

# G. S. Bovee, EP Civic Leader, Dies

A prominent retired Ysleta farmer, civic leader and one-time El Paso bicycle riding champion, died Tuesday in his home.

George Stoddard Bovee Sr., 82, lived in the El Paso area more than 70 years, 50 of which were spent farming in the Lower Valley.

He was chairman of El Paso County Recreation Board, chairman of Socorro School District and president of Buford Gin.

Before the turn of the century, he helped publicize El Paso nationally by winning numerous bicycle races. He was a member of the All-American bicycle team for six years and won the Southern amateur championship in 1897. He later toured as a professional bicyclist.

Mr. Bovee is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Allen Bovee; a son, George S. Bovee Jr., and



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one grandson, Bart Fisher. All reside in El Paso. Arrangements were pending with Harding and Orr Funeral Home.