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Bulletins  
By  
Bill Ellis



## Chamber Banquet Set Here Thursday

AHH, SPRINGTIME! The favorite season of the year, at least in most parts of the world, but in the Panhandle of Texas, it is perhaps the strangest season of the year.

For instance, this week we have encountered one of our old time "dusters," with winds blowing up to 60 miles per hour on one day, and then the next day was no doubt as nice from a weather standpoint as was enjoyed anywhere in our nation.

Then again, we sometimes have, and could yet this year experience, a late blizzard, complete with driving snow, howling wind, etc.

Of course, there are the early spring thunderstorms, which can even produce a tornado threat....we wouldn't want to leave this type of weather out of our inventory of usual spring meteorology on the High Plains.

You have to admit, the weather isn't monotonous in West Texas this time of year. Someone once said regarding our weather in these parts "If you don't like the weather, just stay awhile: it's bound to change before long." And that statement is never truer than during the spring.

We have often thought that the high school track teams should schedule their various meets for the "Week of March 16," for example, rather than picking out a definite date. Then, on the morning during the week which dawns bright and sunny, with no wind stirring, get on the phone and "firm up" the meet, and just have it that day. Otherwise, you're looking at anything from blizzard to dust storms, and sometimes, "all of the above" in one day.

But...we wouldn't trade it for Paris in the spring. We don't have to worry about hurricanes in this part of the country. And floods rarely ever happen. You can seek shelter when you get a storm warning, but what do you do to avoid an earthquake? We'll just keep what we have.

## Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Mostly routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners on Monday, March 10 at Farwell.

The commissioners voted to reinvest a \$100,000 certificate of deposit from the general fund. The CD is on deposit at Friona State Bank.

The board approved a new radar unit for the Farwell unit of the Texas Highway Patrol, which will be similar to the one approved last month for the Friona unit of the THP. In that connection, the court received the lease agreement on the Friona unit. The lease was approved and signed.

A report was heard from the two county extension agents. Laura Jacobs reported that work in the 4-H Clubs and the women's home demonstration clubs is going well.

Seth Ralston reported that he took 14 Parmer County 4-H members and their projects to the Houston Livestock Show recently, and that most of them placed well. In fact, county youngsters brought home over \$11,000 in prize money from the Houston show.

The court approved and ratified 14 projects for Soil Conservation work, from precincts one, two and three.

An estimate from White's Auto in Friona, to provide some carpet for the County Treasurer's Office was accepted. The estimate was in the amount of \$225.

The commissioners also voted to pay the county's share of the Bookmobile program's physical

The annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:30 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door and are priced at \$10 each. Seating capacity will be limited to the first 400 people, so residents are urged to come early if they do not already have tickets.

Speaker for the banquet will be Mike Ditka, coach of special teams and receivers for the Dallas Cowboys.

New officers and directors for the Chamber will be installed during the banquet. The highlight of the evening will be the naming of the Man and Woman of the Year, to be presented by the winners of the 1979 awards.

Also to be named will be the outstanding young people—a boy and girl student from Bovina High School.

New directors elected were Scooter Russell, Mac Glasscock, Kenneth Gauntt, Norma Whitten, Larry Webb, Galen Hromas and Monta McClaran.

Terry Sherrill will be installed as the new Chamber president; Mike Beauchamp will be the vice president, and Scooter Russell will be the new secretary.

Holdover directors are Terry Sherrill, Virgie Cary, B.J. Charles.

Outgoing directors are Dale Gober, Dorothy Sorley, Jimmie Cockerham, Kregg Wilson, Tom Bonds, Mike Beauchamp, Paula Whitcotton, Mike Spears, and Eugene Griffin.

## Dog Clinic Slated Here

There will be a dog vaccination clinic Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21 from 1-5 p.m. at the Fire Station.

If the weather is bad the clinic will be held the following Thursday and Friday.

damage insurance, in the amount of \$172.14.

Judge Porter Roberts said that he, along with commissioners Ernest Anthony, Jack Patterson and Raymond McGehee will be attending the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Assn. Conference March 12-13-14 in San Angelo.

## New Voters Must Register

The deadline for registering to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries on May 3 will be April 3, if a person needs to register.

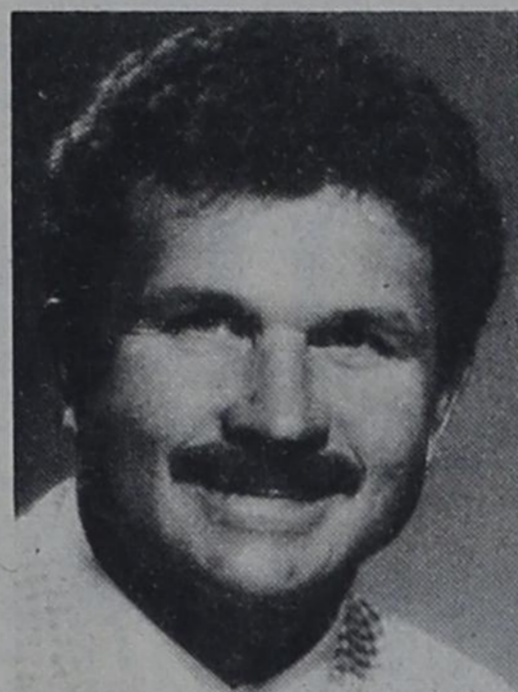
Most voters, who have voted within the last three years, will be automatically registered. But new voters, and others who may not have received their voting card, must go by the county tax assessor-collector's office in Farwell to register for 1980 voting.

## Six Compete In Rodeo

Six members of the Bovina rodeo Team participated in the Canyon Rodeo.

Bareback riders were John Stanberry, Daryl Hawkins and Dale Turner. Bull Riders were Billy Cupit, Alan Stanberry and Sammy Spring.

Ditka was a four-time All-Pro tight end with the Chicago Bears. He played his last four years with the



MIKE DITKA

## Absentee Voting Is Underway

Absentee voting is underway in the city and school elections.

Since election day is during the Easter holidays, citizens may want to vote absentee if they plan to be out of town.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee for the city councilmen may do so Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the City Hall. For school board members, votes may be cast at the Ridgelea Elementary School, Monday thru Friday from 9-12 noon and from 1-5 p.m.

Those who filed for city council are Dale Gober, Billy Charles, Dean Hastings, Royce Grissom, Tom Griffith and Gary Carson.

Due to conflicting interests, Larry Webb has withdrawn from the City Council race.

The candidates on the school board are Richard Steelman, Larry Webb, Jon Lin Riddle, Wayne McClaran, Tom Ware, and Keith Garner.

