



BY BILL ELLIS

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "government of the people, by the people...etc., etc."?! We seem to be getting farther away from this concept every day.

Time after time the public has spoken their views on such issues as bussing our school children, giving away the Panama Canal, use of the metric system and Daylight Savings Time, just to mention a few. Time after time these unwanted ideas are shoved down our throats by our elected lawmakers.

Does the winning of an election automatically make a man smarter than the people who elected him? Someone in Washington has hypnotized our members of Congress into thinking they are "God" and must hold sway over the entire Universe.

The American people are getting sick and tired of their elected officials ignoring their wishes on issue after issue, and the "silent majority" is getting ready to rise up in revolt. The 13th amendment issue in California is a good indication of this. It would be very unwise for the members of congress to continue to vote as they please on very many more issues, without consulting the pulse of their people.

IT IS OBVIOUS that the people do not want the ERA passed upon them, yet the ERA supporters, in a state of panic, have high pressured congress into considering a seven year time extension for the states that have not yet ratified the amendment.

Americans have a very keen sense of fair play, and most do not look favorably on this request for the "right" to play offense 100 per cent of the time, while forcing the ERA opponents to play defense 100 per cent of the time. A time extension, without giving the states the right to rescind, would violate every principle of fairness. For this reason, many elected officials, both federal and state, who voted "yes" on ERA are saying "no" to the time extension.

President Carter went before the Illinois legislature last month and asked the members there to vote for the ERA even though they might suffer a political backlash from their constituents. That is the same as admitting that the voters do not want this amendment but asking the legislators to vote for it anyway because the President wants them to.

President Carter should be reminded that the Constitution gives him no power to take any part in the amendment process. A constitutional amendment goes straight from Congress to the State Legislatures. Presidents and governors cannot sign or veto an amendment, and they have no right to use their power or prestige to force passage.

SPEAKING OF PRESTIGE, we have seen our TV networks put on the "hard sell" in favor of the ERA these past few weeks. They've been sneaking in plugs on as many shows as possible, and getting their big glamour stars out in front of the camera to push for the amendment and for the time extension.

Of course, there's no question of giving equal time for the other side. It simply won't be done. We hope our Congressmen are intelligent enough to see that these glamour folks do not represent the grass-roots majority of Americans. After all, the TV stars are under contract to their various studios and are being told, in many cases, what they should say.

The little lighted box that sits in each of the living rooms across the country does wield a great deal of power over our thinking. We have seen TV make or break a politician depending on whether or not the high-honchos at the networks were for him or against him. The American people must become more cautious in allowing the TV to do their thinking for them.

THE ERA HAS BEEN considered in all 50 states. A number of these states have decided "no" to the amendment, some as many as five

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Local AAM Leader At Ft. Worth Rally

Ralph Roming of Bovina was one of the more than 500 American Agriculture Movement members who met in Ft. Worth last Friday to protest President Carter's decision on beef imports.

"We went there with intentions of humiliating the man and embarrassing him (Carter). It seems this is the only way, however poor, to gain recognition," Roming said.

He said the American Ag members on horseback were kept three blocks away when the President was leaving the Convention Center where he was campaigning for Rep. Jim Wright.

Wright did not want Carter to see the horses and protesting farmers and cattlemen, Roming said.

Roming said he heard reports that the Movement members had turned down a meeting with Carter, but he said he had heard no mention of it ever being offered.

"There's no need talking to Carter in that kind of environment," Roming said.

Claude Brown, who is running against Wright and is the only candidate endorsed by the Movement in Texas, rode with the members. Roming said Brown could not believe the discrimination against the American Ag Movement.

The Movement members did a lot of campaigning for Brown, he said, and will go back to Ft. Worth later to continue working for him.

Roming said he saw people trying

to give the \$7 tickets to see Carter away. Even though he heard reports that the gathering was full, Roming said all the tickets were not sold, but many were given away.

Most of the Ft. Worth policemen were very helpful, Roming said, but that day they were taking orders from the FBI and the Secret Service. With the exception of two incidents, the officers were very cooperative, he said.

Movement spokesmen spent alot of time talking to the citizens of Ft. Worth. Roming said the reception was mostly good, with a few derogatory statements from some in the crowd.

The group did a lot of talking and answering questions from horseback, he said.

"I think overall the protest was very successful because of the education to the people of Ft. Worth," Roming said.

He said the news media interviewed many of the members of the Movement and shot thousands of feet of tape, but little or none of it went on the air or got printed.

"We've been discriminated against unjustly and we're tired of it," Roming said. He said ten people were selected to ask Carter questions and one was an American Ag Movement spokesman.

The Movement spokesman was the seventh person in line and Roming said because he was wearing a strike hat, the questioning was stopped after the sixth person.

Condition Of Wreck Survivors Improved

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter Renee suffered fatal injuries.

The Lusk car was northbound across a triple-track cross railroad crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad about 1:13 p.m. Boxcars were on the first two tracks and the Lusk vehicle stopped on the third track as the train approached.

The engineer told officers he sounded the train whistle and braked the train when he was about 300 feet from the car. When the car pulled onto the track, State Trooper David Burnes said the engineer locked down the train brakes, but

was able to slow the train to only 53 mph.

The train struck the car on the right side, spun it around and cut the front of the car in two, the trooper said.

Lusk and the two children were thrown from the car as it slid about 50 feet, but Mrs. Lusk remained in the car.

The family was rushed about 40 miles to Van Horn by ambulance and flown by Medi-Vac helicopter to the El Paso hospital, about 110 miles west of Van Horn.

Mrs. Lusk was pronounced dead at Providence Hospital. Renee died Monday of the injuries she received in the accident.

Lusk was a football coach in Bovina from September, 1966 to May, 1970. He is presently the superintendent of public schools in Valentine, Texas.



NEW EMPLOYEE...R.D. Looney, seated, was named this week as news editor of the Bovina Blade. Looney began his duties this week. Blade publisher Bill Ellis is shown with the new employee.



First Baptist Church Of Bovina... observes its 75th anniversary with special events Saturday and Sunday

Baptist Church Sets 75th Anniversary Fete

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th Anniversary July 1-2.

The Church will hold a fellowship meal for visiting, sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

Gene Hawkins, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas, will be the guest speaker at morning worship services Sunday at 11 a.m.

