

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Yes sir, a native of Oklahoma Lane has reached the big time of professional football.

He's Mac Percival, the place kicking expert of the Chicago Bears.

Mention of Percival was made in this space last week as we wondered if he wasn't a former student of Oklahoma Lane School. He never was a student at the Parmer County school, but he was born while his family lived there and his father was basketball coach.

Prior to becoming the Bears place kicker, Percival's greatest claims to fame were being a native of Oklahoma Lane and playing basketball for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. His father, Bob Percival, was also a Red Raider basketball player prior to becoming the coach at OL.

The Percival family moved from here to Patton Springs, remembers Leon Grissom, who called to converse about the now-famous Oklahoma Lane native.

Harold Carpenter, Oklahoma Lane historian, also remembers the Percivals. Harold says Bob, the father, coached there two years, in '40 or '41 or at least in the early '40's.

After his basketball playing days at TT, Mac was on the coaching staff at South Garland High School. His primary duties there were in basketball, we're guessing, but he was probably also a football assistant. It was there, evidently, according to Carpenter, that his ability as a place kicker was noted. The rest of his football success and career is history and we'll quote later from a recent column in the Cowboy Insiders Newsletter about that.

Bob Percival taught some of the finer points of the game of basketball back in that day, Grissom says. He remembers on one occasion when Percival was explaining to the squad members how to look one way and pass the ball another. To aid in making his point he demonstrated. Sure-nuf, he looked one way, passed the ball another and hit one of the team members ker-pow, right between the ears, knocking him flat.

No doubt, the point was well made, even if it was by somewhat of an accident.

Back to Mac, the placekicker. The following info was taken from the aforementioned Newsletter and a column by Bob St. John, sports columnist for The Dallas Morning News. The column was written after Percival's field goal kicks provided the winning margin as his team upset the Dallas Cowboys a couple of weeks ago in a game seen in these parts on TV. Anyway's here's most of St. John's column:

And Chicago certainly was not a place that fit into Mac Percival's big dream when he was Walter Mitty at South Garland High School. But in professional sports, as in love and war, you fit the dream to the place and if ever the twain shall meet, you're lucky boy, real lucky.

And Chicago has been THE place for Mac, the 31-year old placekicker for the Chicago Bears. You remember Mac. Some five years ago he was teaching at dear ol' SGHS and watching professional football on television. Then along came the now defunk Kicking Karavan. Mac was the only guy to make it out of KK in 1967.

"It's all worked out great for me," Mac said. "The Bears have been great to me and so have people in Chicago. And I'm doing what I set out to do."

"It was awfully hard to get used to Chicago, the snow and all but now I like it fine."

MAC, REMEMBER was the assistant coach at South Garland whose chief claim to athletic fame was as a basketball player at Texas Tech. When the Kicking Karavan, which swooped around the country looking for kickers in the darndest places, started, Mac tried out because of the urging of some of his compadres and, finally, because of his wife called Gil Brandt and put Mac's name on the list. She knew it was something he'd dreamed about. Why not try it? Anyway, everybody else was.

From the first until the last of Cowboy training camp in 1967, Mac held the edge kicking. When Dallas opened that year against Los Angeles, Mac was tossed into the first football game he'd played in since high school and yet, kicked two out of two field goals, furnishing Dallas with what turned out to be its only points. All the Cowboys were pulling for Mac.

Mac stayed in front as the

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Grain Sorghum Harvest On 'Last Lap'

Harding Attorney Candidate

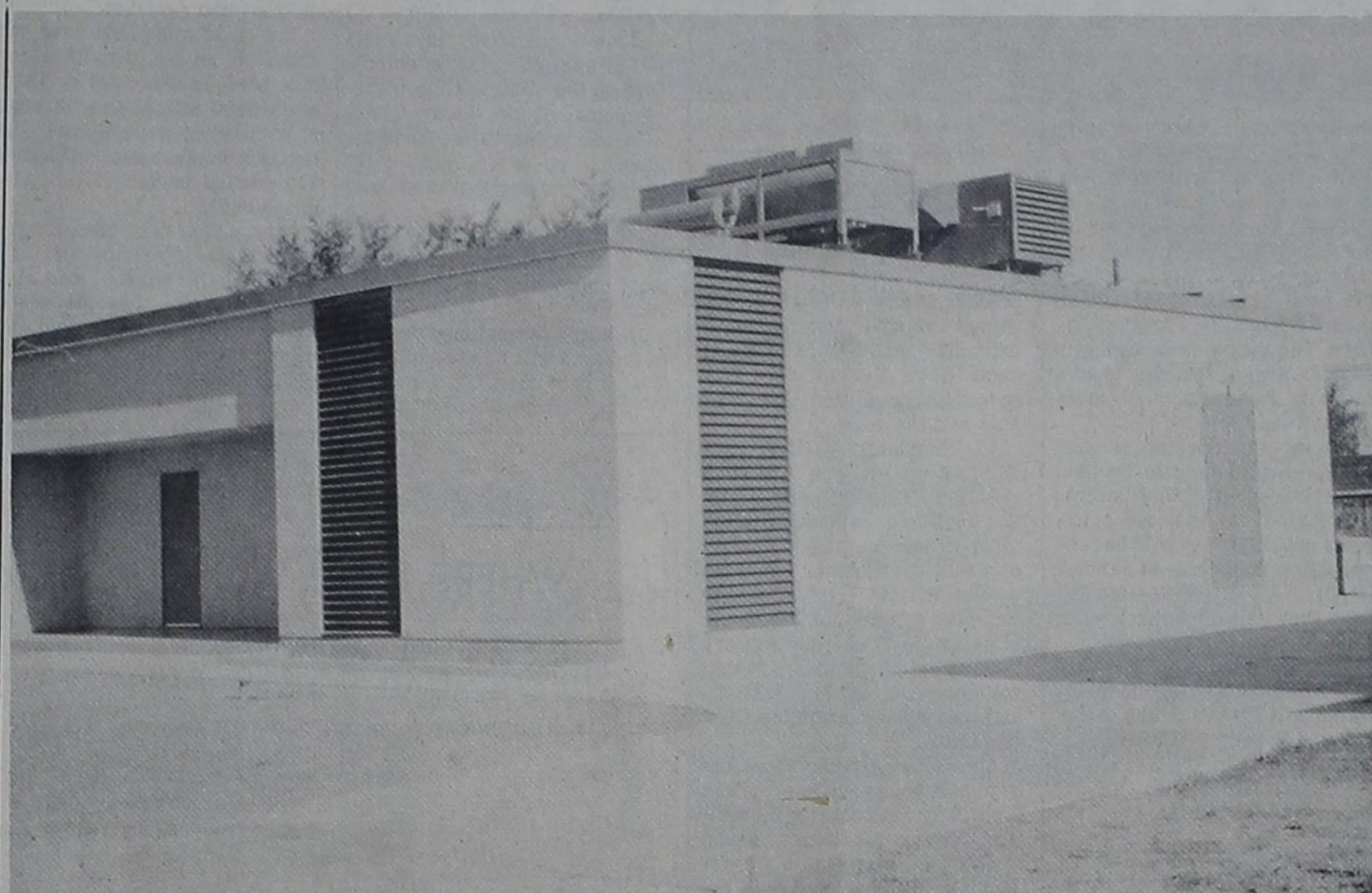
Hurshel R. Harding, county attorney, hereby announced his candidacy for re-election as County Attorney for Parmer County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 6, 1972.

"In making this announcement I wish to thank the citizens of Parmer County for their prior support given to me and to my office; and if I am re-elected I promise that I will endeavor to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office of County Attorney to the best of my ability," Harding said.

Weather by Willie

Clear and cold. Slight chance for bad weather last of the week.

---Willie



IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE A'COMING ---- General Telephone Company's new building on Third Street in Bovina is nearing completion, according to Jerry Kehoe, Littlefield district manager. Equipment in the new building is presently being installed and this work is scheduled to be completed early next month. Then, Kehoe says, the equipment will be tested

and plans call for it to be put into use about the first of April. The new phone facilities will offer Bovina subscribers direct distance dialing as well as touch tone calling. General plans to have an open house of the new building and equipment sometime in the spring.

Cotton Stripping To Begin Soon

Area farmers are expected to dovetail their harvesting operations from one crop into another within the next few days or a week.

The harvesting of grain sorghum is "on the last lap," according to reports this week. Continued dry and sunny weather should allow for most of the grain to be cut by late this week or the early part of next.

Stripping of cotton is expected to begin by next week, perhaps earlier in a few cases.

The cotton crop still needs a few days for late-maturing bolls to open, reports from farmers indicate. Also, freezing temperatures to date haven't been sufficient to kill the stalk, which aids in making conditions ideal for stripping. The freezes have defoliated the leaves, however, and many fields of cotton appear to be ready for the strippers to begin.

Grain sorghum yields have been excellent for the most part. However, farmers have

been disappointed to some extent by a low test weight.

Ordinarily, the weight of a bushel of milo in this area is 58 or 59 pounds. This year's weight is down, with the average being in the neighborhood of 54 or 55 pounds per bushel.

Up to now, there has been no logical explanation as to why the drop in test weight.

The percentage of moisture in the grain sorghum has been at or below the acceptable 14 during the past week or so--since the first freeze Nov. 2. In the early stages of harvest, the moisture content was extremely high, making harvesting difficult.

