



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

CONGRATULATIONS TO the community of Bovina, especially its Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, on a great Bull Town Days celebration.

The weather cooperated nicely, clearing up on Saturday for the parade, barbecue, horse show, etc., which enabled most of the events to be held in near perfect conditions.

The parade was one of the best Bull Town Days parades we've had, and plaudits are due to Suezy Smith and her committee for doing their fine job.

It seemed as though there were more participants from out of town, and this is what the parade officials were wanting—plus more local floats. The Shriners really add to a parade of this nature, and need to be thanked for their participation.

The barbecue, as usual, was the highlight of Bull Town Days. It attracted its usual good crowd, and in keeping with tradition, was an excellent meal.

Some events were affected by the weather. The quarterhorse show's entry list was down somewhat after the week of rain. The entries came from across the region, and some just did not want to make a trip on the chance the show couldn't be held.

Chamber officials had asked us, prior to BT, to run a survey asking the residents of the area if they wished to see Bull Town Days continued.

We would say that the turnout by the local residents for every event from the style show to the barbecue, plus an improved parade, is indication enough that the local populace enjoys Bull Town Days.

The problem, from the Chamber's standpoint, is that such few people end up doing most of the work to stage the annual celebration.

This is one of those "facts of life," and one for which we don't have a solution. It shows up on virtually every project or organization—whether it's Booster Club or Lions Club—there are always a limited number who turn out for work projects.

But the worth of Bull Town Days is unquestioned. It gives the community one main project in which they can work together, and show residents from other places that we are a "live-wire, vital" community, with a proud heritage.

Karvonen New Band Director

Tom Karvonen of Alpine is the new Band Director for Bovina Schools, it was announced by Bob Owen, superintendent of school, Tuesday.

Karvonen is a graduate of Sul Ross University of Alpine, and he was the band director at Balmorhea High School for three years. He is returning to the profession after a year's absence.

Karvonen and one son, a junior, will be moving to Bovina at the end of this week. His wife and another son and a daughter will remain in Alpine for the coming school year, as the other son is a senior this year.

Presently the school is trying to locate a furnished apartment for Karvonen and his son. If anyone knows of such a place, please contact Bob Owen at the office, 238-1336.

Karvonen was selected from a field of four applicants and he will be in charge of the total band program while at Bovina.

He replaces Louis Banister who moved to Hart to be the band director there.



BOARD MEMBERS....Members of the Board of Directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, many of whom were active in the planning of Bull Town Days are pictured. Front row, left to

right, are Suezy Smith, Julia Moody, Scooter Russell and Virgie Cary. Second row, left to right, are Steve Sherrill, Galen Hromas, Dennis Willard, Harry Johnson, Bubby Marshall, Mike

Beauchamp, Kenneth Gauntt, Sonny Roach and Mac Glasscock. Not shown are Monta McClaran, Norma Whitten, Billy J. Charles and Larry Scott.

Options Explained At Highway Meeting

By JANET WILKE

A panel of engineers, staff planners and officials of the State Department of Public Highways and Transportation met with residents of Parmer County last Monday to discuss the proposed changes to US Highway 60, from two miles northeast of the Texas/New Mexico stationaline to the Deaf Smith/Castro county line, except where additional lanes are provided for in urban areas.

Approximately 55 persons were on hand at the Friona Community Center to hear the panelists and there were several comments made both for and against the proposal.

According to Spur Walker, representative of Wilbur Smith and Associates, who are consulting engineers assigned to this project, the county residents had three alternatives, those being (1) do nothing to the highway, (2) widen the existing highway into a four lane, undivided roadway, or (3) widen the roadway to a four lane divided highway.

Also, according to Walker, those persons wishing to make comments should do so in writing and forward those comments to C.W. Nall, Jr., Acting Director of Engineering, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

The main objective of the state toward the change of Highway 60 is to provide a safer and more efficient route for motorists traveling on the U.S. 60 route.

According to highway sources, this upgrading will carry the current load of traffic and the expected overload of traffic in the future more efficiently through Parmer and Castro counties.

Farmers and ranchers will experience less travel time and should save operating expenses.

Also, Highway 60 is a direct route from the eastern two-thirds of the country to all of the southwest and west coast. It will serve as an all weather alternative route for Interstate 40 during the winter months when the Interstate is covered much of the time with ice and snow.

One of the proposed improvements includes widening the existing facility to a four lane undivided highway, requiring right of way to be a width of 140 feet, with an additional 40 feet of right of way to be needed. Acceleration and deceleration lanes would be added at county farm roads, farm to market roads and state highways.

The second proposed improvement would include making the facility a four lane divided highway, requiring 210 feet of right of way, therefore

requiring an additional 110 feet of right of way. Acceleration and deceleration lanes will be provided for at county roads, farm to market roads and state highways. Additional right of ways would be taken from the north of U.S. 60 as it is now, since Santa Fe Railroad owns the right of way to the south.

A rest area east of Friona on the north side of the road is also proposed to serve the west bound traffic. It would be located west of the Benger Airport entrance and adjacent to the proposed right of way of either construction alternative.

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City Man Involved In Texico Wreck

Laurance Kriegel of Bovina was the driver of a car which struck three women who were standing in the eastbound lane of U.S. 60-70-84 east of Texico early Saturday morning. One of the women died as a result of her injuries and the other two women were hospitalized.

Law enforcement officers said the women were intoxicated.

According to the Clovis News-Journal, Kriegel was traveling on the highway when he saw the women on the highway. He swerved to try to miss them but could not avoid hitting the women.

According to the paper, the women were in the roadway at approximately 12:23 a.m. and they were involved in a fight when the mishap occurred.

The victim who died was Delores

Junior High Registration Is Friday

Students who will be in Junior High School at Bovina this year need to be at the school on August 21 in order to register.

Registration will be held in the school's cafeteria, and incoming seventh graders will register from 1:15 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., with incoming eighth grade students registering from 2:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

All new students need to have their grades and immunization records at registration.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade will register on Tuesday, August 25 at 8:17 a.m., prior to the start of school.

School Set To Start Aug. 25

The teachers of the Bovina School system will begin their tasks on Friday with a teacher workday, and then they will be having an in-service meeting on Monday, prior to the beginning of school on Tuesday, August 25.

The first scrimmage for the football players will be this Friday night at Friona against the Chiefs,

High School Registration August 20-21

Kenneth Gauntt, high school principal of Bovina ISD has announced that all incoming high school students will need to come by and pick up their schedules and register, if they have not already done this.

Senior students are asked to come by on August 20 from 9-11 a.m., and juniors will take care of their schedules and registration business from 1-3 p.m. on August 20.

Sophomores will need to come by on August 21 from 9-11 a.m. and then freshmen will be in line for registration from 1-3 p.m. on August 21.

Any student who will be new to BHS this year may come by at 3 p.m. on August 20 or 21 or they may come in at 8 a.m. on August 24 to take care of their registration needs.

School will take up on August 25 at 8:20 a.m., according to Gauntt.

Another note, yearbooks from the previous year are going to be available to be picked up on Friday, August 21, and those persons who have one to be picked up may do so at that time.

beginning at 7 p.m. The second scrimmage will be Saturday, August 29 at Clovis, beginning at 7 p.m. Texas time.

Bovina Schools will be out on September 7 for Labor Day and they will resume regularly scheduled classes on Tuesday, September 8.

A teacher in-service day will be held October 5 and there will be no school for the students.

Again on November 6 there will be a teacher in-service date set and no students will be at school that day.

Thanksgiving holidays will be observed at Bovina School from November 26-29 with school resuming on December 1 after a teacher in-service day on November 30, when students will have no school.

December 23-January 1 will be observed as Christmas holidays and the school will resume on January 4.

January 15 will be a teacher workday and the end of the first semester.

February 19 will be an in-service day and spring break will be taken from March 1-5.

May 27 will be the official last day of the 1981-82 school year, and May 28 will be graduation exercises for the high school.

Teachers will have a workday also on the 28th.

Teachers Are Added

The Board of Equalization for Bovina I.S.D. hired three new teachers for the new school year, in their regular meeting held last week.

Hired were Brenda Wilson, who is a resident of Bovina, and will be teaching High School English; Vaughneda Shough, who will be teaching Junior High history and Charlene Shafer, who will teach High School special education.

Mrs. Wilson received her degree from Texas Tech. Ms. Shough was educated at Eastern New Mexico University and Ms. Shafer has a degree from Texas Tech also.

Mrs. Wilson is returning from a leave of absence and Ms. Shafer has had six years of experience at Sudan, prior to coming to Bovina.

Ms. Shough will be teaching for her first time this year.

The search for a band director for the school still continues. One applicant had taken the job, but then later called and said he was going into another type of occupation.

According to Superintendent Bob Owen, there are still two prospects who have expressed an interest in the position and the board is waiting to see what their situation is.

