



BY BILL ELLIS

IT HAS ALMOST become traditional for the Bovina Blade's football contest to be a real cliff-hanger, going right down to the last game before deciding a champion.

This year was no exception, and as has happened a few times in the past, a tie-breaker method had to be used. And in this case, the two contestants who were tied, Greg Hromas and Wayne Gilliland, were so close on their tie-breakers that for awhile it appeared that this method might not separate them.

Once again, as has been the case 11 weeks during the contest, a tie game cropped up on the slate of games. During the course of the contest, a total of 13 tie games were registered, which must undoubtedly be a record for that category.

The tie game this week, West Texas State vs Tulsa University, really "saved" the grand champion, Hromas.

Hromas had picked Tulsa to win that particular game, and Gilliland had picked West Texas State. If you paid any attention to the game, you know that Tulsa came from behind and kicked a field goal with one second left to tie the score at 17-all.

If WT had gone ahead and won, Gilliland would have won the contest outright, rather than being thrown into the tie, and bringing about the tie-breaker method.

That was twice that Hromas was glad to see a tie. The other time came during the 11th week of the contest, when he actually picked a tie between Friona and Olton, to win a special award. Hromas has done quite well, having won \$112.50 in cash during the contest's final three weeks.

After his outstanding week the 11th week, Hromas hit the bottom with a score of three the following week. "I thought I had blown my chances," he said.

JUST AS AN ENCORE, the Blade is presenting a special contest this week with increased cash prizes for three winners.

So, if you want to make one more attempt to win some prize money, turn over to Page 3, fill out your entry blank and bring it by the Blade office.

THIS WINTER WEATHER is something else, especially considering the fact that winter is still three weeks away, at least according to the calendar.

The near-zero weather which was experienced in this area immediately after Thanksgiving was a record low for the calendar date in many area locations.

We have been trying to convince our new staff member, Dick Jones, that this has been an unusual spell of weather. But usual or not, Jones says he is conceding that this area has the coldest weather he has seen for this period of the year—and you will recall that Jones comes from Connecticut, a state we generally expect to have cold winters.

And they do have their share of cold weather up there—but it doesn't get this cold in November. We're still trying to convince Dick that it doesn't do it here either—at least it usually doesn't.

LAST THURSDAY'S Lubbock paper had the weirdest headline we've seen in quite some time. "Earthquake in Turkey Kills Thousands," it proclaimed. Next to the headline was a traditional picture of a homemaker proudly holding her Thanksgiving turkey. You had to read the headline a couple of time to realize what it was actually about.

Paine Rites Are Pending

Funeral services were pending at the Blade's press time this week for Tom Paine, longtime area resident who passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Paine died November 30 at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Services were pending with Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Hromas Takes Title In Annual Contest

Greg Hromas is glad this week that he paid a little extra attention to the tie-breaker scores on his weekly contest entries in the Bovina Blade's annual football contest.

The tie-breaker scores had to be used to determine the grand prize winner in the annual event sponsored by the Blade and 14 other local businesses.

Hromas won out over Wayne Gilliland after those two contestants came out with 114 points each in the contest. Both went into the final week's games tied with 103 points each, and both scored 11s on the final week.

A tabulation of the tie-breaker scores discovered that the two contestants were very close on most of the games. On one game, Bovina vs Lazbuddie, Hromas hit the score of 20-8 right on the head, while Gilliland was only two points off.

On six other weeks, the contestants were six points or less different on their score difference. But in the final analysis, Hromas missed the 13 tie-breakers by a combined total of 176 points to 237 for Gilliland. He was presented a check for \$100 by publisher Bill Ellis.

Joel Nelson, who went into the final week just a point behind the two leaders, held his position, also scoring an 11, but had to settle for a

near-miss position with a season score of 113.

H. W. Roberts, Lary Sides and Bobby Drake trailed with scores of 111. Drake led the contest for six weeks, prior to losing the lead with three weeks left.

Thirty-three contestants completed the 13-week event with scores of 100 or more.

Once again, a tie marred the contestants' scores. The tie game (West Texas State vs Tulsa) brought to 13 the number of tie games included on the list, or an average of one per week.

Boye Taylor Rites Held

Services for Boye Taylor, 72, of Bovina, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 28, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Rev. Derral Lewis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Taylor died Friday, November 26, in Parmer County Community Hospital. Born November 28, 1903 in

Winning the final week's contest was Mike Read, Bovina High School student, who along with Don Stone posted a 12 for the final week's slate of games.

Read edged Stone on the tie-breaker score, to receive the weekly check of \$7.50. Stone received \$5.00.

Nine contestants had scores of 11, including Hromas, Gilliland, A. M. Wilson and Jim Noyes. Wilson and Noyes were each 10 points off on their tie-breaker guesses, and divided the weekly third prize.

Batesville, Arkansas, he had lived in Parmer County 46 years.

He married Beatrice Parker on September 28, 1929, in Portales, New Mexico. She preceded him in death.

Taylor was a retired farmer. Survivors include one son, Norman of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Jackson and Mrs. Barbara Thomas, both of Abilene; two sisters, Cora Hughes and Patsy Taylor, both of Batesville, Ark.; a brother, Todd Taylor of Batesville and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Patterson, Penny Anderson, Vernon Estes, Robert Calloway, Paul Jones and Glenn Kelley. Services pending



CHRISTMAS TIME...City of Bovina employees Andy Garza (top) and Robert Hughes, and Southwestern Public Service Co. representative George Powell (bottom)

put up Bovina's Christmas decorations Monday afternoon, and got the city's main thoroughfares in a festive mood.

HERE NEXT WEEK

Wiring Short Course Slated For Farmers

A farm electric wiring and safety short course for adult farmers will be held December 6-9 under the sponsorship of the Bovina High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, and Lawrence Widner, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

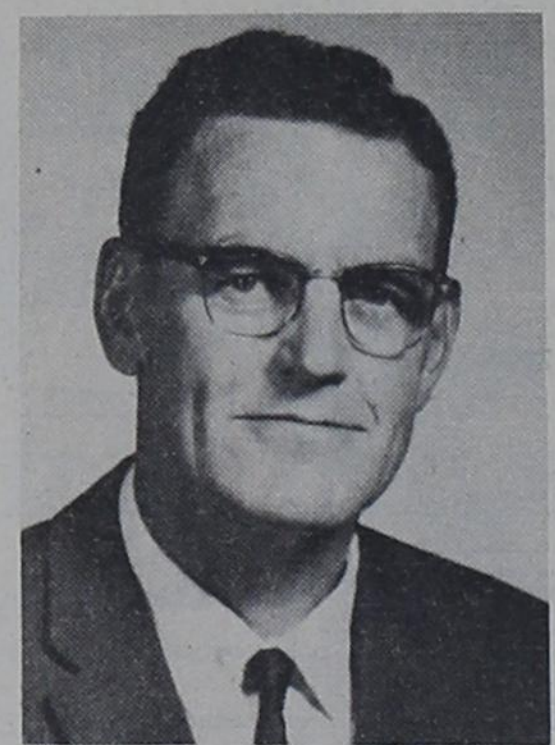
The short course is being sponsored by the Vocational Department of Bovina High School. Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Walkup holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Education and a M.Ed. degree in Agricultural Education.

The short course at Bovina is scheduled to be held December 6 at 7 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held December 7, 8, and 9. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Widner.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should call Mr. Jacobs or Mr. Widner. An entry fee of \$8 will be charged. Farm Electric Wiring Short Course certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as how to ground electrical equipment for safety, double insulated tools, ground-fault interrupter protective devices, fuses, and circuit breakers, switches, wire sizes and voltage drop, splices and connections on both copper and aluminum wire, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity



CLEVE WALKUP

to perform the skills demonstrated. Short courses in Farm Electric Wiring, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University.

This cooperative program is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialists are now available in fields of beef cattle, farm electric wiring, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, oxy-acetylene welding and pasture.

Br-r-r! Temperatures Hit Record Lows

Cold enough? According to the Weather Bureau, most records, some as far back as 1898, were demolished across the High Plains between Friday and Monday of the past week.

No blizzard conditions materialized, although area residents had been advised by weathermen to protect livestock to the best of their ability against the intense cold.

There were no reports of roads being absolutely blocked in Bovina, but dangerous conditions prevailed. Travelers' warnings were out and residents were advised to stay home, if possible. On Saturday morning, less than an inch of snow had fallen where it had been snowing since Friday night.

Wind velocities were about 35 miles an hour here early Saturday morning, with higher gusts. The recent snow storm was the third of a

very young winter and those predicting difficult times weather-wise could be right.

November, 1976, has been the coldest November on record, with the daily temperature reading some nine degrees below average.

