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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Surely, there's never been an ill wind that blew no good at all -- not even if it had hail in it.

The "good," if any, which came out of last week's devastating hail in this area was the publicity derived from it.

Stories concerning the "18 inches of hail on the level at Bovina, Texas" evidently appeared in newspapers throughout the United States.

Someone said that the phone companies made thousands of dollars from calls made into Bovina and Parmer County from people away from here who knew people here and wondered about the storm.

We've heard reports that the story appeared as the lead story in more than one Texas newspaper (daily), was in Kansas City paper, and also in the New York Times. When we heard that the story had appeared in the New York Times, we were satisfied that enough publicity had been given to the hail-storm here.

People who visited away from here over the weekend and let their hometown be known were constantly questioned about the hail. Many people questioned the amount of frozen rain, we understand.

A lot of times, we think, hailstorms are blown out of proportion when they're being described.

This one wasn't. It was every bit as bad as every word written about it said it was.

According to estimates, 90 per cent of the wheat, all nearing maturity, in Rhea Community, was destroyed by the hail.

Ninety per cent! That's a lot of hail.

And that wasn't all, reports Jack Patterson, who hunts and fishes a little along with his farming operation. "My pheasants were killed, too," he says in regard to the game birds he was "raising" in his area.

Some sportsmen seemed to be of the opinion that some more wheat could be grown next year, but pheasants in this country are hard to come by.

We've always heard that Plainspeople could laugh about their hardships.

That must be true. We've heard countless funny stories told about the hail in which the teller started his yarn by saying, so to speak, "There's nothing funny about a hail like that, but if there could be, this is it!"

From the Groom News we learn:

"Manufacturers are now working on a new cigarette which has a filter with a tranquilizer in it.

"You can still get lung cancer, but you don't care!"

The wheat referendum ... carried in Bovina as it was supposed to and as we had hoped it would.

The story across the nation, of course, is a different one. What effect this will have on our farming economy here -- do we have any other kind? -- remains to be seen.

Some farmers we know felt that they were haled out of one wheat crop and voted out of another one all in one day -- Tuesday, May 21.

Double doses like that are a little rough to take, even for farmers.

What does the failure of the referendum to carry mean in regard to future programs?

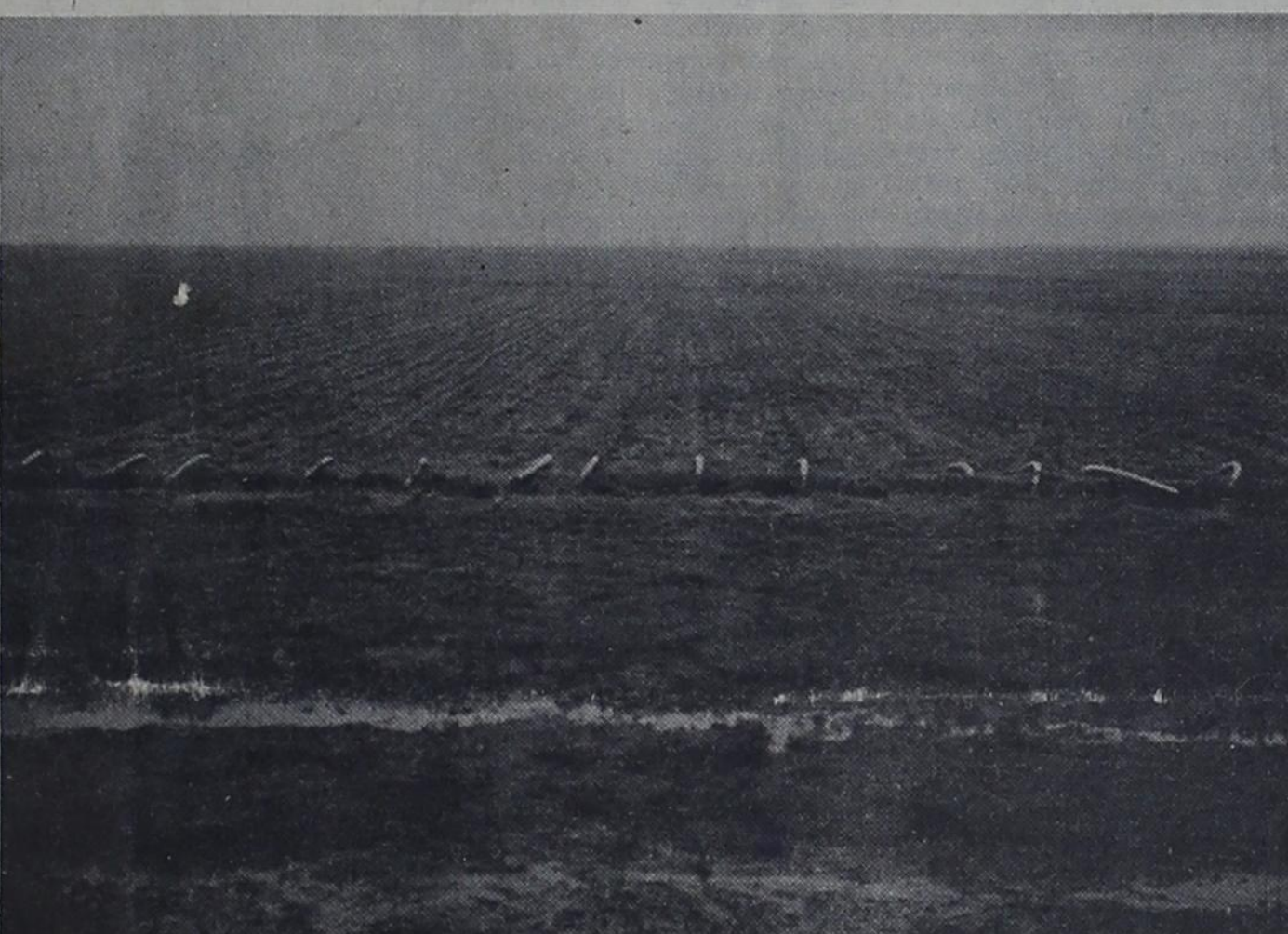
Congressman Walter Rogers points out in his weekly newsletter that he informed farmers in his district, prior to the election, that he believed that no interim wheat legislation could be expected from Congress this year should the referendum fail to carry.

Already, Rogers writes, some of those who strongly opposed a "yes" vote are saying they believe Congress will provide new wheat legislation before this session ends. "I'm afraid they misread the mood of Congress," Representative Rogers says.

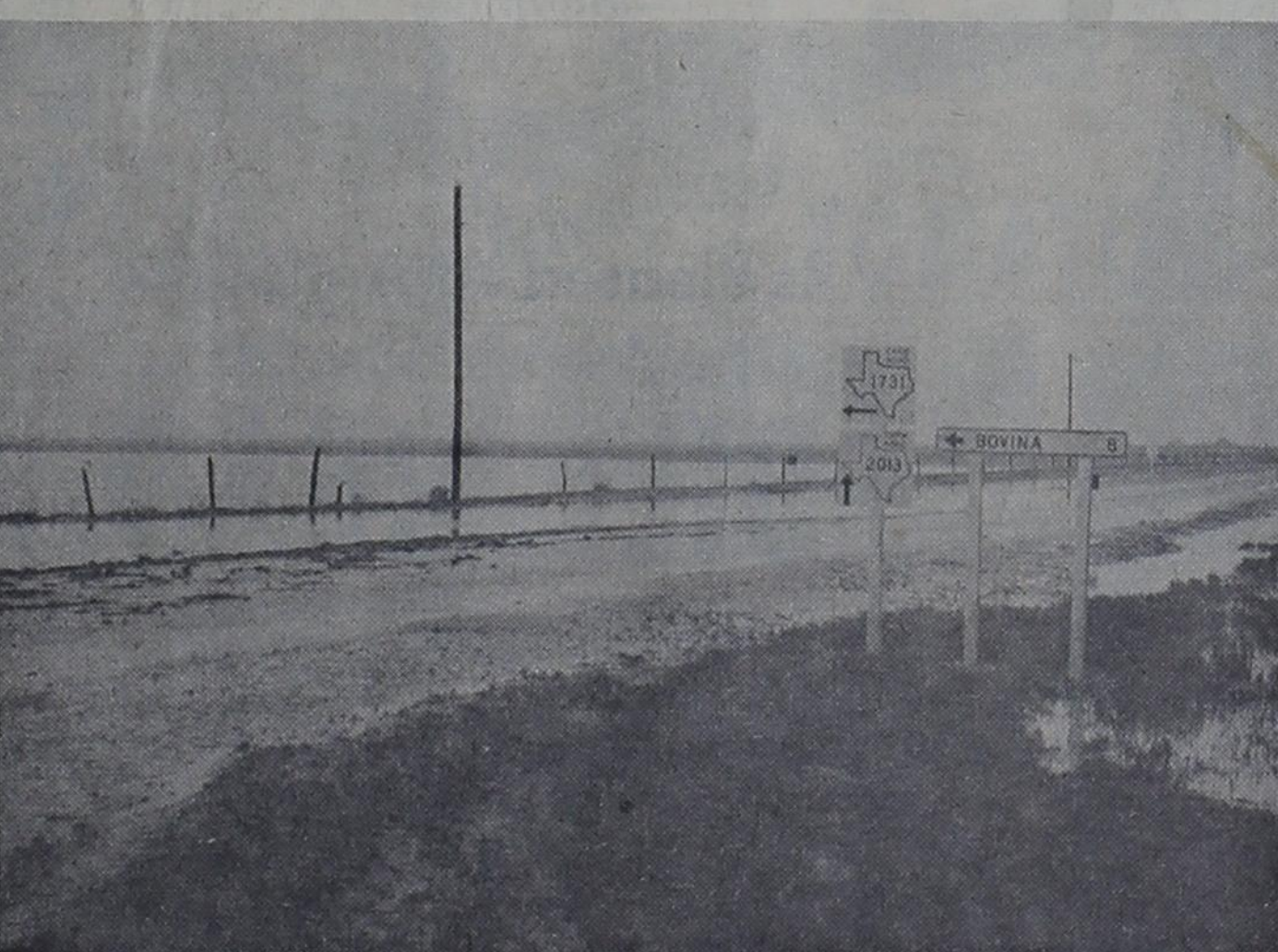
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**HAIL . . . AND MUD --** You can't prove it from the picture, but shown here are drifts of hailstones which fell north of Bovina last week, destroying all crops in their path. Hail was 18 inches on the level, according to reports. Shown here is a drift which was shoved to the side of the pavement by a state maintainer used to clear the road of hail so traffic could continue. The hail was still visible several days after it fell Tuesday.



**A WHEAT FIELD? --** This isn't a pretty picture, but it isn't a pretty sight, either. Shown is a wheat field of Bill Bradshaw's north of Bovina. About all that's left are the irrigation tubes and the soil. Neighboring farmers reported that this field had a potential yield of 60 bushels of wheat to the acre. Water is shown trickling down the bar ditch in the foreground two days after the destructive hail fell.



