

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

CELEBRATION OBSERVATIONS . . . The Ninth Annual Bull Town Days observance was as good as any and better than most. From the late Thursday beginning to the motorcycle races ending Sunday afternoon, the crowds ranged from adequate to excellent and bubbled with enthusiasm.

At the beginning, members of the city staff and the Fire Department had Main Street dining table clean and sparkling for the festivities. The city boys bounced back Saturday morning and did a good, and quick job, of cleaning the downtown area. This is no small chore --- cleaning up after some 2500 people come to supper. By mid-morning, though, the job was done and things were again looking normal.

The queen's contest, chaired this year by Sue Naegle, has a professional air about it. This is a high point of the celebration for those involved. It was conducted as it should have been and on time. Mrs. Naegle and her helpers . . . and the contestants . . . did good jobs. A queen's contest with the entries competing on horseback is somewhat unusual, but appropriate for this celebration.

Unlike previous years, there were a few empty seats at the schools auditorium for the Thursday night Grand Ole Opry Show. There was a good crowd on hand certainly, but the auditorium wasn't filled to overflowing as it has been in other years. The show was a good one, but local talent is necessary to continue to bring out the standing-room-only crowds year after year. Financially, we understand, the Opry Show did just fine.

The carnival which came to town for the celebration wasn't too big nor overly impressive. However, it was better than none at all and the people attended in large numbers, anyway. To be as good as it can be, the celebration needs a good carnival each and every year. While our luck in the carnival department hasn't been consistently good heretofore, this doesn't mean that it can't be in the future. Plans for still another carnival, a better one, are being made for 1973 now.

Every little bit of income helps pay the overall expenses, of course, but a suitable carnival could take care of a big chunk of the celebration cost. This can be worked out, somehow, it's just a question of getting it done.

Carnival-type booths operated by local people also added to the celebration activities. The Knights of Columbus did a good job of operating the bingo stand at the carnival and on Main Street Friday. They know how to run bingo games. Other booths downtown Friday helped to entertain LTD visitors and participants, too.

This year's barbecue received more compliments than any other one thing we heard about. The meat has always been good and this year's was no exception. People who haven't been complaining about it in the past were high in their praise for the quality of the meat and the way it was prepared this year. At least 100 people have mentioned to us about how good they thought the barbecue was. The entire meal was excellent, it sez here. The pinto beans, which are cooked by various ladies of the community under the direction of Judge Wilbur Charles, has a good flavor like it's almost impossible to get in large quantities. Having individuals cook them is the secret to the good flavor of the beans, no doubt. And surely there's nothing that sets off a celebration better than Bovina cantaloupe.

For the most part, the weather during the celebration was ideal. The weather cooperated ideally through the barbecue. A rain-threatening cloud discouraged part of the crowd which was on hand for the square dancing, but it never did produce any moisture. The rain came late Saturday afternoon, knocking out most of the business for the last night of the carnival.

The fiddling contest exceeded all previous years in the number of entries --- 13. Pearl Singleterry, who was in charge of this part of LTD, did a good job of LTD, in fact --- of getting the fiddlers here and of conducting the contest after they were here.

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Last Weekend --

BTD Celebration Highly Successful

Large Crowds Attend Events

594 Enroll --

School Begins Monday

Bovina Schools began the 1972-'73 school year Monday. First day enrollment was 594, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Of that total, 264 are in elementary grades, 143 in junior high and 175 in high school. Elementary includes the first five grades, junior high includes the sixth, seventh and eighth and high school is composed of the top four grades.

Last year's first day enrollment was 632, a record high. Jacobs points out that the high school has its largest enrollment in history while student numbers are presently down in elementary and junior high.

The first grade has 42 students. A total of 22 are enrolled in kindergarten.

Jacobs says he expects the enrollment figures to climb during the next three weeks.

Highest enrollment recorded during last school year was 697.



BARBEQUE TIME! --- This is a portion of the crowd of 2500 which was on hand Friday afternoon for the Bull Town Days barbecue. The meal, served on Main Street, featured one-ton of boneless chuck, barbecued Thursday by a crew of 18 men; 380-pounds of pinto beans, prepared by 38 local women; a pickup

load of iced-down cantaloupe slices furnished by Charlie Flynn of Gateway Farms! plus pickle and onion slices, served by a crew of 40 men and women. Four serving lines were used to pass out heaping plates to the LTD visitors.

Long-Time Okla. Lane Resident --

C. C. Christian Rites Sunday

C. C. (Clarence) Christian, 69, a long-time prominent resident of the Oklahoma Lane area, died Friday night at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past several months.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Officiating were Rev. Vernon Willard of Chillicothe, a former pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, and Rev. B. J. Foster of Knox City, a nephew of Mr. Christian.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Mr. Christian was a landowner and farmer in the Oklahoma Lane Community, moving there in 1918. He moved to Farwell in 1956.

A community leader, Mr.



C. C. CHRISTIAN

Christian served as a member of the school boards at Oklahoma Lane and Farwell for 14 years, on the official board of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and as a member of the Farwell city council.

He was a partner in Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin.

Mr. Christian was born Nov. 26, 1902 in Cold Springs, Okla. He was married to the former Miss Carrie Foster May 16, 1926 in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wendol, Donald and Troy, all of Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. Benny Darnell of Amarillo and Mrs. Van Crume of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Everett Christian of Farwell; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Jones of Farwell, Mrs. Rosa Nix of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; and 13 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers at the funeral services were nephews of Mr. Christian. All family friends were honorary pallbearers.

Weather by Willie
More showers indicated. --- Willie

More Contribute --

BTD '72 Fund Up To \$1300

The names of five individuals and business firms have been added to the list of Bull Town Days Fund contributors since last week's special edition of The Blade.

At that time, some 38 area businesses and individuals had contributed over \$1200 to the fund, which is primarily used to pay for the free barbecue during the celebration.

Contributors since last week's report include Reagan Looney, Mustang Drive In,

Trimble Barber Shop, Aero-Farm Chemicals, Inc., Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Bovina Feeders, bringing the total up to \$1355.

Financial figures on the celebration weren't complete this week and may not be for several days, according to Tom Bonds, general chairman of LTD.

Bonds indicated that a complete financial report will be published when all the information can be compiled.

Awards Contracts --

Board Approves School Budget

The proposed budget, totaling \$571,780, was accepted by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District at a special budget hearing meeting Monday night.

Board members agreed to divide the \$1.83 tax rate per \$100 valuation so that 48 cents of the total would be used for bonded debt service of the district and \$1.35 for maintenance. Last year's figures were 49 cents and \$1.34.

A bid for gasoline was accepted by the board from Charles Oil Co. Amount of the bid was \$1.40 per gallon plus state tax.

Also accepted was a bid for Borden's Milk Co. The bid calls for a half pint of homogenized milk to cost the school .0748 cents. A half pint of chocolate milk will cost the school .0770.

Formally approved by the board was the employment of teachers who were recently

signed for the '72-'73 school year. These include Miss Shirley Kilgore, Darrell Selke and Mrs. Gwendoline Marcom.

Also approved by the board was the employment of Mrs. Gaynell Mitchell with the cafeteria staff. She replaces Mrs. Virgie Adams, who has resigned.

Board members agreed to purchase and erect new bleachers for the visitors' side of

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BULL TOWN DAYS QUEEN --- Christi Trimble, center, was named LTD Queen '72 following the queen's contest Thursday night at the roping arena. Michelle Bonds, right, was first runner-up. The new queen's sister, Cathy Trimble, was second runner-up. Bonny Jones, 1971 queen of the celebration, presented a silver belt buckle and red roses to the new queen and plaques to the runners-up as they were announced at the intermission of Thursday night's Grand Ole Opry in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Bovina's community celebration, Bull Town Days 1972, was run off Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and was considered another outstanding success by the promoters of the annual event and those attending.