On the cotton harvest, sources say the October 8 freeze cut the crop by 30 to 35 percent. The storms of November had little significance other than to delay harvest three to four days on each occasion. The last such early heavy freeze that can be recalled occurred in 1957.

Cotton acreage is said to be way down and, with approximately 80 percent of the crop harvested, very few farmers have reported as much as one bale per acre. Greater acreage is expected to be planted next season, as prices have been excellent.

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GRAND PRIZE...Greg Hromas, right, was the grand prize winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest. Shown presenting Hromas with a check for \$100 is Blade publisher Bill

Ellis. Hromas won the prize after tie-breaker scores were consulted to separate a tie between himself and Wayne Gilliland of Muleshoe.

Blade Announces Special Contest

The Bovina Blade announces a special one-week football contest as a climax to the football season, with special cash prizes to be paid to the winners.

Prizes for the special week will be \$10 in cash to the first place winner; \$7.50 for second, and \$5 for third.

Scores will not in any way affect the Blade's regular grand prize contest, as this prize has already been awarded.

Included on the special week's contest lineup will be four high school playoff games involving teams from this region; three college football games involving Southwest Conference teams, and seven of the top professional games.

Two of the pro games will be played and televised on Saturday. Three of the games can be seen on local TV on Sunday, and the final game on the slate will be the Monday night battle between Cincinnati and Oakland.

Sponsoring the special contest will be the regular sponsors from the Blade's contest: Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply & Gin, Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying, Agri-Sprayers, Don's Medicine Chest & Stuff 'n Such.

Also, Big Nick Farm Machinery, First State Bank, Horn Insurance Agency, Paul Jones Texaco, The Brownsabout, Riverside Chemical Co., and Bovina Restaurant.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20-YEARS AGO—NOV. 28, 1956
R. S. Hoppood, 62, escaped injury Wednesday when the cotton trailer he was pulling behind a pickup was hit by a train on the east crossing in Bovina. The trailer was hit by a west bound train going approximately 50 miles per hour at 8:30 a.m.
Local farmers are urged to attend a meeting at Texas Employment offices in Littlefield Monday, December 3. J. T. Jones, local farmer, has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to establish county quotas for Mexican National labor in 1957, Jones says.

Several local merchants met with members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to discuss changes in the operation of Boost Bovina Days, which are held each Saturday.
A committee of 4-H Club members from throughout the county met at the courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, November 17, to make plans for the annual 4-H Achievement Event.
Reduced freight rates have now been arranged for drought disaster counties, and eligible applicants are entitled to such benefits under revised routines in handling freight rate certificates, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

10-YEARS AGO—NOV. 30, 1966
Voters in Bovina Independent School District will make their wishes known when they go to the polls at the American Legion Hall Saturday to approve or reject three proposals for a building program in the schools here.
Seven fire trucks from over the area answered an alarm at the O. C. McBride and Son Gin Company in Lazbuddie Saturday night when the burr pile caught fire during the time the cold front passed through accompanied by high winds.
Plans are underway for a visit from Santa Claus to downtown Bovina, according to Jim Ware, secretary-manager of Chamber of Commerce.

A good crowd attended the open house Saturday morning at the Rowland-Gordon Division of Custom Farm Services, Inc., in Bovina with about 83 persons registering for prizes and approximately 95 persons taking the free helicopter rides.
With one more week to go, Mrs. Jewell Tabor continues to lead by one game, with a total of 86, in Bovina Businesses Football Contest. The winner receives an expense paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on December 31.

5-YEARS AGO—DEC. 1, 1971
The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.
This community's dragging fund drive to raise \$30,000 for a new park-community center complex received a \$1,000 boost recently. Members of Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute that amount to the fund.

A good price is the best thing which can be said about the 1971 cotton crop in Parmer County. The price is up three or four cents over that of a year ago. Much of the crop will possible be sold in the neighborhood of 25 cents per pound.
The annual Christmas Card Fund is off to a slow start here with four deposits, totaling \$18, being deposited at First State Bank of Bovina as of early this week, according to a spokesman at the bank.

Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by Bovina Lions Club. Darrell Read, president, announced this week.

15-YEARS AGO—NOV. 29, 1961
Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy will be subject to action of Democratic primary Saturday, May 5.

"We should consider it a privilege to work for community betterment."
Those were the words of Gene Mann, director of public relations at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, who spoke to members of Bovina Lions Club, their wives and other guests Tuesday night of last week in the school cafeteria.

Basketball became a prominent part of sports scene here last week. Coach Hallie Gee began putting his cagers through their paces last week after completing football season.

The local draft board at Hereford, which has jurisdiction over Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall and Parmer Counties, has become alarmed over the increasing number of youths who register late for the draft. Some young men were as late as 18 months in registering.

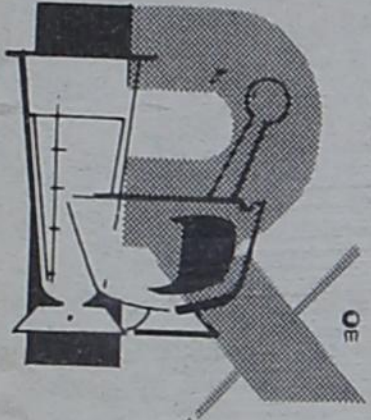
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Safety Sense

Skin experts suggest four ways to protect your skin from undue damage by winter sun and wind.

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DO apply a sunscreen to exposed areas before you go out, but remember that most wash off when you perspire. Use new water-resistant Sundown sunscreen which stays on for hours, lets you tan without burning.

DON'T be a sun worshipper if you're fair skinned, even with protection.

DO believe your doctor: over-exposure to sun without protection does cause skin aging and may cause skin cancer.

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By John Ricci



You have to really be looking for something to worry about to join in with some of those who've decided that we have a major problem with cities taking over farmland. According to experts who have studied air photo maps of the country's most rapidly growing urban counties, less than two percent of cropland in those counties was displaced by urban development. This boiled down to one acre of cropland being displaced for every twelve new people moving into a city. And for those who can still manage to worry about this less-than-fearsome takeover of cropland, there's another set of statistics hot off the press. According to government estimates, there is over 110 million acres of now idle land in the United States that could be producing crops within the next two years. So, on your list of priority worries . . . mark running out of farmland way down at the bottom.

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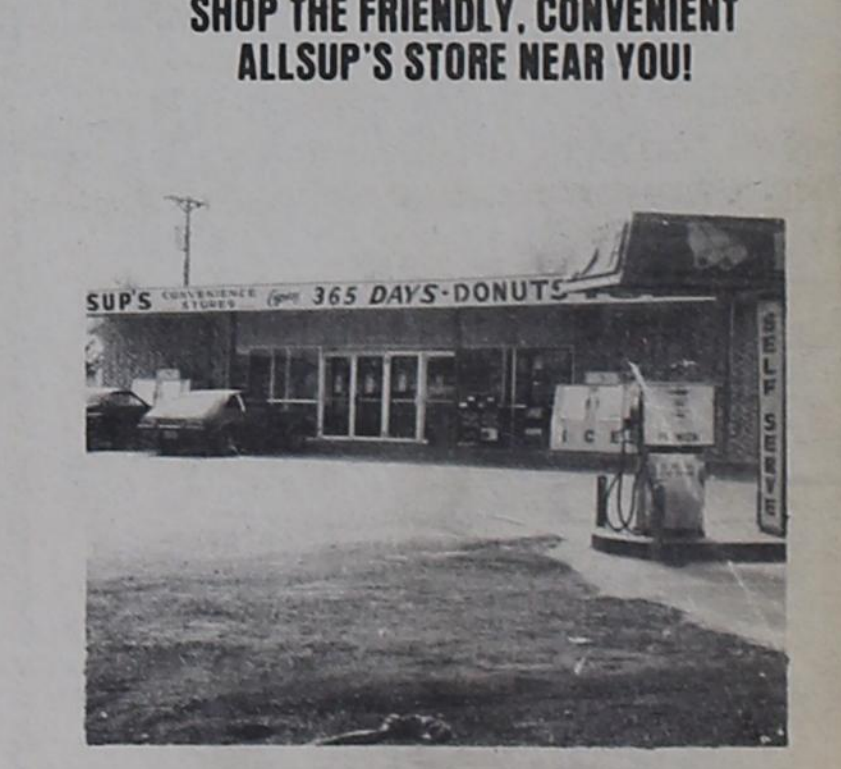
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Webbs Have Get-Together

Bessie Webb, her ten children and their families celebrated Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sikes and family in Farwell. Those attending for lunch, music, singing and, last but not least, the afternoon football game, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and Brenda, Altus, Okla.; Barbara K. Webb, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant, Randy, Tim, Mike, Mary Rose, Mark and Tony, Bovina; Polly Mills, Karla and Kara, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb, Beth Leann and Gala, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb, Becky and Kendall, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Muse and Sheila, Lubbock; Pam Taylor, Melissa and Tammy, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sikes, Dale and Rick, Farwell; Bessie and Sammy Webb, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yell and Floyd Lane, Rhea, and C. H. Webb, Clovis.

