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Bull Town Bulletins

> By Bill Ellis

THE CURRENT "LION" Magazine contains an interesting article, tracing the development of computers, particularly home computers. It points out that in 1976, two college drop-outs, Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs, sold a beat-up Volkswagen van and a calculator.

With \$1,500 in research capital, they set up shop in a garage and developed an idea into a new product. Their invention was the first low-priced home computer. The couple went on to found Apple Computer Corporation, which today is one of several companies in the booming new industry.

Home computers were once limited to primitive games played on television screens, but now have evolved into economical ways of solving problems and retrieving information. Compact units the size of a portable TV set and electric typewriter can now accomplish what once could be done only by giant computers which filled entire rooms.

The development of the computer industry is illustrated by a statement by James Finke, president of Commodore International, Inc., one of the computer producers: "From the beginning of time through 1980 there were approximately one million computer systems. During calendar year 1982, Commodore itself will produce that many."

The field is becoming highly competitive. Besides Apple and Commodore, other computer manufacturers are Atari, Texas Instruments, Tandy, APF and Mattel, just to name a few. And in 1981, two other corporate giants entered the field--Xerox Corporation and International Business Machines (IBM).

It is predicted that those companies will survive who are able to continue to build better and smaller computers at lower prices. This phenomenon is said to be unique to the electronics industry.

One writer said "Had the automobile developed at a pace equivalent to the computer during the past 20 years, today a Rolls Royce would cost less than \$3, get three million miles to the gallon and deliver enough power to drive the Queen Elizabeth II."

Some of the possible uses for computers in the home include storing all family financial information (that would be handy about this time every year), balancing bank accounts, monitoring credit card purchases, computing income taxes and setting up budgets.

With the proper equipment, a computer could also adjust heating and cooling systems, teach foreign languages and music, and retrieve information from large central computer banks.

Microprocessor silicon "chips," about half the size of a fingernail are responsible for the incredible memory capacity of the new generation of computers. Since the first integrated circuits were introduced in 1960, the number of elements that can be built into a single chip has doubled each

Today, there are 100,000 transistors encompassed into one chip. Transistors less than 1/30th the width of a human hair now can store information, and perform computing inha

Dean Gillette, a scientist at Bell Laboratories says "Today \$10 microprocessors can be built with the computing power of machines that cost \$100,000 two decades ago. We believe the doubling of densities can continue through the 1980s, and one million active elements per chip will be possible."

So, if you are interested in a computer for your home or small business, just hang in there. The industry is bound to have one suited to your needs, and at a price you can afford in the near future.

Band To Play In UIL Event

The members of the Bovina Mustang Band will be in UIL concert and sight-reading competition Thursday, April 8, in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, as they will be playing their concert selections beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continue with their sight-reading piece at 12 noon.

The concert numbers include "Salutation March," by Seitz/Yoder, "Toccato for Band" by Frank Erickson, and "Lethbridge Overture" by James D. Ployhar.

This contest is one of the three the band is involved in during the course of the year, and the Bovina band is directed by Tom Karvonen.

There is no charge for the contest and the community is urged to go to Dimmitt to support these high school musicians as they compete for Bovina.

School Sets Easter Break

Bovina schools announced Monday that school would be dismissed early Thursday in observance of Easter.

Busses will run at 2:30 p.m. when school is dismissed and there will be no school Friday, April 9 or Monday, April 12 but classes will resume on Tuesday, April 13 at their regularly scheduled time.





DON TEAGUE



JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING....Shown are two cuties who are

both looking forward to Easter this year. Richard Beauchamp,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, and his pal, new born

Toggenburg, belonging to Tony and Dottie Neal, seem to be

getting along fine. With Easter this Sunday, and spring on the

way, all things seem to take on a new lustre and glow...that is, if

the sand will quit blowing long enough! Anyway, Happy Easter

DALE GOBER



STEVE SHERRILL

McCains have been a long time local

favorite for years.

McCain Brothers Make It Big In OKC

from everyone at the Blade!

Ben and Butch McCain, undoubtedly, made their mark on the TV viewers in Oklahoma as they were the subject of a feature in the Oklahoma City Times newspaper

recently.

The article entitled, "Hi Y'All! I'm

Ben, I'm Butch" by Joe Angus,
outlined the brothers' past, from
their start in Bovina to their

Lions To Have Sale

The Bovina Lions are sweeping the town Wednesday, April 14 during the Bovina Lion's Club annual broom and mop sale.

The Bovina Lion's Club will be selling brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers, towels, dish cloths and many other top quality household items. All manufactured by Texas blind workmen in Texas Lighthouse.

All proceeds will be used to buy eyeglasses for needy children. The caravan truck will be located at Bovina Supermarket. Homes and businesses will be canvassed.

The Bovina Lion's Club will also be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday in C.E. Trimble's pasture at 2 p.m. All community children are invited.

successful careers in TV in Oklahoma.

Being possibly the only brother news team in the entire southwest, and maybe even in the United States, the McCains have been involved in television newscasting since their early days in college, when they both worked at the college radio stations.

Their success brought them into television, when Ben, the older brother, was hired by KTVY in Oklahoma City two years ago. Then brother Butch, after finishing college, needed a job and it just so happened that Channel 4 in Oklahoma City was looking for a weather man, and Butch got the job.

Angus' article stated that both McCain boys have a rather hectic schedule, with Butch getting up each morning as early as 4 a.m. and Ben rising an hour later at 5 a.m. in order to get on with the day's business.

However, for the Bovina brothers, life is not all work and no play, as they often times accept an offer to entertain and make other personal appearances. The pair are managed by Robbie Robertson, a sportscaster for Channel 4, who might, states Angus, have been one of the McCain's "long, lost cousins."

