

# Board Considers \$600,000 Bond Issue

Trustees of Bovina Independent School District received some up-dated estimates on costs for proposed expansion and improvements to school facilities at a special meeting Monday night.

Arnold Maeker, Lubbock architect, outlined estimated costs of the proposals. Present estimate of the total is now \$570,000.

Bob Estes, bondsmen, met with the board to discuss handling the bonds if and when they are voted.

Major items included in the proposals, which will possibly be made over a three or five-year period are a new 12-unit elementary school for first, second and third grades, \$275,000; and a new gymnasium containing 15,000 square feet, \$130,000.

Also included in the proposals is improving the present football field and adding additional seating.

Maeker's figure for the football field were broken down like this:

---To move present home stand to the visitors' side of the field, \$2,000;

---To construct 1000 seats on home (east) side of the field, \$9,000;

---Pressbox, \$2,000;

---Improved lighting, \$6,000;

This is a total of \$19,000. Other major items proposed for the athletic facilities are a field house, which would be a portion of the gym which would probably be constructed at a later date, for \$30,000 and a regulation track around the football field for \$10,000.

The 12-classroom grade school building, which will be built on four blocks of property now owned by the school west of Ninth Street, is proposed to contain 25,000 square

feet. Maeker estimated the cost of the building at \$11 per square foot for the \$275,000 total.

Estimates of other proposals include remodeling the present grade school classrooms for use for junior high students at a cost of \$44,000 and \$16,000 for remodeling of the homemaking building.

With the \$570,000 figure in mind, the board considered a bond election for \$600,000. Estes said that it was his opinion, after a brief survey of the school's financial position, that the district is in a position to afford such a bond issue. He estimated, unofficially, that such a bond issue would require a tax increase of 15 to 20 per cent.

The board named Estes its bond agent for the project. Another meeting was scheduled for Friday at noon when Estes will present specific details about the financing.

Maeker pointed out, and the board agreed, that the pro-

posals would fill the schools' apparent needs for the next five years. At present, there is no set order in which the various parts of the program will be carried out.

One plan being considered is to have the football field improvements made this summer, in time for next season, with the new grade school to be ready for the beginning of school in 1967.

In other, more routine business, the board members voted to renew a bond for Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor-collector, for \$10,000. Also, approval was given to provide four new sewing machines for the homemaking department for next school year.

A request for 20 new band uniforms for next year was tabled until a future meeting.



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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Though the impression was probably a false one, it appeared early this week that Spring had sprung.

The sun was shining, the temperature was warm and possibly there were even some birds chirping, though we didn't hear any.

Just a few consecutive days like Monday and eager, enthusiastic farmers will be seriously considering planting their 1966 row crops.

Another sign that spring was in the air was Gene Ezell and his short-sleeved shirt. Said shirt used to be a sign that he had his cotton planted but evidently he has moved the shirt deal up ahead of cotton planting this year.

Ginner Don Sides was also wearing a short-sleeved shirt this week. When asked if his attire was to encourage farmers to plant cotton early, he said such wasn't the case. "This is the only kind of shirts I have," he said.

So, signs of spring are just where you find them. And sometimes you may think you've found a sign when you haven't. Like the short-sleeved shirts, for instance.

Judges' comments on 1965 Texas Newspaper Contests were received here this week. Entries in the 1965 contest are 1964 papers. We throw that in as explanation.

In the news writing contest, this newspaper didn't place in the top three of more than 20 entries, but received its share of criticism as to why it didn't.

Our readers, both of you, probably have known all along why The Blade didn't rate higher, but just in case you didn't, we're offering the comments of the judge, a Washington state newspaper man, here:

"The Blade was one of the top-ranking entrants for its score on prime news, the kind that shows enterprise. General interest of the pictures had news rather than publicity value and were evidently obtained on the Blade's initiative rather than picked out of the release.

In view of this superior performance, one discrepancy is hard to understand. The Blade ran three good news pictures of public improvements, thus indicating its belief that readers are interested in how their tax money is being spent. But the policy-making aspect of local government was short-changed. There was no report of school board meetings in three issues, although one of the pictures concerned the school system. And two city council meetings in one week were covered in one story of four paragraphs which mentioned two items of business.

"When a small town council meet twice in a week, something important and urgent must be going on. It seems incredible that only the two matters were worth reporting. Was anything else cooking? That appears to have been the case, for the next week an editorial filling most of two columns appeared, discussing the town's growing pains and the overcrowding of city offices and the fire department. The writer urged citizens to talk to their councilmen about the need for a new city hall. If a situation exists in city affairs calling for that kind of editorial treatment, why not cover the city council meetings in detail in the news columns? What the coun-

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OUT OF RETIREMENT -- R. N. "Mr. Bob" Williford stands in front of Bovina's new post office. He will be custodian of the new building when the post office is moved into it this month.

## Popular Custodian For New Post Office

The man who is probably the most popular building custodian in the history of Bovina has come out of retirement.

R. N. "Mr. Bob" Williford began his new duties as post office custodian Saturday.

He originally signed several weeks ago to take care of Bovina's new post office. However, since the new

building wasn't in use when his contract was scheduled to begin Saturday, he is working at the present post office building on Main Street.

"Mr. Bob" was custodian at Bovina Schools for 21 years -- from 1928 until he resigned in 1949 because of health reasons.

To say he was popular with the students would be an un-

derstatement. For example, the school's gymnasium, Williford Gym, is named in his honor.

Since his retirement from the school, he has also taken care of First Baptist Church for a period of time.

He has been in retirement since 1958.

He moved to Bovina in 1925.

Asked about his nickname, (Continued on Page 2)

### Report Monday --

## Petit Jury List Has 72 Names

Seventy-two persons have been chosen to serve on the petit jury for the March term of court. They are to report to the county courthouse in Farwell Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Jurors chosen include Otey Hinds, Fred J. Chandler, Floyd Reeve, Bill Brown, John F. Dixon, W. T. Meeks, Steve Har-

gus, James Robinson, Finis Jennings, Leon London, Mrs. Lavon Jones, G. E. Reed, Roy V. Miller, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Reaford Wenner, D. D. Hastings, Jimmy Ware, Tom L. Pruitt, Mrs. Bill Dollar, Keith Brock, E. G. Phipps, J. L. Ray and Herman K. Johnson;

Also Earl Stevenson, Ray Precure, David McVey, Wayne Hardage, Lee Renner, J. E. Knight, Larry Fairchild, Ovid Lawlis, Preston Cargile, Dale K. Widner, H. D. Bradshaw, J. G. Baker, Arthur Drake, David Grimsley, J. B. Sneed, A. L. Outland, I. T. Graves, Mrs. Betty Carrouthers, Joe Owens, T. I. Bursleson Jr., Eric Rushing and James Proctor;

Also Milton Walling, A. V. Warren, Donald Watkins, Buck Ellison, Mrs. Joe Magness, W.

D. Prince, Mrs. Herbert Potts, Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mrs. W.M. Roberts, Lewis Sharp, Anna C. Smith, Gene Sterling, Mrs. Neil Stewart, B. Eddie, Mrs. Robert Rundell Jr., Raymond Sudderth, Fern Barnett, John Henderson, Joe Magness, Ralph Broyles, Wayne A. Jones, Albert Smith, J. D. Carter and Freeman Davis.

### Vandals Break Windows Here

Vandalism resulted in the rear windows of three vehicles being broken here recently.

The rear windows of the vehicles were broken by what was believed to be shots from an air rifle, according to City Marshal Bill Denney.

Vehicles damaged were pickups owned by C. E. Trimble and Howard Kelso and a government station wagon which was parked on Main Street. Trimble's pickup was also on Main. Kelso's pickup was at Mustang Drive-In.

