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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

Bovina, Texas



# **BY BILL ELLIS**

WE'RE BEGINNING to wonder if ABC Television and-or Howard Cosell really does have something against the Dallas Cowboys. .

Those of you who watched the Monday night game a week ago which featured Dallas at Detroit won't have to have an explanation as to why we mention the subject.

All during the broadcast, the controversial Cosell made cutting remarks about the Cowboys. He was even challenged a time or two by his mates in the broadcast booth, Frank Gifford and Alex Karras.

Dallas fans showed their objection to the remarks with a flood of calls and letters, both to ABC and to the Cowboys' office in Dallas.

Cowboy Coach Tom Landry, usually slow to anger, remarked after hearing about Cosell's quotes "I'm beginning to wonder if he's really my friend."



TANKER EXPLODES....An Atex Oil Co. tanker out of Amarillo. loaded with 8070 gallons of gasoline, exploded while unloading at Allsup's **Convenience** Store on Saturday afternoon, sending a huge fireball some 50 to 60 feet aloft. Some three

hours later, fire fighting units from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Muleshoe and Cannon Air Force Base finally brought the blaze under control. No one was injured in the accident which occurred about 4:20 Saturday afternoon.

## AT ALLSUP'S

# **Gas-Filled** Tanker **Explodes Saturday**

A spark of flame ignited a tanker unloading gasoline at Allsup's **Convenience Store on Third Street** Saturday afternoon, creating an explosion that sent a huge fireball at least 50 feet aloft which could be seen from eight miles away.

No one was injured in the accident that occurred at 4:20 p.m., however, windows were shattered at the store, First State Bank across the street and several homes near the blast. Two automobiles, owned by Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Mrs. Jim Guest, were damaged by the heat from the intense fire and a vacant lot across Third Street was burned.

Dewayne Lowe of Amarillo had just begun unloading an Atex Oil Co. tanker, which was loaded with 8070 gallons of gasoline, into the underground tanks at Allsup's when he spotted a flame in the underground tank. He said he pulled the hose out of the underground tank and began running toward the store

### some 30 to 40 feet away from the gas pumps.

The explosion lifted the tanker off the ground and the initial blast was followed by several smaller explosions as each compartment ignited. The trailer was completely destroyed, however, firemen managed to save the tractor.

Members of the local fire department were on the scene within minutes of the initial explosion and fought the blaze until additional units from Farwell, Friona and Muleshoe arrived to assist. About 10 units were at the scene with Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis sending its

fire chief to assist the fire fighting effort. The fire was finally brought under control about 7 p.m., after foam used to fight fuel fires was brought in from Muleshoe. The Bovina fire department does not have foam and had obtained what supplies the Friona department had, however, it wasn't enough to smother the blaze.

City Marshal Mike Reilly said a local resident saw the initial explosion from Parmerton Hill. about six miles from town, and several Bovinians could see the blaze from about eight miles toward Farwell.



During the breakfast, Cosell made one reference to. Cowboy runningback John Newhouse, calling him a "poor runner." He later retracted the statement, saying he meant to say that Newhouse wasn't as good a runner as Calvin Hill, former Cowboy star, had been.

What makes us wonder further about the incident was the noticeable absence of the highlights of the Dallas vs New York Giants game from the day before. ABC makes a custom of playing the highlights of all the NFL Sunday games during halftime of its Monday night attraction.

Except that this week, it was highlights of all the NFL games except the Cowboys.

Wonder if ABC is prejudiced against our favorite professional team?

+ + + + ALTHOUGH the latest proposals to sell American grain to the Soviet Union, Poland and other countries are being roundly debated in the U.S., there is another aspect of the situation that begs attention. That aspect: the irony of these socialist systems banging on the door of the bastion of capitalism for assistance in feeding their people.

If Communism, and its socialist economic system, is truly the "wave of the future" as its adherents claim, why does the capitalist system consistently outproduce its socialist competitors?

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. grain harvest this year again is a banner one. The corn harvest is estimated at a record 5.7 billion bushels. And the wheat crop, totaling 2.1 billion bushels, is 19 per cent larger than the record 1974 crop.

Russia has been producing wheat for hundreds of years in its rich black-soil belt stretching for 1,500 miles across its south. Although that country farms on considerably more land than the U.S., it still fails to produce enough to feed its people consistently. In 1974, while America was producing 27.4 bushels of wheat to the acre, the Soviet Union was producing 20.9 bushels. And the production comparisons are even more stark in other major grains. Today, the United States has five per cent of its labor force in agriculture. Russia has 34 per cent of its workers on farms; China 67 per cent and India 69 per cent. From 1971 to 1974, those five per cent of U.S. workers produced enough wheat to allow this country to export 67 per cent of it.

## FIRST THIS YEAR

# Edna Minyen Wins **On Perfect Entry**

Edna Minyen turned in the first perfect entry blank in this year's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest to take the \$7.50 cash prize last week. However, one game was tossed out of last week's contest--the Springlake-Earth versus Shallowater game which was played the week before, thus making 13 the highest score possible.

Eighteen contestants had '12 correct predictions with Lawrence Widner and Kim Rundell taking second and third on the tiebreaker prediction.

Widner missed the Levelland win over Floydada and picked Bovina's Mustangs to win by a 32-6 count, two points off the actual 34-6 score. Rundell missed the same game and picked Bovina to win 30-6, four points off the game score. Widner was awarded \$5 and Rundell \$3.