A fellowship meal will follow the service. At 2:30 that afternoon the church history will be read. Former pastors will speak and older members will share with the church. Former pastors expected at the celebration are Bruce Giles, E.J. Speegle, Virgil Goodwin, Larry Heard and Carl Lamb.

Dorothy and Grady Sorley will hold a concert at 4:30 that afternoon.

The pastor and leaders of First Baptist Church invite their friends in the community, to observe the anniversary activities with them.

See church history, other pictures, on inside pages of this issue of the Blade.

Sales Tax Check Noted For Bovina

Bovina sales tax allocations for the first half of 1978 are running five per cent behind last year's, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office.

The net payment for this period was \$2,081.77 as compared to \$2,158.59 for the same period last year.

The total 1978 payments to date are \$7,335.69 as compared to \$7,745.55 for the 1977 payments to date.

City sales tax allocations for the

state are running 17.5 per cent ahead of last year's. Bullock's office has sent checks totaling \$60.9 million to 900 cities as their share of the local option one per cent tax.

Houston received a check for \$12,356,904 to bring its total for the year to \$40.8 million for a 20 per cent increase over the same period last year.

City sales tax allocations were up 11 per cent in Dallas, 15 per cent in Fort Worth, 10 per cent in San Antonio and 17 per cent in Austin.

Medical Ctr. Board Meets

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

Directors who are going off the board are Hazel Bowers, Shirley Ware and Harry Jay Charles.

Those who have been 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.

Looney Named News Editor For Blade

R.D. Looney, a Bovina native, has been named as news editor of the Bovina Blade, it was announced this week.

Looney graduated from high school at Roswell, N.M. in 1970. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force, and then attended Texas Tech for two years.

Returning to Bovina, he went to work for Sherley Grain Company. Beginning in January, he served as deputy city marshal and animal control officer, under a government grant program.

Looney is the son of the late D.C. Looney. His mother is Mary

Peckinpugh of Roswell, N.M. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Lions Have Fireworks

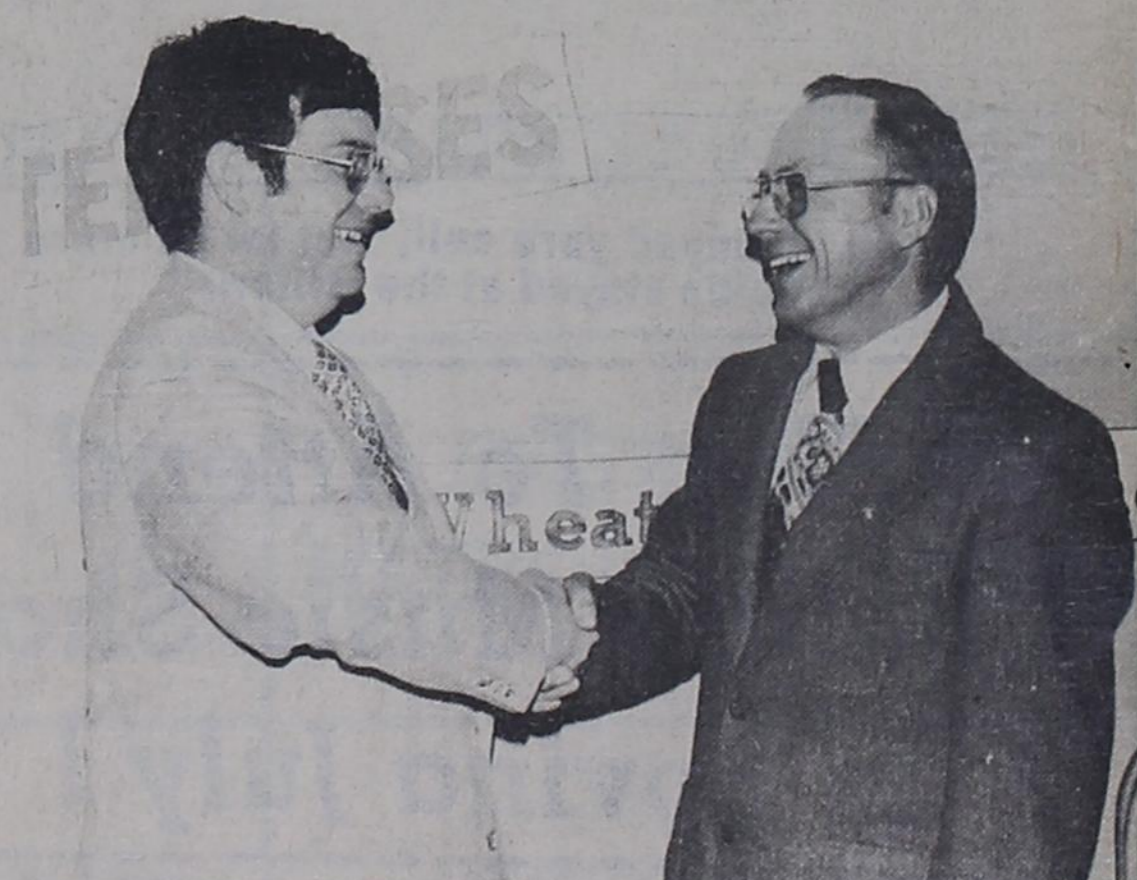
The Bovina Lions Club will sponsor a fireworks stand. The stand will be located in front of the Bovina Pump Company.

A wide assortment of fireworks will be available through July 4. The stand will be open each day 5 p.m. to 10:03 p.m.

Meeting Set For Softball

All people who would be interested in being a manager of a men's softball team are urged to be at First State Bank in Bovina Friday night for a special meeting.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m.



HEAD BULL TOWN ACTIVITY PLANS...Steve Sherrill (left) will serve as the assistant chairman of Bull Town Days Activities and Gaylon Rhodes will serve as the

chairman. The activities are still in the planning stages. Discussion at the regular Bovina Chamber of Commerce meeting July 5 will center on the Bull Town Days plans.

Write Your Congressmen

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

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News And Views From American Agriculture

If there was ever a time for the cattlemen to join the American Agriculture Movement, it is now. We can't understand their apathy. They are afraid to make waves and sound off to the consumer.

The consumer needs to be educated. It is happening slowly and we don't know if it will be in time.

There is a big problem for the grain producers and the cattlemen. There must be something really wrong for 60-year-old men to protest on horseback to the President.

