

McDaniel, Mrs. Whitten Receive Awards

Mrs. Earl [Norma] Whitten and Lewis McDaniel were recognized as Bovina's "Woman and Man of the Year" Thursday night at the 14th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Mrs. Whitten, a resident of Bovina the past eight years, is a homemaker and mother of one son, Bret, nine.

McDaniel, an employee of Southwestern Public Service Co. for the past 16 years, has been that company's representative in Bovina since 1968. He and his wife, Gene, are the parents of three children, Mace, 14; Cass, 12; and Amanda, three.

The "Woman of the Year" was announced by Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, the 1973 recipient, who said Mrs. Whitten's qualifications could best be summed up in a neighbor's words: "Norma is a good friend, a good neighbor, she visits the sick and the shut-ins and if anyone needs help on any civic project, Norma is the first one they call upon."

Mrs. Whitten, a native of Miami, attended schools there and was graduated from Claude High School. She attended West Texas State University at Canyon.

An active member of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, she served as treasurer and chairman of the finance committee in 1968-'69, and was president from 1970 to '72. She is currently, or has been, chairman of the Community Improvement Projects Committee, co-chairman of the annual Christmas Card Project, chairman of the downtown window decorations, chairman of the Halloween Carnival, chairman of the Religious Emphasis Day in Bovina and is chairman of the Home Life Committee of the Caprock District Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Whitten was chairman of the TB Testing Clinic held here in 1973. That project has earned an award for the study club from the Top of Texas Lung Association in Amarillo which will be presented this month.

In addition, Mrs. Whitten has served as secretary-treasurer of the board of directors of Bovina Medical Center, is a Boy

Scout den mother, serves on the Family Living Committee of the Parmer County Extension Service and was recently elected to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and agriculture.

A member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina, Mrs. Whitten is coordinator of Family Ministries, a member of the Administrative Board and the Council on Ministries, is a teacher in the annual Vacation Church School and teaches a Senior High Sunday School class.

In addition to the plaque, Mrs. Whitten received a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

McDaniel was introduced as the 1974 "Man of the Year" by Tom Bonds, recipient of the award last year.

A graduate of Amherst High School, McDaniel is president of the Bovina Lions Club, past president of the chamber of commerce and agriculture, and served a three-year term on the board of directors of the chamber.

He was chairman of the community's annual three-day celebration, Bull Town Days, in 1973 and assistant chairman in '72. McDaniel has served as commissioner of the Bovina Little League and was instrumental in organizing the Little Dribblers league here.

In 1972, McDaniel was named "Manager of the Year" by Southwestern Public Service Company over 11 other managers in the Amarillo area. He is currently serving on the board of Bovina Medical Center.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, he is a member of the administrative board and superintendent of the church's study program.

The McDaniel family moved to Bovina in 1968 from Dimmitt. Both McDaniel and Mrs. Whitten have been selected during the past 18 months for the chamber's "Good Guy" award.

The plaques presented the honorees this year were made by Jerry Wright, business manager of the chamber.



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RECORD ATTENDANCE



BY BILL ELLIS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officials are to be commended on a fine banquet here last Thursday night.

It was an enjoyable affair from start to finish. The banquet had a "light-hearted" atmosphere, which allowed those attending to sit back and enjoy themselves.

A capacity crowd of 300 people were fed, and they all enjoyed a delicious meal. Those preparing the food, especially the rib-eye steaks, did a fine job of preparing them, especially in light of the fact that they had to prepare for so many.

Ace Reid, the featured speaker, kept the crowd in stitches, and emcee Arlin Hartzog added his bit of humor. The way Reid and Hartzog bantered back and forth, one would almost think they had practiced a "routine."

The entertainment, by Ed Hardage of Farwell, was enjoyable, and was in keeping with the banquet theme.

All in all, it was a most enjoyable banquet, and we salute everyone who had anything to do with the annual event.

THOSE ATTENDING the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet were impressed by the list of new businesses which have been started in Bovina during the past year or so.

Of course, many of those mentioned were just changes of ownership, but there were several bona-fide new businesses, of which the community can be proud.

The community also has some new organizations which are working for the betterment of Bovina.

One of these organizations is the Bovina Jaycees. The club was organized late in 1973, and these young men really hit the ground with their wheels turning.

They have come up with a number of worthy projects.

This coming Saturday, for example, the club is sponsoring a community auction sale at Bovina Gin Co. This is to be a fund-raising fete, and is also aimed at helping the farmers of the area who might have equipment they would like to sell at auction.

Helping the club on their project are the local auctioneers, Bartlett and Potts. The club is to receive a percentage of the gross, to use for upcoming projects.

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TOP CITIZENS...Highlighting the 14th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night was the announcement that Lewis McDaniel and Mrs. Earl [Norma] Whitten had been selected as the 1974 "Man and Woman of the

Year." The presentations were made by last year's honorees, Tom Bonds and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez. McDaniel and Mrs. Whitten were presented engraved plaques with Mrs. Whitten receiving a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

SUNDAY

Methodist Church Dedication Slated

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Area of United Methodist Churches will preside at dedication services of the Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday, according to Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the church.

Assisting Bishop Carleton will be Dr. J. Weldon Butler, Superintendent of the Amarillo District.

A full day of activities has

been planned by the membership of the church for the occasion. Rev. J.B. Fowler Jr. of Perryton, pastor of the church here when the building was completed, will speak in the morning worship services. Dinner for members of the church will follow in Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to the dedication services at 3 p.m. with a brief reception in honor

of Bishop Carleton and Dr. Butler following.

Rev. Marcom said that Methodist Church properties are customarily dedicated when indebtedness has been paid in full. Final payment on the Bovina United Methodist Church was made in January.

The last building program of the church, the new sanctuary, six Sunday School classrooms and the pastor's study, was completed in December 1966 at

a total cost of \$120,000. Construction began in June '66 when the old church was razed and the new sanctuary built in the same location, tied on to the existing educational building unit.

The Methodist Church in Bovina was organized in 1905 with nine charter members, according to church history. Pastor at that time was Rev. V.H. Trammell. The first [Continued on Page 3]

390 Jam Cafeteria To Hear Ace Reid Cartoonist Kids Cowboys, Cow Chips, 'Chinchy' Bankers

Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips," Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicated "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria at the 14th annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

A record, sellout crowd of 390 people crowded into the cafeteria to hear Reid and recognize Bovina's "Man and Woman of the Year."

They were served a meal featuring charcoal broiled rib-eye steaks and were entertained by a trio of musicians from neighboring Farwell-Fred Chandler and Ed and Juanita Hardage.

Climax of the evening's activities was the announcement of the 1974 "Man and Woman of the Year"—Lewis

McDaniel and Mrs. Earl [Norma] Whitten.

Relating the struggles he faced trying to become established as a popular cartoonist, Reid kept the audience under a spell of spontaneous laughter with comic anecdotes of his hectic life.

Pointing out that he "had been there" in experiencing the hardships of Jake and Zeb, the two stringy "Cowpokes" in his cartoons, Reid said he was "raised with droughts, depres-

sions, recessions and chinchy bankers.

"Poor! My daddy was hunting rabbits on the halves with a borrowed dog," he told the audience.

The cartoonist said the first time he left the ranch was when he joined the Navy "where I got to sleep until 6 a.m. every morning and drew \$50 a month in salary. In comparison to ranching, it was like a paid vacation."

Following his hitch in the Navy, Reid returned to Texas

where he tried his luck at farming, ranching and oil wells.

"The cattle market was shot, the greenbugs ate my wheat, my oil wells started spurting salt water, and if things weren't already bad enough, I got married. I either had to cowboy and starve to death or draw cartoons and starve to death, so I took the one I could do in the shade."

Reid poked good-natured cowboy-type fun at himself, cowboys and a favorite target, [Continued on Page 3]

Weather

By Willie

Don't give up folks. During Noah's flood Bovina got one-quarter of an inch.

—Willie



ACE REID...Holding up a sketch of "Pres. Tufernall" for the audience to see is Ace Reid, "Cowpoke" cartoonist who spoke at the chamber banquet Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Poking good-natured jibes at one of his favorite targets—"chinchy

bankers"—Reid presented the sketch to Jack Kassahn, president of First State Bank of Bovina. Some 390 people, a record sellout crowd, jammed the cafeteria to hear the famed cartoonist.



