

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

Bull Town Days Attracts Large Crowds

The fellow who was talking about the summer lull evidently didn't have Bovina in August in mind.

There's hardly time after the hectic Bull Town Days weekend to catch your breath before the beginning of school, which starts less than a week from now---Tuesday.

Following closely behind school's starting is another football season.

Seems from here that it's all happening pretty fast.

Bull Town Days wasn't designed to be a dangerous-type celebration, but it kinda turned out that way for three riders on the Pony Express teams in Friday afternoon's arena events.

The names won't be mentioned here to again protect the guilty, but following the Pony Express races three members of the "old folks" team were walking like they each needed a crutch, or maybe two.

In the fast slam-bang action a horseback, one of them hit an unpadding barrel with his knee while riding at full speed, another's horse fell with him, mashing his foot and ankle, and another got bucked off his horse after a successful lap around the arena.

All three were 'way too tough to seek medical attention, we feel sure, but they were hurt badly enough that they probably couldn't have gotten their hearts in going on a long hike the next day.

The celebration, was evidently a great success. We've talked to no one who was disappointed or discouraged about it.

Seemed from here that the Old Timers Reunion portion of the celebration had more interest than ever before and the promise for this segment of the festivities to increase in years to come is great.

Evidently, more and more old timers, former residents and other visitors are hearing about all the fun we have and are eager to take part.

Each one who comes and has a good time will be back another year and chances are he'll bring someone else with him or at least encourage others to come.

About the only thing we heard people complaining about this year was the heat--and it was worse than usual, we'll admit. Hottest part of the three days seemed to be during the time folks were standing in the lines at the Friday afternoon barbecue. The weather was a little warm and humid about that time, we'll admit.

Let us hasten to point out, however, that this was the first time in the six-year history of the celebration that the temperature has been uncomfortably high. Five good years out of six makes for a pretty good deal, we'd guess.

Often, a little shower will aid in cooling things off about Bull Town Days barbecue time, but that didn't happen this year on Friday. The rain waited until Saturday afternoon and cooled off the temperature just before the fiddling contest. That made it nice for the fiddling fans, and besides, we needed the moisture, too.

Surprisingly good this year was the BTD parade Friday afternoon. Bovina folks, it seemed from here, didn't do much more than usual, but we had more visitors on hand for the parade and this added to it greatly.

We hope everyone who took part in the parade got to stay around for the barbecue supper so he could get some Bovina appreciation in the form of good food.

And speaking of good food, the barbecue cooks evidently outdid themselves this year. If there was a one of the 3000 people who came to supper and didn't enjoy it, he didn't express himself to us. And we heard at least 100 people say the barbecue was as good as they'd ever socked a tooth into.

Good, too, it is to have the Bovina bull statue on its place, unveiled and dedicated twice. We seen half a dozen families that we took to be tourist making pictures of the bull since he was uncovered last week. That picture-taking business will continue for years to come, we'd guess, and it will, no doubt, cause a few extra strangers/tourists to stop in Our Town.

\$475,000 --

School Budget Gets Approval

A budget of approximately \$475,000 for the forthcoming school year was approved by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night.

This is an increase of some \$20,000 above last year's budget.

Of the total budget, some \$236,000 will come from taxes of the local school district with the balance to be provided by state and county and federal funds.

The tax rate for the school district was set by the board as the same as last year --- \$1.83 per \$100 valuation.

The board awarded a gasoline bid to Gulf Oil Corp. through Bonds Oil Co. here. The Gulf bid was low and will provide for furnishing gasoline used by the school during the year.

The board approved the hiring of five new teachers to complete the faculty for the '69-'70 school year.

McSpadden, Colo. Man Winners

Winners were named Saturday in two Bull Town Days promotional drawings.

J. A. Patterson of Springfield, Colo. was the winner of a handmade saddle given by Bovina Roping Club.

Owen McSpadden was awarded a riding lawn mower by Bovina American Legion.

Patterson is an acquaintance of R. T. Harbour, Harbour sold the winning ticket.

Proceeds from the saddle promotion, which totaled in the neighborhood of \$700, according to Rouel Barron, secretary-treasurer of the organization, are tabbed to help pay expenses of the just-completed celebration.

Funds from the lawn mower will go toward paying costs of sending young people to Boys and Girls State, according to a spokesman for the Legion.

Bovina Gets New Truck For Trash

A new trash truck was put into use by City of Bovina Monday morning.

Darrel Read flew to San Antonio Friday to receive the new truck and drove it home Saturday.

The truck features a 16-foot Pak-Mor bed and is a '69 Chevrolet.

Eddie B. Chisum is operator of the truck.

Mrs. Patterson's Father Dies In Hobbs

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in Hobbs, N.M. for William Anderson, Jr., 53, the father of Mrs. Mickey Patterson of Bovina.

Mr. Anderson died Saturday of a heart attack. Burial was Tuesday in Seguin.

Mrs. Patterson's husband is minister of Bovina Church of Christ. Several people from the church here attended the services Monday in Hobbs.

Weather By Willie

More hot weather . . . there's no relief in sight. Some showers. Big rain soon.

---Willie

'69-'70 School Year Begins Here Tuesday

The 1969-'70 school year for students in Bovina Schools gets underway Tuesday morning.

Registration for high school and junior high students and first graders who have not been pre-registered is scheduled for Monday, announces L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Five new teachers, including a junior high principal, who will also teach high school math classes, have recently been signed making the faculty complete for the forthcoming school year.

The junior high principal, who replaces Richard Roberts, is Jim Noyes, who worked in the school system at Borger last year. He has 12 years experience as a math teacher and coach, four of those years were in Oklahoma and eight in Dalhart. Noyes has a bachelors degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and a masters from Southern Illinois University. He has also worked toward an administration certificate at Texas University.

Four other teachers also named to the faculty recently include Mrs. Loraine Hood of Clovis. Mrs. Hood will teach a sixth grade section. She is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and taught last year at Clovis.

Mrs. Anna Heflin will also teach a sixth grade section. A graduate of West Texas State University, she has taught five years at Morton and taught last year in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Glenda Urban, who taught last year at Hale Center, will teach junior high English. She is a graduate of West Texas.

Teaching high school English will be Mrs. Theresa McFarland. She is a graduate of the University of Houston and this will be her first teaching position.

The complete list of faculty members includes: Jacobs; Gary Cox, high school principal; Noyes; Wilson DiCuffa, grade school principal; Mrs.



