



BY BILL ELLIS

RANCHERS WIN, 21-20

Mustangs In Near Upset In Opener

By LEON WATSON

VIEWED IN RETROSPECT, Bovina's opening day enrollment increase of 12 per cent is even more impressive.

According to first-week enrollment figures from the four Parmer County school districts, Bovina was the only school district to show a notable increase.

Frlona's enrollment was down by about 13 scholastics, and the enrollment at Farwell and Lazbuddie was close to what those schools had had the previous year.

It's hard to pin down the reasons for an enrollment increase locally, while our neighbors were breaking even. And, as we said last week, a 12 per cent gain is nothing to sneeze at. Whatever the reason, we'll be quick to add that we hope the trend continues. It speaks well for the local community.

ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T open with a win, the Bovina Mustangs came about as close as you could come and still not win in their opener against Boys Ranch last Friday. Their performance should lend a big amount of optimism to both the Mustangs and their fans. Boys Ranch, of District 1-AA, was the big favorite going into the game, and Bovina, not one of the pre-season choices in District 3-A, supposedly was the big underdog.

Yet, the Ranchers escaped with a 21-20 win in the 1977 football inaugural, and they may have gone back to the Ranch with the idea that riding wild bulls or broncs is a lot less risky than playing the Mustangs in football.

This impressive start should give the Ponies some momentum. We would predict that Friday would be a good time for the team to start a winning streak.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL, it again is time for all of the would-be experts to get out your crystal ball, your pre-season football magazines, or perhaps just a coin for flipping, and plan to enter the Bovina Blade's annual football contest.

The contest annually proves of widespread interest among local sports fans and hopefully helps to increase the interest in local games. Once again, we promise to do our dead-level best to pick out the games that will prove of the most interest to fans, or at least those that might give you a little trouble in naming a winner.

Last year's grand prize winner in the contest was Greg Hromas, who did a little coming from behind in the latter stages to claim the win. In fact, as so often happens, a tie developed between Hromas and Wayne Gilliland, and the two had to be separated by using their tie-breaker scores.

This year's contest is the 18th annual for the Blade to co-sponsor along with a number of sports-minded businesses.

Be sure to get your entry filled out and turned in at the Blade office by Friday at 5 p.m. Get in on the contest from the start, and enjoy it every week. Doesn't cost you anything. And you might win a prize.

School Sets Tax Rate

The tax rate of the Bovina Independent School District for 1977-78 was established at meetings of the Bovina Board of Education, held on August 30-31.

The tax rate will be the same as last year, 73 cents per \$100 evaluation, based on 100 per cent evaluation of property. In 1975, the tax was \$1.59 per \$100 evaluation, based on 50 per cent property evaluation.

Clardy Campbell Dairy Products submitted the low bid to furnish milk to the schools, and the bid was accepted.

The board also approved employment of teachers and peripheral employees.

An upset was in the making Friday night at Mustang Stadium but turnovers and two missed extra points caused Bovina to fall 21-20 to a powerful Boys Ranch team.

The Mustangs found themselves trailing 14-0 at halftime but came back to tie the game with two quick TDs in the third quarter. Both teams scored in the final period and the Ponies fell short by one point after a missed point-after-touchdown.

The Mustangs had trouble running against the Roughriders and picked up only 69 yards in the contest, but quarterback Ronnie Cary picked the Rider secondary to pieces, hitting 10 of 18 passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns. He was intercepted three times. Boys Ranch had 235 yards rushing and 23 passing.

Bovina received the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in 10 plays without a huddle. The drive was ended when Roughrider Jerry Wallace picked off a Cary pass. The ball changed hands on downs twice, then Stephen Stevenson covered a Rider fumble on the Boys Ranch 29 yard line. However the Ponies were held on the 24 and the Riders took over again.

With 10:16 left in the second quarter Joe Maloy dove in from the one to give the visitors a 6-0 lead. The PAT failed.

With 4:00 left in the half the teams exchanged fumbles and the Riders came up with the ball on the Mustangs 19. Eight plays later Maloy went in from the 2 and the Riders led 12-0. The PAT, a fake place-kick and pass to Tate Casey, was good for two points giving Boys Ranch a 14-0 lead as the half ended.

With 1:57 gone in the third quarter Ruben Salazar covered a Rider fumble on the 35 yard line and two plays later David Murphy pulled in a Cary pass for six points. Gerald Shelby scored for the two point conversion and Bovina had closed the gap to 14-8.

Boys Ranch was forced to punt on their next series and a hard rush from the Pony front wall caused a bad kick which ended up on the Rider 22, a total of minus five yards from the line of scrimmage.

Cary hit Mike London for a 14 yard completion and two plays later connected with Murphy again for 11 yards and the tying touchdown. The PAT failed and with 7:18 left in the third quarter the score was 14-14.

The Riders' next drive was stopped on downs but a Mustang fumbled the punt and Boys Ranch was in great shape on the Mustang 36. But they were forced to punt again and the Ponies had another chance. After a complete pass to London, Rider Dennis Tierce picked off another Cary pass on the Mustang 37.

Two plays into the fourth quarter Maloy went 24 yards around his right end for their final TD. The PAT was good and they led 21-14.

With 5:45 left in the game Cary found London wide open in the left flat and hit him for a 30 yard scoring pass. The attempted run for PAT failed and the Riders ran out the clock to preserve the score 21-20.

Outstanding defensive players for the Mustangs were Pat Ware and Stevenson. Offensively Salazar picked up 37 yards in 12 carries and Shelby gained 22 in five attempts. Boys Ranch picked up 13 first downs to 10 for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs' next opponent will

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DOUBLE TEAMED....Gerald Shelby is pulled down by two defenders as Mike London comes in to give a block. After a fruitless running attack in the contest against Boys

Ranch Friday night, the Mustangs went to the air for three TDs, but lost the game by one point, 21-20.

(Blade Photo)

County Ranks High In Cattle

Parmer County once again rated high in the 1977 Fed Cattle Production report for the High Plains, compiled by Sam Thomas and the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service.

However, the county dropped a couple of notches from its customary second place in the state for total numbers fed, as two other High Plains counties edged past Parmer County in the statistics for the first time.

Deaf Smith County, the perennial leader in fed cattle totals, held onto its lofty position, with a total of 512,811 cattle fed during 1976, according to the survey. Deaf Smith County has a one-time lot capacity of 279,500, which leads all cattle-feeding counties.

Castro County slipped into second place for the 1976 totals, with 364,000

cattle fed. Castro has a total capacity of 227,600. Hansford County took third place honors with a total of 300,000 head of cattle for 1976. Their one-time capacity is 142,500.

Parmer County had to settle for fourth for total cattle fed among Texas counties for 1976, with 282,062 head of cattle. Parmer's one-time capacity is 273,500, just below Deaf Smith's capacity.

One other county in the cattle-feeding area, Texas County of Oklahoma, fed more cattle than Parmer County in 1976. Their total was 355,516 cattle, from a capacity of 216,350.

The survey showed that a total of 4,298,629 cattle were fed in a four-state area, from a system with a one-time capacity of 2,653,765 cattle.

The report also showed that 18 packing plants in the tri-state area have an annual slaughter capacity of 4,990,680 head of cattle.

