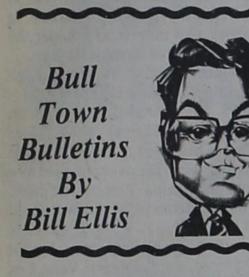
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The Bovina Blade

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**MOST PEOPLE AGREE** that President Carter's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Iran, expelling the Iranian diplomats and training pilots was entirely in order, and was not a bit too soon.

In fact, most people think that even more stiff action should be taken, if there were some which could be.

One observer has said that the only thing the Iranians recognize is force, and that the U.S. government should already have arrested 50 Iranians and jailed them, so we would have more of a bargaining point.

This, of course, would be "illegal arrest," and our government, attempting to be a model nation, would not stoop to violations of international law. But when you're dealing with people and nations who don't play by the rules, sometimes you have to get down to their level. Some type of positive action needs to be taken, to bring about the release of the American hostages, who have been held entirely too long already.

## **Co-Op Has** Underground **Office Here**

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is building new underground offices to service the Tharp, Parmer and Oklahoma Lane exchanges.

One of the new offices is located on the Jimmie Cockerham farm north of Bovina. Cockerham explained to the Blade that this office was partly above the ground due to the nature of the location.

The other 12x20 offices will be completely underground. The reasoning for the offices being built underground is so the structures will not be harmed by the weather; plus the fact that the system has to be maintained at a certain temperature.

Being underground, the correct temperature will be easier to maintain.

The one and one-half million dollar investment in equipment, offices and lines will include the latest digital system equipment available. The services which will be offered to the users will be the touch tone, call waiting, conference call, call forwarding and speed calling. According to Cockerham, the new offices will be in operation in the month of June.



**15 Cents** 

## Appman Is New Marshal For Bovina

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Bovina has a new city marshal, Ted Appman of Amarillo. Ted began his duties Monday, April 7.

Appman has completed the basic certification of Law Enforcement in Amarillo, has served as patrolman in the city of Friona, has also worked in Canyon and Dumas.

Appman and his wife Sherie and their eight-month-old son, Matthew have made their home at 404 Avenue B.

## **Good Turnout For Voting**

Despite a strong write-in vote for Robert Calaway, R.R. Lusk was elected mayor while an incumbent and two newcomers were voted in as aldermen in a six-man race for the Bovina City Council. Lusk garnered 119 votes to Calaway's 72. Incumbent Dale Gober was re-elected as alderman with 165 votes and Billy Jay Charles received 129 votes and Dean Hastings 124 to round out the city council seats. Other candidates' totals were: Tom Griffith, 59; Gary Carson, 88; and Royce Grissom, 106. In the school board election, Tom Ware and Keith Garner were reelected and Jon Lin Riddle captured the third school board seat. Ware brought in 213 votes, Garner came in at 119 and Riddle was elected with 199 votes. Other candidate totals were Richard Steelman, 114; Larry Webb, 95; and Wayne McClaran, 104. The voting turnout was considered good in both the city and school races.

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**AMERICANS ARE FINDING new** ways of hedging against inflation, with the annual inflation rate not only in the "double digit" category, but well into the double digits at that. Some have gone from savings accounts to investing their savings in such things as gold, silver, diamonds, etc. However, in the case of the silver market, numbers of investors, including the wealthy Hunt family of Texas, found out last week that even this type of investment has its pitfalls when the market plunged drastically after having climbed to record highs.

Collections of all sorts have always been considered good investments-coins, stamps, etc. The news this week told of the auction sale in New York of "the world's most famous stamp," an 1856 one-cent stamp from British Guiana.

The stamp was sold at auction for \$850,000, the largest amount ever paid for a single stamp. The stamp is the only existing one of its type and has been described as the most valuable single object in the world "for its size and weight."

The stamp had been put up for sale by Irwin Weinberg, a collector from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, who bought it as a hedge against inflation in 1970 for \$280,000. The amount was a record at that time for a stamp sale.

Stamp experts had thought it possible that the Guiana stamp could have sold for over a million dollars at this week's auction sale.

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IT SEEMS THAT WE are having more wind, or perhaps having it in "faster doses" than even our area usually has in the spring.

The big blow of Monday, March 31, was one of the worst in these parts in several years. Oldtimers could remember times when there was more dust in the air than last week, making it darker, but few could recall the wind ever blowing any harder than it did that day, and for the prolonged time.

## **Junior High Favorites Told**

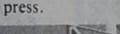
Bovina Junior High School students recently chose class favorites and "Mr. and Miss B.J.H."

Those named as class favorites were: sixth grade-Kim McClaran and Mattlock Howell; seventh grade-Sylvia Guevera and Henry Guillen and eighth grade-Richard Shepherd and Vicky Tamez.

The winners of "Mr. and Miss B.J.H." were Terry Glasscock and Mary Eva De La Rosa.

Candidates for "Mr. B.J.H." were: sixth grade-Terry Glasscock; seventh grade-Ted Clayton; eighth grade-Carl Black.

Candidates for "Miss B.J.H." were: sixth grade-Irma Garcia; seventh grade-Yesenia Antillon; eighth grade-Mary Eva De La Rosa.





