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BY BILL ELLIS

### EFFORTS TO CONTINUE

## Local Ag Leader Warns Of Peril

THE STAGE IS now set for what has become the annual invasion of Austin by the Bovina Fillies track team, their coaches and fans.

With their brilliant regional victory behind them, there is just one coveted prize that has not as yet been claimed by the Fillies: the State Championship.

Joel Nelson, the team's youthful coach, said that although it was gratifying to win the regional title, and while the team had not achieved this lofty a finish before, there was an absence of a big emotional display following the regional meet win.

"The girls seemed to realize that the prize they really want to win is still to be won," Nelson said this week.

The Fillies, having qualified in seven events for the state finals, should have their best shot at the title since they first caused folks to set up and take notice by finishing as state meet runnersup in 1976.

The Bovina girls have racked up an enviable record during the 1978 track and field season, winning an unprecedented eight consecutive meet titles. In addition, the Fillies' three relay teams had lined up for 22 consecutive races in which they finished out in front, until having their relay streak snapped by Iraan in the mile relay finals at the regional meet.

This is quite a record for a class A team, which in regular season meets competes against class AA teams, as well as those in class A and B.

It is a pleasure to watch the Fillies perform, and if for some reason you have not had the chance, don't miss the big state qualifiers meet which Bovina will host this Saturday. You'll have the opportunity of seeing some of the top girl athletes in the state perform. And a number of these top athletes live right here in Bovina.

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THERE WILL APPARENTLY be more Bovina fans attending this year's state meet than in the past.

At any rate, a chartered bus is being arranged to carry a number of fans to the big show in Austin. This is a commendable gesture by the residents of Bovina. It shows their appreciation of the hard work and dedication by the Fillies and their coach.

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DICK JONES, who has served as editor of the Blade since late in 1976, will be leaving the Blade after this issue.

Jones, who is the only "Connecticut Yankee editor" the Blade has ever had, is preparing to move to Mississippi, to be near a son who is a minister.

One word of warning, Dick: If you thought we talked funny in this area, just wait 'till you get an earful of those real Southerners.

Even after one of the greatest efforts on behalf of the farmers to achieve parity prices has apparently been stymied for a time, farmers must not give up, says one of the Bovina leaders in the American Agriculture Movement.

To do so would be to place the world's food supply in the hands of the enemy.

"The present farm bill guarantees us nothing but a loss. It will eliminate 25 per cent of the farmers in 1978, and by 1982, will eliminate 500,000 farmers. Our only hope is to force shortages," warns Ralph Roming, local AAM leader.

Roming pointed out that the only thing lacking in the Trilateral organization's "takeover plans" is control of the nation's food production. "They have control of the energy industry now. And, through bankruptcy and debts of farmers, they can grab the food production industry, and then they will have it all, unless something is done," Roming warns.

The Bovina agri-businessman points out that one thing that is almost as discouraging as the sub-parity farm price levels is the vast amount of foreign holdings of agriculture-related industries in the

United States, and the apparent acceleration in the foreign takeover, especially in the area of agriculture export trade.

Roming points out that foreign investments in this country had grown from an estimated \$3 billion in 1950 to \$33 billion in 1977. The projected figure for the year 1980 is \$66 billion.

Figures from the Bureau of Statistics showed that currently, one out of every three farm acres in the United States is foreign-owned.

And, while foreign investors are buying up U.S. farmland, America's export business is swiftly falling into the hands of companies abroad.

Roming points out that Mitsui, the largest trading company in Japan, is in the process of purchasing Cook Industries, the largest exporter of grain in this country. The Japanese company is also purchasing a number of elevators on the Mississippi River and loading docks in New Orleans.

The company, which is listed by the trade name of "OSK" owns freight lines and equipment. Rail cars can be seen daily with the initials "OSK" adorning their sides.

One of the largest grain exporters, Cargill, is a Switzerland company, handling 25 per cent of the feed grain exports from the United States.

Another big exporter, Continental, is owned by Michael Fribourg of Paris.

Bungi, the fourth largest handler of grain in the world, selling ten per cent of our nation's export grain, is an Argentina company.

Louis Dreyfus, Inc., which has U.S. operations in New York, and is the fifth largest exporter in the world, is a French corporation.

If and when the sale of Cook Industries to Mitsui is completed, the only large American-owned exporter would be the Co-ops, which handles only roughly seven per cent of the farm export business.

"When the export industry gets entirely in the hands of the foreigners, we will have no power, or no 'clout' at all with the export phase of agriculture," Roming warns.

It was pointed out that residents of the Bovina area have spent approximately \$30,000 making trips to Washington, D.C., lobbying for favorable farm legislation, and have contributed around 147 man days in the nation's capital.

"American Agriculture wishes to thank everyone who has donated either money or time to our efforts. Without their wholehearted support we would not be this far along--and we don't plan to stop now," Roming said.

Having gained an insight as to how government works, and what it takes to get a bill through Congress, it isn't likely that the area's farmers are going to let this investment, and the experience, go down the drain.

## Bonds Oil Company Is Shamrock Dealer

Bonds Oil Company is now the Shamrock Oil & Gas distributor for the Bovina area, it was announced by Tommy Bonds of the local company.

Bonds had been the Gulf Oil Wholesaler for the area for the past 22 years until the changeover was made during the past week.

"We want to point out that we still have a good stock of the Gulf oils that we have carried for the past several years. We will still be able to supply your needs along that line," Bonds stated.

It was pointed out that Bonds Oil Company will accept all major oil company and bank credit cards,

including the Gulf Oil cards that many of their customers still hold.

Bonds this week announced a special one-week sale on Niehoff ignition products, as well as spin-on type oil filters. Details may be found in the company's advertisement on Page 3.

"In this day and time when everyone, particularly the farmers, are looking for ways to cut their expenses, we want to point out that we will be featuring quality products at economical prices," Bonds said in summing up the changeover.

In addition to gas and oil, Bonds Oil Company sells automotive parts, tires, batteries and accessories.

## Vandalism Results In Glass Breakage

A rash of vandalism, apparently committed Sunday afternoon and night, has been reported to City Marshall Jerry Atchley.

A full-length, tinted plate glass panel in the front door of the U.S. Post Office, Second Street, was broken during the period of time

## Bovina Stars In Tournament

Bovina's 13-14-year-old Senior Little Dribblers will play in the Little Dribblers National Tournament at Levelland, Texas on Wednesday, May 3.

The game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Their opponents will be from Mercer Island in the State of Washington.

other acts of destruction occurred.

Two window panes were shattered on North Street in the building formerly occupied by the old Bovina Super Market.

The Bovina Pump Co., U.S. Highway 86, reported a broken window.

Two gasoline stations on U.S. Highway 60, Fina and Texaco, informed the marshall of glass being smashed out of gas pumps and a rest room at the Fina was reported to be torn up. This is the third time since November the Fina station rest room has been vandalized.

Marshall Atchley believes the same group is responsible for all the vandalism. He estimated the damage at \$800 to \$1,000.

The marshall urges anyone who may have information to contact him or Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

## Residents Receive Probated Sentences

Five area residents received probated sentences in district court last week, according to Charles Lovelace, Parmer County Sheriff.

Vickie Yruegas was given probation of five years on two counts of forgery and ordered to pay court costs and to make restitution.

Joe Segovia received four years probation for forgery and Alvino Hernandez was given five years probation for selling marijuana.

Fred Salinas was placed under four years probation for burglary, while Robert Pesch was given four years probation for selling marijuana, a controlled substance.

The original four-year probation for Richard Flores, handed down in connection with assault on a Bovina peace officer, was revoked earlier

last week, after it was charged Flores had violated the terms of the agreement. He was brought to Farwell from Dumas for the hearing and will soon be transferred to the state penitentiary in Huntsville to serve his sentence.

## Jaycees Set Annual Fete

The annual Bovina Jaycees Awards Banquet will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 2 in the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the festivities.



TIME TO CHANGE....Four-year-old Craig Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson, typifies the average Bovina citizen, who is faced with running their clocks forward an hour

this Sunday morning, to begin a six-month stint of Daylight Savings Time. "I don't have to like it," Craig seems to be thinking.

(Photo by Scooter Russell)

## Sunday: 'Time Day' Turn Clocks Ahead

The regular schedule for Daylight Savings Time will take effect again this year, with long days beginning a six-month run on Sunday, April 30, when most Americans will turn the clock forward one hour (remember the spring forward, fall back system). The time changes on that day at 2 a.m.

New legislation was blocked in Congress in 1976, with the 1966 Uniform Time Act going into effect again, providing for DST from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October.

At the height of the Arab oil embargo in January, 1974, pro-

visions of the 1966 law were suspended when Congress decided energy could be saved through year-round observance of DST.

Before long, legislators were hearing the protests of farmers and rural parents wanting the early-morning daylight hour and standard time was returned in October, 1974.

The country had eight months of DST in 1975 and, although the Senate Commerce Committee favored the continuance of the eight-month period each year, the legislation failed.

The noise raised in Congress has little effect on Joe Citizen. Most people seem to feel that, about the time they regulate their systems to one time standard, along comes a change, one way or another.

