



BY BILL ELLIS

OTHER ELEMENTS may not be as bright for the farmers as they harvest their 1977 crops, but what cooperation the weather has given up to this point!

If the hot, dry conditions prevail, the corn harvest will be history within another week or two, excepting of course for the few patches of late corn that dot the area.

It has been so warm the past several days that the farmers are probably wondering if the weatherman noticed that the calendar changed from summer to fall. Particularly after Monday afternoon's high temperature reading of 95 degrees.

The "last fling" of summer should be a boon to the area's cotton crop, which is larger than usual this year. Cotton customarily likes all of the dry, hot weather it can get during the maturing season.

Last year, the first week in October produced the area's first freeze. Weather experts are again predicting a hard winter for the 1977-78 season.

But with temperatures soaring into the mid-90s the final days of September, it's hard to imagine even a killing frost, let alone a hard winter. We'd bet that's particularly true if you're working on a hot, dusty combine.

DURING THE PAST week, we had two unusual experiences at football games.

Friday night we drove to Tulia to watch Friona battle the Hornets. However, due to a scheduling error, the game officials did not arrive. The game was delayed exactly one hour while a group of volunteer officials were recruited.

The only other time we recall this happening, in over 20 years of following high school football, was in a game involving Bovina, played at Friona in 1970. The same thing happened that night, when one group of officials had been assigned to two different places.

Saturday while watching the halftime performance at the Tech-Aggie battle in Lubbock, we suddenly were aware that a giant snorkel-type fire truck had sped to the stadium and parked somewhere behind and beneath us.

As bits of information was passed through the crowd, we learned that grease from a hot dog stand under the stadium had caused the stand to catch fire. About the time the truck arrived, quite a bit of black smoke was filtering its way through the stands, from under the press box.

The crowd became more than a little apprehensive, and while Tech's Goin' Band was doing its thing on the field, most of the eyes in the West Stands, north end, were on the smoke.

We were relieved when the firemen quenched the blaze, and the smoke stopped. We had visions of 55,080 fans all trying to get out of one exit at the same time. Thank goodness for a handy fire department.

HIRAM WAS listening to the weatherman warning about patchy fog moving in.

He then turned to Festus and said: "I've heard of Indian summer and even squaw winter, but this is the first time I've ever heard of Apache fog."

A woman driver whose parked car rolled into another car was asked by a policeman:

"Why didn't you set the emergency brake before you got out?"

"Emergency brake!" she replied. "Since when is mailing a letter an emergency?"

A small boy, sitting on his grandfather's knee, noticed that he had a red mark on each side of his nose.

After looking for some time he asked, "What gave you those red marks at the sides of your nose?"

"Glasses," was the reply.

After further reflection, the little boy said, "Glasses of what?"

Corn Harvest Is Reaching Its Peak

Several hundred area farmers fired up their combines last week and pulled into their corn fields, a time they had waited for all year. But many are worried about how they will stand after the harvest.

Corn yields are low—down to 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre, and with low prices, and cost of production so high, the reason for concern is apparent.

Other problems are plowing into the farmers' life styles. Some planted early maturing corn which produced an ear only half the size of regular corn ears. The corn crops required so much water that some farmers say they won't be able to pay even the cost of irrigating.

Others say their corn is falling faster than they can cut it.

"We are getting every kind of yield you can imagine," Harry Johnson of Sherley-Anderson Elevator said. "Some yields are down to 3,400 pounds and some are up to 10,000 pounds per acre. I have never seen such a variation."

Mrs. Glenn Hromas of Bovina Wheat Growers said they had received a high of 10,000 pounds per acre and a low of about 5,600. "We have been real fortunate with good weather lately, and about 75 per cent of the harvest is over."

Farmers at Lazbuddie apparently

are coming out okay, with good yields up to 10,000 or more. Johnson thinks the difference may be the amount of irrigation water in the Lazbuddie area.

"Parmer County is about 30 per cent off last year's harvest in yields," Johnson said. "But you can't really base any figures on last year's harvest because last year was one of the best years this country has seen. But everything has happened this year. First we had the hot weather in June and July.

Then the spidermites moved in. It has been a disappointing year for the farmers," he concluded.

Scores Improve In Football Contest

The third week of the Bovina Businessmen's Football Contest saw a resurgence in the fortunes of the never-say-die area fans.

Of the 151 entries, an almost unbelievable 41 contestants were involved in tie scores, ranging from two competitors with a sparkling 14; 15 at the nearly perfect 13-point mark, and 24 only two away from the premiere stage. Just one entrant

achieved less than seven correct predictions.

Apparently, there was no particular match-up that stumped the participants to any significant extent, although the three pro games caused more difficulty than the schoolboy or college activities. The Oklahoma-Ohio State dog-fight was the hardest choice, the experts giving one point and take your

choice. The majority of contest players picked Oklahoma.

In the following breakdown of tie-breaker scores, the prediction appears first and the difference between that and the actual score of 16-0, is last.

Danny Harris and Pamela Stanberry each had 14 correct predictions, with Mrs. Stanberry's tie-breaker being 12-6, for a difference of 10 points, while Harris guessed 27-20, 31 points off. Mrs. Stanberry received \$7.50 first prize and Harris took second for \$5.00.

Fifteen were tied at 13 points each. Mary Jane Wilson, 14-7, nine off, received \$3.00 for third place.

