

Bull  
Town  
Bulletins  
By  
Bill Ellis



THE LIBERAL WING of the Democratic party is currently pressing for an "open convention" for the upcoming Democratic convention.

The party has spent millions of dollars in holding primaries or state caucuses, in order to determine which candidate will get delegate votes at the convention. More than 20 million people turned out to vote in the states which held primaries.

And Ted Kennedy, who came out of these primaries with only about a third as many delegates as President Carter, now is leading the movement which would require the president to release his delegates.

In effect, they are asking the officials of the Democratic convention to change their rules, now that the primaries have all been held, and the casting of the die is ready.

You may recall that it was this same liberal element, champions of the Equal Rights Amendment, which, when they did not achieve approval of the amendment by the prescribed deadline somehow succeeded in getting the deadline for passage extended.

We wonder if they will now be successful in wrecking Carter's nomination through a similar changing of rules.

If so, then our entire system for nominating, and even electing a president will be wrecked, and the average voter will have lost their voice in the process.

We are not necessarily a Carter fan, but we believe these liberal Democrats, who have been seeing the poll results which show Carter trailing Reagan, should not be allowed to run the convention to their satisfaction, and ignore the wishes of the millions of voters who participated in the party primaries.

It will be interesting to see what happens during the upcoming convention. One thing is for sure. The moderates and conservatives are facing a battle royal from the liberals, who in reality are already beaten, but want to throw out the results of this "game," and start completely over, from scratch.

The worst of it is that the liberal-minded national TV media is leading the fight for the open convention, or at least keeping the issue hot.

THE FUROR OVER President Carter's "Brother Billy" is, of course, one of the things which has caused the liberal element to start their "Dump Carter" move.

Billy Carter has definitely not been much of an asset to his brother while he has been in office. This is unfortunate, but is just one of those things.

The younger Carter's activities prompted a statement this week from Stuard Udall, who said there should be a constitutional amendment to the effect that only men who had been adopted could run for president. This he figured, would solve the problem of bad publicity by way of his family after a president had been elected.

Udall had another gem. When asked if he was a candidate in the "open convention," he said, "If nominated, I would run for the Mexican border, and if elected, I would fight extradition."

## School Starts August 20th

Bovina Schools will begin their 1980-81 school year on Wednesday, August 20, it has been announced.

Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen said that August 18 and 19 would be in-service work days for the teachers and staff. A full school calendar will be published in next week's Blade.

# Bull Town Days 1980 Schedule Announced

Final details for Bovina's 17th annual community celebration, Bull Town Days, 1980, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, August 14-17, are now in full swing.

The celebration will start on Thursday with the opening games of the Bovina Jaycees softball tournament starting at 7 p.m. and continuing Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon.

## \*\*\* BTD Parade Hopes For Best Ever

Efforts are being made to make this 1980 BTD parade the best yet for Bull Town Days. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, August 16 at 4 p.m. The parade will form near the baseball park. The theme for the parade is "Today and Yester-Year."

Children of all ages are encouraged to decorate their tricycles, bicycles, and motorcycles. Gaylon Rhodes has agreed to furnish a wagon for the tricycles so they may also participate. First, second and third place ribbons will be given in each division.

Organizations, churches, student groups and anyone who would like are urged to build floats for the parade. Prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15 will be awarded first, second and third place winners.

Riding clubs from neighboring towns have been invited. Anyone who would enjoy riding their horse in the parade is invited to do so. It is hoped that many from the local roping club will also be able to participate.

"If you have an antique or classic car, tractor, or other vehicle, get it out, shine it up and come on down. New vehicles would be great also. You are welcomed and wanted as a participant in this parade!" says Norma Whitten, parade chairman.

## Open House Set Sunday

Open house for Bovina's new 12-unit apartment complex, will be held on Sunday, August 10, from 2-4 p.m.

The new apartments have been completed, and are ready to be rented.

"We thought the community would be interested in seeing the apartments first hand. We feel we have some excellent apartments, and that they are something we can definitely use," said Billy Whitecotton, chairman of the

"Everything is shaping up real good for the event, stated Terry Sherrill, chairman for this year's BTD.

Also opening Thursday night will be Texas Pride Carnival, for new bigger, better rides. As in past years it will be located across from the baseball field.

The fall fashion show, sponsored by The Browsabout, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Community Room of First State Bank. The show will feature women and junior fashions. Immediately following the style show, the Bovina Young Homemakers will host a tea.

On tap at 8 p.m. Friday will be a variety show held at the Bovina High School Auditorium. This will feature area talent.

Starting at 6 a.m. Saturday will be the chuckwagon breakfast at the City Park. Action in the slow pitch softball tournament will resume at 8 a.m. Saturday, with the Quarterhorse show beginning at 10 a.m. at the roping arena. The horse show will be

## 1950 Class Sets Meeting August 16

The Bovina High School Class of 1950 will hold a class reunion Saturday, August 16, at the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina from 5-10 p.m.

Members of the graduating class were George Young, Gene Brito, John Baca, Ella Bradshaw Bishop, Bill Delashaw, Gladys Hopingardner Whiteside, J.R. Ellison, Roberta Boatman Vandeventer, Weldon Moody, Almeda Huff Gordon, Virgil Tritsch, Patsy Loflin Miel, Elizabeth Berggren Tabor, Dorothy Morman Coleman, Midge Tritsch Kaufman and Janean Ellison Grissom.

Housing Authority of the City of Bovina.

The apartments were completed at a total cost of \$266,200. They culminate a considerable amount of work on behalf of the housing authority, which worked to secure the government loan which financed the building of the new housing project.

The apartments, which are comprised of three quadra-plexes, are located on South Third Street in Bovina.

sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club.

Old Timer's reunion will be held at the Senior Citizens building on main street at 12 noon.