Each of the individual events of the festivities was considered successful and enjoyed average or better attendance during the ninth annual celebration.

The added event in this year's expanded celebration -- Sunday's AMA-sanctioned Moto Cross cycle races -- drew what was probably the second largest crowd of the weekend much to the surprise of LTD sponsors. The success of the races will, no doubt, call for an encore in '73.

A street-full of supper guests, estimated at 2,500, was on hand Friday evening for the free barbecue which traditionally attracts more people than any other single event. The meal featured choice Parmer County-fed beef with all the trimmings, including pinto beans and Bovina-grown cantaloupe and onion slices. The cantaloupe and onion were provided by Gateway Farms. Remainder of the meal was paid for by donations from businesses and individuals and from income from other LTD sources.

The only flaw in the 1972 celebration was the failure of the band scheduled to play for the Western dance Saturday night which has, in the past, concluded the festivities.

Named queen of Bull Town Days '72 from a field of five candidates was Christi Trimble, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble. It could have been the Trimble family night as another daughter, Cathy, 14, was named second runner-up, Michelle Bonds, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, was first runner-up. The new queen was sponsored by Bovina Roping Club. Miss Bonds was sponsored by Gaines Hardware and Miss Trimble by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

The queen was presented a bouquet of red roses and a silver trophy belt buckle by Bonny Jones, 1971 LTD queen, at intermission of the Thursday night Grand Ole Opry Show in Bovina Schools auditorium. The runners-up were presented plaques.

The queen's contest was conducted at the roping arena earlier Thursday with the contestants performing on horseback. Sixty per cent of the judging was based on horsemanship and 40 per cent on beauty and personality.

The ninth annual celebration began with a whoop and holler Thursday evening as 11 men and women competed in cow calling contests at the arena.

Winning the men's event for the second consecutive year was Dolph Moten. Owen Patton placed in the event which had seven entries.

Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw won the women's division with Mrs. Buck Ellison taking second place. Both women had won in previous years.

The winners were presented trophies and the runners-up plaques at the show Thursday night.

Only two contestants, the smallest number in recent years, were entered in the beard growing contest. Elton Venable claimed first place in that category with Lupe Salazar coming in second. Salazar was a winner in last year's event. They were awarded plaques at the Thursday night show in the auditorium.

The Good Times Grand Ole Opry Show from Portales, N.M., entertained at the auditorium Thursday night with a somewhat smaller crowd than average on hand. The show lasted two hours and was enjoyed by those who attended.

About 215 early risers attended the Friday morning truck wagon breakfast at Bovina Gin yard with cooks using the coals left over from the barbecue fire of the night before to prepare bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits and coffee. Vernon Estes was in charge of preparing the meal, assisted by a number of Bovina Roping Club members and others. Approximately 140 old-timers and ex-residents registered for the reunion and luncheon Friday morning at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Main Street. The number was the largest in several years, according to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club, who were in charge of the event.

Receiving the oldest old-timer award at the presentation of awards Friday night was Eb Randall of Farwell. He has resided in Parmer County since 1903.

The trophy for coming the farthest distance to the celebration went to Mrs. June Wilcox Sisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. She and her family came from Modesto, Calif., a distance of 1600 miles.

Also Friday, junior horsemanship activities began at the arena at 10 a.m. and continued until that afternoon. Twenty-one contestants participated in 11 different categories with seven Bovina boys and girls garnering nine first place awards. Belt buckles were presented first place winners in breakaway roping, barrels, flag, pole bending, rescue races and western pleasure in junior and senior divisions.

The LTD parade traveled through the streets of Bovina Friday afternoon featuring riding clubs, antique cars, floats, decorated bicycles and a band.

Three parade participants began their riding several hours earlier than most. Howard Love, C. L. Lillard and J. C. Parvin, members of Friona Riding Club, rode their horses over from Friona, leaving about 1 p.m. and arriving at 3 for the 4 p.m. parade.

Winning the float division was the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce with second place going to Bovina High School's cheerleaders.

In the parade competition for riding clubs, Friona Riding Club won the first place plaque with Bovina Roping Club taking second.

A new parade division, awards for decorated bicycles given by the Bovina Gin, was won by Terry Glasscock. Second place went to Melissa Glasscock, third to Doug Roming and fourth to Kip Gentry.

Parade awards were made at the awards presentation following the barbecue that night.

A record number -- 13 -- fiddlers kept the supper crowd entertained Friday afternoon with Bartow Riley of Olton winning the contest. He earned a \$50 first place check. Second place and \$35 went to Henry Lester of Lubbock. Third place and \$15 went to Larry Scruggs of Amarillo.

Following the barbecue and presentation of awards, about eight square dance clubs from the area took over Main

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Hubert Payne of Farwell returned last week from Truth or Consequences, N.M., where he visited friends at Carriettlingly Crippled Children's Hospital.

Payne, a long-time resident of Farmer County, spends about two weeks each year in T or C.

Mrs. William Gromowsky of Bovina was guest of honor at a birthday social Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall. Attending were her family and members of the Young Married Sunday School Class of Bovina Church of Christ.

Board Approves --

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Mustang Field. The bleachers are expected to be installed in time for the first home football game.

The annual beginning-of-school waermelon feed for patrons of the school district in honor of new teachers was set for Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. at the football field.

The melon feed is a get-acquainted function for faculty members, students, parents and other patrons of the school district.

BTD Celebration --

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Street in a colorful display of the old western folk dance. Called by Eddie Gunnels of Clovis and Lee Roy Coffey of Melrose, the contest was won by a Muleshoe club. Open square dancing continued until rain-threatening weather and wind called a halt to the dance.

"The Friends," a group from Amarillo, played to a capacity crowd of teen-agers at the American Legion Hall on Third Street. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, who are in charge of the dance, said there was a "fine turn-out and everyone really enjoyed the band."

At the jackpot calf roping beginning at 8:30 Friday night, nine were entered in the first go-round with seven in the second.

James Lee Calaway of Bovina won a \$72 jackpot in the first round with three calves tied down in 35 seconds, Tex Garnet of Clovis won the second round pot of \$60 with two calves tied down in 23 seconds.

An impromptu addition to the celebration was a slow-pitch softball doubleheader matching Bovina's tournament champions, Jesko's Jackrabbits, against Clovis City champions, Wade's Sporting Goods, at the baseball park. Wade's took both ends of the doubleheader.

Bovina Roping Club-sponsored 12th annual Quarter Horse Show drew 112 entries this year in 23 halter classes and nine performance classes. Ralph Guest of Adrian judged the event.

Grand champions in the halter classes were Gold Salt, owned by L. R. Hammond Jr. of Clovis, mares; Salty Speck, owned by Jerry and Carol Clubb of Dimmitt, stallions; and Joe Jarrell, owned by Hammond, geldings.

Reserve champions were Ruby's Brandy, owned by Pat Thornton of Lockney, mares; Sonita Blue, owned by Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr. of Clarendon, stallions; and Nonie's Trouble, owned by Nonie Casselman of Midland, geldings.

Fifty ex-students registered at the social in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. Vassey of Bangor, Wisc., were recognized as traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. Minnie McGee, class of 1917, was the oldest ex-student present.

Re-elected presidents of the association were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall. New vice presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Corn were elected secretary-treasurers of the group.

Those present voted to change the social from BTD to homecoming date in 1973. Reason for the change was said to be the light turnout for the social.

