

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Bovina's city hall, since the recent expansion, has a sign which wouldn't do justice to a chicken coop.

"City Hall" says the sign which is hand-written on an 8 by 11-inch size piece of paper.

That was a fine and fitting arrangement for a temporary situation, we decided. But that temporary situation has continued for months and months.

"Everybody knows where the city hall is," might be an excuse-type answer to a question about why there is no better sign.

But wouldn't it be a poor one?

This town is full of people who don't know, and need to know, where city hall is and they'll be extremely lucky if they find it by the home-made sign which adorns one of the front plate-glass windows on the municipal building now.

Frankly, we're surprised that collections of water and sewer bills haven't taken a downward trend. And maybe they have. People who have lived here since before the change was made, can find the new location by going to the old location, which is now serving as offices for law enforcement officers, and be instructed that they're just one door away from the place they're trying to find.

That's not too good a deal, though, for an up and coming place like Bovina.

This story is an old one now, but it needs to be added in here as a climax to last week's essay about the green bug infestation which has struck the milo crop this year.

West of town farmers got credit for originating the yarn, as far as we know, even though it has been told numerous times since we first heard it last week just after the paper was out.

They said:
"The green bugs ate up our wheat back in the spring. They've eaten all the milo . . . and when we left home to come to town, they were ganged around the mail box waiting for the layout check to come!"

That one is good enough to end all green bug stories, as far as we're concerned. We were sorry we didn't have it last week so it could be included with the original observations which appeared in local print on the subject.

At present, it seems that the worst of the green bug trouble is over and the tremendous rush for spraying the grain sorghum has evidently slacked off to a steady roar now.

What the future holds for the insects and the crop remains to be seen.

Maybe the worst is truly over.

"We're going to make a maize crop," a more serious-minded farmer said this week, "if the spray planes just stay in the air."

Desks have a tendency to reveal the personality of their users, so they say.

Ours is cluttered. Badly.

As a matter of fact, a visitor this week cast a critical eye across the important papers which probably look to the unknown eye like so much debris on our desk and commented, "Looks like a whirlwind would put you out of business."

Yes, the truth can certainly be painful.

Fact of the matter is, most of the stuff doesn't really have any value to us. But when we placed it in some exact spot, we thought we might want it sometime. And when somebody else cleans the desk off, things become terribly hard for us to find. And somebody else has to clean it off if it gets clean because we hesitate to move things when we have them exactly located.

Anyway, the observation was right: We can't afford any whirlwinds.

If you have anything to do before Bull Town Days, you'd best get on with it. The celebration starts in just 15 days! That's not long.

Fast approaching, too, is the beginning of another school year. Opening day of school

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PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith Speaker --

Clinic Dedication Set Next Month

Dedication ceremonies for Bovina's new medical clinic have been set for Sunday, August 25, at 3:30 p.m.

Preston Smith of Lubbock, present state lieutenant governor and Democratic nominee for governor, will be the dedication speaker.

Announcement of the dedication ceremony and the featured speaker was made this week by Mrs. Bob Estes, chairman of the dedication committee.

Smith agreed to appear here in a telephone conversation with Bedford Caldwell, also a member of the dedication committee, over the weekend.

Weather

by Willie

Some showers this week. We don't need much rain on account of the cantaloupes.

---Willie

Street Improvement --

Council Lets Bid For Seal Coating

Bovina's city council let a contract Friday for the seal coating of approximately 40 blocks of paved streets.

The successful bidder was Jake Diel Construction of Muleshoe.

The work is scheduled to begin next week, Mayor Bedford Caldwell said. Included in the project, which was increased from the original plan, is all of the paving which was included in Bovina's first street improvement program in 1958.

The cost for the seal coating work will be 15 cents per square yard. This was lowered from Diel's original bid of 15.5 cents, which was the lowest of three bids.

The city is presently "patching" the holes in the paving on the designated streets to be ready for the seal coating.

Bids were accepted on 46,000 square yards. This figure was increased in negotiation with Diel who agreed to the lower price in return for the opportunity to do more work than was originally intended.

Caldwell pointed out that the council had originally intended to seal coat the number of square yards of paving which the city could afford to pay for in "cash." It was agreed, however, to do all the streets which needed seal coating now instead of doing part of the work now and

still another part next year. Financial arrangements have been made with First State Bank of Bovina to handle the additional cost.

The bids originally considered at the Friday night meeting were W. D. Turner Construction of Lubbock, 17.5 cents per square yard, \$875.; High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview, 17 cents per square yard, \$765 and Jake Diel Construc-

tion of Muleshoe, 15.5 cents per square yard, \$697.5.

This will be the first major improvement made to the streets in their 10 year life.

City officials present at the Friday afternoon special session were Caldwell, Councilmen Charles Corn, Billie Sudderth and Edward Isaac, City Engineer Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Three-Day Festival --

'Comite' Now Planning Event For September



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will use the money raised to help people in need because of accident or sickness and also to help the community with expenses for worthwhile projects.

A highlight of the festival will be the crowning of a queen. Queen contestants, who also assist the Comite in the fund raising are Miss Irma Quilantan of Bovina, Miss Teresa Ortiz of Texico and Miss Linda Castillo of Friona.

Queen of last year's event was Deana Esquivel of Friona. Ramirez points out the Comite will appreciate all the cooperation it can get from the community. The city council, at Ramirez points out, The Comite

Work and planning is presently underway on the Sixteenth of September celebration, which will be held in Bovina.

The Sixteenth of September is Mexican Independence Day. A festival was held here last year and one which promises to be "bigger and better" is scheduled for this year, according to Charlie Ramirez, secretary of the "Comite Mexicano" which is in charge of the event.

The celebration this year is planned for September 14-15-16.

In addition to being a full-filled event, the festival will also be used as a fund-raiser,

a recent meeting, sanctioned the celebration and granted permission for a one-block portion of Eighth Street to be closed during the three days. The celebration will be centered on Eighth Street, adjacent to the baseball field.

Members of the Comite include Victor Barraza, president; Lewis Serna, vice president; Acunclon Garcia, treasurer; Ramirez, secretary; Mike Barraza, advisor; and members Antonio Barraza, Roberto Tiedna, Valente Basalclua, Lino Contreras, Vidal Trevino, Pedro Arruquelles, Gonzalo Reyna and Guadalupe Silva.

Cantaloupes 10 Days Away --

Processing Vegetables; Salad Time's Here

It's salad time in the Bovina area.

Harvesting, processing and shipping of several kinds of vegetables is presently underway by Gateway Produce Co. here.

