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## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The area got a weather bonus early this week. March is in the habit of providing plenty of "blow," but this week there was snow in the blow.

Blowing sand and dirt in March we understand, but this snow weather bonus was something we hadn't counted on; especially not in such a great amount.

The best part about a blizzard this time of year is the fact that it probably won't last long.

Note the use of the word "probably."

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Pleased we were to learn that carnival-type rides were being planned for the 1968 Bull Town Days celebration. There has been a need for this type activity, in our opinion, and we're glad to see arrangements being provided for them. This will be still another attraction for youngsters -- of all ages -- and will definitely be an asset to the celebration without interfere with any other part of the doings.

The old disadvantage to the rides is the cost involved. However, this will be a reasonable price, we feel sure, and not many people expect a great deal of entertainment for no cost.

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Mention has been made in this space previously, prior to last year's celebration, about how appropriate it would be to have a bull auction sale in connection with the community-wide event.

That's about as far as the idea got, we'll admit, it didn't even get on the drawing board, much less off of it.

However, an auction is not the only way to sell bulls. Probably many, many more are sold by private treaty, anyway.

What we need to do is have the bulls on hand during celebration week and provide the necessary advertising and publicity about the fact that they will be displayed and for sale.

Arlin Hartzog did that last year, you'll remember. At least he had his Angus bulls in town for the celebration and brought them here with a fun-filled, attention-attracting "bull drive."

Other producers of bulls could, no doubt, be lined up to participate in the private treaty sale. This could prove to be mutually beneficial to the celebration, to the people who sell the bulls and to the people who buy them.

This could be developed, with a little promotion and luck, to an important part of the community celebration.

We'll help work on it, if leaders of the celebration are interested in making this addition.

If this gets to be a reality, it'll be a shame that we waited until after Jack McCracken, former general chairman of the celebration, got out of the registered Hereford business.

Looking at the plan from a pessimistic viewpoint, the bulls on display will add to the celebration even if a bid is never offered on a single animal. In other words, the plan would be beneficial whatever the outcome.

Even if the bulls get loose in town, they'll add to the overall excitement of the occasion.

So, if you figure to have bulls for sale come August, plan to exhibit them during Bull Town Days, either as an official or unofficial part of the program.

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Interest in local elections -- city and school board -- seems to be ample if the number of candidates in the races can be used as a barometer.

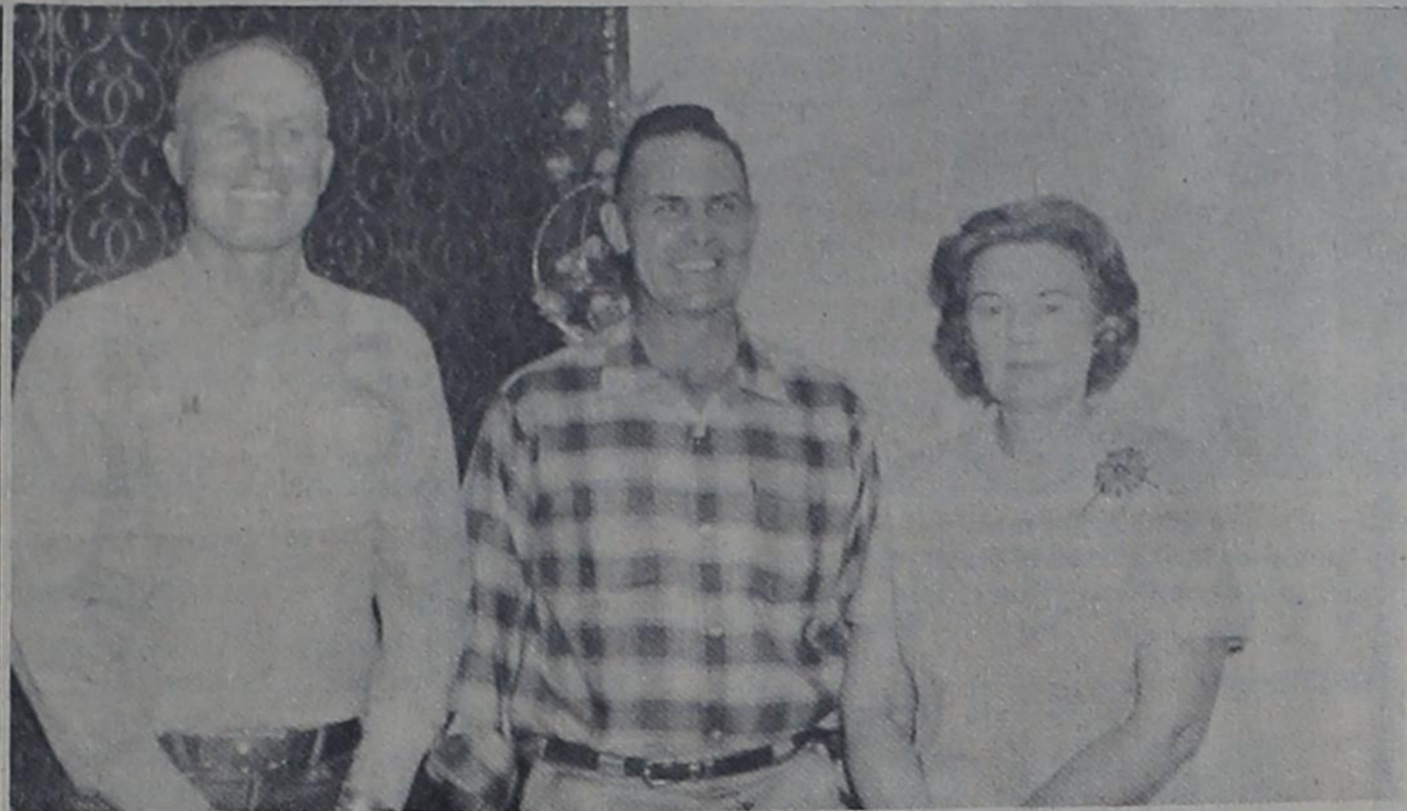
Ten are seeking three seats on the city governing board and eight will be on the ballot for a like number of seats on the school district's board of trustees.

Certainly that many candidates will give voters sufficient choices.

The thing wrong with it, if anything, is that some of them have to lose. That's considering that all are capable candidates, of course.

We don't mean to imply that the lists of candidates are too long.

This kind of situation is much better than the opposite -- when no one is interested in the positions of community service. That's when you have problems.



CHAMBER OFFICERS -- James Roach, left, is the president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; T. C. Wiseman is vice president; and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson is secretary. The slate was elected Thursday by the board of directors.

## Chamber of Commerce --

# Roach New President; Banquet Next Week

James Roach was named the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday noon. He succeeds Tom Beauchamp.

T. C. Wiseman is vice president and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson is secretary.

Meeting with the group were the new directors elected by members of the organization.

Other items on the business agenda included making further arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be at the school cafeteria Thursday, March 21, when Delbert Downing of Midland will be the speaker; approving the printing of a brochure for Bovina; securing carnival rides for Bull Town Days; and discussing of Water, Inc.

Delbert Downing is returning to Bovina as the banquet speaker, having attended the same event several years ago.

Woman and Man of the Year in Bovina will be announced at the banquet this year as one of the highlights of the event.

Last year, the awards were made to Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and J. E. Sherrill.

Charcoal-broiled steaks will be served again this year. On the committee to broil the steaks are A. M. Wilson, Jim Hemke and Wayne Spears.

The decorating committee is composed of Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Penny Anderson, Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

The Baptist Quartet, composed of Rev. Ken Moore, Earle Hise, Alfred Moody and Grady Sorley, will provide the musical entertainment. Dinner music

will be furnished by Mrs. Keith Howard of Dimmitt.

Tickets are on sale at \$3 each by members of the board of directors.

The printing of 5,000 brochures, giving the "vital statistics" of Bovina, was approved by the organization. A committee composed of Wiseman, Earl Whitten, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson will secure the information

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Sunday --

# March Rain, Blizzard Bring .75 Moisture

Moisture again surprised the Panhandle Sunday, when a half inch of rain fell followed by a blizzard-like snow amounting to 2.5 inches.

