

WHITTLIN'
By DOLPH MOTEN

Whew! Another Bull Town Days celebration has been folded back into the pages of Bovina's already-colorful history. Seems from here that Bull Town Days celebrations are like true friendship in that they get better as time goes by.

"This was the best one we've ever had," was a comment we heard many times during the festival. We think it's true. There are several reasons for this, we think. One is that the people who work on the celebration, and there are hundreds of them, know more about their jobs and how to do them. Another is that this year's celebration did a better job of taking care of itself from a financial standpoint. This was brought about by a better understanding on the part of the people in regard to the cost involved.

It's hard to work up a lot of enthusiasm for any kind of financial failure and celebrations are no exception.

At the same time we make that statement, we want to point out that we're highly against making Bull Town Days so commercial that it loses its feeling of neighborliness. Without that feeling, and you might have a better word for it than the one we used, the celebration isn't worth 15 cents, much less what it costs.

A year ago at this time, it was evident that the event would have to take on more of a "financial air" if it was to continue to grow and progress, it did and it has.

From here, it seems that the overall program wasn't hurt at all by the increased interest on financing.

The barbecue meat, appropriately enough, again came in for its share of praise. The most particular eaters we know were in agreement that the meal in general and the meat in particular was "sure fine."

Some people thought the meat this year was better than ever. It is our opinion that this has been the third straight year that it has been just top-notch anyway you look at it . . . or taste it.

One of the things that makes the barbecue so good is the knowledge that the meat is sure-enough first class in every way. When you turn that quality of meat over to some cooks who know how to prepare it, like we have here, you have to end up with an appetite-pleasing product. There's no need to worry about the taste--you just know it's going to be of the highest order!

It's amazing how few complaints are made about the celebration. It seems as if it would be almost impossible to please as many people as Bull Town Days does.

The only complaint we've heard, if you can call it that, is that the parade didn't have a band in it.

We agree. The parade does need to have a band. However, we know that efforts have been made to fill this lack . . . and will continue to be, no doubt. With the celebration coming at the time it does in August, it's difficult to have a school band prepared for it. It's just a little too early for bands to be organized and ready to take on such a task. Even so, this is a problem which needs to be overcome.

Members of Bovina's Riding Club, who have been to several parades in towns across the Panhandle this summer were disappointed that more riding club's weren't here for the parade Friday. Something, they feel, could be done to make riding clubs more interested in appearing in the parade here, but no one is sure just what it is. It could be, somebody wondered, that it's too long between the parade, which starts at 10 a.m. and the free barbecue, which starts at 5 p.m. Many other things could enter into it, too, no doubt.

One of the many pleasant surprises about the celebration this year was the good number of people who attended the wrestling matches which was held outside even though rain had been falling for hours before hand and threatened to continue.

BTD Celebration Called Best Ever Large Crowds At All Events

Announce Registration Schedule

Registration for Bovina high and junior high students will be Wednesday and Thursday of next week, announces Jake Jacobs, principal.

All registration will be conducted in the study hall.

Seventh grade students are first on the registration slate. They are requested to sign up for classes Wednesday, August 31, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Eighth grade students will register Thursday, September 1, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Junior high registration, for seventh and eighth grade students, will include all new students in Bovina Schools this year in each of those grades, Jacobs explains. New students should bring their report cards and book cards from the last school they attended.

Registration schedule for high school students is as follows:

- Seniors -- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 31;
- Juniors -- 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 31;
- Sophomores -- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 1;
- Freshmen -- 2:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, September 1.

New students in high school here are asked to register from 10:30 to 11:30 on Wednesday or Thursday. Those who will be seniors and juniors are asked to report on Wednesday with sophomores and freshmen coming on Thursday. Those entering school here for the first time should bring their records from the last school they attended.

All students at the registration should bring something to write with, according to Jacobs.

The annual pre-school faculty breakfast and general meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2, at 7:30 a.m. at the homemaking cottage.

1st Graders To Register Next Week

Registration for students who will be in the first grade in Bovina Grade School this year has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 31 and September 1.

The incoming first graders may come at 9 a.m. either Wednesday or Thursday, according to an announcement from Tom Templeton, new grade school principal.

Students in all other grades in elementary school will be registered when they begin school September 6, the principal points out.

First graders will need to bring with them, when they come to registration, their birth certificate or a baptismal certificate for identification purposes, Templeton points out.

Mrs. Moody To Teach 4th Grade

Though one teacher was signed to the faculty of Bovina Schools last week, the number of vacancies remained at two as another resigned.

Mrs. Alfred Moody was named to teach a fourth grade section. This will be her first teaching position. She has a bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Alta McCall of Borger, who was hired earlier this month, resigned to accept a position at a school nearer her home, Superintendent Otis Spears announces.

Vacancies now on the faculty are for the first grade section and high school science.

Opening day of school is Tuesday, September 6.



SUPPER TIME -- Thousands of people were present in downtown Bovina Friday afternoon for the free barbecue, one of the highlights of the annual Bull Town Days celebration. A portion of the crowd is shown here in the serving lines.

More Than Five Inches --

General Rain Soaks Area

General rain, almost uncommon in this area, has soaked Parmer County with farmer-pleasing moisture.

The rain started falling Saturday afternoon and continued through the early part of this week.

Weekend totals west of Bovina were reported to be in excess of five inches. The rain was heavier Saturday and Sunday west and north of town than it was south and east. However, rain continued Monday and Tuesday throughout the area.

Two or more tornadoes were reported some six miles west of Bovina Sunday morning. However, they did not touch ground and there was no damage.

The rain interrupted vegetable harvest in the area, but was considered beneficial to all other crops.

Little or no hail accompanied the moisture during the wet spell.

Prospects for more moisture were in sight as this week's issue of The Blade went to press.

Hearing Tuesday --

School Budget Totals \$390,109

The public hearing on the budget of Bovina Schools has been scheduled for Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office, announces Superintendent Otis Spears.

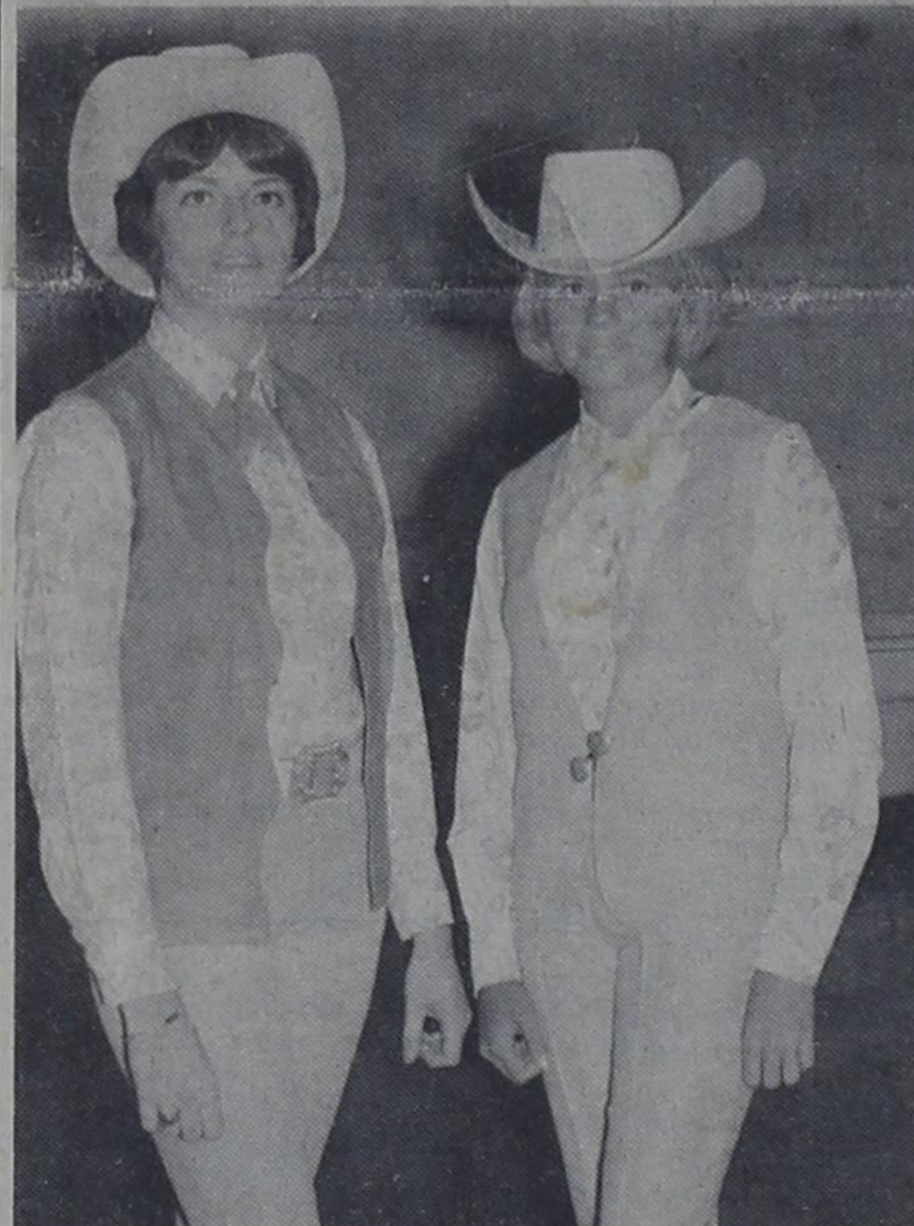
The hearing will be conducted at a special meeting of the school board.

Total budget for the 1966-'67 school year is \$390,109. This is an increase from the total last year of approximately \$365,000.

Some \$18,000 in federal funds are included in the budget totals for both years, Spears points out.

Local taxes this year will be approximately \$202,000 with the remainder of funds for the budget coming from the state and federal governments.

All patrons of the school district are welcome to attend the budget hearing, Spears points out.



BTD QUEENS -- Pam Grissom, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom was named queen of Bull Town Days 1966 following the queens contest Thursday night at the roping arena. With Miss Grissom here is Gwen Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, who was queen of the 1965 celebration.