Charlie Flynn, owner-manager of the vegetable firm, says work started some 12 days ago and will continue until frost.

Vegetables being processed at present are cabbage, cucumbers, parsley, green onions and squash.

The market is considered "satisfactory" by Flynn on ev-

erything except cabbage. The cabbage price is "weak," Flynn said. Cabbage producers "rang the bell" two years ago with a bumper crop that brought bumper prices. However, the price was down last year and has been weak this season through the present time, Flynn explained.

Cantaloupe picking is expected to start about August 10, according to Flynn. The crop looks good from a yield standpoint and the price of the melons looks good now.

Flynn puts little confidence in a vegetable price that "looks good" in the future. "It's what the price is the day you're ready to sell that makes the difference," he explains.

"We'll have plenty of cantaloupes for Bull Town Days," Flynn promised. His company provides the melons which are served during the Bull Town Days feed.

A total of 1250 acres of vegetables will be processed through his plant this season. Some 200 people are pres-

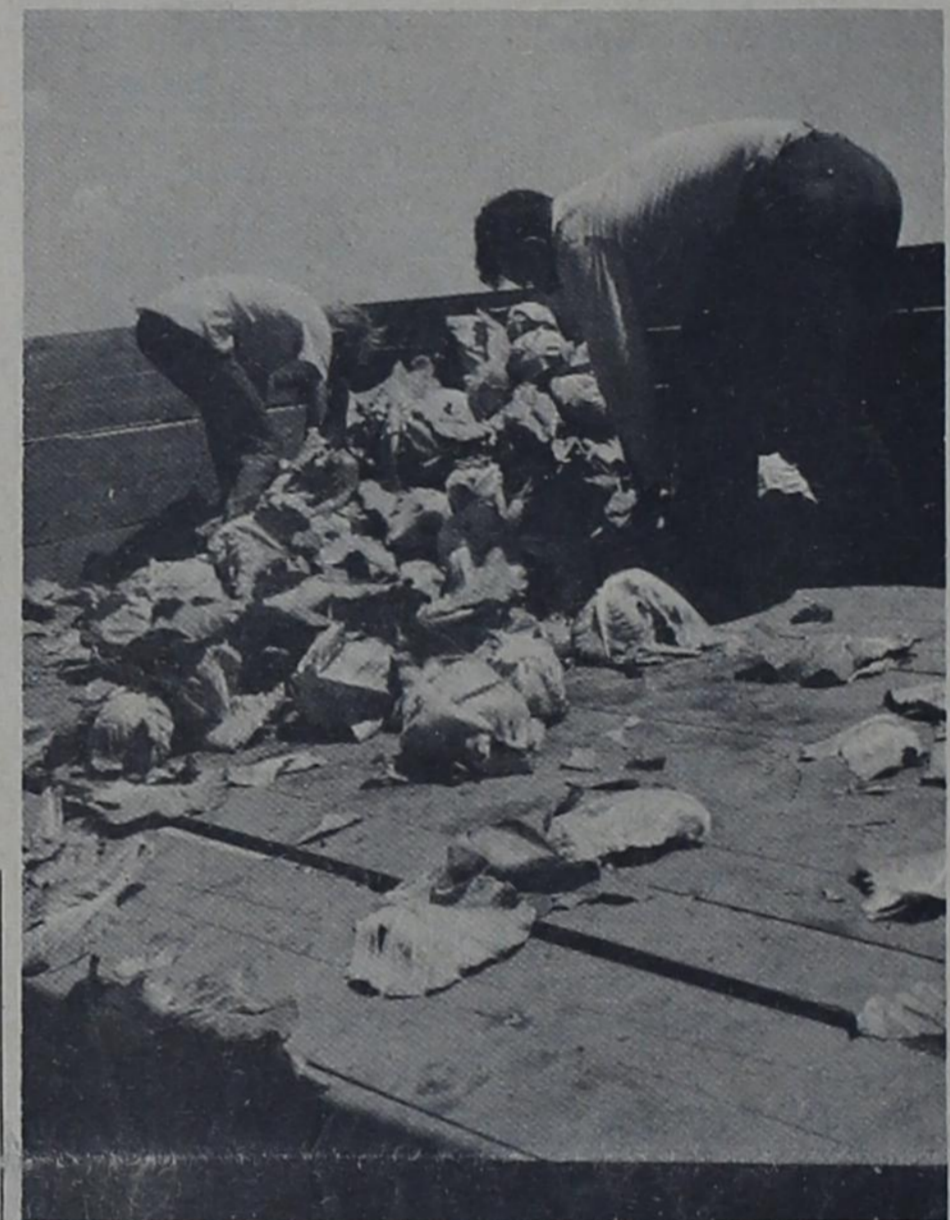
ently on Gateway's payroll and the total will reach 300 at the peak of the harvest season. "We'll add another 100 people within a week or 10 days," Flynn said.

Lack of housing is a problem from a labor standpoint, according to the vegetable man. People working here at present

