



BY BILL ELLIS

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to the Bull Town Days co-chairmen, and all of the hard-working committees, for a job well done.

Once again, each one did their part, in making the city's annual celebration a success.

We don't know if a tally has been made or not, but it could be that this year's celebration even came out in the "black."

Most years, the Chamber of Commerce just strives not to lose too much money on the celebration, and mark it up to helping the community. However, with the new method used in choosing the BTD Queen, an additional income was derived.

Perhaps a new trend has been established—a profit for the Chamber on Bull Town Days!

SCHOOL STARTED on the local level Monday, and things are beginning to get back to a more regular routine. Football season is right around the corner.

For the first time, reserved seat season tickets are being sold for the Mustangs' home football games.

The reserved seats will be the best seats available on the home side of the stadium. Those wanting to assure themselves of a good seat for the Mustangs' home games are urged to go by Ridgelea School right away, and get their reserved seats, and be ready for the 1978 season.

It's doubly important to get your season tickets early. In most instances, those holding season tickets for this year's games will get first choice at the same seats for the fall season of 1979.

DUE TO THE ever-increasing costs of running the school system, the Bovina school board has found it necessary to increase school taxes for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

The board did a thorough study, and compared tax rates with a number of schools in the area, before arriving at its conclusion. With its previous tax structure, the school found it necessary to borrow money to begin its school year the past couple of years, until the new tax collections began coming in.

With all of the talk and publicity about holding the line on taxes, the school leaders hate to have to raise taxes. But it just appears it's one of those sad facts of life.

THE CHAMBER'S doctor procurement committee has been working hard this summer, and the group has interviewed no less than seven prospective doctors.

This is a hopeful sign, and should be encouraging to both the committee and the citizens of Bovina.

The committee is hoping for some good news in the near future on the doctor situation.

BE SURE AND SUPPORT the Bovina Lions Club at their annual mop and broom sale this Friday, September 1.

The Lions will have a number of other items, in addition to brooms, that you have become accustomed to buying from them each year.

As you no doubt know, the proceeds from such projects as the broom sale go to help fund one of the club's many projects. The bulk of the club's funds are used locally, where they sponsor such events as the Little League and the Junior Livestock Show (with the Chamber of Commerce).

Fire Dept. Sets Picnic

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a picnic Saturday, Sept. 2 at the City Park. The picnic is slated to start at 7 p.m.

All volunteer firemen and their wives are invited to attend. The Fire Dept. will furnish steaks and hamburgers and the wives are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.



FHA OFFICERS...The Bovina Chapter of Future Homemakers of America elected new officers for the school year 1978-79. Pictured above in tree from left to right are: Kara Mills, secretary-treasurer; Pam Spring, recreational chairman;

Joan Carson, vice president; Carol Ware, reporter-historian. Standing: Mrs. Sue Robertson, Home Ec teacher and Laura Widner, president. The girls held a kidnap breakfast and work day on August 21. (Photo by R. D. Looney)

Lions Club Slates Mop & Broom Sale

The Bovina Lions Club will hold the club's annual mop and broom sale on Friday, September 1, it was announced this week.

The Lions will be canvassing the town, offering residents everything from mops and brooms to dish cloths, dust cloths, ironing board covers, oven mitts, pot holders, utility sponges, clothes pins, lawn rakes, etc.

Every type of broom, from a 36-inch dust mop to a tiny whisk broom is available from the club. Refills for mops and brooms, including plastic heads, are also available.

The items are manufactured by the Lighthouse for the Blind, who depend on such clubs as the Bovina Lions for their livelihood. The Lions use the proceeds from the sale to

finance such projects as the Little League baseball program, the junior livestock show, and many others.

The sale will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. The truck will be located on the parking lot of Bovina Super Market, for those who would like to visit the supply center, and see everything in stock, or who may have to be away from home on Friday, and do not want to miss supporting the project.

Lion Harry J. Charles is chairman of the project, and he urges that residents of the Bovina area support the effort.

"The Lions do not take contributions as such. We make our project money through sales such as this one, and our light bulb sale, during which we offer the residents of the area something in return," he said.

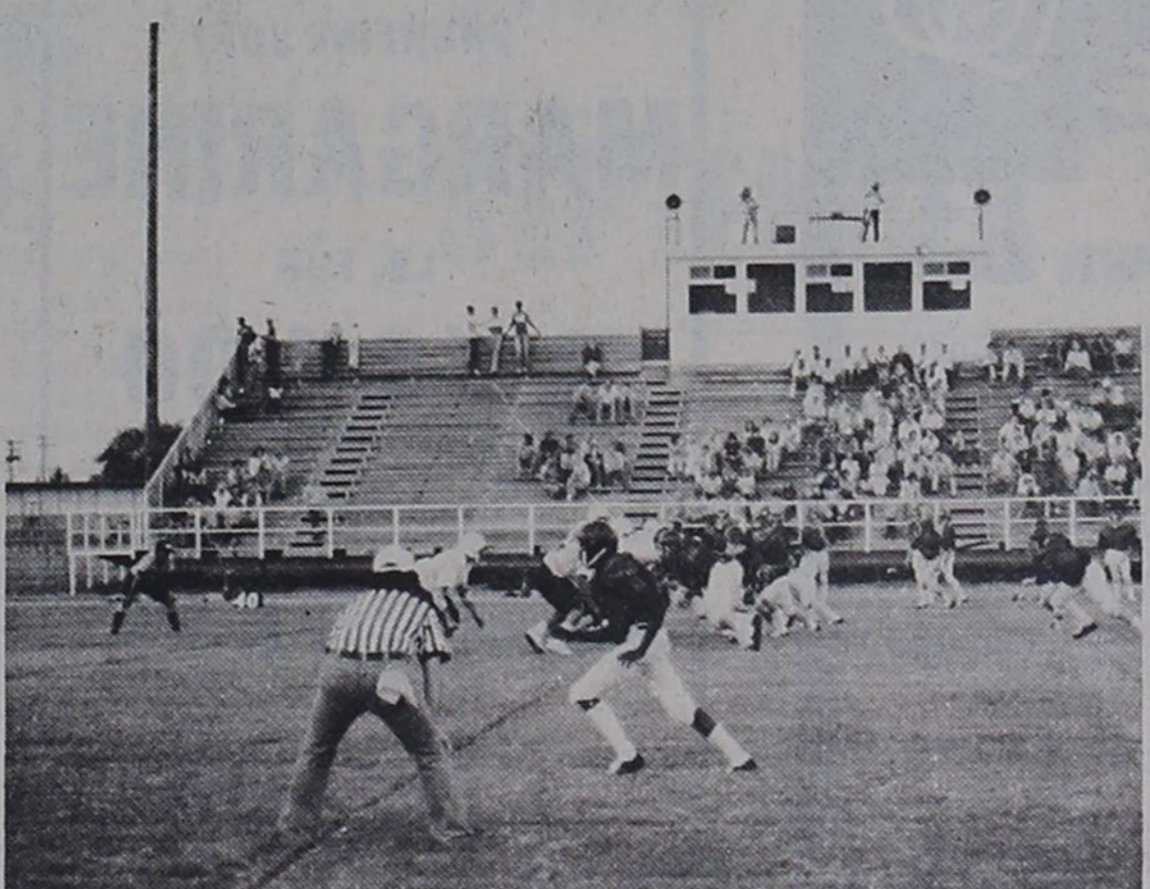
Local Shop Burglarized

Dale Sampson's Shop on Hwy. 60 was burglarized over the weekend.