## Three Give Resignations To Board

Bovina Board of Education met March 11, 1980 for a regular meeting, with all members present.

President, Edwin Lide, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting of February 11, were read and approved. The motion was made and passed to pay the bills.

The motions were made and passed to accept the resignations of coaches, Mike Leby and Monty Barnes; and teacher, Isaiah Mejia, at the end of the school year.

All teachers K-12 were rehired on a motion and passed unanimously. Also the motion was made to hire Special Ed and Federal program personnel subject to the program being funded. This motion was passed also.

The board approved a motion to raise teachers' salaries from \$300 over base to \$600 over base.

The 1980-81 school calendar was adopted.

On a motion made by James Clayton, the meeting was adjourned.

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Cowboys, including appearances in Super Bowls V and VI. He joined the team as special teams coach in 1973.

Under Ditka, the Cowboys' receiving corps has produced a Pro Bowl performer at each position, including wide receivers Drew Pearson and Tony Hill and tight end Billy Joe DuPree.

A native of Alaquippa, Pa., Mike was a consensus All-America at the University of Pittsburg and was the Bears' number one draft choice in 1961. In his 12-year NFL career, Ditka caught 427 passes for 5,913 yards and 43 touchdowns. Mike has three sons and a daughter. His wife's name is Diana.

## PHEASANT HEARING

# Farmers Object To 30-Day Event

A large crowd attended the hearing sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Farwell Monday, dealing with the proposed season for pheasants for 1980.

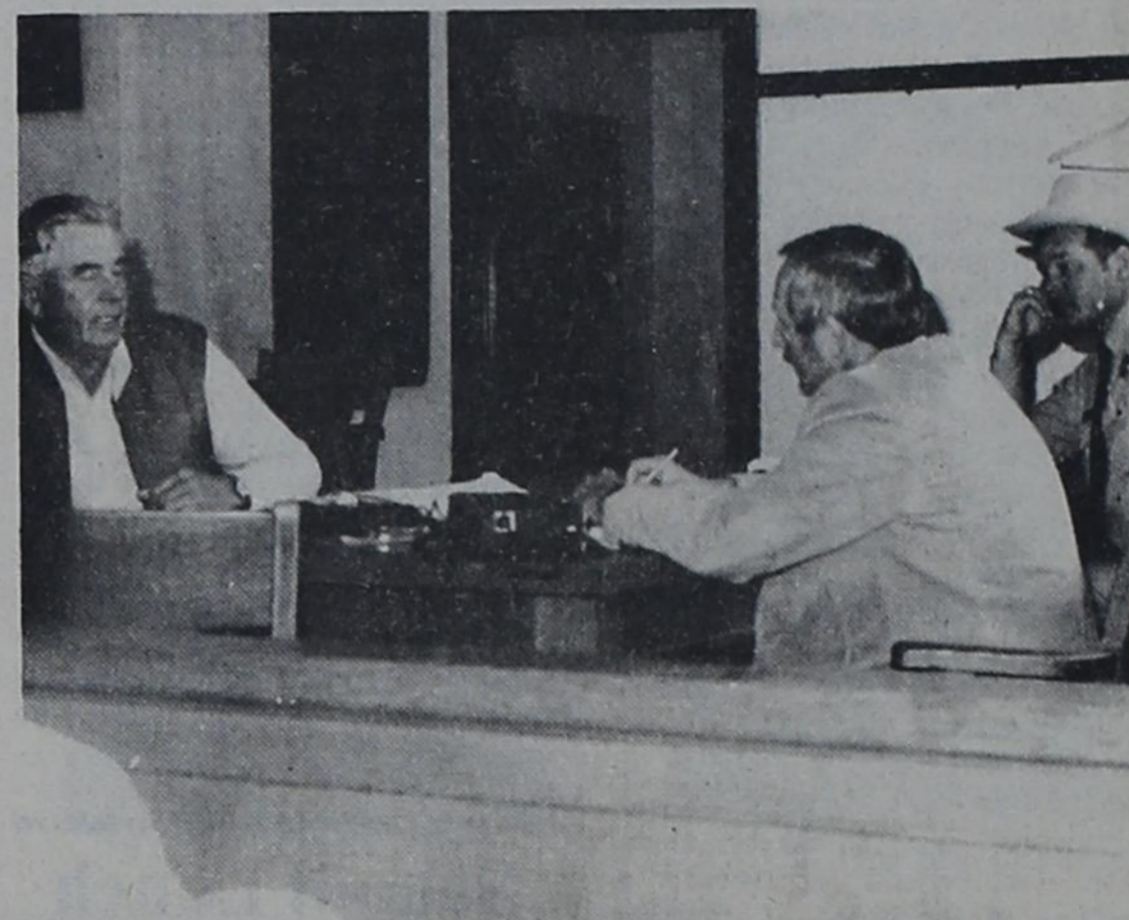
The season is scheduled at present to be the same as it was for last year, a month in duration.

Speaking on the subject, County Commissioner and Parmer County Game Assn. official Jack Patterson said "I don't know who recommended this, or what the purpose of the longer season was, but most of our people are opposed to it."

"We first began with a two-day season, and this was later increased to a seven-day season, and later to a nine-day season, and from that to a 16-day season, until last year it was increased to a 30-day season."

"I think this is getting too long. The bag limit has remained at two per day."

"We feel that our season should have remained short, and our bag limit increased. We have friends who come in from Central Texas, Houston, Georgia, etc., and those hunters would rather have an



PHEASANT HEARING... opinion to J.D. Peer, Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Association, is expressing his

increased bag limit than a longer season.

"We're farmers, and we graze a lot of our stubble. So far, there has been good relations between our farmers and the hunters, until this 30-day season came along. Our cattle are going to be harassed during this longer season. It is getting to be a sore spot."

"I plan to do everything in my power as a commissioner, if they continue to put this 30-day pheasant season on us, to have this county pulled out of the regulatory commission. I feel that the other commissioners feel this way, too," he said.

Patterson explained how the pheasants were introduced into Parmer County, purchased by landowners and nurtured. "They did not migrate out of Kansas and Nebraska, as one of the biologists has said. Why, one of their bunch told us when we first started that pheasants would not live in this area," Patterson said.

Others speaking included Leroy Johnson of the Hub area. "I'm a hunter. I like to hunt as well as anyone. But I think the people who bought the pheasants and put them in this county ought to have some say as to the length of the season. Thirty days is too long to be harassed by hunters. I would like to see it changed back to two weeks, or 16 days, and two birds limit," Johnson said.

One who testified explained that it was unfair to farmers to expect them to keep their land undisturbed for the 30 day period, in case they needed to work it.