**WATER SOAKED INTERSECTION --** As the highway signs indicate, this wet scene was recorded on film eight miles north of Bovina at intersection of Farm Roads 1731 and 2013. Hail, high winds, and rain destroyed 90 per cent of wheat crop in Rhea Community and completely wiped out all crops in other parts of the county.

## MONSOON SEASON?--

# More Moisture Falls Monday

Monsoon season is evidently here as moisture-filled weather continues to plague farmers who are attempting to get their row crops up and growing.

Rain fell generally through the area late Monday afternoon measuring from half an inch to an inch and a half. The rain was accompanied by hail west of Bovina, causing some farmers in that area to have to plant their cotton over.

The hail did some damage to wheat but the wheat loss was not as severe during Monday's hail as it was in places during last week's storm.

The rain Monday halted planting operations temporarily across the area. Most farmers were in the midst of getting haled-out, rained-out, cotton and milo planted again, some for the third time.

Last week's storm, which struck north of Bovina, southeast, and at Hub, was con-

sidered the most severe in history of the county. Numerous fields of wheat not only suffered 100 per cent loss but the stalks were battered flat on the ground by the hailstones.

There was also considerable damage to homes southeast of here and at Hub.

Less than two weeks ago, farmers were wondering if it would ever rain again. Now they're wondering when it will stop so normal farming operations may resume.

WITH 15 TEAMS --

# Baseball Program Starts Monday

Two months of concentrated boys' baseball action is slated to get underway here Monday night. The program will continue on a four-nights-a-week basis through August 1.

Babe Ruth - age teams, boys 13 through 15 years old, will play on Tuesday nights. Bovina is slated to have two teams in this group and Farwell-TEXICO one. Shirley Grain-H&M Garage will sponsor one of Bovina's teams and it will be coached by Jimmie Clements. Sponsor and coach of the other team here are yet to be named.

Peewee and Little League games will be played on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

There will be six peewee teams--three from Bovina, one from Oklahoma Lane and two from Farwell-TEXICO. Six teams will also participate in the Little League with the same number of teams from community.

A final organization meeting for all team sponsors and managers has been called for Friday night at 7:30 in American Legion Hall. Schedules will be drawn up and playing rules will be discussed at that meeting. Bedford Caldwell, chairman of Lions Club committee in charge of the baseball program, announces.

Everyone interested in the program is invited to attend the meeting.

Boys who have not signed up to participate in the program, and want to, should contact Don Sides, who is commissioner of the leagues, as quickly as possible, Caldwell says. "We want all boys to play if they want to and they will be assigned to teams."

Players were divided into teams at a committee meeting last week.

Rosters for Bovina's three Little League teams are:  
BOVINA INSURANCE-BO-

VINA WHEAT GROWERS, Don Cumpton, manager; Gene Pruitt, assistant manager; Gary McCormick, Tommy Kent McCormick, Roger Dale Shook, Raymond Earl Hise, Stephen

Sherrill, Wesley Harris, Bobby Redden, Billy Haney, John Ferguson, Donald Peach, Jackie Hall, Rodney Murphy, Johnny Charles, and Russell Gee;

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**STREEE-RIKE ONE!** -- For the benefit of the photographer, these seven men who are slated to serve as umpires during this summer's boys' baseball program signal "Strike One!" Season opens Monday night. Seated left to right are M. H. Carson, Robert Taylor, and Jerry Rogers. Standing left to right are Tom Bonds, Burl Spears, Jim Russell and Howard Looney. They attended a meeting this week to study and discuss baseball rules.

## Auto Parts

### Firm Has New Owners

Bovina Auto Parts, Inc., is now under ownership of Jack Woltmon and Sonny Spurlin.

The new owners recently purchased the business, which is located on Highway 60 from Sam Sudderth, who moved to Dumas several weeks ago.

Woltmon is a farmer-rancher here. Spurlin has served as manager of the firm since December of last year and will continue in that capacity. He has several years experience in the parts business.

Announcement of the change in ownership is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

## Weather

by Willie

Pretty weather for the most part. Possibility of showers during latter part of week.

-- Willie

## EQUALIZATION BOARD --

# School Tax Meet Monday

Business is expected to be routine at annual meeting of tax equalization board of Bovina Independent School District.

The meeting is slated for Monday. It will be in school tax office in Bank Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seven men were named recently by school board to serve on the equalization board. They include Dean McCallum, Troy Fuller, Wendol Christian, Don Sides, Wilbur Charles, Durwood Bell and Paul Jones.

Reason the board's business is figured to be routine, Superintendent Warren Morton says, is because the school tax structure remains the same this year as it was last.

No changes have been made in property valuations or in the tax rate.

All school taxpayers having questions in regard to their taxes are urged to meet with the board Monday, Morton says.

## Bible School Enrolls 211

Vacation Bible School opened Monday morning at First Baptist Church with an enrollment of 211, according to Mrs. Weldon Moody, school secretary.

Still more were enrolled Monday evening at Teen Time, classes conducted for inter-mates and young people. Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson will teach these classes.

Commencement exercises will conclude school Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Church, according to Mrs. Harold Hawkins, school principal.

## AWARDS PRESENTED TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS--

# Graduation Exercises Honor 55 Students

Twenty-four high school graduates and 31 junior high graduates received diplomas in exercises last week.

Commencement exercises for high school graduates was Friday night with Dr. William E. Baldwin of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales delivering the commencement address.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were Thursday night with Gil Lamb of Muleshoe the guest speaker.

Largest crowd in history, estimated at 500, attended senior commencement and heard Dr. Baldwin speak on "What's In It For Me."

Gary Stevenson, class valedictorian, and Carole Jean Hastings, salutatorian, were pre-

sented college scholarships and also each was awarded a \$50 savings bond from First National Bank of Bovina. The presentations were made during the program.

In a special awards assembly Thursday at school the following presentations were made:

Lions Club Award to outstanding senior boy and girl, Laurance Kriegel, and Vivaliah Steelman and Elke Steffens (tie); High school departmental awards:

Agriculture, Jackie Dane; English, Judy Crawford; Homemaking, Elke Steffens; Spanish, Ann Lynn Wilson; Typewriting, Mary Ann McKinney; Sportsmanship, Tally Kels; Science, Laurance Kriegel; Math, Carole Jean Hastings; Public speaking, Tonya Vee Ivy;

History, Kathy Jones; Band, Gene Pruitt; Citizenship (boy), Laurance Kriegel;

Citizenship (girl), Jeanne Ivy; Crisco award for outstanding homemaking student, Judy Crawford;

Parmer County Soil Conservation District essay contest award, fourth place, Judy Crawford;

Best boy athlete, Don Cumpton; Best girl athlete, Vicki Strawn.

Ribbons were also presented to winners in school science fair held earlier this year.

Honored for perfect attendance records were Terri Willard, first grade; Glenn Hise, Cheryl Sisco and Bobby Englund, second grade; Raymond Hise, Kim Gober and Belinda Cruger, third grade; Mike McMeans, Johnny Dane, Manuel Quintana, Lisa Charles, Roger Shook, Dala Boyd, Sheryl Moore and Bobby Cruger, fourth grade; Wesley Harris and Phil Sorley, fifth grade; and Lowell Taylor, Johnny Charles and John Long, sixth grade.

Students in high school and junior high who had perfect attendance records were Daryl Kirkpatrick, Carol Kirkpatrick, Rex Cumpton, Linda Rejino, Lana Drager, Judy Crawford, Mary Ann McKinney and Lane Gober.



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## Reflections

From  
*The Blade*

SIX YEARS AGO  
 May 29, 1957

Bovina Dairy Freeze opened on Highway 60. A tornado ripped through a rural section of the county causing alarm, but little damage, to Bovina residents. The funnel evidently formed in southwest part of the county and traveled in the traditional northeastern direction, touching down in Oklahoma Lane area and east of Friona and at Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, who are moving to Waco, were honored with a farewell party.

J. W. Wright was elected president and Leon Grissom vice president of Bovina Lions Club at a regular bi-monthly meeting.

Bovina Volunteer Firemen elected Herman Estes and Alfred Moody Lieutenants to assist Fire Chief Otho Hammonds. Cynthia Patterson gave valedictory address at graduation exercises for eighth grade graduation.

THREE YEARS AGO  
 Approximately 1500 braceroes are expected to be employed in the area this summer, according to an announcement from Panhandle Growers Labor Association.

A total of 163 youngsters were enrolled in Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Bovina voters were preparing to go to the polls on Saturday to make their choices known in Democratic run-off election.

Duane Rea, a '59 Bovina High graduate, hand cleared the first hurdle toward coveted Future Farmers of America American Farmer Degree.



COMPLETES PILOT TRAINING--Jerry Barron, left, a graduate of Bovina High School, is shown being presented his diplomas earned at American Flyers, Inc. at Fort Worth by a representative of the airline pilots' training school.

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### County Records Fatality

Parmer County's first traffic fatality of 1963 was recorded Tuesday afternoon in a rural accident that happened just 200 yards inside the county line at the intersection of two dirt roads, five miles south and one mile east of Clay's Corner.

The victim was Clarence Robertson, Muleshoe, Negro male, about 30 years of age, who was riding with Charles Earl Moore, about 50, when the ac-

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### Buildings Designated For Civil Defense

Nine structures in Parmer County have been designated as Civil Defense structures, and will soon be stocked with provisions for use in time of emergency, according to County Judge Loyde Brewer.

The structures have been surveyed, and an estimate placed on the number of people each could hold in the event of an emergency situation.

They are, with capacity in parenthesis: Farwell Elementary School (80); Sherley Grain Company, Bovina (1,000); Sherley-Anderson Grain Company, Lariat (772); Sherley-Anderson - Pitman Grain Company, Farwell (336); Worley Grain Company, Farwell (480); Tri-County Elevator, Black (68); Black Grain Company (350); Friona Wheat Growers (630) and Continental Grain Company in Friona (108).

Brewer said that the structures would be stocked with non-perishable provisions, although he did not know when the provisions would arrive.

The Federal Civil Defense authorities are shipping the provisions to counties, who in turn must distribute them.

For 'most any man  
 My curious lady, my darling spouse!  
 I brought her flowers  
 And she smelled a mouse.

### Barron Finishes Training

Jerry Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina, recently completed pilot training at American Flyers, Inc., at Fort Worth.

Barron completed his final course May 5. That course, multi-engine rating, was taken under the supervision of one of the company's airline captains. It dealt with such emergencies as fire, smoke, engine failures, and electrical failures.

He entered American Flyers Pilot Training School at Ardmore, Okla., in September of 1962. He completed his commercial pilot course in January of this year. He then completed the flight instructor course in March. He completed the instrument rating course in April. This course requires precise flying technique and split second timing to maneuver aircraft in speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour while descending within a few hundred feet of the ground.

