



BY BILL ELLIS

## Fillies Take Aim On State Trophies

**THIS IS THE WEEK** that a group of track girls and their coach have been waiting a year for.

Ever since the Fillies' track team surprised a number of folks in this area by almost snagging the state title a year ago, they have had their sights set on this year's meet.

Coach Joel Nelson added a relay team to his arsenal, so as to be in a better position to go after the team title. Relay victories count 20 points, as compared to 10 for individual events.

And the Fillies have responded. The three relay teams they are taking to Austin this week aren't just ordinary teams. They are great teams, by any standard you can use.

For example, the new team which was added this year, the 880-yard relay, has consistently cut its time down throughout the season, until last Saturday it ran an eye-popping 1:42.9. This was .6 second better than last year's winning time at the state meet, which also is the state record.

Spurring the girls on is the knowledge that at the regional meet, the Paducah team edged them by 11 points, and scored two narrow relay victories in events that Bovina had not previously lost to a class A team.

Further, the Fillies were hampered at regional by an injury, but appear to be ready to take it to the girls from the opposite side of the Panhandle.

Some great races should evolve come Saturday, and if the girls can get about ten points from Pat Shepherd's arm on Friday, then watch out!

Best of luck, girls. There is no doubt by the residents of this community that you can do it. You are champions in our eyes regardless of what the point standing turns out to be Saturday afternoon.

**THE ALL-WEATHER TRACK**, installed by the Booster Club and put into use last season, has really proved its worth this season.

Coach Nelson said that his girls' team had not missed a workout due to wet weather, although such has not been the case for many schools, during a recent wet spell.

Then last weekend, with the state qualifiers' meet scheduled, the track once again paid for itself when a cloudburst on Friday night left nearly an inch of rain on the community. Without the hard-surfaced track, the meet would have been cancelled.

All the boosters and coaches had to do was to sweep off the water and a little mud that had blown onto the inside lane. The sun on Saturday quickly dried that lane, and presto: the track was ready for the big meet. There was mud off to the side, and even in the infield and around the timer's stand, but the track was spotless.

There is no telling how much the new track has meant to the Fillies.

Six members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team journey to Austin this week in search of further glory in the track and field world.

About the only thing the Fillies have not won during the past two ultra-successful years is the state meet title, and the team and their youthful coach make no bones about having that prize in mind this trip.

"It's possible. It definitely is. We have made some improvements, and we have some experience that we didn't have last year," said Joel Nelson early this week as he prepared his Fillies for their final competition of 1977.

Bovina will have all three of its relay teams in the state meet, an improvement of one over last year, when the team was edged, 53-50 by Region I champion Paducah for the state title.

In addition, the Fillies are expecting some early points from discus thrower Pat Shepherd, also back for her second competition in the Austin arena. Miss Shepherd won the regional title in the discus, and placed third in the shot put.

"We feel like we have something to prove to Paducah," Nelson said this week. "We proved something in our 880 relay race with Canyon here last Saturday, and now we have another score to settle."

For one thing, when Paducah edged Bovina in two relays (the 440-yard and 880-yard events) at regional, Fillies' senior Diane Gilbreath was running on an injured ankle.

Then, just to give the Fillies a shot of confidence, their relay teams competed against the best in this section of the state last Saturday, and may have raised some eyebrows in the process.

The 880-yard foursome won its event, besting class AAA Canyon and Levelland in the process. Their time of 1:42.9 tops the state record time set by Paducah at last year's state meet, which was 1:43.5.

And, although the other two teams did not win, the sprint relay team was timed in 49.3, which was .2 second better than Paducah's regional winning time, and the mile

relay team ran its best of the season, a 4:03.5.

"We improved all three of our relays. We needed the work, since we had changed some girls around, including the order they were running in the 440," Nelson said.

"Everyone appears to be healthy and ready for the state meet," he continued, pointing out that he had checked Diane Gilbreath's ankle, and it appeared to be getting stronger.

Paducah will enter two relay teams, the 440 and 880. They also have a girl that enters the 220-yard dash and long jump, who has a good chance to finish high, and another girl in the 100-yard dash who has the fifth best qualifying time.

"If Pat Shepherd can score more points than their girl in the 100, that will give us an early edge," Nelson stated. Both Region I teams have a maximum potential of 70 points, so how they come out in the two head-to-head races will be especially important.

Another school, Karnack, had a 440-yard qualifying time of 49.4 in their region, but they were the only other team besides Bovina and Paducah to qualify in less than 50.0. In the 880 relay, no other team was under 1:47 except Bovina and Paducah.

Nelson cautioned that Paducah had run the event in 1:43 this season, which isn't much different from Bovina's 1:42.9 of last Saturday.

In the mile relay, the Bovina girls will have a score to settle with Iraan, who edged them at the regional meet in 4:03.8, to Bovina's 4:04.2. In the meantime, the Fillies clocked a 4:03.5 this past Saturday.

The girls will leave for Austin at 6 a.m. Thursday, and plan to work out at the stadium after they arrive. They will be staying at the Villa Capri while in Austin.

The only other team that appeared able to challenge Bovina and Paducah for team honors was South Lake Carroll, which qualified all three relay teams plus two individual events. Their times, so far, had not been quite up to par for the Region I teams.

First competition for the Fillies at Austin will be Pat Shepherd, throwing the discus at 1 p.m. Friday.

The finals in the running events begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at the University of Texas stadium.

Those making the trip are Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, Denise Read, Belinda Shelby and Pat Shepherd.

**TROPHY WINNERS....Bovina's Fillies have won enough trophies to fill an entire case this year. Members of the team are shown holding trophies the team has won at meets during the year. Coach Joel Nelson holds the District 3-A and the regional runnerup trophies. The girls are (top row) Debra Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, and Denise Read. Bottom row: Pat Shepherd, Belinda Shelby and Diane Gilbreath. The Fillies hope to win four more trophies this year—one for each relay team, and the state championship trophy at Austin.**



**JAYCEE AWARDS....Gary Carson was a multiple winner at the annual Jaycee award banquet. Helped by his wife Sheila, he displays his awards for Jaycee of the Year, Chairman of the Year and outstanding project.**



**RECOGNIZED for outstanding service at the Jaycee awards banquet were George and Harolena Powell. The Powells were presented a silver plate.**

## Outstanding Club Members Honored

The fourth annual Jaycee Awards and Installation Banquet was held on Friday night, April 29. Approximately 75 Jaycees, wives, and special guests enjoyed a steak dinner, music provided by Elaine Glasscock, and the ceremonies.

