



BY BILL ELLIS

**SPEAKING TO MEMBERS** of the Texas Press Association in Amarillo last week, state comptroller Bob Bullock gave some reasons he doesn't believe that Texans will be (or should be) quick to jump in and demand passage of something resembling California's Proposition 13.

The California measure is the controversial measure which was passed by voters in that state intent on some type of tax relief.

Bullock pointed out that property taxes in Texas average about \$213 per capita. In California, they are \$415 for every man, woman and child. "Even with the \$7 billion in rollbacks, California's property taxes won't be lower than in Texas," the state official said.

And property taxes aren't the only taxes which have been eating Californians up. Bullock revealed that Californians have a personal state income tax which costs the average household around \$400 per year, and the rates are climbing.

The combined state and local sales tax in California is seven cents on the dollar, while ours in Texas is five per cent.

California also has a corporate income tax with rates high enough to drive many businesses out of the state. "Those businesses might just come here," Bullock said.

The state official pointed out that Texas is the only major state in the nation with neither a personal income tax, nor a corporate income tax.

Bullock compared the two states' gasoline tax, which is five cents per gallon in Texas, the lowest in the nation, compared to seven cents in California.

Employers in California pay 3.5 per cent of the amount of wages paid in unemployment taxes. This is four times the amount of employment taxes paid by Texas employers.

Texas has the second lowest state tax ratio of any of the 50 states. Our per capita tax burden, including all state taxes, is \$273. In Michigan, it's \$413; in California, it's \$500 and in New York, it's \$541.

"No wonder they were mad," Bullock says of the California voters.

**BULLOCK ADDED** that the residents of California were not only mad about their taxes, but about how they were being spent. In California, some \$213 million was being spent on administration—executive departments and commissions, etc.

In California, the state was spending around \$793 per person in services. In Texas, the figure is \$547 per person.

Yet, Bullock said he did not believe that Texas, whose state spending per person ranks only 48th among the 50 states, were getting less for their tax dollars than residents of other states.

He pointed out that just over half of the state's tax dollars in 1977, \$3.4 billion, went for education, for public schools and universities.

\$1.9 billion was spent on services such as welfare, mental health, corrections, health and law enforcement.

\$1 billion was spent on improvements, including highways, natural resources and parks.

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**WHILE TEXANS** should have no quarrel with the sales tax, or inheritance tax, their property taxes bother them, Bullock says.

Inflation and taxes are threatening to make the right of owning property meaningless by pricing property out of the reach of all but the very rich, Bullock says.

"Our residents don't want to cut basic services, such as police, fire protection, schools, hospitals, etc. They want to cut the frills and the waste...the \$40,000 per year civil servants who don't show up for work...the tax-funded studies of why frisbees fly the way they do...the street crews with three guys

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## Farm Employee Is Arrested For Theft

Albert Estaca Garcia, 24, is now out on \$2,000 bond after he was charged with the June 21 felony burglary from a motor vehicle.

Garcia is accused of stealing a purse from Monta McClaran's car while it was parked outside the First State Bank in Bovina. This was the sixth burglary or attempted burglary in the last two weeks, according to City Marshal Jerry Atchley.

Mrs. McClaran was in the bank hanging posters. When she came out she saw posters from her car scattered on the ground. Looking inside her car, she found her purse missing.

She yelled at the driver of a green car, Atchley said, but he took off down the alley. She ran inside and the police were notified.

Atchley said peace officers from Bovina and Friona started searching the area. Mrs. McClaran then went to the Billy Johnson farm

where her husband was working.

Atchley said when she arrived to tell her husband what had happened, she saw the suspect's car. The marshal said the man they were looking for was working for her husband.

Jerry McClaran held the suspect for police, Atchley said. He said Garcia admitted to the burglary and led the marshal and Deputy Henry Minter to the purse. He also returned the money he had found.

