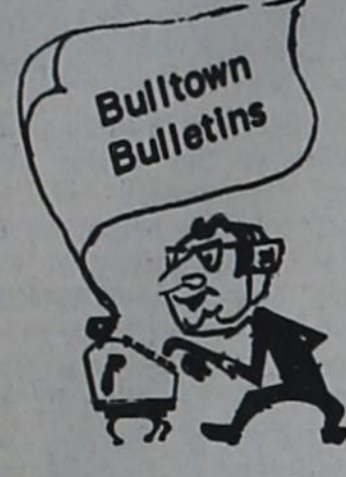


## COTTON, SUN BOWL TRIPS



# Wilson, Tabor Win Top Two Prizes In Football Contest

BY BILL ELLIS

CONGRATULATIONS TO A.M. Wilson for hanging in there and winning one of the most competitive football contests we've had at the Blade—and there have been some close finishes.

Also, congrats to Emmett Tabor, who came from behind in the closing weeks to claim our second grand prize—the first time it has been offered in the contest.

Wilson is a longtime entrant in the contest, and while he had won some weekly prizes along the way, this marks his first time to ever claim the grand prize.

For Tabor, it's the second year in a row for him to win a trip in the contest, and third time in all.

Perhaps referring to Emmett's consistency in being at or near the top, one contestant has suggested that in the future we have two divisions—one for professionals and one for amateurs.

As usual, the contest creates a lot more interest in the weekly football schedule (did I hear some wives remark "as if we needed any additional interest?").

The expansion of the contest to 14 games this year, plus several weeks of cliff-hanger type of games, especially in the professional ranks, really added to the "suspense" created by the contest.

We get a kick each week out of trying to come up with the games that will give the contestants the most trouble. With that in mind, we think Wilson and Tabor did extremely well (also Mary Jane Wilson, whose point total equaled Tabor's, and who was also at or near the top most of the way).

With another successful contest wrapped up, all of you "Wait 'till next year" football experts will get your chance, as we will be planning a "bigger and better" contest for 1976. Although, in all due respects, we can't get much bigger, and it would be hard to get any better than the 1975 contest.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS have advised us that they are experiencing some special problems as regarding juveniles, and have asked us to make a few things clear, if not to the juveniles, at least to their parents.

A juvenile (anyone under the age of 18) is liable to arrest and conviction of a crime, the same as an adult. They aren't exempt from being convicted and imprisoned just because of their age.

"A child can be prosecuted for everything an adult can, and in addition, can be prosecuted for truancy and as a runaway," state County Attorney Johnny Actkinson. The county officials indicated that vandalism was the most common offense involving juveniles, and they warned that penalties for conviction can be severe.

A Class B misdemeanor (property valued at \$20 but less than \$200) carries a penalty of up to a year in jail or a \$2,000 fine.

Vandalism of property valued at over \$200 is considered a felony, and the degree of punishment for such a crime increases according to the offense, generally speaking.

"One problem we have is getting people to file charges," Actkinson states. Sometimes there is a situation where a person or his family is afraid to file charges out of fear of the person or persons being charged.

The county judge and attorney urged offended parties to file charges, as a means of combating the creeping increase of crime in our area.

It was indicated by the county attorney that he had filed on some 200 cases so far in 1975, and that although many of the cases are not convicted, at least a measure of punishment is received just by getting an offender to trial.

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A BABYSITTER is a teenager who comes into a home to act as an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers.

A.M. Wilson is the winner of the Blade's 16th Annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Wilson, who has held at least a share of the lead since the third week of the 1975 contest, picked nine winners last week to end the year with 134 total points, one point better than two other contestants. Wilson's percentage was .740 with 134 points out of a possible 181.

Wilson will be awarded the first place grand prize of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Years Day and \$30 expense money. Tabor will be awarded two points each with Tabor picking 10 winners last week and Mrs. Wilson eight. When the tiebreakers were counted, Tabor edged Mrs. Wilson by 16 points. Tabor was 186 points off on the cumulative tiebreakers and Mrs. Wilson was 202 points off.

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tickets to the Sun Bowl in El Paso and \$20 expense money.

Although this is the first time in the history of the contest for a second grand prize to be awarded, this was the fourth time in 16 years that tiebreaker totals determined a winner. The second place prize is also the third trip for Tabor to win in the Bovina football contest.

Five contestants, including Wilson, led at one time in the 1975 contest. Wilson DiCuffa, Carleton Newell of Muleshoe, George Villarreal and Mrs. Wilson held at least a share of the lead during the '75 contest. Tabor, although never in the lead after the first week, was seldom more than four points behind the leaders. At one time in the contest, he was seven points behind but staged a rapid comeback in the final weeks.

Final standings in the 1975 contest are as follows:

- 134 A.M. Wilson--740.
- 133 Emmett Tabor, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 131 Tommy DeLeon, Wilson DiCuffa.
- 129 Hattie Burnett, Johnny Miller.
- 128

Genevieve Ezell, Mike Grissom, Dorothy Harris.

- 127 George Villarreal.
- 125 Tom Bonds, Monty Malcom.
- 124 Linda Marcom, Carleton Newell, Jay Sherrill.
- 123 Mrs. Frank Smith.
- 122 Don Stone.
- 121 Carla Harris.
- 120

Gene Zell, Kyle Harris, Howard Marcom.

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Patti Sherrill, a fifth grade student at Bovina Schools and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, took first place money in the final week of the 1975 contest.

Miss Sherrill was one of five contestants picking 11 correct winners out of the 14 games on the contest slate last week. She missed the New Deal win over Sanford-Fritch, the Philadelphia win over San Francisco and the Washington Redskin win over Minnesota and picked Dallas to defeat the New (Continued on Page 5)



WINS FINAL WEEK....Patti Sherrill, a fifth grade student at Bovina Elementary School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, picked 11 of 14 winners in the final week of the 1975 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest to take first place and \$7.50. Miss Sherrill was 10

points off on the tiebreaker score between the Cowboys and Giants to cop first place. Mrs. Frank Smith placed second and Bruce Caldwell third. Genevieve Ezell and Kurt Cribb also had 11 correct predictions.

### NEXT WEEK

## First Baptist Sets Revival Services

Revival services will begin Sunday and continue through the following Sunday, Dec. 14, at First Baptist Church of Bovina, according to Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor. Morning services will be held at 11:30 and evening services at 7:30 with regular worship hours observed on Sundays.

Rev. Jack Hazlewood of Little Rock, Ark., will be the evangelist with Cliff Rogers of Midland in charge of the music services.

Rev. Hazlewood, a native of Houston, is a graduate of Quachita Baptist College in Arkansas, is married and has one daughter.