Others tied at 13 and their tie-breaker predictions: A.D. Cumpton, 14-13, 15 off; Wayne Gilliland, 21-7, 12; Jeanne Kerby, 28-13, 25; Johnny Martinez, 24-6, 14; Pat Read, 12-6, 10; Jacque Nabers, 14-14, 16; Joyce Read, 12-12, 16.

Also, Flossie Rhinehart, 36-7, 27; Buford Stanberry, 14-12, 14; Emmett Tabor, 14-13, 15; George Villarreal, 14-12, 14; Johnny Villarreal, 21-12, 17; David Villarreal, 24-21, 29; and Billy Whitecotton, 19-12, 15.

Twenty-four contestants were clustered on the 12-point plateau. Although they were not involved in the first three positions, their achievement warrants recognition.

Dixie Carson, Jay Be Barrett, Darlene Caldwell, Forrest Carpenter, Frank Galvan, Jr., Dale Gilbreath, Brenda Griggs, Mike Grissom.

Also, Robbie Moody, Joel Nelson, Joe Olvera, Paula Salazar, Jay Sherrill, Bob Sparks, Dean Stanberry, Danny Stanberry.

Also, Glenden Sudderth, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware, Bret Whitten, A.M. Wilson, Dean Wines, Richard Villarreal, Eugene Goss.

With a three-week record of 12-12-13, Emmett Tabor leads the field into the fourth week with 37 points. There are two contestants at 35; one at 34 and six hanging in with 33 points.

The contest for this week will be found in this issue of The Blade. In each of the last two weeks there has been an unsigned entry. The Blade can do nothing with an unsigned ballot. Also, The Blade received an envelope this past Monday post-marked Clovis, Sept. 16. We will credit the players' record with the points they received.

Don't forget to sign your form and, if you do not have to use the mail, please get it in on time.

In addition to the weekly cash prizes, there is a top prize of \$100 waiting for the grand champion at the end of 13 weeks.

A listing of contestants with 27 or more points can be found in this edition.

Farmers May Qualify For Disaster Pay

The Parmer County ASCS office released information this week indicating that certain county farmers may be eligible for disaster payments, if their grain yield is less than one-half the normal yield.

"All reports indicate that corn and grain sorghum yields (especially corn) is below average this year. So each farmer is urged to take a look at his yield immediately after harvest. If his yield for corn is less than about one-half of normal, he should check with the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) office to see about disaster payment eligibility," said Prentice Mills, executive secretary of the Parmer County ASCS office.

What does a corn disaster payment amount to? To answer that

we take an actual example of a typical farm as follows:

1. Farm has 212 acres of corn planted with a program yield of 140 bu. (7840 lbs.) per acre.

2. The expected production for the farm is 212 acres x 140 bu. equals 29,680 bu.

3. The farm's actual production was 14,416 bushels. This is 68 bu. (3808 lbs.) per acre. As this is less than 49.90 per cent of average for the farm, this farm is eligible for a payment at 57 cents per bushel on the farm's under production.

4. The payment is computed by taking the difference between the expected production and the actual production multiplied by 57 cents. In this example—29,680-14,416 equals 15,264 x 57 cents equals \$8,700.48 farm payment.



PICKS 'EM ALL. Pamela Stanberry, left, correctly picked all 14 games on the Blade's football contest last week, to claim the first prize check of \$7.50. She is being presented her

check by Scooter Russell, bookkeeper at the Blade. Scores were generally better for most contestants for the week.



GRID ROYALTY....Denise McCormick, 17-year-old BHS senior, was named Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night at Mustang Stadium. David Murphy

was crowned as the hero to escort the queen. Bovina won the Homecoming game 16-0 over LCHS. (Blade Photo)

Freeze Contest Underway Here

The 13th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by The Bovina Blade, is underway.

Those wishing to enter the competition can write the forecast of the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail it or bring it to The Blade office on Third Street. Do not forget to write the date on which you enter, the time and your guess of the date of the freeze.

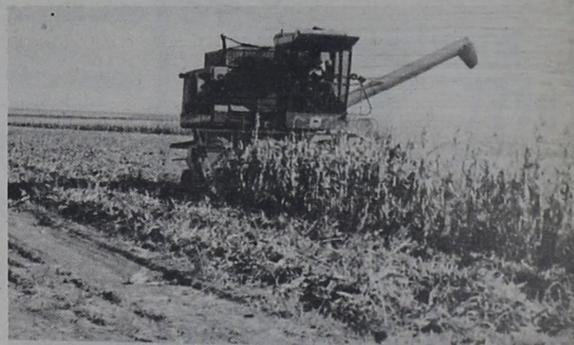
If more than one person predicts the same date, the entry received first will be declared the winner.

Contestants are cautioned not to confuse the first frost with the killing freeze. Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19. The person coming closest to

guessing the exact freeze date will earn a \$5 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1977."

The contest is conducted by The Blade because of the widespread interest among residents of the area in the first freeze. The interest is prompted by the effect of the freeze on the overall agricultural situation in the Bovina community.

Past champions include Charles Smith, '65; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, '66; Cathie Trimble, '67; Johnnie Horn, '68; Mrs. Rita Mast, '69; Dalton Morrison, '70; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, '71; Mike Spears, '72; Gary Cox, '73; Mrs. Donald Kay Kerner, '74; Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, '75; and Mrs. Radford Venable, '76.



