



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WITH THE START of the special legislative session in Austin this week, Parmer County voters will be keeping an anxious eye in that direction, to see what becomes of the redistricting issue.

One thing is for sure, and that is that the preliminary plan, which was approved in the regular session by the House of Representatives, will have to be done over. This was the one which had Parmer County at the northernmost end of a proposed district which stretched to Andrews County on the south.

A state district judge ruled this past weekend that the original plan, which had already been approved by Governor Bill Clements, was unconstitutional and would have to be revised.

The reason for the ruling, and for a challenge to the re-districting attempt, was that the new plan caused several districts to "unnecessarily cut across county lines" in setting up the new district boundaries.

An example of the problem was that a portion of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) would have been shifted into another district. The residents of this "cut off" portion, in the city of Azle, objected to the move.

"The people in Azle have always been in Tarrant County, but under the proposed plan, Tarrant County's representative would not have been responsive to us, because we wouldn't get to vote for them," said a spokesman.

This is a big problem, and one we don't envy the lawmakers. And in the end, the folks in Parmer County and its meager 10,000 population, are at the mercy of the way the ball bounces during the hectic session.

PERHAPS A MORE vital issue to residents of this area facing the legislators in Austin is a proposal by Representative Bill Clayton, which would set aside half of the state's treasury surplus each biennium in a fund to guarantee bonds for water projects.

At one time, Clayton had the necessary backing for the program, which might help solve the state's water shortage. He had encountered very little opposition during the regular session, until opponents managed to stall the issue near the session's close, and force it into the special session.

Governor Clements approves the plan, and has even set up a water task force to generate support for the issue, which would be to submit the program to the state's voters in the form of a constitutional amendment—still no sure thing.

But Speaker Clayton needs a two-thirds majority on the water plan in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, before it can be submitted to the voters.

Clayton has done a lot for his area of the state during his tenure in the legislature, and as Speaker of the House. If he can pull off this last effort on behalf of the water needs, it would really be a plus for this area, whose water table has been declining at an alarming rate.

And, before representatives from other parts of the state line up in opposition, they ought to stop to consider "on which side their bread is buttered," or whether or not they would be able to get any bread at all, if the High Plains irrigated area has to someday revert back to totally dryland farming.

UNDERWHELMING--Myrt: "I hear the doctor said your husband's in pretty good shape for a man of 70."

Gert: "Yeah, but the trouble is he's only 50."

CAUTIOUS--Axel: "You shouldn't talk about your wife behind her back."

Alex: "I suppose not, but it's safer that way."

Friona Ford Sets Grand Opening

Friona Ford Sales, Inc., which is having its Grand Opening this week in Friona is a relatively new corporation. However, its forerunners, McKillip Motor Company of Farwell, and Friona Motors, Inc., Friona, have been around a long time, as the county's authorized Ford dealership.

Friona Motor Company, which was Oscar Baxter's first business in Friona, was a tractor and farm equipment dealership. He purchased the business from Green and Scott in 1952 and continued to operate it on the location presently occupied by Budget Motel and Shirley's Cafe until 1958.

In May of that year Baxter and his partner, Cordie V. Potts, a long time farmer in the Rhea Community, purchased the Ford dealership for Parmer County from Lawrence McKillip, who had been operating it in Farwell as McKillip Motor Company.

Later that summer facilities for operation of the business were constructed at the corner of Grand and Highway 60, where Friona Ford Sales, Inc., is now located. In September of 1958 the dealership was moved from Farwell to Friona.

At that time Kater Crume came to work for Friona Motors, Inc. as parts foreman. Robert L. (Preach) Collier had been working for Friona Motor Company as a mechanic since Baxter first bought the business, so he was

the first shop foreman for Friona Motors, a position which he held until 1976.

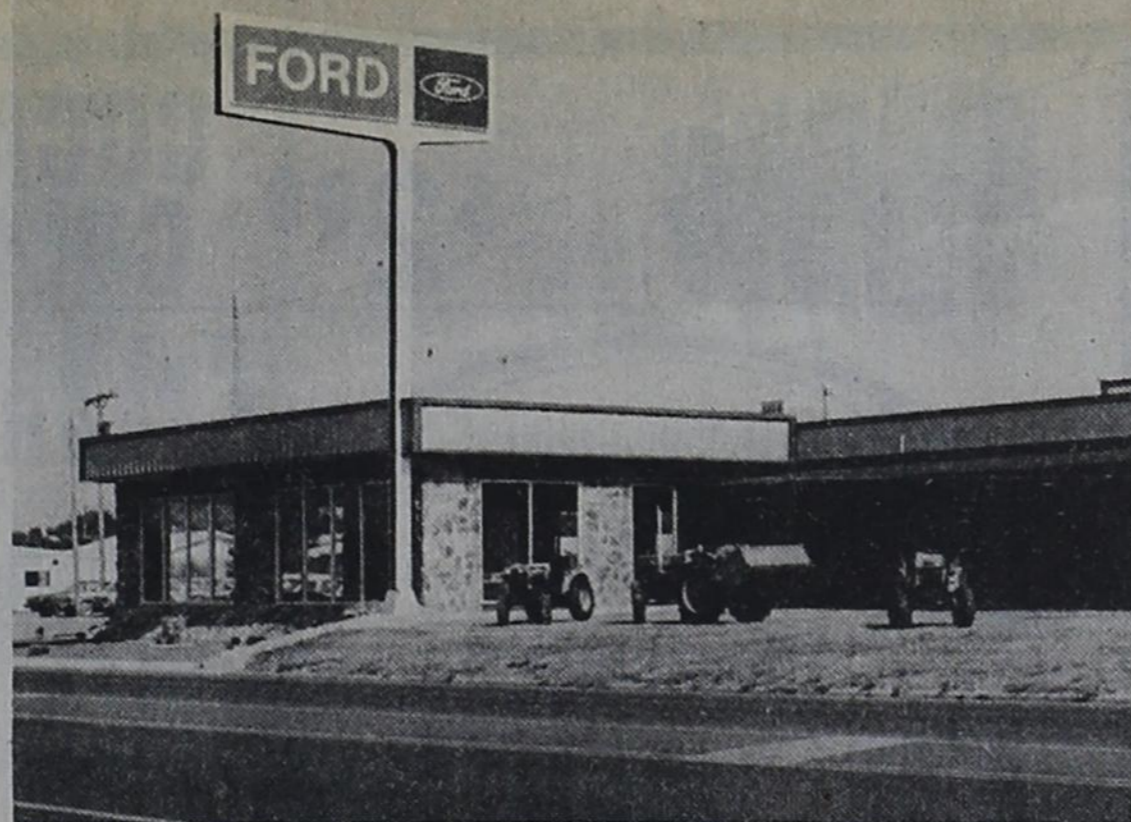
Several changes of ownership have been made since the dealership has been located in Friona. In 1974 Oscar's son, John, who has been connected with the business ever since, and a son-in-law, Troy Young, purchased the interest owned by Cordie Potts.

Then, in March of 1978, two brothers, V.R. Wilcox of Friona, and Roger Wilcox of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, purchased Oscar's interest in the firm, and the name was changed to Friona Ford Sales, Inc.

About a year later D.L. Harguess moved back to Friona from San Angelo after purchasing John Baxter's interest. Later V.R. Wilcox sold his interest to his brother, Roger, and Harguess. Then Harguess sold his interest to John. Since May of 1980 Roger Wilcox and John Baxter have been co-owners of the firm.

Several months ago a re-modeling project was started. First a new shop was added to the southwest side of the building. Then, a new front was added to make a more spacious show room and to make room for new and enlarged offices.

The entire staff joins the owners in inviting everyone in the area to visit the newly re-decorated and enlarged facilities any time, but especially during the Grand Opening.



