



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

PERHAPS YOU SAW it featured in the national newscasts of the past weekend; but if not, then we at least need to mention this fact in passing.

This past week, August 7, to pin it down more precisely, was the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the most famous of all the family feuds that ever existed in America.

We're referring of course, to the great Hatfield-McCoy dispute, which raged for the better part of two decades after that fateful day in 1882, when three McCoy brothers attacked Randolph Hatfield, who later died.

What we didn't know until the centennial coverage of the event, was that the event which set off the feud happened at a local polling place, when members of the Hatfield family began arguing with the McCoy's.

It was theorized that members of both groups had been hitting the "moonshine whiskey" pretty heavily on that day in August a hundred years ago. Due to the fact that the feud happened in the part of the country which is well known for its "spirits" this theory probably comes pretty close to the truth.

After all, how many states outside of Kentucky do you know that has a county by the name of Bourbon?

Anyway, back to our family feud. Although the dispute may have been glamorized through the written word and made "bigger than it actually was," one report said that during the latter part of the 19th century in the area along Blackberry Creek, more than 100 men, women and children had been killed or wounded.

The feud even had its romantic angle, when Johnse Hatfield courted Rose Ann McCoy and the two ran away together, "living in sin." Adding insult to injury as far as the McCoy's were concerned was the fact that later, young Hatfield abandoned Rose Anne.

At one point during the height of the feud, the two states of Kentucky and West Virginia came close to having their own private war, when governors of the two states threatened to send out their respective militias to put down the disturbance.

But the fighting finally ended, and when the patriarch of the Hatfield clan, "Devil Anse" Hatfield died in 1921, it was said that the fighting had been over for at least 25 years.

But the old feud was never officially laid to rest until a public ceremony in 1976, when the oldest members of the two clans, Willis Hatfield, 88, and Jimmy McCoy, 91, meeting on Blackberry Creek to dedicate a monument for six of the feud's victims, finally shook hands.

This past weekend, in the Appalachian hills, hundreds of Hatfield and McCoy descendants came home for a joint Hatfield and McCoy reunion, and according to reports, they all got along pretty well.

Time has a way of healing things, it appears—even the most bitter of feuds.

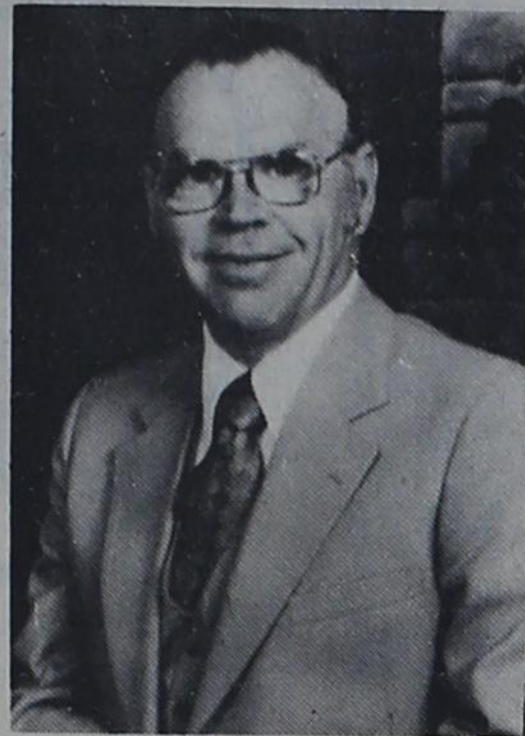
Meet Set For BTB

The annual Bull Town Days softball tournament will be held Friday through Sunday, August 20-22 it was announced this week.

Entry fee of \$75 per team will be charged, and the fee should accompany the team rosters. Deadline for entering is August 16. Rosters should be 15 men.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams, and individual trophies will be furnished to those on the winning team.

Those wishing to enter may contact Wayne Spears at 238-1576 or 238-1325, or Kenneth Cary at 238-1596 or 238-1328.



