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THERE FRIDAY



BY BILL ELLIS

THIS PAST weekend was a complete bust.

First, the Texas Tech Red Raiders looked like Ned's first reader against the Aggies on national television; then the clouds moved in and we had some more wet weather.

When things go bad, they just all go bad at the same time.

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WE ADMIRE Coach Jim Carlen's composure on his weekly television show following Tech's whacking at the hands of A&M. We don't have that kind of composure, so we'll just stay in the newspaper business and leave the coaching to others.

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FARMERS ARE hoping for a break from the weather that will allow them to get back into their fields and get the corn and maize crops harvested.

Apparently, the market has recovered since President Ford's intervention in the proposed grain sale to Russia.

But we sure need several days of dry weather so that the harvest can move ahead.

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WE DECIDED after last week that we're making the weekly football contest a little too hard.

Reason was that we filled out one of the entry blanks personally, and only got four of the ten games right.

We'll admit that we try every week to pick out the top high school, college and pro games—the ones that might go either way. This is to make it interesting, and to give those contestants who are trailing in the contest a chance to gain some ground on the leaders.

But after getting a four—Maybe we've been overdoing it!

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THIS WEEK'S obituary list contained some rather famous people, from a regional, state and national standpoint.

The show business world has been hard hit lately, with such notables as Walter Brennan and Charlie Weaver passing from the scene.

This week's list included Ed Sullivan, the TV variety show host who entertained folks for 23 years with his Sunday night show on CBS. Sullivan seemed to gain more fame after his retirement, as he was a favorite for the "imitators" to do impressions of.

The obituary we read quoted Bing Crosby as having once said concerning Sullivan—"He doesn't sing, dance or tell jokes, and he doesn't do them all equally well."

Sullivan first gained fame by replacing Walter Winchell as the top gossip columnist on the New York Graphic and later the Daily News.

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ALSO INCLUDED in this week's list of obituaries was Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., who had been president and chief executive officer of the famous King Ranch of Texas.

He was the last living child of Richard J. Kleberg, Sr., the one-time ranch foreman who became owner of the ranch by marrying the boss' youngest daughter.

Kleberg is credited with producing the Santa Gertrudis, the United States' first original breed of beef cattle. The breed is a mixture of brahma and shorthorn, and has been introduced to 47 states and 45 countries.

Rains Total Over 2"

The 1974 harvest season is apparently falling into a regular routine for most farmers—harvest corn and milo two days with a four-day time out for rain.

Showers the first week in October had halted combine operations until Tuesday of last week. Harvest resumed that afternoon, Wednesday and part of Thursday before the rain began again—halting the combine crews once again.

Rains Thursday night in amounts from less than one inch to more than two and almost three inches in some scattered places fell in Parmer County. The slow drizzle continued Friday night with showers again falling Saturday afternoon.

The clouds cleared temporarily Sunday, but Bovina residents woke to overcast skies and chilly temperatures Monday morning. The temperature dropped to the mid-30's Monday night and Tuesday morning with a light frost and ice on auto windshields Tuesday morning.

Weather forecasts predicted clearing skies and warmer temperatures through the remainder of the week—good news for fidgety farmers and harvest crews.

FFA To Sell Citrus Fruit

For Holidays

An annual project of the Bovina Future Farmers of America, the sale of grapefruit and oranges, began this week, according to Rickey Stanberry, president of the FFA chapter at Bovina High School.

Residents of the community may purchase the citrus fruit from any member of the chapter. Mixed crates will also be sold. Price is \$6 per crate.

Members of the chapter will deliver the orders in December.

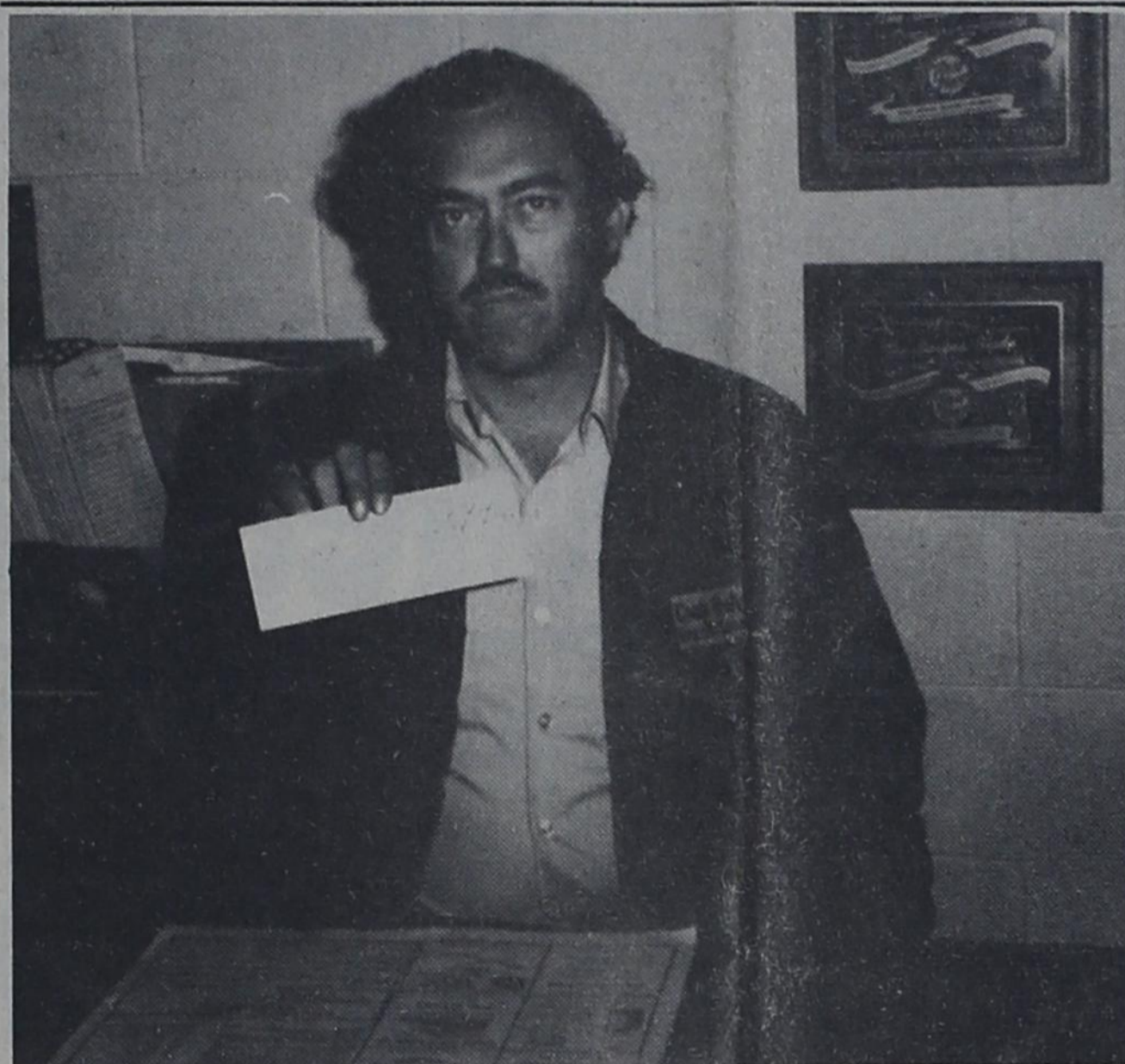
JAYCEES, FIRE DEPT.

