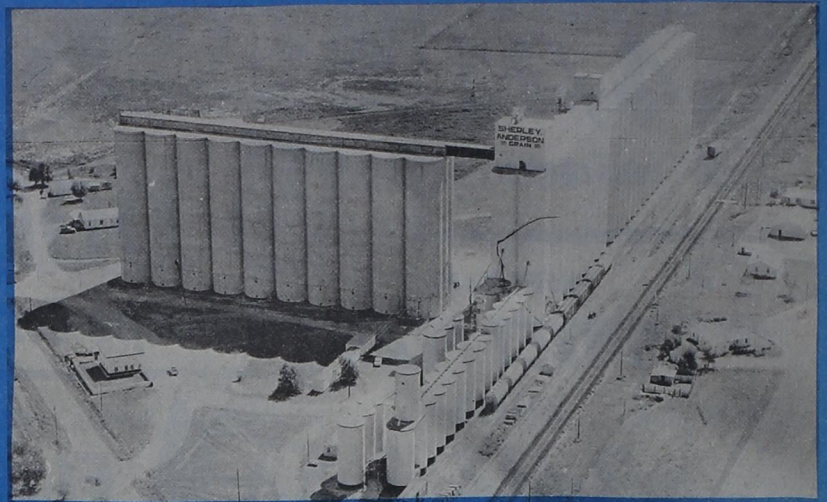
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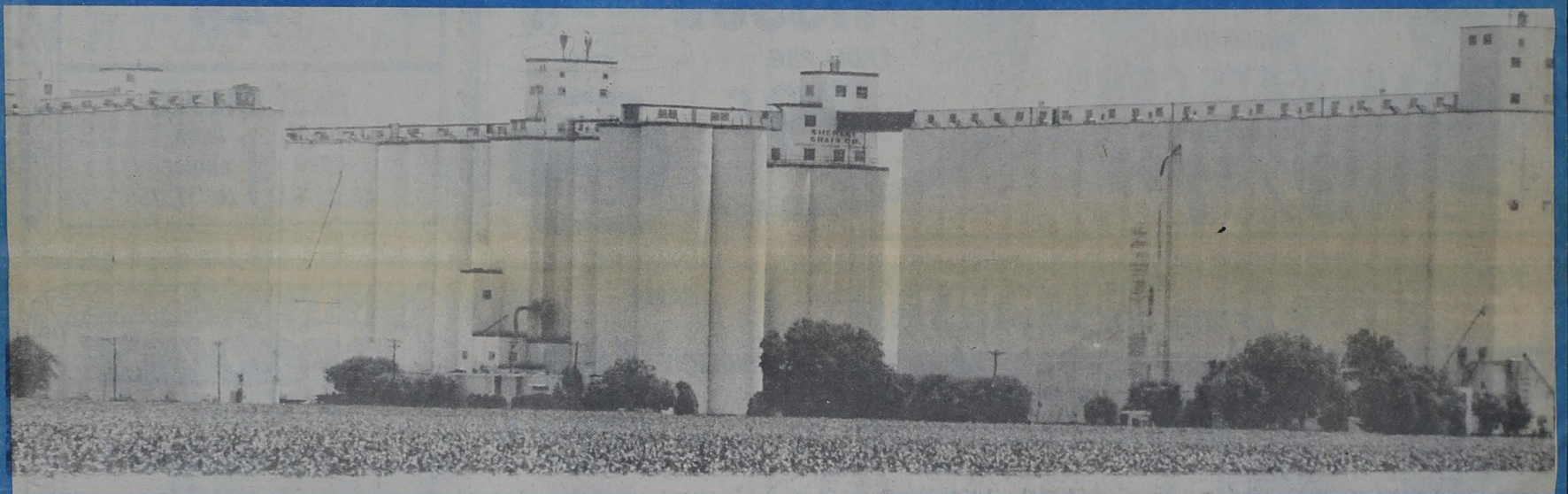
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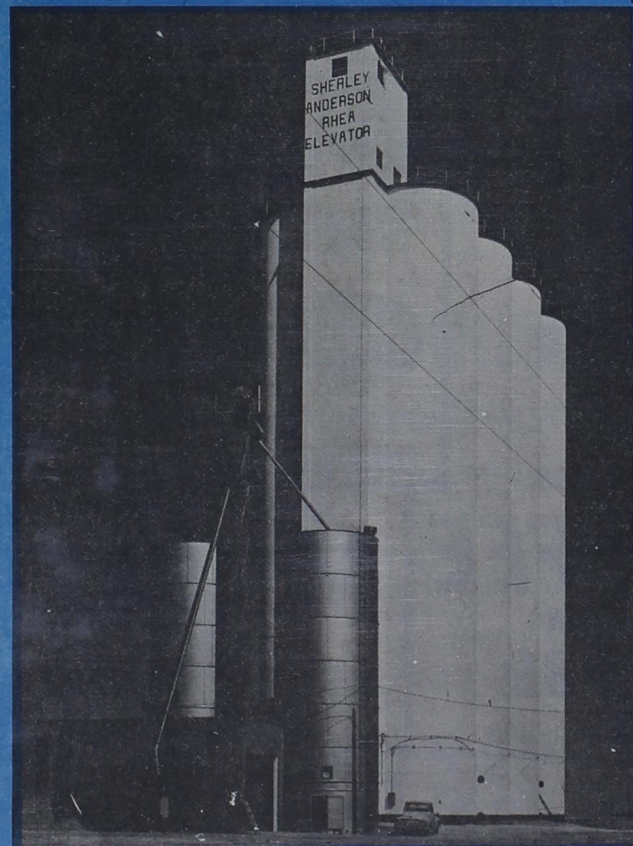


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