

# Packing Plant To Boost Area Economy

Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

The location is on the south side of Highway 60 and Santa Fe railway.

The announcement was made jointly by Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. of Rock Port, Mo., and the Friona Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee.

According to reports, the plant will be the largest in the world, capable on a double-shift of slaughtering 20,000 head per week. Multiplied on a yearly basis this could total 520,000 head on single shift, or 1,040,000 on double shift.

However, plans call for 200,000 head to be processed initially on a yearly basis.

Built on a 203-acre tract bought by the Friona committee, the plant is expected to be completed April, 1968, employ from 225 to 250 persons and, according to Friona Mayor W. L. Edelman, bring possibly an additional 2,000 people to the Friona and Bovina areas.

Payroll is expected to be in excess of \$1 million annually.

Announcement was recently made of a 30,000 head capacity feed lot west of Bovina by the Parmer County Cattle Company, Inc. on which work has already begun, and of a 50,000 head feed lot at Friona by High Plains Feed Yards, Inc.

President of the Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. is Robert E. Frye, Harry Nelson is executive vice president and Melvin Rolf is chairman of the board.

Asked why the company chose Parmer County for a beef packing plant, Frye said, "You drill an oil well where there is oil." He said the Parmer County area is capable of turning out 650,000 head of fattened cattle per year.

Construction is expected to begin within 60 days, Frye said, and a manager for the packing plant will be named about three months before its completion.

The Industrial Development Committee of Friona is headed by Dr. David A. Blackford, along with members A. L. Black, Ann Hurst and Frank A. Spring.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell of Bovina said the new plant, an independent beef packing firm, will be good for both the county and the entire area.

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. was chartered in 1964. In its first year of production the company slaughtered 302,-

057 cattle, had gross sales of over 84 million dollars and operated at a profit.

Largest packing plant at this time is Iowa Beef Packers of Dakota City, Neb., which is now operating a double shift with a weekly output of 12,000 head. Largest independent plant in Texas is Neuhoff of Dallas, which slaughters 100,000 head annually.

The Friona plant will slaughter, chill, quarter and do some boning and breaking, Frye said. Market for Parmer County cattle will primarily be metropolitan areas of the East, Southwest and West Coast, with the latter probably being the largest consumer.

One resident pointed out that Bovina was once the largest cattle shipping point in the world and that this area may again reclaim its old title.



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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

A non-original, but worth-repeating thought:  
Are you helping with the solution or are you part of the problem?

Since the first of the year, Parmer County has received at least three major announcements concerning industry here. These will give a substantial boost to most all aspects of the area economy during their construction and after they're in operation.

Be it good, bad or indifferent, there has been considerable discussion here during the past year concerning whether our area would continue to grow, population-wise. Announcements of new feedlots and the beef packing plant to be built between here and Friona should give the question a positive answer, it appears from here.

Frankly, we were never able to muster any pessimism regarding the area's future growth. Since irrigation, the trend has been steadily forward and we couldn't, and can't see any reason for a change.

The aforementioned development of the past 60 days or so, however, have been happening faster than even the most optimistic dare hope, we'd guess.

These steps up the ladder of economic progress for the area are tremendous, as indicated. A question that now enters our mind is: Are they the beginning of even more, and possibly greater, things to come.

Nothing succeeds like success, it has been figured out. This could be proven true again in the Parmer County area if recent major developments are used as a foundation for continued growth and expansion. And they could well be.

This is a great area, a tremendous one from an agricultural standpoint. It's time a larger percentage of the people here realize this and acted accordingly.

W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona, who is presently governor of District 2-T1 made his official visit to the Bovina Club Thursday night.

Edelman, as befits a man in his position in the Lions Club chain of command, is a knowing student of the history of Lionism.

He pointed out during his talk here that this year -- 1967 -- is the 50th anniversary of the service club.

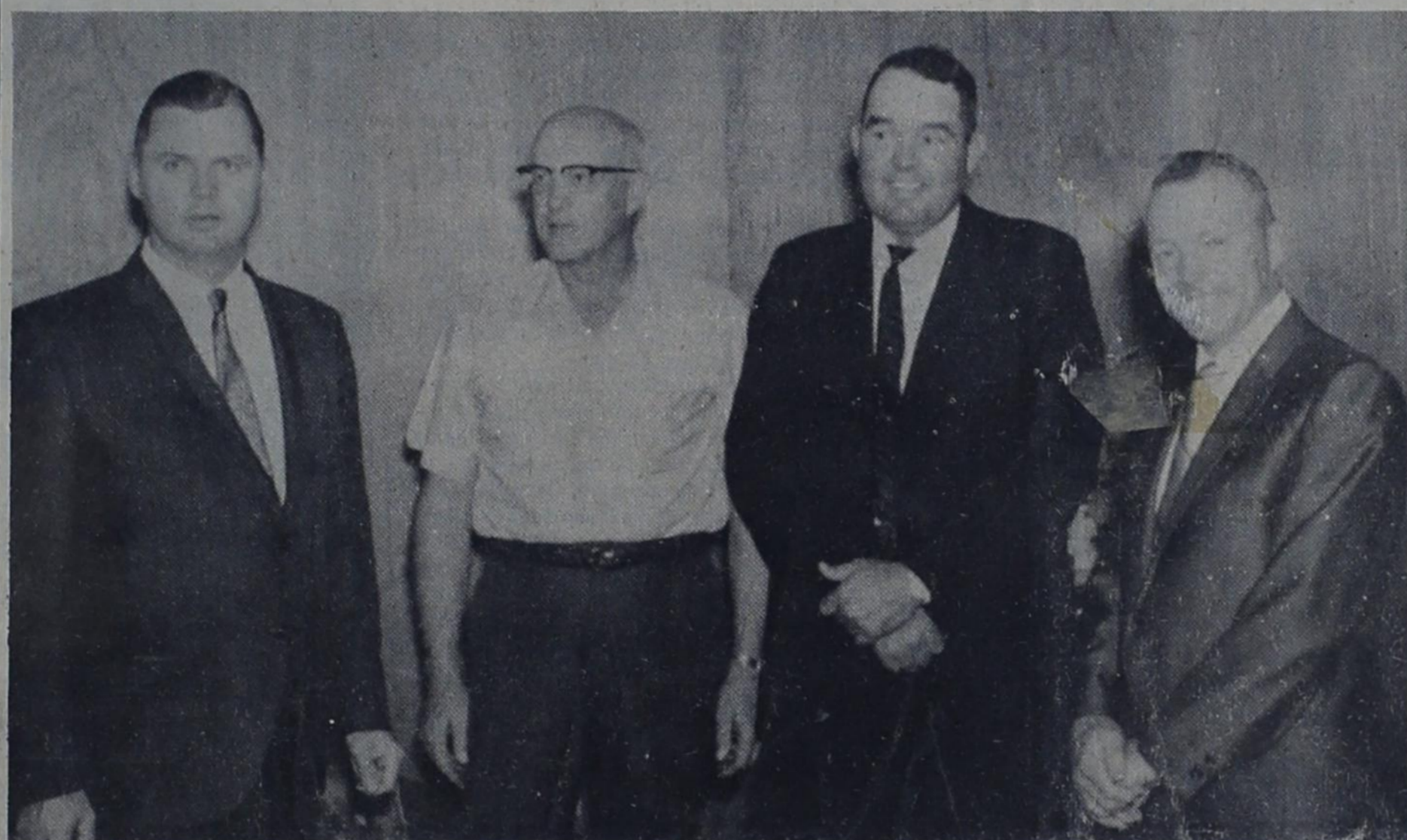
Lions International was organized in the fall of 1917 by representatives of service clubs from Texas and Illinois in a three or four day meeting in Dallas. Organization of local clubs in the state was started immediately after the meeting. Some clubs in the state are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year as is the international organization, Edelman said.

Texas has 15 Lions Club districts with a total of almost 40,000 members. The 40,000 figure is expected to be reached before the end of this year. Total number of clubs in the state is 986.

In the free world, the total number of Lions is 817,000-plus. They are divided into 450 districts.

The international convention for 1968 is scheduled for Dallas. The 1966 convention, which Edelman attended as district governor-elect, was in New York. This year's session will

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NEW PACKING PLANT DISCUSSION -- Bovina representatives discussed the area's new beef packing plant with officials of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. at a meeting Friday afternoon at Friona Country Club. In this discussion were, left to right, Harry Nelson, executive vice president and plant manager at Rock Port, Mo., Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Jim Ware, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; and Robert E. Frye, president and general manager of the Missouri firm which will install the Parmer County plant.

About 30 Blocks --

## City Accepting Bids For Paving

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Early in 1966, citizens voted \$20,000 in bonds for the project.

Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe is

engineer for the paving in Bovina and is working on plans at this time. However, definite blocks cannot be designated for paving until the cost is determined.

Caldwell said the city hopes to contract the paving at about \$4.50 per foot.

The city will probably pay the cost of paving intersections and (Continued on Page 2)

### Weather by Willie

The month of May came in the coldest I can ever remember.

Good sign for showers this weekend.

--Willie  
P.S. -- Looks like we've had our last freeze this Spring.

### Wind, Cold Strike Here

Unusually cold temperatures for the time of the year struck here early this week.

Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26 to 28 degrees each of those days.

Damage to already-planted cotton and sugar beets was impossible to determine, according to farmers, and there's a possibility there will be no damage, some indicated.

The freezing temperatures also probably did some damage to wheat in the area. Here again, though, the amount of damage can't yet be told. This depends to some extent on the stage the wheat was in when the low temperatures came.

High winds Saturday, Sunday and Monday were also a part of the weather news. Fruit trees, for instance, were considered to be damaged more by the high winds than the low temperature.

Commencement May 26 --

## BHS Honor Students Announced

### Hawkins First, Pewitt Second



JANIE HAWKINS



NANCY PEWITT



LANE GOBER



GALE BOYD



KAREN BEAUCHAMP

Honor students in the 1967 graduating class of Bovina High School have been announced. The five will participate in graduation ceremonies slated for Friday, May 26.

Janie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, is valedictorian of the senior class with a 92.88 average over four years.

Salutatorian is Nancy Pewitt with 91.64. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pewitt. Third, and top boy in the class, is Lane Gober with 89.56.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Gale Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, ranks fourth with a grade average of 87.79.

Fifth top honor student is Karen Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, who emerged after four years of high school with an average of 87.64.

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled for Sunday, May 21, with commencement following the next Friday.

At Club Arena --

## Appaloosa Show Saturday

The fifth annual Bovina Roping Club Appaloosa Horse Show will be staged here Saturday with 21 events in three classes to be judged beginning at 10 a.m. in the roping arena, according to Rouel Barron, president of the organization.

From 75 to 100 horses are expected for the event. The past two years over 100 have entered the events here, but this year

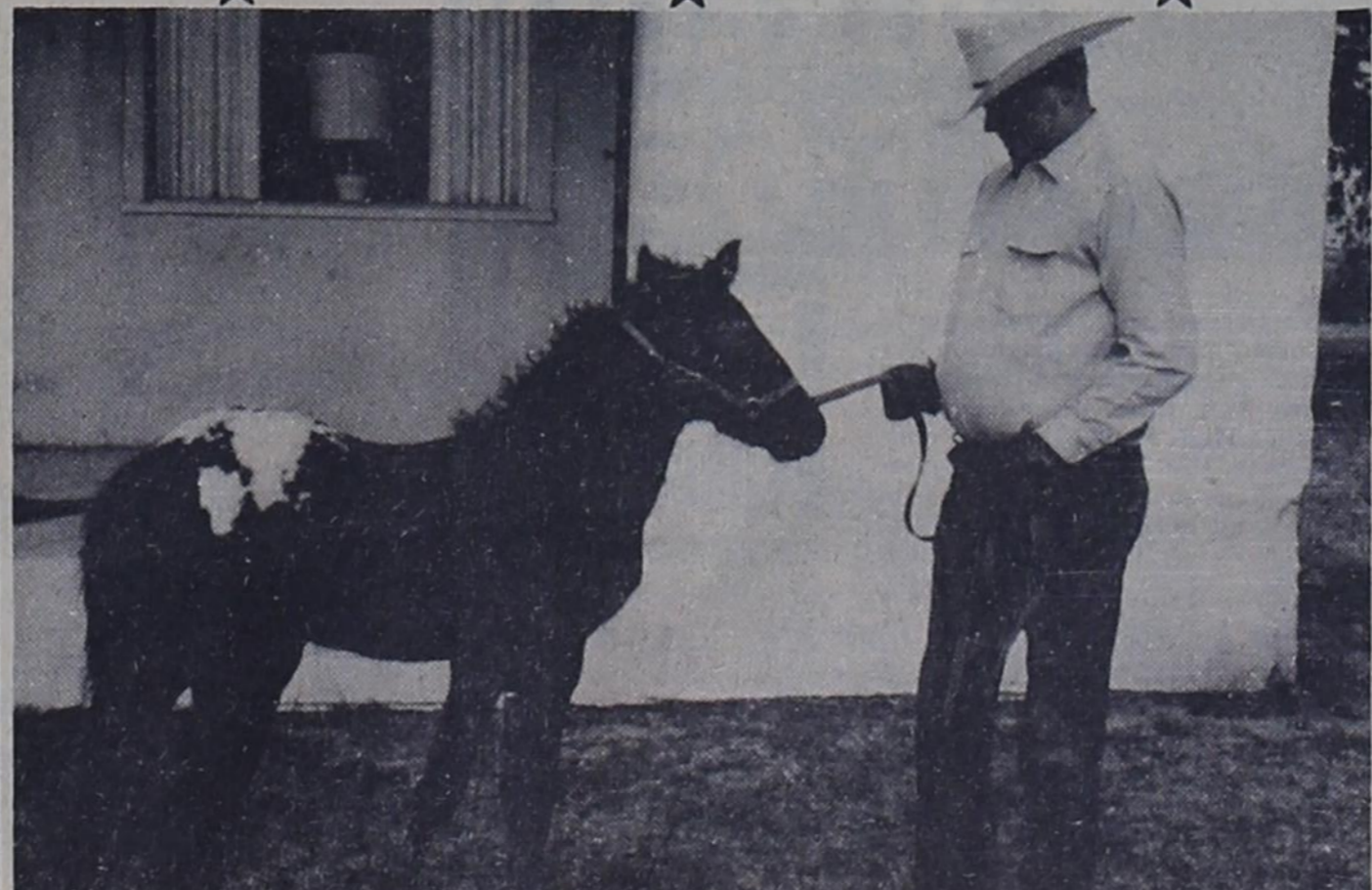
a show has been set on the same date at Big Spring, Barron said.

Trophies and rosettes will be presented first through sixth places in the halter classes, of which 14 are included. Entry fee is \$7 per horse with \$1 to be forwarded both to the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club and to the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club. In halter classes, trophies

will also be awarded the grand and reserve champion stallions, grand and reserve champion mares, grand and reserve champion geldings.

In the performance classes, five events are slated. In each event the entry fee is \$11. A \$5 per horse jackpot will be paid the winners on a 40, 30,

20 and 10 percentage basis. These classes include junior reining, (foaled 1963 or later); senior reining (foaled 1962 or later). (Continued on Page 2)



APPALOOSA ENTRY -- Wonder Tomcat will be shown in the 1967 stallion division in the Bovina Roping Club Appaloosa Show here Saturday. He will be shown by his owner, Rouel Barron. The one-month old colt, black with white spots, is fairly unusual.

Promoting Project --

### Clinic Signs Erected Here

Signs have been erected in relation to the future Medical Center in Bovina at two locations this week.

One sign can be seen on the lots donated to the Bovina Clinic Fund by the Joe F. Langer family. It reads "Future Home -- Medical Center -- Site Donated by Margaret and Joe F. Langer Family."

A thermometer, designed to show the progress of the fund drive, has been put up in the Bovina post office. Another

larger one is planned for a visible place in downtown Bovina.

A third sign has also been placed in the post office. This one contains a picture of the future medical clinic building and the floor plan.

A meeting of the fund-raising committee was held Tuesday night. Plans were initiated for raising \$50,000 in the campaign. Members of the committee are Alfred Moody, J. B. Fowler, Jr. and Billy Marshall.

Citizens Asked --

### Do You Favor Swimming Pool?

A swimming pool is a possibility for Bovina. Members of the city council and the chamber of commerce and agriculture are currently considering the possibility of constructing a public pool for use by area residents.

Included with this report is a questionnaire which citizens are asked to fill out and mail to city hall. City officials hope that the answers from the questionnaires will indicate the feelings of the people of the community.

The questionnaire is being used instead of a public meeting or an election.

If sufficient interest is expressed by the people, plans will continue for the swimming pool, according to Mayor Bedford Caldwell.

Answer the questions, clip and mail to City Hall, Bovina, Texas 79009.