## Dobbs Boy Progressing

Mrs. Nita-Beth Dobbs and her son, Vernon, victims of the recent botulism epidemic in Clovis, were released from the BCMC in Albuquerque last Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Estes, Bovina, Mrs. Dobbs' mother, and Vernon Dobbs grandmother, reported the two are "still under a doctor's care and they will have a very long convalescence."

"Vernon must have lung therapy for some time. This is to increase his lung capacity, with is approximately 50 per cent at this time. Botulism is insidious and there are very few warning symptoms."

## May 2 Last Day To Vote As Absentee

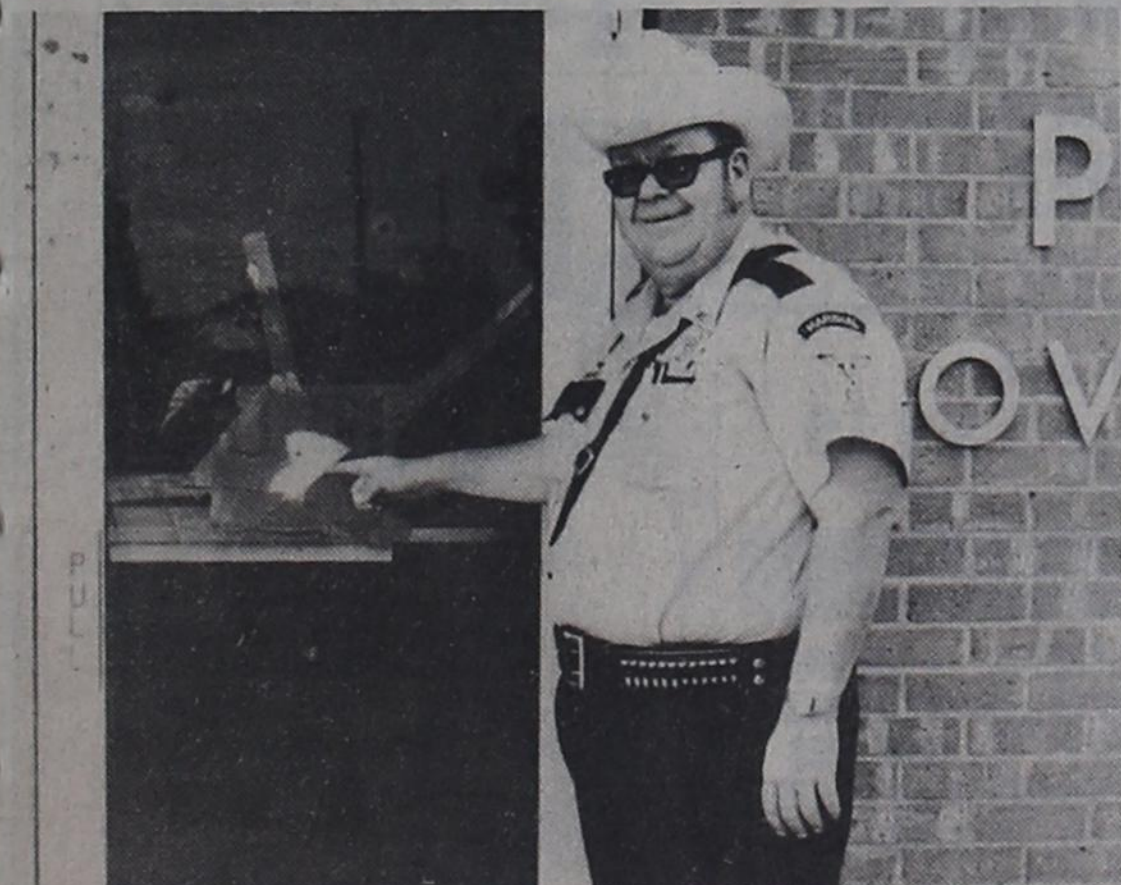
Tuesday, May 2 is the final day to vote absentee for the May 6 primary elections, according to Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

The special voting period, which has been underway for the past week, is held at the county clerk's office in Farwell.



AWARD ADDED....The Bovina Blade received a third place award in "General Excellence" competition in "Division II (1,500 circulation and under)" at the annual Panhandle

Press Assn. awards fete held recently in Amarillo. Blade book-keeper Scooter Russell is shown selecting a final resting place for the honor on the Blade's awards wall.



VANDALISM PROBED....Bovina Chief of Police Jerry Atchley studies one of the sites where vandals broke holes in windows in downtown

Bovina during the past weekend. A number of instances of broken glass were reported.



## To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
There are three basic reasons for opposing legalized gambling (pari-mutual).  
1. It invites organized crime. Studies show that where gambling is legal, illegal gambling multiplies.  
2. Government approval makes people think it is right.  
3. Newspapers, radio and television spotlight gambling.  
4. Geographic nearness makes gambling more attractive.  
Some argue that legal gambling

eliminates illegal betting. Not so!  
1. Better odds are available with illegal bookies. The state doesn't get its share.  
2. One can bet with criminals by telephone.  
3. Winnings are not reported for tax purposes.  
4. Delivery service is available for illegal bets.  
But why does illegal gambling involve the mob?  
1. Bookies depend on organized crime for their banking and insurance system.  
2. Illegal gambling depends on organized crime for a communication network.  
3. The "collectors" of gambling debts are always the criminal element. Legalized gambling's main product is illegal gambling. Illegal gambling cannot exist without organized crime.  
II. It inevitably corrupts government.  
1. Government first attempts to regulate, then to promote, then to attempt to contain gambling once it is legal.  
2. The state that legalizes gambling cannot do so without government corruption. Is there one state that has legalized gambling

without bribes, payoffs and scandals? With vast sums of money some politician is always for sale. I can name two governors that offer this sad evidence.  
III. It has a negative economic impact.  
1. Gambling produces no new goods or services. The direction of the money shift does not promote social justice. Those who are poor get poorer.  
2. As a tax measure it is regressive. The poorer people are, the higher the percentage of their income that is lost to gambling. If all the wildest promises from gamblers themselves came true, that would be less than 1/4 of 1 per cent of our state budget. That money would not be clear. The state would pay for regulation, law enforcement and welfare costs.  
3. A dollar bet is a dollar not spent. Why should anyone in retail business want one more competitor? Texas' tourism is already healthy. Families do not vacation to go to the horse races.  
4. Suppose that local option race track betting were legal in Texas. How many metropolitan areas in the state would vote for it and be big enough to support it? Where would the dollars come from to be bet at those tracks? That money would come from other communities in this state, out of the pockets of legitimate business.  
Someone always loses with gambling. Vote no to gambling on May 6. If Texas doesn't say no, all of us are losers. Informed persons can see that legal gambling is bad social policy.

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## Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MAY 1-5

**MONDAY**--Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, baked beans, Spanish rice, crackers, apple cobbler, milk and orange juice.  
**TUESDAY**--Meat and vegetable soup, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls, crackers, milk and lemonade.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Porkettes, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, toast, peach cobbler and milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, pickles, onions, potato rounds, brownies, sliced peaches and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, orange halves, President's Delight cookies and milk.

## School Activities

WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 3

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 27-29**  
Student Council State Convention, three days, Fort Worth.

**Friday-Saturday, April 28-29**  
Boys' Regional Track Meet at Odessa.

**Saturday, April 29**  
Girls' State Championship Track Meet at Bovina.  
**Wednesday, May 3**  
Girls' Track Team leaves Bovina on their way to the State Meet at Austin.

## Calendar Of Events

WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 3

**Thursday, April 27**  
Woman's Study Club meets, Club House, 3 p.m.  
Lions Club meets, 12 noon.

**Monday, May 1**  
Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church.  
Variety Club meets, 2 p.m.

**Friday, May 2**  
Senior 4-H meets, Community Room, State Bank.  
Volunteer Firemen meet, fire station, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Jaycees meet, State Bank, 12 noon.  
Bovina 4-H Clubs will hold a joint meeting, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. Family Night.

## Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for 10 Years?

**There is no good reason!**

No other Texas Governor has ever asked for 10 years, much less been elected for 10 years. Dolph Briscoe's record does not merit 10 years in office:  
\* Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this campaign -- including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks -- to get 10 years in office.  
\* Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected, so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.  
\* Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.  
\* Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

### Elect a New Governor

**Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said:**  
"He fought Southwestern Bell all the way to the Supreme Court to stop an unfair rate increase. He appears to have beat the Howard Hughes empire over millions in inheritance taxes. And he cleaned up Duval County."  
**Endorsing John Hill, Fort Worth Star-Telegram said:**  
"In two terms as state attorney general, Hill has shown himself to be energetic, articulate and assertive. He can make firm decisions and work persuasively to see them carried out. As governor, he would be an active, accessible chief executive projecting a strong leadership image."  
**Endorsing John Hill, the Dallas Times-Herald said:**  
"John Hill has been an outstanding attorney general. He has made impressive progress in making the office what he has always said it should be--the people's law office."

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# Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1958

A fiery speech by Texas Farmers Union President Alex Dickie marked the meeting held last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Bovina Local of the Farmers Educational and Legislative Union.