NEW BULL TOWN DAYS QUEEN --- Presented at intermission of the BTD Variety Show were the winners in this year's queen contest. Left to right are Holly Davis, second runner-up; Loy Beth Christian, 1969 Queen; Karen Bell, first runner-up; and Nancy Mitchell, 1968 Queen.

Registration Monday --

Mary Ruth Redden, school secretary; Mrs. Zoe Clary, school tax office business manager; Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse; Mrs. Irene Wright, special education; Charles Turner, counselor; Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. Icy Leer and Mrs. Pearl Hickman, first grade; Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Mrs. Leola Williams and Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, second grade; Miss Opal Perry and Mrs. Linda Andrews, third grade; Mrs. Oleta Ford and Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, fourth grade; Mrs. Juanita Kidd and Mrs. Sue Moten, fifth grade; Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Heflin, and Robert Kidd, sixth grade; Mrs. Lee Nitcholas, remedial reading; Roy Don-

aldson, elementary physical education. High school and junior high instructors include Mrs. Aletha Birkelbach, junior high math; Mrs. Urban, junior high English; Mrs. Thelma Coffey, math; Mrs. McFarland, English; Mrs. Janie Sudderth, commercial subjects; Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa, English; Mrs. Janie Potts, home economics; Mike Potts, vocational agriculture; James Andrews band instructor; Gilbert Hough, coach and science; Bill Nitcholas, coach and history; Roger Ezell, coach and physical education; J. C. Lusk, coach and physical education; Mrs. Judy Ezell, history and government; Mrs.

Mary Ruth Snodgrass, Spanish and Bible and Mrs. Rita Mast, librarian and reading. Monday's registration for high school students will be in the library with the following schedule: 10 a.m. --- Seniors; 11 a.m. --- Juniors; 1:30 p.m. --- Sophomores; 2:30 p.m. --- Freshmen; 4 p.m. --- all new high school students. Seventh and Eighth graders will register in Rooms 110 and 111. Eighth graders will be registered at 1:30 and seventh graders at 2:30. Time set for new seventh and eighth graders to register is 3:30 in Room 110. (Continued on Page 2)



BULL TOWN DAYS BARBEQUE --- This is a small portion of the crowd of 3000 which was on hand Friday afternoon for the free Bull Town Days barbecue. The meal was served on Main Street and featured barbecue beef, pinto beans and cantaloupe. Four serving lines were used to hand out the heaping plates to the Bull Town Days visitors.

Community Event Highly Successful

Another successful Bull Town Days celebration was folded back into the pages of history Saturday night. The popular community celebration was held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was the sixth consecutive year for the event to be held.

Approximately 3000 people were in town Friday evening for the free barbecue which is "open to the world." The meal featured barbecue beef, pinto beans and Bovina-grown cantaloupe. Serving began at 6 p.m. and continued for a couple of hours or so. The free barbecue is considered one of the highlights of the celebration.

Miss Loy Beth Christian, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was crowned Bull Town Days Queen 1969 at intermission of Thursday night's variety show in Bovina Schools auditorium. Miss Christian is a junior in Bovina High and was sponsored in the contest by Bovina Hobby Shop.

First runner-up in the queens contest was Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell. Her sponsor was Wilson's Super Market. Second runner-up honors went to Holly Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis. Miss Davis was sponsored by The Bovina Blade.

A total of 10 queen contestants took part in the contest, which consisted of performances on horseback at the roping arena and interviews with the judge, Mrs. Wilma Fulgham, an accomplished horsewoman of Clovis.

The celebration was kicked off Thursday at 1 p.m. with calf roping events at the arena, featuring a pair of matched ropings and a jackpot roping which had a total of 17 entries. Roping results are listed in a separate story in this issue of The Blade.

Winners in the women's division of the cow calling contest were Mabel Ellison, first; Alta Hutto, second; and Joe Looney, third.

Redge Priest was the first place winner in the men's cow calling. Second went to C. E. Trimble and third was Pat Quintana.

Eugene Jackson of Happy won first in the beard growing competition. Second was Larry Scott of Bovina and third place went to Carl Bryan of Happy.

Plaques were presented to the beard growers and cow callers during the variety show intermission.

The variety show played before a packed house in the schools auditorium. All seats were filled, folding chairs lined the aisles and people stood outside the auditorium for a chance to get a glimpse of the production which had an Old West theme and featured talented performers from throughout the area.

Director of the show was Mrs. Cella Barraza.

Friday's events were kicked off with a chuckwagon breakfast at Bovina Gin Co.'s yard. A total of 217 people were present for the breakfast. Serving started at 7 a.m.

Some 225 people attended the basket lunch for oldtimers and visitors which was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held at the Masonic Lodge Hall Friday at noon.

Registration for the old timers and other visitors was conducted from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday.

During those same hours, horsemanship activities were conducted at the arena. Youngsters competed in various events including barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, western pleasure, and roping.

Friday at 1:30 p.m. a three-heat Pony Express race between a team made up by members of Bovina Roping Club and a group of young people resulted in the "old folks" winning all three of the races in spite of three members of the eight-man team receiving leg injuries of one kind or another.

At 4 p.m. Friday, one of the "best ever" BTD parades was unraveled through the streets of Bovina.

First place in the float contest division went to the Comite Mexicano for its float concerning Pipla at the Alondiga de Granditas, which concerns a legend in regard to Mexico winning its independence from Spain. Second place float winner was Bobbie's of Farwell. Third place went to Bovina Woman's Study Club.

In the riding club division of the parade, Farwell was judged first, Bovina was second and Morton third.

Following the free barbecue, which saw downtown Bovina filled with people for hours, awards presentations were made to the float and riding club winners and to the people who had travelled the farthest distance to attend the celebration. This plaque went to Bill and Edith Young of Hawaii.

Square dancing on Main Street followed the awards presentation. Eddie Gunnels of Clovis was the caller.