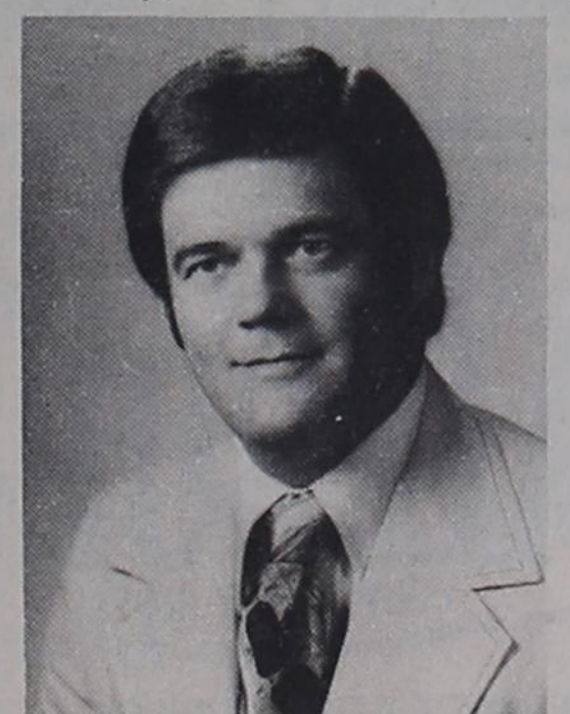
The evangelist has spoken to over 175 civic clubs and to over 750,000 young people in high schools and colleges this past year. Rev. Hazlewood and Rogers will speak to students at Bovina Schools in an assembly at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Bert Miller, District Governor of the Arkansas-Missouri District

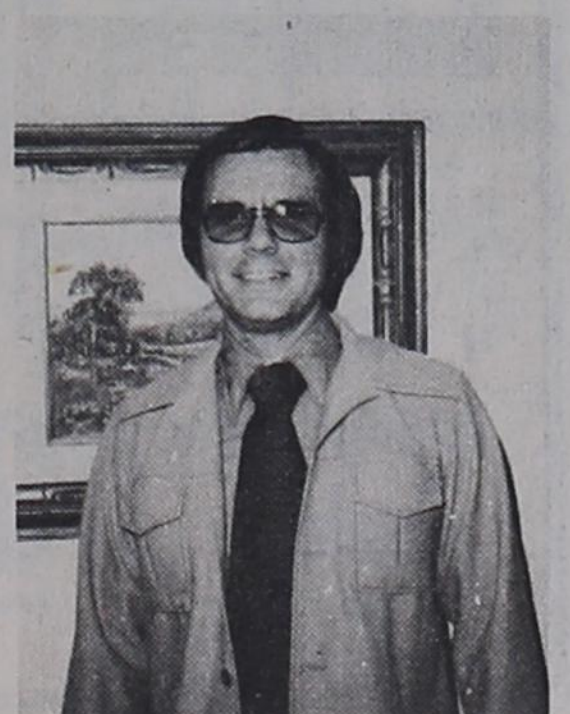
Kiwanis International, says of Rev. Hazlewood: "Jack has a unique approach that lets him relate to the young people and their problems. The response to his messages in the civic clubs and schools has been most enthusiastic and well received. He is, without a doubt, one of the most dynamic young men I have ever met."

Rogers, music director at the Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland, is the son of Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor of the Ropesville Baptist Church. Prior to entering the ministry full-time, he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company. He was music director at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lovington, N.M., before moving to Midland.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



JACK HAZLEWOOD



CLIFF ROGERS

### THREE WEEKENDS

## Pheasant Season Set

The 1975 pheasant season in Parmer County will get underway Saturday, Dec. 13, and continue through Sunday, Dec. 28, spanning three weekends this year as the season did in '74.

Reports from farmers, interested observers and members of the Parmer County Game Management Association in the Bovina area indicate this may be one of the "best years ever" for hunting the colorful bird since the sport began in 1964. More than 2000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the game association in 1962 and '63 with the population growing steadily since that time.

Al Kerby, a member of the association, reported that he believed there were more pheasants than any time since '64, particularly the male bird. I've seen as many as six to eight cocks in one bunch and a number of other men have reported seeing large numbers of the cocks this year, more than usual," Kerby said.

The more colorful male pheasant is the only legal game for hunters

with the hens being protected by state laws. The limit this year will be two

cocks per day with four in possession, the same as the past (Continued on Page 5)

### SUNDAY

## Bands To Present Christmas Concert

Four bands will be presented in a Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Schools auditorium, according to Joe Blatchford, band director. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students and children.

Performing seasonal and popular musical selections will be the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high and high school bands.

The fifth grade band will present "Jingle Bells," "Jet Pilot March," and "Nip 'n Tuck." The sixth grade band will present "The Big Rock,"

"Phantom Bugle," a medley of Christmas selections and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The junior high band will present a medley from "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," a medley of Christmas songs from other countries and close with "Here Comes Santa Claus."

The Mustang Band will present "Sound of Philadelphia," "Have You Never Been Mellow," a medley of Christmas songs and close the day's program with "O, Worship the King."

## Bank Sets Open House For Artist

First State Bank of Bovina will host an open house for artist Billie Long Homer next Tuesday, December 9, between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Bank.

The bank will be displaying its new painting by Mrs. Homer, "Escarbada 1973," a reproduction of which appears on the bank's Christmas cards this season.

The oil painting depicts the old XIT Ranch section headquarters, which was located north of Bovina. The old building has since been dismantled and moved to Lubbock, where it is being restored by the Texas Tech Museum.

Mrs. Homer, a noted artist from this area, specializes in western art, and conducts classes from time to time in various media.

"We are very proud of our new painting, and we hope that our customers will enjoy it," said Jack Kassahm, president of First State Bank.



WIND DAMAGE....The Thanksgiving holiday in Bovina was marred by chilly temperatures which seemed even worse because of the high winds which plagued the area for several days. Although only minor damage was reported for the most part, at least one house lost a roof to the gale-like winds. The vacant house is located in the alley between

North Main Street and Fourth Street, near the city warehouse. Yards, patios and fences in the city were covered with huge tumbleweeds and other debris tossed around by the winds. Tuesday morning dawned with mild temperatures and a complete lack of wind, a welcome change for residents of the area.

## Boys, Girls! Write Santa Letters Now

Christmas is rapidly approaching and that means it is time for all children to begin writing letters to Santa Claus.

Boys and Girls: Not only will your letter be printed in the Bovina Blade, but when you send your letters to Santa Claus, in care of The Blade, the letter will be forwarded to the North Pole for direct, special delivery to Santa.

The letter should tell Santa Claus the special things you wish to find under the Christmas tree, and maybe you should tell him whether you have been good.

Because the Christmas edition of The Blade has an early deadline, it is necessary that all letters be mailed to The Blade before Monday, Dec. 15.

## Fire Department Sets Trap Shoot

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, will be held this Sunday and the following Sunday afternoons at the shooting range located north of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60, according to Gaylon Rhodes, fire chief.

Cash prizes will be awarded and ammunition will be available at the site.