FOR 'ONE DAY'

Name Sherman Texas Governor

The seat of Texas government will move to the Texas Panhandle on Saturday, April 27, when State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo is sworn in as Governor of Texas for a day. Sherman, who is presently serving as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is second in line to succeed to the governorship and will be sworn in to this position when the Governor and the Lt. Governor are absent from the State.



SENATOR MAX SHERMAN

at 11 o'clock, there will be a luncheon honoring the Governor and his family at the Villa Inn. The Governor and his party will then depart Amarillo for a 4 p.m. dedication of an historical marker at the Frank Phillips College in Borger. A reception at the College library will follow the dedication.

Senator Sherman said he hopes that having the ceremonies in the Panhandle will "allow so many more of my constituents from Senatorial District 31 to join with us on this happy occasion."

Following a press conference



OLD AND NEW...Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture president Pat Read [left] was presented a plaque for her work by Billy Whitecotton [right] the incoming president. The new officers and directors were introduced at last Thursday's Chamber banquet.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO--MARCH 25, 1964

Bovina's outstanding citizens of 1963 were Mrs. W.E. Williams and Bedford Caldwell. They were honored at the fourth annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday night in school cafeteria.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy this week acknowledged a letter from Sheryl Moore, 10-year-old Bovina girl. Sheryl, who is a fifth-grade student here, wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her children following the assassination of the President in Dallas November 22.

The early morning breeze out toward Lazbuddie was blowing a bad omen for Parmer County farmers Sunday when J.W. "Indian" Crim made his annual weather prediction.

The wind was from the southwest and on Crim's weather compass it indicates the very worst forecast that is possible. According to the Lazbuddie farmer, it has been years since the reading was so depressing.

Linda Estes, stellar guard for the Bovina Fillies, has been named to the all-district 4-B basketball team. Miss Estes, a junior, was the only member of Bovina cage squads to earn a first team berth.

SIX YEARS AGO--MARCH 27, 1968

Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Hawkins were named Man and Woman of the Year before about 250 persons at the eighth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Tuesday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

Amidst a western theme setting, Delbert Downing of Midland, nationally known afterdinner speaker and writer, told those at the banquet that the strongest force in the United States is the American home.

The proposal of building a new junior college to serve Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties will be discussed at a public meeting in Heford April 4, according to Leo Forrest, chairman of the education committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Happenings On The School Scene

THURSDAY--District 3-A tennis tournament at Kress. All-day baseball tournament here beginning at 8:30 a.m. with teams entered from Farwell, Southland, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Christian, New Home and Bovina.

FRIDAY--District 3-A girls' volleyball tournament at Farwell (high school and junior high). Mustangs will leave at 2:45 p.m. for a dual track meet at Vega.

MONDAY--Second round of boys' district golf tournament at the Vega Country Club.

TUESDAY--District one-act play contest at Farwell High School auditorium.

WEDNESDAY--District 3-A UIL literary events at Vega.

THURSDAY--District 3-A boys' track meet at Springlake-Earth. FHA Daddy Date Night.

SUNDAY, March 31, through SATURDAY, April 6--FHA Week.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--Elaine Lamb, Friona; George McKinney, Bovina; Martha Clements, Friona; Isidro Gonzales, Jr., Friona; Mrs. Jerry Sherwood and baby boy, Grady, New Mexico; M.A. Black, Friona; Jeanne Morton, Farwell; Trisha Jill Burgess, Muleshoe; and Justin Lee, Friona.

DISMISSALS--Della Osborn, Pam Dorris, Karon Zachary, Sheila Odom, Elaine Lamb, Bobby E. Englant, Mrs. Gary Cash and baby boy, Mary Garcia, Louva Grace Kersey, J.L. Pruitt, James Lee Calaway, Isidro Gonzales, Jr., Geneva Vasquez and Martha Clements.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--Trisha Jill Burgess, M.A. Black, Bessie Boggess, Elmer Euler, Justin Lee, George McKinney, Jeanne Morton and Mrs. Jerry Sherwood and baby boy.

BOVINA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

APRIL 1-5
MONDAY--Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, peach halves, butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY--Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, rice pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, Eng-

lish peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY--Turkey salad, baked potatoes, green beans with cheese sauce, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY--Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, ice cream, orange juice, milk.



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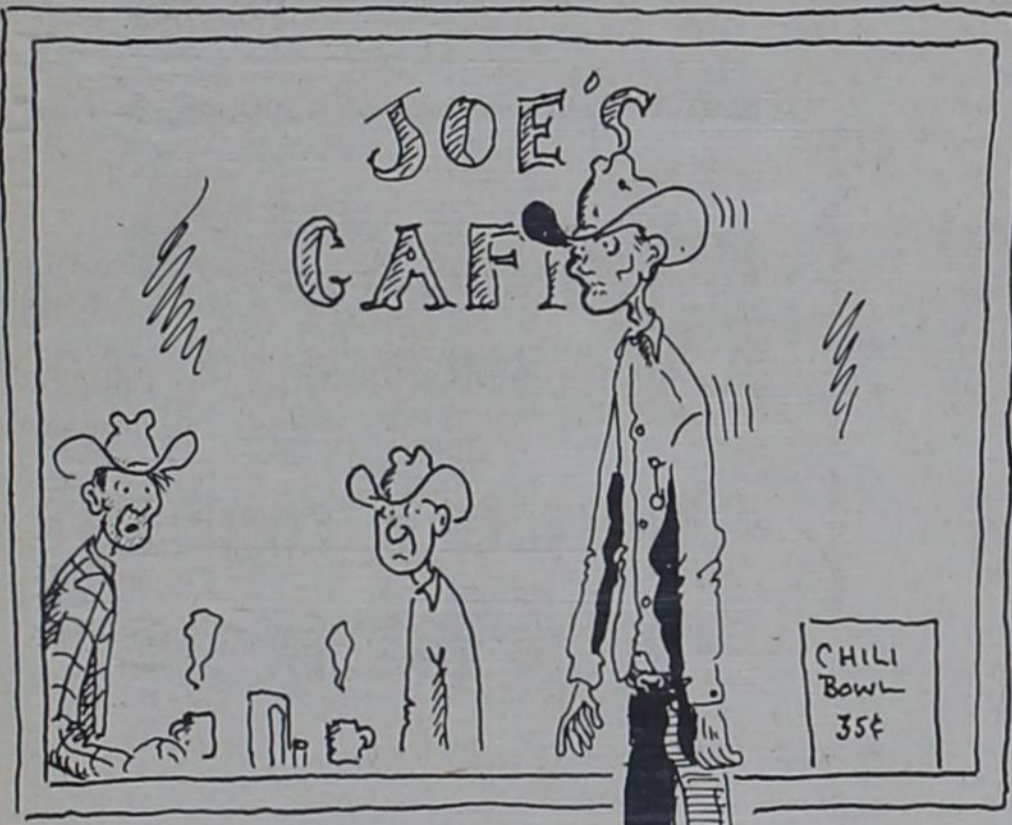
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FRIDAY NIGHT

Blast, Blaze Razes Home

Fire struck the James Ensor farm home for the second time in two years Friday night, this time completely demolishing the large brick home.

The Ensor farm is located two miles south of the Oklahoma Lane crossroads.

Ensor said he believed the blaze began in the garage, which is located on the south side of the home. He told firemen that he had just recently installed a butane system on his new pickup and theorized that the tank was leaking, resulting in an explosion within the closed garage.

