PROPELLER

Installed as standard equipment on the Bonanza is a constant speed, variable pitch, 84"-diameter propeller with two aluminum alloy blades. The pitch setting at the 30-inch station is 13.3° low and 29.2° high pitch.

An optional McCauley 80"-diameter, three-blade propeller is also available. The pitch setting at the 30-inch station is 13.3" ± .2° low and 29.0" ± .5° high pitch.

Propeller rpm is controlled by a governor which regulates hydraulic oil pressure to the hub. A push-pull knob on the control console allows the pilot to select the governor's rpm range.

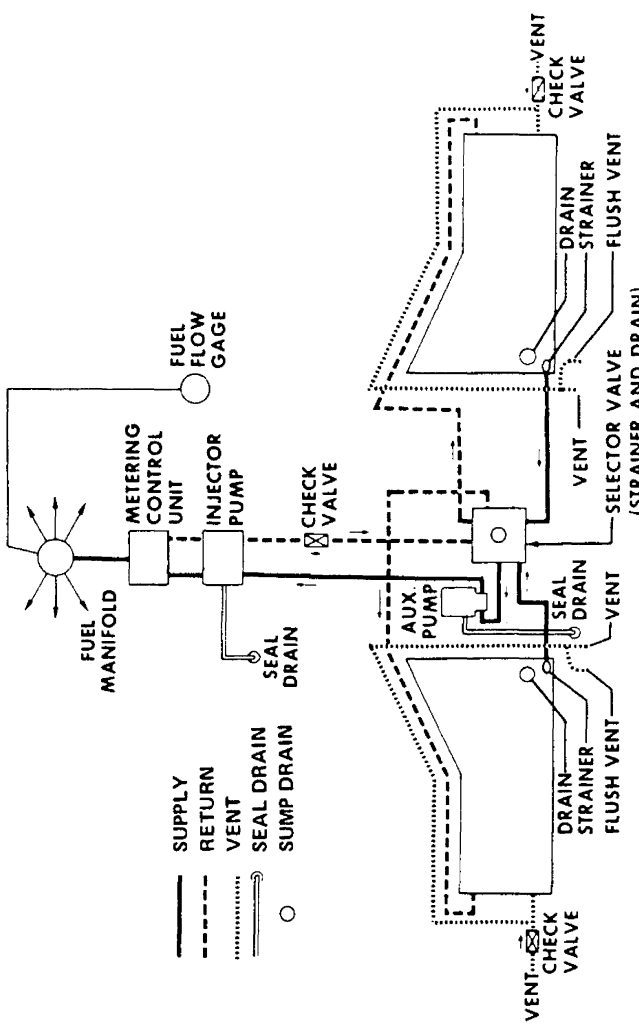
If oil pressure is lost, the propeller will go to the full high rpm position. This is because propeller low rpm is obtained by governor boosted engine oil pressure working against the centrifugal twisting moment of the blades.

FUEL SYSTEM

The airplane is designed for operation on 100/130 grade (green) aviation gasoline. However, the use of 100LL (blue) is preferred.

FUEL CELLS

On E-927 thru E-1593 either the 50-gallon capacity (44-gallon usable) or 80-gallon capacity (74-gallon usable) fuel system is available. Only the 80-gallon capacity (74-gallon usable) system is available on E-1594 and after. The fuel system consists of a rubber fuel cell in each wing leading edge with a flush type filler cap. A visual measuring tab is attached to the filler neck of the optional system. The bottom of the tab indicates 27 gallons of usable fuel and



FUEL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

the detent on the tab indicates 32 gallons of usable fuel in the tank. The engine driven fuel injector pump delivers approximately 10 gallons of excess fuel per hour, which bypasses the fuel control and returns to the tank being used. Three fuel drains are provided, one in each fuel sump on the underside of each wing and one in the fuel selector valve inboard of the left wing root. These points should be drained daily before the first flight.

FUEL QUANTITY INDICATION SYSTEM

Fuel quantity is measured by float operated sensors, located in each wing tank system. These transmit electrical signals to the individual indicators, which indicate fuel remaining in the tank. There are sensors in each wing tank system connected to the individual wing tank indicator.

AUXILIARY FUEL PUMP

The electric auxiliary fuel pump is controlled by an ON-OFF toggle switch on the control console and provides pressure for starting and emergency operation. Immediately after starting, the auxiliary fuel pump can be used to purge the system of vapor caused by an extremely high ambient temperature or a start with the engine hot. The auxiliary fuel pump provides for near maximum engine fuel requirements, should the engine driven pump fail.

FUEL TANK SELECTION

The fuel selector valve handle is located forward and to the left of the pilot's seat. Takeoffs and landings should be made using the tank that is more nearly full.

On airplanes E-2062 and after, the pilot is cautioned to observe that the short, pointed end of the handle aligns with the fuel tank position being selected. The tank positions are located on the aft side of the valve. The OFF position is forward and to the left. An OFF position lock-out feature has been added to prevent inadvertant selection of the OFF position. To select OFF, depress the lock-out stop and rotate the handle to the full clockwise position. Depression of the lock-out stop is not required when moving the handle counterclockwise from OFF to LEFT MAIN or RIGHT MAIN. When selecting the LEFT MAIN or RIGHT MAIN fuel tanks, position handle by sight and by feeling for detent.

If the engine stops because of insufficient fuel, refer to the EMERGENCY PROCEDURES Section for the Air Start procedures.

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FUEL REQUIRED FOR FLIGHT

It is the pilot's responsibility to ascertain that the fuel quantity indicators are functioning and maintaining a reasonable degree of accuracy, and to be certain of ample fuel for a flight. Takeoff is prohibited if the fuel quantity indicators do not indicate above the yellow arc. An inaccurate indicator could give an erroneous indication of fuel quantity. A minimum of 13 gallons of fuel is required in each tank before takeoff. The caps should be removed and fuel quantity checked to give the pilot an indication of fuel on board. The airplane must be approximately level for visual inspection of the tank. If it is not certain that at least 13 gallons are in each tank, fuel shall be added so that the amount of fuel will be not less than 13 gallons per tank at takeoff. Plan for an ample margin of fuel for any flight.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The system circuitry is the single-wire, ground-return type, with the airplane structure used as the ground return. The battery ON-OFF switch, the alternator ON-OFF switch and the magneto/start switch are located on the left subpanel. The circuit breaker panel is located on the right subpanel and contains circuit breakers for the various electrical systems. Some switch-type circuit breakers are located on the left subpanel.

BATTERY

28-VOLT SYSTEM (E-1111, E-1241 and after)

A 15.5-ampere-hour, 24-volt battery is located on the right forward side of the firewall. Battery servicing procedures are described in the HANDLING, SERVICING, AND MAINTENANCE Section.