Winners Listed In Bull Town Parade

The Bovina Blade's float entry, depicting the layout of a small town, with miniature buildings, and two youngsters on the float won the float division of the Bull Town Days parade.

Float originator was Carol Ellis, assisted by Scooter Russell.

Coming in second place was the float of the First Baptist Church, which was an old time wooden church with several children on a bed of hay listening to their pastor, J.L. Bass. Their entry showed a great deal of work and was very impressive.

Third place went to the Bovina 4-H Club, with the trailer float which had several children and their "pets" ranging from goats and hogs, to a good looking cow, which was tied to the back of the float.

The Bovina FHA float won fourth place and it also showed much originality.

Monetary prizes ranged from the \$40 first place to \$10 for fourth.

In the bicycle competition, first place winner was Ruby Renteria with her brother, Hugo, winning second place in the bike competition.

Third place winner was Lisa McMeans.

In the motorcycle contest, Buck Gattis won first place with Steven Smith second and Sam Morgan third.

The Beauchamp girls, Lorrie and Angie, won first and second place in the tricycle contest, followed by Katie Stokes who was third place.

All of those persons who competed in the bike, tricycle and cycle contests were awarded ribbons if they won.

Parade chairwoman, Suezy Smith, thanked all who participated in the parade and especially wanted to thank Parade Marshal Erith Hawkins, and the many people from out of town who helped out.

Mrs. Smith extended a special thanks to the Shriners band and motorcade, and to Carl Rea who was responsible for getting them here.

Also, Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to Chief John Detten and his officers for the traffic control work they did during the parade. Detten and his crew were assisted by DPS Patrol Officer Art Lopez of Friona.



A DIRTY DEAL....The five children of Christina and Noe Estraca were busily engaged in a business of making mud pies when Scooter Russell captured this adorable photo of them. Shown are the older children, who as you can see, are the

supervisors, Christina and Noe, and their three brothers who are triplets, Jeremy, Jonathan and Joseph. With the amount of rain Bovina has received lately, it is no wonder that more of us are out in the mud.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 15, 1966

Scouter Queen was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting of young men Monday night. Other new Jaycee officers elected include Scott Levins, vice president; Pat Kunselman, second vice president; Dolph Moten, secretary; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Charles Don Smith, state director.

Paul Jones' new Texaco Station will observe its grand opening Saturday. Jones has operated a station in Bovina for the past 11 years. Darrell Read and Eddie Smith, Bovina Bull Baseball stars during the current season, have been awarded athletic scholarships to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Read will play football and baseball and Smith will play baseball. Both are 1956 graduates--Smith from Farwell High School and Read from Bovina High School.

Enrollment in a two-week band program for the Bovina School will be held Monday, W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced. The program will include instructions for advanced band students as well as for beginners and intermediates.

20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 16, 1961

One of four bracero labor housing units in Bovina has been condemned and closed. Action was taken to close the unit Friday by U.S. Department of Labor, Pete Davies, manager of the Panhandle Growers Association, says.

Bovina Mustang football workouts

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began Monday morning for the 1961 season with 30 candidates for the team reporting to coaches Hallie Gee and Malcom Kennedy.

Publisher Dolph Moten accepted the Distinguished Service Award for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at a four-day conference of ag teachers in Austin last week. Awards were presented to ten Texas daily and weekly publishers. Roy Crawford, Bovina High School vocational agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Crawford also attended.

15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 17, 1966

Bovina's red carpet, longer and wider than ever before, is rolled out to everyone for the third annual Bull Town Days celebration this weekend. One of the highlights of Bull Town Days will be a farce wedding which will star only men. Miss "Wilsana" DiCuffa and Sonny Spurlin will exchange nuptial vows Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by the "Rev." Jay E. Sherrill.

A total of 13 candidates will compete for the title of 1966 Bull Town Days Queen at the roping arena Thursday night. Candidates are Vickie Hawkins, Beth Hutto, Cindy Crump, Carol Kirkpatrick, Nancy Mitchell, Pamela Grissom, Margaret Jo Venable, Judy Sisk, Sherri Hutto, Karen Bell, Judy Minyen, Zella Donaldson and Glenda Mingus of Friona.

10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 18, 1971

Bovina rolls out the red carpet tomorrow and plans are in store for an action-packed three days during the eighth annual Bull Town Days. Kicking off the celebration this year will be Pony Express races at Bovina's new roping arena on the eastern edge of town.

This year is proving to be one of extremes from a rainfall standpoint. First half of the year was extremely dry as the drought which began last fall continued into the spring and summer months. Mid-July, however, saw the drought broken and the trend change. Since the weather pattern change, 1971 has turned out to be one

of the area's wettest years. Rainfall continued during the past week with showers Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Bovina Wheat Growers proved to be a jinx to Big Nick's Traders championship hopes Friday night, defeating Big Nick, 15-4, in the last game of the season to throw the league into a tie for the title honors between the Traders and Clements' Clouters.

5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 18, 1976

The Bovina High School Senior Class of 1956 will hold a reunion during Bull Town Days. The event is set in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday.

One of four candidates in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen Contest will be crowned to reign over the four-day celebration Thursday night at the Bovina Schools auditorium. Queen candidates are Tamra Lambert, Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg and Tamra Read.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Loraine Hood, 74, were held Wednesday afternoon at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis with Rev. Mark Dorff officiating. Mrs. Hood taught from 1969 through 1973 in the Bovina Elementary Schools.

J. Johnston Graduates From TSTI

John Marvin Johnston graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, Friday, August 14 at 10 a.m. The graduation ceremonies were held at the TSTI Chapel. Mr. Beau Boulter, Amarillo City Commissioner, was the guest speaker.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johnston of Star Route, Bovina. He received an Associate Degree from Welding and Fabrication.

Preston Nix To Attend Seminary

Preston Nix, who is the youth director of the First Baptist Church here, will have the morning and evening worship services at the church on Sunday, August 23.

Then, he will be leaving for Waco and later go back to seminary at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Preston is a Waco native and his parents, Tommie Dee and Violet Nix, are still living there.

While in high school, Preston was

active in just about everything. He attended Waco Connally High School where he graduated as valedictorian of his 1974 class.

Nix was involved in high school sports as he played football, basketball, baseball and participated in track until he was a junior and a knee injury forced him to give up sports altogether.

He was also active in the high school band program, where he was band president, and played trombone in the concert band, stage band and marching band. He held many class offices during his high school years.

After graduation from high school, Preston attended Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where he received a degree in interpersonal communication and sociology. His degree was a Bachelor of Arts Select Student's Degree, which indicated that Preston had to take double amounts of advanced hour courses.

After his graduation from Stephen F. Austin, Preston pursued a career that he had been called into from the time he was 18...preaching the word of God.

He still has two more years at Southwestern to go, but, Preston has his sights held high. He hopes to become an evangelist and his goal is to bring as many persons to the Lord as possible.

For this summer, however, Preston has kept just about everyone busy, going to retreats and hearing special musicians and singers and then Super Summer, which was held earlier was a great success.

The most recent activities included a youth week outreach which involved a ski trip to Ute Lake and about twenty kids participated in that, then the group heard the singing talent of "Praise Song," a Friona Baptist youth group, perform in Bovina.

And the most important of all of the youth outreach programs was the recent revival, which featured Mike Clements and Bob Brooks, who are both Seminary students at Southwestern.

Preston said that there were about 85 persons show up for the two night



PRESTON NIX

revival and he felt that it was a good revival.

There was also a Scavenger Hunt at the Hodnett home and then the hunters were invited to help themselves and make sundaes.

A hamburger supper, which was also held in conjunction with youth week, was to be held at the Bass home, but the plans got rained out and the cookout was held inside, at the church's Fellowship Hall.

And, after the revival, there was a youth-parent fellowship in which young persons and their parents got together and played games, talked and had a good time. Preston said that this was a complete success.

When Preston gets home, he will be faced with still another challenge...that is giving a revival at his home church. He says he is looking forward to this, and then he will depart for another year at the seminary. School starts for him on August 31.

