

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

There's a need for a history of Parmer County in book form, members of the Parmer County Historical Society believe. That group is making plans to see that such a publication becomes a reality.

This historical need was brought to our attention this week by Hugh Moseley, the county tax man, who is a member of the county historical society and interested in preservation of the county's history in written form.

Much of the county's history has already been written in various segments, but the feeling of the historical group is that this information as well as additional material needs to be compiled and published.

Possibly included also could be histories of families which have been important to the history of the county, Moseley says. Some work is presently being done by members of the historical society in regard to family histories.

What the project needs now, more than anything else, is for some enthusiastic person to take it and do it. A budding, young journalist interested in writing something which would have some lasting value might consider this as opportunity a'knocking.

The job will be difficult, time-consuming and the critics will be numerous and highly vocal. Still, the satisfaction of completion of the project should outweigh the disadvantages and the experience could be highly interesting.

Notice that nothing has yet been mentioned about money for the chore, but there's a possibility that a limited amount of that might be arranged, if necessary and it usually is.

Moseley points out that the book itself wouldn't have to be a fancy deal with slick paper and a multi-colored cover. The book's content is the most important thing, according to the present feeling of the backers of the project.

Ideas and suggestions concerning a publication about the history of Parmer County should be given tactfully to members of the historical society.

Mrs. Jess Vestal has lost a Japanese doll, which has sentimental value, according to her neighbor, Mrs. Pearl Moore. The doll disappeared from Mrs. Vestal's house recently and she figures it isn't worth nearly as much to the person who has it now as it is to her.

The doll was given to Mrs. Vestal by a grandson, who was stationed in Japan with the armed services. She has had it for several years and would like to have it back.

The return of the doll wouldn't bring about any questions, Mrs. Vestal says.

One of the "old pros" in the football contest, who is three or four points behind the leader at this stage of the game, confided to us this week that this has been one of those crazy, mixed-up years up to now.

"I'd guess," he said, "that all the players who really know about football are three or four points off the leaders' pace right now."

We couldn't keep from smiling and admiring his confidence. And we know how he feels . . . only more so. With our eenie, meenie, minnie, mo percentage we're beginning to wish we'd stayed with promoting the contest and letting the promoters do the worrying and picking.

This can get embarrassing, we've decided. Two of our three readers are threatening to quit reading this department because we just confuse them in regard to the winners and contribute nothing beneficial.

Our only out of the already-involved mess is to allow our average to drop below that aforementioned, 500 mark so we can return to more serious obligations and we're not far from that point right now. In three weeks, we've picked 16 winners out of 29 games. That makes a percentage of about .552. If we don't get more than three out of the 10 this week, we're out like that light you've heard about.

Anyway, we're trying to do considerably better. If you can sell the following information, don't bother to send us our cut. Just figure you made 100 per cent commission.

Happy at KRESS --- This is a grudge game between Swisher County teams and the Cowboys are pretty good. But Kress is showing signs of having another outstanding team and should be

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Farming Activities Enter Fall Rush

Temporarily --

Sugar Beet's Harvest Halts

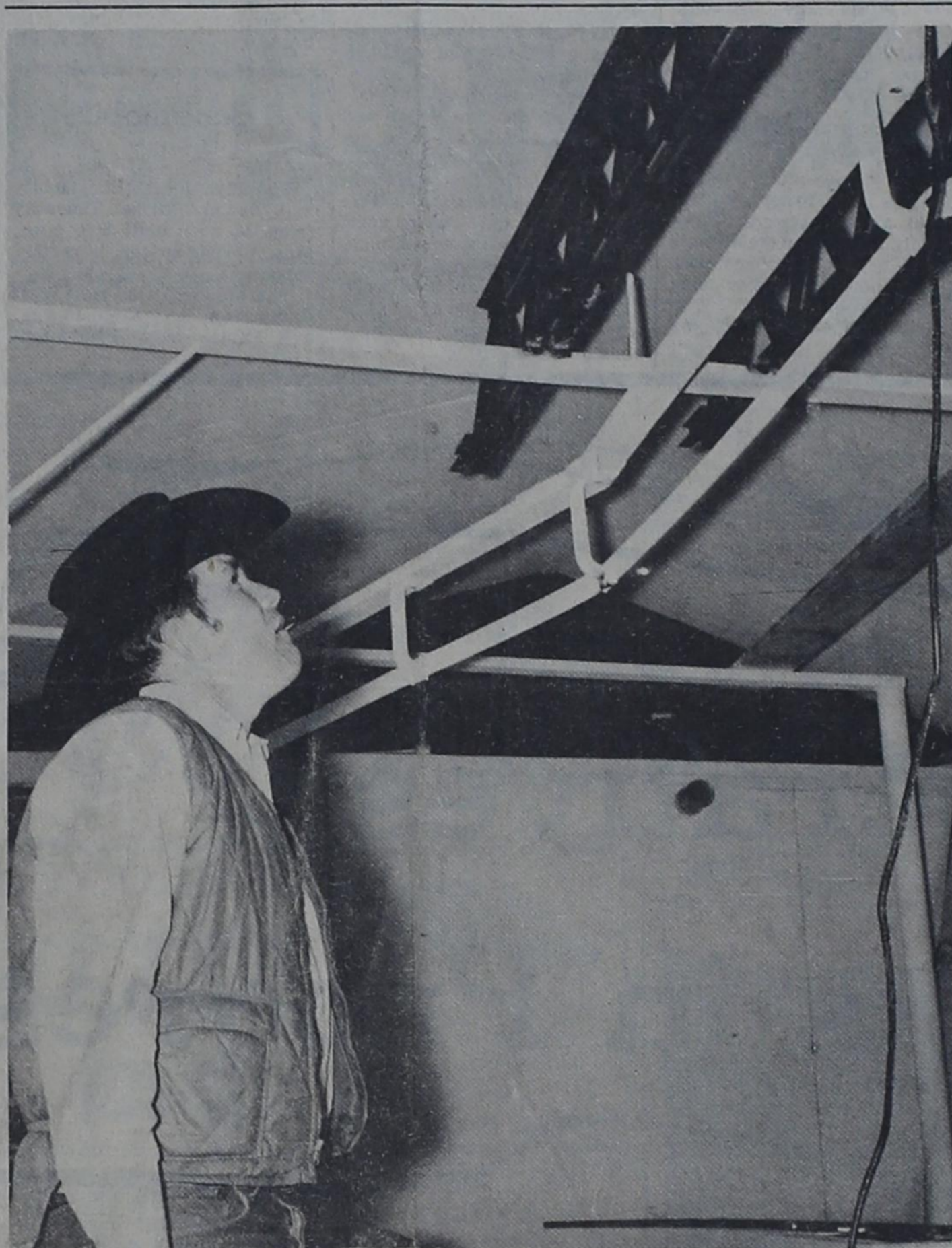
Sugar beet harvest in Bovina area has been temporarily stopped this week because of the low sugar content in early loads at Holly Sugar station.

Friday a spokesman said the beets received last week were "way down" in sugar content, or about 10 and one-half. Only one load received was 13. This is the lowest content sugar beets have ever produced since they became a major crop in Parmer County, according to Holly Sugar Corporation.

It is hoped that when the tops of the beets dry out the sugar content will improve.

Tops were wet following days of rainy weather when farmers began digging sugar beets last week. However, when the low content was discovered, receipts were slow at the station here.

There was one bright spot in the picture. Tonnage was much better than was being expected this year.



NEW INDUSTRY -- Larry Jones, manager of Bovina By-Products, looks over construction at the site of the processing plant five miles northwest of town. Preparing livestock, which will be sold to dog food factories, is expected to begin this week. About 20 people will be employed at the new business, owned by Van Horn and Earnest Eads, Jr., of Amarillo. This will be the only dead animal removal service between Clovis and Hereford, Jones says.

Soy Beans Good --

Grain Yields 'About Normal'

Harvest of early grain sorghum and soy bean crops is under way.