Of the remaining contestants with 12 correct predictions, Dana Harris was eight points off on the tiebreaker, Hattie Burnett and Leon Grissom nine points off, Kenny Estes and Dean Stanberry 12 off, Dorothy Harris and A.M. Wilson 13 off, H.J. Charles, Wilson DiCuffa



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and Don Spring 43 off. Out of 172 entries last week, 23 had 11 correct predictions, 34 had 10, 41 had nine, 31 had eight, 13 had seven,

and Manuel Hernandez Jr. 14 off,

Mike London 15 off, Wayne Gilliland

16 off, Joel Nelson 18 off, Carla

Harris 20 off, Mary Hernandez 25 off

## **FRIDAY NIGHT**

seven had six, three had five and one contestant had four correct predictions.

A.M. Wilson, who pulled into a tie for the overall lead with George Villarreal two weeks ago, gained one point on Villarreal last week to take (Continued on Page 7)

FIREFIGHTERS....Firemen from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Muleshoe and Cannon Air Force Base surrounded the Atex gasoline tanker Saturday afternoon, keeping a

the fire. The tanker was loaded with 8070 gallons of gasoline and was in the process of being unloaded into underground tanks when the explosion occurred Saturday afternoon at Allsup's Convenience Store on Third Street.

# Cathy Trimble, Clint Cox '75 Football Queen, Hero

Miss Cathy Trimble was crowned 1975 Football Queen and Clint Cox named Pep Club Hero during

halftime ceremonies at Mustang Field Friday night. The coronation was highlight of

this year's homecoming activities for ex-Bovina High School students. In the finale of the events, the Bovina Mustangs swept over the O'Donnell Eagles, 34-6, in the final non-district game for the Ponies. Miss Trimble, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and is head cheerleader this year. Cox, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox.

Coronation ceremonies were arranged by members of the Bovina High School Student Council, which sponsored the homecoming program. The Mustang Band, in an "M" formation, presented special music for the' coronation with twirlers Lezli Williams and Betty

## Deposits, Loans

### Whitecotton performing a special fire baton routine.

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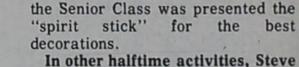
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Earlier Friday afternoon, an assembly was held in the auditorium honoring ex-students with special recognition given the class of 1955. Stage guests were candidates for the Oueen and Hero honors.

Following the assembly, Williford Gymnasium shook to the rafters during a special pep rally.

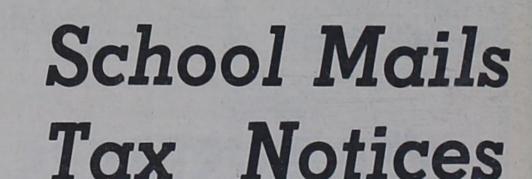
In a hall decorating contest between the four high school classes,

\$379,505 DUE



Cockerham's name was drawn for the autographed game football, raffled off by the Student Council, and Jimmie Clements was winner of a shotgun raffled off by the Junior Class.

Other candidates for Queen were Trudy Falkenberg, daughter of Mr. (Continued on Page 6)



What is the key to the amazing success of American agriculture? The answer was given in a recent newspaper interview by Dawson Ahalt, the USDA's staff economist.

"The answer lies in the competitive spirit that has always characterized American agriculture," said Ahalt.

"In other systems where you don't have a profit incentive, such as Russia, you can send a crew out to work a farm, but you just won't get the same output from them. Our system is unique--there's no other like it in the world."

Chalk one up for American agriculture--the ultimate answer to those who argue the merits of a socialist as opposed to a free enterprize way of doing business.

BHS ROYALTY .... Clint Cox and Cathy Trimble were crowned 1975 **Bovina High School Pep Club Hero** and Football Sweetheart at halftime ceremonies at Mustang Field Friday night. Miss Trimble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox.

Both students are seniors this year. The coronation capped activities during homecoming for ex-students of Bovina High School. The Mustangs went on to take a 34-6 win over the O'Donnell Eagles in the final non-district game of the '75 season.

# Show Decrease

# From'74 Figure

Deposits at First State Bank of Bovina as of Sept. 30, totaled \$5,681,206.88, a drop of approximately \$464,454.71 from the same period a year ago.

Total deposits as of Oct. 15, 1974, were \$6,145,661.59.

Loans at the end of the Sept. 30 period totaled \$4,039,989.92, down \$310,882.06 from the '74 figure of \$4,350,871.98.

The bank's official statement of condition appears elsewhere in this isue of The Blade.

A total of 1658 tax notices to patrons in the Bovina Independent School District are being mailed this week, according to Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector.

Total tax due by Jan. 31, without penalty, is \$379,505. Some \$3,006 of this total has been collected as of this week, says Mrs. Clary.

The taxes due come from valuations of \$23,868,180. Property in the school district is taxed on the basis of 50 per cent of its evaluation at the rate of \$1.59 per \$100.

For the past eight years, property has been taxed at 33 and one-third per cent of its evaluation at the rate of \$1.83 per \$100 valuation. This year's change is a 30 per cent increase in taxes "across the board," according to Mrs. Clary.

School officials pointed out earlier in the year that spiraling operating costs in virtually every area had pushed the school to where it had no alternative but to raise taxes to meet operating costs this year.

Last year, 1259 tax notices were sent out with the total amount of the '74 tax \$290,969. In 1973, 1238 tax notices were sent out with the total amount of tax due \$292,688,69. In 1972, 1055 notices were sent out with the total tax set at \$278,409.

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# HERE FRIDAY Ponies Battle Steers In Annual Grid Rivalry

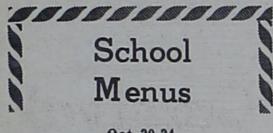
District 3-A warfare opens for the Bovina Mustangs Friday night when the most intense rivalry in Parmer County is renewed for the 1975 season-the football game between Bovina's Mustangs and the Farwell Steers.

The game, which is traditionally considered the most important on the Mustang schedule, will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Mustang Field.

