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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1971

Bovina, Texas

Crop 'Below Normal' --

WHITTLIN

By DOLPH MOTEN

******************* Plainsmen are hard to please about their weather.

From October until June. we hadn't had enough rainfall here to water a frog. Then Friday afternoon, the area received a goodly amount, generally described as an inch.

When Saturday afternoon's shower, which didn't amount to much, started, Floyd Damron looked up from his domino game and exclaimed, "Well, every-thing'll mildew!"

* * * * * * Our section of the area and county was again fortunate during the weather periods Friday and Saturday to escape serious damage from the rainstorms. Friona, for instance, received some damage from high winds, said to be as much as 115 miles per hour. A few people were injured, trailer houses were overturned and the Missouri Beef Packers building's roof was damaged, according to reports which have leaked back to the southwest. The wind here was high and bad and we have pictures of two barns which were damaged by the winds, possibly the same one which struck Friona. However, the damage here was slight compared to the benefit from the rainfall, Little or no hail accompanied the rain and wind. Farmers here, after hearing reports of cropdamaging weather from other areas during the past couple of weeks, were about to decide they'd just as soon do without

Retired Farmer --

Wilkerson Rites Held Thursday

D. H. (Henry) Wilkerson, 81, of Bovina died about 6:30 p.m. Rev. R. C. Hestor, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Fri-Tuesday of last week in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a lengthy illness. He was a retired farmer and a long-time resident of the Bovina area.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, of-

Weather by Willie

ficiating. He was assisted by

We'll have some more moisture this week. Monday's shower measared .22 inches making 1.39 for the month. ---Willie

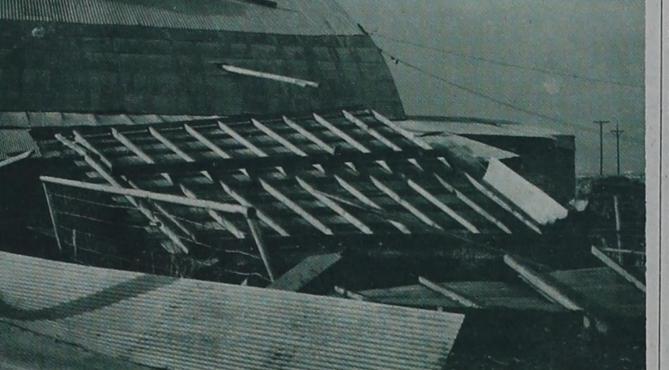
ona.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona. Serving as pallbearers were

Harry J. Charles, Edward Isaac, Emmett Tabor, Rouel G. Barron, A. M. Wilson and John Sikes.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; four sons, J. D. Wilkerson of Corpus Christi, Laverne Wilkerson of Friona, Leroy Wilkerson of Portales, N.M., and Billy Wayne Wilkerson of Amarillo; four daugh-

ters, Mrs. Myrdell Vestal of Cucamonga, Calif., Mrs. Katherine Hill of Childress, Mrs. Earline Jordan of Friona and Mrs. Dorothy Karlene of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Elzie Williams of Cleburne; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



FREAKISH RESULTS --- Two poles which were a part of a horsebarn on the Dean McCallum farm south of Bovina ended up in unusual positions after the barn was destroyed by Friday afternoon's high winds. One of the poles, in the center of the picture, is stuck in a nearby barn, while the second is resting on top of the barn. The shed-like structure was blown upside down by the winds which were estimated to be in the 100 miles per hour category.

day afternoon breaking a

companied by high winds, pro-

hail and the damage to crops

The Friday afternoon storm

measured approximately an

inch across the area. Showers

Saturday and Monday after-

noons brought the total for the

"rainy season" up to about an

The high winds Friday de-

stroyed a horse barn on Dean

McCallum's farm south of town

and damaged a barn owned by

Grady Sorley two miles east of

in dis-long drought.

was considered nil.

inch and a half.

town.

Friday Afternoon --

Wheat Harvest Starts; Peak Next Week Wilson, Dixon Get Premiums

part of this week and next, weather permitting.

First loads of 1971 wheat were delivered to Bovina's two grain elevators last week as Joe Wilson had the premium The wheat was delivered Thursday. It had a moisture content of 14 per cent and a test weight of 60 pounds per bushel, according to Harry Johnson, a member of the office staff at Sherley Grain, The load was from Wilson's place

north of Bovina. Receiving the first load premium at Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. was John Dixon. Dixon's wheat was cut from semi-dryland north of town. It had a moisture content of less than 15 per cent and a testweight of 57 pounds per bushel. If weather permits, the harvest of wheat is expected to be at its peak next week, the 20th to 27th. Under normal con-

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Storm Brings

Moisture,Wind

A rainstorm struck here Fri- | The roof of the Sorley barn | ona, 12 miles to the northeast,

was blown into telephone lines

nearby. The lines were re-

western Bell Telephone crew

On City Taxes --

bulk of the wind damage. Fri- storm.

Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Harry J. Charles. J. E. Sherrill is alternate.

elsewhere in this week's issue of The Blade.

Equalization

Board Meets

Tax equalization board for City of Bovina will be in ses-

Members of the equalization board, recently appointed by

Serving on the board are Edward Isaac, Aubrey Brock and

At the Monday meeting, the equalization board's pri-

Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12. At

Official notice of the equalization board's meeting appears

mary function will be to study the city's tax set-up.

that time property owners whose taxes are changed at the

the city council, will meet in the City Hall from 9 a.m. until

sion Monday for the first of two meetings, announces Mrs.

The storm, which was ac- paired Saturday by a South-

duced only a small amount of from Amarillo Saturday.

Wheat harvest is expected to | ditions, the harvesting period get into full swing the latter is completed by July 4th. Price of wheat was quoted

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early this week at \$1.50 per bushel. The government loan rate is

about \$1.25 net to the farmer. harvesting operations started. Thus, most of the wheat harvested here will be sold instead first load at Sherley Grain Co. of being placed in the government loan.

