

Announce New Feedlot In Parmer County

10,000-Plus Capacity Facility Ready By October 1

A new cattle feeding facility for Parmer County is on the drawing board and expected to be a reality in the next few months.

Announcement of the new feedlot, which will have an initial capacity of 10,000 head or more, was made this week by a group of major stockholders in the enterprise.

Location of the new business is not yet a certainty because of legal details in purchasing the land, but it is expected to be in the Oklahoma Lane Community, southeast of Bovina some 14 miles.

Name of the new feedlot will be Bovina Feeders, Inc.

A corporation has already been formed under that name. If the present location is not available, the lot will be located elsewhere, according to Leon Grissom, president of the corporation.

Major stockholders in the closed corporation are James and Walt Mabry of Lazbuddie, Richard and Jerry London, Andy Hurst and

Bill Wooley, Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Louis Welch, Elvin Wilson, and D. C. Herring, all of Friona; Grissom, Wendol Christian, Tom Caldwell and Robert E. Wilson, all of Bovina.

In addition, there are a few minor stockholders.

Officers of the board of directors, in addition to Grissom, are James Mabry, vice president; Louis Welch, secretary - treasurer; and Hurst, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Grissom and Christian have been named to serve as coordinators for the business until a manager is named. A manager is expected to be selected in the next few months.

Plans call for this feedlot to be different than most in Parmer County in that the early harvest method, instead of a mill, will be used for most of the feeding. This means that the grain sorghum will be purchased from farmers when it con-

tains 35 per cent moisture or less. It will then be ground and stored in a concrete-lined pit until it is used. The grain will be delivered from farms direct to the feedlot storage.

This early harvest method will be unique in this area, but it has proven successful in other sections of the country. Leaders of the new corporation have made numerous trips to study the operations of other early harvest method feedlots.

With the exception of the wet grain method of feeding the milo, the operation of the feedlot will be similar to others operating in the area.

Plans now call for the new feedlot to be ready to feed cattle by October 1. Storage capacity of grain for the feedlot will be constructed initially for approximately one million bushels.

Negotiations are now under way with farmers and leaders of the feedlot in regard to providing milo and

ensilage for the business. "We have been assured grain sorghum may successfully be harvested at the higher moisture content," Grissom says. "This is an advantage to the farmers in that the grain is out of the field three to four weeks earlier than usual, thereby giving that much extra grazing time before frost and eliminating the chance for weather damage to the crop."

The feedlot has been in the planning stage for the past few months. The corporation was officially formed only recently.



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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

City Councilman Billie Sudderth is home from his trash truck buying trip to South Texas.

A story in last week's Blade said he went to Cuero, south of Austin somewhere, to see about purchasing for the city a used trash truck for \$2200. Sudderth didn't buy the truck.

He said it wasn't any good. Next to worthless it was, he said.

He called home and reported that information. When he arrived back in town is when the conversation started.

Some people seemed to be disappointed because the purchase wasn't made.

Sudderth's fellow councilman, Vernon Estes, took up for him.

"Of course he didn't buy the truck," Estes said, "We're not going to buy a new truck until we all (the councilmen) get a trip out of it. We told him not to buy the first one we looked at."

That's almost enough to shake your confidence in local government.

But the talk continued.

Entering into the spirit of the conversation Sudderth said he guessed he'd made the city \$1100. His explanation for that was that the council had agreed to pay \$2200 for the Cuero truck. After it turned out to be useless and Sudderth didn't buy it, he figures that was a \$2200 saving for the city. And then he added, "And I just charged \$1100 for making the trip, so that leaves the city \$1100 better off than it would have been if we'd spent the \$2200 for the worthless truck."

That's all supposed to be logical, somewhat.

Cash Richards says he knew the city wasn't about to get a new trash truck when he read in the paper last week that Billie was to drive it home if he bought it. Cash says he wasn't a bit surprised that Sudderth decided the truck wasn't any good and shouldn't be bought.

Never have we seen or heard about a piece of machinery which wasn't bought that created so much conversation.

But then, Billie Sudderth never went to Cuero to see about buying a trash truck for the city before, either.

Say, the community's state historical marker is up adjacent to the "bull stool" on Highway 60 and looks good!

The marker faces east and is parallel to the highway. That surprised us at first. We expected the marker to face the highway. However, the way it is will probably be better in that the marker can be seen by traffic going west through town and can be read more easily by people who stop to look over the bull statue.

The statue, remember, is now being built and is scheduled to be ready to be mounted come July or August--in time for Bull Town Days 1969.

The Buck Ellisons, who are miniature windmill fanciers, have suggested, in a letter to this department, that the historical marker/bull statue be joined by a windmill replica... or a real one.

The windmill is disappearing from the modern scene and has a place in the history of the area, is the reasoning behind the suggestion.

The letter says in part: "It wouldn't have to be over a well and pump water. Just a pipe run down to the ground to look real and we might have a

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PERMANENT HOME -- Erection of the Texas historical marker at the site of the future location of the Bovina Bull was completed last week on Highway 60. The marker, presented in August at Bull Town Days, tells readers Bovina was one of the largest cattle shipping points in the nation at the turn of the century. It was placed in a permanent location before the platform, on which the bull statue, now being sculptured, will stand. The entire project is expected to be completed by 1969's BTD.

Opportunity Plan, Inc. --

Group Adopts Change In Grace Paul Charter

Members of the Bovina committee of Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. met with the executive vice president, Milton Morris of Canyon, Thursday afternoon to review the charter and adopt an amendment.

The amendment calls for the president of Bovina Woman's Study Club, the sponsoring organization, and one other member to serve on the committee along with the five already selected.

Excerpts and/or explanations of the charter of Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. follow:

"The Grace Paul Division of The Opportunity Plan, Inc., is established as a revolving fund

for lending purposes only. Each student granted aid under this plan is expected to repay all money loaned to him according to a repayment schedule devised by the committee, or in the case of students attending West Texas

State University, according to a schedule devised by the committee, or in the case of students attending West Texas State University, according to a schedule devised by the man-

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'Inherited' --

'70 Postal Deficit Spurs Mailing Hike

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the

postage bill for residents of Bovina, Postmaster Ezell said today.

8 p.m. --

Slate Baccalaureate Here Sunday Night

Senior Class of 1969 will hear their class sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Mickey Patterson, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, will deliver the address to the 20 students who are graduating from Bovina High School May 23.

Mrs. Gwen Clements will play the professional and recession-al.

Invocation will be given by Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of Bovina United Methodist

Church. Rev. Ken Moore, pas-

tor of First Baptist Church, will read the scripture. Father Jerald Dunford of St. Ann's

Catholic Church will give the benediction.

Honor guards include Doris Corn and Joe Don Stevens. Serving as ushers will be Suzanne Wilson, Candy Wilson, Carroll Foster and Randy Barrett.

Members of the Senior Class include Martha Ann Adams, Becky Ilene Boothe, Gary Stephen Carson, Ronald Travis Dyer, Curtis Morris Drager, Kathy Ann Estes, Curtis B. George, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Sheryl JoAnn Lane, Rodney Dale Murphy, Stephen Wayne Pierson, Raymond Anthony Quintana, Robert Lee Redden, Linda Joyce Riley, Myrna Fay Ritchie, Elodis Serna, Robert Dial Sparks, Danny Darrel Stanberry, Kenny Howard Stone and Felix Trevino.

Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday, May 23, at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools Auditorium.

As Rain Ends --

8.56 Moisture Year's Total

Total rainfall for Bovina, through Tuesday, stands at 8.56 inches for the year.

An additional inch of rainfall was measured here Tuesday night of last week which brought a slow halt to the deluge that fell here in three days.

Over six inches was measured last week, 4.08 of that in one day, filling lakes and turning Running Water Draw into a river.

The rolling water soon subsided at Running Water Draw, and lakes were becoming smaller as water soaked into the ground. FM-Road 2290 west of Bovina was still under water and remained closed this week.

A cold front entered the area Thursday morning, but early this week temperatures were up and skies were clear. Monthly totals of moisture were .70 in February; .89 in March, including two snowfalls that were termed "traces"; .86 in April; and 6.11 so far in May.