YA'LL COME.... That's what everyone at Friona Ford Sales, Inc. is saying about their Grand Opening to be held July 15, 16

and 17. Pictured above is the new showroom portion of the remodeling project.

City Council Votes To Close Street

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in a regular session on July 9 in the City Hall.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Dale Gober and Aldermen Hastings, Charles and Hughes, with City Manager Tom Bonds, also present.

B.J. Charles made a motion to pay the bills and the motion was seconded by Alderman Hughes, and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

B.J. Charles also made the motion to close a street, and it was seconded

by D.D. Hastings, and carried by a unanimous vote.

The street is adjoining Lot 3 and 4, Block 105 of original town of Bovina, Texas and the closing will "more nearly conform to the present development and future development of Bovina, Texas, and will provide better building sites than the original platted," according to the Aldermen.

The owners of the property are Mike and Debbie Beauchamp, who also asked that the street be closed.

Efforts Underway For Youth Softball

Organizers of youth softball in Bovina are hoping to have a better turn out next week, or plans for summer youth softball will be cancelled, according to Jerry Atchley, one of the organizers.

The first meeting was Monday night, July 13, and there were not enough children who showed up to even form teams.

Atchley said that any child, Pee Wee baseball age, who is interested in youth softball, should contact him at

his home number, 238-1220. Even if the youths who want to play will be gone on vacation part of the summer, they should still make plans to sign up and the organizers will work out the other details later with them.

If there is not very good response from the local children to this program by the end of the week, organizers said they will not continue with efforts to have a youth softball program.



PRETTY PERFORMERS.... Gail Turner, kneeling, and Rebecca Hodnett, standing, will be leading the Bovina Mustang Band this season as

they are the High School twirlers. Both girls are sophomores and are the daughters of Patt Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett.

BHS Twirlers To Attend Band Camp

Gail Turner and Rebecca Hodnett, the Bovina High School twirlers, are attending Texas Tech Band Camp in Lubbock this week and next, and are really looking forward to learning new routines for the upcoming year.

Gail is the daughter of Patt Turner, and Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodnett.

Both of the girls are sophomores at BHS, and both have twirled for three years.

The girls are being instructed by the Texas Tech twirlers and they hope to learn many new routines to go with the ones they already have.

Last year, in UIL twirling competition, the girls both made II's on their solo performances, and also got a II on their duet.

They said they sometimes help the Junior High twirlers with their routines, "if they ask us to," and they plan on participating in Bull Town Days in August.

Rebecca and Gail say they make up the most of the routines, "whatever we don't learn at Tech," the girls say.

The girls and the Junior High twirlers left for Texas Tech Band Camp Sunday.

Board OKs New Policy To Graduate

The Board of Trustees for Bovina Schools met in a regular session on July 13 and there were six members present.

Members who attended the meeting were Edwin Lide, Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Galen Rhodes, Herb Howell and Jon Lin Riddle. Also present was superintendent Bob Owen. The only member who was absent was LeRoy Mayfield.

After the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the previous month's meeting were read and approved.

Tom Ware made the motion that the bills be paid, and the motion passed. It was also moved and seconded to amend the budget and a motion to accept a bid from the First State Bank of Bovina to be the depository for the next three years.

A motion was made and passed to change the requirements for graduation from 20 to 22 credits and a new policy was adopted concerning the selection of valedictorian and salutatorian.

One new teacher was hired by the Board and she is Judith Jennings from Clovis. She was hired as a math and Spanish teacher.

In earlier business, Pat Read was hired to be the school's business manager. She is replacing Ernestine Stokes. However, Mrs. Margaret Meason will continue in her position as interim Tax Assessor.

Bovina Area Gets Moisture

It took a while getting here, but last Wednesday night, rain finally found its mark in and around Bovina.

We spent some of Thursday morning calling area residents to find out how much of the precious precipitation they had received and we were surprised at some of the responses.

At the Randy Barrett place at Oklahoma Lane, they received 2 1/4 inches and at the Rhea Elevator they said they received about 2.3 inches of moisture.

In Bovina proper, the Dale Gobers got about three inches, and outside of town, Ray Johnson said he received about 2.1 inches. There was an indication that Bovina probably received about 2 3/4 inches of the wet stuff.

At the Keith Garner residence, they reported receiving 2.9 inches, and Dennis Willard said he received about three inches.

In the Hub area, William Gromowsky reported two inches on their place 7.5 miles east of the city, and the Joe Steelman family said they had gotten about three inches on their place 6.5 miles east.

We called Lazbuddie to find out how much moisture they received and they said anywhere from half of an inch to about two inches close to the Shanks Ivy place.

At Lariat, the Sherley-Anderson Elevator indicated to us that they merely missed out on the rain altogether, as they only received anywhere from .2 to .5 of an inch.

In Friona, sources said they received about 1.36 inches in the city, and outside the city, three miles southeast, they received 1.5 inches.

In Farwell, Fred Chandler at Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, said they had reports of receiving up to 3.1 inches, and then west of there, around Texico, and toward Clovis, rains fell at 2.5-3.0 inches.

In Oklahoma Lane, at the Monty Barrett's residence, they said they got 2.6 inches of rain, also.

If you missed it, the Running Water Draw, south of town, was really living up to its name after these rains.

The water was nearly up to the roadway, and the current was very strong. Even in the playa lakes, and smaller draws around Bovina, the rain water caused the streams to overrun their banks.

At places east of town, there was an indication that the water had been over the roadway, and quite a bit of "flood" trash had accumulated because of it.

This area, according to the Texas Almanac, is supposed to receive about 17.5 inches of precipitation, but to date, we have already received about ten inches in some places, and we hope to see quite a lot more.

St. Ann's To Hold Rummage Sale Saturday

St. Ann's Catholic Church women's organization, St. Ann's Society, will have a rummage sale on Saturday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the rectory.

Mrs. Leon Schilling and Mrs. Ben Rejino are the co-chairwomen, and there will be several items offered at the sale, including clothing of all sizes, kitchen utensils, and many miscellaneous items.



ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.... But what about boats? Shown is Twin Lakes as they covered the roadway with water. Recent rains have filled up the lake to overflowing, and sources say this is the first time in several years that the lakes have been over the roadway.

Church To Sponsor Seminar

An alcoholism seminar will be sponsored by the Bovina Church of Christ for young people and their parents on July 16 at 8 p.m. at the church.

The public is invited and urged to come and attend this very important program, dealing with alcoholism among teenagers and how to deal with the use of drugs and alcohol.

The speaker will be Michael McGinnis, who is a director of the DWI school in Clovis and who has had extensive work in dealing with persons who have alcohol and drug-related problems.

He has had experiences in dealing with all ages of people who have had this type of problem.

There will be a film dealing with alcohol, and there will be a discussion following the film.

Parents and teenagers are invited to attend this session.

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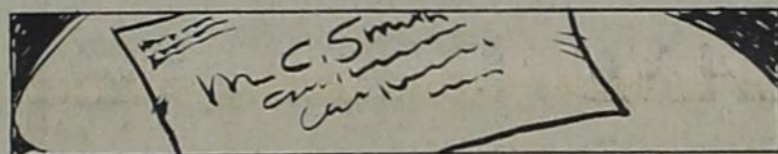
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LOTS OF MEMORIES... Many former students visited the Lazbuddie campus for the reunion, and the attendance hit the 700 plus mark.



ADDRESSING THE MULTITUDE... Jerry Don Glover is shown as he addresses the multitude of visitors in Lazbuddie the past weekend, who were present for the second fifth-year reunion.



The most common last name in both the U.S. and Great Britain is Smith.

School Reunion Termed Successful

By JANET WILKE

They came from all over the U.S....Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, South Dakota, California, Kansas, Arizona, Colorado. They were young and old.

