



# Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1959  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family visited recently in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana, of Hereford were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

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horse enthusiast, was injured Sunday afternoon while loading a horse in a trailer southeast of town.

A mysterious burglary at Wilson's Super Market Monday night netted burglars \$114.36.

Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, underwent major surgery recently at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son, Mike, of San Antonio.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 26, 1969  
Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J.C. Pewitt, Debbie and Virginia spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 27, 1974  
Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips" Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicated "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria at the 14th annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153 from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

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# ASCS Office Gives Program Deadlines

Farmers who planted wheat for 1979 harvest for grain now have another option to consider. They may graze or cut hay on their wheat acreage. Wheat grazed or cut for hay under this special acreage grazing and hay program will qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested for grain. This acreage is not eligible for disaster program benefits.

This is the same grazing and hay program that was offered to farmers in 1978—with two exceptions: There will be no advance payment and there is no guaranteed payment. The payment rate will be equal to the 1979 wheat deficiency payment rate which could be "zero" if wheat market prices during the months (1979) June thru October equals as much as the target price.

Of course, a farmer must have his farm signed up to participate in the 1979 program in order to be eligible to participate in the grazing and hay portion of the program.

Practically all farms in Parmer County are expected to participate in the 1979 program as producers do want to take advantage of the benefits and price protection features made available under the program.

Anyone having a question about the farm programs are invited (urged) to call the local office of The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Farwell. The phone number is (806) 481-3311.

Farmers are reminded that April 1, is the final date to apply for wheat measurement service and that April 30, is the final date for signing up in the 1979 program.

# Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS—**  
Yolanda Walker and baby girl, Friona; Thogal Stanberry, Bovina; Maria Alejandre and baby boy, Hereford; Henry Smith, Farwell; Virginia Burnett, Broadview, N.M.;

James McNeely, Friona; Vicente Garcia, Hereford; Tom Carroll, Hereford; A.W. Anthony, Sr., Friona; Gloria Trevino, Hereford; Billie Stansbury, Hereford; Gertrude Foster, Farwell; Ella Dixon, Bovina; Connie Silva, Friona; Christina Lunday, Friona; and Dolores Rodriguez, Friona.

**DISMISSALS—**  
Irene Aguilar, Helen McMurtrey, George Taylor, Yolanda Walker and baby girl, Maria Ramos, Frank Truitt, Thogal Stanberry, James McNeely, Vicente Garcia, Gloria Trevino, Maria Alejandre, Connie Silva, A.W. Anthony, Sr., Virginia Burnett and Ella Dixon.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—**  
Mary Elliott, Christina Lunday, Dolores Rodriguez, Baby Boy Alejandre, Billie Stansbury, Tom Carroll, Henry Smith and Gertrude Foster.

# To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:  
I need help! I'm so darn dumb that I can't make heads nor tails out of what's going on. When I give somebody something it's always mine to give—even if it's on the "dollar down and a dollar a week" basis. So I can't understand how come it's going to cost us taxpayers several millions to give away the Panama Canal.

Now that is just a drop in the bucket. What I really can't understand is how come the U.S. (one of the world's youngest countries) has got to give billions to keep the Arabs and the Jews from fighting each other. I went to Sunday School once and the man told how those fellows had been after each other for a long time before Christ was born.

Now there ain't no way that makes sense.

How come we've got to pay them to stop fighting?  
Fellow I know says it's to keep the Russians from jumping on us. Bull Corn! If the Russians wanted to fight somebody they had a good chance last week when the Chinks were imposing on their buddies in that Malay Peninsular—same place we goofed up after the Frogs had picked up their marbles and gone back to Gay Paree.

Another thing I'm too dumb to figure out: If I had me a grain elevator and a buddy made me a shaky loan to see me thru hard times—well I don't think that's as bad as my brother going overseas somewhere and promising to give

away several billion dollars (that ain't his) and then coming home a hero.

Maybe I could understand it if said brother was figuring on being in an important election next year.

Back when I was a boy I saw a deputy sheriff inflict bodily injury on a fellow who was giving free drinks to men who planned to vote against his boss. Something was said about it being against the law to buy votes. I reckon that's plumb out of style now.

Like I said, I'm dumb; will you or some of your readers help me?

Thank you much,  
Nelson Lewis

P.S. I ain't going to even mention Taiwan—the wife has supper ready and I don't like to be sick just before I eat.



