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# The Bavina Blade 

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
 N.M. on Easter Sunday, when the opportunity to become acquainted with this "highway" came about. Having started our day by visiting Capitan (the "birthplace of Smokey
the Bear) and Lincoln (Billy the Kid's the Bear) and Lincoln (Billy the Kid's
old stomping grounds), we then decided to check out Nogal Lake. We had never been to this particular lake, and it sounded like a good place to have a picnic.
In the mountain areas, you
probably are aware that their road system isn't a simple pattern of parallel roads like we enjoy, where you can get from one place to another ith relative ease.
hat you practically had to go all the way back to Ruidoso, and come back up to Nogal Lake, (some 20 or 30 miles) despite the fact that at Capitan, you're ald
distance from the lake.
That was when we di
State Highway 105 on our ma According to the map, this road would lead to Nogal Lake, and save round 20 or 25 miles. Why not? State 105 didn't have a big sign
where it "intersected" with the main road. Just a small highway sign pointing the direction to the lake. Despite some protests from the back seat, we proceeded down the
five or six miles. It turned out to be a five or six miles. It turned out to be a
dirt (and rocky) road for its entire stretch, and there were times you'd swear that the road was going to end at a fenced pasture, but it would keep going past a cattle guard. If you've explored Eastern New Mexaco, his type of road isn't hard road to negotiate. Just the fact that it was termed a state highway got he best of those in our group.
The highway is marked, by the way, by single stakes, one at each end
of the six-mile stretch, with a small metal plate attached, which simply has the numbers "105." Nothing fancy...just like the road. After that trip down New Mexico become spoiled by our highway system. We have come to expect fourlane highways, or at least a wide road with paved shoulders for state highways-and that's what we have in most cases.
on our experience of Easter weekend: don't know if they have "Farm to Market" roads in New Mexico or not--but based on what we found this state road to be, I would urge you to might be designated as a Farm Road with extreme caution.
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UNCLE AUSTIN ELLIS says "Kids are really good mimics. They act just
like their parents in spite of every effort to teach them good manners."

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Noon To
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Classified Ad.
DIABETIC CHILD...Jerry Pierson enjoys playing basketball in spite of the fact that he is a diabetic. Jerry has learned that diabetes doesn't have to be a lonely affliction for a child. He has attended the Merkel Diabetic Camp, where he has been taught how to deal with diabetes, how to give his own injections daily, how to find a new independence and meet new friends who share his same feelings. This year on June 3, Camp Sweeney at Gainesville is offering a camp providing round-the-clock supervision and attention for all children who are diabetics. Children of all races and creeds are admitted to the camp and none has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay. Parents wishing to enroll their child must do so by May 15. Phone 817-665-9502.

## Former Resident Is Honored For Record

The National High School Athletics Coaches Association Executive Director, Carey E.
McDonald, has announced that Coach Bill Richards of Reserve High School, Reserve, New Mexico, was state for "National High School Coach-of-the-Year.
Outstandin
Outstanding coaches were
nominated from other states in the nominated from other states in the
NHSACA District but Coach Richards was judged by the National Awards Committee as one of the eight NHSACA District Nominees for the 1984 National honor. The evaluative criteria included head
coaching tenure, won-lost record, coaching tenure, won-lost record
championship years, service to the profession, community and to high school athletics, and coaching honors.
Coach Richards will be honored with a beautiful plaque at the 19 th
annual NHSACA National annual NHSACA Nationa
Convention-Clinic National Awards

Banquet on June 29 in Rupp Arena in Lexington, Kentucky. National awards will be announced and the National A.D. and High School Coaches of the Year in person at the National Awards Banquet which is co-hosted by the NFL.
Richards is a Bovina High Schoo graduate and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards. In the news release received by the
Blade, it stated that $45-48$. Blade, it stated
attend the National Convention on June 23-29, in Lexington, Kentucky "The citizens and sports fans of the community of Reserve and New Mexico are very proud of the grea
job that Coach Richards has don job that Coach Richards has done
with its youth through athletics, with its youth through athetics," achievement is a compliment to the school system, student body, faculty, coaching staff, and the family." The
NHSACA is an organization of high school coaches and A.D.'s from all the USA.


SUNNY DAY JOB....Monday's sunny skies and warm temperatures made for a great day for mowing for Bret Whitten and pal "Duke." Bret is a W.T.S.U. student and is home for the Easter holidays. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten.