School Out Next Week

Students in Bovina Schools have one more week of classes. School will be dismissed for the year at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21.

Seniors will take their final examinations Friday and Monday and will not be required to return to classes the final two days.

All other students will take their final tests Tuesday and Wednesday, according to school officials.

Report cards will be mailed Saturday.



SOUP'S ON -- A. M. Wilson and Wayne Spears, above, fry the chicken for the annual Lions Club Mother's Day dinner in school cafeteria Sunday noon. Below, Tom Bonds, Wilson, Vernon Estes, Pat Kunselman and J. E. Sherrill add their talents to the meal, attended by about 250 people. Proceeds will go to finance the summer baseball program.

Weather By Willie

This is a shower period. But nothing big. Next big rain about May 27 through June 2.

--Willie

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Mid-Plains --

Pioneer Day Set May 30

Mid-Plains Pioneer Day will be held Friday, May 30, in Hereford, Oldtimers of the area are invited to attend.

Pioneers who live outside Deaf Smith County will be guests for the noon meal, officers of the organization say.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford, where headquarters for the event will be located. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

At 10:30 a.m. the annual meeting will begin with Claude Ricketts presiding as president.

Senior citizens and persons

coming the greatest distance will be recognized. "Pioneer of the Year" will be announced during the meeting as one of its highlights.

Following other business, a basket lunch will be served. In addition, open house will be held at Deaf Smith County Museum throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m.

Hardin Meeting Speaker

A 30th anniversary celebration will be held at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland on Saturday, May 17.

The observance will feature an open house of recently expanded facilities beginning at 9 a.m. and a field tour getting under way at 12:30 in the afternoon.

Highlighting the event will be an address by Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, secretary of agriculture, at 10 a.m. He will be accompanied by several congressional leaders, other USDA officials and representatives of Texas A&M University.

A dutch luncheon of barbeque will be served at 11:30 a.m. The field tour will end the day's activities at about 2:30 in the afternoon.

All interested individuals are invited to attend in order to become more familiar with the Center and the wide scope of agricultural research projects presently being conducted. The facility serves a vital function in developing information that can be put to practical use in boosting the agricultural economy of the area.

The Center is located 12 miles west of Amarillo on Interstate 40.

The "fly-drive" method of vacationing—a jet trip with a rental car at destination for on-the-ground mobility—makes it possible for Americans to enjoy leisure time in varying surroundings.

Adopt Change --

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agement of The Opportunity Plan, Inc."

"...Funds from The Grace Paul Division shall be awarded according to the needs of the students without regard to race, color or creed, or whether the applicant plans to attend a four-year college, a junior college, a two-year college, trade school or technical school."

Those wishing to contribute money to the fund may do so at First State Bank in Bovina, or may send direct to Opportunity Plan, Inc., Canyon, where it will be placed in a separate account known as Grace Paul Fund. "Money in this separate fund will be used to give financial aid only to those students selected by the committee of The Grace Paul Division."

The charter gives the division the right to obtain its own charter as a non-profit organization and withdraw its assets from Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Students may apply for financial aid, but will be advised to first apply at the school of their choice.

Original committee members of Grace Paul Division are Ann Corn, Lee Stevenson, Mrs. Ben

Rejino, Mike Barraza and Wendol Christian.

In case of vacancies committee will select new members.

However, at any time, 30 per cent of contributors to the division may elect new committee members. Committee may also call a meeting of contributors to request membership endorsement.

Selection of students to receive financial aid will be approved by Opportunity Plan, Inc, but the Bovina committee will make final decision.

"The committee representing the Grace Paul Division of The Opportunity Plan, Inc. is to be active in fund raising to increase the capital of the Grace Paul Division."

"Inasmuch as the funds available from The Grace Paul Division will be limited, at least in its early stages, every student seeking aid will be obligated first to use his utmost initiative in securing aid through the existing programs. The committee will satisfy itself that this obligation has been discharged before approving aid from funds of Grace Paul Division. Funds from this division, where necessary, may be used to furnish the total aid received by the student or may be

used to supplement aid received from other sources."

Those students attending WTSU will be supervised by Opportunity Plan, Inc. Those attending another institution will be supervised by the Bovina committee.

The charter is signed by the Bovina committee, Harvey Allen, president; Milton Morris, executive vice president; Mrs. R. A. Neblett, vice president; and Vernon Harmon, secretary.

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LIONS PROJECT -- Donations are being accepted by members of Bovina Lions Club on the motorcycle displayed by J. E. Sherrill and Johnie Horn. The two-wheeler will be given away here July 4.

For Summer --

Youth Work Program Set

The Summer Youth Work Program will be sponsored again during the next few months by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, members announced this week.

Mrs. Bob Fillpot is chairman of the youth work program. Boys and girls ages 12 to 18 are eligible to sign up for jobs during the summer months. They should register with Mrs. Fillpot, Mrs. Mac Glasscock or Mrs. Earl Stevenson in the near future.

Those wishing young people to work for them during the summer should also contact the same women.

Last summer, the program placed 33 boys and girls in various jobs, from baby sitting to

washing windows. Twenty of those found permanent jobs for the summer.

The Study Club felt the program was a success last year.

UT Student To Write For Blade

Miss Carolyn Gail Bobo, journalism student from the University of Texas, will arrive here May 31 to assume duties on the staff of The Bovina Blade. She is reported by her professors to be particularly adept at writing feature stories, but will also serve as reporter and society editor this summer.

Miss Bobo is an outstanding member of the University of Texas Longhorn Band and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Her honors and achievements make an impressive list.

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Dismissals
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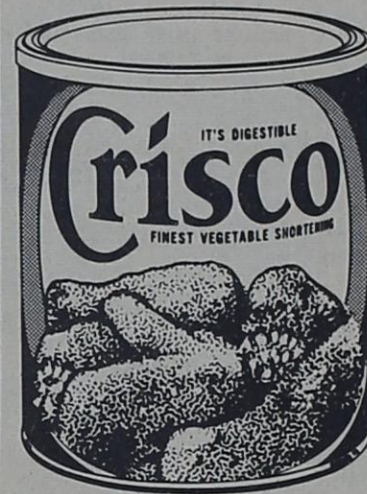


