

\$600,000 School Bond Election Saturday

Voters of Bovina Independent School District go to the polls Saturday to express themselves for or against a \$600,000 bond issue.

If the funds are approved by a majority of the voters, they will provide for expansion and improvements to school facilities. The program is planned for the next five years and is designed to fill the needs of the school from a facility standpoint for the next 10 years.

Present plans call for the bonds to be sold and used as needed. Thus, all the bonds would not be sold in the first two or three years of the program.

Polls will be in the American Legion Hall and will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Appointed by the school board to hold the election were L. M. Grissom, who will be the judge, Wilbur Charles and A. B. Wilkinson.

A new 12-classroom grade school building and a new gymnasium for high school are two of the major proposed buildings in the plan. Estimated cost of the grade school classrooms, which would be for first, second and third grades, is \$275,000. The new gym's estimated cost is \$130,000.

Also included in the plan is improving the present football field and adding more seating space, more lights, etc. for an estimated cost of \$19,000. A regulation track to be built around the remodeled football field will cost an estimated \$10,000 more.

A new fieldhouse is included in the overall plan. It would be a part of the new gym but would, in all probability, be constructed before the gym. Fieldhouse estimated cost is \$30,000.

Other items in the proposal are remodeling of the present grade school classrooms for use by junior-high students, \$44,000; and remodeling of homemaking building, \$16,000.

If the election is approved by the voters, the bonds will be sold and used as they are needed -- not all at one time. Present rate of increase in school enrollment indicates that the new classrooms will be needed by as early as September of 1967.

Present plans call for the football field to be remodeled and ready for use by the beginning of football season in September of this year.

The bond issue will require an increase in school district taxes of approximately 20 to 22 per cent, according

to Bob Estes, who has been named by the school board to handle the bonds if they are approved.

Members of the school board voted to call the election after a months-long, detailed study of the school's needs over a period of the next several years.

The present plan will be carried out, if the bond election is approved, and if the school enrollment increases during the next few years as it has over the past 15. Enrollment has been increasing at the rate of 30 to 40 students per year for the past several years.

In a letter which was recently mailed to voters in the district by the school board, it was pointed out that taxes for the bonds would depend on the amount of bonds sold -- not on the amount of bonds voted.

The letter also read, "The two main advantages in voting \$600,000 in bonds now, rather than having several elections for smaller amounts, is that the school can do better and more orderly planning and development if every step in the development is not contingent upon a bond election, and secondly, better interest rates on the bonds can be achieved if there is some latitude in the time in which the bonds may be offered for sale. There is also some saving in cost by having one election, rather than several."

During the study of the school facility needs, members of the board have agreed that the scholastic well being of the students should come before athletics, for instance. The plan which is now being considered is geared so that the school's academic needs can be taken care of before anything else.

The school's present building was constructed in 1954-'55. An addition of classrooms was made to the elementary portion of the building last year at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

The proposed new elementary school would be constructed on land west of Ninth Street which was recently purchased for future use.

All qualified voters who live in the school district are eligible to vote in the election.

Additional information about the proposed plan and the election may be obtained from members of the school board or from Superintendent Otis Spears.

A sample ballot which will be used in the bond election appears in this issue of The Blade.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Area farmers are getting wiser or their ambition is weakening. Here it is almost April 1 and we haven't overheard any, not one, threatening to start planting.

Not long ago, it seemed that all it took to give farmers here planting fever was a few warm days in March.

Such is no longer the case. Almost to a man, they seem to have decided that a later, more proper planting time is best and have even dropped the conversation about early planting.

Gene Ezell, you'll remember, used to pretend to operate under the theory that a freshly planted cotton crop would have a better potential if it could start its young life with a "little light snow."

Some farmers were accused of pulling their planters through the fields in late March. They didn't have any seed in the boxes, according to the accusations, but it served to make their neighbors nervous. They went back to the fields with seed in the planter in late April. We don't even have any trouble-making farmers who "practice plant" now.

Probably all the fun has been taken out of early planting by the fact that same doesn't assure the yield will be greater come next fall. As a matter of fact, sometimes the opposite is true.

There's not much doubt but that early planting is good for the seed business, though. There's a much greater risk of having to plant over, of course. Seed dealers should, and maybe they do, encourage early planting. That could be a way to market more seed.

In spite of the disadvantages, there's still a lot to be said for early planting. If you don't believe that statement, just be in a coffee shop when an early planter is present after just finishing planting his first field. He can say plenty and is entitled to all the attention from his fellow farmers who haven't at that time worked up the nerve to put seed for a new crop in the ground. Said early planter may be right, and he may not be, but he's in a position to tell his buddies that he's ahead of them and make them listen.

Andy Rogers, our state senator from Childress, was in Parmer County campaigning last week. Re-districting has forced Andy into a political race to retain his seat in the senate chamber of the state capital.

We want to see Andy re-elected and feel that he can be if he can overcome the efforts of big business and big money on the eastern side of his district.

Senator Rogers' long suit in his bid for re-election to another term is the seniority he enjoys over his opponents. Be it good, bad or indifferent, seniority in government is important. The more a legislator has, the more good he can do.

Everything else being equal, it's best to vote for a man with the seniority on the state or national level because of the aforementioned reason. When you elect a man to represent you, you want one who can accomplish something. He's in a

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Top-Notch Entertainment Arranged --

Musical Program Benefits Clinic Fund

City Sells Bonds

City bonds which were approved by voters in an election in January were sold Monday afternoon at a special meeting of Bovina's city council.

Purchasing the bonds were Rupe and Sons of Dallas. Interest rate on \$40,000 general obligation bonds, in which the proposed forthcoming paving program is included will be 4.75 per cent. These bonds will be repaid from 1967 through 1980.

The same rate will apply to \$43,000 water and sewer fund revenue bonds. This money will (Continued on Page 7)



PERFORM HERE -- Members of The Slumtown Symfunny who will perform here for a community benefit program Saturday night in school auditorium are, left to right, Mrs. H. B. Miller, piano; Jim Williams, trombone; Richard Crawley, trumpet; Jack Sanders, drums; Jerry Bartley, bass; Bill Butler, guitar; Leon Brown, violin; and Bob Crawley, saxophone.

Performance Scheduled Saturday

A musical variety program to benefit Bovina's Clinic Fund is scheduled here Saturday night. The benefit will be in school auditorium and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Talent from throughout the area will appear on the program, announces Mrs. Bob Estes, chamber of commerce secretary who is in charge of booking the performers.

Featured will be the Slumtown Symfunny of Lamesa, a popular musical crew which has appeared throughout the area. The Symfunny will conclude the show with a 45-minute performance.

Also on the program will be Pete Nunez, international gospel and concert singer and recording artist;

Tom Dwyer of Eastern New Mexico University who has been accepted for the summer apprenticeship program of the Santa Fe Opera;

The Drifters, a rock and roll

group from Clovis; and The Laments, a folk-singing group, also from Clovis.

A special guest for the show will be Miss LaNell LaFon, the current Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation.

Odus Echols, Sr. of Radio KCLV in Clovis will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. The proceeds will go to the clinic fund.

"This can be the biggest single event we've had to boost the clinic fund," Mrs. Estes points out. Various fund-raising events have been held over the past several months.

"The intermission of this show will be worth the price of admission," announces Mrs. Estes. The time-out will feature a group of Bovina ballet dancers including Big Nick Trienen, Wilson D'Cufla and Vernon Estes. They will "perform" in appropriate ballet costumes. Prize candy and pop-

corn will be offered for sale during the intermission.

The entire show is scheduled to last about two hours, Mrs. Estes says.

