

# New Post Office In Use Monday Morning

Bovinians will get their mail in the new post office building here beginning Monday morning.

Announcement that the post office would move from its present location on Main Street to the new structure at Second Street and Avenue B over the weekend was made this week by Postmaster Gene Ezell.

The post office was completed last month and received final government approval last week.

Ezell said that mail may be picked up at the old location

Sunday, Monday's mail will be available at the new building.

Boxholders will receive information concerning their new box numbers in the new building this week, the postmaster points out.

Most of the new boxes will open with a combination lock. Postal patrons will also receive instructions concerning the combinations of the new boxes. Many of the boxes in the old building were opened with a key.

Dedication ceremonies for the new building have been

tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 16. Congressman Walter Rogers is slated to deliver the main address.

The ceremony will begin at 3 on Saturday afternoon. It will be sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in cooperation with postal employees here.

"We'll appreciate the cooperation of the people while we get adjusted to the new facilities," Ezell said in regard to the move. "The change will be a major one for us as well as for post office patrons. We believe, though, that after a

few days of getting adjusted to our new surroundings, the post office service here will be better than ever."

The new facility is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program. Under this program, investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to the community, and are leased to the Federal Government. This lessens the need for large outlays of money from the Federal Treasury for construction purposes.



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## WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Modern barbers, we understand, recommend that their customers get a haircut on a weekly basis. Some of the customers follow the advice, too, and have a better, neater appearance to show for it.

We've even heard at least one barber say that a man's appearance would be improved still more if he had his hair cut every day!

While we have nothing against barbers and, in fact, number them among our best friends, we've never reached the point on the ladder of success where we thought we needed a weekly haircut, not to mention the daily idea.

As we make that observation, we'll also point out that our shaggy appearance indicates our attitude about the number of days between our haircuts. Not only is there a shaggy appearance on the far end of the long-haircut cycle, but there is sometimes a peeled-onion-like look and feeling on the near end.

There is a difference in people's hair, needless to say. Thus, some people can "get by" without a haircut longer than others and still look presentable. The barbers themselves can have some effect on how long it will be before the next haircut, even without going to an extreme.

Whether it's right or wrong, we've accused a few of taking advantage of that situation and thereby making the next haircut time come sooner.

Bovina barbers certainly don't do things like that, though, and they'll cut your hair just exactly the way you want them to each and every time you sit down in their chairs.

(The preceding paragraph is thrown in because we get our haircuts, seldom as they are, from Bovina barbers and we want them on our side and cutting hair to our best advantage whether it has been two days, two weeks or two months since our last haircut.)

We don't have much experience to back it up, but it's our opinion that some of the best money which can be spent in a barber shop is for a much-needed shave. Probably there's more satisfaction for the money there than anywhere else.

However, barber shppshaves seem to have been declining in number during recent years. If we're mistaken about that, maybe some nice barber will correct us.

Steve Messenger, the book-keeping service man, is a director of the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, Inc. which is headquartered in Amarillo. The Eye Bank is sponsored by Lions Clubs of the area.

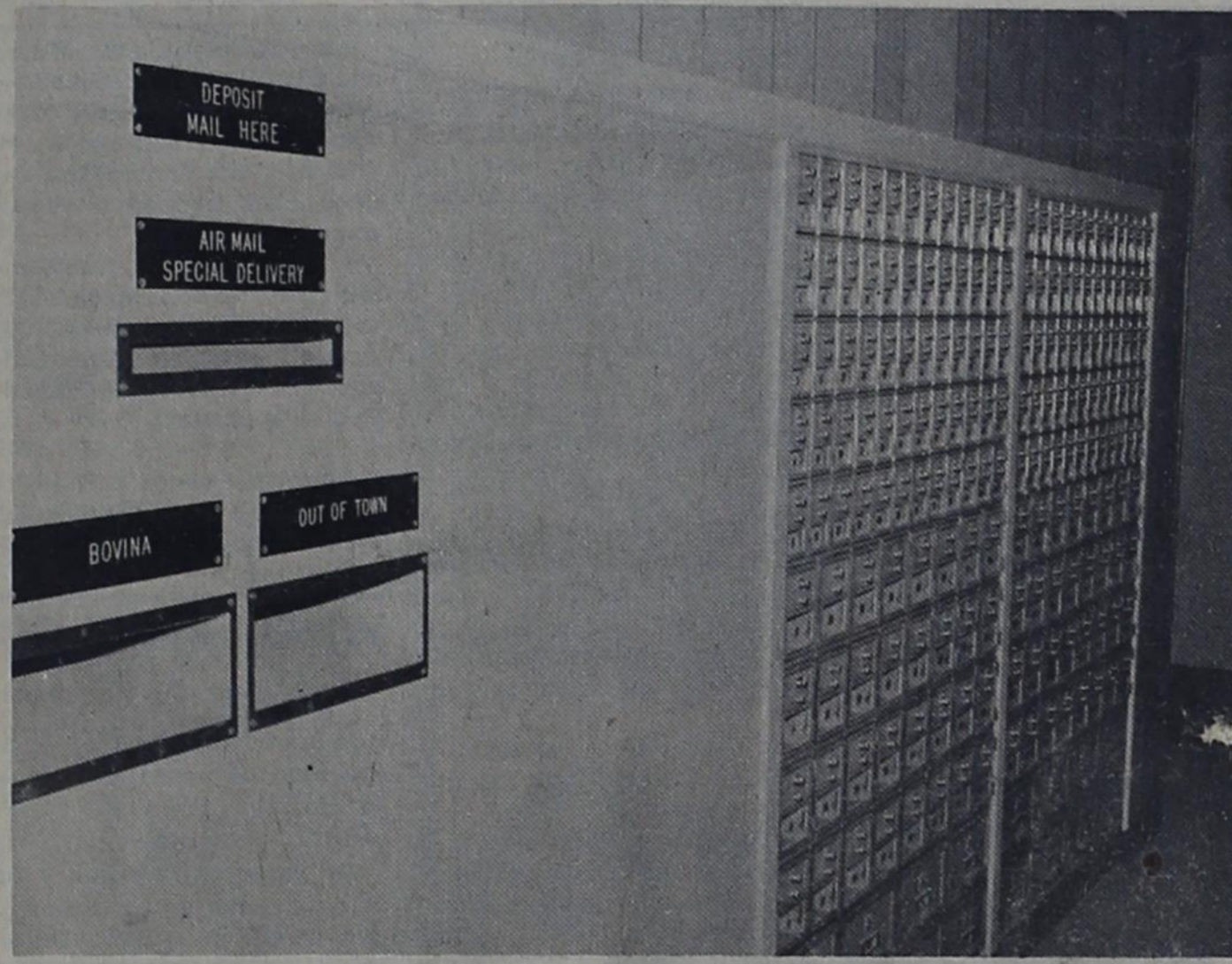
Steve has a program concerning the Eye Bank and its functions which is ideal for club meetings. If you're a program chairman in need of a program, we think it would be wise to give Steve a call and arrange for his presentation.

The program is a good one. But that's just the first of the advantages. The Eye Bank is a wonderful thing for humanity and the more people who know about it and understand it, the better it will be.

The Eye Bank in Amarillo is one of 82 in the United States. Steve told us at a recent Lions Club zone meeting.

Program chairmen are often hard put to come up with good, different and informative programs. Steve's program can be one answer if you'll make arrangements with him.

In a recent issue of The



"GET YOUR MAIL HERE MONDAY" That was the advice this week by Postmaster Gene Ezell concerning the move to the new post office building over the weekend. This is one of the sections of boxes in the new building. Slots for outgoing mail are in foreground at left.

## 3 For Mayor, 5 For Council --

# More Candidates Join City Races

One candidate for Mayor of Bovina withdrew but another was petitioned during the past week and the total number in the remains at three.

Mayor Boyd Gilreath was petitioned for re-election. Mrs. Edna Estes, the first candidate petitioned for the post, requested by letter to the city that she not be considered as a candidate. She said she felt her "health would not permit my doing the job."

Gilreath is presently completing his second two-year term as mayor.

Also petitioned were two candidates for city council positions. They are Charles Corn, a present member of the council, and W. R. (Sonny) Spurlin.

Signing the petition for Gilreath were Odie White, J. D. Stevens, Possum Richards, Henry Spicer, Edward Isaac, C. P. Warren, Emmett Tabor, W. H. Rogers, J. E. Owens and Bob Holcomb.

Signatures on the petition for Corn and Spurlin were Mrs.

George Cervantez, George Cervantez, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Carroll Steelman and A. C. Steelman.

Other candidates in the race for mayor, who were petitioned earlier, are Bedford Caldwell and Jim Ware.

Previously petitioned for councilmen posts were Owen

Patton, Billie Sudderth and Dolph Moten.

There are three places open on the council in addition to the mayor's post.

Deadline for candidates to file or to have their names petitioned on the ballot was Saturday. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 -- 30 days after the filing deadline.

## Banquet March 17 --

# Elect Grissom Chamber Head

Leon Grissom is the new president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Elected at an organizational meeting of the board of directors Thursday noon in Bovina

Restaurant, Grissom succeeds Don Stone.

Grissom is a farmer. Named vice president was C. E. Trimble, also a farmer. Mrs. Bob Estes and Jim Ware were

re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. They have held their posts during the past year. J. E. Sherrill was the outgoing vice president.

New directors, elected last month, meeting with the 15-member board for the first

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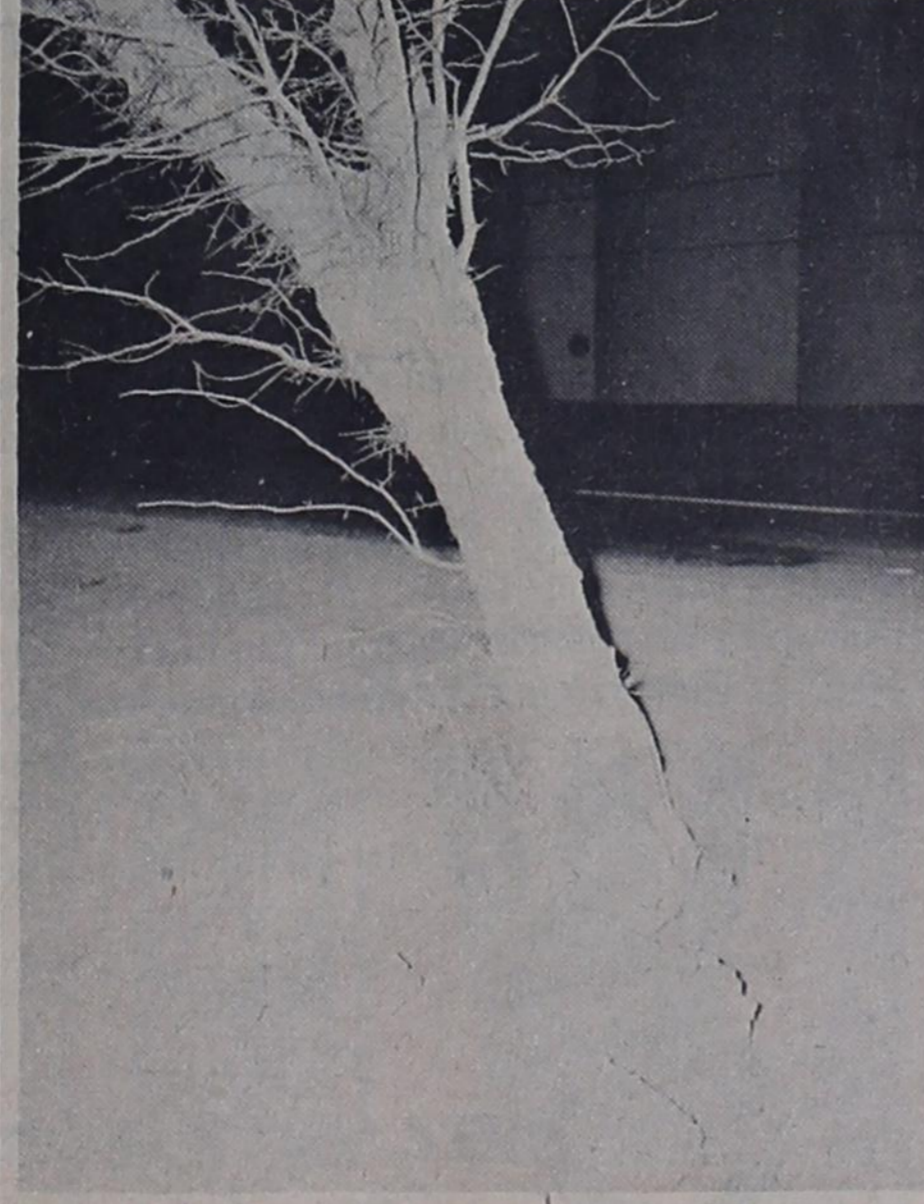
## Close School Friday

Bovina Schools will be dismissed Friday, announces Superintendent Otis Spears.

