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BY BILL ELLIS

THE BOVINA AREA stands poised on the verge of one of the greatest harvest seasons that the area has ever known.

Perhaps not so much because of the expected yield—although the yield of the corn, maize and cotton this fall shouldn't be anything to be ashamed of.

The thing that has brought a gleam to the eyes of the farmer, and put a little extra spring into his step is the price that he expects to get for his products this fall.

Without exception, the prices for farm commodities are great—that's about the best word that can describe them—whether it be corn, milo or cotton. The prices are currently the best they have ever been for corn and milo, and they are much higher than they have been in recent years for cotton.

And most farm experts feel that the prices will remain good after harvest gets underway, and not fade away as they so often do, leaving the farmer like the thirsty man crossing the desert, with the anticipated prices fading like a mirage.

The thing probably utmost in the farmer's mind at the present time is the fuel situation.

Will we have adequate fuel to get this bountiful harvest out of the fields?

Most observers feel that we will, but wholesale and retail fuel dealers have not had an overabundance of fuel since early last summer, so the fuel situation is still a matter of concern.

Fuel dealers will be doing their utmost to see that the farmers have the fuel they need to harvest their crops, but in the long run, the availability of fuel cannot be determined by the local dealers.

ANOTHER FACTOR which farmers have to contend with for the next few weeks will be the weather.

A clear month or so would be worth millions of dollars to area farmers, as the crops need to finish maturing, and allow adequate open weather for harvest operations.

Naturally, this is an area over which farmers have no control. All we can do is hope and pray for a good old fashioned "Indian Summer," to last from now until about Thanksgiving.

THEY ARE proposing some dramatic (and some say drastic) changes during the sessions of the State Constitutional Revision Commission.

For example, if the commission has its way, we may not have a county judge when and if the new state constitution is approved.

Recently, the constitutional revision group voted to do away with the traditional title of "county judge," and also to take away the county judge's judicial duties.

Members of the commission favored replacing the county judge with an officer it calls "County Executive," and have his judicial duties taken over by a "circuit court."

The "County Executive" would still be the head of the county's commissioner's court, so if this portion of the new constitution passes, there would actually be very little change in the operation of county government from what it is today.

The new provision was passed by the commission, despite warnings from several, such as former Senator Ralph Yarborough, that the county judge has been an "honored position for many, many years."

It will be interesting to see what other changes may be proposed by the constitutional commission. Rewriting the

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C. A. Norton Rites Slated Here Thurs.

Chester A. Norton, 86, a long-time resident of the Bovina area, died Monday at a rest home in Granbury where he had resided for about the past year.

Funeral services were held in Granbury with graveside rites scheduled at the Bovina Cemetery at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

Mr. Norton is survived by his wife, Lillie of Granbury; three sons, E.O. Norton of San Angelo, Rex Norton of Alvin and Charlie Norton of Kingsland; two daughters, Mrs. E.L. Cochran of Bovina and a daughter who lives in Dallas; one brother, L.L. Norton of Farwell; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Bovina, Mrs. Willie Bonds of Clovis and Mrs. Monte Clinton of Reseda, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Classes Out Early Friday For S-F Tilt

Classes at Bovina Schools will be dismissed Friday at 3 p.m., according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

The early dismissal has been scheduled to allow busses to complete their routes and return to Bovina Schools in time to depart for the Friday night football game at Sanford-Fritch, some 126 miles from Bovina.

Weather By Willie

Some chances for showers this week. —Willie

1973 Milo Crop Prospects Excellent Harvest Still Week Away



MILO CROP PROMISING....This field of milo near Bovina is one of many in the area which promises to produce a high yield this year. Grain sorghum is always the top crop in this area and this year's is expected to add to the county's outstanding

reputation in production of the crop. Harvest, weather permitting, is expected to get underway in earnest within the next week to 10 days.

Faced with a plummeting cattle market creating an uncertain grain market and prospects of an excellent crop, area farmers are on the brink of the 1973 milo and corn harvest.

If dry weather prevails, harvesting is expected to begin here in the next week to 10 days.

Little grain has been cut as of mid-week, according to Bovina elevator people, who indicate the moisture content of the milo has been well over the acceptable 14 per cent for the most part on samples which have been brought to town. Likewise, the moisture content of corn is still over the acceptable level in most instances.

As for the price of milo, elevator people here indicate that the price at present in nearby areas is in the \$3.90 to \$4.20 range. However, officials at Bovina's two elevators would not quote a price for milo here. The lowest price (\$3.90) is \$1.80 higher than last year's price at the beginning of harvest. Most grain sorghum in '72 sold for about \$2.85 cwt.

Grainmen agree that this year's price will probably be higher than that of last year, but the eventual price will depend mainly on the actions of the cattle market.

"Cattle feeders are buying only what they need for a week at a time rather than two or three months in advance and that is having a great influence

on the price of milo in this area," according to one elevator official.

The export situation isn't considered to be as much of an influence in Parmer County as elsewhere with most milo being consumed by cattle feeders within the county.

Parmer County has an outstanding reputation for producing grain sorghum, and although crop acreage is down this year, the '73 crop will, no doubt, add to that reputation. Farmers in the county planted 148,807 acres in '72 and only 126,224 acres in '73.

The price of corn is currently in the \$4.20 range—in the neighborhood of 20 cents higher than milo. Traditionally, corn is slightly higher than grain sorghum.

Corn yields this year may be disappointing, say elevator people, because of earlier hot and dry weather at a critical time in the development of the crop. Some farmers are predicting that their yields will not match those of last year. The corn harvest will be a "strung-out deal," according to Larry Webb at Bovina Wheat Growers, with area acreage in varying stages of maturity.

County farmers leaned heavily toward corn this year, planting 104,889 acres as compared to 32,800 in '72, an increase of 72,089 acres.

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SAM ELLIS

Tulia Entry Wins On Tiebreaker Pick

The race for first prize of \$5 in the third weekly edition of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest boiled down to Harry J. Charles of Bovina and Sam Ellis of Tulia

with Ellis (no relation to the publisher Bill Ellis) taking first place on the basis of his tiebreaker prediction.

Both contestants picked the winners of all 10 games

correctly last week with Ellis picking the Minnesota Vikings to defeat the Chicago Bears, 24-9, only six points off the actual score of 22-13. Charles, who picked the Vikings over the Bears, 24-21, was 10 points off the actual score.

Twelve contestants picked nine correct games with the \$1 third prize being split by Billy Whitecotton and Weldon Moody, both of whom were two points away from the actual score on the tiebreaker prediction.

Moody missed the outcome of the Friona-Muleshoe tilt and picked the Vikings to win, 21-14. Whitecotton missed the Morton-Hart tilt and also picked the tiebreaker score at 21-14.

Others with nine correct predictions, the game they missed and the number of points away on the tiebreaker included M.H. Carson, Kress-Petersburg, 17; Corky Criswell, West Texas-North Texas, 10; Donna Criswell, West Texas-North Texas, seven; Greg Hromas, Hart-Morton, five; Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell, West Texas-North Texas, three; Al Kerby, Friona-Muleshoe, 12; Monty Malcom of Tulia, Hart-Morton, seven; Norma Noyes, West Texas-North Texas, six; Gaylon Rhodes, Hart-Morton, six; and Dean Stanberry, West Texas-North Texas, 24.

With 155 entries in last week's contest, 50 had eight correct guesses, 43 had seven, 27 had six, 16 had five, three had four and two had three correct guesses.

The Whitefaces of Hereford was the most popular team on the slate of games last week. They were picked by 144 contestants with only 11 picking Borger to win. Texas Tech was also heavily favored as 143 contestants picked Tech with only 12 picking New Mexico and third most popular with contestants was Vega with 131 votes to Claude's 24. Contestants favored Plains over Farwell with 127 going for

