



BY BILL ELLIS

THURSDAY NIGHT we'll all have the opportunity of meeting Ace Reid, the creator of old Jake, and banker Tufernal, and all of the other characters who make up the Cowpokes cartoon.

Probably there's no one in the art of cartooning with whom folks in this area identify more quickly than Ace Reid. He tells it like it is. The thing about it is that people in this area have "been there" when they read Ace Reid's cartoons.

His work is funny mainly because we all have been in the situations he portrays. We don't have to guess that it probably happened about like he shows it. Most of the time, we know darned well that it did.

We had the opportunity of hearing Ace Reid some eight or ten years ago at a West Texas Press Association convention, and we're looking forward to seeing him again.

THE CHAMBER BANQUET is the highlight of the Chamber year, so it behooves all of the members, in particular, to attend the function, and be a part of "What's happening" in Bovina.

Your Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture officials have gone to a lot of work and trouble in staging their annual banquet. We should all be proud to support it with our attendance.

Last year's chamber speaker, Jerry Blakely, was a big hit with last year's banquet crowd, and we feel that Ace Reid will carry on the tradition.

Thursday's banquet should be about the biggest and best yet for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

WE SAW THIS ad in one of the publications we read, and we don't think the company that sponsored the ad would mind us repeating it. We agree with the principle that was being expounded.

The piece was entitled "The Do-It-Now Environmentalists may win their battle but lose the war for the rest of us."

"They won their battle to delay the Alaska pipe line but they have put us even more at the mercy of volatile foreign oil producers."

"They stopped off-shore drilling for fear a spill might kill some fish. Actually, oil rigs make such excellent fish drops that fish population multiplies around them."

"They stopped the use by cattlemen of a tiny injection which added as much as 15% to the weight of the steer without proven harm."

"They stopped the building of nuclear power plants and want to close many already functioning—even though experts say the danger of a serious accident is one in one hundred million plant years. And if these plants wind down, countless jobs stop, for lack of power. And yet they won't have coal-fired power plants because they say the wrong kind of coal could pollute."

"We'd rather listen to real environmental and technical experts than to these overnight theorists, especially when the impractical theorists never seem to be around when the shortages and problems they cause hit the rest of us."

WHILE STREAKING is currently the "fad," especially on college campuses, we were glad to note this week that another "fad" has been quietly winding down.

Did you realize that in the past 13 months there have been no successful highjackings of American planes?

Only two highjackings were attempted during the past year, both by former mental patients, and both failed.

AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

School Times Change

Beginning Monday morning, classes at Bovina Schools will revert to the normal time—8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Superintendent L.F. Jacobs announced this week.

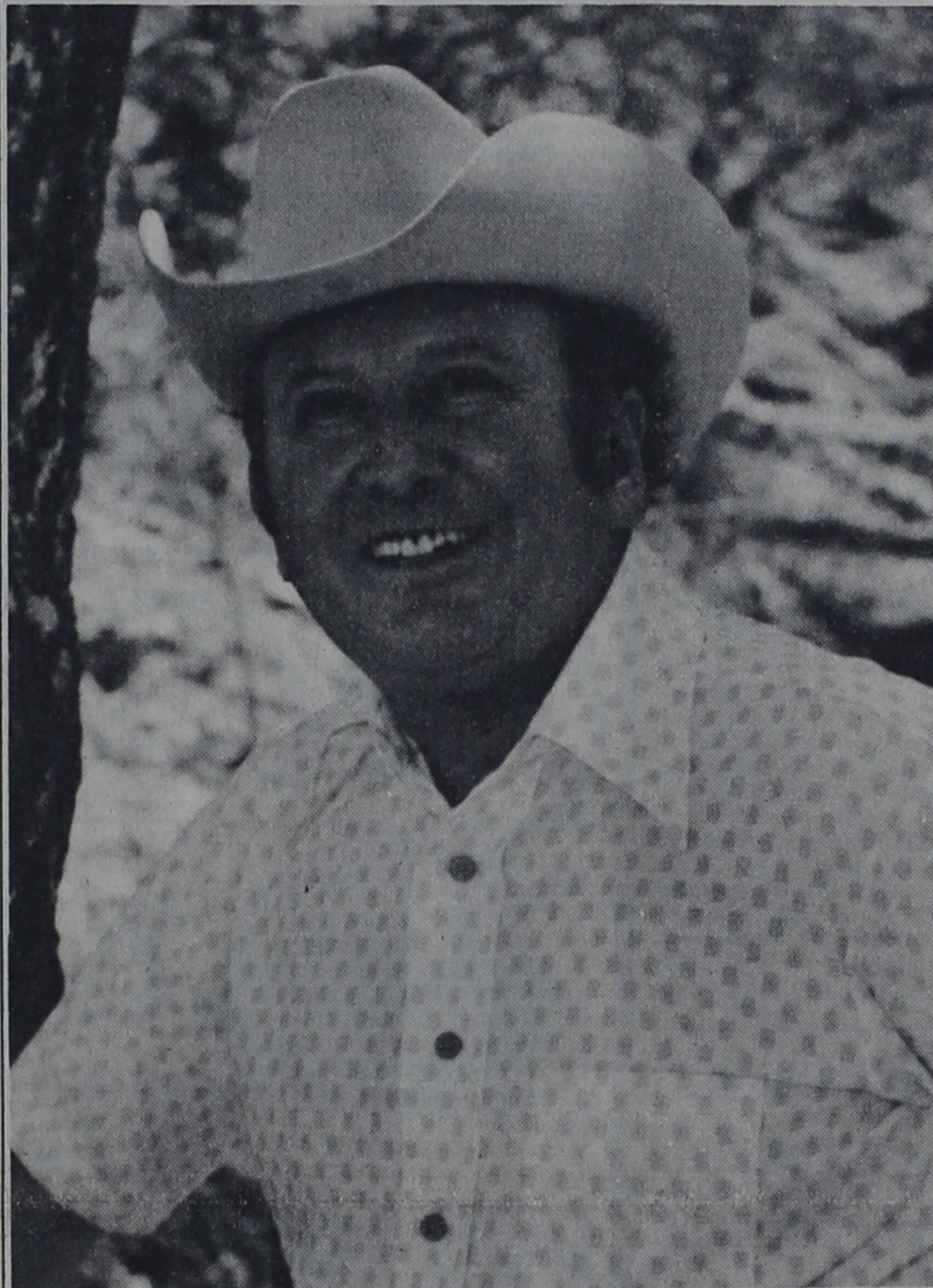
Classes have been taking-up at 9:05 a.m. since the first week in January when Congress signed Daylight Savings Time into effect for 14 consecutive months.

The change to the later hour was made here due to darkness at the earlier hour.

The board of trustees of Bovina Independent Schools voted Monday night to resume the normal time schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Weather By Willie

At least a shower this week. —Willie



ACE REID 'COWPOKE' CARTOONIST

'Cowpoke' Cartoonist Featured Speaker

Bovina's 14th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet, featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks on the menu, will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Featured speaker on the program will be Ace Reid of Kerrville, famed "Cowpoke" cartoonist.

Fred Gipson, author of "Old Yeller" and "Savage Sam," has written of the cartoonist: "To my way of thinking, Ace Reid's unusual ability to capture and portray dominant traits of the modern cowhand makes him one of the major cartoonists of our times. With just a pen stroke or two—he's got it all there. I never look at one of the Cowpoke drawings without roaring with laughter and, at the same time, feeling an urge to weep. They're so darn true!"

Another critic—S. Omar Barker of The Saturday Evening Post fame—expresses the following: "Ace Reid's Cowpokes are funny, not phony. No matter how

humorously grotesque their caricaturing, how ridiculously elongated and skinny their saddle-warped legs, nor how ludicrous and outlandish their behavior, Jake and Zeb always look, act and wear their hats like cowboys—the real hoss-ridin' cow-workin' cowhands—who still ride the ranches, fix the fences, buck the blizzards and raise the beef."

A native of Electra, Reid was reared on a 4,000 acre ranch where he experienced all the hardships of such characters as Jake and Zeb. Those characters have become as real to readers as their own neighbors and people can tell from the situations that Reid knows their problems.

Reid has never studied cartooning formally, but he has been drawing pictures of cowboys since his childhood. He continued to draw for Navy publications during three and a half years of service on an attack transport which participated in landings on Iwo Jima, Okinawa and other Pacific islands in World War II. After returning from service and several business ventures including ranching and oil drilling, the lanky cowboy set his sights on breaking into

cartooning—one of the hardest fields to crack.