The first order of business was the installation of new officers. Jerry Johnson, State Vice President from Region 111, presided in the installation of the following officers: Ken Horn, vice president; Bruce Caldwell, personnel director; Gary Carson, secretary; Randy Barrett, treasurer; Larry Gilley, reporter; Radford Venable, parliamentarian; Andy Martinez, chaplain and Bob Sparks, state director.

Following this, new directors were sworn-in. Once again Jerry Johnson presided in the installation of the following directors: Lowell Booser, Richard Carson, Royce Grissom and Mike Nabors.

Dickie Clayton was then sworn-in as the new president for the Bovina Jaycees. Clayton was installed by Charles Mohra, National Director from Region 1A. Clayton accepted the office of president by stating his desired goals for the club while challenging each club member to take an active role in the club's activities.

Larry Mitchell, past president, gave the annual report of activities of the Jaycees, and then proceeded to the presentation of awards. Gary Carson received multiple awards, including "Jaycee of the Year." Along with this award, Carson also received the "Chairman of the Year" and "Project of the Year" awards for his work in the Little Dribblers program. Other awards included Larry Mitchell, "Past President's Award"; Toni Barrett, "Past President's Award" for Jaycee Wives; Radford Venable, "Key Man" award; Da'

"Director of the Year"; and for "Committee of the Year" Larry Gilley, chairman, Ted Billingsley, Dickie Clayton and Ken Horn.

There were three special awards presented at the banquet. Each Jaycee wife received a long-stemmed red rose as a token of appreciation for their support of the Jaycees and their projects. Arlin Hartzog received a "Distinguished Service Award" for his help and support of Jaycee projects; and George and Harolena Powell were honored with a silver platter for their outstanding support of Jaycee and other community projects during their tenure in Bovina.

The Bovina Jaycees congratulate these award winners, and would like to express their thanks to all Bovina citizens who have helped make the many projects of the Jaycees possible.



**LARRY MITCHELL, the outgoing president of the Bovina Jaycees, was presented with the past president's award at the banquet on**

## Mother's Day Fete Slated Here Sunday

A fried chicken dinner is set as a treat for Bovina mothers this Sunday, Mother's Day.

The annual event is sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and will be served in Bovina Schools cafeteria from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m., according to Boss Lion Don Spring.

In addition to fried chicken, the menu will include potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw and hot rolls.

Everyone is invited. Tickets are being sold at \$5.00 per couple, \$2.50 for an adult individual and \$1.50 for each child under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

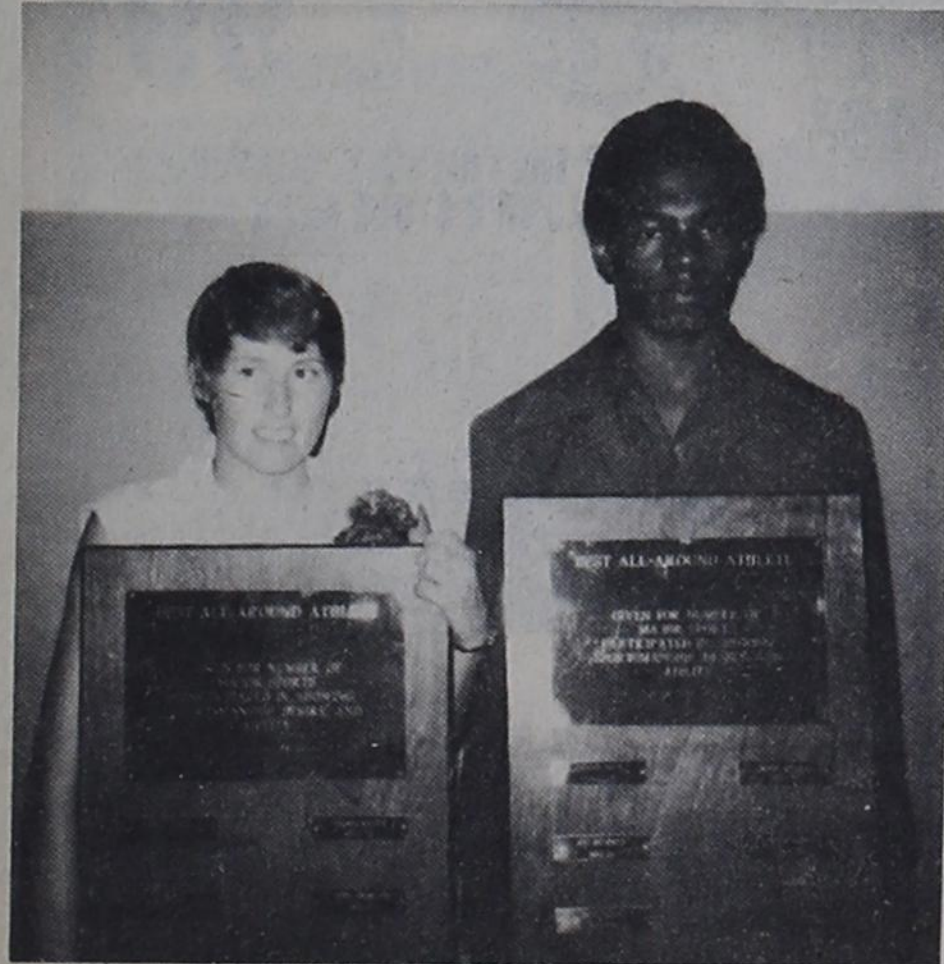
Proceeds have been earmarked to finance the Little League boys' summer program.

This will be the eighth season for teams here to be playing in affiliation with the National Little League organization.

The dinner usually attracts a large crowd and this year's attendance is expected to be as good as it has been in past years.

Spring said special thanks should go to the H.H. Kelsos who, annually, donate drinking cups for the affair.

Lions Club members, assisted by cafeteria personnel, will prepare the meal.



**BEST ALL AROUND....For the Mustangs and Fillies were Debra Gilbreath and Danny Harris. The**

**duo was honored Monday at the annual athletic banquet.**

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# Mothers Lauded For Their Work

A.B. WILKINSON called us last Thursday and wondered, over the phone, if we would be interested in a newspaper item about mothers which he had found while he was looking over some papers and momentos. We do not know the name of the newspaper the column came from but we do know that it is some years old and that it was published in Escondido, Calif., and is titled "Mothers Are Pretty Special." We share it with you:



A.B. WILKINSON

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**MOST SPECIAL "DAYS"** set aside by somebody or other for some observance are worth about as much as a bent bottle cap. But Mother's Day (which happens to be this Sunday) is something special, because mothers are pretty special. Mothers—or moms if you prefer—come in different sizes, shapes, heights and ages. They have different attitudes and temperaments. Sometimes, you get exasperated with them. But there's one thing that most mothers have in common. And that's giving and providing the love and care that only a mother can give. And they continue to care—whether you're 5, 15, 25 or 50.

