

BY BILL ELLIS

DURING THE 1960s, riots and demonstrations were the order of the day.

The 1970s have produced a new, violent type of crime--the seizing of hostages by terrorist groups.

Perhaps the most famous incident happened during the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich, when eight hooded Arab terrorists took nine Israeli athletes hostage, demanding the release of some 200 Palestinian guerrilla prisoners of war.

The German officials pretended to go along with the terrorists, and were supposedly providing them with a get-away airplane. But police opened fire at the airport. Although 17 people died, the Israelis were freed and the terrorists were foiled.

The following year, 1973, a group of terrorists hijacked a 747 jet and its 137 passengers. After landing in Benghazi, Libya, the terrorists freed the captives, and set fire to the plane.

The latest example of terrorism happened on U.S. soil, and in the nation's capital, no less, with the cold seizing this month of 134 hostages by the 12 Muslim guerrillas and the terrorizing of the Washington area for 39 hours.

What is behind this latest "fad" for the super criminals? Do the mass media contribute to the problem rather than helping to solve it?

These are questions that are facing officials in high places of responsibility as the United States sees this type of offense enacted on its own soil. And, as usual, there are differing opinions as to how to handle the terrorists.

"Promise them anything, but give them handcuffs," said conservative leader Ronald Reagan this week. Reagan thought it was soft of the Washington leaders to let the leader of the terrorists go free, without even having to post bail.

Reagan says he doesn't believe it is immoral to break a promise to people such as this. "The normal rules are suspended when it's a question of capturing madmen in order to save innocent lives," he reasons.

We tend to agree with this opinion. Why should terrorist boss Hammam Khaalis be free to return to his home, where he can plot his next terrorist move, instead of being shut away so far that he wouldn't see light for at least a year?

On the other hand, those who disagree with the "eye for an eye" theory argue that you have to keep your promises, in the event that similar circumstances present themselves in the future, otherwise future negotiators would not be believed.

We do not profess to have a solution to the problem, but here's hoping that this type of terrorism loses its contagion before it erupts again in our country.

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A WORD ABOUT OUR coverage, or lack of it, of Little Dribblers. The Blade has made every effort to secure information each week on these games. There are a number of teams, and the sponsoring organization, the Jaycees, apparently had a time getting coaches and helpers for each team.

At any rate, probably through the fault of no one in particular, we have been unable to get the information on a regular basis. This lack of manpower is not just a local problem. The Friona Little Dribblers seemed to have a similar problem.

But we aren't necessarily apologizing for lack of coverage for Little Dribblers. To our way of thinking, this program, and to a certain degree, Little League Baseball, should be conducted for the fun and enjoyment of the youngsters involved.

When you print the weekly standings, that's when the pressure comes for winning games. Today's kids receive this type of pressure soon enough, without our adding to the problem.



LARY SIDES and TAMMI CHRISTIAN



CHAMBER HONORS....The Bovina Chamber of Commerce honored five local residents at the 17th annual banquet last Thursday evening. At the left are the recipients of the outstanding youth awards, Lary Sides and Tammi Christian. Above

are the Chamber's Man and Woman of the Year, Kenneth Cary and Karen Kirkpatrick. At right, incoming president Gaylon Rhodes (right) presents a special award to Bovina vo-ag instructor Laurence Widner.



LAURENCE WIDNER and GAYLON RHODES

Cary, Kirkpatrick Get Top Awards

By DICK JONES

A St. Patrick's Day theme prevailed throughout the School Cafeteria on Thursday night, March 17, at the 17th Annual Banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Well-executed drawings of leprechauns, cut-outs of four-leaf clovers and other reminders of Irish lore were spread across the walls. Green-covered flower pots of white chrysanthemums decorated the tables and the table settings carried the same color motif.

High winds, blowing dust and difficult traveling conditions did not prevent the attendance of some 350 celebrants, including guests from Farwell, Friona, Hereford and Amarillo.

The invocation was given by Rev. Derrill Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the benediction was offered by Rev. James Putnam, pastor of United Methodist Church.

Charcoal-broiled rib-eye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, hot rolls, peach halves and iced tea was enjoyed following introductory remarks by Ben McCain, master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Elaine Glasscock entertained with dinner music while the guests were dining.

After the dinner, McCain, Bovina native, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les McCain, and a broadcast journalist in Amarillo, was both witty and serious. He insisted that Bovina is "peculiar" and, with a wry look, explained some of the nick-names applied to him by his co-workers in Amarillo. He brought smiles and laughter from the audience when he recalled some of the small quirks of Bovina residents and applause when he spoke proudly of his native city and its people.

Jimmy King Morrison, also of Amarillo and principal speaker for the occasion, lived up to advance notice of his speaking ability and his talent for telling tall tales. Morrison is a hydrologist, charter member and present administrative vice-president of the Amarillo "Golden Spreaders" Toastmasters Club.

(McCain claimed to be mystified about the meaning of "hydrologist")

Phone Calls Interrupted

Bryan Galloway, Littlefield, customer service manager for Telephone Company of the Southwest, reported last Friday morning that, for a period of one hour and 20 minutes, there was no long-distance service in or out of Bovina.

The interruption began at 7:50 and continued until 9:10.

Galloway said the trouble was caused by a bad fuse at Bell Telephone's facilities in Amarillo.

but after hearing Morrison go through his spiel, he said there was no longer any mystery about the definition.)

Morrison has won several speech and tall tales contests and, as he entered into a series of anecdotes ranging from an explanation of why he did not have a prepared speech to incidents which allegedly occurred while he was a youngster in Throckmorton, it quickly became apparent to his listeners that his delivery was understated and his humor was subtle. On preparing his speech:

"I wanted to have a prepared speech and had actually started on it. We were working sediment at the Almagordo Reservoir and I climbed to the top of a hill where a bunch of cows were grazing and decided to try it out on them.

"Well, I started and, one by one, those cows walked off until there was only one left. She stood there for a while and then she, too, ambled away as if to say 'we've got enough bull around here'."

The appreciative crowd gave him a standing ovation as he finished with a plea for a return to faith. "Faith in yourself, faith in your fellow man, faith in your country and faith in your God."

Mrs. Daryl (Karen) Kirkpatrick and Kenneth Cary were honored as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year."

Mrs. Joe (Sue) Fowler, last year's woman of the year, told about Mrs. Kirkpatrick's contributions to Bovina and her unstinting willingness to be of assistance wherever it is needed.

She is a farmer's wife and mother of two; president of the local chapter of Young Homemakers of America; past president of the Chamber of Commerce; co-chairman, Bulltown Days; member of the United Methodist Church; taught the Senior High Youths Sunday School Class; is a member of the church's administrative board and former secretary of that board; sings in the church choir and she and her husband, Daryl, are youth directors.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick received an engraved plaque and a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

Ken Horn enumerated a number of Cary's civic involvements before presenting him the emblem that signifies recognition of a citizen's efforts on behalf of the entire community.

Cary is manager of Bovina Pump Co.; a member of the Chamber of Commerce and immediate past president of that organization; a member of the Lions Club and formerly a youth director of the United Methodist Church, of which he is also a member.

For 16 years, he has taken a lively interest in young people's baseball and basketball activities; has worked with Cub Scouts and

continuously supports the local 4-H and FFA programs.

There was a special award bestowed this year, an honor that went to Laurence Widner, a vo-ag instructor at the high school, for his unflagging efforts on behalf of the students, the 4-H and FFA members. This particular presentation is so rare that Cary noted it might be 10 years before it occurs again.

The first citizenship award went to Roy M. Crawford in 1961. In 1962, the recipients were Wendol Christian and Mrs. Lady Armstrong. 1963--Warren Morton and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. 1964--Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Leola Williams. 1965--Don Stone and Mrs. Mable Ellison. 1966--Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart. 1967--Jay Sherrill and Mrs. Bessie Caldwell. 1968--Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Billie Hawkins. 1969--Wayne Spears and Mrs. Lucille Walling. 1970--Dolph Moten and Mrs. Doris Wilson. 1971--Vernon Estes and Mrs. Ellen Estes. 1972--Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Shirley Ware. 1973--Tom Bonds and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez. 1974--Lewis McDaniel and Mrs. Norma Whitten. 1975--Rouel Barron and Mrs. Pat Read. 1976--Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Sue Fowler.