WHAT GOES ON?... Traffic on Highway 60 did a doubletake recently when an 18-wheel cattle truck became lodged on the Santa Fe tracks. The truck is shown being confronted by

## **Reagan Sets**

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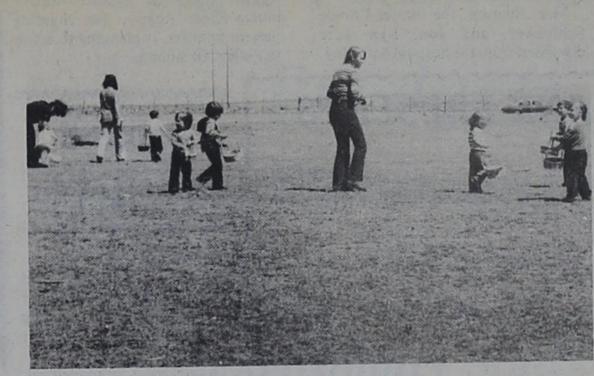
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## **Amarillo Speech**

Ronald Reagan will be honored at a public rally at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9. The rally will be held at the big yellow hanger northnortheast of Amarillo International Airport. Directional signs will be posted on the road from the Airport to the hanger area.

Gov. Reagan will be speaking to the public rally as soon as his plane lands. He will be traveling by chartered plane from Washington to Lubbock to Amarillo to Nebraska. After his speech to the public rally he will take questions from the public.

Immediately following this rally Gov. Reagan will hold a news conference with local and national



a Santa Fe switch engine. The

driver, who was from Arizona,

lost control of his truck and

wound up on the railroad

tracks. No one was injured in

the incident.

EASTER EGG HUNT....Approximately 200 children hunted Easter eggs Sunday in the hunt, sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. There were \$10 in prize eggs, and 100 pounds of eggs for the children to find.

Politician: "What did you think of my speech on the agricultural problem?"

Farmer: "Not bad, but a good day's rain would probably have helped more."

## Stevensons Make Haul At Amistad

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina and Glenn McGonagill of Del Rio pulled this big string of fish from the deep, blue waters of Lake Amistad.

The party pulled catfish, striped bass, white bass and black bass from 85 mile long Lake Amistad, located just north of Del Rio on the border between Texas and Mexico.

the dam at Amistad restrains more than 5 million acre feet of clear water from three famous and scenic rivers, the Rio Grande, the Pecos and the Devil's River.

This catch is among many good ones being reported this season on Lake Amistad.



SMILE:

As we reported, a number of things were blown over--objects which had stood for a number of years.

Hopefully, the spring "zephyrs" will diminish soon. We don't need any more of those destructive types.

## **Firemen Have**

## **Grass Fires**

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered two grass fires the past week. On Monday they were called to Mac Glasscock's home for a grass fire and Tuesday to a grass fire east of town on the railroad right-ofway.



TRANSFORMER RUINED... Jerry Deckard and Larry McNutt of Deaf Smith REC stand beside the transformer located north of Bovina which

was ruined when vandals shot the transformer. Cost of repairs was estimated by the REC at \$70,000.

championship. The team played the first round at Olton, the second round at Vega, and the final round at Farwell. Team scores in the 54-hole district tournament are as follows: 1. Bovina, 1154; 2. Farwell, 1162;

Bovina High School's golf team

has won the District 3-A

**BHS Golf** 

Team Wins

District

3. Vega, 1174; 4. Vega B team, 1341; 5. Hart, 1346.

Bovina's individual scorers were: Doug Roming, 92-88-88-268; Blake Sudderth, 103-100-97--300; Lynn Read, 95-95-91--282; Kevin Koelzer, 111-116-110--337; and Greg McClaran, 94-110-100--304.

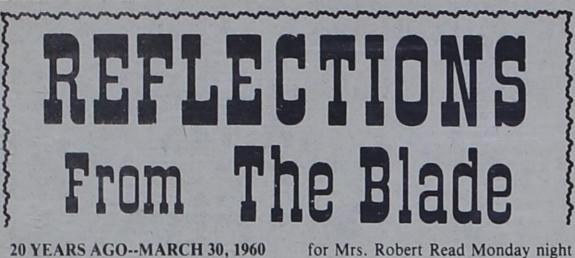
Doug Roming placed second in medalist competition.

Players who played individually were Bret Whitten, total score 417; Joe Wright, 355; Charlie Trimble, 323.

The golf team will go to Odessa April 23-24 to play in the regional tournament. This will be a 36-hole tournament.

THEIR CATCH....Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Bovina, fishing with Glen McGonagill of Del Rio at Lake Amistad recently are shown with their catch. The party caught four types of fish during their outing. (Photo courtesy Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.)

## PAGE 2, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1980



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10 YEARS AGO -- APRIL 1, 1970

March blizzard swept into the area

Friday afternoon about 5 p.m.

causing unusual damage and

inconvenience and claiming at least

Mrs. Mary Priest was named the

outstanding woman of Delta Psi

Kappa, honorary physical education

fraternity for women, at West Texas

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5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 2, 1975

Dribbler state tournament by two

teams this year--the junior division

and senior division all-star crews.

Bovina will be represented at Little

Rhonda Nuttall was elected

president of the Bovina High School

for the coming school year in

elections held by the chapter recently.

tradition, stormy winter weather took

what is hoped to be the final swipe at

the Texas Panhandle and Eastern

New Mexico Friday, dumping some

two to four inches of wet snow and

dropping temperatures into the low

In what is becoming almost a

Severe weather in the form of a late

20 YEARS AGO -- MARCH 30, 1960 George Trimble, former Bovina farmer and businessman, lost three fingers and part of the palm of his left hand last Wednesday in an accident

with a pump. LaVoida Newbrough, sponsored by Bovina Restaurant, was crowned Miss Bovina Tuesday evening in Bovina school auditorium. Second place winner was Judy Roach, sponsored by Sherley Grain Company. Third place went to Marilyn Brandon sponsored by Wilson Supermarket.

Bovina's entry in District 3-B oneact play competition took third place at Happy Friday night for the third year in a row.

Ann Lynn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, and an eighth grader in Bovina schools, won first place in Parmer County Spelling Bee Tuesday.

