

BY BILL ELLIS

**WHAT A START** the Bovina Fillies track team has for the 1978 season! Those who have been attending the team's meets (and the Fillies have quite a following) know what we're talking about.

In three meets this season, the team has captured the team trophy each time, as well as winning every relay trophy that they have gone after.

Although having a slightly later start than in 1977, the times and marks are at least matching last year's comparable marks. In fact, the 880-yard relay team is a half-second ahead of the time it had run the same week in 1977.

This week the team is one of only a few Texas teams which is entered in a meet at Jal, New Mexico. Coach Joel Nelson said there were two basic reasons that he scheduled the meet during the Easter break.

First, Nelson says he wants the team members to keep their sharpness. Second, it will give the Fillies the opportunity to run against two or three teams such as Kermit, Rankin and Iraan, some of the top relay teams from that part of the region, which Bovina might face at the regional meet.

The Fillies are really running with determination. If they keep improving, they just might send an even bigger entry list to the state meet this year than last, when they had all three relay teams plus Pat Shepherd in the discus throw.

For one thing, Miss Shepherd's shot put marks this spring are rivalling her discus throwing. She is unbeaten in both events. The Fillies are also showing strength in the high jump and triple jump, and they have a budding young miler in Kathy Williams.

The Fillies are an exciting team to watch, so if you haven't caught the fever, be sure and catch the team in their meets. They are doing a good job of representing the community.

**FORMER GOVERNOR** Preston Smith was in the county Monday, speaking to a group of supporters at Friona.

Smith charged the Briscoe administration with runaway inflation, pointing out that during the period when John Connally was governor, the cost per person for state government was \$280 per year. It had grown to \$340 per year when Smith left office, and has jumped to \$646 per person today.

"And it's headed even higher, unless something is done," Smith warned.

The ex-governor said the trouble is that the present administration has allowed the legislature to spend every dollar of tax money collected—even the surplus.

He proposes that the taxes be returned to the people in the form of tax cuts, in order to stem the ever-growing tax bite.

Smith pointed out that not only has this section of the state been slighted since he left the governor's office, but charged that Briscoe has been a "do-nothing" governor, saying the present governor has made "no major decisions" in his five years in office.

The Lubbock native said he thought that the farm strike had at least called attention of our national leaders to the farmers' predicament, and said he was in favor of anything that would get the farmers back in the profit column.

He attacked President Carter's energy program, warning that if it passed, the federal government would have the right to regulate production of Texas oil and gas, and it could hurt the industry in Texas. "Private enterprise is the answer to our energy problem," he said.

#### CPR Class

There will be a CPR class at the Ridgelea School on Monday, March 27, starting at 1 p.m.

Glenna Monk will be the instructor, assisted by her daughter, Susan.

This is an important element in first-aid life-saving techniques and all those who are interested are urged to attend.

## Top Citizens Are Honored By C-C

The 18th Annual Banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held in the Bovina Schools cafeteria last Thursday night and the menu, entertainment and speakers maintained the reputation the event has earned through the years.

The cafeteria walls were adorned with banners containing the names of Bovina businesses and services.

The tables were covered in maroon and white. Lighted candles were spaced along each table, together with display models of farm machinery loaned by various implement companies. The models were also available for those who wished to buy them. A printed program was placed at each setting.

Ken Horn, master of ceremonies, proved to be a good choice for that

role, holding the attention of the audience whenever he was at the microphone.

The invocation and benediction was given by Cecil Bunch, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Following the invocation, Horn wasted no time in allowing the gathering to enjoy a meal of rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, hot rolls, peach halves and iced tea.

Ginger Glasscock entertained with piano selections during the dinner interlude.

At the beginning of the formal program, Gaylon Rhodes, the Chamber's immediate past president, introduced guests from Panhandle, Lubbock, Friona, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Hereford and Portales, N.M., then continued by presenting Chamber directors and officers for 1978, plus the retiring directors.

Zelda (Donaldson) Ellison, a former Bovina resident and a graduate of the local high school, was present with her husband, Terry. Mrs. Ellison has recorded two albums, a gospel album and one of country-western music.

Accompanying herself at the piano, she sang four numbers from the albums, ending with the popular "One Day At a Time." Her performance drew a standing ovation.

Mrs. Oakley (Yvonne) Stevenson and Don Murphy were honored as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year."

In presenting an engraved plaque and a dozen long-stem American Beauty roses to Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Daryl (Karen) Kirkpatrick, last year's Woman of the Year, spoke of the honoree's accomplishments:

"This year's Woman of the Year is a familiar person to everyone in Bovina. She is a housewife, mother of two high school students, a friend to all of us and is involved in many community activities. Her ability to organize activity and finalizing every detail is probably her most outstanding trait as a civic leader. She moved to Bovina with her family in 1945 and has remained a resident of our town except for a few years following her marriage. She is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Wayland College for one year.

"On Spet. 15, 1954, she was married to a Bovina man. They lived in Lubbock, San Angelo and Georgia before returning to Bovina to start farming. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is presently serving as youth coordinator. She is a member of the United Methodist Women; federation chairman, Bovina Woman's Study Club; president of Bovina Band Boosters Club; active member of the Athletic Boosters Club and extends a helping hand to our Lions Club sponsored Little League program here in the summer. Her children are Steven, 17, and Annette, 15, and her husband is Oakley."

Before offering the Man of the Year award, Kenneth Cary, 1977 winner, commented on Murphy's contributions:

"This man has served as deacon of his church for 22 years; taught Sunday School and young people's department; young adult department; served as Sunday School superintendent and president of the Baptist Brotherhood, along with other church offices. He has served as a volunteer fireman; served on the school board; president of the Boosters Club and is always around to help with the cooking at the banquets and Bull Town Days. This year, he helped with the FFA group that went to Houston."

Steve Sherrill, Chamber president, announced the choices for the "Outstanding Boy and Girl" at Bovina High School, noting that the honors are based on citizenship and leadership abilities. The information leading to the awards is gathered from the school, respective churches, friends and family.

The awards for 1978 went to Karla Mills and David Murphy. Parents of the recipients are Mrs. Polly Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

In introducing Miss Mills, Sherrill



**TOP YOUTH...**Named outstanding boy and girl at Bovina High School by the Chamber of Commerce for

1978 and honored at the annual banquet here March 16 were David Murphy and Karla Mills.