## Court Asks Fee From Bravo Co.

The Parmer County Commissioners held further discussion this week regarding the Bravo Pipeline Co.,
which had requested an easement to cross county roads. The court had asked a fee of $\$ 500$ each for crossing the nine roads proposed on the project.
A representative of the company had contacted Judge Roberts the only one requiring a crossing charge. Judge Roberts said this was not the case, and the court passed a motion to
requirement.
requirement. Regional Planning Commission me with the court to explain the service the PRPC provides in connection with the Agricultural Development Act of 1983. This act provides for
bonds to be issued and sold to finance the processing or marketing of farm products.
Several Panhandle Commissioners'
Courts have elected to band together
to form a board of directors for the
issuance of the bonds. A motion wa issuance of the bonds. A motion was passed for the county to join this
PRPC group, and appointing Jerry PRPC group, and appointing Jerry
Hinkle of Friona as the county' representative on the board. Payment of $\$ 35$ in travel costs, to transport an indigent citizen from Parmer County Community Hos pital to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo was approved foster children, in the amount o $\$ 2,129.00$ were approved. The


PRIZES SHOWN....Mindy Neal and Wayne Stormes pose with prizes to be given away to winners of the bike-a-thon sponsored by the Lions Club and members of the 4-H Club. Mindy is vice president of the 4-H Club and Stormes is a new member to the club.

## Lions Set Program For Diabetes

Bovina Lions will sponsor
diabetes research benefit walk-a thon, bike-a-thon, jog-a-thon, mule ride, or whatever people want to do in
conjunction with the Cystic Fibrosi conjunction with the Cystic Fibro
Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 12. Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 12 .
Youngsters will be soliciting $f$ pledges per mile from now until May
The Lions Club encourages everyone to honor their pledges fo the youngsters who put for
effort for the diabetes research. A portable radio and headset will
be given to the participant who brings be given to the participant who brings
in the most donations and to the one in the most donations and
who travels the most miles. who travels the most miles.
Every participant who brings in $\$ 25$ Every participant who brings in $\$ 2$ or more will receive a diabetes T.
shirt.
This event will be at the City Park This event will be at 1 ane City Park
Saturday, May 12 and at that time, Saturday, May 12 and at that time,
C.E. Trimble will be giving children C.E. Trimble will be giving childr
mule rides for a $\$ 1.00$ donation.
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county. A special absentee voting booth
and dates for the primary electio was approved for April 19, 25 and 26 in Friona at the Credit Union. A motion was passed to advertise
for the purchase for the purchase of a new picku
for Precinct 2. Bids for the vehicle ar to be opened on April 23.
Soil work requests were approved for five county farmers, su
availability of machinery.

## Absentee Voting Booth Slated

voting dates was held Thursday, April 19, at Friona Credit Union. Those wishing to vote absentee for primaries, scheduled May 5, may do

The special booth will also be in
riona April $26-27$ at the Credit Friona April 26-27 at the Cre
Union, during their regular hours. Otherwise, voters can vote at the County Clerk's Office in Farwell
during regular office hours.

BROOM SALE....The Lions Club's annual broom sale took place at the Bovina Supermarket parking lot on Tuesday of this week. Many people came by, and the men of the Lions Club who were on hand to make the sales were Tom Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell and Ruel Barron.


## JIM TUCKER

## Tucker Is

 Associated With Blade
## Jim Tucker has joined the Blade as advertising salesman. Blade as advertising salesman.

 Tucker has been a resident of a broad background in advertising sales, mostly in the radio field. He got his start in the advertising field at radio station KZOL inFarwell in 1968. For ten years (19701980), he sold advertising on the local, regional and national level for station KPAN in Hereford, and served as the station's farm program coordinator.
While wo
While working in Hereford, he Texas Assn. of Broadcasters for creative commercials.
He came to Parmer County in June
of 1980, as a special agent for Parmer of 1980, as a special agent for Parmer 1981 established the National Farmers Union Insurance Company for Parmer County.
He has received a number of
awards for life insurance sales while with the Farmers Union Company. Tucker also holds his auctioneer's
license, and one of his hobbies has been announcing and helping produce rodeos. He has conducted charity auctions, including 4-H and FFA livestock show s
for Girlstown USA.
While at Hereford, he served as
Wiristown, USA. director for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame Rodeo and was general chairman for the rodeo in 1978 and 1979. He is a member of the Friona
Riders Club and serves as Parmer Riders Club and serves as Parmer
County 4-H Horse Program adult leader. Tucker and his wife Jeanie are members of Union Congregational


JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK TEAM．．．．Mem－McKillip，Chet Hawkins，Todd Glasscock，Jesse bers of the Bovina Junior Varsity track team are Lumbrera，Homer Renteria，Javier Guevara， shown above．From left to right are David Rickey Pearson，Elizar Lara and Craig Pearson．

