



BY BILL ELLIS

## Ponies Kick Off 1977 Grid Season Friday

### BHS Hosts Ranchers

FOR A NUMBER of years, the Bovina Booster Club has been producing the football programs for the Mustang football team. We doubt that the club has ever been publicly recognized for the outstanding job they do in producing the program, so we would like to do so at this time.

Once again the club asked our assistance with this year's program, so we have had a first-hand dealing with the program. At 32 pages, and full of pictures of team members, the coaches, cheerleaders, etc., the program has to be one of the best in the immediate area, especially for a Class A school.

Since we also follow the class AA Friona team, we can verify that they don't have anything to compare with this program at the larger Parmer County school. In fact, about the only schools that annually have a football program to compare with Bovina's are Muleshoe, a recent class AAA school now back in Class AA, and Dimmitt, another large Class AA school.

We think it's commendable that the Booster Club has continued this project, and we are happy to have given our assistance.

We hope you will attend the Mustang games this fall. And if you do, be sure to purchase a program from the Booster organization. Then take time to really look through the program. If you do, we think you'll want to do as we are doing here—give the Booster Club a pat on the back!

THE INCREASE in school enrollment in Bovina Schools was good news this week, giving indication that the Bovina area is on the grow. It was especially good news in that school enrollment has been on a gradual decline for the past few years.

The announced gain, from 501 in 1976 to 561 this year, is a flat increase of 12 per cent, no small shakes by any means. A 12 per cent increase is always encouraging, as long as it doesn't have to do with your expenses.

THE BLADE'S football contest will be a week later starting than usual this year.

Due to the press of back-to-school activities, which followed on the heels of Bull Town Days) we were not able to get the contest set up in time for the September 2 weekend. However, we hope to be able to launch the annual fall grid guessing game in next week's edition of the Blade.

### O. L. Sets Revival

A revival meeting will be conducted September 5-11 at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, according to Rev. Moody Smith, pastor.

Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of the Slade Baptist Church of Lubbock, will be the evangelist for the services. Ricky Flourney, also of Lubbock, will lead the singing.

Service times are: Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. only. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## Report Shows City's Good Rainfall Total

According to precipitation records maintained by Gregg Hromas, Bovina has received 17.10 inches of moisture through the first eight months of 1977.

January and February were extremely dry, only 1/2 inch falling in January and no moisture being recorded in February.

March and April had identical precipitation marks of .80 each, for a two-month total of 1.60 inches.

In May came the deluge, a whopping 8.55 inches, only to drop drastically in June to a mere .08.

July saw somewhat of a pickup as

The Boys Ranch Roughriders have turned into one of the Mustangs' toughest rivals since 1970. They will square off again here Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Mustangs hope to even the score once again with the Riders after last year's loss. The record now stands at 4-3 in favor of the Riders.

In 1970, Bovina defeated the Riders 32-7; 1971 they won 27-18, and won again in 1972 by a score of 16-0. Boys Ranch won in 1973, 14-0. Since 1973 the Riders have held the Ponies scoreless, winning 19-0 in 1974 and 26-0 in 1975.

Boys Ranch head coach Ben Adams considers last year's 6-4 mark a success, despite the fact the Riders lost three games by a total of 18 points after getting off to a 4-0 start.

The Riders will lack experience this year with only nine lettermen back, including two offensive and four defensive regulars, but Mustang coaches aren't taking the first opponent lightly. Judging from the Boys Ranch scrimmage with Friona two weeks ago the Mustang coaches felt the Riders are strong but not as fast as they were last year.

"Boys Ranch is going to be tough," head coach C.E. Jenkins said. "We are going to have to get in there and hit if we are going to win. Our defense is going to have to get tough and our offense is going to have to move the ball more consistently than they have been in order for us to win."

Jenkins said there was no doubt who was favored in the game since Boys Ranch is a Class AA team coming off a 6-4 season and Bovina is a Class A school coming off a 4-6 record.

"We are really going to have to apply ourselves in order to beat them," he said.

Roughrider coach Adams said his team would be competitive if some of the younger boys mature and come through in the positions they lack depth in.

### Club Sets Broom Sale

Boss Lion Oakley Stevenson said Monday that the annual Lions Club broom sale will be held Friday, Sept. 2, on Main Street, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing through the day.

The club will be selling quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind, which are located throughout the State of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings for the sale will be used for its programs which benefit the community.

"The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes," said Stevenson. "Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself."

Sales of blind-made products by the Bovina Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Stevenson expressed his confidence for another successful sale this year.

rainfall reached 1.25 inches. August was a wet month, with 5.12 inches of moisture being recorded, making it possible for most farmers to stop irrigating.

The 17.10 inches to date in 1977 compares to some 11 inches at this time last year and the precipitation of 5.12 inches this month is more than three times as much as was recorded in August, 1976.

The record to date:  
January, .50  
February, .00  
March, .80  
April, .80  
May, 8.55  
June, .08  
July, 1.25  
August, 5.12



MUSTANGS...The 1977-78 Bovina Mustangs, who host Boys Ranch Friday in their football season opener, are shown above. Back row, left to right, are Thad Rains, Don

Putnam, Pat Ware, Charles Price, Eddie Isaac, Ronnie Cary, Randall Ritchie, Eddie Garcia and Ruben Salazar. Front row: Richard Villareal, Mike London, Doug

Roming, Stephen Stevenson, Mike Wiseman, David Murphy, Glen Corbin, Steve Cockerham and David Steelman. (Blade Photo)

## Twenty-One New Teachers Locally

Bovina Superintendent Larry Wilson has released the roster of school personnel for the local school system for 1977-78. There are 21 new names on the list who were not connected with the Bovina school system last year.

The faculty list is as follows. New instructors are indicated by a (+) prior to their name.

+Larry L. Wilson, superintendent; Patsy Nance, interim business manager, tax assessor-collector; +Sarah Owen, school nurse; +Howard Carlyle, counselor; Charles Teague, director of maintenance and transportation.

### RIDGELEA SCHOOL

Jim Noyes, principal; Icy Leer, kindergarten; Carol Scott, kindergarten and first grade; Connie Billingsley, first grade bilingual; Phyllis Steelman, second grade; +Nell Price, second grade bilingual and Carolyn Widner, speech therapy.

Also, +Glenna Rusciolli, speech therapy; Christina Quintana, aide; Elsa Galvan, aide; Audelia Serna, aide; Alma Mae Lloyd, cafeteria; Irma Jo Englant, cafeteria; +Mary Stone, cafeteria; and Irma Hernandez, custodian.

### GRADES 3-8

Herman "Pat" Connor, principal; Patricia Turner, third grade; +Susan Perez, third bilingual; +Delayne Barnes, fourth; Becky Noland, fourth; +Jacquelyn Hight, fifth grade and Shirley Garrison, fifth grade.

Also, Anna Hefflin, sixth grade; Ladson Worley, sixth grade; Dian Anthony, physical education; Frances Willard, math; Brenda Wilson, English-history and +Clare Stokes, science.

Also, +Cathy Heard, title I math; Virginia Rhodes, title I reading; Cindy Bradburn, plan "a"; Lupe

Garza, aide; Olivia Espinoza, aide; +Glenna Monk, aide; and Olga Serna, custodian.

### GRADES 9-12

+Wallace Price, principal; Prudie Connor, secretary; Merlene Hill, math; +Phyllis Woods, English-history; Janie Sudderth, commercial; Margaret Durben, English and +Beverly Allred, home economics.

Also, Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture; Pat Barrett, vocational agriculture; James Little, band director; +E.C. Jenkins, athletic director; Joel Nelson, history-coach and +Donny Heard, history-biology-coach.

Also: +Monte Barnes, English-coach; +Leroy Lewis, civics-coach;

### Ambulance Number

It has been called to the attention of The Blade that perhaps, our readers are not aware of the change made recently in ambulance service.