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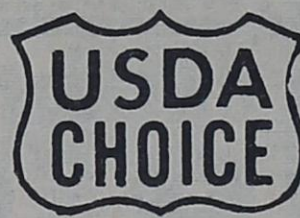
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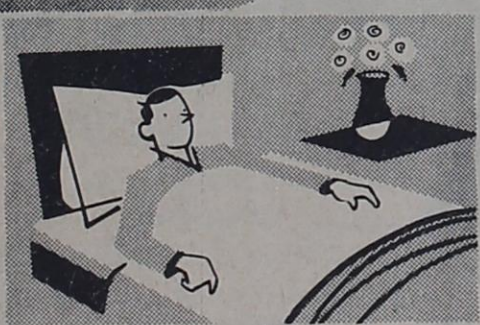
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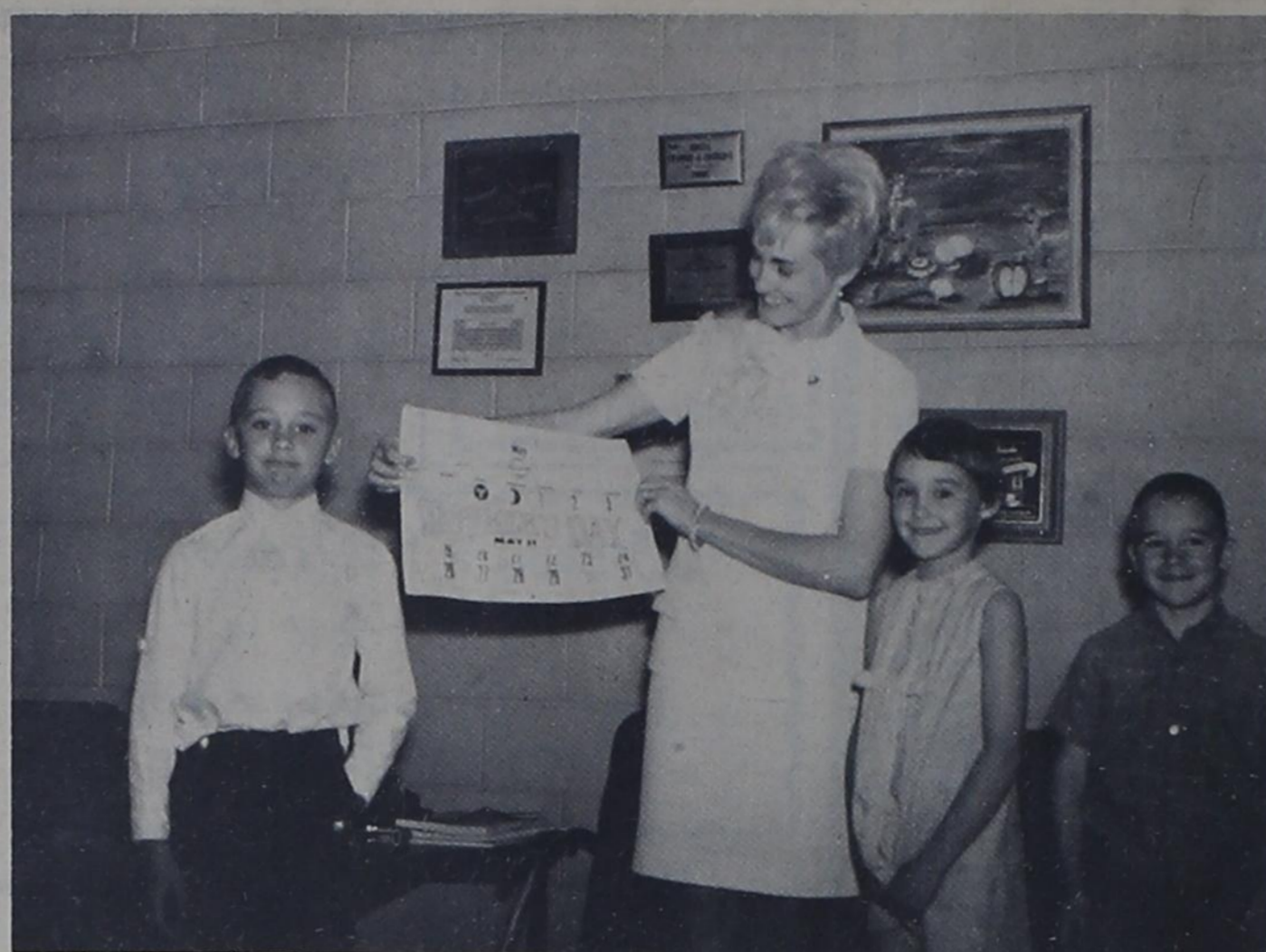
PREPARATIONS -- Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Colleen Axe, class sponsor, were among those adding last minute touches to Ridgelea Elementary cafeteria for the eighth grade banquet held Saturday night. The food and decorations were prepared by the parents.

Cook-Out Honors Class

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were hosts for a cook-out in their back yard Monday night honoring the Senior Class. The class had returned early that morning from a weekend trip to Six Flags Over Texas. Charcoal broiled hamburgers, beans and homemade ice cream were served members of the class, and their sponsors.

Reads Have New Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Read are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She has been named Katrina Ann and weighed seven pounds, six ounces. The new arrival has a big brother, Shawn, three. Grandparents are Mrs. Nola Read and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, all of Bovina.



MOTHER OF THE YEAR -- Mrs. Billy Don (Joyce) Read was honored as Mother of the Year Sunday at the First Baptist Church, recognizing her regular attendance. A Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Read missed only one Sunday during the past year. Her children are, left to right, Mike, Denise and Lynn. Mrs. J. O. Combs was recognized as the oldest mother present Sunday morning, and Mrs. Larry Webb as the youngest mother.

Mexican Theme Highlights Annual Banquet

Eighth grade students in Bovina Junior High School held their annual banquet Saturday night in Ridgelea Elementary School.

A Mexican theme was carried out in decorations.

Charcoal-broiled steaks and home made ice cream were prepared by parents of the class members.

Truck Lusk, head basketball coach, was the guest speaker. "Staying in School" was the topic of his talk, emphasizing the value in dollars and cents each four years of school will mean to the students in their futures.

Stanley Cox served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Ronnie Nuttall and the benediction by Cary Moore.

A prophesy-type skit was presented by Yolanda Serna, Gail Dixon and Kim Langer. Providing musical entertainment was a band composed of Ronnie Glasscock, Bruce Caldwell, Phil Sorley, Royce Sisk and Wilton Cox.

Following the banquet, a party was held for the class at Ridgelea.

Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Maisie Birklebach and Mrs. Colleen Axe.

The banquet room was decorated with ornate Mexican clothing, flowers, and pots of cacti. Gay-colored flowers, and items of Mexican origin adorned the tables.

Schillings Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling are the parents of a son, born at 8:14 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Todd Duane. He has a big brother Terry, 11, and two sisters, Karen, six, and Lisa, four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker of Pep.

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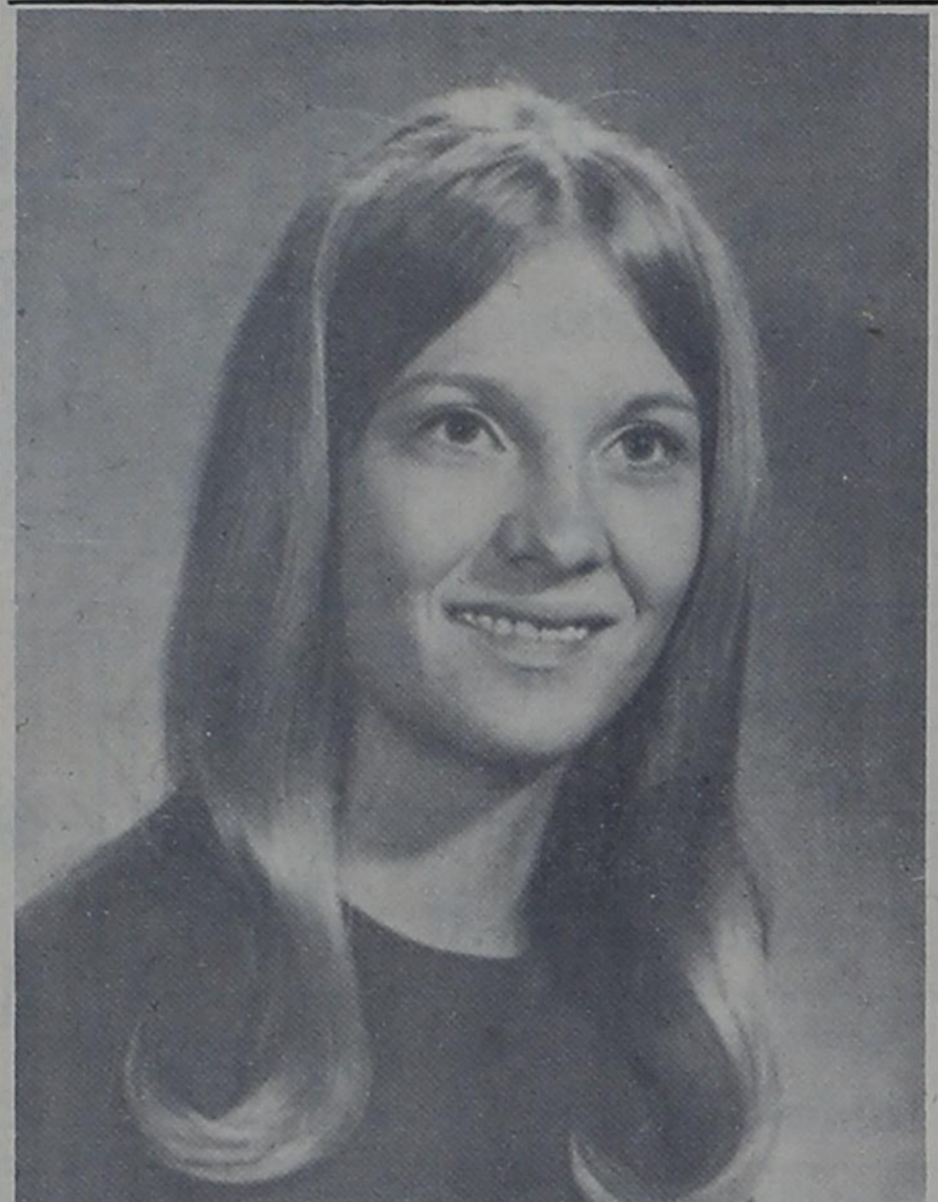
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Announce Engagement

Donald Horton of 2002 W. 17th, Plainview, and Mrs. Vivian Horton, Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathi, to Joe Maxey Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle of Ford, formerly of Bovina. The couple will exchange marriage vows May 31 in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brewer of Plainview. The bride elect will graduate from Plainview High School this month. Riddle is a 1963 graduate of Bovina High School and 1968 graduate of Southwest Business College, Plainview. He is employed by a court reporting firm in New Orleans, where the couple will reside.