School-age children will have a three day weekend. Most of Bovina's teachers will be attending the annual District IX Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Amarillo.

Spears, Grade School Principal, Gary Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell will attend the annual house of delegates banquet Thursday night. Spears and Cox are members of credentials committee while Mr. and Mrs. Ezell will represent Bovina as delegates, standing in for Richard Roberts who will be unable to attend the banquet. The banquet and business meeting precedes the general convention scheduled Friday.

Some 3,000 area teachers are expected to attend the yearly convention.



DAMAGED TREE -- The 1965 model automobile in which one man was killed here in an early Sunday morning accident struck this tree on the north side of Highway 60. The car then caromed back across the highway and struck the elevator in the background.

## Sunday At 3 a.m. --

# Hereford Man Dies In Car Wreck Here

A 26-year-old Hereford man was killed in a one-car accident at 3 a.m. Sunday near Sherley Grain Co. on Highway 60 in Bovina.

striking a tree on the left side of the road.

The vehicle caromed off the tree and went across the high-

way and off on the right side where it struck the grain company elevator. The car then slammed across the highway

once more and came to rest on the left shoulder of the road on its top.

The rear wheels were knocked from the car during the wreck.

Edward Glen May was alone in the 1965 model Buick at the time of the accident. He was driving east when his car, evidently travelling at a high rate of speed, went off the road,

## Funeral Tuesday --

# Elzie Godsey Found Dead

Elzie Godsey, 59, was found dead at his home on Third Street Monday afternoon.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Bovina Cemetery.

Rev. Ralph Aday, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiated.

Lee Elzie Godsey was born in Grayson County.

Death was caused accidental

by asphyxiation, according to the ruling of Justice of the Peace Lucille Killough. Mr. Godsey was found in his bed with an open flame heater burning in the room.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Godsey was a fertilizer dealer and a farm worker.

The death was discovered when Cecil Sisk went to Mr. Godsey's home to get a fertilizer rig. When no one answered the door, Sisk left and returned with City Marshal Bill Denney. Denney and Sisk forced entry to the house and discovered Mr. Godsey dead.

Mr. Godsey was last seen alive Friday night or Saturday morning. He lived alone.

He had been a resident of Bovina for 41 years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ollie Steelman of Clovis; and a brother, Isaac C. Godsey of Knox City.

Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of arrangements.

## 2 Seek Trustee Positions

Incumbent Trustees Grady Sorley and Don Murphy will have no opposition on the school board election ballot April 2.

Wednesday of last week, March 2, was the deadline for school trustee candidates to file.

Sorley and Murphy were petitioned as candidates for reelection earlier. No other names were filed or petitioned by deadline time.

Two positions on the seven-member board became vacant at the end of this month. Sorley is completing his second three-year term and Murphy is finishing his first three-year term.

Other members of the board are Durward Bell, J. E. Sherrill, Leon Grissom, Billy Marshall and Lelsie McCain.

## Alex Jesko Dies Sunday

A pioneer Parmer County farmer, Alexander John (Alex) Jesko, 68, of Lazbuddie died Sunday afternoon at West Gate Hospital in Hereford after suffering a heart attack.

A resident of Parmer County since 1910, he moved here from Indiana.

Rosary was conducted Monday evening in Gilliland's Rose Chapel in Hereford. Funeral services were Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Father Claver Giblin of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, officiated at the services. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Jesko was born in Chicago, Ill. He married Lucy Schmitt in 1933 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Lee Dennis, Wayne, Larry and Kenneth, all of Muleshoe, and Donald of Clovis, N.M.; daughters, Mrs. Billy Jean Glenn of Amarillo, Miss Jenny Jesko and Miss Deborah Jesko of the home; brothers, Ed and Matt of Hereford, Joe of Friona and Steve of Clovis; sisters, Mrs. Helen Fangman of Friona, Mrs. Ben Keolzer of Dalhart, and Sister Felicitia, S.A., of Graymore, N.Y.

## For Top Citizens --

# Chamber Asks Nominations

Citizens of the community who wish to make nominations for Bovina's Man and Woman of the Year may do so until Saturday.

Don Stone, outgoing president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Man of the Year in 1965 said the nominations, with a reason for the nomination, would be accepted through Saturday.

Nominations should be mailed to Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The two citizens of the year will be named at the sixth annual chamber banquet, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 17. Plaques will be presented to the top citizens.

The top citizens are named by leaders of all civic clubs of the community.

## Jaycees' Meeting Thursday

Officers for the forthcoming year will be nominated at a meeting of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. The session will be in Bovina Restaurant and will begin at 7:30.

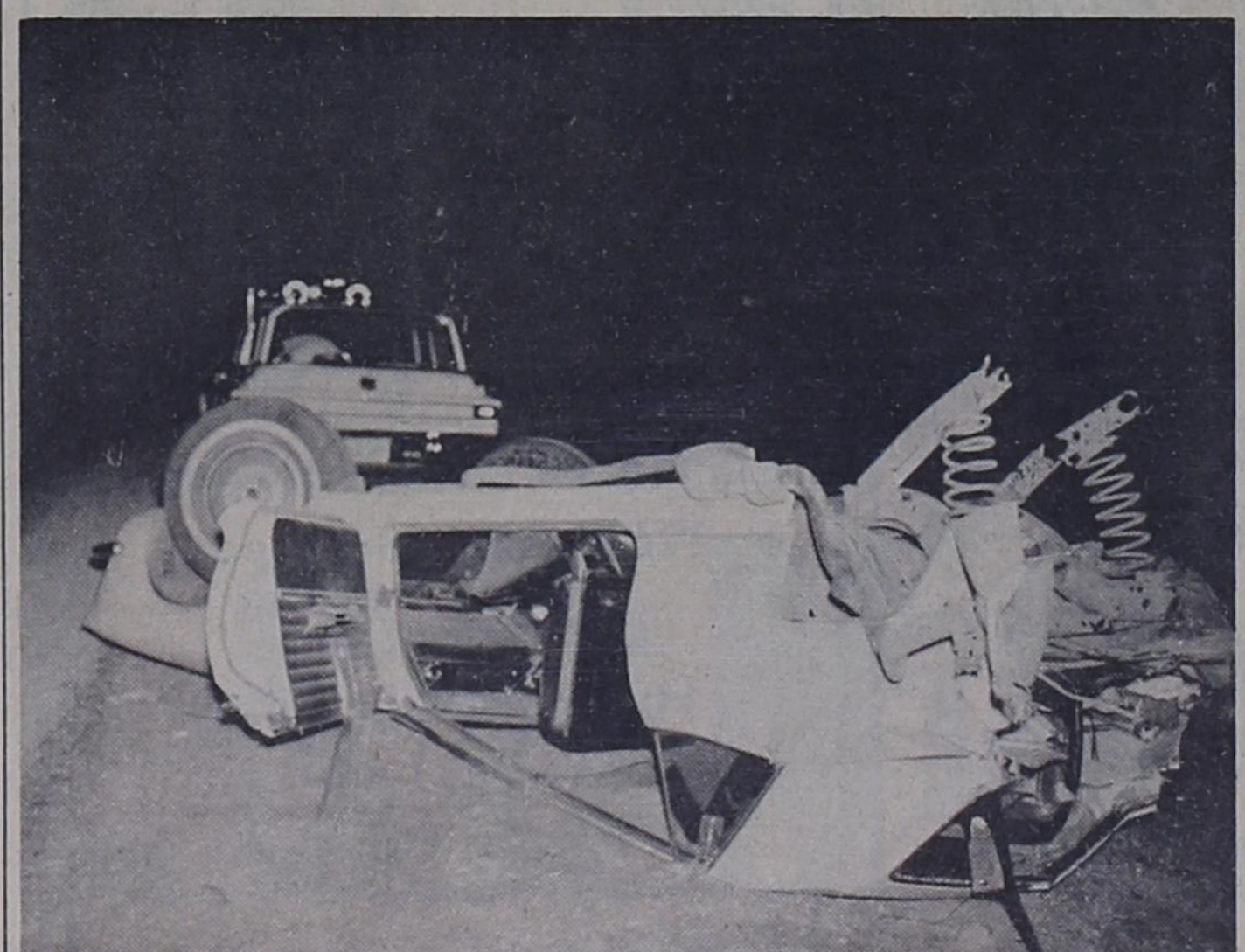
Charles Smith is the current president of the organization which is now in its second year.

"All Jaycee members, past members and prospective members are urged to attend the Thursday night meeting for officers nominations," announces Billy Whitecotton, spokesman for the civic organization.

The election of officers will be at a meeting two weeks later -- March 24.

The club now has 13 members in good standing. Total membership high during the past two years was 31.

Eligible to belong to the club are men between the ages of 21 and 35.



DEATH CAR -- One man was killed in this one-car accident about 3 a.m. Sunday morning near Sherley Grain Co. on Highway 60 in Bovina. The 1965 model car was demolished. An ambulance is in the left background.

**NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION 1965 PRIZE WINNER CONTESTS**

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**Dolph Moten . . . Publisher & Editor**  
**Sandra Johnson . . . Women's News**

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Sir:  
 The Bovina Woman's Study Club wishes to express our thanks to you and your staff for the nice coverage of our art show and 15th anniversary celebration. We also wish to thank you for your help in the past.

Sincerely yours,  
 Irene Jones  
 Bovina Woman's Study Club,  
 Corresponding secretary

Mr. Dolph Moten  
 Editor - Publisher  
 THE BOVINA BLADE  
 Bovina, Texas

Dear Dolph:

As THE BOVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE approaches the end of its fiscal year, the most successful and rewarding ever, we pause to look back at the year just past. The eventual success of this organization and others like it are a direct result of the size and working strength of its membership. This past year we had one of the smallest memberships in the history, young history, of The Chamber, yet due to the desire and ambition of this group to see this community continue to prosper and grow as it should, we accomplished much.