To add to their already long list of accomplishments, the brothers McCain were asked to be the guest emcees for the Miss Altus, Oklahoma pageant the past weekend.

Attending the pageant from Bovina were the boys' mother, Mrs. Rose McCain, and Mrs. Doris Wilson, who was the McCains' piano and vocal teacher for so many years here.

They were on hand when Shena Cooper, a 25 year old basketball coach was named 1982 Miss Altus.

Special dignitaries who were also on hand included the current Miss America, Elizabeth Ward, formerly Miss Arkansas, who turned 21 during the course of the Miss Altus pageant, to which the crowd sang "Happy Birthday."

Miss America was also hosted to a song by the McCain brothers, "There's Only One You," and it was obvious by the pictures in the Altus, Oklahoma paper that she was

Following the pageant, the McCain boys and Miss America and her parents all went to an after-pageant dinner.

The trip was an experience for Mrs. Wilson who said, afterwards, she was able to talk to Miss America as well as take part in some of the festivites in which Ben and Butch were involved.

One of the top judges for the pageant said the McCain brothers were ranked number one in broadcast TV in Oklahoma.

But, according to many in Bovina, this is no secret, as the talented Hearings
Are Slated

The Railroad Commission has scheduled a public hearing in Amarillo on the application of the

Santa Fe proposes to discontinue its agencies in Happy, Tulia, BOVINA, Canadian, Dumas, Etter, FRIONA, Hereford, Kings Mill, Pampa, Panhandle and Stratford. The railway plans to serve Happy and Tulia through a regional agency in Plainview, and the other towns

Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe

Railway Co. to close its agency

through a similar facility in Amarillo.

Santa Fe also wants to dismantle
the depot buildings in Happy,
BOVINA, Etter, FRIONA, Kings
Mill, Panhandle and Stratford.

The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. on April 26 in Amarillo at the Hilton Hotel, I-40 East at Lakeside Drive.

Before a railroad company can close its agency station in a particular town, it must show that the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by transfer of the agency's functions to another location.

Bond Issue Passes Big

By JANET WILKE

With approximately 68 per cent of the registered voters in Bovina turning out for the elections, the water bond improvement issue passed with a resounding win, 266 voting for the issue and 22 voting against.

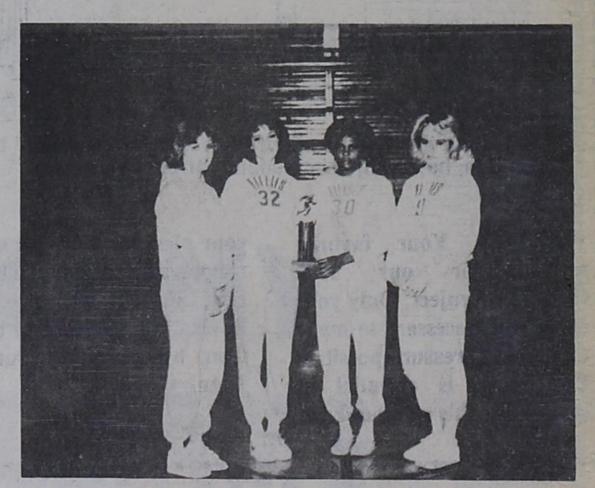
The voters will now see their water project improvements, which will amount to \$210,000 begin to materialize.

In the city races, Dale Gober will take over the reigns of Bovina as mayor as he was the winner in the mayor's race by an 18-vote margin, 151 to Owen Patton's 133.

Aldermen Garry Beauchamp, Joe Jones and B.J. Charles ran in uncontested races for the aldermen's race, and they received the following votes: Charles, 233; Beauchamp, 217; and Jones, 217. There were a few votes cast as write-ins.

In the school board elections, in which there were six men running for two places. Don Teague and Steve Sherrill were the front-runners in the election, as Teague made it on the board with 149 votes, and Sherrill received 162 votes.

Others in the board race included Billy Lynn Marshall, Jr. with 100 votes, Larry Hodnett with 89, Lowell Boozer with 68 and Wayne McClaran with 62.



REGIONAL BOUND....Shown are Bovina High School girls who participated in the 800 meter relay and finished first with a time of 1:53.92 in the district track meet. They will advance to regional in Odessa. Shown, left to right are, Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd and Susan Fancher. This group will also compete in the 400 meter relay.

From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 10, 1957

Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residences at a called meeting Wednesday night,

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive term as a member of Bovina School Board of Trustees and Bob Wilson to his first term in the annual school board election Saturday.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds gave a fire fighting lecture to 24 members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

Bovina Implement Company operations completed moving Monday to its new location and building on Highway 60. The business has been housed on North Street.

Nice spring weather the past few days has spurred activity on our farms. Pre-irrigation in many places is in its final stages, but on some farms, this is the peak of the prewatering activity.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 11, 1962 Democrat Don Yarborough, candidate for governor of Texas, brought his campaign to Parmer

County and Bovina Tuesday Jack Clayton is new president of

Bovina Schools Board of Trustees. Bovina has a new form of government. In a special election Saturday, voters approved changing form of government from city

commission to alderman-type. Sixth annual parent-son banquet of Bovina FFA Chapter is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mike Grissom of Bovina was winner of the junior division, Parmer County Spelling Bee contest.

Finishing second in District 3-B track meet Friday, Bovina Mustangs qualified five men for the regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week.

15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1967 Consideration of Bovina Schools joining Panhandle Educational Services Organization (PESO) highlighted a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees

Beginners and Junior High bands of Bovina Schools will participate in the band, solo and ensemble contests to be held at Muleshoe Saturday according to Joe Wayne Harper, director.