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Members of Friendship Baptist Church announced this week that their church is "paid off." Mrs. Annie Edwards says the building was purchased five years ago for the church. Members expressed their appreciation to all who helped during those five years.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT -- Senior MSgt. Burl M. Teague couldn't be home Sunday, but he sent his mom, Mrs. S. N. Teague, an arrangement of flowers from Hawaii. Sgt. Teague has been stationed at Hickman Air Force Base since April.

Annual Reports Made At Luncheon Thursday

A covered-dish luncheon ended the fiscal year Thursday for Bovina Woman's Study Club. Past presidents of the club were recognized at the meeting. Reports on the year's work were made by officers, committee chairmen and department chairmen. Mrs. Arnold Hromas, who has served the past year as president, resigned her position for the 1969-'70 year. Eight women were named new members of the study club, Mmes. Jerry Bradford, Montie Corbin, Eldon McCormick, Bobby Englant, Jim Heard, Charles Corn, Lowell Boozer and E. L. McCutchan. Hostesses for the luncheon were members of the social committee, Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mrs. Mac Glasscock and Mrs. Clarence Jones. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jones Elected New President

Mrs. Clarence Jones was elected the new president of Bovina Woman's Study Club at a called meeting of the organization Monday afternoon in the club house.

She will serve during the 1969-'70 year. Mrs. Jones succeeds Mrs. Arnold Hromas, who resigned.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements was elected by the club to the committee of the Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc., sponsored here by the Study Club. She and the president, Mrs. Jones, will serve on that committee with the five members previously elected.

Charles de Gaulle was wounded several times during World War I, and was captured by the Germans in 1916.

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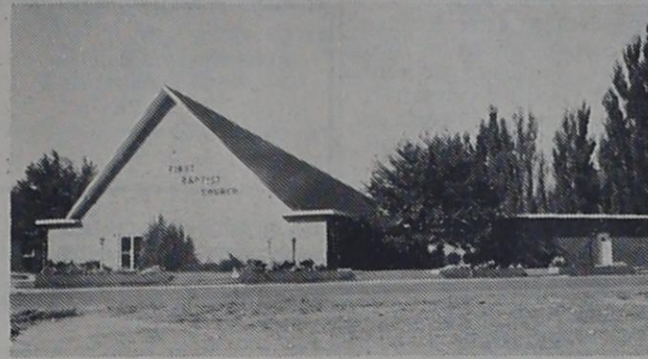
A small boy was riding a bicycle and carrying a sack of groceries. He was about to make a turn when the sack tore apart, and the groceries spilled in the middle of the street. The lad rode his bicycle over to the sidewalk and parked it. One by one, he began to gather up the groceries. He picked up the torn sack, too, and tried to figure out how he was going to carry the groceries home. He tried to fit the handle of a plastic bottle over the handlebar, but it would not quite go. He twisted the rubber handle grip off the handlebar, and then the plastic container slid onto the bar. He tucked some items in his side pockets and into his jacket and back pocket. Finally, after all the items were placed, he got on his bicycle and rode on homeward. We have admiration for the boy who devised ways to do the job which was given him to do. Even in the face of a minor calamity, he figured out a way to carry the job through to completion. Would that we could complete all the tasks we are given in life with as much patience and faithfulness as did this lad!

J. B. Fowler, Pastor
United Methodist Church, Bovina

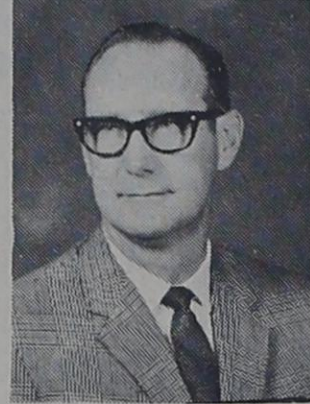
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Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

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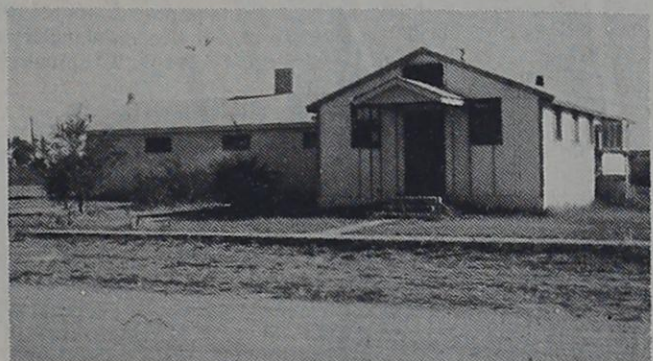
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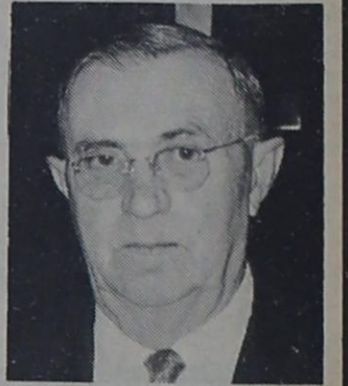
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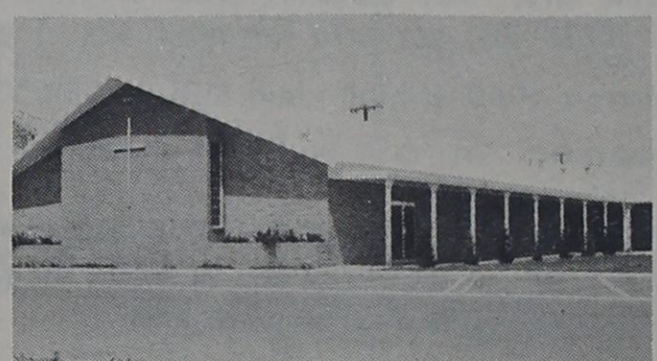
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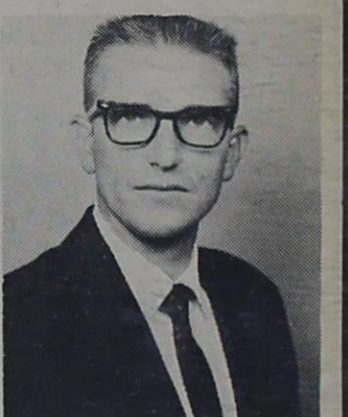
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
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Training Union - 6 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



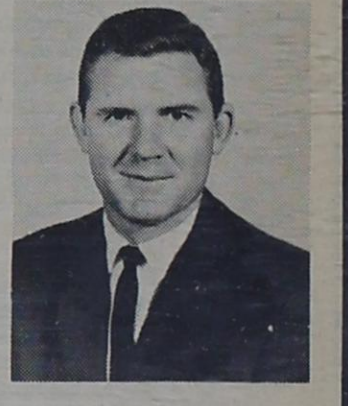
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Mustang Drive-In Burglarized

Mustang Drive In was burglarized early Monday morning, reports Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, when the business was entered and cigarettes taken.