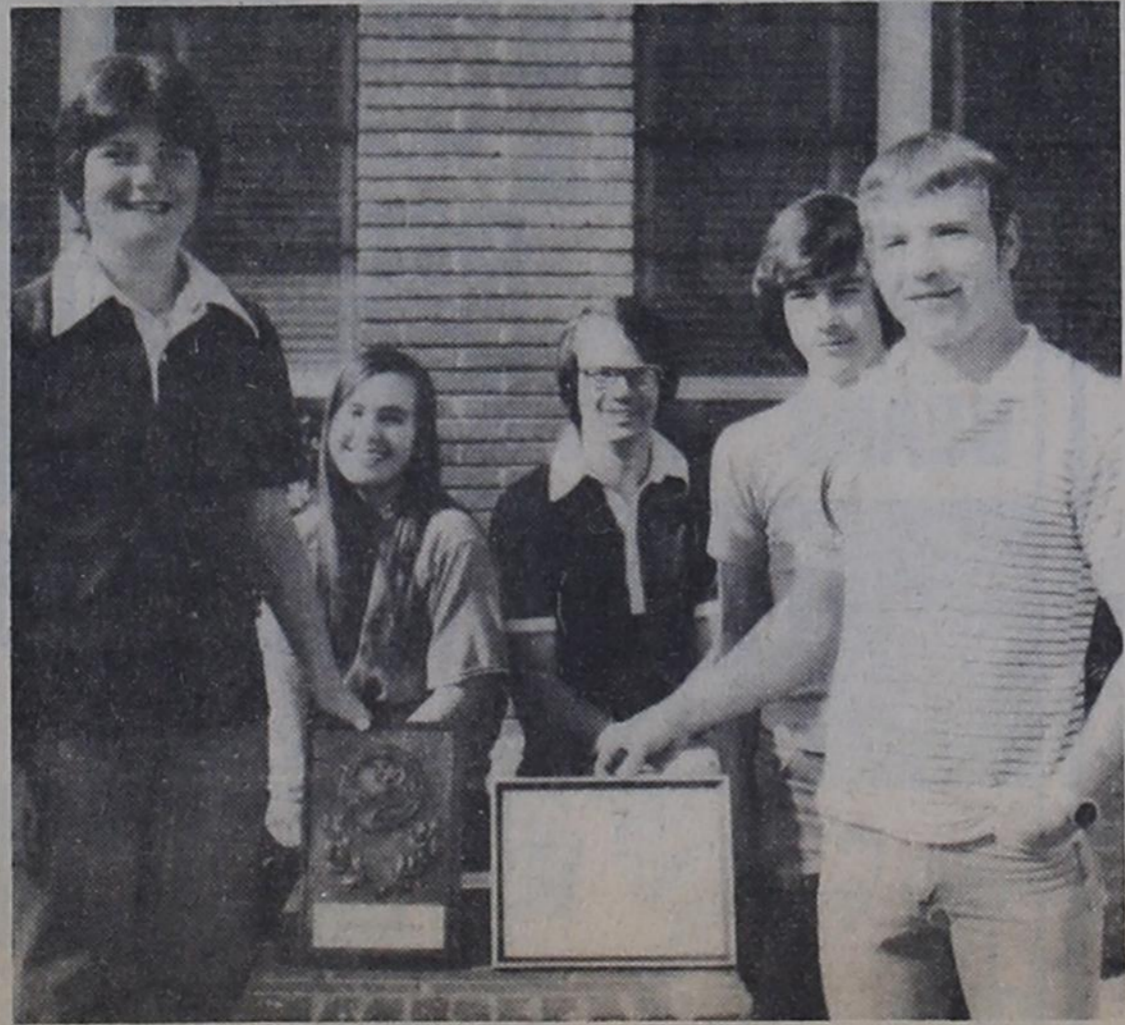
## BHS Band Gets Good UIL Marks

The Bovina High School Concert Band received a Division II (excellent) rating for its concert performance and a Division I (superior) rating in sight-reading at the UIL District 16 Competition-Festival in Dimmitt on Friday, March 17.

The band, led by Bovina ISD director of bands, Jim Little, left Bovina at 7 a.m. Friday to prepare for an 8:30 a.m. performance. The music presented for criticism and rating included: Concord March-

Frank Erickson, Suite in a Minor Mode-Kabalevsky, and Lethbridge Overture-James Ployhar. All three pieces had been performed by the band at the annual "Festival of the Band," presented during Texas Public Schools Week.

In reviewing the achievement by the band, Little commented, "It was an outstanding effort by a dedicated and hard working group of student musicians. The community has every right to be proud of the band and the way in which they have represented the school district."



**BAND EARNS...**Shown with the plaque and certificate awarded to the Mustang Band for its achievement in UIL competition are (left to

right) Karla Mills, Allcia Spring, Mr. Little, Del Ray Sudderth and David Murphy.



**TOP HONORS...**Recognized as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at its annual

banquet last week were Don Murphy and Yvonne Stevenson. The two show off their plaques and Mrs. Stevenson her roses.

## Hance Underscores "Human Relations"

State Senator Kent Hance was the principal speaker at Thursday night's Chamber banquet and delivered a speech that was short, humorous and, at the same time, carried a serious message.

Hance and his wife, Carol, are natives of Dimmitt and both graduated from Dimmitt High School. He served on the board of regents, West Texas State University, from 1972 to 1975 and was the youngest regent in Texas. He taught at Texas Tech from 1968-73 in the school of business, and was honored in '73 as one of five outstanding professors at Tech.

The senator was elected to the Texas Senate in 1974, where he was chairman of the Water Committee. During the last session, he was one of only five members who did not miss a day or a vote during the entire session. He is a Democratic candidate for U.S. representative from the 19th District in the upcoming election.

The theme of his speech was centered around what he described as "Human Relations: The Six Most Important Words Down to the One Most Important Word."

"I admit I Made a Mistake." "How many of us know someone who will never admit to making a mistake?" Hance gave several illustrations of this type of person. "Admitting mistakes," he said, "accepting responsibility for them, has a lot to do with how you get along with people in your day-to-day life."

Hance then submitted what he considers to be the next five most important words: "You Did a Good Job." "How often," he asked, "do we stop and say to someone, 'You did a good job'?" "These words of encouragement pay off in human relations and dealing with other people."

Going down the list, giving examples of the meanings of the phrases, the senator continued:

"What is Your Opinion?" "Too often, people in government and business forget to ask others that question." He cited incidents and instances of state and national significance in which results might have been different if the opinions of others had been sought.