We have many new and or enlarged businesses now that we did not have a year ago; many fine new homes were built as an indication of growth; our new population figures, 1,702, show a remarkable growth factor; the community is proud of a new banking plant, an indication of confidence in the community; we will soon be getting our mail in a new US Post Office. These are all signs of progress and prosperity. Some of this is a direct or indirect result of the work of The Chamber, these things might well have happened without The Chamber, but we like to think that this organization has done its part contributing to this progress in our community.

This past year The Chamber held its largest banquet ever. The 280 in attendance made our banquet one of the largest per capita in the entire Southwest. Bull Town Days 1965 was an almost unbelievable success, as evidenced by the fact that the celebration drew near 10,000 to the three days of events. Of course, this event is co-sponsored with The Bovina Roping Club. We sponsored the

1965 local FFA Livestock Show, and the good animals exhibited by these young people were reward enough for our efforts. Of course, we were the co-host for The Charley Lovelace Appreciation Night, which drew attention from all over the state. We have been working closely with The Running Water Draw Watershed Project in order to impound valuable water within our county, and we hope as near as possible to Bovina.

This new year will see THE BOVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE actively taking part in numerous activities for the betterment of our community, our area and our county. The success of one of these projects will be announced soon, and the result of another within the year. We feel it should be the obligation of each adult member of this fine community to be a part of this growth, and that they should do their part to make Bovina a better place in which to live, and one of the finest "Big Little Cities In The Panhandle." They can do their part by paying their annual dues to The Chamber, and by aiding The Chamber in its projects when called upon to do so. Remember, anything The Chamber does for the betterment of Bovina, is for the betterment of everyone, but in order to do these things we need strength in numbers and financial strength as well, and the greater our wealth in these two things, the greater our accomplishments shall be.

Everyone can do himself, his family and his community a favor, and lend a helping hand to The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He can be an active part of the future, the very bright future, of this community and trade territory and will be glad he did.

Dolph, we would like to thank you, and the staff of The Bovina Blade for your fine cooperation this past year, and we look forward to working with you in the many years ahead. A local newspaper can certainly play a real part in the 'fate' of a community such as ours, and yours has certainly contributed greatly to Bovina's progressive growth. Congratulations, and Thank You!

Very truly yours,  
 THE BOVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE  
 Jack McCracken  
 Sec. - Mgr.

The only people who can be buried in the cemetery in Fort Parker State Park in Texas are Negroes who are direct descendants of slaves of the original owners of the settlement.

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

"Sure Jake, I could loan you that much money, but you'd just spend it!"

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**Whittlin'**  
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 Groom News, we read a brief story about the son who asked his father, "Is a ton of manure much?"  
 "That depends," the father wisely replied, "on whether you're shoveling it or buying it."

While this area is generally known for its farmers, it has its share of cowboys. It may be hard to believe for some, but it seems to us that the cowboys do more talking, of the loud variety, anyway, than do the farmers.

Stories concerning cattle and the men who tend to them in these parts are plentiful right now, especially, since this is the main month for gathering cattle and moving them from the wheat they've been pastured on here during the winter months.

C. E. Trimble, who is about as versatile a fellow as we know, can do some of the talking along these lines. He has a broken foot which is a wonderful conversation piece, no matter how many disadvantages it may have. The foot was broken when his horse slipped and fell while he was rounding up cattle.

Back to that versatility that he has to go with that broken foot, Trimble is one of those barbers we mentioned earlier, a farmer, a cowman, a horseman, a member of the city council and vice president of both the chamber of commerce and the roping club to name just some of the things he's involved in.

With that kind of broad background, he should, and does, have an acquaintance with a large number of people.

**Mrs. Wallace's Mother Dies**  
 Mrs. Agnes Terry Hill died February 24 in Brinkley, Ark. She was the mother of Mrs. Bill Wallace, who lives west of Bovina.  
 She was survived by 10 children, 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace attended funeral services which were held February 26 at First Baptist Church in Brinkley.

Bob Jenkins skidded into a utility pole in Mount Vernon, Illinois, one night but didn't think he had done much damage. Next morning he noticed the pole was broken so he went to police. The police told him not to worry, two other drivers had hit the same pole since he had.

**Reflections From The Blade**

TEN YEARS AGO . . . March 7, 1956  
 The Bovina city commission passed a resolution Monday night that will "stagger" the terms of the commissioners. To make way for the new resolution to go into effect, Mayor O. W. Rhinehart turned in his resignation to the commissioners. An election will be held April 3 for a new mayor.  
 Rhinehart says the resolution was passed after two or three months of discussion.

Highway 60 inside the city limits of Bovina will be made four-lane probably this spring, O. W. Rhinehart, mayor of Bovina and S. C. McCarty, district engineer of Texas Highway department at Lubbock, have announced. The Highway Department will pay for the additional paving and the property owners along Highway 60 will pay the cost of curbing and guttering along the fronts of their property. Approximately four-tenths mile of the present two-lane road will be widened.

Students of Bovina Schools will attend school on Saturday this week for the first time in many years, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, has announced. The Saturday school was made necessary because of the seven school days that were lost during the recent snow storm.

The first Annual Bovina FFA Project Show will be held Saturday, March 10, at the "ag lots" in Bovina. Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher, says that the judging will begin at 10 a.m. and should be over by noon.

SIX YEARS AGO . . . March 9, 1960  
 Interest in annual school board election rose to fever pitch in Bovina last week after the deadline for entering a name on the ballot for April 2 election had passed. A group of persons who said they are "dissatisfied" with the list of names supplied by the nominating committee, have started a campaign to elect write-in candidates to the two board positions that will be filled by the election.

Saturday's Fifth Annual FFA Projects Show was called "better than ever" by FFA Advisor Roy Crawford. Forty-three projects were entered and although the weather was disagreeable most of the morning, judging was conducted inside the barn with relative comfort to spectators and participants.

Three lettermen head Bovina High track hopefuls drilling for upcoming sprint meets. Only three days in two weeks have had decent weather for running. Training and conditioning has been progressing slowly, according to Coach Bob Willis. The lettermen are Weightman Roger Ezell and Runners Don Caldwell and Jon Lin Riddle. These three, along with James Clayton and Bill Strawn, are the junior candidates. No seniors have reported for track.

**The Old Timer**

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WHEELS FROM WRECKED CAR -- The rear wheels and axle were knocked loose from the car in the early Sunday morning accident here. The wheels were on the opposite side of the highway from the car.

**Elect Grissom--**  
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 time, were James Roach, Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr.  
 The directors approved a letter to the editor of The Blade pointing out the value of the chamber to the community and the need for support for it from citizens of the community. (The letter appears elsewhere in this issue.)

A ticket sale campaign for the 1966 chamber banquet was launched last week. The banquet is slated for Thursday, March 17. It will be in school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.  
 Dr. Jas. H. Grandberry, a Lubbock dentist, will be the guest speaker.  
 Tickets are \$2.50 each and are available from chamber directors and from various Bovina businesses.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Estes were named to decoration committee along with Tom Caldwell and A. M. Wilson, Jack McCracken and Gene Ezell are on the foods committee.  
 In other business, the chamber directors made plans to help with dedication ceremony for Bovina's new post office building. The ceremony is scheduled to be in April.

Directors whose terms expired at the end of last month were Ezell, Sherrill, Stone and Dolph Moten.

**Car Wreck--**  
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 first struck the tree. He estimated the car travelled 150 yards after it left the highway the first time until it came to a stop.  
 Funeral services for May, who was a rancher, were held Monday in Hereford.  
 Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. May, of Hereford.  
 Burial was in Hereford with Claborn Funeral Home of Friona in charge of arrangements.

**WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE?**  
 New York (NAPS)--When Rowland Hill came up with the idea of postage stamps in 1837, his boss, the Postmaster General, called it "the most extraordinary of all the wild and visionary schemes" he'd ever heard of. But the stamps were a success, and today 32 billion are printed annually in the U.S. alone. Another "wild and visionary scheme" made possible by the invention of the transistor is the Jet Set -- a 19" portable TV set that looks like a work of art.

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Reddy Kilowatt Electric Club membership card, Reddy Kilowatt Pin and "The Mighty Atom" comic book on how electricity is made.

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For \$600,000 Issue --

# Board Hears Bonds' Cost

Continuing plans for a bond election and issue which would provide funds for Bovina Schools expansion and improvements for the next 10 years, members of the school board met Friday noon with Bondsman Bob Estes.

Estes, who has been named by the board to handle the bonds if and when they are approved by the voters, explained the cost of the proposed issue.

He pointed out that it might be necessary to increase school tax valuations to put the school district in the financial position to "afford" the proposed \$600,000 issue.

A tax increase of 15 to 20 per cent is anticipated if the issue is approved.

Plans call for the bonds to be made available and then used as they are needed for expansion and improvements of school facilities. The program would probably be completed over a five-year period. The proposed facilities would be sufficient to serve the school over the next 10 years at the present rate of increased enrollment.

Board members continued their discussion at another meeting at noon today (Wednesday).

By Moseley --

# Auto License Schedule Told

Auto license plates will be available today, tomorrow and Friday in Friona at City Hall, announces Parmer County Tax Assessor - Collector Hugh Moseley. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Moseley makes these yearly visits around the county, making it easier for residents to register their motor vehicles.

He will be in Bovina Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18.

Moseley will register vehicles in Bovina at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days.

Moseley reminds residents to bring their titles and their last year's license receipts. He also says that all title and transfer cases must be handled at the courthouse office in Farwell.

Black and Rhea communities have already been visited by Moseley this year.

After he comes to Bovina, he will be in Lazbuddie Thursday, March 24.

H. M. Benstead, Jr., editorial director of Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis. "Often the work is required by a teacher. Then the child gets curious about costumes, weapons, ways of transportation. He wants to look things up. Many low-cost children's books cover history events and are a good supplement to school materials and library books."

Rainy days can also see shoeboxes used in many forms. Little girls can decorate shoebox rooms and combine them into a dollhouse. Boys can turn shoeboxes into service stations.

You may have to shoo them away from this work when bed-time comes.

Because girls are not allowed to visit in dormitories of Columbia College a majority of the students live off campus, a recent survey showed.



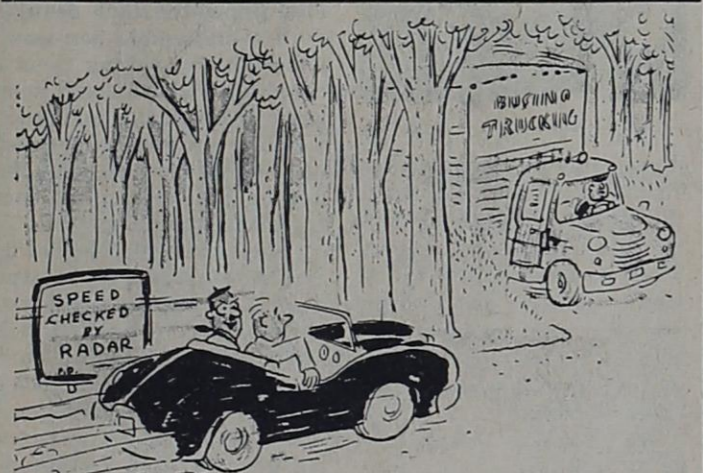
By Mary Whitman

Save those shoeboxes. There's no limit to how children can use them.