The ten children met two years ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—

Viola Treider, Friona; Reba Kirkland, Farwell; Ann Martin, Friona; Mary Ann Jesko, Hereford; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; Mrs. Juan D. Rodriguez and baby girl, Hereford; Owen Houston, Lubbock; Royce Hume, Friona; Earl Elam, Friona; Joanna Garza, Bovina; Mrs. Teddy Fangman and baby girl, Friona; Angie Baldarez, Hereford; Mrs. Reymundo Cruz and baby girl, Hereford; Elia Cantu and baby boy, Hereford; Mrs. Juan A. Guzman and baby girl, Hereford; George McKinney, Bovina; Mrs. Randy Milloy and baby girl, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Mrs. Roberto Castro and baby boy, Bovina.

DISMISSALS—

Doyle Elliott, Cynthia Vallejo, Don Shipley, Lois McCutchan, Viola Treider, A. E. Baize, Santos Soto, Esther Guerra, Gloria Preston, Mrs. Charles Rickerd and baby boy, Herman Estes, Mary Ann Jesko, Mrs. Tommy Walker and baby boy, Royce Hume, Earl Elam, Joanna Garza, Reba Kirkland, Angie Galdarez, Mrs. Juan D. Rodriguez and baby girl, baby boy Cantu, Ann Martin, Mrs. Teddy Fangman and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Mrs. Randy Milloy and baby girl, Jim Mears, George McKinney, Mrs. Roberto Castro and baby boy, Cleo Routon, Sam Aldridge, Owen Houston, Mrs. Reymundo and baby girl, Mrs. Juan Guzman and baby girl, Elia Cantu.

Meeting To Explore PTO

Herman Connor, Ridgelea Elementary School, announces a meeting of parents of students in grades K through five, will be held on Thursday, December 2, in an exploratory session to determine the degree of general interest in forming a parent-teacher organization.

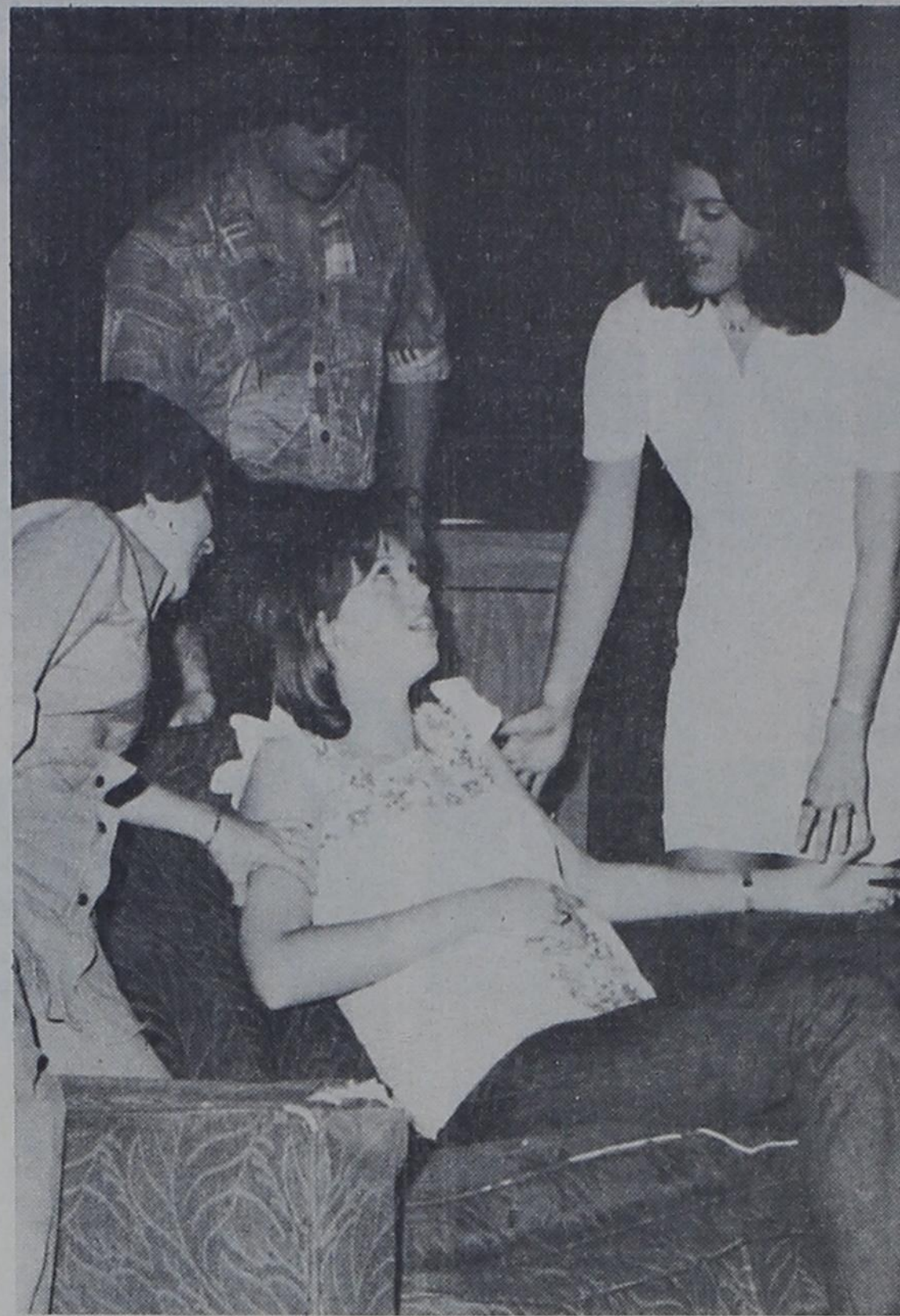
The meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The PTO, if organized, will not be affiliated with the National Parent-Teacher Association, but, rather, will confine itself to promoting the interests and welfare of students, parents and teachers on a local level.

A previous attempt was made to generate interest in the PTO idea, but harvest demanded full attention and it is hoped the December 2 meeting will bring out more people.



GIFT OF BOOKS—Children enjoy and learn at the same time.



MCCAIN IN CAST....South Plains College drama personnel will perform "Tear Along the Dotted Line" for its American Theater Festival entry at 1:15 p.m., December 1, in Texas Tech's University Theater. Cast includes Tammy Jackson (left) of Levelland, playing Judy, one of the two main characters; Butch McCain of Bovina, portraying Kurt; Sharon Adkisson of O'Brien, playing Karen

Mattews, a pregnant neighbor; and Joan Tupin of Seagraves, portraying Stephanie, Judy's roommate. The play, under direction of Helen Roberts, also is scheduled for two Levelland performances at 8 p.m., November 29-30, in the SPC Auditorium. McCain, in addition to attending college, is employed at Radio Station KLVT at Levelland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF NOV. 25-DEC. 1
Friday, November 26
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 1
Jaycees Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.

Mahon Attends Conference With Carter

George Mahon, U.S. Representative, accepted the invitation of president-elect Jimmy Carter and met with him on Wednesday of last week on Senator Herman Talmadge's farm near Atlanta.

About six or eight members of the House and a similar number from the Senate were invited to the Carter meeting. This was the first meeting with president-elect Carter with congressional leaders since the election.

Mahon said he welcomed this opportunity to express his views and the views of West Texas in regard to major issues confronting the Congress and the country.

The meeting with congressional leaders lasted for several hours. "I am quite hopeful," said Mahon, "that the exchange of views will be helpful to Mr. Carter and members of Congress who attended. I was happy for the opportunity to participate."

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 8—Whiteface No. 1 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2 10:30-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30; Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Thursday, December 10—West Camp, 9:15-10:15; Lariat, 10:30-11:30; Bovina 12 noon-3:30.

Friday, December 11—Lums Chapel 10:10-45; Spade, 12:1-30; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30; Fieldton, 2:45-3:30.

Saturday, December 12—Olton, 9:30-11:45; Amherst, 1:15-3:30.

Shower Set For K. King

Shower for Kathy King, bride-elect of Douglas Blagrove, will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 2-4 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Bovina.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. James Clayton and Mrs. Dickie Clayton.

