

NEW RAILROAD TRACK --- One-quarter mile sections of railroad track were "pulled" off along Santa Fe's right-of-way in the Bovina area Monday. The long sections will be installed in the

near future to replace the short sections now in use. The quarter-mile sections will provide smoother track for Santa Fe's trains, Dean Hastings, Bovina agent, said, and will eliminate the "clack-

clack" noise that is made when a train moves over them. Actual laying of the long sections (in the near future) can be done only "between trains," Hastings said and will be manipulated by

large machines especially for that purpose. Automobile traffic was diverted from the Bovina crossings Monday while the sections were pulled off.



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For Sept. 22 --

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Two of life's most important responsibilities, we read once, are given to people least qualified to handle them --- parenthood and citizenship.

This might be as good a time as any to brag a little bit on Gene Ezell's mail service. Sometimes we talk with Gene about how long it takes to get the mail south or west of town so it's only fitting, perhaps, that we tell this story.

Jerry Burnett was one of the top players in last year's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Last month, he moved to Weslaco, down in the Valley and about as far away from Bovina, we guess, as you can move and still be in the same state. Before he left, Jerry asked us about entering the football contest again this year. We kinda half-heartedly encouraged him. We really didn't see how it would be possible to get a Blade to him each week in time for him to enter the contest and get his entry postmarked by Friday at 5 p.m.

But it worked! We got Jerry's entry Sunday and it was postmarked Friday, just like it was supposed to be. He didn't do well enough to win any money, but that's beside the point.

The mail service is extraordinarily good . . . or was last week, anyway. We believe in giving credit where credit is due, especially if it concerns fast mail delivery of The Blade.

A reader sends us this newspaper notice: Will the person or persons who stole my fishing equipment please return and get the minnow bucket which was overlooked?

At such time, I will give them some lead which, when picked out of the body, can be used for sinkers.

Football season has just barely started and already we've heard one semi-fan lady muttering disgustedly about five games in one weekend. That must have counted the television games and one or more in person. That part isn't important. Just think how it's going to be by December for someone who is tired of the great sport already.

The only encouragement we can offer is that we get a breather along there in October. We'll get to take off and watch the World Series!

Locally, the aforementioned football contest got off to its usual good start.

Something like 180 entry blanks were turned in here at the office or mailed.

And the quality was good, too. It took 10 out of 10 to win the top two monies.

Our experiment of predicting the winners in this space didn't turn out so hot. We got six out of a possible 10 and that's mediocre with a capital M.E.D.I. The promise was, though, that we could keep predicting as long as our average stayed over the .500 mark. That leaves us .101 of slack, which we're more than apt to use up this very week.

One person, bothered by a bad case of contrariness, said she always liked to do just the opposite of what we suggested in this space. She was tempted, she said, to pick each of the games last week opposite to the

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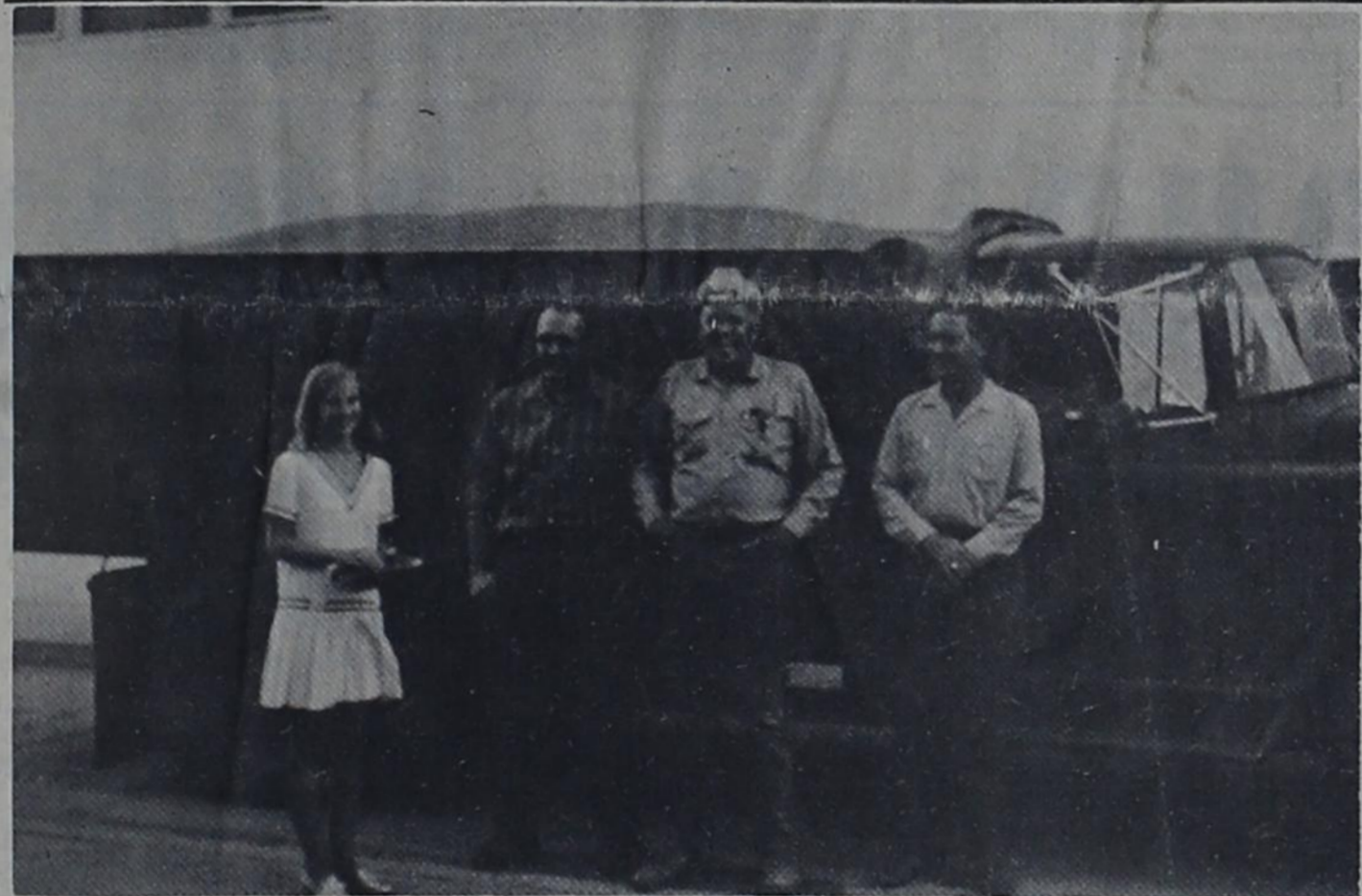
Petit Jury Summons 120

A total of 120 persons have been summoned for the Petit Jury. They must appear at the courthouse of Parmer County in Farwell at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22.

The list includes Mrs. Don S. Williams, Mrs. C. V. Potts, James Tucker, Mrs. Thomas

Rhodes, John L. Seaton, Mrs. John Gay, Chuck Stallings, Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Keith Brock, Mrs. Jim K. Wiseman, Mrs. W. A. Woodell, James A. Curtis, Mrs. Pearl Murry, V. W. Rannels, Mrs. Odie White, John L. Ray, C. E. Trimble, George R. Rushing, Edward Engram,

James F. Crump, Dwayne Herington, Ralph Shirley, Mrs. C. P. Warren, Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, R. H. Bailey, Calvin Talley, W. A. Mace, Billy D. Smith, Fred Flores, S. W. Bradshaw, Ronald Minyen, Chester A. Norton, Sterlyn Billington, W. M. Brad-



FIRST LOAD --- Grain sorghum, the first of 1969, made its appearance at Sherley Grain Co. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jerry Wright and Harry Johnson, left, of the Bovina elevator, greeted Jack Patterson, owner of the grain, and J. W. Wright, combiner.

Pets Receive Vaccine This Week

Rabies shots will be available in Bovina Friday at the fire station from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dr. B. L. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, will be here Friday afternoon to administer the vaccine to pets of the area. Cost of the vaccine is \$2 each.

After receiving the shots, city license tags for the pets should be bought at City Hall at \$1 each, city officials state.

Dogs not tagged may be picked up by the city if complaints are received, officials say.

First Week --

Larry Webb Winner In Football Contest

With 187 entries the first week of the 10th annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, Larry Webb took top prize money of \$5 by picking all 10 game winners correctly.

He was not alone. Larry Wardlow of Farwell also named 10 winners. Webb won on the tie-breaker score. He was five off while Wardlow was 12 off.