With clear skies and less early morning dew, combines are expected to continue operations. "It's possible," says elevator operators, "that the early crops will be finished before the late grain and soy beans are ready."

So far yields have been about average, ranging from 6,000 pounds to 8,600 pounds. There have been no "bumper" yields reported at elevators.

However, the soy bean yield,

so far, has been exceptional. Some have reported 50 bushels on the early crops. More soy beans have been planted this year, too, because of hauled out cotton in the summer months. Yields on soy beans planted late can only be speculated about at this point and may not be as good as that coming in now.

Because of varied planting dates, elevators are not being swamped as they have been in some years. However, harvest is expected to be steady if the weather stays clear and the early morning dew is not heavy.

At Methodist Church --

Kindergarten Class Begins

Kindergarten classes at Bovina United Methodist Church got underway today (Wednesday), according to Mrs. Vernon Estes, who is instructor for the program.

Previous to the beginning day, 15 children had pre-registered for this year's classes.

The school meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

This is the third year the class has been sponsored by the church here. Its purpose is to prepare students for entrance into the first grade of public school.

Classes are conducted by volunteer workers, including members of United Methodist Church, Baptist Mission and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Refreshments will be served the children each morning between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

For Oct. 10 --

Homecoming Work Begins

Activities will begin next week in preparation for Homecoming at Bovina High School to be held Friday, Oct. 10.

Student Council is sponsoring the event, which will include bon fires, a parade, and crowning of the football queen and hero.

"Great Events in American History" will be theme of the Friday parade. Classes in Bovina schools will enter floats in the parade depicting various of these "great events."

Winners in the parade will receive awards from the Student Council.

The bon fire the night before,

on Thursday, also provides a contest for the classes. The class having the largest pile of wood receives the "spirit stick" for the week. This stick is presented the class each week displaying the best school spirit.

Football Queen and Football Hero will be crowned in ceremonies at the Friday night football game.

Highlighting the activities will be the Bovina Mustang-Frenship Tigers game on Mustang Field.

Participating in all the events will be the Bovina Marching Band.

5th Contest --

First Freeze Guesses Due

Exactly 15 days are left before the deadline for entering the fifth annual First Freeze Contest.

All one must do to enter is write his or her prediction of the first killing freeze date on a postcard, the date the entry is submitted, and mail to Bovina Blade.

The person coming the nearest to predicting the first killing freeze will be declared 1969 Champion First Freeze Predictor. The winner will also be awarded a \$5 cash prize.

On Tuesday this week 14 entries had been received. More are needed.

Sponsoring the contest are W. E. Williams, who will serve as judge in the event, and The Bovina Blade.

In case more than one person predicts the first freeze date, the entry received the earliest will be declared the winner. Therefore, it is important to enter the contest as soon as possible.

Previous winners have included Johnnie Horn, Cathie Trimble, Mrs. E. L. Cochran and Charles Smith. Their correct predictions have ranged from Oct. 15 to Nov. 27.

Pancakes On Menu Friday

A pancake supper, sponsored by Band Parents organization, will be held preceding the Nazareth - Bovina football game Friday night in the school cafeteria.

"All the pancakes you can eat" will be served from 6:30 until 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Leon Ware, finance chairman of Band Parents.

Plates will be \$1 each for adults and students and 50 cents for pre-school children.

Along with the pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk will also be served.

The project is one to assist in raising funds to send the Bovina High School band to band camp at Enid, Okla. this Spring.

4-H Club Sets Meet

4-H Club in Bovina will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the school cafeteria according to Mrs. Wayne Magness.

All boys and girls from nine to 18 years of age are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in helping with the 4-H Club should also be at the meeting, Mrs. Magness said. She continued that unless more interest is shown and workers secured, the club will be disbanded.

★ Old Organ On Display

The 1865 organ, to be given away in November by St. Ann's Catholic Church, is on display at Marie's Used Values on Main Street, according to Father Gerald Dunford.

Donations of 25 cents or five for \$1 are being accepted for the organ. The antique was a gift to the church by a Hereford resident.

Edna Baca Wins --

44 Contestants Pick Eight Football Games

In an unusually crowded contest in the third week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, Mrs. Edna Baca's perfect tie-breaker won her first place among 44 entries correctly naming the outcome of eight games.

She received the \$5 first place award, the second woman in as many weeks to come out on top.

Jimmie Clements placed second and won \$3, missing the tie-breaker by four points. John

Getz of Farwell was third, five points off, and won \$1.

Most of the top entries this week missed the Happy-Veggie and the Morton upset over Sudan.

Larry Wardlow of Farwell took the lead with a total of 23 games so far. He went ahead of last week's leader, Billy Kesler, who dropped back to 22 games, along with Frances Allen, Allen Crompton, Janie Sudderth, Patsy Sherrill, and Paul Jones.

A total of 181 entries were received this week. In addition to the 44 who named eight winners, 58 named seven; 46, six; 16, five; 11, four; three, three; and three named two.

Those in the free-for-all race at the top this week, whose tie-breakers meant win or lose, included, in order, Larry Wardlow, Odie White, Billy Smith, Lynn Hanna of Lubbock, Allen Crompton, Glenn Hromas, Pat Sherrill, Lowell Boozer, Paul Jones, Lou Nuttall, Rush Looney, Darrell Barlow of Friona, Tommy Scaff, Janie Sudderth, Barty Bartlett, Kelly Jamerson, Ken Jamerson, Truck Lusk, Glenn Phillips of Friona, Genevieve Ezell, Neal Mager, Darrell Read, Kathy Boozer, Stephen Sherrill, Leonard Haney, Wendell Garner, Marilyn Dandy, A. M. Wilson, George Baca, Carole Jean Wright, Sandy Peterson, Lonnie McFarland of Farwell, Tom Bonds, Chas. Lovelace of Farwell, Edna Minyen, Kim Gober, Albert Johnson of Farwell, Frances Allen, R. B. Riley, John McFarland of Farwell, and Mrs. Frank Burnett.

Accounting for so many entries with a high percentage was the fact that there were few upsets this week, other than the two mentioned above.



BIRTHDAY PRESENT --- Mrs. Edna Baca received the \$5 first place prize money in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest on her birthday Monday. She named eight winners, along with 43 others, but exactly predicted the tie-breaker, Bovina 32, Lazbuddie 26.

Weather By Willie

No rain this week. The last two lows went north of us. One is forming now on West Coast, but it, too, is going north.

---Willie P.S.--- Talking to a group of farmers this week, I told them the women were hauling the crop to town. One man said, "Not my wife. She is on the combine. I can't stand that dust!"

Over Weekend --

Rash Of Accidents Hit Area Residents

Four accidents Saturday and Sunday resulted in minor injuries to one person and property damage estimated at about \$600.

About 9 p.m. Saturday an automobile belonging to Mrs. Tom Hartwell was hit by a Whitefield Transport tank truck at the rear of Bovina Restaurant, where the car was parked. Estimated damage of \$300. The truck hit the right rear fender of the automobile.

Since the accident occurred on private property, no charges were filed. City Marshall Ronald Mitchell said.

Also on Saturday night, Gary Sides of Bovina received pavement burns on his hands, arms and legs when his motorcycle overturned on Highway 86 near the T. C. Wiseman home. Apparently, the motorcycle hit a rock, the front wheel locked causing the vehicle to skid and overturn.

Sides was treated and re-

leased at Parmer County Community Hospital. Only damage to the motorcycle was to the front fender.

At 5 a. m. Sunday near Englant's Laundry on Boyce Street, Roberto Madellin pulled out of his driveway in a grain truck and struck a telephone pole on which a street light was attached. About \$250 damage was estimated to the pole and light.

The truck received minor damage.

Sunday afternoon a 1965 Ford pickup, driven by Mrs. Larry O'Connor of Friona, was turning east onto Highway 60 from Bovina Restaurant, failed to yield right-of-way, and was hit by a grain truck. Nestor Hernandez of Bovina was driver of the truck, which belonged to Monty Corbin. Minor damage was reported to both vehicles.

