

MAN OF THE YEAR....Stephen
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Sherrill was named as Bovina' Man
of the Yeary services and help to the
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## Bovina Youth Critical

 After Bike AccidentBy MARSHAL JERRY ATCHLEY On Saturday, March 17 at $2: 45$
p.m., a local youth was injured in an
auto-bicycle accident at the corner auto-bicycle accident at the corner of Avenue $D$ and Halsell.
An automobile, driven by William Gromowsky, was traveling east on Avenue D and the bicycle ridden by eight-year-old Chris Zehner was
traveling south on Halsell. There traveling south on Halsell. There
was an unidentified vehicle stopped was an unidentified vehicle stopped
at the stop sign on Halsell facing south.
The
Zehner
youth passed the The Zehner youth passed the
stopped car and went into the
intersection intersection. William Gromowsky attempted to stop when he saw the
boy on the bicycle, but there just boy on the bicycle,
wasn't enough time.
Gromowsky pulled his vehicle to his right in an effort to miss the
bicycle, but the bicycle hit his bicycle, but the where the fender meets the door. Young Zenher was thrown over the bicycle and his left shoulder and the back of the left side of his
head hit the windshield. He then fell to the pavement.

The accident was heard by Atchley, and Deputy John Vaughn who were half a block away, and
they rushed to the scene. Deputy Vey rushed to the scene. Deputy the Zenher youth needed immediate
help. Vaughn administered mouth to help. Vaughn administered mouth to
mouth resuscitation and brought the mouth resuscitation and brought the
Zehner youth oxygen to start him breating again.
Marshal Atchley contacted the Bovina Ambulance Service, which
arrived approximately five minutes arrived approximately five minutes
later. After caring for the Zehner youth, they transported him to tal in Friona. Community HospiThe boy received emergency
treatment and then was transported treatment and then was transported
to Amarillo to Northwest Texas to Amarillo to Northwest Texas
Hospital by the Friona Ambulance Service.
Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zehner of Bovina. He is at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

## Services Held For Emmett Tabor, 74

Funeral services for Emmett Tabor, 74, were held in Bovina Friday afternoon at the First Baptist resident, died Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness. mayor of Bovina, had lived in the community for 36 years, moving from Mobeetie. He was born August
20,1904 in Springtown, Texas. He 20,1904 in Springtown, Texas. He
married Jewell Raulston March 23, married Jewell Raw.
1928 in Fort Worth.
Surviner
Survivors include the wife, Jewell,
a son, John Wesley Tol a son, John Wesley Tabor of Boca
Raton, Florida; two sisters, Mrs Raton, Florida; two sisters, Mrs.
Jewell Biggerstaff and Mrs. Edith
Easter, two Easter, two brothers, Herschel
Tabor and Raymond Tabor, both of Dodson.
Five grandchildren also survive along with two great-grandchildren Ofriciating at the funeral service
were Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor,
and Rev. J.J. Terry. Tabor was a member of the First Baptist Church
Burial was in Bovina Cemetery,
under the directi
Funeral Home.
Funeral Home. Parsons-Ellis Billy Don Read, Tommy Williams, Ted Walling, Jay Sherrill and Bobby Honorary pallbearers were Jack Honorary palbearers were Jack
Woltman, Robert Reed, George Trimble, Reagan Looney, Vernon
Ward, Billy Sudderth, Paul Jones, Calaway, B. Barr, Robert Potts, Bob Roberts. Tom Bonds,
Bedford Caldwell, Rouel Barron,
Earr Earl Richards,
Radford Venable.

## Absentee <br> Voting Is <br> Underway

## Absentee voting for the upcoming city election has begun. Anyone wishing to vote absentee can do so at

 wishing to vote absentegun. Anyone do so atCity Hall from 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. City Hall from 8 a.m. til 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday. The last
doy for voting absentee is April 3, Mayday through Friday. Absentee voting is also underway in the school board election. The
absentee ballots can be cast at
Ridgelea School Monday through
Friday from 9 a.m. -12 noon, and Friday, from 9 a.m. -12 noon, and
rom $1-5$ p.m. Two spots are expiring on the city ouncil, with three candidates. Two
acancies occur on the school board, with five candidates. The elections are scheduled for
Saturday, April , , and any voters
who believe they will be out of town who believe they will be out of town
that day may cast absentee ballots.