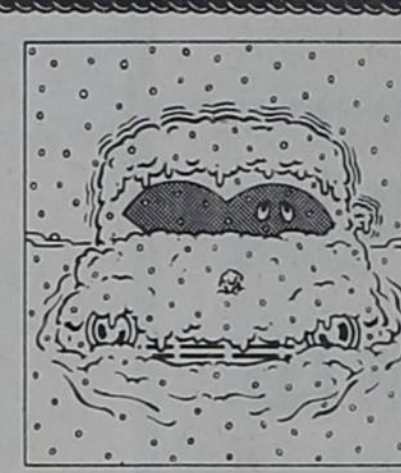
Miss King's selections are at Claborn's, Allen's Jewelry and The Main Place, all in Friona, and Isaac's in Bovina.

Trap Shoot Set Sunday

The Volunteer Fire Department announces a trap shoot will be held on two consecutive Sundays, December 5 and 12, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The participants are to decide what the prizes will be.

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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Memorial Fund: Memorials were given this week in memory of Mr. C. B. Russell by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Memorials were given in memory of Mr. William Sims by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn.
From the Guest Register, November 14: Kirstina Simon, Canyon; Mrs. Rosa Lee Tabor, Huntsville, Ala.; Alicia Spring, Bovina.

The United Methodist Women elected new officers for the new year. They are: Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, president; Mrs. Joe Fowler, vice president; Mrs. Billie Sudderth, secretary; Mrs. Dean Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. George Trimble, chairman of committee on nominations; Mrs. Rouel Barron, program materials, Mrs. Henry Ivy, chairman christian personhood; Mrs. John Dixon, chairman Christian global concerns.

Happy Birthdays: November 25, Misty Boozer, Ronnie Cary, Debra Beauchamp, Dean McCallum,

Janine Putnam; November 27, Richard Sudderth. December 1, Lowell Boozer, James Wesley Putnam II.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Table (night), Dale Gilbreath; announcements, Robert Read; prayers, Billy Johnson and Harold Bentley; nursery, Scotty Johnston; prayer (offering), Scotty Johnson; song leader, Widdy Gromowsky.
Our sick: Most of our sick are better. All are out of the hospital at least for Thanksgiving. Drop them a card.

Concerning youth: There is a lot planned for next month, so rest up. Details will be forthcoming. Don't forget Outreach Class on Wednesday night at 6:15.

Fifth, sixth and junior high: It's coming! December 4.
High School: We're having two parties in December. A Christmas party and a New Year's Eve party which will last all night.

Christmas gifts: There is a list of Christmas gifts the children from the Bovina cottage expressed a desire for. If you would like to

contribute toward this, give your money to Monta.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

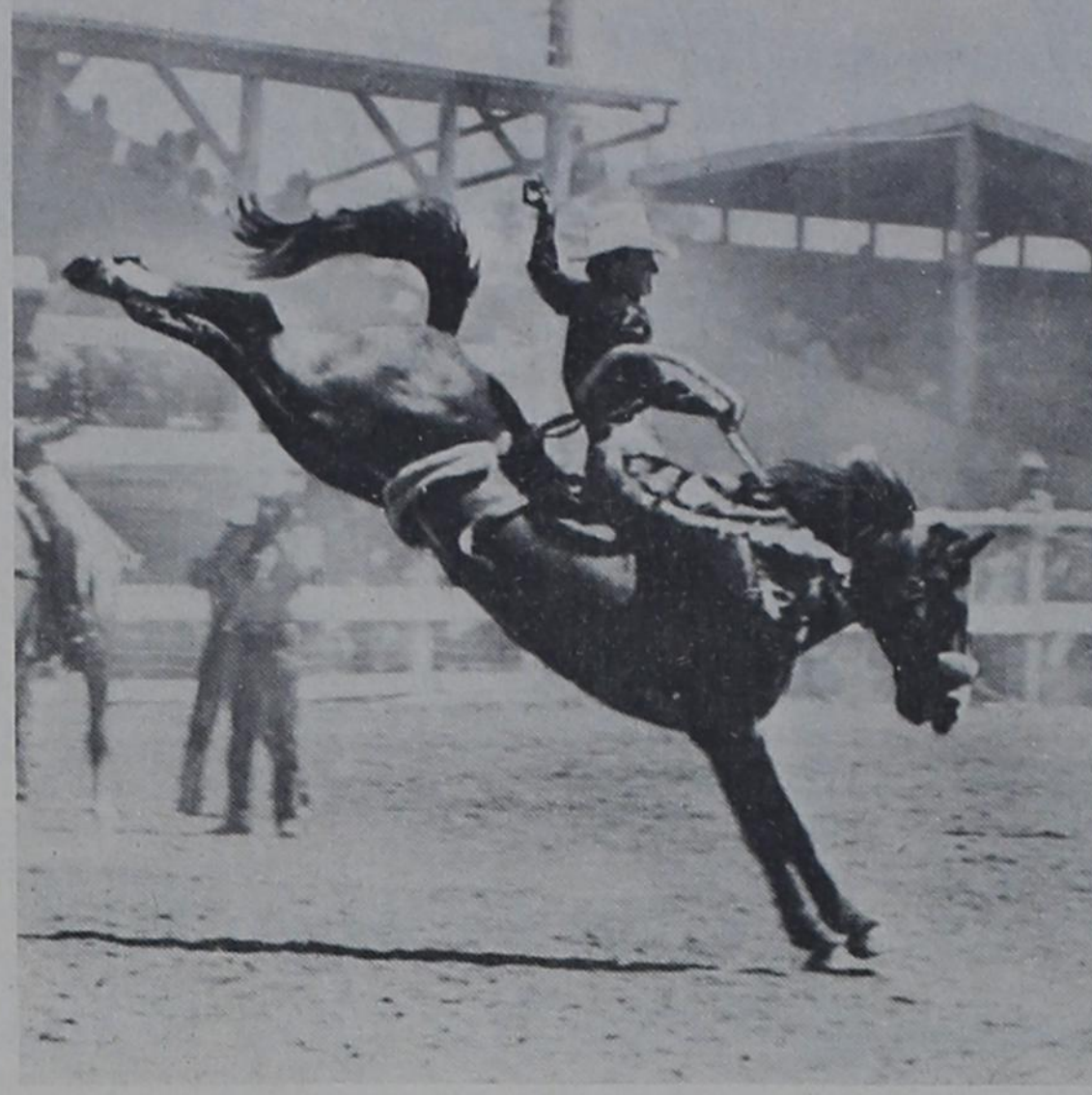
This week at First Baptist Church:
Monday-9:30 a.m., week of prayer program; 3:45 p.m., children's adventure hour; 8 p.m., brotherhood meeting to elect officers.

Tuesday-9:30 a.m., week of prayer program; 12 noon, all the ladies of our church are invited to attend a luncheon at the United Methodist Church. Evangelist Jack Gray will speak. This is a part of the revival in their church.

Wednesday-7:15 p.m., potluck supper followed by the week of prayer program.

Thursday and Friday-9:30 a.m., week of prayer program.
Brotherhood meeting, November 29 at 8 p.m. This will be a meeting to elect officers and we urge all of our men to be present.

A memorial gift has been given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Hugh Tucker by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner.



WORLD CHAMP.... Mesquite, Texas cowboy Monty Henson is the PRCA's reigning world champion saddle bronc rider and a possible contender for this year's title. Under new PRCA rules, all championships will be determined solely on the basis of winnings at the National Finals

Rodeo in December. Hesston Corporation and participating local Hesston dealers will sponsor the nationwide telecast of the championship performance on December 13. Consult your local listings for time and channel.

Homemakers Meet Here

Charles Aycock of Farwell will be the featured speaker at the regular meeting December 7 of the Bovina Young Homemakers.

Aycock, an attorney in the law firm of Aldridge, Harding and Aycock, Farwell, will speak on a subject of interest to married women: "Why Women Need to Understand Their Husbands' Business Transactions."

The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Deadline Set For T-Shirts

December 7 will be the last opportunity to buy Bovina Mustangs T-Shirts.

The shirts will be on sale at the gym prior to and during the Lazbuddie varsity basketball games that day, starting at 4 p.m. Price of the shirts is \$4.00 each.

Any student wishing to buy the shirts may do so at the high school, Room 118, between 8 and 9 a.m. daily until December 8. Mrs. Reeves is in charge of the project.

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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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


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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Choir Practice-
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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.
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Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.
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We wish to thank each one who had a part to help us during the time of sickness and loss of our husband and father.

We especially thank Dr. Lee Spring and all the nurses of the Parmer County Community Hospital and Rev. Derrel Lewis and Weldon Moody and singers of the Baptist Church. We thank you for the cards, flowers and comforting words and prayers.