Rev. Moore Group President

Rev. Ken Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bovina, was recently elected president of the Llanos Altos Ministers Fellowship.

This is an organization made up of the pastors and other staff members of the 32 Southern Baptist churches in this area of the Plains.

The purpose of the organization, according to Rev. Moore, is to promote understanding and

spiritual emphasis to the work of all the participating churches.

"Our meetings are definitely on the informal side and we seek first of all just to get to know one another. In a day when the ministry is becoming more complex and demanding upon the time of the individual, it's good for us to be able to relax and plan and pray in this setting each month," Rev. Moore said.



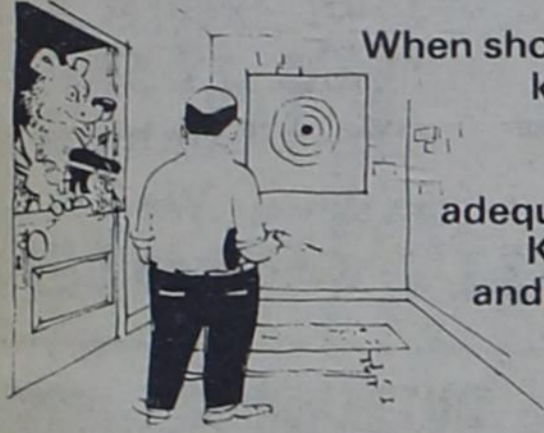
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too much for the boys from the town with the pleasant-sounding name.

Hart at VEGA --- Vega, a Class A outfit, should come out on top in this game between two teams of Longhorns. The Hart herd plays in Class B competition.

SPRINGLAKE - EARTH at Amherst --- This game doesn't have to turn out this way because this is another of those neighbor rivalries, but the Wolverines should win against this good Class B Bulldog outfit.

FARWELL at Morton --- Morton surprised all the good players in the contest and some of us poor ones as well by downing Sudan. However, we're guessing that was a fluke and that the Indians can't beat two top District 3-A teams in a row.

SEAGRAVES at Sudan --- We'd back out on this one, but you have to take one or the other unless you have nerve enough to pick a tie. Seagraves is reportedly strong, but the Hornets will be trying to bounce back on their home field after being upset last week.

TEXAS TECH at Oklahoma State --- The Raiders aren't

Bovina Girl In 'Singers'

PLAINVIEW -- Miss Martha Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams, Bovina,

is a member of the Wayland College Singers, a mixed choir of 58 voices. Miss Adams graduated last spring from Bovina High School and at Wayland is studying for a B. A. Degree.

There is a total of 115 students in the Concert Choir, Band and Wayland Singers representing 58 towns in 9 states.

The Concert Choir under direction of Dr. Bob Franklin will present a concert Oct. 23, The Wayland Singers, with the choir, are to appear in concert Nov. 20 and the band under direction of R. C. Davidson will present a concert Nov. 14.

Navy at TEXAS --- The Longhorns are not about ready to go under yet.

Texas Christian at ARKANSAS --- When the Frogs and the Hogs play, it's a good bet to go with the Hogs. But TCU is better than they looked in their intersectional game last week and they have, down through the years, upset some teams as good as the Arkansawyers are this year. If we were desperate to pick up a couple of points in the contest we might consider taking TCU.

Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Lorene Sooter, librarian, announces.

The unit will also visit West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.



LEADS YELLS --- Cheerleaders for Bovina Junior High this year are, back row, Tina Isaac, Nancy Hutto, head cheerleader, and Heidi Corn; front row, Jill Gromowsky and Terri Willard. They have been appearing at Junior High pep rallies and football games.

October —

National Cooperative Month

More Than 60,000,000

Americans share ownership in our nation's cooperatives!

More than 60 million Americans share ownership in cooperatives. City, town, and rural people use these co-ops to get housing, food, health care, credit, insurance, drugs, furniture, and petroleum products. Rural people use cooperatives to get electricity and telephone service, chemicals, and steel products. All of this cooperative business totals \$20 billion dollars a year.

Business men also use cooperatives to serve their special needs - druggists, grocers, hardwaremen, clothiers, and other independent merchants. Associated Press, the world-wide news gathering agency, is a publishers' cooperative.

The distinctive mark of a co-op is that it serves the people who own it: its customers. It's locally-owned, not-for-profit, serving its member-owners at approximate cost. They have a voice in determining the quality of goods and services they get and the prices they pay through their co-ops.

In cooperatives, 60 million persons participate more fully in this country's free enterprise system. They find it a good way to get things done.

Cooperatives — 'Links in Progress'

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People Join Hands

Rural families used co-ops to electrify U. S. farms. The first electric co-ops were organized in 1936, when only 11 per cent of the nation's farm families had central-station electricity. Now 98 per cent have such dependable electric service, and co-ops serve more than half of them.

Through cooperatives, New York City families have remade lower Manhattan. Their housing co-ops have replaced the slums with graceful buildings, parks, and playgrounds. Families who live there pay 20-25% less than they would to rent similar apartments.

Farmers have used co-ops to gain some control over the cost of their supplies. Where they've built strong co-ops, they've held the price line since 1957-59 - fertilizer down 3 per cent, feed down .8 per cent, electricity down 3 per cent, tractor fuel up only .3 per cent. Where co-ops are weak, prices have risen sharply. A tractor costs 13 per cent more than in 1957-59, a corn planter 25 per cent more, twine 20 per cent more.

Co-ops pioneered consumer credit. Loans used to be made to persons who could pledge sufficient collateral. If you didn't need money, you could borrow it. Credit unions changed this. They emphasized the borrower's character, his ability to repay. Fifteen million credit union members own 22,000 of these self-help credit co-ops, and they have there on deposit \$8 1/4 billion.

After World War II, church, labor, farm, co-ops and civic groups agreed to pool their relief efforts overseas instead of setting up separate agencies. They organized the world's most famous co-op, CARE, the Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere. Through this co-op, Americans have contributed \$215 million for food, clothing, blankets and self-help tools.

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On Crops --

Wet Weather Shows Effects

Continued wet weather is haunting High Plains farmers as some crops are beginning to show adverse effects in these last days of the approaching harvest.

Of special concern is cotton crops which have had only a few days of fiber development since the cool weather began August 24.

According to Jim Valliant, soil scientist, High Plains Research Foundation, cotton development has been hindered by days in which the temperature did not reach above the 70-degree mark.

Using degree hours, the number of hours temperature reached 70 degrees multiplied by the number of degrees above 70, to show the lack of fiber development, Valliant said that in the past four weeks, cotton had

only 614 hours. In comparison, the week of August 11-17 showed 1,279 degree hours. The highest cotton development weather was on August 23, where 198 degree hours were recorded. Since the unfavorable weather started the highest degree hours was on September 7 when 105 degree hours were recorded.

He said that the wet weather, combined with losses through disease and insects, have reduced the average cotton lint yield approximately 150 pounds.

Other Foundation researchers agree with him. Ben Quebe stated that the tests he has with verticillium wilt resistant varieties held up real well before the prolonged wet weather. "Now all varieties are showing varying degrees of wilt damage," he said.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT
County Agent

VOTE ON GRAIN SORGHUM REFERENDUM

October 6 is the date that grain sorghum producers in Parmer and 28 other counties in the High Plains will be voting on the grain sorghum referendum. In this referendum farmers decide whether or not to assess themselves five cents per ton to be used for research and promotion. Producers will be required to complete three major sections on the ballot they received by mail.

The first section includes the self-assessment proposition. Candidates for a 12-man Commodity Producers Board are listed in the second section. Growers must indicate last year's production in the third section of the ballot.

Ballots must be mailed to the polling sites before midnight, Oct. 6.

CONTROLLING FEED CONSUMPTION

Cattle producers are sometimes faced with the situation of having to supplemental feed their livestock, due to various reasons. In many instances controlling supplemental feed consumption in these situations is necessary. Protein, or grain sorghum, is the type of feed most normally supplemented. Uel Thompson, Extension Animal Husbandman from Texas A&M, has made the following recommendations concerning limiting supplemental feed consumption.

