



BY BILL ELLIS

SATURDAY IS A red-letter day for the community of Bovina.

It's a double-barrelled day, with the primaries, with no less than seven local residents asking for the position of county commissioner from the Bovina precinct.

Then, of course, there's the state track and field meet at Austin. Bovina will be much in evidence at the Big Show in Austin.

The Fillies should be one of the favorites for the team championship, due to the fact that they are entered in seven events, and their times and marks compare favorably with those from other regions in the state.

What a season the Fillies have had to date. We have never in our years of covering sports seen a team come up with the record that the 1978 Fillies have achieved. Eight meet titles out of eight tries is nothing short of fantastic. The only thing left for the team to do would be to add the state meet to their victory list. And that's exactly what the team and its coaches have in mind.

A number of folks plan to be in Austin this weekend to see first hand if the Fillies can pull off their main ambition.

We plan to be among the rooters. Camera in hand, we'll attempt to bring back photographic coverage of the Fillies in their Big Event, so that the Blade readers can have a glimpse of the action.

A state meet is quite a thing to see, particularly since the completion of the new Memorial Stadium. It's a sight to behold. And in virtually every race, either a new state record, and sometimes a national record, is witnessed.

Those who witnessed the state qualifiers' meet here this past Saturday had the opportunity to see Merry Johnson of Canyon, who is the national record-holder in the 440-yard dash, do her stuff. Although she didn't dip anywhere near her national record, it's quite a sight to watch the Canyon athlete glide around the track, seemingly without effort.

Good luck, Fillies, in your quest for the state title. We believe you can do the trick. The thing about facing adversity, by having one of their stars ailing; the Fillies seem to embody the old sports adage: "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going!"

WASN'T TUESDAY'S rainfall a timely happening? Just about the time we had decided that it never was going to rain again, the heavens parted, and down it came!

The rain sure broke a long dry spell for the area, as it had been months since as much as an inch of moisture had been measured.

It fell just right, for the most part, and should be worth a lot of money to the farmers, who are more than conscious of cutting costs during the 1978 crop year.

Seems like you can usually count on a good rain during the month of May. This one came early in the month, and made up for the fact that our April showers were a mite on the skimpy side.

DON'T FORGET....if you don't go to the state track meet, be sure and go out and vote. Exercise your right and duty as an American citizen!

Poll Sites Are Given

Polling places have been announced for Saturday's Democratic and Republican primaries. The Democratic primary will be held at the American Legion Hall, while the Republicans will vote at Bovina High School.

Voting in both primaries will be conducted from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Huston Hoover is election judge for the Republican primary. Clerks will be Lura Hoover and Lee Stevenson.

The precinct convention will be held by the Republicans beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the polling place.

The Democratic precinct convention will also be held at the polling place, beginning at 2 p.m.

Fillies Eye Top Honors At Austin

11th Hour Illness Taken In Stride

The Bovina Fillies' track team makes their third straight appearance in Austin this week, in the class A UIL Girls' State Track and Field Championships.

Their fans and backers, many of whom have been on hand for both of the previous state finals, hope that, just like the old adage, the "third time will be charmed."

In the 1976 state meet, the Fillies were runnersup, being edged by Paducah for the team title, 53 points to 50. Then last spring, the team's hopes ran high, as they were back again, but so was Paducah.

The Dragonettes repeated as state champs with 48 points, as Bovina, bothered somewhat by a spike wound to Diane Gilbreath, had to settle for fourth place with 38 points.

This year, the team seems to be primed for "all the marbles." They are qualified for more events, with three relay teams and four field events as their state meet tickets. They have won eight consecutive meet titles, and 23 out of 25 relay races, facing some top-notch competition.

But once again, adversity threatens to ruin the scene for the Fillies, as it was found the past week that Sandi Sides, relay anchor girl and regional champ in the triple jump, has mononucleosis.

Just what effect the "mono" will have on Sandi's and the team's performance isn't certain. It is

thought that she may have had the disease for the past three weeks, during which time she competed in district and regional events, and a limited schedule in the state qualifiers' meet here last Saturday, showing little or no adverse effects in the two events she entered.

"We've faced adversity throughout the season, first with Diane's leg, and then with Sandi's sprained back. I feel that the girls want this (the state title) worse than anything in the world, and I think that they will come through when the chips are down," said Coach Joel Nelson this week.

Comparative marks that are known for other class A teams make it look good for the Bovina contingent, all other things being equal.

The Fillies' 880-yard relay time of 1:44.0 is the best of the eight teams entered in the state finals. Their 440-yard relay time of 49.1 is second best. Bovina stands third in the qualifying times for the mile relay at 4:05.2.

If the team could just place first, second and third in their three relay events, that would be 48 points—the number it took to win state a year ago. Besides, the team is counting on at least 20 points in the field events.

Pat Shepherd, Fillies' senior in her fourth trip to the state meet, will be entered in two events, and her

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Next comes Sandi Sides, Laura Widner and Fonda Griffin, alternate. Coach Joel Nelson is standing at the right. (Blade Photo)

Cropland Gets Good Watering

"A million dollar rain" was the way bankers and agricultural observers described the welcome spring showers which began falling in the Bovina area early Tuesday morning.

The weather change brought the first measurement of an inch or more of moisture in more than six months for the Bovina area. As of 1:15 p.m., the measurement had amounted to 1.3 inches, according to Greg Hromas, official weather recorder for Bovina.

The rain began falling at an early hour Tuesday. It was whipped along by a northerly breeze, which along with the falling temperature made it uncomfortable to be outside. Low temperatures early Tuesday were reported at or below the freezing point, but due to the accompanying moisture, any damage to young crops should be minimal.

"This is just what the doctor ordered. It could not have come at a more opportune time from the farming standpoint. The low temperature should not be a problem unless it turns out to be a prolonged situation," said one local farmer Tuesday.

It was estimated that the biggest

majority of the corn has been planted in the area. Much of the crop is coming up, so the moisture will be a big boost to the young corn, as well as helping the more recently planted acres to come up.

Milo planting was still a week or two away when the rain came, so the rain came just right to serve as planting moisture for that, and other crops which will be planted during May.

Pair Named Delegates

Ralph Roming was named as Bovina's delegate to the state meeting of the American Agriculture Movement, which is to be held at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Attending the meeting with Roming will be Edwin Lide, who was named alternate delegate to the state confab.

A number of items were to be on the agenda, including the farmers' attempt to pass the emergency farm legislation.