Time of the break-in was between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m.

Entry was gained when a lock was sprung on a window, Minter said.

Exact loss was not known

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Form 64 (State)—Revised January, 1969

Consolidated Report of Condition of " **First State Bank of Bovina** " of **Bovina** **Parmer** **Texas** (City) (County) (State) (Legal title of bank) **79009** (Zip Code) and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **April 30**, 19**69**. State Bank No. **1980** Federal Reserve District No. **11**

	DOLLARS		Cts.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	304	173	13	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	150	627	46	2
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None			3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	360	933	66	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None			5
6. Trading account securities	None			6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None			7
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	1	817	902	36
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1	112	069	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None			10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None			11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None			12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)			1	00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2	745	706	51
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)	1	149	511	02
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 6)		804	112	98
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)		8	833	00
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)		308	110	21
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 7 and Schedule F, item 9)	None			19
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 8 and 9 and Schedule F, items 10 and 11)		120	308	68
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 10)		18	890	44
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 1,507,683.41		
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 11)		\$ 902,112.98		
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)		\$ 2,409,796.39		
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None			23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None			24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None			25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None			26
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	None			27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2	409	796	39
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None			29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		65	661	47
31. Other reserves on loans	None			31
32. Reserves on securities	None			32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		65	661	47
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures	None			34
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)		270	248	75
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None			36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)		100	000	00
38. Surplus		125	000	00
39. Undivided profits		45	248	75
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None			40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)		270	248	75
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	2	745	706	61
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	407	913	73
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	832	580	04
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		6	609	00

I, **Jerry Wright** of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Jerry Wright* (Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

A. M. Garrison } Directors.
Robert Wilson

State of **Texas**, County of **Parmer**, Sworn to and subscribed before me this **13** day of **May**, 19**69**, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires **June 1, 1969** *Judy M. Filipot*, Notary Public.

Place for official seal to be affixed by officer before whom acknowledged. Notary must not be an officer or director of the bank.

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By Gary A. Batts
Soil Conservation Service
This year marks the 20th year of organized progress in soil and water conservation in Parmer County.
Wind and water erosion do not respect boundaries. The landowners of Parmer County, recognizing this fact and the need to join together in their efforts, organized the Parmer County Soil Conservation District in 1949. A few years ago, the district's name was changed to "Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District."
During the past 20 years, the district has enlisted the support of county, state, and federal agencies, as well as many local groups and individuals, to help carry out its job of conservation of our natural resources.
The district is divided into five zones, each having one elected landowner as a member of the District's Board of Supervisors. The current supervisors are L. L. Grissom, Bovina; A. L. Black, Friona; Vernon Estes, Bovina; Alton Morris, Lazbuddie; and Dick Rocky, Friona. Grissom is now serving as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Shortly after the district was created, the Soil Conservation Service opened a work unit

office in Friona, and assigned a number of technicians to assist the district.
District cooperators have received technical assistance in the development of over 600 farm and ranch conservation plans. Conservation practices, such as irrigation pipelines, land leveling, terraces, waterways, and grass plantings have been applied on the land.
The district has recognized and accepted many new responsibilities during the past 20 years. Major land use changes and the trend toward larger farms and highly mechanized farming have influenced the plan of work for the district's operations. Seeing a need for watershed protection and flood prevention on Running Water Draw, the district voted to co-sponsor a project for this purpose. The work plan for this project is now undergoing review by congressional committees in Washington.
Other resource conservation problems involving the district range from pollution and conservation education to providing consultive assistance to non-farmers.
Working with city, county, and area long-range planning groups is fast becoming a vital district function. The district is needed and well qualified to work with such groups because it has a wealth of resource information at hand.
The Parmer County SWCD has had a big part in the development of this area during the past 20 years. With the expected population explosion in this country and throughout the world, the demands on Parmer County agriculture will greatly expand. The district, being locally organized and controlled, will be able to put forth an organized effort to meet this demand through the conservation and wise use of our resources.

Mision Belen Plans VBS May 26-30


Mision Belen Bautista will hold Preparation Day for its Vacation Bible School on May 24, according to Rev. Ramon Delgado, pastor.
The school will be held May 26-30 from 9 to 11 a.m. each day.
Children ages six to 17 are invited to attend.
Rev. Dalgado is director of the school and Alfonso Delgado is secretary. Music director will be Mrs. Frances Salazar. Superintendents of the departments include Maria Ma-

drigal, Andrea Silvas, Frances Salazar and Maria Perez. Teachers include Jesusa Berea, Jo Viet Delgado, Hortencia Lara, Josefa Hernandez, Dovita Sepeda. Everyone is invited. Rev. Delgado said.

Photo Co. At Blade Thursday

Area residents may have color photos made all day Thursday at offices of The Bovina Blade.
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Postal Deficit --

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duled by previous action of Congress.
President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$800 million.
The postmaster listed these other details on the proposed increases:
First - class mail: Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents apiece, respectively, on July 1, 1969. Airmail postage would remain at 10 cents. This will yield \$557.2 million in new revenue.
Second - class mail: A handling charge of 3/10ths of a cent per piece of circulation outside home counties would become effective July 1, 1969. This would yield \$15.3 million annually and would represent a 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent rise scheduled to take effect January 1, 1970.
Third - class mail: For single pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. This would yield \$12.4 million. For regular bulk third-class, the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents January 1, 1970, as contrasted with the present rate of 3.5 cents. The 1970 increase would lift revenues by \$46.8 million annually.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren last week. The permits to wed went to Dee Locklear and Virginia Iris Dorothy on May 7; and to John William Harpold, Jr. and Bonnie G. Harpold on May 12.

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Farmers in the Bovina area have been busy as bees the past week following the six inches of rain that fell in three days. Many farmers are replanting cotton, but some are scratching and hoping seed will come up. About 75 percent of the cotton land in the area had been planted when the rains came. At least 20 percent of those had to replant. Not as much grain sorghum had been planted, only about a 30 per cent estimate, and the milo that was up was apparently not damaged. Hall accounted for most of the damage west of Bovina, a strip north, and northeast. At least one cotton field got half east of town. All the cotton getting half was being replanted, according to a cotton seed dealer. Washing was a factor all over the county, but especially damaging west and northwest of Bovina. Apparently, little damage was done to the sugar beet crop, except that receiving half. Crop dusters reported they had seen little damage to wheat in the area and noted the rain had been a big help. All in all, more devastation was done to area crops than had been expected last week.

At WTSU --

Named Woman Of The Year

Lynn Looney, senior physical education major from Bovina, was named Woman of the Year by the Associated Women Students of West Texas State University at the annual banquet last week. She is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Looney and is a graduate of Bovina High School. Also honored at the banquet was Miss Ruth Cross, who is retiring as dean of women at WTSU.

Other nominees for the Woman of the Year were Darlene Bragg, Estelline; Cheryl Hensley, Fritch; Alice Greaves, Andrews; Dolores Gutierrez, Canadian; Beth Simpson, Rule; Marina Osborne, Odessa; and Louise Ross, Amarillo.

Miss Looney's campus honors, other than Woman of the Year, have included being named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Panhellenic and Dean's Honor Roll, is president of Chi Omega sorority, and a member of Alpha Chi, Delta Psi Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Associated Women Students, which conferred Miss Looney with her latest honor, was established in the early 1950s. The organization has "sought to improve a variety of conditions at the university. The organization is responsible for the code of dress on campus, has arranged the current curfew for girls living on campus, abolished overnight guest charges, written a residence hall handbook and established a scholarship fund."

The scholarship fund was established in 1968 and named for Miss Cross who has been associated with the Canyon university 42 years.

Baptists Set New S.S. Time

Beginning Sunday, May 18, the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday School classes at a new time.

Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. and be dismissed at 10:55 a.m.

The Sunday morning worship service will begin at the usual time, 11 a.m.

Awards Day Set Friday In Schools

Awards Day for Bovina High School will be held at 10:03 a.m. Friday in Bovina Schools auditorium, announces Gary Cox, principal.