Farmers felt fortunate over the weekend because a front which moved into the area was not accompanied with moisture and allowed milo harvesting to continue uninterrupted. Rain and/or snow had been predicted with the colder weather.

Milo harvest was some 30 days later than that of a year ago because of late rains and a later freeze date.

Begins Sunday --

First Baptist Slates Revival

A series of revival services will begin at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday morning and continue through the next Sunday, Nov. 21, according to Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

Speaker for the series will be Rev. Don Hancock, pastor



DON HANCOCK

view the past 18 months. He is married and the father of one son.

In charge of the music portion of the services will be Bob Evans, minister of music and education at First Baptist Church in Denver City.

Evans attended public schools in North Carolina and after graduation served in the Army for two years. He received his bachelors degree in sacred music from Temple College in Chattanooga, Tenn. He has served at churches in Klgore and Houston and has been at Denver City for the past six years. Evans is married and the father of three children.

Morning services will begin of Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview.

Rev. Hancock was born in Crosby County and attended Crosbyton Schools and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He has pastored at Afton and Carlisle and has been at Park-

at 11 a.m. on Sunday and 11:30 a.m. on weekdays. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Everyone is invited to attend the series of gospel meetings, says Rev. Heard.



BOB EVANS

In Parmer County --

Jim Noyes To Direct 1972 Spelling Bee

Jim Noyes, principal of Bovina Junior High School has been named to direct the activities for the 1972 Spelling Bee program for Parmer County.

April 8, 1972 is the latest deadline for the event to be held in the county, and the event to be held in the county, and the winner named will be a participant in the 24th Regional event in Amarillo on April 29, 1972. The youngster who catapults to the top regional spot in Amarillo will be the lucky recipient of an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., June 5-9, 1972, for himself and a parent. In the nation's capital he'll compete for the 44th national title with other area winners from throughout the United States to Guam. The week's stay in Washington will be highlighted by various tours throughout the nation's most famous city.

Any boy or girl who has not reached his 16th birthday or passed beyond the eighth grade by June 1, 1972, is eligible to enter.

The 1972 Golden Spread Bee will be co-sponsored by West Texas State University and the

Amarillo Globe-News. L. J. (Jack) Edmondson, director of public services at the university, will be bee coordinator for the Golden Spread contest. This year's regional spelldown is the 24th annual contest sponsored by the newspaper and WTSU, and 46 counties in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico comprise the Golden Spread area.

In 1971, Connie Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware of Bovina, represented Parmer County in Amarillo, and placed 16th from a field of 46 county winners.

She attended Bovina Junior High School, and was in 7th grade.

A secondary contest -- the only one of its kind within the National Spelling Bee program sponsored by 59 leading daily and Sunday newspapers -- will be open to youngsters from the sixth and lower grades. These youngsters will be guests at the Amarillo Globe-News Spellers' luncheon on April 29, 1972, but will not spell unless they represent both divisions.

The Junior County Winner in 1971 was Mary Schilling,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schilling of Friona.

At the Regional Bee, each county winner will receive a gold lapel pin and a plaque; each county junior champion will be awarded a trophy and silver pin. All contestants in both divisions will receive entry ribbons and winner ribbons.

The 1972 "Words of the Champions," the practice booklet used by most schools, is new in design, new in lettering, new in colors, and contains more than 600 word changes, by far the most ever incorporated from one year to the next. There will be no change in the price of the study book, only 20 cents, and they are available from: Jim W. Walker, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P. O. Box 2091 79105.

The county director is in complete charge of his bee. The only stipulation made by the sponsors is the observance of dates indicated above. Contests may be verbally, written, or a combination of both. However, the Regional Bee will be conducted verbally.

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Band Enters UIL Contest At Lubbock

Bovina High School's Mustang Band, 58 strong, will compete in Region 16 Marching Contest Tuesday of next week at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

The Bovina band will perform at 12 noon, according to Bryant Harris, director.

Judging the contest will be Don Craig of Dumas, Don Eiring of Snyder and Clyde Wilson of Midland.

The judges will rate participating bands on marching, playing and precision.

The marching contest is the first part of a three-part sweepstakes competition. Sight reading and concert contests will be held the last week in

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In Regard To Fourth Street Zoning --

Council Acknowledges Petition From Citizens

Bovina's city council acknowledged a petition requesting that a portion of Fourth Street be zoned residential at a meeting Thursday night.

Signing the petition were several residents and property owners in the neighborhood of Fourth Street and Avenue E. The property is presently zoned for businesses and a vacant lot in the neighborhood had been reportedly offered for sale to a business.

The petition read: "As neighboring property owners to the Brito property on Fourth Street, we earnestly

request your assistance in keeping this area residential. We request that no business be allowed to locate on this property. Your cooperation will sincerely be appreciated."

Signing the petition were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable, Oma Looney, Pablo Garza, Curtis Monk, Domingo Villarreal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolton.

In other business during the brief session, the council

agreed to Avenue H, Block 88, closed and deeded to C. R. Elliott. This was a formality clearing up an agreement made in the past between the city and Elliott. Elliott paid for the paving on the city owned property adjoining his property on Highway 86 with the understanding that he could get a clear title to the property. Through an oversight, the deed was not as agreed on originally and the council voted to attend to the matter.

Routine business included (Continued on Page 2)

Graham In Lead --

Mrs. Horn Receives Grid Contest Prize

Mrs. Johnie Horn turned in an entry blank for the first time this year and walked off with first place and \$5 cash prize in the ninth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Mrs. Horn was the only contestant out of 167 that correctly predicted the outcome of nine of the 10 games. She, along with the other 166 contestants, missed the Arkansas-Rice game which ended in a 24-24 tie.

Also, for the first time this year, two contestants split prize money. Mrs. Tom Ware and Andy Hurst of Friona correctly predicted the outcome of eight games and both were 21 points off on the tiebreaker score. They divided second and third place money and each will receive a check for \$2 each.

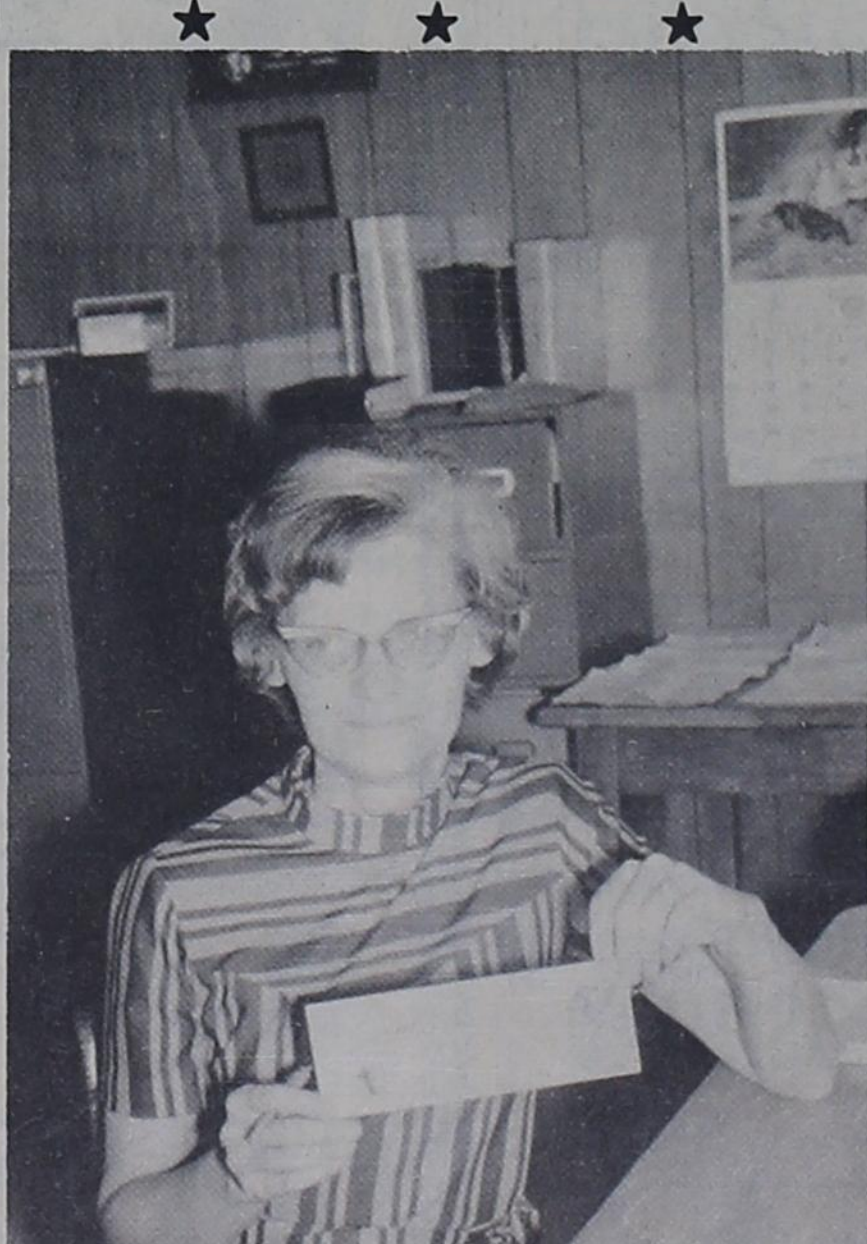
Mrs. Ware missed the tie game and Hart-Happy and predicted the tie-breaker score at 14-13. Bovina. Hurst missed the tie and Lubbock Monterey-Hereford games and he picked Vega over Bovina, 27-21.

