

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE

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THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

State-wide teachers' pay raise seems closer to being a reality now than anytime that we've known about such effort.

The present bill, which has been approved by state House of Representatives and sent to Senate, calls for an \$810 yearly salary increase. This would raise minimum pay for teachers with a bachelor's degree to \$4,014 and for master's degree to \$4,239. Yearly experience increases would be doubled, from \$54 to \$108.

While there is some controversy concerning a raise in pay for teachers, we think that we've been too long in getting around to it... and there's nothing definite about it yet.

Individual school districts have increased teachers' pay on their own, of course, to aid districts to get and keep good teachers. This has helped the teacher shortage situation in those particular districts, we feel sure, but we doubt that it's fair to districts that can't afford to boost pay above the state schedule are have school boards who won't vote to go along with the idea, whether they can afford it or not.

In past years, New Mexico teachers received so much more pay than those in Texas, that it made us wonder why more Texas teachers didn't cross state line to engage in their careers. Many did. From a sheer dollar standpoint, it would have been good business. However, there were many other things which figured into such action.

If passed, the bill will provide additional state funds in more places than just the teachers' pocket books. Morton says it would probably bring about a re-organization of Bovina Schools.

For instance, it would provide for one full-time principal, something Bovina's never had. This would probably cause more grades, maybe from seventh grade up, to be under that principal who would have no classroom duties, as such, and would attend to administrative duties only.

Also, Morton says, under the proposed bill, our school would be entitled to more teachers, "which we need."

Whether you like the state aid idea or not, it seems to us that this program will make for a better educational system.

We may not like the tax that is levied against us to pay for this better educational system but that's another story.

State's new highway building on Highway 86 in Bovina is now in full use, Lloyd Killough tells us. There's still just a little touching up to do around the building before it can be said that all the work has been done on it.

Killough says that when these things are completed, the department is planning an open house for public.

Certainly the building is impressive, both inside and out, and a welcome addition to Bovina's "skyline."

We got a sneak preview of the building on our own this week. It's big, nice, and looks practical.

When paving around the building is finished and grass is a shining green it'll make an impression on motorists who are coming into town from west that chambers of commerce dream about for their towns.

Coach Green, assistant at Texas Tech, who was speaker at athletic banquet Saturday night, played football for University of Oklahoma.

During the humorous part of his talk, which after dinner speakers use to a more or less degree, he said he had performed some pretty great athletic feats. Especially in his high school days, he said, he had done wonders on sports fields.

"And I have newspaper clippings to prove it," he pointed out and then quickly added, "Of course, my father was editor of the newspaper."

We haven't decided if that got a little too close to this department to suit us or not.

## BAR-B-Q AT 8 P.M.--

### Wheat Growers Meet Monday

Stockholders will elect two directors of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. at the co-op's 27th annual meeting, which is scheduled for Monday night. The meeting will be in school cafeteria and will begin at 8, Jim Russell, manager of the firm, announces.

Tom Jones, who is manager of Southern Farm Supply, a co-op supply association in Amarillo, will be guest speaker. He will discuss possibility of a consumer's supply in connection with the elevator facilities here.

Directors whose terms expire are Buck Ellison and Durward Bell. New directors will be elected for three-year terms.

Other directors on five-man board are L. M. Grissom, who is serving as president; Raymond Schueler, and Marlon Garson.

A barbecue meal will be served at 8, Russell says, and families of stockholders are invited to attend.

The special meeting is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

## FOR 22 BOVINA HIGH SENIORS--

# Graduation Exercises Scheduled Friday Night

Commencement exercises for 22 graduating seniors of Bovina High School will be Thursday night at 8:15 in school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services for the class were conducted Sunday at 11 a.m., also in school auditorium.

Dr. Jack Walker, professor of speech at West Texas State College, will deliver commencement address.

Valedictory address will be by Cynthia Patterson. Brenda Jones will deliver the salutatory.

High School Principal James McLeroy will present merit awards and scholarships.

Presentation of diplomas will be by J.D. Kirkpatrick, president of board of trustees, and Superintendent Warren Morton.

Invocation will be by Roger Ezell.

Mrs. Doris Wilson will play for professional and recreational.

High school chorus, under direction of Nils Person, will sing "Stout Hearted Men" and "Now Is The Hour."

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, delivered baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning in special services in school auditorium.

Scripture reading was by Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church.

