

The Bovina Blade

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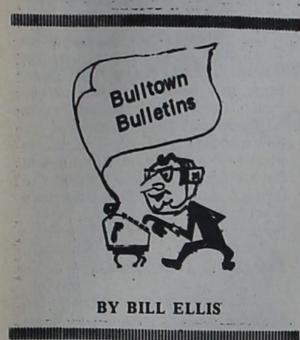
THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Bovina, Texas

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STRIKES HAVE BEEN very much in the news this year. Earlier this year, public servants got in on the act when policemen went on strike in San Francisco.

Also, the garbage collectors in New York City went on strike. Folks didn't think that was very funny, especially after the smell began to get to them.

School started a few weeks ago, except that in New York and other selected places, the teachers weren't ready for their summer sabbatical to be over. Like a bunch of the overgrown kids that they are, the teachers in New York almost unanimously voted to strike against the NY school system for one grievance or another.

As we understand it, salary wasn't even involved in the New York issue. Believe it added up to working



Wilson took first place prize money of \$7.50 in last week's Bovina **Businesses Cotton Bowl Football** Contest. Mrs. Wilson, along with Mrs. Ronald Minyen, picked 12 of the 14 games correctly with Mrs.

FOR SATURDAY

Wilson winning on her tiebreaker prediction. Third place prize money was split by George Villarreal and Ms. Sue McKay, giving the feminine experts three out of the four top

Feminine Experts **Cop Weekly Money**

The female football prognosticators took over the limelight in the second week of the 1975 Bovina **Businesses Cotton Bowl Football** Contest with Mrs. A.M. (Mary Jane) Wilson taking first place and Mrs. Ronald (Edna) Minyen winning second place. Third place prize money was split by Sue McKay and George Villarreal, giving the ladies three out of four prize winners last week.

WILSON, MINYEN

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Minyen each correctly predicted the outcome of 12 of the 14 games on the contest last week. Mrs. Wilson missed the outcome of the Vega-Sunray and Houston-Rice games and predicted a 12-7 Happy win on the tiebreaker, 12 points off the 18-13 Bovina win. Mrs. Minyen missed the Vega-Sunray and St. Louis-Denver games and predicted

Mrs. Wilson was presented a check for \$7.50 with Mrs. Minyen awarded \$5 for second place.

Villarreal and Ms. McKay, along with six other contestants, predicted the outcome of 11 games on the contest. Villarreal missed the Muleshoe-Olton, Pittsburgh-Dallas and St. Louis-Denver games and predicted a 21-12 Bovina win, four points off the game score. Ms. McKay missed the Farwell-Sundown, Lazbuddie-Texico and Houston-Rice games and predicted a 21-14 Bovina win, also four points off the game score. The two contestants split the \$3 third place money.

Other contestants with 11 correct predictions included J.W. Wright, six points off the tiebreaker prediction; Ken Horn, nine points off; Ron Cain of Friona, nine points off: Carleton Newell of Muleshoe, 11 points off; Kim Ware, 12 points off; and Mrs. Robert Read, 15 points off on the tiebreaker prediction. A total of 177 contestants entered the second week of the 13-week-long contest, three less than opening week. However, 24 new contestants entered last week for a grand total thus far of 204 contestants in the football guessing game. In last week's contest, 19 contestants picked 10 correct games, 40 had nine correct predictions, 44 had eight, 30 had seven, 21 had six, 10 had five, two had four and one had three correct predictions. Games most often missed on last week's slate of 14 tilts included the Hart verus Hale Center, Dallas Cowboys versus Pittsburgh Steelers, Denver versus St. Louis games and the Rice upset win over Houston. Contestants with 10 correct predictions included A.M. Wilson, Janie Sudderth, Jody Stanberry, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jon Lin Riddle Jr., Robert McCormick, Paul Jones, Kyle Harris, Tommy DeLeon, Leon Ware, Dorothy Stone, Dean Stanberry, Dale Sikes, Jim Noyes, Pam McCormick, Johnie Horn, Kathy Cain, Gene Ezell and Hattie Burnett. Contestants with nine correct predictions included Dennis Willard, Paula Whitecotton, Kenneth Whitecotton, Billy Whitecotton, Tom Ware, Nick Telles, Blake Sudderth, Doris Strawn, Don Stone, Billy Smith, Ron Smiley, Jay Sherrill, Ralph Sanchez, Lupe Salazar, Nancy Rundell, Alan Rhodes, Zane Reeves, Robert Read, Ruth Newell,

Joel Nelson, Cindy McCormick, Robbie Moody, Donna Mitchell, Johnny Miller, Andy Martinez, Linda Marcom, Howard Marcom, Monty Malcom, Ola Lee Jones, Nick Fariss, Genevieve Ezell, Wilson DiCuffa, Pat DiCuffa, Wesley Cockerham, Steve Cockerham, Janice Carpenter, John Caldwell, Bruce Caldwell, Bob Burnett and Weldon Beardain.

In the race for the grand prize of a trip for two to the Cotton Bowl, **Carleton Newell of Muleshoe took** over first place from Emmett Tabor with 22 points after the second week of the contest.

In second place, with an expense paid trip for two to the Sun Bowl at stake, Johnie Horn, Ruth Newell, George Villarreal, Kim Ware and Mary Jane Wilson are tied with 21 points.

conditions, class sizes, etc. We don't blame them much. We wouldn't want to teach in New York City, either.

+ + + +NOW IT COMES DOWN to a strike by a team in the National Football League, namely the New England Patriots.

We thought that one of the commentators said a mouthful when he said "The world needs policemen, garbage collectors and school teachers, but it can get along without professional football players."

We believe that the New England Patriots let their zeal for wanting to become labor leaders outstrip their logic and sensibility. Television has built up the National Football League until it is truly the national pasttime during the fall months.

It was very thoughtless and reckless on the part of the New England team to strike the game that was to be carried on TV, since television through its coverage and its payments to the clubs has "made" the NFL.

We wouldn't blame CBS if it never scheduled a New England game again for national television. In fact, we'd predict that it will be a long time coming.

If this strike fever persists, it will hurt professional football, because fans don't want to have to wonder up until kickoff time whether or not they are going to be able to see a game that day. Especially if they have shelled out hundreds of dollars for a certain number of season tickets.

Another commentator made the remark that "A strike is a desperate action by desperate people." We can't believe that the NFL players are that desperate.

New England club owners were refusing players the use of their facilities for practice until the strike situation is resolved. We wonder how the players would make it if the owners were to pull out and let it be up to the players to meet their schedule.

How would the players like to buy their own round-trip airline tickets for cross-country flights to the games? Ditto for hotel and meal expenses, and travel while out of town.

Professional football players are probably already overpaid, considering the fact that they only "work" about half a year at their places in last week's contest.

actual score.

Little Buckaroo Rodeo Re-Set

The Little Buckaroo Rodeo, which was to have been held here Saturday, was postponed because of the cold, wet weather and has been re-scheduled for 3 p.m. this Saturday, according to Mrs. Erith Hawkins, publicity chairman for the **CowBelles.** The Bovina CowBelles are sponsors of the second annual rodeo for youngsters to be held here.

the rodeo, and because of this the CowBelles voted to move the start of the rodeo up from 4 to 3 Saturday afternoon.

until 5 p.m. Friday. Entry blanks and a box in which to deposit blanks will be at Bovina Supermarket.

Senior Class Garage Sale Set Saturday

The Senior Class at Bovina High School will sponsor a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, according to a spokesman for the class.

Although a location had not been decided upon as of early this week, the location and additional information may be found on posters which will be placed in businesses here.

Funds derived from the sale will be placed in the class fund to be used for the senior trip and other projects throughout the year.

IN BOVINA

CountyBicentennial Committee To Meet

a 7-6 Bovina win, 18 points off the

in four age groups. Ribbons will be

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Highways and Public Transporta-

tion maintenance warehouse and

office in Bovina, according to

Weldon Moody. The Bovina facility

is one of 17 county offices in Lubbock

The open house is being held in

conjunction with Highway and

Transportation Week in Texas

Tom Bonds, mayor of Bovina, and

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week

claiming the week long event.

signed official proclamations pro-

By that action, Texas joins with

the remaining 49 states in a national

observance, the theme of which will

be "Transportation, America's

Sunday through Saturday.