Salt or gypsum may be used to limit feed consumption.

Harmful results from salt feeding seldom occur with ample water and adequate forage. Salted mixtures may range from 10 to 50 per cent of salt. The amount of salt in the mixture regulates consumption level. The 10 per cent salt mixes are fed principally to stocker cattle and limits intake to about one per cent of body weight. A mixture of 25 per cent salt and 75 per cent cottonseed meal limits daily consumption by cattle to about two pounds of meal per head daily. The quantity and quality of forage also influences the consumption level. Mixtures of salt and ground grain and or oil seed meals, ground grain and/or urea may be fed satisfactorily. Per cent of each feed or combination in the mixture depends on feed prices and pasture conditions. With an ample supply of low protein, fair energy forage only salt and oil seed meals need to be fed. Where the forage is low in both protein and energy, and in short supply, then grain may be added to the meal and salt mixture. In such case more supplement should be fed.

Feed grain gypsum (calcium sulfate) controls feed consumption similarly to salt. Mixtures such as those suggested above should contain one half as much gypsum as suggested for the salt portion of the mix. A ratio of six (6) parts of feed by weight to one (1) part of gypsum are suggested for: mature cattle, yearling cattle should be fed an eight (8) to one (1) ratio.



At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller
County HD Agent

Mrs. Bert Williams is one of many active 4-H leaders. She is working with a clothing project group of Farwell 4-H Club members. Deborah Harding is serving as a junior leader for this group of girls. The members are Gay and Karen London, Terri Boling, Tammie Hasehoff, Jamye Berry, Penny Norton, Jacquelyn Langford, Lori Norton, and Lee Ann Williams. Mrs. Williams says that these girls are eager to learn and easy to work with.

This is just one of the many parts of 4-H Club work. National 4-H Club week is October 5-11, so look and listen for more news about 4-H "Opportunity For All" -- adults and young people alike.

Mothers, fashionable school girls are taking up a new subject this year. Maybe you know about the Fashion Math, but if you don't, now's the time. Your school girl will be able to add and subtract for the right out-

fit, if her wardrobe includes jumpers, tunics, vests, mini dress, scarves, and flared pants.

Have you thought about self-adhesive wall coverings bringing new life to your worn-out walls attractively and fast? This easy-to-use product (just pick a pattern, peel off the protective backing and press) offers many decorating ideas.

You as a home decorator can cover a plywood screen with a woodgrained pattern or even a different pattern on both sides for a new room divider. Or why not enliven old bookcases by lining the shelves with a bright floral covering. Or give a personality to windows, by simply pressing a lively pattern over an ordinary shade.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



FIRST PLACE WINNER --- Bovina's first barber chair, now owned by Jerry Rogers of Lubbock, won a blue ribbon in the Antique and Relic show at South Plains Fair last week. It was restored to its present condition in 1965.

Bovina Barber Chair Wins Antique Show

Visitors to the South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week viewed a part of Bovina's past in the Antique and Relics Division.

Hospital Notes

Sept. 23-29 Admissions
William Dale Randolph, Friona, surgery; Roberto Rodriguez, Friona; Margaret Aragon, Friona; Jinx Sneed, Friona; Nellie Spicer, Bovina; Edward Burchett, Friona; Dean Watson, Hereford; Lucia Samarron, Friona; Lois Wassom, Friona; Jerry Lynn Shelton, Friona; Yolanda Ybarra, Hereford; Sotero J. Garcia, Friona, accident; Janell Verner, Farwell; Augustine Arevalo, Hereford; Lito Ortiz, Clovis; Walter Lee Bleivins, Friona; Mae Wilson, Friona; Penny Kay Durr, Friona; Mrs. John Messenger and son, Hereford; Frank Latham, Dodge City, Oowa; Timothy Garner, Bovina, accident; Mrs. Bill Gibson and daughter, Friona; Ernesto Alonzo, Hereford, accident; Bill Yearly, Hereford.

Dismissals
Yvette Vallejo, Hereford; Frances Patton, Bovina; Ernest

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Johnsons Adopt Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson are parents of a daughter, adopted Tuesday, Sept. 23. Sharlet Mae is two and one-half months old and weighs 13 pounds, 13 ounces. She has two big brothers, Charles Lee, nearly three, and Scott, seven. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson of Farwell, Mrs. C. S. Hart of Belen, N.M. and T. W. Eckley of Clovis.

Webbs Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb are parents of a son, born Sunday, Sept. 27, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces. He has been named Kevin Brent. The father is employed at Wilson's Super Market.

Bridge Set At Farwell

Regular bridge day at Farwell Country Club will be held Monday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p.m. Anyone may attend the event. Admission is \$1 per player.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gadin of Meridian were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie White. The women are sisters. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelley of Olton, Mrs. Leta Kelley of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley of Friona and Mrs. Helen Owens of Hereford.

Scoopin' By Pat Jacobs

What's new? According to most reports, things are about normal --- and among those things are the usual crowded classrooms in schools across the nation. A teacher in a neighboring town told her principal if he sent her one more student, he'd have to send something to hang him on. Sure 'nuff, a new student entered the room next morning. "I don't know where I'll put you," the teacher told the student. "Here," said the student, as he reached into his hip pocket. "The principal told me to bring you this." And he handed the teacher a coat hanger. ***** Had you noticed? One television network, at the end of the broadcasting day -- midnight, that is -- comes on to proclaim its "code of good practice." However, we've noticed the code is observed only from that time--midnight--until prime time the next day. From there on--it's anything goes. It makes one wonder who the network is trying to convince--the audience or itself. ***** A count-down of the progress Bovina has made in the past three or four years is surprising. When our brood arrived to call Bovina home about that long ago, things were different. It was necessary to go out of town to see a doctor or have a prescription refilled. Grades one through 12 were housed under one roof in Bovina Schools. Methodists attended church services in the old sanctuary. Residents drove on dirt roads to homes of friends. Running Water Draw--was just that. It would have been difficult to visualize the pens of cattle lining its banks. There were likewise no feed yard "in the building" at Oklahoma Lane. Neither was there industry between Bovina and Friona--in the form of a large meat packing plant. There were no air strips for crop spraying operations or for planes to land. Remember the excitement when the first was being built? Now there are three. ***** This is the kind of growth that is good for any community--the kind some towns would give their hats for. There's a sad side to the story, though. The "gravy" is slipping through Bovina's fingers. People are moving into the area because of this growth--but are living in other towns because they can't find homes here. This hurts in several ways. First, payrolls are spent--and banking done--where people live. Secondly, children are going to school in other districts that could be enrolled here. And churches in other towns are growing--instead of those in Bovina. It would be interesting to know how much this adds up in dollars and cents.

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Club Quilts At Meeting

Good Neighbor Club quilted for Mrs. Mable Newberry when members met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner Sept. 17. Three members received gifts from secret pals. Refreshments of coffee, cake and lemonade were served to Mrs. Delbert Hall and son, Kenney, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Frances Johnson and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Truman Trim. The next meeting will be held Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. Delbert Hall.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits to wed went to Melvin Oland Allen and Dollie Lueta Rhodes, Sept. 23; Darell Eugene Reader and Bobbie Jo Reader, Sept. 24; and David Lee Ellis and Susan Lynette Joplin, Sept. 25.



NINE-HOLE NET WINNER in the championship tourney at Farwell Country Club last week was Mrs. Carolyn Owen, right. Second place winner in the flight was Mrs. Reba Bonds of Bovina. Mrs. Omata Scott of Farwell (not pictured) was winner of the nine-hole "ringer" tourney which has been in progress for several weeks.