Largest packing plant according to capacity is Iowa Beef Processors of Amarillo, with a capacity of 1,200,000. IBP was followed by MBPXL of Frlona with an annual capacity in 1977 of 777,000 head.

Other packing plants in the Golden Spread, and their annual slaughter capacity, are Swift Fresh Meat of Cactus, 520,000; MBPXL of Plainview, 404,000; Armour and Company of Hereford, 400,000; Packerland Packing Co. of Pampa, 350,000; Swift and Company of Guymon, Oklahoma, 225,000; and Swift and Company of Clovis, N.M., 200,000.

Also, Glover Packing Co. of Roswell, N.M., 182,000; Glover Packing Co. of Amarillo, 180,000; John Morrell & Co. of Lubbock, 118,900; Caviness Packing of Hereford, 95,000; Caviness Packing of Dalhart, 95,000; Booker Custom Packing of Booker, 83,200; Farm Pac Kitchens of Lubbock, 52,500; Amarillo Packing Co., 50,000; Palo Duro Meat Co. of Amarillo, 40,000 and Hatch Packing Co. of Portales, N.M., 15,080.



BROOM SALE....The annual Lions Club broom sale held Friday was a success, according to Boss Lion Oakley Stevenson. Bedford Caldwell is shown selling Mrs. Buford Stanberry a package of pot holders.

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1967	EDITH HANFORD	\$750
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1969	PAUL JONES	\$750
1970	LENN KERRY	\$750
1971	ALLEN CUMPTON	\$750
1972	TRUCK LISK	\$750
1973	LENN KERRY	\$750
1974	BILL ROBERTS	\$750
1975	LENN KERRY	\$750
1976	LENN KERRY	\$750
1977	LENN KERRY	\$750

Football Contest Begins In Blade

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1977 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$15.50 in cash prizes being offered each week.

For the third time in the contest's history, a slate of 14 games will face the contestants each week. "This is in keeping with response from contestants during the past two years' contests," stated Blade publisher Bill Ellis. "The additional games allow trailing contestants a better opportunity to gain ground than they have with just ten games to pick."

Once again this year the first prize winner each week will receive \$7.50 cash. Second place will receive \$5.00, and third place will get \$3.00. For grand prize, the Blade will offer a straight cash award of \$100.00 cash. This is a change from recent years, in which tickets to the Cotton Bowl or Sun Bowl games were offered, along with a smaller amount of cash.

Sponsored by 15 area businesses, a full page advertisement will appear in the Blade each week for 13 issues. In each of the sponsor's advertisements will be listed a game being played that week. Contestants must choose a winner and write his or her choice on the entry blank. A tie-breaking score must be predicted for the weekly Bovina Mustang game.

Sponsors for the contest this year include Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Sherley Grain, Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service and Big Nick Farm Machinery.

Also, Agri-Sprayers, First State Bank, Bovina Wheat Growers, Lawlis Gin, Horn Insurance Agency, Paul Jones Texaco, Bonds Oil, Hobbs' Chicken & Steak House and Parmer County Spraying.

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank may be submitted by each contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Friday. Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or postmarked on Friday each week if mailed.

Winner of the 1976 contest was Greg Hromas, after breaking a tie that existed between himself and Wayne Gilliland.

Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the 13-week contest, a grand prize winner will be named.

A scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in the Blade office, showing the contestant's current week's score as well as the running score.

Entry slips are kept throughout the contest. Anyone having questions or wishing their entry re-checked is free to request such.



FIRST LOAD OF CORN....Gregg Hromas, bookkeeper at Sherley Grain Company, and Rene Garza, driving for Dillard Morris, hold receipt for delivering the first load of 1977 corn to the elevator on

Wednesday, August 31. The corn was dried before bringing it into the elevator and had a 14.70 moisture content. Garza, now living in Houston, is in the area for the harvest.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 4, 1957
Bids for the construction of Bovina's long-awaited paving, curbing and guttering are now being accepted at the city hall.
Some \$700 estimated fire damage was done to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas on south Eighth Street Tuesday evening of last week.
At a Saturday noon meeting of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce in Bovina Restaurant, members decided to accept a proposal from Claborn Funeral

Home, Friona, to drive an ambulance belonging to that firm to all home football games during the 1957 season.
A.W. Anthony, Jr., who lives and farms six miles north of Friona, has been named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.
For the second time in about 18 months, Keith McCutchan, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Jack) McCutchan, has broken his right arm. He had undergone three operations since the first break.

15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 5, 1962
Burglars got only trouble for their efforts when they robbed Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety early Sunday morning.
Alertness of two Bovina men, Billy Don and Darrell Read, kept the burglars from getting away with five sacks and a pouch of incoming mail and several hundred dollars worth of variety store merchandise.
Parmer County's first 1962 loads of milo were delivered to Bovina Thursday of last week. The August 30 delivery date was believed to be one of earliest, if not the earliest, since irrigation came to the area.
Karolyn Parker Langham, 19, of Amarillo, sustained a broken jaw as the result of an accident north of Oklahoma Lane on Farm Road 1731, Sunday afternoon.
For first time in opening day history, enrollment of Bovina

Schools soared over the 500 mark Tuesday, the first day of school. The total was some 50 or more higher than school officials had anticipated.
10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 6, 1967
This week marks the beginning of the eighth consecutive Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.
A three-day Fiesta on Sept. 14-16 will be held for the first time in Bovina to commemorate the 157th anniversary of Mexico's Independence.
Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m. Friday so that buses will be available to transport band and pep squad members to the football game at Cooper High School in Woodrow that night.
Two automobiles were heavily damaged when a 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Jose Ramiro Portillo of Nazareth, rammed into the parked 1965 Pontiac of Eldon Wayne Thatcher on Third Street and Avenue E at 12 midnight Saturday.
Bovina Woman's Study Club has remodeled the exterior of its club house on Boyce Street during recent weeks at a cost of about \$1,500.

5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 6, 1972
This is a wetter country. It was already soaked from late August rains last week before another wet spell moved into the area and stayed through the weekend.
Dan Koelzer, chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, announced this week that the department has purchased two Scott Air Packs, which are self-contained breathing apparatus.
For no apparent reason, the burglar alarm system at First State Bank of Bovina went off Sunday night. The alarm went into action about 9, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated.
Four juveniles, ages 10 to 13, were apprehended last week in incidents involving bicycle thefts the past several weeks. All four were from Bovina.
Class officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected in Bovina High and Junior High Wednesday of last week.