Weather
by Willie

We're liable to get some more rain this week. It's not over yet.

--Willie

Rogers Sells Barber Shop

Rogers Barber Shop has been sold to Elmer "Mack" McKay by Jerry Rogers, who operated the business here since 1959. The transaction was effective last week.

Rogers plans to move to Lubbock where he will continue in the barbering profession. Name of the business has been changed to Mack's Barber Shop. McKay has barbered at Hart for the past seven and a half years. He has a total of eight

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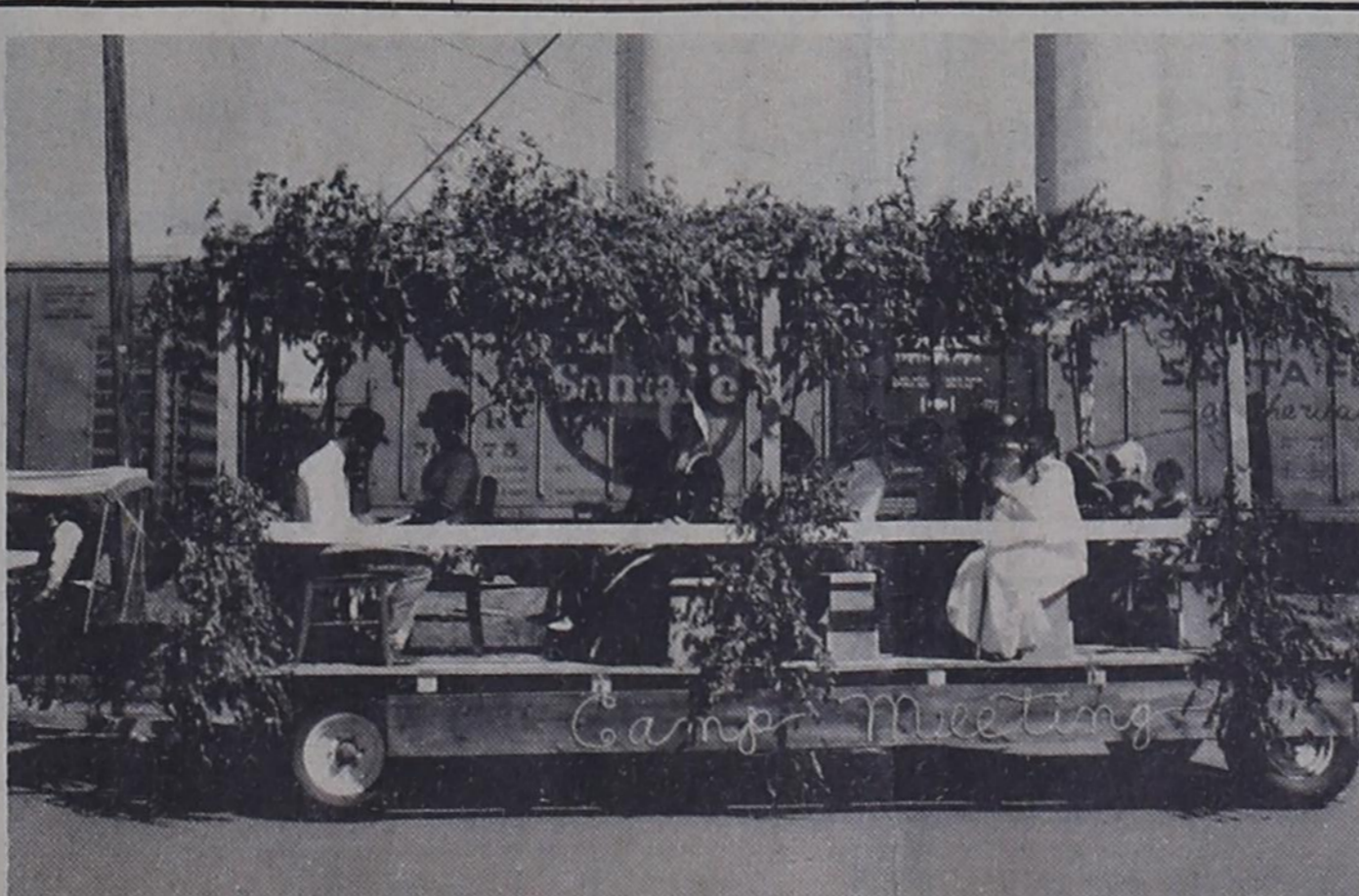
Lions Set Broom Sale

Bovina Lions Club members will conduct their annual broom sale Friday, Harry J. Charles, Lions boss, announces.

The usual assortment of brooms and household articles will be offered.

Members of the club will be divided into teams for the sale, Charles says. Dolph Moten and Billie Sudderth will be team captains.

The merchandise offered for sale is manufactured by the Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in Fort Worth. The broom sale is one of the Lions Club's main fund-raising projects of the year.



WINNING FLOAT -- "Camp Meeting" was the title of this first place float in the Bull Town Days parade. It was sponsored by First State Bank.

"This one was the best ever," seemed to be the consensus of opinion of Bovinians and visitors in regard to the 1966 Bull Town Days celebration.

The celebration, which was in its third consecutive year, was Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Crowds were as good or better than ever at all the activities of the celebration. Celebration officials set the number who attended the free barbecue Friday afternoon at 6100 -- a slight increase over last year's estimated 6000.

At the variety show and "womanless wedding" in the school auditorium Thursday night, the 700-plus seats were filled to overflowing. The crowd there was estimated at 1000 with many watching the show from the hallway and through the windows.

Named queen of the celebration was Pam Grissom, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom. The queens contest, which had 13 entries, was held at the roping arena Thursday night. Winners were named later at the variety show.

First runner-up was Vicki Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins. Carol Kirkpatrick was second runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick.

Taking first place in the beard growing competition was Raymond Cantu. Larry Scott was second and Pat Quintana placed third.

The cow calling event turned out to be a family affair with Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney winning first places in the men's and women's divisions respectively. Their daughter, Mrs. Bob McMeans, placed second in the women's division.

Judges for the queens contest, beard growing and cow calling were Bob Echols and Bill Echols of Clovis and Charlie Bell of Hereford.

The celebration started Thursday afternoon with junior horsemanship activities at the roping arena. Trophies were awarded to winners in calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing and pole bending.

Friday's activities started with a chuck wagon breakfast which was attended by more than 200.

The celebration parade was at 10 Friday. Winner of the commercial float division was First State Bank's "Old Camp Meeting." The Girl Scouts' float was winner of the organizational division.

Cochran County Sheriff's Posse of Morton was winner of the first place trophy in the riding club competition.

Also beginning at 10 a.m. was the old timers reunion at the Masonic Lodge Hall, Bovina Woman's Study Club members were in charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Young traveled the longest distance to attend the celebration. They live in Tom's River, N.J. Frank Hastings, who has lived here since 1902, was recognized as being the oldest old-timer in attendance.

A basket lunch at noon Friday was in honor of old time residents.

Team roping, heading and heeling, highlighted Friday afternoon's activities. A total of 32 teams of two ropers each participated in the competition. Each team roped two steers with jack pot money being paid on each of the go-rounds as well as the average.

Winners of the average in the team roping were Hadley Driver of Hereford and J. L. Sawyer of Big Spring. Their average time was 11.8 seconds. They had times of 10 seconds flat and 13.6 seconds in the go-rounds.

Following the team roping, boys and girls 12 years old and younger scrambled for dollar bills on the tails of roping calves in the arena.

Eliminations in the old fiddlers contest were also held Friday afternoon with the finals "sawed off" following the barbecue Friday night.

Taking first place in the fiddling competition was Denzil Boyter of Lubbock, the 1964 champion here. Second was Bartow Riley of Olton. Bill Murray, the champion here last year, placed third. They were awarded cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 respectively.

Following the fiddling finals, square dancers competed for places in competition on Main Street. Trophies were presented to winning squares.

Rain hampered the latter part of the sixth annual Quarter Horse Show Saturday. Two performance classes, roping and cutting, were cancelled after the rain had made the arena extremely wet and continued to fall. (See separate story in this issue on the horse show.)

A banquet for ex-students of Bovina Schools was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. This was the first time for the annual banquet to be held during the celebration.

A total of 132 attended. The Youngs were again recognized for attending from the farthest distance. Mrs. Frank Hastings was recognized as being the oldest former student in attendance at the banquet.

The Class of 1961 had more members present than any other class -- nine.

New officers elected to head the ex-students association were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, president; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, food; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, decorations.

Professional wrestling matches concluded activities of the celebration. They were held on a portable ring at the football field Saturday, beginning at 8:30.

Rain during the afternoon cut down on the size of the crowd attending the wrestling, no doubt, but the attendance was still sufficient for this feature of the program to be a financial success. The rain stopped before time for the wrestling to begin.

In the main event, a tag team match, Lynn Miller and Terry Funk took the best two of three falls from The Bull Townner and Jose Moto.

This year's celebration, unlike those of the past two years, was successful financially. The food for the free meal Friday afternoon was donated by area businesses and individuals and income from various activities appeared, early this week, to be sufficient to leave the entire celebration "in the black" with possibly some money left on reserve to begin next year's celebration.

Co-sponsors of the celebration were Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Bovina Roping Club.

C. E. Trimble, who is vice-president of both organizations, served as general chairman of the celebration. Assisting him on the general committee were Rouel Barron, Roping Club president; Leon Grissom, chamber president; and Jack McCracken, who was general chairman in 1964 and 1965.

Trimble expressed appreciation to everyone who helped to make the celebration a success. "We greatly appreciate the cooperation of everyone," he said, "and I believe it would be safe to say that 'a good time was had by all'."

Pictures made at activities during the celebration appear in this issue of The Blade.



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The rain obligingly stopped during the matches. Most of those present, except maybe the wrestlers, were prepared, clothingwise, for the rain to continue on a more or less limited basis and the crowd's enthusiasm for the matches probably wouldn't have been dampened by anything short of a frog-floater.

Bookmobile's Comin'

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area this week.

Thursday, it will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15; Larlat from 10:30 to 11:30; and at Bovina from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Needless to say, we're looking eagerly forward to Bull Town Days 1967!