God bless each of you.
The family of Charles McDaniel
22-1tp

"It's the good loser that finally loses out." Kin Hubbard

Farm Children May Make Tax-Free Wages

You can pay your children wages for their farm work up to \$2,700 each this year without them owing any income tax. You can deduct those wages as farming expenses. You can still claim your children as dependents if they are under 19 or full time students, and receive over half of their support from you. These same rules will apply next year, too.

If a child receives only earned income (wages, fees for personal services and income from farming operations where his main

contribution is his labor), he must file a tax return only if gross income is at least \$2,450. If he receives any unearned income (dividends, interest, rent, etc.), he must file a return if his gross income is \$750 or more.

However, as long as his unearned income is under \$750 and total income does not exceed \$2,700 (after excluding up to \$100 of corporation dividends), he will owe no federal income tax. You don't have to pay social security tax on wages paid to your children if they are under 21.

Bilingual Conference Slated December 2-4

The Fall Conference of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) in Denton, December 2-4, will bring Texas bilingual educators together with leaders in the field from across the nation. The theme of the conference, "Two Languages for One Future," underscores the effort of Texas bilingual education programs to provide the advantages of American education to all children attending school.

The bilingual education program in Friona is one of 189 programs across the state dedicated to helping children gain full skills in English as well as Spanish and to assuring mastery of

the entire curriculum by children of various language backgrounds. Texas Woman's University is serving as host for the conference.

The conference will provide up-to-date information on the topics of highest priority for bilingual educators, such as: teaching reading, teacher competencies in bilingual education, bilingualism and career education, exemplary bilingual program designs, evaluation of programs, legal aspects, federal funding, oral language assessment, and materials development.



SCS Report

The crops are out and we are thinking toward another crop. Gas prices are high, which makes some of us consider not pumping our wells another year. For years we have run our rows up and down the hill and not counted on the rainfall to help us.

Now when we stop pumping we will want to do every thing we can to save our rainfall. The best way to do this is to install parallel terraces. These terraces are different from most of the old terraces in the county. These terraces eliminate a majority of the point rows. This makes them easier to farm. The most recent parallel terraces built in the county were on Orville Burnett's farm ten miles west of Friona.

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HELP WANTED....The City of Bovina is accepting applications for the position of Water and Sewer Dept. Assistant. For more information or to apply see Larry Gilley at City Hall. 17-tfnc

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MEMORANDUM

School Lunch Menu

Week of December 6-10

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, plum cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, orange juice, butter scotch pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Corn dogs, tater sticks, waldorf salad, orange juice, crackers, apricot halves, butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY-Salmon croquettes, scalloped potatoes, green beans with cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

Xmas Card Project Set

"Project Christmas Card," sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, will begin Wednesday, December 1. The money this year will be given to help purchase a new fire truck for Bovina.

The annual event is conducted in the financial interests of some worthy cause and to suggest to residents that there is a choice of sending cards or contributing to the fund. Persons participating simply donate the money, or a portion thereof, that they might otherwise spend in sending Christmas cards locally.

For this donation, the names of family members are included in the greeting published in the Christmas edition of The Bovina Blade, which reaches the majority of residents and all subscribers.

You can take your contributions to the First State Bank in Bovina.



WEEKLY WINNER....Mike Read was the winner of the 13th week's football contest, with a score of 12. He won over Don Stone to claim the \$7.50.

Pheasant Season Kicks Off Dec. 11

December 11th starts the pheasant hunting season. There are several things that need to be brought out at this time.

A word to the hunters first. You need to respect the rights of the landowner. The best and only way is to get the landowner's permission before hunting. After this respect his fences and his livestock. A "Thank you" after the hunt will be appreciated.

Another thing is to exercise all safety rules while hunting. Remember it is the "unloaded" gun that

causes accidents and kills.

A word to the farm operators. We do have good pheasant population. This is because we had good places for the pheasant to hide and feed in the past. We need to keep this good cover and feed available in the future. Generally more birds are starved to death in a year than are ever killed by hunters.

Another word to hunters and farmers is that the Friona Evening Lions Club is having a conducted pheasant hunt on December 11.

Evans To Serve On SCS Board

Herb Evans of Friona Soil Conservation Service will again be serving on the Board of Directors of the Golden Spread Chapter of this organization for the coming year.

Evans, along with other officers and directors of the SCS will be honored at an awards banquet to be held at Sutphen's Restaurant in Amarillo Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Wyatt, Director of the Water Import Division of the Texas Water Development Board will be the featured speaker for the annual banquet. Wyatt will discuss future plans that the Texas Water Development Board will undertake on the High Plains.

Chapter activities in 1976

include preparing a list of "Outdoor Study Areas" for Panhandle people and organizations. Many people are interested in the environment including wildlife and native plants but do not know where to study them. Camp Christmas Tree on the headwaters of Palo Duro Canyon is an example of an "Outdoor Study Area" near Amarillo. Other activities include quarterly meetings and tours of conservation projects in the area according to President Thomas. Membership is open to anyone interested in natural resource conservation.

Persons interested in attending the Amarillo meeting may contact their local Soil Conservation Service Office for additional information.

County Farmer Is Yieldmaster Member

Jerry Don Glover of the Lazbuddie community was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 226.20 bushels of corn per acre in 1976.

His yield, based on 15 percent moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 3.030 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb XL-72aa.

Glover planted the crop on April 26 in 40 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 30,000 plants per acre on October 23.

His fertilizer program included 194 lbs. of nitrogen. Glover controlled insects with Sevin-Mol. An estimated seven inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another

20 inches of water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Glover says, "I noticed there was no smut in the field. XL-72aa has good standability and it detasseled good. Thresability was also good."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

Contest Standings

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113 Joel Nelson	96 Earl Whitten, Mike Nabors, A. M. Johnson, Jay Harris, Furne Harris, Houston Bartlett.
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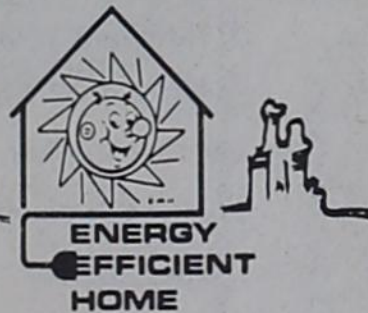
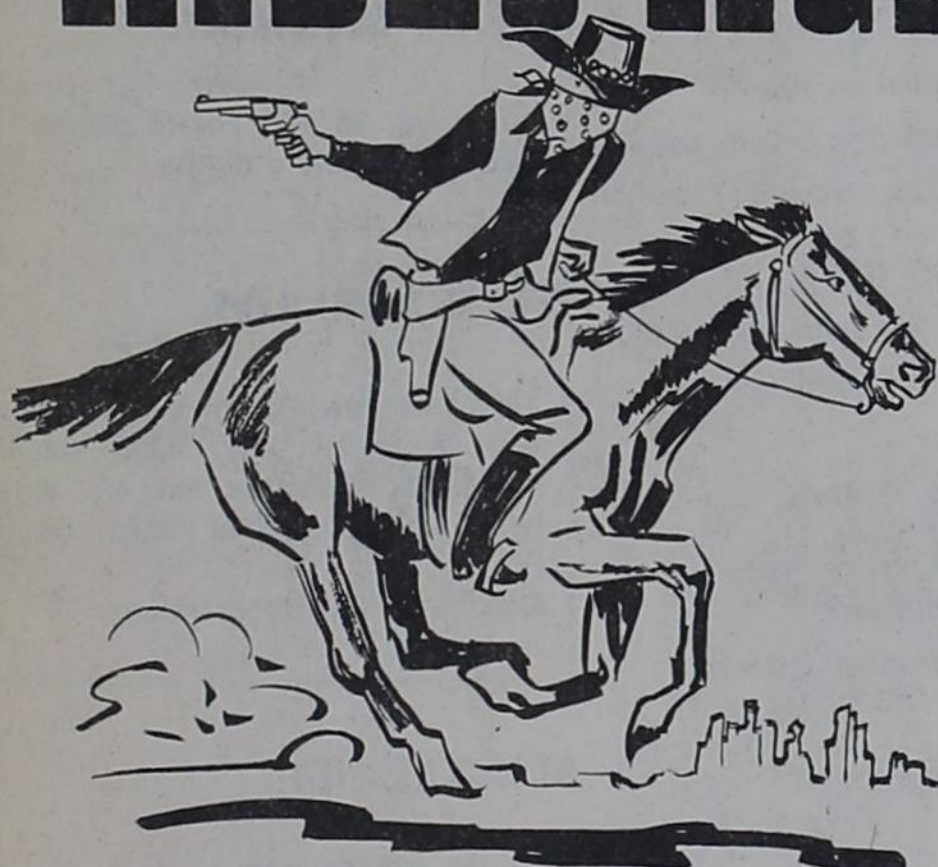
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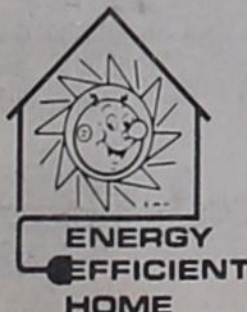
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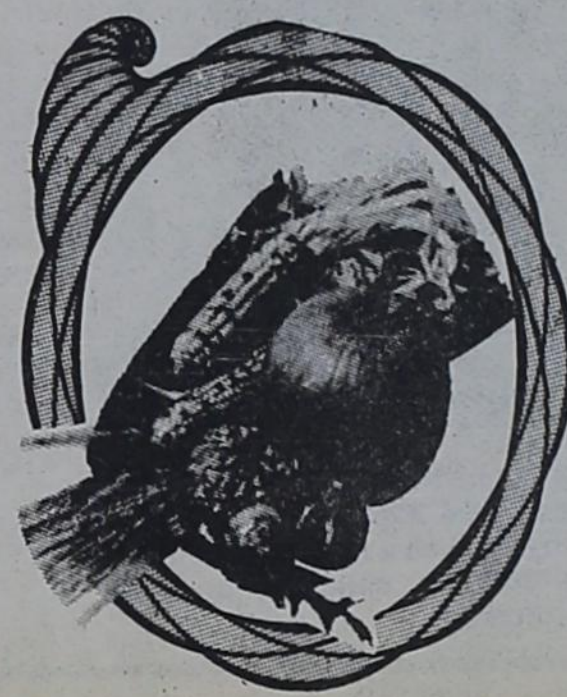
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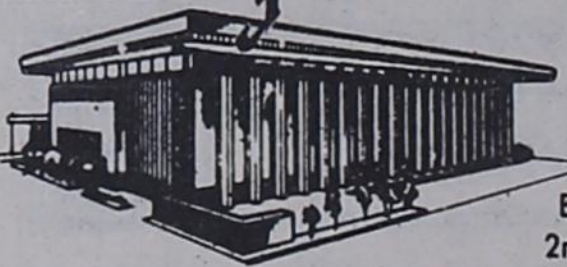
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Pat Shepherd Scores 43 Points For Fillies