REV. JOHN STREET

Baptists To Host Revival

Revival services are scheduled at Bovina's First Baptist Church August 23-29.

Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will serve as evangelist. Homer Tankersley of Clovis, N.M., will be the singer.

Rev. Street, a native of Lubbock, has served as pastor of the Dimmitt church since 1972. Previous pastorates have been at Phillips, Munday, and in Arizona from 1956-62.

He graduated from high school at Littlefield, and received degrees from Wayland College, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Tug-O-War Is Slated

A Tug-O-War will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 21, as a highlight of Bull Town Days, it was announced this week by Dennis Willard, chairman.

The event will be sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

There will be four divisions in the competition, and winners of each division will receive a trophy.

There will be no limit as to number of people, or the makeup as to males and females. The only limitation will be a weight limit (total) on each team.

Divisions will be as follows: Age ten and under, with a 500 pound weight limit; Age 11-14, with an 800 pound weight limit; Age 15-18, with an 1100 pound weight limit; and an open division age-wise, with a 1400-pound weight limit per team.

Willard says he would like for teams to be entered by Friday, August 20. A \$20 entry fee will be charged per team. Entries should be mailed to Willard at Star Route, Bovina.



CIRCUS GUESTS...At least two sets of Bovina-related youngsters attended the Ringling Bros. Circus at Lubbock recently and were chosen as "special guest stars" for one of the circus acts. Shown are Renee and Jason Griffin, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell. Also attending were Nita and Libby Marshall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall. Lydia and Lisa Howell and their nephew Kasey, of Friona, are shown at right.



BTD DISCUSSED...Bull Town Days plans were a major topic at the meeting of the Chamber directors here last Wednesday. Shown looking over a schedule of activities are Bubby Marshall, left, Joe Jones and Twila Lusk.

ACCORDING TO ASCS

Last Chance To File Farm Acres

If farmers failed to report their crop acreages by August 2, they can still get it done, but a "late" charge will be assessed, and this must be done by August 15, according to Prentice Mills, County Executive Director of the ASCS.

"You can make a late-filed acreage report provided that you pay us to visit the farm to verify and measure the acreage. This beats not having your acreage on record," Mills says, especially if you suffered hail damage.

Mills also pointed out that if, due to adverse weather, a farmer's wheat yield in 1982 was less than 60 per cent of normal, their farm is probably eligible for disaster payment. Once again, the acreage needs to have been reported, and if it has not been already, this needs to be done immediately.

Such wheat farmers will be given a 15-day grace period to report weather damage, after which a late filing fee will apply.

Mills also pointed out that public comment is being sought as to what the farmers think should be done about the 1983 feed grain program. Comments are requested on what the loan and purchase price should be for feed grains; what the target price

should be, as well as national program acreage, acreage reduction program or set-aside program; should there be a paid diversion program, should we have offsetting compliance, or any sort of cross-compliance, and what improvements can be made in the reserve program.

Comments should be made to Howard C. Williams, director; Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, and should reach Williams by August 26.

As to when disaster payments will be made, Mills said they would be made as soon as possible, but indicated that it would be "at least early September before we can get started."

"After such a rush period like we have just completed, we are always grateful for the patience and consideration that you extend to us. Of course, we are here for the sole purpose of serving you and you make our job a very nice experience. We appreciate your friendly cooperation," Mills concluded.

David Grimsley is county chairman of the Parmer County ASCS committee. Tom Caldwell is vice chairman, and J.W. (Dub) Gammon is committee member.

Spudnut Shop Hit

The Spudnut Shop was reported as being broken into last Sunday night, August 8 and again on the Monday night after. Otis and Lula White, owners and managers of the shop, reported that a total of four dollars was taken in the Sunday night escapade and two boxes of candy were stolen in Monday night's break-in.