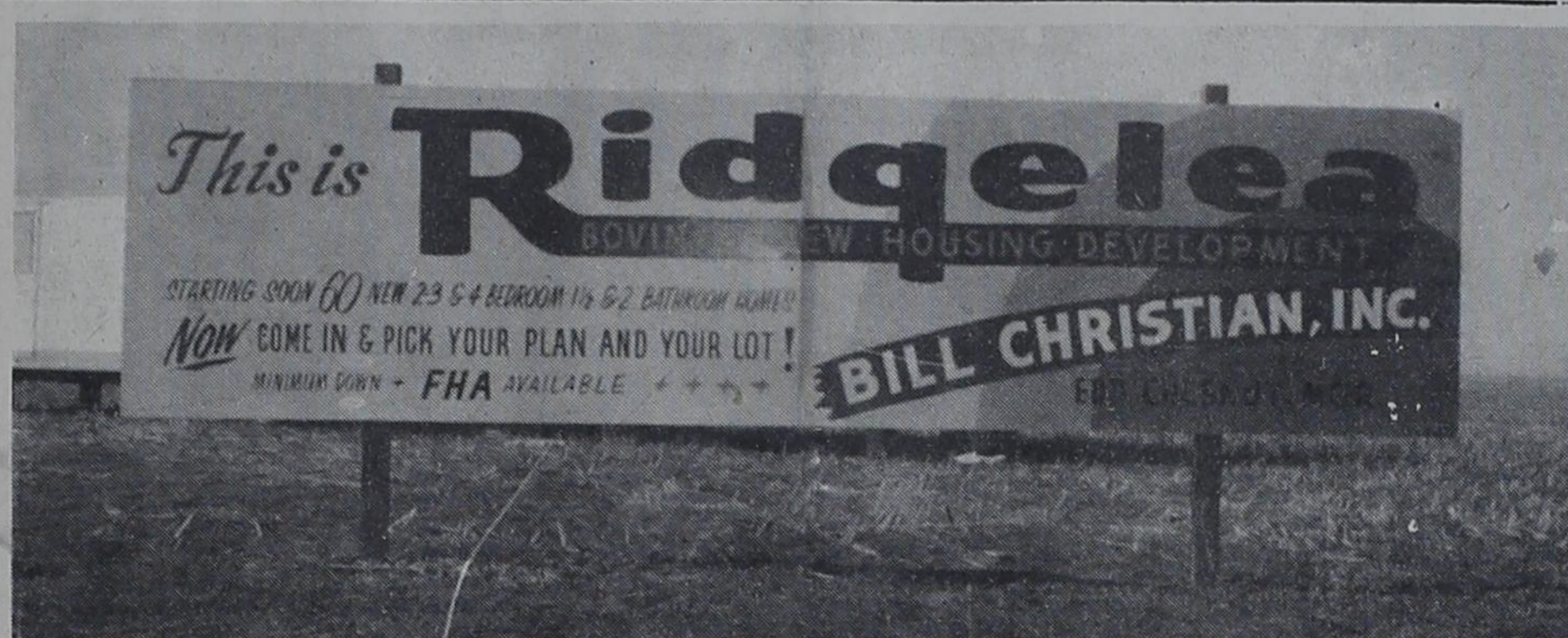
Special music was presented by a combination of choirs of Methodist and Baptist churches under direction of Betty Hawkins.

Invocation was by Rev. Edens and McLeroy gave benediction.

Mrs. Wilson played for professional and recreational.

Members of graduating class are Owen William Adams, Cynthia Ann Patterson, Don Robert Caldwell, Judy Carolyn Roach, Jon Lin Riddle, Brenda Gaylene Jones, Marilyn Turner, James Neely Clayton, Ronny Karen Mlynen, Patricia Kay Patton, Lavolda Mae Newbrough, Delbert Allen Hall, Jackie Dale Turner, Martha Anna (Drager) Sercey, Patsy Jo Hart, Cora Penelope Lloyd, Patsy Sue Richards, Billy Jack Strawn, Jearld Wayne Wright, Roger Lynn Ezell, William Larry Webb and Charlotte Jean Hromas.

Saturday morning, the group will leave on annual senior trip to Rockaway Beach, Mo. Class sponsors during the year were Coaches Malcolm Kennedy and Halle Gee.



**SIGN'S UP HOUSES COMING--**This sign was erected last week on site of Bovina's proposed new housing development. Developing firm is Bill Christian, Inc. of Roswell, Edd Chesnut is manager for the project here. Chesnut says that paper work details are being completed and final approval of the project by FHA is expected soon. Construction

will begin within a few weeks, Chesnut estimates. The sign faces Highway 86. The development will be located on several blocks west of South Ninth Street. A legal notice in this issue announces that City of Bovina is now accepting bids for installation of water and sewer facilities in the area.

## IN AMERICAN EDUCATION--

### Miss Paul In Who's Who



MISS GRACE PAUL

Miss Grace Paul, principal of Bovina Elementary School, has been named in 1962 edition of "Who's Who in American Education."

Miss Paul is a member of Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa

Gamma society, a teachers' organization; Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and other professional organizations. A teacher in Bovina school

system for 13 years, she has served as elementary principal for last 12 years.