The later-than-usual starting time was arranged so the program would not conflict with revival services at First Baptist Church.

Tickets are available in advance at many business places here and from directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture which is sponsoring the program. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Nunez is here leading singing at the Baptist revival. "We're especially glad to have him as a part of the program," Mrs. Estes says. He is a former university professor of music.

Because of his performances, he has been described as Mexico's Tennessee Ernie Ford. Dwyer is a sophomore at ENMU. He is a native of El Paso. Though he will be an apprentice at the Santa Fe Opera this summer, he will sing show-tunes, primarily, at the benefit program here, Mrs. Estes says.

He has appeared in a number of major roles in ENMU productions and plans to make singing a career. Dwyer's next appearance on the Eastern campus will be in the role of Don Jose in the opera, "Carmen," to be staged May 12-14.

The Slumtown Symfunny is billed as Lamesa's ambassadors of goodwill. The group has been playing for audiences in West Texas since its beginning in 1936. The group's following comes principally from Lions Club groups but it has entertained for conventions, banquets, variety programs, bands and other civic organizations.

The Symfunny is composed of nine business and professional people, irrigation specialists, teachers, a butcher, a banker and a graduate student. There is one lady who graces the stage when the group takes over. She is Mrs. H. B. Miller, pianist and piano teacher. (Continued on Page 8)

Five Seeking Council Posts --

3 Candidates In Mayor's Race

Three candidates are running for the position of mayor of Bovina and five are seeking three seats on the city council in the city election which is

scheduled for Tuesday. Polls will be in the American Legion Hall.

Running for mayor are Boyd Gilreath, who has held the of-

fice for the past four years, Bedford Caldwell, a former member of the city council, and Jim Ware.

The five candidates for the

council posts are Charles Corn, Owen Patton, Billie Suddarth, Sonny Spurlin and Dolph Moten. Corn is presently a member of the council, having been appointed several months ago to fill an unexpired term.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. A. B. Wilkinson will be election judge. Gilreath is owner of Northside '66' Service Station, Caldwell owns Bovina Implement Co, Ware is owner of Bovina Insurance.

Corn is owner of Corn's Farm Store, Patton is a farmer, Suddarth is a dirt contractor, Spurlin operates Bovina Auto Parts, Inc., and Moten is publisher of The Blade.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be named mayor. There will be no run-off. Likewise, the three council candidates with the

highest vote totals will be elected.

Last year's vote total, when four candidates were running

for two seats on the council, was 107. The total in 1964 was (Continued on Page 7)



HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS -- Carolyn Ward, left, and Beth Hutto, won the high school competition in Friday's Science Fair with their demonstration of six simple machines. Both girls are freshmen.

Winners Named --

School Science Fair Entries Total 150

Approximately 150 projects were judged in Bovina schools science fair held in grade school gym Friday.

Judges were Mrs. Art Mast, Roy Stone and Otis Spears.

First, second and third grade winners were First place: Johnny Caldwell, second grade, Second place: Connie Ware, second grade; Third place: Fran Jacobs, second grade; Fourth, fifth and sixth grade

winners First place: Weldon Beardain, fifth grade; Second place: Terry Sherrill, fourth grade; Third place: Uta Blalock, fourth grade;

Junior high winners were First place: Donald Pesch, eighth grade and Wayne Stone, eighth grade.

Second place: Gary sides, eighth grade, and Stuart McMeans, eighth grade. Third place: Betty Kesler,

eighth grade, and Brenda McCauley, eighth grade.

High school winners were First place: Carolyn Ward, ninth grade, and Beth Hutto, ninth grade. Second place: Kenny Stone, ninth grade, and Felix Trevino, ninth grade. Third place: Nancy Fowler, tenth grade, and Sharon Peirson, tenth grade.

Certificates of merit were presented to each of the winners.

Jaycees Set Easter Egg Hunt Here

Sonny Spurlin is new president of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Spurlin and other new officers were elected at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

Plans were made at the meeting for the Jaycees' annual area-wide Easter egg hunt for children. It will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

Elected vice president for the forthcoming year was Billy Smith. Norman Jones is the new secretary, Billy Whitecotton was re-elected treasurer and John Vaughn was named inter-club director.

Other members of the board of directors are Glen Hromas, Clyde Bartley and Charles Smith, who is outgoing president.

Funeral Monday For A. D. Stowers

A. D. Stowers, 60, a resident of the Bovina and Hub areas since 1937, died at his home here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Stowers, a retired farmer and employee of Shirley Grain Co., has been in ill health for the past several months. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Stowers farmed at Hub prior to being employed by Shirley Grain Co. in 1956. He was with the elevator from that time until July of last year. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; three daughters, Mrs. Cloys Stanberry of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Billy Don Read of Bovina and Miss Diane Stowers of Bovina; two sons, Gaylord of Daltart and Larry, who is serving with the army in Hawaii; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Clark of Hereford, Mrs. Ethel Corley of Waco, Mrs. Francis Davis of Friona and Mrs. Dorothy Faye Denson of Garden Grove, Calif.; five brothers, J. C. of Bovina, A. T. Jr. of Friona and Herschel, Melford and Yancey, all of Garden Grove, Calif.; his stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Stowers of Garden Grove, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Stowers moved to this area from McLennan County, Pallbearers were Joe Moore, D. T. King, Howard Kelso, Rob Edens, Paul Jones and Harry Johnson. Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of arrangements.

Sorley, Murphy --

Only 2 Candidates In Trustee Election

The two incumbents whose terms expire are unopposed in their bid for re-election to school board posts.

Grady Sorley, a member of the board for the past six years, and Don Murphy, who is completing one three-year term, are the candidates for re-election.

The election is Saturday. Polls will be in the American Legion Hall and will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. The trustee election will be

held in connection with the school bond election (see separate story). The Legion Hall will be the voting place for both elections.

Sorley and Murphy are farmers.

This is the first time in many years that there has been no opposition in a school board election. Last year, nine candidates were in the running for three positions.

Voters turnout would be expected to be light this year be-

cause of the fact that the incumbents are unopposed. However, the vote total is expected to be increased because of the school bond election.

A total of 163 voters of the school district went to the polls last year.

Other members of the seven-member board of trustees are Durward Bell and J. E. Sherrill, who have one-year remaining on their present terms; and Leslie McCain, Leon Grissom and Billy Marshall.

Weather
by Willie

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Editorial Comment --

School Bond Election

The \$600,000 bond election for Bovina Independent School District Saturday deserves the support of progressive citizens of the district.

While the amount of the bond issue may possibly seem high, citizens need to consider that the total figure will, at the present rate of enrollment increase, provide school facility needs over the next 10 years.

Also to be considered is the fact that the entire program will not be launched in one year, or even two years. If the entire building and expansion program is needed to take care of expected increased enrollment, it will be carried out over a five-year period. Thus the bond money, if the election carries, will not be used in one lump sum.

That more classrooms are needed is evident if the school enrollment goes up this fall as it has each year for the past several. There is an indication from the school census taken in January that such will be the case. However, if enrollment doesn't justify building additional classrooms, the proposed 12-unit elementary school building, for the first three grades, will be delayed until such time as it is needed.

People who oppose the bond issue base part of their opposition on the fact that the school doesn't need a new gymnasium. This could be true, but it is our understanding that gym space is presently at a premium for physical education classes alone. When practice is considered for organized basketball teams, the shortage will become even more acute.

It is our belief, too, that Williford Gym

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will be found short of seating space when a Bovina High basketball team starts on its way to a championship in the Class A district in which the teams will begin competing next year.

The present school board is especially interested in providing academic needs for the student body before making more and better athletic facilities. It is the feeling of the board, however, that it is easily within the economic power of the school district to make a first class school in every respect.