The Whites added that the pranksters who committed the crime had come through the back window of the building, however, upon their escape from the scene, the burglars decided to leave through the back door, and safely secured the window's screen from which they had made their entrance.

Otis said they had gone two to three years without a break-in. He also added that when and if the burglars were found, he would slap their wrists twice for their criminal act.

Lula said the biggest insult to the incident was that the burglars didn't take any spudnuts.

Bull Town Days Schedule August 20 & 21, 1982

Friday, August 20

High Plains Jr. Rodeo (1st Performance)

7:30 p.m., Roping Arena

19 Years & Under

10:30 p.m., Slack

Sponsored by Bovina Jaycees Softball Tourney

Saturday, August 21

Chuckwagon Breakfast

6:00 a.m., Bovina City Park

American & Texas Quarter Horse Show

10:00 a.m., Roping Arena

Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club

Old Timers' Luncheon

12:00 noon, Senior Citizens Building

Sponsored by Bovina Women's Study Club

3 p.m., Tug-o-War, City Park,

Sponsored By Chamber of Commerce

Bulltown Parade—"Anything Goes, Almost!"

4:00 p.m., Main & Third Streets, Bovina

Float & Bicycle Prizes

Bulltown Bar-be-que

6:00 p.m., Bovina City Park

High Plains Jr. Rodeo (2nd Performance)

7:30 p.m., Roping Arena

Bulltown Dance (Western)

9:30 p.m., Roping Arena

Sponsored by Bovina Jaycees

Softball Tourney

City Gets Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday sent checks totaling \$38.9 million to 967 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for July.

Payment to the City of Bovina for the period amounted to \$782.12, which brought the total receipts for the year to \$12,157.59. This is down somewhat from the same point in 1981, when receipts totalled \$15,356.02.

"These monthly rebates, and the retail sales they represent, continue to show increases over last year," Bullock said. The Comptroller pointed out that for the first seven months of 1982, sales tax collections are running 14.4 per cent ahead of 1981.

Houston received the biggest check, \$8.3 million, bringing the total that city has received during 1982 to

\$83.6 million, up nearly 18 per cent over last year.

Dallas got \$4 million, bringing the total received during 1982 to \$42.5 million.

The City of San Antonio received a check for \$2.2 million, up 25.1 per cent from last July's payment of \$1.7 million.

The City of Fort Worth got \$1.4 million, compared with \$1.2 million that city got last July. Austin received \$1.4 million, up 40.7 per cent from last July's check for \$1 million.

El Paso received a \$1 million check, up 31.3 per cent over last July's \$808,000.

Bullock also forwarded July rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$9.4 million, bringing the total received this year to \$92.9 million, up nearly 15 per cent over last year.

ENTRY BLANK

BULL TOWN DAYS TUG-O-WAR

DIVISION (Check One) _____ 10 & Under;

_____ 11-14 _____ 15-18 _____ Open

Team Members:

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Deadline for entering: August 20

Send Entry Form to

Dennis Willard

Star Route, Bovina, Tx. 79009

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 14, 1957

Seven mercury vapor street lights were installed along Highway 60 in Bovina last week by a crew of Southwestern Public Service Company workmen.

Parmer County motor vehicle owners are due for a ten per cent hike in registration fees, it was pointed out this week by Lee Thompson, tax licensing all cars, pickups and trucks goes into effect all over Texas on August 22.

Rev. Spencer Blake, Lubbock, has been named pastor of Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Blake, his wife and two sons, will move to Bovina within the next two weeks.

"Over 200 people registered for a free bean pot and there were many more who came in and didn't register," Mrs. Alice Moore said, following the grand opening of Moore's 5 and 10 Cents.

Parmer County Commissioners discussed plans for building a vault, for housing deed records, at the regular meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 15, 1962

A farm worker was severely burned in a gas explosion at his home five miles west and one mile south of Bovina early Monday morning. Injured was Jimmy Martinez, who is employed on the farm of Frank Verreto.

