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BY BILL ELLIS

TEXAS VOTERS emphatically defeated the proposed new constitution last Tuesday, and lawmakers are still trying to interpret the overwhelming defeat of the proposed new charter at the polls.

House Speaker Bill Clayton, who championed the new document, blamed the lead taken by Governor Dolph Briscoe, who opposed the constitution, with bringing about the defeat.

We disagree, mainly because we don't believe that Briscoe has this much "pull" with Texas voters.

One of the legislators came the closest, when he said that the proposed charter was "just too much" for the voters to try to digest at one time. He suggested that the document should have been submitted one proposal at a time, and perhaps at least portions of it could have been passed.

"I've been working on the constitution for three years, and I had trouble understanding it," the Austin spokesman said.

Then in the meantime, various things began to filter out about the new charter which voters had not previously heard about, and they began to worry about other things with which they might become saddled, in case the new constitution had been passed.

Most voters we visited with were of the opinion that the old constitution, faulty as it may be, is one that is still working. We're existing under the old charter, and at least we know where we stand. By giving blanket approval of a new charter, voters were afraid of what they might have had.

It all boiled down, probably, to trust. State voters should be able to trust their state legislators, and more than likely, they can. But the steady diet of questionable legislation and-or conduct in Washington kinda shakes up the average voter, and try as they might, it's hard to keep from thinking of national politics even when you're voting on matters which affect the state.

This may not be an entirely accurate summation as to why the proposed constitution did not carry, but we think these were some of the reasons.

THE BOVINA BUSINESSES football contest has shaped up into a real hum-dinger this fall. For two or three weeks, the Wilsons, A.M. and Mary Jane, had the lead, or swapped out with it.

Then, last week, another Wilson (DiCuffa) came into the picture coming up to tie for first place. This week, DiCuffa is still tied with A.M. Wilson for first place, with Mary Jane a point back in third place.

With three weeks to go, there is still time for anything to happen. Since we've expanded our slate of games to 14, that means 42 more potential points, as opposed to 30 as it would have been under the 10-game system.

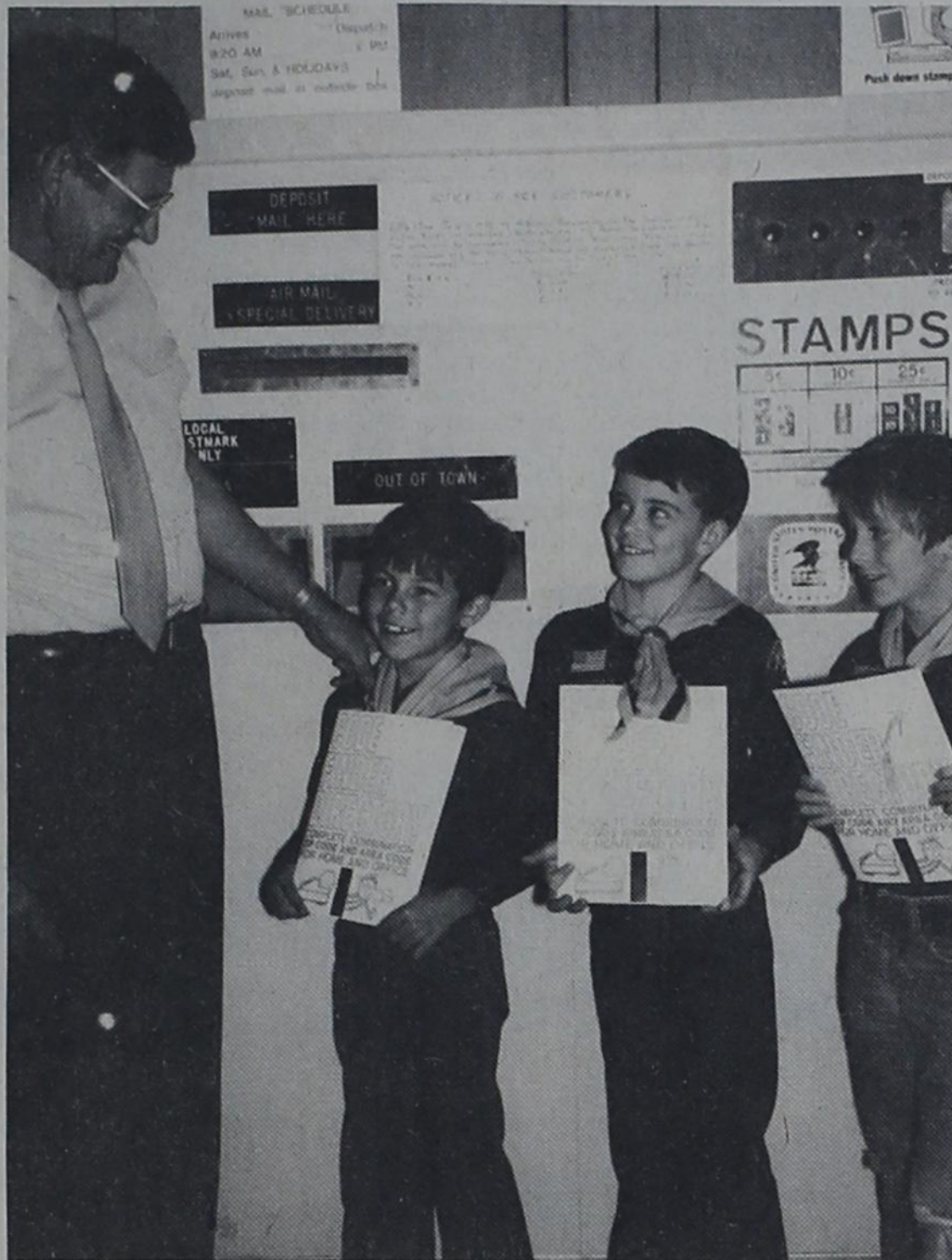
That makes the contest more interesting, we believe, by giving the contestants an opportunity to gain ground even in the latter stages of the competition. Of course, it makes it a little rough on the front-runner, having to stave off his (or her) challengers by picking more games correctly.

THERE WAS A BATCH of smelly mail that came out about a week ago, and we don't mean the issue of the Blade with the picture of the wrecked "gut truck."

Pioneer Natural Gas came up with a novel promotion in the company's monthly statements, with a mailer that expounded on how the gas company adds a smell to natural gas, as a protection to its customers.

There was an area on the card that you could scratch for a "sample" of the smell. However, there was enough of a smell without scratching the card that caused us to look for a gas leak at our house for about five minutes before we zeroed in on the gas company envelope.

We'd bet the post office really thought they had gas trouble when they had all of that mail in one batch.



SELL DIRECTORIES.....Three members of the Cub Scout organizations in Bovina, from left, Justin Powell, Tommy Hutto and Terry Glasscock, show Postmaster Gene Ezell the new Zip Code and Area Code directories the Cubs are selling for \$1 each as a fund-raising project. Zip codes of all towns in the United States are included in the directory with the exception of cities with multiple listings and those may be obtained at the Post Office here. "The mail really does get to its destination faster when you use zip codes," Ezell commented. The postmaster says the mail is sorted by a special machine in Amarillo and mail without the proper zip

codes may be delayed. Packages must have zip codes on the address to be mailed, Ezell stated. Members of the Cub Scouts from whom the directories may be purchased are the three pictured above and Kevin Jameson, Kerry Jameson, Stephen McClaran, Hendersno Griggs, Carlton Jacobs, Mark Englant, Armando Espinoza, Charles Falkenberg, David Reid, Randy Jacobs, Kyle Jameson, Ruben Urlegas, Jamie Bumbard, Robert Cantu, Martin Contreras, Kevin Smith, Terry Stephens, David Espinoza and James Whitecotton. Residents interested in purchasing the directory may also contact George Powell.

## 10th WEEK

# Edna Minyen Repeats As 1st Place Winner

Of the 128 contestants in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, five emerged with perfect entry blanks, predicting the correct outcome of all 14 games on the contest slate.