HARVEST UNDERWAY.... Although yields are low, Parmer County farmers are harvesting from dawn to dusk, then some, in order to get the corn cut before it falls. In some cases farmers will make

money, but in many others the farmers will stand to lose if prices and yields don't come up. Some local yields are as low as 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre.



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Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 25, 1957
Bovina can claim another "first" for the area. It soon will have the only cotton warehouse in Parmer County. Fred Underwood of Lubbock was in Bovina last week and closed a whirlwind business deal with George McKinney.

Claudia O'Hair, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. O'Hair, suffered a broken leg Sunday afternoon in a car-motorcycle accident.

Tumbling backward across the

goal line with the ball clutched in his arms, Ramey Brandon, Bovina end, landed in the Vega end zone to put a Cinderella finish on a night of evenly matched football and gave the Mustangs their season's first win, 12-6.

An estimated 700 youngsters and adults were on hand Saturday for the two performances of the Carson and Barnes Three-Ring Circus. The local baseball field was the scene of entertainment.

Growing Parmer County's first bale of cotton this year was Noyle Wood, Friona farmer, who had the cotton pulled and ginned last Thursday afternoon.

15 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 26, 1962
Jerry Rogers won first place in Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest last week, a week that saw vast majority of entrants only name five or six winners correctly.

"Rain is always good in this dry country." That's the way at least some area farmers feel about moisture which began falling here Sunday night and continued through first part of week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Lanham) Ford moved to Bovina recently from Fort Worth. Ford is a certified public accountant and is employed by Sherley Grain Co.

Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis presented program to Bovina Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at club house.

Mrs. George Cervantez conducted a workshop titled "Public Relations" at annual convention for Catholic Women in Pampa.

10 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 27, 1967
Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Leona Steelman, 54, were held today

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Otis Huggins, long time Farwell resident and prominent business and civic leader, died Sunday in Las Vegas, N.M., where the family was staying at their mountain cabin. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Huggins was recuperating from a recent stroke and died of an apparent heart attack.

member of Texico-Farwell Lions Club and had been a member for 27 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Farwell. He also was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years.

He was married to Carol Dean Dunn on December 22, 1956, in Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Pugh Huggins, who died in 1954; one son, Lex Huggins, who died in 1968; and one brother, Curtis Huggins, who died in 1954.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Dean, of the home; three sons, Clive Huggins of Albuquerque; Carroll Huggins of Clovis; and Roy Dunn of Farwell; and one daughter, Mrs. Donna Cummings of Lubbock.

Also, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Huggins of Littlefield; one brother, Burt Huggins of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Vada Crawford of Littlefield and Mrs. Zelma Arend of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Getz, Neil Stewart, Walter Kaltwasser, R.T. Langston, Raymond Martin, Gerald Lovelace, Tom Atkins, Charles Lovelace, Smokey Gast and Fred Curtis.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, members of Texico Fire Department, members of Farwell Fire Department and employees of Southwestern Public Service Company.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF OCT. 3-7

MONDAY-lasagna, candied carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, stuffed celery, toast, oatmeal cookies, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Submarines, French fries, blackeyed peas, sliced pineapple, lemonade, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Burritos, cabbage slaw, Spanish rice, crackers, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, President's Delight cookies, milk.

Stitchery Classes Set

Stitchery classes will be held in Bovina beginning Monday, October 3 at the First State Bank's Community Room.

The classes will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. A charge of \$10 for the series of six lessons will be made.

Dottie Neal will serve as instructor for the classes. They are a result of a survey which was taken last month, revealing sufficient interest. Lessons are available in crewel, needlepoint and cross stitch.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF SEPT. 28-OCT. 5
Monday, October 3

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.

Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.

Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, State Bank.

Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4
Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

Junior 4-H meets, high school auditorium, 3:45 p.m.

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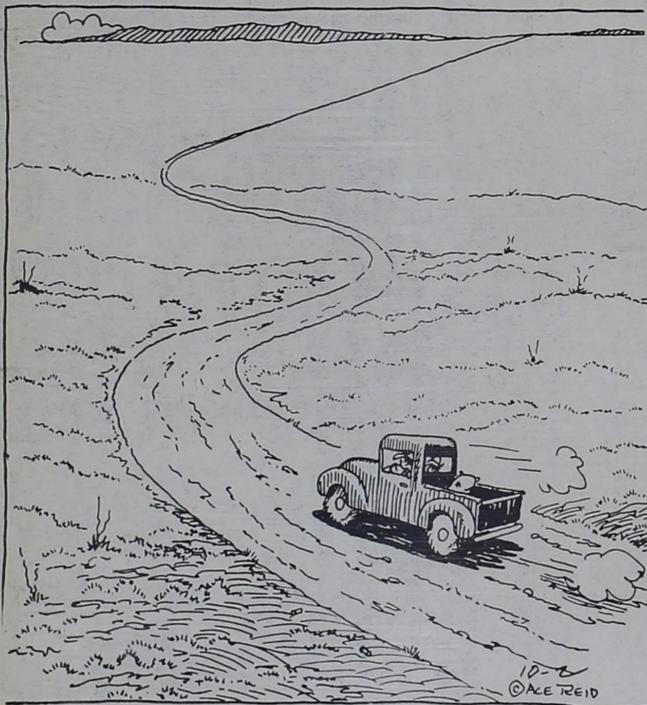
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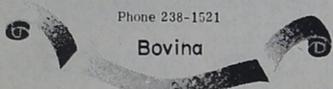


