BOVINA

## The Barina Blade



IT'S GETTING CLOSE to the place nhe calendar reserved for spring. You can always tell for sure because the kids taking track are out meet in this hodge-podge known as West Texas weather.
Oh, they sometimes manage to get one, maybe two decent days a week
for workouts (Monday of this week for workouts (Monday of this week get in this country). But come track meet day--watch out!
Having lived my entire life in this section of the country, and also having been a track fan, it has been good week, weather-wise can be shot to heck by anything from a blizzard to a sandstorm on Saturday. Last Saturday ended up probably better than average. But when the
field event contestants began to do "their thing," the temperature was only 26 degrees. They say you haven't
lived until you've tried to pole vault ived until you've tried to pole vault with these new fiberglass poles in below-freezing weather. I think they
have even lost a few poles (hopefully no vaulters) which snapped, since they wouldn't flex like they do under "normal" conditions.
How do you get your muscles
warmed up for your event when it's warmed up for your event when it's
25 degrees and threatening snow? It's always a tough season for spring sports in West Texas, and we admire the youngsters and their coaches who endure our weather for whatever event they are striving for--
whether it be track, tennis, golf or what-have-you.
For years we have advocated that the schools in our area adopt a special policy for scheduling track meets.
When you get your field lined up for When you get your field lined up for
your meet, you tell them it's "the week of March 12," rather than Saturday, March 17.
Then, you watch the weather each morning to see how it's going to
shape up. From about Tuesday on shape up. From about Tuesday on,
you pick the day that looks like it's going to be better than average (at least no snow on the horizon). Get on the 'phone and call your
field of entries. They are to be at the field of entries. They are to be at the
track by noon. With a little luck, you could be finished before dark. Maybe it's a little far out. wouldn't it be something to have your meet on a perfect Friday, then be inside by the stove on Saturday when
that "last blizzard" of the season sweeps in!
SPEAKING OF WEATHER, something sure needs to happen fast, or the prospects for making a dryland gloomy. Our moisture this winter has been
very scant--with only one snow which amounted to anything in the moisture department.
It is about
in many years. In the past month it two, there haven't even been a good threat of moisture. We've had a maybe our time is coming
maybe our time is coming.
As everyone knows,
As everyone knows, this country
can change considerably for better after a good, general rain, and it could still allow the farmers to make a little wheat and barley. Just about the time everyone has
given up on it ever raining againgiven up on it ever raining again---
that's about when it will come a good that's about when it will come a good
soaker. Most of the folks we know

Four Names On Ballot
The places of Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell will expire on the school March 7, four people had filed for these positions: Billy Lynn Marshall,
Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell, Gaylon Rhodes and

## BHS Track Meet Slated

 Two Daysrepresented at the annual Bovina
Invitational Track and Field mee Invitational Track and Field meet Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. Preliminaries in the running events will be held beginn
Friday. Finals in the field events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Running even finals will begin at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. , afte the awards to winners of the fiel vents, which will be made at 1 p.m. competing will be both boys and girls eams from Friona, Farwell, Olton, Kress, Springlake-Earth, Nazareth, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Whitharral and he Mustangs and Fillies.
only will be Crosbyton and Floydada. Girls teams will be entered from Littlefield, Tulia and Dimmitt. Othe teams may be added to the field,

## Candidates

Given For
City Race
The city election will be held April
at the Legion Hall from 7 a.m. to
p.m.
Three have filed for positions of
wo councilmen and the mayor' osition. Roy Lee Stowers and Bone Treinen have filed for
councilmen and Sonny Roach has filed for mayor.
Those whose places will expire in April are Dale Gober, mayor; Billy J Charles and Ga
councilmen. Holdover members on the city council are Larry Scott, Dudley