Johnson and Jim Russell, Wheat Growers manager, agree that this year's crop will be slightly below normal.

The dry growing season is one of the reasons for this. There will be little or no dryland wheat harvested and this will cut down on the total yield.

Nettie Swain **Rites Held** In Kansas

Mrs. Nettie Elswick Swain, 89, of Muleshoe, grandmother of Gilbert Hough of Bovina, died about 10:50 p.m. Monday of last week in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. Graveside services were held Friday at Waco Cemetery near Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Swain, who was born April 16, 1882 at Waco, Kan., lived in Wichita until 1965 when she moved to Richardson to make her home with the Houghs. She moved to Bovina in 1969 from Richardson and had lived at Muleshoe Nursing Home the past year. She is survived by 'wo grandwasn't as fortunate. High winds sons, Gilbert, of Bovina and Raymond Hough of Leaventhere caused damages to Missouri Beef Packers packing worth, Kan.; and five greatgrandchildren, Mike and Ruth plant, at least four trailer hous-Hough of Bovina and John, Dan es and four people were re-The Bovina area missed the ported injured during the and Terri Hough of Leavenworth.

Probably there's no good time of the year for hail, but this is an especially crucial time with the wheat just about ready for harvesting and the rowcrop just up and growing good with the time for being too late to replant fast approaching.

the rain as to have to chance

hail.

Travis Dyer, we remember, got credit for saying a few years ago after a late June hail, "It's not too late to plant cotton on July 4th. That's too late for the cotton to make, but it's not too late to plant it."

But up to now, this year's crop has been handicapped, weatherwise, only by a lack of moisture. The two inches or so over the weekend broke that trend. The drought of last Winter and Spring is over. Maybe a new one will start, but that one is done for.

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H. H. DeLozier, the certified public accountant who audits the records of the City of Bovina, was present at the last meeting of the city council to explain the audit of the past 12 months. Asked, unofficially, by a member of the council how Bovina's financial condition com-

pared with some other towns about our big, DeLozier indicated that the situation here wasn't as bad as some. "You're in pretty good

shape," he said in the beginning of his explanation. "You owe a lot. And you can't afford to spend more than you take in. All in all, your situation looks pretty good. Lots of people are in worse shape," he explained.

The sales tax for the city, passed about a year ago, is expected to relieve a part of the financial strain ---- to the tune of approximately \$10,000 a year. The tax didn't begin until October eventhough it was voted on in June, Thus, the city has, up until now, received only one three-month period's revenue --- October, November and December of last year. Over the long haul, that extra revenue will make for a better city.

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Incidentally, a complete report of the annual audit, of the city's business for last year --or any other year --- is available for public inspection. Citizens may see a copy of the audit at the city hall or we have the latest one here at the Blade office.

It makes for some pretty interesting reading if you're interested in local government. * * * * * *

This department joins in ex-



morning five miles south of Bovina on FM Road 1731. A. L. Rushing was driving the pickup at left. Three members of a Deaf Smith County Electric crew were in the truck. Rushing was traveling west and the truck south at the time of the accident.

Name 3 New Teachers --

Schools Attendance Average Increases

1971-'72 school year were hired by the board of trustees daily attendance during the past school year. The ADA increasat a Monday night monthly meeting.

ed to 619.45, which is probably Those named as members of the faculty, subject to placement, were Mrs. Pat Jacobs, Mrs. Pat DiCuffa and Mrs. Vera Cox. Mrs. DiCuffa is a former

member of the teaching staff here. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Cox will receive degrees this year. summer from West Texas State In special education class, University.

which is not figured in the over-* * * * * * all ADA, the average was 7.9. Board members heard a re-Jacobs says the ADA in-

Earlier Than Scheduled --

Three new teachers for the | port from Superintendent L. F. | crease will make the school Jacobs concerning average system eligible for more funds from the state for additional teachers.

* * * * * * Board members agreed to check into the possibility of adding more bleachers to the home side of Mustang Field, A decision will be made later.

The resignation of Mrs. Chery Burton, who taught a first grade section last year, was accepted.

Tom BondsChairman Of Bull Town Days '71

Tom Bonds, Bovina busi- | "We'll welcome suggestions | dance contest, beard growing | the show will be worked out nessman, has been named chairman of Bull Town Days one for making this year's 1971.

leaders of Bovina Chamber of

Bonds' appointment was anbefore." nounced jointly this week by Highlights of Bull Town have

and the cooperation of everycontest and cow calling contest. Most of these events are celebration better than ever expected to again be on the agenda.

within the next week, if possible.

Bonds is the fourth chairman to be named in the eight-year The possibility of having a history of the celebration. Jack "Grand Ole Opry" type show McCracken headed the comon Thursday night in the slot munity effort the first two formerly occupied by the vayears, '64 and '65; C.E. Trimriety show is being investible was in charge in '66 and gated, Bonds says. Details on '67, Wendol Christian was chairman in '68 and '69 and Dolph Molen was the '70 chairman. "We'll appreciate hearing from people who have some ideas they'd like included in this year's celebration as quickly as possible," Bonds announced this week. "The more activities we have, the more people we'll please and the better the celebration will be," George of Bovina and Pete he says. Cervantez of Clovis; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Mon-Additional plans are scheduled to be made at a meeting of toya of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary the roping club membership Gonzales of Texico and Mrs. Thursday night in Bovina Res-Moses Gonzales of Lovington, N.M.; and 19 grandchildren. taurant.

McDaniels' Grandson Wins PH&T

Donovan Ferguson, winner of first place in the 11-year-old division of the District Pitch, Hit and Throw Contest, held in Amarillo recently, won first place in the Division Playoffs held in Houston this past weekend.

Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDaniel of Bovina.