#### \* \* \* \* 15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 31, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Truth or Consequences were here recently visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Oklahoma Lane and Jerry Ellison of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake were visiting Joe Wesley Hromas in Levelland over the weekend.

The 39'ers Birthday Club had a

# **Services Held For Ross K. Miller**

Funeral services for Ross Kent Miller Sr. of Friona were conducted from Sixth Street Church of Christ Monday, March 31, with H.D. Simmons and D.L. Harguess, both of

# Lazbuddie **Church Has** 50th Reunion

The Lazbuddie Church of Christ celebrated its 50th year reunion recently with a week-long celebration. Approximately 250 persons attended the Sunday festivities, which began with worship services Sunday morning with Bro. Wilson Wallace, Hereford, as guest speaker.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. At 2 p.m., Wayne Clark gave a brief welcome, followed by an afternoon of singing featuring several quartets from the surrounding area.

Dewayne Darling gave a brief summary of the church's history. John and J.W. (Dub) Gammon told of several comical incidents throughout the years, and of those who have had good influences on the church's growth.

Among those given special

Friona, and Terry Brown, Lubbock, officiating.

He died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Miller was born December 4, 1934, at Norman, Oklahoma, and moved to Friona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr., 35 years ago.

He was a 1952 graduate of Friona High School and an ex-student of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He was a farmer and a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors, besides his wife, the former Nelda May, to whom he was married November 24, 1956, and parents, include two sons, Ross Kent Miller Jr. of Friona, and Curt Miller, a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College; one daughter, Dana May Miller, a Friona High School senior; and two granddaughters, Linette and Emile Miller, also of Friona.

Also one brother, Roy V. Miller Jr., San Marcos, Texas; and four sisters, Mary Lou Glass of McLean, Donna Mears of Friona, Linda Tims of Sunray and Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

One brother, Johnny, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Eugene Bandy, Bearldean Broyles, James Procter, V.R. Wilcox, Tom Jarboe and Alvin Gaines, all of Friona.

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

# L.L. Jacobs' **Rites Held** In Clovis

Services for Leonard L. Jacobs, 63, were to be held at 11 a.m. (CST). Wednesday at Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis, N.M. with the Rev. Dick Richards of Bovina officiating. Graveside services will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock at 4 p.m. (CST), under the

direction of Steed Funeral Home. He died Monday at Clovis High Plains Hospital after an illness.

Born in Leonard, he lived in Portales and Texico, N.M. since 1955. He had lived in Bovina for the past nine years. He was employed as a welder at Bovina Pump Company. He was a veteran of World War II, in the U.S. Navy.

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Survivors are his wife, Mary Louise of Bovina; two daughters, Vana Lea Stevenson and Sheila Clements and son-in-law Buddy Clements of Lubbock; two sisters, Helen McMullan of Lubbock and Nadine Huckabay of Lorenzo; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jacobs of Lubbock.

Pallbearers will be Pat Kunselman, Ed Hutto, Leonard King, Fred Horner, Ted Horner and Lowell Primrose.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **School Lunch** Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 14-18

**ROSS MILLER** Hospital Report

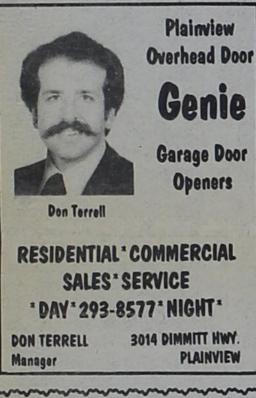
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Sanchez and baby boy, Hereford; Inez Rule, Friona; Michael Shane Blackburn, Friona; Louella Maurer, Friona; Louva Kersey, Bovina; Shelly White, Friona; Audelia Mora and baby boy, Friona; Catherine Brown and baby girl, Summerfield; Ordie Jones, Bovina; Lucy Banda and baby girl, Friona; Maria Castillo and baby girl, Hereford; Dora Sierra and baby boy, Friona; Antonia Baca, Bovina; Arthur C. Nittler, Friona; Lisa Gonzales and baby boy, Friona; Sandra Davis, Hereford; John Leroy Collier, Friona; Linda Gromowsky, Friona; and Hugh Word, Plainview.

## DISMISSALS--

Flora Vega, Lacy Venhaus, Esther Sota and baby girl, Patricia Pharis

party in the home of Mrs. Odis White



## Johnson Family

Girl Added To

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Route 3, Friona, became parents of a baby girl at 5:34 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

She weighed nine pounds, six ounces, was twenty-one and one-half inches long and was named Joni Lyn. Joni Lyn has two sisters, Mindy, 5; and Abbey, who is two.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker of the Rhea Community. Great-grandparents are David Moseley and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, both of Friona.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Connie Schlenker, and Joni Lyn were dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

recognition were Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Matthews, Sr., now of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon, Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. G.W. Thorn, Lazbuddie, Mrs. Della Daniels, Lazbuddie, Mrs. Ebb Randol, Farwell, and Ira Roberts, Portales, N.M.

A number of former residents of the community attended, from as far away as Tucson and Wilcox, Arizona, Portales and Clovis, N.M., and Acuff, Oklahoma, plus numerous communities in Texas.

The week's observance continued with a different speaker each evening, climaxed by a fellowship on Friday following the services. The Andy Rogers family was presented with a money tree. Rogers, the church's present minister, is planning to move to Finley, Oklahoma.

