

BY BILL ELLIS

REACTION TO the pardoning of ex-president Nixon by President Ford, as with most of the other Watergate-related events, pretty well followed partyline politics, with the Democrats disapproving and the Republicans approving.

The Watergate fiasco has already developed more avenues than we ever dreamed possible.

However, we honestly believe that President Ford has taken a step to attempt to get the issue behind us, so that our nation might turn its attention to matters that affect the nation much more vitally than that which occupied the nation's leaders for the greater part of two years.

We admire Ford's spunk in making such a decision. He apparently could have rocked along with his "honeymoon" with congress lasting much longer, if he had seen fit.

The move apparently was not approved, either, by the bigtime press (to whom we do not ally ourselves in the least). Ford made the decision without so much as even saying "May I?" The press didn't get a chance to steal his thunder, as it did on President Nixon's resignation.

You can tell this Ford fella is still a novice at the business of being president.

THE PARDONING stole the thunder somewhat from daredevil Evel Knievel's Sunday afternoon spectacular. Knievel was attempting to break up the late-summer doledrums and lack of news by rocketing himself across the Snake River Canyon in Idaho.

As you know by now, Knievel didn't make it across, but he's still around \$6 million richer because of the promotion. That's better than any promotion we've come up with lately.

We were likening Knievel's headline-seeking stunt to one about this same time a year ago, when male chauvenist pig Bobby Riggs, the almost over the hill tennis buff, who was gonna try to beat the not-too-feminine Billie Jean King.

Come to find out, Riggs was involved in the Knievel stunt, in a round-about manner. Seems he bet the daredevil \$25,000 that he could ride a motorcycle from Las Vegas to Twin Falls, Idaho, in less than 72 hours. And he won.

It was just a bad day for Knievel all the way around.

ON THE FIRST week of the football contest, it seems we had about as hard a time as the fans did in picking the games.

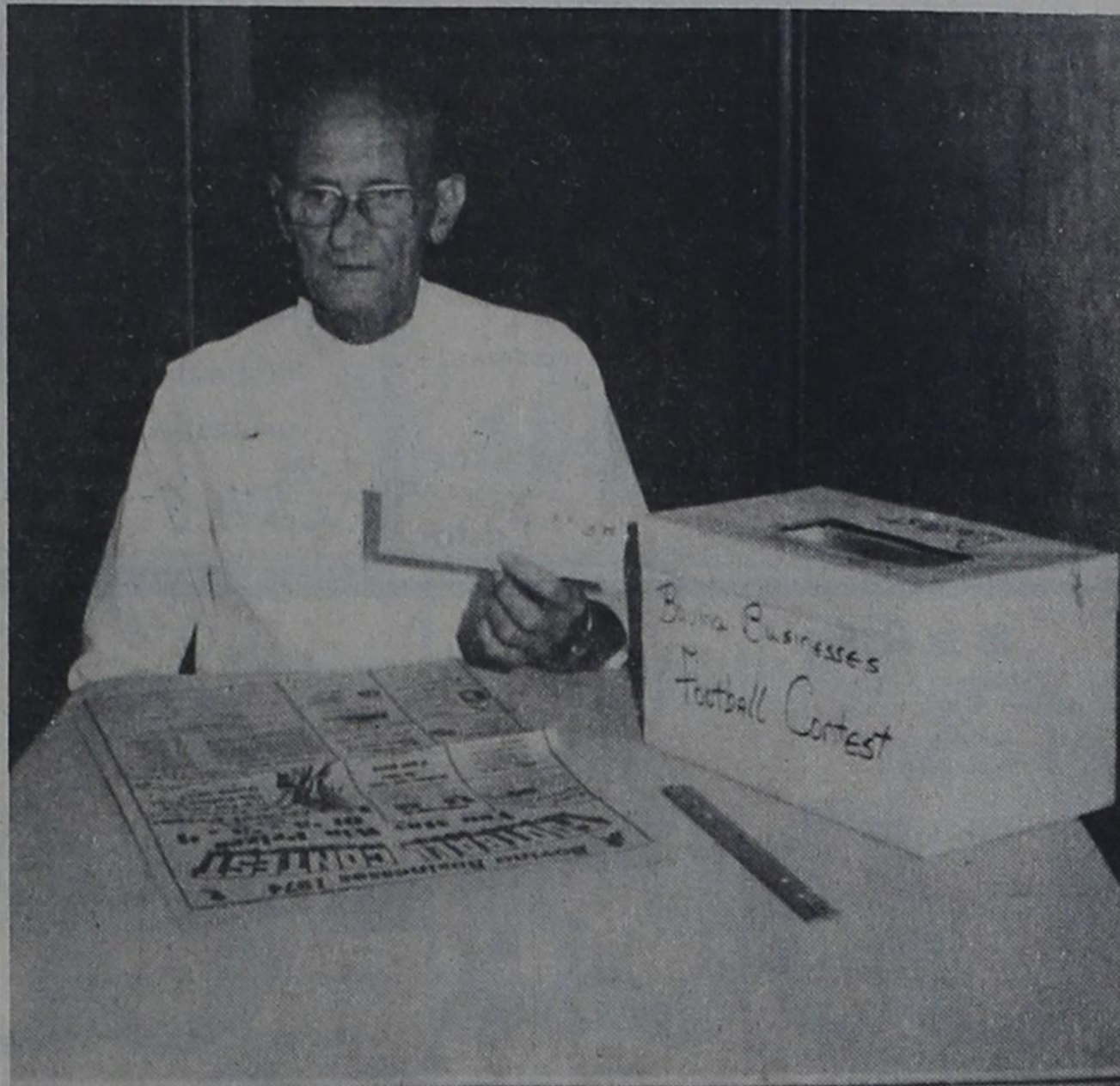
For the first time we can recall, one of the games included on the slate was literally "washed out," by Hurricane Carmen. Then, we had the unexpected tie between Vega and Groom. That left fans with only eight games to pick from.

But we at least did better in our Blade contest than we did in the one we conduct at Friona. In that one, we managed to get one game on the list that wasn't even played.

On top of that, we had three other games that were played late and the scores didn't appear in the papers. Only cost us two long distance calls to find out the scores, so we could get the entries graded.

Like the contestants, we're hoping for better days as the contest progresses.