Voting "for" in Saturday's election will be a step forward for the school system and the area.

Spelling Bee Here Today

Bovina elementary and junior high students will participate in a county-wide spelling bee today (Wednesday) at 1:30 in school auditorium.

Approximately 20 students from each of three schools, Bovina, Farwell, and Friona will compete.

Winner of the Parmer County Bee will compete in Amarillo. That contest is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. Winner of the Amarillo Contest will go to Washington D.C. to The National Spelling Bee.

Miss Grace Paul, junior high teacher here, is in charge of the Parmer County Spelling Bee.

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Whittlin'

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 better position to do this with said seniority.
 Andy is an effective campaigner and has several successful bids for re-election to prove it. His first impression is a likeable one and we'd guess that such talent is highly important to a politician because he meets so many people only one time during a campaign. He has a vise-like handshake that indicates that he's not only glad, but real glad, to make your acquaintance. He has a pleasant way of telling people that he'd like to continue representing them down in Austin as their state senator.
 We're especially happy to have Andy Rogers as our state senator and sincerely hope that he will continue to be after the Democratic primary in May as well as after the general election in November.
 Parmer Countians will do well to remember, too, that Andy is in a position to be much better informed about this area and its people than his opponents because this has been Andy's district all along.
 He's made numerous trips here on different occasions and

for different reasons and is familiar with the area and the people.
 Couple those advantages with a top-notch individual and you have a candidate who is deserving of your vote!
Salad Supper Friday Night
 Bovina Star Righters Square Dance Club will have a salad supper and square dance Friday night at 8 in American Legion Hall.
 All interested square dancers are invited to attend.
 Members of the Star Righters who attended the West Texas Square Dance Festival in Lubbock Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fillpot, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozar and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holcomb.

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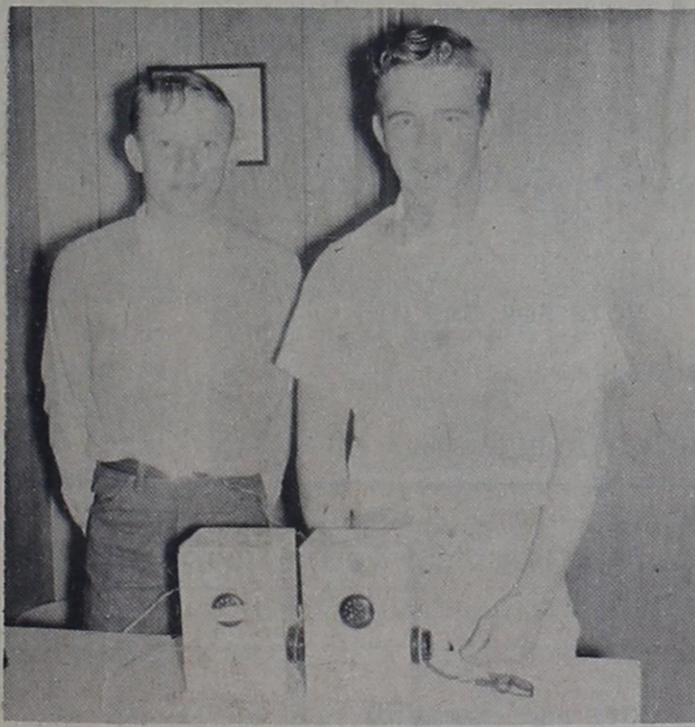
FISH EATING GOOD -- Buck Ellison, standing right, sees that everyone has enough fish to eat at the Church of Christ fish fry Friday night. Ellison furnished the fish for the meal.

200 Attend Fish Fry Here

Approximately 200 people attended the Bovina Church of Christ fish fry Friday night in the church fellowship hall. Fish were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. They caught the fish on a recent trip to Mexico. Cooking the fish were Travis Hancock and Albert Rushing. Women of the Church of Christ brought covered dishes to round out the menu.

Methodists Fish Fry Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel will furnish fish for a fish fry Thursday night at 7:30 at Bovina Methodist Church. All members of the church are invited to attend. The fish will be cooked by Vernon Estes.



TELEPHONES -- Donald Pesch, left, and Wayne Stone both eighth graders, took top honors in junior high competition at the Science Fair.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MODELS -- Mrs. Billy Smith and her two-year-old twins Arlene, left, and Darlene, model yellow dresses for spring. The twins' dresses are yellow with white polka dots and white collars and cuffs, with short pleated skirts. Mrs. Smith's dress is a light weight two-piece wool dress.

The Smart Shop style show, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club, Friday night netted approximately \$100 for the Bovina clinic fund.

The community room of First State Bank was filled to capacity with approximately 125 people in attendance.

Winner of first place door prize, given by the Smart Shop, was Mrs. Leon Grissom. The prize was a Justin McCarty suit valued at \$45.

Mrs. Nancy Nix of Hereford won second prize. It was a handbag of her choice from the Smart Shop.

Third prize was a box of Beauty Mist hose. Winner was Mrs. Henry Minter.

Narration for the show was by Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Models' makeup was by Mrs. Chester Rogers of Fantasy Beauty Salon.

The fashion preview saw sportswear, swim suits, children's fashions, women's suits, girls party dresses and evening wear modeled.

Modeling children's fashions were Arlene and Darlene Smith, Ginger Glasscock, Connie Foster, Kim Ware, Tana Nix, Rita and Rhonda Nuttall and Tina Isaac.

Teenage girls who modeled were Nancy Mitchell, Denise Clements, Melony Marshall, Vicki Kunselman, Kathy Minyen, Jan Gromowsky, Suzanne Wilson, Carol Jamerson, Roxie Hutto, Linda Johnston, Debra Kirkpatrick, Gwen Christian, Connie Vaughn, Carol Kirkpatrick, Karen Beauchamp, Beverly Pinner, Toni Pinner, Pam Grissom, Karen Bell, Margaret Jo Venable, Debra Hawkins and Vicki Hawkins.

Women who modeled were Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mrs. Pearl Dodson, Mrs. James Roach, Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Dolph Moten and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Mrs. Edward Isaac, owner of the Smart Shop, and the models were assisted by Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Nickie Foster, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Harold Hawkins.



ENTER SPORTSWEAR -- Vicki Kunselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, models a pair of orange hip hugger slacks with a navy and white check shirt for the young at heart.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

German Club To Lubbock

Members of Bovina High German Club will participate in Texas Association of German Students convention in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The Bovina students will present a one-act play in German Saturday morning on the Texas Tech campus.

Mrs. Charles Corn, German teacher, explains that most

members of the association are college students. This is due to the fact that few Texas high schools offer German courses. The Bovina students will be criticized on the same basis with the college students who enter the competition.

Criticisms will be given by members of University of Texas German faculty.

Those going from Bovina are Gwen Christian, Connie Vaughn, Carolyn Wilkerson, Karen Estes, Trudy Skjerve, Patsy Cumpston, Karen Beauchamp, Janie Hawkins, Beverly Pinner, Pam Webb, Richard Carson, Eddi Corn, Rex Cumpston, Mike Grissom, Lane Gober, and Randy Jones.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Corn and Henry Spicer, who will drive the bus.

Students Enter League Contest

"Dust of the Road" is title of the one-act play which Bovina High students will present Monday morning at 10:30 in Hale Center for Interscholastic League competition.

They will compete against other Class B schools in the area.

Those characters in the play are Connie Vaughn, Jerry Roach, Randy Jones and Larry Mitchell.

Student director is Cassie Knight.

Director is Mrs. Kay Ray. She will accompany the students to Hale Center.