The Farwell entry was recipient of the \$3 second place prize. Tying for third were Leon Grissom and W. M. Roberts of Farwell. They picked nine winners correctly and were two off on the tie-breaker. The two split the \$1 third prize.

The 187 entries in the first

Cut Monday --

Patterson Has First '69 Milo

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Sherley Grain Co. Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff.

Jack Patterson delivered the first milo to Bovina this year from a 23-acre dryland field five miles northwest of town.

The first load had a moisture content of 13 and one-half and a test weight of 57.

The 23-acre field was planted to C-44B DeKalb in May. It will average about 2,000 pounds to the acre, Patterson said.

J. W. Wright was the combiner for the first load of 1969 grain sorghum.

Each week the winners will be awarded \$5 for first place; \$3 for second; and \$1 for third.

The grand prize winner at the end of the contest, the person correctly naming the outcome of the most games in the 13 weeks, will receive a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

A scoreboard appears in the office of Bovina Blade. This shows all entries of the contest, the number of games picked each week, and a running tabulation of total games.

Contestants are welcome to come by and check on their standings at any time.

Seven others also named nine winners correctly, but lost out on tie-breakers. These included Keith Garner, Al Kerby, Margaret Charles, Frances Allen, Billy Kesler, Allen Cumpston and Bob Fillpot.

Twenty-eight named eight winners; 62, seven winners; 46, six winners; 26, five winners; 11, four winners; two picked three; and one named two winners.

The Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Contest will continue for 12 more weeks this fall. In the contest will be high school games, college and professional games.

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-BULLETIN-

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace announced Tuesday night that the petit jurors would not convene Monday as previously announced. Those summoned for petit jury duty Sept. 22 are to disregard the summons until further notice, the sheriff said.

vera Cox, Estis T. Bass, Mrs. Jeanne Kerby, J. G. Eubanks, Earl Dean Boyd,

Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Volley Hodges, Fred Dennis, G. D. Anderson, Jr.,

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Auction Set Sept. 24

A public auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, to sell equipment and other items of Frank and Jim Hemke and Pearl Singleterry.

Sale will be located nine miles west of Bovina on Highway 2290 and three-tenths mile north. Auctioneers will be Don Gerjes of Bovina and Hanev Tate of Ranchvale, N.M.

Terms of sale are cash. Lunch will be served on the premises.

Included in the sale will be three tractors, trailers, stripper, truck, pickup, irrigation motors, many other equipment items and a long list of miscellaneous items.

Details of the sale are listed in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Weather By Willie

Chance for a few showers. Some danger of hail.

---Willie



MAIZE DAYS QUEEN --- Miss Pam Grissom of Bovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, was crowned Maize Days Queen at Friona Thursday night. First runner-up was Miss Risa Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, Friona, right; and second runner-up, Miss Jan Gromowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky of Bovina, left. They were selected from a field of 21 contestants for Maize Days Queen at Friona's 13th annual celebration.

Jan Gromowsky Runner-up --

Crown Pam Grissom Maize Days Queen

Miss Pam Grissom, Bovina High School senior, was crowned Maize Days Queen Thursday night in Friona High School au-

ditorium during the 13th annual Maize Days celebration.

Second runner-up was Miss Jan Gromowsky, also a Bovina High School senior. First runner-up was a Friona lass, Miss Risa Howell.

Miss Grissom was crowned queen following a day of contests, luncheon and interviews. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Pam became the second Bovina girl to take the title. Miss Celia Berry won the crown in 1958.

Preliminary talent contest, a luncheon with the judges and

personal interviews were held Thursday.

On Thursday night the 21 contestants modeled formals, following which the top 10 were named.

The 10 then performed their talent acts again before the winner was named.

Miss Grissom presented a fire ball dance for her talent, dancing and twirling Samoan swords.

The first runner-up presented a piano solo, theme from "Romeo and Juliet" then sang

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Divides Tax Rate --

Board Okays Field Lights

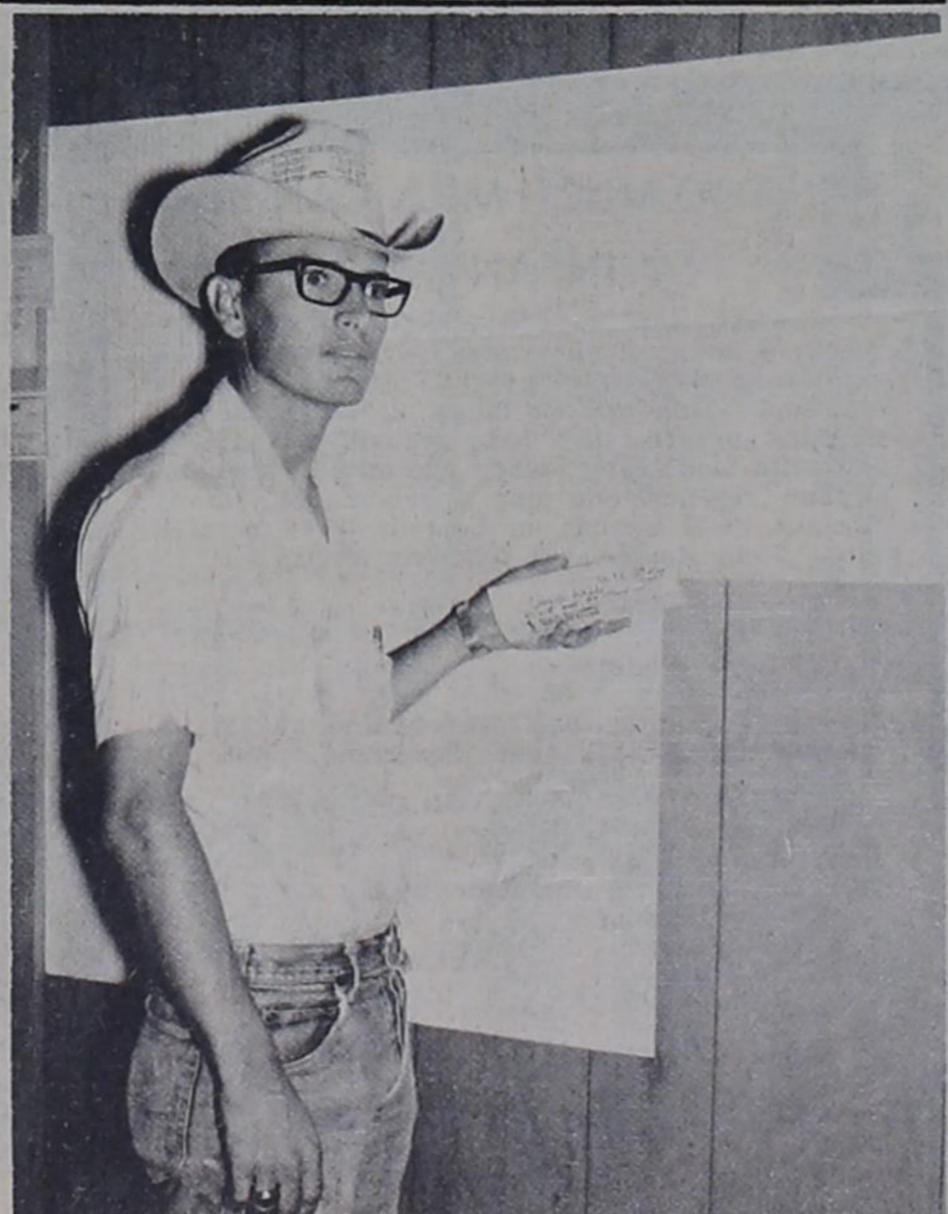
Trustees of Bovina Independent School District held their regular meeting Monday night and made the decision of how to divide the \$1.83 tax rate. Of the total tax rate, \$1.28 will be used for maintenance of the school and \$.55 for bond debt service.

The board inspected and approved the new lights at Mustang Field, installed by Lee's Electric of Farwell at a total cost of \$4,524. This was \$725 less than the previous estimate of \$5,250.

Lights were installed at a cost of \$4415, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, plus \$110 for one pole.

There will be no charge for cars parking, inside the football field gates, the board decided in other action Monday night.

Report was made on enrollment in Bovina Schools. High School count now stands at 159; junior high, 173; and elementary 325, including 55 students in the first grade.



WINS \$5 --- Larry Webb took first place in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest after naming 10 winners correctly. A record number of entries were turned in for the first week of the 1969 event, with 12 more weeks remaining in the contest.

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Reflections

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TEN YEARS AGO
 Sept. 16, 1959

A bale of cotton, reported to be the first picked in Parmer County this year, was harvested on the J. C. Stowers farm north of Bovina Saturday.