District Five.

Lifelines."

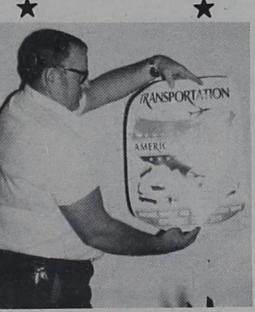
All around trophies, based on total points, will be awarded contestants HIGHWAY DEPT.

Over 100 entries were received for

Additional entries will be accepted

Open House Set

Open house will be held from noon until 6 p.m. Thursday of next week at the Texas Department of



HIGHWAY WEEK...Weldon Moody, maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department facility in Bovina, displays a poster proclaiming Sept. 21-27 as Texas Public **Highways and Transportation Week.** The week will be observed in Parmer County with an open house at the warehouse and office in Bovina from noon until 6 p.m. Thursday of next week.

"Transportation services and facilities are vital to the social and economic well-being of all citizens and their institutions in the State of Texas," the memorandum noted. The governor noted the new State **Department of Highways and Public**

Transportation--a merger of two state agencies-faced "great challenges....for providing good transportation to the people of Texas."

The 64th Legislature merged the Mass Transportation Commission and the Texas Highway Department to form a new agency charged with responsibility for developing a comprehensive total transportation program.

Special events are planned throughout Texas during the Highway and Transportation Week, including dedications of new transportation facilities, speeches, receptions and programs for civic organizations.

The proclamation, signed by Bonds, reads as follows: Whereas,

Tommy DeLeon, Linda Marcom, Edna Minyen, Billy Smith, Dennis Willard, A.M. Wilson, J.W. Wright.

Richey Brantley, Ron Cain, John Caldwell, Wesley Cockerham, Wilson DiCuffa, Gene Ezell, Kyle Harris, Ola Lee Jones, Paul Jones, Pam McCormick, Pat Read, Jay Sherrill, Ron Smiley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Nick Telles, Billy Whitecotton.

18 Bob Burnett, Hattie Burnett, [Continued on Page 2]

350 Attend **Annual Dinner** At St. Ann's

Some 350 people attended the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here. The dinner is sponsored by the Guadalupanas Society.

Winners of door prizes included Michael Moreman, soap holders; Rosalinda Serna, candy dish; and Tom Caldwell, wall plaques. Winners of raffles included Faustino Garcia, barbecue grill; Rosie Chavez, iron planter; and Evelyn Ball, set of glasses.

Members of the society expressed appreciation to all who attended the annual dinner.



+ + + +SCHOOL STRIKES, of course, are more drastic than those to the National Football League.

We were relieved to hear the president of the Texas State Teachers Association say she was opposed to such drastic action.

The way our schools' financing has been stretched due to the new school financing program, any such action in our area would more than likely bankrupt even the strongest schools.

Strikers, if they aren't careful, can very easily kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

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GLENN CAMPBELL came up with this jewel: "Have you ever noticed that when a chicken gains weight, it never shows in the face??

The newly-organized Parmer **County Bicentennial Committee will** meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in **Community Room of First State** Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman for the committee.

Officials believe that official notification from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D.C., will be received by that date, notifying the committee that Parmer County has been designated a Bicentennial Community.

At the meeting, Mrs. Allo Reeve of Friona will present her well-known program on "Sixteen Brides of the White House." Mrs. Reeve has for the past two years given the program for civic clubs, church groups and other organizations in

this area. The 16 "brides" are dolls that Mrs. Reeve has clothed in authentic bridal gowns after many hours of research on each bride.

Residents of Parmer County are encouraged to join the organization. Membership fees of \$5 per person or \$10 per family may be sent to Mrs. Jack Kassahn in Bovina.

Persons who desire to join the organization but may not be able to attend the meeting next week may send their name, mailing address and membership fee to Mrs. Kassahn, treasurer of the county organization.

Regular meetings of the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee have been scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month.

the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation system encompasses more than 70,000 miles of the nation's finest roads and highways in 1975; and

Whereas, these vital travelways are essential to the continued growth of the Texas economy and for the "Backbone of Total Transportation" in the Lone Star State; and

Whereas, beauty and safety, as well as service and efficiency, are factors that govern the construction and maintenance of the highways of Texas; and *

Whereas, for more than 43 years the Texas Highway Department, now the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has taken a leading role nationally in highway beautification; and

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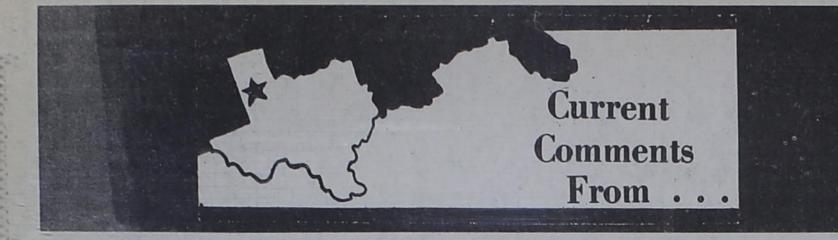
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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS WEEK Mayor Tom Bonds signs a document proclaiming the week of Sept. 21-27 as Texas Young Homemakers Week as Mrs. Judy Seals, local chapter advisor, watches. Mrs. Seals is a

homemaking teacher at Bovina High School. The Bovina YH Chapter was recently named the outstanding new chapter in this district and will be competing for that honor on the state level.

jobs.

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DICK BROWN in the MASON (MICH.) NEWS....In the next three or four weeks the roads leading to colleges will be packed with youngsters on their way to college. They will be joined by the high school group lining up for the school buses. There is a warning that all these students should heed.

There is nothing magic about education. There is no foolproof guarantee of success included in a college or high school diploma.

There is no reason for every high school graduate to expect, deserve or need to go to college.

The fact is that we live in an era when everyone needs an education. By education we do not necessarily mean formal schooling at the college level. We mean the development of the ability to perform meaningful and needed labor.

Getting any kind of a job in these days of economic bind is tough but it is next to impossible for those with no trained and marketable skills.

The formula for success in this day is simple. Find a line of work which you are capable of doing, which you like and for which there is a demand ... and acquire the reputation of being a reliable, conscientious, loyal worker.

Follow this formula and you can write your own ticket, even in this suppressed labor market in which we find ourselves.

Without this formula the most learned, educated college grads--those with degrees coming out their ears--can get nowhere.

Learning, both formal and informal, both at the college level and the skilled trades, isn't newspaper had editorially supported this nation's trade with other countries, including the Soviet Union. Although we feel there should be some control on exports such as the big wheat sales, we still feel that there is merit in selling surpluses. For one thing, it makes farming worthwhile for our grain farmers.

This must be the way some farmers feel, too. Here is a recent article from the Farmland News titled "Who's We?"

Rep. John Y. McCollister (R-Neb.) has a point.

"I find it incredible that some people can stand up and say that 'we' should not sell our grain to the Soviet Union," he says.

We? Whose grain is it anyway? Is it the longshoremen's grain? The government's grain?

For the government to interfere and prevent sales would be outright confiscation, he says--without compensation, without a hearing, without so much as an apology.

Increasingly, we encounter the kind of logic that regards the nation's crops as public property, to be disposed of by the government. The outrage of other independent businessmen were they subjected to this same reasoning can only be imagined.

Pointing out that our farmers have produced a huge surplus of grain and that its sale is saving the taxpayer millions of dollars in storage costs, in addition to giving our balance of trade a badly needed boost, seems to have no effect at all. Reminding critics that the slipshod handling of the 1972 sale to Russia has been replaced by careful planning, full disclosure and hard bargaining doesn't help either. One wonders if anyone can seriously believe that the best interest of consumers requires rock-bottom commodity prices and a liberal sprinkling of farm bankruptcies. It's ironic that farmers, virtually the only true independent businessmen left, are subject to such intense attempted regulation of the sale of the products. "We" American consumers, usually with the encouragement of our legislators, do seem to regard the wheat field and corn fields as "ours." Do "we" plow until midnight, worry over fertilizer shortages, and take "our" losses when hail or

drought destroy crops? Where are "we" when it's time to buy the fertilizer, cut the wheat and pay the mortgage?