If the cattlemen don't do something, they aren't going to make it. Apathy will be the cattlemen's death just like it was almost the farmers' death.

The cattlemen have always been quiet and the government has taken this for granted. Now the time is here for the cattlemen and the farmer to join together to get parity.

The farmer and rancher have been underpaid \$385 billion in the past 20 years. That means the private sector could have had \$2.695 trillion above what they earned.

Since Carter's action, the price for beef in the grocery has kept going up when at the same time the price for cattle has gone down approximately \$10 per hundred pounds.

President Carter's action was detrimental and inflationary.

The shortage of beef is yet to come. Cattlemen are not trying to rebuild their herds. Heifers that normally would have stayed in the fields to replenish the herds are now being sent to slaughter. Replacement cattle aren't available.

By fall the market, which would

have stabilized at 62 cents may be up to as much as 70 cents just because of Carter's action.

His action has also caused problems in some of the countries which export to us. In Australia for example, the dock workers went on strike last week.

Australia already has one meatless day per week and the dock workers are protesting the action to export their beef. By exporting their beef, the Australian government is starving their own people of beef and raising the price of their cheap beef.

STRIKE NEWS: Beginning Wednesday the Bovina Strike Headquarters will hold a garage sale at the

headquarters. All proceeds will go to funding of the office.

The sale is sponsored by the wives of American Ag Movement members. Donations are appreciated and volunteers to help are needed.

Call Strike Headquarters for more information.

Soon the Movement will open a fruit and vegetable stand. The stand will be located in the building next to Bond's Oil. Space in the building was donated by Archie McCutchan.

Members will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables in season for parity. The object is to show the consumer how cheap parity agriculture really is.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 25, 1958
An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mayhew, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children, Bobby and Linda of Lansing, Mich., visited recently in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

Several local women went to Valley Mills Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 26, 1968
The Blade earned three awards, including one for first place in news pictures, in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA convention last weekend in San Antonio.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members answered a convenient call Tuesday morning about 10:30.

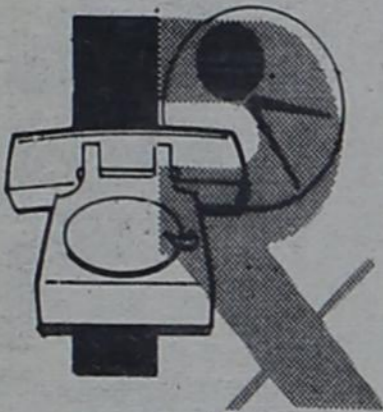
Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

5 YEARS AGO—JUNE 27, 1973
A larger than usual crowd was on hand Friday night for the weekly play night activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week.

Farmers Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association convention in Houston this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Crook Jr. of Alies announce the birth of a son at 11:59 a.m. Saturday, June 16, in an Alies hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. French Crook Sr. of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby of Ozona.

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DISMISSALS—

Keith Martin, Micaela Rodriguez, La Jane Ortega, Amanda Perez, Cheryl Weatherly and baby girl, Bryan Elliott, Olive Grissom, Marion Treinen, Viola Buske, Gail

Sifford, Cecelia Garza, Sue Etta Rushing, Kristi Hightower, Robbia Hughes, Stephanie Schueler and Billy Marshall.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

C.W. Perkins, Bessie Boatman, Arthur Brock, Opal Lloyd, Jo Ann King, Herb Howell, Crisanta Gomez, Travis Lloyd, Herman Estes, Leslie Lunsford and baby boy, Rhonda Smelser and Arturo Valdez.

Group To Meet July 3

The Men's Prayer Breakfast group will meet for their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 3 at the United Methodist Church. All men of the community are invited to attend.

BY OFFICIALS

Alert Sounded For

Equine Encephalitis

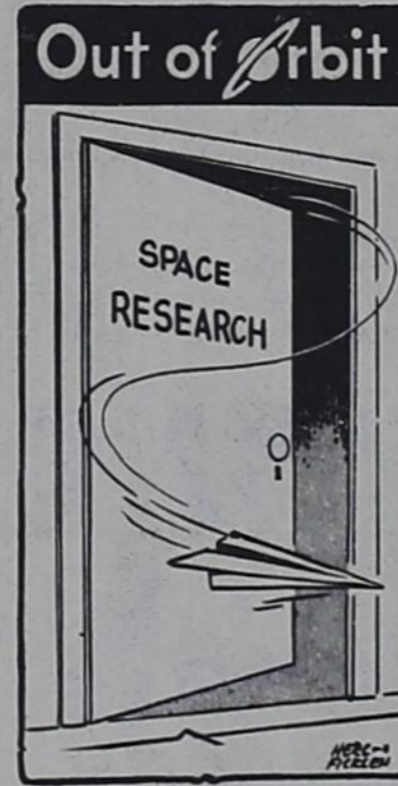
A state wide alert for Western Equine Encephalitis has been issued by the Texas Department of Health, according to Dr. John D. Galbreath, regional veterinarian.

Dr. William Bilderback, the health department's Director of Zoonosis Control said this disease is on the rampage, especially in horses.

One of the main contributory factors for this problem is the increase in breeding areas for mosquitoes due to the recent heavy rains throughout the state and particularly in the Panhandle and South Plains area, Dr. Gilbreath said.

The health department intends to carry out a mosquito surveillance program to the maximum extent of their capacities in the hope they can keep the county informed of any northward advances of the disease, he said.

Horse owners are strongly recommended of the potential hazard and veterinarians advise immunization procedures that are necessary to protect the equine population against all encephalitides, Dr. Galbreath said.



FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS: COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Baptists Church Started With Five Members

In 1903, five persons decided Bovina needed a Baptist Church. They promptly organized one that has grown from five members to over 750 presently.

The first building was built in 1905, and cost around \$1500. It was sufficient until a surge in Bovina's population and a corresponding surge in church membership made it too small during the "forties."

The next church auditorium was constructed in 1947, at a cost of approximately \$10,000. An educational building was constructed in 1954 at a cost of around \$15,000.

The present auditorium and educational unit was completed on June 1, 1960, at a cost of \$104,687.

A small building was provided for the Latin American Mission in 1961, and a new auditorium was added to this facility in 1964 at a cost of \$4,800.