"If You Please." "That motivates people. You try to instill that in your children and yourselves. When someone says, 'Please,' it just helps you feel a little more motivated in helping to solve their problems."

"Thank You." "Too many times, we forget to say 'Thank You,' and it doesn't take much effort to say it."

"We." "On our staff, 'We' is important. In any business, whatever profession you are in, the word, 'We,' is extremely important."

Hance concluded by reminding his listeners of the many critical situations in which cooperation and good will of all citizens was an absolute imperative to the survival of our nation.

## Around Bovina

Among the thousands of farmers from the American Agriculture Movement who converged on Washington last week were three Bovina residents: Ralph Roming, Robert Wilson and Edwin Lide.

The Blade has been unable to contact any of these individuals for details of their trip, but articles will appear in this paper at the earliest opportunity.

The Senate has been reported ready to vote today (Tuesday) on the farm bill introduced by Senator Robert Dole of Kansas, including the amendments offered by Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia. Further information concerning Senate action was not available as of Tuesday noon.

The Bovina Lions Club will once again sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt at C.E. Trimble's place on Sunday, March 26, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Children will be divided into four age groups, all of them under the age of nine.

Some 150 pounds of candy eggs, plus \$10 in prize money, will be hidden to be found by some lucky youngsters.

The location of the egg hunt is south of Bovina on the Oklahoma Lane Highway.

City Manager Clayton Williamson has announced that there will be a special meeting of the City Council Thursday (tomorrow) night, starting at 7:30.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the proposed budget for the coming year and determine the projects for which revenue sharing funds will be used.

Williamson said that any interested citizen is welcome to attend the meeting and speak, if he wishes, on the budget and the revenue funds.

The final day for both the city and school board absentee voting will be Tuesday, March 28, at 5 p.m.

Six candidates are on the ticket for four city positions and five persons have filed for the two spots on the Bovina Independent School District's Board of Trustees.

Absentee ballots for the city election must be filed at city hall and, for the school board, ballots are to be filed at Ridgelea School.

Election day is Saturday, April 1.

Voting place for city officials will be at the American Legion Hall on Third Street and for the school board, voting will be at the main lobby of the high school. Hours for casting ballots will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Reflections

From **The Blade**

**20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 12, 1958**  
Bovina commissioners voted to install a street light, pay the bills and to end the assessment on automobiles more than 10 years old, Monday night.  
Hubert Ellison is the fourth candidate for Bovina Mayor. He is one of two candidates who entered the race by petition.  
Otto Ables, representative of the Gateway Produce Company of Laredo, was in Bovina Monday night to discuss with interested farmers

the possibility of growing cantaloupes and other vegetables in this area.  
An estimated 400 people were in rapt attention Sunday afternoon when the bands of Bovina public schools presented a late winter concert.  
The champions of Region 1-B, Bovina's Fillies are enroute to the state basketball tournament in Austin this afternoon after boarding a Bovina school bus today at 7:15 a.m.

blizzard-like snow amounting to 2.5 inches.  
James Roach was named the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday noon. He succeeds Tom Beauchamp.  
The Bovina Jaycees have disbanded. However, the community's loss in the dissolving of the organization has its bright spot. The organization has given its existing funds totaling \$463.97 to the youth of the community to be used for a youth center and-or swimming pool.  
Claude Primrose, 71, of Oklahoma Lane, died Monday afternoon at his home following a heart attack. He had been a resident of that community for 40 years.  
Safety gates will be installed at the two railroad crossings in Bovina. The Santa Fe Railroad will install the gates.

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**15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1963**  
C and J Hobby and Craft Shop is a new Bovina business. Located on north side of Main Street, next door east of Bovina Variety, the new business is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles.  
The City Council has appointed Bill Denney as city marshal on a part-time basis and W.J. Parker, who is county justice of the peace for this precinct, was named city judge. This is the first time in history that the city has had either.  
Ray Alonzo, 9, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing Third Street near First Baptist Church.  
D.R. Bushnell, Bovina photographer, presented a program on photography to members of Llano Estacado Science Club at a regular meeting last week.  
An attendance goal of more than 300 has been set by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for its Third Annual Banquet.

**10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1968**  
Moisture again surprised the Panhandle area Sunday, when a half inch of rain fell followed by a

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**5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 14, 1973**  
Funeral services for Roy B. Dodson, 66, a resident of Bovina the past 17 years, were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church here.  
A spectacular and unusual fire drill was performed by members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. Working in teams of five men, equipped with two inch-and-a-half hoses, the firemen practiced extinguishing butane fires.  
No additional candidates filed for places on the forthcoming city council election ballot Wednesday of last week, the final day for joining the race. This left the number of candidates at seven.  
Representatives of Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Bovina High School attended the Area I FHA meeting Friday and Saturday at Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Gwen Corn, chapter advisor.

**Calendar Of Events**  
WEEK OF MARCH 23-29  
Thursday, March 23  
Woman's Study Club meets, club house, 3 p.m.  
Lions Club meets, 12 noon.  
Monday, March 27  
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, State Bank, 12 noon.  
Tuesday, March 28  
Jaycees meet, State Bank, 12 noon.  
Wednesday, March 29  
Senior Citizens meet, United Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.

**Bulb Sale Set**  
The Bovina Lions Club will conduct a light bulb sale, house to house, on Thursday (tomorrow). The proceeds, says Oakley Stevenson, president, will be used for local civic projects.  
He also said that, if there is anyone in the area who still has frames from discarded glasses, the club members will be glad to accept them.

**FACTS**  
By John Ricci  
"How" beat "Who, What, When and Where." How our farmers produced the record exports of over 22 billion dollars and gave the country an overall trade surplus is even more impressive when you take a closer look. The dollar value was a new record... but it was especially hard to set this past year because the overall exports per ton were down more than 10 percent in value. This means the producers had to provide the agricultural materials for an increase in volume of over 20 percent! In just one year. Agricultural products that had the heaviest volume increase were soybeans and corn, both with increases of nearly 40 percent over last year. Total export volume a year earlier was about 85 million metric tons... this year the total went to over 103 million. Although fiscal year 1977 is just now underway, predictions are that new records will again be set.



**DIRECTORS**...Installed as new directors for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet were (standing) Mike Beauchamp, Eugene Griffin and Sonny Roach. Seated are Mike Spears and Paula Whitecotton.

