

# Most Severe Spell of Winter Brings Sub-Zero Temperatures To Area



COLD SCENE -- Freezing temperatures and a small amount of moisture during the past week have left ice coats on tree limbs. This winter view is looking west toward Bovina on Highway 60. Note that the highway is free of ice and snow.

Old Man Winter has had a tub-handled hold on this area for the past week.

The spell, easily the most severe of this winter season, has dipped temperatures near zero or below on at least two occasions during its week-long tenure. Reports of sub-zero temperatures were circulating Saturday morning and again yesterday (Tuesday) morning. The greatest benefit from the frigid spell was the snow which accompanied it. The snow measured from four to nine inches and contained approximately half an inch of moisture, according to estimates.

Cold weather moved into the area Thursday, Thursday night saw most of the snow deposited here. A brief warming trend developed Saturday afternoon and again during Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Majority of the Thursday night snow, however,

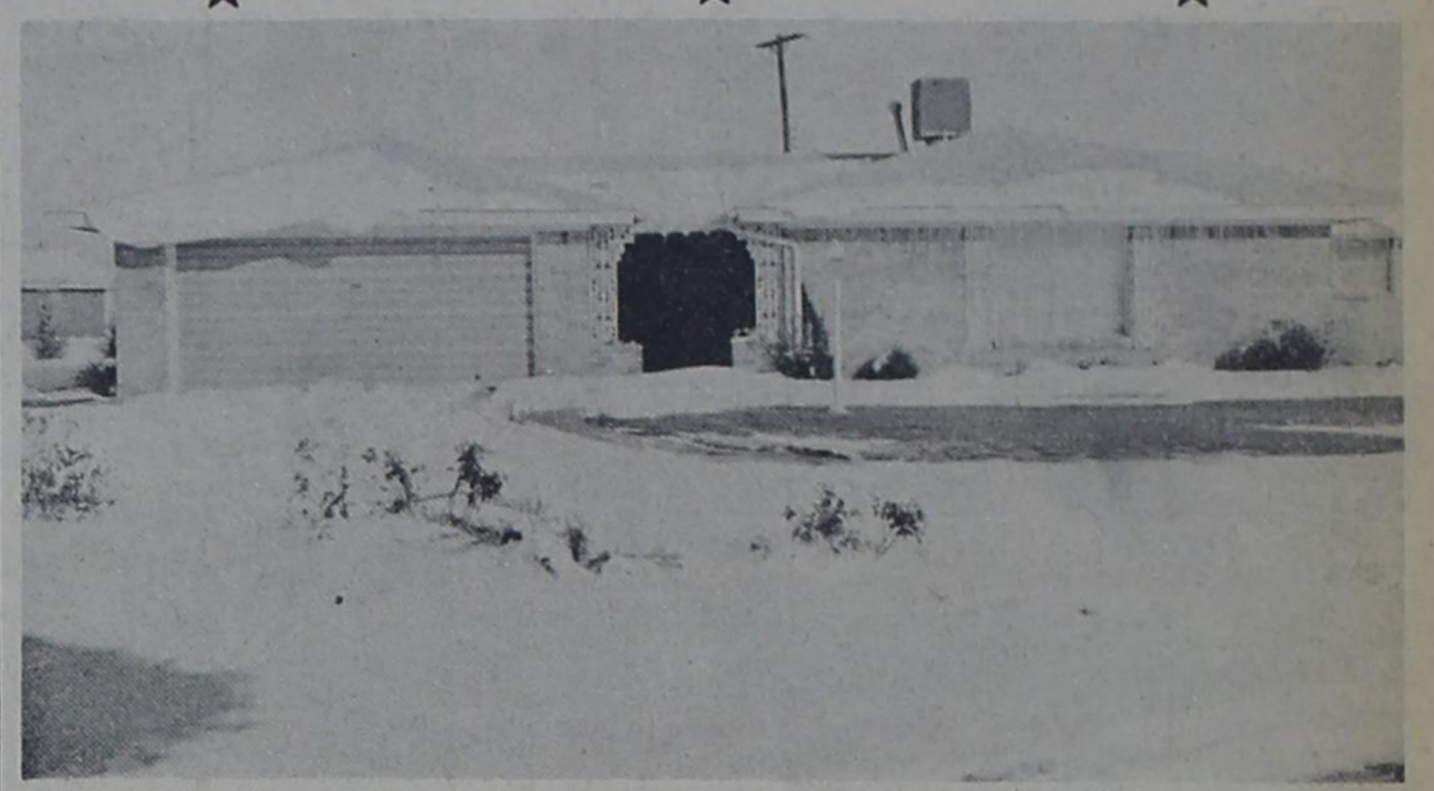
was still on the ground at mid-week.

The end of the storm wasn't in sight Friday morning. No school was held that day.

Roads in the area were quickly cleared of snow and ice by the state highway department maintenance crew and were in reasonably good travelling condition even during the worst of the spell. Main roads and streets have been clear of snow and ice since Friday.

Though the temperature has been unpleasantly low, there has been a minimum of inconvenience caused by it. The small amount of moisture to go with the cold weather created no trouble with electric power or telephone lines.

Prospects for additional snow continue to linger for the next few days, according to forecasts. Only brief let-ups in the (Continued on Page 7)



SLIPPED SNOW -- Indicating that there has been only a minimum of melting of the snow here during the past few days is this hanging snow from the roof of the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock on Ninth Street. The sturdy snow made an apron effect as it slipped partially from the roof and then hung on.



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BELLS ARE RINGING -- In the street scene from Bovina High's musical to be presented Saturday night are, left to right, Carmen Ward, Kay Stone, Tommy Stone, Connie Vaughn, Larry Mitchell, Karen Estes, Larry Dendy, Kathy Estes, Vicki Hawkins, Mary Lane, Scotty Rundell, Patsy Cumpston, Vicki Vaughn, Judy Sisk, Martha Adams, Beth Hutto, Lynn Murphy and Jerry Roach.

By Music Department --

### 'Bells Are Ringing' Scheduled Saturday

"Bells Are Ringing," Broadway musical hailed by critics as "delightful," will be presented

**WHITTLIN'**  
By DOLPH MOTEN

Fellow we know says the kind of weather we've been having for the past week is for the birds... snowbirds!

We don't know what it would be worth in dollars and cents, if anything, but Bovina needs official weather records kept. We say that with all due respect to Weatherman Willie Williams' weather judgment and memory. Such records would, we feel sure, even aid Willie in his official weekly predictions concerning the weather not to mention his unofficial daily observations.

Take the aforementioned snow of last week, for instance. Was it a wet snow or a dry? "Dry. Real dry," was the expressed belief of one coffee drinker we heard who wasn't afraid to express himself. "We doubt if this snow would measure 10 per cent moisture," he went on. Not being an authority on snow or the weather in general, we figured that was probably right until we heard another fellow comment a couple of days later.

"This was a real wet snow," Snowman No. 2 observed. He went on to say that he figured it would turn out to be 25 per cent moisture.

It would have been possible to talk with more people and get more ideas; anyone of which might have been more accurate than the previous. So, it would be nice to know just how much moisture a certain snow is worth. Also, from time to time we're interested in knowing the official temperature and we know other people are, too. Saturday morning, for in- (Continued on page 6)

by Bovina High Musical Department Saturday night at 8 in high school auditorium.

This musical is the first such effort to be made by Bovina High students.

Directors are Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Joe Wayne Harper. Mrs. Hawkins is now a student at West Texas State University and Harper is director of music in Bovina Public Schools.

Mary Lane and Scotty Rundell, both seniors, play the leading roles of Ella Peterson and Jeff Moss.

Rounding out the cast are Karen Estes, Sue Richard Carson, Sandor; Patsy Cumpston, Gwynne; Connie Vaughn, Inspector Barnes; Carmen Ward, Francis; Eddi Corn, Larry Hastings; Larry Mitchell, Dr. Kitchell; Jerry Roach, Blake Barton; Tommy Spears, Gwen Christian, Lane Gober, Margaret Jo Venable, Lynn Murphy, Vickie Hawkins, Cassie Knight, Trudy Skjerve, Beth Hutto, Martha Adams, Judy Sisk, Kay Stone, Vickie Vaughn and Larry Dendy. Accompanist is Zelda Donaldson.

Tickets for the production are now on sale at school offices in Bovina, Farwell and Muleshoe. Price is \$1.50.

Rehearsals for the musical are now in their third month. Story of the musical is of a

telephone operator for an answering service who manages to get tangled up with the personal problems of her clients.

Employed by Susanswephone Company, Ella Peterson falls in love with a client, Jeff Moss, a party-loving playwright. Through the play Ella helps Jeff write a play; Dr. Kitchell, a dentist, to write a song; and Blake Barton to give up his black leather jacket and motorcycle to become a successful actor.

### Services Thursday For Frank Wilson

Funeral services were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Thursday afternoon for Frank Wilson, 57.

He died suddenly Tuesday afternoon of an apparent heart attack at the site of the new facilities of American Cyanamid west of Bovina, where he was working as a carpenter.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Officiating at the services were Rev. E. J. Foster of Adrian and Don Stone, minis-

Everyone Welcome To County-Wide Program --

## Appreciation Night For Sheriff Lovelace Scheduled In Bovina Thursday at 7:30

The Citizens of Parmer County Cordially Invite You to Attend APPRECIATION NIGHT for CHAS. LOVELACE Parmer County Sheriff Thursday, January 27, 1966 7:30 P. M. Bovina Schools Auditorium Bovina, Texas Reception Following



FRANK WILSON

### Poll Tax Payments Slow Here

Through Monday of this week, 50 poll tax applications had been accepted at the Bovina city hall by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

Deadline for obtaining a poll tax for the forthcoming year is Monday, January 31.

Almost 300 poll taxes have been sold at the city hall during each of the past two years, Mrs. Martin says. She expects poll tax "business" to increase greatly during the remainder of the week and the final day before the deadline, Monday.

Payment of the poll tax entitles an otherwise qualified citizen to vote in all elections through January 31 of 1967.

The tax, which may be outlawed by a vote of the people in a state amendment election later this year, is \$1.75. It is a requirement for voting in all local and state elections this year.

Poll taxes may also be paid at the office of Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector, at the courthouse in Farwell or at the office of Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona.

For Clinic Fund --

### Rummage Sale Again Saturday

Rummage sales, which proved to be highly successful fundraisers for a community clinic prior to the first of the year, are scheduled to begin again Saturday.

Members of St. Ann's Altar Society will conduct the sale Saturday. It will be in the former fire station building next door to the city hall on Main Street. The sale will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### Judge Bills Speaker

In appreciation of his 17 years of law enforcement service, friends of Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace will honor him with a special program and a reception tomorrow (Thursday) night in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Sheriff Lovelace, who was elected to office in 1948 and began his first term January 1, 1949, will be presented with an engraved watch and a plaque.

Following the program, at which E. A. Bills of Littlefield, former district judge, will be the guest speaker, a reception will be held in the school cafeteria.