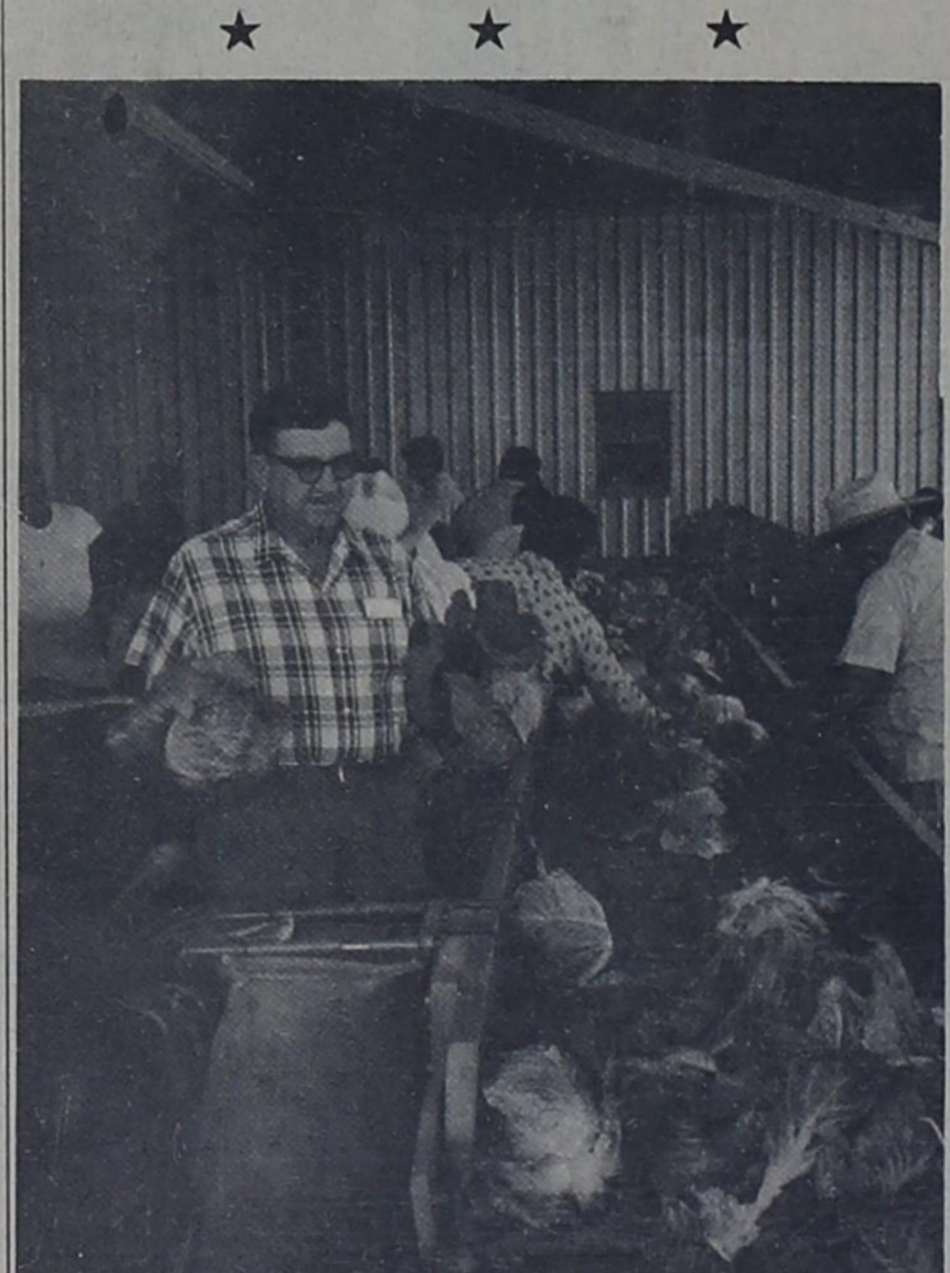
are living at Littlefield, Hereford, Muleshoe and other places, he said.

"We probably won't be able to keep these people when they can work closer to where they live," Flynn said.

The vegetable processing plant is the community's largest individual payroll.



UNLOADING CABBAGE -- These two workers are finishing unloading a trailer load of cabbage at Gateway Produce Co. in Bovina. The cabbage goes from the trailer to a conveyor belt and then is processed and sacked for shipping.



CABBAGE PROCESSING -- Admiring a pair of large heads of cabbage is Charlie Flynn, owner-manager of Gateway Produce Co. in Bovina. Workers in the background are sacking the heads of cabbage from the conveyor belt.

Fed Program Starts Here This Week

Bovina's Community Action Program is scheduled to begin here this week.

Announcement that the federal program was scheduled to begin tomorrow (Thursday) August 1, was made Tuesday noon by Frank Latimer of Dimmitt, coordinator of four such programs in the county.

Headquarters for the program, which will employ two people full time, will be in the Blade Building on Main Street.

The program was originally scheduled to begin July 1, but that starting time was postponed.

Law Nabs Two Here Saturday

Two people from Bovina were filed on Saturday night by Ronald Mitchell, city marshal.

One was charged with carrying a pistol. He was fined \$150 in county court Monday.

Another was charged with being a minor and consuming alcoholic beverage. He was tried in justice of the peace court in Farwell Monday.

Both were picked up in Bovina Saturday night.

A car-pickup collision at 12:15 a.m. Sunday on Fourth Street in front of Bovina Apartments resulted in some \$500 in damages, according to Mitchell.

Both vehicles were going south on Fourth Street when the pickup struck the rear of the car, a '68 model. Driver of the pickup was Lonnie Paul Woodruff of Route 2, Friona.

Mitchell estimated the damage to the pickup, a '58 model at \$300, and to the car at \$200.

Roping Club To Morton For Parade

Bovina Roping Club members will ride in a parade at Morton, the county seat of Cochran County, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Announcement of the club's decision to participate in the parade was made by Ralph Roming, parade marshal.

The group will meet at Bovina Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow prior to making the trip.

This is the fourth out-of-town trip for the Roping Club in recent weeks. They have ridden in parades at Muleshoe, Earth and Tulla.

Coaches At State School This Week

Three of four of Bovina High School's coaches are in Fort Worth this week attending the school of Texas High School Coaches Association.

They are Roy Stone, athletic director and head football coach, Roger Ezell and Truck Lusk, head basketball coach.

Bill Nicholus, fourth member of the staff, is attending college at Sul Ross at Alpine and unable to attend the coaching school.

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this year is an earlier-than-ever August 26.

That time will probably be here as quickly as day-after-tomorrow to those who have to enroll.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending July 27, 1968 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jack Moseley, Floyd L. Rector, 3 ac. in NE1/4 Sect. 8 T4S; R4E

DT, Billy W. Carthel, Plainview Prod. Cr. Asso, 95.27 ac. in lot 9, Oscar Davis Sub

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Charles E. Trimble, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 12, Blk. A, Rhea

WD, Carrie M. Melear, Ricardo Hernandez, SR

WD, Richard, A. Brantley, D. C. McWhorter, et al, 40 ac. out SW/pt of Sect. 11, T3S; R3E

DT, E. R. Sharp, Lee H. Sudderth, Sect. 38, Blk. A, Synd except S 200 ac. of W 1/2 ML, J. E. Hicks, William H. Nunn, Lots 8 thru 14, Blk. 14 Drake's Sub, Friona

DT, Far-Tex Feed Yard - Prod. Cr. Asso, 69.58 out W 1/2 of Sect. 7, T16S; R1E

DT, Ben Rejino, First State Bank of Bovina, SE 1/4 Sect. 46, Johnson Y

WD, Carl W. McInroe, Ben C. Rejino, S 220 ac. of W 1/2 Sect. 6, T5S; R4E

WD, Lloyd Thompson, H. Ray White, 2.67 out "NE1/4 Sect" 31 T1N; R4E

WD, Clarence W. Freeman, Darrell Lee Barlow, Lot 15, Blk. 4, Lakeside Friona

WD, Malcolm B. Manchee, Stanley Vinson, N 30' lot 10 & S 35' lot 11 Blk. 2, Drake Rev. Sub, Friona

ML, W. M. Harmon, Gene Lowe, NE 1/4 Sect. 32, T11S; R3E

DT, Ernie W. McWilliams,

Marriage Licenses Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Parmer County clerk during the past week. The licenses went to Manuel Hernandez, Jr. and Mary Ann Lopez, July 22; William Paul Davis and Carolyn Morrison Liles, July 26; and William Louis Collins and Linda Sue Boren, July 27.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. G. Sparks entered Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday and had surgery Tuesday. She is expected to be in the hospital until this weekend.