The Ponies will go into the game with a 3-2 win-loss record for the current season while Farwell brings a 1-4 win-loss record into the contest. Bovina's wins have come over

Happy, Lazbuddie and O'Donnell with losses to Boys Ranch and Plains. The Steers have lost to Friona, Sundown, Valley and Plains and own a win over O'Donnell.

The two teams have faced two common opponents, both winning over O'Donnell and both losing to Plains. However, the Mustangs lost to Plains by a 14-0 count with the game closer than the score indicated while Farwell lost to Plains by a 50-22 count. The scores of the O'Donnell games were closer with Bovina winning last week by a 34-6 count and Farwell downing the Eagles the week before by a score of



32-0. Head Coach Joe Christian, regardless of Farwell's record, indicated this week that he expected a hard-fought game with the Steers. This will be Christian's baptism in the annual grid rivalry between the two neighboring schools.

Christian pointed out that Plains only had a 28-22 lead going into the fourth quarter last week and that Farwell had obviously played on fairly even terms with the Cowboys until that point.

"Farwell's quarterback, Russ Jones, is similar to the Plains quarterback in that he likes to throw the ball," Christian commented. He stated that he believed Jones to be a better passer and he liked to throw to his brother, Brad. "Farwell throws the ball about 50 per cent of the time, maybe 15 or 20 plays each game, depending upon the situation," the coach noted.

"We will have to be prepared and mentally alert to beat Farwell Friday night," Christian emphasized.

Jones, a 6-4 sophomore, is joined in the backfield by Gerald Hardage, 5-8 senior; Mike Goettsch, 5-10 junior; Travis Bibbs, 5-8 junior; Billy White, 5-10 junior; and Sammy Merritt, 5-8 junior. The only two offensive starters returning from last year are Brad Jones, 6-4 senior tight end; and David Cantu, 5-10 senior guard. + + + + +

Concerning last Friday's win over

the O'Donnell Eagles, Christian commented that the victory was "a real good team effort. We knew we were in control by halftime and were a little concerned about a letdown.

"We hadn't planned on O'Donnell scoring against us, but they came back right after the half and scored a touchdown," the coach remarked.

"We had good efforts from people that hadn't been playing a lot, such as Billy Whitecotton and several others," Christian said.

The head coach singled out the defensive efforts of Dana Harris, Tommy Serna and Ruben Salazar and the offensive work of Terry Schilling, Duane Mitchell, Tommy DeLeon, Clint Cox and Gerald Shelby.

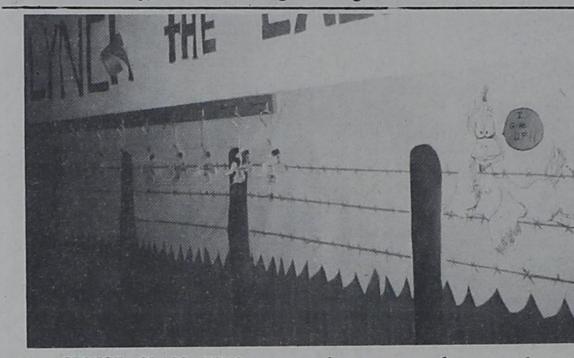
Serna intercepted an Eagle pass for a 50-yard touchdown effort and Salazar returned an O'Donnell punt 70 yards for a score. DeLeon racked up 154 yards in 17 carries for the Ponies.

Concerning injuries last week, Cox suffered an ankle injury and is a doubtful starter Friday night. Christian said the halfback's ankle remains swollen and hasn't responded well to treatment this week. In the event Cox is unable to start the game, Serna will replace him on offense and Butch McCain on defense.

Ray Martinez, who suffered an ankle injury in practice last week, will probably be able to see more action Friday night although he is still "hobbling around a little," said



NEW PASTOR....Rev. Moody Smith is the new pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, coming here from the Rochester Baptist Church where he served two and one-half years. He and his wife, Hazel, have three children--Brenda Sowers of Amarillo; Becky, who is attending West Texas State University at Canyon; and Mike, a junior at Farwell High School. Rev. Smith is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood and has attended the seminary at Fort Worth. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.



SENIOR CLASS WINS..... The Senior Class at Bovina High School was named winner in the hall decorations contest last week during homecoming activities for 1975. The main decoration conceived by the class was a string of "plucked" Eagles hanging from nooses on the coat rack in the hall with the inscription, "Lynch the Eagles" above the fence.

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Oct. 20-24 MONDAY-Vegetable beef soup, crackers, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, crackers, peanut butter cookies, pear halves, milk. WEDNESDAY-Porkettes, gravy, catsup, creamed potatoes, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin with topping, milk.

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

FRIDAY-Tuna pie, green beans, orange gelatin with carrots and pineapple, hot rolls, butter, apricot halves, milk.

# JH Pep Club To Travel

To Farwell

The Junior High Pep Club will travel to Farwell tomorrow (Thursday) for the football games scheduled there, according to Jim Noyes, junior high principal.

The Junior High group is allowed one road trip each season. The buses should return between 9:30 and 10 p.m., said Noyes. Christian.

Joe Olvera, starting tackle who suffered a broken finger in the first game of the season, was released by his doctor Monday and will be able to play Friday night. However, Christian noted that Olvera will be a little rusty after the long day-off and may see limited action.

**DIST. 3-A STANDINGS** Pts. Opp. W-L-T TEAM 89 Hart 4-1-0 4-1-0 85 S-E 3-2-0 74 Bovina 59 87 2-2-1 Vega 117 2-3-0 48 Kress 1-4-0 67 147 Farwell Games last week: Bovina 34-6 O'Donnell; Farwell 22-50 Plains; other 3-A teams were open.