E.D. Morgan, a missionary, was given credit for organizing the Bovina church. It struggled amidst disinterest and low membership during those first years. As late as 1915, membership was only ten persons.

Rev. Morgan, who also served as associational missionary, was pastor in 1907, and J.T. Burnett became pastor in 1908 when the church had

10 members on its roll. In 1909-10, the original building, which was in use until the 1947 auditorium was constructed, was built. Construction took exactly one year, starting in January of 1909, and ending with a dedication in January of 1910.

B.J. Matthews was pastor in 1910, and A.J. Oliver was Sunday School Superintendent. In 1912, G.T. Bailey was pastor, with gifts amounting to \$140 for the entire year.

J.T. Burnett was again pastor in 1914, and W.R. Triplett replaced him in 1915.

In 1915, gifts amounted to \$222.35, but membership had dropped back to ten. Mrs. J.H. Martin became president of the Woman's Missionary Union. She was succeeded by Mrs. J.P. McDonald and in 1917, Mrs. E.L. Hicox became president.

An idea of how church finances have changed through the years can be seen from glancing through official church records for the year 1915.

The records showed that the regular Sunday School offering for May 16, 1915, amounted to just \$1.30. A box supper at the church that month raised \$29.50, while a candy sale brought in another \$1.35 profit. An ice cream social raised \$12.25, which indicates that the early-day church relied on social events for a major portion of its finances.

Also, the minutes said that when Rev. Triplett was called as pastor in 1915, it was agreed that he would come to the Bovina church "one regular Sunday each Month--the third Sunday." The minutes also spelled out salary terms "With a promise of raising as much salary as possible." The church agreed to pay him at least \$8 per month.

C.D. Potts became pastor in 1918 and membership grew to 20. Mrs. J.H. Martin was clerk; J.H. Martin was Sunday School Superintendent and Mrs. A.W. Wood was president of WMU.

W.H. Forbes was pastor in 1919. The first young people's Union was organized in 1921 with 15 members. G.T. Morris was pastor, and Mrs. Mae Abbott was WMU president.

A Wayland College student, Rufus

Brazil, was pastor in 1923, and Rev. J.M. Rankin was pastor in 1925, when membership reached 50.

L.A. Blair became pastor in 1926, with Mrs. Sides as WMU president.

B.F. Fronabarger took over the pulpit in 1927, with Joe Head as Sunday School Superintendent. In 1929, M.M. Robinett became pastor, and P.D. McBride was Sunday School Superintendent.

By 1930, church membership had reached 157 people. In 1931, J.S. Greenwood became pastor.

In 1934, a discord among the fellowship of the church resulted in the organization of a second church, Emmanuel Baptist Church. A.J. Lindley served as pastor of the Emmanuel Church.

Fortunately for the Baptists, the two congregations were reunited in 1936, and A.S. Holmes became pastor. In 1939, membership increased to 222. In 1941, E.J. Speegel became pastor for his first of two sessions with the church.

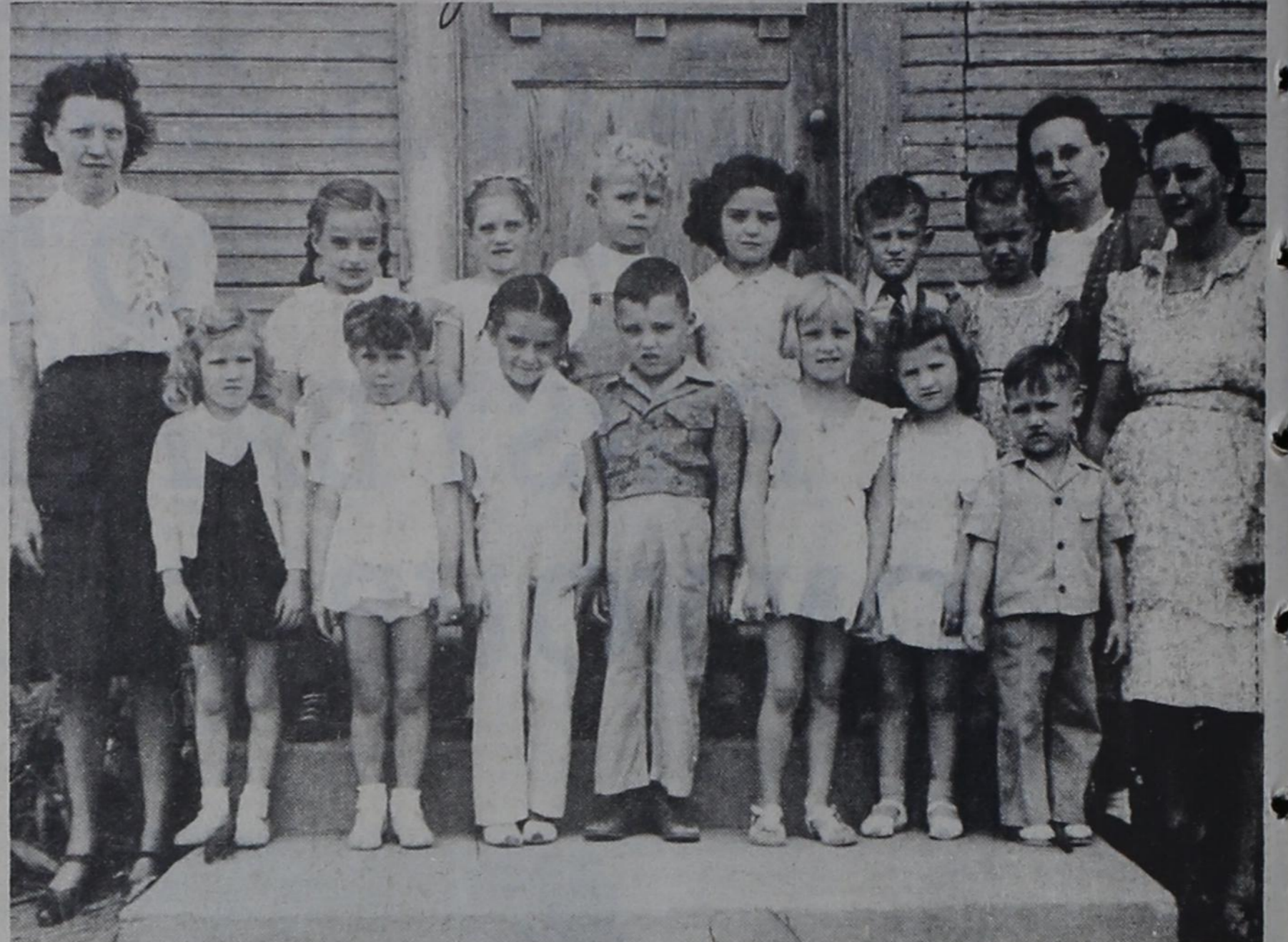
Fred Stump was called as pastor in 1943, at which time the church had \$9,000 in reserve for a much-needed building. In 1946 Bruce Giles became pastor. During his pastorate a new auditorium was built at a cost of \$10,000. Giles was pastor until 1948, and was followed by Weldon Franks.