Even in socialist countries, McCollister points out, where the government owns the means of production, it does not destroy individual property rights or repeal the law of supply and demand. Yet the leaders of some segments of organized labor and their friends in Congress presume to do just that.

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DON SCARBROUGH in the GEORGETOWN SUN....A New Orleans attorney called at the RFC Office regarding a loan for his Louisiana client. After exhaustive work, the attorney ran the title down to 1803 and sent the report to the RFC. Presently he received a letter from the RFC stating that approval could not be given for the loan until title was claimed for the period prior to 1803. The attorney's reply was a classic, and is reproduced herewith. "Your letter regarding titles in Case No. 189156 received. I note you wish titles to extend further than I have presented them. I was unaware that any educated men in the world failed to know that Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803. The title to the land was acquired by France by right of conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by right of discovery made in 1492 by a Spanish-Portuguese sailor named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the then reigning monarch, Queen Isabella. The good Queen, being a

Reflections m The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 14, 1955

J.W. Wright, who farms near Bovina, took Parmer County's first bale of cotton of 1955 to the gin Friday afternoon, Sept. 9. The cotton was ginned by Mills-Fleming Gin at the Hub. It was Half and Half variety and was planted the 22nd day of April.

Sue Hoffer is drum major and Nita Beth Estes is head twirler as a result of tryouts for twirlers and drum major held Monday evening.

+ + + +15 YEARS AGO -- SEPT. 14, 1960 First grain sorghum of the 1960 crop delivered to Bovina came to Sherley Grain Company Tuesday and the second load was brought in Wednesday. E.C. Berry took first load honors with an 1800-pound load of hegari. Tom Beauchamp brought in the second load. + + + +

10 YEARS AGO -- SEPT. 15, 1965 Bovina's first 1965 bale of cotton was ginned yesterday (Tuesday) at Bovina Gin Co. Produced by Arnold Hromas on his farm a mile west of town, the cotton was handpulled by a large crew which began work yesterday morning.

Open House...

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Whereas, there are approximately 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks, and scenic turnouts on the Texas Highway System, all designed to make driving a pleasurable experience; and

Whereas, erosion control and drainage projects not only prevent pollution, but also protect the taxpayers' investment in their highway programs;

Now, therefore, I, Tom Bonds, Mayor of the City of Bovina, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 21-27, 1975, as National Highway and Transportation Week in Bovina, Texas, and urge all citizens to lend their support to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Much more excitement and publicity such as occurred here last week may cause the change of the nickname of Bovina from Bull Town to Snake Town.

Mrs. Lula White, owner of the Spudnut Shop, was near the back door of the building when she heard a hissing sound. She says she thought the sound was being made by someone checking a gas line. Then, she started to open the back door to check on the sound. That's when she saw the rattler, a three footer with seven rattlers!

Football Contest...

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Kathy Cain, Pat DiCuffa, Kenny Estes, Nicks Fariss, Mike Grissom, Ken Horn, Jeanne Kerby, Twyla Lusk, Monty Malcom, Andy Martinez, Johnny Miller, Mike Nabers, Terry Newell, Jim Noyes, Norma Noyes, Alan Rhodes, H.W. Roberts, Rickey Stanberry, Dorothy Stone, Doris Strawn, Glenden Sudderth, Mike Spears, Emmett Tabor, Maria Telles.

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Laura Bartlett, Rocky Bartlett, Reba Bonds, Tom Bonds, Bruce Caldwell, Darlene Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Ronnie Cary, Raymond Delgado, George Douglas, Carla Harris, Erith Hawkins, Lavoida Hawkins, Mary Hernandez, Andy Hurst, Bill Malcom, Howard Marcom, Donna Mitchell, Robbie Moody, Sue McKay, Jacque Nabers, Bess Rea, Carl Rea, Joyce Read, Gaylon Rhodes, Shelby Rhodes, Lupe Salazar, Bonnie Stanberry, Buford Stanberry, Dean Stanberry, Sevro Tells, Leon Ware, Tom Ware. 16

Houston Bartlett, Greg Bell, Steve Cockerham, Susan Garner, Dana Harris, Wesley Harris, Dorothy Harris, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Greg

According to her own account of the story, she screamed, on the run, and went to the city hall to get Deputy Henry Minter. Minter returned to the shop along with Paul Holcomb and Andy Garza, city employees. While the others looked on, Garza destroyed the snake with an iron bar, but not before the reptile had struck at him.

The publicity part came about when area radio stations heard of the story. Then a "jazzed up" report came on a news wire service. Even Paul Harvey, a national radio commentator, gave a report of the Bovina snake. According to people who heard the national report, it had Bovina located in New Mexico and lawmen shooting at the snake with pearl-handled .45's.

Rodeo Re-Set...

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awarded through sixth places in all events with the exception of the calf and pig scrambles. Six money ribbons will be awarded in each calf scramble with the winners in the greased pig scrambles keeping the pigs.

Admission to the Little Buckaroo Rodeo will be \$1 per car.

Clowns will be on hand to entertain and a photographer will take action pictures during the rodeo with the prints available for purchase.

The CowBelles will operate a concession stand at the roping arena which will feature fresh, homemade barbecue sandwiches, Frito pies, hot dogs with homemade chili, brownies, cookies, soft drinks and coffee.

A baby animal auction will be held following the final rodeo event. A pony, lamb, bunnies and Banties will be auctioned by Tiny Walling of Bovina and Ted Walling of Hereford.

Events on the rodeo slate include goat ribbon races, stick horse races,

automatic. It isn't instant success unless the knowledge gained is put to good use, unless there is a demand for the knowledge.

Too many of today's high school grads are pressured into heading for college campuses when they should be eyeing the trades.

As someone once said, "The society which scorns excellence in plumbing as a humble activity and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water."

PAUL DURHAM in the DIBOLL-FREE PRESS Who is we -- On at least two different occasions this

pious woman and careful about titles (almost as careful, I might say, as the RFC) took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope of Rome upon the voyage before she sold her jewels to help Columbus. Now, the Pope, as you know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, made the world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that He also made that part of the United States called 'Louisiana.'and I hope to hell you're satisfied."

> If you need softened butter for baking in a hurry, shred it on a vegetable grater, using the larger holes.

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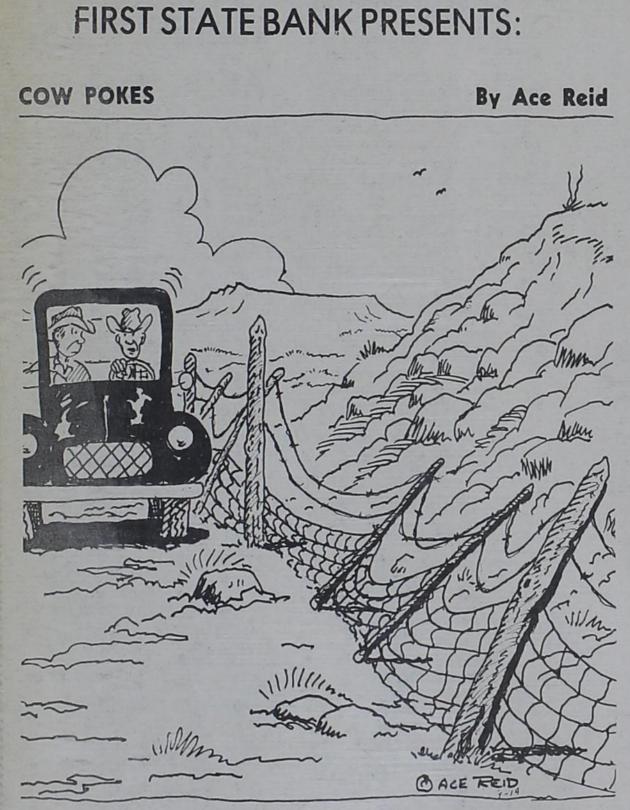
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By John Ricci

Hromas, Cindy McCormick, Joel Nelson, Flossie Rhinehart, Nancy Rundell, Lary Sides, Sandi Sides, Jody Stanberry, Don Stone, Pat Ware, Sandy Ware, Betty Whitecot-ton, Paula Whitecotton.

father-son and mother-daughter three-legged races, potato races, water bucket obstacle course, calf scrambles, pig scrambles and team calf ribbon tying.





