

TRAVIS HANCOCKS

Car-Truck Collision Injures Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries Friday, April 12, in a two-vehicle collision about seven miles east of Dimmitt on Texas Highway 86.

The couple was injured when their 1973 Mercury sedan struck a 1951 grain truck driven by Stephen W. Anderle, 22, of Nazareth. Anderle was not injured.

According to investigating officers, both vehicles were eastbound at the time of the accident. Mrs. Hancock, who was driving the automobile, apparently attempted to pass the truck as it was turning left onto a country road. The Mercury struck the rear of the truck at an angle and spun it around.

Mrs. Hancock suffered a broken leg and rib injuries while Hancock suffered a fractured forearm. Both were rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by Plains ambulance and later transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

As of early this week, Mrs. Hancock was reported to be in fair condition and "doing as well as can be expected." Hancock is reported to be in good condition and may be released from the Lubbock hospital soon.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that Hancock was sleeping in the back seat of the car at the



HANCOCKS INJURED...Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina suffered serious injuries in a car-truck collision near Dimmitt Friday, April 12. Both remain patients at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Hancock, driver of the 1973 Mercury sedan in foreground, struck the rear of the grain truck as she apparently attempted to pass the truck as it was turning left onto a country road.

(Photo courtesy of the Castro County News)

time of the accident and might have been killed had he been riding in the front passenger seat.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Services Held For Mother Of Bovinian

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Cora Crawford of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Odester Finch of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Church of God in Christ in Clovis with Elder Jerry Parker officiating. Burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery.

A resident of the Clovis area for 36 years, Mrs. Crawford, 85, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Irene Evans of Fort Worth and Mrs. Inez Morris of Farwell; three sons, Henry Crawford of Farwell, Hector Crawford of Fort Worth and Ivan Crawford of Clovis; 24 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by 10 children.

ACCIDENT VICTIM

Services Held For Price Boy

Funeral services for Lester J. Price, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price Sr. of Sudan, were held Thursday afternoon in the St. Matthews Baptist Church at Muleshoe. Rev. E. Mac Frazier of Littlefield, a Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery.

Lester was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:15 p.m. Monday of last week at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe after he had been struck by a pickup about nine miles southeast of Muleshoe on a farm road in front of his home.

The child, a native of Floydada, had moved with his parents from Bovina to Bailey County about two years ago. He was a student at Sudan Elementary School and had attended schools here. He was a member of the Tri-Angle Baptist Church in Clovis.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Rita Robinson of Sudan; and eight brothers, Troy Campbell of Amarillo, Mike and Luther Robinson, both of the home, and Mark, Bobby, Lennon, Willie Jr. and Willy Roy Price, all of the home.

Nancy Hutto To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Nancy Hutto, bride elect of Kim Rundell, will be feted with a bridal shower Friday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. A list of hostesses will be given in next week's issue of The Blade.

Joe Shields Rites Thurs. In Amarillo

Funeral services for Joe Shields, 74, of Amarillo were held Thursday afternoon in the Polk Street United Methodist Church. Mr. Shields died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday of last week in St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Osgood, Mo., he had lived in Amarillo since 1927. He was retired from the air conditioning and refrigeration business.

Mr. Shields was co-owner of the local TV cable system here and in Friona, as well as the radio station KNNN in Friona. A long-time businessman in Parmer County, he was also associated with Kendrick Oil and MASK Oil. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Amarillo Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Mrs. Pudge (Doris) Kendrick of Friona; a sister, Mrs. Robert Drake of Strasburg, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Sister Of McKinney

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonnie Howard of Austin, sister of George McKinney of Bovina, were held Monday afternoon in the Cook-Walden Funeral Home Chapel in Austin.

Rev. Bill Blackmon, pastor of the Travis Oaks Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Capital Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Howard, 69, died at her residence Saturday morning of a sudden illness. She was a former resident of Levelland and Plainview.

She is survived by five daughters, two sons, three other brothers, two sisters, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Son Born To Hinks

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hink of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival, named Michael Ronald, weighed 10 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and is 21 inches long.

The couple has one other child, a daughter, Nikie, 10.

Hink is a spray pilot associated with Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther of Mountain Lake, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hink of Thief River Falls, Minn. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Paula Hink of Parkers Prairie, Minn.

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AWARDS GIVEN

Patterson Speaks At FFA Banquet



FFA AWARDS. Outstanding FFA members and supporters were recognized at the annual banquet of that organization Thursday night of last week in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Receiving special awards were, from left, Rocky Bartlett, Star Greenhand Award; Ricky Stanberry, Star Chapter Farmer; and Tommy Williams, Houston Bartlett and R.T. Harbour.

Outstanding Service Awards and honorary membership in the Bovina FFA chapter. Some 78 parents and guests and 25 chapter members attended the event. Guest speaker for the occasion was Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community. Patterson, a farmer and president of the Parmer County Game Management Association, spoke to the group on wildlife conservation in Parmer County.

Over 100 parents, guests and FFA chapter members were present at the annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Thursday night of last week in the Bovina Schools cafeteria to recognize outstanding chapter members and supporters and hear Jack Patterson speak on wildlife conservation.

Barty Bartlett, president of the Bovina chapter, presided at the opening ceremony and issued a welcome to those attending. Wesley Cockerham, vice president, recognized guests attending and each chapter member introduced his parents.

