



BY BILL ELLIS

## Fillies Ran Great, But Ran Outa Luck

**THE FILLIES** and their coach and fans deserved a better fate at the state meet last Friday and Saturday.

The girls exhibited a lot of character to have suffered all of the bad breaks that they did, and still hang in on every race, giving it all they had in each case.

For the second straight year, the Fillies lost the state title by a matter of inches. Although the point total was not as close as it was a year ago, the races were even closer.

The thing that makes the fans heartsick for the girls is the fact that they ran such excellent times—breaking listed state records in two races and close to another one, and yet received no gold medals for their efforts.

Coach Nelson pointed out this week that having checked the recent Oklahoma and New Mexico state meet results, he found that the three Fillies relay teams would have won state at either New Mexico or Oklahoma, regardless of classification.

But the Fillies suffered a number of "bad luck" events that contributed to their narrow losses at the state meet. One was the sprained ankle by Diane Gilbreath at the regional meet. Although Diane competed, and competed like a champion, that injury was bound to have cost her a second or so, since she was forced to miss some workout days.

Then, the crowning blow was the fact that the team arrived in Austin to discover that they had been assigned lane eight in all three of their relay events. It's sort of like being told, "Yes, you can sit on the bus, but you'll have to go all the way to the back."

It's hard for any of us to believe that in a completely unbiased drawing for lanes, that Bovina could receive this most "unwanted" lane not just once or even twice, but ALL THREE TIMES.

Being the gentleman that he is, Joel Nelson raised no fuss with the UIL. He told his kids to begin practicing their handoffs immediately on lane eight, that they would just have to make the best of it.

We wonder, though, what would have happened if the situation had been different?

What if Bovina, or any other team, had been assigned lane one in all three events? We would bet that there would have been a quick meeting of coaches over the matter, and regardless of whether any changes were made, we'd wager that it would have been discussed, and at great lengths.

But since the situation was reversed, no one was particularly upset about one team getting lane eight all three times—that is, no one except Bovina and its followers.

We're not saying that the UIL doesn't hold drawings for lanes. Probably they do. We can see where they could put the teams in a hat, starting with region one and going through four, and then draw them back out. Region one would always be on the bottom. But even a novice at the art of drawing names knows that it is only fitting and proper that you "shake the hat" before each name is drawn.

If you wonder about our theory, consider the fact that neighboring Friona also was given lane eight in their relay race. The great Lubbock Cooper runner, Dora Bentancourt, likewise received this treatment. So did Borger's mile relay team.

Paducah had lane seven on one of their relays, Sudan and Slaton runners had eight on their 220s, Vicki Cleveland of Dimmitt had seven on her hurdles race; Levelland and Canyon had lanes six and seven in their 880 relay race, and a Levelland girl came back to get eight in the 100-yard dash.

Coincidence, you say? It's an awfully lot of coincidence if you ask this writer. With odds like that you could go to Las Vegas and be a millionaire overnight.

It's a shame that innocent kids have to suffer from such an apparent lack of concern with something that is so important to them.

The Bovina High School Fillies' track and field team lost their rabbit's foot at the state meet last weekend in Austin.

In fact, all of their luck turned bad, as they lost a pair of races by literally inches, and by that same margin had their state championship hopes dashed for the second straight year.

The Fillies lost both the 880-yard and mile relay races in photo-finish situations. If they had won both of the races, they would have reigned as Class A state champs.

"I've thought about the outcome from a thousand angles. But I can't fault the girls. They could have quit real easy, due to all the breaks that went against them. But they gave it all they had, right down to the last instant," said Coach Joel Nelson on Monday, still feeling the pain of losing the two close races.

Making it an even more bitter pill to swallow was the fact that the Fillies, with three relay teams entered in the meet, drew the unappealing lane eight on all three races.

Nelson explained that the lanes are supposed to be drawn for, but was at a loss as to how to explain the 1,000 to one odds that his team could have drawn the worst lane not once or even twice, but all three times.

An inside lane would be the preferred choice, with the further you go outside being less and less desirable.

Bovina lost the 880-yard relay, which was a heart-breaking defeat, although the Fillies' Debra Gilbreath and Paducah's Nodia Vaughn finished in practically a dead heat. Officials gave the win to Paducah in 1:42.8, and had Bovina's time listed at 1:43.

The team had begun the running finals by placing fifth in the 440-yard relay, although running their season's best time, 49.2. Only .3 second separated the top five teams in the event, who finished virtually in a dead heat. How the official spotters were able to assign places in the race was a mystery to observers.

"We were hurt after the 440-yard relay loss, but the 880 had been our

bread and butter. We felt like we could win that one. It was a terrific mental let down when we lost it," Nelson commented.

If Bovina had've been able to hang on for the 880 win, that would have reversed their point standing with Paducah by eight points (the Dragonettes won the meet by 10 points over Bovina). Coach Nelson felt a win in the 880 would have spurred his team on in the mile event.

Still, the Fillies ran the mile relay with a great deal of class. With the outside lane and a lead on the stagger, Bovina held leads for the first three laps. Then Spring Hill's great anchor girl, Bobbie Ballard, passed Debra Gilbreath with a burst of speed, and had a good lead as the girls entered the curve on the final lap.

But Debra, showing no indication that she had run on two earlier relay teams on the hot sultry Central Texas day, reached 'way down for a finishing kick as the two girls hit the straight-away, and for a time it appeared she had made up the five-yard or so lead that the Spring Hill girl had opened. The winners were clocked in 3:59.1, and Bovina in 3:59.2.

For her lap, Debra had a sparkling 58.1 unofficial time.

Bovina's misfortune had actually started on Friday afternoon, in the discus competition. Pat Shepherd had placed second in the 1976 state meet, and had hoped to at least do that again, if not win the event.

But Early Douglas of Mart lived up to her name. Having the first throw of the contestants, she let out a yell and sent the disc flying for a new conference record 132 feet, nine inches. It was 20 feet further than she had ever thrown the discus.

"That pretty well 'psyched out' Pat along with the rest of the contestants," Nelson explained. Miss Shepherd managed 109-2 feet, which was ten feet below her season's best, and that rated only a fifth place and two points. If Pat could have thrown ahead of the Mart girl, Nelson felt that she could

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**FIGHT TO FINISH....**Debra Gilbreath, left, and Bobbie Ballard of Spring Hill staged quite a finish to the class A mile relay at the state meet in Austin, and the Spring Hill

team was given the nod by a hair. Bovina became only the fourth class A team in history to tour the mile in less than four minutes.

## Fillies Accorded Heroines' Welcome

The fire siren blew at 6:40 Sunday evening, but it did not mean someone was in trouble. It was a signal for celebration.

The siren proclaimed that the girls who so competently represented Bovina High School and the community in the state track and field meet in Austin Friday and Saturday were almost at the city limits.

A procession of more than 20 vehicles met the athletes ½ mile south of town on FM 1731, and, with the city marshal leading, a fire truck immediately behind him, the caravan rode to the main school

building. Marshal Gary Gillespie stopped cars on Route 86 so the line of traffic could cross unimpeded.

Don Spring was chairman of the affair, which was sponsored jointly by the school and the community.

In front of the school, each of the girls was presented a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The crowd of more than 100 persons, who turned out in welcome on a Sunday evening which was also Mother's Day, gave ample evidence of the pride and affection the community holds for its high school athletes.

## Officers Installed

Bovina Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, held its third annual installation banquet at the LaVilla Steak House, Clovis, Saturday night, beginning at 8 p.m. with an attendance of 27 persons.

Chapter president Karen Kirkpatrick presided at the installation of the following officers: Martha Stewart, president; Carolyn Beauchamp, vice president; Sharon Eubanks, secretary; Bobbie Pierson, treasurer; Darlene Caldwell, historian; Tonya Gober, parliamentarian.

A silver tray was presented to Gwen Corn in appreciation for organizing the chapter and serving as advisor for three years.

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Tammy Christian was recognized as Chapter Little Sister for the past year and was given a silver bowl in appreciation.

Gwen Corn then presented silver plaques to Karen Kirkpatrick as the 1976-77 Outstanding Bovina Chapter Member and to Martha Stewart as the Chapter's Most Willing Worker during the past year.



**RAINY WEATHER....**Umbrellas may not be standard fare for the Bovina area, but they came in handy at the close of school on Monday, when Tracy Moore and Marci Dale took advantage to keep on the dry

side. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale. Bovina received 1.5 inches of moisture on Monday.

## City Gets 2.1 Inches

Starting with some hail around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday and then a deluge on Monday afternoon, Bovina had received a total fall of 2.1 inches of rain up to 5 p.m. Monday.