The shoebox is a big help for school projects. For instance, a youngster sets the box on its side, facing him, and inside it can create a historical scene. He draws a background in the interior with crayon. In the foreground go props and figures - dime-store toys work well and so do cut-outs and sketches.

Is he studying jungle life? He draws thick foliage in the box. In the foreground go small jungle animals, and perhaps a watering hole made with pocket mirror and green clay. Is his subject the Stone Age? He colors the inside of the box like a cave. A central fire on the floor can be made with small twigs and red and gold tissue paper. Paper figures can be taped around the fire, busy making spears or pounding skins. The Lewis and Clark expedition calls for a mountain-and-forest background, toy canoes and other props. Or the shoebox can show the world of Marco Polo, Columbus or Magellan.

"Shoebbox projects help a child learn to research," points out-



"Don't worry—I never get in trouble—I've got friends in high places."



"Eddie, ole boy".

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Presented At Band Concert --

# Blade Acting Awards Dane, Mitchell Take

Senior Mary Dane and Sophomore Larry Mitchell were winners of best actress and best actor awards presented by The Blade at the band concert Sunday afternoon.

Those students were chosen on the basis of how well each portrayed his part in the high school musical which was presented earlier this year.

Selections were made by Joe Wayne Harper and Mrs. Betty Hawkins, who were directors of the musical, "Bells Are Ringing."

Presentations were made by Mrs. Sandra Johnson of The Blade staff.

Other nominees for the awards were Carmen Ward, Connie Vaughn, Scotty Rundell and Jerry Roach.

Mary Dane won her award with her portrayal of Ella Peterson. She has participated in four years of band. She plays clarinet. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dane of Pleasant Hill.

Larry Mitchell took his top honor with his interpretation of Dr. Kitchell. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Larry has participated in two years of band, one year of baseball, two years of basketball and two

years of FFA. He was freshman class photographer last year and is in Bovina High's one-act play for Interscholastic League presentation later this year.



TROPHY WINNERS -- Mary Dane and Larry Mitchell were presented trophies Saturday afternoon for their performances in "Bells Are Ringing."

This Weekend --

## Seniors To Lubbock

Members of Bovina High's senior class will go to Lubbock Friday for the weekend. The group plans to leave Bovina at 10 a.m. They will stay at Koko Inn. Also, Friday they plan to tour Texas Tech campus.

Friday and Saturday nights the group will attend the NCAA basketball tournament being held in Tech's coliseum. They will return to Bovina Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for the group to attend church services in Lubbock. Chaperones will be Darrel Read, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soicer.

## Recital Set Tuesday At 8

Piano and vocal students of Mrs. Doris Wilson will perform in a recital Tuesday night at 8. The recital will be presented in fellowship hall of Bovina Methodist Church.

A reception will follow. Hostesses are Mrs. Joe Pinner and Mrs. Wayne Foley. Mrs. Wilson states that everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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## Senior Play Set March 19

"A Date With Juddy" is title of Senior Class play to be presented Saturday, March 19, in school auditorium.

Cast members include Cassie Knight, Scotty Rundell, Martha Snodgrass, Billy Marshall, Jerry Roach, Carolyn Damron, Gwen Christian, James Denney, Carolyn Wilkerson, Connie Vaughn, Karen Estes, Kathy Minyen, Donnie McKinney and Patsy Cumpston.

Directors are Darrel Read and Mrs. Wilson DiCuffa.

## A "Different" Sweet William



Red Monarch is a new sweet william that blooms in two months from the time seeds are sown. Unusual in color too. Most sweet williams are biennials. That is the seeds are sown one year and develop into small plants. These winter outdoors and bloom the following year. Red Monarch sweet william acts, instead, as an annual, blooming in two months from seeds sown in early spring; or in spring

## Band Parents Plan Parties

Band Parents Organization met Sunday afternoon following the band concert in school auditorium.

Plans were discussed for the Mustang Band trip to Enid, Oklahoma later this year to participate in contests.

Committees were appointed to consider parties for the school bands.

Committee members will report at next Band Parents meeting Monday, March 28.

## School Menus

March 14-18  
MONDAY  
Chili over Fritos, lettuce and tomato, navy beans, cornbread with butter, bread and butter, lemon pie, milk.

TUESDAY  
Steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls with butter, prunes, milk.

WEDNESDAY  
Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, onion and pickle, buttered corn, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY  
Red beans, potato salad, buttered greens, cornbread, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY  
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread with butter, ice cream, milk.

from fall-sown seeds. That's one characteristic that makes it "different."

A second is its flower color which is solid scarlet red, relieved by white stamens. Since mature plants grow 10 inches high if sown in fall and 16 inches tall if seeds are sown in fall, those scarlet red blooms are good for cutting. They last a long time as individual florets continue to open.

Because of its annual flowering habit and its new color Red Monarch received an award for 1966 from All-America Selections. Seeds of all award winners should be purchased early as there never is enough to go around.

## Hilburn To Talk At SC

Bovina Woman's Study Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 in the club house.

Paul Hilburn, superintendent of Dimmitt Schools, will be guest speaker. His topic is "Federal Aid to Education." "Decisions for American Education" is program title, announces Mrs. Bob Estes, who is in charge of tomorrow's program.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. I. W. Quikkel and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

## Quilters In Gunn Home

Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oma Gunn. The women quilted for Mrs. Lady Armstrong.

They had a covered dish luncheon at the all-day meeting. Those present were Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Betty Adams and the hostess.



SHARON RENEE PERKINS... contest winner

## Sharon Perkins Wins Contest

Sharon Renee Perkins, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Perkins of Plainview was named winner of Baby Parade Contest in her age group recently at Wayland Baptist College.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpston of Bovina.

All babies whose parents are graduates of Wayland were eligible for the contest. Perkins was graduated in 1964 and Mrs. Perkins in 1963.

Sharon Renee was also presented a certificate for \$25 to be applied on her tuition when she enrolls in Wayland Baptist College.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perkins of south of Lubbock.

## NEW LOOK



Modern kitchens take on a new "rustic" look with the use of birch cupboards and walls of easy-to-install Canadian birch plywood paneling.

# Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



EIGHTY-NINE NOW -- Mrs. Granny Gaines celebrated her 89th birthday Monday afternoon with a dinner and open house hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Lady Armstrong.

Monday --

## Birthday Party For Mrs. Gaines

Mrs. J. Sam (Granny) Gaines celebrated her 89th birthday Monday afternoon.

She was honored with a birthday dinner and open house, hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Lady Armstrong. This is the 39th year for the celebration to be held.

The table featured an arrangement of red roses and

white gladioli in a white goblet and the two-tiered 89th birthday cake.

Also being honored was Granny's granddaughter - in-law, Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr., who shares her birthdate.

Guests brought covered dishes for the luncheon.

Several out-of-town guests were in attendance.

*Sandra's Soliloquy*  
By Sandra Johnson

Pat Read told me something the other day that I was really glad to hear.

You know these bulky knit sweaters, the kind that when you buy them they look like they won't ball up? But, after being cleaned a few times, they'll ball up just as bad as any shaggy sweater.

Well, turn them wrong side out and wash them in cold water soap and block them. It really works wonders.

I have two sweaters like I mentioned above. After I washed them with this method, they look almost like new.

I realize this is a little late in the season to be passing on this bit of information, but it will be a good idea to use when we get ready to put our sweaters up for the spring season. That is, if said season ever decides to stay with us.

I hear they're going to have a roping club meeting Monday night. That's where my husband lost his hat, remember?

I have threatened to go with him to the meeting so that I could go through all the hats looking for his. Somehow I get the general idea from him that this wouldn't be such a good thing to do. He has promised me, however, that he will look around a bit at the meeting. Hope all those who were present at that meeting will attend this one, with their hats, of course.

I have a recipe for cabbage slaw which several people have asked that I pass along.

This recipe came to me from my mother, to her from my aunt, and to her from who knows, but we really enjoy it at our house.

- CABBAGE SLAW
- 1/4 cup sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 3 Tbs. vinegar
  - 4 slices bacon, fried crisp
  - 1 small head cabbage
  - 1/3 C. salad dressing or mayonnaise
  - 1/4 C. diced onion

Mix sugar, egg and vinegar in a small sauce pan. Cook until thick, stirring. Add salad dressing. Pour hot bacon grease over grated cabbage and onion. Break up bacon in salad and add dressing.

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## Mrs. Edens Jr. Shower Honoree

Mrs. Robert Edens Jr. was honored with a get-acquainted nuptial shower recently in the community room of First State Bank.

The table was laid with a French lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was of pink and white carnations, flanked on either side by hurricane candle lamps. It was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Refreshments of hot punch coffee, assorted cookies, mints and nuts were served to guests.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. Mildred Davies, Mrs. Sonny Spurlin, Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mrs. Tom Hartwell, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Miss Opal Perry, Mrs. C. C. Richards and Mrs. Cecil Sisk.

## Shower For Mrs. Adams

Mrs. O. W. Adams will be honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday night at 8. The courtesy will be held in the community room of First State Bank.

## Bookmobile's Comin'

High Plains Bookmobile from Muleshoe will be in Bovina, Lariat and West Camp Thursday.

It will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Bovina Schools from 12 to 1 p.m. and on Third Street in Bovina from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

## Bovina Hosts Sorority Coffee

Bovina members of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority hosted a coffee for the club Saturday morning at Bovina Methodist Church.

The hostesses carried out St. Patrick Day's theme in their table decorations. The cutwork linen cloth was set with a green and white centerpiece with white candles and silver coffee service.

They served refreshments of coffee rolls, coffee and tea.

The program was presented by the research committee. Their topic was "Nature of Creativity from the Dream to Reality."

Hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds.

Sunday --

# Band Concert Earns \$170

Bovina school's music department netted about \$170 from Sunday afternoon's band concert. This was all the money needed by the Mustang Band for its trip to Enid, Okla. for band contests later this year. Total amount now in the fund is approximately \$1100.

Four groups performed at Sunday's concert. They were Mustang Band, Junior High Band, Junior High Chorus and Mustang Stage Band.

All those band members who received first division ratings at band contests held recently

in Lubbock were introduced. Mike Grissom played a tenor saxophone solo, accompanied by Zelda Donaldson at the piano.



BY ROSEMARY

Women who may be anticipating the warmth of spring and summer can now look forward to the day when clothes will be as cool and carefree as a summer breeze. Everything from day time dresses to wedding gowns will be turning to paper. More than 1,200 Chicago women attending a designers fashion show, sponsored by a college alumnae club, and thousands more television viewers recently witnessed paper fashions on parade. The women's club presented each designer with a disposable non-woven paper fabric, asking them to come up with a model space age wardrobe. For instance, a wedding gown has paper roses under a hi-rise hemline that drapes to a train in the back. An empress ball gown is set off with a velvet ribbon at the empire waist and a red paper rose at the center. A wide puritan collar is backed with horsehair to give it body. Now every woman can look to the day when her dream to toss out an entire wardrobe will be easier than she thought.

