

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The importation of water to the High Plains of Texas continues to be an important part of this area's planning for the future.

The area must have imported water if it is to retain its present rate of production and development. Whether our present underground source of irrigation water will last is not the question. The question is how long it will last.

Needless to say, the present production ability of the area will be nothing more than a fond memory when the present water supply is used up. That is, unless imported water can be made available to take over where the underground supply quits.

The most promising part of the water importation idea is that the engineering of such a project is feasible. Water can physically be imported to this area from the Mississippi River or some other supply. But after that bright bit of information comes a series of problems which must be overcome. First and foremost, as is the case with most projects, is the money. And where does it come from and how.

With everything working smoothly --- and it hasn't turned out that way up to now --- a couple of decades would be required to get water imported here, according to educated guesses.

In the meantime, a vast amount of planning and legislation will be necessary.

With some of these problems in mind and the interest of the area at heart, county leaders have called a water meeting, county-wide, in Bovina for next Saturday afternoon.

The hoped-for results of this meeting will be to form an organization which can speak with authority for the people of Parmer County in regard to the imported water question.

It's almost a proven fact that the needed money to sell the idea in all the places that is needed to be sold can't be raised from voluntary contributions. The decline of Water, Inc., an area-wide organization which was financed that way and failed to get the desired results, is good enough proof that a more dependable source of money must be made available.

This indicates, like it or not, that it will be necessary for the water organization to have taxing powers. Critics will say that we need another taxing agency like we need more sandstorms. But, that's probably the only way that we can get the water program out of the dream stage and into reality. It will be a necessary evil, to use an old expression.

If it's hard for you to imagine how this area would be without its abundant irrigation water, take a look at some nearby areas that don't have irrigation water. And you won't see much prosperity blossoming, as you well know.

Imported water is, as we see it, the area's only hope for a continuation of its present standards. And while the results remain in the distant future, the time to get the ball rolling is now --- not when the present underground irrigation water supply is gone.

Your attendance at the Saturday meeting and support of the overall plan could be one of the greatest investments you will ever have to make in the future of this area.

The proposed changes in the state's school district is beginning to clear up to a hazy blur in the minds of most of the people we talk with on the subject.

The governor's committee report has two points in it which are highly objectionable to the people of Parmer County, as well as other places. These are consolidation of the present districts into one which would have a minimum of 2600 students and increased taxes. Both are bad and the latter is probably worse than the former.

Under the proposed plan, more local money would have to be raised. This would necessitate a pretty sharp annual tax increase even after you con-

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In School Auditorium --

Water Importation Meet Saturday

On Third Street --

Medicine Chest To New Home

Don's Medicine Chest is in the process of moving this week to the building formerly occupied by The Smart Shop on Third Street.

Tentative plans are to have the new location opened by Monday, Don Spring, owner, said this week.

The pharmacist has been dispensing drugs at Bovina Medical Clinic since fall until a permanent location could be secured.

The Smart Shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, has been moved into their business on Main Street, Bovina Dry Goods.

Spring said Don's Medicine Chest will feature pharmaceu-

ticals, a complete line of sundries, greeting cards, magazines, etc. Although he will not operate a fountain, a coffee bar will be installed for customers. This will be utilized as a service.

This week, a new coat of paint was being applied to the interior of the building. Fixtures have been moved into the building, but more work is necessary before the business is open.

In the meantime, those wishing their prescriptions filled at the clinic may continue to do so.

Spring is a 1957 graduate of Bovina High School. The son of Edward Spring, Don received his pharmaceutical degree from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. Before establishing his business in Bovina, he was associated with Parmer County Community Hospital.

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Weather By Willie

Cold and dry.
Will cloud up some Thursday or Friday. If it doesn't come any moisture at that time, look out for a good dust storm.

---Willie

D. S. Harrell Rites Pending

D. S. (Demp) Harrell, former Bovina resident, died Tuesday morning in a Quanah rest home.

Funeral services are pending at an Altus, Okla. funeral home.

Friends said burial would be in Bovina.

Mr. Harrell was the father of Mrs. Mae Miller and the brother-in-law of Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, both of Bovina.

King, Queen --

'69 Basketball Coronation Set

The 1969 Basketball King and Queen will be crowned in ceremonies Friday night during the Farwell games played in Williford Gymnasium, according to Coaches Truck Lusk and Bill Nitcholas.

Nominees for the honors are members of the Fillies and Mustangs basketball squads. Candidates for Basketball Queen are Jan Gromowsky, jun-

ior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky; Toni Pinner, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner; Debra Kirkpatrick, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick; and Twyla Hutto, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Named candidates for Basketball King are Randy Barrett, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Monty Barrett; Bruce Caldwell, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell; Mike Beauchamp, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp; and Tony Foster, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster. Fillies will select by ballot the Basketball King, while the Mustangs will name the 1969 Queen. Identities will not be revealed until the coronation ceremonies.



JAN GROMOWSKY



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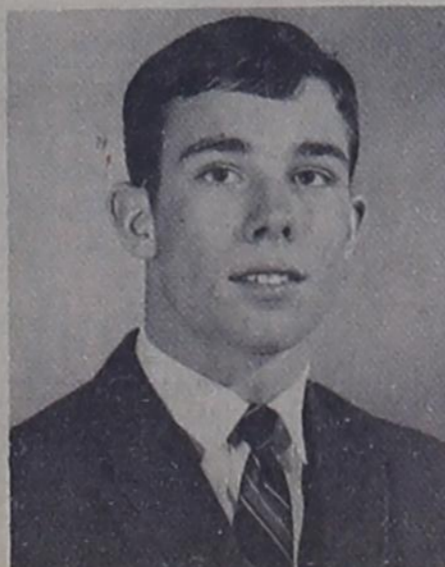
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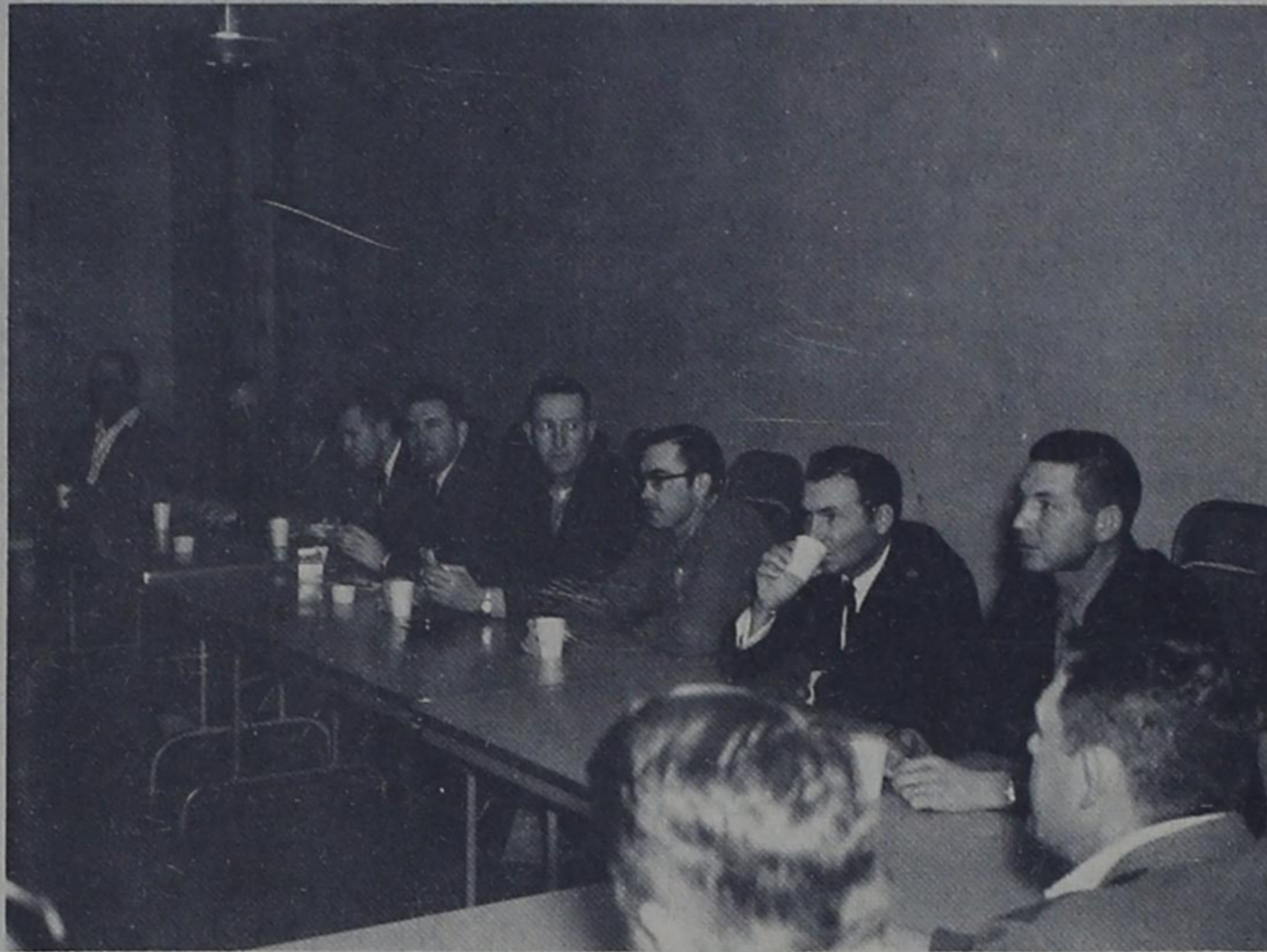
RANDY BARRETT