Monroe Gates, FFA advisor here, presented Green Hand and Chapter Farmer certificates with the Star Chapter Farmer Award presented to Ricky Stanberry and the Star Green Hand Award to Rocky Bartlett.

Trophies were presented to individual members of FFA judging teams. They included Lyndel Sanders, George Isaac and J.B. Barrett, beef; and Rocky Bartlett, Eugene Terry and Hayden Walling, dairy. Showmanship trophies were presented to Cockerham for swine and Duane Mitchell for sheep.

Another highlight of the evening was presentation of Outstanding Service Awards, given annually to men of the community who have contributed in various ways to the FFA work. Receiving the 1974 awards were R.T. Harbour, Tommy Williams and Houston Bartlett.

Patterson, a farmer in the Rhea Community and president of the Parmer County Game Management Association, spoke to the audience about his favorite topic, wildlife conservation.

He said efforts toward that particular type conservation began in Parmer County in the early 1960s when about 46 men in the community met and

decided to attempt to stock the county with pheasants.

"Experts told us that pheasants wouldn't work here and persuaded us to stock quail," said Patterson. "We obtained and released over 200 pairs of quail and they just didn't work out, so we decided to go ahead with the pheasants, in spite of what the experts said."

In 1962, the group which had become county-wide by that time, hosted a banquet in Bovina. Patterson said that to attend the event, each person had to purchase at least 10 pheasants to be used in stocking the county. "We had over 200 people at that banquet and with the assistance of Gunn Brothers we got the program underway," he related.

Patterson pointed out that the program had been very successful, but the situation is critical at this time for the pheasants.

"Then, we had the soil bank and layout land that we left grain stubble and other growth on during the year and it provided excellent cover for the birds."

"Now the government is letting us plant all our land and it just makes me sick to drive around and see these farmers being so clean," he said. Patterson pointed out that if people want to keep the pheasants in Parmer County "for these young boys here and ourselves to enjoy hunting, we need to leave at least five or 10 acres of stubble until the first of April and it isn't going to hurt our farming at all." He pointed out that the stubble is

important during the months of February, March and April to afford cover and feed for the wild birds in the event of blizzards.

Patterson humorously prefaced his remarks with the statement that "little boys are born with the hunting and fishing fever and hardly ever think of little girls until they get to be 16 or 17, but little girls are born with the instinct to be wives and mothers and things go along just fine until they get married and find too many chores for us that keep us out of the field and stream."

A barbecue beef dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with yellow and blue streamers, the FFA colors. The head table was centered with an arrangement of blue and yellow spring flowers. Members of the chapter were in charge of decorations.

Other officers include Mitchell, secretary; Dennis Willard, treasurer; Stanberry, reporter; Rocky Bartlett, sentinel; and Gates, advisor.

The banquet closed with the audience reciting the pledge of allegiance.



CABLE TV OFFICIALS. Merlyn Neel of Muleshoe [center], is one of the new co-owners of Bovina Cablevision, new owners of the former Bovina Clearview. Neel is flanked by servicemen Charles Carter, left, and Carl White. Announcement of the change of ownership was made last week.

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Named Christopher Allen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cribb of Arlington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W.A. Hutto of Littlefield.

Harris is associated with his father in farming.

A MESSAGE TO

PARMER COUNTY RESIDENTS

From County Judge Archie Tarter

I am running for a second full term as Parmer County Judge, having previously been elected for the unexpired term of Loyde A. Brewer, now deceased, and for one full term.

I promise nothing to each of you except honesty, integrity and proper fulfillment of the duties of this office to the best of my ability and knowledge regardless where you reside in Parmer County. This county as a whole has been, and always will be, considered in any official decision I have to make so long as I serve as your County Judge. I believe in and shall always work for a financially sound county government. I believe at this time our county is on a sound financial basis.

A few of the financial changes since I have been serving as your County Judge are as follows:

The available county funds have been increased from \$404,764.13 to a present balance of \$584,468.81, being a total net increase of \$179,704.68.

The County Judge also serves as Ex-Officio County School Superintendent and administers the Parmer County Permanent School Fund.

The Permanent School Fund has been increased from \$576,825.60 to the present balance of \$732,109.63, being a net increase of \$161,284.03.

When I went into office as your County Judge, this county was receiving only \$19,000.00 annually from the Permanent School Fund for the schools of our county. The funds were being held on short-term bonds and I cashed the same and placed all of them into long-term Federal bonds. These bonds are increasing in value approximately \$30,000.00 each year since purchase, and should continue to increase accordingly. In addition, these funds are paying interest into the available school fund which is distributed annually to the Parmer County schools on a per-student basis. In 1974 \$30,865.28 will be distributed from this fund to our schools. Law prohibits the Permanent School Fund from being consumed, and it is regulated as to how it can be invested.