An undetermined amount of money was taken. Leads are being checked at this time.

The burglary was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Sampson opened the store.

City Marshal Jerry Atchley stated he had some leads and it will just take time to check them out.



DON'T GIVE 'EM AN INCH...The Mustangs are shown here in action against the Sudan Hornets in a scrimmage Friday, August 25. The defense, shown here, played very well considering they had not practiced at full speed until this

scrimmage. The coaching staff was very pleased with the overall performance of the Ponies and look for good things to come in the future season. The Mustangs will scrimmage Friona at Friona Friday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

School Tax Increase Is Announced Here

The Bovina I.S.D. Board of Education, in a meeting last week, voted to raise the school taxes for the school year 1978-79. The raise in taxes is approximately 30 per cent over last year's tax.

The Board of Education wishes for everyone to understand the reasons for this increase. They furnished the Blade with a "question and answer" article this week on the subject and a more lengthy and detailed article next week.

Q: Why do the taxes need to be raised?

A: To keep up with rising cost, inflation, and to establish some reserve funds.

Q: What is the budget for the school year 1978-79?

A: \$1,025,000.00

Q: How much of this figure is supplied by state and federal funds?

A: \$475,000.00

Q: How much local tax money do we need?

A: \$550,000.00

Q: How much does the school district have in reserve funds?

A: Approximately \$14,000.00

Q: How much is needed to operate

the schools before tax money starts to flow in?

A: About \$145,000.00

Q: How much money do we have to operate on until the tax money starts to flow in?

A: About \$94,000.00 (reserve fund and state and federal funds)

Q: Since we don't have enough money to start the school year, what will we do?

A: Borrow money, as we have done for the past three years.

Q: Will the higher taxes provide enough money to the reserves to start the school operating next year without borrowing money?

A: Yes

The Board of Education hopes these questions and answers have helped taxpayers understand some of the reasons for the tax increase and hopes that all will cooperate and support the Board on their decision.

The Blade will go further into the matter in next week's edition.

Arrest Is Made In McKay Death

Two men have been arrested and are in custody in Lovington, N.M., in connection with the death on August 16 or 17 of Dannie Lynn McKay, 22.

David Allen Barcheers, 29, of Hobbs, N.M., has been charged with murder, and is presently in custody in the Lea County jail, Lovington, in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Arrested early Tuesday was Ricky Allen Williams, 23, also of Hobbs, who has been charged with tampering with evidence. Through investigation, it appeared that McKay had been shot with a shotgun prior to being burned in his vehicle, a pickup, on a country road between Seminole and Hobbs, N.M.

It also appeared that the alleged murder happened in Lea County, and McKay's body was transported across the state line into Texas, where the vehicle was burned. McKay's body was found in the still-burning pickup by a Seminole area farmer early on the morning of August 17, near the Texas and New Mexico state line.

Law officials in both states launched an investigation immediately, as foul play was suspected from the start.

Bovina Schools Give 1978-79 Calendar

The Bovina I.S.D. School Calendar has been released for the school year 1978-79.

August 28, first day of classes; October 6, end of first six weeks; November 3, student holiday-staff in-service Dist. TSTA; November 16, end of first quarter; November 17, student holiday-staff in-service; November 23-24, Thanksgiving holidays.

December 31-January 2, Christmas holidays; January 12, end of third six weeks; February 22, end of second quarter; February 23, student holiday-staff in-service.

February 26-March 2, spring break; April 12, end of fifth six weeks; April 13-16, Easter holidays; May 24, last day of classes-end of third quarter; and May 25, records day.

Former Star Coming For O.L. Revival

Former cowboy movie and recording star "Little George" Havens will be the speaker at a revival meeting at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church September 4 through September 10.

Founder and director of the Cowboy Camp Meeting between Santa Anna and Coleman, Havens appeared in some 100 movies as Hollywood's smallest cowboy and dare-devil stuntman. He stands four feet, eleven inches tall.

During his show business career, Havens sang on the Grand Ole Opry with Pee Wee King. He also sang

with Stuart Hamblen and the Lucky Stars.

Havens became a Christian in 1950, and soon thereafter began preaching. He has appeared throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He also has travelled in Europe, Egypt and Palestine, singing and preaching the gospel.

Services at the revival meeting will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. "Little George" will be singing, among other things, two of his own compositions, "Blue Galilee" and "Holy Caravan."

Reserved Seat Sale Underway

Varsity football reserved section season tickets are now on sale at the school business office located at the Ridgelea Elementary School.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Each ticket includes admission price and a reserved section seat for the five (5) Mustang Varsity football games.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The reserved section is the middle section below the press box. If you wish to have one of the best seats at the games, you are urged to get your tickets immediately, as many tickets have already been sold.



LITTLE GEORGE HAVENS

B-T-S-Dance Set Sept. 9

There will be a Back-to-School dance Saturday, September 9 at the Farwell Country Club for all Junior and Senior High students. The dance is being sponsored by some of the parents of Bovina students.

The Music Machine out of Lubbock will provide the music and there will be a \$3 per person or \$5 per couple charge at the door.

The disco dance will start at 9 p.m. and run until 1 a.m.

Government: People's Servant, Not Master

By PAM THOMPSON

For the last few weeks I have been pointing the long, bony finger of accusation at the Rockefellers and the Council on Foreign Relations. But there are others, many others, involved. So that finger of accusation must make a U-turn and point right back at you and me, for we have been (and are) participants, however unwilling, in this

drama.

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 "Let us tenderly and kindly cherish therefore, the means of knowledge. Let us dare to read, think, speak and write. Let every order and decree among the people rouse their attention and animate their resolution. Let them all become attentive to the grounds and principles of government...."
 "Let us presume, what is in fact true, that the spirit of liberty is as ardent as ever among the body of the nation, though a few individuals may be corrupted...." (John Adams)

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 "Our country is in danger, but not to be despaired of....On you depend the fortunes of America." (Dr. Joseph Warren)

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 The above statements by two patriots were expressions of faith that the citizens of the United States would remain ardent keepers of our heritage, Freedom. Freedom was precious to the patriots because it cost them so dearly to attain it. But these men were not ignorant of the fact that Freedom could be lost if not cherished and protected as the fragile gift that it is.

Most of us in America were born into freedom; we know nothing else. How could we ever conceive that there might come a time when this freedom would be placed in jeopardy? And yet, we were warned many times by the Founding Fathers that corruption in government could, and would, occur. We were cautioned to ever be aware and knowledgeable of our rights as citizens, and to always keep the "central" (federal) government

limited in its power.

"The Government is to be a tool of the people"...."The Government that governs best, governs least".... "The Government is to be the servant of the people, not the master." We were cautioned time and time again by the Founders to never let the federal government become too powerful. They knew that a "too" powerful government would be, at least, wasteful and clumsy. And in the hands of the corrupt, it would be a very dangerous weapon.