Prior to coming to Bovina, she was a teacher at Lazbuddie for 19 years. Miss Paul has taught outside Parmer County only one year in her career. That was at a school near Elida, N.M.

The Bovina teacher was named to the "Who's Who" for her "dedicated service to the teaching profession," according to a news release to The Blade.

The song ended, but the memory lingered on, in Frankie Beene's memory, that is. After hearing "In The Good Old Summertime" all period in P. E., Frankie went to history class where she was asked by her teacher when the American Revolution took place. "In the good old summertime" was the prompt reply.

## EARLIER THAN USUAL--

### 'School's Out' Friday

This week marks end of '60-'61 school term for Bovina students.

Tuesday was last day of regular classes. Final examinations were conducted today (Wednesday) and will be finished tomorrow. Books will be checked in Friday and other end of the year details tended to.

Report cards will be available for students Monday, Superintendent Warren Morton says. They may be picked up at school between hours of 10 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. If report cards are not picked up by students, they will be mailed to them, Morton says.

Report of average daily attendance and other statistics vital to school's operation will be available in two or three weeks, Morton says.

Busses will not make their runs Monday. This school closing date, May

19, is earliest in recent years for Bovina. During the school year, only one day was missed due to severe weather and no time was lost due to an epidemic or sickness.

## "HIT OR GET HIT"-GREEN

# Lettermen Honored At Athletic Banquet

"In sports we figure it's either hit or get hit and it's more enjoyable to do the hitting," Merril Green, assistant football coach at Texas Tech, told those present at annual Bovina High athletic banquet Saturday night.

The banquet was in school cafeteria. The meal, served prior to the program, featured barbecue.

An estimated 100 people were present for the event which was

sponsored by student council.

Gene Ezell, avid sports fan, was master of ceremonies. Welcome from student council was given by Pat O'Brien.

Presentation of certificates to lettermen in football, basketball, track, and girls basketball was made by Coach Malcolm Kennedy.

Coach Halle Gee, who was in hospital following a leg operation, was unable to attend.

Invocation was given by Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First

Baptist church. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, offered benediction.

Five things, which are important to a good athlete, were pointed out by Green in his talk:

- Willingness to accept challenge;
- Courage;
- Ability to recover from mistakes;
- A good attitude;
- Self sacrifice.

Green said that athletics are one of most important parts of any community.

Girls basketball letter winners who were presented with certificates were Cynthia Patterson, Brenda Jones, Penny Lloyd, Patsy Richards, Judy Roach, Kay Looney, Christine Wassom, Marilyn Brandon, Linda Gilreath, Janice Leake, Karen Lehenbauer, Peggy Griffith, Dixie Hartzog, Vicki Strawn, and Mary Ann McKinney.

Three-sport (football, basketball and track) lettermen recognized were Don Caldwell, Roger Ezell, Don Cumpston and Buddy Turner.

Tally Kelso, Bill Strawn, and Jon Riddle were awarded for lettering in football and basketball.

Earning letters in both football and track were Jerry Frazier, John Sikes, Jackie Turner, Joe Jones and James Clayton.

David Lawlis was a two-sport letterman in basketball and track.

Boys recognized for earning football letters were Gary Stevenson, Dickie Clayton, Pat O'Brien, Rocky Hance, Jerry Wright, Delbert Hall, and Mac Glasscock.

Donnie Young was a basketball letterman and Olen Johnston earned his B in track. Kennedy also recognized squad members who participated in various sports, but did not letter.

# McLeroy Speaker

Bovina Elementary School commencement exercises will be tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 in school auditorium.

There are 34 members of the graduating eighth grade class.

Commencement address will be given by James McLeroy, principal of Bovina High School.

Valedictory will be by Lynn Looney. Billy Minter will deliver salutatory.

David Anderson will give "Parting Charge to Seventh Grade."

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal.

Special parts of program will be a piano solo by Sandra Patterson and a vocal solo by Dennis Johnston.

Gary Beauchamp will give invocation and benediction will be by Tonya Vee Ivy.

Elaine Fuller will play for professional and recreational.

Members of graduating class are David Anderson, Gary Beauchamp, Shirley Carter, Billy Jay Charles, Patricia Crook, Alice Del Toro, June Gay Douglas, Donny Dyer, Linda Estes, Ronnie Glasscock, Maureen Hammonds, Becky Howard, Joyce Hudson, Tonya Vee Ivy, Dennis Johnston, Patricia Gail Joplín, Esther Lasser, Patsy Lloyd, Lynn Looney, E. L. McCutchan, Fred McLean, Kristina McLean, Linda Kay Meadows, Billy Minter, Leo Munoz, Sandra Patterson, Gene Pruitt, Jimmy Redden, Roy Sanchez, Mytrice

Shockley, Judy Strawn, June Webb, Barbara White and Jerry Williams.

Mrs. Fleeta Terry is class sponsor.