Denney says similar vandalism acts were being reported at approximately the same time at Texico and Clovis.

### For City Offices --

## Toss More Hats In Political Ring

More hats were tossed in the city political ring here during the past week.

Two more candidates for mayor joined Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes in the race for that position.

They are Bedford Caldwell,

owner of Bovina Implement Co., and Jim Ware, owner of Bovina Insurance.

Also, a slate of three councilmen candidates were petitioned on the ballot. They are

### To 19 Winners --

## Wilson's Awards Grocery Baskets

Nineteen baskets of groceries were awarded to drawing winners Saturday at the 19th anniversary sale of Wilson's Super Market.

The grocery baskets, each representing one year the store has been in business in Bovina, contained various grocery items with retail value of approximately \$25.

In addition to the groceries, two Borden's Elsie dolls were presented to winners. Doll winners were Jeanne Kerby and Mrs. H. C. McLean.

The grocery baskets went to

Lucille Killough, Doug McLaughlin, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Santos Salazar, Isabell Gilbreath, T. J. Hopingardner, Delfina Vibla, Pat Read, Leona Steelman, Weldon Moody, Socorro Cano, Mrs. E. E. Sell of Littlefield, Annalee Englant, O. M. Hammonds, Mrs. George Turner, Emley Kelly, and Jewel Tabor.

The anniversary event was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the final day being the big day of the promotion. As it has been for the past several years, the anniversary was observed in connection with the February Shurline Super Sale.

"We greatly appreciated the response of our customers to our anniversary sale again this year," commented A. M. Wilson, store owner-manager.

## Schedule Volleyball Tourney

Bovina's annual open-to-the-world volleyball tournament has been scheduled for the week of March 21-26.

Sponsor of the five-day event this year will be Bovina High Athletic Department, Athletic Director Roy Stone will be coordinator of the tournament.

There will be men's and women's divisions. Entry fee will be \$6 per team.

Teams may consist of eight players each, Stone points out. Williford Gym will be available to teams for practice sessions after entry fees are paid and rosters turned in.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners in each division.

Fees may be paid and rosters turned in to Stone or at the office of Superintendent Otis Spears.

Deadline for teams to enter the tournament is Thursday, March 17.

Admission charges this year will be 50 cents for adults and (Continued on Page 2)

### At 3 p.m. --

## Band Concert Here Sunday

Bovina Schools Music Department will present a concert Sunday afternoon in school auditorium, featuring four performing groups. The concert begins at 3 p.m., announces Director Joe Wayne Harper.

Among those performing will be High School Mustang Band, Junior High Band, High School Stage Band and Junior High Chorus.

Also at Sunday's performance, awards will be presented by The Bovina Blade for best actress and actor of the recent high school musical, "Bells Are Ringing."

Numbers to be performed by the High School Band are "March Grandioso," highlights from "West Side Story," high-

lights from Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins," Al Hirt's "Honey in the Horn," themes from "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Never on Sunday."

Junior High Band will play "Comet," "Song of Norman," "Stranger on the Shore," "We No Cha Cha," and "Dance of the Pixies."

Selections by the Junior High Chorus will include "Downtown," "Kentucky," "Donna, Donna," "America -- Our Heritage" and "Dear Heart."

High School Stage Band will play "Rag Doll," "Soft Latin," "I Love Her," "Softly," "Green Leaves of Summer," "Goldfinger" and "Shot in the Dark."

### Meeting Tomorrow --

## Speaker For Banquet Named By Chamber

Dr. Jas. H. Grandberry, Lubbock dentist who is an "outstanding after-dinner speaker," will deliver the address at the sixth annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The banquet, which is billed as "the social event of the year in Bovina," is scheduled for Thursday, March 17. It will be in school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$2.50 per person and will go on sale this week, announces Jack Mc-

Cracken, manager-secretary of the organization.

Theme of the event will be "Heritage in history - Opportunity unlimited."

The banquet has been a highly popular event here during the past five years. The cafeteria has been filled to near capacity for each of the five previous programs.

Banquet tickets may be obtained, beginning tomorrow (Thursday) from members of the chamber's board of directors.

chamber directors is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at noon in Bovina Restaurant, announces Don Stone, president.

Officers will be elected for the forthcoming year.

Four new directors, recently elected by mail ballot of the membership, will be installed. They are Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., Tom Beauchamp and James Roach.

They were elected to three-year terms on the 15-member board.

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SENATOR  
*Ralph Yarborough's*

Dear Fellow Texan:  
 Last week I discussed with you my bill to compensate the innocent victims of crime, one of my major concerns now that the Cold War GI Bill has passed. Another main area to which I will be devoting much of my time is that of conservation projects in Texas, conservation of land and of water, and of parks and recreation areas.

My first bill, now pending, is to create a National Park in the Guadalupe Mountain region in West Texas, 35 miles southwest of Carlsbad Caverns and 95 miles east of El Paso, west of the Pecos River.

This Guadalupe Mountain area contains a unique and beautiful system of mountains, valleys, canyons as well as having much wildlife, elk, deer, wild turkey, and the famous Ponderosa pine tree. This area has been recommended by President Lyndon B. Johnson as an addition to our National Park system and has been given the approval of the National Park Service.

Before an area can be designated as a National Park, it must be both unique and large, and the Guadalupe Mountain area is well qualified in both of these areas. I first introduced a Guadalupe Mountains Park Bill in 1963, and have been working for it for three years. We have created a great deal of interest in this area in Texas and in the Nation. Earlier this year, Justice William O. Douglas, a famous outdoorsman and conservationist, made a trip to this region and was highly complimentary about its possibilities.

Another area which I will be working hard to preserve is the Big Thicket Area in Southeast Texas, northwest of Beaumont and northeast of Houston, which has rare and wonderful plant, animal and bird life which is unique in this concentration. Tall pines, wild magnolia, wild peach trees, giant bay trees, sloughs of water and large palmettos abound, along with many species of flowers, shrubs and flowering vines.

Last year I was able to make a trip through the Big Thicket to personally see the many characteristics which make it a unique area to be preserved so that all Americans can enjoy its many beautiful attributes. The Big Thicket area is truly an unparalleled region of beauty of America.

Another bill of mine is to have a National recreational Area established in connection with the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande near Del Rio, Texas. This recreation area will be a major attraction for tourism, water sports and scenic beauty in Southwest Texas.

These three conservation projects are needed additions to our parks, recreation and conservation system in Texas. Last year we were successful in having the Alibates Flint Quarries, near Amarillo, declared a National Monument, a bill which I have worked on since 1963.

Earlier, in 1962, we were successful in having Fort Davis in the Davis Mountain area designated a National Historic Park Area and in having Padre Island declared a National Seashore Area. I worked on the Padre Island bills for four and a half years before Padre Island was declared a National Seashore, and I am prepared to work just as hard for these other areas.

Each of these projects are important for the development of Texas, the preservation of its unique areas, and the enjoyment of all Americans. At some future time I will discuss conservation of land and water in Texas.

# 1966 -- Year of Decision For Bookmobile

"This is the year of decision for the High Plains Bookmobile Service," reports Mrs. Rosalyn T. Shamblin, Texas State Library Field Consultant for West Texas on a recent visit to the bookmobile headquarters provided by the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

The service to Bailey, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer counties began in April 1964 by agreement between the County Commissioners of the four counties and the Texas State Library. The free, trial period provided by the State will continue until December 31, 1966.

After that date, it can be continued through County appropriations from the general fund. Texas County Library Law provides that a county may appropriate up to a maximum of twelve cents per one hundred dollars evaluation for county library service.

"The big red and white bookmobile serves 42 communities in the four counties. Books are on board for all types of interests - farmers, ranchers, mothers, children and Senior citizens," according to Mrs. Georgia Pena, bookmobile librarian.