The City of Friona has assumed responsibility for this emergency service and anyone needing an ambulance is reminded that the phone number is now 247-2711 in Friona.

This information will be a part of our classified section as a public service.

## Youth Treated After Rat Bite

Shannon Nabers, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nabers, a pupil in the third grade in Bovina Schools, was bitten on the thumb by an injured field rat on Monday.

A group, playing on the school grounds, saw the rat and mistook it for a ground squirrel. The rodent, apparently scared out of hiding by the children, tried to get away but was badly injured by them.

Shannon picked it up to protect it from further injury, was kicked by a playmate and the jolt brought the rat to consciousness, whereupon it

+Bill Holtzapple, science; +Maxine Gentle, librarian; Mary Ruth Snodgrass, Spanish; Herman Elliott, custodian and Omer Jacops, grounds.

Also, Marie Kriegel, cafeteria mgr.; Mary Ann Hall, cafeteria; Ophie Davis, cafeteria; Lucy Rocha, cafeteria; Tomasa Tamez, cafeteria; Rita Villarreal, cafeteria; and Vickie Dutton, cafeteria.

### McCormick Trial Set

The murder trial of Robert McCormick of Bovina has been set for October 31 in the Ninth District Court in Clovis.

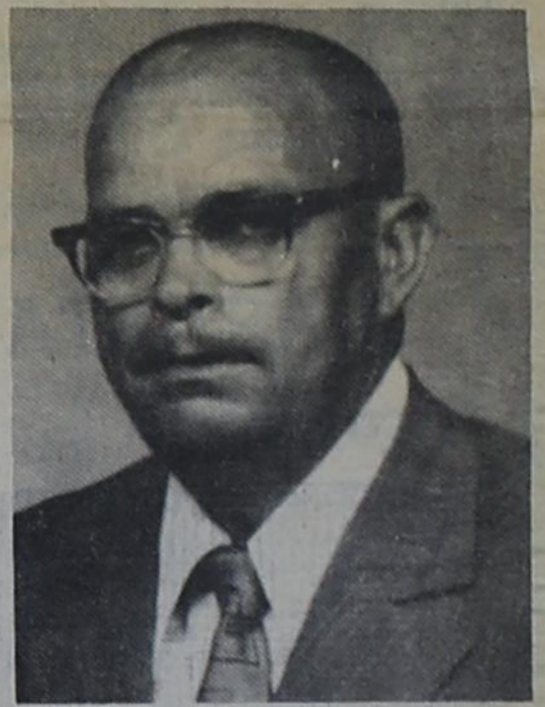
The trial is scheduled to begin on that date at 9 a.m., with Division II District Judge Fred T. Hensley presiding. McCormick is represented by Clovis Attorney Tom Harden, while District Attorney Bill Bonem and his staff will represent the state.

McCormick, 46, is accused of fatally shooting his wife, Betty, last May 26 in the Levi Strauss parking lot in Clovis. He is charged with first degree murder and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

bit the boy on the thumb and hung on.

Mrs. Nabers said the commotion attracted the attention of a teacher, Patricia Turner, who took the youngster to the nurse's office and bathed the thumb in alcohol.

Shannon's mother took him to the family doctor in Hereford, where he was given a tetanus shot and Mrs. Nabers was told to watch him for a few days. This advice is not due to the seriousness of the wound, but is meant only as a precaution, she said.



REV. WILBURN STONE

### New Pastor Announced

The Rev. Wilburn Stone has been announced as the new pastor of the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Stone, with their daughter, Sheri, moved from Sulpher, Okla., last week to assume the pastorage of the local church.

Miss Stone is a freshman in Bovina High School.

The entire family is talented in music and singing.

The church and the community welcomes them to Bovina.

## School Figures Increase

Superintendent Larry Wilson told The Blade Tuesday morning that first-day school enrollment of 561 students exceeded last year's initial registration of 501 by 60 pupils.

As of August 30, kindergarten through second grades registered 97; 3-6 grades, 213; junior high, 103, and high school, 148 students.

Enrollment is expected to increase slowly until a peak is reached in the late fall.

School will be dismissed at 2:35 Friday afternoon to begin the Labor Day weekend. Pupils will be out Monday for the holiday, with classes resuming at the regular time Tuesday morning.



# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 28, 1957**  
Some 50 students are enrolled in the annual summer band clinic being conducted last week and this by W. Wayne Stevens, director, at the school.  
There will be no uniform rule governing whether Bovina businesses close Labor Day, September 2. A check with a representative group of merchants show that some will close while others will remain open for business as usual.  
Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Harriette and Billy, were uninjured Sunday evening when they were

involved in a two-car accident about 10 miles west of Tulia.  
A U.S. Air Force four-engine fuel transport plane crashed Wednesday morning at 10:04, six miles north and four miles west of Bovina. The plane's crew, six airmen, had bailed out near Hereford.  
Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor in Bovina High School, was elected president of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night in a called meeting at Bovina Restaurant.

**15 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 29, 1962**  
Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina has a new pastor. He is Rev. Archie Cooper, who recently moved here with his wife and two children from Boise City, Okla., where he was pastor for six years.  
Budget for 1962-'63 school year was adopted by members of board of trustees at a called meeting Monday night. The budget calls for \$247,170.13 to be spent for Bovina Schools during the approaching year.  
Bovina Lions Club broom sale, largest fund-raising event of the year for the organization, has been scheduled for Friday, September 14.  
Kelly Harrison received his bachelor degree in graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech recently.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Bovina.  
First meeting of this year's Bovina Mustang Quarterback Club has been called for Thursday night at 8 by Connie O'Brien, past president.

**10 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 30, 1967**  
With the signing of two new teachers and the reassignment of two others, the faculty of Bovina schools is complete for the 1967-'68 school year, L.F. Jacobs, superintendent, announced this week.  
Bovina Auto Parts was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The business, located on Highway 60, consisted of a parts supply store and an automotive repair shop. It was owned by Sonny Spurlin.  
General Telephone Co. has announced plans to station a serviceman in Bovina. The announcement was made this week by Jerry Kehoe, General's district manager at Littlefield.  
A two-car collision at the intersection of Third Street and Avenue C Saturday night resulted in no injuries and a total of \$400 in damages.  
Larry Mitchell, member of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter, has been awarded the state Lone Star Farmer degree. This is the highest state FFA award, according to John Paul Jones, FFA advisor at Bovina High School.

**5 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 30, 1972**  
This is a wet country. Rainfall Monday night, totaling more than an inch across the area, climaxed a wet spell which began last week.  
Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 40 last week and this was after the opening day total was announced, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.  
Tuesday will mark the completion of a four-day project by the Soil and Water Conservation District of Parmer County that will have dollar-and-cents value to every resident of the county, Herb Evans, district conservationist at Friona, announced this week.  
James Edward Burnett, 25, a native of Bovina, died about 5:30 p.m. Thursday in an Idabel, Okla., hospital. He had been ill since childhood.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS—**  
Robert V. Perez, Hereford; Melissa Claudio, Hereford; Tessie Jones, Bovina; Angie Alonzo and baby girl, Hereford; John Duke, Friona; Leandra Aragon, Friona; Sharen Black and baby girl, Friona; Ella Jo Stormes and baby boy, Lazbuddie; Dorothy Blankenship, Friona; Paula Fairchild, Adrian; Ella Belle Dixon, Bovina; Sandy Peters, Friona; Joaquin Carrasco, Friona; Vickie Davis and baby boy, Farwell; Connie Sandoval, Bovina; and Karene Cass and baby girl, Friona.

**DISMISSALS—**  
Frances Britt, Veronica Martinez, Calvin Cook, Manuel Lara, Lenda Trussell and baby girl, Roy Fortenberry, Rubel Gonzales, Lucille Collier, Robert V. Perez, Melissa Claudio, Cynthia Smith and baby girl, Tessie Jones, Rafael Levario, Maria Levario, Paula Fairchild, Leandra Aragon, Connie Sandoval, Dorothy Blankenship, John Duke, Sharen Black and baby girl.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—**  
Sandy Peters, Joaquin Carrasco, Karene Cass and baby girl, Ella Belle Dixon, Vickie Davis and baby boy, Ella Jo Stormes and baby boy, Angie Alonzo and baby girl.