The Seniors were awarded the "spirit stick" for coming up with the best decorations. The Student Council sponsored the contest.





"I know they're cheatin Maw, but it's the only game in town!"

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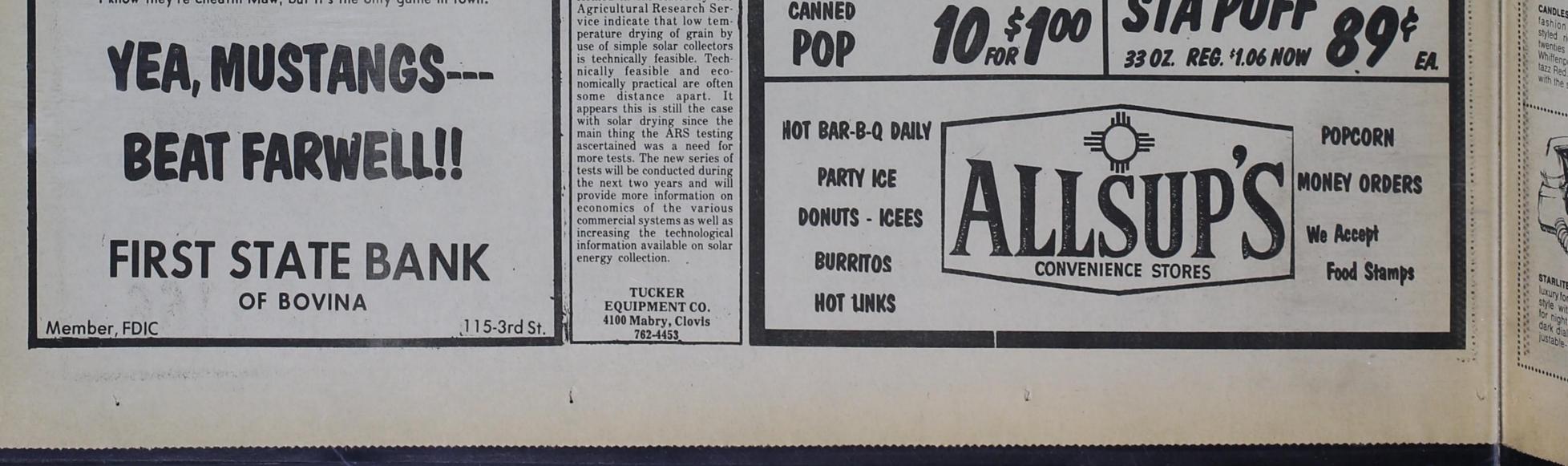
**Rural Stops** 

### Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural communities of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian. On Thursday, the bookmobile will make stops at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at Rhea from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and at Hub from 1:45 to 245 that afternoon. On Friday, the bookmobile will be at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m: and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.



Solar heat collectors on a commercial scale will probably show up on the farm before anywhere else. Exactly when solar energy units can practically be used is still an open question. Certainly not right away, but tests performed in six states by the Agricultural Research Service indicate that low tem-





SPC SENATORS...Sophomores serving on the student senate at South Plains College in Levelland were recently installed in an evening ceremony. Seated from left are Pam Key of Idalou, Kathy Ward of Levelland, Karen Awbrey of Sundown and Cindy Caswell and Karen Ware, both of Levelland. Standing from left are Brenda

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Kuhler of Littlefield, Sandy Smith of Levelland, Becky Owens of Whiteface (student body president), Sharon Wrinkle of Muleshoe, Frank Mata and Leesa Bonner, both of Lubbock and Mary Marcom of Bovina, Miss Marcom is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom.

# **Venables** Return **From England Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable returned last week from a 28-day trip to Brandon Suffolk, England, whic is 70 miles north of London. They were visiting their daughter and family, TSgt. and Mrs. Owen Moore and Neil. Sgt. Moore is

### **Layette Shower** Set Next Week For Mrs. Horn

Mrs. Ken Horn will be feted with a layette shower Saturday, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Oakley Stevenson. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 that afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Greg Bell, Mrs. Winston Allison, Mrs. Mike Nabers, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Bob Turner and Mrs. Randy Barrett.

# **Elect Mrs. Hawkins CowBelle** President

Mrs. Erith Hawkins was elected president of the Bovina CowBelles at that organization's annual election of officers Tuesday of last week. The group met for a luncheon. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. Hawkins succeeds Mrs. C.C. Naegle, who had served as president for the past two years. Other officers elected include Mrs.

A.M. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Tony' Neal, second vice president; Mrs. Tommy Williams, secretary; Mrs. Keith Garner, treasurer; Mrs. Houston Bartlett, beef promotion chairman; Mrs. Marion Carson, Beef for Father's Day chairman; Mrs. Naegle, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Sonny Jones, historian-publicity.

Mrs. Hawkins noted that dues for the coming year should be paid this month. Dues, which include membership in the local, Texas and national CowBelles, are \$12.50 per year.

orge Schott, manager of public relations, Merck Chemical Division; and Draper Daniels of Draper Daniels, Inc.

A Tuesday luncheon will be followed by the general session with Mrs. Don Ater of Ferriday, La., national CowBelles president, as guest speaker. During the afternoon session, officers for the coming year will be elected, and the CowBelle of the year and Outstanding Chapter of the year will be announced.

stationed with the U.S. Air Force there.

Mrs. Venable said they visited many historical and interesting sites on their 21,000 mile trip including the Ely Cathedral, White Cliffs of Dover, the Tower of London and the British Parliament. One of the highlights of their trip was a ride in a hovercraft across the English Channel from Dover to Calais, France.