At Food Show --

Two Farwell 4-Hers Capture Co. Honors

Joyce White and Deborah Harding, both of the Farwell 4-H Club, took top honors in the junior division at the Parmer County 4-H Food Show in Bovina Saturday.

Joyce scored highest in the bread and cereal food group, Deborah took her honors in the meat food group.

Both Deborah and Joyce will compete in the district 4-H show for honors on April 16 in Canyon. Alternates for the district contest in the junior division are Patti Mills of Bovina and Nancy Blackstone of Lazbuddie.

High score winner in the senior division was Shirley Smith of Friona 4-H Club. However, Shirley is not eligible for competition at the district show in Canyon. Senior girls must have been in food group work for three years to be eligible. She is eligible for county awards. Second high scorer in the senior division was Jan Jamison, also of the Friona club, Jan isn't eligible for district competition.

Those participating in the Saturday 4-H Food Show and receiving ribbons were:

Bovina: Vivian Hise, white ribbon; Honey Mast, white ribbon; Patti Mills, blue ribbon; Kathy Shook, white ribbon; Ina Quintana, white ribbon; Nancy Hutto, red ribbon; and Ute Blacklock, white ribbon.

Lazbuddie: Karen Mimms, red; Kathy Coker, white; Ann Blackstone, blue; LeAnn Farley, red; Reta Davis, red; Diane Coker, red; Nancy Bush, red; Kim McDonald, blue; Nancy Blackstone, red.

Friona: Jan Jamison, blue; Lynn Wiedmer, white; Rhonda Bauer, red; Vickie Schueler, blue; Carleen Schlenker, blue; Shirley Smith, blue.

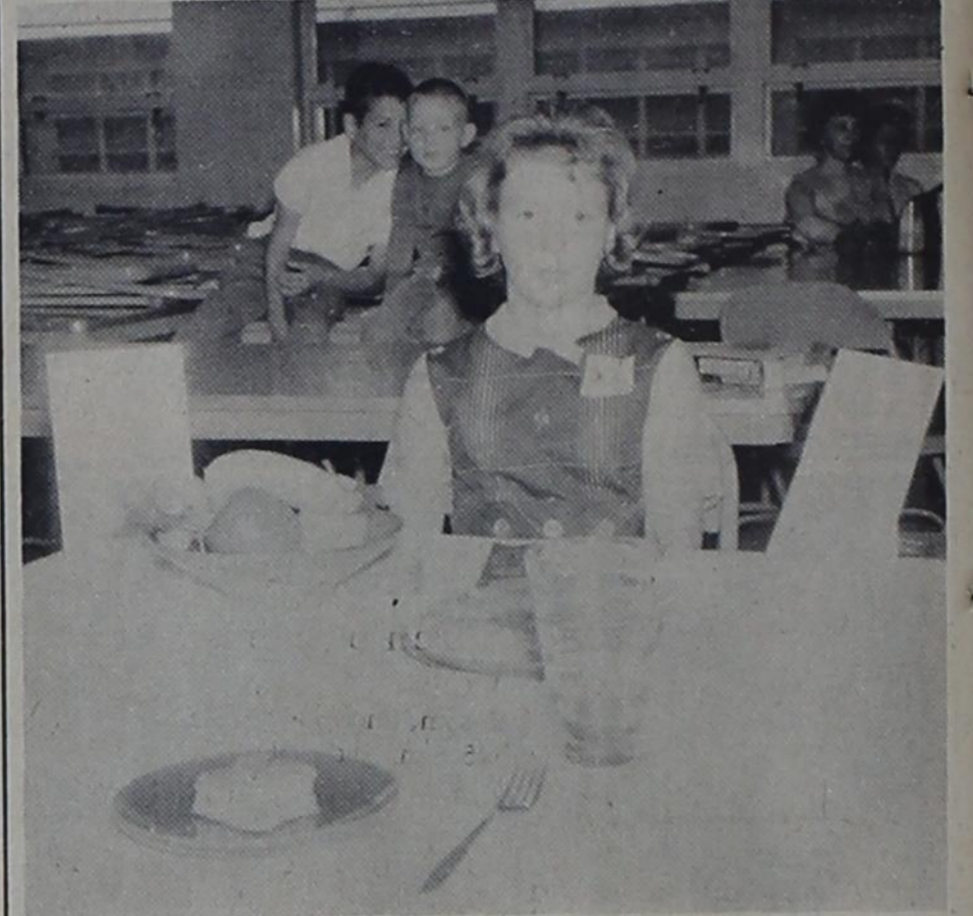
Farwell: Pamela Nance, red; Paula Martin, red; Joyce White, blue; Bessie Bowery, red; Lynn White, blue; Linda Howard, red; Deborah Harding, blue; and Kitty Warren, white.

Foods were prepared by each 4-H member and brought to the show and displayed with the appropriate table setting for the meal in which food was to be served. A day's menu, including food from the basic four food groups, along with recipe for

food to be displayed, were prepared by each girl.

Approximately 50 people attended the show. Judges for the food show were Mrs. JoAnn Bray, home service advisor with Bailey Electric Co-op;

Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mrs. Argen Draper, county home demonstration agent of Deaf Smith County; and Mrs. Laura Hickey, home service advisor, Southwestern Public Service Co., Clovis.



BREAD AND CEREAL WINNER -- Joyce White of the Farwell 4-H Club won the honor to represent Parmer County junior 4-H girls in district competition in the bread and cereal division. District contests will be in Canyon April 16.



MEAT WINNER -- Deborah Harding of the Farwell 4-H Club took top honors at the county 4-H Food Show Saturday in the meat division. She is a junior 4-H member.

Study Club Pressbook Wins First Place

Bovina Woman's Study Club pressbook took first place honors at the sixth annual Caprock District Convention in Brownfield recently.

One of the judges stated to the five Bovina women who attended the convention that "their pressbook had the plainest and clearest newspaper pictures of any of the pressbooks."

The women who compiled the pressbook were Mrs. Billie Suddorth, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Bovina women who attended the Brownfield convention were Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. H. L. Ivy.

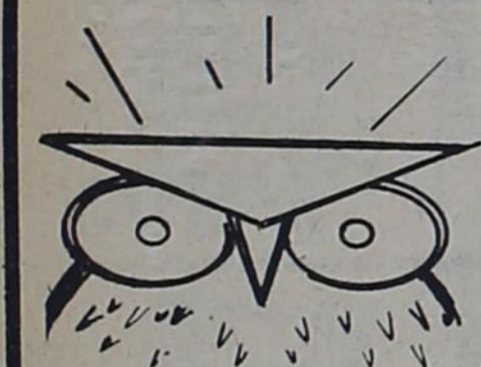
"Diamonds in Federation." All club presidents of the district made reports of the year's activities. Also, new district officers were elected for the next two years.

Mrs. J. L. Ginnings, state president, was the special speaker for the convention.

Quilting Club Meets April 7

Quilting Club will meet Thursday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson reports that the club "is looking for new members". Those who are interested in joining may call Mrs. Johnson.



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But, it really makes me stop in my tracks for a minute. If I had all that to do over again, I think I'd just collapse. As a matter of fact, it makes me want to live in the same house the rest of my life.

We talked on for a little while, and she told me about a survey which was made in the state of California.

Most housewives begin to hate their houses after living in them for five or six years. They know every knook and cranny, and all those which get dirtiest, and they know just what to expect with each weekly cleaning. They have run the vacuum over the same floors, in the same corners and dusted the same dirty window sills approximately 250 to 300 times. That is, if they only run the vacuum once a week.

Repetition is the problem. After 300 times, I guess the floor would begin to look a little monotonous.