For the second consecutive year, recognition was given to the "Outstanding Boy and Girl" at Bovina High School, with the honors based on citizenship and leadership abilities.

This year the awards went to Lary Sides and Tammi Christian, both seniors. Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

The following is a list of some of the activities undertaken by these students during their high school years:

Sides has been active in agriculture and stock shows for three years; student council representative, three years and its president in this, his senior year; worked at Bovina Supermarket 2½ years; class officer, three years; attended student council camp as a senior; is listed in the American High School's Who's Who; is a

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Absentee Vote Ends Tuesday

Absentee balloting has been about average, according to spokesmen at City Hall and the office of the school tax assessor-collector. This report includes ballots received up to 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22.

The deadline for absentee voting is Tuesday, March 29. Seven candidates are on each ballot for positions on the City Council and the Board of Trustees, Bovina Independent School District.



BANQUET BRASS...Bovina's Ben McCain, right, is shown chatting with Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker Jimmy Morrison, following last Thursday's annual

banquet. McCain, a graduate of Bovina High School, currently is employed at station KVII-TV in Amarillo and also attends WTSU.

District Court To Hear Civil Cases

Civil cases are on tap next week in District Court in Farwell, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Court begins on Monday, March 28, with jurors asked to report at 1:30 p.m. that day. A second jury will report on Wednesday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Lovelace released the names of 108 prospective jurors as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1977

AT 1:30 P.M.

Jana Pronger, Eva Lou Rector, Van Earl Nichols, Loy W. Spears, Melvin Lingnau, Virgie Milton Ferguson, Lloyd Calvin Mingus, Sandra Linn Smith, Gary Michael Smith, Louva Grace Kersey, Christine Shirley and Lester Ernest Mingus.

Also, Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Frank A. Spring, William Charles Stovell, Dina Marsella Jennings, Dora Belle Ivy, Isabel Gonzales, Irma Jo

Meet The Candidate Set Here

Bovina Parent-Teacher Organization has arranged for a public interview with the seven candidates for the upcoming Bovina Independent School District elections.

The event, open to the public, will be held this Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

"With seven candidates to fill three vacancies on this important board, it's necessary that the voters know the candidates' qualifications," says P.T.O. Chairman Winston Allison.

Candidates for the election, to be held April 2 at the main school building, are: Tom Ware, Dale Berggren, Lawrence Kriegel, Don Spring, James Clayton, Jon Lin Riddle and Keith Garner.

Englant, Charles W. Fangman, Lilah Gaye Gee, Anita Anderson, Mary Sue Fowler and Roger Dale Gallman.

Also, Max C. Crim, John Thomas Gee, Dianne Allison, Mrs. Donnie Renner, Ollie Ray Stanley, Alvin K. Gaines, Sr., James M. Procter, Mrs. Olan W. Turner, Doris Jean Herington, Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Jewel Thomas Gee and Bette Jean White.

Also, Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Lloyd Gober, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Brad Ray Jordan, Leon Billingsley, Leslie Edmund Jarecki, Jim McDowell, Dean McCallum, Barbara Bush, Gladys Hromas, Reinhold J. Steinbock and Mary Louise Jacobs.

Also, Mary Grace Templar, Andrea S. Graves, Everett Emmitt Autrey, Vickie G. Jennings, Luis Urste Serna, Keith Garner, Rudolph Renner, Connie Louise Reed, David L. Reeve, Debralea Jennings and S.S. Prichard.

Also, Mrs. Cecil Malone, Linda Chesher, Mrs. L.L. Norton, Jerry Dale Thompson, Riley Goodnough, Elsie Irene Hardage, Olan W. Turner, LaVerne Thatcher, Mike Grissom, James T. Varner, Travis S. Hancock and C.L. Mahaney.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977

AT 9:30 A.M.

J.A. Rushing, Jose Quirino Gomez, J.T. Hammonds, R.L. May, Iva Dodson Hibdon, Karolyn Kay Hinton, Bobby Joe McMillan, E.A. Walker, Nelline Spicer, Domingo Rubio, Carrie Hamrick, P.O. Dixon.

Also, Odester Finch, Helen Joan Johnson, T.A. Kelley, Vicki Darlene Christian, G.A. Collier, Mrs. Dee F. Hight, V.R. Wilcox, Max Bush, C.N. Treinen, Veveca Lafern White, Mary Louise Taylor, Walter Carnes and Ronald M. Bullock.

Also, Elda Collings, Earl D. Stevenson, Tom L. Shelton, Mrs. Lila Faye McDaniel, William Brigham, J.C. Parvin, Alfred Stanberry, Bessie Ruth Holt, David Richard Plumb, Billie Jean Darnell, Vivian E. Calaway and Joaquin Carrasco.

Reflections

From *The Blade*

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 13, 1957
Bovina Jaycees voted at a regular Saturday meeting in Bovina Restaurant to sell to the city the spraying machine they recently purchased from the government. Bovina volleyball teams won three and lost three games Monday afternoon in Williford Gym. Lazbuddie was the opponent. Tom Atkins of Farwell joined the staff of the Parmer County Sheriff's

Department on Monday of this week. The announcement was made by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, who says that Atkins will serve as deputy sheriff. Fire, caused by a wrong functioning heating unit, started in the attic of First Baptist Church Sunday morning shortly after services were over. Only light damage resulted. Some 17 people attended an organizational meeting of Ground Observer Corps Tuesday night of last week in the high school study hall.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 14, 1962
S.A. Barbee, Jr., announced this week that he was withdrawing as a candidate for mayor of Bovina. Barbee's resignation leaves number of candidates at two. Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will launch a membership drive Friday morning at 7 a.m. Announcement of the drive was made by Bedford Caldwell, Chamber president.

Contract for installation of additional curbs and gutters for Bovina streets was awarded at a special session of city commission Thursday afternoon.

Contracts of all teachers in Bovina Schools—except four—were renewed

at a regular meeting of board of trustees Monday night.

Seven Bovina animals placed and were sold at Parmer County Junior Fat Stock Show at Friona last weekend.

10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1967
Plans for a cattle feeding operation to ultimately handle 30,000 head has been announced by a newly-formed corporation which includes G.D. Anderson, Jr. of Bovina.

More than 125 Bovina citizens received information and were told the necessary steps to take in securing a medical doctor and clinic for the community at a meeting in the school auditorium Thursday night.

"Water can be imported to the Texas High Plains," Tom McFarland of Lubbock, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, told members of the Parmer County board, their wives, and representatives of Parmer County newspapers Thursday night at a dinner meeting at Bovina Restaurant.

Classes in Bovina Schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, for Easter holidays and will resume Tuesday, March 28, according to school officials.