When one is just a little squirt, who is it that hovers over you? Who is it that takes care of that skinned knee or stubbed toe? Who scrubs off the mud you've tracked across the kitchen floor? Who washes and re-washes the towels that a hundred little hands have used—on the same end in the same spot every time? Who picks up and picks up the scattered clothes—one sock here, one sock there? Who packs your lunch? Who fixes that peanut butter sandwich when you're in a hurry to get out and play with the other kids? Who suffers with you, and nurses you when you've got a temperature of a hundred and three? Who holds you and pats you until you're finished crying over that cut finger? Who tucks you into bed with an extra kiss on the cheek?

Who's kind, sweet, soothing, understanding—and stern, too, when she has to be? Who usually scrapes up that little extra allowance when yours is gone before the end of the week? Who presses your pants and irons your dress? Who runs her own private, non-profit taxi service when you've got a ball game or a party? Who swells with pride when you make the

honor roll at school? Who reminds you to do that homework? Who gets you off to school in the morning? Who thinks her son or daughter can do no wrong? Who does a million and one things for you when you're growing up? Who cries the most when the wedding bells ring? Who seems more happy and proud that you are with your firstborn? To whom do you turn for advice when you become a mother or father? Who's as close as the telephone? Who's a built-in baby-sitter? And, once again, who's there when you need her? Who else Mom?

If little boys are made of snails, nails and puppy dog tails, and little girls of sugar, spice and everything nice, then moms must be made of understanding, patience, concern, forgiveness, consideration, affection, devotion, tenderness, sympathy and—above all—love.

Mothers really are something else.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WEEK OF MAY 5-11**  
**Monday, May 9**  
 Jaycee Board of Directors meet, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.  
**Tuesday, May 10**  
 Young Homemakers meet, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

**20 YEARS AGO—MAY 1, 1957**  
 Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters, will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

Recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in American Legion Hall. J.W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on full time basis. Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

Eight members of the Bovina

## Signup For Girls Softball Set Saturday

The Bovina girls summer baseball draft will be held Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at the ball park.

All girls need to be present that would like to play softball this summer.

If any girl has not signed up, they are asked to contact Joe Jones at 238-1126 for application blanks.

"We need women to coach the girls this summer. If you will be able to coach, please contact me," Jones stated.

After the draft, the leaders will discuss the girls' schedule for the summer.

"On behalf of the Bovina Lions Club, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Fillies Track team and Coach Joel Nelson. We wish you all the luck in the world at the state meet this weekend," the spokesman added.

# Reflections

From *The Blade*

Woman's Study Club went to Muleshoe Thursday evening for a meeting of the Muleshoe Woman's Study Club. The local women presented the program for the meeting.

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**15 YEARS AGO—MAY 2, 1962**  
 With one of the highest averages in the history of Bovina High School, Jerry Rigdon has been named valedictorian of 1962 graduating class. During his four years in high school, Rigdon compiled an average of 97.1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.

Organizational work for Bovina Lions' 1962 boys baseball program is underway. Boys from 8 to 14 where issued blanks to fill out during school Tuesday. They are scheduled to be turned in today.

Three Bovina FFA judging teams competed in contests at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

"Please don't move excessive dirt from your yard onto paved streets." That plea was issued this week by Mayor Boyd Gilreath.

Annual Bovina Grade School Science Fair, featuring a variety of exhibits, was stated Thursday afternoon at school. Prizes were awarded to top three rooms for overall contributions to the fair by all students in each room.

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**10 YEARS AGO—MAY 3, 1967**  
 Unusually cold temperatures for the time of the year struck here this week. Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26 to 28 degrees each of those days.

A swimming pool is a possibility for Bovina. Members of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are currently considering the possibility of constructing a public pool for use by area residents.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Parmer County received its third

big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U.S. Highway 60, inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

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**5 YEARS AGO—MAY 3, 1972**  
 Five special awards will be presented at annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Monday at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools cafeteria, according to Mike Potts, FFA advisor.

Primary elections for both Democrat and Republicans will be held Saturday. Of prime interest to Democratic voters in this area is the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the governor's race.

A fund for the G.E. (Jerry) Eakins family has been established at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman at Chuck's Aerial Spraying where Eakins was employed.

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources, will be observed next week, according to Leon Grissom, chairman of Parmer

County Conservation District. Jay Sherrill of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for tests. His condition is improving, according to Mrs. Sherrill.