MIKE BEAUCHAMP



TONY FOSTER



DISCUSS REPORT -- School board members and administrators of the four districts in Parmer County voiced opposition at a meeting Thursday night to the report of Governor's Committee on Education, which will be submitted to the Texas Legislature this session. About 45 men met in Bovina Schools cafeteria. Identifiable from Bovina are, left to right, Tom Templeton, Richard Roberts, Lawrence Jamerson, Leon Ware, Grady Sorley, Don Murphy and Leslie McCain.

Consolidation, Taxes --

School Men Oppose Proposed Legislation

About 45 Parmer County school board members and administrators aired the Governor's Committee on Education report at a meeting in Bovina Schools cafeteria Thursday night.

The report has been introduced as Senate Bill No. 2 to the Texas Legislature in its entirety, which includes consolidation of districts to meet a minimum of 2600 students, a change in the tax structure, and various rulings concerning school personnel.

The group, school board members and administrators from Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie and Bovina, as well as mem-

bers of the county school board, voiced strong opposition to the recommendations at the meeting here.

L. F. Jacobs, superintendent of Bovina Schools, served as master of ceremonies. Each person attending introduced himself.

W. M. (Willie) Roberts, superintendent of Farwell Schools, led the discussion. He said the Committee's report has been submitted to the Legislature in its entirety. However, the report could be turned down or only parts of it adopted.

Texas State Teachers Association will probably submit another plan, Roberts said.

The Governor's Committee report, Roberts continued, recommends redistricting for 2600 students in each school district. This is to get underway by 1971 and to be completed as the counties can work out their own situations. The program is recommended to reach its peak by 1980.

Roberts continued that part of the report is to phase out county administrators (county superintendent) and also includes ruling on school personnel, such as work loads, sick leave, salaries, etc.

Two things that Parmer

County school officials and board members are most concerned (Continued on Page 2)

Tax Raise --

Barnes Predicts No Consolidation

AUSTIN -- Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas.

"The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the

C & H Supply Moves On Main Street

C and H Irrigation Supply, owned and operated by Chester Rogers, moved last week end to a new location on Main Street.

The business will now be housed in the building formerly occupied by Grady Hall Garage. C and H Irrigation Supply moved from across the street. Rogers says he will continue to service irrigation motors, automobiles, and other vehicles and equipment.

He has been in this type business in Bovina for the past nine years.

Bovina Hosts Planning Group

Parmer County Water Users Association will be organized Saturday, Feb. 8, at a called meeting in Bovina Schools auditorium at 2 p.m.

Proponents of the organizational meeting note that an organization of this type is necessary to encourage local participation for water importation.

Important studies are underway by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, The Bureau of Reclamation, as well as an economic study by Texas Tech to determine the impact that water importation will have on the area, state, and nation.

"We must encourage importation of water for this area if we hope to continue our economic development. Without an organized group we cannot be most effective," a spokesman for the meeting said.

The Texas Water Development Board thinks their program, which was recently revised to include a major plan for West Texas, could be implemented by the 1980s. "If this is possible, then we need to lay the groundwork to be ready for the water when it becomes available. In many ways the technicians are ahead of us, who need the water most," the spokesman said.

Saturday's meeting will be open to everyone interested in water and the future development of the area. Many people believe the two cannot be separated.

Here Thursday Night --

Farm Program Meeting Topic

The 1969 farm programs will be the topic of discussion at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Bovina High School. Youth Farmers Chapter of Bovina is sponsoring the program for all farmers and others interested.

Representatives of the Parmer County ASC office will be present to answer questions concerning the farm programs, according to Prentice Mills, office manager.

The Young Farmers have recently organized a chapter in Bovina.

Chamber's Directors Set Meeting

Board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold its regular meeting Thursday noon.

The dinner meeting will be held in Bovina Restaurant with directors going "dutch" for the meal.

Brochures for Bovina will be one of the main topics for discussion.

Contract Highways Seal Coat

A contract for seal coat work on 530 miles of highways in the Lubbock District has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

This includes 10.7 miles on US 84 in Parmer County from the New Mexico State line to Bailey County line, and 1.4 miles on FM 292 from US 84 in Farwell, south and west to New Mexico State line.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer O. L. Crain in 16 counties.

Panhandle Pavers, Inc. and High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Lubbock were awarded the contract with a low bid of \$1,729,543.10 for all of the work in the 16 counties.

Wednesday --

FFA Livestock Show Scheduled Next Week

About 75 animals will be judged Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the annual Bovina FFA Livestock Show. The show will be held in the show barn west of Eighth Street.

Sponsored by Bovina Lions Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, about \$400 in prize money will be given away, in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Judging will begin at 5 p.m., according to John Paul Jones, vocational agriculture teacher here. Bill Hawkins, vocational

agriculture teacher at Tulia, will be the judge.

Jones is expecting 50 barrows, 15 gilts, four steers and four lambs for the Bovina show.

Cash prizes will be presented the first five winners of each class. First place will receive \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; and fifth, \$3.

Grand champions and reserve champions will be awarded ribbons. Trophies will also be awarded winners.

The show is expected to be

larger than last year's event, when about 50 animals were entered.

This week several FFA boys were showing animals in the El Paso Livestock Show. Two weeks ago Curtis Drager exhibited the grand champion barrow in the Amarillo Livestock Show and sold the animal for \$400.

The 13th annual Parmer County Livestock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15 in Friona.



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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO

Feb. 4, 1959
With temperatures below the freezing mark, plans for a swimming pool in Bovina continued.
Bovina Lions Club discussed the project in a called meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant.
For being DeKalb Seeds' champion corn grower in Texas during 1958, Gene Ezell of Bovina was presented a handsome trophy at second annual DeKalb awards banquet at Plainview Thursday.
Average daily attendance in Bovina Schools is up almost two per cent from last year's records, reports Warren Morton, superintendent.
As of January 16, enrollment was 457, with average daily attendance of 430, making a 94.1 per cent rating.
Parmer County land will be re-valued for tax purposes. In a regular session of commissioners court last week, the change in tax values was discussed.
The March of Dimes telethon Saturday night over KICA-TV Clovis, netted \$192.50 for the campaign here, reports Roy Whisler, Bovina MOD chairman.
Bovina High's varsity basketball teams stayed in the running for a district championship honors with Friday night victories over Lazbuddie.
Representatives of various civic organizations in Farwell and Bovina met in Bovina Thursday night of last week to discuss plans for Public School week.
Bovina's local of Texas Farmers Union has some 25 members now, James Roach, secretary, announces.

