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A Bigger, Better

Bovina!

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Bulltown Bulletins

# Contraction of the contraction **1974 BTD Celebration Hailed**

School Begins **BY BILL ELLIS** 

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **OUR PLAUDITS** to everyone who had anything to do with Bull Town Days, 1974, and especially to chairman Ken Horn and Rouel Barron.

The celebration keeps growing, getting "bigger and better" every year.

Several individual events. such as the quarterhorse show. set new records with their entries.

New events were wellreceived. The barbecue, as usual, was delicious.

It was fine from start to finish, and we congratulate everyone who helped or took part.

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Noticed this bumper sticker in Bovina the other day: "Crime Doesn't Pay. Neither Does Farming."

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WE HAVE BEEN saving the following piece, which is

## Monday

Bovina Schools will begin the 1974-'75 school year at 8:25 a.m. Monday, August 26.

Faculty members began their year Monday when they reported for in-service training for a week.

Registration of high school, junior high, kindergarten and first grade students is set for Thursday, August 22, according to school officials.

High school students will register in the library with seniors registering from 8 to 9 a.m., juniors from 9 to 10 a.m.,

-eighth grade students from 9 to 10 a.m. and seventh grade

Kindergarten and first grade



JUNIOR MISSES .... Winners are shown from the "Junior Miss" contest sponsored by the Bovina Jaycee-ettes here last Thursday. In the photo at left, the "Little Miss"

Donors

Bovina Chamber of Com-

who contributed to the Bull

Whitecotton said he appre-

ciated the support of the

contributors, who helped make

Those listed as contributors

First State Bank, Hawkins &

Also, Ramon's Service Sta-

Also, Bovina Grocery & Sta-

Also, Paul Jones Texaco,

In addition, Whitecotton said

Bonds Oil Co., Artistic Hair

Styles, Gee Cleaners and Rouel

that the Great Southwest

Carnival's donation to the beef

fund amounted to \$288.97.

and Big Nick Machinery.

Town Days beef fund.

included-

winners are shown. Left to right are Elyese Moody [second], Pam Rhodes [winner] and Cheryl Whitecotton [third]. In the photo at right are the "Miss LaPetite"

winners, left to right, Kim McLaran [second], Misti Boozer [winner] and Melissa Glasscock [third]. See details in story at right.

# 11th ANNUAL **All Events Are** Well-Attended

The 11th annual Bull Town Days celebration, Bovina's community-wide series of activities, was held here last week. and once again thousands of people turned out for the celebration, which caters to people of all ages.

As usual, the celebration was termed another great success by promoters as well as by those attending.

The biggest activity, in terms of attendance, is always the big free barbecue held on Friday evening on Main Street, and this event drew another big crowd, estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 people.

The meal features boneless chuck beef, and also includes pinto beans, pickle and onion slices and Bovina-grown cantaloupe.

The cantaloupe and onions were provided by Gateway Produce Co. of Bovina. Remainder of the meal was paid for by donations from businesses and individuals and from income from other BTD activities.

### **RAIN INTERFERES**

For the first time in the history of the Bull Town Days celebrations, rain forced changes of events at the Roping Arena on Thursday night, which includes the queen's contest. One inch of rain was received in town, and the shower also rained out the scheduled first night of the carnival.

The queen's contest was held at Tommy Williams' farm west of Bovina

sophomores from 10 to 11 a.m. and freshmen from 11 a.m. to noon. Junior high students will register in their classrooms-

# students from 10 to 11 a.m.

propriate with the new students who did not preschool term beginning next register this spring will Monday. It isn't original, but register at Ridgelea Elementary School from 9 a.m. until then again, it isn't the first time we've borrowed something: \* \* \* \*

Dear World--

My young son starts to school today. It's going to be sort of strange and new for him for awhile, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently.

You see, up to now he's been king of the roost .... he's been boss of the backyard...his mother has always been near to soothe his wounds, and repair his feelings.

But now, things are going to be different.

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure. It is an adventure that might take him across continents, across oceans...it's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow.

To live his life in the world he will have to live in will require faith, love and courage.

So, world, I wish you would sort of look after him. Take him by the hand and teach him

things he will have to know. But do it gently if you can. He will have to learn I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true.

But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero...that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader...Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend.

Steer him away from envy if you can, and teach him the secret of quiet laughter.

In school, world, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas. even if everyone says they are wrong.

Teach him to be gentle with gentle people, and tough with tough people.

Try to give my son the strength to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all men...But teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take just the good that siphons through.

Teach him, if you can, how to

noon. Are Given New students are requested to register at the proper times. Students in grades two

through six will register the merce president Billy Whitefirst day of school. cotton this week released a list Complete immunization and of merchants and individuals

birth records are required for registering kindergarten and first grade pupils.

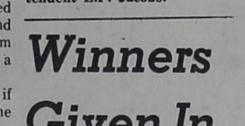
Kindergarten classes in Bovina Schools will be offered once again this year on the the 1974 celebration a success. same basis as the past year for all five-year-old children. It is

not a mandatory program. Educationally disadvantaged Read, Bovina Supermarket, students, including those with a Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Pump language barrier or whose Co. and Spears Handi-Stop. family's yearly income is less than \$3,000, may attend classes tion, Bovina Wheat Growers, on a whole-day basis for the Don's Medicine Chest, The entire school year. All other Stitch Niche, The Browsabout, five-year-old children will begin The Bovina Blade. at mid-term and go on a full-day basis along with those who tion, Charles Oil Co., Sherrill

term. The kindergarten program is authorized and financed by the state.

began at the first of the school

All school-age children, Barron, under the state's compulsory immunization law, must be immunized against diptheria, measles, tetanus and polio before they will be allowed to



offered by organizations in Bovina during the 1974 Bull Town Days celebration were announced to the Blade this week.

Winners of the two \$100 beef certificates given by the Bovina CowBelles were John Gee of Bovina and Bernon Roberts of Portales, N.M.