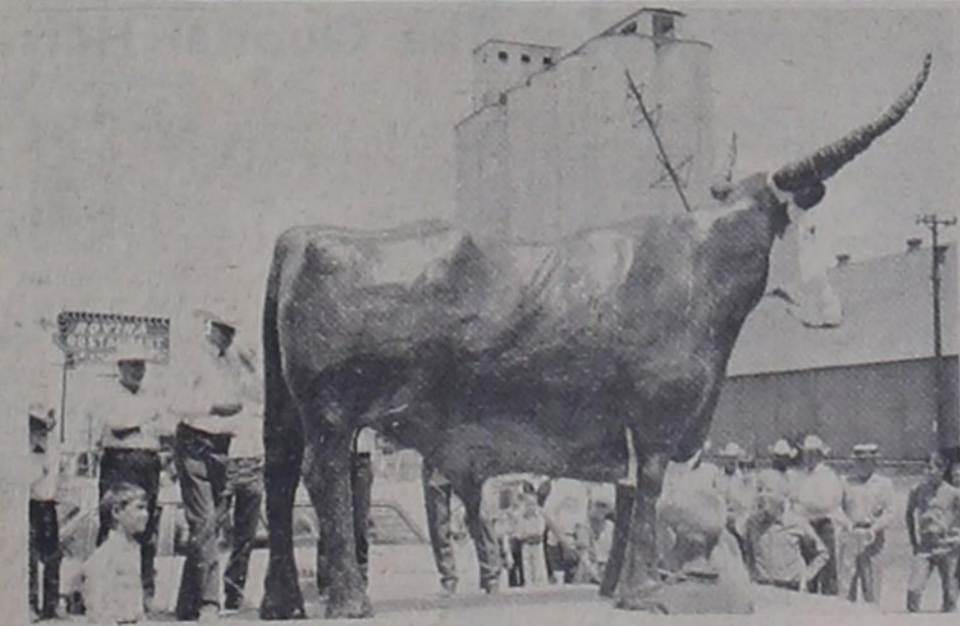
A teenage dance was also held Friday night. It was in the American Legion Hall.

The community's new bull statue on Highway 60 was dedicated in two different ceremonies. The first was Friday afternoon with Rouel Barron in charge and the second was Saturday afternoon with Jack McCracken as speaker.

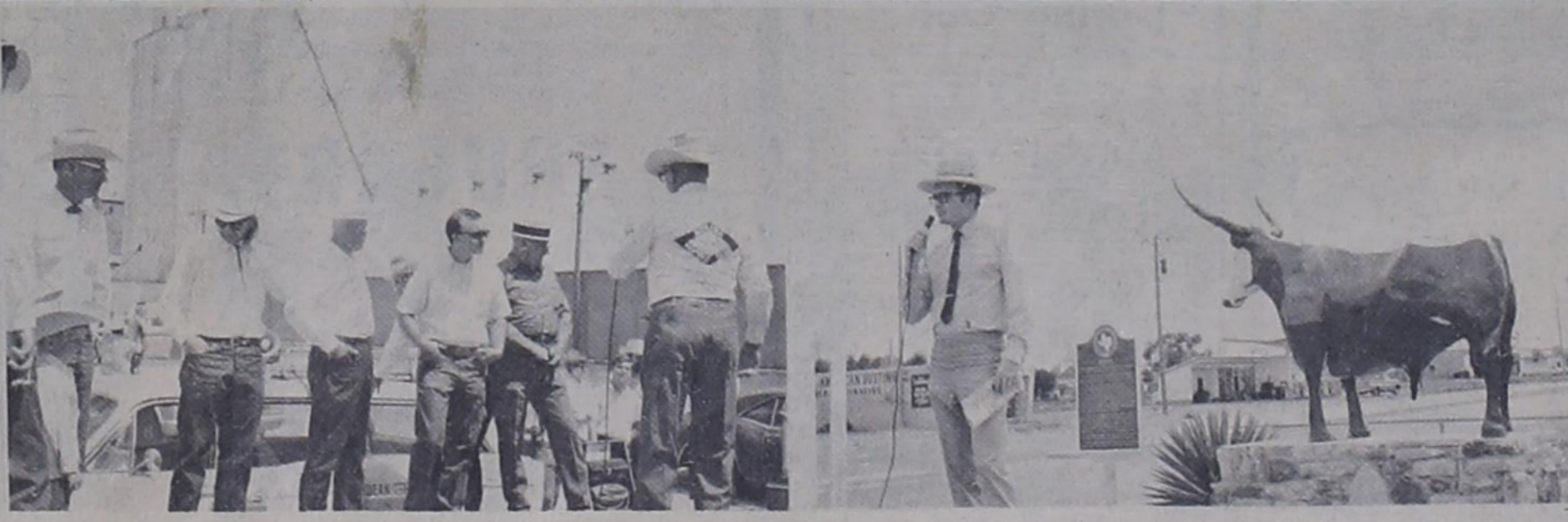
Bovina Roping Club's ninth annual Quarter Horse Show was conducted Saturday at the arena. Judging began at 10 a.m. and was concluded about 4 p.m. A total of 82 entries was in the horse show. This figure was under the expected total of 125.

A Saturday afternoon shower cooled off the temperature, which had been unusually high during the celebration, and delayed the start of the fiddling contest, which was slated to begin at 4. With McCracken, a former general chairman of the celebration, serving as master of ceremonies, seven fiddlers competed for the three top prizes.

Successfully defending his 1968 championship was W. F. (Continued on Page 6)



BULL DEDICATION --- Bovina's new bull statue was honored at two dedication ceremonies during Bull Town Days. Rouel Barron, at right in center, was in charge of the first Friday afternoon. Jack McCracken, right, a former general chairman of Bull Town Days who now lives in Clovis, spoke at a Saturday afternoon dedication. With Barron, left to right, are Robert Calaway, a past



president of the roping club; Hugh Moseley of Farwell, a former Roping Club officer and a member of the Parmer County Historical Society; Owen Patton, roping club president; James Richards of Lubbock, who sculptured the bull statue; and Jack Hardin of Hobbs, who donated two cactus-type plants to decorate the bull statue.

Calf Roping Began BTD

Jackpot calf roping kicked off the sixth annual Bull Town Days celebration last Thursday at 1 p.m., in the roping arena.

Winners included Gary Hand, Friona, 33.3 seconds, first; David Lewis, Clovis, 33.5 seconds, second; and Jimmy Leonard, Portales, 34.8 seconds, third. Times were recorded after three calves, with the final score being the average.

Seventeen ropers participated in the event.

In matched calf-roping, Jerry Stroud of Clovis edged Roy

(Continued on Page 6)



The Bovina Blade

Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas, 79009
Published at Bovina, Texas, Every Wednesday
Dolph Moten . . . Publisher & Editor
Carolyn Bobo . . . Society & News

School Begins --

(Continued from Page 1)
First grade students who were not pre-registered last Spring will be registered Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School. First graders should bring their birth certificates with them to the registration.
All other grades will register Tuesday during regular school hours.
School begins at 8:30 a.m., the normal starting time Tuesday morning. Buses will make their regular runs that day. The school day will end at 3:34.

First and second graders will be dismissed at 3 p.m. each day and third graders are dismissed at 3:30.