Greg Hromas, official Bovina observer for the National Weather Service, reported to The Blade that ½ inch fell on Saturday night; up to 3:30 p.m. Monday, the city received an additional 1½ inches and from then until 5 p.m. another .1 inch was recorded.

To the west, the Harry Johnson place was reported as having a .6

rainfall, while to the south there was hardly any precipitation.

Weldon Moody snapped several photos at 10:30 Sunday morning which show some of the effects of the storm Saturday night. One photo is a scene of the roadway on the west side of Frio Draw Bridge on FM 1731, north of Bovina. Earlier, the bridge had been under water and at the time the pictures were snapped, the road was under approximately three feet of water.

About mid-morning on Tuesday, the skies were threatening again.

## Honor Students Given For Eighth Grade

The choices of Kathy Lynn Williams as valedictorian and Karen Renee Schilling, salutatorian, of the Bovina Junior High School graduating class has been announced by Herman A. Connor, junior high principal.

The top two students were followed in order by Gayle Annette Powell, Susan Darlene Smith, Brenda Arlene Smith, Tana Jo Nix and Karen Michele Hughes.

The seven students have achieved, collectively, an average that has to be among the highest in the history of the school. The averages range from 98.875 to 91.750.

Connor, in submitting the list to The Blade, wrote: "It is with great pleasure that I present to you these outstanding honor students."

Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, won top honors with an average of 98.875. Miss Schilling achieved a mark of 98.167. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling.

Miss Powell ranked third at 97.083, followed by the Misses Smith, 95.833 and 95.125, respectively; Miss Nix, 93.083, and Miss Hughes, 91.750.

Parents of these five honor

students are Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Nancy Knight, Bovina and Doug Nix, Dalhart.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 26, in the school auditorium.

The top two students in the seventh grade will serve as honor guards for the occasion. They are Gwynn Powell and Mary Meza.

The next four highest ranking seventh grade class members will act as ushers. They are Wendy Sherrill, Donna Beth Lide, Kay McClaran and Jacque Howell.

The professional and recessional will be played by Ginger Glasscock.

The invocation will be given by Arlene Smith and the benediction by Tana Nix.

Delivering the class history will be Darlene Smith and Gayle Powell.

Commencement speaker is to be Zane Reeves and Herman Connor, principal of the junior high school, will present the diplomas.

The class sponsors are Cindy Braburn, Brenda Wilson, Richard Rendon and Sheila Carson.



KATHY WILLIAMS



KAREN SCHILLING



GAYLE POWELL



DARLENE SMITH



ARLENE SMITH



TANA NIX



KAREN HUGHES



## Housing Survey Underway

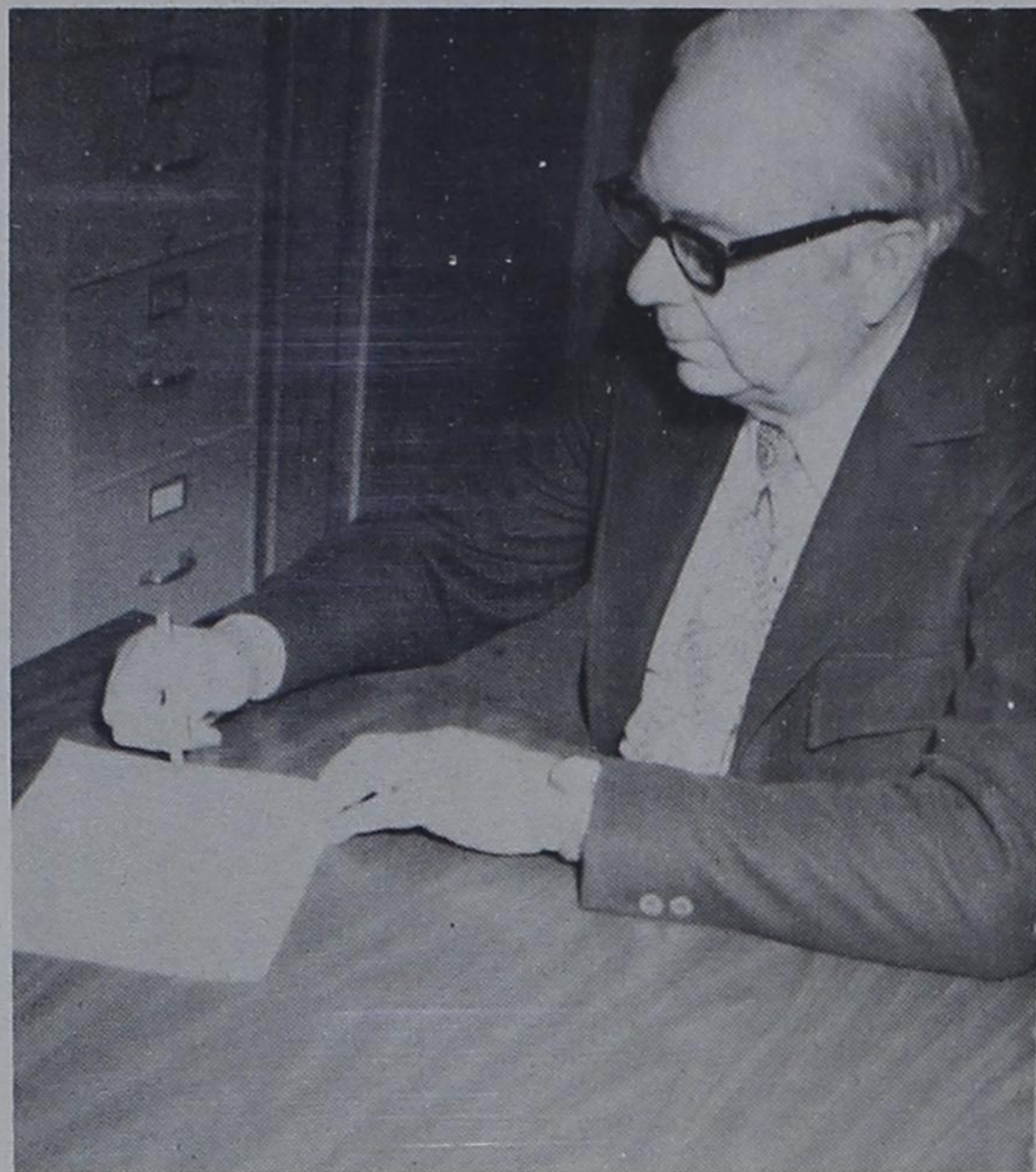
During the month of May Bovina residents will be surveyed by volunteers for the City of Bovina in attempting to determine the need and practicality of establishing a low income rental program here.

Several volunteers have already begun their canvassing with one area completed and others underway. Volunteers report that the confidential interviews take only three to five minutes each and residents are responding with one hundred per cent cooperation at this time.

More volunteers are needed as the city is divided up into small areas. Anyone wishing to canvass a part of Bovina, please sign up for the area of your choice at City Hall. A packet of survey forms and instructions will be issued and you may canvass at your own pace.

The survey underway is a prerequisite to considering or applying for assistance in housing development.

Coordinating the survey teams are Laurance Kriegel and Stanley Klimek.



PROCLAMATION....Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry is shown signing a proclamation declaring

the week of May 15-22 as Soil Stewardship Week in Parmer County.

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WEEK OF MAY 12-18

- Thursday, May 12  
Woman's Study Club meets, 3 p.m., club house.
- Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.
- Monday, May 16  
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 17  
Jaycees meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

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# Reflections

From *The Blade*

**20 YEARS AGO—MAY 8, 1957**  
Voters took the major step toward a paving program for Bovina Thursday as 94 of the 153 marked their ballots "for" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

Neil Smith, in his fourth trip to the state track meet in Austin, tied for first place in the pole vault event last weekend. A vault of 12 feet earned him the tie for first place.

The annual spring band concert will be presented Thursday in Bovina School auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert will feature Bovina High School Mustang Band and the beginners' band, composed of fifth and sixth grade students.

**15 YEARS AGO—MAY 9, 1962**  
Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee benefit Saturday at Gaines Hardware Co. netted \$110 for Cancer Fund. Prior to this year the fund has been donated to March of Dimes.

A record-breaking 439 voters cast ballots in Democratic Primary Election in Bovina Saturday. Two local races were given most of the credit for attracting more voters than usual to the polls.

Burglars made another of their periodic attacks on Bovina Friday night. Marie's Used Values, on Main Street, was only business reported broken into. Two flashlights were stolen in the break-in there.

Several members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will attend annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention Saturday at Boys Ranch.