'Operation Red Ball' Project Underway

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and Jaycees this week kicked off a new fire safety program entitled "Operation Red Ball."

Members of the fire department here will distribute Operation Red Ball stickers to youngsters to place on their bedroom windows. The stickers will indicate the room of a child

or invalid. In the event of fire, or other emergency, firemen will be able to go directly to these rooms,



WINS FB CONTEST.... Wayne Gilliland of Muleshoe was one of seven contestants picking eight winners in last week's Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest, winning first place and \$5 by virtue of his tiebreaker prediction which was only eight points off. Winning

second and \$3 was Samie Garrison. Mrs. Ronald Minyen won third place and \$2. Emmett Tabor continued to lead in the race for the grand prize, picking six winners in last week's slate of upsets and tossups, for a total of 46 points, four over his nearest opponent.

SEVEN PICK EIGHT

Gilliland Wins First On Tiebreaker Pick

Going into the halfway mark of the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football contest this week, percentages of the experts entered in the contest suffered drastically with at least three upsets among the high school and college games on the contest slate last week.

Eight was the top guess among the 163 contestants last week with seven entries coming up with that mark. Wayne Gilliland of Muleshoe took first place and \$5 by virtue of his tiebreaker prediction. He missed the Baylor win over Arkansas and the St. Louis win over

the Dallas Cowboys, picking Bovina to win over O'Donnell, 28-7, eight points off the actual 27-0 score.

Taking second place and \$3 was Samie Garrison, a freshman student at Bovina High School. Miss Garrison missed the Baylor-Arkansas tilt and the West Texas State University win over Idaho. She picked Bovina to win, 17-0, 10 points off the score.

Mrs. Ronald Minyen won third place and \$2, missing Petersburg's upset win over state-ranked Hale Center and the Baylor-Arkansas game. She picked Bovina to win, 24-13, 16 points off the score.

Also picking eight winners were Danny Stanberry, 18 points off on the tiebreaker;

Steve Taylor of Friona, 19 points off; Rickey Stanberry, 20 points off; and Mrs. Earl Whitten, 21 points off. Three of those contestants missed the Baylor victory, two missed Muleshoe's first win of the season, one missed Boys Ranch upset victory over state-ranked Class B Groom, one missed the Petersburg win and one missed the St. Louis win over the Cowboys.

The majority of the contestants missed the games mentioned above with a large number falling to predict the A&M win over Texas Tech.

Of the remaining contestants, 19 had seven winners, 34 had six, 49 had five, 37 had four, 16 had three and one had two winners.

Emmett Tabor, with six correct predictions last week, built his lead back to four points over the nearest challenger with a total of 46 at the mid-way mark in the contest. The contestant with the most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will receive an expense-paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Standings in the contest at the end of the sixth week are as follows:

- 46 Emmett Tabor.
- 42 Rickey Stanberry, Hattie Burnett, Joe Haseloff, Larry Heard, Jeanne Kerby, Carol Ware, Billy Whitecotton.
- 41 Janice Carpenter, Ken Horn, Joyce Hughes, Albert Johnson, Leon Ware, Pat Ware, A.M. Wilson.
- 40 Barty Bartlett, Mike London, Howard Marcom, Johnny Miller, Norma Noyes, Terry Newell, Sandra Ware.
- 39 Houston Bartlett, Tom Bonds, Forrest Carpenter, Mike Grissom, Boyd Gilreath, Dorothy Harris, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Robert Hughes, Gary McCormick, Jacque Nabers, Jim Noyes, Gaylon Rhodes, Kim Ware, Paula Whitecotton, Ronnie Wines.
- 38 Ronnie Cary, H.J. Charles, Steve Cockerham, Gene Ezell, Judy Fillpot, Karen Hughes, Bill Malcom, Mike Nabers, Ruth Newell, Shelby Rhodes, H.W. Roberts, Lupe Salazar, Suezey Smith, Steven Stone, Tom Ware, B.J. Whitecotton.
- 37 Rocky Bartlett, Dan Cox, Vera Cox, Pat DiCuffa, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Denise Read, Pat Read, Lary Slides, Kent Stanberry, Mary Jane Wilson, J.W. Wright.
- 36 Reba Bonds, Jerry Bunch, Wilson DiCuffa, Genevieve Ezell, Mark Haseloff, Denise Jones, Donna Jester, Bill Moore, Carl Rea, Flossie Rhinehart, Guadalupe Salazar, Billy Smith, Mona Smith, Don Paul Spring, Danny Stanberry, Debra Stanberry, Joyce Sikes, Earl Whitten.