Showers here Tuesday morning measured .06, according to unofficial reports kept here by W.E. Williams, Blade weatherman.

Another step was taken toward building a clinic in Bovina Friday night. At a meeting of some 35 citizens who are interested in the project it was agreed to adopt the Sears-Roebuck Foundation plan for raising the necessary funds and constructing the building.

10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 12, 1972 Parmer County Commissioners Court launched a campaign during a

. . . .

regular session Monday to control the practice of using ditches of county roads for dumpgrounds.

Thieves struck three farms in the Bovina area Thursday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Three members of Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977, A.F. and A.M., received service pins at a dinner and program in Bovina Schools cafeteria Saturday night.

A new commercial stallion station is being constructed half a mile west of Bovina on FM Road 2290 by Robert Read and Harold Hawkins.

Two calves had to be destroyed following an accident on the 300 block of Third Street about 11:30 p.m. Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell, who investigated the incident.

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Blade's Edge

Commentary From The Editor

The votes are in and counted, and Bovina has elected a new mayor and two or three new city aldermen, in addition to two new school board

members. Congratulations to all the new electees, and I hope and pray that each of you will carry on the responsibilities of your offices with much concern and dedication, for the decision you make will affect many people.

Dale Gober will take over the reigns of the city of Bovina as mayor and Garry Beauchamp, Joe Jones and Billy J. Charles will be seated as the aldermen as a result of the election.

In the school board race, Don Teague and Steve Sherrill will assume the tasks of setting the trend of education in Bovina for the next few

None of these elected officials have an easy task before them. They are all faced with the ever-increasing issues of inflation, higher taxes and lower budgets.

So, we ask each of you, as citizens of Bovina, and supporters of Bovina schools, to appreciate these gentlemen for the duties they have to contend with...theirs is not an easy task by any means.

And, instead of criticizing them, give them your support, belief, and concern. They deserve it, and no one wins when only complaints are passed out.

Bovina showed by passing the water improvement bond, that it believed there was a real and necessary need for improvements for the water situation.

I can tell you, first hand, that I know that all of the city officials were genuinely worried about the situation, and many expressed these sentiments personally to me.

I feel that the Blade did its job in informing each of you of the gravity of this situation, and I want to personally express to you the fact that at no time did we ever mean to scare anyone into voting one way or another.

However, I will say that we believed that the passage of the bond issue was regarded to be in Bovina's best interest, and I still feel that way.

I am also sure that if there had been any way the city officials could have corrected the water problem for a lesser amount of money, and by any other means than the one they pursued, I feel quite sure that they would have gone the alternative

By Janet Wilke

I also feel sure that if the city can possibly get through the drilling, and purchase of the new well, etc. for less money than the \$210,000, I know they will make every effort to do so.

After all, the city aldermen, the mayor, and city manager also are taxpayers and just as you, they want as low a water rate as they can get.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Bonnie Martin, Friona; Terri Carthel, Friona; Lucy Welch, Friona; Eva Jones, Friona; Nettie Rhinehart, Friona; Suetta Rushing, Bovina; Olga Fuentes and baby girl, Hereford; Alicia Rocha and baby girl, Hereford; Bethel Wilcox, Bovina; Juanita Soliz, Clovis; J.V. Fulks, Friona; Jane Fuentes and baby boy, Friona; Sybil Steffens, Friona; and Martha Underwood, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Annie Nuttall, Claude Ratcliffe, Minnie Dickson, Bonnie Martin, Terri Carthel, Suetta Rushing, Alicia Rocha and baby girl, Olga Fuentes and baby girl, Lucy Welch, Eva Jones, Bethel Wilcox and J.V. Fulks.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Nettie Rhinehart, Jane Fuentes and baby boy, Sybil Martha Steffens, Underwood, Joe Moyer, Juanita Soliz and Gloria Andrade.

Child Welfare Board Met Tuesday In Bovina

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board met on Tuesday evening, March 30 at the Bovina State Bank.

The Board dealt with a variety of in-county matters and then turned to Kent Bridensteine. He is the Foster Home Worker for the lower panhandle area.

The Board discussed the foster care program for our area, the need for foster parents, Mr. Bridensteine's responsibilities and availability to us. He was also help as the group dealt with several county issues.

The Board discussed the permanent care facility which Deaf Smith County is proposing and seeking our assistance with. They celebrated the \$600 grant they received from the Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards. The money is for public awareness and celebration of the 50 years of Child Protective Services in Texas. Finally the Board began discussing and assigning responsibilities for future programming efforts.

Those present at the March meeting were: Ona Patterson, Bessie Holt, Don Spring, Robert Gallman, Skeet Bradshaw, Joe Blackwell, Gladys Kaltwasser, Joe Schilling, Judge Porter Roberts, Karla Majors, case worker for Parmer County, Kent Bridensteine, Foster Home Worker and Rev. Skip Sirnic.

Study Club To Sponsor Style Show

A parade of spring fashions will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

The style show is being sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club and presented by Kirkpatrick's. Local models from all age groups will be modeling Easter fashions and spring attire with Norma Whitten narrating the style show.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program and door prizes will be awarded. There will be no admission charge.

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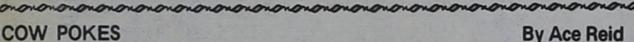
The Study Club and Kirkpatrick's would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the annual spring parade of fashions.