The Bull Town Parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

The main feature of the celebration, the barbeque supper will begin at 5 p.m. in the City Park.

A new addition to the BTD celebration this year is the High Plains Junior Rodeo sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees. The first performance will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, at the roping arena.

Beginning Sunday afternoon will be the finals in the softball tournament. The second performance of the High Plains Junior Rodeo will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to come join the fun of Bovina Bull Town Days.



JACK MCCRACKEN

## Rites Are Held For McCracken

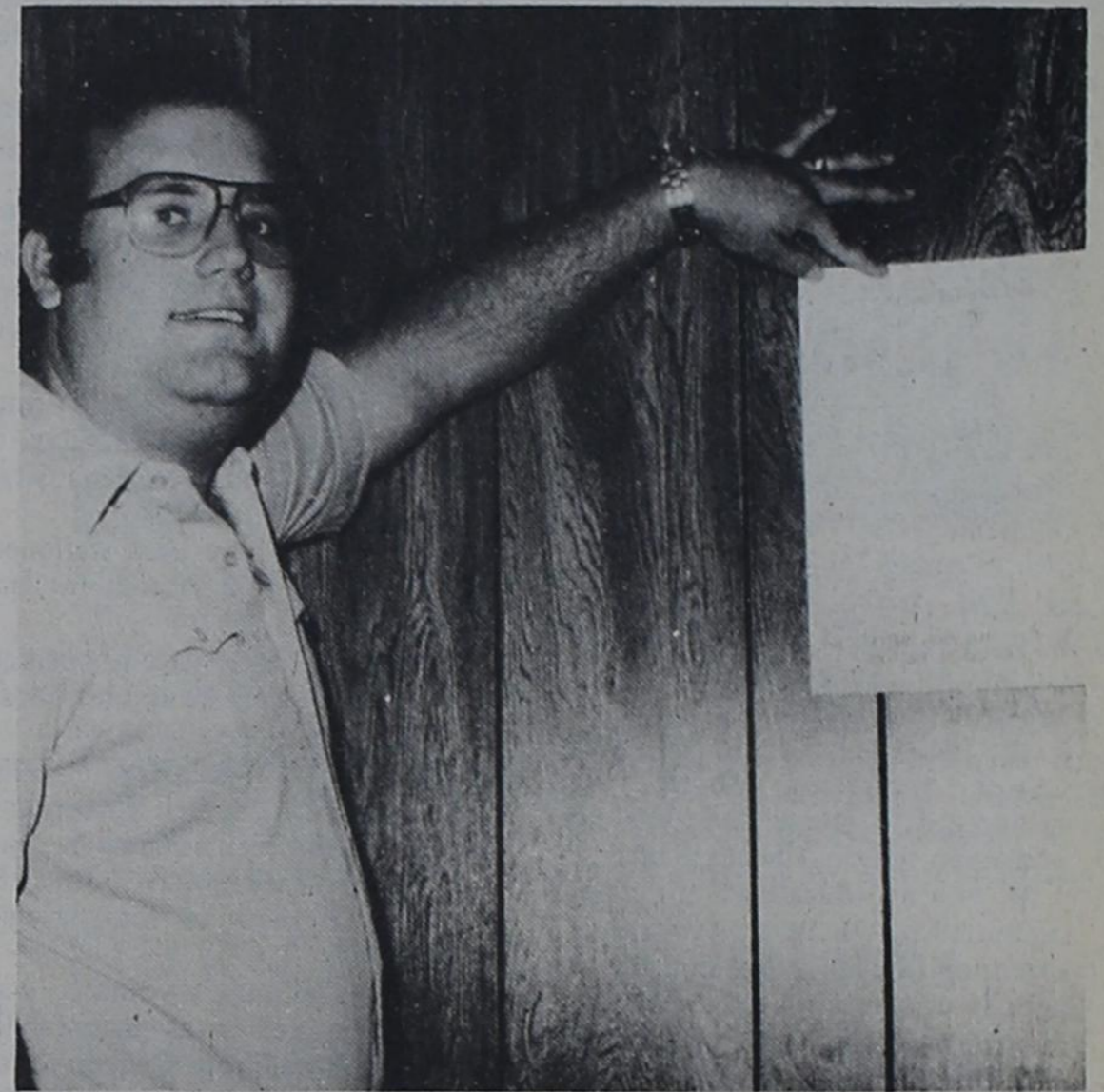
Services for John Martin "Jack" McCracken, 46, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 4, at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. William McReynolds, pastor, and Wallace Kirby, chaplain at King's Manor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. McCracken died at 1 a.m. Saturday, August 2, in Westgate Nursing Home, after a lengthy illness.

Born June 30, 1934 in Hereford, Mr. McCracken was a farmer, rancher and retail merchandiser. He was a former Bovina resident and was active in community affairs here.

Survivors include two sons, Michael, and Jay, both of Roswell, New Mexico; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCracken of Hereford; and one sister, Sylvia McCullough of Clovis, New Mexico.



BTD SCHEDULE.... Terry Sherrill, president of the Bovina Chamber is holding the schedule of events taking place during the 17th Annual Bovina Bull Town Days. The celebration will be August 14-17. See story at left.

## Youth Week Promo Winds Up Locally

The public is invited to First Baptist Church, Bovina, Wednesday night, August 6, at 8 p.m. to hear "Heaven Connections" a program of music and praise. The musical arrangement will be presented by the youth choir from First Baptist Church, Friona, under the direction of Geary Brodgen.

Afterwards there will be an ice cream social for all the youth. This service is part of "Youth Week 1980" at First Baptist Church.

Youth week 1980 at First Baptist Church will climax this week-end with a Youth Revival beginning Friday night and continuing through Sunday evening. The Friday and Saturday services will begin at 8 p.m. with the Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. The Sunday evening service will start at 7 p.m.