"In Great Yarmouth, we rode in a horse and buggy up and down the three mile arcade and in-Lavenham we discovered the origin of the old song, 'there was a crooked man,' because nearly all of the old houses there are crooked," said Mrs. Venable. The Venables noted that England retains many of its old customs with all of the small towns and even London having open air markets where they sell everything from fish to flowers.

On one side trip, the Venables visited the old city of Fakenham where they had dinner with SSgt. and Mr. Leonard Burnett and daughters. Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Verna Lee Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Bovina. "We had a wonderful 28 days,"

said Mrs. Venable.

# **Rhea HD Club Has Quick Meal Program** asked to bring Halloween treats.

Jana Pronger, Parmer' County extension agent, gave a program on quick meals at a meeting of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club Monday night at Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church.

An invitation from the Oklahoma

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CANDIDATES....Cathy QUEEN Trimble, second from right, was named Football Queen Friday night in halftime ceremonies of the Mustang-O'Donnell Eagle football

game at Mustang Field. Other candidates were, from left, Trudy Falkenberg, Tambra Rogers, Carolina Espinoza and Tammy Christian.

donate money to purchase one

Christmas decoration for the city

from the club's existing Christmas

Card Fund. Members also voted to

designate the 1975 Christmas Card

Fund toward the community park

Attending the Thursday meeting

were Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs.

### **Girls, Boys State Delegates**

### Speak To Woman's Club

Connie Ware and Dennis Willard, Bovina High School delegates to the 1975 Girls and Boys State, were guest speakers at the Thursday meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club. The two students, who are seniors this year, told of their experiences at Girls and Boys State this past summer.

Members of the club voted to

Jerry Ware. The next meeting of the club will Carnival be Monday, Oct. 27, at the home of Mrs. Melinda Schlenker. Parmer

fund.

Leslie McCain, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ike Quickel, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Henry Ivy, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Bobby Englant and one guest, Mrs.

# Supper **Set After** Game

Bovina Booster Club will sponsor a ple supper in the Bovina Schools cafeteria Friday night immediately following the Bovina-Farwell football ... game at Mustang Field, according to a spokesman for the organization.

All Mustang fans and visitors from Farwell are invited to attend.

Beginning next week, the Booster Club meetings will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in the school cafeteria.

Mustang fans are also reminded that beginning this week, also, the remainder of the football games will kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

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Some 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Littlejohn of Baldwin Park, Calif., attended the luncheon.

+ + + +The Texas CowBelles Annual Convention will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel. The CowBelles will meet in conjunction with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

The convention will get underway at 1 p.m. Monday with O.J. Barron Jr. speaking on the Beef Development Taskforce program.

On Tuesday morning, Jerry Clower of Yazoo City, Miss., well-known humorist, will begin activities as the CowBelles meet jointly with the Cattle Feeders at a prayer breakfast. Speakers for the Tuesday morning session include Ellen Zawel, president of the National Consumer Congress; Ge-

The convention will end with a dinner dance Tuesday evening.

# **Speech**, Hearing

# **Clinic Set By**

### **Friona YHers**

The Friona Young Homemakers Chapter is sponsoring a speech and hearing testing day Saturday, according to a spokesman for the organization.

The tests will be administered from 9:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 3:30 that afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The tests will be given by therapists from the Panhandle Speech and Hearing Association.

The service is free of charge and parents are urged to bring their three to six-year-old children to Friona for the tests.

Lane HD Club to attend a THDA luncheon Thursday, Nov. 20, at Clara's Restaurant in Farwell was read to members of the group. Plans were also made to attend a Rural Homemakers Day in Amarillo Thursday of next week. Mrs. Houston Bartlett and Mrs. Keith Garner will represent the Rhea Club. It was announced that the Rhea 4-H Club would host a Halloween party at the Parish Hall Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. with everyone in the community invited. Games will be played and those attending are Texas constitution. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry will

present a program on the proposed

Refreshments of cranberrypumpkin cake, punch, spiced tea and coffee was served to Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Miss Pronger, Mrst. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Gene Dobmeirer, Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Raymond Drager, Miss Lana Drager, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Jack Patterson and one new member, Mrs. Obie DeLeon. Mrs. Herbert Schueler was hostess. Mrs. Walter Schueler was honored on her birthday.

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A Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, will be held Friday, Oct. 31, in the old Gaines Hardware building on Main Street. The carnival will begin at 7:30 p.m.

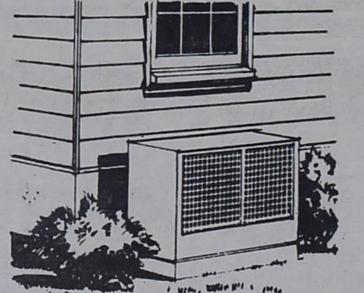
Other civic organizations, including some of the classes at Bovina Schools, are expected to have booths in the carnival.

Any organization or school class wishing to sponsor a booth in the Halloween carnival may contact Mrs. Lowell Boozer or any member of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes.



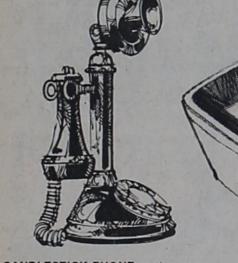
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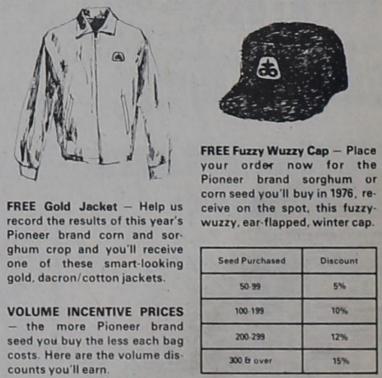
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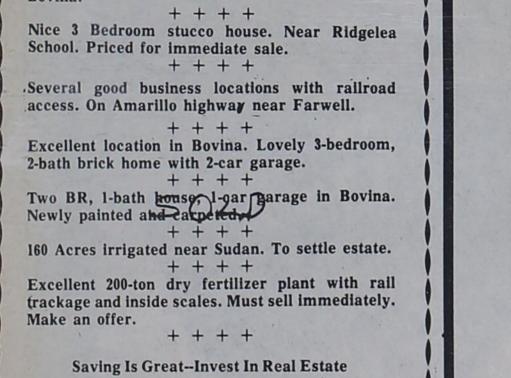


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### FB Contest...

