

## WELCOME EX-STUDENTS



BY BILL ELLIS

HAS THERE EVER been a more pleasant fall in Bovina and Parmer County?

If there has been, people my age or down probably can't remember it. Who would have dared believe at planting time that they would have their corn and maize out by November 1, that the yield would be great, and that the price would be almost twice what they received the previous year?

Most other years, farmers just shoot for one of those options—either an orderly harvest, or a good yield, or a better-than-average crop.

But to get all three at once is fantastic. It's kinda like winning the "Quinella" at Ruidoso—except that in this case, practically everyone wins, and that's the unbelievable part.

Vegetables and sugar beets also did well this year. The cotton crop, always the last to begin harvest since it depends on a killing freeze, naturally has not started as yet, but indications are that cotton could also be better this year than it has been in a number of years. And like most of the other crops, the price for cotton bids to be much better than average.

So, the crop year 1974 may be one that farmers will forever be using as a pattern. "We'll never have everything 'just right' again, like we did this year," one old-timer predicted this week.

Maybe not. But who would have thought it would have happened like it did this time?

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bovina Mustangs. We had the feeling that you were going to handle the Farwell Steers, and sure enough, you did.

There are three games left this year, and a "finishing kick" could still leave the team with a 4-6 record.

The Mustangs had more tough luck this year at the beginning of the year than you could shake a stick at, and this hampered their start.

The team almost cracked the goose-egg against Sudan, as their wounded players began to respond. But they "put it all together" last Friday, and the results were evident in the final score.

THREE STRAIGHT wins over Farwell. How about that, football fans? Not many (in fact, not any) other Mustang teams can make that boast.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL, we were very disappointed that Bovina and Friona did not renew their grid rivalry.

This isn't a "heated rivalry" in that sense of the word, and we personally have always enjoyed the series. The game was sort of like an extra home game for the visiting team, since it's only 12 miles between the two towns.

In fact, we really can't see the logic that resulted in Happy replacing Friona on the Mustang schedule, and Abernathy replacing Bovina on the Chieftain slate. Happy causes a 160-mile round trip for the locals, and Abernathy makes for a 200-mile round trip for Friona.

That adds up to trips by somebody's fans totalling 360 miles for the game that used to only require a 24-mile round trip for one team and its fans. Seems like someone ought to have reminded school officials about the gas and energy shortage we're having.

WORK ON THE floodwater retention structure on Catfish Draw will begin soon, and a gala groundbreaking program is being planned. This dam will be the first on the entire Running Water Draw project, and will herald the beginning of a project that many local officials have been working toward for a great number of years.

# BHS Homecoming Set Friday Night

## Queen, Hero To Be Named



HEIDI CORN



NANCY HUTTO



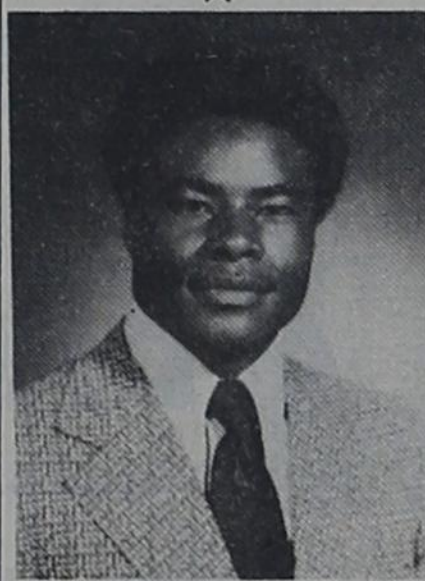
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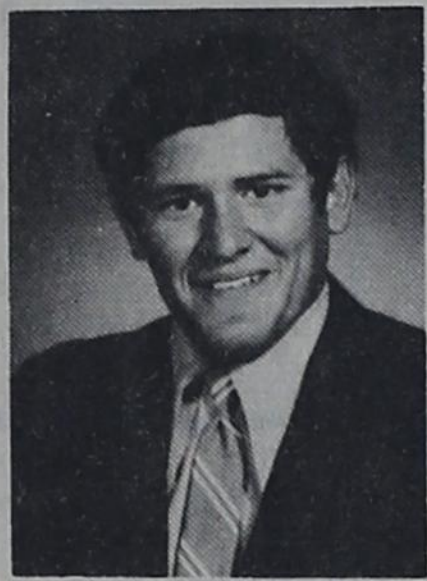
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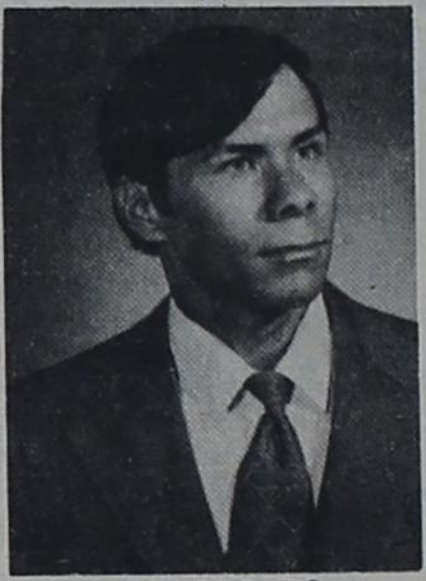
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TONY SERNA



DANNIE MCKAY



JOE DELGADO

This weekend is homecoming, 1973 version, for former students of Bovina Schools.

A larger-than-average crowd is expected to be on hand at Mustang Field at 7:30 p.m. when the Ponies meet District 3-A foe, the Kress Kangaroos. Activities are already un-

derway as high school and junior high students prepare for the celebration. In a meeting several weeks ago, members of the Bovina High School Student Council voted to cancel the traditional parade. In its stead, each organization in the school will erect exhibits in Williford Gymnasium with the football game as theme for the exhibits.

The exhibit selected as the best in the competition will be given special recognition at the football game Friday night, according to Ralph Ramon, SC president. Ramon said any civic organization wishing to enter an exhibit is welcome to do so. Exhibits will be completed by Wednesday night and residents of the community are invited to visit the gym anytime Thursday and Friday to view the exhibits.

Organizations entering exhibit (Continued on Page 9)

## Turkey Dinner Sunday

The 13th annual Turkey Dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will be Sunday in the Parish Hall of the church.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m., according to a spokesman for the organization. Admission will be \$2 per plate.

Menu for the traditional meal will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, cabbage slaw, hot bread, fresh peach cobbler, tea and coffee.

A country store with homemade goods will be featured at the dinner and door prizes will be given. A woman's shawl will be raffled off with tickets priced at 50 cents each.

A large crowd is expected to attend the popular event.

## Ex-Students Social Set After Game

Ex-students of Bovina Schools will meet for a pie and coffee social in the Bovina Schools cafeteria immediately following the District 3-A homecoming clash between Bovina's Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos.

Classes ending in the number three will be honored during the event.

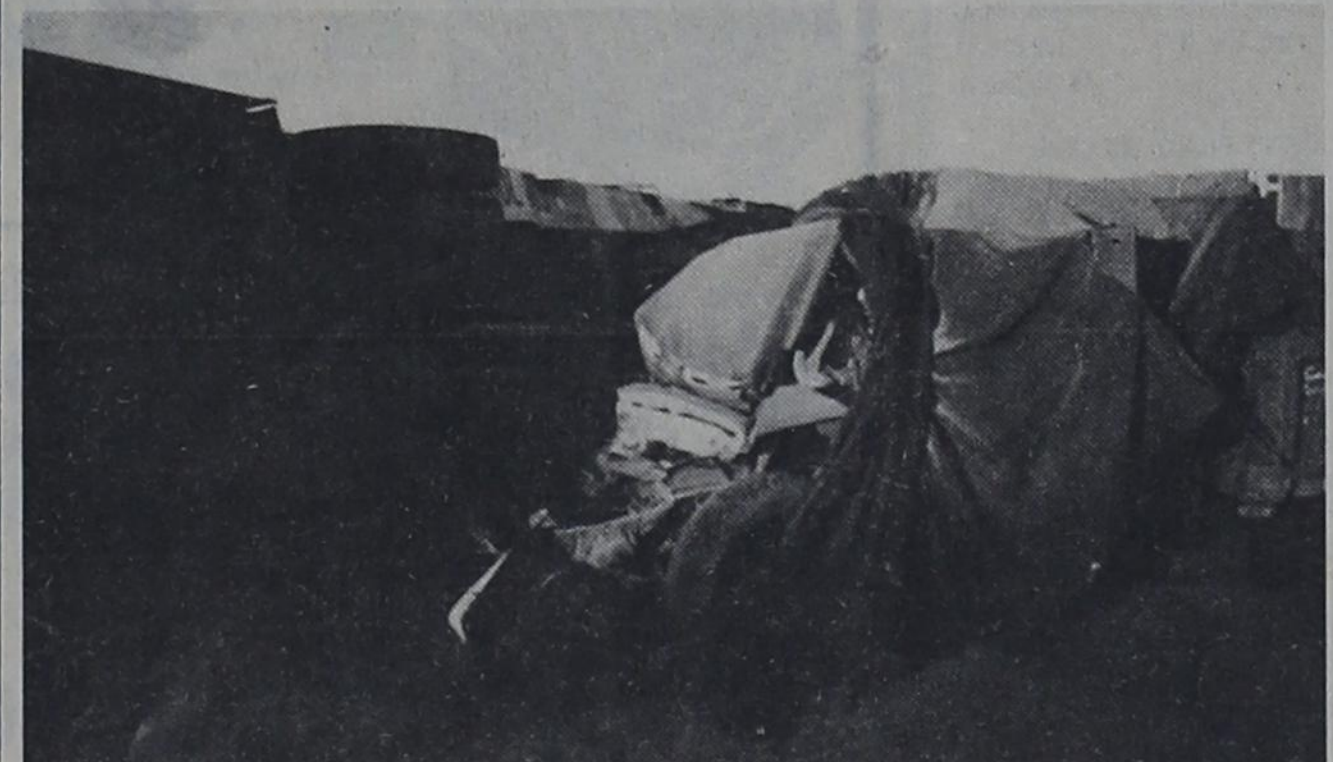
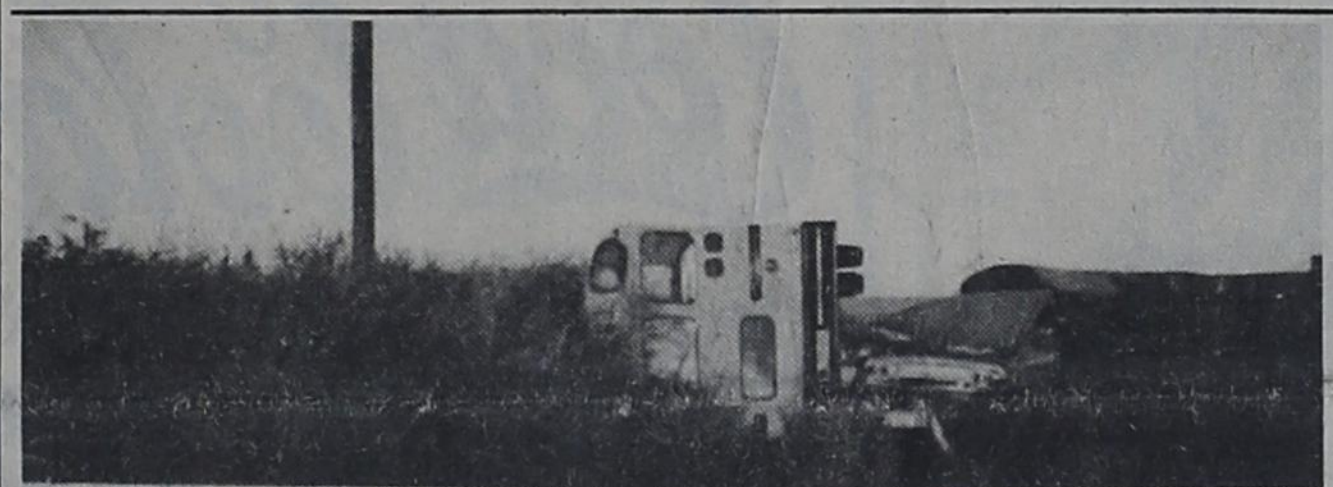