District 3-A warfare begins for the Bovina Mustangs Friday night when they invade Farwell Steer territory, seeking three objectives.

The three objectives, not necessarily in the order of importance, are the first win in district play this year, an extension of the Mustangs' current four-game winning streak, and the fourth consecutive win over long-time rival Farwell.

The game, which is traditionally considered the most important on the Mustang schedule, will kickoff at 8 p.m. in Farwell.

Bovina goes into Friday night's game with a much improved record over last year while Farwell brings a record much like that of 1973 into the tilt. The Ponies were 0-6 and Farwell 1-6 when the two teams met in '73. This year, Bovina stands at 4-1

while Farwell has one win, three losses and a tie.

The game will be the district opener for both squads.

The Steers' defeats have come at the hands of Friona, 44-0; Sundown, 21-0; and Plains, 21-13. Farwell owns a victory over O'Donnell, 20-0, and recorded a scoreless tie in their match against Valley.

The Mustangs and Steers have faced two common opponents this year. Bovina defeated O'Donnell, 27-0, last week and downed Plains, 14-6, the previous week. As noted in the above paragraph, Farwell defeated O'Donnell and lost to Plains.

Bovina's Mustangs are in good shape physically, with the exception of a few minor bruises, for the Farwell tilt, and it's a matter of tradition that they will be mentally prepared as well.

"Farwell has improved greatly and played Plains a good game," said Mustang Mentor Roger Ezell this week. "It doesn't matter what their record is, anyway, when it comes down to this game."

The Steers run out of a wishbone offense and have used several types of defensive lineups thus far, the coaching staff said.

"Mike Woods is one of the better backs we've seen this year; he's real quick," Ezell commented. The two teams will be comparable in size,

however, "speedwise, we are definitely at a disadvantage," he noted.

The Steers have 12 lettermen returning from last year's 1-9 squad. Woods (5-8, 155) returns to the backfield along with Jay Alana (5-10, 160) to combine for quickness in running situations. Field general of the team is Leslie Curtis (5-10, 145 senior). Returning to the line are Mark Haseloff (6-1, 195) senior tackle, Thad Phillips (5-11, 155) senior, and Barry Goldwater (5-8, 145) senior guard. Center for the Steers is Gene Christian who is also outstanding at linebacker position on defense.

Six seniors are listed on the starting lineup for Coach Eugene Jennings in his first year at Farwell with 12 seniors, seven juniors and five sophomores on the roster.

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"We don't think our boys were as mentally sharp Friday night as they were against Plains the week before, but they did a good job," Ezell commented about the O'Donnell game. "We probably should have scored two more touchdowns, but we were pleased to win."

The coaching staff singled out several outstanding performers in the game, including Halfback Clint Cox, Defensive Tackle Elbert Shelby, Linebacker Dana Harris, Cornerback Tommy Serna and Center Rickey Stanberry.

Services Held Downstate For Bill Sherley

Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Christian Church in Anna for W.M. (Bill) Sherley, a Parmer County pioneer.

Sherley, 75, died Tuesday morning, October 8 in McKinney, Texas.

Sherley was the president of Sherley Grain Company, and was well known in the Panhandle area.

A longtime resident of the

Lazbuddie community, Sherley had founded the first store at Lazbuddie in 1924.

Sherley Grain has five elevators in Parmer County.

The family requests that memorials be made in the form of donations to the First Christian Church of Anna, Texas, or to their favorite charity.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT

Johnson Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Edgar F. Johnson, 79, of Bovina were held Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, and Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Johnson died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1895, in Carrollton, Mo., and was married to the former Miss Winnie Lee Bromley at Rocky, Okla., April 5, 1925. He had moved from Missouri to Oklahoma in 1900

and the couple moved to Bovina in 1931. A farmer, Mr. Johnson was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth Johnson and Harry Johnson, both of Bovina; a sister, Mrs. Mary Slever of Dearborn, Mich.; and a brother, John Johnson of Arapaho, Okla.

Pallbearers were Vernon Ward, Clifford Leake, Glen Hromas, Earl Whitten, Dean Hastings and H.J. Charles.

Honorary pallbearers were Reagan Looney, Wilbur Charles, Emmett Tabor, Joe Wilson, Earl Richards, Ed Hutto, Ovid Lawlis, Crump Melugin and Roy Melugin.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Publisher:
As you know, the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1974, to elect state, local and federal officials.
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Your cooperation in informing the public is sincerely appreciated. If this office may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to advise.

Yours truly,
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Reflections

From
The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 14, 1959
Football game with Hart on Mustang Field Friday night has been designated as annual homecoming for Bovina High School. Candidates for queen are Joy Redden, senior; Marilyn Brandon, sophomore; Sue Estes, senior; and Judy Roach, junior. Last year's queen was Joan Kay Ezell.
City Commissioners decided Thursday that First Baptist Church will have to meet in a zoning hearing before constructing parking lots across the street from the church building. The church bought the property recently in a tax sale. It is located in an "A" zone, which restricts construction to homes and playgrounds.
Construction began last week on a new parsonage for Bovina Church of Christ. Arnold Hromas is contractor for the three-bedroom home which will also have a den, two baths and a one-car garage.
A new business building is being constructed on Highway 60 in Bovina. Tommy Williams is building the structure, which will be of tile with brick and glass front. It will house Tommy's Western Wear.
Bovina's lackluster Mustangs failed to muster a serious scoring threat while the Cooper Pirates were slashing them to pieces with off-tackle plays and carving out a 14-0 win Friday night.

TEN YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 14, 1964
"I'm in favor of building a new city hall," Mayor Boyd Gilreath commented at a regular meeting of Bovina city council last week as plans were discussed for constructing a municipal building.
Alan Carson, freshman halfback on the Mustang football squad, was first place winner in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. In the race for the grand prize, Bill Ellis and Mrs. M.H. Carson remained tied for the top spot.
"One down and five to go" could be the way the Bovina Mustangs are looking at their district football race now that they've opened conference competition with an easy whitewashing of Texline. This week's opponent is Happy, a team the Mustangs almost always have a hard game with.