Wayne Spears, who is a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital, is expected to be released some time this week.

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WD, Stephen L. Struve, Lloyd Thompson, 2.67 out NE 1/4 Sect. 31 T1N; R4E

WD, Shirley & Mabel Kesner, Ernie W. McWilliams, Sr., Part of lot 4, Blk. 91 OT Bovina

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.

"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (.35); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (.30); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (.25); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (.20); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (.15); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (.10); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (.05); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds hereafter or hereinafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby, with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision (s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

Section 3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (.02) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."



PAVING PATCHED -- Andy Garza, a member of the staff of the City of Bovina, displays a recent patching job which was done on a paved street here. Holes in the streets are being filled in preparation for seal coating of some 40 blocks of paving. The seal coating work is scheduled to get underway next week. City workmen have been doing the patching.

At Special Meeting --

Board Talks Tax Valuations

Tax valuations of school district property and the budget for the forthcoming school year highlighted discussion of the board of trustees at a special meeting Wednesday night of last week.

Rep. Clayton At Water Conference

AUSTIN -- State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake is representing Texas at the Southern Water Resources Conference, being held in Miami Beach, Florida, Wednesday through Friday of this week (July 31-August 2).

Clayton, who is chairman of the Interim Water Committee of the House of Representatives, and Representative Menon Murray of Harlingen, chairman of the House Committee on Conservation and Reclamation, were designated to attend the conference by House Speaker Ben Barnes. Clayton is also chairman of the House Committee on Counties.

Barnes said the conference is especially important to Texas because much of its business will be devoted to assessing and meeting water needs of the future and maintaining water quality, both of which are becoming of major concern to the state.

"I know of no one better qualified to represent Texas at this conference than Bill Clayton," Barnes said. "He has worked long and hard to help the state solve its water problems and I know he will gather additional information to aid the state at the Florida meeting."

Clayton is serving his third term as the representative of Legislative District 78, which includes Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer and Bailey Counties.

Board members agreed to study the taxing setup. Decisions are expected to be made at the regular meeting of the board in August.

The board also agreed to build a 30 foot section of bleachers for the visitors' side of Mustang Field. The bleachers will be 10 rows high and are designed to seat 180 people. The metal frame work for the bleachers is being done by Kerby Welding Service.

Also, the board voted to install 500 feet of chain link fence around the playground area at Ridgelea Elementary School. The fence will be on the south and west sides of the playground. Cost of the fence, which will be five feet high, will be \$629, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

KNNN Has Change In Management

Radio Station KNNN at Friona is under new ownership and management.

Si Willing, formerly of Winstboro, La., is president of KNNN Broadcasting Corporation and will be station manager. Former owners of the station were Bill McDonnell and Joe Shields of Bovina and Pudge Kendrick and Frank Spring of Friona. McDonnell was manager of the station.

Willing announced that Ted LaMora, Neva Raybon and Maria Escaville will continue as staff members and that the staff would be increased shortly.

An advertisement concerning the change of management appears in this issue of The Blade.

Served At Camp

Mrs. Harold Hawkins and her daughter, Debra, served as Music-Fun-Time Director for the YWA Camp for the Permian Basin Association July 19 and 20. This YWA camp was for girls age 16 through 24 years.

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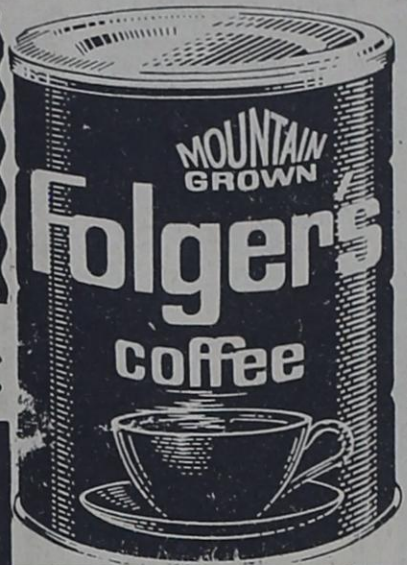
Shurfine CATSUP 20 oz. Bottle **35¢**

Shurfine STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 oz. tumbler **49¢**

Shurfine Pork & Beans 2 No. 300 Cans **27¢**

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Wilson's Fresh PRODUCE Texas Red POTATOES 20 lb. bag **79¢**

Texas Carrots 1 lb. cello pkg. 10¢	Calif. SunKist Lemons 1 lb. 19¢
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Calif. Thompson Seedless GRAPES 1 lb. **19¢**

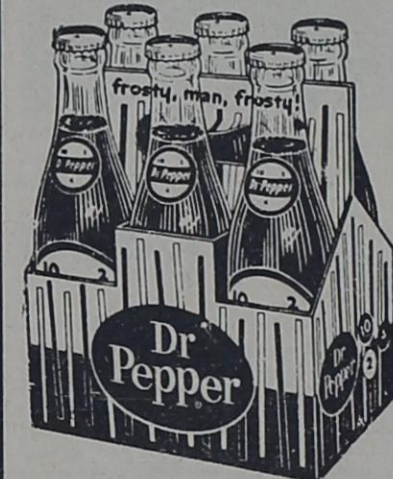
Finest Frozen Foods Shurfine LEMONADE 5 6 oz. cans **49¢**

Patio Beef 22 oz. pkg. **65¢**

Shurfine Cinnamon Danish ROLLS 8 1/2 oz. pkg. **55¢**

Shurfine Baby Lima BEANS 2 10 oz. pkgs. **49¢**

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Smith-Hutto Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Sherilyn-Sue Hutto and Woodrow Russell Smith exchanged double ring wedding vows at 9 p.m. Friday at the home of the bride's parents in Slaton with Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto, of Slaton, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Cash Richards of Lubbock.

The ceremony was performed under an archway entwined with white carnations and flanked on either side with tall candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace street length sheath dress with white accessories. Her shoulder length veil of illusion net was attached to a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Sandra Garlington of Muleshoe served as maid of honor. She wore a pink sheath dress and carried a pink carnation.