But, one thing they did have in common: At one time in their lives they were in some way affiliated with the Lazbuddie Schools, either as teachers or students. But, this was their common bond.

Over seven hundred attended the second annual fifth year reunion on the campus at Lazbuddie.

Three members of the first graduating class were even present and they were recognized. They were Mrs. Pauline Seaton Green of Muleshoe, Robert Prather of El Paso, and Charles Vaughn of Coleman.

Several longtime teachers were also present at the festivities, and they included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks of Muleshoe, who were teachers and administrators at Lazbuddie for 21 years; Scotty Windham of Abernathy, who was a vocational ag teacher in Lazbuddie for 21 years; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ward, who was superintendent at Lazbuddie for 13 years and who is now living at Camay; Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes of Dumas, who taught at Lazbuddie for six years; Greta Paul, a longtime teacher at Lazbuddie, who, with her sister, Grace Paul, started the school there.

Grace was remembered as the teacher who has served the most years. She passed away earlier, and was memorialized for her efforts at Lazbuddie.

Also teachers who attended the event were Frances Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Revel. Mrs. Shaw and Ms. Paul are from Canyon.

Approximately 300-400 students returned to their Alma Mater for this reunion, the second in the history of the school.

A meal was served on Sunday, at

the school's cafeteria, and it was catered by Southern Seas of Lubbock. Plates went for \$5.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child under the age of four.

Master of Ceremonies for the Sunday part of the reunion was Frank Hinkson, II, of the class of 1969.

Rev. Louis Crenshaw, from the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Sherrie Seaton, Student Council President of LHS, gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerry Don Glover of the class of 1961, gave the history of the school, and special awards were presented to the honorees by Debbie Weir, of the class of 1973 and Tammie Turner, of the class of 1978. Some of the honorees included several of the communities old-timers, including Mrs. Dixie Barnes, Vivian Han and Alfred Scott, all of whom were present, and also, Effie Jennings, Clara Weaver, Willie Steinbock and Sam Layman, who were not able to attend the reunion.

Mrs. Carolyn Hinkson Pilgrim of Linthicum, Maryland was the graduate attending the reunion who travelled the farthest distance, and there were several who travelled great distances to be present.

Entertainment was provided by a country/western group called "Steinbock Country" and consisted of Rex and Max Steinbock, Jerry Don Glover, Gary Coker, Donnie Coker and Johnnie Ivy.

Closing out the formal meeting was Minister David Lasiter of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, who gave the benediction.

In the school building, many of the visitors roamed the halls recapturing memories, and reliving happy times of school days or talking with friends who they had not seen in years.

On display in several rooms in the complex were arts and crafts and some of the exhibitors included Charletta Treider, Elfreda McGehee, Joy Runyon of Earth, Ronald Elliott,

Sheryl Engelking, Maudine Buchanan from Kentucky, Darlene Burnett, Paula Tarter, Johnnie Mabry, June Claar, Donna Smith, Mrs. Ruth Hines and many more.

Other featured attractions were the annuals from the original 1947, to the present 1980.

Also on display were several pictures of the events and people who shaped the course that the Lazbuddie Schools have taken.

Many who attended are looking forward to the next time they meet again, in five years.

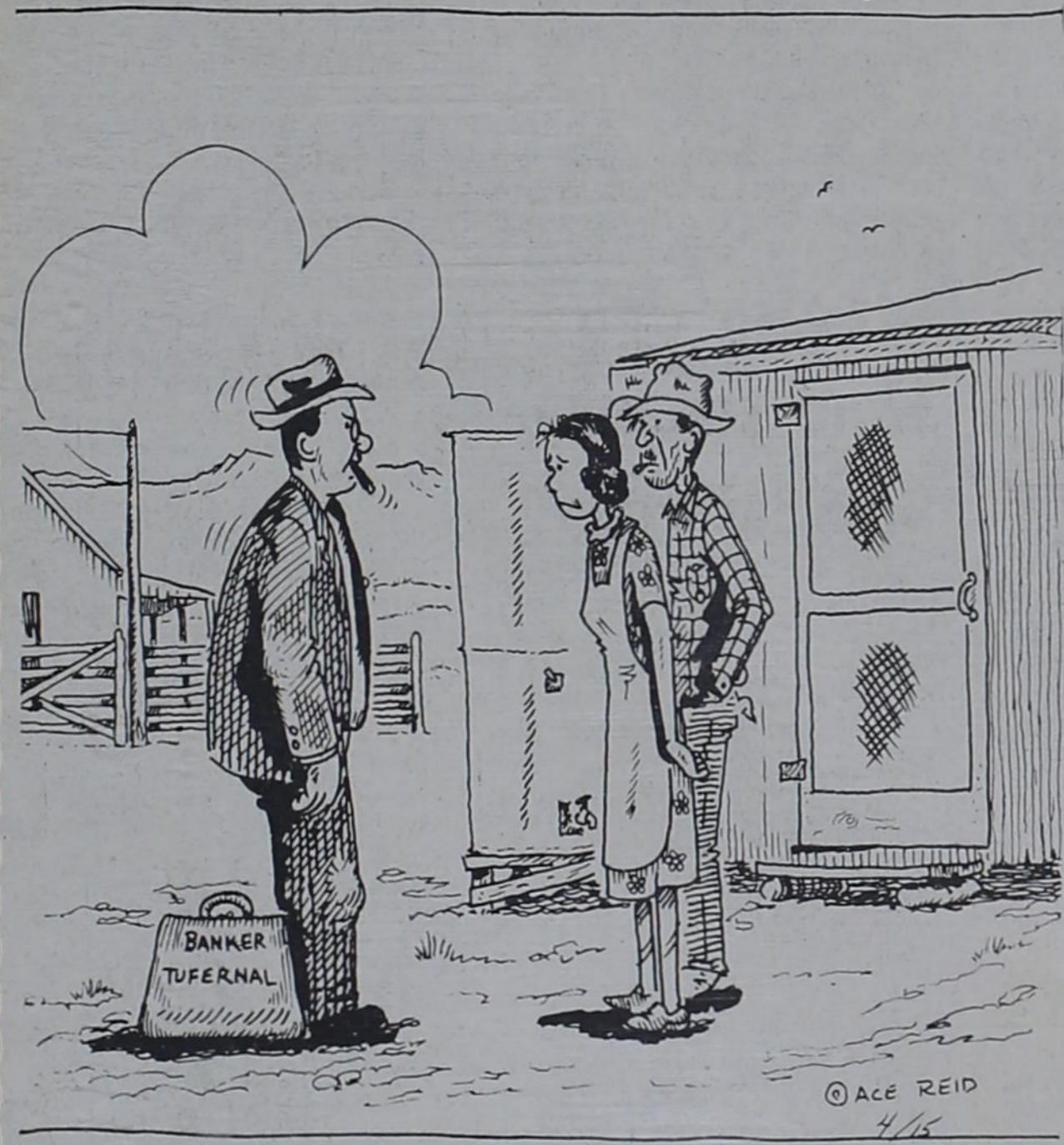
The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers organization was responsible for the success of the get-together, and they should be recognized for the tremendous job they did. In charge of the reunion was Charlotte Seaton Redwine of the class of 1965, and members who worked on the project included Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Cindy Cargile, Lana Copp, Sheryl Engelking, Ellen Gallman, Cindy Hall, Susan Lasiter, Debbie Magby, Billie Mason, JoAnne McDonald, Reta Mimms, Jenny Mitchell, Marca Morris, Patty Robinson, Mandy Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Debbie Smith, Tammie Turner, Nellie Vise, Debbie Weir, Susan Free, Becky Jones and advisor Cassandra Cargile.

Also, we wanted to mention, that one family of Lazbuddians have had three generations graduate from LHS, and that was the Jimmie Seaton family. Jimmie Seaton graduated in 1941, his son, Jimmie Dale in 1962, and Jimmie Dale's daughter, Sherrie, graduated in 1981.