Lewis McDaniel was the only other contestant to pick eight games, but was 28 off on the tiebreaker score. He also missed the outcome of the tie and Hart-Happy tils.

Ted Graham moved into sole possession of the lead in the overall contest at this point after being tied for the past two weeks with Reba Bonds. Graham had seven correct predictions last week, bringing his total to 67 points, while Mrs. Bonds fell to 64 points with only four correct predictions. A total of 31 contestants cor-

rectly predicted the outcome of seven games. Included in that

list, along with Graham, were Dean Stanberry, Lezlie Wil-



FIRST TRY WORKS -- Mrs. Johnie Horn turned in her first football contest entry this year and won first place and a \$5 check in the ninth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. She correctly predicted the outcome of nine of the 10 games, missing only the Arkansas-Rice tie, which ended in a tie. Ted Graham had seven correct guesses this week and pulled into a three-point lead in the overall contest over his closest competitors, Mrs. Reba Bonds and Mrs. Veda McKay.

Hams, Houston Bartlett, Dalton Morrison, Cindy Morrison, Terry Carpenter, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Patricia Read, Mike Potts, Edna Baca, Audrey Graham, Frank Burnett, Billy Smith, Betty Whitecotton, Ola Lee Jones, Carl Rea, Jesse Walling, Buford Stanberry, Mary Priest, Joan Morrison, Sheryl Morrison, Albert Johnson, Corky Criswell, Rene Fisher, Howard Looney, Veda McKay, Joyce Hughes, Bill Thornton, Jim Milner and Paul Jones.

Fifty contestants had six correct games, 39 had five right, 22 had four correct predictions, 16 got three right and five contestants had two correct predictions.

Graham's percentage in the contest fell to .744, but he managed to increase his lead to three over his nearest competitors, Reba Bonds and Veda McKay, who have 64 total points.

Others in the running for the grand prize of a trip for two, plus expenses, to the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas on New Years Day include:

63 Points Paul Jones and Billy Whitecotton.

62 Points Larry Crump, Mrs. Larry Crump, Bob Fillpot, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Neal Mager, Dalton Morrison, Sheryl Morrison and Mary Jane Wilson.

61 Points Edna Baca, George Baca, Terry Carpenter, Bill Thornton and Paula Whitecotton.

60 Points M. H. Carson, Vera Cox, Roger Ezell, Jeanne Kerby, Joan Morrison, Ben McCain, Mike Potts, Patricia Read and Dean Stanberry.

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
November 8, 1961

Hotter than the near-freezing weather was cold, Bovina's Mustangs stormed to a tremendous 72-12 win over Vega Longhorns there Friday night.

For the first time in seven years, the Mustangs are holders of a district title.

They earned the District 2-B banner in resounding fashion. They were never extended in blasting four district opponents.

Though his lead has been going up and down like a yo-yo in recent weeks, Erith Hawkins is still out front in Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest at end of 10 weeks.

Weather -- In form of two snows in less than a week -- postponed cotton and milo harvesting in Bovina last week and continued the halt through this week.

Frank Hastings, pioneer Bovinian, has been paid a high tribute by fellow members of Masonic Lodge here. In program Friday night in school cafeteria, he was honored for 50 years of continuous service in Masonry.

W. G. Procter of McKinney, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas, presented Hastings with a 50-year service award which included a pin and a certificate. Mrs. Hastings placed the pin on his coat lapel.

Deborah Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday morning with a kidnap breakfast at her home.

Al Kerby and Nancy Hutto celebrated their sixth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Mrs. Tom Benedict of Plainview, service manager for Hale County Cancer Society, highlighted the meeting of Bovina Quilting Club Thursday with a demonstration on various aids to be given cancer victims.

SIX YEARS AGO
November 10, 1965

A busload of Texas Tech Red Raider fans from Bovina have chartered a bus to the Tech-Arkansas game in Fayetteville, Ark., November 20.

Approximately 40 people have signed up for the bus trip, paid their bus fare and purchased their game tickets, promoters of the trip report.

Possibilities of a new football stadium for Bovina Schools highlighted a lengthy meeting of the school board Monday night.

Advancement of the high school to Class A status next year has created an even greater need than before for additional seating space for football games, board members agreed.

Harry J. Charles bested the other 115 entrants in this week's Bovina Business Football Contest to take \$5 first prize with nine of 10 winners named correctly and a tiebreaker score of Bovina 31-Lazbuddie 7, missing by only two points.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns scored the first time they got the ball in a District 1-B game here Friday night, but from then on the Bovina Mustangs were in complete control and the host team emerged with a 32-6 win.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Staley resigned as members of Bovina High School faculty at the Monday night meeting of the school board. Their resignations are effective in January -- at the end of the first semester of the school year.

Miss Grace Paul, Bovina Junior High teacher, was recently recognized by KGNC Radio of Amarillo as Teacher of the Day. Miss Paul was presented a corsage in connection with the honor.

**First State Bank Presents - -
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Letters To The Editor

To Dolph and Staff of The Blade
Thanks again for a job very well done.

The publicity given our Halloween Carnival was superb. Your support is always appreciated.

Sincerely,
Members of
Bovina Woman's Study Club

Mr. Dolph Moten
Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas

Dear Dolph:

The work of the Legislative Redistricting Board recently completed has resulted in a plan whereby I will no longer be able to serve the people of Parmer County as Senator after January 1, 1973.

I regret this very much. In the past six years I have made many friends in Parmer County. The people have been very nice to me, and it has been a pleasure to try to serve them in the Texas Senate.

During the Special Session of the Legislature to be held sometime in 1972, the districts will remain as they are presently constituted. I will be representing the people of Parmer County during this time and hope they will let me know when I can be of service.

If I am privileged to serve after the next elections, my office will always be open to my friends of Parmer County.

Yours very truly,
Jack Hightower

Carnival Grosses \$600

The annual Halloween Carnival, held at the County Barn in Bovina Saturday, Oct. 30, grossed approximately \$600, according to Mrs. Earl Whitten, president of the sponsoring organization, Bovina Woman's Study Club.

The Study Club earned approximately \$325 from their two booths and the 40 per cent share of receipts from other booths. Eight other organizations sponsoring booths in the carnival earned approximately \$275, Mrs. Whitten says.

The fortune telling booth, operated by the Study Club for the Grace Paul Fund, earned \$16, the whole amount going into the fund.

Total receipts were down from years past, says Mrs. Whitten, partially because there were fewer booths this year and interest in the carnival wasn't as high as it has been in the past.

Council --

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approving the minutes of the October meeting and approving the bills of the past month for payment.

Card Project Set By Club

Bovina's Project Christmas Card will be sponsored again this year by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

The project, whereby residents of the community may deposit the amount of money that would ordinarily be spent on Christmas cards and postage locally in a special fund in First State Bank of Bovina, has been in effect here for the past several years.

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Dallas kicker, though a guy named Harold Deters looked extremely good, too. Finally, it came down to the Green Bay game in the Cotton Bowl and Mac lost the edge.

"I completely psyched myself out for that one," he once recalled. "I hadn't felt really any pressure, especially in the other preseason games but this one was back home. I had my people and my friends pulling for me. I felt like the whole stadium full of people were resting on my shoulders." Mac was way off on his first try and then missed a gimme from close in.

In all due respect, Tom Landry had to pick Deters, who ironically retired after the season. Harold just hadn't missed a shot . . . even if in his heart Landry felt that Mac was the better of the two.

"I had to let Mac go more than anything else," said Landry at the time. "He had the great potential and was the type person you love to have on your club. But I just felt we didn't have the time to watch his development. We were going for the championship -- right then."

PERCIVAL THOUGHT when Deters' number came up he, Mac, might be put on the Cowboys' taxi squad. He figured he could keep his job at South Garland and still work with the taxi squad or play for a semi-pro club on weekends. A funny thing happened to Mac Percival on the way to that assumption coming true. Mac was swapped to the Bears for a future high draft choice.

Ben Agajanian, who helps coach the Cowboy kickers during training camp, had told the Bears, Mac was prospect. Mac went to Chicago and beat out the Bears' regular kicker, Roger Leclerc. Mac has been the Bears' kicker ever since.

"I'm still a Cowboy fan," said Mac, who has kept his house in South Garland and lives there during off-season. "I keep up with them. Of course, when they play the Bears, it's different.

"No, I certainly have no animosity at all towards the Cowboys. They were terrific to me. I owe everything to them. They gave me a chance . . . a chance I'd never had."

So Mac Percival became, at 27, what he used to wish he was. It didn't happen with the Dallas Cowboys like he'd hoped but he proved he certainly wasn't charging any windmills.

AN ANSWER

WHERE HAVE ALL OUR HEROES GONE?

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Mrs. Lynn Bauch Mostella of Sinton, Texas, as an answer to a song that became popular last year in the country and western music field. "It," says Mrs. Mostella, "is my answer to people who downgrade the law enforcement officer.")

