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The Bavina Blade :

## WHITTLLIN



A few more hot, dry days
that have a little moisture burning wind with them and area
agriculturists will be getting
serious serious about that May 20 wild
Weatherman Willie William
promised the One diehard Yarborough sup-
porter says he hasn't porter says he hasn't yet fig-
cred out how people who were farming in the '50's when
fellow named Benson was retary or agriculture could vote
for a man named Bentsen fo-

There's a story in the paper
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this week about the city council people in regard to the one
per cent sales tax for Bovine The Blade will make ever tron about the tax beth
and the June 6 election. We've indicated in this space
previously that we thought
was a good thing wit was a good thing. We heard the
tax explained a few years ago ax explained a few years ago
just after it had been approve
by the state legislature meeting of of area mayors an
councilmen. It councilmen. It sounded good
then and towns which were es
Rectally the pectally in a p pinch for moe
began laying the groundwork began laying
for gettunt the
into effect.
The amount of good the tax
does depends entirely, of course, on the amount of re
tail sales of taxable items given town, How much tax money would be created for corina,
we aren't sure, but estima that aren't sure, but estimate
to would be in the neigh-
borhood of per year. That estimate is boas-
ed on figures provided state in 1966. The state's fig
urea are population and and on estes county
capita revenue per capita revenue. It's kinda pert
up to the individual figuring to insert his sown astispent here, etc. The amount of money the Cit 'painless as any ll receive from this "painless as any" taxing me-
thad. The income source is
available available to us and were of the
opinion that the people of the
community if the monen't mind paying it fIgure is a around the the actual petty good addition still a income which totals in the With the extra sales tax, the city will be in a
position to prom zens some of the things which places. If additional services tax, the fellow who will pay the bill is the property owner, who
now has the feeling the paying more than his share of
tax anyway. But without the sales tax, there's no other place rom. Believe it or not, there's ne yer been any proof that a sales
tax hurt business. As a matter of fact, the opposite has proven be true. When the sales tax enter community, additional
business provides progressive servich or its residents and visitors.
Towns which have not had the petite towns had the tax in themselves to make their con
munity better Now, there a business no standpoint ll the towns in our trade are ave the tax. This theory net's certainly outdated now s sine
other area towns have voted th Backers of the sales tax re-
er to it as the fairest of all taxes. The people who spend the
money pay the tax. People here tax rolls pay no city tax, but at same services as do the propThat's one of the reasons the
sales tax is considered a " "far") Taxes have become a sore during the past few years. Men
ton a tax increase and some body was apt to tell you to go but a stump. however, the city
sales tax has proven to be popstate of Texas even across the when additional taxing was a If you're interested in make
ing your community a bette ne, we hope you'll consider
noting FOR city sales tax one per cent
it election
at the city hall Saturday, June

June 6 --

## City Sets Sales Tax Election



School Sets
Final Events

 The following night, Thursday, May 21 , the eighth grade
graduation will be held in Bovina On Friday night, May 22, the
Senior Class will hold comAll of these follow the Awards
Day on May 15 and Baccalaur-

## Weather

## by Willie

sight chance tor shower es
Not. tornadoes this sum-
merit.
watch closely around the

For Senior Class --
Baccalaureate Set Here Sunday Night



180 Attend
Dinner Here




to focoedsis ar used each year
 baseatill prance the in summer
bona
Vernon Estes was in charge

 Members of the 1970 Senior
 Clements, Doris Anne Corn,
Carol Mitchell, Donald Patch,
Wo Piton

 Demos Name Six Delegate
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ova. om of First state Bank of
vina dee
ideates
Sovina,
SII delegates were named
trend the state Convention
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Track, Prose --

## Win 2 State <br> Meet Places

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 State University Interscholas-tic League meet in Austin las weekend.
stuart McMeans won third it field events. Bruce Caldwell
was second in prose reading in
win Parmer's

They were accompanied to
Austin by Gib Hough and went on to Six Flags near Dallas
with Mrs. Bob MoMeans to join the seniors on their an-
null trip.
Stuart ran the 330 -hurdles
in 39.3 . In regional compeltorn he set a record with 38.4. rom Fall City from Fall City set hie news stat in
Bruce took second place in

prose reading to the state event | record in |
| :---: |
| been 38.6. |

Demos Name Six Delegates For County
 Don Galleon of Larwedll, Jed $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lead } \\ & \text { Steve Messenger of Fiona. }\end{aligned}$ uar meeting Thurs cay nightand
called an election for a one
coo valuation.
A community

 Addexploananed. paring in Bovine
As discussed, in conjunction was discussed, in conjunction
with the paring prog rem in
Eastriew Addition. City council hired James
Burnett to work at cemetery Burnett to work at cemetery
during the summer months. The nay summer months.
vas on the agent y employees
vol discs.
 sion, A pay raise for Darrell
Read
was owayeder
superintendent, R. L. Hoppingardner, repro-
ending the Voluntary Fire Deapartment, points out the need
for anther flee siren south
of U. S. Highway 86 . He said of U. S. Silghway 86 . He sad
installation will cost tout $\$ 1,-$
250
and 250 and phone
57.50 per month. $\$ 7.50$ per month.
Also approx the
marshal 1 der department was
what $\$ 48$ and a siren
shall's car for $\$ 62$.