Directional signs to the shooting range are posted along the route.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 7, 1955**  
 The Bovina Mustangs, who finished in third place in last year's state tournament, rolled easily over the Channing Eagles, 70-38, Friday night in the first basketball game of the season for the locals.  
 Jumping off to a big lead in the first quarter, Bovina Mustangs coasted past the Hereford Whitefaces Tuesday night, 77-40, at Hereford. Hereford did not score a field goal in the initial period and the Mustangs led at that point, 23-3. Larry Ezell led the scoring parade as he tossed in 18 points. Darrell Read had 17 and Erith Hawkins 16.  
 Bovina Farm Chemicals will have its grand opening Saturday in its new building on Third Street near the state highway barn. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all visitors that day, Troy Fuller, manager, says.  
 Queen's Custom Slaughtering was advertising freezer-ready beef for 35 cents per pound; hogs were scalded on Mondays; and beef animals were killed for \$3 with cutting, wrapping and freezing at 3½ cents per pound.

**15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 7, 1960**  
 Snow, that part of weather which people view with mixed emotions, began falling in Bovina early Tuesday morning and continued through much of the day. Except for a small percentage of cotton, almost all crops are harvested and the moisture will be beneficial to wheat fields.  
 Bovina's Mustangs brought home second place from Lazbuddie's invitational tournament last week-end.

**5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 2, 1970**  
 The pheasant crop in Parmer County is "as good as ever" and possibly better. That was the consensus of members of the Parmer County Game Management Association who met Monday night in Bovina to discuss the forthcoming pheasant season.  
 Some 250 residents and former residents attended Oklahoma Lane's five-year reunion Friday night at the Community Center. People came from as far away as Oregon to attend the event.  
 Sandra Bowman was elected president of Bovina High School's National Honor Society at a recent meeting. Elected to serve with her were Loy Christian, vice president; and Becky Jacobs, secretary-treasurer.

**10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 1, 1965**  
 Bovina's Mustangs, District 1-B co-champions, earned four berths on the 22-man all-district team. Roman Ramirez, 216-pound star senior tackle, captured two of those

positions.  
 Scotty Rundell, also a senior, was named to a first team halfback post and Dean Stanberry, a junior, was selected as a defensive halfback. Ramirez was a unanimous choice as defensive end and offensive tackle. Rundell's selection was also unanimous.  
 Charles Smith, manager of Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here, is Bovina's Champion First Freeze of the Fall Predictor. Smith earned the title and a \$5 cash award by correctly naming the date of the first freeze, Saturday, Nov. 27.  
 Allen Cumpston is winner of the 1965 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Cumpston rallied the final week of the contest to earn a tie with Ronnie George of Friona for the top spot. Cumpston then edged George when the tiebreaker scores were considered.  
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red; Wendy Tatum, Friona, side dish-red.  
 Keith Guest, Bovina, side dish-red; Wanna Menning, Farwell, snack and beverage-red; Thomas Mesman, Friona, snack and beverage-red; Jimmy Rhodes, Bovina, bread and dessert-blue; Tim Garner, Bovina, bread and dessert-red; Doyle Garyer, Bovina, bread and dessert-red; Kevin Hughes, Bovina, bread and dessert, red; Daryl Hawkins, Bovina, bread and dessert-red; Trudy Watkins, Farwell, bread and dessert-red; Linda Cain, Farwell, bread and dessert-blue; Sean Mason, Lazbuddie, bread and dessert-blue; Carrie Schueler, Rhea, bread and dessert-red; Stanley Miller, Friona, bread and dessert-red.

Competing in four food classes, the seniors will be vying for the right to represent the 20-county Extension District 2 in the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University. There is no further competition for junior winners beyond the district level.  
 According to District Extension Agent Catherine B. Crawford, judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Public viewing is at 2 p.m. in the University Center Coronado Room, and the awards program will follow at 2:30 that afternoon.  
 Members of the District 2 4-H Council will present

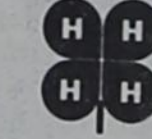
# Bovina 4-Hers Win Honors In Food Show

Eight Parmer County youths, by winning top honors in county competition Saturday, November 22, will match their skills and knowledge in food preparation against those of youths from 20 other counties Saturday in Lubbock.  
 The occasion is the annual District 2 4-H Food Show to be held at Texas Tech University.  
 About 150 youths are expected. Theme of this year's show is "Heritage Foods."

Four seniors and four juniors from Parmer County are competing, says County Extension Agent Jana Pronger. The seniors are Linda Gohlke, Cheryl Gohlke and Jacquelyn Langford, all of Farwell; and Joan Carson of Bovina. Juniors from Parmer County who won over a field of 31 contestants at the local show were Robbie Moody, Bovina, Food class (Main Dish); Johanna Mesman, Farwell, Food class (Bread & Dessert); Debbie Whitecotton, Bovina, Food class (Side Dish); and Lisa Darby, Farwell, Food class (Snack & Beverage). Alternates to District are: Dale Turner, Bovina, (Main Dish); Launa Brockman, Lazbuddie, (Bread & Dessert); Detricia Miller, Friona, (Snack & Beverage); and Diann McKillip, Farwell, (Side Dish).

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**FOOD SHOW WINNERS...**Eight Parmer County 4-Hers will be competing Saturday against winners from 20 other counties in the District Two 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Pictured above are the eight winners and alternates from Parmer County—front row, left to right, Junior Division winners are Dale Turner of Bovina, alternate; Robbie Moody of Bovina, winner; Launa Brockman of Lazbuddie, alternate; and Johanna Mesman of Farwell, winner; middle row, from left, also in the Junior Division, Debbie Whitecotton of Bovina, winner; Detricia Miller of Friona, alternate; Lisa Darby of Farwell, winner; and Diann McKillip of Farwell, alternate; back row, from left, Senior Division members are Linda Gohlke of Farwell, winner; Joan Carson of Bovina, winner; Cheryl Gohlke of Farwell, winner; and Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell, winner.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### EXHIBIT A NOTIFICATION BY BOVINA SCHOOL DISTRICT OF POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX.

All students, prospective students, parents of students, employees and prospective employees of the school district are notified that the school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare require that all of the aforesaid persons be notified of this policy which extends to employment in education programs and activities, as well as to student participation therein. Inquiries concerning the

application of Title IX and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the school district may be referred to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, or to an employee designated by the school district, whose name can be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of the school district.

Dated October 20, 1975, and published by order of the Superintendent of the school district.

#### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The primary purpose of this procedure is to provide for prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any action which would be prohibited by Title IX regulations.

#### LEVEL ONE

The resolution of a grievance through free and informal communications as close as possible to the point of origin is encouraged. A student with a grievance may first air it with the principal. An employee with a grievance may first take it to his/her immediate supervisor or principal.

#### LEVEL TWO

In the event the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at Level One, within ten days he/she may file the grievance in writing to Mr. L.F. Jacobs, Supt., Bovina Independent School District, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009 (Phone 238-1494). Within ten days from the receipt of the grievance, the Superintendent shall arrange a conference with the aggrieved or render a written decision.

#### LEVEL THREE

In the event the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at Level Two, within ten days he/she may write the Superintendent, Bovina Independent School District, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009 and request a hearing before the Board of Trustees of the district. Arrangements will be made for such a hearing and it will be placed on the agenda to be heard within thirty days of the receipt of such a request.