## Fr. Sherry Enjoys His Work Here

Father Brandan Sherry has been serving St. Ann's Catholic Church as
priest since August 1983. He replaced priest since August 1983. He replaced
Father Ron McGovern, who had to leave Bovina because of health problems
Father Sherry was born in
Monaghan, Ireland, but moved from Monaghan, Irety we moved from here when he was his parents and
Belfast, Ireland, with his Belfast, Ireland, with his parents and
brothers and sisters. He studied for the priesthood in Dublin, Ireland and left the same year, 1952, for New Zealand, where he served as city parishioner, country parishioner, and
chaplain in the New Zealand Air chaplain in the New Zealand Air
Force. He was chaplain for three years, but served in New Zealand for


CATHOLIC PRIEST....Shown is Father Sherry standing in front of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Sherry replaced Ron McGovern last August when he came to Bovina from New Zealand, where he had worked 31 years.

31 years before leaving. Sherry told of the beauty of Ireland and how the rainfall in parts of reland was measured in yards instead of inches. He said the mountains,
lakes, and all the greenness of Ireland lakes, and all the greenness of Ireland undescribable. The climate there is always pleasant and the short and not bad at all. Sherry's family, his brothers and
sisters still live is sisters still live in Ireland and he
visited them two years ago. When asked how he felt about working in Bovina, he replied, "It's people that make a town a desirable place to live and I thoroughly enjoy
working with the friendly people


CLEAN-UP....Shown are Bovina citizens getting an early start on "Keep America Beautiful Week in Texas" which will be Apri 23-28. Everyone is urged to do your part in cleaning weeds and debris from your property. Pictured are Helen Blalock, Chris
Cupit, and Marie Venable, burning trash behind the buildings on Main Street
WTRTC Sets Annual Meeting March 20
uring the business meeting portion of the Annual Meeting of the West in Hereford Tuesday, March 20. Registration and dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn. The slated to begin at 8

Billy Mayfield, secretary of the directors whose terms are expiring. Mayfield represents the Oklahoma Lane exchange on the board. His members who cast their vote, and he will be opposed by Laverne Vaughn. Otherwise, names on the ballot will include: for the Summerfield
exchange, J.B. Noland and Arnold

## Ison and Roger Williams.

 Olson and Roger Williams.Holdover members of the board of directors are Charles Myers, Jr., representing the Hub exchange;
Ernest Brown, representing Westway; Jimmie Cockerham, representing Tharp; Harold Joe Wells, representing Parmer; Carl Strafuss,
representing Milo Center and Robert epresenting M.
Strain, Dawn.
A number

## Fire Ruins Residence

 town. The fire was believed to have
started from an electrical problem. There were no injuries but the home and all contents destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Reyna have four
children, three were in school and only Mrs. Reyna and one child were at home at the time of the fire. Reyna
works for Vernon Willard. The house works for Vernon Willard. The house was lhree miles west of town. The couple
had only lived in the house about one

## Court Approves Pact With MH/MR Center

approved a contract with the Central Plains MH/MR Center Plains MH/MR Center of Plainview on testing for alcohol or drug

dependency as required for probation in DWI cases according to the new Senate Bill number one.
Laura Jacobs, County Extension Agent for Home Economics,
reported that a new 4 -H Club had reported that a new $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club had
been formed at Rhea, having 20 members. which were maturing February 29 1984 were re-invested for short terms, to be available on short notice
without a penalty and still earn
income for the county. CDs re-invested included $\$ 150,000$ from the General Fund; $\$ 200,000$ from Farm to Market Funds, another to be received from new taxes before Right-of-Way funds plus $\$ 100,000$ in new tag receipts to be
Farm-to-Market revenue. Discussion was held regarding a
request to move an underground tile line alongside FM 3333. It was was outside the county's right-of
way, and could not be moved by the
Motion was approved for soil work
for a number of for a number of farmers using county
equipment when available, such work to be reimbursed the county. Farmer

## Chamber Banquet Slated Thursday

The annual banquet of the Bovina
Chamber of Commerce and
Agriculture will be held Thursday,
March 15 at the Schools Cafeteria,
beginning at $7: 30$ p.m.
Tickets are available in advance for
$\$ 7.50$ each. Price at the door will be
$\$ 8.50$ each. Tickett can be epurchased
at First State Bank, Bovina
Supermarket, Mustang Dirive-In,
Bovina Fuel Co., or from any
member of the board of directors.
The Chamber will be honoring its
Man and Woman of the Year,