New SPS Plant Slated; Sets Big Energy Saving

A new 30 megawatt coal-fired electrical cogeneration plant which will save up to 50 percent of the normal energy requirements for a power-generating facility, was announced here today by Southwestern Public Service Company and Celanese Chemical Company.
One of the U.S. industries' first affirmative responses to the proposed national energy program calling for cogeneration ventures, the plant will be built at the Celanese Pampa location where Celanese already has committed more than \$50 million on a project that will replace natural gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers. Estimated cost of the new cogeneration plant is approximately \$15 million.
High pressure steam from two new 650,000 pounds per hour coal-fired boilers will supply the 30 megawatt single train steam turbine generator unit that supply all the electrical requirements of the Pampa plant.
The Pampa unit will be linked with Southwestern's integrated electric generation and transmission system, providing standby electric power should the new unit be temporarily closed down for maintenance or repairs.
C.F. Mlinar, vice-president of the Amarillo-based utility company, said the Southwestern-Celanese project is expected to begin operations in mid-1979, concurrent with the start-up of the Celanese Pampa plant's coal-fired boiler project.
Mlinar said the new cogeneration project was made possible by the Pampa plant's large steam production, and follows by some 13 years a

joint energy conservation program by the same partners.
"Back in late 1964, Southwestern and Celanese joined forces in a then-pioneering effort to conserve the Panhandle's natural gas resources by utilizing the Pampa plant's by-product hot pressurized gases to drive Southwestern's turbine generator located at the Celanese plant site," Mr. Mlinar explained.
Gene Steel, manager of the Celanese Pampa plant, said, "Our new joint conservation efforts fully support the nation's energy goals which, among other recommended actions, urges the replacement of gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers and the cogeneration of electric power."
Mr. Steel said the Southwestern-Celanese project and the replacement of the Pampa plant's existing gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers will save approximately 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas per year, making the gas available for higher priority uses.
The Pampa plant's boiler fuel coal will be shipped in from Western states, via Santa Fe Railroad, arriving every four days by unit trains of 75-100 cars, to meet the plant's 2,000 ton-per-day demand.
Mr. Steel said the new boiler facilities at Pampa will meet or exceed all state and federal environmental standards. All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained.
New boilers for the Celanese Pampa project will be supplied by Combustion Engineering. Brown & Root, the prime contractor, plans to have 300 contract workers engaged

in construction by the end of 1977, with up to 500 expected at peak periods next year. When completed, the project will add some 30 to 40 permanent employees to the Pampa plant's current total of 325.
Mr. Steel said the Celanese Pampa plant will continue to purchase natural gas for non-substitutable uses, such as process gas and feedstock, from Pioneer Natural Gas Company, of Amarillo, its current supplier.
The Celanese Pampa plant, in operation since 1952, is the world's largest producer of acetic acid with an annual volume in excess of 500 million pounds per year. Celanese Chemical Company, an operating division of Celanese Corporation, has three other plants in Texas—at Bishop, Bay City and Clear Lake.
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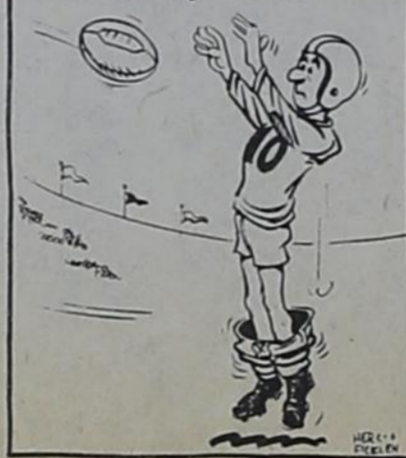
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Lions Club meets, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.
City Council meets, city hall, 7 p.m.
Monday, September 12
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 6:30 a.m.
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.
Tuesday, September 13
Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.
Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

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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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| 1963-PAUL JONES | HARRY J. CHARLES |
| 1964-JEANNE KERBY | 1974- |
| 1965-ALLEN CUMPTON | EMMETT TABOR |
| 1966-TRUCK LUSK | 1975- |
| 1967-LEROY LANCE | A.M. WILSON |
| 1968-BILL ROBERTS | 1976- |
| 1969-LARRY WARDLAW | GREG HROMAS |
| 1970-DONNA CRISWELL | |
| 1971-TED GRAHAM | |

Turn This Blank Into The Blade Office By 5 p.m. Friday

Bovina Businesses Football Contest
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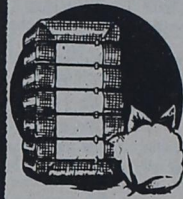
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Curry County Fair Set September 6-10

The 1977 edition of the Curry County Fair will be staged September 6-10 at the fairgrounds east of Clovis. This year's week-long fair will feature such popular events as a tractor pull, competition in different livestock shows, exhibits and cultural divisions.

Perhaps the largest single attraction at the Curry County Fair will be the New Mexico Championship Tractor Pull to be held September 8-10.

The Class-A pull offers more than \$5,000 in prize money. Of the four Class-A pulls held in New Mexico the Clovis pull is the biggest one.

Entrants in the event accumulate points at each of the pulls and the one with the most points at the end of the season wins the all-around trophy.

The trophy will be offered for the first time this year. The over-all winner will be determined at the Clovis pull.

Only one tractor pulls at any time. Each tractor hitches up to a sled which can be adjusted to different weights, and the tractor pulls the sled as far as possible without bogging down.

A "full pull" means that the driver has pulled the sled to the end of the track. If more than one competitor makes a "full pull," weights are added to the sled and the run is completed again.

Next Thursday night (September 8) only local pullers from Curry and surrounding counties in New Mexico

Dinner Set September 11 At St. Ann's

The annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, will be held in St. Ann's Parish Hall on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Ben Rejino, chairman.

Mrs. Rejino said donations will be \$2.50 per plate and there will be free door prizes.

She emphasized that everyone is invited.

will be allowed to compete. The class weights that night will include a 12,000, a 15,000 and an 18,000 to 21,000 pound tractor class.

The final class on Thursday will include a 5,000 and 6,000 pound class for four-wheel drive vehicles.

Also on Thursday a special garden tractor pull will be held for youngsters under the age of 15. The three weight classes for this event will include 600 pounds plus 50, 800 pounds plus 50, and 1,000 pounds plus 50.

Both local and out-of-state competitors will be participating in the Friday and Saturday competition. Contestants will weigh-in at 1 p.m. each day with the pulls beginning at 6 p.m.