Two thousand books are carried on this "library on wheels." Books are changed each trip from the 10,000 volume headquarters supply. Established libraries in Friona, Littlefield, Morton and Olton may check out collections for use in their libraries. Teachers have the privilege of taking book deposits for an extended loan period.

Costs of continuing the book

service are based on an overall \$14,000 budget for the four counties. Individual county appropriations for the mobile library would be based on proportionate 1965 population figures of each county to the total four county population.

Texas County Library Law provides for contracts by counties to provide library service. "The most recent example of such contracting is the case of Camp, Franklin, Morris and Titus counties. These have contracted with the Mount Pleasant Public Library in Titus County for bookmobile service from the past three years," Mrs. Shamblin reports. "Both started as State Library bookmobile projects."

The State Library representative notes that County budgets are prepared in mid-year for the following calendar year and Commissioners will need to hear from citizens in regard to continuing the service through county appropriations.

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citizens themselves have to say and are doing or are not doing about these issues is an essential element in self-government by an informed people. The newspaper's job is to supply that information, consistently and thoroughly, direct from the source. That's another essential element in self-government. It's also what newspaper readers want first.

In the column writing division, Sue Moten's Sawdust was The Blade's entry. Either the column writing was better than the news writing or the judge was kinder.

Here are the comments about it:

"Blade Sawdust" is one of the best written columns reviewed. Drops out of the top three only in that the others have a diversity of comment, news and names. Writer has the gift of a readable comment and we are sure has as many male readers as those who look for the "of interest to women" page for her column."

In the appearance contest, in which The Blade was placed first, the judge, also a Washington newspaperman, must have considered it the best of a sorry lot.

Here's what he said (even though he awarded us the first place plaque):

"Good appearance and makeup. Inclined to use too many big heavy heads, Undesirable typeface."

Bless his old, mean heart.

In his newsletter for this week, Congressman Walter Rogers writes about Texas Independence Day, which is today, March 2, and about how the Panhandle counties received their names.

Rogers newsletter is always interesting. This week we think this is especially true and it contains some history which many people will be interested in, we believe; because we were.

Here's the newsletter:

**Texas Independence Day**

"March 2 is Texas' very special, historic day -- Texas

Independence Day. No other State celebrates its own independence day because (as every Texas schoolchild knows) no other State but Texas declared its independence from a foreign nation to become a separate republic. On March 2, 1836, at Washington-on-the-Brazos, delegates to the constitutional convention declared Texas independent of Mexico - declaring, in the words they adopted, "that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent Republic." The delegates to the convention were still in session when four days later, at the Alamo, Colonel James Travis and his heroic band of Texas patriots fell to the massed onslaught of Santa Anna's army.

"Many of the 30 counties comprising the 18th Congressional District were named for Texans immortalized by those stirring events of early 1836, the battle of the Alamo and the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

"Three of the counties of the District, including the two counties added to the District by the Texas Legislature's action last year, are named after defenders of the Alamo. George Washington COTTLE gave his name to Cottle County, in the southeast corner of the District. Lt. George A. LAMB and Peter James BAILEY, who also died at the Alamo, are the Texas heroes whose names are borne by the newly-added counties in the southwest corner of the 18th District.

"Nine signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence are immortalized by Panhandle counties: George C. CHILDRRESS, who as committee chairman was the principal author of the declaration; James COLLINSWORTH, later to become the first chief justice of the Republic of Texas; Dr. Junius William MOTTLEY, killed a month after the signing in the Battle of San Jacinto; Samuel P. CARSON, secretary of

state for the Republic in the cabinet of the first Texas President, David G. Burnet; Andrew BRISCOE, who fought at San Jacinto; and Robert POTTER, John S. ROBERTS, Martin PARMER, and James G. SWISHER, four others among the 59 signers of the Declaration. It is interesting to note that when Collingsworth and Motley counties were created by an Act of the Texas Legislature in 1876, careless writing of the bill added a letter "g" to James Collingsworth's name and dropped a "t" from that of Motley.

"Other counties in the 18th Congressional District are named for men who played dramatic roles in those stirring days of the Republic. Erastus (DEAF) SMITH was commander of Sam Houston's scouts, Commodore Edwin Ward MOORE led the Texas navy, William Beck OCHILTREE served in the cabinet of the Republic, Sidney SHERMAN was an officer with Houston at San Jacinto, Judge Anderson HUTCHINSON was a district judge in the Republic.

These are other celebrated Texans whose names our 18th District counties bear: Royal T. WHEELER was chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court in the 1850's, Oliver C. and Rufus HARTLEY, John M. HANSFORD, James W. DALLAM, and Stockton P. DONLEY were all famous early-day Texas attorneys. General Horace RANDALL was killed in the Civil War, Willis Simpson OLDFHAM was a member of the Confederate Senate from Texas, ARMSTRONG County, in the words of the 1876 Act creating the county, was named for "several early Texas pioneers of that name." Peter GRAY, for whom my home county was named, was a member of the first Texas legislature.

"We of the Texas Panhandle are the possessors of a rich, proud heritage, and the names on our land help preserve it."

"I'll accompany you on the drums while you talk."

## Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO... February 29, 1956  
 It just wasn't Bovina's night Friday when the Mustangs met co-favorite Briscoe in first round play of the Region B Tournament in Canyon. After regular time saw the two teams knotted in a 53-53 deadlock, and an overtime left the score 57-57, the Mustangs lost a hard luck, heart-breaking game in the sudden-death second overtime.

Parmer County Farm Bureau's fifth annual kick-off banquet will be held in the Bovina School cafeteria Monday night, March 5, according to E. T. Ford, vice-president and membership chairman. About 100 men and women are expected to be in attendance, including membership teams and guest, Ford says.

The Bovina City commission decided in a called meeting Monday night at the city hall to pay for extending the sewer line to the property line instead of making the property owner come to the main line with his own line. The meeting was called to decide on this issue, City Secretary Henry Minter says.

After months of working on the project, Bovina finally has new city limit markers and a new, 1138, population figure. The new signs are up on all major roads leading into Bovina. The population figure on the old signs was 610.

SIX YEARS AGO... March 2, 1960  
 Judging will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Fifth Annual FFA Projects show, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club. Animals to compete in the show will be brought to the FFA Barn on First Street Friday afternoon and placed in pens for the night. Fifty-four animals will vie for the top prizes of \$5.

Four candidates have been nominated for the April 2 school board election which will name two new board members. The slate of nominees includes D. R. Bushnell, Grady Sorley, J. B. Barnett and M. R. Broadman.

The Parmer County grand jury makes its annual March trek to the county courthouse Monday, March 7. From a panel of 16 men will be selected a jury to investigate 10 criminal complaints, and it will be for them to decide whether indictments will be made and the persons formally charged, or whether the cases will be dropped before they actually go to court.

Roger Ezell, junior mainstay of Bovina's Mustangs has been selected to a position on All-District 2-B team. Selections were made at a meeting of school officials of the district last week in Dimmitt.

Students interested in science are making displays to be entered in the second annual science fair scheduled March 10. They will be competing for a winner's trophy and red and blue ribbons.

## Political Ring--

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as mayor were Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. Vernon Willard, J. E. Owens, Zemry Boozier, Florence Boozier, O. H. Jones, Mrs. Monty Corbin, Bob Burnett, Carrie Melear, A. J. Barton, Mrs. Jimmy Lance and Jimmy Lance.

Isaac and C. E. Trimble are holdover members of the council who have another year to serve on their terms.

The city is presently in the midst of a water system improvement program and a new paving program is slated to begin this year. In January, a \$100,000 bond issue was approved to provide funds for the projects.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir;  
 The Bovina Chapter of FFA wishes to express its appreciation to the people of the community for their support of its activities.