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JV Track
Team Scores
The Bovina track team was well represented as they entered a seventh
grade，eighth grade，junior varsity and varsity team at the boys district meet Saturday at Springlake－Earth． Seventh graders participating were：
David Bermea，David Boozer，Clay Carrell，Vidal Gomez，Kenny McLaughlin，Manuel Noriega， Denver Riddle，Scott Scaff，Zed Stewart，Scott Sudderth，Albert
Espinoza and Bud Venable．The team placed third．
The eighth grade team consisted of： Chad Clayton，Vicente Duran，Clay Dutton，Steve Gauntt，Gabriel Mancini，Victor Mesza，Byron Neal，
Tommy Reyes，Scotty Riley，Jerry Tommy Reyes，Scoty Riley，Jerry manager．The eight graders finished fifth．
The junior varsity came in second with a total of 92 points．This team
was led by：Homer Renteria，Jesse Lumbrera，Ray Rodriguez，Ricky Pearson，Terry Moore，Javier Guevara，Chet Hawkins，David
McKillip，Craig Pearson and Todd McKillip，Craig Pearson and Todd
Glasscock．

## Around <br> The House

 By LAURA JACOBS When you hear about allhe money that Americans pend each year，you may eel like the small amounts ou spend don＇t count for much．After all，you＇re＂just But consumers do count－－ and count heavily－－in the system．Our individual buying decisions，when taken products，services and even roducts，services and even Think，for example，of how products have changed over the past ten years in
response to consumer interest in energy－saving， maller cars，convenience foods，nutrition and home somputers．Marketplace ften determined by how well a manufacturer or consumer needs and wants． Along with changing
tastes，American consumers astes，American consumers
tend to be more sophisticated and selective than in the past． Some experts say that＇s the ducater being better educated and having more through the media． Where we used to consider price and quality alone，now we also look at convenience， possible uses and other helpful features of products． one brand over another because the manufacturer has shown＂social respon－ siveness＂to community issues，environmental
concerns，or disadvantaged groups．
Consumers＇buying habits are important，but what we do after we buy a product can be equally significant．
Our complaints，comments or questions can influence business to improve or develop new products and services．
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Saturday，April 28 Located at South 385 Hereford，Texas
Concession Stand will be available
Processed Half Beef to be auctioned off．
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By Scooter Russell

returad home Sunday yiblit
Pat and Pat Kunselman drove to Killeen Thursday of last week and
visited with their son Rick, his wife K.C. and their daughter Amber. They enjoyed a good time and returned to Bovina Tuesday of this week. Bessie and George Trimble have
visited in recent days with son Willie and Lonetta Denney of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They went to Albuquerque last Friday and returned home Monday.
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L.D. Knight suffered a broken hip when he fell outside his home on by ambulance to Clovis High Plains Hospital where he underwent surgery to put a pin and a plate in his hip. Neighbors, Clara Gober and her daughter, Ginger of Dumas, cam over and helped Mrs. Knight
L.D. until the ambulance arrived. He is a patient in room 201. His daughter Margaret said they did not know how long he would have to be in the
hospital.
Pete and Margaret Meason had lots of company during the Easter
weekend: their son Don and Sheryl weekend: their son Don and Sheryl
Meason and daughter Nicole of Meason and daughter Nicole of Pampa; Margaret's sister, Jean Ivy of
Denver City, and her daughter Lisa; Deir son Rick and Sandra Measo and children, Penny, Casey, Shane and Cloudy of Hereford; nephew Bobby Hix and his wife Susan and their son B.J. of Eunice, New
Mexico; their aunt, Clois Greenfield and her daughter-in-law of Happy; aunt and uncle, George and Fay aunt and uncle, George and Faye
Sorrell of Denver City; friends, Floyd and Mary Damron and Alice Moore and Margaret's neice, Debbie Casey of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook have
just returned home from a week's vacation with their son French II and his family in Grand Prairie, his wife Amy and Trey.

## Bridal Shower Set April 28

 Rebecca Hodnett, bride-elect ofRusty Smallwood of Farwell, will be honored with a bridal shower luncheon on Saturday, April 28 from 11: $30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the ho
of Tonya Gober, 1001 th Street.
Hostesses for the shower are hyllis Steelman, Esther Steelman, Karen Kirkparrick, Carolyn Pruitt,
Nita Dale, Juanda Murphy, Shelby Rhodes, Molly Griffin, Christene Cupit, Deborah Beauchamp, Patt Turner, Paula Whitecotton, Joyce Read, Irma Jo Englant, Dorothy
Sorley, Kay Williams, Tonya Gober Sorley, Kay Williams, Tonya Gober, Lloyd and Laqueta Garner. Selections are at Kirkpatrick'
Bovina and Stanleys in Clovis.
parents a week ago and brought them home on Monday of this week
We had a good time with our grandson Russeli of Amarillo who
spent the week with us. His parents, Tracy and Clay Wright, came after him and spent the weekend. They were with us for Sunday dinner, also daughter Tami and Arty Kunselman
and their daughters Gina and Jamie and my mother and brother Meca West and Fred West of Moriarity, New Mexico.