Would you like to see a swimming pool installed in Bovina  Yes  No

Would you be favorable to supporting a pool with tax money if the proper supervision is maintained including fees or charges imposed, whereby the income would repay the cost over a period of years  Yes  No

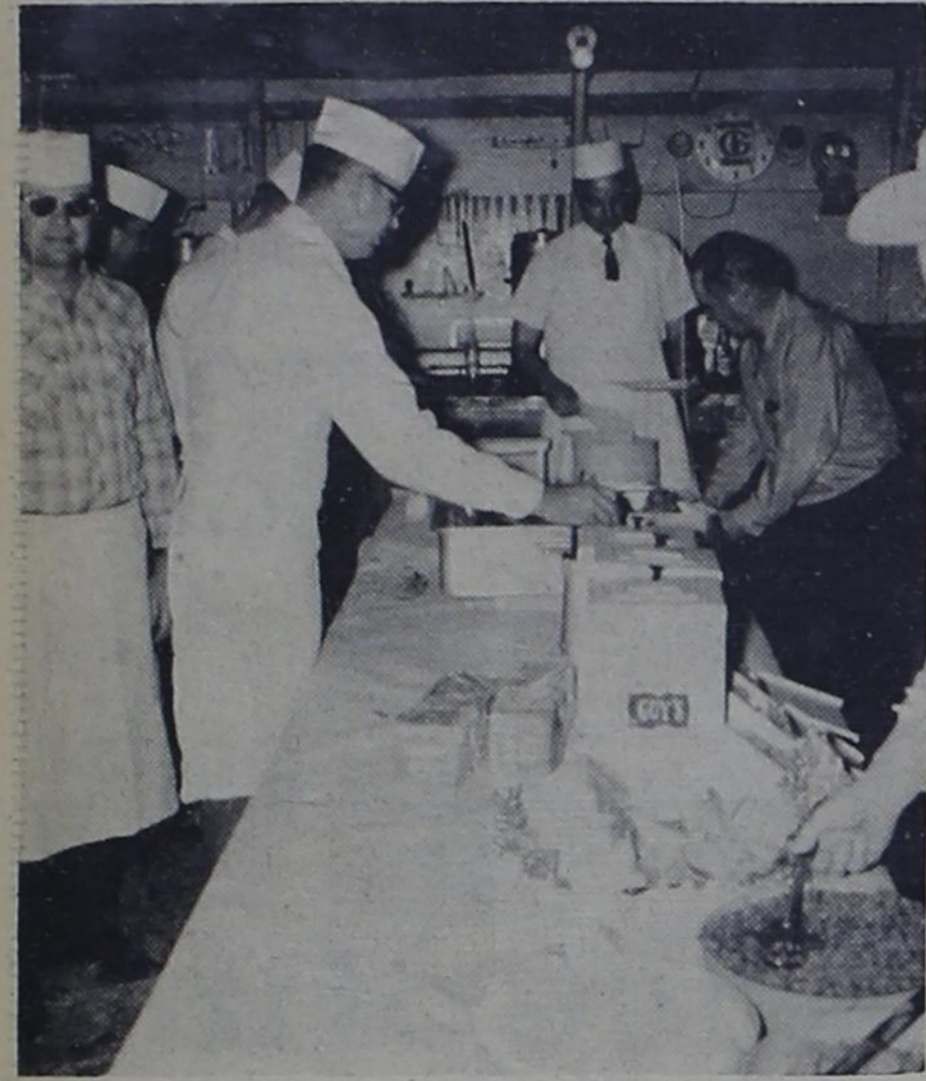
Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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**FISH FRY!** -- Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply staged its annual Case fish fry Tuesday night of last week. More than 130 customers, neighbors and friends of the firm were in attendance at the stage event. Billie Sudderth is being served at right. Helping with the serving were Jesse Fulcher, left, and Troy Christian. A film concerning opportunities in various agri-business fields was shown following the meal, which featured catfish.



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**Whittlin' --**  
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be in Chicago, Edelman pointed out that the convention in New York was the biggest single convention ever hosted by that city.

A Texan, Dave Evans of Texas City, will become international president at the 1968 convention in Dallas.

The district governor told those facts to give emphasis to his main point:

"The real work of Lionism is right in this club -- your home club. You sponsor the local projects you do because you're INTERESTED in your community."

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A coffee-drinker instructed us Monday, the first day of the new daylight savings time, to "tell your buddy, Bill Clayton, (state representative) that he's lost 100 votes right here in Bovina because of this fouled-up time mess he's gotten us into."

So, Bill, if you read this you can consider yourself told.

However, I will hasten to point out there was some tongue-in-cheek indicated as the instruction was given and it just could be that some of those "100" lost votes can be swayed back in your favor between now and election-time.

It is true that the people here were anything but receptive to the time change early this week.

**Reflections**  
From  
*The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO  
May 1, 1957

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

A decision, concerning whether Bovina will have paving this year or wait until years to come, will be made tomorrow when city voters go to the polls to vote "for" or "against" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

Bovina Jaycees decided to announce their support of tomorrow's paving bond election at a regular meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Announcement was made earlier this week of appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on a full-time basis.

Recently re-organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in American Legion Hall. J. W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Parmer County farmers drilled 34 new irrigation wells during the month of March, records at the High Plains Water Conservation District office in Lubbock reveal this week.

The way things stand now, the weekend rain washed out the remainder of the Bovina Mustangs 1957 baseball schedule. Cancelled because of wet grounds, was a district game with Vega Monday and an exhibition game with Nazareth Tuesday.

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

SIX YEARS AGO  
May 3, 1961

Bovina Schools will end 1960-'61 school term Friday, May 19. This is a week earlier than "usual."

Senior class valedictorian is Cynthia Patterson, Salutatorian is Brenda Jones. High boy in scholastic achievement is Roger Ezell.

Bank deposits at First National Bank here are on a comparison with a year ago. Deposits totaled \$1,534,287.02 at close of business April 12.

Discussion of proposed curbing and guttering for streets here highlighted a Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors' meeting Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

First step toward getting Parmer County certified a Type II Brucellosis Control Area were completed last week when petitions signed by 270 cattlemen were mailed to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Three members of Widow's Club presented a program, "Mental Changes," to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at the club house.

Music students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a piano recital Sunday afternoon at Methodist Church.

Don Caldwell, ace Bovina Mustang trackster, will represent the Maroon and White in state track and field meet in Austin this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements hosted Couples Bridge Club Thursday evening in their home.

Two students from Bovina, Billy Richards and Merlyn Keith Huggins, are among 300 candidates seeking degrees to be awarded at West Texas State College during spring convocation May 21.

A proposed housing development for Bovina is still hanging in the air. In a regular city commission meeting Monday night, city officials made an offer to Bill Christian, Inc. of Roswell, the proposed developer.

Maybe the situation will improve and the attitudes will change as the days go by.

It's just too early to tell.

One confused businessman said, "This new time deal is a 'worryin' me, I don't know when to open and I don't know when to close!"

As we've indicated in this space previously, this time business isn't as easily controlled in a farming area as it is in a metropolitan area, for instance.

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Complimentary comments which appeared in this space last week concerning the Lions Club's golf team's less than winning effort in the district tournament were misinterpreted by at least one member of the squad.

He's been giving the author of this department a hard time since the praise-filled remarks appeared in print a week ago.

Some people just don't appreciate good publicity (is there any other kind?) when they get it!

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By Ace Reid

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**Appaloos a Show --**  
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later); junior cutting (foaled 1963 or later); senior cutting (foaled 1962 or before); and western pleasure (any age or sex).

Two events are planned for youth classes, western pleasure and barrel racing, with an entry fee of \$3 each.

Trophies and rosettes will also be awarded in the performance and youth classes.

James Roach of Bovina Roping Club will be the ring steward.

Ralph Guest of Vega will judge the show.

The concession stand, under direction of Owen Patton, will be open during the day at the arena west of Bovina.

Entry fees and registration may be mailed in advance to Al Kerby, Bovina, or to Barron, Route 1, Bovina.

**Accepting Bids --**  
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alley frontage, property owners pay the remainder of the cost.

Currently Bovina has 88 paved blocks within the city limits and the additional 30 blocks is expected to fill in many gaps.

The 88 paved blocks include farm-to-market road along Third and Main Streets, State Highway 86 and U. S. Highway 60, on which property owners paid the cost of curbing and guttering. Aside from these there are approximately 66 paved blocks in Bovina.

The city is now advertising for bidders on the project, which calls for the construction of "grading, drainage, concrete curb and gutter, caliche base, triple asphalt surface on certain streets."

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**Know The Truth**  
By Lavern Stewart

God speaks to us by His Son, Jesus Christ, Hebrews 1:1. The Father stressed hearing Jesus rather than Moses or Elijah, Matthew 17:5. The commands of the Old Testament do not govern Christians because the Old Law was to last only until Christ should come, Galatians 3:24, 25. We are governed by a new law, called "the law of the Spirit of life," Romans 8:2.

These are only a few of the many passages that plainly teach us that our Lord abolished the Old and by His blood sealed the New Testament. Accordingly, we are not commanded to sacrifice an animal, keep the Sabbath (Saturday) holy, or go to Jerusalem three times a year to worship. Jews did those things, but Christians do not.