FIVE YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 15, 1969
A "full to the brim and overflowing" crowd was on hand for homecoming festivities at Mustang Field Friday night after viewing an afternoon parade through downtown Bovina.
Miss Suzanne Wilson was crowned football queen and Stuart McMeans football hero during halftime activities. Both are seniors.
Mrs. Rita Mast is the 1969 Bovina Champion First Freeze Predictor. She hit the nail on the head when she predicted Oct. 13, the earliest prediction received this year among the 58 entered in the contest.
Late Farmer County cotton crops took the brunt of the early freeze here Monday morning, agricultural leaders say. Approximately 15 to 20 per cent damage to the 1969 cotton crop is expected.
In the five-week old Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, upsets have been a stumbling block for contestants at least four times. This week was no exception. Top entries, totaling 26, picked only eight winners again.
The undefeated Class AA Frenship Tigers spoiled homecoming for the previously unbeaten Bovina Mustangs Friday night as they raced to an easier-than-expected 42-13 win.

Services Held In Hamlin For Frances Lawlis

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Susan Lawlis of Austin, mother of Ovid Lawlis of Bovina, were held Sunday afternoon in the McCoy Chapel of Memories at Hamlin with Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church there, officiating.
Burial was in Newman Cemetery in Sylvester under direction of a Hamlin funeral home.
Mrs. Lawlis died at 6 p.m. Friday in the Villa Sesta Nursing Home in Austin where she had lived since 1968. A native of Waco, she had lived in the Sylvester community about 55 years where she and her husband farmed.
She was married to G.M. Lawlis Dec. 20, 1908. Mr. Lawlis preceded her in death, as did one son.
Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don (Frances) Raymond of Levelland; another son, Dr. Virgil B. Lawlis of Austin; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Bookmobile To Be Here Next Week

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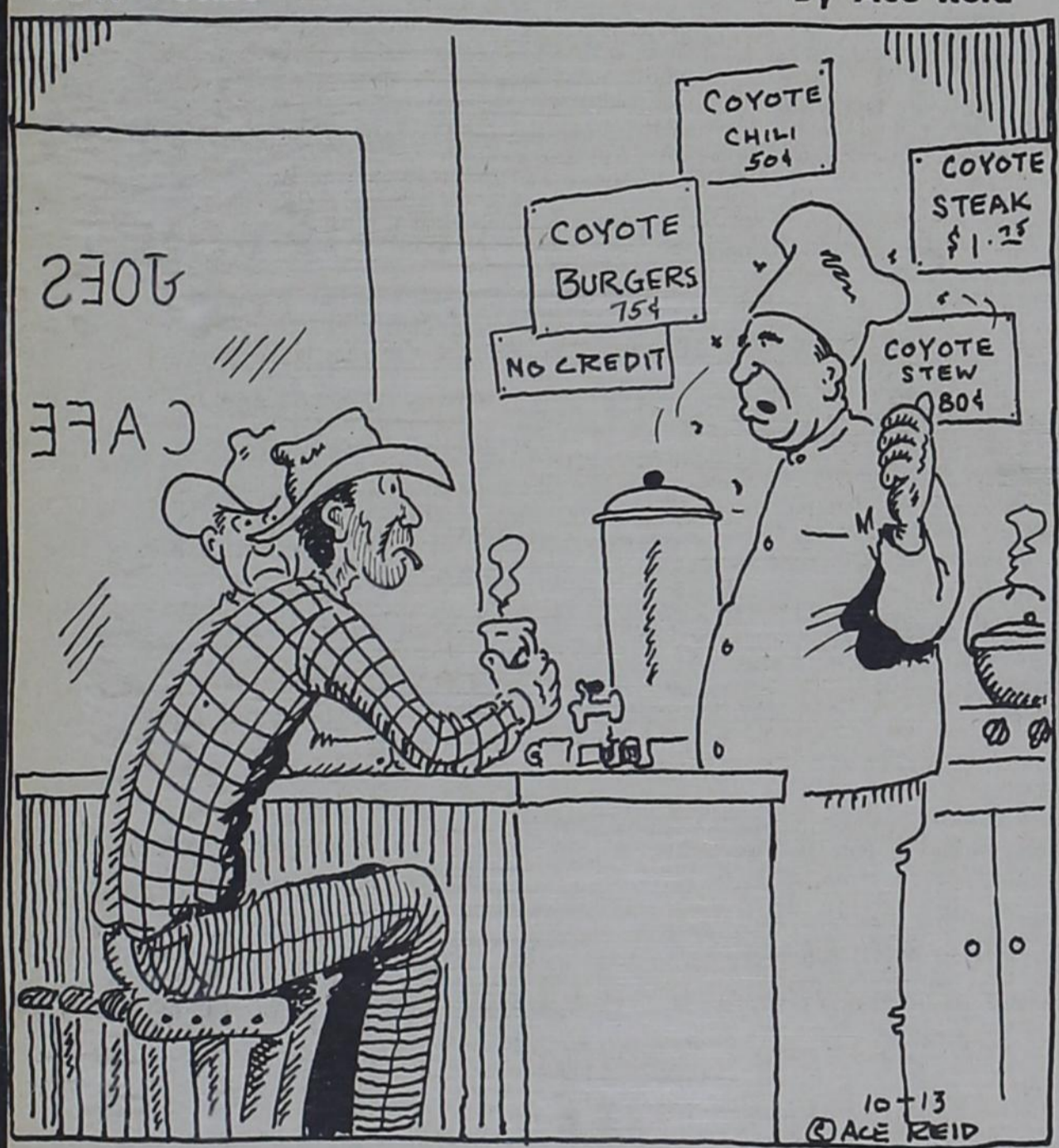
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6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted 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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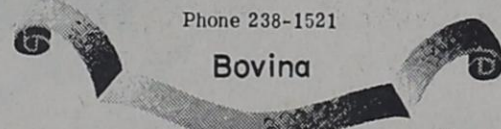


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WEST TEXAS at TULSA



Mrs. John Dixon Elected President Of UMW

Mrs. John Dixon was named president of the United Methodist Women in elections held Tuesday of last week when the group met at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church here.