Plant Sets New Type Fertilizer
plant that will soon liquid fertilizer business in Farwell. This is a franchise of Stoller
Enterprises, Inc. and is jointly owned
by Al McNamara of Clovis and Arvene Eckhardt, having moved to Clovis recently from Kansas. The new plant is located at 400
North Ninth Street in Farwell. It will be serving the area as a retail and wholesale dealer, as well as a liquid fertilizer manufacturing plant. The plant will manufacture USA
fertilizer, with technology provided by Stoller Enterprises. by Solier Enterprises.
USA Fertilizer has been called "a
new generation of fertilizer. It has an new generation of fertilizer. It has an
acid base which makes it a new

The purpose of the fertilizer is to neutralize the PH-balance in the

soil, making better crop yields for the
This fertilizer, according to
eports, can also be used on lawns and plants with satisfying results.

Srs.-Faculty
Game Slated
Bovina High School seniors will Tuesday, March 20 beginning at 7
p.m. A charge of $\$ 1$ will be made, same A charge of $\$ 1$ will be made, same
for adults and children. The public is

## P.A. Drager, Mike Ware, Thomas Rhodes, Donald Dale, Houston

 Bartlett, Lawrence Jamerson, Gaylon Rhodes, Jack Patterson, Billy DeanBaxter, Jack Teagan, Henry Baxter, Jack Teagan, Henry
Haseloff, Earl Routon, A.H.
Haseloff Haseloff and Carl Blackburn.

Bovina School Se
Outstanding Young Pe Vann McElroy performer for the Super Bowl Champion Los Angeles Raid
be the speaker at the banquet be the speaker at the banque.
In only his second profess In only his second professional
season, McElroy has been described as an important catalyst in the Raiders' drive to the 1984 football
championship championship. Born and raised in Uvalde, a rural
South Texas town, he was "Mr. Everything" at Uvalde High School, and then had an ultra-successful
career at Baylor University, where he career at Baylor University, where made the All-American ranking.
McElroy is rapidly beco McElroy is rapidly becoming
sought-after for interviews and speaking engagements. Despite his success, he has maintained a modest
attitude. attitude.
New of fi
New officers and directors of the highlight of the banquet.


Cupit Is Chosen For Star Duty
Randee Cupit, a member of the
1983-84 Bovina High School Fillies 1983-84 Bovina High School Fillies
area champion basketball team, has been chosen to perform in the girls all-star tournament which will be held in Amarillo March 22-24
The all-star games will be held in
conjunction with conjunction with the 16 th Converse
National Women's Invitational National Women's Invitational
Tournament, which will be played at the Amarillo Civic Center.
The high school all-star games will be played at 7 p.m. each night of the three-day tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Cupit's
team is to perform on Friday, March

Randee, who is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Cupit, was the second and Mrs. Billy Cupit, was the secondleading scorer for the Fillies this
season, and was the team's leading season, and was the team's leading
free throw shooter, making 73 of 12 attempts for 56.6 per cent. She also made 82 of 230 shots from the field,
35.7 per cent.

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HOUSE BURNS....Pictured is a fire at the home of Mr. ana Mrs. Reyna three miles west of town on the Leon Grissom farm. Mrs. Reyna and daughter were at home when the fire started from an electrical shortage. There were no injuries but the home and contents were totally destroyed.