As each of you know, in the last several years State and Federal funds have been severely limited for construction of farm-to-market roads. Most of the available funds have been spent in metropolitan areas and in areas around larger towns such as Lubbock and Amarillo. However, Parmer County has received some money for farm-to-market road construction and the County itself has spent some money for rights-of-way and easements for such construction during my tenure of office, as follows:

[a] Farm-to-Market Road 1140, consisting of 4 miles, located East of Friona to connect U.S. Highway 60, and Farm-to-Market Road 2397 \$43,133.33 spent for rights-of-way and removal of utilities

[b] Farm-to-Market 1172, consisting of 11 miles, connecting from State 86 to U.S. 60 NE of Lazbuddie, \$49,732.31 spent for rights-of-way and utility line removal

[c] Farm-to-Market Road 292, consisting of 1 mile, connecting U.S. 60 to U.S. 70-84 NE corner of Farwell - \$6965.00 spent for rights-of-way and utility line removal

[d] Farm-to-Market Road 214, approximately 2 miles - Removing utility lines, easements and rights-of-way for construction of a new overpass to be located immediately South of Friona, in the very near future - \$163,548.27 spent by Parmer County

I support expenditure of all future money received for farm-to-market road construction wherever the need is greatest in the County.

In addition, approximately \$42,000.00 has been spent for repairs, maintenance and upkeep to the Parmer County courthouse building, including installation of central heat and air-conditioning, District Courtroom repairs, installation of modern glass doors at the entrances, and renovation of the hallways.

Parmer County is scheduled to receive \$516,000.00 Revenue Share Funds from the Federal Government. Of this amount, approximately \$220,000.00 has been received and the remainder will be received between now and the end of 1976. \$225,000.00 of this amount has been allocated for construction of new jail facilities in compliance with the Federal Court ruling of Judge Sarah Hughes. The remainder will be spent for the best benefit of Parmer County.

During the last six years I have disposed of over 680 criminal cases filed in the County Court, as well as handling many civil cases and other court proceedings. As County Judge I have carried out the duties of my office on a full-time basis to the best of my knowledge and ability. Many of you I have come in contact with one way or another while I have served as your County Judge. I would hope to meet and visit with each one of you personally before election day but know this is impossible.

I earnestly solicit your vote for re-election as County Judge for Parmer County on May 4, 1974.

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Lea Looney, Richard Brantley Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Melinda Lea Looney and Richard Blane Brantley exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Howard R. Looney of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Brantley of Plains.

Craton Looney of Plainview, cousin of the bride, read the vows before a white wrought-iron candelabra holding yellow tapers and trimmed with greenery, flanked on either side with baskets of yellow gladioli, carnations and daisies on white pedestals. Yellow satin bows and streamers marked the aisle of the church.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements of Bovina presented traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Rhonda Brantley of Plains, sister of the groom, as she sang



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blane Brantley

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Reagan Looney of Bovina, the bride chose a formal gown of Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a Sabrina neckline which featured a bouffant skirt attached to a natural waistline and long sleeves tapered at the wrists. The skirt of her gown was designed with ruffles of Chantilly lace which cascaded in waterfall fashion extending to a chapel length train. Her veil was of imported illusion, bordered in matching Chantilly lace, and fell from a coil of lace, sequins and seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath with white streamers. Carrying out tradition, she chose a necklace belonging to the groom's grandmother for something old; something new were earrings, a gift of the groom; something borrowed was her wedding dress and something blue was the traditional garter.

Mrs. Jim Cabe of Canyon, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Brantley was bridesmaid. They wore identical formal princess style gowns of yellow flocked polyester designed with short, puffed sleeves and a high, banded neckline. They carried daisies

and greenery with yellow streamers.

Reggie Hambrick of Ackerly was best man. Rush Looney of Bovina, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Randy Brantley of Plains, brother of the groom, lighted the candles. Ushers were Lynn Cox of Plains and Jim Cabe of Canyon, brother-in-law of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Looney chose a formal gown of blue polyester designed with long sleeves and rounded neckline. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Brantley chose a formal yellow gown designed with long, tapered sleeves and rounded neckline trimmed in white. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement

of white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath with yellow tapers in an antique silver epergne. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow rosebuds and

Bridal Shower Saturday Fetes

Miss Johnston

Miss Evanna Johnston, bride-elect of Ken Jamerson, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. J.B. Barrett, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Rex Beardain, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. B.L. Marshall and Mrs. Duane McDaniel.

topped with wedding bells inside a heart. White punch, mints, nuts and cake were served guests by Miss Twyla Hutto of Bovina and Miss Cara Frazier of Dimmitt. Miss Annette Jordan of Floydada registered guests. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Murry, Mrs. Ginger Roman, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. Jim Russell and Mrs. Larry Heard.

The couple will be at home at 605 24th Street in Canyon where the groom is a sophomore at West Texas State University and is employed at the school's athletic center. He is a 1972 graduate of Plains High School. The bride, a 1972 graduate of Bovina High School, has attended WTSU and is employed at Ideal Food Store in Canyon.



In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

We had good intentions, which as usual got lost somewhere, of talking to newpeople from other Panhandle towns at last weekend's press convention about the number of fires this area has experienced this year.

Maybe we just haven't noticed before, but it seems there has been an inordinate number of fires in this part of the state and the eastern portion of New Mexico this year. Our exchange papers have reported at least as many as we've had here and some have been much more tragic in both the dollar and cents category and the death and injury factor.

Granted, it is extremely dry and we can understand the railroad right-of-way and stubble field fires which have gotten out of control on occasion. But we've lost more homes, businesses, schools, vehicles and a little bit of everything else than in the past few years.

Understand that several law enforcement agencies are looking into the situation in this and other counties. One thing for sure, our volunteer fire departments are really earning their "pay" this year.