The Ferguson family flew from Amarillo to Houston Saturday to join other district champions at a banquet in their honor Saturday night.

The PH&T contest was held at the Houston Astrodome Sunday afternoon with the four division winners going to the All-Star Baseball game in Detroit, Mich., July 13.

The Fergusons own and operate Stratford Printing Service.

meeting next week will be notified and may meet with the board. No changes have been made in the tax rate during the past few years and none are anticipated this year. Property owners are invited to attend either or both of the meetings to discuss their city taxes, Mrs. Martin says.

5 p.m.

dents who lived outside the district providing they are able to (Continued on Page 6)

Annual Community Celebration --

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The board officially approved the transfer of several stu-

the highest total in the history of Bovina Schools, according to Jacobs. The total for the previous year was 573.74. Part of the increase, 10.42, was due to a kindergarten class which was made a part of the school system for the first time last

tending congratulations to Donavan Ferguson, 11-year-old winner in the Phillips 66 Pitch, Hit and Throw contest in the Astrodome at Houston Sunday afternoon.

Young Ferguson, who lives in Stratford, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDaniel of Bovina. His parents, Ronny and Esther Ferguson, were formerly associated with Parmer County Newspapers prior to going into the printing business in Stratford.

Bovina.

and Mrs. C. R. Elliott.

During a visit early this week, Mrs. McDaniel expressed grandmotherly pride in her grandson's accomplishments. He was also a winner in district competition in Amarillo recently. That earned him a trip to Houston for the regional competition.

Construction Starts **On Phone Building**

Construction started this | care of the equipment which the | week ---- earlier than orig- building will house. Estimated inally scheduled ---- on a new cost of the equipment which will General Telephone building for be installed in the building is \$250,000, making the total esti-The new building is being

mated cost \$370,000. constructed on Third Street on a Plans for the new installation lot owned by the telephone comin Bovina were announced in pany between the American Le-March by Jerry Kehoe, Gengion Hall and the home of Mr. eral's Littlefield District manager.

Estimated cost of the build-The new, highly-modern ing, which will be brick and phone system is expected to face Third Street, will be provide better service for the \$120,000. This cost includes a community and direct distance complicated air conditioner dialing will also be a part of system which is needed to take | the system, Kehoe says.

Construction of the building is expected to take approximately 90 days. However, at the end of that time, the equipment will be installed and the new system is scheduled to be ready for use early next year. The original schedule called for construction to begin in De-

completion month.

past several weeks expanding and improving telephone lines. General's Bovina represent- to have another great celebra-

ative is D. L. Chester.

Commerce and Agriculture and Bovina Roping Club, cosponsors of the annual community celebration, which will be staged this year for the eighth consecutive time. Dates of the three-day celebration are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 19-20-21. Plans are well underway for the festivities, which have been highly successful in years past. Chairmen and leaders of various events of the celebra-

tion are being appointed and cember with April set as the a schedule of events is being lined up, Bonds says. The Phone company crews have schedule of events may be anbeen working in Bovina for the nounced as early as next week, "As a community, we have a big job ahead of us if we're tion," Bonds said this week.

show, a Quarterhorse show, horsemanship activities, a parade, a queens' contest, a square Cervantez' Father Dies

traditionally been a free barbe-

que for everyone, a variety

Funeral mass for Avelino | Fidel Baca, Abenecio Gonzales, Cervantez, 80, father of George Fidel Ortego, John Higgins and Cervantez of Bovina, was held John Baca. Monday morning at Our Lady Burial was in the Texico of Guadalupe Church in Clovis, Cemtery. N.M., with Rev. Reynaldo Riv-Survivors include his wife, era officiating. Inez of Texico; two sons,

Mr. Cervantez, a long-time employee of Santa Fe Railroad, died Saturday at Clovis Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had retired in 1955 and lived in Texico.

Pallbearers were Joe Brito,

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Kunselman, of Canon City, Sessions were held from 9 to Colo. 11:30 each morning. Mrs. Leon

Friday noon, a picnic was

In Sunday night's sharing

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell spent the weekend in Ruidoso. N.M. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, who were also weekending at the mountain resort.

went with his brother, Ralph

* * * * * * Visiting in the A. R. Mc-Cutchan home this week are Mrs. Beula Pomroy, McCutchan's aunt, and E. L. McCutchan, a nephew, both of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Farwell, to Scott and White Clinic in Temple this week. * * * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dendy and Robert left here Thursday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mayhew in Gruver. Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Dendy are sisters. The Dendys left Friday for their home in Charleston,

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Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

June 1-7

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Billy Gene Zachary and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Macario Burmea and baby boy, Lariat; Charlotte Tims, Friona; Joy Graham, Friona; Mrs. Victor Duran and baby girl, Bovina; Vernell Campbell, Friona; Luella Maurer, Friona; Patricia Pharis, Texico, N.M.; Thomas R. Weatherly, Friona; Elisa Ortiz, Denver City; Gabrilla Valesquez, Friona, accident; Maxine Valesquez, Friona, accident; Willie J. Winegeart, Muleshoe, accident; Opal Buchanan, Friona; Robert Cozbey, Hereford; J. R. Thornton, Farwell; Martin Mendoza, Friona, accident; Mrs. Ismael Vargas and baby boy, Bovina; Lillie M. Scott, Friona; Gertrude Wade, Hereford, accident. DISMISSALS: Mrs. Jimmy Allen and baby boy, Friona; Joy Graham; Mary Selman, Clovis, N.M.;

reach cooking heat in a few minutes, and there is no long wait to start cooking. The heat is regulated manually so there is no need to move a grill up or down.

charcoal fire. Char-broiled flavor comes from

the smoke of meat juices dripping on hot

briquets. Charcoal itself provides no flavor.



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ATLANTIC CATCH --- Elton Venable, right, and his son-in-law, Owen Moore, display a string of flounder they caught while fishing in the Atlantic Ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Venable recently returned from a 17-state tour in which they visited their daughter and her husband in New Hampshire.