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#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

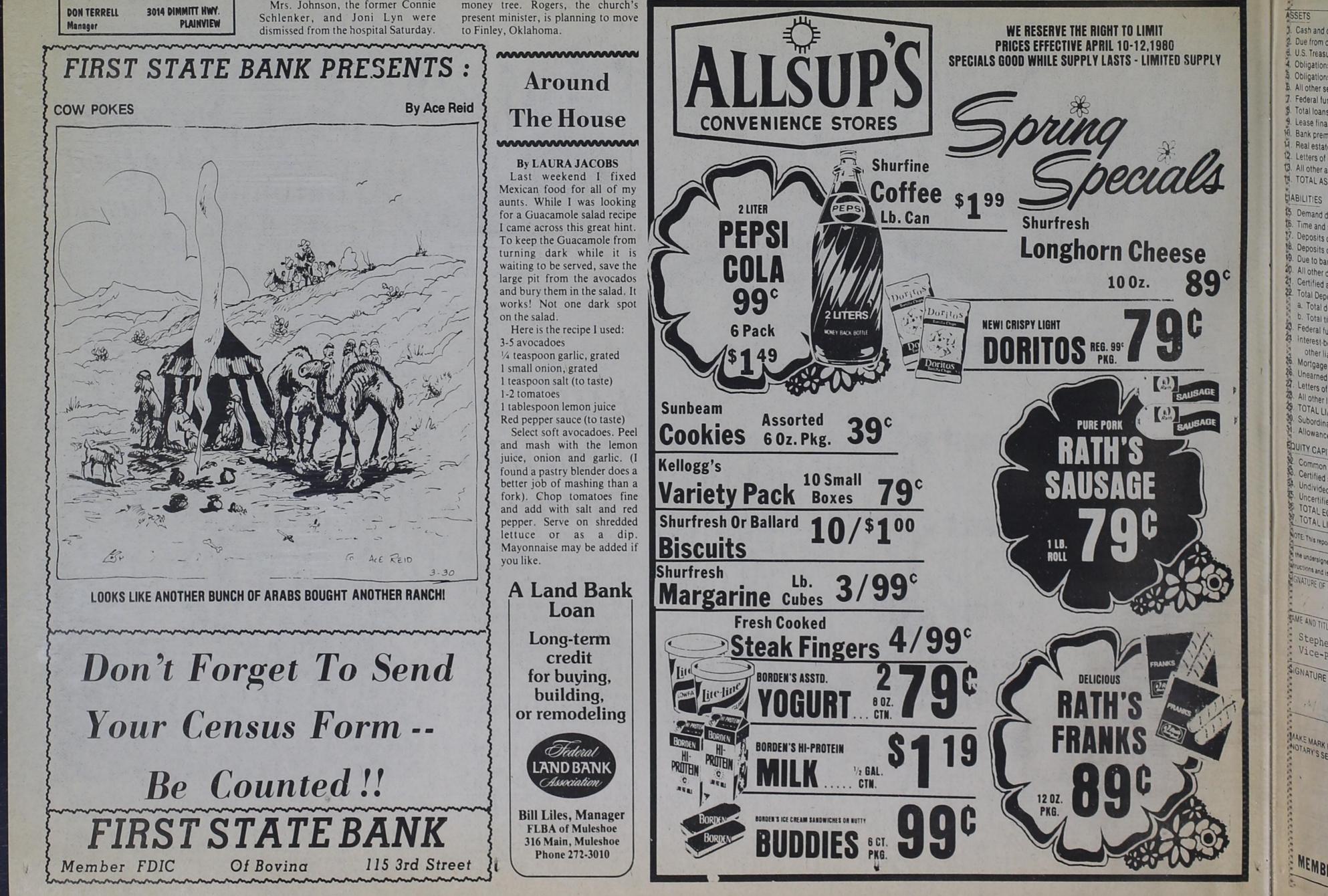
Leroy Collier, Lisa Gonzales and baby boy, A.C. Nittler, Lucy Banda and baby girl, Ethel Benger, Linda Gromowsky, Marie Bass, Antonia Baca, Pearl Grissom and Hugh Word.

MONDAY -- Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, butter cookies and milk.

TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate clusters and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mustard, French fries, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY -- Sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, fruit Jello and milk. FRIDAY--Tuna salad, English peas, orange Jello, hot rolls, butter, raisins, rice pudding and milk.



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NANCY RATLIFF is the daughter of former Bovina coach, Clovis Ratliff. Miss Ratliff is a Farmington senior and has signed to play basketball for California State

## THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1980, PAGE 3

## Former Coach's **Daughter Gets** College Rush

Nancy Ratliff, daughter of former Bovina coach, Clovis Ratliff, signed a national letter of intent with California State University at Fullerton.

Nancy was pursued nationwide for her basketball talents. She is a Farmington, New Mexico senior and the number one all-time girl scorer at Farmington High School.

Nancy was named to the girls' all state first team by the Albuquerque Journal.

Nancy is the youngest daughter of Clovis and Doris Ratliff. Ratliff. coached in Bovina for several years, leaving in 1955.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 5, 1980, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Terry Armstrong, Mickey G. Lunsford, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 9, Farwell WD, Joel Nelson, Richard Morris, lots 18, 19, 20, Blk. 12, Bovina

WD, Richard A. Morris, Julia Ann



220 YARD DASH.....Lisa Shepherd crosses the finish line in the 220 yard dash in the 27.8.

Tulia meet. Miss Shepherd came in fifth, with a time of

**Junior High Track Teams Score Points** 

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Bovina Junior High track teams went to Clovis last week to the Junior High track meet. Here are their results:

Eighth Grade Girls 200 meter dash--1. Sonya Mayfield, 28.45. 100 meter dash--5. Sonya

Mayfield, 13.15. Discus--6. Rebecca Hodnett, 68-

81/2. Eighth Grade Boys 200 meter dash--2. Richard Shepherd, 25.08. Long jump--3. Richard Shepherd, 17-10.

1600 meter relay--3. Henry Guillen, Jesse Reyna, Johnny Gomez, Richard Shepherd, 3:56.4.