The presentations to Sheriff Lovelace will be made by W. L. "Preach" Edelman of Friona, Bedford Caldwell of Bovina will be master of ceremonies for the program.

"Everyone in the county is welcome to attend the program and pay tribute to Charlie," invites Herb Potts of Farwell, co-ordinator of the program.

In addition to county residents, several law enforcement officials from outside the county have been invited to attend. Introducing Judge Bills will be Sam Aldridge of Farwell. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Since Lovelace was first elected to office, he has never had an opponent in his bids for re-election. His present term extends through 1968 -- three more years, which will make a total of 20 which he had held the position.

Citizens of the county wishing to have a part in the appreciation for the sheriff may contact either of the three banks in the county prior to the program.

Helping with details of the program are Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Bovina Woman's Study Club, Members of the Study Club will assist in registering guests and with the reception, at which coffee and Spudnuts will be served.

Mrs. Lovelace will also be honored, along with her husband, at the Thursday night program.

The Lovelaces are parents of three sons, Johnny, who is assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Spur High School, and Jerry and Leon, who are attending Texas Tech on football scholarships.

"We think Sheriff Lovelace has done an outstanding job of heading our county law enforcement during his many years in office and we think it is fitting that we pay tribute to him for his fine work at this time," commented Potts.

Representatives from all towns and communities in the county have taken part in the planning for the Appreciation Night.

Sheriff Lovelace has been a county resident since 1920 when he moved here with his parents from Vernon.

Weather by Willie

More cold weather. There's a chance for a little more moisture. --Willie

Politics --

### Harley Scherick JP Candidate

Local politics saw another hat tossed into the ring last

week, Harley Scherick announced his candidacy for the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 3 (Bovina and Rhea), subject to the Democratic Primary May 7, 1966.

The incumbent, Mrs. Lucille Killough, announced for reelection the first week in this month.

This is the only office on the county or precinct level for which more than one candidate is running.

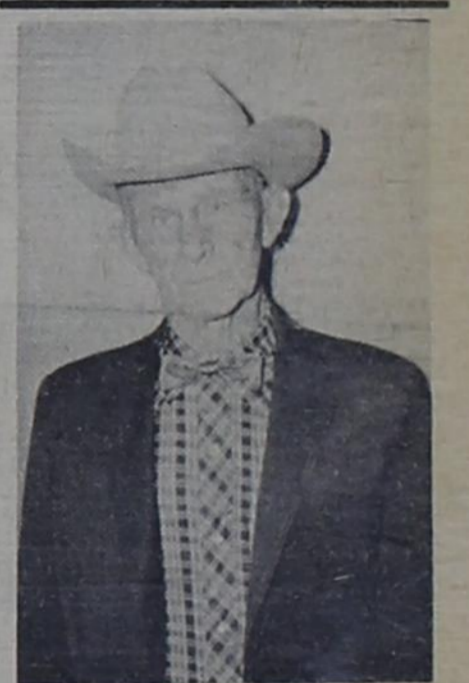
Scherick, a native of Nebraska, has been a Bovina resident

### Pelican Adopts L'buddie

By Mrs. C. A. Watson LAZBUDDIE -- Folks around here have something to brag about other than the new, modern school buildings.

The "climate" is suspected of attracting a big, white pelican from the Gulf Coast to a farm near Lazbuddie.

The bird was found on the Stockard farm near here by R. C. Davis. Weighing about 16 pounds with a wing span of nine feet and measuring five feet tall, the pelican was said to have been the first (Continued on Page 6)



HARLEY SCHERICK

since 1957. He is employed by Big Nick Machinery.

In announcing his candidacy for the JP post, Scherick said:

"If I am elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for this precinct, I will perform the duties of the position on a fair and impartial basis.

"I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of each and every voter in the precinct and pledge myself to handle the business of the office in an efficient manner.

"I will greatly appreciate your vote."

Harley Scherick

In Bovina --

### Weather Slows MOD Campaign

Approximately 25 coin collectors have been distributed to Bovina businesses in the current March of Dimes drive which was kicked off last week, reports Sonny Spurlin, community chairman.

Spurlin heads a committee of members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce who are in charge of the drive for the second consecutive year.

He states that work on the (Continued on Page 7)

This Is Last Week! --

## Monday, January 31, Deadline For Paying Poll Tax

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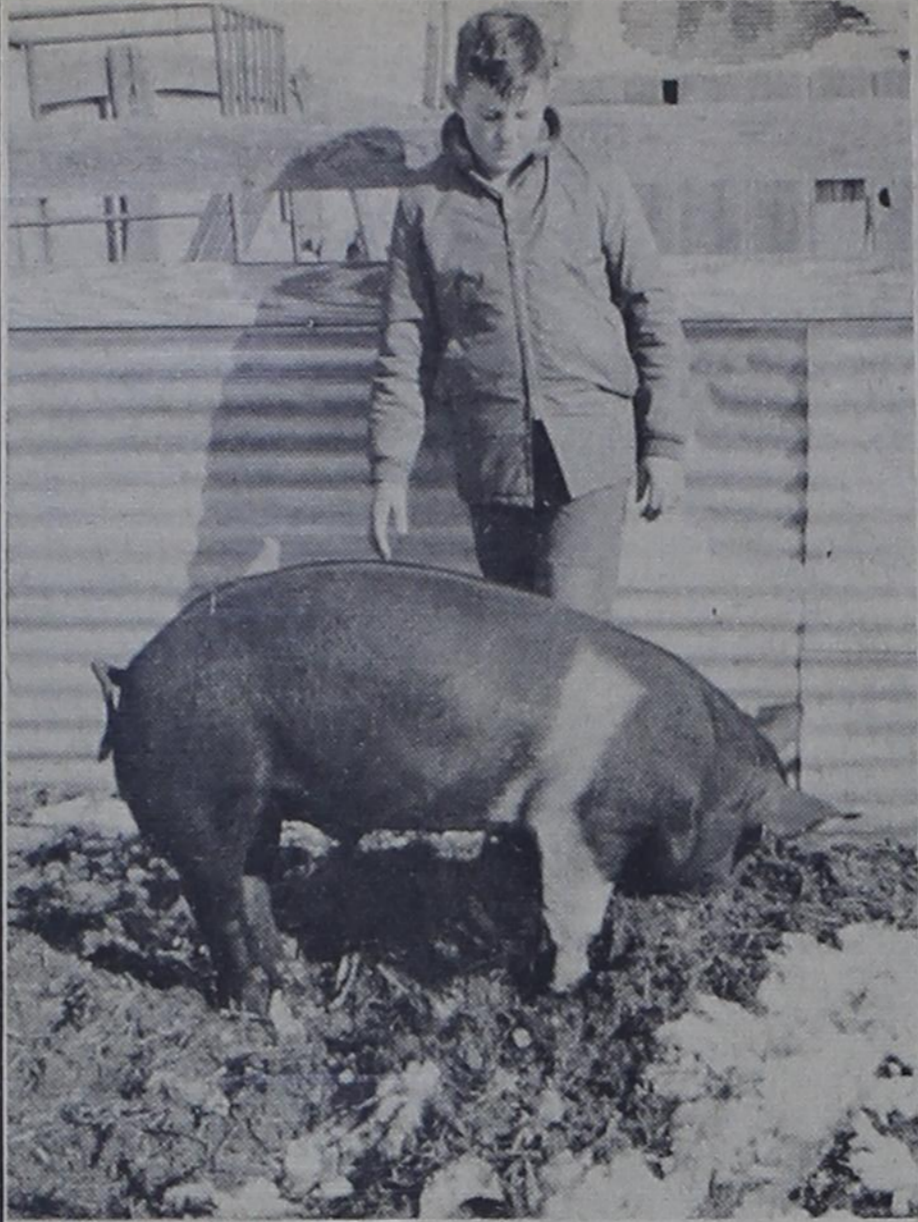
## County Approves Salary Increases

Parmer County Commissioners, meeting in regular session recently, approved the proposed salary changes for county officials and deputies working in their offices. Under the new salary schedule, officials and their deputies will receive a 10 per cent increase in wages. The salary change was written into the county budget for approval last fall.

In other business transacted by the commissioners the bid of Motorola Electronic in Lubbock was accepted for the purchase of radio equipment for use in the sheriff's department. Included in the approved equipment are a transistorized radio, including a base station in the sheriff's office, and four mobile units, to be used by sheriff's deputies and highway patrol officers; with the necessary equipment for operating same. Cost of the new equipment is \$4,100.

Eddie Willmon, soil conservationist with offices in Friona, gave a report on the Running Water Draw project. At the present time, sites for three flood retention sites have been obtained in the county. It is not known at the present time whether recreational facilities will be approved in Parmer County on the draw project.

Buckeye, Arizona, has a water desalting plant that produces 650,000 gallons a day for municipal use.



**SECOND PLACE WINNER** -- Raymond Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hise, showed this Hampshire barrow at Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend to second place honors in lightweight barrow class. There was a total of 25 Hampshires in this class. Dwain Menefee is breeder of Hise's pig. Raymond was one of two Bovina 4-H members to exhibit animals in the Hereford show.

**MAKING A GUN RACK**—A home-made gun rack can be a thing of beauty. Furthermore the cost can be held to a minimum, if you will scout around the shops.

Just find an old-fashioned used glass-door bookcase desk, take out the shelves and replace with clamps for gun barrels. Leave the drawers as they are to hold accessories.

Desk slab serves as a good workbench.

**DURABLE TENT PEGS**—You can buy 1/2-inch steel concrete reinforcing rods cheaply at most junk yards. Get a few and cut them into 12-inch lengths for use as tent pegs.

These pegs can be driven into hard, even frozen, ground without splitting. And they won't slip.



Dear Fellow Texan:

On Monday, January 10th, the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives convened in Washington to continue working on proposed laws which were left unfinished in the first session of the 89th Congress last year, to introduce new legislation, and to examine the operation of the new laws passed last year to see if they are being efficiently administered.

On the opening day of the ceremonies last Monday, a letter of resignation was read from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. to fill the vacancy left by his father's resignation was read to the Senate. Then, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. was escorted down the main aisle of the Senate Chamber by the now Senior Senator from Virginia, Willis Robertson. When the oath of office as a Senator was administered to Harry F. Byrd, Jr. of Virginia, by Vice President Hubert Humphrey there was once again a Senator Byrd from Virginia in the United States Senate. This has a Texas interest, too, because the great-grandfather of Harry Byrd, Jr. was Adjutant-General of the State of Texas in 1861, and Harry Byrd's grandfather was born in Austin, Texas in 1861.

The reconvening of Congress is always an exciting event for a United States Senator, as colleagues from all 50 states, from Alaska to Florida, from Maine to Hawaii, gather again to consider laws that will determine the future course of all nations and to report their activities during the months of adjournment when they were investigating the different parts of the Nation and the world.