In high school varsity basketball contests last week, Bovina's Mustangs bowed to Happy, 51-36, while the Fillies defeated the girls of Happy, 64-53.

Cold Spell...

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The corn yield has been generally large, easy to handle and the weather has presented no real problems. There are reports of 11,000 to 12,000 pound yields (wet weight) per acre, and about 9,700 pounds dry weight.

Price for corn is lower than cost of production and farmers for the most part are holding their crops, hoping for far better prices.

According to a local spokesman, the following is pertinent to the cotton situation:

'Recent snows have delayed the cotton harvest again, but the hard freezes have been beneficial to the opening of the late bolls on cotton hurt by this year's unseasonable early freeze.

Cotton acreage has been low for the past few years, but a favorable price and the control of 2-4-D herbicide have created a new interest in cotton as a major crop. Several area farmers are harvesting in the neighborhood of a bale to the acre with a per-acre return in the \$225.00 to \$350.00 range. Micronaire has been very good this season.

Prospects for a good price for cotton in the 1977 crop year are very good, since world consumption is projected to exceed production by about two million bales this year, thus creating an even smaller carry-over for 1977 than in 1976. Some area farmers are contracting their 1977 acreage in order to lock in a profit. The 1977 loan has been announced as being 5.46 cents a pound higher than the 1976 loan, which is another factor creating interest in cotton.

attack with 10 points, followed by Gerald Shelby and Ruben Salazar with eight each. Dave Murphy had six and Danny Harris, four.

Sammy Moore was Happy's leading point-maker with 15, pushed by Mike Weaver and Vincent Venhaus at 10 apiece.

The Fillies were led to victory by Pat Shepherd with a brilliant 43 points, made even more exciting when Pat executed a perfect 12 for 12 free throw exhibition in the game's last four minutes.

In junior high girls' competition against Kress on November 15 at Bovina, the seventh grade lost to

Kress, 25-14, but the eighth graders salvaged a 24-18 win.

Elyse Moody had 18 points for Bovina's eighth graders, while Kayleen Harris led Kress with 12.

In the loss to Kress, seventh graders Connie Shelby and Gwen Powell scored six points each and Kress' Tonda Rogers dunked 11.

The Jayvee girls lost to the Jayvees of Happy, 47-38, in a game played on November 23.

Denise Reed, Ginger Glasscock and Kim Naegle each scored in double figures.

Earth will meet Bovina's junior high basketballers in four games at Earth on November 29. Time of game, 5 p.m.



MASCOT....Tammy Christian serves as the Mustang mascot. Her identity is much a mystery when she is in costume with the mustang mask affixed.

Teams In Tournament

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies will be in the Friona Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The first games of the teams are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday morning for the girls and 11:30 a.m. for the boys. The opponent in both games will be the Muleshoe teams.

The girls will go back to Friona on Friday win or lose. If they win it will be at 1 p.m. and if they sustain a loss it will be at 10 a.m.

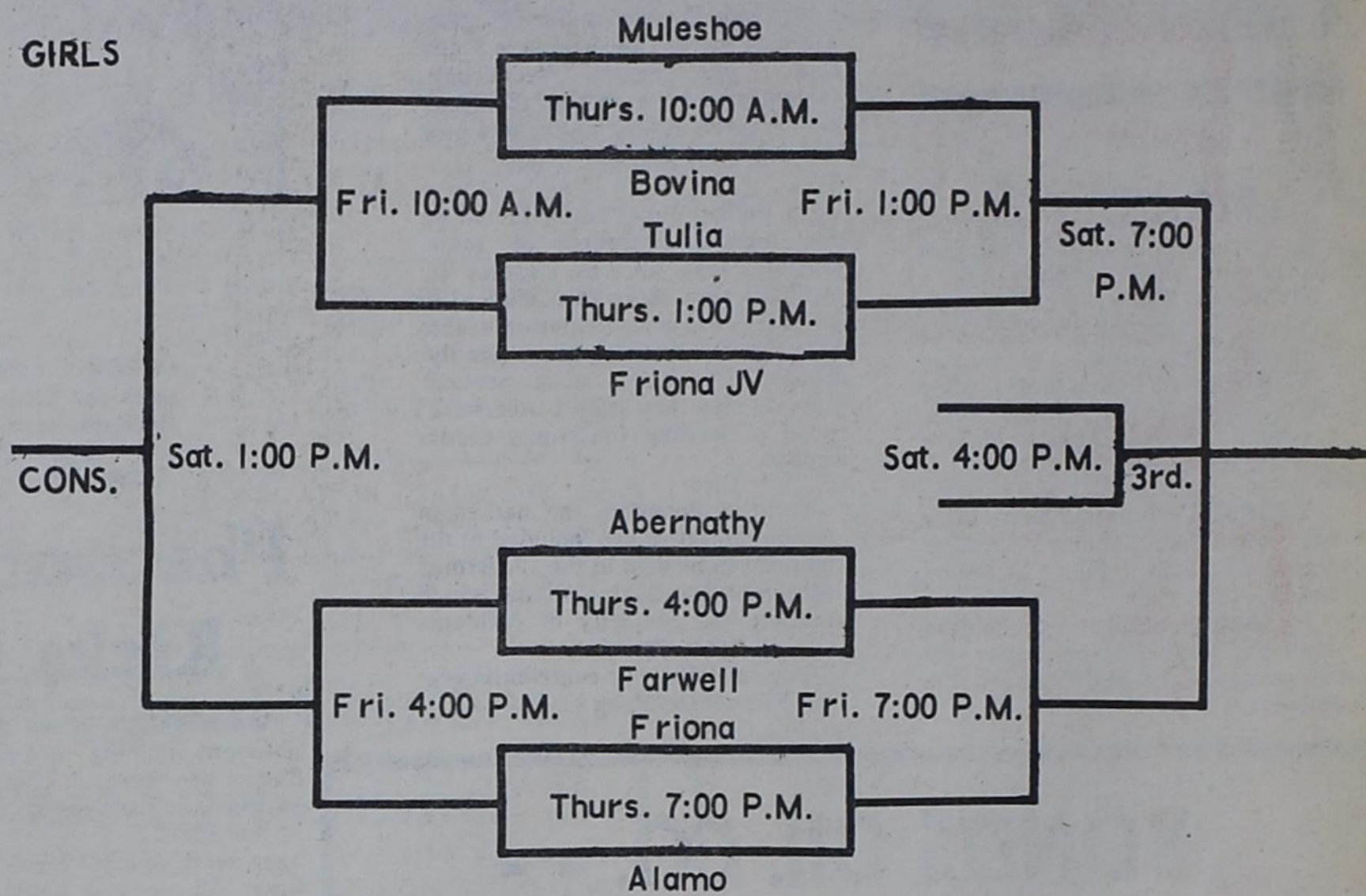
The boys will do likewise. If they win they will go back at 5:30 p.m. and if they are beat by Muleshoe it will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

The Fillies will play the winner or loser of the Tulia-Friona JV game. The Mustangs play the winner or loser of Abernathy vs Estacado.