WE NOTICED that food stamps, now used by 13 million folks at a cost to taxpayers of \$3 billion a year, may soon be used by 70 million Americans at a cost of \$10 billion a year.



FIRST WINNER... Emmett Tabor of Bovina displays a \$5 check, first place prize money in the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest, he won in the first week of the contest. Tabor had eight correct predictions out of the 10 games on the slate, missing only

the Vega-Groom tie game and the Mississippi-Tulane game which was postponed because of Hurricane Carmen. Some 161 contestants turned in entries in the first of the 13 week contest.

161 ENTRIES

Emmett Tabor Winner In First FB Contest

Contestants in the 1974 Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest are probably hoping that the remaining 120 games in the 15th annual event won't prove to be as difficult to predict as the first 10 games in the contest.

Of the 161 entries the first week, only one, Emmett Tabor, came up with as many as eight correct predictions. Tabor was awarded the \$5 first place prize money and took the lead in the race for the grand prize.

However, of the 10 games on the slate, the Mississippi-Tulane game was postponed because of Hurricane Carmen and the Vega-Groom game ended in a tie with all 159 contestants missing that particular game.

Five contestants hung on for seven correct predictions with the second and third place prize winners determined on the basis of the tiebreaker prediction between Bovina's Mustangs and Boys Ranch.

Joe Jones won second place and the \$3 prize money. He missed the outcome of the previously mentioned games and the Hereford-Pampa game, as did most of the contestants. Jones picked Boys Ranch over Bovina, 18-7, eight points off the actual 19-0 score. Winning third place was Ronnie Wines, who also missed those three games, and was only nine points off on the tiebreaker score predicting a 21-7 Boys Ranch win.

Other contestants with seven correct predictions were Carol Ware, 12 points off; Larry Heard, 16 points off; and Don Paul Spring, 20 points off.

A number of contestants also missed the Morton win over state-ranked Class A Plains, a Mustang opponent this year, with a lesser number missing the Silverton win over Kress.

Of the remaining entries, 37 had six correct, 43 had five correct predictions, 55 had four, 15 had three, four had two and one had one correct prediction.

Contestants with six correct predictions, a good score for the first week, were Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson, Earl Whitten, Paula Whitecotton, B.J. Whitecotton, Letha Treinen, Glenden Sudderth, Rickey Stanberry, Wayne Spears, Billy Smith, Ruben Salazar, Shelby Rhodes, Jacque Nabers, Darla Morris, Howard Marcom, Jeanne Kerby, Denise Jones, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, L.F. Jacobs, Buddy Hutto, Karen Hughes, Ken Horn, Johnnie Horn, Dorothy Harris, Mike Grissom, Gene Ezell, Steve Cockerham, Ronnie Cary, John Caldwell, Hattie Burnett, Rickey Brantley of Canyon, Pam Bell, Carolyn Beauchamp, Barty Bartlett, Albert Johnson of Farwell, Joe Haseloff of Farwell and Terry Newell of Muleshoe.

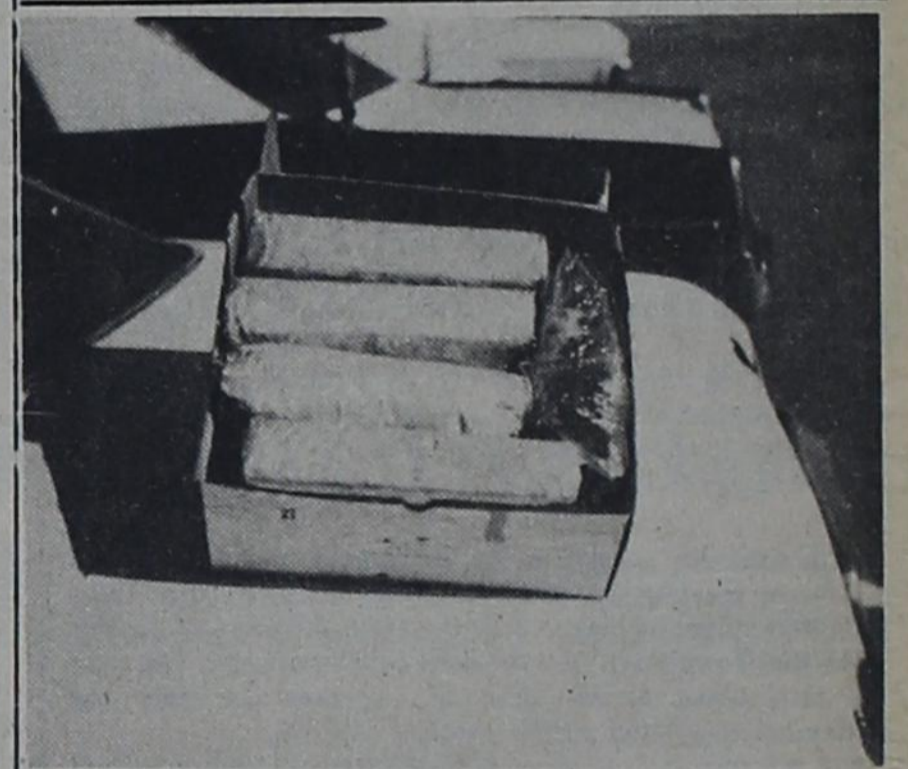
Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept throughout the contest and at the end of the 13 weeks, a grand prize winner will be named.

A scoreboard, with contestants listed in alphabetical

order, is on display in The Blade office. Beside each contestant's name is the number of games picked correctly each week and a running tabulation of the total score. Contestants are welcome to come by The Blade and check on their standing at any time. Entry slips are kept

throughout the contest. Any one having questions or wishing their entry re-checked is free to request such.

The contestant with the highest score at the end of the 13 weeks will win an expense paid trip for two to the annual Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas on New Year's Day.



DRUG HAUL... Over nine pounds of a substance alleged to be marijuana in brick form was discovered in a vehicle with New Hampshire license plates by Texas Highway Patrolmen Glen Fant and Jim Bishop shortly before midnight Saturday. The two patrolmen, accompanied by Bovina City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, had stopped the 1962 Buick station wagon between Bovina and Friona on routine traffic violations. A man and woman from Tucson, Ariz., are being held in the county hall at Farwell under \$5,000 bond each on possession charges.