## LIONS-CLUB SPONSORED--

# Great Merlin Show Tuesday

Hypnotism... magic... mindreading.

Those are things which will be performed at school auditorium Tuesday night during The Great Merlin Show.

Sponsored by Bovina Lions Club, the show will begin at 8.

Advance tickets sales got underway last week by Lions Club members. Adult tickets cost \$1 and children's tickets are being sold for 50 cents, Pat Kunselman, Lions Club president, says.

Advance publicity on the show promises that those in audience will see

--Demonstrations in mass hypnosis using volunteers from the audience,

--A hypnotized person intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water,

--A person eat an onion believing that it is a peach,

--Merlin stand on stomach of a person suspended between two chairs by only his head and heels,

--A person feel the weather changed from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above, and

--The Houdini box escape and the Hindu basket.

## New Highway Building In Use

Parmer County state highway maintenance crew is now operating out of its new building on west Highway 86 in Bovina, Lloyd Killough, foreman, announces.

The office has been moved to the recently-completed building, Killough says, as has most of equipment.

Construction of the large, attractive new building is complete, except for paving parking and driving areas in front. This is to be done in near future.

The department will observe an open house in "Three weeks or a month," Killough says. The public will be invited to inspect the building at that time.

## FOR PRACTICE SESSION--

# Little Leaguers Meet Thursday

Boys aged 7 to 12 who are interested in playing Little League baseball here this summer will have a practice session Thursday afternoon at 4 at baseball field.

Committee members who are in charge of the program will be present to inspect players and to continue signing up those who are interested in the program.

Committeemen hope to have at least a four-team league for play this summer.

Plans call for football field to be temporarily converted for

Little League baseball play at night.

Potential team sponsors will also be asked to be present for the Thursday afternoon session.

As quickly as all boys are signed up, they will be divided into teams and details concerning the league will be worked out.

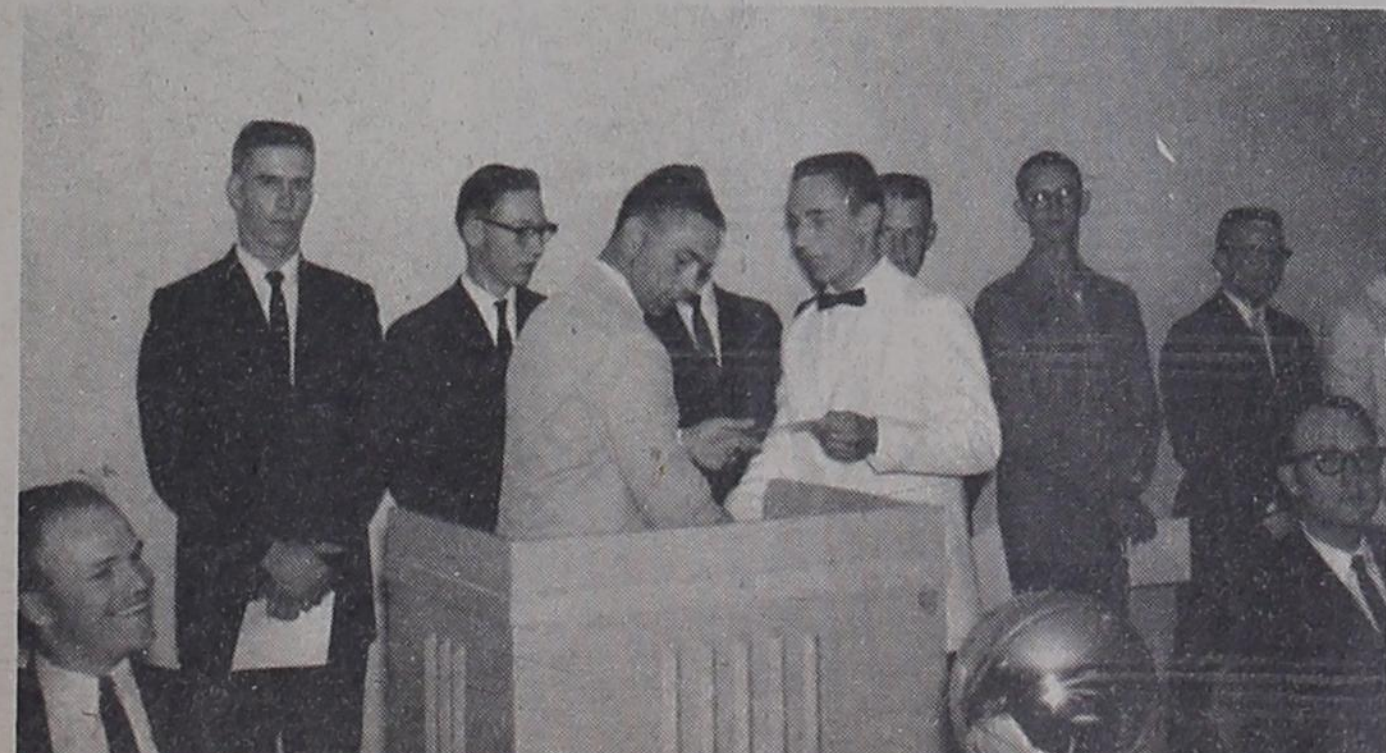
Some 40 boys were present at an organizational meeting Friday at football field. Blanks for parents to sign granting permission for boys to participate in program were distributed.