"Now ain't this a heck of a neighbor to let our fences fall down like this!"

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LAZBUDDIE !!!

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years since 1900 and far below the record 359 million acres planted in 1929. Washington experts who keep the records say on the average two and one half million acres of cropland are deleted every year, some to urban development, but most to grassland or forestry. Offsetting this loss is the breaking of half that much new land, one and a quarter million acres. A net loss of over a million acres every year . . . but technology improves . . . research continues . . . methods change . . . farmers work smarter . . . production sets new records. Again and again.

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Young Homemakers

Week Proclaimed

Mayor Tom Bonds of Bovina this week signed a document proclaiming the week of Sept. 21-27 Young Homemakers of Texas Week here.

The three main goals of the Young Homemakers are to strengthen the individual as a person, family leader and community leader; strengthen the family life of its members and seek a better understanding of individual family members; and to strengthen the community in which members live.

The Bovina Young Homemakers have set two events during the special week--they will honor school board members and host a crafts program.

Members of the chapter will serve baked goods and coffee at the school board meeting. On Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., a crafts night will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Blatchford. All women, ages 18-35, are invited to attend. At the organization's Sept. 9 meeting in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, Mrs. Judy Seals was introduced to the group. Mrs. Seals, homemaking instructor at Bovina High School, will serve as chapter advisor along with Mrs. Gwen Corn. Activities for the Young Homemakers Week were discussed.

For the bicentennial celebration, the chapter will make a special quilt to be donated to the Bovina Museum.

Members voted to host a chili supper before the Bovina-Farwell football game Friday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick will be in charge of the chili supper committee.

A bread dough crafts program was presented by Mrs. Wilson of Friona. Mrs. Mike Beauchamp and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were hostesses for the meeting. Next meeting will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Community Room of the bank.



WATERMELON FEED....A large crowd of Bovinians was on hand

at Mustang Field for the annual watermelon feed, hosted by members of the board of trustees of Bovina Schools. The first-of-theschool-year social is held so that residents of the community may become acquainted with new teachers and visit with returning faculty members. Cap Naegle and Earl Whitten, two of the sevenmember board, are in the front center of the picture, manning the slicing board. Other members are Leon Schilling, James Clayton, Billy Smith, Edwin Lide and Leon Ware.

UMW Hears Speech By Russian Author

United Methodist Women met for a luncheon and program Tuesday of last week in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. George Turner were hostesses for the luncheon.

Mrs. Vernon Estes led a patriotic program, which had as its theme scripture from Ezekiel. Mrs. Estes presented excerpts from a speech given by Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn,

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exiled Russian author, in which he stated that he believed the main problem in the United States to be moral and spiritual rather than economic or political. Copies of his speech have been ordered and will be available for persons interested in reading the speech.

Mrs. Dixon presided over the business session. Members voted to hold the annual bazaar Nov. 21.

Others attending were Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs.

Henry Ivy and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

St. Ann's Society Plans Conference

The Parish Council report was given at a meeting of St. Ann's Society this week in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Fr. Alphonus Hoban opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Gene Brito read a letter concerning a board meeting to be held Oct. 21 at St. Lawrance Church in Amarillo. Mrs. Brito explained the schedule for the coming Liturgical Conference. Members of the society selected music as the theme for Wednesday of the conference. Mrs. Wayne Jesko, in charge of making a banner for the conference, discussed the design of the banner. The group voted to emphasize the different nationalities of parish members for the banner. Depicted will be Dutch, Indian, German, Spanish and Polish with the theme of the banner to be "We Are One in God." Plans for the annual turkey dinner were discussed with assignments given for the dinner. Door prizes were donated with the group voting to continue the country store. Mrs. Gene Schacker was appointed to purchase additional relish trays and

Mrs. Ben Rejino appointed to purchase additional silverware.

The society voted to purchase material to make baptismal robes with Mrs. Brito to make the robes. Duties for October include Mrs. Phil Brockman, Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko and Mrs. Wayne Jesko, gifts; Mrs. Ben Mesman, laundry; Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. Rejino, Mrs. Stan Klimek, church cleaning; Mrs. Dan Koelzer and Mrs. Rejino, hostesses; and Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Brito and Mrs. Brockman, coffee and doughnuts. Hostesses for the September meeting were Mrs. Klimek and Mrs.

Mesman. Mrs. Rejino closed the

meeting with a prayer.

Bicentennial Program

Begins Study Club Year

Bovina Woman's Study Club began the new year Thursday of last week with a luncheon at Bovina Restaurant and Steak House. Mrs. Rouel Barron, president, opened the meeting with a poem written by Helen Steiner Rice: "As we start a new year untouched and unmarried, unblemished and flawless, unscratched and unscarred, may we try to do better and accomplish much more, and be kinder and wiser than in the year gone before -- What will you do with this year that's so new? The choice is yours--God leaves that to you!"

A brief business session followed with three new members--Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. A.R. McCutchan and Mrs. Frank Pesch--welcomed into the organization.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Federation Counselor, then presented a program on the Bicentennial Federation with the theme of "Sea to Shining Sea." With her speech focusing on patriotism, Mrs. Lawlis stated that "as we near the bicentennial celebration of the United States, the club will look to the past to review the basic concepts and moral structures of the nation and the Federation because it is upon this heritage that we continue to strengthen both the nation and Federation. The time has come when we must unite this nation so all people participate in love of country through their actions to strengthen and preserve it.

"Let each of us say: 'Sea to Shining Sea, you can count on me so there will be unity'." Mrs. Lawlis closed the program by presenting small American flags to those attending and playing a tape of the national anthem.

For the luncheon, guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and adorned with milk glass trimmings was served to Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Charlie Ross, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Earl, Stevenson, Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Minyen, Mrs. McCutchan, Mrs. Henry Ivy and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson. sister-in .DON'T

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Next meeting of the organization will be Thursday of next week at the club house with the program to be on "Americanism." Guests will be members of the Senior Class at Bovina High School. Hostesses will be Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.



Shower Selections By Mrs. Crayton Looney nee Miss Watherine Ann Hux Thursday, Sept. 18 3 to 4: 30 p.m. Community Room First State Bank of Bovina

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Pastry Wagon Makes Rounds Here Friday

> The Jaycee-Ettes pastry wagon will be making its rounds in Bovina beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth.

Members of the organization will be calling on businesses that day with cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods for sale.

Persons desiring to place an order may phone Mrs. Sudderth at 238-1570 before 9 that morning. + + + +

The Jaycee-Ettes have individual and group photographs of the Little Miss and Miss Baby Doll contestants which were made during the Bull Town Days pageant.

Prints may be viewed and ordered at Horn Insurance Agency, according to Mrs. Ken Horn. The photographs must be paid for when ordered, she says. The five-by-seven color prints are being sold for \$3 each. Deadline for ordering is Saturday at noon. Arthritis Program

Set For Meeting

Of Senior Citizens

Bovina's Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

A covered dish luncheon will be served. Ms. JoAnn Weisbart of Amarillo will present a program and film on arthritis.

All senior citizens in the community are invited to bring a covered dish and attend the social. Games of "42" and dominoes, along with group singing are enjoyed by the group each month. bud vases holding rose buds. A centerpiece of Peace roses, baby's breath and ivy centered the head table.