The explosion ripped through the home, blowing a wall out of a bedroom at the other end of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensor were in Hereford at the time and were not located until about 10 that night. The Ensor children—Jason, Josh and John—were at a movie in Clovis. Observers said it was fortunate that the family was away because the explosion and resulting fire which spread rapidly would have

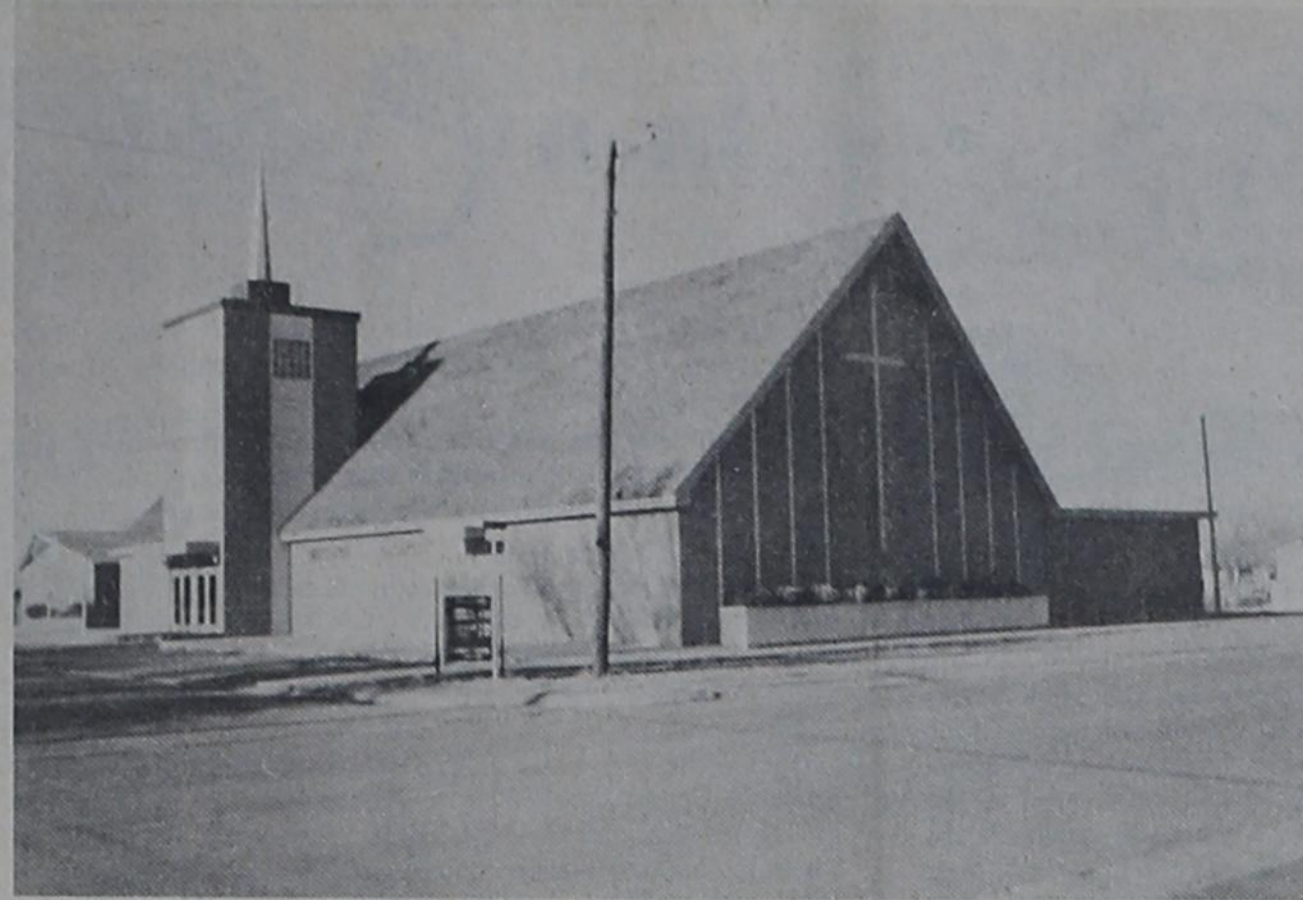
probably injured, if not killed, members of the family.

A passerby saw the blaze and turned in the alarm to the Bovina and Farwell fire departments. The fire was so intense by the time firemen arrived on the scene, less than 30 minutes after the alarm sounded, that entry was impossible into any portion of the house.

The Ensor family had moved into the home, after rebuilding following the first fire which destroyed most of the house and its furnishings in March 1972.

Hearing Date Set

A hearing will be conducted by the Bovina City Council on Thursday, April 4, on a proposed program of street improvements within the city. The meeting will be in the City Council meeting room, at 7:30 p.m.



DEDICATION SET...Bishop Alsie H. Carleton and Dr. J. Weldon Butler will preside at dedication ceremonies at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. Constructed in 1966, final

payment on the \$120,000 sanctuary, six classrooms and pastor's study was made in January of this year. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies and a brief reception following.

Dedication --

[Continued from Page 1] building was erected in 1910, during the ministry of Rev. J.A. Sweeny, across the street from the present building.

In 1947, under the leadership of Rev. George York, a new building was erected on the present site. The existing educational unit—fellowship hall, kitchen, parlor and classrooms, was constructed in 1956 when Rev. W.R. Beaird was pastor.

Members of the building committee for the sanctuary, classrooms and pastor's study were Bedford Caldwell, Durward Bell, Vernon Willard, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, L.M. Grissom and Jim Ware. Caldwell was chairman of the committee.

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Bulltown Bulletins...

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The Jaycees have been sponsoring and supervising the Bovina Little Dribblers program this year. They also asked for and received the Regional Little Dribblers tournament, which will be held in Bovina the first weekend in April.

The club sponsored the cycle races which were held during Bull Town Days and afterwards. It plans to resume the cycle races when the weather gets a little more dependable.

It behooves the community to support these young men, who have a lot more energy than some of us, and don't mind going out after some projects involving more than just a little elbow grease.

Good luck, Jaycees. Keep up the good work!

Rivals In Language
Old Lady—in New York—"Isn't it wonderful how a single policeman can dam the flow of traffic?"
Boy—"Yes, granny, but you should hear the bus drivers."

Sellout Crowd At Banquet

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bankers, as he drew sketches of Jake, Tufernall and Maw which he presented to Mrs. Robert Read, Jack Kassahn and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle upon completion.

Some 30 minutes late to the banquet after becoming lost between Clovis and here, Reid told Bovinians that the town should be named "Where's that," which was the question he had been asked in his home town of Kerrville, on his plane flight which took him from San Antonio to Midland to Albuquerque and back to Clovis, and even in Texico when he asked for directions to Bovina at a service station.

Prior to his talk, Mrs. Pat Read, outgoing chamber president, introduced Reid to the audience.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Arlin Hartzog, who introduced incoming officers and directors of the chamber.

New officers include Billy Whitecotton, president; Mrs. Jane Kassahn, vice president; Mrs. Gene McDaniel, secretary; and Jerry Wright, manager.

Other directors on the 15-member board are Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Nuttall, Mrs. Karen Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Roberta Mager, Mrs. Whitten, Harry Johnson,

Jon Lin Riddle, Thomas Rhodes, Larry Webb, Duane McDaniel, Edward Isaac and R.R. Lusk.

Outgoing directors were Mrs. Read, Ovid Lawlis, Roy Allen and Tom Ware.

Following the invocation by Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here, Whitecotton introduced some 50 out-of-town guests from Farwell, Lubbock, Friona, Hereford, Clovis, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Taiban and Elida. The benediction was given by Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Just prior to the introduction of the outstanding citizens, Whitecotton presented Mrs. Read a plaque from the chamber in recognition of her accomplishments as director and president of the organization.

Carrying out the western theme, cartoons featuring "Cowpoke" characters, sketched by Phil Gordon of Bovina, decorated the wall behind the head table. Covering the side walls of the cafeteria were giant-size cartoon characters, created by members of the ESA in Farwell.

Red and white checked cloths covered the tables which were decorated with hurricane candles and bronze figurines of cowboys and "cow chips." A

huge centerpiece of red, white and yellow mums arranged around an old cowboy boot centered the head table. Completing the setting were red and white placemats courtesy of the Bovina CowBelles.

Broiling the rib-eye steaks on the community grill were "Hop" Hoppingdner, J.W. Wright, J.E. Sherrill and Mutt Graham. Preparing the remainder of the menu were Mrs. Marie Kriegel, Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. Charlie Teague, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Don Stone and Mrs. Curtis Monk. Assisting with the work was Lester Parker, school custodian.

