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BY BILL ELLIS

GEORGE MAHON is a remarkable individual. At a time when most folks have already begun their retirement, Mahon is still putting in quite a work day every day.

"You may have heard that I'm 76 years old. That seems to be going around," Mahon quipped to a couple of early visitors at his reception here Monday. The congressman referred to the issue being made concerning his age by his Republican opponent in next Tuesday's election.

He may be 76, but Mahon is still a fighter, as shown by his record the past year or two.

At a time when the old Congressional leaders were being stripped of their power, Mahon managed to hold on to his potent chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Then, drawing a young opponent in the Republican ranks, you might figure that Mahon would just "run on his laurels," in deference to his age. But that isn't the case at all. Mahon has campaigned hot and heavy during the last month, visiting each of the 17 counties in the 19th Congressional District. Monday in Parmer County was probably a typical example. The Congressman started out with a 6:30 a.m. breakfast in Farwell. He came to Bovina for the 2 p.m. coffee, and was still at it in Friona until almost 10 p.m. We're not quite 76 years young, but we would have trouble keeping up with Mahon's pace. An acquaintance we know who worked in Mahon's office this past year says that Mahon keeps just as stiff a schedule when he's on the job at the nation's capital. So perhaps the age factor isn't much of an issue after all. "My father lived to be 97," the congressman says, implying that he will be shooting to at least top that mark. Our contact who worked for Mahon says that he demands the same type of devotion of everyone who is on his office staff. There is no loafing. There is no one on the staff whose position is not justified. And, while many members of congress might be found on the golf course on the weekend, this district's representative always gathers up a bundle of homework to take with him. Personally, that's the type of individual we like to have on our payroll. We're going to vote next Tuesday to keep him employed at least another two years. With his record in Congress, we believe Mahon should be the one to make his own decision as to when he retires.

JP Race Shares **Vote Spotlight**

Bovina voters will go to the polls next Tuesday in the General Election of 1976, to help elect a president, a United States Senator, a Congressman, a state railroad commissioner, and locally, a justice of the peace for this precinct.

GENERAL ELECTION

Although the majority of the attention has been centered on the presidential race, with Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale opposing the Gerald Ford-Robert Dole ticket, a lot of interest will center locally on the JP race.

Two candidates are seeking election to the office of Justice of the Peace, to fill the unexpired term of Wilbur Charles. Mrs. Edna Estes is the only candidate listed on the

ballot, but Wayne Spears has launched a write-in campaign.

Mrs. Estes was appointed to fill the office by the Parmer County Democratic Committee, and subsequently, she agreed to run for the unexpired portion of Charles' four-year term.

All voters who cast their ballots in the Bovina and Rhea polling places are entitled to vote in the justice of the peace race.

Aside from the JP race, the U.S. Congress race has drawn a lot of attention, with Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock being opposed for the first time in 30 years. Mahon, the longtime representative from this area, has spent a good deal of time campaigning in this area, and was in Bovina on Monday.

Jim Reese of Odessa is Mahon's Republican opponent. He is a former mayor of that city.

In the U.S. Senate race, Lloyd Bentsen is seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket, after his abortive attempt at the nomination for president. Bentsen's chief opponent is Republican Alan Steelman of Dallas. Marjorie Gallion also is on the ballot for the American Party, and Pedro Vasquez for the Socialist Workers.

In the railroad commissioner's race, Jon Newton, who won the Democratic nomination over several opponents in May, has three names on the ballot opposing him. this time around. They are Walter Wendlandt for the Republicans, Fred Rodriquez Garza, Raza Unida and Pat O'Reilly, Socialist Workers Party. Other state officials, including state senator Max Sherman and state representative Bill Clayton, are unopposed.



TIME TO CHANGE Tracy Russell, who is employed at the Bovina Blade, through the HECE program, reminds residents that this weekend

is the time to go back to Central Standard Time, after six months on Daylight time.



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MAHON EXPRESSED a concern this week about voter apathy. It is being predicted that no more than 50 per cent of the eligible voters across the nation may turn out to elect our president and name the officials for our vital offices.

We would hope this is not the case in our immediate area, and particularly in Parmer County.

Bovina does have a local race, with the justice of the peace office to be filled. This gives the local voters



MEET MAHON....Just a portion of the crowd who attended the reception for George Mahon Monday in Bovina is shown above. From left

to right are Ronnie Dyer, Ken Horn, Congressman Mahon, Nathan Jones, Kreg Wilson and Ralph Roming.

Mahon Visits With Residents

Congressman George Mahon met with a group of supporters from the Bovina area Monday afternoon at the First State Bank. Mahon discussed a number of subjects, including the impending farm bill, the right to work amendment, balancing the budget, the Panama Canal and the nation's defense, and his conservative voting record.

"I believe the biggest issue in this election is the question of who can do the best job of representing the people of this district during the next two years," Mahon said.

Chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives since 1964, Mahon pointed out that the president and members of his cabinet are prone to seek his counsel on matters from time to time. "If you want to 'change horses,' this just doesn't seem quite the time to do it," the longtime Congressman said. Mahon pointed out that congress would have to write a new farm bill in 1977. "We hope to write a bill that will be acceptable, but it will be hard, in view of the anti-farm sentiment in the congress. But this is changing," he said. It was mentioned that 30 or 40 years ago, the "Agriculture block" in congress would write the ticket. Now, they are in the minority, Mahon explained. The Lubbock legislator said he had been criticized for voting to raise the national debt. "I have always been in favor of paying as you go. But if you already have a program started--if you are obligated--you have to pay your bills." "My opponent says I want to give away the Panama Canal. I feel I have had a large part in our national defense during my years working with the defense department. Why would I want to give away the Panama Canal? Does this make sense?" Mahon asked his audience.

Mahon also stated that he was being taken to task for 12 votes he had cast in congress. "I cast 662 votes in 1976, and 612 in 1975 (being present for 98 per cent of the roll call votes). If I just voted wrong 12 times, that wasn't a bad percentage," Mahon quipped.

The congressman visited individually with the farmers and businessmen attending the reception. In regard to the farm exports, which adds considerably to the farm income, he said "It would really hurt the American dollar if we could not export the \$22 million worth of food per year. This helps pay for the oil we have to import."

**** **Polling Place** Is Announced

The voting place in Bovina is the American Legion Hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. It would help considerably if you can find your registration paper and bring it with you. However, if you have registered but cannot find your form you can still vote.

Election judge for the general election is Jay Sherrill.

County officials unopposed in the general election are Sheriff Charles Lovelace, tax assessor-collector Hugh Moseley, county attorney Johnny Actkinson, and Commissioner Archie Tarter of the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane precinct. District Attorney Jack Young, who like Lovelace and Actkinson turned back a challenger in the Democratic primary last May, is also unopposed.

In addition to the officials, residents will be asked to vote for or against two constitutional amendments. Residents of this area have been encouraged to approve the amendments, which would enhance efforts to provide adequate water for the state.

A full copy of the ballot, which is presented courtesy of the First State Bank and the Bovina Blade, appears elsewhere in this issue, so that voters might acquaint themselves with the ballot prior to casting their vote next Tuesday.

Absentees End Friday

Friday is the deadline for voting absentee for the General Election Tuesday, November 2.

Those who plan to be out of the county on that day may vote absentee in the County Clerk's office

Scores Dwindle In Grid Event

Upsets seemed to be the name of the game for the football contests this week. Scores dropped drastically over last week's scores. Once again there was a tie game which is an automatic miss.

Only one person had a score of nine. Pauletta Curtis of Farwell got nine correct of the fourteen games. Mrs. Curtis picked Bovina to win over Springlake by a score of 28-20. She received the \$7.50 check for first place this week.

Fifteen people correctly picked eight games of the fourteen. Coming in second with his tie-breaking score was Donald Dale of Rhea. Dale missed the tie-breaker by nine points. He picked Bovina to win over Springlake by a score of 14 to 6.

Third place winner was Lary Sides, a senior at Bovina. He missed the tie-breaker by thirteen points. Sides picked a tie between Bovina and Springlake with a score of 14 to 14. He received the check for \$3.50.

Rather than mentioning the most missed game this week, it seems more fitting to mention the game most correctly guessed. This game was the Hart-Vega game in which Hart won by a score of 35-6. The tie

game was Petersburg at Spur which had a grand score of 0 to 0.