A matter of great personal interest to me, during this first day, was the introduction in the House of Representative of seven new Cold War GI Bills. Two days later, eight more bills were introduced in the House, bringing the total to over 50 GI Bills which have been introduced in the House. This is encouraging support for this greatly needed legislation, as the House of Representatives begins to show the same enthusiasm for the GI Bill as the Senate showed when it passed my GI Bill by a vote of more than 4 to 1.

In his State of the Union Message, President Lyndon B. Johnson became the first President to recommend special educational and other opportunities for the veterans of this Nation since an executive order terminated the Korean GI Bill benefits on January 31, 1955. All that is needed for the GI Bill now is the passage by the House, and I am hopeful that his session of Congress will bring enactment of this GI Bill.

For seven years I have worked for its passage. The future of 5 million Cold War veterans rests on this passage. Their education, their hopes, their dreams for the future, ride on this bill. For each one day of service, they get 1 1/2 days benefits, not to exceed 36 months, which would be a four year college education. The GI Bills of World War II and the Korean Conflict have paid back their cost in increased taxes paid by veterans. This is not a boondoggle, this is a good investment for the Nation that will more than pay for itself.

## Reflections From The Blade

**TEN YEARS AGO . . . January 25, 1956**

In a game that produced a near-rhubarb during the closing seconds, the Mustangs, though badly outplayed in the second half, managed for a 68-65 win over the Clovis High School Wildcats Saturday night in band-box Junior High Gym in Clovis.

Tuesday night found Farwell's new gym packed full of excited basketball fans who had come to see a thrilling ball game and they weren't disappointed. The Bovina Mustangs stopped the Farwell Steers, 68-66, for the third time in four attempts and the second time in two district encounters.

Parmer County 4-H boys will participate in a cotton and grain sorghum production contest in 1956, according to Joe Jones, county agent. The contest has been set up by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Growers Association, Arlin Hartzog, who farms near Bovina is president of both associations.

Plans were made Monday night in the Bovina School Auditorium by members of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association to attend a cotton council meeting in Lubbock yesterday. Purpose of the Lubbock Council is to protect the interest of the cotton grower. The local association voted to work with the larger group in the fight against making only cotton with a staple length of one inch or more eligible for the loan price, to work for 90 per cent of parity price or more for cotton, and to ask the Lubbock group, which is called the South Plains Cotton Council, to alter its name so that Parmer County could be included.

The March of Dimes will get another lift from Bovina Saturday, when local service stations will give one cent from each gallon of gasoline sold to the fund, and Mrs. Lady Armstrong will serve cake and coffee for MOD contributions.

**SIX YEARS AGO . . . January 27, 1960**

City commissioners will meet this afternoon to consider ways of improving the fire department after Fire Chief Otho Hammonds talked with the group Monday and presented obstacles the department faces. Principal point of the discussion at the meeting was the 25 cents per meter assessment that goes to fire department treasury. The assessment came in for discussion because it is criticized by citizens and firemen alike.

Movement to import game birds to Parmer County became an official county-wide organization Thursday night at a meeting in the American Legion Hall. Parmer County Game Management Association is the new name for the group. State recommended articles of organization were adopted and officers were elected. Al Kerby, one of the originators of the movement, was elected president. Kerby, a Bovina blacksmith, had served as acting president while the organization was still in the planning stage.

Mothers of Bovina are joining two million women across the nation in a funds march for the New March of Dimes. Bovina Mothers' March will take place Thursday evening, according to Mrs. Robert Read, president of Bovina Town and Country Club, sponsor of Mothers' March for the third year.

A loaded trailer truck collided with a pickup late Thursday afternoon on Highway 60, demolishing the pickup and heavily damaging the truck. No one was injured but two dogs riding in the back of the pickup were killed.

Bovina Mustangs scrambled into a tie for second place in the District 2-B chase Friday night lashing Nazareth 41-28 in Williford. Ellies dropped their third consecutive district game in the first contest 26-20.

### First State Bank Presents-- COW POKES By Ace Reid



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### Lazbuddie Lad's Hog Beats Entry of 439

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That was swine judge L. M. Hargraves' comment concerning Bobbie Gleason's 210-pound porker that won over 439 animals in Sunday's hog show at the Amarillo Stock Show. Hargraves added that the

Cats are color blind.

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Mrs. Jimmy Seaton of Lazbuddie.

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Life Bernard --

## Medical Student Writes Chamber

Bovina Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Life Bernard, a medical student in Dallas, Bernard visited here December 30 and discussed establishing a practice with community leaders.

He is now in his final year of medical school.

Addressed to Don Stone, chamber president, the letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:

My wife and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the nice trip to Bovina. We both enjoyed the chance to visit with you fine people again. We have always liked your part of the country and have always

thought that we would eventually make it our home.

I was very impressed with the community backing you have for the clinic, and I know that this will be a successful endeavor.

I am certainly interested in following the progress you make. Perhaps we can meet again at some future date at which time we will both be able to make more definite arrangements. If there is any way in which I can help you in future planning, I will be more than glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,  
Life Bernard



**NEWSMEN PICK A QUEEN**—Dale Evans, singer, song-writer, author, movie-radio-TV star and Queen of the Cowgirls, has been named Texan of the Year by the Texas Press Association. Announcement of her selection came from Don Coppedge, chairman of TPA's Texan of the Year Committee and publisher of the Waxahachie Daily Light. Uvalde-born Miss Evans is the wife of Roy Rogers, popularly known as King of the Cowboys. Rogers will accompany his wife to San Antonio where the newsmen will present the special award to Miss Evans during TPA's Mid-Winter Convention, Jan. 28-29. Winn Crossley, association president and publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, said this is the first time in the history of the state's largest newspaper organization that a woman has been selected as Texan of the Year.

## TPA Honor Dale Evans As Texan of the Year

Texas newsmen have selected Dale Evans, the world's Queen of the Cowgirls, as Texan of the Year.

It's an honor bestowed annually on a native-born Texan presently residing outside the State and bringing fame to the state.

Texas-born Dale Evans, one of the all-time greats in the "wild west" rodeo world, was chosen for the honor by a selection committee composed of members of the Texas Press Association and headed by Don Coppedge, publisher of the Waxahachie Daily Light. Announcement of the selection of Miss Evans came from TPA President Winn Crossley, publisher of the Madisonville Meteor.

Miss Evans and her equally-famous husband, Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, will be in San Antonio on Jan. 29. She will receive the TPA recognition at the Honor Banquet which closes the Association's 19th Annual Mid-Winter Convention at El Antonio Motor Inn.

President Crossley pointed out that Miss Evans is the first woman to receive this singular honor. It is the highest honor bestowed on a fellow Texan by Texas publishers.

Previous recipients of the award were Paul Richards, then manager of the Baltimore Orioles; Van Cliburn, world-renown pianist; Dan Blocker, popular TV star; and C. B. (Tex) Thornton, distinguished industrialist-entrepreneur.

Last year TPA presented their Distinguished Service Award to University of Texas Coach Darrell Royal.

Born in Uvalde, Texas, Miss Evans attended business school in this state, then began her professional career as a western and country-style rodeo singer. She made her first western movie in 1943.

In 1947 she married Roy Rogers, and together they have ridden the ranges of the world. They have received honor after honor, in many realms, starting on radio, TV, in movies, rodeos and other shows.

Not only have they endeared themselves to children everywhere, but the Rogers' have become one of the couples most admired by adults.

In addition to distinguishing themselves as co-stars of western presentations, they are parents of an international family. They have several children of their own, plus a number whom they have adopted and are rearing as their own, including a little Indian girl and a Korean orphan.

Dale and Roy are the first two people in show business ever to receive the American Legion citation for their contribution to wholesome entertainment.

They are the only show business personalities to receive the titles of Honorary Knight for Life and Lady of Camelot from Round Table International. The Round Table has selected only 18 persons in all the world for this honor during the past 30 years.

Not only has TPA's first woman Texan of the Year reached the stars with her husband, but she has distinguished herself in many other ways. Recently she was named Woman of the Year by International Orphans, Inc.

She is a recording artist for RCA Victor, and has composed numerous western songs. The beautiful and youthful star has written six books. The first was an inspiring and sentimental story of their daughter who passed away at age two. Her recently published sixth book, "Dearest Debbie," is the

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At Jr. and Sr. High --

### Mrs. Jacobs New Reading Instructor

Mrs. Jake Jacobs, formerly of Tahoka, is new reading lab instructor for Bovina junior high and high schools.

Mrs. Jacobs is the wife of Bovina's new high school principal.

The Jacobs have three daughters, Vicki, 16, Becky, 13, and Fran, seven.

Prior to moving to Bovina, Mrs. Jacobs taught sixth and seventh grade English in Tahoka schools for two years and then worked as reporter and book-keeper for Lynn County News in Tahoka for 12 years.

She attended West Texas State University.

Mrs. Jacobs explains the purpose of the reading lab as being to increase the students' speed of reading along with their comprehension.

This course is not taken for credit or grades, but is to help the student to improve himself. There will be approximately 10 students per class, on an individual-help basis.

About class procedure, Mrs. Jacobs states, "We have a projector which I can set at however many words per minute I think the students can comprehend.

"We have set films with comprehension tests with each film-ed story.

"After viewing the film, the class is tested on each individual's comprehension of the story at this speed. When the class as a whole is able to comprehend stories at a certain speed, I then increase the speed of the films until the class members are able to comprehend when they read faster."

She explains that this reading study can help the slower students to have better comprehension in their school subjects, especially history and literature.

It is also a great help to the better students in that if they go to college, they will have a quantity of reading material to cover, which must be well comprehended. If the students can't comprehend while reading at a high rate of speed, their grades will suffer.

There are four reading levels, independent level, instructional level, frustration level and capacity level.

At the independent level, the students are comfortable at the speed they are reading and comprehend 90 per cent. They are

ready to read faster and more complicated material.

At the instructional level, students have 75 per cent minimum comprehension, and they are comfortable at the reading speed. They need more practice at this level so that they can comprehend better.

At the frustration level comprehension is 50 per cent or less. Students are tense when reading and do not recognize words. They need easier material and more help. With prac-

tice these students can move on to higher level.

Capacity level is the level at which the student is able to relate experience to information gained through listening. The student also has the ability to use language structure and vocabulary comparable to material heard.

The reading classes are being set up so that each student can gain the most from his reading experience and practice.



MRS. JAKE JACOBS

### Mrs. Dougherty Addresses BYH

"Antiquing Artificial Flowers" was topic for Bovina Young Homemakers Club meeting Monday night. Mrs. Archie Dougherty of Clovis presented the program.

A total of 16 women attended the meeting in Bovina home-making cottage which was hosted by Mrs. Bo Bartley and Mrs. Larry Webb.

Homemaking teacher and club sponsor, Mrs. Lane Goar, announces that homemaking girls will furnish free baby sitting service for meetings. Babysitters for Monday's meeting were Brenda Dilger and Rose Marie Denney.

