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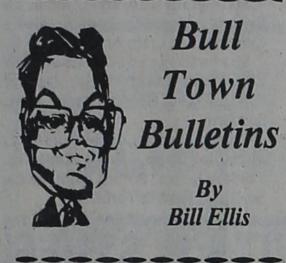
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Texas got a black eye on national television Tuesday afternoon.

In case you missed it, NBC's 5:30 p.m. news carried a big deal about what some people call over emphasis on football in our schools.

Some game film from Lewisville was used, along with the band, drill team and big crowd.

Then Ross Perot, the industrialist who is heading up a blue ribbon panel on public education in the state, made a statement that really hurt.

He said 600 school districts in the state spend all their local tax money on non-curricular activities.

Let me point out quickly that Perot was only on camera about six or ten seconds. The quote could have been taken out of context.

But if it were in context, I'd like to

Blood Drive Slated Here On Friday

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center's mobile unit will be in Bovina on Friday, October 14, from 1-5 p.m. at the Community Room of First State Bank.

It is vital that local donors take part in the blood drive, according to the local spokesperson.

Anyone who donates more than one time a year may request a personal credit which would be kept on record, and can be used at their discretion anytime during the next 12 months.

A \$10 credit will be forwarded to the hospital for each pint of blood donated in the name of another individual to assist him or her in paying for processing charges during hospitalization.

Processing charges are the accumulated cost of processing the blood from the initial point of contact (donor), including the testing and typing of the blood in the laboratory, to its placement in one of the 23 area hospitals the center serves. "Coffee Memorial Bloodplans insure against your financial obligations in event of transfusions. but the only way to insure that blood is available when needed is to join your fellow citizens in seeing to it that your community blood bank has ample supplies at all times," said the blood drive spokesman. "Even our bloodplan can't pay for transfusions which were not received because the blood wasn't there," the spokesman concluded.



ROYALTY...Richard Shepherd and Sonya Mayfield reigned as Bovina's Homecoming King and Queen for 1983, following ceremonies at the game with Hart. Shepherd is shown receiving congratulations from a BHS cheerleader.



COUNTY RIVALS Ponies, Steers To Collide Friday

The Mustangs will host the Farwell Steers in their second district game of the season Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs will be out to add to their winning experience of the past week, and also will be hoping to avenge last year's frustrating loss to the Steers.

Bovina was leading Farwell, 21-20, last year at Farwell, going into the fourth quarter, but the Steers scored twice to win the game.

"Farwell will be favored in the game, but I think the main factor will be the team which blocks, tackles and runs the ball the best," said Coach Larry Helton.

Helton was high in his praise of Steer quarterback Alan Eubank, who directs the Farwell offense. He also praised the running of Bobby Ford and Paul Fulcher in Farwell's win over Springlake-Earth in the district opener.

The Mustang coach said that Johnny Anzaldua and Johnny Daniels were impressive in the Farwell line.

"Such players as Mark Clayton, Martin Contreras and Terry Glasscock will have to contain them," Helton said.

The Mustangs were expecting to have the services of Terry Moore for the first time since the Morton game. Moore sustained a concussion. Bovina is still hurting because twoway starters Doug Johnson and Tommy Hutto are out of action.

But after last week's win over Hart, the young Mustang players are pumped up, and anxious to square off against Farwell.

see his figures. I do not believe it.

Of course, when you get into accounting procedures, you can do a lot of things. I know very little about accounting, but I do know that much.

Perot's statement would imply that all the tax dollars of those 600 districts were total outlay, cash being paid out and nothing coming in. That's like saying a business does nothing but spend money for products, and doesn't have any revenue from sales.

There is no secret that Perot doesn't like extra-curricular activities in the school system. Not much, anyway. Some of it I can go along with, but some I can't.

There is a lot about Perot that I admire. He's shown how the American system works, that one can succeed if he works hard, has some imagination, is willing to take a gamble and depends on private enterprise rather than government handout.

But he was wrong in appearing on the program as it was presented. If nothing else, an outsider, viewing the segment could arrive at the point that football and activities related to football was the only extra-curricular activity in Texas public schools.

Texas schools have an excellent, well-rounded extra-curricular activities program, most of which are covered in the University Interscholastic League activities. Add to those such organizations as the National Honor Society, various service organizations, skill activities, the list goes on and on.

I can only say that Perot was incorrect, misled, quoted out of context, lied or used accounting procedures to make the statement he did.