Cantaloupes, Bovina's most important vegetable crop, began coming into Gateway Produce Co.'s

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packing shed over the weekend. Harvest is expected to be in full swing by the end of the week.

The second Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show will be staged Saturday. As many as 150 horses are expected to be entered in various halter and performance classes in the show, which has approval of the American Quarterhorse Association.

15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 16, 1967

Bovina's fourth consecutive Bull Town Days celebration, with more activities and events scheduled than ever before, is set for this weekend. Thousands of people are expected to be on hand for the festivities.

Southwestern Public Service Co. gave \$1,000 to Bovina's Clinic Fund Tuesday morning. Otis Huggins, SWPS representative, gave the check to Alfred Moody, drive chairman.

Football practice for the 1967 version of the Bovina Mustangs got underway this week. Only 21 candidates for the team reported to Head Coach Roy Stone and his staff, but more boys are expected this week and next.

Lane Gober is this week's Teenager of the Week, as announced by the Teenage Club. Gober is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Clifford Leake ended his 40th year in business in Bovina April 10 and the service station he owns on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets has been in existence 42 years.

10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 16, 1972

John McCourt of Winnsboro, La. will be the evangelist at a series of gospel meetings at Bovina Church of Christ next week, August 20-23.

Alan D. Carson, a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises last Friday at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Bovina Schools will begin the 1972-73 year at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Faculty members began their year this week when they reported for in-service work Monday.

Jerry W. King, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Davis King, former residents of Bovina, recently returned from a two-year assignment in Iran.

5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 10, 1977

Bovina's 14th annual Bull Town Days schedule continues to take shape, according to Steve Sherrill, general chairman.

City Marshal Gary Gillespie has reported a rash of vandalism occurred last Tuesday night, August 2. One window was broken at City Hall, the pool hall and the used tire warehouse, with two windows being smashed at Isaac's old building.

Bovina Schools will begin the 1977-78 school year on Monday morning, August 29, at 8:55.

Parmer County again ranked the leader in 1976 in corn production for the state, producing 22.3 per cent of the total Texas crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan B. Brown has announced. County production was 40.2 million bushels.

Tax Rep. Sets Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on August 18 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Edith Rosson, Bovina; Joann Sorensen, Hereford; Pat Fleming, Friona; Katie Massey, Friona; Allo Reeve, Friona; Cynthia Vega, Friona; Bob Hammonds, Farwell; Manuela Castaneda, Friona; and Claude Blackburn, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Thelma Watson, Jeannie Johnson, Ricardo Soria, Humberto Gonzales, Jr., Joann Sorensen, Pat Fleming, Katie Massey, Bob Hammonds, Hope Pesina, Allo Reeve and Cynthia Vega.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Ada Houser, Tisha Harris, Lillian Clark, Manuela Castaneda, Claude Blackburn, Edith Rosson, Joann Sorensen and Eugene Hester.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 4, 1982 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jon M. Roden, Dale A. Hart, lot 12, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona
WD, Sloan H. Osborn, Misael M. Rocha, lot 4, Blk. 90, Friona

WD, John Brito, Gloria Jones, lot 2, Blk. 26, Friona
WD, Norbert Schueler, James W. Brough, Pt. Sec. 29 and part Sec. 32, T2N;R1E