Nix has worked with summer youth programs for the past seven years and the last two have been here.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

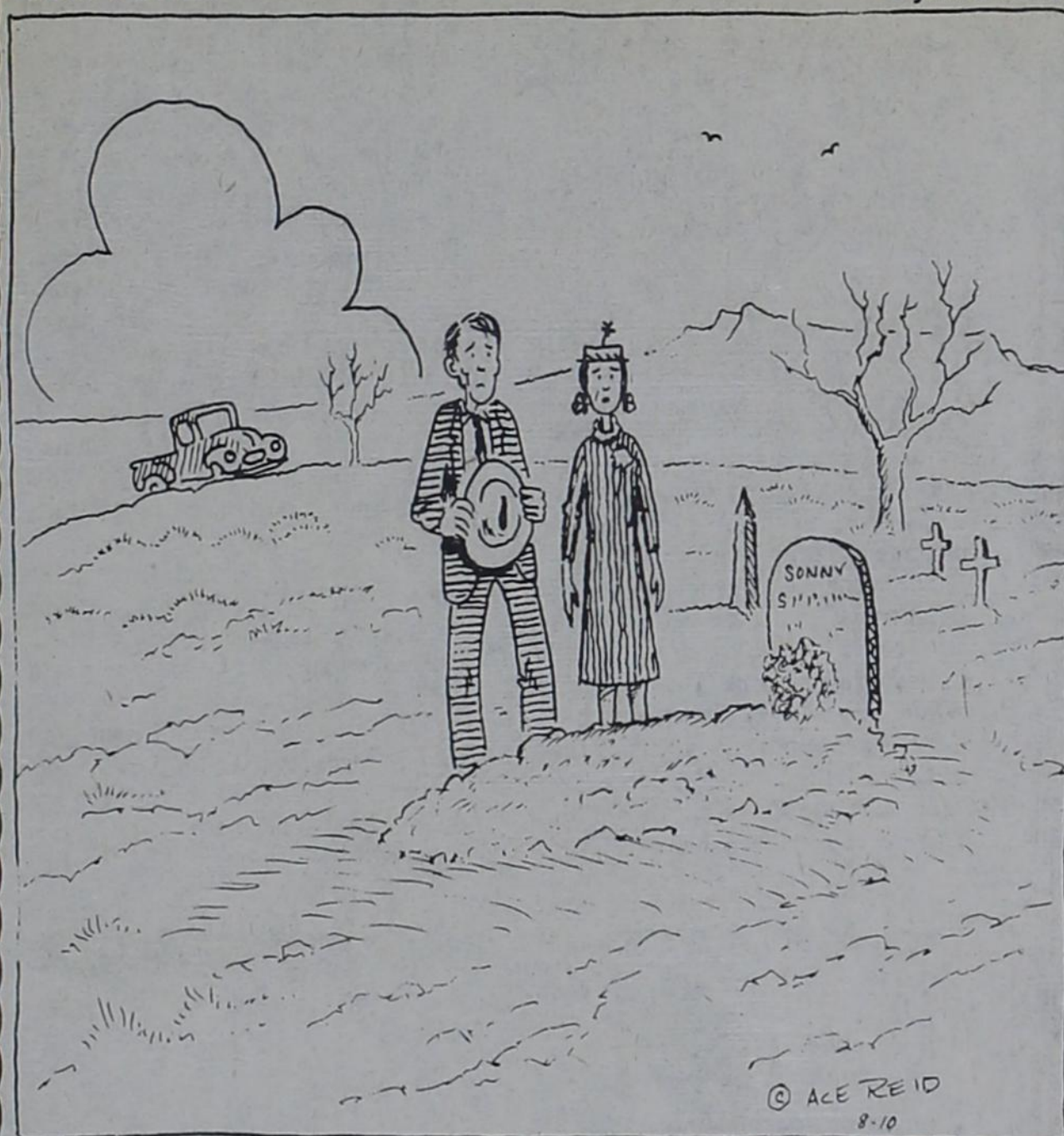
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, jist think tonite is the first nite Edith has known where Clarence is since they got married!"

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Jim Mears, Friona; Alison Castillo, Friona; Hazel Stowers, Friona; Lora Mae McFarland, Friona; P.O. Dixon, Bovina; Gene Bracken, Friona; Marlene Hall, Dimmitt; Herminia Esquivel, Hereford; Vivian Dennis, Friona; Beamon McDonald, Friona; Beauford O. Elder, Friona; Lester L. Norton, Farwell; Jessie Sisk, Friona; Tola Petree, Farwell; Martha Clements, Friona; Juanita Quesada, Bovina; and Felipe Viera, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Jim Mears, Anne Shackelford, Alison Castillo, Lora Mae McFarland, Beamon McDonald, Marlene Hall, Herminia Esquivel and Vivian Dennis.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Joe Beaty, Martha Clements, Hazel Stowers, Beauford Elder, Gene Bracken, Jessie Sisk, P.O. Dixon, Juanita Quesada, Felipe Viera, L.L. Norton and Tola Petree.

Roaches Have Boy

Jerry and Kay Roach of Plainview became the parents of a son born July 29. He has been named James Turner.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roach and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jack Roach, all of Bovina.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner of Floydada, and maternal great-grandmother is Odell Stout, also of Floydada.

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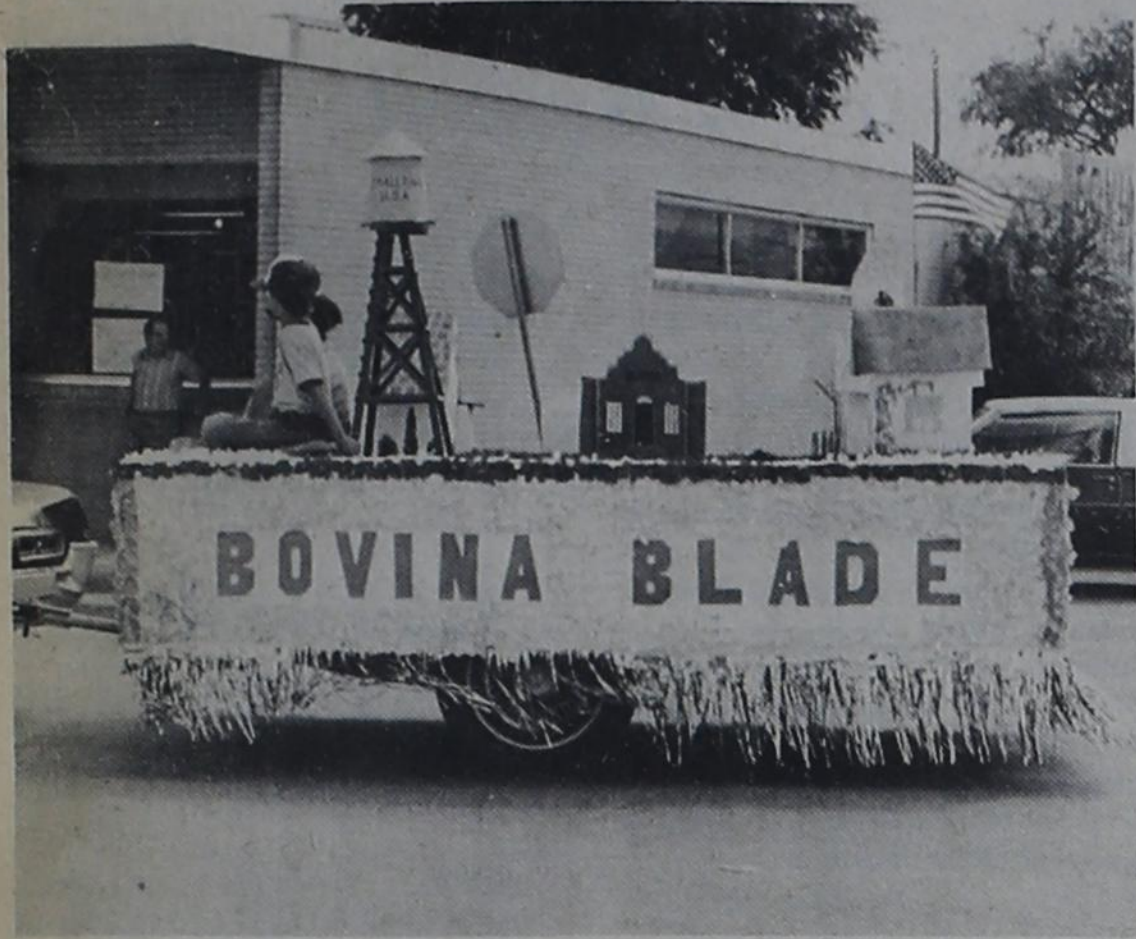
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Scenes From 1981 Bull Town Days