Commissioner's Race Highlights Primary

A larger than usual turnout of voters in the Bovina-Rhea precinct is expected on Saturday for the Democratic and Republican party primaries.

Reason for the added interest is that voters will be nominating a commissioner for the precinct, and there are no less than seven candidates for the position—five in the Democratic primary and two in the Republican primary.

Voters will be starting the process to replace longtime commissioner Charlie Jefferson, who passed away in January of this year while holding office.

Candidates for commissioner on the Democratic ballot, according to

the order their names were drawn for listing on the ballot, are Richard Carson, Glenden Sudderth, Archie McCutchan, Jack Patterson and C.E. Trimble.

Names on the Republican ballot are Vernon Estes and Jim Dixon.

The candidates for the commissioner's spot have waged a low key campaign, and there has been very little in the way of issues raised pertaining to the race.

Another race that has drawn considerable voter interest is the nominations for the U.S. Congress, where longtime congressman George Mahon is retiring after serving more than 40 years in the House of Representatives.

The Democratic aspirants are Kent Hance, Dimmitt resident who has served in the Texas Senate from the Lubbock area for the past four years, and Lubbock minister Morris Sheats. Both have campaigned in Bovina, with Hance bringing his campaign to the city at least twice during the past two months.

Vying for the Republican nomination for the House seat are three candidates, led by Odessa's Jim Reese, who has a "local" tie-in by virtue of his wife being a native of Muleshoe, George Bush III and Joe Hickox. Reese is favored in the GOP primary, due to the fact that he made the race against Mahon in 1976, and ran a commendable race, getting over 45 per cent of the vote.

At the top of the Democratic ballot, Joe Christie and Bob Krueger are vying for the nomination for the U.S. Senate, to oppose senior senator John Tower in November. Their campaign has generated little interest in this part of the state.

In the governor's race, six men are trying for Governor Dolph Briscoe's seat, as the governor goes for an unprecedented ten years in office. On the Democratic ledger besides Briscoe, are former Governor Preston Smith, present attorney-general John Hill, Donald R. Beagle and Ray Allen Mayo.

Of the five Democratic candidates, only former governor Smith brought his campaign to Parmer

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Entries Now Taken For Buckaroo Rodeo

Entries for the annual "Little Buckaroo Rodeo," sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club, are now being accepted, it was announced this week.

Entries are to be sent to Rouel Barron, Star Route, Bovina. An entry fee of 50 cents per event will be charged.

May 20 is the deadline for entering the events. Divisions are slated for three years and under; four through six, seven through nine and 10 through 12.

Events will include goat ribbon races, greased pig scramble, water bucket obstacle, flag race, father-son three-legged race, mother-daughter three-legged race and boot scramble. A stick horse race is featured on the younger divisions.

Entry blanks are also available at Bovina Super Market and Don's Medicine Chest, and may also be left at these locations.

Chamber Sets Cleanup Week

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has designated the week of May 8-12 as "Clean-Up Week," and urges the residents of the city to make an effort to clean their residences and places of business.

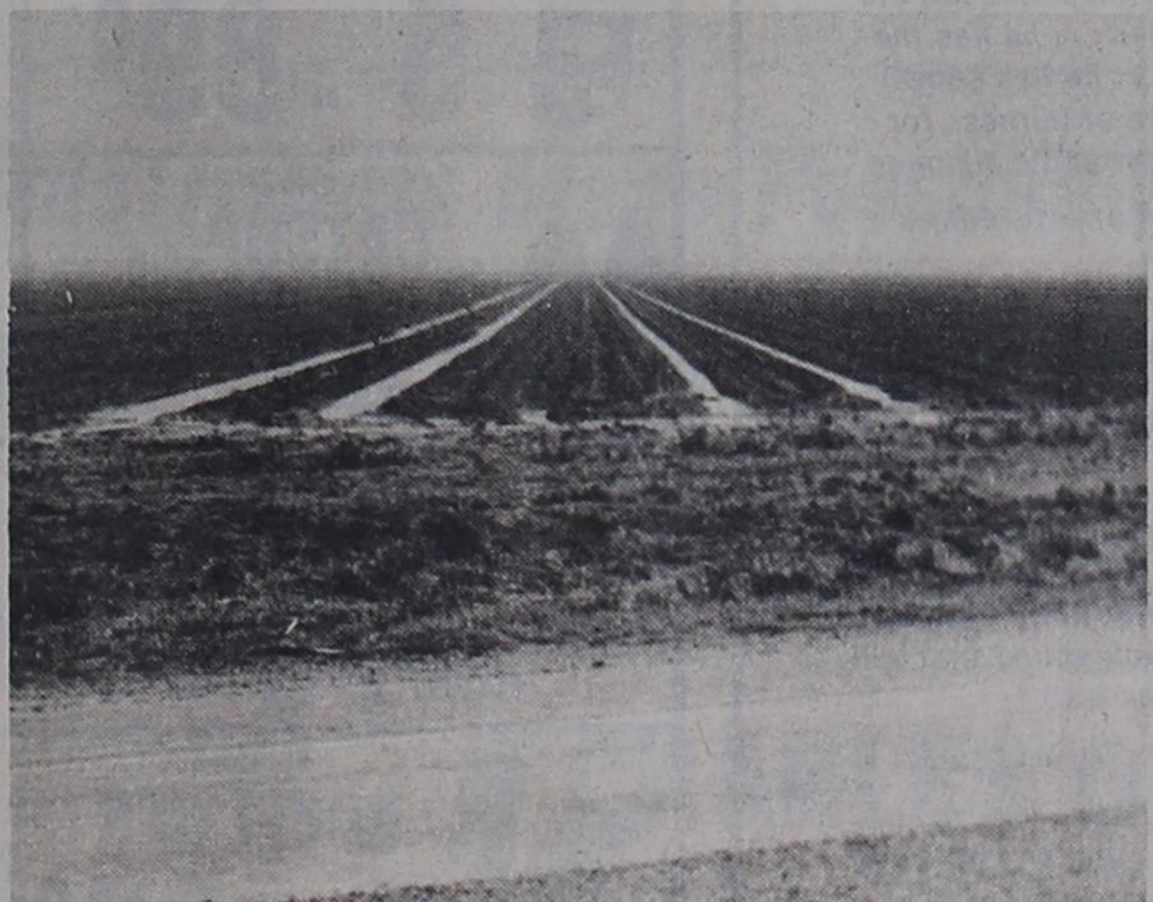
Special emphasis will be made on Monday, May 12, when the various classes at Bovina High School will assist in cleaning some of the problem areas of the city. On Tuesday, the high school organizations will lend a hand. The students will be dismissed from school to assist with the cleanup drive.