**10 YEARS AGO—MAY 10, 1967**  
Truck Lusk was promoted to boys basketball coach of Bovina High School at a meeting of the school board Monday night. Lusk, who is presently junior high coach, will take over his new duties at the beginning of the new school year.

Bids for Bovina's proposed street paving program, with as many as six expected to be submitted, will be opened at a special meeting of the city council tomorrow at 2 p.m. at First State Bank.

**5 YEARS AGO—MAY 10, 1972**  
Bovina Junior High Band brought home II (excellent) ratings in concert and sight reading from Floydada Saturday, according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Monday, May 1, to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday. Jackie Adams and Ben McCain came away from the State University Interscholastic League literary contests in Austin Thursday with second place to their credit.



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## Sr. Citizens Make Plans For Social

Announcement has been made of plans for a Sing'n and Fellowship Get-Together for older citizens of Bovina.

The affair will be held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be singing, refreshments and entertainment.

A more detailed report of plans will be published in The Blade next week, May 18.

### FACTS By John Ricci



One of the floods expected late this spring is to come from a deluge of votes cast by cattle producers from all over the nation. At long last the voting on a referendum which will make or break the Beef Research and Information Order is right around the corner. Every beef producer is encouraged to vote on the measure, which if passed, would provide some 30 to 40 million dollars a year of the cattlemen's money for research and promotion. Cost to the individual producer would be three cents for every ten dollars worth of beef sold. Funds would be administered by a 68-member Beef Board representing all cattle producing regions. Registration for this special national referendum must be completed in advance of voting day. The place to sign up is the local ASCS office.

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# Action From The Girls' State Meet



**FRUIT BASKET TURNOVER....** The third exchange in the 880-yard relay for the Fillles in the state meet is shown in this telephoto shot that captured seven of the eight teams competing. On the far left lane (closest to the camera), Sandi Sides is rounding the curve and preparing

to pass the baton to Diane Gilbreath. Other teams visible, left to right, are Ore City (lane 7), Sabinal (six), Whitewright (five), Spring Hill of Longview (four), Royal of Brookshire (three) and Carroll of Southlake (two). Paducah, which

edged Bovina for the medal, is out of range in lane one. At this point, Southlake Carroll appears to be leading, having completed the handoff. However, the Carroll team placed third in the event behind Paducah and Bovina.



**BRINGS IT HOME....**Debra Gilbreath, anchor girl for the Fillles in two of the three relay events, is shown hitting the tape in the 880-yard relay event. From this

vantage point, it would appear that Debra and her mates were the easy victors, since Ore City, Sabinal and Whitewright are trailing badly. However, Paducah in lane one was

out of range, and was given the narrow win in the event, a pivotal race in the class A state meet. Bovina's 1:43.0 was .5 second faster than the previous state record.



**CENTERFIELDER....**Freshman Denise Read, who handled the pressure of running in her first state meet in great fashion, is shown in her "unlucky" lane eight starting position, which was about a quarter of the way around the track. The starter for the race helped ease the tension by visiting with Denise.

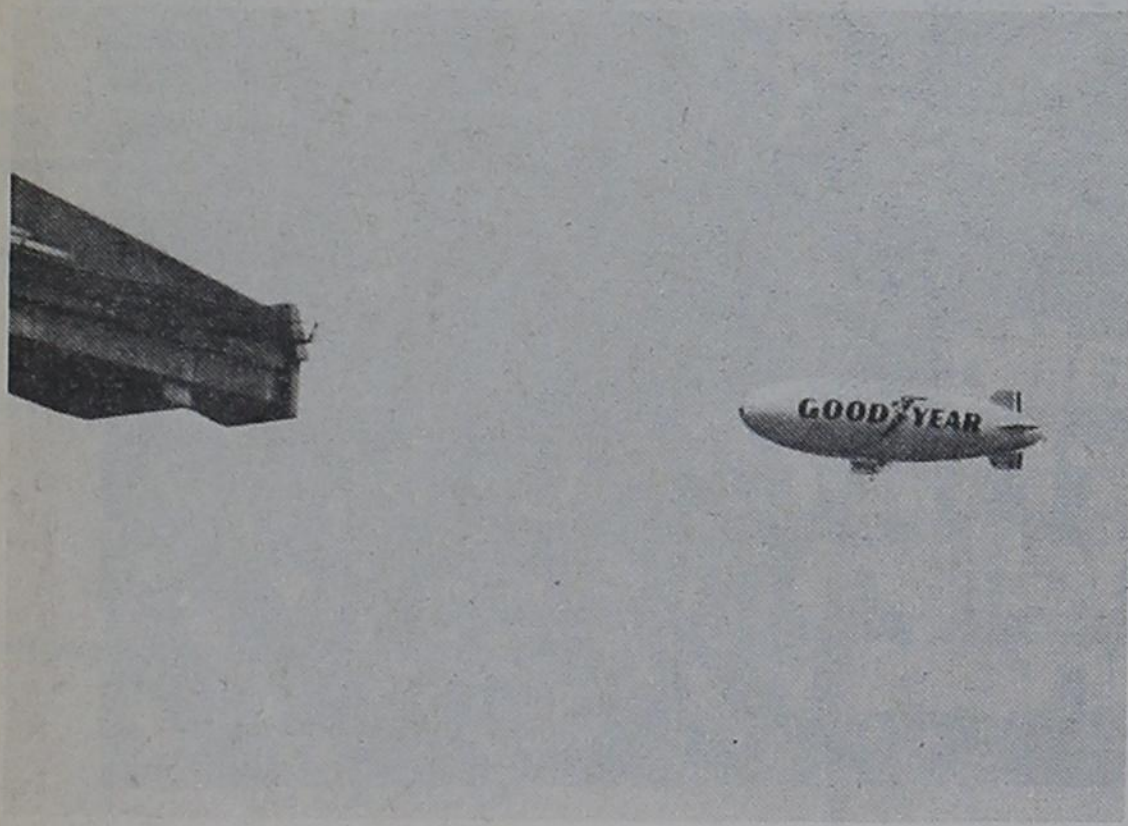


**MEDAL TIME....**The Fillles' 880-yard relay team is shown on the winner's stand at the state meet, accepting their silver medals from the state meet official. Denise Read and Sandi Sides are on the top step,

with sisters Diane and Debra Gilbreath at bottom. Winning Paducah, Cynthia Vaughn, Teresa Wright, Sharma Smith and Nodia Vaughn are about to be presented the gold medals.

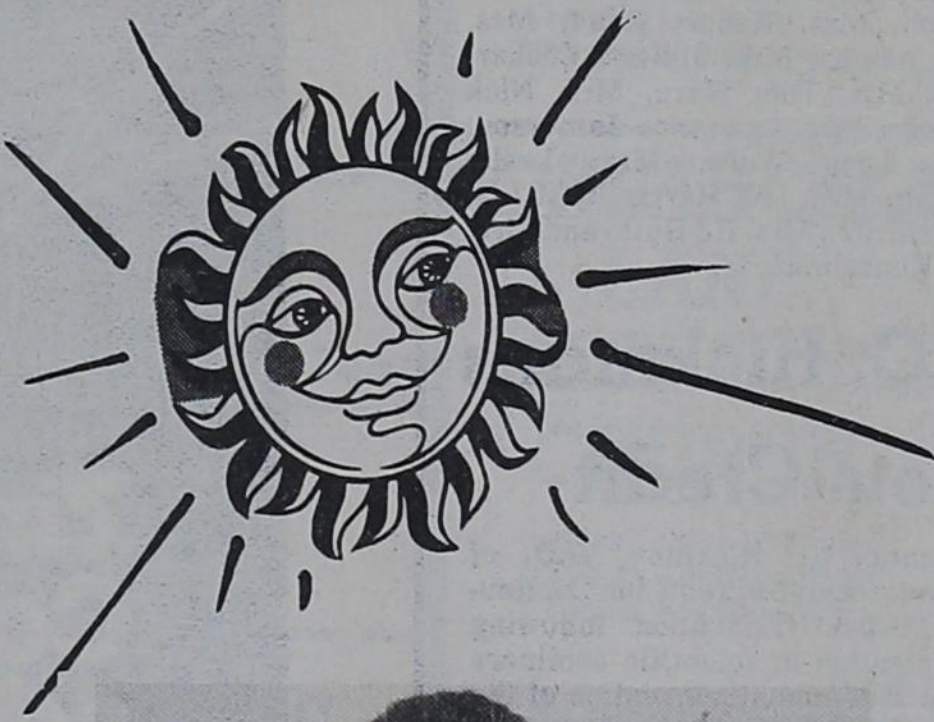


**LONESOME TIME....**Belinda Shelby, one of two freshman members of Bovina relay teams, is shown "getting it together" prior to the start of the 440-yard relay team in Austin last Saturday. Coach Joel Nelson said he was proud of the way the two young girls, Misses Shelby and Read, responded to their