There will be special gatherings for the teenagers during the week-end revival. Friday night after the service the youth will gather at Larry and Judy Hodnetts for a fellowship supper and scavenger hunt. Prior to the service on Saturday there will be a hamburger supper for all the young people at Rev. Jerry Rockwell's home. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday night after the last service will feature a special youth-parent fellowship at the church.

Evangelist for the revival will be Preston Nix, the youth pastor at First Baptist Church, Bovina. He is a

native of Waco and a 1978 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He has served in several churches as youth director and preached to many congregations through week-end youth revivals and served as supply pastor. The past two years he has served as the Campus Evangelism Co-Ordinator at Sam Houston State University and Baylor University. He was recently selected as an "Outstanding Young Man of American" and will be entering Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth this fall.

The music director for the services will be Mike Anderson. He is the music and youth director at Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock. A native of Odessa, Mike attended Baylor University where he played lead trumpet in the Golden Wave Marching Band. He has served as music and youth director at churches in Waco and Odessa before coming to Lubbock. Mike is a talented musician and singer, writing some of his own music. He is married and has one child.

"The term Youth Revival does not mean that the services are only for the youth of Bovina. There will be a special emphasis on their age group, but the music and messages will be for everyone. Come hear beautiful music and good preaching at First Baptist Church this week-end, regardless of your age," says Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor.

## Routine Session For County Commission

Mostly routine business was conducted by the Parmer County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday, July 28. Later in the day, the commissioners sat as the county's board of equalization from 5-7:40 p.m.

In the regular court meeting, it was pointed out that after checking the records it was discovered that the county's annual dues to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) had not been paid for 1980. A motion was passed unanimously to pay the dues, in the amount of \$687.20.

A bill from attorney Doyle Curtis, who represented the county in a mental illness hearing was approved in the amount of \$200.

An estimate in the amount of \$240 for spraying the trees on the courthouse lawn for web worms and leaf beetles was accepted.

County Agents Seth Ralston and Laura Jacobs reported on their activities during the past month.

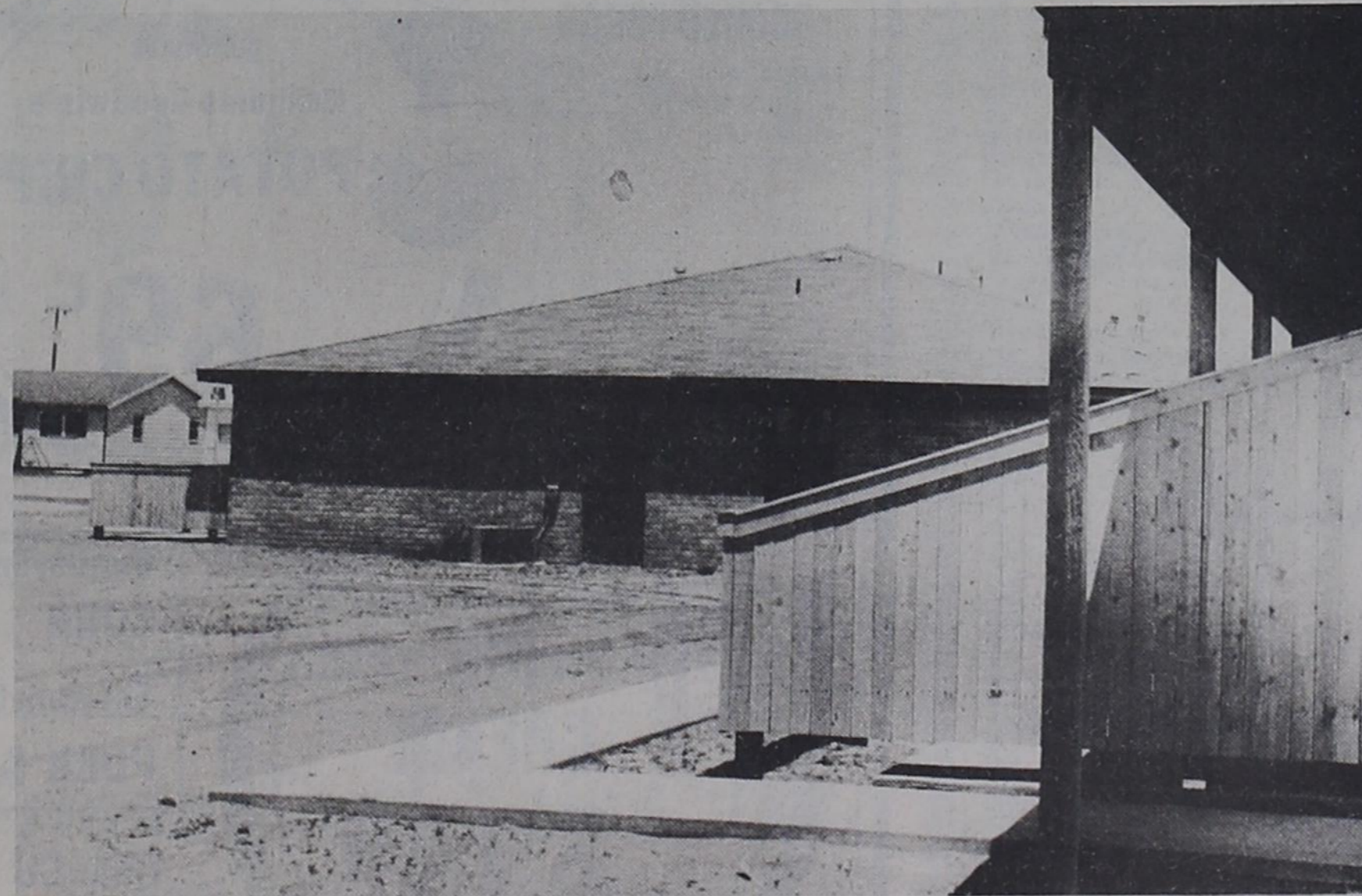
Ralston is to attend the extension agents' meeting in San Antonio August 6-8.