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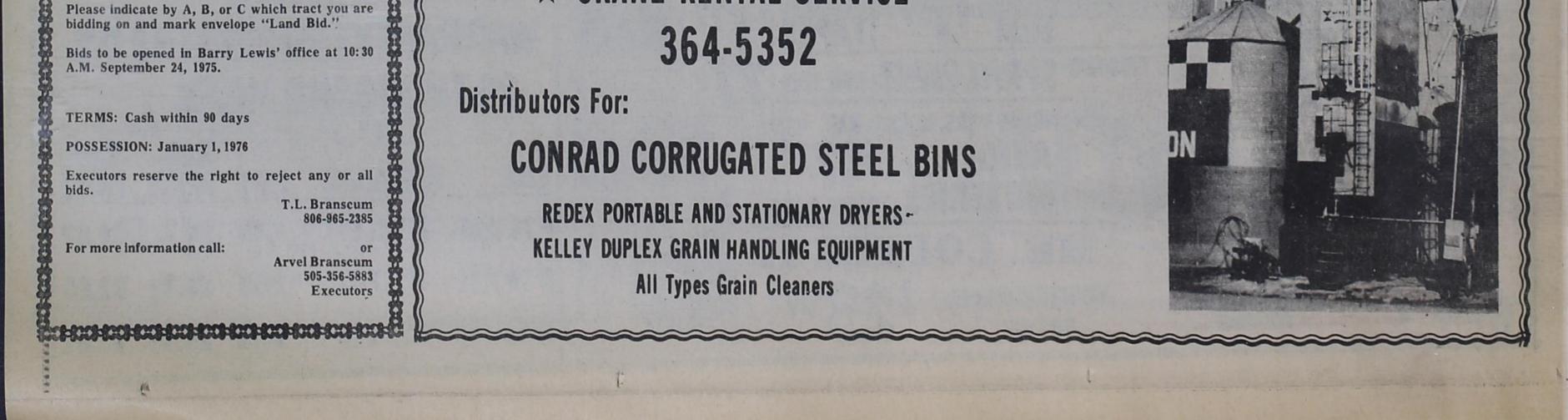
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Open house Set By Water District

The Board of Directors of Directors, it is emphasized the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will conduct an open house of its new office building, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Saturday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. All interested persons are invited to meet with the Directors, County Committeemen and staff at that time and to tour the

headquarters facility. The new District offices, prepaid without increasing the District's tax rate, selling bonds or borrowing any money, was designed to

diverse programs and functions of the District and to provide facilities for other water-oriented activities, such as meetings by industrial, civic, governmental and educational

Although this building was designed specificially to provide efficient facilities for the accomplishment of the functions required of the District by State law, and as deemed necessary and beneficial by the District's Lubbock office.

that it was also designed to better serve the water conservation and development needs of the entire populace of the District, and it is hoped that such public use is made of the building as can be accommodated.

180,000 4-H members shared **NATISNAL** OCT. 5-11 5-11 75 in awards provided by 60 private-sector donors through the National 4-H Service Committee in 1974.

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The terror would build up to the

nerve-snapping point and then the

tension would be broken with a

well-timed humorous remark or

other bit. Then, just about the time

one relaxed back in the seat, wham !,

they would throw another screamer

of a scene at the audience, until

finally, we realized we hadn't

relaxed in at least 30 minutes. Still

clutching that empty soft drink

cup as if it could save us from the

Shoot, we never did really want to

go to the beach, anyway. And any

boat smaller than the Queen Mary

probably isn't too safe out there on

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Am sure there has been plenty of

complaints without any more

comment from us, but....couldn't

someone do something about those

gravel trucks speeding down Third

the water in the first place!

Great White killer.

Just a special note to our sister-in-law in South Dakota--DON'T take Lee Ann to see "Jaws!"

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Finally got a chance to see the movie and it is everything we heard and then some. Never been so absolutely terrified in our life.

It was a good thing that paper cup was empty, 'cause it did get crushed. Heard about one girl with a full cup which flew about three feet in the air and showered several rows of movie-goers, and the funny thing was that no one even realized it for awhile.

It is a superb movie, well-made in every respect. Read that even the experts couldn't tell the fake shark from the real things in the film.

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Bill Ellis Lou Nuttall **Scooter Russell**

every day? Publisher Editor

Street and the Dimmitt highway? Left the office the other day just in time to see two of the McMillian gravel trucks "dragging" Third, side by side, at at least 50 miles per

hour. Wonder where the black and whites are when this is going on

+ + + +Our apologies, from myself and out of the four winners (had a tie for third place) were women. Way to go, gals! Get a little perturbed when we hear the disgruntled men claim that the husbands fill out the blanks for groups. their wives. Not so, fellas. We know

that Mary Jane and Edna fill out their own contest entries and they can hold their own with the men any day in that little guessing game. If you don't believe the women are good at predicting the winners, just ask Erith Hawkins.

the Booster Club, to Vernon Ward.

Seems we left Vernon's advertise-

ment out of the Mustang football

The good guy "Hoss" is, he just

donated the money, anyway, to the

Booster Club, and we do appreciate

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The last few football seasons have

sorta spoiled us, we c ess. Had

gotten accustomed to beautiful

weather on Friday nights until at

least the latter part of October. Just

wasn't realy for that bone-chilling,

damp game Friday night. It's

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And, speaking of football, the

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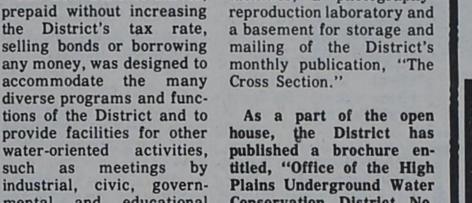
last week's football contest. Three

game in that kind of setting.

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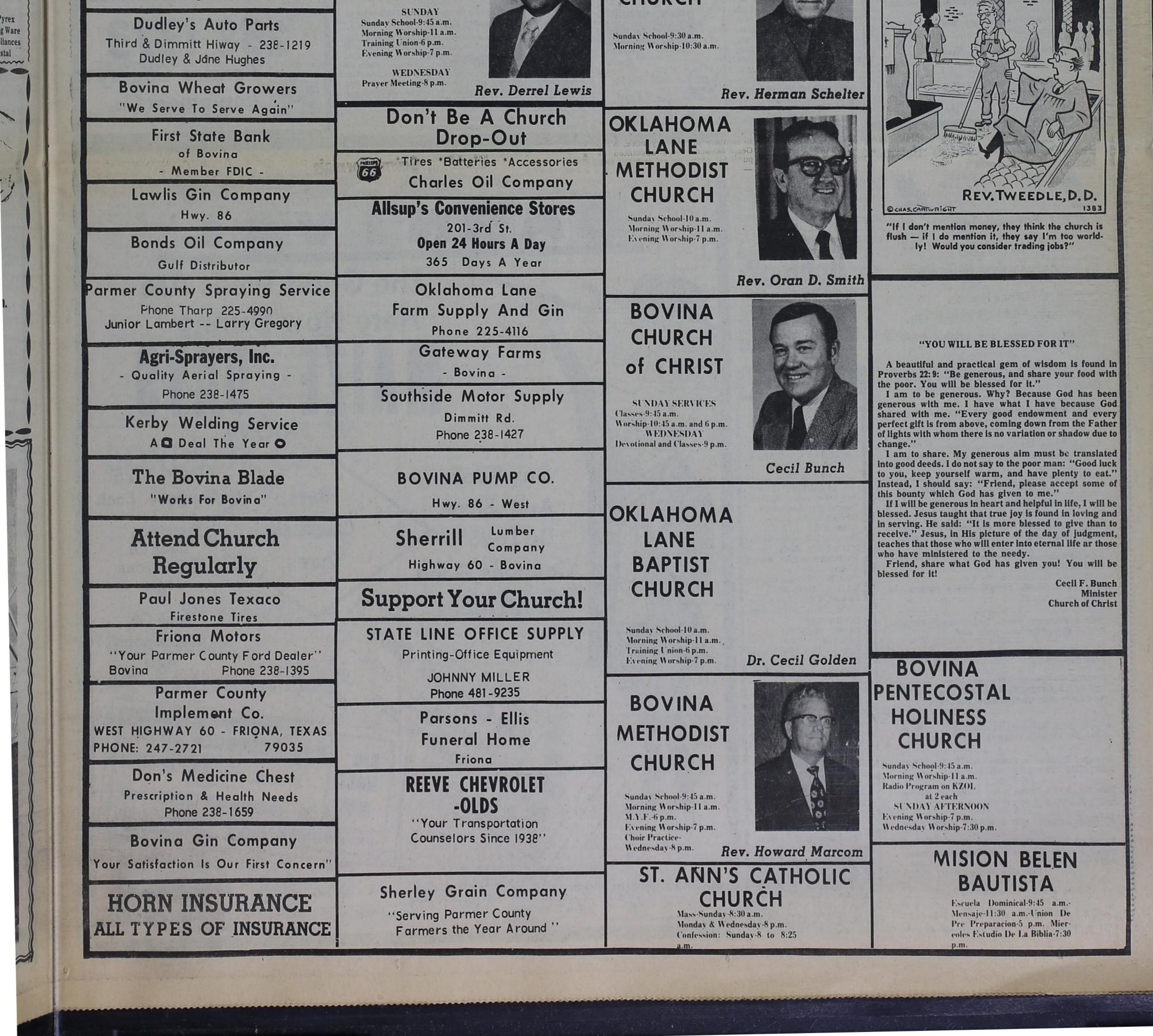
that kind of support.