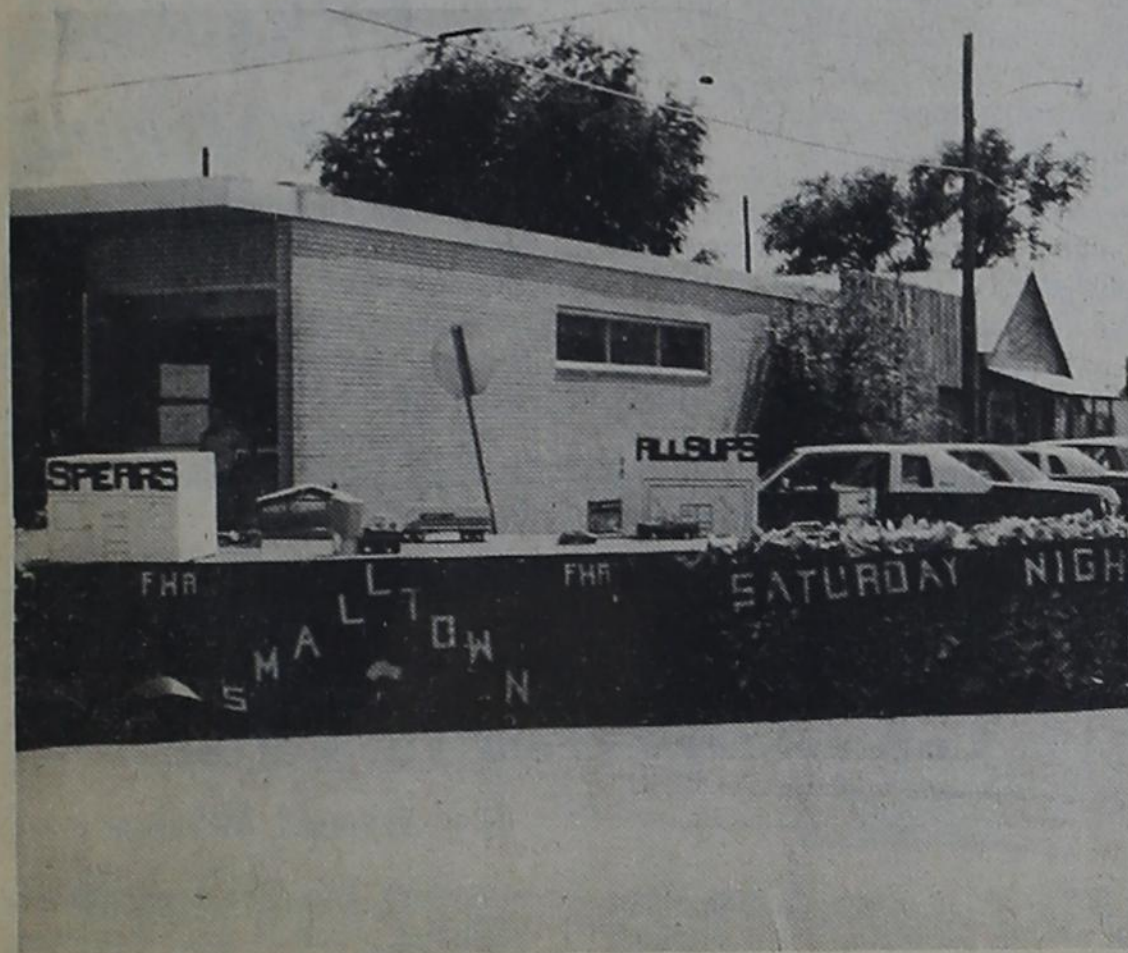
SMALL TOWN, U.S.A....Bovina Blade's entry depicts a miniature town and won first prize.



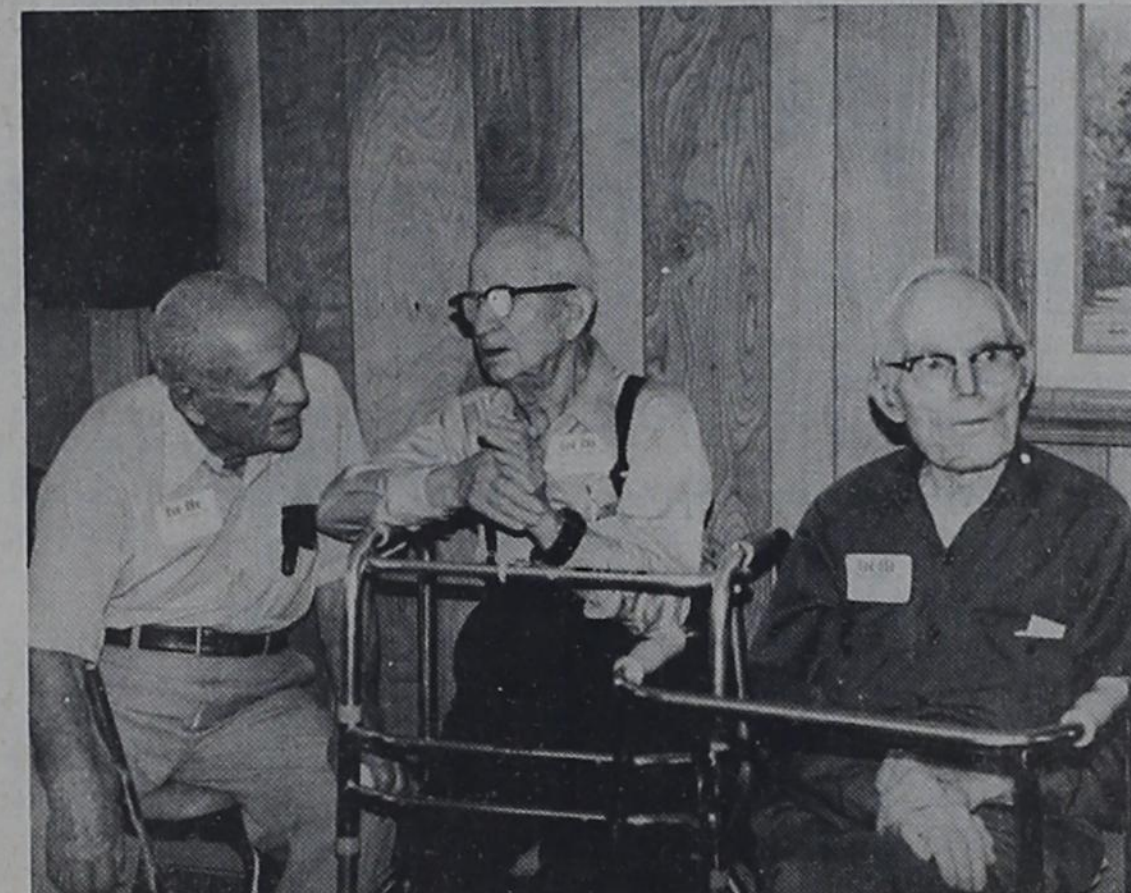
Second place entry was for the First Baptist Church, complete with church and pastor, J.L. Bass.



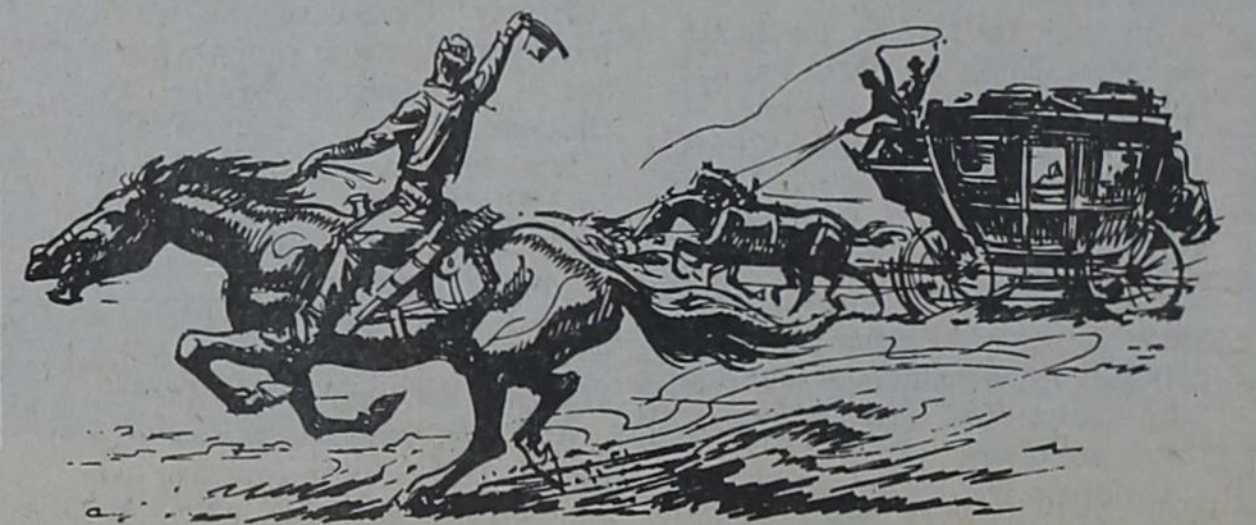
Animals and kids go together in the 4-H float which won third place.