Prices of school lunches, which were recently increased by action of the school board, are 40 cents for students in grades one through five, 45 cents for students in grades six through 12 and 50 cents for adults.
Parents of children who need free lunches must apply at their principal's office, Supt. Jacobs emphasized. Free lunches will be based on the need of the family according to its income and

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids for the construction of a bridge across Frio Draw to be located approximately fourteen miles west of Friona on farm to market road 1731 and one-half mile south on Frio Draw, with the following specifications: 55 feet long, 24 feet wide, with four feet of water clearance under the bridge with the underside to be floored also with 16 feet of wing walls at each end, to be built of steel reinforced concrete. More complete specifications may be obtained from Charley Jefferson, commissioner, 307 8th St., Bovina, Tex.

the number in the family and the number of family members in school.
Cafeteria charge accounts must be paid at the end of each month in order for this service to be made available.

A meeting of all members of the faculty is scheduled for Monday at 8 a.m. It will be in high school library.

The first holiday of the school year will be the following Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Judge in the Court House until 1:30 p.m., August 25, 1969. Dated this 6th day of August, 1969.
Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
s/Charley Jefferson,
Parmer County Precinct 2
Commissioner 6-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: McDonald & Sons Golf Company, a corporation, whose address and location is unknown, its unknown officers and unknown stockholders, and a defunct corporation, then the unknown stockholders and unknown owners of its assets, all of which are unknown, their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, the whereabouts of all of which are unknown; McDonald & Son, not incorporated, whose address and location is unknown, the owner and owners of which are unknown, and if a partnership then its unknown partners, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of said unknown persons; LaBelle Silver Company, Inc., a corporation, whose address and location is unknown, its unknown officers and stockholders, and if a defunct corporation then the unknown stockholders and unknown owners of its assets, all of which are unknown, the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the above named parties, the whereabouts of all of which are unknown, all unknown claimants and owners, and all unknown persons holding, claiming or asserting any right or title in or to the hereinafter described lands, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1969, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition was filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 2914 on the docket of said court, and styled, MYRTLE V. MAROT, ET AL. Plaintiffs, vs. McDONALD & SONS GOLF COMPANY, ET AL. Defendants.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Betty Jo Works is substituted Plaintiff, as sole and surviving heir of Myrtle V. Marot, Deceased, is Plaintiff, and Gulf Oil Corporation, Guild Products, Inc., McDonald & Sons Golf Company, a corporation, whose place of business, officers and stockholders are unknown, and if a defunct corporation then the owners of its assets and stockholders, all of which are unknown, and McDonald & Son, not incorporated, the owners of which are unknown, and LaBelle

WANT ADS

BLADE WANT AD rates are six cents per word for first insertion, four cents per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum rate is 50 cents on cash orders, \$1 on account.

Need party with good credit in Bovina area to take over payments on 1968 Model Singer Sewing Machine in walnut console. Will zig zag, buttonhole, fancy patterns, etc. Five payments at \$5.55 or will discount for cash. Write Credit Dept., 1114 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401. 52-tnc

Silver Company, Inc., a corporation, whose officers and stockholders are unknown, and if a defunct corporation then its stockholders and owners of its assets, all of whom are unknown, Max M. Goldhaber, assignee of LaBelle Silver Company, Inc. for benefit of its creditors, and all unknown persons, owners or claimants in and to said land, and the unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of all unknown owners and persons claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described land, are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff sues Defendants for title and possession of the following described land situated in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:
All of Lot 4, Block 70, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT that portion of said lot heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes as reflected by the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas,
in the nature of a trespass-to-try-title suit, alleging and claiming title to the same by and through herself and her predecessors in title from the sovereignty of the soil, and further, in the alternative, alleging and pleading the 5-year and the 10-year statutes of limitations of the State of Texas as the same apply to land titles, and further seeking to remove clouds from her title to the above described land as cast and reflected by abstracts of judgment on record in the office of the County Clerk of Parmer County, Texas, filed in favor of the Defendants herein named, all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Veterinary Medicines And Supplies SUPER SAVEWAY Bovina

FOR SALE -- 1965 Hi-Trac 404 power unit, 700 hrs, with 1968 10-row sprayer and 1967 4-row milo, corn, and cotton topper. A BARGAIN -- Contact David Irons, phone 938-2257, Hart, Texas. 7-2tc

FOR SALE -- 3 Fox Terrier puppies. 2 females, 1 male. Call Randy Kirkpatrick, 238-4142. 7-2tc

SPOTS before your eyes - on your new carpet - remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Super Saveway

GIRLS & BOYS
Plan your future now!
For an exciting career doing pleasant work in pleasant surroundings.
Enroll now!
Course reasonably priced. Terms arranged.
La Plata Beauty School
921 E. Highway 60
Hereford, Texas
Phone 364-4571 43-tnc

HOME FOR SALE -- Nice two-bedroom house with garage. In the very best location. Has good established loan. Would accept late model car as trade-in.
A. L. GLASSCOCK
REAL ESTATE
Phone 238-3231 7-tnc

PIANO LESSONS -- For Beginners only. Sherrie Hulsey, Phone 806-247-3052, 611 Summit, Friona. 42-tnc

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1969.
ATTEST:
Dorothy Quickel, Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County, Texas. 7-4tc

FOR SALE --- Gentle mare. Handles good and safe for anyone to ride. See Billy Harbison at Lawlis Gin Col. 8-1tp

BUY YOUR AT BOVINA KRAUSE IMPLEMENT CO. BOVINA IMPLEMENT CO. Hwy. 60-238-2541

HAVE several 3 - bedroom homes for sale, and lots qualified for FHA homes. Call A. L. Glasscock Real Estate, 238-3231. 7-2tc

FOR SALE -- Office building on Highway 60 in Bovina, 24x58 ft. Lots 85x120 ft. Has occupant. Good terms or will consider trade.
A. L. GLASSCOCK
REAL ESTATE
Phone 238-3231 7-tnc

FOR SALE -- 1969 Datsun pickup. Take up payments. Less than 8000 miles. Call 238-4311. 8-1tc

MANILA ENVELOPES . . . various sizes . . . available at The Blade office. ttn-dh

Electrical and Plumbing Repairs and Supplies BOVINA ELECTRIC
Odus White-Ph. 238-3871

BARTLETT & POTTS AUCTION SERVICE
Specializing in Farm Sales
HOUSTON BARTLETT
Route 1
Bovina, Texas
Phone 389-2191 - Clovis
LARRY POTTS
Route 2
Friona, Texas
Phone 295-3387