1976 QUEEN... Tamra Read, Bicentennial Year Bull Town Days Queen, is shown prior to leading the 1977 Queen candidates onto the field to go through their horsemanship paces as a part of the requirements of the contest. Miss Read is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

**PARADE WINNER...** "Brandin' Time In Old Bull Town" was the theme of the first place winner in the float division of the annual parade. Entered by the Bovina Church of Christ, this picture was taken just after the float was completed late Thursday evening. Shown aboard are Ted Billingsley, Connie Billingsley, Stephen McClaran, Kay McClaran, Alan Noyes, Norman Noyes, E.O. Johnston, Betty McClaran, Monta McClaran and Kathryn Gromowsky.

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Wednesday, September 7—Whiteface, 9:30-11:00 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m.  
Thursday, September 8—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.  
Friday, September 9—Lums Chapel, 10:10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, September 10—Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:30 p.m.

## Calendar Of Events

### WEEK OF SEPT. 1-7

Monday, September 5  
Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.  
Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, First State Bank.  
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 6  
Junior 4-H meets, high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.  
Bovina Jaycees meet, Hobo's Restaurant, 12 noon.

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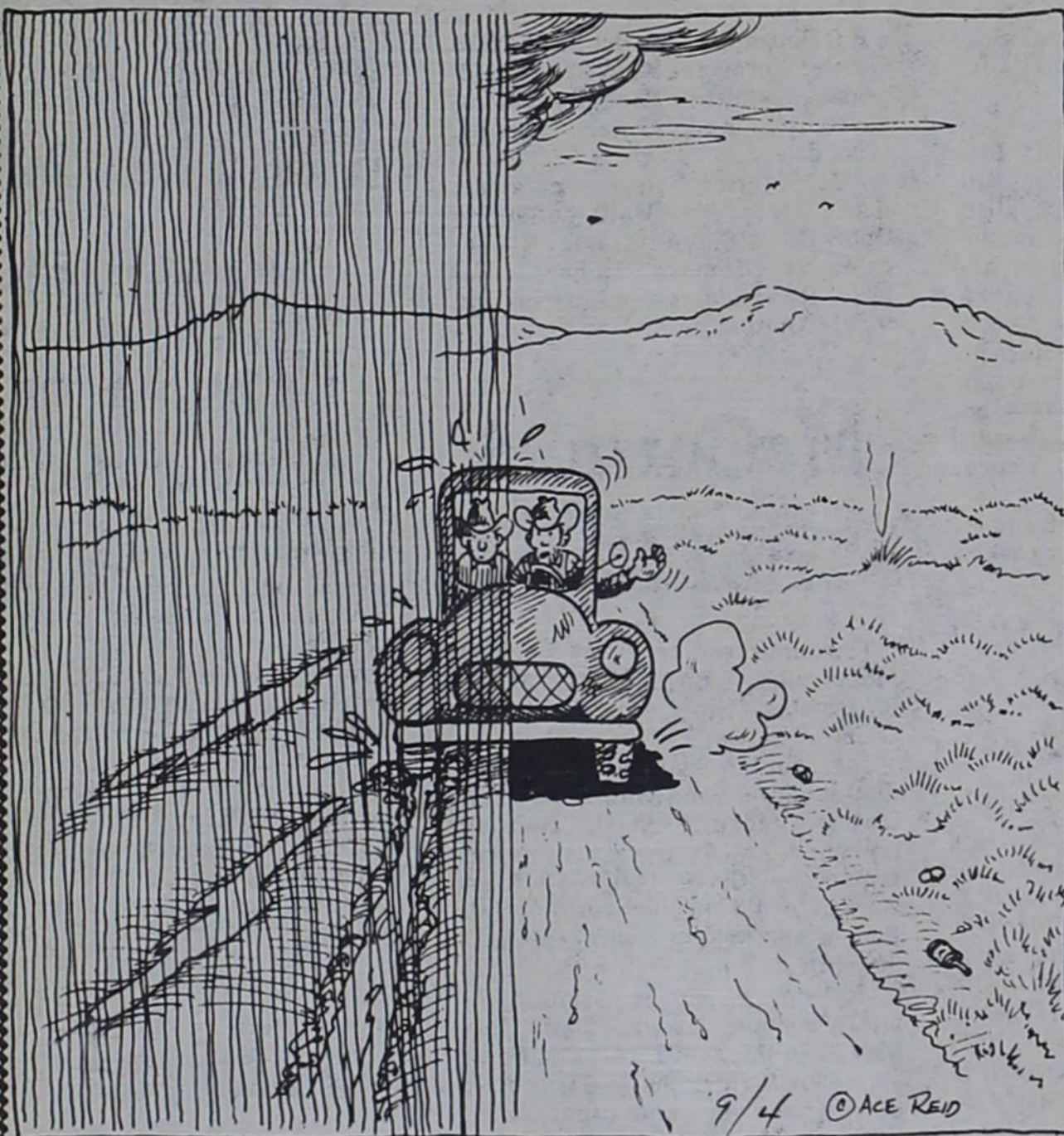
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# Peggy Grissom, Grady Higgins United In Garden Ceremony



Miss Peggy Grissom and Grady Higgins exchanged nuptial vows Friday evening in a garden setting at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Higgins, Plainview, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., and is the granddaughter of Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina.

Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Ben Thompson was vocalist for the wedding selections.

In addition to the background of lush greenery and garden flowers, the setting was enhanced by a white trellis entwined with blue carnations, daisies and ivy, where the couple stood for the recitation of their vows.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. For her wedding, she

selected a gown of white eyelet embroidery fashioned with Victorian sleeves and a low scooped neckline. The floor length skirt fell from a high waisted midriff and was accented by a deep ruffle at the hemline. A white satin ribbon trim and wide tie sash completed the gown.

She wore a white picture hat fashioned by her mother, covered with white eyelet and featuring a ruffle around the brim. White satin adorned the crown and fell to shoulder length. Her cascade bouquet was formed with cymbidium orchids, sweetheart roses, pixie carnations, stephanotis and ivy.

For something old, the bride wore diamond earrings belonging to her late grandmother, a diamond necklace given to her by the groom, and the white Bible on which she carried the flowers was borrowed. She added a blue garter and a six-pence in her shoe.

Miss Kathleen Grissom of Taiban, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Barry Sanders was best man. Kelli Higgins of Lubbock, the groom's niece, was flower girl and Jason Goree was ring bearer.

Ushers were Dwain Grissom of Santa Fe, N.M., brother of the bride, and the groom's brothers, Wayne and Ross Higgins.

The maid of honor wore a carpet length gown of yellow dotted swiss veiled over yellow. It was designed with empire waistline, butterfly sleeves, a v-neckline, with a sash marking the waistline in the back. She carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride.

The home of the groom's parents was the scene of the reception.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow. An antique punch bowl belonging to the family of the bride, a two-tiered wedding cake adorned with yellow roses, white angels, and the traditional bride and groom, along with the bridal bouquet, graced the table.

The couple left for a wedding trip and after September 6 will reside 17 miles south of Plainview.



Mrs. Grady Higgins

VICKIE STALLINGS and GEORGE GOEBEL....Miss Vickie Stallings, daughter of Chuck and Toots Stallings, and George Goebel will be married at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16, in the Paramount

Baptist Church of Amarillo. Goebel is employed at Keith's Hair Designers of Amarillo and Miss Stallings is a dental hygienist for Dr. Lewis in Muleshoe. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

## Shower Fetes Donny Grissoms

There will be a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donny Grissom in the Rhea Lutheran Parish Hall on Saturday, September 3, beginning at 3 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Cathy Mast, Mrs. Dickie Clayton, Mrs. J.J. Terry, Mrs. Jimmie Heard, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Chris Drager and Mrs. Carl Schlenker.