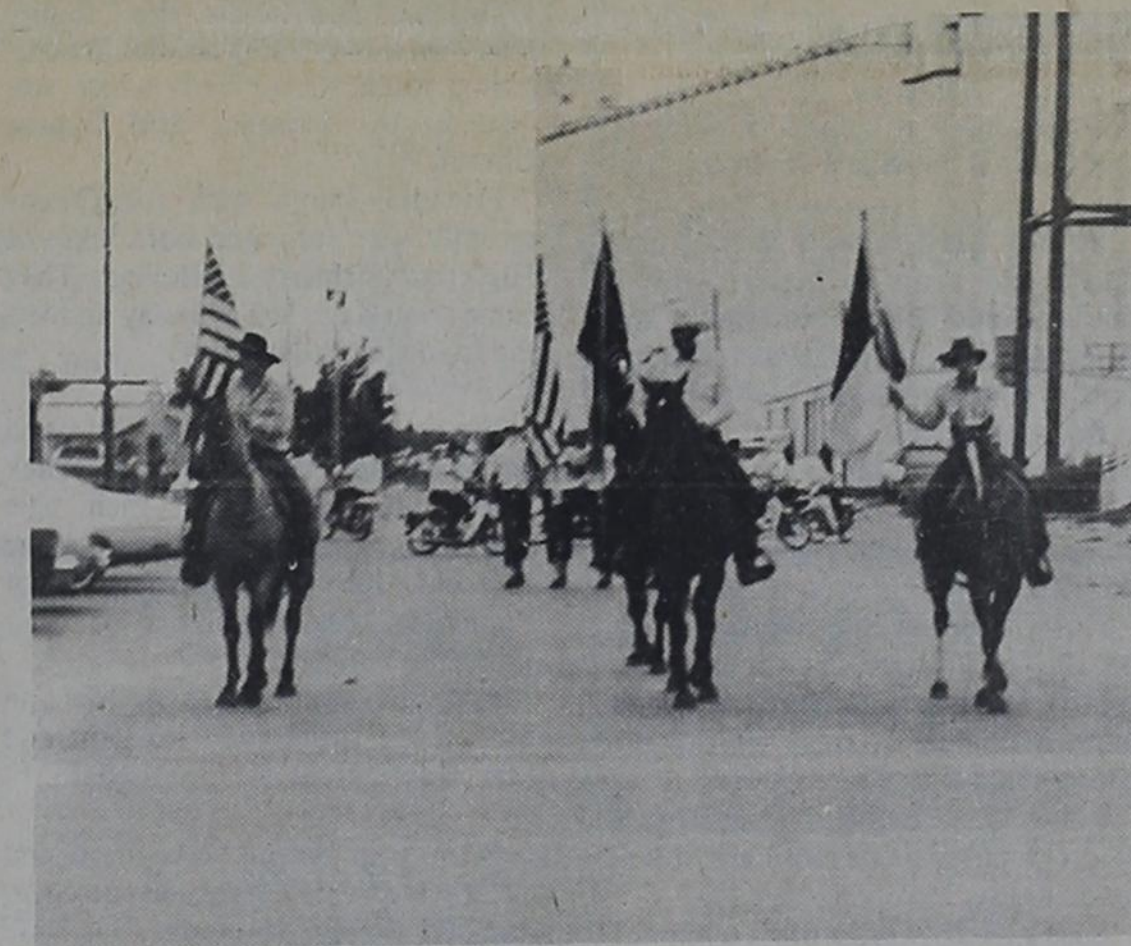
"Small Town on a Saturday Night" was the Bovina FHA entry, which won fourth place.



HOW IT USED TO BE....Three old timers recall memories of yesteryear at the Old Settlers Luncheon held at the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday. Bovina's Women's Study Club sponsored the affair.



TWO BEAUTIES....Misti Boozer, left, and Donnell Garner, right, are shown prior to the start of the Fall Fashion Show at the Senior Citizens Center, Friday.



PARADE TIME....Shown in the center of his sons is Parade Marshal Erith Hawkins as he kicks off the BTD parade at 4 p.m. Saturday.



COMMUNICATION....One contestant in the Bovina Roping Club's Quarterhorse Show, giving a little "love" pat to her four-legged friend.

Highway 60.....

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Eastbound traffic would be served by the existing rest area east of Friona.

Also involved in the proposed change would be a new alignment provided for in the town of Black. This would be undertaken in either of the two alternatives. The alignment would be 1.75 miles in length and would be located along the existing roadway. The existing roadway would be retained as an access road to the grain elevators. This construction would require a right of way of either 140 or 210 feet wide, depending on the alternative selected.

Because of the channel configuration of Running Water Draw, a right of way width of approximately 100 feet wide and 1,600 feet in length will be required at the draw near Bovina for the construction of an undivided facility and will not differ from the existing right of way.

Little or no changes will be made through the cities of Friona and Bovina as portions of U.S. 60 are currently being upgraded.

Changes for Friona on Highway 60 include the construction of a six lane undivided section between SH 214 and Spur 270 and from the eastern city limits to 1,400 feet east and the construction of a four lane undivided section from Spur 270 to 1,000 feet southwest of the Frio Bridge.

Some of the social impacts upon

the residents of the counties in which this will take place include the relocation of one household in Black, and one household in rural areas between Friona and Bovina if the four lane undivided highway goes through.

If the four lane divided highway goes through, three households in Summerfield, one in Black and two in the rural area between Friona and Bovina would be relocated.

The land use would stay virtually the same in the rural areas, which would mean they would still be devoted to farming. Access to public facilities and services, such as schools, hospitals, churches, and other facilities of this type would be improved by either of the alternative proposals and the action should make these accesses much safer for emergency vehicles.

There would be some relocation in Black and Summerfield, but there is no sign of relocation for those living in Friona, Bovina or Farwell.

In the relocation of businesses, there would be a relocation of one business in Summerfield (post office and store), two in Black (grain storage, office and scales) and one in Friona (scales and barn) if the four lane, undivided highway becomes a reality.

If the four lane divided highway comes through, there would be one

Summerfield business relocated which is the same as mentioned, two in Black, which is the same as mentioned, one in Friona, which is the same as mentioned, and three in Bovina, which were not mentioned.

According to the consulting engineering firm, there would be more revenue generated by this improvement as more traffic would be coming through the towns.

The ecology would not be altered significantly. The loss of wildlife and wildlife habitat will be minor because the proposed right of way is contiguous to the existing right of way. There are no endangered species native to the study area.

The prime farm lands which will be taken in the right of way is less than one-tenth of one per cent of the total prime farm land in Castro County and less than one per cent in Parmer County.

Air quality will not be affected significantly by the project, and noise levels will not be at an exceeding level at the end of this project.

The Ogallala Water Aquifer nor any other ground water source will be affected by the proposed action.

Some of the comments made at the meeting included these: Judge Porter Roberts: "I am not talking for the commissioners, but for myself. We need something for the heavy traffic flow. I don't know the right

answer...I think all of the commissioners feel as I do that this could be an asset to the county for years."

Joe Helton, Texico, N.M.: "I would hate to see the cities of Farwell and Texico bypassed by this project. This is no good locally. It hurts communities and we are interested in the local people. We do need to improve the roads but hate to see the present right of way abandoned. I say we keep the present routes through the little towns."

Martha Hamilton, homeowner in Black: "I am not against this, it is just that the highway would be in my front door. I am for an undivided highway with the location further out. We want some type of alternative."

Fred Chandler, Farwell: "I am concerned about the Farwell cemetery if this is to be two miles out of town. You will need more than 150 feet which is proposed."

Dennis Slagle, Friona: "Will the proposed highway utilize the work which has already been done on the highway?"

Fred Church: "With the new right of way at Frio Draw, what will happen to the country club?"

Mayor B.K. Buske: "We have talked to the council and they have talked to the citizens of Friona and it seems to be favorable to have a four lane undivided highway..."



CHOWING DOWN....Shown is part of the annual BTD barbecue crowd as they prepare for the tasty morsels.

Fashion Show Gets All In The Swing Of Autumn

The Fall Fashion Show, which was held in conjunction with Bull Town Days, sponsored by The Brownsabout, has all who attended in a "fall frame of mind."

Furne Harris, coordinator of the show, featured fall and back-to-school fashions for the youngsters and adults alike.

Norma Whitten served as the announcer and there were 43 persons involved in the modeling of the garments.

In the children's division and teens category, Angie Beauchamp first modeled a grey print ensemble with a satin ribbon and flowers. And, her sister Lorrie Beauchamp, modeled a dress with the pinafore look by Gen Way of California. Both are the

Lazbuddie Hires Three New Teachers

The Board of Education for Lazbuddie ISD hired three new faculty members for the school year, and this fills out their faculty requirements.

Approved for hire by the Board were Mrs. Sharon Tate, Mrs. Patricia Spencer and Miss Elizabeth Stone.

All of the women are from Clovis and will be commuting to the school facility this year.

Mrs. Tate has been assigned as business and Title I teacher. Miss Stone will serve as science teacher in both high school and junior high and Mrs. Spencer has been assigned as third grade teacher.

The board met on August 17 at 8 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting, which is usually held on the first Monday of the month, but was delayed due to vacations.

Teachers are asked to show up for their workdays and in-service days beginning August 24 and then classes will resume as regular on August 26 at 8:25 a.m.