Emmett Tabor

## Bull <br> Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis
Concratulations to the Bovina Chamber ot com merce and Agricul-
thre on on Thursayy we thivht verything wen oit
 The eanauter speaker, Bill Brown
 had the pleasure of hearing in a
number of years.. verryone talked wite concerring the banquet
had the ses As ussua, the on ribebe steaks were greeparation, are the thing that sets the Bovina banquet apart from all the others. Year end and year out,
the meal at the annual banquet is just right. It's a good Bovina residents do a good job, Commerce banquet.
We liked Brown's short and sweet
message to those attending the accept his challenge and employ it in our everyday living.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL of the award-winners from the Cham-
ber banquet-We thought the choices were good ones, and we also salute
the Chamber on the additional awards which were presented at the
1979 banquet. We thought they adde considerably to the affair. Especially enjoyed the "senior
cititen" award bestowed upon L.M.
Grissom Grissom. This could be an annua
award, to our way of thinking. CONDOLENCES to the family of last Wednesday, after the Blade
went to press. The Blade lost wis most faithful-and also most
its
suche We'll miss his pace-setting entries

LAST WEEK was a busy one for ye editor. Arter attending the banquet Friona paper, we hit the rop our Shamrock, where daughter Laur was entered in the "Miss Irish
Rose" contest as part of that city's tion.
Imagine our surprise upon gettin seated at the St. Pat's banque across a couple of tables and saw
Bess and Carl Rea seems that the Reas have been
attending the celebration in the
"rish cty" Trish city for a number of years.
We had a grand time, helped along by the fact that Laura gained the "second runnerup" position in the
field of 30 girls, which included some of the Panhandle's top beauties. It was our first time to attend the
St. Patrick's Day celebration, and we were very impressed with the such as the parade which had 72
entries including ten bands A good many of the business from Shamrock, as well as
neighboring towns, had floats, and every civic club and organization
was represented with a float--not Was represented with "ear job" either--but a
quickie
standard-sized float. Can't imagine the man-hours they put in on their parade entries.
celebration has more tradition going for it than some of our local
celebrations, and this helps them celebrations, and this helps them
draw their crowds. They even get draw their crowds. They even get But it shows you what can be When you get down to it, Shamrock
isn't very much bigger than Bovina (P.S.--Their banquet meal took a back seat to the one we described
the beginning of this column.)

From the Press (Vista, Calibut be sure it's today you are
living."

## Banquet Honors

 Leading CitizensWOMAN OF THE YEAR....Mrs. many community service programs Virgle Cary was named as the and is known for her willingness to
Woman of the Year at the Chamber help just about anyone, anytime. of Commerce and Agriculture Yvonne Stevenson, right, presents

## Bovina To Host

 Big Track MeetThe Bovina I.S.D. track will be the site of one of the largest track meets
to be held in the Panhandle this coming Thurscay, Friday and
Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24 . Saturday, March 22,23 and 24 .
A total of 28 girls teams, 19 boys teams, and 19 Junior High teams are entered in the track meet. High meet will be held with the preliminaries starting at 9 a.m. and
the finals beginning Friday, March 23 , will be the start of the High School meet. The
preliminaries of the running events and the field events will be held with the action beginning at 12 noon.
The finals of the High School meet will be held on Saturday, March 24,
starting at 2 p.m. starting at 2 p.m.
The teams entered in the Junior High meet are: Anton, Canyon,
Cotton Center, Springlake-Earth,


SENIOR CITIZEN....Mr. L.L. GrisClitizen" award at the chamber banquet. Mr. Grissom is a longtime
resident of the community. The

Chamber and First State Bank of which will become a regular award the award.

Farwell, Friona, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Lazbuddie, Littlefield,
Muleshoe, Nazareth, Portales, Riv. Road, Spade, Texico, Vega and The boys teams in the High School
ivision are: Anton, Alamo Catholic vision are: Anton, Alamo Catholic,
Cotton Center, Springlake-Earth Farwell, Friona, Happy, Hart, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Sundown, Texico, Vega, Whitharral and Bovina. are: Anton, Alamo Catholic, Coronado, Cotton Center, Dora, Springlake-Earth, Lubbock Estacado, Farwell, Friona, Happy, Hart,
Hereford, Idalou, Lazbuddie, Little field, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Portales, River Road, Slaton, Spade, Sundown,
Bovina.