This year's bumper milo crop, expected to be one of the biggest in history, began trickling into town recently with the first load being handled by Sherley Grain Co. on Sept. 5.

Bovina's city commissioners discussed the possibility of obtaining an ambulance for use in case of emergencies at a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in city hall.

Roy Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher in Bovina High School, and several members of the FFA Chapter will go to Amarillo Saturday to assemble a booth that will be part of the Tri-State Fair.

Boyette Furniture Co., Bovina's newest business, will stage its grand opening this weekend.

Each of the five classes in Bovina High School recently elected sponsors, officers and favorites, Roy Whisler, principal, reports.

Lester Norton, who oversees a 1500-acre family enterprise between Farwell and Bovina, is the Parmer County Soil Conservation District's selection as farmer of the year.

Mrs. G. A. Bundy was hostess to a regular meeting of Bovina Thrift Club Wednesday of last week.

Bovina Woman's Study Club opened a new year with a coffee at the clubhouse Wednesday morning.

Baptist Brotherhood had a barbecue supper at the regular meeting Monday night. Speaker for the evening was Bro. Wayne Perry of Sudan who spoke on the topic "The Man of the Hour is You."

SIX YEARS AGO
 Sept. 18, 1969

Interest continued high in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest last week as 140 entries -- just one short of the all-time record -- were submitted.

Approximately 60 people are currently enrolled in a Bible survey course which is being conducted by Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Bovina Junior High football Colts, coached by Carroll Powell, dropped their 1963 season opener to the Farwell Calves there Thursday night 36-8.

A booklet concerning soil conservation needs in Parmer County is now available to people in the area through Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

"Womans Role in a Changing World: In Appreciation of Good Literature" was title of opening program for Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Dixon was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware was in charge of program for Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at its monthly meeting.

Members of Wesleyan Service Guild opened their year of study with a salad supper Tuesday evening at Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul Jones was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Read by members of 39ers Birthday Club.

A classy, Class A herd of Farwell Steers were too much for the sickness and injury-riddled Bovina Mustangs Friday night in a non-district clash on the losers' field as the visitors stamped to a 46-0 win.

First State Bank Presents --
COW POKES
 By Ace Reid

"This has been a great year . . . the cow market and the skirts went up at the same time!"

West Texas State Buffalo FOOTBALL TICKETS
 Now Available Here -

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CAP Makes Plans For Meets, Classes

Eleven people attended a meeting of the Community Action Program, Bovina Center Monday of last week at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Mrs. Pearl Cervantez announces.

The meeting was held, at the request of the people involved in CAP, for the purpose of creating better contact with each other, to discuss neighborhood problems, to become better informed on the purpose and goals of the Community Action Program, and to discuss ways people can help or contribute toward the solution or alleviation of problems confronting the community as a whole.

The informal meeting consisted mostly of discussions among the people, with Mrs. Cervantez and Lorenzo Granado, Center workers, furnishing the people with suggestions of sources available for informative material.

Plans were made by the group for this kind of meeting to be held on the second Monday of each month. On schedule for the next meeting will be a film on "Narcotics." All the community is urged to attend these informal meetings so that more will become acquainted with the work of the Community Action Program in Bovina and Friona and for the workers to become acquainted with the needs of the people. These meetings will be a "round table" discussion type.

Main topics under discussion were the kindergarten class, which is scheduled to start Oct. 6 and a GED Class, which is under consideration at this time. On the GED class, the Bovina Center has received word from the Amarillo CAP Office that plans on this project can proceed. Contact has already been made with L. F. Jacobs, superintendent of Bovina Schools, for the use of school facilities. Contacted, also, was Mrs. Ann Cornas training instructor. Mrs. Corn will be attending a meeting in Amarillo Sept. 23 for information and materials. Present plans are for these classes to be held two nights each week. Specific starting date will be announced later by the Bovina Center. A special appeal for volunteer helpers to assist Mrs. Vernon Estes with the kindergarten class was made by Pearl Cervantez.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garza, Mmes. Zelferino Villareal, Benito Arizmendez, Alfredo Garza, Elva

Hernandez, Moses Fleming, Joe Flores, Pearl Cervantez and Lorenzo Granado.

The Bovina Center Advisory Board met at a special called meeting Thursday, Sept. 11, for the purpose of selecting a representative to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. Board, which is headquartered in Amarillo. Selected for this position was Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission. He will represent the Bovina-Friona area. Board members attending were Fr. Gerald Dunford, Chairman; Bedford Caldwell, F. L. Sledge, L. V. Pearson, Pilo Castillo, Friona; and Mrs. Rita Mast, Friona; and Mrs. Rita Mast.

Due to the problem of absenteeism at the board meetings, it was agreed by those present that the board be re-organized at the next regular meeting.

The last of the Summer Youth Program activities took place Friday night, Sept. 12, when 12 children were taken on a skating party in Clovis.

Assisting as helpers and with transportation were Mrs. Pearl Lee Fleming, Geo. Cervantez, and Audella Serna.

Children attending were Benito Arizmendez, Tommy Serna, Ruben Serna, Willie Pearson, Irene Pearson, Dianne

Letters To The Editor

Hello Dolph,
 Sorry I have been late with my renewal subscription, but payment is enclosed.

I sure love to read it, while in Bovina I stopped long enough to take a picture of Bovina's bull statue. It is real nice.

Thanks again,
 Sincerely,
 Millie and Tom Sloan

Whittlin' --

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way we did. She decided, though, that would be carrying the situation to the extreme.

Here are our selections as we attempt to keep our fearless forecasting head above the .500 water:

Our choices in capitals.
 Farwell at DIMMITT -- We missed out last week by not taking the Steers over Friona so we're going against them one more time. This is a case of a good Class A team losing to a good Class AA team. Sometimes it's sad, but that's the way it's supposed to work out.

MORTON at Friona -- We've decided this isn't Friona's year.

KRESS at Ralls -- The Kangaroos surprised us last week, too.

HALE CENTER at Springlake-Earth -- It's bad to pick against our own District 3-A, but you can't win 'em all.

LAZBUDDIE at Tatum -- Remember what we told you happens when a Texas team plays a New Mexico team, everything else being equal?

TEXAS U. at California U. -- If the Teasips are going to be in the top five in the nation, they have to win this first one.

Kansas U. at TEXAS TECH -- About half the subscribers to The Blade are Tech fans.

Northern Arizona at WEST TEXAS -- The other half prefer West Texas.

Kansas State at BAYLOR -- The Bears have a new coach, a new look and a lot of lettermen. It'll be good for the Conference if they can come out on top.

S.M.U. at Georgia Tech -- The Methodists aren't going to lose them all like they did that one on our cheap TV set Saturday night.

If this does us under, it's been fun . . . and humiliating.

Best wear your sunshades if you're going to the Bovina-Happy football game here Friday night.

Those bright new lights are apt to hurt your eyes if you're used to the semi-darkness of the old lighting set-up.

They're bright . . . and nice.

Queen --

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"I'll Never Fall In Love Again."

She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Miller.

Miss Gromowsky presented a "take off" on Tiny Tim, complete with false nose and hair. She sang "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," accompanied by Charles Turner at the piano.

On Friday the three rode the queen's float in Maize Days parade and were seated on the float at the Farwell-Friona football game that night.

Saturday morning the three girls taped their talent which was shown at noon on the Farm and Home Show.

The queen returned to Friona and judged the beard-growing contest. She also rode in the Tri-State parade in Amarillo Monday.

Another show was taped at Tri-State Fair, which will be shown on KGNC-TV's Farm and Home Show later this week.

Last month, Miss Grissom tied for first runner-up in the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation contest at Dimmitt.

Webb Winner --

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Also kept are the entries of each week of the contest. Anyone having questions or wishing their entry re-checked is free to request such.

Sponsoring the contest this year are Gaines Hardware Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Sherley Grain Co., Bonds Oil Co., Charles Oil Co., Birkelbach Machine and Pump, Agri-Sprayers, First State Bank of Bovina and Bovina Gin Co.

Previous winners of the contest have been Neil Smith, Erith Hawkins, Emmett Tabor, Paul Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Allen Cumpston, Truck Lusk, Leroy Lance and Bill Roberts.



CLEAN SWEEP --- Wilbur Charles makes an early morning purchase from Lions Leonard Haney and Wayne Spears during the annual Bovina Lions Club Broom Sale in downtown Bovina Friday. Looking on was Ed Onstott, representative for the Lighthouse Industries for the Blind of Texas, which furnished stock for the sale.