So, if you've been in your house five or six years, and are beginning to get bored with the weekly cleaning, take heart, you're only normal.

And, if you want your cleaning to go a little faster, just think what it would be like if you were trying to live in a house while you got it fixed up. It really helped me last week, anyway.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alverson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Suddorth. Alverson is Mrs. Suddorth's brother. The Alversons are enroute to Athens, Greece, where he will be stationed for the next three years.

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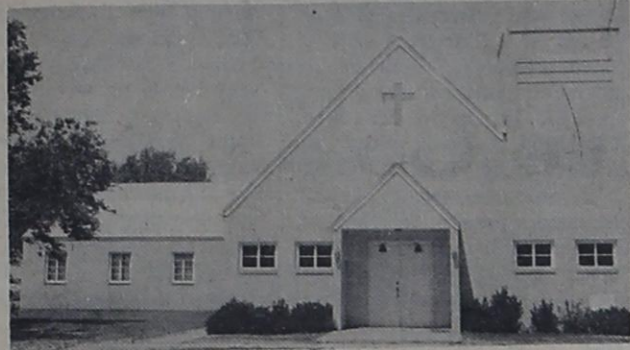
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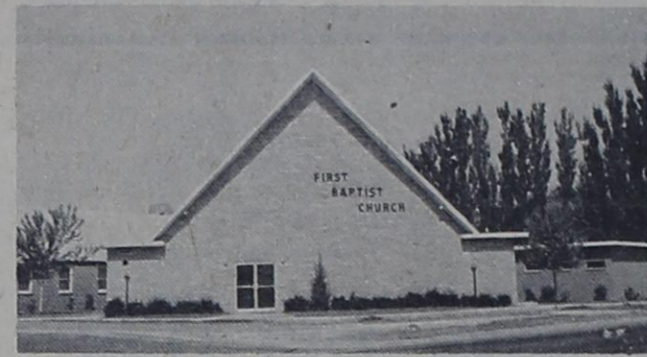
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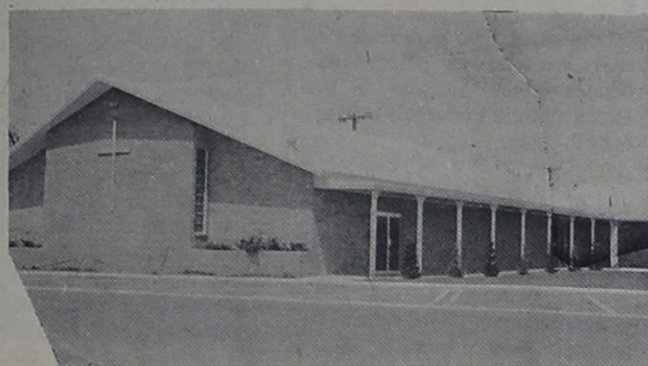
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WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

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Rev. Wayne Baldwin

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These things have I spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace, John 16:33

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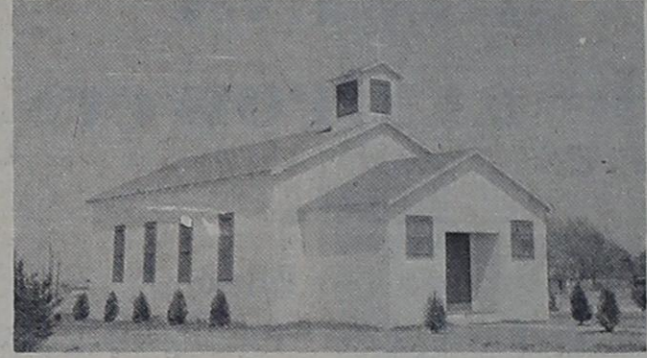
To mankind in tears and filled with fears comes Jesus with peace. He has reconciled us to God by paying the redemption price in full. He has overcome Satan and freed us from the clutches of sin and the fear of death. Now we are at peace with God and know that there is no condemnation for those who hide in the sacred wounds of the Savior. His abiding presence removes our anxieties and uncertainties.

His peace cleanses the heart and brings us into blessed fellowship with the Father. His peace enriches our lives with the graces of the Holy Spirit. Even as we are disciplined and discipline ourselves we can come to the end of the day with fewer regrets and an inner joy. Living to God's glory has not handicapped us, but has enabled us to escape many pitfalls and temptations.

This peace the Savior gives us without money or price. We have not merited it. "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." So we have peace through His blood in this dark world of sin. What a legacy: this peace in Christ and with Christ!

Prayer: Gracious Savior, this is my only plea: Thou hast died for me, Let this truth fill my soul with peace, Amen.
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First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Fr. Claver Gibbons
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Baptisms: 3 p.m.

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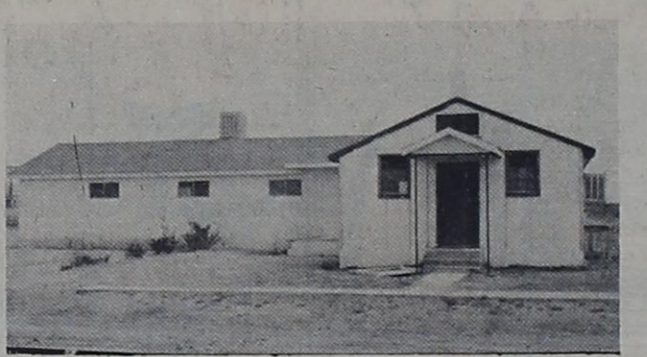
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if she is deceased, then her unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns; Bill Stormes; Riley Houston Aaron, and his wife, Sara A. Aaron, who is the same person as May Aaron; John T. Stormes; Sanford Stormes; S. J. Stormes; Henry Stormes, and his unknown wife or wives, and if he is deceased, then his unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns; Milven Stormes, who is one and the same person as Melvin Stormes; Hardy Stormes; Thedora Stormes, who is the same person as Theodore Stormes; Rupert T. Wylie and his wife, Flora Wylie, Cause No. 2588 upon the docket of said court, I did, upon the 16th day of March, A.D. 1966, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as the property of the hereinabove named said defendants, to-wit:

Political Calendar

The Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 7, 1966.

COUNTY JUDGE & ED-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT. Loyde A. Brewer (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren (re-election) Joyce Haseloff

DISTRICT CLERK Dorothy Quicquel (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER Mabel Reynolds (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 Charlie Jefferson (re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3 Lucille Killough (re-election) Harley Sherich

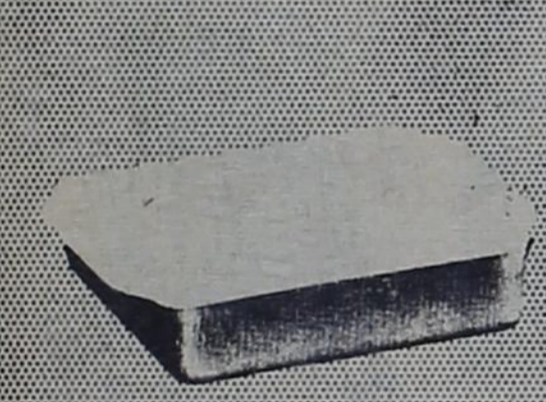



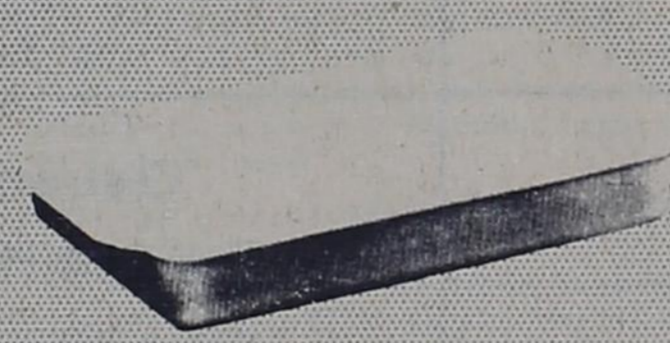
STATE SENATOR 30TH DISTRICT Jack Hightower (re-election)

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**On The Farm
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By JOE VANZANDT
County Agent

Commercial vegetable growers were reminded that copies of a new guide covering insect control recommendations for 1966 are available from the County Agent's office. MP-675, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Commercial Vegetable Crops," was

prepared, he said, by entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and that the control recommendations are based largely on research conducted under Texas conditions.