4-H Members Attend Camp In Amarillo

Roller coasters and hot dogs teamed up for an exciting Parmer County 4-H Camp, Monday, August 10.

Members, parents and guests of all 4-H Clubs in Parmer County traveled to Amarillo for a fun-filled evening of county camp.

The group met at Thompson Park for a cookout sponsored by the Parmer County 4-H Council. At this time an Adult Leader's Association was formed.

This association is comprised of leaders and parents from all 4-H Clubs in the county. Officers elected included: Wayne Rhodes of Friona, president; Sandra Johnson of Bovina, vice president; and Judy Rhodes of Friona, secretary-treasurer.

After supper, 89 people walked across the park to Wonderland Amusement Park to enjoy the rides for the remainder of the evening.

children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp.

Ryan Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, was dressed for school in his Wrangler denim and a striped knit shirt.

Daffney Barrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett, modeled a western look outfit with ruffles at the neck.

Amy Boozer modeled a Tartan plaid pant suit, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer.

Marcy Parris was shown wearing an accoridian pleated skirt and a sweater. Marcy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parris.

And, Amber Horn looked neat in her pastel blue knit pant suit and turtleneck sweater. Her sister, Heather, modeled a rust and white combo, and both are the children of the Ken Horns.

D'Ann Jones modeled a rust corduroy jumper with a matching blouse complimenting the jumper. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Amber Willard modeled another Gen Way fashion in Bovina's school colors, maroon and white. She wore a dress, with accents of rick-rack and bows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Willard.

Tiffany Glasscock modeled a waterproof vest with vertical stripes. She is the daughter of the Mac Glasscocks.

In a red print long sleeved blouse, Jo Linda Hodnett, daughter of the Larry Hodnetts, teamed this up with her overalls at the show.

Jason Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Jr., was dressed in his Wranglers and a plaid western shirt.

And, Nita Marshall showed off a tri-colored ensemble featuring lace and ruffles. She is Billy Lynn, Jr.'s and Linda Marshall's child.

Libby, Nita's sister, also got into the act with a sleeveless vest and a blouse of subdued pink shade and a skirt that went just right.

Leah Steelman wore a brown and white polka dot dress and she looked like she was ready for a church meeting. Leah's folks are the Dick Steelmans.

Brent Sudderth and Gail Turner showed off their new clothes, with Brent wearing a brown, beige and white ensemble which featured a vest, and Gail in her burgandy cord trousers and a matching plaid shirt.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth and Mrs. Patt Turner, respectively.

Donnell Garner showed up in her corduroy outfit with blazer and matching trousers all in beige. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner.

Joanna Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, modeled a western look ensemble, and Beverly Barrett, daughter of the Montie Barretts, wore a blue and ecru dressy dress.

Rebecca Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett, modeled a dress accented with lace and satin ribbons.

Kim McClaran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran, was shown in a grape colored jump suit by Wrangler.

Randy Cupit modeled an old fashioned burgandy dress with satin ribbons and lace accents. She is the daughter of the Bill Cupits.

Misti Boozer was featured in a cream-colored Wrangler suit with leather buttons. She is the daughter of the Lowell Boozers.

Susan Fancher was dressed in a sand colored "cord" ensemble with straight legs and contrasting stitch pockets. Her mother is Sue Fancher.

Stacy Whitecotton was adorned in the western look, as she wore an outfit of Wrangler denims and a plaid, multi-colored shirt. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton.

Holli Clayton wore a classic navy corduroy blazer with her Wrangler denims to achieve the western look. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton.

Melissa Glasscock wore a boy-cut shirt, which she teamed up with her plain Wrangler jeans and a Khaki blazer for the total look. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock.

Wendy Hall modeled a casual look in her Wrangler cord jeans and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

Annette Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, dressed up for the show, wearing a black print dress with mauve flowers, and ecru lace enhancing the front of the dress with a Mother-of-Pearl buckled belt.

Sonya Mayfield wore designer denims by Wrangler and a sand colored sweater. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mayfield.

Sarah Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spears, also modeled fashions for the younger set.

LADIES' DIVISION
In the ladies part of the show, Deborah Beauchamp kicked off things with her outfit of black, with a lace yoke and ecru lace.

Linda Marshall modeled a plum colored creation of suede cloth with gray piping around the pockets and a gray collar.

Patt Turner modeled a multi colored dress with a deep V neckline, which featured 3/4 length sleeves.

Elaine Glasscock wore a lovely skirt and sweater combo, which was featured in Bovina's maroon and blue.

Sandra Clayton wore a blue teal blazer and pants to match, with a sand colored blouse to finish the ensemble. She carried a matching skirt to complete the set.

Bonnie Barrett wore a cut pile corduroy of blue teal.

Judy Hodnett wore a velveteen burgandy dress which gave a hint of the 20's.

Dorothy Sorley looked attractive in her skirt and blouse, in a cocoa color.

Sue Fancher modeled a winter pair of white pants which she coordinated with a rust sweater.

Patsy Nance modeled a dress made of the popular suede cloth and it was in turquoise.

Susan Kerby wore a dress of stripes with a deep V neckline and a black sash.

Bonnie Clayton wore a light blue cord pair of Wranglers and a western broadcloth shirt.

There were other clothes modeled at the show but the list of beauties is too long to print.

All of the fashions were from Furne's selections and the affair was held in the Senior Citizens building. Refreshments were served by the Senior Citizens.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Jim and I, also daughter Tami and Gina will be taking our grandson Jason home in the next few days.

He's been with us two months and during this time our activities included: ball games, shopping sprees, eating out, Amarillo's Wonderland Park, Clovis Zoo and rides, Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre, trucking with Jim, camping out, boating and fishing, rodeo, birthday party at McDonald's, skating, swimming, picnics, Billy the Kid Museum, Fourth of July party, five movies, BTD barbecue, riding the Blade float, and this past week we went trucking and he rode the fabulous Slide Ride near Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Yep, it's been a great summer with our boy!

Sue Fowler went last week to Floydada and spent the night with her mother, Eula Gross, who was celebrating her 75th birthday.

Week before last Rose McCain, her brother Ray Sanders of Abernathy, sister Ruth Sheek and her mother Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit attended the Lane family reunion which was held on the Brazos River near Copperal. Rose said about 75 members of the family attended. They went a week ago last Friday and returned home the following Monday.

Flossie Knight is home recuperating after undergoing surgery Tuesday of last week in the Lubbock General Hospital. She came home from the hospital last Friday and friends say she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens have had family members visiting during the past few weeks, their son Don and Pam of Seminole, grandsons Brad Owens, Steve Owens and his wife Terri of Amarillo.

During this time the family attended the wedding of the Owens' granddaughter Beth Kelly which was held in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Friends visiting with the Owens recently were John and Lora Sikes of Hico and formerly of Bovina. They came a week ago last Monday and left the following Wednesday.

We want to congratulate Dot and Sonny Roach and also Mrs. Jack Roach on the birth of their new grandson, James Turner. The Roaches son Jerry and Kay of Plainview became parents of their first child July 29.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner of Floydada and Mrs. Odell Stout, also of Floydada.

Visiting in the home of Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair was their son Mike and his family of Hooks, his wife Mildred and their four children, Dena, Michael, Shane and Brian.

They came a week ago last Saturday and returned home the following Friday.

Mary Jane Wilson, daughter Pam and grandchildren, Kasey and Willie visited Mary Jane's daughter Suzanne, son-in-law Rodney Murphy and their sons, Adam and Kip of Abilene. They went to Abilene last Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones flew to Dallas last Saturday a week ago and visited with Paul's mother, Ophelia Jones. They returned home the next day.

Alma Alverson underwent eye surgery in the Methodist Hospital July 30. She was dismissed August 1 and spent about a week with her daughter Betty White at Hub. She is home and getting along fine.

Charles and Clarice Smith and son Randy of Lancaster, California came to Bovina and took Charles' mother, Mrs. Frank Smith to the Austin family reunion which was held near Dodge City, Kansas, at the home of Mrs. Elva Austin. They have recently returned to Bovina where they have been visiting for a few days before returning to California.

June Gay McMeans came from Amarillo last Friday and attended her class reunion, also stayed for Bull Town Days. She was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Roylene and Herman Keel and son Collin of Amarillo visited Roylene's brother and his family, Erith and Lavoida Hawkins. They also visited friends in Bovina as they took in the BTD's celebration.

Three couples vacationed at Menk Haven, Colorado during the past week. They were Don and Juanda Murphy, Eddie Gayle and Phyllis Steelman, and Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, their daughter Mendy and her friend, Christy Scott. I talked with Shelby and she said some of them fished and they all enjoyed a good time and visit together.

John, son of O.B. and Geneva Johnston, graduated with an associate degree in welding and fabrication from the T.S.T.I. in Amarillo. Graduation exercises were held last Friday morning in the Chapel on the College Campus.