In spite of these Scriptures some folk still want to argue that we must obey the Old Testament commands. The accusation is even made that we do not believe the Old Testament, yet if one believes the Old he will realize that a New was to be instituted because it was so prophesied, Jeremiah 31:31-34. A part of the arguing done is by men who seek to avoid the force of Christ's command to be immersed unto the forgiveness of sins, or they practice some things religiously which the New Testament does not sanction and they look for justification in the Old Testament. If the New Testament does not authorize a practice, then it cannot be done in the name of Christ and by the approval of God. Remember, everything we do must be done in Christ's name, Col. 3:17, but if Moses or David commanded it, then Jews and not Christians were to observe it.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

**Church of Christ**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council, Bovina, Texas, for the construction of grading, drainage, concrete curb and gutter, caliche base, triple asphalt surface, on certain streets will be received in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Bovina, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time, May 11, 1967, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Prices in the proposal shall be made on the basis of unit measurement for each of the items of the proposal. The approximate quantities are as follows: Subgrade 66,000 S.Y.; Curb & Gutter 16,000 L.F.; Caliche Base 60,000 S.Y.; Asphalt Surface 60,000 S.Y.; Prime 60,000 S.Y.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a bidder's bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the City of Bovina, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided, within ten (10) days after written notice of award to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bond on the attached forms in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The City reserves the right to reject any/or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidder's are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd and 44th Legislatures of the State of Texas covering the wage scale and payment of prevailing wages as established by the Owner, and all Federal Wage and Hour Legislation if such is applicable.

Information for Bidder's, plans, and specifications are on file in the Office of the City Secretary at Bovina, Texas, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from B.L. Nelson & Associates, 1500 Main, Lubbock or P.O. Box 781, Muleshoe, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00 which will be returned upon return by closing time for the letting of bids.

The Bidder's attention is called to the fact that he will be paid in cash approximately thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance of the work by the Owner.

Included in the Special Project Specifications is a condition whereby the contract may be added to or deleted from without effecting the prices bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing date for the receiving of bids, until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed.

ATTEST: ss/ Mary Ruth Martin  
City Secretary

s/ Bedford Caldwell  
Mayor

**\$600 Damage In Wreck Here**

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U. S. Highway 60 inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Menell was giving room to a tractor and ran upon the island before realizing it was there. She hit the island with her right front wheel. The vehicle went through the Bovina Wheat Growers, fertilizer yard to the railroad embankment, which stopped the car.

Damage to a fertilizer rig struck in the fertilizer yard by the car, had not been estimated, City Marshall Bill Denneysaid, Mrs. Menell was not injured.

**CHECK YOUR SPEED**

Speeding should not be confused with driving too fast for conditions, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." If road conditions are such that 20 miles per hour is the maximum safe speed, then a person driving 25 miles per hour is driving too fast for conditions, even though the posted limit may be 30, 45 or even 60 mph.

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Farwell Lodge --

## Banquet Honors Past Masters

Past Masters were honored at the annual Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977 banquet held in Bovina school cafeteria Saturday night. Ray J. Loftin of Fort Sumner, N.M. was the speaker.

Other guests attending were from Farwell, Dimmitt, Fort Sumner and Hereford.

## Bovina Pump Under New Management

A veteran Plains irrigation well and pump serviceman is now operating Bovina Pump and He is Don Williams, who has been in the irrigation service business since 1934. Williams took over operation of the business last week.

Williams started in the irrigation service business in 1934 at Lockney. He worked for a Lubbock firm for 20 years.

He has operated, with his son, Williams and Son Pump Co. in Kress since '64. His son will continue to operate that business.

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Williams and his wife plan to move to Bovina as quickly as housing is available.

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The head table was adorned with the Masonic insignia amidst a floral arrangement. A steak dinner was served by Delbert Garner.

Past Masters, accompanied by their wives, who attended the event included Reagan Looney, Aubrey Brock, Otho Hammonds, Lawrence Jamerson, E. R. Barry, H. J. Charles, W. O. Cherry of Lorenzo, Charles Ross, J. E. Sherrill, Marion Carson, Tom Atkins of Farwell, Wendol Christian, H. T. Edwards of Farwell and Leslie McCain.

Current Worshipful Master is Prentice Mills of Farwell.

## Baseball Sign-Up Starts

Boys are currently being signed up for the Lions Club summer baseball program, according to Wayne Spears, chairman of the civic organization's committee in charge of the leagues.

Boys from first grade up are eligible to sign up for the program.

Blanks for the players and their parents to sign have been, and are being, distributed at school, Spears says. Team assignments will be made within the next week or so.

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## 'April Showers' Banquet Entertains Senior Class

WMU of First Baptist Church of Bovina entertained the Senior Class with a banquet in the church Thursday night. Bert Dominy of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, was the speaker.

Dominy, who was accompanied by his wife, was introduced by Jim Mallard, master of ceremonies.

The speaker gave an inspirational talk challenging the seniors to have God as a guide in their lives.

Mrs. Ralph Aday gave the invocation, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis welcomed the group in rhyme, and Karen Beauchamp gave the response.

## Son Born To Greens

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green of Denver, Colo., are the parents of a son born there at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. He is their first child.

## FHA Members Get Degrees

Two members of Bovina FHA chapter were awarded state degrees at the state FHA meeting held in Dallas last weekend.

Linda Rejino and Karen Beauchamp were recipients of the degrees. However, Miss Beauchamp was unable to attend and LaNelle Christian accepted the award for her.

## Founders Day Banquet Held

Beta Sigma Phi held its 1967 Founders Day banquet Thursday night in Clovis when 75 members from the four Clovis chapters attended.

Four members, Sharon Pierson, Margaret Jo Venable, Linda Rejino and LaNelle Christian, and the sponsor, Miss Pat Simons, made the trip. Sharon and Margaret Jo sang in the state choir and LaNelle was the voting delegate.

Included on the program were histories of each chapter reviewed by the secretaries. The Gamma Sigma chapter history was told by its secretary, Mrs. Bob Fillpot of Bovina.

The group spent two nights with Miss Simons' parents in Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons, in Dallas where they attended the meeting at the municipal auditorium and Adolphus Hotel, which included banquets, dinners, business meetings and programs.

Members of Gamma Sigma from Bovina attending included Mmes. Tom Bonds, Dick Fellers, Bob Fillpot, and Roy Stone, as well as Mrs. Eddie Traxton of Farwell.

In addition they toured Dallas and Denton, visiting North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University and Southern Methodist University, in addition to other points of interest.

## Bake Sale Set May 10

Women's Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a bake sale Wednesday, May 10, at Wilson's Super Market, according to the pastor, Rev. Floyd Gray.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of the fund-raising event.

Two marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Parmer County clerk in recent days. The first permit to wed went to Louis Davis Pena and Hope Raymond on April 25; second of the permits was issued to David Lynn Miller and LaDonna Carol Gates on April 27.

Mrs. W. C. Everhart, mother of Mrs. Stella Purcell, moved to Bovina Monday from Odessa.

ments that occurred during their year in her room. She was also accompanied here by Mr. Rhodes, Tim Rhodes and Patty Ragsdale.

During the dinner hour, music was served by Mrs. Whitten. A roast beef dinner was served the seniors, Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears, L. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and other guests present. Serving the meal were the girls from the Intermediate Class of the First Baptist Church.

The program was presented in the auditorium following the banquet.

## Citizenship Theme Of 4-H Meet

City Marshall Bill Denney spoke to members of Bovina 4-H Club when the group met Monday night.

"Respect for Others" was the topic of his speech. Questions were asked by the members regarding various laws.

Theme of the program was "Citizenship." Loy Christian served as mistress of ceremonies, Patti Mills spoke on "Charity"; Ellen Denney on "Self Control"; Cindy Read, "Love of God and Country"; Deborah Hawkins, "Abraham Lincoln's Address."

Debbie Mills led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mills and the Hises served refreshments to approximately 30 persons.



PRE-SCHOOL DAY -- Next year's first graders were served refreshments and entertained by Future Homemakers of America in the homemaking cottage Thursday while their parents registered the children for 1967-'68 school term in the school cafeteria.

## Bookmobile Comin'

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m., according to Lorene Sooter, Bookmobile librarian.

Before coming to Bovina the Bookmobile will visit West Camp from 9:15 until 10:15 a.m. and Lariat from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

## Mrs. Wilson Has Bridge

Mrs. Bob Wilson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in the Community Room of First State Bank last week.

Mrs. Jim Ware won the high prize; Mrs. Dean McCallum, low; Mrs. Bob Estes, traveling; and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, slam.