The revised publication is intended as a guide for growers producing vegetables on a commercial basis who are equipped to apply some of the more toxic material without hazard. Home gardeners were reminded that they should continue to follow the recommendations outlined in L-642, "Control of Insects in the Home Garden." Copies of this publication are also available from the County Agent's office.

It's not too early, the county agent said, to begin the planning for the "battle with the bugs" on this year's vegetable crops whether in the home garden or on commercial acreages.

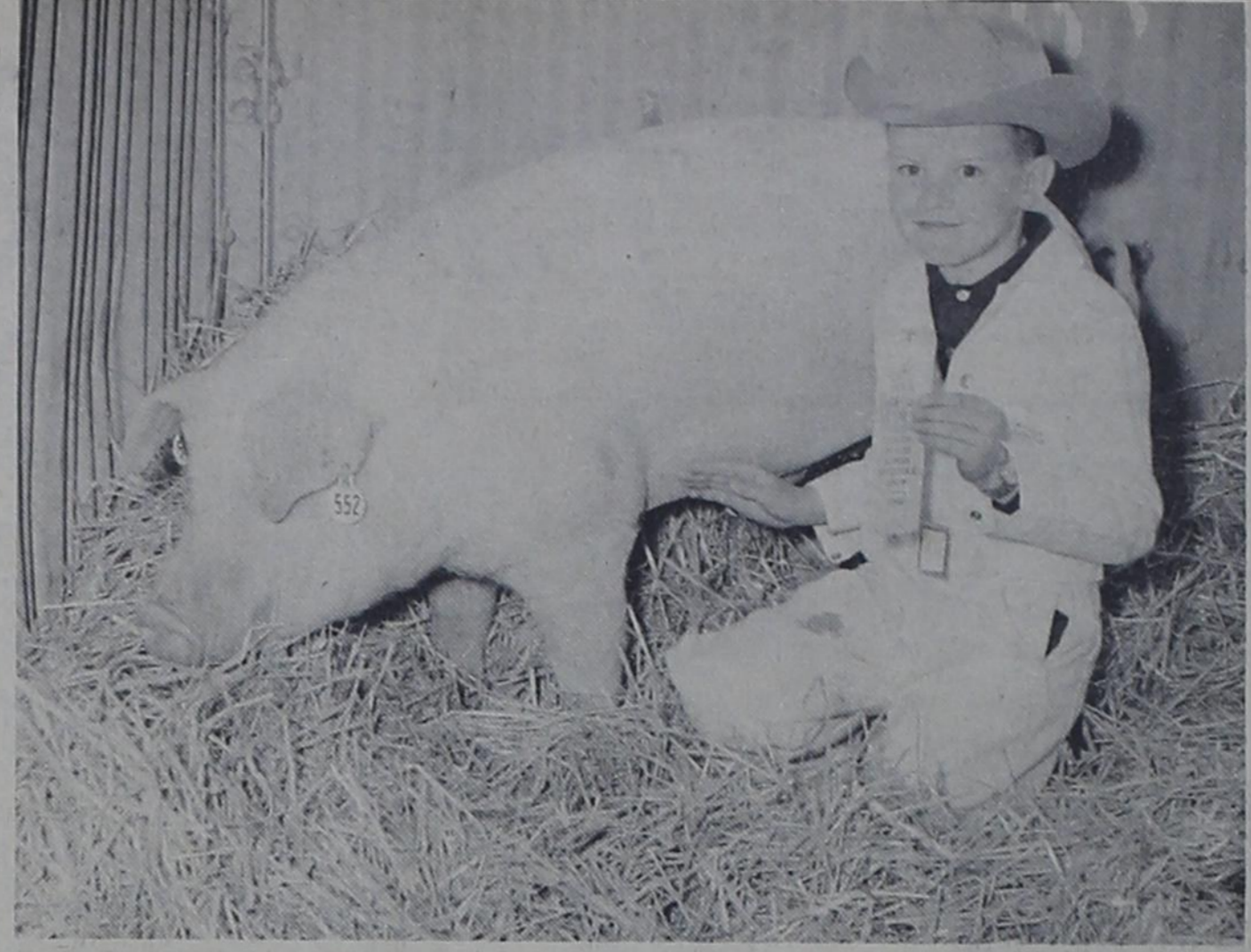
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PRIZE WINNER -- Little Al Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, is shown with his Chester-white barrow which placed third in a large class at the recent South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock. Kerby is a 4-H Club member.

**Bovina Man
Sentenced
To Jail**

A Bovina man was arrested here Friday and charged with possession of a prohibitive weapon in a public place.

Appearing before Judge Loyde A. Brewer in county court in Farwell Saturday morning, Don C. Bell was sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Bell plead guilty to the charge. The arrest was made by City Marshal Bill Denney and Deputy Henry Minter.

Mayor's Race--
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143, in '63, 94 cast ballots in the city election.

Holdover members on the six-member council are Edward Isaac and C. E. Trimble.

Councilmen whose terms expire, other than Corn, are Tom Bonds and Lloyd Gober. They have each served one two-year term.

The terms of those elected will begin the week following the election.

portion which will be paid from 1982 until 1989, the rate will be five per cent.

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Bovina Independent School District, School Bond Election, April 2, 1966.

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**Bovina Independent
School District**

**Ramirez Leads
Track Squad**

Weightman Roman Ramirez led the Bovina Mustang track and field squad in a meet at Springlake Saturday. The big senior placed second in the discus and was fifth in the shot put.

Other point makers for Coach Roy Stone's squad were Scotty Rundell, who was fourth in the 880-yd. run; Richard Carson, who was sixth in the mile run; Jerry Roach who was fourth in the high hurdles and fifth in the low hurdles; and Billy Marshall, who was fourth in the pole vault.

The Mustangs competed against 12 other teams from Class A and B schools.

improves seedling vigor; improves forage quality, thus improves animal performance; increases yield; improves palatability of forages and vegetables and balances other plant nutrients.

An impressive list of chores. It pays to follow the soil test recommendation on phosphorus.

**Carl Rea
President
Of Lions**

Carl Rea was elected president of Bovina Lions Club at a regular meeting of the civic organization Thursday night in City Drug.

Rea will succeed Jim Russell, present president, as head of the Lions Club July 1.

Other officers elected were Jerry Rogers, first vice president; Harry J. Charles, second vice president; Vernon Estes, third vice president; Alfred Moody, treasurer; Wilson DiCuffa, secretary; M. H. Carson, taitwister; and A. M. Wilson, Lion tamer.

Moody was re-elected. Elected to the board of directors, in addition to the officers, were Russell, Gary Cox, Don Sides and Bedford Caldwell.

Guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting was Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of Kress Methodist Church and a deputy governor of District 2-11.