Cook's Corner

Mrs. Carl Rea, or Bess as she is familiarly called, is well known as one of the best cooks in Bovina. It is not uncommon to be referred to Bess Rea when advice on culinary art is needed. Much of her cooking ability was acquired in Iowa, where Mrs. Rea grew up. She moved here from Portales in 1945 and lived south of Bovina, where they were engaged in farming. In 1959 the couple moved north of Bovina. In addition to farming, they operated a dry cleaning shop in town for a year. In 1964 the Reas built a new home on Ave. K and moved to town. Mrs. Rea is the mother of two children, Mrs. Joyce Hamburger of Weatherford, Okla., and Duane Rea of Oklahoma City. Duane is a Bovina High School graduate. He has two daughters, while Mrs. Hamburger has two sons. In addition to cooking, Mrs. Rea's favorite hobby, she also enjoys handwork and bridge. These fill her time while husband Carl seeks his entertainment on the golf course. Among her favorite recipes are the following. Date Cake: 1 pkg. dates, less 1/2 cup 1 t. soda 1 c. boiling water 1/2 c. nuts Cook together about five minutes. 1 c. sugar 2 T. butter 1 egg 1 1/4 c. all purpose flour Little salt Mix, then add to above. Bake at 350 degrees until done in loaf pan. Topping: 1/2 c. nuts 1/2 c. dates 1 1/2 c. sugar 1 c. boiling water Cook until begins to thicken and cool before putting on cake. Chicken Chow Mein: 3 c. diced chicken 1 c. diced mushrooms 1 c. diced celery 1 c. bamboo shoots 1/2 c. water chestnuts 1 onion 1 can Chinese bean sprouts 1/2 lb. blanched almonds 2 c. chicken stock 3 T. LaChoy sauce 1 T. flour Melt 3 T. butter in skillet or pan, add onions, saute until pale yellow. Add flour, salt and stir in one cup of stock. Stir to a smooth sauce, add LaChoy sauce. Add other things and cook 10 minutes or cook all the vegetable 10 minutes and add the sauce, which has been made separately. Serve on rice and chow mein noodles. Lay strips of white meat and small green onions over each serving. Hardboiled eggs make a good garnish.



MRS. CARL REA

Chocolate Cake: Measure 1/2 c. cocoa into small pan. Pour over it 3/4 c. hot water. Stir over slow fire until it is of the consistency of whipping cream, let cool. Cream 1/2 c. butter of Crisco, add 2 c. sugar and continue creaming. Add 2 unbeaten eggs and beat well. Sift cake flour and measure 3 cups. Add 1 t. soda and 1/4 t. salt and sift 3 times. Add 1 c. sour milk and sifted dry ingredients alternately to creamed mixture. Beat well and add cocoa mixture and 1 t. vanilla. Mix well. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Mexican Dish: Brown 2 pounds ground beef (substitute chicken if desired), and one onion chopped. Heat 2 cups mushroom soup, 1 large can Pet milk, 2 cans chopped green chills, 1 can water. Grate 1 pound Longhorn cheese. Grease baking dish, line with tortillas. Lay next a layer of meat mixture, layer of soup mixture, and some grated cheese. Repeat in layers ending with cheese. Bake 45 minutes covered. Remove cover last 15 minutes. Total baking time 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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Program On 'Collect' Given At Club

Bovina Woman's Study Club held its first meeting Thursday afternoon in the club house since remodeling of the structure was completed this summer. "Learning Responsibilities from the Collect" was the topic of the program. Mrs. Rouel Barron told the history of the collect. Actually a prayer, the collect is based on Bible history. It was written in 1909 by a Colorado club woman.

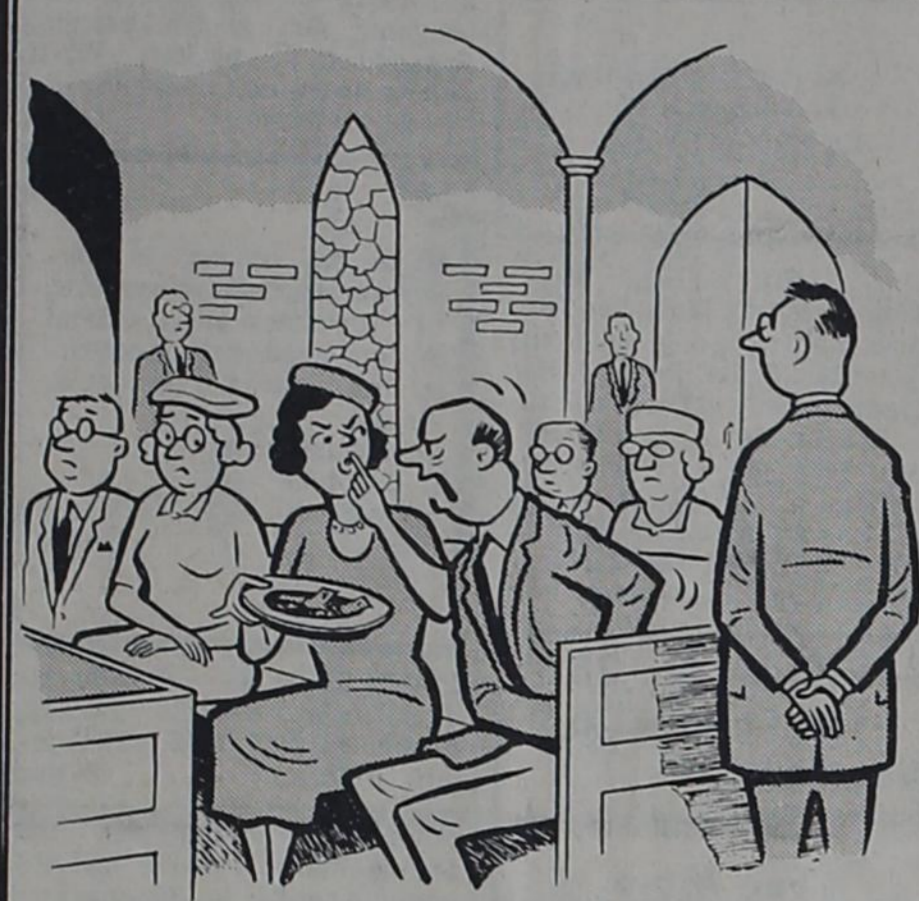
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Mrs. Jack Clayton spoke on "Enthusiasm for Our Responsibilities in Learning" and Mrs. Leslie McCain reviewed the by-laws of Bovina Woman's Study Club. Mrs. Clarence Jones, president, presided during the business meeting. The group discussed possible projects for the year. Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Charles Corn, Lowell Boozer and Gerald Bradford. An arrangement of roses adorned the serving table, laid with a linen cloth. Tea, coffee and cookies were served. Also attending the meeting were Mmes. I. W. Quickel, Earl Stevenson, Travis Dyer, Monty Corbin, Jimmie Clements, Jesse Walling, Earl Richards, O. H. Jones, H. D. Bradshaw, Tom Ware, Ovid Lawlis, J. R. Caldwell, Earl Whitten, Mac Glasscock, Leon Ware and Bobby Englant.