A total of .75 moisture was measured following the rain and snow at the government weather gauge, W. E. Williams said.

The amount gave the Bovina area a total of 3.39 for the young year. Moisture received during the fall pushes the amount for the coming crops even higher.

This is not the first time this year that unusual moisture has fallen. During the first two months, rainfall amounted to 1.50, while snowfall left moisture amounting to 1.10.

However, it was the first received during March, which usually brings none at all.

The Sunday storm left behind it ice-covered roads and streets

and forced the closing of schools here Monday. The unexpected holiday gave students an extra long weekend, since school had been out Friday for a teachers meeting in Amarillo.

Classes resumed here Tuesday morning with busses running only where drivers considered it safe. Streets in down town Bovina were nearly clear,

but rural roads remained ice-coated.

No accidents had been reported here Tuesday morning, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.



MARCH WEATHER -- Travel troubles were a dime a dozen Monday as snow continued to fall following the unseasonal moisture which began here Sunday morning. Cold weather and slick roads caused vehicles to stall, become stuck and to skid. This stalled pickup had to be "helped" backward across Third Street.

## Weather

by Willie

This has been a good wet snow.

Chance for some more moisture by Sunday.

---Willie

## Rehire Teachers --

# Trustees Name Third Principal For Schools

Classroom teachers were offered new contracts at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday afternoon.

New contracts were offered to 20 teachers. Six did not ask for re-election as they have other plans for next school year, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs, and two had resigned

previously effective at the end of the current school year.

Following the meeting, announcement was made that Richard Roberts, a former high school math teacher here, had been named a part-time principal and math teacher for the '68-'69 school year.

Roberts resigned at the end of last year to accept a position as math teacher in Borden County Schools at Gall. Plans are now for Roberts

to be principal of grades six, seven and eight and to teach high school math. Jacobs pointed out, Roberts has accepted the position here. He will become the third principal in the school system. Gary Cox is now high school principal. Tom Templeton is head of the grade school.

Board members approved the hiring of Mr. and Mrs. Dick

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## For Mayor --

# Two Withdraw As Candidates

Two men whose names had been filed by petition as candidates for mayor of Bovina have withdrawn from the contest, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

French Crook and Charles Flynn both withdrew from the mayor's race this week.

Bedford Caldwell, who is completing his first term as mayor, will be the only name to appear on the ballot for the office.

However, 10 names will appear on ballot for three positions on the city council. These include the three whose terms expire this year, Owen Patton, Charles Corn and Billie Sudderth. The latter had previously also been filed by petition for mayor, but withdrew before the deadline.

Others for city councilmen include Norvell Strawn, Vernon Estes, Roy Hawkins, Robert Lee Hopingardner, Allen Cumpton, Travis Dyer and Lloyd Gober.

## Youth Center, Pool --

# Jaycees Disband, Give Money For Projects

The Bovina Jaycees have disbanded.

However, the community's loss in the dissolving of the organization has its bright spots.

The Jaycees have given their existing funds totaling \$463.97 to the youth of the community to be used for a youth center and/or swimming pool. The amount has been deposited in a

certificate of deposit of First State Bank of Bovina for one year.

If the project is not underway in one year, the funds will go to the Bovina Medical Center. Presentation of the money and a letter explaining the terms were handed to Bob Estes, bank president, by the president of the Jaycees, J. E. Vaughan, Friday morning.

The Bovina Jaycees were organized in the fall of 1965 and has been under the direction of four presidents, Bob Hillpot, Charles Smith, Sonny Spurlin and Vaughan.

During its lifetime, its outstanding project was the canvassing of Bovina which determined that a medical clinic was the town's greatest need. As a

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## Train Speed Limit Raised --

# Santa Fe Plans Gates For Bovina Crossings

Safety gates will be installed at the two railroad crossings in Bovina.

This was the conclusion of a discussion last week between members of the city council here and representatives of Santa Fe, K. C. May, superintendent, and Jerry Davidson, both of Amarillo.

Santa Fe will install the gates, May said, however, that the railroad was seeking, and expecting to get, 90 per cent of the cost of the gates on the Third Street crossing from the state because it is a part of the state highway system. The east crossing is not eligible for state participation as it is not a state road and the cost for the gates there will be paid by the railroad company, May said.

In return for Santa Fe's agreement to install the gates, the city agreed to take off the speed limit restriction of 40 miles per hour for trains through Bovina. The speed limit has been in effect for the past several months.

Normal speed limit is 79 miles per hour for passenger trains and 70 for freight trains, May explained. The speed limits will be raised when the gates

are installed, members of the council who were present at the meeting officially agreed.

May indicated that installation of the gates would begin soon, though no definite date was mentioned.

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In addition to agreeing to install the safety gates at the

crossings, May explained that the railroad is interested in changing the location of the unloading dock for freight. The area being considered for the dock location is on Santa Fe property east of Mustang Theatre.

The Santa Fe official implied agreement that a better freight

unloading dock is needed in Bovina.

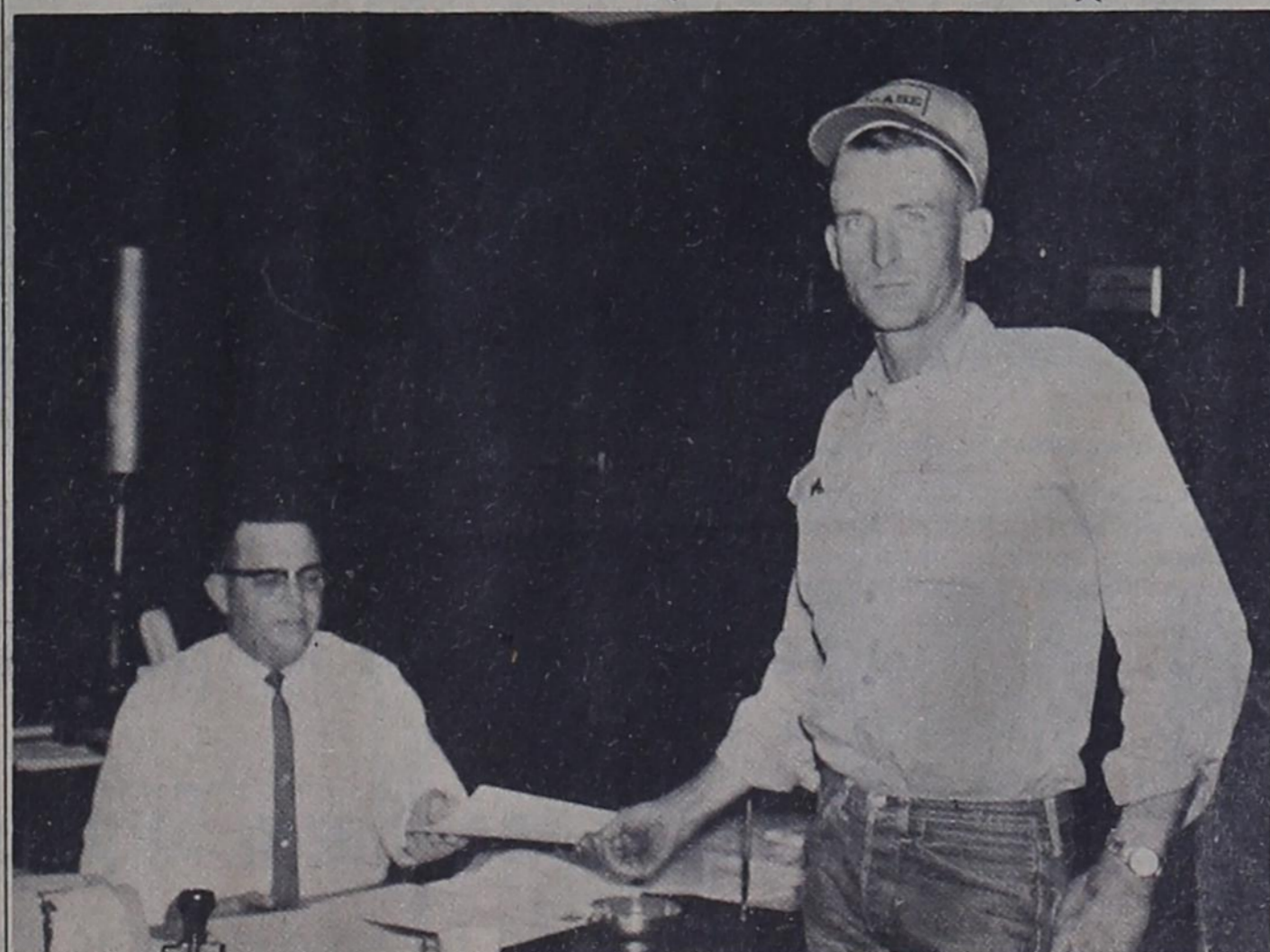
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The city has been attempting for the past several months to get the safety gates installed -- since two men were killed at the east crossing some two years ago. The 40 mph speed limit was set for trains by the council shortly after the initial request was made.