And Texans lost a degree of pride in our public schools in the eyes of those outside our state. --Bob Hamilton in Iowa Park Leader

School Sets Book Fair

Ridgelea Elementary School will conduct a Book Fair October 19-21. The school will be selling books for children in grades K-3.

"This is a good time to buy inexpensive and educational Christmas gifts. If you would like to come and browse and purchase books we would like to ask you to please come after 2:30 p.m. and not before that time," said a spokesman for the school.

DETAILS GIVEN S.S. Money Will Become Taxable Item

January, 1984 will bring a change to the Social Security system--for the first time, Social Security benefits will be subject to income tax under certain conditions. This change is part of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which are designed to financially strengthen the system.

The taxation of benefits will apply only to those people whose income is more than a certain amount:

--\$25,000 for an individual,

--\$32,000 for a couple filing jointly, and

--Zero for a couple filing separately.

To compute whether or not your countable income is over the base amount, you will need to add:

--Your adjusted gross income (as shown on your tax return), plus

--Any non-taxable interest income you received in the year, plus

--One-half of your Social Security benefits received during the year.

If the sum of the above exceeds the base amount that applies to you, you will have to include some of your Social Security benefits as taxable income.

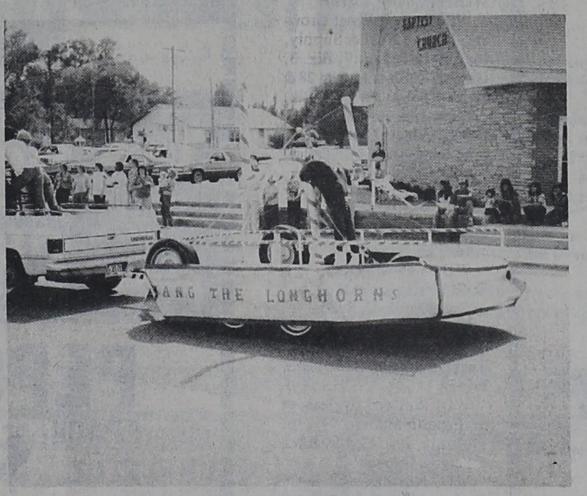
The amount of your benefits to be included in taxable income will be the lesser of:

--One-half of your Social Security benefits received for the year, or --One-half of the excess of your

--One-half of the excess of your combined income (adjusted gross income plus one-half of benefits) over the base amount.



WINNING FLOAT... The freshman class float was the winning entry in the Homecoming Parade here last Friday.



WINNING ENTRY... The junior high float won second place in the Homecoming Parade held here Friday.



Mustangs Topple Hart Longhorns

The Bovina Mustangs broke a three-game losing streak, and got their district schedule off to a good start, with a 35-14 win over the Hart Longhorns last Friday night. The game was also the Homecoming Game for the Mustangs and their fans.

Coach Larry Helton was all smiles following the win, especially because of the adversity the team has suffered this season due to injuries and illness.

"We were especially happy with Blake Scaff's execution of the offense. We had planned to run the "I" formation more but the veer was working well, so we just let him continue to run it," Helton said.

Scaff, a sophomore signalcaller, scored one Bovina touchdown on a 40-yard run, and got another from five yards out.

Jessie Gonzales scored a touchdown on a five-yard run. Gonzales was the team's leading rusher with 130 yards gained.

Other scores were by Michael Shepherd, who caught a touchdown pass, and a two-point conversion pass from Richard Shepherd.

Freshman fullback Homer Renteria scored the other touchdown on a dive play. Renteria has been playing on the junior varsity until recently, when the Mustangs' depth

became such a problem that Helton has had to cancel JV games and add those players to the varsity.

Bovina's defense also played a good game last Friday. Linebacker Jose Gomez was a standout, as was Jessie Gonzales, Danny Silva and Johnny Villarreal.

In addition, Richard Shepherd recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, and cousin Michael Shepherd had a pass interception.

Hart was able to score their two touchdowns only after Bovina fumbled twice inside their own 20yard line. They were able to make some yardage against the Mustangs, but not a sustained drive.

"We bent some, but we never broke," Helton explained.

Every player suited up for the game was able to see game action.

The Bovina Booster Club paid the difference between a black and white game film and a color film so the game could be filmed in color. "We really appreciate the Booster Club for doing that. It was nice to have the game filmed in color," Helton said.