Anyone with suggestions, or special cleaning requests is asked to contact either Chamber president Steve Sherrill or Clayton Williamson.



GREETINGS HANCE...Dickle Clayton, right, president of the Bovina Jaycees, greets Congressional candidate Kent Hance, who spoke to the Jaycees here at noon Tuesday. In the center is Hance's wife, Carol.

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TOO WET TO PLOW....Cropland in the Bovina area got a good dampening Tuesday of this week,

when around 1.5 inches of rainfall was received in the area.

Reflections

From **The Blade**

20 YEARS AGO—APRIL 30, 1958
Mrs. Roy Clark was elected president of the newly organized Parent-Teacher Organization Monday evening. The meeting was held in the high school library, with approximately 35 people present. Fifty-four members of the advanced band of Bovina Public Schools attended the Region XI University Interscholastic League meeting in Canyon last Thursday. W.E. Williams of Bovina received

the next to the highest honor of the Masonic organization, Knights Commander of the Court of Honor, in ceremonies last week in El Paso, during a reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons. A new water sprinkler used in caring for the Bovina Cemetery was stolen from the cemetery grounds either Saturday or Sunday of last week, reports Bill Venable. Members of the Bovina Fillies basketball team were honored at a dinner Thursday evening in Bovina Restaurant, with Bovina Lions Club as host. It was in appreciation for the girls' recent season, in which they entered state competition.

15 YEARS AGO—MAY 1, 1963
A midnight fire Sunday destroyed a combination barn and grainery on Frank Burnett's farm seven miles northwest of Bovina. Burned with the building was some grain and ground feed, according to reports. Funeral services were conducted for Hinton Blalock, 79, a Bovina resident for more than 30 years, yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina. Appaloosa horses, possibly as many as 150 or more, will be on exhibition here Saturday. Judging of Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show will begin at 10 a.m. in the arena of Bovina Roping Club, west of town. The Roping Club is sponsor of the show. A total of 40 youngsters who will be first graders in Bovina Schools next September were pre-enrolled Wednesday of last week. Members of Bovina FFA Chapter received almost \$500 in prize money at Eighth Annual Parent-Son Banquet Monday night in school cafeteria. The prize money was

earned by the boys at annual livestock project show held in March.

10 YEARS AGO—MAY 1, 1968
For the first time in history, a Republican Primary election will be held in Bovina this Saturday, according to Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, county chairman. Rainfall measured .22 of an inch here Sunday, bringing the first measurable moisture to Bovina area this month.

Bovina's bull statue and state historical marker will be located on the north side of Highway 60 between Bovina Restaurant and Sands Motel. The site was made official Monday night at a meeting of Bovina Roping Club, the organization in charge of erecting the bull statue. Gwin Morris, director of religious activities at Wayland Baptist College, gave three "Signposts on the Road of Life" when he spoke to the Senior Class Thursday night at the banquet held in its honor. The Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church is in the third week of its "Enlargement Campaign," according to the pastor, Rev. Floyd Gray.

5 YEARS AGO—MAY 2, 1973
For Farmer County farmers, this is the most optimistic time of the year. It's planting time! Third Annual Pops Concert will close out the school year for bands in the Bovina Schools at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Bovina Supermarket has been in business one year this week. The co-owners, Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, have planned a first anniversary sale to celebrate the occasion. A canvass for the Cancer Crusade here Tuesday night of last week brought in a total of \$320.60, announces Mrs. Earl Whitten, chairman of the drive. Bovina Postmaster Gene Ezell said this week that the Bovina Post Office is observing "National Postal Week" this week, through Saturday, May 5. Mrs. Viola Beaver, sister of Ernest Englant and Ezra Englant, both of Bovina, died at 10:43 p.m. Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



MAT MOTEN

Mat Moten Gets WP Appointment

Matthew (Mat) Moten, a member of the 1978 class of Copperas Cove High School, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Congressman W.R. "Bob" Poage of Waco. Moten will join the 1982 class at West Point in July. Currently he is attending the University of Houston

under the school's early admission program, after foregoing his final year in high school.

Moten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten of Copperas Cove and the grandson of A.J. Ellison of Brownwood and the late Mrs. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moten of Oakalla.

A member of the National Honor Society at Cove High, Moten resigned as president of that organization in August of last year to accept the Houston university's early admission offer. In the '76-'77 school year, he served as president of the CCHS Student Council. He served as a student council delegate continuously during his junior and senior high careers.

Named to Who's Who in American High Schools as a junior, Moten was also selected as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. National Merit finalists are considered to be in the upper half of the top one per cent, scholastically, of senior students in the nation, according to Mel Cunningham, counselor at CCHS.

Moten attended Texas' American Legion Boys State in June of last year in Austin. He conducted an unsuccessful campaign for the governor's post of that Boys State session, and was later named Adjutant General in the winning gubernatorial candidate's cabinet.

A native of Bovina, Moten began his education here. He attended Lampasas school briefly in 1973 and continued his schooling at Copperas Cove until the Houston invitation.

Spaghetti Dinner Is Termed Success

The spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees on April 23 was declared a success by chairmen Mike Spears, Clayton Williamson and Laurence Kriegel.

The total net figure after expenses amounts to \$420, which was deposited into the local Doctor Fund, to be used for obtaining a full time doctor for Bovina. Approximately 125 persons were served.

"We feel that the amount of money we collected in ratio to the amount of people served was real good," said a spokesman for the organization.

The Jaycees would like to say Thank You to all the businesses who donated items or money to the dinner; to the school who let us use their facilities and a special Thank You to Mrs. Marie Kriegel and Mrs.

Mary Hall for assisting us in the preparation of the dinner.

Businesses who donated included: Sherrill Lumber Co., Sherley Grain Co., Bovina Super Market, Spears Handi-Stop, Horn-Clayton Insurance, Allsup's 7-11, Dairy Freeze and First State Bank of Bovina.

Car Wash Scheduled

A free car wash is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 at the Bovina United Methodist Church, beginning at 10 a.m.

Pledges will be taken by the youth group for the project.

Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF MAY 4-10
Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 State Track and Field Meet, Bovina Fillies, at Austin.

Monday, May 8
Jaycee Board of Directors meet, State Bank, 12 noon.

Tuesday, May 9
Jaycees meet, State Bank, 12 noon.

Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

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FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS: COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Catholic Men Host Prayer Breakfast

Catholic laymen hosted the monthly prayer breakfast held Monday at 6:30 a.m.

Deacon Zeferino Villarreal gave the opening blessing. After a breakfast of bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, jelly, orange juice, milk and coffee, Father John McGo-

vern delivered a talk on "Seeking God through the Holy Spirit."

Rev. James Putman dismissed the group with a prayer. Allen Cumpton reminded the men that the next breakfast would be hosted by Baptist laymen on June 5.

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GOOD LUCK FILLIES!



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NICE T' MEET CHA...Ernie, played by Ronnie Cary (right), introduces himself to Henry Gilcrest, played by David Steelman,

during the junior class play, "Deadly Ernest," which was presented April 25. The production was a comedy in three acts.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Maria Viera and baby boy, Hereford; Tommy Villa, Friona; Clemencia Ozuna, Hereford; Betty Smith, Friona; Tom Carroll, Hereford; Sarah Dean, Friona; Virgil Ferguson, Friona; Hanna Malouf, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Selso Maldonado, Friona;

Kathryn Goddard and baby girl, Friona; Herman Estes, Bovina; A.W. Anthony, Sr., Friona; Ramona Lopez, Black; Doris Knapp, Friona; Robert G. Sparks, Bovina; Dala

Pike and baby girl, Friona; George Thomas, Friona; and Letha Treinen, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Martha Euler, Oralia Escalante, Debbie Hume, Vance Crume, Danny Black, Stella Riley, Virgil Ferguson, Avon Bold, Wayne A. Jones, Betty Smith, Sarah Dean, Tom Carroll, Hanna Malouf, Tommy Villa, Annie Scott, Thelma Jones, Maria Viera and baby boy, Kathryn Goddard and baby girl and Selso Maldonado.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

A.W. Anthony, Sr., Doris Knapp, Dala Pike and baby girl, George Thomas, Clemencia Ozuna, Herman Estes, Robert Sparks, Letha Treinen and Ramona Lopez.

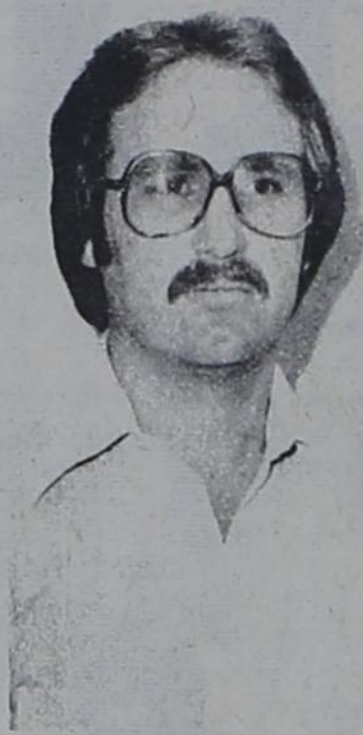


ATTEND LUNCHEON...Some of those present for the luncheon honoring Bessie Combs are shown with the honoree. From the left are

Mrs. Frank Crook, Bessie Webb, Bessie Combs, Suzzie Smith and Mindy Rhodes and Mrs. Jim Owens.

High School Principal

Releases Honor Roll



PHIL SORLEY

of losing weight. The trick of the Thin Head Concept is changing the way one thinks about food and self in order to not need to gain weight again.

"In the Thin Head Groups," he says, "we get many diet junkies, people who have tried many other weight loss programs and lost weight only to gain it back. The main purpose of the Thin Head Group is not just to lose weight, but to keep it off."

Sorley explains, "We examine the natural child's memories of food. Most fat people learned their way of dealing with food during early childhood."

"We have all learned to associate being good and/or bad with eating a lot. We also learned that we were bad when we didn't eat all our food."

Sorley will be leading the Plainview, Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Lubbock groups.

Listed below is the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school as released by Wallace Price, High School principal.

A HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade--Karen Hughes, Tana Nix, Karen Schilling, Arlene Smith, Dale Turner and Kathy Williams.

Tenth Grade--Jo Beth Monk, Kim Naegle and Laura Widner.

Eleventh Grade--Thad Rains, Sandi Sides, Carol Ware and Debbie Whitecotton.

Twelfth Grade--Stuart Klimek, Denise McCormick, Karla Mills, David Murphy, Charles Price, Don Putnam and Christine Vargas.

B HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade--Donna Bentley, Tim Garner, Fonda Griffin, Sharon Hays, Penny Klimek, Darla Morris, Robert Ortiz, Lynn Read, Juanita Serna, Pam Spring and Laura Wilson.

Tenth Grade--Bongo Beavers, Kirtus Garrison, Ginger Glasscock, Keith Guest, Kenny Guest, Elida Guillen, Richard Lowe, Ricky Mayfield, Martha Mendoza, Kara Mills, Denise Read, Tamara Read, Sharon Steelman, Annette Stevenson, Blake Sudderth and Ronnie Ward.

Eleventh Grade--Sylvia Brito,

Janie Clements, Carol Griffin, Shawn Klimek, Pam Rhodes, Alicia Spring, David Steelman, Richard Villarreal, Pat Ware, Michael Wiseman, Linda Garcia, Eddie Isaac and Del Ray Sudderth.

Twelfth Grade--Steve Cockerham, Samie Garrison, Diane Gilbreath,

Mike London, Tracy Russell, Anita Serna, Gerald Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Marty Spicer and Eddie Villarreal.

Sorley To Serve MH-MR Center

Phil Sorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley of Bovina, is the psychotherapist for Central Plains Comprehensive MH-MR Center and will also serve Outreach Family Service Centers in Muleshoe, Dimmitt and Littlefield.

Sorley received a BA degree from Wayland Baptist College and Master of Arts in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling from Azusa Pacific College in Azusa, Calif. He completed a 15 month internship at

California Family Study Center in Burbank. He has been in private practice in Westwood, Calif. at the West Side Center for Growth and Counseling.

He is co-developer with Julian Burton of the Thin Head Concept of weight control. The new idea, developed four years ago, offers a psychological approach to getting weight off and keeping it off. Sorley says there are many ways

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ENTERTAIN...The Putnam Brothers of Dallas were featured during the three-day mission conference hosted by Bovina's First United Methodist Church here last weekend. Shown are Jan, Jerry, Willey

and Billy Putnam, sons of Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam. The brothers have recorded an album, entitled "Sing of His Glory," and have toured Europe.