May explained that when the gates are installed, the crossings will each be blocked for 15 to 17 seconds prior to the time the front of the train reaches the intersection. This time span is based on the top speed limit, 79 mph.

The flashing lights signaling an approaching train will continue to work as they are now.

May indicated that safety gates are needed moreso at multiple track crossings such as those in Bovina. The west crossing has three tracks and the east crossing two.

City officials in attendance at the meeting, which was conducted in the Community Room of First State Bank, were Mayor Bedford Caldwell and Councilmen C. R. Elliott and Charles Corn.



CONCRETE SUPPORT -- J. E. Vaughan, president of the disbanding Jaycees, hands Bob Estes, president of First State Bank, checks totaling \$463.97 to be used toward the construction of a youth center and/or swimming pool if such is in the process at the end of one year.

## OL Methodist Church --

# Claude Primrose Rites Thursday

Claude Primrose, 71, of Oklahoma Lane died Monday afternoon at his home following a heart attack.

He had been a resident of that community for 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

He and Mrs. Primrose celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 10. They

were married Dec. 23, 1917 at Clarendon.

Mr. Primrose farmed at Clarendon two years, then moved to Brice, Tex. and Logan, N.M. He returned to Clarendon, then came to Oklahoma Lane in 1928, where he has farmed since that time.

Survivors include his wife of Oklahoma Lane; one son, Lowell Primrose of Farmington, N.M.; and two grandchildren.



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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

Opportunity continues to knock in Bovina. Investments in this community have for the past several years been of the solid type. This continues to be true, except moreso, at the present time.

Desirable rental property, for instance, is almost as scarce as hen's teeth. This is particularly unfortunate considering the present population growth in the area due to the development of the cattle feeding industry and the meat packing plant between Bovina and Friona.

It's not our purpose, certainly, to attempt to tell investors what to do with their money. That's 'way out of our line, but at the same time the opportunity is evident, we think, for all to see.

We would much rather live in a town which has all its houses occupied. That's a healthy sign. Much better than having an abundance of vacant houses.

On the other hand, a lack of suitable dwellings hampers the community's growth and makes for good investments for people who are interested in secure, dependable returns on their money.

That's the kind of situation which exists in Bovina now.

"Non-agricultural interest in the use of soil surveys is growing rapidly. Besides being used in recreation planning, they are being used in urban planning and rural zoning, by State, Federal, and local governments in highway, road and building construction, and by contractors and housing developers." -- D. A. Williams, SCS Administrator.

"Food prices are about 35 per cent higher than they were 20 years ago, but farm prices are 5 to 7 per cent below what they were then. Moreover, 20 years ago the farmer got 50 cents of every dollar the consumer paid for food. Today (1967) he gets only about 38 cents of that dollar." -- Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.



**PIONEER** -- Mrs. Lee Sudderth, center, has lived in this area for 62 years and recalls many interesting events of the early 1900's. Mrs. Lou Thomas, left, has been with Mrs. Sudderth for about 20 years, while Mrs. Janie Fila, right, has made her home with her for over seven years.

★ Since 1906 -- ★

## Mrs. Lee Sudderth Recounts Early Days In Bovina Area

By Pat Jacobs

Mrs. Lee Sudderth Sr., can be counted one of the area's oldtimers, coming here shortly after the turn of the century as a young girl of 13. She was here when the great cattle drives brought in thousands of head of cattle to be shipped on the railroad at Bovina.

She was born Blanche Lee Daniel, the daughter of Fannie and J. T. Daniel, in Russellville, Mo. Her father was a teacher in that state. In the early 1900's the family moved to Parmer County, two of Mrs. Sudderth's brothers preceding them to the Plains.

When the young girl, her mother and father arrived in Bovina on the train they were met by the brothers with wagons. On the train with them were their furniture, canned goods, equipment, mules and horses. The family moved to their farm west of Bovina, where they built a two-story house. Daniel "witched" for water and got a well. From it, they irrigated their garden by means of pipes and raised plenty of vegetables to keep the family in food during the winters.

When groceries and supplies were needed, it was Mrs. Sudderth's job to drive the buggy and pony to Bovina, where she shopped at Frank Hasting's store. She also remembers that Eddie Ross was a clerk in the store.

"Those were the days when we bought coffee beans in large cans," she said, "and ground them at home in a grinder that hung on the wall." She recalls her school days at Pleasant Hill. "We walked about two and a half miles across the pasture to school in those days. Sometimes we'd catch the mail carrier, Charlie Beller, and ride with him." When the weather was bad, her father drove the children to school with a horse and buggy. Two of her old school mates were Grace Whitner, now of Houston and Bonnie Gurley, now of Missouri.

A Clovis teacher sometimes visited the school, making talks. At Christmas time, he always brought many packages of candy, and when the community had a dinner, the Clovis teacher was always invited. Her father, J. T. Daniel, did not continue his teaching career after arriving here. He became a real estate man, and worked in the courthouse at Farwell.

Seeing the opportunities in the country, which was opening up, Daniel made trips back to Missouri. There, he would tell interested men of the Texas country and of the land available here. When he returned home, he sometimes brought several men back with him, and many of them bought land in the area.

**Trustees --**

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Allen, formerly of Lazbuddie, as school custodians, Allen has been custodian of Lazbuddie schools for the past two years. Mrs. Allen has been a member of the cafeteria staff there.

After hearing a request from two members of the senior class, Bill Caldwell and Lynn Murphy, the board voted to approve an overnight senior trip to Six Flags over Texas or to Carlsbad Caverns subject to the details being approved by the administration. There has been no senior trip during the past few years.

The trustees agreed to accept a new car for the use of the school and the superintendent from Brock Motor Co., Oldsmobile-Buick dealer at Muleshoe. Cost of the car will be \$600 per year. The board agreed to pay 60 per cent of that amount with the superintendent to pay 40 per cent.

The school has been using a Ford automobile from Friona Motors under a similar arrangement.

The board agreed that taxpayers of the school district who have a tax refund coming may get their refunds at the school tax office at Ridgelea Elementary School or that the amount will be deducted from next year's tax.

Last year's tax was figured at \$1.85 per \$100 valuation and it should have been figured at \$1.83. Thus, taxpayers are eligible for a two cent refund per \$100 valuation.

Polls for the April 6 trustee election will be in the hall of the main school building near

The family attended the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Mrs. Sudderth recalls, where she eventually became a Sunday School teacher. However, after she married the late Lee Sudderth, she became a Methodist and the Sudderths attended church both in Farwell and Oklahoma Lane. He taught in the churches, drawing his own maps

to show his classes where various Bible stories occurred. She is proud of the fact that one of her sons, Melvin, is a minister. He is pastor of a Methodist Church in California.

Twelve years ago, the Sudderths built a new Austin stone home on the Oklahoma Lane road about three miles south of Bovina. Mr. Sudderth lived in the new home three years before his death.

Mrs. Sudderth is a lover of flowers. The patio, enclosed with large windows and a skylight, is the home for her potted plants during the winter months. Her favorites are all kinds of roses and crepe myrtle, and her preferred colors of flowers are pink and blue.

A side light of growing plants is the hobby of making artificial arrangements of all colors, sizes and styles. During the interview, she graciously gave the reporter an arrangement, which now brightens the offices of The Blade.

Others rehired were Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, school secretary; Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, part-time school nurse and Charles Turner, part-time counselor.