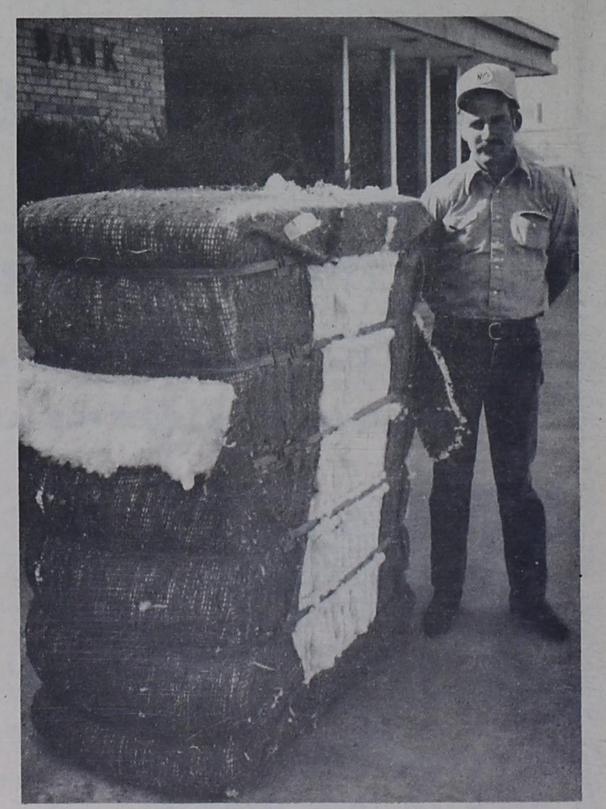
Bobby Drake of Friona still leads the contest with a grand total of 72. L.F. Jacobs is only two points from the lead with a 70. Following with 68 are two men, Huston Hoover and Wayne Gilliland from Muleshoe. Other contest standings are listed elsewhere in the Bovina Blade.

Don't give up if you feel you are out of the running for the big money. There is always a chance to win one of the weekly prizes.

JCs Slate Spook House

The Jaycees and the Jaycee Wives are sponsoring a Haunted House and Halloween Carnival Saturday night, October 30. The haunted house will be held at the Fire Station, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

At least six carnival booths will be available for entertainment along with a Haunted House for the strong of heart. Refreshments will also be served.



even more of a stake in the election.

Never does your vote count so much as it does in a local or precinct election. Make your voice heard. Cast your ballot next Tuesday, and that will make you qualified to comment on politics during the next four years.

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SOMETHING HAS gone haywire in the world of football this year. Apparently, in order to succeed in picking winners in a football contest such as ours, you must have a different system than on the ordinary year.

This week we offer to double the regular first prize to the first person getting all 14 games correct. In case of ties, the tie-breaker will determine this special winner. Don't give up. Just come up with a system.

He pointed out that he had been instrumental in funding the water import study, and was still vitally interested in a water program for the entire state.

In regard to his opponent's tactic of having out of state personalities appear with him in TV commercials, Mahon said "I think they are misreading the independent nature of the voters of West Texas. I think the people will slap them down with a vengeance on election day."

Ken Horn, Democratic precinct chairman, and Jack Kassahn, bank president, hosted the meeting.

in Farwell.

Time Changes

Central Standard Time will return to the area on Sunday morning, giving residents an opportunity to gain an hour's sleep Saturday night.

Clocks will need to be set back an hour to conform with standard time.

Folks should have a better opportunity to get to church and Sunday School on time this week with the abrupt change. On Monday, it will appear to students that they are getting to school an hour earlier. They will also notice the loss of an hour's daylight at the end of the day.

FIRST BALE....Nathan Moore, who farms north of Bovina, ginned what is believed to be the first bale of cotton in Parmer County last

Saturday at Bovina Gin. The bale weighed 580 pounds. Jones' wife and children helped him hand pull part of the bale and he stripped the rest.

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Rites Held For McDaniel

Funeral services for Charles Lee McDaniel, 74, who died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, Texas after a long illness, was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. McDaniel was born March 10, 1902 in Osborn, Mo. and came to the



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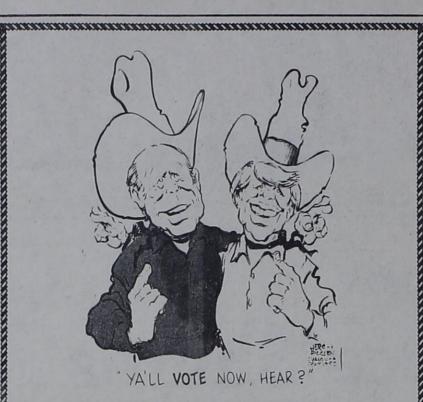


Texico area with his family when he was a small boy. In 1925 he was married to Sophia Kaemper at Pleasant Hill. He farmed one mile northwest of Texico until he retired in 1962 and moved to Bovina. He was a member of the First

Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his widow, Sophia of the home in Bovina; three daughters, Mrs. Helen LaBarr of Felt, Okla., Mrs. Esther Ferguson of Stratford, Tex., and Grace Whitehead of Tempe, Ariz.; one son, Leon McDaniel of Livermore, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Martin of Albuquerque and Mrs. Alta Lou Kimmons of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one brother, Lawrence McDaniel of Clovis; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Moore, Bobby Englant, Preston Martin, Buck Ellison, James Gillenan and **Olan** Schleuter



CONTRACTOR CONT

Contest Standings

Bobby Drake 70

> L.F. Jacobs 68

Wayne Gilliland, Huston Hoover 67 Samie Garrison, Joel Nelson,

Janie Sudderth

Laura Bartlett, Greg Hromas, Donna Malcom, Lary Sides

Darlene Caldwell, Pauletta Curtis, Dianna Naegle, H.W. Roberts, Oakley Stevenson, Mary Jane Wilson

64 Hattie Burnett, Darrell Collier, Mike Grissom, Ken Horn, Pam Rhodes 63

Ron Cain, Bruce Caldwell, Dale Gilbreath, Leon Grissom, Paul Jones, Don Stone, Emmitt Tabor, J.W. Wright, Joe Pat Wright 62

Kenny Estes, Furne Harris, Jay Harris, Karla Mills, Jim Noyes, Mona Smith, Kent Stanberry, Yvonne Stevenson, Eugene Guss

Houston Bartlett, Dan Cox, Johnny Curtis, Dorothy Harris, Norma Noyes, Joyce Read, Patsy Sherrill, Del Ray Sudderth, Carol Ware, A.M. Wilson, Jean Wiseman

Janice Carpenter, Carlton Newell, Flossie Rhinehart, Wendy Sherrill, Jody Stanberry, Tom Ware, Billy Whitecotton

T.W. Carpenter, Ricky Castaneda, Lupe Salazar, Jr., Jay Sherrill, Glendon Sudderth, Earl Whitten

Robert McCormick, Jacque Nabers, Patti Sherrill

George Douglas, Mike Nabers, **Billy Smith**

A.M. Johnson, Stephen Stevenson, **Bret Whitten**

Gaylon Rhodes, Don Bandy, Earl Elliott, Frances Johnson, Andy Martinez, Ruth Newell, Blake Sudderth, Donald Dale

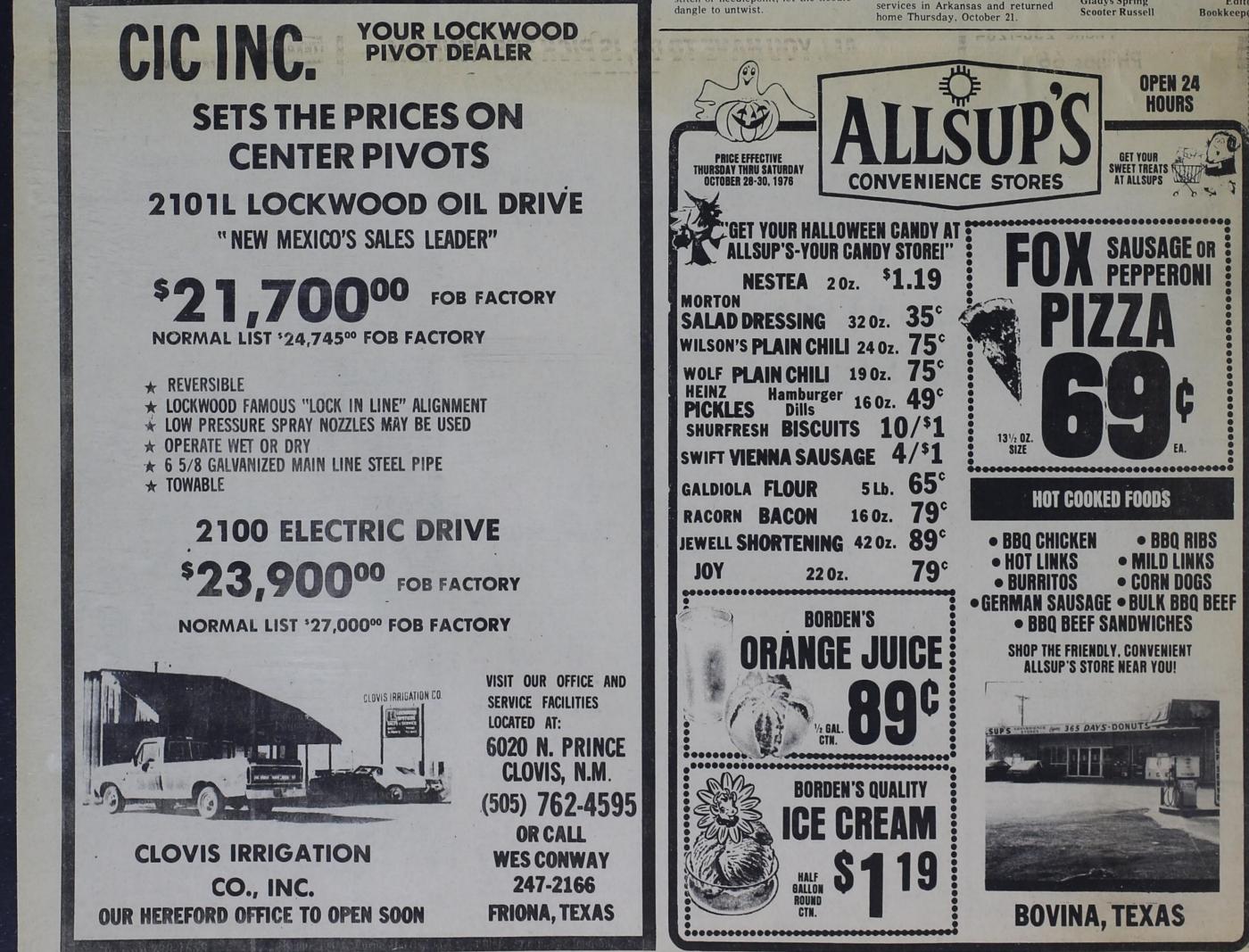
Services Held

Funeral services for William Sims, 90, of Chillicothe, were conducted Thursday, October 21, at the Manard Funeral Chapel in Chillicothe. He was buried in the Chillicothe Cemetery. Sims was born at Belton, Texas,