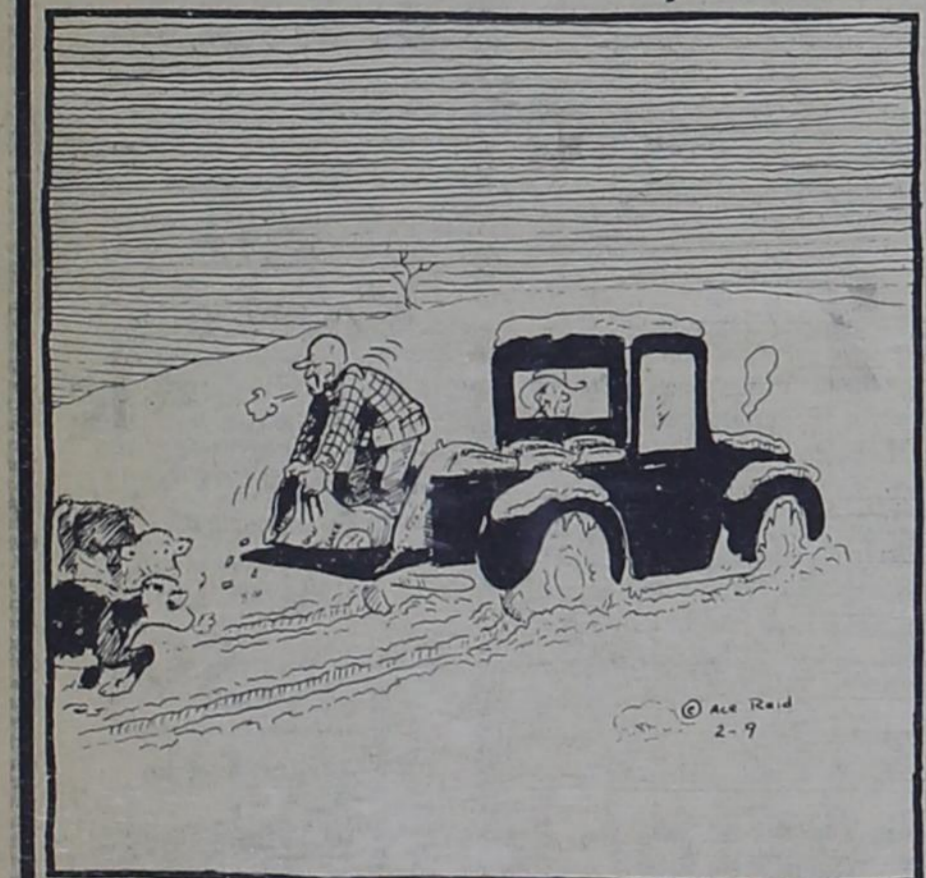
SIX YEARS AGO

Jan. 30, 1963
Plans for a band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow night at 7:30.
Dates for the 1963 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7, 8, and 9 in Friona by the Friona Lions Club, sponsor of the annual event.
Meeting in a called session Thursday afternoon, members of Bovina Independent School District board of trustees decided to improve buildings on present vocational agriculture livestock lots on First Street.
An improved telephone system has been installed at Bovina Schools.
Three numbers and three extensions are now in use at various departments of the system.
Vicki Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Strawn, has been chosen Homemaker of Tomorrow for Bovina High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.
Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church and Minister Don Stone, of Church of Christ presented program to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of Church of Christ.
Mrs. Mary Whitley has been named teacher of a first grade section in Bovina Elementary School.
Three Bovina FFA members entered animals in the recent Hereford Junior Livestock Show, Roy M. Crawford, chapter advisor, reports.

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sider the area's normal growth.
The state's leaders now indicate that the consolidation part probably won't be compulsory, at least for the present. However, the money angle is apt to be adjusted to such an extent that the local districts will be forced to comply with the consolidation idea or increase local taxes to an extent that they won't be reasonable.
We hate to be against change just for the sake of so being, but it looks from here as if the proposals are a mite on the radical side to suit this area, and especially this county.

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Mr. Dolph Moten
The Bovina Blade
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Bovina, Texas 79009
Dear Dolph:

I appreciate your sending me the Bovina Blade; it is helpful to me to have it here in the office.
Anytime I can be of help to you please let me know.
Sincerely yours,
Bill Clayton

Mother Dies In Levelland

Mrs. Mary B. Brashear, 87-year-old mother of Mrs. Charles Ross of Bovina, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday in a Levelland nursing home, where she had resided the past two years.
Funeral services were scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday (today) in the First United Methodist Church in Levelland with the pastor, Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew, officiating. Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mrs. Brashear had lived in Levelland since 1930, where she moved from Clovis. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.
Survivors include two sons, James and Dick, both of Levelland; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Ross of Bovina, Mrs. Leeman Clark of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Verne Miller of Clovis; one brother, J. R. Pancake of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. E. W. Jones of Gatesville; eight grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Medicine Chest --

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Don married the former Miss Gladys Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Dean of Bovina. They have three children, Alicia Gail, eight; Pamela Joy, six; and Don Paul, Jr., five.
Spring plans to move his family to Bovina from Friona as soon as a suitable house can be found.



LEARNING AIDS -- Mrs. Ouita Dobbins demonstrates equipment used in teaching children in Abilene Public Schools' Language Disorders Program to Dr. and Mrs. Alan L. Staley, Dr. Staley is president of West Texas Council for Children with Learning Disabilities, Mrs. Staley does volunteer work in the school program working with Mrs. Dobbins at Crockett School. (Staff Photo by Billy Adams) See story on page 6.

Men Oppose --

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cerned about are (1) consolidation, and (2) the method of determining how much local money would go into the program.
Patrons and school officials of the four school districts in Parmer County were encouraged to write state governmental leaders telling their feelings on the report or parts of it.
"For us, the plan is not practical," Roberts continued, "It wouldn't be the best thing for the benefit of the students."
He also noted that tax increases will be necessary to comply with the program.

Alton Farr, superintendent of Friona Schools, commented, "It boils down to being a good thing, but will cost a whole lot of money."

Jacobs stated, "The financial situation is serious. The Governor's Report is overlooking the value of the small school as far as our students are concerned. In our present-sized schools, there are many supervised school activities that help the individual students." He also pointed out that small school students do well in college.
Sam Barnes, Lazbuddie Schools superintendent, talked

about the tax angle of the proposals and pointed out how the schools in metropolitan areas will benefit.
Under the proposals, city school districts will receive an increase in state aid, while smaller districts such as those in Parmer County, will receive less.

For instance, the four districts in Parmer County now spend a combined \$215,400 from local fund assignment, other than state assistance. Under the formula presented by the Governor's Committee, this amount would more than triple to \$680,280 by 1971 if not consolidated, and would almost triple to \$556,100 if the districts do consolidate.

Wish I'd Said THAT



"Did you hear about the Medicare patient who had surgery? He woke up and found a placard on his incision: 'This is a Federal project showing your tax dollar at work.'" — Tony Beebe, The Spencerville (Ohio) Journal-News.

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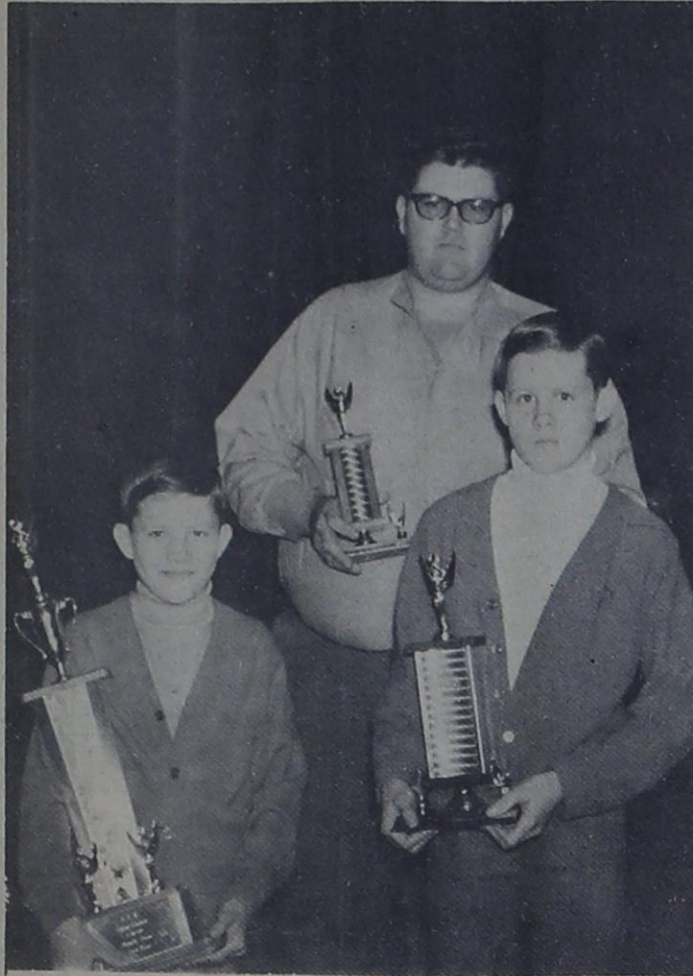
Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. CONGRATULATES Curtis Drager On Exhibiting The Grand Champion Barrow At Amarillo --



PROUD FFA'ER -- Curtis Drager displays his awards on the back of the Grand Champion barrow in the junior division of the Amarillo Stock Show. The Duroc was named the champion following judging Sunday. Drager is a senior in Bovina High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drager. (Photo from Amarillo Daily News)

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WINNERS -- Butch and Benny McCain took first and second place trophies, respectively, in the Junior Division of Dimmitt Talent Show last week, while Jim Laster won the third place trophy in the Upper Division. The three are students of Mrs. Doris Wilson.