At Home In Palmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

WHAT WILL IT COST TO LIVE?

This is the big question of the new bride and groom. The summer months have brought forth many new brides starting out to make a home. Stated in its simplest terms, what it will cost any individual or family to live is what they have to spend! Some economists say that it is all you have to spend, plus all you can borrow, but when you borrow, you have to face the uncomfortable situation of paying it back! It has been stated by some economist that if the present rate of personal bankruptcies continue, by year 2,000, four million young men and women who are going into business now will file bankruptcy proceedings. If this is true, the ability to live within your income will be highly prized and valuable skill.

Actually there is no legal way to live beyond your income. The tendency of young couples to overspend has become the subject of many cartoons and jokes.

How do we avoid the unhappy situation of over spending? How do we manage to achieve and maintain the level of living we want with money and resources we have to use?

Your attitude makes a difference - the way you feel about money and its uses, makes the biggest difference in whether or not you are able to live within your income. We tend to think our problem is solved by increasing income. Actually, increasing income increases the number of decisions we have to make, thereby increasing problems in money management.

Here is a way to start-in three steps.
1. Estimate the cost of living you will have - rent, food, clothing and etc.

2. Adjust your estimated costs of living to your estimated income.
3. Keep a record of living costs of your present home for two months. From this record, a study will help you adjust your cost of living to your income.

To brides and young married couples, a pack of bulletins and pamphlets are available free from the County Extension office that can help along the line of management. Many useful ones in other areas of homemaking can be a real help to the inexperienced homemaker. If names are made available to the agent, these may be mailed out. Brides are invited to visit the Extension office on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse at Farwell and look over these bulletins.

TO BATTLE THE BULGE

Some pointers that may help you if you have some extra pounds you could do without.

- Use your head to help your figure.
- Ask yourself: is one minute of a pleasant taste worth the calories it adds?
- When cooking for others, don't kill them with kindness and rich foods.
- Spend calories as carefully as your money and time.
- Eat when you are hungry, but stop before you are "full."
- Never eat to save food. Don't make a "garbage pail" out of your stomach. Better let it go to "waste," than go to the "waist."
- Hunger is need for food, appetite is just the desire for it.
- Eat more protein foods, Slow down on fats and sweets.

BDD Parade 1966



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- 2 cups understanding
- 1 cup humor

Barber Shop --

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years experience as a barber. McKay is married and he and his wife are parents of four children, three boys and a girl. Their eldest son will be a freshman at West Texas State University this fall. They have a girl, 17, and a boy, 16, who will be in high school; and a boy, 11, who will be in grade school.

The McKays are members of the Baptist Church.

They plan to move to Bovina when they sell their home in Hart, McKay said this week.

Announcement of the change of ownership of the barber shop, which is located on Third Street, is made in advertisements in this issue of The Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peckinpugh and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney over the weekend.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instruments filed week ending August 20, 1966 in County Clerks Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Tax Lien, U. S., Porter P. Johnson Est, SR
DT, J. D. Greeson, First Natl. Bank, Hereford, part of Sec. 27, Sec. 28; SW/4 Sec. 21; part Sec. 34; T6S; R3E S/2 Sec. 16 & part sec. 14-Harrah

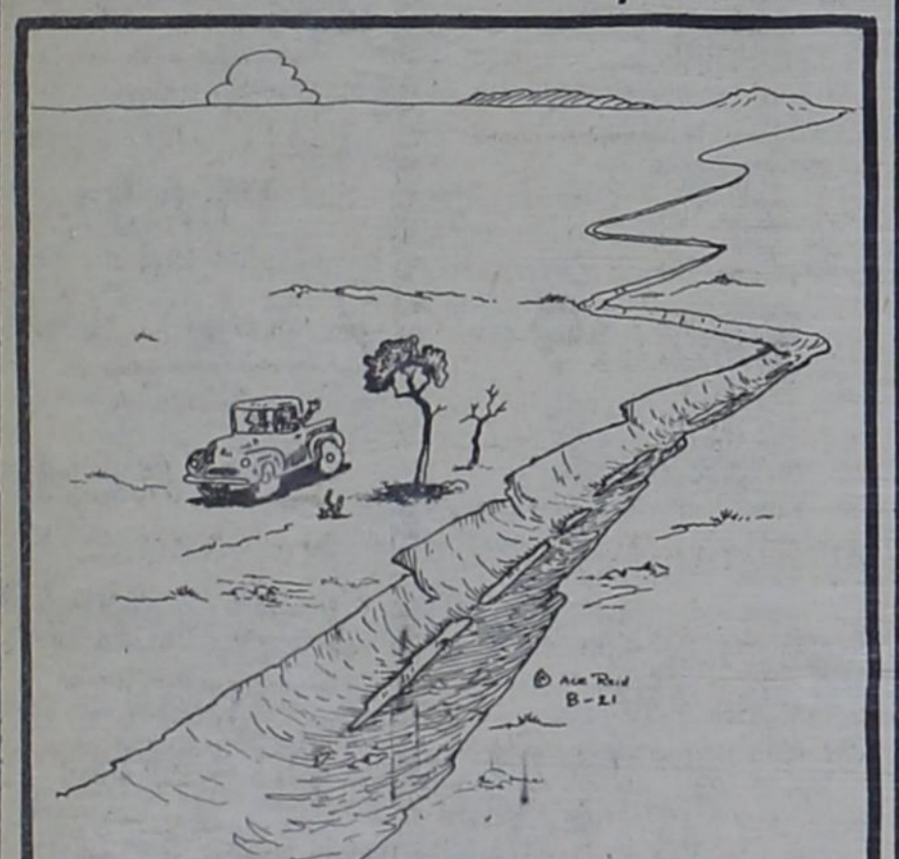
DT, Mary Belle McBride et al, Anderson, Clayton & Co., 15ac of land out of SE/4 of sec. 73 in Blk. H, Kelly
WD, Earl Plank, J. E. Warrick, 95.27 ac of lot 9 Oscar Davis Sub.

State Tax Lien, State of Texas vs Billy Graham, SR
DT, Monte Fowler, Friona State Bank, S/2 of lot 5; all lot 6 in Blk. 3 Drake Rev. Sub, Friona

Fed, Tax Lien, USA, Durward E. Ivy, SR
Fed, Tax Lien, USA, Billy Graham, SR

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By Ace Reid



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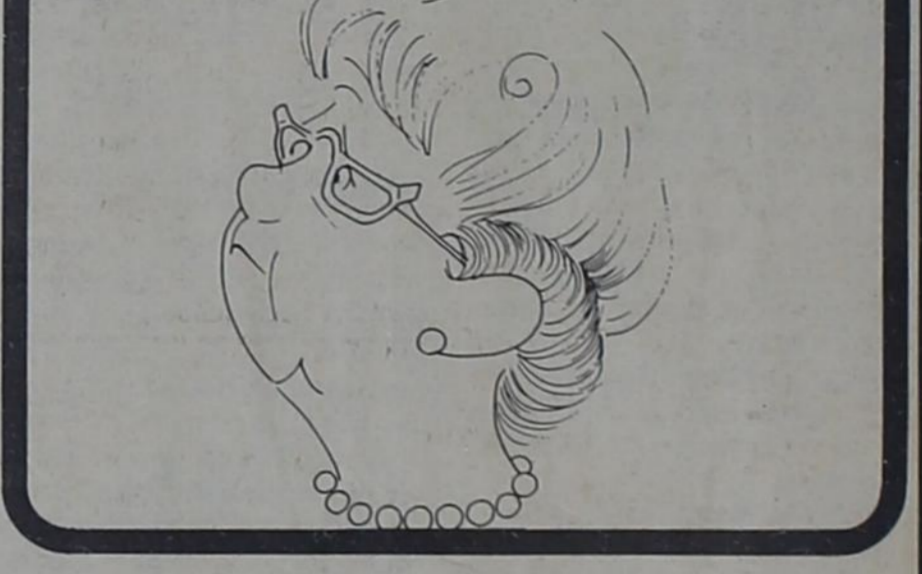
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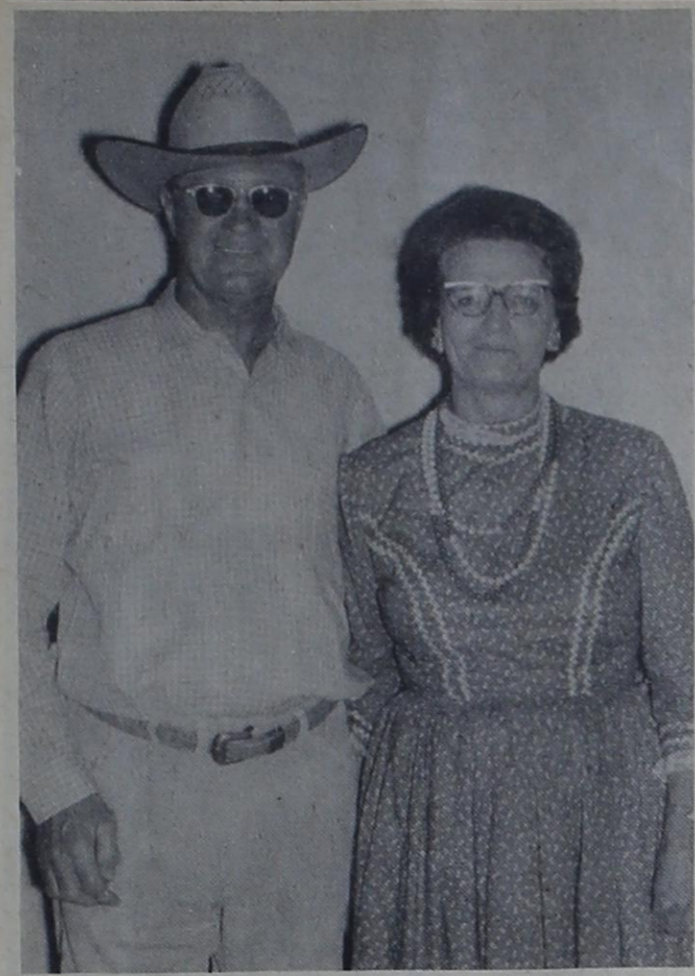
4 Be patient. After all, you may have talked for 20 or 30 minutes once yourself. So decide not to call the telephone company to report an out-of-order phone.