#### LEVEL FOUR

If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the decision of the Board, he/she may appeal their ruling through another administrative avenue, including the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Health, Education and

Welfare, or through judicial procedure.

### BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATEMENT FOR REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES

The Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District wishes to comply with the legal and moral intent of the Texas Family Code which requires the reporting of child abuse and neglect cases. Therefore, the Board encourages all school personnel to become acquainted with the provisions of the new code and to cooperate with the agencies or other proper departments dealing with this problem.

To implement this policy the administration is directed to develop administrative procedures for dealing with the reporting of child abuse and neglect cases. After the development of these procedures, the administration is further directed to present said Administrative Procedures to the Board of Trustees for its review and possible revision before final adoption.

The motion as moved is fully adopted.

## Headlees Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ray Headlee of Lubbock announce the birth of a son at 6:36 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Named Timmy Ray, the new arrival weighs six pounds, 10 ounces.

The couple has one other child, Tracy, four.

Headlee is employed with a construction firm at Reese Air Force Base. Mrs. Headlee is the former Miss Wanda McKay of Bovina.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Headlee of Clovis. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Argie McKay of Electra and Mrs. Ben Osburn of Estelina.

## Lubbock Banquet Honors 4-H Gold Star Winners

LUBBOCK—With parents, supporters and special guests looking on Monday night, 38 outstanding 4-H'ers were presented the highest county award offered in the 4-H Club program—the Gold Star.

Award ceremonies, which included a banquet in their honor, were staged at Lubbock's Coronado High School. Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving district 2 hosted the event with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which directs the 4-H program in Texas.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in Extension Service District 2 are eligible to receive this highest county award each year. The award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program. Speaker for the special occasion was Charles W. Stenholm, general manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., and past president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Master of ceremonies was Mrs. Gail House, Department of Home Economics instructor at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, District 2 Extension Agent (retired), Lubbock, narrated the presentation of awards, with District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter (agriculture) and Catherine B. Crawford (home economics) presenting the honors.

Special guests included parents, adult leaders, Extension Service officials, representatives of electric cooperatives and other supporters of the 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by the following 12 electric cooperatives: Bailey, Dickens, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties, and Lea County, New Mexico. Also, Caprock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and



MICHAEL MIMMS      CHERYL GOHLKE  
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South Plains electric cooperatives.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years of age, have completed at least three years of club work and be currently active in 4-H.

According to the district agents, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners through higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Gold Star honorees are as follows:

Alta Ramm, Jimmy Henderson, Bailey County; Ruby Jo Jarrett, Thomas Perkins, Briscoe County; Cinde Sides, Matt Howell, Castro County; Suzanne Gillespie, Gene Lynskey, Cochran County; Tana Boydston, Scott Brown, Crosby County; Gayle Griffin, Van Gentry, Dawson County; Ann Campbell, Curtis Smalley, Floyd County; Pam Martin, Phil Emfinger, Gaines County; Sandra Bostick, Joe Neal Clary, Garza County; Denese Rhodes, Chris Cummings, Hale County. Also, Belynda Singleton, Cole Garner, Hockley County; Dawn Branscum, Jim Fields, Lamb County; Becky Hand, Larry Hand, Lubbock County; Sheree Jerden, Joel Carter, Lynn County; Cheryl Gohlke, Michael Mimms, Parmer County; Kim Layne, Johnny Reed, Scurry County; Deana Finck, Gary Gilleland, Swisher County; Charley Frazier, Les Hancock, Terry County; and Mylonne Millsap, Tim Bowers, Yoakum County.



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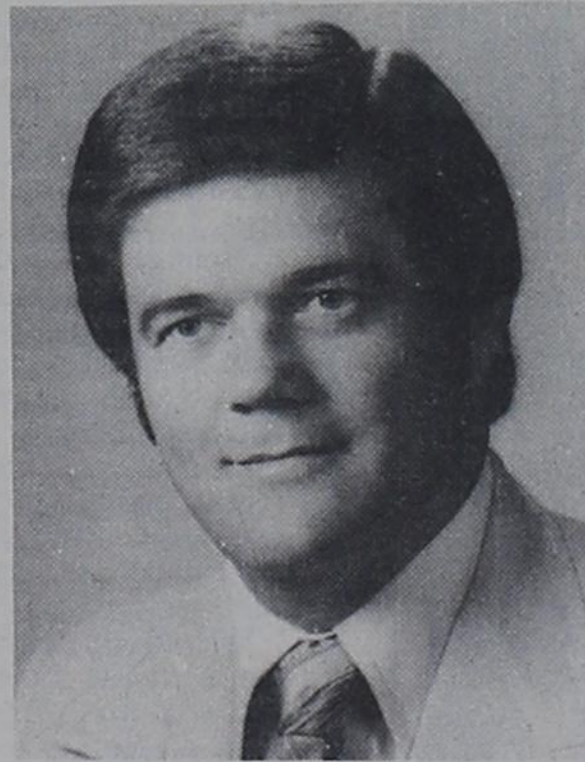
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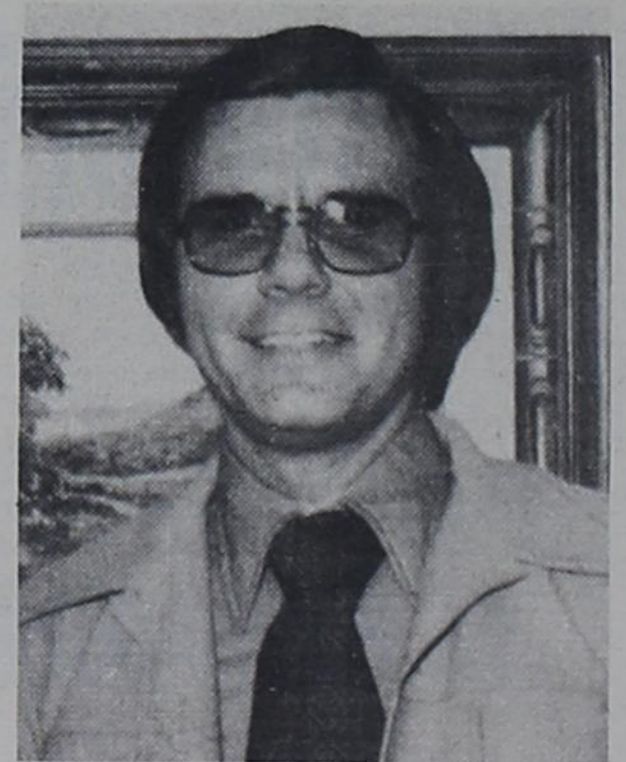
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# In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Always seeing articles advising parents how to deal with teenagers. Ran across this item the other day and since it presents another viewpoint, thought a few mangled parents might enjoy this version:

Advice to teenagers: Don't be afraid to speak their language. Try using strange sounding phrases such as, "I'll help with the dishes" and "yes."

Try to understand their music. Play Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" on the stereo until you become accustomed to the sound.

Be patient with the under-achiever. When you catch your Mom sneaking salted nuts, don't show your disapproval. Tell her you like fat moms.