At Dimmitt --

Bovina Talent Wins Contest

Butch and Benny McCain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, won first and second places in the Dimmitt Talent Show Thursday night in the junior division. Jim Laster of Bovina took third in the division for those over 15.

All are students of Mrs. Doris Wilson of Bovina.

Butch won first place with his presentation of "The Little Red School House," Benny was second with "Don't be Cruel."

Jim Laster's solo, "Old Man River" won him third place in the second division.

All three received trophies. Also participating in the talent show was Tammy Russell, who sang "Little Lady Make-Believe." She and Butch McCain presented a duet, "Walking My Baby Back Home."

The Singing Notes, a quartet composed of Cathy Trimble, Ute Blalock, Tamra Rogers and Tina Isaac, sang a medley.

Accompanying the group to Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Edward Isaac and Mrs. Wilson.

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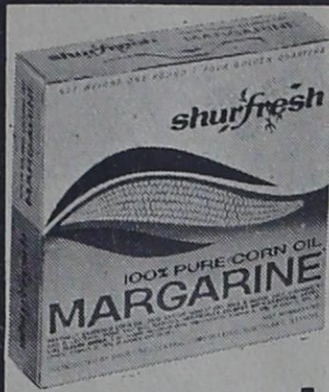
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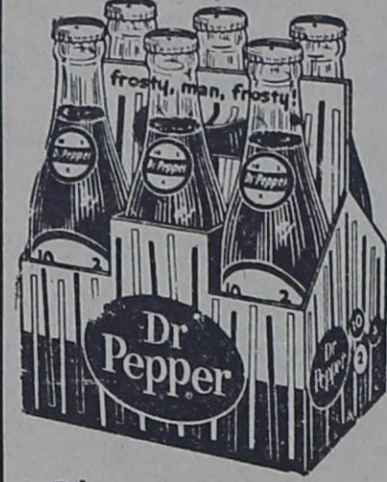
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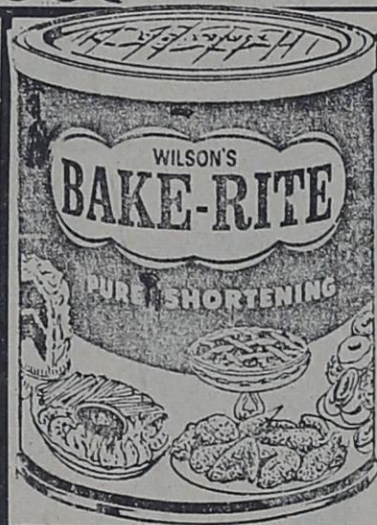
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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wellborn of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Gail Wellborn, to Rickey Melvin Meason, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meason of Hub. The couple plan a mid-February wedding.

FHA Banquet

Sweetheart banquet of Future Homemakers of America will be held Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

Girl Born To Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Watts of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born at 1:43 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital. Name: Tina Denise, the new arrival weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. She has a big brother, Dusty Lynn, who is nearly a year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Abilene. The couple's address is Box 2485, Lubbock.

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Set Saturday

The occasion is an annual event. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the FHA King and Queen, as well as the FFA Beau, Ronny Dyer. The King and Queen will be selected from among the seniors in Bovina High School, according to Mrs. David Keith, chapter advisor.

Square Dance Club Friday

The Star Righters, Bovina square dance club, will meet at 8 p.m. Friday in the American Legion Hall, according to Mrs. Tom Bonds. All members are urged to attend. Meetings are held the first and third Friday nights of each month, Mrs. Bonds said.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vannette, to Billy Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Densy Cates of Columbia, Tenn. The couple will exchange vows in an informal ceremony in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 15.

Guadalupanas Hold Meeting

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church held its regular meeting Feb. 2 when 11 members attended.

Announcement was made that the clothing room will be closed during the month of February, except following Mass on Sundays, according to Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, reporter.

Thrifty Club Meets Here

The Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Kelso Monday afternoon when hand work of embroidery and covering coat racks was done for the hostess.

Refreshments of pecan tarts, coffee, spiced tea and hot Dr. Pepper were served to Mrs. P. O. Dixon, George Turner, George Douglas, Myrtle Perry, Owen Patton, Cecil Sisk, Wilbur Charles, Jerry Ware, L. M. Grissom, G. A. Bandy, Bill Bradshaw, J. D. Stevens, Miss Lola Grissom, and one guest, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Community Conversation

Sp/5 and Mrs. Dean Mayhew of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. While on their 30-day leave, they will also visit his parents in Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mayhew.

Attends Class In Kansas City

Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, left Sunday for Kansas City where she will attend a 28-day course in Weaver Airline School. She previously completed a correspondence course with the institution.

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital Jan. 28-Feb. 3 Admissions

Rafaela Alvarado, Farwell; Mary Frances Bertram, Broadview, N.M.; Ruthie Fite, Friona; Jennifer Smith, Friona; Fidencio Buzman, Friona, accident; Mrs. Donnie Gibson and son, Friona; Mrs. Lonnie Roby and daughter, Farwell; Sue Etta Rushing, Farwell; Betty Cunningham, Friona; J. T. Guinn, Friona; Gary Rector, Friona, surgery; Alice Moore, Bovina; Juanita Lovoya, Friona; E. F. Turner, Friona, surgery; Audie Lewis, Friona; Mrs. Rueben Villanueva and son, Friona; Jerry Wayne Walker, Friona; Cindy Wines, Farwell; Mrs. Emmett Borman and son, Farwell; Lynn Goens, Friona, surgery; Terry Collins, Bovina; Ora Glover, Bovina; Jeff Nazworth, Friona; Geraldine Taylor, Friona; Juanita Foreman, Texico; Jewel Barry, Bovina; Mrs. Frank Madrid and son, Friona; Brenda Rocha, Hereford; Dick Habbinga, Friona.

Dismissals Tina Rutherford, Friona; Rafaela Alvarado; Mrs. Cecil Tims and son, Lazbuddie; Fidencio Guzman; Sam Williams, Friona; Jennifer Smith; Gudelia Leal, Hereford; Mary Bertram; Clint Hightower, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lindley, Hereford; Ruthie Fite; Pauline Wellborn, Bovina; Edith Lillard, Friona; Betty Cunningham; Alice Moore; Juanita Lovoya; Rose Soliz, Hereford; Sue Etta Rushing; Mrs. Lonnie Roby and daughter; Gary Rector; Lynn Goens; Mrs. Donnie Gibson and son; Mrs. Rueben Villanueva and son; Cindy Wines; Mrs. Emmett Bowman and son.

Scoopin'

By Pat Jacobs

Age seasons everything --- except memory. A few months ago, Mrs. Bill Nicholas, reading teacher in Bovina Schools, asked that we request citizens to bring their old magazines to the school for her classes.

She threw out a reminder last week. This face is still red. Mrs. Nicholas still needs them, though. Magazines with many pictures are especially needed, from teenage to adult level, excepting, of course, those that are not suitable.

Anyone wishing to dispose of magazines are asked to leave them in the office of Principal Richard Roberts. And thanks, in advance.

People, this is the situation that confronts you in regard to the Governor's Committee on Education recommendations, which is now known as Senate Bill No. 2.

First of all, Texas has re-districted and the Legislature is packed with metropolitan votes. For instance, you have one representative and one vote for the six counties in this district. Cities such as Houston, Dallas, etc. have four or more each.

Regarding the proposed school tax structure, the cities want more state-aid money. This will mean that rural areas (such as Bovina) will get less. In turn, local taxpayers must meet the bill.

This year in Bovina Independent School District, the local fund assignment is \$30,600. If the legislature approves the committee's recommendations, that figure will more than double next year -- to \$69,900. In other words, local funds must double.

The following year, 1970-'71, local funds will almost double to \$108,300, and in 1971-'72 will be upped to \$147,000. From \$30,600 in three years --- that's a lot!