Miss Jacobs reported on a new 4-H club which is in the process of being organized in the Oklahoma Lane area. She is also to attend a meeting of the Texas Extension Home Economists Assn. in Lubbock August 6-8.

Seth Halbert and C.L. Abernathy gave the annual report and budget request for 1980-81 for the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview.

Discussion was held on the new rabies eradication law, as pertains to the county's responsibilities under the program. Judge Porter Roberts is to make contacts in regard to appointing an animal control officer.

Attending the session were Judge Roberts and Commissioners Ernest Anthony, Jack Patterson and Raymond McGehee. Commissioner Archie Tarter of Precinct 3 was not present, due to being hospitalized.



NEW APARTMENTS.... The new apartment complex for Bovina has been completed and

Open House for the apartments will be held on Sunday, August 10 from 2-4 p.m. The public is

invited. The apartments are located at Third Street and Avenue K.

# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

## 20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 3, 1960

A small but violent storm, packing high winds and spotted heavy hail, dumped almost an inch of rain on Bovina Friday night.

O.M. Hammonds, a Bovina businessman for the past 25 years, will move soon from the city that has been his home for the past 38 years.

## Meeting Set To Discuss New 4-H Club

Oklahoma Lane families with children ages 9-19 will want to mark their calendars for Thursday, August 14, 1980. At this time an ice cream supper will be held to discuss starting an Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. Interested families are encouraged to attend and find out what opportunities 4-H has to offer.

As with all educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this meeting is open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

If you are interested in seeing a 4-H club formed in the Oklahoma Lane community, you are invited to attend. For more information, call the Extension Office at 481-3619, or come by the office located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Farwell.

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Ill health of a son was the reason given for the move.

F.W. Ayres, 77, died Saturday morning at 5 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Ayres moved to Bovina area in 1916 and had lived here since that time.

## 15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 4, 1965

Six steers, weighing almost 1,000 pounds each, have been slaughtered for Bovina's Bull Town Days free barbecue.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and Danny arrived in Bovina Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore.

The Mullen's have been stationed at Hickam AFB in Hawaii for the past three years.

Tuesday of next week is opening day of a five-day festival open house at Bonds Oil Co., here.

## 10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 5, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammock from Lubbock returned recently from a 26-day trip to parts of Canada and Alaska.

An Oklahoma woman was critically injured in an automobile-truck collision Wednesday of last week about 12:20 p.m. at the highway intersection at Hub.

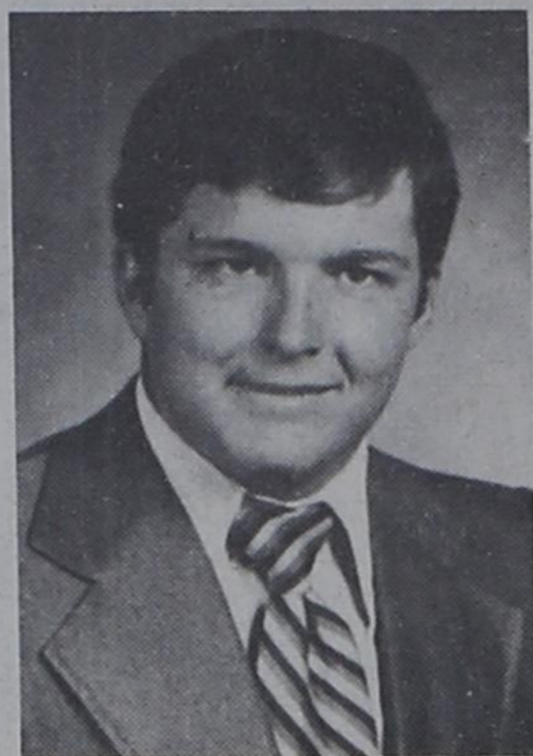
The new month of August got off to an impressive start moisture wise in the area.

Rain early Saturday morning, August 1, totaled from half an inch to an inch and a half across this section of Parmer County.

## 5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 6, 1975

A sudden, brief, but violent thunderstorm about 7 p.m. Sunday dumped as much as three to four inches of rain, and hail shred corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops along a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina.

Joe Christian, new head coach of the Bovina Mustangs, announced this week that two-a-day practice sessions for the football team candidates will begin Monday. Boys are to report to the field house Monday morning with the first session set for 8 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m. each day.



RICHARD LOWE

## BHS Grad Selected For Greenbelt

Former Bovina Mustang Richard Lowe has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl all-star football game in Childress, Saturday, August 9.

He will be among 44 players for the 31st annual football classic. A total of 200 boys were nominated by their coaches from 148 schools.

Coaches this year will be Don Cortez from Panhandle State at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Harold Mayo from Howard Payne at Brownwood. The boys report to Childress on August 4. Game time is 8 p.m., August 9, in Fair Park Stadium.

## Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower  
142 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

## TIPS ON TRIPS

Planning a trip is more than deciding when to go and what to see. Protecting your home and property while on vacation is important too.

Besides notifying police, friends and neighbors when you'll be away, stop all regular deliveries such as newspapers. Also arrange to have the post office hold your mail.



The editors of Mobil Travel Guide suggest other precautions:

\*Install automatic switches so different lights go on at different times. Don't just turn on one light to "fool" burglars.

\*If you'll be away for an extended time, have someone cut your lawn. It will help make your house look "lived in."

\*If possible, install maximum security locks.

\*Turn all faucets off tightly, lock windows and leave blinds partially raised to suggest you're home.

On your trip, never leave valuables such as cash, travelers cheques, credit cards, and jewelry in your car. Keep them in the hot-safes until needed.