The encouragement and optimism toward us is highly thought of. The enthusiasm has proved an important factor in the expansion and development of the Bovina FFA.

We especially wish to thank all those businessmen and buyers.

We are looking for a great future with your continued support.

Thank you,  
 Bovina FFA

Dear Mrs. Johnson,  
 Let me say "thank you very much" for the excellent coverage you gave us on the art exhibit and jubilee tea.

You have been very generous in your publicity of the game nights and clinic projects. Please express my thanks to Mr. Moten.

Sincerely,  
 Grace Ivy,  
 President,  
 Bovina Woman's Study Club

## My Neighbors



## First State Bank Presents-- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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March 17-18 --

# Auto License Available Here

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley will make his annual visits around the county this month, making it easier for residents to register their motor vehicles.

Moseley reminds residents to bring their title and their last year's license receipt. He further states that all title and transfer cases must be handled at the courthouse office.

Moseley will visit Black at the Tri-County Elevator Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Rhea Friday at Sherley-Anderson Elevator from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

He will be in Friona Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 8 through 11, at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all four days.

The assessor-collector will visit Bovina Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18, at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days.

He will be in Lazbuddie Thursday, March 24, at Sherley-Anderson Elevator from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for registering all vehicles is April 1.



"Principles are worthless unless they are the keeping kind and used often."—John C. Beckett, The Independent, Nashville, Tenn.

"If the life of a river depended only on the rainfall within the confines of its own banks it would soon be dry. If the life of an individual depended solely on his own resources, he would soon fall. Be grateful for your tributaries."—William A. Ward, Meadowbrook (Tex.) Wesleyan College Herald.

The person who is good natured is bound to be imposed upon. Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

Most people pursue happiness—others create it. Gerald K. Young, The Blakesburg (Iowa) Excelsior.

"Washington spending gives you an idea why new laws are called bills."—Insurance Economics Society of America.

## RISING STAR



David Groh is a young actor whose face is becoming well-known to millions through his many television appearances. His agent is Jane Deacy, 119 E. 54th, New York City, PL 2-4865.

Navy submarines traveling under polar ice were not able to use magnetic compasses and had to depend on newer navigational devices.



By—Vern Sanford

A good gun can last a lifetime. Such a guarantee—covering defective material & workmanship—now goes to every purchaser of Browning's O/U shotguns. But there is little reason why most any good gun can't last well beyond the life of its owner. All it takes is a little care.

Too many of us get careless with guns. We fail to clean and oil them properly. We toss them around in the back seat of an automobile, or store them away for several months of the year in some damp spot where rust can develop.

In the olden days much better care was taken of fowling pieces. In the first place, a gun was essential to a man. He needed it for taking food and sometimes for protection. He used black powder, with mercuric primers that would cause corrosion.

Back in those days when the hunter came home he swabbed out the tubes of his shotgun with soap suds, or wiped his rifle barrel clean with a good commercial cleaner capable of eliminating the mercury flakes from the primer.

Then along came the non-mercuric primers. Black powder gave way to smokeless and we were told it was no longer necessary to clean a gun after every shoot.

Some believed this. As a result their guns became pitted. Not from the effects of the primer and powder, but from handling and moisture that got into the barrels.

If you are shooting a gun every day, it still is a good idea to clean it often. It should be wiped thoroughly with a silicone cloth after every handling.

I know a fellow who has a cabinet containing a dozen or more fine guns. They are behind a locked glass door, away from easy handling. But occasionally some friend does get to look them over. Before they are put back into their rack they are wiped over with the silicone cloth. This prevents any possibility of barrel rust from damp fingers, or handprints.

This chap has one gun in his case that is 60 years old. It has been used a lot under almost every condition. First shells shot in it were black powder with mercury primers. But today that gun is just as shiny as it can be. It has no rust spots, even though the blue is worn thin in places. And the wood still retains its polish.

There are many agents on the market today for cleaning guns. Some are solvents, some are inhibitors which can be applied under pressure. Then there are the old reliable oils, any of which will do a good job.

Many gun owners find that a 15¢ can of household lubricant available in any service station is adequate. It certainly is better than nothing at all.

If you treat your gun properly you won't care whether it is guaranteed for your lifetime or not. It still will be shooting good when it passes into the hands of your grandson.



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# Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



NOMINEES -- From this group of six Bovina High students, best actor and actress for the high school musical will be named. Standing, left to right, are Jerry Roach, Scotty Rundell and Larry Mitchell. Seated are, left to right, Connie Vaughn, Carmen Ward and Mary Dane.

### At Band Concert --

## Best Actress, Actor To Be Named Sunday

Winners of best actress and best actor awards for the recent 1965-66 high school musical will be presented Sunday afternoon at the band concert. It will start at 3 p.m. in school auditorium.

Nominees for honors are Carmen Ward for her portrayal of Francis, Mary Dane for Ella Peterson, Connie Vaughn for Inspector Barnes, Jerry Roach for Blake Barton, Scotty Rundell for Jeff Moss and Larry Mitchell for Dr. Kitchell.

Trophies will be given for best actress and actor by The Bovina Blade.

The high school musical, "Bells Are Ringing," was presented here January 9, and was directed by Mrs. Betty Hawkins and Joe Wayne Harper.

The directors made selections of students to receive awards.

The best actor and actress awards will be given on the basis of those students who best portrayed their character.

A crowd of 500 were in Bovina Schools auditorium for the production to give a standing ovation at the final curtain.

### Church Organ Society Goal

At a recent meeting of St. Ann's Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church, \$441 was donated toward the purchase of an organ for the parish.

Also, final plans were made for the deanery convention of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Hereford will be the site of the convention, March 30, with St. Ann's Parish as host. The Bishop DeFalco of Amarillo will celebrate a jubilee mass at 2 p.m. on the same date.

Convention delegates from Bovina are Mrs. Leroy Kitten, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Beverly Christian and Mrs. Gene Brito.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bro. Dennis of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. His topic was "Rome, the Eternal City." He showed colored slides of the city. Bro. Dennis spent seven years in Rome and is now teaching seventh grade

Nov. 22, 1963--John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was assassinated.

### Study Club To Sponsor Game Nite

Bovina Woman's Study Club is sponsoring a game night Saturday at 7:30 in the community room of First State Bank.

Card games and dominoes will be offered. Free refreshments will be served by Study Club Members. Price of admission is \$1 per person.

The Study Club is sponsoring this evening's entertainment as a fund-raising project to remodel the club house.

### Thursday --

## Mrs. Hawkins Speaks At SC

Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Lockney was guest speaker at Bovina Woman's Study Club meeting Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins were sent on the New Zealand Life Movement by the Baptist Churches in Texas in the fall of 1965. They visited Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Australia, Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan and New Zealand.

Mrs. Hawkins showed slides of two churches where they worked in New Zealand and one church in Japan. She pointed out the many ways that these places are like America and others that they are much different.

She also explained that even though New Zealanders speak English, the meaning of many words is different.

Mrs. Hawkins displayed souvenirs which she had collected on her trip.

In the business meeting, club members were reminded that the district convention is to be in Brownfield March 22 and 23.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Jess Walling.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles

You are invited  
to help celebrate the  
eighty-ninth birthday of  
**Granny Gaines**  
Monday, March 7 1966  
in her home  
Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 3 p.m.  
Open house between the hours 3 and 5 p.m.

### Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson returned Friday from a 10-day visit in Mexico. The Stevensons went by train and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McElroy of Toyovilla.

### Hospital Notes

Charles Corn was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday for medical treatment.

### Mrs. Gaines Celebrating 89th B'day

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines will celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday, Monday, March 7, in her home.

Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Everyone is reminded to bring a covered dish to the birthday dinner.