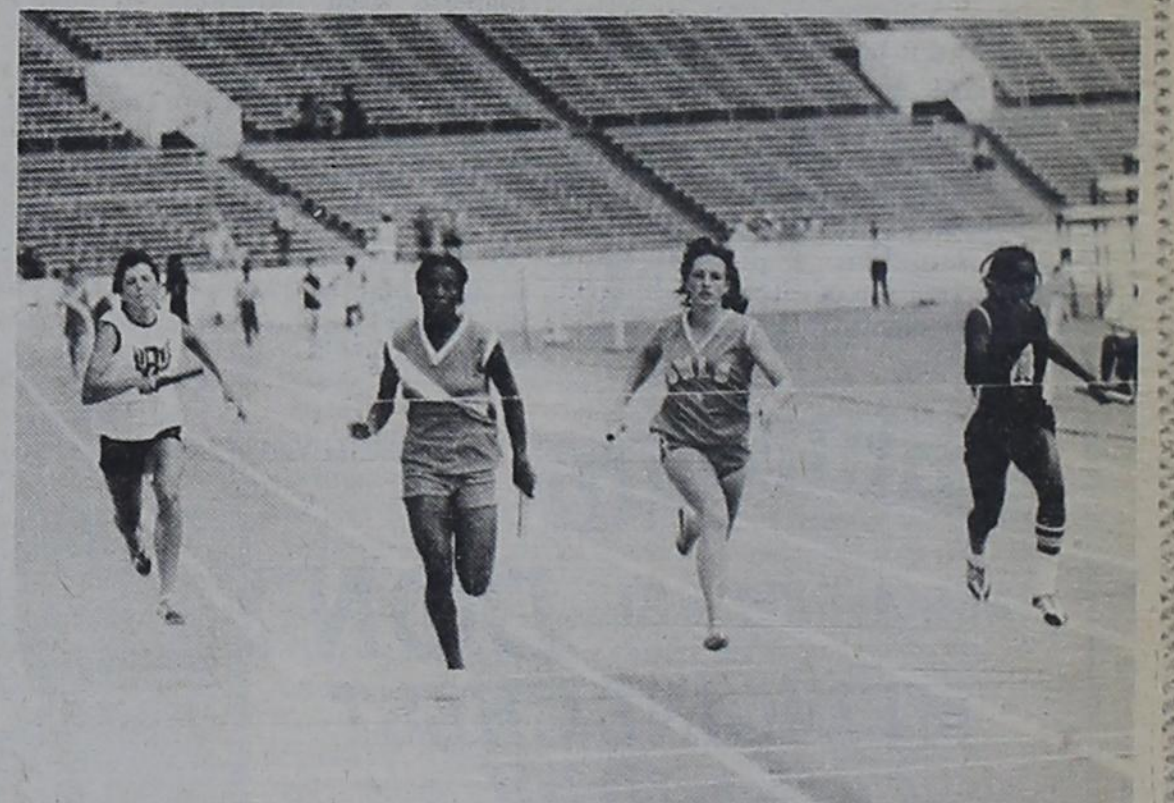


**THE BLIMP....**Even the Goodyear blimp was on hand for the state meet last weekend in Austin, and the famous attraction is shown hovering

high above Memorial Stadium during the course of the state meet. At the left, a portion of the stadium's upper deck can be seen.



**DISCUS THROWER....**Pat Shepherd was disappointed that her best throw at the state meet came to 109-2 and rated her fifth. She is the regional champion, having thrown 119 feet.



**FAST EVENT....**Only .3 second separated the first five teams of the 440-yard relay at the state meet, and unfortunately for the Bovina Fillles, they were given the nod for fifth in the wild finish. Sandi Sides, in the left outside lane, is the anchor girl

for Bovina. Other teams represented are Paducah, in lane nearest Miss Sides, who finished second, Reagan County of Big Lake, lane six, who placed third, and Ore City, lane five, who was given fourth.



**MOMENT OF TRUTH....**The five members of the Bovina Fillles' relay teams are shown during a moment of nervous relaxation just prior to the start of the running finals at the state meet in Austin last Saturday.

Seated from the left are Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Diane and Debra Gilbreath and Denise Read. The quintet is seated on the Astro-Turf at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.



**GILBREATH GIRLS....**Making their final baton pass as teammates on the Fillles' track team were Diane (left) and Debra Gilbreath, who ran third and fourth on the mile relay team at the state meet in

Austin. The Fillles at this point had a slim lead over Spring Hill, shown making their baton exchange at the left. However, Debra lost a hairline decision to Bobbie Ballard, one of two toss-up races the Fillles lost.

Tele-Photos  
By  
Bill Ellis

# Rhonda Rhodes, Riley Armstrong

## United In Double Ring Ceremony

Rhonda Lynn Rhodes of Bovina became the bride of Riley Anderson Armstrong of Roswell, New Mexico on Saturday, May 7.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Bovina Church of Christ by Cecil Bunch, minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Armstrong of 2602 Gaye Drive, Roswell, New Mexico.

The church was decorated with an arch in the center of the altar. The arch was flanked on either side by spirals holding yellow tapers. Baskets of white and yellow spider mums, white gladiolus, and daisies completed the church decorations.

The Church of Christ Wedding Chorus from Friona presented the musical program. Selections included "Come Share My Life," "Wedding Song," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" and "Twelfth of Never." Miss Lana Thrailkill of Corpus Christi, Texas was soloist. She sang "Evergreen."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a gown of antique ivory chiffon and re-embroidered alencon lace encrusted with pearls, veiled over peau-de-soie. The gown featured an empire waistline, high neckline, long, fitted sleeves and a trumpet

skirt. Unpressed pleats swept to a wide chapel length train.

The bride's veil fell from a matching calot of lace and pearls. Her cascade bouquet of yellow and white daisies, stephanotis, baby's breath and accented with yellow roses, was carried atop a Bible, which her mother had carried in her wedding.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she carried the Bible that her mother carried in her wedding for something old. Something new was her wedding gown. She borrowed the veil from a cousin, Mrs. Arvin Weaver of Austin and wore the traditional blue garter. She wore pennies in her shoes that were minted in the year of their births and borrowed a sixpence from Mrs. Mike Genarelli of Lufkin, Texas.

Mrs. Greg Bell of Bovina was the matron of honor. Other bride's matrons were Mrs. Ben McCain of Amarillo and Mrs. Alton McCormick of Lubbock.

Miss Pat Shehan of Lubbock and Miss Marilyn Holder of Pampa were bridesmaids.

Jim Stokes of Roswell, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Rhodes of Bovina, brother of the bride, J.P. White IV of Roswell, Fred Romero of Hondo, New Mexico

and Larry Martin of Lubbock.

Ross Kerns of Booker, Texas was the usher. Lisa McCall of Houston, cousin of the bride was the flowergirl.

Jody Bailey of Albuquerque, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The feminine attendants wore yellow opulent organza dresses featuring capelets trimmed with narrow yellow lace. They carried nosegays fashioned of white daisies and lemon leaf with soft yellow streamers.

The flowergirl was attired similar to the other feminine attendants. She carried a piquant basket of yellow petals.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise chiffon coat with a beaded silver midriff which concealed a matching chiffon empire waisted dress. The coat was edged at the

sleeves and neck in marabou and a yellow rosebud corsage provided the final touch.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long sleeved raspberry chiffon dress, accented at the sleeves and neckline with white lace. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Jayson Grimsley presided at the guest register.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The table was covered with a floor length yellow cloth bordered by small tucks stitched at intervals with yellow embroidery. The yellow cloth was topped with a sheer white on white medallion patterned cloth which was a memento from a trip to Spain. The edge of the table was draped with a garland of plumosus held at intervals by yellow bows.

A silver epergne held an arrangement of spider mums, gladiolus and roses. Punch and nuts were served from silver appointments by Mrs. Kim Rundell and Lauri Stokes, cousin of the groom from Roswell. The three-tiered bridal cake, decorated with white lattice scroll, was crowned with fresh flowers. Between columns separating the tiers was a miniature vase holding fresh flowers.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. B.L. Marshall and Mrs. Laurence Widner.

For a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the bride wore a one piece yellow jumpsuit. She wore yellow accessories and a daisy corsage.