* * Visit Relatives --

Venables Tour 17 States

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable | the Eastern and Central areas returned Thursday from a of the United States. According to Mrs. Venable, month-long 17-state tour over

Bring yours

to us.

Dosher Ends

Basic Training

Ft. Polk, La. -- Army Priv-ate Michael F. Dosher, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dosher Jr., Route 1, Farwell, recently completed eight weeks of body brokeling at the U.S.

of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military

justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

GICHARD LEES, IN 1776, INTRODUCED IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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COLONIES. HE LATER WAS

PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS

OF THE AMERICAN



Ohio. middle name.

The Venable's son-in-law is a mechanic on F-111 jets at Pease AFB and Mrs. Moore works in the commissary on base in the jewelry and cosmetic departments.

". . . we drove 5,064 miles without even one flat or trouble

of any kind and never saw a wreck." The Venables toured Ply-mouth Rock, Plymouth Planta-tion and the Mayflower at Ply-

mouth, Mass., and went fishing in the Atlantic Ocean and caught over 100 pounds of flounder. While spending two weeks with their daughter and husband, SSgt. and Mrs. Owen Moore at Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N.H., the Venables visited with Moore's relatives in West Lebannon and Concord. On the return trip, they visited relatives in Plainview and St. Peter, Minn., and with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakin and son, the former Linda Johnston of Bovina, in Poland,

Mrs. Venable reports they saw many interesting things including lots of trees, green country and rain and said everyone should go through Chicago or Boston at 6 in the evening. "In some places, we had to pay as much as 25 cents for a cup of coffee," she stated.

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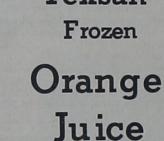
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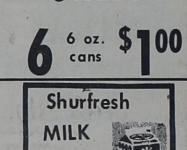


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the group, says the group will until school begins in the fall.



An altar holding a large family Bible and memory candle flanked by candelabra underneath wedding bells suspended from the ceiling was setting for the marriage vows of Miss Wanda Jo Pierson of Bovina and Gary Lynn Eubanks of Lazbuddie, Vows were read Friday, June 4, at Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierson of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks of DeKalb.

Mrs. W. T. Watson of Muleshoe accompanied Mrs. Max Eubanks of Farwell, sister of the bride, as she sang "Twelfth of Never" and read a poem,

Caldwell of Bovina, Alton Mc-Cormick of Bovina and Dale Pierson of Hereford, cousin of the bride, were ushers. Skip trip. Magby of Muleshoe rolled out the white bridal carpet. Mrs. Steve Pierson of Plainview,

sister-in-law of the bride, registered wedding guests. The mother of the bride was attired in an orchid dress with a sleeveless matching coat ensemble. She wore a white orchid

corsage. wore a blue double knit dress lowship Hall of the church fol- groom.

Hunter of Muleshoe and Cindy | Mrs. Eubanks wore an orange double knit dress with matching sleeveless coat and white orchid corsage for her wedding

Mrs. Eubanks is a graduate of Bovina High School and has attended Clarendon Junior College. Eubanks, a 1965 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, has served four years in the Navy and is presently engaged in farming in the Lazbuddie area. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs.

The bridegroom's mother A. H. Dudley of Stephenville, grandparents of the bride, and with a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks A reception was held in Fel- of DeKalb, parents of the bride-



Moore, Meason Exchange Double Ring Vows Saturday

chid corsage.

She wore an orchid corsage.

At the reception following

the ceremony, the serving table

was laid with a white lace cloth

over purple. A purple and white

mum centerpiece adorned the

Moore was scene of wedding of the bride, registered guests. ture bride and groom were vows Saturday evening between Miss Sherley Fern Moore and Donnie Ray Meason of Hub. Parents of the couple are

Bill and Alice Moore of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meason of Hub.

Carrying out the bride's chosen colors of purple and white, a bouquet of purple and white mums and greenery sat on the fireplace mantel. Candelabra were placed at either side of the bouquet. The fireplace was flanked on one side by a bouquet of white roses and Baby's Breath with greenery and on the other side by green climbing ivy and Baby's Breath. Mrs. Mac Glasscock played the traditional wedding march.

> "More," and theme from "Love Story" as quiet music. Wilbur Charles, justice of the peace, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length white dress with high heart-shaped collar, long sleeves and high waist. A dress-length train was attached to the waist at back. The collar, waistline and sleeve cuffs were trimmed in white embroidered lace. Her waist length veil was attached to a crown of sequins, pearls and white flowers. She carried a bouquet of purple throated white orchids and purple streamers on a white lace covered Bible.

For something old, the bride carried pennies dated in the year of their births in her shoes, something new was her bridal ensemble, something borrowed was the white Bible and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Miss Regina Kelley of Pleasant Hill Community, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a light purple dress with tie sash and pleated skirt and carried a bouquet of light purple roses and small mums trimmed with purple ribbon.

Curtis Smith of Texico, N.M.,

served as best man. Mrs. Stan-

The home of Mrs. Alice | ley Letcher III of Clovis, cousin | purple and white with a minia-The bride's mother wore a Becky Meason of Amarillo, purple knit dress featuring an cousin of the groom, and Mrs. A-line skirt and wore an or- Curtis Smith of Texico, N.M.

> Following a short wedding trip, the couple are at home at The groom's mother wore a pink knit dress, featuring a low 804 Ave. G in Bovina. For waistline and circular skirt. | traveling, the bride wore a purple, grey and white striped knit dress featuring a stand up collar and button detailing.

> > The bride is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. Meason attended Friona

table. Serving the two tiered Schools and is now engaged in wedding cake decorated in farming in the Hub area.