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### Whittlin --

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Conservative writers we know had a field day because of the referendum's failure to carry.

They pointed out how the tide had turned and how the Democrats, at long last, were on the way out.

They could have been right... but we doubt it.

Time will tell, and it won't take much time, we're of the opinion.

And at the same time we're saying that, we don't exactly know where to point our finger and say, "That's why the wheat referendum failed."

We can still figure, we suppose, that the bitterness of the defeat of the referendum will be sweetened to some extent by the fact that we have a Democratic government.

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### Eighth Grade Has Social

Members of Eighth grade graduating class and their parents were honored with an ice cream social following graduation exercises Thursday evening in fellowship hall of Church of Christ.

Mothers of class members prepared homemade ice cream and cookies for the group. Class Sponsor Halle Gee and Mrs. Gee and other guests were present. Other guests than class members and parents included

### Music Workshop

Ronnie Glasscock conducted a music workshop Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Following the workshop which was conducted in the evening the group was served refreshments.

### Breakfast Party Honors Seniors

Several women hosted a breakfast Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson for senior class members preceding the trip to Rockaway Beach, Mo.

Table decorations carried out a yellow and white theme with yellow roses, juice cups and napkins gracing individual tables.

The buffet breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, link sausage, cinnamon rolls, coffee and milk.

Seniors present were Lowell Boozler, Dickie Clayton, Nellie Crook, Don Cumpston, Wyndol Davies, Mac Glasscock, Rocky Hance, Dixi Hartzog, Carole Jean Hastings, Ken Horn, Joe Jones, Lawrence Kriegal, Letecia Lehanbauer, Delbert Morris, Pat O'Brien, Joe Maxy Riddle, Earl Gene Riley, Elke Steffer, Gary Stevenson, Vicki Strawn, Butch Woltmon, Jimmy Wright and Donnie Young.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, A. L. Hartzog, Norvell Strawn, Jack Clayton and Earl Stevenson.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. A. L. Hartzog, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Buster Lehanbauer, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Pete Davies, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Jack Woltmon and Mrs. Stevenson.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris and Minister and Mrs. Don Stone, Doug Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton and Bobby Phillips.

### Birthday Dinner Fetes Fathers

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pounds hosted a dinner Sunday before last at the park honoring their fathers on their birthdays.

Honorees at the celebration were F. S. Pounds and Jess Gunn.

Attending the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookout and girls of Elda, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds and Tresea Page, Sam Pounds of Ft. Hood, and Mrs. Martha Crocker, David, Donald, Patricia and Tommy of Calhoun City, Miss.

### Denise Clements In Piano Recital

Denise Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, was presented in a recital at Clovis Sunday afternoon at High School Choral Building.

Miss Clements played "From The Lighthouse Window" by Bailey.

Teachers present students were Jewel S. Aldrich and Mary Jo Aldrich.

### Has Surgery

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent surgery Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released Saturday and is reported to be improving.

### Baseball --

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THREE-WAY CHEMICAL-BOVINA GIN, Wyndol Davies, manager; Jay Harris, assistant Bruce Caldwell, Bobby Cruger, Charles Robinson, Alvaro Cano, Doyle Merrill, Carroll Foster, Johnnie Hugh Horn, Leslie Barber, Kelly Jamerson, Richard Holloway, Steven Wiseman, Gary Lide, Gary Carson, and Wayne Stone; FIRST NATIONAL BANK-LAWLIS GIN--Alfred Moody, manager; Billy Kesler, Jimmy Harris, Allen Ray Dilger, Royce Sisk, Jimmie Don Newbrough, Randy Hutto, Phil Sorley, Roy Mayhew, Ronny Dyer, Wilton Griffin, Joe Don Stevens, Sammy Webb, Lowell Taylor, Danny Stanberry and Benny Kent.

### Peewee team rosters are:

DAIRY FREEZE, Boyd Gilreath, manager; Wesley Cockerham, Jeffery Lee McCormick, Alfredo Cano, Scotty Shamblyn, Billy Shelby, Kerry David Lane, Dale Johnston, Gregg Hromas, Calvin McCutchan, Jackie Adams, Allen Cockerham, Danny Hughes and Laurence Robinson;

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO., Wesley Bushy, manager; Terry Sherrill, Ben McCain, Bobby Englant, Larry Wiseman, Freddy Trevino, William Gromowsky, Tony Foster, Billy Mayhew, Buddy Gaunt, Charles Ivy, Hugh Rogers, Rocky Steelman and Beanto Aleman;

PEEWEE NO. 3, manager to be named, Roy Hartzog, Al Kerby, Kim Rundell, Jerry Barber, Glenn Hise, William Newbrough, Buddy Clements, Bobby McMeans, Kendal Jamerson, Howard Denney, Tommy Keith Bonds, Willie Earl Griffin, and Gary Gober.

Peewee games will begin at 5:30 with each team playing one game a week. Little League teams will play twice a week.

Bovina Lions Club, which sponsors the program, is slated to have a committee to keep the field in top condition each week.

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Arrow **BLACK PEPPER** 4 oz. Can **29¢**  
Cut-Rite **WAX PAPER** 125 Ft. Roll **29¢**  
Baker's Angel Flake **COCONUT** 7 oz. Pkg. **35¢**  
Gladiola **White Meal** 5 lb. Paper Bag **35¢**  
Wolf Brand **CHILI** No. 2 Can **63¢**  
**CRISCO OIL** 96 oz. Bottle **\$1.39**

Shurfine **CHEESE SPREAD** 2 Lb. Loaf **69¢**  
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Shurfine Fancy **TOMATOES** 2 No. 303 Cans **35¢**

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN

## Mrs. Hall Has Club

Mrs. Grady Hall entertained members of Good Neighbor Sewing Club last Friday in her home.

## W. E. Williams Visit Children

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams are visiting with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children in Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. George Small and family in Fayette, Ark.

Following a covered dish luncheon the group spent the afternoon quilting for the hostess. Several members who went to Girls Town gave short talks on their trip.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Dean Blyd, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, Mrs. Fred Langer, Mrs. T. J. Hoplingardner, Mrs. Mable Newberry and Mrs. Jesse Sisco.

## Breakfast For Senior Class

Members of Senior class were honored with a breakfast Friday morning in fellowship hall of Methodist Church.

Highlighting the program was a talk presented by Gene Ezell, Bobby Phillips, high school principal, opened the program with the invocation after which Mrs. Billie Sudderth, president of W.S.C.S., welcomed the seniors. Don Cumpton gave the response for class members, Kathy Jones and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson sang "Graduation Days." Rev. Harold Morris closed the program with the benediction.

Decorations for the table were boy and girl graduate silhouettes, for place cards and programs were made like diplomas. The head table featured an arrangement of white carnations intertwined with maroon ribbons.

The menu consisted of juice, sausage, eggs, blueberry muffins, coffee and hot chocolate. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris.

Honored guests included Lowell Boozler, Dickie Clayton, Nellie Crook, Don Cumpton, Wyndol Davies, Mac Glasscock, Rocky Hance, Dixi Hartzog, Carole Jean Hastings, Ken Horn, Joe Jones, Lawrence Kriegal, Letecia Lehenbauer, Delbert Morris, Pat O'Brien, Joe Maxy Riddle, Earl Gene Riley, Vivalah Steelman, Elke Steffens, Gary Stevenson, Vicki Strawn, Butch Woltmon, Jimmy Wright and Donnie Young.

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BIBLE SCHOOL -- Story time for several beginner youngsters at Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church is conducted by Roxi Hutto. Seated from left to right are Randy Kennedy, Roxi, Tami Hutto, Kyle Harris, Kenny Estes and Timmy James. Standing is Thresa Page.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

The last day of school is always quite an event, Friday we encountered several gleaming students getting ready to do various activities to celebrate being out of "prison" as they termed it. Can remember one last day of school when we decided to go swimming in a slush pit to celebrate. Really was a cold celebration due to fact that irrigation water combined with chilly May weather was somewhat of a shock.

Since weather has been quite the topic of conversation in Bovina this week we chanced to make a comment to Odie White about it and he told us that a week of rain wasn't really much. It seems when he was in the army and stationed at New Guinea it rained every day similar to what we had last week. He also reported that they suffered a 10 day drought one time and thought they were ruined. Temperature rose to approximately 130 degrees.

One of the real disadvantages to a big rain is that it is terribly difficult to get a parking place in town and is also hard to get a booth or table at a coffee shop. Seems as everyone in Farmer County comes to Bovina to drink coffee. Guess it is good for business. And we're glad such is the case.

Several gum chewing-nonsmokers, have really given us the proverbial "go to" look recently but in their defense we will quote Abigail Van Buren of Dear Abby, she says "people who smoke just advertise they have money to burn."

Well, maybe-and anyway it is a good argument for their team.

## Girls Auxiliary Has Queen Coronation

"A Cross For A Crown" was the theme for Girls Auxiliary Coronation ceremonies Sunday evening at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. Bobby Englant, W.M.-U. president, presided over the ceremony. Assisting her and presenting the girls with their charges was Mrs. Leonard Lane of Earth. Mrs. Lane is a former missionary to Nigeria.

The girls pass certain steps in working up to the coronation and study various phases of Baptist work.

Opening the program were the Maidens who marched in to the music, "Oh Zion Haste." Maidens taking part were Deborah Holloway, Nena Spicer, Darlene Murphy, Kathryn King, Shirley Griffin, Becky Welborn, Alice Alford, Belinda Cruger, Linda Riley, Karen Kincaid, Twila Hutto, Brenda Dyer, Chrissy Mast, Shelly Vaughn, Gwen Meyers, Mary Martin, Eloise Alford and Nina Espinoza.

"We've a Story to Tell" was the music the Ladies in Waiting marched into. Taking part were Donna Garner, Dala Boyd, Deborah Spicer, Jennifer Crisp, Brenda Dilger, Deborah Hawkins, Carissa Englant and Gail Welborn.

Princesses were Vicki Hawkins, Glenda Kay Kelly, Thresa Page, Martha Adams and Carole Jamerson. They marched in to "Lead On O King Eternal."

Carole Kirkpatrick was Queen. She marched in to "Jesus Shall Reign." Her flower girls were Denae Embry and Suzanne Garner. Pages were Ken Sorley and Butch McCain.

Queens with Scepters entered to "All Hail The Power" with the assistance of Scotty Rundle who played the bugle. Queens were Roxi Hutto,

Suzanne Ferguson and Gail Boyd, Flower girls were Tami Hutto, Dana Holt, Carole Jean Ferguson, Stephanie Wiseman, Sheryl Sisco and Janee Russell. Pages were Gaylen Carson, Randy Kirkpatrick and Dana Harris.

The congregation concluded the program by singing "All Hail The Power."

Following the coronation the group was served refreshments in fellowship hall.