C.H. JEFFERSON

## Jefferson Announces

C.H. (Charlie) Jefferson, who has served as county commissioner for Precinct 2 consecutively since 1950, announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election in next May's Democratic Primary.

Jefferson made the following statement: "In announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct Number Two, subject to the will of the voters in the May Primary, I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Precinct Number Two for the privilege of serving as one of your County Officials and if elected I pledge my best efforts toward the duties of the office of County Commissioner. I will appreciate your support." C.H. Jefferson



SCHOOL BUS-TRUCK COLLISION...Only minor injuries to 10 persons were reported in a collision Monday afternoon between a Bovina Schools 1972 Chevrolet bus and a loaded grain truck, owned by Ben Rejino of Bovina. Joe Blatchford was driver of the bus.

The accident occurred at a blind intersection of two farm roads four miles south and two east of Bovina. Eight children were in the bus at the time of the accident. All but one were reported to be back in school Tuesday morning. [Photo courtesy of Weldon Moody]

## NO INJURIES

# School Bus, Truck Collide Monday

A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina Schools bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, four miles south and two east of Bovina.

The bus, driven by Joe Blatchford, band director at Bovina Schools, was making its evening rounds and had eight students in it at the time.

No injuries, other than minor bruises and abrasions, were reported in the potentially-tragic accident.

The grain truck was driven by an employee of Ben Rejino of Bovina.

Blatchford was traveling north and the grain truck west when the accident occurred. The truck struck the bus in the middle of the passenger section, turning the bus on its side. The front panel of the truck split on impact, crushing the cab from the rear. The front of the truck cab was also crushed.

Highway Patrolman Glen Fant investigated the accident.

Observers said the intersection was a "blind one" with head-high weeds on all sides of the roads.

All but one of the children were in school Tuesday morning, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

Children on the bus were Ralph and Robin Sikes, Max

Verner, Kay McClaran, Francisco Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Moses Gonzales and Maria Gonzales.

The Bovina dam site is

## WORK SCHEDULED

# Plan Groundbreaking For RWD Project Here

Bovina will be the site for groundbreaking ceremonies heralding the beginning of the bi-state and multi-county Running Water Draw Watershed Project, an idea that has been formulating for more than a score of years, and has been actively pushed for the past 12 years.

A meeting of interested parties was held Monday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina to plan the ceremonies. The date will be either Saturday, November 17 or November 24. The exact date will be determined by when the principal speaker can attend.

Congressman George Mahon has been invited to attend the ceremony. The possibility of inviting the governors of the states of Texas and New Mexico was also considered, although no recommendation was made along this line. Representative Bill Clayton also will have a special invitation.

The groundbreaking will be held about a mile and a half northwest of Bovina, at the site where the floodwater retention structure will be built on Catfish Draw.

An alternate site was chosen as the Bovina School Auditorium for the ceremony, in the event of bad weather.

Actual work on the structure is expected to begin almost any time now, as heavy machinery has been moved to the site by the Wilson Construction Company of El Reno, Okla. The Oklahoma company was awarded the bid on the project at \$152,133.70.

The Bovina dam site is

termed site number two in the Running Water Draw project. There are six sites to be constructed on the watershed. Originally, the structure north of Clovis (number one) was slated to have been begun first, but easement problems has delayed the construction at that site.

It is for this reason that the groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the Bovina site. Parmer County will receive one other structure. Actually the largest of the two, it will be built east of Lazbuddie on the main draw, just inside the county.

Attending Monday's planning session in Bovina were Raymon E. Wilson, Castro

County Judge, David Springer, Soil Conservation Service, Dimmitt, and Ed Bennett, Castro County commissioner.

Also, Henry Heck, Hale County Judge, Earl Harkins, SCS director, Plainview, John C. Anderson, Hale County State Bank, Plainview, Jimmy Lewis, SCS, Plainview, F.F. (Flip) Calhoun, Hale County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Also, Bob Spencer, Curry County Natural Resources Conservation District, Clovis, Pat Read, Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Herb Evans, Parmer County District Conservationist, SCS, Friona; Johnnie Horn, Bovina mayor, and Bill Ellis, publisher of the Bovina Blade.

## REPORT SHOWS

# Bank Deposits Continue Rise

Deposits at First State Bank of Bovina as of October 17 totaled \$5,701,734.60, an increase of approximately \$1,196,204.43 over the same period a year ago.

Total deposits as of Sept. 30, 1972, were \$4,505,530.17. The Oct. 17 deposits also reveal a sizeable increase over the June '73 figure of \$4,887,225.18, approximately \$814,509.42.

Loans at the end of the Oct. 17 period totaled \$4,165,513.63, up \$1,398,829.63 from the '72 mark of \$2,766,684.00. Loans at the end of June totaled \$4,053,762.33.

The bank's official statement of condition appeared in last week's issue of The Blade.

## AT 2 P. M.

# Jaycees Sponsor Cycle Races Sun.

The Bovina Jaycees are to stage the first of what the organization expects to become a monthly motorcycle race beginning Sunday, November 4, at the Bovina Race Track.

Practice runs will begin at 10 a.m., with racing to begin at 2 p.m. General Admission is \$1.00 per person. The normal entry fee will be charged for entrants. There will be seven divisions in the race, including a "Powder Pull" division for women.

Trophies will be given for the first three places in each division.

## Weather By Willie

Weather not going to amount to much. —Willie





## Frescos To Play At Dance

"The Frescos," a popular group from Canyon, will play for a homecoming dance immediately following Friday night's District 3-A clash between the Bovina Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos at Mustang Field.

The dance will be from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion-Hall on Third Street. Admission will be \$2 per person.

The band also played for the teenage dance during the 1973 Bull Town Days celebration in August.

Sponsors of the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton.



**PLAN GROUND BREAKING....** Among those present for a planning session Monday for ground breaking for the Running Water Draw Watershed Project were (seated), F.F. [Flip] Calhoun of Plainview, SCS, Herb Evans, Parmer County's SWCD Conserva-

tionist, and Pat Read, Bovina Chamber of Commerce president. Standing are Johnnie Horn, Bovina mayor, and Bob Spencer, Clovis Chamber of Commerce Manager. (See story, Page 1)

## NEXT 2 YEARS

# New Schedule Omits Friona, Sudan, S-F

The new schedule for the 1974-75 football seasons was released this week by Superintendent L.F. Jacobs and Athletic Director Roger Ezell.

The change was brought about by the realignment of members in District 3-A and Mustangs' opponents in Classes AA, A and B.

Bovina will drop Sudan, Friona and Sanford-Fritch from their schedule and instead, will play Happy and Lazbuddie, Class B schools, and O'Donnell,

a Class A school.

Sudan has been dropped from District 3-A classification to District 2-B, along with Ropesville, Anton and Valley. The new alignment in that district now has 14 teams and will be zoned into seven teams, thus allowing Bovina to reschedule Happy and Lazbuddie, members of that district. The two schools are long-time rivals of the Mustangs.

The new schedule for 1974 will be:

- Sept. 6-Boys Ranch-There
- Sept. 13-Happy-Here
- Sept. 20-Lazbuddie-Here
- Sept. 27-Open
- Oct. 4-Plains-Here

## Food Stamps Go On Sale Here Thurs.

Beginning Thursday (tomorrow), food stamps will be sold at the U.S. Post Office on Second Street in Bovina. Also in Parmer County, the stamps will be sold at the Post Office in Friona.

Food stamps will be sold from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, with the exception of Federal holidays, to individuals certified as eligible by the State Department of Public Welfare.