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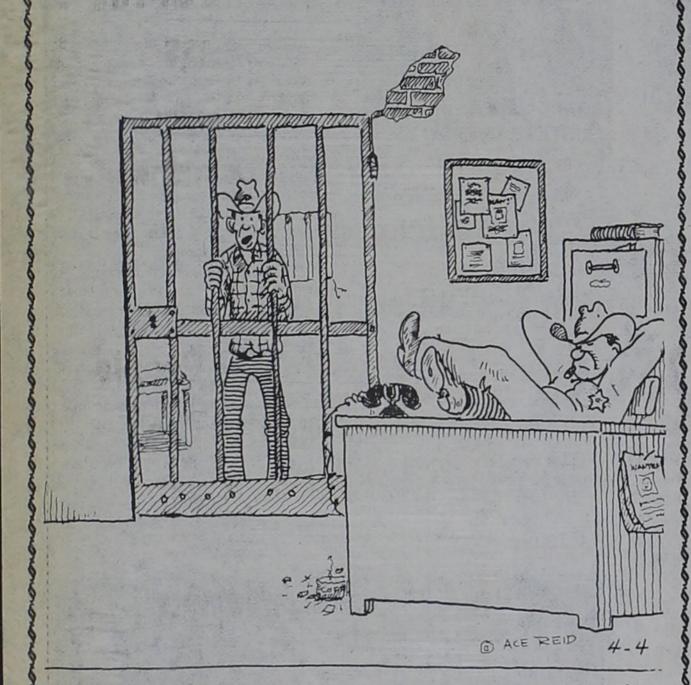


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By Ace Reid



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Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade has been authorized to make the following political announcements:

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 1, 1982: DISTRICT JUDGE Jack D. Young (re-election) DISTRICT CLERK Marjorie Watkins

Cynthia Thigpen **COUNTY JUDGE** Porter Roberts (re-election) COUNTY TREASURER Benna Felts (re-election) Anne Norton

COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election) COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Jack Patterson (re-election) **Tommy Williams** Radford Venable

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 Raymond Treider

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Wayne Spears (re-election)

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 1, 1982: COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 Dale Hart

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Flyin' Fillies Take Third In District Competition

Bovina's Flyin' Fillies took third place in the 3-AA district track contest which was held Saturday, April 3 in Farwell.

Bovina was placed behind Kress and Vega, and gained a third place title with 74 total points.

Bovina High School had many competitors who will be advancing on to the regional contests at Odessa, April 23-24.

Among those include the Bovina High School girls' 800 meter relay teams of Randee Cupit, a sophomore, Sonya Mayfield, a freshman, Lisa Shepherd, a junior, and Susan Fancher, also a junior. This team won the 800 meter event with a time of 1:53.92.

Bovina's mile relay team also placed first in that event with a time of 4:29.03, and the team consisted of Randee Cupit, Stacey Whitecotton, a sophomore, Sonya Mayfield, and Gail Turner, a sophomore.

The 400 meter relay team will also advance to regional although they placed second. Their time was 53.66 and the team members are Randee Cupit, Sonya Mayfield, Lisa Shepherd and Susan Fancher.

In individual events, senior Connie Shelby won herself a second place medal in the shot put as she heaved the shot a distance of 36 feet, 21/4 inches, which topped her all time best efort by two feet.

In the 400 meter dash, Gail Turner placed second and will advance on to Odessa, and Gail's time was 66.17.

Others who finished high in the district contest but who will not be qualifying for regional include Lisa Shepherd in the triple jump, as she jumped 31 feet, 6¾ inches for a third place finish.

Also Casey Riddle was a sixth place finisher in the discus with a throw of 71 feet, 3½ inches.

In the 800 meter run, freshman Shana Gober came in third for Bovina with a time of 3:47.03, and Lisa Schilling was a fifth place finisher with a time of 2:55.69.

Lisa Shepherd finished third and Susan Fancher finished sixth in the 100 meter dash. Shepherd's time was 13.37 and Fancher's was 13.61.

At Odessa the schedule of events beginning Friday (the preliminaries) will include the 400 meter relay beginning at 3 p.m. April 23, followed by the 800 meter relay at 4 p.m., the 400 meter dash at 4:15 p.m. and the 1600 meter relay at 5 p.m. All at the Odessa High School track.

The finals of the shot put will also be held Friday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Olton High School field.

For those qualifying in the prelims, and advancing to the second round, there will be the following rules:

To qualify in individual events the

winners will be the first four finishers.

In the relays, there will be two

each heat will advance to the finals.

Finals will be held Saturday at
OHS field and they will be as follows:

400 meter relay: 1:30 p.m.,

heats, and the first four winners in

Saturday, April 24. 800 meter relay: 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

400 meter dash: 2:45 p.m. Saturday and 1600 meter relay: 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

For those in Bovina who won't be attending the regional contest but would like to send cards, flowers, or telegrams to boost the spirit of the Fillies who will be in competition, the team will be staying at the Villa Holiday Inn, in Midland, Texas. Cards, letters, and telegrams should be addressed to the Bovina Girls Track Team, c/o Coach Paul Topliff.

The Fillies have had a strong track program since they won State in 1978, and according to Coach Topliff, the team this year has seen a lot of progress, and within a few years' time, should be the main district contender.

The Bovina girls will leave town Thursday, April 22 and return from their trip to regional Saturday, April 24 after the meet is over.



DOCTORS HONORED....A reception honored the medical team at Parmer County Community Hospital and their wives on "Doctor's Day,"

Tuesday, March 30. From the left are Paul and June Spring, Lee and Anne Spring, and Bob and Chris Alexander.