Those present Monday night were Mrs. Bill Read, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Sonny Spurlin, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Gary Cox, Mrs. Jimmy Lance, Mrs. Leroy Lance, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. James Brumit, Mrs. Dickie Steelman, Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Charlie Owen, Mrs. Ralph Roming, Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Bartley, and Mrs. Goar. Club membership is still open for those wishing to join.

### Of Interest To THE WOMEN

#### SC Meet Thursday

"Decorative Decisions" is topic to be discussed at Bovina Woman's Study Club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Roll call will be answered with "The Flower I Like Best in my Home."

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will make a presentation on Home Decor, and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog will discuss Fabrics for the Home. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

#### At St. Ann's --

### Bishop Guest Speaker Here

Approximately 100 people attended a dinner Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's Catholic Church in honor of His Excellency, Lawrence DeFalco, Bishop of Amarillo diocese.

The bishop was in Bovina Sunday to give a special mass. He blessed the new parish hall and the Catechism classrooms at St. Ann's.

He then attended the dinner at which he was also guest speaker. His topic was The Ecumenical Council. The dinner was sponsored by members of

St. Ann's Altar society and Guadalupana Society.

Dinner menu included barbecue, ham, beans and potato salad.

Bishop DeFalco was appointed to Amarillo diocese in April of 1963. Prior to that date he was administrator of the cathedral in Fort Worth.

He has recently returned to Amarillo from the ecumenical council, where he spent two years.

### Mrs. Combs Hosts WMU

Mrs. Oscar Combs recently hosted Tidenberg Circle of WMU of First Baptist Church of Bovina in her home.

Mrs. A. L. Glasscock was in charge of the program, "What is Mission Education?"

Those in attendance included Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. P. A. Adams and the hostess.

Mrs. Combs served refreshments of spiced cake and coffee following the program.

### Mrs. Young's Sisters Die

Two sisters of Mrs. E. H. Young of Bovina died recently in a two week period of time.

Mrs. A. C. Deeds, 76, died January 9 at a Hobart, Okla. hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Fulton, 60, of Woodlake, Calif., died Sunday there.

Texas Tech was voted into the Southwest Conference in 1956, first scheduled a full conference football schedule in 1960.

### Bankers Urge Use Of New Facility

By Sandra Johnson

Standing at the teller's window, sitting across the desk from a bank executive, or even relaxing in the coffee room, the atmosphere of new First State Bank of Bovina building comes through.

First State has proven that a bank doesn't have to be cold, dark, forbidding marble halls.

Bank employees are in agreement that the work is the same, but the convenience of the new facility makes things go faster.

When an executive talks to someone -- there's his office, carpeted, well decorated, comfortable.

Customers can feel free to go in the coffee room anytime -- just to relax and enjoy a cup of coffee.

President Bob Estes says about the community room, "Some people are still a little shy about asking to use the facilities, but we built it for the community to use."

He further states that all clubs are welcome to have meetings there. And, it is well equipped for showers and receptions.

"We've already had several meetings and bridge parties there," Agricultural Representative Wilson DiCuffa points out.

He also states that he thinks people will use the community room more when they get used to the idea of having it available.

When asked about the community's reception to the drive-in window, Cashier Alfred Moody states, "People are using it more all the time; especially during this cold weather when the women don't want to get their feet wet."

All bank employees expressed their desire for customers to use the new features more, particularly the community room.

To reserve the community room, one needs only to speak with any bank employee.

DiCuffa reminds customers about the night depository, "This is an added convenience for people who wish to deposit money after banking hours. It is especially nice for business people who don't wish to keep their day's receipts in office or home."

For those who haven't seen the community room, it is a large, comfortable room; decorated in excellent taste and warm colors. It is equipped with game-size tables and comfortable chairs. There is also an adjoining kitchen equipped with ice maker, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher and two-burner stove -- everything one would find in any modern kitchen.

The coffee room, also just

### Heidi Corn Celebrates Tenth B'day

Heidi Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, celebrated her 10th birthday Sunday afternoon with a party.

The girls went to a movie here. Afterward they returned to the Corn home where they had cake and soft drinks and played games.

Guests present were Darla Hawkins, Nancy Hutto, Christie Trimble, Cathy Crump, Terri Willard and the honoree.

off the kitchen, where there's always a pot of coffee on, is equipped with two round modern tables and chairs similar to those found in the community room. It, too, is decorated in rich, warm, friendly colors.

### Bookmobile's Comin'

Thursday, High Plains Bookmobile will be in Lariat 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Bovina School 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Bovina, Third Street, 1:00-3:30 p.m.



MUSICAL ACTORS -- Members of the chorus in "Bells Are Ringing," are, left to right, Vicki Hawkins, Margaret Jo Venable, Beth Hutto, Larry Mitchell (he's not a chorus girl, he's Dr. Kitchell who wrote the song for the girls to sing in Jeff Moss' musical), Vicki Vaughn, Judy Sisk and Martha Adams.



LANA JANE SAPP

### Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey F. Sapp of Scottsdale, Arizona announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Jane, to Alfred L. Moody of Bovina.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Arizona State University, where she majored in business education.

Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Bovina. He is employed by First State Bank of Bovina.

The couple plans a June 18 wedding at Scottsdale Methodist Church, in Scottsdale.

### School Menus

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4

#### MONDAY

Underwood's barbecue, potato salad, cabbage and carrot salad, rolls with butter, raisin cookies, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered corn, fruit jello, rolls with butter, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf (with tomatoes), macaroni and cheese, English peas, cornbread and butter, pears, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls with butter, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY  
Red beans, cheese wedges, au gratin potatoes, spinach, cornbread, prunes, milk.

### Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White returned to Bovina Friday after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley of Salinas, California.

Whites report that their grandson, Tim, is now in school and fully recovered from surgery he underwent in the summer.

They had been in California since mid-December.

Development of the telegraph created a demand for wire in long pieces and led to the invention of new wire-making machinery in 1862.

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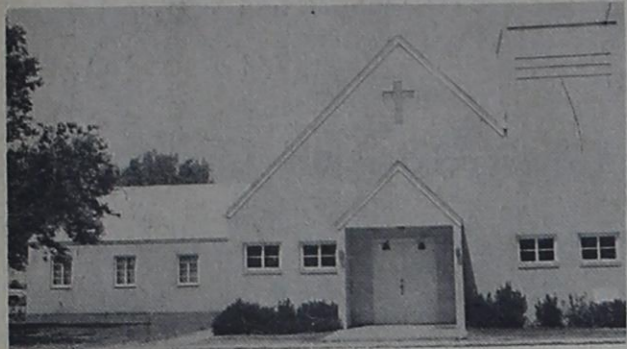


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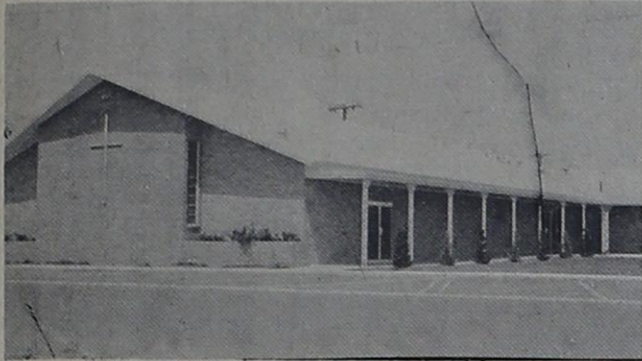
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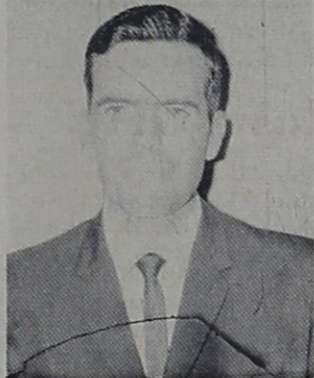
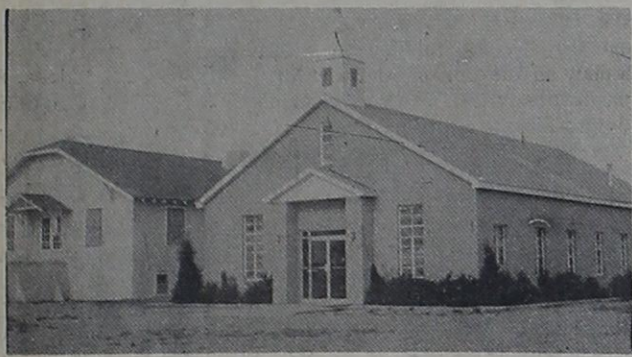
St. John Lutheran Church LARIAT, TEXAS H. F. Pieman, Pastor  
--LARIAT--  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Monday Worship - 10:30 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ Don Stone  
SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
Morning - 10:45  
Evening - 6:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Rev. Wayne Baldwin  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church J. B. Fowler Jr.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice -  
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church Rev. Leon Bird  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Pastor

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

This Sunday

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"I finally got him to resolve to attend church every single Sunday or buy me a mink coat. Now I find myself praying for a big whopping blizzard!"

Longer ago than I care to admit I was a little boy in a country church back in the sand hills along the Texas-Oklahoma line. Now it happens that one Sunday morning the pastor called on a certain one of the brethren for prayer. This pillar of the church prayed long and loud that the Lord would among other things, feed the poor starving heathen in other lands.

Now it also happens that this man had a little boy about my age, and as boys will I went home with him after church. We were bouncing down the sandy road in the old iron wheel wagon when my friend said, "Say Pa, can I have a hundred bushels of corn?"

The old man was so startled he almost swallowed his quid, but he got it under control and answered, "What do you want with a hundred bushels of corn?"

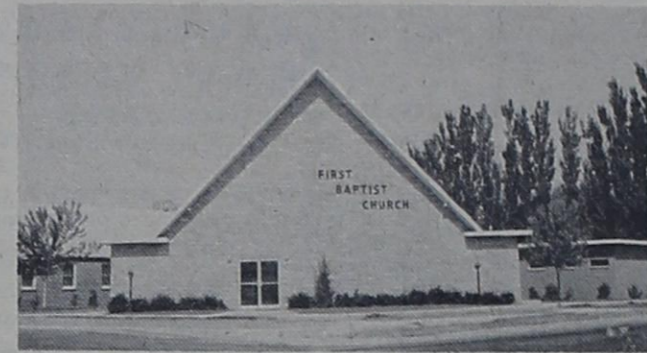
"I was just gonna help the Lord answer your prayer."

He didn't get the corn but I thought for a minute he was going to get something else.

Now I wonder if the prayers of Christian people might rise a little higher if they were accompanied by a little more sincerity. And I wonder if sometimes we fail to hear an answer to our prayers because the Lord says, "Roll up your sleeves," or "Can I have a hundred bushels of corn?"