Donators to the reunion were North Lazbuddie Gin, Lazbuddie Garage and Supply, Lazbuddie Farmers Supply, Coker and Sons Spraying Service, Foster Fertilizer, Sherley Anderson Elevator, Lazbuddie Grain, Tide Products, Clays Corner Gin, Treider Electric and Lazbuddie Store.

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By Ace Reid



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W. Moody Accepts Position

James W. Moody, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Parmer County Maintenance Section, will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Hale County Maintenance Section on August 1, 1981, and will be replaced by Eddie D. Moore, as Maintenance Construction Supervisor II, according to C.W. Nall, Jr., Acting District Engineer, District Five, of the Department in Lubbock. Moore has been the Assistant Maintenance Foreman of the Lubbock B, Southeast Section, Lubbock County.

Moody began his employment with the Department in Bovina on June 16, 1952, and has worked in Parmer County since that time. He was appointed Maintenance Construction Supervisor II on June 1, 1958.

Moody and his wife, Lavonia, are the parents of seven children.

Eddie Moore will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Parmer County Maintenance Section, as Maintenance Construction Supervisor II. Moore began his employment with the Department in the Lubbock B, Southeast Maintenance Section, on January 3, 1973. He was promoted to Assistant Foreman on September 1, 1977.

Moore and his wife, Margaret, are members of the First Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas.

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DeLeons Exchange Wedding Vows

Iginio and Silvia DeLeon were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church in Bovina by Rev. Guadalupe Silva of the Spanish Baptist Mission on July 12 at 3:30 p.m.

They were baptized prior to the wedding ceremony, and Rev. Silva and Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony for baptism.

Connie Ware Earns Degree From Tech

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 spring semester.

Degree recipients included Connie Ware of Bovina.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon are both members of the Spanish Baptist Mission in Bovina.

Ring bearers for the ceremony were Manuel Lara and Janie Gomez.

Presenting the couple with the Lazo was Thomas Arce and Beatriz Espinoza. Taking care of the kneeling cushions were Ezequiel Segovia and Olga Antillon.

Presenting the cake to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Zamora, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garza.

Those presenting the cake knife were Gilberto Rodriguez and Miss Bell Rodriguez.

From the bride's family, present were Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ochoa and from the groom's family present were Jose Trevino and Mrs. Modesta DeLeon.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will make their home in Bovina.



MR. and MRS. IGINIO DELEON

Tech Nursing School Funded

Funding for a nursing school at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) has received legislative and gubernatorial approval with the request for an early start-up, TTUHSC President Lauro F. Cavazos has announced.

Nursing school Dean Teddy L. Langford, R.N., Ph.D., announced plans to admit approximately 75 nursing students for the fall semester of 1981. Applications are being accepted and faculty recruited. Admission notifications will be sent in late summer.

Bovina FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN Reporter

Rene Tamez is this week's featured FFA member. Rene was born on September 15, 1964 at Muleshoe, Texas. He then lived in Farwell, Texas before moving to Bovina in February, 1972. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tamez. He has two brothers, Danny and Claude, Jr., and three sisters, Alicia, Vicky and Nellie.

For FFA projects, Rene has shown lambs. He stated he really likes to show lambs at stock shows and he likes to build things in the Ag. Shop. These things make Vocational Agriculture special to him.

Rene likes to play football and baseball. He also enjoys bike riding.

Four Bovina FFA members, Brad Heflin, Mark Teague, Steve Pruitt and Bret Whitten and advisor, Mr. Dillard, are in Dallas this week attending the 53rd State FFA Convention. It is being held at the Dallas Convention Center. The theme of the Convention is "Building Tomorrows Today."



RENE TAMEZ

Trap Shoot Is Planned

The Friona Reserve Police Officers are planning a trap shoot for Saturday and Sunday, August 1-2 from 2 p.m. until everyone gets tired shooting, each day.

This will be held at the trap house east of Friona next to Benger Air Park.

This will be a merchandise shoot and everyone is invited to come out and have a good time.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Domingo Vasquez, Muleshoe; Claude Osborn, Friona; John P. Gonzales, Friona; Esther Soto and baby boy, Friona; Pedro Torres, Hereford; Reta Mimms, Friona; Charlie Lovelace, Farwell; Grace Allison, Friona; Richard Morris, Bovina; Tammy Potts, Friona; Lisa DeWeese, Friona; and Bessie Rea, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Newman Jarrell, Sr., Jerry Roberts, Mary Izaguirre and baby girl, Vera Pena, Domingo Vasquez, John Paul Gonzales, Jimmy Roberts, Anne Shackelford, Pedro Torres, Esther Soto and baby boy and Reta Mimms.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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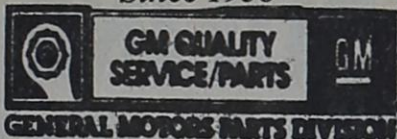
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Evening Worship-6 p.m.



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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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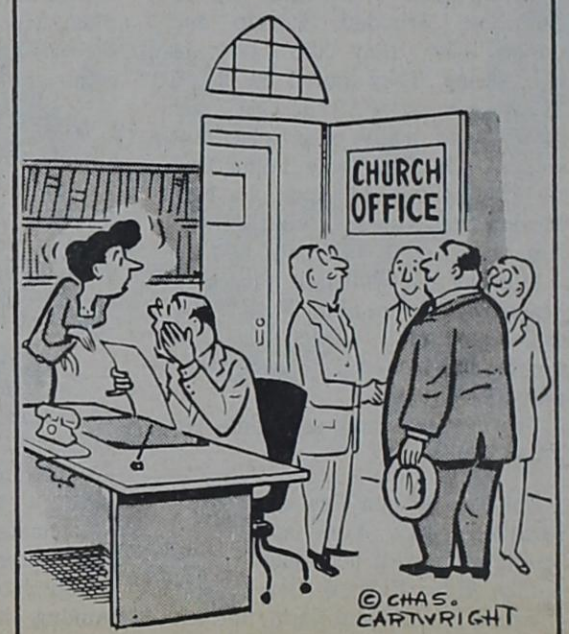
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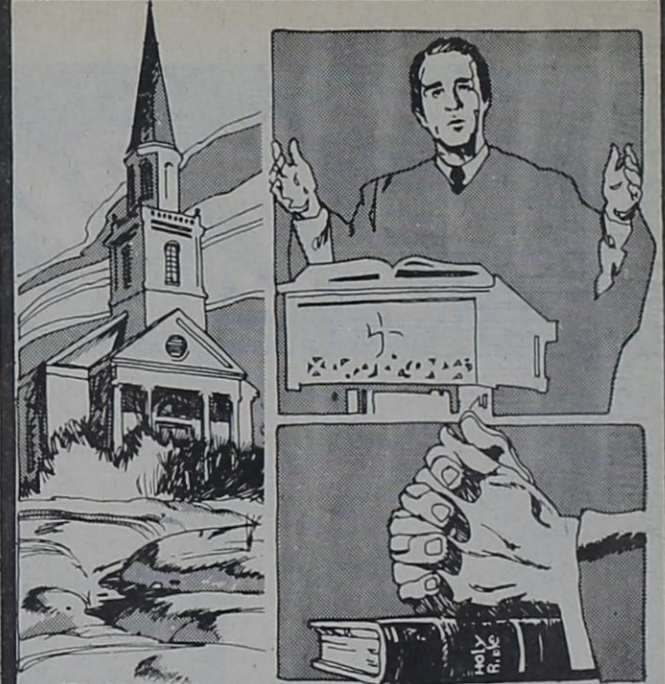


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



I talked Monday with Dianne Allison of Muleshoe and a former Bovina resident. She was telling me about she and Winston's 13-year-old son Bengy and the accident that happened last Thursday. He was cutting the string on a weed eater, pulling the knife toward him and when it slipped through the string, it cut his eye. Dianne said the blade went through his cornea, iris and lens. He underwent surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital and was released Saturday.