Something we've also intended to mention for quite a while in this space, and keep forgetting to do so, is a project in which several organizations in town are interested.

That is some type of museum here in Bovina. Before anyone panics and begins hollering about the cost of such a project, we understand it will probably, if it ever gets beyond the discussion stage, be a do-it-yourself type thing.

For instance, if someone had a really old building (house or business place), one that preferably be a part of Bovina's history, and would be willing to donate the use of it for a museum, then there are numerous residents of the community who have old, historic relics of interest that could be displayed in such a place.

The discussion has ranged from-if it were possible to obtain such a building-to moving the structure to a convenient location that might attract tourists, or perhaps leaving the building where it is located with the appropriate directions and markers noting the history and significance, to having members of the various civic clubs "keep shop" on a voluntary basis.

Bovina has quite a heritage and the project is most worthwhile if enough interest can be generated. Our younger children and newcomers would really benefit from such a museum and they would probably come to appreciate their community much more.

Just returned from the annual get-together of newspaper people in Amarillo this past weekend, of which there is a story elsewhere in this issue of The Blade, and hope you will forgive us if we sound just a wee bit naive or gauche (whichever term applies) in this space this week.

As with most competitive people, publishers and editors are prone to shrug off anything less than first place in their professional contests and joke about trading two or three paper certificates (second and third places) for just one "hardware" (first place plaque).

However, we wouldn't trade that third place "paper" received for this column for two or three plaques in other categories, now that we've won it! Didn't know it would be such a nice feeling, but with the competition in that category, third place means quite a bit, at least to this writer. We are in complete accord with Jack Lemmon's statement at the Academy Awards presentation when he said some people in his profession might sneer at the Oscar but he thought it was a-- of an award and he was proud to get it.

ENMU Lists Carthel

On Who's Who

Donny Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona, is one of 34 students at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Carthel is the husband of Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education instructor and assistant high school girls' track coach at Bovina Schools.

Carthel, a 1970 graduate of Friona High School and a senior student at ENMU, was also recently honored as the most valuable member of that school's 1974 varsity football squad. Carthel is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He was recently listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. To be included on the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.25

or better grade point average on 15 or more hours of credit courses. Students at ENMU are graded on a 4.0 scale.

Mrs. Smith

To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Lynn Smith, the former Miss Sonja O'Hair, will be feted with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. H.H. Kelso.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, Miss Kim Langer, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. Donalita Hawkins, Mrs. Leverne Stevens, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Kelso.

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Bovina Gin owner A.L. Hartzog, in expressing his regrets at losing Horn as manager, says "We appreciate the years of service Johnnie gave us, and we hate to lose him. But we are proud that his business is such that he needs to give it his full attention."

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REMINDS ASCS

'74 Program Deadline Set

Farmers participating in the 1974 farm program are reminded that Saturday, June 1, is the deadline for sign-up and reporting crop acreages, according to Prentice Mills, head of the ASCS office in Farwell.

Mills said that his office now has the necessary forms prepared for each farm. "All a producer must do to participate in this year's program is sign up and report crop acreages on his farm," said Mills.

He stressed that farmers with wheat or feed grain allotments must comply with the regulations by the deadline date.

Mills says that producers become eligible for several benefits by signing up for the '74 program.

Among those he listed were the following: assurance that the farm will retain its

allotments for any future programs; the crops produced on enrolled farms will be eligible for price support loans; should adverse weather cause a loss of crops or low production, the farm may become eligible for disaster payments; and should prices become disastrously low, the farm would become eligible for a deficiency payment or payments.

Mills pointed out that the latter problem is not anticipated this year.

"The two most important reasons for signing up in the programs this year is the retention of farm allotments and the disaster payment provisions of the programs," he commented.

Mills gave an example of how the disaster program would be

applied: "If a farm had a 24-acre cotton allotment, with a 500-lb. per acre program yield, had been planted in early May and was completely hailed out on June 20, the farm operator would report the loss to his local ASCS office and the farm, in this example, would be eligible for a disaster payment in the amount of \$1,524. This figure is arrived at by multiplying the farm yield by 12.7 cents times the acres allotted to the farm. In this example, 12.7x500x24 would be the basis for figuring the disaster payment."

Mills said the sign-up period began this week. He urged all farm operators planning to participate to measure the winter crops and report as early as possible. Sign-up and reporting will continue until the deadline of June 1.



GETS CORSAGE....Mrs. George Douglas, right, pins a corsage on Mrs. O.C. Rhodes of Friona at the Agri-Sprayer's open house Saturday. The event marked the opening of the company's new building on East Highway 86. Mrs. Rhodes is the mother of Gaylon Rhodes, manager of the firm.

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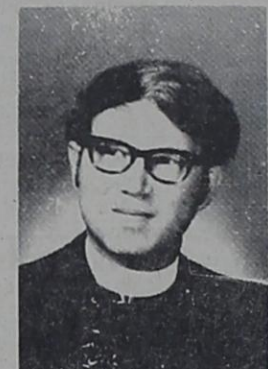
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"For it is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of Jehovah; that say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits [Isaiah 30:8-10]."