Farmers who are thinking about growing either cantaloupes or tomatoes this year under contracts with Gateway Produce Company are asked to meet with the company's representative, Otto Ales, Friday night.

Members of the girls basketball team were honored with a supper Friday evening, April 8, at Bovina Restaurant. R.T. Harbour was host.

Max Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbreath, will get the highest honor of Scouting Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Bedford Caldwell, Massey-Harris-Ferguson dealer of Bovina, announces that the shareholders of the M-H company have approved a by-law changing the name to Massey-Ferguson.

Mrs. Willie M. Wilkerson, 85-year-old mother of A.B. Wilkerson, died Monday, April 7, in Vernon.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1963

A Saturday noon fire resulted in \$1,000 damage on D.H. Wilkerson's farm. Destroyed by the flames was a stack of bundled feed and a truck.

A total of 21 Bovina High students will be entered in regional

interscholastic league events this weekend at Lubbock.

Some \$275 in damages but no injuries were result of a headon collision Sunday afternoon on Third Street. Involved in the accident were a '55 Ford driven by Ike Wilcox and a '55 Chrysler driven by Ira W. (Buck) Page.

Warren Morton is incoming president of Bovina Lions Club. Along with a slate of other new officers, he was elected at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has sponsored donations and purchased a new sign that now adorns the entrance to Bovina Cemetery.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 17, 1968

The Head Start program will be held in Bovina Schools again this summer, according to Tom Templeton, principal of the elementary school.

Miss Pam Grissom was named "Texas Most Photogenic Majorette" at the state contest held in El Paso last weekend. The contest was sponsored by the National Baton Twirling Association.

Bill Moore has leased the Gult Station on Highway 60 east which was formerly occupied by Bonds Oil Co.

Members of Bovina Roping Club discussed possible sites for a bull statue and a historical marker and made plans to attend the Friona Junior Rodeo this weekend at a monthly meeting Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

A total of 88 boys have signed up to play baseball in Bovina this summer on Pee Wee, Little League and Pony

League teams, according to Gary Cox, member of the Lions Club baseball committee.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 18, 1973

Named Best All-Around Athletes at Bovina High School for the past year were Heidi Corn and Jeff McCormick.

The Bovina Blade received three awards at the 64th annual Panhandle Press Association convention last weekend in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church for Earl F. Billingsley, 80, a resident of the area since 1928.

Winfred (Boots) Robinson of Portales was seriously injured Monday afternoon of last week when he fell from the roof of a building being constructed on east Main Street.

Girl Scouts, 35 strong, presented a program on scouting to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse.

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By Ace Reid



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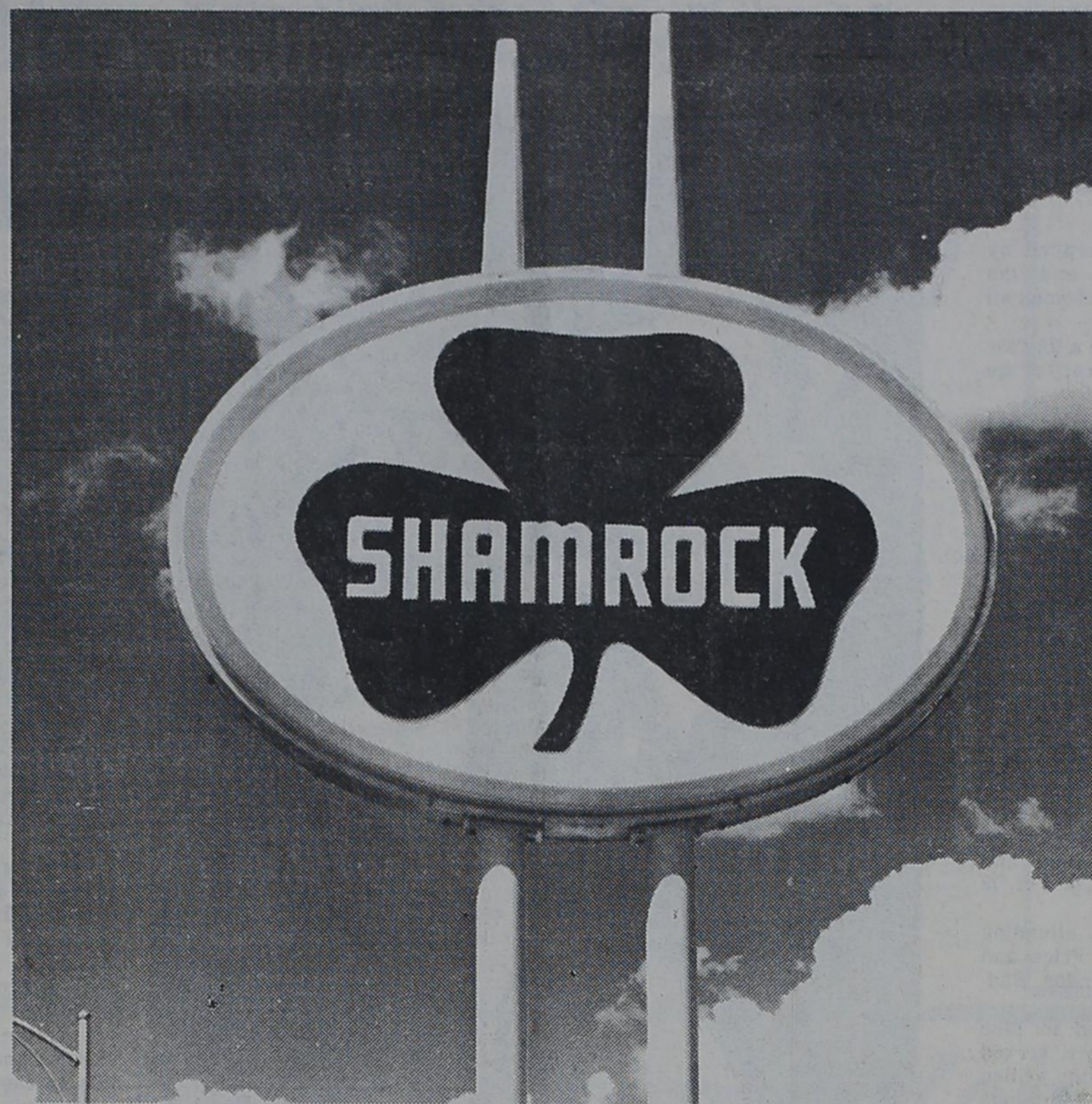
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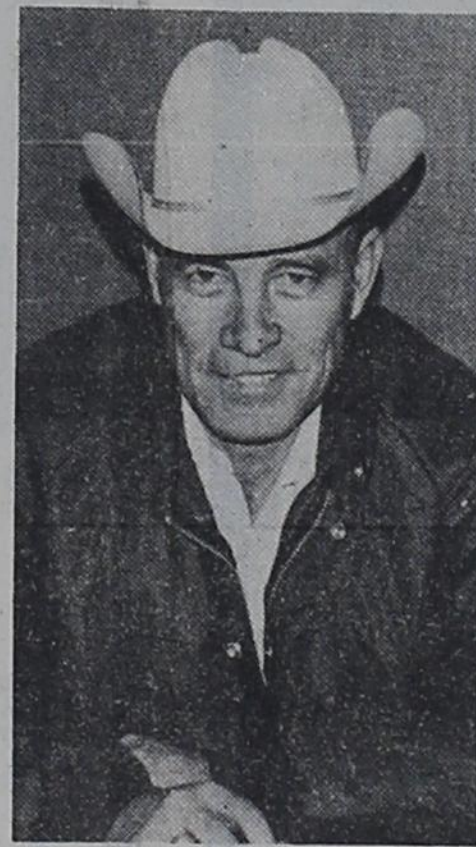
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## Family Forum To Be Held In Amarillo

Mrs. Ellen Estes announces there will be a Pro Family Forum held in Amarillo on Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$3.

The forum will be conducted at Amarillo Christian School Gym, 4100 Republic, just off the Canyon E-Way and Western Avenue.

The subjects for the workshops will be ERA-Feminism-Humanism; Education-Textbook; Abortion-Pro-Life; Legislative Process; a panel discussion and a display of IWY materials which were distributed at the IWY convention in Houston.

"This is not a forum just for those from other areas," Mrs. Estes said. "Local women and groups will find it of concern to them. I especially want to stress the importance of the workshops on Education-Textbook, Legislative Workshop and the display of the IWY materials. These

## Riding Club To Sponsor VB Tourney

The Friona Riding Club will sponsor a mixed volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

A team must consist of three men and three women. The tournament will be held in the Friona Junior High School Gym.

The entry fee is \$15. Deadline for entries is April 29.

Entries should be sent to Mickie Cochran, 1008 West Fourth St., Friona, Texas.

materials have been compiled by ladies from Oklahoma and the forum is being planned by women all over the Panhandle."

Friday, April 28, will be a day for previewing films in the library of the Peco Center, Amarillo.

For further information you are asked to call Mrs. Estes at 238-1349.

## '78 Class Is Honored At St. Ann's

Father John McGovern, S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna, Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klimek and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling were hosts for St. Ann's Parish in recognizing and congratulating Bovina's Class of '78 Sunday, April 23.