Special features of the 7,724-square-foot building are a 30-foot by 40-foot Board of Directors' room, slide-sound-film projection facilities, a photography-



Conservation District No. 1," which explains in detail the design and construction, intended use and financing of the new facility. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the publication may receive one, free of charge, by contacting the District's





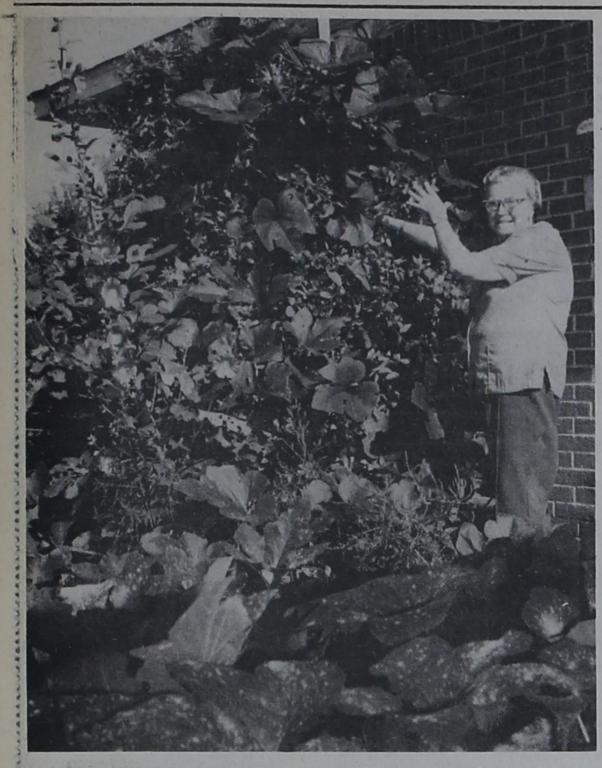


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RAMPANT PUMPKIN VINE...Mrs. G.A. Bandy of 1101 Ave. K has a rather unusual pumpkin vine, even for Texas, growing near her back door. A volunteer plant, the single vine is over 30 feet long and about 15 feet wide with hundreds of blooms and numerous pumpkins on the vine. One, which may not be seen in the above photo, is nearing maturity

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and is approximately the size of a bushel basket. Mrs. Bandy is pointing up towards another oddity, a pumpkin, about basketball size, which is growing about seven feet off ground, entwined in a the honeysuckle vine. The pumpkin, although shaded by the vines, may be seen just above and to the left of Mrs. Bandy.

Grain Sales Ban

Trienens Host Steak

Supper For Ball Team

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen hosted a steak supper for members of the Big Nick Trader's softball team and their wives at the Bovina Restaurant Thursday night. Also attending were wives of team members and other guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mike Grissom, Mike Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner, all of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Nuttall and Mr. and Mrs. Dave George, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Denton, Ricky Switzer and Patrice Harrison, all of Clovis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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(S.J.R. NO. 11)

Big Nick's Traders were champions of the Bovina slow-pitch softball league. The men from Clovis played for the team in the slow-pitch tournament held during Bull Town Days.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pearl Moore of Clovis, formerly of Bovina, has been admitted to Room 260 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Moore underwent knee surgery about two months ago and re-entered the hospital suffering complications from the surgery. + + + +

Thogal Stanberry was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday.

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PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT



administration of elec- \$100 assessed valuation 1979. tions, and for the protec- to provide funds for the State Building Fund. tion of the electoral process. The general Provides that all real election for state and property and tangible personal property must county officers is to be held in even-numbered betaxed equally and uniyears on a date pre-scribed by law. formly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad va-The wording of the lorem taxation are conproposed constitutional

tinued. The present dediamendment as it will appear on the ballot is as cation of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School "The constitutional Fund is retained. The amendment revising the VOTING AND 'pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of **ELECTION PROVI**state government is re-SIONS of the Texas tained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the pre-servation of open-space land devoted to farm or If adopted by the voters, If adopted by the voters, will become effective ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the pre-Revising the education servation of forest land provisions of the Texas devoted to timber pro-Constitution. Article duction. The \$3000 ex-VII, Education, is emption from state ad valorem taxation for re-Provide that the Per- sidential homesteads is manent and Available continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political sub-Board of Education is re- divisions is provided for Existing county courts tained and the Perma- the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, nonprofit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic proposed constitutional circumstance. The legis- amendment as it will aplature may also exempt pear on the ballot is as property to preserve his- follows: torical, cultural or natur-"The constitutional al history resources. amendment revising Taxpayers are provided a the LOCAL GOVnew method of correcting ERNMENT PROVIinequitable tax assess-SIONS of the Texas ments by paying ad val-Constitution." nal cases in limited cir- a portion of the Higher orem taxes under protest cumstances, and the Education Fund to cer- and suing for a refund in If adopted by the voters, legislature is permitted tain state vocational and a district court. State will become effective on debt may be authorized September 1, 1976. by law only if approved public education system by a two-thirds vote of must furnish each indi- each house of the legis- PROPOSITION NO. 7 vidual an equal educa- lature and submitted to ON THE BALLOT tional opportunity, but and approved by a majoramendment as it will ap- a school district may pro- ity of the qualified voters Revising the general vide local enrichment of of the state voting on the provisions of the Texas question. Public funds Constitution. Article X, and public credit may be General Provisions, is used only for public pur- amended to: sistent with general law. poses and no public funds Provide the basic re-Authority to issue Per- or public credit may be guirements relating to manent University used to influence the public officeholders such Bonds is continued but election of a public of- as the official oath and the bonds may not exceed ficer. The article pro- residency requirements. 30% of the Permanent hibits a retail sales tax The provision defining on agricultural machin- the separate and comery or parts, fertilizer, munity property of feeds or seeds, prescrip- spouses is retained, and tion drugs or medicine, or the protection of a food, except food sold by homestead from forced restaurants for im- sale is continued. The mediate consumption. legislature is required to "The constitutional An assessment voted by protect certain personal marine food or agricul- property from forced tural producers on their sale. Current wages for product sales is not a tax personal service are not if provision is made for subject to garnishment.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Gov-

ernment, is amended to: Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitu-

policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably forseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to

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Jason Brito **Celebrates**

Jason Jeremy Brito, son of AIC and Mrs. Danny L. Brito of Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated his first birthday Sunday, Sept. 14, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Portales, Jimmy, George and Ray Gonzalez of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John Baca, Terrie and Peggy of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito, Rory and Toby of Hub, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brito, Georgia, Gabriel and Corky of Bovina, and Jason's great-grandmother, Mrs. S.A. Brito of Bovina. The couple will be in Bovina on

leave until Sunday when they will return to Luke Air Force Base in Arizona where Brito is stationed.

requirements, for the tax of two cents on the effective January 1, tribute more than 10%. A

Blow To Farmers

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has urged **President Ford to call off his** moratorium on grain sales to Russia.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart said the ban on grain sales is a serious blow to agriculture. Extension of the moratorium until mid-October was announced by the President following a meeting with George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO.

"Farmers resent being used as pawns in a political chess game," the grain and livestock farmer said. "When agricultural markets are involved, we feel you should consult farmers, not the AFL-CIO. Labor union leaders do not feed this nation-farmers and ranchers do."

Chaloupka said farmers had responded with bumper crops to the government's request for all-out agricultural production to help fight inflation and earn dollars abroad. He reminded the President that farmers had been promised access to world markets.

"Now with government stepping in to interfere with

normal sales, we feel that we have been short-changed," Chaloupka said. "This action could have results not anticipated in your negotiations with labor union leaders. Instead of resulting in more domestic supplies of grain and lower consumer prices, the opposite may be true."

In his letter, Chaloupka said Texas wheat farmers are getting ready to plant their 1976 wheat crop.

"If they feel they cannot count on normal export sales, they may cut back on their acreage, or not plant wheat at all," Chaloupka said. He added that even the most patriotic farmer must make a profit to stay in business.