### FACULTY LISTED

# **Board Approves Tax** Rate, '74-75 Budget

The tax rate for Bovina ployees were approved: Mrs. skirts or dresses which should Independent School District will remain the same as it has been for the last eight years--\$1.83 per \$100 evalua- Luradean Langer, Mrs. Elvira tion. Burnett, Mrs. Mary Anna Hall

This was the decision of the Bovina School Board at its. meeting Monday night, August 19.

The board approved the budget for the 1974-75 school year, which amounts to \$630,716.00.

Contracts of six new teachers were approved. They are Miss Lumber Co., Sherley Grain Co., Margaret Clark, high school and junior high school girls basketball coach and Driver's Education instructor; Mrs. Shirley Garrison, third grade. Also, Ladson R. Worley, fifth grade; Mrs. Sue Beene, resource teacher for special education for the elementary

schools, and Kevin McClellan, assistant coach and government and P.E. teacher.

The board voted to make fifth grade band members and Zane Reeves head coach of boys their parents will be held basketball at BHS. Reeves had Friday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m. served as assistant boys basketball coach and junior A sales representative of

high coach last year, in addition May and Duncan Music Co. of Amarillo will be on hand to rent to helping with football. The following cafeteria emand sell instruments.

Marie Kriegel, supervisor; Mrs. be kept at a decent length, and no shorts being worn except in Sid Lloyd, Mrs. Glenna Monk, P.E. classes. Mrs. Dorothy Stone, Mrs. Other administrative policies Clemons, Mrs. Bernita Mae concerning student dress are as

and Miss Olga Serna. wearing apparel for girls; No Wayland Beavers was emsee-through tank shirts or ployed as a custodian. Ramon blouses for boys or girls. Delgado and Mrs. Irma Hernandez are the other school junior high and high school custodians. students.

**Charles Teague will continue** as bus maintenance foreman, and bus drivers will be Teague, Joe Blatchford, Roscoe Parr, Julia Ann Moody, Gary Cox, and Ramon Delgado. The school is still in need of two additional bus drivers, either men or women.

The board voted to increase Fillpot, school secretary; Zoe Clary, business manager-tax the prices for school lunches to assessor; Katherine Lockhart, 55 cents for students in grades kindergarten through fifth, 60 school nurse; Howard Carlyle, cents for students in grades counselor. 6-12 and 75 cents for adults. Icy (Leer) King, kindergar-

Also approved was the ten; Mrs. Vera Cox, first grade; gasoline bid for the 1974-75 Mrs. Pearl Hickman, first grade; Mrs. Carol Scott, second school year. Charles Oil Co.'s grade; Mrs. Phyllis Steelman, bid was the one approved. The board emphasized ensecond grade; Miss Opal Perry, third grade, Mrs. Shirley forcing the hair and dress code currently in effect, with more Garrison, third grade.

(Continued on Page 7) emphasis on the length of girls'

### Melon Feed Here Tuesday

follows: No halter or midriff

The dress code covers both

Superintendent L.F. Jacobs

announced the following list of

faculty and administrators for

L.F. Jacobs, superintendent;

Gary Cox, high school principal;

Jim Noyes, junior high

principal; Wilson DiCuffa,

elementary principal; Judy

the 1974-75 school year:

The annual watermelon feed sponsored by the Bovina School Board, will be held next Tuesday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field. The feed is sponsored annually as a get-acquainted party for the teachers and the public. Everyone is invited to attend the affair.

Named queen to reign over Bull Town Days of 1974 was Lezli Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams. She was sponsored in the queen's contest by Bovina Roping Club.

First runnerup was Cathie Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. Her sponsor was Horn Insurance Agency.

Second runnerup was Diana Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle, sponsored in the contest by Parmer County Cattle Company.

The new queen was presented a dozen long-stemmed pink roses, and a hand-tooled leather crown. The first and second runners-up were presented plaques.

Two out-of-town judges selected winners in the queen's contest. The contest is held with contestants performing on horseback. Sixty per cent of the judging is based on horsemanship and 40 per cent on beauty and personality.

Jerry McKay of Bovina won first place in the beard-growing contest, with Steve Taylor of Friona taking second place and Burry Thatcher of Boyina placing third. The contest was held Thursday night at the school auditorium.

Also conducted Thursday was the cow-calling contest. Owen Patton successfully defended his title in the men's division, with Mrs. Ed Hutto winning the women's division.

Second places in cow-calling went to C.E. Trimble and Mrs. Earl Whitten. Rouel Barron was third in the men's division.

JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT

Seven-year-old Misti Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, was crowned "Miss LaPetite" in the Junior Miss Beauty Pageant Thursday afternoon at the auditorium.

Second place went to Kim McLaran, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran. Third place went to Melissa Glasscock, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock.

In the "Little Miss" division, Pam Rhodes, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, was the winner. Second place went to Elyese Moody, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody. Third place was garnered by Cheryl Whitecotton, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton.

Norma Whitten served as narrator for the pageant. Linda Marcom was pianist. Judges were Gil Patschke of Farwell's Radio Station KZOL, Mrs. Nita Galyon, Friona, president of the Friona Jaycee-Ettes, and Mrs. Travis Spears, physical education instructor at South Plains College, Levelland.

The two winners received bouquets, plaques, red robes and tiaras. First and second runnersup received nosegays and plaques. Each girl in the pageant received a special charm. / Only about 200 people turned out for the pageant. The rain undoubtedly kept the attendance down.

### **FRIDAY ACTIVITIES**

About 200 people were on hand to attend the Friday morning chuck wagon breakfast at Bovina Gin yard, with cooks using coals left over from the barbecue fire of the night before. The meal consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and coffee. Approximately 100 old-timers registered at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Main Street, and participated in the reunion and luncheon sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Portsmouth, N.H. received the award for coming the fartherest distance to attend the oldtimers reunion, about 2500 miles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

Receiving the award for the oldtimer living here the longest was Clarence Jones, who came to Parmer County in 1906.

Winners of the old fiddlers contest were Henry Lester of Idalou, first; Al Kerby of Bovina, second, and Dink Essary of Floyd, N.M., third.