Bull Town Days celebration.
Woman of the Year sele Virgie Cary. Mrs. Cary is active in church as a Sunday School teacher
has been an active member of the hooster Club, Band Boosters, and among other things has operated the concession stand during the summer
at the Lions Club's baseball park.
Chosen as outstanding young Chosen as outstanding young
people by the Bovina Chamber of Ronnie Cary Ronnie Cary.
Miss Sides
National Honor Society, is a band
officer, was in the junior class play officer, was in the junior class play,
class favorite twice, and is active in youth work in church. She played
basketball, and is an outstanding member of the Fillies' defendin
state champion track team. Cary has been active in Future Farmers, was,
basketball king, and is active in the
Methodist Church, where he attended a leadership conference Also active in sports, he has played
football, basketball, baseball and

The other nominees for the stud, Rayd wudderth, Thad Rains and Mike Read on the outstanding boy award,
and Pam Rodes, Carol Ware Debbie Whitecotto
Spring for the girl.
New awards were presented by
the chamber to an outstanding the chamber to an outstanding
member of the school faculty, to a
senior citizen and a special senior citizen and
Given the outstanding teacher
award, which is to become an annual award, which is to become an annual
award, was Phyllis Dillman, who is an elementary teacher at the
Ridgelea School. The honoree was cited for the extra attention she Longtime resident L.M. Grissom
was given a special "senior citizen" award. A director for First State
Bank, Grissom was on the board and helped to organize Bovina Wheat Growers, and now is an active
member of the Senior Citizens Club. The senior citizen award was co-sponsored by for the plaque. It is
Bank, which paid
intended to become an annual intended to become an annual
award. Special awards were presented to
Dick and Mary Richards, for their contribution to the community's new ambanquet speaker was Bill Brown, humorist. Entertainment was fur Sorley. Leslie McCain served as Brown told his audience we need
Batier or cer to have the proper attitude about our
problems. "We need to look on our problems as opportunitles," he said. The speaker said we need to stop blessings. "Look for the good points he challenged. Lastly, he said we need to give
"expression" to our gratitude. "Scatter the flowers while they're living," he said, in reference to
parents or loved ones.
He challenged the audience to reaffirm their belief in the American way, in patriotism, and reminded
them that the family unit is the New officers introduced at the
banquet included Eugene Griffin, president; Dale Gober, vice presi-
dent; Mrs. Ralph Roming, recording secretary; and Steve Sherrill New directors are Terry Sherrill,
Virgie Cary, B.J. Charles, and Mark

Holdover directors are: Dale Cockerham, Kregg Wilson, Tom Bonds, Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Billy
Whitecotton, Mike Spears, Eugene Writecotton, Mike Spears, Eugene
Grifin, James Roach and Steve
Sherrill Sherrill as past president.
The outgoing directors are: Dickie
Clayton, Steve Sherrill, Oakley Clayton, Steve Sherrill, Oakley
Stevenson and Gaylon Rhodes as past president.
The outgoin
The outgoing officers are: Steve
Sherrill, president; Tom Bonds, vice Sherril, president;
president; and Mrs. Jack Kassahn,
manager.

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 CONVENIENCE STORES

## Reflections

## From The Blade



Bovina Church of Christ, escaped
serious injury when his compact car serious injury when his compact car
struck a cow on Highway 60 east of
Hereford Sunday night Hereford Sunday night.
Sam Wilson, long-time resident of
Bovina and employee at Triplett Bovina and employee at Triplett
Feeding Co. died Tuesday morning in Knights Nursing Home at Visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N.E. Bonds Mrs. N.E. Bonds over the weekend
were his son and duaghter and were his son and daughter and
family, John Bonds of Nashville, Ga. family, Jr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and
and Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell cook
sons of Pritchett, Colorado. Miss Cindy Gauntt, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gauntt,
underwent surgery on her knee last underwent surgery on her knee last
Thursday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was released Monday afternoon and
reported to be improving. 10 YEARS AGO-MARCH ${ }^{+}$19, 1969 Mr. and Mr. E.E. (Dutch)
Sparkman of Friona, residents of
Parmer County since 1942 , will Sparkman of Friona, residents of
Parmer County since 1942, will celebrate their 50 th wedding
cenniversary Sunday
and a reception.
Mrs. Giles (Dollie) Williams reported to be steadily improving at Deaf Smith County Hospital where
she has been a patient since
receiving a broken hip two weeks 5YEARS AGO-MARCH 20, 1964
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## Friona Members