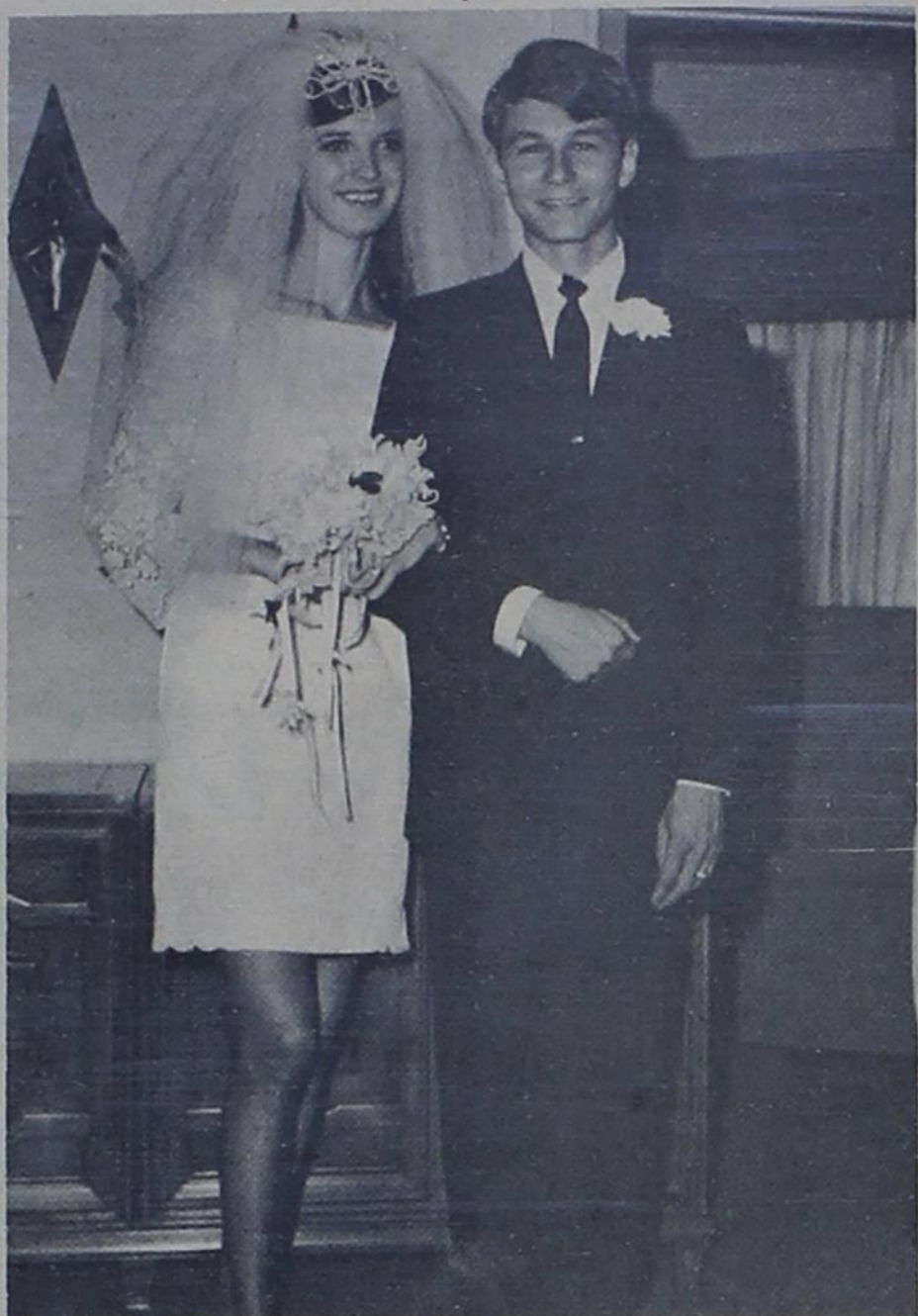
Ronnie Perdue served as best man. Candelighters were Jimmy Richards and Dana Holt, and ring bearer was Latonya Richards.

A reception followed the ceremony, and president at the guest book was Miss Brenda Bownds. Assisting with serving were Miss Linda Hutto, Mrs. Phyllis Holt and Mrs. Clarence Holt. The table was covered with a crocheted table cloth, a Sanders family heirloom.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. Sanders of Slaton and Mrs. W. A. Hutto of Littlefield, grandmothers of the bride; Mrs. Cash Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto and the couple.

Mrs. Smith attended Bovina High School and is a graduate of South San Antonio High School. Smith attended Bovina High School and is now attending Great Plains Automotive School in Lubbock.

The couple are making their home at 16 and Lubbock in Slaton.



MR. AND MRS. WOODROW RUSSELL SMITH

A. Kriegel's Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kriegel of Dallas are parents of a baby girl, Donna Michelle arrived June 15 and weighed five lbs. nine and one half ozs. She is the first child for the Kriegels.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegel of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Wellman.

The father is employed with Defense Contract Audit Agency of Dallas.

Rhineharts Have Weekend Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cornelius from Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCraw, John T., Randy and Joe Vaughn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. David Cornelius and Lynn of Amarillo, Joe and Lovaghn Cornelius of Masterson, and Larry Wayne Hammonds, Bovina.

Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



MISS BARBARA ALLEN

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Sgt. Larry Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Dub) Mayhew of Gruver and formerly of Bovina. The couple plan to exchange vows Saturday, September 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

tomato paste and herbs over the dough, Cook sausage until nearly done. Drain, shread and sprinkle over tomato paste. Add shreaded mozzarella cheese, jalapena peppers, (chopped), and pepperoni. Cook until cheese is bubbly in 500 degree oven.

HOT SPICED TEA
4 cups sugar
4 cups water
1 stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
1 ounce tea
1 quart boiling water
2 cups orange juice (fresh or frozen)
1 cup lemon juice (fresh or frozen)

1 no. 2 can pineapple juice
3 1/2 quarts boiling water

Boil sugar, water, cinnamon and cloves for 5 minutes. Remove spices in bag. Combine orange and lemon juices and add to first mixture. Steep tea 3 minutes in 1 quart boiling water and add pineapple juice, 3 1/2 quarts boiling water and mix with fruit juice and sugar. Serves 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis recently returned from Dallas where they visited with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis and children, Johnny and Keith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis of Irving.

Horns Visit From Idaho

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Horn and children, Richard, Tim, and Stephen, of Burley, Idaho, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

Rev. Horn will leave Thursday to attend the Home Mission Conference in Glorieta, N.