To purchase the stamps, individuals must have the identification card which is issued by the department and also the Authorization to Purchase (ATP) card he will receive in the mail.

## McDaniel Receives

Lewis McDaniel was one of 89 Panhandle Division employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company honored Tuesday night at an awards dinner in Amarillo.

McDaniel, Bovina manager for the electric company, received an emblem for 15 years' service from Roy Tolk, the company's chief executive.

Tuesday's dinner was the first of four which will be held this year throughout the company's territory. 261 employees with a combined service of 4,805 years will be honored at the dinners.



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## IN BOVINA

# Corde Battey Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Corde Battey, 72, of Hereford were held Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of a Hereford funeral home.

Mrs. Battey, a resident of Hereford since 1959, died Saturday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

A native of Hamilton, she and her family moved to Bovina in 1926. The family farmed northeast of Bovina. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club and the "42" Widow's Club. Mrs. Battey was also a charter member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club and held several

offices in that organization. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd A., in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Battey of Hereford and Hurston Battey of Abilene; five brothers, Bill Sparks of Flint, Mich., William Sparks of St. Louis, Mo., Alan Sparks of Evant, Horton Sparks of Abilene and Autry Sparks of Floydada; a sister, Mrs. Bertie Grison of Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Ott, Sam Sides, I.W. Quickel, Dudley Bayne, Buck Ellison and George Turner.

### Still Current

When a woman is quiet at a committee meeting, don't think she's listening. She's waiting.

-Argue, Carlsbad, N. M.

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Nov. 5-9

**MONDAY**-Roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, apricot pie, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Irish stew, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, crackers, rice pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY**- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, potato chips, brownies, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY**-No School.

Oct. 11-O'Donnell-There  
Oct. 18-Farwell-There  
Oct. 25-Springlake-Earth-Here

Nov. 1-Kress-There  
Nov. 8-Vega-Here  
Nov. 15-Hart-There

The home and away games will be reversed in 1975, said Ezell.

## Treasurer's Report

Report of Benna Felts County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st to Sept. 30th, 1973, inclusive:

**JURY FUND, 1st Class**  
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$1,102.18  
To Amount received since last Report 19.43  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A" 268.00  
**BALANCE \$ 853.61**

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$3,424.69  
To Amount received since last Report 19.42  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B" 750.00  
**BALANCE \$ 2,694.11**

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$ 94,131.06  
To Amount received since last Report To General 103,513.80  
Fees of Office 23,804.19  
Salaries Paid 28,184.41  
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C" 122,974.95  
**BALANCE \$ 70,289.70**

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, 4th Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$2,539.27  
To Amount received since last Report 19.43  
By Amount paid out since last Report 2,064.00  
**BALANCE \$ 494.70**

**RIGHT OF WAY FUND, 5th Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$67,225.26  
To Amount received since last Report 1,744.12  
By Amount paid out since last Report NONE  
**BALANCE \$68,969.38**

**LATERAL FUND, 6th Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 NONE  
To Amount received since last Report 31,466.71  
By Amount paid out since last Report 1,689.12  
**BALANCE \$29,777.59**

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, 7th Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$ 3,213.82  
To Amount received since last Report 4,173.57  
By amount paid out since last Report 102.88  
**BALANCE \$ 7,284.51**

**FARM TO MARKET FUND, 8th Class**  
Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1973 \$186,069.97  
To Amount received since last Report 21,560.79  
By Amount paid out since last Report 69,433.47  
**BALANCE \$138,197.29**

**FED/REVENUE SHARING FUND, 9th Class**  
To Amount received since last Report, Total Received 137,557.00  
Interest on C.D. 500.00  
By Amount paid out since last Report 101,724.77  
This includes \$90,906.00 put in Certified Deposit.  
**BALANCE 36,332.23**

**RECAPITULATION**  
JURY FUND, Balance \$ 853.61  
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance 2,694.11  
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance 70,289.70  
PERMANENT IMP. FUND, Balance 494.70  
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance 68,969.38  
LATERAL FUND, Balance 29,777.59  
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance 7,284.51  
FARM TO MARKET FUND, Balance 138,197.29  
REV/SHARING FUND, Balance 36,332.23  
**TOTAL 354,893.12**

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**  
U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS \$621,500.00  
CERTIFIED DEPOSITS 150,000.00  
REVENUE SHARING C.D. 90,906.00  
R&B MACHINERY WARRANTS (Owed) 4,450.46

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARAMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Benna Felts, County Treasurer,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Oct., 1973.  
Doris Darby, Notary  
County Court, Parmer County, Texas.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

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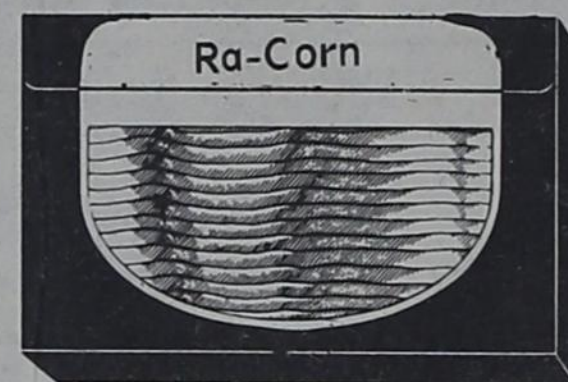
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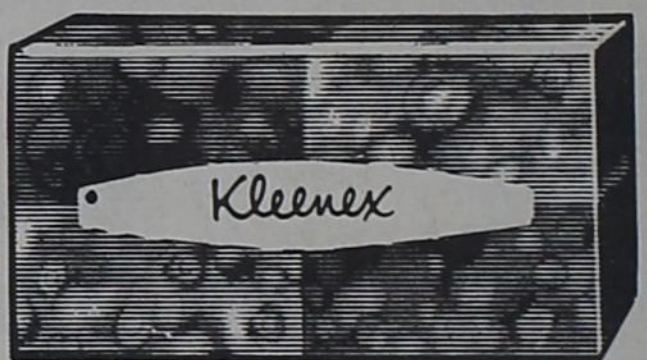


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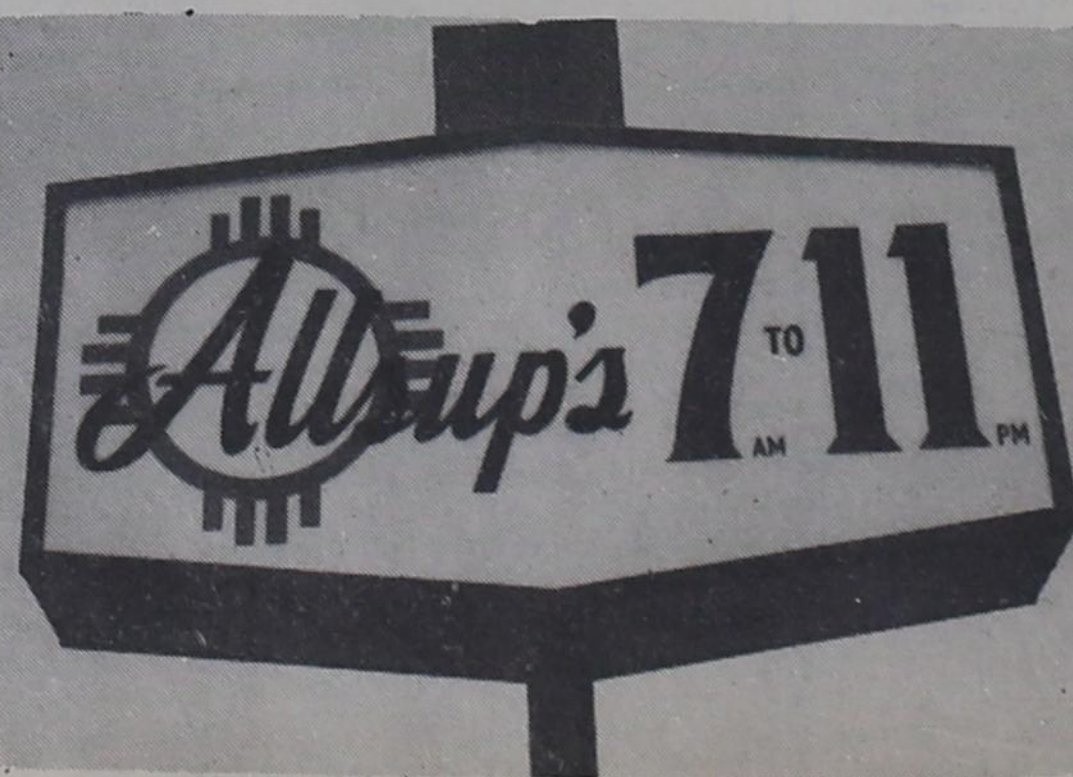


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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas on January 1, and \$50 in expense money.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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## Elect Mrs. Jones To State Office

The Parmer County Riata CowBelles will meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Security State Bank in Farwell. Members of the club from Farwell will serve as hostesses.

Reports on the state convention in Abilene will be given at that time. The Riata CowBelles includes the entire county and is open to anyone who is connected with the beef industry in any capacity.

Mrs. Lee Britting of Friona was re-elected president of the county group at an earlier meeting this month in Friona. Also elected were Mrs. C.C. Naegle of Bovina, first vice president; Mrs. Tex Phipps, second vice president; Mrs. Pat Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sonny Jones, historian; Mrs. Edwina Davenport, beef promotion chairwoman; and Mrs. Mary Priest, beef for Father's Day promotion. Named to the publicity committee were Mrs. Phipps of Farwell, Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina and Mrs. Sheryl Weatherly of Friona.

At the state convention in Abilene, Mrs. Jones of Bovina was elected state recording secretary. Mrs. Jewel Avent of Tulia was chosen as State CowBelle of the Year.

Also attending the convention were Mrs. Naegle and Mrs. Britting.