(Continued from Page 1) sole possession of the lead in the race for the grand prize. Villarreal has been in the lead for four of the six weeks in the contest. Wilson has 64 points, Villarreal 63 and Mary Jane (Mrs. A.M.) Wilson is in third place with 62 points. Standings in the contest at the end of the sixth week are as follows:



63 George Villarreal.

62 Mary Jane Wilson.

Emmett Tabor, Tommy DeLeon, Wilson DiCuffa.

60 Hattie Burnett, Kenny Estes, Edna Minyen, H.W. Roberts.

Jeanne Kerby, Johnny Miller, Paula Whitecotton.

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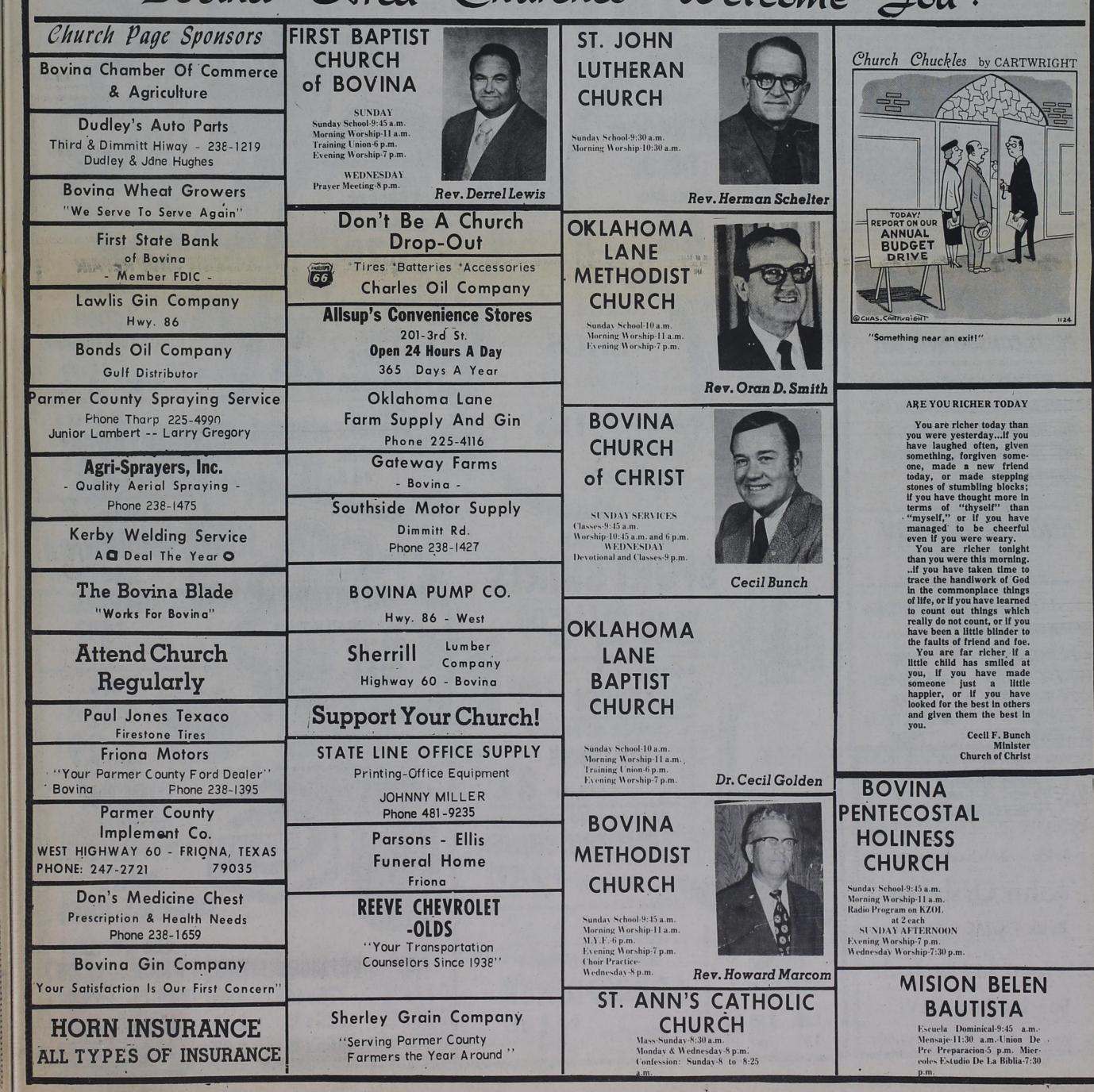
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### **Farm Bureau Head Urges Boycott End**

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has urged President Ford to call off his moratorium on grain sales

President Ford to call off his moratorium on grain asiles to Russia. Carrol Chaloupka of Dah-hart said the ban on grain sales is a serious blow to agriculture. Extension of the moratorium until mid-dotber was announced by the President following a meeting with George Mea-ny, head of the AFL-ClO. "Farmers resent being used as paws: in a political chess game," the grain and Hyestock farmer said. "When agricultural mar-kets are involved, we feel you should consult farmers, not the AFL-ClO. Labor und headers do not feed this nation-farmers and tanchers do."