And things have not changed much in the centuries since the day of Isaiah. How long has it been since you heard a sermon which condemned sin-named specific sins? Usually, when sin is referred to, it is spoken of in such general terms that no one is offended, no one upset—in fact, no one is even perturbed. Of the early Christians it was said that they turned the world upside down. And it needed it—it had been "down-side up long enough." A similar condition prevails today. The world is upside down, with war, and lying on an international scale, every form of hypocrisy thriving, and yet some who claim to be religious resent any attempt to set it right. Only one thing can change men: the gospel of Christ! Paul says, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek [Romans 1:16]."

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Rites Slated Today For Mrs. Williams

(Continued from Page 1)

Clawson Ranch some 30 years before moving to Hereford. A native of Oklahoma, she was born Sept. 16, 1890. She was married on July 20, 1909, in Canadian to Giles Williams. Mr. Williams preceded her in death in August 1969. Mrs. Williams had been a member of the Baptist Church 65 years and while living in Bovina was active in both church and community work.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson and Mrs. Lucille Walling, both of Bovina, and Mrs. Johnesse Means of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Bell of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Janie Fulks of Amarillo; one brother, James

West of Arlington, Va.; five grandchildren and eight grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stapleton, and a brother, Joe West.

Steelman Rites... (From Page 1)

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Bradley of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, John Steelman of Amarillo and Rocky Steelman of Bovina; four sisters, Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Opal Bowen, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Ruby Bishop of Lubbock; two brothers, Amos Steelman and Walter Steelman, both of Bovina; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lester Rhinehart, Glen Ritchie, Buck Ellison, Buck Lloyd, Vernon Ward and Earl Derrick.

Weekly SWCD Report

By Herb Evans
Dist. Conservationist

More than half of the "new" land going into cultivation during 1974 in Texas will be subject to excessive soil erosion, according to forecasts from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

An SCS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages are being converted to cropland in Texas this year, and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of our tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much higher, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the U.S. this year.

The SCS survey was primarily designed to pinpoint newly converted cropland where critical soil erosion or related land use problems are expected to occur. The most critical of these areas is the High Plains of Western Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico where unprotected land and lack of rainfall could produce soil losses from wind estimated at from 50 to 300 tons per acre per year.

Total soil losses from the 192,000 acres of land inadequately protected is estimated to be 21 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of losing an inch of topsoil from about 140,000 acres.

BOVINA MAN HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

J.D. Kirkpatrick of Bovina was admitted to the intensive care unit of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Thursday of last week. No report on his condition has been received as of early this week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their children are in Dallas.