The marshal said the June 10 burglaries are still under investigation. He would not comment on the possibility of a connection between the six burglaries.

After reading about the two burglaries reported on June 21, two more burglaries were reported to Bovina police, Atchley said.

He said there was also another theft of a purse, although the victim is not sure whether the purse was stolen from her car or home.

## Bike Safety Urged By Bovina Lawman

Bovina City Marshal Jerry Atchley announced today that unless a greater degree of bicycle safety is practiced, the likelihood of a serious accident will probably occur soon.

"The worst problem I have witnessed is the growing number of children and teen-agers riding bicycles after dark. The bicycles are being driven in the streets without a white front lamp and a visible red reflector. This makes the biker extremely hard to see by motorists," he said.

Atchley reports that he has already observed several situations where a car had almost run over bikers due to the poor visibility.

State law prohibits bicycles from being ridden at night without a front lamp that emits a white light visible for 500 feet and a red rear reflector visible for at least 50 feet when light is shone on it.

Atchley recommends that common sense to be used when riding a bicycle.

"Bikers have the same right to use the streets as an automobile driver. But it means they have the same responsibilities, too. They must stop at stop signs and ride on the right side of the road near the curb. Hanging onto cars or overloading a bike is also prohibited," he said.

The Marshal urges parents to supervise their children's bicycling more closely to insure the rules of the road are being followed.

"I prefer the parents handle this problem. Unless something is done, especially about the night riding, a bad accident may occur needlessly," he said. Atchley also said that if this problem continues he will have to enforce the state law and cite violators, but added that he prefers voluntary compliance by the bikers and their parents.

## School Board Sets Meetings

The Bovina School Board will meet in a specially called open meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. at Ridgelea.

The board will interview prospective principal candidates to replace Wallace Price, who resigned to accept a position with the Lipan Independent School District.

The board will meet in a regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda for the regular meeting includes financial statements and reports and monthly bills. The board will then go into executive session to discuss programs and personnel.

New business for the trustees is the bi-lingual education law. The members will then work on the 1978-79 budget and hear reports from Superintendent Larry Wilson.

## Med. Board Will Meet

The annual Bovina Board of Directors of the Medical Center will meet July 10 at 8 p.m. at the First State Bank. The board will elect new directors to serve three-year terms.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Hazel Bowers, Shirley Ware and Harry Jay Charles.

Those nominated by the board are Virginia Rhodes, Alma Clayton, H.J. Charles, Sue Fowler, Billy Lynn Marshall, Gene Scott and Mike Spears.

The public is urged to attend and nominations will also be taken from the floor.



**SINGERS....**Dorothy and Grady Sorley entertained those attending the 75th anniversary program at Bovina's First Baptist Church last

Sunday with a concert. Mr. and Mrs. Sorley are well known for their singing abilities.



**PERFORMERS....**The stage, and a portion of the performers in "Texas, Cradle of Giants," are shown above

as they entertained at Mustang Stadium last Saturday night. A fair crowd attended the program,

sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

## Services Held For Travis Lloyd, 65

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church for Travis Lloyd, 65, with Rev. Jerry Rockwell officiating and assisted by Rev. J.J. Terry, retired associate pastor.

Lloyd died last Friday in the Parmer County Community Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born March 20, 1913 in Johnson County, Texas. He married Sid Kelley on April 21, 1934 in Childress.

He had lived in Bovina for 31 years and was engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Julia Moody and Patsy Webb of Bovina; one son, Donald of Bryan; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Friona; three brothers, Fred and Buddy of Friona and Buck of Bovina; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Hopingardner, Don Murphy, Al Kerby, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Jack Patterson and Kirby Carrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Owen, I.W. Quickel, Vernon Ward,

## Trap Shoot Set Sunday

The Bovina Jaycees will sponsor a trap shoot on July 9 beginning at 1 p.m.

The shoot will be held at the range located approximately two miles east of Bovina on Highway 60. Signs will be erected to direct persons to the location.