## REFLECTOMS From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1959 Mrs. H.E. Wilson's two sons,
Grady E. Wilson and Raymond Wilson, both of Fort Worth, visited
with her Saturday and Sunday. Other guests were her two sisters and sisters-in-law, Mesdames Novi Garren,
Willie King and Bertha Morgan, all Willie King and Bertha Morgan, all
of Loop. Mrs. Stacy Queen were her daughter and family, Mrs. Tuff Jones, Katie and Jean, all of Amarillo. The guests arrived Tuesday and returned home
Saturday. Mrs. Jones is the former Johnny Mae Queen.
Visiting over the weekend with
Mrs. Earl Stevenson was her mother, Mrs. Earl Stevenson was her mother,
Mrs. Oakley McGill of Clovis. She returned home Tuesday.
20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1964 Mitch Potter, song leader at
Bovina Church of Christ, escaped serious injury when his compact car struck a cow on Highway 60 east of Hereford Sunday night. Bovina and employee at Triplet Feeding Company died Tuesday morning in Knights Nursing Home at
Littlefield. Littlefield.
Visiting
Mrs. N.E. Bonds over the weekend were his son and daughter and
family, John Bonds of Nashville, Ga and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and Woman's Club Met March 8
The Bovina Woman's Study Club
met March 8 at the home of Yvonne Stevenson with Norma Whitten as co
hostess.
There were sixteen members and two visitors present. The progran
consisted of a book review by Le Stevenson.
New officers for the coming two
years are: Edna Minyen, president;
Virgie Cary, vice president; Lea Virgie Cary, vice president; Lea
Stevenson, treasurer; Yvonne Stevenson, treasurer; Yvonne
Stevenson, secretary; and Alma Clayton, reporter
Methodist Church and at that time April 12 at 5 p.m., Kirkpatrick's will present a style show.
 Thursday morning at Northwest
Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was released Monday afternoon and is reported to be improving
15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 19, 1969 Mrs. Giles (Dollie) Williams is reported to be steadily improving at
Deaf Smith County Hespital where Deaf hmith County Hospital where
she has been a patient since receiving a broken hip two weeks ago. She has
been able to sit in a wheel chair her been able to sit in a wheel chair her
daughters say.
10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 20, 1964 The Parmer County SWCD Board of Directors has selected Mrs. tion teacher of the year in the district. This is in recognition of her
continued support of the District Essay Contest.
Elaine Garza
Elaine Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Afredo Garza of Bovina, was
feted on her first birthday Saturday feted on her first birthday Saturday
March 9, with a party at her home. 5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 14, 1979 New officers for the Chamber of
Commerce are: Dale Gober and Eugene Griffin,
Pat Ware and Pam Rhodes w recently crowned as FHA Beau and
FHA Sweetheart at FHA Sweetheart at Bovina High
School. Earned '"Distinguished Student"
earne

## Guadalupana

Society Meets monthly meeting Sunday with fourteen membe
guest, Julia Garza

A group of memers will be visiting the Catholic Family Services in Amarillo on March 26. Also two delegates were selected to go to the
deanery meeting to be held at Happy deanery meeting to be held at Happy
on April 2 . The Guadalupanas will be selling tamales this coming weekend. The meeting concluded with prayer
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By Ace Reid

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## Economist

 Enters Race For CongressGary D. Condra, 39, a Lubbock
agricultural economist, has announced that he has filed for the Democratic nomination to the 19th
Congressional District seat being Congressional Districe.
vacated by Kent Hance.
experience wh as an economist and educator, brings a life-long involvement in agriculture to the race. Condra believes that his training
and experience are particularly welland experience are particularly well
suited to representing this district because agriculture is such an important sector of our economy. He emphasized that "we must restore profit and stability to the U.S.
agricultural economy; or West Texas agricultural economy; or West Texa
agriculture, as we know it, will no survive." Condra also pointed out that "this is the real question which
will face Congress when will face Congress when it addresses
the 1985 Farm Bill." Condra is also co economic training and experience will enable him to more effectively represent the district in dealing with economic problems like oil and ga
pricing and the budget deficit pricing and the budget deficit. maintain a first-rate educational
system for the youth of America

## Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--
Clint Hamilton, Clovis, New
Mexico Dixie Barnes, Lazbuddie; Mexico; Dixie Barnes, Lazbuddie;
Calla Sparkman, Friona; Bobby Calla Sparkman, Friona; Bobby
Tagle, Friona; Fabian Flores, Jr. Grace Allison, Friona.