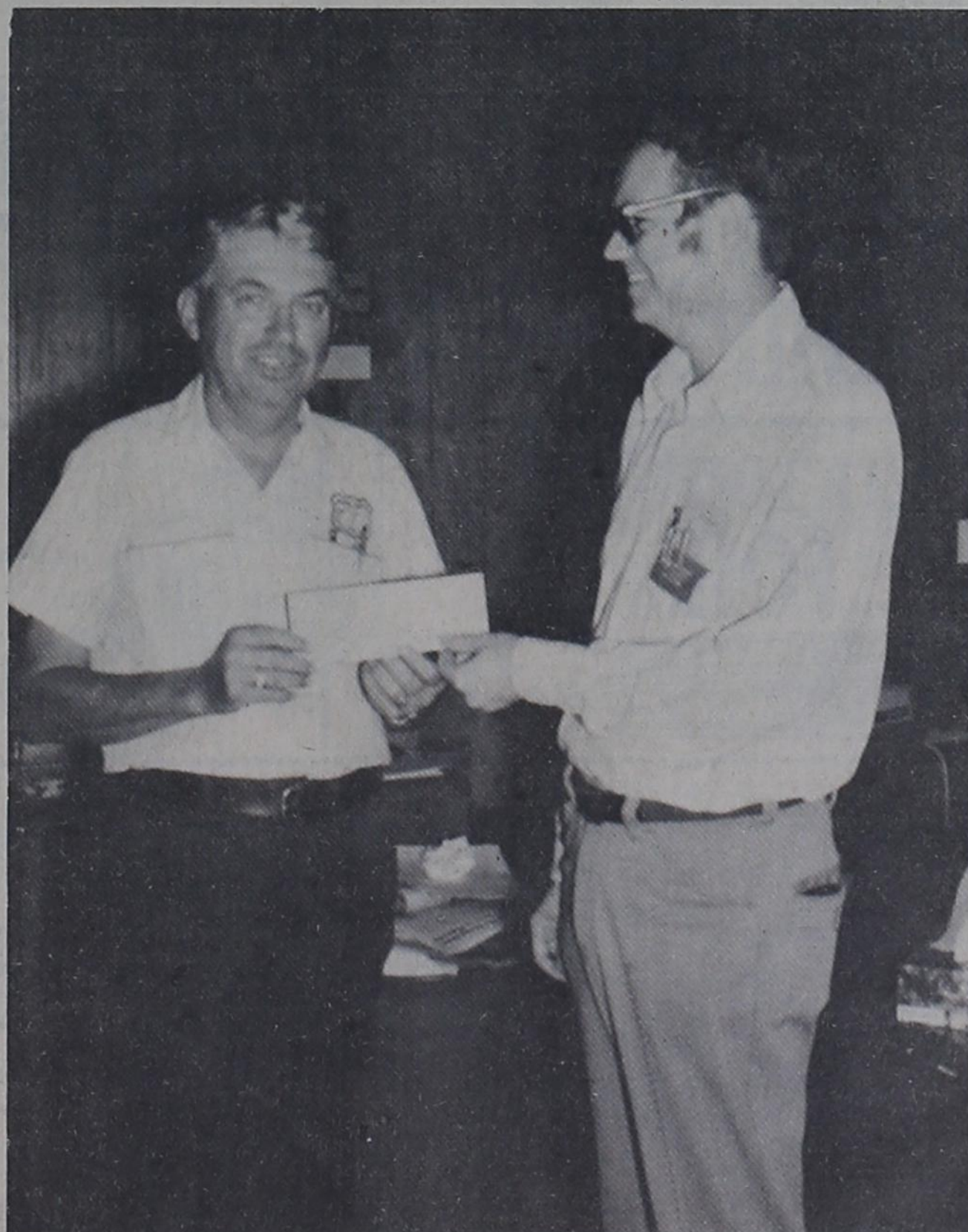
Plains and only 28 picking Farwell. Petersburg was picked over Kress, 121-34; Sudan was picked over Anton, 122-33; and LSU was picked over A&M, 117-38. The football fans slipped, however, when they picked Hart over Morton, 86-69; Friona over Muleshoe, 92-63; and West Texas over North Texas, 104-51.

Two contestants are tied for the lead in total points in the contest. Setting the pace at a .900 clip are Harry J. Charles and Weldon Moody with 27 points each.

Tom Bonds is the sole contestant with 25 points, some two behind the leaders.

Contestants with 24 points include Jimmie Clements, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Greg Hromas, Donna Jester, Mike

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WINS AGAIN....Harry J. Charles, left, accepts a \$3 check from Bill Ellis, publisher of The Blade, for winning second place in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Charles tied with Sam Ellis of Tulia, each predicting the outcome of all 10 games correctly, but Ellis won first place and

\$5 on the basis of his tiebreaker prediction. Sharing third place money of \$1 was Weldon Moody and Billy Whitecotton. Charles and Moody lead in the contest with 27 points each, followed closely by Tom Bonds with 25 points.

DEADLINE OCT. 15

First Freeze Contest Set

Ninth Annual First Freeze Contest in Bovina, sponsored by The Blade and Bovina Weatherman Willie Williams, gets underway this week.

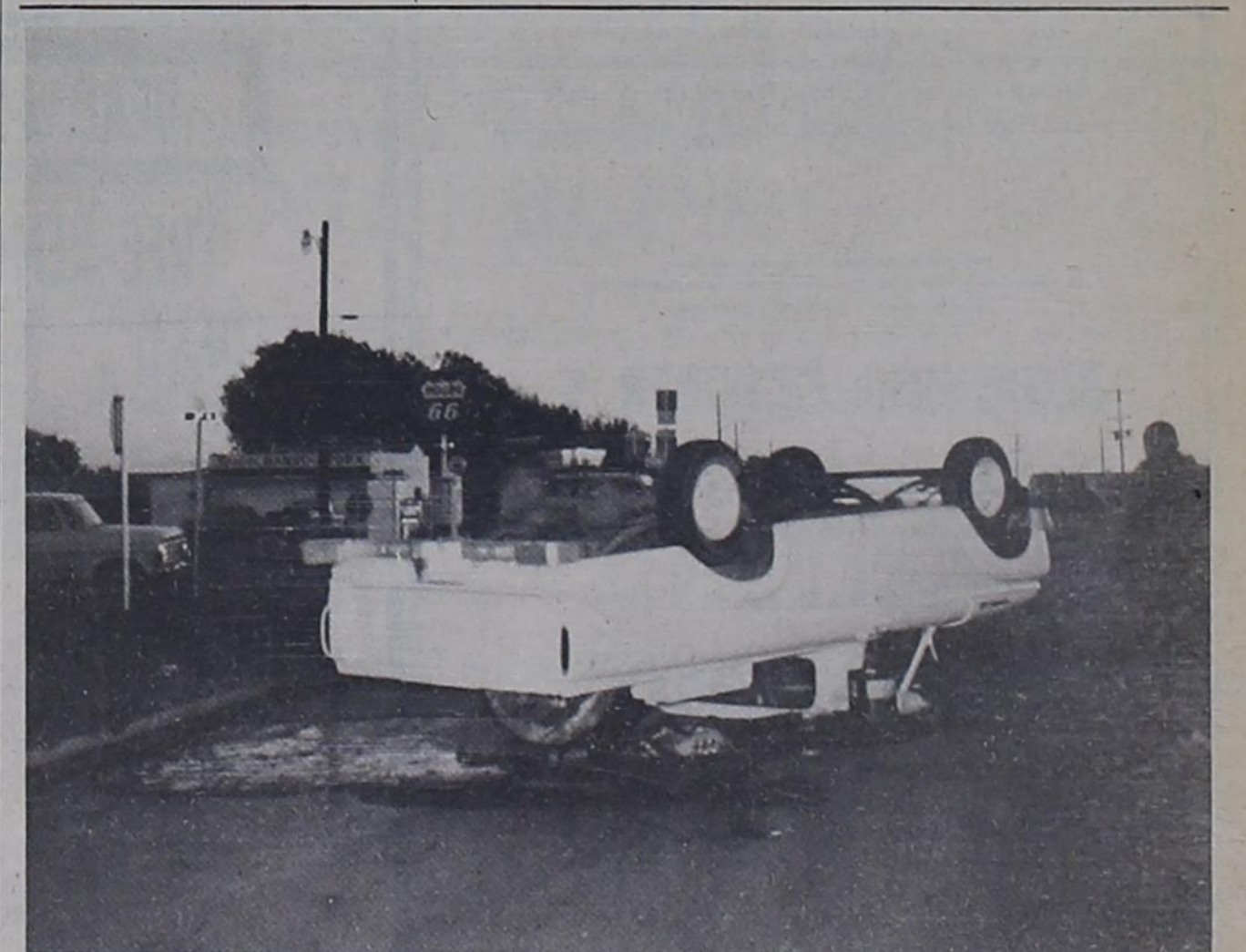
People wishing to enter the contest may write their predictions of the first killing freeze date on a post card, with their name, and mail it or bring it to The Blade office on Third Street.

In case of a tie, the entry received first will be declared the winner.

Williams will serve as judge of the contest and declare the date of the first killing freeze. Contestants are urged not to confuse the first freeze date with the first frost.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15. First place winner will receive a \$5 cash prize and will earn the title of "1973 Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina."

Mike Spears of Bovina, a student at Ranger Junior College, won the contest last year. He hit the nail on the head with a prediction of Oct. 19. A record 73 people entered the contest in '72.



UPSA DAISY!....Wendol Williams, employee of Charles Corn, crawled out of the cab of his topsy-turvy Ford pickup free of injuries in a pre-dawn collision Monday at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway. R.T. Harbor, driving a late model Chevrolet pickup, was traveling south on

Third Street when he pulled onto the Dimmitt Highway, striking the right rear fender of the Ford flipping the pickup over. The overturned vehicle came to a rest near the curb in front of Dudley's Auto Parts. Harbor's pickup was only slightly damaged.

Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 25, 1963

Parmer County's first bale of 1963 cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin Co. in Bovina Thursday of last week. The bale was produced by Bill Roberts, who farms five miles north of Farwell.

Ed Hutto was the only one of 139 contestants to name 10 winners in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Twelve entry blanks had nine winners named correctly. Of this group, Wesley Busby was the closest to the tiebreaker score and received second place prize money. Paul Jones, first place winner the week before, took third place and \$1.

Bovina Mustang Band is back in action this year after being absent the past few years. The band program was reinstated at mid-term of last school year and this football season has seen the band in its first marching duties.

Bovina Mustangs' first road game of the season is scheduled Friday night.

After playing three consecutive games on familiar Mustang Field, they go to Amherst to do battle with the Bulldogs in a game which could be rated a toss-up.

Bovina Lions Club treasury is more than \$200 richer as a result of the organization's annual broom sale which was conducted Friday. More than \$800 in merchandise was sold by club members.

The Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the three-week-old season here Friday night as they walloped the Whitharrel Panthers of District 2-B, 25-6.

Miss Janie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, was honored with a party on her third birthday Friday afternoon at her home.

Bovina's Junior High Colts, with a 1-1 record after their first two games, will play Happy's junior cowboys here Thursday night. The Colts of Coach Carroll Powell picked up an easy win here Thursday night of last week as they blasted Hart, 30-6.

SIX YEARS AGO—SEPTEMBER 27, 1967

In four hours Sunday afternoon, almost 100 workers in the general campaign of Bovina Clinic Fund raised cash contributions and pledges totaling over \$14,000. Monday and Tuesday pledges brought the amount now on hand to \$38,500. The Moodys scored again.

This week's winner of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest was Mrs. Lana Moody, who picked nine teams out of 10 and missed the tiebreaker by only seven points. The fourth grade teacher's husband, Alfred, was the winner last week.

For the second time in two years, enrollment at the Bovina Schools has passed the 700 mark. Monday morning two students enrolled pushing the total to 701.

A team of men from Germany associated with grain production were in Bovina Friday under sponsorship of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association on a tour of grain elevators in the area.

Larry Mitchell was elected reporter of the Future Farmers of America, Littlefield District, when delegates met at Amherst Wednesday of last week.

Coach Roy Stone's Bovina Mustangs take on the Plains Cowboys, a strong Class A team, in a non-district tilt here Friday night.

M.H. Carson of Bovina has been accepted for membership in the American-International Charolais Association, the nation's fastest-growing breed registration organization. J. Scott Henderson, executive secretary, has announced.

Too many offensive mistakes proved to be the undoing of the Bovina Mustangs Friday night at Friona as they dropped a 28-7 decision to the Class AA Chieftains.

Bullock Campaigns In Bovina Friday

Bob Bullock, former Secretary of State, and now a candidate for State Comptroller, campaigned in Bovina this week. Bullock, 44, is the first Democratic candidate to announce for state office.

Born in Hillsboro, Bullock received his bachelors degree from Texas Tech in 1955 and earned his law degree in 1958 from Baylor Law School.

He served two terms as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, Chief of the Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office and Chief Legal Counsel for the Governor.

Most noteworthy, however, was Bullock's tenure as Secretary of State of Texas. There, he worked hard to clean up campaign financing in Texas and developed a fair and economical elections system.

During his tour, Bullock said, "Texas taxpayers are losing \$82,500,000 in tax dollars each year because some retailers are pocketing the state and local sales taxes they collect instead of reporting it to the Comptroller."

"Frankly, I think it is ridiculous to talk of taxing food and medicine when ten percent



Bob Bullock

(10) of the sales taxes now being paid by our citizens is not being recovered by the State.

"As Comptroller, I will work to see that the taxes we pay now, are not lost to some unscrupulous retailer because of faulty collection procedures by the State."

Bullock, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, resides in Austin with his wife and two children.

Curtis Monk's Father Dies At Floydada

Funeral services for Ace Daniel Monk, 75, father of Curtis Monk of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Officiating at the rites was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. He was assisted by Rev. Freddy Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery.

Mr. Monk, who died early Friday morning in the Caprock Hospital at Floydada, was a longtime resident of Floyd County before moving to Quitaque in 1961. He was a native of Wise County.

Other survivors include his wife, Annie; two other sons, L.B. Monk of Quitaque and Roy Monk of Uvalde; two brothers, James Monk of Flomot and T.N. Monk of Lexington, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrian, Mrs. Jewell Suddeth of Huntington, Kan., and Mrs. Lula Huddleston of Childress; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bulltown Bulletins

state's 128-year-old charter will be quite a chore. Getting the people of Texas to approve it, once it is finished, may be another.

LAWYER, READING the will of a wealthy deceased to the gathered relatives—"And to Charlie, my nephew, who I promised to remember in my will—Hi, there, Charlie!"

THE NEW pedestrian lights in Las Vegas are marked, "Stop," "Go," and "Three to one you don't make it."

See George Long



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Crops Promising --

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Sherley Grain received its first load of 73 milo Wednesday of last week.

It was harvested on the Houston Bartlett place north of town with a moisture content of about 16 per cent. It was dry land milo.

The first load of corn was also delivered the same day, according to Harry Johnson. Mac Glascock and Scott Gober brought loads in to Sherley Grain, but Johnson said the moisture content was still too high for any further cutting. Johnson said no irrigated milo had been delivered to the elevator as of early this week.

The first load of milo was delivered to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Monday night. The grain sorghum was cut on Mrs. J.G. Eubank's farm east of town and was also dryland. The load tested 15 per cent moisture.

Highway Dept. Open House Set Thurs.

Open house will be held at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow [Thursday] at the Texas Highway Maintenance office in Bovina, according to Weldon Moody, maintenance-construction supervisor for Parmer County.

The open house is being held in conjunction with National Highway Week, sponsored by the Texas Highway Department and the Texas Good Roads Association.

Moody invites all people in the community to visit the facilities here tomorrow.

"Better Roads—Better Living" is the 1973 slogan for the national observance.

Gene Robbins, coordinator for industry of Texas Highway Week, says the purpose is "...to emphasize the importance of roads in our life style, for safety, and to sustain a healthy economy."

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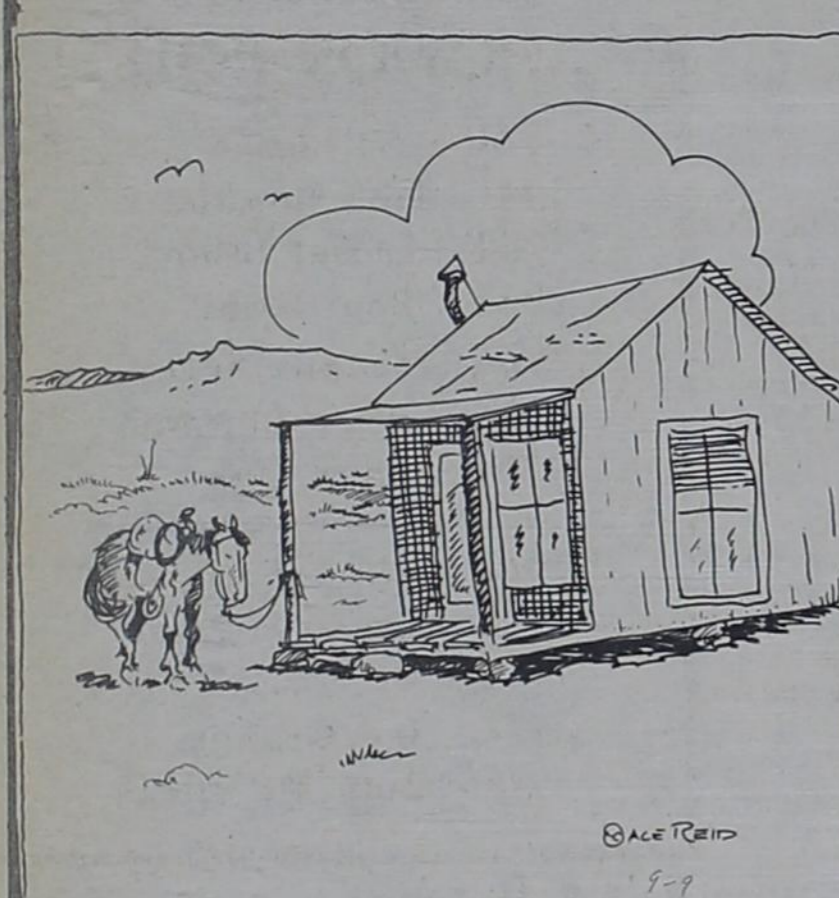
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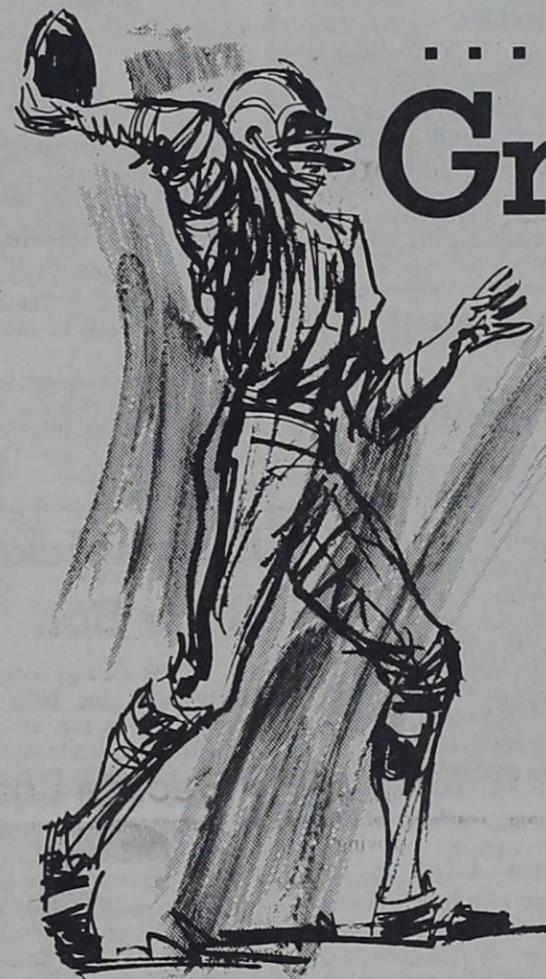
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- Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas on January 1, and \$50 in expense money.
- There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
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Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

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- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 1965 - Allen Cumpston
- 1966 - Truck Lusk
- 1967 - Leroy Lance
- 1968 - Bill Roberts
- 1969 - Larry Wardlaw
- 1970 - Donna Criswell
- 1971 - Ted Graham
- 1972 - Gary McCormick

Carla Cribb, Wesley Harris Wed In Arlington Ceremony

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Carla Ann Cribb of Arlington and Wesley Allen Harris of Bovina at the Friendly Village Club in Arlington at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 16.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cribb of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris of Bovina.