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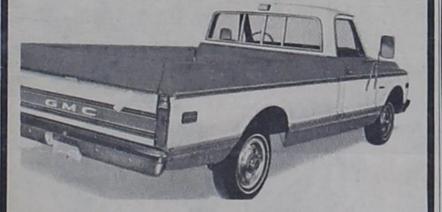
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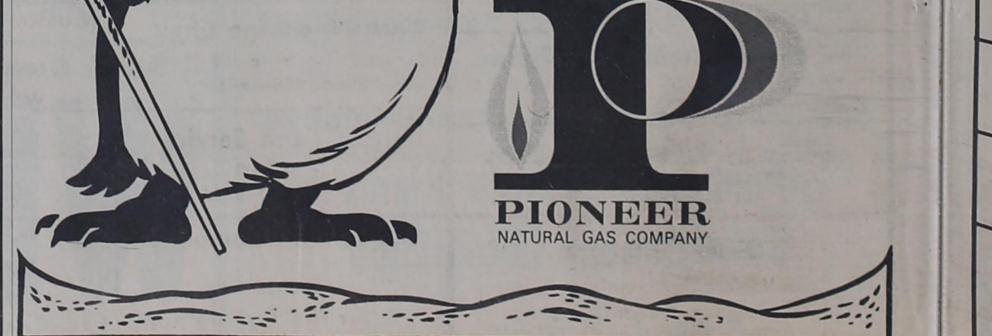
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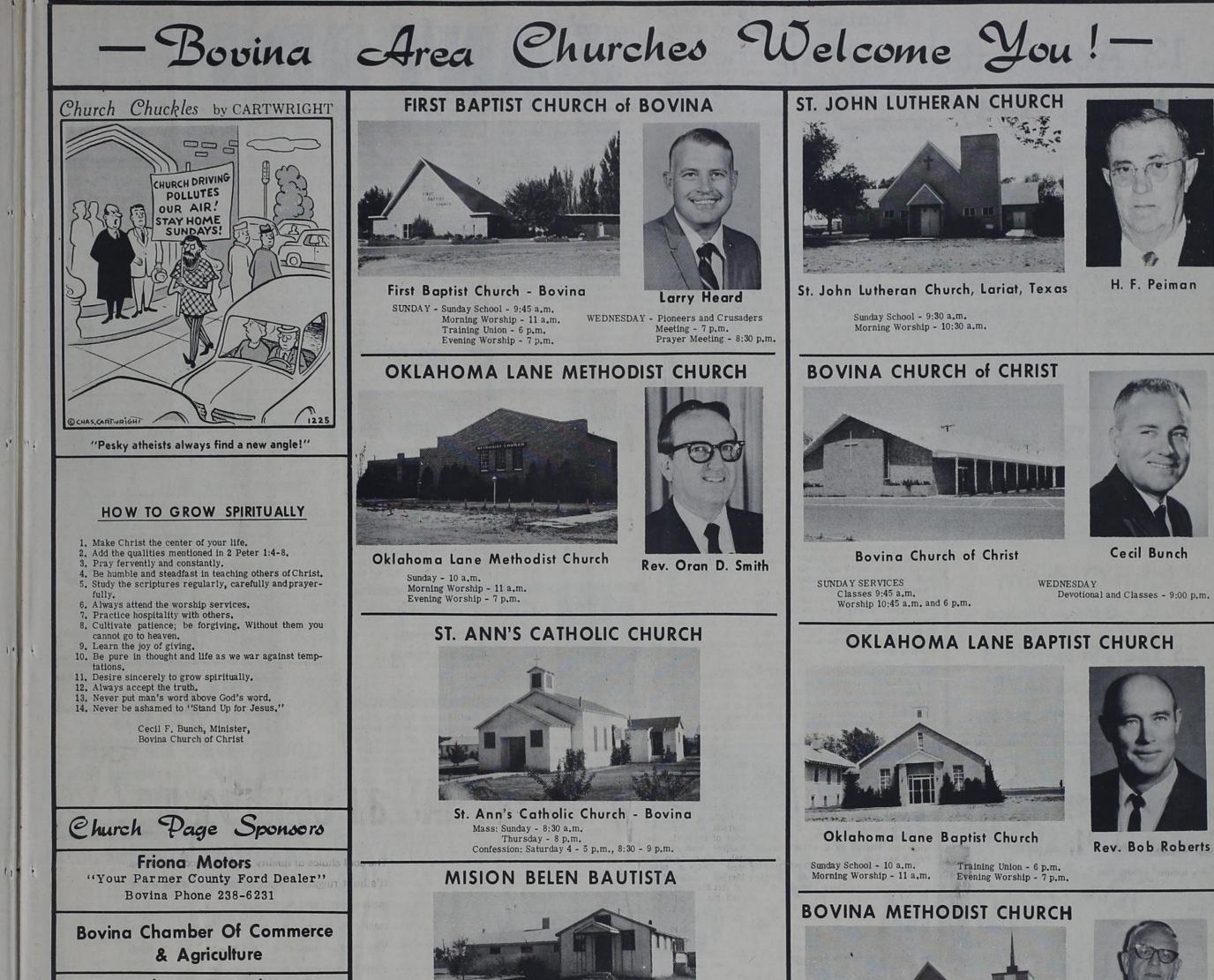
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In Parmer County --

13 Accidents During May

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The Texas Highway Patrol | six more fatalities, and 78 more investigated 13accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of May, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1971 shows a total of 52 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 28 persons injured.

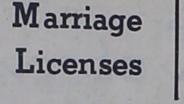
The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1971 shows a total of 543 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 354 persons injured. This was 89 more accidents,



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Four marriage licenses were issued from the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits to wed went to

Tom John Harris and Linda June Johnson-June 7; Terry Lee Boone and Mary Lou Per-The 23 traffic deaths for the ry-June 8; Willie E. Bradley, Jr. and Katherine Ann Whitehead-June 9; and Donnie Ray tague and Parker with three Meason and Sheryl Fern each; Archer, Palo Pinto and Moore - June 11.