Also attending were Mmes. Bedford Caldwell, A. M. Wilson, Durward Bell, Vernon Willard, Vernon Estes, and guests, Mmes. Bob Estes, Bob Means and Al Kerby. Dips, chips, dessert and soft drinks were served.

## First Graders For '67 Enroll

Thirty children were registered by their mothers for the first grade next year during Pre-School Day in school cafeteria Thursday afternoon.

Of this number, 29 were white children and one was Latin American. Principal Tom Templeton said that possibly 25 Latin American children and several colored children will also be first graders next year.

While mothers registered the children in the cafeteria, members of the homemaking classes entertained next year's first graders in the homemaking cottage. Refreshments were also served the children.

## Works Printed In Anthology

Registration on Pre-School Day was about average, he stated.

After welcoming the mothers, Mrs. Frances Clark, counselor for Bovina Schools, spoke to the group.

Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse, told the mothers the children would be required to have smallpox vaccination before school begins and recommended they also have the DPT shots, measles and polio inoculations, although the latter three are not mandatory.

Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa, high school English teacher, has been notified that the works of several Bovina students have been accepted for printing in three anthologies of the National Poetry Press.

In the art division, Nancy Peewitt's sketch of a scene has been accepted. To appear in the poetry anthology will be work submitted

## BWSE Discussions Held On Inventions

Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday afternoon for a roundtable discussion titled "Challenges of Tomorrow's Inventions."

Moderator was Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Mrs. Earl Stevens spoke on the new medicines for cancer, burns, colds, etc. that may be expected in the future.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis discussed new foods, inventions and the market places one may expect in years to come.

Mrs. Charles Ross talked on materials, the blends, stay-press clothing, paper clothing and revolutionary ideas in manufacturing cloth.

Future transportation in automobiles, helicopters, and life in a city was discussed by Mrs. Lloyd Barthey.

In conclusion, Mrs. Barron demonstrated electric appliances that are already on the market, including a broiler guaranteed not to splatter, new irons, and a new device that will boil "perfect" eggs.

Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and Mrs. A. E. Crump were hostesses. Refreshments of homemade strawberry ice cream and pound cake were served.

## Mexican Meal Slated May 7

The Bovina and Friona G. I. Forum Auxiliaries will serve a Mexican dinner Sunday, May 7, in Bovina school cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., according to members of the organization.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Bovina Clinic Fund. Tickets will be \$1.35 for adults and 75 cents for children.

## New Mother, Baby Make Connections

An ambulance call from Friona to Bovina last week came to the rescue of a Latin-American woman who was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital where she gave birth to a new baby soon after arrival there.

Although the Blade was unable to learn the name of the parents, the mother had arrived in Bovina the previous night by bus from El Paso, according to information received here. She came here to join her husband, who has been working in the sugar beet fields.

## Mrs. Grissom Hosts Club

Thrifty Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom when members embroidered pillow cases for the hostesses.

The group discussed the chicken fry to be held on July 10. The club will decide on the menu at its next meeting.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, strawberry short cake, coffee and tea were served to a new member, Mrs. George Turner, and Mmes. Bill Bradshaw, Jerry Ware, P. O. Dixon, Wilbur Charles, Frank Smith, O. H. Jones, Myrtle Perry, Owen Patton, G. A. Bandy, and J. D. Stevens.

Assisting her mother as hostess was Miss Lola Grissom.

## Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

Where does the time go? Just a little over three weeks and another school year will be over.

When it is, over 20 young people from Bovina will end an important portion of their lives and embark into a strange, new world.

Their excitement is contagious, now that they are about to try their wings. Too soon, they'll discover that lost feeling which comes with being strangers in unfamiliar surroundings, after being so secure with Mom and Dad around to help bear the blows. They'll make the grade, though, once over that hump.

It's good to see some Parmer County farmers building tail-water pits and some digging ditches at the ends of the turnrows. If you've lived in an area where water is hard to come by, you know the reaction one has to seeing water running down barrow ditches like rivers.

In some areas, farmers contour, bench level, terrace and do everything possible to save every drop of water that falls from the skies, not to mention recharge pits, etc. to replenish their wells. These same farmers guard their irrigation water with a closer eye than they do their bank books.

It's been difficult to understand people's lack of concern for water. With the level dropping lower every year, this area's underground manna may soon be gone. Overnight, this country could turn from a lush oasis back into the arid land that it once was.

The possibility of backing the Mississippi River into the Red River for this area sounds good. But there's also a possibility it might not make it in time, even if such a program becomes reality.

Soil Stewardship week is in progress, April 30 - May 7. It's brochure says, "The Nation's victory in the race for adequate supplies of fresh water -- is no sure thing. -- Over much of the semi-arid West, the supplies are severely limited and the situation grows steadily more critical. -- This year we are using 325 billion gallons a day. In a dozen years we will be using 600 billion daily; and by the year 2000, probably more than 900 billion gallons."

"To date, we have been far less than responsible stewards of God's supply of water. Clearly we have been guilty of both shortsighted planning and reckless waste."

Water is not only the responsibility of the farmer, but of everyone. When the water is gone . . . . .

## Sewing Machine Hints

By Cricket B. Taylor  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

With home sewing in full swing, if greatest service and satisfaction is expected from sewing machines, they must have proper care. To guarantee perfect operation, home sewers need to clean, oil, and lubricate their machines periodically.

## Brownies Make Field Trip To Library

Brownie Troop No. 15 went to Clovis last week to visit the Curry County Library.

While there the girls were shown how to check out books, were read a story and given an opportunity to look through the books on the shelves.

Brownies were told to bring a parent with them if they wished a library card.

Accompanying the 15 girls were Mmes. Tommy Williams, Tom Ware, O. W. Magness, and the Brownie leader, Mrs. Tom Bonds.

Poor performance of the sewing machine-knotting of thread, poor stitching, breaking of needles can discourage the most enthusiastic would be seamstress.

Refer to the instruction book for specific care information and always for motor care instruction.

After a garment is completed, remove lint and fluff from the take-up lever, thread guides, tension discs, bobbin case and machine surface with a soft, clean cloth. If necessary, dampen the cloth to clean the machine surface, but don't use a detergent.

Then with a lint brush clean the feed dog and hook or thread-handling areas under the throat and slide plates. After oiling, always sew a few lines of stitching on a scrap of material to remove excess oil. Every few months, clean the area behind the face plate and oil the top and bottom of the machine in the oil holes.

If the machine is to be stored, clean all exposed parts and areas behind the face plate. Swab these parts with a lint brush saturated in sewing machine oil to protect the machine

from rust. Rust damage is more likely to occur when the machine is stored in a closed closet than when the machine is kept open to the air. Keep a small piece of fabric under the pressure foot with the needle down through it to protect the foot and feed from damage. When the pressure foot is down, the pressure spring is released and its life prolonged. Also, excell oil will be carried into the fabric by the needle rather than accumulating on the needle.

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You pick up Psalm 84 where a Hebrew part of deep spiritual faith cries out for the living God. Then you ask, "do we do it?" Is our religion not a little too respectable, a little less desperate than conditions warrant? Do we really believe that it is Christ or Chaos? That the most important and necessary thing a person can do is to accept God's offer of deliverance in Jesus Christ?

A novelist once wrote of a woman that she had only enough religion to make her miserable. When Oliver Cromwell lay dying, he looked at the dismal faces around him and asked, "Is there no one here who will praise God?"

Let me quote Dr. Small; "A Christian these days may often be defeated, but he has no sort of right to be defeatist. If we really believe in the living God, that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, we shall march on confident that the Victory of God has been won in advance for us by all that God did in Christ's sacrifice on Calvary and in Christ's resurrection on the first Easter. Our God is marching on. Let us march with Him, to the deathless music of the gospel, with no note of urgency, or joy or triumph muted.

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DT, Adolf & Henry Haseloff, Jr., Joyce Haseloff, SW 1/4 Sect. 7, T15S; R2E 56/160ths int SE 1/4 Sect. 7 T15S; R2E

WD, Joy Hall. Beaton, William E. Teel, Lot 1 & N 1/2 of lot 2, Blk. 9 Staley Add. Friona

ML, C. B. Fancher, Green Mch. Co., SE 1/4 of Sect. 29 & N 80 a of NE 1/4 Sect. 32, T3S; R3E

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners' Court will convene as a County Board of Equalization on Monday, May 8, 1967, at 2:00 P.M. in the County Court Room.

Any and all persons who wish to meet with the Board at that time and discuss their tax matters will be welcome.