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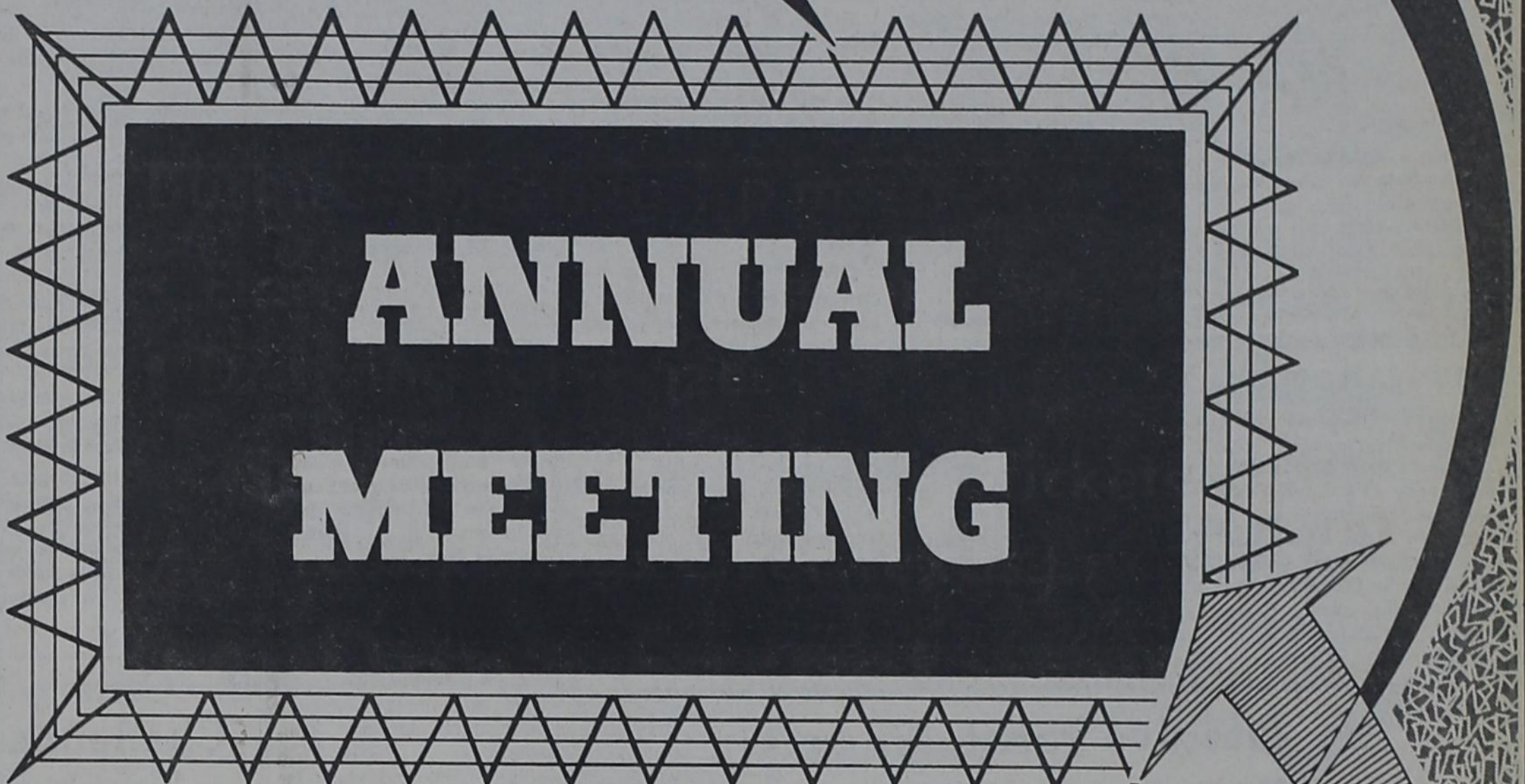
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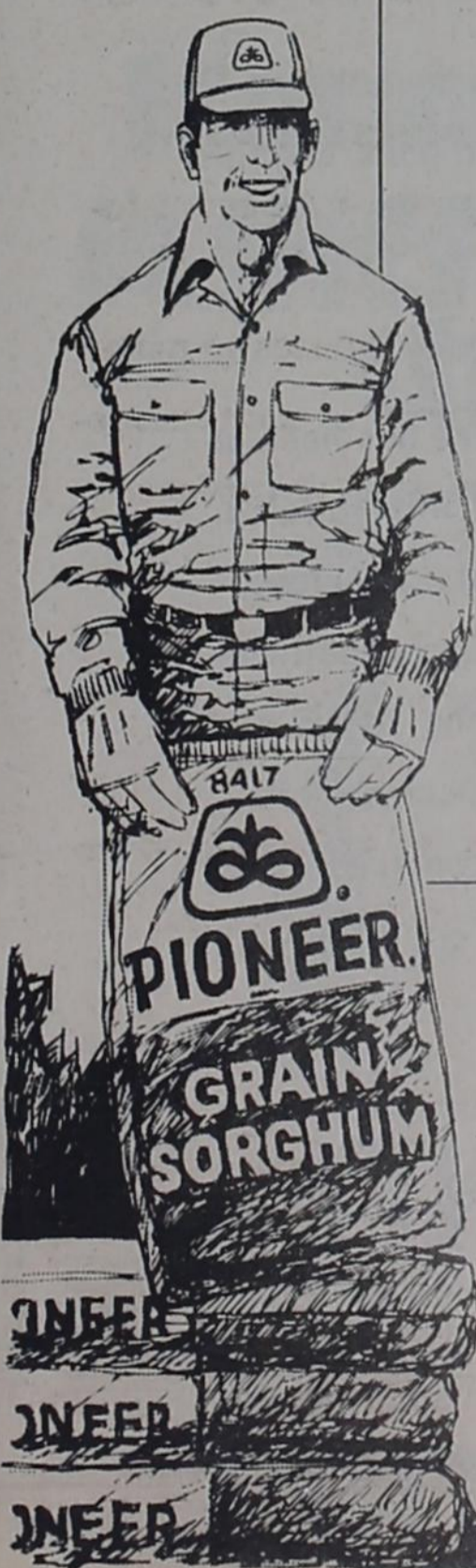
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April 29-May 3

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TUESDAY-Barbecue beef, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs with chili, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, orange halves, milk.

AT HEREFORD

REC Meeting Set Thursday

A free barbecue luncheon and election of two members to the board of directors will highlight the 36th annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative tomorrow [Thursday] at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with the business session set at 1 p.m.

In addition to door prizes of electrical appliances, the cooperative will give free passes to Six Flags Over Texas to seven families.

Entertainment for the event will feature Woody McDermitt and his country-western band, "The Fiddling Doctor." The group is from Hereford.

A director for Parmer County and one for Deaf Smith County will be elected to the REC board. In Parmer County, Incumbent A.W. Anthony Jr. will face Roy M. Miller. Incumbent Raymond Higginbotham and Dick Fellers are on the ballot for Deaf Smith County.

Gary Stone and Carol Bavousett, both of Friona, will also be featured on the program. The two Friona High School students were winners in the Deaf Smith REC-sponsored oratory contest and were awarded trips to Washington, D.C., by the cooperative.

Officials of the cooperative, which serves Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Oldham counties, urge all members to attend the annual meeting.

A formal invitation to attend may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Happenings On The School Scene

WEDNESDAY (TODAY)-Girls regional golf at the Pine Hills golf course in Lubbock. The Bovina team, which won first place in district, is composed of Fran Jacobs, Nancy Hutto, Michelle Bonds, Kim Ware and Trudy Falkenberg. Miss Jacobs will compete for the medalist title as runner-up in the district contest. L.F. Jacobs, superintendent, is coach of the golf team.

THURSDAY-Bovina Junior High boys' thincled team will compete in district track and field meet at Farwell.

The Texas State Student Council Convention gets underway in Dallas and continues through Saturday. Attending from Bovina will be Elbert Shelby, Kay Beardain, Connie Ware and Alan Rhodes. Accompanying the group will be High School Principal Gary Cox, sponsor of the student governing body.