The couple will reside at 5203 A. 18th, Lubbock, after May 14.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School. She will graduate from Lubbock Christian College in August with a bachelors degree in education.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and attends Lubbock Christian College at the present time.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Armstrong on Friday night, May 6 in Clovis at the Colonial Park Club.

## Janet Kassahn Earns Degree

More than 2,000 students will receive bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees in commencement exercises at Texas Tech University this spring.

The 1,000th doctorate and the 10,000th master's degree will be conferred.

With an enrollment of more than 22,000 students, Texas Tech University includes the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics, the Graduate School, the School of Law, and the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. It is one of four major multi-purpose universities of the State of Texas.

Janet D. Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Bovina, will receive a degree in finance.

## Shower To Honor Pair

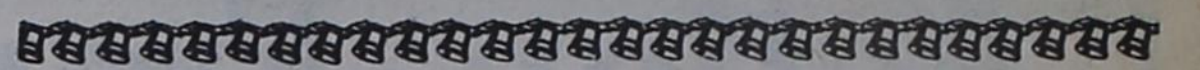
A shower in honor of Annette Jordan, bride-elect of Tommy Keith Bonds, will be held Saturday, May 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., 920 Sherwood Lane.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Nick Treinen, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

## P.C. Hickmans Gets Credit

Prentice C. Hickman, D.O. of Bovina, received credit for Continuing Medical Education following participation in scientific seminars at the 78th annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association meeting in Corpus Christi May 5-7.

A total of 50 hours per year are required by the American Osteopathic Association. Topics covered included diagnosis and management of allergies, exhaustion, evaluation and management of hypertension and cancer chemotherapy.



Mrs. Riley Armstrong

## Two Bovinians Graduate From Amarillo College

Amarillo College commencement exercises will be conducted Friday, May 13, for 536 candidates.

Ceremonies will include graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, School of Technology and School of Vocational Arts at 8:00 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Dr. Kenneth W. Wheeler, provost and professor of Rutgers University

in New Brunswick, N.M., will deliver the main address.

Charles D. Lutz, Jr., AC president, will conduct the program and present the Board of Regents, as well as present diplomas and confer degrees.

Cecilia Denney and Vici Stallings, former graduates of Bovina High School, will receive associate in applied science degrees this spring.

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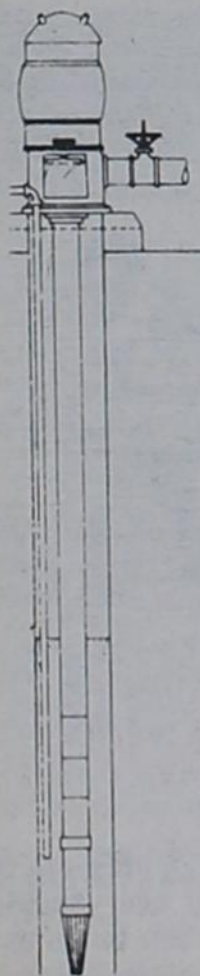
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# Church News

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30. Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Confessions--Bovina: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Friona: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m. Baptisms every first Sunday of the month.

New series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m.

Servers for May 15: Theodore Mesman, Thomas Mesman, Bernard Mesman. Communion distributors, May 15: Phil Brockman, Claude Tamez.

A group of young students have completed instructions for penance and holy eucharist. They have received the sacrament of penance and will receive the first holy communion next Sunday, May 15, in a group.

Around The Diocese: May 14-15, Diocesan Spanish Speaking Council General Assembly at Christian Renewal Center, Lubbock.

May 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Amarillo Area Catholic Youth Council meeting at St. Mary's, Amarillo.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services were well attended this last Sunday. Several were visiting with their mothers. The oldest and youngest mothers were recognized and presented corsages. Mrs. Lillie Fuller was the eldest mother and Mrs. Nancy Rundell, the youngest.

Next Monday night (May 16) will be Workers' Conference for the Llanos Altos Baptist Association at First Baptist Church in Farwell. Executive Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. supper at 7:00 and a program on "The Christian Family" at 7:30. Pastor Lewis will be out of town May 18 and 19 to attend a seminar in Hurst, Texas.

Deacon of the month of May is James Clayton. If James can be of help to you, please contact him.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gifts were given this week in remembrance of Mrs. I.W. Quickel from Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Known Ill: Mrs. Doris Wilson is in Methodist Hospital, Room 396, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Mrs. G.A. Bandy is at home. Mrs.

Bandy loves visitors. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Connor on the birth of a new grandchild, April Lea. April Lea lives in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Sympathy to Mrs. Huston Hoover on the death of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Tahoka, Texas. Sympathy, also, to Mrs. Jay Sherrill on the death of her brother, Weir Clem of Levelland.

We have three films scheduled from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, Inc. You can mark your calendar and watch for those that especially interest you. They are: His Land, June 5; Shiohari Pass, July 31; Time To Run, September 4.

Happy Birthdays--May 6, Eugene Bowman, Tami Kunselman; 7, Julie DiCuffa; 10, Jan Kassahn.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Those who will serve--Kent McClaran, Jerry McClaran, Tad Mayfield, Steve McClaran.

Table (night)--Little Jon and Dale; prayers--Lee Capps, Larry Dopp; nursery--Terry Don Monk; prayer (offering)--Tad Mayfield.

Sister Hancock is in the Muleshoe Hospital. She expects to be home in about three days.

The home trucks from Carlsbad

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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Derrel Lewis

#### PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Hill, N.M.

Sunday:

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m. Texas Time;

Church Training, 7 p.m. Texas Time; Wednesday Night Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Texas Time; Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Ricky Parker

#### MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.

Rev. James W. Putnam



#### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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Devotional and Classes-9 p.m.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.

### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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#### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday-8:00 p.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
High School CCD-7 p.m. Wednesday  
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The senior dairy team will travel to State 4-H Round-Up June 7 and 8 at Texas A&M to compete with other teams from throughout Texas. The team, left to right: Steve Cockerham, Rocky Bartlett, Haydon Walling and Jeff Grissom.



**JOHNNY MILLER**

**Miller Rites Conducted**

Funeral services for Johnny R. Miller, 52, who died Thursday at Clovis Memorial Hospital were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Steed Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Crow officiating, assisted by Cecil Bunch of Bovina. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Miller was born Nov. 26, 1924 in Hamlin, Texas, and came to Clovis when he was nine years old. He had been a longtime resident of Clovis and sold office supplies in the area for the past 20 years.

He owned and operated State Line Office Supply for four years, and previously sold office supplies for the Bovina Blade.

Miller was a member of the First Baptist Church in Melrose, a member of the Melrose Masonic Lodge number 39 and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Wanda of the home in Farwell; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sain of Clovis, and Junelle of the home; one son, Johnny Roy Miller of Las Cruces; one sister, Mrs. Francis Reese of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Hugh Moseley, Prentice Mills, Bob Anderson, Dan Savage, Glen Gosner and Clyde Montague. Honorary pallbearers were all relatives, friends and Masonic brothers.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted by Melrose Lodge number 39.

**Rites Conducted For Bovinian's Mother**

Services for Mrs. H.W. (Bertha) Edwards, Sr., 89, of Tahoka, were held on Tuesday, May 3, in the First United Methodist Church, Tahoka,

with the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery at Post, under direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

Mrs. Edwards died on Monday, May 2, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

The Murfreesboro, Tenn. native married H.W. "Buck" Edwards in Dallas, October 24, 1912. She attended school in Forney and moved to Lynn County in 1915 from Johnson County. She was a member of the Pythians, the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Roy LeMond, Post; Mrs. Bryan Wright, Tahoka; Mrs. Huston Hoover, Bovina, and Mrs. John Sewell, Shreveport, La.; a son, H.W. "Sam", Tahoka; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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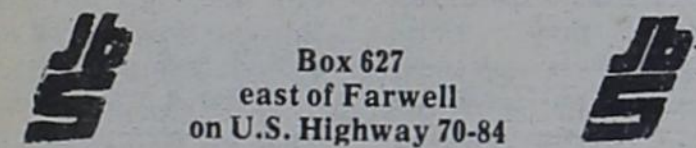
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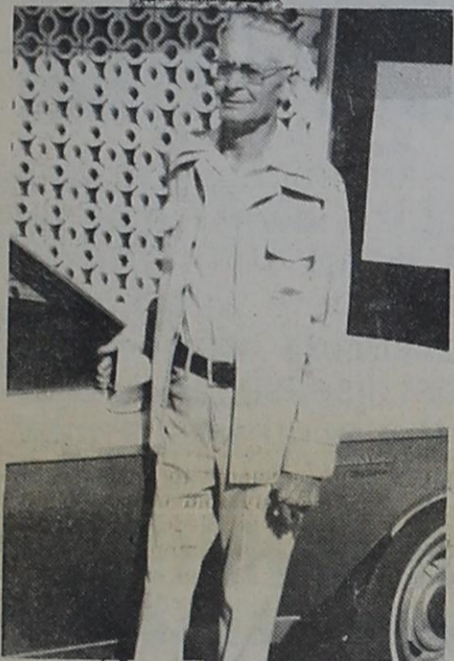