The Government of the United States was provided, according to the constitution, with specific and limited powers, and could not assume or incur other powers without proper amendments to the Constitution. (These amendments to be decided upon by the citizens)

Two fields of power denied the federal government by the constitution, (according to Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson) were agriculture and education. "The administration of private justice between the citizens of the same state, the supervision of agriculture and of other concerns of a similar nature, all those things, in short, which are proper to be provided for by local legislation, can never be desirable cares of a general jurisdiction." (general jurisdiction meaning Federal Government)

Alexander Hamilton specifically mentioned because it was common knowledge that nothing would have been more ridiculous than any claim that the activities of people engaged in agriculture would be subject to Federal regulation or control, under the Constitution's wording. Hamilton asserts that any needed supervision would, and should, come from the state government, not the federal. Only an amendment to the Constitution could put agriculture under federal jurisdiction.

.....application to the great purposes of the public education, roads, rivers, canals, and such other projects of public improvement as it may be thought proper to add to the constitutional enumeration of federal powers....I suppose an amend-

ment to the Constitution, by consent of the States, necessary, because the objects now recommended are not among those enumerated in the Constitution, and to which it permits the public moneys to be applied." (public moneys meaning taxes)

Thomas Jefferson did not permit the use of tax money to be used by the Government to aid in public education. Only an amendment to the Constitution, by consent of the States, would permit the Federal Government to interfere in education. There was a very good reason for this.

Hamilton stated it this way, "a power over a man's subsistence amounts to power over his will." Federal subsidies would eventually lead to Federal control of education.

These are two areas of activity which were excluded from the scope of the federal government's power under the constitution. And only through the expressed consent of the people, by amendments to the Constitution, could these be put under the control of the federal government. Of course, these fields have been put under control of the government, and not by amendments to the constitution.

And this is where we stand condemned as citizens. The above examples show how careless and unconcerned we citizens have been with our constitutional rights, and our state's rights. And how can we protect our rights when, as a majority, we are ignorant of them? Are we guaranteed continued freedom simply because we like being free, with no effort made on our part to remain free?

I believe there are forces in the federal government, especially in the State Department, who are working at cross purposes with the constitution of the United States. They are endeavoring to "rescind" our unalienable rights which were endowed to us by our Creator. And they will accomplish their purpose if we aid them as we have in the past; by remaining silent, ignorant, complacent and unconcerned. We can prevent this from happening by being vocal and protesting all legislation which infringes upon our
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Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Jack) McCutchan and sons returned home Saturday from what could only be termed as a "rough" vacation. The local family spent a week at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and their troubles began. Jack started having trouble with one of his fingers, and the boys, in return, began being troubled with a minor, but irritating skin and blood infection.

Jimmy Ware and Dick Baxter returned home Sunday evening from two weeks summer training with the army reserve in New Orleans, La. Attached to the 281st Transportation Company, of Clovis, the two local men were members of the "honor" company training at that time. As their companies connected with loading and unloading ships, most of their time was taken up with field work.

15 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 28, 1963

Ben McCain, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, escaped serious injury when he fell from the bed of a pickup being driven by his father Friday.

Danny Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton of Bovina, is one of more than 600 Texas Tech students who are candidates for degrees at summer commencement Thursday, August 29.

Mary Ann McKinney recently attended a Youth Conference in Austin held by Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Mrs. Jim Russell entertained members of Roundtable of First Baptist Church last Thursday at her home.

10 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 28, 1968

Sheryl Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Bovina was graduated with distinction from the German II class of the Third Annual Deutsches Lager (German Camp) of the Midwestern Music and Art Camp held at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Roman Ramirez is home recovering from an accident that he had at Denton. He suffered head injuries from a fall and was hospitalized in Dallas Baylor Hospital.

Gary Lynn Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stevenson of Bovina, received his master of business administration degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock during commencement exercises Saturday.

5 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 29, 1973

Astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell will be returning to his native soil on August 29 when he visits the Hereford Texas Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

The Bovina Mustang Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the school library, announces Jay Harris, president of the organization.

Senator Max Sherman will be honored at a "Thank You" reception on Wednesday, September 5 at the Amarillo Club in the Amarillo National Bank Building.

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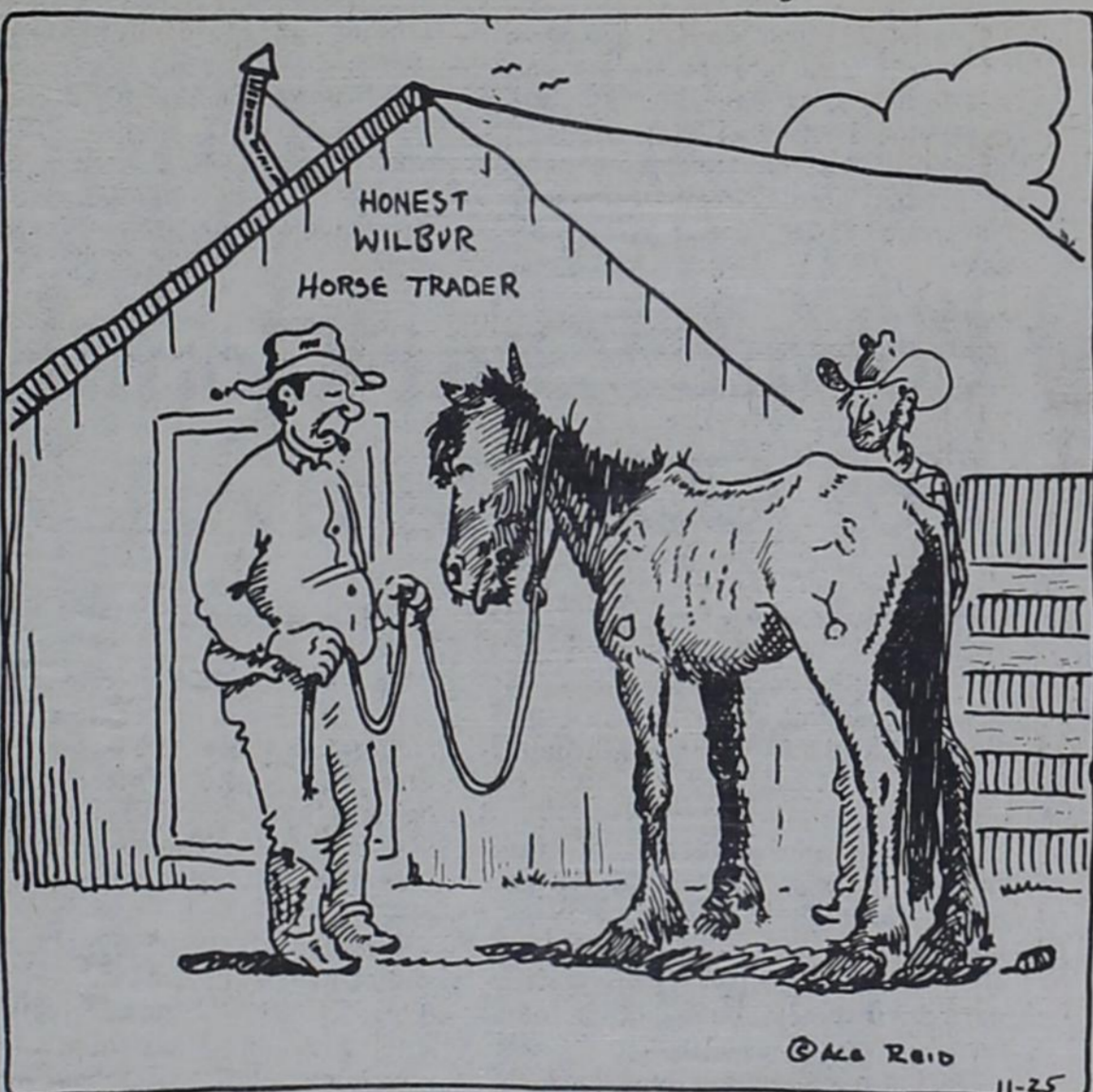
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By Ace Reid



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Group Circulates Clean Air Petition

Lubbock G.A.S.P. (Group Against Smoker's Pollution) is circulating a petition to our Texas Legislators asking for a clean indoor air act in Texas. Minnesota and Alaska have had this law for some time. Reports have been received on how great it is NOT to be assaulted by tobacco smoke in public places in these states.

