



BY BILL ELLIS

ONCE AGAIN, THE community's Bull Town Days celebration has been concluded, and as usual, the weekend of activities were well-attended, well-produced and in general the community deserves to give itself a pat on the back.

As usual, the barbecue was the "main event," and it is our opinion that Bovina's barbecue is second to none. The pit method which is used to prepare the beef is 'way out in front of the other types of barbecue that you'll be served other places.

There had been some speculation as to what the results would be of charging for the barbecue, which was done this year for the first time. Apparently it did not hurt much, since the barbecue was as well-attended as it usually has been.

Of course, some of the merchants purchased tickets to the barbecue, and made them available to their customers. This no doubt softened the blow, and may in reality be the solution to the whole situation.

In the past, merchants have been asked to contribute to the barbecue fund, and this is what the Bull Town Days committee was trying to avoid. By purchasing tickets, the merchants who want to have a part in paying for the meal are given the opportunity. And by making them available to their customers, there is no doubt on the part of those receiving the tickets as to who provided their meal. Through the former method, the free meal had begun to be taken for granted, although the merchants were footing the bill.

The air show appeared to be a big success, with a big crowd on hand. Marlon Cole and Ted Stallings kept the crowd "ooing and ahhhing" with their stunt routines.

Just guessing, it appeared that there were more out of town spectators at the air show than at the other events, although there were several at each event.

The finale at the air show, where Cole cut the ribbon at 30 feet while flying his plane upside down, was well worth the price of admission.

Those guys can just keep on doing the stunt flying. We'll be content just to watch.

Some folks don't even watch. My wife attended the air show, and she wouldn't even look half the time. "It just scares me to death," she kept saying.

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SHUGART STUDIOS of Levelland, who come to Bovina on a regular basis and set up here at the Blade office, are due a little recognition, we believe.

Recently while going through some back issues, we discovered that while prices on everything else you can name have skyrocketed in the past five years, the price on Shugart's "special" has actually come down from what it was in 1970.

In their 1970 advertisements, Shugarts were advertising eight of the pocket-size photos for 99 cents. Five years later, the price is the same, only you get nine of the small photos. Let's hear it for Shugart's!

Another thing that impresses us about Shugart's is the quality of photographs they get, taking just one shot per setting. We can appreciate this, being a semi-professional photographer ourselves. They very rarely ever miss a photograph.

Recently while we were in Colorado, we were surprised to find that the photography company takes its "road show" at least as far north as Colorado Springs.

They appear to have done quite well in making color photographs more accessible to the people.

Students To Register Fri.

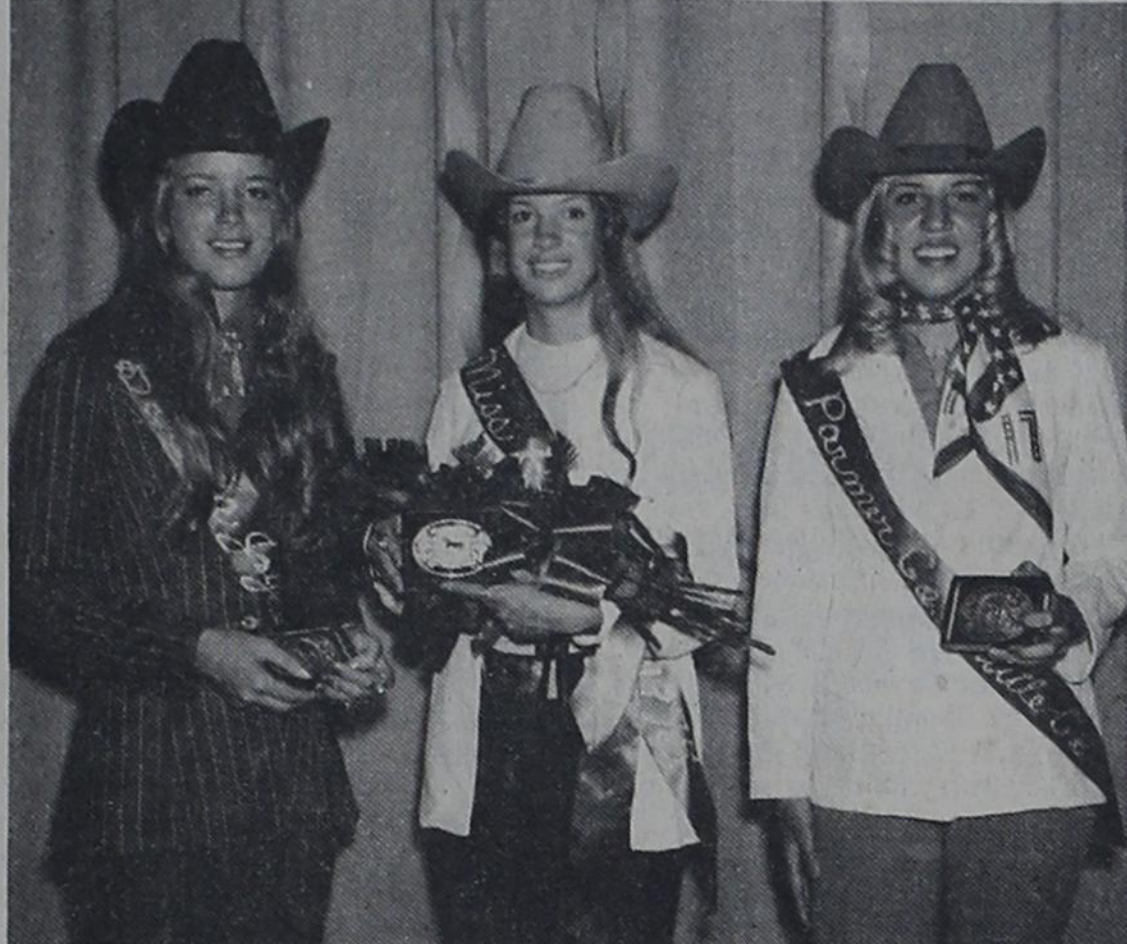
Bovina High School students who failed to register last week may do so this Friday, according to Gary Cox, high school principal.

Cox will be in his office from 1 until 3 p.m. for those students to register for the coming term.

'75 BTDD Celebration Hailed

12th ANNUAL

All Events Are Well-Attended



BULL TOWN ROYALTY....Miss Cathy Trimble, center, was named 1975 Bull Town Days Queen following the queen's contest Thursday evening at the Bovina Roping Arena. At left is Miss Lori Norton of Farwell, who was named first runner-up and at right is Miss Dianna Naegle of Bovina, who was named second runner-up. Miss Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, was sponsored by Bovina Roping Club. Miss Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norton, was sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees. Miss Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle, was sponsored by Parmer County Cattle Company. Miss Trimble will compete in the Texas Rodeo Queen contest in February.

ON PROPERTY

Local School Board Approves Tax Hike

In a called meeting on Wednesday, August 13, the Bovina School Board found it necessary to increase the school taxes for the coming school year.

Results of the new finance bill passed by the last legislature which will shift more costs from the state to local districts and inflation are the main reasons for the tax increase. This will be the first tax increase for the local district in eight years.

Valuation percentage will be increased from thirty-three and one third per cent per \$100 valuation to fifty per cent. The tax rate will be lowered from \$1.83 to \$1.59 per \$100 valuation. This will result in a thirty per cent increase for all taxpayers. This means a taxpayer who owns a \$10,000 home and has been paying \$61.00 in school taxes will now pay \$79.50.

Also, lunchroom prices were set at 65 cents for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade and 75 cents for students in grades six through twelve. Adults will pay 85 cents.

Contracts of sixteen new teachers were approved. They are Mrs. Cathy Reilly, fourth grade; Mrs. Sandra Smith, fifth grade; Mrs. Patricia Evans, elementary physical education.

Also, Mrs. Carolyn Widner,

remedial reading; Miss Lou Ann Baumhardt, resource teacher; Miss Sue Monk, teacher aide; Mrs. Brenda Wilson, Jr. High language arts.

Also, Rickey Smith, coach and physical education instructor; Miss Nancy Woodriddle, remedial math; Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, teacher aide; Mrs. Judy Seals, home economics.

Also, Lawrence Widner, vocational agriculture; Joe Christian, athletic director and drivers' education instructor; Greg Marshall, coach and social studies; Joel Nelson, coach and health; and Mrs. Terry Marshall, High School science.

School will officially begin at 8:25 a.m. Monday with school buses making their regular runs. School will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. each day.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday night at 8:30 p.m.

Included on the agenda will be a budget hearing for the 1975-76 school term.

The annual watermelon feed sponsored by the school board for all teachers, students and parents in a get-acquainted social will be held Tuesday night, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

IN FUTURE

New System To Aid Cities, Bullock Says

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued city sales tax rebates Friday worth \$19.9 million and announced a new plan to give cities their proportionate share of any partial collections from delinquents.

The city of Bovina's share of the monthly rebate was \$2,002.54.

In the past, money from delinquents was applied first to the state's claim and only after that was totally paid off did the city get its money.

"It was wrong for the cities to be playing second fiddle," Bullock said. "In more than 800 cities the five per cent sales tax is a four-and-one split, so that's exactly how we are going to rebate it."

Bullock said he doesn't look for the new plan to bring significantly more money to cities but "it will get them their share a lot faster than when they had to bring up the rear."

The City of Austin is one example of an immediate beneficiary of the

new plan, Bullock said.

An Austin tire company shut down by Bullock last week owed \$37,102 in state taxes and \$9,936 in Austin's city sales taxes. The business was allowed to reopen after paying \$12,000 cash toward the delinquency and agreeing to pay \$2,000 a month on the balance plus keeping future taxes current.

The City of Austin's \$2,400 share of that initial \$12,000 payment will be included in Austin's rebate next month and its \$400 share of the \$2,000 monthly payment will be paid every month until the full city liability is paid off.

This month's \$19.9 million in rebates to the cities is significantly higher than the \$11.4 million rebated last month. August is the second month of the three month rebate cycle which includes two months of relatively small rebates followed by a large "clean up" in the third month.

The 12th Annual Bull Town Days, Bovina's community-wide celebration, ended Sunday evening after four days of jam-packed activities, and once again thousands of people turned out for the event which caters to residents and visitors of all ages.