Carnival-type booths on Main Street Friday afternoon and night and a professional carnival on Third Street during the celebration added to the festive air of BTD.

Vella Rivers of Penitas won the grand prize, a radio valued at \$50, at the Knights of Columbus-sponsored bingo booth. The bingo games were rained out Saturday night and the KofC plans to continue the games at 1 p.m. Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. A spokesman for the organization said a number of prizes remained to be given and they planned to continue the called for three days of games.

Winners of the bean guessing contest, sponsored by Bovina's 4-H Club, were Mrs. Dolph Moten and Rouel Barron. They were given gift certificates from Isaac's Department Store and Gaines Hardware.

Jesse Walling was winner of the \$400 saddle given away by Bovina Roping Club and Jack Tedford of Clovis won the \$230 shotgun given away by Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department.

Closing out the celebration this year was the new addition to BTD '72 -- Moto Cross AMA-sanctioned cycle races at the track west of town.

A large crowd of spectators was on hand for the event. In the Mini-Man class, Glen Adkins of Friona took first place with Jeff Grissom of Bovina placing second and Doug Norwood of Friona third.

In Micro-Mini-Man, for contestants under 10, Danny Adkins of Friona took first followed by Steve Hughes of Clovis and Kevin Crook of Clovis.

In the 100 c.c. class, Rocky Lyons of Friona took first with Mike McCallum of Bovina placing second. McCallum was injured in the race and was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mike Ellis of Friona took first in the 125 c.c. class, followed by Troy Taylor of Roswell, N.M., and Ted Stallings of Bovina.

In the 250 c.c. class, Tom Stancell of Amarillo placed first, followed by Gene Fields of Clovis and Roger Hester of Amarillo.

Tracy Womack of Portales placed first in the open class. Bill Daughterty of Clovis took second and Jck Hicks of Amarillo third.

A contestant from Cannon Air Force Base was injured Sunday morning as he practiced for the events. His injuries were believed to be serious. He was taken to the base hospital for treatment.

Trophies were awarded winners in all classes. The races were handled by a Clovis cycle association and sponsored here by the Chamber of Commerce.

Near-perfect weather complimented the celebration throughout with threatening rain clouds never materializing until the festivities were over, from an outdoor standpoint, Saturday afternoon.

The celebration was co-sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Bovina Roping Club.

Mrs. Stevenson's Mother --

Azzie McGill Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Azzie Le McGill of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina, died Sunday at Clovis Memorial Hospital after suffering a severe heart attack Thursday evening.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Clovis with Dr. J. Harold Cates, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery.

Mrs. McGill, 83, had been a resident of New Mexico since 1929 and Clovis since 1948. She was born June 11, 1889, in Stephens County, Tex. She was a teacher at Lockney and Olton before moving to New Mexico.

Mrs. McGill was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Women's Missionary Society, Redbud Garden Club and the Extension Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stevenson, Wanda Cooper of Roswell and Edna Sublette of Clovis; a sister, Lillie Mae Daugherty of Fort Sumner; two brothers, Arch Cooper of Globe, Ariz., and Fred Cooper of Breckenridge; a half-brother, W. T. Cooper of Lockney; a stepbrother, Lestel Bradley of Sioux City, Iowa; her step-mother, Mrs. Grace Cooper of Lockney; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were grandsons, Oakley Stevenson of Bovina, Gary Stevenson of Carrollton, Jim Sublette, Randy Sublette, Rick Cooper, David Cooper, Michael Cooper and Quenten Cannon.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch.

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A larger crowd than usual attended the chuck wagon breakfast Friday morning. The good food, open air and fellowship make for a fine way to start a Bull Town Days day.

The motorcycle races were surprisingly well attended. The fact that no admission was charged to spectators had revenue-minded promoters shaking their heads in disbelief. This situation will no doubt be changed if the races become a regular BTD feature. Nonetheless, the races produced about the ultimate in condensed excitement.

Yes, it was another great celebration. Tom Bonds and Lewis McDaniel did good jobs of being in charge of the overall BTD and are to be commended and appreciated, . . . along with hundreds of others who worked to make the 1972 community party another outstanding one . . .

Showers Aid Crops In Area

August thunderstorms brought showers to the area Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Rainfall didn't interrupt activities of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration until late Saturday afternoon, dampening the enthusiasm of the people for Saturday night activities.

Rain fell west of town Friday afternoon late, however.

Also, showers Monday night brought up to an inch of moisture to parts of the area.

In Bovina, .91 of an inch was recorded Saturday afternoon and a quarter of an inch fell Monday night.

Additional showers are predicted for throughout the week.

The moisture is considered beneficial for all crops in the area except for vegetables which are now being harvested.

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



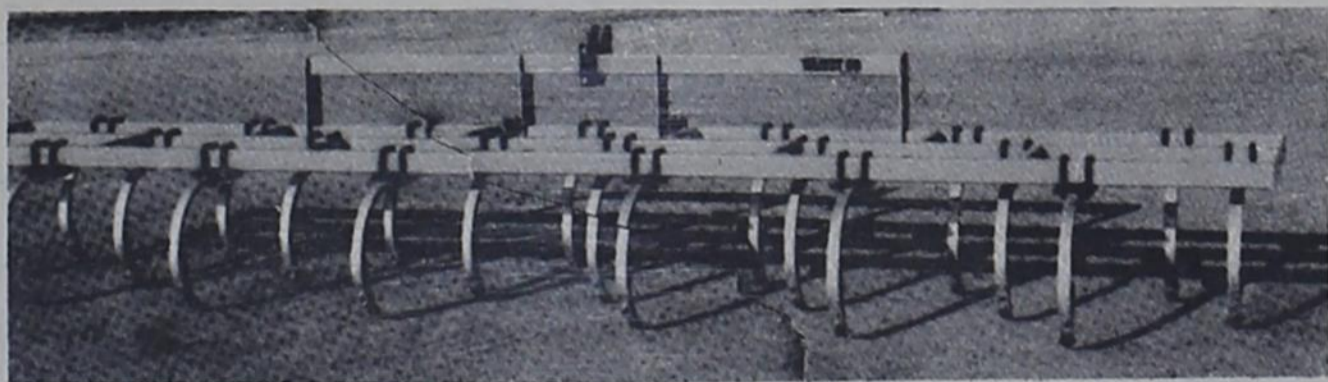
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During Holiday --

Estimates 48 Fatalities

AUSTIN -- Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that statewide traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday, as set by the National Safety Council, is a 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday, September 1 to midnight Monday, September 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation showed that 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies would be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motorcycle" will be in progress over the Labor Day weekend and tabulations of rural and urban fatal wrecks will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, all available DPS patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in an effort to curtail the major causes of fatal accidents -- excessive speed and drunk driving.