The team suffered one injury in the game, Matlock Howell, who had a rib injury. Howell was held out of contact on Monday, and may miss the Farwell game this week.

<u>PICKS ELEVEN</u>

Dorothy Stowers Contest Winner

Dorothy Stowers was the winner of the Bovina Businesses' Football

who missed the tie-breaker by 14; Tad Clayton, who was 15 points away;

Tax Rate Is Set By City

The City Council met Tuesday night, September 27 and voted to set a new city tax rate.

After discussion the council decided to raise taxes three per cent and they are now set at 43.15° per \$100 valuation.

The tax increase will help offset the expense of getting the city streets repaired.

People who receive Social Security should keep a record of the amount of each month's check. This record will make it much easier for you or your tax-preparer to compute your 1984 taxes.

This provision is estimated to affect about ten per cent of Social Security beneficiaries in 1984. However, taxes will not be withheld from your Social Security benefits during the year unless you are a nonresident alien receiving Social Security.

A free leaflet, "Social Security Strengthened," is available from your local Social Security office; it describes the changes in Social Security brought about by the 1983 Amendments.

WEEK'S WINNER...Dorothy Stowers was this week's winner in the Bovina Businesses football contest. She is shown being presented her winning check by Dickie Clayton of Agri-Sprayers, one of the contest sponsors. Contest this week with an excellent score of 11 for the week.

Mrs. Stowers was the only contestant entering for the week to correctly pick as many as eleven of the contest games. She received the weekly first prize of \$7.50 cash.

Richard Shepherd nailed down second place. He was the only contestant besides Mrs. Stowers to pick ten games right. He received the weekly second place prize of \$5.00.

Five contestants picked nine games correctly, and from this group the third place award was made. Calvin Cook took the honors, missing the Bovina-Hart score by eight points. He picked the score at 28-17, and was the closest of those in the running for third place.

Other contestants picking nine games right were Frances Johnson, Tim Lance, who missed by 18 points, and Wayne Thatcher, who was 24 points off.

Once again, a tie game marred contestants in their choosing of winners in the contest. This week it was the Clovis-Lawton game which ended in a tie.

Mrs. Stowers, also missed the Texas Tech-New Mexico and Minnesota-Chicago games. Shepherd missed LSU-Tennessee, Tech-New Mexico and New Orleans-Atlanta.

Cook's misses were Houston-A&M, Tech-UNM, Vikings-Bears and Eagles-Giants.

In the race for grand prize, Hattie Burnett moved into first place with a score of 53. Four contestants are tied for second: Jena Morgan, Marie Pesch, Blake Scaff and Richard Shepherd. Scores of all leading contestants are found on page 4.

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JAMIE DEANNE KUNSEL-MAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunselman, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, September 24 with family and friends. Cake and ice cream were served to twenty guests.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Charles Allen, Friona; Tennie Dosher, Farwell; Raymond Schueler, Friona; Bessie Trimble, Bovina; Lora Mae McFarland, Friona; Thelma Shelton, Friona; Racheal Burkart and baby boy, Friona; and Rebecca Guzman, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Raymond Schueler, Tennie Dosher, Charles Allen and Bessie Trimble.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Aubrey Rhodes, Lora Mae McFarland, Racheal Burkart and baby boy, Martha Russell, Thelma Shelton, Rebecca Guzman and Arlin Hartzog.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Principal Releases Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first six weeks at Bovina High School was released this week by Danny Cochran, principal. Those on the list included:

ALL As Seniors--Stephen McClaran. Juniors--Tommy Hutto. Sophomores--Blake Scaff. Freshmen--Homero Renteria. As and Bs

Seniors--Mark Englant, Rebecca Hodnett, Joaquin Villalon and Stacey Whitecotton.

Juniors--Misti Boozer, Shana Gober, Tamie Nabors, Casey Riddle and Ruben Uriegas.

Sophomores--Sandy Gonzales, Kim McClaran, Marie Pesch and

Lorena Velazquez. Freshmen--Jonathan Gauntt, Juana Guevara, Mindy Neal, Randy Redwine, Todd Schilling, Robbie Stowers and Anna Villarreal.

School Lunch

Menu

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-21 MONDAY--Vegetable soup with beef, peanut butter, crackers, fruit, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears and milk.