Shells and refreshments will be available at the shoot.

The Jaycees extend an invitation to all interested persons. They say this will be an opportunity to sharpen shooting skills for the upcoming bird season.

## Chamber To Discuss LTD

The Chamber of Commerce will meet today at 12:30 at the bank to discuss plans for Bull Town Days, according to Steve Sherrill.

He said no plans have so far been made for the celebration. How well this year's Bull Town Days goes will determine the future of the event, Sherrill said.

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met last Thursday, June 28, at the Spot for their regular meeting. Twenty-one persons attended the covered dish luncheon.

The ladies are working on quilts, with one finished and another in the works. Anyone wishing to help with the quilt is invited to attend the next meeting on July 26. Any interested persons are also invited to attend the meeting.

## City Council Sets Regular Meet Thurs.

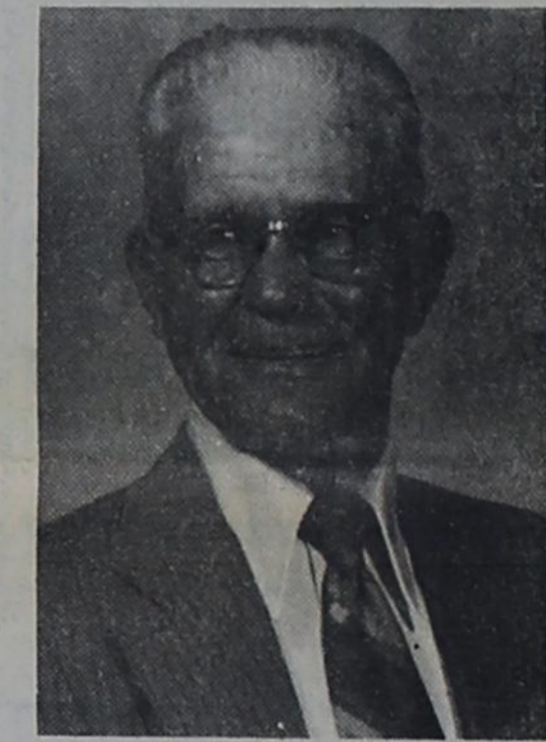
The Bovina City Council will meet Thursday, July 6 at 8 p.m. at the City Hall, according to City Manager Clayton Williamson.

In addition to regular agenda items, the council will hear a report from the city manager on enforcement of ordinances.

The council will also hear an announcement of Pioneer Natural Gas Company's intent to ask for a gas rate increase.

They will also consider a motion to send the city Fire Marshal and two volunteer firemen to Texas A&M Municipal Fire School and an ordinance establishing the Board of Equalization for fiscal year 1978, naming its members and establishing a date for the meeting.

Also up for consideration is a proposal to purchase Official Liability insurance, a motion to reduce the resident only parking area on Halsell Street, an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of air-tight refrigerators and freezers outside and a motion allowing the city manager to dispose of the 1949 fire pickup truck.



TRAVIS LLOYD

## Suffocation Claims Man At Elevator

An employee of Hub Grain Company suffocated in a corn elevator last Monday.

Jesus Juarez Villegas, who had worked at the company for three years, was in the grain bin walking on the corn to pack it down, according to Fire Chief Ralph Shirley.

Villegas was tied around the waist with a rope, but somehow the grain pulled him under and the rope came untied, Shirley said.

The Fire Department worked for two hours to free the body, the chief said.

Justice of the Peace Wayne Spears of Bovina ruled the accidental death from suffocation.

Villegas was 28 and single. His body was returned to Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico.



**CHURCH FETE....**Just a portion of the large crowd which attended the 75th Anniversary Celebration at Bovina's First Baptist Church is

shown going through the buffet line during the all-church meal following the Sunday services. All of the events were well-attended.