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## Party Fetes Sr. Citizens

Student Council members entertained thirty-seven senior citizens at their luncheon last Wednesday, July 30, with games, homemade ice cream and cookies. Members who served and furnished refreshments were Pam Spring, Karen Schilling, Greseida Ortiz, Donna Beth Lide and Carl Willard.

Mrs. Epperly reports that the senior citizens are enjoying the new building more all the time. The ladies have quilted two more quilts.

Saturday night, July 19, eleven members of the Dimmitt senior citizens chapter came to visit and have games with the Bovina chapter.

All persons with birthdays in August will be honored with a party at the Senior Citizen building, Wednesday, August 13.

Members and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Charis Eubank, Elbert Kelley, Sid Lloyd, Lillian Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Oma Gunn, Bertha McGrew, Maurine Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Bill Venable, Ola Epperly, J.J. Terry, Dr. Alford Bolch, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, T.D. Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson, Montie Turner and Belle Willard.

Visitors were Gladys Pierce, Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Westmorland, Casandra Black and Lucinda Patterson.

## Vo-Ag Teachers Attend Meeting

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1,600 strong, will gather in Fort Worth, August 4, for the annual in-service education workshop and meeting, sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, under the direction of G.G. Seroggins, State Director, Vocational Agriculture Education.

Attending the In-Service Education Workshop from Bovina were Lawrence Widner and H.J. Cannon.

## FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN  
Reporter

Summer is quickly drawing to a close. Just a little over two weeks and school will begin. Mr. Widner and Mr. Cannon are attending an Agriculture Teachers Convention in the Dallas-Fort Worth area this week.

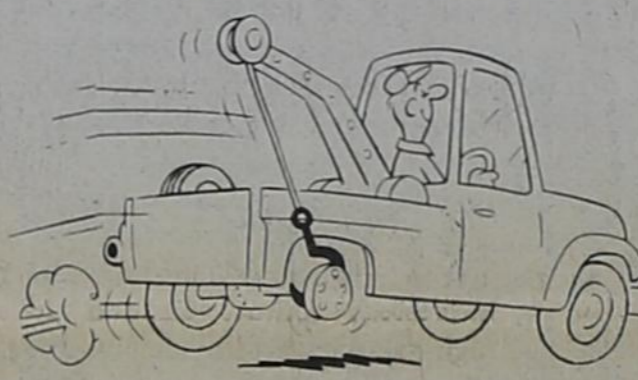
The National Future Farmers Magazine had this interesting information: "FFA leads all high school youth organizations in the United States in percentage of membership from enrollment. Based on 1977-79 enrollment figures in vocational courses and 1978-79 membership figures as of June 1, 69 percent of the students in vocational agriculture are members of FFA."

Noticed Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has been hosting structure of agriculture meetings across the nation. These have been well attended by FFA members. FFA panelists were challenged to bring the feeling of farm youth to special meetings. This indicates that we even as high school students, can have our voices heard.

## Red Cross Chapter To Give Class

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a Multi-Media First Aid Instructors class to be held Wednesday, August 6, and Friday, August 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the library in Hereford.

Persons interested in becoming instructors should call the Red Cross office in Hereford at 364-3761, or Lois Norwood in Friona at 247-2766 for further information.



## Tidenberg Rites Held

Funeral services for Hillary L. Tidenberg, 82, who died Sunday, August 3 at Clovis High Plains Hospital, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 5, at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Call Scott officiating, assisted by Dr. William King. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Tidenberg was born August 3, 1898 in Johnsburg, Penn. and came to the Bovina area in 1908 with his parents. He farmed in Bovina and was married to Gladys Stagner in March of 1930 in Clovis. They came to New Mexico in 1954 and moved to Clovis in 1957.

He retired 20 years ago and managed the Mirador Apartments for ten years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army.

Survivors include his wife Gladys of the home at 3108 Smith Avenue, Clovis, N.M.; two sons, James and Clint Tidenberg, both of Clovis; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina, Mrs. Tillie Porth of Canon City, Colorado and Mrs. Mary Tidenberg of Montrose, Colorado; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews: Jim Tidenberg, David Tidenberg, Eddie Garrison, Mark Jordan, Bill McCleskey, Jerry Don Stagner, Don Stagner and Tim Tidenberg.

## Simms Study Club Sponsors Country Bazaar

Simms Study Club will sponsor another "Country Bazaar" September 13 at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