FOR POSSESSION

Arrest, Charge Arizona Couple

A Tucson, Ariz. man and woman are currently being held in the Parmer County jail at Farwell following the discovery in the automobile they were driving of nine pounds, four and one-half ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana in brick form.

Texas Highway Patrolmen Glen Fant and Jim Bishop, accompanied by Bovina City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, stopped a 1962 Buick station wagon with New Hampshire license plates shortly before midnight Saturday between Bovina and Friona on routine traffic violation charges.

After finding a small quantity of hashish in the vehicle, the officers took the automobile to Friona where a more detailed search led to the discovery of the substance believed to be marijuana.

Edward Joseph Quinn, 24, of Tucson and Lenda Jean Ellis, 28, also of Tucson, were charged with possession of more than four ounces of an illegal substance, a third degree felony charge. They appeared before a Farwell justice of the peace where they were placed in jail under \$5,000 bond each.

Monday

Steakhouse Set To Open Here

The Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse is the name of Bovina's newest enterprise. The owner is L.J. Jameson, 32, who is coming to Bovina from Amarillo.

Located in the former Bovina Restaurant building on Highway 60, the restaurant will open at 6 a.m. Monday, according to the new owner.

Char-broiled steaks will be the specialty of the house, according to Jameson. His brother, Gene Jameson, owns the LaVilla Steakhouse in Clovis, with which many Bovina residents are familiar. He will be a partner in the Bovina restaurant.

The local restaurant has been closed since the first of the summer, when former operator, B.L. (Mutt) Graham elected to close the business.

Jameson indicated that the restaurant would serve break-

fast, lunch and dinner, opening each day from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. The buffet line will be re-instated for the lunch period.

"We have had our eye on Bovina for a long time as a place to operate a restaurant. We hope the people of the Bovina area will give us an opportunity to serve them. We are going to strive to always offer the finest in food and service," Jameson said this week.

In addition to steaks, the restaurant will feature plate lunches, and all of the popular sandwiches.

Jameson will lease the building from Dickie Steelman, who has bought it from the Sudderth estate.

Jameson's wife Linda plans to assist him at the restaurant. They have four children, three

boys and a girl. They are Tresa, nine, Kevin, seven and twin sons, Kerry and Kyle, six.

NEW DATE

Lions Broom Sale Scheduled Friday

The annual broom sale, sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club, will be held Friday with the club selling quality products made by the blind to residents and local merchants.

The sale was scheduled Friday of last week, however, a conflict of dates with the company forced re-scheduling of the sale in Bovina.

The membership of the Lions Club will be organized to supply area residents with the sale items. "We have cleaning products that every household can use and every item sold helps some blind person help himself," according to a spokesman of the club.

Sales of blind-made products by the Lions Club in previous years have proven highly successful and another successful sale is expected this year.

The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. with the truck delivering the merchandise to be parked on the downtown block throughout the day.

AT ROPING ARENA

Little Buckaroo Rodeo Saturday

Yells of "ride 'em cowboy" will fill the air at 4 p.m. Saturday when little buckaroos compete for ribbons, cash prizes and a greased pig aboard spirited stick-horse steeds, live mounts and on foot at the Bovina Roping Arena in the CowBelle-sponsored Little Buckaroo Rodeo.

Nine horseback and 11 foot events are on tap for youngsters 12 and under with deadline for entry blanks and fees set at 5 p.m. Friday, according to Mrs. C.C. Naegle, president of the CowBelles.

Some of the events on the schedule, which will be divided into two age categories, include goat ribbon races, spook horse races, egg and spoon races, waterbucket obstacle, father

and son relay and mother and daughter relay races, and the calf and greased pig scrambles.

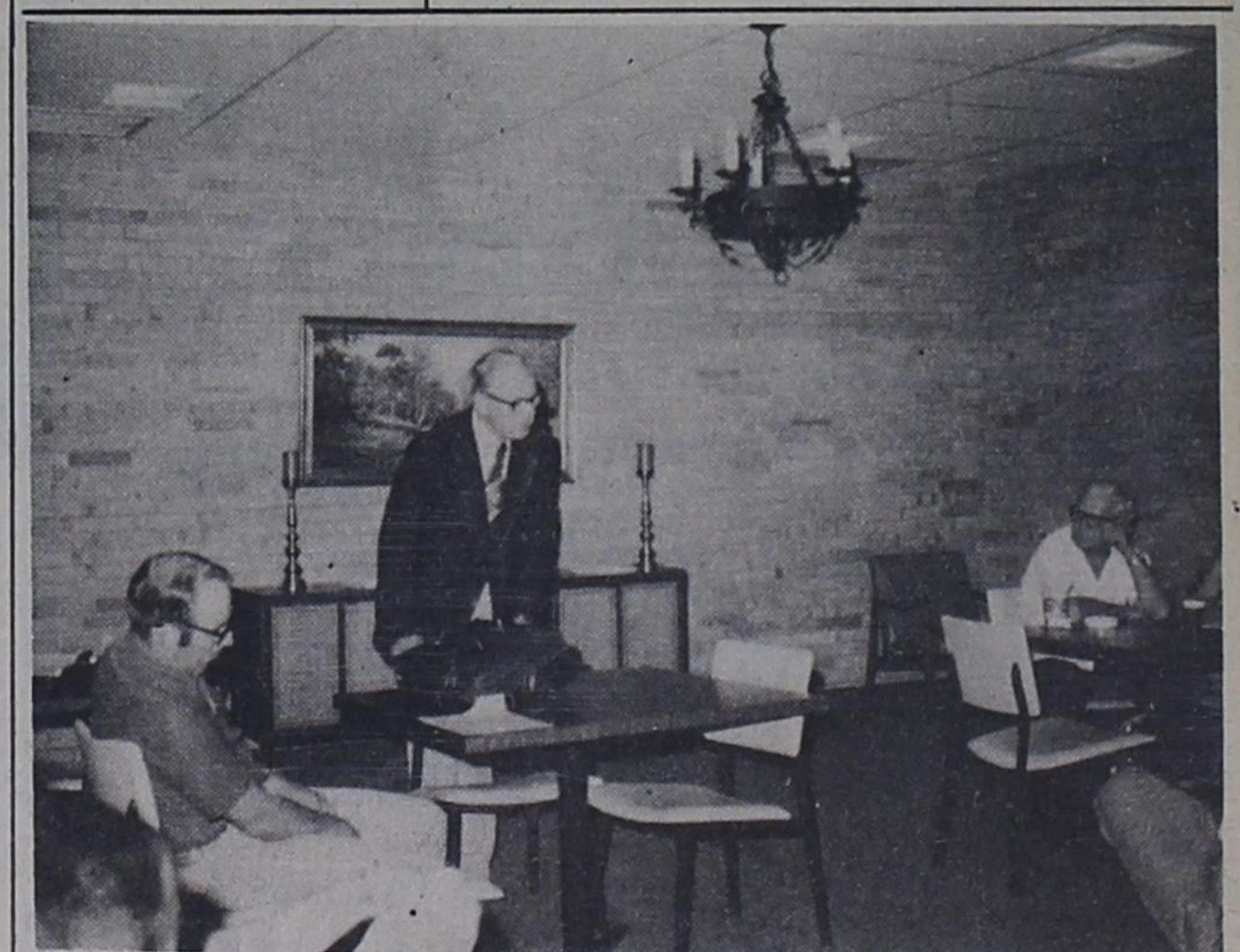
A special rodeo clown will be on hand to furnish entertainment during the afternoon and television coverage of the first such event in Bovina is expected.