Leaders of the program felt that all interested boys were not present, however. Additional blanks were left at Superintendent Warren Morton's office at school for boys who did not receive them last week to pick up.

Boys were asked to turn signed blanks in to superintendent's office, also.

League play is slated to get underway as quickly as the field is ready for night action.

Bovina Lions Club is sponsoring the program. Team sponsors will furnish their own coaches this season.



**LETTERMEN RECOGNIZED--**Athletes who lettered during school year were awarded with certificates at annual athletic banquet in school cafeteria Saturday night. Coach Malcolm Kennedy is shown giving Gary Stevenson his certificate. Others identifiable are Merril Green, assistant coach at Texas Tech, left foreground; Rev. Davis Edens, right foreground, and standing, left to right, James Clayton, Joe Jones, Jon Riddle (behind Stevenson) Jackie Turner, Don Cumpston and Buddy Turner.



# Congratulations! CLASS of '61

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Officers of Bovina Woman's Study Club for the coming year are (l to r) Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, installing officer; Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Mrs. H. L. Ivy.

## Bovina Woman's Club Has Installation Of Officers

Highlighting final meeting of this year at Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday was installation of officers by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell installed the following officers.  
Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, president; Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, vice president; Mrs. Connie O'Brien, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Berry, treasurer; Mrs. I. W. Quickel, reporter; Mrs. H. L. Ivy, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, corresponding secretary.

Following a salad luncheon a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Lawlis. Constitution and by-law committee presented several points of discussion for amending club constitution. They voted to raise dues of both regular members and associate members as well as charge a small fine for absences. Officers will be elected for two years instead of one according to federation rules.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. C. Berry, Clarence Gauntt, Connie O'Brien, A. E. Crump, Leroy Berggren, Joe Moore, Charles Vickers, Nicky Foster, Keith Garner, Charles Embry, John Ferguson, Bill

## Released From Hospital

A. B. Wilkinson was released from Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Sunday evening after re-entering the hospital for complications following surgery recently. He is reported to be doing well.

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## Saturday, May 20, Preparatio Day For Baptist Bible School

Saturday, May 20, is preparation day for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. Between 10 and 11 a.m. preparations will be made, according to school principal, Mrs. Harold Hawkins. Daily sessions will begin at 8:30 and close at 11:30 a.m.

Commencement exercises will be Friday, May 26, at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. C.W. Crisp will teach Beginner I and II classes. Teaching Primary I, II and III will be Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Keith Garner.

Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. Jim Heard will have charge of Juniors I and II. Intermediate department, which will be resumed after a two-year abandonment, will be under direction of Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mrs. Charles Embry will instruct handwork for Juniors and Intermediates.  
Pianist is Mrs. Earl Hise and secretary is Mrs. Allan Cumpton.

## Methodist Church School Begins May 22

Vacation Church School at Methodist Church begins Monday and closes with the final program Sunday evening, May 28.

Monday through Saturday sessions will be each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Jimmy Charles is director of the school.

Mrs. Jim Heinke, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Durward Bell and Mrs. Jimmy Clements are in charge of kindergarten department. Their scheme will be "My Family and My Friends."

Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. S.E. Redden, Mrs. Hallie Gee and Mrs. Warren Morton will teach primary department. They will study "Friends at Home and in the Community." Junior department theme is "Living and Working Together As Christians." Teachers are Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Scott Gohar, Mrs. Dewayne Baxter, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Mark Charles and Mrs. Vernon Willard will conduct a nursery class.

Miss Linda Estes and Miss Carole Jean Hastings will help with recreation activities.

Mrs. Rouel Barron will be in charge of refreshment committee.

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Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents are on file at the Office of the Secretary at Bovina, Texas and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from Ralph W. Douglas, Engineer, 304 Rencher Avenue, Clovis, New Mexico, or 403 LFDDrive, Littlefield, Texas, upon payment of \$10.00 for each set of plans and specifications obtained. This deposit will be returned upon the return of such plans and specifications.

A Cashier's Check or an acceptable Bid Bond issued by a reliable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Texas, and payable without recourse to the City of Bovina, Texas, must accompany each bid as a quaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a performance bond and enter into contract on the forms provided. The Cashier's Check or Bid Bond must be in an amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid submitted.