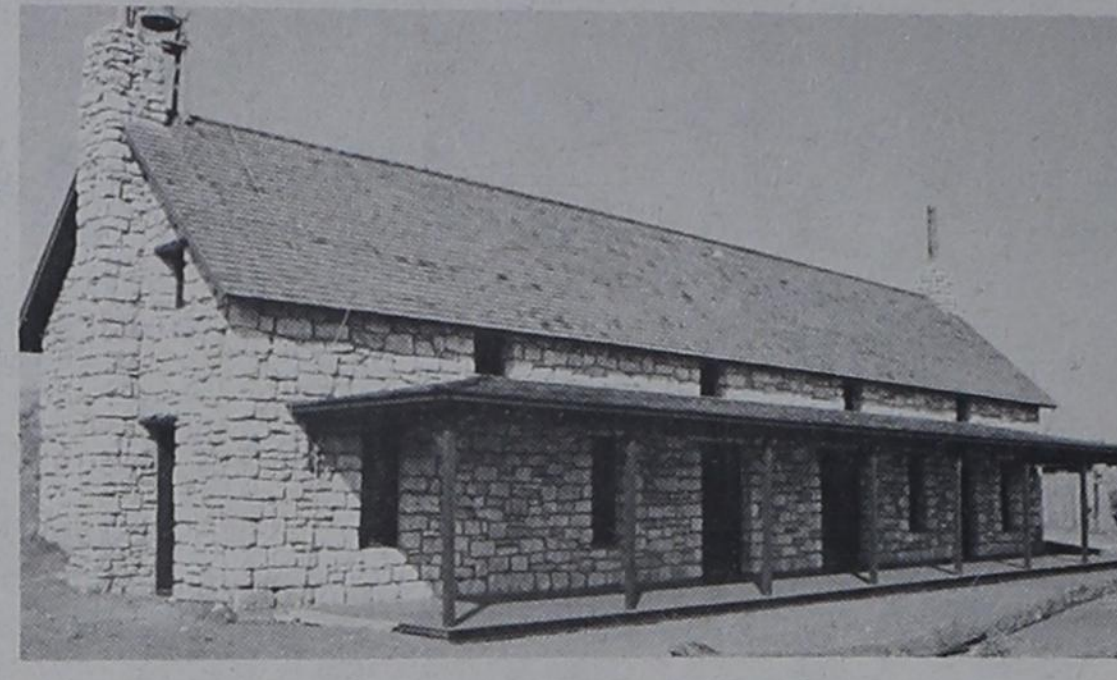
5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1972
Attendance at Bovina churches fell 91 short of the 1172 goal Sunday morning. A total of 1081 residents were counted in the city's seven churches.

A total of 3,408 Parmer Countians had registered to vote in 1972 elections as of Monday, according to an announcement by Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

Plans for erecting railroad crossing "gates" in Bovina continued at a Thursday night meeting of the city council.

Council members agreed that the city would provide the land for a livestock showbarn for the county if county leaders decide they would like for the proposed facility to be located in Bovina.

Three Bovina juveniles, all 15 years old, were tried in county court Monday. They were charged with theft of money Sunday afternoon at Bovina Recreation.



LAS ESCARBADAS....Dedication of Las Escarbas, once a division headquarters of the vast XIT Ranch, will take place at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 27, at the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University. The day's festivi-

ties will be open to members and guests of the Ranching Heritage Association, which anyone may join. Original location of the old ranch house was about 25 miles northwest of Friona. For additional information call (806) 742-2498.

SCS Offers Scholarship To Teachers

The Parmer County SWCD is offering a scholarship to teachers in Parmer County to attend the Conservation Education Workshop at WTSU this summer.

The course is a three (3) credit hour graduate-level education course.

The course will be offered starting Friday, July 8, and ending July 26. The class will meet Monday through Friday, 9:10-12:20. There will be one full day field trip.

Each school superintendent has been given a letter and information sheet on the course. Teachers needing information on the course or scholarship should contact their superintendent or Herb Evans, Soil Conservation Service, Friona.

Bond Sales Are Given

January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the first month period totaled \$5,269 for 5.0 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,030,227, while sales for the first month of 1977 totaled \$21,030,227 with eight per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates:

Thursday, March 24—West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30—Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, March 31—Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:30 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

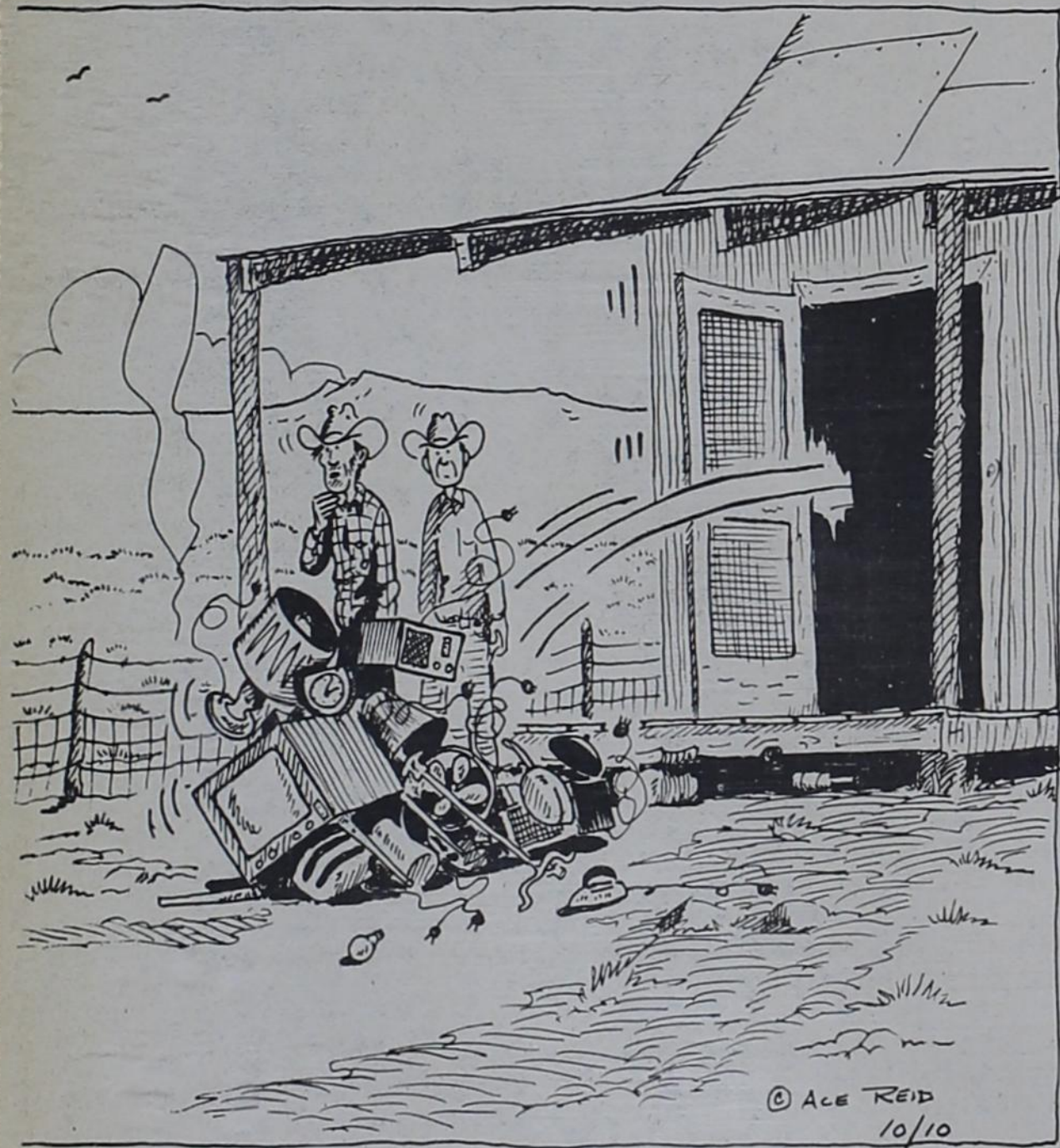
Friday, April 1—White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 2—Farwell, 9-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

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By Ace Reid



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 24-30

Thursday, March 24
Woman's Study Club meets, Club House, 3 p.m.
Lions Club meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.

Monday, March 28
Jaycee Board of Directors meets, Bovina Restaurant, 12 noon.



Help children put away their toys by making it part of the game. They'll begin to develop a good habit.

AGRI-FACTS
By John Ricci



If all the drought relief proposals were raindrops they would probably do a lot more good for producers in areas where water is needed more than talk. One of the problems with the deluge of suggestions for drought relief is that there are more suggested remedies than problems. Disaster programs actually on the books at this time include: a Presidential Emergency Declaration, Emergency Livestock Feeding Program, Federal Crop Insurance, Agricultural Disaster Declaration and the Interstate Commerce Commission Drought Order. Any or all of these may apply in given areas depending on the severity of drought conditions, but a really severe drought is still far from compensated for even when all the current disaster programs are used.