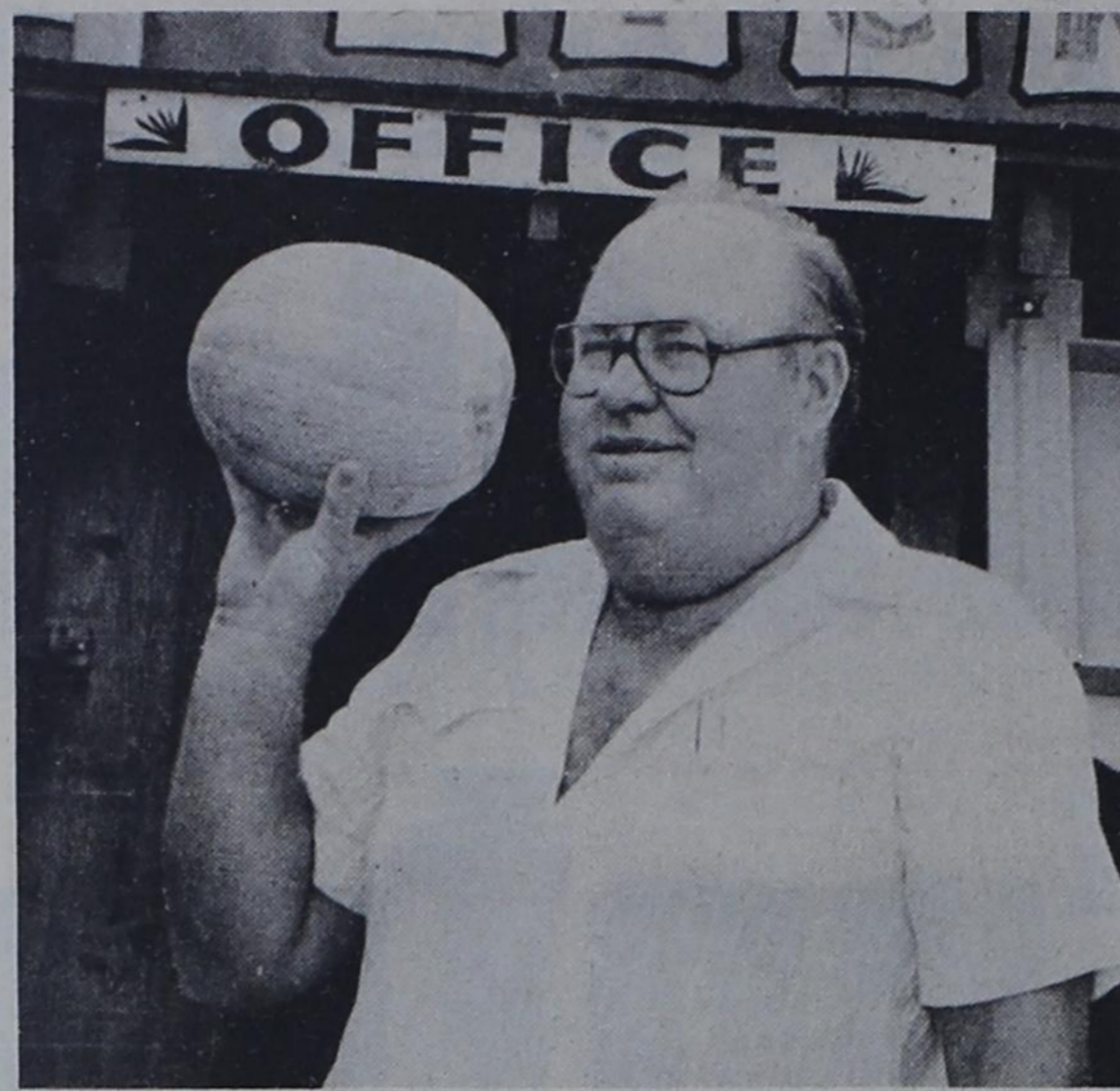
Clovis farm implement dealers are selling advanced tickets at a cost of \$8 for all three nights. Tickets will cost \$11 at the gate.

The tractor pull is sponsored by the Curry County Fair Board and all proceeds will go back into the fair.

Livestock shows will also be a big part of this year's fair. Sheep, cattle, swine and other animals will be exhibited and shown in daily competition.

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FRIDAY—Tuna pie, corn, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.



BIG MELON...C.N. (Big Nick) Trelnen of Bovina holds an 11½ pound cantaloupe which he grew this

summer. The cantaloupe measured 27½ inches in circumference.

FFA News

By JIMMY RHODES
August 29 started a new school year for the FFA.

This year's officers are: Mike Read, president; David Steelman, vice president; Thad Rains, treasurer; Jim Rhodes, reporter; and Ronnie Cary, sentinel.

We had 61 members enrolled in vocational agriculture at the end of the first week of school. Everyone is looking forward to a profitable year in FFA.

This summer, several of the members who owned sows increased their herds when their sows farrowed. There are approximately 30 sows and also new pigs in the chapter. The members are in hopes of finding some good show barrows from their pigs.

The first livestock show is the livestock show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Sept. 24-30. Some of the members are planning to participate in the lamb and barrow show.

Son Born To Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eubanks, Avery, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Cary Joe, on August 20. The baby weighed 8 pounds, ½ ounce and was 21½ inches long at birth.

The Eubanks have another son, Troy Lynn, four years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pierson of Bovina.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks of DeKalb.

YH'ers To Meet Tuesday

The Young Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The program will be given on "Crepes" and will be presented by Mrs. Ellen Estes.

All Young Homemakers are urged to be at the Methodist Church at 3:45 p.m. so they can be at Mrs. Estes' by 4 for the program.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—

Karene Cass and baby girl, Friona; Ralph Raymond Reed, Friona; Sheila Brannon and baby boy, Hereford; Antonio Levario,

Hereford; Anthony Levario, Hereford; Paula McBroom, Friona; Johnnie Copeland, Farwell; Latashi Polk, Friona; Osfaldo Jenia, Jr., Bovina; Mary Madrid, Friona; Monte Mote, Grady; Alma Costello and baby boy, Friona; Connie Clark, Friona; Clarence Johnson, Farwell; Robin Hoyt and baby boy, Clovis; Louis Welch, Friona; Sue Kent, Friona; Americo Gamez, Hereford; Angelita Martinez and baby girl, Hereford; Elizabeth Rea, Friona.

Saturday For Shower Set

Joyce Harbison

A shower to honor Miss Joyce Harbison will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Miss Harbison is the bride-elect of Charles Gilbreath.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Gary Gillespie and Mrs. Leon Ware.

DISMISSALS—

Ella Belle Dixon, Ella Jo Stormes and baby boy, Paula McBroom, Joaquin Carrasco, Ralph Raymond Reed, Sandy Peters, Angie Alonzo and baby girl, Vickie Davis and baby boy, Anthony Levario, Johnnie Copeland, Latashi Polk, Karene Cass and baby girl, Mary Madrid, Monte Mote, Osfaldo Mejia, Jr., Sheila Brannon and baby boy, Clarence Johnson and Connie Clark.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Alma Costello and baby boy, Louis Welch, Elizabeth Rea, Sue Kent, Antonio Levario, Robin Hoyt and baby boy, Angelita Martinez and baby girl and Lottie Bandy.

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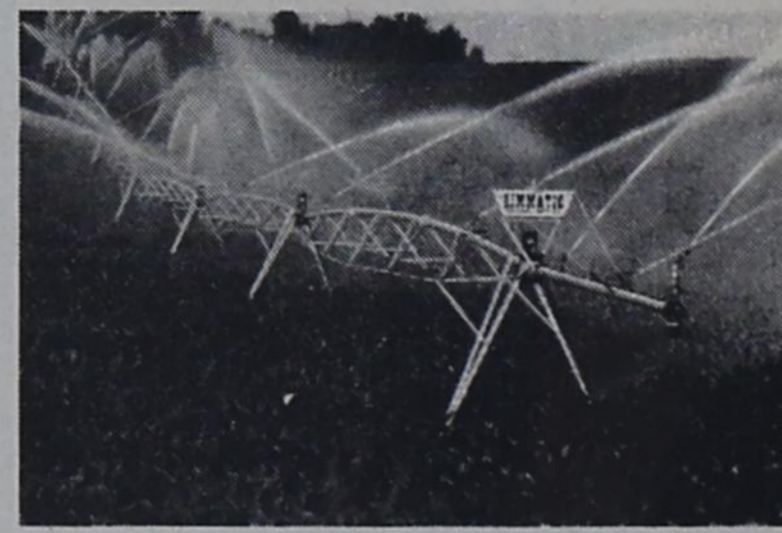
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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Services for Mrs. Mable Huckabee of Snyder were held recently in the Union Methodist Church in Snyder. Mrs. Huckabee, 84, was the wife of J.T. Huckabee, deceased, a former pastor of our church. The Huckabees were here from 1951-52.