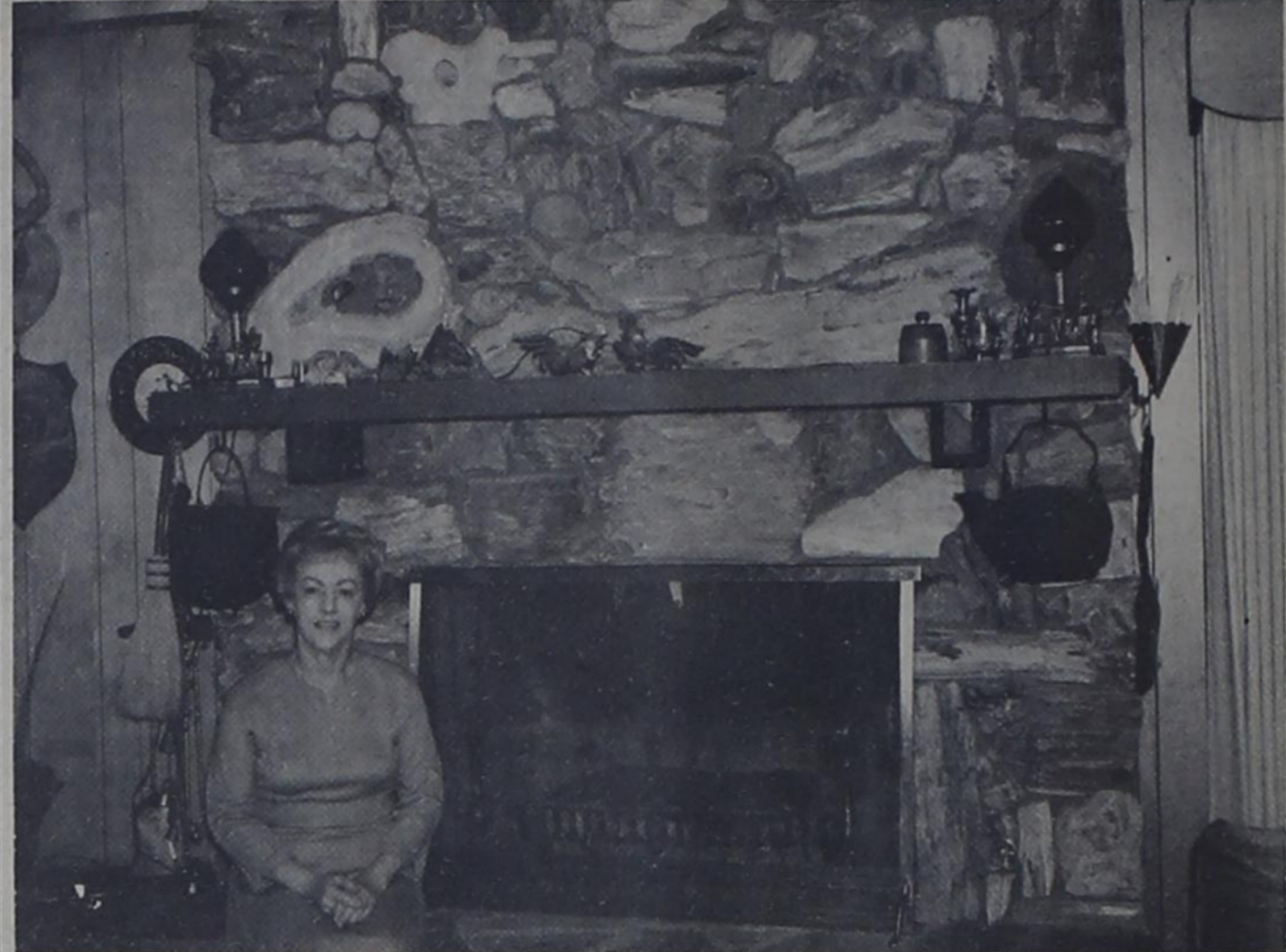
In the meantime, local taxes in cities will decrease, while state-aid increases. They have more votes in the Legislature, so the danger is clear.

The question is -- can the small districts stand the cost? If the school districts in Parmer County continue as they are, the total local tax bill for all four, as individual school districts, will be \$680,280 by 1970-'71.

This is when you will be forced to consolidate, even if that phase of the recommendation is not approved at this time. As one consolidated school district in Parmer County, the local tax bill would be \$556,100, or \$124,180 cheaper. You will have no alternative.

You had better yell today, Tomorrow will be too late. Write to Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, and Speaker of the House Gus Mutscher, in addition to Senator Jack Hightower and Representative Bill Clayton. All addresses are Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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HOBBY NOW "CONCRETE" -- Mrs. Charles Flynn collected rocks for years before they were coordinated into her Bovina home. The fireplace, made with many of her favorites, is a focal point in the family room. Some of the fossils used in the construction are said to be over two million years old.

Rock Collection Has Become Permanent Fixture In Home

By Pat Jacobs
A rock collection that was started over 20 years ago inspired the fire place in the Charles Flynn home west of Bovina and is probably one of the most unique in West Texas.

Mrs. Flynn, or Maizie as called by her friends, is the rock-hound in the family. This, however, is only one of her hobbies, but is probably the one which excites her most.

When the Flynns built their home on the Pleasant Hill Road a few years ago, they decided to construct the fireplace with her rock collection.

Originally they had been gathered to adorn her flower beds. The rocks were picked up because of their odd shapes or because of some particular interest. Many of the rocks have been gifts and others have sentimental value to Mrs. Flynn.

Of many kinds, the rocks have come from over the United States, and one is from Guam. Petrified wood from Arkansas is predominant in the fireplace while the hearth is laid with slate stones.

A large piece of flint from the Panhandle area is included in the collection as well as a large piece of white quartz, heartshaped lava (behind lamp on right) from Chama, N.M., several pieces from Old Mexico, others from the Sunshine mine near Tucson, Ariz., a piece of obsidian from Utah and even isinglass from Oklahoma, near Mrs. Flynn's childhood home.

Some of the most unusual-shaped rocks include a fossil shell from Junction, Tex. and

limestone from San Angelo, The latter, near the upper left of the fireplace, has a small hole in the center that goes all the way through. It originally resembled a buffalo head, but

some of it was broken when being installed in the fireplace. Near the lamp on the left side of the fireplace is a formation of caliche, which Mrs. Flynn said she wanted to represent this area, found on the Escubado Ranch and originally part of the XII. It, too, has a large hollow center, but two smaller stones were placed inside. One is the shape of a monkey, given to Mrs. Flynn by her father. The rock came from Kansas.

She states that her rock collection has been a "bone of contention" many times, especially when the Flynns move. She has managed to take them with her each time.

Mrs. Flynn is a member of the Gem and Mineral Club of Clovis. The group makes field trips, mostly in the summer, and Mrs. Flynn has accompanied them a few times.

One trip took them to a spot 65 miles south of Fort Sumner, where they spent the night and cooked beside the river bank. Another resulted in a collection of Pecos diamonds, while Mrs. Flynn brought home a sample of coral from near Ute Lake.

A trip through the Flynn home is a fascinating experience, because Mrs. Flynn is also a collector of antiques and unusual objects. And she talks about them with almost as much enthusiasm as her rocks.

Shower Set Saturday

A shower honoring Miss Alice Marie Myers, bride-elect of Jessie Stone, will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. The couple will be married Feb. 14.

Marriage License Issued

A permit to wed was issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren on Jan. 31 to Billy Gene Zachary and Lou Karen Blackerley.

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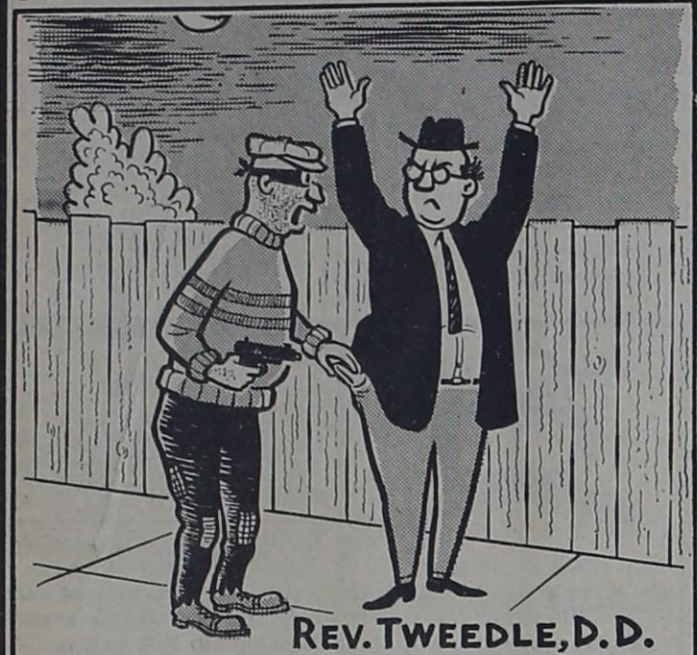
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Since we are finite persons, comprehending the infinite nature of God's love that binds us as brothers has always been difficult. A church school teacher tried to demonstrate this symbolically for her children's class one Sunday.