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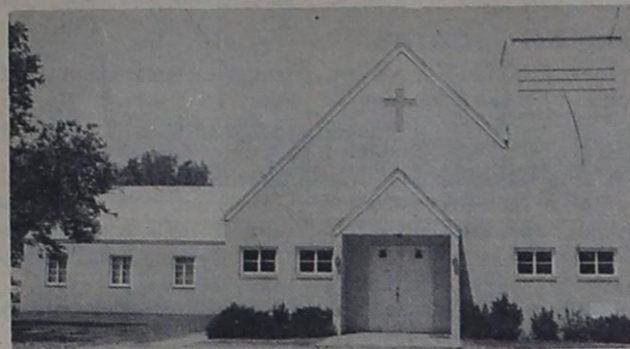
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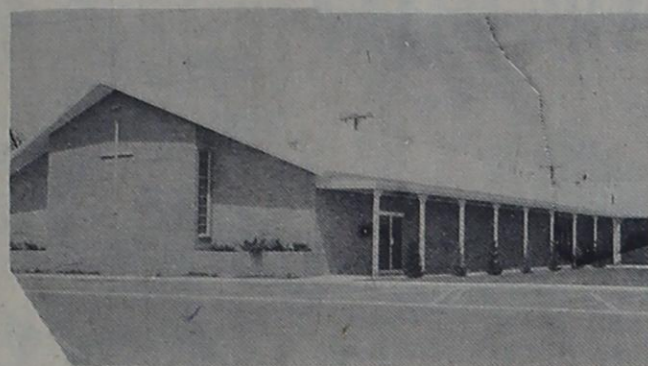


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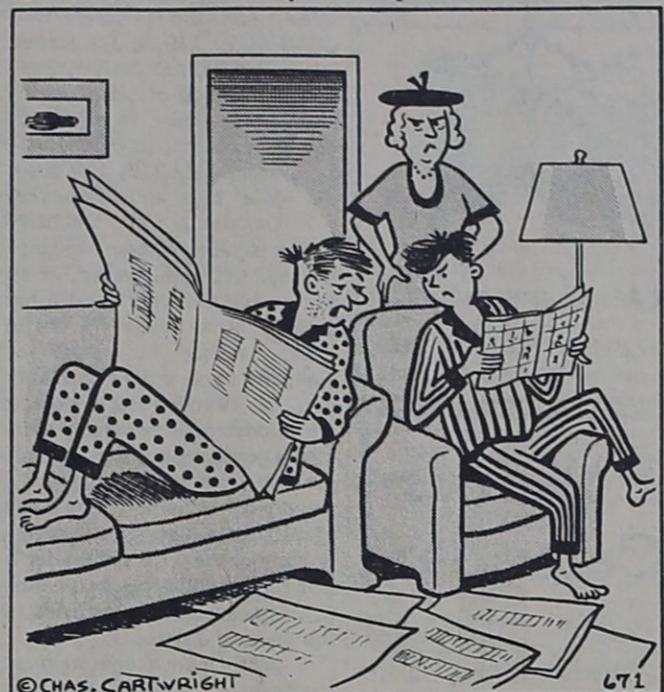
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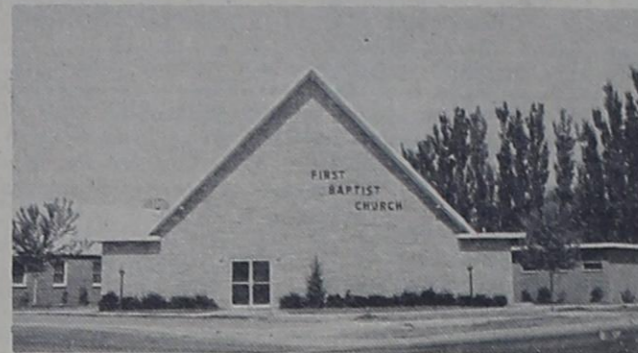
Jesus urges us to face each of our problems with God. "Ye believe in God," He is our Father through faith in Christ Jesus. He is deeply concerned about our wellbeing and in His wisdom orders our footsteps in His paths of righteousness. Even when He disciplines us, He loves us and turns all to the good of those who are His own. So we can lean upon Him trustingly day after day.

"Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe . . . in Me." Jesus knows that sin and guilt are real. Conscience points the finger at us, saying: You have sinned. These sins we cannot undo. However, Jesus came into the world to take upon Himself our iniquities and paid for them in full. Now we can hope, for at His cross we are made whiter than snow. As we face the troubles of life, we have peace and the assurance that our trials are temporary. Trustingly we can hide in Him as the Rock of Ages and believe that we shall not perish but have everlasting life. No one can take us out of the Savior's arms. This makes the burdens of each day lighter.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, just as I am, I come. Amen.

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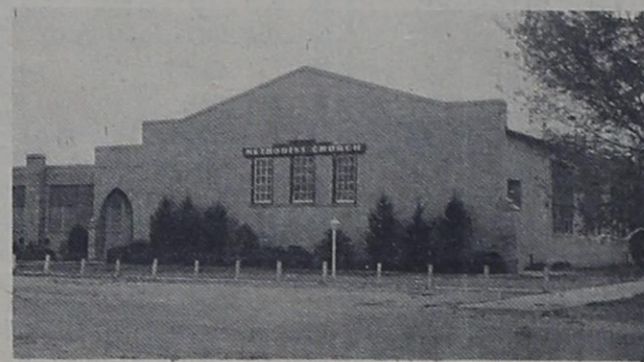
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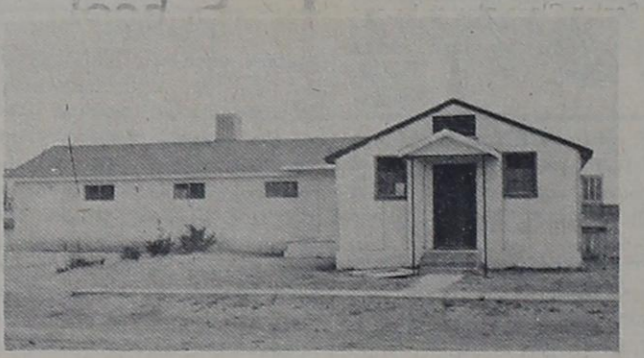
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Need reliable party in Bovina area to take over payments on a late model Singer sewing machine in a drawer walnut cabinet. Automatic zig-zagger, will buttonhole, blind hem, fancy designs, etc. 5 payments at \$5.49 or \$30.00 cash. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 35-tfnc

## Ditching Service

Gas and  
Water Lines  
**Buddy Stowers**  
Phone 247-3140  
-- Friona --

FOR RENT -- Business building at 402 Third Street. Has approximately 1200 sq. feet. Contact Jerry Rogers, 34-3tc

FOR SALE  
Quarter section of land, close in to Bovina. All in cultivation and all just as tops as land can be. Waters perfectly from one ditch. Has new pump in irrigation well. Good allotments including 30 A. of cotton. The government payments are more than the loan payments. Price \$450 per A. Including a nice three-bedroom house and the wheat which has been fertilized and watered.  
Contact O. W. Rhinehart at Glasscock Real Estate Office phone 238-3231 Night phone 238-4452 Bovina, Texas

**CUSTOM CATTLE SPRAYING**  
See Curtis Miller or Phone 238-4531. 34-tfnc

**JUST ARRIVED** -- Ideal's Easter publications. See at Graphic Arts Stationery, Friona. 35-4tc

**FOUND** -- 3M copying machine and supply dealership. Inquire at Graphic Arts Stationery, Friona. 35-4tc



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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-OFFICE SCHOOL SUPT.**  
Loyde A. Brewer (re-election)

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

**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 Sherich

**STATE SENATOR  
30TH DISTRICT**  
Jack Hightower (re-election)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids until 10 o'clock A.M. on March 28, 1966 at the office of County Judge, Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, for the purchase and installation of the following air conditioning unit for the district courtroom in the Courthouse at Farwell, Texas:

Two absorption-type air conditioning units; 36,000 BTU, with standard five-year Warranty on unit and one-year Warranty on motor and controls, complete with two fans, capacity 1,600 CFM; two return air grilles 14" x 24", four supply diffusers, 14-inch, and 14-inch ducting; above units must have sufficient facilities to control said operation to a temperature of 25 degrees below outside temperature. All cutting and patching incidental to the installation of ductwork, grilles, registers, pipes and lines, etc. will be done by the contractor. All electric wiring and gas piping, if required for the installation, and all insulated water supply lines will be done by contractor. Bids should include the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, permits, inspection certificates, etc., necessary or reasonably required for the complete installation of the air conditioning units.

Complete specifications may be seen at the office of County Judge, Courthouse, Farwell, Texas. Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to Parmer County.

Dated this 28th day of February 1966.  
Loyde A. Brewer,  
County Judge 35-2tc

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of certain water additions and improvements consisting of the following approximate quantities: 1 Water Well, 1 Storage Tank (ground), 1 Pump Station together with necessary water lines and appurtenances incidental to the construction of the above, approximately 3200 feet of 8" A.C. Water lines, 1400 feet of 6" A.C. water lines together with gate valves, wet connections, etc., will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, until 2:30 P.M. Central Standard Time of the 18th Day of March, A.D. 1966, at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud and considered by the City Council. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. No bid submitted may be withdrawn before thirty (30) days

have elapsed after date of Submission.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents are on file in the Office of the City Secretary at Bovina, Texas, and are open to public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from DOUGLAS ENGINEERING COMPANY, 210 S. 1st Street, P. O. Box 781, Muleshoe, Texas upon deposit of \$15.00 which shall be returned to each bidder upon return, in good condition, within ten (10) days from the date bids are received. A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to Boyd Gilreath, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of at least 5% of the total amount bid must accompany each bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a performance bond and enter into a contract on the forms provided. Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City and Bidder's Bond by a reliable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

A performance and payment bond in an amount not less than the amount of the award, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials or other supplies or services, will be required from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds of principal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities, except no bid received after closing time and hour will be considered.

The Contractor will be paid in cash from the proceeds of bonds, and bids are to be made on a cash basis.

The attention of the bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation, including non-discrimination in employment if applicable. The general prevailing wage rates which have been established by the City are as follows: Skilled, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hour; semi-skilled, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per hour; unskilled \$1.25 per hour.

Boyd Gilreath, Mayor  
City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST: Mary Ruth Martin  
City Secretary 35-3tc

## Butterflies That You Can Grow



Open throats instead of the usual "dragon's jaws" characterize these new-type snapdragons. Bright Butterflies is the name of a fine mixture of colors.

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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Feb. 28 thru March 5, 1966  
DT, Fred J. Thomas, Federal Credit Union, Lot 10 Blk 15 Friona

WD, Jimmy Dale Heard, Jerry Burnett, Lot 2 Blk 81 OT Bovina

DT, Jerry Burnett, Tri-County Savings & Loan, Lot 2 Blk 81 OT Bovina

WD, Harry J. Charles, Harriette Lou Glasscock, Lots 16 thru 20 Blk 57 Bovina

ML & Assign, Troy Christian, C. G. Hromas, Security State Bank, 1 a in NE corner Sect 21 T10S R2E

WD, R. E. Ford, Ford D. Lierd, E/2 Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 11 OT Farwell

WD, C. C. Christian, Troy Christian, 1 a in NE corner Sect 21 T10S R2E

WD, Ralph Price, John C. Bergner, E 160 a of N 320 a Sect 29 T1N R3E

DT, Fern Barnett, Equitable Life Assur. Co., E 160 a of N 320 a Sect 29 T1N R3E

ML, Billy B. Sides, Gifford Hill Western, SW/4 Sect 28 T10S R2E

ML, Joe S. Menefee, Gifford Hill Western, W/2 Sect 36 Kelly H.