5 Think again about trouble-free telephone service. Then, when you get a line, think of the other party, too.



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CHAMPION COW CALLERS -- Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney won the men's and women's division of the BTJ cow calling contest.

Oldtimers Attend Celebration

Several oldtimers registered at the Bull Town Days celebration at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Those registering were John L. McGill of Elida, N.M.; Fred F. Bell of Hereford, Mrs. Min-

nie Wells of El Paso; Margurite Lindsey of Odessa; Mrs. W. N. Westmorland of Kermit; Florence Lee of Houston; Mary Selman and W. C. Selman of

Alaska; Mrs. Joe Head of Clovis; Nancy Nix of Hereford; Katherine Byler of Amarillo; Marx Wells of El Paso; David Carson of Friona; Carrol May-

field, Lamesa; J. O. Rusk, San Jon, N.M.; Mrs. Ray Sudderth of Farwell; W. H. Martin, Amarillo; Mrs. A. B. Kent of Hereford; Mrs. C. W. Grissom of

Tiaban, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery of Plainview; Mrs. Tom Sloan of Williamsburg, N.M.; Mrs. Al Rawls of Atlanta, Ga.; T. L. Snyder

of Muleshoe; John West of Farwell, Mrs. Dyalitha DeFever of Denver, Colo.; Floy Wakefield of Tulia; Louise Powers of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Hawkins of Lockney; Walter Westmorland of Kermit; Mrs. Benita Estonza of Levelland; Danny McGill of Clovis; H. A. McCall of Portales, N.M.; J. W.

Kimbrow of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Tidenburg of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Dollie Williams of Hereford; Johnny Means of Hereford; Johnny McGee of Elida, N.M.; Mary C. Snell and A. J. Thompson, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Young, Tom's River, N.J.; Vincent Cunningham of Abernathy; Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Young of Houston, Mrs. Terry Carpenter of Clovis; George Young of Plainview; D. L. Carmichael and W. R. Riethmayer of Friona.



CHAMPION FIDDLER -- Jack McCracken, master of ceremonies at the fiddling contest, congratulates the first place winner, Denzil Boyter of Lubbock, and prepares to present him with a \$50 check.

Patsy Wright Gets Degree From Tech

Patsy Richards Wright of Bovina received a bachelor of science degree from the school of home economics at Texas Tech's summer commencement exercises Saturday night.

The commencement was in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium with Dr. Orlo E. Childs, president of Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo., as principal speaker.

Mrs. Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, was one of some 800 students who received degrees during the ceremony. She is a graduate of Bovina High School.

The Inscrutable Oriental A middle aged woman, in one of our eastern seaboard cities, was hurrying home from shopping, lost her balance and fell into a garbage can.

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Pruitt, Kelso Exchange Vows

Miss Brenda Marie Pruitt became the bride of Tally Don Kelso Saturday evening in a candlelight ceremony at First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Rev. Roland Moore of Vigo Park read the doubling ceremony.

Mrs. Mac Glasscock played traditional wedding selections at the organ and also accompanied Miss Mary Dane as she sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "I Love You Truly."

The couple exchanged vows before an altar banked by double candelabras and grecian urns filled with white gladioli and emerald greenery.

Mrs. Tommy Scaff attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a blue brocade dress fashioned with empire waist and short sleeves.

Mrs. Anette Langford, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Misses Jacqueline Langford, niece of the groom and Brenda Kay Stone, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Russ Langford, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk organza over taffeta. The fitted

bodice featured a scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves. The front was enhanced by a panel bordered with lace and seed pearls. Her chapel train fell from the waist. Her veil of silk illusion bordered with white lace fell from a crown of seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis and streamers featuring a white orchid atop a white Bible.

She carried out tradition by wearing a penny in her shoe, minted in the year of her birth. For something old she used her Bible. She borrowed a single strand of pearls which belonged to her great-grandmother. Something blue was a garter. Fermin Kelso of El Paso attended his brother as best man. Groomsman were Gene Pruitt, brother of the bride and Tommy Snodgrass.

Ushers were Mac Glasscock and Dickie Clayton. Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception in Fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table carried out her chosen colors of blue and white. The groom's table was identical. Between the two tables was a gold stand centered with a ball arrangement of blue and white flowers, boxwood chains were draped to the tables. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Miss Letha Fletcher, cousin of the bride served at the bride's table and Miss Martha Snodgrass attended the groom's table.

Immediately following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Roswell, and El Paso.

The bride is a 1966 graduate

FHA Meets Thursday

Plans will be made for freshman initiation and little sisters will be appointed at an FHA meeting Thursday at 6:30.

The girls will have a watermelon feast at city park and make plans for the coming year. All FHA members and incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend this session.

Courtesy For Mrs. Collier

Mrs. Robert Don Collier was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at community room of First State Bank.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Floyd Damron; and Mrs. Leroy Collier.

The table carried out the bride's chosen colors of yellow

and white. An arrangement of kitchen gadgets intermingled with artificial flowers centered the table which was laid with a white linen cloth. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table. Mrs. Tommy Scaff and Miss Martha Snodgrass presided at the refreshment table.

Approximately 30 called at the come-and-go courtesy.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Mrs. L. D. Knight, Mrs. Raymond White, Mrs. Bob Johnston, Miss Barbara White, Miss Patty Hughes, Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. A. D. Cumpton, Mrs. Pete Mason, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka.

Shower For Mrs. Schrock

Mrs. Robert Schrock, the former Maureen Hammonds, will be honored with a post-nuptial courtesy Friday, August 26, at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The come-and-go courtesy will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hosting the affair are Mrs.

F. O. Turner, Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. A. D. Stowers, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. French Crook, Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Home Missions WMU Program

"Christmas in August" was theme of a special program for W.M.U. of First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Members of W.M.U., Sunbeams and Girls Auxiliary brought gifts to be sent to missionaries for distribution at Christmas.

Mrs. Don Murphy presented a short program on the Indian

Missionary and the distribution of gifts they had received.

The members carried out the Christmas theme with a white tree decorated with red pencils.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president of W.M.U., presided over the session.

Following the meeting, refreshments of punch and muffins frosted with green and decorated with a Christmas theme were served to guests.

Blade Sawdust

By Sue Moten

Bull Town Days can well be termed a success. Everyone from the smallest to the tallest seemed to enjoy the festivities.

We heard the story of one fellow who had his plate of barbecue blown away and was about to get upset because he was afraid that since his hand was stamped he wouldn't get another. Seems as if he had gotten a bite of the meat and thought it was so good that he wasn't going to be happy if he was turned down. As luck has it, he wasn't and was highly pleased with his second plate.

The queen contest went well and we feel sure all the girls had a good time. We certainly admire the way they have the courage to ride a horse. Not being very keen on horses, we feel it takes a lot of nerve to just mount one; much less stay hooked up while he is walking or running.

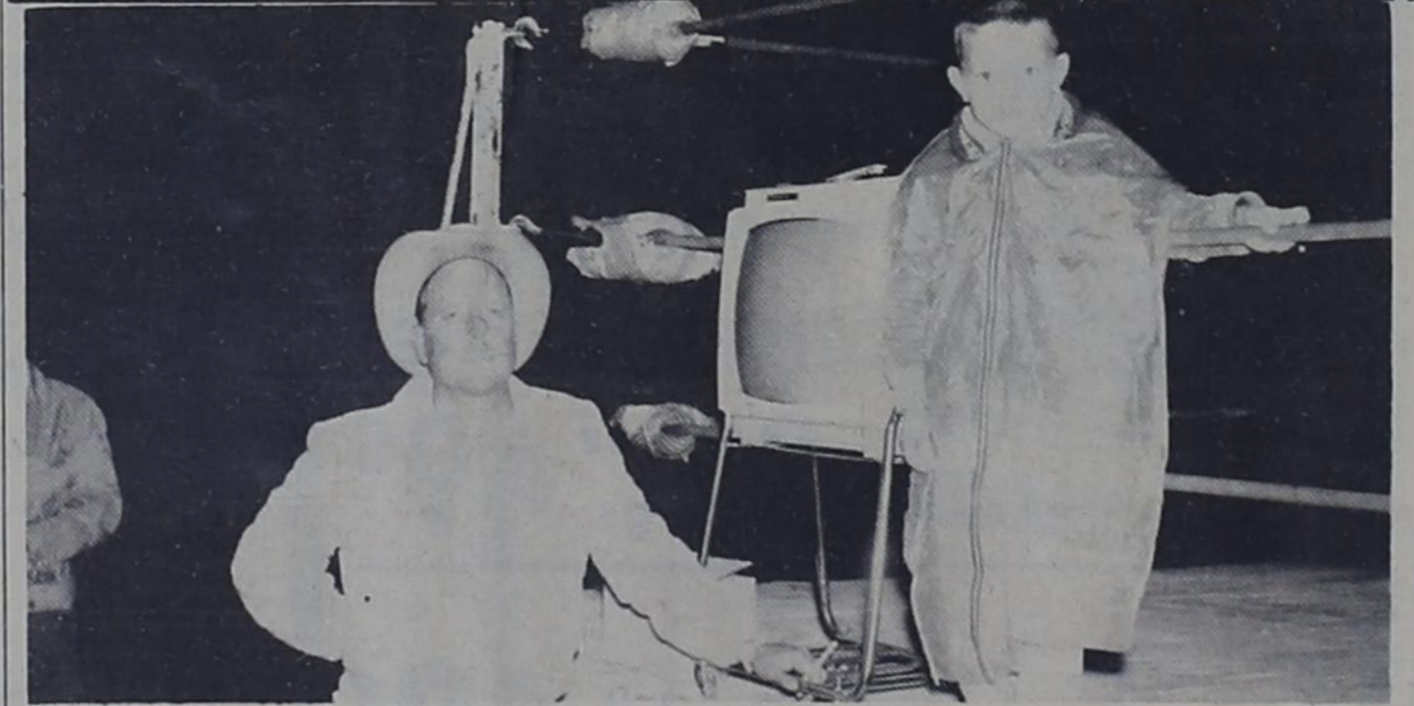
One of the best stories to come from the celebration concerns the cow callers, Charlie Bell of Hereford, one of the judges was talking to the winners, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, and also to their daughter, June McMeans.