Other officers elected to serve during the coming year include Mrs. Vernon Estes, vice president; Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. Dean Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Fowler, chairman of Christian Personhood; Mrs. Billie Sud-

derth, chairman of Christian Global Concerns; Mrs. W.E. Williams, chairman of the nominating committee; Mrs. Lowell Boozer, chairman of the membership committee; and Mrs. Rouel Barron, chairman of the program resources.

The all-day session was highlighted by a study of the book of Jonah, led by Mrs. J.T. Gee of Friona.

A sack lunch was held at noon. The business session was conducted by outgoing

president, Mrs. Sudderth. The annual bazaar, sponsored by UMW, was set for Friday, November 22. Home-baked goods and gift items are sold annually by the organization along with the sale of pecans.

Attending the meeting last week were Mesdames Dixon, Earl Richards, Jerry Ware, Sudderth, Henry Ivy, Myrtle Perry, George Turner, Barron, Estes, Fowler, Hastings, Caldwell and Gee. Mrs. Dixon led the group in a devotional.

Son Born To Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hall of Amarillo announce the birth of their first child on Thursday, Oct. 11, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Jason Lynn, the infant son weighed nine pounds, six ounces, and was 21 and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jarrard of Pampa.

Hall is employed at First National Bank of Amarillo.



LINDA JALENE SISCO...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sisco of Channing announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Jalene, to William Eugene Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bowman of Bovina. The couple will repeat marriage vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 30, in the North Seminole Church of Christ in Amarillo. Miss Sisco, a 1972 graduate of Channing High School, is a junior at West Texas State University at Canyon. She is employed at the Amarillo Credit Bureau. Bowman, a 1969 graduate of Bovina High School and 1973 graduate of West Texas State University, is employed at Love and Son Nursery of Amarillo. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bolton of Muleshoe will be honored at a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Bolton and the former Miss Mary Ellen Hudson were married in the First Methodist Church of Duncan, Okla., on Oct. 20, 1924 with Rev. Walter Douglas reading the marriage vows. The couple moved to Farwell shortly after their wedding and then settled in the Oklahoma Lane Community for the following 38 years. In November 1962, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton moved to Muleshoe where he has been employed as a bus driver since that time. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception. The couple request no gifts, please. Hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Johnson of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. Zula Rundell of Oklahoma Lane. Mrs. Johnson is Bolton's sister.

Jaycee-Ettes Discuss Future Projects Here

Several projects were discussed at a meeting of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes Monday of last week at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Mrs. Cleli Blackburn, Area 1 vice president, reported on the area convention to be held at Perryton this week. She encouraged local members to attend.

Blackburn leading the group in reciting the Jaycee-Ettes creed.

Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Jerry Wright were appointed to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a Girl Scout program here. A meeting will be set in the near future to plan the project.

Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth led the pledge to the flag with Mrs. Winston Allison giving the invocation and Mrs.

Plans were made to sponsor a Little Dribbler program here for girls. Women interested in assisting in the project may

contact Mrs. Dwight Cox, Mrs. Randy Barrett or Mrs. Radford Venable.

The local chapter will host a social at 8 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall for members of the Bovina Jaycees and their guests.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at the Bovina Restaurant.

Mrs. Venable served spiced tea and cake to 11 members and Mrs. Blackburn.

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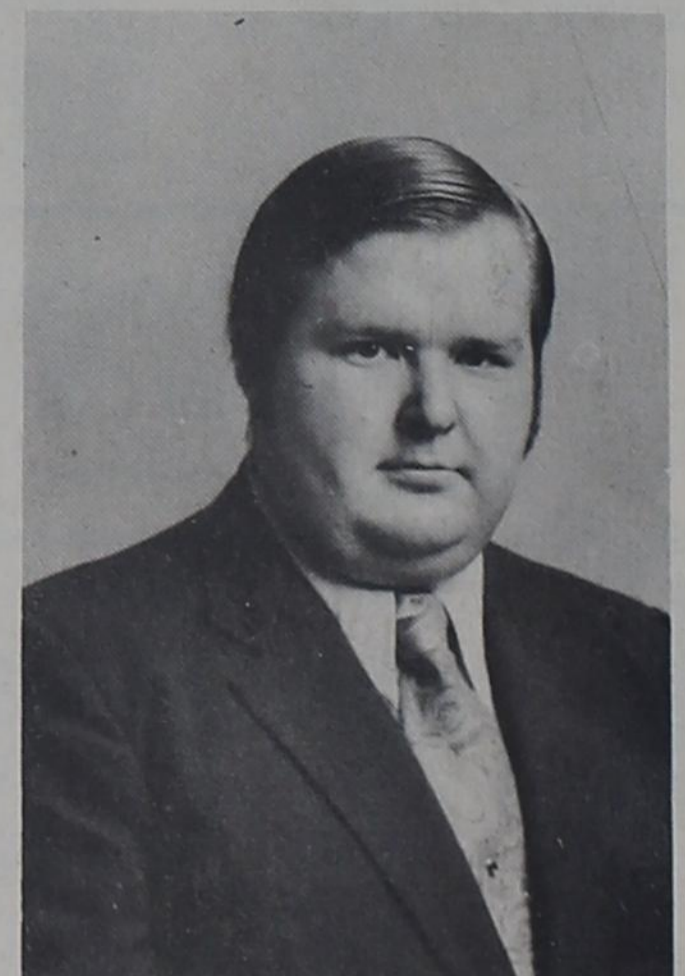
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BY DEADLINE

'74 Freeze Contest Records 30 Entries

Some 30 entries were turned in to The Blade office by deadline time Monday afternoon in the 1974 First Freeze Contest in Bovina. The contest is sponsored by The Blade and Weatherman W.E. Williams.

Predictions range from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16, with some of the earlier dates already out of the contest.

A number of persons have predicted the same date. However, the contestant with the earliest entry date will be declared the winner in the event of a tie.