The voters of California, 600,000 strong, have reached their state's requirement for 312,404 valid signatures from registered voters to place an indoor clean air referendum on the state ballot this year. Several other states are making progress to protect the

nonsmoker. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph A. Califano is encouraging each state to pass strong laws to protect the nonsmoker in public places, which includes common public work areas. Texas' present law is one of the weakest in the Nation.

Many nonsmokers have large medical bills due to breathing the polluted air that smokers leave in public places. If you do not wish to breathe this "Second-hand" smoke any longer and you do want a clean indoor air act for our state, please contact us at 1961 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79405.



It's ShowDown time.

Golden Harvest Hybrid Corn FIELD DAY

Thursday, August 31
 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM
 Lunch will be served

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OR

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY....Family members and friends honored A.G. White of Bovina Monday on the

occasion of his 98th birthday. Mr. White is the father of Doris and Ruby Wilson of Bovina.

Pioneer Sets Change For Rate Proposal

Pioneer Natural Gas Company today provided the cities on its West Texas Distribution System a supplement to the rate application made by the company on June 30.

In filing the original rate application by K.B. Watson, company president, had told the cities that a comprehensive study was being made of Pioneer's operations by H. Zinder and Associates, Inc., as well as company personnel. This study was to determine the amount of deficiency in the gas service revenues at Pioneer.

In his letter to the city officials, Watson said that study, as well as the company's related research, has now been completed and the company was submitting its formal Statement of Intent to Change Rates.

The proposed effective date of the rate increase is September 15, 1978, and will apply on a system-wide

basis to all domestic and commercial type; small industrial; and large gas air-conditioning and-or electric generating gas service customers served by Pioneer.

As Watson pointed out in the original application on June 30, Pioneer's last base rate increase was effective in 1970. He said that since that time, in spite of the increased cost of gas to the consumer, the company's rate of return has decreased substantially due to many factors. He went on to point out that the increase in the customers cost of gas over the past several years has come about by the "cost-of-gas adjustment," an adjustment that is designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field directly through to the consumer. "Pioneer does not retain any of the increased cost of gas and, in fact, fails to recover much of the increase because of several cost items not recoverable in the cost-of-gas

adjustment," Watson said at that time.

The rate requested in Pioneer's Statement of Intent to Change Rates will result in an average increase for all classes of service of 26.36 per cent over the rates presently in effect. The increase to the average domestic customer on the Pioneer West Texas Distribution System will be about \$6.00 a month.

The rate requested is calculated to produce a gross revenue increase of \$19.8 million which is below the deficiency determined by the Zinder study.

In his letter of transmittal, which was addressed to mayors and members of the various city councils, Watson said, "The enclosed Statement of Intent is being filed simultaneously with all 63 cities and towns served by Pioneer on our West Texas Distribution System. As we advised you before, we stand ready to meet with you and representatives of all our cities to consider this application."

Meeting Dates Set

The Bovina Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting Sept. 10-14. The Gospel Meeting will feature Milton Caraway from Hobbs, New Mexico as the guest speaker.

Mr. Caraway was born and raised in DeLeon, Texas. He graduated from DeLeon High School in 1955. He attended Tarleton State College in 1955-56, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1969 with a B.S. degree in Horticulture and Park Management. Mr. Caraway then attended the Sunset School of Preaching.

Mr. Caraway has been a farmer, rancher, manager of a milling company, evangelist, speaker, and worked in the mission field.

Milton Caraway is married to the former Shirlene Crittenden of DeLeon and they have four children; Tracy, Belinda, Melissa and Troy.

Mr. Caraway's special interest and work are: Church Growth, Personal Evangelism, and Family Development.

There will be services twice daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. There will be congregational singing and Bible-centered messages. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Ponies Whip SHS In 1st. Scrimmage

The Bovina Mustangs held their first scrimmage Friday, August 25 against the Sudan Hornets, in Sudan. Sudan, a former power in District 3-A, is now competing in District 2-B.

The Hornets are picked as one of the top ten teams in Class B for 1978 by Top-O-Texas Football Magazine.

The scrimmage consisted of each team running about 20 plays of offense and then 20 of defense.

On their first series of offense, Bovina moved the ball down to the 25 yard line and then got bogged down by penalties and missed snaps.

The second series proved to be more fruitful for the Mustangs as they moved the ball pretty well. The series was highlighted by a couple of fine runs and a long pass reception.

The most exciting play of the night for the Mustangs came on a 73 yard touchdown run by Ruben Salazar. The play not only showed some fine running, but also some great downfield blocking by the offensive unit. It was the only score by either team in the scrimmage.

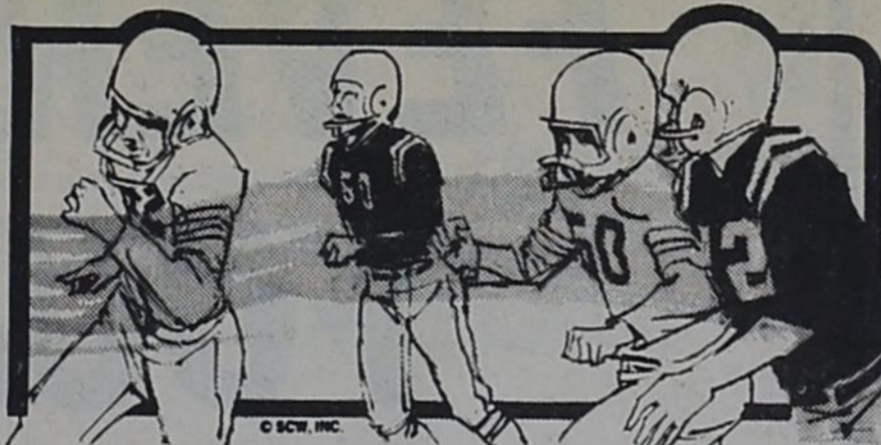
The junior varsity also scrimmaged the Hornet JV during the evening. The defense was the main shining point for the JV's as they stopped a scoring threat deep in their own territory.

According to head coach Monte Barnes, the coaches were pretty pleased with the overall performance of the Ponies and praised the team on their defensive play. The Mustangs, who up to the scrimmage had never practiced their defense at more than 3/4 speed, showed the group of supporters that made the trip to Sudan that they had come to play ball.

The Mustangs displayed a lot of spirit and hard-hitting during the scrimmage, and if this is a preview of things to come, the Ponies might hold a few surprises for their coming opponents.

The next scrimmage is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 1, against the Friona Chieftains. Action is slated to start at 8 p.m. in Friona.