Before the cartoons ever reached the eyes of the public, Reid had to fight his hardest battles. Everywhere he went he was told the cartoons would not sell, that there was no demand for cartoons depicting the fun, hardships, politics and everyday life on farms and ranches. After failing to syndicate his cartoons, Reid turned to the farm and ranch pages of magazines and cartoons where the Cowpokes began to catch on.

Today, from his studio in Kerrville, Cowpokes are mailed to hundreds of newspapers and magazines, making Reid one of the largest self-syndicated artists. Reid says it is a long way from the \$17 a week he and his family frequently lived on in 1954 when he worked for only seven newspapers in Texas and Kansas.

In order to get the cartoons to people, especially in areas where papers would not publish them and to collectors who had lost cartoons, Reid privately printed a book of his Cowpokes cartoons in 1958 and it sold more than a million copies.

Two years later, in 1960, his

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Meth. Church Sets Revival Next Week

Mrs. R.L. Flowers, an evangelist from Goldthwaite, will be guest speaker at a four-day revival, beginning Sunday and concluding Wednesday of next week, at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Breakfast at 7 a.m. each day will precede the morning worship services with evening services set at 8 p.m.

The late Rev. Flowers and Mrs. Flowers were assigned 40 years ago by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church to serve as evangelists.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Flowers has continued an extensive teaching and preaching ministry. Her most recent pastoral assignments were at Teleferner and Goldthwaite.

Everyone in the county is invited to attend the services, according to Rev. Oran Smith, pastor of the OL church.

DURING TOURNEY

Ask Volunteers To House LDs

Homes in the city and rural area of the community are needed to house members of Little Dribbler teams and their coaches during the Regional Little Dribbler Tournament to be held at Williford Gymnasium the first weekend in April, according to Ken Horn, president of the local organization.

Families who would volunteer to keep boys or coaches during that period are asked to phone Horn or Lowell Booser.

Teams will be coming into Bovina from Dalhart, Sudan, Kress, Farwell, Dimmitt, Hart and Springlake-Earth. There are 10 boys on each team in addition to the coaches with two teams coming from Dalhart for a total of 80 boys plus coaches. Accommodations will be needed for one and possibly two nights [Thursday and Friday] during the tournament, Horn said.

It is customary for the town hosting the regional tournament to provide accommodations for the players and coaches in residential homes during the event.

For the past few years, the regional event has been held at Levelland.

AT BOARD MEETING

3 Teachers Resign; Contracts Renewed

All teachers and coaches in Bovina Schools, with the exception of those submitting resignations, were re-elected at a Monday night meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District.

The contracts were renewed subject to possible different assignments for individual teachers and coaches in the forthcoming school year.

Three members of the faculty submitted resignations, effective at the end of the current school year, and two others requested they not be considered for re-employment. The resignations were accepted by the board.

Resigning from the Bovina Schools faculty were Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson and Mrs. Loraine Hood, fourth grade

teachers, and Eugene Boaz, head basketball coach and high school instructor. The two others were Mrs. Doris Sides, third grade teacher, and Mrs. Maisie Birkelbach, high school math teacher.

Contract renewals of teachers are normally considered at the March meeting of the board.

The trustees voted to retain the same pay schedule in effect now, \$300 above state schedule for classroom teachers.

Contracts of the superintendent, principals and athletic director had earlier been considered. Considered at Monday night's meeting were only the contracts of classroom teachers and coaches.

High School Principal Gary Cox, Junior High Principal Jim Noyes and Elementary Principal Wilson DiCuffa met with the board to discuss the contract renewals of teachers who serve in their departments.

In other business, board members asked the administration to "deal firmly" with any "streakers" apprehended on school property.

That discussion was prompted by the latest fad which is currently sweeping the colleges and universities in the country and which has occurred, on occasion, on some high school campuses. Streaking, for those who aren't up-to-date on the fad, is a student, or students, running nude through buildings or across campuses of schools and in some business areas.

The trustees heard a report from Superintendent L.F.

Jacobs on the addition of a General Agriculture Mechanics course for junior and senior students which is scheduled to begin next school term and the possibility of adding a Home-making Cooperative Education program to the school's curriculum. The homemaking and agriculture programs will be available, to a certain extent, to both girls and boys, Jacobs said.

Trustees also voted to resume the schools' normal time schedule beginning Monday. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. for the remainder of the school year and will dismiss at regular time, 3:45 p.m.

The school hours were changed from 8:30-3:45 to 9:05-3:45 the first week in January when Daylight Savings Time was signed into effect for 14 months as an energy-saving method.

Mrs. Durben Honored By County SCS

The Parmer County SWCD Board of Directors has selected Mrs. Margaret Durben as the conservation teacher of the year in the district. This is in recognition of her continued support of the District Essay Contest.

Mrs. Durben teaches English in the Bovina High School. Prior to that she was an English teacher at Lazbuddie, also in Parmer County.

Mrs. Durben has been

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FOR CITY, SCHOOL

Absentee Vote Underway Here

Absentee voting in local elections—school board and city council—began Monday and will continue through Tuesday, April 2.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the city council race at the city hall. Those wishing to vote absentee in the school trustee race may do so at the school tax office in Ridgelea Elementary School.

In the city contest, seven men are seeking four positions. The three highest vote getters will be elected to two-year terms on the city council. On the ballot are Durward Bell and Roy Allen, incumbents, and C.N. Trienen, Bedford Caldwell, Dickie Clayton and Daryl Kirkpatrick. Tom Bonds is the sole candidate for the mayor's post here.

Seven people are running for three positions on the school board. The three receiving the highest vote totals will be elected to three-year terms. In that race are Leon Ware and Jon Lin Riddle, incumbents, and C.C. Naegle, Gaylon Rhodes, Leon Schilling, James Clayton and Houston Bartlett.

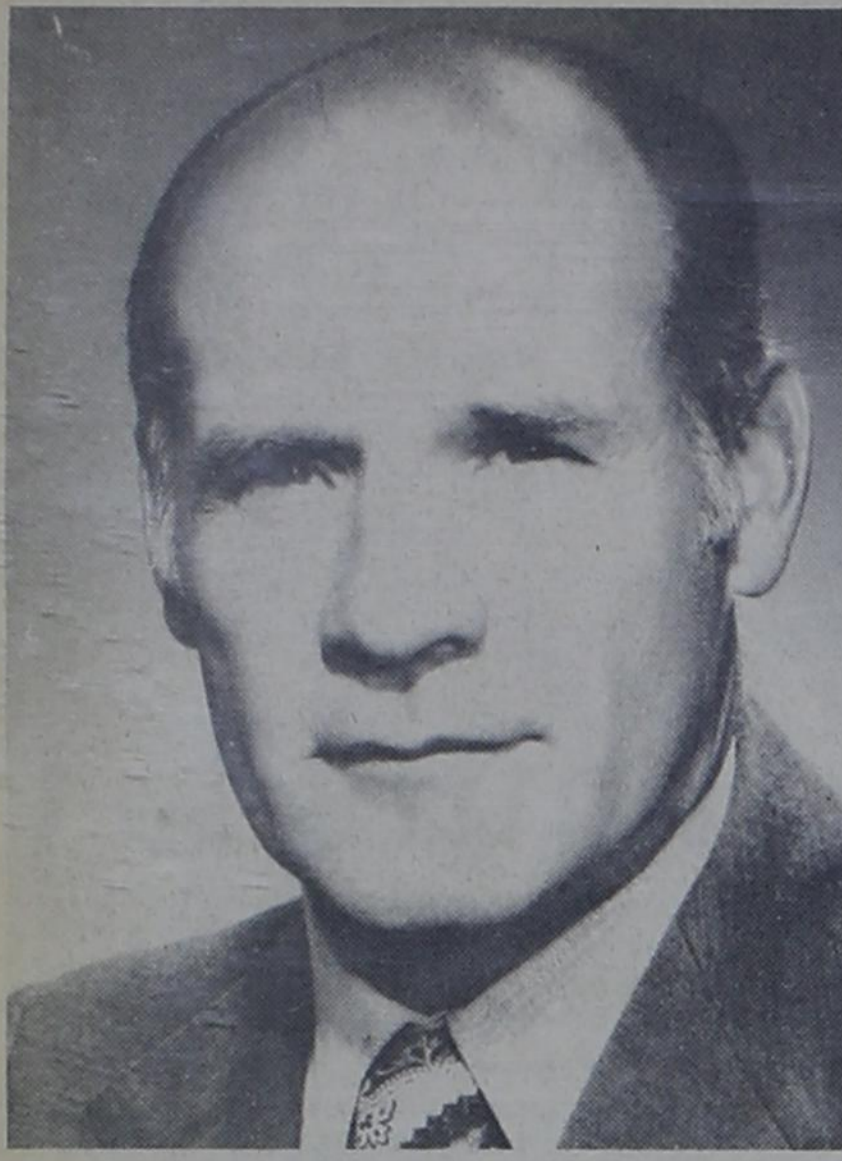
The election for both city and school races is scheduled for Saturday, April 6.