Following is a list of those entered and their predictions. The names are listed in the order received by The Blade.

- Oct. 12--Dana Harris;
- Oct. 14--Pat Read;
- Oct. 17--Charlie Trimble, Kyle Harris;
- Oct. 20--Rocky Bartlett, Dwight Cox;
- Oct. 21--Tom Bonds, Fur-ne Harris;
- Oct. 24--Laura Bartlett;
- Oct. 25--Sandi Sides and Mrs. Pearl Moore (tie);
- Oct. 28--C.E. Trimble, Flossie Rhinehart, Honey

- Mast, Elton Venable;
- Oct. 29--Judy Fillpot;
- Oct. 30--Houston Bartlett;
- Oct. 31--Marie Venable;
- Nov. 1--Cathie Trimble, Robert Read, Barty Bartlett;

- Nov. 2--Patsy Nance;
- Nov. 3--Esther Trimble;
- Nov. 4--Christie Trimble;
- Nov. 5--Mrs. Donald Ray Verner;
- Nov. 6--Max Verner;
- Nov. 7--Mike Verner;
- Nov. 9--Warren Embree;
- Nov. 10--Donald Ray Ver-ner;
- Nov. 16--Delpha Vinson.

EX-RESIDENT'S SON

Shark Attacks Calif. Surfer

(Editor's Note: The following article was brought to The Blade by Mrs. Odie White and sent to her by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley of Salinas, Calif. The young man whom the story concerns is the son of Dr. Sam Johnston, a former resident of Bovina and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston Sr. Dr. Sam is a graduate of Bovina High School.)

CARMEL--A Salinas youth is in satisfactory condition today in Carmel community hospital, recovering from wounds he suffered while narrowly escaping from an attacking shark in the ocean off Point Sur early Saturday.

Kirk Johnston, 17, of 1050 San Vincente Way, had the gashing bites inflicted to his leg, thigh and midsection after being pulled from his surf board by a shark estimated to be 15 feet long.

The attack occurred as Johnston was sitting on his surf board about 50 yards out to sea just north of the Point Sur Naval Station.

Johnston, a Salinas high student, and three companions had gone to the area for a morning of surfing.

According to one of the companions, Bob Edwards, Johnston had paddled out into the ocean and had stopped to rest when the shark jumped out of the water and pulled the youth down.

Edwards said Johnston later told him the shark, gripping him by its mouth, pulled him underwater. Johnston said he was able to free himself by hitting the shark on its snout.

Johnston told Edwards the shark gave a brief chase after he had submerged and began swimming for shore. But the shark abandoned the chase and went back after the surf board.

Johnston continued swimming to shore, caught a wave, and body-surfed the remainder of the way. Edwards helped drag him to shore. Several companions tended to him while others ran to the naval station for help.

With the aid of a stretcher from the station and the sheriff's rescue squad, Johnston was lifted up to State Route 1 where an ambulance took him to the hospital.

Johnston's father, Dr. Sam Johnston, confirmed a hospital report which listed the youth's wounds as a bone-deep laceration extending 18 inches from the left hip area to the right belt line and a laceration, also cutting to the bone, about midway between the knee and hip of his right leg.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS--

James Corbell, Friona; Mrs. Carroll Bennett and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. D.J. Babcock and baby girl, Friona; Patty Hinton, Friona; Phyllis Murphree, Friona; Mrs. Keith Black and baby boy, Friona; Daniel Gowens, Friona; Vana Stevenson, Bovina; Mrs. Benito Mejia and baby boy, Black; Esther Smith, Hereford; Thomas Presley, Friona; Orville Whitefield, Friona; and Janell Verner, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

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Jr. High Students On Honor Roll

Four students in Bovina Junior High have been named to the "A" honor roll and 31 to the "B" honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1974-'75 school year, announces Principal Jim Noyes.

Named to the "A" honor roll were Karen Schilling and Kathy Williams from the sixth grade, Kara Mills from the seventh grade and Cheryl Whitecotton from the eighth grade.

Eighth grade students named to the "B" honor roll include Joan Carson, Janie Clements, Dan Cox, Linda Johnson, Pam Lambert, Tam Lambert, Angie Mor-

gan, Sandi Sides, David Steelman, Steven Stevenson, Michael Wiseman, Debbie Whitecotton, Pat Ware and Del Ray Sudderth.

Seventh grade students named to the "B" roll include Kurtis Garrison, Keith Guest, Elida Guillen, Ricky Mayfield, Jo Beth Monk, Freddie Quiroga, Annette Ramon, Denise Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson and Steven Stone.

Named to the "B" honor roll from the sixth grade were Karen Hughes, Tim Garner, Melissa Allison, Gail Powell, Arlene Smith and Darlene Smith.

Roberts Is Associated With Funeral Home

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona announced this week that Mike Roberts had returned to be associated with the firm.

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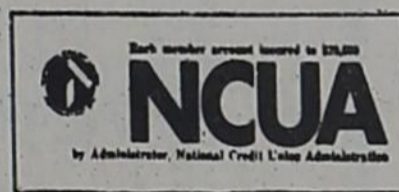
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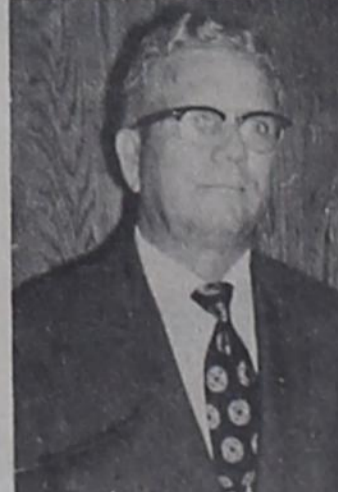
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Most of us can live a week on a good compliment. I have a special drawer in my desk for "rainy day letters"—letters in which my friends have thanked me for helping them and encouraging them. I pull them out on bad days to re-read.