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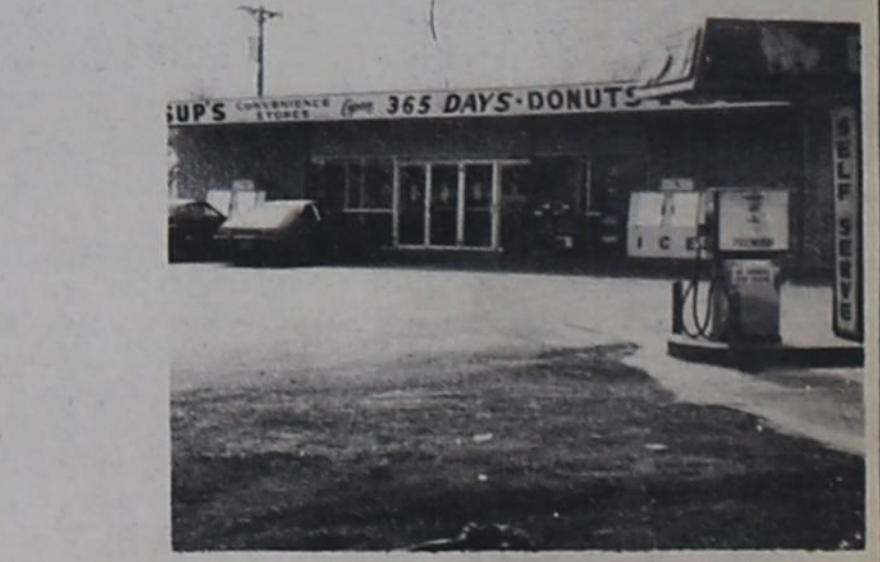
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BOVINA, TEXAS

Junior Fillies Enter Hereford Track Meet

The Bovina Junior High girls' track and field teams entered a meet at Hereford on Friday, March 18.

For the eighth grade, the mile relay quartet finished in third place at 4:45.6, and Tana Nix came in first in the shot put with a throw of 28'2".

The seventh graders' Connie Shelby was second in the shot put, heaving the ball 24'0", and won the long jump contest, with a 14'3" effort.

EIGHTH GRADE

440 relay—Elyese Moody, Karen Hughes, Kathy Williams, Gayle Powell, fourth, 55.5.

440 dash—Kathy Williams, sixth, 65.7.

Mile relay—Karen Hughes, Karen Schilling, Elyese Moody, Kathy

Williams, third, 4:45.6.
Shot put—Tana Nix, first, 28'2".
High jump—Kathy Williams, fifth, 4'4".

SEVENTH GRADE

440 relay—Lupe Garcia, Connie Shelby, Cynthia Gomez, Gwynn Powell, fifth, 60.2.

220 dash—Gwynn Powell, sixth, 31.3.

60 dash—Gwynn Powell, fifth, 8.8.
Shot put—Connie Shelby, second, 24'.

Long jump—Connie Shelby, first, 14'3".
High jump—Gwynn Powell, sixth, 4'2".

The junior girls are to take part in the Friona track meet this coming Saturday.



TAKING COURSE....Four of the students taking the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) course are shown with instructor David Farmer, who is demonstrating how

to affix a splint on the "broken leg" of Royce Hume. Watching, from the left, are Stanley Varner, Larry Mitchell of Bovina and Beamon McDonald.

MONTHLY SUBSIDY

County Approves Ambulance Change

Among items considered at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court last week was approval of transfer of the monthly subsidy payment for ambulance service from Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home to the City of Friona.

"Since the City of Friona has procured an ambulance and will employ one full-time operator, and since it is felt by the Commissioners Court that continued ambulance service is needed in Parmer County, it is hereby RESOLVED that a subsidy payment in the amount of \$800.00 per month be paid to the City of Friona for ambulance service to Parmer County, the first payment to be made to the City of Friona will be the first regular meeting in April, 1977," was the way the official court minutes read.

In other business, the court approved employment of Lee Webster of Amarillo to prune the trees around the Courthouse and dispose of the pruned substance, at a bid of \$1250.00.

The court approved the designation of Friona State Bank as depository for county funds and county school funds for the ensuing two years.

The court approved a resolution endorsing the need for a centralized comprehensive alcohol-drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation system in the Panhandle, and acknowledged the county's need to continue to support such services.

Herb Evans of the Parmer Soil and Water Conservation District met with the commissioners and presented specifications and plans for damsite No. 3 on running Water Draw, to be constructed near Lazbuddie. Evans informed the court that bidders have inspected the site, and that bids are to be opened and awarded on April 1 in Temple.

Construction time is expected to require 467 days on the project.

The court also approved payment of a \$52.06 medicine bill for a woman and her child who were unable to pay.

Chamber ..

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member of the First Baptist Church and a participant in that church's Guatemala Crusade.

Miss Christian has been a member of the school band; member and treasurer of Pep Club; student council; football queen; BHS friendliest girl; BHS most beautiful; Miss BHS; FHA sweetheart; FHA president; FFA sweetheart; completed Walkathon undertaken to raise money for a marquee for the school, finished the walk and earned \$242 for the fund; Bull Town Days Queen; Miss Bovina; Miss Congeniality at National Wheatheat contest; a member of United Methodist Church; and, last year, was a nominee for Bovina Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Teen-Age Girl Award.

Other nominees were: Lezli Williams, Susan Hefflin, Dianna Naegle, Betty Whitecotton, Karla Mills, Stephen Klimek, George Isaac and Tommy Serna.

Chamber of Commerce officers, present board of directors and outgoing directors were recognized as the individual stood when his or her name was announced.

Officers for the year 1977-78 are: Gaylon Rhodes, president; Ken Horn, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Roming, recording secretary and new director, with Mrs. Jack L. Kassahn continuing as manager. The officers are also members of the board of directors.

Holdover directors are Kenneth Cary, Dickie Clayton, Steve Sherrill, George Powell, Mrs. Jay Harris, Oakley Stevenson and J.T. Hammonds.

New directors are Mrs. Grady Sorley, Dale Gober, Tom Bonds, Jimmie Cockerham and Gregg Wilson.

Outgoing directors were Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Earl Whitten, Lowell Boozer, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, Larry Webb and Keith Garner.

Before the curtain came down on this 17th consecutive banquet, a ringing round of applause was given in appreciation for the efforts of those who directed and assisted in the preparation of the food and for those who helped serve.

Evans Gets Safety Award

Herb Evans, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Friona, received a coveted 25-year safe driving award this week from George Davis, Area Conservationist, SCS, Amarillo.

"This kind of outstanding safe driving record doesn't just happen," Davis said in presenting the award to Evans. "It's the result of careful, defensive driving. You have set a day-to-day driving example that all of us should try to follow."

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by George C. Marks, SCS State Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating in the "ZERO IN on Federal Safety" program whereby Federal agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries.

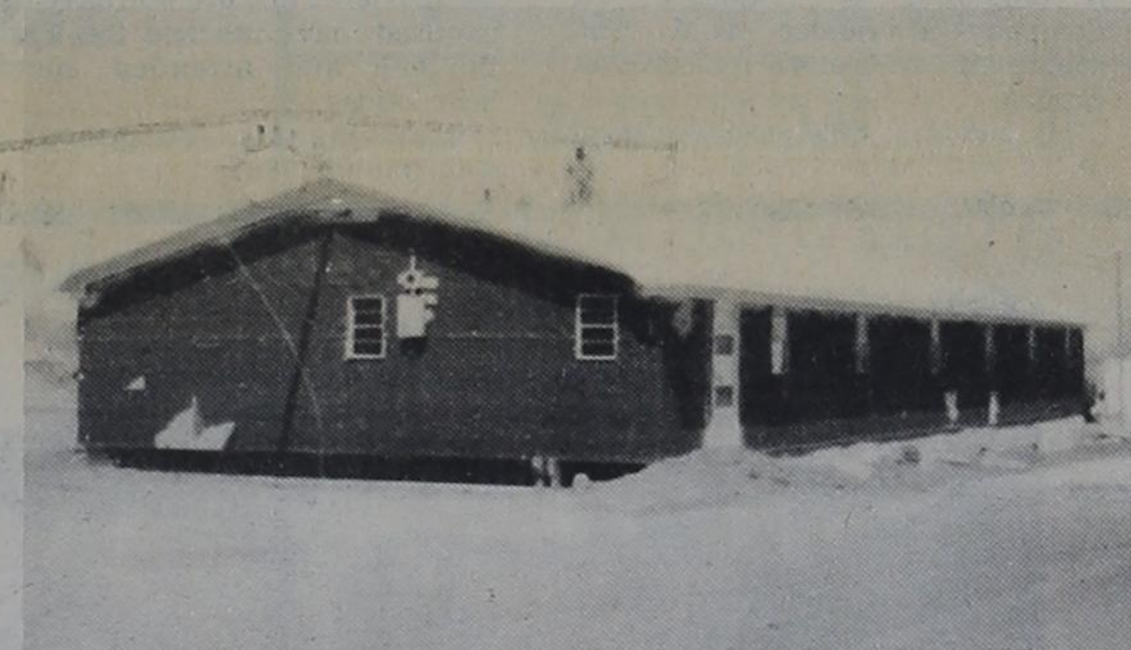
Catholic Church Adds Educational Building