E. Hardy Cole  
Pastor, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church of Bovina Rev. Ralph Aday  
SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY -  
Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 p.m.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



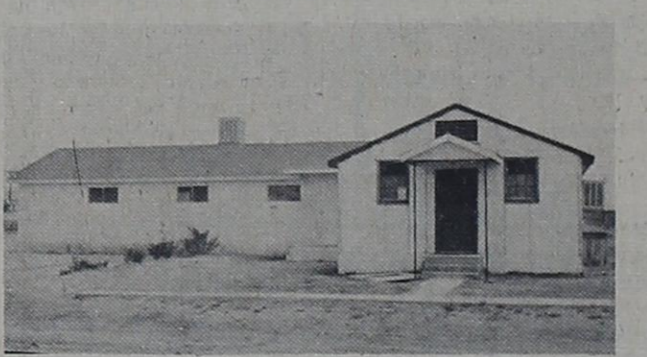
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Hardy Cole  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Tuesday 8 p.m.  
First Friday 8 p.m.  
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7-8 p.m.  
Before Masses  
Baptisms: 3 p.m. Sunday

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Rev. Ramon Delgado, Pastor  
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Miercoles 8 p.m. Estudio de la Biblia

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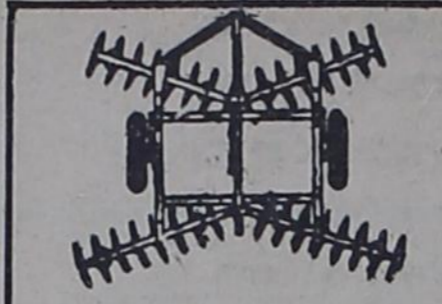
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## Political Calendar

The Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 7, 1966.

**COUNTY JUDGE & ED-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT.**  
Loyde A. Brewer (re-election)

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Bonnie Warren (re-election)

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Dorothy Quickel (re-election)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mabel Reynolds (re-election)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
PRECINCT NO. 2  
Charlie Jefferson (re-election)

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
PRECINCT NO. 3  
Lucille Killough (re-election)  
Harley Scherick

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Several marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. On Jan. 17, a license was issued to Larry Sanchez Gonzalez and Juahita Hernandez; and on Jan. 20 to Julio Sanchez and Maria Gloria Garcia. On Jan. 21 Clifford Henry Harden and Peggy Darlene Martin obtained a permit to wed and on Jan. 22 licenses were issued to David Lloyd Potter and Mary Coffey and to Tommy Lee Cumpston and Karen Lee Reader.

## Rummage--

(Continued from Page 1)  
Items to be donated to the project may be left at the building anytime during office hours. A key to the building is available at the city hall.

The clinic fund is scheduled to get another boost Sunday, February 6. Members of the American G. I. Forum are planning to have a community-wide dinner in the school cafeteria with all profits from the promotion going to the fund.

## Pelican--

(Continued from Page 1)  
to be found in West Texas. Davis charmed the bird at night after finding it about noon one day, with a powerful flashlight. The bird politely ate fish and frogs which were fed to him, but he refused catfish which was offered.

Davis is so proud of his new fowl friend that he has hired, according to reports, a man to work one day a week on his farm so that Davis himself can catch food for the pelican, the Louisiana state bird, which is a long way from "home."

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

January 17 thru 22, 1966  
WD, J. G. McFarland Co., J. G. McFarland, Lot 13 thru 16 Blk 76 & Lot 5 & 6 Blk 71 Friona

WD, R. L. Fleming, T. E. Lovett, Tract 4 Blk 1 Western Add, Friona  
WD, T. E. Lovett, R. L. Fleming, Lot 8 Blk 3 taley Add, Friona

DT, Wayne Garth, Wayne Evans et al, ect 6 C. E. Harding ub & E 160 a of ect 2 TIN R2E

WD, E. R. Little, Ranza B. Bogges et al, S.R.  
DT, Glen C. Stevick, John Hancock Mutual, Part of N/2 Sect 14 T3S R3E

DT, George C. Taylor, First Federal Savings & Loan, Lot 10 Blk 2 Welch Acres Friona

DT, T. E. Lovett, Plainview P.C.A., SW/4 Sect 31 T2N R3E & E/2 of NW/4 Sect 31 T2N R3E

WD, Welch Acres, George C. Taylor, Jr., Lot 10 Blk 2 Welch Acres, Friona

WD, Clyde Magness, Elnora Kube, Lot 10 Blk 2 Ridgecrest #1 Farwell

WD, J. H. Floyd, Irene & Harrison Gee, W 60 ft. Lots 11 thru 15 Blk 10 Bovina

WD, Gordon L. & Dorothy Hough, Fangman Farms, Inc., E/2 Sect 4 T1N R4E

DT, Fangman Farms, Inc., Gordon L. & Dorothy Hough, E/2 Sect 4 T1N R4E

WD, Dan Ethridge et ux, R. L. Fleming, Lot 1 Blk 2 First Instal Staley #3 Friona

DT, Kenneth W. Cook, Blanche Leinen, Lots 7 thru 12 Blk 92 OT Farwell

WD, Blanche Leinen et vir, Kenneth W. Cook, Lots 7 thru 12 Blk 92 OT Farwell

WD, Curtis E. Williams, Jack Fulgham, Lot 14 Blk 4 Mimo Add, Farwell

DT, Jack Fulgham, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 14 Blk 4 Mimo Add, Farwell

Partition Deed, Alex Jesko et al, Donald Jesko et al, W/2 of N 345.5 of Sect 23 T1S R3E

DT, Billy John Thorn, G. D. Anderson, Jr. Trustee, E 230 a of Sect 27 T5S R4E

DT, Eunice May Noland, Federal Land Bank, SW/4 & W/2 of SE/4 Sect 4 Kelly H & Part Sect 5 Doud & Keefer Sub.

DT, Vernon E. Symcox, First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lots 1 & 2 Blk 16 OT Farwell

WD, James W. Spurlin, J. E. Randol et ux, E 58 ft. Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 12 OT Farwell

DT, Bob Carpenter, Ancel L. Ashford, W/2 of N/2 Sect 86 Johnson Y

DT, W. M. Bradley, Ancel L. Ashford, E/2 of N/2 Sect 86 Johnson Y

DT, James Craig, Susie C. Jesko, Lots 27, 28 & 29 & S 3/5 Lot 50 Blk 44 OT Farwell

WD, Marlon Claude Osborn, McFarland Claude Osborn, E/2 Sect 11 Synd C

DT, Walter Andrew Cochran, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, N/2 Lot 19; All Lot 20 & S. 5, 5 ft. Lot 21 Blk 34 OT Friona

Bill of Sale, Billie M. Blain, Carl Goettsch, S.R.  
WD, Ancel L. Ashford, W. M. Bradley, E/2 of N/2 Sect 86, Johnson Y

WD, Ancel L. Ashford, Bob Carpenter, W/2 of N/2 Sect 86 Johnson Y

WD, Billy Eugene Mayfield, Travis Dyer, Part Lots 1 thru 5; Lots 19 & 20 Blk 76 OT Bovina

DT, Harry H. Roberts, First Federal Savings & Loan, All of Lot 8 Blk 11 OT Friona

WD, Daniel H. Hart, Bobby Airhart, E 160 a of N 320 a Sect 16 T14S R3E

DT, Bobby Airhart, John Hancock Mutual, E 160 a of N 320 a Sect 16 T14S R3E

A year is more than 31,000,000 seconds long.

Ten inches of snow equals about one inch of rain.

The Mayans invented their calendar about 300 B.C.



**AUCTION SALE** -- The weather was cold and dreary, but the interest was high in the annual community auction sale at Hub Thursday. Well-clothed farmers surrounded the auctioneers as various items were sold to the highest bidders.

## Whittlin'

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stance, was easily the coldest of this winter season, we think. Talk about the temperature revealed reports from eight degrees above zero to five below, depending on whose thermometer was being quoted.

There again, a bashful listener can just pick a figure, any figure; decide it's the one he wants to believe and he'll be just as right, "officially," as the next fellow.

An official weather station could cut down greatly on the amount of arguments concerning the weather and leave us knowing a lot more about it instead of just thinking we know about it.

After devoting several lines of space to the new post office building here last week, we requested, and got, a "cook's tour" this week. Though the inside of the structure is a long way from being complete, it's possible to get an idea of how the government-rented facility will be arranged.

It's impressive. And nice. Something which will be different is that window service

## Texan of Year --

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story of the little Korean orphan and her delightful contributions to the Rogers' lives. Debbie was killed in a tragic bus accident when she was nine.

Currently Dale and Roy are among the sponsors of the Gal Farley Ranch. The past year they also helped to sponsor the American Bible Association's release of 55 million Bibles throughout the world at Christmas.

Over 350 daily and weekly members of TPA will be in San Antonio to pay tribute to Miss Evans at the Honor Banquet, which will dramatically conclude Texas Press Association's annual Mid-Winter meeting.

will become counter service in the new building. This, we understand is kind of a modernistic trend, in other words, instead of buying your stamps through a window, you make the transaction across a counter, more like you would in a store.

Of course, it may be that you won't have to even go to the counter to get said stamps. The new building is scheduled to be equipped with one of those fancy stamp vending machines that gulps you out a certain number of a certain kind of stamps when you poke a specified amount of change into it.

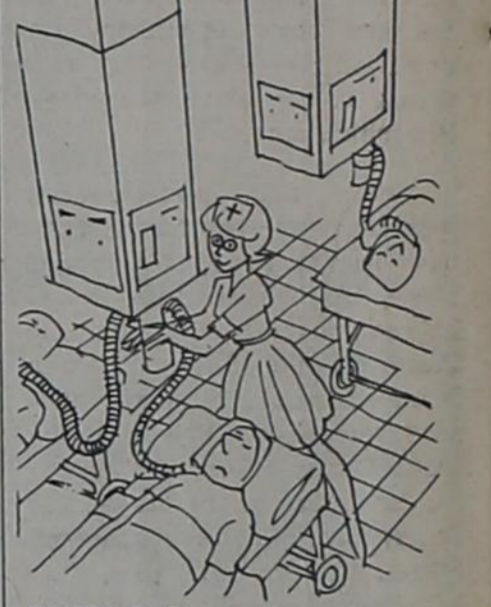
That may work out all right, but we doubt that we'll trust it the first time or two we use it. Maybe, though, it'll be an honest machine and won't even try to cheat. We'll bet the price of an air mail stamp, however, that if it doesn't operate the way it's supposed to, somebody tells on it.

In expectation of future growth for the community, a panel is being installed which can easily and quickly be replaced with more boxes as the need arises.

The new building is larger than the present one, but it

doesn't seem to be as much larger as we had expected. Overall, the building is going to be much more convenient, inside, for the patrons as well as for the people who work in the post office.

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3 years	192.97	386.06	579.06	772.02	964.98	1,930.09	3,860.06
4 years	263.27	526.70	790.00	1,053.26	1,316.53	2,633.21	5,266.27
5 years	336.79	673.78	1,010.60	1,347.38	1,684.17	3,368.51	6,736.83
10 years	758.15	1,516.30	2,274.45	3,032.60	3,790.75	7,581.50	15,163.00
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# On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT  
County Agent

This past week, 20 Parmer County 4-H members exhibited five steers, three lambs and 24 barrows in the Hereford Junior Livestock Show.

Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie 4-H member, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion barrow after previously being named the Champion Duroc. She was beaten out for the top award of Grand Champion barrow by another Lazbuddie youngster, Bobby Gleason. Gleason won with a Crossbred barrow as an FFA project.

Other awards won by Parmer County 4-H'ers included Zane McVey of Friona as he exhibited the Reserve Champion Chester White barrow, Miss Seaton also won the Reserve Champion Hampshire barrow award. Rickie Seaton showed the first place barrow in the light crossbred barrow class, Raymond Hise of Bovina won second with his light weight Hampshire barrow and Kay Riethmayer also won a second place in the light Berkshire class.

Winning third place awards with barrows were Niel Christian in the Heavy Crossbred class, Jill Riethmayer in the Light Crossbred class, and Loy Clark in the Heavy Chester White class. Fourth place winners were Zane McVey in the Light Duroc class, Kay Riethmayer in the Light Berkshire, Danny Clark in Heavy Chester White.

Brenda Dyer of Bovina showed her Hereford steer to sixth place in the light class and Kay Riethmayer won tenth place in the medium weight steer with a Hereford.

There were many other high quality animals shown by the following members: Barry Williams, Sam Morton, Charles Morton, and Randy Gregory of Farwell; Larry Johnson, Vickie Pryor and David Sides of Friona; Billy Eubanks, Larry Cox and Wesley Barnes of Lazbuddie.

Many of these animals were brought home and will be shown at the County Show in Friona, February 17-19.

**WEED CONTROL**  
We will have a meeting on Weed Controls including the latest information on Herbicides for weeds on February 3. We will have additional details on the meeting time and place next week. This is the second of a series of information meetings for County farmers and businessmen.

**LIVESTOCK MEETING**  
We plan to have our Area

Livestock Specialist, Dixon Hubbard, here to discuss recent developments in the Beef Cattle Industry on February 14, mark these two dates on your calendar if you are interested in attending.

**TREES AND SHRUBS**  
Don't forget to come by the office if you are interested in ordering some trees or shrubs for windbreaks around your home from the Texas Forest Service. We have the order blanks and the cost is \$1.50 per hundred.

Also every effort should be made to complete plantings of bare-root trees and shrubs by March 1. The later the planting is delayed, the less time there is for good root development before the active growing season starts. Good root development is important and results in better survival of newly transplanted trees and shrubs.

**SNOW BENEFICIAL**  
Last week's snow was big aid to nearly all area farmers and stockmen. We were in real need of this moisture for our wheat crop and to aid in land preparations for this year's crop. Even though cattlemen had to feed some of the snow helped give grassland some moisture for next springs early growth as well as improve wheat pasture conditions.

For J. W. Langston --

## Parallel Terraces Designed By SCS

His wish is about to come true. Parallel terraces as designed and laid out by the Soil Conservation Service offer just that, along with a solution to the new problem of matching high-speed multi-row equipment with terraces, diversions, contour rows and other cropland conservation practices.

Langston, whose place is located eight miles north of Bovina, plans to construct terraces, such as are shown in the accompanying diagram, as quickly as the dirt contractor can get to the job. He also plans to parallel terrace another quarter next fall.

The advantages of parallel terraces:

1. Terraces are designed to accommodate four or six-row equipment without odd areas or point rows.

J. W. Langston, a Parmer County Soil Conservation District cooperater, has long wish-

## March of Dimes -- (Continued from Page 1)

drive has been slowed down by bad weather, but "things will really get going this week." Thursday, coin cards were distributed to grade school students for their MOD contributions.

No date has yet been set for the mothers' march by wives of Jaycees for the campaign. They will go from door-to-door giving residents an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

The March of Dimes is conducted each year during January. Funds are used to continue the care for polio patients and for care and research for birth defects and arthritis.

Groups, individuals or organizations wishing to co-operate with the drive may do so by contacting Spurlin.

High school student body has expressed desire for an exhibition basketball game against faculty members to help with fund raising. No date has yet been set for this activity, Spurlin says.

## Winter Spell -- (Continued from Page 1)

cold temperatures are predicted for the week-end.

Farmers in the area are proud of the moisture brought by the snow but seem to be ready for a warming trend to develop so the snow will melt and be absorbed by the soil. Livestock here haven't suffered severely, according to reports, though stockmen have been distributing generous amounts of feed to their animals.

# At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

## COUNTY WORKSHOP

Plans are shaping up well for the workshops on Pattern Alterations. A total of 48 have registered and registration will close Tuesday, Jan. 25.

One day next week the Clothing Specialist from A&M University will be working with agents in this area, bringing us up-to-date on clothing construction techniques, 4-H clothing guides and other news on fabrics. Family living cost continues to rise and the homemakers who can sew, whether she sews for creative outlet and satisfaction or for economy in dressing her family, will welcome information on new techniques and fabric news.

Mrs. D. L. King of the Parmerton Home Demonstration Club is an enthusiastic one about sewing. Wish you could have seen the smart white three-piece dress she just finished. The Home Demonstration Club met in her home on that very icy snowy Wednesday.

**LEADER MEETING**-- Planned Friday failed to bring anyone out due to snow and rain. Those clubs who planned to send leaders for the program on "When Family Faces Crises," will be notified for another date.

## KITCHEN TOOLS

The tools you use to cut, mix, beat, strain, roll, sift and measure food may each be small and inexpensive, but a collection of them can be large and costly. A bride does well to buy a carefully selected minimum set of good utensils. Friends are likely to add pieces at showers and others bought impulsively from display counters.

All too soon a kitchen becomes cluttered with tools that are less useful than expected or do not work.

Tools seldom used may not be worth the space they take and may well be discarded. Here are a few clues to help in this selection:

For accuracy, choose measures that are labeled "U. S. Standard." A minimum measuring kit consists of a set of spoons, a nested set of metal cups, (1/4 to 1 cup) and a glass cup with pouring lip.

Moving food calls for spoons, tongs, forks, and turners--with

# Bovina Stock Competes At Hereford, Amarillo

Area FFA and 4-H members have exhibited livestock in shows at Hereford and Amarillo during the past week. At Hereford, Raymond Hise, a 4-Her, placed his lightweight Hampshire barrow second in his

class. Brenda Dyer, also a 4-Her, placed lightweight steer sixth in his class. Daryl Kirkpatrick, a member of Bovina FFA, placed his medium wool lamb, a Hampshire, first. The animal was

sold for 55 cents per pound in the sale following the show. Other FFA members exhibiting lambs were Lynn Murphy, Bill Caldwell, Rodney Murphy, John Long, and Raymond Drager.

Bovina FFA members showing lightweight steers at Hereford were Ronny Dyer, Bobby Redden, Lowell Taylor, Jerry Don Morris, Gary Carson, Alan Carson, Richard Carson and Jesse Stone.

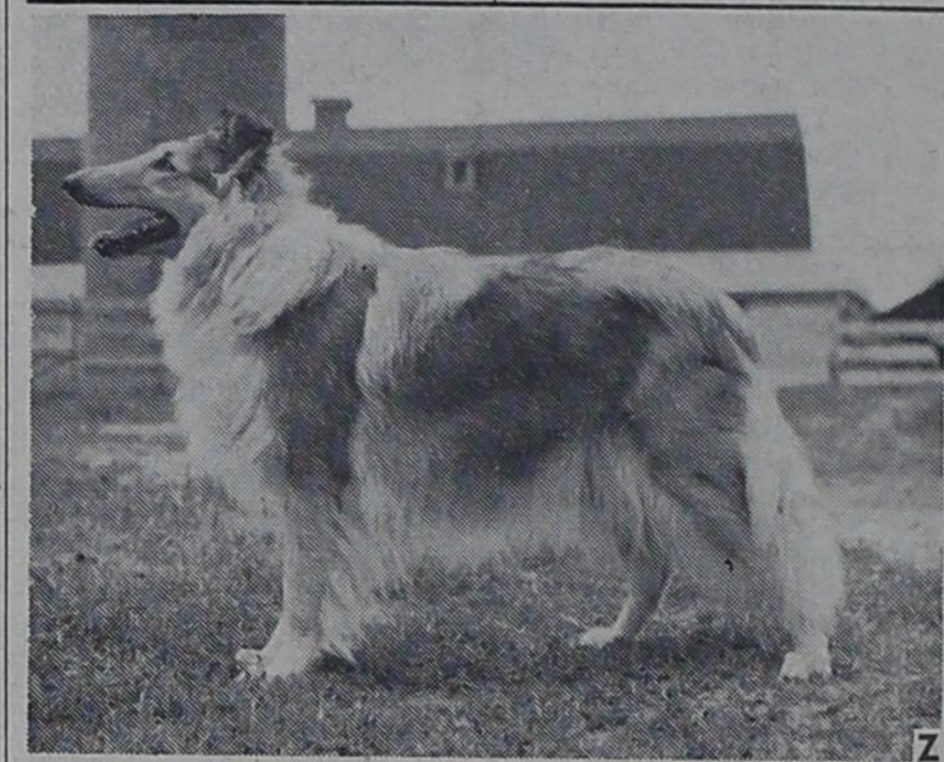
A Bovina team competed in a livestock judging contest held in connection with the show. Members of it were Alan Carson, Richard Carson and Drager. Richard Carson was third high individual in the contest.

At the Amarillo show, Bill Caldwell placed his heavyweight Southdown lamb first.