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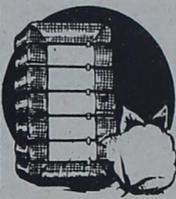
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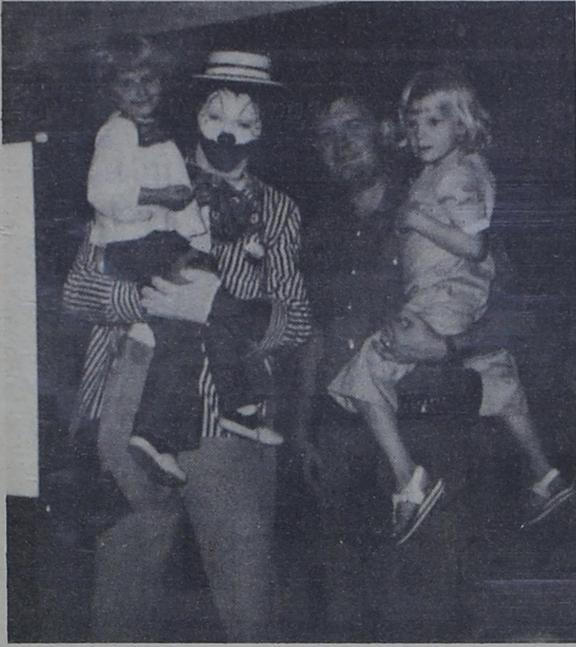
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Two Guests Present Skit

Children's Adventure Hour of First Baptist Church had two special guests Monday afternoon.

Safety Highway Patrolman Tony Guess, Amarillo, and his friend, "Troopie" (Safety Highway Patrolman Jerry Burgtroff), from Pampa, acted out a skit on safety. "Troopie" was always doing the very opposite of the safety advice Patrolman Guess was telling the children—"don't play with matches or pick up snakes and don't get in a car with strangers."

A film on bicycle safety, "Mission Possible," was also shown.

Patrolman Guess revealed that the program had been given for about 10,000 children last year. It is an educational service sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

There were about 60 children present.

In January of 1973 the Supreme Court struck down state laws restricting abortion, resulting in a national disgrace of abortion on demand.

Voters in the Bovina area established the 'Bovina Voters For Life' in order to keep informed on the Pro-Life issues—and ascertain the position regarding pro-life measures held by our legislators, representatives and candidates for public office.

In keeping with their policy of staying informed, the 'Bovina Voters For Life' sent their chairman, Stanley Klimek, to the third annual "Texas Right-To-Life" Convention held in Arlington this past weekend.



STANLEY KLIMEK



MR. and MRS. B.N. KOELZER... Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Koelzer of Route 1, Friona, will be honored with a reception Sunday, October 9 on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The couple's children, Mrs. Dorothy Blankenship of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina, Mrs. Evelyn Blankenship of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Koelzer

of Chilliwac BC, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koelzer of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. David Koelzer of Santata, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Koelzer of Dalhart, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell of Pueblo, Colorado, will host the celebration in the Parish Hall of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona from 2 to 5 p.m.

Associates Met In Snead Home

Thirteen members of the New Mexico Christian Children's Home Associates group met at the home of Jinx Snead home Tuesday for a luncheon workday. The Associates group will be meeting every second Tuesday of the month.

Those attending from Bovina were Lillian Warren, Monta McClaran, Betty McClaran, Lou Rushing, and Katherine Hancock. Attending from Friona were Leola Powell, Kay Snead, Sandy Weber, Jyl Grimsley, Athalea Neel, June Floyd, Jinx Snead and Lynda Grimsley.

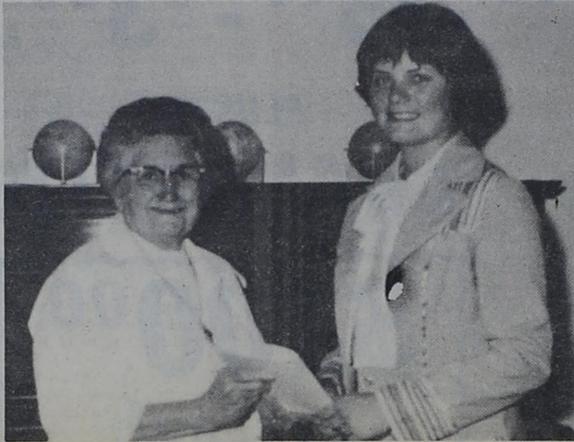
Members enjoyed a luncheon, quilting, macrame and finishing bread dough mushroom plaques, all which will be sold on November 5 at the Clovis Arts & Crafts sale.

Members donated 49 light bulbs and two boxes of clothing and shoes for the Home. Money was taken

from the treasury last month to buy school supplies for the children.

The Associates group is divided into two teams all of which are putting forth great effort in collecting books of stamps. The team who does not collect the most books of stamps will be the planners of the upcoming Mexican dinner auction to be held on December 2 at Bovina State Bank at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to collect as many stamps as possible until the deadline at the November 8 meeting to be held at Monta McClaran's home in Bovina. Many other area Associates groups are also helping in this stamp drive to reach the goal of 3500 books of Green Stamps for a new mini-bus for the Home.