"Where have all our heroes gone?
What's come over our great land?
America is still my home, sweet home,
But where have all our heroes gone?"

America still has her heroes. They are just ignored, ridiculed, and even killed in the line of duty. We don't read about our ordinary everyday heroes. We read of the no-goods who riot, loot, and demonstrate in the name of "doing their thing."

Who are some of our heroes of today?

They are the men who stand between you and those who would do you harm. They are the men who carry a badge and a gun, sworn to uphold law and order, but whose lives are on the line every time they make a 2:00 a.m. call.

They are the men who get to the scene of an accident first, to try and get the injured to the nearest medical help.

They are the men, devoted to their profession, whose faith in the basically good in human nature is often times shaken. But, then, one person in a thousand will say "thanks" for a job well done, and their faith is restored.

These men are your law enforcement officers!

It doesn't matter if they are called sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, highway patrolmen, Texas Rangers, border patrolmen, Secret Service or F.B.I. These are men sworn to protect the life of the ordinary Mr. Citizen.

But these very men are now being called "pigs" by people who claim to do their thing. These officers also protect the very people who stone, cuss, and spit on them. These officers are often condemned for what is popularly termed "police brutality." But one question to you, Mr. Citizen: Would you stand aside and let someone hit, shoot or knife you without some form of self-defense? Would you stand aside and let someone call you vile names and not raise a hand to him? Isn't it actually brutality TOWARD our police--and police brutality?

Teach your children to respect your local law enforcement officers and what they represent. Teach them by doing the same, for the children learn by example.

Where have our heroes gone? They are still here, near at hand. They are the men who wear the white hats, say "please" and "thank you"--the men that you, Mr. Citizen, need to stand behind . . . that you need to recognize with a "thank you" said now, not at their funeral. Let them know they are heroes--this special breed of men who carry badges and guns and stand for law and order.

Let your son be proud of these men, so that he will say: "Dad, when I grow up, I want to be like him."

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Bovina Women Attend Meet

Mrs. George Cervantez, member of the Public Relations Committee of Panhandle Coordinating Child Care Council, and Mrs. Cordie Vargas, Outreach Worker for Bovina Neighborhood Center, attended a meeting of the council Saturday at the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. in Amarillo.

Principal speaker at the meeting, Dr. Mitchell Jones, child psychiatrist at Kilgore Children Psychiatric Center in Amarillo, spoke on the needs of children in general and the ways these needs are to be met. He pointed out the needs of parents in terms of patience, stamina and guidance.

"A child must have love and affection, in addition to having his basic needs met. They must have stimulation through a variety of experiences and training to gain the skills that are needed in daily life," Dr. Jones said.

Mrs. Gladys Harkins, chairman of the Training and Educational Committee, was also on the agenda. She discussed with the group the present and future needs for training of people interested or involved in children's services in the Panhandle area.

The main objective of the Panhandle Coordinating Child Care Council is to be an advocate of children and speak out for them, according to Mrs. Cervantez.

Band Enters --

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March, says Harris. The winner of the sweepstakes competition will receive a trophy.

Other bands competing in addition to the Mustang Band, are Petersburg, Seagraves, Hale Center, Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Farwell and Kress.

Spelling Bee --

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A list of prizes to be awarded the top 15 will be announced at a later date.

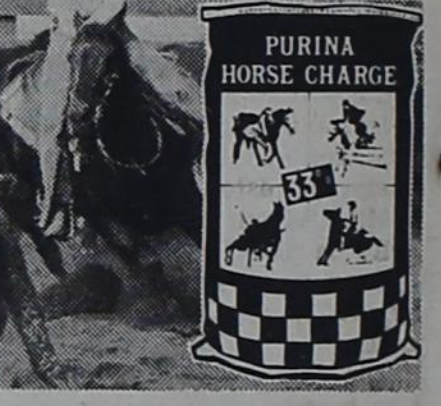
The National Spelling Bee, founded in 1925, has continued without interruption except for the World War years of 1943-44-45, and is administered by the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1971

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| Balances, September 1, 1970 | | |
| Trust fund | \$ 465 | |
| State fund | 1,976 | \$ 2,441 |
| Receipts | | |
| Parmer County | \$ 2,200 | |
| State matching funds | 1,830 | |
| Sale of equipment | 27 | 4,057 |
| Total to account for | | \$ 6,498 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Secretarial help | \$ 422 | |
| Director's meetings | 115 | |
| Bookkeeping | 600 | |
| Postage and office supplies | 90 | |
| Film and supplies | 90 | |
| Newsletters | 195 | |
| Supervisor's bond | 10 | |
| Association dues | 91 | |
| Soil stewardship supplies | 100 | |
| Contest awards | 125 | |
| Meeting expense | 142 | |
| Annual report | 404 | |
| Auditing | 100 | |
| Minister's breakfast | 25 | |
| Awards banquet | 35 | |
| Travel | 49 | |
| Workshop expense | 17 | 2,610 |
| Balances, August 31, 1971 | | |
| Trust fund | \$ 1,831 | |
| State fund | 2,057 | \$ 3,888 |

For Service --

Parmer, Area SCD Honor A. L. Black

A. L. Black of Friona, a director for Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District for the past 23 years, was honored at the board's monthly meeting last week.

Black is retiring from the board, and Leroy Johnson has been elected to take his place.

Black was presented a plaque of appreciation by Aubrey Dalrymple, field representative of the State Soil and Water Conservation board. The award was from the South Plains Association of SWCD Directors. He also was presented an attache case from the county SCD board in appreciation for his years of service.

The plaque was originally presented at the state association's annual meeting in McAllen recently.

Black has been instrumental in the Running Water Draw Watershed project. As a member of Friona's industrial committee, he was instrumental in securing Missouri Beef Packers for this area.

Black was born in Hollene, N.M., and moved to Clovis as a child. He married Clyde in 1939, and farmed in New Mexico prior to moving to a farm east of Hub in 1943.

The Blacks have three children, Kitty (Mrs. JeDon Gallman) of Lazbuddie; Danny of Friona and Keith, who is with the U. S. Army in Pleiku, Vietnam.

Black has been written about many times for his work in the field of soil and water conservation. His tributes have been published by the Progressive Farmer, Farmer-Stockman and Irrigation Age magazines, to name a few.



SUZANNE WILSON

Miss Wilson Delegate To AWS At WT

Suzanne Wilson, a sophomore student at West Texas State University at Canyon, was recently elected Zeta Tau Alpha's delegate to Associated Women Students on Campus for the spring semester.

Miss Wilson pledged the sorority in the 1971 spring semester and was initiated April 30, 1971, with 21 other students.

The chapter now has 32 active members and is pledging 29 new members.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and is a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School.

Pvt. Raney Ends Basic At Ft. Knox

FT. KNOW, KY. -- Private Johnny M. Raney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edmiston of Muleshoe, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, the former Debra Nuttall, lives in Littlefield.

LEBANON -- A HOLIDAY HEAVEN



All year long, towns and villages in Lebanon are busy with festivals of interest to tourists. Folk dances and sabre-dances are immensely popular; and they perpetuate costumes belonging to the distant past.

The dances are presented every day in the theater of one of the major hotels in Beirut. There is dancing until dawn, every night, in all the nightclubs and discotheques. The spectacular floor shows at the Casino restaurants have been compared with the best of those in Paris or Las Vegas.

From a sporting point of view, every sport is practiced in Lebanon, including skiing, water-skiing, yachting, surfing and water polo. And many clubs are open to tourists for golfing, tennis, fencing, bowling, go-kart racing, skating and riding.

The Lebanese stud farms, which produce Arab thoroughbreds and broodmares, are fascinating places to visit and with the Beirut race track hold great appeal to the horseracing enthusiast.

To top it all off Lebanon has some of the world's most modern hotels combining Western efficiency and conveniences with the splendor and comfort of the Near East; and delicious cosmopolitan cuisine, including tempting arrays of kebbe, shawarma, tabboule and mezze (Lebanese hors d'oeuvres).

Three major skiing resorts and several minor ones are today open as long as seven months of the year. Skiers at the resorts can enjoy a choice of accommodations from luxury hotels to private chalets and youth hostels.

Oldest of the three big resorts in Lebanon is "The Cedars" - so named for its stand of ancient cedar trees, associated with Lebanon since Biblical times. A cedar tree adorns the national flag. Solomon used cedars for his temple. Some of the 400 old trees still standing have a circumference of 40 feet and predate the birth of Christ.

The Cedars has three T-bars, a two-stage chair-lift over 7,000 feet long, and a ski school. It also has seven hotels, three pensions, about 150 private chalets - some for rent - a youth hostel, a snack bar and stereo clubs where young people from the world over gyrate to the rhythms of the latest hit records.

Mount Herman, whose exposed slopes guarantee it a long season of deep snow, is also emerging as a likely site for future improvements.

Swimming Year-Round

As Lebanon enjoys 300 days of sunshine, swimming is as practical on a mild winter day as it is in summer. Facilities range from luxurious hotels and private clubs to beaches that charge a moderate fee and are furnished with snack bars and restaurants, cabanas and lifeguards.

One of the loveliest beaches in Lebanon is the beach of historic Tyre - which soon will have a government-run hotel and cabanas.