Open house will be held from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the celebration.

The occasion is hosted by Mrs. Gaines' daughter, Mrs. Lady Armstrong.

### Son Born To Bradshaws

A son was born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradshaw in Lubbock.

Named Darrell Lee, he weighed seven pounds four ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Williams of Bovina and Dennis Williams of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina are paternal grandparents.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. Marlin Ferguson will be honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, March 10, in the home of Mrs. B. L. Marshall. Time for the courtesy is 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Hosting the shower are Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

### School Menus

- March 7-10, 1966  
MONDAY  
Soup (meat, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, mixed vegetables), cabbage slaw, cornbread and butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.
- TUESDAY  
Ham, sweet potatoes, apple and celery salad, rolls with butter, chocolate cake, milk.
- WEDNESDAY  
Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls with butter, fruit jello, milk.
- THURSDAY  
Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls with butter, fruit cup, milk.
- FRIDAY  
School will be dismissed on Friday for teacher's meeting.

**Sandra's Soliloquy**  
By Sandra Johnson

Went to visit my grandmother last week in Arkansas City, Kansas. Something interesting had happened in this town of 12,000 where she lives.

The editor of the daily newspaper had received a horse-whipping. (Not that I intend to give anyone any ideas around here, understand.)

It seems that there is a years-old feud between this editor and a certain prominent citizen. The incident occurred when the citizen's wife had received a traffic violation ticket. Records of this was printed in the paper. The man proceeded to buy a bull whip, go to the newspaper office and use it.

His trial was held the day before my arrival. He was found guilty of simple assault. Sentencing was to have been the next day. However, attorney for the defense said that the past evening some anonymous citizen had come up with a solution to the problem.

The town is a very old one, and they are raising money for a museum. The idea was this: The defendant would donate a certain amount of money to the museum. (Maximum fine for his crime is \$500.) This amount would be matched by the editor. At the opening of the museum the two men would have a public ceremony, burying the hatchet. The spot where the hatchet would be buried will be marked with a plaque. The two men would then publicly smoke a peace pipe. The bull whip and the peace pipe would be donated to the museum, as would the newspaper clippings concerning the incident.

The party making these suggestions emphasized that the publicity received from what in my estimation is a stunt, would be a money-making proposition for the town.

The defense attorney went on to say that if the proposal was not accepted that he had new evidence and would move for a mistrial.

N.W. date for what ever is going to happen is today (Wednesday).

Grandma has promised to write to me to let me know how the whole thing turns out.

Though, I really can't imagine two grown men sitting there in front of a bunch of people, smoking a peace pipe. Nor can I imagine a man horse-whipping another over a traffic violation. But, he did, so we'll wait and see what happens next.

I surely do wish this weather would make up its mind as to what it is going to do.

Returned from Kansas on Friday night, Saturday was such a beautiful day that I couldn't resist working in the yard. Then, here comes Sunday with its rain, snow, cold winds, etc.

Then, I sat in the office all day Monday thinking what a nice day it would be to work in the yard.

I guess the old weather is as anxious for spring to get here as the rest of us are, but it just can't quite make it yet.

**Wish I'd Said THAT**

"Conscience is a small inner voice that warns us not to do something after we've done it." C. U. Weakley, Town and Country (Pennsburg, Pa.)

"Federal aid is giving yourself a transfusion by drawing blood from your right arm, returning it to your left—and spilling 90 per cent on the way across." Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

"Many a man who misses his anniversary, catches it later." Joe Harrison, The Texas (Dickens County) Spur.

### SKILLET COOKERY FOR LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten lunches will take on new interest when you combine the ease of skillet cookery with canned, fresh or frozen fish. Keep several cans of tuna, shrimp and salmon on your pantry shelf for emergency meals. Put your skillet to quick use with favorite recipes, or use prepared cream soups with canned fish and mixed vegetables to serve in patty shells. This recipe from General Electric Housewares test kitchens takes only twenty minutes.

- 6 English muffins
- 2 cans tuna or salmon (2 cups), drained
- 1/2 can cream-of-mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup grated process American cheese

Preheat skillet to 300°F. Hollow out English muffins almost to bottom. Leave sides about 1/2 inch thick. Fill hollows with tuna or salmon. Spoon soup over top. Sprinkle with cheese. Add a cooked shrimp on top. Place in skillet. Bake, covered with vents open, for 20 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Serve a HOT TOMATO & CLAM JUICE COCKTAIL, another good-tasting and tested recipe: 1 can tomato juice, 1 can clam juice, lemon.

Heat tomato juice and clam juice. Garnish with twist of lemon. Serve hot in demi-tasse cups.

Toss a variety of fresh greens with a favorite salad dressing. You'll enjoy the contrast in fla-



Add a decorator touch by cutting a tablecloth from spring-green felt you can buy by the yard. Sew a fringe or felt flower appliques in a border design on the cloth edge. Use white plates and napkins for color contrast. Carry out the spring theme by combining red and yellow straw flowers in a basket.

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WEDNESDAY  
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Don Stone

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Rev. Wayne Baldwin

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Bovina Methodist Church  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.

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Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



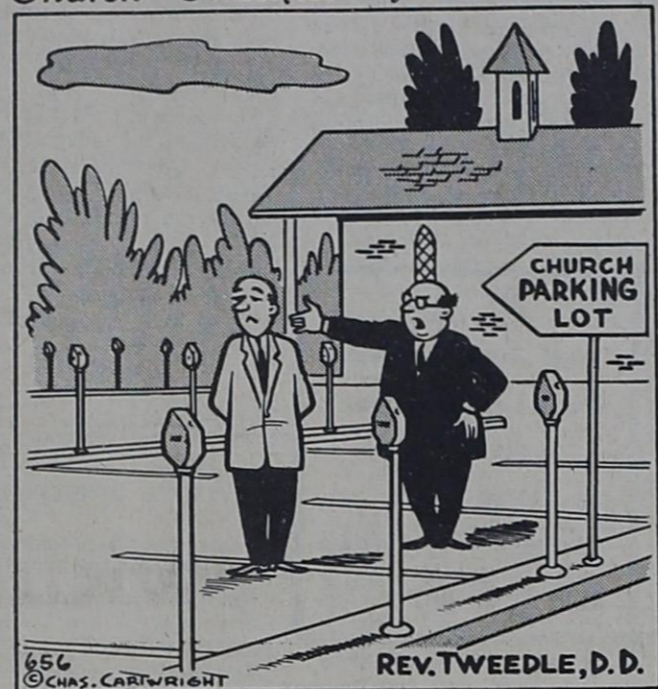
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IN HIS STEPS

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you, John 13-15.

Simon Peter summed up the activities of Jesus in five words: "Who went about doing good" (Acts 10-38). This is the example He has given us. The apostle urges us Christians to "follow His steps".

Wherever Jesus went He sought to be helpful. Those who were in physical trouble or spiritual distress soon discovered that in Jesus they had a sympathetic friend. He bore patiently the abuses heaped upon Him. "Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again," but rather prayed on the cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

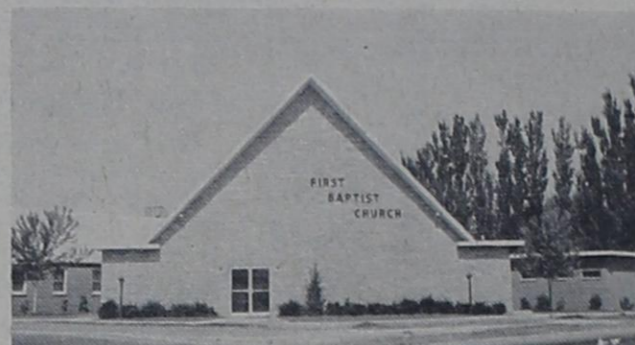
As we brush elbows with our friends or the stranger, we should be thoughtful, helpful, kind. If they slight us, we should "put the best construction on everything" and overcome evil with good.