A performance Bond and a payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the amount of the contract awarded will be required from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds of principal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities except that no bid received after closing hour will be considered.

The Contractor will be paid in cash and bids will be made on a cash basis.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions concerning minimum wages and hours of employment included in the Specifications and Proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation, if such is applicable. The general prevailing wage rates are shown in the specifications.

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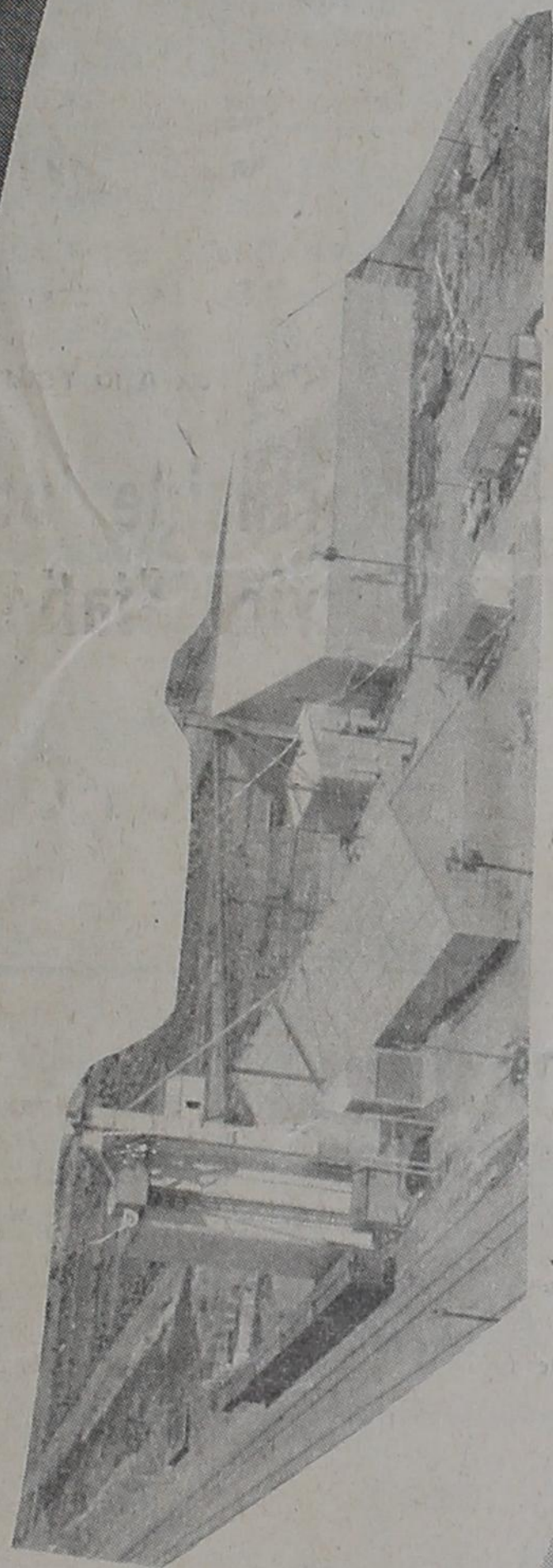
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# ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Monday, May 22, 8 P. M.  
School Cafeteria

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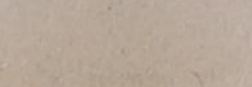
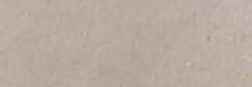
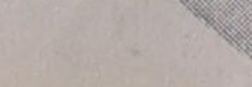
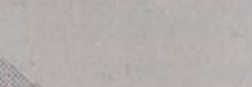
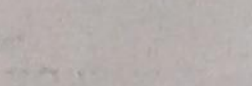
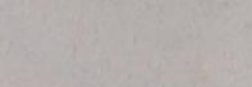
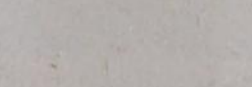
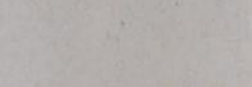
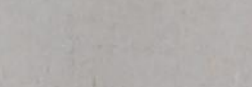
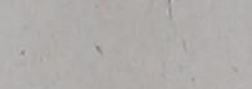
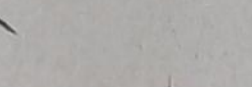
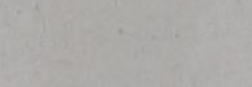
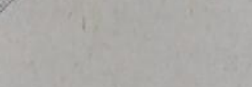
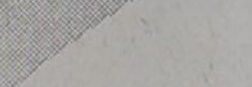
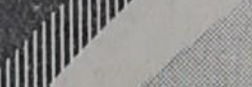
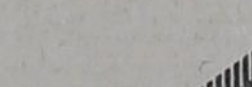
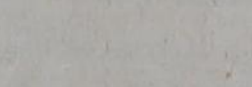
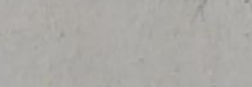
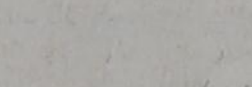
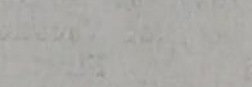
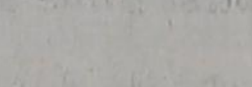
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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Ridge-Planting Getting Popular With Farmers