Lions Club Broom Sale Nets \$180

Bovina Lions Club sold approximately \$700 in merchandise at its annual Broom Sale in downtown Bovina Friday, Wayne Spears, president of the organization, reports.

Of this amount, 26 per cent, or about \$180, will remain in the Bovina Lions Club fund. The remainder goes to the Texas Lighthouse for the Blind and the handicapped persons who made the items sold here.

Spears said the Lions Club share will be used to furnish glasses for school children who cannot afford them.

The sale this year grossed about \$200 less than the sale in 1968, but Lions considered the event a success since there were several factors contributing to the decline.

One Killed -- 19 Accidents During August

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 19 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of August, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, 19 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$14,210.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1969 shows a total of 90 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 64 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$69,712.

With the beginning of school, the sergeant reminds all motorists of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses. "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding 10 miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

PUBLIC AUCTION

September 24, 1969

In order to dissolve partnership between Frank and Jim Hemke, we will sell the following equipment at public auction. Pearl Singletery, a neighbor who is quitting farming, will include his equipment. Located 9 mi. west of Bovina on highway 2290 to State line, then 3/10 mile north; or 9 mi. north of Texico on highway 108 to intersection, then 3/4 mile east to State Line, then 3/10 mile north.

TIME: 10:30 CST TERMS -- CASH Lunch will be served.

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1-560 IHC on LPG, p.s., good rubber, w.f., two pt. good
1-460 IHC on LPG, p.s., two pt., tricycle front end. Good
1-1963 830 Case, 3 pt., w.f., Caseomatic p.s., Good

EQUIPMENT
1-IHC No. 21 Cotton Stripper
2-4 Bale Cotton Trailers
1-Sears 14' Flat Bed Trailer
1-14' Hume Pickup Reel
5-JD adj. Beams and Clamps
1-3-Section JD Harrow with hitch
1-4-Sec. IHC Harrow with hitch
1-14' IHC Tandem Disc
1-14' Case Tandem Disc
1-14' Krause Tandem Disc
1-7' Hoeme with Extension
1-13' Hoeme, 3 Point
1-5 Row Double Tool Bar with adjustable beams, 2 Point Hitch
1-5 Row Double Tool Bar, complete with 3 Point Hitch
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1-4 Row Crust Buster, 3 Point
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1-4 Row Massey Harris Rotary Hoe
1-IHC Rotary Hoe, 3 pt., 20" break
1-3 Section Harrow with Hitch
2-2 Point A Frame for 3 pt. hitch
1-4 Row IHC Cultivator
1-Eversman Drag Float
1-Drag Metal Float
3-3 Row Knife Sleds
1-4 Row IHC Maize Drill with Press Wheels
1-Oliver Maize Drill on Rubber
1-JD 20 Hole 8" Wheat Drill
1-Massey Harris 20 Hole 8" Drill
1-Myers V Ditcher
1-Hyd. V Ditcher
2-Ditch Fillers
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1-4 Row IHC Planter with 2 pt. Complete -- Good
2-IHC 3-16" Breaking Plows, 2 pt. Hyd. No. 314
1-Case 3-16" Breaking Plow, 3 pt.
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1-4 Row Set Packer Wheels
1-Hamby Rod Weeder, p.t.o.
1-4 Row Scratcher
1-3 Point A Frame
1-4 Row Tool Bar
2-IHC Comfort Covers
1-Case Comfort Cover
5-Buggy Top
4-M.M. Lister Beams
1-Hyd. Rod Weeder
1-Mayrath Spray Rig, 8 Row
1-Spray Rig
1-4 Row Go-Devil
1-Two Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer
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1-Wooden load'g chute for pickup
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1-Lot Metal Electric Fence Posts
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1-Wire Roller for Pickup
1-Electric Ventilation Fan
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1-Lot Cedar Posts
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1-Lot Hog Wire
1-Lot Wood Panels
2-Stock Water Tanks
1-Lot Sweeps
1-Lot Chisels
1-Lot Lister Bottoms
1-Lot Nylon Tarps
1-Lot 1 1/2 inch Tubes
1-Lot 2 inch Tubes
1-Lot Metal Dams
2-Irr. Motor Covers
1-Lot Tarp Rods
3-Irr. motor drive shaft guards
1-Lot Tractor Wheel Wts.
1-Tractor Guide
5-Adj. Shanks
1-Lot Cover up Drags
1-Weed Burner
1-Air Tight Grease Gun
1-Lot Barrels
2-Vegetable Planters
1-Set Pickup Side Boards
2-Used Truck Tires and Wheels 8:25x20
4-I.H.C. Cultivator Fended
1-Shop Heater
1-Tool Box
2-Gas Pumps for Barrels
1-Lot Used Tires and Wheels
1-Hand Sprayer
1-Bar-B-Q Grill BRAND NEW
1-Sunbeam Electric Lawn Mower with 100' Cord. NEW
1-Lot other items too numerous to mention. |
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TOO MUCH MILK CAN LEAD TO INFANT ANEMIA

Although milk is a wonderful substance by itself, it does not alone supply all the essential nutrients. Sometimes new parents keep infants on "milk alone" for too long. A leading Pediatrician suggests that baby should be started on solid foods early; when the milk or formula intake reaches one quart; when the infant weighs 10-11 pounds, or baby is three months old. Your doctor will tell you when.

Other suggestions are to offer milk by cup at 5-6 months, encourage early self-feeding, avoid force feeding, and eating specific foods. For needed iron -- enriched baby cereals, meat and eggs are the best sources and should be started as early as your physician directs.

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At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

The first Parmer County 4-H Fair was held Saturday in Friona. Thirty-six 4-H members had a total of 156 entries with all of the 4-H Clubs in the county being represented. Members and leaders from the Friona Club were responsible for the building and physical arrangements. I would like to say "thank you" for all the time they gave. Leaders and members from all of the clubs gave of their time to make the Fair a success. Without their work Saturday and days before, none of it would have been possible.

Velour, the French term meaning "velvet", is back in force with improved yarns and fabrics that improve dry cleanability. Velour fabrics are made of wool, mohair, cotton or rayon or with blends of synthetic fibers such as polyester. New bright shades make velour more appealing than ever. Fabric performance depends on construction, colorfast dyes and proper finishing in the textile mill. Pile that is too thin or too short is susceptible to abrasion in wear and dry cleaning.

DO YOUR HOUSE PLANTS DIE? You may not be watering them right. This is especially

true during the winter months when plant growth is very slow because of low light intensities.

We frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer hoping to make the plant grow large and healthy. Actually during the winter months the plant is producing very little food and can not grow rapidly.

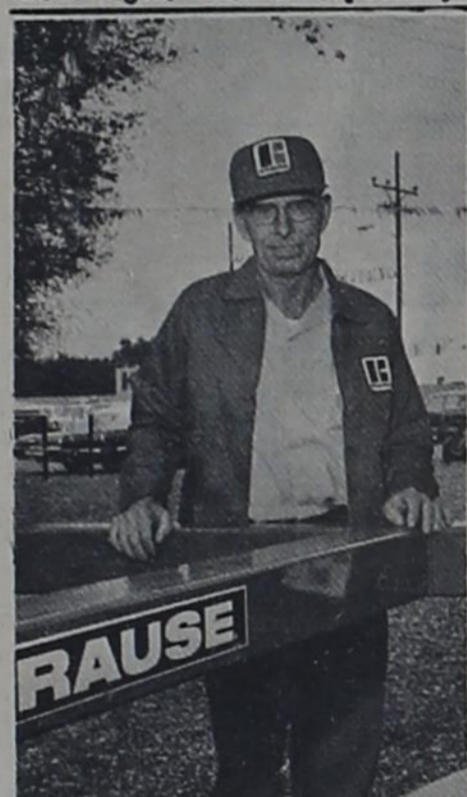
Overwatering is the worst offense during periods of slow growth.

Plant roots must have air as well as water. If the soil stays saturated with water, little or no oxygen can reach the roots. This results in loss of the small feeder roots and eventually death of the plant.

NEVER water plants by rule of thumb such as every other day or twice a week. Once the soil is thoroughly moist, water them only when they need it.

In watering houseplants, supply enough water so that it runs through the potting soil into the saucer below. Always discard the excess water that drains through the pot into the saucer to prevent the accumulation of soluble salt in the potting soil.

Plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm, dry atmosphere. Flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with very little foliage.