## This Week --

## Chamber Sets Area Survey

\section*{| Bovina Chamber of Com- |
| :---: | :---: |
| merce and Agriculture formu- | \(\begin{aligned} \& Vina designating the direction to <br>

\& Bovina\end{aligned}\) Medical Cent} | lated a community survey at at |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| lats dinner meeting wednesday | \(\begin{aligned} \& Thoughts were that these could <br>

\& it obtained if sufficient inter-\end{aligned}\) In Bovina Restaurant,
Purpose of the survey is to $\begin{aligned} & \text { est is shown to the Texas High- } \\ & \text { way Department. }\end{aligned}$ gather information on the needs

and $\begin{gathered}\text { way Department. } \\ \text { Report was also made that a }\end{gathered}$ | and desires of area residents |
| :--- | :--- |
| to provide committees with | \(\begin{aligned} \& photographer from Southwes- <br>

\& tern Public Service\end{aligned}\) | $\begin{array}{l}\text { guidelines in their respective } \\ \text { efforts for developing and } 1 \mathrm{~m}- \\ \text { proving Bovina }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { has agreed to supply a trans- } \\ \text { patency of the bul statue for }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the }\end{array}$ |  | proving Bovina.

A blank app ers the blade $\begin{aligned} & \text { the purpose of printing post- } \\ & \text { cards This will }\end{aligned}$ this week. Persons are asked

to write their suggestions on the $\begin{gathered}\text { ably, in the near future. } \\ \text { A committee will meet with }\end{gathered}$ | blanks and mail them to Bovine |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Chamber of Commerce and Ag- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { A coming Roping Club to offer } \\ \text { assistance of Bovina Chamber }\end{array}$ |
| Chat |  | Chamber of Commerce and Ag-

riculture.

GODs Adopt Resolutions
secretary named at the Parer County Republican conGlenn Lust was elected per-
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$\qquad$ cites in regard to the war in Vietnam and such other Undo-
China states as deemed necesthat the Texas Legislature enlaws concerning pornography; Ident Nixon be reminded of his
policy on law and order and
pis pursue it with great speed, rec-
ognizing there is the right to dissent, but no right to riot,
and supporting law enforcement
officers.

## Asks Voters <br> For Opinion




The U．S．Army Reserve．



NEW OFFICERS ．．．Parmer County Texas Tech Ex－Students chapter has named new officers
for 1970－71．Standing are Bedford Caldwell，Bovina，vice president，and Dale Cary，Friona，presi－
dent．Benny Pryor，seated is the past president，and Mrs．Dale Gober is the new secretary，Not 1or 1970－71．Standing are Bedford Caldwell，Bovina，vice president，and Dale Cary，Friona，presi－
dent．Benny Pryor，seated is the past president，and Mrs．Dale Gober is the new secretary．Not
present was Decimae Beene，reporter．


Mrs．Martin＇s Relative Dies George Johnson，brother－in－
law of Mrs．Mary Ruth Martin，
of Bovina，died Friday morning of Bovina，dided Friday morning
in Blue Ridge． He had been hospitalized but
had been released when he suf－
fered a heart attack．Mr．John－ fered a heart attack．Mr．John
son was a rettred traffic man
ager for Southwestern Be ager for Southwestern Be
Telephone Co．
F． at 10 a．m．Saturday in Blue
Ridge．Burial was in Eastview
Me． Rlidge．Burial was in Eastvin
Memorial ark in Verrnon．
Attending the services Attending the services were
Mrs．Martin，DIck Martin，and
Mr．and Mrs．Tom Mrs．Martin，Dick Martin，and
Mr．and Mrs．Tom Ware，all of
Bovina． Bovina．
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leased from Veterans Hospital
in Amarllo，where he has been
a patient several weeks．


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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Sunday -10 a.m.
Morning Worsip -11 a.m.
Evening Worship -7 p.m.

Rev. Woodrow Williams


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Mass: Sunday $8: 30$ a.m.
Confessions: Satay 8 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA


WEDNESDAY - Teachers and officers



Rev. Woodrow Williams

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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Escuela Domintcal - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - } 11: 30 \text { a.m. } \\ \text { Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia }-7: 30 \\ \text { p.m. }\end{array}$ |

Rev. Ramon Delgado
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H. F. Peiman Sunday School - 9:30 a am.
Morrying Worship - $0: 30$ a a .m.

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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9 :45 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { M.Y.F. }-6 \text { p.m. } \\ & \text { Evening Worship }-7 \text { p.m. }\end{aligned}$

Cholr Practice -
Wefinesday $y-8$ p.m.
 Sunday School - $9: 45$ a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.

| Birklebach Machine \& Pump Hwy 86 - West | American Dusting <br> Aerial Crop Dusting \& Spraying Phone 238-6041 |
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