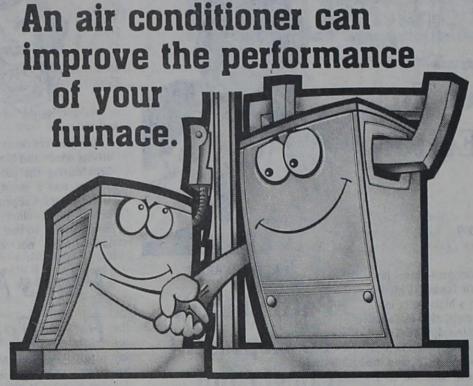
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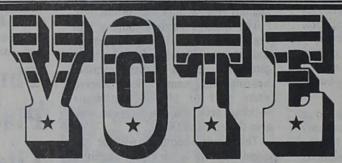
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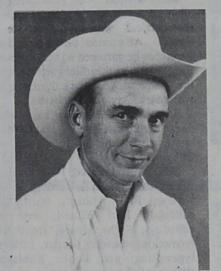
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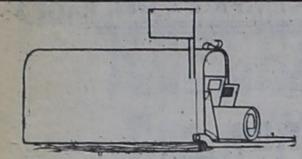


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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis Publisher Bovina Blade Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The Anti-Crime/Anti-Drug laws enacted by the 67th Texas Legislature clearly established a high water mark for law and order legislation in Texas.

Texas' state leadership and Texas' citizens must not be complacent with this victory under their belts, and the war on crime must continue to be waged. Therefore, in September of last year, I sent a letter to Texas' criminal justice community urging them to identify areas of the criminal justice system which could be effectively corrected and addressed through legislation as part of my 1983 Anti-Crime Program. Their strong response was to toughen our laws on "driving-while-intoxicated."

At the very forefront of my 1983 Anti-Crime Program will be legislation imposing tougher penalties for those convicted of the DWI offense. Nationwide, drunk drivers each year take thousands of lives and, in 1980, it was estimated that nearly one-half of Texas' traffic fatalities were alcohol-related. These statistics, coupled with the staggering property losses each year from DWI, clearly indicate that tougher laws are needed to make our streets and highways

In December, 1981, I created a Task Force on Traffic Safety to study Texas' DWI-related traffic fatality problem and make recommendations on legislative actions to be taken to address this issue. In addition, I am pleased to announce that I endorse the goals of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), and my office is working with the Texas MADD Chapters to develop and fine tune necessary legislative solutions to Texas' DWI problem. When specific legislative proposals have been developed, they will be sent to you.

I am firmly committed to ensuring that tougher DWI laws are enacted in Texas in 1983, but a successful attack on the drunk driving problem demands action by all Texans. I ask that you join with me in making the citizens of Texas aware of the magnitude of this problem and the need for strong DWI legislation and strict enforcement of DWI laws. Texas' highways are no place for drunk drivers, and we must do all we can to get them off the roads.

Sincerely, Bill Clements Governor



PATTI SHERRILL

Patti Sherrill To Represent **Local Club**

Patti Sherrill, 16, daughter of J.E. and Pat Sherrill, will represent the Bovina Lion's Club in District 2 T-1 competition in the annual Lion's Club queen contest, which will be held in Dalhart April 17-18.

Miss Sherrill is a junior at Bovina High School and is active in many areas of school including band, the National Honor Society, and is editor of the school annual.

She will be in competition with some 20 other area high school girls for the District Queen title, which will be presented Sunday, April 18 in the Dalhart High School auditorium.

The queen's contest judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. April 18, and the contestants will be judged in three categories: in a dance routine, wearing blue jeans, a long sleeved white shirt or blouse, and white socklets; area two, casual wear, and area three: formal wear.

The queen's contest will be the culmination of a variety of activities which will begin for the contestants Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m.

Good luck to Patti at the District

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 12-16

MONDAY -- Easter holiday.

TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, chunk of cheese, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, sliced peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY--Porkettes, berry sauce, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, Jello with topping and milk.

FRIDAY--Tuna sandwiches, pork and beans, carrot sticks, plum cobbler, potato chips and milk.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bovina residents have endured strong winds and blowing dust in our area during the past week and last Friday was a dandy but when we watch what is happening weather wise across the country, we realize we don't have it so bad after all... If you ladies have not enrolled in the

Plans Made For Fete

In their meeting Monday night, the Bovina Mustang Boosters elected new officers and also made plans for the annual Athletic Banquet, which is set for May 14.

In the officer elections, the new president is Wayne McClaran, vice president is Mac Glasscock, secretary is Sandra Clayton and treasurer is Paula Whitecotton.

Plans being finalized for the banquet include the following committee which were appointed Monday night:

Food, Paula Whitecotton; decorations, Becky Topliff; publicity, Sue McClaran; set up, Elaine Glasscock; programs, Sandra Clayton; serving, Brenda Riddle; tickets, Barbara Lowe and clean up, Isabell Gilbreath.

The athletic banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. May 14.

Three Students Place In UIL **Literary Meet**

Catherine Koelzer, Andy Alexander and Mark Clayton all placed high in UIL Literary competition in Canyon last week, according to their sponsor, Mrs. Karen Renner.

Miss Koelzer was the district winning newswriter in journalism, as she carried away the first place honors. Alexander placed in two events, as he garnered a third place in the journalism headline writing and then came back to place third, along with Mark Clayton, in debate.

Bovina's One-Act Play cast, who swept the district honors, was named alternate in the area contest in Canyon last week.

Others placing well for Bovina were Wendy Sherrill, fourth in ready writing; Bret Whitten, fourth in editorials; Karl Willard, sixth in editorials; Kathy Moore, fourth in typewriting; Beverly Barrett, fifth in typewriting; and Bobby Robledo, fifth in informative speaking.