400 meter relay--3. Henry Guillen, Jesse Reyna, Johnny Gomez, Richard Shepherd, 48.8.

Ninth Grade Boys 110 meter hurdles--3. Frank Landry. Shot put--Mike Forrester, 51.

High Plains Grain **Products** International Co-op **Will Present** The

## **Gasohol Feasibility Study To Members ONLY**

Wednesday, April 9, At 8 p.m. At The

**Bailey County Exhibition Center And Coliseum** 

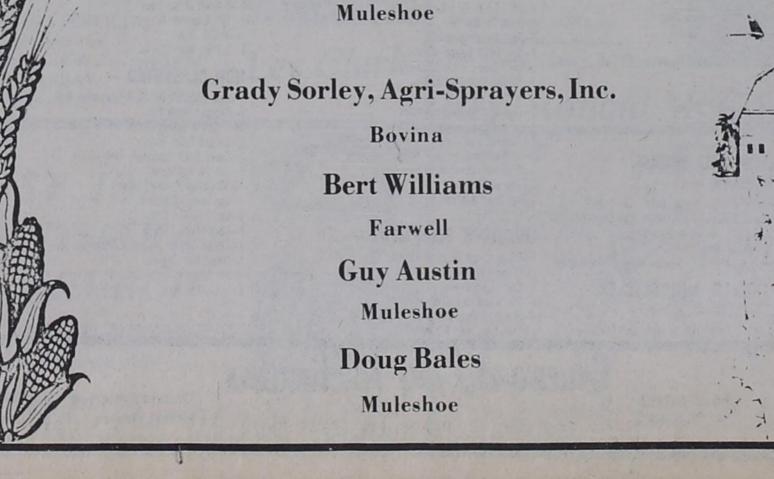
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We returned home Monday after several relaxing days on the beautiful shores of Galveston Island enjoying the warm sun, sight-seeing and a day of deep-sea fishing.

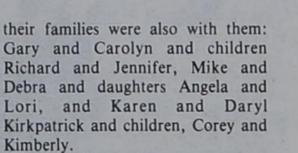
We went fishing about 75 miles out with 100 people, the waters were choppy and we were two of the few that didn't get sea sick. We should have passed on Kenneth Cary's words of advice: "A person going deep sea fishing should eat strawberries, they taste as good coming up as they do going down."

. . . . **NEWS AROUND TOWN....** 

Anthony Ramon was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and underwent back surgery March 27. He came home last Saturday and the family says he is getting along just fine. \* \* \* \*

Earnesteen and Henry Minter had their son Larry Sides home visiting for a week. Larry is a junior at the University of Texas in Arlington. He came a week ago Sunday and stayed during his spring break and left last Sunday.

Doris and Alvin Glasscock enjoyed a good Easter in their home with all of their children: Ronnie and Carol Glasscock and their children, Dana, Brandon and Hope, of Lubbock, Mac and Elaine Glasscock and children, Todd, Terry and Tiffany, and Kent and Harriet Lou and their daughters, Melissa and Ginger.



Scooter's Scoops

**By Scooter Russell** 

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Grady and Dorothy Sorley enjoyed company over the holidays: their son Ken and his wife Terri of Lubbock and the Sorley's grandson Cole of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook went a week ago last Monday to help their son and his family move from Irving to Grand Prairie. Mrs. Crook said they had such a good time with French, his wife Shirley and their four children, Mike, Pat, Amy and "French the third" (Tray). She said French helped his son put in a garden while there. They returned home a week ago last Tuesday.

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I talked with Brother J.J. Terry who was telling me about the wonderful time they had celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church in Bovina a week ago Sunday. There were 136 registered and out-of-town people from Grady, New Mexico; Dora, New Mexico; Portales, New Mexico; Enis, Spade, Plainview, Amarillo and Friona. The Terry's expressed much appreciation to many friends and family members for making it all possible.

daughter Betty and Charles Hartman and children Melany and Chuck of Clovis and her son Joe and Sharon and their daughter Andrea of Canyon.

Buck and Dorothy Ellison have recently returned home from being gone almost six weeks. They went to Falcon and visited with friends and did some fishing there, then went on to Arlington and gathered nice fruit, then went to Ben, Texas and met with several Bovina people: the Levi Johnsons, Billy Marshalls, Foy Baileys of Clovis, Hubert McKinneys of Ft. Worth and former Bovinians and Buck's brother and his wife, Aubra and Ruby of Brownwood.

They stayed two weeks at Ben and caught lots of fish there. While gone they provided a fish fry with friends at Zapata Church and also the church at Ben and enjoyed good fellowship with those folks.

Buck was telling me how his wife Dorothy was really catching on to fishing and that she caught a sevenpound striper while they were at Falcon. One of the pictures he brought by the office was of Ethel Johnson and it portrayed "the patient fisherman'' that she evidentally is, from the stories told. \* \* \* \*

Patsy Nance underwent surgery recently at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Friends say she came home from the hospital Monday and is getting along fine.



College Station for the Easter holidays and visited with Patsy's brother Don Lloyd and his family. They did some fishing while there and had a good time and returned home Sunday.

Donnie and Cathy Heard and sons of Crowell visited with Larry and Patsy Webb. They spent Sunday night with the Webbs and returned home Monday.

Visiting in the home of Tom and Janie Beauchamp weekend before last were Janie's niece and children, Donna Coble and children Shelly and Michael of Arlington. \* \* \* \*

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson have recently returned after being gone from home nine days. They visited with friends in San Antonio and visited with A.M.'s sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bybee of Hondo.