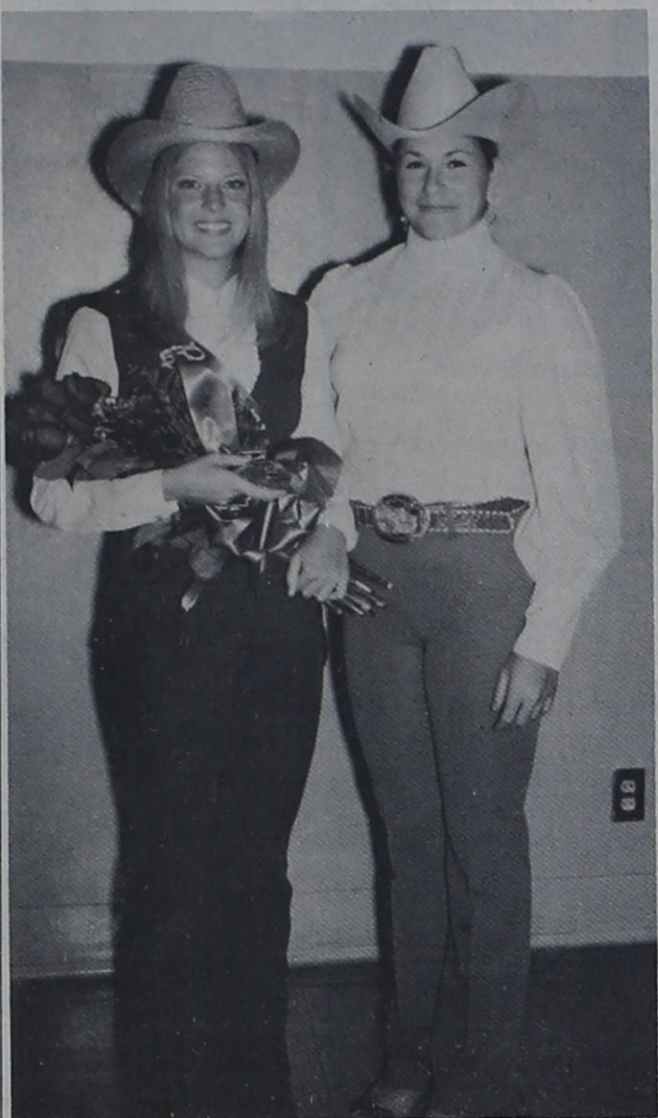
"These educational and enforcement programs will have an impact, but a great deal of the responsibility for accident

Helpful Hints For A More Beautiful You

For really sensational eyes, try using two tones of the same shadow color; the lighter one just under your brows, and the darker one right on your lids. (In general, lighter colors make the area of the eye they're applied to stand out, while darker ones make it recede.)

You should condition your hair thoroughly at least once a month; twice a month if it's color treated or especially dry.

reduction rests in the hands of individual Texans. I am appealing to all our citizens to join with us in saving lives by 'Driving Friendly,' both during the holiday and throughout the remainder of the year," Speir said.



BTD QUEENS --- Miss Bonny Jones, right, queen of the '71 celebration, was on hand this year to present the new queen, Christi Trimble, a bouquet of red roses and a silver trophy belt buckle during the presentation at intermission of Thursday night's Grand Ole Opry Show.



COW CALLERS --- Awarded trophies and plaques and demonstrating the techniques that won were, from left, runners-up Mrs. Buck Ellison and Owen Patton. The women's division was won by Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, right. Beth Moten accepted the trophy for the winner in the men's division, her father Dolph Moten.

Noted Voice Teacher Do Give Lessons Here

Kathlee Palmer of Hereford, noted area voice teacher, will give lessons in Bovina each Wednesday during the present school term, according to Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina. Anyone interested in taking lessons under Mrs. Palmer may contact Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Palmer, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, studied voice there under Mildred Foss and drama and theater under Odie Skinner. She continued her musical studies in Europe at the Paris Conservatoire in voice, piano and organ.

She has spent two years at the Royal Academy of Music in London. While there, she was twice gold and silver medalist

in the London Festival of Music and winner of the President's Challenge Cup, highest festival award.

Back in New York, Mrs. Palmer won a Juillard Scholarship and studied with Nadeline Walther for three years. She was soloist at the Paramount Theatre, a member of the Knickerbocker Light Opera Company and served as music director at Echo Hill in New York for two summers. She was the New York representative to the National Federation of Settlements where her original musical plays and sketches were on display.

In addition, Mrs. Palmer attended workshops by Robert Shaw, Fred Waring and Paul

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Christenson. She headed the voice and choral department of Olivet College in Michigan for three years and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.



NEW SCHOOL SIGNS -- Jeffrey McCormick, summer employee at the Texas Highway Department, adjusts one of the signs erected in school zones here. The new symbol-type sign will replace the old model signs across the state. School crossing signs will be erected in the near future, according to a spokesman for the department. (Photo courtesy of Weldon Moody)