Church News

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A welcome supper for Father McGovern was held at 6 p.m. Sunday. All members brought a covered dish.

St. Ann's was host to the monthly men's prayer breakfast for the men of the community.

Spanish Bible Study will be conducted Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday is also Holy Day of Obligation, with mass scheduled for 7 p.m.

Altar boys will practice on Saturdays temporarily, it was announced.

Sunday's mass at St. Ann's begins at 8:30 a.m., with CCD following mass. Confessions are scheduled for Saturday, 4-4:30 p.m. Masses are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Memorials were given this week in memory of Frank Hastings by Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Dean Hastings, R.C. Barron, Gene Ezell, T.P. Griffith, Earl Whitten, Durward Bell, Daryl Kirkpatrick, M.C. Willard; R.L. Hintergardt, Gruver; L.M. Grissom; J.E. Owens, Tulia; Mrs. T.W. Fuller, Grace Ivy, Charles Ross, E.M. Ware; Guy Cooper, Gruver.

Happy Birthdays: April 27, Rita Caldwell; 28, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, a member of the Over-Eighties; 29, Harry J. Charles, Genevieve Ezell. May 1, Karen Kirkpatrick; 2, Dennis Willard, Patsy Sherrill, Richard Beauchamp.

Things To Talk About: May 3, Men's Hour of Power, 6 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, May 6, voters in both primaries in Texas will be asked to express their opinions about legalized pari-mutuel gambling. The referendum is reported to be "non-binding," but don't be misled. Unless concerned citizens make it clear to elected officials that we do not want legalized gambling, it could bind us all.

Mrs. Clements Gives Recital

Mrs. Gwen Clements will present her spring piano and organ recital on Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the recital.

John Hill Opposes State Income Tax

When he announced for Governor, Attorney General John Hill said that he would oppose — and would veto — a state income tax or any other new tax bill. He has repeated that pledge many times since. Anyone who says that Hill would support a state income tax is just trying to mislead the public.

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(Rom. 12:2, Phillips). True Christians must do what is right despite any pressure that put on us. The interesting thing is that which Satan puts before and it appealing to the flesh. Paul wrote, "YOU DO NOT WANT 'YOU WANT'" (Gal. 5:17). Now that we realize how difficult it's going to be to live in the arena that's controlled by Satan we must take positive steps. This is why it's important for all of God's children to gather against sin. We must go into the Devil's "home field" and overcome. Sin is something we need to get serious about. We must do it for the sake of our souls, the souls of our children and our grandchildren. America has become a very sinful place in Satan's arena. It is time for us to stand up! Cecil F. Bunch Minister Church of Christ

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
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FACTS

By John Ricci

Farmers may be leaving 850 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First, some basics. All oil products come from cellulose materials. Plants, especially plant stalks, are largely cellulose. There are a lot of stalks left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was the industrial giant, General Motors. Their engineers used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel and said the results indicated successful applications of as high as 60 percent cornstalks could be used to fire the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that those stalks particularly high in cellulose content could be worth as much as 20 dollars a ton. Ag officials say the amount of stalks available each year would total as high as 450 million tons.

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FAST FINISH....Diane Gilbreath, right, placed second for Bovina in the 220-yard dash event at the qualifiers' meet here last Saturday, in the time of 25.7. Muleshoe's Evelyn Grace, second from the left, was the winner of the event in 25.5. Carolyn Tucker of Borger, far left, was third, and Lisa Rodawald of Perryton, second from right, was fourth.



HIGH FLYER....Denise Read is shown during an attempt to clear 5-5 in the high jump event at Bovina last Saturday. Denise defeated three other top jumpers for first place, clearing 5-4. Event assistant Jim Rhodes is shown in the background.

B. Whitecotton Initiated In WTSU Society

Betty L. Whitecotton, a freshman business education major at West Texas State University, was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman scholastic honor society April 13 in the WTSU Activities Center Ballroom. To be eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, students must have a 3.5 average on a 4.0 scale for their first semester or year of college work. Miss Whitecotton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton of 970 Eighth, Bovina.

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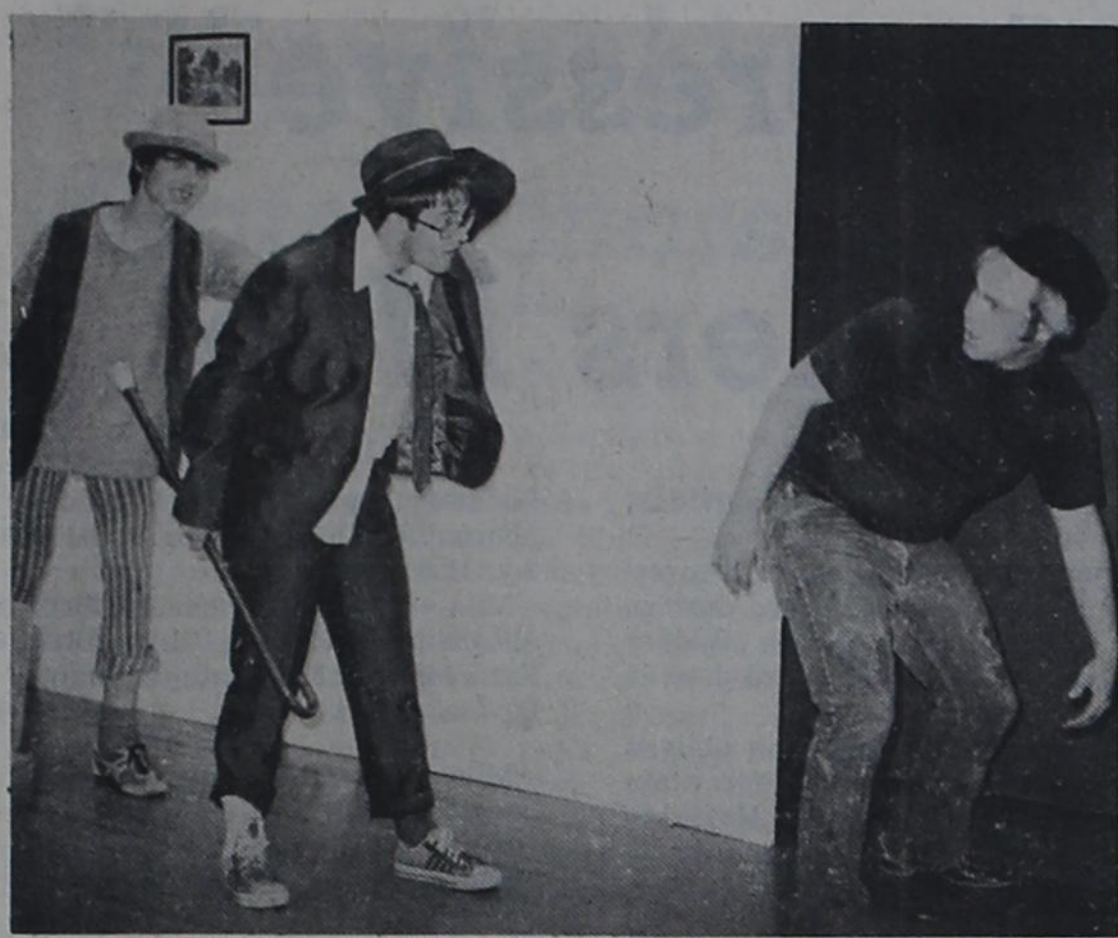
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HOLD ON...Shawn Kilmeck and Thad Rains, who played "Sleepy" and "Mr. Pumpus," call David Steelman, who is trying to slip away.