He was conversing with June about how she almost beat out Mrs. Looney, June smiled and said "Yes, I had a good teacher." Bell blinked about twice and asked who, and, of course, June said the winner, Mrs. Looney, was her teacher.

Now this is enough to astound any judge but when she also pointed out that the male champion was her father he just looked funny and walked away.

Another interesting sidelight to the cow callers is that there is beginning to be real rivalry.

Nettie Lea Wilson says that one of these days she is going to beat Jo Looney. We'll just have to wait until next year, Nettie Lea also says that the men don't know how to call cows without a pickup. She notes that the only way you ever see a man do it is drive around a pasture and honk his horn and maybe say a few choice phrases.



TV WINNERS -- Dolph and Mat Moten are shown with the portable TV set which they were awarded by the Bovina Jaycees at a drawing during the wrestling matches Saturday night at the football field.

of Bovina High School, The groom is a 1964 graduate of Bovina High School and attends West Texas State University in Canyon.

The couple will be at home in Canyon following the wedding trip.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan and family of Ada, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bud E. Lee and family of Buffalo.

Carsons Host Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson hosted the annual family reunion for members of the Malcom family over the weekend.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcom and family of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Laxton Malcom and family of Fredrick, Okla.; Mr. Billy Malcom and family of Tulsa; Mrs. Max Seibold and children of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moss and family of Odessa; Mrs. Leah Podgett of Lovington, N.M.; Miss Janice Walters of Lubbock and Bruce Smith of San Antonio.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Five marriage license have been issued from the Parmer County Clerk's office during the past week. Two licenses were issued on August 15: They went to: Tally Don Kelso and Brenda Marie Pruitt; and Earl Gordon Gilmer and Mary Lillian Actkinson.

On August 16 a license to wed was issued to Billy Marshall and Linda Jean Estes; August 17, Michael Lynn Hand and Janelle Kay Wood; and on August 19 to Michael David Collier and Jean Sharon Taylor.

Advertisement for Fantasy Beauty Salon, announcing Shara Lookingbill as a new staff member. Includes contact information and salon details.

Official Notice from Bovina Independent School District board of trustees regarding a budget hearing. Includes the name of the superintendent, Otis Spears.



TROPHY WINNER -- Scotty Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson received a plaque for being the youngest horseman in the Bull Town Days parade. C. E. Trimble is making the presentation as Jack McCracken, at mike, looks on.



DO SI DO -- Several squares of dancers took part in the downtown street square dance Friday night following the free barbecue.

Community Conversation: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schuelter of Texico and Mrs. Richard Payne and children, Debra, David and Donna, from Stanton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones recently.

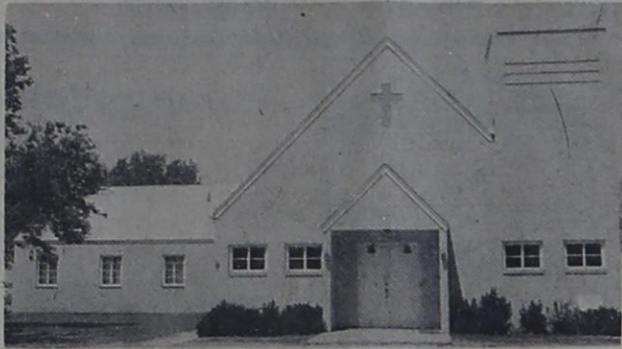
Earl Derrick, over the weekend. Miss Sandra Jefferson visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson, recently.

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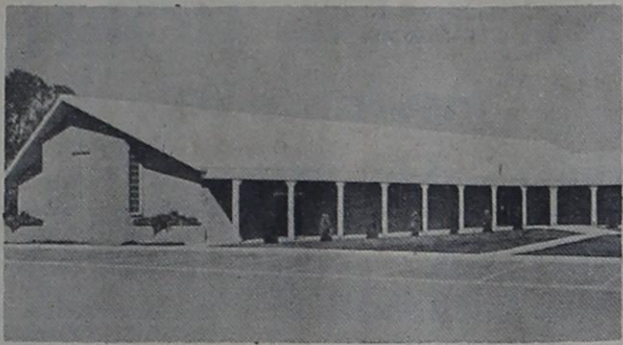


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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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Lavern Stewart
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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Training Union - 6 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Wayne Baldwin

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church
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Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.
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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



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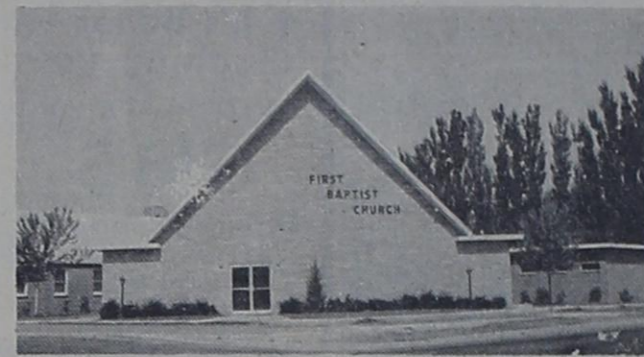
Throughout history men have searched for answers to their deepest questionings. In the past many have turned to The Bible and in its pages found peace and answers. Today's men and women, young and old alike, perplexed by the pressures of modern complicated life, are likewise searching. As in the past they turn to the Bible. When they earnestly seek in its pages for a way of life and a guide to faith, they are finding.

More specifically, men and women in 1966 in all parts of the world are asking the Bible and themselves questions. What is the message of the Sermon on the Mount for me? What does Romans 12 say to me? How do I justify my Wednesday morning's schedule in the light of what I read in the Epistles? They are inquiring as they read their Bibles alone and they are inquiring as they read their Bibles in small groups, in classes, or in family worship.

They are inquiring as they search the Scripture not as a historical development of thought, not as a great literature, not as a dead story about dead men but as the LIVING WORK of an Eternal Being. And when they do, lives are changed, families are redirected, congregations are revitalized, communities are influenced.

To us comes today this same command, this challenge: Go, inquire concerning The Book.

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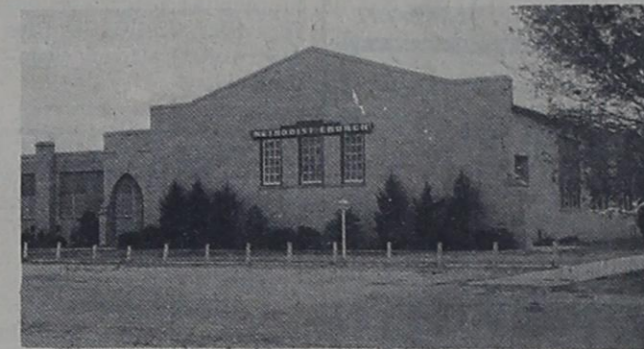


First Baptist Church of Bovina
SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ralph Aday
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

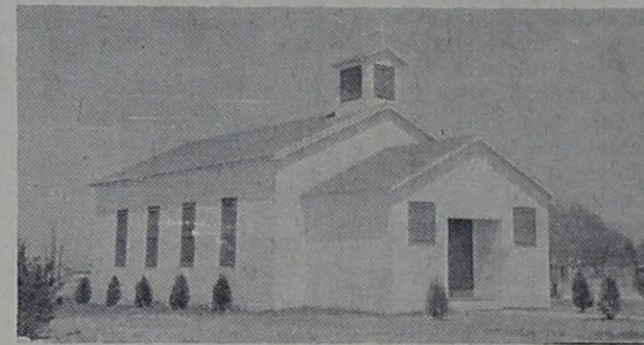


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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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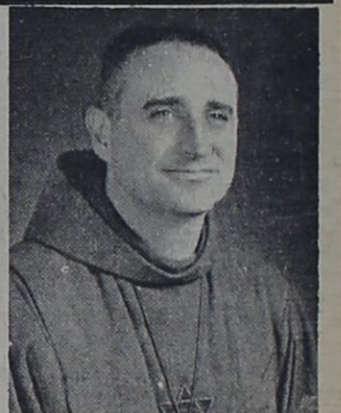


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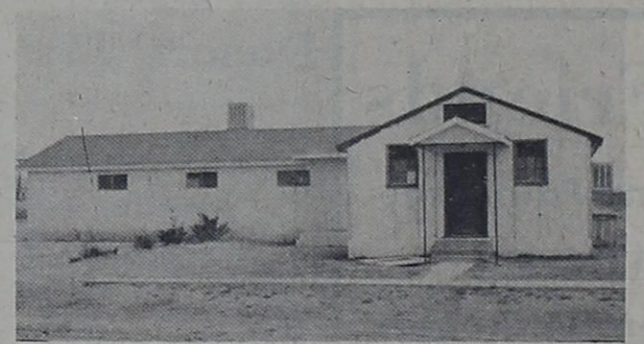