Mrs. Edna Minyen once again copped first place and \$7.50 with her

tiebreaker prediction. Mrs. Minyen predicted a 21-13 Vega victory, 17 points off the actual score. Mrs. Ruth Newell of Muleshoe took second place and \$5 by predicting a 26-6 Vega win, 19 points off the game score. Rev. Howard Marcom of Bovina took third and \$3 with his



REPEAT WINNER.....Mrs. Edna Minyen beat out four other contestants on the tiebreaker prediction in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest to win first place and a \$7.50 check. Mrs. Minyen also won first place in the sixth week of the contest and second place in the second week of the contest this year. Taking second place last week was Mrs. Ruth Newell of Muleshoe. Third

place winner was Rev. Howard Marcom of Bovina. Those three, Eddie Villarreal and Mrs. Genevieve Ezell had 14 correct predictions out of the 14 games on the contest slate. In the race for the grand prizes, Wilson DiCuffa and A.M. Wilson remain tied with 108 points. Mrs. Wilson fell one point behind last week after being tied with the leaders the previous two weeks.

## TUESDAY

# Present Flag To City

The city of Bovina received its official bicentennial flag and state and national bicentennial recognition certificates in a program Tuesday afternoon at the Bovina Schools auditorium.

State Senator Max Sherman was guest speaker for the occasion. Ann Sims of Washington, D.C., a member of the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission, made the official presentations to Mayor Tom Bonds.

Other stage guests included City Councilmen Bedford Caldwell, Dickie Clayton and Billy Whitecotton, County Judge Paul Fortenberry, Keith Winter of West Texas State University and Hugh Moseley of Farwell, chairman of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

The Bovina High School Mustang Band opened the program with selections of patriotic music.

City Marshal Mike Reilly intro-

duced Sherman who spoke to the large crowd attending on the significance of the occasion.

"It would be well for us to reflect

on last week's election when only one out of every five registered voters and only one out of every nine

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## PARMER COUNTY

# Receipts Top \$159 Million

Parmer County ranked third in the state in farm marketings in 1974 with a total from crops, livestock and government payments of \$159,990,000, according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., for the 25 counties represented by the Lubbock-based organization. A statewide report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service was used as the source.

The state leader in farm marketings for this past year was Hidalgo County, with a total of \$203,121,000. Ranked second was Deaf Smith County with a total of \$165,651,000.

Castro, Hale, Lubbock, Lamb and Swisher counties finished in the fourth through eighth positions respectively.

Total receipts in Parmer County for 1974 fell just slightly short of the 1973 figure of \$160,193,000.

Parmer County topped the 25-county Plains area in the 1974 crop receipts with \$93,052,000 and was second in livestock receipts with \$65,153,000. In the Plains area, Hale County was second in crop receipts. Castro was third and Deaf Smith fourth. In livestock receipts, Deaf Smith was first, Parmer second, Castro third, Swisher fourth, Hale fifth, Lubbock sixth and Lamb seventh.

Cash receipts from farm sales in 1974 in the 25 High Plains counties were \$1,430,947,000. The figure was down from a high of \$1,799,103,000 in 1973 sales.

Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president, pointed out "the facts in this report emphasizes the tremendous wealth that is agriculture in this area. The figures are even more impressive when it is considered that agriculture is the world's only source of new wealth."

Figures are cash marketings for the calendar year and should not be confused with the crop year value of sales. The 1974 calendar year cash receipts result from some marketings of 1973 crops sold in 1974 as well as marketing of 1974 production, and 1973 receipts include the sale of some 1972 production.

## Annual Yule Card Project Begins Here

The Annual Christmas Card Project, sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, is now underway for this year, according to Mrs. Jack Clayton of the Study Club.

Families desiring to participate may deposit their donations in a special account at the First State Bank of Bovina. Those doing so are asked to sign the deposit slip in the exact way they wish to have their names published.

A Community Christmas Card, listing all those who have donated to the project, will be published in the Christmas edition of The Bovina Blade.

The project has been sponsored by the Study Club for a number of years with funds going toward several community projects, including the medical center and the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

The 1975 Christmas Card Project funds will be placed in the community park development drive, according to Mrs. Clayton. Members of the Study Club voted recently to designate this year's project to the park drive.

## OL School Reunion Set November 28

A reunion of all ex-teachers, ex-students and families who lived in the old Oklahoma Lane School District will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, in the Fellowship Hall of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Local ex-students and residents are requested to bring cookies for the event, according to Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

For further information concerning the reunion, interested persons may contact Mrs. Carpenter or Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

## PIONEER RESIDENT

# Margaret Caldwell Rites Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, 87, were held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, Rev. J. B. Fowler of Amarillo, a former pastor, and Cecil Bunch, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Caldwell died Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been in ill health the past several months.

Born in 1888 in Oklahoma, Mrs. Caldwell moved to Bovina in 1925. She and her husband, E. T. who died in 1945, operated a grocery store and

the post office here for a number of years. Mrs. Caldwell had also taught piano for 70 years. A long-time member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Caldwell was active in United Methodist Women and was a former member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Survivors include two sons, George Caldwell of Amarillo and Ed Caldwell of Garland; a daughter, Miss Rita Caldwell of Bovina; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Caldwell was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Richard in 1932 and Willis in 1939.

Pallbearers were Bob Caldwell, Ken Caldwell, Bruce Caldwell, John Caldwell, Bill Caldwell and Gerald Caldwell.

prediction of a 14-13 Bovina win, 24 points off the score.

Others with 14 correct predictions were Eddie Villarreal, who picked Bovina, 18-14, 27 points off the score; and Genevieve Ezell, who picked Vega, 14-7, 30 points off the score.

Of the remaining contestants, 10 had 13 correct predictions, 30 had 12 correct predictions, 34 had 11 right, 26 had 10 correct, 10 had nine correct and 13 had eight correct predictions.

Contestants with 13 correct guesses included Gene Ezell, Jay Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Carleton Newell, Terry Newell, Kim Rundell, Jay Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Richard Villarreal and Pat Ware.

Wilson DiCuffa and A.M. Wilson each came up with 12 correct predictions last week to remain tied for the lead in the football contest. Mrs. Wilson, who had made it a three-way tie the previous week, picked 11 games correctly to fall one point behind the leaders.

Games most often missed last week included the Georgia upset over Florida, the West Texas State upset over New Mexico State, the Valley win over Amherst, the Colorado win over Oklahoma State (considered an upset by some prognosticators), and the Pittsburgh win over Houston, also considered an upset by some football fans.

Standings at the end of the 10th week in the 13-week-long annual contest are as follows:

- 108 Wilson DiCuffa, A.M. Wilson--777.
- 107 Mary Jane Wilson.
- 105 Johnny Miller, Emmett Tabor.
- 104 Tom Bonds, Hattie Burnett, Tommy DeLeon, George Villarreal.
- 102 Jay Sherrill.
- 101 Richey Brantley, Genevieve Ezell, (Continued on Page 3)

## Current Comments From . . .

**BLAIR MACY** in the **KEENE VALLEY (COLO.) SUN**....This nation is facing a major crisis, and I'm not at all sure which way it'll go. But I certainly have my "druthers." Are we going to turn to the right, like Hitler's Nazism and Mussolini's fascism, or are we going to stay middle of the road and preserve our freedoms?

Every society, when it gets old enough and big enough, tends toward a kind of self-righteousness which denounces doubters and honors all who make a big production of their personal blind faith in the system.

There are strong forces in this country which would like to bring us

in line. Three leading ones I could name would be the National Rifle Association, the American Medical Association and the John Birch Society....but there are many, many more.

My "druthers" are already fore-ordained, because of my job. As a newspaperman, I MUST fight for freedom of the press, and therefore all the other freedoms passed down to us by our forefathers.

But I can also see this is not going to be a one-sided controversy: there are a lot of people who resent school busing, long hair, gun control, or my own personal enigmas--tire-squealing and labor demands.

make slugging out a home run look as easy as swatting a fly; those six foot giants who make basketball look as easy as mowing the grass and those mighty swingers who make golf look like fun.

At one time or another we've tried them all. But no matter how hard we run, how much we gasped, how much we willed ourself to win, we never excelled in even the easiest of sports.

When we faced the challenge of the mighty lineup we learned 110 pounds was no match for 250, especially when that puny punk was at the bottom of the heap. It's about like watching a road packer roll an orange--it just leaves the pulp.

We've armed ourself with hickory and advanced boldly against the enemy, only to promptly strike out. We've carefully led a flyball right into our palms, only to discover we have four thumbs.

We've matched wits with the tallest, calculated just how to set it up and how to roll the ball gently around the rim only to see it bounce out as if by magic.

We've swung a racket with the greatest of care, fully sure the serve or return was perfect, only to watch it sail over the fence, leaving behind only laughter and embarrassment.

We've swung our club with poise and skill and the determination to record a hole in one, only to find that little white imp three feet behind us.

