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#### BY BILL ELLIS

UNLESS THE TEAM gets to the national finals, you rarely ever hear of many of them, or of their coaches. More is the pity, as concerns Al McGuire, coach of the national champion (basketball) Marquette team.

Since his team did get into the final four, we began to see quite a lot of material on McGuire. Enough to realize that he is quite a character, in a time when our nation can use a real "character." It's too bad that McGuire had decided to retire, even before winning the national title.

McGuire has made a habit of taking a group of hand-picked ghetto fighters and winning over 20 games a year. It is said that at one time his players would celebrate victories by cutting down the basketball nets--

# Polls Open Saturday For City And School

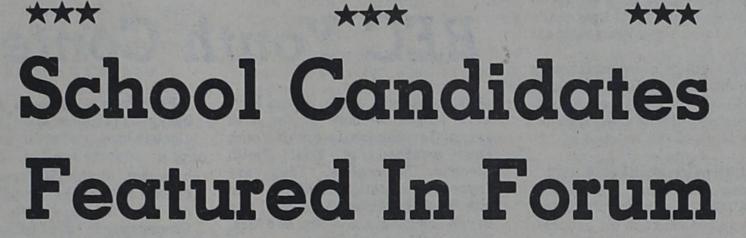
Bovina voters will go to the polls on Saturday, April 2, to designate their choices for school and city officers. Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., with city election held at American Legion Hall on Third Street, and school voting in the foyer of the main school building. Seven candidates are on each

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ballot, vying for two positions on the city council and three vacancies on the school board.

The school tax assessor-collector's office and city hall reported at 11 a.m. on Tuesday that 17 absentee ballots had been cast in the school board election and 10 for city council candidates. The deadline for absentee voting was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Blade is a report of an "open meeting" with some of the potential school trustees and a brief resume oneachof the seven nominees for the city council.



The Bovina Parent-Teacher Or- and take positive action for the ganization sponsored an "open welfare of the students. He mentioned the agriculture departmeeting" Friday night, March 25, to give interested voters an opportument has grown, and is certain other nity to question school board departments can do likewise. candidates and allow all present to In a give-and-take session, one parent stated that an expanded air their views. Four of the seven nominees, Tom vocational program is a must for those not going on to college, and asked about the possibility of such an expansion. A number of answers were given. Home economics and agriculture are about the only vocations taught running for the board. in Bovina schools. The school is too Ware said he wants to continue small to have much else. A working for a more improved educational system, noting that he diversified program would be has children in school and he attends expensive. Group county effort is necessary for effective action. at least 75 per cent of all school activities. He spoke about com-Expenses have to be justified. Local plaints about the high school heating taxes and, to some extent, state funds, are the only sources of system and vowed that he will be accessible to all who want to talk to revenue.

Berggren echoed Spring on this



with switchblade knives.

If you watched his team play during the final two weekends, you no doubt got to see a lot of McGuire's expressions that he puts on during a game. It would have been entertaining if the TV cameras could have stayed on his face for the entire game.

He expresses his opinion--on virtually every call by an official. But he is also a good sport, as evidenced by the time he called time out so the opposing player who had crashed into the crowd could be helped back onto the court, and made sure he was all right.

We didn't even know where Marquette University was located prior to the NCAA playoffs. We're still not too sure. But we enjoyed seeing and reading about their colorful coach.

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On the subject of sports, if you haven't seen the Bovina Fillies track team in action, you are missing a real treat.

The Fillies, you recall, placed second in last year's state track and field meet, being edged by just three points by Paducah, also of Region I. Like Bovina, it is said that the Paducah team returns all of its stars for 1977.

At the start of the season, Coach Joel Nelson decided that if he was to be in contention for a state meet title, he had to have a third relay team. Last year, the Fillies had only the mile and 440-yard relay teams. Relay victories count 20 points each, and that adds up faster than individual events.

His strategy is already paying off. The newly formed 880-yard relay team has won every time out. At Friona last week, Bovina's three relay teams scored an impressive sweep, good for 60 points, against a select field of some of the best girls teams in this area.

If you don't get to the out of town meets, Nelson is planning to bring one to Bovina on Thursday, April 7. Better get out and watch these girls. They are looking more and more like state meet material. And they're still out to improve last year's standing in state by one place.

Ware, Dale Berggren, Don Spring and Lawrence Kriegel, were present, and, to a small group of parents and teachers, each gave a generalized statement on why he is

him.

Spring desires closer cooperation between the schools and community and feels there is not enough interest in education. He wants to see young people play an active part in civic activities and will strive to make decisions that are good for the students.

Berggren sees a crucial need for higher education in a complex world. According to him, students need a better chance for a good education and he wants to help accomplish that objective.

Kriegel promised he will try to do a good job, whatever might come up,

Concerning the amount of time board members will be able to give to school problems and functions, the answers varied.

Ware is positive he can give all the time that is required and went on to say better communications is a must on all levels, with a closer rapport between the schools and The Bovina Blade. He believes all meetings of the school board should be publicized, including date, time of meeting and the agenda.

Spring stated he will have the time for local activities, but is doubtful about out-of-town meetings.

**City Candidates Given In Review** 

Following is a brief resume of each candidate for election to the city council. The election is scheduled for Saturday.

**KEN HORN-Incumbent council**man, has served on the council for past two years. He moved with his family to Bovina in 1954; is a veteran

rance agent; past president, Bovina Jaycees; past state vice president, Texas Jaycees; vice president, local Chamber of Commerce; member, First Baptist Church; sponsor and coach of Little League; member, Bovina Booster Club; graduate, BHS; past president, BHS Ex-Student Association. Horn is married and the father of one child.

of Vietnam; an independent insu-

**RADFORD VENABLE--Bovina** native; a member of the V.F.D. and the local Jaycees; graduate, BHS; operates a 24-hour wrecker service and has been in business for himself for the past two years. Venable believes it is necessary to have a physical cleanup of Bovina; an effort should be made to pave all streets, and a sustained drive to attract new industry and business to the city is mandatory. JIM CAREY-Owner-operator of Bovina Restaurant; born in Thompson, Ga. and came West in 1955; spent eight years in service, discharged with rank of master sergeant; veteran of Korea; is married, with two sons, one married, one in college; has been in restaurant business most of working life, with the exception of service time; member, First Baptist Church. Carey feels all citizens should work toward bettering the city and said he will do the best he can for Bovina, if elected. NORMA WHITTEN-A native of Pampa, she came to Bovina in 1966, is a member of Bovina Woman's Study Club, the United Methodist (Continued on Page 5)

question. Kriegel feels that if the job is

important enough to run for, it is important enough to do the job right in the matter of time expended.