Instrument report ending June 10, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. WD, L. E. Meeks, Don Geries, S 50 ft. Lot 4 & N 54 ft. Lot 5, Blk. 6 Mimo Farwell WD, C. Gerald Floyd, M.M. Elder, Lot 9 & E 19.6 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 3, Staley Add. Friona Deed, G. D. Billington, Payne Parmer Farm Trust, NE 1/4

Sec. 28, T7S; R2E WD, Pilo Castillo, David Sa-linas, Lot 7, Blk. 89, OT Friona WD, Panhandle & South Plains Dev., Concepcion, Lot 26, Eastview Add. Bovina

ADA Increases --

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make connections with school busses running inside the district. Most of those approved were students who have been transferring each year. * * * * * *

Appointed to serve as members of school district tax equalization board were Grady Sorley, Eddie Gayle Steelman and Don Murphy. B. L. Marshall and L. L.

Grissom will be asked to serve on the board in advisory capacities. Meeting dates of the equali-

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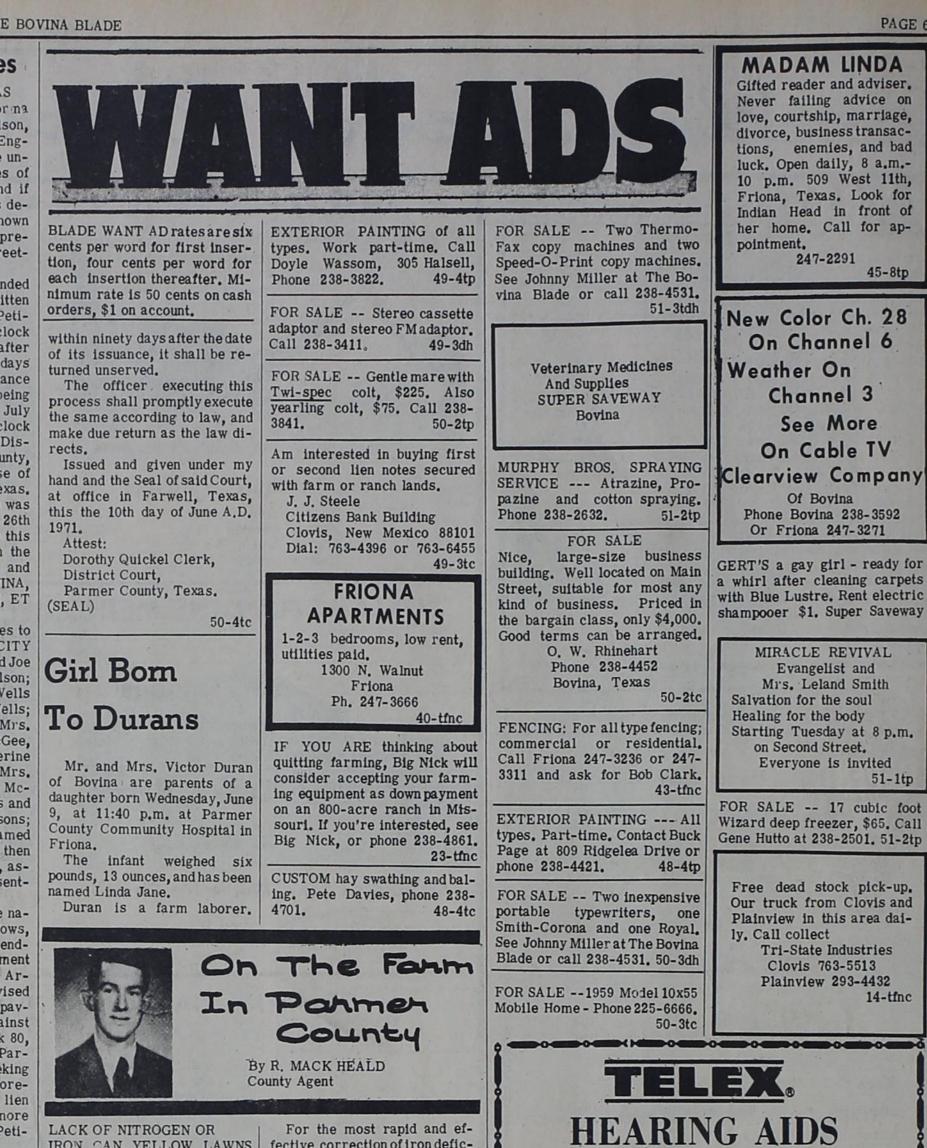
Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if any of the above named is deceased, then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, Defendants, Greet-

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 26th day of July COURTHOUSE NOTES 1971, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 26th day of April A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 3218 on the docket of said court, and styled, CITY OF BOVINA,

Plaintiff, vs. TOM McGEE, ET AL, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: CITY OF BOVINA is Plaintiff and Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson; Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and her husband, M. W. Wells; Tom McGee and his wife, Mrs. Tom McGee; Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant, and Albert Mc-Gee; the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons; and if any of the above named defendants is deceased, then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal represent-

atives, are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues Defendants upon Special Assessment Certificate issued under Article 1105(b), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, levying a paving assessment and lien against "all of Lot 2, Block 80, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas," seeking judgment for debt and foreclosure of its paving lien against said land, as is more



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zation board will be announced | fully shown by Plaintiff's Petiby Mrs. Zoe Clary, school district tax assessor-collector.

tion on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

IRON CAN YELLOW LAWNS

fective correction of iron defic-Texas homeowners who have Bermudagrass lawns which are turning yellow instead of growing thick and green should look for nitrogen and iron deficiencies in their soil.