From the way the Lebanese go at it, they might have been the ones that originally coined the word "leisure". Pursuits of leisure are plentiful and an art in this small, democratic stronghold of the Mediterranean.

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MRS. SONNY JONES

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

Cook's Corner

"If you have trouble remembering our names, just think of a weather forecast for West Texas -- Sonny and Dusty," says Mrs. Sonny Jones, this week's occupant of Cook's Corner.

The Jones family moved to Bovina in November of 1970 from Roswell, N.M. Sonny is assistant manager at Parmer County Cattle Company.

"Our children, particularly Kyle, are Bovina's own best boosters," Dusty says. "Kyle has lived on the California coast, the desert region and Roswell, but he says Bovina has the best schools, the best people and so on," she continued.

Dusty is a native of western Kansas. Her father, a harness maker by trade, moved to Kansas from Illinois and her parents served in various county offices in Hoxie, Kansas.

Sonny is a native of Clovis and was raised on a ranch near Talban, N.M.

They met at a rodeo in Kansas and were married in California and lived there for 19 years before moving to Roswell in 1968. Sonny has been in the feedlot business in the San Joaquin Valley, the bay area and at Ventura in California. They were also in the Quarter Horse business in California. One of their prize horses was the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Halter Champion.

Sonny has six horses now and is active in cutting contests around the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of three sons and a daughter. Don, an engineer, lives in Yakima, Washington, and has a son and daughter. Tony, a feedlot manager, lives in Thermal, Calif. He also has a son and daughter. Bonny, who was named 1971 Bull Town Days Queen, will enroll at West Texas State University this spring as a sophomore. Kyle, the youngest child, is a freshman at Bovina High School.

"Children seem to be my main hobby," Dusty says, "and we have several 'adopted' children." Dusty explains that they haven't been formally adopted, but just sort of taken into their family. Other hobbies she enjoys are knitting, handwork,

bowling, outside activities, reading, cooking, music of any type except opera and museums. Indian folklore and artifacts are a special interest and several Indian artifacts found by Sonny adorn the living room of the Jones home.

Dusty is sharing several of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week and heads up the list with beef stroganoff, "... since we are in the beef business."

BEEF STROGANOFF

Cut 1 1/2 lb. partially frozen round or sirloin steak into bite size strips about 1/4 inch by 2 inches. Lightly flour, saute in oil until light brown. Salt, pepper and add about 1 1/2 c. water and 1 pkg. stroganoff mix. Add 1/4 c. cooking sherry. Simmer until tender in covered pan, about 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly. Add 1 c. sour cream. Serve over rice or buttered "twistee" noodles.

PARSLEY BUTTERED CHICKEN BREASTS

"A little trouble to make, but really worth the effort." Take skin from 6 chicken breasts. Remove meat from bone in two pieces. Flatten each with rolling pin or heel of hand to 1/4 or 1/8 inch thick.

Place 1/2 inch chunk of parsley butter in center of each piece of chicken, roll or fold up and secure with 2 or 3 toothpicks.

Roll each piece in flour, beaten egg and bread or cracker crumbs, in that order. Place carefully in hot oil and deep fry until golden brown -- 6 minutes at 325 degrees.

Drain and serve -- it is really an exceptionally good

dish, well worth the detail.

PARSLEY BUTTER

Partially soften or have at room temperature 1/2 cube butter or oleo. Mix in: 1 T. chopped parsley, 1/4 t. cayenne pepper, 1 T. lemon juice, 1/2 small clove garlic, minced. Blend together and mold into roll about 3/4 in. in diameter. Wrap and chill or freeze.

ORANGE SHERBET SALAD

2-3 oz. pkgs. orange gelatin 1 c. boiling water 1 pint orange sherbet 1-11 oz. can mandarin orange sections, drained 1 c. heavy cream, whipped Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add sherbet and mix well. When partially set, add oranges and fold in whipped cream. Pour into mold. Good as a salad or light fruit-type dessert.

CALIFORNIA LEMON SOURS

A -- mix to fine crumbs: 1/4 t. salt 1/2 c. butter 1 1/4 c. flour

Sprinkle mixture in 9x12 pan and bake 10 min. at 350 degrees. B -- Beat slightly: 3 eggs Add: 1 1/4 c. brown sugar 1 c. chopped nuts 2 c. (4 oz.) coconut 1 t. vanilla 1/4 t. baking powder

Spread B over first mixture when taken from oven. Return and bake 20 minutes more. C -- Mix: 6 t. finely grated lemon rind 1/4 c. lemon juice 2 c. powdered sugar Spread on cookies while hot out of the oven. Cool and cut in small squares. Quite rich.

SUGARED WALNUTS

In a saucepan, boil to hard ball stage: 1 c. sugar 1/4 t. cinnamon 1/4 c. water 1/8 t. cream of tartar

Remove from heat and add vanilla and walnuts quickly. Stir -- separate at once on wax paper. Can be tinted with food coloring for appropriate season.

Adults between the ages of 21 and 35 litter three times as much as people over 50 nearly twice as much as those in the 35-39 age bracket.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Nov. 2-8

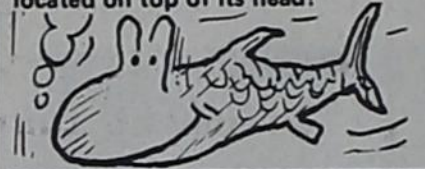
ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Farrell Bridges and baby girl, Friona; Jackie Claborn, Friona; Teresa Haney, Bovina; Ina Laceywell, Bovina; Mrs. Benicio Perez and baby boy, Hereford; Brenda Dyer, Friona; Rebecca Villaneuva, Friona; Gavina Guillen, Hereford; Velma Rose, Turkey, accident; Teresa Haney, Bovina; Juan Batista, Friona, surgery; A. L. McDaniel, Texico, N.M.; Elizabeth Riddle, Bovina.

DISMISSALS:

Maria Rodriguez, Bovina; Mrs. Rogelio Ureste and baby girl, Friona; Patricia Pharis, Texico, N.M.; Mrs. Joe Soliz and baby boy, Friona; Nellie Hapke, Texico, N.M.; Mrs. Jackie Dane and baby girl, Bovina; M. A. Black, Friona; Mrs. James Cunningham and baby girl, Texico, N.M.; Rebecca Villaneuva; Teresa Haney; Joe Garza, Bovina; Charles W. Morris, Clovis, N.M.; Owen Patton, Bovina; Mrs. Rocky Lyons and baby girl, Friona; Raymond Edwards, Farwell; Julie Gutierrez, Friona; Brenda Dyer; Jackie Claborn; Mrs. Benicio Perez and baby boy; Mrs. Farrell Bridges and baby girl; Ina Laceywell; Gavina Guillen; Teresa Haney.

The eyes of the stargazer fish are located on top of its head!



MR. AND MRS. A. E. GAINES

50th Anniversary Reception Fetes Mr. & Mrs. Gaines

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaines of Bovina were honored Wednesday, Oct. 27, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the United Pentecostal Church of Texico, N.M.

The reception was hosted by children of the couple.

The former Miss Lela Ezell and A. E. Gaines were married Oct. 27, 1921, at Lonoke, Ark.

They moved to the Bovina area in 1954. He is a retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines

are members of United Pentecostal Church in Texico. They have 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A reception was also given in August with all seven of their children in attendance. Hosting that event were Aaron Gaines of Midland, Truman Gaines, Mrs. Don (Donita) Sudderth and Mrs. O. W. (Anna) Adams, all of Bovina, Mrs. Ruth Woody of Friona, Mrs. Euell (Callie) Watts of Dalhart and Mrs. Tommy (Lydia) Cagle of Hood River, Ore.

Sudderths Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth of Bovina announce the birth of a son Wednesday, November 3, at 12:50 p.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and has been named William Scott.

He has two brothers, Del Ray and Blake.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverson of El Monte, Calif.

Great-grandparents are William Alverson of Dennison, John H. West of Farwell and Mrs. Lee Sudderth of Bovina.

Mrs. Griffith In Hospital

Mrs. T. P. Griffith of Bovina, who suffered a heart attack Monday, Oct. 25, remains a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Her conditions is reported to be improving by members of her family.

Her sisters, Mrs. Hilda Wassonmiller and Evelyn Bender, both of Higgins, visited Mrs. Griffith this week. They also visited here with another sister, Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Bovina returned Monday from a two-week visit in Charleston, S.C., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dendy and Robert. They spent Saturday night in Gruver with another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mayhew, on the return trip.

Daughter Born To Simmons

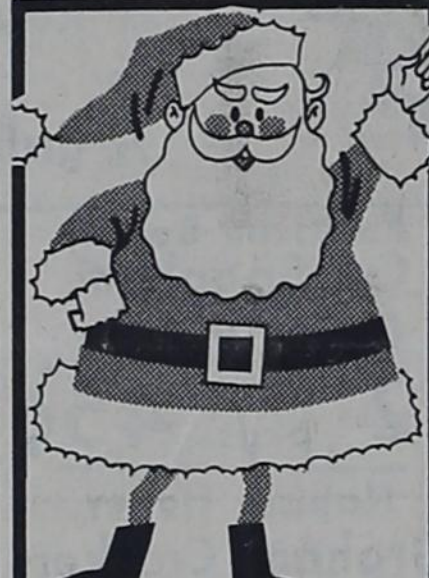
SSgt. and Mrs. Roger L. Simmons of New Orleans, La., announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Nov. 1.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and has been named Rebecca Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are parents of one other daughter, Linda Ann, three-years-old.