on June 30, 1886. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Chillicothe. Sims passed away suddenly Tuesday, October 19.

Sims is survived by three children; Mrs. Paul Cain of Pampa, Ralph Sims of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Margaret Charles of Bovina. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Billy Jay Charles and Mrs. Hariette Glasscock, both of Bovina, and two great-grandchildren, Ginger and Melissa Glasscock of Bovina. Two sisters and one brother also survive.

If your thread becomes twisted when working with crewel, cross stitch or needlepoint, let the needle



Reflections The Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 24, 1956

The Sioux's massacre of Custer and his soldiers at Little Big Horn years ago was a picnic compared to the scalping the Friona Chiefs administered to Bovina's Mustangs Friday night at Mustang Field as they racked up a 52-6 victory. Marriage vows were exchanged recently in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina by Miss Matilda

Jane Brito and John Baca. Approximately 500 Bovina voters will have the opportunity November 1 to vote for or against the issuance of water works tax bonds and for or against the issuance of sewer system tax bonds.

+ + + +15 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 25, 1961 Deposits in Bovina's bank, First National, are down from this time a year ago by a decrease of approximately \$108,000.

Unveiling a sparkling offensive display, Bovina Mustangs racked up their second District 2-B opponent in succession here Friday night as they kicked Happy's Cowboys in an impressive 39-6 win.

Erith Hawkins, who is now in his sixth consecutive week of leading

City Woman's Relative Dies

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Harmon, about 63, of Hope, Arkansas, were held October 17, at the Herndon's Funeral Chapel in Hope. He was buried in the Holly Grove Cemetery nearby Hope. Harmon passed away October 15.

Survivors of Harmon include his wife, Flora of Hope; two sons, Gerald of Monterrey, California, and Joe Dale of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He is also survived by his mother, three brothers, one sister, and two granddaughters.

Harmon's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Harmon and two daughters were formerly residents of Bovina several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd attended

Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, watched his lead dwindle in last week's upset-filled slate.

+ + + +10 YEARS AGO-OCTOBER 26, 1966 Pfc. Joe W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones of Bovina, was awarded the "Honorary Soldier of the Month" at Fort Bragg, N.C. For the first time this year, two contestants picked 100 per cent of the winners in the seventh weekly Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football contest. Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mike Barraza both picked 10 games out of 10.

Miss Candy Fleming and Dean Stanberry were crowned football queen and football hero before a homecomng crowd here Friday night preceding the Bovina-Springlake game.

+ + + +5 YEARS AGO--OCTOBER 27, 1971 Central standard time returns Sunday morning. Clocks will be turned back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday over the United States, ending another six months of Daylight Savings Time.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson displays the check for \$5 which she received in the seventh week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl contest. She earned the \$5 cash prize by correctly picking the outcome of all 10 games. the only to do so out of 214 entries. A two-point extra point try which would have given the Bovina Mustangs the win failed by inches Friday night and the Kress Kangaroos came out on the long end of a 13-12 count in the district 3-A football game played here.

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For Father Of Mrs. Charles

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Awards Presented At **County 4-H Banquet**

was staged recently (Octo- Mesman, son of Mr. and ber 4) at Bovina High Mrs. Ben Mesman, all of the School, with top honor Oklahoma Lane Commuawards being presented to nity, were named Gold Star two Farwell High School Boy and Girl, respectively.

Allow union organizers on our farms and ranches without permission?

The Annual Parmer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. highest award a 4-H Turner; Horse Projectcounty level.

Miss Gohlke and Mesman will be honored later in November at a banquet in Lubbock along with the youths. Miss Linda Gohlke, The Gold Star Award is the other Gold Star award Carson

> sion District II. school cafeteria where Miss Gohlke served as Mistress of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Quentin Mimms, Lazbuddie, followed by the pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Motto and Pledge led by Berny Mesman, Farwell Jr. Club and Tim Garner, Bovina Jr. Club.

Guests were introduced by Terri Clark, Lazbuddie, with the highlights of the 4-H year being read by Gary Schueler, Rhea and Joan Carson, Bovina Sr. Club. Banquet sponsors and adult leaders were recognized by Evelyn Hart, Friona, and Yolanda Martin, Farwell Sr. Club. Piano selections were provided during the meal by Diane Heard and Donna Beth Lide, both of Bovina Jr. Club.

Following the meal the 4-H members and their were presented. Award medals were pre-

County 4-H Awards Banquet Hubert Gohlke and Ted member may receive on the Shain Rhodes and Mike Fortenberry.

Santa Fe-Cheryl Gohlke; Safety-Craig Kaltwasser; Beef Project-Mike Schueler, Quentin Mimms, Joan and Michael winners from over Exten- Mimms; Dairy-Tommy Mesman; Bicycle-Teddy

The evening program Mesman; Swine Projectbegan with a banquet in the Rocky Bartlett and Kathy Williams; Companion Animals-Bernie Mesman; Riflery-Frank Jesko; Danforth Awards-Michael Mimms and Cheryl Gohlke.

Awards of 4-H jewelry were presented to the following 4-H members who competed in District contests: Dress Revue-Linda Gohlke and Kim Gregory; Food Show-Joan Carson, Linda Gohlke, Cheryl Goh-

lke and Jacquelyn Langford; Method Demonstrations-Horse-Susan Hill; Foods & Nutrition-Johanna Mesman; Hort. Prep. & Use-Yolanda Martin and Linda Gohlke.

Hand Skills-Gary Schueler; Sheep-Tommy and Berny Mesman; Rifle Jr.-Johnny McDonald, Ben Landrum, Frank Jesko, and Jeff Lundy; Rifle Sr.-Charleson Steinbock, Mike Hill, Duane Mitchell and Kelly guests adjourned to the Mitchell; Livestock Sr.auditorium where awards Joan Carson, Gary Schueler and Phillip Schueler; Live-

Gregory, Carrie Schueler, Berny Mesman and Frank Jesko; Fourth Year-Jana Briggs, Johanna Mesman, Susan Anderson, Kathy Williams and Todd Gregory. Fifth Year-Terri Clark, Jo Beth Monk, Jimmy Rhodes, Andy Rogers, Gary Schueler, Craig Kaltwasser, Mike Schueler, Quentin Mimms, Tommy Mesman, Diann McKillip and Teddy Mesman; Sixth Year-Pam Rhodes and Joan Carson; Seventh Year-Evelyn Hart and Linda Gohlke; Eighth

gers, Jo Schueler and Dale

Turner. Third Year-Kim

Year-Lezli Williams and Michael Mimms; Ninth Year-Cheryl Gohlke and Rocky Bartlett. The following leaders were recognized for their services to 4-H: New Leaders-Mrs. Leon Massey and Mrs. Tommy Tatum; 1 Year-Mrs. John C. Miller; 2 Years-Mrs. Darla Ivy, Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mrs. Claud Gregory, Jr., Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Ben Mesman; 3 Years-Mrs. Tommy Williams; 4 Years-Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Powell, Mrs. Glen Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Bill Martin.

Five Years-Mrs. Melinda Hinkson, Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton, Mrs. Gaylon



HONORED....Three members of the Dale Hart family were honored by the Parmer County 4-H recently. Evelyn, left, received the County sheep award from the Texas Sheep

& Goat Raisers Assn., and a blue ribbon in the record book contest. Dale and Laura received certificates for 11 years as 4-H leaders.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending County Clerk Office, Bonnie 2, Blk. 14, Bovina Warren, County Clerk

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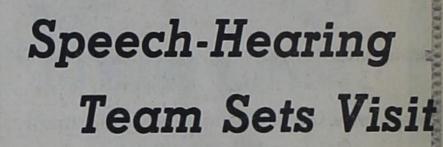
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WD, Dick D. Martin, Mary Ruth Martin, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 27, 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's Sub., Bovina

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Carter says yes. Ford says no. What do you say? Say it on Nov. 2nd. Vote for President Ford.

stock Jr.-Russell Windham, Todd Gregory, Dennis sented in the following project areas to: Clothing-Steinbock, and David Lust; Terri Clark, Jana Briggs, Dairy Judging-Steve Cock-Kim Gregory, Kara Mills erham, Rocky Bartlett and and Diann McKillip; Dress Donnie Gustin.