ATTENDS MEETING -- J. T. Hammonds of Bovina Implement Co., attended the annual dealer meeting held by the Krause Plow Corporation in Hutchinson, Kan. last week. The day's activity was climaxed by an awards banquet. Dealers attending the meeting were introduced to the new 1970 Krause line of tillage tools, including 18 new pieces of equipment, many of which emphasize the trend toward larger size tillage tools made necessary by larger farms and less labor. Four of the new tools, for instance, are over 30 feet in width, are flexible in use and fold-up for transporting.

Mahan Home, Plans Return To Vietnam

Greg Mahan, grandson of Bill Venable, will return to Vietnam Sept. 30 where he has been serving in the U. S. Army's Military Police.

He returned home from Vietnam about two weeks ago, but has signed up for another six months duty there. Mahan attended Bovina High School.

300 Attend Dinner Here

Approximately 300 persons attended the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, sponsored by the Guadalupana Society at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Winners of the door prizes were Terri Willard of Bovina, first, a candle centerpiece; Dennis Willard, Bovina, second, canister set; Mrs. Jewel Aldrich, Clovis, N.M., ovenware bowl. The Guadalupana Society expressed its thanks to all who attended.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Sept. 9-15 Admissions
Mrs. Leon Chandler and daughter, Bovina; Mrs. Maria Leal and son, Friona; Randy Baker, Clovis; Tina Milligan, Friona, surgery; Mrs. Martin Gonzales and daughter, Muleshoe; Yolanda Mendoza, Friona, surgery; Clyde Weatherly, Friona; Lelia Flippin, Friona; Larry Samman, Bovina, surgery; Altha Presley, Black; Edward Burchett, Friona; E. B. Moyer, Friona; Olivia Barron, Friona; Mrs. Janice Cordoza and daughter, Farwell; Gary Ferguson, Friona, accident; Ronnie McCutchin, Lubbock; Edna Joan Anders, Friona.

Dismissals
Mrs. Benicio Perez and daughter, Hereford; Robert Rodriguez, Farwell; Pat Martinez, Friona; Leonard Woodruff, Friona; Mike Barraza, Bovina; Hope Salcedo, Friona; Emma Stewart, Farwell; Mrs. Guadalupe Ruiz and daughter, Friona; Raymundo Santos, Friona; Lillian Aldridge, Farwell; Velma Jones, Friona; Alta Hutto, Bovina; Thurman Bartlett, Muleshoe; Tina Milligan; Alma Hendrix, Texico; Randy Baker; Mrs. Maria Leal and son; Mrs. Leon Chandler and daughter; Emmet Berry, Friona; Yolanda Mendoza; Larry Samman; Melinda Schlenker, Friona; Gary Ferguson.

Damages Automobiles

Two automobiles were damaged in a collision at the corner of Ave. K and Eighth Street about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, City Marshall Ronald Mitchell reports.

Mrs. Francisco Chagoya, passenger in one of the vehicles, was treated and released at Bovina Medical Center for bruises on the left leg. A 1965 Rambler, traveling east on Ave. K and driven by Danny Stanberry, failed to yield right-of-way and hit a 1965 Chevrolet sedan driven by Francisco Chagoya, Mitchell said.

Damage was estimated at between \$400 and \$500 to each vehicle.

Rev. Dunford At Meeting

Rev. Gerald Dunford of St. Ann's Parish left Sunday for Saranac Lake, N.Y., for a Regional Superiors' meeting. The meeting is being held to re-evaluate the works of the Friars of the Atonement all over the world. He will return to Bovina Sept. 20.

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Mary, Mary --- How Does Your Bovina Garden Grow?



RESULTS OF HARD WORK --- Bovina blooms abundantly with flowers and gardens during the summer months. As the last days of the growing season approach, horticulturists in the area nostalgically enjoy their flowers and vegetables. Two Bovina women, widely known for their "green thumbs" are Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Henry Minter. Mrs. Wilson, left, regrets her flower garden



will soon be gone. She started the garden at her new home on the corner of Boyce and Fifth Street this year, and is already planning expansion for next summer. Mrs. Minter got her vegetable garden underway in a fenced area at her home on the Dimmitt Highway. Next year she plans to plow some unused ground outside the yard for a larger garden.

Scoopin' ---

By Pat Jacobs

Madelyn Murray, the USA's (and now Texas) No. 1 atheist is at work again.

Now she's giving the Austin school system thunder about Bible readings in the classroom. Retort from the school board was that the Austin system has no policy concerning Bible reading.

But, knowing her past activities -- she won't stop there.

Sent to the desk of the Blade this week is a letter addressed to NASA Officials protesting Madelyn Murray's open rebellion against the astronauts' expression of faith on television during a recent moon flight.

This is a letter to be signed and mailed to NASA. However, we have been told if those wishing Madelyn Murray's objective blocked, letters should be written to Congressmen and Senators where they will be more effective. This is because NASA actually can do nothing itself.

However, Congress and/or Supreme Court justices can do something.

It was a long, hot summer -- but more peaceful than the one before.

That was, of course, because the SDS was doing its work (admittedly) in industry across the nation -- rather than on the college campuses in the streets.

Hats off to New Mexico. At least that state has brought into the open the causes for college campus disorders and plans to do something about them.

Its special report to the Legislative University Investigating Committee notes the radicals and troublemakers are not basically students, but faculty members -- and a preacher.

Recommended is the tightening of teacher selection and a little "house cleaning" if necessary.

Meanwhile, many of the states are still pussy-footing around -- trying not to step on any toes ----

There was the case of a college professor a couple of years ago (in another state) who gave special assignments to his students. They were to write a theme on their "trip" after taking LSD.

The professor was screaming "academic freedom" as he was booted from the faculty.

The frightening thing is that the same professor is somewhere in another college or university "teaching" someone's kids.

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Caprock District President Speaker At Club Luncheon

"Enthusiasm is needed for successful club work," said Mrs. Lane Decker, president of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at a luncheon here Thursday noon.

The event, held in Bovina Restaurant, was the beginning of the club year for Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Clarence Jones, president of the club here, presided and introduced the guest speaker.

The difference between success and failure is enthusiasm, Mrs. Decker said. It always works for the betterment of society. Enthusiasm has even been rated above professional skill, she continued.

The district president also

pointed out the qualities of a good leader, which she says also applies to others. A good leader, she pointed out, must set an example of courtesy; be loyal to policies of the administration; inspire love in others; learn to get along and have "tact"; must show she is willing.

"Leadership leads only when it smiles," the president said. "There is no limit to what one can accomplish if she doesn't care who gets the credit."

In discussing work of the Caprock District, Mrs. Decker announced the annual board meeting at Muleshoe on Oct. 25 and the departmental workshop at Plains on Nov. 22.

She told of plans for the Gen-

eral Federation convention which will be held at San Antonio. This is a highlight of the year, she said, since Texas has not been hostess for the event in 18 years.

Mrs. Decker announced that 83 trees were planted at Girls Town by Caprock District last year, 73 of which are still living.

This year, however, Girls Town needs money for shoes for the girls, Mrs. Decker said.

The social committee was in charge of the luncheon. An arrangement of bronze spider chrysanthemums adorned the speaker's table.

Members were presented the new yearbooks for 1969-'70 preceding the luncheon.



BEGINS YEAR --- Mrs. Lane Decker of Floydada, standing, told the importance of enthusiasm at a luncheon Thursday noon, opening the year for Bovina Woman's Study Club. Seated are Mrs. Clarence Jones, president of the Bovina Club, and Mrs. Jack Clayton, vice president.

Shower Set Here Monday

Mrs. Bennie McKay, the former Miss Wanda Cook, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday.

The event will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mes. Marlene Hall, Katie Stone, Dot English, Irma Jo Englant, Bobbie Haney, Fidel Baca, Rette Sikes, Jesse Sisk and Gaynell Mitchell.

Shower Set In Friona

A miscellaneous wedding shower will honor Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rhodes from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd at 1213 Elm, Friona.

The couple exchanged marriage vows Aug. 30.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes of Friona, formerly of Bovina.

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The goldfish is a minnow originally found in the fresh waters of eastern Asia. It has been widely introduced elsewhere.

Women's work? Male sunfish build the nest, guard it, fertilize the eggs and defend the young that hatch among the pebbles.

39'ers Have B'Day Party

The 39'ers Club celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Paul Jones Monday night in the home of Mrs. Odie White.

Hamburgers and trimmings were served to Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Robert Read, and the guest of honor.

At Friona --

Announce Winners In 4-H Club Fair

First annual Parmer County 4-H Fair was held Saturday, Sept. 13, in Friona in conjunction with the Maize Days Celebration. Thirty-six 4-H Club members from the five county clubs entered a total of 156 items.