For their major project of the year, the Texas CowBelles voted to select a sister city in another part of the country for beef promotion work.

### Community Conversation

Mrs. Alma Alverson of El Monte, Calif., is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth and sons, in Bovina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hughes returned this week from a trip to Hawaii.

Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Robert McLean, Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mrs. Tom Ware spent the weekend in Dallas. While there, they attended the spring fashion market.

A number of Bovina's college students were home this weekend for the Bovina-Farwell football game. Among those seen at the game were Rodney and Suzanne Murphy, Donnie Grissom, Jeff McCormick, Alan Cockerham, Ronnie Nuttall, Weldon Beardain, Mike Spears, Steve Sherrill and Tommy Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Friday morning for a week's tour of the Curacao Islands, off the coast of Venezuela, South America.

Kind, sincere words will take the average man or woman a long way along the journey of life.

Shower Selections by Brenda Stanberry, Bride-elect of Reggie McNeeley



7:30 P.M. Saturday Community Room First State Bank of Bovina

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## In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

THERE IS A STORY elsewhere in this issue about the Bovina Student Council attending an all-day meeting tomorrow at Canyon concerning the kickoff of the project, The Discovery Center, to be built in Amarillo.

In a press release sent to The Blade was enclosed a colorful brochure about the center and it promises to be a fascinating place.

We thought we would describe it further in this column. The project, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, is composed of an ecosphere, life science/health hall, science/technology hall and exhibits. The project will be funded by a public campaign, the Panhandle Area Student Council campaign, individual and business contributions, memorial gifts and foundations grants. It will be located in the Amarillo Medical Center between the Amarillo Garden Center and the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home. The board of trustees is composed of a long list of prominent Amarillo and area residents.

To quote from the brochure, "the purpose of the center is to learn...to learn in a new way in which you are involved in meaningful action...to learn the latest concept of health...to learn by way of discovery...to learn by experiencing an event rather than visiting an exhibit...to learn to create an environment and use your own senses to test it...you can walk into an ear, a brain, a heart...you can learn the power of physics, the alchemy of chemistry...you can be a part of space."

In the ecosphere, which is much more elaborate than a 180-degree planetarium since the dome is tilted 25 degrees giving spectators in the bucket seats the illusion of being suspended in space, one becomes part of an event. On different occasions, one may travel many million miles into space or down the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River, or be inside a drop of water, inside a gem, inside a submarine drifting through the forest on the Continental Shelf floor, or inside an unfolding flower. One will not merely see, hear, smell—each person will be involved, a part of a floating disc holding observers.

The whole concept sounds fascinating and we can hardly wait until it opens in the fall of next year. It promises to be quite a treat for the Panhandle area.

ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL are really perking up this month with homecoming, football games, band contests, FFA contests and all sorts of other activities. And don't look now, but Thanksgiving is right around the corner and you know what follows Turkey day. Sudden thought...do you suppose there will be a turkey shortage this year?

WELL, AFTER four hard road trips, the Bovina Mustangs finally put it all together Friday night for their first win of the season and it was doubly satisfying since it came at the expense of the Farwell Steers. Maroon fans, do you realize that it was the third consecutive victory? Maybe we have started our own 15-year streak. It would be nice.

HARVEST IS WINDING DOWN in a hurry now. We were looking at last year's papers and at this same time a year ago, harvest was just beginning and rain and ice kept delaying it until it was late in November before harvest was finally complete.

The beautiful weather we've had thus far has been a great help in the harvest, but the combine and truck operators are complaining that the dust and chaff are worse than ever. Guess that is the bad side of no moisture before and during harvest. The bright side has to be that we are getting it out of the fields in rapid time.

### Shower Set Nov. 17 For Bride-Elect

Miss Frances Martinez, bride-elect of Andy Martinez, will be feted with a bridal shower Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the

American Legion Hall on Third Street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pete DeLeon, Mrs. Adam Gomes, Mrs. Ruben Urigas, Mrs. Neves Rodriguez, Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, Mrs. Prajades Robles, Mrs. Leo Leal and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez.

### Six Attend PPA Program In Amarillo

Six Parmer County women were among some 180 persons attending a program and luncheon, sponsored by the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association, Tuesday of last week at the Amarillo Country Club.

The program, "A Time to be Born," dealt with the importance of family health in family planning. The presentation has been widely acclaimed in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Attending from Parmer County were Mrs. Robert Read of Bovina, vice president of the Parmer County Planned Parenthood Association; Jana Pronger of Farwell, area representative and board member of the Panhandle Association; Mrs. Tonya Gober and Mrs. Ernest Osborn of Friona; and Betty Garza and Connie Garza of the Bovina Neighborhood Center.

### Nena Spicer To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Nena Spicer, bride-elect of Mike Veazey of Hereford, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses are Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Glen Ritchie, Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Barbarette Sikes, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Clint Stoddard and Mrs. Scott Gober.

## Lariat Church Hosts Halloween Hayride

The Lutheran Youth League of St. John's at Lariat hosted a "Halloween Hayride" Sunday. Sixty-three young people from congregations in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico participated in the event.

The hayride was followed by a wiener-roast. Devotions which closed out the activity were led by Christian Growth Chairman, Ruth Ramm of Muleshoe. The Executive Board of the League also participated in leading the worship.

The congregations which were involved were as follows: Trinity Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran of Clovis, Christ Lutheran of Tulia, Tx., St. Paul's of Plainview, Immanuel of Hereford, and St. John's of Lariat. Three guests were also present.

The Executive Board which is the planning board of the League consists of the following

members: Conda Jones, President; Bruce Kaltwasser, Vice-President; Mark Haseloff, Treasurer; Cheryl Gohlke, Secretary, all of Farwell; Ruth Ramm, Christian Growth Chairman; Alta Ramm, Area Zone Representative, both of Muleshoe. St. John's Youth Counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haseloff.

### Bride-Elect Shower Set

Miss Brenda Stanberry, bride-elect of Reggie McNeeley of Friona, will be feted with a bridal shower at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. Couples are invited to attend. Hostesses will be Mrs. Weldon Crim, Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mrs. Pat Bridgeman, Mrs. Robert McCormick and Mrs. R.D. Owens.

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS--

Mrs. Martin Reeves and baby boy, Farwell; Ernest Cain, Farwell; Sylvia Villegas, Hereford; Lola Mayfield, Friona; Baron Agy, Friona; Beth Lachelle White, Friona; Manuel Ortiz, Bovina; James Carbell, Friona; Treva Perry, Hereford; Rachael Lummus, Bovina; Deke Kendrick, Friona; Eva Pruett, Friona; Mrs. Avis Henry and baby girl, Bovina; Joe Collier, Friona; Paula London, Friona; Billy Barker, Friona; Joe Jones, Friona; Juanelle Jordan, Friona; Freddie Gallegos, Muleshoe; Elmer Euler, Friona; Dale Turner, Bovina; Mrs. Weldon Williams and baby boy, Bovina; Ruby Goggans, Friona; Michelle Dopp, Friona; James Davis, Hereford; Nancy Romo, Friona; James Taylor, Friona; Myron Hillock, Farwell; and Frances Ganzer, Bovina.

### DISMISSALS--

Orbra Cole, William Barker, Jennifer Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Rodriguez and baby boy, Shelly White, Sylvia Villegas, Baron Agy, Manuel Ortiz, Ernest Cain, L.L. Barnes, Rachael Lummus, Mrs. Martin Reeves and baby boy, Mrs. Dean Kuehl, Treva Perry, Paula London, Joseph McKinney, Juanelle Jordan, Joe Jones, Mrs. Avis Henry and baby girl. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--William Barker, Arther Castaneda, Joe Collier, James Corbell, James Davis, Michelle Dopp, Elmer Euler, Freddie Gallegos, Ruby Goggans, Myron Hillock, Bobby Jordan, Deke Kendrick, George McKinney, Lola Mayfield, Juanita ace, Eva Pruett, Nancy Romo, Blanche Sudderth, James Taylor, Dale Turner, Alta Tyler and Mrs. Weldon Williams and baby boy.