The CowBelles will operate a concession stand on the grounds, selling homemade barbecue beef sandwiches, tamales, tacos and hot sauce. Also available will be candy, soft drinks and other items.

Everyone in the community is urged to come out and support the "little buckaroos" in an afternoon that promises to provide entertainment for youngsters and adults alike.



NEW BUSINESSMAN... L.J. Jameson, new owner of Bovina Restaurant and Steakhouse, announced this week that the restaurant would open Monday, September 16, at 6 a.m. The new Bovina eating place will specialize in char-broiled steaks.



SBA PROGRAM... Carl M. Lightner of Lubbock, economic development specialist with the Small Business Association, met with a group of about 30 interested citizens of the community Monday night in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina to explain the government's loan programs for small businessmen and

community development corporations. A meeting has been set for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at the bank to discuss whether to form such a development corporation in Bovina, according to Lawrence Kriegel. Everyone interested in the project is urged to attend.

Reflections From The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO-SEPT. 9, 1959

A total of 462 students have been enrolled in Bovina Schools, Superintendent Warren Morton reports. Grade school has 352 students. There are 110 in high school.

Progress was made in Bovina elementary school last week amid the din of moving chairs, students and teachers. End result was three first grade rooms and, for the first time here, an organized junior high school. Two first grade sections had originally been planned.

A new business is open in Bovina. Bovina Tire Service, located in the N.E. Bonds' building on Main Street, opened its doors Monday. Owned by Dayton Perry, the business is operated by Howard Shook.

Football makes its 1969 debut in Bovina Friday night. Bovina's Mustangs will take on their age-old Parmer County rival, Farwell's Steers.

TEN YEARS AGO-SEPT. 9, 1964

Largest fund-raising event of the year for Bovina Lions Club is scheduled for Friday. It's the annual broom sale conducted by members of the civic organization.

A near-perfect entry won first place for its owner last week, the opening round of Bovina Businesses 1964 Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Bill Ellis, editor of the Friona Star, took the \$5 first place prize money. He correctly named all 10 winners of the area high school football games and missed the tiebreaker score of Farwell-Friona game by only one point.

A wave of destructive, but unspectacular, vandalism occurred here Sunday night. Damage was done to the fronts of buildings occupied by Mustang Theatre and Hammonds Electric in downtown Bovina and at the school.

Harold Hawkins delivered the first load of 1974 grain sorghum to Bovina Wheat Growers Tuesday afternoon.

Enrollment in Bovina High School reached an all-time high this week with 142 in grades nine through 12, according to Superintendent Otis Spears. Total enrollment is 644.

FIVE YEARS AGO-SEPT. 10, 1969

A new industry for the Bovina area has been announced by Van Horn, who now lives in Amarillo, but is a former local resident.

Name of the firm will be Bovina By-Products. It will be a receiving station for dead and crippled livestock. The products, after being processed here, will be shipped by truck to major pet food canneries to other sections of the country, according to Horn.

A "brainstorm" session at the Wednesday noon Chamber of Commerce meeting provided new ideas for Bull Town Days 1970. Bob Fillpot, manager, said that \$2,876.20 was on deposit in the Bull Town Days fund previous to bill payment. The fund will total about \$1,000 after all expenses are paid and settlement completed on the ensuing carnival.

For the 10th time in as many years, Bovina area residents and readers of The Blade have the opportunity of throwing their hats "in the ring" in the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

Enrollment continued to climb in Bovina Schools this week, announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Total count Tuesday morning was 643, up 33 from last week, and over 80 than at the beginning of school this fall.

Football season 1969 will be launched by the Bovina Mustangs Friday night against the Amherst Bulldogs. The game will be played at Amherst.



GOOD CATCH!...A fishing trip on the San Juan River in northwest New Mexico over the Labor Day weekend netted this trio 32 Rainbow and Brook trout, which averaged two and one-half pounds each. At left is one of Parmer County's most noted sportsmen, Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community. With Patterson is Ronnie Armstrong of Friona and Boyd Mears of Lubbock.

Coffee To Raise Money For Youth

A special coffee, sponsored by the Triangle Emergency Citizens Band Club will be held at the American Legion Hall Saturday night, to attempt to raise money for the Donna McMakin Webb fund.

The young girl remains in intensive care at a Fort Worth hospital, but was said to be some improved this week.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m., and the general public is

invited. Those attending may bring donations, or items to be auctioned off for the hospital fund.

A spokesman for the CB club said that the organization is seeking new members, particularly in the Texico-Farwell area. The "Triangle" is formed by Texico-Farwell to Muleshoe to Bovina. The organization currently has some 25 members.

93 Riders Compete In BTDCycle Races

Some 93 cycles and riders, representing three states and 26 towns, competed in the finals of a series of races with a purse of \$700 going to the winners during Bull Town Days. The races were sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Competitors were from Roswell, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Clovis and Portales in New Mexico; Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Canyon, Bovina, Friona

and other area towns in Texas; and Keys, Okla.