The scene is from "Deadly Ernest," the junior class play which was presented here April 25.

Ex-Bovinian Injured In Train Wreck

The Sunday, April 23 edition of The San Antonio Light reported a side-swipe collision of two Southern Pacific Railroad freight trains just outside of that city, during the height of a violent thunderstorm. The collision occurred on Saturday, April 22.

J.R. Bates, a former resident of Bovina, and the engineer of one of the trains, suffered a broken arm when he and Frank Fraias, head brakeman, jumped from the locomotive cab while it was still moving at 50 m.p.h.

Fraias and T.F. Sigler, rear brakeman, were treated and released from a San Antonio hospital, Fraias for shock and Sigler for an injured back.

Three engines and three cars of the eastbound train were derailed, as well as three engines and sixteen cars of the westbound freight. A

faulty switch was blamed for the accident.

Bates is the son of the late Ben B. Bates of Bovina.

Party Fetes Bill Venable

A birthday celebration was held Sunday, April 30 for Bill Venable in honor of his 89th birthday.

Family members attending the celebration were his daughters, Billie Jean Westmoreland and husband, from Kermit, Margurite Lindsay and husband from Odessa and Mrs. Edward Spring from Friona, a nephew and niece from Tulia, a grandson from Lazbuddie, a grandson and family from Muleshoe and a grandson, Gregory Mehon from Amarillo.

Probation Is Revoked

Rejilo Fuentes appeared in 154th District Court, Farwell, last Thursday and heard Judge Pat Boone, Jr. revoke the four-year probated sentence Fuentes received in 1977 on a charge of burglary in Friona.

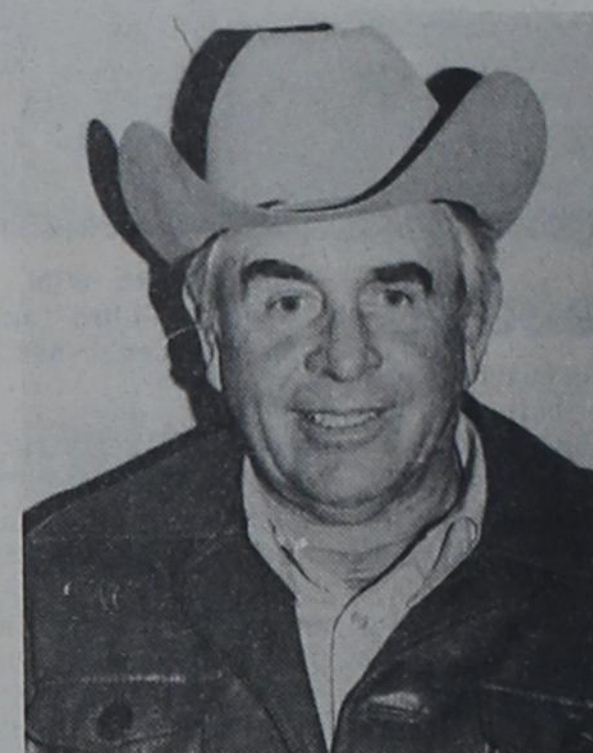
Fuentes pleaded guilty to violation of probation terms after having been apprehended in possession of stolen property by City Marshall Jerry Atchley and County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter. He has 10 days in which to appeal the revocation of probation.

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Anyone who would like to have further information is asked to contact Pete Quiroga or Valente Bazaldua.

Trilateral Issue Set

J.C. Lewis of Guymon, Oklahoma will discuss the Trilateral Commission in a meeting Friday evening, May 5 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.

Lewis, a retired Air Force colonel, is considered an authority on the Trilateral subject, and spoke recently at Amarillo.

An official of American Agriculture Movement who heard Lewis at Amarillo said he is very well versed, is a highly educated person, and gives only 100 per cent documented evidence in his presentation.

"Everyone who is interested in the future of our country is urged to attend this meeting. It would be worth their while to hear Lewis speak," the AAM spokesman said.



Lunch Menu

MONDAY—Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed peas, applesauce, oatmeal cookies and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, pear halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, Jello with topping and milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, pickles, onions, French fries, brownies, peach halves and milk.

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Pol. adv. Justice Chadick Campaign Committee Jack Chadick, Treasurer, 1011 Congress Ave. Suite 401 Austin, Texas 78701



Aides Needed

Anyone interested in coaching and umpiring girls softball in the summer baseball program is urged to contact Joe Jones immediately. A meeting of the prospective coaches will be held Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at Jones' home. The annual draft for the Major and Minor Little League teams will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the baseball park. The girls softball teams will be picked at a later date.

RELAYERS WIN.... Ailing or not, Bovina Fillies anchor girl Sandi Sides brought her 880-yard relay

team to the tape in first place in the state qualifiers' meet here last Saturday.

Primaries ...

(Continued from Page 1)

County, stressing that his region had more favorable legislation during his tenure in office. For the Republican nomination, opponents are Bill Clements and Ray Hutchison. Some spirited races have also developed for the state treasurer's job, commissioner of agriculture,

railroad commission and associate justice of the state supreme court. Also gaining interest on the ballots are the proposition that the state legislature enact a law to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local or county option. Legalized gambling has been outlawed in Texas since 1934, but proponents have waged a fight this time, to attempt to gain passage of the proposition. Local and county officials are also to be elected, although none are opposed. Bovina precinct chairman up for election in the Democratic primary is Ken Horn, with Wendol Christian on the ballot at Oklahoma Lane and Raymond Schueler at Rhea.