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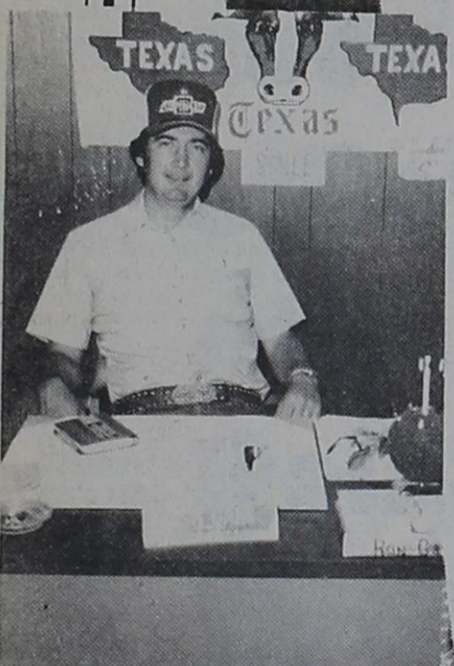
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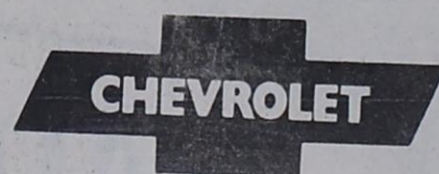
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**YOLANDA GOMEZ**...Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gomez announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Yolanda, to Lazaro (Shoey) Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez. The ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, in St. Ann's

Catholic Church, with a reception to follow. Miss Gomez is a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School. Martinez attended Bovina Schools and is employed at Bonds Oil Co. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception.

## WIFE Organization Elects Officers

The area chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) elected officers recently at a special meeting in First State Bank.

Officers for 1977 are Mrs. Era Louise Jamerson, Bovina, president; Mrs. Jimmie Briggs, Lazbuddie, vice president; Mrs. Doris Ford, Farwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Alma Clayton, Bovina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irene Anthony, Friona, treasurer; Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Bovina, historian; and Mrs. Ellen Marie Estes, Bovina, spokesman.

Appointments were made for critical areas, as follows: Mrs. Jimmie Briggs, national steering committee; Mrs. Irene Anthony, consumer affairs; Mrs. Bernice Norton, Farwell, and Mrs. Ellen Marie Estes, national legislation on agriculture; Mrs. Joyce McGehee, Lazbuddie, state legislation on

agriculture; Mrs. Bernice Norton, world market prices; Mrs. Sandy Ware, Bovina, OSHA, and Mrs. Brenda Riddle, Bovina, commodities.

A Texas WIFE delegation will leave on Saturday, May 21, to meet with members of Congress. Any person wishing to participate is requested to contact Mrs. Estes in Bovina, telephone 238-1349.

Interested persons are urged to send mailgrams, make phone calls and write letters to their congressman. Mrs. Doris Ford, Farwell, has the addresses and phone numbers of these representatives.

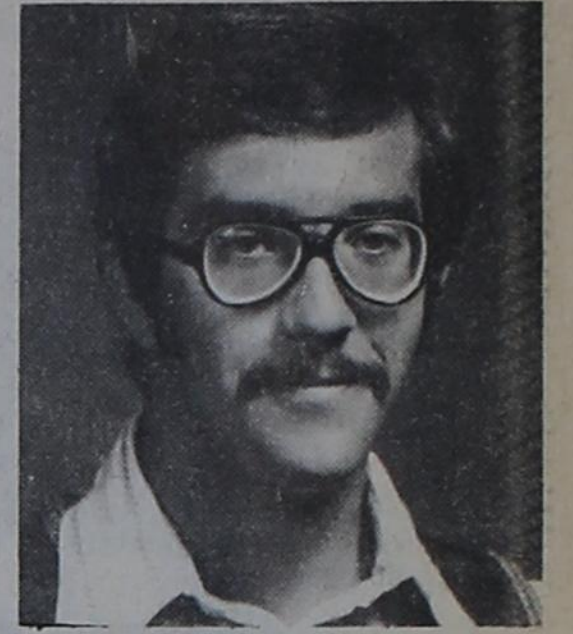
The area WIFE chapter plans to hold a regular meeting on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. CDT at the Bovina bank. The group invites everyone to attend the meetings and participate in chapter

activities and goals.

For this month only, the meeting date, time and place have been changed.

The association will meet on Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria for a business meeting. At 8:00, Albert Hart of Lubbock, executive vice president, Grain Producers Association, will speak to the group.

Hart has been in Washington recently in an effort to promote legislation concerning grain sorghum and grain and his talk should be of widespread interest.



**JOHN DAVID DIXON** will receive his B.A. degree in elementary education from West Texas State University on Saturday, May 14. He and his wife, Barbara, plan to continue working in the Canyon area. Dixon graduated from Bovina High School in 1971.

## Banquet Honors Eighth Graders

"Just You 'N Me" was the theme of the banquet of the eighth grade class of Bovina Junior High School. The banquet was held at the Ridgelea School Cafeteria Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m.

Master of ceremonies was Lynn Read, with the invocation given by Dale Turner and the benediction by Tim Garner. The guest speaker for the banquet was Ben McCain of Amarillo.

The theme song of the class was presented by Mrs. Brenda Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Cindy Bradburn at the piano. Others on the program who presented vocal and piano solos were Elyse Moody, Karen Schilling, Tana Nix, Gayle Powell and Debbie Collins.

Menu for the banquet included enchiladas, tacos, beans, tamales, ice cream, and iced tea prepared by the mothers of the class. Members of the seventh grade class who served the meal were Gwynn Powell,

Connie Shelby, Cynthia Gomez, Donna Beth Lide, Tad Mayfield, Charlie Trimble, Ron Putnam and Doyel Garner.

Mrs. Cindy Bradburn, Mrs. Sheila Carson, Mrs. Brenda Wilson and Richard Rendon are the eighth grade class sponsors for this school year.

Following the banquet, a party was held for the class members in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring's home. The group played several games and had refreshments of punch, dips and chips during the evening. Special guests were the teachers who attended the banquet.

Eighth grade class members include Fernando Cruz, Gabriel Guevera, Kevin Koelzer, Thomas Landry, Don Lane, Nate Munoz, Noel Ortiz, James Shepherd, Nathaniel Shepherd, Robert Ortiz. Also, Gonzalo Alcala, Melissa Allison, Debbie Collins, Grace Espinoza, Tim Garner, Karen Hughes, Penny Klimek, Adam Lumbrera, Elyse Moody, Darla Morris, Tana Nix, Lou Pipes, Sue Pipes, Gayle Powell, Lynn Read, Karen Schilling, Juanita Serna.

Also, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith, Janette Soliz, Pam Spring, Dale Turner, Kathy Williams, Alfred Alonzo, Edward Alonzo, Kathy Hatton, Kevin Hughes, Michael Nance, Mary Pat Marruffo and Donna Bentley.



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## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS-

Eddie Castaneda, Hereford; Mrs. Jessie Guerrero and baby boy, Hereford; Sidney Chadwick, Farwell; Mrs. Larry Dopp and baby girl, Bovina; Barry Brewer, Clovis; Johnathan Girsham, Hereford; Ronald Berggren, Bovina; Eduvijen Campos, Friona; Danny Garcia, Bovina; Christopher Velasco, Cactus, Texas; Jim Coccannouer, Friona; Doris Lyday, Friona; Edna Estes, Bovina; and Charley Morrison, Friona.

### DISMISSALS-

Chris Ingram, Celis Serrano and baby girl, G.T. Watkins, Eddie Castaneda, Barry Brewer, Mrs. Felix Medina and baby girl, Hazel Kendrick, Sydney Chadwick, Mrs. Jessie Guerrero and baby boy, Johnathan Girsham, Danny Garcia, Christopher Velasco, Ronald Berggren, Doris Lyday and Mrs. Larry Dopp and baby girl.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Hattie Snead, Jim Coccannouer, Charley Morrison, Edna Estes, Charles Lovelace and Eduvijen Campos.