The teacher asked the children to form a wide circle around the room. She stood in the center. She asked the children to let her represent God's love and to think of themselves as the world's people -- all races and nationalities, each different in many ways from the other. Then she pointed out that God's love always stood at the center of life, just as she stood in the center of the circle; and that when the children were so far away from the center as they could be, they were also most distant from one another.

At that point, the teacher asked the children to move toward her, to come as close to her as they could -- just as Christ invites all persons to come and respond to God's love.

As the children moved to the center of the circle, the teacher reminded them that the closer all men get to knowing the love of God, the nearer they come to one another in love and understanding. And so it is. The love of God is at the core of all meaning in the universe and all significance in human relationships. The more fully we respond to this love in our lives, the more our relationships with persons and people are bound together by its power.

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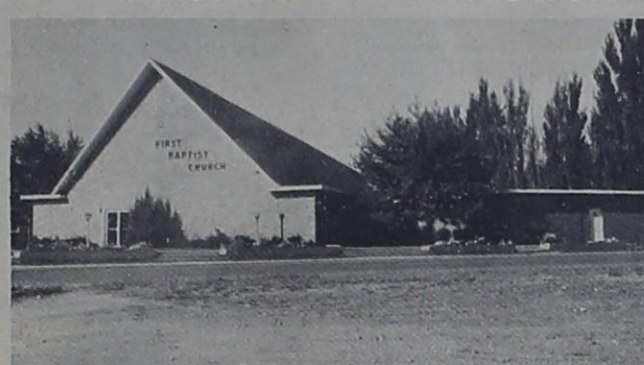
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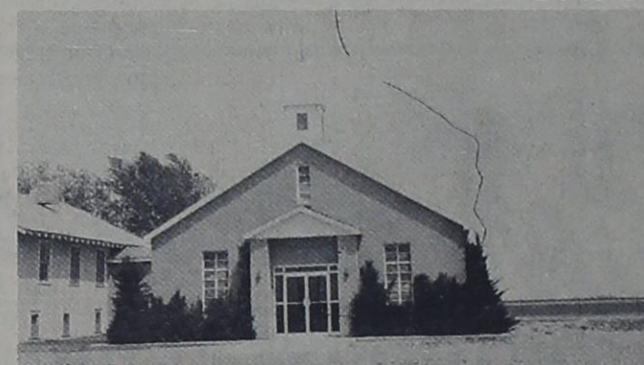
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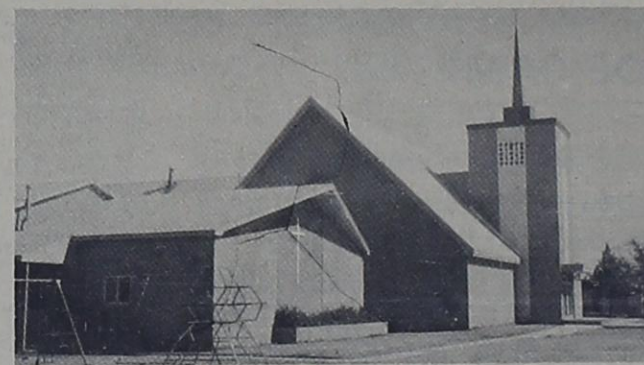
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West Texas Council --

Learning Disabilities Headed By Staley

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Jan. 16 edition of Abilene Reporter-News concerning Dr. Alan L. Staley and the work in which he is engaged. He is a former principal of Bovina High School.)

By Geraldine Satterwhite Reporter-News Staff Writer

Educators have become increasingly aware in recent years of children with normal to superior intelligence who experience extreme difficulty in learning when placed in regular classroom situations.

The purpose of West Texas Council for Children with Learning Disabilities, explains its president, Dr. Alan L. Staley, is to stimulate interest in and support of the program of diagnosis, education and understanding of the learning disabled child.

"THEIR PROBLEMS have been labeled as learning disabilities, dyslexia, perceptual handicaps, language disorders," Dr. Staley explained, "and may be further complicated by auditory and visual dysfunction. This kind of hidden handicap has been defined as a medical problem with a need for an educational prescription."

These children must have special instruction designed for their individual needs to progress educationally he said. They can succeed amazingly well with proper training, he explained. They not only fall to

learn, but may become severely disturbed emotionally without it.

"The ultimate goal of WTCCLD is to obtain the necessary special training within the public school system for every learning disabled child from pre-school through twelfth grade," he said.

DR. AND MRS. Staley and their son, Alan Lee Jr., sixth grader at Austin Elementary School, live at 3950 Brookhol-low Dr. A daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, lives in Fort Worth.

Dr. Staley is head of counseling, testing and psychology at McMurry College. He came to McMurry College in June of 1967 from Greeley, Colo., where he completed work on his Ph. D in psychology, counseling and guidance at Colorado State College. He holds a BS degree from Colorado A&M and an MA from Eastern New Mexico University.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, higher education fraternity; American Personnel and Guidance Assn. and Key City Kiwanis Club. He is a life member of National Education Assn., and a former president of the New Mexico Branch, National Education Assn.

HE HAS DONE additional study at Texas Technological College, New Mexico State University and the University of Arizona, and has taught for a number of years in public schools and colleges in Texas and New Mexico. He is a native of Clayton, N.M.

Dr. Staley enjoys gardening --both flowers and vegetables-- fishing, reading and studying. A special busman's holiday-type hobby is studying Spanish -- right now at McMurry.

Persons interested in language disabilities may join WTCCLD by attending any meeting or contacting the president or any member and paying dues. Dues are \$3 per person, \$4 per family, including state and national dues.

MEETINGS ARE once a month in the Gold Room at First State Bank. Local membership consists of a cross-section of concerned citizens including parents and educators, Dr. Staley said.

Members are considering chartering a bus to the convention of International Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities to be held in Fort Worth in March.



WHAT IS really "cleaner than clean?" That is the question bio-engineers at Georgia Tech are trying to answer as they conduct research on the control of microorganisms that contaminate hospital operating rooms.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER

Notice is hereby given that whereas on the 20th day of December, 1966, one Melvin C. Muse and his wife, Annie Ardell Muse, executed a Deed of Trust to me as Trustee for the benefit of G. A. Bandy and his wife, Allie Bell Bandy, on the hereafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears in Volume 67, page 428 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and

WHEREAS, the said Melvin C. Muse and their heirs, devisees, legatees and/or legal representatives of Annie Ardell Muse, have made default in the payment of Note No. 1 in the series of two notes, and Note No. 2 of a series of two notes in the original principal sum of TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) and SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$68,000.00), respectively, described in such instrument, leaving \$337.02 principal on Note No. 1 plus accrued interest on this date remaining unpaid thereon and further leaving \$68,000.00 on Note No. 2 plus accrued interest thereon on this date remaining unpaid thereon; and

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of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, reference to such record being hereby made for a complete description of same and for all legal purposes; and

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Committee --

Clayton Head Of Livestock

Austin -- SP -- State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Livestock by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham.

In announcing the appointment, Mutscher said that Clayton's service in the Legislature for the past three sessions and his experience as a Chairman of other committees during the 59th and 60th Legislatures will prove to be invaluable to the Committee and to the House of Representatives.

Clayton is the Representative for District 72 which encompasses Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties and claims that his district is the best in the State.

The 17-man Committee on Livestock will have jurisdiction over matters concerning the livestock industry in Texas.

This Committee takes the place of the Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising, as it was called during the 60th Legislature.

"The tremendous amount of cattle and feed grown in Texas makes this Committee's activities important to Texas," said Mutscher. "And no man has more interest in its promotion than Bill Clayton."

Serna Gets Promotion

Luis Serna, Jr., serving in Korea with the U. S. Army, was promoted to Specialist/4, according to his wife, who lives in Bovina.

He received the promotion Jan. 13 from private first class. Serna has been in Korea since March, 1968.



SIGNING HOUSE RULES -- Gus F. Mutscher (seated), Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives signed into law Jan. 27 the permanent Rules of Procedure for the 61st session of the House of Representatives. Witnessing the signing ceremony were Rep. Bill Clayton (left) of Springlake, chairman of the Interim Water Study Committee, and Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, author of the Rules Resolution.

Sand Pumping --

Artificial Recharge May Solve Problems

A new idea in the design of an artificial recharge well may eliminate or reduce the prob-

lem of sand pumping, one of the major problems in multiple-purpose wells.

Studies on an artificial recharge well involving this new design are being conducted by the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, a number one exponent of water recharge as one of the solutions to the High Plains water problems.