Other invited guests attending were Principal Wallace Price and class sponsor, Mrs. Glendon Suderth.

The group was attired in blue jeans. Refreshments were served buffet style. Along with grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and Ranch Style beans, were potato chips and a selection of five flavors of ice cream. Coca-Cola and a specially decorated cake, each slice bearing the name of a senior with a diploma, rounded out the meal. Each senior received a miniature graduate's cap in school colors.

Entertainment consisted of a record collection, ping-pong and volleyball.



**CHANEY CAY COFFMAN and HUGH ROGERS...**Mrs. Frank Coffman of Lovington, N.M., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Chaney Cay, to Hugh Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Rogers of Bovina. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Lovington High School and is finishing her junior year in May at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School and a 1974 graduate of Ranger Junior College, with an associate degree in agriculture. He also attended West Texas University. Currently, he is employed by the Bovina Pump Co. The wedding vows will be repeated June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, N.M.

All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and the reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

## Luncheon Is Set For Mrs. Combs

A covered dish luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bessie Combs will be held at noon Thursday (tomorrow) in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Combs, a long-time resident of Bovina, plans to move to Lubbock. All friends are invited.

## JH Principal Releases Roll

Herman A. Connor, junior high school principal, has released the names of the students who have made the honor roll during the fifth six-week marking period.

**Sixth Grade**  
All As--Stacey Whitecotton, Ste-

phen McClaran.  
As and Bs--Mark Clayton, Kelly Wilson, Joe Zachary.

**Seventh Grade**  
All As--Dale Gilbreath, Griselda Ortiz, Jon Lin Riddle, Lisa Schilling, Bret Whitten.

As and Bs--Lynnette Bentley, Alicia Cardenas, Kenny Carrell, Wendy Jo Hall, Clara Koelzer, Greg McClaran, Robbie Moody, Teresa Sepeda, Patti Sherrill, Jeff Steelman, Karl Willard, Joe Pat Wright.

**Eighth Grade**  
As--Rebecca Espinoza, Donna Beth Lide, Mark Teague, Charles Trimble.

As and Bs--Brad Heflin, Ruby Henson, Jacque Howell, Toya Hutto, Shannon Klimek, Cathrine Koelzer, Kay McClaran, Wendy Sherrill.

## Church News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Memorials were given this week in memory of Mrs. Della Horn by Mrs. Leola Williams and in memory of C.F. Hastings, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Charles, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Seibel.

Things to Talk About--April 26, Council on Ministries, 7 p.m. April 28-30, Mission Conference.

Happy Birthdays--April 20, Lenora Shirley (Pewitt granddaughter), Gene Ezell; 23, John Dixon, Thelma Barron; 26, Wynema Pewitt.

Known Ill--Mrs. Charles Ross is at home and is much better.

As far as we know, Mrs. Pearl Moore is still in the Clovis hospital. Stacy Nabers is at home, recuperating from a broken arm.

Council on Ministries will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Bovina--Mass, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. C.C.D. after mass. Confessions Saturday, 4-4:30 p.m. Daily masses, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

Friona--Mass, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. C.C.D. after mass.

Assignments for April 30--Servers, Moses Rameriz, Rory Brito, Andres Ortiz. Communion distributors, Phil Brockman, Andy Martinez.

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Meetings--Wednesday (tonight), parish council, 7:30.  
Thursday, April 27, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (Spanish only).



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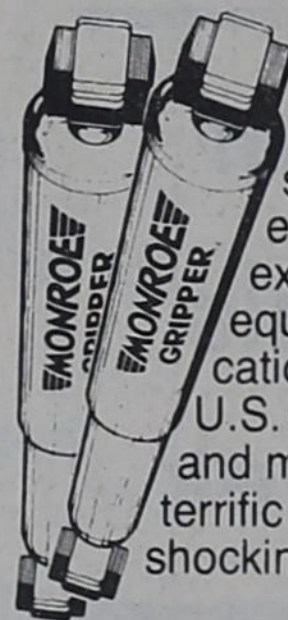


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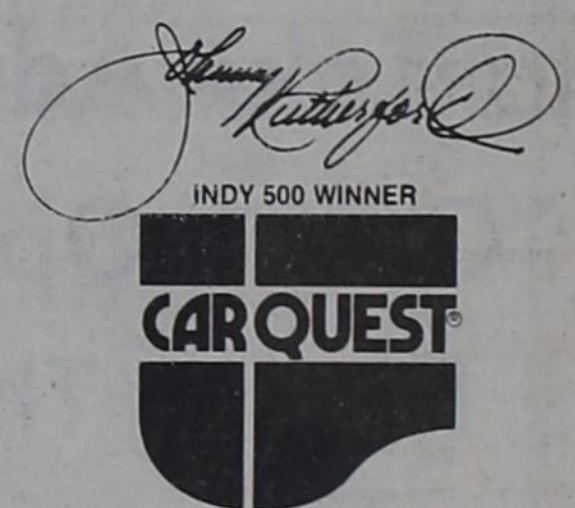
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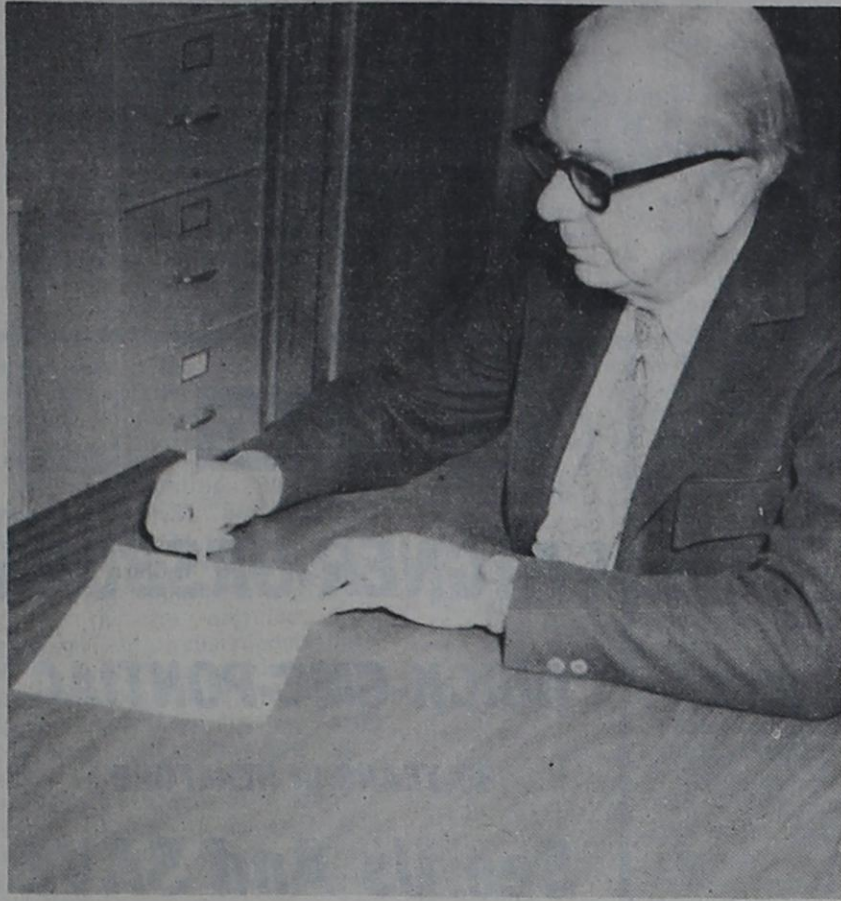
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**NATIONWIDE**

**SCS Week Set April 30-May 7**

The United States' annual loss of five million acres of rural land to non-agricultural use is a special concern during this year's celebration of Soil Stewardship Week April 30-May 7, Leroy Johnson, chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announced today.

This year's Soil Stewardship Week theme, "Compelling Ventures," also stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides, and construction sites, Johnson added.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources. Traditionally, churches and local citizen's groups participate.

"Nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the U.S. will focus their attention upon conserving and

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
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**MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA**

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

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Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 6, 1978:  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

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

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Benna Felts (Re-election)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
Archie McCutchan  
Jack Patterson  
C.E. Trimble  
Glenden Sudderth  
Richard Carson  
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The following have authorized the Blade to announce their candidacy subject to the Republican Primary May 6:  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
Jim Dixon  
Vernon Estes  
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Clayton Williamson  
City Manager

## NOTA LEGAL

La Cuida de Bovina tendra una junta para el publico el Jueves, Abril 27, 1978 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Bovina City Hall, 323 calle Norte, en Bovina, Texas. El proposito de esta junta es para que la gente nos den sus idellas, y sugestones conteniendo a la Cuida de Bovina que esta entiendo a aplicar para un prestamo de \$250,000.00 del Programa para Cuidades Pequenas, Prestamos de Comunidades, Departamento de Casas y Urbanas, para el pavimento de todas las calles de tera en la cuida de Bovina, presupuesto aproximado de dos milas. Estos fondos tambien son elihebles para centros para anyanos, parques y otros facilidades recreasonales; centros para los desabelitados; centros para ayudar la gente; facilidades para la proteccion de lumbres; el emprovemento de las calles; y muchos otros emprovements; Todos son envidados a que atendan esta junta. Tendremos un enterpete que hable mexicano.  
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# What's Washin' In Washington?