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## Mike McCracken Has B'day Party

Mike McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken, celebrated his fifth birthday Friday with a party at his home. A clown theme was carried out in table decorations, favors and birthday cake.

The youngsters were served lunch after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to guests.

The group played several games and entertained themselves with toys.

Attending were Brad Johnson and Brett Johnson of Clovis, April Wilson, Rene Charles, Johnny and Cindy Caldwell, Jeff Grissom, Mike McCallum, David Bushnell and

Jay McCracken. Adults present were Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Clovis, Mrs. Bob Johnson of Clovis and Mrs. McCracken.

## Shower To Fete Recent Bride

Mrs. Dean Wines will be honored with a come and go bridal shower and reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Owens. The courtesy will be between the hours 3 and 5 p.m.

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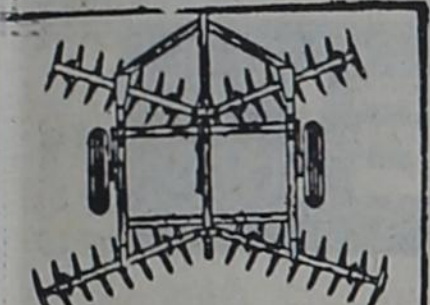


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## County Among Leaders For Population Increase

Parmer County is among the fastest growing counties in the state of Texas, according to figures contained in the latest issue of the "Texas Business Review," a publication of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas.

According to the 1962 estimate for Parmer County, the population stands at 10,508. This is the first time in the county's history that the population has climbed over the 10,000 mark -- a significant plateau in the county's growth.

The 10,508 population estimate represented an increase of 553 over the 1961 estimate of 9,955. This is an increase of 5.4 per cent for the one-year period.

The 1961 estimate was an increase of 372 over the 1960 federal census, which showed 9,583 persons in Parmer County. The increase from 1960 to 1961 figured out to 3.8 per cent.

In the past two years, Parmer County's population has jumped 925 since the census count, an increase of 9.2 per cent for the two years combined.

OLIVE ROBERTS, DELLAS WINGO, LUCY RAYNES, THELMA NEW, MARIE CHASE, DOLLIE KEMP, CASH RICHARDS, EARL RICHARDS, GEORGE RICHARDS, and LOHOYT RICHARDS GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's SECOND AMENDED ORIGINAL petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A.D., 1963 at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of LUBBOCK County, at the Court House in LUBBOCK, Texas.

Said plaintiff's SECOND AMENDED ORIGINAL petition was filed on the 10th day of May, 1963. The file number of said suit being No. 35,500

The names of the parties in said suit are:

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and J. A. RICHARDS, and, if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J. A. Richards, deceased, and the following Defendants, to-wit: FRANK J. RICHARDS, OLIVE ROBERTS, DELLAS WINGO, LUCY RAYNES, THELMA NEW, MARIE CHASE, DOLLIE KEMP, CASH RICHARDS, GEORGE RICHARDS, & LOHOYT RICHARDS,

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit on a paving lien. Assessment in the amount of \$245.85, reciting the levying of an assessment in that amount against the East 50 feet of Lot Eleven (11), Block Twenty-Three (23), Original Town of Bovina (also known & referred to as Old Town Addition of Bovina,) Parmer County, Texas. Plaintiff asks Judgment against Defendants in the amount of \$245.85 plus interest at seven (7) per cent annum from June 19, 1958, until paid and reasonable attorney's fees.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 16th day of May A.D., 1963. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this 16th day of May A.D., 1963.

J. R. DEVER, District Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas By Charlotte Brady Deputy 47-4tc

or an increase of 4.6 per cent each year.

Only 13 counties of the other 253 counties in the state showed an average increase better than Parmer County since 1960, regardless of size. Of these, six counties were smaller in population, and only seven counties which had average increases better than Parmer County were larger than Parmer to begin with.

Compared to adjoining counties, Parmer County's population gain was gratifying. Bailey County, to the south, gained from 9,090 in 1960 to 9,499 in 1962, an average gain of 2.2 per cent. Castro County, to the east, gained from 8,923 in 1960 to 9,405 in 1962, an increase of 2.6 per cent annually.

Only Deaf Smith County, of those immediately joining, out-gained Parmer County percentage-wise. That county gained from 13,187 in the 1960 census to 14,799 in 1962, an average gain of 5.8 per cent each year.

The fastest-growing county in Texas since the 1960 census has been Coryell County in Central Texas, according to the estimates. Coryell, of which Gatesville is the county seat, has had an average annual growth of 12 per cent, and has jumped from 23,961 in 1960 to 30,466 in 1962.

Second - fastest growing county by percentage is Hartley County in the Texas Panhandle, which grew from 2,171 to 2,738 in the two-year period, a gain of 11.6 per cent each year. Third-fastest growing county is another Panhandle county, Randall, which gained from 33,913 in 1960 to 41,430 in 1962, an average of 10 per cent per year.

Of the top 10 counties in the state, six of them are located on the High Plains. After Randall comes Ochiltree, Oldham, Loving, Armstrong, Denton, Kerr and Deaf Smith. After those comes Callahan, Bell, Culberson and Parmer counties in that order.

The estimates are made annually by Godfrey Baldwin and Betty Maynard, research associates for the population research center, sociology department, University of Texas.

The 1962 estimates were based on a formula which is considered a substantial improvement over that formerly

used. Briefly, it is a variation of a formula used by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, in which natural increase (excess of births over deaths) between the last census and the estimate date is added to an estimate of net migration to obtain a total growth figure.

The population experts point out that there is a trend toward a large number of counties gaining population and a smaller number losing during the past 12 years. The state's population was estimated at 9,978,146 in 1962. This was 210,008 more people than the 1961 estimate of 9,768,138, and 398,469 more than the 1960 census figure of 9,579,677, an average annual growth of 2.0 per cent.

It was pointed out that the 62 counties that gained population in each of three periods (1950-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62) are widely scattered, but tend to concentrate in three areas. Eighteen of the 62 are located on the High Plains, stretching from Midland and Howard counties on the southern edge to Hartley, Hansford and Ochiltree counties in the Panhandle, with a cluster of 11 counties between Hartley and Lubbock counties.

Of the 29 counties that lost population in each period, over half (18) are located in two areas of the state -- Central and East Texas. The largest concentration is located in Central Texas, centered around Milam, Lee and Burleson counties.

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MORE STREET WORK -- This was the condition intersection of Third and Main Streets was in early this week as work on additional paving in Bovina continued. Traffic was not detoured around the intersection and resulted in confused and bump-shaken drivers.

### Two Injured In Rural Accidents In April

The Highway Patrol investigated 11 rural accidents in Parmer County during the month of April according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and property damage of \$5,065.

The rural accident summary for Parmer County from January through April of 1963 shows a total of 41 crashes resulting in no fatal accidents, six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$16,539.

If you travel the rural roads this month, you will meet up with lots of slow moving farm machinery. The Patrol Supervisor reminds motorists to be ready to slow down in plenty of time to avoid collision and pass only if you are sure you can do it successfully and safely. Remember too, where there is a farm house, there is a driveway-even though it may be hidden from view. So be prepared to yield, if you must, to traffic entering and leaving. Yielding right-of-way costs you nothing. Demanding

it can cost you an accident. The Sergeant also stated, "Owners of boat trailers should check to see that they meet the State's Motor Vehicle Laws. If they do not you are asking for an arrest or an accident or both. Every time you take your trailer on the road, make sure all warning and safety devices are working properly. Check especially the lights, and the strength of hitch and coupling. It is a good idea to make additional checks whenever you make a stop."

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### Art Show Slated Sunday

Variety will be the keynote in the annual Art Show presented by students - some of whom are from Bovina - of Dean Merritt, at Clovis Youth Center from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Work shown by students will be realistic, expressionistic and abstract. There will be examples of still life, landscape, portraits and studies in color harmony and flowers.

Mediums to be shown are oils, watercolors, pen and ink drawings, charcoal and pencil drawings, pastel drawings and block printing.

The public is cordially invited. Bovina artists in the show are Mrs. J. P. Macon, J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Marlin Ferguson, Dean McCallum, Paul R. Lloyd, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Mrs. Art Mast and Mrs. Jesse Walling.

There is a destiny that shapes our ends, but our middles are of our own chewing.

### FOR THE FUTURE--

## Graduating Seniors Have Various Plans

(Continued from last week) Rocky Hance, 20 year old son of J. D. Hance of Clovis and Mrs. Lillian Barber of Bovina, plans to enter New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell this fall.

Rocky lettered three years in football and was on the all district team, all region and All-South Plains teams one year. He was a member of F.F.A. three years and a class officer two years. He was elected most handsome his sophomore year.

Delbert Morris, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, will be engaged in farming with his father following graduation. Delbert was elected most courteous one year, and served as an F.F.A. officer two years. He lettered in football two years and received honorable mention on the all district team two years. He received the band award his freshman year.

Leticia Lehenbauer, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, will be married June 9.

She was a member of F.H.A. three years, Pep Club three years and selected wittiest three years. She participated in volleyball, tennis and the junior and senior plays.

Lowell Boozler, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zemyr Boozler, will be engaged in farming with his father after graduation.

Lowell was class president his sophomore year and a member and officer of student council his junior year. He served as vice-president of F.F.A. He lettered two years in football and was on all district team two years. Lowell lettered three years in track and went to region his junior year and lettered in baseball one year.

Pat O'Brien, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien will enter Texas Tech this fall.

Pat was class president, one year, class favorite and president of F.F.A. his junior year. He lettered in football four years and was a member of all district team two years. He served on student council three years.

Lawrence Kriegal, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegal has made plans to enter the IBM Division of Fort Worth College this fall.

Lawrence was a two year letterman in both basketball and track. He served as corresponding secretary for student council this year and vice-president of the junior class. He was a member of F.F.A. four years.

Earl Gene Riley, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley will farm with his father following graduation.

Earl Gene was an active member of F.F.A. four years and in both the junior and senior class plays. He was elected most courteous this year.

Conley (Butch) Woltmon, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon will enter Oklahoma State Tech at Okmulgee, Okla. this fall.

Butch played football one year and baseball two years. He was an active member and served as officer for F.F.A. He was class favorite and in the junior and senior plays.

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Donnie Young, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, has tentative plans to join the service after graduation.

Donnie was a three year letterman in basketball and two year letterman in track. He was a member of F.F.A. three years and in the junior and senior plays.

Joe Jones, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones. Joe plans to work for Lester Rhinehart this summer and at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Clovis as an auctioneer this fall.

He lettered three years in football and was a member of all district team one year. He lettered three years in track and qualified at region one year. Joe was selected class favorite one year and served in F.F.A. and was an officer. He was elected wittiest his senior year and friendliest his junior year. Joe was active in public speaking in vocational agriculture.

He also attended Fort Smith Auctioneer School in Arkansas. Dickie Clayton, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton plans to farm with his father following graduation.