M. Mrs. Horn and children will remain here in Bovina until he returns.

Five Attend WMU Week

July 18 through July 24 was WMU week at Glorieta, N.M. Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Weldon Moody and Mrs. Vernon Ward. They did not stay for the whole week.

Alan Rhodes Celebrates Birthday

Alan Rhodes celebrated his 10th birthday Thursday with an afternoon of baseball playing.

Those attending were Ronnie Cary, George Isaac, Steve and Wesley Cockerham, Clint Cox, Doug and Pat Sims, Reuben and Lupe Salazar, Cindy Read, Rhonda Rhodes and Darrell Mason.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, Kool Aid and birthday cake were served.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Hereford, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCullum and family of Bovina.

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Shower Reminder

A morning coffee and miscellaneous shower will be held Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for Gwen Christian, bride-elect of Eddi Corn. The coffee and shower will be in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Hostesses are Mrs. Estes, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Gober, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. C. E. Trimble and Mrs. Rita Mast.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gober Has 42 Party

Mrs. J. I. Gober was host for a 42 party Friday night in her home.

Those attending were Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Mrs. Jack Morris and the hostess, Mrs. Gober.

Cook's Corner

Mrs. B. L. Marshall, this week's addition to Cook's Corner, has been a resident of Bovina community since 1952. The Marshalls moved to Bovina from Lamesa where she and her husband were both born.

Mrs. Marshalls chief occupation is that of housewife and mother. She and her husband have three children, Billy Lynn, Joyce and Melanie. They also have one grandchild.

Mrs. Marshall says her hobby is working crossword puzzles and that her husband has even accused her of being addicted to it. She also crochets and is an accomplished seamstress. She decorated one room of their new home with bedspreads and pillows which she herself sewed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are active members of Bovina Church of Christ.

One recipe Mrs. Marshall recommends is barbecue chicken which can be prepared ahead of time and baked when ready to use. Another is her daughter, Melanie's, recipe for Pizza, which most teenagers like.

BAR-B-Q CHICKEN
2 frying size chickens, washed and seasoned to taste with salt and pepper
Cut up chickens and season with garlic salt, onion salt and paprika and place in shallow baking pan.

SAUCE
Melt 1 stick oleo
Add: 1 can Ortega green chili Salsa
1/2 cup catsup
1/4 cup mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Simmer five minutes. Dip seasoned chicken in hot sauce and place in baking pan. Cook in 250 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Chicken is even tastier if you brush sauce over chicken a few times as chicken is baking.

PIZZA
1 Pillsbury pizza dough mix
1 6 ounce mozzarella cheese
1 pound hot sausage
1 small can jalapena peppers
1/4 pound pepperoni
Mix dough according to package directions and spread dough in 12 x 15 pizza pan. Press edges up with fingers. Spread



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Bill McDonnel is no longer with KNNN. Ted LaMora, Neva Raybon and Maria Escavalle will continue as KNNN Staff Members. We will increase our staff shortly. Please give us time to make the promised improvements. Please help us to help you by giving us your ideas and suggestions. This is YOUR RADIO STATION! We would consider it a privilege if you will accept us as citizens of this fine community.

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"Once to every man and nation
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In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evil side;
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Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever
Twixt that darkness and the light."

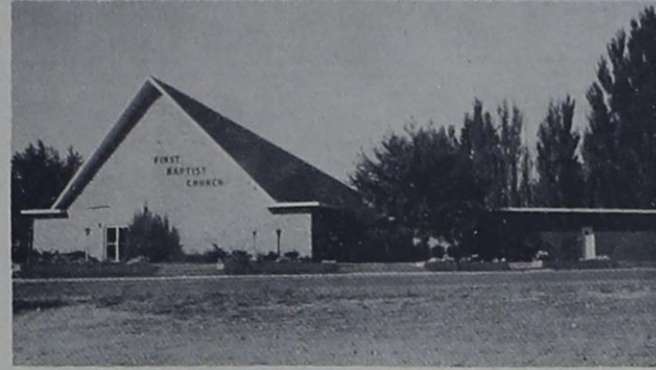
Thus the hymn writer points out a very real truth of life's experience. We must continually choose between truth or falsehood, good or evil, darkness and light. Life is composed of a never ending choice between what we are convinced that we ought to do and what we are tempted to do. If we choose according to what we know is right the result is life --- full, abundant, meaningful life. If we yield to the temptations that confront us the result is a drab existence without the rewards of accomplishment and attainment in life. Life's fulfillment can be measured in direct ratio to our accepting the available opportunities of acting according to what we know is right.

"Choose you this day whom you will serve."
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.,
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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Miercoles 8 p.m., Estudio de la Biblia



Rev. Ramon Delgado

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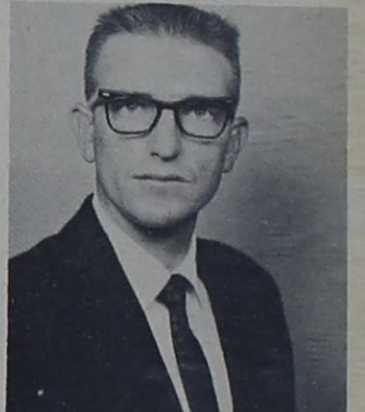


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Devotional and Classes - 7 p.m.

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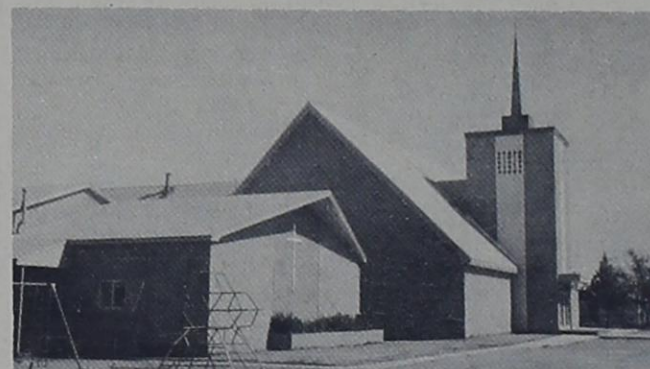


Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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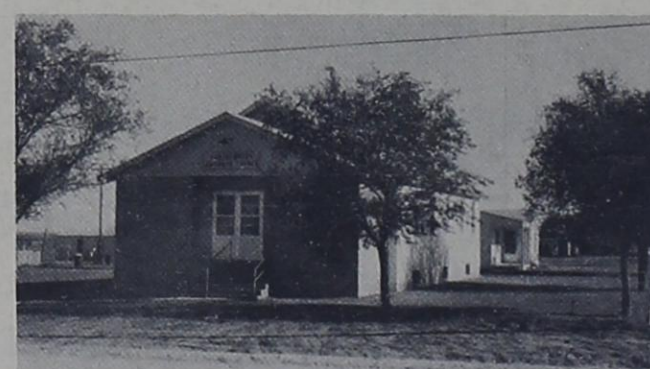
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M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.,
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



J. B. Fowler, Jr.

Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m.,
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.,
Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.,
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In Tournament --

LL Team Plays Portales Games

Bovina's entry in a Little League baseball tournament at Portales last weekend got one win and was defeated twice in three outings.