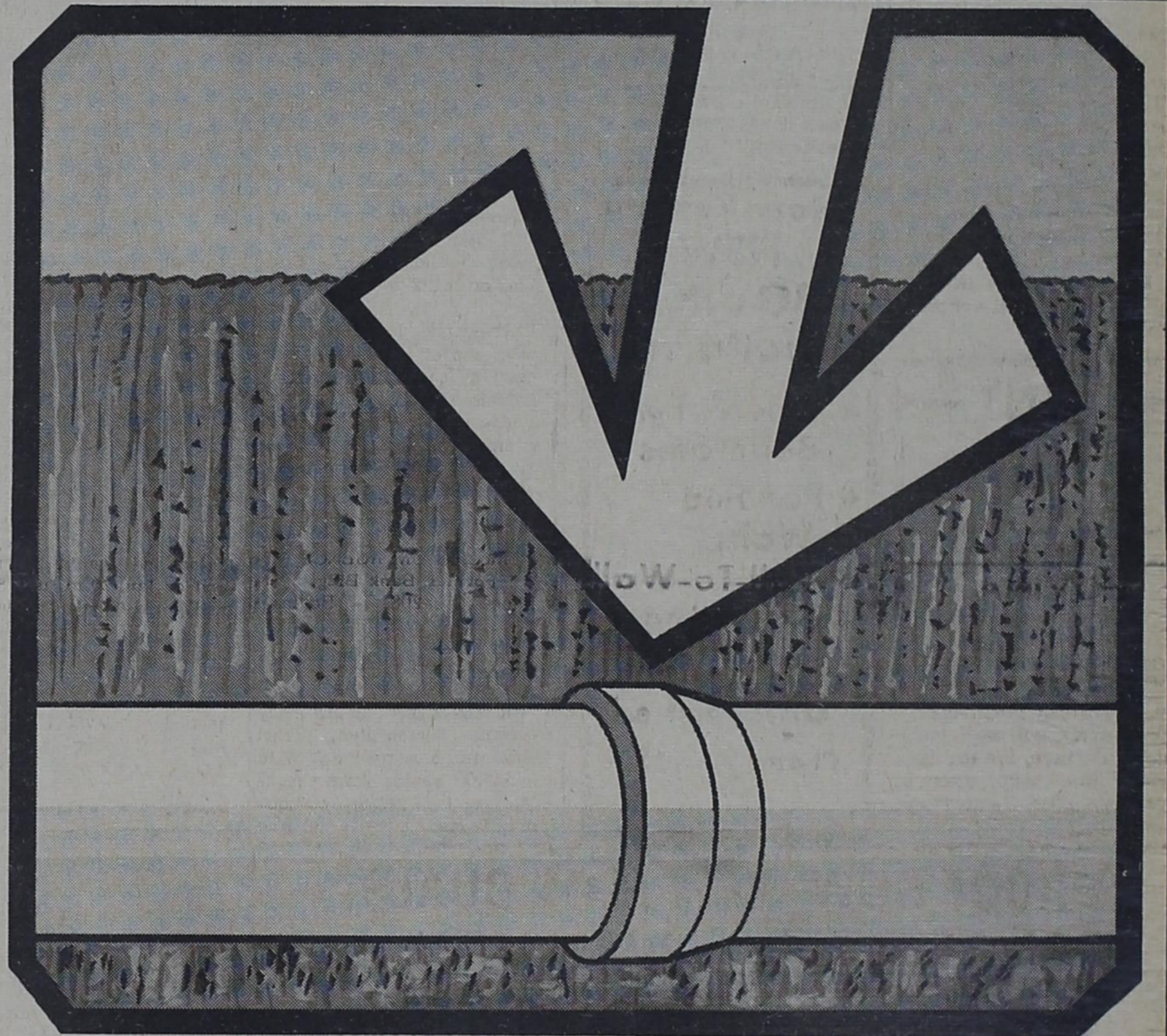
Drager had a first place winner in the lightweight division of lambs of Other Breeds, Jesse Stone's entry placed third and Tommy Spears' entry placed fourth in the Other Breeds class.

In the lightweight Southdown class, Johnie Hugh Horn's lamb was seventh, Lynn Murphy's eighth and Rodney Murphy's ninth.

Kirkpatrick's heavyweight Hampshire lambs placed sixth and seventh in their class. John Long showed his fine wool lamb to a seventh place.



All dogs benefit from grooming. They need it for their appearance and health's sake. They must also have it as part of the discipline of growing up and being educated. Dogs that are trained to stand for grooming, toe nail clipping, eye cleaning and similar things, while young, learn at that time not to growl or bite the person that is caring for them. Because a clean, healthy dog is a pleasurable pet, the grooming experts at the Purina Pet Care Center in St. Louis suggest you bathe a dog only when necessary. Use only a mild soap or shampoo; the new deodorant kind were found to work quite well. Some pets do not take well to bathing and you can avoid giving baths by rubbing down the dog's coat with a damp towel, or by dusting a dry shampoo, or plain corn starch, through the coat; then brushing it out. Brush your dog often to keep him free from matted, shedding hair and to give his coat a healthy shine. Your pet will feel better--and cleaner--to your loving touch.



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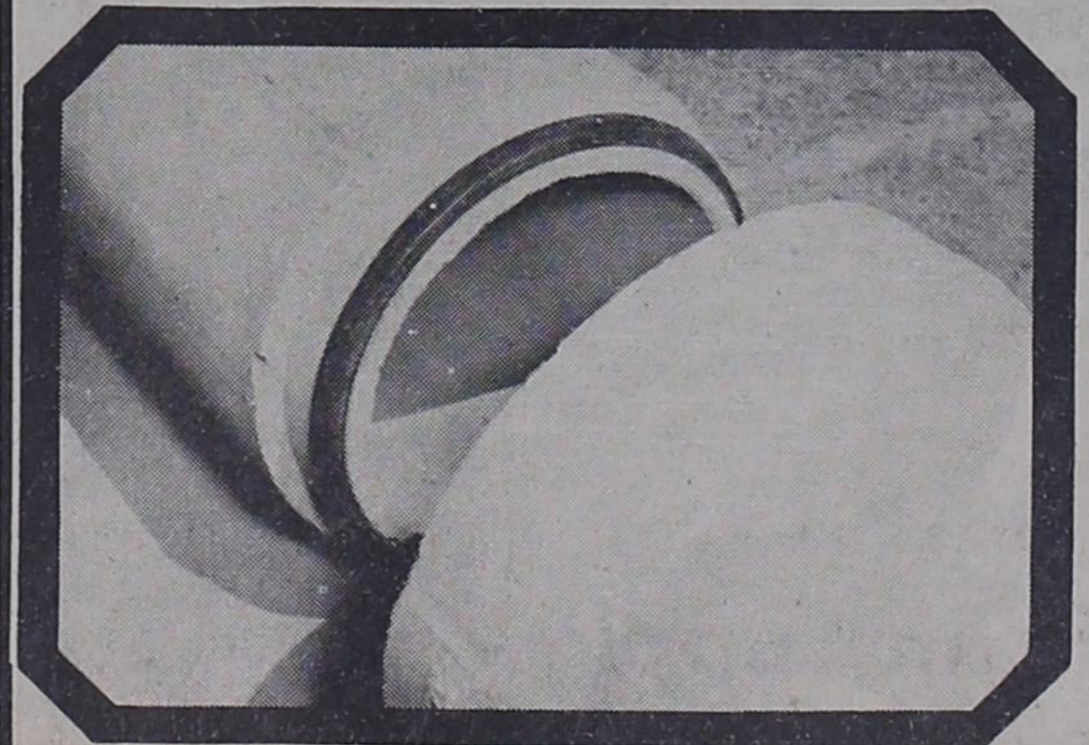
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In District Play --

# Basketball Teams Have 2-1 Records Beginning This Week

Going into the current week's district basketball action, the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies had identical 2-1 records.

The Fillies suffered their initial loss of district play Tuesday night of last week at Hart as they were edged, 33-32, by the host team. The Bovina girls led at the half by a count of 18-15, but a cold shooting streak by the Fillies in the

final two frames allowed the Hart girls to take the verdict. Patsy Cumpston and Judy Minyen paced the offensive attack with 13 and 12 points respectively. Gwen Christian had seven.

Enjoying one of their better games, the Mustangs handled the Longhorns easily, taking a 63-50 decision. Four Mustangs scored in

double figures in the game which had the Bovina lads in command of the game throughout. Jerry Roach made 19, Scotty Rundell 15, Roman Ramirez and Randy Jones 10 each, Kenneth Webb eight and Billy Marshall one.

The teams played Nazareth here Tuesday night in the wrap-up of the first half of district competition. Friday night, the

teams go to Happy to begin the second go-round.

Basketball queen and king were crowned during Tuesday night's games. Candidates for the honor of queen were Patsy Cumpston, Judy Minyen, Kathy Minyen and Connie Vaughn. For king, the candidates were Ramirez, Jones, Rundell and Webb.

## Farwell Winner Of 3 of 4

A quadrupleheader of junior high basketball games here Thursday night saw Farwell teams winning three of the four games.

The only Bovina team getting a win was seventh grade boys. They took a 30-29 decision in a thriller which was highly pleasing to the partisan crowd. In the girls' tilts, Farwell won the seventh grade game by a score of 17-8, and the eighth grade tilt, 27-16.

In the eighth grade boys' game, Farwell ran away by a 97-18 count.

He described the exhibit as a kind of super-museum, capable of future growth. It would depict the state's history and culture from the days of the cave man to manned space flights.

COLORFUL PLATES-- Purchasers of Texas personalized or prestige license plates will get more for their \$10 additional fee this year. Plates will have a reflectorized silver background with up to six green letters or figures.

1965 TRAFFIC FATALITIES UP -- An unexpected rash of traffic fatalities in December broke a year-long downturn in fatal accidents and pushed the 1965 traffic toll to a new high. Previous record came in 1964 when 3,006 deaths were recorded. But during 1965, total deaths reached 3,018. The December death toll is the highest on record as 345 persons died.

FIRST TEN PROJECTS APPROVED -- Texas Highway Commission has approved the first ten projects in Texas to come under the Highway Beautification Act. Those counties with approved projects to screen auto wrecking yards are:

Palo Pinto County, \$2,500; Hill County, \$5,700; Montgomery County, \$3,500; Travis County, \$2,500; Bexar County, \$3,700; Aransas County, \$5,000; Robertson County, \$2,000; Dallas County, \$3,000; El Paso County, \$3,300; and Moore County, \$3,300.

Commission also approved the planting of palm trees along a 3.6 mile stretch of U. S. 83 in Hidalgo County and the widening of Loop 249 from 7th Street to U. S. 77 in Harlingen.

In other actions, Commission ordered the construction of pavement and a railroad grade separation on State Highway 327 in Hardin County and the construction of two safety rest areas on U. S. 277 in Jones County.

Also, a grade separation was ordered constructed on U. S. 385 in Odessa, the southern segment of a loop around Taylor was given the go-ahead and entrance and exit ramps on U.S. 75 south of Sherman will be constructed.