## Son Born To D. Campbells

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Campbell, Earth, Texas, announce the birth of a son, born on Tuesday, August 23, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Named Zadoch James, the baby weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Dr. Luther Campbell, Portland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris, Muleshoe. Mrs. Campbell is the former Debra Kirkpatrick of Bovina.



A. G. WHITE

## White Celebrates 97th Birthday

Several friends and relatives had the privilege and pleasure of helping long-time Bovina resident, A.G. White, celebrate his 97th birthday in his home on Sunday, August 28.

The birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Jim Russell.

The four-tiered cake of white frosting was trimmed with the writing in red of "Happy Birthday, Grandpa." On each side of the cake were stairways with a white candle on each step and opposite the candle was a red rose, with smaller roses rising to the top, and it was topped by a cluster of red roses with two white doves of peace. At the peak were the numerals "97."

The base of the cake had antique miniatures of the old spinning wheel; tea kettle; a pot-bellied stove; coffee grinder; flatiron; phonograph with the speaker, and oil lamps, alternated with red roses. After everyone enjoyed barbequed

hamburgers, with all the trimmings, cake and home-made ice cream, several took pictures.

Grandpa White has two daughters, three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jack Kerr, Crane, Mo.; Mrs. George Nelson, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Combs, Nash, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and son, Brad, Amherst, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Foster, Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Arty Kunselman, Lazbuddie.

Hometown guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings, and son, Chad Lynn; Mrs. Jim Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman; Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Many cards, long-distance calls and gifts were enjoyed and appreciated by the honoree.



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# Dianna Naegle, Arlin Hartzog, Jr. Exchange Vows In Church Ceremony

Dianna Lynn Naegle and Arlin LeRoy Hartzog, Jr. exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Friday, August 12, in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Rev. J.B. Fowler, former pastor of the Bovina Church, read the double ring vows before the altar, which was backed by a thirty-branch candelabra holding yellow tapers and interspersed with greenery and palms. On either side were spiral candelabra and seven-branch candelabra holding yellow tapers and entwined with greenery. Arrangements of yellow gladioli, white pom-poms, greenery and yellow bows were placed on pedestals at either

side. Yellow bows and palm fronds decorated the pews.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements, organist, and Miss Alicia Spring, pianist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Miss April Wilson as she sang "Oh, Perfect Love," "The Wedding Song," and "Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of white organdy fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline, long sheer bishop sleeves and an empire waistline. Venice lace accented the neckline, waistline and skirt with lace cutouts on the sheer sleeves and deep cuffs. Her a-line skirt swept into a chapel length train. The bride's double tiered veil of bridal

illusion was edged with Venice lace daisies and attached to a camelot cap covered with Venice lace.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with white ribbon streamers.

Carrying out tradition, she wore her great-grandmother's diamond ring for something old; something new was her dress; something borrowed was her mother's pearl necklace and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Miss Kim Naegle, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Betty Whitecotton and Tammy Hutto of Clovis. Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Pueblo, Colorado, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmatron.

The attendants wore formal gowns of pale blue eyelet designed with cape-like bodices and gently flared skirts ending in deep flounces at the hemline. They wore pale blue Southern Belle hats and carried nosegays of yellow daisies.

Galen Carson served as best man. Groomsmen were JaDan Sudderth of Farwell, cousin of the bridegroom, Davis Wheat of Muleshoe and Gary Gober. Ushers were Kim Coker of Turkey, Stan Shelton of Clarendon and Jerry Renfro of Channing.

Cap Naegle, Jr., brother of the bride, and Kyle DeLoach of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, were candlelighters.

Roger Estlack of Clarendon, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. Dondra DeLoach of Lubbock, the bridegroom's cousin, was flower girl. Joan Carson registered the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Naegle selected a formal length beige gown designed with a cape-effect bodice and pleated skirt. She wore matching accessories and a yellow cymbidium orchid.

The bridegroom's mother selected a yellow formal gown designed with a v-neckline, softly gathered skirt and sheer cape over the bodice. She wore matching accessories and a yellow cymbidium orchid.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a reception in the Naegle home.

The bride's table was draped with

a white floor length cloth of silk organza. The three-tiered wedding cake was adorned with flowers in pastel blue, yellow and white cascading down the sides. Centering the table was an arrangement of long stemmed yellow roses and yellow tapers with a pair of white doves nestled underneath the roses.

Fruit punch was served from a silver bowl. Ham rolls, salmon croquets, finger sandwiches, daisy and leaf mints and mixed nuts were served from silver appointments.

The groom's table, on the patio, was draped with a bright yellow floor length cloth and centered with ceramic ducks. Coffee was served from a brass urn. The two-tiered chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate grapes and daisies. Chocolate heart mints and mixed nuts were served from brass appointments. Smilax was entwined around the coffee and cake service.

Serving at the bride's table were Lezli Williams, Susan Heflin and Tandra Rogers. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Jerry Strawn of Panhandle and Mrs. Allen Estlack of Clarendon, sisters of the groom.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Byron Jones, Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Jr., Mrs. L.L. Grissom, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Mac Glasscock.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado, the bride wore a plaid pants suit with a yellow daisy corsage.

The couple will reside in Lubbock where both will be attending Texas Tech University. The bridegroom, a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School, is a senior at Tech. The bride, a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School, will be a freshman at Tech.

Special guests included Mr. and



Mr and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Jr.

Mrs. R.B. Van Blaricom of Coachella, California, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. O.O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Bidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clements, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Bert Underwood and Cheryl Warren of Mangum, Oklahoma; Art Wagner of Midland; Steve Eudy of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strawn, Mike, Charlie and Karen of Panhandle. Also, Mrs. Jerry Allen and Kari of Hart; Miss Glenda Harlin of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Pueblo, Colorado and Mrs. Charles Koontz, Sandi and Todd of Olton.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at a Clovis restaurant.

The tables were arranged in a horseshoe shape and covered with pale blue cloths. The head table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies.

## Special Guest To Present Program

The Bovina Woman's Study Club will meet in the Club House on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. for a luncheon and shawshop.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president of the local club, said the topic for this meeting is "The World of Federation is Ours." The theme for 1976-'78 is "So Many Worlds...So Much To Do."

Mrs. Jack M. Akin, president, Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker at the luncheon and shawshop.

Mrs. Akin has been a member of Tejas Study Club, Denver City, for the past 23 years. She has served on the Caprock District Board for 16 years, and on the board of directors, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for eight years.

Mrs. Akin is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she has been church school and literature secretary for the past 22 years, served on the administrative board and council on ministries; and is a member of United Methodist women.

She is a member and past matron of Denver City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Akin served as general



MRS. JACK M. AKIN

chairman of Denver City Bi-Centennial Committee, and now serves as Museum Association chairman. In March, 1976, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, she was honored and named as Outstanding Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin have one daughter, Jackie, a graduate of Texas Tech University. Akin is a registered pharmacist, but is now retired.

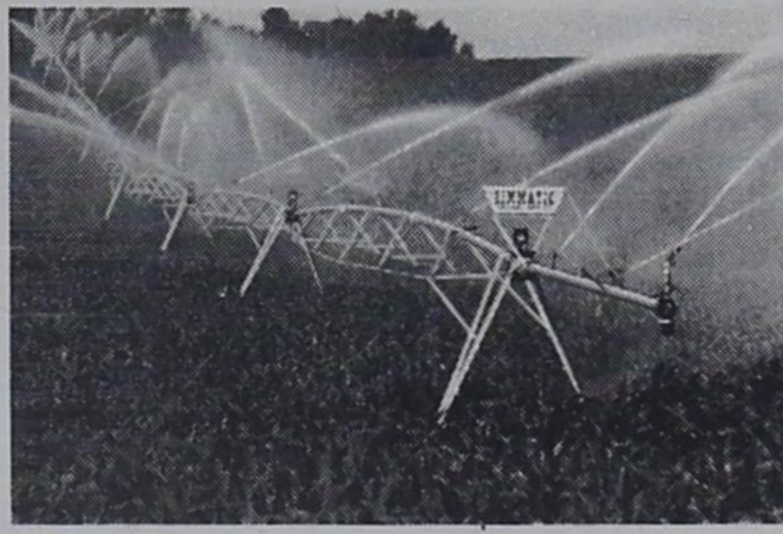
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Who cares? Of course you care. And we care. That's the reason we want you to know what's happening in Washington.