Recognized that day will be students earning academic awards, such as English, Foreign language, mathematics, history, science, business, speech, agriculture, homemaking, music.

Awards will also be presented for leadership, citizenship, best all-around boy and girl, athletes, National Honor Society seniors, the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Senior Class.

The public is invited to attend.



CONTESTS -- Soil and Water Conservation is important in the education of today's youth. Herb Bruns, SCS Soil Scientist from Hereford, assists vocational agriculture students from Parmer County as they participate in the recent land judging contest. In the contest, which was held near Hub, students decide such factors as soil structure, permeability, texture, and depth to determine land class. From this they recommend needed land treatment.

Donaldsons To Receive BS Degrees

PLAINVIEW--Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Donaldson are among 140 Wayland College seniors who are to participate in commencement ceremonies May 24. Both will receive bachelor of science degrees.

Mrs. Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney, Wellington, is a 1965 graduate of the Wellington High School. Her husband is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, of Oklahoma Lane. Both are members of Athletes for Christ, Mrs. Donaldson having played on the Flying Queens basketball team and he having participated in track.

Dr. Felix C. Robb, Atlanta, Ga., director Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will deliver the commencement

address in ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. in Harrah Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. J. P. Allen, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate challenge. A reception for the graduates will be held at 7 p.m. May 23 in the home of Dr. Roy C. McClung, Wayland president, and Mrs. McClung.

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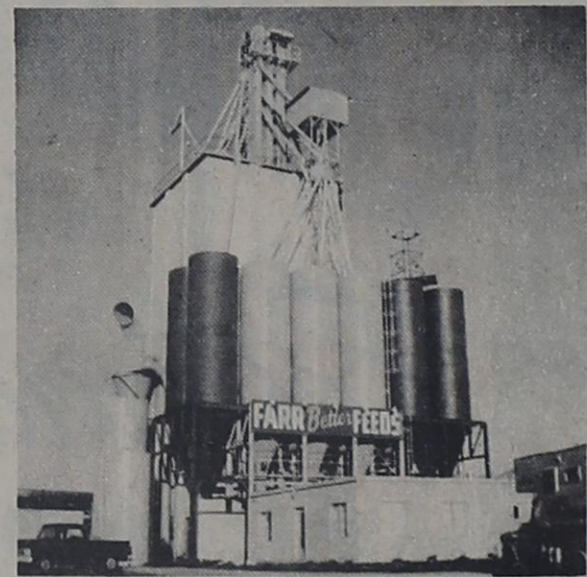
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Says SCS --

Parmer's Soil Types Determine Best Use

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has a wealth of soil resources. Most of the soils are deep, naturally fertile, and are on nearly level or gently slopes, which makes them particularly suitable for irrigation as well as dryland farming. There is, however, a relatively small acreage of shallow soils over caliche which is located mainly along the draws throughout the District. There is also an area of deep sand and some sloping soils that are not suitable for cultivation.

The soils in Parmer County were formed in a windblown mantle that overlies the Ogallala formation, which is an outwash apron from the Rocky Mountains. The Ogallala formation ranges from 60 to about 550 feet in thickness and rests on what is called the "redbeds."

The most extensive soils on the level plains of the District are Olton Clay Loam, Pullman silty clay loam, Amarillo fine sandy loam, and Portales clay loam. These soils were named by soil scientists after the towns or localities near which they were first defined. The Pullman is the dark brown clay soil of the north and northeast portion of the District. The Amarillo is the moderately sandy soils of the southwestern part of the District. Olton occupies the intermediate area between these soils. Portales is one of the limey soils which occur in scattered areas. Other members of the limey soils are Mansker, Potter, and Berthoud series. The Portales soils will produce moderate yields of grain sorghum and wheat with proper fertilization and residue management. These soils are, however, very susceptible to wind erosion. The Mansker soils are arable, but usually produce low yields because of their shallow depth. The Potter soils are not suited to cultivation because of their shallow depth. They produce only a sparse stand of grasses.

The playa lake bottoms are Randall soils, which, though fertile, are not suited to cultivation unless drained. At the present time, soil surveys have been made on about 63 per cent of all the land in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. When completed by the Soil Conservation Service, the survey will be published and will be available for public use.

In the meantime, soil survey

information which has already been gathered is available at SCS offices.

Soil surveys are for people who use the land for any purpose. People who want to use the land for different purposes need to know about different characteristics of the soil. For example: a soil may be excellent for growing trees, but would not be stable enough to build a house upon; it might be good for growing crops, but a pond built on it might never fill up because the water drains away quickly; or the soil might be suitable for a park, but could not be used to support a highway or large building.

Soil interpretations tell the landowner or land user whether a piece of land can be put to a certain use or something about how to manage a tract for a use that has already been decided. Though soil interpretations can help a homeowner learn what kind of plants he can expect to grow successfully, more is at stake than growing things where office buildings, housing developments, factories, airports, highways, and other land uses are planned.

Some soils give excellent support to buildings; others tend to sink or slide under the weight. Some soils expand a lot when they get wet, and contract when they dry out; this may cause the foundation or even the upper part of the building to shift, twist, and crack. Some soils have good drainage so that septic-tank systems for disposal of household wastes work well;

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barrel in connection with a pipe run to it . . . or a water tank. It's possible that someone might donate a steel tower and mill."

The story about the new feedlot which we promised last week is in this week's paper.

This is, as we see it, another step in this booming segment of our economy.

Judging from Deaf Smith County, for instance, we'd figure that we will continue to have additional feedlots or increase the capacities of the present ones until we reach the point of feeding about all the grain sorghum that is produced in the county and area.

This won't necessarily be the case, of course. Just looks from here as if that might be what happens.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report ending May 10, 1969 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
DT - Melvin R. Southward - Friona State Bank, Part of E1/2 of Sect. 17 T4 1/2 S; R5E
WD - George C. Osburn - Clovis National Bank, Garden lot 18, Sect. 31 T9S; R1E
WD - Arch John Hood - Ada Belle Flowers, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, & 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's Bovina
DT - Cattle Town, Inc. - Hereford State Bank, 208.85 ac. out Sect. 2 Blk. B., Chas Roberson
DT - Norvin Neff Preston - First State Bank, Shallowater, Sect. 32, T2N; R4E, Synd
DT - James M. Procter - Prod. Cr. Asso., Part of Sect. 15, T1N; R3E
DT - S. V. Chitwood - Ada Belle Flowers, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, & 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's Bovina
WD - Agnes Fulk, et al - Billy Gene Zachary, Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 46 Friona
WD - Ada Belle Flowers - S. V. Chitwood, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, & 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's Bovina
DT - Billy Gene Zachary - Mountain States Investment, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 46 Friona
Abst Judg. - Layne & Bowler Pump Co. vs. Butler Irrigation, SR

Guadalupeans Have Meeting

Guadalupe Society held its regular meeting May 4 with eight members attending.