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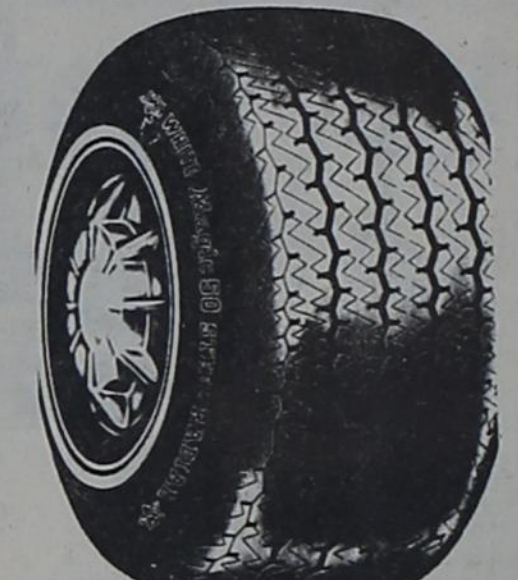
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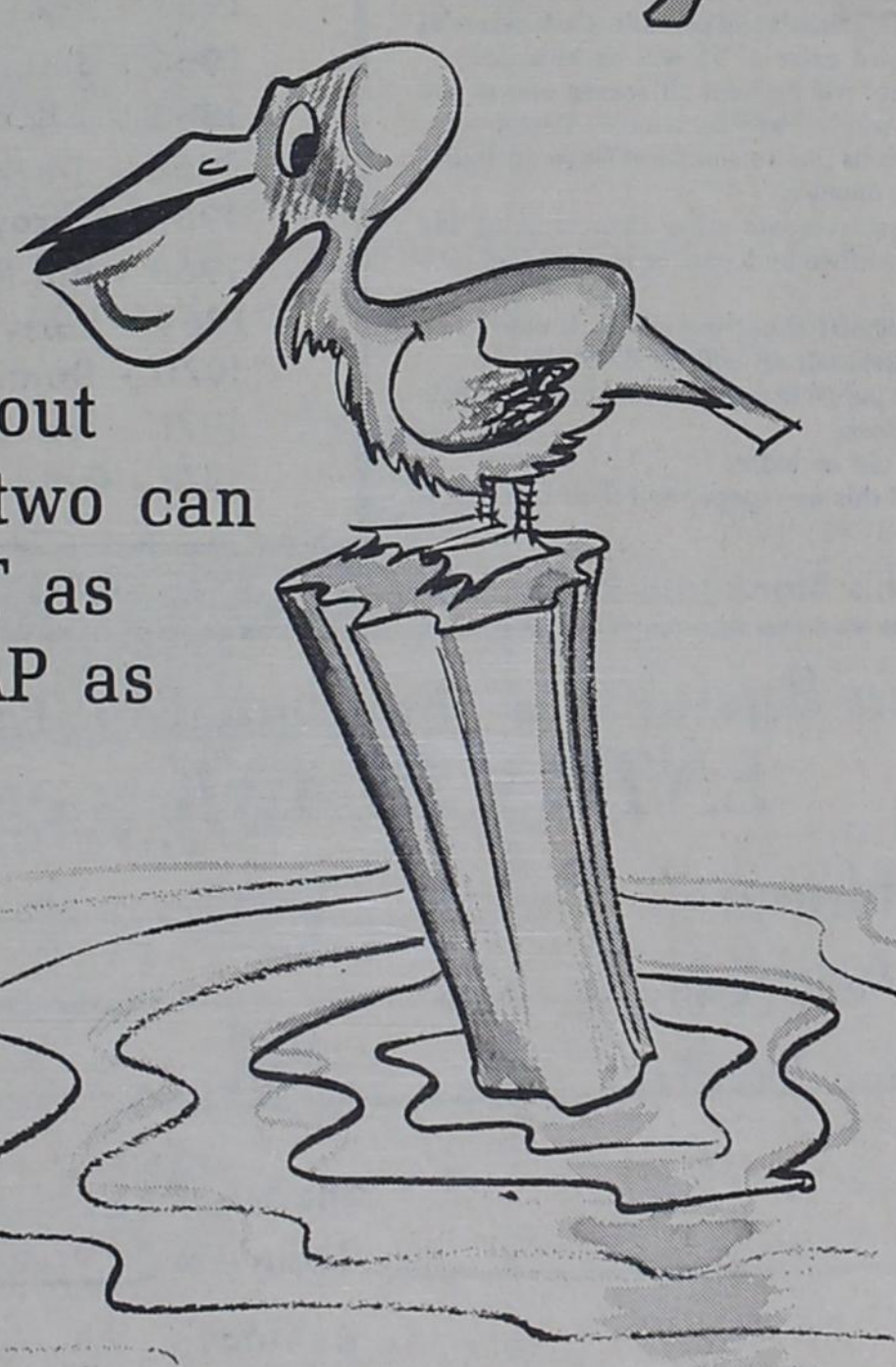


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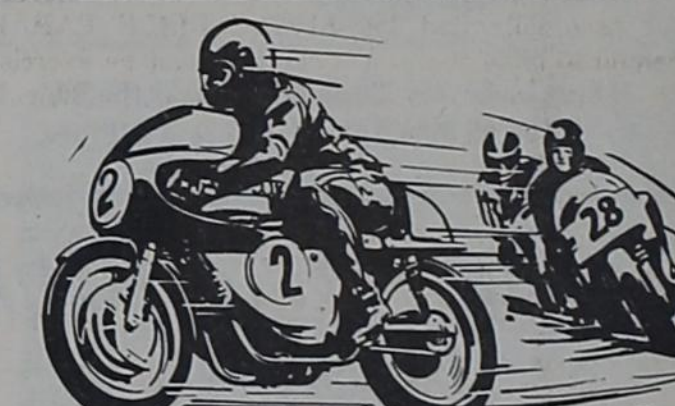
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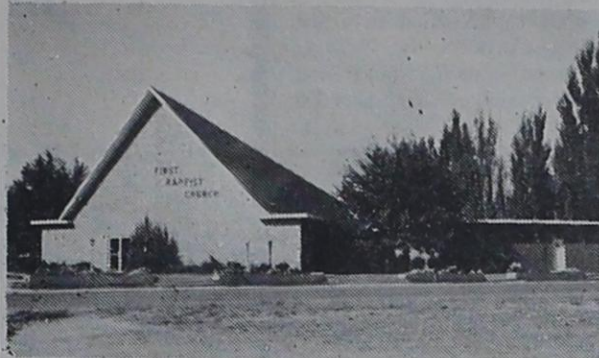
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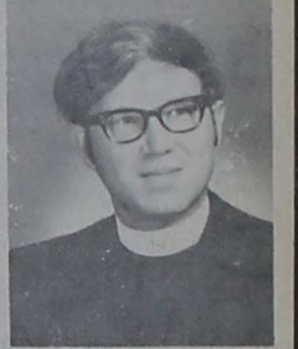
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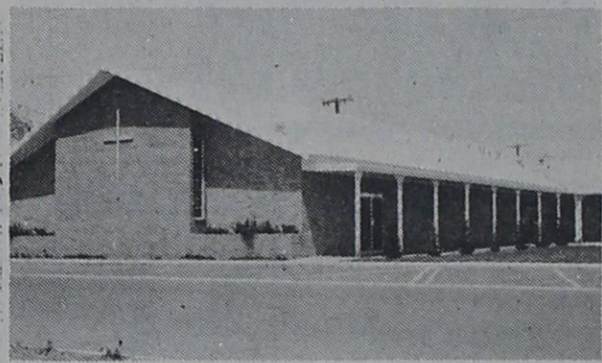
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## A Look At The Living Bible

Contrary to popular belief, the LIVING BIBLE PARAPHRASED, is not the Bible. Anyone who owns one, owes it to himself to read the preface. There the author clearly states his purpose. "To Paraphrase is to say something in different words than the author used. It is a restatement of the author's thoughts using different words than he did. This book is a paraphrase of the Old and New Testament." When you read it keep this in mind.

The LIVING BIBLE PARAPHRASED has both good and bad points. The paraphrase does an especially good job of relating the truth in Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16 and Gal. 3:27. However the same work obscures the point in Rom. 6:4 and perverts the truth in I Peter 3:21. A footnote on I Peter 3:21 admits the statement is made by implication.

Many will find some usage of street language offensive to good taste. An example of this is seen in I Samuel 20:30 which is too crude to be repeated here. Not only is it crude, it is also inaccurate.

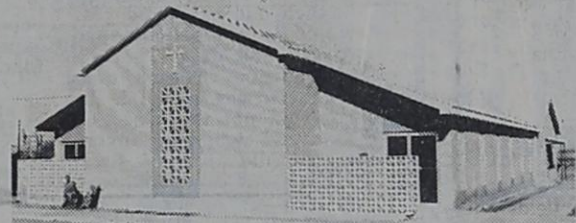
With regard to his role as a translator, Ken Taylor says, "...When the Greek or Hebrew is not clear then theology is his guide along with his sense of personal logic..." An example of this is his obvious premillennial bias in such places as Isa. 2:3 and 2 Tim. 4:1. Translations by individuals are more susceptible to this sort of thing than those done by committees.

---Norman Bales, Professor of Bible, Harding College.

I personally find the LIVING BIBLE PARAPHRASED helpful to bible study. Yet caution must be exercised. I have never been under any illusion that it was the Bible. It is simply a paraphrase by Ken Taylor.

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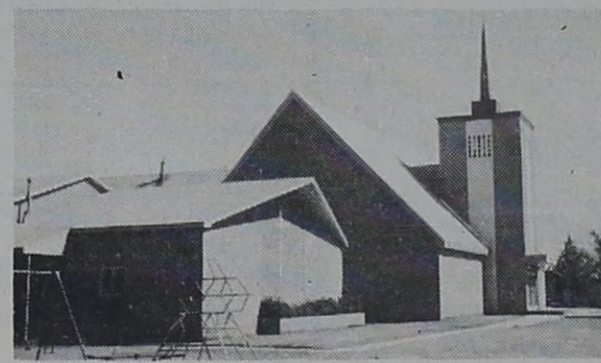
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September, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

September, 1973 shows a total of 601 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 364 persons injured as compared to September, 1972 with 561 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 335 persons injured. This was 40 more accidents, three more fatalities, and 29 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of September, 1973 occurred in the following counties—Five each in Harde-man and Montague Counties; two each in Palo Pinto, and Gray Counties; and one each in Cochran, Floyd, Hale, Knox, Parker, Wise, Armstrong, Hansford, Ochiltree and Potter Counties.

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## To Be Voted On Tuesday, Nov. 6

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)**

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days; Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session; Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature, and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)**

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses. Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

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

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

**NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)**

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)**

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)**

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)**

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

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

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

**NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)**

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million; Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified.

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

**NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 23)**

Article XI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

**NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)**

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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## FFA Sells Fruit For Christmas

Members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Bovina High School are selling boxes of grapefruit and oranges, according to a spokesman for the club. The boxes are selling for \$5.50.

The fruit may be purchased from any FFA member or officer until Thursday, November 15.

The fruit is expected to be delivered by Dec. 22.

## Seniors Sell Mum Corsages

Members of the Senior Class are selling chrysanthemum corsages for the homecoming game Friday night between Bovina's Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos.

Prices for the corsages are \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, according to Roy Hartzog, class president.

Those wishing to order a corsage may contact any member of the senior class, Mrs. Janie Sudderth or Zane Reeves, class sponsors.

Orders should be placed by tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

## Band Enters UIL Contest At Lubbock

Fifty-three members of the Mustang Band will compete Tuesday in the University Interscholastic League Region XVI marching contest at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, according to Joe Blatchford, band director.

The band will leave about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday for the contest.