The candidate agreed that the PTO is good for all concerned and there was debate on the issue of how many grade levels should be included in the organization.

During a discussion concerning emphasis on sports versus educational curriculum, a little-known fact was brought out. The recent spelling bee contests stirred little student interest, with only one representative from junior high and nine from the lower grades.

As to questions or complaints from parents, high school teachers are available each school day from 8 to 9 a.m. and appointments can be made for those who are unable to be at the school in the morning.

Can a complainant talk to the school board?

Ware wants the board to cooperate with the PTO and individuals and the other aspirants concurred in general.

Rules and regulations took up a share of the meeting, with Ware stating they should be plain, simple, cover not only school conduct, but all school activities and be accessible to students and parents alike.

Again, there was general agreement among the candidates.

Stanley Klimek, before the session ended, expressed the appreciation of all present for the cooperation of the four nominees who had made themselves available.

The primary theme throughout the discussions appeared to be that better communications at all levels is absolutely imperative.

**RELAY VICTORY....Diane Gil**breath turned in a great anchor lap for the Fillies in the mile relay at Friona last Saturday, and it paid off with a victory for Bovina. Miss Gilbreath is shown hitting the tape ahead of Dora Bettancourt of Lubbock Cooper, at her right, and Tulia's Karen Noble, far right, who finished third. (See story, Page 7)

## Sam Aldridge's Services Held

Services for Sam L. Aldridge, 69, former Farwell mayor and attorney for Parmer County, were held Monday in Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell with the Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Aldridge, 69, of Farwell, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a long illness.

Aldridge was born December 15, 1907 in Parmer County.

He received his law degree in 1933 from the University of Texas. He opened his practice in Farwell with his brother, John Aldridge, who died in 1968. He continued his practice until Tuesday of last week.

The lifetime Parmer County resident served as the county attorney from 1946-1954. He was appointed by Gov. Allen Shivers as a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety from 1952-1956. He also served several terms as mayor in Farwell.

He was a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and was an active attorney in state and federal courts. He was elected as a life fellow of the Texas Bar Association in 1976, and was elected as "General Practitioner of the Year" of the State Bar Association in 1970.

He served with the FBI in World War II. He was a graduate of Farwell High School and New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie: two daughters, Pat Cramer of Pallis Bends Estate, Calif., and Jean Ann Wilkens of Farwell; a son, Bob Hart of Allen; and eleven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bob Finney, Tom Lovelace, Jesse F. Landrum, Charles F. Aycock, Johnny Actkinson, Hurshel R. Harding, Jim Berry and John Lee. Honorary pallbearers were a number of old and dear friends.

The family asked that memorial contributions be made to Parmer County Community Hospital in Aldridge's name.





AT FORUM ..... Four of the school board candidates who took part in a public forum last Friday night are

shown. Left to right are Dale Berggren, Tom Ware, Lawrence Kriegel and Don Spring.

MEET CHAMPIONS...Bovina's Fillies won the championship of the Squaw Relays at Friona last weekend, and are shown posing with their trophies, representing titles in

three relays and also the meet. Back row, left to right: Claudia Chisom, Laura Widner, Kim Naegle, Debra Gilbreath, Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Pat Shepherd and Diane

Gilbreath. Front row: Jenny Hatton, Annette Stevenson and Pam McCormick.

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## Reflections The Blade From

to 90 cents.

#### 20 YEARS AGO-MARCH 27, 1957

Bovina missed the brunt of a March blizzard that crippled areas beginning just a few miles north of here over the weekend. Except for blown-down television towers, Bovina had few ill effects to show for its part in the two-day blizzard.

Bovina's fire insurance key rate has been lowered. Local insurance agents have been notified that the rate had been dropped from 97 cents



City commissioners authorized Chas. Lovelace, county sheriff, to hire a full-time deputy for Bovina and surrounding area Saturday.

The contract for widening the paving on Highway 60 in Bovina was let last week by Texas Highway Department to Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock.

Seventeen Past Masters of Farwell Lodge No. 977 were honored Tuesday evening of last week at the annual Past Masters Banquet. The meeting was held in the lodge hall in Bovina.

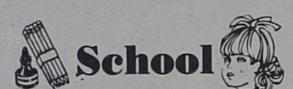
#### + + + +15 YEARS AGO-MARCH 28, 1962 James McLeroy has resigned as principal of Bovina High School effective at end of school year in May.

He has accepted a position as superintendent of Union Independent School District which is eight miles south of Brownfield.

Installation of additional telephone circuits began this week in Bovina, according to R.E. Sanders, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Announcement was made early this week of purchase of Bovina Tire Service by Charles Oil Company. New location of the business will be

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at Charles Oil Company's "66" Station at intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street.

Wednesday, April 4, has been selected as date for Parmer County spelling bee. This event, which is conducted annually prior to Amarillo Globe-News National Spelling Bee, will be conducted in Bovina.

+ + + +10 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1967 The annual spring revival is scheduled at First Baptist Church of Bovina next week, Monday through Sunday, April 3-9. Rev. Max Morris will be the evangelist. He is pastor of First Baptist Church in Camdenton, Missouri.

About 275 youngsters turned out Sunday afternoon during ideal spring weather to attend the annual Bovina Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt held just west of town. This year, 6,080 eggs were hidden for the children of the community.

Rainfall in the Bovina area Wednesday and Thursday ranged from sprinkles west of town up to two inches on the Lawrence Jamerson farm six miles southeast of Bovina.