Once again, the major event on the schedule, in terms of attendance, was the barbecue Friday evening on Main Street. The crowd this year was tabbed at 2100.

The meal featured boneless barbecued beef, pinto beans and Bovina-grown cantaloupe and onion slices.

The cantaloupe and onion slices were provided by Gateway Farms of Bovina. The barbecue was prepared from start to finish by a crew of local men with the serving lines manned by members of the Jaycee-Ettes, CowBelles, Roping Club and Chamber of Commerce organizations.

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Kicking off this year's activities was the Super Star contests at the city park with some 30 youngsters competing. Jeffrey Steelman and Randeep Cupit were the winners of the bicycles given away by the Jaycees at the end of the contest.

Named queen to rein over the 1975 celebration was Cathy Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. She was sponsored in the BTDD Queen contest by the Roping Club.

First runner-up was Lori Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norton of Farwell. Her sponsor was the Bovina Jaycees.

Second runner-up was Dianna Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Naegle. Her sponsor was Parmer County Cattle Company.

The new queen was presented a dozen long-stemmed red roses, plaque and gold belt buckle at the presentation Thursday night in Bovina Schools auditorium. The first and second runners-up were presented silver belt buckles and plaques.

Preceding the queen's contest at the roping arena were the traditional cow calling and beard growing contests.

In the men's division, Ted Walling of Hereford won the cow calling contest with Randy Morgan placing second and Butch Livingston third. In the women's division, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw took first place, Mrs. Tiny Walling of Bovina second and Tammy Christian of Bovina third. Dalton Wilhite of Farwell won the beard growing contest.

Holli Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton, was crowned "Miss Baby Doll" in the Junior Miss Beauty Pageant Thursday night at the Bovina Schools auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by the Jaycee-Ettes. Holli was sponsored

by The Browsabout.

Second place went to Penny Riley and third place to Angie Riley. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley and were sponsored by The Dairy Freeze in the contest.

Ginger Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, was crowned "Little Miss" in the older age division. She was sponsored by Charles Oil Company in the pageant.

First runner-up was Kim Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle, and second runner-up was Elyese Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody. Miss Naegle was sponsored by Parmer County Cattle Company. Miss Moody was sponsored by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

Mrs. Earl Whitten served as mistress of ceremonies for the

pageant. Mrs. Mac Glasscock was pianist.

The two winners received bouquets and plaques along with the traditional red robes and tiaras. The runners-up received engraved plaques.

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A large crowd was on hand Friday morning for the chuck wagon breakfast at the Bovina Gin yard. Members of the Roping Club, using coals left from the barbecue fire of the night before, prepared scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and cowboy coffee.

Some 95 old-timers registered at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Main Street for the reunion and community-wide basket luncheon. Bovina Woman's Study Club was in (Continued on Page 9)



LITTLE MISS WINNERS....Ginger Glasscock, center, was crowned Bovina's "Little Miss" Thursday night at the Jaycee-Ette-sponsored pageant in Bovina Schools auditorium. Kim Naegle, right, was named first runner-up and Elyese Moody, left, was named second runner-up. Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody. Miss Glasscock was sponsored in the contest by Charles Oil Company. Miss Naegle was sponsored by The Browsabout and Miss Moody sponsored by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.



MISS BABY DOLL....Holli Clayton, center, was named "Miss Baby Doll" Thursday night in the Bovina Jaycee-Ette-sponsored beauty pageant at Bovina Schools auditorium. Penny Riley, left, was named first runner-up and Angie Riley, right, was named second runner-up. Miss Clayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton, was sponsored by The Browsabout. The Riley girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Riley, were sponsored by the Dairy Freeze.

Bank Employs New Personnel

Several new appointments were made at First State Bank of Bovina this past week at a meeting of the board of directors, according to an announcement by Jack Kassahn, bank president.

Mrs. Eldon (Laverne) Thatcher was elected assistant cashier. She has been employed at the bank for the past six years and has worked as teller, proof machine operator, head bookkeeper and file clerk.

Mrs. James Sides, formerly Miss Tina Rundell of Oklahoma Lane, has replaced Mrs. Dick (Jean) Morgan. The Morgan family has moved to Clarendon where he will be associated with Clarendon Junior College. A graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon, Mrs. Sides has been employed at the bank for one year.

Steve Sherrill has been employed as an executive trainee. Sherrill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill Jr., is a graduate of Bovina High School and received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics this past spring at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Galen (Judy) Hromas, a former employee at the bank here and also a Canyon bank, was named to replace Mrs. Mike Nabers. Mrs. Hromas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyng of Bovina.



Current Comments From . . .

JOE DAN HANCOCK in the Plainview Reporter:

We thought Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz had his stuff all together last week when he chided those in government who didn't know "grain from chaff" for their criticism of recent sales of feed grains to the Soviets.

We guess he just couldn't lift it! Monday he asked U.S. grain dealers to "refrain from further negotiations" with the Soviet Union until the government is in a better position to project this year's corn harvest.

Butz' speech came after the USDA

Goldsmith Youth

Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Stanley Goldsmith of Farwell were held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Farwell High School auditorium. Rev. Bob Roberts of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Dr. Cliff Ennen of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and Jerr Owens, a Farwell school coach, officiated at the rites.

The Goldsmith youth suffered critical head injuries when he fell from the back of a pickup at a Farwell intersection Aug. 7. He died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Stanley was given emergency treatment at Memorial Hospital in Clovis following the accident and was then transferred to Methodist Hospital where he remained under intensive care until his death.

Born Oct. 3, 1960, in Hobbs, N.M., Stanley would have been a sophomore at Farwell High School this year. He was active in school sports and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith; two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Sue Ortiz of Farwell and Mrs. Cheryl Harrison of Portales; one brother, Barry Goldsmith of the home; and his grandmother, Mrs. C.J. Mobley of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Thad Phillips, Winfred Long, Gene Christian, Mike Deel, Mike Woods, Gary Green, Greg Taylor and Ty Phillips. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Farwell High School sophomore class.

estimated this year's crop at a record 5.85 billion bushels, up 26 per cent from last year's harvest, but three per cent below last month's estimate.

His request also came after we were told the grain sales wouldn't be inflationary...and after George Meany blasted farmers and grain dealers for their export sales. Meany forgot to mention several other things, but Leo Witkowski, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, didn't.

Said Witkowski: Butz' action served to "distort downward the true value of the crop now in producers' hands despite a growing world demand."

Witkowski also noted that wheat prices now stand at \$3.60 a bushel, \$1.27 below the price last October when the wheat was planted. It's regrettable that the secretary of agriculture is yielding to the big labor bosses who are disguised as protectors of the consumer by stopping exports and holding the cost of food down.

"Longshoreman loading grain ships received a 40-cent per hour increase in base pay and another 40-cent per hour increase is scheduled to go into effect this October. These are the true inflationary inputs to the cost of living in this country and into the cost of agricultural products," Witkowski said.

HAROLD HUDSON in The Perryton Herald:

It appears that the State of Texas is going to come into a lot of money people didn't know it had because Comptroller Bob Bullock is harvesting plenty of dollars from retail establishments that have failed to remit state sales tax money as they should. Bullock and his "raiders" have swooped down upon stores in San Antonio and Houston and Fort Worth, enforcing collection of sales taxes due.

This has been accompanied by a lot of publicity and some people are trying to dismiss this as a mere publicity stunt on the part of Bob Bullock as he has his eye on greater things in Texas, probably the governor's office, if he can build a statewide reputation.

There may be something to this, but we are more inclined to go along with him as a public servant out to

do the best job possible. It is odd that some Texans appear to be siding with those who are being locked up rather than with the official who is enforcing the law. After all, this sales tax money does not belong to the owners of the liquor store in San Antonio or the discount center in Richardson or the appliance store in Houston. This is money that has been collected from the customers of these stores and then, instead of being sent on to Austin, was conveniently placed in the pocket of the store owner.

Bob Bullock has announced that he sees at least \$12 million in sight in the form of delinquent sales taxes, and the total may be a whole lot more than that once the real audit and investigation gets under way. Power to him. Those of us who make an honest effort to remit the taxes owed won't have much to worry about and we can't feel sorry for those who are trying to rathole money that doesn't belong to them.

Bob Bullock has in his employ three former Perryton men. Glen Castlebury is his administrative assistant and Lee Manross is on his staff. The office manager is Paul Loftin, who was the Herald advertising manager for a number of years before buying the Panhandle Herald and later moving to Austin to work for the state. "Preach" quit a responsible job as a senior purchasing agent for the State Board of Control to take over the job with Bob Bullock and he is sold on the present Comptroller.

Texas went along for years proud of the fact that it didn't have a state sales tax or a state income tax. Once installed, the sales tax has proved to be the chief source of revenue for the state and on the state level far outstrips any type of property tax.

When the financial pinch gets tighter, we can look for some legislature to pass a state income tax law and we will join the rest of the states in this type of taxation.

Texas has been fortunate over the years to have received much of its income from taxes on the oil and gas being exported and this has kept the pressure off for sales and income taxes. The stage is being set for an income tax, however, and it will likely be passed on the issue of soaking the corporations. When that is done, of course, the individuals will have to pay an income tax, too.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 17, 1955

City voters decided "for" a sewer system for Bovina when the \$100,000 bond election carried Saturday, August 13, at the city hall. A total of 100 people voted, 93 were for the sewer system and seven against.

Bovina High School football practice will begin Monday, August 22, says Coach Bob Wills, who moved to Bovina from Brownfield last Monday.

Bothered by the Friona jinx that has worked against them all season, the Bovina baseballers lost to Friona, 16-7 Sunday at Friona in "sudden death" playoffs to determine the winner of the first round of the Irrigation Belt League playoffs. Bovina finished fourth in season play and Friona was the first-place winner.

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15 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 17, 1960

James Taylor has been certified as fire chief by Bovina City Commission. Taylor was elected by firemen to replace O.M. Hammonds, who is moving. Hammonds had been chief for over 10 years.