SSgt. Simmons is currently serving as an Air Force recruiter in New Orleans.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of McNeill, Miss.



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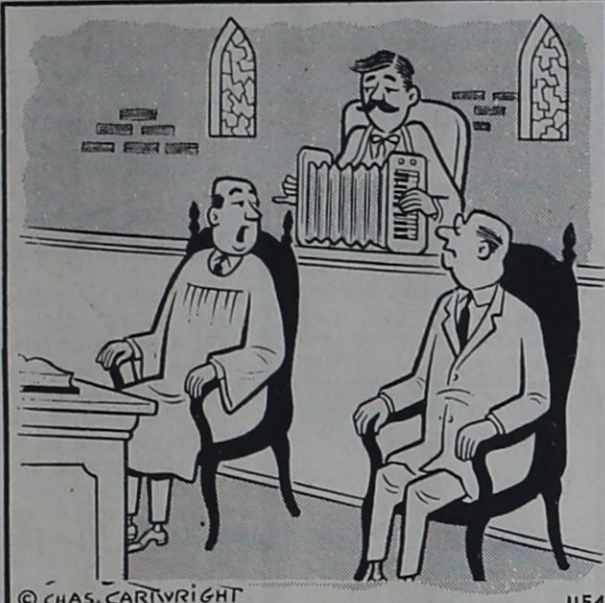
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Believing Not Dependent upon Seeing

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—II Corinthians 5:7

WHILE thinking about God one day, I began to compare my relationship with Him with an aunt who lives far away and whom I have never seen. After I was old enough to print my first childish message to be sent with my parents' letters, she wrote me a separate letter when she replied. There have been birthday remembrances, and each Christmas I have received a gift from this aunt.

Because the distance between us is too great for the eye to span, should I doubt her existence? That would be ridiculous, for I know her through correspondence and gifts.

Neither have I seen my heavenly Father, but His evidence is all around me. The blessings He bestows upon me and my family are countless and constant. Should I doubt that He exists? No, He is as alive as you and I and my aunt. He has revealed Himself supremely to us all through His Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

PRAYER: O God, in this new day, even though we may not see Thee, give us faith to let Thee guide us, though the pathway may not be of our choosing. Help us to remember that Thou art alive and real and ever present in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How foolish to doubt God's existence simply because we cannot see Him!

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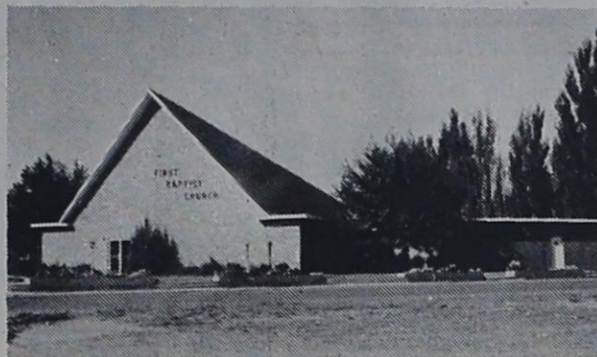
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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
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Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

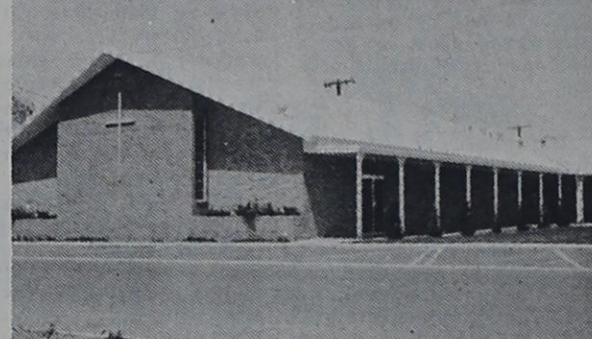
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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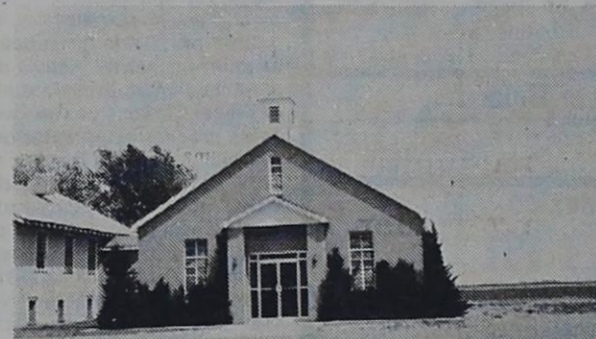
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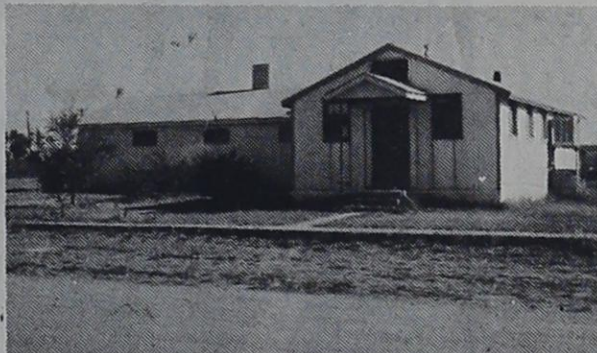
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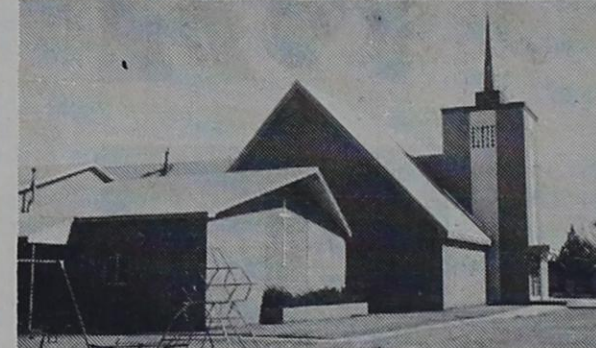
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

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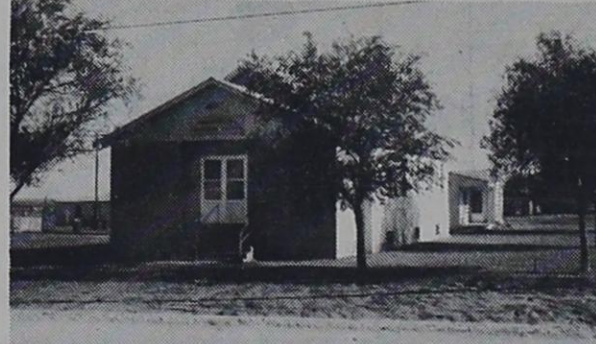
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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At Home In Palmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

Make your own coat to keep you warm this winter. If you select just the right pattern and fabric, sewing a coat should not be difficult. Avoid collars, lapels, bound buttonholes and extra bulky fabrics -- these are trouble makers.

Winter '71 looks feature capes, and hooded and wrapped coats. Capes are a great fashion item, yet are easy to make. Selection of a hooded style will eliminate collar and buttonhole construction. And even though the wrap coat has a collar and lapels, you can forget about buttonholes.

In addition to construction details, the fabric you choose can also create sewing problems. Select material with an interesting look, such as a tweed or tapestry.

A flannel or gabardine material can make an easy coat pattern hard to construct. These very plain fabrics will show every stitching or pressing mistake.

Bonded fabrics also deserve consideration if you make a cape. However, avoid using them to mold and shape a coat.

Look for a closely-woven fabric. It's more stable and easier to handle than soft stretchy fabrics. Many fabrics sold for coats are thick and spongy, thus difficult to sew and press.

Even if you're not the most experienced seamstress, your coat-making can be a success if you select the proper pattern and fabric.

DON'T SHOP WHEN HUNGRY -- A survey has officially revealed what homemakers have known unofficially for a long time. Shop just before lunch or dinner when you're hungry, and you will buy noticeably more groceries than if you had waited until after lunch or dinner.

Assuming a healthy overall economy, forecasters are projecting a civil aviation growth rate of almost 10% a year through the 70s, with revenue passenger miles topping 575 billion a year by the end of this decade--about two and a half times more than at present.

The radiation at 60 to 65,000 feet where the SST will fly generally is about the same as it is in New York City at ground level. Radiation dosage is a product of level of dosage multiplied by time of exposure. Therefore, the passengers on a 2.5-hour transatlantic SST flight probably would absorb less radiation than the passenger would during a 6.75-hour flight on the jets of today.



On The Farm In Palmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Many fields of sorghum are lodging due to stalk rot diseases throughout the High Plains. Three major diseases are responsible for this problem. Charcoal Rot is present every year when the crop is allowed to suffer from moisture stress during the late growing season. Charcoal Rot is recognized by the black powdery masses of fungus in the rotted stalks. Fusarium Stalk Rot causes a mass of white or pink mold in the stalk and the pith is not so completely destroyed as with Charcoal Rot.