However, during the Lenten season we are to remember that Jesus went far beyond what we do, when He went up Calvary's hill to atone for our sins. Only Jesus could do that, because He is God. He took upon Himself our sins and paid for them in full. As we come, then, to His cross to find healing in His blood, we are to tell others that "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." Having found this peace in Christ, we should follow His example and live sacrificially.

Lord Jesus, draw me closer to Thyself, that I may have Thee to direct my every step today. Amen.

Herbert F. Peiman, Pastor  
St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church of Bovina  
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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Ralph Aday

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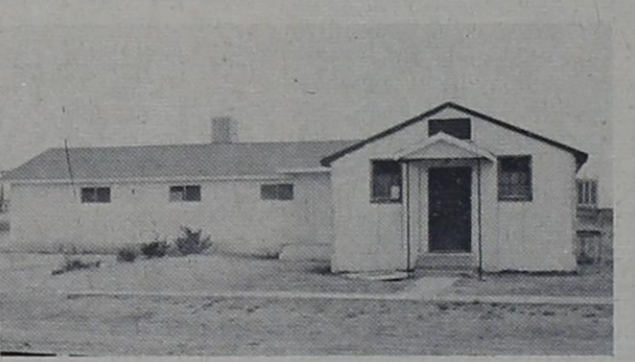


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Deadline March 31 --

# Farm Program Signers Few

A small per cent of the farmers in Parmer County have signed up under any of the farm programs offered for 1966 according to a report from the ASCS office. As the final date for signing an "Intention to Participate" is March 31, it appears quite likely that there may very well be a real "rush" in the last few days of the sign up period. That is, if as many of our farmers participate in this year's programs as have in the past few years.

"There are we know, several reasons why farmers are waiting about signing up in the programs," says Prentice Mills, ASCS office manager. "For one thing, it has been rumored that some 'changes' might take place in one or more of the programs to cause it to be more attractive. Another is some farmers are not aware that it is necessary to sign up in all the programs (including cotton) to be eligible for program benefits. We do not anticipate any changes in the program provisions and it is necessary that any person who proposes to receive program benefits must sign up."

## Rev. Peiman Now Writing Devotionals

Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, is in charge of church page devotionals in The Blade for the month of March. Rev. Peiman has been at Lariat for the past two years. The Peiman family came from Borger where he had served as a Lutheran pastor for many years.



Christ in you, the hope of glory.—(Col. 1:27)

Jesus gave us a gift—the knowledge of the Christ within us. If we just have a word knowledge of this power within, we are not full appreciative of it nor are using it fully. Jesus' gift was given freely to all. As we accept it, appreciate it, use it, we find that where we were weak we are now strong, where we once doubted we now have faith.

Those of us in the ASCS office would like to urge persons who are planning to participate in one or more of the programs to come in and sign up at their earliest convenience in order to avoid the 'last-minute rush' and a possible long wait in line," Mills concluded.

The people in the ASCS office will be happy to discuss the programs with any interested person at any time.



Cricket

## At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

Six 4-H girls met in the home of Mrs. Roy Miller recently to work on their home improvement project. Their lesson was a study of good storage which included drawer arrangement and good closet storage. Their project will include also a study in color harmony, room arrangement, selection of pictures. Each girl will have her own special activity that she will work on according to her need.

Seems there is always something new and exciting to create interest in living.

NEW METHODS FOR YEAST BREADS

Who does not like the smell of homemade bread on a cold winter day (or any day for that matter)? The art of bread making has almost become obsolete, but the new "cool rise" method

of making yeast bread has been developed and interest is greater due to the short time it takes to prepare. Homemakers may want to spend a total of 45 minutes to make two loaves of bread but not two hours by the old process. Call 481-3619 or come by the office if you are interested in this method. We are glad to mail it if you can't come by.

Here's another slant on foods, especially those who want to get the most for their money.

FOOD PACKAGING - is very convenient and useful. These nice little bags protect our food, are convenient to buy and store. Some packages are even reusable. But, food packages can also be very deceiving. Certain colors may look larger, and the construction make them look larger too. Some that contain dry foods such as crackers or cereals, may not always be full. The wise shopper looks for net contents even though you may have difficulty finding it.

Price increases sometimes are misleading by use of a smaller package for the same price.

You, as a consumer, can stop package deception. Anytime you find misrepresentation, or any attempt to deceive, discuss it with the store manager. If enough people call this to his

At Hub --

# Crop Disease Meet Mar. 10

The fourth and last of a series of meetings on recent developments and recommendations for various aspects of cattle and crop production is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hub Community Center. This meeting will concentrate on crop diseases and insects.

Dr. Robert Berry, area extension plant pathologist, will discuss identification and recommended practices for wheat footrot, seedling disease, verticillium wilt and other cotton diseases sorghum head smut and charcoal rot.

Don Rummel, area extension entomologist, will cover identification and recommended insecticides for brown wheat mite, greenbugs, corn leaf aphids on sorghum, midge, thrips, fleahoppers, bollworms, lygus and square borers.

This series of meetings this winter has been planned and sponsored by the Parmer County program building committee and County Agent Joe VanZandt. Those who have questions about any disease or insects, may attend this meeting and ask these experts in their fields of work. There will be a question and answer session during the meeting.

Both farmers and businessmen are invited to attend and get up-to-date on the latest in disease and insect control recommendations, VanZandt says.

Here Next Wednesday --

# Medicare Meeting Set In Parmer County

Three Medicare information meetings have been scheduled for Parmer County on Wednesday, March 9. These are joint projects with the Social Security Administration, Parmer County program building committee and the county extension agents.

The meeting schedule for March 9 is:

- 10:30 a.m. in Farwell at the Security State Bank Community Room;
- 1:30 p.m. in Bovina at the First State Bank Community Room;
- 3:30 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room.

People who are age 65 and not

receiving social security benefits or not receiving Old-Age assistance will be interested in recent changes in Social Security Law. It is now possible for them to participate in health insurance programs (Medicare) even though they are still working and earning too much to permit payment of retirement benefits. Also, they may be eligible to participate in Health Insurance programs if they're age 65 even though they have never worked under Social Security.

An application for these benefits, however, must be filed before March 21 if the applicant was 65 before January 1, 1966.

These meetings are being held especially for people over 65 and they are urged to attend one of these meetings. There will be an explanation of the health insurance programs and an opportunity to ask questions, and to file an application.

There is general agreement that the major differences between sources centers around

Superphosphates -- (Chemical composition) - Monocalcium Phosphate, (Water solubility % - 80-98.)

Ammoniated Superphosphates, (Chemical composition) - Mono and Dicalcium Phosphate, Water solubility % - 60-90.

Ammonium Phosphate (Chemical composition) - Ammonium Phosphates, Water solubility % - 99.

Ammonium Polyphosphate, (Chemical composition) - Ammonium Phosphate (35 to 50%) Long Chain Phosphates (50 to 65%), Water solubility % - 99.

IRON CHLOROSIS. Iron deficiency is most like-

ly to occur in our soils containing free calcium carbonate or caliche.

Zinc deficiency may occur where topsoil has been removed in land leveling.

We caution everyone against going out and applying micro-nutrients where deficiency symptoms have not been observed. Only small amounts of micro-nutrients are removed by a crop and you can lower your production if you get your micro-nutrients out of balance. Generally Parmer County crops have not shown any micro-nutrient deficiencies, so generally don't apply more than is being removed by the crops harvest.