The next meeting will be held on October 11 at the home of Wilma Johnston's in Bovina. The members will make macrame hangers.



MRS. OVID LAWLIS, president of Bovina Woman's Study Club, presents Karla Mills a club

yearbook as another souvenir for her Girls State Scrapbook.

Karla Mills Is Special Guest

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday, Sept. 22, at the club house. The program for the day was "Living In A Dream World Of State Government."

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Bobby Englant, Home Life Department chairman, gave the "Inspirational Thought for Today," and then introduced Karla Mills, Bovina High School honor student, who attended Bluebonnet Girls State.

Miss Mills was elected Friendship County Commissioner, F-ace 3, at the convention in June. There were 560 girls attending.

The Girls State program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age to afford them the opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of duties, privileges, rights and the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county and state officials as stipulated by the Texas Legislature.

Miss Mills said: "Girls State is a unique experience each girl selected should value and treasure. It is ten full days of working, studying, campaigning and signing that will always be remembered."

Junior Class girls of BHS were guests. Special guests were Miss Mills' mother, Mrs. Polly Mills; her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Webb; a sister, Mrs. Dan Goldsmith, Dimmitt; an aunt, Mrs. Joyce Sikes, Farwell, and a younger sister, Miss Kara Mills.

Others present were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Earl

Whitten, Mrs. Henry Ivy, and a guest, Mrs. C.B. Russell, Bovina.

Mrs. Earl Whitten and Mrs. Earl Stevenson were hostesses for the occasion.

Jack Halls Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Linda) Hall, Amarillo, announce the birth of a daughter, Jacinda Kay, on Monday, Sept. 26.

The infant was born at 1:45 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces. She has a three-year-old brother, Jason.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jarrard, Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Chambers, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Settle, Ardmore, Okla.

Hall is assistant vice president of First National Bank of Amarillo.

Palmer Begins Voice Lessons

Mrs. Dolson Palmer will begin her regular classes for interested voice students today (Wednesday) at the Bovina United Methodist Church.

This will be Mrs. Palmer's sixth year in Bovina.

She is a member of the Association of Royal Academy of Music of London and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Students interested in auditions with Mrs. Palmer should call her at Hereford, 364-0441, or Mrs. Tom Caldwell at 225-4561.

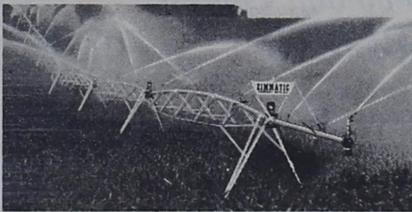
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Film To Be Shown Oct. 4

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Club membership in the school cafeteria at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Following a film on bike safety, at approximately 4 p.m., the club will sponsor a bicycle identity program.

This event will be held at the school in front of Junior High Principal Herman Connor's office.

As a means of identifying the owner of the bicycle, the driver's license number of either parent will be placed on the bike.

Membership in the 4-H is not required to participate in this program. Any person who wants identification placed on a bicycle is welcome. A deputy marshal will assist.

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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Our Chairman of Missions and the Council will be looking forward to bringing to our church a Mission Conference soon.

We express sympathy to Mrs. Oma Looney and J.T. Hammonds on the loss of their son and brother, Otho.

Happy Birthdays: Sept. 24, Debbie Gilbreath; 25, Cory Kirkpatrick; 26, Mrs. Frank Smith, a new member of the Over-Eighties; 28, Chad Jennings, Kim Naegle; 30, Shana Gober.

Known Ill: I.W. Quickel has enjoyed constant improvement and is now at home.

Following is a list of current teachers that we honored last Sunday: Nursery II, Jacque Nabers; Kindergarten, Aletha Wilson; substitute, Thelma Barron. Elem. 1-3, Pam Bell. Elem. 4-6, Sue Fowler. Junior High, Norma Whitten. Senior High, Janie Beauchamp; Virgie Cary, substitute. Young Adult, Bill Bowman. Friendship, Dean Hastings. Hammonds, Brenda Wilson. Women's Class, Eloise Dixon; Grace Ivy, substitute. Men's Class, James Putnam.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The cantata presented last Sunday night by the Farwell Baptist Choir was a real blessing to all present. Over 250 persons were in attendance from the Farwell and Bovina churches. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall for those attending.

A film was shown by a Department of Public Safety Officer in Children's Adventure Hour. The film was on bicycle and motorcycle safety. He was accompanied by "Troopie," the clown, who entertained the boys and girls.

All children from three years through sixth grade are invited to attend Children's Adventure Hour each Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Baptist Church. It is a Bible and Mission study time with special fun treats from time to time.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions: Bovina--Pentecostal Rite second Saturday of month, 8:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina will be ordained to Diocesan Oct. 9, in Lubbock at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Servers for Sunday, Oct. 2: Andres

Oritez, Kevin Koelzer, Rene Tamez. Communion distributors for Oct. 2: Andy Martinez, Ruben Uriegas. In and Around the Diocese: Oct. 2, 3 p.m.--Ordination to the Permanent Diocesan at St. Lawrence Cathedral, Amarillo.