According to state election laws, absentee voting begins 20 days prior to the election and continues until four days prior to the election.



IT'S SPRING....Although Winter officially ends today, spring has been "bursting out all over" in recent weeks with fruit trees and spring shrubs and flowers bedecked in their finest colors. Signs of the new season can be seen all over town on days when the wind isn't blowing a gale with gardeners hard at

work and numerous clean-up, paint-up, fix-up and remodeling projects nearing completion. But, as usual, the fruit trees still face the possibility of a late freeze killing the '74 crop in spite of the warmer-than-average weather the area has enjoyed the past few weeks.



TOM LANDRY....Landry, coach of the professional Dallas Cowboys football team, has accepted the chairmanship of the American Cancer Society's 1974 Crusade for Texas. He led the '73 Cancer Crusade to a record \$3,616,584. This year's goal has been set at \$4 million according to Stanley Cole, chairman of the board. April has been designated as Cancer Control Month.

TO BE FEATURED

School Personalities Named In Elections

A slate of personalities to be featured in The Mustang yearbook of Bovina Schools was elected recently by students in Bovina High School and Junior High.

Capturing the coveted title of Mr. and Miss Bovina High School were Billy Shelby and Rhonda Rhodes, both of whom are seniors this year.

Elected most cooperative were Ralph Ramon and Miss Rhodes. Shelby and Mary Marcom were named best all-around in high school. Named the best dressed students were Richard Rejino and Evanna Johnston. Shelby and Miss Marcom were also voted the friendliest boy and girl in high school and Shelby and Heidi Corn were chosen Mr. and Miss School Spirit.

In the individual classes, Miroslavia Ramon and Tommy Serna were elected favorites in the freshman class, Connie

Ware and Alan Rhodes in the sophomore class, Fontella Cox and Kyle Jones in the junior class and Chuck Gilbreath and Miss Johnston in the senior class.

Named most likely to succeed in the individual classes were Kim Ware and Stephen Klimek, freshmen; Fran Jacobs and Freddie O'Hair, sophomores; Sue Monk and Jones, juniors; and Miss Rhodes and Ramon, seniors.

Named most talented were Pam McCormick and Serna, freshmen; Miss Ware and Dennis Willard, sophomores; April Wilson and Rejino, juniors; and Miss Marcom and Shelby, seniors.

Selected as the most witty in each class were Tammy Hutto, freshmen; Carolina Espinoza and Steven Guest, sophomores; Jyl Gromowsky and Mac McCallum, juniors; and Rex

Beardain and Pam Wilson, seniors.

Gerald Shelby and Karla Mills, both eighth graders, were named Mr. and Miss Bovina Junior High as well as eighth grade class favorites.

In the sixth grade, Denise Read and Blake Sudderth were named class favorites and nominated for the Mr. and Miss Jr. High honors.

In the seventh grade, Tandra Lambert and Mike Read were elected class favorites. Miss Lambert and Randall Ritchie were candidates for the Mr. and Mrs. Jr. High honors.

Students elected for the honors will be featured in a section of the school yearbook book.

Services Held For Uncle Of Bovina Man

Funeral services for Willard R. Mitchell of Crosbyton, uncle of Ronald Mitchell of Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church there with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, and Rev. Floyd Schaeffer, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Slaton, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, 73, died about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in the Crosbyton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Brandon. A Crosby County employee for 12 years, he was also a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, two daughters, four brothers, a sister, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell attended the funeral services.

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Services Held For Bovina Man's Mother

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sidney, Neb., for Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, 58, mother of Doug McLaughlin of Bovina.

Mrs. McLaughlin had visited here several weeks ago.

No further information was available as of press time.

SPACE JOBS OVER

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. --When the Skylab astronauts dropped into the Pacific Ocean after 84 days in space, 1816 employees at the Kennedy Space Center saw their jobs come to an end. They joined more than 13,000 aerospace workers at the center who have lost their jobs since 1968, when 26,000 persons were employed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ethel Chisom Rites Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Lee Chisom, 56, of Bovina were held Thursday afternoon in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, minister, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Chisom died Monday in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

A native of Cass County, Mrs. Chisom had been a resident of Bovina the past 13 years. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie B.; three daughters, Miss Loice Chisom of Bovina and Mrs. Gladine Arkins and Mrs. Joyce Welland, both of Amarillo; seven sons, Claude Chisom, Clarence Chisom, Junior Chisom, Billy Chisom, Allen

Chisom and Errol Chisom, all of Bovina, and Randy Chisom of Killeen; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Edwards Sr. of Hughes Springs; a brother, Andy Edwards Jr. of Hughes Springs; and nine sisters, Mrs. Clara Hawkins, Mrs. Florence Royal, Mrs. Clem Hopkins and Mrs. Mattie Holloman, all of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Myra Hatten and Miss Vallie Edwards, both of Casa Grande, Ariz., Mrs. Faye Howard of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jan Spikes of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Helen Raney of Detroit, Mich.

Mutt Crook Services Held At Farwell

Funeral services for Howard R. [Mutt] Crook, 62, of Farwell, brother of French Crook of Bovina, were held Saturday afternoon in the Farwell High School auditorium with Rev. Lloyd Allen Cain of Fort Sumner, N.M., officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Terrace Memorial Garden Cemetery at Farwell.

Mr. Crook died of a heart attack Wednesday of last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

A native of Woodward, Okla., he had been a resident of Farwell since 1937. He was the bus foreman for Farwell Schools. Mr. Crook was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Survivors include his wife, Linnie Mae; two sons, Darrell Crook and Randy Crook of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Eurith Marie Jones of Mesquite, Mrs. Murlene Smith of Farwell, Mrs. Gari Lynn Worley of Point Pleasant, West Va., and Miss Jaquetta Crook of the home; a sister, Mrs. Vera Shuck of Chester, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Never seems to fail.

Whenever we sneak a day off from work and spend a three-day weekend away from home, something unexpected always happens.

Wouldn't you know that it would rain for the first time in months and for some strange (?) reason there were great globs of mud strung all over the house. However, this time we aren't even going to complain a little bit. Moisture in any form is too great a sight to fuss over mud on the carpet.

We spent that weekend with our Grannie Berry in Abilene. She is quite a character (think she was actually born about 60 years before her time) and will be celebrating her 88th birthday in about three weeks. Hope we are still going as strong as she is when we get to be half that age.

It has been abnormally dry in the Abilene area, also. However, they were on the receiving end of a good rain while we were there which should help the farmers since they are mostly dryland variety.

And, what we've said before about that speed limit still applies. We, very conscientiously, tried to hold that needle around the 55 mark. Very few vehicles sped around us and invariably the highway patrol would have one of them stopped just down the line.

The Blade received a release from the highway department recently reporting that numerous complaints of speeders had been received from all across the state. Patrolmen have been ordered to crack down and start enforcing the law more strictly.

We didn't think there were that many speeders, certainly no more than when the limit was 70, considering the length of the trip and the fact that those divided highways are so tempting.

As of early this week, it appears almost a certainty that the chamber of commerce's 14th annual banquet will be an actual sellout, for the first time since we can remember.

The directors aren't having to push ticket sales this year—people are calling up and asking if any tickets are available.

Looks as if obtaining a well-known person to speak really pays off for something like this banquet.

At any rate, if things are a bit crowded in the cafeteria tomorrow night, just relax as much as possible and enjoy, enjoy. Promises to be quite an evening.

Dusty Jones brought the following article to our office this week, courtesy of the Texas and Bovina CowBelles.

THIS IS A FARMER

Farmers are found in the fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else, he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of beef he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

14th Banquet Sellout --

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second book was published and received the same reception. More new and different books have followed with more on the drawing board.

A few years ago, answering requests from fans for cartoons large enough to frame, Reid began printing the Cowpokes calendar. Beginning with an order of 1,000, the calendars are now distributed all over the United States.