Warren Embree, president of First National Bank of Bovina, announced this week that controlling interest in the bank has been sold to an Amarillo woman and her son. Mrs. Archie Castleberry, an Amarillo insurance figure, and Robert H. Hopkins Jr. of Roswell, N.M. are the buyers. R.A. Jefferies and Joe B. Temple of Hale Center, who organized the bank in 1955 with Embree, were the other side of the transaction.

Mrs. Billy Don Read was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after the 1959 Ford pickup truck she was driving collided with a 1950 Chrysler driven by Metty McClain Friday afternoon.

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10 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 18, 1965

Nine girls will compete for the title of Bull Town Days Queen 1965 at the queen contest Thursday night at the roping arena. Candidates are Carolyn Wilkerson, Vicki Hawkins,

Roxie Hutto, Carol Kirkpatrick, Sherry Hutto, Gwen Christian, Martha Adams, Linda Estes and Beth Hutto.

Two of the top calf ropers in the area will duel with lariats at the featured matched roping scheduled Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Bovina roping arena. They are Spicer Grip of Hereford and Billy Wilton of Fort Sumner, N.M.

Bovina has the red carpet rolled out for an estimated throng of 6,000 visitors this weekend during annual Bull Town Days and Old Timers Reunion. Highlight of the activities will be a free barbecue for everyone Friday in downtown Bovina. Serving will begin at 4 p.m.

"We want people from throughout the area to attend all the events of Bull Town Days 1965," invites Jack McCracken, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, who is general chairman of the association.

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5 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 19, 1970

Holly Davis was named queen of Bull Town Days, 1970 following the queen's contest last Thursday night. Debra Kirkpatrick was first runnerup, and Terri Willard was second runnerup. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis. Miss Kirkpatrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Willard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Willard. Bovina's community celebration, Bull Town Days, was run off Thursday, Friday and Saturday and was considered another great success by those attending. Each of the individual events of the festivities was considered successful, and many of them were marked down as the "best ever." This was the seventh annual celebration.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of BT.D. It's people with this kind of enthusiasm and dedication who make a community celebration of this kind what it is.

As we grow older, we tend to learn from our experiences and mistakes. I would like to apologize for the mistakes we encountered this BT.D and hope our mistakes will be a stepping stone to a better BT.D.

Sincerely,
Lowell Boozer
President
Bovina Jaycees

agri-facts
By John Ricci

Another Federal Agency is moving closer to the farm. This time it's the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA officials are now sifting through the chemical analysis of nearly 35-thousand pesticides to decide which ones will require a government restriction. Those chemicals classed as restricted may be applied only by persons certified. Although the starting date for the certification requirement is more than a year away (October, 1976), many farm operators are all ready checking the requirements for certification. The establishment of two levels of certification will make things easier for most ag producers. To be certified as a private applicator (applying pesticides on your own land) boils down basically to being able to read and follow instructions. Commercial certification will involve passing a written test which will cover chemical formulas, equipment specifications and EPA rules and regulations.

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On The Farm
In Parmer County
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County Agent

Effective September 1, Parmer and Castro Counties will be transferred from District I to District II of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. District II headquarters is at the Agricultural Research Station at Lubbock. In the future all District wide 4-H events will be conducted in Lubbock, as well as many adult Extension Activities.

This change came about because of the formation of a new district with headquarters in Corpus Christi. There are now 14 Extension districts in the state. Billy C. Gunter is the District Extension Agent-Agriculture and Mrs. Catherine Crawford is the District Extension Agent-Home Economics. District II is composed of 20 counties with Parmer on the northwest, Briscoe on the northeast, Scurry on the southeast and Gaines on the southwest.

Early planted sunflower crops in Parmer County have completed the bloom stage and are now in a period of grain filling. Since this is the period in which oil content and seed weight are being determined, farmers need to be careful not to stop plant growth too quickly with harvest-aid chemicals. Early killing could have a drastic effect on final yields.

With the excellent moisture conditions prevailing on the High Plains, it could take four to six weeks after completion of the bloom stage for seed to reach full maturity.

By that time, the back of the head and stalk should be lemon yellow in color and most of the leaves will be dead or appear to be dying. The triangular shaped bracts on the outer edge of the head will be brown and brittle. The seed in the

center of the head will be as dark in color and as firm as the seed on the outer edge.

When these characteristics are noted, the seed is mature but the fleshy head base (which when cut open with a knife looks somewhat like a sponge) will not be sufficiently dry for combining. To avoid adding this high-moisture foreign matter to the seed during the combining operation, the head base must be dry.

Several weeks could be required for the head base to dry naturally. During this period seed will begin to shatter and some yield will be lost. The best alternative is rush the final drying process with the use of a harvest-aid chemical.

Recently, Paraquat was cleared for use as a sunflower desiccant in Texas. The chemical may be applied at a rate of 1 to 2 pints per acre when sunflower seed are mature. Five gallons of spray mix (Paraquat plus water) should be used when treating by air and 20 to 40 gallons with ground equipment. For best results, a surfactant such as Ortho X-77 should be added at a rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of water.

Once a harvest-aid chemical is applied, the crop will be ready to harvest in 7 to 10 days. A combine equipped with a sunflower header attachment should be immediately available, because delays could be costly in terms of seed loss due to shattering and bird feeding.

Keep in mind, Paraquat is a non-selective desiccant. That means it will kill any plant tissue it contacts, including cotton, sorghum, corn and other crops in adjacent fields.

Courthouse Notes

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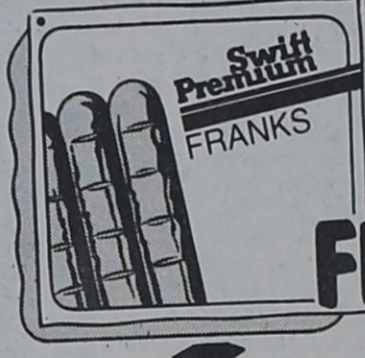


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Miss Bovina Entered In Beauty Pageant

Tammy Lisa Christian, 16, of Bovina will be one of 30 entrants in the Wheatheart of the Nation Beauty Pageant this week. Named Miss Bovina in the local pageant, she will be in the pageant to be held in Perryton on Saturday night, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, the black-haired, brown-eyed 123 pound entrant is a student at Bovina High School where she was a cheerleader and basketball queen last year and will be the head drum major this year. She wants to become a high school girls' basketball coach.

Girls from four states will compete in the annual contest this year in a program that is expected to be more elaborate and diverse than it has been in the past. Theme for the pageant this year is "I Am Woman" and in line with that there will be two production numbers performed by the contestants. One will be titled "I Am Woman" and the second will be "Hey Look Me Over."

Competition will include both swim suits and formals. Master of ceremonies this year will be Chamber of Commerce Manager Leo Meyers. The contestants will have a noon luncheon Saturday and interviews with the judges at the same time. Judges will be Mrs. Linnie (B.M.) Simms of Wellington, Former Congressman Bob Price of Pampa and Mrs. Jack Geddes of Lubbock.

Entrants will ride in the parade Saturday morning that marks the start of the last day of the celebration.

Nationally famous and drawing entrants from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, the event is closely tied to the history of the high plains and the phenomenal wheat harvests grown there in the 1940s. The earliest event of this type was the National Wheat Show held in Perryton in 1941, the first good crop year after the dry dust bowl days of the 1930s.

Planned to raise money for the USO in the face of a pending war, the Wheat Show was broadcast across the state by radio and carried across the nation by the Associated Press and United Press International.

One per cent of the nation's wheat crop was raised in Ochiltree County in 1944, and after the 1947 wheat crop of 11 million bushels of grain, the first "Wheatheart of the Nation"

pageant was held along with the Perryton Birthday Celebration that year. The two events have been held at the same time ever since.

This year the winning candidate in the contest will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to be used at the college of her choice. First runner-up in the contest will receive a \$500 scholarship, while the second runner-up will be presented with a \$250 scholarship. Other top contestants will receive prizes for their participation in the event.

Reigning "Miss Wheatheart," Kim Higgins of Guymon, will present the new queen with the crown she will wear for the coming year and a bouquet of flowers.

Week long festivities in Perryton for their annual Birthday Celebration will kick off Monday night with "World Championship Goat Roping" at the rodeo arena when over \$600 will be hanging on the horns and hooves of Spanish and Catalina goats. Only the first 32 entrants in this event will be accepted.

Other action will include a donkey baseball game between the Perryton Jaycees and the YMCA Men's Club on Tuesday night. All week there will be a carnival at the fairgrounds near the rodeo arena with rides, games and local booths to entertain the whole family.

Wednesday night the Jaycees, who organize the celebration each year, will sponsor a three-ring motorized circus that will include a demolition derby and a motorcycle rodeo.

High school cowboys and cowgirls from across the plains area will take part in the Perryton High School Tri-State Rodeo both Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. and again Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas high school students will compete in all regular rodeo events in the three day competition.

For both local and out of town participants, Saturday will be the big day in the annual celebration.

A free breakfast of fried eggs, homemade biscuits and coffee, all cooked over an open fire, will be offered to the first 1,500 people to come from 5-8 a.m. at the United shopping center parking lot.

A re-enactment of a gunbattle that occurred in the early 1890s will be staged in the adjoining city park at 7:45 a.m., and the old timers reunion will be held between 8-10 a.m.

The annual parade featuring the Wheatheart contestants will start



TAMMY CHRISTIAN

down Main Street at 10 a.m. Also in the parade will be a wide variety of floats from both the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle communities.

After the Saturday night Wheatheart Pageant, there will be a Jaycee sponsored dance at the VFW for everyone who came to the celebration and beauty contest. Music for the evening will be by Charley Phillips and his band.

Senior Citizens Plan Meeting

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for a covered dish luncheon.

The macrame demonstration originally scheduled has been postponed until a later date. However, games of "42" and dominoes will be played during the afternoon, along with visiting and group singing.

Juli Ann Calaway Weds Rex Donald Beardain Jr.

Juli Ann Calaway of Bovina and Rex Donald Beardain Jr. of Lubbock exchanged double ring wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, in the Bovina Church of Christ. Dean Maltzberger of Lubbock read the wedding vows.

The couple exchanged vows before a crescent shaped candelabra holding white tapers and flanked with greenery.