AGRI-SPRAYERS



SPECIALIZING IN:
INSECTICIDES
FERTILIZING FARM CHEMICALS
DEFOLIATING
Phone Tharp
225-4591
Office and Hanger Located Two Miles West of Bovina on FM Road 2290

NEEDED -- Two and three bedroom houses for teachers to rent. Also, need two afternoon bus drivers. Contact L. F. Jacobs, superintendent, Bovina Schools. 7-2tc

New Color Ch. 28 On Channel 6 Weather On Channel 3 See More On Cable TV Clearview Company
Of Bovina
Phone Bovina 238-3592
Or Friona 247-3271

HORSESHOEING . . . Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Stockyards Stables, Clovis, N. M. One block east of R&F Auction. Tom Lessor. 7-3tc

FOR SALE
Extra nice 2-bedroom home, well located near school. Priced only \$10,500. Good terms can be arranged.
RHINEHART HAGEN
REAL ESTATE
Office phone 238-3521
Home phone 238-4452
Bovina, Texas



CAN-CAN DANCERS --- Saloon girls of the Old West were put to shame in the Bull Town Days variety show, staged Thursday night. Lifting their skirts are from left, Mmes. James Russell, Keith Garner, Kenneth Cary, Pat Kunselman, Wayne Peterson, Billy Smith, Dickie Clayton, and Mike Barraza.

Thank You Bovina Ex-Students
It was our pleasure to cater the meal for your meeting during Bull Town Days - 1969
Richards Chicken House
- Lubbock -
Cash and Mildred Richards

First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Now I bet when we say git out, he'll git out!"
West Texas State Buffalo FOOTBALL TICKETS
Now Available Here -
1ST STATE BANK OF BOVINA
--Member FDIC--

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending August 16, 1969 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Amelia & Jose Mesa, Tom Paine, N 1/2 lot 4, Blk. 30, Bovina

WD, Randy Robertson, Gordon Durham, N 303 ac of Sect. 6 T1N; R3E

WD, High Plains Development Corp., David A. Satterwhite, Lot 1, Blk. 28, Friona

DT, David A. Satterwhite, Panhandle Savings & Loan Asso., Lot 1, Blk. 28 Friona

WD, Frank Pesch, Charles Gilbreath, SE 60' lot 3, Blk. 58 OT Bovina

WD, Charles F. Gilbreath, O. W. Rhinehart, SE 60' lot 3, Blk. 58 OT Bovina

WD, Ethel Arwine, Beulah K. Hobbs, Lots 17, 18, 19 & S 3/5 th lot 20, Blk. 43, Farwell

DT, H. R. Cocanougher, Kansas City Life Ins. Co., E 1/2 Sect. 20, T1N; R4E

DT, KNNN Broadcasting Co., Franklin State Bank & Trust Co., 3.94 ac. out SW 1/4 Sect. 1 T3S; R3E

Buy From GEORGE

LONG Trades During Our 1969 Model Year CLOSE-OUT!
Pontiac, GMC, Rambler, And Better Used Cars
Rierson Pontiac
Clovis, New Mexico
Home Phone: 481-3876
Farwell, Texas

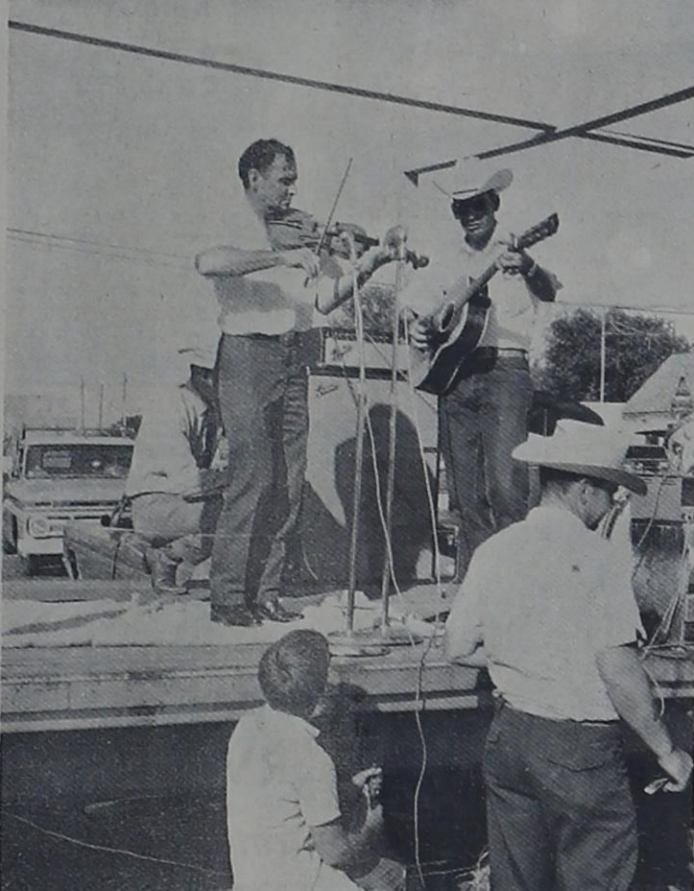
Friday, Aug. 29
8 99¢
KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY

PHOTO HOURS 9 A.M. TO CLOSING NO LIMIT
GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!
SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS
Bovina Blade

Thank You!
Bovina Roping Club
SALUTES
Everyone Who Helped Make Bull Town Days 1969 Such A GREAT SUCCESS
A Special Thank You Is Extended To The Following Businesses Which Donated Trophies For The Quarter Horse Show ---
Rip's Western Wear, Texico, N.M.
Doc Stewart Chevrolet-Buick, Clovis, N.M.
Torrence's Western Wear, Clovis, N.M.
Watson Motor Co., Clovis, N.M.
Clovis Veterinary Hospital, Clovis, N.M.
El Monterrey, Clovis, N.M.
Muleshoe Livestock Auction
Bob Harper Ford Sales, Clovis, N.M.
Ingram Bros. Implement Co., Clovis, N.M.
Bender Olds-Cadillac-Datsun, Clovis, N.M.
The Bovina Blade
El Rancho Milling Co., Clovis, N.M.
Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction Co., Clovis, N.M.
Gebo's, Clovis, N.M.
The Cowboy Store, Levelland
Sasser's Western Wear donated blue jeans to be donated as prizes for the youth horsemanship activities.
B-W Feed Yard, Clovis, N.M.
American Dusting Co.
Bartlett and Potts Auction Service
Bonds Oil Co.
Sherley Grain Co.
Kerby Welding Service
Agri-Sprayers
Charles Oil Co.
C&S Chemical
Warren Auto Supply
Chuck's Aerial Spraying Service
Sherrill Lumber Co.