## Present Program


harvert table covered with a yellow cloth appointed with yellow tapers
and an arrangement of silk flowers. Assorted nut and fruit breads, fres fruit cups and punch wer
thirty-three members.
Hostesses for the evening were Joyce Hargrove, Pat Owen, Karo lene Inman, Frances Boling and Liz
Phillips. 2nd Graders Took Field Trip Monday The second grade class from
Ridgelea Elementary Schoo took
field trip this past Mand field trip this past Mondoy, March
12. The group traveled to Anfarillo 12. The group traveled to Antarillo
where they attended a performance
of "Magic Sky" at the Don Harrington Discovery at Center. Do After attending the show, the
group went to Thompson Park for picnic lunch and a visit to the zo The group was accompanied thy Norma Villarreal, Betty Sheepherd Brenda Little, Rosa Quiroga, Maria Florist To Give Program On Plants There will be a meeting of the Thursday, March 22 at 3:30 p.m. a the Club House. Clovis will give a program on plants and plant care. Anyone interested
is invited to attend.



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Ronnie Cary was chosen by the Bovina High School.
Chamber as 1979 outstanding Young


OUTSTANDING YOUNG LADY.... $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Young Lady of Bovina. Miss Sides is } \\ & \text { Miss Sandi Sides was chosen by the } \\ & \text { a senior at Bovina High School. }\end{aligned}$
Hospital Report

## ADMISSION

Joaquin V. Castillo, Hereford
Barbara Hutcheson Friona; Janet Edwards, Friona Judy Martin and baby girl, Friona, Christina Lunday, Friona; Virginia
Burnett, Broadview, N.M.; Frank Burnett, Broadview, N.M.; Frank
Truitt, Friona; Irene Agilar,
Friona; George Taylor, Friona; Friona; George Taylor, Friona;
Helen McMurtrey, Friona; Mary Elliott, Friona; and Maria Ramos,
Friona.

DISMISSALS-
John Jarecki, Saledad Tijerina,
Abbey Johnson, Terry Stanberry,
Janet Edwards, Joaquin Castillo, Janet Edwards, Joaquin Castillo,
Lena Bracken, Clydie Black Lena Bracken, Clydie Black,
Barbara Hutcheson and baby boy, Judy Martin and baby girl and Virginia Burnett.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITALChristina Lunday, Frank Truitt,
Irene Aguilar, George Taylor, Helen McMurtrey, Mary Elliott, Maria
Ramos and Yolanda Walker and Ramos and
baby girl.

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BANQUET SPEAKER....Mr. Bill quet. Brown left the audince Brown of Lubbock was the keynote
speaker for the Chamber of
breathless after his speaking, a
tribute to his humor and magical


SPECIAL AWARD....Rev. Dick their contribution to the community
Richards and wife Mary were in obtaining an ambulance service Richards and wife Mary were in obstaining an amb.
honored at the Chamber Banquet for
for the community.


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Angie Guerra, Ruben Gomez

## United In Church Ceremony




Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gomez

## Ray DelToro of Muleshoe,

 Train bearers were RachelToscano of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, and Juan Miguel of Muleshoe,

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with peach colored shirts.
The groom wore a maroon tuxedo The groom wore a maroon tuxedo
with a ruffled shirt. The bride's mother wore a two piece pink floor length dress with
stand-up collar. The groom's mother wore a dark blue floor length dress. A reception was held in the Lisa Guerra, sister of the bride, and Jose Gomez, brother of the register. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with pastel flowers. A
fountain was under the bottom layer
 side with sitting stool.
Mrs. Claudio Tame of Bovine Mrs. Claudio Tame of Bovina For a wedding trip to Las Vegas,
New Mexico the New Mexico, the bride wore a three
piece piece
suit. The couple will reside in Bovina
Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. Geronima Perez of Muleshoe, grandmother of
the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gilirardo Guerra of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perez.
The bride attended Fiona Schools The bride attended Friona Schools
and is presently employed at
Parker County Community Hopitel. The bridegroom attended Bovina Schools and is currently employed
as assistant manager at Bovina as assistant
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