Five great, information-packed seminars for pastors, laymen and all church workers are scheduled for October 2 through November 24. The seminars will be held at Singing River Ranch, Colo.

Offered are sessions on: Pre-retirement and Retirement Living, Oct. 2-6; "A Time For Us," marriage enrichment, Oct. 16-20; New Answers to Church, Conflict Management, Oct. 23-27; How to Start or Enrich A Singles Ministry, Nov. 13-17; Developing Small Group Leadership, Nov. 20-24.

Things To Talk About: Sept. 7, men's prayer hour, 6 a.m.; 12, men's community breakfast, Baptist Church, 6:30 a.m.

Happy Birthdays: Sept. 1, Aubrey Brock; 2, Mrs. Frank Hastings, a member in good standing of the Over-Eighties; Mike Nabers; David Dixon; 5, Bob Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday services were well attended last Sunday at First Baptist Church. There were 142 in Sunday School and 59 in Church Training, and we had a large number of visitors during the preaching hour.

Next Sunday, Dr. Ivyloy Bishop, Professor at Wayland Baptist College, will be the guest speaker. Bro. Derrel will be home from his vacation and back in his office, Monday, Sept. 12.

Baptist Women will be observing the State Mission Week of Prayer Monday through Friday of next week. Meetings will be held each morning at 9:30 a.m. except for Wednesday. The Wednesday program will be at the regular mid-week prayer service time and will be under the direction of Baptist Men. The State Mission Week of Prayer is a time of special emphasis on the Baptist mission work that is carried on throughout the state of Texas. We will be taking the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering on September 25 that will go to help this mission effort.

Children's Adventure Hour will

begin at the Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. All the children of the community are invited to attend. The children may be picked up in front of the church building at 5 p.m. each Monday.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.
Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions: Bovina--Saturday, 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Friona--Saturday, 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m.
Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

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

Servers for Sept. 11: Tommy Mesman, Teddy Mesman, Bernie Mesman.

Communion distributors for Sept. 11: Ruben Uriegas, Joe Schilling. Penitential Rite on Sept. 10 at 8:30 p.m.

The Guadalupanas will be sponsoring the Annual Mexican Dinner on Sept. 11 from 11:30 a.m.

till 2 p.m. Donations, \$2.50 per person. Door prizes and raffle. C.C.D. Classes will start on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Society Plans

Mexican Dinner

A meeting of the Guadalupanas Society was held on Sept. 5 (Monday), with 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Willie Rodriguez, present.

Final plans were made for the Mexican Dinner to be held in the parish hall on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members will clean the kitchen this Friday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p.m. and will start preparing the dinner on the following day (Saturday) at 1 p.m.

The Conversion Meeting will be held Sept. 27-28 at Borger, Texas. Two delegates from the Guadalupanas Society, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, will attend.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Robert Beavers.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.



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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Choir Practice- Wednesday-8 p.m.



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Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
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By John Ricci



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In the prior fiscal year the company had net income of \$1.2 million, or 98 cents per share, on revenues of \$51.6 million.

Net income in the fourth quarter was \$518,000, or 41 cents per share, on revenues of \$14.1 million, compared with net income of \$114,000, or nine cents per share, on revenues of \$11.6 million in the final quarter of fiscal 1976. The Company continued to pay its 5 cents per share quarterly cash dividends in fiscal 1977.

"Improvement in cattle prices during the fourth quarter, plus lower feed ingredient costs, made it profitable to market company-owned cattle," said John G. Carrothers, President. "Income from custom feeding in the fourth quarter was also the highest for the year as occupancy increased at the company's feedyards."

During the total fiscal year, custom feeding was the leading income producer for the company and was only slightly below the 1976 level for this line of business.

Income from commercial feeds and animal health supplies was substantially ahead of the prior year, and steel fabrication made a small contribution to pre-tax income.

"Animal health supplies would have done even better if it had not been necessary to take a sizable non-recurring inventory write-down at year-end," Carrothers commented.

The combined loss from transportation and grain operations was about the same as in fiscal 1976. These two lines of business are instrumental in assisting the company's commercial feed and custom feeding operations in achieving a better financial performance.

"Even though income from the sale of company-owned cattle in the fourth quarter was the best in 1 1/2 years, it was still not sufficient to offset cattle sale losses in the first nine months of fiscal 1977 when prices were extremely depressed," explained Carrothers.

Almost 55,000 head of company-owned cattle were marketed in fiscal 1977, and resulted in a pre-tax loss of \$484,000. In fiscal 1976, about 35,400 head were sold for a pre-tax income of more than \$1,475,000.

"Large numbers of grass-fed cattle were marketed in the first six months of our fiscal year, July through December, 1976, and this restricted prices for grain-fed cattle," stated Carrothers.

"During the January through March third quarter, the grass-fed cattle slaughtered began to decline and continued to do so in our fourth quarter when grain-fed cattle prices became more favorable.

"A good grain crop has made feed ingredients more economical and improved our grain-fed cattle margins. Beef consumption in the United States is at near-record levels.

"These trends provide a much better business climate for the grain-fed cattle industry,

Workday Scheduled

A luncheon workday of the Association for the Portales Children's Home will be held Tuesday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the home of Jinx Sneed.

Everyone should bring a salad for the luncheon. The club will have a meeting and also a workday. They will work on quilts, macrame hangers and finish the mushroom plaques, which will be sold at the Arts & Crafts Bazaar with proceeds going to the home. Those who wish to make a macrame hanger needs to bring 43 yards of four ply jute, a 1 1/2 inch and 3 inch metal ring and 4 macrame large hole beads.

Members are encouraged to bring 60 and 75 watt light bulbs for the home this month.

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- 1 - 1974 Chev. 1/2 ton loaded.
- 1 - '954 Chev. 2 ton 4 speed, 2 speed axle.
- 1 - 20' Gooseneck van, tandem axle and dual wheels.
- 2 - 4 wheel hay trailers.
- 1 - 1970 chev. pickup, junker, but good butane system.
- 1 - Old jeep weep carrier, junker.

EQUIPMENT:

- 1 - 16' Schaefer Tandem, hydraulic lift, tandem wheels.

EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

- 1 - 14' King tandem, hydraulic.
- 1 - 21' Hamby chisel plow (high clearance)
- 1 - 6 row Lister, hydraulic and markers.
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- 1 - 7 shank Big Ox (good).
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- 1 - 6 row Hamby rod weeder.
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- 1 - 20' x 8' steel float.
- 1 - 4 row cultipacker.
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- 1 - V-type ditcher (older)
- 1 - 16' Auger, with hydraulic motor, complete and good.
- 1 - Servis 4 row shredder.
- 1 - Servis 2 row shredder.
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- 1 - JD Sycle mower.
- 1 - 2 long railroad irons.
- 1 - 3 row knife sled.
- 1 - 4 row sled.
- 1 - 3 section harrow.
- 1 - 4 row (Bruce) rotary hoe.
- 1 - 17' Hoeme.
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- 1 - Ditch filler.