Erected on the northeast corner of the church property last week was St. Ann's new educational building. Constructed in Lubbock by Phillip's Redi-Built Homes, the building is 32'x102', containing eleven classrooms, an office and two restrooms. The decor consists of carpeting throughout and paneling halfway up all walls.

The office, restrooms and large classroom can be shut off separate when the other ten classrooms are not in use. The school will be brick veneered to match the present church building.

The new building replaces a wooden barracks building which has been used for years when converted from its previous use as a fellowship hall. Installation of the new building culminates a five-year fund-raising drive and completes the church plant. St. Ann's church building was dedicated in January, 1973.

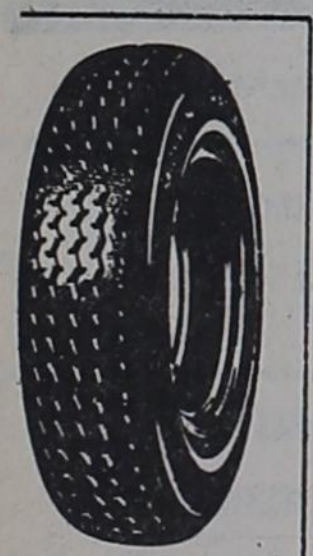
Layman Phil Brockman, chairman of the building committee, believes the building will be ready for use this Sunday.



New Educational Building At Catholic Church

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"Do you want to get next to something there's a lot of money in?"
"Sure."
"Well, go down town and lean up against a bank."

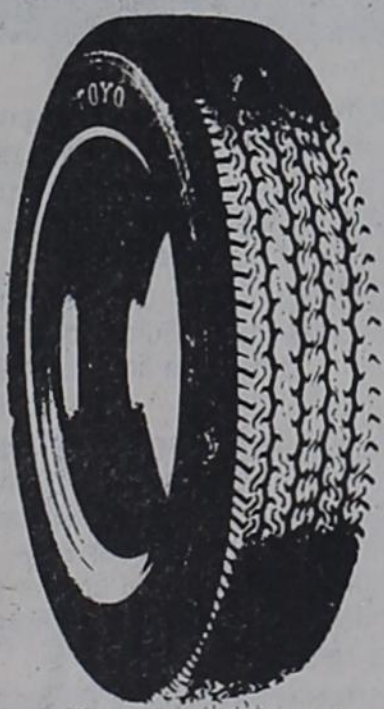
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LORI DARICE NORTON...Mr. and Mrs. Darrell F. Norton of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Darice, to Bobby Gene McMeans, Jr., of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans of Amarillo. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Miss Norton is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School and attended West Texas State University. McMeans is a 1972 Bovina High School graduate and is employed by Consolidated Paints of Amarillo. Everyone is invited to the wedding ceremony and to the reception following.

County Heart Fund Figure Tops Goal

Since October 1, 1976, Parmer County has raised a total of \$4,566.80 for the American Heart Association. This figure tops the Parmer County goal of \$3,000 by \$1,566.80.

The \$4,566.80 is the total Heart Fund monies raised through special funds and memorials.

Parmer County donated enough money to purchase the needed mannequins to train people in the county on the proper procedures in CPR.

Break-down of final figures in each community included: Bovina, \$1,316; Oklahoma Lane, \$357.50; Lazbuddie, \$150; and Rhea, \$187. The totals for Farwell and Friona are incomplete.

The square dance, which has a county-wide project, brought in approximately \$1,600.

Special thanks go to the people of the Bovina area for donating more money than any other single community according to local leaders.

Also, the Bovina businesses contributed as many door prizes as any other community for the Heart

Fund-Square Dance at Friona.

The Parmer County Heart Association has a special account at the First State Bank of Bovina in which contributions can be made at any time.

When donations are made as gifts or memorials, a card will be sent by the bank to the family, stating who made the contributions.

Monetary gifts can be left at the bank during regular business hours or mailed any time and addressed to the bank in Bovina.

Sr. Citizens

Meeting Set

Senior Citizens will meet at United Methodist Church for a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m.

A meeting and entertainment will follow the luncheon.

The Bovina Blade previously printed this meeting as being held on March 23. We regret the error.

Susan Garner, Bobby Hicks

Exchange Wedding Vows

Susan Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner of Bovina, and Bobby Hicks of Eunice, New Mexico, were married at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12.

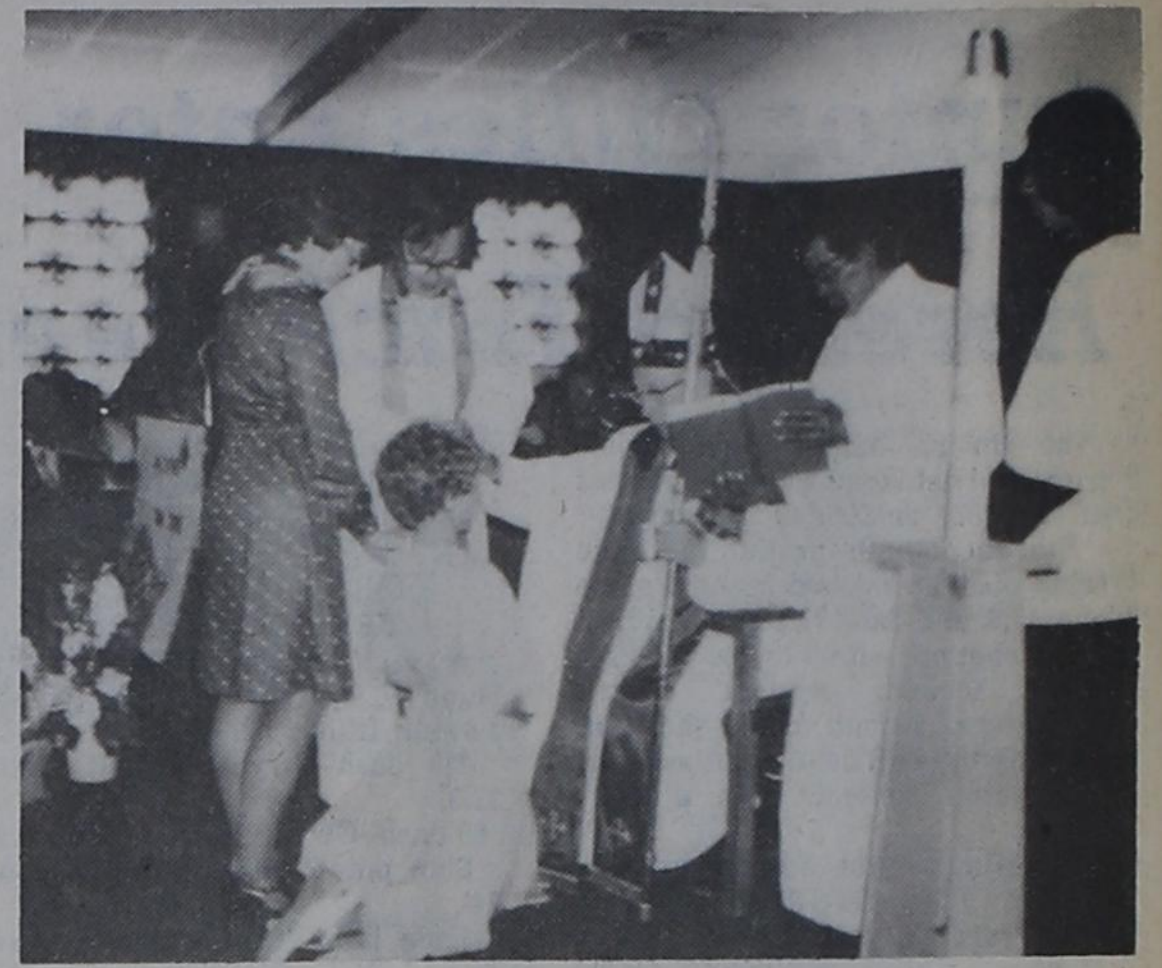
Rev. James Putnam, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina officiated at the ceremony.