WD, Glenn E. Reeve, Joe F. Reeve, Tract of NW part of NE/4 Sect 1 T3S R3E

DT, Jerry D. Johnson, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, Lot 1 Blk 1 Staley Add. Friona

ML, Joe F. Reeve, Monte Fowler, Tract of NW part of NE/4 Sect 1 T3S R3E

WD, George McKinney, City of Bovina, Tract of Lot 1 Blk 48 OT Bovina

WD, George McKinney, Bovina Independent School District Lots 3 & 4 Blk 48; Lots 3 & 4 Blk 49 OT Bovina

DT, John McGehee, Prudential Ins. Co., N/2 Sect 94 Kelly H

WD, Billy W. Chester, Melvin R. Southward, N/2 Sect 94 Kelly H

WD, Melvin R. Southward, John McGehee, N/2 Sect 94 Kelly H

WD, John McGehee, Melvin R. Southward, SW/4 Sect 3 Roberts Sub.

DT, Melvin R. Southward, Prudential Ins. Co., SW/4 Sect 3 Roberts Sub.

DT, John McGehee, Raymond McGehee, SW/4 Sect 3 Roberts Sub.

WD, Lola Wayne Scott Moody, C. P. Guyette, Lots 15 thru 21 Blk 13 Drakes Rev. Sub. Friona

WD, Wilbur James Charles, Wilbur Charles, SE/4 Sect 29 Synd B

WD, Charles & Julian Lenau, Charles E. Bates, W26 ft. Lot 4 & E 47 ft. Lot 3 Blk 4 Mimo Add, Farwell

WD, Charles & Julian Lenau, Charles E. Bates, Lot 6 Blk 3 Hillcrest Add, Farwell

DT, Charles E. Bates, Southwest Mtg. Co., E 47 ft. Lot 3; W 26 ft. Lot 4 Blk 4 Mimo Add, Farwell

DT, Charles E. Bates, Southwest Mtg. Co., Lot 6 Blk 3 Hillcrest Add, Farwell

DT, Sam Aldridge, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lot 12 Blk 4; Mimo Add, Farwell

WD, E. M. Rushing, Eric Vance Rushing et al, S/2 Sect 2 T3S R3E

DT, William C. Haseloff, Oswell Jones, 104/160ths Interest in SE/4 Sect 7 T1SS R2E

Tax Rec., State of Texas, Arthur Haight Est, S.R.

You can grow Bright Butterflies. For this is the name of a new mixture of snapdragon colors that has won an All-America Selections award for 1966.

These differ from the snapdragons with which you are familiar because they have lost their "dragon's jaws" and have open, trumpet-shaped throats. They bloom in clear, beautiful colors; yellow, rose, pink, crimson, orange, apricot and white. Some flowers have light-colored throats which contrast with the ground color of the petals.

Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, branching freely from the base. Hybrid vigor produces sturdy growth. They bloom in early mid-summer, before the older Rocket type, and will bear a second and even a third crop of bloom during the season if old flowers are kept cut.

You'll be surprised to see how many blooms are produced in each crop. This is because Bright Butterflies do not set seeds as freely as other snapdragons. Try these novel flowers in your garden this year. They grow easily from seeds sown indoors or out.

## Pvt. Landrum Completes Army Engine Course

FORT EUSTIS, VA. -- Pvt. Michael J. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Landrum, Farwell, completed an aircraft engine repair course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., Feb. 24.

During the eight-week course, Landrum was trained to repair airplane and helicopter engines and other assemblies of Army aircraft.

The 21-year-old soldier, who completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., was employed by Sherry-Anderson Grain Co., Lariat, before entering the Army in September 1965.

Landrum, a 1963 graduate of Farwell High School, attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

## The Road Report . . . BY ARBA

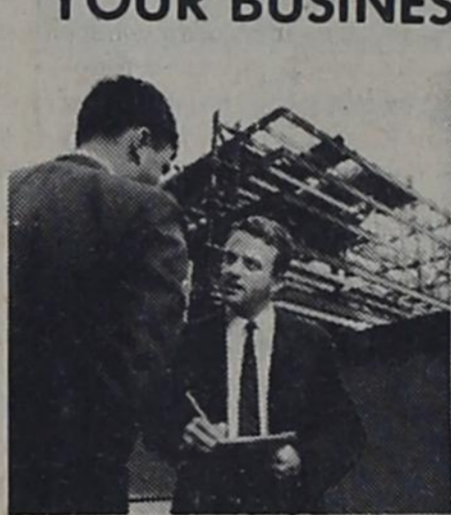
### You PAY THE BILL!



Clearing away the tons of bottles, paper, cans and assorted litter that is thrown on highways costs taxpayers more than \$100 million a year. Between 750 and 1,000 Americans are killed and nearly 100,000 seriously injured each year in litter-caused accidents.

American Road Builders' Association

## TAKING THE PULSE OF YOUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY



If you own a business, are that you are aware of how difficult it can be to keep up with the constant change in the business community. However, did you know that one firm keeps track of the progress and changes in American commerce by making an annual survey among the nation's businessmen?

Requests for financial information were recently sent to nearly three million concerns by Dun & Bradstreet, which has served American businessmen with rapid exchange of credit information for 125 years. The data they receive from these reports becomes part of their credit report on businesses and appears in their Reference Book which is revised and published six times a year.

Included in the survey are firms ranging in size from the corner grocery to the giant corporation who seek or grant commercial credit. In addition to a rating for each company, with information on their financial stability, the report also gives a brief history of each business.

Because D & B surveys the business population of every town and city in the U.S.A., their report is a valuable aid for your community in assessing its annual population growth and business progress.

When you complete and mail your report and answer the inquiries of the D & B reporter when he calls, you help take the pulse of American business, especially the dynamic economy of your own community.

## SCIENCE SKETCHES



TWO CONTAINER-FILLING machines made by Viorator, Louisville, are hard at work in a Fort Smith, Ark. plant turning out up to 2,000 five-ounce jars of baby food a minute. The machines have a big job to do. A baby is born every 7 1/2 minutes in the U.S.

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In Parmer County --

# Agricultural Income In '65 Estimated At \$66,100,000

Total gross value of agricultural economy in Parmer County during 1965 was \$66,100,000, according to figures compiled and released by County Agent Joe VanZandt.

Grain sorghum, as might be expected with its large acreage, was the largest single income producer. This crop's total was \$20,000,000. This figure was based on production per acre of 65000 pounds with 181,000 acres in the county planted in milo.

Cotton's 41,000 acres produced an average of 666 pounds of lint plus seed each for a value of \$8,000,000.

The wheat crop was valued at \$6,000,000 with 77,800 acres devoted to it and the average yield set at 52 bushels per acre.

Sugar beets averaged 21 tons per acre on 6,000 acres for a value of \$1,250,000.

The county's vegetable crop last year was raised on 5,900 acres and grossed \$3,000,000. Other crops took up 40,795 acres and produced a return of \$2,750,000.

Total crop gross was \$41,000,000. Added to this was the value of government payments through ASCS, \$8,100,000, for a total of \$49,100,000.

The value of livestock raised and fed, cattle, hogs and sheep, was estimated at \$17,000,000. This figure added to the value of the crops and the government payments made the total gross value of \$66,100,000.

The county has 353,495 acres of cropland. Of this total, 345,955 acres are irrigated and 6540 acres are dryland.

Soil bank acreage totals 4700 acres and 102,014 acres are considered idle land.

The county has a total of 2825 irrigation wells. Number of farms is 1250. These are managed by 900 farm operators.

Estimated county population is 11,500. Total bank deposits, at Bovina, Farwell and Friona, were \$15,938,221.

per end of the furrow and less at the lower end.

LIQUID FERTILIZERS

Research shows liquid fertilizers compared to solid, dry fertilizers give comparable results when the same rate of plant nutrients are used.

Some farmers are eyeing liquid fertilizers this spring -- but many have questions about their use.

Liquid fertilizers can be applied as individual materials or as mixtures of one or more of the plant nutrients. Most liquid, mixed fertilizers containing two primary elements--nitrogen and phosphorus.

Producers should keep in mind that it requires the same number of pounds of nitrogen and phosphorus from liquid sources to produce a given yield, as required from dry fertilizer.

Where conditions permit, liquid fertilizer should be applied in bands below the surface in the same manner as dry fertilizers.

An advantage of liquid fertilizer is ease of handling. Liquid fertilizers can be handled by mechanical methods (gravity, pump or air pressure) to avoid lifting and carrying of fertilizer bags. With proper equipment, liquid fertilizers can be applied very accurately and combine easily with many herbicides, fumigants, and insecticides.

Disadvantages of liquids are that they require special application equipment and storage facilities; and some nitrogen solutions must be handled under pressure. Also, with variations in temperature there is some chance the dissolved solids may "salt out" resulting in clogging of storage facilities and application equipment.

Most agronomists agree the use of liquid fertilizer will continue to increase, but any advantage they enjoy lies in convenience and ease of handling and not in any special agronomic value.

"How do you keep the children out of the cookie jar?" "I lock the pantry door and hide the key under the cake of soap in the bath room."

## On The Farm In Parmer County



By JOE VANZANDT County Agent

Have you had your soil tested lately? There has been 83 soil tests made since February 16 at the Extension Service Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock for Parmer County farmers. We recommend having soil test made every 2 years as a fertilizer management practice. Applying fertilizer according to soil test recommendations from the Extension Soil Lab has been proven to be the most economical rate of fertilizing to give the most net profit.

PREPLANT IRRIGATION

As preplant irrigation begins we recommend that farmers plan their first watering so they apply only the amount which can be effectively stored in the soil's root zone.

There are instances where as much as 12 inches are applied when six inches will bring the soil to its field capacity throughout the root zone. Field capacity is the maximum amount of water a soil can retain for crop use. Watering deeper than four feet is usually inefficient and results in considerable losses to deep percolation. Water necessary to saturate the root zone varies with the soil type.

Hardlands, such as Pullman clay loams, hold an average of 2 to 2 1/2 inches of water per foot of soil. At this rate, it takes eight to 10 inches to fill the four foot root zone. But the intake rate of these soils is extremely low so it is difficult

to apply much more than four inches per irrigation.

Mixedlands, such as Amarillo fine sandy loams, hold about 1 1/2 inches per foot of soil. A six-inch preplant irrigation should bring the root zone to field capacity.

To estimate the amount of water applied per irrigation, farmers first learn the pumping rate of the well. This gallons-per-minute figure can be converted to acre-inches per hour by dividing it by 450. The acre-inches per hour can then be multiplied by the time per set and divided by the area irrigated to give the number of inches applied per acre.

For example, this is how you can figure a 600 GPM well pumping on 1.5 acres for a six hour set. (1) The 6-0 gpm well puts out about 1.3 acre-inches per hour (600/450 = 1.33). (2) Multiplying the acre-inches per hour of 1.3 times the 6 hours of the set gives 7.8 total acre-inches. (3) This 7.8 is then divided by the area irrigated or 1.5 acres to give 5.3 inches of water per acre.