Dr. Mary Bublis of Plainview was the speaker at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon. "Challenges of Our Mental Health" was the topic of the meeting.

+ + + +5 YEARS AGO-MARCH 29, 1972 Mustang Drive-In, which has recently been moved to a new location and enlarged in the process, is now open for business, according to Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, owners



WINNERS NAMED ..... Youth Tour winners Bryan Johnston of Friona and Joyce Acker of Nazareth, are presented plaques by David Pruitt of

## Friona Boy Wins **REC Youth Contest**

A Nazareth girl and a Friona boy were judged winners at the 13th annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour awarded by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. They are Joyce Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, Nazareth, and Bryan Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Friona.

Alternate winners in case either of the winners is unable to make the all

Each interested youth is provided background information concerning electric cooperatives in general and local cooperative in particular.

Deaf Smith REC for winning the 13th

annual Youth Tour Speech Contest

sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric

Cooperative.

Judges in the Wednesday night contest held in the Medallion Room of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford were Buddy Peeler, KPAN, Hereford; Gil Patscke, KZOL Radio, Farwell, and Jerry Marvin, KDAN Radio,

#### **Courthouse Notes**

Instrument Report Ending March 16, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk WD, Floyd L. Rector, Kermit M. DeHaai, SW1/4 Sec. 20, T4S;R4E WD, Jerry L. Rankin and O.L. Rankin, Royce G. Welch, part of Sec. 1, Roberts League 488

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WD, Gary L. Renner, Douglas Bales, et al, E1/2 and NW1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. X, Johnson

WD, James W. Dixon, Harold Jo Wells, S1/2 Sec. 16, T1N;R4E WD, James W. Dixon, Harold J. Wells, N1/2 Sec. 16, T1N;R4E WD, Elbert L. Thomas, Medlin Walker, lot 3, Blk. 17, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bobby Don Hix and Susan Joyce Garner.

#### **February Savings Bond Sales Given**

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank Spring.

Sales for the second-month period totaled \$3,813 for nine per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,817,684, while sales for the first two months of 1977 totaled \$43,847,911 with 16 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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## **Lunch Menu**

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**WEEK OF APRIL 4-6** 

MONDAY-Corn dogs with mustard, French fries, catsup, cabbage slaw, batter bread, butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

TUESDAY-Turkey hams, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, peach cobbler, roasted peanuts, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, ice cream, milk.

of the business.

Two New Mexico men were arrested over the weekend and charged with the theft of about 40 gallons of diesel from Bovina Wheat Growers, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Friendly rivalry between the three towns of Parmer County is making a decision as to where to locate a proposed new county livestock showbarn a difficult problem.

Some 300 high school juniors and seniors from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Texico attended a Career Day at Farwell High School last week. Farwell's National Honor Society and the Guidance Department served as hosts of the all-day

CALENDAR

**OF EVENTS** 

Week of March 31-April 6

Monday, April 4

Bovina Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 6:30

a.m., United Methodist

Variety Club meets, 2

Senior 4-H meets, Houston

Volunteer Firemen meet,

Tuesday, April 5 The Bovina Junior 4-H

Qub meets, school cafe-

teria, 3:45 p.m., with parents of the members as

Jaycees meet, Bovina

Church.

Bartlett home.

special guests.

Restaurant, 12 noon.

fire station, 7 p.m.

p.m.

expense paid 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. next summer are Ladonna Brockman, Nazareth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman, and John Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carson of Friona.

All communities in the service area of the Cooperative are invited to select two boys and two girls to represent their town who compete against each other in Hereford.

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The contestants are judged on knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise, personality and appearance.

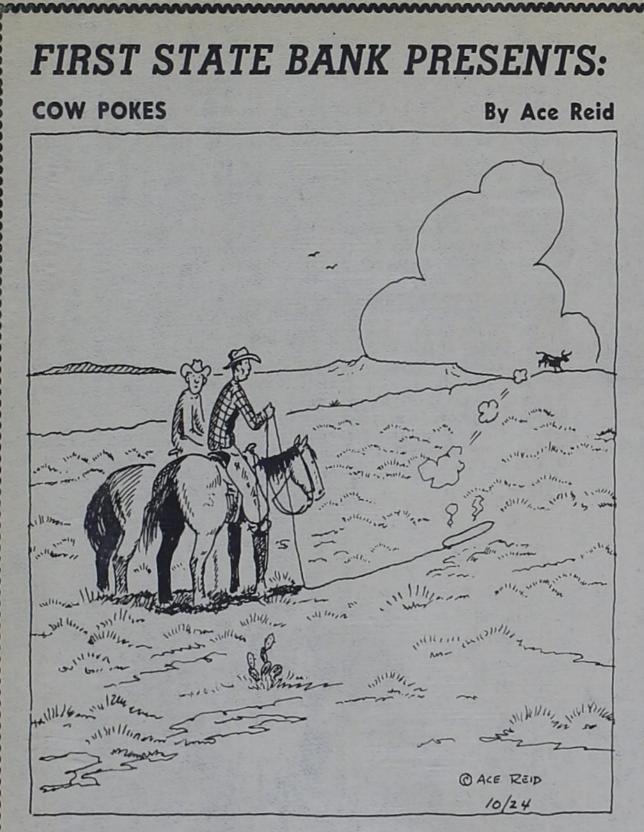
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"Naw, I don't need a faster hoss — I need a longer rope!"



Ricci Arabian oil and American food shared the limelight recently in an international economic discussion about the major factors in worldwide economic stability. Each of these, OPEC's oil and American farmers' food production, tied as being the most important factors



# **Church** News

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Happy birthdays--March 25, Linda Bowman; 27, Mike Dixon, Charlie Trimble, Carolyn Beauchamp and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, a member of the Over-Eighty Club.

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Memorials were given this week in memory of Mrs. Aubra Ellison and John West by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings.

Singles looking up--A seminar for Creative Wholeness. April 29-30, Second Baptist Church, Lubbock. Some of the topics are: Dealing With Brief, How to Manage Your Money, Single Parenting, and others.

Sympathy to Ronny Dyer on the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Dyer of Littlefield, Texas.