A third root and stalk rot disease had appeared in a widespread area. Milo Disease caused by the fungus Periconia has appeared in many fields causing lodging and loss of nearly mature grain. The roots are killed with darkened lesions on them. Stalk rot follows but there is very little evidence of fungus growth in the stalks rotted with Milo Disease. Microscopic examination is necessary to positively identify the stalk rot organisms in a given plant.

What about sulfur for the Texas High Plains? Sulfur has been included in a great number of research fertilizer tests over the past 10 years. With only one exception on a land leveled soil location on the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment Station where yield increases of cotton occurred the first two years after leveling, no yield increases have been found from the additions of sulfur in any form. It has been tried on cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and corn. Sulfur is present in the available sulfate form in the irrigation water, thus a very adequate supply of this element is constantly being applied.

Drip or trickle irrigation is another irrigation method that stretches water over maximum acreage. This unique slow-watering process drips water onto the soil surface at or near the base of the plants. Irrigation water requirements are normally reduced at least 50 percent. Production has been greater in some tests; however, this is inconclusive at the present time. Like subsurface irrigation, drip installation costs restricts its application to high cash crops and small acreages. Costs will range from \$200-400 per acre for pecan orchards to \$500-800 for close lateral spacings. Costs are less when the grower installs the

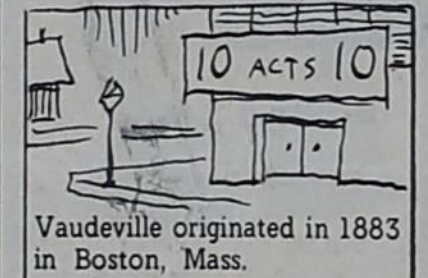
system. Several drip emitters that have performed well in the field can be obtained.

Orchards are normally a good application for drip irrigation. Water requirements are only two or three gallons per minute per acre. Sizeable acreages can be irrigated with even very small wells. Dripers are also applicable for shrubs and trees around the house. Greenhouse owners can simplify their watering procedures using drip irrigation. Automated test drip systems have been installed in one house at Sun Acres tomato greenhouse in Lubbock County and Bell's Greenhouse in Cochran County.

The preservation and enhancement of environmental quality is becoming increasingly important to all types of business. Swine production is no exception. Proper disposal of manure and control of odors are two primary concerns of swine producers. The odor question, especially, is related to neighbors. Tolerance varies significantly among different persons. Therefore, there are no sure patterns for pork producers to follow. However, the National Pork Producers Council has issued guidelines to use in planning new facilities and expanding swine production enterprises.

Odors from swine operations often annoy other people. Odor is partly based on proximity to the source. Therefore, a reasonable distance from neighboring residences should be established. A distance of one mile or more may not be unreasonable. The direction of the prevailing winds, the terrain, and the number of animals raised will also be important factors in determining the best distance.

In preserving water quality, waste management is extremely important. Proximity to sink holes, abandoned wells, streams and lakes should be avoided. Swine wastes should be stored, transported and disposed of so that no wastes will enter streams of groundwater. Checking with the Texas Water Quality Board, SCS, and other agencies is also a good idea.



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Gilreath's right hand was severed just below the wrist when he caught it in a pulley on the combine he was operating.

He was rushed by private vehicle to the hospital in Dimmitt and after emergency treatment was transferred by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Surgeons at the Lubbock hospital amputated his hand at the wrist.

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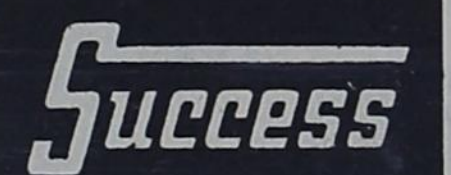
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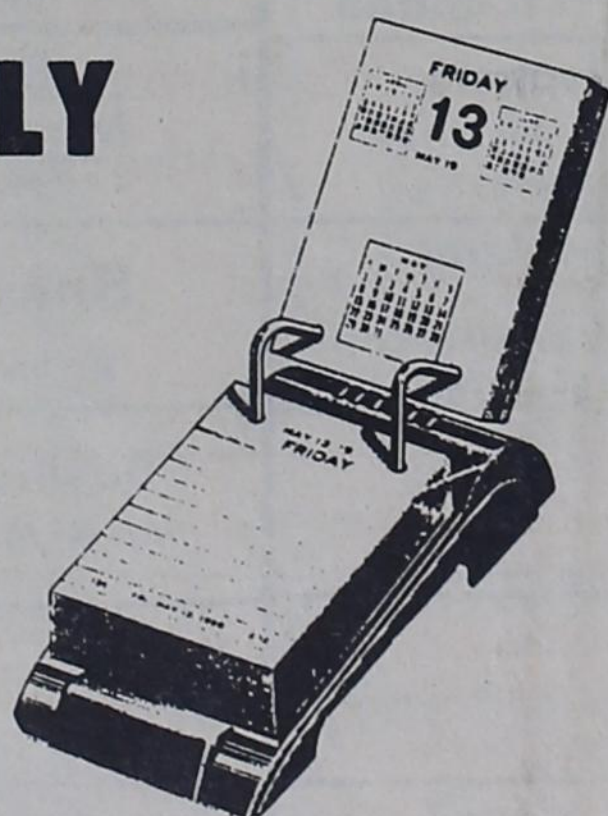
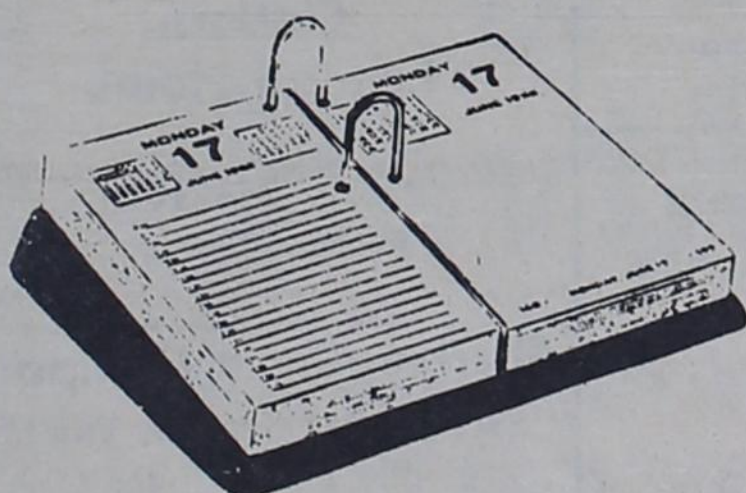
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Seek Third District Win --

Mustangs To Host Hart In Season's Finale

Face Improved Longhorn Team

The Bovina Mustangs close out the 1971 season at home Friday night when they host the Hart Longhorns.

In spite of the fact that both teams are out of contention for the District 3-A title, the game will be important in that the Mustangs need a win to add a finishing touch of glory to an otherwise disappointing season, and to be assured of at least a tie for fourth place in district standings. Also a win would give the charges of Coach Gib Hough a winning mark for the year.

The Mustangs are 2-4 in district play, while the Longhorns are 1-4-1.

A win over the Hart team would give the Mustangs a 5-4-1 record for 1971 as compared with a 5-5 season and a 4-3 district mark last year.

Bovina's Mustangs had an easy time of it in 1970, defeating the Longhorns, 38-0, in the last game of the season. However, according to Mustang Mentor Gib Hough, it may not be so easy this time.

"Hart has a good ball club," Hough says, "and we can't afford to take them lightly."

"They have the fastest backs we've looked at this year and Jimmy Brown, their 131-lb freshman halfback, is something else," Hough continued.

The Longhorns run out of the wishbone formation and have seven offensive and eight defensive regulars returning from last year's team.

In addition to being a speedy team, the Longhorns rely on Stan Dyer, 187-lb, junior fullback, for power in their running game. Steve Cox, 162-lb, senior, heads the line play at the center position.

This is the second year for Hart to compete in Class A and District 3-A. Hart's loss to Bovina last year ended a disappointing season for the Longhorns who wound up with nine losses and one tie on their ledger.

"I felt like our kids did an outstanding job, considering the circumstances," said Hough in regard to the Vega game. "They had every right to fold -- but they just kept coming back," he stated.

Hough admitted that the team made some bad mistakes that hurt, "... but we should have won that game."

"Our seniors turned in outstanding performances again,

along with Junior Eddie Pesch on offense and Sophomore Billy Shelby on offense and defense," said Hough.

Physically and mentally, the Mustangs are expected to be in top shape for Friday night's game which will start at 7:30 p.m.

Seniors making their final appearance for the Maroon will be Shannon Davis, Bobby McMeans, Mike Spears, Hugh Rogers, Ken Jamerson, Tommy Bonds, Tommy McCormick, Johnny Martinez and Al Delgado.

Vega's win over the Mustangs last Friday night virtually sewed up district honors for the Longhorns, who should wind up the season undefeated Friday night when they play Farwell at the Steer's home field. Other games in District 3-A are Kress at Sudan, and Springlake-Earth at Happy.

In last week's district action, Happy upset Hart, Farwell trounced Sudan, Vega squeezed out Bovina, and Kress defeated Springlake-Earth.