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## danor came after his <br> French Junior came after his <br> TODAY's TELEPHONE.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC MAY 2, 1984
Bovina Elementary School Library 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for children, 3,4 and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experience because they seem to have problems in:
HEARING, TALKING, SEEING PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN, LEANING ABOUT THEIR WORLD, USING THEIR HANDS (Using scissors, crayons, penclls, etc.)
or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Bovina Elementary School Library, May 2, 1984 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information,

Call:Harriet Nichols
Friona, 247-3315

## Rites Held April 19

## For Heath

Funeral services for Claud Heath, 92 , of Farwell, were held Thursday,
April 19, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist April 19, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Riley and Rev. Joel Horne officiating.
Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Born December 13, 1891 in Byers,
Oklahoma on the Chickasaw Indian Reservation near Byers. He married Cordelia McClain November 14, 1915 in Tribby, Oklahoma. Mr. Heath was a member of the First Baptist Church
of Farwell.
He was a charter member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church, which
was founded in 1926. He was was founed a deacon for Lazbuddie
ord Baptist Church in 1937. Mr. Heath moved to Farwell in September, 1976,
moving there from Lazzuddie. He moving there from Lazbuddie. He
was a farmer and carpenter. He died Tuesday, April 17, at South Plains Hospital in Amherst.
Survivors include his wife,
Cordelia of the Cordelia of the home; one daughter, nieces and Rarweli, several grandchildren, Nancy Carol Warrick of Lubbock, Janell Jordan of Farmington, New Mexico, Sue Harmon of Portales, New Mexico, and Wayne Hudnall of Baton Rouge,
Louisiana; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Haney Has <br> Farwell Shop

Leonard Haney, a former
Bovinian, has opened a barber sho in Farwell. The shop is located besid his home at 4127 th Street. The shop Tuesday through Saturday. Haney has been in the bus being a barber for the past 20 yea He has recently had a barber shop in the building with his Haney's Swap Shop in Farwell and at one time, part owner of a barber shop in
Hereford, years ago
Haney is glad to have his new shop open and invites everyone to come

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WITH NAMESAKE...Pictured is Freda Amyrlllis Lloyd holding a bouquet of amyrillis, the flowers for which she was named. Freda is a talented gardener and these flowers measure about seven inches in diameter, with three on one stem. Hanging on the wall beside Freda is a gold plate that was a gift to her and husband Buck on their recent 50 th wedding anniversary. It was a gifi
from the grandehildren and has their names engraved on It.

## 4-H Club

 Sponsors Bike-A-ThonMembers of the 4-H Club will b sponsoring the Bike-A-Thon for th research of cystic fibrosis on Saturday, May 12. The bicycle is on the following made donations toward the purchase:
They were: Glasscock Studios, Dudley's Auto Parts, Southside Motors, Bandy's Handy Stop, AgriSprayers, Bovina Blade, Sherril
Lumber, Bovina Fuel, Texic Station, Charles Oil Company, Sherley Grain, Bovina Pump, Bovina Supermarket, Clayton Farm Center Don's Medicine Chest, Mustang Bank, Dairy Freeze, Bovina Body Bank, Dairy Freeze, Bovina Bod
Shop, Dorothy Stowers, Scoote Russell, and Elouise Dixon.
Pledge forms will be passed out at school on Thursday and Friday o this week or are available at the Lone Star Insurance Company, Bovina Supermarket, or Charles O ompany. Any youngster who turns in
donations totaling $\$ 25$ or more will receive a T-shirt from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Rites Held For Lucero

## Funeral services were held Amarilo, Lucy Lucero of Clovis

 Thursday, April 19, for Joe C. New Mexico, Virginia Elice Martine Services were held ot the Muffley Funeral Home in Clovis. Mr. Lucero married Edemia Aragon in 1934 in Lubbock. He was a lifetime resident of Clovis. He died Tuesday, April 17, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. four daughters, Betty Bustos of grandchildren and five grea grandchildren also survive Pallbearers were Paul Bustos, Jo Lucero, Patricio Lucero and Juaquin Lucero, Parricio Lucero and Juaquin Bustos.
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