The groom's parents are Bob Hicks of Farwell Convalescent Home and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Eunice, New Mexico.

The matron of honor was Donna Mitchell, sister of the bride. Kent Shirley of Eunice served as best man.

Mrs. Hicks is a 1976 graduate of Friona High School. The bridegroom is employed at Shamrock Oil Company in Eunice, N.M. The couple will reside at 406 Avenue G in Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carey were hosts at the wedding reception.



SPECIAL SERVICE...A scene at the Confirmation service at St. Ann's Church last Sunday shows (left to right) Vernie Schacher, sponsor, Fr. Dermot O'Brien, pastor; Most Rev. Bishop Lawrence

M. DeFalco, deacon candidate Zeferino Villarreal and server Richard Villarreal. Kneeling and receiving the sacrament of confirmation is Johanna Mesman.

Catholics Observe Confirmation Service

The Most Reverend Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco, spiritual leader of the Amarillo Diocese (mostly the Texas Panhandle), celebrated mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church here and administered the sacrament of confirmation to forty faithful.

Con-celebrating was Fr. Dermot O'Brien, administrator of St. Ann's, and chaplain to the Bishop was Zeferino Villarreal, deacon candidate of St. Ann's Church.

Eunice Schilling was organist, with song leaders Vernie Schacher and Ruben Uriegas. Lector was Terry Jesko and scripture readers were Cynthia Gomez and Phillip Jesko.

The bishop's honor guard consisted of 4th degree Knights of Columbus of Hereford and Bovina-Friona Councils.

The sacrament of confirmation is administered to those who have been baptized, have reached the age of thirteen and attended special instructions.

Receiving the sacrament of confirmation were:

Becky Rocha, Noel Ortiz, Ricky Ortiz, Robert Ortiz, Baldamar Ortiz Jr., Tommy Leal, Adam Lumbrera, Joe Lumbrera, Roy Garza, Joe Garza, Fernando Cruz, David Cruz, Rudy Robledo, Victor Robledo, Penny Klimek, Shannon Klimek, Terry Jesko, Angela Jesko, Rosemary Reyna, Gonzalo Reyna and Cynthia Gomez.

Also, Manuel Ramirez, Oralia Ramirez, Margaret Ramirez, Phillip Jesko, Jeff Jesko, Thomas Mendoza, Bongo Mendoza, Johanna Mesman, Tommy Mesman, Judith Schilling, Juanita Serna, Olga Antillon, Karen Schilling, Catherine Koelzer, Claude Tamez, Alicia Tamez, Donna Zamora, Anastasio Olivares and George Salas.

Baby Shower

Set Saturday

There will be a baby shower for Mrs. Rodney (Suzanne) Murphy on Saturday, March 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C.C. Naegle.



PFC. RONNIE STONE

Stone Home On Leave

Pfc. E-3 Ronnie Stone, stationed in Mannheim, Germany, as a member of the Army Military Police, is home on a 15-day leave. He arrived in Bovina on March 17 and will be here until March 31.

Stone has been in the service for 13 months and has 22 months more to serve.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone of Bovina.

Baby Girl

Born To

Johnstons

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, Amarillo, are the parents of a daughter, Lori Dale, born at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in that city on March 14.

The infant, the couple's first child, weighed six pounds, 7½ ounces, and was nineteen inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston of Bovina and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. O.R. Clark of Amarillo.

The new father is a Bovina native and is employed at Asarko Copper in Amarillo.

Mrs. McCain Inducted In Honor Group

Fifty-six students have been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society at West Texas State University.

Among those initiated was Christie McCain, a secondary education major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Bovina.

The eligibility requirements for the Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi are an overall grade point average of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale, a 3.0 or better in professional education courses and the completion of at least one 3-hour course in education.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS-

Mabel Smith, Friona; Mrs. Jeff Myers and baby boy, Dimmitt; Henry Ivy, Friona; Christina Estraca, Bovina; Maudie Primrose, Farwell; Mrs. Bill Weatherly and baby girl, Friona; Mrs. Jose Vega and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Lupe S. Perez and baby boy, Hereford; Juanita Leal, Bovina; Mrs. Wade Whitehead and baby boy, San Jon, N.M.; Mrs. Wayne Milam and baby girl, Hereford; and Ralph Durstine, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Herschel Johnson, Johnnie Miles, Mrs. Bentura Aguilera and baby boy, Mabel Smith, Otho Whitefield, Mrs. Jeff Myers and baby boy, Charles Ross, Christina Estraca, Louise Talley, Maudie Primrose, T.J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Bill Weatherly and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Vega and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Henry Ivy, Mrs. Wayne Milam and baby girl, Juanita Leal, Charles Ross, Ernestina Perez and baby boy, Mrs. Wade Whitehead and baby boy and Ralph Durstine.



Mrs. Bobby Hicks

Bridal Shower Set Saturday

For Rene Gibbs

A shower for Rene Gibbs, bride-elect of Rick Lewis, will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina on Saturday, March 26, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses will be Joan King, LaQuita Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Nita Dale, Phyllis Steelman, Carolyn Pruitt, Irma Jo Englant, Sue Barrett, Mardee Grissom, Ona Patterson, Judy Hodnett, Sandra Clayton and Juanda Murphy.

Ladies Society

Makes Plans

For Dinner

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Parish met in the Parish Hall this week to make tamales for their annual Mexican dinner to be held Sunday, March 27 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The menu will consist of enchiladas, tacos, tamales, Spanish rice and frijoles. Adult tickets will be \$2.50 and children 12 and under will be served for \$1.75.

NOTICE, FLYERS:

A private pilot ground school will be held at the Muleshoe Airport starting April 4. Enrollment will be closed March 31. The first 15 students accepted.

Contact

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Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Youth Membership Class, with its enthusiasm for learning, has spread to the morning time, also. They will meet for the Sunday School Hour as well as the U.M.Y. hour, for the next two Sundays.
Happy Birthdays: March 17, Robert Fowler; 19, Bill Caldwell, Mrs. Aubry Brock, Cindy Bradburn; 20, Leon Ware, Candy Dyer; 22, Robbie Dyer; 23, La Juana McMeans and Mrs. Jessie Jamer-son, a member of the Over-Eighty Club.
Nursery for Sunday Night-The nursery will be open each Sunday night during the evening worship hour for those of you who would like to use it.
Things to Talk About-March 27, Gideon Speaker, 11 a.m.; Council on Ministries, 8 p.m.; 30, Senior Citizens, 11:30 a.m.; 30-31, evangelism workshop, 1 p.m., Polk Street Methodist, Amarillo.
Known Ill-J.C. Pewett had an accident the first part of March and was in the hospital for a few days. He is back to work.
Mrs. G.A. Bandy has begun to use her hands to write with.
Doug Roming should be coming

home from the hospital. He had surgery on an injured foot.
T.J. Hopingardner is in the hospital in Friona.
Charles Ross is in Friona and Henry Ivy is also back there.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Those who will serve-Jerry McClaran, George Powell, Jon Lin Riddle, Jr., Greg McClaran.
Table (night)-Dale and Scotty; announcements, L. Widner; pray-ers, Robert Read, L. Dopp; nursery, Steve McClaran; prayers (offering), Little Jon.
Gospel meeting-The gospel meet-ing at Farwell will continue through Friday night with Brother Mickey as the speaker. We would encourage all who can to attend this meeting.
Area-wide banquet-The annual Bible Chair banquet at West Texas Bible Chair will be conducted on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Dining Hall. The cost will be \$2.90 per person.
New Arrival-It's a girl. The name is Lori Dale. The parents are Dale and Janice Johnston. She weighed in at six pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Wednesday night Bible study will be the last lesson in the Book of