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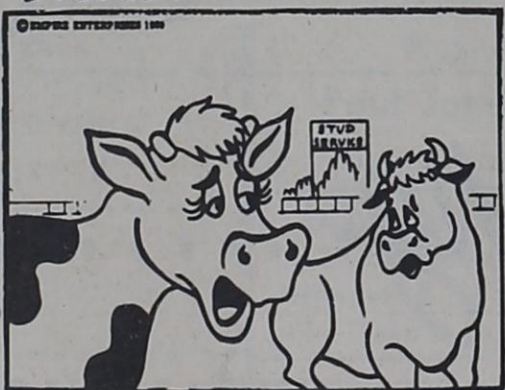
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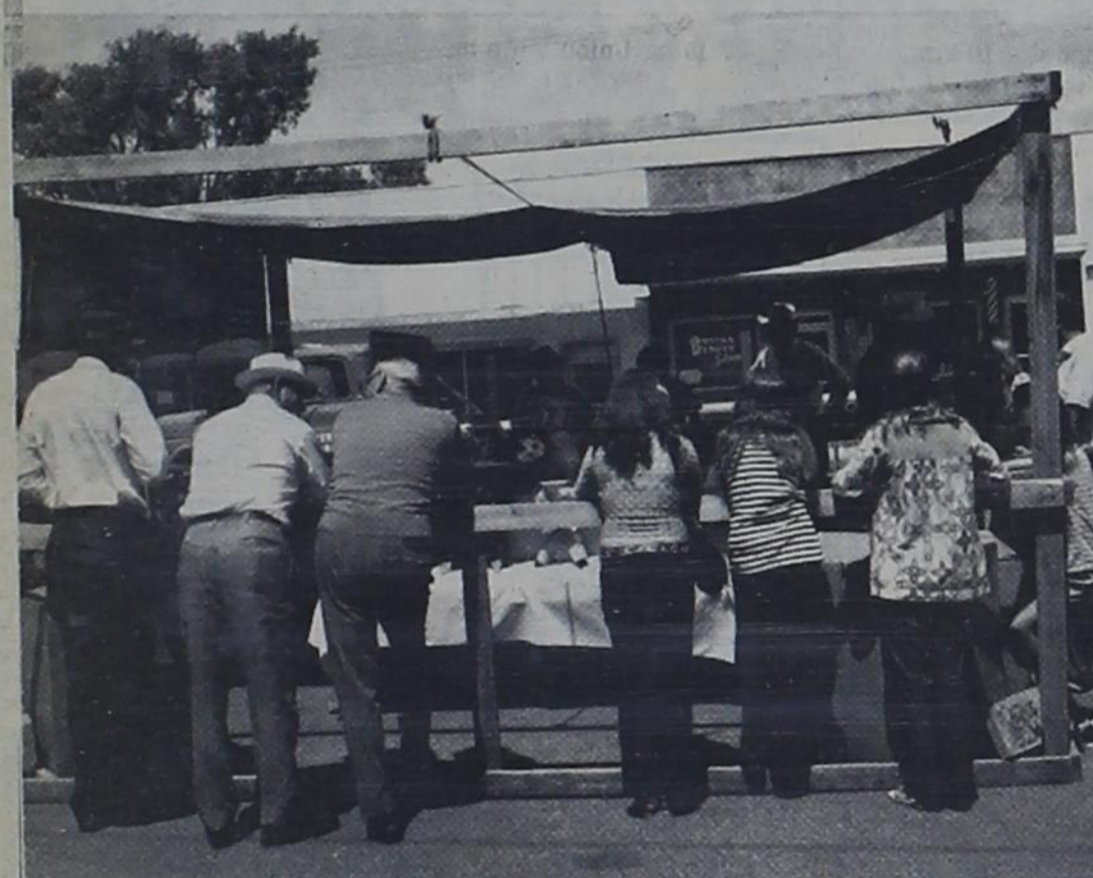
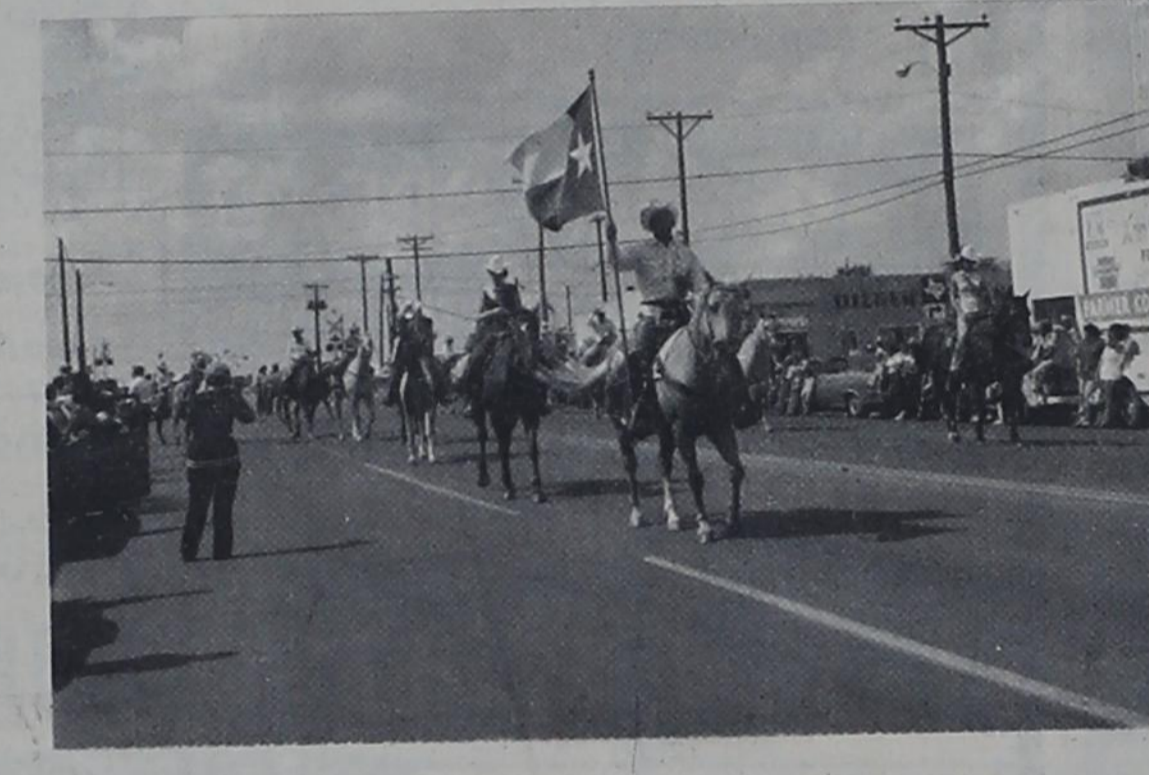
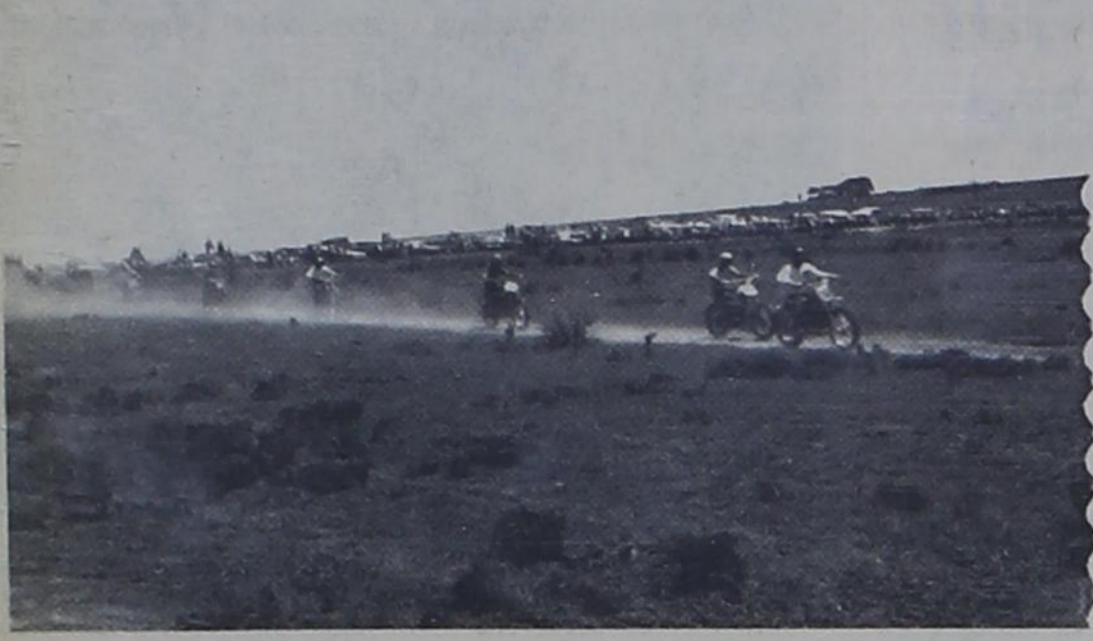
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Tentative plans for a private kindergarten, directed by Mrs. Vernon Estes, call for classes to begin in October provided that at least 15 children are enrolled, Mrs. Estes announced this week.

Approximately 10 children have been enrolled thus far, she said.

Interested parents are asked

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THE PROPHET AND THE PREACHER

Far too often the concept of the preacher and his work misses the mark by a wide margin. Tradition has taken its toll in this area as well as others, nor is the traditional concept confined to those outside the church. So deep has tradition made its inroads into the minds of the Lord's own people, that even, amazingly, the pulpit itself has been one of the great contributors to the misconception of the evangelist and his work. Fortunately the Biblical idea is not difficult to convey.

EVANGELISTES, "a bringer of good tidings, an evangelist. This name is given to those in Nw Testament who herald salvation through Christ" - Thayer. **KERUX**, "a herald, is used of the preacher of the gospel, I Tim. 2:7; II Tim. 1:11" - W. E. Vine. **KERUSSO**, "To be a herald, to proclaim after the manner of a herald, to publish, to proclaim openly as in II Tim. 4:2" - Barclay.

The Prophet and the Preacher were kindred spirits in passionate delivery of their messages, as well as the content of their message—the word of God. God said to Jeremiah, "Whatsoever I command thee thou shall speak . . . Behold I have put my words in thy mouth" (Jer. 1:7,9). It can be no different now than it was then. His word is our only message whether we would speak it by inspiration or we speak it by reading it out of the Bible. One prophet expressed it perfectly: "Then spake Haggai Jehovah's messenger in Jehovah's message unto the people" (Hag. 1:13). That would be refreshing today!

Is it then possible to be in fact a gospel preacher and not know the gospel message? How can a man call himself preacher (Kerux) and never preach the Bible passages? The preacher's place in the pulpit is proclaiming the heavenly message to fleshbound souls hopelessly lost in sin without Christ. His motto expresses the philosophy of his life, Preach the Word! Paul charged Timothy, "do the work of an evangelist" (II Tim. 4:5). No greater or noble work exists than heralding the good news of the Savior.