- 1 - Drag type ditch filler and blade.
- 1 - 10' Malene one-way.
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- 1 - Mixer-Grinder (farm hand) 24" mill, tandem axle, plus extra screens, (Like new)
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- 2 - Old belt driven, JD feed grinders.

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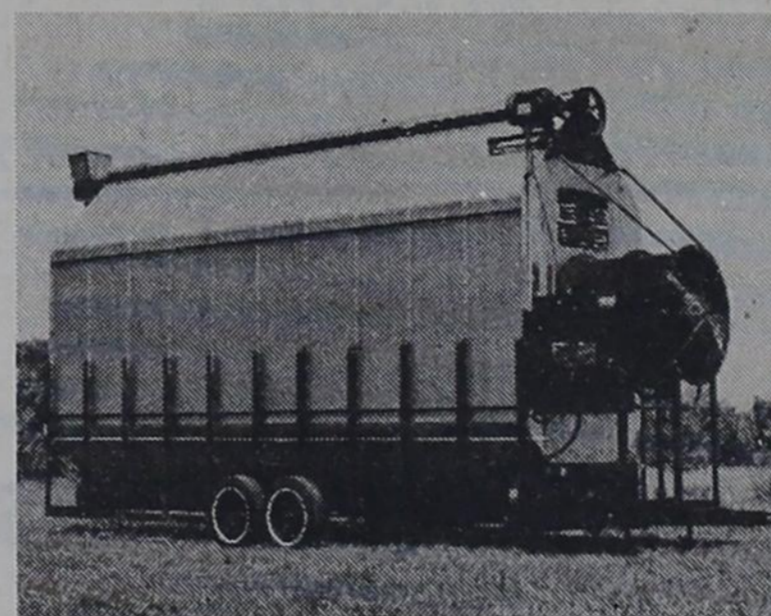
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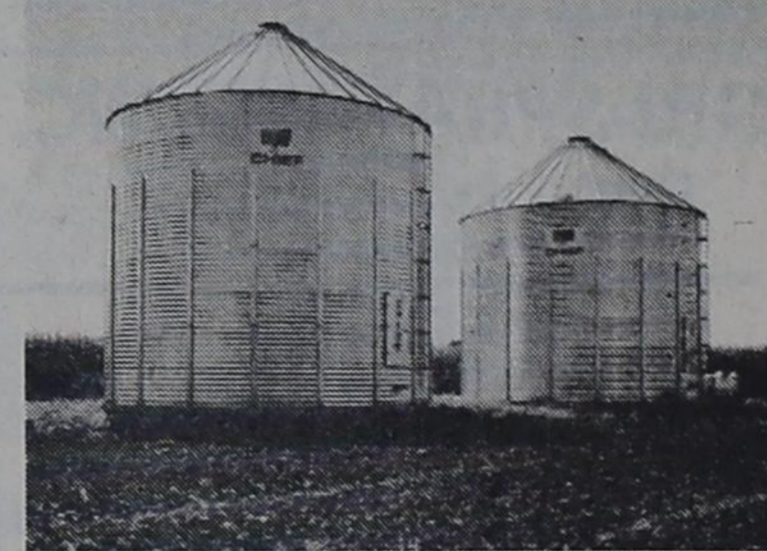
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DRYERS

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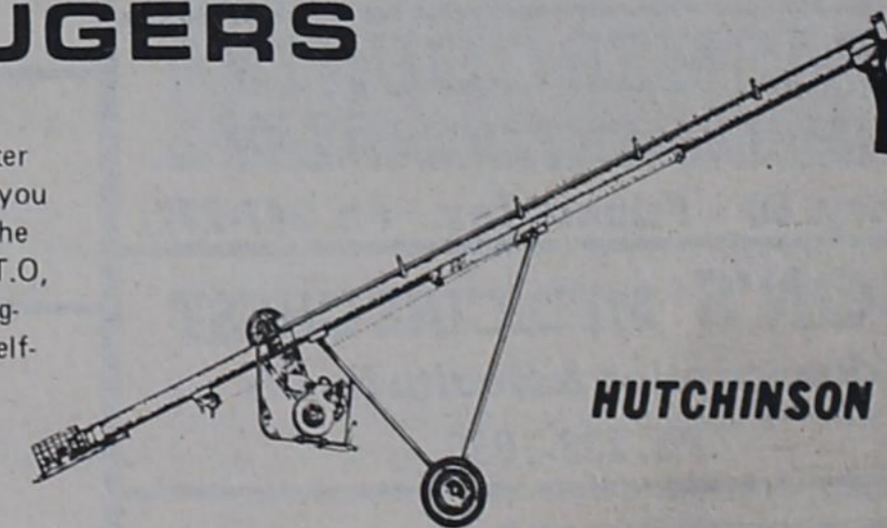
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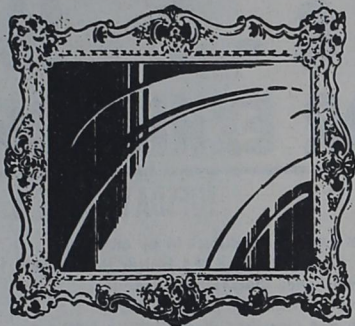
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BY BASSETT

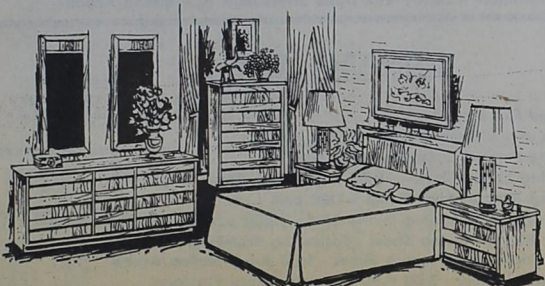
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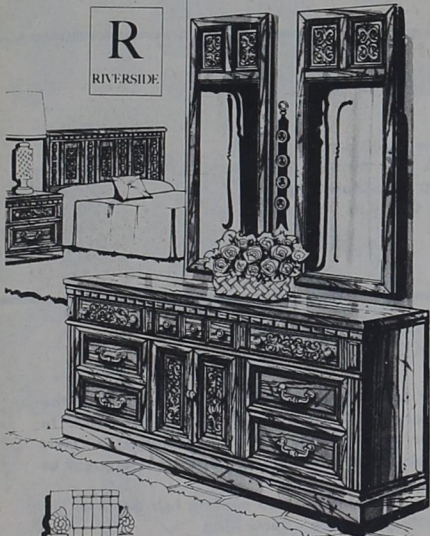
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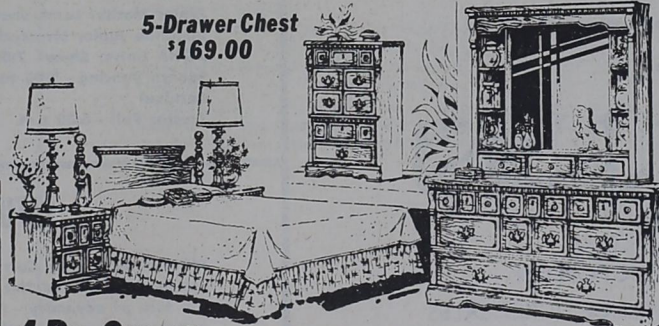
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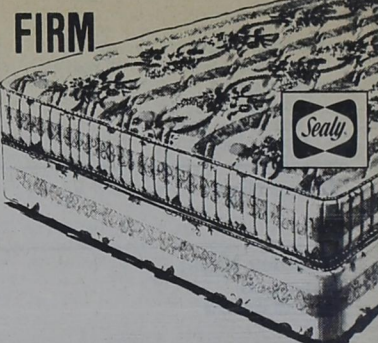
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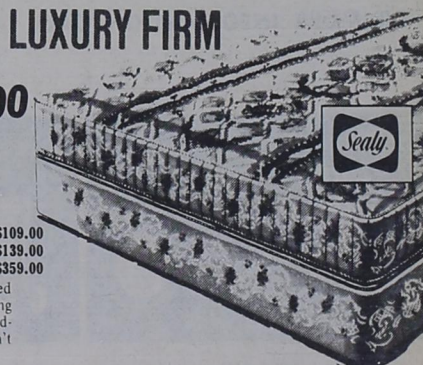
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