Revue; Linda Gohlke; Dairy Year pins were awarded Foods-Johanna Mesman; to the following members Foods & Nutrition-Robbie who turned in record books: Moody, Keith Guest, Maulst Year-Kara Mills, Robbie reen Jesko, Debbie White-Moody, Keith Guest, Maucotton, Jo Beth Monk, reen Jesko, Kenny Guest, Dovle Garner, Tim Garner, Kenny Guest; Sheep-Evelyn Gail Turner, Mark Clayton, Hart, Pamela Rhodes, Dale Shain Rhodes and Mike Turner, Mark Clayton, Jimmy Rhodes, Doyle Gar-Fortenberry. Second Year-Jana Roner, Tim Garner and Gail

Rhodes, Mrs. Truman McKillip, Mrs. Herbert Schueler; 6 Years-Mrs. Walter Schueler; 7 Years-Mrs. Hubert Gohlke; 11 Years-Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart; 12 Years-Mrs. Wayne Clark.

4-H Fair Trophies were presented to: Gardening-Linda Gohlke; Canning-Linda Gohlke; Crops-Mike Schueler; Baked Goods-Johanna Mesman; Clothing-Johanna Mesman; Arts & Crafts-Carrie Schueler; High Point Club-Farwell Senior 4-H Club.

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WD, W.N. Foster, Murrell D. Foster, N1/4 and all N1/2 of SE1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. C, Synd. WD, Murrell D. Foster, Billy Joe Foster, NE1/4 and all N1/2 of SE1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Sally L. Anderson, David H. Mobley, lot 20, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add., Friona WD, C.R. Elliott, Nicolas Ocampo, NE 96 ft. of lot 3, Blk. 14, Bovina

Speech and Hearing Asso- identify. For these reasons ciation will visit Bovina on the Saturday, November 6 to commends that every child provide free speech and in the 3 to 6 year age range be evaluated by this visiting hearing examinations for team. There is no charge for those children in the this service. Those children community who are 3, 4, 5, found to have significant and 6 years old. They will be problems will be referred to at Ridgelea Elementary appropriate professions for School from 1:30 p.m. to complete diagnosis 3:30 p.m. recommendations.

It is now commonly understood that all types of speech, language, and hearing problems can be dealt

This visit of the evaluation team to Bovina is being with far more effectively sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club. when diagnosed at an early

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There is a critical decision to be made on November 2nd. It goes far beyond the question of which Presidential candidate can govern with integrity and honesty. We must determine which candidate has the ability and strength to lead our country out of economic chaos, and the vision to see that all Americans-not just the powerful and influential-have a better future.

During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price for a President lacking that ability.

Since Gerald Ford took office, the unemployment rate has risen 50%, from 5.5% or 5 million people, to 7.9%

or 7-1/2 million jobless Americans. Today's inflation rate of 6% is higher than it was at any time between the

Tax Reform: "The average family in this country actually pays a higher proportion of their income in taxes than the average family that makes more than a million dollars a year. That's disgraceful. We need to move toward a truly progressive and simplified tax system, with reduced tax rates for the average American." Economy: "We'll never have a balanced budget nor an end to the inflationary problems as long as we have 7-1/2 million people out of work. Employment needs to be the major thrust of the whole domestic policy of our government." Efficiency in Government: "We now have in the

Korean War and the inauguration of Richard Nixon.

The 1968 food dollar is now worth 57¢.

Mr. Ford's budget will account for the largest single deficit and more than 1/3 of the public debt incurred dur-ing our entire 200-year history.

Real GNP has actually declined during each of Gerald Ford's two years in office.

And who is most affected by these distressing statistics? Not the Washington establishment, or the economic elite courted by the Republicans. The burden falls on the person who can least afford it: the average American.

Jimmy Carter means to change all that. As President, he will make government responsive to your needs.

federal government the most bloated, confused, wasteful bureaucracy ever created. There's no way to get an answer out of Washington and no way to understand what's going on there. We need to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective, and refor all people." sponsive to our people's

cares about families getting started in their own homes. I intend to restore the FHA to the time when, for a down payment, a family could get a mortgage which the government would insure. Health Care: "We need a nationwide health care delivery system which will make adequate health care a right

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Housing: "No government that cared about our neighborhoods would stack the tax deck against them. A landlord can let a building run down and make a good living on tax breaks. But when a home owner spends a little hardearned money fixing up his home, the assessor raises his taxes. And the FHA no longer

Jimmy Carter has the strength to take charge of our government. If you are tired of paying the high price of Republican ineffec tiveness, you have only one choice on November 2nd. and that choice is for change.

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needs."

Vote for JIMMY CARTER. A leader, for a change.



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the carnival and enjoyed the

different booths and activities for

the Halloween Carnival. Children's

THESE WERE SOME OF THE SCENES at the carnival held during Children's Adventure Hour at the First Baptist Church Monday

Star Sets Record

In a football game between McMurry and Millsaps recently, Billy Shelby set a new school record for McMurry.

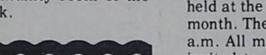
Shelby, who wasn't even listed as a starter, rushed 34 times for 261 yards to erase the standard of 244 set by Elroy Payne against Austin

Children of Color

College in 1953. Shelby plays tailback for McMurry. Shelby graduated from Bovina High School in 1974 and is a sophomore at McMurry. His major is physical education and he plans to be a football coach. Shelby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Shelby of Bovina.

STUDY CLUB HAS BAZAAR

The Bovina Women's Study Club will have a bake sale and gift items to sell Friday, October 29. The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. It will be held in the community room of the First State Bank.



p.m.

Adventure Hour is held weekly for all children from first through sixth grades at the Baptist Church at 3:45 Men's Prayer

Session Set

The monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast for community men is scheduled for Monday morning, November 1. The breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church this month. The breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m. All men of the community are

Bovina Principal To Direct Spelling Bee

Herman Connor, principal of Bovina Junior High School, will be the Spelling Bee Director for Parmer County for 1977.

The 29th Regional Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon, will be held in Amarillo on April 23, 1977.

Four states--Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Oklahoma--will be represented and there will be 46 finalists.

The Bee is open to any student in a public or parochial school. The rules, established by the national sponsors (Scripps-Howard Newspapers, New York City) state that any student who has not reached his (or her) 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, will be eligible to enter any school contest and participate in county eliminations.

The top district winner, when he (or she) is named on April 23, 1977, will take part in the 50th National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. early in June. The champion will be representing the regional sponsors and the expenses will be courtesy of

the Amarillo Globe-News.

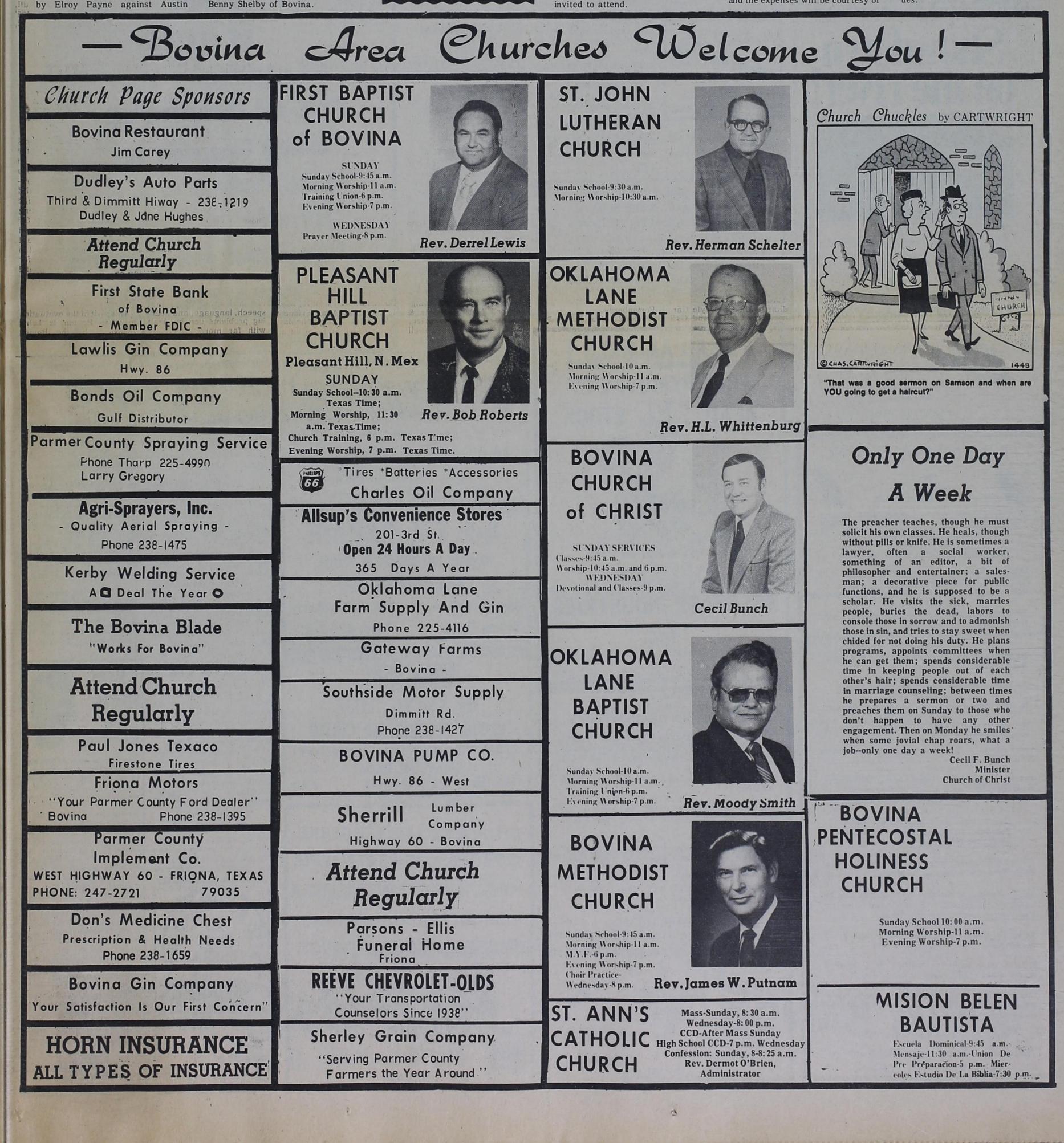
The national sponsors, under the supervision of the director, Jim Wagner, annually prepare a study booklet used in most school and county eliminations. It is "Words of the Champions." The 1977 issue will contain more than 500 new words and is available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 30 cents per copy.