Signed this 25th day of April, 1967.  
Loyde A. Brewer County Judge 43-2tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10 A.M. May 22, 1967 at the County Judge's office in the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas for the purchase of the following:

One pickup truck, powered by V-8 engine, not less than 280 cubic inch displacement, to be equipped with heater and defroster and 2-speed electric windshield wipers. Chassis shall be not less than 115" wheelbase with standard 8.15 x 15 4-ply tubeless tires, front and rear, to be equipped with a spare tire. The pickup will be equipped with a rear-view mirror and with wide bed, and shall also be equipped with 3-speed manually operated transmission.

Successful bidder will be required to accept as trade-in on the above one used 1962 Chevrolet pickup now owned by Parmer County and which may

### Teague Baby Dies Friday

Monty Wayne Teague, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague of Star Route, Bovina, died Friday at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Lawn Haven Cemetery, Clovis, with Rev. Bill Parvin, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, officiating.

The parents reside on the J. D. Stevens place.

Survivors in addition to the parents are two brothers, Mike and Mark of the home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Clovis.

### By Agent --

### Plant Pruning Tips Are Told

Most ornamental plants are pruned to keep their natural shape as much as possible. This means thinning, removing old branches at ground level, cutting back some branches, and removing dead, diseased and broken wood. It's more difficult and time consuming than shearing, but it improves flowering, natural beauty and plant health.

Pruning makes the difference between an expert gardener and an amateur, says Everett Janne, Extension horticulturist with Texas A&M University. Good pruning is essential to keep your property attractive and to keep ornamental plants healthy. However, you won't need to prune as much if you put plants in the best locations.

be inspected at the County Agricultural Agent's office in the Courthouse at Farwell.

Signed this 25th day of April, A.D. 1967.  
Loyde A. Brewer County Judge 43-3tc

**On The Farm In Parmer County**

By RONNY McNUTT County Agent

The Rolling Plains Livestock Research Station at Spur held its field day this past Thursday. I had the opportunity to attend the field day and observe what work the station is doing concerning beef cattle.

Don McGinty, Research Associate with the station, is conducting research on feeding moist grain to cattle.

According to McGinty there-

sults of feeding moist grain so far indicate:

1. Grain sorghum can be harvested successfully at 30 per cent moisture with standard self-propelled combines by slowing ground speed and maintaining cylinder speed at that used for threshing small grains.
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State Bank No. 1980		Federal Reserve District No. 11	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	340	894	30
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	151	437	22
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	161	157	20
4. Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.	None		
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None		
6. Federal funds sold	None		
7. Other loans and discounts (Schedule A, item 10)	1	548	367
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	129	638	61
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		
11. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	1	942	83
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2	333	738
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)	1	018	750
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 6)		633	106
15. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)		1	811
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)		297	740
17. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions (Schedule E, item 7 and Schedule F, item 9)	None		
18. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 8 and 9 and Schedule F, items 10 and 11)		120	000
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 10)		4	116
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)	\$	2,075,526.57	xxx
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 11)	xxx	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)	\$	1,327,625.94	xxx
21. Federal funds purchased	None		
22. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		
23. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		
24. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule) (including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	None		
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2	075	526
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
26. (a) Capital notes and debentures	None		
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	None		
No. shares outstanding			
(c) Common stock—total par value	100	000	00
No. shares authorized			
No. shares outstanding	None		
27. Surplus		125	000
28. Undivided profits		33	211
29. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		258	211
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	333	738

I, <b>ALFRED L. MOODY</b> , <b>CASHIER</b>	of the above-named bank do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition
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Correct—Attest:	(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this <b>2nd</b> day of <b>MAY</b> , 19 <b>67</b>	
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
My commission expires <b>JUN 1, 1967</b>	Notary Public.

SCHEDULE OF OTHER ASSETS		SCHEDULE OF OTHER LIABILITIES	
1. Securities borrowed	\$	1. Securities borrowed	\$
2. Income earned or accrued but not collected		2. Dividends declared but not yet payable	N
3. Insurance and other expenses prepaid		3. Income collected but not earned	C
4. Cash items not in process of collection		4. Expenses accrued and unpaid	N
5. All other (itemize):		5. Amounts due F. R. bank or other banks (transit account)	E
Automobile	1	6. All other (itemize):	
Accrued Interest Purchased	112 830 83		
6. TOTAL (must agree with item 11 of "Assets")	1	7. TOTAL (must agree with item 24 of "Liabs.")	



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## Production Of Soybeans Increases On Plains

The acreage of soybeans grown on the High Plains of Texas has increased from a few hundred acres in 1940 to approximately 120,000 acres in 1966. Improved varieties and cultural practices developed by long time research since 1943, a favorable price, and the need for an additional cash crop have been the principal factors stimulating interest in this crop.

The following information is a general summary of results obtained from research conducted by the Texas A&M University, South Plains Research and Extension Center in cooperation with Texas Technological College, Agricultural Research Service U.S.D.A., U.S.D.A. Southwestern Research Center at Bushland, North Plains Research Field at Etter and Result Demonstrations conducted by County Agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In 1966, six varieties of soybeans were grown at various experimental locations on the High Plains, from Etter on the north to Lubbock on the south. Since blooming and pod set of soybeans are largely determined by the length of day, varieties have been developed that are best adapted to a certain day length.

For instance, the variety Wayne has the shortest period of maturity and is especially adapted to longer days length while Lee has the longest maturity and is best adapted under shorter day length. Clark 63, Hill and Patterson tend to be intermediate to the extremes in maturity on the High Plains. The shorter or quicker maturing varieties should be grown on the northern High Plains and the longer growing types in the southern part of the area.

Results of variety trials at Lubbock and Etter in 1966 are given below:

Wayne 28.2, Patterson 27.9, Clark 30.6, Hill 27.7, Hinn 28.0 and Lee 26.3.

The results are an average of the two locations. Soybeans at Lubbock were partially damaged by hail, yields are average of five dates at planting at Lubbock and May 30 planting at Etter. The results are in bushel per acre.

Date of planting tests was conducted to determine the feasibility of using soybeans as a late planted crop and also to determine the influence of date of planting on the oil and protein content of the beans.

According to the yields at Etter that for each delay of 10 days in planting, yields were reduced about five bushels per acre. Results in 1966 and in previous years, indicate that maximum yields will be obtained by planting about May 15 to 20 with medium early maturing variety in the Etter area. At Lubbock optimum planting dates range from June 1 to June 20. Parmer County planting dates would fall about one half way between these two areas.

Growing soybeans in narrow spaced rows has been quite successful in the northern soybean growing areas.

In a demonstration in Hale County, soybeans planted in 27-inch rows yielded 2,57 bushels more than the 40-inch rows. It appears that the farmer who is equipped for variable row spacing may increase yields 2 to 5 bushels per acre by following some type of close-row system.

According to 1966 results all varieties yield a reasonably good level of oil production although there is some variation among varieties.

Protein content analysis conducted at Lubbock and Etter in 1966 support the following conclusions: (1) Varieties differ in protein content—Wayne, Clark and Lee tend to be higher in protein than the other varieties, (2) Soybeans grown under conditions that produce high yields tend to be good quality soybeans

(3) All varieties have a reasonably good level of protein. Adequate soil moisture from bloom initiation until seed maturity is of utmost importance in the production of maximum yields of soybeans on the High Plains. For maximum yields irrigation water should be applied just prior to bloom initiation and at 10 to 20 day intervals until pods are well filled. On the other hand, most efficient use of total water, rainfall and irrigation, has been obtained by preplant plus two summer applications (bloom stage and one additional irrigation 20 days later).

**Builds Pit Systems --**

## Kirkpatrick Conserves Tailwater

By Chris Moss

J. D. Kirkpatrick who farms some 1,400 acres of land in the Bovina vicinity is a firm believer in conservation of natural resources. Without the conservation of water, Kirkpatrick believes that the land in this area which has become a farmer's paradise can soon become a barren wasteland, since ample rainfall for crops is seldom a reality in the area.

With this thought in mind Kirkpatrick has erected pits to catch tailwater from his various irrigation wells and installed systems in order that the water may be used again and again.

Latest addition to his irrigation set-up is a tailwater pit and irrigation system on a 200-acre tract of land southeast of Bovina, where he has two irrigation wells in operation. With this pit he is able to have the equivalent of a third well (6 inch) with a minimum of cost.

Runoff water (ordinarily wasted) is returned by gravity to the pit (200 feet x 50 feet x 14 feet). When the pit is full, the water bypasses and drains into an adjoining lake. However, Kirkpatrick says that he is able to irrigate five acres of wheat, or 18 rows of row crop over a 12-hour period for 36 hours without stopping the flow of water. Water returns to the pit as the flow continues.