His mother said he would have to have a cornea transplant in a few months and would then be fitted with contacts.

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Dorothy and Joe Harris were honored by their children, Carl and Kathy Harris of Amarillo, who took them on a sight seeing trip to Colorado.

Dorothy and Joe and granddaughter Wendy, Carl and Kathy and children, Roger and Tamara left Monday of last week.

During their 1,100 mile trip to Gunnison, Trinidad, Pueblo and Canon City they did alot of sight seeing. They toured the Royal Gorge, saw where "True Grit" was filmed, and many other places of interest. On their way home they spent a night in Albuquerque, New Mexico and toured "old town" Albuquerque.

Dorothy said while they were in the beautiful high country of Colorado they saw snow falling, and the weather was beautiful while they were away from home.

The Harrises returned home last Thursday.

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Delphine Vinson flew June 25 to Rochester, New York and visited several days with her daughter and family, Eva, Richard Vickery and children, Michael and Karla. She said they had such a good time and were able to do alot of sight seeing and fishing.

They visited many villages:

Pennyann, Dundee, Watkins Glen, Bath, Geneva and Dresden. They fished in the Santica River and caught alot of fish: bass, sun perch and bullheads. Said they saw alot of wild deer and wood chucks. She returned home July 10.

The trip was a gift from her daughter Eva and family.

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Visiting in the home of Bessie Webb were her granddaughters, Beth, Lee Ann and Gala Webb of Dimmitt. They came last Sunday and stayed until Thursday. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb.

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Harold Dixon of Columbus, Texas visited his nephews and their families in Bovina: Keith and Wendell Garner.

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Twenty-one members of the Garner family had dinner Sunday at the home of Keith and Laqueta.

Dixon returned to his home near Houston Monday of this week.

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I talked with Dottie Ward who underwent surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital last Friday. She said she was getting along fine and was coming home Tuesday of this week.

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Brother J.J. Terry underwent surgery for the removal of cataracts on one of his eyes and had a contact implant. He entered the Roswell, New Mexico hospital for surgery last Tuesday and was released Thursday. His wife said he is getting along just fine.

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Tonya and Dale Gober have had lots of company recently. Over the weekend: Tonya Gober's sister Jeanne and husband Bo Bartley and children have been visiting from Guatemala, Central America. Over the weekend several members of the family gathered at the Gober home. Among the thirty members of the family were Jeanne's and Tonya's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy of Vinita, Oklahoma; their sister Melany, her husband Daryl and their

daughter Melissa, also of Vinita; their brother Brent Ivy, who is a student at OSU.

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Visiting in the home of Pierceson and Virgie Adams were their daughter Martha of Lubbock and daughters, Holly and Heather; their daughter-in-law, Sherry and her son Greg of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Also recent visitors have been their grandchildren Debbie and Jeff, children of Dub and Anna of Dumas.

The family had supper Saturday night in the Adam's home and Mina Horn was a guest.

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We understand Mina Horn is new owner of the Christian Book Store in Clovis and started working there last week. We want to wish her lots of luck and know she will do a splendid job!

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Kay Hungate of Amarillo has been in Bovina visiting her mother, Allene Russell. She came last week and will be here for a few days before returning home. She also visited with her sister Norma Whitten and her family.

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Leslie and Rose McCain went to Amarillo with Marian and Dixie Carson to watch Larry Gatlin and brothers perform at the Civic Center. Several people from our area enjoyed the performance in Amarillo.

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Richard Morris underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Visited with he and his wife that evening and he is getting along fine.

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Bobby Cumpton and members of her family enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at the Ned Houk Park near Clovis. Those attending were: daughter Patsy, Bill Bain and children, Laura Beth and B.J. of Dallas; son Rex, Connie and daughter Amy of Amarillo; son Don

and Linda of Hereford and sons, Brent and David.

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Sharon Perkins, granddaughter of Bobby came last Saturday from her home in Irving and will be spending a couple of weeks in Bovina.

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Anne Corn has been having a "whopper" of a summer.

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May 27, she traveled to Schonwald, Germany and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swoboda. She also enjoyed visiting with cousins, aunts and uncles that she grew up with.

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June 13, Anne and husband Charles spent a fun week in Shreveport and members of their family joined them: daughter Heidi of Amarillo; daughter Doris, Don Grissom and son Cole of Amarillo; and son Eddie, Gwen Corn and children of Farwell. The family had fun playing on the beach and in the water, visiting, and had good luck fishing as they caught sheephead, ocean perch and crabs.

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June 29, Anne treated her grandsons, Cole and Clay to a trip to Carlsbad. They visited the Botanical Gardens and the Zoo, and made a trip through Carlsbad Caverns.

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On the way home from Carlsbad she stopped in Roswell, New Mexico and spent some time with her good friend Mary Peckinpaugh. While there they took the boys to see the Bottomless Lakes.

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Brother Terry is recuperating nicely after having surgery and visitors in their home Sunday were: grandsons, Terry J. Collins, and James Williams of Amarillo; great grandson, Greg Terry, also of Amarillo; granddaughter Barbara and her husband Hugh Baker of Roswell, New Mexico.

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Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Elmer Kelley and Sid Lloyd, all of Bovina.

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Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops..... Scooter.

Class Plans Reunion

The graduating class of 1971 is planning a tenth year class reunion on July 25.

The reunion will begin at 12 noon with a picnic at the Bovina City Park.

All former classmates and teachers are invited to come, bring the picnic lunch and enjoy the fun.

Those students who graduated in 1971 were: Mike Beauchamp, Greg Bell, Sandra Bowman, Jerry Bunch, Loy Christian, Jennifer Cockerham,

Holly Davis, David Dixon, Carissa Englant, Tony Foster, Mike Hough, Becky Jacobs, Debra Kirkpatrick, Melony Marshall, Doyle Merrell, Sheryl Moore, Sheryl Morrison, Gary McCormick, Mike McMeans, Brenda Newbrough, Debra Nuttall, Susie Ritchie, Royce Sisk and Debra (Kay) Spicer.

The reunion will conclude with a dinner at the Holiday Inn for all classmates.

Sr. Citizens Hold Party

On July 8, in the Senior Citizens building, the Bovina Senior Citizens held a birthday party for those members whose birthdays fall in July.

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George Trimble, Willie Mae Ross, Sid Lloyd, and Nannie Rhodes were the honorees for the month of July.

Travis Hancock was an honoree from June.

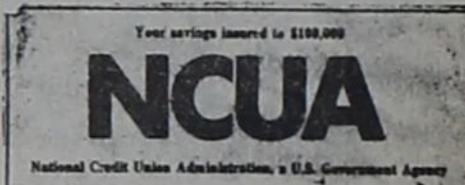
Refreshments of cake and orange punch were served to those attending.

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Any Senior Citizen who has a birthday in August is invited to come attend the birthday party next month. There will be singing and games.