A group of singers from Lubbock provided the traditional wedding music and also sang "The Wedding Song," "Time in a Bottle," and "Walk Hand in Hand."

The bride selected a formal gown of satin organza appliqued with lace and designed with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves with rose petal points. The slightly-flared skirt was trimmed in lace and swept into a chapel length train. The bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion attached to a tiara of pearls and carried a colonial bouquet of blue-tipped carnations with baby roses.

Carrying out tradition, the bride's veil and slippers were something new, the dress was borrowed, she carried a penny minted in the year of the groom's birth in her slipper for something old and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Kay Beardain of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Weldon Beardain of Canyon, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was bridesmatron and Miss Sue Monk of Bovina was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore formal gowns in shades of blue, pink and orchid pastel dotted Swiss. The gowns were designed with gathered skirts, high-rise waistlines, off the shoulder necklines and puffed sleeves with a satin ribbon sash. They carried nosegays of white daisies with carnations tipped in the color of each attendant's dress.

Weldon Beardain of Canyon served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Donnie Grissom of Bovina and Terry Bell of Clovis, cousin of the bridegroom.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a white, lace-trimmed cloth with the attendant's nosegays centered on the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed in blue with a fountain of blue water flowing



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Donald Beardain Jr.

underneath the first tier. Mrs. Dan Baldwin and Mrs. Tom Cash, both of Clovis and cousins of the bridegroom, served the cake and punch. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School. The bridegroom, a 1974 graduate of Bovina

High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is presently employed at the International Company in Lubbock.

The couple will be at home at the Stonebrook Arms Apartments in Lubbock.

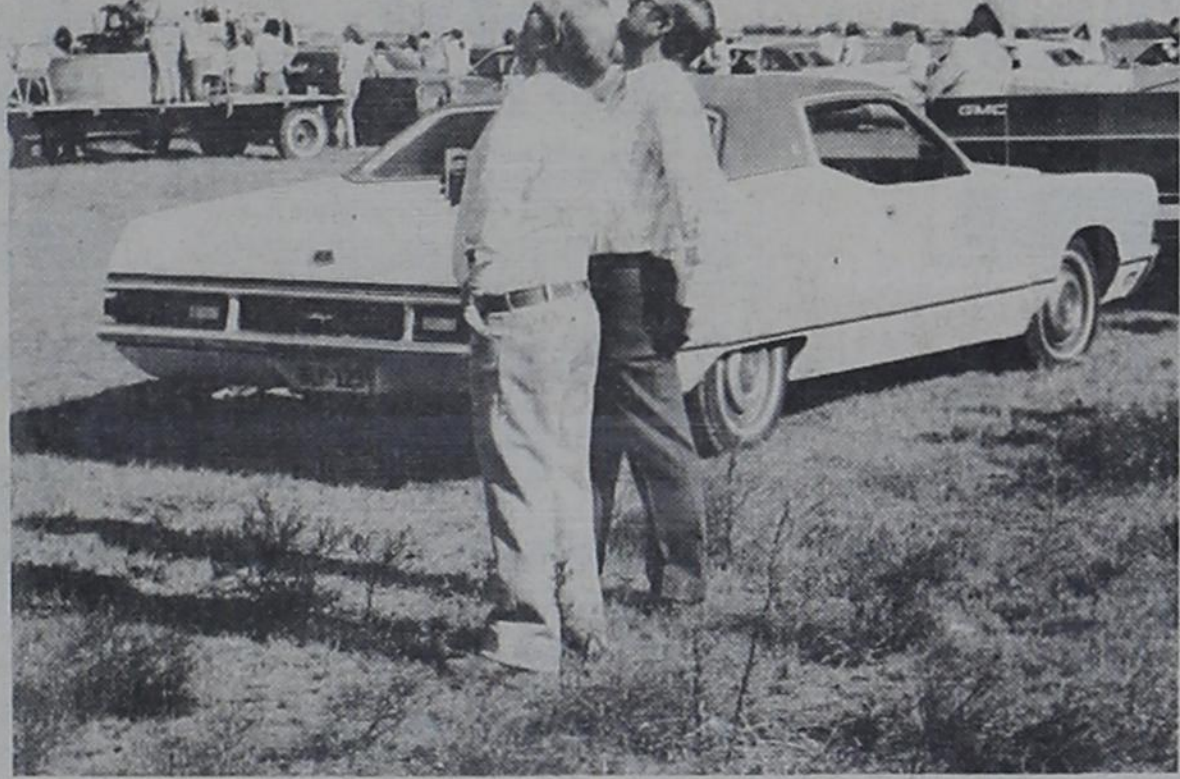
Son Born To Ray Peaces

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peace of Friona announce the birth of their first child, a son, at 4:44 p.m. Friday, August 15, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Named Ricky Lynn, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, 10 and one-half ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Peace of Friona. Mrs. Donalita Hawkins of Bovina and Charles Hawkins of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Mrs. Pearl Hastings of Bovina, Mrs. Grace Allison of Friona and Mrs. Ethel Atwood of Needmore.

Peace is an auto mechanic. Mrs. Peace is the former Miss Darla Hawkins of Bovina.



ALL EYES WERE ON THE SKY AS THE PILOTS PERFORMED.

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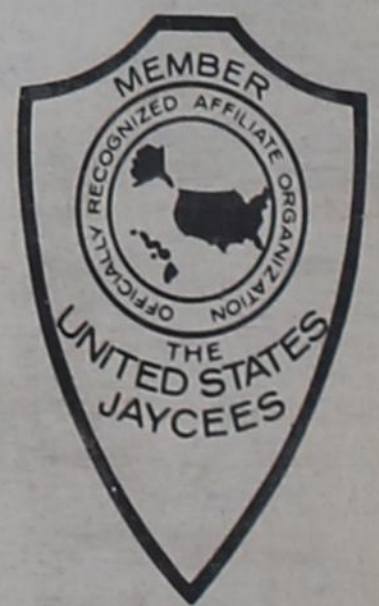
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THE BOVINA JAYCEES





McDANIELS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McDaniel of Bovina, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 18. The McDaniel children hosted the occasion for their parents in the McDaniel home at 209 Third Street in Bovina. Sophia Kaemper and Charles McDaniel were married in 1925 in a home wedding at the bride's home in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. They lived in Texico until 1962 when they retired from the farm and moved to Bovina. The couple have four children, Mrs. Helen Willis of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Grace Whitehead of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Esther Ferguson of Stratford, Texas and Leon McDaniel of Livermore, California. They also have fourteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of 406 Seventh Street in Bovina will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 31, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married at Durant in 1925 and resided in Oklahoma until 1958 when they moved to Bovina. Harris is a retired farmer. The couple has four children—Mrs. Doris Hood of Dennison,



Billy Bob Harris of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Bettye Thompson and Loy Harris, both of Oklahoma City. Loy attended Bovina Schools, graduating in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception which is being hosted by the children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are shown above at the time of their wedding 50 years ago and today.

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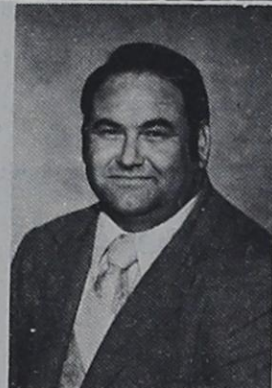
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Mrs. Ford said she is confident her children are not much interested in drugs, because of their moral upbringing....

"Moral upbringing?" Obviously there are few morals in the White House today—at least as far as Mrs. Ford is concerned. Can you conceive of such unconcern for an 18 year old daughter as displayed by Mrs. Ford? There is no doubt that this nation is following in the steps of the Roman Empire, and that we will pay the same price or worse for our sins. We may have to pay a greater price because everyone in this nation has access to God's word, and this was not true in the time of Rome. **BELOVED, IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!! GOD DOES NOT TOLERATE SIN!! (Gal. 5:19)**

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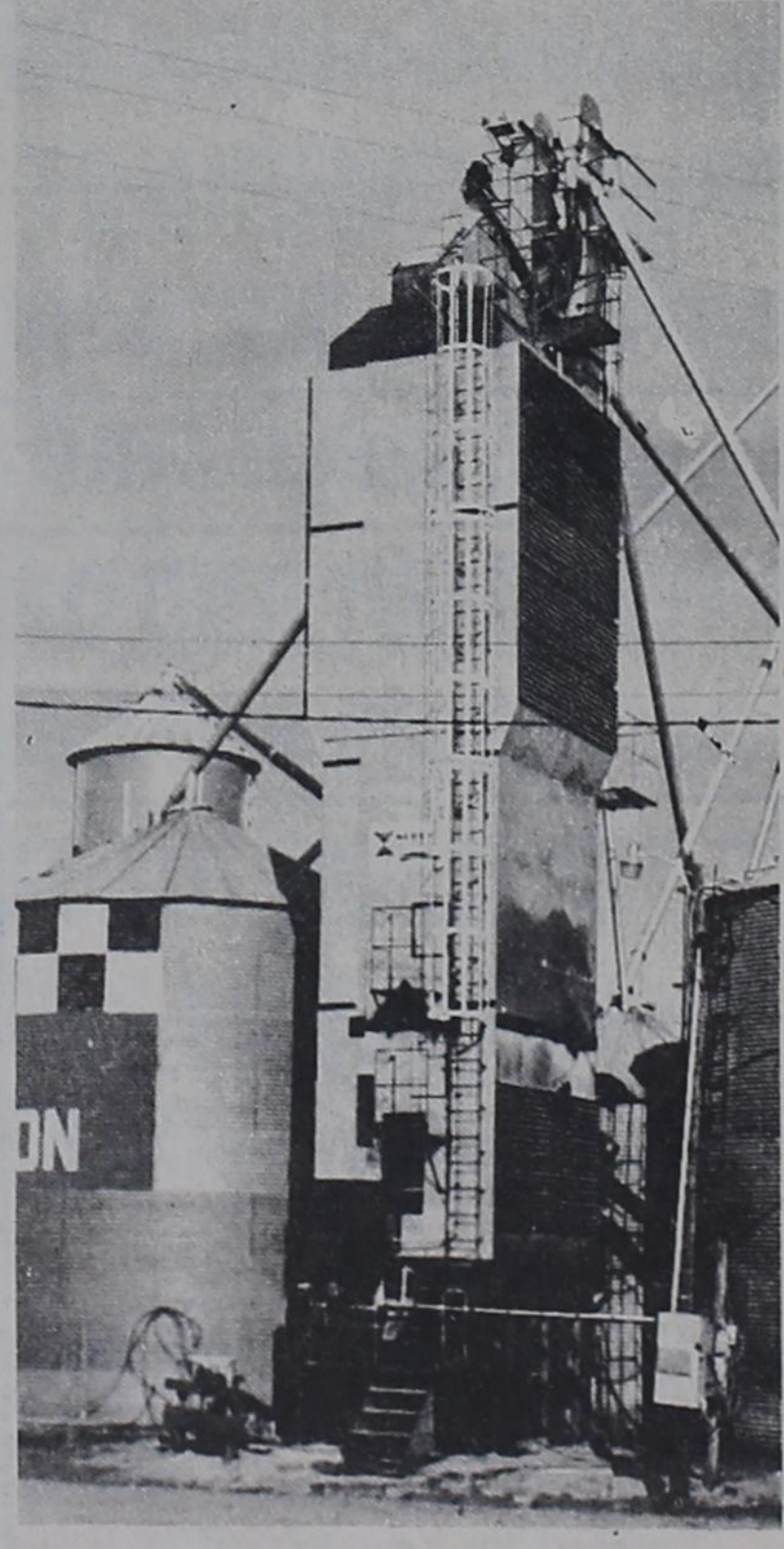
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Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of August 24, through August 30, 1975, as "Public Employees Week" in Texas. This annual affair recognizes the role of the state, county and city employees in performing the vital functions of governments which all people in Texas enjoy.