"We know you understand the problems of agriculture as well as the contributions of farmers and ranchers--as you have so eloquently stated so many times,' Chaloupka said.

"We urge you to call off your moratorium, then go to the American people and explain the economics of agriculture. They need to know who puts food on their table."

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amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in evennumbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of threefifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions. Article IV, The Execu-

will become effective tive, is amended to: September 1, 1976. Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide **PROPOSITION NO. 3** officers, and include the **ON THE BALLOT** commissioner of agriculture as an executive de-Revising the voting partment officer. The and election provisions of governor is limited to two the Texas Constitution consecutive terms. The Article VI, Voter Qualgovernor is authorized to ifications and Elections, designate chairmen of is amended to: state boards, and to remove gubernatorial ap- tion and qualifications If adopted by the voters, pointees to state agencies for voting including will become effective for cause unless the re- voter residency requiremoval is vetoed by the ments to be established senate. The article man- by law. A citizen of the dates the legislature to United States who is at tive January 1, 1979. provide a new governor- least 18 years of age and elect an appropriation so who meets the registrathe governor-elect may tion and residence re- PROPOSITION NO. 5 organize an office prior to quirements provided by ON THE BALLOT inauguration, and per- law is a qualified voter mits the legislature to unless the person has grant powers of fiscal been convicted of a felony control to the governor. and for that felony is in-All governmental agen- carcerated, on parole, or VIII, Finance, cies, with several excep- on probation, or unless amended to: tions, have a life of not the person is mentally more than ten years un- incompetent as deter- taxes may be levied and less extended by the mined by a court. Voting collected only by general legislature, and, at the by the people in all elec- law and to prohibit any regular session held in tions must be by secret state ad valorem tax on odd-numbered years, the ballot, and the legisla- real property or tangible governor shall submit to ture shall provide by law personal property except January 1, 1978, and Ar- teachers and other public If adopted by the voters, the legislature a report for residence, registra- the ten cent tax provided ticle VIII, Section 6, Sub- employees are modified will become effective on the organization and tion, and absentee voting for in Article VII and a section(c), which becomes to allow the state to con- September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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Constitution. Article V, is School Funds and the Establish a unified county public school judicial system consist- funds are continued for ing of the supreme court, the support of the free court of appeals, district public schools. The State courts, and circuit courts. and county judges are nent and Available Unicontinued until other- versity Funds are continued for the benefit of wise provided by law. All judges (except municipal The University of Texas judges), district attor- and Texas A&M Sysneys and district clerks tems. A new Higher Edmust be elected by the ucation Fund for Texas is people. The supreme established for the benecourt and the court of fit of colleges and univercriminal appeals are sities outside The Unimerged into a single versity of Texas and court of last resort, and Texas A&M Systems. this supreme court is au- The state ad valorem tax thorized to provide for ef- of ten cents on \$100 ficient administration of valuation is continued the judicial system and to as the source of revenue balance case loads. Indi- for the Fund. The ten vidual rights for a trial cent higher education by jury and appeal by the tax may be changed by accused are continued. law within the ten cent The state is granted the maximum. The legislaright to appeal in crimi- ture may allocate by law to establish methods of technical institutes. The article provides that the appeal to the courts from decisions of state agen-The wording of the proposed constitutional pear on the ballot is as educational programs exceeding the level pro-"The constitutional vided by the state conamendment revising JUDICIARY **PROVISIONS** of the If adopted by the voters, University Fund.

> The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

amendment revising EDUCATION the **PROVISIONS** of the Provide for registra- Texas Constitution."

tional county offices are reasonable limitations retained and four year prescribed by law, the terms of office are propublic has the free and vided. The voters of a unrestricted right of use county may create addiand benefit of the tional offices, eliminate beaches. The provision is offices, or combine the continued that, except as duties and functions of otherwise provided by offices. The 'voters may law, a rate of interest in also grant ordinance excess of ten percent a making power to the year is usurious, and that governing body of the if a contract does not county. Cities and towns specify a rate of interest having more than 1,500 the rate under the coninhabitants may become tract may not exceed six home-rule cities. Tax percent a year. Discrimilimitations are estabnation against hand lished for operating puricapped persons is prohiposes for cities and counbited, and a goal of the ties and the legislature is state is established to required to fix debt limits provide every resident for cities, towns, counaccess to adequate, comties, and school and prehensive health care. community junior col-The wording of the lege districts.

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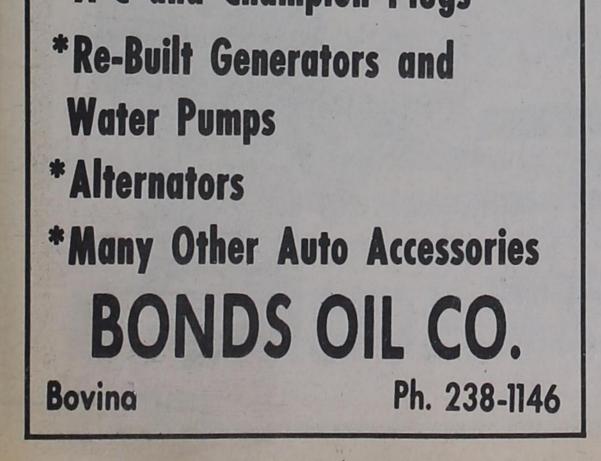
'The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PRO-**VISIONS** of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure constitutional for amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature the individual producer A private corporation and majority approval by to receive a refund of the may not be chartered ex- the voters. The calling of constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention. must be submitted to the companies. The present people every 30 years. The wording of the proposed constitutional. tion or sale of alcoholic amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as.



September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effec-

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article is

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The constitutional" amendment revising: the MODE OF **AMENDING PROVI-**SIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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18-13 Ponies Kick Cowboys For First Victory

The Bovina Mustangs came up with their first win of the 1975 football campaign Friday night, defeating old rival's, the Happy Cowboys, 18-13. The game was played in a cold, misting rain before a small crowd for both sides.

The Mustang defense, led by Terry Schilling, Dana Harris and Ray Martinez, held the Cowboys scoreless in the first half while the Maroon offense racked up 12 points for a 12-0 halftime lead.

Ruben Salazar took the opening kickoff on the 30 and ran the ball back to the Bovina 43 and from there the Ponies scored on their first possession of the pigskin, taking 15 plays to push across the goal line. The Mustangs picked up six first downs enroute to the TD with Quarterback Dennis Willard scoring from about one-half yard out with 4:57 remaining in the first quarter. Halfback Tommy DeLeon failed in a running attempt for the extra points.

Putting the ball into play on their own 35, the Cowboys, behind the running of Vincent Venhaus, moved the ball to the Bovina 33 before Ray Martinez pounced on a Cowboy fumble.

Starting their second touchdown drive at the Bovina 30, Halfback Clint Cox picked up five yards and Halfback Tommy Serna five more for a first down at the Bovina 40. Martinez picked up four and Cox five with Willard, on the third down play, driving for three yards and a first down at the Happy 48.

Three plays netted the Ponies seven yards and an offsides penalty left the Mustangs with a fourth down situation and eight yards needed for a first down when DeLeon took the ball on a double reverse and netted 31 yards to keep the Mustang drive alive. From the 18, Martinez picked up three, Willard two and Cox six with Martinez plunging over left tackle four yards for the score. The attempt for extra points failed again and the Ponies led, 12-0, with 5:53 remaining in the half.

The Cowboy receiver fumbled the kickoff with an alert Mustang defender falling on the ball at the Happy 32. However, the golden scoring opportunity crumbled with a five yard offside penalty followed by a 15 yard offensive holding penalty, forced Willard to punt.

The Cowboys got on the scoreboard with 7:28 remaining in the third quarter with a drive that began at the host team's 15-yardline. Quarterback Terry McDonald picked up the counter from four yards out. The extra point attempt was aborted when the holder fumbled the snap and Bovina led at that point, 12-6.

The Mustangs failed to move the ball on their next possession and a short 13-yard punt by Willard gave Happy the ball on their own 42.

However, the Maroons got new life when Alan Rhodes covered a fumble on a Happy punt attempt, giving the Mustangs the ball on the Happy 29. Bovina moved the ball to the Happy four yard line before losing the ball on downs.