Another speaker brought out the increased cost to the state by having to enforce the game laws for the extended season, as there are extra game officials in the area during that time.

No one who testified at the hearing spoke in favor of the 30-day season.

There was no indication as to whether or not the extended season might be changed. The hearings are to be held throughout the area, in each county in the regulatory commission.

## Meeting Charts Hwy 60 Work

A planning meeting was held Monday in Friona by interested parties involved in the Highway 60 resurfacing project, which is scheduled to begin soon.

The work will involve removing the medians from the streets in the cities of Friona and Bovina, and resurfacing the highway from Farwell to Summerfield.

The removal of the medians is expected to begin in Bovina around May 1. The same work will be done in Friona around mid-May.

All work on the highway will be done in "half widths," with traffic routed through the construction area using half of the existing road.

For the resurfacing of the highway, Bert Borsberry, contractor, said there would be three types of underseal used. From Summerfield to Friona the project will use the new fabric underseal by Monsanto. From Friona to Bovina, the new road will be underlaid with a fabric underseal by Phillips. From Bovina to Farwell, the underseal will be the ground-up rubber tires.

Apparently, the Highway Department will then get an idea of which of the underseal materials works the best, is easiest to use, etc.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer, highway department, said that the

convenience of the travelling public and the residents and businesses involved would be a major concern.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the highway

department, the contractor, county and city officials from Friona and Bovina, Department of Public Safety, and the city police department.

## Official Entry Blank

Baby Doll 4-6	Little Miss 7-9	Junior Miss 10-12
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Sponsor _____		
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		Parent's Signature _____
Entry blank and \$10 entry fee must be turned in to Tammy Willard, Star Rt., Bovina, by March 21.		

# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

## 20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 1960

For the second year in a row, Lee Terry, son of Mrs. Fleta Terry, was overall winner of the annual Science Fair, Friday at Bovina Schools. He won over 67 other entries with his tesla coil. Lee is in the fifth grade.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ollie Williams, who was 91 years old, were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, who had lived here 32 years, died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to the hospital only a few days.

## 15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 17, 1965

Barry McCutchan suffered first and second degree burns on his face and arms in a butane explosion Thursday morning at the Clarence Jones farm west of Bovina.

Don Stone is the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He was elected, along with other officers for 1965, at a meeting of the board of directors Monday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Bovina FFA's freshman livestock judging team placed first in that division at a contest at Olton Saturday.

## 10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 18, 1970

Danny Adrian Martin of Sudan, 20 year-old Texas Tech student and former resident of Bovina, was a victim of a car-truck accident near Winters Saturday.

He was pronounced dead at the

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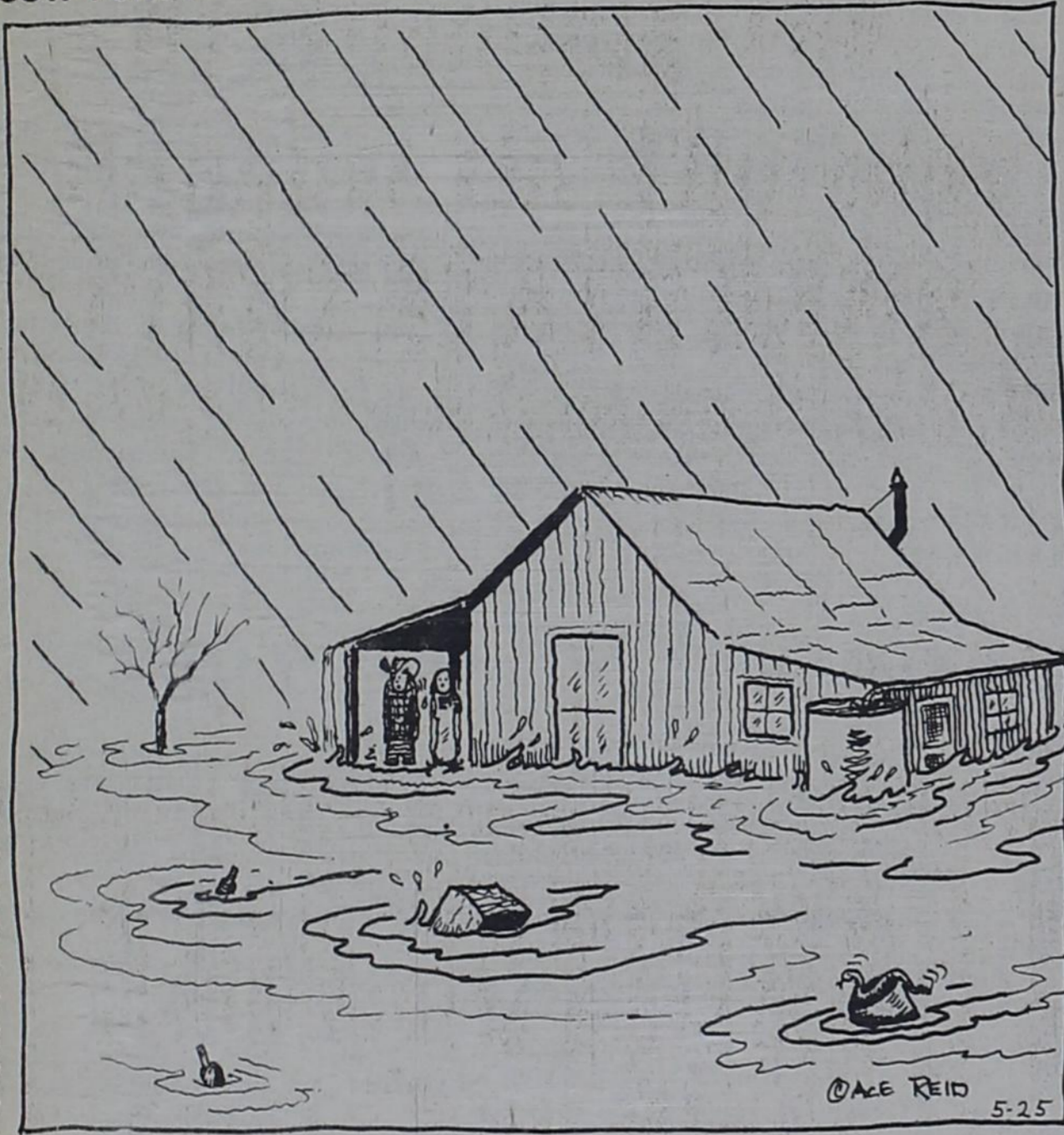
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