Encourage them to talk about their problems. Try to keep in mind that to your parents, things like earning a living and paying off the mortgage seem important.

Be tolerant of their appearance. When your Dad gets a haircut, don't feel personally humiliated, remember, it's important to him to look like his peers.

Most vital of all: if they do something you consider wrong, let your parents know its their behavior you dislike, not themselves. Remember parents need to feel they're loved!

As we predicted last week, the 1975 football contest turned out to be a humdinger. Didn't wind up with as many ties as we feared, but two contestants—Emmett Tabor and Mary Jane Wilson—did tie for the trip to the Sun Bowl.

Since it was decided on tiebreakers, the first week of the contest proved to be vital, especially for Emmett, who won on the tiebreaker totals.

If one can remember back that far (13 weeks), Emmett won the first week of the contest. He and two other contestants had 12 correct predictions, however, Emmett won on his tiebreaker prediction. He guessed the score, which was 26-0 Boys Ranch over Bovina, exactly. Mary Jane was 19 points off that

week and Emmett won the tiebreaker deal by 16 points. Just goes to show how important those tiebreaker predictions are.

As you have read on the front page, A.M. Wilson (Mary Jane's husband) won first place by one point.

Ran a quick check last week on the past 15 years of the contest and the results were quite interesting.

The race for the Cotton Bowl has always been close. In the past 15 years, there were three ties in the final standings, one point separated first and second on six occasions, two points on two occasions, three points two times, four points once and five points once.

The winning percentage has ranged from a low of .700 (there was a large number of tie games on the contest that year which hurts the percentage) to a high of .775. That high percentage was something else. In 1968, Bill Roberts predicted the outcome of 100 of 129 games. In 1970, Donna Criswell won with 100 points out of a possible 130 for a .769 percentage. That's pretty tough to beat, we'd reckon.

Emmett, as we've said before, is probably the only person in the country to win three trips in a football contest. At least, we don't know of any others.

Anyway, it was an interesting and fun contest this year. Believe the additional games added much to the contest and we look forward to next year.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Jerry McKay of Bovina is undergoing tests at the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay and is employed by Hi-Pro of Friona.

David Vargas, who was critically injured in an automobile accident in Bovina Friday, Oct. 3, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, Nov. 25. He is now recuperating at his home.



**ELLEN DARLENE DENNEY...Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Darlene, to Larry Miles Sumpter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sumpter of Borger, Texas. Vows will be exchanged at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 20 in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Miss Denney, a graduate of Friona High School, attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Amarillo College. She is presently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Sumpter, a graduate of Borger High School and Amarillo College Vocational School, is a four year veteran of the United States Navy. He is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger.**



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT ELLISON

## Hubert Ellisons To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell will be feted with a reception Sunday, Dec. 14, in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison at 900 Sixth St. in Farwell. The reception will be hosted by children of the couple—Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Howard of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of the Oklahoma Lane Community and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Shallowater.

Ellison and the former Miss Katie Head were married Dec. 23, 1927, by Rev. I.E. Walker at the Methodist parsonage in Bovina. The couple lived in Bovina until 1959 when they moved to Truth or Consequences, N.M., where they owned and operated an apartment house. In addition, Ellison was a building contractor. In 1972, the couple retired and moved to Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison request no gifts, please.

## Layette Shower Friday To Fete Mrs. Lusk, Son

Mrs. Terry Lusk and infant son, Jason Allen, will be feted with a layette shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. Nick Trienen, Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Jerry McClaran, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Radford Venable and Mrs. Don Murphy.

## YH Slates Sale, Show

A holiday bake sale and bazaar, sponsored by the Bovina Young Homemakers and the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Bovina High School, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until everything is sold, at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Handmade Christmas gift items, ornaments and baked goods will be featured at the sale.

The Young Homemakers will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank for a program on holiday cooking. Diane Knight, a home economist with Southwestern Public Service, will give a demonstration on cooking holiday delicacies. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Bernita Burnett and Mrs. Kent

Glasscock.

A holiday home show, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will be held here Sunday, Dec. 14. The organization is working on final plans for the show. Those who desire to have their homes in the show are asked to contact Mrs. Kregg Wilson or Mrs. Glasscock.

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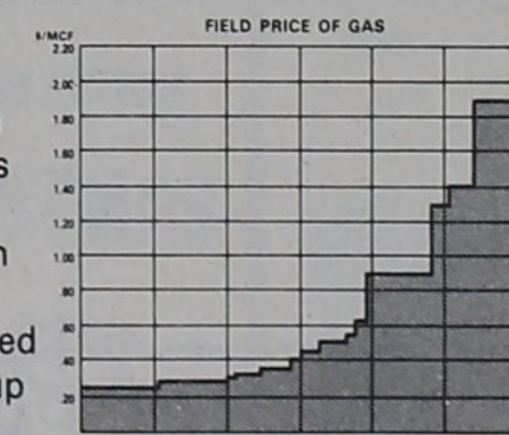
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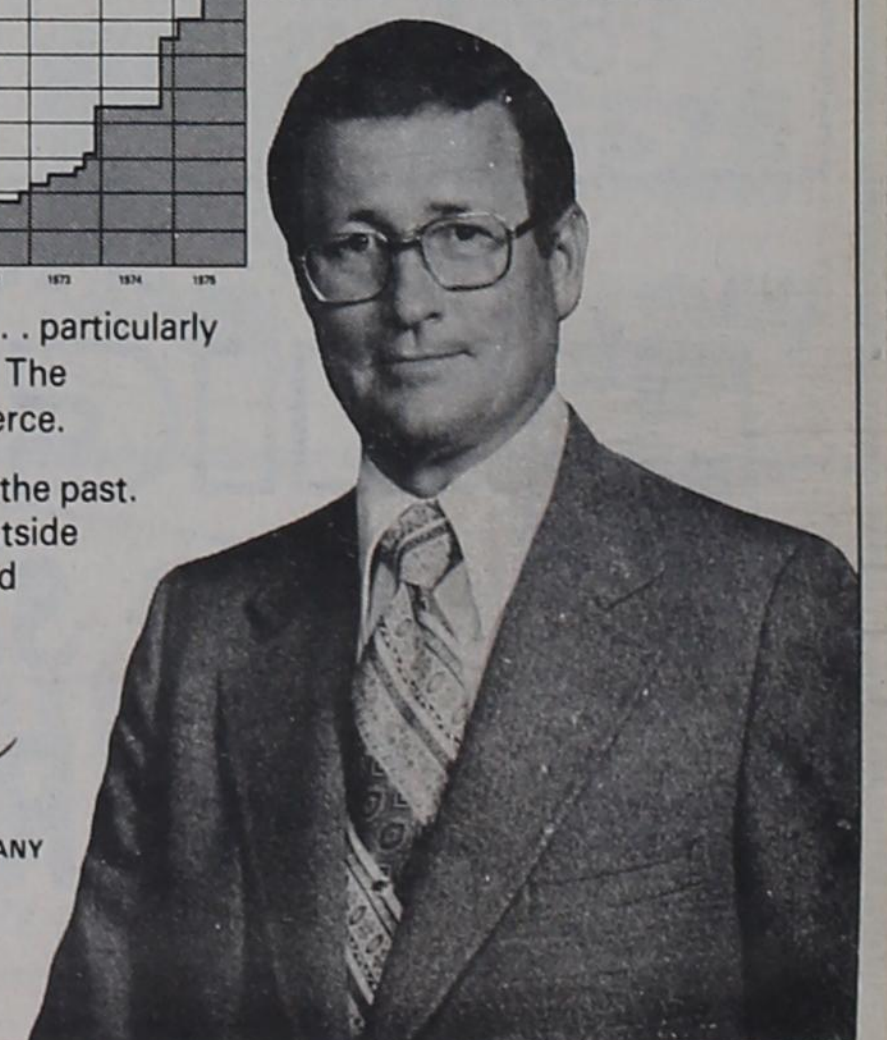
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**FB Contest....**

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York Giants, 21-6, 10 points off the 14-3 Dallas score.