Oct. 9, 4 p.m.--Ordination to the Permanent Diocesan at Our Lady of Grace Church, Lubbock.

Rummage Sale To Benefit N. Moores

Clothing, second-hand furniture, and other saleable items are still being accepted for the community-wide rummage sale scheduled for Saturday, October 1, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 2, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the old Isaac's Dept. Store on Main Street.

The event, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees, is an effort to help Nathan and Chris Moore with medical bills

connected with the birth and subsequent hospitalization of their twins.

Call Darlene Caldwell, phone 238-1594, or Sheila Carson, phone 238-1243, to have any donations picked up at your home.

There will be a work night set up for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Isaac's building downtown. All Jaycees and wives' assistance is needed.

Contest Standings

- 37 Emmett Tabor
- 35 Jacque Nabers, Danny Harris
- 34 Jeanne Kerby
- 33 Johnny Martinez, Jim Noyes, Pat Read, George Villarreal, Billy Whitecotton, Ronnie Wines
- 32 Dixie Carson, A.D. Cumpton, Mabel Evans, Leon Grissom, Mike Grissom, Dorothy Harris, Gay Horn, Ken Horn, Joyce Read, Patsy Sherrill, Buford Stanberry, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson
- 31 Hattie Burnett, Donna Malcom, Mike Nabers, Joel Nelson, Hugh Rogers, Sandra Ware
- 30 H.J. Charles, Bobby Cumpton, Johnny Curtis, Donald Dale, Donna Grissom, Eugene Guss, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Monty Malcom, Pam Rhodes, Pamela Stanberry, Ron Cain
- 29 Darlene Caldwell, Joan Carson, Frank Galvan, Jr., Karen Grissom, Mary Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Flossie Rhinehart, Bob Sparks, Jody Stanberry, Kent Stanberry, Dean Stanberry, Janie Sudderth, Eddie Villarreal, Joe Pat Wright, Janice Carpenter, T.W. Carpenter.
- 28 Darrell Barlow, Jay Be Barrett, Tommy DeLeon, George Douglas, Frances Johnson, Mike Read, Mona Smith, Wendy Stanberry, Richard Villarreal, Thomas Ware, Harry Watkins, Ricky Castaneda
- 27 Jim Bowman, Gary McCormick, Sue Naegle, Marty Spicer, Carol Ware, Dennis Willard, Dee King

Club Met In Home Of D. Watkins

The Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Watkins on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The afternoon was spent visiting. Refreshments were served to the hostess, Mrs. Watkins; Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Janice Sides, Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mrs. Pearl Grissom and Lola, Mrs. Sam Sides and Mrs. Luther Grissom. The next meeting is pending.

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Rev. Derrel Lewis

Sunday:
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

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Rev. Ricky Parker

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Moody Smith

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. James W. Putnam

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m. M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice- Wednesday-8 p.m.

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Cecil Bunch

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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John 3:1
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Jesus told a similar story of the father who welcomed his son home and to his bosom, even though he had come from the dives of sin and the filth of the hogpen (Luke 15). His lost son was dead and was now alive, was lost but now is found again!

Man has sinned and is lost. But God has made it possible for us return from the dives of sin and the hogpen. He sent Christ to make it possible for all men to come home. Truly, "WHAT MANNER OF LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED UPON US, THAT WE CAN BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD." (1 Jno. 3:1).

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ROSE MCCAIN 12-1tc

Recipes are sought throughout Parmer County for Friona Friends of the Library cookbook to be published in 1978. Include name, address, and telephone with contribution. Recipes with historical significance within family of particular interest. Deadline November 30. Send to Mrs. Jay (Jan) Turner, Rt. 1, Box 17, Friona, Tx. 79035. 9-4tc

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At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

HOMEOWNERS CAN insulate their unfinished attics with a few tools, the correct amount of insulating material, strict safety precautions and several easy preparation steps, says Miss Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent.

TOOLS
Necessary tools are temporary lighting, temporary flooring (such as 1x12" boards or plywood laid across ceiling joists), duct or masking tape (2" wide), a heavy duty staple gun and staples or a hammer and tacks, and heavy duty shears or linoleum knife to cut the insulating materials.

MATERIALS
Insulation is available in batts, blankets or loose fill—and it's important to know which one includes a vapor (moisture) barrier or which ones need it.

Batts and blankets are made of glass fiber, rock wool, or cellulose—and loose fill is generally made of rock wool, glass fiber, and cellulose fiber.

Batts are generally 15" or 23" wide precut in 4' or 8' lengths. Blankets 15" or 23" wide, in long rolls, can be cut by the installer. They are compressed and will expand when wrappers are removed. Loose fill comes in bags.

When selecting insulation, consider composition, fire safety, moisture resistance, odor, corrosiveness, thermal performance (or R-value), cost, and installation forms and methods.

If you choose batts and blankets, buy the width that will fit snugly within the joist spacing.

A vapor (moisture) barrier prevents most of the moisture in the house from getting into the insulation and reducing its effectiveness. Between home laundry, cooking and bathing, about 18 gallons (68 liters) of water vapor can be produced each week.

For un-insulated attics, select batt or blanket insulation with an attached vapor (moisture) barrier—or if you select loose fill insulation, a vapor (moisture) barrier of heavy polyethylene sheeting (4-mil or 6-mil thick) is necessary.