Cecil Bunch, Minister
Bovina Church of Christ

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Larry Heard

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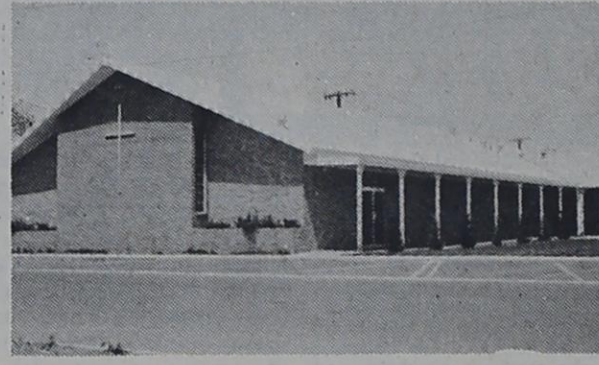
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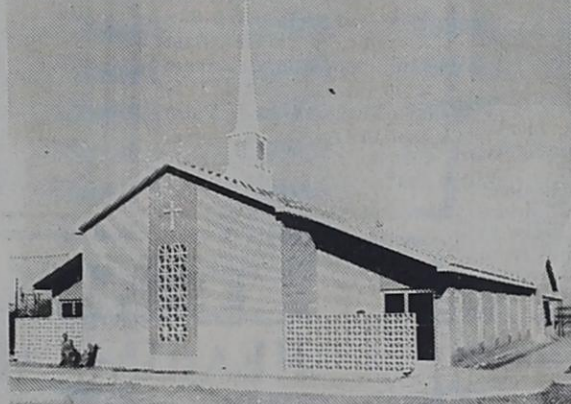


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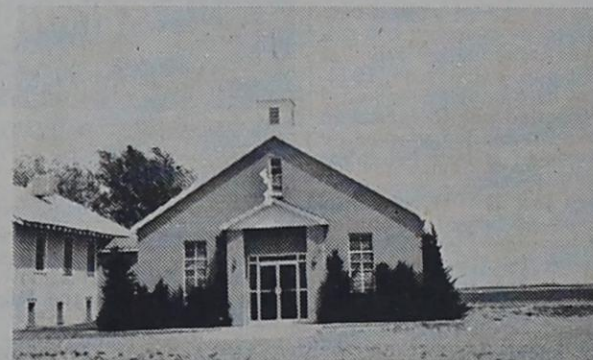
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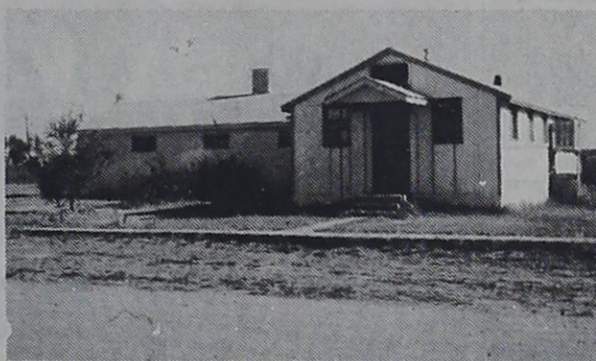
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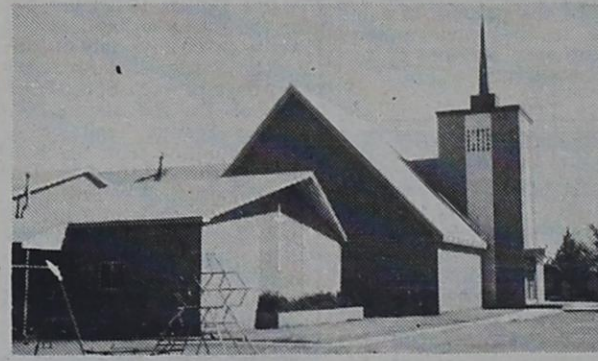
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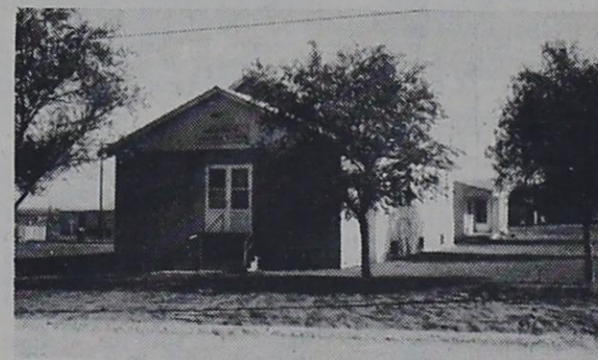
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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows: "Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission."

Section 2. (b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973. (c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20) General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation. "In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election." Section 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office."

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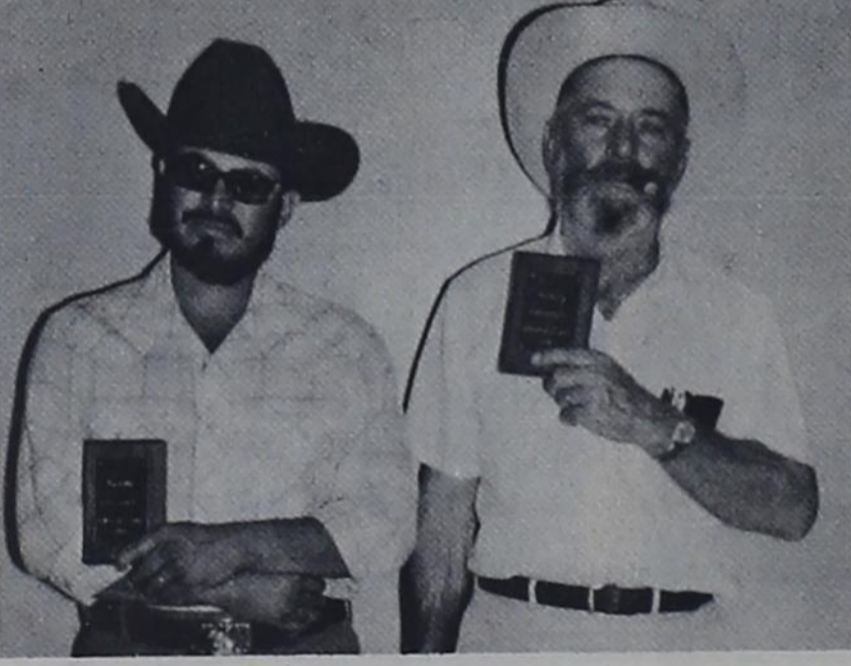
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Mrs. Corky (Donna) Criswell of Bovina was awarded a bachelor of science degree in summer commencement exercises on the campus of East Texas State University at Commerce last week. Mrs. Criswell teaches remedial reading in Bovina Elementary School. Criswell is the B-team football coach, eighth grade girls' and boys' basketball coach and social studies teacher.

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TRAPDOOR SPIDERS have FOUR LUNGS! Mrs. Corky (Donna) Criswell of Bovina was awarded a bachelor of science degree in summer commencement exercises on the campus of East Texas State University at Commerce last week.

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DUNKING BOARD --- Operated by Student Council of Bovina High School, the dunking board proved to be a popular booth as spectators lined up to try their luck at dunking pretty students, teachers and other assorted volunteers. The booth was one of several operated by civic, church and school organizations. Profits were split between the sponsoring organization and the LTD Fund.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY --- Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen were surprised Wednesday night of last week with an anniversary cake at a supper in Bovina Restaurant. They were married at the roping arena shortly after the parade Friday afternoon during the '71 LTD celebration. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham presented the cake to the Trienens at a supper hosted by the couple for Big Nick's Traders, the slowpitch softball team sponsored by Trienen. Twenty-two guests were present at the supper.