Not only did the House vote to raise your electric bill, there's a strong chance you'll get less reliable service, too. The Government is trying to take over regulation of your electric company. That's right! A Washington bureaucrat will decide who gets electric power and how much instead of your state and local officials.

That means your electric company will lose control over how we operate our own power transmission lines and facilities. We might not be able to give you our customers—first priority. The Federal Government could use some of the money you pay for your electric service to make your electric company build a transmission line for a government-subsidized utility. You pay twice that way—in your electric bill and in your taxes. And you don't even get to use the line.

Let's not beat around the bush. The cost of doing business is going up. It costs you more for your electric service than it used to. But now when you pay your electric bill, you pay only what it costs to serve you, plus a controlled profit, so that we can keep updating our generation facilities and our technology to keep serving you better.

Well, if some Congressmen have their way, some people will pay less than their fair share of the electricity cost. Who will decide who gets the special rates? You can bet it won't be you... or us... or our state and local government who know our needs best.

It will be some government official in Washington!

There's a whole lot more bad news in the legislation that has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. It's all part of Senate Bill 1472. Part E... and... Now for more bad news... Senate Bill 1472!

That's a dandy. It's the one that takes you because some of your electricity is generated with natural gas. The gas users' tax is a case of the Government telling us to build coal-fired power plants faster than you can afford them.

It's as though the folks in Washington just woke up one day and decided there was an energy crisis and decided to try to right all the wrongs overnight. The facts are that your electric company has been doing something about our diminishing natural gas reserves for more than six years. We haven't planned or constructed a gas-fired generation facility since 1971. And since that same time we've been planning to use coal as our primary generation fuel. We've just completed and put into operation Harrington Station—a coal-fired Generation plant near Amarillo.

But we need the opportunity to phase out the gas-fired facilities at a savings economical to you, our customers. New power plants cost money... cost you money, because you are our only source of money. We have a program that makes it possible for us to stop using natural gas to make electricity by 1995 at the latest.

It's a program you can afford. It's a program that will help alleviate rising costs. Sure, you'll pay more for electricity in the future. You'll be paying more for everything, but under our plan you'll pay a lot less than you'll have to pay if Senate Bill 1472 passes. \$423,000,000 less between 1983 and 1990.

Why? Because Senate Bill 1472 says that even though we are building coal-fired power plants as fast as you can afford them, you're still going to be penalized, by almost a half billion dollars. Just because some staff member in Congress thinks you should build them faster. And remember it is your money that builds these new plants.

The Good News in all this is that your Congressman voted against raising your electric bill, voted against giving you poor service... but he was out-voted. Now what you can do is write your United States Senator. His name and address are printed below for your convenience and tell him to vote against Part E in Senate Bill 1472 and against the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Why? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS. And that's a darn good reason. Let the people in Washington know that YOU CARE what they're doing with YOUR MONEY!

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## Lawlises Visit Texas Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis spent a recent vacation visiting relatives in Austin and Dallas. The Bovina residents also spent some time with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis and Jane in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis, Connie, Keith and Christie in Grand Prairie.

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## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

# Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sympathy to Dorothy and Jimmy Ware and family on the death of her father, Dr. E.E. Kraus.

To My Dear Friends: I have been putting this very important message off for a long time because of the pain it causes me. I must say Thank You to all the people in the Methodist Church who were so kind to me at the time of my wife's death.

I never realized that I had so many real friends, as I must have had. It is a real inspiration to me. If the time ever comes when I am needed, I hope to be able to do something to lighten their load in some way.

May I always be considered as one of their kind of neighbors.--Sincerely, A.B. Wilkinson.

Things To Talk About: August 31, men's prayer hour, 6 a.m. September 4, "Time To Run," a film about a young fellow who found himself running because of conflict in his family.

Mrs. C.B. Russell has become a member of our church. Mrs. Russell came to us from Claude.

Happy Birthdays: August 25, Vickey Jennings; 26, Myrna Hammonds, Dian Gilbreath; 28, Buck Lloyd, Billy Joe Putnam; 29,

Pam Bell; 31, Tim Grissom, Wesley Putnam.

Known Ill: Oma Looney is home from a trip. The souvenir she brought home with her, she would gladly give away. Mrs. Looney has a broken arm and elbow. She probably needs some extra attention these days.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30.

Confessions: Bovina--Saturday, 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Friona--Saturday, 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms every first Sunday of month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8 p.m.

September 5--Labor Day celebration at Nazareth, Texas. The day's activities start at 11 a.m. with parade, with dinner starting at 11:30

Donations, adults, \$2.50; children 5 to 12 years, \$1.25; children under 5, free.

The new C.C.D. Coordination this year is Joe and Eunice Schilling.

Vernie Schacher will be the Associate Director. C.C.D. classes start on Sunday, September 11.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was another of the outstanding Sundays through the summer. Attendance has been considerably higher this summer than last. Three more new families were welcomed into the church, making six new families in the last six weeks.

Pastor and Mrs. Lewis will be leaving this Wednesday to spend their vacation in San Diego, Calif. Brother J.J. Terry, associate pastor, will conduct services in the pastor's absence, with the exception of the morning service on Sept. 11.

Dr. J. Ivylo Bishop, professor of Bible at Wayland Baptist College, will preach the morning service on that date.

The Farwell First Baptist Choir will present the cantata, "Harvest," at the Bovina First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Children's Adventure Hour will

begin at the Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. This is a missions and Bible study for children through the sixth grade. All children are welcome. Refreshments are served and the program varies each week. The children may be picked up in front of the building on Avenue D at 5 p.m.

## Showers Fete Local Couple

Pre-nuptial courtesies honored Mr. and Mrs. Arlin LeRoy Hartzog, Jr. She is the former Dianna Lynn Naegle.

A surprise lingerie shower for the bride was held at the home of Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. Miss Betty Whitecotton was co-hostess.

A miscellaneous shower was held July 8 at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson.

A paper shower and luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Jr., on July 28, at the Colonial Country Club in Clovis.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



Rev. Derrel Lewis

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

### MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
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Pleasant Hill, N.M. Sunday:

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Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Moody Smith

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Rev. James W. Putnam

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. M.Y.F.-8 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.

### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.

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Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Give it your best, Mrs. Ditweiler - I'm told there's Baptist, Methodist, and Lutheran scouts in the audience!"

## SEEKING THE OLD PATHS

The "Weeping Prophet" of Israel, Jeremiah, looked upon the degradation and depravity of the people of God, and cried, "stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls: but they said, we will not walk therein." (Jer. 6:16). Israel's adamant and stubborn refusal to turn again unto God, after having turned to spiritual adultery, was to lead them in paths of captivity and bondage. Every warning from the Lord was spurned as a rebellious people in flaunting divine love and mercy; Israel turned from the old paths. Israel found acceptance and favor from the world by conforming to the nations about her. God said to her: "For they have rejected me, that I should not be king over them." (1 Sam. 8:7). Over and over God invited His people to return to Him for blessings and promises. But they were so enamored by new paths, worldly acceptance, and a new found freedom to do as they pleased. They refused to walk in the old paths!

We still plead for the old paths. Those who plead for a return to the old paths are maligned and vilified. Efforts to unite all true believers on a "thus saith the Lord" are ridiculed. Departures from the old paths stem from one primary cause: men are not, and are not, willing to abide in the word of God. But, there is only one kind of glorying that is sound; a man's rejoicing that he has found the right path (God).