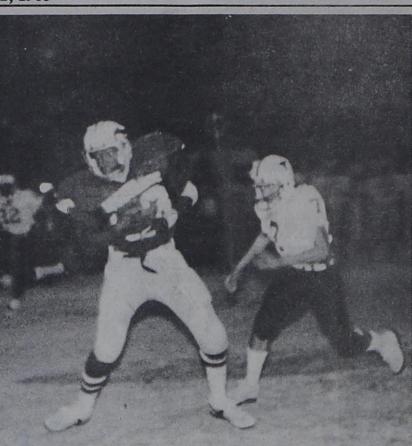
WEDNESDAY--Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butternut clusters and milk. THURSDAY--Hamburgers with mustard relish, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle slices, peaches and milk.

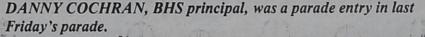
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GRIGGS GAINED...Henderson Griggs is shown making a good gain on a pass play in last Friday's Mustang win over Hart. A Longhorn defender comes up on the right.



Bovina Grade School Honor Roll Released

The honor roll for Bovina Elementary School was released this week.

Those making the honor roll included:

ALL As Third grade--Andy Stormes, Chris Wilson and Alfonzo Perez. Fourth grade--Grace Uriegas. Fifth grade--Jamie Bradford and Belinda Dale.

Sixth grade--Jennifer Beauchamp. Seventh grade--Scott Scaff. As and Bs

Third grade--Abelino Porras, Geneveva Rodriguez, Rosalinda Serna, Ione Molinar, Darren Hromas, Bill Bachman, Brandon Caldwell, Christina Noriega, Debbie Rodriguez, Lorena Saenz and Jaime Fuentes. Fourth grade--Yvette Acosta, Guadalupe Gomez, Corey Kirkpatrick, Cain Neal, Nita Marshall, Hugo Renteria, Korey Mitchell and Joann Winegeart. PI

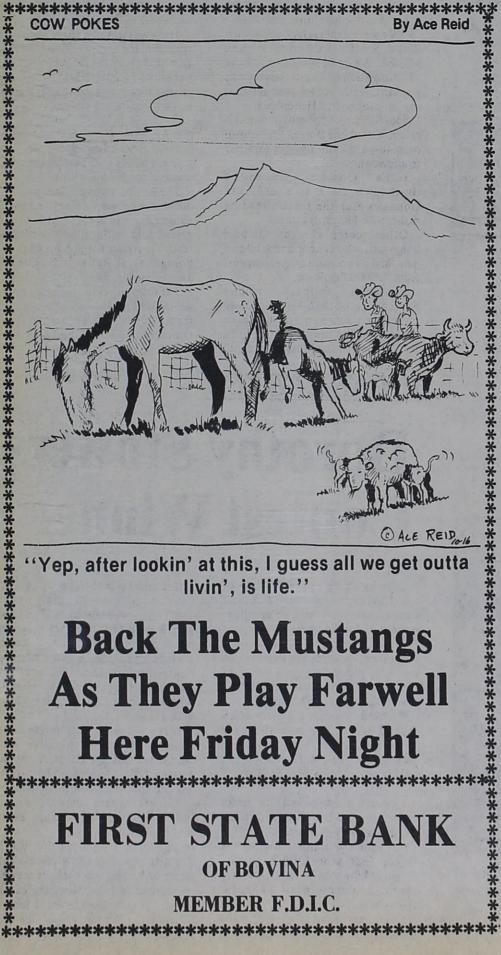
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Fifth grade--Elaine Garza, Michelle Stanberry, Robby Dyer, Gloria Gomez, Eric Helton, Keri Mitchell, Christy Scott, Leah Steelman and Staci Stewart. Sixth grade--Rosalva Anaya, Ty Brown, Donnie Lanier, Julia Camacho and Libby Marshall.

Seventh grade--Esmeralda Balzaldua, Marci Dale, Denver Riddle, Zed Stewart and Scott Sudderth.

Eighth grade--Laurie Bradford, Michelle Dopp, Ruby Renteria, Tommy Reyes, Steve Gauntt, Kirk Scott and Tambra Turner.