The Bovina High School band will perform while playing the following—"Fanfare from the 20th Olympia," "Giant," "Magnificent Seven," "Make Me Smile," and "Days of Glory," and will be competing against other Class A schools in the region.



**FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS...**An apparent short in the electrical wiring of a well house on the Reagan Looney farm about seven miles southeast of Bovina, resulted in the destruction of the well house structure and several storage buildings nearby. The

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about 3:45 p.m. Thursday of last week. The fire had also burned off a large area of grass and tall weeds before it was extinguished.



**HARVEST IN FULL BLAST...**Trucks lined both sides of Highway 60 on several occasions last week awaiting their turns at the scales at local elevators. The milo and corn harvest, which is estimated to be about 90 per cent completed, has been aided by exceptionally warm and dry weather since it

began several weeks ago. Yields of both major crops in the county are believed to be above average and expectations of an exceptionally good cotton crop continue to grow with the warm weather the area has experienced.

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## Raffle Cassette

An AM-FM radio-cassette player, valued at about \$80, will be given away at halftime of the homecoming football game between Bovina's Mustangs and the Kress Kangaroos, according to a spokesman for the Senior Class.

Raffle tickets may be

purchased for \$1 each from any member of the class until time for the drawing.

Funds raised through the raffle will be applied to Senior Class projects this year, according to sponsors, Mrs. Janie Sudderth and Zane Reeves.

## CROP Drive Slated Here Sunday Night

Bovina young people will be knocking on doors Sunday night between 8 and 9 to collect funds for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program), the community hunger appeal of Church World Services.

The volunteers will be working under sponsorship of the Methodist Youth of the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Collected funds will be sent to CROP, which has dispensed food and supplies to needy people in more than 30 countries since 1947 through Church World Service. Food and other equipment is shipped primarily to victims of war and disaster areas throughout the world.

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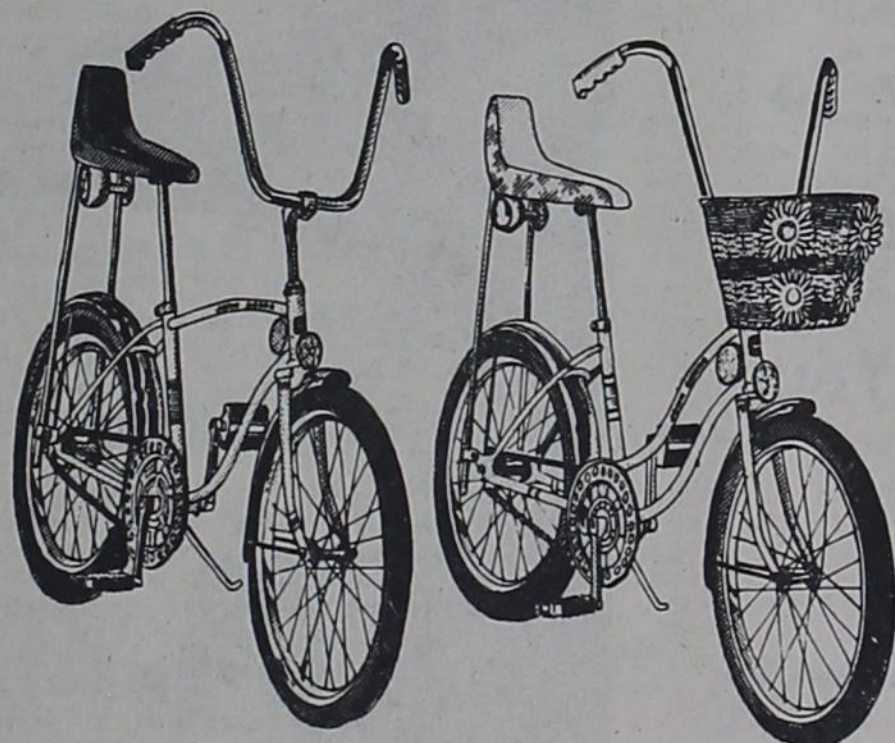
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# '73 General Election Balloting Tuesday

Registered voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote for or against nine proposed constitutional amendments.

In Bovina, the voting place will be the American Legion Hall on Third Street and Avenue B, according to J.E. Sherrill, election judge. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Serving as clerks will be Mrs. Marie Venable and Mrs. Pearl Moore.

In the Rhea Community, voters will cast their ballots at the Rhea Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Raymond Schueler is election judge there.

In Lazbuddie, voters will go to the Lazbuddie School, according to C.C. Matthews Jr., election judge.

Friona residents will cast their ballots at the city fire station, Mrs. Ray Landrum is election judge there.

Absentee voting will end at 5 p.m. Friday. Those wishing to vote absentee may pick up a ballot at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

An advertisement, sponsored by First State Bank of Bovina, concerning the amendments

may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Following is a news release from Rep. Bill Clayton explaining the reasons for the amendments being proposed and the pros and cons of each amendment.

The present Texas Constitution was adopted in 1876. Since that time, 343 amendments have been submitted and 212 have been adopted by the people. The original Constitution plus 212 amendments make a lengthy document. Because of this, the voters on November 7, 1972, adopted the amendment that created a Constitutional Commission and set up the procedures for a Constitutional Convention which will begin the second Tuesday in January of 1974. The Constitutional Revision Commission has finished its work and will present it to the delegates next month.

The November 6th election, however, deals with some very crucial areas in the present constitution. There is a possibility that a new constitution may not be adopted by the voters.

## Clayton Analyzes Amendments

By BILL CLAYTON  
State Representative

Election time is almost here again. On November 6th we will vote on nine constitutional amendments.

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The Constitutional Revision Commission has finished its work and will present it to the delegates next month. As a delegate to the Convention, I hope you will let me have the benefit of your thoughts on constitutional revision. I hope to set up meetings in each of the towns in the district between now and January to meet with anyone who desires to address themselves to constitutional revision.

The November 6th election, however, deals with some very crucial areas in our present constitution. There is a possibility that a new constitution may not be adopted by

the voters. Should this happen, we will continue to operate under our present constitution — with or without these new amendments. It is for this reason that I urge you to give special attention to this election. Now to the matters at hand — the nine amendments we will be voting on on November 6th. Space will require the analysis to be brief, but I hope it will help you in deciding the issues.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 on the ballot authorizes annual sessions of the legislature and increases the legislative pay from \$4,800 to \$15,000 per year. Those for this amendment say Texas government is a \$5 billion a year business and requires more attention than it did in years past; therefore it requires full-time representatives and compensation to retain or to get good people interested in serving in the legislature. Those against this amendment say \$4,800 a year is what the pay was when a representative ran for the job and that the cost of government is high enough now.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 on the ballot is a proposal that would give single adults with real property the same protection and

security from forced sale for debt of their homestead that is now given to families. It also provides that a family homestead may not be abandoned without the consent of both spouses. Proponents of the amendment argue that single adults deserve the same protection against creditors as do married adults and there should be no discrimination. Opponents say there is an increasing number of single adults and because the homestead exemption was designed primarily to protect innocent family members of the debtor and not the debtor himself, it therefore should not be extended to single adults.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 would extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homestead of unmarried adults. Those for the amendment say that the present law that partially exempts homesteads from state and county tax purposes for persons 65 and older discriminates against single persons. Those who oppose the amendment say that the exemption could sharply reduce tax revenues that are urgently needed at this time and unfairly shift the tax burden.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 would provide notice to cities and counties and give them the authority to approve or disapprove the creation of conservation-reclamation districts. Those for this amendment say that it will give those cities and counties some responsibility for the bonded indebtedness of

these districts that lay within their territories. Those against say that the cities and counties already have ample opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of plans of a municipal water district when state agencies and legislators are considering their creation.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 would provide that counties and cities bordering the Gulf of Mexico may levy a tax for construction of sea walls and breakwaters by majority vote of the resident tax payers. This would not affect our area; however, supporters of the amendment say many of the Texas coastline communities cannot raise enough tax to adequately protect themselves against hurricanes, while on the other hand, the opponents say that man-made barriers such as sea walls will speed erosion of the beaches and destroy the recreational value of the shoreline.

AMENDMENT NO. 6, if passed, would grant the district court the general jurisdiction of a probate court and would authorize the legislature to adjust the jurisdiction of the courts in probate matters. Those who are for this amendment say it is

needed to meet public demand for a simplified, efficient probate system. Those who oppose this amendment say the legislature, under present constitutional authority, already has created county probate courts and county courts with sufficient probate jurisdiction.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 would provide an additional \$100 million in state bonds for the veterans land fund and would also extend the classification of those eligible to include surviving spouses of an eligible veteran. Those who favor the amendment say that there are veterans who have not exercised their rights under the Texas veterans land program of buying land with money from the state at low interest rates. Those that oppose the program say the high cost of land makes the small amount you receive from the veterans land fund insufficient to purchase a tract.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 would authorize and require cities, towns, and villages to levy ad valorem tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on their general obligations issued in the future. Those who support this amendment say it would allow cities and towns to live up to their obligations on bonds they issue after voter approval without deleting funds from other sources. Opponents argue that the proposal creates a possibility of more taxes on already burdened tax payers.

The last amendment on the ballot, AMENDMENT NO. 9, would exempt certain personal and real property of non-profit water supply corporations and cooperatives from property taxation. Those who support this amendment simply indicate that a rural water supply should be treated the same as a city water supply and that it should not be taxed for state and county ad valorem tax purposes. Those who oppose this amendment say that such an exemption would give the non-profit organization an advantage over privately owned water supply corporations that are in the business of selling water for a profit.

I know this has been a very brief explanation of the nine amendments. If you should seek or want further information pertaining to the amendments, drop me a note or call me and I would be glad to provide you with more information.

I have often said that government gets itself in trouble many times simply because people are complacent and do not take a part. I don't think this is the case with people in our area, and I would encourage each of you to study these amendments and to participate.

Go to the polls and vote. Your vote could make the difference.