**Shower Selections For Annette Jordan Bride-Elect Of Tommy Keith Bonds**



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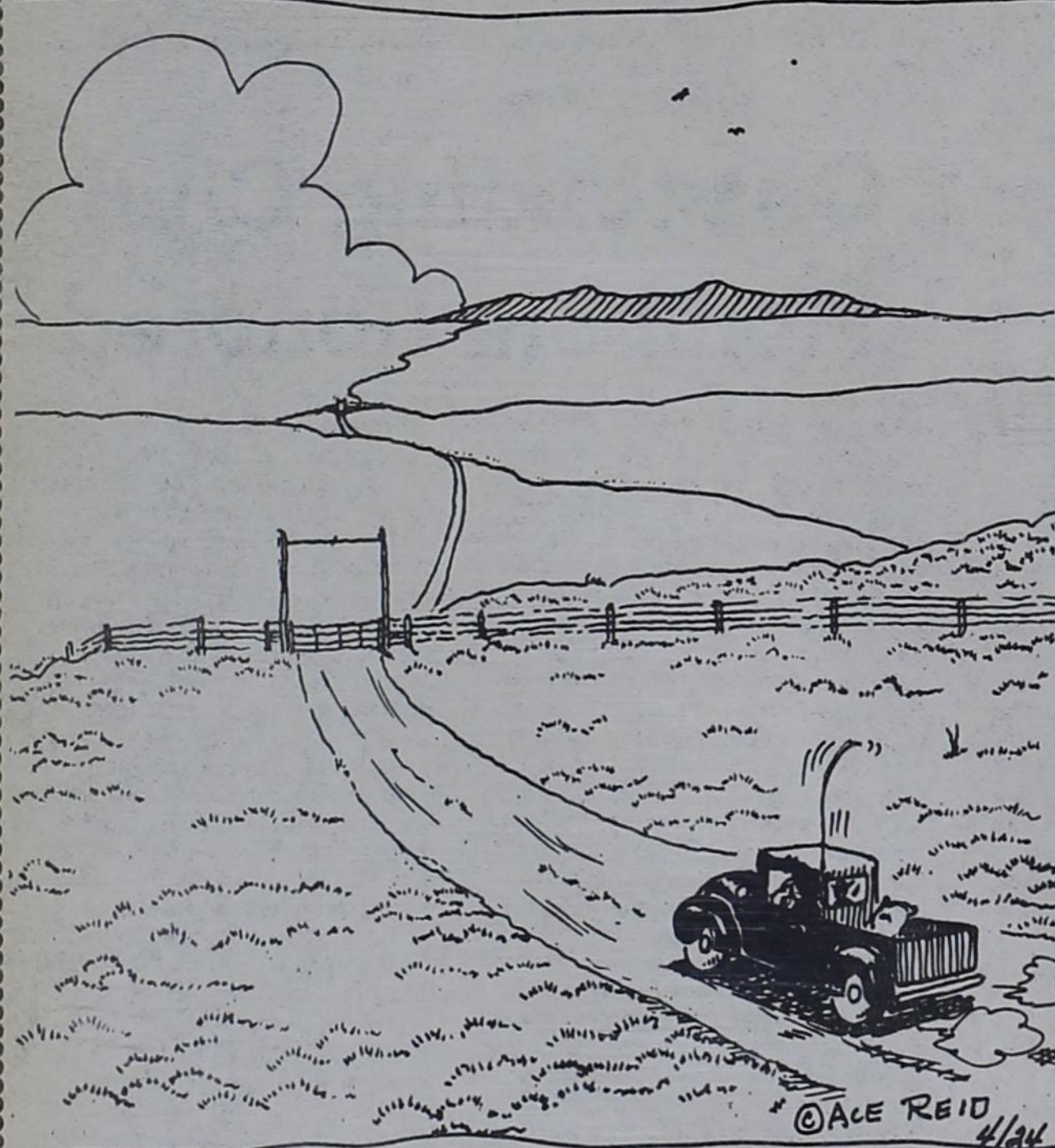
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By Ace Reid



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## SCS Awards RWD Pact

The Soil Conservation Service awarded the contract on the Lazbuddie dam on Running Water Draw to Earth Movers, Inc. of Amarillo, otherwise known as DePauw.

The bid amount was \$1,293,850.00. Construction on the dam is expected to begin in May. Construction of the dam-site on Running Water Draw will climax a number of years of efforts by the local Soil Conservation District representatives.

The dam near Bovina on Cattfish Draw, a tributary to RWD, was completed in 1973. A contract to re-seed the Bovina dam with grass was awarded to Erwin Brockmyer of the Austin area.

**AGRI-FACTS**  
 By John Ricci



Blizzards in New York, dust storms driven by hurricane force winds across the Plains, lack of snowfall in the Rocky Mountains and a severe drought in the North Central states all can be spelled the same way for producers... D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R. Crop and livestock losses from any one of these or countless other occurrences can create losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars for agricultural producers. A natural answer to the problem would be insurance. But, insurance industry officials say the risks are too great... premiums would be impossible to pay. Officials in the USDA say that the combination of natural disasters early this year may well result in a federal insurance program that would be applicable to all crops and would include all risks. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says proposals for such a program will probably be coming before the end of the year.

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## DKG Is Host To Area Coordinator

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Friona on April 14. Mrs. Mary Bavousett, president, called the meeting to order. The guest speaker was the area director, Mrs. Mary Rowlette of Lubbock. She gave tribute to the

twelve founders who organized Delta Kappa Gamma 48 years ago. Iota Eta is the youngest chapter in this area, being seven years old. With thirty members present, those from Bovina were Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Patricia Turner and Mrs. Marue Snodgrass.



AWARD WINNERS....Receiving the "Mustang Award" at the athletic banquet was Robert Olvera, while

Pat Shepherd was given the "Filly Award."

## Couples Announce Marriage Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Armstrong, Sr. of Roswell, N.M. announce the approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda Lynn and Riley Anderson.

The couple will exchange wedding vows this coming Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ, with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating.

Miss Rhodes is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and is a candidate for graduation from Lubbock Christian College in August.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and attends

Lubbock Christian College. No invitations are being sent locally. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

## Miss Grissom To Be Feted

Karen Sue Grissom, bride-elect of Butch McCain, will be the guest of honor at a shower to be held on Friday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room, First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Maxine Hart, Yvonne Stevenson, Virgie Adams, Furne Harris, Kay Williams, Helen Isaac, Ester Trimble, Pat Jacobs, Scooter Russell, Era Jamerson, Imogene Cox, Peggy Falkenberg, Juanda Murphy, Phyllis Steelman, Jean Wiseman, Jeanne Kerby, Shirley Ware, Dorothy Sorley and Frances Willard. Selections at The Browsabout and Isaac's.

## Homemakers To Meet

The Bovina Young Homemakers announce there will be a meeting in Bovina United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 10 at 4 p.m.

The program will be conducted by Creative Welding Service of Hereford, with Martha Lytal and Johnnie Batty speaking on and demonstrating the art of "Candy Making."

## Shower To Honor Pair

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

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

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## Rhodes Named Honor Grad At LCC

During commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday, April 30, Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rt. 2, Farwell, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School.

The list of graduates included 12 receiving associate in science degrees, 38 bachelor of arts, 34 bachelor of science and 65 bachelor of science in education degrees.

Graduation ceremonies started with baccalaureate in the LCC Moody Auditorium on Friday. Delivering the message was Charles Hodge, minister of the Rosemont Church of Christ, Fort Worth.

At Saturday's commencement in the LCC field house, Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, second in seniority in the U.S. House of Representatives, delivered the address.

LCC President Dr. Harvie M. Pruitt, and Dean Dr. Jerry D. Perrin granted degrees upon the class,

while the diplomas presented by J.E. Hancock, vice-chairman of the LCC Board of Trustees.

## It's A Boy For Beauchamps

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp announce the birth of their first son, second child, in Palo Duro Hospital, Canyon.