In these days of high-speed expressways, it is difficult to persuade people to take the old road. Yet it remains the only true path that leads home. All others simply hasten men on the road to nowhere.

Cecil F. Bunch  
Minister  
Church of Christ

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday-8:00 p.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday High School CCD-7 p.m. Wednesday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m. Rev. Dermot O'Brien, Administrator



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Also, I want to thank C.E. Trimble for all his help during the practices, for the use of his horse and for acting as the escort in the contest.

**JACQUE NABERS**  
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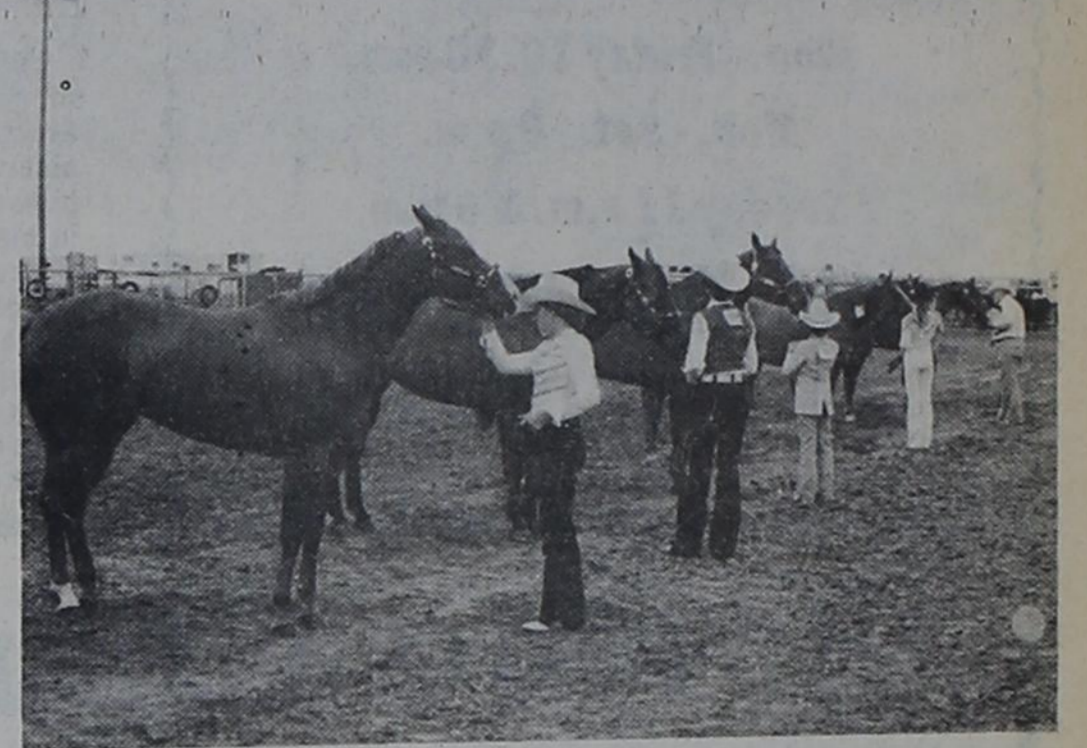
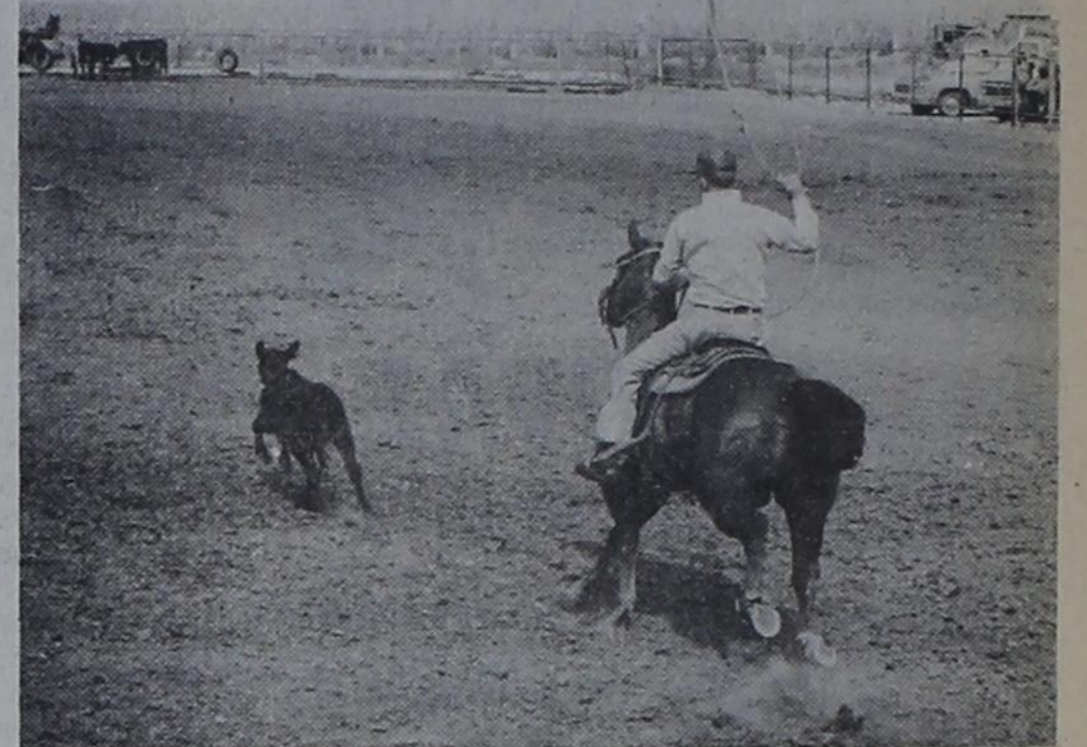
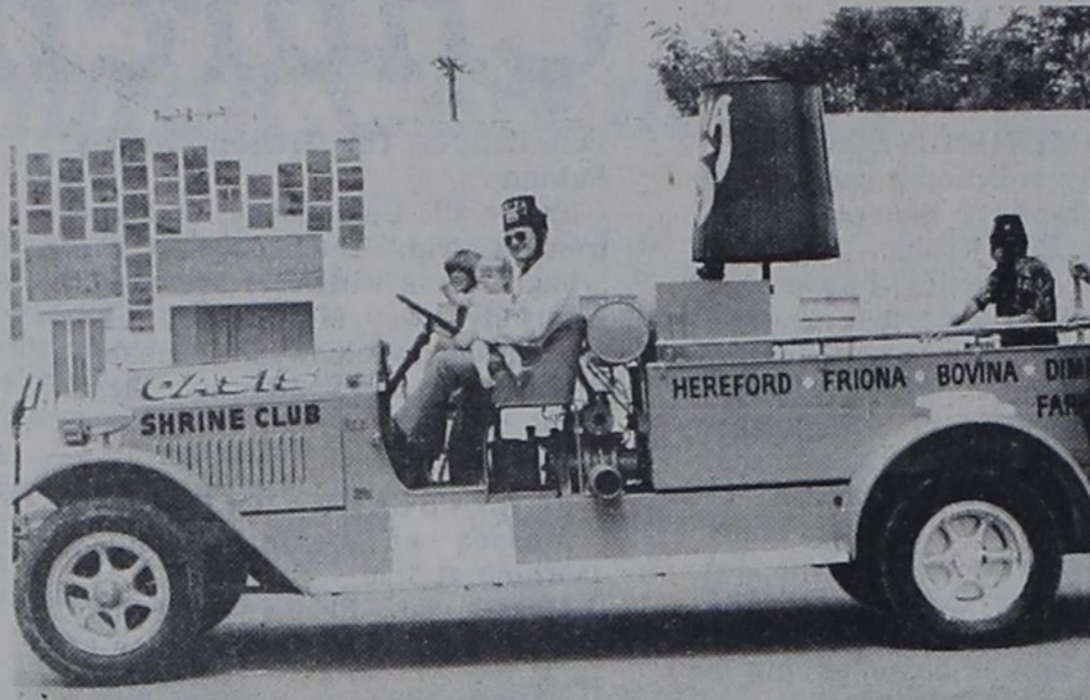
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## Junior 4-H Sets Meeting September 7

The Bovina Junior 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 7, at 3:35 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All members are urged to be present to elect officers for the

coming year, and make plans for the 4-H Fair.