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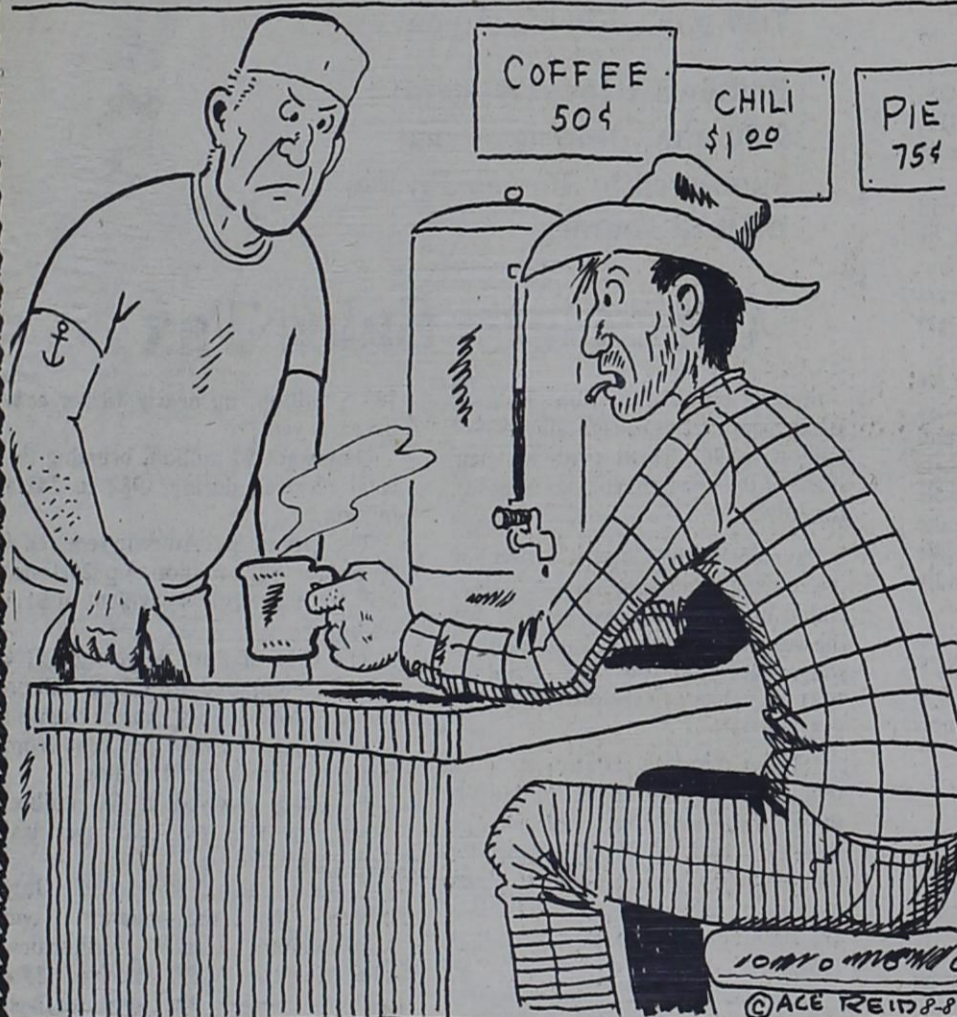
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Danny Guerra and Sylvia Virginia Castillo.

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By Ace Reid



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ELECTRIC LEARNERS... Two Parmer County 4-H'ers spent five days last week, July 19-23, in the New Mexico mountains, learning about electricity. Southwestern Public Service Company was host and teacher at the Scott Able 4-H Camp near Cloudcroft for groups from 18 Texas

counties. This was the 20th year for the project. Instructor Randy Eminger, SPS consumer service representative in Lubbock, explained meter reading to Maureen Jesko of Lazbuddie, right, and Laura Jacobs, county agent.

Guadalupanas Met August 1

The Guadalupanas Society had their monthly meeting on August 1. The committee reports were given. The social held on July 18 was a success.

The general cleaning of the church rectory was held on July 26.

The Guadalupanas Society will sponsor a Mexican Dinner on August 15. Prices will be \$3.50 and \$3.75 for take-out orders. The dinner will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Lupe Rodriguez and Norma Villarreal.