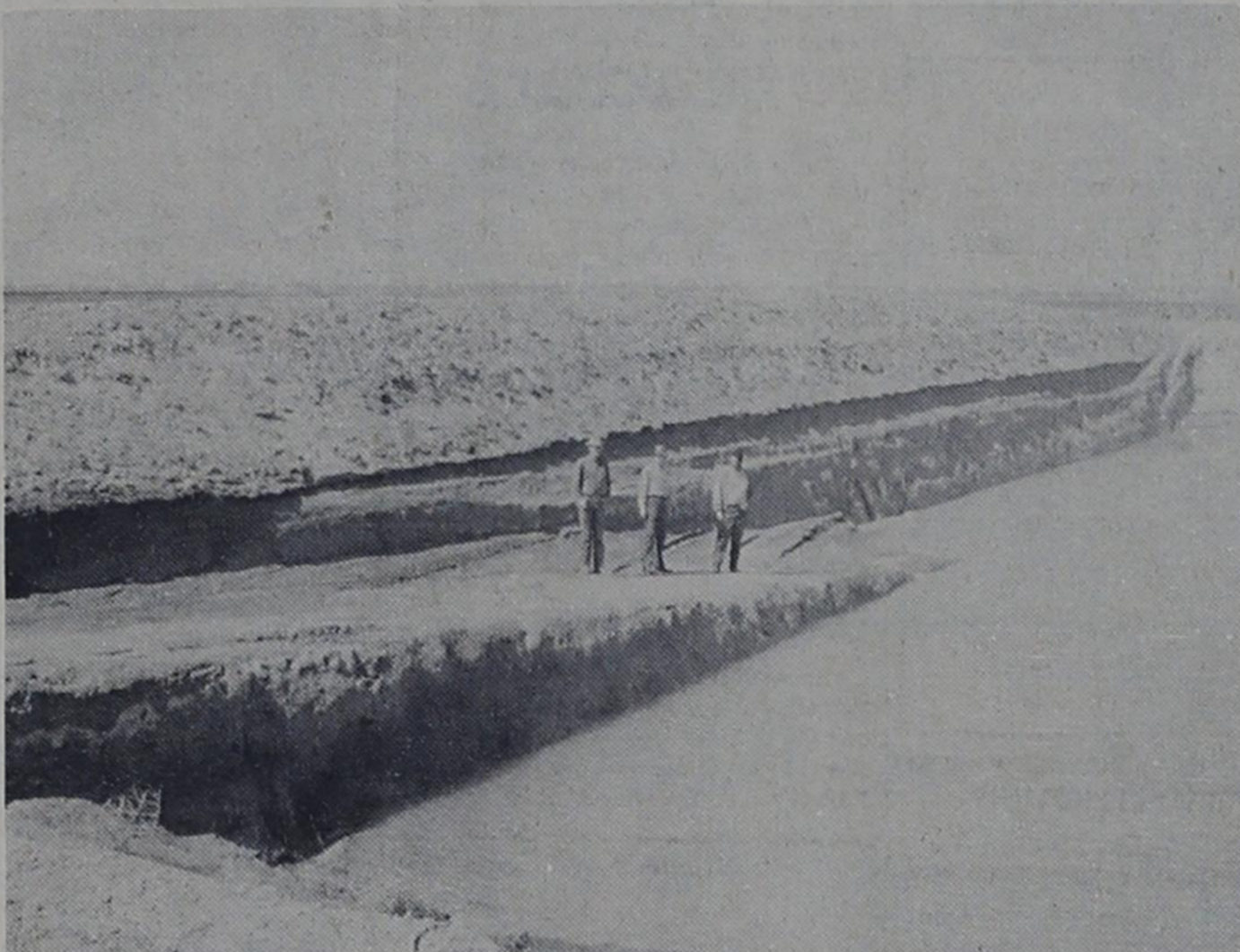
Although this pit and system have been in operation only this year, Kirkpatrick states that silt is not a major problem. On another place where he also has a similar system in operation he states that in the five years it has been in use, there has been no problem with silt. Waste which accumulates in the pipelines can be cleared away by back-flushing.

A small motor (7 1/2 horsepower) forces the water from the pit into the irrigation lines at the rate of 400 gallons per minute, according to Kirkpatrick and Jack Wardlaw, sales engineer for Gifford-Hill-Western, who assisted in construction of the system.

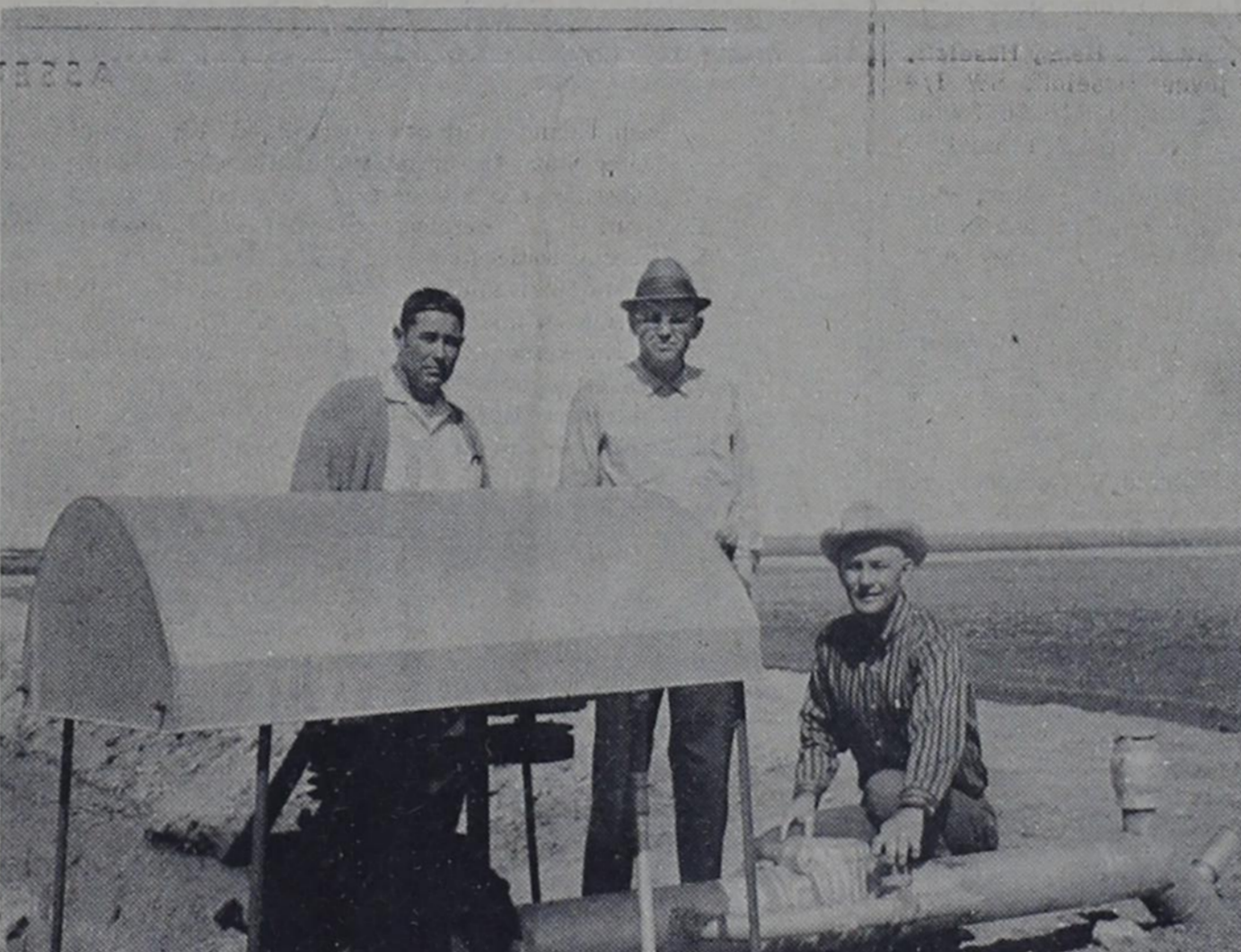
Advantages of this type of conservation, are: 1, keeps the water from bothering neighboring farmers, and out of bar ditches where it becomes a health hazard; 2, water can be run longer giving a more thorough irrigation to the land; 3, natural minerals and fertilizers are returned to the soil through continual use of the same water; 4, last but certainly not least is the fact that plastic irrigation pipe to carry the water back onto the soil can be laid at a fraction of the cost of drilling an additional well, giving the farmer the equivalent of another well at a minimum of cost.

In constructing the pit, the topography of the land is taken into consideration with the pump recessed into one end far enough away from the edge so that if repairs are necessary in the future it will be easily accessible. Top soil from the pit is usually scattered over the field filling in low areas; with the caliche taken from the pit used to build roadways and elevate turnrows.