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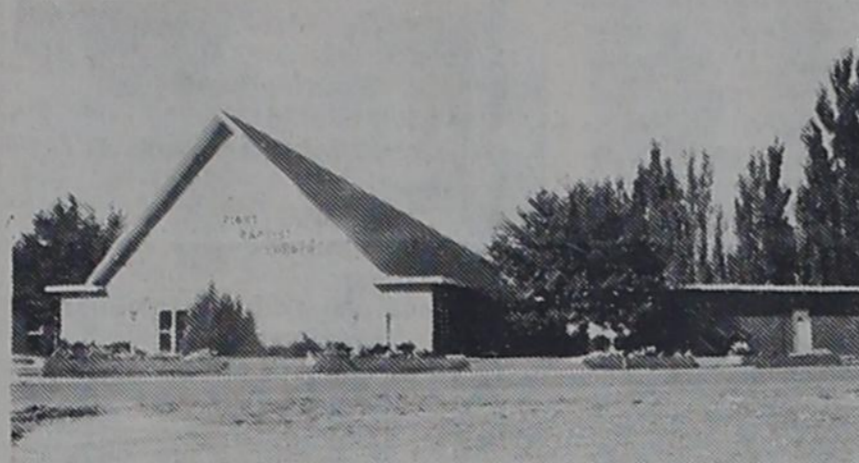
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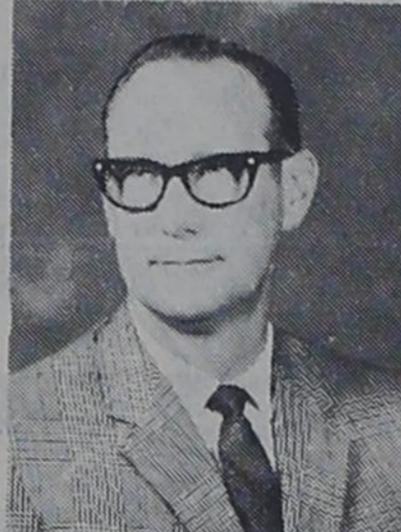
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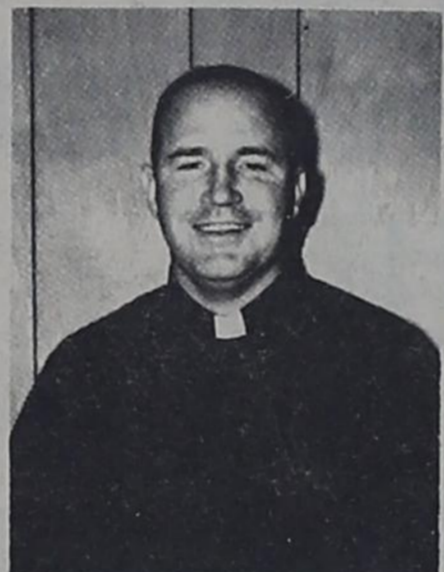
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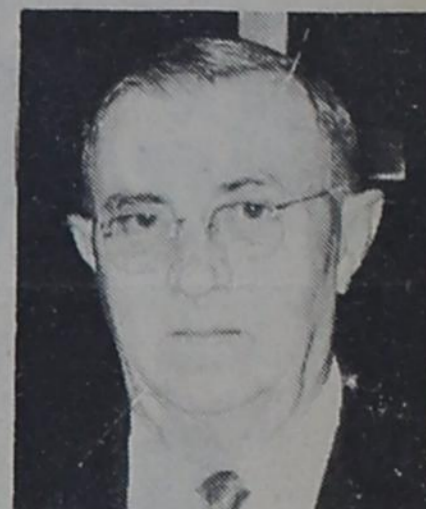
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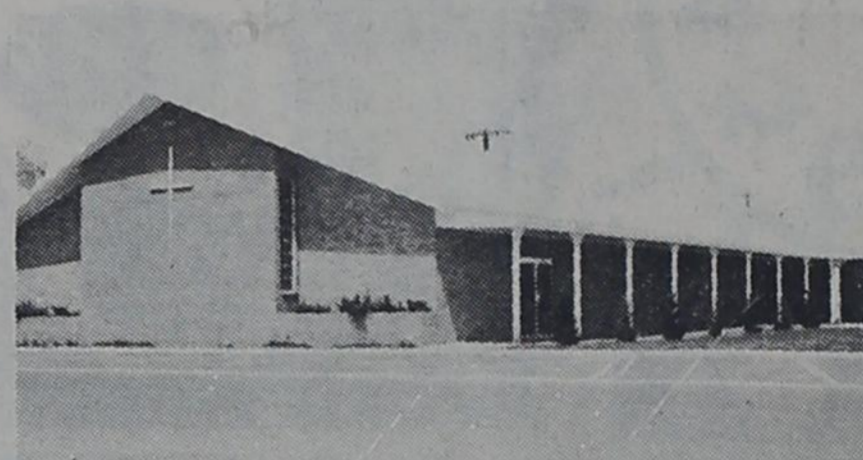
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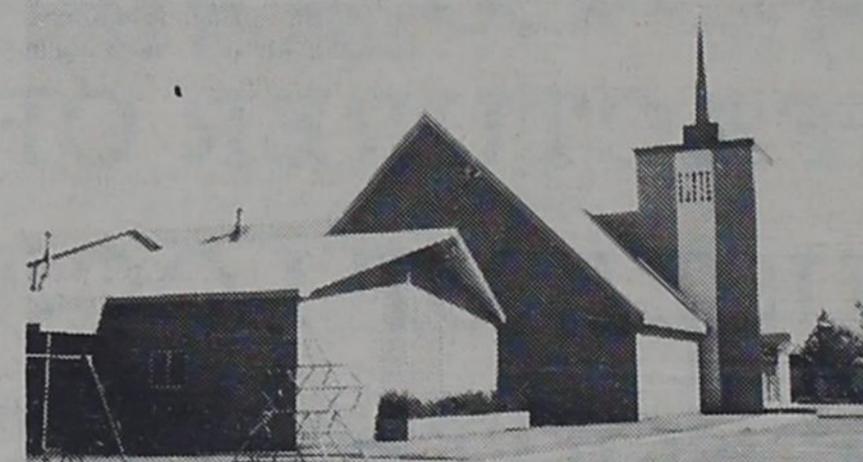
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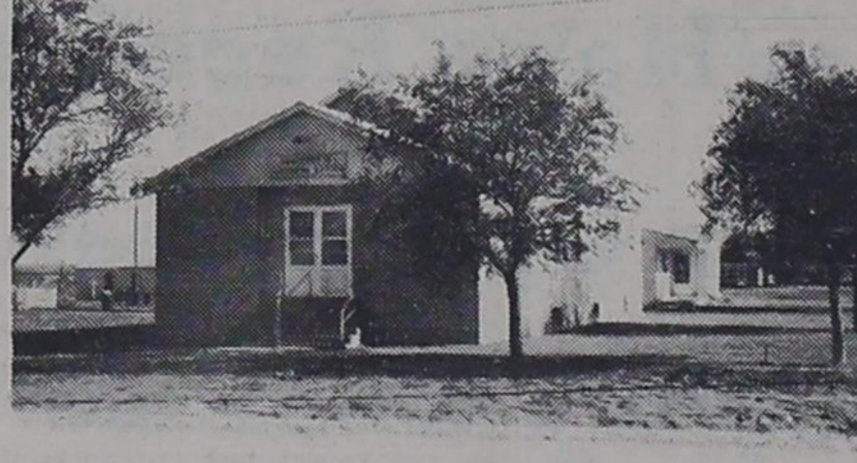
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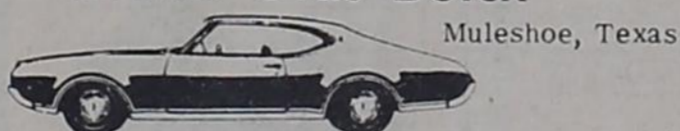
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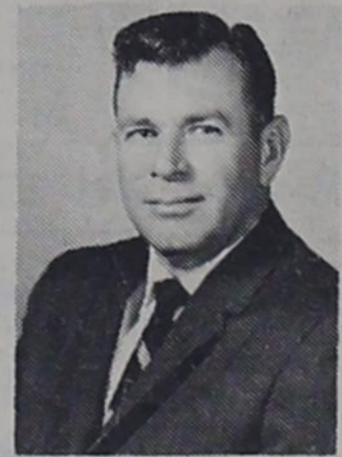
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Montgomery was previously associated with Farmland Industries in Amarillo and was engaged in the marketing of petroleum products and public relations work. He had also worked as a wire-line service engineer and is a veteran of the Korean war.
Dick and his wife, Patricia, are natives of Altus, Oklahoma, and both attended Oklahoma State University.
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and their two sons, Mauri and Jay reside at 137 Mimosa in Hereford.