# Reflections From The Blade

**20 YEARS AGO—JULY 2, 1958**  
Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hulsey and daughter, Bettie Lou of Lamesa. Also, Mrs. J.T. Hulsey of Farwell, Miss Sue Cox of Portales, and Morin Pounds of Adrian. The Bradshaw's daughter, Dyalthia was also home for the weekend from West Texas State

College in Canyon. Seven youngsters of the local Methodist Church left Monday morning for Ceta Canyon where the Plainview District junior camp is being conducted this week. Beginning at noon Monday, the five-day camp will feature nature study, outdoor activities and worship services.

Rue Porter, a nationally known evangelist, writer and author, will be the preacher at a special gospel meeting series at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, July 6.

**15 YEARS AGO—JULY 3, 1963**  
Adalheidur Jonasdottir, exchange student from Iceland is to arrive in Amarillo, July 22, according to Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Wilson, host family for the student. There were no injuries, but more than \$300 in damages in a two-vehicle collision at intersection of Avenue E and Boyce Street about 8:40 Monday morning. A group of 43 feed manufacturers, poultry and livestock industry leaders and government officials from Japan visited Shirley Grain Co.'s elevator facilities here Saturday.

**10 YEARS AGO—JULY 3, 1968**  
Staff Sergeant Johnny C. Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eubank, Bovina, received the Army Commendation Medal June 8 while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam. Charges were filed on 14 individuals Monday morning in Justice of the Peace Court by City Marshal Ronald Mitchell. Billy Clayton Pierson of Abernathy, brother of D.W. Pierson of Bovina, was fatally injured by gunshot Saturday.

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In order that Bovina Blade readers may write their congressmen, we are presenting their names and addresses herewith:

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# American agriculture

## News And Views From American Agriculture

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The American Agriculture Movement would like to thank the Friona State Bank, Parmer County Cattle Company and Friona Industries for their support of the beef industry. These businesses gave each of their employees \$20 worth of beef during Beef Production Week. Rodney Dunham of Friona

Industries said they had encouraged their employees to buy prime beef, not just hamburger, with the gift.

These gifts bought approximately \$8000 worth of beef.

In addition to the problems caused by the President's action on the increase in beef imports, other imports are also hurting the economy.

The auto industry imports many replacement parts from South America. This importation makes tax recipients instead of tax payers out of many auto and related industry workers.

With the talk about a 32-hour work week, the wage pay scale will have to be increased per hour to keep the standard of living at present levels.

The increased cost will be passed on to the consumer in the price paid for the products. Consumers will not be able to afford the products, cutbacks will be made in the industry and more will be laid off. This means even more expense to the consumer.

This is the same with the beef industry. Truckers, feed lots, slaughter houses and grain producers will all be hurt by the increase in importation—and they are being hurt now.

Importation is what started the vicious circle. There must be controls on imports with quotas or higher tariffs.

The fruit stand in Bovina will be opened within the week. Fruits and vegetables in season will be sold at

parity prices. When buying fresh fruits and vegetables from your neighbors, use these prices as a guide so you won't cheat your friends.

These prices will also be used for the stand.

According to the USDA, parity prices for May are:

Onions, 11.4 cents per pound  
Potatoes, 6.3 cents per pound.  
Cucumbers, 17 cents per pound.  
Cantaloupe, 16 cents per pound.  
Bell peppers, 27 cents per pound.  
Beans, 32.3 cents per pound.  
Watermelon, 5.6 cents per pound.  
Cabbage, 9.7 cents per pound.  
Lettuce, 12.6 cents per pound.  
Sweet potatoes, 15.1 cents per lb.

Proceeds from the fruit stand will go to fund the strike headquarters in Bovina. For more information call the headquarters. STRIKE NEWS: The Appreciation Dinner for Gerald McCathren will be held Saturday night, July 8 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

The Dean Martin-type roast will be hosted by Don Kimbel. Dignitaries are expected to be there, including gubernatorial candidate John Hill, Senator John Tower and Jack Hightower.