The infant, at birth, weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tung, Canyon.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Vinson, Lubbock.

The couple are the parents of four-year-old Jennifer.



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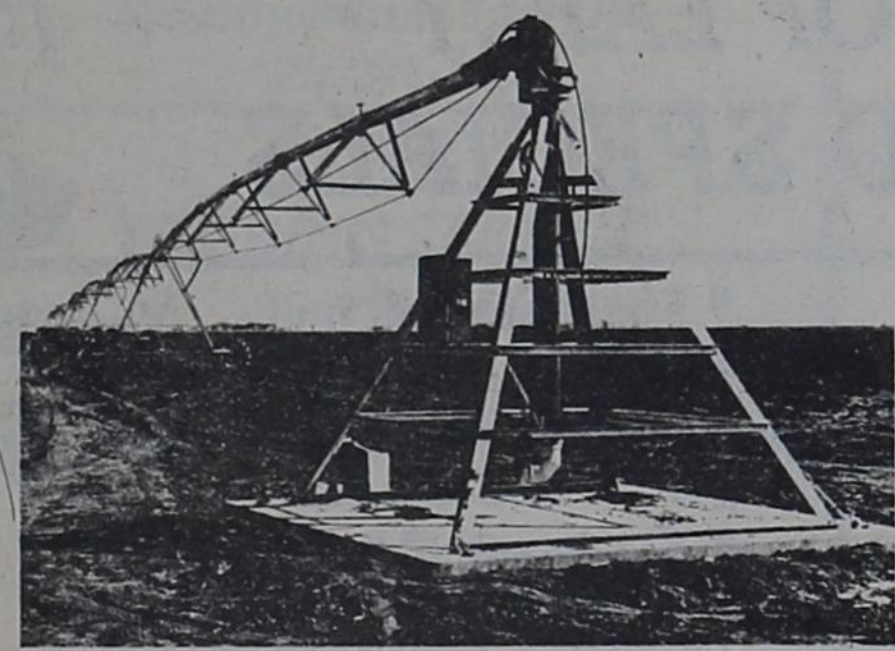
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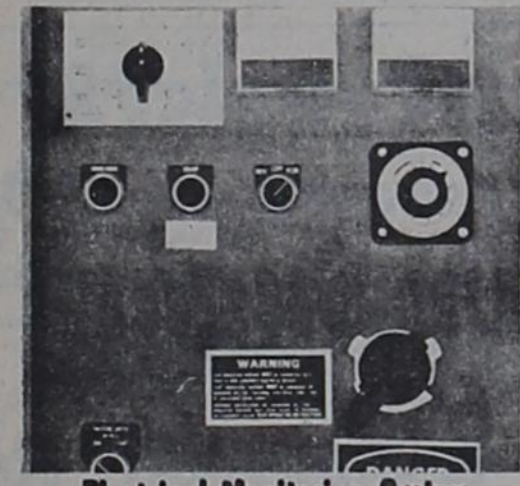
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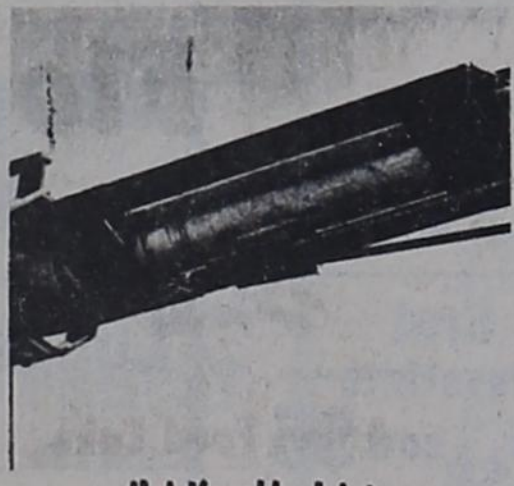
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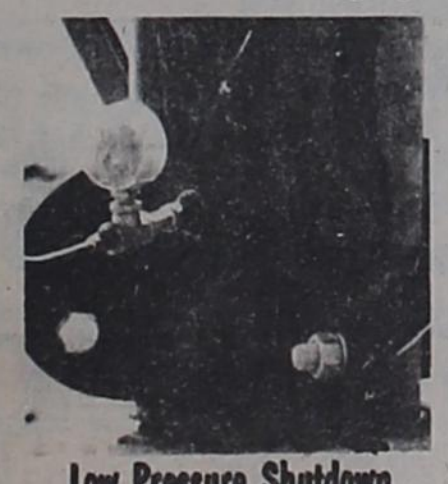
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SERVICE AWARD....Bernice and Arlin Hartzog were given a distinguished service award by the

Bovina Jaycees at the organization's annual awards banquet last Friday.

## Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The United Methodist Women gave a gift to our Memorial Fund to honor the memory of Mrs. Ansil Lynn, wife of a former pastor. Gifts were given this week in remembrance of Mrs. I.W. Quickel by Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, The United Methodist Women, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McClean, Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Willard and Mrs. Earl Ware. Gifts were also received from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and Mrs. Mable Newberry.

Happy Birthdays—April 28, Mrs. L.M. Grissom, a member of The Over-Eighty Club; 29, O.H. Jones;

30, H.J. Charles, Genevieve Ezell; May 1, Karen Kirkpatrick; 2. Dennis Willard, Patsy Sherrill; 4. A.M. Wilson.

From the Guest Register—Mrs. C.B. Russell, Claude, Texas.

The concert scheduled for May 4 has been changed to May 5 in Canyon. Please check your calendar for this.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who will serve—Paul Jones, B.L. Marshall, Billy Lynn Marshall, Ricky Mayfield.

Table (night), Scotty Johnston and Ted Mayfield; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, Larry Gilley and Craig Capps; nursery, Alan Noyes; prayer (offering), P. Jones.

We need to remember our shut-ins in our prayers and visits. They are: Sister Lorene Jefferson, Sister Macon and Brother Lee Bowers. Lee is now in California for a short visit.

The annuals-wap-shop for Vacation Bible School will be conducted in Lubbock this next Monday night. We would encourage all teachers to take advantage of the sharing of ideas for our Vacation Bible School here at Bovina.

The Lakeview Home truck will be here next week to pick up needed supplies. They need fruit juices of all kinds, soups of all kinds, syrup, jams and jellies and dry cereals.

The Portales Home truck will also be here to pick up supplies. They are in need of kool-aide, bleach and peanut butter.

Congratulations to Rhonda for winning the president's award at Lubbock Christian College.