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## Friona Guest Gives Program

St. Ann's Society met in the Parish Hall on March 19 for their regular monthly meeting.

Preceding the meeting, a special program was given by Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr. of Friona on "The Sixteen Brides of the White House."

Mrs. Reeve has made all the clothing for the dolls, as near as possible, from the history she could obtain, along with information about each bride. The program was really enjoyed by those attending.

A report on the recent Sausage Dinner was given by Mrs. Phil Brockman, chairman.

A D.C.C.W. Convention was held in St. Anthony's Church in Hereford on March 21. Bovina delegates were Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Eugene Schacher, Mrs. Wayne Jesko and Mrs. Gene Brito. Theme of the convention was "Today's Child, Our Hope."

The new religious articles cabinet which was built and donated by George Cervantez is now in use and more articles will be ordered.

General church cleaning for Easter will be held on April 10 at 9 a.m. Helen Mozurik is chairman of

the "Easter Basket for Needy Family" project.

Father John McGovern presented material on the Christian Mother's Society.

Refreshments were served to members, Mrs. Larry Jesko, Mrs. Phil Brockman, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Ben Mesman, Mrs. Leon Schilling and guests, Mrs. Glen Reeve of Friona and Mrs. Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie and the pastor Father McGovern.

## Bake Sale To Benefit Bovina Girl

The Bovina Women's Study Club will be holding a Bake Sale on Friday, March 30 at the Bovina First State Bank. The sale will be conducted from 9-12 a.m.

The money raised from the sale will go to send a Bovina girl to Girls State this year.

NICKIE RENIA FLORES and GEORGE LUIZ VILLARREAL.... Juan Flores and Precilla Zamora of Rt. 1, Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nickie Renia Flores to George Luiz Villarreal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Texico High School and is currently

employed by the Texas Community Action Agency in Bovina. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Bovina High School and is currently employed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. They will exchange wedding vows April 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Friends of both families are invited to attend.

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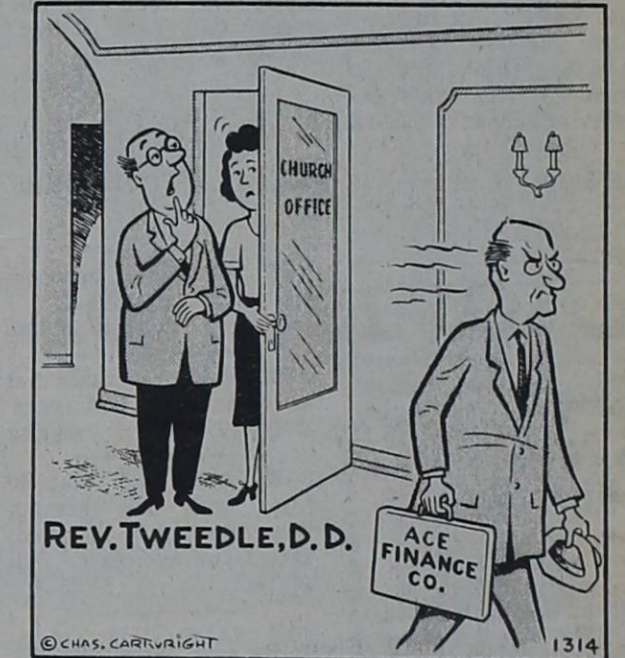
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### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



REV. TWEEDLE, D.D. "A short-term loan was all set, till he found out I didn't have any gold fillings!"

## Love Nourishes Faith

Read John 6:30-40

"All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out."  
—John 6:37 (rsv)

As we grow older we learn that it is easier to talk about Christ than to follow Him. We face continually the danger of losing sight of God by becoming indifferent or by compromising. We cannot profess Christ nor follow Him if we fail to love those among whom we live. Our love to our neighbor nourishes our faith in Christ. Yet how often we have shoved aside the very commitments that would draw us to Him.

Still God can fulfil His purposes through broken fragments. In a rushing mountain stream among the rocks lies a discarded segment of reservoir pipe. Even dislocated and dislodged from its original position, it continues to be a conduit for the mountain stream that rushes through it and around it.

God can use us though our pattern of life has broken to bits. If we incline our hearts to Him, He can give us the will and the strength to follow Him.