Some 642 spectators were on hand to watch the racing events and an exhibition by a sky diving club from Amarillo.

Series winners included the following:

100 c.c. class-Donnie Westfall of Amarillo, first, \$100; Jeff Grissom of Bovina, second, \$50; and Donny Mitchell of Clovis, third, \$25.

125 c.c. class-Glenn Adkins of Friona, first, \$100; Clay Stafford of Amarillo, second, \$50; and Kevin Boyd of Clovis, third, \$25.

250 c.c. class-Wayne Chick of Clovis, first, \$100; Tracy Womack of Portales, second, \$50; and Newell Wortham of Portales, third, \$25.

Open class-Tracy Womack of Portales, first, \$100; Roger Pattison of Clovis, second, \$50; and Gary Bailey of Clovis, third, \$25.

The final results in the micro-mini man and mini-man classes were not available, however, winners of the races held during Bull Town Days were Steve Hughes of Clovis, Glenn Adkins of Friona and Gary Turner of Clovis, first through third respectively, in the micro-mini-man class; and James Hughes of Clovis, Dan Adkins of Friona and Gary Turner of Clovis, first through third respectively, in the mini-man class.

Lunch Menu

Sept. 16-20

MONDAY-Steak fingers, catsup, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, bread, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY-Vegetable soup, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, crackers, pineapple slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY-Lettuce, hamburgers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY-Tuna salad, baked potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

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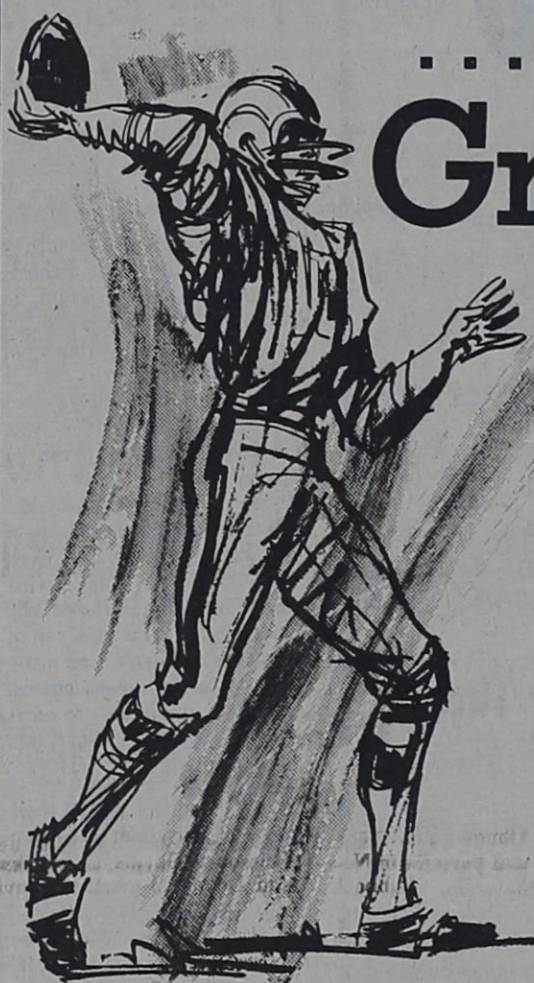


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7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

- 1960 - Neil Smith
- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 1965 - Allen Cumpton
- 1966 - Truck Lusk
- 1967 - Leroy Lance
- 1968 - Bill Roberts
- 1969 - Larry Wardlaw
- 1970 - Donna Criswell
- 1971 - Ted Graham
- 1972 - Gary McCormick
- 1973 - Harry J. Charles

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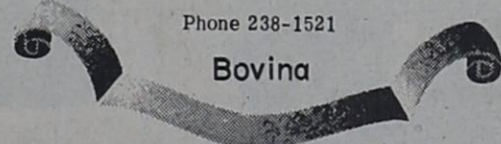


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Jaycee-Ettes Meet,

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Final plans for the Jaycee-Ettes installation banquet were made at a meeting of the group Tuesday of last week at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick led the group in the pledge to the flag with Mrs. Bob Turner, vice president, presiding over the business session. Mrs. Randy Barrett gave the invocation.

Gary Beauchamp, Mrs. Ken Jamerson and Mrs. Nathan Moore.

Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth was winner of the door prize. Next meeting of the organization will be Monday, Oct. 7, in Community Room of the bank with Mrs. Venable as hostess.

Thrifty Club

Meets With Mrs. Bandy

Members of Thrifty Club did handwork and sewed for their hostess, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Monday afternoon when they met at her home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Bandy to Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. P.O. Dixon, Mrs. George Turner and one new member, Mrs. Frank Pesch.



MR. AND MRS. LELAND JENNINGS

Vickie Kunselman, Leland Jennings

Read Vows In Church Ceremony

Miss Vickie Gaylene Kunselman and Leland Jennings exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, August 23, in the United Methodist Church of Bovina with Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, reading the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oral Kunselman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jennings of Texico, N.M.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, grandmother of the bride, played quiet music at the organ, including "Evening Star" by Wagner, "Concerto in B Minor" by Chopin, "Stardust" by Carmichael and the traditional wedding march, Benny McCain of Bovina, soloist, sang.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with green palms, pink and white carnations and candelabra holding white tapers.

"Twelfth of Never" and "Whither Thou Goest," accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a scooped neckline, lace skirt and long sleeves ending in a ruffle at the wrists. Her bouffant skirt cascaded in waterfall fashion, extending to a chapel length train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a Camelot coil of sequins and seed pearls. The bride carried a cascade of white roses.

Carrying out tradition, the bride selected a diamond ring belonging to a great-great-aunt for something old, something new was her bridal ensemble, something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Larry Dendy of Lubbock and something blue was the

traditional garter. The couple carried pennies minted in the years of their birth in their shoes.

Miss Stephanie Carter of Amherst, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length pink gown trimmed in pink sequins and a veil of pink illusion. She carried a nosegay of pink and white roses.

Ross Cavaness of Causey, N.M., was best man. Tim Lamb, nephew of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Brad Carter of Amherst, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Miss Heather Kunselman of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ushers were Arty Kunselman of Bovina, brother of the bride, and Danny Carter of Amherst, cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kunselman chose a green formal length gown trimmed in white with white accessories. Her corsage was of white miniature carnations.