By JAN U. TURNER  
President Carter and the Trilateral Commission: The Congressional Record, November 15, 1977, E7014, Hon. Larry McDonald of Georgia.

**Brezinski's New World Order**  
"It was spelled out in Brezinski's book 'Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era (1970) and sharply refined in subsequent monographs, Foreign Affairs articles, and Trilateral Commission reports that the Western peoples, since their identifiable beginnings in the feudal era, have advanced through three great stages and are now entering a fourth and culminating stage," analyzes presidential advisor Richard Gardner in an April 1974 issue of Foreign Affairs, official journal of the Council on Foreign Relations.

"The first stage was that of religion...The second stage was that of nationalism...In the wake of Western nationalism has come Marxism, which, says Brezinski, 'represents a further vital and creative stage in the maturing of man's universal vision.' But progress by no means stops there. Beyond religion, nationalism, and

Marxism, we now have, he tells us, his emerging technetronic-age ideal of rational humanism on the global scale.

"Rational humanism as Brezinski represents it is to be the result of evolutionary transformations in the U.S. and the U.S.S.U..."

This is the old Marxist dialectic of theses, antitheses, and synthesis. The U.S. and the Soviet Union are to be synthesized in a New World Order. In Foreign Policy for Winter 1975-1976, Brzezinski stated: "It is clear that both an institutional, as well as a political, reorganization is required."

Indeed, which is what Jimmy Carter's demand for a total "reorganization" of the U.S. Government is all about. The Carter "reorganization" scheme was planned by Zbig and David Rockefeller long before Carter became a Presidential candidate. As early as 1970, Brzezinski called openly for the destruction of the U.S. Constitution. In his book Between Two Ages he forecast the April 1976 Philadelphia meeting to write a new U.S. Constitution. The Trilateral director wrote: "The approaching two-hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence could justify the call for a national constitutional convention to re-examine the nation's formal institutional framework. Either 1976 or 1989—the two hundredth anniversary of the Constitution—could serve as a suitable target date for culminating a national dialogue on the relevance of existing arrangements, the workings of the representative process...and of streamlining the administrative structure."

Brzezinski said 1976 or 1989 "would provide a suitable occasion for redefining the meaning of modern democracy" for the purpose of "setting ambitious and concrete social goals."

All of this is to be related to the international scheme. Brzezinski admitted in Foreign Policy magazine for Summer 1976 that any such 'new economic order' seriously threatens 'the traditional American values of individualism, free enterprise the work ethic, and efficiency.' But the Trilateral and Council on Foreign Relations director stated that "the desire for a

'new economic order' is symptomatic of the new global mood".

The New York Times for August 1, 1976, reported that Carter "would give priority to international economic questions, particularly between poor and industrialized states, sharing the resources of the seas, food and natural resources." This news report correctly sums up the Carter-Trilateral objective of stripping America of food and resources for shipment to the Third World nations and the Soviet Union. Brzezinski observed that it is too bad many Americans still see this "as a claim on their resources and as portending the confiscation of the fruits of their labor..." Which, of course, it is.

The Times also says that, advised by Zbigniew Brzezinski, Jimmy Carter "has established a consistent theme in his foreign policy statements: 'We must replace balance of power politics with world order politics.'" Since Brzezinski holds that the "Nation-state as a fundamental unit of man's organized life has ceased to be the principal creative force," what will replace it? He gives us a hint when he states: "International banks and multi-national corporations are acting and planning in terms that are far in advance of the political concepts of the nation-state." You can see why David likes Ziggy. The Rockefellers and their fellow Insiders want to replace the nation-state, including our own, with a New World Order dominated by international banks and multi-national corporations.

Once the industrialized nations of the West have been successfully chained together, the next move anticipated by the C.F.R. (Council on Foreign Relations)-Trilateral crowd involves bringing in the Communists.

**TRILATERALISM: Partnership For What?**  
Princeton's Professor Richard Ullman, director of the C.F.R.'s

"1980's Project," states in his article "Trilateralism: 'Partnership' For What?" in the October 1976 issue of Foreign Affairs: "...over the next decade, as the shared characteristics which set the trilateral states off from the other members of the community of nation-states become less distinct...the ranks of the industrialized countries will include not merely the democratic, market-economy nations on the one hand and the Soviet Union and its East European allies on the other..."

Meanwhile, until the Great Merger can be made in the 1980s, Brzezinski wants to do everything possible to aid the Communists so they can be brought into the New World Order on a more equal basis.

The Big Z has been playing this tune for a long time. In New Republic for August 31, 1963, he wrote: "The aim should be to improve the standard of living and the way of life in the Communist states..." He justifies this by denying that the Communists have any aggressive intentions. As far back as 1967, Brzezinski wrote: "Communism, the principal and until recently the most militant revolutionary ideology of our day is dead." Since he pronounced Communism a corpse, the Reds have taken Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Angola, and Mozambique. Brzezinski's reaction is to want to improve their standard of living. You get the picture on Zbigniew

when you read in the December 17, 1976 issue of the Los Angeles Times: "Asked his views on Detente with the Soviet Union, he said he favored 'acomodation' with the Russians." Accommodation through merger.

According to the Washington Post of December 17, 1976: "The incoming President decried Brzezinski yesterday as 'the key advisor for me' in global affairs while 'I have been an eager student in the last two or three years' in what amounted to a private tutored course." The voice of Carter is the voice of Brzezinski. Which is the price Carter was willing to pay to become President of the United

States. When Jimmy Carter speaks on foreign policy his lips will be moving, but it will be Zbigniew

Brzezinski speaking—just as Kissinger did for Nixon and Ford—while the Rockefellers pull the strings.

## Young Showmen To Receive \$11 Bonus

Each member of the Bovina FFA and 4-H chapters who exhibited animals at the recent Farmer County Livestock Show but who did not make the sale, will soon receive \$11 for each animal shown.

This information comes from R.T. Harbour, who for years, has been instrumental in making the solicitations on behalf of the young participants.

"The contributions totaled \$1,012," Harbour said, "and that comes to \$11 for each animal that did not make the sale."

Jon Lin Riddle, Riverside Chemical Co., Cash Brothers. Also, Euell Hart, George Trimble, Bovina Blade, Keith Garner, A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Don Bandy, Spears Handi-Stop, Carson and Sons, R.T. Harbour and Wendol Christian.

## Winner Told

Billy S. Johnson, Bovina High School FFA student, was the local leader in the corn yield contest sponsored annually by Funk's Seed, it was announced this week by Ralph Roving, local Funk's dealer.

Johnson had a yield of 236.7 bushels per acre on a 3.2 acre plot. This computes to 13,255.2 pounds per acre. He planted Funk's G-4507 on April 9, 1977, and harvested the crop on September 16, 1977.

Johnson's yield was not far below the winner of the state and national contest, who lives in neighboring Muleshoe, Roving points out.

The state and national champion was Kirk Lewis, whose yield was 255 bushels, or 14,280 pounds per acre. The vocational agriculture chapter at Muleshoe will receive a check for \$500, as well as a large trophy.

Other local entries included David Murphy, Eddie Don Lide, John M. Johnson, Douglas Roving and Pat Ware.

"We wish to thank the boys for entering, and urge them to participate this year in the 1978 contest," Roving said.

## City Gets Tax Rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Friday that city sales tax rebates for April are up 24 per cent over last year.

Bullock said that his office has mailed rebate checks totaling \$20.2 million to 899 Texas cities as their April share of the local-option 1 per cent city sales tax.

This compares to the \$16.2 million rebated last April.

The latest rebates bring collections to date this year to \$121.6 million, compared to \$105.7 million for the first four months of 1977. This is a 15 per cent increase.

Bovina received \$989.05 for its April share of the rebate, compared with \$845.11 in 1977. Total 1978 payments to date amount to \$3,253.92. This represents a six per cent increase over 1977's \$4,939.15.

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**FACTS**  
By John Ricci

American cattlemen's super efficiency is dramatically illustrated by some of the information released on food production and livestock numbers in the developing countries. About 60 percent of all cattle are in the developing countries... about 8 percent in the United States. Our 8 percent produces as much human food as their 60 percent. In terms of food production that makes the American cattlemen 750 percent more efficient. That's a good thing for all of us. Red meat consumption in the United States last year was over 145 pounds per person. Although beef consumption in other parts of the world is on the increase this year, last available figures showed their meat consumption to be substantially less than ours. In Russia it was just over 46 pounds per person... less than 62 in Western Europe and only about 13 pounds per person in Japan.

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# Methodist Hosts

The Bovina United Methodist Church invites all of the community and surrounding areas to our First Annual Missionary Conference. April 28, 29 and 30 will be days filled with new understanding of the work of the mission field. Our church doors will always be open, please come.

The guests for this weekend are: Rev. Carl Rucker who is our coordinator and is South Regional Director for OMS International.