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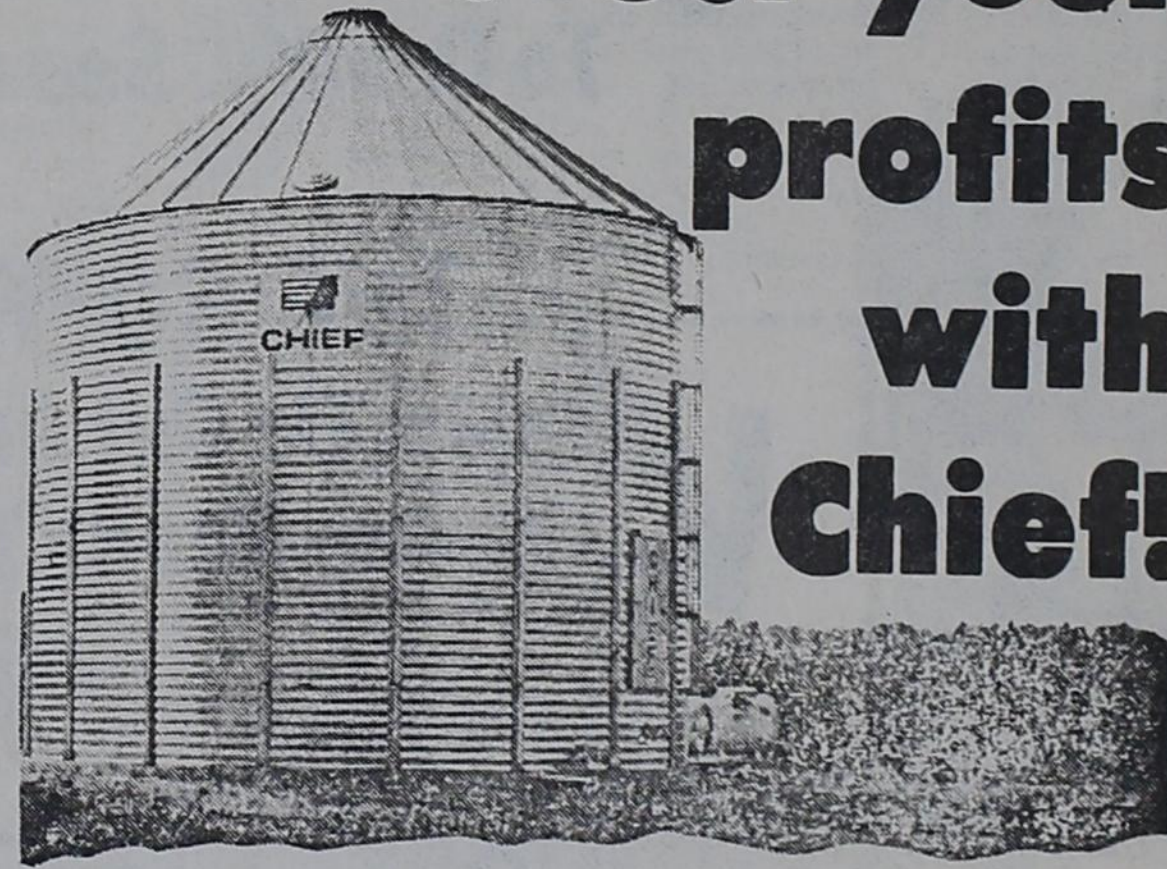


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# Bovina Boys Take Part In B. Ruth League

Bovina and Friona have gone together to field a Senior Babe Ruth League team this year, for boys 16 through 18 years of age.

It marks the first year for such a team to compete on the local level, and although they will be new in the league, a good team is anticipated.

Kenneth Cary of Bovina will be the coach of the team, and he points out that most of the players on the roster have been all-stars in the local Senior Little League at some time or other.

The team is chartered through Friona, and will play its home games at the "West Park," located south of Fifth Street (the loop), same park the Senior Little League games are played in.

The local team will compete in the Almo Senior Babe Ruth League. There are eight teams in the league. Others include Littlefield, Olton, Muleshoe, Sudan, Anton, Morton and Dimmitt.

The local aggregation will play each of the other seven teams twice during the seven-week schedule, which is a home and home arrangement.

Friona was to have opened its season last Friday, but so far their two scheduled games have been postponed due to school activities by Olton and Littlefield. Currently, the

schedule calls for the team to play at Muleshoe on Friday, May 13.

Games are to be played on a weeknight, generally on a Tuesday, and Sunday afternoon each week (see schedule).

The team should have a good pitching staff. Righthander Edward Castillo is probably the number one hurler. Others include Ronnie Cary of Bovina; Jesus Mata, Leslie White and Dan Cox of Bovina.

The squad includes Castillo, Mata, Joe Bermea, Eddie Brailiff, Willie Brailiff, Paul Brailiff, Leslie White, Larry Ball and Gary Stone, David Merrill, Ronnie Cary, Dan Cox, Steve Stevenson, Gerald Shelby, Ruben Salazar and Bonafice Beavers.

Workouts have been hampered somewhat due to the fact that school is still going on, and also the fact that Bovina fields a high school baseball team, and some of the players are to be on the Babe Ruth team.

The home games will be played at the "West Park" south of Fifth Street in Friona. Sunday games begin at 3 p.m. Weeknight games start at 8 p.m.

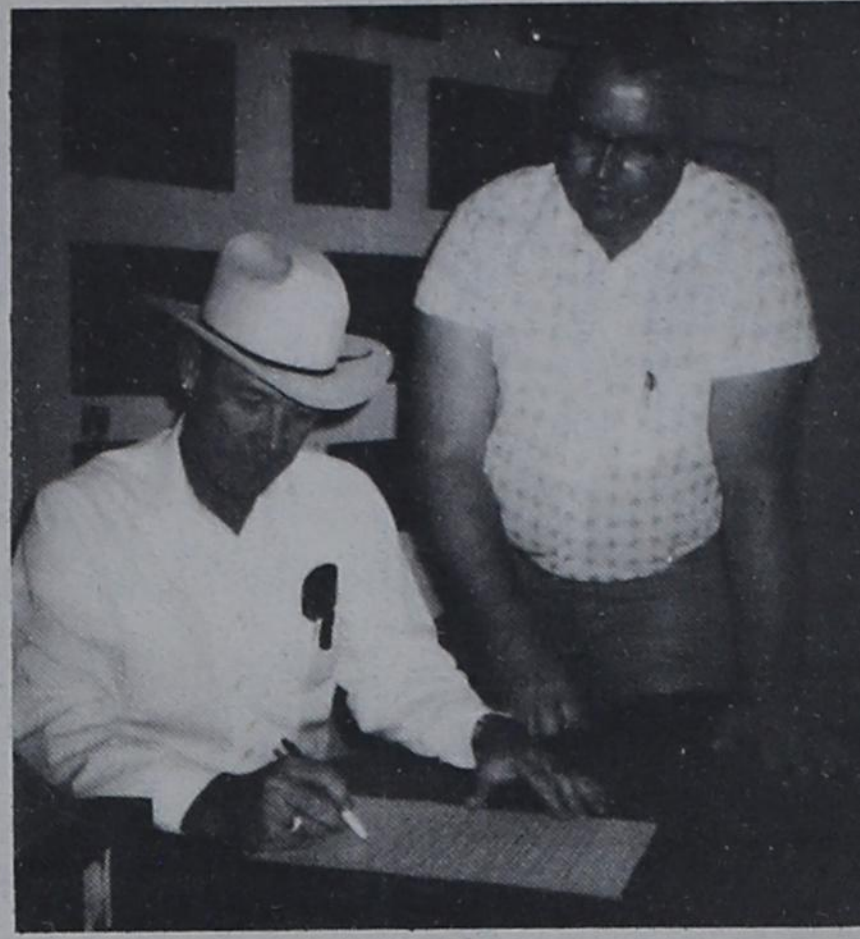
Officials of the league indicated their thanks to a number of Friona and Bovina merchants who have purchased uniforms to outfit the

team. These include:

Bovina Pump Co., Agri-Sprayers, Horn Insurance Co., Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Mama Seale's Drive-In, Carrol Gatlin Land Co., Aztec Drive In, Chemical Enterprises, Production Credit Assn., Carl's Parmer House Restaurant, Big T Pump, Poarch's Furniture, Friona Star & Bovina Blade, and Friona Cable TV.

### SCHEDULE

Friday, May 13: Friona at Muleshoe.  
 Sunday, May 15: Sudan at Friona.  
 Tuesday, May 17: Friona at Anton.  
 Sunday, May 22: Morton at Friona.  
 Tuesday, May 24: Friona at Dimmitt.  
 Sunday, May 29: Littlefield at Friona.  
 Tuesday, May 31: Olton at Friona.  
 Sunday, June 5: Muleshoe at Friona.  
 Tuesday, June 7: Friona at Sudan.  
 Sunday, June 12: Anton at Friona.  
 Tuesday, June 14: Friona at Morton.  
 Sunday, June 19: Dimmitt at Friona.  
 (Sunday games begin at 3 p.m. Weekday games begin at 8 p.m.)