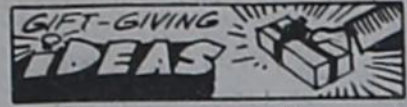
Mrs. Frank Smith won second place and Bruce Caldwell third place money. Mrs. Smith missed the UCLA win over So. Cal., the A&M win over Texas and the Washington victory and picked Dallas to win, 30-10, 23 points off. Caldwell missed the UCLA win, the Navy win over Army and the Washington win and picked Dallas, 28-13, 24 points off.

Also picking 11 winners were Genevieve Ezell and Kurt Cribb. Mrs. Ezell missed the Arizona State win over Arizona, the Cincinnati win over Houston and the Washington win and picked Dallas, 27-17, 27 points off. Cribb missed UCLA-Co. Cal., Philadelphia-San Francisco and North Texas-West Texas State and picked Dallas, 27-17, 27 points off.

Picking 10 winners last week were the Ag Mechanics class at Bovina High School, Forrest Carpenter, Tommy DeLeon, Carla Harris, Jay Harris, Monty Malcom, Carleton Newell, Ruth Newell, Emmett Tabor and J.W. Wright.

Only 64 contestants entered the final week of the 1975 contest with five predicting 11 winners, 10 predicting 10 winners, eight had nine correct, 16 had eight, 11 had seven, nine had six, three had five, one had four and one had three correct predictions.

A total of 274 contestants



Here are some gift suggestions that are new easy to create:



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- Book covers, created of colorful cotton.
- Matching his and hers tee-shirts, belts, hats, ponchos or even pants of easy-to-sew cotton.

participated in the '75 event with 51 of those entering each of the 13 weeks in the contest.

Businesses sponsoring the 1975 Cotton Bowl Football Contest included Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Services, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Bovina Gin Co., The Bovina Blade, Big Nick Farm Machinery, First State Bank of Bovina, Riverside Chemical Co., Paul Jones Texaco, Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., The Browsabout and Bovina Steakhouse.

**Hunting Season...**

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several years. The season and rules are set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The later season for hunting pheasants proved popular, especially with college students last year. Although a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be stalking the colorful bird the opening weekend of the season.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted in Bovina, Friona and Farwell again this year with three cash prizes offered for the longest tailfeathers.

The hunter turning in the longest feather in each town will receive a \$15 cash prize with second place awarded \$10 and third place \$5. The hunter with the longest tailfeather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Further details concerning the local contest will be printed in next week's edition of The Blade.

**Best Of Press**

True Words

Committees have become so important that a subcommittee has to be appointed to do the work. -Gazette, Augusta, Kan.

**SCS Report**

This is the third and final article on crop residue management.

This week I want to talk about the water and fertility holding capabilities of your soil. Soil that has all the organic matter removed has no way to hold water or fertility for growing plants.

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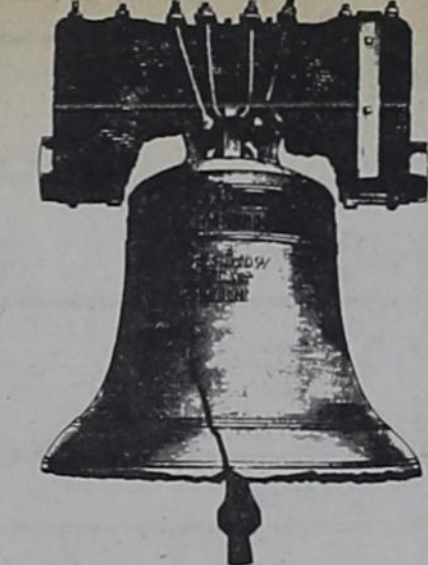
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By John Ricci



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# Ben McCain In Cast Of SPC Presentation

Ben McCain of Bovina is a member of the cast of "The Sunshine Boys," which was presented by the Fine Arts Department at South Plains College Tuesday night in the South Plains College auditorium at Levelland. The play will also be presented at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in the University Theatre at Texas Tech University in Lubbock as an entry in the American Theatre Festival. The event is sponsored by Amoco Oil Company.

The two-act comedy by Neil Simon is a delightful vaudeville routine within a vaudeville routine. The story is based on a "last time" performance of two senior citizens who were one time greats on the stage. However, the attempt to bring the "two masters of comedy" together ends in utter chaos. Simon's lines are one chuckle after another, that is, until the audience realizes the tears in the clown's eyes are real.

The Simon play will soon be released in movie form with George Burns and Walter Matthau in the starring roles.

The South Plains cast is led by Randy Moorhead of Meadow, who portrays the cantankerous Willie Clark. Joe Bob Henderson of Levelland performs as Clark's former partner, Al Lewis. Cliff Upchurch of Tornillo portrays the role of Ben Silverman, Clark's concerned but often aggravated nephew and agent.

When the two actors attempt to rehearse at the CBS studio, McCain, who portrays the director's assistant, Graydon Stroud, is the "patient" in the act. Other members of the cast include Cindy Caswell, Monty Roberts and Donna Cox.

Other colleges entered in the festival at Tech are Texas Southern University, presenting "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; New Mexico Highlands University, presenting "La Llorona"; Texas Tech University, presenting "The Adding Machine";

Sul Ross State University, presenting "Butterflies Are Free"; Odessa Junior College, presenting "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?"; and Angelo State University, presenting "Doctor Sganaralle."

Admission at the University Theatre Saturday is \$2.

McCain, a graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain.