The nitrogen deficiency causes a general yellowing of the lawn while the symptoms of iron deficiencies are yellow, pleached spots in the turf. deficiencies develop Iron mainly in alkaline soil and the

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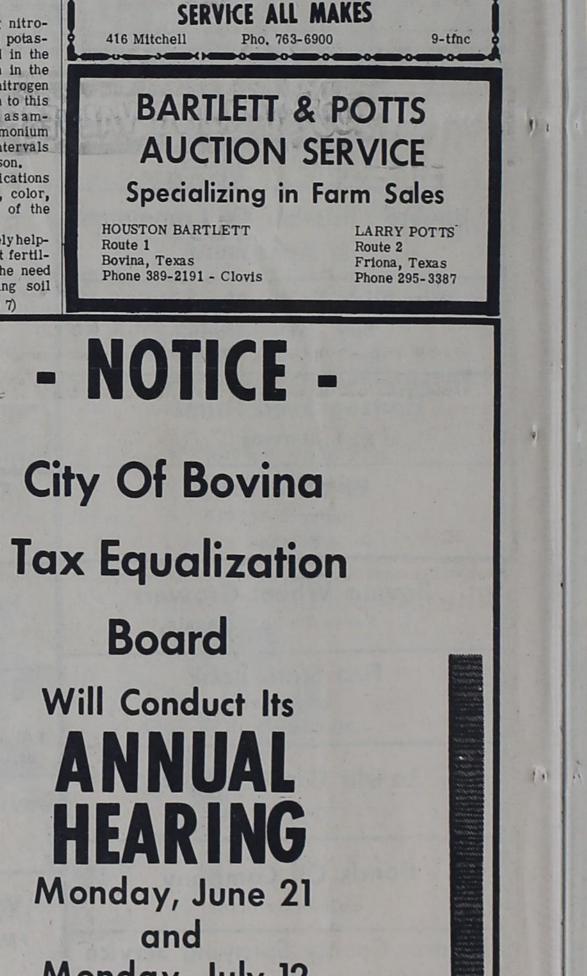
iencies, spray applications of iron chelates or iron sulfate on the lawn. Soil applications iencies.

sulfate at 4-6 week intervals during the growing season.

The additional applications help to maintain vigor, color, and uniform growth of the grass.

A soil test is extremely helpful in determining exact fertilizer needs, showing the need for lime, and indicating soil (Continued on Page 7)

are also helpful, but they may not correct severe iron defic-Fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium should be applied in the early spring and again in the early fall to eliminate nitrogen deficiencies. In addition to this applications of nitrogen as ammonium nitrate or ammonium



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Two Tied In Pee Wees --Bank-LawlisHolds LittleLeague Lead

evenings rained out two Pee Wee games, one of which had to be called at the last of the second inning with plans being made to play the third inning later in the season.

In the Pee Wee game Tuesday night of last week, Wilson's bested the Blade boys in a close game, 8-5, and came back Thursday night to lose an even closer game to Big Nick, 8-7. Sherrill-Bonds and Blade were rained out Friday evening with the same two teams meeting Monday night. The score was 12-2 with the Sherrill-Bonds team leading at the end of the second inning when the game was called because of rain. Big Nick was p.m. Monday night; and Wildefeated by the Sherrill-Bonds | son's meets Sherrill-Bonds at team, 8-4, Saturday in a make- 6 p.m. Tuesday night.

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Rains Friday and Monday | up game that was to have been played May 28.

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Little League managed to get in two complete games before the rains came with Bank-Lawlis defeating CFS, 21-2,

Tuesday night of last week. The CFS boys won their first game of the year Thursday night over BWG-BI, 20-13. Friday night's game between Bovina Gin-3-Way and Bank-

Lawlis was called and Monday night's game between the same two teams was also called. Pee Wee games for the coming week are Blade against Wilson's at 6 p.m. Thursday night; Big Nick meets Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m. Friday night; Blade meets Big Nick at 6:30

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Little League games for the coming week will see CFS meeting Bank-Lawlis at 6 p.m. Thursday; BWG-BI taking on Bovina Gin-3-Way Friday night at 8 p.m.; Bank-Lawlis plays BWG-BI at 8 p.m. Monday; and Tuesday night, CFS will play Bovina Gin-3-Way at 6 p.m.

STANDINGS TEAM WON LOST TIE PEE WEE Wilsons 4 4 **Big Nick** 2 Sherrill-3 Bonds Blade 0 LITTLE LEAGUE Bank-Lawlis 4 0 Bovina Gin-3-Way 3 2 BWG-BI 3 2 CFS

Bovina, has received a social

science traineeship from the

Kansas Social Welfare Depart-

ment for social work in Marion

Bankers Retain Winning Streak

With only two weeks remain- | Benger Air Park and were deing in Senior Division baseball feated, 10-5. Thursday night, playing at action, Farwell Bankers would

seem to have a deadlock on first place in that division. Bankers took two decisive victories this week to up their standing to eight wins and one loss.

In Senior Division --

The two Friona teams, Benger Air Park and Hi-Plains, are holding on to their third and second place standings, respectively. Sherley Grain of Bovina remains in fourth place with Helton Oilers of Farwell and Charles Oilers of Bo-

vina being in the last two po-

Tuesday night of last week,

Bankers continued their win-

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Sherley Grain hosted Helton

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Miss Rejino Gets Traineeship

Erlinda Rejino, daughter of science. She was graduated

1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino of from Bovina High School in

Benger Air Park, 14-3. Charles Oilers met Helton Oilers here and defeated them, 9-2. Sherley Grain traveled to Friona and defeated the Hi-Plains nine by one run, 9-8.

home again, Bankers defeated

Tuesday night, the two home teams, Sherley Grain and Charles Oilers met for a game here. Thursday night's action will

have Charles Oilers playing Farwell Bankers at Farwell at 6 p.m., Benger Air Park coming here for a game with Sherley Grain at 8 p.m., and Helton Oilers in Friona for a game with Hi-Plains at 8 p.m. Plains, 6-1, playing at Farwell,

Tuesday night of next week, Bankers will come to Bovina for a game with Sherley Grain at 8 p.m., Charles Oilers will be in Friona for a tilt with Hi-Plains at 8 p.m. and Benger Air Park will travel to Farwell

for a game with Helton Oilers at 6 p.m. STANDINGS WON LOST TEAM Bankers

Hi-Plains Benger Air Park 5 Sherley Grain 3 Helton Oilers Charles Oilers 2

County Agent --

(Continued from Page 6) salinity problems, but there are some general guidelines to follow in fertilizing Bermudagrass.