In the 13-year "Pig War" fought between America and Britain, the only casualty was the pig.



Services Held Monday For Clemons Baby

Graveside services were conducted Monday morning in Bovina Cemetery for Shirley A. Clemons, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clemons of Bovina. The infant was stillborn Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Other survivors include two brothers, Frank Clemons of the U. S. Marines and Ronnie Clemons of Barstow, Calif.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Irene Evans of Fort Worth.

Whitecotts

Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton of Bovina announce the birth of a daughter at 9:11 p.m. Friday, August 11, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The infant, named Terri Renae, weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

The couple have four older children, Cheryl, Debbie, James and Kenny.

Whitecotton is assistant manager at Custom Farm Services here.

Mrs. Whitecotton and Terri were honored last Thursday morning with a combination lingerie and baby shower in the home of Mrs. B.L. Marshall.

Coffee, hot tea and Spudnuts were served those attending.

Purchase Funeral Home From Claborn

Claborn Funeral Home in Friona is now under new ownership and management, according to an announcement from J. C. Claborn, who founded the firm in 1955.

The new owners are Percy Parsons of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe.

The Claborns plan to continue to operate their floral business and Claborn will continue to be active in Parmer County Memorial Park.

Parsons, who has owned and operated Parsons Funeral Home in Olton for the past 14 years, will move to Friona to be actively engaged in operating the funeral home.

Ellis is a partner in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home at Muleshoe, which he has managed for the past 13 years. He and Parsons also own funeral

homes at Earth and Stephenville.

Parsons has been a funeral director for 26 years. He was at Post prior to moving to Olton. He is a native of the Post area.

Announcement of the ownership change is made in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade.



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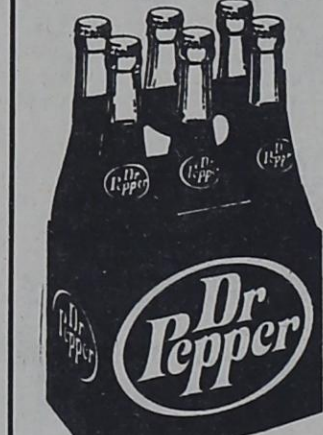
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List Probable Starters --

Mustangs, Lazbuddie Scrimmage Friday

Well into the second week of practice for the 1972 gridiron season, the Bovina Mustangs are planning two scrimmage sessions against outside competition before the regular schedule begins Sept. 8.

The Mustangs will tangle with Lazbuddie at 6:30 p.m. Friday on the Mustang Field, Lazbuddie, a Class B aggregation, has been on the Ponies regular schedule until last year when district games for both squads prohibited the teams from meeting.

The following Friday night, the Mustangs will travel to Claude, a member of District 2-A. The scrimmage there will probably begin at 6:30 p.m.,

according to the coaching staff. After the first week-plus of practice sessions, in which the first contact work began Friday, Head Coach Roger Ezell says, "Things are going slow right now, but that is just normal. I don't want to get too optimistic, but outside of injuries, things are going along all right."

Three Mustangs, all slated to be starters, are out now with various injuries -- Larry Wiseman, senior fullback, who broke his collarbone in June; Danny McKay, junior tackle, a shoulder injury; and Mike Ware, senior guard, who underwent surgery two weeks ago. Wiseman and McKay are expected to begin

workouts next week, said Ezell. It isn't known when Ware can begin practice sessions.

Brant Lookingbill, 146-pound junior guard-tackle, suffered a broken right leg in practice Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Bovina Medical Center for treatment and later taken to a Hereford hospital. He will apparently be lost for the major portion of the season.

Following is a list of probable starters for the Lazbuddie scrimmage with position, name, class and weight:

OFFENSE
Center -- Terry Sherrill, junior, 193;
Guards -- Ronnie Nuttall, senior, 130; Arty Kunselman,

junior, 150;
Tackles -- Weldon Beardain, senior, 215; Tony Serna, junior, 160;

Split End -- Benny McCain, senior, 140;
Tight End -- Alan Cockerham, senior, 125;

Quarterback -- Billy Shelby, junior, 157;
Fullback -- Bryan Fillpot, sophomore, 143;

Tailback -- Eddie Pesch, senior, 165;
Halfback -- Jeff McCormick, senior, 152.

DEFENSE
Guards -- Serna and Kunselman;

Tackles -- Beardain and Mike Dixon, sophomore, 157;
Ends -- Pesch and Cockerham or Roy Hartzog, junior, 136;

Linebackers -- McCormick, Shelby and Kim Rundell, senior, 144;
Defensive halfbacks -- Joe Delgado, junior, 111; and McCain.

Also scheduled to see plenty of action in the upcoming scrimmages are Jose Bazaldua, Nicky Rodriguez and Dale Johnston, seniors; Chuck Gilbreath, 124, junior; Alton McCormick, 134; Carlos Espinoza, Bobby Hightower, 142 and Michael Verner, sophomores; and John Caldwell, 123, Dana Harris, 120, Ray Martinez, 165, Terry Schilling, 141, Rueben Serna, 92, Elbert Shelby, 152, Dennis Willard, 130, Ellie Hernandez, Ken Sorley, Richard Vargas, Tommy DeLeon and Clint Cox, all freshmen.

Excluding the freshmen, the varsity squad will be composed of 12 seniors, nine juniors and six sophomores.

The first game of the 1972 season is set for Friday, Sept. 8, against the Boys Ranch Rough Riders at Boys Ranch.

School Menus

Aug. 24-25

THURSDAY -- Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, cherry gelatin with topping, milk.

FRIDAY -- Fish, tartare sauce, potato salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

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MONDAY -- Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, applesauce, corn-

bread, butter, rice pudding, milk.

TUESDAY -- Pork patties, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Barbeque beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, cheese slice, orange cake, milk.

THURSDAY -- Red beans, tomatoes and green pepper, spinach, cornbread, butter, butter cookie, pears, milk.

FRIDAY -- Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin milk.

Visiting a land of peace after winning a war, nearly 500,000 American GI's went to Switzerland in 1945-46, and to commemorate the occasion, three of the troops appeared on the cover of a souvenir book.

Now, two of those three soldiers, Jesse Ellsworth, left, of Richmond, Va., (left in souvenir book photo) and Steve Marcinek, of Ford City, Pa., (center of cover photo) have returned via Swissair with their families for vacations in Switzerland as guests of the Swiss National Tourist Office. The third soldier is being sought.

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Slowpitch Playoffs --

Jesko's Jackrabbits Triumph In Tourney

Jesko's Jackrabbits, coming back from an earlier defeat by Big Nick's Traders, in league play, outlasted the Traders in two games Tuesday night of last week to claim the championship playoff tournament which concluded the slowpitch softball season here for 1972.

The tournament, a double-elimination event, featured the top four ranked aggregations in the 10-team league.

The Traders won the first team nod by virtue of an 8-1 slate in league play. Jesko was ranked number two with a 7-2 record.

Shepherd's Soldiers emerged from the elimination games as the number three team, defeating Birkelbach for the spot. Birkelbach, in turn, defeated Northside "66" for the fourth place slot.

In the first tilt of the tourney, Big Nick pounced on Birkelbach, taking a 12-5 decision. Jesko's edged the Soldiers, 6-2, dropping the two losers to the bottom of the bracket. In the third game that night, Birkelbach was eliminated from the tournament, losing to Shepherd's Soldiers, 3-6.

Big Nick's Traders and the Jackrabbits emerged from their second matchup of the year in

the first game Tuesday night, with Jesko taking a 6-2 decision. The Traders were then matched with Shepherd and eliminated the Soldiers from the tournament with a 19-4 victory.