In 1949 the church parsonage was built at a cost of \$6,500. E.J. Speegel returned as pastor in December of 1949, and stayed until the following year.

Marvin Durham became pastor of the Bovina church in 1950. There were 313 members of the church at this point. In 1954, Virgil Goodwin became pastor, and served until 1958. The Avenue D educational building was built during Goodwin's pastorate, at a cost of \$15,000.

Jack Jeter served as pastor in 1958-59, during which time a Mexican Mission was established, and some work was also done toward a Negro congregation.

John Ferguson came to the Bovina church in November of 1959, and it was under his tenure as pastor that the present auditorium and educational unit was built. Construction of the building began on February 15, 1960 and was completed on June 1 of that year at a cost of \$104,687.



1946 BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS....First Baptist Church Bible School Class of 1946 included, top row from left: Dottie Ward, Nita Beth Estes,

unknown, Dickie Steelman, Sandra Martin Ware, Wendell Davies, unknown, and Mildred Davies. On the front row from the left:

unknown, Jackie Davies, Joan Erell Horn, unknown, Dorothy Jones, Charlotte Hromas, Joe Jones and Tessie Jones.

MBP Elects

MBPXL Corporation announces the election of Marvin Kramer to the position of Vice President of the Corporation. He will be responsible for the sales and marketing of boxed beef in the Northeastern part of the United States.

He is a native Philadelphian and has been active in many community activities including Golden Slipper, a non-sectarian sponsor of summer camps for thousands of underprivileged Philadelphia youngsters.

Mr. Kramer will be succeeded as President of Kansas Beef Industries of Philadelphia, Inc. by Reuben Buzgon. Ruby Buzgon has been with KBI of Philadelphia, Inc. for fourteen years and has had broad experience in the distribution of provisions, fresh pork and boxed beef.

Party Honors Older Members

Church membership had grown to a total of 402.

Ralph Aday came as pastor in December of 1964, and remained until September of 1967. Church membership during that time was 782.

Rev. Ken Moore was pastor from November, 1967 to April of 1970. Church membership was listed as 707.

Rev. Larry Heard came to the local church in September of 1970, and served as pastor until 1975. Gift-giving at the church had increased to an annual figure of \$54,300 during this period.

Derral Lewis came as pastor of the church in 1975, and served until early in 1978. Jerry Rockwell became the church's pastor in May of 1978.

The United Methodist Church honored its older members with a birthday party June 20.

The fellowship hall was decorated with pink and blue streamers and balloons. Everyone wore a birthday hat.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake and punch were placed on the linen-draped table. The cake served as the centerpiece.

Games and singing were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Ellen Estes, Brenda Wilson, Nancy Sudderth,

Donna Mitchell, Mary and Dick Richards, Beatrice Griffing, Holly and Hylton Moore.

Also attending were Montie Turner, Willie May Ross, Ruby Jones, Maurice Bell, Imogene Sims, Pearl Hastings and Obereta Sudderth.

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(The advertisement is heavily decorated with handwritten signatures and names, including: Sue McClaran, Cecil Brunel, Go Brunel, Pauline, Edna Wellpel, Wayne McClaran, Ref Beadain, Tommy, Kim, Sonya Mayfield, Travis Hancock, Millie Capps, Barbara, Kathryn Hancock, Michael, L. Lovell, Billie & Harry, etc.)

Bulletins.....

(Continued from Page 1)

and six times. To regard a "no" vote by these states as not permissible is to make a mockery of the entire amending process and would surely promote even more voter disillusionment with our Congress.

We don't know of anyone who would not agree that we should have equal job opportunities and equal pay for both men and women. These

things can be done without putting another amendment into the hands of our power-mad legislators and the Supreme Court.

The people who oppose this amendment are merely trying to look ahead and forestall such absurdities as women in front-line combat during wartimes, and the sharing of public toilets by both men

and women, not to mention all the side issues concerning abortion, gay rights and education of our children.

The pro-ERA people, when confronted with these possibilities, usually shrug them off and say, "Oh, those things would never happen." Perhaps they are not aware that the last little phrase of the amendment gives the Congress and the Supreme Court "Carte Blanche" to tack on any kind of absurd laws they can dream up over the future years.

The phrase reads like this... "Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." So, you see, it is not the amendment itself that is so threatening, but the legislation that will surely follow immediately on the heels of its amending.

If the gay-rights people and the prostitution groups hadn't all come crawling out of the woodwork to lobby for this amendment, we might possibly not have become aware of its implications until it was almost too late to do anything about it.

If we don't try to protect our little daughters and granddaughters from these groups now, they may not be able to protect themselves in the future.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

Today your life is influenced by the results of an 18th century card game! That is, if you eat hamburgers, hot dogs, cheese, bologna, tuna fish, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. How could a card game of so long ago affect me, you ask? That's simple! It was during that game that the great "Sandwich Idea" was born. John Montagu, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich, England, became so involved in the game he couldn't take time out for dinner. He instructed his servant to bring him a piece of beef between two slices of bread so he could eat and continue the game.

Sandwiches are popular as a filling summer meal, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They complement salads or soups, and are just as good when eaten alone. Today, about the only constant in the sandwich is the bread, and even that often varies.

It has been said the sandwich is a busy mother's best friend because it provides a fast, filling meal with little fuss. Sandwiches are popular at home, on picnics, as in-between

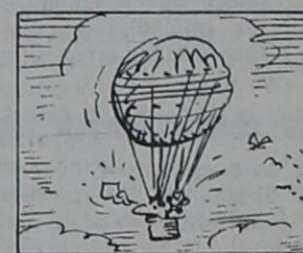
meal snacks, and the brown-baggers standard. Not only are sandwiches a favorite with mothers, but with all Americans. Did you know that over 300 million sandwiches are consumed daily in America?