I understand John made the Vice President's honor roll and that is quite an honor!

The other day Jason purchased an item at the store and the clerk gave him a nickle change. He started to put it in his pocket then handed it to me and said, "Mamo, you might as well take it 'cause it won't buy a thing."

That could be about the way it is but if you put a nickle with what you

have been spending on a Bovina Blade it will buy a Bovina Blade because the price is now 20¢. Have a good week....Scooter.

Wedding Reminders

The wedding of Darlene Smith and Stanley Miller will take place Saturday, August 22 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 3:30 p.m.

Sabina McNamara and Terry Schilling will be married Saturday at 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Friends of both couples are invited to the ceremonies.

Sr. Citizens Set Regular Meeting

Members of the Senior Citizens organization have announced that they will hold their regular meeting on August 26 in the Senior Citizens building and the affair will start at 11:30 a.m.

All persons 55 and over are cordially invited and asked to bring a friend to the meeting.

Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor



By Janet Wilke

It's over...of course, I am sure that all of you know that I am speaking about Bull Town Days.

I have heard some discussion about the possibility of discontinuing this event, because of the lack of interest and enthusiasm.

I hope that this does not happen. I grew up in a town that never had such a celebration, and I think even though it is a great deal of trouble, it is certainly worth it. I hope that those of you who are apathetic will realize that your efforts and talents are needed to keep this event alive. And, wouldn't it be a shame to let such a celebration die out?

I got this column from the Tulia Herald and the editor Wendell Tooley and I thought it was worth sharing. It is entitled "How to Raise a Crook":

1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants. This way he will grow up believing that the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.

4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around--books, shoes and clothing. Do everything possible for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility to others.

6. Let him read any printed matter that he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feed on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of the children. Then they won't be too shocked when the home is broken up.

8. Give the child all of the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced.

11. When he gets into trouble apologize for yourselves by saying, "I could never do anything with him."

12. Prepare yourself for a life of grief--you have it."

There is only about one week left for those school-going youngsters to enjoy the last days of summer. Several local and area stores and

businesses are geared up for the beginning of school and I keep seeing notebooks and filler paper everywhere I go. All I can say is...enjoy it while you can, because before you know it, your school days will all be over and then you will have to get out and find a job....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who made the Bull Town edition of the Blade such a good paper. I felt that it was one of the best editions I have personally ever worked on. There are so many interesting people in Bovina, I was not able to get to all of you...but there is still the Christmas edition and the senior edition, etc., so, I'll be around. But, I really appreciate all of the help and leads that so many of you gave me for the paper. It made my job the easiest.

Methodists Plan Selection Of Activities

The members of the United Methodist Church of Bovina have a schedule of activities planned for the next few weeks.

A church-wide picnic is planned for August 30 and the members plan to leave the church sometime between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. on that day. If those who are interested need a ride, they should contact the church's office.

Iced tea will be provided for those who attend, and each member should bring their own meal. If there are those who wish to drink soft drinks, they will need to bring these along.

The young people of the Bovina Church were invited as guests of the Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo to hear evangelists Ken and Carol Hammer on Sunday, August 16 at 7 p.m. The Hammers are missionaries to Zaire and they are supported financially by the Conference youths. The missionaries were on furlough and this was a rare opportunity for the young people to hear them.

Also, set for August 20, there will be an "older adult" camp scheduled at Ceta Canyon. If more information is needed, please contact the church.

On August 21-23, there will be a Methodist Layman's Retreat at Ceta Canyon and Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe of Dallas will be the featured speaker. Dr. Ira Williams, district superintendent, will lead the devotional and Johnny Ray Watson will lead the singing.

Also to be remembered, is a family night get-together on September 1 and the member-families need to mark this on their calendars.

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Karen was born in Bovina the best place in the raise a family
She graduated from School in 1967 and many organizations She was president of and was a high school name a few of her achievements.
Karen attended college in Lubbock was married to Dan 1969.
Karen's parents are Beauchamp and the Garry and Mike, Bovina.
Daryl and Kay children, Corey, Kimberly, who is five Mrs. Kirkpatrick by the Young Horns

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Homemaker Of The Month

Karen Kirkpatrick is a busy lady, as she manages to hold down her job at their family business, and also is the wife and mother at home. But, she seems to have found a way to do this with ease.

Karen was chosen as "Homemaker of the Month" by the Bovina Young Homemakers Chapter, and she talked with us recently at her lovely home located at 906 Avenue K.

Karen was born in Littlefield, but was raised in Bovina where she says is the best place in the world to live and raise a family.

She graduated from Bovina High School in 1967 and was active in many organizations in high school. She was president of her senior class, and was a high school twirler, to name a few of her many achievements.

Karen attended commercial business college in Lubbock for a year, then was married to Daryl Kirkpatrick in 1969.

Karen's parents are Tom and Janie Beauchamp and she has two brothers, Garry and Mike, both living in Bovina.

Daryl and Karen have two children, Corey, who is seven, and Kimberly, who is five.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been honored by the Young Homemakers chapter

many times, and served as officer for that organization in both 1978 and 1979.

Karen was president of the Young Homemakers group in 1979 and was vice president in 1978. She was named "Outstanding Young Homemaker" in 1979 and was selected as Homemaker of the Year in 1977.

She was elected as Woman of the Year in Bovina in 1977 and Karen served as president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in 1975.

Although she hasn't much time to indulge herself in her hobbies, Karen admits that she enjoys interior decorating, and her home is proof of her talent in that area. She also collects figurines.

Karen and Daryl are members of the United Methodist Church and up until recently she was a Sunday School teacher.

The Kirkpatricks started their family business in March of 1981 and Karen credits her parents for her ability to be successful. "They have been the people who have given me the most support in my life," she says.

Karen's business philosophy is to serve and please all of her customers, and her personal philosophy in life is: "To live a happy, fulfilled life, and to

be a good wife and mother to my children."

Karen said she joined Young Homemakers in 1975 because she felt that the chapter had good programs and was a good organization.

Karen expressed hope that the future would bring about a new return to Christianity and also a revitalization in the family unit.

"I feel that if we can return to the family unit, many of the world's problems would be solved," comments Karen.

That may be very true, for I know that Karen Kirkpatrick is the center of her family's life and she has a deep and true appreciation for her husband and children.

Perhaps, this is the key to why she is such an outstanding homemaker.

Karen has agreed to share two of her favorite recipes with the Blade readers and here they are:

- SEVEN UP POUND CAKE**
 1/2 cup Crisco 2 sticks oleo
 3 cups sugar 5 eggs
 3 cups flour Dash of salt
 1-10 oz. bottle of 7-Up
 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 2 teaspoons lemon flavoring
 Cream Crisco, sugar, and oleo.
 Add eggs one at a time; sift and measure flour and salt. Add



KAREN KIRKPATRICK

alternately with 7-Up and flavorings. Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

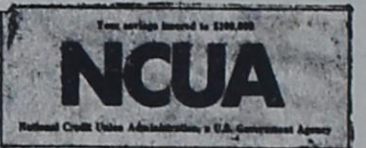
MEXICAN CASSEROLE

- 2 pounds hamburger 1 onion
 1 can pinto beans 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 3 small cans of tomato sauce
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 1 can chopped green chilies
 1 bag doritos
 6 slices American cheese
 Brown meat in skillet and drain. Saute onion in skillet. Add browned meat and all other ingredients except Doritos and cheese. Simmer for one hour. Pour mixture over crushed Doritos and top with the cheese. Heat in oven until cheese is melted.

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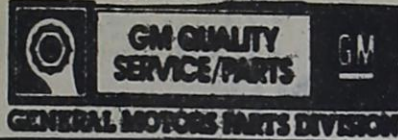
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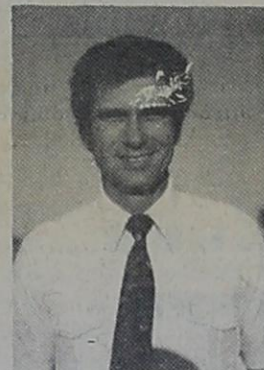
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CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, prayers, flowers, and visits while I was hospitalized.
 Ruby Wilson

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Softball Tourney Set For Weekend

Organizers for the men's slowpitch softball tourney are setting it up for this weekend barring bad weather.

The tourney will begin on Friday at 6 p.m. and they will play four or five games depending on the number of teams and weather conditions, then play will resume on Saturday at 8 a.m. and teams will play all day.

Sunday, they will start after lunch at 1 p.m. Officials for the tourney will be secured out of the Clovis Association and the teams who are in the tourney are as follows:

From Bovina are the Rebels, Indians, Charles Oil Company, Lide's Hog Farm

and from Friona are Waymon's, Irrigation Engine Service and the Hawks; from Clovis is Tex Mex and Softball Clovis; and from Hereford is the Hereford Merchant's team.