Waitresses, members of the FHA chapter in Bovina High School, were Mary Mareom, Diana Naegle, Betty Whitecotton, Susan Heflin, Lezh Williams, Tammy Hutto, Rhonda London, Connie Ware, Michelle Bonds, Carolina Espinoza, Esther Mejia, Elsa Flores, Letitia Villarreal, Maria Bazaldua, Denise Lambert, Sue Monk and Kelly Klimek.

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AT FARWELL, VEGA

3-A Literary Meet Slated

District 3-A UIL Literary Meet will begin Tuesday of next week with one-act play competition at Farwell High School auditorium with the remainder of the events Wednesday of next week at Vega.

The Bovina High School speech department will present "Infancy," written by Thornton Wilder, in the one-act play contest. Directed by Mrs. Margaret Durben, cast members include Billy Shelby, Officer; Rodney Hromas, Baby No. 1; Chuck Gilbreath, Baby No. 2; Tina Isaac, Mrs. Boker; Heidi Corn, Miss Wilchick; Stephanie Wiseman, Girl Friend; and Ralph Ramon, Boy Friend.

Entered in the high school literary events Wednesday at Vega are the following-Heidi

HOSPITALIZED OUT-OF-TOWN

Levi Johnson of Bovina underwent minor surgery Monday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. He was expected to be released today (Wednesday).

Charles Johnson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Corn and Rex Beardain, persuasive speaking; Tina Isaac and Ralph Ramon, informative speaking; April Wilson and Mike Verner, poetry; Stephanie Wiseman and Dannie McKay, prose; Miss Isaac and Alton McCormick, typing; Joe Steelman and Carolyn Parsons, shorthand; Rhonda Rhodes and Christie Trimble, ready writing; Diana Naegle, Cathy Trimble and Betty Whitecotton, spelling and plain writing; Terry Sherrill, Alan Rhodes and Stephan Klimek, number sense; Sherrill and Terri Willard, science; and Kevin McClaran and Klimek, slide rule.

Junior High and Elementary competitors are as follows-Steve Cockerham and Pam Lambert, poetry; Kathy Williams, Kara Mills, Annette Stevenson (grades 5 and 6) and Linda Marcom, Ben Roach and Carol Ware (grades 7 and 8), spelling and plain writing; Jim Gates and Karla Mills, ready writing; Karla Mills, David Murphy, Stuart Klimek, number sense; Clara Koelzer (3rd grade), story telling; and Darla Morris, Diane Heard, Mark Teague, Cynthia Morris and Mary Meza (4th and 5th grades) in picture memory.

Results of Bovina contestants will be released as soon as possible. Some of the winners will not be known for several weeks.



NEW BOOKMOBILE...A new vehicle for the High Plains Library has recently been purchased by commissioners court in Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Lamb Counties, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian. The new van was delivered to the library at Muleshoe in February and has been in service in the four counties since that time. According to the librarians, Mrs. Sooter and Ruby Henderson, the new bookmobile "has more room and is very pretty."

CowBelles To Host Luncheon

Mrs. Jack (Betty) Carrothers of Hereford will be guest speaker at a luncheon for members, guests and prospec-

tive members of the Bovina CowBelles at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. G.D. Anderson Jr. of Bovina.

Shower Set Friday For Ensor Family

A community-wide shower for the James Ensor family, who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire last week, will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, four miles east of the OL crossroads.

The occasion will be a come-and-go event with families invited.

Hosts for the shower will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Stancell, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Waller and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. Carrothers was instrumental in organizing the Texas CowBelle Association in 1972 and served as the first president of the state organization.

Prospective members of the local organization who wish to attend the luncheon are asked to contact Mrs. Robert E. Wilson at Tharp 225-4163 or Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick at 238-1635 so that the club will have an estimate of the number planning to attend.

Bookmobile Here Thurs.

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina tomorrow (Thursday) from noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools.

Prior stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

We evidently weren't just talking when we mentioned things were going to be a bit crowded at the chamber's banquet Thursday night.

Was told that the cafeteria couldn't accommodate more than 300, but some 360 were seated in that room. And in addition to that, 29 cooks and waitresses were served for a grand total of 389.

Would you believe we had one steak left over? Course Billy Smith was kept hopping right up to the last minute with frantic calls from the cafeteria requesting that he cut "just a few more" steaks. Wonder if he had time to get down there for the big event?

Our speaker was a little perturbed, though, because it was so crowded. Seems he prefers to wander through the audience during his talk and there was just no way for him to do so Thursday night. However, he adjusted just fine and was more than complimentary about those rib-eye steaks, the remainder of the delicious meal, the decorations on the walls and tables and the crowd.

That long, long line of people waiting for autographs and handshakes couldn't have hurt his feelings, either.

It was our first time to meet Ace Reid and he did make an indelible impression on the welcoming committee. A real "cowboy" right down to the drawl, boots and Stetson, it was a pleasure to meet him.

We should have known that C.E. Trimble wouldn't disappoint us. He never has failed to do something unpredictable.

He had threatened earlier in the week, in the middle of a roundup of calves for the market, that he was coming attired just as he was that day.

Yep—runover boots, manure-covered shirt and Levis, and that familiar white (?) hat [you know—the one that could solve the energy crisis if cleaned].

Just didn't believe he would carry out that threat, but he reneged on only half of it. He had on the hat and boots, but had changed to a clean shirt and Levis. Thank goodness!

Wife Esther had to have a pretty good sense of humor to go along with that.

Oh yes, almost forgot, he hadn't shaved for at least a week, which sorta added just the right touch, we thought.

Upon spotting Trimble in the crowd, Reid commented that "he sure looks like a piece of old dried jerky, doesn't he?"

Shades of West Texas weather!

A lot of credit has to go to all those track kids who ran in that unbelievable cold Saturday. The temperature was in the mid-20s and with the accompanying breeze, the chill factor was reported to be two-below-zero.

They must be a hardy lot! Haven't heard of a one that came down with bronchitis or pneumonia. About 10 minutes of standing in that wind was all this observer could stand and we retreated to the heated car.

One thing for sure, the fruit trees aren't near that tough.

Ellisons Have Girl

Ensign and Mrs. Mickey Ellison of Pensacola, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Monday, March 18.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Kimberly Michelle. Ellison is currently attending the Naval Officers Training

School, studying to be a navigator.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison of Elmore City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Levelland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester of Lawton, Okla.

Name Sides To Honor

List At Tex. A&M

David Lee Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides of the Oklahoma Lane Community, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announces Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

He is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. The "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to the top 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment and is awarded

students who have excelled academically.

Sides is a graduate of Friona High School. His mother, Mrs. Doris Sides, teaches a fourth grade section in Bovina Elementary School.

Band Earns III Ratings At Contest

The Bovina High School Mustang Band brought home III (above average) ratings in concert and sight reading from the North Zone, Region 16, University Interscholastic League contests at Dimmitt Wednesday of last week, according to Joe Blatchford, band director.

Judges for the contest were Joe Mack Hill of Dumas Junior High, Jim Priest of LaPlata Junior High in Hereford, Dr. Charles Traylor of Gruver High School and G.T. Gilligan of Kermit High School.

Other Class A schools participating in the contest were Hale Center, Petersburg, Springlake-Earth, Farwell, Kress, Hart and Sudan.

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The President of the Company, David J. La Fleur, attributed the increase in earnings to the very strong demand for beef products and

the abundant supply of cattle moved into the quarter by the government price ceilings which discouraged slaughter of cattle in the preceding quarter.

Missouri Beef Packers has announced that it is conducting preliminary merger discussions with Kansas Beef Industries, Inc. Kansas Beef Industries had sales in 1972 of over \$200,000,000 and has slaughtering and fabricating facilities in Wichita, Kansas.

MISSOURI BEEF PACKERS, INC. OPERATING RESULTS

	January 26, 1974	For 13 Weeks and Year to Date Ended January 27, 1973
Net Sales	\$151,926,717	\$116,654,701
Net Income	\$2,902,586	\$816,012
Net Income per Share	\$2.52	\$.71
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Nicholas Appert was awarded a prize of 12,000 francs by Napoleon for his invention of canning.