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FACTS
 By **John Ricci**



Two new markets for wheat growers may open up soon. General Foods, the nation's largest coffee roaster, is test marketing a new beverage made from a blend of green coffee beans and wheat. The company claims the new drink has "a smooth, mild coffee flavor" and is substantially cheaper than conventional coffee. If coffee lovers like it, the company will put it on shelves throughout the country. Also a new wheat beer has appeared on the Yugoslavia market. Lakso, the Yugoslav company that developed it, says wheat beer has a unique flavor, excellent color, purity and foaming. The wheat beer contains a large amount of carbon dioxide and promoters say the beer is easy to digest, refreshing and satisfying.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

Seth Ralston--County Agent

Everybody has ideas about disposing of wheat straw. Farmers disc it, shred it, plow it, burn it, cuss it; other people have great ideas about making it into fuel. Dr. Paul Unger, USDA Soil Scientist says, "The best thing is leaving it on the soil surface in a no-tillage farming system." Straw which virtually eliminates wind erosion, controls water erosion, increases soil moisture storage, and, consequently, improves yields of subsequent crops.

Dr. Unger arrived at this conclusion after 10 years of research at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, Texas. His mind was made up after a recent three-year study where no mulch was compared to 0.5, 1, 2, 4, or 6 tons per acre of wheat straw mulch during a 10-month fallow from wheat harvest to sorghum planting. The mulch cover increased dryland sorghum yields 1960 pounds per acre. "Straw on the soil surface is like having money in the bank, and the more the better!" Unger said.

Unger conducted his experiments on Pullman clay loam soil that had produced dryland wheat on the USDA Research Center at Bushland. The first step in the research was removing all straw with a forage chopper in early July. The field was not tilled but sprayed with atrazine

at 4 pounds per acre to control weeds and volunteer wheat during a subsequent 10-month fallow period. The atrazine also controlled weeds in the subsequent sorghum crop.

Untreated areas, with no mulch, were compared with the various levels of wheat straw mulch. Wheat straw was placed on the soil and held in place with plastic netting. Soil moisture content was determined throughout the fallow and while the medium maturity grain sorghum hybrids were growing. Much of the mulch decomposed during the fallow and planting was done with planters having double disc openers during two of the three years. Because it was very dry the third year and straw did not decompose, a small sweep was used to part the mulch ahead of the planter.

Soil without mulch always stored less of the rain than soil with mulch during the 10-month fallow. The more mulch, the more moisture was stored in the soil. For example, out of the 12 inches of rain during the 1973-74 fallow, only 0.9 inch of moisture was stored on bare soil. At the same time, 1.9 inches were stored with 0.5 ton of mulch. Where 6 tons of wheat straw were on the soil surface, 5.2 inches of moisture were stored in the soil profile.

During the three-year study, average rainfall was 12.5 inches and average moisture stored in bare soil

was 2.8 inches. The amount of soil moisture stored gradually increased with added mulch. With 6 tons of straw mulch on the soil surface, an average of 5.8 inches of moisture was stored in the soil.

Unger also kept a record of temperature 4 inches deep in the soil. High rates of mulch reduced soil temperature when air temperature was above freezing. On the other hand, when air temperature fell below freezing, the effect was reversed. Mulch kept the soil warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. However, at sorghum planting in late May, soil temperature was near optimum for germination with all rates of mulch.

The Science and Education Administration scientist found that mulch not only increased moisture storage during fallow, but also increased the amount of rainfall used by the growing sorghum crop. After sorghum matured, remaining mulch helped store soil moisture for the next crop. Unger came to this conclusion because mulched areas had more soil moisture after harvest than unmulched.

The amount of mulch greatly increased dryland sorghum yields. Without mulch, average yield on bare soil for the 3-year period was 1600 pounds per acre. Yield increased to 2150 pounds per acre with 0.5 tons of mulch. Where 2 tons of wheat straw were on the soil surface, sorghum yield was 2660 pounds per acre. With 4 tons of mulch, yield jumped to 3280 pounds per acre, and 6 tons increased yield to 3560 pounds per acre.

The difference in yield from no mulch to 6 tons per acre was 1960 pounds per acre. This was an average increase of 326 pounds of sorghum grain for each ton of wheat straw. At 3.40 dollars per hundred for sorghum, the extra grain produced with 6 tons of mulch was worth over 66 dollars more than the grain produced on bare soil.

People have many ideas on utilizing crop residues. Unger is convinced that leaving them on the soil surface with a no-tillage system is the most profitable. An average dryland wheat crop yielding 10 bushels per acre in the Panhandle of

Texas will produce 0.5 to 1 ton of straw per acre. After a fallow period, this mulch increased sorghum yields up to 500 pounds per acre. Irrigated wheat will have about 5 tons of stubble per acre. This mulch increased dryland sorghum yield about 1600 pounds per acre. Any procedure that can double sorghum yields at no expense to the producer is good utilization of resources.

Destroying wheat stubble or hauling it off costs money. Controlling weeds with atrazine in a no-tillage system does not cost as much as tillage. Unger says farmers have a tremendous resource that they are presently not using.

Using atrazine to control weeds and leaving wheat straw on the soil during the 10-month fallow prior to sorghum is a simple technique. "Considering that mulch can increase the value of sorghum yield by 50 dollars per acre, it is surprising someone has not recognized the value of mulch before," Unger said.

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Fed. Spending Gains In '77

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that federal expenditures in Texas during the past state budget year totaled \$20.2 billion--\$1.651 for every man, woman and child in the state.

This represents a 14 per cent increase from the previous fiscal year when federal outlays in Texas totaled just under \$17.7 billion. That amounted to \$1,446 per person.

Overall, Bullock said, 5.1 per cent of all federal outlays during federal fiscal year 1977 went into Texas. This compares to 4.9 per cent during the previous budget year.

HEW expenditures for the past year were up 19 per cent in Texas, primarily because of increased Social Security benefits, a boost in medical assistance grants and higher Medicare costs.