#### PARADE WINNERS



# tendent L.F. Jacobs.

# Given In

## Drawings Winners of the various prizes

Deb Collins of Bovina won the latched rug, also given by the CowBelles.

enroll, according to Superin-**BAND MEETING** A meeting of all prospective at the band hall.

laugh when he is sad. Teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in a failure, and despair in success.

Treat him gently, world, if you can, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire presented the pressure cooker, makes fine steel. Let him have the courage to be impatient .... Homemakers. Let him have the patience to be brave.

Let him be no man's man. boat given by the Bovina Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself, because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind. This is quite an order, world, but see what you can do. He's certificate. such a nice little fellow, my son.

Jack Clayton of Bovina was the winner of the hand-tooled saddle given by the Bovina Roping Club following the 14th annual Quarter Horse Show. Mrs. Billy Don Read was given by the Bovina Young

Jim Clark of Friona was the winner of the outboard motor Jaycees. Winners of the merchandise certificates given by the Browsabout were Rita Nuttall, the \$25.00 certificate; and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes, the \$10.00

BULL TOWN QUEENS....The three girls who composed the '74 Bull Town Queen and court are shown here. Left to right are Dianna Naegle, second runnerup; Lezli

Williams, queen, and Cathie Trimble, first runnerup. The girls hold their plaques and the queen has her crown and dozen pink roses.

### **Boosters To** Meet Tuesday

The Bovina Mustang Booster Club will meet Tuesday. August 27, it was announced this week by Jay Harris. One purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the new school year, and to organize so as to better boost the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Bovina High School. All members are urged to be present.

A number of entries graced the annual Bull Town Days parade, which was held at 4 p.m. Thursday, as hundreds of people line streets to view it.

Winning first place in the float division was the entry by Bovina Woman's Study Club. The Bovina Young Homemakers took second place, and the 4-H Club was third.

In the riding club division, the Bovina Roping Club took first, with the Friona Roping Club second, a reversal of the previous year's placing of the two clubs.

Parade winners were named following the barbecue Friday night.

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#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Following the barbecue Friday night, the square dance contest was held on Main Street, with Bob Graham of Clovis, National Federated Square Dance caller, serving as judge and caller of the event. Several out-of-town squares were present for the competition and open square dancing which followed.

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### PAGE 2, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1974

### **THP Investigates**

### **County Wrecks**

investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of July, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for Parmer County during the first seven months of 1974 shows a total of 65 accidents resulting in no fatalities, but 43 persons injured.

summary for the 60 counties of Parker, Terry, Wise and the Lubbock Department of Roberts.

The Texas Highway Patrol | Public Safety Region for July, 1974, shows a total of 485 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 280 persons injured as compared to June, 1973, with 658 accidents

> and 366 persons injured. This was 173 less accidents, three less killed, and 86 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 18 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1974, occurred in the following counties: four in Deaf Smith; two each in Garza and Haskell; and one each in Oldham, Wilbarger, King, Palo The rural traffic accident | Pinto, Dallam, Montague,

#### **COURT HOUSE NOTES** Instrument Report Ending | ft. Blk. 8, Robinson Add. August 8, 1974 in County Clerk Farwell Office, Bonnie Warren, County WD, Ira S. Levins, Freddie Lee Harriman, lots 19 and 20, Clerk and S 6 ft. lot 21, Blk, 15, WD, First Fed. Sav. and Farwell

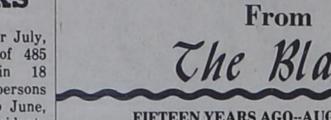
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WD, Dan Ethridge, J.T. Stone, E 10 ft. lot 6 and lot 7,

Tena Gayle Day.





resulting in 21 persons killed

became ill.

The Blade

Reflections

#### **FIFTEEN YEARS AGO--AUGUST 19, 1959**

Jerry Barron and Roger Ezell will lead the Bovina Mustangs as co-captains of the 1959 team, it was announced this week. Football practice began Monday afternoon with the largest number of boys reporting that Coach Bob Wills has ever had for the first workout session.

Twenty-five boys have signed up to play this season, and started workouts in preparation for the first game of the season September 11 with Farwell.

Aubrey Brock was stricken with a heart attack Friday night and taken to Parmer County Community Hospital. Mrs. Brock was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo when he

Ice was finally broken Monday when the first two loads of this year's cantaloupe crop reached Gateway Produce's Bovina shed.

Board of Trustees for Bovina Public Schools voted Wednesday night to adopt a "no shorts in school" ordinance at a regular monthly meeting in the school tax office.

### **TEN YEARS AGO-AUGUST 19, 1964**

More than 3,000 plates of free barbecue were served to people attending Bovina's first annual Bull Town Days celebration here last Friday evening.

Lynn Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney, was named BTD queen from a field of nine contestants. First

"We're lacking in size, depth and experience," was the

# **SCS** Report

Pasture grasses are still a under grass does not de good bet for more diversity in teriorate, it improves. Just think how much more producfarming. Many producers in Parmer County believe that grass can be a positive benefit in farming operations.

The natural gas crisis put many in a real bind. Irrigation wells were stopped that should have been running. The equipment shortage and high prices for materials crippled many row crop producers. With proper management, grass takes very little maintenance. If irrigation wells are shut down for a couple of weeks it is not critical like it is with corn. After grass is established operations with machinery are

cut practically to nil. A large investment in livestock is not always necessary for grass to pay for itself. Generally there is a demand for pasture and grass leases are at a premium. Grass is not only a cash crop, it is land improving crop. Land

tive new sod land is than land that has been cropped for vears. Charles Bass, J.P. sims, and John Hays are three farmers that believe in grass. They are in the process of establishing grass on their farms. Their goal is diversification of operations and conservation of their

natural resources with a profit. Grass seems to fit the bill. Now is the time to seed cool season grasses. If you have a question or need assistance with your grass planting contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES James Leon Grisham and Irma Earlene Suttle. Jodean Glen Harrelson and Ute Sigrid Blalock. Antonio Martinez Jr. and Lupe Madrigal.