Bovina opens the 1978 season on September 8 by hosting Hale Center.



Bond Sales Are Given

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman Charles E. Allen.

Sales for the seventh-month period totaled \$55,311

for 55 per cent of the 1978 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,238,097, while sales for the first seven months of 1978 total \$181,170,687 with 59 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$306.6 million achieved.

HAIR FACTS & FALLACIES

WHEN WIGS WERE BIG

If Farrah Fawcett-Majors had been living in the 18th century, women might have copied her wig style rather than her hair style.

Although the 1700s were the heyday of the wig, hair pieces of various kinds have been worn since very early times. Queen Elizabeth I had more than 80 wigs of various colors, and in those days, no gentleman would be caught without his perfectly coiffured and brushed wig.

There were even several different kinds of wigs for men in different professions.

For a long time it was fashionable to powder the wig. Powdered wigs are still worn by judges in English courts. Even the father of our country, George Washington, wore a powdered wig.

In the 18th century, high headdresses for women became fashionable, especially in France. Women piled their hair on their heads until it was enormously high. Then they perfumed it and kneaded it with pomade. Some women stacked their hair so high they could not enter a room without stooping.

Besides heaping hair so high, they adorned it with bows, ribbons, feathers and flowers. To maintain their hair's health and beauty, they brushed it every morning and evening and

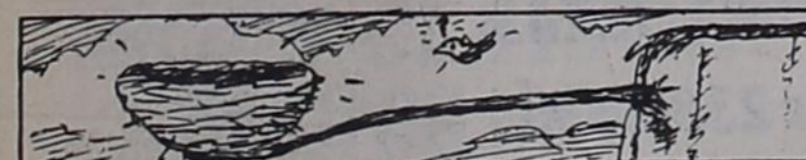
used a brush to style it. Of course, brushing is even more important in these nonwig-wearing days. It's best to have a virtual wardrobe of brushes, with one for stroking the hair, another for styling and a third for cleaning both the hair and scalp.



FRENCH LADIES' mountains of hair often caused embarrassing close encounters of the absurd kind (with doors).

National Hair Health Week, sponsored by the American Brush Manufacturers Association, will be observed beginning September 9, so now might be a good time to develop good brushing habits: begin beneath the hair, brushing up and out to clean and fluff. Finish with light, rapid brushing on top.

Fortunately, mountainous manes went out of fashion during the French Revolution. Otherwise, Farrah's billowy and flowing golden locks might never have graced television and magazines.



A bald eagle nest in Ohio measured 12 feet deep and weighed two tons.

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- ★ WASH CLOTHS
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- ★ IRONING BOARD COVER & PAD SETS
- ★ HANDLES
- ★ POLY SWEEP
- ★ POT HOLDERS
- ★ LAWN RAKE
- ★ REFILLS
- ★ DISH TOWELS
- ★ SCRUBEEZ
- ★ UTILITY SPONGE
- ★ WAX APPLICATORS
- ★ BRUSHES

Gospel Meeting

SUNDAY thru THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10-14

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BROOK CHARLES

Party Fetes

Brook Charles

Brook Charles, daughter of Barbara and Billy J. Charles, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, August 19.

Cake and punch were served to members of the family. Those attending were Margaret Charles, Harriett, Ginger and Melissa Glasscock, Genny and Gene Ezell, all of Bovina. Out-of-town guests were Evelyn Bender and Hilda Kretz, both of Higgins, Texas.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



School began Monday with a nice cool morning but temperatures must have reached 100 before the day ended.

Someone asked five year old Mendy, daughter of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, if she was ready for her brother and sister to go back to school and she said, "Yes, I have had them all summer." Mothers are usually ready, too, after a long summer and the kids are always excited about that first day.

News around town.....

Pearl Murry recently returned from a two week visit with her daughter, Roberta (Boatman) Vandeventer, and family at Camp Verde, Arizona. The Vandeventers have lived in Hawaii for the past two years. Roberta is a 1950 graduate of Bovina High School.

Pearl visited with her mother during Bull Town Days and later attended a family reunion in Oklahoma.

Ann Corn, her daughter, Doris Grissom, and her son, Cole, recently returned home from spending three weeks in Germany where they visited Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda and several other relatives in Schonwald, Germany.

While there they toured the Lauenstein Castle which has recently been restored. The construction of this castle began in the eighth century and was completed in the 12th century. Ann said of all the many castles around the country this one was probably in better condition than any they had seen.

She said they went through the Devil's Cavern which was an underground cave, and she talked about the many walks they took in the beautiful forests nearby. This is only about two or three miles from where Ann lived as a child.

This has been Ann's eighteenth trip to Germany but it was the first for her grandson, Cole, who enjoyed it thoroughly.

Dorothy Lusk is home from the hospital where she had surgery recently. Her children were here

during that time: Terry and Twyla Lusk and son, Jason, from Watsonville, California, Dan and Dianne Lusk from Arizona and her daughter-in-law, Debra Lusk and children, Jeremy and Nicole, who came from Colorado where they have been visiting, but are living in Japan. Dorothy says she is doing fine after surgery.

The Triangle C.B. Clubs from Bovina, Muleshoe and Sudan are helping with the M.D. Telethon this year for the second year.

Anybody wanting to donate money can call the Muleshoe number listed on their T.V. screen.

This is to be held on Labor Day, and will be televised.

Larry and Patsy Webb had company over the weekend, Cliff and Marty Loden and son, Brad, of Columbus, Mississippi.

The Durwood Bells, Oakley Stevensons, Harry J. Charleses and Bedford Caldwells enjoyed a few days resting and playing golf in Ruidoso recently at the Alto Alps.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson returned home recently from Graham where they spent six weeks with Mrs. Gipson's sister who had had surgery. They came by Lubbock on their way home and visited with a granddaughter, Dianne Smith and children, Minda, and Erika from Green River, Wyoming.

A.G. White celebrated his 98th birthday Monday night in Prairie Acres at Friona. Ice cream and cake were served to several relatives and friends.

The Caldwell reunion was held August 17, 18 and 19 in Ruidoso with about 36 attending. Said they had a good time.

Bruce and Darlene Caldwell and sons spent the weekend in Ruidoso. While there they visited with friends, Paul and Cindy Wagers and children, Christina and Jeremy, of El Paso. Darlene said the Wagers

had been stationed in Germany when they were there.

The Don Murphys had company over the weekend: Dwayne and Jeanne Patton and daughter, Trisha, and Trisha's friends, Jack and Melony, all from Midland. Dwayne is Juanda's brother.

Several from Bovina attended a Bible Series "Walk through the New Testament" at the Amarillo Bible Church in Amarillo. Those attending were: Brother and Mrs. Jerry Rockwell, Don and Juanda Murphy, Larry Hodnett, Carolyn Pruitt, Bobby Cumpston, Nancy and Sharon Perkins.

Henry and Nelline Spicer were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with Nelline's sister, Adele and John Anderson of Dallas, her brother and his wife, Jim Bob and Clara Gordon of Boswell, Oklahoma, another brother and wife Lonnie and Dorothea Gordon of Dallas, and Nelline's mother, Nell Gordon, of Boswell, Oklahoma. They also enjoyed a good visit with son Marty who is now living in Dallas.