Jazzworks which is going on at the Browsabout building every Monday and Wednesday, you're missing alot of fun and good workouts...if you're interested give me a call...Doris Wilson was in the office Monday telling us about her wonderful trip to see the Altus, Oklahoma, Beauty Pageant over the weekend where the McCain brothers helped with the narration...also going were Rose McCain, and the grandmothers, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit and Mrs. W.C. McCain of Fieldton...we congratulate these young men on their advancing careers and understand Oklahoma is very proud of the boys as we are...Ben and Butch now have a morning show on KTVY Channel 4 in Oklahoma City...We are not able to get them on our TVs but I know one day we will be able to see them because you can bet your hat, these boys are headed for national television... Many of you have asked when Shugart's Studio will be in Bovina...the date has been set for May 10, so mark your

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

calendar...

Kelly, daughter of Donna and Larry Mitchell was hospitalized Sunday in Muleshoe suffering from pneumonia. Kelly's grandmother, Martha Garner, was telling me if her condition continued to improve she would be leaving the hospital at the end of the week.

Susan Kerby was hospitalized in Muleshoe last week suffering with a stomach virus. She entered the hospital on Monday and got out Friday. She spent a couple of days with her mother before returning home.

We want to remind you about the Kirkpatrick's style show sponsored by the Woman's Study Club which will be held Thursday of this week at the Methodist Church with Norma Whitten narrating. The show will feature Easter attire and the latest spring fashions.

Ginger Bowman is in Bovina

visiting her parents, Jim and Anita Guest. Ginger's husband Robert works for a company that is employed by several governments. Right now they are working to build dams on the Sinai Desert. Robert is one of the many who maintains the equipment. Ginger said she would be with her parents for about three months, before joining her husband providing everything works out.

We received a release from the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo and they tell us spotlights this spring at the Theatre will be on the all-family favorite musical "South Pacific."

Von and Opal Bowen had a house full of company visiting Sunday. Their great niece and her family, Glenda Kay and Stan Letcher and sons, Scott, Adam and Jamin of Pennsylvania; other relatives, Glenn and Kay Kelly and sons James and John of Pleasant Hill; great nephew Richard Kelly and his friend Leslie Elliott and her daughter Brandy, and Dub and Regina Bratcher of Lubbock.

Glenda Kay is the daughter of Glenn and Kay Kelly of Pleasant Hill. The Letchers live in Pennsylvania and Stan works in New York City for the FBI. They plan to stay about two weeks before returning home.

We understand about 75 people attended the community luncheon last Saturday sponsored by the First Baptist Church. Reports are that the food was delicious and a good fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Freda and Buck Lloyd enjoyed weekend company: Freda's sister and brother-in-law, Lou and Kyle Taylor of Chadron, Nebraska. They came last Friday and left Tuesday of this week. Also visiting the Lloyd's were their daughter Penny Lawlis and her daughters Jody and Jane of Amarillo.

Nettie Rhinehart entered the Friona hospital last week suffering

with pneumonia. Her daughter Joyce Hammonds told me her mother's condition had improved but she didn't know when she would be released.

Mrs. W.W. Wilcox entered the Friona hospital last Friday and Monday her daughter took her to Lubbock where she is undergoing tests on her heart.

Torfiro and Patsy Mejia of Memphis celebrated their birthdays with a get-together and a meal with their daughter Esther and Joe Steelman last Saturday. Several members of the family were with them.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a lovely Easter Scooter.

Disneyland Trip Planned By Seniors

The Bovina seniors made \$950 off their senior plays/dinner theater Sunday and are looking forward to using the money to make a longawaited senior trip to Disneyland after school is out.

According to senior sponsor, Betty Elizondo, the seniors entertained about 200 people Sunday, and after a sumptious meal of ham, salads, hot rolls and apple cobbler, which was provided by the seniors' mothers, the guests proceeded to the auditorium to be held captive by the talents of the senior class members.

"Foxy Grandma," "Ghost For Rent," and "The Hood of Sherwood," kept all the attendants in stitches all throughout the plays.

The seniors would like to express their appreciation to Jay Sherrill and Kena Arthur for their assistance in building the props for the plays, and also to all the Bovina High School teachers for their cooperation during the play practice.

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Producers Set Cotton Meeting On April 12

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting on Monday, April 12 at the Bovina Restaurant.

Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and JeDon Gallman of Friona, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

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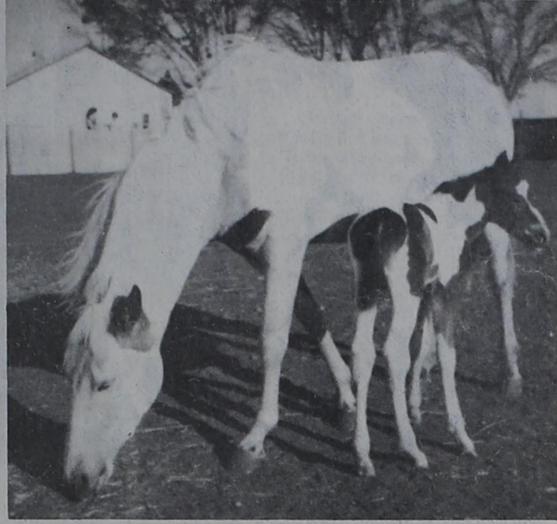
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All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.



NEW ADDITION....Shown is the new colt belonging to Emma and Larry Williams. The colt was born March 31, weighed 85 pounds and was 42 inches long. The name chosen for the colt is "Dr. Pepper-Sugar Free" which is still pending. His mother is owned by the Williamses and is an APHA Paint mare named Clabber Sugar (Sugar), and the father, who is owned by Terry and Vicki Stull, is named Marty Doc and is an AQHA cutting horse. The new baby shows alot of color and classic Doc Bar confirmation. Congratulations, Emma and Larry.