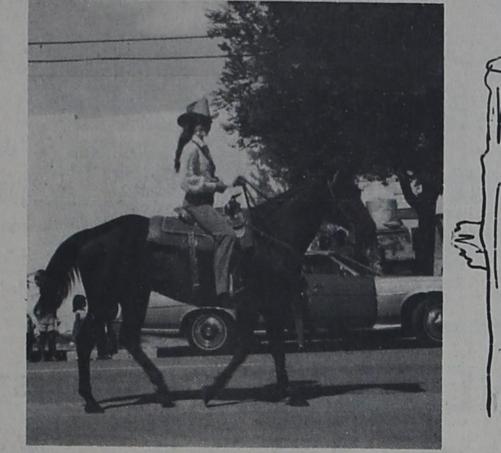
small cuts, burns and scratches under control. Your pharmacist has all the first aid needs you need to stock your medicine cabinet.





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# Pictorial Highlights Of Bull Town Days, 1974



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QUEEN....Miss Lezli Williams, the 1974 Bull Town Days Queen, was captured by The Blade camera as she rode her mount in the BTD parade.



Was Had By All.



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BEARD CHAMPS....Jerry McKay [center], holds the plaque for winning the beard-growing contest. At left is Burry Thatcher, who placed third. Steve Taylor of Friona was second.



### PAGE 4, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1974

## **Officers Installed By**

## **Young Homemakers**

August 13 at the Community Room of First State Bank.

Gwen Corn presided over an nstallation ceremony for officers for 1974-75. Newly nstalled officers are Brenda Riddle, president; Brenda Wilson, first vice president and program chairman; Candy Dyer, second vice president and projects chairman; Linda Marshall, third vice president

The Bovina Young Home- and social chairman; Pat to Kathy Boozer, Patsy Webb, makers chapter met Tuesday, Turner, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Stone, Sue McClaran, Gwen Corn, Brenda Riddle, Kay Venable, parliamentarian and Debra Beauchamp, re-Brenda Wilson, Candy Dyer, Linda Marshall, Kay Venable, porter-historian. The meeting began with a

Pat Turner and Debra devotional by Pat Turner. Beauchamp. Next meeting of the chapter

will be Tuesday, September 10 A report on the float for Bull Town Days was given. at 4 p.m. at the Bank's A short program was Community Room. The program will be on drying flowers presented by Mrs. Wilson on and floral arangement. Babyparliamentary procedure. Following the meeting, sitters will be provided at the Homemaking Cottage. punch and cookies were served

Society **Littlefield Group** 

art festival in Littlefield has been set Friday, August 23, 

HOSPITAL REPORT

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**ADMISSIONS-**Mrs. John Henry and baby boy, Friona; Diana Mejia, Bovina; Gilda Mejia, Bovina; Arlin Leroy Hartzog, Farwell; Antonio Marquez, Hereford; Robert Berggren, Bovina; Beth Collier, Friona; Gladys Selman, Bovina; John Blackburn, Friona; Charlie Brady, Friona; Ismael Iglesias, Friona; Thelma Coffey, Friona; Pearl Hastings, Bovina; T.E. Wood, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Michelle Foster, Farwell; Mrs. Haseloff and baby boy, Farwell; Ernest Hock, Friona; Mrs. Vidal Vargas and baby girl, Farwell; Vera Mae Stell, Friona; Harvey Don Burnett, Friona; and Clara Seale, Friona.

### **DISMISSALS-**

Edgar F. Johnson, Joe Buchanan, E.D. Buske, Lupe M. Braillif, Ray White, Mrs. Darrell Read and baby girl, Diana Mejia, Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and baby girl, Arlin Leroy Hartzog, Gladys Selman, Gilda Mejia, Beth Collier, Vivian Quickel, Mrs. John

The seventh annual side-walk according to a spokesman for recipients of cash prizes and "We, the Women," one of the sponsoring organizations of the event. The group is the women's division of the

and Mrs. Carol Wallace.

gift certificates. Announcement of winners will be made before the close of the show at 8 p.m. Co-chairmen for the art festival are Mrs. Dee Dee Davis

**Plans Art Festival** booth. A donation will be given Association.

ing a girl from Brazil in the "Help A Child" program. Mary Rejino, take up gifts. Rose Brito was appointed to

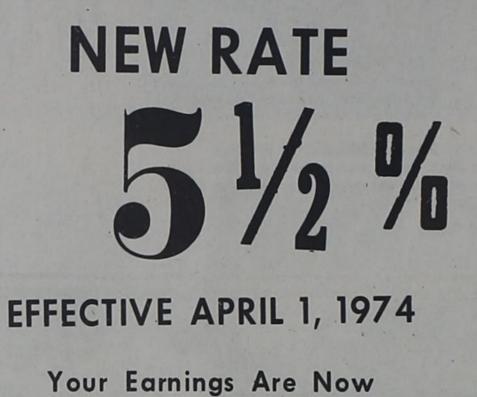
St. Ann's Society

Seven members and Father | the church. John Coppinger attended the Mrs. Eugene Schacher reported that twelve gallons of been made for the annual

**Discusses Projects** 

Duties for the month of September are: Mary Mesman, to the Bull Town Days laundry; Liz Jesko, Dixie Jesko and Vernie Schacher, church St. Ann's Society is sponsor- cleaning; Martha Nell Schilling, Mary Rose Brito and Dora Hostesses were Dixie Jesko purchase a vacuum cleaner for | and Martha Nell Schilling.

monthly meeting of St. Ann's Society in the Parish Hall, homemade sauerkraut had Monday, August 19. A financial report was given | sausage dinner. on the recent garage sale and Bull Town Days ice cream



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Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. Acting as co-sponsors for the festival are the summary and the summa chamber, Hart-Thaxton Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works, The Gallery, Perry Brothers Variety and the Art Associa-

tions of Littlefield. Area artists who have

completed work within the past. year, not supervised by an instructor, are invited to exhibit their work for professional judging, cash prizes and gift certificates. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. in the 500-block on the west side of Phelps Avenue.