The Joyful Servants Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a cookout in the city park with several attending: The Jae Barretts, Leslie McCains, Al Kerbys, Jack Patterson, O.B. Johnstons, Don Murphys, Grady Sorleys, Wendell Garners, Brother Jerry Rockwell, and son, Micah.

Lawrence and Era Louise Jamer-son had overnight guests recently: Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Shelton of Dallas.

Jim and I had company from Hereford over the weekend. My mother spent a couple of days and Jim's mother and sister, Carol Odom, visited Sunday afternoon.

The Gaylon Rhodes had dinner guests Sunday, Howard and Belinda Rhodes and children, Amber, Jeff and Greg of Sanford. Howard is Gaylon's brother and pastor of the

First Baptist Church in Sanford.

Mardee Grissom gave me a poem that was written by a friend of hers. I thought you would enjoy it and share the feelings of the poet.

The Farmer--
If you live on a farm and expect to succeed
Patience and courage are two things you need.
It takes lots of money and lots of work too,
And then at the end your dollars are few.

You start in the spring by breaking your ground
Then load up your tractors and take them to town
To get them repaired at a very high price,
To pay off the bill is a sacrifice.

You work day and night irrigating your land
And then before long, you are fighting the sand.
You often grow weary, your patience grows thin
But you just back your ears and start over again.

Our money gets low and our work gets slow
We don't know where we are going to go.
We just scratch our head and try to think,
Then get in our car and drive down to the bank.

The banker looks up as he sees us come in
And says, "May I help you?" with his friendly grin,
"We are here for your service, I'm sure you know.
As long as you haven't come after more DOUGH."

You smile as you tell him; your heart nearly stops,
I need some more money to finish this crop.
I had to buy seed and fertilize, too
I don't have the money, so what can I do?

He picks up his paper, his ink and his pen

Saying, How many acres are you going to have in?
How much do you owe on your car and your home?
If they are paid off, we can give you a loan.

Then you sadly tell him your car's mortgaged too
And you go back home feeling so blue.
Then we form us a Union and start down the road
Our hearts are sad and heavy our load.

Our TRACTORS are rolling almost day and night
We've made up our minds to win this fight.
Never before have we went on a strike
Or out on the road just to try to Hitch Hike.

We've worked all our life, our duty don't shirk
And all that we want is pay for our work.

We are not just out BEGGING and we are not TRAMPS
We want pay for our work so we can stay off FOOD STAMPS.
Written By A Farmer's Wife (Dora Hobbs)

Have a good week and thank you for calling.....Scooter

Shower Set Saturday For Mrs. Turner

There will be a shower for Patricia Turner and baby girl, Rachel Lee, Saturday, Sept. 2. The shower will be held at the First State Bank in Bovina from 2 to 4 p.m.
Hostesses for the shower are Diane Allison, Chris Moore, Kay Venable, Marie Redwine, Becky Noland, Sandra Clayton and Patt Turner.

Lunch Menu

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WEDNESDAY--Tamales and beans, potato salad, spinach, yeast cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, Borden's milk.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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DISMISSALS-

Velma Lovett, Jim Mears, John Thomas, Helen McMurtrey, Linda Pena, Raul Garza, Felipe Viera, Arminda Garza, Jimmy Putman, Refugio Gamez, Emma Jones, Micaela Dominguez, Marie Dunkin, Travis Barber, Higinio Guerra, Guadalupe Bautista and Sylvia Gibson and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Kay Kendrick, Fred Cochran, Charles Snyder, Dan Laceywell, Mary Elliott, Allie Snyder, Reymundo Rodriguez, Ollie Carpenter and Walter Loveless.

Employees Honored For Safe Driving

Safety is a number one concern of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Recently 18 REC employees who have been assigned responsibility for various vehicles were honored with a breakfast by USF&G Insurance Co. for their safe driving.

Calvin Stevens of USF&G Co., Lubbock, and Bud Eades of Plains Insurance, Hereford, complimented these drivers for their skills, expertise and safety consciousness, despite their continued exposure to accident-causing situations.

Certificates were presented to drivers who logged a total of 510,318 miles from April 1, 1977 through March 1, 1978.

Boyd Collins was cited for driving 17 years without an accident; Tomny Weemes 16 years. Others receiving awards included Danny Bumpass, Fred Cano, Marion Carter, Morley DeSautell, Harold Finch, Sam Garrison of Bovina, Max Griego, Ed Hartley, Jimmy Holmes, James Hull, Lee Jones, Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon, Lonnie Noyes, Don Rieves and David Spain. These employees have accumulated a total of 103 years of safe driving.



EMPLOYEES HONORED.....Employees from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative were recently honored at a breakfast for their safe driving. Pictured above from left to right is

Bud Eades and Calvin Stevens from USF&G; Boyd Collins, Safety Coordinator, and James Hull, General Manager for the Coopera-tive.

DKG Met August 26

The Iota Eta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society held its first meeting of the year on August 26 in the home of Martha Bates in Friona.

Leota Hardgrove, president, and Lois Miller, gave reports on the state Delta Kappa Gamma convention held this summer in Abilene. Jeanne Moseley reported on the National Education Association convention she attended in Dallas July 1-6.

The chapter achievement award for activities in DKG was presented to Martha Bates.

Members from Farwell attending were Anne Corn, Frances Boling, Hattie Coffey and Pat Owen; Dorothy Donaldson from Bovina.

From Friona were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Vera Bell, Ethel Benger, Wana Brewer, Katherine Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Juane-nene Lambert, Lora Mae McFar-land, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Lois Miller, Jeanne Moseley, Fay Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Cheryl Weatherly.

Junior High teachers were hostesses. The next meeting is the regional meeting in Plainview on September 16.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:30 p.m.



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



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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Texas Time;



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Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



Lee Clark

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Mier-
coles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Don't give me away. To get him started, I told him the church only has services once a month!"

Read I John 3:11-14

What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? —Micah 6:8

RESPONSIBLE living calls for one to have the will and the capacity to act. Micah used three action words to say what is required: to do, to love, and to walk. If one would be God's instrument in society, he must accept the call to action.

To do. It is not sufficient that one abhor crime, racism, poverty, drug abuse, and pollution. One must do something, employing his resources and energies in eliminating these destructive forces.

To love. Love is an action word, hence one cannot say that he loves and then fail to demonstrate that love for his neighbor. One must love concretely; and in loving, he must carry that love to the object of his concern.

To walk. The power of locomotion gives one the freedom to go where the action is, where the need is, and there to do and to love. He must walk, find the need, and minister to it.

PRAYER: Lord, grant that we may comprehend the implications of the interdependence we share with other human beings. Lead us to act—that where hate is there may be love; where suspicion is there may be trust; where despair is there may be hope. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will translate my good intentions and highest thoughts into action.

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CCD -After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court Of Parmer County Will Hold A Public Hearing On The Proposed 1979 Budget, Including Revenue Sharing Funds, At 3:00 p.m. September 11, 1978 In The County Court Room At Farwell, Texas. Public Participation, Including Senior Citizens, Is Invited.