Dates to remember—Saturday morning, bus ministry (24 riders last Sunday). Sunday night, high school devotions.

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.

Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30; Wednesday evening at 8:00.

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

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

Mass servers, May 8, Eloy Flores, Rene Tamez, Michael DeLeon. Communion distributors, May 8, Andy Martinez, Stan Klimek.

The City of Bovina will have a housing survey sometime in May. If any one is interested in helping, go by City Hall and sign up.

### Meeting Scheduled For K'garten Parents

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten in the fall are reminded of the necessity for pre-registration.

Jim Noyes, principal of Ridgelea Elementary School, said last Friday that a pre-registration session will be held at the school on Friday, May 13, beginning at 2 p.m.

A birth certificate and medical records of children to be registered must be brought to the school on that date.

### Band Concert Is Scheduled Locally

James A. Little, director of bands, announces that the Bovina ISD Bands have scheduled their spring concert for Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will follow a "Pops Concert" format and will feature performances by the fifth grade beginning band, the sixth grade cadet band, the junior high school band and the high school concert band.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students in grades 1-12.

### Young Farmers To Hold Meeting Here

A training program for non-commercial application of insecticides and pesticides will be held at the Ag Building of Bovina Schools at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 9, it has been announced by Kreg Wilson, president.

County Agent Mack Heald and an area specialist will teach the course. All farmers must be certified by October to handle chemicals such as these, according to Wilson.

He extends an invitation to all Young Farmers and the public to attend these sessions.

## Coxes Have Baby Girl

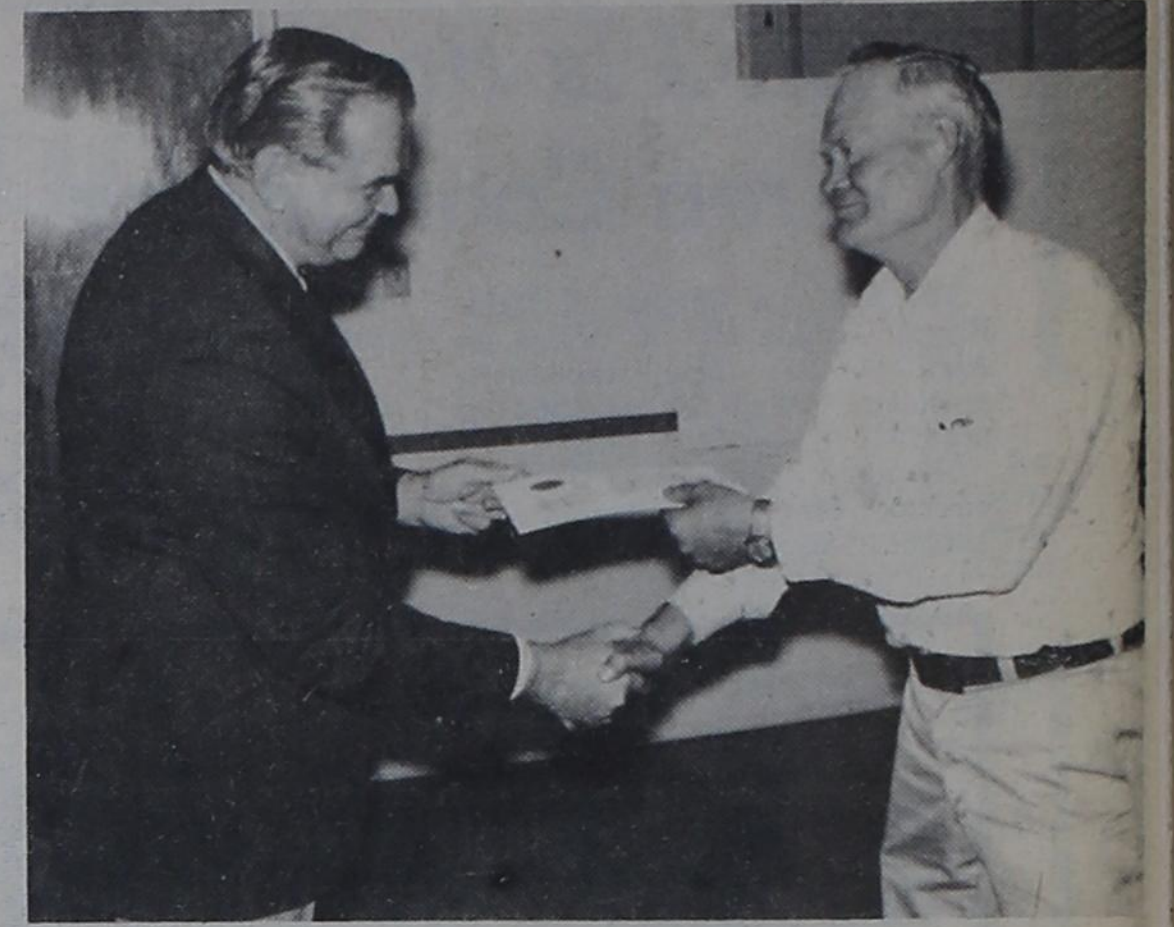
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cox of Bovina are the parents of a baby girl born May 3 at 2:08 a.m. in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Named Amy D'Lynn, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg, all of Bovina.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Charles Lovelace and Mrs. Alvenia Cox, both of Farwell.

One great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lena Menefee of Hereford.



HANEY HONORED....Chester Haney, Bovina, was honored at a Foremen's meeting in Lubbock on April 15. George Wall, Jr., district engineer with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, presented Haney an

award in recognition of 10 years of service with the department. Haney and his wife, Bobbie, are the parents of one son, Dewayne, who is currently in training with the Brownfield Police Department.

## Noah Presents Club Meeting

"Meeting the needs of the 'whole person'" was the primary theme of Thursday afternoon's Bovina Woman's Study Club program as presented by Merv Noah, administrator of Prairie Acres in Friona.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president of the club, introduced Noah to the group.

Due to the nature of the program, senior citizens were special guests of the club at this meeting.

Noah illustrated and outlined to the group how Prairie Acres addressed itself to the physical, social and spiritual needs of its now 33 residents.

The group was informed of the costs and services in "resident care" and the criteria of eligibility for Medicaid (Title XIX) for persons medically and financially in need.

A picturesque photo album, along with a floor plan of the facility, were used to acquaint the group with the physical layout of Prairie Acres.