**PRAYER:** God, I thank You that when I tire of striving and struggling I can yield the load to You. You can do the impossible for me. Keep me close to You; through Christ, Your Son, my Savior. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Love for our neighbor nourishes our faith in Jesus.  
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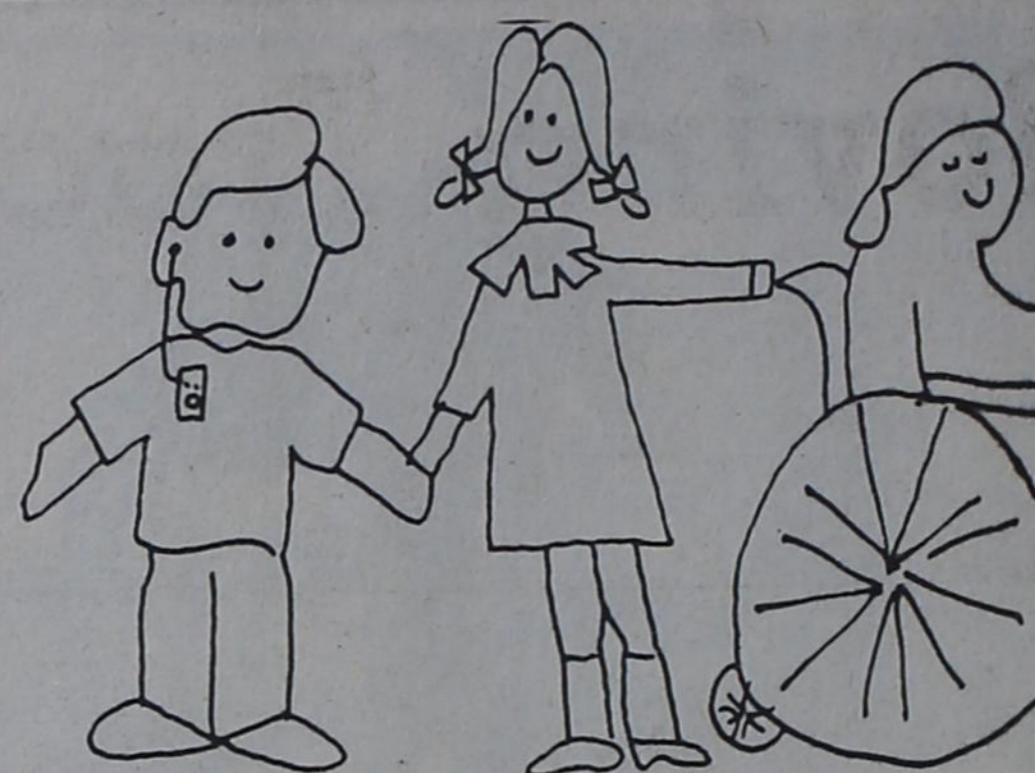
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# Bovina Track Meet Highly Successful



**BOYS 100 YARD DASH...**Jesse Soliz is shown above at the end of the 100 yard dash. Soliz took fifth in the event with a time of 10.9.

The Bovina Track was the scene of three days of some of the best track talent in the area last weekend. Although Thursday, during the Junior High Meet, the weather was not the most conducive for a track meet, the weatherman really came through on Friday and Saturday for the Mustang-Filly Relays.

Coach Joel Nelson, who was the Meet Director for both meets, was very happy with the way things went and wanted to make sure that all those who helped were thanked for their participation.

Coach Nelson said, "Without the help of all these people and the whole community, a meet of this size would be impossible. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation in making the Mustang-Filly Relays a huge success. We hope to make this an annual event here in Bovina."

Coach Nelson named these individuals and asked that we publish their names to the public. **TIMERS:** Gaylon Rhodes, Tom Ware, Keith Garner, Kenneth Cary, Ken Horn, Dickie Clayton, Vernon Willard, Dennis Willard, Gaylon Carson, Mike Spears and Billy Smith.

**FIELD EVENTS:** Pat Barrett, Monte Barnes, Mike Leby, Pat Conners, Ann Lees, Tommy DeLeon, David Murphy and R.D. Looney.

**OTHER WORKERS:** Larry Wilson, Mark Gunnels, Donnie Heard, Lawrence Widner, Jim Noyes, Richard Carson and Bob Sparks. Coach Nelson also wanted to thank all the students who helped in field events and set blocks and hurdles.

"A special thanks to Carol Ware, Pam Rhodes, Sylvia Brito and Joan Carson for all the typing and extra work they did. Also thanks to the Booster Club for the new concession stand and rest rooms," he concluded.