Rev. and Mrs. Mardy Picazo, who for 25 years have lived in Haiti, operating and engineering a radio station, produce English as well as Spanish programs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Graff, who now serve First United Methodist in Haskell, Texas and are soon to leave for Ecuador to become involved in a program of evangelism and church planting in the Quito area.

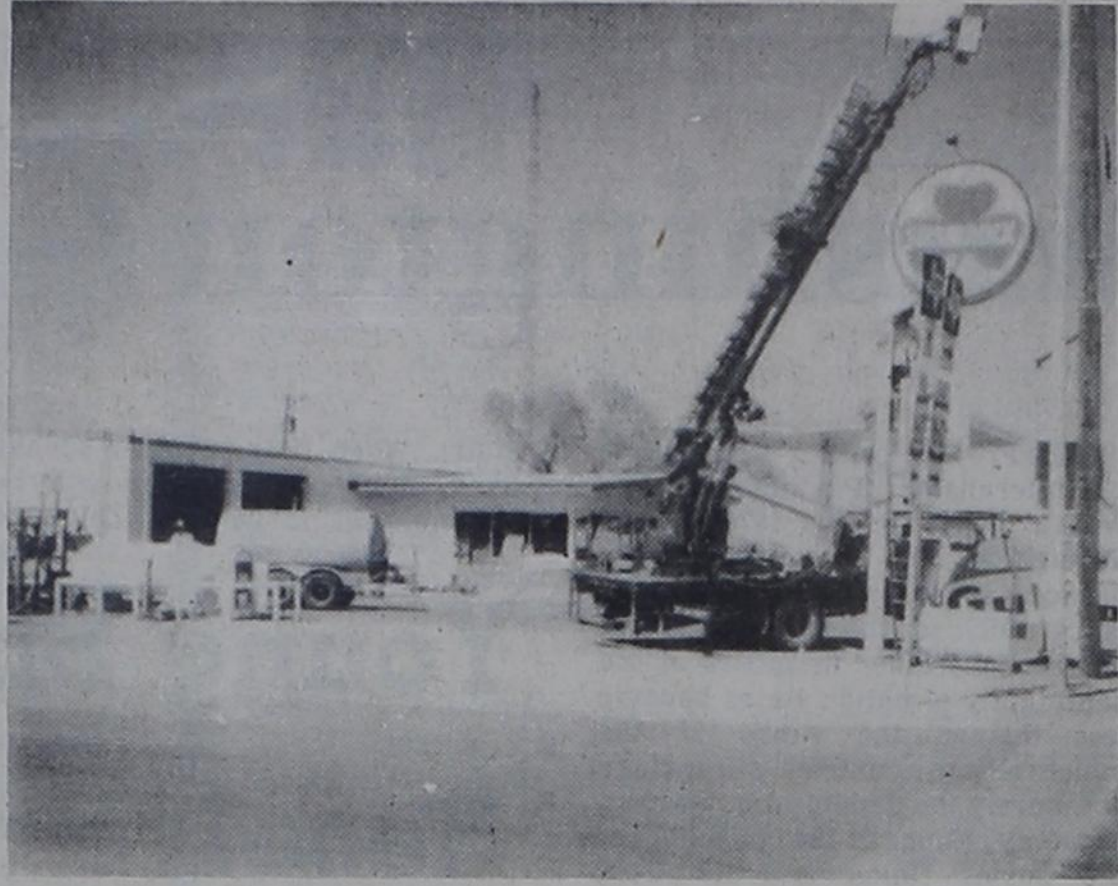
Rev. Jacinto Alderete, who for the last 11 years has been director of the Wesley Community Center in Amarillo.

Rev. Don Allen, a director of the Methodist supported "We Go, Inc." mission program, out of Dallas.

And finally, the Putnam Brothers will be helping with the music for this weekend. They will sing and will lead us in our singing.

Come, share with the members of the Bovina United Methodists in these missionary activities and worship services. There will be a nursery. Display rooms of each missionary's own activities will be open for browsing.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement listing the Conference schedule.



**CHANGING THE GUARD...**The Gulf Oil sign, which has been a standard item for Bonds Oil Company in Bovina for the past 22

years, was taken down, and a Shamrock sign erected in its place this week. Tommy Bonds this week announced the changeover. (See story, advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)



The Anableps, or four-eyed fish, has only two eyes, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, but they serve a dual purpose. The upper half allows the fish to see for some distance above water and the lower half, different in structure, allows the fish to see under water.

## Qualifiers To Run In Bovina

A state qualifiers track meet will be held in Bovina this Saturday, it was announced by Coach Joel Nelson.

"This will be an opportunity for Bovina people to see some of the top girl athletes in the state. Only girls who have qualified for the state meet will be competing," Nelson says. All classes of schools are being invited, from AAAA down to class B. Field events are to begin at 10 a.m., with the running events slated for 2 p.m.

Among the schools expected for the meet are class AAA powerhouse Canyon, led by national record-holder Merry Johnson, Borger, Nazareth, Lazbuddie, Motley County, Shamrock, Valley, Tulia, Texline, Brownfield and Abernathy.

Qualifiers from other schools than those listed are also expected, as plans were just being made at the Blade's press time this week.

# Fillies Run Win Streak To Eight

The Bovina Fillies took a giant stride toward a state championship last weekend when they captured the Region 1-A girls' track and field championship at Odessa.

In the process, Bovina achieved two goals they had never before reached: Their first regional victory and the eighth consecutive meet championship in a single season.

Going into the running events on Saturday with 36 points garnered in the field contests on Friday, the Fillies expected, and received, stiff competition from Iraan because of their qualifying strength in the running events. Although Bovina held a 24-point edge over Iraan as the track events began on Saturday, the Fillies dropped eight of those points before coming in ahead of their rivals with a total of 92 to 76.

Sunray's Linda Shoulders set a regional discus record on Friday with a toss of 132-23. The old mark was 120-0 by Jennifer Perdue of Sanford-Fritch, set in 1976. Bovina's Pat Shepherd was second with a season best of 129-11. Miss Shepherd had even better throws during warmups.

Shepherd equalled her season best of 40-7 to win the shot put title, edging Shoulders' throw of 39-9.

The locals added field event points when Sandi Sides grabbed first place in the triple jump with an effort of 34 7/8. Denise Read contributed a second place finish in the high jump at 5-4.

Bovina used the double points for relays well in its championship. The team of Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath and Sandi Sides took the 440 in 49.1 and the 880 in 1:44.0. The mile relay squad of Laura Widner, Read, Gilbreath and Sides came in second to Iraan, finishing with the time of 4:05.2.

Bovina was in third place in the event when anchor girl Sandi Sides got the stick, behind Iraan and Rotan. Knowing full well that at least a second place was required to

clinch a spot in the state finals for the relay, Miss Sides made up the yardage and brought the Fillies home in second place.

The 4:05.2 time cut nine seconds off the Fillies' best time of the season.

Taking some of the pressure off the final event was the fact that the Fillies went into the mile relay with a 76-56 lead in points and had the meet title wrapped up.

The first two placers in each event qualified for the state meet.

Coach Joel Nelson commented: "I am real pleased over-all. We got just about everything I was counting on. All three relay times were our best of the year."

"I haven't seen any times from downstate, but this is the strongest Bovina team ever to go to state and we have a possible 100 points qualified. About 50 points have won the team title in the past."

"If the girls stay healthy, we have a real good shot at it. They are pretty determined, and have a deep desire to win the state championship."

"We plan to leave Bovina on

Wednesday, May 3, drive to Abilene and work out there on Thursday. Then we'll drive into Austin for the state meet, which will be held on May 5 and 6."

The Odessa results for Bovina and team totals:

**REGIONAL MEET**  
Triple Jump--1. Sandi Sides, 34 7/8.

High Jump--2. Denise Read, 5-4. Shot Put--1. Pat Shepherd, 40-7. Discus--2. Pat Shepherd, 129-11 3/4.