Lawson Rites In Amarillo

John D. Lawson of Amarillo, 71-year-old uncle of Mrs. Paul Jones and Robert Calaway of Bovina, was pronounced dead on arrival at an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning. He was the victim of a heart attack.
Mr. Lawson was a route salesman for Amarillo bakeries for 31 years and was known in the Bovina area.
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Dr. W. W. Adcock, pastor of San Jacinto Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.
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DT, Ismael R. Rodriguez, F. H.A., Southeasterly 70' of Lot 1, Blk. 101 Bovina

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Here Friday Night --

Ponies Big Favorites In Nazareth Game

The Bovina Mustangs will try to make their season mark 4-0 here Friday night as they take on the Class B Nazareth Swifts. The Bovina team will be heavily favored to keep its perfect record intact.

The Swifts are winless in two starts for the season. They had an open date last week after dropping games to Friona and to New Home. They were shut-out in both tilts.

If the Nazareth club turns out to be as weak as expected, Mustang second team members may see quite a bit of action, according to Coach Gib Hough. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

This will be the third consecutive home game for the Maroon and White. They opened the season at Amberst and since then have played two games in the friendly confines of Mustang Corral.

Bovina won last year's game with Nazareth, 47-0. That tilt was also played here. That was the first meeting for the two clubs since '65 when Nazareth won, 13-8.

Commenting on last week's offensive thriller with the Lazbuddie Longhorns, Coach Hough, who is in his first year at the reins of the Mustangs, said his team played its best game of the season. "Our offensive line did a great job of blocking and I was especially proud of the pass defense of our secondary players, many of whom are short on experience." The Longhorns completed only five of 18 passes.

"Lazbuddie has a fine ball club. They're rated one of the top teams in Class B in our area and we were glad to be able to win the game. Our boys had their best mental attitude of the year going into the game and certainly that was a help to us," the coach went on to say.

This will be the next to last non-district clash for the Bovina team. The final "warm-up" game will be the following week, October 10, when Friendship comes here. Friendship is Class AA and will probably be rated over the Mustangs, who are expected to have an undefeated record going into that game.

Mustangs Win Third Straight --

Bovina, Lazbuddie Have 32-26 Offensive Show

A pair of Parmer County football teams put on an offensive show at Mustang Field Friday night and when the dust had cleared and the hollering had died down, the scoreboard read Bovina 32, Lazbuddie 26.

The Mustangs had to come from behind three times to down the determined black and orange suited boys from the east side of the county. Bovina's winning score came with just 24 seconds remaining in the ballgame.

The Longhorns went on top with 4:08 remaining in the fourth

quarter, 26-25, and the host team had its work cut out for it in the brief time remaining.

Fans who came to see spectacular and thrilling action got their money's worth.

This was the first loss in regular season play in two years for the Longhorns, who are regarded as one of the top Class B teams in the Panhandle area. They lost one game last season. That was in the regional playoff. Included in their 11 victories last season was a 20-16 going of the Mustangs.

The Lazbuddians drew first blood Friday night, scoring without losing possession after receiving the opening kickoff. They led at halftime by a one-point, 13-12 margin.

Statistics show the game to be about as even as the score, if not more so. First downs were 15-14 in favor of Bovina, for instance.

Late in the fourth quarter, a Mustang punt was blocked at the Bovina 14 and the Longhorns took advantage of the opportunity to score in six plays from that point and take a 26-25 lead. The Mustangs still had those four minutes to get back on top and they went to work at doing just that. Three plays and a 15-yard penalty against Lazbuddie put the Ponies on the Longhorn 26 yard line. But Bovina's hopes faded as Monte Barnes intercepted a stray Mustang aerial near the goal line, giving the visiting team possession on the Lazbuddie four yard line.

A good defensive effort by the Mustangs forced the Longhorns to kick after they had gained only five yards in three plays. And then, when they had to have it to win the game, the Mustangs rallied for a final touchdown and their third win of the season against no losses.

Barnes' punt rolled dead on the Bovina 48 and the Ponies set out from there for their not-to-be-denied TD. Wingback Mike Beauchamp reeled off 21 yards on the opening play from there to put the ball on the 31. Tallback Stuart McMeans drove for seven more to the 24.

Quarterback Roy Ramirez then passed to End Tony Foster. The pass was incomplete, but interference was ruled at the Lazbuddie 11 giving the Mustangs a first down there and not much time to get across the goal line.

But it didn't take much time. On the next play, Beauchamp skirted his right end after taking a pitchout and sailed into the endzone for the tally and the difference in the ballgame.

Jimmy Harris, kicking in his first varsity game, then added the extra point, his second of the night in two attempts, to boost the score to 32-26 and the game was won.

Lazbuddie had time for a couple of plays following the kickoff, but they didn't amount to anything. Derrell Matthews, a halfback who was, with Barnes, Lazbuddie's outstanding performer in the tilt, scored the Longhorns first TD early in the opening period. He went in from three yards out but he also set up the score with a 38-yard jaunt from his own 40 to the Bovina 28. Matthews was stopped on his running attempt for the extra points.

The Mustangs got those six points back late in the first period on a 13-yard drive by Fullback Royce Sisk. Tony Foster intercepted a Barnes pass at the Longhorn 40 to set the stage for Bovina's first score. McMeans made 23 to the 16, Sisk got three to the 13 and after McMeans, who was watched closely by the Longhorn defense, was stopped for no gain, Sisk zoomed into the endzone to knot the count, 6-all, Jackie Hall's kick was no good to leave the score tied.

The Bovina team got its second touchdown early in the second period as Sisk blasted 80 yards for that six-pointer. The Ponies owned the ball on their own 20 after Barnes had punted into the endzone. On first down from the 20, Sisk burst through the middle of the line and into the clear to give Bovina a 12-6 lead. This was the first time the Longhorns had been behind this season.

But the Longhorns came to play and weren't near through just because they were six points down.

They got the tying TD and the go-ahead extra point with 0:32 left in the half. They latched onto a Mustang fumble at their own 30 and powered to the score in eight plays with Matthews doing most of the heavy damage. He made the six-pointer from one yard out. Mark Barnes nailed on the extra point to give his team a 13-12 cushion to enjoy the halftime rest period with.

The third period belonged to Bovina. The host team threatened to run away with the game during that 12-minute period and that quarter gave no indication as to how close and exciting the final stanza would be. The Mustangs received the second half-opening kick off and regained the lead less than two minutes and five plays later. McMeans returned the kickoff from the five to the 27. Beauchamp then broke loose for a 58-yard run and a first down on the Lazbuddie 15. Sisk and McMeans then carried twice each to get the score with McMeans going the last four yards. McMeans was stopped on the extras try to leave the score 18-13.

Less than three minutes elapsed before the Mustangs added seven more points and made it appear they would salt the game away. Facing third down and 22 yards to go at the Bovina 34, Ramirez threw long to End Phil Sorley for a 66-yard scoring play.

Harris tacked on his first of two kicking extra points after that one to make the score 24-13 in favor of the home team.

The Longhorns took up some of the slack with 8:37 remaining to be played. Barnes went in from the two for the score and Matthews added the extra point with a place kick to make the score 25-20.

Sisk led the Mustang ball-carriers with 138 yards in 18 carries. Beauchamp was called on seven times and accumulated 91 yards. McMeans carried 13 times for 85.

STATISTICS: BOVINA LAZBUDDIE

15 First downs 14
250 Yards gained rushing 214
8 Passes attempted 18
4 Passes completed 5
120 Yards gained passing 48
370 Total offense 262
0 Passes intercepted by 1
2 Number of punts 4
10 Punt average 44
4 Number of fumbles 4
Opponent's
2 fumbles recovered 2
3 Number of penalties 9
34 Yards penalized 75

FFA Achievements --

Stevens Gets Lone Star Farmer Degree

Joe Don Stevens is Bovina's latest Lone Star Farmer.

He received the Lone Star Farmers Degree certificate and pin from state headquarters Thursday. The awards represented three years of work in meeting requirements for the degree in Bovina Future Farmers of America.

Stevens is a senior in Bovina High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens. He was presented the awards by Mike Potts, vocational agriculture teacher here.

This was the second time a Stevens FFA'er received the high degree. James Early Stevens earned the award in 1957.