They also enjoyed a good visit and did some fishing at the Buchanan Lake with friends, Sue and Dolph Moten of Copperas Cove. \* \* \* \*

The A.M. Wilsons visited and had dinner Easter Sunday with their daughter and her family, Suzanne and Rodney Murphy and the Wilson's grandson Adam of Hereford.



MR. and MRS. FRANK EDWARDS....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Farwell will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 20. The couple will be honored with a reception in their home at 704-2nd Street from 2 to 5 p.m. C.S.T. Frank Edwards and Maybelle Donaldson were married April 19, 1930, at Whiteflat, Texas in the home of the pastor, Rev. H.L. Burnam. The couple has lived at Whiteflat, Bovina and Farwell since their marriage. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent. "No gifts, please," is requested.

## **Two Bovina Students Get Tech Honors**

Approximately 275 new members will be initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society April 16. Junior, senior and graduate students who are invited into membership must rank in the top ten per cent of their graduating class.

Financial Aid Administrators, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Glasscock expects to complete work on his doctorate in education with a major in higher education in May.

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Gay Horn came home from the hospital in Clovis where she had been a patient for three days. I talked with her and she said she went back to work Friday and is feeling much better.

Richard Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn of Tokyo, who is a student at Baylor University in Waco, was home for the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

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The Tom Beauchamps had lots of company visiting over the weekend: Tom's family, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp of Sudan, also visiting, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McMichael and children Lisa and Jay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp of Sudan and their son Durwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and son Roger of Farwell. The Beauchamp's children and

Saturday Brother and Mrs. Terry visited with his sister, Edna Mae Rogers of Matador and attended the Whiteflat reunion which was held in Matador. Sunday they visited in Dickens with friends, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coneway and attended church services with them.

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Billy and Suezy Smith and family went Sunday to Amarillo and visited with Suezy's cousin and family, Judy and Durward Trimble and children, Shanee, Ray and Jeremy.

Sunday afternoon they went to Lake Meredith, had a picnic and rode motorcycles at the recreational area there. They attended church services with the Trimbles Sunday night before returning home. \* \* \* \*

Laverne Rice enjoyed a good visit with her children in her home who were here during the holidays, her

Billy Sudderth underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital this week to have a bone re-wired in his chest. Billy underwent heart surgery 17 months ago and all went well except the bone in his chest had not mended but family members say they think the surgery this time will take care of the problem.

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Mamie Pounds was released Thursday from the West Plains Medical Hospital in Muleshoe, where she had been a patient for several days.

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Hattie Gray spent several days in the hospital in Muleshoe and friends say she will probably enter the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week for tests.

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Patsy and Larry Webb and children Becky and Kendall drove to



## Wednesday, April 9, 1980 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Muleshoe, Texas 8 miles East on Highway 70 then 1/2 mile South, OR From Earth, Texas 10 miles West on Highway 70 then 1/2 mile South.

## JESSE FOX & OTHERS — Owners

Mr. Fox has sold his farm and will sell the following at Public Auction:

#### TRACTORS -

1-1976 International 1086 Diesel Tractor, Cab. A/C, Htr. AM-FM Radio. W.F. 3-pt. D.P.T.O. T.A., Weights. 18 4X38 Rubber, Duals

1-1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor S.G. Cab. A.C. Htr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Quad-Range Trans., Weights, 18 4X38 Rubber, Duals -1965 Farmall 806 Diesel Tractor, W.F., T.A., D.P.T.O., Fenders. 3-pt., S.H., Weights, 18.4X34 Rubber, New Paint 1-1959 John Deere 730 LPG Tractor. W.F., 3-pt., P/S,

15.5X38 Rubber -1953 Farmall Super M LPG Tractor, W.F., Drawbar

1-John Deere B Gas Tractor. For Salvage EQUIPMENT -

12-John Deere 71 Ind Flex Planters, D.D. -Athens 21 Foldwing Tandem Disc -Sam Stevens 8 Row. 3-pt Rotary Hoe -Tye 8 Row Planter On D.S.B. Tool Carrier, G.W.D. -Super Rhino 10'. 3-pt. Blade -Wylie 200 Gallon T.M. Spray Rig. With 6 Row Boom. 1-1977 Honda 90 Motorcycle 1-Honda Trail 70 Motorcycle, Needs Repair 1-Craftsman 4 H.P. Self Propelled Lawn Mower 1-Whites 5 H.P. Garden Tiller

## TRAILERS, TANKS -

1-Cobey 20' Trailer. With Wooden Side Boards. 1-John Deere Trailer Chassis 1-250 Gallon Propane Tank 1-20 Gallon Butane Bottle

#### IRRIGATION -

9-Joints 6"X40' Sprinkler Pipe 1-Lot Small Aluminum Pipe 1-Lot Various Irrigation Fittings 1-Sta-Rite 3 H.P. Submersible Pump, With Panel, Good 2-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engines, Rebuildable 1-5' Side Roll Sprinkler Wheel

#### TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS -



#### 1-4' Stock Water Tub 1-3' Stock Water Tub 1-Set Pickup Stock Racks 1-Lot Electric Fence Chargers

1-Lot Electric Fence Posts, Wire, Insulators 1-Lot Cedar Posts 1-P.T.O. Wire Roller, On 2 Wheel Chassis 1-Lot Wire Cages

#### SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS -

1-Lincoln 180 Amp, Electric Welder On Cart 1-Craftsman Portable Electric Air Compressor 1-Acetylene Torch 1-Schaur D.A. Electric Grinder 1-6' Aluminum Ladder 1-Lot Chains & Boomers 1-Wizard 1/2" Reversible Drill 1-Black & Decker Electric Drill 1-Portable Air Tank 1-Small Vise 1-Small Table 1-Ram 7" Circular Saw

Leland Jennings is in the Portales hospital following injuries he received in a motorcycle accident in Portales last Saturday. The family said he suffered facial lacerations and cuts and injuries to his right wrist. Monday of this week he was still in the hospital. \* \* \* \*

Vi and Gene Hutto and children, Latoya and Tommy, went Saturday to Tulia and visited with Gene's mother, Lucy. They returned home Sunday.