## Shirley Services Are Held

Services for Jess L. Shirley, 79, of Hereford, were conducted last Wednesday at the Pioneer Chapel of Smith & Co. Funeral Home.  
Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Idalou, officiated, assisted by Rev. Jim Bozeman of Hereford.  
Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Smith & Co. Shirley, a retired farmer, died on Monday of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.  
He moved to Deaf Smith County from Abernathy in 1963, and was a member of the Temple Baptist Church.  
He is survived by his wife, Ozie, of Hereford; a daughter, Jean Wiseman of Bovina; three grandsons, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

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By Ace Reid



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# Large Crowd Attends Annual REC Meeting

A large crowd attended the 40th annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, March 4, at Hereford's Bull Barn. The crowd was estimated at 1200, and total capital credit refunds of about \$400,000.00 were returned to members who purchased electricity during 1965 and 1966.

Earnest Langley, attorney for Deaf Smith REC, directed the business meeting for president Sloan Osborn. Following the secretary's report, an election of two directors was held.

Raymond Annen was re-elected as Castro County Director over Floyd Schulte, and Eldred Brown was re-elected for Deaf Smith County over Dwayne Cassels.

Highlight of the door prize drawings was the microwave oven which was given to Carl Kleuskens of Hereford.

James Hull, manager of the Cooperative, gave a brief report of the progress of Deaf Smith REC. The continued growth in 1977 made possible the second year the Cooperative's margins exceeded one million dollars, and made possible the retirement of all 1965 Capital Credits and a portion of the 1966 total.

Hull also reported the finishing of our 16th substation. This will allow Deaf Smith REC to better serve the growing demands of our area. Our future plans call for two more substations—one in 1978 and another in 1979.

Following the manager's report, David A. Hamil, the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C., addressed the annual meeting attendance. Hamil has served under the Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, and Carter administrations, and is responsible for loans of over 26 billion dollars in 46 states.

The Administrator was raised in a farming and ranching area in Eastern Colorado and recalled the time when public utilities refused to supply service to the rural areas. "It is estimated that at least three consumers per mile were needed to break even, and in that area, there was one consumer to every 1.5 miles...this was far from break-even, but the rural electric cooperative served it anyhow. The REA has made loans of over twenty-six billion dollars to rural electric cooperatives and less than forty-four thousand dollars has been classified as bad debts."

Hamil commended the local cooperative for holding down electric costs, even when the per cent of the electric dollar going to purchasing power has skyrocketed from 45 per cent in 1974 to 60 per cent in 1977. The increase in electric bills must be credited

to increased KWH usage. This average has increased from about 300 KWH per month in 1953 to over 2100 KWH in 1977.

In conclusion, Hamil complimented the Directors and management of Deaf Smith REC for the continued growth and high member equity during recent energy problems.



**SPEAKER....David A. Hamil, Administrator of REA, in Washington, D.C. addressed the members and guests of the 40th Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.**

## FFA News

By JIM RHODES

Last week a few members traveled to Lubbock where they participated in the Southwest Junior Livestock Show. There were eight people placing animals.

In the lambs, it was Doyle Garner, tenth, mediumweight, medium wool. In the hogs, those placing were Bongo Beavers, second, heavy-weight Chester; Jim Rhodes, second, heavyweight Spot; Ricky Mayfield, sixth, heavyweight Cross;

Laura Widner, sixth, Yorkshire; Mike Read, seventh, mediumweight Duroc; Ronnie Cary, ninth, heavy-weight Cross, and Lynn Read, tenth, Yorkshire.

Our Ag Department has done real good this year. We would like to thank all the sponsors and buyers for supporting us this year. We really appreciate it.

A special thanks to Mr. Widner and Mr. Barrett for all their help and support they have given us during this year.

## Pam Bell To Be Feted

There will be a baby shower honoring Pam Bell, on April 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Hostesses are: Carolyn Beauchamp, Brenda Wilson, Barbara Charles, Nancy Rundell, Darlene Caldwell, Karen Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Sorley, Juanda Murphy, Sue Naegle.

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His comment: "I like 3780 because of its early maturity."

**R. E. Lance — Hereford**  
Planting date: April 20  
Harvest date: September 25  
Results: 6,500 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 3 times.  
His comment: "3780 did as good as I thought it would."

**Don Ott — Dimmitt**  
Planting date: April 27  
Harvest date: September 10  
Results: 8,590 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 5 times.  
His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

**Vernon Jackson — Stratford**  
Planting time: April 7  
Harvest date: August 5  
Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.



**J. L. Francis — Kress**  
Planting date: June 2  
Harvest date: October 20  
Results: 7,100 lbs./A. at 14% moisture; watered 5 times.  
His comment: "My 3780 was planted after a hail and I was really satisfied with the results."

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### School Activities

**WEEK OF MARCH 23-29**  
Thursday-Friday, March 23-24  
Easter holidays continue.  
Thursday, March 23  
Girls Track Meet, Jal, N.M.  
Monday, March 27  
Student holiday. Teacher in-service day.



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# Tammy Hutto, James Wilhite United In Wedding Ceremony

Tammy Deneice Hutto and James Robert Wilhite were united in marriage on February 14 at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hutto of Clovis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Clovis.

Rev. Joe Stetheimer officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Selections of wedding music were played by Robert McLean of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a candlelight empire waist gown with an overlay of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The dress featured a high neckline with ruffles and dainty lace sleeves coming to a point at the wrist and a full flowing skirt, accented with ruffles and lace.

Her finger tip length veil was designed of silk illusion edged in Venice and re-embroidered Alencon

lace, held in place by an attached camelot headpiece.

The bride's bouquet featured pink and yellow baby carnations with sprigs of baby's breath and long pink streamers.

For something old the bride wore her great grandmother's wedding band. For something new, her wedding dress, for something borrowed her sister's diamond butterfly ring and for something blue, her wedding garter trimmed in blue.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Roxanne McLean of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. She wore a pink ruffled, off-the-shoulder dress with ivory lace trim. Her bouquet was designed of pink and yellow baby carnations with baby's breath and pink streamers.

The best man was Mike Rury of Clovis, N.M., friend of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a mint green, full length dress for her

daughter's wedding. Her corsage was designed of pink and yellow baby carnations.

The groom's mother chose a full length floral dress. Her corsage was designed of pink and burgundy baby carnations.

The bride's guest book was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Steve Taylor of Pecos, Texas.

The wrought iron, fenced off area where the bride and groom said their vows was decorated with greenery and pink bows with streamers. A unity candle was lit after they repeated their vows.