Ribbons were given for the first three places with each item being judged on its merit. Judges for the fair were Mrs. Sydney Hall, Randall County Home Demonstration Agent, and J. K. Adams, Bailey County Agricultural Agent.

The club with the most entries will be awarded a trophy. The winner will be announced at a later date.

Listed below are entries and placings.

CLOTHING
Aprons - Cheryl Gohlke, 1; Deborah Harding, 2.
Dress - Holly Hart, 1; Karene Hart, 2.

Accessories - Deborah Harding, 1; Diane Bennett, 2; Cheryl Gohlke, 3.
Blouse - Deborah Harding, 1; Cheryl Gohlke, 2.
Skirt - Deborah Harding, 1.
Cuptowels - Linda Gohlke, 1; Mary Beth Bennett, 2.

BAKED FOODS
White Cakes - Penny Norton, 1
Other Cakes - Audrey Magness, 1; Patti Martin, 2; Lee Ann Williams, 3; Cheryl Gohlke.
Cinnamon Rolls - Sonja Kube, 1.
Brownies - Lori Norton, 2.
Bread - Audrey Magness, 1.

FRUIT PIES AND VEGETABLES
Vegetables:
Beans - Cheryl Gohlke, 1; Deborah Harding, 2; Linda Gohlke, 3; Arlene Magness.
Carrots - Sonja Kube, 1.
Peas - Audrey Magness, 2.
Fruits:
Peaches - Cheryl Gohlke, 2.
Pears - Cheryl Gohlke, 2.
Cucumber Pickles - Sonja Kube, 1; Deborah Harding, 2.
Jelly -
Cherry - Sonja Kube, 1; Cheryl Gohlke, 2.
Apple, Cheryl Gohlke, 3.

JAM
Peach - Sonja Kube, 1.
Preserves -
Cherry - Cheryl Gohlke, 1; Linda Gohlke, 2.
CRAFTS AND HOBBIES
Decoupage: Deborah Harding, 1; Wade Jameson, 2; Patti Martin, 3; Gary Stone, Karene Hart, Reta Davis, Lee Ann Williams, Holly Hart.
Toys - Audrey Magness, 1; Holly Hart, 2; Karene Hart, 3.
Sculpture - Holly Hart, 1.
Metal Craft - Holly Hart, 2.
Leather Craft - Karene Hart, 1; Holly Hart, 2.
Pictures:
Oil - Lee Ann Williams, 1; Mark Foster, 2; Tami Haseloff, 3; Lori Norton, Kent Winders.
Others - Holly Hart, 1; Jam-

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Nuptial Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Wanda Lorean Cook and Bennie Ray McKay exchanged marriage vows in the home of Rev. Ken Moore in Bovina Aug. 30.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina.

Rev. Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin street-length dress featuring an empire waistline and long tapered sleeves. Re-embroidered daisies and bows accepted the bridal dress.

The bride's shoulder-length veil fell from a crown of flowers. She carried a bouquet of blue and white chrysanthemums with blue streamers.

Mrs. Jane Hughes of Bovina, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Larry McKay of Amarillo served his brother as best man.



MRS. BENNIE MCKAY

Marriage Licenses

Two permits to wed were issued from the office of Parmer County clerk last week. The permits went to Henry L. Outland, Jr. and Terresa Schueler, Sept. 8; and Larrie Tom Upton and Martha Anne Knight, Sept. 13.

Girl Born To Chandlers

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chandler of Bovina are parents of a daughter born at 1:20 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces, she has been named Susan Elizabeth.

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Two by Two Read Mark 6:1-29 Psalm 86

And Jesus called unto Him the Twelve and began to send them forth by two and two. Mark 6:7

Jesus was not accepted everywhere He went.

When He came to Nazareth, His own country, many were astonished at His teachings and His mighty works, and they said: "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" They were offended at Him.

Jesus marveled because of their unbelief, but He continued His work as He went about the village teaching.

It was at this time that He decided to send forth His disciples. He called them to Him and sent them out two by two. In this way they would have companionship and could strengthen each other.

We are told that "they went out and preached that men should repent."

This was the message of Christ's disciples then. It is the teaching of His messengers today. We speak of the things of the kingdom of God, repentance and remission of sin.

We are sent by Jesus as He was sent by His heavenly Father. We have the same authority and the same message. So we go, either at home or abroad, but always with the assurance that we are called and sent by Him, who uses us as His representatives and gives us the privilege of witnessing to His great love and mercy and forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, bless our witness of Thy kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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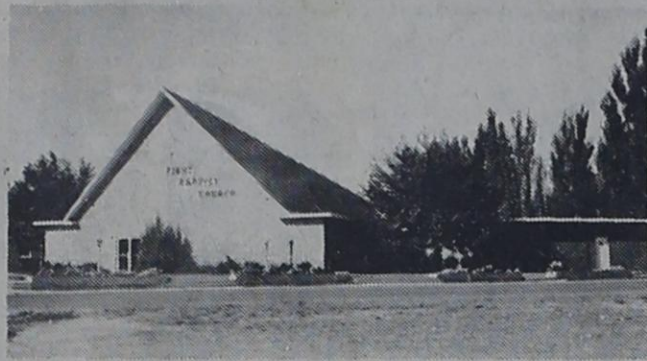
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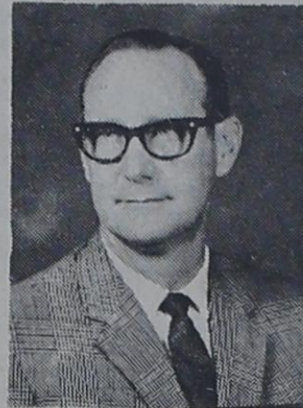
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First Baptist Church - Bovina

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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

Rev. Woodrow Williams



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St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

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



Fr. Gerald Dunford

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Mission Belen Mexicana

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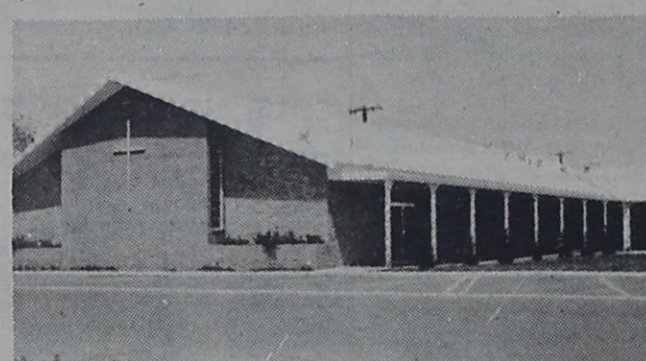
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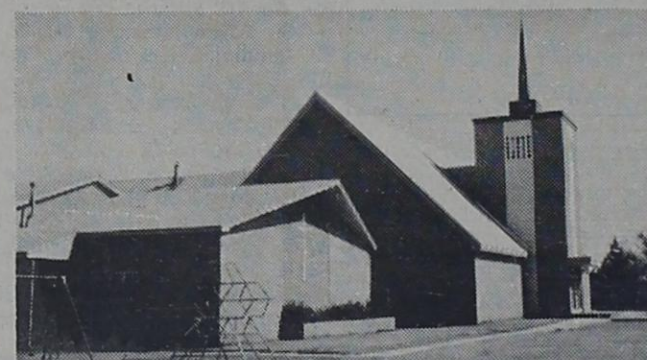
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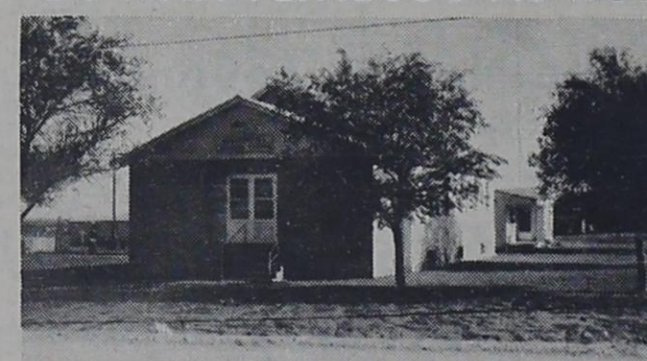
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.

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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Election Oct. 6 --

Announce Candidates For GSPA Board

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association has revealed that 24 nominations have been received for the Grain Sorghum Producers board. The grain farmers within a 29 county area of the High Plains and Panhandle of Texas, will elect 12 men from this list to serve as the governing board for their research and promotion activities, provided the grain sorghum referendum carries by a two-thirds majority.

The nominees are: A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona (Parmer County); Don Marble, South Plains (Floyd County); K. B. Parish, Springlake (Lamb County); Jack F. Jackson, Abernathy (Hale County); Pat L.