To obtain the booklet, please write to: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Post Office Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

The 1976 champions from Parmer County were: Senior Winner: Michael Boling, a student in the Farwell Junior High School; and Doug Cole, Junior winner, a student in the Farwell Grade School.

The AGN-WTSU offers a unique opportunity to the elementary students by promoting a Junior Bee. Boys and girls in the sixth and lower grades may compete in a "Junior Division" contest. Each county may select a champion in this division. The elementary winners will not take part in the regional bee unless they, by chance, have won both divisions in their respective counties.

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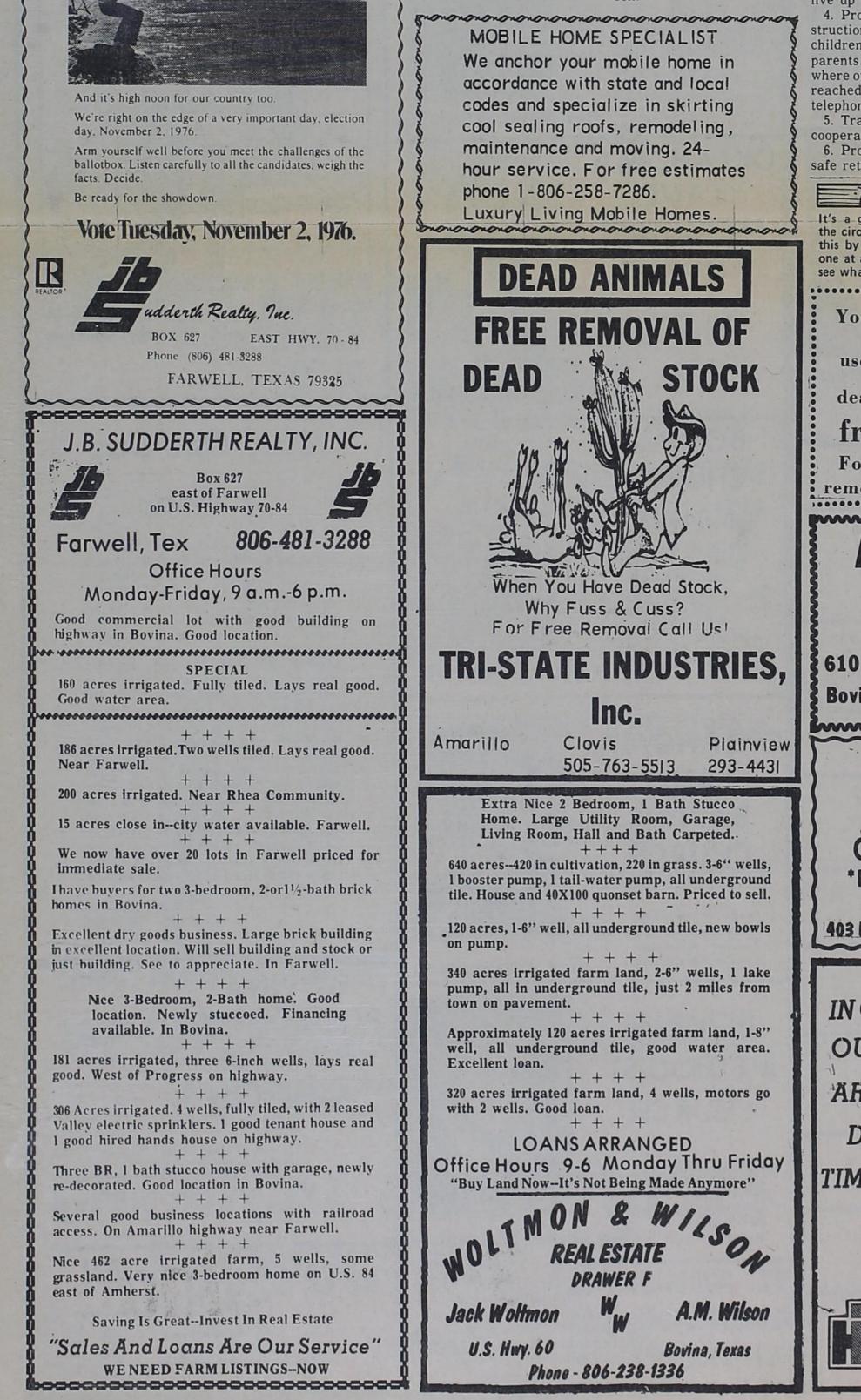


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GENERAL ELECTION (*ELECCION GENERAL*)

(Condado de) Parmer County, Texas

November 2, 1976 (2 de noviembre de 1976)

SAMPLE BALLOT (*BOLETA DE MUESTRA*)

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

No. 1

No. 2

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d, and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution. (La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Texas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Texas: y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Texas.)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes. (Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Texas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua.)

The Bovina Blade

This Sample Ballot Presented As A Public Service By:

First State Bank of Bovina

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TWO ON BALLOT

Amendments Termed Vital To Cities

Unless voters approve the water development funding amendment at the November 2 general election, "scores of Texas cities could find themselves forced to the brink of financial insolvency trying to comply with new federal standards on drinking water," according to Texas Municipal League President Lila Cockrell.

Cockrell, who as mayor of San Antonio heads TML, said the federal government "revolutionized" the municipal water industry by approving the U.S. safe drinking water law, which will become applicable to Texas next year.

"Passage of the national act means that we will be in desperate need of the additional loan funds provided under proposition 1 on the November 2 ballot." She noted that

DPS Reports 13 Accidents

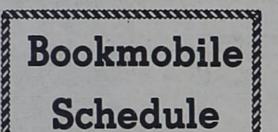
The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of September, 1976 according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1976 shows a total of 93 accidents resulting in two persons the proposition authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$400 million in bonds to finance the construction of water supply facilities by cities and other local governments. "Without this longterm assistance, it will be impossible for local taxpayers in many places to immediately raise the millions of dollars necessary to provide sufficient safe drinking water for households--much less industrial and recreational uses," she continued.

Responding to charges made by opponents of proposition 1 who claim the Water Board's current \$170 million loan balance is sufficient to finance Texas' future water supply requirements, Cockrell asserted that emerging facts "don't square" with this allegation. "If present

of September, 1976, occurred in the following counties: three each in Potter: two each in Wise; one each in Donley, Deaf Smith, Lubbock, Dallam, Gray, Moore, Wilbarger, Knox, Parker, Wichita.



conditions were to remain unchanged," she said, "opponents of the \$400 million proposition could very well be accurate," when they say that the foreseeable needs of the state can be financed through existing Water Board resources.

Amendment Okay Is **Urged Here**

Editorial----

Residents are urged to vote in favor of the two constitutional amendments being offered in conjunction with the general election ballots.

Very little publicity has been given to the amendments, which are seeking to increase the amount of money available to the Texas Water Development Board, one of the organizations which is working to solve water problems in our state and area.

The proposed bond increase, if approved by Texas voters, would still require a two-thirds vote by members of the state legislature. In our immediate area, water is getting to be more precious with each passing year.