There is a nursery each Sunday during the evening service hour. This is to help the young adults with their child-care at this time. So be sure to use it.

The U.M.W. has purchased for

#### **GIF TED**

Inviting a friend to his wedding anniversary, a man explained: "We're on the seventh floor apartment D. Just touch the button with your elbow."

"And why should I use my elbow?"

"For goodness' sake, man, you're not coming empty-handed, I hope!"

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resale note stationery with the sketch of our church on it. Contact any of the members if you want some.

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Those who will serve--Kent

McClaran, Wayne McClaran, Tad Mayfield, Ricky Mayfield. Table (night)--Steve and Little Jon; announcements, L. Widner; prayers, Thomas Rhodes, J. Bentley; nursery, Kenneth Hughes; prayer, (offering), Ricky Mayfield. The Sick--Maud Primrose, the

mother of Lowell Primrose, is in the Hereford Hospital. She had surgery recently and seems to be doing fine at this time.

The Amazing Grace Bible Class is now being shown on Channel 4 in Amarillo, 7:30 each Sunday. Also, it is being shown on Channel 13 in Lubbock at 8:30 each Sunday.

Our bus program is going great at the present time. We had 17 riders on March 13 and 22 on March 20.

The annual Fellowship Banquet at the East Dining Hall on the campus of West Texas University will be held this Friday. Registration will begin at 6:30 and the meal will be served at 7:00. Master of ceremonies will be Bob Shepherd. The speaker of the evening will be Richard Rogers of the Sunset congregation in

### Lubbock. ST. ANN'S 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 first Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m. Meeting, April 1, stations of the cross at 7:30 p.m. followed by

communion. Carillon system has been repaired and is working.

Two new column speakers have been donated and installed for church P.A. system.

New C.C.D. building will be ready for classes this Sunday. Hall guidelines still in discussion.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** First Baptist Church has announced Vacation Bible School for July 11-15. Pre-registration will begin in Sunday School, July 10. The Bible School will be from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. Principal will be Irma Jo Englant.

The attendance at the senior banquet in First Baptist Church last week was excellent. All but three seniors who are graduating at Bovina or who are members of the First Baptist Church but are graduating elsewhere, were present. The church extends a hearty "congratulations" to the senior class of "77."

"Living Proof" testimonies will be continued through April in Sunday morning services. Next Sunday's testimony will be given by Marie Redwine.

The Wednesday night Bible study beginning this week is the Gospel of John.

## LL Draft Scheduled **April 22**

The Bovina Little League draft for the Minor and Major Leagues will be held April 22, at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Baseball Park.

League play will start on May 9 of this year, according to Joe Jones, Commissioner of Bovina Lions Club Little League.

A meeting will be held for all persons interested in the project. Coaching or umpiring will be held in the home of Jones at 8 p.m., April 12. At this time we will discuss schedule, draft of players and other problems which may arise concerning the program. I would like to encourage anyone interested to attend this meeting.

Entry blanks for Boys' Little League, Pee Wee League and Girls' Softball are in the grade school and junior high principals' offices. Please return these entry blanks to the principals' office or to Joe Jones, 905 Sherwood Lane.

There will be three divisions for the Boys, Minor, Major and Senior divisions. For the girls, there will be only two divisions, Minor and Major. Minor League will be from ages 6 to 10 and Major League will be from ages 11 to 15.

This year, we will be playing in Texas Little League instead of New Mexico.

Anyone interested in working with Girls' Softball, coaching, umpiring, working in the concession stand or wishing to sponsor a team, please contact Joe Jones at 238-1226.

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SAMPLE BALLOT Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

#### Bovina Independent School District School Trustee Election Eleccion para Regentes Escolares del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bovina

April 2, 1977 2 de Abril de 1977

BOLETĂ MUESTRĂ Note Voter's signature must be affixed on the reverse side. Vote por el candidato de su prefencia en cada competencia marcando con "X" en el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.

Nota: Firma del votante debe ser fijada al lado reverso.

#### **BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BOVINA

- For School Trustee Vote for 3 Por Escuela Sindico — Votar Por Tres
- THOMAS WARE DALE BERGGREN DON SPRING □ LAURANCE KRIEGEL □ KEITH GARNER JAMES CLAYTON JON LIN RIDDLE

For County Trustee - Vote for 1 Por Condado Escuela Sindico — Votar Por Uno

TOM CALDWELL

**BOVINA SCHOOLS** 

**Neighborhood Center** 

## **Changes Its Name**

Parmer County's agency Center" (a misnomer), has here Thursday. for aid to the poor, the been renamed "Parmer disabled, the ill and the County Community Services homeless, formerly known Center at Bovina" at their as "Bovina Neighborhood regular monthly meeting

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heart failures? That water, after removing the solids, chlorine, insecticides and sulfur compounds but leaving nature's beneficial minerals, makes the only safe

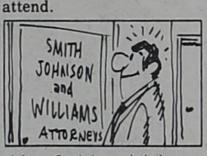
The organization, located on Second Street in Bovina, is run by Pearl Cervantez under the direction of a 15-member Board of Directors made up of Parmer

County residents. The center is used by

individuals and church organizations as a clearing house for the correction of human needs from emergency aid to social security information.

Stanley Klimek, chairman of the board, hopes that the name change will secure more referrals from all over the county since the center is for the use of the entire

county. The center's next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on April 21 and the public is encouraged to



After Smith and Johnson the most common name in the U.S. is Williams.

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This hybrid matures 11 to 13 days earlier than our famous 3369A but it doesn't concede yield for its earliness. Under most growing conditions, it will yield pretty close to the full-season varieties and harvest several points drier.

#### TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE IT

3780 is also a tough little hybrid that can take some stress. Head smut didn't bother it in 1976. It has good roots and stalks and holds its ears well. It is sensitive about getting pre-tassel water right on time, however. That critical irrigation time is fairly short since it passes quickly through each stage of growth.