A farming practice that appears to be getting more popular with Farmer County area farmers is ridge planting of cotton, rather than the placing of

the seed down in the furrow. There are several reasons for this planting method, one of which is that it's much easier

to get a good stand of cotton on the ridge where the soil temperature is considerably higher than it is down in the furrow.

Cotton, being a warm weather crop, needs a high soil temperature before it will germinate and it will just naturally sprout faster on the ridge, say farmers who have been planting this way for several years.

There are supposedly advantages and disadvantages to both ridge and furrow planting, but Wendol Christian, an Oklahoma Lane farmer who has been planting on the ridge for several years, says that there is really no disadvantage to ridge planting.

Christian cites the soil temperature as an important factor, and he also lists several other points which make this type of planting more desirable.

Even though irrigating of early cotton is not a recommended practice, there are times, such as a dry spring like this one, when the crop needs a little water to help it along. By planting on the ridge, it is possible to water between the rows, thus giving the cotton some badly-needed moisture without applying it directly on the plants.

Also, by using a knife-type planter, the seed can be put into the ground without turning up the soil and exposing sub-soil moisture. The knife cuts into the ridge and drops the seed in the ground where it is concealed in moist soil.

Christian, who has been planting on the ridge for several years, says that this is the first year he has found the planting method he really wanted. He says that the knife planter, "something that our fathers used," solved a couple of his problems.

Previously, even though he had planted on the ridge, Christian had used a flexi-planter, which is a disc-type rather than a knife planter. The disc-planter, while effective, still left something to be desired, he says.

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SEEDING ON THE RIDGE with a single-row, knife-type planter is what this farm hand is doing on the Wendol Christian farm. The knife planter assures a uniform seed depth, and planting in the warmer ridge soil makes the seed germinate faster.

It (the disc-planter) turned up the soil to a certain extent, and it didn't always plant the seed at a uniform depth, Christian points out.

However, the Massey-Harris knife planter which he is using this year cuts through the soil at a uniform depth and most of the seed germinates at about the same time.

This type of planting gave Christian a solid stand of cotton about 12 days after the seed was placed in the ground.

One drawback that has been pointed out in regard to ridge-planting is that it's more susceptible to wind damage, both prior to the time the seed sprouts and after it reaches a good stand.

Christian doesn't consider this to be too much of a problem, however, and he explains that ridge-planting can even be advantageous in this respect too. He points out that with ridge-planting there is no danger of dirt and sand piling up on top of the planted row. While many farmers are still

a little skeptical about planting their seed on the ridge, the practice is becoming more popular each year.

The Oklahoma Lane farmer, as well as others who have switched from the furrow method of planting, thinks that it won't be too long before most of the farmers start planting on the ridge.

They believe that the results will soon prove that it is the best planting method.

### LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR BOYS 4-H CLUB

Danny Miller called the meeting to order, and announced that four boys, Frank Hinkson, Steve Foster, Bobby Gleason and John Guley had won first place in the district elimination at Canyon.

First summer meeting for the group was planned, and will be held in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center on June 13 at 7 p. m. Several demonstrations will be given, and everyone is invited.

By Bobby Gleason



A GOOD STAND of cotton is what Wendol Christian has on his farm near the Oklahoma Lane Community. The seed was placed in the ridge by a Massey-Harris knife-type planter.

## Foods And Nutrition Meetings Scheduled

Farmer County 4-H Club Girls will soon have the opportunity of attending special foods and nutrition meetings. Adult leaders will be trained Friday morning May 19 at 9:00-11:30 in the Friona State Bank community room. This training is open for all mothers of 4-H club girls or anyone interested in helping the girls with their 4-H program.

recipes suggested with each lesson in the My Favorite Foods Member Guide.

Upon completion of the Unit 1, My Favorite Foods of eleven lessons each girl will display food she has prepared as was taught at a County Favorite Foods Show. The first place exhibitor will then represent Farmer County in the District Show in Amarillo in July.

Training will be conducted by Miss Etile Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent. Leader and member guides, written by State Foods and Nutrition Specialists, will be followed closely in the training. Lessons taught in the first training will include "Easy-do Chocolate Fudge," "Sandwich and Banana Milk Shake," "Peanut Butter Cookies," and "Apple-Celery Salad."