Oh we've tried it all at one time or another. We've listened with care to every piece of instruction and advice. We've practiced with daily diligence. We've struggled, fought, sprinted, gasped and grasped for a victory in a half dozen different sports. But time and time again we've had the sweet wine of victory turn into vinegar. Time and again we've found our legs too short, our hands too small, our weight too light, our wind insufficient, our coordination faulty. And our mind was even right, our heart was set--we wanted to win--desperately! We long for the cheer and the fame and the glory afforded the victor. But we won only the frustration of being the loser, the accusations of the partner or teammate, the rejection of friends. For everyone loves a winner and few share the heartbreak and tears of the loser.

Now, most of us are against some of these things, not necessarily others. And although it may indicate a lack of complete objectivity, I believe it's most healthy in a free nation for all of us to be torn....to be liberal on some issues, conservative on others. To be all-liberal abandons individual freedom for socialism: to be all-conservative abandons it to dictatorship.

But the way people are getting more and more uptight these days--less and less forgiving about each other's shortcomings--I think the time is coming soon when we're going to have to choose which path each of us is going to take--to the right or to the left.

And reluctant as I might be, I suspect for me the choice would HAVE to be to the left, away from fascism and dictatorship.

Personally, I hope we manage to acquire enough of the proper political candidates to stay in the middle of the road, which is ideal for a free nation.

But there ARE these powerful forces....

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**STEPHEN HENRY** in the **LAMESA PRESS-REPORTER**.... Athletics bug us!

We're one of those uncoordinated wonders who have stumbled through life seeking their sport. We've always envied the prowess of those huge, muscle bulging Hercules who made galloping through a line of 250-pound gorillas look like a waltz across the ballroom. We have also envied those eagle-eyed batters who



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## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**  
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**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**  
Grace Allison, Eugene Bandy, Anna Lee Englant, Terry Fite, Lola Goodwine, Noel Hagar and baby girl, Enriqueta Jimenez and baby boy, May L. Roberts, Maria Tijerina and baby boy, Alta Wyly and Kevin Zachary.

### Winner Of Gift Certificate To Be Drawn At Bazaar

The winner of a \$75 gift certificate, redeemable at The Browsabout in Bovina, will be drawn at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Christmas Bazaar in the County Show Barn at Friona, according to Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes.

The gift certificate was originally scheduled to be given away during the Jaycee-Ette-sponsored talent show which has been cancelled.

Tickets may still be purchased at 25 cents each from any member of that organization.

### Coffee Fetes Mrs. R.B. Riley

Charter members of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes hosted a farewell coffee for Mrs. R.B. Riley Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth. The Riley family is moving to Albuquerque this week.

Banana nut bread and coffee was served to the honoree and her three children, Angie, Penny and Scotty, Mrs. Jack Rains, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Don Bandy, Mrs. Barbarette Sikes, Mrs. Cindy Kunselman, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Randy Barrett, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Ken Horn and Mrs. Radford Venable.

### Coffee Fetes Mrs. Barrett, Infant Son

Mrs. Randy Barrett and infant son, Ty, were feted with a coffee and shower Monday of last week in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina following the regular meeting of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes. Cookies, coffee and tea was served those attending.



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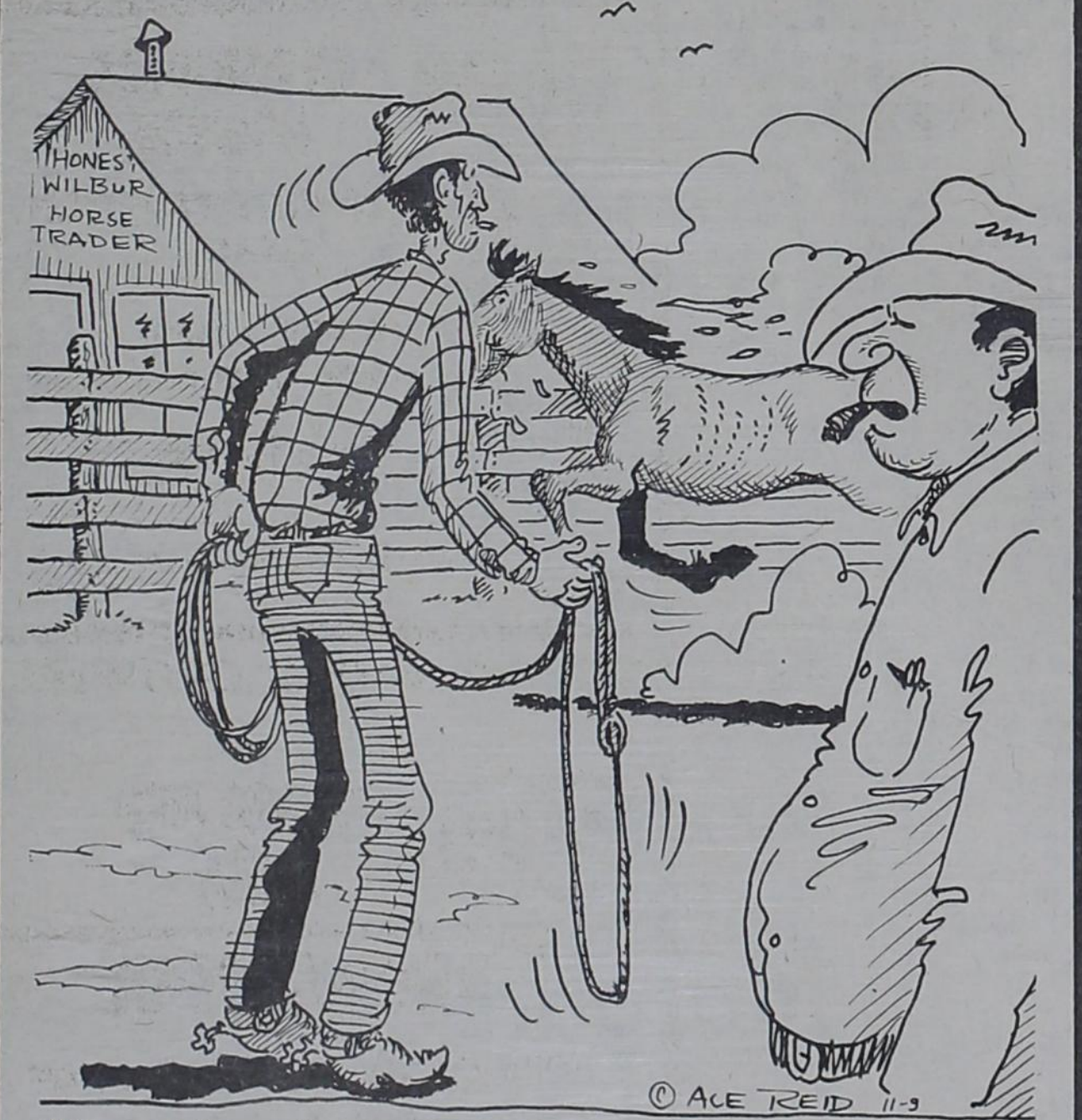
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### Donations Fight Diseases

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina today reminded Parmer County residents of the need to support the fight against emphysema, asthma and other lung diseases through Christmas Seal contributions.

Citing official state statistics, Mrs. Vargas said that Texas reported over 2,000 cases of tuberculosis from January through October, adding that lung diseases comprise the fastest-rising cause of death in the nation today.

Mrs. Pearl Cervantez and Mrs. Jesse Walling of Bovina serve with Mrs. Vargas on the American Lung Association of Texas board of directors.



Some flak for farmers is coming in the form of complaints about farm chemicals from people who apparently consider the word "chemical" the opposite of the word "ecology". Not too surprising considering all the attention given by ecologists to some misuses of chemicals. Farmers however, are probably the most ecologically minded group in the country... have been for years. Making your living from the land means taking care of it. Proper applications of chemicals enhance vitality of the soil, replacing those elements used to produce the last crop. Necessary use of pesticides not only keeps quality of food production high, it also makes possible far greater quantity of production and thereby keeps food prices down. As far as overuse of chemicals is concerned, the guy paying the bills is going to be the last one to use more than is needed to do the proper job.