The club, coached by Kenneth Cary and Jamie Clearman, won its first game of the meet Thursday, 6-5, over a Portales team.

Ronnie Stone, who was the winning pitcher scored the winning run from third base on a passed ball in the bottom half of the last inning.

The Bovina boys were whitewashed by a powerful Elida team in their second game,

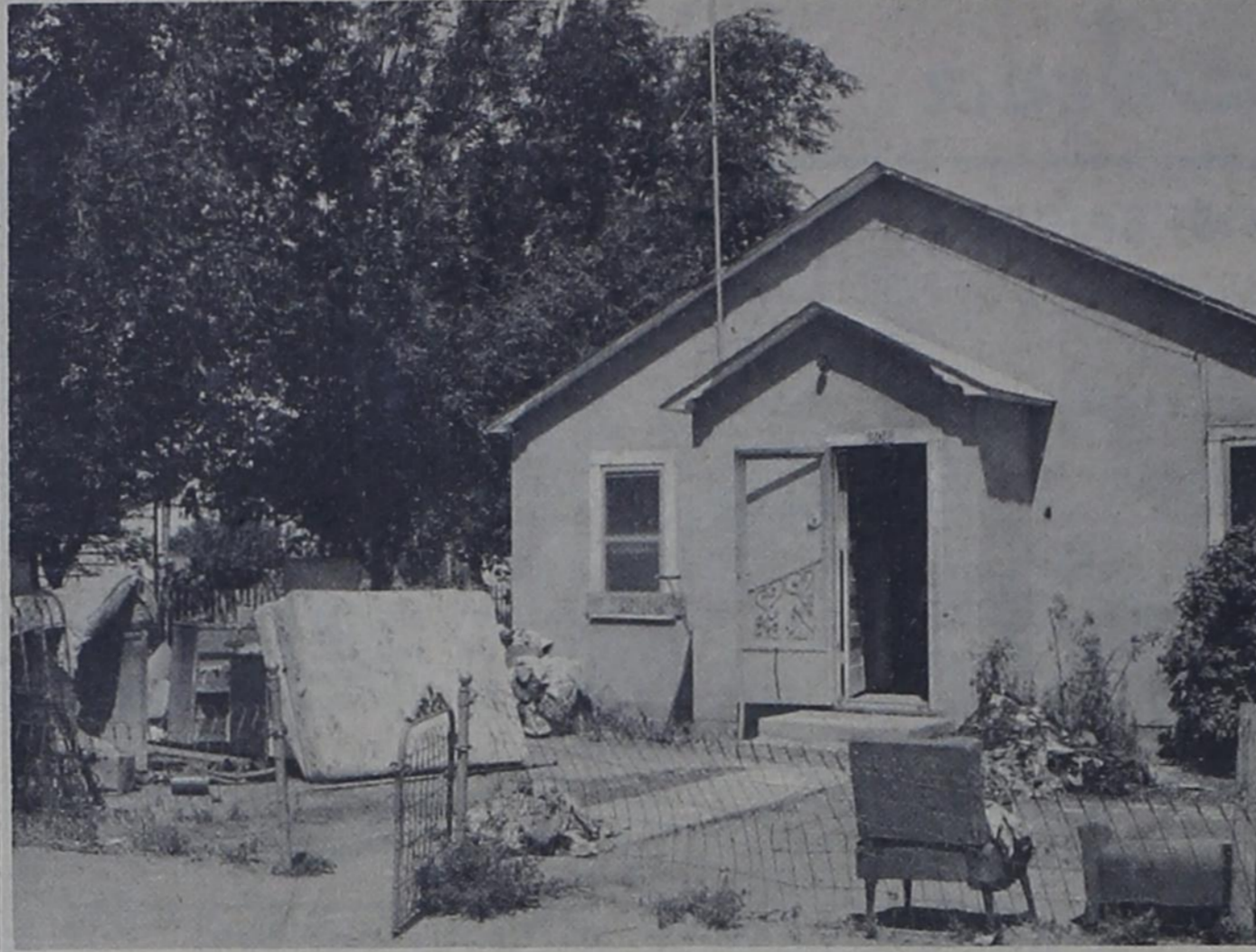
which was played Friday, Elida, which went on to take the tournament championship, won by a score of 10-0. Robert Cordoza was the Bovina pitcher in that tilt.

Playing for third place Saturday, Bovina lost to another Portales team, 5-4. Robert Tienda did the pitching for the losers.

This was the final action of the season for the team.

Members of the squad, in addition to the previously mentioned pitchers, were Barty Bartlett, Rush Looney, Keith Moore, Mike Dixon, Alton McCormick, Duane Mitchell, Chucky Gilbreath, Roy Hartzog, Al Kerby and Arty Kunselman.

Cary and Clearman expressed appreciation to the parents of the players who helped with transportation for the players and meal expenses.



FIRE DESTROYS HOME -- Smoked, fire and water damaged furniture occupies the front yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albino Lumbraera after fire gutted the residence shortly after noon Sunday. Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department put out the blaze, but not before most of the furniture, clothing and inside of the house was ruined.

Fire Destroys Family's Home

Fire destroyed the inside of the house occupied by the Albino Lumbraera family just after noon Sunday.

The home, located just east of Eight Street and just north of Highway 86, was owned by Mrs. Pearl Moore.

Fire Chief Pat Kunselman said spontaneous combustion started the fire "as far as we were able to determine."

Mr. and Mrs. Lumbraera and their five children were not at home when the fire was discovered. They had been gone from home only a few minutes, Mrs. Moore said.

Most of the inside of the house, including the ceiling was ruined by the fire. Also, destroyed or damaged was the family's furniture and much of their clothing.

Lumbraera is employed at Missouri Beef Packers. The Lumbraeras had lived in the house for some two years, Mrs. Moore said.

The two-bedroom, stucco house was not covered by insurance.

The fire evidently started in a clothes closet, Mrs. Moore said.

Gober Makes Tech Dean's Honor Roll

Lane Gober has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the spring semester.