Teachers who indicated they had other plans for next year and did not wish to be rehired were Earle Hise, fourth grade; Mrs. Earle Hise, remedial reading; Gene Douglas, grade school physical education; Mrs. Gene Douglas, high school science; Mrs. Susan Davis, third grade; and Mrs. Floye Burnett, first grade.

Kevin Coffman and Mrs. Anne Corn, high school math teachers, had previously resigned at the end of the present school year.

**At Regular Meeting --**

## City Council Contracts Additional Sewer Line

A contract for 820 feet of sewer line was let at a regular meeting of Bovina's city council Thursday night.

The line will be installed in the south part of town, from the new medical clinic east to tie in with an existing line. Luther Vaughn of Shallowater was the successful bidder for the job. The price, which includes 820 feet of six-inch line, one man-hole and one "cleanout", was \$1359. The installation is to begin soon, Vaughn's was one of two bids considered by the council.

After considering remodeling the old fire station next door to the city hall for office space for the past several weeks, the council voted at the Thursday night session to use the portion of the city hall now occupied by Wilson-Brock Insurance for the additional offices which will

be used by community law offices.

The change is to be made when the insurance agency can find "a suitable location," according to the motion which was passed.

The fire station building is now used as a meeting place for Boy Scouts and has other miscellaneous uses. The council decided to continue to use it for these purposes. The estimated cost of remodeling the fire station into offices was over \$2200.

The Wilson-Brock business has occupied the east side of the city hall building since the early 1950's.

Named by the council to be judge for the April 6 city councilmen election was L. M. Crissom, I. W. Quickel was appointed alternate. Polls will be in the American Legion Hall.

Members of the city governing body agreed to pay three paving certificates of \$1000 each on indebtedness on the recent paving program.

Also coming in for discussion was a litter ordinance which was passed last year. Interest in "cleaning up" the town was expressed. The council was especially interested in moving abandoned automobiles on property inside the city limits.

### Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

How many churches did Jesus build? How many did He say He would build? See Matthew 15:18. This can be answered in another way: since the church is Christ's body, Ephesians 1:22-23, to how many bodies is one head joined? Jesus is "the" head and the church is "the" body, Colossians 1:18. We are told plainly in Ephesians 4:4 that there is "one" body.

If there was just "one" body, or "one" church, for several hundred years after Jesus built it, why cannot we have only "one" now? We can if all denominations will lay aside their doctrines of men and be governed only by the Bible. Notice the Lord's warning against the doctrines of men, Mark 7:7.

We at the Bovina Church of Christ are trying to be what Christians were in the first century-- just Christians without any denominational connection. We have not joined any denomination, neither do we have any earthly headquarters for the church. We believe denominations are contrary to the will of God. Please note John 17:20-21. We realize that we are different from most religious people because the majority do not stress the necessity of knowing the "truth," John 8:32, and being united by it. Some preachers even thank God for the division of denominations, yet Jesus prayed that all believe and practice the same thing.

Do you believe this scripture, II Timothy 3:16-17? If you believe that, come and study the Bible with us.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 12:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

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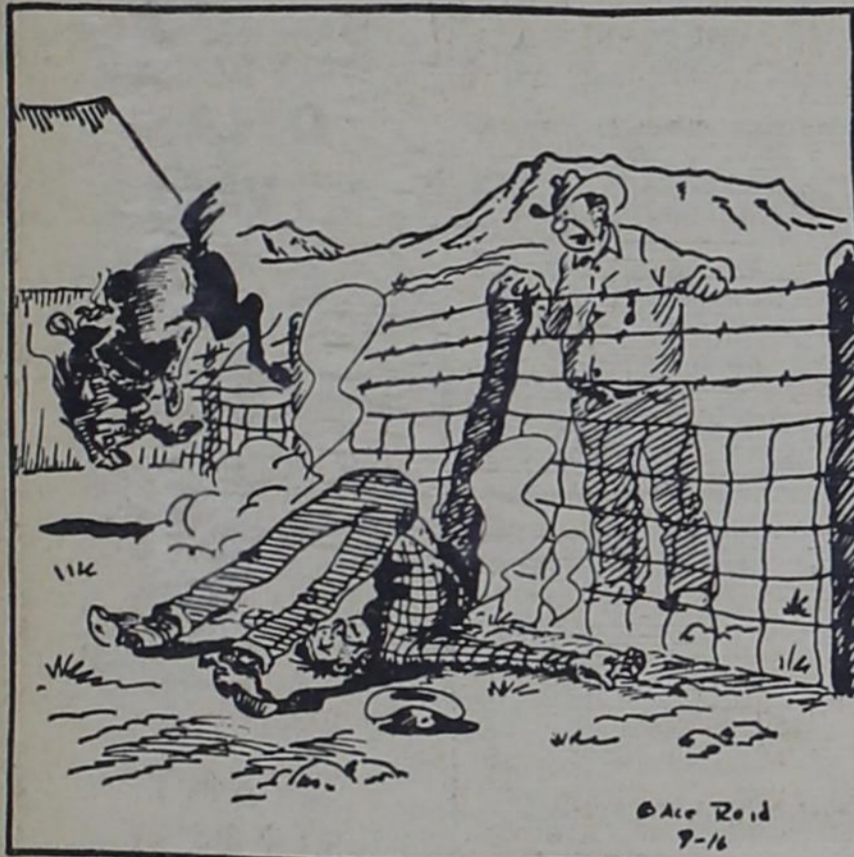
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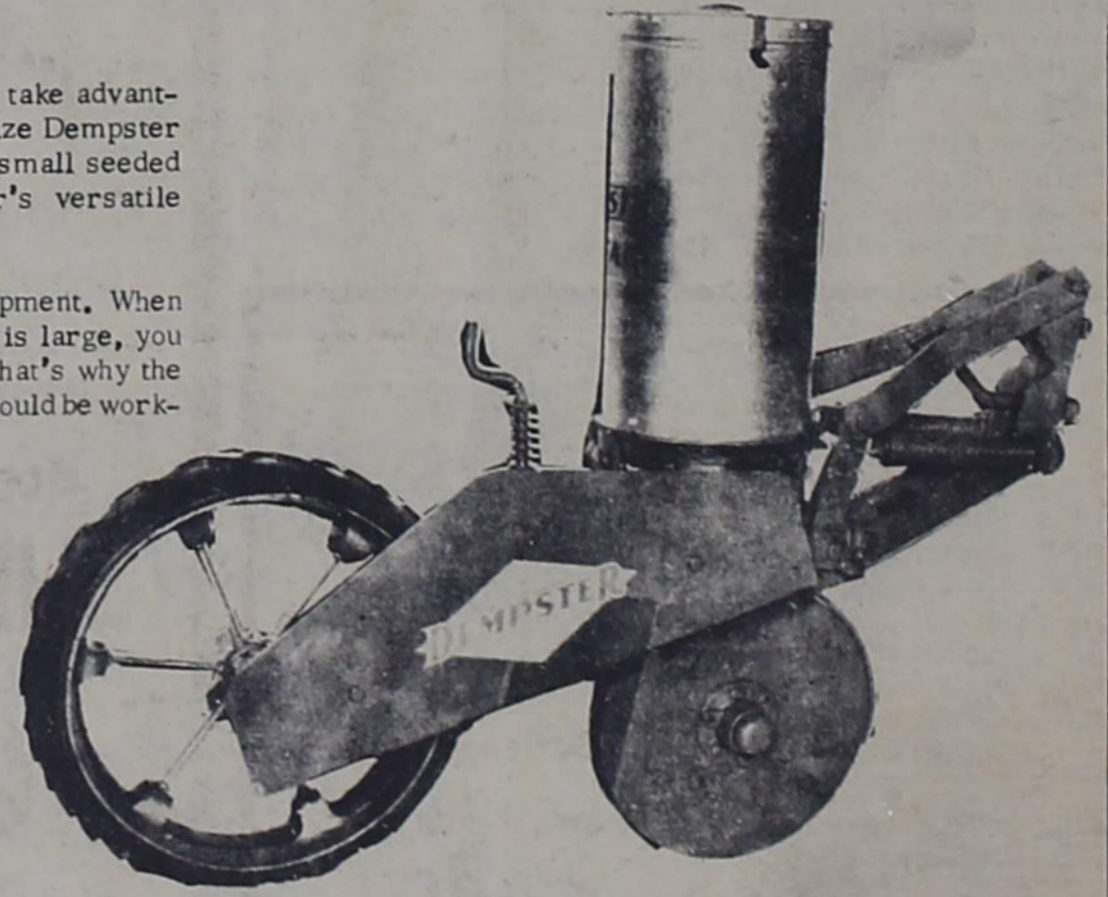
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**At City Hall --**

**Sell Car Tags Here Two Days**

Area vehicle owners will have the opportunity to purchase 1968 license plates in Bovina today (Wednesday) and Thursday in City Hall, according to Hugh Moseley, Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

Moseley will be in Bovina on those days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the convenience of those in the Bovina area.