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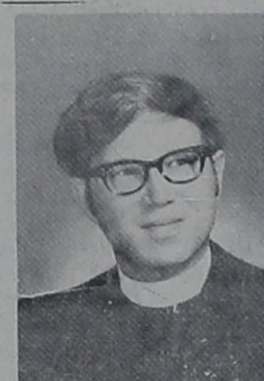
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Parents need to get their priorities straight. Those of us who preach seldom have the courage to remind weeping parents of the problem. But when weeping dads and moms begin crying over what has happened to their kids, they could be reminded of the days when they neglected the spiritual welfare of their children. Every boy and girl deserves a faithful and dedicated set of parents. Without them the children have to suffer.

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK
 Dorothy Quickel [re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
 Charlie Jefferson [re-election]

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRCT. 2
 Wilbur Charles [re-election]

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:
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SWCD ESSAYS

Steelman Wins Contest

Joe Steelman, Bovina High School junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Steelman, has been named first place winner of the annual Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's essay contest, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist.

Bovina students also won third and fourth places. Heidi Corn, a senior at Bovina and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, was third place winner. Alton McCormick, a junior and son of Eldon McCormick, was fourth place winner.

Timmy Smith of Lazbuddie won second place in the annual event.

This year marked the first time since 1972 that Bovina High School students failed to win all four places in the contest.

Cash prizes for the four best essays are awarded by the SWCD board.

Topic of the contest this year was "Our Soil-Our Strength." Sponsored here by the Parmer County SWCD, the contest is a part of the Texas Awards Program, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Steelman's winning essay has been entered in the Texas Conservation Awards Program and is in competition for regional and state awards.

Mrs. Margaret Durben, high school English teacher here, works with the Bovina entries. She was named district conservation teacher of the year in recognition of her continued support of the District Essay Contest.

"Our Soil-Our Strength"
By JOE STEELMAN
First Place

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth...and God called the dry land earth." The division of the soil and water were among the first steps God took in the creation of the world. This foundation supplied the necessary energy and building material from which the world was created. "And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind...and the earth brought forth grasses and herbs...and out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food...and the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground..."

Strength may be defined as the availability and use of energy. It is a scientifically proven concept that energy is an omnipresent constant which may be metamorphosed, yet never created or destroyed. The basis of life is the conversion of energy. Our essential energy is derived either directly or indirectly from the soil. Plants draw nourishment from the soil, and in turn, feed man and animals. This energy is the life blood of all living things; thus, all living things are dependent upon the soil for their existence. Not only does the soil harbor nourishment, but also necessary modals which are required for the assimilation of this energy into life. Both plants and animals require water, salt, and numerous other minerals to make use of the life-giving energy found in the soil. These modals are adequately abundant in the soil if used wisely and efficiently.

We may conclude that the soil is among our most prized endowments. Its continued value lies in our solicitor husbandry. Truly, the soil is our strength.

"Our Soil-Our Strength"
By TIMMY C. SMITH
Second Place

For as long as history has been recorded, there has been a direct reliance on the soil. Adam and Eve had a garden as do some of the people in towns and cities today.

The soil is the backbone and prosperity of every nation. The United States is the best example of this. The first settlers in the New England colonies planted crops as one of their first projects. Since that time, farming and other industries relating to the soil have grown until the United States is today the largest exporter of farm produce in the world. Each of today's farmers alone produces enough food to feed forty-seven people for a year.

In Japan, where the land is precious, due to large population, there is not enough land spared to produce enough food to feed even half the population. As a result, Japan has industrialized, exporting their machines for food imports. This works well until war or severe disagreements cut off relationships and thus, food supplies.

In this country, there is enough variety in soil and

climate to make our country nearly self-sufficient. All that is lacking is in the field energy production, such as petroleum or hydrogen. When this level of sufficiency is attained, the United States will be a much more powerful nation. If production continues to rise as it has in the past decade, we will export enough raw materials to cause several heavily populated countries with small land-mass to become dependent on us. Thus, this country would become more powerful.

The Arab Oil boycott is one of the best examples of a controlling dependency today. Even so, if America cuts off all imports into their country, I believe things would open up pretty fast.

If present trends continue, then in my lifetime, we should see total independence of this country and a rising dependence of other countries. All this is due, not in part, but totally, to the soil on which we live today.

"Our Soil-Our Strength"
By HEIDI CORN
Third Place

"The world is too much with us;

late and soon,
getting and spending we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in nature that is ours."

In a nation of growing industries and technology, the needs and wants of mankind become more complex and demand more from natural resources. Each resource is important in its own right, but soil, the sustenance of life, is of greatest importance.

The primitive people understood the importance of soil, for from it came their food, clothing, and many times their shelter. Soon this reliance on the soil developed a new skill in learning to use it wisely. As time passed, our needs increased, and now, nearly two hundred years since our nation's birth, we are facing an energy shortage. As a result, we shall again turn to the soil. But how much more can the soil give? Only through human efforts can we conserve this precious resource.

As the pioneers pushed westward, they saw the need for more farmland, and consequently cut down the forests, leaving the land subject to erosion. Poor farming practices and the ignorance to

the fact that conservation practices were necessary, has left a problem for this generation to solve.

There are many ways in which man can help nature maintain the quality and fertility of the soil. By the use of ground cover and tillage we can control erosion, one factor in our loss of topsoil. Adding nutrients to the soil after a crop has been sold and removed will insure the productivity of that land for later use.

Consider for a moment all the things in your life which are products of the soil. The clothes you wear, the food you eat, and many "common" luxuries which we take for granted have been aided in production by this resource.

Certainly, when we reflect on earlier time, and how much we have gained from the soil, we cannot underestimate the importance of our wise use of it. We are a nation, growing in technology yet declining in natural resources. Our soil is our strength. It is our existence. It is indispensable to life.

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In the beginning God made man and provided him with rich soil in which to grow food necessary for his existence. Through the years, man learned to use the soil to his greatest advantage. He learned to grow different crops for different needs. He learned to use methods such as irrigation and fertilizing to get certain crops to produce greater yields. Man has learned to make great use of the rich soils God gave him.

The strength of the soil has been the backbone of man's progress through history. Rich soils have resulted in rich and powerful nations. Men have fought and died for rich soils. Men have cheated, begged, borrowed, or even murdered for the soil. The soil has been very much a factor in man's history.

Today man is realizing the value and the strength of the soil. Man has learned that if he is not careful with this precious soil, it will become effete and no

longer useful to him. Through research man has learned that it takes at least four hundred years to build up one inch of top soil, but that same inch of top soil can be blown away in less than a week if not properly cared for. For this reason man has developed methods such as crop rotation, terracing, and contour plowing to conserve the soil. Through the realization of the value of the soil man has become more conscious of conserving it.

The conservation of soil is important because soil is the most conducive factor to the existence of man. Soil provides man with nutrition, clothing, and wealth. Soil provides food for animals which are useful to man. For these and many other reasons it can be said that soil is the most important natural resources known to man.

Hist. Society
Sets Plans On
County History

Edwin Eakin, manager of the Nortex Press at Quanah, Texas, will be the speaker at the regular meeting Thursday, March 28, of the Parmer County Historical Society.

Principal item up for discussion will be final details of the publication of the History of Parmer County.

Members of the Parmer County Historical Society, and others interested in the history of the county are urged to attend the meeting, which will be at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, beginning at 8 p.m.

Plans are being made to include some recipes of the early settlers, according to Nelson Lewis, executive secretary of the PC Historical Society.

FRYERS

The fryer of today is a mighty "slick chick." It's younger, more tender and meatier for its weight than the same bird of a few years ago, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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April 6, 1974

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For Mayor
(Vote For One)

TOM BONDS

For Alderman
(Vote For Three)

ROY ALLEN

DURWARD BELL

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Bovina Independent School District
(Vote For Three)

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JAMES CLAYTON

C. C. "CAP" NAEGLE

GAYLON RHODES

JOHN LIN RIDDLE

LEON SCHILLING

LEON WARE

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE

(Vote For One)

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Bovina Independent School District

A Message to the High School and College Age Students of Bovina . . . (and those who love them)
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Dr. Lloyd Watkins, President
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FROM BOVINA

Eight Participate In Mexico Crusade

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153 from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

Ben Mieth of Lubbock, director of the International Crusades, was in charge of the group that went to Mexico.