Also facing Texas cities is the compliance with the U.S. safe drinking water law, passed, by Congress in 1974. This law will cause more than 500 Texas cities to make improvements to their water treatment facilities to bring them up to standards imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. The bond increase would make the money available to cities needing to borrow money for such improvements. Without the available money, some cities could find their water systems in jeopardy. Those interested in positive action can help their cause by voting favorably on the two amendments next Tuesday.

"But," she said, "the hard truth is that conditions in the water arena definitely will not remain the same--and, in fact, they will be revolutionized next year when Texas becomes subject to the multibillion dollar requirements of the national safe drinking water law passed by Congress in 1974."

According to Cockrell, water bond opponents likely ignored the significance of the U.S. safe water act in their haste to kill proposition 1. Cockrell said the new act, which is designed to upgrade the quality of water consumed by all Americans, will require more than 500 Texas cities to make extensive capital improvements in their water treatment facilities to bring them up to standards imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. "Nationwide," she said, "the safe water act will require capital investments of up to \$2 billion--and, while specific statistics are not available for Texas, it is clear that the financial demands city governments must shoulder to conform to the new requirements will be staggering."

She said it is conceivable that numerous local governments will simply be unable to conform to national water purity standards if additional water loan fund are not approved on November 2.

"Up to this point," Cockrell said, "Texans have every reason to be pleased with the performance of local and state officials responsible for assuring the proper provision of water to all citizens." But, she added, "the national safe water act has added an enormous new dimension to our water supply problems, and the people of this state cannot reasonably expect the challenge to be effectively dealt with unless proposition 1 on the November 2 ballot is approved."

Mayor Cockrell also urged voters to approve proposition 2 on the same ballot. She noted that this proposal would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$100 million in water quality enhancement bonds to assist city governments with the construction of local sewage collection and treatment facilities.

"People generally are surprised to learn that discharges from municipal sewer systems are more detrimental to the quality of water in our rivers and streams than discharges from other sources," Cockrell said. "Texas' industrial complexes certainly have contributed their share," she added, "but on a statewide basis, it is our cities which must come to taw if the state's water resources are to continue to be improved. And in this case, taw

means dollars."

Cockrell pointed out that the water quality enhancement program that will be continued under proposition 2 is a revolving fund from which cities may borrow, on a pay-back basis, money to improve or rebuild local sewerage facilities when financing is not available from other sources. No new taxes are involved, she said, since the fund is self-liquidating.

Originally established as a \$100 million bond program, an additional \$100 million is currently needed to keep the fund solvent, since resources have dwindled to \$25 million. To keep these dollars in perspective, Cockrell noted, it is important to remember that the cost of sewerage facilities for even a small town can exceed \$4 million.

"Since 1971, when the state's water enhancement financing program was first begun," she said, "\$75 million in these funds have provided more than 100 clean water loans to city governments across Texas. The past success of this optimistic program speaks for itself, and we now have an opportunity to continue the good work made possible by the Water Enhancement Fund. I urge all voting Texans to exercise their choice on behalf of better water quality, and to vote 'yes' on proposition 2 on November 2.'



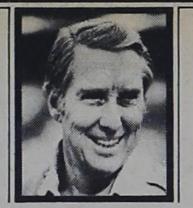
killed and 49 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for September 1976, shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 306 injured, as compared to September 1975, with 551 accidents resulting in 29 persons killed and 314 persons injured. This was 16 more accidents, 14 less killed, and eight less injured in 1976 at the same period of time. The 15 traffic deaths for the month

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates: Thursday, November 4--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, November 5--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 6--Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.



Some sound reasons to keep Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

He's a hard worker who puts people and their problems ahead of all else; his record bears this out.

He's helped increase social security benefits for the elderly.

Lloyd Bentsen supported the tax cut and favored its extension to lighten the load on the average working man and woman.

He pioneered major reform of pension laws to protect retirement incomes for millions of Texans.

Lloyd Bentsen not only voted against the Congressional pay raise, but has continued his protest by returning to the Treasury each month the amount of the raise.

He's sponsored legislation to make life more productive for our blind and handicapped.

And, we can credit Senator Bentsen for taking the lead in securing increased funding for agricultural research to keep our nation's food productivity high.

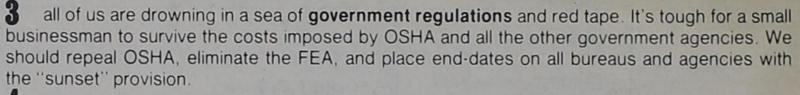
It was Senator Bentsen who introduced the War Powers Act requiring Congressional consent before any President can commit U.S. troops to war.

And, the Senator was a leading proponent of campaign reform legislation to protect America from a recurrence of Watergate.

Lloyd Bentsen's diversified background and depth of experience in the military, business and public life have made him an effective representative.

too many freeloaders have muscled in on welfare. We must decentralize welfare programs - get control of welfare out of Washington so that Congressmen can't buy their own re-election by giving away our tax money to those who won't work. We should help the needy, not the greedy!

national defense is our most important domestic program. In many areas now the Russians are ahead. If present trends continue, the United States will be subject to the threat of "nuclear blackmail". To be second in national defense is to be last!



the cornerstone of our "farm policy" should be to guarantee free access to world markets. Protection against natural disasters should be available, but agriculture should be allowed to operate without government interference. Washington bureaucrats couldn't run a fruit stand in West Texas if the highway patrol flagged down the traffic and gave them the watermelons.

5 the liberal Congress has done for the energy problem what Evel Knievel did for the space program. If we had strong free enterprise leadership in the House of Representatives, we could be solving the supply situation instead of distributing the shortage.

too many of our present laws seem to protect the criminals instead of the victims. I oppose the liberal suggestions of gun registration or confiscation. A better solution is to provide for mandatory prison sentences for anyone convicted of committing a crime while having a gun in his possession.

forced busing to achieve racial balance in schools is both a fraud and a failure. Parents and children of all races resent the dehumanizing influence of loading up the yellow buses in an attempt to pursue a social experiment which doesn't work. Congress should limit the power of the courts to impose forced busing. No judge or court should be telling us how to raise our children.

we must protect the future of those who have invested in social security and who now rely upon it for their livelihood. We should remove the earnings limitation so that an individual can continue to earn and be productive without fear of having his payments cut. Congress has treated the social security system like a political football for too long.

we should limit the terms of those serving in Washington ... ten years for a Congressman, two 6-year terms for a Senator, and one 6-year term for the President. Then, perhaps those elected to these offices would think more about how their actions will affect the next generation rather than their own next election.

inflation slowly is crushing us all. The primary cause of inflation is deficit spending by the reckless Congress ... but asking a professional politician serving in the Congress to balance the budget is like asking Typhoid Mary to stop the epidemic. Congress will not change - we must change the Congress!

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Businessman - Senior Vice-President; Eppler. Guerin and Turner, Inc., Investment Bankers, Odessa, Texas, CIVIC HONORS - "Outstanding Citizen of Odessa" award by the Chamber of Commerce. Liberty Bell Award Presented by Junior Bar Association. Selected for "Outstanding Young Men Of America." JCI Senator #4901-Life Member, Texas Jaycees.

EDUCATION - Northwestern University, Master of Arts - 1952. University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Fine Arts with High Honors - 1951

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, 2 years - Gustine High School, Gustine, Texas. CHURCH - First Presbyterian Church, Board of Deacons.

CIVIC POSITIONS - Mayor, City of Odessa, 1968-74. Board of Directors: Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Ector County United Way, Odessa Family YMCA, Presidential Museum.

FORMER POSITIONS - Chairman, Ector County United Way Campaign, 1975. President, Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners, 1971-72. Vice-President, United States Jaycees, 1965-66. President. Texas Jaycees, 1964-65.

MILITARY SERVICE - U. S. Air Force, active duty, 1953-55, First Lieutenant, U.S.A.F. Reserve.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: James O. (Jim) Reese, age 46, Born Dec. 14, 1929, Comanche, Texas. Wife - Jayne, formerly Jayne Damron of Muleshoe, Texas. Children - Greta Reese - 22 years old, Rocky Reese - 19 years old. Lori Jan Reese - 14 years old.

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DSREC Presents Awards

Representing 94 years of driving Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative vehicles without an accident, 18 employees were honored with a breakfast at the Caison House September 17.

Calvin Stevens of Lubbock, representing USF&G and Bud Eades, Plains Insurance of Hereford covering the vehicles, presented certificates to the drivers.

Total miles driven on all vehicles from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, were 539,378 miles.

Bill Feagley and Boyd Collins were cited for driving 15 years without an accident, as was Tommie Weemes for 14 years. Others receiving awards included: Marion Carter, Don Cox, Harold Finch, Sam Garrison of Bovina, Max Griego, Ed Hartley, Jimmie Holmes, James Hull, Lee Jones, Steve Louder, Dick Montgomery, Loran Nixon, Lonnie Noyes, Don Rieves and David Pruitt.