Formula for constructing one of the systems is arrived at by estimating that 50% of the water from irrigation wells is wasted. By using the tailwater system, 65% of the waste water can be returned to the land and used again and again. Either electricity or gas-powered motors can be used for operating the pump for the system. Kirkpatrick finds the electricity more feasible for his use since the REA will pay for the first 1,000 feet of high line (he pays the rest) and there is no upkeep once the installation is completed.



CONSERVATION AT WORK . . . At peak capacity, this tailwater pit on the J.D. Kirkpatrick farm will hold a total of 750,000 gallons of water. Assisting Kirkpatrick in planning the pit were Jack Wardlaw and Jim Wiman.



BACK FLUSH . . . Lines leading to the tailwater pit can be back-flushed by simply turning this wheel, explains Jack Kirkpatrick as he visits with Jim Wiman and Jack Wardlaw who were in the group of interested persons viewing the tailwater pit on his farm recently.

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At Texas A & M --

# FFA Judging Teams Earn Trip To State Contest

Two Bovina FFA judging teams qualified for the state contest while competing at Texas Tech last weekend and will go to College Station Thursday to participate in the event.

The dairy cattle team qualified for the state judging contest after winning first in the Littlefield District, fourth in the area and seventh at the Texas Tech judging contest.

Also winning first in district was the dairy products team, which took fourth in the area event.

Members of the dairy cattle team are Curtis Drager, Raymond Drager and Bobby Redden. The dairy products team is composed of Randy Barrett, Kelly Jamerson and Stuart McMeans.

The land judging team won third place in district and seventh in area. It is composed of Gary Carson, Ronnie Dyer and Danny Stanberry.

The poultry team, made up of Robert Fowler, Royce Grisson and Steve Sherrill, came in fourth in district.

The two district-winning

teams, accompanied by John Paul Jones, advisor, will leave here Thursday for Texas A&M. About 1600 boys from over the state will be there to compete in state judging events.

That same number made up the teams that attended the

## Cubs Visit Museum, Palo Duro Canyon

About 30 Cub Scouts, accompanied by 18 adults and five Boy Scouts, visited the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon Saturday and spent the remainder of the afternoon in Palo Duro Canyon.

The Cubs traveled by truck driven by Monty Corbin. Riding with the boys were Bob Fillpot and Jay Harris.

The Scouts, accompanied by Glenden Sudderth, guided the Cubs through the museum and headed groups for their hikes at Palo Duro.

In addition, four cars of moth-

ers went along with the groups.

At Palo Duro, the Cubs also held a weiner roast before returning home.

Scouts making the trip as guides were Mike Spears, Tommy Bonds, Robert Pesch, Hugh Rogers and Tim Monk.

### For Next Year --

## Students Name 5 Cheerleaders

In an election at Bovina High School Wednesday of last week, five girls were named cheerleaders for the 1967-'68 school year.

Eight candidates competed for the honors.

Those trying out were required to have a 75 grade average in each subject at school.

Cheerleaders for next year will be LaNelle Christian, head cheerleader, Zaida Donaldson, Beth Hutto, Pansy and Eva Jo Clawson.

Three served as cheerleaders this year, Misses Christian, who was head cheerleader, Donaldson and Hutto. Respectively, two will be seniors next year and one a junior. Eva Jo Clawson will be a junior and Pansy Clawson a freshman.

Fifteen girls had originally expressed intentions of trying out for cheerleaders. Some declined because of trying out for band honors and others could not because of grades.

### Grade School --

## Track Meet, Picnic Set

Approximately 300 children will participate in the elementary track meet here Friday under direction of Gene Douglas, physical education instructor.

Beginning at 1 p.m., 27 events will be staged for boys and girls from the second through the sixth grade level. Students will participate in their own grade level, Douglas said.

Preceding the track meet, the students will hold their annual school picnic, according to Tom Templeton, principal. Sack lunches will be prepared for the children in the cafeteria at the regular lunch price.

The softball throw for 155 boys and girls from second through sixth grades will get the track meet underway, along with broad jump and high jump for

102 boys in fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Other events as they will be run off include second grade boys and girls 50-yard dash, 43 entries; third grade boys and girls 50-yard dash, 43; second grade boys and girls 120-yard relay, 36; third grade boys and girls 12-yard relay, 40; second grade boys 120-yard run, eight; third grade boys 120-yard run, 22;

Fourth grade boys 100-yard dash, 18; fifth grade boys 100-yard dash, 24; sixth grade boys 100-yard dash, 15; fifth grade girls 50-yard dash, 14; fifth grade girls 50-yard dash, 21; sixth grade girls 50-yard dash, 12;

Fourth grade boys 120-yard run; fifth grade boys 120-yard run; sixth grade boys 220-yard run, 10; fourth grade girls 120-yard run, 15; fifth grade girls 120-yard run, nine; sixth grade girls 120-yard run, 10; fourth grade girls 220-yard relay, 20; fifth grade girls 220-yard relay, 12; sixth grade girls 220-yard relay, 16; fourth grade boys and girls 440-yard relay, 40; fifth grade boys and girls 440-yard relay, 32; sixth grade boys and girls 440-yard relay, 36.

### School Year Ends May 26

Bovina Schools will officially be out on Friday, May 26, Otis Spears, superintendent, said this week.

However, classes will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, including elementary, junior high and high school.

Final examinations are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday that week.

### Tech Day At Friona

Texas Tech ex-students in Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro Counties will meet for a "Texas Tech Day" program at Friona State Bank community room at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, according to Bill Ellis, chairman of the affair.

Berl Huffman, assistant football coach at Tech, will be the speaker.

All ex-students of Texas Tech, regardless of whether or not they were graduated, along with other Tech fans are urged to attend, Ellis said.

### Silverton Wins 13-3 In Baseball

Silverton downed the Bovina Mustangs, 13-3, in the district baseball game there Thursday afternoon, coming from behind a 2-0 deficit to win.

Roy Lee Stowers pitched a three-hitter ball game, but runs were made mostly on errors, according to Coach Truck Lusk.

The team played at Farwell Tuesday and outcome of the game determined whether or not additional games would be played this year, Lusk said.

### School Menus

May 8-12, 1967

Monday: Corn dogs, red beans, au gratin potatoes, cornbread, butter, milk, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Orange juice, fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans and cheese

### At Special Meeting --

# Trustees Okay Building Plans

An ungraded school system for the primary grades was discussed by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District here Thursday. Approval was also made of architect's plans for a new elementary school to be constructed on Ninth Street.

Other action included the acceptance of the resignation of Richard Roberts, mathematics teacher here for six years, who is moving to Gail.

Architect Arnold Maeker of Lubbock submitted plans for a cafeteria and six classrooms for first and second grades. The board approved the plans and authorized him to draw detailed plans and specifications for construction.

Representatives from West Texas State University and PESO met with the body to present facts concerning an ungraded school for elementary grades, one through three, or possibly grades one and two, Otis Spears, superintendent, said.

Discussed were the advantages of the program, where children progress at their own rate of speed and are not designated as "first" or "second" grade students. Progress is reported to parents periodically in such a program, Spears said.

Under the "Continuous Progress Program," children are not promoted or failed at the end of the year, but continue in the fall where they leave off in June.

One reason that schools are

changing to the program is because many teachers are dissatisfied with making promotion decisions regarding slow starters who move along nicely toward the end of the year, but who still are not up to "grade" standard, Spears said there is a firm conviction among some educational leaders that each

child should be taught at the level "where he is" rather than be required to repeat.

A decision has not been made by the board in Bovina as whether or not the plan might be put into effect here. Further discussion will be required before such a decision will be made, Spears said.

Junior High --

# Track Team Wins Second

Bovina's junior high track team took second place in the District 3-A Junior High Meet held at Kress Saturday.

Participating in the meet were teams from Springlake, Earth, Kress, Farwell, Sudan and Bovina.

Although no first places were by Bovina, the local team took six second places, four fourth places and five sixth places.

Johnny Dane took second place in high hurdles; Roy Ramirez, second in 440 and second in broad jump; Tommy McCormick, second, pole vault; Jimmy Harris, second in high jump; and the team composed of Harris, David Dixon, Dane and Royce Sisk, second, 880 relay.

Dixon took fourth in 880 dash and broad jump; T. McCormick, fourth, 440; Steven Lane, fourth, discus.

Sixth place winners were Sisk, 220 and shot put; Dane, 100-yard dash; Lane, shot put; Kelly Jamerson and Gary McCormick, low hurdles.

Preliminaries saw Sisk win third in 220 and 100-yard dashes; Dane second high hurdles and fifth 100-yard dash; Dixon, fourth, 100-yard dash; Ramirez, fifth, 50-yard dash; Harris, second, 50-yard dash; Calvin McCutchan, seventh, high hurdles.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spears of Phillips were here this week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears, and brother, Tommy.

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