The couple exchanged vows before a fireplace banked with arrangements of blue and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown designed with a bodice of royal blue velvet and pale blue chiffon skirt. The bodice was designed with a square neckline accented with blue and white braid. The full sleeves of blue velvet were banded at the elbow with matching braid from which blue chiffon flowed to the wrists where it was gathered to a dark blue band. Her A-line blue chiffon skirt featured a full blue ruffle at the hemline.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of blue and white carnations with blue streamers. Carrying out tradition, her dress was something new and blue.

Miss Karen Davidson of Arlington was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of blue crushed velvet designed with an empire bodice and flared skirt. She carried an arrangement of blue and white carnations with pale blue streamers.

Best man was John Rasor of Frisco. Steven Cribb of Arlington, brother of the bride, and Dana Harris of Bovina, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

The mother of the bride chose a beige and maroon dress designed with long fitted sleeves and gored skirt. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother chose a sleeveless navy blue dress trimmed in white with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held at the club following the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a light blue cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations. Miss Betty Falvella of Arlington served green champagne punch and wedding cake from silver and crystal appoint-



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY HARRIS

ments. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and topped with wedding bells.

Following a short honeymoon trip, the couple is making their home in Bovina where he will be associated with his father in farming.

The new bride attended Arlington High School.

Harris attended Bovina High School and is a 1970 graduate of Westwood High School in Mesa, Ariz. He attended West Texas State University and has been employed in the Arlington area for the past year.

Judge Tarter Speaks To Rhea HD Meeting

County Judge Archie Tarter conducted a question and answer program for the Rhea Home Demonstration Club, Monday, September 24.

Miss Jana Pronger, County Home Demonstration Agent, was a special guest as well as Judge and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell.

SISTERS VACATION IN CANADA

Mrs. Maesie Flynn of Bovina and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Parr of Friona, returned recently from a two week vacation in Alberta, Canada.

They stayed at the Chateau Lake Louise in Banff National Park and also visited Jasper National Park, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

Hostesses, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. Herman Grissom served refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate to the guests and the following members—Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. C.V. Potts, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Keith Stephens, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mrs. Leland Gustin.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held October 8 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Mrs. C.V. Potts will present a program on crafts, and each member is to bring a craft idea for Christmas to display.

The members extend an invitation to anyone interested, to attend their next meeting.



GUEST SPEAKER...Mrs. O.C. Rampley of Silverton, president of the Caprock District of Texas Federated Woman's Clubs, was guest speaker at the initial meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club Tuesday night

of last week at Bovina Restaurant. Seated beside Mrs. Rampley is Mrs. Jack Clayton, president of the club, and Mrs. Bobby Englant, secretary. Twenty members attended the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Rampley Speaks At Study Club Luncheon

Mrs. O.C. Rampley of Silverton, president of the Caprock District of Texas Federated Woman's Clubs, was guest speaker at the initial 1973-'74 meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club Tuesday night of last week at Bovina Restaurant.

Mrs. Rampley's speech centered around the theme of her presidency, "Sustaining American Youth—Through Love and Understanding."

Kirkpatricks Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and has been named Corey Lynn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp of Bovina.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. W.L. Foust of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp of Sudan.

Kirkpatrick is a farmer. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was formerly employed at Chuck's Spraying Service, Inc.

Son Born To Heards

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard announce the birth of their third child, a son, at 4:57 p.m. Monday, September 17, in the Central Plains Hospital at Plainview.

Named Stephen David, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

The Heards are parents of a daughter, Diane, and a son, Jim Jr.

Heard is a farmer.

Layette Shower Set Friday For Stephen Heard

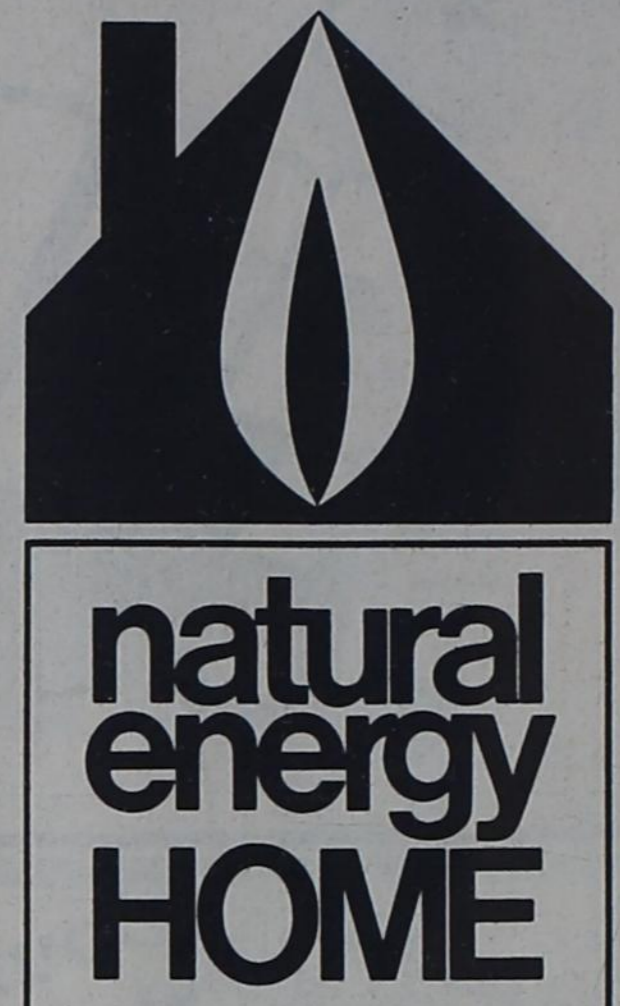
Stephen David Heard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, will be honored with a layette shower Monday at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Calling time for the come and go event will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dick Steelman, Mrs. Dick Clayton, Mrs. Dudley Hugnes, Mrs. Gene Snodgrass, Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, Mrs. Monte Corbin, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Larry Webb, Mrs. D.W. Pierson, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Jim Guest.

Mrs. Lasiter To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Tim Lasiter of Bovina will be honored with a pink layette shower Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Baptist Parsonage at 802 Ridgelea Drive.