Later two additional trainings will include "Vegetables," "Meat Salad," "Drop Biscuits," "Peach Delight Dessert and Orangeade," "Cocoa," "Broiled Wiener Sandwich" and "Quick Puddings." Many adult leaders learn much for their own use while they learn to teach girls who need and want their assistance.

Each leader can choose five of no more than six girls for these special foods and nutrition groups. Of course, girls may choose their adult leader. Only one lesson will be taught by the trained adult leaders during each meeting. This will enable the girls to practice what they have learned and to try other

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CHECKING A STAND OF COTTON on his farm is Wendol Christian, left, and Melvin Terry. Ridge planting has many advantages, Christian believes, and they all help to get the cotton off to a good early start.

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I have sent all ginners and insecticide dealers the 1961 Texas Guide for Controlling cotton insects. I also have a good supply, so you don't have to guess, get a guide and read it. This past week I visited A. L. Black, Keith Brock, Wayne Garth, Ellis Tatum, A. L. Reznik, and Jack McCracken, concerning the fertilizer demonstrations, they will conduct in 1961. These fellows along with several others, I'll be visiting soon, are going to help me establish the value of phosphate where applied in combination with nitrogen to grain sorghum and cotton here in the county. We all do a lot of guessing when we should be doing more measuring and weighing. These fellows along with some others have promised to check this out accurate, so it will not be a "I think," but rather "I know" what it did in 1961.

The use of hormone herbicides, like 2-4-D for weed control in corn or grain sorghum is a must for a few people in the county every year. Everyone is aware of the damage drift it can do to such crops as cotton, soybeans, sesame and tomatoes, but not everyone realizes the damage it may also do to their corn or grain sorghum if not applied properly. Hormone herbicides should be applied when grain sorghum plants are 6 to 10 inches tall. Applications made earlier or

**NOTICE**  
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## Early Payments Now Exceed \$1 Million

Farmer County farmers haven't been wasting any time in signing up for the one-year emergency feed grain program. Through Friday night, 784 farmers had signed contracts at the ASC office in Farwell, and Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, estimated Monday that the sign-ups were about 75 per cent complete.

Activity at the Farwell office had slowed down somewhat Monday, but Mills expects about 95 per cent of the county's 1283 grain sorghum growers to have signed up for the program by the deadline, May 31.

Reason for the flurry of activity during the first two weeks of the sign-up period was in part due to an appeal clause which was added to the program just before farmers started inking their contracts.

Farmers who weren't satisfied with their individual average yields, which were established by the County ASC committee, were permitted to appeal, provided they did so by the May 15.

About 400 farmers appealed, and the average yields were adjusted upwards on an average of about 10 per cent, Mills says. Farmers who appealed their established averages had to produce records which would show a higher grain sorghum production average.

Most of the appeals were upheld, and subsequently the average yield in the county will now be between 4,600 and 4,700 pounds, the ASC manager says. The previous county average, which had been arrived at by the Agricultural Marketing Service, was 4,267 pounds.

Under the new program, farmers will be given a price support of \$1.88 per hundred pounds on grain produced up to their established average yield. Their individual average yields were based on the crop history of the past two years.

Grain produced in excess of their individual average yields will have to be sold on the open market.

Of the farmers who had signed up for the program through Friday, 97 per cent indicated that they wanted advance payment for the laid-out acreage, Mills says.

No advance payments have yet been made, "because we have been too busy," Mills says, but he says that payments will probably start next week. Advance payments to the 784 farmers who had signed up by Friday will total \$1,131,000.

The advance payment will be 50 per cent of the total amount the farmer will receive for devoting the idle acreage to an approved soil conservation practice. The remaining 50 per cent will be paid after the grain sorghum crop is harvested.

### Hensley Appointed to Association Board

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, Thursday, May 11, E. T. Hensley Jr., a long time resident of Portales, was appointed to serve as a member of the board. Hensley is no stranger to people of this area. He is now serving and has served Curry and Roosevelt, New Mexico, counties for a number of years as district judge. First Federal now has assets totaling \$28 million.

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by James E. Edwards

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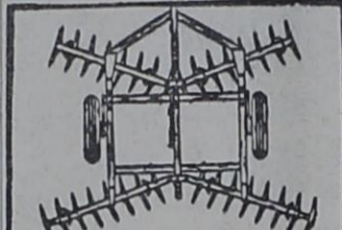
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Mrs. Travis McPhearson was feted with a get acquainted pink and blue shower Thursday morning in home of Mrs. Malcolm Kennedy.

Mary-Martha Sunday school class of First Baptist Church hosted the occasion.

Following opening of gifts refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to guests.

Among those present were Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. James McLeroy, Mrs. Terry Adams, Mrs. Jerry Morton, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Dale Harmon, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Mrs. Charles Vickers.

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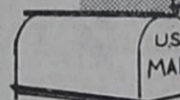
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