They announce that nine children will take their first Communion on May 25. Families may pick up the gowns for their children on May 24 at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

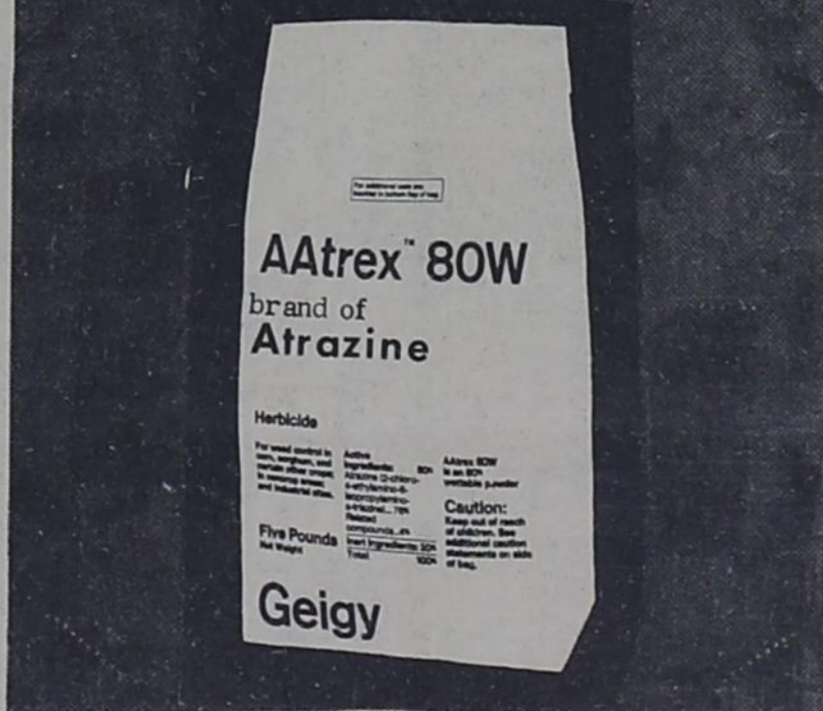
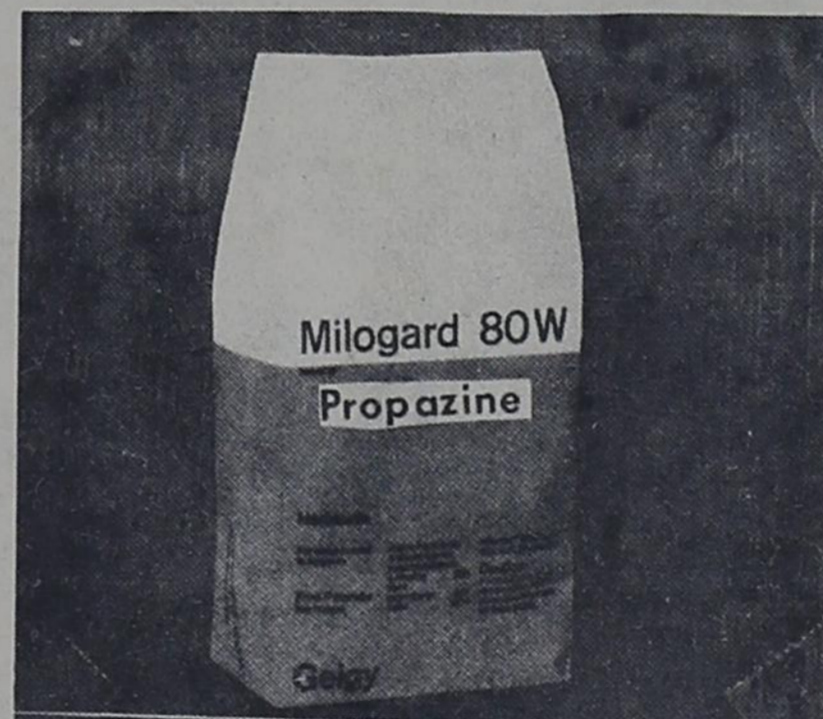
On June 1, the bread and wine will be offered by Mr. and Mrs. Vargas.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Z. Villarreal, according to the reporter, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez.

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Summer Program --

140 Boys Assigned To Baseball Teams

Players, managers and coaches have been assigned teams for three leagues in the summer baseball program, sponsored here by Bovina Lions Club.

Wayne Spears, who is a member of the committee directing the program this year, announces that over 140 boys have signed up for Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League this year.

First game of the season will be played Monday, May 26. Four teams make up Pee Wee

League, four in Little League and two in Pony League.

Spears says Pony League will compete with Farwell-Textico teams again this year. An added feature will be an all-star tournament at the end of the season held in Farwell. Teams will be from Bovina, Farwell - Textico, Tucumcari and Raton, N. M.

Teams and their managers follow:

Pee Wee League (58 Players)
Wilson Super Market: Bob Bartley and Bob Holcomb, man-

agers and coaches; Ricky Adams, Eddie Lide, Ricky Jamerson, Douglas Roming, Scotty Johnson, Vicente Montes, Michael Barraza, Valentine Espinoza, Joe Rodriguez, Roy Lovelady, James Sledge, Edward Alonzo, Alfred Alonzo, Don Bandy.

Bovina Blade: J. B. Fowler, Dan Koelzer, managers and coaches; Wayne Thatcher, Bruce Filpot, Mat Moten, Broox Mast, Kelly Mitchell, Steven Stone, Del Ray Sudderth, Buddy Hutto, David Merrill, Steve Cockerham, Randy Burnett, Jay B. Barrett, Steven Stevenson, Levy Dorris.

Big Nick Machinery: Kenneth Howard, Lewis McDaniel, managers and coaches; Raymond Gullien, Kelvin King, Dris Collins, Gary L. Stone, Ronnie Cary, Eleazar Robledo, Gerald Shelby, David Steelman, Edward Isaac, Kerk McCormick, Leon Johnson, Adam Lumbrera, Pal Espinoza, Ricky Mayfield.

Sherrill Lumber - Bonds Oil: Tommy Scaff, manager and coach; Victor Valle, Jon Cox, Kevin Koelzer, Mike Read, Jeff Hromas, Timmy James, Randy Ritchie, Mike James, Douglas Fowler, David Murphey, Dan Cox, Timmy Rhodes, Randy Hardy, Lupe Salinas, Jody Watts, Mace McDaniel.

Little League (48 Players)
Rowland - Gordon: Jim Laster, manager and coach; DeWayne Haney, Joe Olvera, Wade Dendy, Dannie McKay, Terry Burnett, Robert Olvera, Darrel Mason, Armando Rodriguez, Ramero Nino, Butch McCain,

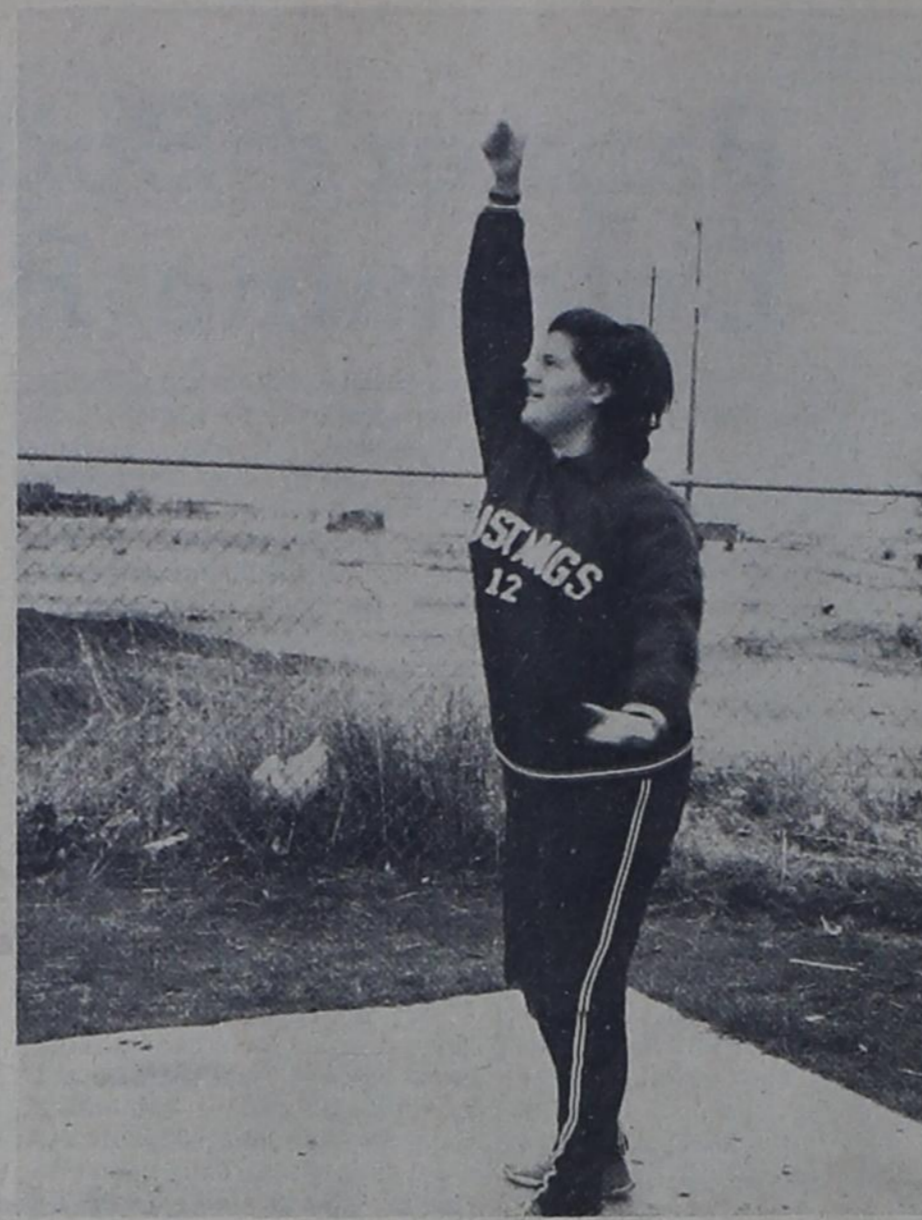
Jeff Grissom, Albert Gonzales, Bank - Lawlis: Domingo Mesza, Robert Pesch, Joe Steelman, Ruben Serna, Elias Hernancea, Dennis Willard, Clint Cox, Wayne Johnson, Elbert Shelby, Tommy Serna, Alan Rhodes, Marty Spicer, Richard Vargas.