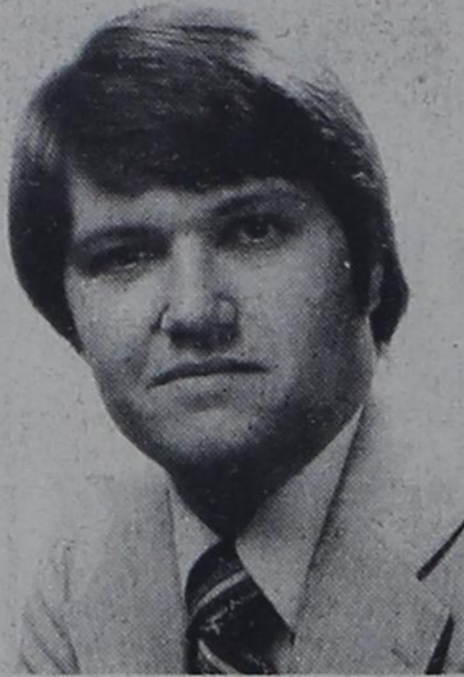
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## New Foreman Named By General Telephone

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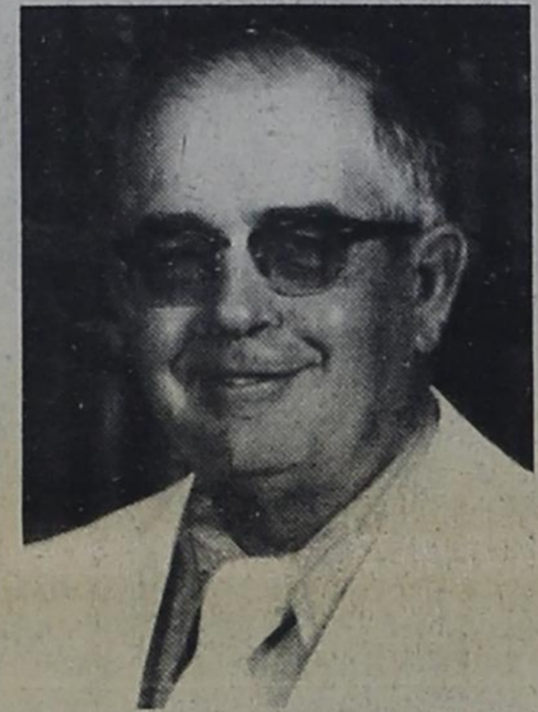


Bruce Chapman

## G. Williams Is Honored

Geneva Williams, who retired as manager of the Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union as of March 1, was honored with a dinner on Saturday, March 8 at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford.

Hosts were members of the Credit Union's board of directors, office staff, credit committee, and supervisory committee and their spouses.



ALLEN D. CUMPTON

## Cumpton Rites Held March 13

Funeral services for Allen D. Cumpton, 60, of Bovina, were held Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Officiating were Rev. Derrell Lewis, Rev. Larry Heard, and Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Cumpton was born June 26, 1919 in Loving, Texas. He married Lurline Frederick on April 4, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. He had lived in Bovina 27 years and was fertilizer representative for Bovina Wheat Growers. He was a deacon and a member of the First Baptist Church. Cumpton died Tuesday, March 11, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a long illness.

Survivors are his wife Lurline of the home; two sons, Don of Hereford and Rex of Amarillo; two daughters, Patsy Bain of Dallas and Nancy Perkins of Irving; his father, William Earl Cumpton of Cortez, Colorado; four sisters, Hazel Cross, Malvern, Iowa, Earlene Cook, Hereford, Carey Cumpton, Brookfield, Missouri, and Helen Cumpton, Cortez, Colorado; five brothers, Perry of Clovis, Noel of Pine Tree, Idaho, Melvin of Kokomo, Mississippi, Dale and Mark, Cortez; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Webb, Raymond Schueler, Leslie Earl Davis, Ovid Lawlis, Houston Bartlett and Jim Russell.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church of Bovina

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Bess Rea, Bovina; Luther Stroud, Friona; Corinne Jones, Friona; J.H. Mears, Friona; Robert Shober, Clovis, N.M.; Luther Grissom, Bovina; Linda Castro, Friona; Pearl Allen, Duncan, Okla.; Edward Bagot, Amarillo; Ann Schloss, Texico, N.M.; Ramiro Gomez, Bovina; Fannie Southall, Friona; Maggie Abeyta, Friona; Jeremy Scott, Hereford; Sharon DeLasmutt, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jennie Johnson, Friona; Roy Zieschang, Friona; Yolanda Walker, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Elwood Vaughn, Corinne Jones, Gladys Lee, Adam Reyna, Robert Shober, J.H. Mears, Luther Stroud, Bess Rea, Mike Morris, Linda Castro, Sharon DeLasmutt, Ramiro Gomez, Maggie Abeyta, Jeremy Scott.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

E.E. Gulley, Fannie Southall, Jennie Johnson, Roy Zieschang, Yolanda Walker, Jennifer Woody

and baby boy, L.M. Grissom, Edward Bagot, Ann Schloss, Pearl Allen.

## Sr. Citizens Have Meeting

The Senior Citizens met to celebrate the March birthdays of their members on Monday, March 17. Members having March birthdays were Fay Wheeler, Elva Teague, Nellie Crook, Lorena Brock, Nell Roach and Elbert Kelley.

There were 28 present to help them celebrate at the Spot. Cake and punch was served and since the meeting fell on St. Patrick's day, the table was decorated with shamrocks.

There were games of 42 and Skip Bo played.

If your birthday is in April, there will be a party to celebrate April birthdays on April 9 at 3 p.m. at the Spot.

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**COACH HONORED**

**Five BHS Players Are All-District**

Bovina High School Mustangs and Fillies placed five players on the District 3-A all-district basketball team, and two received honorable mention.

The three Mustangs placed on the list were Harvey Shepherd, junior; Ed Chisom, sophomore; and Blake Sudderth, senior. On the Fillie team, Kathy Williams, junior; Belinda Shelby, senior, on all-district and Laura Widner, senior and Connie Shelby, sophomore, received honorable mention.

Scotty Cook, Vega's high scoring junior, was named the District 3-A "Player of the Year."

Melanie Mason, Vega senior, was named the MVP in the girls 3-A race.

In the boys' division, Bovina's Mike Leppy, and Wayne Potter of Vega received the co-coaches' of the year honor. Our congratulations go to Coach Leppy for a job well done.

Girls' coach of the year was Ed Henley of Springlake-Earth.