Senior Citizens Host Luncheon On March 31

The Bovina Senior Citizens hosted their monthly luncheon on March 31, with 42 members present.

Many of the ladies involved with the Senior Citizens had finished a king-sized quilt and a baby quilt

After the luncheon and business meeting, those present at the meeting sang and played games.

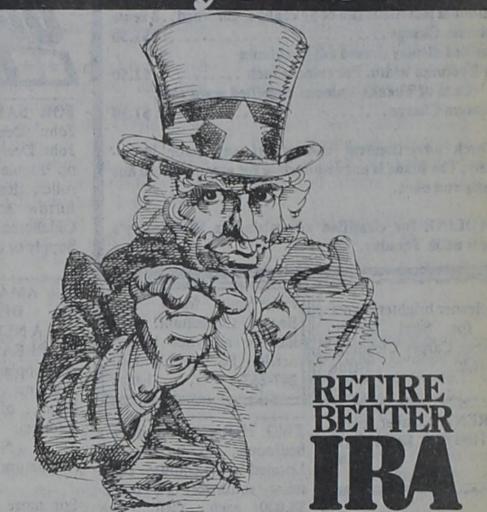
The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held April 14 at which time the April birthday party for all Senior Citizens will be held. The next luncheon will be held April 28 and all Senior Citizens in Bovina should plan on coming and may bring a friend.

Those present at the meeting on March 31 were Clifford and Julia Leake, W.F. Hill, Jr., Maurine Bell, Charlsie Eubanks, Maesie Flynn, Alice Moore, Lillie Fuller, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Earl and Mary Richards, Bobby Cumpton, Montie Turner, French and Nellie Crook, Hattie Burnett, Oma Gunn, J.J. Terry, Bessie Webb, Wiley and Velma Lide, Ola Epperly, Lillian Warren, Elbert Kelly, Cecil and Jessie Sisk, George and Bessie Trimble, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Joe and Reagan Looney, Mrs. W.B. Marshall and Allene Russell.

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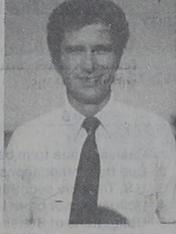
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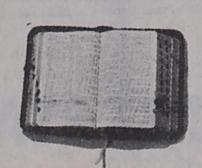
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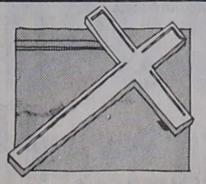
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DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP....Bovina's seventh grade girls track team was the second place team in the district meet held at Farwell last Saturday. Members of the team are front row, left to right: Carol Salazar, Anna Villarreal, Jana Guevara and Roselva Antillon; second row, left to right, Mindy Neal, Robbie Stowers, Valerie Shepherd and Tracy Moore.

Ten Accidents In Parmer Co. **During February**

Sergeant Billy Don Scott, Area supervisor of Parmer County, reports that for the month of February, the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of ten accidents in this county. There were no fatal accidents with no one killed, five injury accidents with a total of 12 persons injured and five property damage accidents.

In District 5B, which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle, there were 322 accidents. investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

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DISTRICT WINNERS....Shown are the members of the eighth grade girls track team as they were named winners of the district track meet held Saturday in Farwell. In the front row, left to right are Belinda Ortiz, Teresa Telles, Terisa Shepherd, Gracie Robledo and Georgia Mancini. Second row, left to right, are Delma Flores, Nancy Mendoza, Kim McClaran, Irma Garcia and Sharlet Johnson. Back row, left to right, are Holli Clayton, Donell Garner and Marie Pesch.

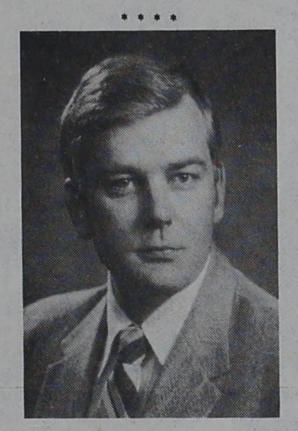
J. Krebs Is Named Development Mgr.

Jonathan D. Krebs has been promoted to area development manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, announced Gary Gibson, director of consumer services.

Krebs had served as area development consultant for SPS since beginning his employment with the Company in 1980. The Company's Area Development Department works closely with communities and government agencies within the Company's service territory to further the economic development of

A native of Albuquerque, N.M., Krebs earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology and a master of business administration degree with an emphasis in marketing from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He currently is working toward becoming a Certified Industrial Developer under the auspices of the American Economic Development Council and will complete a three-year course from the Economic Development Institute in Norman, Oklahoma, during the summer of 1982.

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• Land Bank Officials Attend Conference

represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the 37th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Westin Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of the 56 Federal Land Bank

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James B. Glaze of Muleshoe has Associations in Texas. There were just returned from Houston when he approximately 700 persons in

attendance at the March 19 meeting. In his report to the stockholders, Thomas H. Benson, Land Bank president, said that the demand for loans made 1981 the largest year in the Bank's history, with 3,638 loans closed for a total of \$408.2 million. This compares to 1980 figures of 3,774 loans closed for a total of

\$322.3 million. "While we see some real problems in extending credit, we do not see the demand lessening, and anticipate that our growth will continue," Benson

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Attending from this area was William C. Liles, president of the association.

INDISTRICT

JH Girls' Teams Place First & Second

Bovina's junior high track girls placed first and second, respectively, in the district meet, which was held Saturday in Farwell.

The eighth grade girls won the district competition, with 153 total points and Bovina's seventh graders placed second behind Vega, with 94 points.