Entering from Muleshoe are the Leal's team and the Marauders, and one team representing Lubbock is also entered, and they are the Scott Machine team.

Three Way also has one team entered and Mike Spears says that they are in hopes that there will be more teams show up.

Each team is to have no more than 15 members on that team and the entry fee is \$75.00 and one new ball.

The first twenty teams will play and trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded and first place team members will also receive individual trophies.

Mike Spears and Bruce Caldwell are the two men who are in charge of the tourney for the Jaycees, who is the sponsoring organization, and they can be reached at either 238-1626 or 238-1594.



Young Homemakers "Little Miss" Contest winners float at BTD celebration.

McCurdy Seed Has Field Day

McCurdy Seed Company and its western division manager and local distributor, Lowell Primrose, hosted several Bovinians to a barbecue and field day at the local plant.

Approximately 40 persons attended the affair and John Yanoski, the western division sales manager, said he hopes to see the company feed 100 persons next year.

This is the first year that McCurdy Seeds have been in the area and the business serves the corn belt and some of the states which use McCurdy Seeds include Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, just to name a few.

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becoming affiliated with the business as a dealer/distributor.

The home office for McCurdy is in Fremont, Iowa, with another plant in Vinton, Iowa. The office for the western division, from which Texas will be served is in Grand Island, Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the people of Parmer County and elsewhere for the kindnesses and sympathies shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Charlie Lovelace.

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Law Enforcement, Emergency Reports

POLICE REPORT

According to Chief John Detten, there were no arrests Saturday night or at anytime during the Bull Town Days celebration.

Detten said that the crowd seemed to be a good natured one, and there were not any reported incidences.

Detten said also that there were no disturbance calls during the week.

Chief Detten also wanted to thank all of the citizens of Bovina for making the Bull Town Days celebration such a success and with so little incidence involved. He said, "We appreciate the attitude which prevailed and we also appreciate the fact that everyone tried so hard to keep law and order during the celebration. I think it was just super."

Wrong Date Was Given

There will be no Board of Equalization meeting for the City of Bovina on August 29, as was stated in last week's edition of the Blade. We regret that we somehow got this piece of information in and hope that no one will show up on August 29 to discuss their business with the Board.

There is not a Board of Equalization meeting scheduled this month. We must have changed the date to August from the date of their last meeting, which was July 29.

NOTICE

Energis Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type, small industrial and large air conditioning/electric generating customer classes residing in the unincorporated areas (environs) of its West Texas System. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 16% increase in Energis' gross revenues, which increase is not a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S. A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on or about August 7, 1981, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

The proposed increase will not become effective until or except to the extent that the same rates are approved for service within the municipalities on the West Texas System.

UNINCORPORATED AREAS (ENVIRONS)

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- Bovina
- Brownfield
- Canyon
- Cashona
- Crosbyton
- Dimmitt
- Earth
- Edmonson
- Floydada
- Forsan
- Friona
- Hale Center
- Happy
- Hart
- Hereford
- Idalou
- Kress
- Lake Ransom
- Lake Tanglewood
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- Levelland
- Littlefield
- Lockney
- Lorenzo
- Lubbock
- Meadow
- Midland
- Muleshoe
- Nazareth
- New Deal
- New Home
- Odessa
- O'Donnell
- Oilton
- Pampa
- Panhandle
- Petersburg
- Plainview
- Post
- Quitaque
- Ralls
- Ropesville
- Seagraves
- Seminole
- Shallowater
- Silverton
- Slaton
- Smyer
- Southland
- Springlake
- Stanton
- Sudan
- Tahoka
- Tulia
- Turkey
- Vega
- Wellman
- Wilson
- Wolfforth

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Bill Morgan had these reports for the Blade:

On August 13, Barnaby Moreno, 41 of Friona, was picked up and charged with assault. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

On August 17, Jose Vallejo of Mexico, was picked up for violation of probation and returned from California. He is now in County Jail in Parmer County, pending District Court.

In reports to the Sheriff's office, J.W. Eubanks of Farwell lost a glove box out of his car console, which contained some tapes on August 11.

Joe Boeckman of Friona had a .22 rifle stolen from his pickup. It was valued at \$175.

August 10, Maxine Jones reported that someone had stolen a ten-speed bike.

August 12, Njcky Liethen reported that someone had stolen 60 cassette tapes from his car and Tinnie Boshier reported that sometime in the past few days a tire and wheel had been stolen from her yard in Farwell.

DPS REPORT

No action was reported from the files of the DPS for the past week.

EMERGENCY CALLS

No emergency calls for the Bovina Ambulance Service or for the Fire Department were handled the past week. Members of both services, however, did drive their vehicles in the Bull Town Days parade to remind everyone of what a fine emergency service crew Bovinians have to be proud of.

Family Reunion Held August 9

Bovina's City Park was the site of the McCormick and Morgan family reunion Sunday, August 9.

Some 75 persons attended the affair, and here is a list of those who came:

Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Eldon McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry, Kenny Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and family, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Mrs. Pam Taylor and Thogal Stanberry.

Attending from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Cleaborn Stokes and from Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Webb and family.

From Clovis, N.M. attending were Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Ellison and family, and from Lubbock there were several including Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Monk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rocha and family.

From Tulia were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and family, Mike Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCormick of Earth also attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCormick of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Stanberry of Oklahoma.

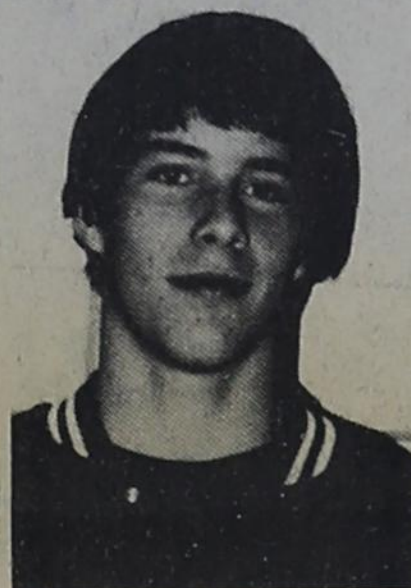
Coming from Arkansas were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes and several from Pampa came including Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McCormick and family.

Bovina FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN Reporter

This week's FFA member is Mark Clayton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and is fifteen years old.

Mark will be a sophomore at Bovina High School this year. Mark had three lambs he showed last year and was on the Greenhand Conducting Team. He enjoys riding motorcycles, playing football and other sports and he also likes to water ski.



MARK CLAYTON

Some points of interest in the history of FFA are as follows:

1917--Courses in vocational agriculture under the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act were first established.

1926--The American Royal Livestock and Horse Show invited vocational agriculture students to Kansas City, Missouri, to participate in National Livestock Judging Contests.

1928--The Future Farmers of America was established in Kansas City, Missouri.

1929--Carlton Patton of Arkansas was selected as the

first Star Farmer of America. 1930--Official FFA Creed and Colors were adopted. The First National Public Speaking Contest was held. 1939--The FFA purchased 28 1/2 acres of land which was part of George Washington's estate.

1944--The National FFA Foundation, Inc. was founded.

1947--Establishment of the National Future Farmers Supply Service.

1948--First International Exchange Program for FFA members.

1950--The Congress of the U.S. passed Public Law 740, which granted the FFA a Federal Charter.

1952--The National Future Farmer Magazine was first published.

1953--Silver Anniversary Convention, which was highlighted by an address given by Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States.

1959--Dedication of the new FFA headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

1965--The New Farmers of America (NFA) and FFA were merged.

1969--Girls were admitted to membership in the FFA.

1970--The Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Program was started.

1971--The National FFA Alumni Association was established.

1974--Nationwide coverage was given to President Gerald Ford's address to the National FFA Convention.

1976--First World Conference in Agricultural Education held.

1977--Golden Anniversary Convention of the FFA, kicked off FFA's 50th year of existence.

1978--A Commemorative Marker designating the site of the founding of the FFA was unveiled at 11th and Baltimore in Kansas City, Missouri.

***** School starts next week and the new FFA Reporter will be Steve Pruitt.

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General Biology II	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Laboratory	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Computer Programming Tech. & Logic	7:00 - 9:45	TBA
Freshman Composition I	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45	M
Intro to Literature	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Government of U.S.	7:00 - 9:45	Th
History of the U.S. to 1877	7:00 - 9:45	M
College Algebra	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Management Training	5:30 - 6:20	Th
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10 - 10:00	Th
Small Business Management	6:30 - 9:00	Th
Vocational Nursing Skill I	TBA	TBA DSH
Basic Nursing	TBA	TBA DSH
Geniatrics	TBA	Th
Child Psychology	7:00 - 9:45	M
Real Estate Principles	7:00 - 9:45	M
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	7:00 - 9:45	M
Laboratory	7:00 - 9:45	Tu

TBA - To Be Announced

All Classes Meet in the Hereford High School

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