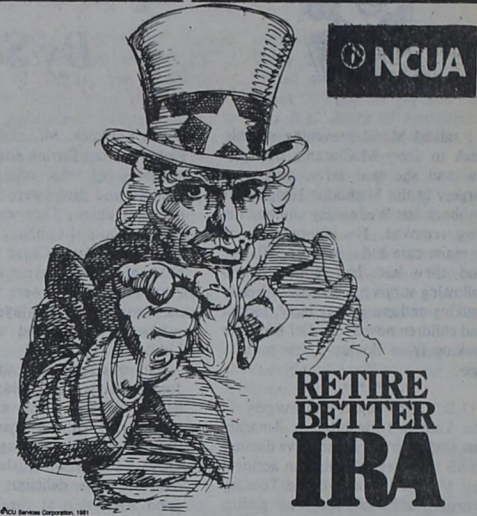
Lazbuddie ISD Offers Classes

Lazbuddie Independent School District is again offering classes in Beginning Basic Language Programming for the microcomputer.

There will be four two and one-half hour classes beginning Tuesday, August 17 and running every Tuesday night until September 7. There will be a 5:30 session and an 8 p.m. session.

Enrollment fee is \$35 and limited to nine per class. To enroll or for more information call Lazbuddie ISD, 965-2156.

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Of Bovina

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

**Pleasant Hill
Baptist Church**

Sunday School-10:36 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30
a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m.
Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting-8
p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

**Pentecostal
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Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00-Evening-6:00
Tuesday and Thursday-7
p.m.

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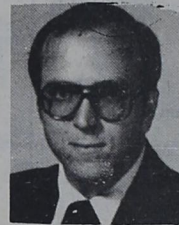
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



R. Joel
Ware

**Bovina
Methodist
Church**



Rev. Dick
Richards

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**Bovina
Church
Of Christ**



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SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30
p.m.

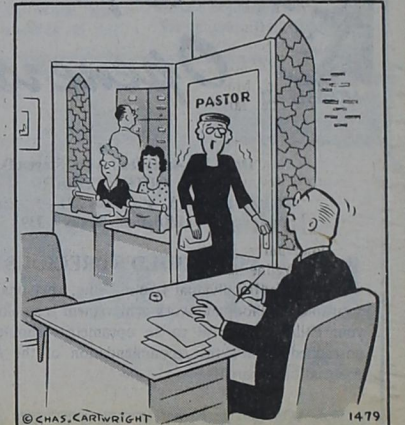
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Luthern
Church**



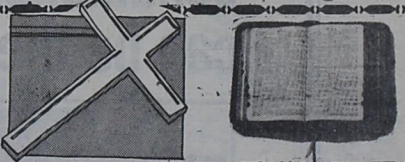
Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Could you use some free clerical help? I need an alibi to keep from baby-sitting eight grandchildren!"



**St. Ann's
Catholic
Church**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday,
8-8:25 a.m.



Rev. Ronald
McGovern

**Mission
Bautista
Belen**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesa-11:30 a.m.-Union De
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe
Silva



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

I talked Monday evening of this week to Jerry McClaran's sister-in-law and she said Jerry underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday and had his lung removed. He is now out of intensive care and is in room 780. She said they had had good reports following surgery and he was already walking and exercising. Jerry, Monta and children now live in Del Rio after moving from Bovina a few months ago.

J.D. Terry underwent surgery in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday to repair extensive damage to his shoulder following an accident last March. His wife called Tuesday morning and said he was getting along fine and the reports looked good. He is in room 214 in Ward 2B. She said he would be in the hospital two or three weeks.

The Richards family reunion was held August 6, 7 and 8 at the Holiday

Inn in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards from Bovina attended. Five members of the original eleven brothers and sisters were in Lubbock for the reunion. They were: Earl of Bovina, Cash of Lubbock, George of Newcastle, Marie Chase of Artesia, N.M. and Lucy Raynes of Abilene. Forty-three people were present for the reunion and enjoyed visiting, swimming, eating and shopping in Lubbock.

Earl was telling me that Kathryn Johnson runs the Holiday Inn and has for years. Said they always enjoy a good visit with Kathryn, who lived in Bovina several years ago. All of us knew Kathryn when she was here remembering the delicious meals and good fellowship at the drug store, huh?