Those enterprises have led Reid into a new field—after-dinner speaking engagements—and now he is traveling more than 35,000 miles each year for speaking engagements.

In 1961, '62 and '63, the Texas Legislature cited Reid as "Outstanding Texan" and commended him for his wit and skill in depicting the Old West and in giving future generations assurance and confidence in the past to insure their faith in the future."

Also, the Texas Chamber of Commerce has presented Reid their highly prized Cultural

Achievement Award.

Recently, the Cowpoke Hall of Fame asked Reid to judge the Western Heritage Award for the best art book of the year.

Many fans of Cowpokes compare the lusty, dusty humor of Reid to that of Will Rogers.

"When I hear someone say that—boy, I like it," Reid says. "That's what the world needs—more laughing. I'm doing what I want to do. I like to keep 'em laughing. This old world is a great place."

Another highlight of the evening will be presentation of plaques to Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year. Awards will be presented by the 1973 Man and Woman of the Year, Tom Bonds and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez.

Charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks will be prepared on the community grill.

The steaks for the event are being purchased through Bovina Supermarket.

A farmer is a paradox—he is an "overlaid" executive with his home or tractor cab his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five stepples, one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

A.L. Hartzog will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker.

Whitecotton, incoming chamber president, will introduce out-of-town guests.

Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, will offer the invocation. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the benediction.

New directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet.

Recently named to head the chamber for the coming year was Whitecotton. Other officers elected were Mrs. Jane Kassah, vice president, and Mrs. Gene McDaniel, secretary. New directors include Mrs. Roberta Mager, Mrs. Norma Whitten, Larry Webb and Duane McDaniel.

At the inauguration of the community awards in 1967, Roy M. Crawford was named Man of the Year, followed by Wendol Christian and the late Mrs. Lady Armstrong, 1962; Warren Morton and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, 1963; Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Leola Williams, 1964; Don Stone and Mrs. Mable Ellison, 1965; Wilbur Charles and Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, 1966; J.E. Sherrill and the late Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, 1967; Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Betty Hawkins, 1968; Wayne Spears and Mrs. Lucille Walling, 1969; Dolph Moten and Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1970; Vernon and Ellen Estes, 1971; Bob Fillpot and Mrs. Shirley Ware, 1972; and last year's Man and Woman of the Year, Bonds and Mrs. Cervantez.

Durben Honored...

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teaching English in the Parmer County SWCD for six years. Each year she has over sixty-five students. This means she has had over 390 essays written. This many students have come to know more about conservation and our environment.

Mrs. Durben is also a sports enthusiast and sponsor of the high school annual so she does come in contact with many students and affects their lives.

Education received high priority in the district program. Mrs. Durben has contributed greatly to this part of the District program. We know she has done an outstanding job.



AREA FARMER...Wesley Barnett, left, a Friona farmer, discusses the image of the American farmer with Stanley F. Lancaster, Vice President, Marketing, Agricultural-Industrial Equipment Division, International

Harvester. Barnett was a participant with other farmers from across the U.S. in a national farm forum sponsored by IH in Chicago that explored the current mind and mood of American agriculture.



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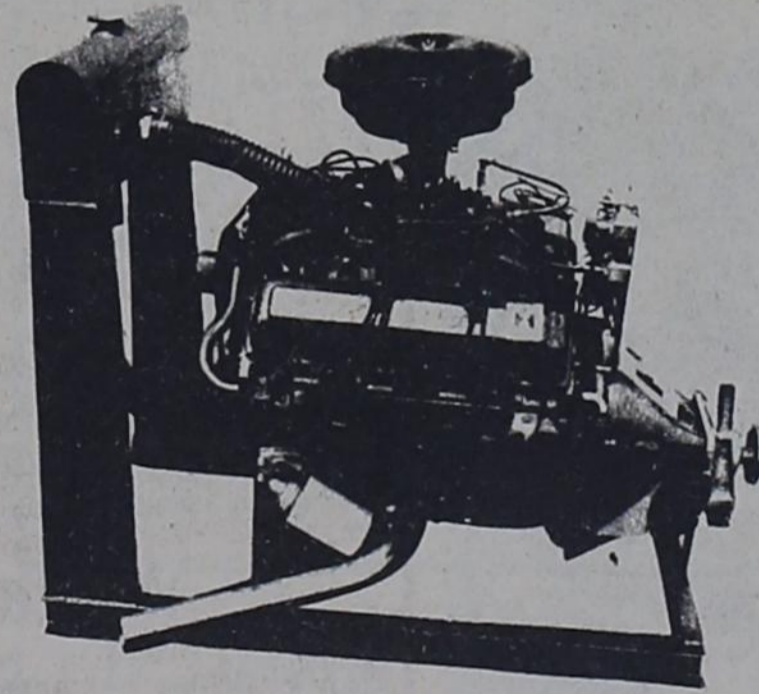
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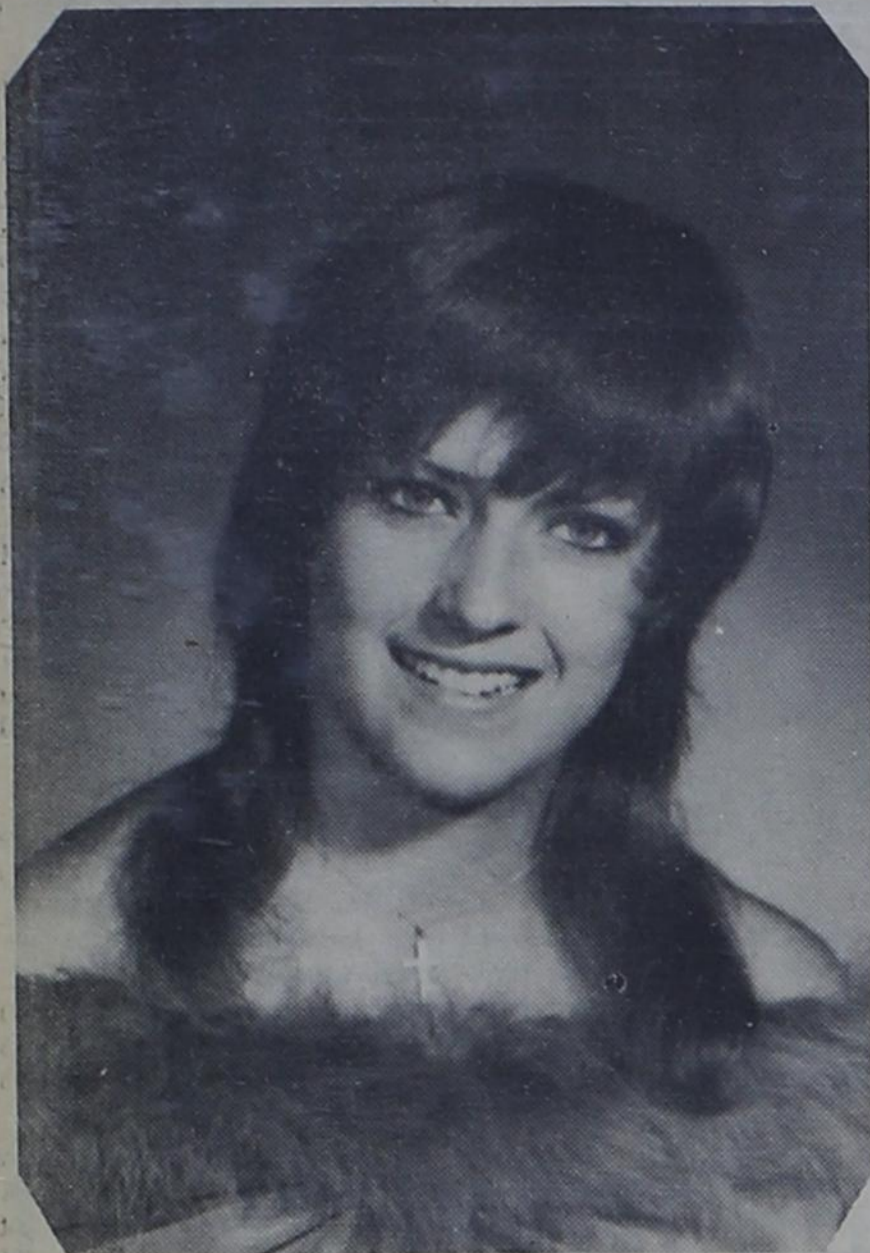
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25 Bovina FHA Girls Attend Area Meeting



NANCY HUTTO....Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Kim Rundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine, also of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. No invitations will be sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Hutto will be graduated from Bovina High School in May. Rundell, a 1973 BHS graduate, is engaged in farming in the Bovina community.