The dinner will express the appreciation of all to McCathren for the work he's done for the Movement.

Donations are still being accepted at headquarters for a chance at the Chevy pickup. The pickup will be given away Aug. 22.

## To The Editor

allow them, and that will never happen here.

Congress may pass a law tomorrow that requires me to fight in a war. It is very possible that in the next war, everyone will have to fight to preserve the American way of life.

Even though I would not want to go to war and fight, neither would I want my father, brother or, someday, my son to go.

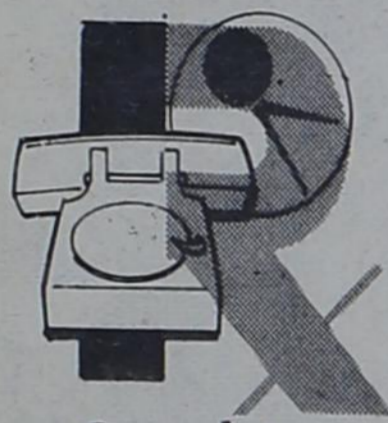
Women deserve to be paid the same as a man for the same job. Women have had to work much harder to get to where they are now and they will have to work as hard in the future to prove themselves, even if the ERA is passed.

The ERA does not guarantee women the right to get any job they are not qualified for and it doesn't force them to work if they have no need or want to work.

Women have struggled to get the laws that now are helping them get a certain amount of equal treatment. Without the ERA there will be no way the legislatures, dominated by men, will be made to pass laws to guarantee equal treatment under the law to women.

Without the ERA, the federal government is not restricted by a Constitutional Amendment and can pass laws indiscriminately. All people need the ERA.  
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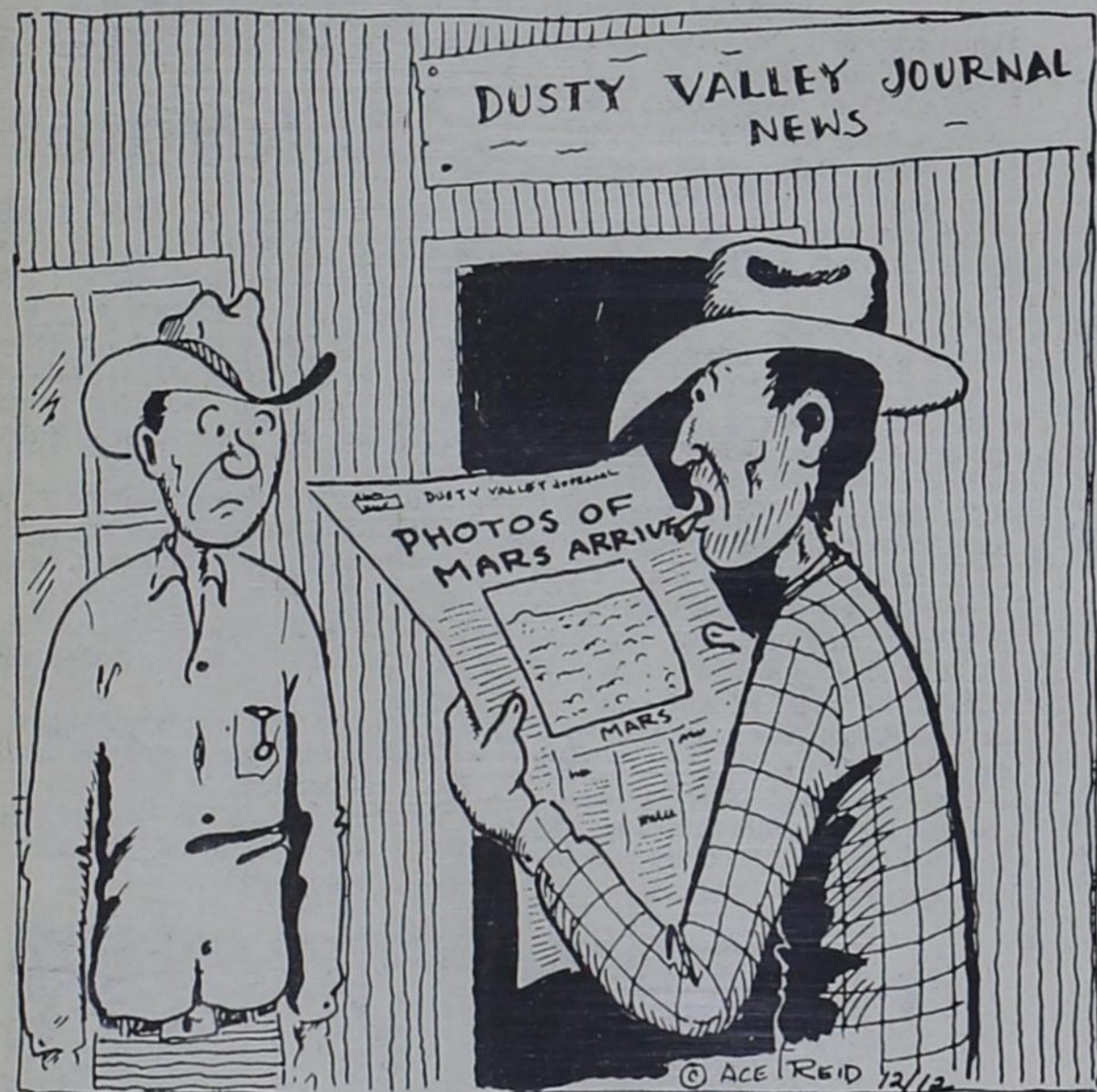
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**PRESENT PASTOR....**Jerry Rockwell is shown welcoming the persons attending the reading of the church history and reminiscing by past pastors and older members, during the 75th anniversary of Bovina's First Baptist Church.