He states that vehicle owners should bring their title and last

year's license receipt. However, he points out that no title work will be done here on those two days.

License plates have already been sold at Friona, Black and Rhea. On Friday, plates can be purchased in Lazbuddie at Sherley Gain between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

April 1 is the deadline for having 1968 plates on vehicles in Texas.

**Pentecostal --**

**Bovina Church Holding Revival**

Revival services at the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church began Tuesday night, March 12, and will continue through Sunday, March 24, according to Rev. Floyd Gray, pastor.

Rev. Burt Miller of Altus, Okla., will be the evangelist at the services held each evening at 7:30 p.m., except Sundays, when services will be at 7 p.m.

Rev. Miller has served as pastor and evangelist for several years. He has been a member of the West Oklahoma Conference board of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and is currently assistant superintendent of the conference.

He is not a stranger in Bovina, having held a revival here in January, 1967.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, Rev. Gray said.

**Bonds Youths Improve: One Has Surgery**

Michelle Bonds underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital on her right thigh, broken in an automobile accident last week, which took the life of her grandfather, N. E. Bonds, and injured her brother, Tommy Keith.

Setting the broken thigh was delayed because of a blood clot that formed near the injury. However, Michelle has been improving steadily.

Tommy Keith, who received a broken left ankle, fractures to the left shoulder and arm, is reported to be up in a wheel chair and improving satisfactorily.

Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds.

**Jaycees --**

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result a medical clinic is now under construction.

The Lions Club has agreed to take over the annual Easter Egg hunt for the children of the area, which has proved to be a big event for Bovina's youngsters. In addition, the Lions will also assume the Jaycee's fireworks concessions in July.

The following is the letter that accompanied the deposit at the bank:

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bovina Jaycees having disbanded, voted to place the remaining funds of said organization in a Certificate of Deposit at the First State Bank, Bovina, Texas for one year. These funds are to be kept during this one year period and can be expended only by the president of the Bank toward the construction of a youth center and/or swimming pool. At the end of this period if such a project is not under construction the President of said Bank shall be authorized to cash said Certificate of Deposit and deposit the same to the Bovina Medical Center, Inc. for its use.

Signed:  
J. E. Vaughan, president  
Billy J. Whitecotton, secretary-treasurer

**TRUTH: 1968 STYLE!**



New York (NAPS) — If truth is beauty and beauty truth, this is the moment of truth in fashion. After the savage shocks of the past few years, the serenity of the new season as seen in McCall's Spring-Summer issue of Fashionews Magazine, now on your local newsstand, offers a sense of security.

The new fashions are beautiful, not because they are "happening", but because they're a natural. It's emphasis on the waist, the bosom, the leg, the face—the natural look.

It's the woman, not the little boy or the little girl, or the little nothing. And despite efforts to push it back to The Thirties or thrust it into The Seventies, the clothes picture for spring summer is time-locked on the year 1968.



I have loved you with an everlasting love.—(Jer. 31:3)

There may be times when it seems that our contribution to life is not of much importance. When we deny any thought or feeling that would make us feel unimportant, when we turn our attention toward the positive side of things, we take a great step forward toward being the person we long to be, toward living the life we long to live.

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In U. S. --

# Farmer Efficiency Benefits Consumer

By Prentice L. Mills  
Parmer Co. ASCS Office Mgr.  
The consumer benefits from the efficiency of the American farmer. The farmer doesn't always do so well. The facts follow.

Americans saved more than twice as much in 1967 than in 1960, and half of the increase was made possible by a smaller percentage of income spent for food. Had consumers paid in

1967 the same proportion of their income for food as in 1960, they would have had \$12 billion less to spend on other things or to save.

Food was about the only item of expenditure that went down in 1967 compared to 1960 as a percentage of personal disposable income. In 1960 consumers spent 20 per cent of their income for food -- in 1967 17.7 per cent. Most of this went

for marketing and other services.

Farmers received only five per cent.

Total spent for food went up from \$70 billion in 1960 to \$96.4 billion in 1967, but had the percentage of income spent for food not dropped off, consumers would have paid out about \$109 billion for food last year.

Except for food, practically

everything takes bigger and bigger bites out of what consumers have available to spend. From 1960 to 1967 the percentage of personal disposable income spent went up for interest, autos, home furnishings

and appliances, clothing and services (includes housing, household operations, transportation, medical costs, personal care and recreation). It went down slightly for gas, oil and alcohol.

Not only has agriculture freed billions of dollars for consumers to spend on things other than food, it has also freed 94 per cent of Americans to produce an abundance of other

goods and services that have made the U. S. the most affluent country in history. In Russia, on the other hand, more than half the population is needed to produce food and fiber.

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FOR SHERIFF Charles Lovelace (re-election)

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR Hugh Moseley (re-election)

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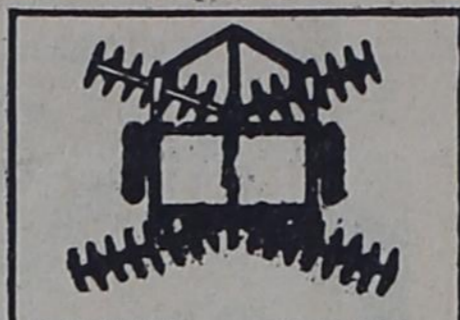
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## On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT  
County Agent

### INSECT & DISEASE MEETING SET

An educational meeting on the insects and diseases affecting major Parmer County crops has been set for Thursday, March 14. The meeting will be held at the Friona State Bank and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Robert Berry, Area Plant Pathologist with the Extension Service, will discuss and present up-to-date information on disease problems for various crops.

Lundon Almand, Area Entomologist with the Extension, will present the latest work being conducted on insects and their control.

Both of these speakers are headquartered at the South Plains Research and Extension Center.

This is a County-wide meeting and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