## Camposes Have Son

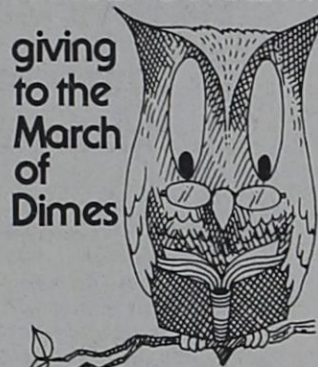
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Campos of Bovina announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Named Antonio Adrian Jr., the new arrival weighs nine pounds, one ounce, and is 20 and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Fragoza of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Campos of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

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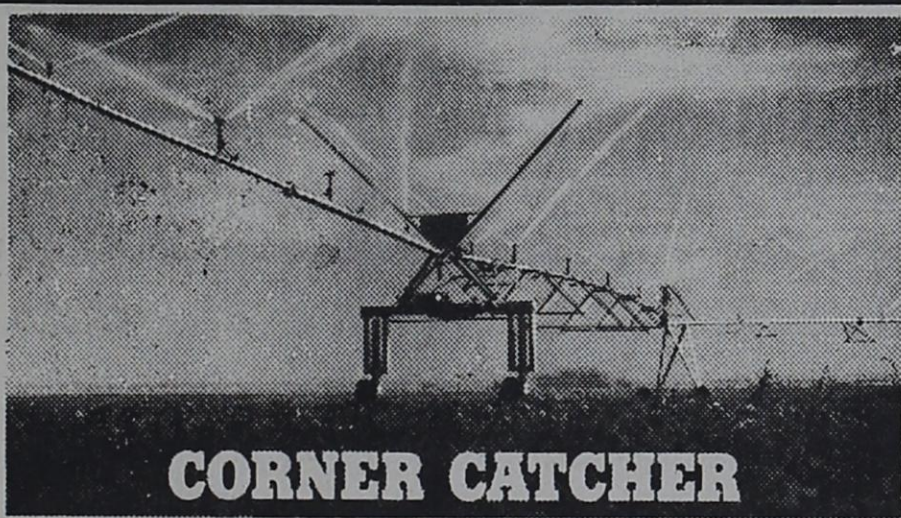
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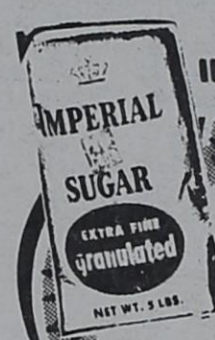
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# Name DeLeon, Willard To All-District Team

Bovina Mustangs Tommy DeLeon and Dennis Willard have been named to berths on the 1975 All-District 3-A football team. The selections were made by league coaches at a recent meeting, according to Head Mustang Coach Joe Christian.

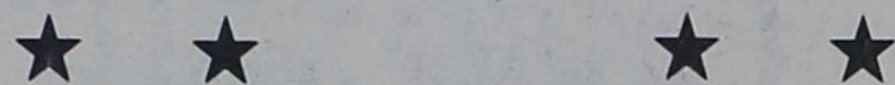
Both seniors, DeLeon was named to an offensive backfield position with Willard named to the defensive secondary. Willard is a repeater from the 1974 all-district squad.

Hart, the 1975 playoff representative, and Vega, co-champions, each placed players in eight spots on the team. Hart was paced by two-way performer Bryan Irons, picked at offensive end and linebacker. Vega was led by Larry Richardson, picked both the top quarterback and a defensive halfback. Richardson was also selected the district's player of the year.

Mustangs earning honorable mention positions include Willard at quarterback, Ken Sorley and John Caldwell at end positions on the

offensive unit and Terry Schilling, Duane Mitchell and Tommy Serna as linemen, Ray Martinez at linebacker and DeLeon in the

secondary on the defensive unit. Sorley, Caldwell, Schilling, Mitchell and Martinez are seniors. Serna is a junior.



## 3-A All-District Team

### ALL-DISTRICT OFFENSE

Ends—Brad Jones, senior, Farwell; Bryan Irons, junior, Hart. Guards—Randy Latham, senior, Springlake-Earth; Jerry Artho, senior, Vega; Carlos Amados, sophomore, Kress; Tackles—Gerald Berry, senior, Vega; Dean Hill, senior, Hart; Center—Brent Been, junior, Springlake-Earth; Jeff Ferguson, junior, Vega; Quarterback—Larry Richardson, senior, Vega; Running Backs—Kevin Montgomery, senior, Vega; Jim Furr,

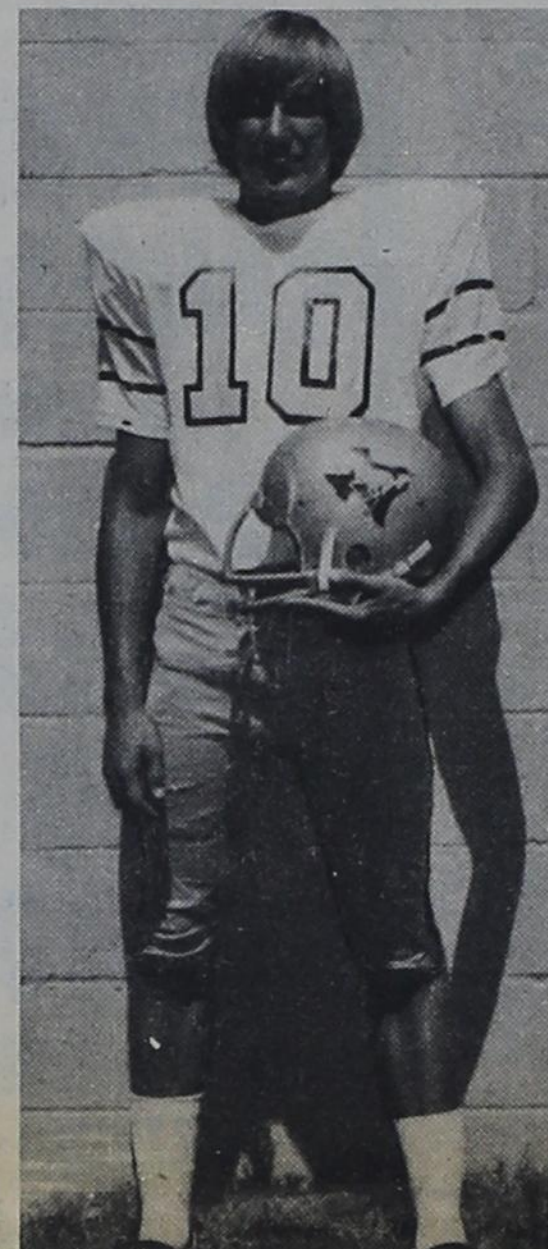
senior, Springlake-Earth; Tommy DeLeon, senior, Bovina.

### DEFENSE

Linemen—Terry Hill, senior, Hart; Barry George, senior, Hart; B.J. Minjares, senior, Hart; Berry, Vega; Randy Bills, senior, Springlake-Earth; Linebackers—Artho, Vega; Irons, Hart; Gary Black, sophomore, Hart; Backs—G. Wood, senior, Springlake-Earth; Richardson, Vega; A. Castillo, sophomore, Hart; Dennis Willard, senior, Bovina; and L. Sizemore, junior, Kress.



TOMMY DELEON



DENNIS WILLARD

## 3-ACT COMEDY

# Junior Play Set Thursday Night

The Junior Class of Bovina High School will present "Grandma's Best Years," a three-act comedy written by Earl L. Russell, at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Bovina Schools auditorium. The play will be directed by Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Joel Nelson, class sponsors.

Advance tickets may be purchased for 75 cents and \$1.25 from any member of the Junior Class. Admission at the door will be \$1 for children and students and \$1.50 for adults. Pie and coffee will be sold in the cafeteria following the play.