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ATTEND LAB...The District 2 Leadership Lab was held in Levelland June 13-15. Three Parmer County 4-H Club members attended. Pictured left to right are Laura

Jacobs, assistant county extension agent; Dawn Gibson of Friona; Johanna Mesman of Farwell and Robbie Moody of Bovina.

### 4Hers Attend District Lab

Three Parmer County 4-H Club members attended District 2 Leadership Lab in Levelland June 13-15.

Held on the campus of South Plains College, this year's lab theme was "Super Stars."

Attending from Parmer County were: Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman, Farwell; Dawn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson of Friona; and Robbie Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody of Bovina.

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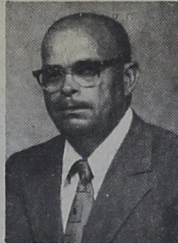
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"Your sermon was too harsh, young man. In my day I've known some very charming and distinguished sinners!"

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There has never been a time in the history of the world when real men of God were more needed than they are now.

Materialism and running after pleasure is on one hand, while poverty, ignorance and suffering are on the other. Many are hungry, and fear and frustration grips the heart of the masses.

Evangelism searches in vain for adequate support and direction. Alone, the dying, hurting and the lonely suffer. The church flounders and attendance records declare a lack of total interest.

Good men are needed, as never before, to stand faithfully, sacrificially and in love to provide leadership and in example for the unsure to follow, in the church, in society and in government.

A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. We need men whom the lust of office will not kill, whom the spoils of office cannot buy, whom has honor and will not lie.

We need men who are tall men, and will live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

At this moment in history, freedom weeps, wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps. This is the time when all of us should pray "God Give Us Men."

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# Play Starts Thursday In Softball Loop

Play will begin Thursday night in the newly formed softball league. Ten teams have formed and will play over the next six weeks.