In the eighth grade competition, Delma Flores made a fifth place showing in the shot put, with a toss of 23 feet, five and one-half inches. Gracie Robledo had a second place triple jump distance of 28 feet, 111/4 inches, and Belinda Ortiz had a sixth place finish in the triple jump with 24 feet, six and one-half inches.

Kim McClaran won the long jump competition with a jump of 14 feet, 3¾ inches, with Terisa Shepherd coming in second with a jump of 14-

In the discus competition in the eighth grade, Donell Garner won that event with a toss of 69-71/2 inches,

and Delma Flores placed third with her throw of 62 feet, 4 inches.

The 440 relay team placed first with a time of 55.76, and members of that team were Marie Pesch, Gracie Robledo, Terisa Shepherd and Kim McClaran.

In the 880 yard run, Belinda Ortiz placed second with a time of 2:58.28 and Holli Clayton was fourth with a time of 3:10.87.

Terisa Shepherd dominated the 100 yard dash, as she won with a time of 13.70, and it was Bovina in second and third places also as Kim McClaran placed second with 13.71 and Marie Pesch placed third, with 13.73.

In the 880 relay Bovina had the third place team of Belinda Ortiz, Donell Garner, Delma Flores and Gracie Robledo with a time of 2:0.29.

Bovina dominated the 220-yard dash with their first, second and third place finishes, coming from Kim McClaran at 30.08, Terisa Shepherd with 30.48 and Gracie Robledo, with 31.28.

The mile relay team placed second with a time of 5:40.86, and team members included Donell Garner, Teresa Telles, Holli Clayton and Belinda Ortiz.

In the seventh grade, Robbie Stowers placed first in the high jump with a 4-2 jump and Tracy Moore placed second with a vault of four feet even which tied with Vega.

Mindy Neal won first place in the shot put with a toss of 25-2 inches, and Valerie Shepherd was second with 23-1114. Robbie Stowers was sixth with a put of 21-23/4.

Mindy Neal placed third in the long

jump with a jump of 14-1/2. In the discus competition, Valerie Shepherd was first, Tracy Moore was second, and Robbie Stowers was fifth, as Shepherd had a throw of 56-101/2 inches, Moore with a toss of 56 feet, two inches, and Stowers hurled it 51-1.

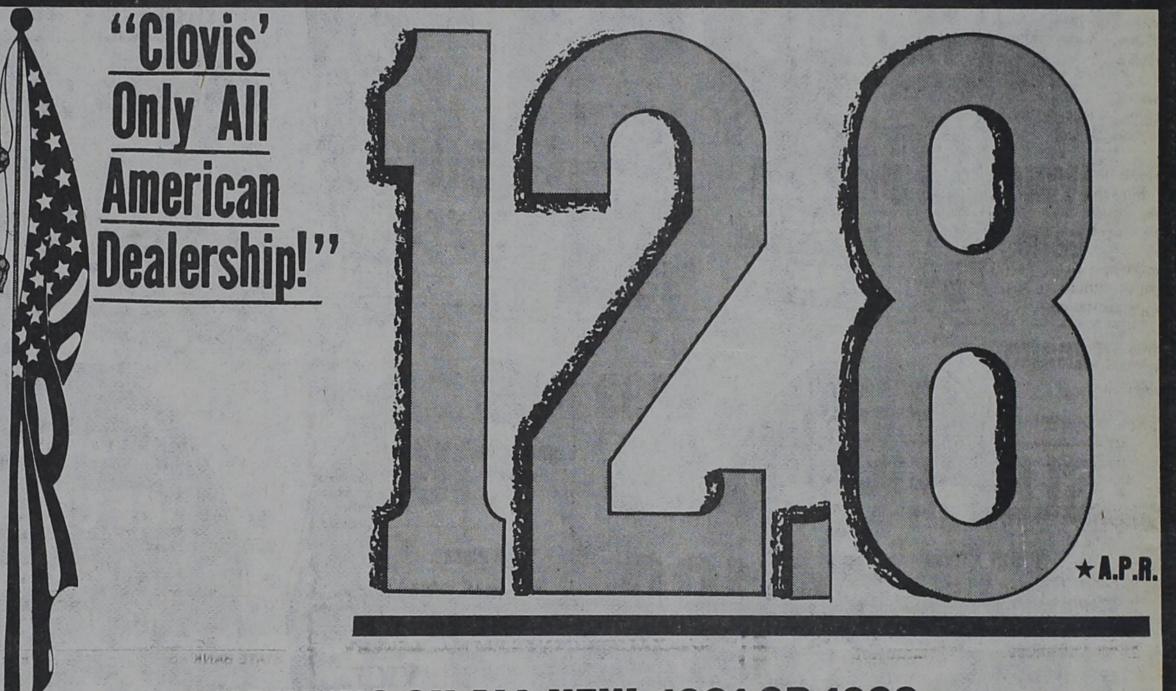
In the seventh grade 440 relay, the Bovina girls placed fifth with a time of 1:03.84. On the team were Mindy Neal, Tracy Moore, Carol Salazar

and Robbie Stowers. Mindy Neal placed fourth and Tracy Moore placed sixth in the 100 yard dash with Neal having a time of 14.48 and Moore with a time of

14.70. In the 880 relay, Bovina was fourth with a time of 2:27.60, and on the team were Anna Villarreal, Roselva Antillon, Nellie Tamez and Carol Salazar.

Bovina made two places on the 440 dash with Jana Guevera placing fourth and Robbie Stowers sixth place with Guevera's time of 1:23.44 and Stowers' time of 1:25.67.

In the mile relay competition, Bovina had a time of 6:09.95 with a team of Anna Villarreal, Jana Guevera, Roselva Antillon and Nellie Tamez.



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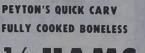


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