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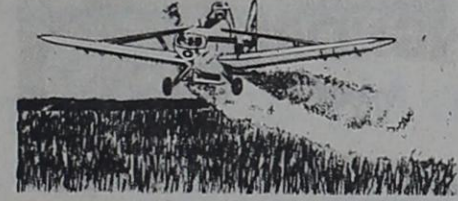
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**CONTEST RULES**

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at bottom of this page.
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 \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season two grand prize winners will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas on January 1, and \$30 in expense money. Second grand prize winner will receive two tickets to the Sun Bowl Game and \$20 in cash.
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.

**FOOTBALL CONTEST  
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| 1960 - NEIL SMITH     | 1972 - GARY McCORMICK   |
| 1961 - ERITH HAWKINS  | 1973 - HARRY J. CHARLES |
| 1962 - EMMETT TABOR   | 1974 - EMMETT TABOR     |
| 1963 - PAUL JONES     |                         |
| 1964 - JEANNE KERBY   |                         |
| 1965 - ALLEN CUMPTON  |                         |
| 1966 - TRUCK LUSK     |                         |
| 1967 - LEROY LANCE    |                         |
| 1968 - BILL ROBERTS   |                         |
| 1969 - LARRY WARDLAW  |                         |
| 1970 - DONNA CRISWELL |                         |
| 1971 - TED GRAHAM     |                         |

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**CELIA DENISE TRIMBLE....**Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trimble of Route One, Texico, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Celia Denise, to Jacky L. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Highley of Portales, New Mexico. A December 19th wedding is planned

at 7 p.m. in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and the prospective bridegroom is employed in Portales. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

## Christmas Bazaar Set This Weekend

As time draws near for the third Parmer County Christmas Bazaar and Arts & Crafts Show, exhibitors from all over the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico are preparing to travel to Friona on November 14 and 15.

At press time approximately 50 spaces had been reserved with exhibitors coming from Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Hereford, Amarillo, Claude, Morton, Kress, Sudan, Clovis and Portales.

"We will be seeking exhibits of jewelry, macrame, photographs, paintings, books, antiques, tin craft, baked goods, and other assorted gift and craft items," says Jana Pronger, County Agent.

Several organizations plan to be on hand with educational exhibits and some will be holding raffles to support their organizations.

A new feature to be added to the educational demonstrations will be some nearly forgotten arts such as quilting, bread making, and churning. The heritage arts will be presented along with the holiday

foods and crafts and the ever popular holiday fashion shows.

"Everyone come and bring a friend to the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar November 14 and 15 in the Community Building in Friona," Miss Pronger says.

Exhibits will open to the public at 9 a.m. each morning and close at 6 p.m. on Friday and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free, so come and avoid the Christmas rush buy your gifts at the bazaar.

## Guadalupanas Plan To Make Tamales Thurs.

Seven members and two visitors, Miss Gloria Villarreal and Miss Josie Alonzo, attended a meeting of the Guadalupanas Society Sunday afternoon at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here. Mrs. Gil DeLeon, president of the society, opened the meeting with a prayer. Members voted to meet at 7 p.m.

## In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Work on the new track for Bovina Schools is finally nearing completion after how many (?) years. The long-anticipated track for our athletes is a welcome improvement to our facilities and now, maybe, we will get to have some meets here, including district.

It would be impossible to list all those who helped put the rubberized surface down recently. If we tried, we would leave someone out and that wouldn't be fair, but it looked as if the whole town was there at one time or another.

A fence is being put around the track now and the final sealer coat is expected to be applied in about two weeks.

A great, big thank you is due all those who assisted, in any way.

Our apologies to the Mustangs and their coaches for the less than adequate coverage of the Vega game this past Friday night.

First football game we've had to miss since we began keeping a play-by-play account of the games, and it was a sad occasion that caused us to miss.

Our little grandmother, who lived in Abilene, died Thursday and her funeral was held Friday at Stith.

We were especially close to Grannie Berry, maybe since we've been told, to the accompaniment of many a sign and shake of the head, that we were so much alike. Would like to think so, since we always thought our Grannie was born 'way ahead of her time. She was really quite a character and we will miss her terribly.

The one-sided defeat of the proposed new Texas Constitution really came as no surprise to most people last week. There was just too many conflicting statements about the complex document.

The "propaganda" The Blade office received would have filled the city trash truck several times and it would have taken an expert speedreader and analyst forever to have come to any valid conclusion about the document.

When voters can't see "all the cards on the table," they will usually reject the proposition. That has been

proven once again. And probably the political atmosphere since "Watergate" didn't help matters any, either.

A note of interest to devotees of the hairy upper-lip: the moustache in England 150 years ago was the privilege only of highly classy fellows. Working men were not sanctioned to wear a moustache. And when the tradespeople defied convention to grow moustaches, the British aristocracy almost came unglued. Spokesmen for it said the popularization of the moustache was a profound threat to the national institutions.

And we worry about long hair and stuff like that!

## UMW Slates Annual Bazaar

The annual holiday bazaar, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Bovina, has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will feature pecans, baked goods and handwork. Pie and coffee will also be sold throughout the event.



**DEBORAH SUSAN JESKO....**Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis Jesko of the Lazbuddie Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his sister, Deborah Susan, to Timmy Carroll Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, also of the

Lazbuddie Community. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church. Deborah is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jesko.

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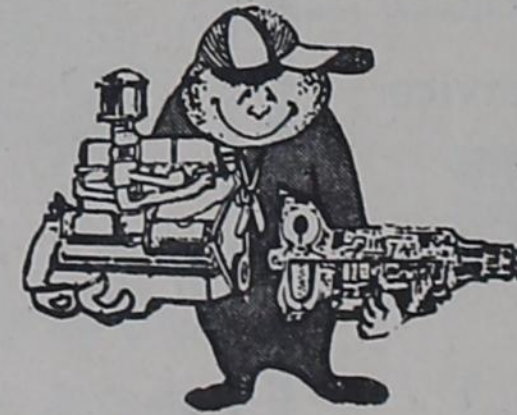


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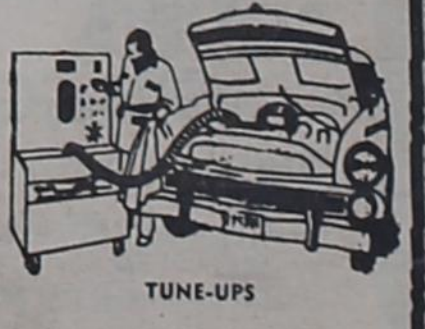
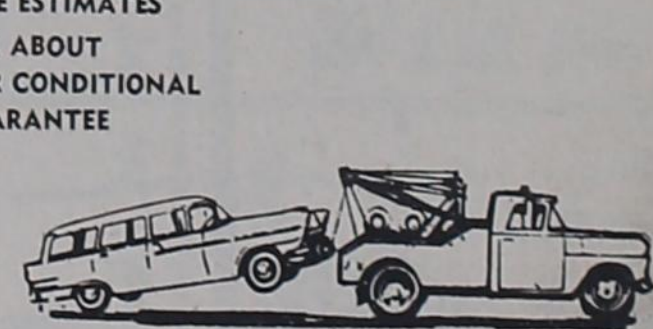
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### Cassie Berry Rites

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Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Stith Baptist Church for Mrs. Cassie B. Berry, 89, of Abilene. Rev. Aussie Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mrs. Berry was the grandmother of Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina. Mrs. Berry died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene where she had resided for a number of months.

Born April 9, 1886, in Grayson County, Miss Cassie Sims moved to Jones County with her family in the 1880s. She was married to Elvie Berry Nov. 5, 1904, in Stith. Mr. Berry died in 1968. Mrs. Berry was a longtime member of the Stith Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, A.L. Berry of Littlefield, Edgar L. Berry of Abilene and Robert Wayne Berry of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. L.S. Lilly of Abilene; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

An infant son, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Tony Lilly of Dallas, Monte Berry of Ennis, Gary Berry of San Antonio and Jim Weldon of Odessa, her grandsons; Pete Berry of Haskell, her brother-in-law; and Leon Kelso of Merkel, a nephew of Mrs. A.L. Berry.



**MEDALLION....**Shown is the front and back (obverse and reverse) of the new coin-medal which is being issued to commemorate the bicentennial by the Parmer County Historical Commission.

## PCHC Announces Medallion Sale

The Parmer County Historical Commission announces this week that the county Commemorative coin-medals will go on sale at the Christmas Bazaar November 14-15 in Friona.

The Commission will man a booth during the bazaar, and take orders for the special medals which are expected to be delivered in the near future.

The coins are available in four types of metal, according to Hugh Moseley of the PCHC. Available will be sterling silver, silver, antique

bronze and bronze. The coins will also be available individually or in sets.