Big Nick's win placed them

in the finals with Jesko with one loss against a clean slate for the Jackrabbits.

The contest proved to be a thriller, as was expected, with Jesko winning in extra innings, 4-3.

12th Annual Event --

Horse Show Attracts 112

Bovina Roping Club-sponsored 12th Annual Quarter Horse Show counted 112 entries Saturday morning with Bovinahorsemen holding their own with entries from a wide area.

The Bovina show, which is American Quarter Horse Association-approved, is one of the features of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration. Mrs. Robert Read served as show secretary.

In Class 1, 1972 mares, A. L. Kerby of Bovina took third place with an unnamed entry. Gaylon Rhodes placed sixth.

In Class 3, 1970 mares, Our Casa Lady, owned by the Howell Brothers of Dimmitt, which includes Herb of Bovina and Jack and Jimmy of Dimmitt, placed third.

C. E. Trimble's unnamed 1972 stallion placed third in a field of five in Class 8. Kerby's Silver Cash Lee placed third in the 1971 stallion class.

Sparky Moon, owned by W. E. Thornton and showed by Jeanne Davis, placed third in the 1971 gelding class with Reagan Looney showing Shaky Pat to a number three place in the 1970 gelding class. In the 1968 or before gelding class, the Howell Brothers showed Cash Be Good to a first place with Trimble showing the sixth place entry in Roll On Jo.

In Class 22, produce of dam, the Howell Brothers placed first with Our Cash Lady. Kerby placed third with Darkey Lee.

In Class 23, get of sire, Silver Cash, owned by the Howells, won with Show Nuff Cash owned by Jack Struen of Summerfield, Cash Be Good, owned by the Howell Brothers and an unnamed horse owned by Jack Temple of Hereford.

Rick Meason, riding Robin Meeta, placed fourth in Class 31, junior cutting.

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Walling, Clovisite Winners

Jesse Walling of Bovina was the winner of the saddle given away by Bovina Roping Club at the conclusion of the 12th annual Quarter Horse Show Saturday. The \$400 saddle featured a padded seat and hand-tooled leather with the inscription, "Bull Town Days 1972 Bovina, Texas."

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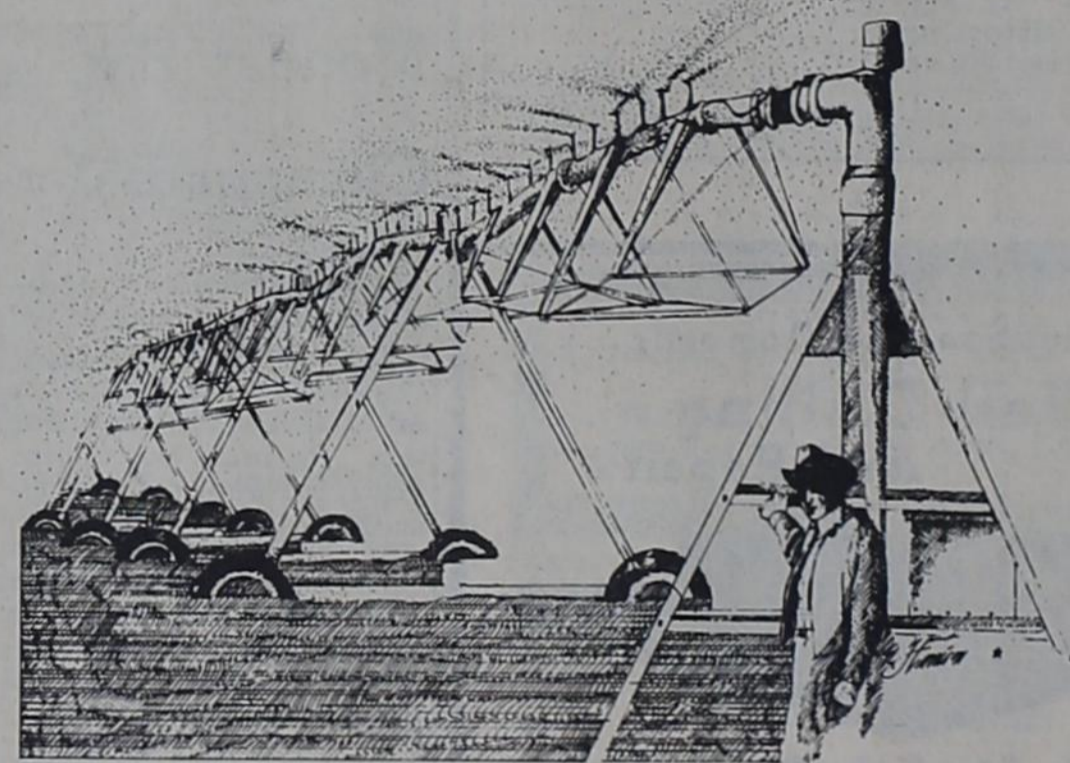
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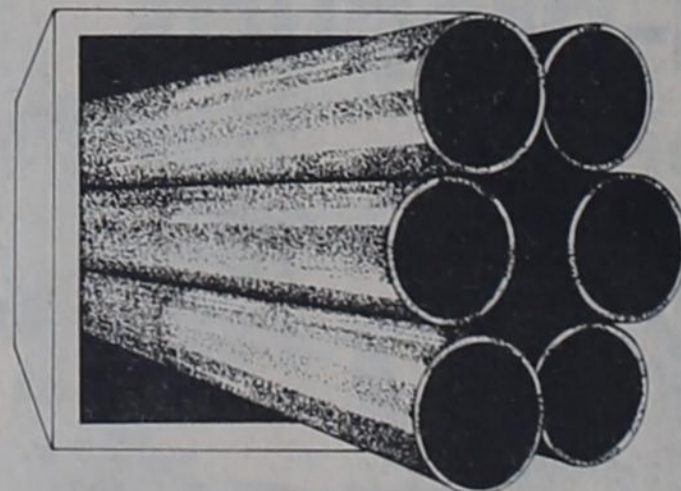
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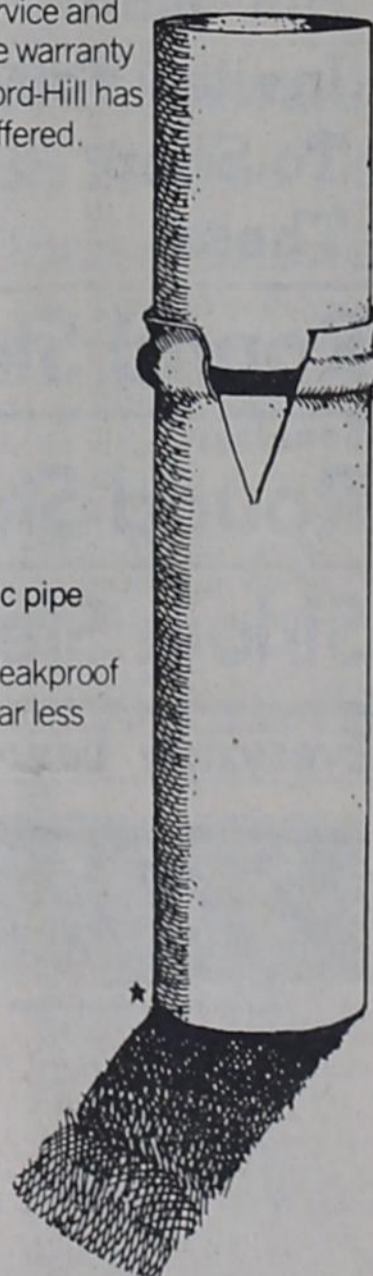


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