Also getting underway in Dallas and continuing through Saturday is the state FHA Convention. Attending from Bovina will be Sue Monk, Jyl Gromowsky, Tammy Christian and chapter advisor, Mrs. Gwen Corn.

FRIDAY-Bovina Junior High will be competing in the seventh and eighth grade divisions of District 3-A tennis tournament at Sudan.

SATURDAY-Diana Naegle, Bovina High School freshman will compete in the triple jump event at the regional girls' track and field meet at South Plains College in Levelland. Accompanying Miss Naegle will be Coaches Roger Ezell and Cindy Carthel.

TUESDAY-The Mustang baseball team will travel to Lazbuddie in preparation for the District 3-A tilts against Farwell, the only other team in the district to field a baseball team.

Seven Attend FCA Retreat At Floydada

Six members of the Bovina High School chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) attended an FCA retreat last weekend at Floydada. Attending were Roy Martinez, Joe Olivera, George Villarreal, Steve Guest, Ricky Stanberry, Ruben Salazar and Coach Roger Ezell.

Speakers at the retreat were Jim Carlan, head football coach at Texas Tech University; Ed Mooney of the Washington Redskins, Bill McKinney of the Chicago Bears and Jerry Logan, Baltimore Colts, retired.

Athletes from Texas Tech and West Texas State University were huddle group leaders at the retreat.

Some 14 boys are members of the Bovina chapter which meets every other Wednesday.

Officers of the chapter are Ray Martinez, president; Tommy DeLeon, vice president; Alton McCormick, secretary; and Billy Whitecotton Jr., treasurer. Ezell is sponsor of the group.

State FHA Meet Set In Dallas

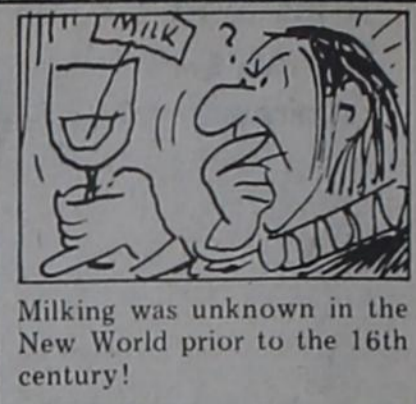
"Today's Concern-Tomorrow's Impact" is the theme for the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at Convention Center in Dallas this weekend.

More than 5,000 members and advisors, including four from Bovina, representing over 68,000 members in 1800 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend.

Attending from Bovina will be Sue Monk, president-elect of the local FHA chapter; Jyl Gromowsky, voting delegate; Tammy Christian, high point FHA member here; and Mrs. Gwen Corn, FHA advisor. The group will travel to Dallas via chartered bus with a group from Hereford.

Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Roger Staubach, will be keynote speaker. Along with his professional football career, the Heisman Trophy winner has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Governor's Drug Advisory Council and was the 1973 Easter Seal chairman in Texas.

Also included on the program will be recognition of outstanding FHA members and a state chorus of 100 girls and 20 boys chosen by their areas. Installation of the 1974-75 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Annette Reznik of Friona, outgoing president.



Insurance Co. Gives Check

Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department recently was presented a check for \$75 from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of the appreciation for the department's fire-fighting efforts in the blaze that destroyed the James Ensor home in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

The money will be used for the purchase of new equipment, according to Wilson Beard of Waco, a representative of the company.

The insurance company donates that amount to fire departments working in rural areas when the property involved is insured by Farm Bureau.

Sr. Girls Challenge Teachers

Girls of the 1974 Senior Class in Bovina High School have challenged women of the faculty to a basketball game with the proceeds earmarked for the Senior Class treasury.

The game has been set for 4:30 p.m. Monday in Willford Gymnasium. Admission will be 25 cents per person.

Coached by Class Sponsor Eugene Boaz, senior girls on the roster include Nancy Hutto, Connie Terry, Christie Trimble, Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes, Mary Marcom, Pam Wilson, Evanna Johnston, Terri Willard, Ute Blalock, Donna Guzman and Jana Barrett.

Members of the faculty team will be Mrs. Cindy Carthel, Mrs. Frances Willard, Mrs. Gwen Corn, Mrs. Janie Sudderth, Mrs. Ann Heard, Mrs. Dora Blatchford, Mrs. Vera Cox and Mrs. Carolyn Reeves.

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As of April 22, a total of \$80,000 had been donated to the building fund. The builders and suppliers of equipment have been paid, and this came to a total of \$85,801.41.

Thus, we still have a deficit of \$5,801.41, and will be happy to accept further donations.

Although there have been rumors to the contrary, there has been absolutely no county tax money used in the construction of this building. The only tax money involved at all has been from the City of Friona, which purchased tables and chairs for the building's banquet facilities.

Jerry Hinkle at Friona State Bank has a list of all of the donors to the fund, and will be happy to show anyone where the money came from.

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Blade Award...
(From Page 1)

population with the State Line Tribune of Farwell receiving second place in the under 2500 population category. The Blade also won a second place in best news pictures and an honorable mention for women's page features.

Ralph L. Sellmeyer, professor and director of the journalism division at Texas Tech University, headed a group of journalism faculty members in judging the newspapers.

Dick Reavis, publisher of the Moore County News, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Other officers include Speedy Nieman of Hereford, vice president; and Bruce Roming of Amarillo, secretary. Directors for the coming year will be Sue Cannon of Olton, Dean Singleton of Clarendon, Trenton Davis of Amarillo, Dave McReynolds of Stratford and Bill Howe of Shamrock.