Twenty-five members of the Bovina High School Future Homemakers of America chapter attended the Area FHA meeting March 8 and 9 in Amarillo, according to Mrs. Gwen Corn, chapter advisor.

The two-day event began with a talent program at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Participating in the program from Bovina were Pam Wilson and Rodney Hromas, who performed a jitterbug dance to "In The Mood."

Registration was Friday evening, followed by a House of Delegates meeting and the Hero-FHA dinner at 9:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn.

Saturday's activities began with an area officers breakfast at the Trade Winds Inn and a performance by the "Sharon Singers" at the Civic Center.

April Wilson, Bovina junior, sang with the group which was directed by Mrs. Peggy Bain, choir and band director at Kress High School. Numbers presented included "Everything Is Beautiful," Stevens and Ades; "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," Rogers; "I Will Never Pass This Way Again," Gaylord and Simon; and "Impossible Dream," Frank.

Following that was the first general session, presided over by Cindy Green of Caprock High School in Amarillo, area president.

Annette Reznik of Friona High School, State FHA president, was featured speaker at the session. Her topic was "How To Make An Impact." She also presided over the installation of area officers for the next year.

The afternoon general session led off with a performance by the "Ima Dee Singers," directed by Mrs. Peggy Bain and accompanied by Charlotte Cartrite. Tammy Christian, Bovina freshman, sang with the group.

Selections presented by the group included "A Bird In Spring," Atkinson; "What the World Needs Now," Warnick and Hampson; and "Day by Day," Godspell.

Sue Monk, Bovina junior, was the voting delegate from

the local chapter.

Members attending were Michelle Bonds, Georgia Terry, Cathy Trimble, Rhonda Nuttall, Rita Nuttall, Dian Roming, Tammy Hutto, Diana Naegle, Kim Ware, Tandra Rogers, Betty Whitecotton, Susan Heflin, Connie Ware, Lezli Williams, Jana Barrett, Mary Marcom, Rhonda Rhodes, Terri Willard, Connie Terry, Christie Trimble, Esther Mejia, Miss Wilson, Miss Christian, Miss Monk and Miss Wilson.

Chapter mothers attending were Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and Mrs. C.E. Trimble. Driving the bus to Amarillo was Mrs. Weldon Moody.

Elaine Garza Has Party On 1st Birthday

Elaine Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Garza of Bovina, was feted on her first birthday Saturday, March 9, with a party at her home.

Some 30 children and adults attending the party played games and after refreshments of cakes, ice cream and cookies, the pinata was broken.

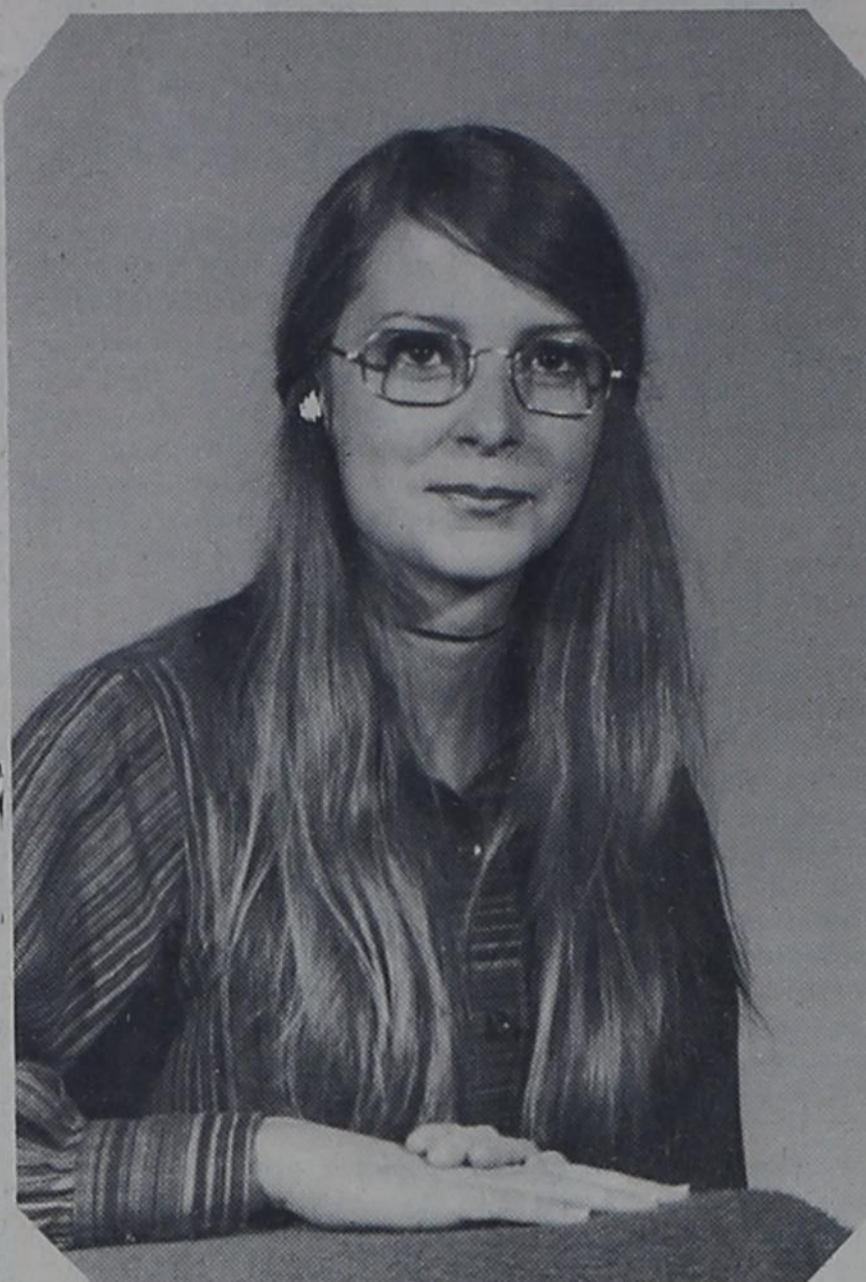
Bovina Woman's Study Club Assists With Dist. Convention

Several members from the Bovina Woman's Study Club, including Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Earl Whitten and possibly others, will attend the Caprock District Texas Federated Women's Clubs 14th annual convention Friday and Saturday of next week at the Ko Ko Inn in Lubbock.

The convention theme, "American Youth," promotes the district theme, "Sustaining American Youth—Through Love and Understanding." Mrs. O.C. Rampley of Silverton, Caprock District president, has announced that Friday's pre-convention activities will include an executive committee meeting and luncheon at 11 a.m., followed by a Caprock District Board meeting at 1 p.m.

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop from Mackenzie Junior High in Lubbock will formally open the convention at 1:30 p.m. Friday with presentation of the colors. The national anthem will be led by Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton. Mrs. E.H. Boedeker of Lubbock, third vice president, will introduce guests and those on the program.

District officers, department chairmen, standing committee chairmen, projects chairmen and club presidents from a 19-county area will give reports throughout the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions. Mrs. Bill W. Davis of



SONJA O'HAIR....Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonja, to Lynn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Artesia, N.M. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Miss O'Hair will be graduated from Bovina High School in May. Smith, a graduate of Artesia High School, is employed at Pittman Feed Yard in Hereford.

Lubbock, Project Chairman, will give a report on the work by district clubs in promoting Girlstown, USA.

Presidents of each of the district's 73 clubs, including Mrs. Clayton will be formally presented at an awards banquet at 7 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, first vice president, and Mrs. Jack Akin of Denver City, second vice president, will make the presentations.

Dr. C.L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College will be featured speaker at the banquet. His topic will be "What's Right With American Youth." Mrs. Inez Ferrell of Lubbock will provide dinner music. Guests are welcome to attend the event.

Mrs. Louis Fry of Lockney, director of Junior Clubs, will preside at the breakfast for Junior Clubwomen Saturday morning and also the junior conference that will follow.

A buffet luncheon for all clubwomen will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. W.C. Harrison Jr. of Denver City and Mrs. Joe Beckhan of Tahoka will present a fashions for fun style show and a Spadea contest style show.

A tea honoring out-going and in-coming district officers will follow the luncheon session.

Pre-registration will be necessary in order to attend the banquet and luncheon sessions, Mrs. Rampley said.