The Texas Public Employees Association, composed of over 35,200 state employees, has selected the theme of "Viva TPEA" for the 1975 Public Employees Week. These dedicated employees serve in all capacities while executing the functions of government

in our complex society. Professionalism through pride in employment contributes to the efficient

administration of our state government. Highlights of this year's Public Employees Week will be the 30th Annual Meeting of the Texas Public Employees Association on Monday and Tuesday at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio.

Highlights of the meeting will be a Monday morning address by Congressman Henry B. Gonzales. At this meeting there will be

approximately 350 delegates representing all state employees throughout the state. They will convene to

conduct Association business and also to explore ways whereby greater efficiency might be accomplished in the administration of state government.

As the Alamo City, San Antonio has many state employees residing therein, thus, it is fitting that San

Antonio should be the focal point of Public Employees Week and that all Texans join in saluting our dedicated public employees.

SCS News

If you listen closely you can hear faint talk of hunting. Dove season is almost here which means Colorado deer hunting isn't far behind.

I say this to get the Farmer County farmers thinking about wildlife tree plantings. It is time now to order trees to be planted next spring. The state tree nursery is now taking orders for spring plantings.

The wildlife tree packets will consist of Redcedar, Russian Olive and Thornless Honeylocust.

To order a wildlife tree packet you need to come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona. The Farmer County SWCD will order the trees and let you know when they arrive.

These trees will need to be ordered in the near future because the orders are filled on a first come first served basis. For further information contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Marital Status Change Needs To Be Reported

"According to the National Center for Health Statistics 2,241,000 couples were married and 940,000 couples were divorced during a recent 12-month period," Jose A. Martinez, social security field representative, stated today. "Most of these couples should have notified the Social Security Administration of this event."

"Those receiving social security benefits should report promptly in order to avoid an over payment. In many cases marriage or divorce will terminate a benefit or reduce the amount. In other instances the Social Security Administration needs to know the new name in order to change the name on future checks."

"Even if a new bride isn't receiving social security benefits she needs to notify the social security office of her new name so that the name on her social security card may be changed. This

can be done by contacting any social security office and completing a small green card--'Request for Change in Social Security Records.' If she will take her old card with her the change can be made immediately. If she is unable to visit the social security office in person, the matter may be handled by mail or telephone," Martinez concluded.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending August 7, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Lessie Magness, et al, Burl Ford, W 1/2 lots 8 thru 14, Blk. 93, Farwell

WD, Lee Roy Stewart, et al, T.M. Lonsdale, W 12.5 ft. lot 4 and all lots 5 thru 12, Blk. 3 and part of Blk. 4, Robinson Add., Farwell

WD, Troy L. Clark, Rick Carr, Lot Blk. 1, Lakeside, Friona

WD, Arthur M. Drake, et al, Ruben Taylor, Lot 9 and N 27.5 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Friona

WD, Arthur M. Drake, et al, Troy Hutson, S 27.5 ft. Lot 11 and all Lot 12, Blk. 10, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona

WD, Arthur M. Drake, et al, Gary Coker, S 35 ft. Lot 10 and N 45 ft. Lot 11, Blk. 10, Drake Rev., Friona

WD, Stephen A. Chancy, Stephen F. Caron, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 36, Farwell

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, J.T. Stone, Pts. Lots 26, 25 and 27, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Pauline Jamison, Leon Jamison, Dennis Raney, S.W. Inman, 2.23 ac. tr. of E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, WD&FW, Johnson Sub.

WD, Stanley M. Klimek, Lawrence E. Null, NW 5 ac. of NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T10S;R2E

WD, Charles Carter, Michael Hand, Tr. 4, West Loop Dr., Add Friona

WD, Merl A. Huebner, Tr: George C. Guthrie, Tr., Elroy Wilson, Lot 6, Blk. 86, Friona

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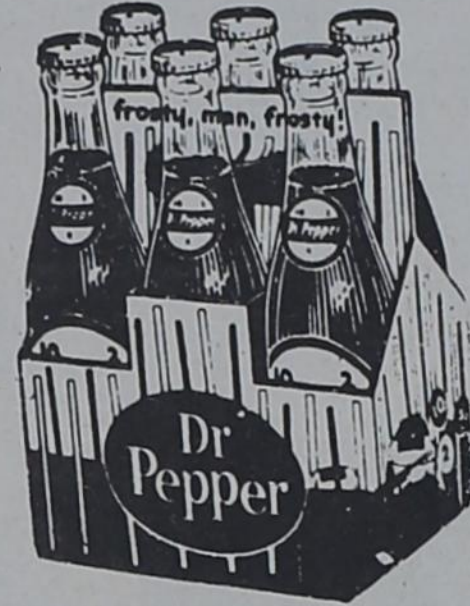
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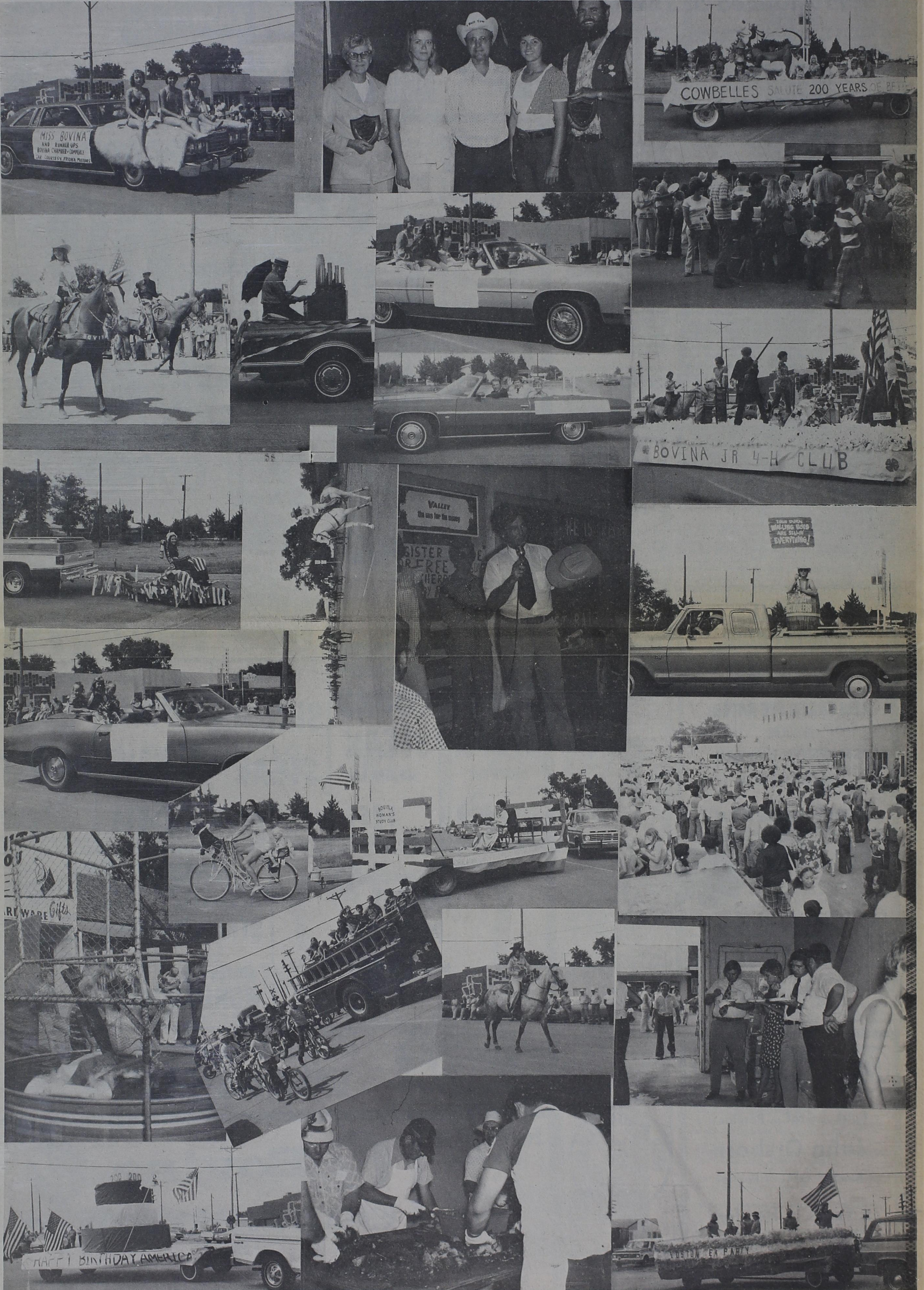
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Jaycees Thank Local Supporters

The Bovina Jaycees would like to thank the following people for their services during the annual Bull Town Days celebration.