Number of entries is limited to five per person and each exhibitor must furnish display stands.

Two divisions will make up the show--painting and arts and crafts--which will be divided into adult, junior and intermediate groups.

Each division will be judged by professionals with a best of show to be selected. Popular vote will determine the

**Miss Blalock** To Be Feted

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### Merchants Assist With AQHA Awards

Owen Patton, representing Spraying Service. Bovina Roping Club, announced individuals and organizations who donated to the trophy fund show.

"We appreciate the support of the area businesses, who help make the show the success that it is," Patton said.

Those listed included:

Don's Medicine Chest, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply & Gin, Riverside Chemical Inc., Copper Penny, Sherrill Lumber Co., Charles Oil Co. and Tom Bonds Oil Co.

Also, Earl's Parmer House and Bovina Restaurants, Big Nick Machinery, Bovina Wheat Growers, Gateway Farm Inc., The Browsabout Inc., Bovina Supermarket and Sudderth Contracting.

Also, Parmer County Cattle Co., Mustang Drive In. Dudley's Auto Parts, Bovina Gin, Horn Insurance, Rip's Western Wear, Lawlis Gin and The Spudnut Shop.

Also, Chuck's Spraying Service Inc., Southside Motor Supply, Bovina Pump Co. Inc., Farm Chemical (Pleasant Hill), Bovina Blade, Agri-Sprayers Inc. and Parmer County

Also, First State Bank, Ronald Mitchell and Reeve this week a list of merchants, Hawkins & Read Qtr. Horses, Bovina Medical Center, Corbin Trailers, Gifford Hill & Co., for the annual Bovina Roping Rierson Pontiac GMC and Club-sponsored quarter horse Mabry Drive Lounge and BBQ. Also, A&M Farm & Ranch

Feeds, Animal Health Supplies, Bovina Feeders Inc. Custom Cattle Feeding, John Custom Supply & Welding, Cal Jordon Mill, Muleshoe Livestock Auc-Implement Co., Security State tion and Whitt, Watts, & Bank, Parmer County Imple-Rempe Implement Co.

ment, Big Country Ford Inc.,

Also, Herring Implement

Co., Friona Motors, Hi-Pro

Chevrolet-Olds.

NEW OFFICERS....Installed as officers for the Bovina Young Homemakers were [top row] Linda Marshall, Pat Turner, Candy Dyer, Kay Venable and Debra Beauchamp. Bottom-Brenda Wilson, Brenda Riddle and Gwen Corn. [See story].

### BULLTOWN HIGHLIGHTS ..... [Continued from Page 1]

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"The Travelling Salesmen," a group from Lubbock, played for the teenage dance, held at the Wilson Supermarket building on Third Street.

For sports fans, a double-header slowpitch softball game was held Friday night between the Four-S Realty team of Clovis and Big Nick's Traders, champions of the Bovina Slowpitch League. A good crowd was on hand to watch as the teams split the double-bill.

The Jaycees presented certificates to Andy Garza, city water superintendent, and Big Nick Trienen, "Expressing gratitude for invaluable benefits which have accrued from a cordial relationship with hope that the future may witness the same splendid cooperation."

Carnival type booths, operated by the various church and civic groups Friday afternoon and night, did a good business prior to and following the barbecue, according to those operating the booths. Sponsoring organizations divide the profits between their organizations and the BTD fund.

The 14th annual Bovina Roping Club Quarter Horse Show drew a record 223 entries, including 79 in the new Youth Activities division. John Stotts of Matador was the show judge.

Grand champions in the halter classes were shown by Judy Harp of Snyder in the stallion division; Ronee Thornton of Lockney in the mare show, and L.R. Hammonds, Jr. of Clovis for geldings.

Jack Clayton was the winner of the \$400 saddle given away by Bovina Roping Club at the conclusion of the show.

A crowd of over 100 attended the fashion show, presented by the Browsabout at the Community Room of First State Bank. This was the second annual show sponsored by the Browsabout.

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

Concluding the celebration for the third year in a row was the Motocross Race and skydiving at the track west of Bovina. The races were sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, and also were well-attended.





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# Mustangs Hope To Pick Up '73 Streak

### BY DON WINDLE

The year of the "Skinny 20" is the theme of this year's edition of the Bovina Mustangs as 23 football candidates reported to the first week of drills.

The theme for the Ponies was adapted according to coach Roger Ezell because the Mustangs have a weight problem this season. Only two of the returning six lettermen weigh in at more than 170 pounds.

"We lost all of our size with graduation," Ezell stated. The former Bovina Mustang captain went on to remark that the Ponies didn't have much size last year either.

If the Mustangs can open the season on the same track that they finished the season the District 3-A campaign will be very interesting. Bovina dropped the first six games of the season last year, but came back to win the last four including a victory over highly touted Hart.

The Mustangs have a nucleus of six returning lettermen back this season which include two all-district and one honorable mention all-district players. Back to direct the Split-T offense is starting quarterback Dennis Willard. Willard was used primarily as a running signal-caller last season, but coach Ezell hopes that the Mustangs can throw the ball more this season.

Willard will have two seasoned veterans running in the backfield in fullback Ray Martinez, who gained all-dis-



**RAY MARTINEZ** 

aggressiveness. At tackles the Mustangs will throw Terry Schilling [160] and Steve Guest [170] with Joe Olvera [155] and Robert Tienda [160] getting

some backup work. Bovina has a pair of tough guards in returning lettermen Elbert Shelby (185) and Dana Harris (140). Wesley Cockerham (130) will relieve one of the guards and is counted on by the coaching staff to become a good

football player. The Mustangs return alldistrict center Rick Stanberry. Coach Ezell is very pleased with the attitude and spirit of the 23 football candidates, but is disappointed in the number of players that reported to drills. Coach Ezell feels that a few more players will come out

when school starts.