In tests conducted on a multiple-purpose well installed in January of 1968 northeast of the Barwise community in Floyd County, sand pumping after water was recharged was not increased significantly as with some multiple-purpose wells.

According to Jim Valliant, Foundation soil scientist, no increase in the amount of sand pumped by the tailwater recharge well may be due to the use of a Green Machinery Co. "shutter screen" perforated well casing placed in an inverted position (openings pointed up instead of down) in the middle section of the multi-purpose well.

Valliant said that samples taken before recharging showed the multi-purpose well producing .66 pounds of sand per 1,000 gallons of water.

The well was recharged with water containing 3.30 pounds of sand per 1,000 gallons. "One and a half hours after pumping

About Same --

Announce Feed Grain Program

"The 1969 Feed Grain Program is about the same as it was in 1968," says Prentice Mills, office manager of Parmer County ASC office.

The exception is that barley will be considered a feed grain. Provisions for the 1969 program follows:

1. The minimum diversion required to participate in the program is 20 per cent of the farm's feed grain base. This includes corn, grain sorghum and barley. No diversion payment will be made for the minimum diversion, except for small farms, as was true in 1966 and 1968.

2. An additional acreage diversion up to 50 per cent of the base (or 25 acres) may be made, the same as in 1968. Additional diversion payment rates are computed by multiplying the farm normal yield by the diversion rate for the commodity underplanted. The rates are 54 cents per bushel, grain sorghum; 67.05 cents per bushel, corn; 45.90 cents per bushel, barley.

3. Price support payments will be made on the acreage of feed grains planted up to 50 per cent of the base. These rates will be 29.68 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, 30 cents for corn and 20 cents for barley.

4. Substitution between

wheat and feed grain is permitted where the farm is signed to participate in both programs.

5. Alternate crops that may be planted (with payment reduction) on diverted acres are -- crabs, guar, mustard seed, plantage ovata, safflower, and

sesame and sunflower. Flaxseed and Castorbeans are not authorized.

6. The sign-up period will start on Feb. 3 and close on March 21.

7. No information has been released concerning advance payments.

Miss Garza Promoted

Olivia Garza of Farwell, who has been attending McKinney Job Corps Center for Women

has recently been promoted to Senior Corpswoman, according to Mrs. Gloria L. Hobbs, deputy director.

This is the second level of

achievement, Mrs. Hobbs said, and was awarded on the basis of leadership, initiative and responsibility.

Olivia is currently receiving training in Parkland Hospital in Dallas as a part of her work experience.

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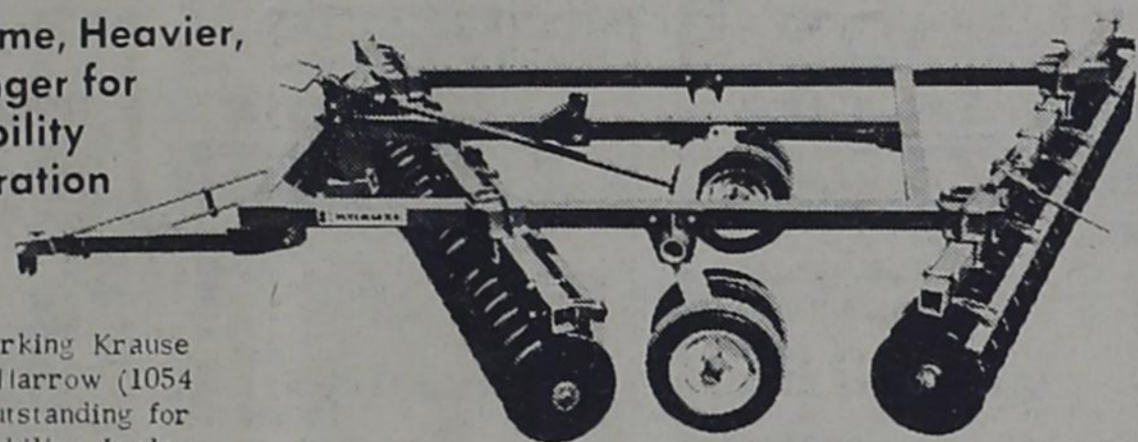
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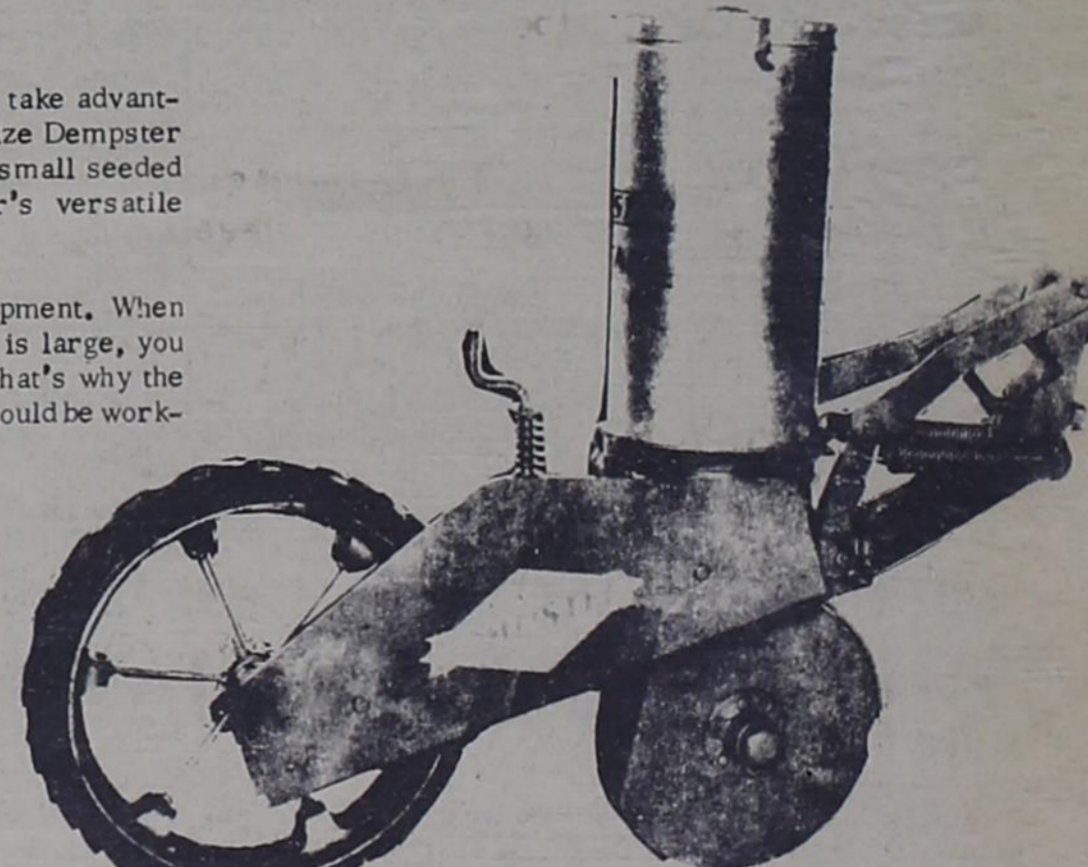
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District Game --

Kangaroos Hop Over Mustangs

Kress Kangaroos won two District 3-A basketball games here Tuesday night of last week, defeating the Mustangs, 57-43, and winning over the Fillies, 41-26.

The Kangaroos were in the lead, 11-5, the first quarter of play and widened the gap to 27-

18 at the half. Third period score was 35-26.

David Hart led his team to victory with 14 points. Bovina's Mike Beauchamp made 10 and Bruce Caldwell and Tony Foster, nine each.

The girls from Kress duplicated the boys game, leading

their encounter with the Fillies, 7-2, 18-10 and 24-21 before winning, 41-26.

Jan Gromowsky tossed in 16

Bovina points and Twyla Hutto made eight more. Cathy Byrd and Suzanne Smith scored 18 and 10, respectively, for Kress.

3-A Competition --

Vega Outscores Cage Squads

Vega put on the steam in the second quarter of the District 3-A basketball game there Friday night to overcome a Mustang lead and win by a score of 63-37. The host girls outscored the Fillies, 62-24.

The Mustangs held a 14-12 first quarter margin and were putting on a crowd-pleasing ballgame, but a second quarter spurt by the Vega quintet left Bovina behind 28-16 at halftime. Third period score stood at 42-27 before the Vega five won 63-37.

Ronny Fangman led his team to victory with 16 points and Jerry Hodges sank 12. Tony Foster and Bruce Caldwell paced Bovina with 13 and 11, respectively.

Vega led the girls in all four quarters, 13-5, 21-9, 44-12 and won 62-24.