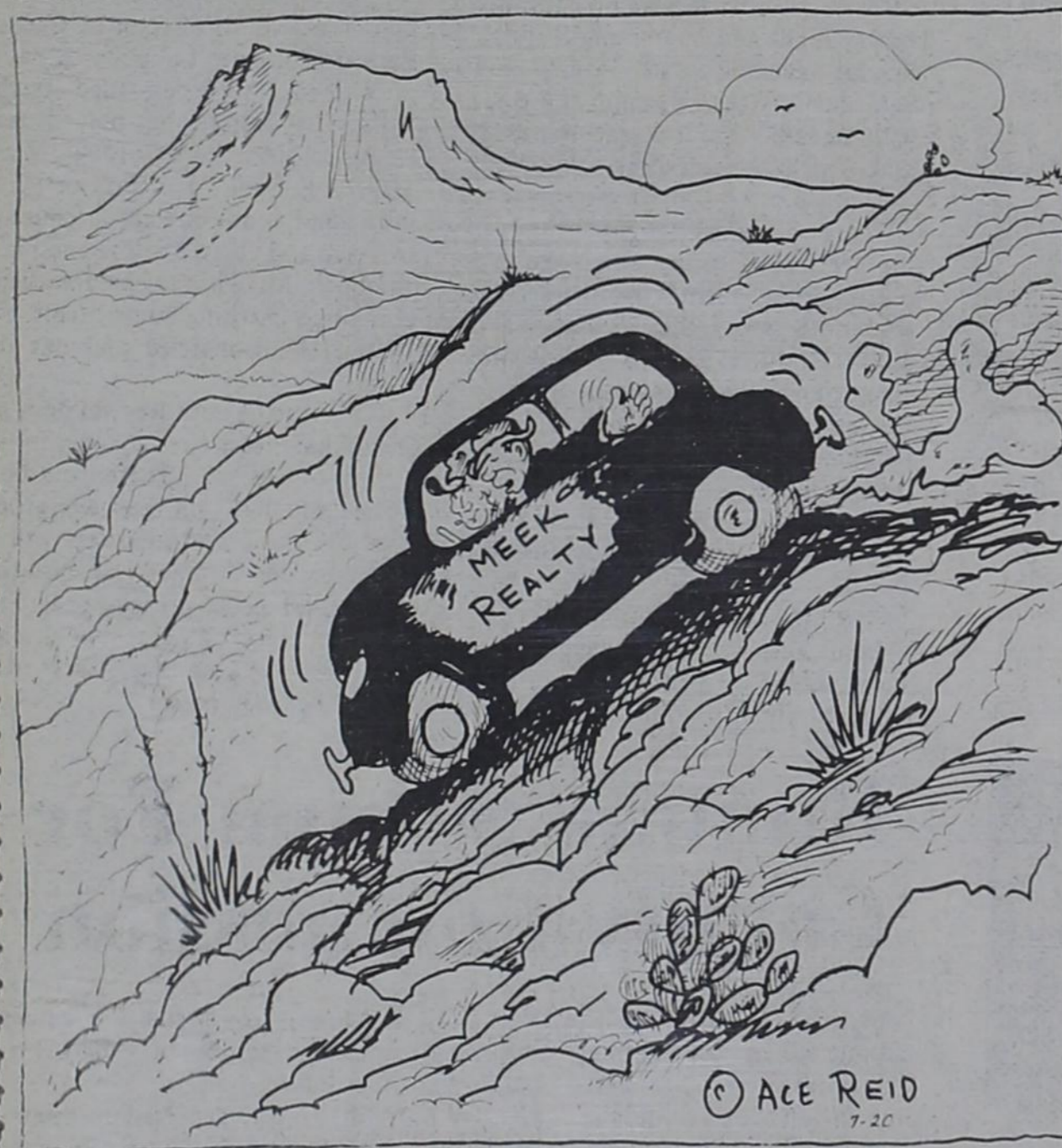
Large tables will be available for \$10 and small tables for \$5. Deadline for entry is September 1.

Lunch will be served during the annual bazaar. Anyone interested in obtaining a table in the "Country Bazaar" are asked to contact Sondra Blankenship at 364-7110 or 538-6327.

## FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS :

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By Ace Reid



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Jerry and Carol Jean Wright and son Heath of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico are in Bovina this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wright.

Visiting in the home of Herman and Edna Estes were their cousins, Lily and Byran Jones of LaHarbrra, California. Also visiting was their friend George Henningway of England. Recently, another relative, Douglas and Hazel Estes of Fort Worth has been a guest in the Estes' home.

Don and Juanda Murphy have had company visiting in their home during the past few days: Juanda's brothers and their families, Bobby

and Janice Patton of Ballinger and their children, Beth and Paul. Also visiting is Dwain and Jeanne Patton of Midland and their children Tyler and Trisha.

The Dale Gobers enjoyed weekend guests: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Massey of Houston and their children, Jamie and Ryan. They came to Bovina Friday and left Sunday. Tonya said Russell and Dale were roommates in college.

Visiting relatives in the Bovina area this week are Don and Myrna Lloyd of College Station and their children, Mike and Pam. Don is the son of Sid Lloyd and brother of Julia Moody.

Suezy and Billy Smith took their

daughter Arlene to a knee specialist in Dallas last week. Suezy said the report was good. While there they visited with friends Master Sgt. and Mrs. E.F. Robinson of Fort Worth and also visited an aunt, Gladys Constant of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Sonny and Melba Moore this week is Sonny's nephew Galen Owen of Lubbock. Galen is the son of Sonny's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen of Lubbock.

Woodrow and Gladys Wright went last week to Big Spring where Woodrow entered the Domino Tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Gladys said there were 328 players and the tournament began Thursday and ended Saturday. She enjoyed visiting with the other ladies, shopping and a good rest.

Woodrow won a trophy in last year's tournament, but wasn't so lucky this year. Woodrow's partner was Wesley Rice of Amarillo.

Dursilla Kelley of Pleasant Hill is listed as a patient in the High Plains Hospital in Clovis. The family said test are being run and she is feeling much better, but do not know when she will be released.

We want to extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCracken of Hereford in the death of their son Jack. Services were held for him Monday of this week. Jack McCracken and family lived in Bovina several years ago. We attended high school with Jack in Hereford.

He was always a very likable person and had lots of friends in this area. We were saddened at the news of his death.