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## On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT  
County Agent

NEED FOR MICRONUTRIENTS

Many questions are being asked about the need for including micronutrients in fertilizers. This question has no simple answer. Current soil and tissue tests are not adequate for most micronutrients. Laboratory procedures for zinc are generally better than for other micronutrients. Plant analyses provide more accurate information but are expensive, difficult to use in comparing different crops, and apply to fertilization of the following rather than the current crop. Deficiencies of zinc and iron have been observed or suspected in one or more regions of Texas and are the most probable micronutrient deficiencies encountered.

Adding economical rates of iron compounds to the soil has not given satisfactory results on a field basis. The best approach to correcting iron deficiency still appears to be foliar sprays. For more information about rates get Extension Folder L-435.

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A. R. Dilger's Mother Dies

Funeral services were held Friday at First Baptist Church in Friona for Mrs. Nellie Elizabeth Dilger, Mrs. Dilger was the mother of A. R. Dilger of Bovina.

Mrs. Dilger, 73, had been a resident of Friona since 1926.

The Rev. Russell Poague of Petersburg officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Burton, pastor of the Friona church. Burial was in Friona cemetery by Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dilger, a native of Kansas, died Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

She moved to Friona from Alva, Okla.

Other survivors include her husband, L. R. Dilger; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Baxter of Rye, Colo.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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# Baseball Team Has Ambitious Schedule

Facing the most ambitious baseball schedule ever for the school, Bovina Mustangs began practice sessions Monday.

Coach Gary Cox is beginning his second year at the reins of the Mustangs. Six lettermen from last year's team are returning to the team. A lack of experience is expected to be one of the major handicaps.

This year's schedule lists Plainview, Hereford, Clovis, Dumas, Portales and Farwell as well as district tilts with Lazbuddie and Nazareth.

First game is with Plainview here Tuesday, March 22.

Lettermen reporting to Coach Cox Monday were Mike Grissom, first base; Larry Mitchell, second base; Scotty Rundell, third base and pitcher; Kent

Stanberry, catcher; and Dean Stanberry, outfielder. Outfielder Richard Carson, also a letterman, is out of town this week on an FFA trip, but is expected to report when he returns.

Other team candidates reporting Monday are Bill Caldwell, Lynn Murphy, Ricky Kunselman, Rex Gumpston, Jessie Stone, Galen Hromas, Lowell Taylor, Raymond Quintana, Randy Hutto and John Long.

A total of 17 games are scheduled over the season which ends May 10.

The schedule is:

- Mar. 22 Plainview here 4 p.m.
- Mar. 25 Plainview there 4 p.m.
- Apr. 1 Hereford there 4 p.m.
- Apr. 2 Clovis here 10 a.m. (Doubleheader)
- Apr. 5 Hereford here 4 p.m.
- Apr. 12 Dumas there 4 p.m.
- Apr. 16 Portales here 4 p.m.
- Apr. 19 Farwell here 4 p.m.
- Apr. 21 Dumas here 4 p.m.
- Apr. 23 Clovis there 11 a.m. (Doubleheader)
- \*Apr. 26 Lazbuddie there 4 p.m.
- \*Apr. 29 Nazareth here 4 p.m.
- May 3 Portales there 4:30 p.m.
- \*May 6 Lazbuddie here 4 p.m.
- \*May 10 Nazareth there 4 p.m.

\*Denotes district game

## Highlights and Sidelights--

(Continued from page 6)

per cent last year, with total admissions of 30,403,000.

Six Flags over Texas rated as top tourist stop with 1,713,000 visitors, outdrawing by 446,000 San Antonio's Alamo, according to Tourist Development Agency. Biggest percentage gain was marked by Bishop's Palace on Galveston Island, Big Bend National Park reported another big increase, as did the Aquarena at San Marcos, Old Stone Fort of Nacogdoches, Fort Davis National Historic Site and Padre Island.

### BUILDING SALES DROP

-- Texas building and retail sales dropped during January. However, both December and January still were above the first month of 1965.

UT's Bureau of Business Research reported total retail sales in January off 28 per cent from a record December -- due largely to the "greater-than-seasonal rise" during the Christmas month. Nevertheless, retail stores generally posted gains of two per cent over January a year ago.

Building permits for the first month of 1966 dropped a whopping 22 per cent below December and four per cent below the 1965 average. But the \$133,200,000 total was 16 per cent over January, 1965.

### SHORT SNORTS

State Railroad Commission set hearing for March 21 on proposal to extend discovery allowable period for onshore oil wells to 24 months (from present 18).

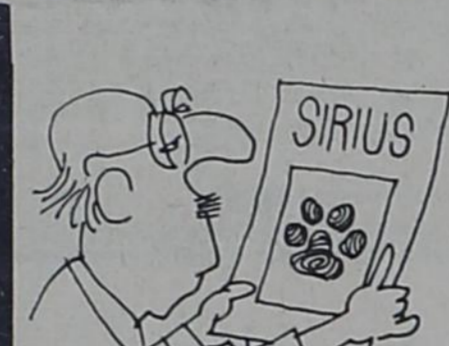
Governor approved \$116,048 Project Head Start Program in Hidalgo County (for Mission, McAllen and Monte Alto public schools) and \$86,525 program for Abilene public schools.

All phases of the poverty program will be discussed at a briefing for the press to be held by the Southwest Regional Office of OEO at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on March 10-11.

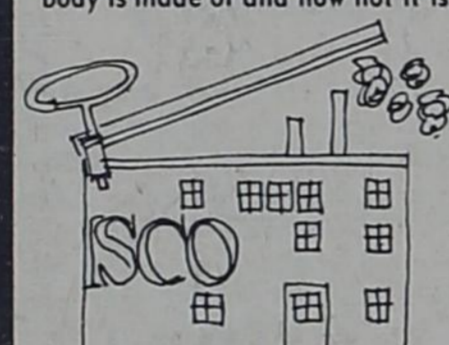
## SCIENCE SKETCHES



A NEW ISLAND rose out of the North Atlantic off the southern coast of Iceland recently. It was created by a volcanic eruption far below the ocean's surface, explains the Chicago Natural History Museum. It grew to a height of 300 feet in six days.



ASTRONOMERS "fingerprint" stars, says the Boston Museum of Science, but not with an ink pad. It means analysis of starlight to tell what the celestial body is made of and how hot it is.



SHORTENING, shortening and more shortening is canned at great speed on a "Vator" filling line in an eastern food processing plant. The Louisville firm's equipment fills 20,000 pounds an hour, rarely varying more than two-tenths of one per cent from the set volume.

A conference on Historic Structures and their preservation will be held in Austin on March 11-12.

Governor Connally has called a conference on mental retardation for March 17-18 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.