BULL TOWN DAYS VISIT --- Sheb Jersig of Clovis, left, visits with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Farwell prior to the Bull Town Days barbeque Friday afternoon in downtown Bovina. Ford is showing Jersig an antique key-wind pocket watch which was in style before the turn of the century.



FIDDLIN' CHAMP --- W. F. Whatley, with fiddle, of Lake Arthur, N.M., successfully defended his 1968 Bull Town Days fiddling championship here Saturday afternoon as he again played his way to first place and the \$50 cash prize. Jack McCracken, master of ceremonies for the fiddling competition, is kneeling at left. Al Kerby, co-chairman of the fiddling contest, is in foreground at right.



SINGIN' SALOON GIRLS --- Linda Langford of Dimmitt and Vickie Kunselman of Bovina are shown entertaining at the Old West variety show, a part of Bull Town Days, '69.

Wedding Reminder

Residents are reminded of the wedding of Miss Linda Hemke and James Lee Calaway. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 23, in Bovina United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to the wedding and the reception following.

Bob Fillpot
BOVINA INSURANCE AGENCY
 Phone 238-4381 ••••• BOVINA

Crisco IT'S DIGESTIBLE
 FINEST VEGETABLE SHORTENING
3 lb. Can 69c

Northern **PAPER TOWELS**
 Assorted
 Twin Pak **39c**

Borden's Assorted Flavors
MELLORINE
 1/2 Gal. **29c**

Wilson's Wisdom:
 A boy is grown up when he walks around a puddle.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD VALUES

Van Camp **Pork & Beans**
 2 No. 300 Cans **29c**

Shurfine Waffle Syrup
 QUART BOTTLE **39c**

CLOROX
 BLEACH DISINFECTANT STAIN REMOVER
 for whiter, cleaner, sanitary washes
 1/2 Gal. **35c**

Shop These Specials At **WILSON'S**
 Thur., Fri., Sat. Many Continue Thru Wed., August 27.

produce

Oklahoma Freestone **Peaches** 15c lb.
 Fancy California **Avocados** each 15c

Shurfine SWEETMILK or BUTTERMILK
 11 8 oz. Cans **\$1**

Shurfine SALTINES
 Thin, Crisp, Over Fresh
 2 16 oz. Boxes **45c**

Shurfine Yellow Cling **Peaches**
 Slices or Halves

4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1**

FREE SHEETS * LADIES HOSE * RODS & REELS * DOLLS * BASKETBALLS * FOOTBALLS WHEN YOU SAVE TenderCrust Coupons

Roxey Dry **DOG FOOD**
 5 lb. Bag **59c**

Sunshine **Hi Ho CRACKERS**
 1 lb. Box **43c**

American Beauty **Egg Noodles**
 12 oz. Bag **29c**

Nabisco Honey **GRAHAM CRACKERS**
 1 lb. Box **37c**

Shurfine Mushroom Stems & Pieces
 4 oz. Can **29c**

Shurfine Early Harvest **PEAS**
 No. 303 2 Cans **45c**

Shurfine Armour Treet **LUNCHEON MEAT**
 12 oz. Can **59c**

Easy On **Spray Starch**
 22 oz. Can **59c**

Thompson Seedless **GRAPES** 19c lb.
 Cello Pack Crisp **CARROTS** 10c pk. 9.

FREE SHEETS * BASKETBALLS * RODS & REELS * DOLLS * FOOTBALLS * LADIES HOSE WHEN YOU SAVE SHURFRESH COUPONS

Shurfine Spinach
 2 No. 303 Cans **33c**

USDA CHOICE **Top-Grade MEATS**
 Arm Round **89c**
 Swiss Steak lb. **89c**

FROZEN FOOD SALE
Shurfine KEEP FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE**
 5 6 oz. Cans **\$1**

CHUCK ROAST
 lb. **69c**

ARM ROAST
 lb. **79c**

Shurfine SPINACH
 Leaf or Chopped 10 oz. Pkg. **15c**

7-Bone **Family Steak**
 lb. **79c**

FREEZER BEEF
 Half or Whole - Cut & Wrapped
 USDA Good 1 lb. **60c** | USDA Choice 1 lb. **61c**
 Now Wrapped In Avisco Film For Protection Against Freezer Burn.

Morton **FRUIT PIES**
 3 20 oz. Size **\$1**
 Apple or Peach

Hereford Eat More **Beef Steaks**
 12 oz. Pkg. **59c**

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Each Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More



WILSON'S



Phone 238-4781

PARMER COUNTY'S FINEST

SUPER MARKET
 Bovina

— Bovina Area Churches Welcome You! —

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"We had a VERY interesting Sunday School lesson on delinquent parents!"

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Galatians 6:14 (ASV)

A GIANT step in medical science was taken by the transplant of a human heart. There was wide publicity, and the recipient of the heart was asked by a newspaperman, "What does it feel like to be famous?" He replied, "I am not famous—my doctor is!" He gave honor where it was due.

There are doors opening in all branches of science, but at the beginning and end of all discoveries is God. Wise men acknowledge His power and glory. There are many who know and acknowledge that without Him they can do nothing.

Even in small personal triumphs, we as individuals need to thank God continually for His enabling power, to ask for His leading at the beginning of each day, and at the close of day to give praise and thanks. In all tasks, adventures, and explorations it is He, as Creator of all works and all life, who gives us knowledge, wisdom, and ability. His is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

Church Page Sponsors

Friona Motors

"Your Parmer County Ford Dealer"
Bovina Phone 238-6231

Bovina Chamber Of Commerce & Agriculture

Hartzog Seed Farms

A. L. Hartzog

Bi-Wize Drug

Phone 247-3010
-Friona-

Bovina Wheat Growers

"We Serve To Serve Again."