Instrument Report Ending October 4, 1983, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Courthouse

Notes

WD, Bovina Wheat Growers, Bovina Fuel & Supply, Inc., lots 12 thru 17, Blk. 3, Gardner's & lots 15 thru 28 & 12 ft. off W side lot 14, Blk. 1, Mansfield, Bovina

WD, Albert Lee Bentley, et al, James William Bentley, lot 5, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona

WD, Viola B. Gonser, Douglas Ray Norwood, lot 1, Blk. 33, Friona

WD, Vadys Peters, Tr., D.C. Herring, 496.7 ac. out of Sec. 29, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Viola Bernice Treider, Beelee K. Goodwin, Tract 5, West Loop Dr., Friona

WD, Walter Loveless, et al, Ernesto Madera, N¹/₂ lot 11, lot 12, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Norman and Betty Colley Backman, Roy S. Loveless, et al, N½ lot 11, lot 12, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Lois Colley and Chris Kaeselau, Roy S. Loveless, et al, N½ lot 11, lot 12, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Louise Colley and Ezequiel Lujan, Roy S. Loveless, et al, N½ lot 11, lot 12, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Larry E. Anthony, Tom B. Jarboe, lot 4 & W 25 ft. lot 5, Blk. 6, 1st. Instal. Staley Add., Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Mark Anthony and Blenda Renee Eddins. Charles Kenneth Ryan and Juanita K. Paone.





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KIM McCLARAN and JOE BLACK....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran and Joe Black, Sr., both of Bovina, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kim McClaran and Joe Black. The wedding will be held in the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, October 15. A reception will follow at 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

--Contest Standings--

53--Hattie Burnett.

51-- Jean Morgan, Marie Pesch, Blake Scaff, Richard Shepherd. 50-- Julia Moody, Mike Morris,

Don Spring. 49--Dickie Clayton, Frances Johnson, Penny Johnson, R.J. Keys, Ray Rocha Jr., Patsy Sherrill, Mary Jane Wilson.

48--Chad Clayton, Bobby Cumpton, Brad Lance, Mike Lance, Johnny Martinez, Lori Richards.

47--Renee Bartlett, Mike Read, Olga Serna, Wayne Thatcher, Tom Ware.

46--Joe Harris, Erith Hawkins, Rhonda Keys, Dick Morgan, Lynn Read, A.J. Shepherd, Jan Smith. 45--Angie Gomez, Danny Guerra, Steve Lance.

44--Ricky Castaneda, Danny Harris, Kim Rundell, Betty Shepherd, Billy Shepherd, A.M. Wilson, Opal Wines.

43--Tommy DeLeon, Joe Olvera, Leon Schilling, Todd Schilling, Dean Stanberry.

42--Jo Blackwell, Frank Gonzales, Roger Harris, Teresa Johnson, Owen Johnston, Jim Melton, Sam Morgan, Flossie Rhinehart, Sandra Ware, Todd Ware.

41--Rocky Bartlett, Corky Brito, Claudia Chisom, Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby Jr., Gabriel Mancini, Celeste Olvera, Jay Sherrill, Paula Whitecotton.

40--Houston Bartlett, Laura Bartlett, Doyle Garner, Bobby Johnson, Susan Kerby, Jeanne Kerby, Michael Shepherd, Robbie Stowers.

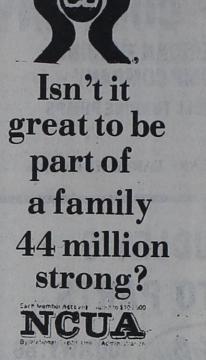
39--Isacc Briones, Barbara Cockerham, Wes Cockerham, Wendy Jones, Darlene Miller, Martha Schilling, Effie Mae Shepherd, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth, Larry Wiseman.

38--Jimmie Cockerham, Mike James, Stan Miller, Joyce Read.

Shower Set For Couple

A wedding shower for Kim McClaran and Joe Black will be held at the Kathryn Gromowsky home Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8:30 p.m. Selections at Kirkpatrick's.

Hostesses are Bonnie Clayton, Karen Kirkpatrick, Nancy Mayfield, Kay Ray, Sue Naegle, LaQueta Garner, Suezy Smith, Jean Judd, Linda Marshall, Mary Stone, Betty McClaran, Brenda Riddle, Ernesteen Marshall, Kathryn Gromowsky and Anita Guest.