BELINDA SHELBY



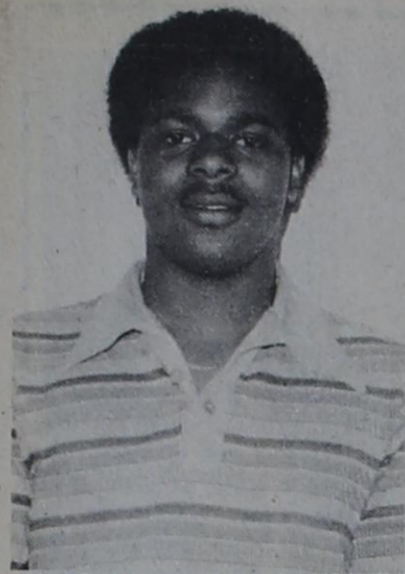
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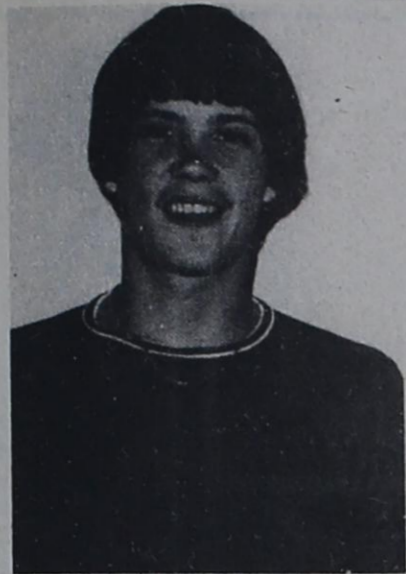
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LAURA WIDNER



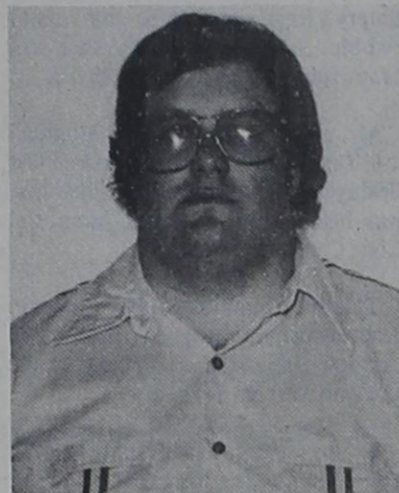
**HARVEY SHEPHERD** averaged 20 points per game in district play and 11 rebounds. Harvey's average in points per game was the top average in the district.



**BLAKE SUDDERTH**, chosen all-district, is a senior and averaged six points per game. Blake also averaged six assists per game, a top average in the district.



**ED CHISOM**, a Bovina Mustang sophomore averaged 13 points per game and six rebounds.



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Funeral services were held last Thursday for Allen Cumpton. Allen had many friends which was evident by the crowd that gathered to pay their last respects. The pastors told of Allen's love for his Saviour, church and fellow man.

When I think of Allen I think of how he loved his family.

Allen was a devoted football fan and came by the Blade office weekly during the football contest. I remember the enthusiasm he shared as he talked about the good times with his wife Bobby and their fun of going to Dallas to watch the Cowboys play ball...I remember when asked about his children, the satisfied glow that came when he told of the accomplishments of each of them, Don, Rex, Nancy, and Patsy...I remember the love and appreciation as he told about the admiration he had for his dad, William Earl Cumpton of Cortez, Colorado...I remember the twinkle in his eye when the subject of grandkids came up...I remember his ready smile...friendly hellos...and never too busy to stop and chat awhile. Yes, the memories of Allen Cumpton will always be with us.

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This article appeared in last week's issue of the Hereford Brand:  
During the one-day drive, 138 pints of blood were given by the Juniors and Seniors of Hereford High School. Of the total, 103 pints were donated to the Allen Cumpton blood fund.

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Cumpton, who passed away last Wednesday, was the father of HHS athletic director Don Cumpton.

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Mrs. Luther Grissom suffered a broken leg two weeks ago at her home and is listed in an improved condition at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

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Luther Grissom was taken by ambulance last Tuesday to the Friona hospital when he remains a patient. His condition is much improved.

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Ola Lee and Paul Jones went a week ago Wednesday to Mesquite and helped Paul's mother, Ophelia, celebrate her 91st birthday with all of her children present: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Terrell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Arlington; Mr.

and Mrs. Phil Fortner of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gill of Grand Prairie; and Paul and Ola Lee Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner had company visiting them over the weekend: Wendell's and Keith's mother, Leora, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neis and Laqueta's mother, Bernice Chaney, all of Plainview. They left Sunday except for Mrs. Chaney and she will spend a few more days this week with Laqueta.

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Congratulations to Joe and Esther Steelman on the birth Sunday of their first child, Timothy Lucas. Also congratulations to Phyllis and Eddie Gayle, on the birth of their first grandchild.

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Henry and Ernestine Minter have had company visiting, Henry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Minter of Crockett. They came Sunday and left Monday. Also with the Minter's this week is their daughter, Sandi, who is a student at Angelo State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer enjoyed a weekend with all of their family. Their son Marty of Dallas and his fiancée, Audrey Giesen of Mesquite, their daughter and family of Farwell, Kay and Joe Stanton and daughter Kristy; another daughter and son-in-law, Nena and Mike Veazey of Hereford.

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Furne and Jay Harris have just returned from a week's fishing at Falcon. Accompanying the Harris were Furne's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hutto of Tulia; her nephew and his wife, David and Janet of Pampa; and her niece's brother and his wife, Ronald and Alice Middleton of Happy. The fishing was good and the weather was too, most of the time.

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K.W. and Cathy Sharp and son Jason of Levelland have been in Bovina visiting Cathy's brother and father, C.E. and Charlie Trimble.

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Molly Griffin returned Monday from California where she spent a week taking care of her nephew Greg

while her sister Melba Park was hospitalized in San Francisco. Later she visited with her brother Don Inglis and his family in Napa and another brother and his wife, Bill Inglis of Hemet. She also visited with her niece in Sacramento and a nephew in Newbury. She was in California a couple of weeks before returning home.

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Capi Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Grissom, celebrated her seventh birthday March 1 in her home. Ice cream and cake were served to family members: Pam and Greg Bell and daughter Kasey, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom.

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Royce and Karen Grissom and Mike and Lisa Spears had a good time recently snow skiing in Ruidoso. They said there was plenty of snow and they had a good time.

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Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home last Saturday. Birthday cake and juice was served to several friends: Corey and Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Angie Beauchamp, Chris and Brandon Caldwell, Richard Garner, and Kelli's brothers and sister, Keri, Kevin, and Kory Mitchell.

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Sunday a family dinner was hosted by the Larry Mitchells in honor of their daughter's birthday. Those present were: Martha and Wendell Garner of Bovina, Leora Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neis of Plainview, Dickey and Joyce Garner and son Richard, Susan and Bobby Hix, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, and Nancy and Ronnie Sudderth and sons, Ryan and Brent.