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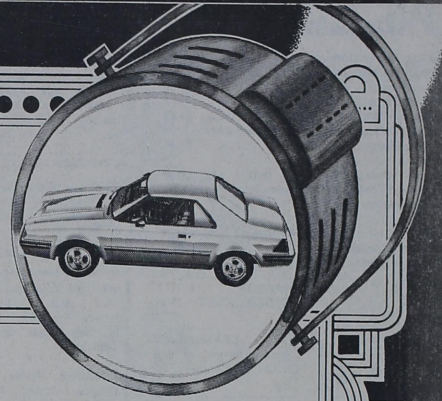


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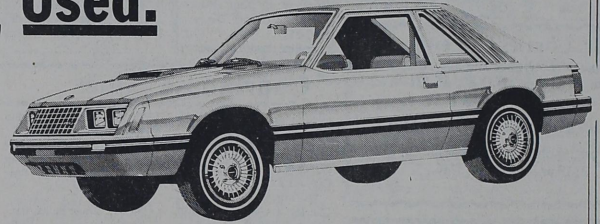
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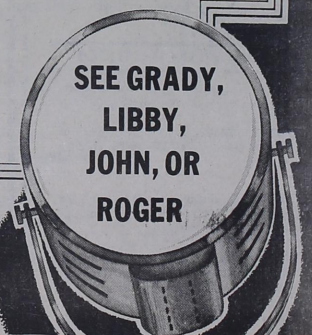
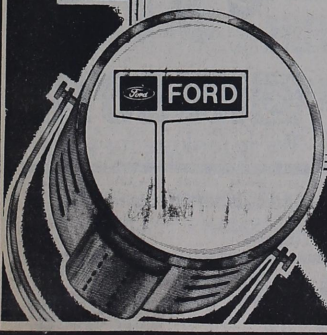
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 WD, William W. Hagler,

L. Pickett, N 1/2 of lot 10 and all lot 11, Blk. 26, Friona
 WD, Dessie Mae Bryant, Joe E. Lovato, tract out Garden lot 46, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, J. Vonne Fulks, Paul J. Smith, lot 4 and S-30 ft. lot 3, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

Charles J. Williams, Strip 100 ft. x 150 ft. State Line Strip, Farwell
 WD, Jonathan Tharp, Mark W. Howard, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A, Synd.
 WD, Loyd L. Tharp, Mark W. Howard, W 1/2 and all SE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A, Synd.
 WD, Zola Wiggins, Van

INSTRUMENT REPORT ENDING JULY 8, 1981, IN COUNTY CLERK OFFICE, BONNIE WARREN, COUNTY CLERK
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Baptist Youth Group Visits WTSU

Twenty-one Bovina Baptist youths and their sponsors visited Saturday at WTSU, and spent a carefree, fun-filled day in the WTSU Activity Center.

Preston Nix, youth director of the church, indicated that the kids really took advantage of the facilities and played basketball and bowled, while some enjoyed the Olympic sized swimming pool.

A few of the braver ones trusted Preston, and his sister, Tessa Nix, who was visiting from Waco, to teach them to play racquet ball, which is a very fast paced sport.

The youths ate a sack lunch prior to visiting the center, but had another meal at McDonald's in Canyon, where they dined in style.

Preston had visitors from Waco, as his father, Tommy Nix, and his sister, Tessa Nix, came and visited, and also visiting was Dorothy Ramsey, a longtime family friend. She came with the youth group from the Lakeview Baptist Church, who entertained the young people in the

Bovina church the Friday night prior.

The Lakeview Church young people presented singing and drama, and a special presentation was given by the World Hunger Relief, Inc., whose offices are in Waco, and are presently serving the country of Haiti, as well as doing work in the U.S.

Jimmy Davis, a worker in World Hunger Relief, gave a slide presentation to the congregation, and shared the motto of the organization, "Help And Hope For A Hungry World," with those attending.

This organization is not supported by the Southern Baptist Convention financially, but does work in conjunction with the SBC.

Brother J.L. Bass, pastor of the Bovina church, has a nephew who is a worker in the World Hunger Relief organization.

The Lakeview young people and their sponsors spent the night in the church and left Saturday morning.

Some important dates to remember are July 24, when the Baptist young people will travel to Mesa Redondo,

N.M. and participate in a "Cowboy Camp Meeting" under the New Mexico stars.

Also to mark on the calendar is the dates August 3-9, when there will be a Youth Week and include a Ski Retreat, and will be concluded by a Youth Revival August 7-9 at the church. Don't miss out.

Jack Dillard Attends Seminar

Jack Dillard, Bovina High School vo-ag teacher is in Plainview this week attending a Control Wiring seminar sponsored by SPS and the Texas Education Agency.

The two and one-half day seminar is being attended by 16 area vocational agriculture teachers and consists of building 19 different pieces of control equipment that will be used as teaching aids for instructional purposes for high school students in the Vo-Ag departments.

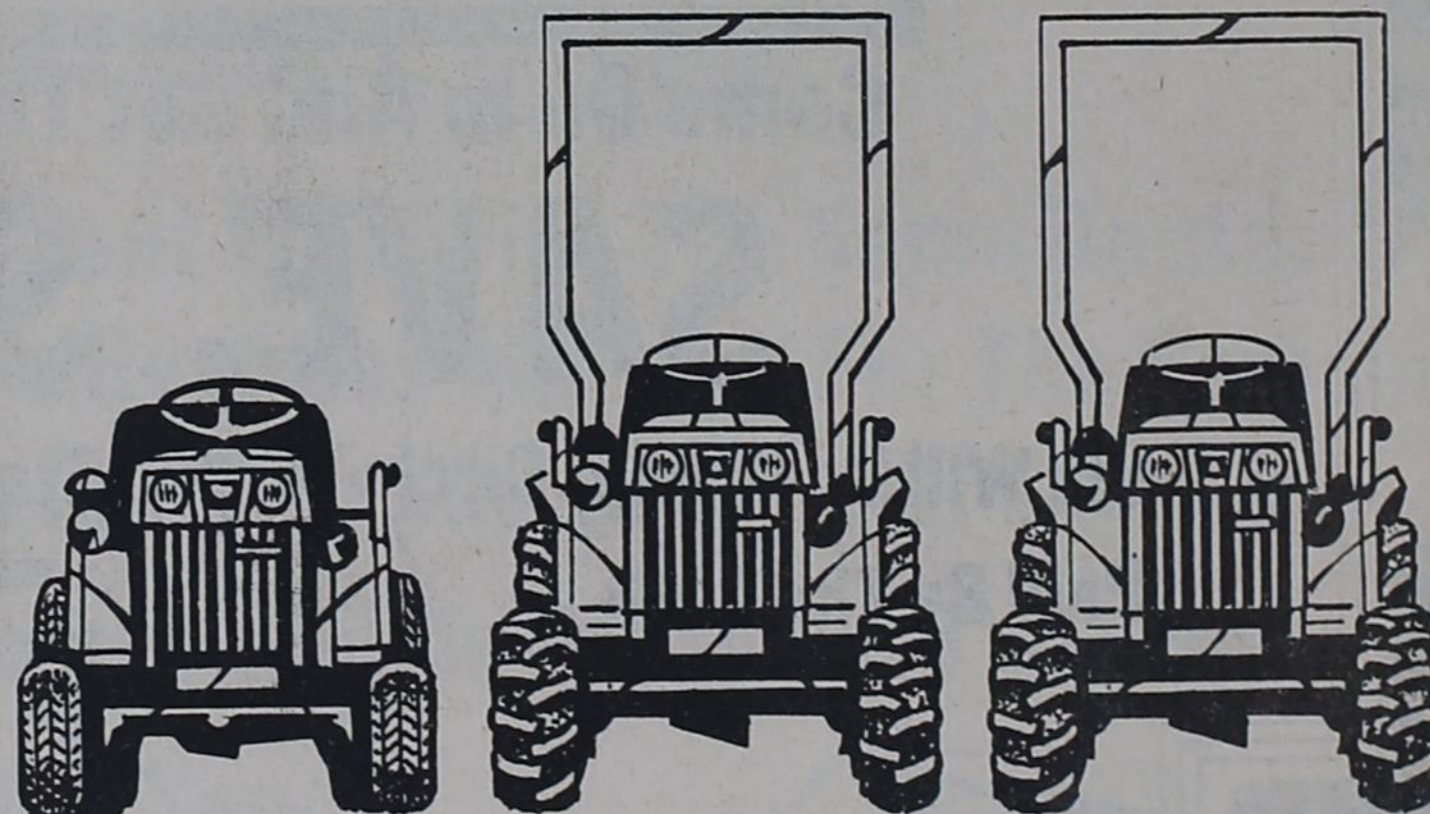
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Four Senior Mustangs Are Named 1981-'82 Captains

Four senior members of the Bovina Mustangs have been named as Captains for the team for the 1981-82 season.