Bovina Woman's Study Club

Name Delegates For Convention At Tulia

Several matters for consideration were on the agenda at the meeting of St. Ann's Society at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday.

A report was given on the downtown window decorating project, which was done by Mike Ruzicka.

Delegates were selected for the Deanery Meeting at St. Williams Catholic Church in Tulia on Wednesday, April 3. Delegates will be Mrs. Martha Schilling, Mrs. Eunice Schilling and Mrs. Liz Jesko. Father John Coppinger will also attend the meet. Alternate delegates will be Mrs. Lynn Chitwood, Mrs. Mary Mesman, Mrs. June Klimek and Mrs. Martha Koelzer.

Delegations from each church will make a banner for display at the meeting.

Assignments for the coming month are Mrs. Eunice Schilling, laundry; Mrs. Liz Jesko, Mrs. Klimek and Mrs. Koelzer, gifts; Mrs. Klimek, Mrs. Eunice Schilling and Mrs. Mesman, church cleaning; and Mrs. Liz Jesko and Mrs. Vernie Schacker, hostesses.

Church cleaning for Easter will be done Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. All members

are asked to assist with the project.

Society members voted to purchase Easter lilies for the altar.

A bake sale was scheduled for sometime in May with Mrs. Klimek and Mrs. Koelzer in charge.

Ten members and Father Coppinger attended the Monday afternoon meeting.

Recital Set At Clubhouse Next Week

Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford, voice and piano instructor, will present several of her students from Bovina in a recital for members and guests of the Bovina Woman's Study Club at 3 p.m. Thursday of next week at the clubhouse.

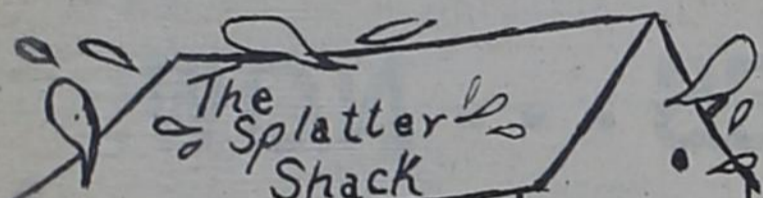
The public is invited to attend the recital, according to Mrs. Jack Clayton, president of the organization.

Mrs. Palmer will be introduced by Mrs. Lowell Boozer. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. O.H. Jones.

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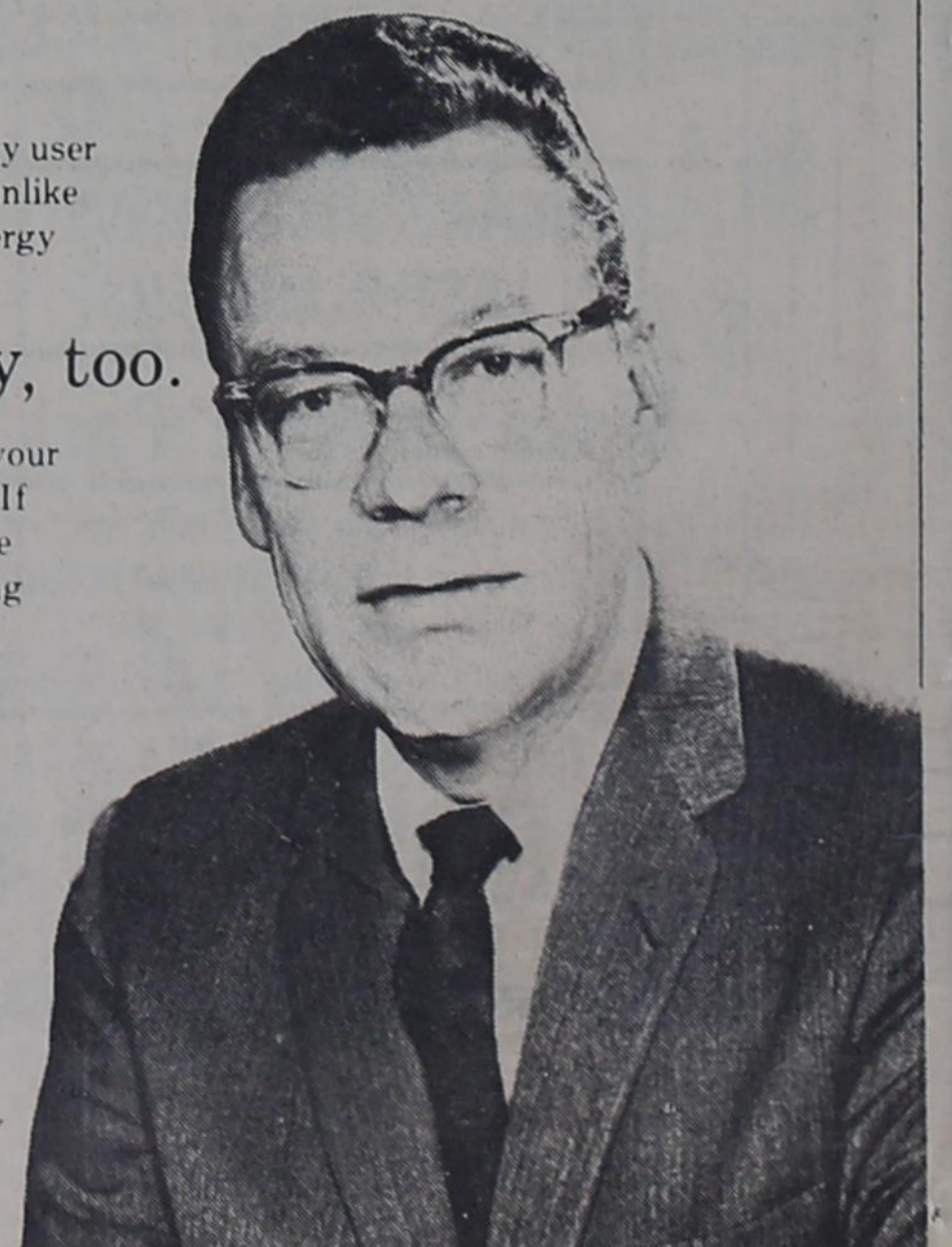
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The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has received its wildlife tree bundles. The trees included in the bundles are Mulberry, Redcedar and Russian Olive.

These trees are excellent for attracting and protecting wildlife according to Leon Grissom, Chairman of the district board. There are 150 trees in each of these bundles, which is enough to plant a pretty good sized area.

Grissom continued, "If you are interested in wildlife and would like to get one of these tree bundles just contact me at Bovina; the SCS office in Friona, or any of the other directors." The other directors in the district are Dan Smith of Lazbuddie, Jimmie Cockerham of Bovina, Dick Rokey of Friona and Leroy Johnson of Hub. Any of these mentioned will be glad to assist you.

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WD, Mary R. Woody, Farmers Home Administration, lot 17 & W 10' lot 16, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Nola L. Treider, Raymond Treider, Jr., tract out Sec. 70, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, O.C. Sikes, C.E. Christian, lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 15, OT Farwell

Deed, Veterans Land Board, James W. Erskine, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. B. Synd.

WD, Leroy Johnson, Elsie Joe Buchanan, N 1/2 Sec. 5, Sullivan Sub.

WD, Otho Whitefield, Melvin Lloyd, tract out Sec. 20, T4 1/2 R5E

WD, Otto Lingnau, P. Raymond Sullivan, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Blk. 57, OT Farwell

WD, Gerald Curtis, et al, Jerry Lee Dacis and J.W. Glascock, Sec. 15, T16S;R1E

Mrs. Mary Jean Patrick, F.O. Griffith, Mrs. Watson Whaley, Mrs. Jeanne J. Bartley, Robert Hughes, Waymon Wilkins and C.V. Potts.

Also, Mrs. Burl F. Rogers, Richard D. Steelman, Cynthia Faye Barnett, Mike Stockard, Mrs. E.J. Hodges, W.L. Cleveland, Dennis W. Anthony, R.B. Seaton, Miss Janie M. Harvey, Floyd R. Schueler and Mrs. Willis Hester.

Part Sec. 14, T16S;R1E

WD, Jerry Lee Davis, et al, Percy Merritt, Sec. 15, T16S;R1E & Part Sec. 15, T16S;R1E

WD, R. Dan Smith, J. Cooper Young, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Grady Herington, et al, Freddie J. Chandler, all lots 10 thru 14, Sec. 28, T9S;R1E

WD, Mary H. Tunnell, C.A. Tunnell, lot 6, Blk. 4, Mimo Add. Farwell

OGL, Mildred B. Moore, E.H. McCright, Tract 6 out of Keliehor Sub.