## DISMISSAL

Eufaula Ethridge, Kenneth Ford Roberto Vega, Dixie Barnes and

PATIENTS IN HOSPITALNora Huffstickler,
Sparkman, Fabian Flores,

## School <br> Corner By BOB OWEN aking place today in our world, changes that tend to predict the characteristics o predict the characteristics of the world in the 21 st century It seems that the future wil be marked by increased ten sion between impulses toward human interdependence and impulses toward autonom manifested by the inequit able distribution of the world's economic resources. worlds economic resources. The demand will be greater for the exercise of moral judgment in the develop ment and use of technology and for cultural and valu co-existence in a pluralistic society. Ultimately, the tension between human interdependence and autonomy will be expressed autonomy winued exruggle for in the continued world domination bet wee democratic and totalitaria political beliefs What kind education program will prepare students for this typ of future? I believe that we must arm them with lifelong must arm them with lifelong learning skills. We must how to deal with information. They must be able to make

 decisions, deal with change, and make use of creative recognizeinterdependence of all people variety of world cultures,
and the need for a knowledge of history and geography. important, we must produce people with a sense of sel
worth who appreciate intrinsic value of human lif and recognize the uniquene This is the challenge that This is the challenge that
faces not only educators, bu
also students and parents. I also students and parents.
will require a dedicate

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MEMBER F.D.I.C. windmill is always broke."

## Make Plans To Attend The Chamber

 Banquet Thursday



BEVERLY BARRETT and CARL WILLARD....Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Beverly Barrett and Carl Willard. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church and J.B. Fowler will officiate. The couple will be living in

Sales Tax Checks Show Nice Increase
Cities in Parmer County were
slated oreceive their monthly sales
taxchecksfor tax checks from the state comptroller
for the period ending February 27 for the period ending February 27 27,
1984, and in every instance the check amounts showed nice gains over
comparable periods for the preceding
year. Bovina was to receive a check for $\$ 1,507.20$. This is an increase of

$\$ 528.48$, a gain of 54 per cent, over the check for the comparable period | in 1883 . |
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| For the calendar year 1984, Bovina | has now received a total of 55.704 .13,

which is 5477.77 less than at thi a year ago. Other receipts for Parmer County cities during the current period included: Friona, $\$ 7,156.48$
(compared to $\$ 1,759.68$ in 1983): yoar's total, $\$ 24,608.46$ (com 19res) year's total, $\$ 24,608,46$ (compared
S21,057. 82 , up 16.

Also, Farwell, $51,569.29$ for this 1983); year's total, $\$ 5,7966.61$ (compared to $54,993.08$, wn 16.1 per In all, Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totalling $\$ 53.5$ million in local sales tax payments to 985 cities which levy the one per cent tax.
"Texas is pulling out strongly from, the trough we were in last year," Bullock said. "Along the border, January sales were well above last
year in Laredo, Brownsville and EI year in Laredo, Brownsville and E
Paso. Among the 20 biggest sales tax Paso. Amonot the 20 iiggest sales tax
cities, only Midand and
litessa are still running behind last year. Overall sales tax receipts are up more than 1 I sales taxteceipts are
per cent." he said.

## March checks reflect sales made in

 omptroller in late February.Arnold Bauman of Port Lavaca; and Buster's brother and his wife, Mr. They had a good time visiting their They had a good time visiting their
family, and also enjoyed sightseeing faliny, anc also enjoyed sightseeting
along the coast. The Morgans' son Randy accompanied them to South Randy
Texas.
Billy and Obreta Sudderth returned home from spending a month in Tuscon, Arizona. At one time they spent three days in Las Vegas, Nevada, and alaso visited friends in El Paso. Obreta said the days were very warm in Arizona but nights were
cool. They visited with friends in the area and did some sightseeing. They visited the Old Mission San Xavier Church, which is one of the oldest in the United States. It was built in the 1860s. Obreta said the church was
never completed. The church is in white stucco and is called the White Dove of the Desert. One dome which was not completed is filled with statues of Bible characters. They also
visited another church that is scaled visited another church that is scalec
on circles. It was very interesting and is called "Foothills." This is a fairly new church. Anyway, they said they were glad to be home and would be here for a while.