Tad Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mayfield; Mark Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague; Ricky Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shepherd; and Brad Hefflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hefflin, are the captains for the Mustangs this year. These men were selected by secret balloting by their peers on the team, prior to the end of the year.

According to head coach Paul Topliff, the Mustangs are ready and raring to go, as they have been ranked first and second in district, respectively, in several Texas football magazines, recently.

Topliff says they will have their first team meeting on August 8, and will begin two-a-days on August 10, and he expects 30-40 players to be out for the annual fall skirmish.

Bovina has also been ranked fifth in the state in its class and they are going to open their season against a tough competitor, Boys Ranch, on September 4 at 8 p.m., here.

Second on the schedule, the Mustangs will travel to Sudan to meet the Class A powerhouse, in an 8 p.m. game at Sudan, September 11 and on September 18, the Happy Cowboys will try the Mustangs in Bovina at 8 p.m.

September 25, Plains will host the Mustangs and the game will begin at 8 p.m., and the last game prior to the beginning of district play will be against the Lazbuddie Longhorns at Lazbuddie, starting at 8 p.m. on October 2.

Bovina will have one open date, on October 9, and then will resume play on October 16 against Springlake-Earth on the Wolverines' home field, at 7:30 p.m., and then they will play Kress in Bovina at 7:30 p.m. on October 23.

Vega will try on the Mustangs in Vega on October 29 at 7:30 p.m. and November 5, Bovina will host Hart at 7:30 p.m. and the final game of the season, Farwell will visit Bovina and they will meet at 7:30 p.m.

There are twelve senior players on this year's Bovina team and they are Doyle Garner, Charlie Trimble, Marty McCowan, Tom Landry, Victor Robledo, Edward Chisom, Bill Lowe, Brad Hefflin, Tad Mayfield, Mark Teague, Ricky Shepherd and Tim

Grissom.

Some of the performers to watch this year will include Ricky Shepherd, a senior, who stands 5'11" and weighs 170 pounds. Ricky is a returning All-District and All-South Plains performer, and Coach Topliff says, "Ricky has good hands, and he is a great pattern runner."

Mark Teague will also afford some depth, and he is coming back from an accident which kept him out of football part of the season, but Mark should be healthy and ready to go. He is a 6 foot, 185 pound senior, who will play offensive tackle and defensive linebacker.

Teague is impressively strong, says Topliff, and the coach says Mark can bench press 260 and clean and jerk 240.

Some of the newcomers to watch for are Richard Shepherd and Dale Gilbreath.

Gilbreath is not really a newcomer, as he played quarterback last season, and passed for more than 1,700 yards for the season.

He was named to the All-South Plains team, honorable mentioned, as a sophomore, and will no doubt add more glory to his name this season. Topliff says, however, "We are going to throw less this year, and try to balance our team a little more. We are hoping to mesh in more of a running game."

Bruce Caldwell Wins Flight In N.M. Tourney

Bruce Caldwell, Bovina golfer, won his flight in the New Mexico Invitational Golf Tournament, held Saturday and Sunday on the greens of the Colonial Country Club in Clovis.

The annual event is sponsored by the Curry County Jaycees, and this is the fourth year of its existence.

Caldwell's two day average was 152, as he shot a 78 on Saturday, and a 74 on Sunday. Par on the Clovis course is 72.

This was Caldwell's first time to place in the tourney, and he was in the third flight.

He usually plays with partner Dick Morgan, and the two of them are looking forward to playing together in the Penny Anderson Partnership

Helping with that running game will, no doubt, be Richard Shepherd, who is fast, and was the only freshman last year to start on varsity.

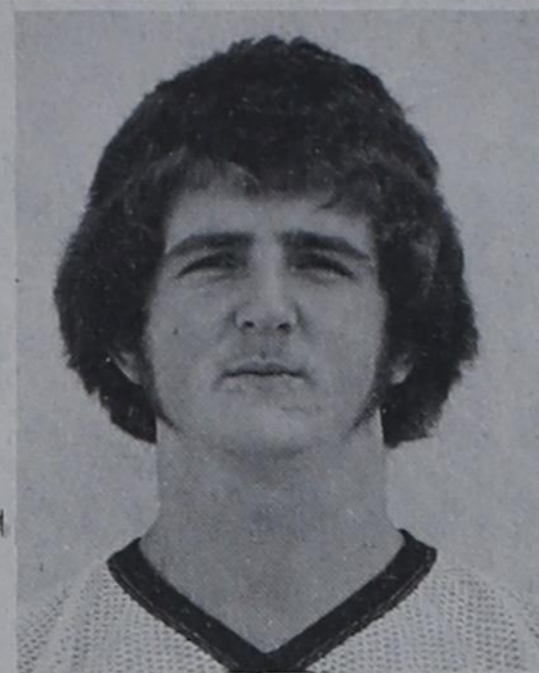
At 5'8" and 145 pounds he is not awesome, but if he will be able to make a transition from wide receiver/split end to halfback and then play free safety on defense, Bovina should be in business in the speed department.

Coaching the Mustangs this year are Head Coach Topliff, defensive coordinator Dave Davis, offensive and defensive line coach, Roy Phelps, (who will also be the head Junior High mentor), and Clifton Neal will be wide receiver coach and head basketball coach, with Robert Ulibarri, a new addition to the staff, coaching the varsity secondary and head JV coach.

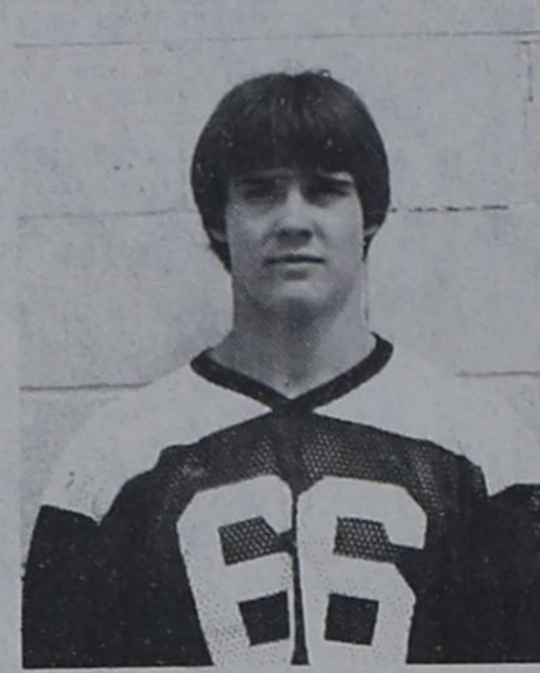
Topliff is really excited about the possibilities this year for the Mustangs and he is impressed with the fact that many of the team members have worked out all summer on their own and are ready for the two-a-day grind.

Topliff came to Bovina two years ago from Texico, where he had a winning program there, and he has been a head coach for ten of his eleven years as a coach.