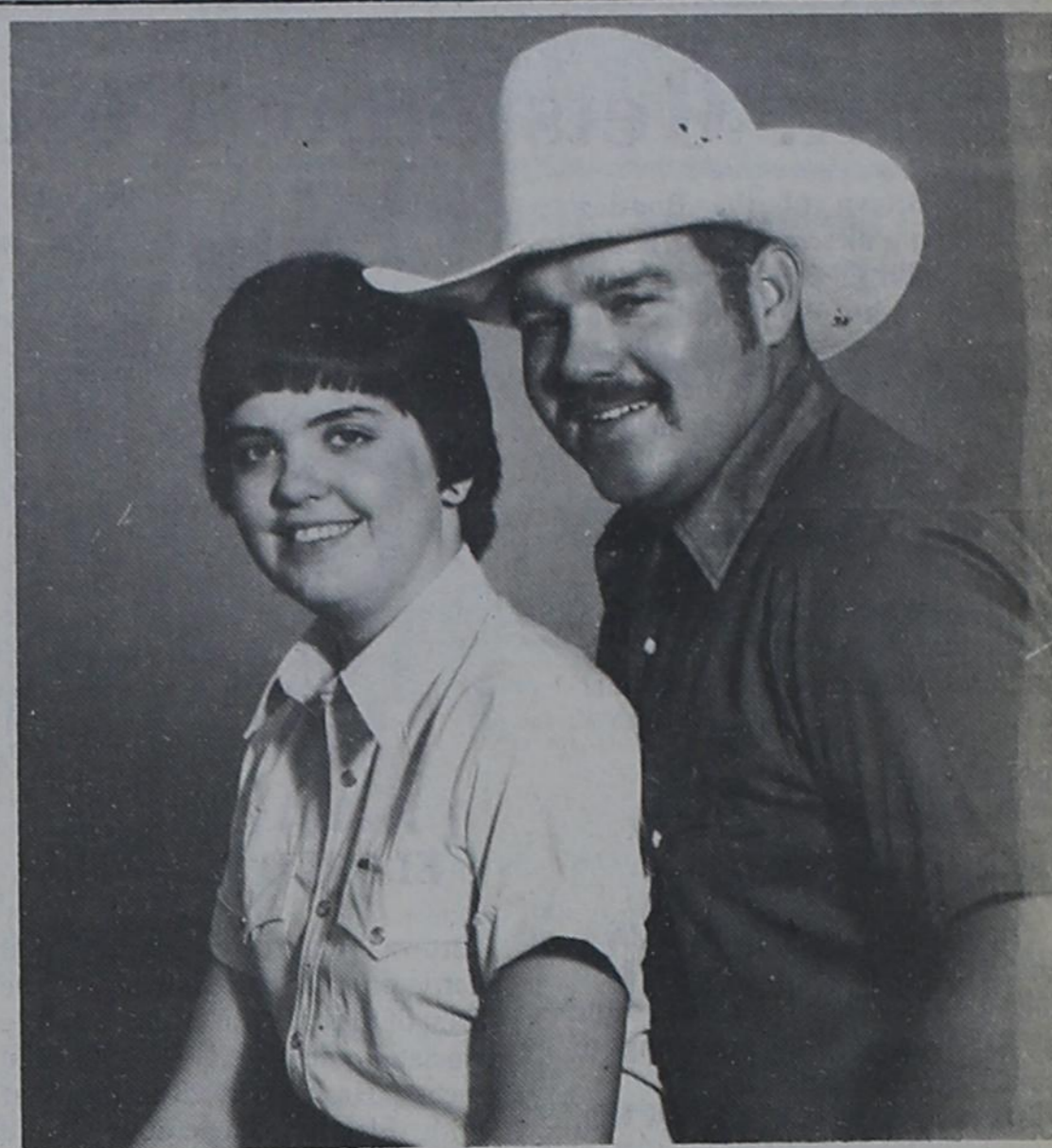
Ovid and Doris Lawlis are enjoying a visit this week with their children, James and Penny Lawlis and their children Jane and Jodi of San

Antonio. Ovid said they came last Saturday and will spend the week with them.

Bobby Cumpton has been enjoying several days with her grandsons who are visiting: Russell, Jeffrey, and Brent. Russell and Jeffrey are the sons of Nancy and Eric Perkins of Irving and Brent is the son of Don and Linda Cumpton of Hereford.

Thanks for your help with the scoops.....

Scooter



## Big Nick's Wins Title

Big Nick's softball team remained undefeated at the end of seasonal play in the Bovina Lions Club Softball League, with a 7-0 record. Parmer County Spraying came in second with a 6-1 record, losing only to Big Nick's.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L
Big Nick	7-0
Parmer County Spraying	6-1
Bovina Merchants	5-2
Missouri Beef	4-3
Horn-Clayton Insurance	3-4
Pumas	3-4
Texico-Farwell	1-6
Bovina Pump	0-7

### GAMES PLAYED

July 28--Bovina Merchants 14, Missouri Beef 8; Parmer County Spraying 9, Pumas 2.  
 July 29--Parmer County Spraying 12, Bovina Pump 11; Big Nick 19, Texico-Farwell 1.  
 July 31--Bovina Merchants 8, Horn-Clayton 5; Pumas 11, Texico-Farwell 7.  
 August 1--Big Nick 19, Bovina Pump 2.  
 August 4--Missouri Beef 9, Horn-Clayton 4; Bovina Merchants 12, Texico-Farwell 6; Missouri Beef 8, Parmer County Spraying 4.

## City Team Wins Trophy

The Bovina Merchants team ended seasonal play in the Industrial League at Clovis, New Mexico, with a record of 11-7 and came home with the third place trophy, also the trophy for Best Sportsmanship. Taking first place was Taylor Scales of Clovis, and coming in second was Car Care Center, also of Clovis.

The team will be playing in a tournament Thursday through Saturday in Clovis.

Team members include Chaco Arce, Nick Rodriguez, John Vasquez, Ramond Rocha, Johnny Martinez, Ricky Antillon, Earl Quintana, Shorty Juarez, George Villarreal, Zef Villarreal, Jr., Manuel Hernandez, Ronnie Stone, and Danny Siaz.

GINGER K. WILCOX and KEM ERIC BALES...Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger Kathleen to Kem Eric Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bales, all of Muleshoe. Wedding vows will be exchanged November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Church

## Quintanas Have Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana are parents of twins, a girl and a boy, born Monday, July 28, at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Yvonne Rae was born at 12:15 p.m. and weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was 20½ inches long. Manuel, Jr., was born at 12:16 p.m. and weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

The twins have an older sister, Cindy, who is five years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garza of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quintana of Texico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza of Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Jimenez of Crystal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Christobel Sena of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

## Vo-Ag Department Offers Co-op Training

The vocational agriculture department of Bovina High School will be one of approximately 10 vocational agriculture departments in Texas that are redirecting or initiating new units in Cooperative Part-Time Training in Vocational Agriculture during the 1980-81 school year. This will bring the total to nearly 400 vocational agriculture departments in Texas offering this type of training which will be in its 16th year of operation.