Young Farmers Meet Monday

The Parmer County Young Farmers will meet Monday, May 8 at the Bovina High School Agriculture Building, beginning at 8 p.m. A representative of Western Ag Company will give a program on the feasibility of on-farm storage, its cost and how a farmer could afford to pay for such storage under the current farm program. Everyone is invited to the meeting.

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Fillies Impressive In Qualifiers Meet

The Bovina High School Fillies did a commendable job in head to head competition against some formidable opponents in the state qualifiers' meet that the Fillies hosted on their home track last Saturday.

The Fillies scored impressive wins by their 880-yard relay team, which outran the class AAA Canyon Eaglettes by a good five yards. The Fillies clocked a 1:44.1, to Canyon's 1:45.6.

In the high jump event, which featured Denise Read against two regional champions plus a regional runner-up, Miss Read won the event by sailing over the height of 5-4 without a miss.

All three of her opponents, Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman, Canyon's Merry Johnson and Borger's Barbara Hale, who had cleared the previous height, 5-2, missed their three chances at 5-4.

It was an impressive victory for Miss Read, and a good tune-up for the state meet coming up this weekend.

The 880-yard relay team of Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read and Sandi Sides ran away from the field at the finish, passing Canyon on the final curve. Class AA regional champion Muleshoe finished third, and AA runnerup Abernathy was fourth.

The Fillies' 440-yard relay team finished second, in another fast race. The Canyon girls captured this event, with an impressive 48.8 timing. Bovina clocked 49.6, Muleshoe 49.8, Motley County 50.2 and Abernathy 50.2.

Pat Shepherd was the winner in the discus event, although her state qualifier's opposition did not materialize. Muleshoe's Shelly Dunham and teammate Claudia Chisom provided the rest of the field.

Miss Shepherd had been edged in the shot put by Jana Fields of Lubbock Monterey by the margin of a quarter of an inch. Pat threw the steel ball 39 feet, two inches, just missing the 40-foot mark she had attained at the regional meet.

The Fillies, in deference to ailing anchor girl Sandi Sides, scratched their mile relay team, and some of

the members entered individual events.

Diane Gilbreath was an impressive second in the 220-yard dash in the time of 25.7. Laura Widner placed sixth in the 440-yard dash in 64.6.

Denise McCormick, who obliged by providing opposition for state qualifier Karen Schulte of Nazareth in the 80-yard hurdles, did a commendable job and turned in a 12.6 clocking.

The events were held in perfect weather conditions. Very little wind marred a nice spring day with temperatures in the 70s.

No team points or trophies were awarded, but individuals were given medals for their participation. Canyon's team matched Bovina with three event wins.

A fair crowd was on hand for the afternoon finals.

BOVINA STATE QUALIFIERS MEET

440 relay-1. Canyon, 48.8; 2. Bovina, 49.6; 3. Muleshoe, 49.8; 4. Motley County, 50.2; 5. Abernathy, 50.2.

880-1. Traci Gaimor, Shamrock, 2:23.9; 2. Nancy Wilson, Borger, 2:24.7; 3. Tammy Smith, Lazbuddie, 2:25.4; 4. Cindy Todd, Canyon, 2:26.9.

440-1. Merry Johnson, Canyon, 56.7; 2. Zenobia Haynes, Borger, 59.2; 3. Storie, Silverton, 60.4; 4. Susie Copeland, Shamrock, 62.0; 5. Pacheco, Muleshoe, 63.5; 6. Laura Widner, Bovina, 64.6.

220-1. Evelyn Grace, Muleshoe, 25.5; 2. Diane Gilbreath, Bovina, 25.7; 3. Tucker, Borger, 26.2; 4. Lisa Rodawalt, Perryton, 26.4; 5. Cooper, Abernathy, 28.0; 6. Johnson, Motley County, 28.1.

80 H-1. Karen Schulte, Nazareth, 11.9; 2. Denise McCormick, Bovina, 12.6.

880 Relay-1. Bovina, (Belinda Shelby, Diane Gilbreath, Denise Read, Sandi Sides), 1:44.1; 2. Canyon, 1:45.6; 3. Muleshoe, 1:47.1; 4. Abernathy, 1:55.6; 5. Valley, 1:56.2.

100-1. Smith, Motley County, 11.2; 2. Sims, Motley County, 11.5; 3. Burgess, Abernathy, 11.6; 4. Lisa

Rodawalt, Perryton, 11.6; 5. Riddell, Abernathy, 11.6; 6. Knox, Abernathy, 11.6.

Mile run-1. Ramona Irlbeck, Abernathy, 5:56.4; 2. Gayle Book, Nazareth, 6:02.8; 3. Kathy Williams, Bovina, 6:06.4.

Mile relay-1. Canyon, 4:04.0; 2. Borger, 4:07.2; 3. Valley, 4:23.6.

High jump-1. Denise Read, Bovina, 5-4; 2. Cheryl Hartman, Nazareth, 5-2; 3. Barbara Hale, Borger, 5-2; 4. Mary Johnson, Canyon, 5-2.

Shot put-1. Jane Fields, Monterey, 39-2/4; 2. Pat Shepherd, Bovina, 39-2; 3. Germaine Pohlmeier, Nazareth, 36-11; 34. Shelly Dunham, Muleshoe, 36-10/4; 5. Claudia Chisom, Bovina, 33-10.

Discus-1. Pat Shepherd, Bovina, 116-10; 2. Claudia Chisom, Bovina, 99-5; 3. Shelly Dunham, Muleshoe, 93-6.

Triple jump-1. Merry Johnson, Canyon, 36-7/4; 2. Belinda Shelby, Bovina, 33-1.

ASCS Date Extended

The Parmer County ASCS Office announces that the signup period for the 1978 set-aside program has been extended to May 15.

ASCS also says this: The 1977 crop wheat can be placed in the grain reserve program up to May 31.

At any time starting May 1 and until the final date is announced, 1977 crop grain sorghum or corn can be placed in the reserve program. These loans are interest free after the first year.

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Fillies Seeking State Honors ...

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strong right arm could produce from 12 to 20 points.

Pat's marks rank her high among those competing at the state meet.

"Pat is throwing better than ever. She is topping 130 feet in the discus in practice. We owe a lot of thanks to coach Monte Barnes for this, as Coach Barnes has worked with Pat in developing her form," Nelson says.

"In addition, she is determined to do better than she did last year, when she finished only fifth in the discus," he continues.