Once again, the defense arose to the occasion. This time Duane Mitchell plucked a fumble out of midair and raced to what looked to Mustang fans to be a touchdown, however, the officials ruled the ball dead on the one. From the one, Martinez dived across the line for the touchdown on thef irst play of the final stanza, giving the Ponies an 18-6 lead.

Another fumble on an attempted punt, this time by the Mustangs' Willard, gave the Cowboys the ball for the final time on the Bovina 12. From there, Venhaus picked up the entire 17 yards in three plays, scoring from six yards out for the

Cox led the Bovina ground game with 69 yards in 17 carries while running mate DeLeon stepped off 67 yards in 10 carries. Martinez picked up 17 yards in nine carries, Serna accumulated 19 yards in five carries and Willard stepped off eight yards in four carries.

Backup Quarterback Butch McCain went in for Willard with only seconds left in the first half when Willard suffered a broken blood vessel in his hand and played for a time in the third quarter before Willard came back on the field.

"We were very pleased with the victory and felt our kids had a lot better effort Friday night," commented Head Coach Joe Christian this week. "Offensively, I'd say we were 100 per cent better," he - commented, "however, we were not too pleased with the defense, especially in the second half; they moved the ball too much on us."

Offensively, Christian cited Cox and Guard Dana Harris and defensively, the head coach singled out the work of DeLeon and Serna. When asked about the injury to Willard's hand, Christian said the hand was still swollen and sore this week and Willard would be a question mark going into Friday night's game at Lazbuddie.

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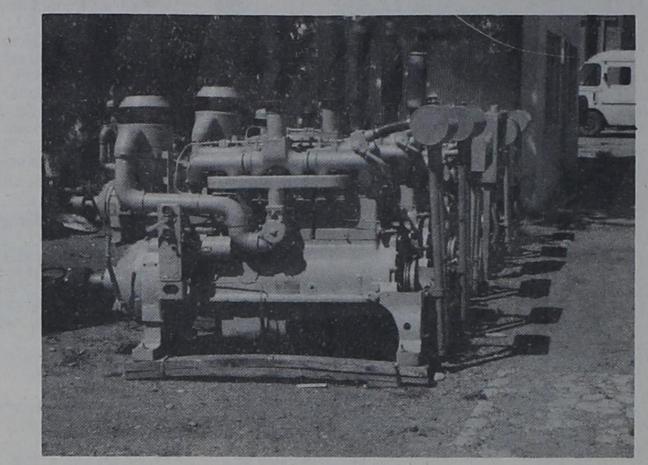
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AT LAZBUDDIE

Maroons Meet 'Horns In Old 'Grudge' Game

Bovina's Mustangs, fress off their first victory of the 1975 season, will take the road for the second consecutive week Friday night, meeting again for the second consecutive week, a long-time rival and former district opponent, Lazbuddie's Longhorns.

Game time will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

The game will continue the type of rivalry expected between two schools in the same county. The Longhorns are said to consider a win over the Mustangs to be the highlight of any football season.

Lazbuddie will go into Friday night's game with no wins against two losses this year. The Longhorns have failed to put any points on the scoreboard in the young season, while Whiteface scored six points and Texico eight points against the 'Horns. Texico scored its touchdown on a pass interception in the final 30 seconds of the game last week.

"Lazbuddie isn't as big as the other teams we've faced this year, but we still expect a real tough game from them," Head Coach Joe Christian said Tuesday. He noted that the Longhorns run an offense similar to that of the Mustangs and also run out of a double slot formation.

"We feel Ricky Wall, the 'Horns fullback, is an excellent player, as good as any we've seen this year," Christian commented.

In last year's game against the Longhorns, the first since 1971, Bovina emerged with a 39-0 victory and will be attempting to keep the winning string alive Friday night.

Lazbuddie, who struggled through a rebuilding season last year, should

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be improved this year with the experience of 17 returning lettermen.

Nine offensive and nine defensive regulars return from last year's squad, including Wall, a 5-7, 165-pound running back, who is considered capable of earning all-state honors in Class B.

Also expected to provide the leadership are defensive specialist Balty Buentello (5-7, 155), running back-defensive lineman Marty McGuire (5-8, 160), noseguard Greg Crim (5-8, 130), offensive guard Stan Treider (5-7, 150) and back Charleson Steinbock (5-4, 110), a freshman.

The Longhorns, who compete in the North Zone of District 2-B, are one of the smaller teams in that district, but are expected to be quick.

+ + + +Probable starters for the Mustangs are as follows: **OFFENSE:**

Center-Duane Mitchell, 135, senior;

Guards-Dana Harris, 135, senior; Steve Guest, 170, senior;

Tackles-Terry Schilling, 170, senior; Ted Stallings, 170, senior; or Randall Ritchie, 210, freshman;

Ends--Ken Sorley, 160, senior; John Caldwell, 175, senior; Quarterback--Dennis Willard, 160,

senior; Fullback--Ray Martinez, 175,

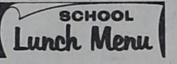
senior; Halfbacks--Clint Cox, 160, senior;

and Tommy DeLeon, 160, senior. **DEFENSE:**

Linemen--DeLeon; Caldwell; Mitchell; Schilling; Stallings; or Ritchie;

Linebackers-Martinez; Gerald Shelby, 155, sophomore;

Secondary-Tommy Serna, 125, junior; Cox; Ruben Salazar, 140, freshman; and Alan Rhodes, 150, senior.



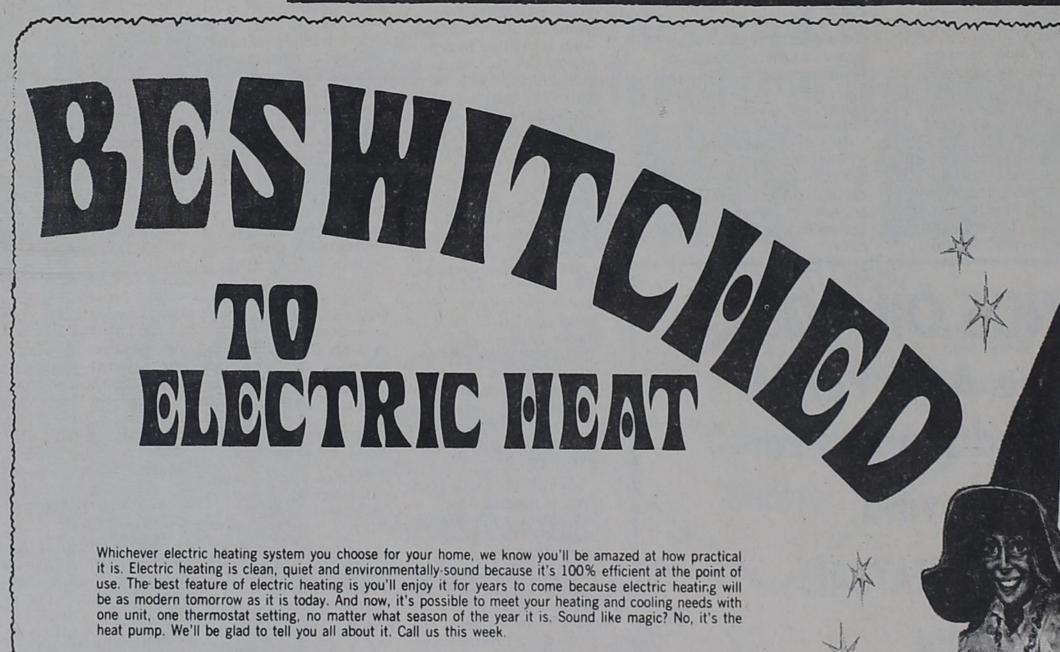
Sept. 22-26 MONDAY-Meat balls with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, toast, sliced pineapple, milk. TUESDAY-Pizza, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, butter cookies, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, batter bread, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach slices, milk.

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Cheerleaders Now Selling **BHS** Jackets

A number of maroon jackets, with the lettering BHS Mustangs, remain to be sold by the cheerleaders and pep club, according to Mrs. Carolyn Reeves, sponsor of the organization. Sizes range from 6-8 to extra-large and the jackets are selling for \$10.50, said Mrs. Reeves.

Anyone interested in purchasing a jacket may contact Mrs. Reeves at school today (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday) after school is dismissed.

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