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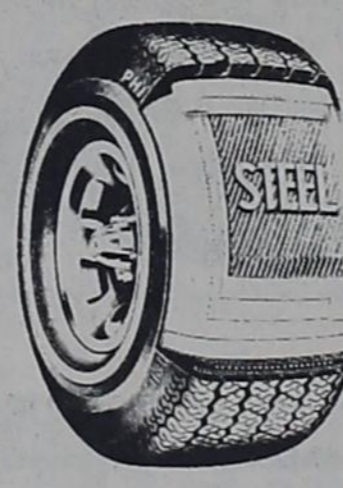
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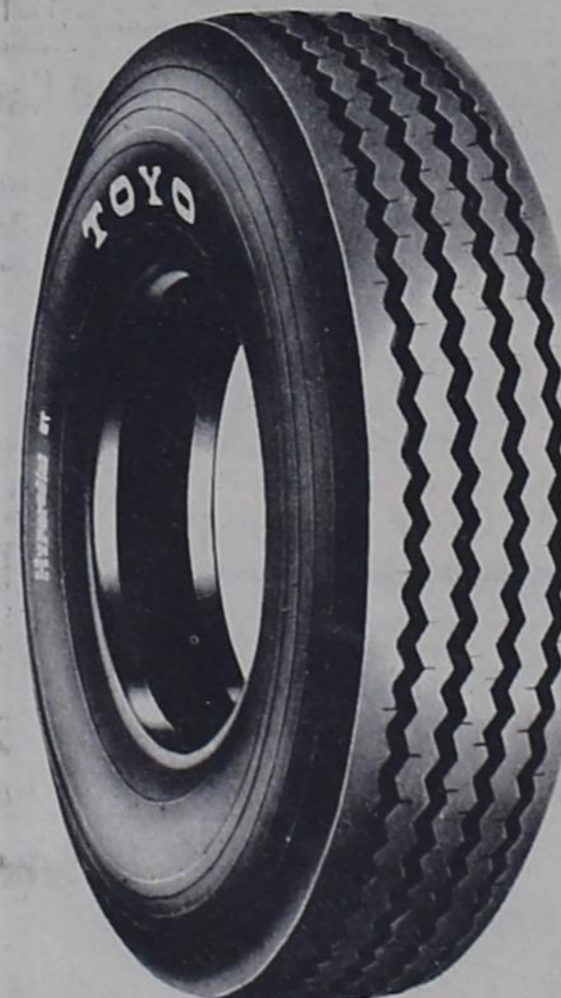
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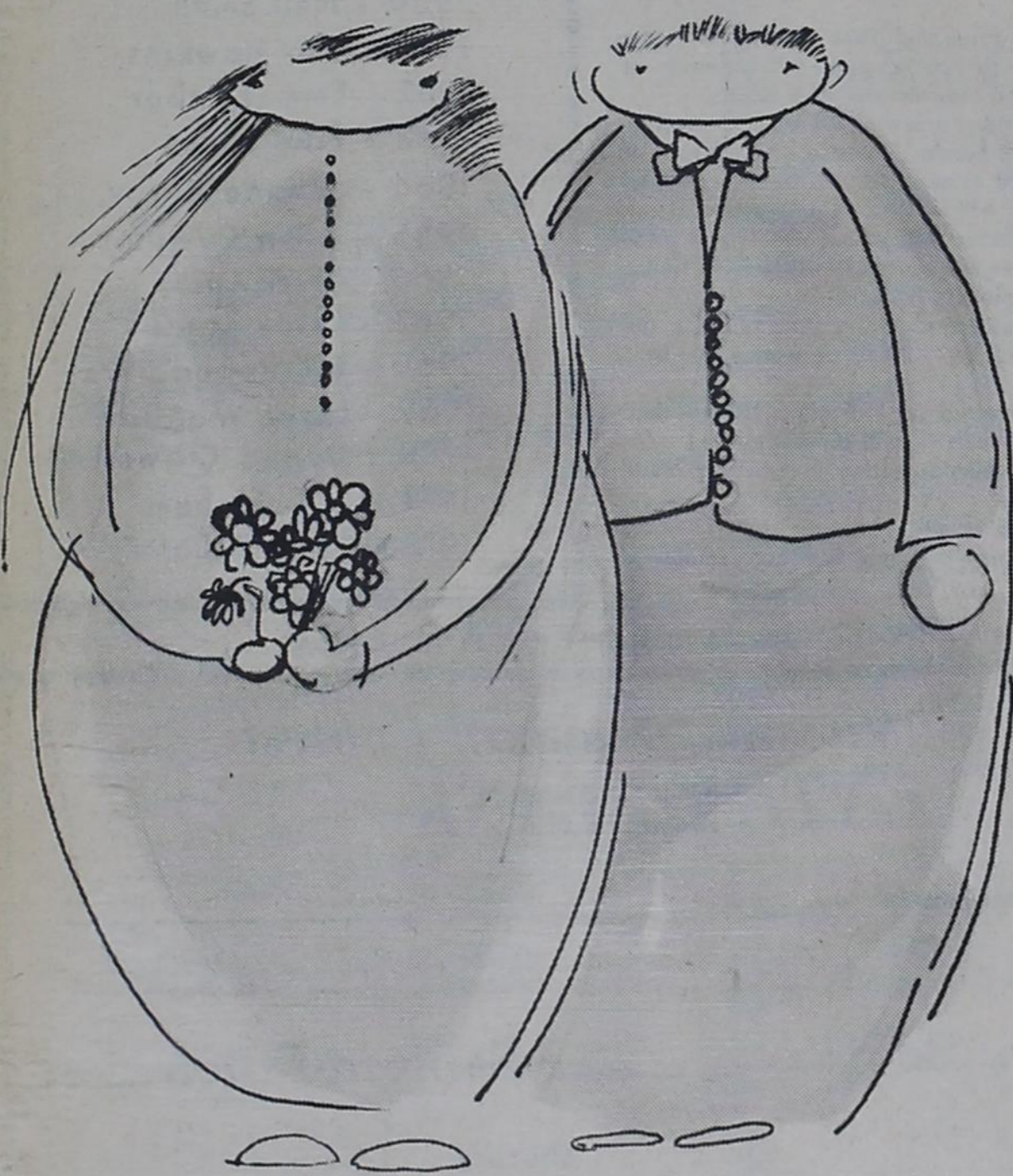


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The Christian And Government

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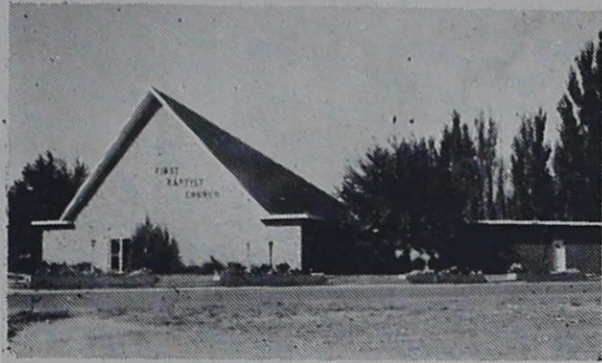
Paul teaches—"Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers" [Rom. 13:3]; and "Put them in mind to be in subjection to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient...." [Tit. 3:1]. Peter calls on the faithful to "Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake." [I Pet. 2:13.]

To emphasize further the respect and concern that Christians should have for civil rulers and magistrates, Paul writes to Timothy—"I exhort therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high places; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour...." [I Tim. 2:1-3.]

According to Paul's instruction to the Romans, "there is no power but of God, and the powers that be are ordained of God." [Rom. 13:1.] This does not mean that God approves of the personal lives or of the individual actions of all earthly rulers. We know from the study of the Scriptures that this often was not the case. But God has ordained that there be civil authorities and His people are to be in subjection to them.

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Training Union, R.A.'s - G.A.'s - 6 p.m.
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Larry Heard

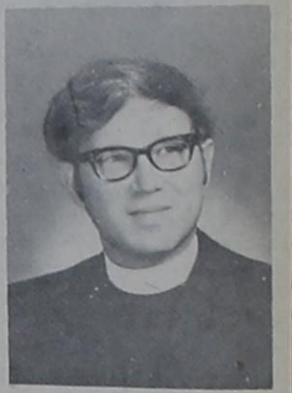
WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.
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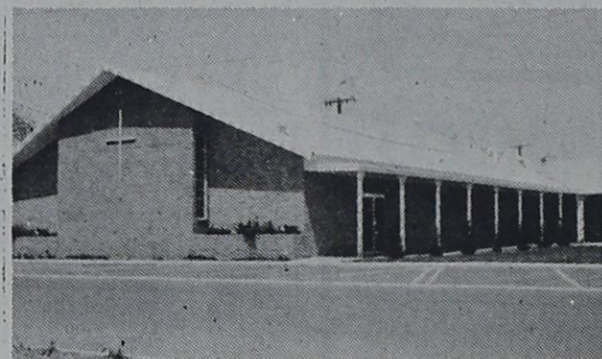
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



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BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



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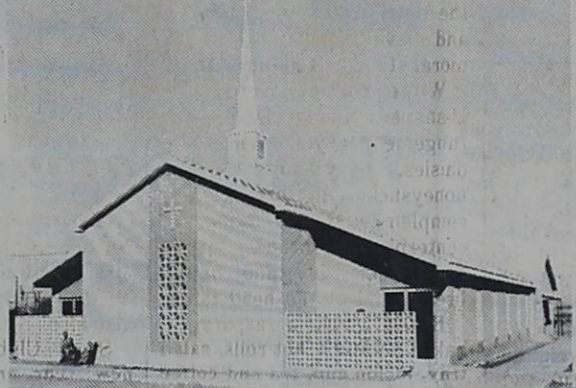
SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Confession: Sunday - 8 to 8:25 a.m.

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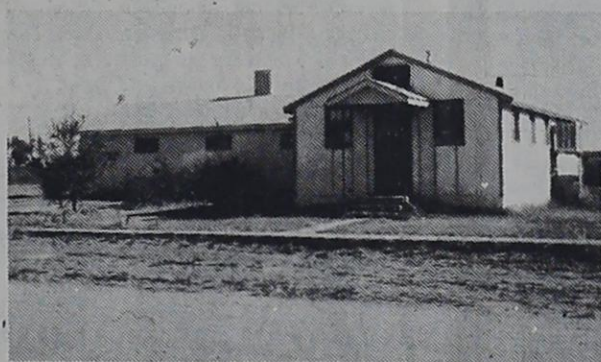
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
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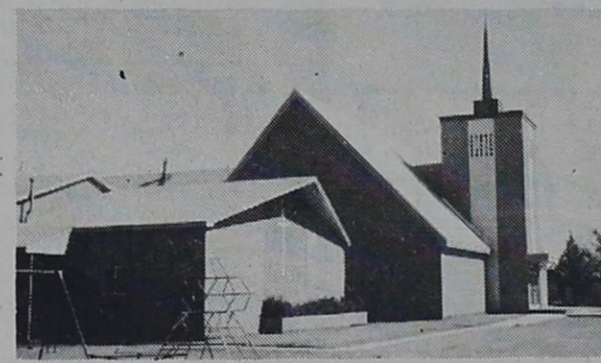
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Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

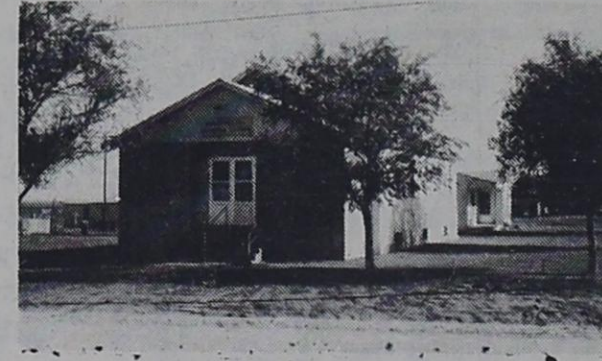
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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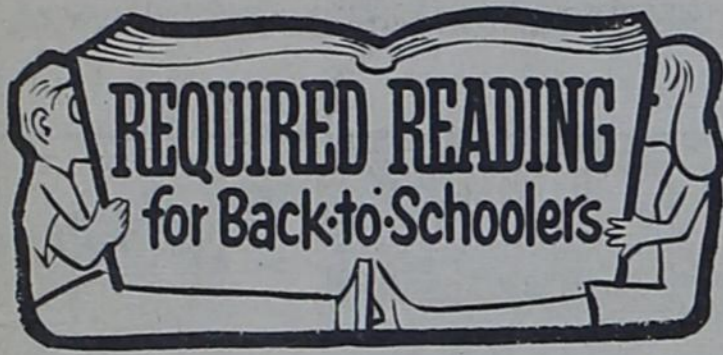
AUSTIN—Farmers in 29 Texas High Plains counties re-elected three directors and elected one new director to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board to serve six-year terms.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White certified the election results in which 791 votes were cast. The results were canvassed September 18 by the Lubbock County judge and representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board as required under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Don A. Nelson of Tulia was elected to his first term on the 12-member board; A.W. (Dub) Anthony of Friona; John Gilbreath of Hart; and E.C. Whitten of Edmonson were re-elected. There were seven candidates for the four places.