Attending from Bovina were Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Grady Sorley, Billy Smith, Craton Looney, Rev. Porfiro Mejia and Isaiah Mejia.

The Bovina group met others in Lubbock where they boarded a plane for Mexico City. After the first night there, teams were assigned to various preaching points in the vicinity.

The team from Bovina was assigned to the First Baptist Church in Coatzacoalcos, which is in the state of Vera Cruz, some 500 miles from Mexico City.

The team flew there where they were met by Rev. Bob Teachout and his family. Rev. Teachout, the Baptist missionary in Coatzacoalcos, has been stationed there for the past 17 years. In that time, he has assisted with the establishment of about 25 churches and preaching points in that area.

Members of the team visited the churches in the area and visited homes there, handing out printed material and Spanish tracts and visiting personally through an interpreter.

Although those in the group suffered from "sore feet and protesting muscles" from more walking than they were accustomed to, said Rev. Heard, the group enjoyed every minute of their stay and were greatly impressed with the friendliness and courtesy of

the Mexican citizens.

Throughout the Mexico Crusade, said Rev. Heard, an estimated total of 1400 professions of faith were witnessed. The largest religious gathering in the history of Coatzacoalcos, an estimated

500 persons, was recorded and a group from Amarillo was allowed to hold services in a prison in Mexico.

The photographs accompanying the article were made by members of the Bovina group.

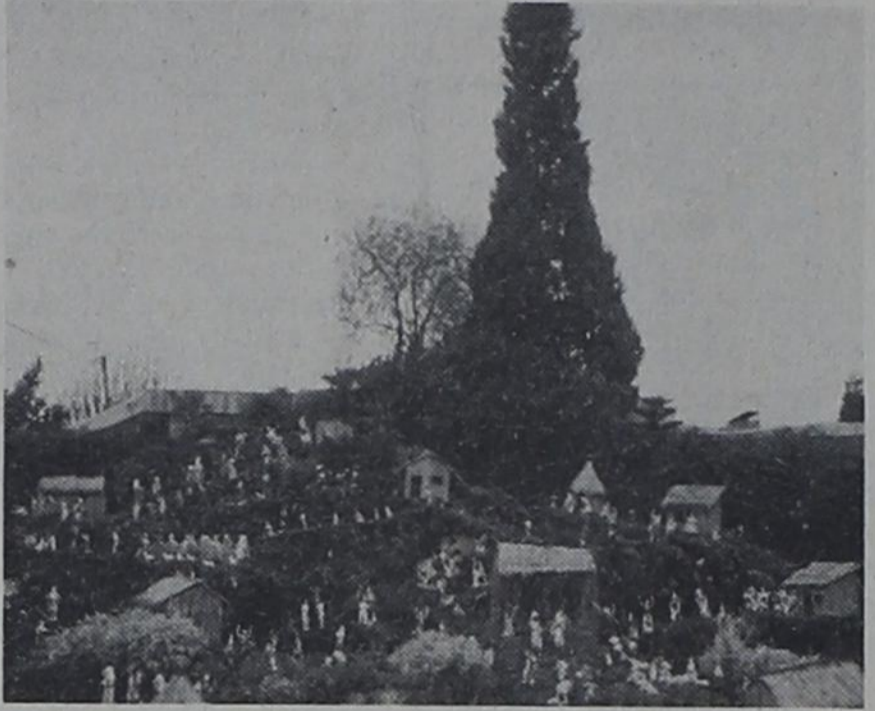


CRUSADE TEAM. Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were among a group of 153 area residents who participated in a Mexico Crusade the latter week in December and the first week in January. The Bovina group is pictured as they await

departure at the Minitlan Airport for home. Front row, left to right, is Billy Smith, Isaiah Mejia, Mrs. Allen Cumpston and Mrs. Larry Heard; back row, l to r, Craton Looney, Rev. Larry Heard, Grady Sorley and Rev. Porfiro Mejia.



FRESH BANANAS. Billy Smith helps himself to bananas off a tree in the yard behind the home of Rev. Bob Teachout.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Above is the yard of a wealthy homeowner in Mexico City. Images depicting Bible stories has been used to decorate the yard for the holiday season.



LOONEY VISITS. Cration Looney and Brian Teachout visit with a group in front of the Baptist Church in the Mexican village of Coatzacoalcos in Vera Cruz. Note the narrow, dirt street and the amount of foliage in the background.

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VISITS BOYS. Rev. Larry Heard visits with a group of teenage boys from the Baptist Church in Coatzacoalcos.



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Farmer County residents desiring assistance with Social Security Medicare and Supplemental Security Income programs may meet a representative of the Social Security Administration at either the Clovis office or a location in Friona, whichever is more convenient, according to officials in Clovis.

The Supplemental Security Income program involves assistance to the aged, blind and disabled, according to a representative in the Clovis office.

Persons desiring assistance may contact a representative at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main on Tuesday, April 23, May 28 or June 25. Hours will be from 9:45 a.m. until noon.

Business hours at the Clovis

Bookmobile In Country Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Farmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at the Oklahoma Lane Community from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Rhea Community from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 that afternoon.

On Friday, the library will be at Hub from 9 to 10 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

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LAST WEEK

Cold Snap Causes Gas Shortage Here

The warmer than average weather the Panhandle-Plains area had enjoyed for the past several weeks pulled a typical switch on the last day of Winter and the first few days of Spring last week, when a bitter cold snap moved into the area Wednesday night, sending the temperatures plummeting to the mid-20s mark. The accompanying icy winds sent the chill factor down to the two degrees below zero mark on Saturday.

The low temperatures, in addition to killing the 1974 fruit crop, caused a major problem for city and rural residents, and farmers in particular, when the flow of natural gas in the Pioneer Gas Co. lines came to an almost complete halt.

A number of homes in Bovina were left without any gas Friday and Saturday. Pioneer officials called farmers in the county, requesting they shut down irrigation wells to conserve what little gas was coming into the area. A number of wells at the farthest end of the lines had died during the night, before farmers had an opportunity to turn off the motors.

Dan Koelzer, Pioneer representative here, said that Bovina was within one hour of losing all gas power at the peak of the cold snap.

By Sunday, the temperatures

had begun inching back to normal with Monday forecasts calling for a high in the low-70s. Although at times, the skies

were overcast, unfortunately no moisture accompanied, what is hopefully, the last wintry spell.

NEXT WEEK

First Baptist Slates Revival

A layman-led revival will begin Monday and continue through Sunday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, according to Rev. Larry Heard, pastor.

Weekly worship services will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Services on Sunday will be at regular times, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Principal speaker during the revival will be Sherman Driggers, a stock farmer from Trent. Driggers is a director of the World Evangelism Foundation and has participated in religious crusades all over the United States and the world. He participated in a crusade in Korea in September of this past year.

Leading the music portion of the services will be Bernie Schumpert of Portales. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Schumpert has attended Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth and has pastored several churches

in Texas. Manager of a jewelry store in Clovis, he entered the field of religious music last year.

Two special speakers have been scheduled for services this Sunday, Rev. Heard said.

Speaking at the morning worship services will be Charley Farley of Lubbock, a trailer manufacturer. In the past two years, he has traveled widely speaking as a layman.

Farley recently had 100 Bibles printed in the Russian language. While working in a crusade in Germany, Farley "smuggled" the Bibles through customs officials and into Moscow. Had he been caught with the Bibles, Farley would have faced an almost certain prison sentence. He will relate his experiences in Russia Sunday morning.

Ray Tinney of Floydada, a spray pilot, will speak during the evening worship services. Tinney survived a plane crash about four years ago where he was drenched in parathion. In critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, he overheard doctors telling his wife that he had "absolutely no chance to survive his injuries and the effects of the poison."

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services in an advertisement found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

SATURDAY

Jaycee Farm Auction Set

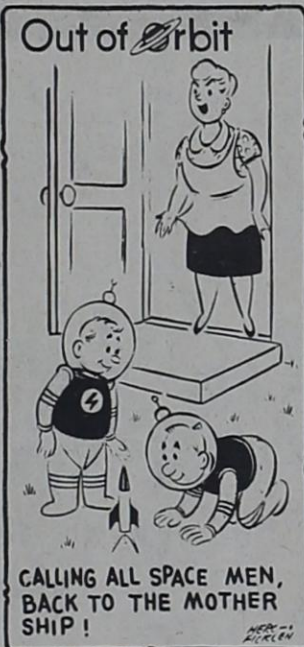
A community-wide consignment auction, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bovina Gin Yard, announces Ken Horn, president of the local organization.