Pearl Murry has returned from a three week trip to Show Low, Arizona. She visited her daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Norma Vendeventer. While in the area, the

family enjoyed fishing in several lakes and sightseeing in the White Mountains.

Pearl enjoyed seeing her great grandson, Scott Leland Remington, who was born July 17. His parents are Todd and Renee' Remington of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Robert and Emma Jean Calaway visited in the home of Bill and Audine Wells in Friona Sunday afternoon. Bill is Friona's new postmaster and he and Audine recently moved from Plains, Texas. Emma Jean and Audine are sisters.

Visiting in the home of his grandparents recently was J.T. Roach of Plainview. He is the grandson of Sonny and Dot Roach and son of Jerry and Kay.

J.T. celebrated his first birthday in Plainview July 29. Members of his family were with him from Bovina: his great-grandmother, Nell Roach; his grandparents, Sonny and Dot; and his great aunt and uncle, Frances and Lloyd Gober. The family enjoyed ice cream and the beautiful clown birthday cake, made and decorated by Molly Griffin.

We congratulate Jana and Be Barrett on the birth of their first child, a son, born July 27 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been named Joe Benjamin, weighed nine pounds and was twenty and one-half inches long.

His grandparents are Sue and Jay Barrett of Bovina and Arthur Moody and Lavena Moody of Louisville, Kentucky.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Moody of Louisville, Kentucky; James I. Long of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Barrett of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. George of Flomot.

Visiting this week with Jana and Be is Jana's mother, Lavena Moody of Louisville. Jana's twin sister, Jean Severs and baby daughter Jessica have been visiting in Bovina but returned to Louisville last week.

The O'Hair family reunion was held August 7 and 8 at the Quail Community building in Quail, Texas. It was the first time in a long time Fred says that his family has all been together. Members of his family present were: his brothers, Pat of Quail, Ross of Wellington, and Lee

of Amarillo; his sisters, Dora Mae Brown of Pampa and Hazel French of Turlock, California.

Relatives attending the reunion were from: Wellington, Quail, Clarendon, Sun City, Arizona, Pampa, Carthage, Turlock, California, Camino, California, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Longview, Texas, Bovina, Hooks, Pine Grove, Bedford, Plainview, Amarillo, Canyon, Perryton, Stratford, Fritch, Muleshoe, Quanah and Decatur.

Fred said their next meeting would be held next year at Canyon.

We congratulate Ken and Terri Sorley on the birth of their first child, a little girl named Sara Nicole. She was born July 31 and weighed four pounds, seven ounces and was seventeen inches long. Grandparents are Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hill of Clovis, New Mexico, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton.

Bobby and Susan Hix are parents of a baby boy, born in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Tuesday, August 10. He has been named Bobby Joe and weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Grandparents are Wendell and Martha Garner of Bovina and Bob Hix of Friona and Donna Walker of Eunice, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Leora Garner of Plainview and Joyce Blevins of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Knight of Bovina.

I talked Monday with Kathy and she was telling me her dad, Raymond Schueler, had been in the Friona Hospital for about five days but has been released. He got out of the hospital a week ago last Friday. Raymond lives in the Rhea Community.

Kathy Winter called and said to let you know the Bovina annuals are in and will be sold at the Bovina School Library August 18 and 19.

Margaret Leaver of Alvo, Nebraska, has been in the Bovina (Continued on Page 5)



ATTEND CAMP....Shawn Read, left, and Lyle Maddox have been selected to attend the RYLA Camp next month by the Rotary Club of Dumas. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference will be held in New Mexico. Read is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Read of Dumas and the grandson of June and Owen Patton and Nola Read, all of Bovina.

Two Students Attend NM Leadership Camp

Two Dumas youths have been selected by the Rotary Club of Dumas for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and a trip to Camp RYLA, August 1 through August 6.