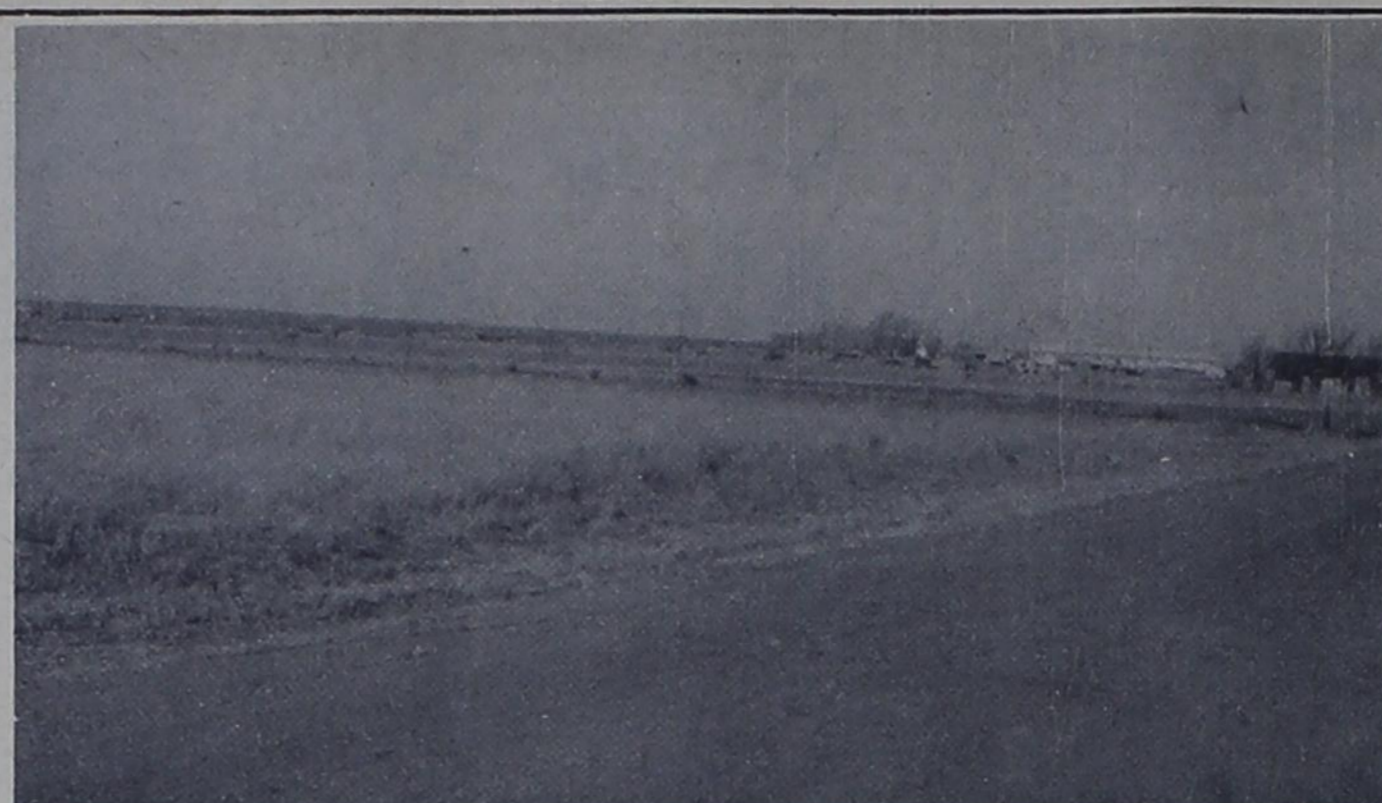
Texas Restaurant Association and Texas Motel Association announces they will hold a joint convention in Austin on June 27-30.

Governor Connally has received delivery of the first official car ever provided the Chief Executive by Legislative direction.

### My Neighbors



"It was twice the effort!"



SCHOOL PROPERTY -- This is a low flying bird's eye view of school-owned property west of Ninth Street which is slated to be the site of a new elementary school. A total of four blocks are included in the tract of land. This scene is from the southeast corner of the plot, looking toward the northwest. The street in the foreground is Ninth.

### First Meet Mar. 19 --

# Track Workouts Underway Here

Workouts for the forthcoming track and field season are currently underway for Bovina High athletes.

Coach Roy Stone says some 27 boys are working for positions on the squad.

Included in this total are seven members of last year's team which placed second in the district meet.

Heading the list is Richard Carson, a senior miler, who qualified for, and competed in, the state meet last season. Carson has been district champion miler the past two years -- as a junior and sophomore.

Scotty Rundell, a senior this year whose specialty is the 880-yard, run, qualified for the regional meet last year.

Roman Ramirez will be the Mustangs' weight man. He throws the shot and discus. He is a senior.

Dean Stanberry, a junior, returns this year to defend his district championship in the pole vault.

Carl Harris, a sophomore who runs the 440-yd. dash, also qualified for the regional meet a year ago.

Last season's 440-yd. and mile relay team returns this year intact. Members of it are Rundell, Harris, Billy Marshall, a senior; and Lane Gober, a junior.

Others who are being counted on to win points for the maroon and white are Randy Jones, a junior hurdler; Bill Caldwell, a sophomore who is showing a lot of potential as a miler; Jerry Roach, senior hurdler; and Alfred Stanberry, a junior high jumper.

Competition for the squad will begin March 19 when the squad will compete in the Hale Center Relays. The team will also compete in meets at Levelland, Kress and Springlake as the season progresses, according to Coach Stone.

This year's district meet will be Thursday, April 14. It will be on the track of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

## AMERICA'S EDUCATORS

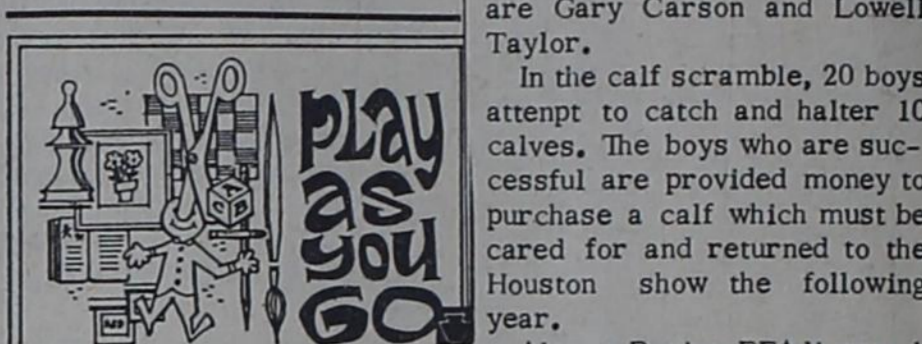
ARTHUR WAYNE BROWN was inaugurated as the fifth president of Adelphi University October 12, 1965. Under his leadership, the University now encompasses seven colleges, six of them on the Garden City, New York, campus and a four-year undergraduate college at Oakdale, N. Y.

ACCEPTING A CHAIN AND SEAL as his symbol of office at the inauguration, Dr. Brown stated: "The students come first. In my hierarchy of values they will always come first." He is probably the only University president in the country who teaches an 8 o'clock class three days a week and lunches with the students several times a month.

A MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE of the University of Scranton, Dr. Brown received his M.A. at Cornell and his Ph.D. in American literature and culture at Syracuse University. His long and distinguished academic career began in 1936.

## FFA Members At Houston Show

Alan Carson, Bovina High FFA member, is exhibiting a Shorthorn heifer which he earned last year at the Houston Livestock Show calf scramble in this year's show this week. Carson's heifer, a Shorthorn, is scheduled to be shown in competition with other scramble heifers today (Wednesday). Two other Bovina FFA members are slated to compete in this year's scramble competition during performances of the rodeo held in connection with the show Saturday. They are Gary Carson and Lowell Taylor.



Also, a Bovina FFA livestock judging team will compete in a contest Saturday. Members of the team are Richard, Alan and Gary Carson, who are brothers and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson.

## Jerry Rigdon Has All A's At Eastern

Jerry Rigdon of Hart is a member of a dean's honor roll listing 394 students which has been announced for the fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University by Dr. Gail Shannon, dean of academic affairs. Heading the list are 45 students with a 4.0 or straight "A" average. The top-ranking students include 116 seniors, 85 juniors, 73 sophomores, and 116 freshmen.

Students at Eastern are graded on a 4-point scale with an overall average of at least 3.25 necessary to be on the dean's list.

Honor students must also be enrolled for credit in 12 or more semester hours of study during the term.

Rigdon, a graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon. He is a senior student at ENMU.

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NEW FFA PICKUP -- Alan Carson, left, and Bill Caldwell, Bovina FFA members, pose with the new Ford pickup which is provided for the chapter's use by Friona Motors for a cost of \$40 per month. This is the third year for the Parmer County Ford dealer to supply the chapter with a new pickup.

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