Chaloupka said farmers had responded with bumper request for all-out agricul-tural production to help fight inflation and earn dollars abroad. He re-minded the President that farmers had been promised access to world markets. "Now with government stepping in to interfere with normal sales we feel that

pping in to interfere with "mal sales, we feel that have been short-chang-" Chaloupka said. "This ion could have results not icipated in your negotia-is with labor union ders. Instead of resulting more domestic supplies of in and lower consumer ces, the opposite may be e."

his letter, Chaloupka Texas wheat farmers getting ready to plant 1976 wheat crop.

"If they feel they cannot bunt on normal export iles, they may cut back on ler acreage, or not plant heat at all," Chaloupka id. He adde that even the ost patriotic farmer must ake a profit to stay in siness.

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"We know you understand the problems of agriculture as well as the contributions of farmers and ranchers-as you have so eloquently stated so many times," Chaloupka said. "We urge you to call off but American people and explain the economics of agriculture. They need to know who puts food on their table."

#### **Courthouse Notes**

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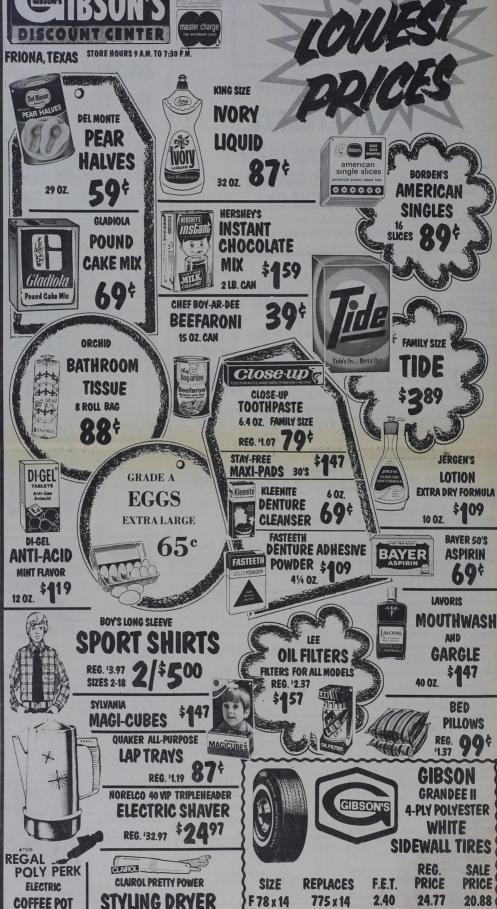
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# Ponies Clip Eagles' Wings, 34-6

Bovina's Mustangs ended the 1975 homecoming weekend on a successful note for ex-students and fans with a 34-6 victory over District 5-A O'Donnell Eagles.

In the process of picking up their third win of the season against two losses, the Ponies racked up 341 yards rushing in the game and had two touchdowns on two consecutive plays called back early in the first quarter.

Bovina won the toss and elected to receive, driving to the Eagles' 30 yard line before Alex Renteria intercepted a Dennis Willard pass to kill the Maroon scoring drive at the 25. O'Donnell could only pick up two yards on their initial possession and the Ponies wound up in excellent field position at the O'Donnell 41 following a 17-yard punt by Delwin Williams.

Halfback Tommy DeLeon picked up one yard and Willard eight to the O'Donnell 32. Mustang Halfback Clint Cox broke through the line and went all the way to the end zone only to have an offside penalty nullify the score. On the next play after the penalty, Halfback Tommy Serna went 37 yards for an apparent touchdown only to have that score nullified by a second offside penalty. The Mustangs failed to pick up a first down and with fourth and 11 Willard punted and O'Donnell took over on their own 20.

The Eagles picked up their initial first down of the game at their own 37 but could only scramble for six yards and were forced to punt from the 44.

Ruben Salazar fielded the punt at the Bovina 30, headed down the right side of the field and scampered 70

# Maroons Carry 3-2 **Record Into 3-A Wars**

yards for the first Bovina score of the evening. Ray Martinez kicked the extra point and Bovina led 7-0 with 4:29 left in the first quarter of play.

Just one minute and eight seconds later, Serna intercepted a Benny Hancock pass at the mid-field stripe to put the Mustangs on the scoreboard for the second time. Martinez' kick was good and the Ponies owned a 14-0 lead.

The Mustang defense held the Eagles to eight yards and the Mustangs began their drive for a third touchdown at their own 39. Twelve plays later, Fullback Ray Martinez plunged over from the one for the touchdown with 8:19 on the clock in the first half. Martinez' kick failed and the Maroons vaulted into a 20-0 lead. Martinez only saw limited action throughout the game, suffering an ankle injury in practice earlier in the week.

Holding a comfortable lead, Bovina had driven to the O'Donnell 18 with 30 seconds remaining on the clock and facing a fourth and six situation, Head Coach Joe Christian elected to allow Martinez to attempt a field goal. The kick fell just short of the crossbars and Bovina went to the dressing room with a 20-0 lead. In half-time ceremonies of the

game, Cox and Cathy Trimble were crowned Pep Club Hero and Football

Queen before a large crowd of ex-students and Mustang fans.

The Ponies demonstrated their almost complete control of the game on the second half kickoff with Serna recovering the fumbled pigskin at the visitors' 43. Once again, the offense bogged down at the 18 and Martinez' second field goal attempt fell short and to the left of the goalposts.

The Eagles put together their first serious scoring threat of the game picking up two first downs and driving to the Bovina 38 before DeLeon and Dana Harris killed the scoring threat. Facing a fourth and one at the 38, DeLeon and Harris trapped Halfback Jesse Hernandez for a two yard loss at the 40.