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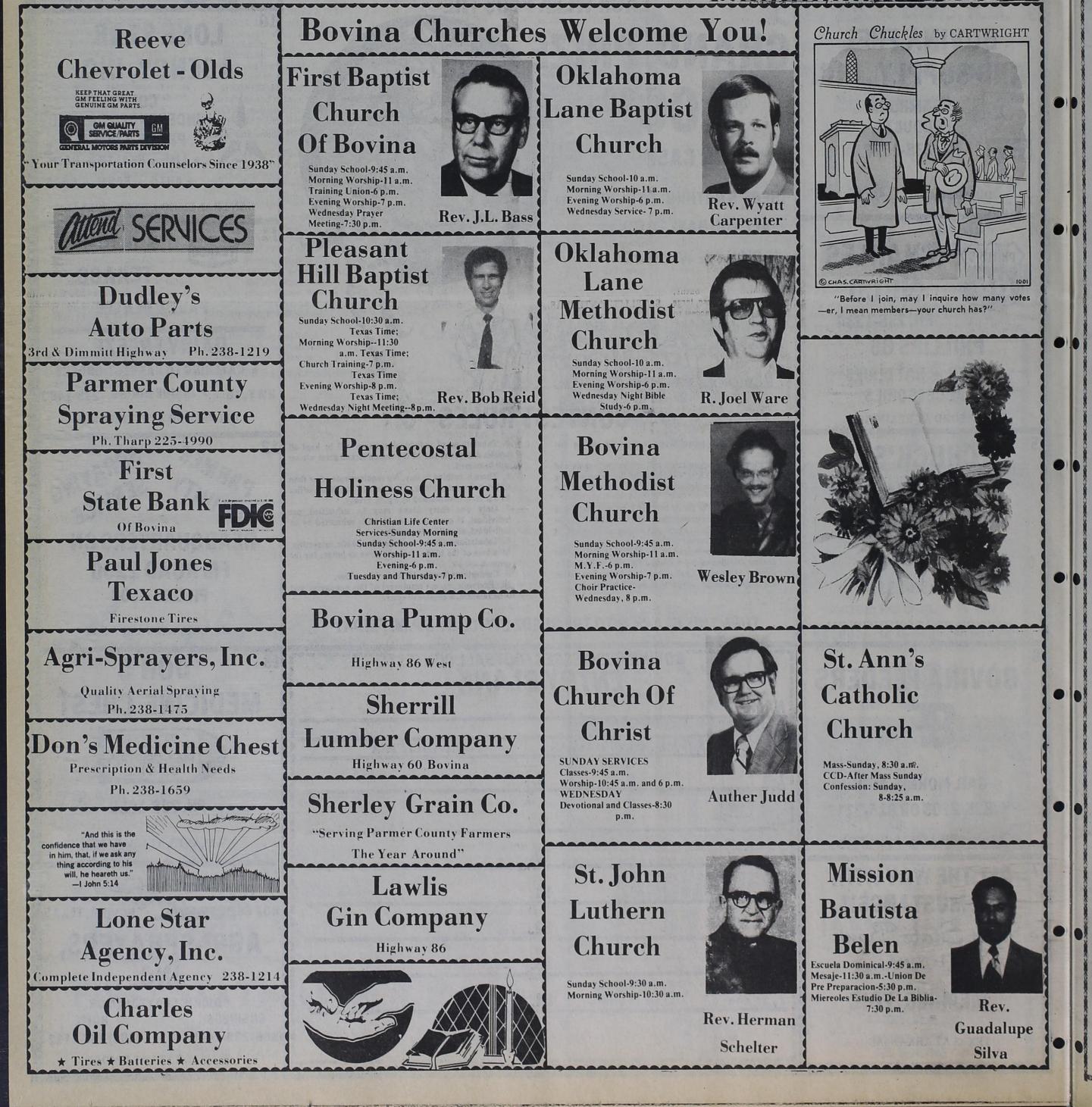
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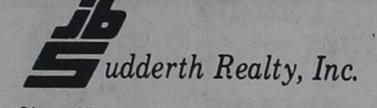
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Homecoming Parade Entries



PCA Directors Attend Annual

Directors of the Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) joined approximately 160 other Farm Credit officials attending the 1983 PCA Directors Conference held

Directors representing the association were H.L. Porter of Petersburg, chairman; A.W. Anthony of Friona, Ray Robertson of Dimmitt and Harley Wells of

Bill Black, president, also was

held annually, is to update members of Production Credit Association board of directors on matters

was Peter J. Carney, president of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation. Carney explained how the Farm Credit System obtains the funds eventually passed along to the

presentation by J.A. Rogers, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, of a commemorative plaque honoring the Production Credit Association's 50th anniversary. The association was

Plainview PCA is one of 30 member-owned Production Credit Associations in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 16,000 of the state's agricultural producers. Last year more than \$2 billion was loaned

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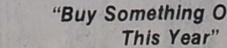


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