Standings in district play:

| TEAM | WON | LOST | TIED |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Vega | 6 | 0 | |
| Kress | 5 | 1 | |
| Springlake | 4 | 2 | |
| Farwell | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Bovina | 2 | 4 | |
| Happy | 2 | 4 | |
| Hart | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Sudan | 1 | 5 | |

To Dimmitt Bobbies --

Fillies Drop First Games

Bovina's Fillies came out on the short end of the scores in two scrimmage games with Dimmitt's Bobbies here Tuesday night of last week.

In the varsity scrimmage, Fillies went down by a 44-38 decision.

Twyla Hutto took scoring honors for the Fillies with 13 points, followed by Nancy Hutto with eight points, Darlene Murphy seven points, Darla Hawkins six points and Debra Sorley had three points. Also seeing action at forward position,

but scoring no points, was Barbara Griffith.

Guards for the Fillies were Cindy Barrett, Heidi Corn, Pam Wilson, Nena Spicer, Terri Willard and Vici Stallings.

Fillies led by one point at the end of the first quarter, 13-12, but the Bobbies came back in the second quarter to outscore the home team, 24-17. They increased their lead to 13 points at the end of the third quarter, 39-26. The Fillies held Dimmitt to five points in the fourth quarter while scoring 12 points. But, it wasn't enough as the Bobbies held on for the victory.

In the B team game, the Bobbies defeated Fillies, 48-17. Christi Trimble tallied eight points, followed by Rhonda Rhodes with six points and Mary Ramirez with three points. Also seeing action at forward positions were Jana Barrett, Jyl Gromowsky and Renetta Fisher.

Playing guard positions were Ruby Harris, Evanna Johnston, Cindy Morrison, Stella Delgado, Theresa Alonzo, Carmen Saldana and Barbara Vargas.

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Longhorns Sew Up 3-A Championship, 27-21 --

Big Plays, Penalties Give Vega Win Over Bovina

The Vega Longhorns' ability to make the big play when they had to have it coupled with 15 penalties totaling 125 yards against the Bovina Mustangs gave the 'Horns a 27-21 win in a District 3-A football game played in the Oldham County seat Friday night.

The Vega team, which sewed up the district championship with the win, scored the winning touchdown with 0:17 remaining to be played in the game, breaking a 21-21 tie.

The Longhorns now have a perfect 9-0 slate for the season and are the district champions no matter how they come out in their regular season finale this week against the Farwell Steers.

The Mustangs had the statistics edge in the game. Their steady offensive efforts were consistently hampered by damaging penalties which not only moved them backwards but interrupted the momentum as well.

The host team scored its first three touchdowns on "big" plays, runs of 70, 69 and 69 yards. The final six-pointer, which was the winning margin, came on a nine-yard pass play from Quarterback Bronc May to End Keith Pingel as time ran out in the tilt.

A loss to the Mustangs wouldn't have cost the Longhorns the championship. They could have still won it by beating Farwell this week. By winning, however, they clinched the championship flag before a homecoming crowd.

The halftime score was tied 7-7 and Vega had a two-point, 15-13 edge at the end of the third period.

Vega took advantage of a break to get the first seven points on the scoreboard. They received the opening kickoff and the tough Mustang defense held them to a one yard loss in three plays. Forced to punt into the strong north wind, the Vega kicker got away a short boot which was accidentally touched by a Mustang at the 30 yard line. The Longhorns recovered the ball and had new life at that point. After two incomplete passes, the 'Horns' Dickie Robinson took a pitchout from Quarterback May and scooted 70 yards for

the initial touchdown. Tim Ward kicked the extra point to give his team a 7-0 lead.

The Ponies got those points back late in the second period on a three-yard blast by Fullback Shannon Davis and Kim Rundell's extra point kick.

Late in the first period, the Mustangs put a Vega punt in play on their own 38. After a pass incompleton, they were set back to the 33 by a five yard penalty and from there they put on a sustained 11-play drive which carried to the Vega five before the ball was lost on downs.

Vega couldn't move the ball out of danger, however, and three plays later was forced to punt from the one. The punt was partially blocked by Bobby McMeans, Mustang end, and the pigskin sailed out of bounds at the Vega 11, the kick being worth only 10 yards. The Maroons got the TD in three plays from there. Tailback Jeff McCormick made eight in two carries and then Davis blasted in for the score.

Bovina missed a scoring opportunity just before halftime. On the kickoff following the

Bovina touchdown, a Vega fumble was covered by Benny McCain, giving his team possession at the Vega 23. The Mustangs plowed down to the five yard line before losing possession on downs after three consecutive carries from that point went for naught.

In the third period, the teams traded touchdowns, but the winners put a two-point conversion with theirs to take the 15-13 lead.

Vega scored first midway through the period on a 69-yard run by the fleet halfback, Robinson. Tony Cassety successfully ran for the dual extras.

The Mustangs bounced right back for their second six-pointer. The tally came on a 53-yard scoring pass play from Quarterback Billy Shelby to Flanker Ronald Steele. Steele gathered in the aerial about the Vega 40 and scampered to the endzone untouched. A pass play for the two extra points which would have tied the game was no good.

In the opening minutes of the current period, May, the tall, lanky and talented Vega quar-

terback, did some fancy faking in the backfield but kept the ball and found himself in the clear and on the way to a 69-yard run and six points. A running play for the extras failed and the count was 21-13.

The Mustangs closed the margin with a brilliant run by Eddie Pesch and the dual extras by Shelby.

Following the Vega kickoff, the Mustangs suffered two consecutive five yard penalties to move them back to their own 37 yard line and they were forced to punt after Davis had gained two to the 39. The ball was killed on the 31. Two plays later, Rundell intercepted a stray Bronc May pass, giving Bovina possession on the Bovina 49. Five more yards were stepped off against the Ponies before the drive could be re-launched.

Davis made two yards, then Shelby carried three consecutive times for gains of seven, 13 and one yards. Pesch made two to the 31 and on the next play burst through the line and into the secondary, cutting to his right to evade would-be tacklers and romped in for the score.

Shelby got the pressure-

packed dual extras as he circled right end to knot the count at 21-21.

There was 4:30 to be played at that point and the Vega homecoming crowd was about to accept the fact that its teams had the first blemish of the 1971 season on its record.

The teams traded punts in the final minutes with the 'Horns putting the one they received in play on the Bovina 41. They netted six yards in two plays before Brent May, the fullback, got loose for a 19-yard run and a first down at the Bovina 16. Robinson then slipped for seven yards to the nine. On the first play from that point, Bronc May threw to Pringle for the six points and the winning margin. The extra points try failed, but that was of no consequence.

Shelby returned the following kickoff back from the 20 to the Bovina 46. With time running out, a pass went incomplete and then on the game's final play, Shelby threw to McMeans for a 26 yard gain to the Vega 28.

Pesch led Bovina's five ball-carriers with 82 yards gained in 16 attempts. Davis made 59 yards in 10 carries. Jeff McCormick made 51 yards in 11 tries. Larry Wiseman toted the pigskin six times for 44 yards and Shelby carried nine times for 39 yards net.

The loss left the Mustangs with a season record of 4-4-1. In district play, they stand 2-4.

STATISTICS:

| BOVINA | VEGA | |
|--------|-----------------------|-----|
| 13 | First downs | 7 |
| 268 | Yards gained rushing | 245 |
| 6 | Passes attempted | 9 |
| 2 | Passes completed | 5 |
| 79 | Yards gained passing | 50 |
| 347 | Total offense | 295 |
| 1 | Passes intercepted by | 0 |
| 5 | Number of punts | 7 |
| 34.6 | Punt average | 25 |
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| | Opponent's | |
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Need Win Over Hart --

Eighth Graders Seek District Championship

Although they suffered their first loss of the season in district play last week, Bovina's eighth graders can wrap up district championship honors this week with a victory over Hart in their season finale.

Three games will be played tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, beginning at 5, with the seventh grade game. Bovina will travel to Hart for the conclusion of the 1971 season. Thursday's 14-8 loss to Vega, marked the first time Bovina's

eighth graders had been scored upon in district play.

Ray Martinez accounted for all of Bovina's points in the losing effort.

The district is now in a three-way tie between Bovina, Hart and Springlake-Earth, with each team having one defeat on their record. Bovina can win the championship with a victory over the hart team, having defeated Springlake-Earth earlier in the season. However, if Bovina loses to Hart, S-E will be district champs, having defeated Hart.

An injury-plagued Colts team

defeated Vega, 6-0, Thursday night with Roy Hartzog, scoring the only points of the tilt from one yard out.

It was Hartzog's first game since suffering a concussion in the Farwell game several weeks ago.

Bovina's seventh grade team defeated Bovina's eighth grade B team in the first game Thursday night, 14-0.

Tommy Serna scored one TD and one extra point conversion for two points and Bruce Fillpot scored a TD to account for seventh grade scoring.

Over 400 --

Crowd Attends Turkey Dinner

Approximately 400 people attended the annual turkey dinner at St. Ann's Parish Hall Sunday.

The event is sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Katherine Koelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina, won the \$100 cash prize in a raffle conducted by Knights of Columbus. Winning \$75 was Robert Cisneros of Clovis, N.M., and Manuel Quintana of Bovina won \$50.

Winners of the door prizes given by the society were L. L. Rhinehart of Bovina, surprise box; Joe Jesko of Muleshoe, chip and dip dish; Simon Trejo of Bovina and Joe Schilling of Farwell, bread box.

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