"We think that the coins, which are the first of a series, will make ideal Christmas gifts," Moseley says.

There will be a limited number of coins struck, so they will be of lasting value.

Moseley says that profits from the coin-medal project will be used to publish volume two of the Parmer County History. The Commission published volume one a year ago, and was extremely popular.

### Tex-Anns Set '75-'76

#### Debut Thurs. Night

The Tex-Anns, womens drill and dance team at South Plains College, are scheduled for their first performance of the year Thursday night (Nov. 13) at halftime of the Texans' season opener with Hill College.

The game will be at 8 p.m. in Texan Dome. After being introduced to the crowd, the Tex-Anns will

perform a military jazz routine to "Swing Low, Sweet Charlot" and a novelty hat routine, according to Mary Shea, director of the Tex-Anns. Numbers performed by the women's group have been choreographed by Al Gilliam, who choreographs routines for the Apache Belles.

The Tex-Anns also will perform routines for homecoming festivities at SPC this year, beginning with a military jazz routine for a pep rally Friday morning (Nov. 14) in the Women's Gym. The women's group also will present a precision line drill and a jitterbug routine to "The Woodchoppers Ball" for the homecoming basketball game at 8 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 15) in the Dome. The Texans will clash with Lubbock Christian College junior varsity. Linda Arrezola of Seminole has been elected captain of the Tex-Anns.

Debra Furguson of Morton has been named "Tex-Ann of the Week." Preceding her was Mary Marcom of Bovina, who was the first "Tex-Ann of the Week."

### School Menus

November 17-21

**MONDAY**-Lasagna, blackeyed peas, applesauce, cornbread, butter, apricot halves, orange juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Turkey and noodles, English peas, buttered corn, toast, chocolate cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pizza, cabbage slaw, navy beans, crackers, butter cookies, milk.

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

**FRIDAY**-Fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

### Services Held For

#### Sister Of Johnie Horn

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Payne of San Antonio, sister of Johnie Horn of Bovina, were held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Torter-Loring Georgian Chapel there. Dr. T.J. Youngblood and Rev. Royce Makin, both of the Central Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Mission Park North in San Antonio.

Mrs. Payne, 76, died Sunday Nov. 2, in Corpus

Christi. She had lived in Amarillo a number of years before moving to San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband, W.O. Payne; one son, Otto Payne Jr. of San Antonio; one other brother, Leon Horn of Key Largo, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jo Nelson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Eura Robinson of Lockney; and three grandchildren.

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Many people are not aware of when they should file for social security benefits and what they should bring with them, according to Jose A. Martinez, social security field representative.

Persons who wish to file for retirement benefits should contact the social security office three months before they want their first check to start. They should bring with them the following papers: social security card; a record of last year's earnings; and a record of their age or date of birth," Martinez said.

"Other records or proofs may be needed for survivor or disability claims. It is a good idea to always call the social security office before coming in to file a claim. Ask what will be needed. Also, you may be able to file the claim for benefits over the phone," Martinez said.

employed person should bring a copy of last year's income tax return; a wage earner should bring in the last year's W-2 forms. In addition, if the person filing has any children under 18, or between 18 and 22 attending school and unmarried, or disabled children, they should furnish the children's birth certificates. His wife's social security card may be needed also.

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## Farmers Seek Ways To Conserve Fuel

Change is inevitable in the farmer's search for ways to conserve fuel and maintain yields in the wake of petroleum shortages and higher prices, the national leader of the Soil Conservation Service, says.

"Some farming systems will increase rapidly and others will be virtually abandoned," R.M. Davis, Soil Conservation Service administrator, said in the October issue of "Soil Conservation" magazine. Minimum tillage, including no-till, is emerging as the most promising fuel saver for farmers. "This practice," said Davis, "has especially high potential for feed grains, cereals, soybeans and cotton-crop markets."

In Texas, a switch from conventional tillage to minimum tillage saves an average of about 5 gallons of tractor fuel per acre per year. Since some 456,000 acres were farmed with minimum tillage last year, this amounted to a saving of some 2.3 million gallons of tractor fuel.

USDA predicts that by the year 2000, minimum tillage could account for annual

fuel savings of 850 million gallons in machinery operation.

Another energy saver is better management of irrigation water. According to Davis, SCS estimates that by increasing the efficiency of both delivery systems and on-farm irrigation, farmers could save more than 230 million gallons of fuel each year.

"Although we can save a substantial amount of petroleum using the knowledge we have now," Davis said, "USDA and private groups are researching ways to save even more. And USDA is researching other energy sources, such as solar energy for drying crops and livestock wastes."

Davis appealed to soil and water conservation district officials to stay abreast of continuing research on new energy-saving practices and of all the possible benefits and drawbacks involved. "By keeping informed of current developments in agriculture, SCS and district people can help farmers use fuel more efficiently without cutting agricultural production," Davis concluded.

## State Conservationist Is George C. Marks

George C. Marks will succeed Edward E. Thomas as state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Temple, Texas November 2.

Marks, a native of Heidenheimer, Texas, is currently state conservationist for Arizona. He began his career with SCS at Rusk in 1950 as a soil scientist and later worked as a soil conservationist and district conservationist at Sulphur Springs, Wintersboro, Jefferson, New Boston and Corsicana.

From 1984 to 1988, Marks was area conservationist at Temple. He then moved to Arkansas as an assistant state conservationist. In 1972, he was appointed state conservationist for Arizona. He received awards for outstanding work in 1967 and 1975.

A 1944 graduate of Temple High School, Marks has a bachelor's degree from



GEORGE C. MARKS

Texas A&M University, 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force from February 1945 to August 1946. Thomas, state conservationist for Texas since 1972, is being promoted to the position of assistant administrator for SCS in Washington, D.C. He entered SCS in 1954 as a soil conservationist at Lubbock and later served as district conservationist and area conservationist at various locations in Texas. In 1968, he was promoted to assistant state conservationist at Temple and later served as deputy state conservationist at Nashville, Tennessee in 1971. He was assigned to his present position one year later.

Thomas is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the track team. He served as an army officer in Korea from 1954 to 1956.

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## Chitwood Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services were held in Friona Thursday for William Talbert (Bert) Chitwood, 79, who passed away on Monday, November 3 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Chitwood, a Friona resident since 1936, had been in failing health for some time. He was a semi-retired cattleman and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Ron Trussler of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating, assisted by G.B. (Pete) Buske.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Chitwood was born June 6, 1896 at

Alex, Oklahoma. He married Ethel Seaton on September 27, 1913 in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife Ethel, one son, S.V. Chitwood of Bovina; one foster son, John Miller of Friona, one sister, Mrs. Mary Lawson of Amarillo, a brother, Joe Chitwood of Houston, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Herschel Johnson, Max Wells, Harold Joe Wells, J.B. Buske, Ralph Reed and D.C. Herring.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Clements, Ranza Boggess, Ed Boggess, Sam Aldridge, Charles Russell, Curtis Murphree and Frank Hinkson.

## Flag Ceremony ...

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qualified voters went to the polls in Texas on this occasion today," said Sherman. "Last week's election reflected the disillusionment and mistrust of the people in politics and there is good reason for some of the feeling," Sherman commented in reflecting on political scandals the past five or six years.

"We need to re-dedicate ourselves to be involved and make our system work and this bicentennial year is a good year to begin," Sherman commented. He noted that President Rutherford B. Hayes was elected by a margin of one vote in the electoral college; the senate committee that approved the electoral college vote was decided by one vote; that the Senator who cast the deciding vote in that committee had been elected by a one vote margin in his state; and that the deciding vote in that state could have been cast by the invalid man who insisted upon being carried to the voting place so he could cast his ballot.

"One thing the bicentennial celebration should do is bring our country together and re-ignite the spirit that has brought us all together," Sherman commented in his closing remarks.

Following the program, a reception was held in the school cafeteria with the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes serving refreshments.

Prior to the program, an exhibit of relics, historical work and panoramas prepared by students in social studies classes at Bovina High School was viewed by residents and those attending the program.

The exhibit, sponsored by Mrs. Pat Jacobs, librarian, and Mrs. Janie Sudderth, her assistant, was prepared in connection with the observance of American Heritage Week.

## Reese Officer To Speak At Banquet

Major Joseph E. Hickox of Reese AFB, near Lubbock, will be the special guest speaker at the Ladies Night Banquet of the Lazbuddie Lions Club Saturday, November 15 at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 per person for the steak dinner. Tickets will be available at the door, according to J.W. Gammon, club president.