He lettered three years in football and was on all district team two years. Dickie served as class president his junior year and was a member of student council and an officer three years. An active member of F.F.A. he was president this year and an officer three years. Class members elected him class favorite three years and he was Mr. B.H.S. one year. This year he received the DeKalb award for the outstanding senior agriculture student.

Joe Maxy (Butch) Riddle, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle plans to enter Fort Worth Drafting school this fall.

Butch played football one year and basketball four years. He was a class officer one year and a member of F.F.A. He was selected most courteous and class favorite also.

Elke Steffens, exchange stu-

dent who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estess this year, will receive an honorary diploma with class members.

### Fatality --

(Continued from Page 2) cident happened.

Moore was heading west when his 1959 model pickup - truck was hit by a 1956 pickup driven by Teodoro H. Echavarria of

Route 1, Muleshoe. The Moore vehicle was sent into a spin, and both Moore and Robertson were thrown out as the pickup overturned, according to Highway Patrolman Carroll Parker, who investigated the accident.

Robertson was dead on arrival at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Moore is in critical condition there. Echavarria's injury was apparently less severe.

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### Public Hearing On Wildlife Changes Set For Farwell

Sportsmen, landowners and others interested in wildlife conservation will have an opportunity to hear proposed hunting and fishing recommendations for the coming year at public hearings scheduled in June.

Technicians of the Game and Fish Commission will present their recommendations at meetings held in all counties presently participating in the Commission's Regulatory Authority program. These recommendations are based on actual field studies and are proposed in the interest of wildlife conservation.

Each hearing will be recorded and a summary presented to the Commissioners prior to their final regular meeting in July, when they will issue hunting and fishing proclamations for the coming season.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these hearings. Parmer County's hearing will be June 10 at the courthouse in Farwell.

### FOOTSAVING EDUCATION

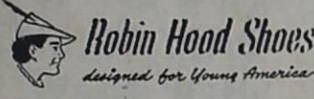
by James E. Edwards

### If Children's Feet Do Not Hurt But Adults' Feet Do What Is The Dividing Line?

The question sounds academic but it is really amazing how many young fathers tell us that they wore ill-fitting shoes for years with no discomfort afoot. The first symptom was pain in the knees. A fortunate few investigated the knee pain in time to prevent irreparable damage to their feet.

Girls are more fortunate. Their feet hurt earlier. The bones of girls' feet harden at an earlier age and exert more pressure on soft tissue when the feet are encased in tight shoes. This is the reason for the fact that almost all teenage girls step out of their shoes at the door.

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## County Voting Turnout For Referendum Tops In State

Parmer County led the state in number of voters casting ballots in last week's wheat referendum, according to preliminary figures released by the State ASCS office.

Actually, there was a tie, with both Parmer County and Collin County, in north central Texas, registering exactly the same number of votes -- 1534.

These figures were compiled before county committees ruled on "challenge ballots."

With the checking of these ballots in Parmer County, the official votes were trimmed to 1525. The corrected vote isn't known for Collin County, so it might be more or less than Parmer's total.

Parmer County would no doubt be easily "tops" in percentage of eligible voters casting ballots. It was figured that there were 1687 eligible voters for the referendum, so 90.42 per cent of these went to the polls last Tuesday.

Apparently, Hale County was

third in the state for total voters, with 1408 turning out. Next came Grayson, 1330; Swisher, 1289; Deaf Smith, 1128; Castro, 1079; and Floyd, 1068.

The final tabulation in Parmer County showed 918 voting for the referendum, and 607 against, or 60.2 per cent in favor of the program. This is 6.5 per cent lower than 66.7 per cent which was needed in the nationwide totals for the referendum to carry.

Besides being a record turnout for a farm referendum in the county, it was the smallest percentage of "yes" votes ever recorded. Last year's wheat vote, which narrowly won nationwide approval, passed in Parmer County with a 73.4 per cent approval.

Only two polling places in the county gave the referendum the required two-thirds majority. Bovina led the "yes" parade

with 77.3 per cent of the voters favoring the program. At Hub, where 34 persons voted, 69.8 per cent cast in favor of the program.

Near two-thirds majorities were registered at Farwell and Friona, where the same percentage, 66.2, cast ballots in favor of the program.

Biggest percentage of "no" votes came at Rhea, where the measure was defeated, 26-8, or only 23.5 per cent in favor.

At Clay's Corner, the per cent favoring the program was only 35.7. At Oklahoma Lane, balloting was all even, with 34 favoring the program and 34 against.

The state as a whole voted 44.8 per cent in favor of the program. District One, of which Parmer County is a part, went in favor by a 56.1 percentage.

District Two, embracing North Plains counties, had only 40.8 per cent "yes" votes, and Dis-

trict Three, comprised of counties directly south of Parmer County, had a favorable vote of 49.7 per cent.

Some of the voting results in other districts revealed the following information (there are 20 districts in the state): No votes were cast in District 20. Only 18 votes were cast in District 19, and all were opposed to the program. Only two votes were cast in District 16, both favoring the program.

### My Neighbors



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### How Parmer County Voted

Polling Place	"Yes"	"No"	% Yes
Black	43	31	58.1
Bovina	126	37	77.3
Clay's Corner	30	54	35.7
Hub	30	13	69.8
Farwell	133	68	66.2
Friona	192	98	66.2
Lariat	20	25	44.4
Lazbuddie	82	66	55.4
Okla. Lane	34	34	50.0
Rhea	8	26	23.5
Absentee	47	53	47.0
"Challenge"	173	102	62.9
Totals	918	607	60.2

### Hailed-Out Wheat Cannot Be Termed Diverted Acres

Hailed-out wheat acreage will not qualify for diverted acreage, according to an announcement this week from the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

made of this hailed-out acreage or the use that may be made of his diverted acreage, please call on us for a discussion of the situation," Mills emphasized.

"We have had a number of questions concerning the use that may be made of wheat acreage that was recently lost to hail damage and we felt that we should advise everyone that this acreage will not be eligible for consideration as diverted acreage under the 1963 wheat or feed grain program," said Prentice Mills, office manager of the Parmer County ASCS.

"A few producers are considering withdrawing from the feed grain program as a result of the hail and other adverse weather. If you are one of these people, please contact us for a discussion of the matter in order that we both understand just what we are to do," Mills concluded.

This acreage has already been classified as wheat acreage for 1963, and may not be reclassified after May 1, it was pointed out. The acreage may be used for any other purpose that the farm operator may desire, so long as he stays within his allotted and permitted acreage on his farm.

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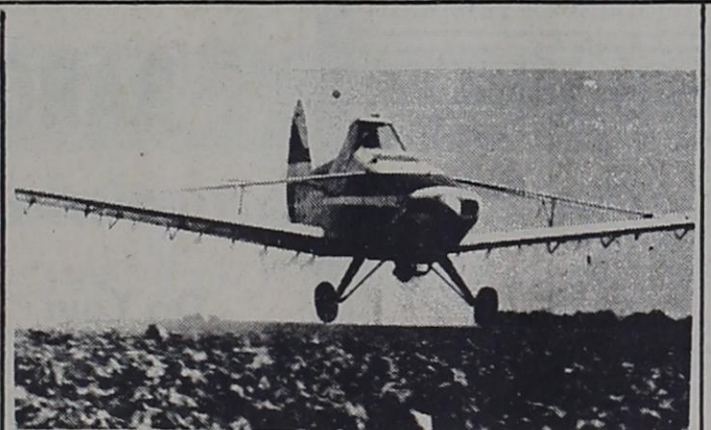
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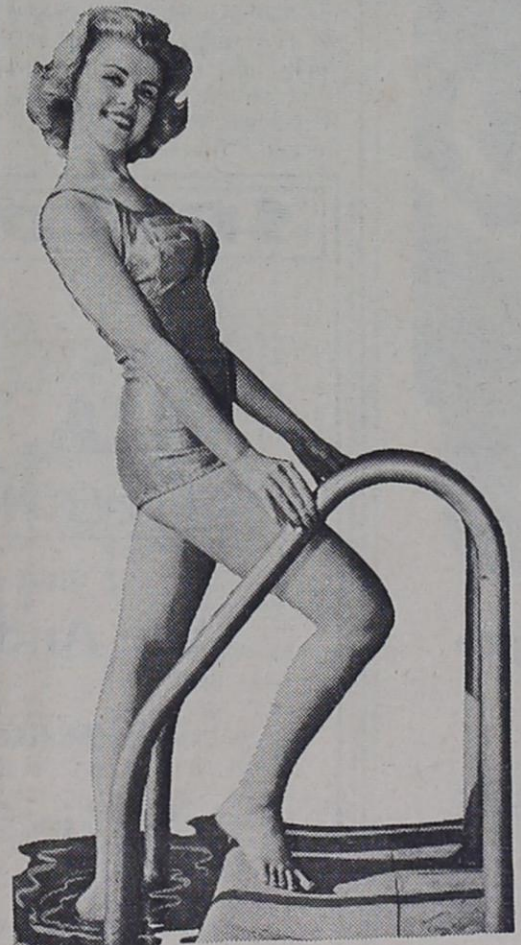
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Normally I write my column on Monday morning and it goes to press on Tuesday. The three Farmer County newspapers come out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, so there is a two or three day lapse period that could nearly make my column obsolete as it did last week.

No one ever dreamed Tuesday May 21 would turn out like it did, and as far as I'm concerned we can do without storms of that nature. It certainly is hard for anyone to conceive or imagine the amount of hail that we received. One thing for sure, it will be easy to remember the date of the hail storm as it was the day of the wheat referendum.

Here we go again on the subject of screwworms, but I certainly feel that we must stay abreast of the whole picture, because we have spent too much money to just forget it. Anyone

with any livestock should stay on the alert for infestations of screwworms.

When an infestation is located, collect 10 or more of the larvae from deep within the center of the wound and place them in a collection kit or a bottle of water or alcohol. This sample should immediately be taken to vocational agriculture teacher to bring to our office, or mail to Box 969, Mission, Texas.

All wounds should be treated and all worms killed, including any that may have dropped to the ground. Spraying every two to three weeks with Co-ral or Korlan will prevent the development of screwworm cases that could be the source of further outbreaks.

All livestockmen must give their full cooperation in order for eradication efforts in this county to succeed. The sterile fly technique of eradicating screwworms will work, but the producer—in examining his animals, collecting samples, reporting cases, treating wounds and spraying livestock—plays a key role in its success.

There has been an Area Veterinarian assigned to our area, so if you think we should need him, let me know.

# Rogers Voices Disinterest In New Wheat Legislation

(Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from the weekly newsletter from U. S. Congressman Walter Rogers)

### NEW WHEAT LEGISLATION?

The majority of the nation's wheat growers, by their resounding "no" vote in the Wheat Referendum this week, have turned thumbs down on high prices through rigid, federally-enforced controls. Will wheat prices be depressed seriously? Will a wheat glut develop? These questions remain to be answered. The farmers had the choice of programs, if the alternative they chose works satisfactorily -- and I believe that, in view of the vote by the farm-

ers themselves, it deserves a fair trial -- no further wheat program will be necessary.