In a welcome to the city, Mayor L. Ray Vahue recognized the press association for holding the record number of consecutive conventions in Amarillo



AWARD FOR COLUMN...A new award was hung on the walls of the Bovina Blade office this week following presentation of awards in the 1974 Better Newspaper Contest at the 65th Annual Panhandle Press Association Convention last weekend in Amarillo. The third place certificate was presented Editor Lou Nuttall for her weekly column, "In A Nutshell," at the Saturday morning awards breakfast.

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Linda Marcom, an eighth grade student in Bovina Junior High, will represent Parmer County in the 26th annual Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 27, at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo.

The regional event is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University at Canyon.

Miss Marcom, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, will be making her second effort at capturing the regional title. She placed fifth in the contest last year as a seventh grader.

The regional champion will win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the week of June 3 for himself and one chaperone. In addition, the champion will receive a county trophy, plus a district winner's plaque. The traveling plaque-containing the names of previous area winners-will be presented to the winner's school for one year.

The 46 county winners, including Miss Marcom, will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Amarillo Country Club on the day of the competition. They will be joined by as many junior division county winners. The junior champions will be presented trophies and silver lapel pins during the afternoon activities.

Each competitor will be given a county plaque and a gold lapel pin. The contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Amarillo school.

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IN LONG JUMP

Shelby Returns To State Meet

Bovina's Mustang thinclads picked up 16 points at the regional track meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and will send Billy Shelby to the state meet in the long jump, his second consecutive year to earn the trip.

Shelby picked up second place in the long jump to qualify for state.

Other Ponies capturing points at the regional event were Earl Quintana, third place in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:02.2; and the mile relay team of Shelby, Quintana, Joe Delgado and Tommy DeLeon, fifth with a time of 3:30.5. Also competing was Elbert Shelby in the shot.

Bovina will be the only

District 3-A representative at the state meet this year with only first and second place finishers qualifying for the state event.

Team totals in Class A competition were as follows—Rankin 66; Memphis 44; Clarendon 36; Sanderson 32; Rotan 27; O'Donnell 26; White Deer 22; Sunray 20; Clint 18; Bovina, Baird, McLean and Paducah, all 16; Farwell 13; New Deal 12; Knox City and Crosbyton 11; Crowell, Spur and Holiday 10; Springlake-Earth 9; Lorenzo, Plains and Stinnett 8; Albany 7; Ropes 6; Petersburg and Merkel 4; Hale Center 3; Jim Ned, Candadian, Shallowater and Anton 2; Aspermont and Wellington 1.



STATE QUALIFIER....Billy "Doc" Shelby, Bovina High School senior, gets in a few practice jumps Monday in preparation for the state Class A track and field meet as his coach, Corky Criswell, looks on. Shelby earned his second trip in as many years to the state event in the long jump Friday in the regional meet at Lubbock's Coronado High School. He placed second in that event with a

leap of 21-2 behind Jimmy Matthews of Rankin, who won with an effort of 22-3 1/2. Shelby, who placed fifth in the state meet last year, and Criswell will leave for Austin Thursday, May 2, where Shelby will attempt to capture first place in the long jump at 1 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the University of Texas stadium.

IN TRIPLE JUMP

Diana Naegle Earns Trip To Regional

Bovina's Fillies came up with 22 points in competition against five Class AA and five other Class A schools in the district track and field meet Thursday of last week at Olton.

Diana Naegle, Bovina High School freshman, earned a trip to the regional meet Saturday at Levelland with a second place finish in the triple jump. Miss Naegle accounted for 16 of the total points with her second place in the triple jump, sixth places in the broad jump and high jump and third place in the 880-yard run.

The remainder of the points were earned by Nancy Hutto with a fifth place in triple jump, and the mile relay team of Rita Nuttall, Dian Roming, Sue Monk and Debra Gilbreath which placed fifth.

Coaches Roger Ezell and Mrs. Cindy Carthel accompanied the team to Olton.

Miss Naegle took second in the triple jump with an effort of 32-3 with Miss Hutto picking up fifth place with a leap of 30-10. In the broad jump, Miss Naegle took sixth place with a leap of 15-3 1/2 and sixth in the high jump at 4-6. She was timed at 2:37.4 for third place in the 880-yard run. The mile relay team finished in fifth place with a time of 4:32.1, their fastest time of the year.

Others competing at the meet were Trudy Falkenberg, Pam McCormick, Georgia Terry, Michelle Bonds, Yolanda Gomez, Tammy Christian, Kim Ware, Betty Whitecotton, Cathy Trimble, Tandra Rogers, Alice Fragoza and Ginger Fitts.

Team totals were as follows—Olton 170; Friona 83; Tulia 66; Springlake-Earth 56; Littlefield 53; Dimmitt 31; Kress 26; Bovina 22; Hale Center 12; Farwell 10; and Hart



WARMING UP....Diana Naegle, Bovina High School freshman, is shown getting in a few practice leaps in the triple jump in preparation for the regional track meet Saturday at Levelland. Watching her is Mrs.

Cindy Carthel, who coaches the girls' track squad along with Roger Ezell. Miss Naegle earned the trip to the regional meet with a second place finish in that event at the district meet Thursday in Olton.

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