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Here are actual examples of 3780's ability to make more profit than later maturing, high yielding competitors:



1976	14	Yield	% Moisture	Pay Weight	Gross return	Harvest and	Difference in	Adjusted Gross return	Dollar per acre	
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas	PIONEER	wet weight Ibs./scre	at Harvest	after drying 1	per acre 2	hauling cost 3	irrigation cost 4	per acre for each hybrid	advantage for 3780	STAGGERED
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#### PAGE 4, THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977



**TAMMY CHRISTIAN and DENNIS** WILLARD ..... Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy and Dennis. The couple plans to be married Saturday, June 18 at 6 p.m. in the **Oklahoma Lane United Methodist** Church. Miss Christian is a senior at

Bovina High School. Willard, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University and is now engaged in farming. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will follow. No invitations are being sent locally.

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## Methodist Women Host Luncheon

The United Methodist Women met at 12:30 on March 15 for a luncheon. After the noon hour, Sue Fowler had charge of an Easter program. The business meeting followed with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, president, presiding.

The program books for the next year were presented by the vice president, Mrs. Sue Fowler.

Mrs. Caldwell showed the note cards that have been made up with a drawing of the church on front. These are to be packaged and sold for \$1.25 for 11 cards.

Juanita Hastings reported that after the district pledge was paid, there was a sum of \$84 extra. It was decided to give this to the Office of

Graduation **Party Set** 

## For Dancers

Friona Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club danced March 19 to the calling of Ed Gunnels of Clovis, New Mexico.

Host couples, Walter and Martha Schueler and Eune and Donita Martin, served coffee and Cokes to the five squares attending.

The guest caller was Karl Cox, Jr. of Dora, New Mexico.

Attending from out-of-town were: Don and Leona Burgess, Jane Phipps and Leon Harvey from Clovis; Andrea Epperly of Portales, N.M.; Carlyle and Dorothy Sargent, Rose Marie and John Robinson and Dale and Rose Wright from Hereford.

Equal Opportunity for an emergency fund to be dispersed as needed.

Mrs. Caldwell announced the annual meeting in Midland, April 22-23.

All the members were asked to save computer signs from food packages to help get a kidney machine, which is badly needed. Those present were Sue Fowler, Leola Williams, Bessie Trimble, Vivian Quickel, Obereta Sudderth, Thelma Barron, Juanita Hastings, Brenda Wilson, Montie Turner and Pauline Caldwell.

## HOSPITAL **REPORT**

#### ADMISSIONS-

Ralph Durstine, Friona; Billy Wilson, Clovis; Sandra Vega, Friona; Mrs. Ismael Garcia and baby boy, Hereford; Yvonne Ramirez, Hereford; Wilma Jones, Friona; T.E. Lovett, Friona; Anthony Levario Jr., Hereford; Raleigh Rule, Hereford; Mrs. Tim Herring and baby girl, Friona; Annella Elliott, Bovina; Michelle Ramirez, Hereford; Mrs. Ross Baird and baby girl, Hereford; Esmeralda Ramirez, Friona; Ruby Lee Jones, Bovina; and Sarah Herrera, Friona.



SABRINA HOUCK and RON NUTTALL....Sabrina Houck and Ron Nuttall will exchange wedding vows on Friday, May 20, in the parlor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Miss Houck is the daughter of Mrs. Dorris M. Houck and the late Lindy Houck. A 1975 graduate of Pampa High School, she is a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in clothing and textiles. Nuttall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina, is a 1973 graduate of Bovina High-School and will be graduated from. Texas Tech in August with a bachelor's degree in marketing. Friends of the couple are invited to attend a reception at 2 p.m. at the church.

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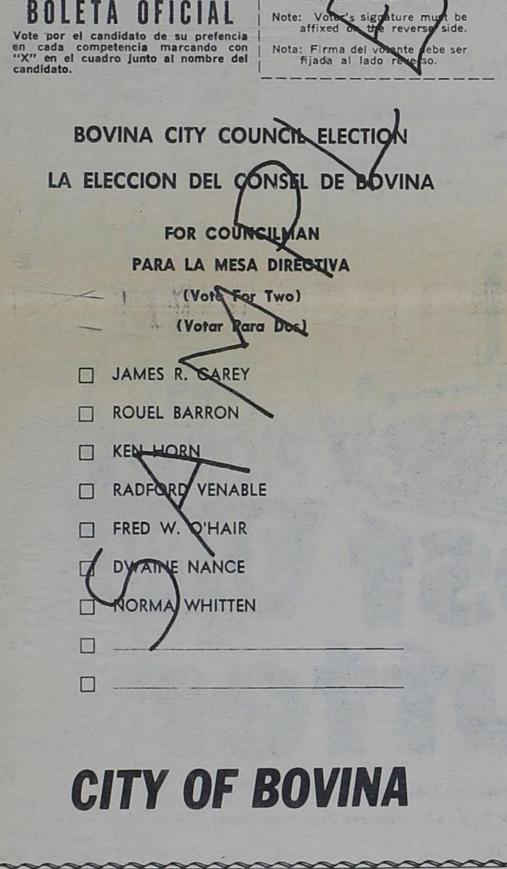
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## Health Fair Slated In Friona April 5

The Parmer County Health Fair to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Resources, and blood will be typed by the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.



Those attending from Friona were: Charles and Randi Hamilton, Kenny and Gail Sifford, Floyd and Judy Schlenker, and Teddy and Sharon White.

Officers of the Buttons and Bows Club called a business meeting together following the dance.

A graduation dance for the lesson takers has been scheduled for March 28 to be held at the old Parmer County Implement Building at 106 West Fifth in Friona. The public is invited to attend.

The next regular dance is set for Saturday, April 2.

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### **Baby Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Herring of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Hayley, the new arrival weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

Hayley has one sister, Kellie, 14 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn of Bovina and Mrs. J.W. Roberts of Friona, great-grandmother.