The high school program of vocational agriculture education is designed to meet the needs of youth who plan to enter farming, ranching, or other agricultural occupations. The Cooperative Part-Time Training courses provide instructions for high school students who have an interest in and a vocational need for becoming established in an off-farm agricultural occupation. It is also designed to provide technical instruction, on-the-job training, and

work experience for high school vocational agriculture students preparing to enter employment in agricultural occupations.

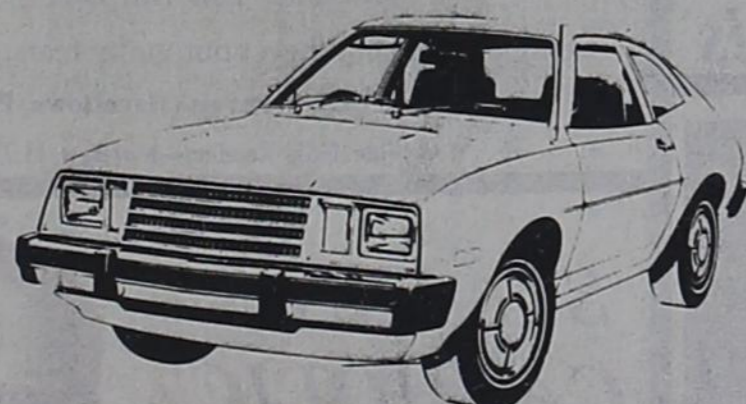
Students spend one hour in class each school day to receive instruction in the occupations for which they are training and three consecutive hours each school day at training stations in order to learn the occupations. Training stations are agricultural businesses in the community that are cooperating with the local school in training students by providing work experience necessary to become competent employees.

H. J. Cannon, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Bovina High School, will conduct this phase of the vocational agriculture program. Cannon has taught Ag Co-op for the past two years at Paducah High School.

It is requested that all students interested, contact Cannon at the high school ag. shop before August 15.

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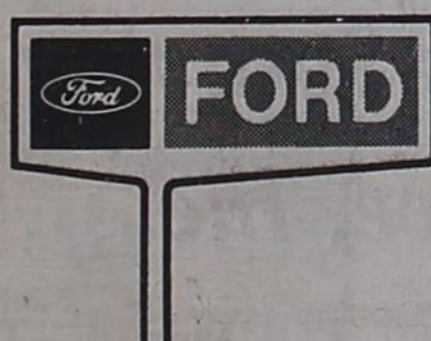


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## Brown Gets State Post

Eldred Brown of the Bootleg Community, a director on the Board of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, was re-elected vice-chairman of Rural Friends, a political organization working in behalf of rural electricians, at a meeting held in Houston August 1.

The Rural Friends parley took place during the 40th annual meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., the Austin-based trade association representing rural electricians across the state and some 700,000 consumer meters.

## BTD Softball Meet Slated

The Sixth Annual Bull Town Days Softball Tournament will be held August 14-17. Field is limited to the first 18 paid teams, according to spokesman, Mike Spears.

Entrée fee is \$60 and one new ball. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams and individual first place trophies will be given.

Send entries to Softball Tournaments BTD, Box 531, Bovina, Texas, 79009, or see any Jaycee member.



ELDRED BROWN

Brown, who describes the rural electric program as representing "the cream of the crop" in terms of people associated with it, is a farmer and rancher. He has served on the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Board since 1966.

Brown and his wife, Maxine, are members of the Rosedale Baptist Church in Bellview, N.M., where he is a deacon. He has also served on the Co-op's Building Committee and Community Committee.

## Hospital Report

### HOSPITAL REPORT--

#### ADMISSIONS--

Nora Raymond, Friona; Rosa Chavez and baby boy, Friona; Lester Norton, Farwell; Nora Huffstickler, Friona; Steven Ramos, Friona; Gwen Scott, Hereford; Billie Primrose, Bovina; Linda Brito, Friona; Sue Atchley and baby girl, Dimmitt; B.C. Ancira, Friona; Diane Corral, Friona; Cecil Coker, Hereford.

#### DISMISSALS--

Fannie DeLeon and baby girl, Guadalupe Banda, Nora Raymond, Paul Gonzales, Hope Pena and baby boy, Lester Norton, I.W. Quickel, Rosa Chavez and baby boy, Nora Huffstickler, E.I. Hester, Gwen Scott, Steven Ramos, Marixa Richardson and baby boy, Billie Primrose, Linda Brito, David Moseley, Mary Lou Collier, Diane Corral.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Car' Fairchild, Cecil Coker, B.C. Ancira, Sue Atchley and baby girl.

## Bovina Boy Accepts WT Scholarship

Kirtus Garrison, an incoming freshman from Bovina, has accepted a \$400 Edna Graham Scholarship to attend West Texas State University.

The Edna Graham Scholarship Fund which was established in 1974 provides tuition and fee scholarships for freshman mathematics majors.

Garrison, a graduate of Bovina High School, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Society. He has also received awards in physical science, health, speech, algebra, chemistry and geometry.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Garrison of Bovina, Garrison plans to major in physics at WTSU.



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Guilt fetters our minds and spirits. Guilt can gnaw at us until our health is affected. As soon as we confess our mistakes or wrongdoings, we are greatly relieved. We then live free from fear of being found out. Admission of sin can clear the way for a right spirit to grow within us.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for Your gracious acceptance of our confessions and for lightening our burdened hearts. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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