Gober, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober, had a grade point average of 3.2. A grade of 4 is the highest obtainable.

He is studying in the school of arts and sciences at Tech and is a graduate of Bovina High.

League In Final Week --

Big Nick Takes Lead In Softball

Three teams were tied for second place through Monday night's games in the well-balanced slow-pitch softball league here.

Big Nick's Machines, with a 6-2 record at the league's three-quarters pole, were in first place enjoying a commanding lead.

Tied for second place with identical -34 marks were the Leapin' Lions, Alonzo's Antelopes and Russell's Rascals. Still in the running with a 3-4 mark are the Hammonds Hotshots.

Only team completely out of the title picture at this point is the Estes Elks.

The Elks, however, pulled the surprise of the league Friday night as they upset the Rascals, 13-11, for their first victory of the season. They dropped a Thursday night decision to the Antelopes, 14-10, and were out-run by the league-leading Machines Monday night, 18-7.

The Lions, tied for first place last week with Alonzo, didn't win a game last week, dropping two. The first was to the Machines Tuesday night, 14-5, and

the second loss of the week was Friday night as the Hotshots eased to a 5-4 decision in one of the year's lowest scoring games. The Lions got back on the winning side of the ledger with a 16-4 win over Alonzo Monday night.

The Machines won three consecutive games to get into undisputed possession of first place and establish themselves as solid favorites for the league crown. In addition to their wins over the Lions and Estes, they clipped Hammonds, 13-6, Friday night.

Russell edged Alonzo Tuesday night of last week, 7-5, to aid in getting the league in such a tied-up scramble for the second spot.

Barring postponements because of bad weather, the league will be completed Monday night. League play started July 11 with each team scheduled to play 10 games -- two each against each of the other teams in the league.

The following standings do not include games played Tuesday night.

SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Nick	6	2	.750
Alonzo	4	3	.571
Russell	4	3	.571
Lions	4	3	.571
Hammonds	3	4	.429
Estes	1	7	.125

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, July 23	
Russell 7, Alonzo 5	
Big Nick 14, Lions 5	
Thursday, July 25	
Hammonds 5, Lions 4	
Alonzo 14, Estes 10	
Friday, July 26	
Big Nick 13, Hammonds 6	
Estes 13, Russell 11	
Monday, July 29	
Lions 16, Alonzo 4	
Big Nick 18, Estes 7	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 1	
Big Nick vs. Alonzo	
Lions vs. Estes	
Friday, August 2	
Russell vs. Hammonds	
Big Nick vs. Lions	
Monday, August 5	
Russell vs. Alonzo	
Hammonds vs. Estes	

Bovina Girl On Staff At Glorieta

Vickie Hawkins is one of the 425 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico this summer. Miss Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins. A senior at Bovina High School, Miss Hawkins is interested in drama and poster work. While at Glorieta, she serves as a hostess in the dining hall which seats 2500 people.

Glorieta is located 18 miles east of Santa Fe, covering a 2500-acre mountain site. Glorieta Baptist Assembly is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A 12-week summer program emphasizes church conferences, youth weeks, mission activities, and leadership training sessions. During Glorieta's 16th season, the Assembly anticipates an attendance of 28,000 persons.

Last year 82 per cent of all commuters in the United States traveled to and from their jobs by private automobile.

Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, August 8, from 1:00 till 4:00, according to Lorene Sooter, Bookmobile librarian.

That morning the bookmobile will make stops in West Camp from 9:15 till 10:15 and in Lariat from 10:30 till 11:30.

Star Righters Set Dance For Friday

Star Righters Square Dance Club will hold a square dance Friday, August 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

All area square-dancers are invited to come and get ready for Bull Town Days, says Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle.

Incoming officers of the Star Righters are Wilson Dicuffa, president; J. D. Adams, vice-president; Laura Bartlett, secretary - treasurer, and Brenda Riddle, publicity.



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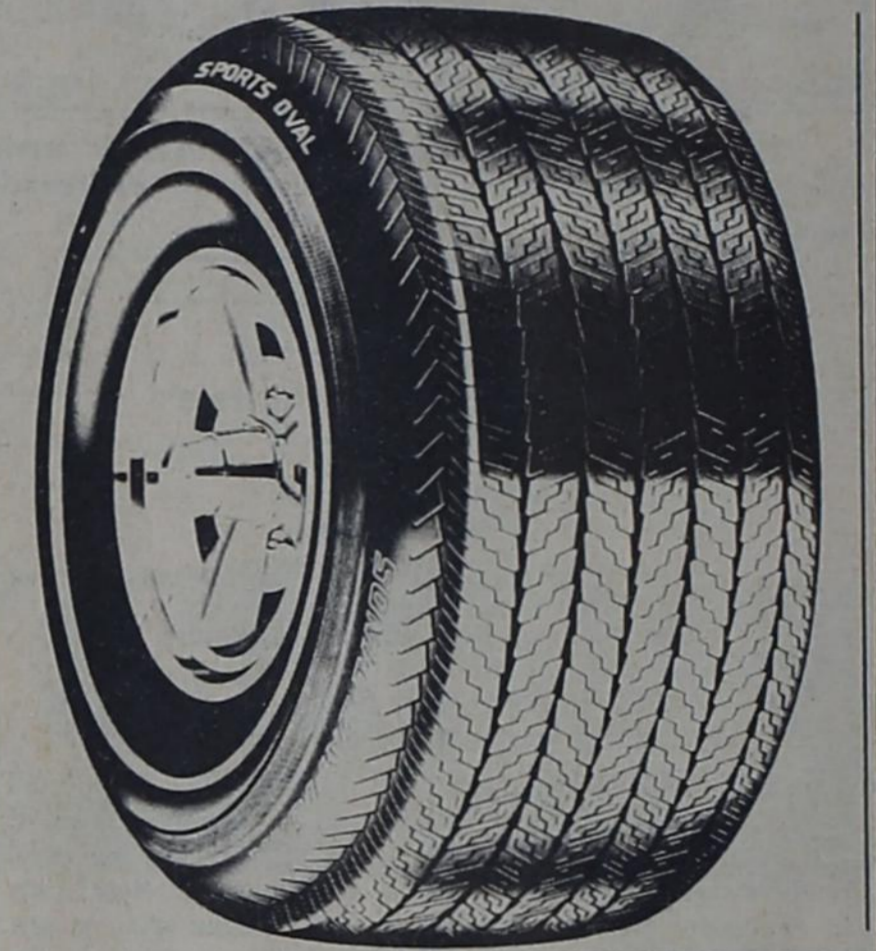


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