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H member is welcome to attend the meeting. Parents of mothers and

prospective members are also welcome.

The meeting will be followed by a County 4-H Council meeting at 4:30 in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

## FACTS

By **John Ricci**



Economist Roy Bogie, Kansas State University, came up with some mind-boggling statistics recently. If the rate of inflation keeps rising at 6% the 1977 model tractor you paid \$20,000 for will cost \$78,000 in the year 2000. Today's \$1,000 per acre land will be selling for \$3,900; cost of producing a bushel of wheat will jump from \$3.25 to \$12.58; fertilizing irrigated corn will go from \$38/acre to \$150; fuel costs will go from \$13/acre to \$50. Cost of beef production will rise. If cost of gain is 50¢ it may be \$1.95 and 70¢ hamburger \$2.85. Gallon of milk (85¢) will sell for \$3.30 with eggs toing from 80¢ to \$3.10. You'll be paying your hired help \$11.70/hour instead of \$3 in the year 2000.

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## Shower Set Saturday For J. Harbison

A shower to honor Miss Joyce Harbison will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Miss Harbison is the bride-elect of Charles Gilbreath.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Mac Glasscock and Mrs. Gary Gillespie.

## It's A Boy For Fosters

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Foster, DeKalb, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Marc Justin, on August 21. The infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrel D. Foster and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Davis, all of DeKalb.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Bovina, and the great-great-grandfather is A.G. White, also of Bovina.

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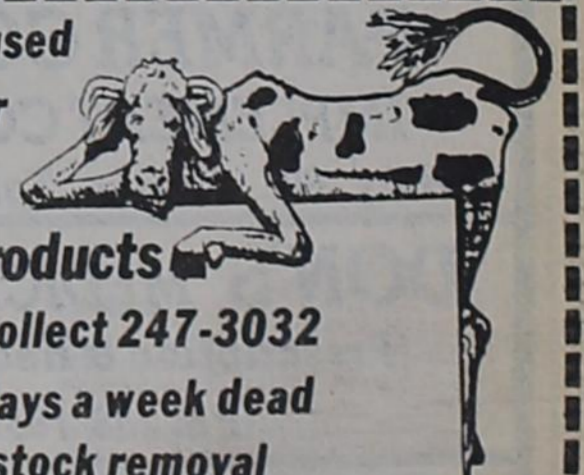
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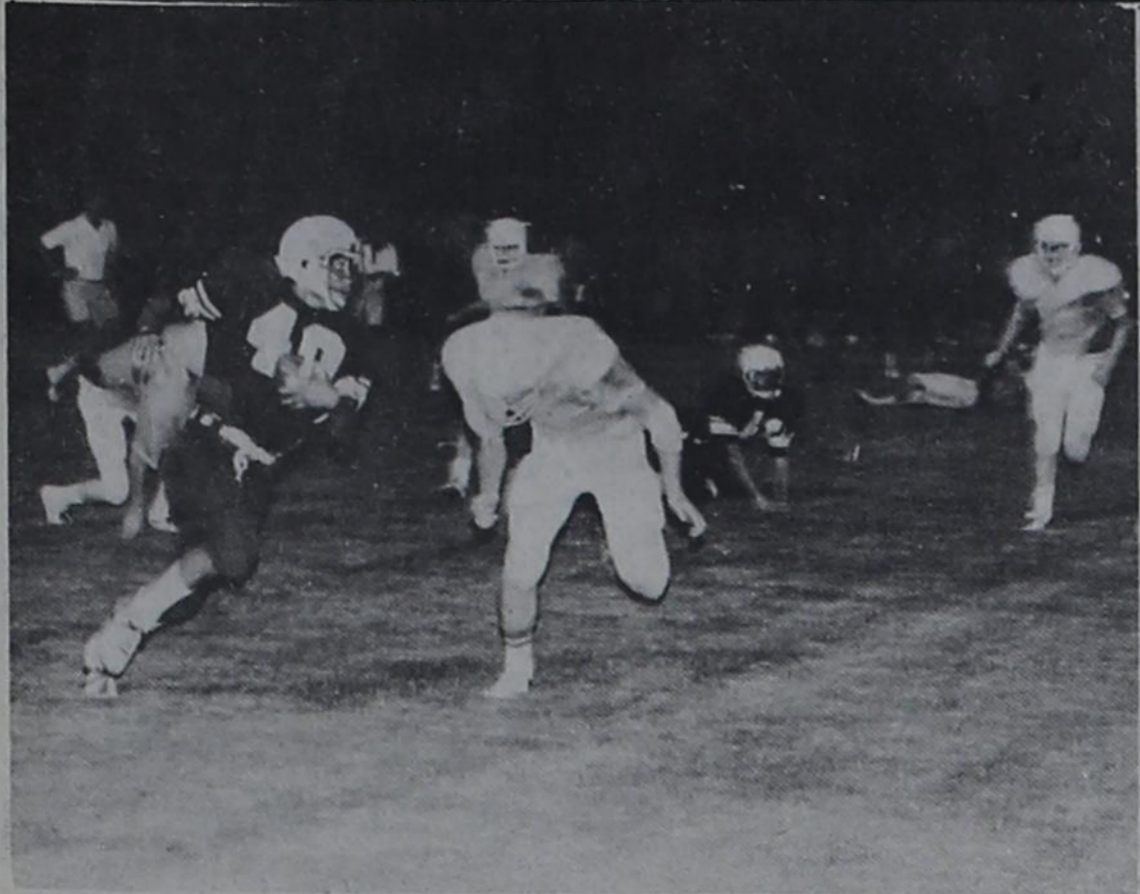
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**LOOKING FOR PAYDIRT....**Ruben Salazar picks up good yardage around right end in the Friday night scrimmage against Nazareth. Salazar was among the leading ground gainers and promises to be a bright spot in the Mustang offensive machine this year. (Blade Photo)

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## "T-Patch" Army Vets To Have Reunion

Labor Day Weekend will bring 600 veterans of the famous Texas' own 36th Division Association for their 52nd annual reunion.

Royal Coach Motor Inn is headquarters for the men who wore the "T-Patch" during WWII, the first American troops to invade Hitler's Europe at Salerno, Sept. 9, 1943.

The 36th Division, made up of men of the Texas National Guard were mobilized in Nov. 1940 at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, with 10,000 men. The Division strength of 18,000 was made up of draftees from Texas. Replacements were made from men of every state in the

nation.

Registration for the reunion starts Friday, September 2, with a hospitality party that night, general assembly at 1 p.m. Saturday, with General Paul Adams as guest speaker, and dinner dance at 7 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, September 4 at 10 a.m.

The 36th Division served in five major campaigns in Europe, had 15 Congressional Medal of Honor winners, and were credited with the capture of Hermann Goering and Field Marshall Von Rundstedt.

For information, contact: Amil Kohutek, membership chairman, 1933 College St., Abilene, Texas 79602.



**PASS COMPLETE....**David Murphy pulls in a pass from Ronnie Cary while in heavy traffic in the Friday night scrimmage against Nazareth.

The Mustangs showed they could move the ball well, and now are ready to meet Boys Ranch here Friday night. (Blade Photo)

## Mack Mauldin Named New County SCS Rep.

Mack Mauldin, of Harlingen, Texas, has accepted the position of Friona District Conservationist at the Soil Conservation Office and will assume the duties from retiring Herb Evans on August 29.