Mrs. Jennings selected a blue formal gown with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white miniature carnations.

The couple and their parents formed a receiving line to greet

guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

Mrs. Larry Dendy of Lubbock and Mrs. Ricky Meason of Bovina registered guests. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses. Miss Myrtle Jennings and Mrs. Ricky Kunselman presided at the serving table.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Don Carter and Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Nash, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr of Crane, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kunselman and Dirk of Canon City, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson of Olney.

The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and employed at Levi Strauss in Clovis. The bridegroom, a graduate of Causey High School in New Mexico and New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, is employed at 3-Way Chemical in Pleasant Hill, N.M.

Following a brief wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is at home in Bovina.

State Jaycee-Ette President

Attends Installation Banquet

Mrs. Gene Bell of El Paso, state Jaycee-Ette president, presided at the installation of officers of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes at a banquet Saturday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria. On the program, in addition to Mrs. Bell, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn of Amarillo. Blackburn is a national director of the Jaycees and Mrs. Blackburn is vice president of the Area I Jaycee-Ettes.

Those attending the banquet were served barbecue beef with all the trimmings. Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, offered the invocation. Mrs. Paul Galyon of Friona, president of the Jaycee-Ette chapter there, served as mistress of cere-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy of Bovina this past weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bandy and Deb of Gila Bend, Ariz., their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langford and Jack of Anson; their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bandy, Sissie, Kevin and Wayne Jr. of White Sands, N.M.; their granddaughter-in-law and great-grandson, Mrs. Jerry Bandy and Jerry Jr. of El Paso; and Don Bandy, Jody and Tobi of Bovina.

monies.

Mrs. Lowell Boozer, president of the local chapter, led the group in the pledge to the flag. Billy Whitecotton, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, gave a brief welcome and introduced out-of-town guests. Mrs. Jerry Wright, state director, spoke briefly on the projects and accomplishments of the Bovina chapter since the group was organized in July. Mrs. Albert Cupell of Friona, vice president of that chapter, presented Mrs. Boozer a gavel.

Officers of the local chapter are Mrs. Boozer, president; Mrs. Bob Turner, vice president; Mrs. Ken Horn, secretary; Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Jones, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Wright, state director.

Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, gave the benediction. Dinner music was provided by

Pam and Tam Lambert of Bovina.

Guests attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Whitecotton, Rev. and Mrs. Marcom, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Galyon, Mr. and Mrs. Cupell, Mr. and Mrs. Les Fithen of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Gina and Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Claude.

Mrs. Riddle is president of the Bovina Young Homemakers, Johnson is Area I state vice president of the Jaycees, Mrs. Johnson is president of the Hereford Jaycee-Ettes, Robinson is Region 113 Jaycee vice president and Mrs. Robinson is president of the Claude Jaycee-Ettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright hosted a coffee at their home following the banquet in honor of Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Blackburn.

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Family Night Set Sunday At Meth. Church

Family Night will be observed in lieu of regular worship services Sunday night at Bovina United Methodist Church. The services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes will be featured on the program, relating their experiences during at our of South America this past summer. Refreshments will be served. All members of the church and families in the community are invited to attend, according to a spokesman at the church.

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ADMISSIONS-
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
T.E. Wood, Elmer Euler, Bertie Doak, Mabelle Hartwell,

Shower Slated Saturday For Twyla Hutto

Miss Twyla Hutto, bride-elect of Terry Lusk, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Roming at 809 Ridgelea Drive.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Lily Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Dorothy Looney, Mrs. Jerry McClaran, Mrs. Lawrence McClaron, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Scott Gober and Mrs. Roming.

When a wet glass leaves a white ring on a table top or cabinet, rub stain with soap and water until it disappears. Then rinse, wipe dry and reapply wax or polish, advises Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Larry Smith, Hilda Medina, Patricia Moreno, Ricardo Hernandez Jr. and I.W. Quickel.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Number One daughter, Debra, who lives in El Paso, never misses a chance to tell those big city folk about how great Bovina is, and consequently has to put up with a lot of wisecracks concerning the name of our city, the size, etc.

Got a letter from her the other day and she informed me that every person in all of El Paso now knows about Bovina and where it is located.

Seems they opened a new shopping center there and one of their displays was titled "Texas." In the case titled "Panhandle Playground," Bovina was listed. Next to that were rotating picture blocks with a color photograph of one of the local elevators taken with a foreground of ripening milo.

Debra informed me that she just stood there in total admiration, saying over and over, "Bovina, Bovina." Bless her heart! If the folks that live here thought as much of Bovina as she does since she left, no telling what we could do with this town.

According to information we've received from Bovina's Jaycees, that organization is planning to participate in a Texas Jaycee-sponsored "Operation Threshold" soon.

The program is scheduled to be a year-long campaign on public awareness of responsible drinking, according to members of the chapter. Included in the campaign will be seminars, television and radio spots, newspaper advertising and other projects aimed at educating the public.

The local Jaycees are seeking co-sponsors to assist in the program here. Any individuals, organizations and churches which would be interested may contact Ken Horn for further information.

In light of the apparent current trend away from drug usage and the increased consumption of alcoholic beverages, particularly in the teenage category, the timing for such a campaign appears to be excellent.

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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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A Sign Of True Friendship

"An honest answer is a sign of true friendship." [Prov. 24:26]. False friends abound everywhere. True friendship is not so easy to find and to encounter. It is not always easy to determine the real from the unreal.

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An I a real friend to my friends? Am I direct or evasive regarding their questions? Do I tell my friends what they want to hear or what they need to hear? I am not their real friend unless I give them a direct and honest answer.

What kind of friend do you want me to be in your life? Do you want me to be a genuine friend? If so, I will have to give you an honest answer to your direct questions. Years ago a brother asked me to give an honest answer to a direct question. I did. For a long period of time he wouldn't speak to me unless obligated to do so.

An additional thought: I must be honest yet kind and gentle. "A gentle answer quiets anger, but a harsh one stirs it up." [Proverbs 15:1]. May all of us be genuine friends by being honest with one another.

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coles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Gee Hospitalized

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and members of the coaching staff, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Cindy Carthel and Mrs. Frances Willard. About 60 attended the event.