Simmons hit the basket for 18 Vegapoints, while Twyla Hutto made 11 for the Fillies, Jan Gromowsky seven and Debra Kirkpatrick six. No "B" games were played.

In Friona --

Juniors Play In Tournament

Eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams played two games each in the Friona Junior High Tournament there Thursday and Friday.

Second round games were close, even though Bovinateams were defeated.

In first rounds, Olton defeated the boys 46-13 and the girls 28-14. Friona edged out a 42-38 win over Bovina boys in the second game, and Tulia squeezed past the girls 33-27.

Olton led the eighth grade boys 14-2, 31-8, 41-11 in the first three quarters. Harris led his winning team with 17 points. Bovina's Benny McCain and Kim Rundell scored six and four points.

Eighth grade girls led Olton 5-4 the first quarter, but fell behind 18-7 and 28-12 before losing 28-14.

Nancy Hutto hit the basket

for six points and Debbie Sorley made three. Ross was high point for Olton with 13.

The Colts held a 5-2 margin over Friona in the first stanza of play in the second round game, but the host team picked up points in the second quarter

to lead 18-13. Third period score was 36-25. The Colts threatened to catch up in the fourth, but lacked four points, losing 42-38.

McCain took scoring honors with 21 while Friona's Bandy made 13.

Tulia led the eighth grade girls 12-2, 10-10 and 28-20, but were nearly caught in the fourth period. Tulia won 33-27.

Hutto and Sorley hit the basket for 11 and 10 points and Darla Hawkins made four. Clark led the Tulia team with 16.

At Springlake --

Eighth Girls Game Victors

Eighth grade girls brought home a 16-14 basketball victory from Springlake Monday night, while the seventh grade girls gave the opponents a "run for their money" before losing 20-18.

Eighth grade boys were defeated 50-33 and seventh grade boys lost 42-29.

Springlake led 2-1 the first quarter of the eighth grade girls game, but the score was tied 5-5 at halftime. Bovina went in front 11-8 at the end of the third and held a lead to pull a win out of the hat.

Nancy Hutto hit the basket for 12 points with Gail Dixon and Debbie Sorley scoring two

each. Dudley made nine for the losers.

Bovina's seventh grade girls led 3-1 the first quarter, but trailed 10-8 at the half. The score was tied up 14-14 the third period, but Springlake pulled ahead to win 20-18.

Darla Hawkins took scoring honors for Bovina with eight, Christi Trimble made six and Heidi Corn four. Springlake's Kelly sank 12.

Springlake took a 15-8 first quarter lead in the eighth grade boys game and held margins of 27-13 and 41-22 before winning 50-33.

Thomas paced the winners with 16, while Bovina's Benny McCain scored 14 and Kim Rundell 13.

The seventh grade boys trailed by one point, 5-4, the first quarter, but Springlake found its range to lead 23-8, 33-14 the next stanzas and win 42-29. Keith Moore and Joe Delgado each made nine points and Tony Serna six for Bovina. Wheat hit the basket for 24 Springlake points.

Clinic Set For Crippled

A Crippled Children's Clinic will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler.

Location is 15th Street and University Avenue, Mrs. Fowler said. The clinic is conducted free of charge four times each year.

Parents or guardians should accompany the child, Mrs. Fowler said. However, anyone needing transportation should contact her by telephone, 225-4534.

Last Home Games Set

With only two more weeks left in this year's basketball season, the Mustangs and Fillies have their eyes on the Farwell varsity games Friday night in Wilford Gymnasium.

"B" boys game will round out the night's activities.

The varsity squads met Sunday there Tuesday night, along with the "B" girls.

Tuesday night the Springlake-Earth varsity squads come to Bovina for the last home game of the year.

Farwell Junior High teams play here Monday night.

Only remaining games are set for Friday, Feb. 14, at Kress and the Junior High District Tournament to be played in Bovina Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13, 14, 15.

Colored Pics Taken Feb. 12

Colored pictures will be made at Bovina School Wednesday, Feb. 12, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Having the pictures taken is optional, he stated.

In addition to school students, those wishing to bring their pre-school age children for pictures may do so.

Rev. Gray To Attend Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Gray will be attending the annual preachers meeting of the Great Plains Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Amarillo Feb. 17-20.

The first service, on Feb. 17, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and on the next two days, both day time and evening services will be held, Rev. Gray said.

Rev. J. Floyd Williams, first assistant General Superintendent and Director of Foreign Missions of the church, will be the guest speaker.

The Bible Conference will be conducted at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Amarillo at 900 South Nelson.

Rev. Gray said that everyone is invited to attend and may contact him for more details.

Announce Honor Rolls In Schools

Honor rolls in Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High have been announced for the third six weeks by Gary Cox and Richard Roberts, principals.

High School has also announced a semester honor roll. All A's are required for the high school honor list. Making the list the third six weeks are Sheryl Lane, senior; Sandra Bowman, sophomore.

At the end of the first semester, those having an all A average are Sheryl Lane, Sandra Bowman and Lupe Arizmendez, sophomore.

Junior High honor roll includes that for students making the A list and that for students with a B-plus average. Weldon Beardain is the only Junior High student with A's. On the B-plus roll are Ronnie Nuttall, Rex Beardain, Heidi Corn, Rhonda Rhodes, Christi Trimble, Terry Willard, DeWayne Haney, Jimmy Lance, Rush Looney and Joe Steelman.

Livestock --

4 Boys Enter Houston Show

FFA youngsters of Bovina will exhibit their barrows in the Junior Division at the 1969 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held Feb. 19 through March 2. They are Joe D. Stevens, Hugh Rodgers, Stephen Sherrill, Robert Fowler.

Rev. Sorley Speaker For Service Here

Rev. Eugene H. Sorley, director of Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning in Bovina United Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, is attending Minister's Week on the campus of SMU in Dallas this week.

Rev. Sorley, brother of Grady Sorley of Bovina, is a native West Texan, having been reared at Olton. He attended Texas Tech and SMU. Rev. Sorley was pastor of a Dallas church, but has been involved in student work on college campuses during most of his ministry.

He will speak on the church's involvement on the college campus.

\$32,937 --

Railroad Pays Parmer Taxes

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Parmer County totaled \$32,937, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

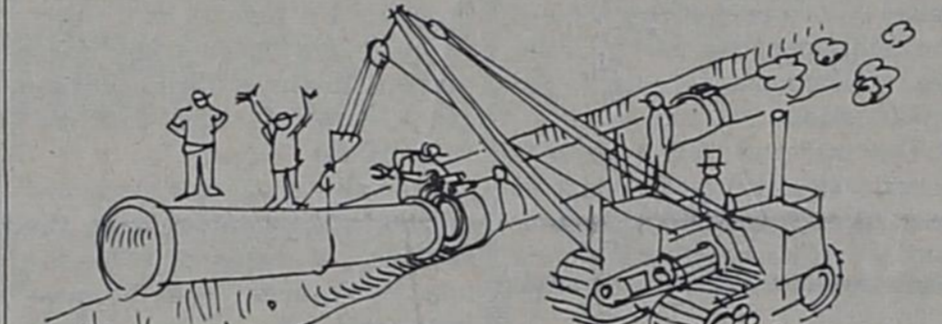
The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

"I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association.

"The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

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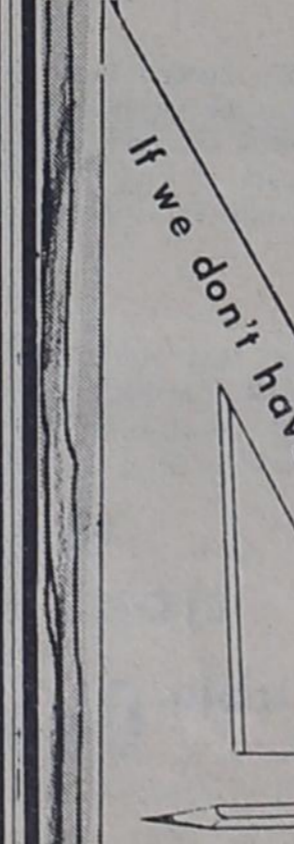
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Wednesday: Barbecue burgers, cheese slices, buttered corn, pickles, buns, milk, rice pudding.

Thursday: Pizza and beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, jello with fresh fruit.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricot pie.

Kriegel Gets B.S. Degree

Laurance Kriegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegel of Bovina, received his B. S. degree Jan. 31 from the University of Texas at Arlington.

His parents attended the graduation ceremony.

Laurance returned home for a short visit before returning to Fort Worth, where he is employed.

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