### WEED CONTROL IN SUGAR BEETS

Chemical weed control studies in sugar beets have been

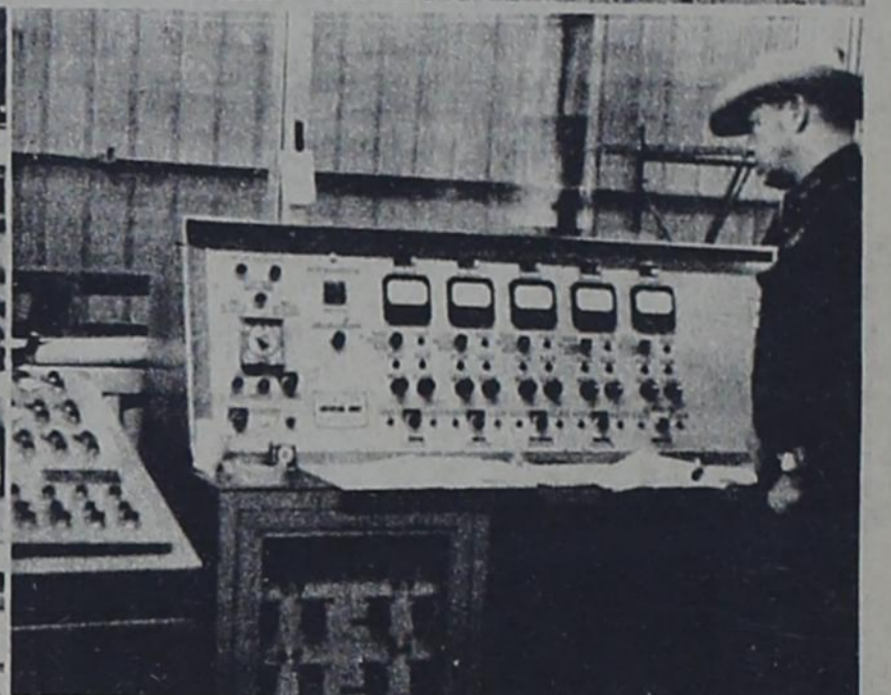
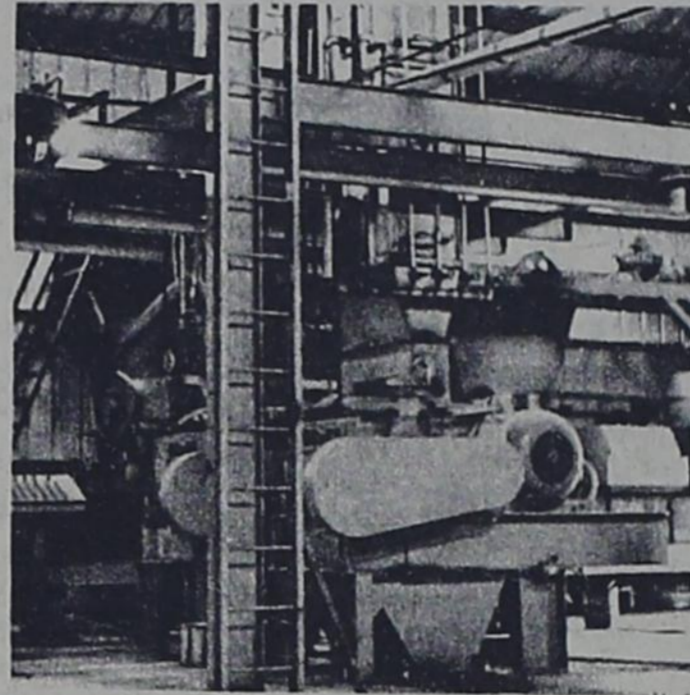
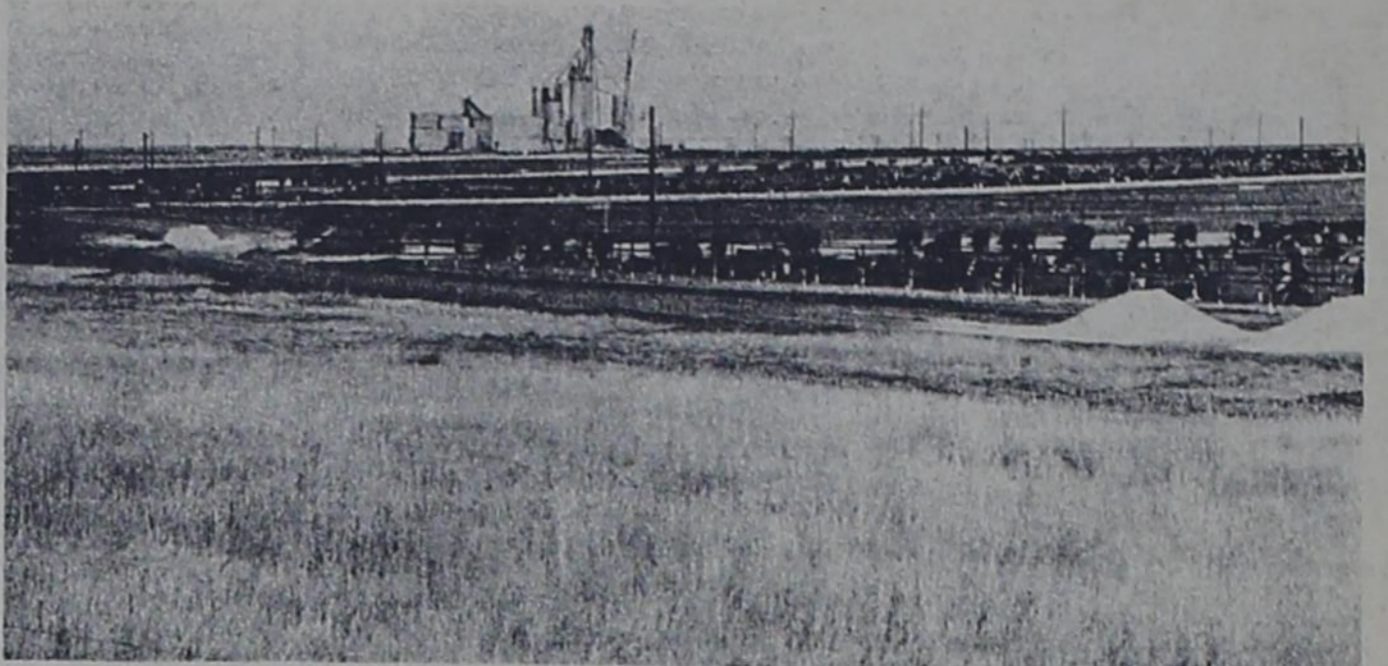
conducted in the Panhandle area since 1964. Much of this work has been conducted in cooperation with the Bushland Experiment Station with Dr. Allen Wiese assisting with the studies.

Herbicide evaluation trails have been conducted when the herbicides were applied and incorporated prior to beet planting, postemergence to small beets and postemergence and incorporated to sugar beets at thinning time. Studies also have been conducted to determine the effect of time of application, depth of incorporation, and the thoroughness of incorporation on herbicide toxicity to weeds.

Some of the conclusions from these studies indicate that at normal planting time, in March, preplant incorporated herbicides are of little value, unless volunteer grain sorghum infests the field. If sugar beets are planted after April 15, acceptable pigweed control usually will be obtained with Tillam, Ro Neet and Pyramin.



ANOTHER NEW FEEDLOT in the Texas Panhandle's custom feeding industry was formally opened a few days ago when the Parmer County Cattle Co., Inc. started receiving cattle. Those pictured are company-owned cattle which have occupied a few pens for several weeks, being fed on trucked-in rations. Picture at top right was taken from Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina; pens slope sharply upward to the right. Lower pictures show part of the steam-rolling equipment and manager C. C. (Cap) Naegle before one of the consoles controlling the automated Mill.



## Opening Of New Lot At Farwell Boosts Texas' Feeding Capacity

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the March 7 issue of "West Texas Livestock Weekly," published in San Angelo.)

FARWELL, Texas—When the gleaming new mill at Parmer County Cattle Co.'s custom feedlot on the highway between Farwell and Bovina was cranked up a few days ago, nobody expected it to run with perfect smoothness from the very start. Least of all C. C. (Cap) Naegle, manager, and the other stockholders in the newest addition to the Plains cattle feeding industry. Such a simple thing as a luxury automobile has a few "bugs" to be straightened out when it comes from the factory, and a car is not to be compared with the automated machinery with which modern custom feedlots are equipped.

But Naegle had no real trouble with getting the mill into operation, and he expects none in keeping properly mixed rations in front of his cattle. After all, the mill is designed to produce 75 tons of top ration in eight hours. He has only about 3000 cattle in the pens but is putting in more. Pens are completed for about 12,500 head, and even if they were filled immediately, the mill will produce feed for them in two hours' running time.

"We'll have ample time to make any mechanical adjustments between hours when the mill is in operation," he says in an obvious understatement.

Plans are to build pen space for around 20,000 cattle. If additional expansion is needed, present mill capacity will be adequate.

Adequate for how many? "Well, you can almost name it," says Naegle. If feed for 12,000 head can be produced in two hours, it's a cinch a round-the-clock milling operation would take care of all the cattle the owners are likely to want to handle.

The corporation's stockholders include Owen Seamands Hereford, president; John Itman, Hereford; G. D. Anderson, Jr., Bovina; and A. R. Dillar, Jr., Wichita Falls.

Naegle, whose background includes management of big feedlots in California and at Roswell for Janus Cattle Industries, is frankly proud of the fine mill and other equipment in the feedlot, but he is equally happy over other features such as the sloping terrain which assures good pen drainage; the feedlot's location on a major highway as well as alongside the Santa Fe tracks; and of course the other advantages shared by the rest of the Plains' feeding industry—nearness to a big and growing packing plant complex, proximity to abundant grain supplies, favorable climate, etc.