Maj. Hickox has been with the 64th Flying Training Wing at Reese AFB since July of 1974.

The Air Force official has spent time in Vietnam, Thailand, Russia, and spent one tour of 144 days stationed beneath the polar ice cap about 200 miles south of the North Pole.

Maj. Hickox is a native of Pensacola, Florida. He will be accompanied to the banquet by Mrs. Hickox.

## Will Fellers Injured In Farm Accident

A school holiday ended in tragedy for the son of former Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fellers of Dawn, Friday morning when the youth was seriously injured in an accident at a farm north of Southwest Feed Yards near Hereford.

Will Fellers, 14, was listed in stable but serious condition in the intensive care unit of Deaf Smith General Hospital Friday afternoon after his leg became entangled in an auger.

According to a spokesman for the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department's Rescue Squad, the youth was in the bottom of a large grain cart cleaning it out with he was caught in the auger.

A cutting torch was used to free the youth from the machinery and he was then rushed to the Hereford hospital where he underwent surgery Friday afternoon.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUD HEATH... Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath of the Lazbuddie Community will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 60th Wedding

Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, November 16 from 2-5 p.m. at their farm home in the Lazbuddie Community.

## Standings

DISTRICT 3-A SEASON STANDINGS			
TEAM	W-L-T	Pts.	Opp.
Hart	8-1-0	191	81
S-E	6-3-0	127	95
Vega	5-3-1	176	159
Bovina	5-4-0	143	134
Kress	2-7-0	68	198
Farwell	2-7-0	126	243

DISTRICT STANDINGS			
TEAM	W-L-T	Pts.	Opp.
Hart	4-0-0	102	25
Vega	3-1-0	89	63
Bovina	2-2-0	69	75
S-E	2-2-0	42	41
Farwell	1-2-0	59	86
Kress	0-4-0	20	81

Weekend Results: Hart 39, Farwell 7; Vega 37, Bovina 14; Springlake-Earth 17, Kress 0.

## 8th Grade Sponsors Raffle

The Eighth Grade Class at Bovina Junior High School is sponsoring a turkey raffle for the Thanksgiving holidays, according to a spokesman for the class.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each from any member of the class or by contacting one of the class sponsors, Mrs. Frances Willard, Mrs. Brenda Wilson or Ricky Smith.

Name of the winner of the 12-15 pound turkey will be drawn Wednesday, Nov. 19, according to Mrs. Wilson.

## FB Contest....

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Mike Grissom, Dorothy Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Linda Marcom.

100 Paul Jones, Jim Noyes.

99 Bob Burnett, Joel Nelson, Carleton Newell, Don Stone.

98 Kyle Harris, Mrs. Frank Smith, Kim Ware.

97 Reba Bonds, Norma Noyes, Mike Spears, B.J. Whitecotton, Paula Whitecotton.

96 Gene Ezell, Monty Malcom.

95 Manuel Hernandez Jr., Maria Telles, Tom Ware.

94 Dana Harris, Edna Minyen, Nick Telles, Sevro Telles, Billy Whitecotton.

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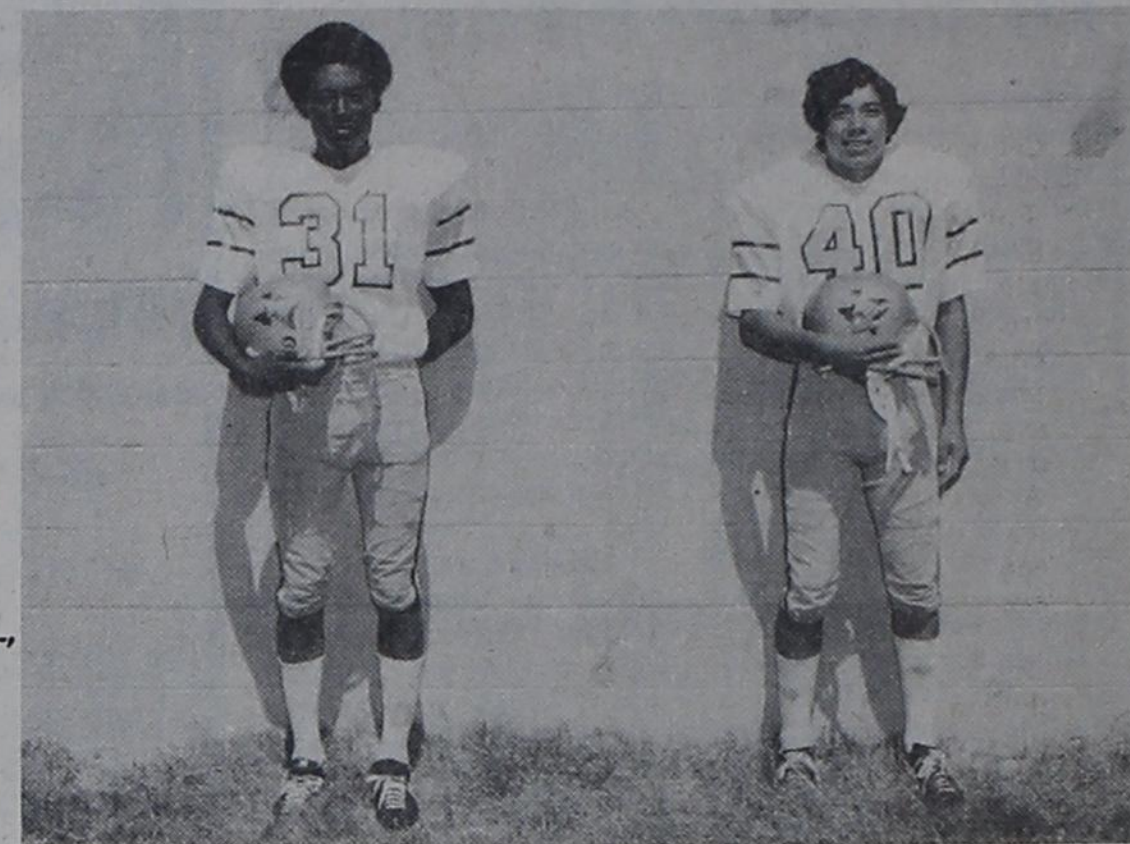


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### 30 Criminal Cases Slated Next Week

Criminal cases will be on the docket when District Court convenes at Farwell on Tuesday of next week. Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said early this week that some 30 cases were pending, including 13 indictments which were returned by the Parmer County Grand Jury last week, and some unfinished cases carried over earlier.

A total of 113 petit jurors have been summoned for duty during the week. Those who have been summoned include:

**Tuesday, November 18**  
 Jerry Lee Smith, Wayne T. Schilling, Bruce Billingsley, Ben Rejino Jr., Glendon Sudderth, Keith Menefee, Doyle Johnson, Mrs. Diane Baize, Leo R. Berend, Lowell Boozer, John L. Mitchell and Curtis Parker.

Also, Kathleen W. Plumb, Tom O'Brian, Fidencio Guzman, Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, James L. Brown, Mrs. Melborn Jones, Billy R. Nazworth, Mrs. Dale McCuan, Royce B. Keck, A.A. Allen and Kenneth W. Neill.

Also, Mrs. Arthur C. Nittler, B.W. Turner, Mrs. Hubert H. Elliott, Cynthia Fay Barrett, Samuel F. Webb, Fred Barker Jr., Eddie Lynn Winegeart, Marilyn Winegeart, Edith Blair, O.W. Adams, Dale L. Cary and Mrs. A.H. Haseloff.

Also, David Fields, Lillian Clark, Darrell P. Mason, Mrs. Wayne A. Jones, Mrs. Norvin Preston, Travis S. Hancock, Mrs. G.W. Crain, Mary E. Priest, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Withrow, Barry

Williams and Mrs. Carol Tucker.

Also, Elton R. Venable, Mrs. Jenny Mitchell, Vivian Ham, Mrs. Pershing Busbice, Blayne Dee Baxter, John C. Gaede, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Woltmon, Dewayne Estep, Joe A. Schilling, W.H. Sudderth and Jim Roy Daniel.

Also, George A. Frye, Charles A. Morrison, Jimmie Heard, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Joe A. Sears, Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, Lewis Tharp, James E. Curtis, Terri Edwards, Barbara Defoor, Jon Mack Roden and Mrs. Brenda B. Pace.