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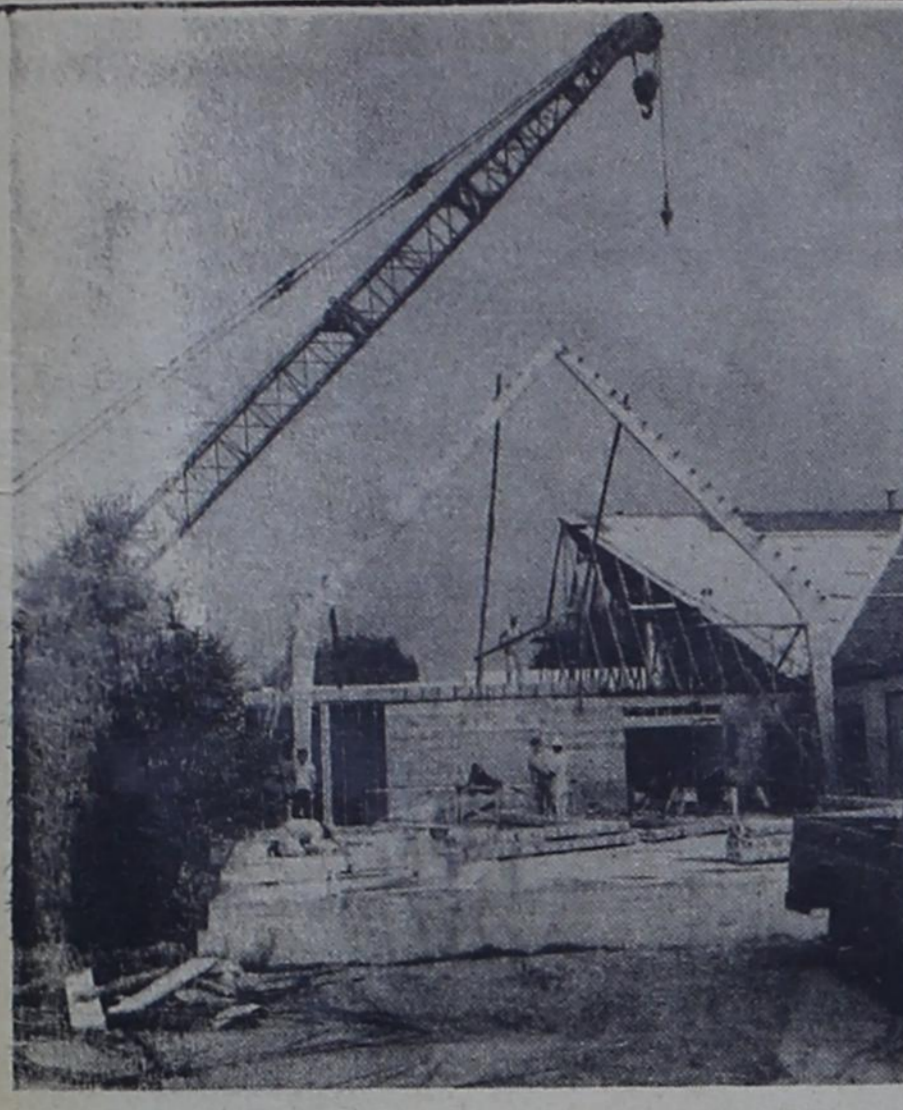
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CHURCH CONSTRUCTION -- Beams were installed at Bovina Methodist Church last week as work continues in the expansion and remodeling program. Completion date is set for late October or November, according to J. B. Fowler, Jr., pastor.

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Super Saveway was left out of the list of donors to the Bull Town Days beef fund which was published in last week's issue of The Blade, announces C. E. Trimble, general chairman of the celebration. "We're sorry for this omission," Trimble says, "and if we overlooked anyone else we will be glad to make the correction. The cooperation of everyone who contributed to the beef fund was greatly appreciated."

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Know The Truth
 By Lavern Stewart
 The age in which we live is the age of grace. Even though men in time past have enjoyed the grace of God (For example, Noah Gen. 6:8), yet this Christian age is especially an age of grace. This is shown in John 1:17, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." We read about the "throne of grace" in Heb. 4:16. Also about the "Spirit of grace" in Heb. 10:29. It is said in Heb. 2:9, that Jesus by the "grace of God" tasted death for every man. God's grace is the underlying principle of man's redemption. The heavenly Father has always treated man better than he deserved, yet the sending of His Son to die for man far exceeds anything else. We must realize that He has some way of applying this grace; otherwise there would be universal salvation. Faith is the way God distributes His grace, Eph. 2:8. What kind of faith? Dead faith, or live faith? Dead faith is the "faith only" variety, and live faith is the obedient kind. Romans 15, and 16:25 speak of obedience of faith. According to James chapter two, a faith that will not work (That is, do what God says) is dead. How does God produce in men this obedient faith by which His grace is administered? The answer is simple; since the Gospel is God's power to save, He used the Gospel to bring about, within man, whatever character pleases Him, Romans 1:16 says the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and Romans 10:17 says faith comes from hearing God's word, Paul, in Acts 20:25, speaks of the "gospel of the grace of God."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT
 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district."
 Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.
 The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;
 (2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and
 (3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."
"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT
 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:
 "Section 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.
 "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.
 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who meet all qualifications, except residence requirements, for voting for electors for President and Vice President in this State at the time of the election, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only for

such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors, and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT
 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:
 "and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote, and shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at an election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost or misplaced."
 Such provision shall be made void and of no effect with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor in the manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.
 provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term "qualified elector" as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."
 The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new

language underscored:
 "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote, and shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at an election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost or misplaced."
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 The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."
 Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."
 The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:
 "Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."
 Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.
 Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."
"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."
 Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.
 Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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ASC News

By Prentice Mills

Wheat Acreage Is Increased Again & Barley Is Out Of 1967 Farm Program

All farms on which a 1967 wheat allotment has been established will receive an increase in allotment. Notices will be mailed within the next few days to all farm operators on farms having a 1967 wheat allotment. This notice will advise the farm operator that the 1967 wheat allotment is 15% greater than the allotment originally established for 1966 on the farm. In other words, a farm operator may compute his effective farm wheat allotment for 1967 by multiplying his original farm allotment by 1.15. This increase in wheat acreage is going to create a small problem on the majority of farms in Parmer County as it will cause some farms to become "over-allotted" for 1967. By this, we mean that the allotments for the farm, plus the feed grain base, is greater than the cropland for the farm. In those cases, the regulations require that the

feed grain base (barley doesn't count) will be reduced to the extent that the farm will not be "over-allotted". This reduction in feed grain base (corn or grain sorghum) will be automatic; unless, the farm operator requests (of the ASCS office in writing) that the reduction be made in some other allotment crop. For example: cotton or wheat. Operators of farms which will become "over-allotted" as a result of this increase of wheat acreage should, no doubt, visit the ASCS office for the purpose of making sure just what their situation is relative to this matter.

Now, About Barley - Barley is out of the feed grain program for 1967. There are approximately 300 farms in Parmer County which have a barley base established for 1966. These barley bases will not be established on these farms for 1967 feed grain program purposes.

The taking of barley out of the feed grain program for 1967 is going to cause farm operators, of those farms now having a barley base, to have some important things to consider in planning their 1967 plantings. Some of the things to be considered by such farm operators are as follows:

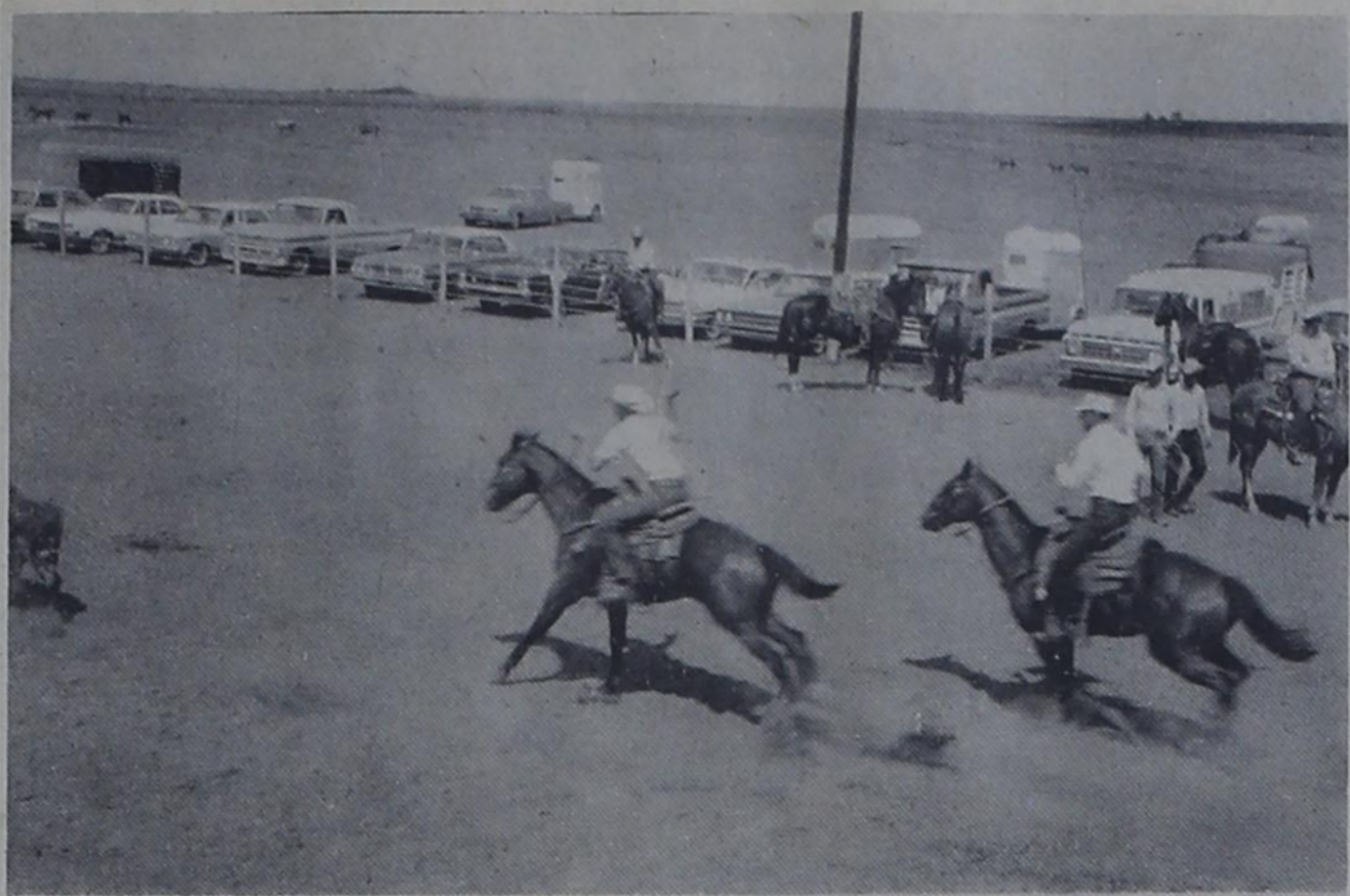
1. The farm will not be in a position to enter into the 1967 Feed Grain Program on the same basis as in the past few years because the substitution of barley for grain sorghum or corn is not permitted under the 1967 program.