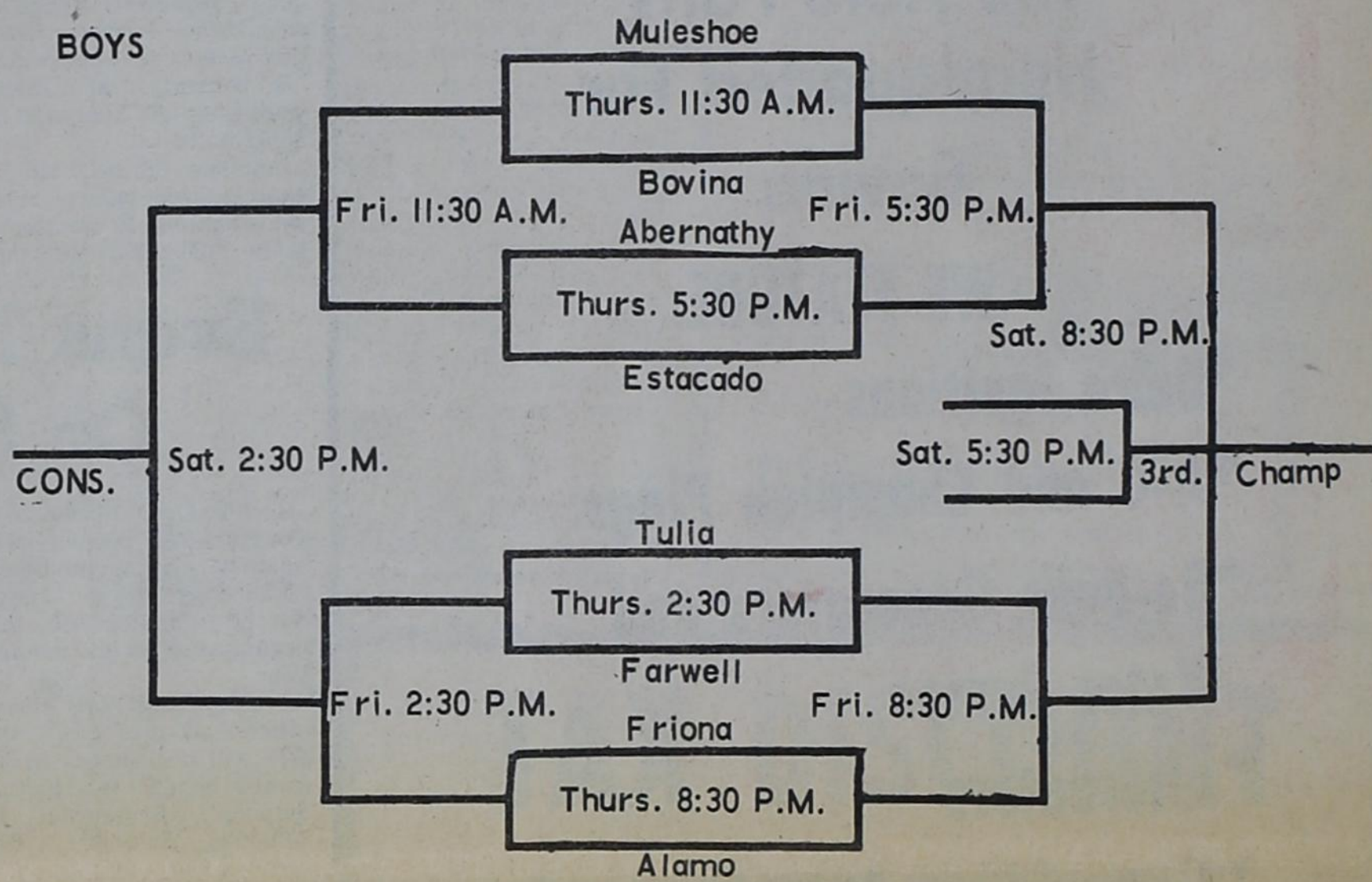


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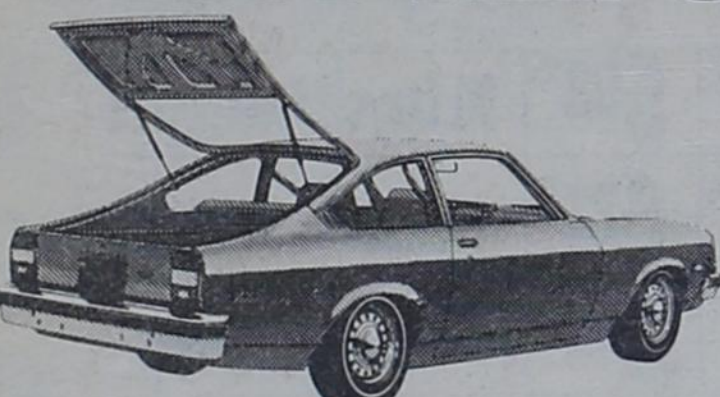
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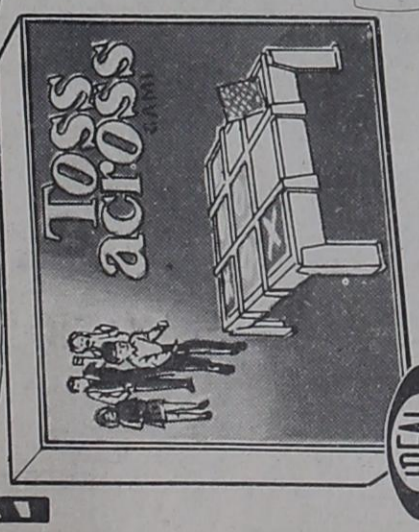
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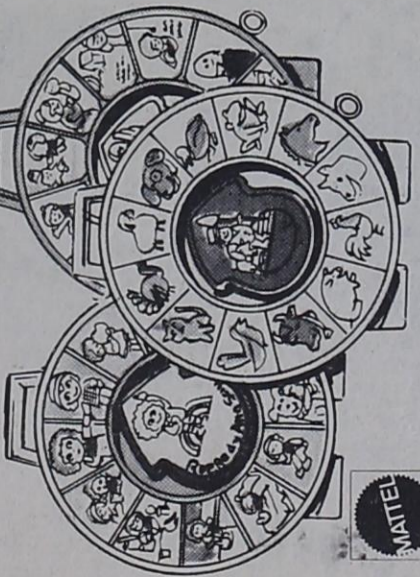
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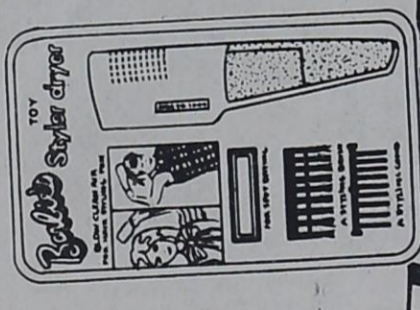
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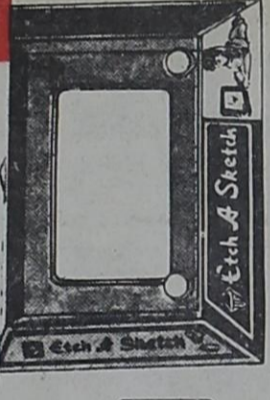
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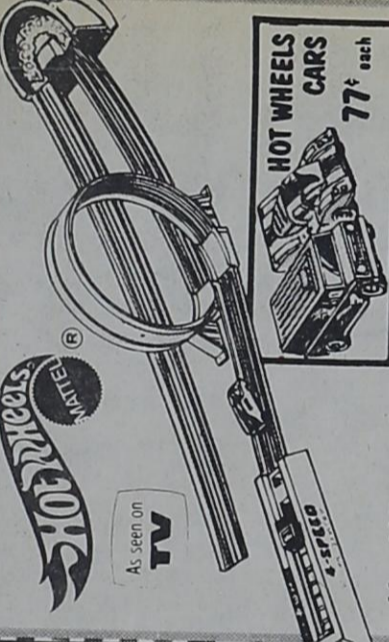
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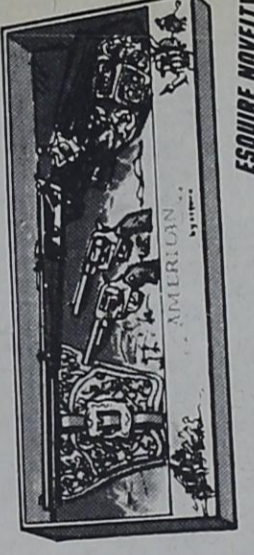
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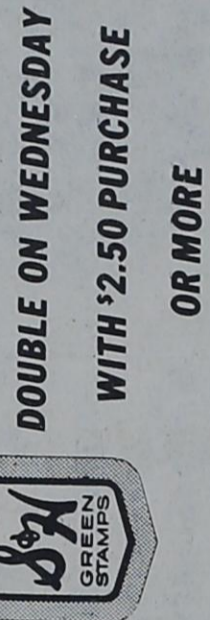