A reception was held in the bride's home. A three-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake, accented by sprays of pink and yellow roses, was served to the guests. Mixed nuts, heart-shaped mints and golden banana crush punch was also served. Love birds

and wedding bells adorned the top layer of the cake, which was saved for the bride and groom's first anniversary. The serving table was decorated with a pink skirt and overlay of ivory lace and gathered net skirt. The bride's three sisters, Beth Waddell, Twyla Lusk and Nancy Rundell served the guests.

After their wedding the couple spent their honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M. The bride chose a blue suede suit, with hood, for her wedding trip.

Tammy is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School, and attended South Plains College at Levelland, Texas. Robert is also a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School and has been engaged in farming since graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite are at home in Pecos, Texas, where he is employed with Desert Farms, Incorporated.



## Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor Tabors Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at La Villa Steak House in Clovis, on Sunday, March 19.

The occasion was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor of Baca Raton, Fla., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Bovina.

Special guests were Mrs. Tabor's two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roulston of Downey, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roulston of McKinney, Texas.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Farwell and, from Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and Mrs. Pat Read. The couple was married in Fort Worth, Texas on March 23, 1928.

## Shower Set Saturday For Mrs. James

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Timmy James will be held beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, in the Community Room of First State Bank. Mrs. James is the former Miss Judy Wade.

The hostesses will be Furne Harris, Sue Barrett, Scooter Russell, Juanda Murphy, Erma Jo Englant, Nelline Spicer, Mary Damron, Clara Gober, Letha Treinen and Geneva Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhite

## Church News

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses at Bovina: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Masses at Friona: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Week: Bovina--Wednesday, confessions at 7 p.m. Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. Good Friday, 3 p.m. Holy

### 27 Attend

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

A St. Patrick's Day Friendship Dinner was held on March 17 at Marie's Used Values, attended by 27 Bovina friends, each bringing a dish, with Keith Knight preparing the pork ribs.

An All-St.-Patrick's-Day theme was carried out in green and white.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Venable and son, Rusty.

Also, Elton Venable, Leon Langford, Farwell; Mary Ruth Redden, Clovis; Possum Richards, Jay Sherrill, Mrs. Helen Blaylock, Margaret Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Friona--Friday, confessions at 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. Good Friday, 3 p.m. Holy Saturday, 7 p.m.

Baptism every first Sunday of the month.

New series of instructions each first Sunday at 8 p.m.

Assignments for Easter Sunday, March 26: Altar servers, Stephan Schilling, Phillip Jesko, Ray Duran. Communion distributors: Joe Schilling, Stan Klimek.

Those who will be making their First Communion will do so at Holy Thursday services.

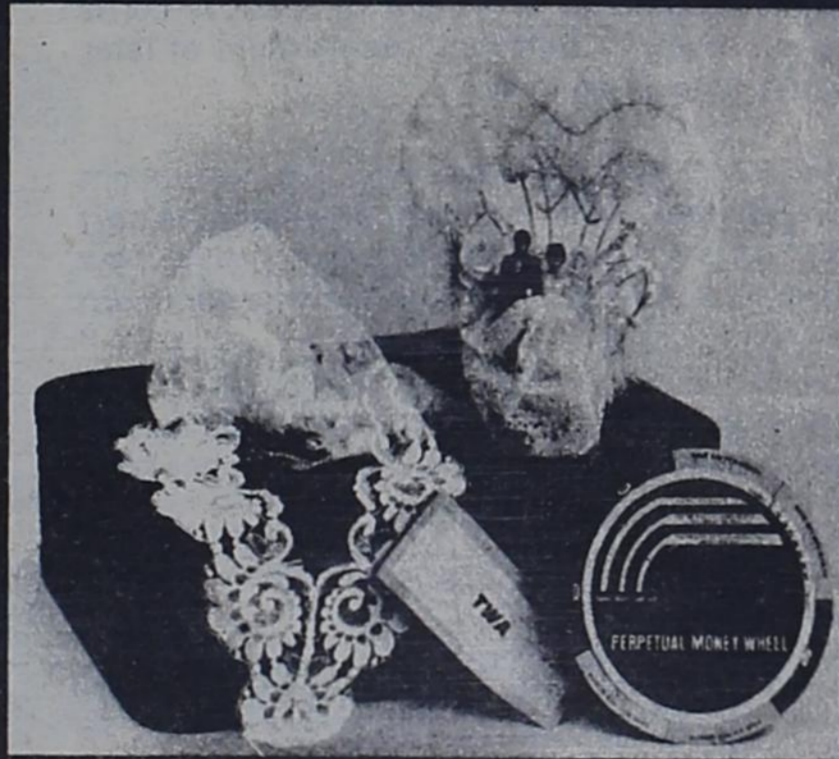
Any announcements for Sunday Bulletins must be given to Olga Serna prior to 6 p.m. Saturday. The phone number is 238-1376.

Meetings during Holy Week--Wednesday, March 22, Parish Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 23, Bible study, Spanish only, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Devotional--Commentated Spiritual Rosary each day at 6:30 p.m.

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**CONTEST WINNERS...**In Santa Fe, March 10, Cella Quintana, left, placed fourth in job application-accounting and third in accounting clerk competition. Debbie Rodriguez, right, finished sixth in a written exam for receptionist. The two women, residents of Bovina, are taking vocational courses at ENMU in Clovis. Miss Quintana will be in Detroit April 29 to May 2, where she

will participate in a national contest involving entries from all of the 50 states. A total of six at ENMU are scheduled to compete. Miss Quintana said contributions are needed to help defray expenses. Donations can be sent to Mario Trujillo, instructor, Office Education Association, 615 Axtell, Clovis, N.M. 88101.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS-**  
Rosa Reyes and baby boy, Friona; Linda Dela Cruz, Hereford; Joe Guerra, Friona; Beatrice Lopez and

baby girl, Hereford; Christina Martinez, Hereford; Doris Knapp, Friona; Kay Huckabee, Friona; Guadalupe Bautista, Friona; Opal Potts, Texico; Jerry Atchley, Bovina; John C. Gaede, Friona; Ann Kelley, Friona; Joe Bujnosek, Farwell; Earl Huckabee, Dumas; and Jean Low, Friona.

## Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF MARCH 27-31**  
**MONDAY**-School holiday. Teachers' in-service work day.