The board administers a fund contributed by grain sorghum growers for education and research, insect and disease control and promotion of grain sorghum products.

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Name Bartlett 4-H President

Rocky Bartlett was elected president of the Bovina 4-H Club at a recent meeting in the Bovina Schools cafeteria. Bartlett, who had been serving as vice president, moved up to president, replacing Mat Moten, who moved to Copperas Cove recently.

Jim Gates was elected vice president. Other officers of the group are Cheryl Whitecotton, secretary-treasurer; Joan Carson, reporter; and Kathy Williams and Ricky O'Hair, council delegates. Mrs. Houston Bartlett is the organizational leader.

Members of the Bovina 4-H Club entering the county fair at Friona on Saturday, Sept. 8, included Kathy and Lezli Williams, Pam and Jimmy Rhodes, Cheryl and Debbie Whitecotton, Joan Carson and Rocky Bartlett. Bartlett won a trophy in the vegetable and canning department of the fair.

Bartlett and Miss Cheryl Whitecotton were named outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl for the Bovina Club at the Farm Bureau banquet in Bovina Saturday night.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, respectively.

At the meeting, "Tom Wats Kits" were distributed to members of the club. Members will be selling gift items from the kits in a fund raising drive. The kit contains 20 items priced under \$3 each and is the major fund raising project of the county's six clubs.

The Bovina 4-H Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Bovina Schools cafeteria and welcomes new members.

Services Held In Friona For Dean's Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Alice Hurst of Friona, sister of Elmo Dean of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Friona.

Mrs. Hurst, 76, died about 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Jo, Mrs. Hurst had lived in Friona the past 35 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Christene Mann of Friona and Mrs. May Green of Pampa; a son, Leo Hurst of Pampa; four sisters, Mrs. Maud Russell and Mrs. Grace Ridings, both of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of Anton and Mrs. Sylvia Shaw of Victorville, Calif.; one other brother, Tommy Dean of Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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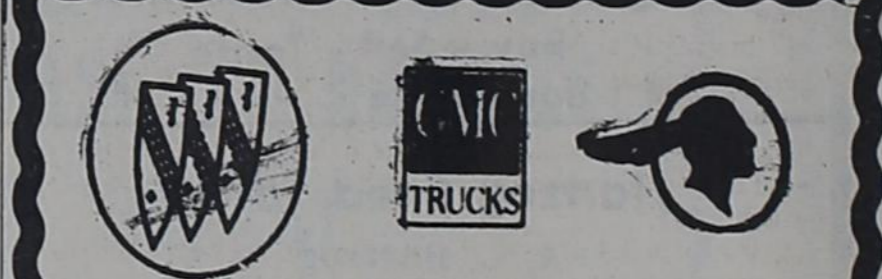
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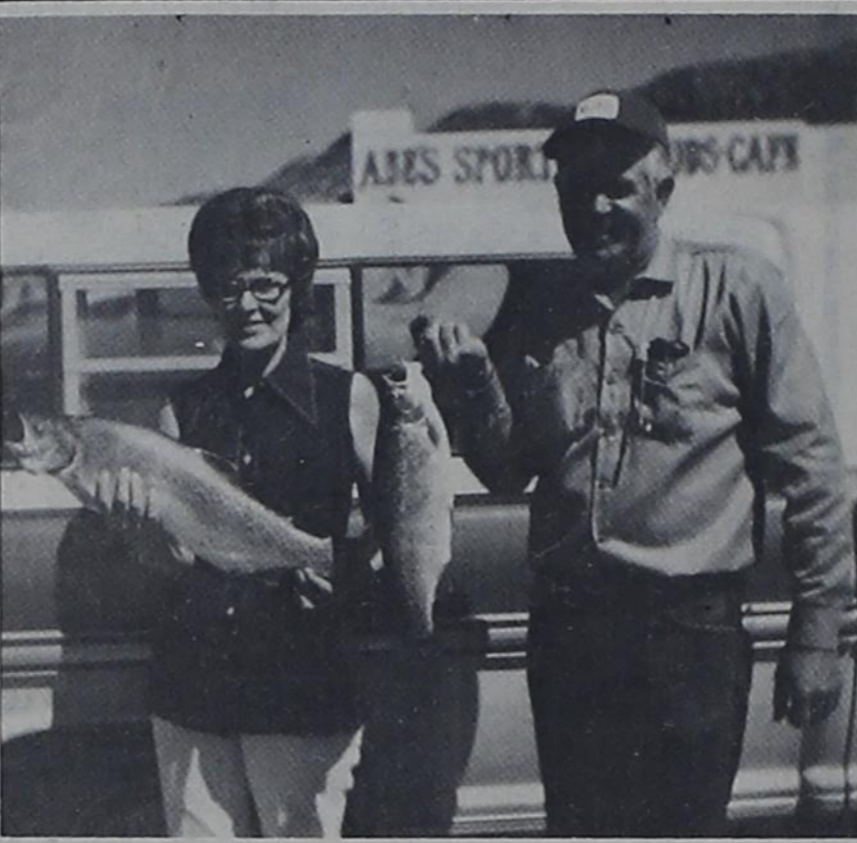
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Billie Jean King doesn't have one thing over Ona Patterson... women's libbers are beginning to make their way in the world.

Early this month, Patterson took his wife on a fishing trip. They were fishing along the San Juan River in northern New Mexico and he proudly boasts that he was "out-fished" by his inexperienced fisherman wife.

Mrs. Patterson, who was fly

fishing along the river, caught an eight pound, 26 and one half inch rainbow trout, which was more than double the size Patterson managed for the day.

Patterson ruefully added, "She was using a 'Renegade' fly and really latched on to the big one that didn't get away. Any man, including me, would walk or hike in to a fishing spot 20 miles away to catch one that size. The fish Ona caught is two ounces heavier than any I ever got, and I've been fishing for years."

Understand through the grapevine, she's ready to go.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Benny Clifton, Friona; Sylvia Cervantez, Hereford; Alice Snodgrass, Bovina; Mrs. James Lara and baby boy, Bovina; Luke Graham, Friona; Katie Stowers, Friona; Martin Galvan, Hereford; Heath Dickenson, Friona; Onie Bradshaw, Farwell; E.T. Dement, Canyon; Mrs. Thomas Weatherley and baby girl, Friona; Rosie Galicia, Friona; Margarita Garza, Friona; Anthony Brady, Friona; Tasha Northcutt, Hereford; Richard Deel, Farwell; Joe Menefee, Friona; Erma Schilling, Friona; Cindy Aguilar, Bovina; Brenda Davis, Hereford; Bobby Armstrong, Friona; Cipirano Pena, Friona; Helen Abeyta, Friona; Daisy Dopp, Friona; and Iona Cook, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

George McKinney, Daniel Saiz, E.T. Dement, Onie Bradshaw, Mrs. Adolfo Rocha and baby boy, Sylvia Cervantez, Martin Galvan, Heath Dickenson, Katie Stowers, Rosie Galicia, Alfonso Avalos, Anthony Brady, Benny Clifton, Erma Schilling, Bertha Hurst, Luke Graham, Jackie Crisp, Joe Menefee, Tasha Northcutt, Brenda Davis, Mrs. Thomas Weatherley and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

San Aldridge, Cindy Aguilar, Bobby Armstrong, Helen Abeyta, Iona Cook, Marie Delgado, Richard Deel, Angie T.C. Gardner, Mrs. James Lara and baby boy, Cipirano Pena, Alice Snodgrass, T.F. Taylor, T.E. Wood, Lisa Whiteside and Daisy Dopp.

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Jana Pronger

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Prepare fruit as you would for regular canning. Then add a little water and cook fruit until

it's boiling hot. Pack hot into hot canning jars.

If needed, add boiling water to cover. Adjust caps, and process in a water bath canner, following recommended time for fruit being canned.

Don't add artificial sweeteners to fruit before it's canned. Sweeteners should be added to fruit when it's ready to eat.

To can vegetables or meat with salt, just process as usual, leaving out salt.

In canning special foods for just one member of the family, half-pint or pint jars may be the best size to use.