Irrigation is not 100 per cent efficient because of such things as ditch losses and evaporation. Average efficiency is estimated at about 70 per cent, with open ditches, so the average amount of water applied per acre in this example is 5.3 inches times .7, which is 3.7 inches.

Notice that we use the word "average". The water penetration will be greater at the up-

## College Sets Summer Sessions

Robert D. Collmer, academic dean at Wayland Baptist College, announced this week that the dates of summer classes at the college will begin on May 31 with the first session to end on July 8; while the second session will begin on July 12 and conclude on August 19.

Courses offered in the first session include: art, biology, chemistry, education, English, geography, German, history, journalism, music, philosophy, physical education, political science, psychology, religion, Spanish and speech.

In addition, the second semester classes will include reading improvement, mathematics and sociology as art, geography, journalism, political science and philosophy are deleted.

## Gary Carson Catches Calf In Scramble

Gary Carson, Bovina High FFA member, was a successful contestant in calf scramble event at Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday.

Carson, one of two Bovina FFA boys in the scramble, received \$150 with which to buy a beef heifer calf. He will care for the animal and exhibit her in next year's show.

Lowell Taylor was unsuccessful in his bid to catch a scramble calf.

Alan Carson, older brother of Gary, showed a Shorthorn heifer which he earned in last year's scramble competition. His entry placed second in Shorthorn scramble class and earned a fourth place in junior Shorthorn breeding show.

Alan also placed third in an essay contest for boys with scramble calves.

Also attending the Houston show were John Paul Jones, FFA advisor here, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and Richard Carson.

### At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR County HD Agent

Cricket

TIME AND ENERGY--are two of our most valuable resources and the way that you use them depends on what is most important to you. Every day we hear homemakers complain about not having enough time for all they want to do -- and they are always tired. Time and energy will run out when we try to crowd too much into a day. For example would you get more satisfaction from working with a group of young people or from watching TV or working in the yard. You must choose which is more important to you and your family because time and energy does not permit both.

How do you start to manage time and energy? First is a desire to improve the use of time and energy. This may involve being willing to change habits and attitudes, if necessary -- just as it does in the case of the overweight person. It must of

necessity involve the change in attitude toward foods and a change in habits to bring about desired results.

Some homemakers in the County have asked for help in the study of this problem on Management of time and energy and plans are being made to work with these homemakers individually in result demonstrations. If others are interested in this study they may get in touch with me at 481-3619 or write a note to me.

GUARD AGAINST BROWN SPOTS

If brown spots or holes appear in your dress when you iron it, it may be because a small battery was formed at the spot where the damp dress touched two different metals as you ironed it.

Two metals in a zipper -- usually aluminum in the teeth and copper or nickel-plated copper in the slide -- can act as electrodes. The salt in liquid starch serves as carrier of electric current in the wet garment.

Or it may be caused by the minerals in the water you use for dampening. The resulting combinations forms a small amount of acid. Nothing happens until you apply a hot iron. Then you get the brown spots and holes.

Zippers made of one metal, or nylon zippers, will eliminate this problem. So do wash-and-wear fabrics which don't require dampening.

## SHORT AND SWEET



Noise can be a health-robbing... At a Conference on Dangerous Noise in Rome, Italy doctors revealed that continued noise, especially if it is extremely shrill, may lead to fatigue, drowsiness, insomnia, impair mental processes and upset some endocrine gland functions... Arabia is the home of many musical instruments... The rebab, predecessor to the violin, had two strings, which were originally plucked... Today's piano is the offspring of the Arabian dulcimer which had hammer-struck strings... Other Arabian instruments produced early versions of the lute, tambourine, kettledrum, oboe and trumpet.

Today's teenagers, with 12% of the population and an income of \$12 billion a year, have the power to set mass-buying trends... When the five-through-twelve crowd reaches its teenage years, it will probably have an income of about \$20 billion... The American housewife today has a choice of 8,000 food items... In ten years it is estimated that she will have a choice of some 12,000 products, half of them different from current ones... According to a University of Rhode Island study, trading stamps add about 67 cents a week to the average family's food bill...

The man of tomorrow will have no hair at all, according to a Brown University biologist... Man is the least hairy of all mammals and is getting more hairless with time... Bald men are thus the wave of the future... During the reign of Julius Caesar, war cost 75 cents for every killed enemy... In the Civil War, the expense was \$5,000 a man... In the First World War it was \$50,000... In the Second World War it soared to more than \$25,000 for each casualty.

## CELEBRATE WITH IRISH CUPCAKES



Plan a tea for St. Patrick's Day and make it a special day. These elegant cakes, topped with a creamy frosting and decorated with shamrocks, are bound to please.

IRISH CUPCAKES

1 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg

1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup Mazola corn oil  
1/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg; gradually add sugar, beating until fluffy. Add vanilla. Combine corn oil and milk in cup; whip with fork until creamy. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture alternately with oil mixture; beat until smooth after each addition. Pour batter into greased and floured cupcake pans. Bake in 350-F. (moderate) oven until cakes test done, 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 36 (1 3/4-inch) cupcakes.

CREAMY FROSTING

1/2 cup margarine  
2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 unbeaten egg white  
Dash salt

Stir margarine slightly to soften. Gradually add half the confectioners sugar, beating until smooth. Add egg white and salt; beat until fluffy. Gradually add remaining confectioners sugar, beating well. Fold in vanilla. Color about 1/4 the frosting a delicate green. Frost cakes and decorate with shamrocks.

## My Neighbors



"Wow--pretty slick roost they've built just for us, huh?"

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

from The Bible

Certainly I will be with thee. (Exod. 3:12)

There is no place where God is not. Wherever we may be, God is there to guide, to safeguard, and to bless us. God's promise is, "Certainly I will be with you." On land, sea or in the air, under all circumstances God is present. Each day we go forth in safety and in the protecting care of the Most High.

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To Play Football --

# Roman Ramirez Signs With North Texas

From Bovina --

## 4 Basketballers Make All-district

Coach Darrel Read's Bovina Mustang and Filly basketball teams each named two members to the all-district squads.

Jerry Roach, a senior, was named to the boys' first team. Kenneth Webb, also a senior, was named to the boys' second team.

Judy Minyen, a sophomore forward for the Filles, was named to the girls' first team all-district. Her sister, Kathy Minyen, a senior guard, was named to a second team position.

Other members of the boys' first team were Gary Culp of District Champion Happy; Marvub Hoelting, Nazareth; Larry McKay, Hart; and Hoppy Jennings, Lazbuddie.

On the second team, other than Webb, were Dave McNeil, Happy; Timmy Foster; Lazbuddie; Tommy Pohlmer, Nazareth; and Gerald Brockman, Nazareth.

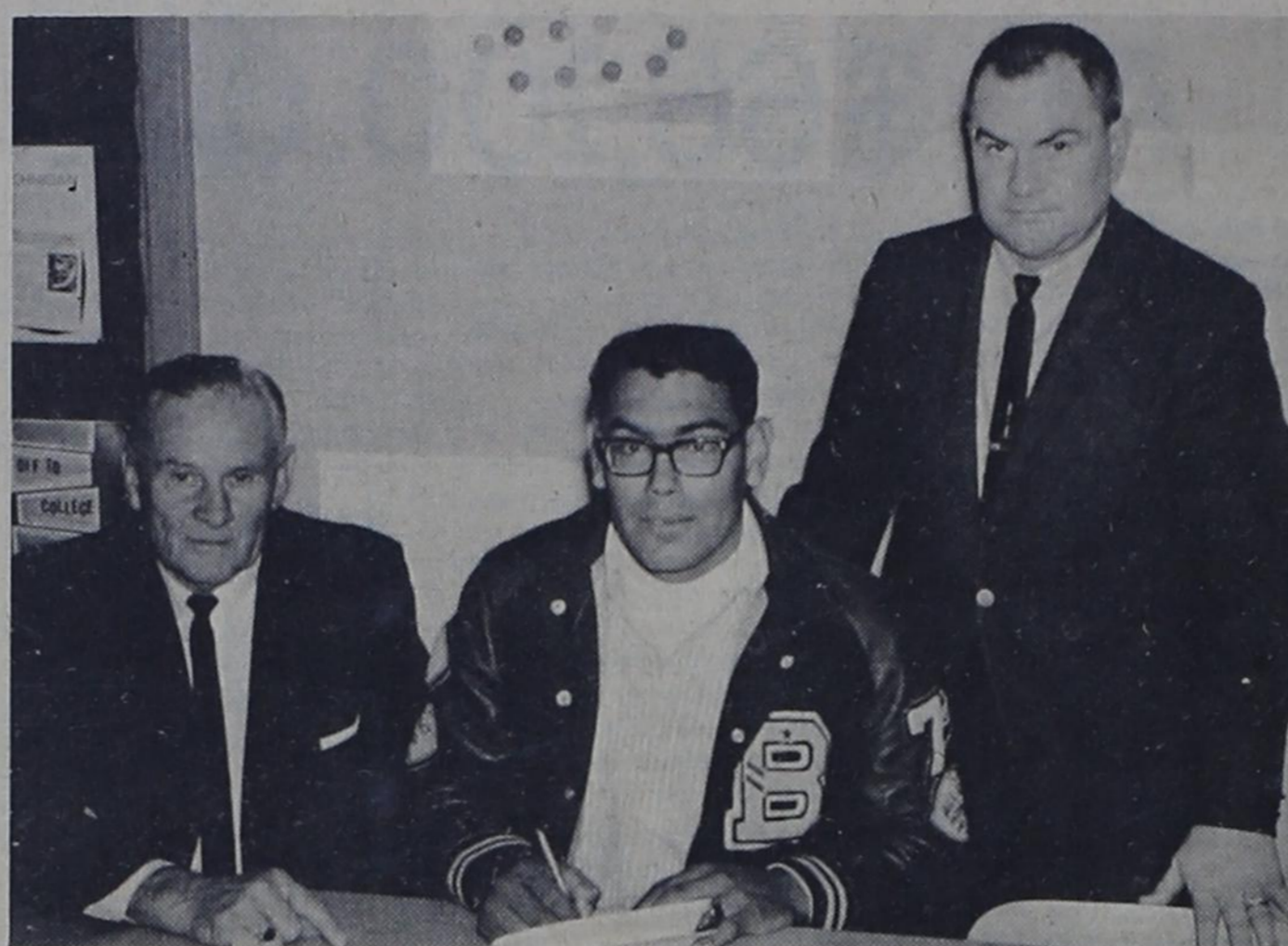
Other first team forwards were Dixie McGehee, Happy; and Carol Schulte, Nazareth. First team guards were Vera Sheppard, Happy; Stephanie Berk-

enfelt, Nazareth; and Rena Brooks, Hart.

Second team all-district forwards were Mary Starker, Happy; Maggie Berkenfelt, Nazareth; and Sheryle Morrison, Hart. Guards on the second unit, other than Miss Minyen, were Rita Henderson, Hart; and Pam Pohlmer, Nazareth.

Nazareth was the girls' champion team, losing to Vega in bi-district.

All-district selections were made by coaches at a meeting held at the conclusion of the season.



NORTH TEXAS-BOUND -- Mustang Football Star Roman Ramirez signs his pre-enrollment agreement to attend North Texas State University with Head Coach Odus Mitchell. Looking on at right is Mustang Head Coach Roy Stone.