Mary Evelyn and Dickie Steelman and their children, Jeffrey and Leah went Saturday to Artesia, New Mexico and visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Don Johnson. They returned home Sunday.

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Esther and Joe Steelman and son Luke went Saturday to Memphis and visited with Esther's family, Brother and Mrs. Porforio Mejia and their children. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening. \* \* \* \*

### SMILE:

A grandmother to friend: "One of the nicest things about growing old is that you find your children crossing the generation gap to your side."

If you have had company, been visiting, have someone in the hospitals, etc. please call and let me know. Sometimes I don't hear about you or don't have time to call so it will help me out if you call me. Thanks a bunch....Scooter.

**Beef Cook-off To Determine** 

## Texas Finalist

AUSTIN-Two finalists in last year's Texas Beef Cookoff will compete again for the chance to represent Texas in the National Beef Cook-off in Scottsdale, Arizona, September 3-5.

Mrs. Herschel Thompson, 216 North Austin, Tulia, third in the 1979 contest, and Mrs. Beverly Sebastian, 5133 Gibbons, Fort Worth, a

New members include two from Bovina, Bill Caldwell and Ronnie L. Glasscock.

Bill Caldwell, graduate student in education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell of Bovina. Caldwell received his master's degree from Texas Tech in August 1979.

Ronnie L. Glasscock, graduate student in higher education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock of Bovina. Glasscock is the assistant director of the Student Financial Aids Office at Texas Tech and member of the Texas Association of Student

# It's A Boy

For Pottses Jay and Krita Potts are parents of a

baby boy, born March 29, at Parmer County Community Hospital. The new infant is named Ryan Seth and weighed eight pounds, six ounces and is nineteen inches long.

Ryan has an older brother, Kyle, and sister, Nicole.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Potts of Rhea.

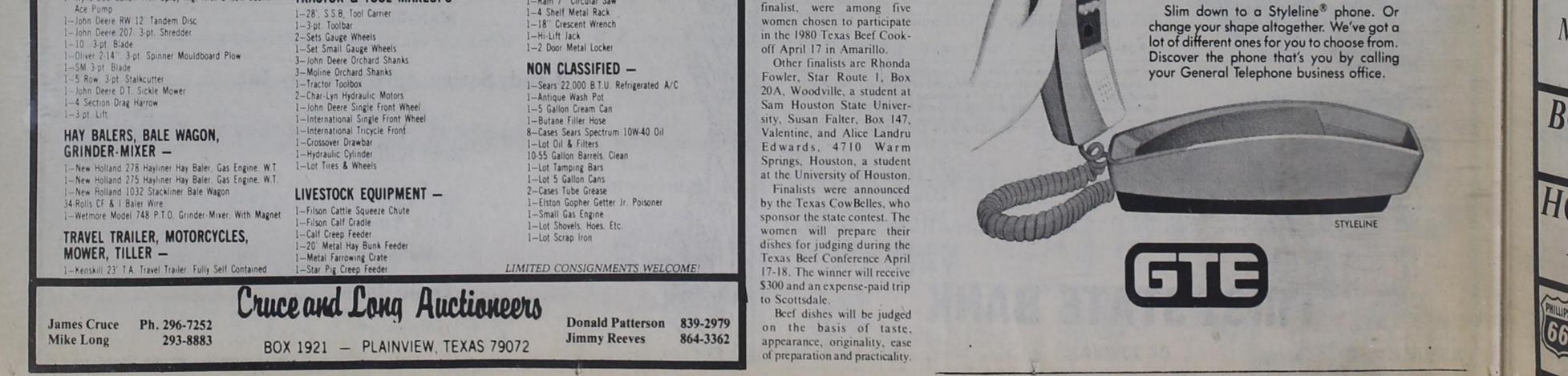
Shower Scheduled Jan Ohlinger, bride-elect of Isaiah Mejia, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at the Community Room at First State Bank.



Bridal Shower Honoring Jan Ohlinger, **Bride-Elect Of** Isiah Mejia April 12, 10 a.m. First State Bank Bovina

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## **TSTI Sets Career** Day In Bovina

Judith Kolander, Admissions Representative for Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, will be in Bovina, Monday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Kolander will talk to Bovina High School students about the programs and training offered at TSTI-Amarillo.

Those programs include: Auto Body Repairs, Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, Boot and Shoe Operations, Commercial Art in Advertising, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Diesel Mechanics, Electronics, Interior Design, Industrial Maintenance, Meat Processing and Marketing, Printing, Professional Truck Operations, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training, and Welding and Fabrication.

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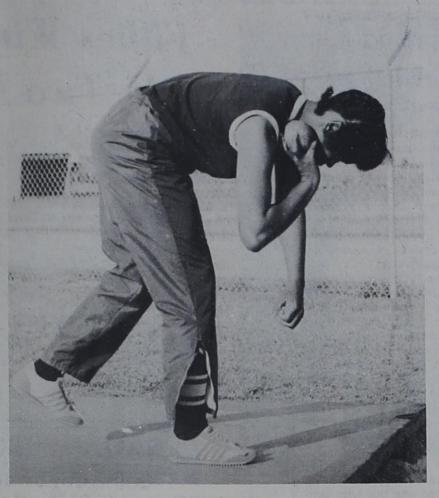
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Kolander will give her presentation in TSTI's Mobile Career Center which seats 25 students comfortably and is equipped with a video tape playback unit and screen.