First State Bank of Bovina

- Member FDIC -

Lawlis Gin Company

Hwy. 86

Bonds Oil Company

Gulf Distributor

Gifford-Hill-Western

Irrigation Systems

Agri-Sprayers

-Quality Aerial Spraying-
Phone 238-4861 or 225-4386

Kerby Welding Service

A Deal The Year

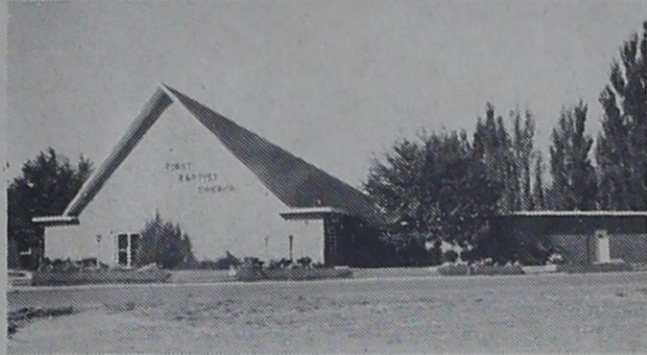
Gateway Produce Company

- Bovina -

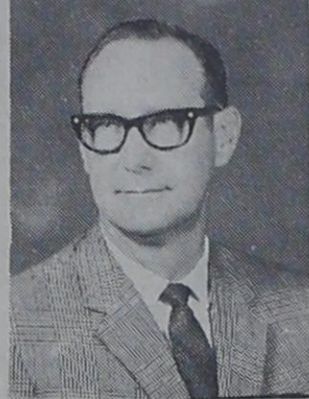
Clearview Company

All Three TV Networks
Phone 238-3592

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ken Moore

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Woodrow Williams

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



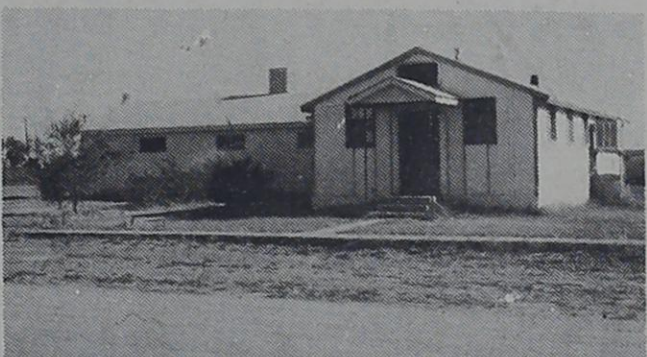
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday - 9 p.m.
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.



Fr. Gerald Dunford

MISSION BELEN MEXICANA



Mission Belen Mexicana

Eseuela Dominical 9:45 a.m. - Mensa Je 11:15 a.m. - Union de Preparacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles 8 p.m. Estudio de la Biblia



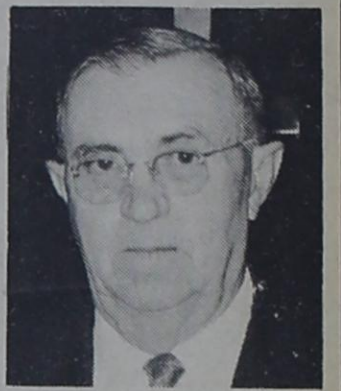
Rev. Ramon Delgado

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



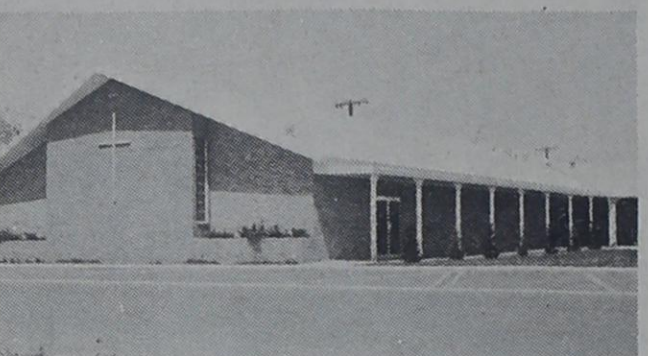
St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

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



H. F. Peiman

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

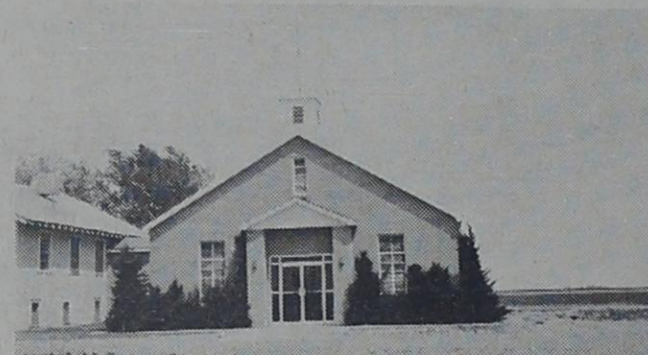
SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Mickey Patterson

WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 9:00 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



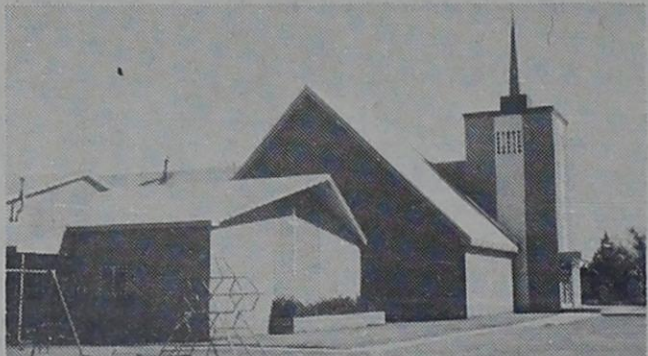
Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Training Union - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Charles R. Vick

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.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 - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Birklebach Machine & Pump

Hwy 86 - West

American Dusting

Aerial Crop Dusting & Spraying
Phone 238-6041

Sherrill Lumber Company

Highway 60 - Bovina

Claborn Funeral Home

Phone 247-2801
Friona, Texas

Bovina Restaurant

Mr. & Mrs. Mutt Graham

Lariat Lutheran Church

Sherley Grain Company

"Serving Parmer Co. Farmers The Year 'Round"

Cyanamid Farm Supply

Roy Allen, Mgr.
Ph. 238-6901

Gaines Hardware Company

"Nothing Knocks On Bovina But Opportunity"

Bovina Implement Company

Your Massey-Ferguson Dealer

Chuck's Aerial Spraying

Highway 60 - Bovina
Phone 238-3721 or 238-6711

Paul Jones Texaco

Firestone Tires

Charles Oil Company

Phillips 66 Tires. Batteries

The Bovina Blade

Fina Station

Hwy 60
L. L. Rhinehart - 238-2661

Big Nick Farm Machinery

Buy--Sell--Trade
Highway 60 Bovina

Gee Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. John Gee
Phone - 238-3611

M & M Paint & Glass

The McCutchans
Main Street - Bovina

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply And Gin

Don's Medicine Chest

Prescription & Health Needs
Phone 238-4901

Bovina Area Ministers

Custom Farm Services

Complete Fertilizer
Phone 238-6051

Bovina Gin Company

Elcor Chemical Corp.