In advance of Tuesday's referendum, I made it clear to farmers in our district that they should study all the facts before making a decision. I also notified them of my belief that no interim wheat legislation could be expected from Congress this year should the referendum fail to carry.

Already, some of those who strongly opposed a "yes" vote in the referendum are saying they believe Congress will provide new wheat legislation before this Session ends, I'm afraid they've misread the mood of the Congress, which had set

up the enabling legislation under which the defeated program was proposed to the wheat growers, and also the primary political orientation of most Members of Congress.

Most Congressmen are from urban areas. My Texas colleague in Congress, Bob Poage, the chairman of the Livestock and Feed Grains Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, estimates that not more than 6 per cent of Members of Congress are from major wheat producing areas. That Congress is so heavily weighted to urban areas reflects the dramatic shift in our population over the last few years. The powerful "farm bloc" of the 1930's

has been succeeded by a strong "big city bloc". Its power to control the course of legislation is growing stronger.

A study last year showed that 300 Congressional districts are urban, 137 are rural. By sections, the breakdown is as follows: South, 58 urban, 62 rural; East, 109 urban, 20 rural; Midwest, 84 urban, 45 rural; West 49 urban, 10 rural. As you can see, farm legislation must have the support of city Congressmen in order to win approval. Such is their strength in numbers, in both parties, I've discussed the situation with colleagues from big city districts. They are not now inclined to support

any new wheat legislation this year. They say that if farm income suffers drastically and supplies of wheat become excessive, the Secretary of Agriculture is obligated by law to take action. He is required to establish a marketing quota for wheat and call a new referendum for no later than June 13, 1964, to establish the program for the 1965 crop.

City Congressmen realize, however, that it is an obligation of government to help prevent economic calamity, if the approval of a program calling for loose controls and low price supports threatens disaster for a substantial portion of rural

America, I feel confident that these Members of Congress will be receptive to corrective proposals. It may well be that the next few months will find Congress engaged in a serious re-examination of methods of wheat production controls and support prices.

Those of us who represent major wheat production areas will watch the situation very closely. We will do all we can to see that injustices against wheat farmers by other segments of the economy are forestalled . . .

WALTER ROGERS  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
18TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

# Cotton Producers Receive \$809 Million For '62 Crop

Texas cotton producers received \$809 million for their 1962 crop. The total income for both lint and seed, as well as total production, fell below the 1961 totals by five and one percent, respectively, but the crop was still the second largest since 1949 when the all-time high of 6 million bales was established.

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, added that the lower income was due primarily to a lower average price for both lint and seed, one cent per pound less for lint and \$3 per ton on seed.

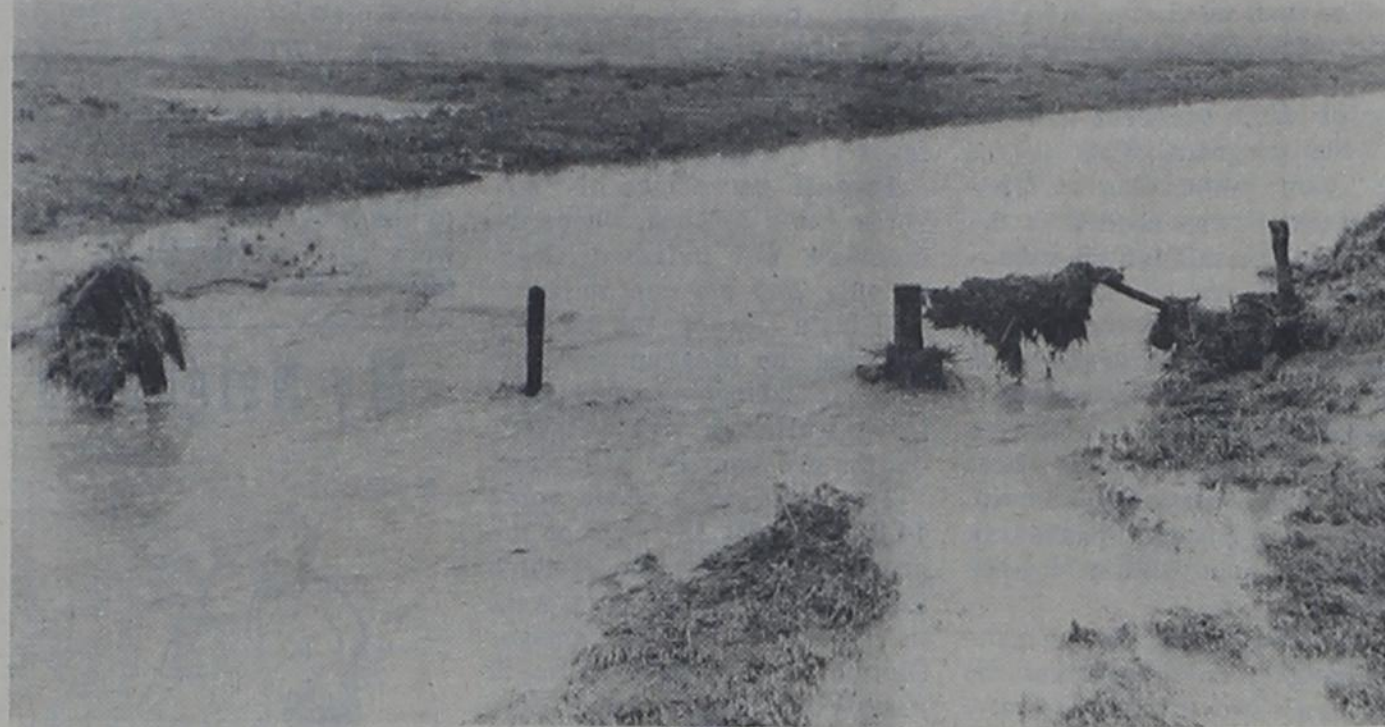
Final ginning figures released by the Bureau of Census, he said, placed the Texas crop at 4,726,000 bales, the harvested acreage at 6,500,000 and the per acre yield

at 348 pounds compared with 350 in 1961. Almost half of the state's total production, he noted, came from the High Plains area.

Nationally, ginnings were listed as 14,867,000 bales from 15,569,000 acres and the per acre yield as 457 pounds, up 19 pounds from the 1961 average. Top per acre yields were posted by California and Arizona, over 1,100 pounds each and new records. The national income from cotton and cottonseed was placed at \$2,653 million, only slightly less than the total for the 1961 crop.

Trans - Pecos growers produced just over 37,000 bales of American - Egyptian cot-

ton from 33,000 acres. Elliott said that Texas producers are continuing to use the latest research findings for top yields and efficient production. Each year sees a higher percentage of the state crop harvested by machines and more chemicals utilized in the fight against grass and weeds, he said. Also, more extensive use of fertilizers, adapted varieties for machine harvesting and improved cultural and harvesting practices are being used to help hold production costs down. Elliott said,



RUNNING WATER DRAW posed a threat to farmland and roads during the past week. Here, a fence was almost broken down by the weight of debris which was washed by the floodwater last week. (SCS photo)

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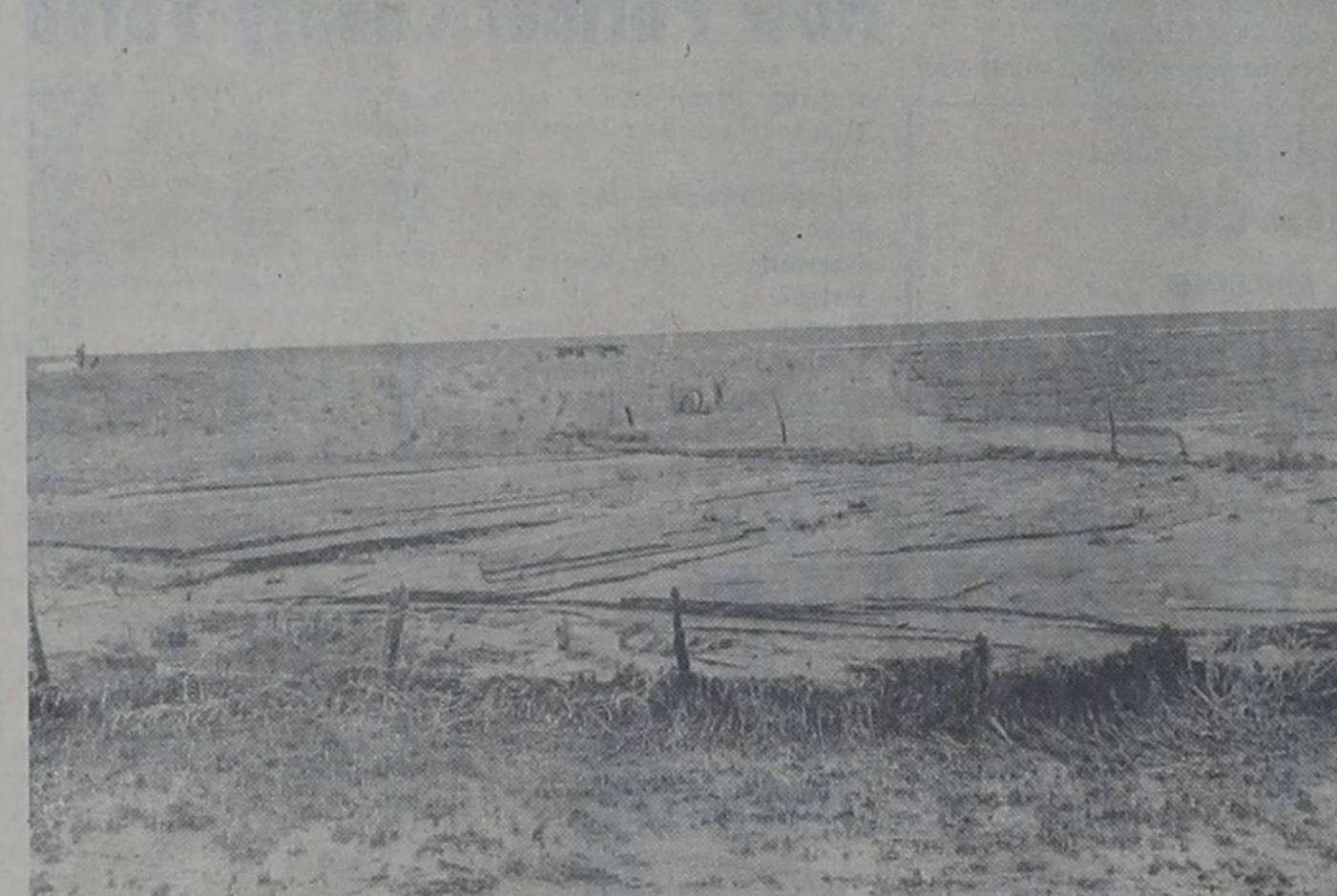
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FOR REGION I

# Lazbuddie Girl Writes Top Essay On Conservation

Linda Gleason, who was a sophomore this year at Lazbuddie High School, submitted the winning regional entry in the annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Miss Gleason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason of the Lazbuddie community, was presented with a trophy at the annual regional banquet at Plainview's Estacado Junior High School Cafeteria Friday, May 17.

Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, presented the award. Title of this year's essays was "Conservation . . . A Way of Life." There are from 25,000 to 35,000 essays entered in the entire state each year, and there are five regions in the state, so Miss Gleason won out over around 6,000 entries in Region 1.

At the banquet, Miss Gleason read her essay, and then was interviewed by Humphrey. It marked the first time an entry from Farmer County had ever won the first-place trophy,

although last year the county had three entrants in the top ten. Last year's banquet was held in Friona.

Those attending the Plainview banquet from Farmer County included Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Linda, Scotty Windham and Steve Messenger.

The text of Miss Gleason's winning essay follows: Conservation - A Way of Life

Today is a very important time for all of us. Why do I make this statement? Because America's future is left in our hands today. We can easily throw America away, or we can work to save her for tomorrow. I wish to urge you to save America. What must we preserve in America? What can

we do to protect America? I believe that America owes her position as a great nation to soil and its produce. The people of America owe their power, wealth, and vigor to the soil, our greatest natural resource. Our soil is the foundation of our happiness, prosperity, and progress. Deeply rooted in the earth are our freedom, safety, and welfare. Therefore, to keep America for future roles we must conserve our soil. Conservation is our way of life. With conservation our soil can be kept to meet the growing needs of our people.

The soil that supports life is created by Mother Nature. The sunshine, air, water, and life itself make soil productive. The production comes from a thin layer of topsoil. Topsoil is the chief support of life. The sunshine, air, water, and life all work together many years to produce one inch of topsoil. However, all this work can be destroyed in only a few years.

At this important time we must preserve America. We must preserve her greatest natural resource - soil. We all depend upon the soil for the necessities of life and we all play an important role in conserving our soil and keeping it productive. We must all keep in mind that in order to protect America, we must remember that conservation is our way of life.

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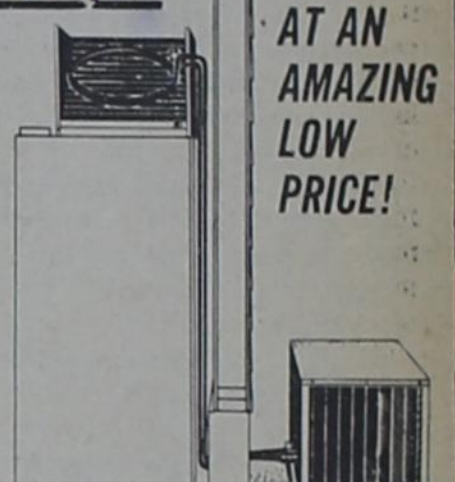
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The new animal is a registered Milling Shorthorn and the record of transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.



RECEIVING TROPHY for the first-place essay in Region One of the state is Linda Gleason, sophomore student at Lazbuddie High School, Linda is being presented the trophy by Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press. The awards banquet was held at Plainview. (Photo courtesy the Plainview Herald)

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## June Plentiful Foods List Has A Lot Of Good Eating

June scores high on all-ard-sticks of enjoyable livability. It's the beginning of the vacation season. Weather and natural beauties are at their apex. Special occasions like weddings and graduation brighten our schedules.

High on the list of June joys is the abundance of good food. Take the U. S. Department of Agriculture's June list of plentiful, for example, suggests the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Milk and all dairy products head the list, naturally. June is Dairy Month, when milk production is at its seasonal peak. The plentiful tag applies to all dairy foods -- whole, skim, dried, condensed and chocolate milk; ice cream; cream; half - 'n - half; cheeses of all kinds; butter and even buttermilk. Use them generously, to heighten June enjoyment.

In the meat line, look for plenty of beef, pork and broiler-fryers. All are on USDA's June list. And prices are unusually attractive, as meat production exceeds normal needs.

Eggs also will be plentiful all June. Use them in salads, in baking, as gems of breakfast nutrition, or in egg-nogs in combination with the abundance of milk.

Think of vegetables to complete your menus. Early-summer gardens are doing their best to provide a bit of everything for your June needs and pleasures. Lettuce should be

particularly plentiful, says USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service that compiles the list of plentiful each month, in cooperation with growers and the food trade.

### Rosen Promoted By Foundation

Charles Rosen was promoted to the position of Laboratory Assistant at the High Plains Research Foundation recently. Rosen has been on the field staff at the foundation for two years. In his new position, Rosen will be assisting Dr. Arthur Gohlke on the research being conducted in the Foundation's Killgore Research Laboratory. He will be responsible for the operation of the intricate laboratory equipment being used to investigate problems in soil and plant relationships.

"The promotion of Rosen to this position will result in an acceleration of the research program being conducted at the Foundation," stated Dr. Gohlke, Soil Scientist at the Foundation.

Rosen completed his high school education at Idabel, Oklahoma. He farmed in southeastern Oklahoma before joining the staff at Halfway in September of 1962. He is married to the former Louise Corgill of Plainview. The Rosens reside near the Foundation at Halfway.

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# Farmers Union President Makes Statement On Wheat

The following statement made by Texas Farmers Union President, Jay I. Naman, in regard to the failure of the wheat referendum:

"We in Texas Farmers Union feel that we have met our responsibility to wheat farmers, by making a sincere effort to inform them of the factors to be decided in the wheat referendum. We were joined in this effort by committees of wheat farmers, department of agriculture people and representatives of the extension service; and, after attending several meetings sponsored by these people, I am convinced that every effort was made to give the farmers accurate economic information with complete objectiveness.

"The defeat of the program was neither a repudiation of Secretary of Agriculture Freeman nor the President, but rather it was a grave misjudgement on the part of many wheat farmers that might result in unnecessary economic hardship to thousands of people who make their business the production of wheat, and the people in the rural communities in the wheat producing areas.

"Leaders in the congress, both Republican and Democrat, have said that other wheat legislation this year would be highly improbable. I doubt if these important men in the congress would have made such statements irresponsibly. Since there was never a suggestion by those who opposed a 'yes' vote

as to what kind of legislation would be better and could pass the congress this year, all eyes are on the opposition to see what kind of a program they will prepare.

"Farmers Union, being the responsible farm organization that it is, will, of course, propose some sort of compromise to the certificate plan, something of a temporary nature, but we realize that it will neither be better than the program voted on, nor will the chances for congressional passage be good. We will make a sincere effort to protect wheat growers from price disaster as we have traditionally, but this does not mean that we could support any program which has been proven so unworkable and expensive as a 'sliding scale' price support.

"The defeat of the wheat program was, of course, disappointing to me, because I feel that it will have the residual effect of weakening our whole family farm pattern of agriculture. I am concerned that it will destroy any opportunity of passing beneficial cotton legislation this year, and furthermore, it will make the feed grain program recently enacted, a most expensive program to government, and dooms it to extinction after the two years it will be in effect.

"The fact still remains that farmers saw fit to reject a system of managing their production, which would have allowed them to maintain a favorable price. Whether they were motivated by other considerations is not of particular importance now. They either relied on promises for a 'better' program, felt that the price declines predicted are a myth, or prefer to produce cheap wheat, without any restrictions.

"I am only relieved that our

organization cannot be charged with the responsibility that the opposition has assumed in urging the exposure of wheat farmers and all of agriculture to the risks of uncontrolled wheat production and the resulting side effects to other farm programs."

## NEWS FROM THE

### FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

The American wheat farmer has spoken clearly enough that we believe most people understand. A great deal of credit should, we believe, go to the courage of the turkey growers of the nation who last year turned a deaf ear to the threats of the would-be rulers of the roost in Washington, and voted a strong NO. They strongly urged their wheat growing neighbors to follow suit in an effort to retain the freedom that has made this country great.

We have been told by some farmers that, "the farmer has got to have someone to control him because he does not have sense enough to control himself." This kind of farmer should, it seems, seek some other means of livelihood. It is encouraging to note that this type of thinking wound up in the minority among wheat farmers, at least, and we believe among all farmers.

Although Farm Bureau is credited with the success of the thumbs down attitude registered on this proposal of USDA farm management, we are happy to believe that there were many groups besides Farm Bureau who helped very much. Some of them are men who may have made themselves unpopular with some people by making a positive stand.

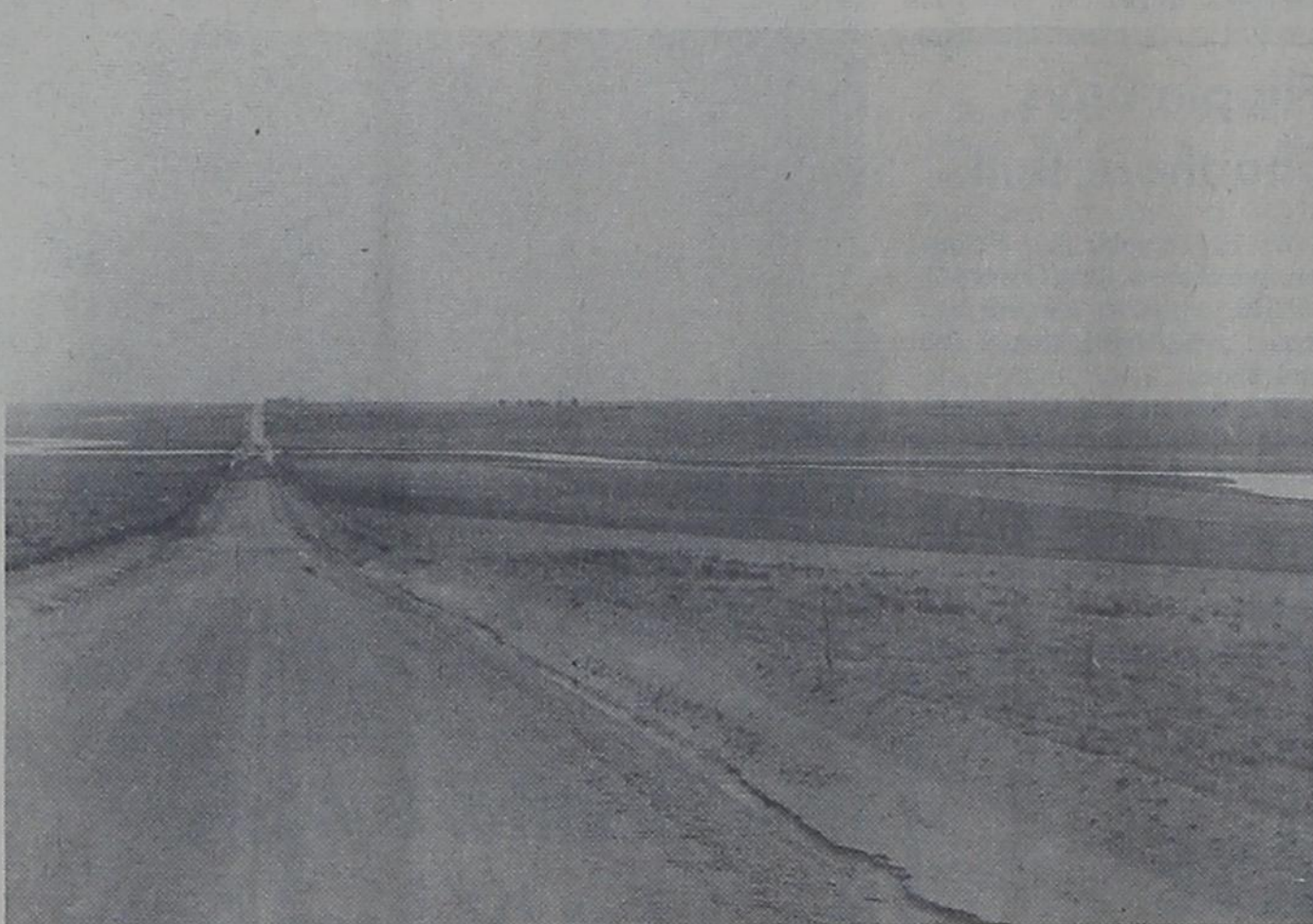
The middle of the roader in matters like this can take no pride in his part in preserving the freedom of the farmer. We do not believe the outcome resulted from misinformation either, because both sides, pro and con, were strongly presented, and the pro side had much more with which to work than the con, such as free postal service and other economic and prestige advantages not available to the opposition. We believe this is a move that will help the farmer and every other segment of our people.