ENTRY DAY - All exhibits in by 6:00 p.m.
Curry County 4-H and FFA Halter Horse Show 1:00 p.m.
Performance Classes 2:00 p.m.
Carnival - Afternoon and Evening
Weigh and Classify Swine - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Weigh and Classify Steers - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Gymnastic Show - 5:00 p.m. Square Dance Platform
Ladies Lead Contest - 6:00 p.m. Show Ring
Curry County Fair Queen Contest - 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment - LeRoy Van Dyke Show 8:00 p.m. Rodeo Arena

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

4-H and FFA DAY
Weigh and Classify Lambs - 8:00 a.m.
Judging Pens of 3 Cattle - 9:00 a.m.
Breeding Sheep Show - 10:30 a.m. North Show Ring
Judging Pens of Five Swine - 1:00 p.m.
Open and Jr. Breeding Swine Show - 2:00 p.m. Swine Show Ring
Junior Market Swine Show - Following Breeding Show
Paint Horse Performance Show - 1:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Gymnastic Show - 5:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
Paint Horse Halter Show - 8:00 p.m. Show Ring
Carnival

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

PARENTS DAY
Open Beef Show - 9:00 a.m. Show Ring
Junior Breeding Cattle Show - Following Open Show
Junior Dairy Show - 1:00 p.m. Show Ring
Open Dairy Show - Following Junior Show
Pen of 3 Carcass Contest - 2:00 p.m.
Appaloosa Horse Open Performance and Youth Activities Show 1:00 p.m. Rodeo Arena
Junior Market Steer Show - 4:00 p.m. Show Ring
Appaloosa Halter Show - 8:00 p.m. Show Ring
Tractor Pull - 6:00 p.m.
Carnival

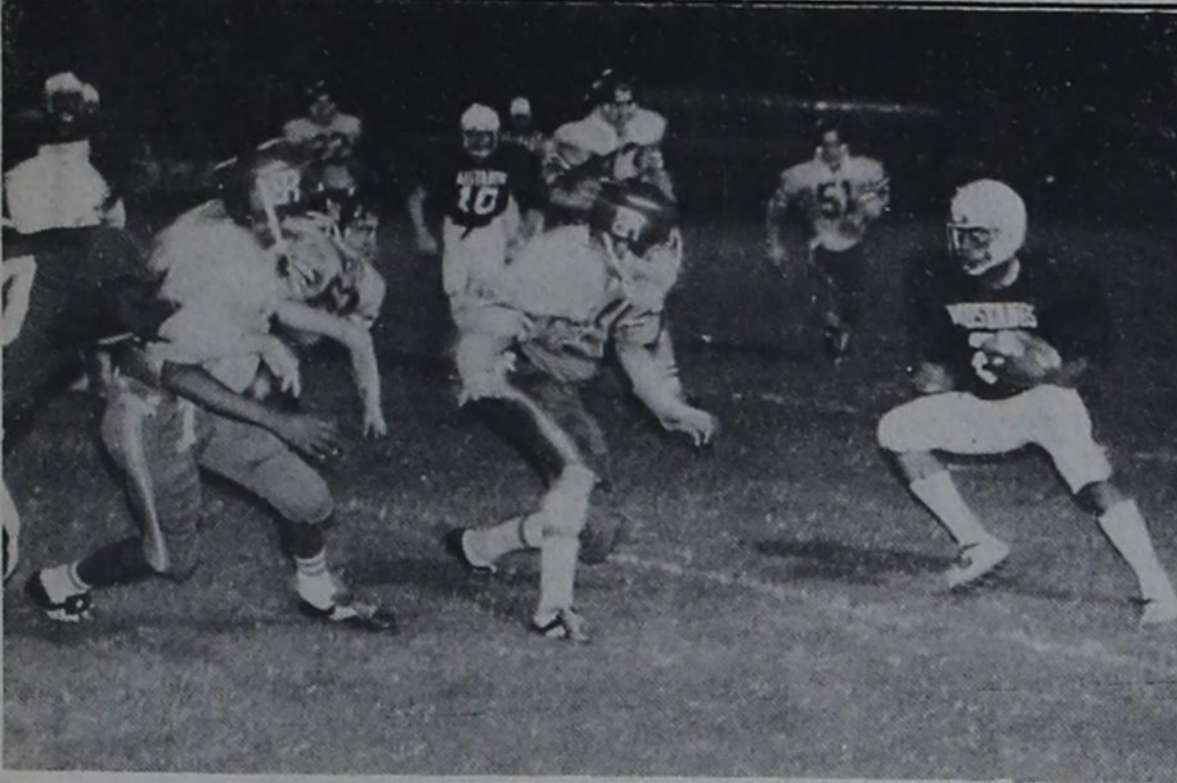
FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

SCHOOL DAY
Junior Market Lamb Show - 8:00 a.m. Show Ring
Deadline Junior Livestock Sale Entries - 2:00 p.m. - To Dept. Supts.
AQHA Halter Show - 7:00 p.m. Show Ring
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Carnival
Tractor Pull - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

PIONEER DAY - The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity - for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County - for their forward looking optimism that brought us where we are today
Junior Livestock Sale Buyers Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. on Fair Grounds
Junior Livestock Sale - 9:00 a.m. Swine - Show Ring
AQHA Youth Activities Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. Rodeo Arena
AQHA Performance Horse Show - 6:00 p.m. Rodeo Arena
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Old Fiddlers Contest - 4:00 p.m. Show Ring
Dog Show - 6:00 p.m. Show Ring
Carnival and Tractor Pull 6:00 p.m.
Entries released 9:30 p.m.