The applications of the complete fertilizers in early spring and fall should be made so that two pounds of nitrogen are applied per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Examples of such applications would be 20 pounds of 10-5-5 or 17 pounds of 12**Clements Home** From Austin

Buddy Clements returned | ment," Buddy commented on | from Amarillo Sunday, June 5, home Saturday from Boys State his experiences.

in Austin. Friday night at a Governor's Sponsored by Bovina American Legion Post and Bovina Ball. Girls from the Austin Woman's Study Club, Clements was among 834 there from over for the event. the state learning the process of government at various lev-

els. Nena Spicer left here early this week to attend Girls State in Austin, also sponsored by the

same organizations here. Clements was a member of the Nationalist party at the week-long event. The other was

the Federalist party. Following several days of campaigning, state, district, county and city officials were elected and appointed. Each boy there was a part of some form of government.

Clements ran for mayor of "Moore City" and won two preliminary elections before losing in the final election. He was then appointed to the board of directors of Texas Tech University.

The Boys Staters toured the capitol building Friday. The elected officials took their places on the floor and conducted a parliamentary correct session.

Among other sites visited in Austin was the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, which was just recently opened to the public. Visiting dignitaries spoke to the boys each day. Among those who gave talks were Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

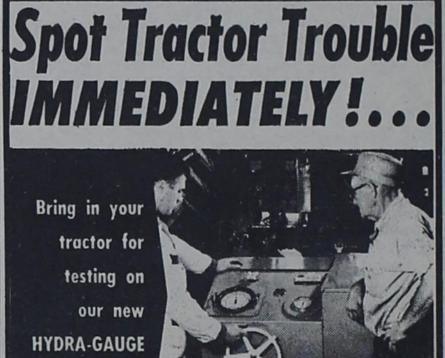
Each afternoon at 5, Boys Staters gathered for the flag

ceremony. "It was a real nice trip. I learned a lot about the govern-

with about 60 others from the The group was entertained | Panhandle area for the chartered bus trip to Austin.

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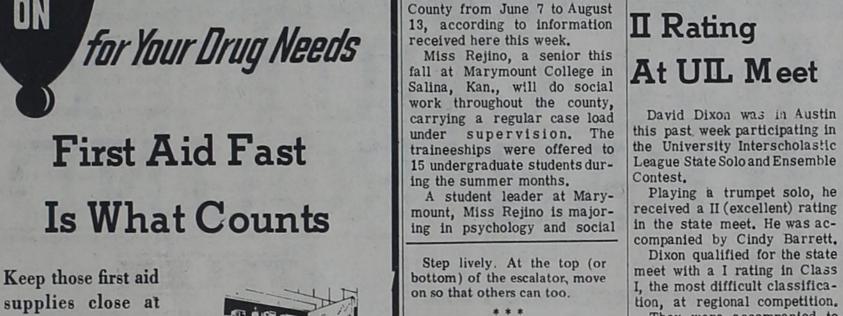
He is the son of Mr. and area served as hostesses Mrs. Jimmy Clements of Bovina and will be a senior at Clements left for Boys State | Bovina High School next year.





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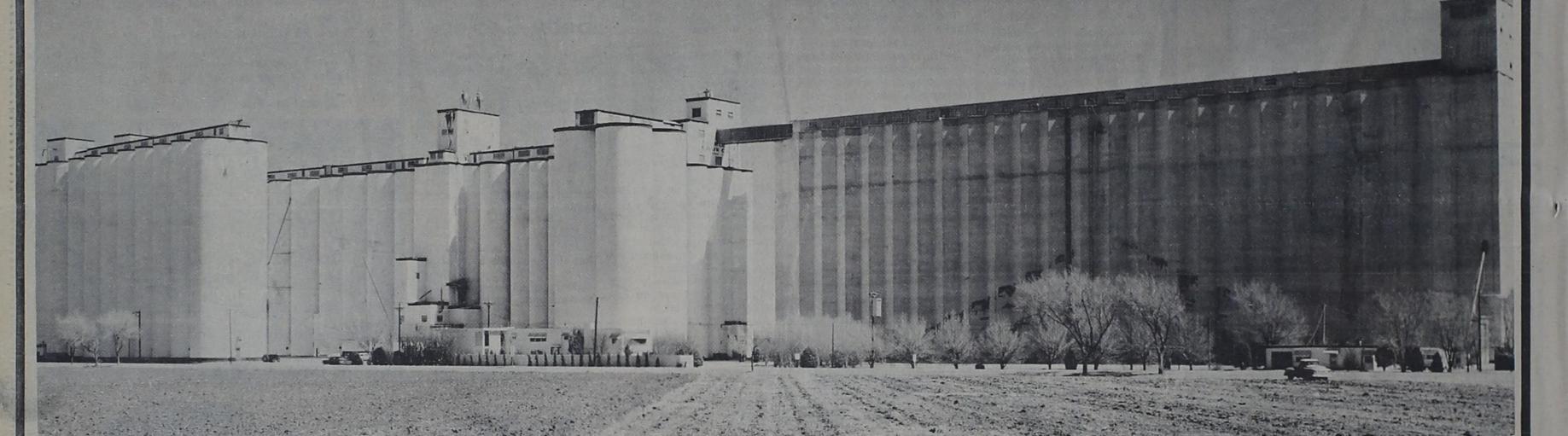
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