OGL, Elizabeth Hasler, E.H. McCright, Tract 5 out of Keliehor Sub.

OGL, J.B. Wright, Cities Service Oil Co., NW 1/4 Sec. 33, D&K.

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Band Contest Slated Today At Dimmitt

The Bovina High School Mustang Band will compete in the University Interscholastic League concert and sight reading contests today at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The Bovina band was

scheduled to perform at 10:30 this morning.

Judges for the concert portion of the contest will be Joe Mack Hill of Dumas Junior High, Jim Priest of LaPlata Junior High at Hereford and Dr. Charles Traylor of Gruver High School. Judging the sight reading contest will be G.T. Gilligan of Kermit High School.

Schools at the contest today include Smyer, Nazareth and Whitharrel in Class B, Hale Center, Petersburg, Springlake-Earth, Farwell, Kress, Hart, Sudan and Bovina in Class A, and Olton, Friona, Littlefield, Morton, Floydada and Dimmitt in Class AA.

The Mustang Band will perform the following selections--"Sodermanland," a concert march by James D. Ployhar; "Battaglia" by W. Francis McBeth; and the Prelude and Fughetta from "Handel," written by George Frederick Handel and scored by Eric Osterling.

Directed by Joe Blatchford, the BHS band earned a II rating in marching contest at Lubbock earlier in the school term.

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at the County Court House in Farwell or mail in a voter application. Blanks are available at the Bovina City Hall on Main Street.

The following guidelines apply in this year's elections:

1. Register to vote at least 30 days prior to the primaries, which will be May 4.
2. All registered voters, 18 years and over, are eligible to vote in all elections.
3. Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Democratic or Republican Primary or a general election within the past three years.
4. Register to vote at your county tax assessor-collector's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.
5. Notify your county tax assessor-collector of change of address five days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.
6. On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.
7. On April 14, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the county clerk's office begins and continues through the fourth day preceding the election.
8. Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the county clerk not later than the close of business on April 30.
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Mrs. Jack Kassahn 38-1tc

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Paul Fortenberry
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13 Accidents In Parmer Co.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 22 accidents, resulting in no persons killed and 15 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of

Public Safety Region for February, 1974, shows a total of 322 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 208 persons injured, as compared to February, 1973, with 380 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 173 persons injured. This was 58 accidents, and 35 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of February, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Young; two in Wichita; one each in Castro, Moore, Randall, Crosby and Montague counties.

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FOOD SHOW WINNERS...Taking top honors in the Parmer County 4-H Food Show recently were the following: front row, left to right, David Lust, Tod Gregory and Frank Jesko, all of Lazbuddie; back row, left to right, Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell, Jo

Beth Monk of Bovina, Judy Lust of Lazbuddie, Linda Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane, Susan Mimms of Lazbuddie, Cheryl Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane, Quinton Mimms of Lazbuddie and Carol Ware of Bovina.

Name County 4-H Food Show Winners

Seven local and area youth took top honors in the Parmer County 4-H Food Show Saturday competing against 30 other youth in senior and junior division contests.

First-place winners in the senior division are Cheryl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane, main dishes class; Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie and Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell, side dishes. They earned blue ribbons

and the right to compete in the District 4-H Food Show in April.

Junior division first-place winners are Judy Lust, Lazbuddie, main dishes; Frank Jesko, Lazbuddie, side dishes; David Lust, Lazbuddie, bread and desserts; and Jo Beth Monk, Bovina, snacks and beverages. They received blue ribbons.

Junior division second-place

winners are Quentin Mimms, Lazbuddie, main dishes; Carol Ware, Bovina, side dishes; Linda Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane, breads and desserts; and Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie, snacks and beverages.

Other 4-H'ers competing in the show were:

Main dishes: From Lazbuddie Club were, Lori Ivy, red ribbon; Dennis Johns, blue ribbon; Terri Clark, blue ribbon. From Oklahoma Lane Club were Johanna Mesman, blue ribbon; Bery Mesman, white ribbon; Lucretia Turner, blue ribbon. From Bovina Club were Kim Naegle, blue ribbon; Debbie Whitecotton, red ribbon. From Farwell Club was Alan Warren, red ribbon.

Side dishes: From Lazbuddie Club were Barbie Ivy, red ribbon; Cara Smith, red ribbon. From Bovina Club were Cheryl Whitecotton, red ribbon. From Oklahoma Lane Club were Polly Turner, blue ribbon; Jeannette Gilliam, red ribbon.

Snacks and Beverages: From Lazbuddie Club were Shawn Smith, red ribbon; Phillip Jesko, red ribbon. From Bovina Club were Donna Beth Lide, blue ribbon; Velma Quintana, red ribbon.

Breads and Desserts: From Lazbuddie Club were Jalayne Collins, blue ribbon; Janice Spencer, red ribbon; Susan Glover, blue ribbon; Jana Briggs, blue ribbon. From Bovina Club were Joan Carson, blue ribbon; Pam Rhodes, blue ribbon. From Oklahoma Lane Club were Thomas Mesman, blue ribbon; Yolanda Martin, red ribbon; Diann McKillip, red ribbon.

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Happenings On The School Scene

Wednesday (today)—The Mustang Band is competing in UIL concert and sight reading contests at Dimmitt High School.

Thursday—The 14th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 8 p.m. in school cafeteria.

Friday—Fourteen members of the BHS tennis team will be competing today and tomorrow in a tournament at Plainview High School. Coach of the squad is Eugene Boaz.

Saturday—The Mustangs and Fillies will be competing in a track and field meet at Farwell High School.

Monday—Girls' and boys' golf teams will compete in the District 3-A golf tournament at Farwell Country Club. The match will be the finals for the girls. Boys will play their second round Monday of next week at Vega.

Tuesday—The Senior Class will be feted with a banquet at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



FOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Season Finale Set Thursday

Two previously unbeaten teams, B and D, fell from their undefeated perches in the junior division of Little Dribblers last week with Teams C and E retaining perfect slates of three wins against no losses in the senior division.

With its schedule completed, Team A in the junior division cinched at least a tie for the championship with a win over Team D last week. Teams B and D, each with 2-1 records now, will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night with one of the teams moving into a tie for first place.

Leaders in the Senior Division, Teams C and E, met last night (Tuesday) with the winner of that game wrapping up the title in the elder division.

On Tuesday night of last week, Team E broke into the victory column in the junior division with a 22-18 squeaker over Team B, which had gone undefeated until that night. Team E in the senior division matched their counterparts with a 42-24 trouncing of Team B to remain undefeated and in a tie for the lead in that division.

Scoring in the games went as follows:

Jr. Team E—Ricky Shepherd, 22.

Jr. Team B—Frankie Lopez, 10; Alex Flores, 6; Victor Robledo, 2.

Sr. Team E—Jeff Hromas, 21; James Shepherd, 15; Dale Turner, 3; Eddie Garcia, 3.

Sr. Team B—Doug Roming, 18; Adam Mejia, 2; Nathaniel Shepherd, 2; David Merrell, 2.

On Thursday night of last week, Team A edged Team D, 13-12, in the junior division for D's first loss. The win by Team A moved that team into the lead and cinched a tie for the title. In another exciting one-point edge contest, Team A evened their won-loss record with a 20-19 verdict over Team D.

Scoring went as follows:

Jr. Team A—Joe Lumbraera, 8; Tad Mayfield, 3; Daryl Hawkins, 2.

Jr. Team D—Shane Walling, 10; Scotty Johnston, 2.

Sr. Team A—Ricky Jamerson, 6; Jon Cox, 5; Adam Lumbraera, 4; Dan Cox, 4; Kirtus Garrison, 1.

Sr. Team D—Steven Stone, 9; Del Ray Sudderth, 8; Scotty Johnson, 2.

Last night (Tuesday) at Willford Gymnasium, Teams C and E met in both divisions.

The final games of the year will be played at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) rather than usual game times of 7 and 8 p.m.

The games have been moved up to those times in order to avoid conflicting with the

chamber of commerce banquet that evening.

Teams B and D in both divisions will wrap up the 1974 season for the Little Dribbler teams.

In the junior division, Team A is sponsored by Sherley Grain and Bonds Oil Co.; Team B, Chuck's Spraying Service and Isaac's Department Store; Team C, Bovina Supermarket and Dudley's Auto Parts; Team D, Birkelbach's Machine and Pump and Chuck's Spraying; and Team E, Sudderth Inc., and The Bovina Blade.