## Student Council To Attend Meeting

Delegates from the Bovina High School Student Council will meet with other delegates from 26 Panhandle counties Thursday (tomorrow) at the Activities Center of West Texas State University in Canyon.

The all-day meeting of Student Councils in District I will include presentation and kickoff of their new project-The Discovery Center. Don Lunetta, executive director, and Russel C. Allen Jr., chairman of the Development Committee, will give a multi-media presentation of the Center and assist the Student Councils in launching their project to help build the facility.

The Discovery Center is

scheduled for a Fall 1974 opening in the Amarillo Medical Center and will include an ecosphere (a new dimension in domed planetarium theaters), a Life Science/Health Hall and a Science/Technology Hall. The Center will offer unique learning opportunities through participation and involvement to the school students and adults of the High Plains.

Attending from the Bovina Student Council will be Ralph Ramon, president; Rhonda Rhodes, vice president; Christie Trimble, secretary; Evanna Johnston and Billy Shelby, senior class representatives; Mae McCallum and Julie Calaway, junior class representatives; Dennis Willard and

## McMillian Named To Chicago Post

J.M. McMillian, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina, has been named assistant superintendent of

safety-system for Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, according to an announcement received by the Woelfels.

McMillian, a native of Houston, joined Santa Fe in

Rita Nuttall, sophomore representatives; Larry Sides and Kim Ware, freshman representatives; Roy Hartzog, senior class president; Kyle Jones, junior class president; Kay Beardain, sophomore president; and Terry Sherrill, Jana Barrett, Bryan Fillpot, Fontella Cox, Alan Rhodes, Rhonda Nuttall, Tamra Rogers and Eugene Terry, elected representatives from the four classes.

## Band Parents Set Meeting

Films of the Mustang Band's marching performances will be viewed by members of Band Parents at a meeting in the band hall Monday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

1964 as draftsman at Topeka, Kan. Following a military leave between 1965 and 1968, he returned to his position at Topeka and later that year was promoted to special assistant to vice president-operations there.

He was named safety supervisor at Ft. Madison, Ia., in 1969 and moved to Los Angeles in November of that year as assistant trainmaster. In May 1971, he transferred to Needles, Calif., in the same position where he remained until the recent appointment.

McMillian is married to the former Miss Nickie Woelfel.



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CHARLES LEADS CONTEST

# Mrs. Ezell Calls 8, Tiebreaker Wins

A tie game between Nebraska and Oklahoma State and the upset by Claude over Clarendon on last week's football contest resulted in 17 contestants emerging from the pack with eight correct games predicted on their entry blanks.

Winning first place prize money of \$5 by virtue of her tiebreaker prediction was Mrs. Genevieve Ezell. Mrs. Ezell missed the outcome of the previously mentioned games and was only 12 points off the actual 33-7 score between Bovina's Mustangs and the Farwell Steers. Mrs. Ezell predicted a Bovina victory by 21-7.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson took second place money of \$3. She missed the same two games and predicted an 18-7 Bovina victory, only 15 points off the actual score. Taking third place and \$1 was Larry Hammonds, who missed the Nebraska-Oklahoma State and Southern California-Notre Dame games. He predicted a 14-7 Mustang win, 19 points off the actual score.

All three contestants were in the winner's circle for the first time this year.

The remaining contestants also missed the tie game and the Claude win with the exception of Weldon Moody, who missed the tie game and the Morton victory over Olton.

Next in line was Pat Ware, who picked Bovina to win, 14-6, 20 points off. He was followed by Gene Ezell, Bovina 18-14, 22 off; Tom Bonds, Bovina 21-18, 23 off; L.F. Jacobs, Bovina 22-20, 24 off; Moody, Bovina 13-12, 25 off; Lewis McDaniel, Bovina, 13-12, 25 off; Scooter Russell, Bovina 12-11, 25 off; Bruce Fillpot, Bovina 8-6, 26 off; Lynn Chitwood, Farwell 12-6, 32 off; Laura Bartlett, Farwell 22-14, 34 off; Barty Bartlett, Farwell 24-12, 38 off; Paul Jones, Farwell 27-12, 41 off; Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell, Farwell 24-6, 44 off; and Billy Whitecotton, Farwell 38-13, 51 off.

Contestants with seven correct predictions included Rocky Bartlett, Reba Bonds, Dixie Carson, Jimmie Clements, Jon Cox, Ramon Delgado, Wilson DiCuffa, Sam Ellis of Tula, Leon Grissom, Joyce Hughes, Albert Johnson of Farwell, Roberta Mager, Bill Moore, Terry Newell of Muleshoe, Jim Noyes, Pat Read, H.W. Roberts, Terry Snerrill, Dean Stanberry, Del Ray Sudderth, Tom Ware, Kenneth Whitecotton and A.M. Wilson.

Of the 137 contestants entering the eighth week of the contest, 17 had eight, 23 had seven, 43 had six, 27 had five, 20 had four, five had three and one had two correct predictions.

The most frequently missed games included the Claude upset over Clarendon, the Nebraska-Oklahoma State tie, Notre Dame's upset win over USC and the Minnesota Viking's one point win over the Los Angeles Rams.

H.J. Charles continued to hold the lead in the contest, however, his margin dropped to one point over Bonds and Mrs. Johnson.

Charles came up with six correct games last week to bring his total to 62. Bonds and Mrs. Johnson turned in entries with eight correct predictions for a total of 61 points. Bill Moore stands alone in third

place with 60 points, followed by Moody with 59 points.

Contestants with 58 points are Jimmie Clements, Lewis McDaniel and Billy Whitecotton.

Lynn Chitwood, Jay Harris, Greg Hromas, Donna Jester, H.W. Roberts, Tom Ware and Kenneth Whitecotton have 57 points.

Contestants with 56 points are Joyce Boaz, Reba Bonds, Genevieve Ezell, Mike Jester, Albert Johnson, Roberta Mager, Terry Newell, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.



MRS. GENEVIEVE EZELL

## Mustangs Thump Rival Steers . . .

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Farwell put the ball into play on their own 34 yard line and drove to the mid-field strip before being forced to punt.

The Ponies looked touch-down-bound again with Martinez picking up two and Shelby five yards. On a second and five situation from the mid-field stripe, Fillpot shook loose for a 20-yard run, but lost the handle on the ball as he was tackled from behind. Two plays later, Center Ricky Stanberry recovered a Steer fumble and the Ponies were in business again on their own 31 yard line.

With the three Mustang backs sharing running duties, Bovina drove to the 10-yard line where Shelby set sail around right end for the counter. Martinez kicked the extra point and the Ponies led, 21-7, with 10:44 remaining in the game.

With the aid of a 29 yard pass and a 15 yard penalty against the Ponies, the Steers drove to the Mustang 18 yard line before losing the ball on downs.

Martinez picked up six yards to the 24 and then Fillpot got off the longest run of the night, scoring on a 76-yard ramble. The kick attempt failed and Bovina led, 27-7, with 8:41 on the clock.

On Farwell's first play from scrimmage, Billy Shelby hit a Steer pass receiver after he had caught a 15-yard pass and the ball sputtered loose with Guard Elbert Shelby recovering on the Farwell 43-yard line.

The Ponies drove to the 21-yard line where on a fourth and one situation, a mix-up in the backfield cost the Ponies a yard. Nothing was going right for the Steers however, and two plays later Billy Shelby intercepted a stray aerial for the Ponies, running it back to the 14-yard stripe.

On the first down play, a personal foul penalty against the Steers moved the ball to the seven yard line and from there Dennis Willard drove over the right side of the line for the final Pony tally. The extra point attempt failed and Bovina led, 33-7, with 4:13 on the clock.

The determined Mustang defense played tough defense throughout the game as revealed by the fact that the visitors could only manage to pick up six yards in the first half and only six downs in the game, four of those on penalties.

Pacing the Mustangs on defense were Guard Tony Serna, Center Ricky Stanberry, Middle linebacker Billy Shelby and End Ray Martinez. On offense, standouts were Serna, McKay, Billy Shelby and Halfback Bryan Fillpot.

Fillpot paced the ballcarriers with 216 yards in 17 carries. Martinez made 121 yards in 25 carries. Shelby's number was called 21 times for 89 yards and Willard picked up two yards in seven carries. Hartzog snagged one pass for five yards.

The victory over Farwell brought the Mustangs' season record to 1-6 overall and 1-1 in district competition. The loss dropped Farwell to 1-7 overall and 1-2 in district play.

STATISTICS

BOVINA	FARWELL	
20	First Downs	6
433	Yards gained rushing	8
5	Passes attempted	17
1	Passes completed	5
5	Yards gained passing	61
363	Total offense	-45
1	Passes intercepted by	0
5	Number of punts	9
30	Punt average	30
6	Number of fumbles	6
2	Opponent's fumbles rec.	3
10	Number of penalties	9
75	Yards penalized	98

## Homecoming Set Here Friday . . .

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hibits and the theme chosen include the following: FHA, Mix Up the Kangaroos; NHS, Outsmart the Kangaroos; FFA, Plow Up the Kangaroos; Mustang Band, Make Me Smile, Beat the Kangaroos; Pep Club, Spirit; Spanish Class, Ship the Kangaroos Back to Australia; Speech II, Persuade the Kangaroos; PE Girls, Can the Kangaroos; Lettermen's Club, Cage the Kangaroos; PE Boys, Steal 'Em Blind; FCA, Jump Over the Kangaroos; Speech I, Knock 'Em Into Orbit; Fillies Club, Bounce the Kangaroos Away From Their Goal; Junior High classes, Climb the Steps to Victory; and Cosmology Club, Mustangs Never Looked Better.

A pep rally will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Williford Gymnasium with all Bovina residents, and especially ex-students, invited to attend. Following the pep rally, school will be dismissed at 3 p.m.

Coronation ceremonies of the 1973 Football Queen and Hero are scheduled at 7:45 p.m., just prior to the kickoff of the District 3-A football clash.