People and services they rendered are as follows:

Cooking Barbecue--Don Murphy and Amos Steelman, aided by Eddie Gayle Steelman, Larry Scott, Gaylon Rhodes, Nathan Moore, Lowell Boozer and Dickie Clayton.

Breakfast--Vernon Estes, aided by Gaylon Rhodes, Larry Scott, Pat Kunselman, Cash Richards, Don Bandy and R.G. Barron.

Serving Barbecue--Kenneth Cary, Tom Beauchamp, Houston Bartlett, A.L. Nuttall, Gene Hutto, Don Murphy, Dickie Clayton, Ronnie Sudderth, Bob Turner, aided by the CowBelles, Jaycee-Ettes and Jaycees.

Cooking Beans--Wilbur Charles sacked beans, Lowell Boozer donated the beans, Juanda Murphy cooked beans, aided by CowBelles and Jaycee-Ettes.

Cantaloupe and Onions--Billie Sudderth, Charlie Flynn, Roland Lusk and Gateway Produce.

Arlon Hartzog for the use of the gin yard and for cutting the tree stumps and placing them around for seats.

L.J. Jameson--made the barbecue sauce.

Clean-Up--Andy Garza and Ramon Rocha following barbecue Friday night on Main Street.

The following merchants were instrumental in the activities--Agri Sprayers, Inc., Bovina Gin, First State Bank, Bovina Pump, Bovina Wheat Growers, Sherley Grain, Bonds Oil, Charles Oil, Parmer County Cattle Company, Bovina Super Market, Dudley's Auto Supply, Big Nick Machinery, Lawlis Gin, Sudderth Contractors and Horn Insurance.

Individuals assisting the Jaycees were: Wendol Garner, Chuck Stallings, Ted Stallings, Marion Cole, Bovina Athletic Department, Zane Reeves, Clovis Jaycees, Don Murphy, Amos Steelman, Eddie Gayle Steelman, Larry Scott, Farwell Jaycees, Gaylon Rhodes, Arlon Hartzog, Norvell Strawn, Bovina Gin Co., Chemical Enterprises, Bovina Lions Club, City of Bovina, Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Dr. Paul Spring, Dr. Hickman, Bovina Jaycee-Ettes, Friona Jaycees, Bovina Fire Department, Sherrill Lumber Co., Sudderth Contractors, Union-Compress and Bovina Cheerleaders.



BTD VISITORS....State Senator and Mrs. Max Sherman scan the slate of activities during Bull Town Days as they visited in the coffee room at First State Bank of Bovina shortly before the parade Friday afternoon. The senator served as parade marshal for the 12th Annual BTD PARADE. The couple visited on the downtown block and were treated to the first plates of the BTD barbecue later that afternoon before returning to Amarillo.

Celebration ...

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charge of arrangements for that activity.

Charley Gray (91) of Bovina received the oldest old-timer award.

Lois Lowe of Nipomo, Calif., received the award for coming the farthest distance for the celebration, some 1223 miles. J.W. Hulsey of Downey, Calif., was runner-up in that category, coming 1165 miles to attend BTDs.

State Senator and Mrs. Max Sherman of Amarillo were in town for the celebration with the senator serving as parade marshal for the BTD parade.

Theme of the 1975 parade was "Spirit of '76." Winning \$50 and first place in the float division was the Bovina Junior 4-H Club. Second place and \$25 went to the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes and third place and \$10 went to the Bovina CowBelles. The Friona Riding Club was named the best riding club in the parade. Prizes for the best decorated bicycles went to Bret Whitten, first, and Laurie Bradford, second. Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten and Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradford. The chamber presented the parade awards.

During the awards presentation, Senator Sherman was presented a western hat by Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in appreciation for his visit to Bovina and serving as grand marshal for the parade.

The 15th Annual Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by Bovina Roping Club, drew over 180 entries, down some from the previous record of 223 in 1974. Dick Bader of Los Lunas, N.M., judged the show.

A crowd of about 100 attended the fall and back-to-school fashion show in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina Saturday afternoon. It was the third annual show sponsored by The Browsabout.

A new feature for the 1975 celebration, an air show featuring Marion Cole of Shreveport, La., and Ted Stallings of Bovina, was well attended with a crowd of about 2000 turning out to watch the spectacular air stunts performed by the two pilots in Cole's Pitts Special. Cole's visit to Bovina was sponsored by Chuck's Spraying Service and the Jaycees.

Winding up Saturday's activities was the western dance at the American Legion Hall with Jim Hill and the Boothill Boys playing to a packed house.

A second new addition to the Bull Town Days festivities--an invitational slow-pitch softball tournament, began Thursday afternoon and concluded Sunday night with 14 teams entered in the tournament.

Trophies were presented first, second and third place teams with individual trophies presented members of the winning team. The sportsmanship trophy went to Charles Oil Company of Bovina. The tournament was sponsored by the Jaycees.

Taking the championship in the double elimination tournament was K-Bobs of Hereford. Bovina's Stowers Ditching (Sherley Grain in the regular season here) won second place with T and T of Clovis taking third place. Big Nick's Traders of Bovina placed fourth, Meads of Hereford and La Villa Steak House of Clovis tied for fifth and Horn-McCallum of Bovina (the Jaycees in regular play) and 4-S Realty of Clovis tied for sixth.

An overflow crowd was on hand throughout the tournament.

Probably the only casualty in the four-day celebration was sustained by the general chairman of Bull Town Days--Ken Horn. Horn suffered a broken ankle during a softball game Friday night and was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for treatment of his injury.

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Shower To Honor

Lou Anne Harbison

Lou Ann Harbison, bride-elect of Greg Hromas, will be feted with a bridal shower on Saturday, September 6 at the Community Room of First State Bank in Bovina from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, Ms. Nancy

Nix, Mrs. Clyde Schilling, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mrs. Billy Charles, Mrs. Clyde Bialock, Mrs. Floyd Damron, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers, Mrs. Barbarette Sikes and Mrs. Ronald Minyen.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Charles Ross, Bovina; Mrs. Ronnie Rodgers, Friona; Edward Engram, Farwell; Grace Taylor, Friona; Glee White, Friona; Mrs. Ray Peace and baby boy, Friona; Pete Cabrera, Hereford; Norma Garza, Friona; Mrs. Bruce Carby and baby boy, Summerfield; George Powell, Bovina; T.C. Gardner, Friona; LeAnne Mote, Grady, N.M.; Mrs. Jarrell Wright and baby boy, Friona; Lena Bracken, Friona; Everett Gee, Friona; Marciano Escalante, Friona; and Marge Fallwell, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Zola Woodruff, W.F. Cogdill, Audvie Barnett, Cory Taber, Charles A. Ross, Debra Rodgers, Grace Taylor and Lawlis E. Lee.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

T.C. Gardner, Lena Bracken, Everett Gee, Norma Garza, Darla Peace and baby boy, Mrs. Jarrell Wright and baby boy, Petra Martinez, Marciano Escalante, Marge Fallwell, George Powell, Edward Engram, Mae Carby and baby boy, LeAnne Mote and Pete Cabrera.

St. Ann's Society Meets

Ten members and Father John Coppinger were present at the regular meeting of St. Ann's Society.

September duties were appointed. They are: Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Gene Schacker, church cleaning; Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Gene Brito, gifts; and Mrs. Larry Jesko, laundry.

Those appointed to serve refreshments were Mrs. Stan Klimek and Mrs. Ben Mesman.

Mrs. Gene Brito attended the D.C.C.W. board meeting at Happy, Texas. The international affairs chairman is asking for a green paper campaign (a collection of money to send to Liturgical Conference to be held in Amarillo in January). This is to help Bishops

overseas campaign. St. Ann's Society members will make decorations for one meal at the conference and will also make a banner.

Mrs. Gene Schacker is in charge of making a work list on canning kraut, for the upcoming turkey dinner.

The Society will hold a welcoming reception for Father Alphosus Hoban on Sunday, August 24. A farewell for Father John Coppinger will be held in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish supper is planned. Everyone is to bring enough for their family. Everyone is urged to attend.

The society will be making another quilt to be given away at the annual turkey dinner.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Father John Coppinger.

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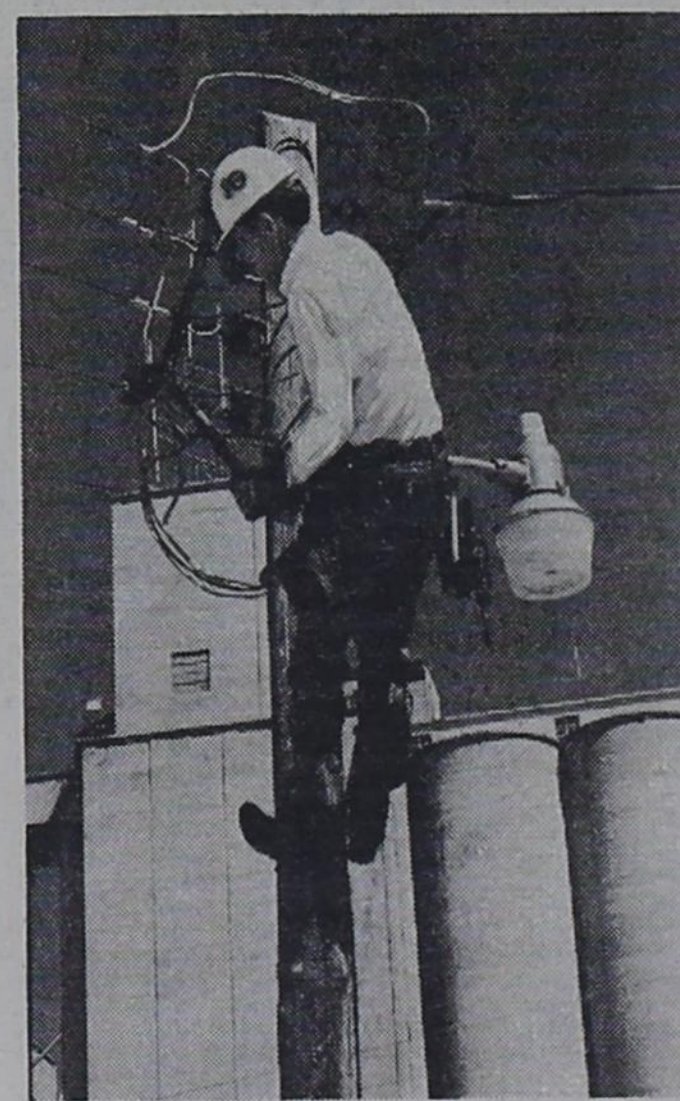
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Record Field Enters Quarterhorse Show

Grand champions were exhibited by quarterhorse owners from Snyder and Hobbs in the 15th annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show, held Saturday August 16, as a part of the annual Bull Town Days celebration.