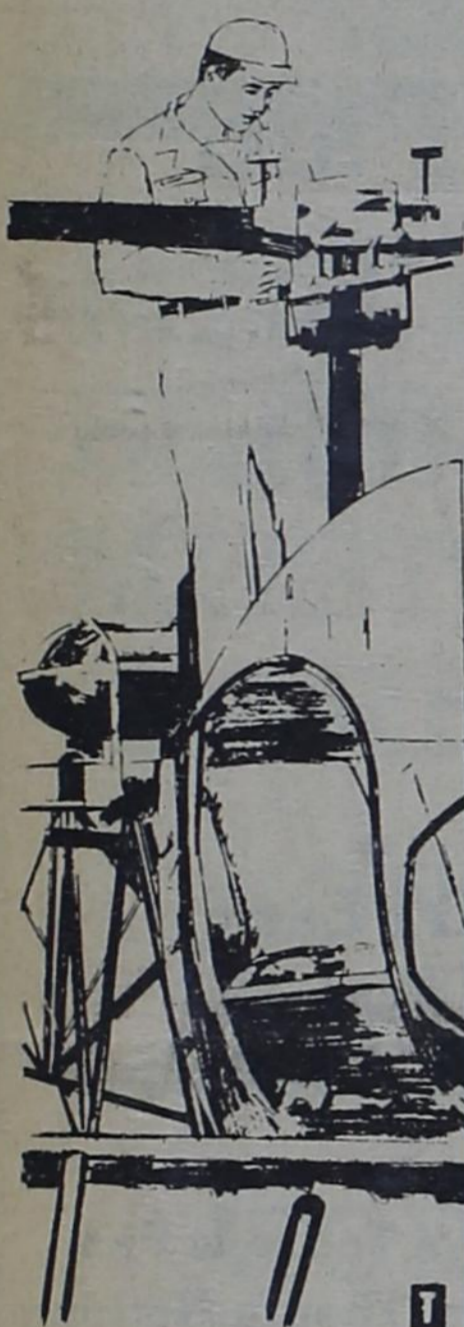
The certificate and pin were awarded by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, "the highest honor given by the association for outstanding work as a Green Hand, Chapter Farmer and student in vocational agriculture." It was signed by state officials, including the state FFA president.

Joe Don states he worked on

the degree for three years, keeping records and scrap books of his activities. One of the requirements for the Lone Star Farmer Degree, completed by Stevens, is the earning of at least \$500 from projects as an active member in FFA.

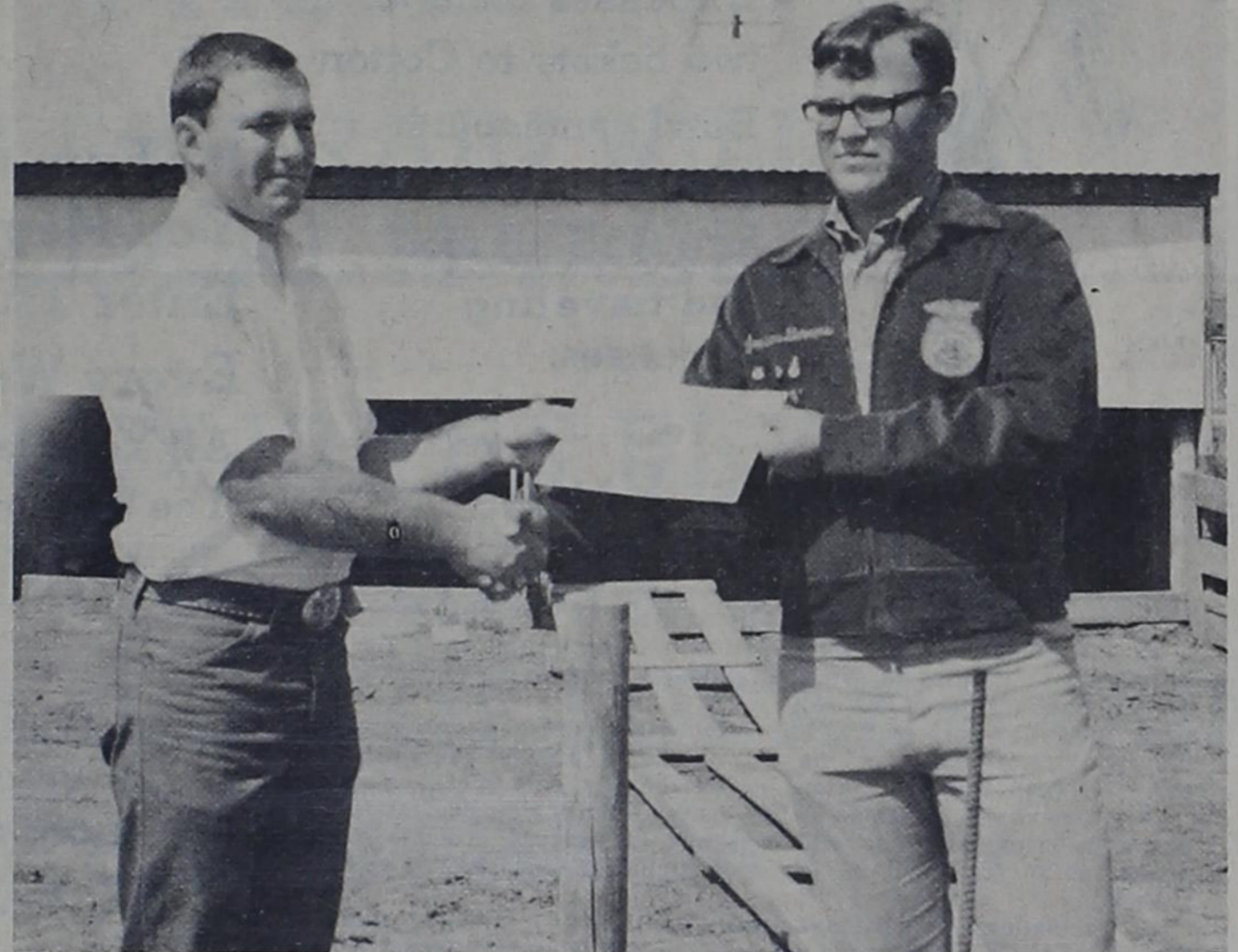
His vocational agriculture teacher during his three years in FFA was John Paul Jones, who moved this year to Olton. Joe Don says Jones helped him "tremendously" in reaching his goal of obtaining the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

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LONE STAR FARMER --- Joe Don Stevens, right, last week was presented the certificate of Lone Star Farmer Degree by Mike Potts, Bovina vocational agriculture teacher. Stevens wears the pin (at right in row) on his Bovina FFA Chapter jacket that accompanied the award. The degree is the highest honor awarded by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

40-0 --

Colts Defeat L'Buddie Team

Bovina eighth grade Colts shellacked Lazbuddie, 40-0, here Thursday afternoon, scoring in every quarter of the football game.

The team and the "B" team will travel to Lazbuddie this Thursday for return games, the first beginning about 5:30 p.m., according to Coach Bill Nicholas.

Only one game was played here last week.

The eighth graders scored

14 points in the first stanza, 12 in the second, six in the third, and eight in the fourth. Quarterback Billy Shelby crossed the goal line on runs of 35 yards,

25 yards, 45 and 55 yards. Another touchdown in the second quarter was an 80-yard kickoff return. Shelby also ran across an extra points attempt.

The other touchdown was

made by Fullback Tony Serna on a 10-yard run. He also made an

extra point attempt on a pass from Shelby.

Coach Nicholas said the entire team, including the reserves did a good job. On defense, several boys were out-

School Menus

Monday: Sauerkraut and viennas, creamed potatoes, green beans in cheese sauce, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered green limas, hot rolls, butter, applebutter, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, buttered corn, carrot sticks, pickles, rice pudding, milk.

Friday: Fish, tartare sauce, au gratin potatoes, cabbage and green pepper, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, milk.

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