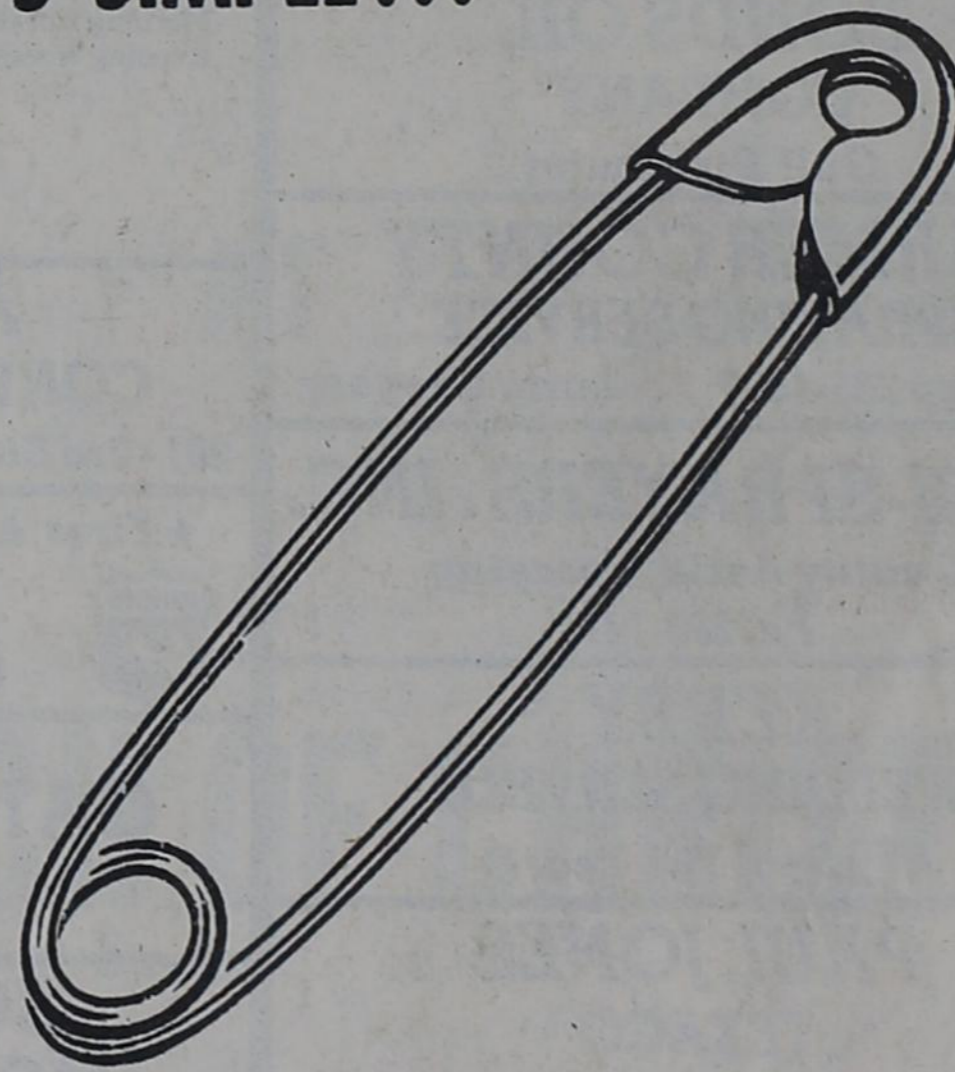
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Country Music Show Set Here Saturday



"Texas Cradle of Giants" will be held this Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. at the High School Stadium. The cost is \$1.50 per person or \$5 per family, according to Chamber of Commerce President Steve Sherrill.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" the road show produced by South Plains College to tell the story of the evolution of country music in Texas, took to the road this month, for its second season. The show will play in Bovina on Saturday, July 1.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" staged its first road show of the year January 20 for the Airstream Western Winter Rally at Harlingen. A home show was held March 11 for Parents Day on the SPC campus and was followed by road shows May 20 at Lake LBJ, Kingland, and June 24 in Brownfield. A final performance is scheduled July 4 on the SPC campus.

"The show evoked memories for so many of us," wrote one woman who attended the program at its Lovington, N.M. stop last summer. "I found myself singing along with the group on songs I recall my parents listening to when I was knee high....It was the best free entertainment I've ever enjoyed," she concluded.

Letters flowed in from other people who had seen the show. "There wasn't a sour note from any of the folks attending the Amarillo concert," said one writer; "the program was very well done; the musicians are doing a great job," said a writer who saw the show at Post; "It was a really super show, fine quality entertainment," expressed another Lovington writer.

"Texas Cradle of Giants" last summer backed up Justin Tubbs at Odessa's Wynwood Mall, helped dedicate the Littlefield High School Memorial Tennis Courts, raised money for Bovina's Bull Town Days and also performed at Tahoka, Plainview, Hereford, Lubbock, Lake Meredith, Amarillo and a number of other cities in the area.

In spite of the success the show enjoyed last summer, however,

there's nearly an all-new cast, script changes, new costumes and some new songs, according to Helen Roberts, SPC assistant professor of speech who wrote the original script for the show.

"The script has been adapted to divide the parts into speaking and performing role in order to let all the performers tell the story, rather than one narrator like we had last summer," said Mrs. Roberts. "The narrative of the story of country music will become more of a dialog."

Explaining why the changes were made, Mrs. Roberts commented, "The singers are all gifted performers and fine speakers as well; there are so many capable people in the cast that we wanted to use them all in speaking roles....We

feel the group role of telling the story makes a nice refreshing approach," she added.

Cast members in "Texas Cradle of Giants" for 1978 will include one veteran of the performance last summer—John Hartin, director of SPC's country-bluegrass music program who will again sing and perform on the guitar.

New cast members will include SPC faculty and students—Dan Hanson, music instructor and sponsor of the Baker's Dozen and Stage Band who will play piano; Tim McCasland, SPC bluegrass instructor who will perform on dobro, banjo and guitar; students Barry Canter of Lorenzo, vocals and instrumentals; Jerry Lawson of Levelland, drums; Randy Ellis of Clovis, N.M. (formerly of Friona); Texas Tech graduate.