Cancer Society Sets Meeting Thurs. In Friona

The newly organized Parmer County Cancer Society will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow

[Thursday] in the Friona State Bank's community room with everyone in the community

urged to attend, according to a spokesman for the group.

Purpose of the organization will be to inform the residents of Parmer County about cancer, its warning signals, educational programs, rehabilitation programs and "to help wipe out cancer in our lifetime," according to officials of the group.

Numerous rehabilitation programs, supported by the American Cancer Society, are designed to help cancer victims with treatment, funds or therapy with the Parmer County group having information available about such programs.

The group was organized in August at a meeting in Friona and is currently seeking interested persons willing to join the organization.

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On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., at Friona Number One from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will visit Hub from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

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GAME SET AT 8

Mustangs Bucking For First Win Friday Night

The second game on the Bovina Mustangs' 1974 gridiron schedule, and their first home game, will be against a long-time foe the Ponies haven't met since 1971, the Happy Cowboys, one-time members of District 3-A.

While licking their wounds from the 19-0 defeat by the Boys Ranch Roughriders last week, the Maroons can still

expect a tough game from the District 2-B Cowboys.

Bovina will probably be favored to win the contest although both teams lost in their initial outing. Happy fell to Claude, 12-0, last week. However, the Ponies were rated among the top teams in District 3-A in pre-season picks while the Cowboys were rated in the lower division in their district.

Head Coach Roger Ezell of the Mustangs described Happy as being similar in many ways to Bovina this year. "They are also a young team, playing mostly sophomores and juniors, and are about the same size as our kids."

Ezell said Happy is not as strong physically as Boys Ranch, but they are quick and their quarterback can reportedly throw the ball well. "We

expect them to throw quite a bit against us."

Happy runs a wishbone offense under their new head coach, Cleve Vessals, who replaces Robert Criswell, brother of Corky Criswell, Mustang line coach.

The last time the two teams met was in 1971, while Happy was still in District 3-A, and the Cowboys came away with a 17-3

win. That victory was only their second since 1962.

Friday night's game, set to begin at 8 p.m., will be the second of five non-district clashes for the Mustangs. Prior to the opening of district competition, the Ponies will face Lazbuddie, Plains and O'Donnell.

Ezell reported that other than minor bumps and bruises, the team emerged unscathed

from Friday night's game at Boys Ranch. He reported that Alton McCormick will probably see action this week-at halfback on offense and cornerback on defense, however, Tommy Serna will not be able to don his suit for the game this week.

The probably starting lineup-

OFFENSE:
Center-Rickey Stanberry,

166, junior;
Guards-Elbert Shelby, 185, junior; Wesley Cockerham, 132, senior;

Tackles-Terry Schilling, 168, junior; Joe Olvera, 171, junior; Ends-Ellie Hernandez, 142, junior; Ken Sorley, 149, junior; Quarterback-Dennis Willard, 161, junior; Fullback-Ray Martinez, 180, junior;

junior; Tommy DeLeon, 154, junior.

DEFENSE:
Ends-Hernandez and Martinez; Tackles-Dana Harris, 135, junior; and Olvera; Noseguard-Stanberry; Linebackers-Shelby, Sorley and DeLeon; Safety-Willard; Halfbacks-Cox and Gerald Shelby, 147, freshman.

Roughriders Run Roughshod Over Bovina's Ponies

A lack of offensive punch and a bad case of fumbleitis combined Friday night to give the Boys Ranch Roughriders a 19-0 win over Bovina's Mustangs in the season opener for both teams at Tascosa.

The Ponies fumbled the ball away the first time they touched it which seemed to set the pattern for the night. Two other costly fumbles, one with a first and goal from the one yard line and another on their own eight-yard line which resulted in the final TD for the Roughriders, salted the game away for the Class AA hosts.

The Roughriders scored twice in the first quarter and the final time with 1:31 left on

the clock, converting on only one extra-point attempt.

Boys Ranch won the toss and elected to receive the ball in the opening half, running the pigskin back to about the mid-field stripe and taking advantage of three offside penalties against the Mustangs to score on their first possession of the evening.

The Mustangs had apparently held the cowboys on a fourth and short yardage situation on the Bovina 28, however, a five yard penalty gave Boys Ranch new life and a first down. On the next play, Quarterback Eddie Wiggins tossed a 12-yard scoring strike to end Kenny Davis. Angio McClain's extra

point kick was blocked and Boys Ranch held a 6-0 lead with 8:57 remaining on the clock.

The Ponies promptly fumbled the ball away and the Roughriders launched a scoring drive from Bovina's 38 yard line. Ten plays later, Brent Langley found a hole in the Bovina defensive line and carried the ball eight yards to paydirt with 4:36 remaining in the initial quarter. McClain's kick for the extra point was good and Boys Ranch led, 13-0.

Following an exchange in possession of the ball, the Ponies were forced to punt from the 47 and got one of their few breaks of the evening when a Roughrider mis-handled the

ball and Bovina recovered on the 14-yard stripe. From there Dennis Willard picked up three yards, Tommy DeLeon two and a Willard pass to End Ken

Sorley netted eight yards to give the Ponies a first and goal from the one. The ensuing fumble killed that chance, however, the remainder of the

first half was played on the Boys Ranch end of the field.

The Roughriders were forced to punt from their own six and Bovina again drove down to the 15 before losing the ball on downs. Boys Ranch was again forced to punt, this time from their own 14, with Bovina driving down to the 18 before turning the ball over to the hosts once more on downs.