City Bonds--

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be used to expand and improve the city water system. The rate applies to the portion of the water revenue bonds which will be repaid through 1981. On the

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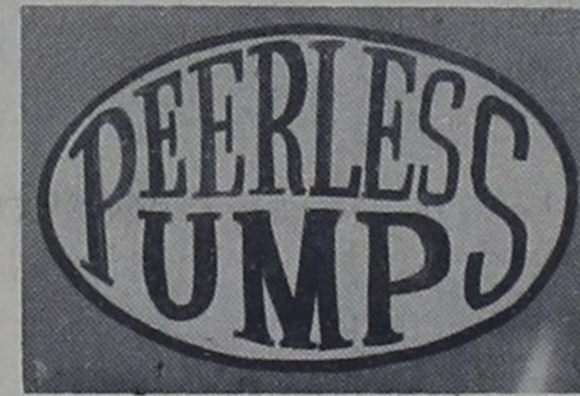
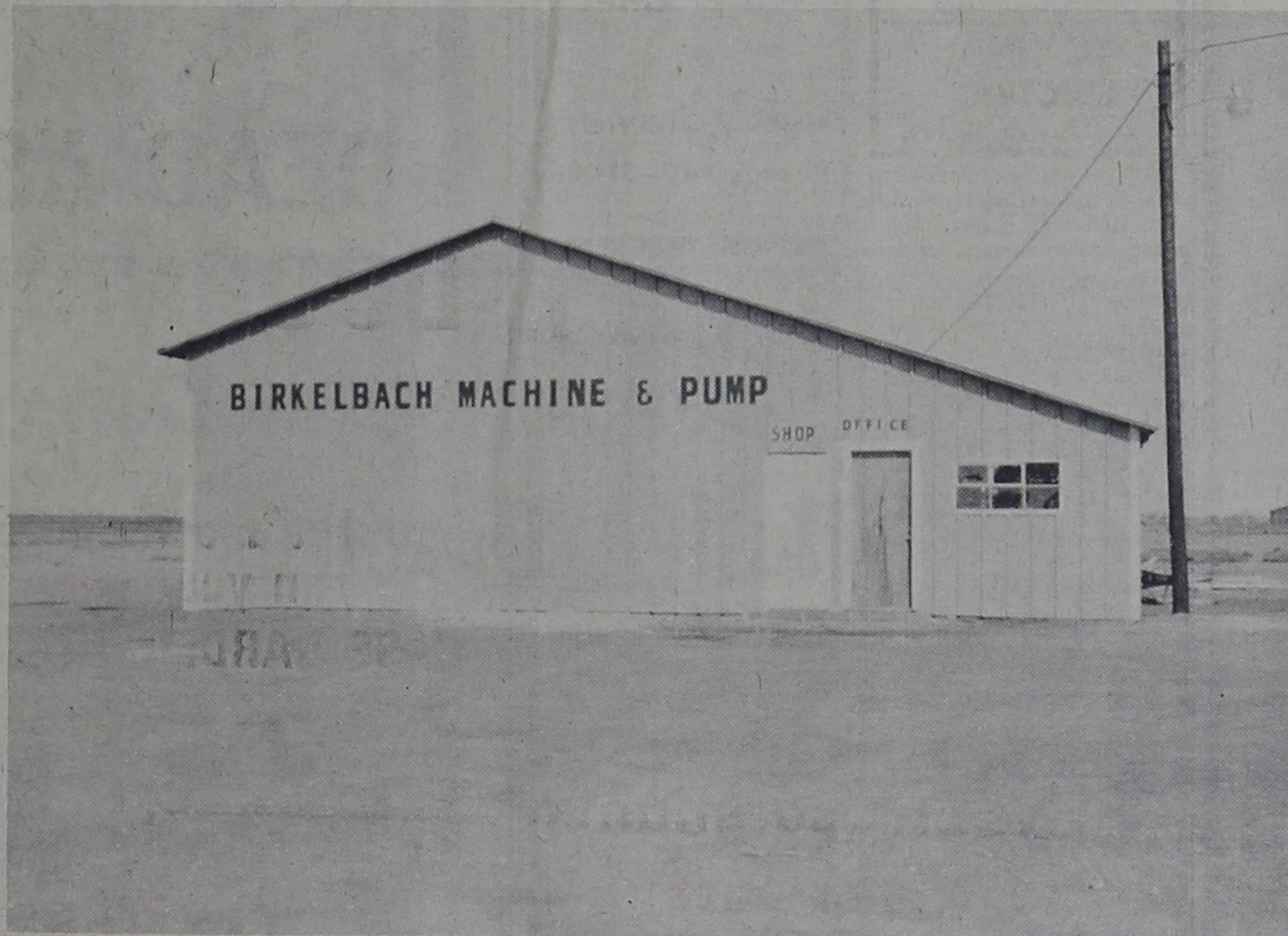
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Play Here Tomorrow --

Ponies Lose

Bovina Mustang baseballers dropped a closer-than-the-score-indicates 10-2 decision to the Plainview High varsity nine there Friday afternoon.

The Ponies were also defeated by Plainview here Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Moundsman Jessie Stone took the loss for Bovina. He pitched 5 1/3 innings. Scotty Rundell relieved in the sixth inning.

The pulp and paper industry of Texas pumps about \$71 million a year into the economic arteries of the State.

One inch thick dry Texas yellow pine lumber gives the same insulation as six inches of brick or 15 inches of concrete.

Rundell knocked in Bovina's two runs with a single. Also picking up singles for Coach Gary Cox' crew were Galen Hromas, Larry Dendy and Larry Mitchell.

Bovina's starting lineup consisted of Hromas, left field; Lynn Murphy, third base; Kent Stanberry, catcher; Mike Grissom, first base; Rundell, shortstop; Dendy, center field; Mitchell, second base and Stone.

The Bovina team meets the Plainview sophomores tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30. There will be no admission charge to the game, Cox announces.

Other baseball games scheduled this week have been cancelled due to conflicts.

Volleyball --

Bladettes, Farmers Tourney Winners

For the third consecutive year, the Bovina Bladettes are champions of the volleyball tournament here. They took the top spot in the women's division of the tournament at Williford Gym last week.

Winning first place in the men's division were The Farmers, sponsored by Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.

A total of 12 men's teams were entered in the tournament. There were 10 teams in the women's division. The meet was sponsored by Bovina High Athletic Department. Approximately \$300 was netted from the five-day tournament, according to Roy Stone, coordinator.

The Bladettes were consolation winners in 1963 and have taken the first place trophy in '64, '65 and this year.

Squad members of the winning women's team were June McMeans, Iola Hise, Irma Jo England, Era Louise Jamerson, Lou Mitchell, Amy Hromas, Phyllis Steelman and Julia Ann Moody.

Games were played in the tournament Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with the finals on the final night.



CHAMPION BLADETTES -- Era Louise Jamerson of the Bladettes prepares to send the ball back across the net during the finals of the women's division of the volleyball tournament here Saturday night. Other members of the team visible are, left to right, Iola Hise, Lou Nuttall, and June McMeans.

At Plainview --

50 Bovina Students In Literary Contests

Approximately 50 Bovina students will go to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Friday for University Interscholastic League contests.

The bus will leave Bovina Friday morning at 9:30, and the students are scheduled to return by 6 p.m.

A change has been made in the declamation contests for students from fourth through eighth grades. In past years, one boy and one girl from each of the five grades have been allowed to enter in separate contests. However, this year, the five contests have been combined into one.

A run-off will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in school auditorium to determine which two of the students will represent Bovina in declamation, and which two will be alternates.

Those entered in the run-off are Galen Carson, Rodney Hromas, Rhonda Rhodes, Sissy Minter, Benny McCain, Mike Ware, Rhonda Barbee, Kim Langer, Jackie Adams, Phillip Aday, Twila Hutto, Nena Spicer, Wanda Jo Pierson, Debra Hawkins and Toni Pinner.