Grand Champions were exhibited by Billy Goren of Snyder in the mare division (Roxanne Pay), and in the stallion division (Granns Three Chicks) and Dorothy Ann Murdock of Hobbs, New Mexico in the gelding division (Billy Bar Baby).

First and second place winners were as follows:

HALTER CLASS
1975 Mares-1. Unnamed colt owned by Jack Streun of Summerfield. 2. I Wait for No Man, owned by Elaine Nash of Portales, New Mexico.

1974 Mares-1. Star Cutee Bar, owned by Milinda Hinkson of Friona. 2. Lady's Miss Baco owned by Deanni Henderson of Silverton.

1973 Mares-1. Roxanna Ray, owned by Billy Goren of Snyder. 2. Ginger Scoot, owned by Deann Henderson of Silverton.

1972 Mares-1. Baca Belle, owned by Deann Henderson of Silverton.

1971 or before Mares-1. Ruby Brandy, owned by Pat and Ronee Thornton of Lockney. 2. Baca Check, owned by Fabian Palitze of Amarillo.

1975 Stallions-1. Unnamed colt owned by Sylvia Brooks of Dimmitt. 2. Silver Desire, owned by L. D. Clark of Friona.

1974 Stallions-1. Sugar Roan Bar, owned by Marion Duncan of Levelland. 2. Midnite Jet owned by

Deann Henderson of McLean.

1972 Stallions-1. Grann's Three Chicks, owned by Billy Goren of Snyder. 2. Magnum Cutter, owned by Earnest D. Wilson of Portales, New Mexico.

1971 or before Stallions-1. Jeff De Otee, Jr. owned by Madiline Twing of Snyder. 2. Shonuff Cash, owned by Jack Streun of Summerfield.

1974 Geldings-1. Nashville Boy, owned by C. E. Trimble of Bovina. 2. I'm Competition, owned by Robin Robinett of Lamesa.

1973 Geldings-1. Benjy's Tad Bar owned by Melinda Hinkson of Friona. 2. Lightning Strude, owned by Renee Kitt of Portales, New Mexico.

1971 or before Geldings-1. Billy Bars Baby, owned by Dorothy Ann Murdock of Hobbs, New Mexico. 2. Regers Rony, owned by Ginger Henderson of Silverton.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES
Junior Western Pleasure-1. Star Benjy Bar Jr., Debbie Clay, Flomont. 2. Jeff De Otee, Jr., Madiline Twing, Snyder.

Senior Western Pleasure-1. Ruby's Brandy, Pat and Ronee Thornton, Lockney. 2. Billy Bars Baby, Dorothy Ann Murdock, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Reining-all-ages-1. Richards Skip, Lee Ann Shiver, Amarillo. 2. Magnum Cutter, Ainsworth, Portales, New Mexico.

Barrell Racing-1. April Bell Star, Cathy Walker, Levelland. 2. Nifty Petal, Sara McClung, Morton.

Roping-1. Bay Scope, Darrell Nickerson, Waco. 2. Nubbin Twist,

Bobby Calaway, Bovina.
Cutting-1. Holey Dust, John Trimmer, Hale Center. 2. Sadie's Chick, Chaves Stanford, Pecos.

Pole Bending-1. Tech Junior, John N. Watkins, Levelland. 2. Nifty Petal, Sara McClung, Morton.

Hunt Seat Eng. Pl-1. Hiza Rio, Sandra Adams, Amarillo. 2. Flashy Tail, Homer Bennett Estis, Clovis, New Mexico.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Mares-all ages-1. Ruby's Brandy, Pat and Ronee Thornton, Lockney. 2. Skip A'Bar Delight, Ronee Robinett, Lamesa.

Geldings-all-ages-1. Billy Bars Baby, Dorothy Ann Murdock, Hobbs, New Mexico. 2. Reger's Tony, Ginger Henderson, Silverton.

Western Pleasure-1. Ruby's Brandy, Pat and Ronee Thornton,

Lockney. 2. Billy Bars Baby, Dorothy Ann Murdock, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Barrell Racing-1. Nifty Petal, Sara McClung, Morton. 2. Redro Poco Ward, Debbie Clay, Flomont.

Pole Bending-1. Nifty Petal, Sara McClung, Morton. 2. Billy Bars Baby, Dorothy Ann Murdock, Hobbs, New Mexico.

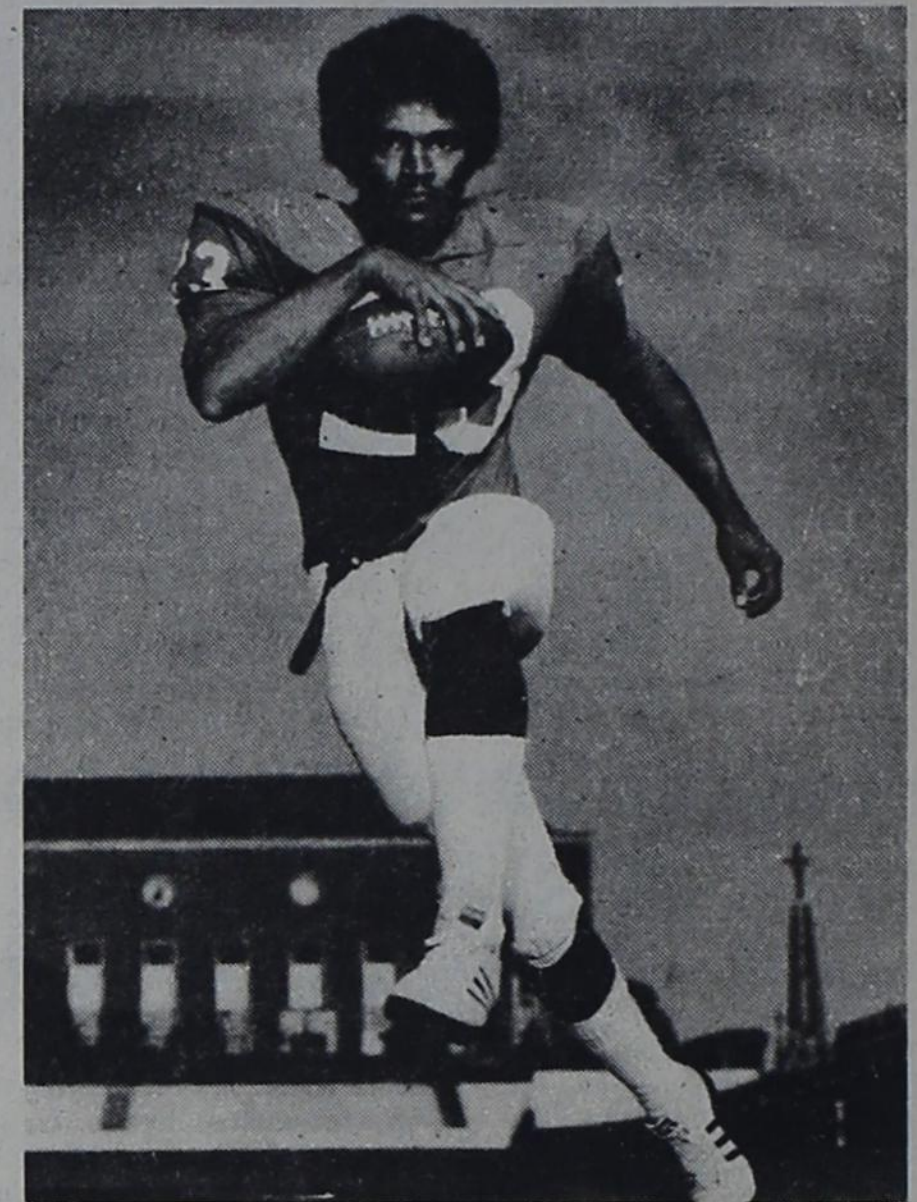
Western Horsemanship-1. Fan Twist, Elaine Hazelwood, Amarillo. 2. Star Benjy Bar Jr., Debbie Clay, Flomont.

Hunt Seat Eng. Pl-1. Skip a Bar Delight, Ronee Robinett, Lamesa. 2. Billy Bars Baby, Dorothy Ann Murdock, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Showmanship at Halter-1. Fan Twist, Elaine Hazelwood, Amarillo. 2. Star Benjy Bar, Debbie Clay, Flomont.



BT EXPRESS....Bovina members of the BT Express women's softball team that played in Greeley, Colo., this past week in the regional tournament were, front row, left to right, Jeanette Ashley, Mrs. Betty Shepherd and Pat Shepherd, and back row, left to right, Mrs. Charlene Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Ann Ransom and Mrs. Effie Mae Shepherd. The BT Express of Texco copped fourth place in the New Mexico State Softball Tournament at Los Alamos to earn the right to compete in the regional tournament. The Texco-sponsored team lost its first two games in the double elimination event at Greeley.



BILLY JONES

Winners Announced In Drawings

Winners of several prizes offered by civic organizations in Bovina during the 12th annual Bull Town Days celebration were announced by representatives of those organizations following the festivities.

A.L. Nuttall of Bovina won the 19-inch portable color television set given by the Bovina Jaycees. The drawing was held Sunday afternoon at the softball tournament.

Mrs. Greg Bell of Bovina won the

macrame hanger and plant given by the Bovina Young Homemakers and Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez of Bovina won the Presto cooker-canner, also given by the Young Homemakers. The drawings were held at the fashion show Saturday afternoon.