2. There will be no limitation on the acreage planted to barley for harvest in 1967. Anyone may plant all the barley they wish. It will not interfere with any other program provisions. Except, of course, the normal conserving base requirements on farms participating in either the feed grain, wheat or cotton programs.

3. There will be a price support loan available for barley in 1967.

4. There will be NO price support payment or diversion payment made for barley under the 1967 program.

5. A farm operator (on a farm with a 1966 barley base) CAN request (in writing to the ASCS office) that the barley base (or any part of it) be re-established for the purpose of planting this acreage to wheat. This provision could possibly keep a farm from having some



GO GET'EM -- James Calaway left, and Marcum Chadwick were one of the team's of 32 ropers who competed in the steer roping Friday afternoon at the arena. They're coming out of the roping box in pursuit of their steer.



CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST -- a good crowd attended Friday morning's chuckwagon breakfast at which Vernon Estes served as head chef. Features of the menu were scrambled eggs, various kinds of meat, biscuits and black coffee.

Thursday Night --

Jaycees Schedule NORAD Program

C. C. Scott, division service and facilities manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, at Brownfield since 1957, will present a lecture-demonstration at the regular meeting of the Bovina Jaycees at the Bovina Restaurant Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Scott will explain the role the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) has in detecting manned bomber attacks, ballistic missile attacks, or attack from outer space from earth satellites.

NORAD is a joint defensive effort between the United States and Canada and utilizes the services of the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Air Force. It has over 400 military installations located over the entire North American continent with a total man power of more than 170,000. Scott will show color slides of the various NORAD operations during his lecture.

A highlight of the program will be a telephone call directly to NORAD Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo, over an amplified long distance hook-up. After an up-to-the-minute briefing report by a NORAD

officer, the audience will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the briefing officer.

The public is invited to attend this special program, announces Sonny Spurlin, Jaycees president.

Hamilton, Moten Win LTD Prizes

Melvin "Red" Hamilton and Dolph Moten were winners of Bull Town Days awards.

Hamilton was awarded a new, handmade saddle by Bovina Roping Club following the Quar-

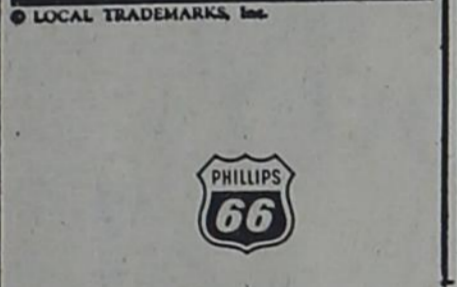
ter Horse Show Saturday afternoon.

Moten received the portable TV set from Bovina Jaycees at the wrestling matches Saturday.

Roping Club members accepted donations on the saddle and the Jaycees did likewise on the TV set.

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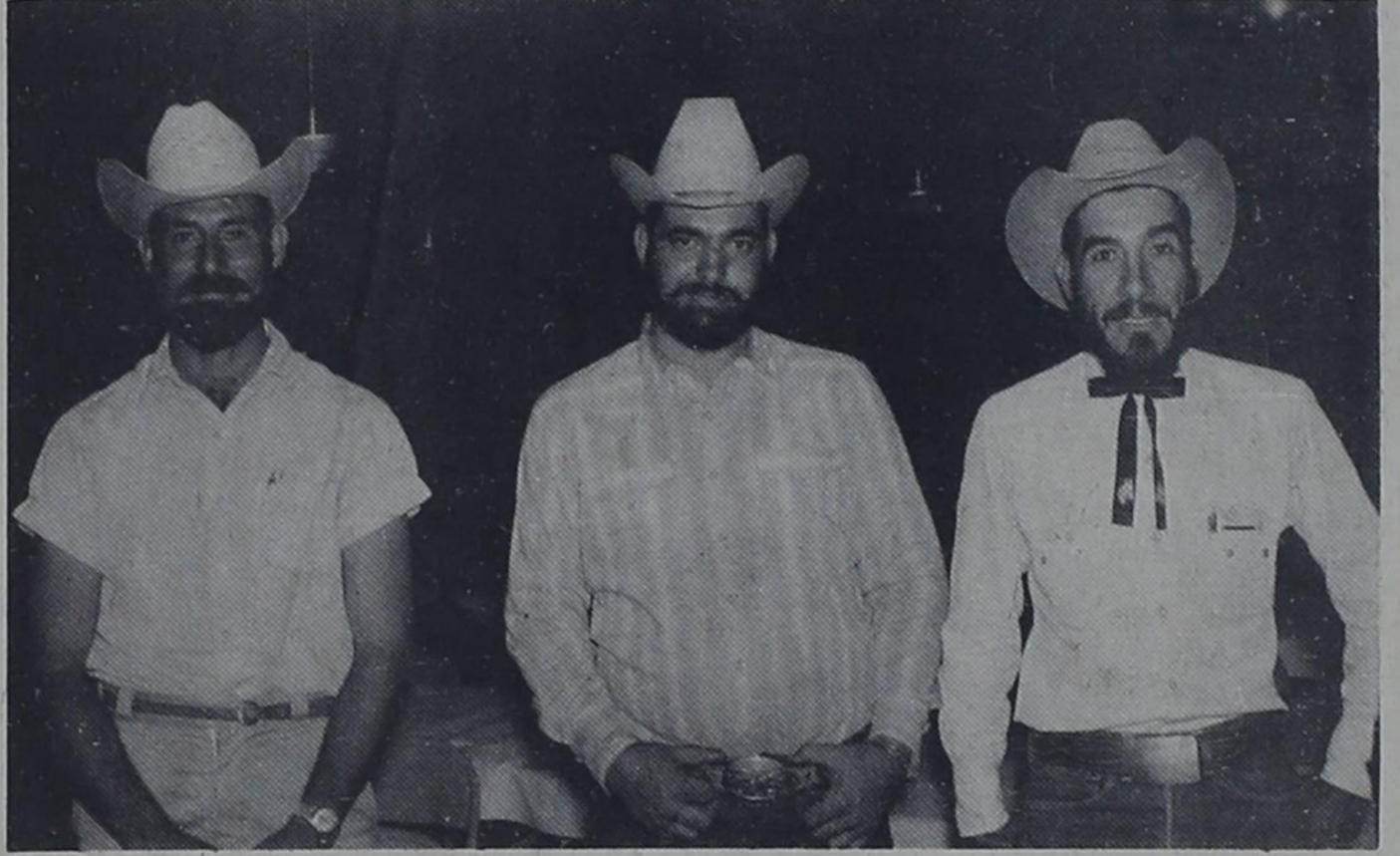
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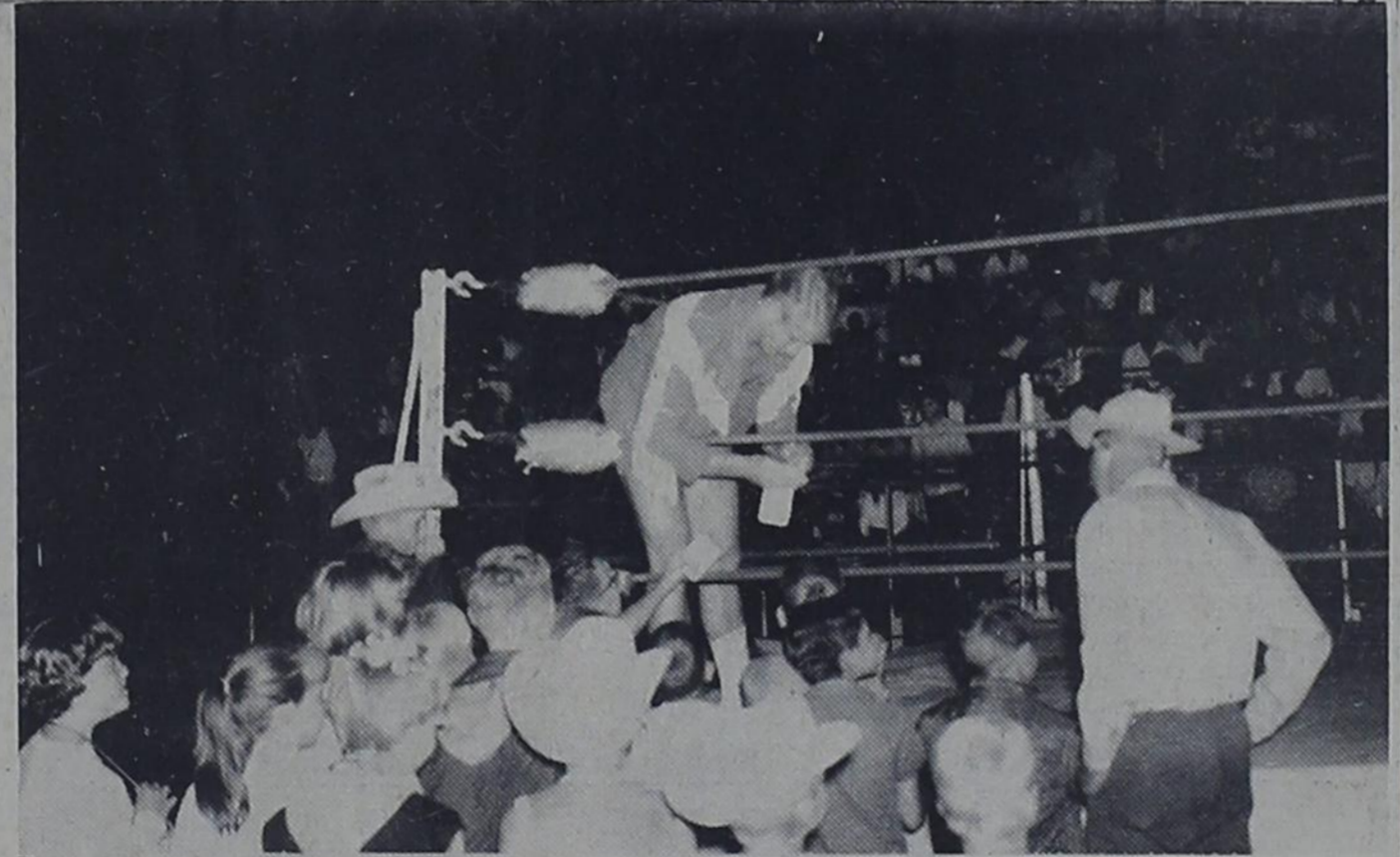
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BEST BEARD GROWERS -- Winners in the Bull Town Days beard growing competition were, left to right, Raymond Cantu, first; Larry Scott, second; and Pat Quintana, third.