**DISMISSALS-**Henry Ivy, Mrs. Lupe Perez and

baby boy, Mrs. Wade Whitehead and baby boy, Billy Wilson, Mrs. Doyle Milam and baby girl, Juanita Leal, Sandra Vega, Anthony Levario Jr., Ralph Durstine, Annella Elliott, Mrs. Ismael Garcia and baby boy, Raleigh Rule, Michelle Ramirez and Mrs. Tim Herring and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

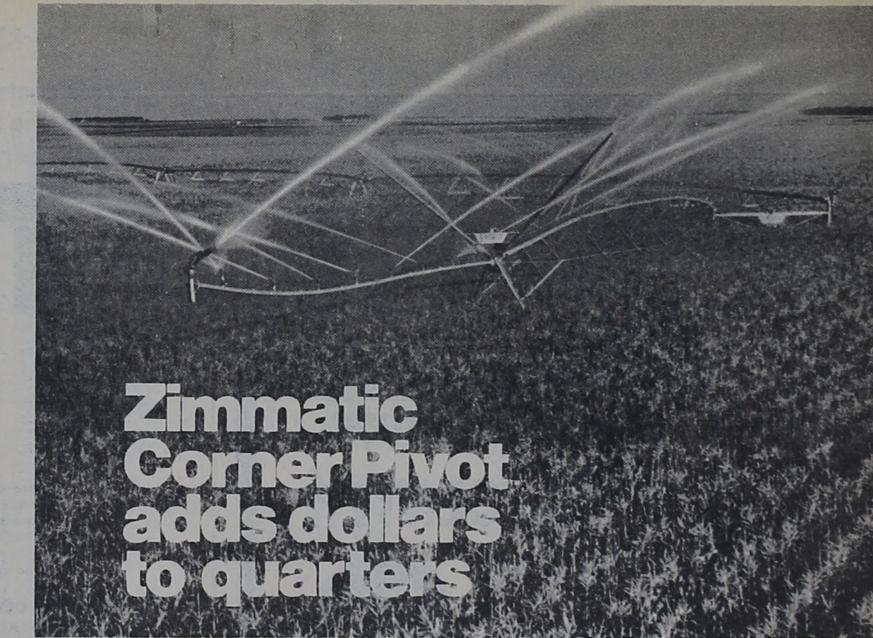
Wilma Jones, T.E. Lovett, Esmeralda Ramirez, Sarah Herrera, Charles Ross, Ruby Lee Jones, Yvonne Ramirez and Mrs. Ross Baird and baby girl.

Tuesday, April 5, will be sponsored for a second year by the Parmer County Family Living Committee, the local advisory committee for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service County Program.

The Health Fair, which will be staged in the Community Center in Friona, will include exhibits, free screening, literature, and this year a film festival will be a new highlight. The free screening will include: hypertension or blood pressure check, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Parmer County Chapter; T.B. and Diabetes tests by the Texas Department of Health

Also included will be a height and weight check.

The Health Fair will include information, literature and special displays by Department of Health Resources, Department of Public Safety, Friona Junior High Health Department, American Diabetes Association, March of Dimes, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, The Arthritis Foundation, Family Service Center-Parmer County, Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, Hi-Plains Eye Bank, and Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.



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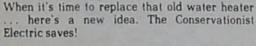
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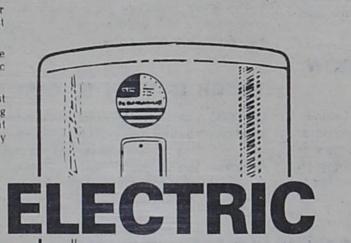


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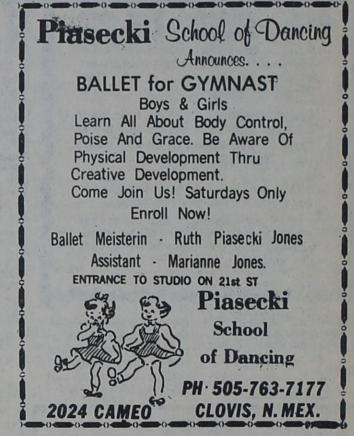
BOVINA POINTS....Debra Gilbreath, left, had to settle for second in her specialty, the 220-yard dash,at the Friona meet last Saturday. Winnerof the race was Brenda Price of Post, at right. Debra edged out Janice Peak of Friona, second from the right, for second place.