**SIGNS DOCUMENT...**Bovina mayor Tom Bonds is shown signing a proclamation designating the week of May 15-21 as National Transportation Week in Bovina. Looking on is Weldon Moody, Parmer County Maintenance Construction Supervisor for the DHPT, whose local offices will host open house Tuesday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



**OPEN HOUSE SET...**M.H. Askew and Weldon Moody of the Highway Department are shown displaying a sign promoting the open house at the department, during National Transportation Week. Askew is sign maintenance employee and Moody is Parmer County Maintenance Construction Supervisor.

## Girls Softball Squads Listed

### MINOR DIVISION

6-10 Years Old

Sponsor: Charles Oil. Coach: Effie Shepherd.

Team: Carol Ann Salazar, Janie Gomez, Mindy Neal, Terri Hernandez, Melissa Glasscock, Tracey Moore, Becky Webb, Devanne Englant, Gail Turner, Nora Gomez, Gina Gonzales, Anna Villarreal, Denise Johnson, Sylvia Flores, Melissa Taylor and Beatrice Marquez.

Sponsor: Dudley's Auto Parts.

Coach: Mary Ann Ransom.

Team: Shana Gober, Maria I. Flores, Angie Riley, Robbie Stowers, Tracey Moore, Kathy Moore, Candy Lynn Shepherd, Nellie Tamez, Cookie Shepherd, Marsha Shepherd, Donell Garner, Janie Soliz, Lourie Bradford, Rachel Rodriguez, Sharlet Johnson and Lori Joelle Christian.

### MAJOR DIVISION

11-15 Years Old

Sponsor: Bovina Wheat Growers.

Coach: Pat Shepherd.

Team: Marcella Ann Ransom, Vickie Shepherd, Annette Williams, Windy Sherrill, Pattie Sherrill, Wendy Jo Hall, Stacey Whitecotton, Juaneane Cox and Luz Duran.

Sponsor: Don's Medicine Chest. Coach: Josie Alanzo.

Team: Juanita Serna, Yolanda Anaya, Clara Koelzer, Cathrine Koelzer, Connie Shelby, Devilan Chisom, Griselda Ortiz and Rebecca Hodnett.

# Winners Listed For Girls L'il Dribblers

The following teams were victorious in the Girls' Little Dribblers Tournament, held last Thursday through Saturday:

### 9-10

Sponsors: Sherley Grain Co. and Dairy Freeze. Coach: Brenda Riddle.

Team: Casey Riddle, Sonya Mayfield, Misti Boozer, Marie Pesch, Teresa Shepherd, Yeseria Antillon, Toby Bandy.

### 11-12

Sponsors: Boozer-Clayton and Chemical Enterprises. Coaches: Betty Shepherd and Danny Harris.

Team: Marcella Ransom, Gail Turner, Valina Dutton, Sandra Gonzales, Lisa Schilling, Teresa Johnson, Wendy Hall.

### 13-14

Sponsors: Dudley's Auto Parts

and Bovina Gin. Coaches: Laura Bartlett and Diana Naegle.

Team: Kathy Williams, Elyese Moody, Darla Morris, Karen Hughes, Melissa Allison, Devilan Chisom, Donna Bentley, Lupe Garcia and Cynthia Gomez.

Listed below are the All-Stars, chosen after the tourney, with the choices based on all-around play.

The 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds will play in the regional tournament at Sudan, to be held May 26-28, and the 13-14 year olds are to play at Levelland, with that tournament to run June 2-4.

### ALL-STARS-9-10

Coaches: Brenda Riddle and Kim Ware.

Team: Shana Gober, Kim McClaran, Kathy Moore, Melissa Chisom, Sonya Mayfield, Marie Pesch, Casey Riddle, Tracey Moore, Teresa

Shepherd, Melissa Glasscock, with alternates, Misti Boozer and Hollie Clayton.

### 11-12

Coaches: Betty Shepherd and Danny Harris.

Team: Marcella Ransom, Valina Dutton, Lisa Schilling, Beverly Barrett, Randeep Cupit, Patti Sherrill, Stacey Whitecotton, Vicki Shepherd, Annette Williams, Corina Munoz, with alternates, Wendy Hall and Rebecca Hodnett.

### 13-14

Coaches: Laura Bartlett and Diana Naegle.

Team: Lisa Shepherd, Karen Hughes, Pam Spring, Darla Morris, Gwynn Powell, Juanita Serna, Kathy Williams, Gayle Powell, Karen Schilling, Tana Nix, Connie Shelby, Yolanda Ananya.

## Fillies' Track Results

(Continued from Page 1)  
 probably have placed second.

Although the state meet held a number of disappointments for the Fillies, it was one of superlatives during its two-day run. In all, there were 43 conference records broken, a number of state records, six national women's records broken, and two tied.

The Fillies pushed Paducah to a new conference A record in the 880-yard relay, and helped push Karnack to a new class A record in the 440-yard relay of 48.9.

When the mile relay team clocked a 3:59.2, it was only the fourth time in history for a class A team in the state of Texas to run the event in less than four minutes.

Coach Nelson said he was especially proud of the performance of the two freshman members of his squad. "The state meet is scary enough, let alone competing and only being 14 years old," he said.

The Fillies were given a royal welcome by scores of people when they arrived back in Bovina at about 7 p.m. Sunday afternoon. "We sure appreciate the support we have received all season long, and especially this welcome home. It meant a lot to us," Nelson concluded.

The results from the four events in which Bovina competed looked like this:

**DISCUS-1.** Early Douglas, Mart 132'9"; 2. Phyllis Gamble, Cushing 126'2"; 3. Pat McNatt, Ganado 114'5"; 4. Jessica Wiley, Ralls 114'1"; 5. Pat Shepherd, Bovina 109'2"; 6. Karen Koenning, Banquete 107'4" (New Conference A Record, Old Record of 125'4 set by Jennifer Purdue, Sanford-Fritch, 1976).

**440-YARD RELAY-1.** Karnack (Patricia Washington, Carolyn Jackson, Regina Vaughns, Linda Thomas) 48.9; 2. Paducah, 49.0; 3. Reagan County, 49.0; 4. Ore City, 49.1; 5. Bovina (Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath, Sandi Sides), 49.2; 6. Whitewright, 1:45.1 (New Conference A Record, Old Record of 49.1 set by Pflugerville, 1975).

**880-YARD RELAY-1.** Paducah (Cynthia Vaughn, Teresa Wright, Sharma Smith, Nodia Vaughn) 1:42.8; 2. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 1:43.0; 3. Southlake Carroll 1:43.9; 4. Spring Hill 1:44.0; 5. Royal Brookshire 1:45.1; 6. Whitewright 1:45.1 (New Conference A Record, Old Record of 1:43.5 set by Paducah, 1976).

**MILE RELAY-1.** Spring Hill (Linda Clark, Belinda Edwards, Karen Jackson, Bobbie Ballard) 3:59.1; 2. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 3:59.2; 3. Iraan 4:00.0; 4. Mason 4:07.1; 5. Mart 4:07.7; 6. Southlake Carroll 4:07.7.

Final point standings for the top six teams in conference A was as follows:

1. Paducah, 48; 2. Spring Hill, 44; 4. Southlake Carroll, 42; 4. Bovina, 38; 5. Karnack, 30; 6. Iraan, 24.

## Burglary, Valdai

### Acts Discovered

City Marshal Gary Gillespie said last Friday that he received a report of vandalism and burglary in the Bovina Schools cafeteria.

The complaint was registered by Herman H. Connor, principal of Bovina Junior High School, at 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

Joint investigation by Gillespie and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter disclosed that a group of boys, unloading tables and chairs in the cafeteria, discovered the break-in.



## School Lunch Menu



### WEEK OF MAY 16-20

**MONDAY**-Italian spaghetti, applesauce, buttered peas, peach cobbler, batter bread, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Tostados, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lemonade, crackers, chocolate

cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken and noodles, buttered corn, green beans, hot rolls and butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, mustard, pickles

and onions, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Tuna pie, fresh celery with peanut butter, corn, blackeyed peas, pear halves, hot rolls, butter, milk.



**NEW OFFICERS** of Bovina Young Homemakers are, standing left to right, Sharon Fubanks, Darlene Caldwell,

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