Many unnecessary fears grip the elderly in relation to nursing homes, said Noah, because visions of the old county "poor farm" are still fixed in their (our) minds and many of us are not acquainted with the new, modern facilities and programs which are now available.

Noah concluded by saying that Parmer County is to be commended for its attitude and care of senior citizens, especially in the planning and building of two new nursing facilities.

His presentation was followed with a time of questions and answers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. O.H. Jones and the program was concluded with a brief business meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. E.M. Ware, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford Leake, Mrs. G.H. Hall, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Rev. J.J. Terry and Mrs. Allene Russell from Claude and Merv Noah of Friona.

Others present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. O.H. Jones.

## 25 Attend Monthly Breakfast

Crop planting kept the attendance numbers down but did not reduce the enjoyment of those attending this month's prayer breakfast hosted by laymen of St. Ann's Catholic Church on Monday morning.

The welcoming prayer was given by Andres Martinez and after a breakfast of bacon and eggs, hot biscuits with jelly, orange juice, milk and coffee, the group was presented a Pro-Life film strip entitled "Very Much Alive" and concluding remarks by a spokesman for the local "Bovina Voters For Life," a political group of Bovina citizens working in an effort to have the Congress pass a Human Life Amendment.

The prayer of dismissal was given by Zeferino Villarreal and the group was reminded by Stanley Klimek that the next breakfast will be at the Baptist Church on June 6.

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## Brother Buried In Levelland

Services for Weir Clem, 61, Levelland, were held recently in Austin Street Church of Christ in Levelland. John Boor, former minister, officiated.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Clem died on April 26 at a Brownfield hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the Austin Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Olela; four daughters, Peggy Whisenhunt, Denver City; Dolores Pence, Amarillo; Mrs. Sammy Jackson, O'Donnell and Ginger Sims, Levelland; two sons, Don, LaJunta, Colo., and Mike, Amarillo; three brothers, Cecil and Roland, Tahoka, and Vernon, Plainview; three sisters, Lela Huntly, Post; Hazel Connely, Tahoka, and Patsy Sherrill, Bovina; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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death. Two, not three nor four. One a place of salvation, the other a place of condemnation. One a place of pleasure and peace, the other a place of suffering and sorrow. These two places are not determined by the social importance or position of those who go to them, but rather by their faith and obedience to God in His word.

If that which this story reveals and told by the Lord himself is a lie, then all there is in Christianity is a lie. If it is true, then eternal life exists. Heaven and hell are two unpeachable realities.

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Generally, but with no attempt at particularity, the proposed ordinance relates to zoning and provides for and will authorize the following: The zoning classification of the South 1/2 of Lot Three (3), and 40' of Ave. I of Block Ninety (90) of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, shall be changed from residential "A District" to retail "E District." Pat Kunselman City Secretary

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Other things pointed out were signs of wind erosion, lake pumps and tail water systems; wildlife areas for pheasants; different crops grown in the county. Also the word "silt" was explained as was the term "crop residue."

The group got off the buses and walked out on the Bovina flood water retaining dam, an explanation of how the structure work was given.

The group had lunch in the roadside park just west of Bovina and returned to school.

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# Bovina Boys' Baseball Schedule

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MONDAY		TUESDAY	HORNINS. CO.	THURSDAY	BOVINA PUMP	FRIDAY	BOVINA GIN CO.	SHERLEY LUMBER CO.
May 9 Major-Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers ★	 <h3>AGRI-SPRAYERS</h3> <p>Complete Agricultural Spraying Fertilizer Service Bovina Phone 238-1475 Tharp Phone 225-6011</p>	May 10 Major-Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln vs Bank-Lawlis Minor-Chuck's vs Sherrill-Bonds ★	Ken Horn Mina Horn Phone 238-1214 	May 12 Major-Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln ★	Hwy. 86 West - Bovina - Kenneth Cary, Manager Phone 238-1596 ★ COMPLETE PUMP SERVICE	May 13 Major-Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers vs Bank-Lawlis Minor-Chuck's Spraying vs Isaac's ★	 <h3>BOVINA GIN CO.</h3> <p>"A Satisfied Customer Is Our First Concern" Arlin Hartzog, Manager Phone 238-1639</p>	SHERLEY LUMBER CO. ★ No Money Down, Up To 36 Months To Pay ★ Highway 60 And Third Street ★ Phone 238-1173
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May 30 Major-Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln vs Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers ★		May 31 Major-Babe Ruth Game Minor-Babe Ruth Game ★		June 2 Major-Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. ★		June 3 Major-Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln vs Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers Minor-Isaac's vs Sherrill-Bonds ★		
June 6 Major-Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers ★		June 7 Major-Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln vs Bank-Lawlis Minor-Chuck's vs Sherrill-Bonds ★		June 9 Major-Big Nick-Horn Ins. vs Chemical Enterprise-Bovina Gln ★		June 10 Major-Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers vs Bank-Lawlis Minor-Chuck's vs Isaac's ★		
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June 27 Major-Bank-Lawlis vs Big Nick-Horn Ins. Minor-Isaac's vs Chuck's ★		June 28 Major-Make Up Game Minor-Make Up Game ★		June 30 Major-Make Up Game Minor-Make Up Game ★		June 30 Major-Make Up Game Minor-Make Up Game ★		

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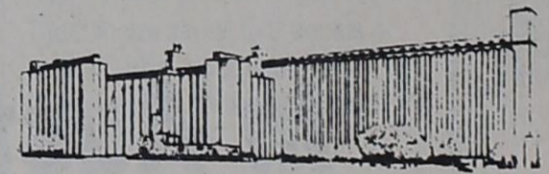
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# Girls Prove Good Competitive Hosts

Bovina's Fillies hosted a meet especially for state meet qualifiers on April 30, and in the process showed their guests that they are pretty adept at competing, as well as hosting a meet.

Twenty-one schools were represented, which featured the "cream of the crop" of the girls tracksters from this region. They came from as far away as Perryton, Slaton and Abernathy.

Bovina showed its stuff when its 880-yard relay team bested defending AAA state champion Canyon with a strong performance, being clocked in 1:42.9, which is better than the listed state record.

Members of the 880 relay were Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Debra Gilbreath. Bovina was in an outside lane, but by the end of the second lap had made up the stagger. Diane Gilbreath answered any questions about her ankle by opening up a lead as she handed off to sister Debra, who got the baton a little ahead of the Canyon runner, and did her part by holding off the opponents for the win.

Debra was timed in 24.9 for her leg of the event.