As one traces the life of Jesus he is struck by the great consideration shown to all, Jesus was a genuine goodfinder! About the army officer he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith" (LK. 7:9). About the preacher, "among those born of woman none is greater than John" (Luke 7:28). To the sinful woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace" (LK. 7:50).

What is the flavor of your life? Is it characterized by harsh, bitter and resentful attitudes? Is our speech negative and critical? In contrast a goodfinder generates good feeling toward himself and others. Goodfinding multiplies and grows. Paul says to think on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious and excellent. Why not have a mind of Christ and begin GOODFINDING!

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BOVINIANS' GRANDSON

Brad Owens Competes In National Contest

Two Clovis teens, one the grandson of a Bovina couple, will represent the Conquistador Explorers out of Roswell this week at the Explorers Grand National Safe-Driving Road Rally in Dearborn, Mich.

Competing with 100 young adults from across the nation for \$6,500 in college scholarships will be Brad Owens, 15, and Katie Barlow, 15. Owens will be the driver and Miss Barlow the navigator.

Brad is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Owens of Clovis and Don Owens of Farwell and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Bovina.

The rally, for winners of state road rallies that involved nearly 25,000 teens, is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) through Sunday. The event is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, of which Explorers are a part, and the Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Co.

At the expense of Lincoln-Mercury, the Clovis team will fly to Detroit Thursday. They begin preparing for the rally on Friday by attending a safe-driving rally school to practice their skills. Each team is to drive a 1974 Capri in the event.


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Four individual trophies were captured by two members of the Bovina Jaycees at the Area IA convention held in Perryton last week.

Bovina chapter was the recipient of the Brownfield Award, which is given to the outstanding Jaycee for involvement in Jaycee work, and the Faith in God Award, given to the Jaycees

who most exemplifies the connection between spiritual and Jaycee involvement.

Ken Horn, president of the local chapter, received the Leadership in Action Award and the Key Man Award.

Attending the area convention were Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Bob Sparks, Larry Mitchell and Richard Carson.

The local chapter is currently formulating plans to coordinate a drug and child abuse program in the community. The two programs, which will be combined, are in conjunction with the state-wide Jaycee project. Horn noted that 4,000 cases of child abuse were reported in Texas last year with 52 per cent of those being DOA's (dead on arrival). The cases reported are, according to official estimates, only a fraction of the actual abuse incidents.

The Bovina chapter is planning to establish a county hot-line for area residents to report suspected child abuse incidents.

Plans for establishing a Jaycee chapter in Farwell, with which the local club has been assisting, are expected to be completed this week, said Horn.

Bovina's Jaycees, which currently number 52, rank third in Texas in accumulating project points and second in membership growth. Outstanding chapters will be recognized in May at the state convention in Houston, said Horn. The chapter with the highest number of accumulated points will be recognized at that time.

Services Held Monday For Stowers Baby

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo for Tony Jay Stowers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stowers of 3126 S. Fairfield in Amarillo. Robert Boyle, minister of the East Amarillo Church of Christ, officiated.

The infant died Saturday at Parkway Hospital at Houston where he was transferred shortly after his birth Oct. 7 in Amarillo.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Russell of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Booth of Corpus Christi, formerly of Bovina, and Mrs. Lucille Stowers of 1400 Hayden in Amarillo, also a former resident of Bovina.

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4TH CONSECUTIVE WIN

Ponies Shoot Down Hapless Eagles, 27-0

Bovina's Mustangs racked up their fourth consecutive non-district win in five starts Friday night, racing to an easier-than-expected 27-0 win over O'Donnell's Eagles in a homecoming game for the South Plains team.

The score could have just as easily read 41-0 for the Mustangs who penetrated the Eagle 10-yard line twice more, losing the ball at the eight on a fumble and failing to convert on a fourth and goal from the five in the second quarter. The hapless Eagles only managed to drive past the mid-field stripe into Pony territory once during the game.

Receiving the opening kickoff, the Mustangs drove from their own 39 to the O'Donnell eight before losing the ball on the first of four fumbles. O'Donnell controlled the ball for only eight plays in the first quarter, picking up a meager three yards in the process to 104 for the Ponies.

Midway in the second stanza, the Maroons got their first scoring drive underway at the Eagle 34. Halfback Tommy DeLeon picked up 24 yards in two carries, Halfback Clint Cox nine and Halfback Alton McCormick four in the drive.

Fullback Ray Martinez got the Ponies on the scoreboard with a two yard dive over right guard with 5:36 remaining in the second quarter. The conversion attempt for the extra point by Martinez failed giving Bovina a 6-0 lead.

Following the Eagles' failure to maintain control of the ball, the Ponies scored once more before the halftime break following a 16-yard punt by O'Donnell.

Putting the ball into play on their own 34, the Ponies went to work. DeLeon nearly went all the way on the first play from scrimmage in the series, breaking several tackles and heading for the east side line for a 51

yard dash to give the Maroons a first and 10 from the 15. From that point Martinez picked up six yards and McCormick went over right guard from the three for the counter. Quarterback Dennis Willard hit End Ken Sorley, all alone in the right flat, for the extra points to give Bovina a 14-0 lead with 3:07 left on the clock in the first half.

O'Donnell picked up their initial first down of the game in the opening series of the second half, but the Maroon defense stiffened to hold the Eagles to four yards in three attempts, forcing a punt which the Ponies put into play on their own 20.

Three plays later Cox broke loose from the line of scrimmage and sailed 67 yards for the counter. Martinez' kick was good to boost the lead to 21-0 with 7:39 on the clock.

The Ponies final counter came about midway in the final period. The scoreboard clock failed to work in the final quarter with the officials informing the sidelines of the time remaining.

Bovina put the ball into play on the O'Donnell 26 when Linebacker Dana Harris blocked a punt that originated at the 42 of the Eagles. Cox went over right guard from the one-foot line on the fifth play in the series with Martinez' attempted kick for the extra point blocked with the final score standing at 27-0.

The game ended with Bovina in scoring position once more on the O'Donnell 14.