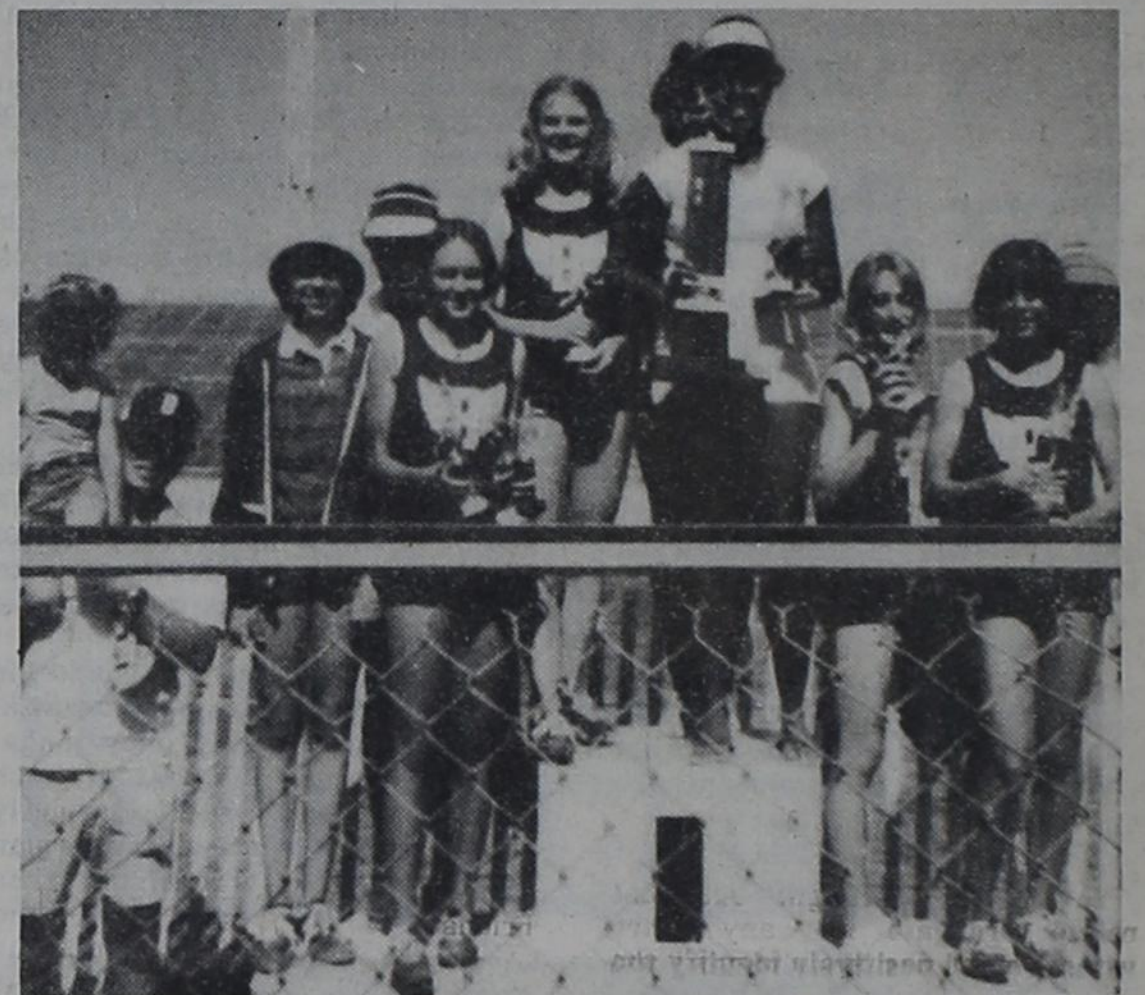
440 Relay--1. Fillies (Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides), 49.1.

880 Relay--1. Fillies (Shelby, Read, Gilbreath, Sides), 1:44.0. Mile Relay--2. Fillies (Laura Widner, Read, Gilbreath, Sides), 4:05.2.

Mile Run--(Prelims) 5. Kathy Williams, 5:55.6.

220 Dash--(Prelims) 6. Fonda Griffin, 28.3.

Team Totals--Bovina 92; Iraan 76; Hamlin 38; Clint 32; Stanton 25; Munday 24; Sunray 22; Stratford 17; Rotan 16; Vega and Shamrock 14; Hale Center, Phillips and Crowell 12; Albany 10.



**REGIONAL CHAMPS...**Members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team are shown on the winners' stand at Odessa College after receiving the regional class A

championship trophy this past Saturday. From the left are Coach Joel Nelson and son Craig, Kathy Williams, Claudia Chism, Denise Read, Laura Widner, Belinda Shelby (mostly hidden), Pat Shepherd, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides and Fonda Griffin.

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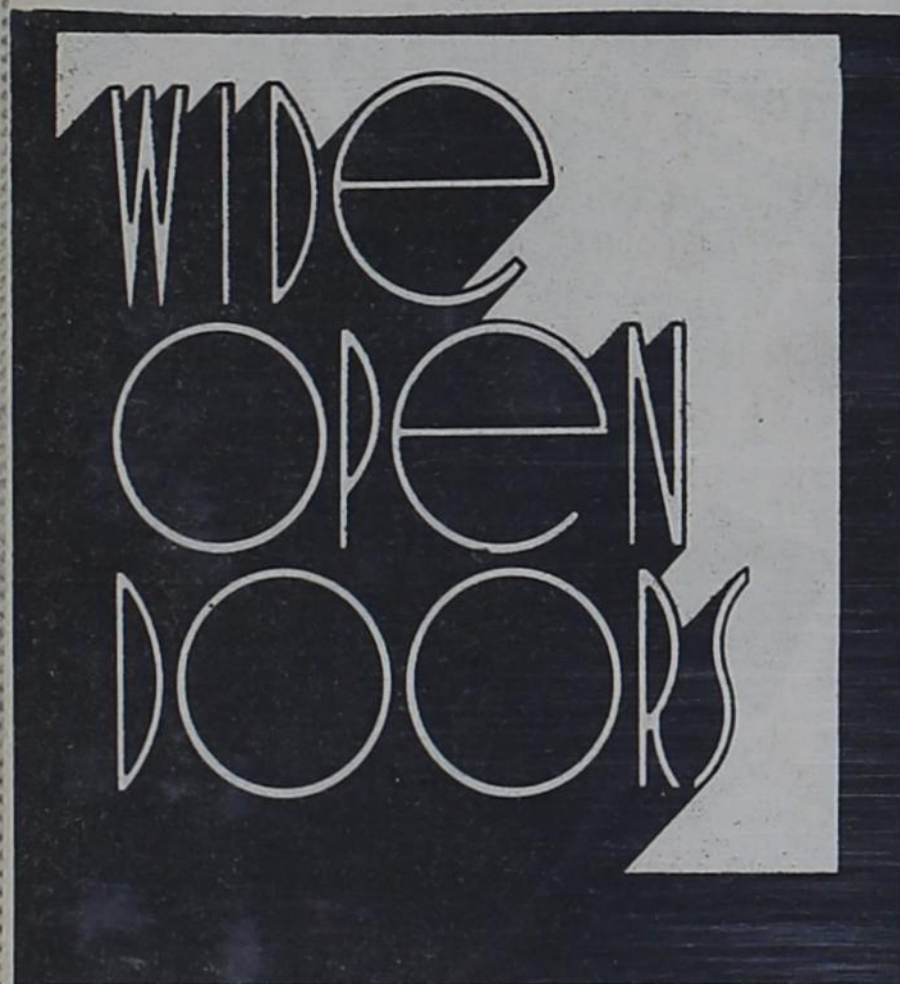


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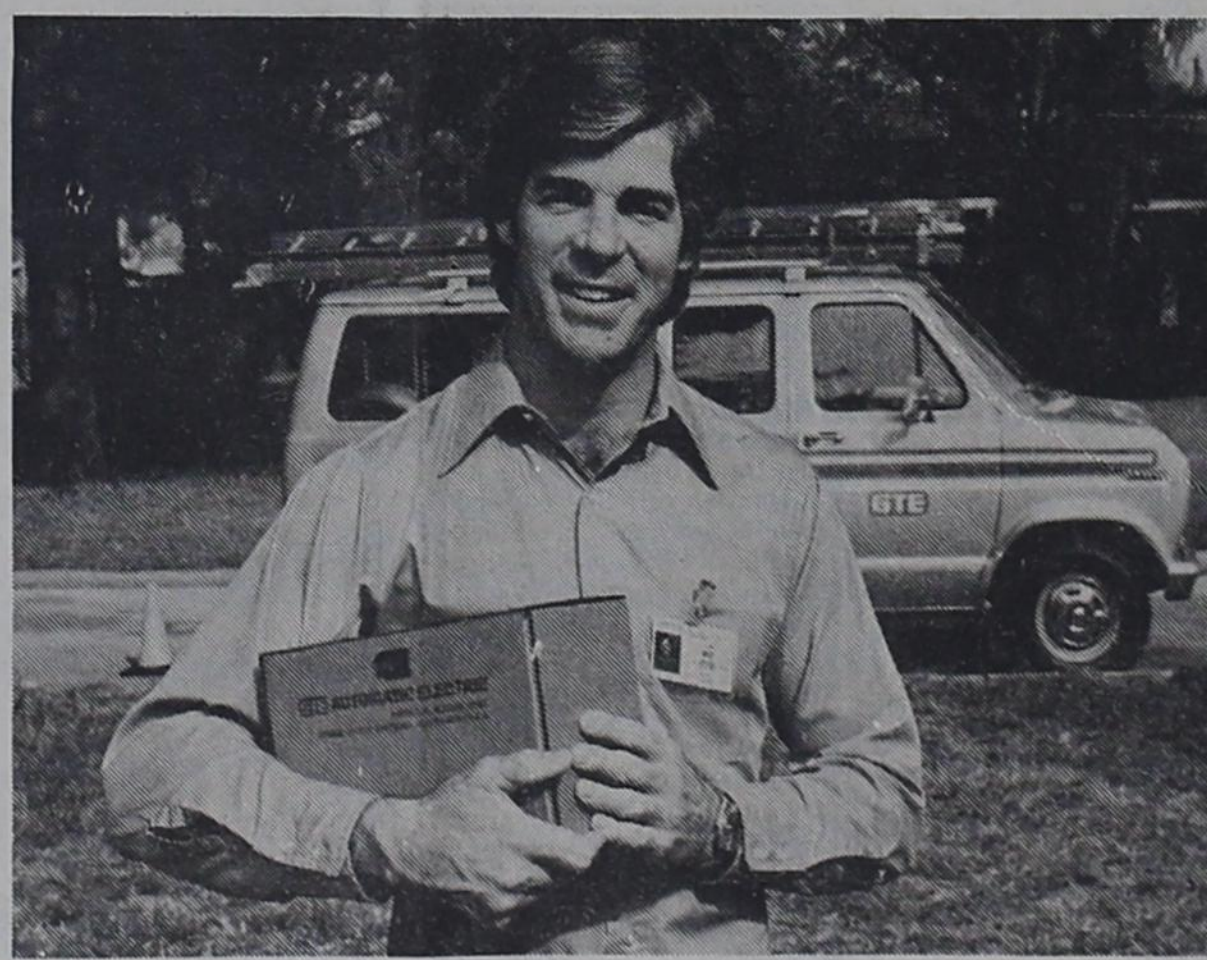
### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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| Displays in Elementary Rooms, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6           | 7:00 p.m.--Encounter Seminars   |
| Friday, April 28, 1978                                | Display Rooms open  |
| 12:01 p.m.--Pause, Pray, Praise                       | Worship in Sanctuary  |
| At the sound of the Carillon, pause                   | Special Music   |
| 6:30 p.m.--Family Fellowship Dinner                   |   |
| 7:30 p.m.--Worship in Fellowship Hall.                | Sunday, April 30, 1978  |
| All speakers introduced.                              | 9:45 a.m.--All Sunday School classes meet in assigned places and check roll |
| Saturday, April 29, 1978                              | 10:55 a.m.--Morning Worship and Faith Giving Service                        |
| 6:30 a.m.--Breakfast for Men and boys                 |   |
| 10:00 a.m.--Youth Brunch for Jr. High and Sr. High    | 12:30 p.m.--All Church Covered Dish   |
| 12:30 p.m.--Women's Salad Luncheon in Fellowship Hall | 1:30 p.m.--Our Wesley Community Center, Rev. Jacinto Alderete               |