Shawn Read, a junior, and Lyle Maddox, a senior, at Dumas High School, will be among 150 young men from a broad area of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma at the camp, near Taos, N.M.

Read was a member of the DHS varsity basketball team as a sophomore and was a member of the National Junior Honor Society in Junior High.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Read of Dumas, he is active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of First United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer.

He is the grandson of June and

Owen Patton and Nola Read, all of Bovina.



Maddox has been a member of the DHS choir and the First Baptist Church youth choir. He is accompanist for the church choir.

He also has played varsity tennis singles and doubles at DHS and he is president of the National Honor Society.

Maddox plans to attend college after high school graduation and major in accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Maddox of Dumas.

Youth selected for the summer leadership event, says Jack Preston, Rotary president, have at least a B-average in school with a record of good citizenship and involvement in extracurricular activities.

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Scooter's Scoops....

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area visiting with her sisters: Hazel Bowers of Farwell, Ruth Charles and Maxine Hart of Bovina. Maxine said the ladies just enjoyed a good time and had a good visit together. Margaret came to Bovina last Friday and left Tuesday of this week. *****

Weekend before last, Harriet Lou and Kent Glasscock were in Bovina visiting with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and they spent the night with Harriet's mother, Margaret Charles.
During the past weekend, the Glasscock's son and family, Ronnie, Carol and their children, Dana, Brandon and Hope were in Bovina for the weekend. Carol also visited in Clovis with her mother, Lily Morris.
Last Wednesday, Doris Glasscock drove to Lubbock and spent two days visiting her sons and their families and also visited with her friend, Opal Rogers, who lived in Bovina several years ago. She said Opal was fine and managing the Norman D. Terrace apartments in Lubbock and also busy getting ready to go to Hawaii for a vacation. *****

Mary and T-Bone Treinen have had lots of company visiting recently: Mary's sister-in-law, Sue LaBarr of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hendrix of Amarillo; the Treinen's daughter Tracy and friend

Deb of Billings, Montana; their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBarr of Dallas; the Treinen's daughter Tammy Dow of Canyon and her fiancé Scott Stidger, also of Canyon.
Mary was telling me when her sister-in-law, Sue LaBarr of Little Rock was visiting, she and Mary attended the Floyd, New Mexico School Reunion with about 900 other people. Said they had such a good time visiting with old friends.
The Treinen's daughter Terry Miller of Clovis visited in recent days with her twin sons, Jared and Trevor. Also visiting with the Treinens were their niece Rene Walker and her daughter Gayla. *****

Having a great visit and get-together in the Ruidoso mountains during this past weekend were Dorothy and Grady Sorley, Juanda and Don Murphy and friends, Brother John and Bernice Ferguson of Edinburg. *****

Reagan and Joe Looney attended a reunion held for the community and held at the Pleasant Hill Community Center last Sunday. Reagan said about 800 people attended. *****

Lou Nuttall visited recently with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Berry of Ennis. While there they attended the wedding of her

niece Marlene which took place at the Ennis Church of Christ. She also visited with her daughter Debra of Texas City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Berry of Littlefield, who were at the wedding in Ennis. *****

Marion and Dixie Carson and members of their family attended a family reunion of the Malcom family on the White River near Mountain Home, Arkansas July 30-August 1.
Also attending were Richard and Joan Carson, as well as a niece of the Carsons, D'Lynn Malcom of Tulsa. *****

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If this all seems strange to you, perhaps it is because it is strange. The ACLU is constantly worried about the "free speech" rights of pornographers, but seemingly is on the other side of the fence

when the question turns on the free speech rights of school children. One cannot escape the conclusion that the ACLU would defend the "right" of school children to distribute smut, but they would deny them the right to sing the praises of God.

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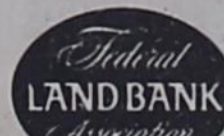
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