Conservation Program Aids Landowners

"Landowners wishing to take part in the Great Plains Conservation Program this year should make application soon," District Conservationist Gary A. Batte said this week.

Money for the program is expected at any time. "Only those producers having their applications and conservation plans complete will be eligible," Batte advised.

The Great Plains Conservation Program offers benefits ranging from 50 to 80 per cent of the cost of installing conservation practices.

Producers interested in the program should first contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona for help in developing a farm or ranch conservation plan. The planned work can be scheduled over a three to 10 year period, with all government cost-share and technical assistance obligated in advance by contract, the conservationist pointed out.

3-A Girl Makes 1972 Olympic Team

Susan Britton of Earth, member of Springlake-Earth's two-time state championship team, is among 12 girls over the nation chosen for the 1972 Olympics to be played in Munich, Germany.

She was on the teams that represented this district, 3-A, twice at regional then at the state basketball tournament, of which they were champions.

This summer, Miss Britton, made a South American tour with the team, losing only one game on an outdoor court in Bogota, Columbia, where the elevation was 12,000 feet and the temperature 47 degrees. She is a sophomore student at Wayland Baptist College and is a member of the Flying Queens.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending September 13, 1969 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Dolph Moten, B. L. Graham, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 77, Friona

WD, Joan Elizabeth Attix Steinhil and Elizabeth Catherine Palmer, Edward C. Schilling, all tract 11, Kellehor

DT, Edward C. Schilling, Federal Land Bank, part tract 10, all tract 11, Kellehor

WD, Plains Publishers, Inc., John L. Getz, Lot 29, & S 1/2 of Lot 30, Blk. 27, OT Farwell

DT, John L. Getz, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 29 & S 1/2 of Lot 30, Blk. 27, OT Farwell

WD, Dorothy Watson, et al, Veterans Land Board. S 79.86 ac. SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T2N; R1E

WD, Dorothy Watson, et al, Herbert L. Schueler, SW 1/4 Sect. 27, T2N; R1E

WD, Clarence C. Matthews, Jr., C. C. Matthews, Jr., 5/8 int. in 60 ac. out NE 1/4 Sect. 83, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, C. C. Matthews, Clarence C. Matthews, Jr., 5/8 int. in 60 ac. out NE 1/4 Sect. 83, Blk. H, Kelly

ML, Hurshel R. Harding, Delvin Langford, Tract out Sect. 31, T9S; R1E, Synd

WD, Edna Weir Davis, Lee Gibson, Lot 22, Blk. 77, OT Friona

WD, High Plains Dev. Co., Jose Luis Trevino, Lot 5, Blk. 28, OT Friona

DT, Jose Luis Trevino, Panhandle Sav. & Loan, Lot 5, Blk. 28, OT Friona

OG, Edwin Inman, et al, A. E. Gamble, S 1/2 of Sect. 36, T7S; R2E

OG & M, James D. Roach, A. E. Gamble, E 1/2 SW 1/2, Sect. 2, T10S; R2E

DT, Lee Gibson, Friona State Bank, Lot 22, Blk. 77, OT Friona


DT, Herbert L. Schueler, Mary Dorothy Watson, et al, SW 1/4 Sect. 27, T2N; R1E Fed. Tax, Lien, USA vs Noyle E. & Lorena Wood, SR

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Gametime 8 p.m. --

Happy Cowboys Visit Mustang Corral Friday

The Happy Cowboys, who don't play football like either of their names, furnish the opposition for Bovina's Mustangs in the second game of the season. The game will be played on newly-relighted Mustang Field.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. for the host team's home opener. Both ballclubs will be coming into the contest with unblemished records. The Cowboys downed the Turkey Turks in their first game last week, 18-12, while the Mustangs were out-scoring Amherst, 25-12.

Happy is now in Class A after being moved up from their old B classification last season. The game will probably be rated a toss-up as the teams are long-time rivals. This rivalry was built up back in the years when both were in the same Class B loop and as often as not the winner of the Happy-Bovina game turned out to be the district champion.

Though both teams are now Class A, they are in different districts.

Mustang Coach Gib Hough says the Cowboys are similar to the Amherst club which the Mustangs played last week in that they operate their offense from a straight, tight T formation and have good runners.

Charles House, a 175-pound senior halfback, is considered the toughest ball carrier for the Cowboys. Pre-season information lists House as a "do-everything" player and he is said to be worthy of all-state consideration.

The Happy team has good size and will be on a par with the hefty Mustangs in that respect.

Tough defensive play earned the Mustangs a 6-0 win over the Cowboys in last year's game, played at Happy.

In regard to the Amherst game, Coach Hough said his team had some "defensive holes" which he hopes can be filled before time for this week's game.

"Offensively, we didn't have many complaints," the coach commented after seeing the film on the opening game.

At least one defensive line-up change is expected to be made this week.

This will be the inaugural game for the new lighting system at Mustang Field. The lights were recently installed and are considered a tremendous improvement over the old set-up.

The new lighting system consists of 64 bulbs on eight poles -- eight to each pole. The old poles, except for two or three which needed to be replaced, were used.

The lighting was increased from five to eight candle-foot power to 20 candle-foot power by the lighting change.

Gates Open One Hour Before Games

Gates at Mustang Field will open at 7 p.m. Friday night for the Happy-Bovina football game, L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, announces.

That time is set for all games beginning at 8 p.m., he said. When games begin at 7:30 p.m., gates will open at 6:30 p.m. This includes the walk-in gate near the field house. A parking area will also be available near the walk-in gate west of the field house.

Admission to varsity games will be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for students.

For Junior High and "B" team games, only the north drive-in gate will be open. Admission to these games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

4-H Fair --

(Continued from Page 4)

Cantaloupe - Danny Howard, 1; Weldon Kube, 2; Holly Hart, 3; Karene Hart, Cucumbers - Holly Hart, 1; Karene Hart, 2; Peas:

Green - Deborah Harding, 1; Kent Winders, 2; Michael Mimms, 3; Danny Clark, Karene Hart, Holly Hart. Dry - Holly Hart, 1. Green Squash - Mary Beth Bennett, 1.

Peanuts - Weldon Kube, 1. Okra - Kent Winders, 1; Larry Gore, 2; Sonia Kube, 3; Danny Clark, Karene Hart, Holly Hart.

Peppers - David Harding, 1; Danny Howard, 2. Fruits:

Grapes - Deborah Harding, 1; David Harding, 2. Apples - Sonia Kube, 1. Plums - Wade Jameson, 2. Rabbits: Charles Wilkins, 1; Zeforino Villarreal, 2; Darwin Green, 3. Chickens: Sonia Kube, 1; Weldon Kube, 2.

A Hint for Better Golf

DO YOU WANT to play better golf this summer? Properly fitted glasses may do the trick, according to the Better Vision Institute. Good glasses are especially helpful in putting, reading the green and judging stroke and distance. Bifocal wearers who find the "reading" portions of their lenses are in their line of sight when addressing the ball may have special "golf bifocals" made. These special lenses have a very small bifocal at the bottom of the lens for checking the score card or reading the grill menu. It is so small and so low in the lens that it does not interfere. The Better Vision Institute warns that a professional eye examination is the only way to find out if you need correcting lenses or other vision help.

TODAY, A NEW CHILDREN'S GAME CALLED POP YER TOP FEATURES A MECHANICAL "KOO KOO BIRD" WITH A JUMPING HEAD OF HAIR THAT POPS OFF UNEXPECTEDLY DURING THE GAME!

Cost for the new lights was approximately \$5250. The school board approved the project in a meeting the latter part of last month.

8-0 --

Colts Defeat Dimmitt Frosh

Bovina "B" Colts crossed the goal line in the fourth quarter at Mustang Field Saturday morning to win the team's first game of the year 8-0 over Dimmitt freshmen.

The scoring play came at the end of a 70-yard drive when Fullback Shannon Davis plunged across from two yards out. Quarterback Mike Hough passed to End Greg Hromas for the dual extra points.



WHAT'S IN A LINE . . . ?

A fishing line is a fishing line . . . so what's the big deal about line weight, line test and whether it's braided or monofilament?

Despite efforts by fishing line manufacturers, many anglers don't understand the importance of choosing the correct line to match their equipment.

Having the right line can make a lot of difference when it comes to catching fish, say the angling authorities at Mercury outboards. Not only does the correct line help your casting, but it plays a big part in how the lure is presented to the fish.

Fly fishermen probably have the most critical decisions to make. Rod length, its action and whether they are fishing dry or wet flies are all important considerations.