The Mustang defense continued to show improvement in the fifth game of the season, holding the much larger Eagle team to three first downs in the contest and 41 yards rushing. Defensive End Ellie Hernandez, Guard Rickey Stanberry, Tackle Elbert Shelby and Linebacker Harris turned in outstanding performances for the Ponies. Harris led in tackles with 10, followed by Cornerback Tommy Serna with eight.

Offensively for the Ponies, Cox was the leading rusher with 161 steps in 14 carries for an 11 and one-half yard average; DeLeon picked up 145 yards in 19 carries—one an 18-yard pass reception—for a 7.6 average; Martinez toted the ball 50 steps in 11 carries for a four and one-half yard average; and McCormick picked up 41 steps in 13 carries for a three yard average.

STATISTICS

Bovina	O'Donnell	
20	First downs	3
359	Yards gained rushing	41
7	Passes attempted	11
1	Passes completed	3
18	Yards gained passing	26
377	Total offense	67
0	Passes intercepted by	0
3	Number of punts	9
33	Punt average	28
4	Number of fumbles	2
0	Opponent's fumbles rec.	3
2	Number of penalties	0
30	Yards penalized	0

Games Set Here Thurs.

Farwell Junior High football squads will meet the seventh and eighth grade Bovina Colt teams here tomorrow (Thursday). Kickoff time for the first game at Mustang Field will be at 5 p.m.

The following week, the junior high pep club will travel to Springlake-Earth for the one road trip allowed each year, according to Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

Name Five To BHS Honor Roll

Five Bovina High School students have been named to the honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1974-'75 year, according to High School Principal Gary Cox.

Freshman named to the coveted list were Linda Marcom and Karla Mills.

Kim Ware was the only sophomore to qualify for the honor roll.

Tina Isaac and Alton McCormick were the seniors named to the list.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 21-25

MONDAY—Weiners and sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, English peas, bread, butter, rice pudding, milk, orange juice.

TUESDAY—Pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Porkettes, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, gelatin with whipped topping, milk.

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

FRIDAY—Fish, tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, toast, apple cobbler, milk.

Mustangs of the Week



CLINT COX



ELBERT SHELBY



RICKEY STANBERRY

MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK....Named Mustangs of the Week for their performances in the O'Donnell game Friday night were Clint Cox, offensive back; Elbert Shelby, defensive lineman; and Rickey Stanberry, offensive lineman. Cox was credited with 161 yards in 14 carries, one a 67 yard scoring jaunt as the junior halfback ran with authority against the larger Eagle team. Shelby, defensive tackle, was credited

with seven tackles, caused one fumble and threw the Eagle runners for losses several times. Stanberry, offensive center and defensive tackle, was cited for his work at those positions, grading 80 per cent on offense and throwing Eagle runners for losses several times. O'Donnell ran only 53 offensive plays in the game to 72 for Bovina and failed to tally a first down in the first two quarters.

Bovina Opponents' Season Record, Game Last Week

Happy 6-42 Sudan
Lazbuddie 6-55 Matador
Plains 21-13 Farwell
Vega-open
S-E-open
Hart-open
Kress-open
Boys Ranch 6-0 Groom
Bovina 27-0 O'Donnell

TEAM	W-L-T
Happy	6-0-0
Lazbuddie	6-0-0
Plains	3-3-0
O'Donnell	5-0-0
Vega	3-1-1
S-E	2-3-0
Hart	4-1-0
Farwell	1-3-1
Kress	2-3-0
Boys Ranch	4-1-0

FFA Elects Sweetheart, Plowgirl

New officers and an FFA Plowgirl and Sweetheart were elected at the first meeting of the Bovina Future Farmers of America recently at Bovina High School. Monroe Gates, agriculture teacher, is sponsor of the chapter.

Lezlie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and a sophomore at Bovina High School, was elected FFA Sweetheart. Trudy Falkenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg and a junior, was elected FFA Plowgirl.

Rickey Stanberry was elected president of the chapter. Other officers include Terry Schilling, vice president; Larry Sides, treasurer; Ray Martinez, sentinel; Miss Williams, secretary; and Dana Harris, reporter.

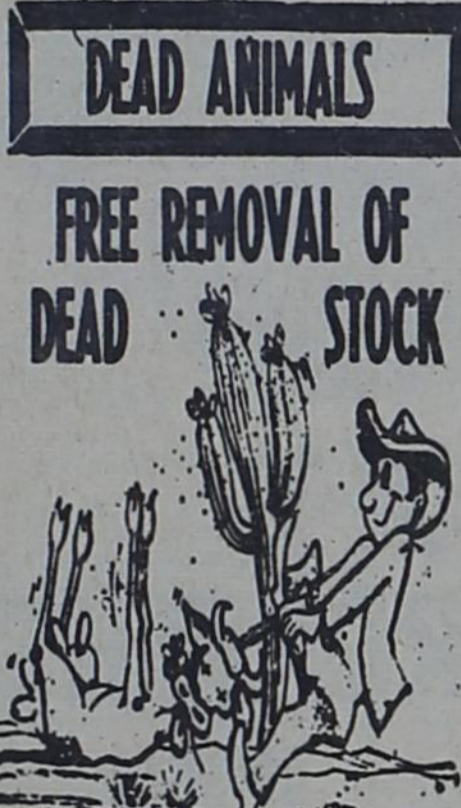
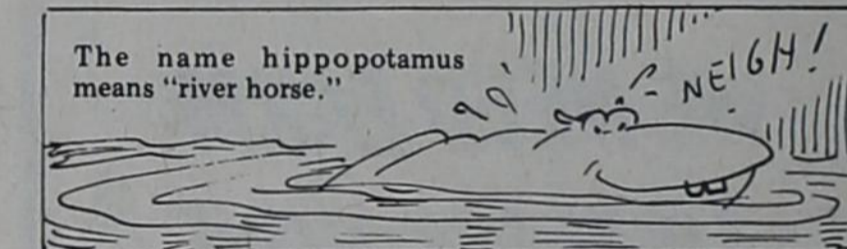
The chapter will meet the second Monday of each month.



Lezlie Williams
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