If the attic already has some insulation—and you are simply adding to it, no additional vapor (moisture) barrier is necessary. However, if batt or blanket insulation with an attached vapor (moisture) barrier is all you can buy for the new job, its barrier should be slashed approximately every six to twelve inches.

The slash in the new layer of insulation prevents moisture from being trapped in the first layer of insulation.

HOW TO MEASURE MATERIAL AMOUNTS

To determine the amount of vapor barrier material and insulation material to buy, you don't even have to go into the attic. Just follow these two steps:

—Step 1. Measure the area of the first floor of your house—not counting garage, porch and other unheated areas. The first floor area will be the same as the attic area. If it is a rectangle, measure length and width in feet (to the nearest foot) and multiply—length x width equals area.

If it is a combination, break it down into rectangles; find the area of each one; then add the areas to get the total.

—Step 2. Figure the estimated insulation area by multiplying .9 times the total attic area (90 per cent of the total area). In other words: .9 x total attic area equals estimated amount of insulation material (and vapor barrier material) needed.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Do NOTHING until you have carefully read these safety rules: 1) Provide good lighting. 2) Lay boards or plywood sheets down over tops of joists or trusses to form a walkway—the ceiling below won't support your weight. 3) Be careful of roofing nails protruding through roof sheathing. 4) If you use glass

fiber or rock wool wear gloves and breathing mask, and keep the material wrapped until you are ready to put it in place. 5) Work when temperature in attic can be tolerated—winter, nights, cool weather.

PREPARATION STEPS

After installing temporary lighting and flooring—before insulating, check for leaks and make necessary repairs. Also, seal all places where pipes or wires penetrate the attic floor.

Loans Available Through FmHA

A more liberal formula for determining the amount of grant funds, supplementing loans available for improvement of rural community water systems affected by drought, has been put into effect in Texas by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the agency's State Director, W.H. Pieratt, announced recently.

Parmer County has been made eligible for FmHA emergency loans and grants under President Carter's drought assistance program to help communities having diminished water supplies, resulting from drought conditions, in designated drought areas. Applications for projects approved must be made in time for funds to be obligated by Sept. 30.

Pieratt said the revised regulations will enable FmHA to apply a formula on grants similar to that used by other federal agencies that help to finance drought emergency water system projects.

In calculating a community's ability to repay an emergency loan for water system improvement, FmHA previously has taken into account existing indebtedness only for water facilities. The new formula lets FmHA take into account the applicant's existing indebtedness for all purposes. This is expected to increase the grant portion of FmHA funding of many projects.

The new regulation also provides that some projects, previously not eligible for grant assistance, may

receive FmHA grants of up to 20 per cent of total eligible project development costs, if they are needed to safeguard public health and safety. A larger proportion of grant funds, up to 50 per cent, may be provided if justified through the formula for determining the community's ability to repay a loan.

Application of the revised formula has been made retroactive to May 6, 1977, except where loan and grant funds have been delivered to the borrower. Financing of projects previously approved but not yet funded will be adjusted to the new formula, Pieratt said.

FFA News

By JIM RHODES

The Littlefield District Chapter of FFA held their first meeting at Sudan. Three members and two advisors attended from Bovina. Those members attending were Mike Read, Steve Cockerham and Jim Rhodes.

This year's new officers were elected and they are as follows: Mack Mimms, president; David Fets, vice president; Steve Cockerham, secretary; Wendy Branscum, treasurer; Mike Deloach, reporter; Kirk Lewis, sentinel and Terry Allens, parliamentary.

Our district advisor this year is Scotty Windham. The dues were set at 50 cents a member. We decided to have the district banquet on Nov. 29.

A few of the members are planning to show their lambs at the South Plains Fair. Our ag mechanics completed with their exhibits Saturday at the fair. **STEVE COCKERHAM** of the Bovina FFA Chapter was elected as secretary of Littlefield District.

Americans consume 3,420,000,000 pounds of candy a year, about 18 pounds per person, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

In addition to the Sept. 30 deadline for obligation of funds, the drought emergency program imposes an April 30, 1978 deadline for completion of projects. Communities of up to 10,000 population may be

included in the service areas of water systems receiving FmHA loans and grants. Loans are made for terms of up to 40 years, at an interest rate of 5 per cent.

Pieratt said information on project assistance can be obtained from FmHA's Parmer County office at 208 Avenue D., Farwell, Texas.

SCS REPORT

An election for a director to serve in Zone 4 on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for October 5 at the Sherley-Anderson Elevator, Farwell, Texas, announced Leon Grissom, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 10 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 21 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 21 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Zone 4 of the district includes all of the land in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell School Districts.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD are: Leon Grissom, chairman; Jimmy Cockerham, vice chairman; Leroy Johnson, secretary; M.C. Osborn, member; and Dan Smith, member.

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Mustangs Strike Again, Whip Lubbock 16-0



TD RUN....Doug Roming takes a screen pass 20 yards for a score Friday night after good blocking

from the offensive line. Bovina won the game over Lubbock Christian 16-0. (Blade Photo)

The Bovina Mustangs chalked up another win Friday night when they shut out Lubbock Christian High School, 16-0 during the 1977 Homecoming game at Mustang Field.