In rating the district, Coach Ezell selected Vega to repeat as district champions with Hart giving the defending champions a run for their money. Coach Ezell feels that if the Mustangs can get through the nonconference schedule without any major injuries, the Mustangs could prove to be spoilers and thinks that Bovina is a year away from championship caliber. The Mustangs will get a

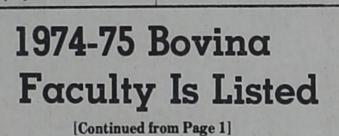
chance to see how far they have developed when they host Lubbock Christian High at Bovina Friday for a scrimmage. The Ponies will also host a big, aggressive Clovis sophomore team August 30.

BOVINA MUSTANG FACTS DISTRICT — 3-A. HEAD COACH — Roger Ezell, 1973 RECORD — 4.6 (4-2 in

### ROSTER

ROSTER LINEMEN — Elbert :helby (183, Jr., 1L), Ricky Stanberry (160, Jr., 1i), Mike Verner (150, Sr.), Dana Harris (155, Jr.), Tommy DeLeon (160, Jr., 1L), Kyle Jones (165, Sr.), Wesley Cockerham (140, Sr.), Steve Guest (175, Jr.), Terry Schill-ing (160, Jr.), Ken Sorley (145, Jr.), Duane Mitchell (135, Jr.), Joe Clvera (175, Jr.), Ellis Hernandez (150, Jr.). BACKS — Dennis Willard (150, Jr., L), Ray Martinez (170, Jr., L), Atlon McCormick (150, Sr., 1L), Clint Cox (150, Jr.), John Caldwell (155, Jr.), Ruben Serna (125, Jr.), Tommy Serna (130, Soph.). THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 — At Boys Ranch; 13 — Happy: 20—Lazbuddie; Oct. 4—Pialns; 11 —At O'Donnell; 18—At Farwell-x; 25 — Springlake-Earth-x; Nov. 1—At Kress-x; 8 —Vega x; 15—At Hart-x. x—Denotes dis-trict game.



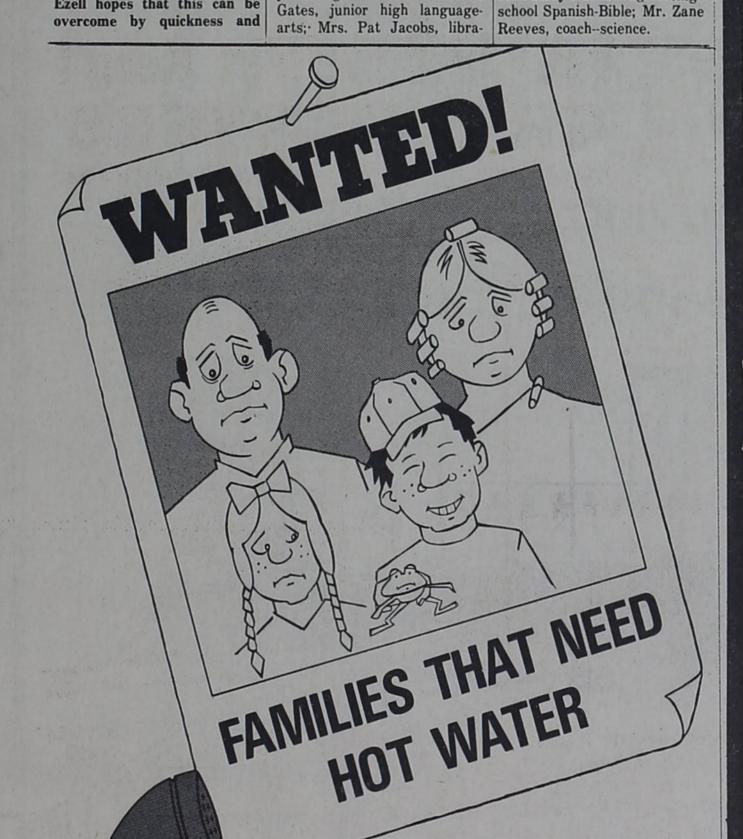
Mrs. Oleta Ford, fourth | rian-junior high English; Mr. grade; Mrs. Gwendoline Mar- Kevin McClellan, coach-gocom, fourth grade; Mr. Ladson vernment. Worley, fifth grade; Mrs. Mrs. Dora Blatchford, high school math; Mrs. Carolyn Juanita Kidd, fifth grade; Mrs. Donna Criswell, fifth grade; Reeves, high school English-Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, remedial -speech; Mrs. Janie Sudderth, reading; Mrs. Cynthia Carthel, high school commercial; Mrs. elementary physical education. -Margaret Durben, high school-Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, resource English-speech; Mrs. Gwen teacher; Mr. Roscoe Parr, Corn, home economics; Mr. resource teacher; Mrs. Sue Monroe Gates, vocational Beene, resource teacher; Miss | agriculture; Mr. Joe Blatch-Audelia Serna, teacher aide; ford, band instructor. Mrs. Christina Quintana, Mr. Roger Ezell, athletic teacher aide; Mrs. Lupe Garza, director-science; Mr. Jack teacher aide. Criswell, coach-social studies; Mrs. Anna Heflin, sixth Miss Mary Clark, coach-drigrade; Mr. Robert Kidd, sixth ver's education; Mrs. Judy grade; Mrs. Frances Willard, Ezell, high school social studies; junior high math; Mrs. Mildred Mrs. Mary RuthSnodgrass, high



trict laurels last season and halfback Alton McCormick. McCormick, although plagued with injuries last season gained honorable mention all-league honors. The other halfback position will be manned by either Tommy DeLeon or Clint Cox. John Caldwell, Ruben Serna and Tommy Serna will get a shot at playing in the backfield.