PARMER COUNTY
SUMMARY OF 1979 BUDGET
FOR CALENDAR YEAR OF 1979

FUNDS:	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE THAT REVENUE SHARING FUND BEARS TO GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS
JURY FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	1572-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4788-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	6360-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	6100-	
ENDING BALANCE	260-	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	212301-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	375072-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	587373-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	427248-	
ENDING BALANCE	160125-	
GENERAL FUNDS (INCLUDES OFFICERS SALARY FUND):		
BEGINNING BALANCE	174092-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	359488-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	533580-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	411162-	
ENDING BALANCE	122418-	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	4458-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2788-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	7246-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	4006-	
ENDING BALANCE	3240-	
RIGHT OF WAY FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	175493-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	39726-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	215219-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	40000-	
ENDING BALANCE	175219-	
REVENUE SHARING FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	21089-	3.55%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	73000-	2.52%
TOTAL RESOURCES	94089-	6.49%
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	74009-	9.56%
ENDING BALANCE	20080-	1.44%
VOTE REGISTRATION FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	38-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1500-	
TOTAL RESOURCES	1538-	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	1400-	
ENDING BALANCE	138-	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS COMBINED:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	592219-	100.0%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	856622-	100.0%
TOTAL RESOURCES	1449241-	100.0%
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	1284179-	100.0%
ENDING BALANCE	165062-	100.0%

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LOST....Set of keys at the ball park about Aug. 8. If found contact A.L. Nuttall or Wayne Spears. 7-2tc

Reward offered. For return of black male Labrador Retriever. Lost on evening of August 27. Contact R.D. Looney at the Blade office or at 238-1171. 7-tfnc

FOR SALE....Diesel wheat farm tractor. GMC 3-71 engine, completely rebuilt in Massey-Ferguson 98. \$2500 invested, make offer. Also, Hoeme and one-way. Must sell or trade. Call Jack Britt, 225-4874 or Hardy Day, 714-462-7304. 7-4tc

GARAGE SALE....401 4th, Bovina. Miscellaneous clothes, baby clothes, other items. Friday and Saturday. 7-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, and concern shown me during my illness.
Chet Hawkins
7-1tc

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FOR SALE....Green and gold velvet stripped sofa. Also used refrigerator in good condition. Best offer accepted. Weekdays call 247-3460. On weekends and evenings call 238-1660. 7-2tc

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Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for residential and commercial, small industrial and air conditioning customer classes in the 63 cities and towns in its West Texas Distribution System, effective September 15, 1978. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 26.4% increase in Pioneer's gross revenues on its West Texas Distribution System, which increase is a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.
A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns (listed below) on or about August 11, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

- CITIES AND TOWNS AFFECTED**
- Abernathy
 - Amherst
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 - Big Spring
 - Bovina
 - Brownfield
 - Canyon
 - Coahoma
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 - Dimmitt
 - Earth
 - Edmonson
 - Floydada
 - Forsan
 - Friona
 - Hale Center
 - Happy
 - Hart
 - Hereford
 - Idalou
 - Kress
 - Lake Ransom
 - Canyon
 - Lake
 - Tanglewood
 - Lamesa
 - Levelland
 - Littlefield
 - Lockney
 - Lorenzo
 - Lubbock
 - Meadow
 - Midland
 - Muleshoe
 - Nazareth
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 - Odessa
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 - Oilton
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 - Quitaque
 - Ralls
 - Ropesville
 - Seagraves
 - Seminole
 - Shallowater
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HELP WANTED....School custodian and school maintenance man. Contact Charles Teague at Bovina High School, 238-1317 or Supt. Larry Wilson, 238-1494. Also need Teacher's aide in Title I-A Program. Contact Ridgelea Elementary Principal, 238-1494. 7-tfnc

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- ENVIRONS OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND TOWNS ARE AFFECTED**
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Emergency Farm Loans Are Available

A new Economic Emergency loan service for farmers and ranchers who have financial problems caused by credit shortage or cost-price squeeze is now in effect through the U.S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).
Billy R. Boling, the agency's County Supervisor for Parmer County, reports that FmHA is prepared to take applications at the FmHA Parmer County Office located at 207 Avenue D, Farwell, Texas.

Economic emergency loans are authorized under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 signed by President Carter Aug. 4. They offer special help to farmers who are hard-pressed by recent shortage of credit from their regular lenders, or by debts accumulated during the recent period of low farm prices.
Boling said the Economic Emergency loan program was enacted by Congress, with Administration support, in recognition of the fact that "economic conditions, as well as weather, are often beyond farmers' control." FmHA emergency

credit has previously been confined to loans for recovery from natural disaster, or the guarantee of private lenders' loans to livestock producers affected by economic conditions.
Under the new Economic Emergency program, any established farm operator—individual, partnership, corporation or cooperative—experiencing scarce credit or an overload of debt coming due, may apply for up to \$400,000 of credit through FmHA in order to survive in farming and continue their normal level of operation. Economic Emergency loans will not be made to expand a farm operation.

Loans made directly by FmHA will be at an interest rate equivalent to the cost of money secured by the government through sale of its securities to the public, plus an administrative addition of up to one per cent. The rate initially will be 8 1/2 per cent. Guaranteed loans will be made at rates negotiated between borrower and lender, with FmHA providing the lender up to a 90 per cent guarantee against loss.
Loans for operating purposes will be made for terms

of up to 7 years, with loan consolidations and rescheduling for another 7 years permitted, and 20-year payment authorized under special conditions. Real estate loans may be made for up to 40 years. Loans for annually-recurring expenses will be repayable annually.
Boling said initial inquiries about Economic Emergency loans can be made either through a commercial agricultural lender or the county FmHA office servicing the county where the farm is located. The Act calls for decision by FmHA on individual applications within 30 days.