#### THE BOVINA BLADE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977, PAGE 5 City Council Candidates....

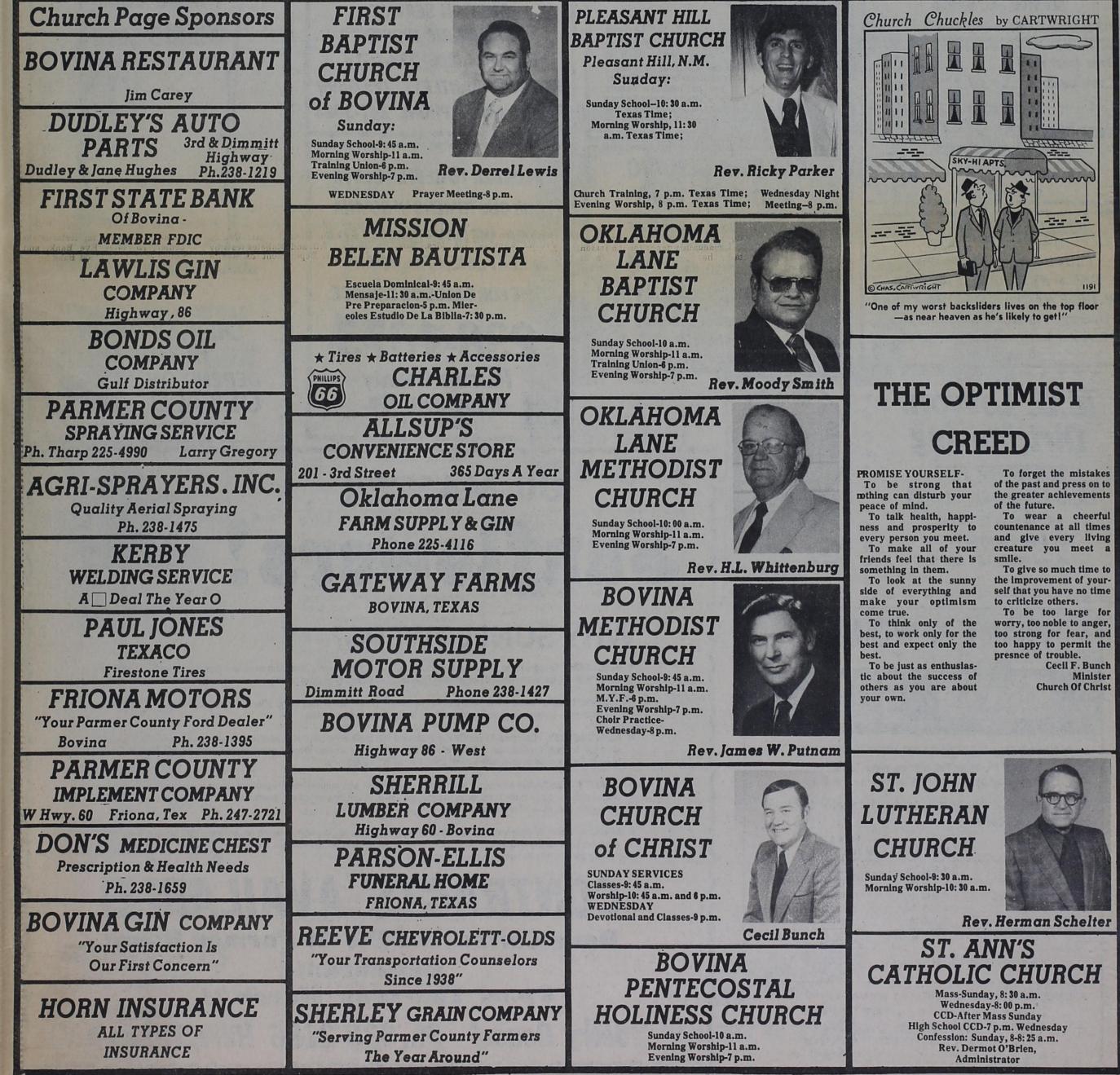
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Church, Chamber of Commerce, and recent past director and recording secretary of that organization; mother of one son, Bret. If elected to the council, Mrs. Whitten explained that she will make an effort to continue to provide city services to residents as efficiently as possible. FRED W. O'HAIR-Farmer; has lived in Parmer County 23 years, in Bovina eight years; member, First Baptist Church; father of four. O'Hair has no particular objects in mind; believes it is his civic duty to offer his services to the town; is not obligated to any individual or organiztion and, if elected, says he will do his best for all. DWAINE NANCE-Manager, Riv-

erside Chemicals; resident of Bovina three years, having moved with his family from Farwell; has been in area 15 years; member, Church of Christ; father of two children, Pamela, a student at Texas Tech, and Michael, in the eighth grade in Bovina schools; continuing a long-time effort to organize Boy Scouts in Bovina, although facing problems in obtaining suitable facilities. Nance's primary concern is to have a good fiscal government and, in that context, he believes the city must make every effort to attract new businesses and industry, while retaining the city manager form of government. **ROUEL BARRON-Retired farm-** er; born in DeSoto Parish, La.; has lived in Parmer County 49 years; member of the United Methodist Church, and Bovina Roping Club; two sons, one in Shreveport, La., the other in Victoria, Texas.



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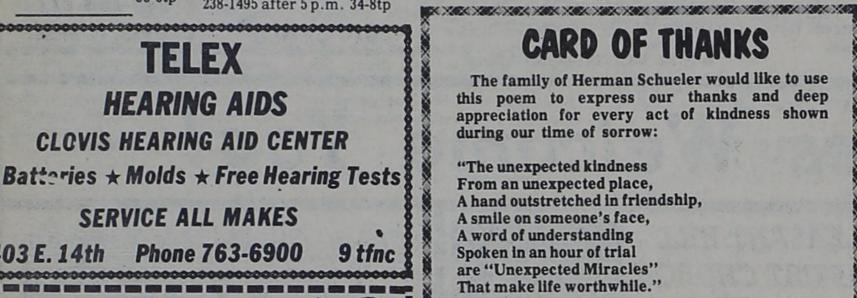
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FILLIES FIRST ..... Sandi Sides of the Bovina Fillies' track team is shown about to cross the finish line in first place in the 880-yard relay at

the Friona meet last Saturday. At the right is Friona anchor girl Janice Peak, who placed second.

## **Junior High Track Teams Perform Well**

Junior High tracksters coach Joel Nelson, in reporting the seventh and eighth grade results of the Friona Squaws Relays last Saturday at Friona, indicated he is well pleased with the second-place finish of the eighth graders, especially since all schools competing were Double-A, with the exception of Vega.

Tulia garnered the first-place prize, followed by Bovina, Olton, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Vega and Friona in that order.

Kathy Williams, Gayle Powell, Tana Nix. Time, 56.3.

880 dash--Sixth, Pam Spring. Time, 3:02.

440 dash--Second, Kathy Williams. Time, 60.8.

880 relay--Fourth, Karen Hughes, Elyese Moody, Karen Schilling, Tana Nix. Time, 1:59.

100 dash--Second, Tana Nix. Time, 12.9.

Mile relay -- Third, Karen Hughes, Elyese Moody, Karen Schilling,

Fillies Are Brilliant In Friona Victory

The Bovina Fillies, getting stronger with each succeeding meet, captured the championship last Friday and Saturday in a strong 16-team field at the Friona Squaw Relays.

In an amazing performance, the Fillies won all three relay events. against a tough assortment of teams that included some of the top relay teams in the area, including three of the top class AA relay teams from this part of the state.

In fact, all the Fillies' 880-yard relay team did was post the third-best time in the Panhandle area, a 1:47.1, and in the process, defeat the Friona foursome, which has the same girls back from a second place finish at state in class AA last season.

"This was about as tough a meet as we've been to. I won't be surprised if it wasn't tougher than the Amarillo meet will be," said a pleased coach Joel Nelson about the Fillies' performance.