A tough Mustang defense intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles, and held the Eagles to 41 yards rushing and 68 yards passing.

The offense, sparked by blocking from Charles Price, Randall Ritchie, David Steelman and Stephen Stevenson, romped for 210 yards rushing and 65 passing for 275 total yards.

Bovina received the opening kickoff and eight plays later quarterback Ronnie Cary went in for a score, but an offside call nullified the score. Then Pat Randolph intercepted Cary's pass in the end zone to stop the Mustangs' first drive.

Early in the second quarter David Murphy intercepted a LCHS pass and went out of bounds on the Bovina 29, but the Mustangs had to punt the ball away, and Stevenson nailed the LCHS ball carrier on the Eagle 7.

The two teams swapped fumbles with Bovina coming up with the ball in their own territory when Ruben Salazar covered it for the Mustangs. After two long runs by Salazar and a 26 yard pass completion to Eddie

Isaac, Doug Roming went up the middle then cut to the left and scored from 20 yards out.

Less than a minute later Roming recovered an Eagle fumble on the eight yard line, then caught a pass from Cary in the end zone. But another penalty nullified the point and later the Mustangs gave up the ball on downs.

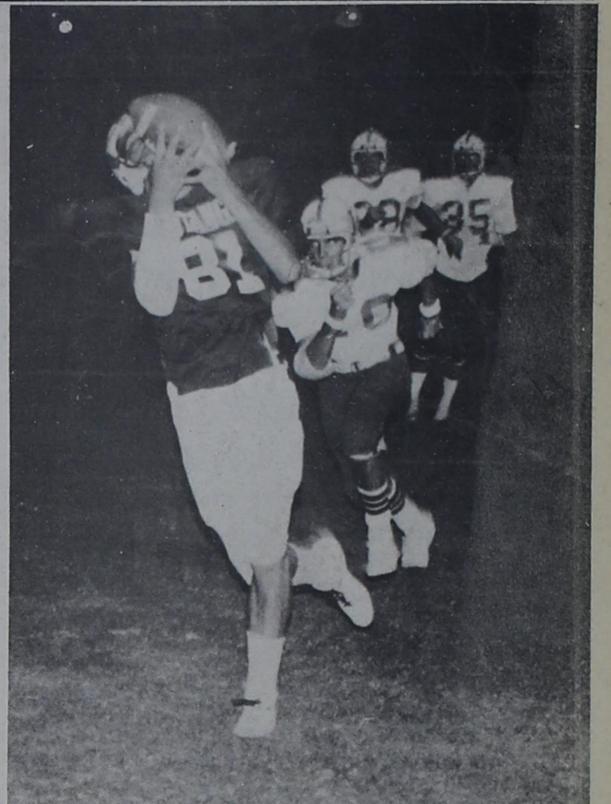
The score at halftime stood at 9-0, but on the Mustangs' first position of the second half, Roming went 23 yards after catching a screen pass, for another TD. The final score was set at 16-0 after Cary booted the extra point.

Salazar carried the ball nine times for 79 yards, Roming seven for 51, Gerald Shelby, six for 36, and Murphy ten for 34.

Bovina picked up 14 first downs, and was penalized 10 times for 90 yards. The Eagles received 14 penalties for 146 yards.

With 1:16 left in the second quarter, Cary drove home a 12 yard field goal. Two plays after the next kickoff Salazar again intercepted a LCHS pass and the Mustangs were in command as the first half ended.

The Mustangs will have an open date this week, then will hit the road for Amherst in the final non-district game. Bovina will open district play at home against Farwell on October 14.



SCORING CATCH....Eddie Isaac pulls in a pass in the end zone for what might have been the end of a good Mustang drive in Friday

night's game against LCHS. However, the effort was useless because a penalty nullified the score. (Blade Photo)



CANDIDATES....Denise McCormick, center, was named BHS Homecoming Queen Friday just before the kickoff of the LCHS game. Seated with the queen are, from left,

Carol Griffin, Belnda Shelby, Annette Stevenson and Kim Naegle. Miss McCormick is a senior and has been active in basketball, track, FHA and Pep Club. (Blade Photo)

Highway Project Accepted

Rhea Bradley, Littlefield, resident engineer for the Department of Highways and Transportation, reports that the construction project on State Highway 214 has been officially completed, and has been accepted by the state.

"We were shooting to get it completed ahead of the harvest season, and we just made it," Bradley commented.



"I have announced my candidacy for Governor of Texas. I'm confident I can and will win.

"According to a statewide poll, 6 out of 10 people are ready for a new governor. The poll only confirmed what I've been hearing all over Texas this year. People are against the idea of anyone holding the state's highest office for 10 years. No governor has asked for 10. No governor has been given 10. It goes against a tradition that's as old as Texas itself.

"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree. And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one per cent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000.

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees.

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises.

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, too, why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches.

"I fully agree with the people's assessment; that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor.

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

Group Plans Annual Meal

St. Teresa's Ladies Society will host their annual homemade German Sausage Dinner on Sunday,

October 2 at St. Teresa's Parish Hall. The meal will be served from 11:30

a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be \$2.50 for an adult plate and \$1.75 for children, 12 years of age and under.

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BONFIRE....Bovina High School students are shown in silhouette by the Homecoming bonfire Thursday of last week. The bonfire was one of several Homecoming activities.

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