We, like all others, regret the great amounts of damage suffered by so many of our people by the hail and wind storms. Evidence of the desire of neighbors to help those in distress in such a time is one of the things that make life worth living.

CONSIDER THIS: Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles, Proverbs 21:23.



COUNTY RESIDENTS were reminded last week of the importance of the Running Water Draw watershed project when the flood-like rains sent the draw on a rampage once again. This picture was taken south of Friona. (SCS photo)



NUMEROUS COUNTY ROADS were damaged last week by floodwater, such as from Running Water Draw, as seen in this picture, taken in southeastern Parmer County. Location of flood-prevention structures on the draw would eliminate such damage. (SCS photo)

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### INSTRUMENTS FILED SINCE May 20, 1963

WD, Lois Marie Strickland, Leslie L. Deaton, Tract of C. L. # 465.

WD, A. R. McCutchan, C. C. Steelman, Lots 19 & 20, Blk 22, Bovina.

DT, Miracle Mfg. Co., Key Life Ins. Co., W. 300' Garden Lot 19, Sect 31, T9S R1E.

WD, Bill Garrett, et al, Miracle Mfg. Co., part Garden Lots 19, 20, & 21, Sect. 3, T9S R1E.

WD, McCaslin Lumber Co., George C. Taylor, Jr., S. 31' Lot 4, & N. 48' Lot 5 Blk 3, Lakeside, Friona.

DT, L. F. Bruns, John Hancock Mutual, N/2 Sect 1, T11S, R3E.

Abst. Judg., State of Texas, S. N. Kesner, S. R. ML & Assgn., L. D. Taylor,

et al, Joe Lewellen et al assigned Friona State Bank, W. 90' Lot 22; Lots 23 & 24, Blk 49, Friona.

WD, Owen Semands, Max & Harold Joe Wells, 28 a. of Sect 34, T1N R4E.

Deed, Olive H. Daube et al, Swain Burkett, 72/290ths int. w/2 Sect 1 Rhea "A".

WD, Mabel Jean Helms, Bob DuLaney et al, Sect 28, T2N R4E.

DT, Bob DuLaney et al, Mabel Jean Helms, Sect 28, T2N R4E.

WD, J. L. Taylor, L. D. Taylor, 1/2 Int. E. 37.5 Lot 23 & 24, Blk 49, Friona.

WD, J. L. Taylor, R. T. Taylor, part Lots 23 & 24, Blk 49, Friona.

WD, R. L. Rule, Leonard Coffey et al, Lots 6 & 7, Blk 75, Friona.

DT, James M. Procter, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Tract of Sect. 13, Harding.

WD, Mike Carter, James M. Procter, Tract of Sect 13, Harding.

WD, James F. Hemke, Frank Hemke, NW1/4 Sect 2, Synd "A".

DT, Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, Houston Bank for Co-op., Tract Sect 19, T4S, R4E.

WD, Paul J. Langford, Jack Clayton, W/2 Sect 20, Synd "B".

DT, Jack Clayton, Prudential Ins. Co., W1/2 Sect 20, Synd "B" & SW1/4 Sect 28, & Tract Sect 28 & 29, T7S R2E.

DT, Hugh Buchtell et ux, First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk 38, Farwell.

## Farm Facts

Farming requires 45% of Russia's labor force.



"This sign was seen in a church near here: 'You can't take it with you but you can send it on ahead.' — Dale Holdridge, Langford (S. D.) Bugle.

"When a girl is easy to look at, the fellows look that much harder." — Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

"Sometimes it seems as if the school of experience these days conducts only night classes." — Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

"In its concern with Left and Right, the world today has forgotten that there is an Above and Below." — Fred W. Grown, Edgewater (N.J.) Bergen Citizen.

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# Acres Restrictions Are Lifted For Beets In 1965

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on May 6 that acres restrictions (proportionate shares) would not be established for the 1965 crop of sugarbeets.

The announcement was made concurrently with action taken by the Department which in-

creased 1963 domestic sugar requirements (total quotas) from 9,800,000 tons to 10,400,000 tons.

On March 14, 1963, USDA announced that 1964 crop of sugarbeet plantings would not be restricted. At that time, it was observed that beet sugar production would have to exceed marketings sufficiently to create safe and reasonable stock levels before acres restrictions could be reimposed.

The May 6 announcement establishing the 1963 requirements at 10,400,000 tons, with accompanying quotas for the beet area of 2,990,127 short tons, reemphasizes the need for additional beet stocks to permit the area to meet future marketing opportunities.

## Classing Office Offers New "Miking" Service

First step in providing cotton farmers with the new "mike" testing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been taken by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

Instructions for applying for this marketing service were mailed to 381 ginners in this territory, according to Mr. W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Classing Office.

Also, a booklet of questions and answers about "mike" testing, pictures of the scientific instrument -- the micronaire -- and how it operates, have been sent to ginners to help them explain the service to their customers.

"Ginners are the key people in making the 'mike' testing service available to cotton farmers," Mr. Palmer emphasized, "because it's up to them to apply for it and handle the fee of 8 cents per sample."

All cotton farmers in organized Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups are eligible to have their cotton "miked."

"The micronaire reading will give farmers another measurement of the quality of their cotton in addition to the traditional grade and staple classification," Mr. Palmer said. Ginners are urged to apply for this "mike" testing service as soon as possible. Deadline for applying is July 1, 1963.

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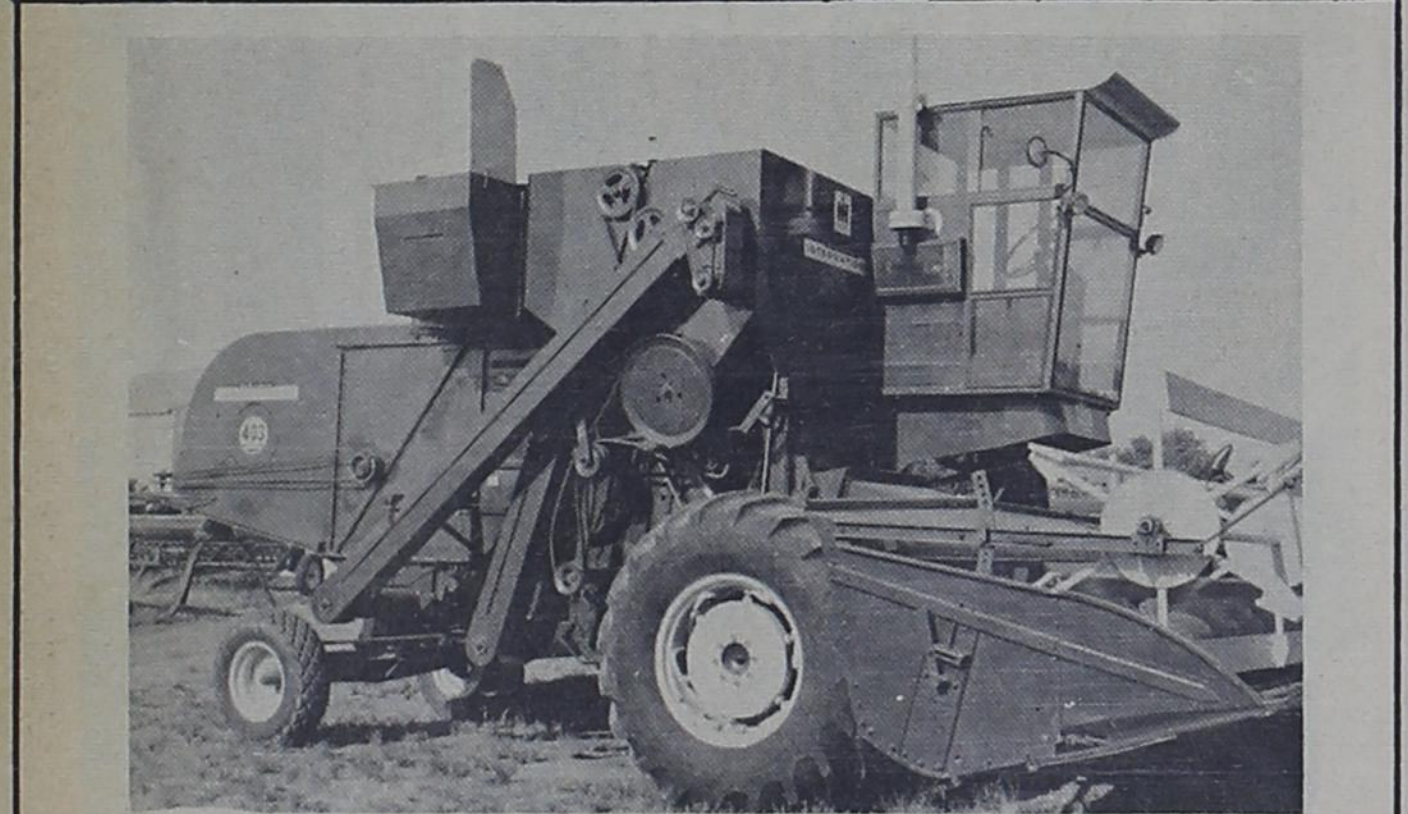
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