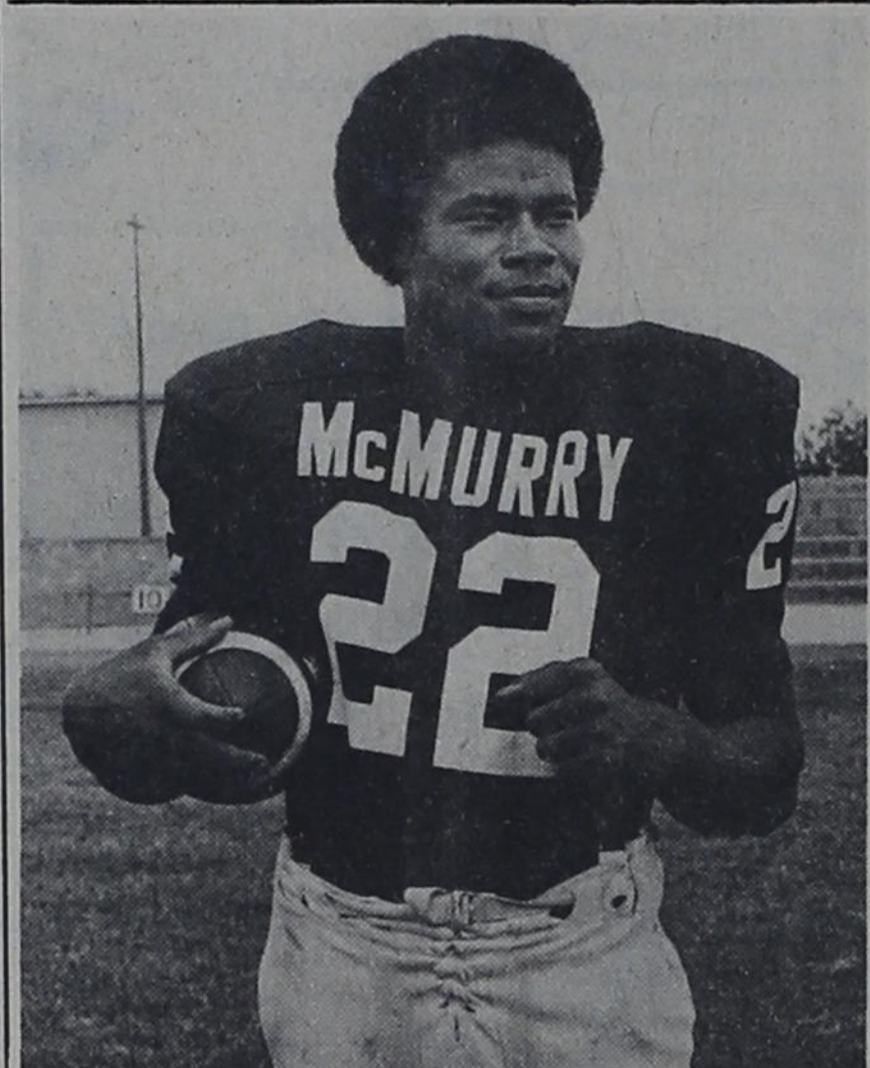
During the second half, the defense of the Maroons toughened up somewhat but

the Boys Ranchers controlled the ball, thanks largely to two punts and three fumbles by the Ponies.

With only 1:31 remaining on the clock a Pony fumble on their own seven gave Boys Ranch a chance to score once more which they did promptly on the first play of the series.

Mike Stack sailed around right end eight yards for the counter with the point after kick failing to end the scoring for the evening.

STATISTICS	
Bovina	Boys Ranch
3	First downs 13
89	Yards gained rushing 187
8	Passes attempted 11
1	Passes completed 3
8	Yards gained passing 12
97	Total offense 199
0	Passes intercepted by 0
4	Number of punts 3
6	Number of fumbles 3
2	Opponent's fumbles rec. 5
7	Number of penalties 7
45	Yards penalized 45



FORMER MUSTANG...Billy (Doc) Shelby, a two-time all-stater for Bovina's Mustangs, is splitting time at tailback with another freshman this season for the McMurry Indians. The Indians opened their 1974 season Saturday night in Shreveport, La., against Baptist Christian, with a 55-0 victory.

Adopts Rules For '74

Rules and regulations pertaining to the 1974 football season for members of District 3-A were drawn up at a recent meeting of the executive committee and coaches recently at Springlake-Earth Schools. Representatives from Bovina, Farwell, Hart, Kress, Springlake-Earth and Vega attended.

W.M. Roberts of Farwell was elected chairman of the committee with Jack Williams, also of Farwell, appointed secretary for the '74 season.

Admission prices for varsity football games were set at \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for

students with admission at other games set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Football games throughout September and October will begin at 8 p.m. (CDST) with November games to begin at 7:30 p.m.

In other action, the committee voted that no third party shall film games without the written consent of the two teams involved; coaches will exchange film of two previous games; offensive and defensive all-district teams will be selected by coaches of district teams; each coach shall present

a team of players and may not be allowed to nominate players from his own team; the selections will not be made known until after the district champion has been eliminated in the play-offs.

Students who have established residence and eligibility in a district will remain eligible for participation if the parents move out of the district and the student remains, however, no financial assistance may be given and all other requirements for eligibility set forth in the University Interscholastic League must be met.

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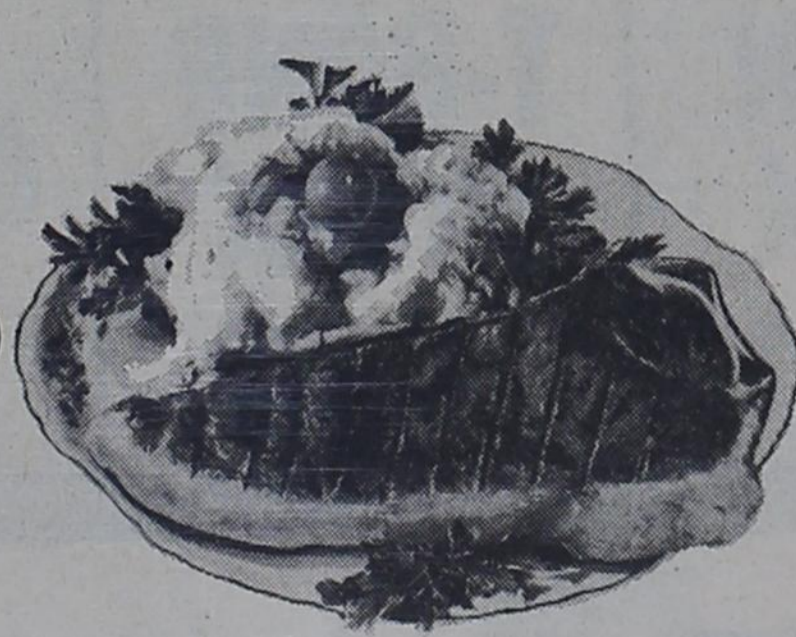
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