CONNIE SHELBY .... Preparing to throw the shot put in competition in the Tulia meet.

Connie placed second throwing 33-11/2.

## **PCTA Has** Installation **Of Officers**

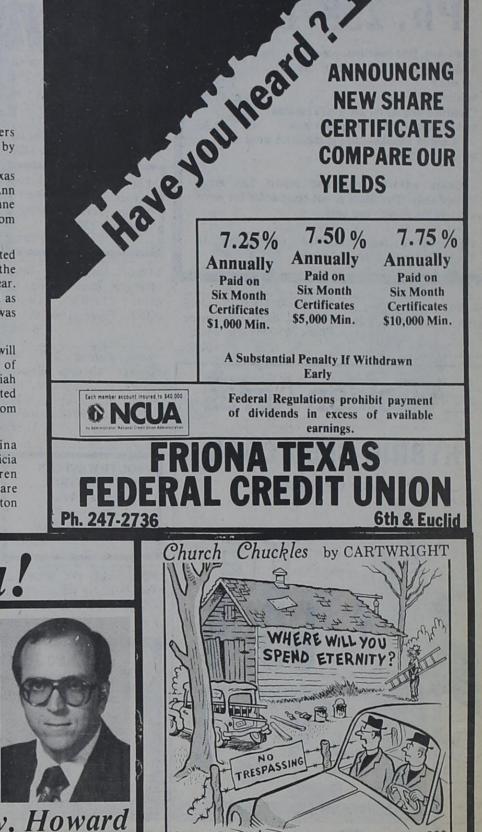
The Parmer County Teachers Association was recently hosted by the Farwell Schools.

Reports were given on the Texas State Teachers Convention by Ann Corn, Patricia Turner and Jeanne Moseley, delegates attending from Parmer County.

Liz Phillips of Farwell conducted the installation ceremony of the officers for the 1980-81 school year. Mary Pryor, Friona, was installed as president. Bob Owen, Bovina, was named president-elect.

Patricia Turner of Bovina will serve as treasurer. Cynthia Smith of Friona will be secretary as Isaiah Mejia, Bovina, who had been elected to this position will be moving from this area.

Those attending from Bovina were: Bob and Sarah Owen, Patricia Turner, Patsy Kingston, Karen Renner, Norma Villarreal, Clare Stokes, Carolyn Widner, Joy Melton and Phyllis Steelman.



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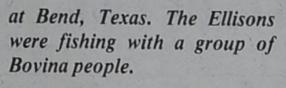
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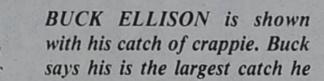
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WHITE BASS....Aubrey, Ruby and Dorothy Ellison are shown with their catch of white bass out of the Colorado River





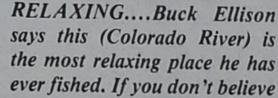
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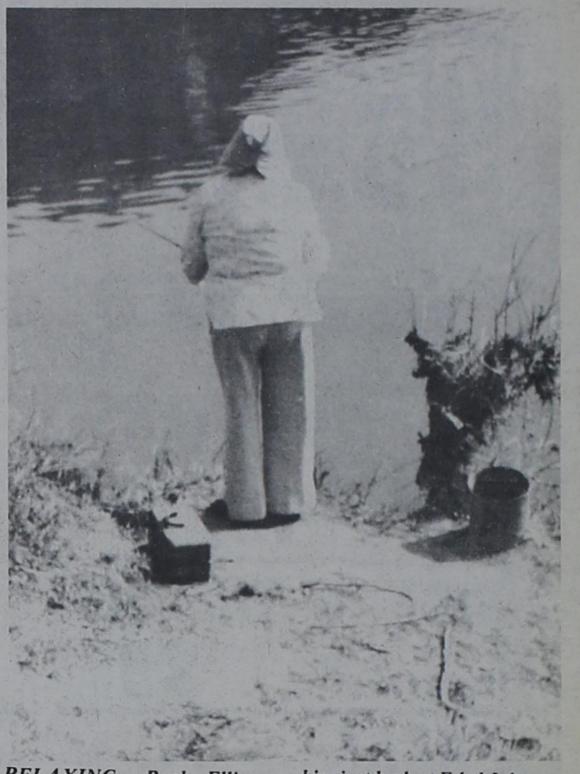
April 10-12

Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) officials will be among 500 leaders of Texas agriculture meeting in Dallas April 10-12. The occasion is the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 Production Credit Associations and officials of various other financing institutions will convene in the Loews Anatole Hotel, Dallas' newest showplace. Representing Plainview PCA will be H.L. Porter, Jr., Petersburg; Billy W. Carthel, Friona; A.W. Anthony, Jr., Friona; and Harley Wells, Plainview. Porter serves as the PCA's official voting delegate. According to Bill Black, the association's manager who will accompany the group, registration is scheduled on Thursday, April 10, with most business sessions on Friday, April 11. Participants' wives will be treated to a two-hour fashion show, "Fashions Through the Ages," tracing clothing through history and concluding with a showing of current styles. Friday night there will be a dinner and entertainment by the "Grapevine Opry," a countrywestern variety show. Business sessions will deal with the condition of the FICB of Texas which provides money for lenders to agriculture. FICB of Texas President Jack H. Barton will deliver the report to stockholders. The meeting ends Saturday morning, April 12. Plainview PCA provides agricultural loan funds to farmers, ranchers and producers in eight counties.



him just look at Ethel Johnson, she is really enjoying herself. Ethel is fishing only 50 ft. from her trailer.









It's easy to see where many of our priorities are.



**Recital Set Here** Gwen Clements will present her spring piano and organ recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13 in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.





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