RM Road 2290 - Bovina

Practice Underway --

Football Equipment Issued To 54 Boys

"We have equipment issued to 54 boys and we expect to have a squad of at least 50," Bovina Mustang Head Football Coach Gilbert Hough commented early this week.

Practice for the 1969-170 season started Monday morning following the issuing of equipment last week.

Two-a-day practice sessions are being conducted all this week---from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. and during the same hours in the evening.

"The boys who have reported for practice have a lot of enthusiasm and we're looking forward to a good season," said Coach Hough, who is beginning his first season as Mustang mentor.

Practice sessions will continue on an after-school basis after this week. School begins Tuesday with registration slated for Monday.

A practice session with the Ralls Jackrabbits has been set

up for Thursday, August 28. The scrimmage will be held at Abernathy, a neutral site, and will get underway about 8:30 p.m.

Also, a scrimmage game will be played here September 4 against Claude prior to the beginning of the regular season September 12 with Amherst.

Lions Win --

Season Ends For Softballers

Men's slow-pitch softball play has ended with the league leader for most of the season slipping into second place.

Russell had led the league until last week, and at one time, was undefeated. However, three losses were dealt the fore-runner within the last two weeks of play.

Emerging on top are the Lions with a 10-2 record. Russell finished with a 9-3 mark.

Clements, who finished the season last week, held on for third place with a 7-5 record. Hammonds edged Spears in

the percentage column, by virtue of playing less games. A Hammonds-Koelzer game was called-off because of weather and faulty score-keeping, giving both teams one less game played.

Koelzer finished with a 4-7 slate, and the luckless Compadres, who forfeited their last

Six Injured --

Parmer Has 8 July Accidents

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

These crashes resulted in six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9, -322.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1969 shows a total of 71 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 45 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$55,502.00.

Carnival A'Coming

Bovina's Bull Town Days carnival is scheduled to be here next week --- Monday through Saturday, according to J. E. Sherrill, member of the Lions Club, which will handle ticket sales for the rides.

Original plans called for the carnival rides to be here this week---following Bull Town Days. However, a sched-

uling change on the weekend of Bull Town Days caused a week's delay between the celebration and the carnival rides.

The rides will be located at the baseball field.

They are slated to be here Sunday, set up and ready to begin the week's run Monday.



BULL TOWN BARBEQUE --- Cooks preparing the free downtown barbecue Thursday for Bull Town Days were, from left, Don Murphy, Amos Steelman, Robert Shedd, Floyd Damron, R. L. Hopingardner, Curtis Monk, and Mutt Graham. The meat was cooked all night Thursday in preparation for the Friday evening meal, with Graham and Hopingardner serving as chief cooks.

MEN'S SOFTBALL
FINAL STANDINGS:

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
LIONS	10	2	.833
RUSSELL	9	3	.750
CLEMENTS	7	5	.583
HAMMONDS	5	6	.454
SPEARS	5	7	.416
KOELZER	4	7	.363
COMPADRES	1	11	.083

game, ended the season at 1-11.
LAST WEEK'S SCORES:
AUG. 12: Russell 15, Spears 8; Lions 27, Koelzer 5.
AUG. 13: Compadres forfeits to Russell for lack of players; Lions 16, Hammonds 6. (END SEASON).

Wholesale Prices

- AC Products
- Delco Ignition Parts
- Bearings
- Grease Seals
- Brake Parts & Shoes
- Oil Sight Gauges
- U Joints
- Starters & Starter Drives
- Generators - Alternators
- Water Pumps
- Clutch Hubs
- Pressure Plates
- Jacks-Hand Tools
- Purulator Filters
- Ignition Wires
- Champion Plugs
- Belts & Hoses
- Shock Absorbers
- Hydraulic Hose, End & Hose Repair
- Butane Fittings & Repair
- Tires, Batteries & Other Accessories

Bonds Oil Co.
Bovina



SPANISH DAGGERS --- Jack Hardin, a landscaper from Hobbs, N.M., donated these plants, Spanish daggers, which were planted near the historical marker and bull statue on Highway 60. The plants come from near the border of Mexico. From left are Hardin's grandson, Hardin, Wayne Peterson, Cash Richards, Ralph Roming, and Jerry McClaren, who set out the plants.

TRITICALE SEED

Limited amount, high quality, true to type seed varieties. Now available for fall planting.

These high yielding, good grazing varieties have been tested from Corpus Christi to Dalhart, Texas.

All sales will be on a first come first serve basis.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITIES CORP
P. O. Box 2624 • Phone (806) 373-6886 • Amarillo, Texas

There's nothing "hit-or-miss" about our **Texaco Marfak Lubrication**

1. We lubricate by *chart*, not by chance—never miss a spot!
2. We use Marfak, Texaco's tough, stay-on-the-job lubricant. Won't jar out, leak out, dry out. Resists washout, too.

Come in for the *sure* protection of Marfak Lubrication—and drive more smoothly, more safely. Our other services are tops, too!

Trust your car to the man who wears the star

TEXACO

Paul Jones Texaco
SERVICE STATION

Highway 60 - BOVINA - Pho. 238-4331

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week.

The licenses went to Hobart Arnold Dalley and Lynn Frye-Aug. 12; Gary Don Rodgers and Sharon Elaine Griffin-Aug. 15; James Lee Calaway and Linda Lou Hemke-Aug. 18.

HESSTON

495 DIRECT HARVESTER
560 TANK HARVESTER

Simply ... better Sugar Beet Harvesting Equipment

SAVE THE BONUS CROP ... **TOPS**

HESSTON
TOP SAVERS

MODELS 30 and 40

Available At --
Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply

Phone **Tharp**
225-4386

Gulfgas festival

ASTROWORLD **MIAMI**

WASHINGTON D.C.

or your choice of equal-value vacation.

Win an all-expense paid VACATION FOR FOUR

A 5-day trip for four to Astroworld, or Washington, D.C., or Miami is one of the prizes to be given at drawings during Gulfgas Festival (all expenses paid ... airline tickets, hotel accommodations, and a generous allowance for meals, sightseeing tickets and miscellany ... or, \$1200.00 cash). Other door prizes include (1) a professional-type "mist" hair dryer, (2) an automatic, 4-quart ice cream freezer and (3) a 16-piece tool set. Just come in and register. Nothing to buy. You don't even have to be present to win. **FREE GIFT!** Every homemaker gets a handy all-metal ice cream scoop FREE just for coming in during the Festival! So come to Gulfgas Festival! Get your free gift. And register for the drawings.

BONDS OIL CO. Highway 60
Phone 238-2271

This Offer Void Where Prohibited By Law.