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**LOCAL WINNER...**Billy S. Johnson, Bovina High School FFA member, had his name added to the yearly list of winners in the local Funk's G corn growing contest, results of which were announced this week by local Funk's dealer Ralph Roming, right.



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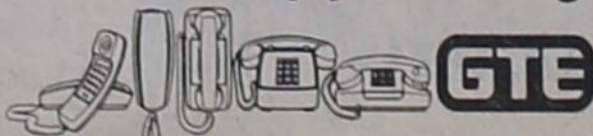
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# Corella Gets 40 Years For Heist

Rodolfo Moreno Corella, 24, was sentenced to 40 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated robbery Friday morning in 154th District Court in Farwell.

The charges stemmed from the January 6th assault and robbery of Friona Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate, in which Tongate was robbed and stabbed by an assailant.

Corella was sentenced by District Judge Pat Boone, who a day earlier had dismissed charges against Fred Constancio, Jr. of Friona, charged with being an accomplice in the incident.

At 6:20 p.m. Thursday, Judge Boone called a chamber's conference of the opposing counsels and upon returning to the courtroom pronounced a directed verdict of dismissal, based on insufficient evidence.

Twelve witnesses had been called for the state by District Attorney Jack Young before proceedings were halted by Judge Boone.

A growing thread of doubt concerning the evidence was apparent, as defense counsel Dee Treadwell cross-examined each witness.

The first witness, Alice Garza of Friona identified Corella as her brother-in-law, but said that she is only faintly acquainted with Constancio.

Nora Velasco, Friona, testified she saw a green 1970 Ford pickup parked at the Piggly Wiggly store the night of January 6. She testified that she knows Constancio and his wife and is familiar with his pickup, but that she saw neither of these persons at the store that night.

Tongate testified that when he was attacked, he was going to deposit the day's receipts of approximately \$13,000 cash and \$100 in food stamps, and \$8,000 in checks. He could not identify Constancio as one of his assailants, but on being recalled to the stand, he did point out Corella, who was in the courtroom as the man who repeatedly stabbed him as Tongate struggled with him for possession of the knife.

The defense brought out that neither Tongate nor any other witness could positively identify the

club and knife as the weapons actually used in the assault and robbery.

Kenneth Moore, Friona, owner of the super market, could only repeat what he did and was told after the fact, because he did not know of the robbery until it was over.

Opal Wiseman, operator of the Sands Motel, Sudan, testified that Corella had registered at the motel on the night of January 6. She said she thought she saw a shadow of another person in a pickup, but Corella said he was alone, so she dismissed it from her mind.

Other witnesses called were Marjorie Watkins, Farwell, tax office employee, who showed a license registration for a green 1970 Ford pickup in the name of Fred Constancio, Jr., and Albert Hill and Tom Edgett, formerly of Roswell, N.M. Sheriff's department, who recounted events leading to Corella's arrest in Carlsbad, including the finding of \$6,408 in small bills in Corella's suitcase.

Also, Paula Castillo, Friona, who is acquainted with Constancio. Farmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Deputy Bill Morgan told of events following the robbery and subsequent investigation.

They identified the club found in

Tongate's car and a blood-stained piece of floor mat and the door of the glove compartment in Constancio's pickup, which were sent to the Lubbock DPS laboratory for analysis.

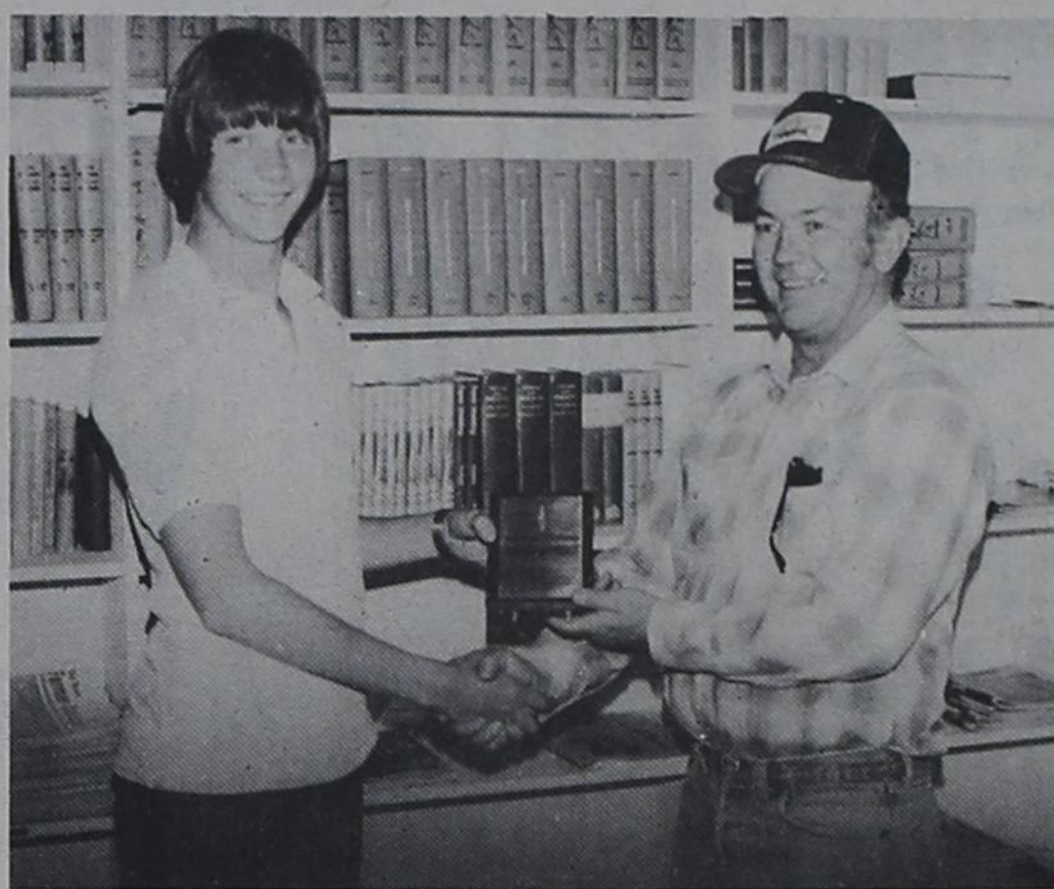
As each exhibit was offered in evidence, the thrust of defense counsel's objections was that none of the items could be positively identified.

The last witness was Jack L. Benton, a forensic chemist with the Lubbock laboratory of the DPS. In intricate and lengthy questioning by both attorneys, Benton confirmed the examination of the two parts of the pick-handle from which the club was allegedly sawed, the floor mat, door of the glove compartment, and a blood sample from Corella.

He said Corella's type O blood sample was similar to that taken from the pickup. Treadwell objected to the testimony because the witness was not the person who made the test, and he also claimed no proper background had been laid by prosecutor Young.

Judge Boone's dismissal of the charges then followed.

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**DISMISSALS--**

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