Romans. It has not definitely been decided what the next book studied will be. Both Acts and John are being considered.
The Baptist Church will host a Senior Banquet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by Gary Brogden and Robert Cuellar of Friona.
Sunday's services will feature messages brought by Pastor Lewis. The testimony given in Sunday morning's service will be by Betty Lewis. Everyone is invited to attend.
ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at Bovina: Sunday morning at 8:30.
Masses at Friona: Saturday evening at 7:00; Sunday morning at 10:30, and Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Confessions: Bovina, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friona, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation mass at 10:30 a.m., March 20.
Baptisms every first Sunday of the month.
A new series of instructions start every first Sunday of month at 8:00 p.m.
On Sunday, March 27, St. Teresa's will be serving their Mexican Dinner

at the Parish Hall, Friona. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults, \$2.50; children, 12 and under, \$1.75.
Meetings-March 25, Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m., followed by communion.

MBPXL Names Five Nominees

MBPXL Corporation re-elected a slate of five nominees to its Board of Directors at its annual meeting of shareholders in Wichita, Kansas today. The shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Young and Company as auditors for the 1976-77 fiscal year. Seventy-nine per cent of the shares outstanding were present and voting at the meeting.
Following the annual meeting, the directors voted a regular \$10 quarterly dividend on the Com-pany's common stock payable on May 11, 1977 to holders of record on April 20, 1977.

Reduce Heart Trouble By Following Rules

All humans gamble with their lives to some extent. We know there will be earthquakes, but they are so rare, we do not have a corner earthquake station. We do have fire stations because we know there will be a certain number of fires.
We also know there will be 850,000 deaths caused by heart attack and stroke this year.
There are precautions people can take, regarding heart attack and stroke, much as we close match covers before striking. The precau-tions against heart attack and stroke deal with "risk factors" which are every bit as sensible to observe as fire safety requirements.
The risk factors are smoking, lack of exercise, improper diet, high blood pressure and obesity. A person who ignores all these factors is gambling against pretty big odds. There are indeed many people who smoke a pack or two a day, eat foods high in cholesterol and saturated fats, don't exercise moderately, are overweight, and don't control high blood pressure with readily avail-able and effective drugs.
On the other hand, chances of

heart disease can be reduced, by modifying the effect of these factors in day-to-day living habits. Unfor-tunately, heredity, sex, age and race are risk factors that can't be altered. Some families tend to have more heart attacks and strokes; men suffer these diseases earlier in life than women, with increasing age increasing the chances of heart attack; and black Americans, for some reason, are more likely to have high blood pressure.
But whatever age, sex, or race you are, your lifestyle can be altered to cut down the risks. Just as the combination of all the factors may be deadly, the absence of all the factors can mean a longer and more enjoyable life.
How? The answers are easy to list, but changing lifestyles requires some effort. The answers are: quit smoking, eat foods low in cholesterol and saturated fats, get moderate exercise, watch your weight, and have your blood pressure checked. High blood pressure is the main risk factor in heart attack and stroke; fortunately, it is controllable in most cases.

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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Rev. Derrel Lewis
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA
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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m. M.Y.F.-9 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

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GRACE IS NOT A LICENSE
There are some teachers today, as in the New Testament times, that teach license in the name of grace. But scripture plainly teaches that grace is not license.
License is a perversion of God's grace. It denies the true nature of God, that he hates sin and always punishes it. It ignores God's demand for a sinless life. It says, "do as you please and God will overlook it."
If grace were license, the Bible would say, "The grace of God has ap-peared, teaching us to give in to every desire, to live a riotous, indulgent and self-satisfying life while we have the opportunity." But instead of this, the Bible says, "The grace of God that brings salvation has ap-peared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly lust, and to live self-con-trolled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ....(Titus 2:11f).
Grace is not license to "do as you please." It is not divine tolerance for sin. God hates sin and requires the punishment for it. Grace is something that can be Jesus Christ (John 1:17). He took our place! The very fact that Jesus paid such a price to set us free from the wages of sin proves that God simply does not ignore sin. It also proves that we do not have license to sin at will.
Cecil F. Bunch
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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. 3, at American Legion Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Dated this the 8 day of March, 1977.

dra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.
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Proposed Legislation Is Threat To Ginners

If a standard for exposure to cotton dust as proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) should go into effect, many cotton ginners may be forced out of business. As a direct result, the cost of growing cotton will go up, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Calvin B. Parnell, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, contends that the proposed standard, which is designed to protect individuals from the disease byssinosis, could have a severe impact on the cotton industry. "Estimates of the cost of engineering controls to meet the standard vary from \$40,000 to almost \$200,000 per gin. Furthermore, engineering controls are such that there is no assurance that they would meet the standard."

With the tremendous cost involved in putting in the controls to protect employees from cotton dust, many gins processing 3,000 bales or less would be forced out of business, believes Parnell. "In some cases, cotton production would cease since producers would not grow cotton if they had to transport it 50 to 100 miles down the road. And, where the gins would make the investment in the controls, the cost would have to be passed on to the producers, thus decreasing their net profits."

Cottonseed oil mills and textile mills also face compliance with the dust standard. Again, the cost of engineering controls would be

tremendous—as high as \$1 million—with no assurance of meeting the standard.

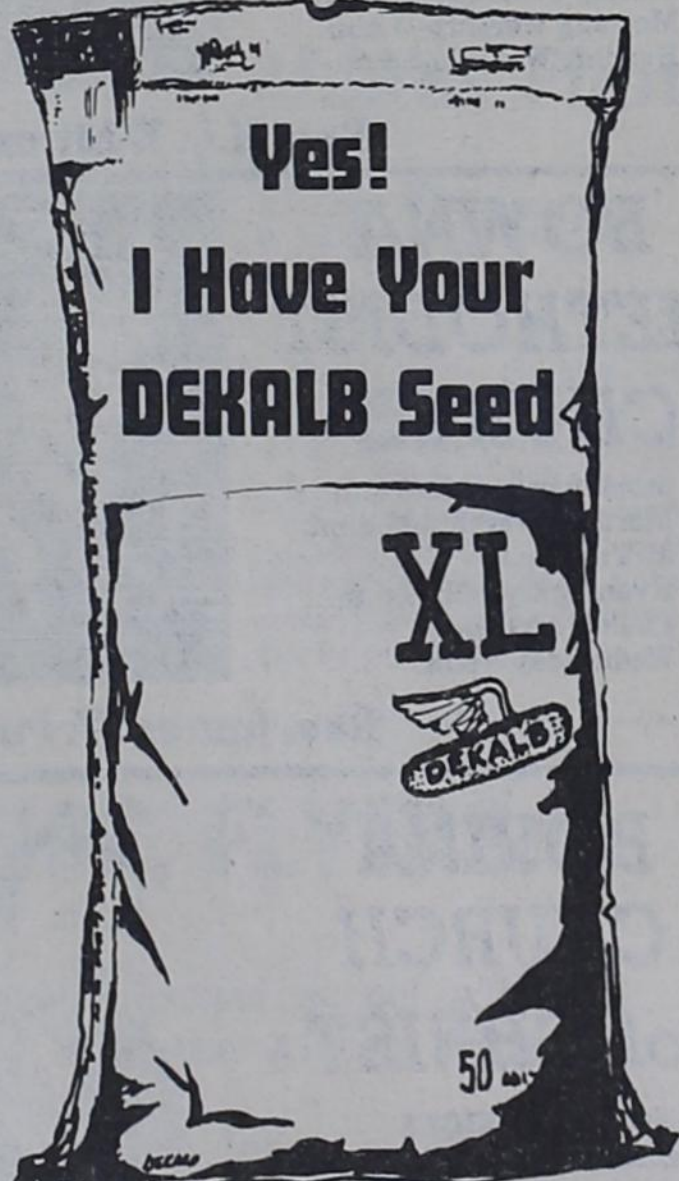
The proposed standard sets out to limit an employee's exposure to cotton dust as measured by a vertical elutriator over any eight-hour period. Meeting the standards calls for the use of respirators and work practice controls along with mandatory engineering controls, explains Parnell.