Here are the complete results:

**JUNIOR HIGH RESULTS**  
**7TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM**  
**TOTALS:** first, Muleshoe 132; second, Hereford Stanton 69; third, Hereford LaPlata 66; fourth, Dimmitt 64; fifth, Canyon 51; sixth, River Road 51; seventh, Farwell 27; eighth, Friona 26; ninth, Littlefield 21; tenth, Vega 12; eleventh, (tie) Bovina and Lazbuddie 4; twelfth, (tie) Happy, Hart, Nazareth and Portales 0.

**7TH GRADE BOYS TEAM**  
**TOTALS:** first, Dimmitt 104; second, Friona 100; third, River

Road 70; fourth, Littlefield 66½; fifth, Muleshoe 44; sixth, Farwell 43; seventh, Bovina 32; eighth, Hart 17; ninth, Vega 8½; tenth, Happy 7; eleventh, Portales 4; and twelfth, Nazareth 0.

**8TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM**  
**TOTALS:** first, Hereford LaPlata 124; second, Littlefield 59; third, Bovina 49; fourth, Canyon 44; fifth, Happy 44; sixth, Dimmitt 38; seventh, Hereford Stanton 38; eighth, Muleshoe 36; ninth, Friona 33; tenth, Anton 18; eleventh, (tie) River Road and Hart 12; twelfth, Vega 10; thirteenth, Portales 7; fourteenth, Nazareth 2; fifteenth, Lazbuddie 1; and sixteenth, (tie) Farwell and Spade 0.

**8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM**  
**TOTALS:** first, River Road 100; second, Dimmitt 88½; third, Littlefield 76½; fourth, Hart 72; fifth, Muleshoe 65; sixth, Friona 44;

seventh, Bovina 24; eighth, Lazbuddie 14; ninth, (tie) Happy, Vega and Portales 4; tenth, (tie) Anton, Farwell, Nazareth and Spade 0.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DIVISION**  
**TEAM TOTALS:** first, Muleshoe 112; second, Friona 94½; third, Springlake-Earth 59; fourth, Portales 50; fifth, Farwell 30; sixth, Sundown 24; seventh, (tie) Vega and Hart 23; eighth, Whitharrel 22; ninth, Texico 17; tenth, Littlefield 14; eleventh, Bovina 12; twelfth, Alamo Catholic 9; thirteenth, River Road 6; fourteenth, Cotton Center 1; fifteenth, (tie), Nazareth and Anton 0.

Discus: 4. Lowe, Bovina.  
 120 high hurdles: 3. Isaac, Bovina.  
 100 yard dash: 5. Soliz, Bovina.  
 1600 meter relay: 7. Bovina.

**GIRL HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS**  
 (Filly Winners)  
**TEAM TOTALS:** first, Hereford,

108; second, Slaton 88; third, Bovina 74; fourth, Nazareth 45; fifth, Lubbock Estacado 40; sixth, Littlefield 38; seventh, Muleshoe 30; eighth, Springlake-Earth 22; ninth, Lubbock Coronado 18; tenth, Dora 12; eleventh, (tie) Lubbock Cooper and Portales 11; twelfth, (tie) Vega and Alamo Catholic 8; thirteenth, Sundown 5; fourteenth, Farwell 4; fifteenth, River Road 2; sixteenth, Anton 1; and seventeenth, (tie) Cotton Center, Friona, Hart, Idalou, Lazbuddie, Texico and Whitharrel 0.

Long jump: third, Shelby, 16-4; fourth, Sides, 16-2½.  
 Triple jump: first, Sides, 35-1¼; second, Shelby, 34-5½.  
 High jump: first, Read, 5-0.  
 400 meter relay: Bovina, third, 51.5.  
 200 meter dash: Sides, first, 26.0.  
 100 yard dash: Sides, second, 11.7.  
 1600 meter run: Williams, third, 6:01.0.



**DASH WINNERS...**Sandl Sides is shown above as she edges out Stone from Lubbock Coronado in the 100

yard dash. Miss Sides ran an 11.7 to place second in the 100-yard dash event.

## Bovina Baseball Schedule

March 29	Lubbock Dunbar	There	4:00
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April 5	Hereford J.V.	Here	4:30
April 17	Levelland J.V.	Here	5:00
April 24	LCHS	There	5:00
April 26	Hereford J.V.	Here	4:30
April 30	Levelland J.V.	There	4:00
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