COUNTRY MUSIC SALUTE TO PERFORM...."Texas-Cradle of Giants," the salute to country music produced by South Plains College of Levelland, will perform at 8 p.m. July 1 in Bovina High School's Stadium. Cast members are (kneeling from left) Barry Canter of Lorenzo, vocals; Jerry Lawson of Levelland, drums; Dan Hanson of

Lamesa, SPC music instructor, vocals, piano and synthesizer; and Randy Ellis of Friona, vocals and bass guitar; and (top row from left) John Hartin, director of SPC's country-bluegrass music program, vocals and guitar; Tonia Spears of Lubbock, back-up vocals and dancer; Tim McCasland of Lubbock, SPC bluegrass instructor, vocals,

guitar, banjo and dobro; Leann Kuenstler of Jayton, back-up vocals and dancer; and Rocky Reynolds of Lovington, N.M., dancer and technician; and Mike Riley of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo, narrator, dancer and technician. Not pictured is Frieda Berry of Green Bay, Wis., fiddle.

Tortillas Win 3-2 Tournament

Ramirez Tortillas of Hereford took first place in the 3-2 Tournament sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees last weekend.

Western Sprinklers, Inc. of Muleshoe took second and Ag Chemicals of Friona placed third. Paco Feeds of Friona received the Sportsmanship Award.

WSI came through the winner's

bracket in the double elimination tournament before losing to Ramirez Tortillas twice in the finals. The Tortillas played and won five games Sunday for the championship.

WSI defeated Ag Chemical 6-2. Ag Chemical then lost to Ramirez 2-9. In the finals, Ramirez defeated WSI 6-4 and 13-9.

The Jaycees would like to thank

all those who participated and help came out. The group raised \$250 to be used for community projects.

Other teams that participated were Sulley's Vending and Armour's of Hereford; St. Ann's, Agri-Sprayers, Charles Oil and the Jaycees of Bovina and the Aces of Friona.

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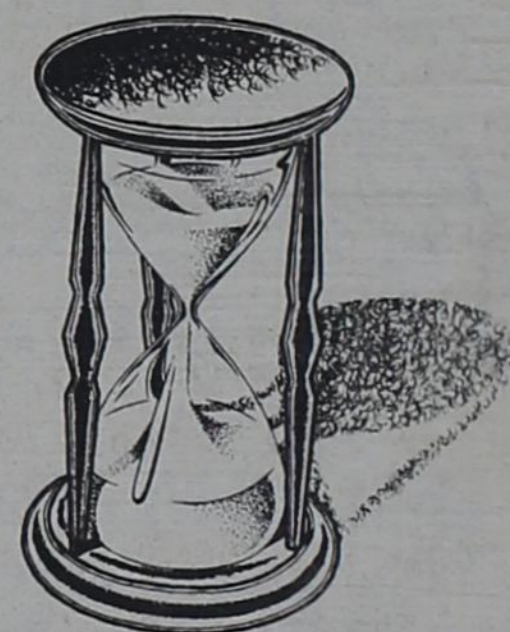
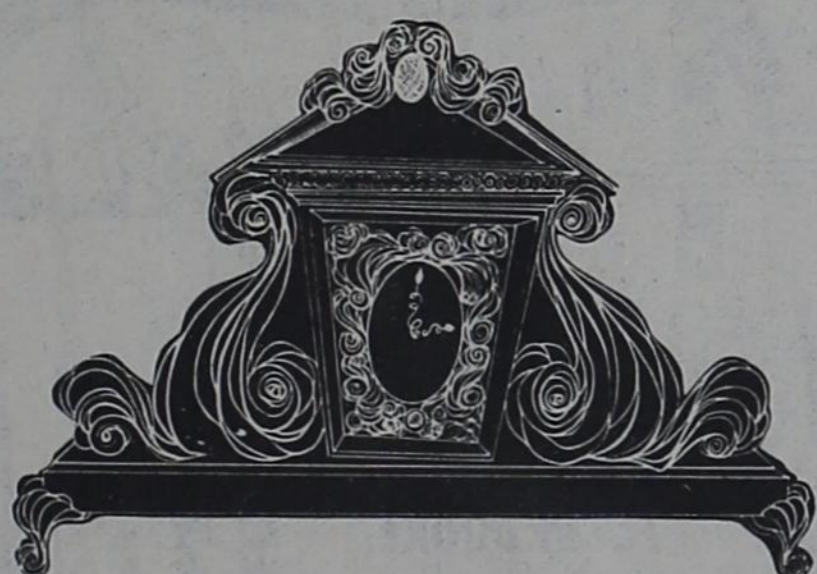
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• Lemon Essence • Baby Shampoo • Hon-
eysuckle • Strawberry • Green Apple **99¢** ea.

10-Oz. **Patch-O-Spice THERMO MUGS**
Keeps beverages hot or cold longer! Durable white and brown plastic. **Only 57¢** ea.

MADE IN U.S.A. **CANNON**
PKG. OF 5 DISHCLOTHS
Striped knit cotton dishcloths in 13 x 12-in. size. **Just 97¢** pkg.

18-Quart FOAM COOLER **99¢** ea.
Reg. \$1.69
Size 16x10x11-in. chest with molded in handles.

SPORT SOCKS
Pom-pom socks with matching trim. Terry cushion lined! Colors. **Just \$1** pkg.

FROZEN FOOD SALE
STILLWELL **CUT OKRA 16 OZ. PKG. 98¢**
MORTON **HONEY BUNS 9 OZ. PKG. 39¢**

VEGETABLES
FRESH CALIFORNIA **PEACHES NEW CROP! 59¢** LB.
TEXAS **CARROTS LB. PKG. 19¢**

BEST BUY IN TOWN! IT'S BROASTED CHICKEN
FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS... WHEN YOU'RE GOING ON A PICNIC... OR IF YOU'RE JUST TIRED OF COOKING... **\$3²⁹** Ea.
★ BURRITOS
★ CORN DOGS
★ FRENCH FRIES
★ BAR-B-QUE BEEF
★ BAR-B-Q SANDWICHES

JULY 4th SPECIALS
meats
ARMOUR BONELESS FULLY COOKED **HAMS SPEEDY CUT LB. \$1⁹⁹**
RANCH BRAND **BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢**
FRESH SLICED **PORK STEAK LB. \$1²⁹**
FRESH CUT **PORK ROAST LB. \$1¹⁹**
FREEZER BEEF BEEF HALVES
USDA GOOD **LB. \$1.09** USDA CHOICE **LB. \$1.10**



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