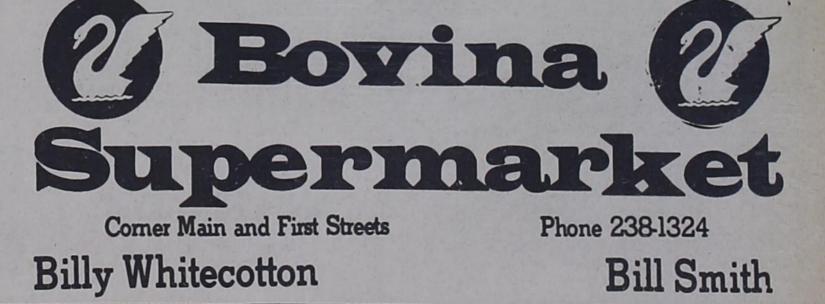
The receiving department for the Mustangs will find DeLeon, who is rated the top receiver on the squad by Coach Ezell and Ken Sorley, who did a good job of catching the ball last season.

The interior of the offensive line lacks weight, but Coach Ezell hopes that this can be





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# **Record Field Enters Quarterhorse Show**

Grand champions were exhibited by quarterhorse owners from Snyder, Lockney and Clovis in the 14th annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show, held Saturday, August 17 as a part of the annual Bull Town Days celebration.

A record 223 entries were logged in the show, including 79 in the new "Youth Activities" division. Even discounting the new division, entries in the quarterhorse show were still 42 above last year's total of 102 entries.

by Judy Harp of Snyder in the stallion division [Jeff De Otoe,] Jr.]. Also, Ronee Thornton of

Lockney in the mare division with Ruby's Brandy, and L.R. Hammonds, Jr. of Clovis in the gelding division with Joe Jarrell. Reserve champions were

1974 Mares-1. Unnamed colt owned by Judy Hays of Snyder. 2. Unnamed colt owned by M.D. Tebo of Amarillo. 1973 Mares-1. High Time

Girl, owned by Deanie exhibited by Jerry Bond of Henderson of Silverton. 2. Brownfield in the stallion show Crystal Down, owned by Billy with Baldy Bates Bar; Jerry J. Taylor of Amarillo. Cluck of Dimmitt in the mare 1972 Mares-1. Star Sweetie division with Ima Tuff; and Karen Owens of Amarillo in the Bar, owned by Burl Hollar of Clarendon. 2. Fansita, owned gelding division with Hi Jo Jet. John Stotts of Matador by L.R. Hammonds, Jr. of

served as judge for the show, Clovis. with Erith Hawkins acting as 1971 Mares-1. Ima Tuff, Champions were exhibited ring steward and Mrs. Robert owned by Jerry Cluck of Dimmitt. 2. Anita Jo Bonita, Read as show secretary. owned by L.R. Hammonds, Jr. First and second place winners were as follows: of Clovis.

1970 or before Mares-1. Clay of Flomot; 2. Gypsy's HALTER CLASS Ruby's Brandy, owned by Ronee Thornton of Lockney. 2. Holly's Breeze, owned by Shirley Burlesmith of Levelland.

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1974 Stallions--1. What a Amarillo. Badger, owned by Joe Rhodes of Muleshoe. 2. Unnamed colt owned by Sylvia Brooks of Dimmitt.

1973 Stallions-1. Sara's Lad, owned by Anita Bevins of Amarillo; 2. Bar Crescent, owned by Sue Stevens of Denver City.

1972 Stallions-1. Tinkerbell's Boy, owned by Sue Stevens, Denver City.

Flomot; 2. Treseta Bars, L.R. 1971 Stallions-1. Jeff De Otoe, Jr., owned by Judy Hays, Snyder; 2. Bar Dell Bar, owned by Scott Merritt, Gering, Neb. 1970 & before Stallions-1. Baldy Bate's Bar, owned by Jerry Bond of Brownfield; 2. What A Supreme, owned by Shirley Burlesmith of Level-

1973 Geldings-1. Star Benty Bar Too, owned by Burl Hollar of Clarendon; 2. He's A Bar Dude, owned by Judy Hayes of Snyder. 1972 Geldings-1. Star Bengy

2. Lucy Penny, Earnest Wilson,

blowout.

### **Bovina Man Killed** In Pickup Accident

Funeral services were conducted in Laredo last week for Amado Salazar, 46, a resident of Bovina for the past 17 years. Salazar had been employed as a field man for Gateway Farms in Bovina for the past 10 years. Salazar was pronounced dead on arrival last Tuesday at the Deaf Smith General Hospital, after the pickup Salazar was

before coming to a stop. The accident occurred about 8 a.m. 2.9 miles west of Hereford. The truck was eastbound at the time of the

A passenger in the pickup, Alfred Medina, 15, underwent surgery at the Hereford hospital for head injuries, and was released. Another passenger, Juan Guiterrez, was

Abbie Bar, Sue Stevens, Gold, owned by Gerald Thomas Denver City; 2. Royal Grande, Nancy Brown, Amarillo. 1971 Geldings-Hi Jo Jet, Barrel Racing-1. Brigit Bar owned by Kaun Owens of Leo, Kim Naegle, Bovina; 2. Amarillo; 2. Sammy Skip, Come Smoking, Nancy Ander-

owned by Lisa McCartt of son, Summerfield. Roping-1. Wallwood Bar, Marvin Cantrell, Nara Visa, N.M.; 2. Gainey's Top Boy, Earnest Wilson. Steer Roping [Heeling]-1. Weed Out, owned by Byron Jones-Tony Neel, Bovina. Heading--1. Oso Amarillo,

owned by Byron Jones and Tony Neal, Bovina.

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Jimmie Rando, Montoya; 2. Tulia. Senior Cutting-1. Peppy's Po Robinson, Canyon, Quita, Don Alexander, Tulia; 2. Stowe, Portales.

That School Mom, Doyce **YOUTH ACTIVITIES** 

Benji Bar, Debbie Clay, Flomot; 2. Beth Rowe, Janet Tucumcari, N.M. Robinson, Canyon.

Jet, Karen Owens, Amarillo; 2. Lockney; 2. Sammy Skip, Lisa Skippy Bandit, Mona Hender- McCartt, Amarillo.