Automation in the mill is carried to a point that a space engineer would appreciate, though a cattleman might have to be content with knowing his steers were getting the exact amount of each ingredient in the ration and that he was being charged for that precise amount. This, too, is common to ultra-modern equipment being installed in the Plains' new feedlots.

There are consoles with dials, lights, gauges and switches that

enable a lone operator to mix any desired ration in the desired quantity simply by "programming" his wishes into the control panels. He can mix feed and oversee the steam rolling equipment at the same time. He can "dial in" the feed mixing operation on the basis of quantity as well as time—that is, he can mix fast or slow, using any desired quantity of each ingredient, and if for any reason something goes amiss with the mixture, the whole mill shuts down.

When the mixed dry ingredients emerge from the mill on a conveyor belt enroute to the final mixture with liquid ingredients—fat and molasses—an electric eye notes arrival of the dry feed and actuates the system dispersing the liquids.

Weight of each ingredient is recorded automatically in the console room and also at totalizers on individual scales at each bin from which feed is drawn. The mixing process can be controlled manually as well as electrically.

Pens are equipped with concrete-aproned troughs that provide continuous flow of fresh feed; in addition to a regular gate valve, a separate valve permits adjustment of rate of flow in the trough according to demand and temperature—to prevent freezing in winter or adequate amount in the heat of summer.

As some other feedlots in the area, alfalfa cubes rather than ground bales will be used in this type of roughage in the ration.

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**Chamber --**  
(Continued from Page 1)

needed for the pamphlet and get it ready for the printer.

Mrs. Anderson reported that a lease agreement had been sent the Chamber of Commerce from Amarillo for securing carnival-type rides here during the week of Bull Town Days in August.

The rides would be located at the ball park for a full week and would be open daily from 6:30 until 10:30 p.m.

The organization will be re-

quired to provide the ticket sellers, as well as the electrical wiring.

Various organizations in Bovina will be asked to furnish booths for the event.

Bob Fillpot, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that Water, Inc. is sending applications for membership to residents of the area. Roy Allen said that the organization needs the support of the Chamber of Commerce in urging Parmer County residents to become members in Water, Inc.

"The Soil Conservation Service provides technical help to landowners and operators in establishing conservation measures on the land, administers the Small Watershed Program and Great Plains Program and has Department (USDA) leadership for Resource Conservation and Development projects, the National Cooperative Soil Survey, and river basin planning activities." -- D. A. Williams, SCS Administrator.

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by Vern Sanford

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Tuesday Night --

# Boosters Honor Athletes; OSU's Cutchins Speaker

The annual Bovina Mustang Booster Club athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Phil Cutchins, head football coach of Oklahoma State University, will be the principal speaker. To be honored at the event are boys and girls in Bovina High School who have participated in athletics during the year, including football, basketball, track, baseball, tennis and golf. They will be introduced by their various coaches.

to be a strong contender in the Big Eight Conference. He is in demand as a speaker at banquets and at coaching clinics over the country. Stone says his speeches are entertaining, but have a serious note.

## Kathy Estes Nominated For Contest

Kathy Estes has been nominated as the outstanding senior English student of 1968-'69 from Bovina High School, according to Mrs. Patricia Duffa, teacher in the schools. The National Council of Teachers of English will award scholarships next fall to the top per cent of entrants.

Kathy was nominated on the basis of excellence in English, including writing, speaking and general knowledge. She will be required to take a series of tests, along with all other entrants over the nation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes.

Roy Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Booster Club, will serve as master of ceremonies. He and the president, J. D. Kirkpatrick, have served in those offices for the past two years.

Musical entertainment will be provided during the evening. A meal of steak, baked potato, salad, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee and tea will be prepared by members of the school cafeteria staff. Those planning to attend

should buy their tickets early, Stone said, since the total number must be given to the cafeteria staff Saturday. However, a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

In addition to Booster Club members, the officers of the Letterman's Club who will be selling tickets are Lynn Murphy, president; Tommy Sisco, vice president; Daryl Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer; and Rex Cumpton, sergeant-at-arms.

## At Lazbuddie --

# Baseball Season Begins Monday

The high school sport of baseball rears its head for the first time this season for the Bovina team when the Mustangs go to Lazbuddie Monday for a game beginning at 4 p.m.

The team this year is under the coaching of Gary Cox. Cox says the possible lineup for the game, subject to change, will be Mike Grissom at first base; Larry Mitchell, second base; Bill Caldwell, shortstop;

Manuel Quintana or David Dixon at third base; Gary Carson, left field; Alan Carson, center field; Larry Grissom or Carl Harris, right field; Kent Stanberry or Bruce Caldwell, catcher. Lynn Murphy will probably be the starting pitcher and may be relieved by Royce Grissom and/or Quintana.

Also expected to see some action are Wilton Cox, Greg Jell, Roger Shook, Mike McMeans, Ken Moore, Steve Lee and Gary McCormick. Joe Don Stevens is out with a broken thumb. Two others out for track, who work with the team when possible are Stuart McMeans and Royce Sisk. Lazbuddie return the game here on Monday, March 25.

## Entries Due In Volleyball Tournament

Entries in the Bovina Volleyball Tournament are now being accepted in two divisions, Coach Roy Stone said this week. The event has been set for March 28, 29, 30.

Both men's and women's teams will compete in each of their divisions for first, second and consolation trophies. Entry fee is \$6 and blanks may be obtained from Stone or the Bovina Schools. Deadline for entering is March 23.

## Solo, Ensemble Contests Held

A group of Bovina High School Band students recently participated in solo and ensemble Interscholastic League competition, with 11 entries receiving II rating.

Mike Grissom and David Dixon received the II ratings on saxophone and cornet solos, respectively. A telephone quartet, composed of Nancy Mitchell, Brenda Dyer, Meloney Marshall and Cary Foster, received a III rating.

## 4-H Club Sees Film

Bovina 4-H Club held its monthly meeting in the school cafeteria March 5. Arlin Harzog showed his Bull Town Days film.

About 35 members and visitors attended the meeting and were served refreshments, according to Ute Blalock. The next meeting will be held April 2.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore Friday were her sons, L. C. Moore, Jr. and family of Eushland, and Joe Moore and his son, Neal, of Lazbuddie.



WALLS UP -- Progress was being made on construction of Bovina Medical Center, last week and since that time brick-laying has been about half completed. Work was interrupted Monday by snow. J. E. Sherrill, contractor, says the building should be completed by April 1.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending March 9, 1968 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Marvin Niema, Ben Mesman, SW 1/4 of Sect. 5, T15S; R2E

WD, W. B. Stark, T. A. Sherry, Lot 17 of Blk. 3, Staley Friona

Abst. Judg., Southern Extractions, Inc., Tri-County Glass Co. SR

Tax Lien, State of Texas, W. H. Graham dba Friona Lanes, SR

Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. James E & Ernestine Seaton, SR

DT, R. L. Fleming, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, Lot 44, Blk. 1, Western Friona

WD, Murrell Foster, D. W. Pierson, SW 1/4 Sect. 26, T19S; R2E

DT, D. W. Pierson, Murrell Foster, SW 1.4 Sect. 26, T19S; R2E

WD, Harold B. Taylor, H. Ray White, Lot 11, Blk. 41, OT Friona

WD, Jackie Dean Williams, Angela Daniel, Lots 5, 8, 13 & 16 & E/pt of lot 4, 9, 12 & 17 Sect. 20, T9S; R1E

DT, Pablo Garza, Farmers Home Adm. Lots 16 & 17, Blk. 42, Bovina

WD, Robert Gilliam Edens, Pablo Garza, Lots 16, 17, Blk. 42, Bovina

DT, Maudie Sue Bloomshield, Federal Land Bank, E 1/2 of Sect. 99, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Wiley R. Baker, Orle A. Jones, NE 1/4 of Sect. 74, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Robert L. Morton, E. F. Shipley, Tract 124' x 142' out Garden 16, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E

WD, Inez Gober, Frank Carson, et al, SW 1/4 Sect. 9, T10S; R2E

Abst. Judg., American National Bank of Amarillo vs Jackie Dean Williams, SR

DT, Roy D. O'Brian, Farmers Home Adm., 1 ac. out NW/ cor of NE 1/4 Sect. 17, T5 1/2S; R5E

## At Farwell --

# Lex Huggins Services Held

Funeral services were held at the Farwell Church of Christ Wednesday of last week, for Olin Lex Huggins, 29, who passed away in Farmer County Community Hospital the previous Sunday evening.