**TUESDAY**-Barbecued weiners, baked beans, cabbage slaw, yeast cornbread, butter, President's Delight cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, batter bread, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, onions, pickles, mustard, brownies, peach halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Fish and tarter sauce, green beans, buttered corn, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

**DISMISSALS-**  
Dora Parker, Bertha Lafuente, Teresa Munoz, Sue Kent, Beverly Caswell, Margaret Charles, George Thomas, Linda Dela Cruz, Dollie Aldridge, Steve Gregory, Rosa Reyes and baby boy, Joe Guerra, Guadalupe Bautista, Beatrice Lopez and baby girl and Christina Martinez.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**  
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Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
Wednesday-8 p.m.

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
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FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Wayne Spears (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Benna Felts (Re-election)

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

Jim Dixon

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)

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The loan also provides for increased capacity of two existing substations and for reinsulating of another existing substation in order to increase voltage output. These increases will not involve any additional structural work. Finally the loan provides for approximately 200 miles of underground and overhead distribution line and for approximately 150 miles of reconductoring and reinsulating on existing lines. These improvements will be in Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties. These facilities will make it possible for the Cooperative to meet the increasing demands for electric power of the member-owners. If there are comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction, it should be submitted to the Cooperative on or before April 15, 1978. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative office at the above address.

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# Fillies Romp, Win Two Meets In Row

The Bovina Fillies' track and field team successfully completed an unusual challenge last Friday and Saturday.

The Fillies were entered in two track meets in two days, winning both meet titles. They entered five relay races, winning all of them.

Coach Joel Nelson's thinclads scored 120 points to win the Deaf Smith County meet at Hereford on Friday, and had enough left to score 121 points at Farwell's Twin-City Relays Saturday, again good for the team title.

"I think the extra meet helped the girls get into shape. We had a week's later start this year, due to the district basketball tournament, and also lost our first meet due to snow. We're beginning to catch up, due to this extra work," Coach Nelson said this week.

If the Fillies ever attain the level that Coach Nelson is shooting for, then none of the folks they have run against this season will want to square off against them.

So far, in three meets, the Fillies are undefeated as a team, and have won every relay race they have entered.

At Hereford, with near-perfect track conditions, the Fillies ripped off times of 1:48.2 in the 880-yard relay and 4:16.7 in the mile relay, their season bests.

They won the Deaf Smith title even though starting the day without a number of their performers, who were competing in the UIL band contest at Dimmitt. This caused the team to scratch from the 440-yard relay competition, missing a possible 20 points.

But three of the members of this relay entered the 220-yard dash, and eventually placed first (Diane Gilbreath), second (Denise Read) and sixth (Tana Nix), netting the team 19 points, an almost even trade from the relay potential.

But the hodge-podge caused a few problems. Within the space of about an hour, Denise Read accomplished the following: won the 220-yard dash event in a time of 27.5; ran on the winning 880-yard relay team; placed second in the high jump by clearing five feet, and helped the mile relay team to its win, bringing the Fillies from fourth place into the lead on her lap.

If the day's work made her tired, Denise didn't show it. The next day in Farwell's Twin-City meet, she cleared 5-4 in the high jump, a new meet record, the area's best jump of the season, and a height that is just an inch below the state record for class A girls.

Discus thrower and shot putter Pat Shepherd was a double winner in both meets. Her discus mark at Farwell was 115-10, and her shot effort of 40-7 is her personal best.

Wind hampered the Fillies' times

## Fillies Have Top Marks

The area girls' track honor roll, compiled this week by the Amarillo Globe-News, was sprinkled liberally with names of the Bovina Fillies, thanks to their early-season performances.

The list, composed of best times and marks of girls from all classifications, was led by sophomore Denise Read's 5-4 high jump, the best in the area. Melanie Witten of Olton also cleared that height with Miss Read at Farwell's meet, but Denise got the win by having fewer misses.

Bovina's 880-yard relay team is second only to Amarillo Palo Duro with their time of 1:48.2. Pat Shepherd's discus mark of 117-10, achieved in her first meet, ranks second in the area, and her shot put mark of 40-7 at Farwell ranks third.

Bovina's 440-yard relay time of 51.7 ranks seventh in the area, although no class A team is ahead of the Fillies. Diane Gilbreath also made the top ten list with her 220-yard dash timing of 26.9.

at the Farwell meet. Even though undoubtedly a bit tired, they still won the mile relay event by more than a quarter of a lap, and lacked only about that much "lapping" the fifth-place team in their heat.

The Fillies are entered in the Gas Capital Relays at Jal, N.M. this week. Preliminaries begin at 2 p.m. Mountain time Thursday. Finals begin at 6 p.m. MST, under the lights.

### POINT MAKERS

#### DEAF SMITH COUNTY RELAYS

440-4. Fonda Griffin, 65.8.  
220 yard dash: 1. Diane Gilbreath, 26.9; 2. Denise Read, 27.5; 6. Tana Nix, 29.9.

880-yard relay: 1. Fillies (Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read, Sandi Sides), 1:48.2.  
Mile-4. Kathy Williams, 6:16.2.  
Shot put-1. Pat Shepherd, 38-10 3/4.  
4. Claudia Chisom, 32-5 3/4.

Mile relay: 1. Fillies (Laura Widner, Read, Sides, Gilbreath), 4:16.7.  
Discus-1. Shepherd, 110-8 1/4; 6. Chisom, 79-2 3/4.

High Jump: 2. Read, 5-0.  
Long Jump: 4. Sides, 14-9.

## Winners Given In Tournament

The Jaycee-sponsored Little Dribblers League engaged in a double-elimination tournament last week, beginning on Tuesday, March 14, picking up action again on Friday, March 17, and continuing to conclusion on Saturday, March 18.

The tournament champions in each division were: Team F, boys, 13-14; Team K, boys, 11-12; Team N, boys, 9-10; Team W, girls, 9-10, and Team T, girls, 11-12.

Team F, boys--Coach, R.D. Looney. Members, Edward Chisom, Ricky Ortiz, Steven Pruitt, Jeff Steelman, Robbie Moody, Robert Villarreal, Victor Robledo and Manuel Rara.

Team K, boys--Coaches, Hugh Rogers and Mike Spears. Members, Richard Shepard, Rudy Ortiz, Bobby Robledo, Kenneth Hughes, Ted Clayton, Charles Johnson and Toby Dutton.

Team N, boys--Coaches, Galen Carson and David Murphy. Members, Cap Naegle, Mike Morris, Chet Hawkins, Mario Espinoza, Alan Noyes, Homer Renteria and Javier (Shorty) Guevara.

Team W, girls--Coach, Tammi Willard. Members, Teresa Shepard, Donell Garner, Naomi Ortiz, Hollie Clayton, Robbie Stowers, Terri Hernandez and Jennifer Jenkins.