Junior Cutting-1. Faith Doll, | son, Silverton. Western Pleasure--1. Ruby's Monteburg, Don Alexander, Brandy, Ronee Thornton, Lockney; 2. Beth Rowe, Janet

> Barrel Racing-1. Royal Grande, Nancy Brown, Amarillo; 2. Page Bars, Sarah Hicks, Canyon.

Pole Bending-1. Lo Mike, Mares-all ages-1. Lady Diana Naegle, Bovina; 2. Praying Priest, Alan Truelock,

AL.

2.

Showmanship-1. Ruby's Geldings, all ages-1. Hi Jo Brandy, Ronee Thornton,



## **Results Announced** For BTD Playday

Results of the horsemanship activities for area youngsters held as a part of Bull Town Days, and sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club were announced this week.

The activities were conducted at the Roping Arena on Friday, August 16.

The complete results were as follows: Girls 10-14 Barrel race--1.

Kim Naegle, 23.9; 2. Kathy Williams, 31.0. Girls 15 & up barrel race--1.

Tammy Christian, 24.1; 2. Connie Floyd, 25.4; 3. Shelly Bonds, 26.6.

Girls 10-14 Pole Bend--1. Dianna Naegle, 33.5; 2. Kathy 5.Kenyth Keys, 43. Williams, 37.2; 3. Kim Naegle, 44.

Tammy Christian, 29; 2. Connie Floyd, 32.5; 3. Shelly Bonds, 33.

Dianna Naegle, 13.3; 2. Kim | 14.2; 3. Korby Hawkins, 14.3; 4.

Floyd, 21. Boys 9 & under barrel race--1. Chet Hawkins, 37.5;

2.Cap Naegle, 42; 3. Steven Griswold, 51.4. Boys 10-14 Barrel Race--1. Jody Bandy, 23.6; 2. Daryl Hawkins, 25.2; 3. Korby Hawkins, 29.1; 4. Kenyth Keys, 32.8. Boys 9 & under Pole Bend--1. Chet Hawkins, 37.4; 2. Cap

Naegle, 47.1; 3. Steven Griswold, 61.2. Boys 10-14 Pole Bend--1. Daryl Hawkins, 31.2; 2. Korby Hawkins, 32.2; 3. Louis Keys, 41; 4. Jody Bandy, 33.6; Boys 9 & under Flag Race; 1.

Cap Naegle, 23.9; 2. Steven Girls 15 & up pole bend--1. Griswold, 26.8; 3. Chet Hawkins, 37.1. Boys 10-14 Flag Race--1. Jody Girls 10-14 Flag Race--1. Bandy, 12.8; 2. Kenyth Keys,

Dianna Naegle, 17.2; 2. Connie | Bill Calaway, 6.4; 3. Roy Hartzog, 7.5.

> **Relay Race-1. Cathy Trimble** and Dianna Naegle, 11.4; 2. Cathy Trimble and Tammy Christian, 13.1; 3. Kathy Williams and Daryl Hawkins, 15.4; 4. Connie Floyd and Tammy Christian, Kenyth Keys and Louis Keys, 15.5 (tie); 5. Dianna Naegle and Shelly

Bonds, 15.7; 6. Jody Bandy and Korby Hawkins, 16; 7. Cap Naegle and Steven Griswold, 30.5.

Western Pleasure--1. Dianna Naegle; 2. Lezli Williams; 3. Tammy Christian; 4. Cathy Trimble; 5. Kathy Williams. Bull Riding--1. Dianna Naegle; 2. Tammy Christian; 3. Connie Floyd; 4. David Darnell; 5. Daryl Hawkins; 6. Korby

Hawkins. Pee Wee Bull Riding-1. Chet driving overturned about two

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1974 Mare & Foal-1. Fancy

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2. Misty's LaBar, Bill Selfors,

Produce of Dam-1. Jan

Rude, Mary Ellen Barton,

Hammonds, Jr. of Clovis.

Thornton of Lockney.

Bar, Debbie L. Clay, Flomot. Senior Western Pleasure-1. Casa Be Good, Matt Howell, Dimmitt; 2. Salty Speck, Jerry

Cluck, Dimmitt. Junior Reining-1. Dainty Bell, Jimmy Rando, Montoya;

Portales. Senior Reining-1. Little

### Bar, Debbie L. Clay, Flomot. PERFORMANCE CLASSES Junior Western Pleasure-1. Hombre DeThirsty, Anita

Dimmitt.

Kathy Naegle, 16.1; 3. Daryl Williams, 17.2. Boys Girls 15 & up flag race--1. race--1. Connie Floyd, 13.1; 2. Tammy Boys Christian, 15.9. Kenyth Girls 10-14 Rescue Race--1. Hawkin Kathy Williams, 35.5. Boys Girls 15 & up rescue race--1. Roping--1. Al Kerby Jr., 5.9; 2. breakaway roping.

Hawkins, 14.5.	Hawkins and Steven G	
9 & under rescue	(tie).	
Steven Griswold, 30.8.	Erith Hawkins was in	
10-14 Rescue Race1.	of the youth activities.	
Keys, 15.9; 2. Korby	Ribbons were pr	
ns, 16.	through sixth place is	
15 & up Breakaway	event and a belt buckle	

even Griswold miles west of Hereford. It was reported by DPS

officer Jimmy Humphries that was in charge the pickup blew a tire and ran off the road into the dividing presented area between the four lanes of place in each highway on U.S. Highway 60. buckle in the The truck overturned once

treated for minor injuries. Salazar was originally from

San Ignacio. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Maria; six brothers, Jose and Roberto of Laredo; Cristobal and Baltazar of Coachella, Calif.; Juan of Los Angeles and

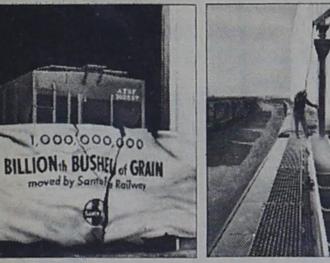
Aristeo of Sanger, Calif. Also surviving are a sister. Mrs. Jupita Alvarado of Alice.

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