Cub Scouts Slate Trip

Members of the Cub Scout troops in Bovina have scheduled a trip to the museum in Canyon on Saturday, October 6, according to Mrs. Dudley Hughes, cubmaster.

The group will leave Bovina at 7:30 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Parents are asked to pick their scouts up at the Hughes residence promptly at that time.

Boys in grades two through four, ages seven-10, who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts must enroll in the program before the trip. Mothers should accompany the prospective scout when he signs up at the Hughes home.

Mrs. Hughes points out that there will be no recruiting program for scouts in the school this year.



SCS PRACTICE....This picture shows hybrid sudan was planted for grazing after wheat harvest using unit planters on a tool bar behind fluted coulters. The sorghum has been watered, but not fertilized. Fertilizer will be applied about 2 weeks before cattle are put on the sudan for grazing.

SAYS SCS Minimum Tillage Has Advantages

Harvest time is here. This is the time to start planning your upcoming tillage program. Increased costs for equipment and fuel is a big factor in every farmer's operation. Many farmers find minimum or no-tillage farming helps keep a fair profit in their pocket. J.R. Euler, Charles Hough and Frank Hinkson have tried minimum tillage and plan to use this method again.

Minimum tillage varies from conventional plowing because crops are planted directly into undisturbed mulch from the previous crop. Planting equipment such as fluted coulters, chisels openers, or common drills is used to place the seed in an otherwise undisturbed seedbed. Volunteer and weed competition is controlled with contact, pre-emerge, or post-

emergence herbicides when needed.

Euler, Hough and Hinkson have found several advantages with minimum tillage. They find that minimum tillage-

*Saves time and costs by eliminating 3 to 10 tractor trips per crop.

*Conserves moisture

*Cuts wind and water erosion

*Reduces air and water pollution

*Reduces soil compaction

Food and cover for pheasants and quail are also increased by minimum tillage. Stalks and leaves which otherwise would be plowed under are left for cover and scattered seed is left on top for food.

The Soil Conservation Service in Friona has information about this new concept in tillage.

Draw Project Seeks Bids

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular meeting last week. Directors present were Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham, Alton Morris and Dick Rocky. Also present were Edwin Livengood-SCS, Mack Heald, County Extension Service and Albert Cupell, District Bookkeeper.

Routine business that was taken care of was the SCS accomplish report, ten new conservation plans approved, and three applications for Great Plains Conservation Program were also reviewed.

The Board prepared and signed a letter to the SCS State Office on the James R. Thompson easement for the Bovina Dam Site.

The Board was informed that the invitations for bids for the Bovina Site of the Running Water Draw Watershed Project were being mailed out that day. Also the detailed drawings and specifications for the Bovina Dam were reviewed with the Board.

The District's Annual Plan was reviewed and approved.

The District has hired a D.E. student, Mary Beth Bennett, from the Friona High School to do their clerical work and assist the SCS staff in Friona.

The last item of business was to set the District Director's Election for the Lazbuddie area for Tuesday, October 9, at the Lazbuddie elevator.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A.E. Gaines was admitted to the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. His condition has been serious, but is reported to be much improved this week by members of his family. He underwent major surgery about three weeks ago at the Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Dudley Hughes was admitted to Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford Monday afternoon. She underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Weldon Moody was admitted to Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford Monday morning suffering from pneumonia and complications. She is expected to be dismissed the latter part of the week.

On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

TEXAS LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS will be faced with new regulations on brucellosis control following a statewide public hearing in Austin on October 1.

The changes are being proposed by The Texas Animal Health Commission so that Texas will be able to move toward a "certified-brucellosis free status" and thereby be able to comply with the standards of other states to which cattle are shipped.

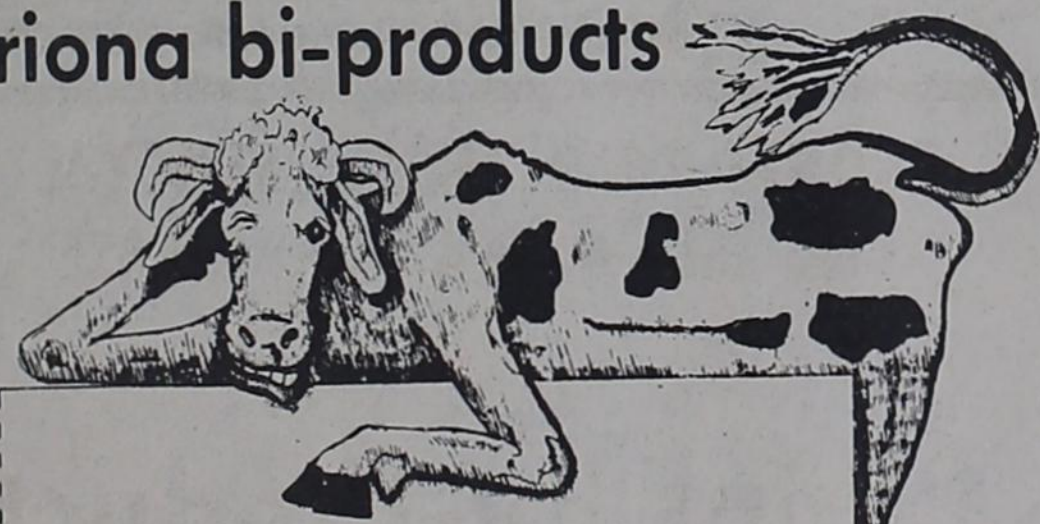
The major changes in the brucellosis testing program are as follows-

1. Testing of all animals two years of age and over at local auction markets rather than just testing those that terminate at slaughter.
2. Maintaining cattle in groups until they are tested and found clean or are quarantined, with testing expense to be paid by the seller.
3. Herds found to have the disease will be tested until they have two negative tests, not to exceed 120 days apart.
4. Retesting must be done within 60 days.
5. Animals may move from ranch to ranch owned by the same individual within a county or similar certified area without testing.
6. Animals moving and changing ownership must be tested.

THE FALL ARMYWORM is being found in several wheat fields throughout the county. It would be a good idea to check your fields regularly for this pest. The worms can do a great deal of damage in a short period of time. The following description and life cycle may be useful-

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AT SANFORD-FRITCH

High Scoring Eagles Mustangs Next Foe

Bovina's Mustangs, still seeking their first victory of the 1973 season, will have their defensive prowess tested to the hilt this week when they take on the high-scoring Sanford-Fritch Eagles Friday night.

The game will be played at Sanford-Fritch with kickoff time slated at 8 p.m.

The Eagles, the surprise team in District 1-A last year with a 7-3 record and a share of the district title for the first time in the school's history, are supposedly weaker this year

but their first three games have contradicted that prediction in a resounding fashion.

The Panhandle team owns impressive 49-0 and 74-0 victories over Texline and Booker, respectively, and a 14-13 squeaker over Stratford. Texline and Booker are Class B teams, however, Stratford is a

Class AA team and was one of three teams last year to defeat the Eagles.

Second-year coach Harold McCreary has only six letter winners back from the team which lost to the Mustangs, 13-8, last year, but McCreary has some promising replacements in the fold.

Touted as an all-state candidate is Terry Edmonson, a 6-2, 210-pound senior end-line-backer. Others are Kent Keller, 170-pound center, and Allen Smith, 215-pound end-defensive lineman. The team is led on offense by Zane Ross, 175-pound senior at quarterback.

The Eagles run a Houston veer offense, which is similar to the wishbone, and as yet, according to the Mustang coaching staff, has not had to rely on the passing game.

"They just run over people," said a Mustang coach.

The line averages about 190 pounds with the backfield averaging in the vicinity of 175 or 180.

Although Mustang Coach Roger Ezell says his squad has had some good workouts this past week, the Mustang camp closely resembles a hospital ward with five players doubtful starters this week.

The casualty list includes Elbert Shelby, who suffered a leg injury in the Friona tilt two weeks ago; Billy Shelby, still listed as a doubtful starter after suffering an ankle injury in the Boys Ranch game; Alton

McCormick, who injured his knee in practice last week; Bryan Fillpot, who is bothered by a swollen ankle; and John Caldwell, who suffered a broken collarbone in practice Friday.

Caldwell, who has quarterbacked the junior varsity team, was slated to be moved up to the varsity squad as backup quarterback this week.

The probable starting lineup for the Mustangs is as follows--
OFFENSE
 Center, Rickey Stanberry, 159, sophomore;
 Guards-Tony Serna, 181, senior; Joe Steelman, 170, junior;
 Tackles-Dannie McKay, 222, senior; Terry Sherrill, 212, senior;
 Ends-Roy Hartzog, 143, senior; Chuck Gilbreath, 149, senior;
 Quarterback-Dennis Willard, 148, sophomore;
 Fullback-Ray Martinez, 174, sophomore;
 Halfbacks-Joe Delgado, 122, senior; Bryan Fillpot, 151, junior.

County Agent's Column...

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The full grown caterpillar is from 1 to 1-1/2 inches long and varies in color from light brown or green to black. There are several lines extending down the back and on the sides of this insect. The larvae have a prominent white inverted "Y" shaped suture on the front of the head. The adults resemble cutworm moths having dark gray forewings mottled with light and dark spots and grayish-white hind wings.