Team T, girls--Coach, Larry Hodnett. Members, Sonya Mayfield, Randie Cupit, Misti Boozer, Marcela Ransom, Charlene Pipes, Lisa Price, Tamie Nabors and Terisa Johnson.

During the tournament, the coaches had the responsibility of choosing players for the various All-Star teams. Following are those designated, in each age division:

Boys, 13-14--Edward Chisom, Daryl Hawkins, Tad Mayfield, Ricky Ortiz, Ricky Shepard, Charlie Trimble, Joe Pat Wright, Doyle Garner, Victor Robledo, Don Paul Spring, Jon Riddle, Brad Heflin and Jeff Steelman.

Boys, 11-12--Richard Shepard, Elov Flores, Henderson Griggs, Armando Espinoza, Kelly Wilson, David Espinoza, Mark Clayton, Jose Gomez, Bobby Robledo, Mattlack Howell, Kenneth Hughes and Johnny Villarreal.

Boys, 9-10--Michael Shepard, Tony Bob Englant, Chet Hawkins, Freddie Gomez, Cap Naegle, Shannon Nabors, Rey Duran, Mike Morris, Javier (Shorty) Guevara, Gracie Espinoza, Terry Moore and Alfredo Marquez.

Girls, 11-12--Shana Gober, Casey Riddle, Tracy Moore, Annette Williams, Kathy Moore, Stacy Whitecotton, Misty Boozer, Marcela Ransom, Randie Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Melissa Glasscock, Rebecca Hodnett and Yesenia Antillon.  
Girls, 9-10--Terisa Shepard, Do-

nelle Garner, Peggy Shepard, Kim McClaran, Holly Clayton, Valerie (Cookie) Shepard, Marie Pesch, Belinda Ortiz, Gracie Robledo, Rhonda Henson, Mindy Neal, Tracy Moore and Naomi Ortiz.  
The results of the tourney games as they occurred throughout the three-day period:

### TWIN CITY RELAYS

Triple Jump: 4. Sides, 33-11.  
Long jump: 4. Sides, 15-3; 6. Shelby, 14-10.  
High jump: 1. Read, 5-4 (meet record); 6. Griffin (t) 4-8.

Shot put: 1. Shepherd, 40-7; 3. Chisom, 33-4; 4. Nix, 32-4.  
Discus: 1. Shepherd, 115-10; 4. Chisom, 82-10.  
440 Relay: 1. Fillies (Shelby, Read, Gilbreath, Sides), 51.9.

880 Relay: 1. Fillies (Shelby, Gilbreath, Read, Sides), 1:15.0.  
Mile relay: 1. Fillies (Griffin, Read, Sides, Gilbreath), 4:21.7.

Points: 1. Bovina 121; 2. Lubbock Cooper 74; 3. New Deal 60; 4. Olton 55; 5. Shallowater 43; 6. Friona 43; 7. Farwell 28; 8. Petersburg 18; 9. Lockney 17; 10. Anton 14; 11. Kress 14; 12. Amherst 13; 13. Happy 12; 14. S-E 11; 15. Hart 4.

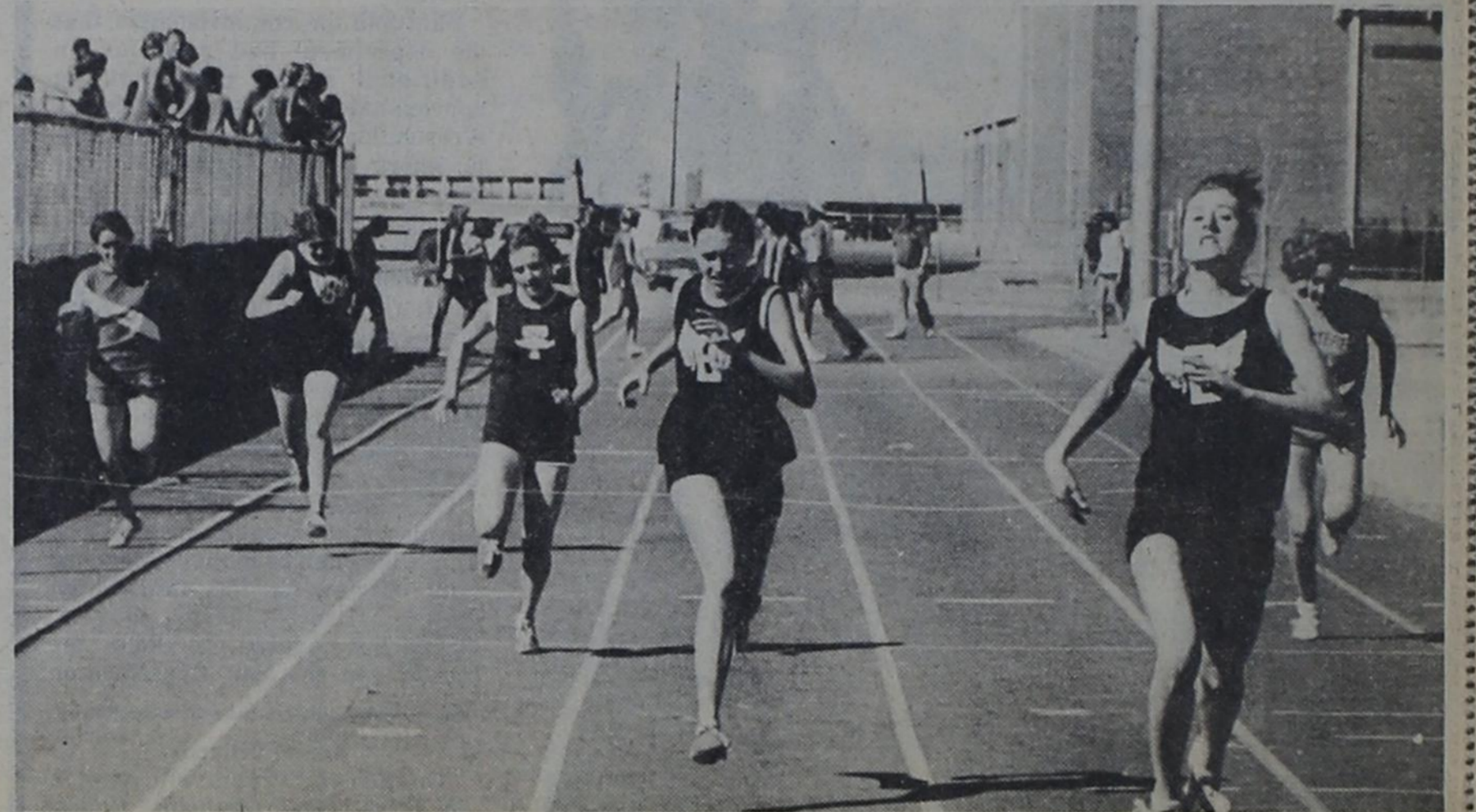


RECORD-SETTER....Denise Read is shown exhibiting the form that won her the high jump event at Farwell this past Saturday with a

record leap of 5-4. Actually, the above photo was taken when Denise cleared five feet at Hereford. Shown in the background under the bar is

Cheryl Hartman of Nazareth, who edged Miss Read at the Hereford meet. The 5-4 jump is the best in the area this year.