## Bovina Team Second At Lazbuddie

The S and S Department Store Strong Slappers brought home the second place trophy from the Lazbuddie volleyball tournament last week.

The Bovina team was defeated in the finals of the week-long tourney Saturday night by the Muleshoe Wranglers.

Members of the squad were Jake Jacobs, Otis Spears, Joe Wayne Harper, Darrel Read, Roger Ezell, Gene Douglas and Gary Cox.

The team is entered in a tournament this week at Friona.

## Deadline Next Week --

### V'ball Tourney Entries Lagging

Sixth annual Bovina volleyball tournament is scheduled for March 21-26.

Coordinator Roy Stone states that entries are slow coming in so far. He points out that Williford Gym will be available to teams for practice sessions after entry fees are paid and rosters turned in.

Sponsor of the five day event this year is Bovina High Athletic Department.

There are divisions for both men and women. Entry fee is \$6 per team.

Teams may consist of eight players each, Stone explains. Teams may pay entry fees and

turn in rosters to Stone or at the office of Superintendent Otis Spears.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, March 17. Stone points out that this is only one week away.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners in each division. Admission charges for this year's tournament will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, students and players.

The tournament has attracted a large amount of interest from players and spectators alike in years past.

Roman Ramirez, star Bovina Mustang lineman and kicker during the past gridiron season, signed a pre-enrollment agreement to attend North Texas State University on a football scholarship Monday.

Head Coach Odus Mitchell of NTSU was in town Monday for the signing.

Ramirez, a Mustang captain last season when the team earned the district co-championship and the right to meet Sunday in bi-district, will receive a four-year scholarship to the school at Denton.

The scholarship provides room, board, books, tuition, and a monthly laundry check of \$15.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez, Roman has been a mainstay for the Mustangs during the past three football campaigns. He played tackle on offense and end on defense. He will be graduated from Bovina High in May.

Coach Mitchell commented during his visit here Monday that no plans had been made as to whether Ramirez will play offense, defense or both on the North Texas freshman squad this fall.

Ramirez stands 6'1" and weighs 216 pounds. Coach Roy Stone, Mustang mentor, describes him as "big, quick, aggressive, and with a tremendous desire to excel."

In addition to being a captain of the football team, he has also been president of the Mustang Band and president of the BHS Letterman's Club.

He has maintained a high B average in his scholastic work during his high school career, according to Coach Stone.

Ramirez was a starter on the basketball team this season and is currently a weightman on the Mustang track and field squad.

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Do you know what the three most common errors made on income tax returns are? The good tax folks say they are:

- 1. Forgetting to sign the return.
- 2. Omitting Social Security number, and
- 3. Mistakes in arithmetic.

A word to the wise -- be careful.

The City of Richmond, Virginia, has lost the street named Kissing Lane and nobody seems to know where it went.

As a kicker for the Mustangs, he punted for an average of 36 yards and also performed the kickoff chores.

Football honors earned by Roman during his three seasons of varsity competition include honorable mention all-district during '63-'64, when he was a sophomore.

In '64-'65, as a junior, he was named all-district both offensively and defensively. He was honorable mention on the All-South Plains team which was selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

During the past football season, as a senior, he was a unanimous choice of district coaches for all-district offensive tackle and defensive end, was named to All South Plains Class first team and to the Lubbock paper's Dream Team, which consisted of players in the area from schools of all classifications except AAAA.

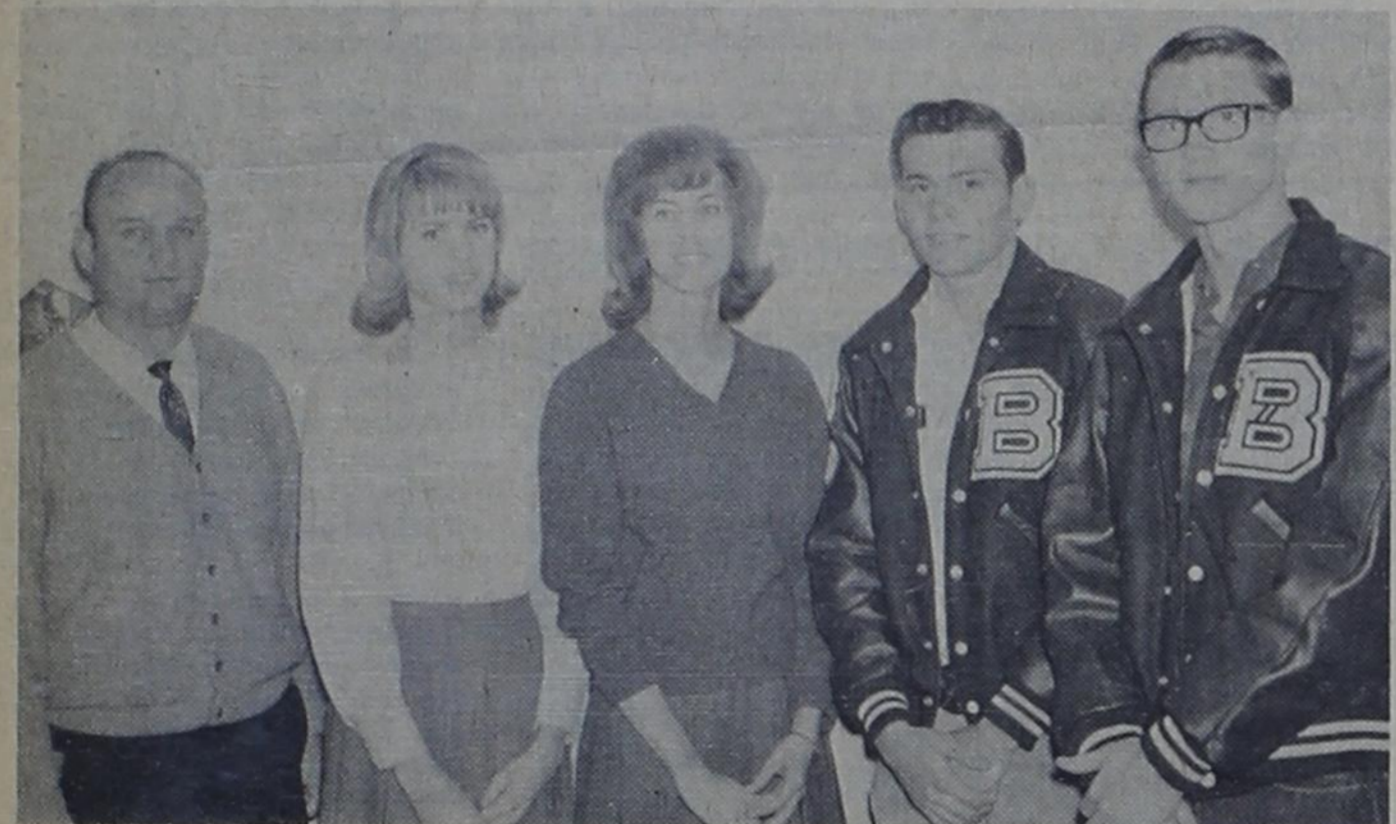
Ramirez is the second Mustang to sign with North Texas in as many years. Al Shambelin, an end on the 1964 district championship team, was a member of the freshman squad at the Denton school last season.

The public weather service of the United States began in 1870 as part of the Army Signal Corps, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

The first weather reports sent by telegraph were received and analyzed by Joseph Henry, secretary to the Smithsonian Institution, in 1849, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

The French astronomer Urbain Leverrier (1811-1877) first used the telegraph in a practical way to forecast weather conditions, World Book Encyclopedia notes that Leverrier showed that a central office, receiving weather reports by telegraph from many places, could forecast storms. In 1855 Napoleon III instructed Leverrier to organize a weather forecasting system for France.

Otto Moddy of Orchard Lane in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, is a birdwatcher and he reports a white robin, which is quite rare, near his home. White robins are scarce because most other robins will not have anything to do with them.



ALL-DISTRICT -- Coach Darrel Read, left, poses with members of his basketball teams who earned all-district honors during the recently-completed season. Left to right are Judy Minyen, Kathy Minyen, Kenneth Webb and Jerry Roach.

## Internal Revenue Question-and-Answer

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q - My wife is filing her own income tax return. When I file will I still be able to claim her as an exemption?

A - No. If she has income, you may only claim her exemption when you file a joint return and include her income -- and deductions, if you claim them -- on that return.

Q - I made less than \$10,000 last year, including interest on a savings account. Will I be able to use the short form when I file?

A - Assuming you are otherwise qualified, you can use the card form 1040A if all but \$200 or less of your income consisted of wages reported on withholding statements and the re-

mainder consisted of wages reported on withholding statements and the remainder consisted of either wages not reported on withholding statements, dividends or interest.

If any of your income came from a capital gain, for example, you could not use the short form.

Q - What do you have to do to be able to claim someone as a dependent? I support my mother's brother but I've been told that I can't claim him since he's not a member of my household.

A - Since your uncle is one of the blood relations listed in the law, he need not be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent. You must meet the other requirements, too, however. They are the support test, gross income test, citizenship or resident test, and the joint return test. See the 1040 instructions for explanation.

Q - Does a common law

marriage entitle you to file a joint return?

A - If a couple is living together in a common law marriage recognized by the state in which it was entered into, a joint return may be filed.

Q - Is there any limit on what you can deduct per week for sick pay?

A - Yes, there is. After the 30-day waiting period the maximum is \$100 a week. Details on the sick-pay exclusion for the first 30 days are given in the 1040 instructions.

Q - Some years back I had some medical expenses that I was able to deduct on my return. Then I could only deduct that amount that exceeded a percentage of my income. Does that still apply?

A - Yes, this limitation still applies for those under 65 years of age. Only medical expenses exceeding 3 per cent of adjusted gross income may be deducted when you itemize. Medicine and drug expense must exceed 1% of adjusted gross income before inclusion in medical expense for the 3% reduction. For those 65 and over and their spouses, all medical, medicine, and drug expenses

that qualify may be totally deducted.

Q - How should I handle severance pay? Can I spread it out over several years?

A - Income is taxable in the year it is received. However, if the severance pay boosted your income by more than one-third what is normally is then the income averaging provisions of the law may help you. Ask for Schedule G of Form 1040 at any IRS office to get full details on this.

Q - I had some major purchases last year like a new car, color TV and dishwasher. Can I add the sales tax I paid on these items to the amount listed in the state tax table?

A - Yes and no. You may use both the sales tax table and add the actual amount of deductible tax paid on your car. Other large purchases such as the TV and dishwasher are already allowed for in the tax table.

Q - I worked on a farm last summer. Can you tell me why my boss withheld for Social Security but not for income tax?

A - According to the law, most agricultural workers are not subject to income tax withholding. These workers are required to estimate their yearly income on Form 1040ES and pay their tax quarterly. Social Security taxes, however, must be withheld.

Q - My son is in medical school and I've been providing more than half his support. Can I claim him as a dependent even though he is over 21?

A - Age is not a determining factor in whether he is your dependent or not. If you provide more than half his support then you may continue to claim him as a dependent.

Q - Three times last year I sold a few shares of stock in a company I have been investing in for years. How do I determine the purchase price of the shares for each sale as I bought them at various times at various prices?

A - The principle that applies here when no other price identification can be made is "first-in, first-out." In other words, consider the shares you sold first to be the first ones you bought and use their cost, the next shares you bought to be the second ones you sold and so on.

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