Bovina Mustang Band, directed by Joe Blatchford, will provide entertainment in the pre-game ceremonies and at halftime.

Candidates for Football Queen, chosen by members of the varsity squad, include Heidi Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn; Nancy Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Hutto; Christie Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble; Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom; and Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. All five girls are seniors.

Football Hero candidates, selected by the Pep Club, are Billy "Doc" Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby; Terry Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill; Dannie McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay; Tony Serna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna; and Joe Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Delgado. All five boys are also seniors.

Identity of the queen and hero will be revealed at the

coronation ceremonies and gifts presented the couple.

Homecoming Football Queen and Hero for 1972 were Debra Sorley and Larry Wiseman.

Among other activities scheduled for Friday are a pie and coffee social for all ex-students following the game in the Bovina Schools cafeteria and a Homecoming Dance, featuring The Frescos from Canyon, immediately following the game at the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

The Senior Class will be selling mum corsages and raffle tickets on an AM-FM radio cassette. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any senior the remainder of this week and up until halftime of the game.

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AT MUSTANG FIELD

# Ponies Host Kress In Homecoming Tilt



**MUSTANGS OF THE WEEK**...Citing the Mustangs 33-7 victory over the Farwell Steers Friday night as a "team effort," the Bovina coaching staff designated the entire squad as "players of the week." Front row, left to right, are Alton McCormick, Wesley Cockerham, Michael Verner, Ray Delgado, Dana Harris and Joe Delgado; second row, l

to r, Chuck Gilbreath, Ray Martinez, Tommy DeLeon, Tony Serna, Terry Sherrill, Ricky Stanberry, Joe Steelman and Bryan Fillpot; and back row, l to r, Roy Hartzog, Billy Shelby, Dennis Willard, Dannie McKay, Kyle Jones, Bill Calaway, Elbert Shelby and Robert Tienda. Jones is out with an injury and Calaway is no longer with the team.

Bovina's Mustangs will be seeking their second win of the season Friday night, as they host the Kress Kangaroos in a homecoming confrontation at Mustang Field.

Kickoff for the District 3-A clash will be at 7:30 p.m., the regularly scheduled time for games after the time change Sunday.

The Kangaroos come into the game with one more victory than the Mustangs, owning a 2-5 mark on the year and a 1-2 record in District 3-A competition.

The Mustangs will be seeking their second win of the season and also their second district victory against one defeat.

"Kress has a good defensive team," says Head Coach Roger Ezell. "They haven't allowed many touchdowns, but their offense hasn't shown much this year. They may have the same problem we've had—just haven't been able to put it together yet."

The two Kress victories came over Ralls, a Class A team, which they defeated 24-0, and District 3-A opponent, Farwell, which they defeated, 6-3. The Ponies took a decisive victory over the Steers Friday night, 33-7.

The Kress losses have been at the hands of Hale Center,

Petersburg, Dimmitt, Springlake-Earth and Hart.

Ezell said the Kangaroos are about the same size as Bovina, with the Mustangs holding a slight weight advantage in the backfield.

Only three offensive and four defensive starters return from last year's team, which had a 4-5-1 record. Five seniors are starting on defense and four on offense, however, coach Bill Jennings does not have a starting ball carrier back from last year. Junior Barry Street directs the team. Scouting reports indicate he can throw and run well.

Returning linemen include Ends Mike Ruland and Jerry Williams, Tackle Jim Young and Guard David Hartman.

"We're happy that we finally got everything together," said Ezell about Friday night's game, which could be qualified as an understatement on his part.

"Our kids really did a good job, offensively and defensively," he continued. "We had good second effort by the backs. They were stopped several times for no gain and would

turn it into three or four yards."

Ezell also pointed out that the Mustangs were able to take advantage of the breaks in the game, something the Ponies hadn't been able to do all year.

In listing outstanding players for the game, Ezell quickly pointed out that "it was a team effort."

In singling out some individual performances, Ezell said that Quarterback Dennis Willard had a good night. "We turned the ball game over to him in the second half and let him call all his plays, and he did a good job."

As for the backs, Ezell singled out Halfback Bryan Fillpot as having an exceptionally good game. Fillpot carried the ball for 216 yards.

"Ricky Stanberry did a real good job coming back off an injury," Ezell commented. "He played over Cantu on offense and Long on defense and he whipped them all night." Both Farwell players are seniors with Cantu touted as an all-state caliber player.

"Our entire line did well. Farwell played a different defense than we anticipated and our kids adjusted well against the formation," Corky Criswell, line coach, added.

The Mustangs came through the penalty-scarred contest in good physical shape. Cornerback Chuck Gilbreath was knocked unconscious in the second half of Friday night's game, but is expected to be back in the lineup Friday night.

Friday night's probable starting lineup for the Mustangs is as follows:

**OFFENSE—**  
Center—Ricky Stanberry, 159, sophomore;  
Guards—Tony Serna, 181, senior; Elbert Shelby, 176, sophomore;  
Tackles—Dannie McKay, 222, senior; Terry Sherrill, 212, senior;  
Ends—Roy Hartzog, 143, senior; Chuck Gilbreath, 149, senior;  
Quarterback—Dennis Willard, 148, sophomore;  
Fullback—Ray Martinez, 174, sophomore;

Halfbacks—Billy Shelby, 170, senior; Bryan Fillpot, 151, junior;

**DEFENSE—**  
Ends—Martinez and Stanberry;

Guards—Sherrill and Elbert Shelby;  
Tackles—McKay and Serna;  
Middle linebacker—Billy Shelby;

Halfbacks—Joe Delgado, 122, senior; and Hartzog;  
Cornerbacks—Gilbreath and Tommy DeLeon, 145, sophomore.

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## THIRD CONSECUTIVE WIN

# Mustangs Stampede Farwell Steers, 33-7

Bovina's Mustangs finally put it all together Friday night for their first win of the season, and the 33-7 victory couldn't have been more satisfying since it came at the expense of arch-rivals, the Farwell Steers.

Every facet of the game fell into place for the Ponies, with the offense rolling up over 400 yards and the defense clicking to hold the Steers for a minus yardage on rushing and snuffing down the vaunted passing attack of Steer Quarterback Kevin Hargrove.

The win was the first consecutive victory for the Mustangs over the Steers. The Bovina team broke a 16-year win streak by Farwell in 1971, defeating the Steers, 23-13, and took a 26-15 decision last year.

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Maroons picked up eight points in the second quarter, six in the third quarter and 19 in the final stanza as they ground out yardage consistently on the running of Halfbacks Bryan Fillpot and

Billy Shelby and Fullback Ray Martinez.

However, Bovina's opening drive gave no indication of what was to come and for awhile it looked as if the fumbles had returned to the Mustang camp.

The Ponies put the opening kickoff in play on their own 41 yard line. Following offsetting penalties, a fumble by Quarterback Dennis Willard, an offside penalty on Farwell and an offside penalty on Bovina, which wiped out a long gainer by Snelby, the Mustangs had only picked up one yard. On a second and nine situation from the 42 yard line, Fillpot fumbled the ball and the Steers recovered the loose pigskin on the Bovina 40-yard line.

Following two incomplete Hargrove aerials intended for End Kent Armstrong, Hargrove fumbled the ball out of bounds and Farwell was forced into a punting situation from the Mustang 40.

The Ponies moved the ball from their own 34 yard line to

the Steer's 35 yard line before giving up the ball. The Steers ran three plays for a loss of two yards and were forced to punt once more.

The contest continued in that manner until late in the second quarter. Although the Ponies picked up good yardage consistently, they were not able to penetrate past the Steer's 12-yard line.

With a little less than two minutes to play in the half, Farwell got on the scoreboard first when a Willard punt struck Fillpot in the back and went straight up into the air on the Farwell 34-yard line. An alert Steer linesman was waiting for the ball when it came down and ran it to the one-yard line before Fillpot caught him from behind. Quarterback Hargrove drove over from there on the first play for the six-pointer. Hargrove's kick was good and the Steers led, 7-0, with 1:44 remaining in the half.

Seemingly unshaken by the sudden turn of events, the Mustangs roared from their own 33 yard line to paydirt in six plays. Martinez picked up a first down with a 20-yard ramble to the 47 yard line. Shelby added a second first down in the drive with a 16 yard dash to the Farwell 31-yard line and Martinez picked up three. Pass interference was called on Farwell on a pass from Willard to End Roy Hartzog and the Ponies were in business with a first down on the Farwell 12-yard line. Shelby picked up seven yards in two carries to the five yard line.

On the next play, Shelby took a pitchout from Willard and tossed a five yard scoring strike to Hartzog for the Ponies' first score. Willard passed to End Tommy DeLeon for the extra points and Bovina was in the lead, 8-6, with 16 seconds remaining on the clock. The 67 yard scoring drive took one minute and 28 seconds as the Pony line opened big holes for the runners in the drive.

On their first possession in the second half, the Ponies drove from their own 44-yard line to paydirt in seven plays with Martinez going over right guard for a 13-yard scoring play. Enroute to the TD, the Ponies picked up three first downs, with Martinez picking up 36 yards and Fillpot adding 18. The kick on the extra point play failed and the Ponies led, 14-7, with 7:53 remaining on the clock in the third stanza.

The Mustang defense continued to hold the Steers at bay although Farwell put together their longest drive of the night following Martinez' touchdown.

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## JV Defeats Farwell, 2-0

Bovina Mustangs Junior Varsity brought home the only victory in three games played at Farwell Thursday night of last week.

The Ponies JV outscored the Farwell JV, 2-0. Bovina picked up the two points on a safety when the entire left side of the line trapped the Farwell back in the end zone on an attempted pitchout play.

The seventh grade Colts dropped a 6-0 game and the eighth graders were defeated, 16-16.

The three teams will travel to Kress Thursday night for three games. The first game will begin at 5 p.m.

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