James Patterson of Clovis won the \$460 hand-tooled saddle given by the Roping Club. The drawing was held Saturday at the conclusion of the Roping Club's Quarter Horse Show.

Jeffrey Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steelman, and **Randee Cupit**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupit, won the bicycles given away by the Jaycees at the conclusion of the Super Stars contest Thursday at the city park.

Winners of the \$25, \$10 and \$5 gift certificates given by The Brows-about at the style show Saturday afternoon at First State Bank of Bovina were **Lillian Rogers**, \$25; **Shelby Rhodes**, \$10 and **Kim Ware**, \$5.

Booster Club To Meet Monday

All members of the Bovina Booster Club are asked to meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Bovina Schools library, according to Tom Caldwell, current president.

New officers will be elected at that time and plans made for the upcoming football season.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

Rep. Named To County FHA Board

Gene Welch, who farms near Black, has been named to serve on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee according to **Billy R. Boling**, the Agency's County Supervisor. The appointment is for three years.

The purpose of the County Committee is to review applications for Farmers Home Administration loans. Composed of three members, the Committee is set up on a rotation basis with one new member appointed each year.

Welch succeeds **Clarence Monroe** of Friona who served on the Committee for the past three years. Other members of the Committee are **Vernon Symcox** of Farwell and **Billy Wier** of Lazbuddie.

Mayor Bonds Proclaims Special Week

MEMORANDUM
 Our Governor has proclaimed that August 24 through August 30, 1975, shall be observed as Texas Public Employees Week.

With dedicated efficiency and industry, our public employees provide the excellent facilities and services of Texas at a cost ranking our third most populous state among the five states with the lowest per capita expenditures.

Of approximately 79,000 State Employees of every classification and in every agency throughout Texas more than half belong to the Texas Public Employees Association.

As Mayor, I enthusiastically urge that all of us in Bovina appreciatively join the Governor in honoring the public employees of Texas and that we accord special recognition to the approximately 31 public employees in the City of Bovina, many of whom belong to the respective Texas Public Employees Association Chapters No. 73, and No. 3.

I further recommend that the period of August 24, through August 30, 1975, be designated as:

TEXAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WEEK all citizens of Bovina share in this public commendation of our public employees.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature the 11 day of August, 1975.

Tom Bonds
 Mayor of Bovina, Texas

Bovinian's Husband Is On Oklahoma St. Team

STILLWATER, OKLA. (Special)--Halfback Billy Jones will be getting a fresh start when Oklahoma State opens pre-season football practice August 18. Coming off his best spring ever, Jones figures highly in Cowboy plans for 1975.

A year ago, Jones, a junior from Clovis, N.M., played only sparingly as the Cowboys raced to a 7-5 record, including a 16-6 Fiesta Bowl victory over Brigham Young. Determined to see more playing time, Jones improved by leaps and bounds during spring workouts.

Jones is married to the former Ruby Harris of Bovina.

"He was the most improved offensive back we had," says offensive coordinator Gene Henderson. "His blocking was crisp and his running was greatly improved."

Jones will be called upon to run from two formations this season as the Cowboys expect to split time between the Wishbone and the slot-I. Only five starters return from last season's offensive unit, but coach Jim Stanley expects his team to be more potent.

"The slot-I will keep the defenses honest," says Stanley. "They won't be able to bunch up on the line of scrimmage against us."

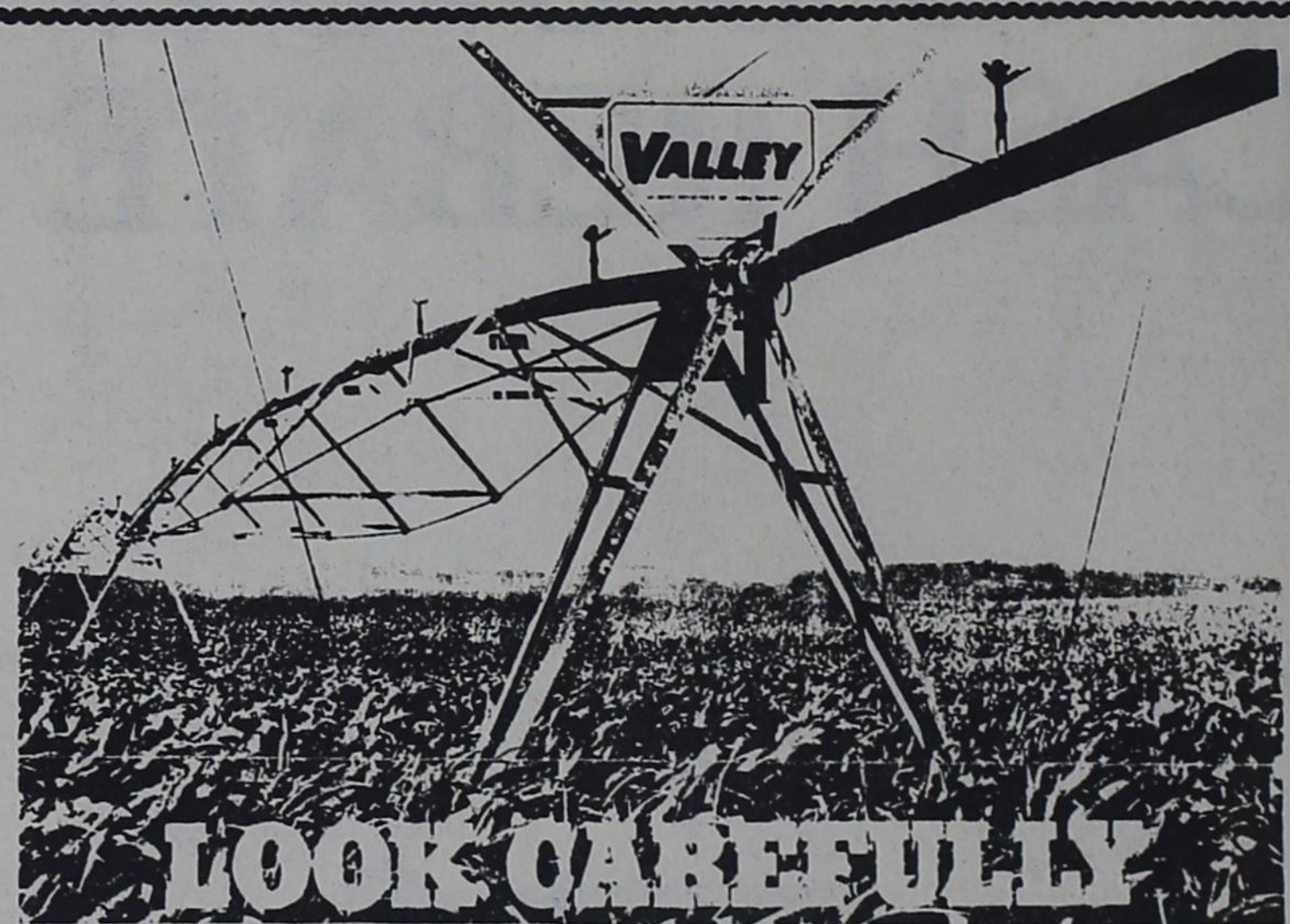
Quarterback Charlie Weatherbie returns to guide the OSU attack and

he'll work behind the biggest, fastest offensive line the Pokes have fielded in years.

Defensively, O-state has only four starters back but owns an

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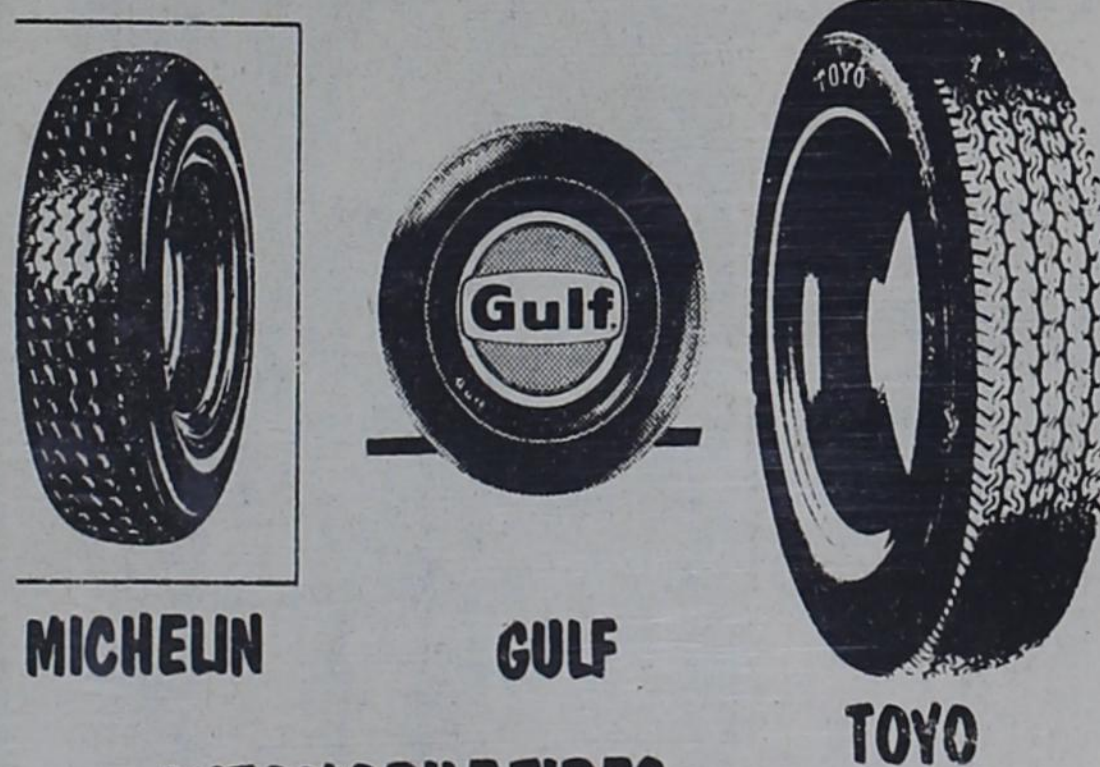
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