LIFE CYCLE

The eggs are laid at night on grasses or other plants in masses of as many as several hundred. These eggs hatch into larvae in two to ten days and become fully grown in about 20 days. After this they enter the soil and transform to pupae. This inactive pupal stage lasts about ten days after which the adult moths emerge and often migrate many miles before the females lay their eggs.

In the southern part of the United States, there may be several generations, whereas in the northern part of its range only one or two generations may occur.

When larvae are abundant and the food supply becomes exhausted, they migrate as do true armyworms.

There are several important natural enemies of the fall armyworm, including parasitic flies, wasps and predatory beetles. However, with the heavy population pressure of worms this year, these insects have been unable to keep this pest in check.

If the infestation is rather uniform throughout the field, it will be necessary to spray the entire crop. However, if the larvae are migrating from grass and weeds in fence rows or from adjacent crops, a chemical barrier can be applied to reduce migration into uninfested fields.

If a heavy infestation is present in adjacent fence rows, or on other crops, it might be wise to apply a heavy chemical barrier before wheat emerges from the ground.

SOYBEAN GROWERS annually lose an average of 10 percent of their crop through improper harvest practices and management.

With October prices of \$6 to \$7 per bushel on the present soybean market, growers are anxious to harvest as many soybeans as possible.

At an average yield of 40 bushels per acre, harvesting losses could amount to \$25 an acre. Most of this loss can be saved by proper combine operation and adjustment.

The first step in saving more beans is to prepare the combine ahead of harvest. Follow the operator's manual to make adjustments and then add any attachment or accessory you think will help you harvest more beans.

Here are some harvest reminders--
 --Begin harvest when moisture in the soybean seeds reaches 13 percent; higher moisture content may result in mold in the bin; lower moisture content will result in increased losses due to shattering, lodging and cracking. Your local elevator can probably arrange to give you a moisture test.

--Cut soybeans as close to the ground as possible. From a half to one-and-a-half bushels per acre are lost for every inch of cut above ground.

--A floating flexible cutter bar extension, mounted below and about 10 inches forward of the original cutter bar, will follow the contour of the land and save more beans.

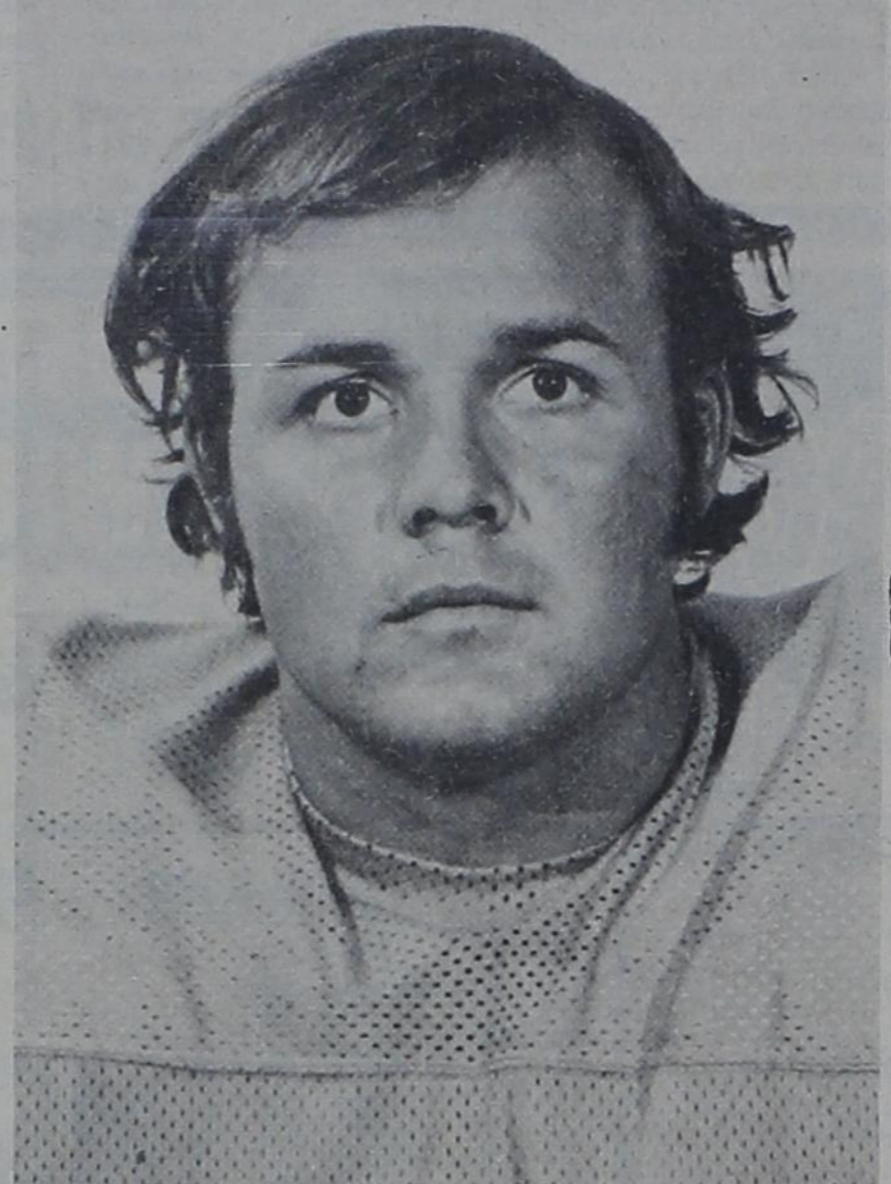
--A variable speed reel permits feeding the beans to the cutter bar with minimum shatter loss.

--A hydraulic reel height control to feed tall or short beans into the auger is necessary to lower or raise the reel while the combine is moving.

--Some combines use an automatic height control on the header. Its sensing fingers operate a hydraulic lift for controlling cutting height.

You can quickly figure your own soybean loss by measuring 10 square feet in an average area that has been combined and counting the beans left. For every four beans per square foot, there is a loss of about one bushel per acre.

For a better look at harvest efficiency, measure an area one foot wide and 10 feet long across the direction of travel of the combine. A count of 40 beans or less in this 10 square foot area indicates a good job of combine operation. More than 40 beans means corrective operation and adjustment is necessary.



MEAN GREEN CANDIDATE...Stuart McMeans, ex-Bovina Mustang star, is attending North Texas State University at Denton this year on a football scholarship. McMeans, 6-0, 195-pounds, is listed as a junior running back and defensive back on the NT roster. An accounting major, he played freshman football at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and attended Amarillo College in the spring. He was a four-sport letterman at Bovina High School, ran third in the state meet intermediate hurdles his senior year, and earned all-state honors as tailback and linebacker. Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans of Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina.

LAST WEEK

JV Crushes Swifts, 56-0

Every member of the Bovina Mustang JV squad racked up playing time Thursday afternoon at Mustang Field when the Ponies of Coach Corky Criswell crushed the Nazareth Swifts B squad, 56-0.

Ruben Serna accounted for three touchdowns for the Ponies with Clint Cox adding two TDs and Tommy Serna, Earl Quintana and Kyle Jones adding one TD each.

Jones scored six points for the defense when he blocked a punt and recovered the ball in the end zone for another Pony

tally. Quarterback John Caldwell accounted for the extra points by running one attempt across for two points and passing on three other attempts for two-point extras.

The Mustangs JV and the eighth grade Colts will travel to Nazareth for games tomorrow (Thursday) with the eighth grade scheduled to kickoff at 5 p.m.

The seventh grade colts will be playing Farwell's seventh graders at Farwell. Kickoff time will be at 6 p.m.

Band Parents Meet To Plan 6 Flags Trip

Members of the Band Parents organization are asked to meet at the band hall in Bovina Schools at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Purpose of the meeting will be to finalize plans for the Mustang Band's trip to Six Flags at Arlington later this year.

Football Contest--

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Jester, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell, Bill Moore, Betty Whitecotton and Billy Whitecotton.

Contestants with 23 points include Joyce Boaz, Hattie Burnett, M.H. Carson, Donna Criswell, Paul Jones, Terry Newell of Muleshoe, Pat Sherrill, Nancy Suddarth, Tom Ware and A.M. Wilson.

Contestants with 22 points are Reba Bonds, Dan Cox, Sam Ellis, Furne Harris, J.W. Harris, Monty Malcom of Tulia, Brenda Newbrough, Carl Rea, H.W. Roberts, Buford Stanberry, Don Stone, Truman Trim and Mary Jane Wilson.

The contestant with the highest score at the end of the 13-weeks-long contest will receive an expense-paid trip for two to the annual Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas on New Years Day.

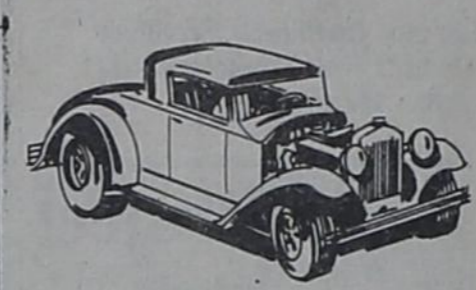
SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- OCT. 1-5
- MONDAY-Spanish rice, green beans, Waldorf salad, cornbread, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.
- TUESDAY-Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.
- WEDNESDAY-Steak fingers, catsup, cabbage slaw, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake, milk.
- THURSDAY-Lettuce, hamburgers, tomatoes, onions and pickles, baked beans, apple cobbler, milk.
- FRIDAY-Fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, cherry gelatin, milk, orange juice.

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