Bartlett and Potts Auction Service will call the sale, Horn said. The Jaycees, in return for sponsoring the sale, will receive a portion of the auctioneer's fee for the event.

Over 100 items are listed on the sale bill, including combines, corn headers, tractors, trucks, pickups, automobiles, motorbikes, grain drills, tool bars, auger loaders, cotton strippers, cedar posts, trailers, hay stackers, spray rigs, lawn mowers, a variety of irrigation motors and equipment and a large assortment of farm plows and tools.

Additional items for sale may be brought to the gin yard the day of the sale.

An advertisement containing further details may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.



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SATURDAY

Thinclads Race In -Zero Chill

Temperatures, which dipped to the mid-20s, and gusty winds which sent the chill factor below zero most of the day forced cancellation of track meets at Berger, Memphis and Panhandle, but meets were held as scheduled at Farwell, Canyon and Idalou.

The Twin City Relays at Farwell began early Saturday morning in bitter cold and when the meet ended at 6 that afternoon, the Mustangs had come in fifth in team standings with the Fillies placing ninth.

In the boys' division, Friona took the meet title with 136 points, followed by Farwell, 105; Vega, 63; Kress, 52; Bovina, 46; Texico, 28; Morton, 25; House, N.M., 8; Amherst, 8; Nazareth, 8; and Adrian, 6.

In the girls' division, Nazareth took the meet title with 84 points, followed by Vega, 82; Littlefield, 80; Friona, 56; Springlake-Earth, 35; Dimmitt, 36; Happy, 24; Sudan, 23; Bovina, 20; Amherst, 17; Kress, 11; Morton, 8; House, N.M., 6; Farwell, 6; and Texico, 6.

The Mustangs picked up two second place medals, two third places and four fifth places in the meet.

Elbert Shelby placed second in the shot with a toss of 41'9", one foot less than Stowers of Friona with 42'9". Earl Quintana finished second in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:08, less than two seconds off the pace set by Garner of Farwell.

The mile relay picked up third place with a time of 3:42 behind Farwell and Friona. Team members are Billy Shelby, Tommy DeLeon, Joe Delgado and Quintana. Shelby placed third in the long jump with his poorest effort of the year, far off the record 21-10 1/2 leap at Hereford last week.

Delgado ran a 55-second 440-yard dash for a fifth place ribbon; Ruben Serna turned in a 5:44 mile for fifth place; Clint Cox ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.6 for fifth place and the 440-yard relay team of Billy Shelby, DeLeon, Delgado and Bill Calaway turned in a time of 46 seconds for fifth place in that event.

In the girls' division, freshman Diana Naegle picked up second, third and fifth place points for the Fillies. Miss Naegle picked up a second place in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:44.6, two seconds off the pace set by Johnson of Vega; placed third in the triple jump

with a leap of 28-2; and fifth in the high jump with a leap of 4-6.

The mile relay team, running against time, came in fifth with a time of 4:47.3. On the team were Rita Nuttall, Debra Gilbreath, Alice Fragoza and Dian Roming. Filly coaches, Roger Ezell and Mrs. Cindy Carthel, said Miss Nuttall ran the first lap in 68 seconds, the fastest 440 on record for Filly tracksters.

Miss Roming picked up six place points in the 80-yard low hurdles with a time of 13.2. Sue Monk placed sixth and Ginger Guest seventh in the 880-yard run for the final points for the Filly squad.

Also entered in the meet were Tamara Rogers, 80-yard hurdles; Naegle, Kim Ware and Nuttall, 220-yard dash; Pam McCormick, Monk and Cathy Trimble, 60-yard dash; Trimble, Gilbreath and McCormick, 100-yard dash; Gloria Cruz, Betty Whitecotton and Susan Heflin, 440-yard dash; Trimble, triple jump; Heidi Corn, Yolanda Gomez, discus; Gomez,

Ware, shot; Trimble, McCormick and Fragoza, long jump; 440-yard relay team of Nuttall, Gilbreath, McCormick and Roming; and 880-yard relay team of Naegle, Ware, Monk and Fragoza.

In the final meet before district competition, the Mustangs will leave at 2:45 p.m. Friday for a dual meet at Vega High School.

Tentative plans are being made for the Fillies to enter a meet at Portales, N.M., Friday of next week.

The junior high boys' squad participated at a meet Saturday at Springlake-Earth, according to Coach Zane Reeves.

Seventh graders Buddy Hutto and Randall Ritchie and eighth grader Gerald Shelby picked up the only points for the Colts.

Shelby took first place in the discus with a toss of 116 feet; Ritchie placed first in the discus and shot; and Hutto fourth in the three-quarter mile event.



1974 CHAIRMAN...Dallas Cowboy All-Pro defensive tackle Bob Lilly, photographed here with Bradley Meyer, will again serve as state chairman of the 1974 Texas High School Football Boy's Lily Day for Crippled Children, an annual event to raise funds for the treatment and service program of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas.

HERE TOMORROW

Baseball Opens With Tourney

An all-day tournament here tomorrow [Thursday] will kick off baseball action for the Bovina moundsmen, coached by Gary Cox.

The initial game will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with action scheduled to end around 11 p.m. Teams are entered in the event from Lazbuddie, New Home, Lubbock Christian, and the hosts, Bovina.

Cox has scheduled three other games for the Ponies before the district playoffs with Farwell, which will be held the first two weeks in May. The Mustangs will host Lazbuddie on Tuesday, April 16, and Lubbock Christian High School on Thursday, April 18. The Ponies will travel to Lazbuddie on Tuesday, April 30.

Some 21 boys-five seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores and three freshman-are competing for places on the starting nine.

Seniors are Galen Carson, Chuck Gilbreath, Roy Hartzog, Artie Kunselman and Billy Shelby. Juniors are Barty Bartlett, Alton McCormick, Dean Owens, Robert Tienda and Billy Whitecotton. Sophomores are Greg Corbin, Dana Harris, Butch McCain, Duane Mitchell, Robert Pesch, Ruben Serna, Elbert Shelby and Ricky Stanberry. Freshmen are Earl Quintana, Tommy Serna and Hayden Walling.

Farwell Hosts 3-A Volleyball Meet Friday

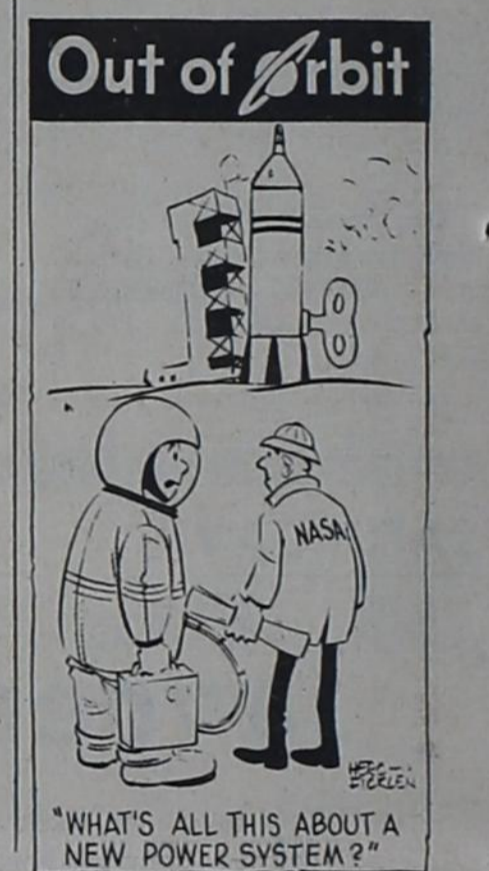
Varsity, freshman and junior high volleyball teams will be matched against Vega in the District 3-A tournament Friday at Farwell, according to Mrs. Frances Willard, coach. The varsity team will meet Vega at 1 p.m. in the Farwell gym.