SAFE DRIVERS Employees of Deaf Smith REC were recently honored for their years of safe driving. On left side from front to back Boyd Collins, Sam Garrison of Bovina, JoDon Harrelson, Lonnie Noves, Calvin Stevens, USF&G,

Lubbock, Loran Nixon and Don Cox; right side, front to back, Marion Carter, Jimmie Holmes, Bud Eades, Plains Insurance, Ed Hartley, Bill Feagley. Not pictured but present, Harold Finch, Don Rieves, David **Pruitt and Tommie Weemes.**

LCC Choir To Appear

ANumber Of Thefts

A rash of thefts has been rifle valued at \$200 was taken. reported by Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

from the Eugene Van Story Community. place east of Lariat, reports the sheriff. Story lives in tigation by the sheriff's Other cases being investi-Morton and the house was department involves furni-

Another case under inves- Hub community.

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Sheriff Lovelace Reports

The sheriff reported that belonging to Monty Barrett jewelry valued at \$300 was A chain saw was taken of the Oklahoma Lane taken from the home of Mrs. Jessie Arias who lives in the

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Charges were to be filed

Wednesday, Sheriff Love-

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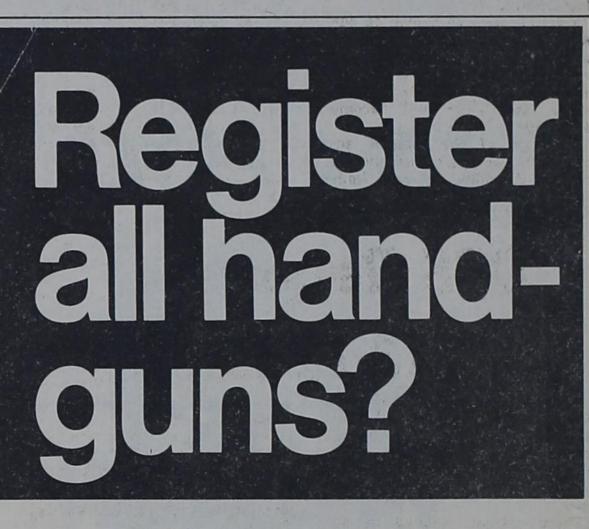
The Meistersing Chorus from Lubbock Christian College will present a concert Sunday, October 31, at the Church of Christ. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. One of the members of the sixty member chorus is Alan Rhodes, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School. Rhodes sings baritone for the chorus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina.

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Mrs. Richards Presents Study Club Program

The Women's Study Club met Thursday, October 14, in the club house with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president, residing. The title of the program was "It's A Big Wide Wonderful World We Live In-America, Bovina." Mrs. Earl Richards spoke on "Rights We Take For Granted." "What Is Freedom?" was given by Mrs. Leon Ware. A medley of patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. Lowell Boozer, accompanied by Mrs. Bobby Englant at the piano. Mrs. W.E. Williams gave the

devotional. American apple pie was served by Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Clarence Jones. Those present were Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. W.E. Williams, Mrs. Huston Hoover, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. W.M. Sudderth and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.



Carter says yes.

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the Gene Vasek place, two miles north of the Hub community. The fuel was Lovelace. Vasek lives in missing, Hereford.

removed from a grain truck which was parked at Worley Mills, Inc. in Farwell, The truck belongs to Don Lovett.

Another CB radio was taken from a pickup owned by Bill Hill of Lazbuddie. The theft occurred while the vehicle was parked at the Lazbuddie Schools Bus Barn where Hill is employed as a driver.

Sheriff Lovelace also reported that a .22 caliber

the Jerry Fancher place Six hundred gallons of southeast of Hub. Jesse Solis diesel fuel was taken from had been living in the home prior to the theft. Sheriff Lovelace said Solis returned home after an absence of kept in an underground three months and discovtank, according to Sheriff ered that the furniture was

True Bell residence in Another reported theft Farwell was vandalized, A citizen's band radio was occurred at the Robert according to Sheriff Love-Zetzsche place near Friona. lace. The rear view mirror Sheriff Lovelace said a and the antenna were "chain horse" had been broken off.

lace said.

Lloyds Attend Birthday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd visit with her father, Mr. Sam J. Hartsfield, in Tyler last week. Mr. Hartsfield celebrated his eightyfourth birthday on October 19. He is living in a rest home in Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Martinez Buried In Portales Tuesday

Mrs. Virginia Martinez, 44, of Portales, died Sunday after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wheeler Starlight Chapel with David Cox, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery by Wheeler Mortuary.

Mrs. Martinez was born in Detroit, Michigan. She married Marty Martinez in 1950 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She had lived in Portales four years. She was a member of tal.

the Methodist Church and Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Marty; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Lees of Alpine, Peggy and Connie, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Loretta Spangler of Norco, California; and two brothers. Marty and Virginia lived in Friona for several years where Marty worked as a pharmacist at the Parmer County Community Hospi-

Ford says no. What do you say? Say it on Nov. 2nd. Vote for **President Ford.**

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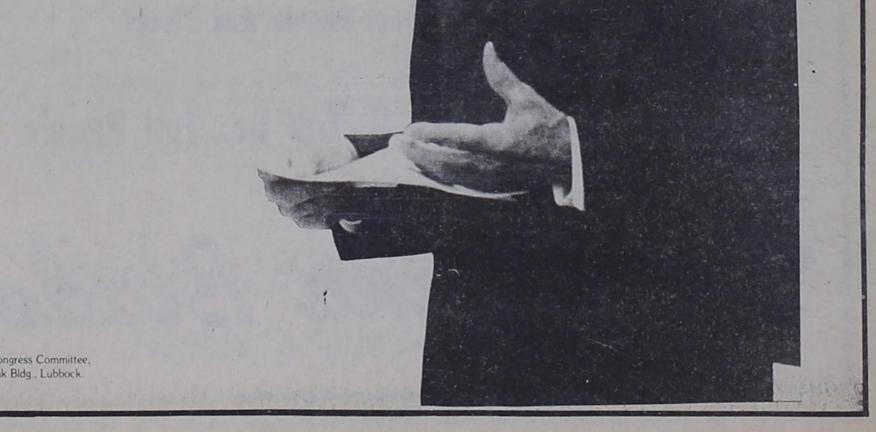
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Hospital Report

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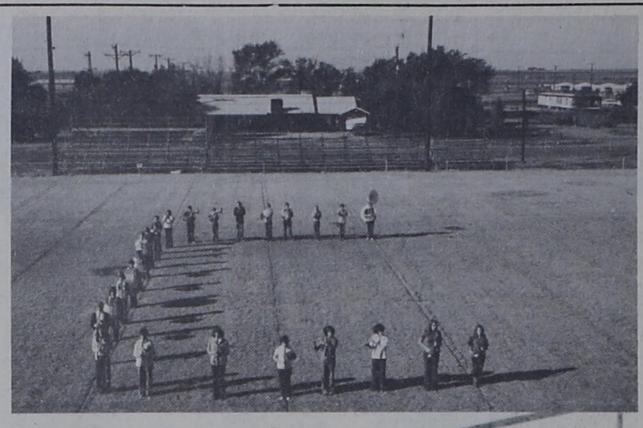
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Robin Mahaney, Farwell; Taylor, Sharon McCormick, Alvis W. Anthony Jr., Diana Varela, M.A. Black, Friona; James Collier, Annie Scott, Audrey Sp-Friona; Bessie Rea, Bo- rouse, Robin Mahaney, vina; Fred Wilkins, Far- James Collier, Carolyn well; Mariano Garcia, He- Carson and baby girl, and reford; Juanita Mendoza, Angelita Castillo and baby Friona; and Robert Neelley, girl.

DISMISSALS--

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Juan Pena Jr., Marie A.W. Anthony, Jr., Lucille Moore, Dominga Garcia, Collier, Juanita Mendoza, Mikkie Love, Leslie Luns- Bessie Rea, Fred Wilkins, ford, Lee Espinoza, Jean Robert Turner, Linda Villa-Ann Wilkins, Fred Wilkins, lobos, Mariano Garcia, Vida Elvira Morales, Bessie Savage and Kathy Anson Boatman, Nola Adams, T.F. and baby girl.



Junior High Band Has Busy Schedule

The Bovina Junior High School "Colt" Band has been very active so far this year. The band, made up of football game.

the band was in a combined performance with the high school band at the Tri-State Fair Parade in Amarillo in September. On October 2, the Colt Band was the Bovina representative to march in the Friona "Maize Days" Parade. A week later, the Colt and Mustang Bands again joined forces to present the halftime show for the Homecoming game between Bovina and Amherst.

Junior High School Band members this year are: Mary Rose Englant and Kay McClaran, flutes; Karen Schilling, Melissa Allison, Pam Spring, Wendy Sherrill and Elyese Moody, clarinets; Tana Nix and Karen Hughes, saxophones; Ron Putnam, horn; Kathy Williams, Tim Garner, Doyle Garner, Mark Teague, and

Gilleys Have place to be announced. Sunday, October 31

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilley became the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, October 21, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has

Charlie Trimble, trumpets; Eric Allison, Dale Turner and Lynn Read, baritones; Brad Heflin and Tim seventh and eighth graders, Grissom, trombones; Kevin has marched in two parades Hughes, bass; Michael and one halftime show at a Nance, Donna Beth Lide, Ruby Pistek, Tad Mayfield, The first appearance for and Steven Pruitt, percussion.