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Myrtle Hester remains in the Clovis High Plains Hospital after she suffered a broken hip. She is Myrna Hammond's mother and I understand her condition has improved. She is in room 106.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee King of Lazbuddie are parents of a son, born March 4, in Parmer County Community Hospital. He has been named Aaron Kyle and weighed eight

pounds two ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. King of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon of the Lazbuddie Community.

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Susan and Bobby Hix have recently returned from a week's vacation at Calvin, Oklahoma. They did some fishing while there and visited with Bobby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Read and also his sister Debbie. Susan said the weather was beautiful and they had a good visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis attended the Texas Ginner's Convention last Friday and Saturday. The convention was held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

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This is to remind you if you would like to have your dog vaccinated, you can do so Thursday and Friday at the fire station from 1-5 p.m.

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Senior Citizens will meet at the Spot March 26, at 11:30 a.m. for their luncheon. All senior citizens of the community come and enjoy fellowship. After lunch there will be games and visiting.

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Mina Horn and the Gene Ezells have enjoyed a week's visit with their grandson, Richard, who is the son of Dick and Joanie Horn of Tokyo. Richard is a sophomore at Baylor University in Waco.

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Mrs. F.S. Pounds has recently spent several days in the West Plains Medical Center. She is home now but

says she still isn't feeling well.

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She was telling me about her next door neighbor, Hattie Gray, who had been hospitalized in the Muleshoe hospital for a week and Monday night of this week, her husband Lawrence took her to Clovis High Plains Hospital where she remains a patient.

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Chris Moore was telling me her father, Turner Paine of Farwell, who underwent heart surgery at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock a week ago Friday was dismissed six days later. She said he is getting along real well.

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Terry Don McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, entered the Clovis hospital Thursday where he remained a patient until Saturday. His mother said he had pneumonia but was getting along fine now.

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Mary Roberts, mother of Virgie Adams, remains a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and we understand her condition is unchanged.

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Ruby and Rhonda Henson, daughters of Edie and Verl Henson were injured Saturday in a motorcycle accident. The cycle on which they were riding hit loose sand in the road causing the accident near their home on the Pleasant Hill highway.

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Ruby suffered multiple injuries and was rushed by ambulance to the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe and remained a patient there until Tuesday morning. Rhonda suffered

cuts and a bad burn to one of her legs, but returned to school Tuesday.

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Miss Carol Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. Jeff Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas of Amarillo, and Miss Bethany Kay Bereman, daughter of Mr. John Bereman of Cody, Wyoming, and Mrs. Frank Cordiner of Anchorage, Alaska were present at a Mexican food dinner served March 15 at the Don Spring residence.

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They enjoyed refried beans, enchiladas, tacos, Spanish rice, and a yummy dessert...plop, plop, fizz, fizz...prepared by Don himself.

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They were entertained by Pam Spring's rendition of Rosanne Roseannadana, lively college songs by Alicia Spring and Beth, and Jeff's blushing and bad jokes.

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Gladys Spring cleaned up the kitchen...Poor Mom!

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SMILE:  
After watching a minister match coins with a member to see who paid for the coffee, a bystander asked, "Preacher, doesn't that constitute gambling?"

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The preacher replied, "Not at all. It's simply a scientific method of determining just who is going to commit the act of charity."

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Have a good week and thanks for helping with Scoops...  
Scooter

"Success is the child of audacity."  
Disraeli

## "Medicine Mixups" Is Topic At Rhea HD Club Meeting

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, March 11 in "The Old House", with Cecelia Schueler as hostess.

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Gay Taylor, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with two questions. "Do you think it is a good practice to mix alcohol with medicines?" and "Do you think it is a good practice to take medicines with milk or juice rather than water?"

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Everyone was reminded to attend the special meeting Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. at the Community Room of First State Bank in Bovina. June Cline, extension homemakers specialist from College Station, will give a program on council meetings.

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The Rhea ladies and Friona Methodist ladies will have the hair and nail care day at Prairie Acres on Tuesday, March 25.

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Cecelia Schueler and Donna Schueler presented the program "Medicine Mix-ups". Some of the things discussed were what is known about drug interactions and precautions when taking medicine.

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Shirley Schueler used a physicians drug reference book to look up drugs the members had brought and read the precautions about them. A game called "What Is It?" was then played.

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Irish Shamrock cookies, lime punch and coffee was served by the hostess to club members, Gay Taylor, Velma Schlenker, Judy Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Kathy Terry, Helen Potts, Martha Schueler, Donna

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Schueler, Shirley Schueler.  
The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, in the home of Martha Schueler, with Shirley Schueler as co-hostess.

## Jr. High Honor Roll Announced

Herman Connor, Junior High Principal, named students on the junior high honor roll.

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Sixth grade, A's and B's: Blake Scaff, Georgia Mancini, Kim McClaran, Donell Garner, Salvador Cruz, and Irma Garcia.

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Seventh grade, all A's: Kathy Moore and Casey Riddle.

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A's and B's: Misti Boozer, Shana Gober, Tommy Hutto, Sonya Mayfield, Tracy Moore, Tamie Nabors, and Julie Rockwell.

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Eighth grade, all A's: Stepehn McClaran.

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A's and B's: Randeep Cupit, Mark Clayton, and Stacey Whitecotton.

## Steelmen Have Boy

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford, Texas.

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The infant weighed seven pounds, one and one-half ounces and was 20 inches long. He has been named Timothy Lucas.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Portiforio Mejia of Memphis, Texas.

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Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman of Bovina, Frank Villafranco and Elida Villafranco, both of Littlefield, and Ruby Tucker of Plainview.

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Mrs. Leonar Esparsa of El Paso, Texas is Timothy's great-great-grandmother.



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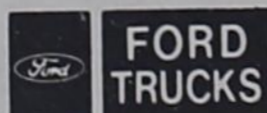
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REV. AND MRS. J.J. TERRY will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 30, 1980. Rev. Terry is a retired Baptist minister, having pastored several churches in his 52 years in the ministry, including Dickens, Whiteflat, Flomot, Oklahoma Lane, North Grosbeck, Enochs, Spade and Hedley churches in Texas and Grady and Dora in New Mexico. A reception in their honor will be given by their children, Melvin Terry and Ludene Davis, and their seven grandchildren at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Texas, Sunday, March 30, 1980 from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



JAN OHLINGER AND ISAIIAH MEJIA...Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ohlinger of Merritt Island, Fla., and Rev. and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia, Sr., of Memphis, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jan and Isaiiah. The couple will be married on

June 28 at the First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Fla. Mejia is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. Both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University. The couple will be living in Florida, where they will be employed by the Merritt Island Christian School.