In the 440-yard relay, Canyon edged out the Fillies, who still had their best time of the season, 49.3. Belinda Shelby, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides are on this foursome.

Although Bovina's mile relay team came in third, Coach Joel Nelson said he felt that the fans were watching the state champions from classes A, AA and AAA compete, although there were just three teams in the event.

Bovina's time, like in the other relays their best of the season, was 4:03.5.

In individual events, Pat Shepherd tuned up for the state meet in the discus by winning that event with a toss of 112-8. She also won the shot put at 38-9, and Claudia Chisom was fifth at 27-9.

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**WINNING STYLE....**Debra Gilbreath, right, breaks the tape for the Fillies in first place in the 880-yard relay event here last Saturday in the state qualifiers meet. Canyon's

anchor girl, just to the left of Miss Gilbreath, finishes second. In the background are Levelland, third, and Friona, fourth.

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Belinda Shelby placed second in the 220 at 27.9, and was fifth in the 100 at 11.8.

At the beginning of the meet, the track was dedicated as the state qualifiers ran through a ribbon at the finish line.

"We sincerely thank everyone for their work in helping us stage the meet. Also, once again, a thanks for those who made our new track possible," said Coach Joel Nelson.

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#### TEAM TOTALS

1. Canyon, 98; 2. Bovina, 82; 3. Littlefield, 79; 4. Lubbock Cooper, 34; 5. Friona, 17; 6. Muleshoe, 16; 7. Perryton, 14. (Fourteen others less than 14 points)

# Top Athletes Are Honored At Fete

Seniors Debra Gilbreath and Danny Harris were honored as the best all-around Filly and Mustang athletes at the annual Booster Club-sponsored Athletic Banquet Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Pat Shepherd, a junior, and Robert Olvera, senior, were presented the Mustang and Filly awards. The occasion marked the seventh year for the spirit and all-around athlete awards to be presented here.

Names of the four were inscribed on the respective permanent plaques which are displayed near the trophy case in the foyer of Bovina Schools.

Parents of those honored are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd and Mrs. Elva Hernandez.

The school colors, maroon and white, prevailed throughout the room, with a red and white flower arrangement in front of the speakers' stand; maroon and white decor in the table settings and athletic trophies spaced along each table. Sports equipment was attached to a net on the wall behind the head table.

On a side wall a huge, painted mural, covering nearly all of the wall, showed enthusiastic sports fans and below the painting were the chants, "Yea, Mustangs-Go, Team, Go." On the other side was a banner with large script lettering reading, "Bovina."

After the invocation by Diana Naegle, the audience of almost 300

people consumed a meal of charcoal broiled rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, garlic bread, iced tea and homemade ice cream.

During the dinner interlude, musical entertainment was provided by Mac and Elaine Glasscock.

Don Murphy, president of the Booster Club, welcomed the crowd and then turned the proceedings over to Head Coach Joe Christian who, in turn, introduced the coaching staff of Zane Reeves, Joel Nelson, Richard Rendon, Ricky Smith, Dian Anthony, Gary Cox, high school principal and baseball coach and James Little, who is band director and coach of the tennis program. Sports played at the school included football, basketball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, baseball and golf.

For the athletic special award categories, Coaches Nelson and Christian presented the following: Diana Naegle, basketball; Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides, track; Susan Heflin, Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Denise McCormick and Belinda Shelby, cheerleaders.

Before benediction by George Isaac, Murphy expressed the appreciation of all for the cooperation and efforts of the decorating, entertainment and ticket committees and those who prepared and served the food.

Following are the boys and girls who participated in Bovina High School athletics during the 1976-77 school year:

Seniors-Myrna Antillon, Jay B. Barrett, Rocky Bartlett, Tammy

Christian, Gloria Cruz, Kenny Estes, Debra Gilbreath, Jeff Grissom, Danny Harris, George Isaac, Pam McCormick, Diana Naegle, Robert Olvera, Tommy Serna, Lezlie Williams.

Juniors-Steve Cockerham, Diane Gilbreath, Stuart Klimek, Mike London, Denise McCormick, Karla Mills, David Murphy, Delia Ortiz, Don Putnam, Gerald Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Wayne Thatcher, Eddie Villarreal, Gloria Villarreal.

Sophomores-Randy Alonza, Sylvia Brito, Ronny Cary, Joan Carson, Claudia Chisom, Janie Clements, Denise Collins, Dan Cox, Luisa Cruz, Billy Espinoza, Pat Ethridge, Kathy Falkenberg, Linda Garcia, Jenny Hatten, Jeff Hromas, Eddie Isaac, Shawn Klimek, Tamara Lambert.

Also, Catalina Munoz, Thad Rains, Mike Read, Randall Ritchie, Pam Rhodes, Ruben Salazar, Roy Shelby, Sandi Sides, Jessie Soliz, Jimmy Soliz, David Steelman, Stephen Stevenson, Del Ray Sudderth, Richard Villarreal, Carol Ware, Pat Ware, Debbie Whitecotton, Mike Wiseman.

Freshmen-Jon Cox, Mike DeLeon, Eddie Garcia, Ginger Glasscock, Mary Jane Gomez, Keith Guest, Kenny Guest, Elida Guillen, Ricky Jamerson, Mike James, Scotty Johnson, John Johnston, Eddie Don Lide, Ricky Mayfield.

Also, Boniface Mendoza, Kara Mills, Jo Beth Monk, Kim Naegle, Freddy Quiroga, Ryn Rains, Denise Read, Jimmy Rhodes, Doug Roming, Tiofilia Santellano, Belinda Shelby, Annette Stevenson, Blake Sudderth, Laura Widner.

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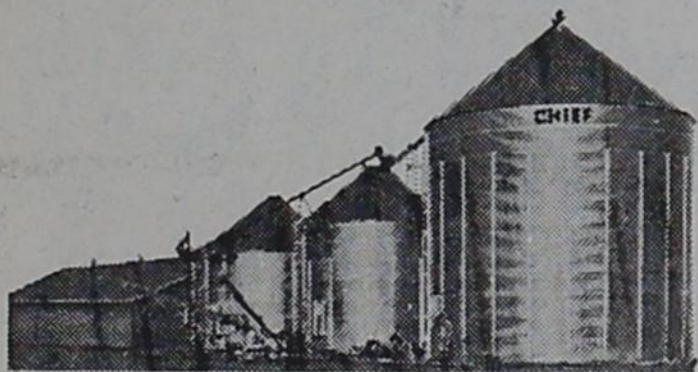
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