A public hearing on the proposed standard is scheduled for April 5 in Washington, D.C. Cotton producers, ginners, textile mill managers and others interested in providing their views on the standard should contact their association officers or representatives who may be planning to testify at the hearing.

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TWIN-CITIES MEET

Fillies Second To Strong Tulia Team

Bovina's Fillies finished second with 92 points behind first-place Tulia's 106 in contests at the fifth annual Twin City Relays at Farwell

on Saturday, March 19. Teams from 15 area high schools competed in fine weather at the Farwell High School track.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club sponsored the meet and provided the awards, which were presented immediately after the races ended. Tulia proved to be just a little too strong for the other schools and the meet turned into a two-team race between the Fillies and the eventual victors.

Coach Joel Nelson feels the 440 relay was run very well, the 50.8 time putting the Fillies on schedule with last year and the 1:43.8 in the 880 relay is one of the better times in the Panhandle. He said, too, that the time for the mile relay is already 10 seconds ahead of last year.

Tulia finished 1, 2, 3 in the 440 and 3, 4, 6 in the mile, with comparable performances in other events.

The statistics for Bovina: 220 dash-Debra Gilbreath, second, 26.5.

880 relay-Belinda Shelby, Denise Read, Diane Gilbreath, Sandi Sides, first, 1:48.3.

Mile run-Denise McCormick, seventh, 6:39.0.

Mile relay-Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath, second, 4:10.0.

440 relay-Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Debra Gilbreath, first, 50.8.

Shot put-Pat Shepherd, second, 37'11".

Discus-Pat Shepherd, third, 92'4".

Long jump-Sandi Sides, third, 15'4".

Triple jump-Sandi Sides, second, 32'1".

High jump-Denise Read, seventh, 4'8".

The team standings:

Tulia, 106; Bovina, 92; Littlefield, 63 1/2; Dimmitt, 63; Farwell, 55; New Deal, 25; Lubbock Roosevelt, 23 1/2; Amherst, 23; Sudan, 20; Hart, 16; Kress, 16; Olton, 9; Shallowater, 6; Happy, 4; Texico, 3.

FFA News

By RONNIE CARY

The Bovina FFA Chapter participated in the 44th Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16. This show is the largest regional junior livestock show in the nation, with 1,602 entries from 25 Texas and three New Mexico counties. Only 227 of the 1,602 animals made the premium sale.

Twenty-two Bovina students entered 30 barrows and 17 lambs in the show. There were four divisions, with 662 entries in the lamb show.

Mike Read showed a seventh-place mediumweight fine wool; Laura Widner, a ninth-place heavyweight fine wool and a 10th-place fine wool cross, while Haden Walling showed a ninth-place lamb in the light-weight Southdown class.

The barrow division contained 840 barrows in eight breed classes.

Thad Rains showed a second-place mediumweight Chester. Thad also received a second-place award for showmanship. This honor is based on showmanship, personal appearance of the showman and proper fitting and training of the animal.

Steve Cockerham placed sixth in the mediumweight Chester class. Eddie Isaac placed ninth with his Spotted Poland China and Blake Sudderth had a 10th-place Berkshire.

The chapter would like to congratulate Tammi Christian for being one of the top five finalists in the Princess Contest at Lubbock.

We would like to express our thanks for the hard work done by the parents who helped sponsor the trip: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary, Glendon Sudderth, Jack Rains and Billy Johnson.

This show marked the end of the 1977 show season for our chapter and the students of The Bovina FFA would like to give a big thanks to everyone for their support during the stock shows.



HITS THE TAPE....Kathy Williams, (right), a member of the Bovina Fillies' eighth grade track team, is shown crossing the finish line at the

Hereford Invitational meet. Miss Williams finished strong in her heat, but was sixth according to time.

All-Stars Named For L'il Dribblers

The Little Dribblers engaged in a double-elimination tournament last Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, with teams of all three age divisions playing.

On Friday, the first game was at 2:45 p.m. and the last game of the day began at 9 p.m.

Play resumed at 9 a.m. Saturday and the finals were started at 6 p.m.

Trophies were presented to the tournament winners.

An All-Star team was chosen in each division. The selections were made by the coaches, based on the player's all-round ability shown during the regular season, and each received a medallion.

The All-Star teams will now go on to the regional tournament.

Below is a listing of the position in which the teams finished the tournament, the sponsor and head coach and, following that, the coaches and players of the All-Star teams.

JUNIOR DIVISION-9-10
First-Bovina Wheat Growers; Larry Webb.
Second-Charles Oil-The Bovina Blade; George Powell.

Third-Sherley Grain-Parmer County Spraying; Ted Billingsley.

MAJOR DIVISION-11-12
First-Big Nick-Horn Insurance; Randy Barrett.
Second-Sudderth Contracting; Jon Lin Riddle.
Third-Bonds Oil-Riverside Che-

mical; Tommy Bonds.
Fourth-Bovina Pump; Larry Hodnett.

Fifth-Bovina Gin; Mike Grissom.

SENIOR DIVISION-13-14
First-Bovina Super Market-Chuck's Spraying; Ken Sorley.
Second-Agri-Sprayers; Gaylon Rhodes.

Third-Don's Medicine Chest; Mike Beauchamp.

ALL-STARS-9-10
Coaches: George Powell and Ronnie Cary. Players: Johnny Villarreal, Tommy Hutto, Justin Powell, Armando Espinoza, Andrew Ortiz, Valente Bazaldua, Kenneth Hughes, Kevin Smith, Mattlock Howell and Freddy Gomez. Alternates: Charles Johnson and Toby Dutton.

11-12
Coaches: Randy Barrett and Danny Harris. Players: Dale Gilbreath, Jon Lin Riddle, Jr., Joe Pat Wright, Jeffery Steelman, Greg McClaran, Scotty Johnston, Frank Lundry, Richard Shepherd, Johnny Gomez and Kenny Carrol. Alternate: Bret Whitten.

13-14
Coaches: Gaylon Rhodes, Mike Beauchamp. Players: Rickey Shepherd, Eddie Chisom, Charlie Trimble, Noel Ortiz, Tad Mayfield, Ron Putnam, Lynn Read, Dale Turner, Daryl Hawkins and Brad Heflin. Alternates: Doyle Garner and Victor Robledo.

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Applications are now being accepted and play will begin soon after the boys' season is over.

Mrs. Toni Barrett emphasizes that each division must have enough entrants to qualify for play or that age group will be dropped.

Anyone wanting information can contact Mrs. Barrett or Mrs. Bruce Caldwell.

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Our ambulance service will be phased out as of April 1, 1977 and our ambulance will be disposed of. The City and Fire Department of Friona are working dilligently together to train men for the operation of this service. The new ambulance will be in operation April 1, and will be fully equipped with the latest in equipment for proper emergency care while a patient is being transported.

The service provided by the City and Fire Department will continue to serve Friona, Bovina and Parmer County, just as we have been doing. The phone number for all ambulance calls will be (247-2711). This phone is located in the Friona Police Department where they have a dispatcher on duty 24 hours a day. Any calls for ambulance service that we receive, because of people being used to calling here, will be relayed to the ambulance dispatcher.

We regret that we have to take this step, but have known for some time that it was coming. Ten years ago 85% of the Funeral Homes in Texas operated ambulance service. Now less than 15% do so, because of spiraling cost and government requirements.

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