Members of the class who have roles in the play include Kim Ware, Kelly Klimek, Tandra Rogers, Dianna Naegle, Lezli Williams, Haden Walling, Lary Sides, Rocky Bartlett, Betty Whitecotton, George Isaac, Tammy Christian, Pam McCormick, Susan Heflin, Deborah Gilbreath, Kenny Estes and Stephen Klimek.

Eugene Terry and Jay Be Barrett are stage managers. Miroslava Ramon is in charge of ticket sales and the pie supper.

The play revolves around Grandma Simms (Miss Whitecotton), her daughter, Mrs. Abbott (Miss Ware); her grandchildren and other assorted relatives and guests at a weekend party at the Abbott home.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the play and pie supper.

## School Menus

Dec. 8-12

**MONDAY**—Barbecued weiners, pork and beans, potato salad, yeast cornbread, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY**—Pizza, tossed salad, navy beans, crackers, apricot halves, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Porkettes, English peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY**—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**—Tuna pie, buttered corn, green beans, toast, applesauce cake, milk.



## 8th Boys, Girls In Tournament At Nazareth

Eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams will be participating in a basketball tournament at Nazareth this weekend.

The Bovina teams will meet Hart at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday). Other teams in the tournament include Dimmitt, Springlake-Earth and Canyon. Springlake-Earth and Canyon have entered two teams in each division.

## LAST WEEK

# Ponies Trounce Swifts; Fillies, JV Teams Lose

In an abbreviated sports schedule because of the Thanksgiving holiday, Bovina's basketball teams only had one match last week—at Nazareth.

The Mustangs emerged as the only victors out of the four games with the Mustang junior varsity downed by one point and both girls' squads losing.

In the opening game Tuesday night of last week, the Filly JV fell to Nazareth, 21-50. Bovina was paced by Sandi Sides with eight points, Deborah Gilbreath with five, Denise McCormick with four and Diane Gilbreath with two points.

Also seeing action were Lezli Williams, Carol Ware, Cheryl Whitecotton, Tam Lambert, Claudia Chisom, Tandra Rogers, Karla Mills, Debbie Whitecotton, Joan Carson, Janie Clements, Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg, Mandy Roach and Christine Vargas.

Marlene Huseman tossed in 22 points for the host team with Lynora Braddock and Lenora Huseman adding 10 points each.

The Fillies were charged with seven fouls in the contest and connected on five of six attempts from the line. Nazareth was charged with 10 infractions and failed to make their own free throw.

The Fillies trailed at the end of each period of play—8-10, 12-26 and 12-40.

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Tied 4-all at the end of the first quarter and leading at the end of the other two quarters, 15-12 and 22-16, the Mustang junior varsity lost a heartbreaker to Nazareth by one point, 29-30.

Ruben Salazar and Ronnie Cary tossed in eight points each for Bovina, followed by Dan Cox and Roy Shelby with four each, Rocky Bartlett with three and Richard Villarreal with two points. Also seeing action was Del Ray Sudderth. Nazareth was led by R. Bermea with 16 points.

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Bovina was charged with 12 fouls in the contest, losing Salazar via the foul route, and connected on only three of 11 attempts from the line. Nazareth was charged with 13 fouls and connected on five of 10 attempts from the line.

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The Fillies, falling behind 2-21, at the end of the first period of play went into a stalling routine to contain Nazareth's high scoring post, Elaine Schulte. Miss Schulte still managed to take scoring honors with 22 points with the Fillies losing, 21-59.

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Cathy Trimble scored 12 points, Dianna Naegle seven and Carolina Espinoza two points for the Fillies. Also seeing action were Connie Ware, Kim Ware, Pat Shepherd, Dian Roming, Rita Nuttall, Kay

Beardain, Georgia Terry, Tammy Christian, Michelle Bonds and Pam McCormick. The Fillies were charged with 13 fouls and connected on one of four shots from the free throw line.

In addition to Miss Schulte's 22 points, Cheryl Hartman added 13 and Karen Schulte 10 points. Nazareth was charged with seven fouls and connected on three of nine attempts from the line.

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In the night's finale, the Mustangs took a decisive win over the Swifts, 61-31, with almost the entire squad getting in on the scoring action.

The Ponies were paced by Elbert Shelby with 14 points. Dennis Willard and Butch McCain added eight each, Alan Rhodes and Tommy Srna seven each, John Caldwell five, Gerald Shelby four, and Duane Mitchell, Greg Corbin, Ken Sorley and Danny Harris two each. Also seeing action were Dana Harris and Billy Whitecotton.

Acker tossed in seven points and three other players had six for the host team.

Bovina was charged with 13 fouls and sank seven of 15 shots from the free throw line. The Swifts were charged with 16 fouls, losing one player with five infractions, and connected on three of 10 from the line.

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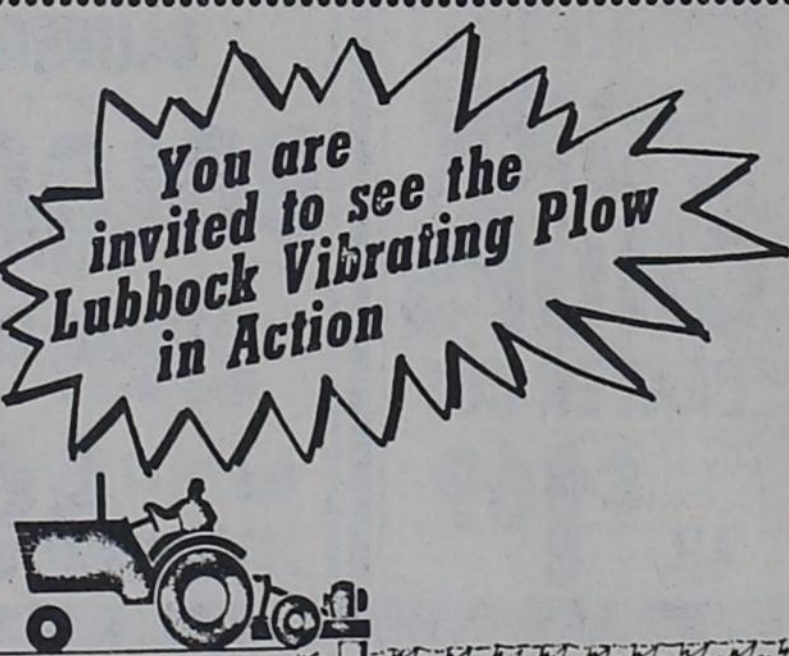
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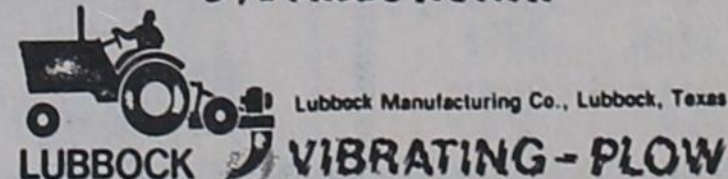
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