Generally, a floating, tapered line is used with dry flies, and a level, sinking line with wet flies. Popping bugs for bass call for weight forward lines. Follow the rod maker's recommendations as to line weight. They are usually printed on the butt section of any good rod.

Casting, spinning -- or spincasting -- lines are not as critical in one respect: when cast, they depend less upon rod action than do fly lines. Other wise, the importance of having the right line is as great.

Braided line is excellent for plug casting reels, but should not be used for spinning or spincasting. A hard braid lasts longer but is more troublesome on the reel than a soft braid. Also, braided line floats.

Monofilament line is used almost exclusively with spinning and spincasting equipment. It's nearly invisible in the water and will sink.

Match the line's test weight to the size fish you're after, and the size lures you're using. Remember, the lighter the line the easier it is to cast, particularly with light-weight lures. However, the lads at Mercury advise that you keep in mind the reel manufacturer's recommendations.



The U.S. Army Reserve

Fillies Plan Bake Sale

Members of the Bovina Fillies basketball team will hold a bake sale Saturday in Wilson's Super Market, according to Meloney Marshall.

Proceeds from the sale, which begins at 9 a.m. and continues until items are sold, will be used to purchase blazers for team members.

On sale will be cakes, pies, cookies and candy.

Come From Behind --

Ponies Win Opener From Amherst, 25-12

A 90-yard touchdown run by Tailback Stuart McMeans sparked the Bovina Mustangs to victory in the season opener Friday night at Amherst.

McMean's run, the longest in modern history by a Bovina player, brought the Mustangs from behind and they went on to win the game, 25-12, over the Class B Bulldogs, who turned out to have a rougher bite than bark.

Prior to the 90-yard jaunt, the Bovina fans, who appeared to outnumber those from the host school, had little to cheer about. The 'Dogs had scored without losing possession of the ball following the opening kickoff. Then, they had driven back down to the Bovina 10 yard line

before losing the ball on downs. The situation looked dismal for the Ponies at this point, but McMeans hurdled the line, broke into the clear, and outran three Amherst defenders near the midfield mark to give Bovina the tying points.

Jackie Hall kicked the extra point to give his team a 7-6 lead and from that point on things went more according to the dope sheets and the way the Mustangs wanted them to.

Bovina's first score came with only 29 seconds remaining in the opening period. Until then, Amherst had been in complete control of the game as their straight-T offense kept blasting holes in Bovina's defense which allowed for consistently short gains.

During Week --

Rain Soaks Area Land

Rain continued to fall here last week, with 1.29 inches of moisture measured Wednesday and Saturday, according to W. E. Williams.

More is predicted by weathermen. A heavy shower Wednesday left .50 in the rain gauges. On Saturday an additional .79 was received. Reported last week in the Blade was .12 of an inch Sunday night and Monday and .04 Tuesday morning. An additional .03 fell Tuesday afternoon.

Total rainfall last week, over a seven-day period was 1.48.

Farmers here have a "take it or leave it" attitude. Although the rain at this time is not beneficial to some crops, it is good for wheat land.

When the Ponies got things going their way, they added on 12 more points -- two touchdowns -- in the second period. Wingback Mike Beauchamp scored the second TD on a pitch-out and a five yard scamper. Beauchamp also got the six-pointer which made the score 19-6 on a 14 yard run. Hall's attempted kicks were blocked after each of the scores.

The Mustangs got their fourth TD with 10:30 remaining in the game. It came on a five yard run by McMeans and was set up by a 55-yard scamper by Beauchamp, who ran from his own 30 to the Amherst 15 before being tackled. Fullback Royce Sisk picked up five yards in two carries and a five-yard penalty against the Bulldogs gave Bovina a first down at the Amherst five. McMeans danced free into the endzone from there.

A pass for the extra points was dropped in the endzone to leave Bovina's opening night scoring complete at 25.

The Bulldogs got one more six-pointer on a long drive following the kickoff to end the scoring at 25-12.

Bobby Clayton, 185-pound fullback and a hard runner, got the last Amherst touchdown on a two-yard plunge. He also scored their first TD. It climaxed a nine-yard drive by Clayton.

The first touchdown for Amherst came with 8:08 remaining in the first period and they scored without losing control of the ball. Following the kickoff, they forced the Mustangs to punt and blasted down to the Bovina 10, before Bovina defense took hold and gave the ball to the Maroon-and-White

on downs. The run by McMeans turned the tide, however, and things were more to Bovina's liking from then on.

All in all, the win turned out to be a fairly easy one for the Mustangs. It made the debut of new coach, Gib Hough, a winning one at the reins of the Mustangs.

The Bulldogs, surprisingly, racked up more total yardage than the Mustangs, 338 to 320. This was surprising in that the Bovina defense had been considered the team's long suit. Part of this might be explained by the fact that Amherst had the ball for 80 offensive plays while the Mustangs possessed it for only 43 plays.

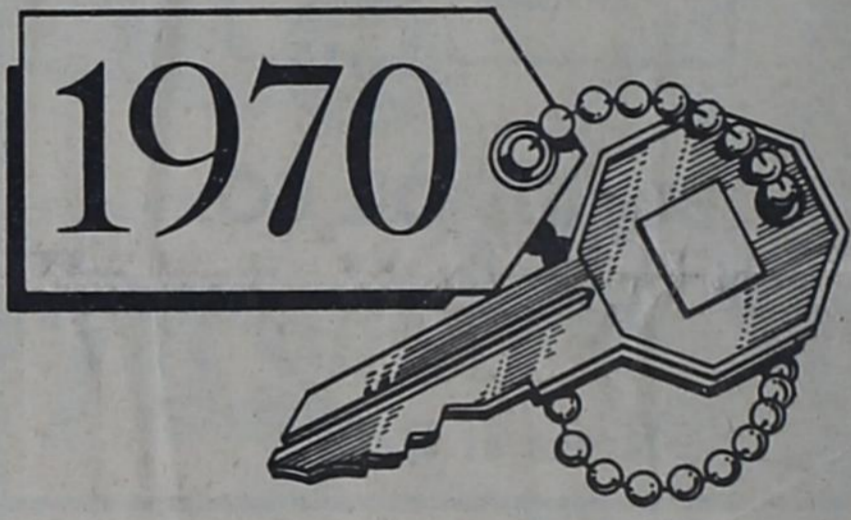
Amherst also led in first downs, 17-12.

Though the Mustangs completed only one of four passes, that one was good for 17 yards -- from Quarterback Roy Ramirez to Split End Jimmy Harris. Another completion was nullified by a penalty and the aerial game shows potential.

McMeans led the ballcarriers with 143 yards, including the 90 yarder, in 13 tries. Beauchamp carried 11 times for 135. Sisk made 25 yards in eight trips and Ramirez netted three yards in three tries.

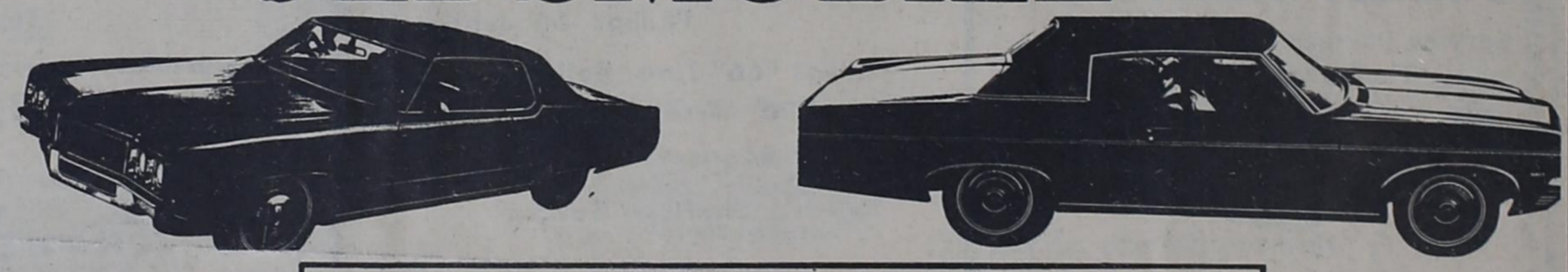
STATISTICS:	
BOVINA	AMHERST
12 First downs	17
303 Yards gained rushing	269
4 Passes attempted	16
1 Passes completed	9
17 Yards gained passing	69
320 Total offense	338
0 Passes intercepted by	0
3 Number of punts	2
30 Punt average	33
2 Number of fumbles	3
Opponent's	
1 fumbles recovered	1
55 Number of penalties	7
7 Yards penalized	60

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