Perhaps the Fillies' most spectacular victory in the two-day meet came in the mile relay, the last event of the meet. Bovina was leading in points going into the event, 68-58 over host Friona, and just needed to finish within one place of Friona to assure the meet win. In the qualifying round on Friday, the Fillies mile relay foursome had had the fourth best time, behind Lubbock Cooper, Tulia and Friona. And the Cooper anchor girl, Dora Bettancourt, had impressed observers on Friday by wiping out a 10-yard lead by Friona and taking a 10-yard win. She also won the open 440 with a meet record 58.5, also the best 440 time in the Panhandle area this year.

"I felt like we would have to have a good lead on the Cooper girl, because she's a tough runner," Nelson said.

As it turned out, the Fillies, as well as Cooper and Friona, were trailing Tulia, a team that had beat Bovina the previous week at the Farwell meet, for the first three laps.

Diane Gilbreath, the Fillies' anchor girl, took the baton behind Tulia's Karen Noblle, and was on the Tulia girl's heels most of the final lap. Finally, as the runners round the final curve, Miss Gilbreath passed the Tulia runner, and managed to stave her off, as well as the fast-closing Lubbock Cooper girl, for an exciting win. The Cooper

just .4 second behind Bovina's winning time of 4:10.3.

The mile relay victory solidified Bovina's team championship with 88 points, to host Friona's 66. The 4:10.3 timing set a new meet record by almost six seconds.

The Fillies also set meet records in winning the 440-yard relay in the time of 50.7, and the 880-yard relay in 1:47.1. The Friona meet had not been held since 1973, but it was a rousing success this year, from a competition standpoint. All existing records were broken or tied except one.

In field events completed on Friday, Pat Shepherd won the discus event with her best toss of the season, 114-23/4. She also placed second in the shot put with a mark of 39-21/2.

The meet was held in varying weather, which had seen near perfect conditions when the meet began on Friday, give way to windy and cool conditions. Saturday's finals for the most part were conducted in good weather, but it was again windy by the time the mile relay was run.

The Fillies are scheduled to compete in the Amarillo Girls Relays, AA-A-B division, this weekend, with another strong field expected in their division.

TEAM TOTALS: Bovina 88; Friona 66, Tulia 54½, Lubbock Cooper 49, Littlefield 48, Nazareth 46, Dimmitt 421/2, Muleshoe 40, Vega 26, Olton 22, Farwell 16, Post and Roosevelt 12, Hartley 3, Morton and Friona JV 0.

440 RELAY--1. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 50.7 (record old meet record 52.9 by Borger).

880-RELAY--1. Bovina (Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides) 1:47.1 (record, old record 1:49.6 by Gruver).

MILE RELAY--1. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath) 4:10.3 (record, old record 4:16.1 by Gruver).

Discus: Pat Shepherd, 114-23/4. Shot Put: 2. Pat Shepherd, 39-21/2.

**EIGHTH GRADE DIVISION TEAM TOTALS: Tulia 156, Bovina** 69, Olton 56, Dimmitt and Muleshoe 54, Vega 51, Friona 44, Littlefield 43.

SEVENTH GRADE DIVISION TEAM TOTALS: Tulia 180, Dimmitt 90, Vega 81, Muleshoe 64, Littlefield 46, Olton 32, Friona 24, Bovina 9.



team finished second in the event, DEKALB HYBRIDS

The seventh graders did not fare well, dropping the stick in the 440 relay and earning a disqualification in the 880 relay for running out of the exchange zone.

The next track meet for the junior high will be at Hereford on Wednesday, April 13, involving regular district competition. Bovina results:

EIGHTH GRADE 440 relay--Second, Karen Hughes,

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Shot put--First, Tana Nix, 32'2" and, fifth, Elyese Moody, 28'2".

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SEVENTH GRADE Shot put--Third, Connie Shelby, 27'6' Discus--Sixth, Jacque Howell, 46'.

# FFA News

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Now at the end of the show season, vo-ag instructor Laurence Widner states the FFA and 4-H students participated in six stock shows, including Amarillo, Hereford, Bovina, Parmer County, Houston and Lubbock.

He said, further, that the combined interest and hard work of all concerned resulted in the students bringing home more than \$25,000, plus innumerable trophies.

**By RONNIE CARY** Bovina FFA and FHA Clubs were visited by Ken Johnson, state FFA president, from Nacogdoches, Texas. he was accompanied by David Booth, state vice president, from Amherst, who is a representative from Area I.

Johnson travels some 60,000 miles per year speaking to FFA chapters all over Texas. He is on the road 300 days out of the year and traveling is a full-time job. He receives no salary, being reimbursed for his expenses only for food, motels and gas by the chapter dues all over Texas.

Booth, who is from Area I, travels with Johnson when he can. Booth's responsibility is to trade ideas with other officers who are from different areas. Graduated from Amherst last year, he plans on going to Texas Tech.

Johnson and Booth were elected officers for 1976-77, and they believe that FFA has something to offer



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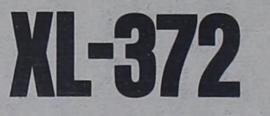
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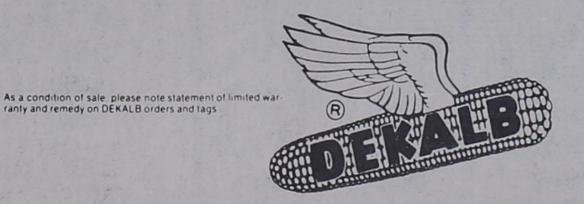
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everyone and can, if they take advantage of their opportunities. They spoke in the cafeteria on Wednesday, March 23.

On Tuesday, March 22, Laurence Widner, Pat Barrett and Ronnie Cary traveled to the H.G. Lorenz open gilt and boar sale at New Deal, Texas. They purchased one boar registered to Pat Ware, Laura widner and Ronnie Cary. They also purchased three open gilts.

**HEATED DISCUSSION** Two husbands were discussing their status at home. Said one: "I am the boss in my house. Last night, for example, there was no hot water when I wanted some, so I raised the roof. And, believe me, I got lots of hot water -- in a hurry." Then, after a pause, he added: "I hate to wash dishes in cold water."



### **Way Ahead With Research**

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