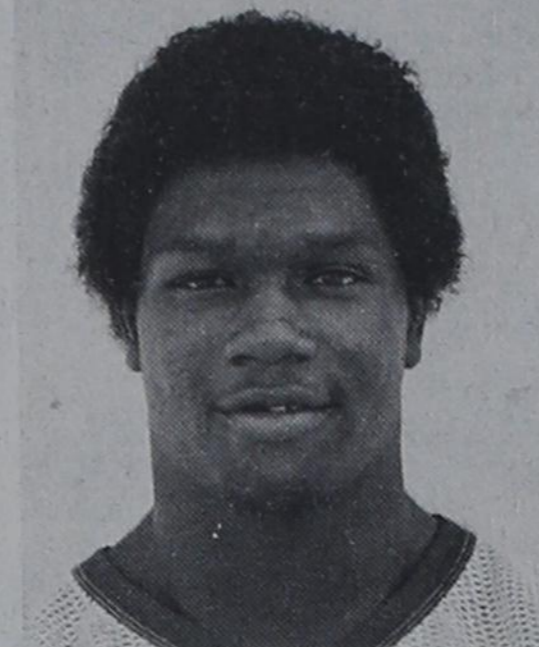
Using the motto "WE ARE BOVINA," the Mustangs may send a lot of their competition to the last roundup.



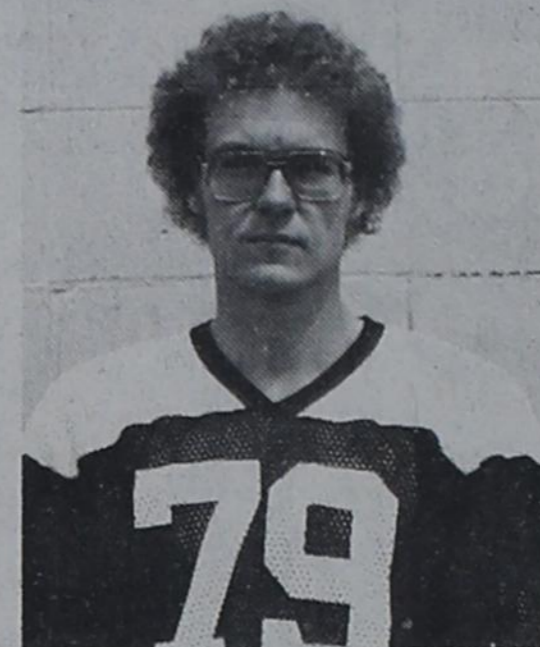
MARK TEAGUE



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Basketball Camp Is Successful

Lazbuddie's first annual basketball camp was held June 28 through July 3, on the school campus, and the coaches who worked the camp, Kathy and Sharon Booth, termed the camp a success.

There were twenty-two participants involved with the camp, ages 9-13, and the camp was for both boys and girls.

The cost of the camp was \$45 and the students learned the fundamentals of basketball, including how to dribble, how to shoot, and how to pass. There were four teams of five or six players on each of the teams, and everyday the teams played against each other, and basic drills were used for the teams.

At the end of the week, there was a ball game which was attended by the parents of the students who attended the camp, and there were awards given for the best free throw shooter, and the most improved individual at camp, and additionally each of the campers received a certificate for attending the camp.

Both of the Booth girls grew up in Farwell, where they distinguished themselves as top notch basketball players.

Law Enforcement - Emergency Report

In the Sheriff's report for the past week, there were several incidences reported.

On July 5, 1981, Lupe Garza, of Bovina, reported that she suspected that someone had entered her house, and she was missing about \$90 from her wallet. Later Ms. Garza also reported that she had had her purse stolen from her vehicle as it was parked at 403 Avenue C, in Bovina. This was on July 9.

Annette Black of Farwell, reported that a window in her station wagon had been broken, and also on July 8, Farmer County Spraying Service, west of Bovina, reported that a glass door had been broken, a lock messed up on a storage building. Agri-Sprayers, also of Bovina, was also broken into on July 8, and the perpetrator took three cases of Aatrex, a herbicide, which was worth about \$180 in value, and they also took some aviation gasoline.

On July 9, Pauline Sierra reported that her license plate from her pickup had been stolen sometime in the last month. It was numbered RL 3084, and was a Texas license plate.

On July 10, Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona lost about 2,000 pounds of cattle feed, which was valued at about \$250 and the suspect in this case was arrested.

On July 13, at Farwell Convalescent Center, sources indicated that they suspected that drugs were being stolen over the period of about two months. Sheriff Morgan's office is still checking out the situation.

In arrests for the past week, Renaldo Flores Diaz, 34, of Friona was charged with the break in at Hi-Pro Feeds and was charged with felony theft and was released on a \$10,000 bond.

On July 13, Robert D. Garcia, 28, of Farwell, was arrested on a Texas Army National Guard warrant, and is in jail pending the National Guard of Fort Hood's return to extradite him back to the base, located near Temple.

In a report from DPS officers of activity from the past week, there were several accidents reported.

On July 5, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Officer Steve Talkington was called to an accident involving Socorro Paz Levario of Deimitt. Levario was arrested for DWI and for driving without a license. He paid a \$216 fine.

Officer Art Lopez gave us the following information: Carl Rea of Bovina and Blaine R. Chapman were involved in a two vehicle

accident involving a semi tractor-trailer rig and Rea's car. This happened on July 2, and according to Lopez, the Rea vehicle was traveling in one lane when it was approached by the truck, which was trying to pass the car. Well, Rea moved over to the right side of the road to allow the truck to pass, but before the truck was cleared Rea moved back over, this causing the truck to catch the left side of Rea's car. Rea's car sustained about \$200 damage.

Edward L. Flowers and six other persons were involved in a one-car accident which took place on a farm to market road 10 miles southeast of Friona, in which the car jumped a ditch, bottomed out, and six persons and Flowers were injured. Flowers was charged with DWI and driving without a license. He was transported to Amarillo, where he was a patient in the hospital there.

On July 14, a one car accident involving Joe Cox of Lazbuddie occurred around 10 p.m., according to Lopez.

Cox apparently lost control of the car, while driving in excess of 55 m.p.h., and the car hit a borrow ditch and careened

into a cottonfield after traveling 200 feet in the air. It landed upside down and Cox escaped injury with minor cuts and bruises. He was taken to Muleshoe, where he was treated and released.

There were no fire calls for the past week, but the Bovina Ambulance Service did handle a call on a wreck. We were unable to get in touch with Larry Mitchell in order to get the information, however, we will try to contact him for the report next week.



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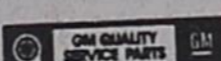
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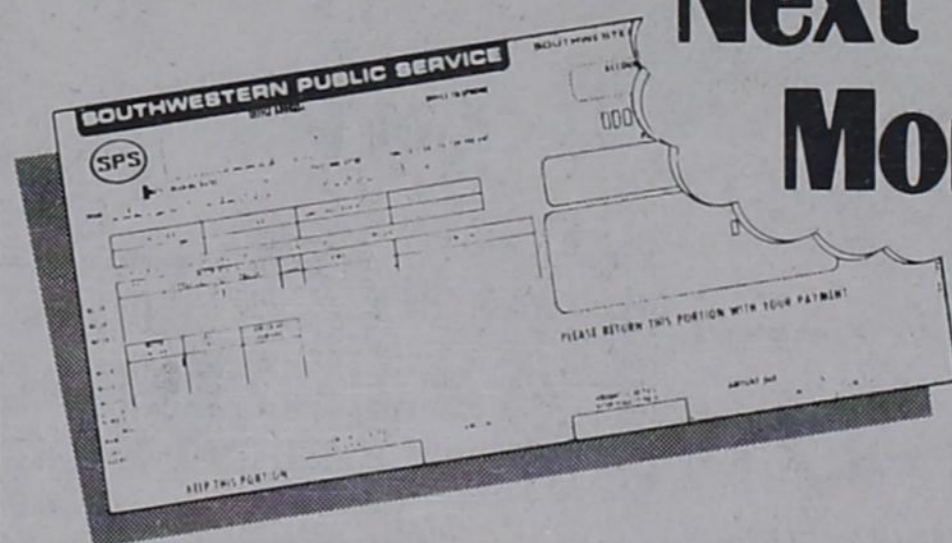
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