Bovina Gin: Kenneth Cary, manager and coach; Rush Looney, Mike Dixon, Barty Bartlett, Alton McCormick, John Caldwell, Duane Mitchell, Kelly Moore, Keith Moore, Rocky Bartlett, Gaylen Holcomb, Ted Stallings.

Bovina Insurance - Bovina Wheat Growers: Jim Russell, manager and coach; Max Verner, Mike Verner, Ricky Burnett, Mike McCallum, Wesley Cockerham, Bruce Mast, J. B. McMeans, Earl Quintana, Hester Robledo, Jose Bazaldua, George Isaac, David Phelps.

Pony League (31 Players)
Sherly Grain: Mike Barraza, Ted Graham, coaches and managers; Benny McCain, Tommy Page, Jose A. Bazaldua, Terry Collins, Ruben Leal, Jeff McCormick, Greg Bell, Ray Rodriguez, Larry Wiseman, Chucky Glibreath, Billy McCutchan, Johnny Blake Wellborn, Gary Guber, David Vargas, Joe Dendy, Kim Rundell.

Charles Oil Co.: A. L. Nuttall, Benny Shelby, coaches and managers; Bobby McMeans, Mike Spears, Tony Foster, Allen Cockerham, Bobby Englant, Tony Serna, Ronnie Nuttall, Eddie Pesch, Billy Shelby, Ronnie Stone, Al Kerby, Robert Tienda, Roy Hartzog, Hugh Rogers, John Freeman.



WINS FOURTH -- Linda Riley, Bovina High School senior, in her first year of track competition, took fourth place in discus during the girls state track meet Saturday in Abilene. She threw the discus 102 feet, 10 inches. First place was a throw of 104 feet. Sixteen girls were entered in the event, Linda is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley. This is the second time, in as many years, girls track team has existed here, that Bovina was represented at the state meet. Coach is Bill Nitcholas.

Name Sweetheart --

Band Concert Held Friday

About 200 persons attended the spring concert Friday night in Bovina Schools auditorium presented by the High School and Junior High bands.

Under the direction of James Andrews, each band played several numbers.

Miss Kathy Estes, senior band member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, was

named Band Sweetheart for 1968-'69 and was presented a bouquet of flowers.

Senior students in the band were recognized, Sheryl Lane, Kenny Stone, Raymond Quintana and Kathy Estes.

Andrews said the high school band has finished its year and will spend the remaining time working on equipment and preparing for next year.



KATHY ESTES

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Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple pie.

Wednesday: Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, pork and beans, milk, ice cream.

Repairs Planned --

Board Names 3 Teachers

Election of three teachers, decision to repair field house and enlarge the agriculture shop, and discussion of the band program was on the agenda as the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District met Monday night.

Mrs. Irene Wright of Lovington was named teacher of special education for next school year.

Mrs. Sue Moten and Mrs. Floye Burnett were approved as teachers next year, both subject to assignment.

Decision to repair the field house and to enlarge the ag shop was discussed with Coach Gilbert Hough, who will do the work during the summer months.

The ag shop will also be used for industrial arts next year, along with the agriculture department. Hough will teach the industrial arts class.

James Andrews, band director, discussed with the board the equipment needs for the band program next year. The board agreed to study the situation further.

Bovina Student --

Name Twirler In Who's Who

Pam Grissom has been named to "Who's Who in Baton Twirling in America."

The junior student in Bovina High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom. She will be featured in the 501-page edition of the above-named publication for 1969.



PAM GRISSOM

Junior High Band Enters Area Contest

Bovina's Junior High Band participated in an area contest Saturday in Friona.

Five Division I's were brought home in solo contests, by Rhonda Rhodes, alto saxophone; Heidi Corn, flute; Nancy Hutto, cornet; Joe Steelman, clarinet; and Mike Dixon, tenor saxophone.

Terri Willard won a Division II with a clarinet solo and Debbie Mills, Division III, flute solo.

The band received a Division III in concert and sightreading. About 40 bands participated in the event from over the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. They included fifth grade beginners to Class AAAA junior high bands.

Judges were from Dumas.

Head twirler this year for the High School Band, Miss Grissom is among about 1300 twirlers in the nation that appear in the Who's Who list.

The publication is designed "to include the twirling facts, records and pictures of America's twirling champions, as well as those who are most conspicuous in the twirling field because of reputable achievement--names much in the public eye--not locally, but generally."

"Who's Who in Baton Twirling in America" is published by Don Sartell, who also publishes "Drum Major" magazine. He is adjutant of National Baton Twirling Association.

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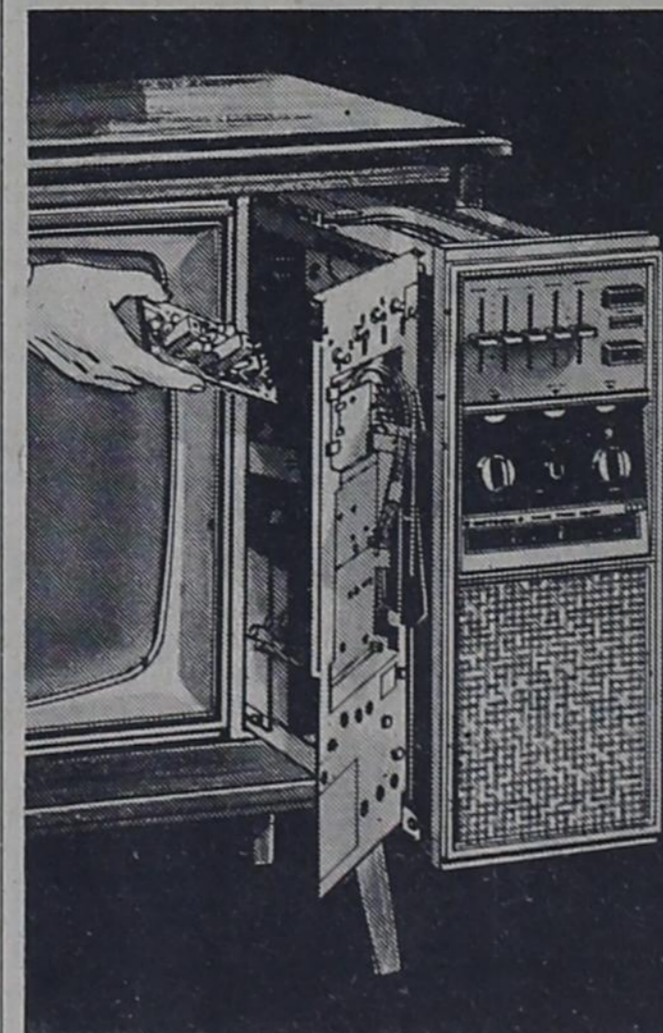
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