The teams are Sherley Grain, Bovina Pump, Squirts, St. Ann's, Charles Oil, Parmer County

## Dr. Pepper Team Enters Tourney

The Dr. Pepper Peppers coached by Wayne Spears will attend the Tucumcari Invitational Tournament this weekend.

The Clovis team is undefeated in the 14-team league. They took first in the Clovis City Tournament last weekend and second in the Clovis Invitational Tournament.

Seventeen teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, Carlsbad and Clovis participated in the tournament the last weekend in June.

Lisa Spears is the only slow pitch team member from Bovina. Other members of the team are Clovis residents Pat Price, Tommi Faulkner, Tina Pruey, Kathy Jones, Pinny Jacquez, Judy Miner, Chris Hilleren, Peggy McNeal, Mary Jo Hunker, Sandi Hutchinson, Kelli Cook, Renee Church and Vicki Craby.

The assistant coach is Kenny Church. Jerry Jacquez is the bat boy.

Spraying, Agri-Sprayers, Baptist Men, Latinos and the Jaycees.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the Squirts will play St. Ann's and the Jaycees will play Latinos at 9:15 p.m. Friday Charles Oil will play Parmer Co. Spraying at 8 p.m. while the Baptist Men will play Agri-Sprayers in the later game.

Saturday Sherley Grain and Bovina Pump will compete in the early game and St. Ann's and the Jaycees will play in the second contest.

Next Monday Latinos and Squirts will play in the early game and

Charle Oil and the Baptist Men compete in the 9:15 game. The next evening Agri-Sprayers and Parmer

Co. Spraying will play early and St. Ann's and Bovina Pump will play the later game.

The games will be limited to one hour and 15 minutes. The 15 run rule will be enforced after five innings. A coin flip will determine the home team.

The top six teams will compete in a tournament at the end of the season, with a sportsmanship trophy also being awarded.



## Title Captured In Playoff

The Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers won the Little League Championship Monday night in a two-game series with First State Bank-Lawlis team.

The team, coached by Jay Shepard, knocked in five runs in an extra inning. Bank-Lawlis hit in four runs, but the Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers kept up the defense to pull out the win 11-10.

In the second game, Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers also won by one run.

The Lions Club wishes to express their gratitude to all the parents and supporters for the fine season.

Members of the championship team are Allen Horn, Bobby Robledo, Richard Sudderth, Michael Shepard, Eloy Flores, Richard Shepard, Toby Dutton, Jimmy Heard, Bernie Koelzer, Tony Bob Englant, Kevin Smith and Ray Duran.



"WE'RE A PEPPER"....Team members of the Dr. Pepper Peppers of Clovis are (standing from left) Pat Price, Tomi Faulkner, Lisa Spears, Tina Pruey, Kathy Jones, Chris Hilleren, Peggy McNeal,

Mary Jo Hunker, Coach Wayne Spears. Kneeling are from left Sandi Hutchinson, Pinny Jacquez, Judy Miner, Kelli Cook, Renee Church, Kenny Church, Vicki Craby. Sitting is Jerry Jacquez, the bat boy.

CHAMPIONS....Members of the Championship team, Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers are Allen Horn, Bobby Robledo, Richard Sudderth, Michael Shepard, Eloy Flores, Richard Shepard, Toby Dutton, Jimmy Heard, Bernie Koelzer, Tony Bob Englant, Kevin Smith and Ray Duran.

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## LL All-Stars Are Selected

The Little League All Star team has been announced.

Selected for the team were Andrew Ortiz, Eloy Flores, Kelly Wilson, Richard Shepard, Toby Dutton, Jesse Gonzales, Hoso Gomez, Henderson Griggs, Terry Glasscock, Armando Espinoza, Ray Rocha, Johnnie Villarreal, Freddie Loiveres, Doug Johnson, Kevin Smith, Chuck Teague and Rudy Ortiz.



The arctic tern winters in the Antarctic and summers in Greenland and Alaska.