While introducing the new Economic Emergency farm loan, FmHA will continue all pre-existing services. They include various programs of non-emergency real estate and production loans to family-size farms, terms of which will soon be broadened under the recent Credit Act; emergency loans to farms damaged by natural disaster, and loans or grants for housing, community facilities and business and industry in rural areas.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs
School is just around the corner. And the shopping for school clothes is in full swing. Clothing that offer comfort in this day of energy conservation is an essential.
Efforts to conserve present supplies of oil and gas products and to control utility costs may mean less comfortable temperatures in schools, homes and other buildings. Instead of reaching for the thermostat to adjust temperatures when we feel uncomfortable, we can learn that, with time, our bodies will become acclimated to reasonable temperatures.
Comfort level differs with each individual. Some may be comfortable at 72 degrees and others at 80 degrees. Obviously, comfort is a relative factor affected by one's age, sex, metabolism rate, activity level, food intake, amount of body surface, and one's psychological comfort level. These factors present problems when several people with different comfort levels attempt to live in the same environment. Humidity and wind velocity levels also effect comfort.
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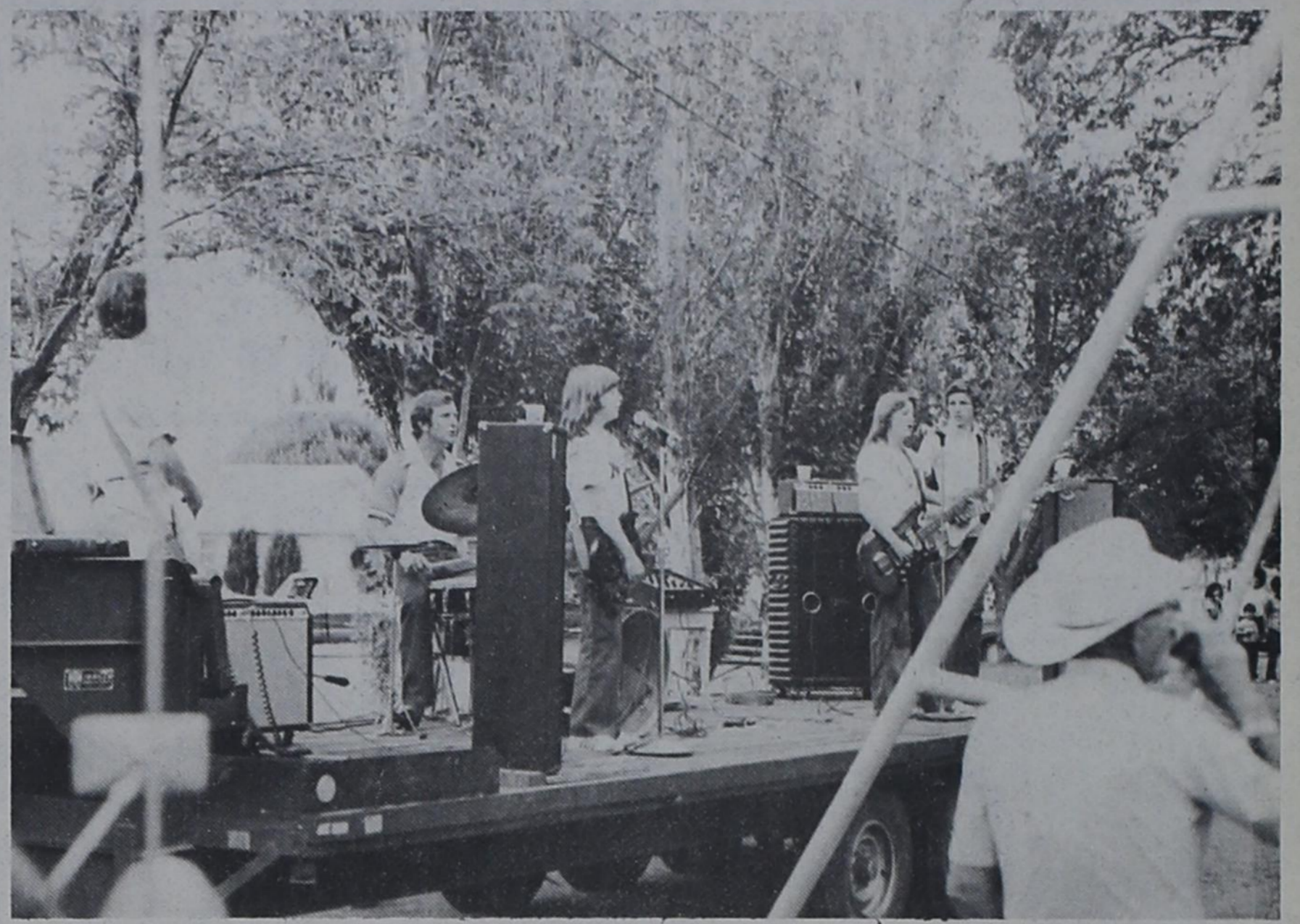
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PIT STOP....One of the booths operated during the recent Bull Town Days celebration was a homemade ice cream concession by the St. Ann's Society. Those attending the barbecue were able to enjoy delicious home-made ice cream and brownies.



ENTERTAIN....A group of young musicians entertained the crowd during the Bull Town Days barbecue again this year. The youngsters had a regular stage set up on a flat-bed truck. Entertaining were Don Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Ginger and Melissa Glasscock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock, and John Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johnston.



PARK SCENE....A part of the big crowd which came to attend the annual Bull Town Days barbecue and related events is shown above at the City Park. Just a portion of the crowd could be included in this view. (Photo by R.D. Looney)

Government.

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rights as citizens. But most importantly, we must exercise our most precious right as American citizens, our right to vote.
"If a nation expects to be ignorant

and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be." (Thomas Jefferson)

Research Materials:
The Constitution of the United States
The Bill of Rights
The Declaration of Independence
"The American Ideal of 1776"
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Please note an error in the first article of this series. The three insurance companies, Equitable, New York Life and Metropolitan Life were mistakenly placed in the wrong category—they belonged in the listing of companies the Rockefeller control through interlocking directorates. This information was obtained through the courtesy of J.C. Lewis from:
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Omaha Packer To Merge With MBPXL

Charles M. Harper, President and Chief Executive Director of ConAgra, Inc., Omaha, and David J. La Fleur, President and Chief Executive Officer of MBPXL Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, announced jointly that they have agreed in principle for merger of the two companies. It is contemplated that ConAgra would exchange seven-eighths of one share of its common stock and one-thirty-second of one share of its \$100.00 par Class C, six per cent cumulative preferred stock for each MBPXL Common Share. The

agreement is subject to approval by the directors and shareholders of both companies and successful completion of customary business investigations and merger conditions. The common stock of both companies is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Harper indicated that MBPXL would operate as an autonomous subsidiary of ConAgra, Inc. Harper said, "MBPXL Corporation holds the number two share of the market in the boxed beef business, which is the leading edge in the beef processing industry. The Company has a fine management team that will continue to operate and grow the company as a part of ConAgra's family of businesses."

"This move is an important step in ConAgra's growth as a basic food company. The merger also meets ConAgra's stringent financial criteria and is compatible with ConAgra's basic return on equity and balance sheet objectives as stated in ConAgra's Annual Report. It is anticipated that this important basic food business will represent about 35 to 40 per cent of the combined companies profit contributions. The combined company's sales will be in excess of one and one-half billion dollars."

Softball Champs Are Determined

After four days of play and two days of rain delay, the Bovina Jaycees 3-2 Softball Tournament finally ended last Tuesday, August 22.

The Beacon A's from Hereford carried away top honors, with the MBPXL (Missouri Beef Packers) from Clovis taking second. Ramerez from Hereford came in third, and TNT from Clovis took fourth. Big Nick's Machinery walked away with the Sportsmanship trophy.

The Jaycees would like to express their gratitude to all those who attended the tourney. A special thanks goes to the workers in the concession stand and announcers booth, and to the umpires. Also, the Jaycees would like to thank all the businesses that donated prizes for the raffle held during the tournament.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS...The Beacon A's from Hereford walked away with the Bovina Jaycees' 3-2 Softball Tournament Championship last Tuesday, Aug. 22. The A's lost only one game enroute to the championship and finished with a resounding victory over second place MBPXL from Clovis.

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FACTS
By **John Ricci**
Real farm production doesn't stop with providing food and fiber but has gone beyond that to be the number one industry for providing new off-the-farm jobs. Now a key word here is "new." New jobs because of the production increases during the past few years. Number one because of the rate of the increase. According to the people who do the counting, 53,000 jobs are created for every billion dollars worth of agricultural products exported. In 1969 these exports were under 6 billion... accounting for 318 thousand jobs off the farm. Not too bad. Last year's tally made the big difference... 22 billion in farm exports. In case you don't have a calculator handy, that works out to 1,166,000 jobs... new jobs... created in 1975. It is not too surprising the economy just "happened" to make a recovery at about the same time. Seems the admonition: "keep on truckin'" ought to be "keep on plowin'".
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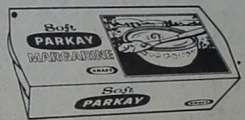
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