Starters for the varsity include Sonja Wilburn, Stella Delgado, Cindy Read, Yolanda Gomez, Dora Villarreal and Apolonia Sierra. Reserves are Mary Marcom, Sara DeLeon, Rhonda Rhodes, Jana Barrett, Carolina Espinoza and Celia Ortiz.

Members of the freshman team are Bessie Goree, Miroslava Ramon, Myrna Antillon, Denise Lambert, Carol Aragon and Maria Bazaldua.

Members of the junior high team are Virginia Espinoza, Patricia Flores, Luisa Cruz, Maritza Richardson, Gloria Villarreal, Delia Ortiz, Maria Guillen, Denise Collins, Anita Serna, Vicci Tucker, Becky Peacock, Doris Byford, Dixie Byford and Samie Garrison.

Accidents in the home during 1972 killed an estimated 27,000 Americans, according to the National Safety Council, and injured an estimated 4.2 million.



BHS Net Team Loses Matches

A team of 14 Bovina High School tennis players competed against 200 other senior and junior division contestants from Floydada, Olton, Nazareth, Hale Center, Vega, Abernathy, Lockney, Tulia, Dimmitt and Happy in a meet Friday at Plainview High School.

The large number of entries forced several changes in the schedule of the meet. Varsity girls' singles and doubles and boys' doubles were played on six courts at Plainview High School. Varsity boys' singles were played at private courts in Plainview. Junior varsity girls' singles and doubles were played on courts at Wayland Baptist College with the junior varsity boys traveling to Floydada High School for singles and doubles.

Duane Mitchell and George Isaac were the only Bovina contestants to survive the opening round of play in the meet. Mitchell defeated Parker of Olton, 8-6, with Isaac winning, 8-2, over Irlbeck of Abernathy. The victories matched the two Bovina boys in the quarterfinals with Mitchell defeating Isaac, 8-2. Mitchell then lost to top-seeded Moore of Lockney, 8-3 and 6-1, in the semi-finals.

In other junior varsity action, Diana Naegle lost, 8-1, to D. Murdock of Dimmitt and Kim

Ware fell, 8-3, to M. Holeman of Vega in the girls' singles. Lary Sides and Rocky Bartlett fell, 9-8, to Blackburn and Vandiver of Dimmitt in the boys' doubles.

In the varsity division, Dian Roming lost, 6-0 and 6-1, to R. Smith of Lockney; Rita Nuttall lost, 6-0 and 6-0, to S. Culwell of Olton, state finalist in Class AA last year; John Caldwell fell, 6-3 and 6-3, to Abbott of Lockney; and Dennis Willard fell, 6-0 and 6-0, to M. Chitwood of Olton, second-seeded in the tournament.

In the varsity doubles, Pam Wilson and Sonja Wilburn lost, 7-5 and 6-2, to Teeter and Carrol of Hale Center while Kyle Jones and Greg Corbin lost, 6-3 and 7-6, to Huseman and Huseman of Nazareth.

Six Bovina High School girls were elected recently as cheerleaders for the 1974-'75 school term. Three will be juniors, two sophomores and one freshman.

Named head cheerleader was

Tennis Teams To Kress For 3-A Tournament

BHS tennis teams will travel to Kress tomorrow (Thursday) for the District 3-A tournament.

Coach Eugene Boaz has entered the following players in the tourney: John Caldwell and Rita Nuttall, varsity singles; Dennis Willard and Duane Mitchell and Dian Roming and Sonja Wilburn, varsity doubles; George Isaac and Kim Ware, junior division singles; Lary Sides and Rocky Bartlett and Diana Naegle and Tammy Christian, junior division doubles.

Cathy Trimble, a cheerleader this year, who will be a junior next term. Also elected were Dian Roming and Connie Ware, also juniors next year; Tammy Christian and Diana Naegle, who will be sophomores; and Linda Marcom, who will be a freshman.

A committee of high school teachers reviewed the 18 girls who tried out prior to election of the team by the student body. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes was designated head of the squad.

Mrs. Carolyn Reeves will replace Mrs. Frances Willard as sponsor of the team.

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MOSCOW--The Soviet Union recently launched a Molnia 2 communications satellite to aid in sending telephone, telegraph and television signals to outlying areas of the country.

DISTRICT THURSDAY

Filly Golfers Win District

The Bovina Filly golf team earned the right to compete in the regional golf tournament April 25-26 at Levelland Monday at Farwell Country Club, scoring the low total of 488 over 18 holes of play, some 43 strokes better than second place Farwell, according to L.F. Jacobs, coach.

Members of the team are Nancy Hutto, Kim Ware, Michelle Bonds, Fran Jacobs and Trudy Fajkenberg.

Farwell was second with 531, and will also qualify for the regional meet. Sudan came in third with a score of 551.

Miss Jacobs, who was low medalist in last year's district meet, came in one stroke behind Carol Vinton of Farwell. However, both girls will compete at regional in the medalist category. Miss Jacobs covered the course in 114 strokes to 113 for Miss Vinton.

In the first round of boys' district competition, Team No.

One from Bovina came in fifth, 53 strokes behind Team No. One from Farwell who scored 345 total points. Bovina's Team No. Two was in sixth place with 468 points.

Farwell, Vega and Bovina entered two teams each. Sudan, although not entering a team, had the low medalist for the first round of action.

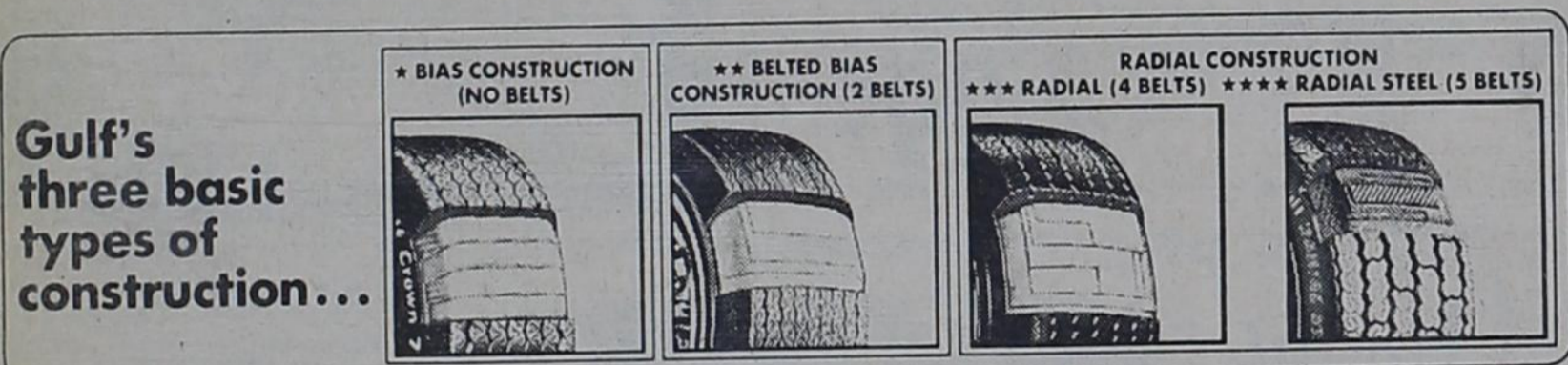
The second round of district play will be held Monday at the Vega Country Club. Combined totals will determine the team winner and low medalists.

In Monday's round, Farwell Team No. One had 345 points, Vega Team No. One, 350; Vega Team No. Two, 378; Farwell Team No. Two, 395; Bovina Team No. One, 398; and Bovina Team No. Two, 468.

Members of Team No. One are Terry Sherrill, Ken Sorley, John Caldwell and Dennis Willard.

Members of Team No. Two are Kyle Jones, Alan Rhodes, Dana Harris and Dan Lusk.

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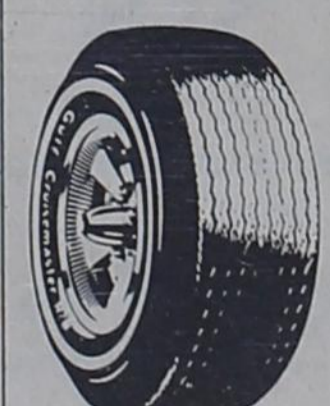


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