Huggins had been ill for many years but had been hospitalized only a few days prior to his death.

Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of Farwell First Baptist Church officiated at the services, assisted by Pat Burk, minister of the Farwell Church of Christ. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Huggins was born March 9, 1938 in Jester, Okla., and moved to Farwell with his parents in 1944. He attended the Farwell schools and was graduated from Farwell High School in 1957. At time of his death he was custodian at Farwell Elementary School where he had been employed for the past two years. He was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ and had been a member of the Farwell Fire Department.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins; two brothers, Clive Huggins, Plainview, and Carroll Huggins, Clovis; a step-brother, Roy Dunn, Farwell; a step-sister, Donna Dunn, Plainview; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins, Dimmitt. His mother, Mrs. Juanita Huggins preceded him in death in 1954.



LEX HUGGINS

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Williams, W. M. Roberts, Alton Milstead, Tom Klopfenstein, Albert Hanna and Neil Stewart.

# Hale Center Track Meet Saturday

Bovina Mustang thinclads go to Hale Center Saturday to participate in the track meet there, the second event they have attended this year.

The first, at Idalou recently, gave the team little satisfaction in the winning column. On Saturday, March 23, the tracksters will attend the Springlake-Earth track meet. On the same day, the girls track team will enter their first event at Panhandle.

Coach Roy Stone is the boys track mentor, while Bill Nicholas coaches the girls, who are entered for the first time this year in Interscholastic League competition.

The events boys will enter in the Hale Center Relays include the 440, Johnie Hugh Horn, Bobby Sparks, Ronnie Dyer; 880, Stuart McMeans, Phil Sorley, Bobby Redden; 220, McMeans, Mike Beauchamp, Royce Sisk; mile, Allen Dilger, Kenny Stone, Beauchamp; 120 high hurdles, McMeans, Sorley, Kelly Jamerson; 330 intermediate hurdles, Tommy Sisco; mile and 440 relays, Horn, Sparks, Dyer, Sisco; shot and discus, Rex Cumpton, Redden, Jackie Hall; high jump, McMeans, Jamerson; broad jump, McMeans, Beauchamp, Sisco; pole vault, Danny Stanberry.

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# Two Injured In Accident

Two Bovina men were injured about 2 a.m. Sunday when their pickup hit a tree two miles northeast of Farwell.

Roberto Briones, 26, driver of the vehicle received a leg injury, bruises and possible chest injuries.

Ismael Rodriguez, a passenger, received severe head and face lacerations. They were treated and released at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Briones was driving a 1963 model Chevrolet pickup and traveling east toward Bovina. The vehicle left the road and hit a tree "dead center," according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

## Names Listed For Trustees

Because of a mix-up in last week's story in The Blade, the eight names filed for three places in the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District, are listed again.

Those filed for re-election are Leon Grissom, B. L. Marshall and Leslie McCain. The other five include Rosalio V. (Charlie) Ramirez, Lonnie J. Fowler, Oral (Pat) Kunselman, Leon Ware and Lawrence Jamerson.

Election of three members to the board will be held April 6.

Holdover members include Grady Sorley, president; Don Murphy, Dean McCallum and Eddie Gayle Steelman.

## School Menus

March 18-22  
Monday: Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage slaw, butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, mustard, pickles, milk, cherry pie.

Wednesday: Orange juice, red beans, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday: Turkey salad, baked potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Friday: Orange juice, meat and cheese sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, baked beans, milk, butter cookies.

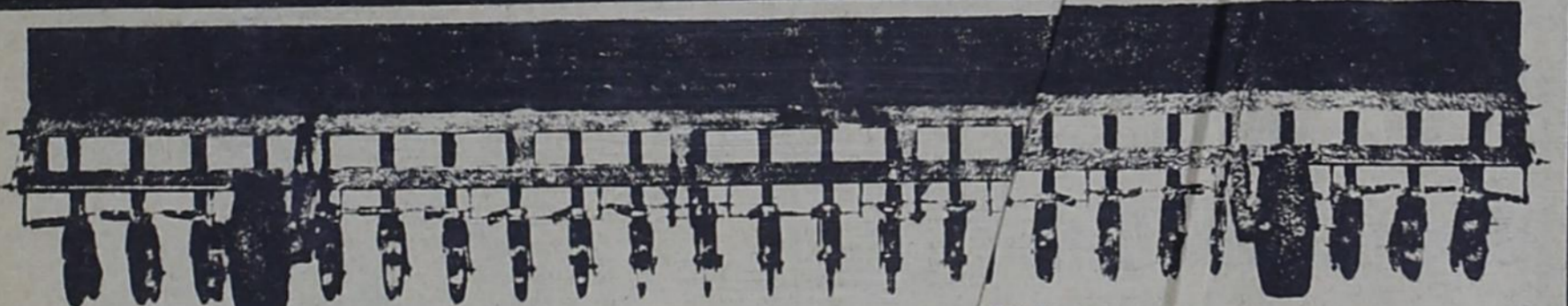
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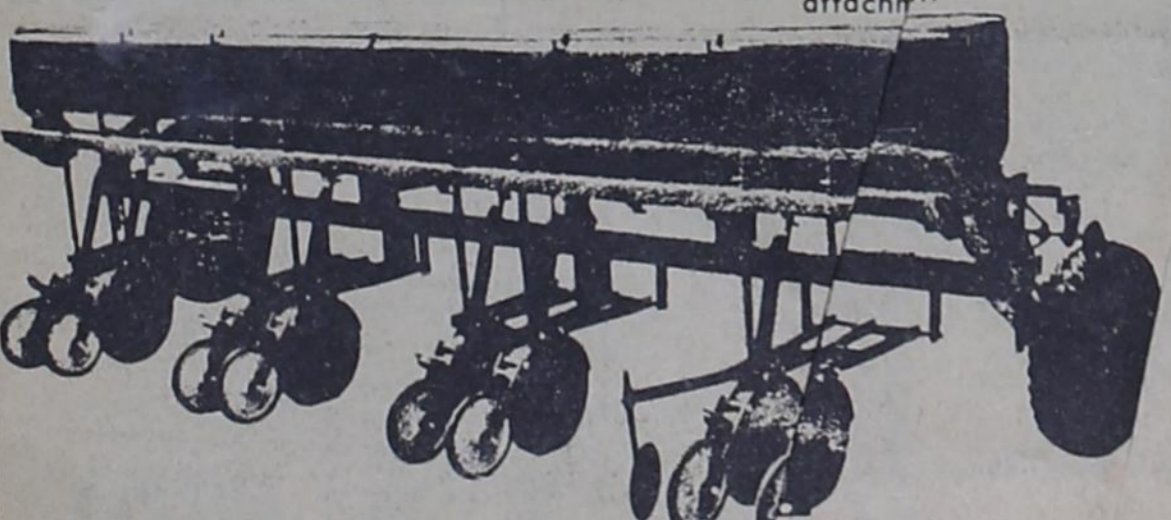
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## Dance Honors Seniors Here

Seniors in Bovina High School will be honored with a dance Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Bovina High School students and their dates are invited to attend.

Carl Harris and The Spectres will provide the music for the event.

No admission will be charged.

## Pam Grissom Wins Trophy

Pam Grissom was awarded the first place trophy in solos and the second place medal as a majorette in the ninth annual High Plains Twirling Festival held at the National Guard Armory in Amarillo Saturday.

The contest was sponsored by the Amarillo twirling instructors.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom. She is a sophomore in Bovina High School and this year was head twirler of the Bovina High School Band, the second year she has been a twirler.

She plans to enter contests in Fort Worth on March 30 and the state contest on April 12, 13 in El Paso.

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