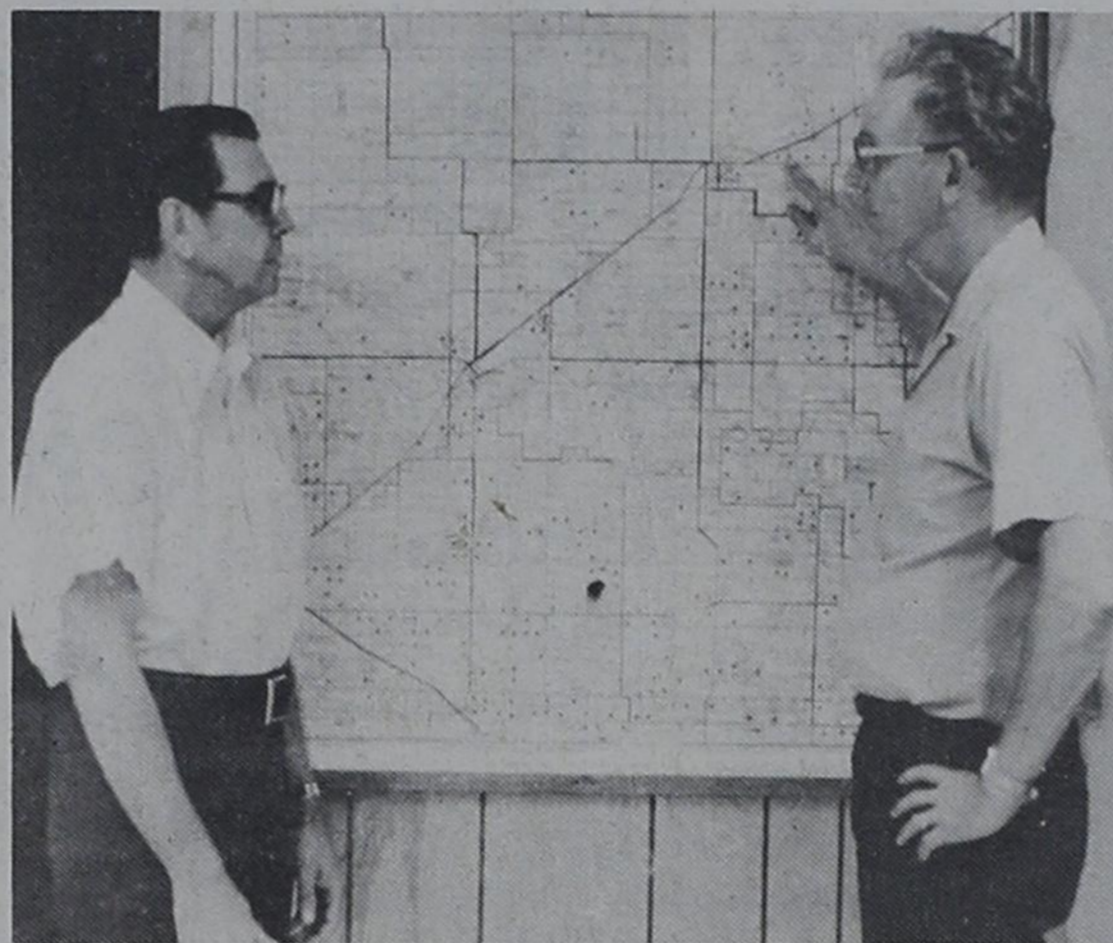
Mauldin has served as a conservationist at Breckenridge, Midland and Tahoka. He has also worked for 10 years in the irrigation business at Dumas and Spearman. A veteran of World War II, he was

born and raised at Stevenville, Texas and graduated from Texas Tech in 1948. He is married and has two children, both married now.

He says his hobbies are golfing, hunting and fishing in that order.

He plans to move to Friona with his wife Lenoir on August 28.

Evans, who retired after more than 30 years with the SCS, plans to move to Marion, Texas, near San Antonio.



**NEW AT SCS OFFICE....**Mack Mauldin, left, will assume duties of District Conservationist at the Friona Soil Conservation Service office on August 29. He is replacing Herb Evans who is moving to

Marion, Texas near San Antonio. Evans has retired after 30 years with the service. Mauldin comes to Friona from Harlingen where he served as a Soil Conservationist. (Star Photo)

## Booster Club Pie Supper To Follow Football Game

There will be a pie supper, sponsored by the Bovina Booster Club, on Friday, Sept. 2, following the first home game with Boys

Ranch. Pie and a choice of beverage will be 75 cents. Everyone is invited.

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**RODEO ROYALTY....**Special Bull Town Day's guest this year was Becky Bilbery of Fort Sumner, New

Mexico. Miss Bilbery is the current Miss Rodeo New Mexico. (Blade Photo)

## School Bands Calendar Released

James A. Little, director of bands, Bovina Schools, has released the 1977-78 activities calendar for the Bovina ISD Bands.

The High School Band is scheduled to participate in 22 events; Junior High Band in 13, and the Elementary and Cadet Bands, fifth and sixth grades, respectively, will provide musical entertainment for four activities.

High School Band: Friday, Sept. 2, Boys Ranch football game, Bovina.

Friday, Sept. 9, Happy football game, Happy.

Friday, September 16, Lazbuddie football game, Lazbuddie.

Thursday, Sept. 22, Homecoming Bonfire, Bovina.

Friday, Sept. 23, LCHS football homecoming.

Monday, Sept. 26, South Plains Fair parade, Lubbock.

Friday, Oct. 7, Amherst football game, Amherst.

Friday, Oct. 14, Farwell football game, Bovina.

Friday, Oct. 21, S-E football game, Springlake-Earth.

Friday, Oct. 28, Kress football game, Bovina.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, UIL marching contest, Lubbock.

Friday, Nov. 4, Vega football game, Vega.

Friday, Nov. 11, Hart football game, Bovina.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, twirler and drum major tryouts, Lubbock.

Sunday, Dec. 10, All-State band tryouts, Lubbock.

Sunday, Dec. 19, winter concert, 3 p.m., Bovina.

Saturday, Jan. 14, All-Region band tryouts, Dimmitt.

Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 26-28, All-Region clinic and concert, Lubbock.

Saturday, Feb. 18, UIL solo-ensemble concert, Lubbock.

Thursday, March 9, Festival of Bands, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

Friday, March 17, UIL concert contest, Dimmitt.

Monday, May 13, spring concert, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

Junior High Band: Saturday, Sept. 17, Maize Days parade, Friona.

Monday, Sept. 19, Tri-State Fair parade, Amarillo.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, Homecoming rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

Saturday, Oct. 8, Harvest Festival parade, Brownfield.

Saturday, Oct. 22, ENMU Homecoming parade, Portales.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, twirler and drum major tryouts, Lubbock.

Sunday, Dec. 19, winter concert, 3 p.m., Bovina.

Saturday, Jan. 21, All-Region tryouts, Littlefield.

Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 26-28, All-Region clinic and concert, Lubbock.

Thursday, March 9, Festival of Bands, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

Tuesday, April 11, UIL concert contest, Lubbock.

Monday, May 15, spring concert, Bovina.

Elementary (5) and Cadet (6) Bands: Sunday, Dec. 19, winter concert, 3 p.m., Bovina.

Thursday, March 9, Festival of Bands, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

Saturday, May 6, Regional concert contest, Friona.

Monday, May 18, spring concert, 7:30 p.m., Bovina.

## Guadalupe Society Sets Annual Dinner

The annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, will be held in St. Ann's Parish Hall on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Ben Rejino, chairman.

Mrs. Rejino said donations will be \$2.50 per plate and there will be free door prizes.

She emphasized that everyone will be welcomed.



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WEDNESDAY-Tamales, beans, spinach, lemonade, yeast cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, onions, pickles, mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, pear halves, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY-Hot dogs with chili, French fries, orange juice, banana pudding, milk.

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