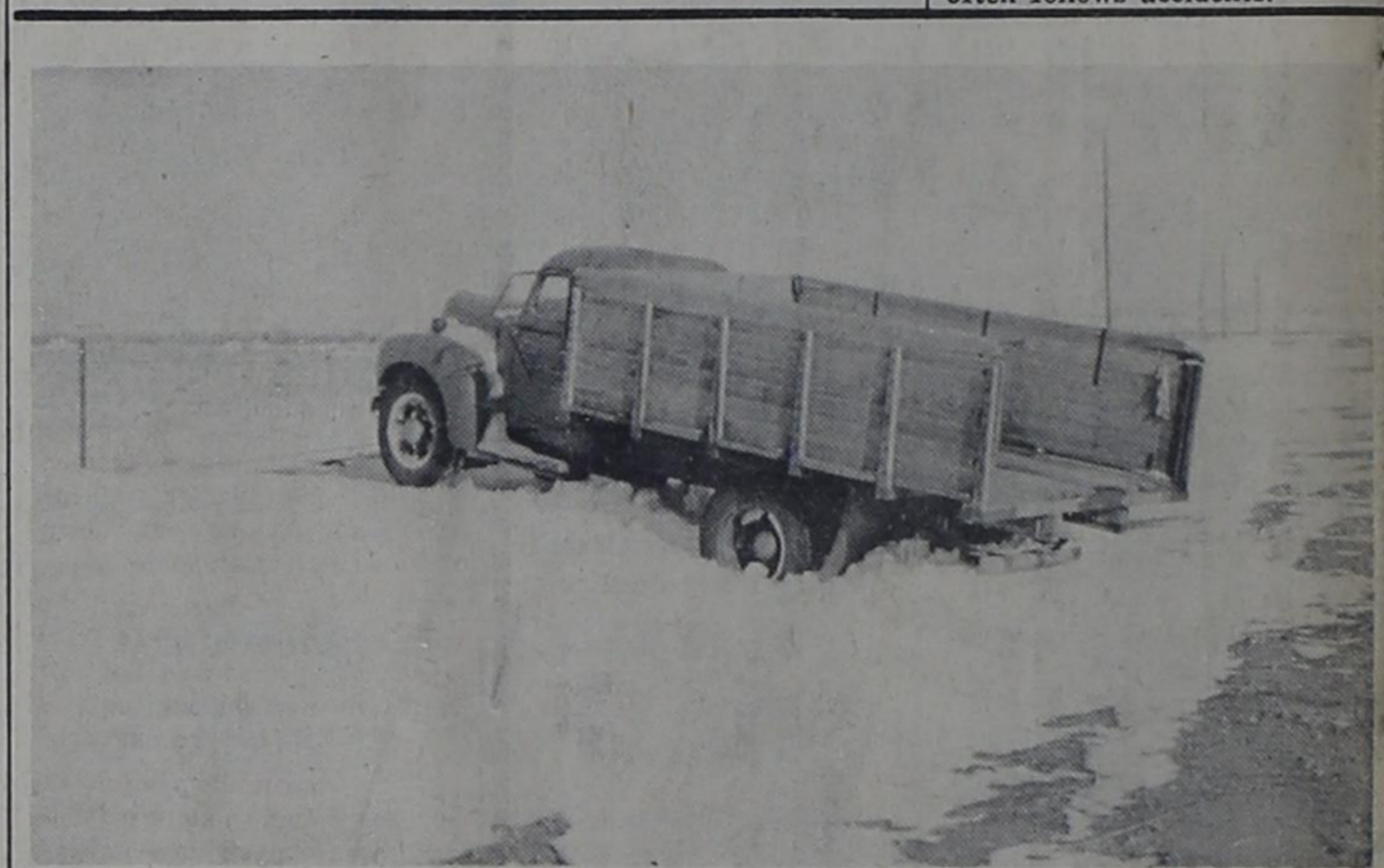
Finally, the Commission has ordered the construction of a street section on U. S. 83 through Winters and the widening of State Highway 208 from 13th to the north city limits of Snyder.

WATER POLLUTION STUDIED -- Texas Water Pollution Control Board has taken two major actions in the area of water pollution.

A comprehensive study and review is to be made of all waste disposal permits in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area leading to an area-wide revision of permits to reduce pollution.



STRATEGY SESSION -- Junior High Coach Roger Ezell talks over basketball strategy with members of eighth grade girls team during Thursday night's game against Farwell.



ANY PARKING PLACE IN A SNOW STORM -- The driver of this truck was evidently putting into practice the old theory about "any port in a storm." The truck was left in this unusual parking place on the Pleasant Hill road west of town during the weekend snowstorm.

Commission also authorized a four-year program for a comprehensive study of the Galveston Bay System, including Trinity Bay, to gather enough information to formulate a pollution reduction plan. Program would cost \$700,000 a year. Federal, local and industry contributions will be sought.

### SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally announced the approval of a supplemental Community Action Program Development grant of \$102,078 to the Dallas County Community Action Committee.

Texas 65 Health Insurance will be discontinued after July 1, when Medicare benefits become available to those 65 years old and above.

Unemployment insurance payments during December dropped 32 per cent from December, 1964.

Emergency loans by the Department of Agriculture were authorized for farmers in Brazos, Grimes, and Madison Counties.

University of Texas Regents let a contract for a \$9,600,000 medical school in San Antonio. Retired Army Col. Walton Threadgill (who helped design the eternal flame over President Kennedy's grave) has re-joined Texas Highway Department as a research engineer.



### First Aid For Rover

If your pet has an accident, your knowledge of first aid can mean the difference between keeping and losing him. Dogs are prone to accidents with automobiles, yet accidents can range from garden chemical poisoning to burns from a barbecue.

Here are some common sense tips from the dog authorities at the Purina Pet Care Center in St. Louis that will help in the interval before the veterinarian arrives.

- Place a muzzle around the dog's jaws since injured dogs sometimes react with hostility.
- Any excessive bleeding should be controlled by a pressure bandage or pressure applied to the open vessel.
- If there is danger of broken bones, move him gently onto a board which can be an excellent stretcher.
- Burns should first be covered with clothes soaked in cold water, then covered with ointment or coated with towels.
- If you suspect a dog has swallowed poison, you can induce vomiting by mixing a half teaspoon of powdered mustard made into a paste with warm water and giving it to him. If an injured dog will drink, always offer lukewarm water with a small quantity of salt in it. This will help reduce the shock which often follows accidents.

## Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capital

AUSTIN -- A substantial tax increase will be needed next year to provide for fast-growing stage colleges and universities.

Frank Erwin, chairman of the Committee for the Governing Board of Texas Colleges and Universities, estimate that higher-education expenditures will go up \$100,000,000 for the coming biennium -- above the present \$432,000,000 budget. That's a hike of nearly 25 per cent.

Some authorities feel that increased expenditures for education will run closer to \$170,000,000.

Erwin predicted that college-university enrollments will double by the early 1970's and admitted that the task of providing facilities for all appears virtually hopeless.

Texans, he said, must be as enthusiastic in support of new taxes for education as they were in backing increased appropriations last year.

Other sources said the higher education budget looming next year may reach \$650,000,000. In that event about \$500,000,000 may have to come from direct taxation.

Should an increase as large as now foreseen become necessary, pressure almost certainly would be renewed to hike the \$50 a semester tuition fee required at state institutions. In the past, however, legislators have been quicker to raise taxes than tuitions.

After hearing the sobering story of the financial plight of the colleges, the Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System settled down to its first meeting of the year.

Board authorized a local election on establishment of a new junior college district to serve the Port Arthur-Nederland-Port Neches area, but postponed until July a decision on a similar institution for Scurry County.

Board members learned that Texas' new \$85,000,000 state-

supported loan program for college students will be fully operative by next fall.

CANDIDATES FILING -- A rash of entries in Democratic primary races for statewide offices indicates there will be plenty of action on the political front this spring after all.

Houston natural gas producer Stanley C. Woods, 43, announced he will take on Gov. John Connally and called for a supporting team of candidates to oppose other major incumbents. State Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline was scheduled to reveal this week whether he will join Woods' "team" as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hillsboro friends paid the filing fee of Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin for attorney general. Whether he gets opposition from State Sens. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Galloway Calhoun of Tyler is in the hands of the State Supreme Court which has heard arguments on their eligibility to run.

Incumbents Treasurer Jesse James, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Agriculture Commissioner John White, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Supreme Court Associate Justice Clyde E. Smith and Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. T. McDonald are among those who have deposited their hats in the ring. District Judge John F. Onion of San Antonio is opposing McDonald.

Liberals still are looking for a Democratic opponent to run against Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in the race for U. S. Senator.

State Rep. Paul Haring of Goliad already is actively campaigning for Byron Tunnell's seat on the Railroad Commission.

OIL ALLOWABLE EDGED UP -- Texas' oil allowable has been edged up for the second month in a row -- to 32.7 per cent of capacity for February.

The percentage factor applied by Railroad Commission adds up to a production ceiling of

3,100,000 barrels a day next month. January allowable of 32.6 per cent permitted slightly less. But it was the most promising start Texas oilmen have enjoyed in eight years.

Commissioners, after setting the allowable, went into conference with an Air Force general to learn what effect the accelerated fighting in Vietnam would have on petroleum demands. Best guess at the moment: not too much.

RECREATION GRANTSET-- Texas has established eligibility for a \$3,500,000 grant from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund for acquisition and development of state and local outdoor recreation areas.

Will Odom, chairman of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, said Texas' statewide outdoor recreation plan was approved by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Funds will be allocated to the state for sharing among agencies on a city and county level. Included are water improvement districts and river authorities.

Texas' plan may include initial emphasis on development of existing park and recreation areas, particularly those located on lakes and streams. Parks and Wildlife Department is preparing a manual of instructions for political subdivisions to guide them in making applications to share in the program.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Connally has appointed John H. Crooker Jr., Houston; William C. Donnell, Marathion; Mrs. Savannah C. Lockey, Troup; and J. L. Huffines, Greenville, to the Board of Regents of the State Senior College. Mrs. Lockey and Huffines are re-appointments. Donnell succeeds Ed Gossett of Dallas and Crooker succeeds Newton Gresham of Houston.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed a five-member House committee to study the use of voting machines in elections. Named were Reps. W. H. Miller, Houston; Tony Bonilla, Corpus Christi; Don Garrison, Houston; Glen Johnson, Temple; and James W. Stroud, Dallas. Secretary of State Crawford Martin, Attorney General Carr,

and Texas Legislative Council Director Robert E. Johnson will serve as ex-officio members.

Bexar, Brazoria, Cameron, Dallas, Ector, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Midland, Neuces, Potter, Randall, Rusk and Tarrant Counties used voting machines exclusively in last year's special election.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named to the advisory committee on the Commercial Code; Supreme Court Associate Justice James R. Norwell; Tom Arnold of Houston; Prof. Alan R. Bromberg of Dallas; Carroll Cobb of Lubbock; J. Chrys Dougherty of Austin; Stanley Plettman of Beaumont and Prof. Millard H. Rood of Austin.

To an advisory committee on the Water Code, Smith appointed Judge Joe R. Greenhill of Austin; Victor W. Bouldin of Houston; Joe D. Carter of Austin; Dean Carlton of Dallas; Prof. Corwin W. Johnson of Austin; Neal King of Mission and Roy D. Payne of Austin.

DRAFT QUOTAS TOLD -- State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,372 single and married men without children during February.

Quota actually is less than January's 1,475 and December's 1,523 and represents Texas' share of national call for 29,400 men. Inductees will be 19-25 years old.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, emphasized that no married men with children or expected children, will be selected to fill the February call. But he warns that information on unborn children certified by a doctor should be promptly transmitted to draft boards.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES -- Community Mental Health Centers and state financial aid for them are constitutional. So held Attorney General Carr in an opinion requested by Dr. S. H. Frazier, commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

In a separate opinion, Carr said the new Code of Criminal Procedure provides for sale, after 30 days, of abandoned or unclaimed personal property seized under search warrants.

Earlier Carr informed Agriculture Commissioner John C. White that labels on economic pesticides must carry either the name and address of the registrant of the product, the manufacturer, or of the person for whom manufactured.

MUSEUM PLAN REVEALED -- A \$10,000,000 permanent Texas Institute of Living Culture is proposed by Governor Connally as the state's exhibit for the 1968 HemisFair in San Antonio.

Connally will ask the Legislature to appropriate an addi-

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