Miss Shepherd will be the first competitor for the Fillies in the meet, as the class A discus gets underway at 1 p.m. Friday.

High jumper Denise Read, who raised some eyebrows by beating Canyon's Merry Johnson, Borger's Barbara Hale and Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman in the state qualifier's meet, could give the team a boost in her event, where she should be on of the favorites.

And Miss Sides could contribute some points in the triple jump, where she was just hitting her peak when her bout with the mono came into being.

If the Fillies should reach their full potential in the field events, they could score near 30 points, and if this happens, Bovina will be odds-on favorites in the team race.

Spring Hill of Longview might be the team for the Fillies to watch. Runners-up in last year's state meet, the East Texas team has two relay squads (880 and mile) plus three individual events qualified.

Southlake Carroll, third a year ago with 42 points, will be represented by three relay teams, and no individual events.

Iraan, from Bovina's own Region I, will enter the 880-yard mile relays, plus the 440-yard dash and high jump. Their mile relay time appears to be the best among class A state meet teams.

(Coach Nelson pointed out that there was one region that he had no information on, but it was a region which has not produced teams in the past which challenged for state honors.)

In the 440-yard relay event, North Texas regional champ Karnack, which also is the defending state champion in the event, has a qualifying time of 49.0, to Bovina's 49.1. None of the other six teams have broken 50.0 in the event.

In the 880-yard relays, Bovina's 1:44 is tops. None of the other teams have bettered 1:45.

According to the best information available, the state meet time-table will be as follows: discus, 1 p.m. Friday; triple jump and high jump, 10 a.m. Saturday; shot put, 11 a.m. Saturday; running events, 1 p.m. Saturday.

Members of the 440 and 880-yard relay teams are Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides. The mile relay team is composed of Laura Widner, Misses Read, Gilbreath and Sides.

Last year, the lane assignments in the relay races bothered the Fillies somewhat, as they received lane number eight in all three races.

Nelson said something of this nature shouldn't bother the Fillies

this time. "We'd run in lane 10 if they had one. We just want to go down there and win. I'm not saying we're not nervous, because we are to some extent. But we're not scared," the Bovina coach said.

Nelson pointed out that with the exception of mile relay team member Laura Widner and alternate Fonda Griffin, the rest of the girls entered have state meet experience. As mentioned, it's Miss Shepherd's fourth meet, third each for Misses Sides and Gilbreath, and second for sophomores Denise Read and Belinda Shelby.

"I think the community expects us to win the meet, and we expect to win. That's been our goal since the season started. And we haven't lost a meet yet," Nelson says.

The team's youthful mentor pointed out that if luck should be a factor, that Bovina has been lacking in this ingredient in its past two trips to the big meet, and that the odds should favor a little luck in Bovina's direction this time around.

And that brings us back to where we started...the third time being charmed, etc.

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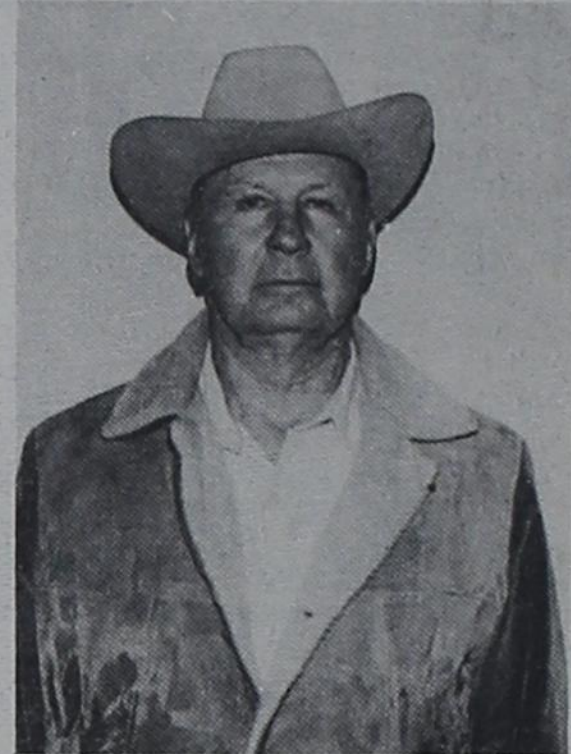
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"In my opinion, the main issue in the Democratic primary Saturday is simply: 'Who is best qualified by experience, background and temperament to be the best Congressman for this West Texas district?'" Hance said.

"Government is a very serious business to me. As a State Senator I learned that it takes more than just a persuasive voice to make government work. It takes cooperation, study, alliances, and a good

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program. I intend to start my homework on Congress before I get to Washington, and save valuable time. It worked for me when I was elected to the Senate, and I think Congress offers the same opportunity.

"When people go to the polls Saturday, I hope they think very

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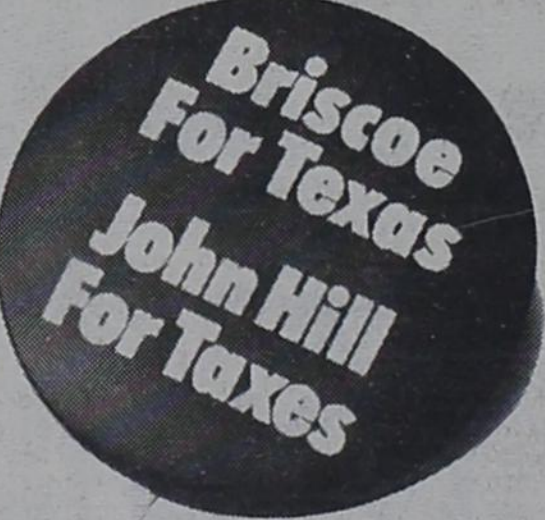
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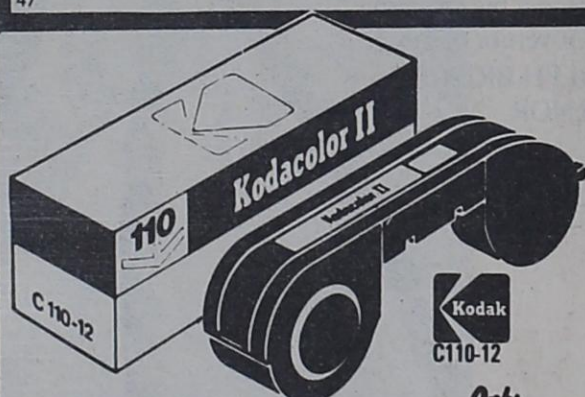
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