**Wednesday, November 19**  
 Ben Finch, Miss Greta Paul, Mrs. E.H. Bradshaw, Oakley D. Stevenson, Mrs. A.W. Gober, DeWitt Precure, Mrs. Charles F. Hall, John Baca, Jarrell Wright, Marilyn Joy Hinkson, Mrs. Robert D. White and Mrs. Reeta Agee.

Also, Davis Gulley, W.S. Ingram, Mrs. Vickie Burch, Mrs. Phil R. Jones, J.W. Jones, Mrs. Van E. Nichols, Eddie Brian Smith, Asa G. Smith, Troy Christian, Roy G. Clements, Mrs. L.B. Hambricht and Mrs. Gil DeLeon.

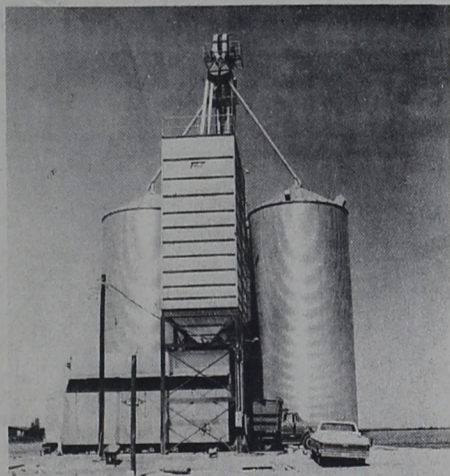
Also, Mrs. Zoe Clary, Mrs. Mitchell Henderson, Mrs. Linda May, Elmer Scott, Billy R. Wilshire, Carl Schlenker, Jesse T. Coburn Jr., James Craig and Mrs. Mike Riethmayer.

Also, Johnnie Horn, W.T. Perry, Mrs. Delton Lewellen, Mrs. Harold Stovall, Leslie Rushing, Mrs. O.O. Dale, Mrs. J.L. Shaffer and Jack Smith.



**FLAG PRESENTATION...**Ann Simms of Washington, D. C., A MEMBER OF THE American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission, presents Bovina's official bicentennial flag to Mayor Tom

Bonds in a program Tuesday afternoon at Bovina Schools auditorium. State Senator Max Sherman was guest speaker for the event.



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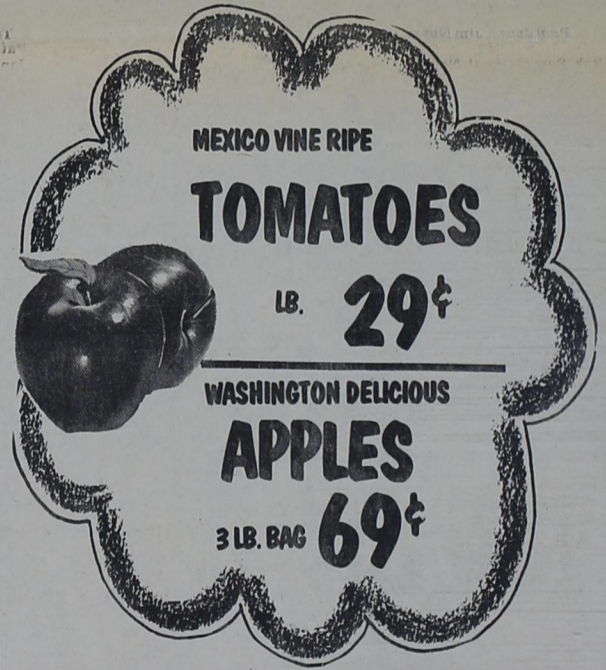
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# County's Voting Results

# Voters Turn 'Thumbs Down'

TABULATING FORM PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS - Nov. 1975

VOTING BOX NAME	VOTING BOX NUMBER	No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4		No. 5		No. 6		No. 7		No. 8		
		FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	
BLACK	1	8	22	10	20	8	22	9	21	6	24	6	24	7	23	9	21	1
FRIONA	2	70	447	63	455	73	444	74	442	65	451	74	446	77	440	75	442	2
BOVINA	3	50	234	41	241	46	234	55	229	39	240	48	232	39	241	44	237	3
FARWELL	4	32	234	38	229	34	233	37	232	33	234	37	229	36	230	40	228	4
LAZBUOIE	5	10	131	16	123	13	127	19	121	13	127	16	123	13	126	13	127	5
OKLA. LANE	6	3	74	3	74	2	73	4	73	7	70	3	74	4	73	2	73	6
RHEA	7	0	43	2	41	0	43	0	43	0	43	0	43	0	43	0	43	7
LAKEVIEW	8	2	19	3	18	2	19	2	19	2	19	2	19	3	18	3	18	8
TOTALS		175	1204	176	1201	178	1195	200	1180	165	1208	186	1190	179	1194	186	1189	

Parmer County voters, like those across the state, expressed the fact that they aren't particularly anxious for a new constitution, by their voting at the polls this past Tuesday.

Voters in the county, turning out in larger than expected numbers to scan the constitutional ballot, turned thumbs down on all eight proposals, by an average margin of eight to one.

There was little variation in the voting, up and down the ballot. The finance provision was given the biggest beating, with 1208 voters going against it, to only 165 in favor. This was an average of 8.25 voters against for every voter which was favorable.

The "closest" proposal, if it can be termed that, was number four, the education portion, which still was defeated, 1180-200, or better than 7-1.

A total of 1,393 people went to the polls, aided by excellent "Indian Summer" weather, to vote on the proposed new constitution. This was 36.6 per cent of the registered voters in Parmer County, who total 3,801. Only around 50 per cent of the voters voted in the last general election.

There were 524 voters in the Friona precinct, where the voting likewise was heavily against each proposition.

The judiciary proposition was the least favored in Friona, where 455 voted against, to only 63 in favor. The finance proposal also was low, with 451 against to 65 in favor.

A complete precinct by precinct voting tally appears elsewhere in this issue. The countywide totals were as follows:

Proposition 1 (Separation of Powers) For-175; Against-1204; Proposition 2 (Judiciary provisions) For-176; Against-1201; Proposition 3 (voting and elections) For-178; Against-1195; Proposition 4 (education provisions) For-200; Against-1180.

Proposition 5 (Finance provisions) For-165; Against-1208; Proposition 6 (Local Government) For-186; Against-1190; Proposition 7 (General provisions) For-179; Against-1194; Proposition 8 (Amending provisions) For-186; Against-1189.

## Fillies, Squaws To Scrimmage Sat. In Friona

The Bovina Fillies' varsity and junior varsity basketball teams will attend the annual Wayland Flying Queens basketball clinic at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Saturday, according to Joel Nelson, head coach.

The group will return to Friona for a varsity and junior varsity scrimmage at 1 p.m., Nelson said. The coach said the varsity squads will scrimmage for two quarters of play, followed by the junior varsity squads for two quarters and concluding with two quarters of play by the varsity squads.

Four basketball games are also scheduled with Adrian Tuesday with the first game set at 4 p.m. Junior varsity boys and girls and varsity boys and girls will be playing at Adrian.

Nelson, in his first year as head basketball coach of the Fillies, came here from McLean where he was head girls coach for two years. Prior to that, he was head girls coach at Estelline for one year.

## FINAL GAME

# Vega Defeats Mustangs; Bovina Hosts Hart

Bovina's Mustangs played on fairly even terms with the Vega Longhorns at the Oldham County school Friday night, but failed to take advantage of four scoring opportunities to fall, 37-14, to the 'Horns. The loss spelled disaster for the Mustangs' hopes of representing District 3-A in the playoffs.

Vega scored four touchdowns in the first half of play with the Ponies scoring their 14 points in the second quarter.

Tailback Kevin Montgomery put the Longhorns on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a 23 yard dash to paydirt. Quarterback Larry Richardson kicked the extra point. The Longhorns scored for the first time in the second quarter on a run by Fullback David Doshier with Richardson again kicking the extra point. The 'Horns third tally in the first half came on a 10 yard run by Montgomery with the kick by Richardson.

The Mustangs put 14 points on the scoreboard within a two minute period in the second quarter of play.

John Caldwell was on the receiving end of a 17-yard pass from Quarterback Dennis Willard for the first tally with Ray Martinez kicking the extra point. The Mustangs tried and succeeded on an onside kick following the TD and this time Willard again passed to Caldwell for a 50 yard scoring strike. Martinez kicked the extra point.