Suzanne Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip are in Bovina for a couple of days visiting with Suzanne's family, the A.M. Wiilsons and also the Don live in Abilene.

Buddie Clements has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, having upper and lower GI tests run. His mother said he was getting along
much better and that tests showed that he was bordering on an ulcer. He is out of the hospital now.
June Gay McMeans of Amarillo has been in Bovina visiting her parents, Reagan and Joe Looney.
Saturday night she played 42 with the Saturday night she played 42 with the
Senior Citizens and Sunday she Senior citizens and Sunday she
attended church with her folks before attended church with he
returning to Amarillo.

It There's still time to get a 1983 tax deduction

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## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

injuries from a fall about a week ago She underwent surgery and remains in the hospital. O.B. said she wasn' recovering from having the flu, a backset of the flu, and shingles. H said the shingles were gone but he was still having problems getting his

> Thank you for helping with the Scoops... have a beautiful week
Scooter.

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ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION (Orden para Eleccion de Regentes)
(Distrito Escolar Independiente de) Bovina Independent School District Whereas the term of office of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1984, said first Saturday being April 7, 1984, an election for trustees is ordered for that date.
(Siendo asi que el termino del puesto oficial de dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Regentes Escolares se vencera el primer sabado en abril, 1984, dicho primer sabado siendo el 7 de abril de 1984, se ordena una eleccion para dicha fecha.)
The purpose of the election will be to elect to the Board of Trustees of ad School District two (2) trustees for a full three (3) year term. (El motivo de la eleccion sera eligir a la Junta de Regentes Escolares de
dicho Distrito Escolar dos (2) trustees por el tiempo de tres (3) dicho Distrito Escolar dos (2) trustees por el tiempo de tres (3) anos
All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for he above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed (together with the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code) with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said lection.
(Todas peticiones por candidatos que desean que aparezcan sus nombres en la boleta para la eleccion mencionada arriba se recibiran por escrito y estaran firmadas por el candidato y se registraran (junta con la declaracion de lealtad requerida por el Art. 6.02 del Escolares en la oficina del superintendente no mas tarde de 30 dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion.)

A list of candidates, notice of the election, instructions for absentee voting, and a list of polling places shall be published by notice in a manner prescribed in the Texas Election and Education Codes.
(Una lista de los candidatos, el aviso de eleccion, las instrucciones para
votar en ausencia, y una lista de los sitios de votacion votar en ausencia, y una lista de los sitios de votacion se publicaran por
aviso del mismo modo que disponen los Codigos de Elecciones y de aviso del micacion.)

ATTEST: //s/Keith Garner
Thomas Ware
ATTEST:/s/ Keith Garner
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Secretary, Board of Trustees } & \text { President, Board of Trustees } \\ \text { (Secretario, Junta de Regentes) } & \text { (Presidente, Junta de Regentes) }\end{array}$