EXHIBITORS WELCOME

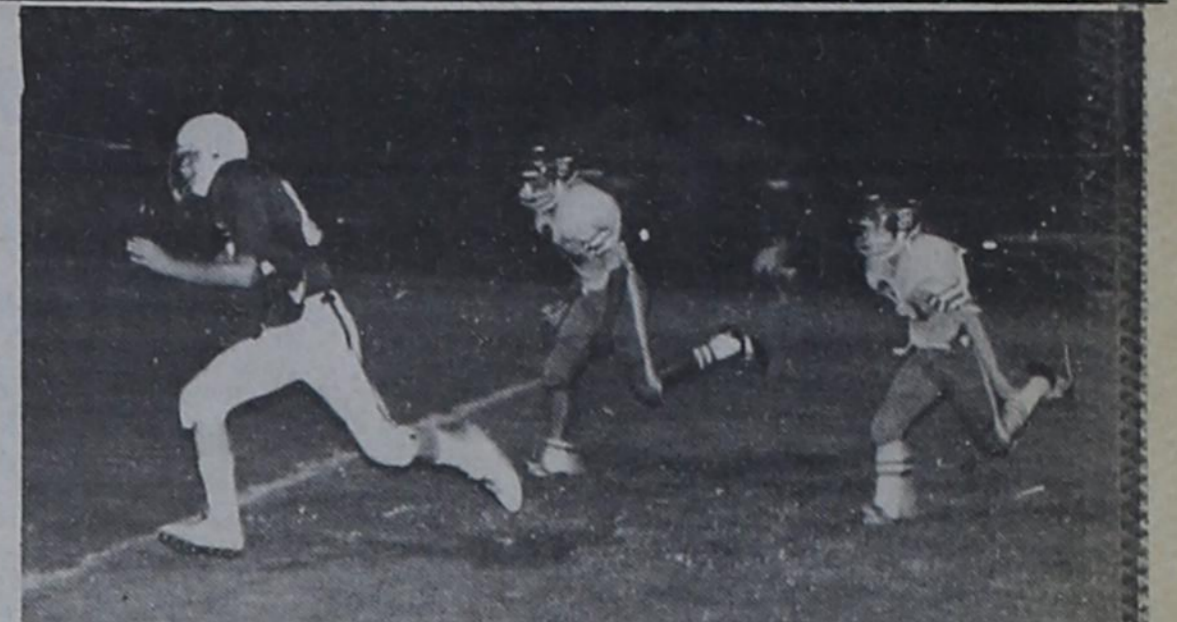


Mustangs Fall 21-20 To Boy's Ranch

From Page One

be Happy, there, on September 7. "Happy is no push-over," head coach E.C. Jenkins said. "They beat Lefors 24-0. But if we play against them the way we played the second half against Boys Ranch we can beat them. The second half of the Boys

Ranch game we played the type of football it takes to be a winner." Bovina outscored Boys Ranch 20-6 in the second half of the game, and Jenkins feels his winning season may have started at halftime of that first game.

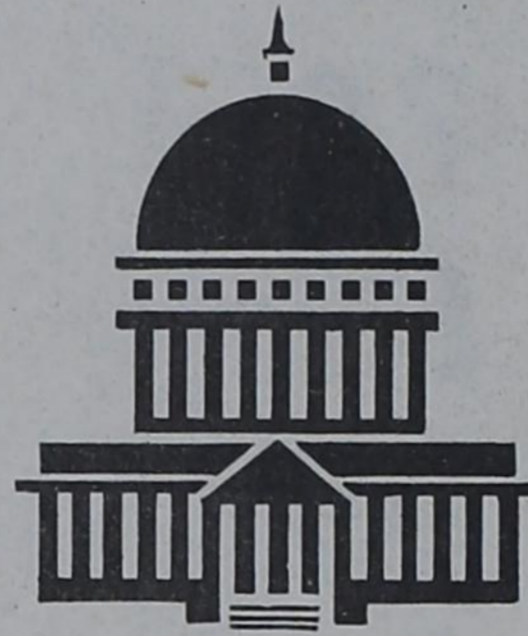


TOUCHDOWN RUN....Mike London beats two Roughrider defenders after catching a pass from Ronnie Cary. London went 30 yards for the Ponies' final score, but the visitors were able to squeak by Bovina 21-20.

IN TROUBLE....Gerald Shelby changes directions as Boys Ranch defenders close in during the Mustangs' battle Friday night with the Roughriders. The Mustangs had trouble running against the Riders and fell short of victory 21-20 in a thriller. (Blade Photo)



NEW LITTLE TWIRLER....Heather Little, daughter of band director Jim Little, joined high school twirler Tamera Read in the halftime show as Bovina and Boys Ranch bands joined together to entertain the crowd. Although Heather gave the team her loyal support they came up short one point as Boys Ranch won the game 21-20. (Blade Photo)



An important message to our customers.

The House of Representatives has just voted to raise the price of your electricity! And the Senate is looking at the same Legislation. These bills are going to cost you plenty — nearly \$50,000,000 a year for the next ten years. That's almost half a billion dollars!

Who cares? Of course you care. And we care. That's the reason we want you to know what's happening in Washington.

Not only did the House vote to raise your electric bill, there's a strong chance you'll get less reliable service, too. The Government is trying to take over regulation of your electric company. That's right! A Washington bureaucrat will decide who gets electric power and how much instead of your state and local officials.

That means your electric company will lose control over how we operate our own power transmission lines and facilities. We might not be able to give you — our customers — first priority. The Federal Government could use some of the money you pay for your electric service to make your electric company build a transmission line for a government-subsidized utility. You pay twice that way — in your electric bill and in your taxes. And you don't even get to use the line.

Let's not beat around the bush. The cost of doing business is going up. It costs you more for your electric service than it used to. But now when you pay your electric bill, you pay only what it costs to serve you, plus a controlled profit, so that we can keep updating our generation facilities and our technology to keep serving you better.

Well, if some Congressmen have their way, some people will pay less than their fair share of the electricity cost. Who will decide who gets the special rates?

You can bet it won't be you . . . or us . . . or our state and local government who know our needs best.

It will be some government official in Washington!

There's a whole lot more bad news in this legislation that has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. It's all part of Senate Bill 1469, Part E . . . and . . . Now for more bad news . . . Senate Bill 1472!

That's a dandy. It's the one that taxes you because some of your electricity is generated with natural gas. The gas users' tax is a case of the Government telling us to build coal-fired power plants faster than you can afford them.

It's as though the folks in Washington just woke up one day and decided there was an energy crisis and decided to try to right all the wrongs over night. The facts are that your electric company has been doing something about our diminishing natural gas reserves for more than six years. We haven't planned or constructed a gas-fired generation facility since 1971. And since that same time we've been planning to use coal as our primary generation fuel. We've just completed and put into operation Harrington Station — a coal-fired Generation plant near Amarillo.

But we need the opportunity to phase out the gas-fired facilities at a savings economical to you, our customers. New power plants cost money . . . cost you money, because you are our only source of money. We have a program that makes it possible for us to stop using natural gas to make electricity by 1995 at the latest.

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Why? Because Senate Bill 1472 says that even though we are building coal-fired power plants as fast as you can afford them, you're still going to be penalized, by almost a half billion dollars. Just because some staff member in Congress thinks you should build them faster. And remember it is your money that builds these new plants.

The Good News in all this is that your Congressman voted against raising your electric bill, voted against giving you poor service . . . but he was out-voted. Now what you can do is write your United States Senator (His name and address are printed below for your convenience) and tell him to vote against Part E in Senate Bill 1469 and against the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Why? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS. And that's a darn good reason. Let the people in Washington know that YOU CARE what they're doing with YOUR MONEY!

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