WRESTLING FANS -- Young wrestling fans are shown lined up to get the autograph of Terry Funk, popular Amarillo wrestler, prior to the matches here Saturday night.

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Plan B-Team Schedule --

Football Roster Has Total Of 41

Forty-one are listed on the roster of the Bovina Mustangs as practice sessions for the 1966 football campaign are into the second week.

Twice-a-day workouts are slated to begin this week, according to Head Coach Roy Stone. Practice sessions have been daily at 6 p.m. since Monday of last week when equipment was issued and conditioning began.

Coach Stone says he's happy with the total number of boys listed on the roster, but that the squad has been handicapped at workouts by absenteeism.

"We haven't had enough boys out to practice the way we want to," the coach commented. That situation is expected to improve as the beginning of school draws closer.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, is the first day of school. The first football game is set for Friday, Sept. 9. It will be against Cooper here.

Seniors listed on the roster are Eddi Corn, Larry Dendy, Lane Gober, Randy Jones, Al-

fred Stanberry and Dean Stanberry.

Juniors are Bill Caldwell, Rex Cumpston, Galen Hromas, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Lynn Murphy, Tommy Sisco, Kent Stanberry and Carl Harris.

Sophomores out for the team include Gary Carson, Ronnie Dyer, Manuel Hernandez, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Randy Hutto, Rodney Murphy, Steve Pierson, Bobby Redden, Gary Rodgers, Tommy Spears, Danny Stanberry, Kenny Stone and Felix Trevino.

Freshmen members of the squad are Randy Barrett, Carroll Foster, Royce Grissom, Jackie Hall, Wesley Harris, Kelly Jamerson, Stuart McMeans, Steve Sherrill, Phil Sorley, Joe Don Stephens, Wayne Stone, Sammy Webb and Steve Wiseman.

Coach Stone says that plans are being made to have a B-team schedule this season. He says he hopes to line up as many as eight games for the B-team squad. The increased

number of boys on the roster this year will make it possible to have a B-team schedule.

Saturday --

Rain Hampers Horse Show

Rain cut short Saturday's sixth annual Quarter Horse Show here.

Wet grounds and rain caused the cancellation of the final two performance events, roping and cutting.

In spite of the wet weather handicap, the show attracted 81 entries, considerably less than the 129 which were entered last year. Entries in the cancelled classes would have boosted this year's total somewhat, however.

Jack Streun of Summerfield judged the show.

Grand champion mare was Treseta Bars, owned by L. R. Hammonds Jr. of Clovis. Miss Come Three owned by John Trimmer of Hale Center was the reserve champion mare. James Roach's Joanna Show-down was first place winner in the 1965 mare class.

Bob Waide of Muleshoe exhibited the grand champion stallion, Speculator. Reserve champion stallion was Skip B Day owned by Ted Waldhauser Jr. of Clovis.

The grand champion gelding was David Bingo owned by Trimmer. Skip A Mount was the



BLADE READERS -- This trio of boys took time out during Bull Town Days to look over the celebration edition of The Blade.

reserve champion gelding. He is owned by Hammonds.

High point horse of the show was Vince Bar, owned by C. W. Armes of New Home. Vince Bar was the first place winner in junior western pleasure and junior reining classes.

Other placings by local horses included:

Bub's Hunk, owned by Delbert Garner of Oklahoma Lane, placed third in junior western pleasure class.

J. D. Kirkpatrick's Bennie Lena Joe was third in senior western pleasure.

Strike Gold, owned by Darrel Read and ridden by Raymond Quintana, placed third in open barrel racing.

R. G. Davies' filly, Leoibars, was fifth in the 1966 mare class. Daisy Bar, owned by Jerry Strawn, placed fifth in the 1965 mare class.

Four Bovina entries placed in the 1964 mares class. A. L. Kerby's Miss Bar T. P. Gee was third, James Roach's Peppy's Red Bird was fourth, J. D. Kirkpatrick's April Lady Bars was fifth and Ed Hutto's Maybe Sixteen was sixth. Cheyenne Beal, owned by

Wendol Christian, placed third in the aged mares class.

In the 1966 stallions class, J. D. Kirkpatrick had a fourth place winner and Robert Read's entry took sixth.

In the aged stallion class, T. C. Wiseman's Croton Loleo was third and Jerry Strawn's Two Joe was fourth.

Wendol Christian's Show Mike was fourth in the 1961 and before gelding class.

Darkey Lee, owned by Houston Bartlett, was fourth in the mare and 1966 foal class.

James Roach's Peppy Joanna was second in the produce of dam class.



HERE COMES THE BRIDE -- Wilson DiCuffa and Nick Trienen, with shotgun, were two of the stars of the womanless wedding which was a highlight of the variety show at the school auditorium Thursday night. DiCuffa was the bride and Trienen was the father of the bride.

Party Honors Joan Carson

Joan Carol Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home.

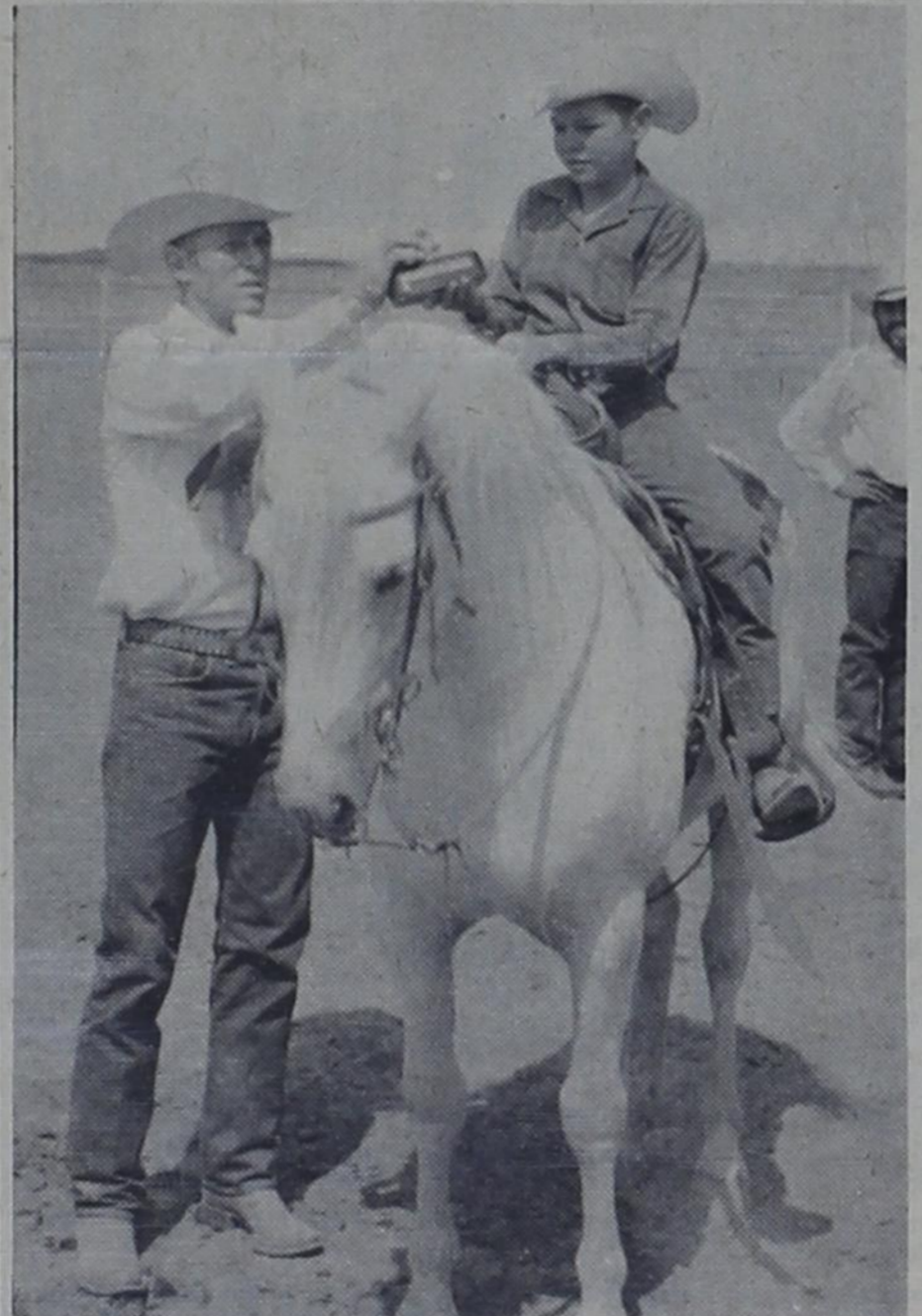
Youngsters spent the afternoon playing yard games. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Attending were Sandi Sikes, Edie Owens, Mat and Beth Moten, Linda Dyer, Tamra Read, Anette and Steven Stevenson, Timmy Bartley, Buddy Hutto, Danny Monk and Jeff Hromas.

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JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP WINNER -- Dwain Grissom, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom of Tiaban, N.M., was presented with a trophy following junior horsemanship activities at the roping arena Thursday afternoon by Wendol Christian, member of Bovina Roping Club. Looking on at right is Pat Quintana.

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