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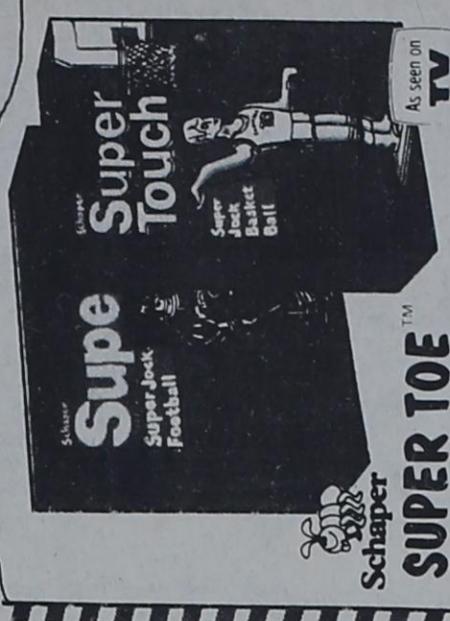
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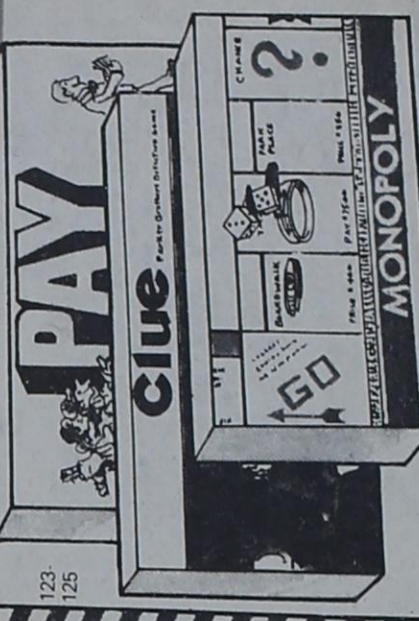
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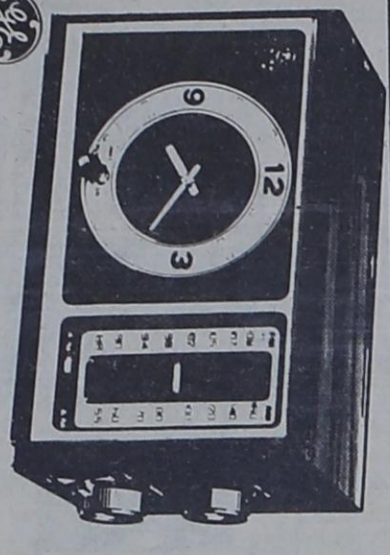
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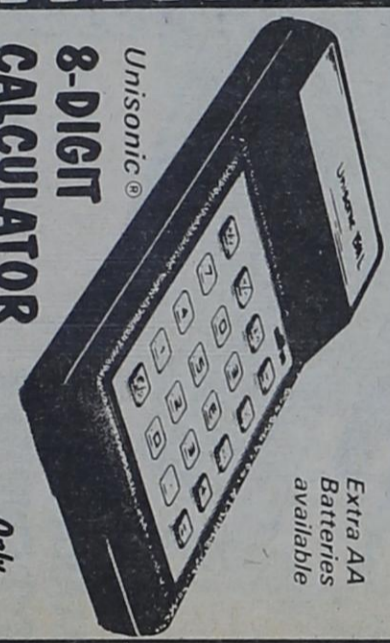
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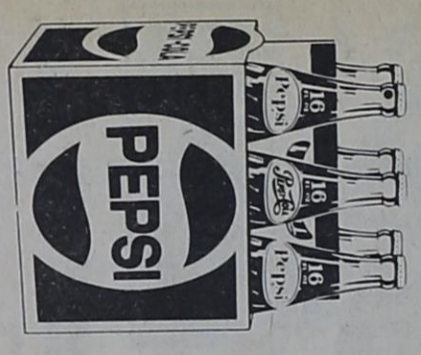
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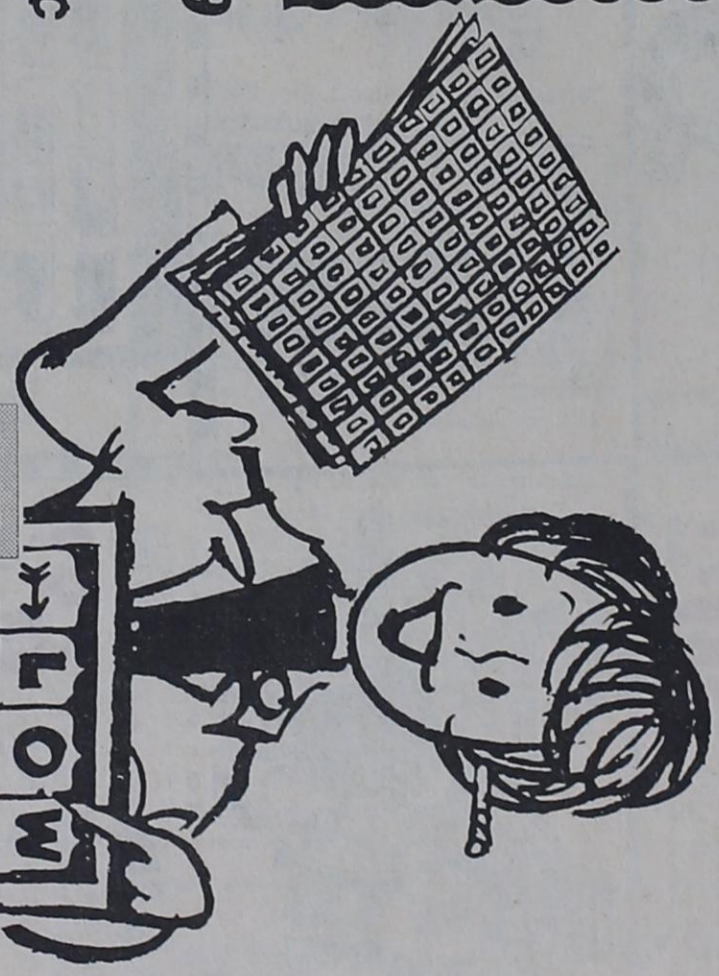
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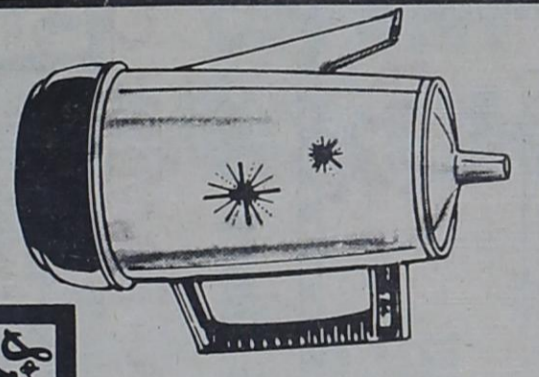
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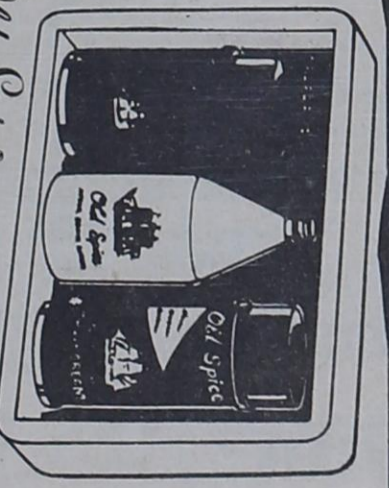
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