SECOND PLACE FINISHERS... The First State Bank-Lawlis Little League team finished second to Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers. Team members are Luis Munoz, Jessie Gonzales, Mark Englant,

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**FOR SALE**....1976 Winnebago Chieftain motor home. 26 ft. Fully loaded. Call 238-1471. 49-3tc



**FORMER PASTOR**....One of the former pastors of Bovina's First Baptist Church, who spoke during anniversary activities here this past Sunday was Rev. Larry Heard.



**ANNIVERSARY CAKE**..A specially designed cake was served at the 75th anniversary at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The cake contained a replica of the original church, along with an open Bible and a verse of Scripture. The cake was baked and designed by Mrs. Eugene Griffitt.

## On The Farm In Parmer County

Seth Ralston--County Agent

All horse owners in Parmer County are urged to vaccinate their animals against sleeping sickness.

Sleeping sickness, or encephalitis, is a virus disease transmitted by mosquitos. Both Eastern and Western types of the disease can occur in Texas, and immunization and mosquito control are the only effective weapons to prevent the disease. No effective treatments are available once the animal is affected, so prevention is the best weapon to protect your horse.

Since vaccines afford protection for only one year, annual revaccination is recommended. Veterinarians can provide information on the proper vaccine and procedure for this vaccination.

At the time of vaccination, a tetanus toxoid shot can be given in a combined vaccine to protect the horse or colt against tetanus as well.

Since mosquitoes are mainly responsible for spreading sleeping sickness, it's important to vaccinate horses before the mosquito season begins.

Properly immunized horses not only prevent the spread of the disease to other horses, but also can help prevent cases of the disease in humans. The cost of the vaccination is small compared with the loss of a valuable horse or foal.

### Bulletins...

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watching the fourth do the shoveling," Bullock says.

The state official says the time is ripe for tax relief. But he believes we should do our changes with reason, before the taxpayers revolt openly, and perhaps do the job with a monkey wrench.



Some people used to believe that winds were kept in jars by a god on a mountain.

## Nicholson Named MBP Vice President

MBPXL President David J. La Fleur announced today the election by the Board of Directors of F. William Nicholson as Executive Vice President of the Company. Mr. La Fleur expressed his pleasure that the Corporation had a man of Mr. Nicholson's talents and experience

to take on the responsibility for a major part of MBPXL's operations. Bill Nicholson joined Missouri Beef Packers in 1972 as Plant Manager of the Rock Port, Missouri plant. In 1973 he was elected Vice President for Cattle Procurement. When Missouri Beef Packers merged with Kansas Beef Industries, he became Vice President for Cattle Procurement for MBPXL Corporation. In 1976 he was elected Group Vice President for Slaughter. Prior to joining Missouri Beef Packers, Bill Nicholson worked with Iowa Beef Processing, Needham Packing Company and Mid-States Packers. He is a graduate of the University of South Dakota.

Mr. Nicholson was preceded as Executive Vice President by Erving H. Priceman who has taken on the joint responsibility of Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

### FACTS

By John Ricci



It's not surprising that the American farmer is the world's Great Provider, considering what he can do with an acre of land, and that the United States has become the world's market place. As a result of this abundance, today's farmer is as dependent on foreign markets as a source of income as the importing nations are on the U.S. as a source of supply. Consider this: the U.S. now supplies about 44% of world wheat exports, about 55% of the coarse grain exports, 75% of the soybean exports and 25% of the world cotton exports. We are the world's main donor of food aid, accounting for 60% of the total world food aid during the 1970s compared with 90% during the 1960s. Barring natural disasters, the American farmer has kept up with the world's food demands on less land, his technological know-how and more determination than any other farmer in the world.

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**GIVES HISTORY**....Joe Looney was one of the longtime members of First Baptist Church who spoke at the anniversary celebration last

Sunday. Mrs. Looney, a member of the church for the past 57 years, told of the church's early days.

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