The Longhorns scored once again before the half-time buzzer with Richardson going over from five yards out. Montgomery ran the

extra points.

The host team scored for the final time in the third quarter with Richardson scoring from 11 yards out. The versatile quarterback scored the extra points, taking a pass from Mike Yell into the end zone.

Bovina had one touchdown called back during the contest—a 50 yard scoring pass from Willard to End Ken Sorley—which was nullified by a holding penalty against the Mustangs.

Halfback Tommy DeLeon had an excellent night for the Ponies, picking up 144 yards rushing in eight carries. Caldwell was the top receiver, catching four Willard passes for 122 yards.

"We could have, and maybe should have, won against Vega," commented Head Coach Joe Christian this week. "We failed to take advantage of four scoring opportunities that really hurt us and then we had some penalties that killed our drives at vital times."

Caldwell, Willard and Tackle Terry Schilling were cited for their offensive efforts with Monster-man Tommy Serna cited by Christian for his defensive efforts.

The loss dropped Bovina to 2-2 in District 3-A competition and 5-4 for the season. The Bovina loss also propelled the Hart Longhorns into the playoffs, regardless of the outcome of Friday night's game at Mustang Field against Hart.

The Mustangs will host the Hart Longhorns Friday night in the final

game of the 1975 season. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

"We haven't played anyone yet that we felt incapable of beating and we think we can beat Hart Friday night," said Christian. "They have an excellent football team, but we feel their offensive line isn't quite as powerful as Vega's line."

The 'Horns run from a Power I and pro set offense and feature an un-balanced line quite a bit of the time, Christian commented.

Hart has lost one game this year—to Petersburg, 16-0, early in the season.

"We have 15 seniors who will be playing their final game Friday night and we'll be 'up' for Hart," Christian said.

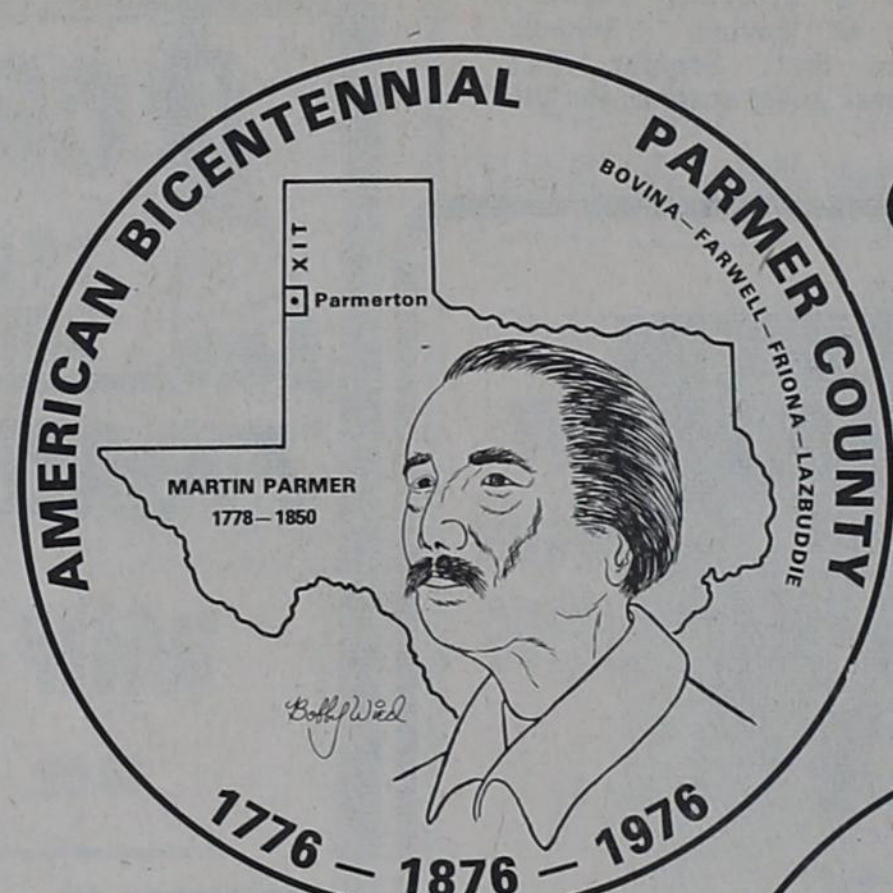
Two Mustangs will be out of the lineup Friday night—Tackles Ted Stallings and Randall Ritchie. Stallings has had oral surgery and Ritchie injured an ankle playing basketball this week.

STATISTICS		
Bovina		Vega
19	First downs	32
112	Yards gained rushing	355
32	Passes attempted	4
16	Passes completed	2
238	Yards gained passing	44
350	Total offense	399
0	Passes intercepted by	0
2	Number of punts	3
41	Punt average	32
3	Number of fumbles	3
1	Opponent's fumbles recovered	3
4	Number of penalties	6
70	Yards penalized	90

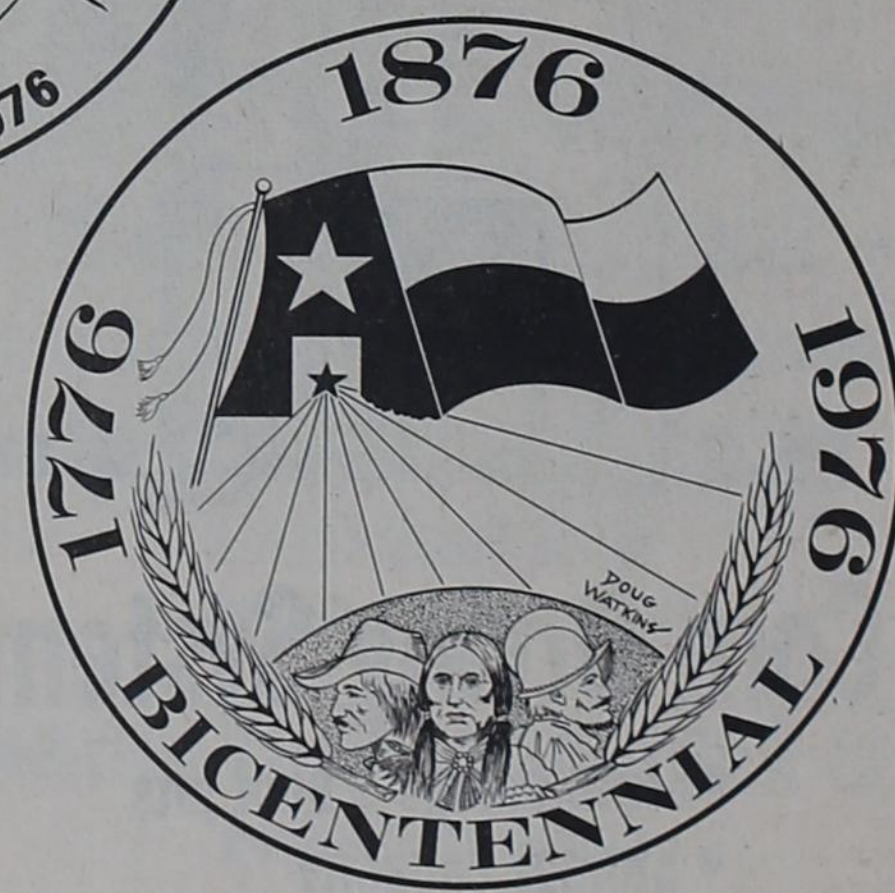


**SPECIAL OBSERVANCE....Mrs. Pat Jacobs, left, and Mrs. Janie Sudderth stand beside several of the exhibits students of social studies classes at Bovina High School were instrumental in preparing for an observance of American Heritage Week. The exhibit of relics,**

historical works and panoramas was open to the public prior to the bicentennial recognition program Tuesday afternoon in Bovina Schools auditorium. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Sudderth were sponsors of the project.



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## C of C Thanks Donors To Yule Fund

Approximately \$100 is needed to complete paying for new Christmas decorations purchased for the city by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, according to Mrs. Jack Kassahn, chamber manager.

Proceeds from a beef gift certificate raffle were placed in the fund and several donations were also received toward the decorations, according to Mrs. Kassahn. Floyd Englant was winner of the beef raffle.

On behalf of the chamber, Mrs. Kassahn expressed appreciation to all those who purchased raffle tickets and also donated to the Christmas decoration fund.

Donations are still being accepted at First State Bank of Bovina toward the purchase of the decorations, Mrs. Kassahn reminded.

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