(Blade Photos by Bill Ellis)



BOVINA FINISH....It was almost "all Bovina" in the 220-yard relay event at the Hereford track meet

last Friday. Diane Gilbreath, right, won the event with the good time of 26.8. Denise Read, left, was second,

and Tana Nix, fourth from the right in the background, finished sixth, to give the Fillies 19 points in the event.

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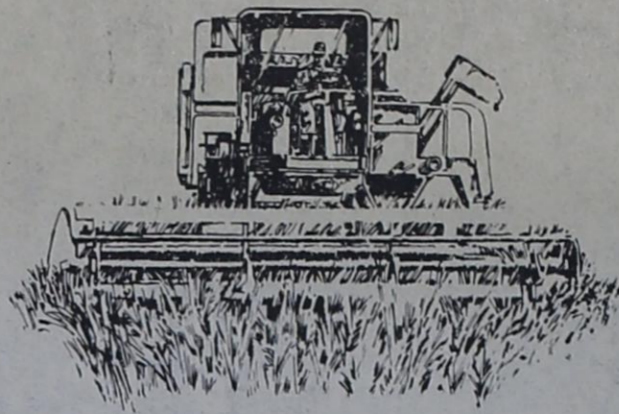
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# FARMERS CONSIDER THE 50% NO PLANT

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of your country. These are not small reasons! President Carter offers no solutions to the current crisis facing American farmers. He has said that better times are ahead "for those who can survive." This lack of concern by the President offers us but one alternative, and that is to produce only 50 per cent of normal production. This is our only method of forcing the administration and the Congress into immediate action. Without a reduction in acreage, it is doubtful that the Congress or the administration will be willing to

offer us anything but a guaranteed loss for the next four years. How many farmers can stand four years of the prices that exist today? Now is the time for integrity, courage and fortitude. You know the limits of your ability. You know if you must plant 20 per cent, 50 per cent or 70 per cent to keep an SBS loan or FHA loan or a rental agreement. American Agriculture has always asked for individual effort. However, we should each examine our conscience to determine where that limit is and then take a firm stand.

## Our Government May Not Feel Obligated To Respond To A Small Voting-Bloc Of Farmers, But We Still Control Our Planters. Don't Be Your Own Worst Enemy.

President Carter and Secretary Bergland have asked us, the Farmers, to "Give the 1977 farm bill time to work". They contend that their proposed acreage reductions, coupled with their proposed farmer-controlled grain reserve, will improve commodity prices in the long run.

Below is a summary of an official, confidential U.S.D.A. report, presented to the bureau of the budget and the house ways and means committee for their use in projecting the cost of administering the 1977 farm bill. Please study these figures, and notice that, for example, the expected target price for wheat in 1982 is \$3.22 per bushel, or 53% of the parity price of \$6.07 per bushel.

	CROP PROJECTIONS						
	Crop Yr. 1976	Crop Yr. 1977	Crop Yr. 1978	Crop Yr. 1979	Crop Yr. 1980	Crop Yr. 1981	Crop Yr. 1982
<b>WHEAT</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	4.83	5.09	5.11	5.35	5.62	5.83	6.07
LOAN RATE	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
PAYMENT RATE	0.65	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.44	0.66	
SEAS AV PRICE	2.85	2.25	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.60
TARGET PRICE	2.29	2.90	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.09	3.22
<b>CORN</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.45	3.45	3.63	3.83	4.02	4.18	4.33
LOAN RATE (NLT AV-ALL)	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
PAYMENT RATE			0.10	0.03		0.02	0.02
SEAS AV PRICE	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.35
TARGET PRICE	1.57	2.00	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.27	2.37
<b>GRAIN SORGHUM</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.07	3.23	3.40	3.59	3.76	3.91	4.05
LOAN RATE	1.43	1.90	1.90	1.71	1.90	1.90	1.90
PAYMENT RATE		0.38	0.32	0.27	0.38	0.45	0.46
SEAS AV PRICE	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25
TARGET PRICE	1.49	2.28	2.22	2.27	2.48	2.60	2.71
<b>OATS</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	1.59	1.76	1.85	1.95	2.05	2.13	2.21
LOAN RATE	0.72	1.03	1.03	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.03
SEAS AV PRICE	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
<b>COTTON, UPLAND</b>							
PR. (DLRS/BU) PARITY PR.	0.796	0.837	0.878	0.916	0.965	0.992	1.027
LOAN RATE (NW)	0.389	0.446	0.440	0.460	0.470	0.480	0.450
PAYMENT RATE		0.075	0.045	0.045	0.046	0.048	0.066
SEAS AV PRICE	0.647	0.480	0.450	0.540	0.550	0.600	0.606
TARGET PRICE	0.432	0.478	0.520	0.547	0.596	0.628	0.666

After studying this, does it appear that Mr. Carter and Mr. Bergland expect the 1977 Farm Bill to give us any significant help? Is this what they want us to give a chance to work? Do they think that we cannot add and subtract? When 1982 rolls around, would we rather receive \$3.22 or \$6.07 for a bushel of wheat?

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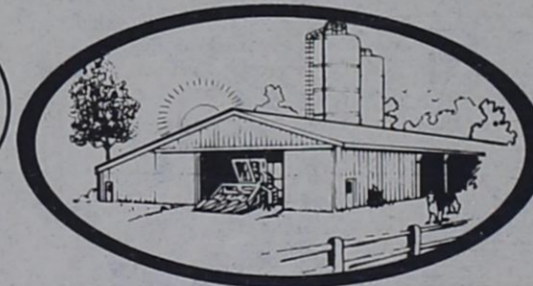
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