Calendar **Of Events**

Thursday, October 28 Last day to pay for a 1976-77 Bovina Mustang Yearbook.

Women's Study Club, Clubhouse, 3 p.m.

Lions Club-Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon

Friday, October 29 Jaycees meeting-Bovina Restaurant, 6:30 a.m. Women's Study Club Bake

Sale-Community Room of First State Bank, 9 a.m.

Saturday, October 30 Jaycee Halloween Haunted House and Carnival-8 p.m. to 12 midnight

Watch Supermarket, Medicine Chest, Post Office for

Watch out for all the old WITCHES, SPOOKS, AND Baby Boy GHOSTS. It's Halloween and they will be OUT TO and they will be OUT TO GET YOU!

> Monday, November 1 Men's Prayer Breakfast-First Baptist Church, 6:30

a.m. Sr. 4-H Club-Houston Bartlett Home, 7 p.m.

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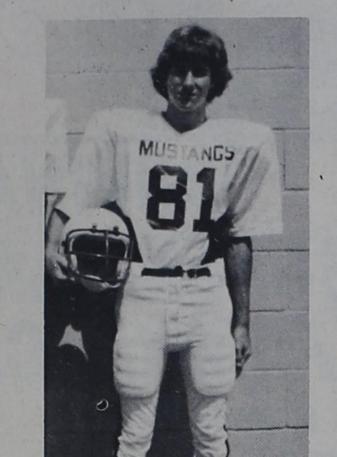
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Mustangs **Of The Week**



MICHAEL WISEMAN plays center and guard for the Bovina Mustangs. He is a sophomore this year and has been in school in Bovina since he started to school. Wiseman played football his two junior high years and both of his high school years. Wiseman enjoys water skiing, tennis and hunting. He is a member of the Bovina FFA and the Mustang Band. Wiseman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Wiseman.



MIKE LONDON is a junior at Bovina High School and plays defensive end and offensive split end. London has attended Bovina Schools for six years. He played football two years in junior high and this is is first year to play football in high school. Mike also enjoys playing basketball. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Treinen.

PONIES FALL, 8-7

Two-Point Run Gives S-E Win

The half was very

balanced for both teams and

ended in a 0-0 tie going into

The second half began

with the Mustangs looking

verines could not break

the Mustangs and never got

Springlake's 18 yard line in

Bovina moved down to

The Wolverines failed to

the dressing rooms.

The Bovina Mustangs strong defense. They both dropped their second dis- got within 30 yards of trict game to the Kress paydirt several times dur-Kangaroos in a very close ing the course of the half, one, 8-7, Friday. Untimely but each time they seemed penalties and two missed to have a chance to score, field goals had as much to do the defenses got the toughwith the Mustang's loss as est. Bovina controlled the ball Springlake-Earth did in the five times the first half and

hard fought struggle. In spite of the loss, which gained four of their seven

dropped the Mustangs to 0-2 first downs. The Wolverines in the district loop, Bovina is held the ball for five trys an improving football team. with a total of five first We are improving every downs.

week," said Bovina head coach Joe Christian. "This was a tough one to lose. They beat us the same way last year, but we're still excited and are looking forward to getting out and as though they would playing some good ball the dominate Springlake-Earth. rest of the season. We'd like On their first try at offense to slip up on a few folks the second half, the Wolthese last three games."

The Mustang defense through the tough defense of seems to be the most improved. "We're real past their own 30 yard line. pleased with our defense," said Christian. "They played well and got after them a the third quarter, but came lot better. They really came up short as a field goal out ready to hit in the second attempt failed. half."

The first half went slow, move the ball on their next with neither team able to possession and punted to score against each other's Bovina's 19. Two plays

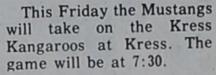
later, Ronnie Cary passed to Danny Harris for the first touchdown of the game. The point after kick by Cary was good and the Mustangs led it 7-0.

The Wolverines were not to be outdone, though, as they took the ensuing kick-off from their own 30 and marched 70 yards in 15 plays to score with 11:02 left in the game. An end run for the two point conversion was good and the Wolverines took the lead 8-7.

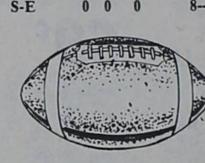
The ball exchanged hands two more times as each team tried in vain to mount a sustained drive. The Mustangs would not give up and finally had their chance with 17 seconds left as they tried a field goal from the Wolverine's 25. The kick was wide and the Mustangs

lost what can only be termed a "real heartbreaker" to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines.

"It hurt us and hurt the kids," commented coach Christian, "but it was by far the best game we've played this year."

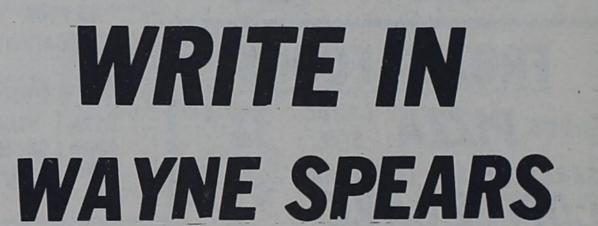


SCORE BY QUARTERS Bovina 0 0 7 0 0 0



Statistics S-E **First Downs Rushing Yardage** 236 Passing Yardage 46 **Total Offense** 282 **Passes Attempted Passes Completed** Passes Intercepted By **Fumbles Lost** 4-160 No. of Punts, Yds. 2-60 Punting Average 30 Penalties

Yards Penalized 65



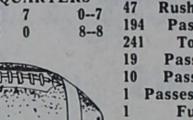
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Cochran Undergoing **Tests In San Antonio**

Mr. E.L. Cochran, who was vacationing in South Texas, suffered a mild stroke Friday. He is currently in the Community Hospital in San Antonio undergoing tests. He is improving and would like to receive cards from people. He is in Room 630 at the Community Hospital in San Antonio, 78205.

Quick to paste a label on everyone he knew. his tongue grew sticky, and he gagged on glue.

Bovina



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The Bovina Pep Club will sell Mustang T-shirts at the Junior Varsity football game Thursday night. These T-shirts come in all

Pep Club Sells T-Shirts

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sizes and the cost is \$4.00 a shirt. These shirts can be bought

at the concession stand from one of the members of the Pep Club.

Bovina Travels To Kress On Friday

Next week the Bovina Strengthening the line

Mustangs will take on the offensively are Carlos Ama-Kress Kangaroos at Kress dor, guard, Richard Mora, coming off an impressive center, and Zane Weiss and win over the Farwell Steers, Kent McClendon, ends. the Kangaroos will be trying Kress' early season was a for their second district win. time of testing for coach

The Mustangs, who lost a heartbreaker to Springlake-Earth last weekend, 8-7, will be trying for their first District 3-A win against two losses. Bovina's other district loss was to Farwell.

Mitts as he tried to find the combination for the lack of size and experience in his backfield. His success in the early season reflects how the Kangaroos will do in District 3-A.

The Kress Kangaroos now stand 4-3 for the season and 1-1 in district, having lost their district opener to Hart.

Kress senior Dane Sisemore scored on a four yard burst and then slipped through the Farwell defense for the two point conversion to lead the visiting Kangaroos to an 8-6 win over the undefeated Farwell team.

Sisemore led both teams rushing for the night with 103 yards on 23 carries. Kress also held the total offensive edge over the Steers 180-160.

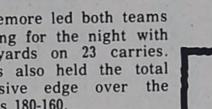
Kress has amassed 108 points against opponents' 76 points so far this season while the Mustangs sport a slight offensive edge and a small defensive deficit. They stand 113 points for and 111 points against for the season.

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of 2-8.

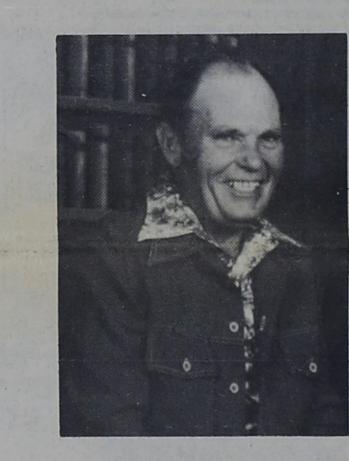
Returning 11 lettermen to the squad this season, the Kangaroos' main problem was the lack of vital experience in the offensive backfield. There was no problem with the experience in the front lines. It was up to head coach Al Mitts to find an offensive combination that could average more than the 6.8 points they averaged last year.

"They're young (Kress), but they do very well. We have to play them at their house, and that makes it tougher," coach Christian concluded



"Kress is probably the most improved team in our district," saidMustanghead coach Joe Christian. "They have excellent running backs and are a very good

Already this year, the Kangaroos have outdone their previous season record



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So far this season, the Kangaroos have managed to average over 15 points a game, so it looks as though they are coming along.

Three seniors, each a two way regular last season, are back to lead the Kangaroos this fall. They are: end Lyndon Byrd, tackle Daniel Rascon and halfback-defensive end Dane Sisemore. Sisemore is the only offensive backfield regular held over from last year.

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