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Seniors go for the gold in
Arlington, May $16-19$, at the third arlingal Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness held during "Older Americans Month" and promoting this year's theme, "Health: Make It Last a Lifetime." Alted to demonstrate their skills in over 50 events which range from games of intelligence such as bridge and forty-two, to games of strength such as shot put and discus throwing. Over 1,000 Texas senior men and rapidly-growing statewide event.
In addition to the many competitive events, this year's games will offer four free special events which are open to the general public sports medicine and physical fitness clinic, CPR training and a dance party.
The opening ceremonies will include a special presentation by State
Representative Charles Finnell, (D. Holliday), chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging, and will also feature many celebrities from the world of sports. In most of the scheduled events,
separate contests will be held for men and women in the following age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 70-plus. Medals will be awarded to the top three finalists in each age category.
A registration fee of $\$ 2$ for each additional facility use fee of $\$ 2.50$ for bowling, billiards and tennis. Deadline for registration is May 9 . Write Texas Senior Games, P.O. Box
676, Richardson, Texas 75080 .
Tarter Exhibits Reserve Boar the reserve chazpion boen at the Southwestern-National Duroc Congress held recently in Lubbock. According to the United Duroc reserve champion boar sold fo $\$ 3,500$ to B. J. Holmes Sales Int., Peoria, for export to Prima Farms Japan.
The Southwestern-National Duroc Congress sale resulted in a $\$ 108,100$
total, with 55 boars averaging $\$ 1,204$ 58 open gilts averaging $\$ 511$; and 2 bred gilts averaging $\$ 53$

## Sr. Games <br> Set In May <br> Residents Opposed To Longer School Days

## Panhandle residents who esponded to a poll by Senator Bill

 responded to a poll by Senator BillSarpalius to determine sentiment for lengthening the public school day have overwhelmingly rejected the idea. Newspapers from throughout the 29 counties of the 31 st Senatorial poll. "I have never had an issue before the Legislature which generated the amount of response as did my request
for input on the extension of the for input on the extension of
school day," Sarpalius said. "More than 99.5 per cent of those respuiding were opposed to adding hours to the daily schedule,' Sarpalius added. He said compilation
included more than 1,000 responses

## Couple Has

 Baby Boy
## are parents of a baby boy, Darcia Fidel, born March 6 at $7: 112$ p.m. at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The infant weighed six pounds, $101 / 2$ ounces and was nineteen inches long. The couple has a three-year-old daughter, Brandy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Tito Viernes of Bovina Mrs. David Garcia of Micheon, Mexico.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Muner ?
Gym Meet Is Slated

Bovina Gymnastics Elite Club will Most a Tumbling Meet Saturday March 17 at the Bovina High Schoo

Gym. The entry fee is $\$ 5.00$. ages are: 9 a.m. $2-3$ the different a.m., $4-5$ year olds: 11 a.m., $6-7$ year a.m., 4 year olds; 11 a.m., $6-7$ year
olds; 12 noon, break; 1 p.m., $8-9$ year olds; 2 p.m., 10 years and over; 3 p.m., all class 4 and 5 (regardless of
age) age). Awards given at that time will be
ribbons, first through fifth place medals first pla
top three teams.
and that additional replies were still being received.
Sarpalius said it was apparent from the tone of the instructions he was receiving from constituents that they would rather see better quality
education than quantity through an education than quantity through an
extended school day. extended school day.
More than 150 s
comments, many saying that they have jobs after school to help with finances at home and felt that longer hours in school would interfere with around the house and farm.
Many students added that longer hours would cause an increase in drop-outs in their school. Parents and teachers alike
expressed the view that children expressed the view that children can
absorb knowledge only to a point and absorb knowledge only to a point and
think that $2: 30$ or 3 p.m. is the limit for keeping attention, especially among younger children. Many felt that the additional time
at school would be close to at school would be close to making
their children wards of the state and thereby cause deterioration in the family structure.
Many who expressed views stressed the importance of getting back to
basics and felt that greate concentration in the first few grades would increase comprehension level at higher grades.
A sizeable number of responses
expressed concern at not allowing expressed concern at not allowing a These people said that activities such as piano, dance classes, baseball scouting, time for play with friends and family would be severel
restricted by long hours at school They feared that children would School Lunch Menu WEEK OF MARCH 19-23 MONDAY--Beef and noodles, rolls, pears and milk. TUESDAY - - Beef enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, crackers WEDNESDAY--Porkettes, mash ed potatoes, gravy, corn, Jello with fruit, hot rolls and milk. THURSDAY--Hot dogs with chili, reach fries, cheese,
FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sand wiches, pork and beans, pickle slices,
potato chips, applesauce and milk potato chips, applesauce and milk

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