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Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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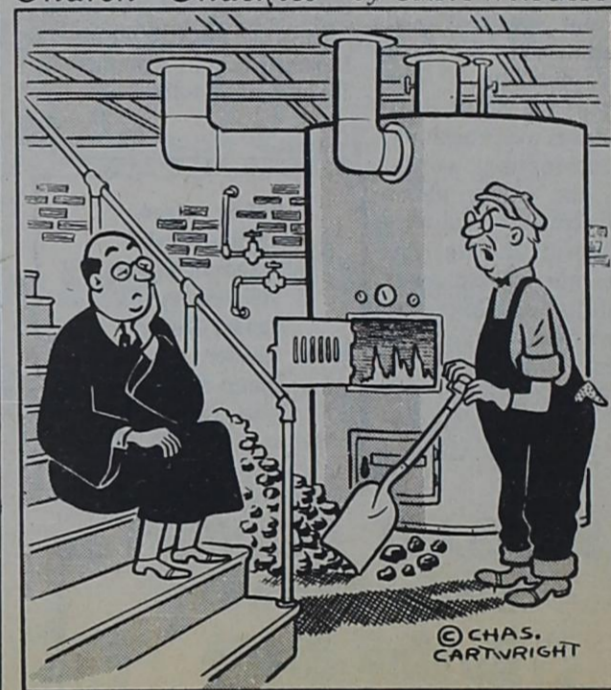
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Human attempts at renewal are inadequate. Better programs, better projects, better advertising, better facilities will not renew the church; human hands cannot renew the church. Mountains of human endeavor can quiver yet yield only a mouse. Human attempts will fail.

Renewal is found in relationship, a right and real relationship to Jesus Christ. Short-cuts fail. So do detours. Easy paths lead nowhere. The church must face Jesus. Before Him she must bow in humility and penitence. She must become "poor in spirit", (Matthew 5:3), that we might be "filled with all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:19).

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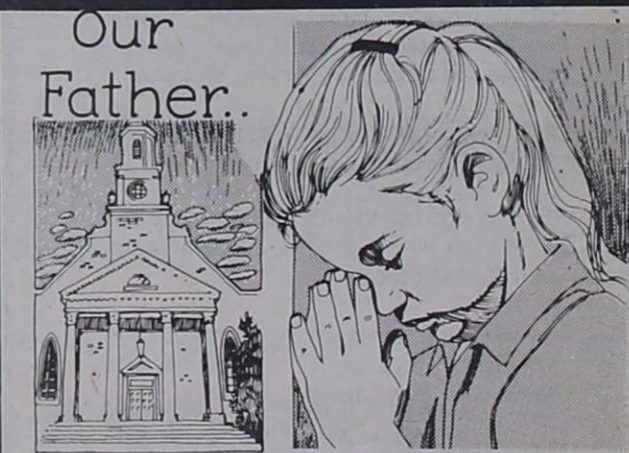
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The increase will not constitute a "major change" in rates as defined in Section 43 (b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S., and will not affect any of Pioneer's customers other than those listed herein. 4tc

**TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)**  
 The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing 3 trustees for a full 3 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 5, 1980 con el proposito de elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.

**ABSENTEE VOTING** by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1980, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1980 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Lunes el Marzo 17, de 1980 y continuara hasta el Martes el Abril 1, de 1980 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Ridgelea School is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la

eleccion.)  
 Location (Colocacion)  
 Bovina High School  
 James Clayton  
 Herb Howell  
 Gaylon Rhodes  
 Edwin Lide  
 Keith Garner  
 Thomas Ware  
 Leroy Mayfield 35-1tc

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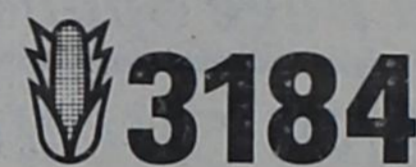
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 Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1980:  
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 M.C. (Bill) Morgan  
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 Porter V. Roberts  
 Joe Buchanan  
 COUNTY ATTORNEY  
 Johnny Actkinson (re-election)  
 COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
 Hugh Moseley (re-election)  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 Jack Young (re-election)  
 STATE SENATOR  
 31st District  
 Bill Sarpaluis  
 Gerald McCathern  
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
 74th District  
 Bill Clayton (re-election)  
 Subject to the Republican Primary, May 3, 1980:  
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 Bob Price (re-election)



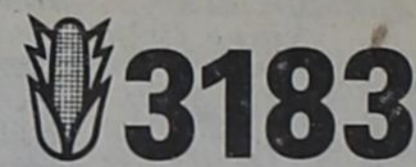
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## Junior High Track Teams See Action

The Bovina Junior High Track team traveled to Tulia to participate in the Tulia Invitational Track Meet.

In the Junior High Girls division, the seventh grade scored 29 points and the eighth grade scored a total of 19 points.

### SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS

Discus--4. Casey Riddle 60'6 1/2"; 5. Julie Rockwell 59'1".

100 m dash--1. Sonya Mayfield, 12.5.

200 m. dash--2. Sonya Mayfield 29.6.

400 m. relay--4. Shana Gober, Corina Munoz, Sylvia Guaverra, Sonya Mayfield 59.07.

800 m. dash--4. Shana Gober 2:57.07.

800 m. relay--4. Shana Gober, Corina Munoz, Sylvia Guaverra, Julie Soliz 2:15.1.

400 m. dash--Gavina Mendoza 1:25.02; Maria Flores, no time available.

Mile run--10. Kathy Moore; 12. Lorena Antillon; 14. Yesenia Antillon.

### EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS

Triple Jump--4. Stacy Whitecotton 28'5 1/2".

400 m. relay--4. Randee Cupit, Gail Turner, Erna Olivarez, Stacy Whitecotton 59.21.

400 m. dash--3. Gail Turner 71.00.

200 m. dash--6. Erna Olivarez 32.2.

800 m. dash--Vicky Tamez 3:24.34.

The seventh grade boys scored four points, winning fifth in the 440 yard relay. Running the 440 relay was Villarreal, Ortiz, C. Johnson, and D. Johnson.

The eighth grade team scored 89 points and came in third place in the meet. Team standings in the eighth grade: 1. Tulia, 119; 2. Dimmitt, 96; 3. Bovina, 89; 4. Lockney, 59; 5. Slaton, 57; 6. Clarendon, 45; 7. Happy, 18; 8. Kress, 6; 9. Walcott, 0.

### EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS

440 relay--1. J. Gomez, J. Reyna, M. Gonzales, R. Shepherd 49.8.

880 yard dash--5. Jesse Reyna 2:18.3.

100 yard dash--5. Manuel Gonzales 11.6.

220 yard dash--1. Richard Sheperd

25.4; 5. Henry Guillen 27.1.

Mile Run--2. David Cruz 5:21.9.

Mile relay--3. Guillen, Gomez, Reyna, Shepherd 4:03.7.

Long jump--1. Richard Shepherd 19'7"; 4. Manuel Gonzales 17'6".

Pole vault--1. Manuel Gonzales 8'0".

High jump--Richard Shepherd

Discus--6. Henderson Griggs.

## BHS Golfers Place Seventh

Bovina's golf team took seventh place in the Farwell invitational tournament. Taking first place was Stratford with the score of 320.

Second was Dalhart, 341; third-Tulia, 345; fourth-New Deal, 359; fifth-Shallowater, 373; sixth-Vega, 374; seventh-Bovina, 376; eighth-Sanford-Fritch, 389; ninth-Farwell, 406; tenth, Muleshoe, 428; eleventh-Nazareth, 435; twelfth-Hart, 449.

Individual scoring for Bovina was as follows:

Doug Roming, 88; Greg McClaren, 92; Blake Sudderth, 94; Lynn Read, 102; Kevin Koelzer, 107.

On March 24, the golf team will travel to Olton for the first district game.

## Varsity Teams Compete In Farwell Meet

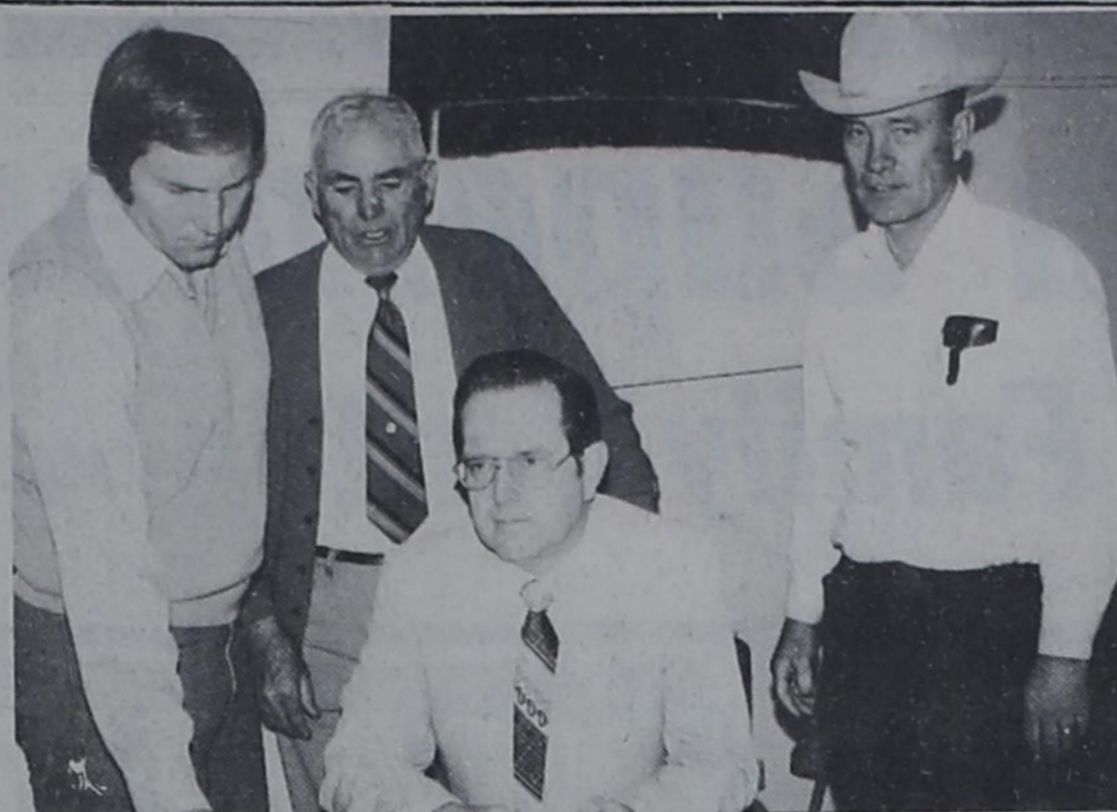
The Bovina High School varsity track teams competed in the Twin Cities Relays at Farwell last Saturday.

Kathy Williams set a meet record in winning the mile run in the girls' division. This was Bovina's only first place for the meet.

The Fillies scored 14 points for ninth place, and the Mustangs scored three points for tenth place.

### BOYS

Team Results: 1. New Deal 88; 2.



**DISCUSS PLANS....** Highway officials met with local leaders this week to plan the improvements on Highway 60 through Friona. Standing, left to right are Bert Borsberry,

contractor, Friona City Manager, A.L. Outland and Bovina City Manager Tom Bonds. Seated is resident engineer Rhea Bradley of the highway department.

## Mrs. Sides' Father Dies

Funeral services for A.G. Lundberg, 87, of Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Asbury United Methodist Church with Rev. J. Lennol Hester, pastor, officiating and Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Lundberg died Sunday at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin after a sudden illness.

Mr. Lundberg had been a Lubbock

County resident since 1941. He was a farmer, a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and had farmed in the Farmer County area prior to 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Veda of the home. One daughter, Mrs. Billy D. Sides of Bovina; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Aqua Pri-Friendship Sunday School class of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Pole Vault--Sixth, Dale Turner, 9'9".

### GIRLS

1. Dimmitt 92; 2. New Deal 89 1/2; 3. Olton 83; 4. Springlake-Earth 50 1/2; 5. Littlefield 49; 6. Muleshoe 44; 7. Friona 33; 8. Vega 29; 9. Bovina 14; 10. Farwell 10; 11. Morton 4.

Mile Run--First, Kathy Williams, 6:05.5  
440--Fourth, Fonda Griffin, 67.7

## Taxpayers Get Exemption Rules

Patsy Nance, tax assessor-collector for the Bovina I.S.D. is reminding all tax payers once again to come by the tax office to sign up for the 1980 tax exemptions.

Homeowners are eligible for \$5,000 school homestead exemption and certain disabled persons, and those age 65 or older may qualify for additional \$10,000 exemptions from the value of their property.

Farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed on productivity rather than market value. If you are not sure if you have signed for the 1980 exemptions, you are welcome to call the tax office to make sure your application is on file.

The rendition date is January 1, 1980 to April 1, 1980.



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