Four plays later, DeLeon took a pitchout on the option and dashed 48 yards to paydirt with Willard running the PATs giving Bovina a 28-0 lead with 4:23 left on the clock in the third quarter.

With Christian substituting liberally in the fourth quarter, O'Donnell got on the scoreboard for the only time with 5:34 left in the game. Putting the ball into play on their own 35 following a Bovina punt, Quarterback Hancock accounted for all the yardage in the scoring drive on runs of 14, 45, two and 10 yards. An attempt for two extra points failed.

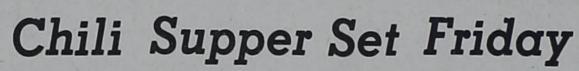
**Talent Entries** 

Salazar intercepted an O'Donnell pass at the visitors' 45 to set in motion the final scoring play of the evening. DeLeon took a pitchout from Willard at the four and scored with 12 seconds on the clock. The extra point kick failed on a bad snap from the center and the scoring ended with Bovina taking a 34-6 win over the Eagles.

DeLeon was the workhorse for the Maroons, picking up 157 yards in 17 carries. Fullback Gerald Shelby picked up 53 steps in 11 carries, Serna 44 yards in six attempts, Willard 29 yards in four carries, Cox 47 yards in six carries and Halfback Alan Rhodes 11 yards in four carries.

## **Statistics**

BOVINA **O'DONNELL** 16 First downs 341 Yards gained rushing 208 **Passes attempted Passes completed** Yards gained passing 341 **Total offense** 208 **Passes intercepted by** Number of punts Punt average 32 Number of fumbles **Opponent's fumbles recovered** 0 1 10 Number of penalties 86 50 Yards penalized



A chili supper will be held preceding the Bovina-Farwell football game Friday night in the Bovina Schools cafeteria. Serving will begin committee. The event is sponsored by the Bovina Young Homemakers Chapter.

A \$100 beef gift certificate,

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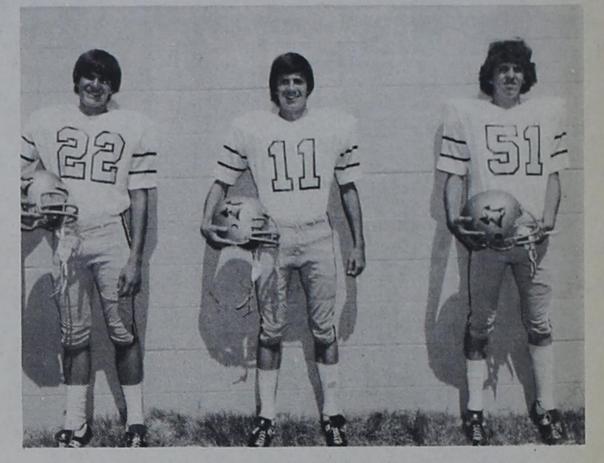
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Proceeds derived from the beef raffle will be placed in a special fund to purchase additional Christmas decorations for the city. Donations toward this project are also-being accepted at First State Bank, according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chamber president.

Raffle tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Cary, Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Cap Naegle, Mrs. Johnie Horn, Keith Garner, Lowell Boozer, L.J.

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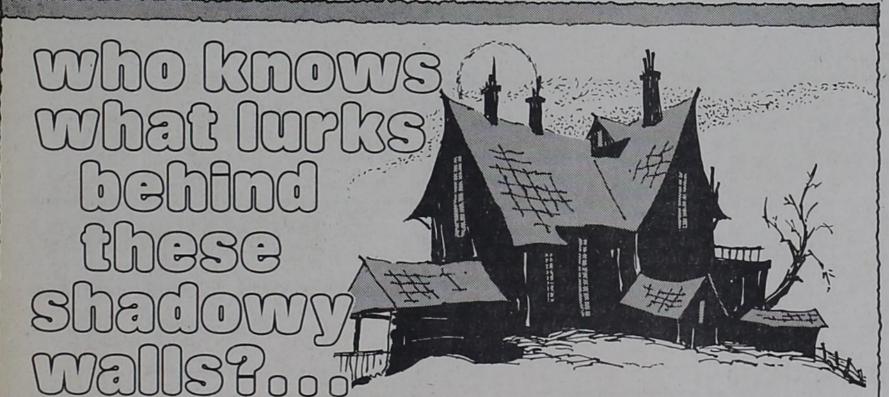
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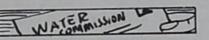
Friday, Oct. 31, is the deadline for entering the Bovina Jaycee-Ettesponsored talent show to be held in Bovina Schools auditorium Saturday, Nov. 8, according to a spokesman for that organization. Cash prizes will be awarded the first three places in the two amateur categories with cash and plaques presented in the professional division.

In the amateur division, cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded in the 13 and under age group and cash prizes of \$50, \$40 and \$30 awarded in the 14 and over age group. In the professional division, a \$100 cash prize and plaques will be awarded.

Entry fees will be \$5 for 13 and under, \$10 for 14 and over, \$15 for the professionals and \$1 for each additional person in any group entry.

The talent presentations will be limited from three to five minutes in length.

Entries may be mailed to Talent Show; Box 355, Bovina, Tx. 79009. Information required on entries includes division, type of talent, birth date and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included. Persons 'desiring additional information may phone 238-1678 or 238-1570 in Bovina.



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according to Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, chairman of the supper

\$1 for children under 12. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

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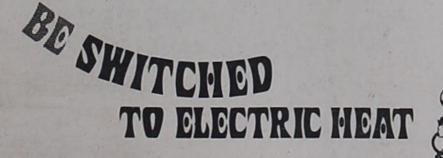
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