Students entered in picture memory for fourth and fifth grade are Christie Trimble, Darla Hawkins, Rhonda Rhodes, Rex Beardain, Heidi Corn, and alternate Kim Douglas.

Story telling for second and third grades combined will have Tammy Damron and alternate April Wilson entered.

Spelling and ready writing for fifth and sixth grades will have Barbara Griffith, Cindy Barrett and Kim Douglas, alternate.

In contests for junior high students, Alan Carson and Carol Mast will enter poetry interpretation.

Junior High number sense entries are Joe Don Stevens, Stuart McMenas, Paul Aday and Randy Barrett.

Spelling for junior high students will be entered by Steven Sherrill, Joy May and Becky Jacobs, alternate.

High School prose reading will be entered by Bill Caldwell, Linda Rejino and Sharon Pierson, alternate.

Entering high school ready writing will be Janie Hawkins, Vicki Jacobs and Tommy Spears and Linda Rejino alternates.

Spelling entries are Mike Grissom and Zelda Donaldson.

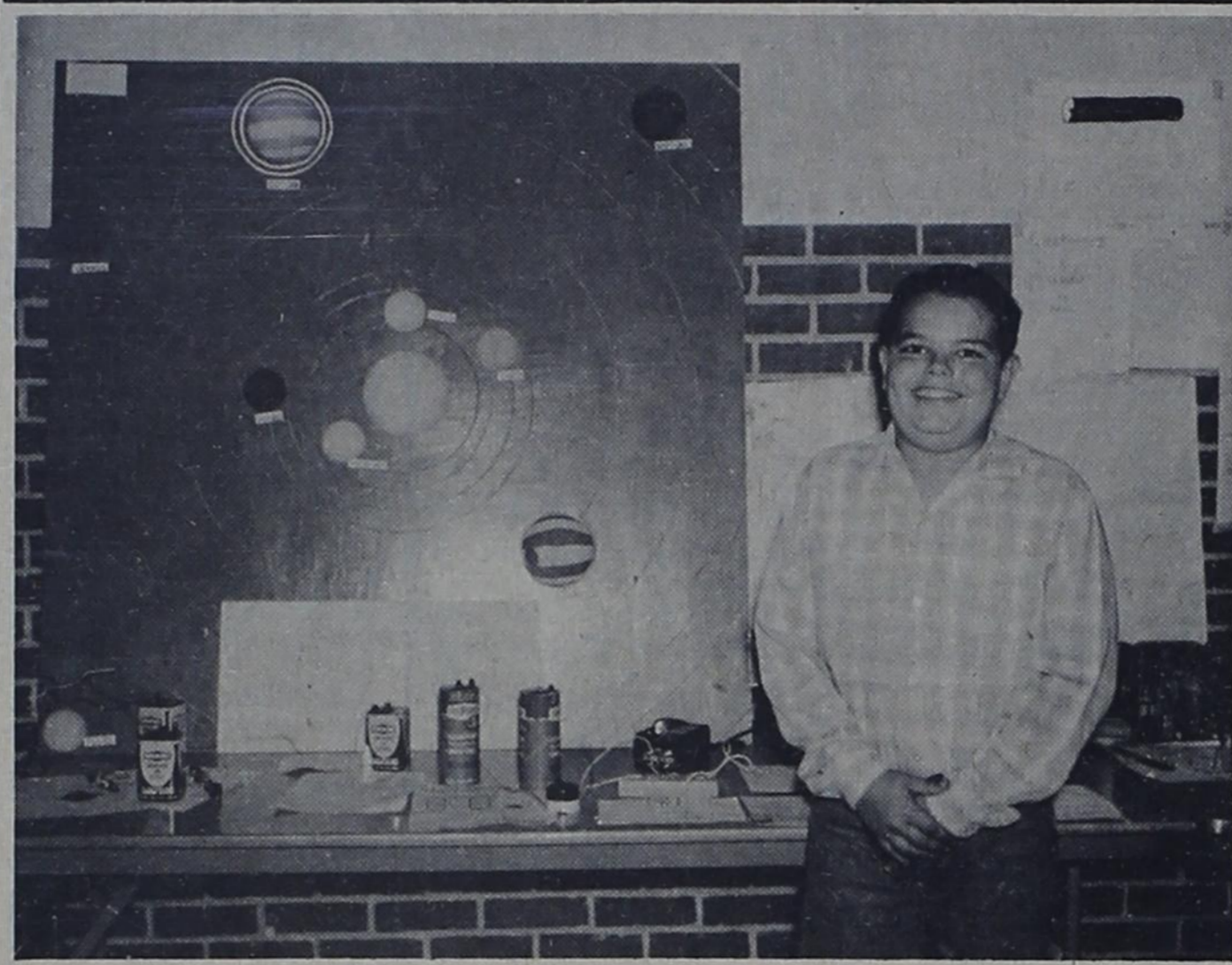
Wayne Davies, Geri Balanger and Frances Sierra, alternate, will enter typing competition.

Entering short hand will be Patsy Cumpton, Nancy Pewitt and Frances Sierra, alternate.

Those to participate in high school number sense are Mike Grissom, Eddi Corn, Rex Cumpton and Lane Gober.

Slide rule entries are Jerry Roach, Randy Jones, James Denney and Scotty Rundell, alternate.

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INTERMEDIATE WINNER -- Weldon Beardain, fifth grader, had the display judged best in competition for fourth, fifth and sixth graders with his planetarium.

Clinic Benefit--

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The leader of the group, Banker Richard Crawley, plays trumpet, arranges the music, books the jobs, and "carries the overdrafts for the other players," according to a release concerning the performers.

The Symfunny does not "hire out" -- but accepts a modest expense check for out-of-town engagements. These engagements have taken the group from Spur, Texas to Los Angeles, California during the past year. At Los Angeles, the group appeared before the International Convention of Lions Clubs. Other performances in recent months have been in Ciudad

Acuna, Mexico for a Rotary meet, Crosbyton, Seminole, Plainview, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Levelland, Midland, Odessa, and other places. The Symfunny averages four out-of-town performances a month.

Other members of the band are Bob Crawley, president of Mesa Irrigation Distributors, Inc., on the saxophone; Jack Sanders, a partner in Sanders Meat Co., drummer; Jim Williams, Lamesa High School band director, trombone; Jerry Bartley, junior high band director, vocalist; Bill Butler, owner of Butler Irrigation Service; and Leon Brown, graduate student in Spanish at Texas Tech, violin.

The nicest compliment to the band came from the Texas Tech Band Director Dean Killian when he invited the Symfunny to play for his college band banquet.

Professor Killian calls the group, "the folks who play for fun."

"With the array of talent we have, we should fill the auditorium," Mrs. Estes says in encouraging people to attend the benefit show. "Since this is a benefit, all the people are coming at no expense to us and we greatly appreciate what they're doing for us," she explains.

Amos High For Juniors At Friona

Seventh Grader Charles Amos was high point man for Coach Roger Ezell's junior high track team in a meet Saturday at Friona. Amos placed first in the 60-yd, high hurdles and was second in the 110-yd, low hurdles.

The Bovina team competed against schools from all classifications through AAA at the meet.

Manuel Quintan, also a seventh grader, placed fourth in the pole vault and fourth in the 50-yd, dash.

Also, Coach Ezell's seventh grade 880-yd, relay team was fifth. Members of it were Mike Beauchamp, Amos, Quintan and Everado Arce.

The Bovina entries in the eighth grade division of the meet failed to earn any points.

A meet at Lazbuddie Saturday is next on the schedule for Bovina's junior tracksters.

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