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TEAM	WON	LOST
A	3	1
B	2	1
D	2	1
E	1	2
C	0	3
SR. DIV.		
C	3	0
E	3	0
A	2	2
D	0	3
B	0	3

S--E NEXT

7th Colts Second At Farwell Meet

Bovina Junior High's seventh grade boys, coached by Zane Reeves, came in second in competition with six other teams at a Junior High track meet Saturday at Farwell.

The seventh grade thincads piled up 104 points, second only to Shallowater's 130 points in the meet.

The Colts racked up their points on three first place finishes, three second place ribbons, placed third in six events, fifth in six events and sixth in two events.

Also competing in the meet were the seventh and eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys. Corky Criswell is coach of the girls' squad.

Picking up first place points for the seventh grade were Randall Ritchie in the discus, Roger Lopez in the 60-yard high hurdles and Ruben Salazar in the 880-yard run.

Taking second place ribbons were Ritchie in the shot,

Salazar in the pole vault, and the 440-yard relay team of Lopez, Salazar, Jeff Hromas and John Pruitt.

Picking up third place points were Anthony Ramon in the shot and discus, Lopez in the high jump and 330-yard intermediate hurdles, Pruitt in the long jump and Buddy Hutto in the 880-yard run.

Fifth place points were picked up by Gary Berggren in the pole vault, Lopez in the long jump, Eddie Isaac in the 60-yard high hurdles, Pruitt in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the 880-yard relay team of Del Ray Sudderth, Richard Villarreal, Ramon and Ralph Sikes.

Mike Read in the long jump and Isaac in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles picked up sixth place points for the Colts.

The eighth grade Colts picked up 35 points for fifth place in the meet.

Gerald Shelby accounted for most of those with a first place in the long jump and discus and fifth in the 100-yard dash. Sammy Lopez came in third in the shot.

The 440-yard and 880-yard relay teams placed fifth. Running on the 440-yard relay team were Ramiro Gomez, Mike London, Elezar Robledo and Shelby. On the 880-yard relay team were David Murphy, Robledo, Gomez and Steve Cockerham.

In the girls' division, Claudia Chisom picked up the only points for the seventh grade with a second place in the discus.

In the eighth grade, Pat Shepherd placed first in the shot and fifth in the 60-yard dash. Pam McCormick picked up fifth place in the 80-yard hurdles and Debra Gilbreath placed fifth in the 100-yard dash. The 440-yard and 880-yard relay teams—Miss McCormick, Miss Shepherd, Miss Gilbreath and Linda Marcom—placed fifth in each event.

Teams were entered in the Farwell meet from Shallowater, Adrian, Texico, Anton, Sudan, Bovina and the host team.

Next meet on tap for the boys' squad will be Friday at Springlake-Earth. The district track meet will also be held at

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THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, brownies, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna pie, pork and beans, fruit gelatin with carrots and pineapple, buttered toast, chocolate cake, milk.

Tennis Teams Enter Meet

Fourteen members of the tennis teams from Bovina High School will be competing in a tournament Friday and Saturday at Plainview High School, according to Eugene Boaz, coach of the squads.

Competing in the junior division of the tourney will be Duane Mitchell, George Isaac, Kim Ware and Diana Naegle in singles and Rocky Bartlett and Lary Sides in the doubles. Alternate in the junior division is Irvin McDaniel.

In the senior division, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, Rita Nuttall and Dian Roming will compete in the singles division. Kyle Jones and Greg Corbin will be teamed up in the doubles and Pam Wilson and Sonja Wilburn will compete in the girls' doubles. Ken Sorley was selected as alternate in the senior division.

IN LONG JUMP

Shelby Sets Record At Hereford Meet

Billy Shelby took first place in the long jump in Division II of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Track Meet Saturday at Hereford, setting a meet record in the process and also outjumping the winners in Division I.

Competing in Division II were Class B, A and AA teams; and in Division I were Class AAA and AAAA teams.

Shelby, a state qualifier last year, long jumped 21-10 1/4, more than 1 1/2 feet farther than the old mark of 20-3 1/4. In Division I, James Harris, Hereford's all-around outstanding athlete, leaped 21-8 1/2, an inch past the mark in that division and almost two inches less than Shelby's leap.

The Bovina High School senior had also set a meet record at Littlefield earlier this year and won the long jump event last week at Springlake-Earth.

Picking up the only other first place for Bovina in the tough field of competition was

freshman Earl Quintana with a time of 2:10.3 in the 880-yard run. He edged out Ronnie McLellan of Friona who posted a time of 2:10.4.

Shelby picked up one point for the Mustangs with a sixth place in the high jump with an effort of 5-8.

Quintana and Shelby joined Joe Delgado and Tommy

DeLeon to place fourth in the mile relay and fifth in the sprint relay to account for Bovina's 37 points in the event.

In Division II, Friona took the meet title with 90 points, followed by Vega, 74; Lockney, 67; Panhandle, 57 1/2; Springlake-Earth, 54; Littlefield, 45; Bovina, 37; Olton, 32; Silverton, 21 1/2; Lazbuddie 10; and Happy, 0.

Golf Matches Set Monday

The first half of the District 3-A golf tournament for boys and the finals for girls in district competition will be played Monday at the Farwell Country Club, according to Supt. L.F. Jacobs, golf coach at Bovina High School.

The final round in boys' competition will be played the following Monday at the country club in Vega.

District winners will be determined by the total scores of the two rounds combined in the boys' division and by the total scores Monday at Farwell for the girls. The low scoring

teams and low medalists will advance to regional competition.

Entered in the girls' division are Nancy Hutto, Fran Jacobs, Michelle Bonds, Kim Ware and Trudy Falkenberg. Miss Jacobs, a sophomore this year, was low medalist in last year's district meet and represented District 3-A at the regional event in Levelland.

Competing in the boys' division will be Terry Sherrill, Ken Sorley, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, Kyle Jones, Alan Rhodes, Dana Harris and Danny Lusk.



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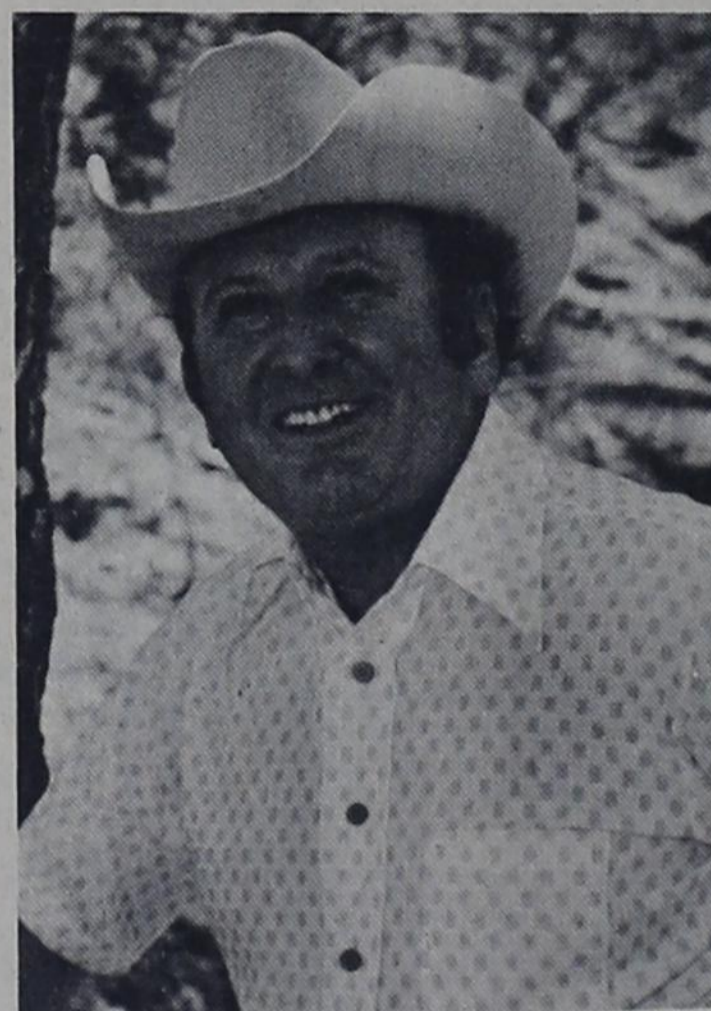
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