

Winter Weather Brings Moisture

The year's first "sure-enough" winter weather struck here Sunday afternoon and continued throughout the early part of the week.

The spell, which wasn't severe enough to be considered a blizzard, ended a period of warm, spring-like weather when it blew in Sunday.

Snow and sleet, which measured an estimated four to five inches, fell during part of Sunday night and until mid-morning Monday.

Warming temperatures developed during the day Monday and Tuesday causing portions of the snow to melt.

The snow was considered highly beneficial to area farmers who were in need of moisture.

The sleet and snow was of the "wet" variety, according to observers. Too, a shower of rain fell ahead of the snow Sunday afternoon, increasing the total amount of moisture

from the spell of winter weather.

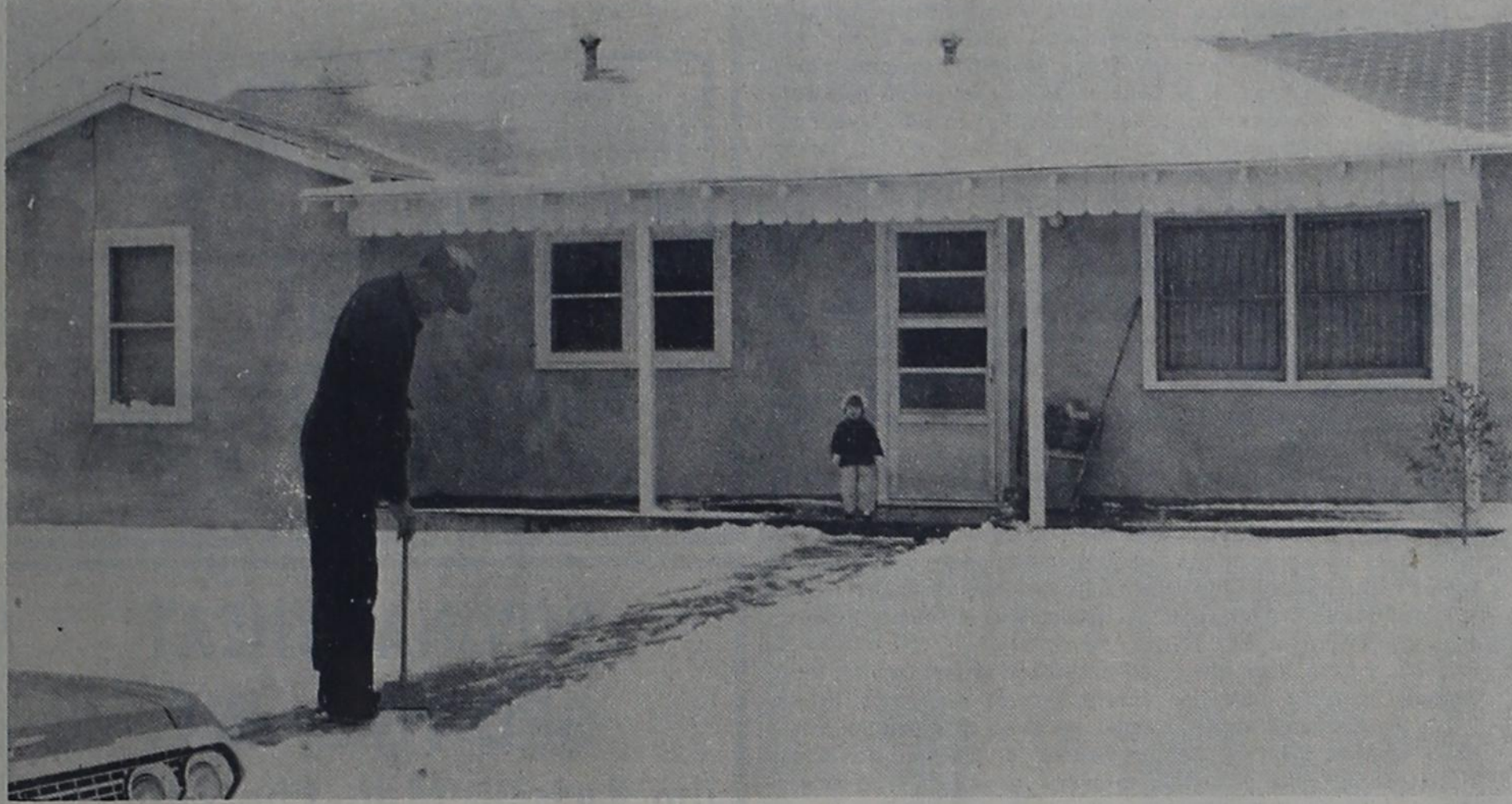
Snow started again late Monday afternoon but stopped shortly after dark.

The storm was made less severe by a lack of high winds and by temperatures which didn't drop below the 10 degree mark. Also, warming temperatures during Monday and Tuesday took some of the sting out of the storm.

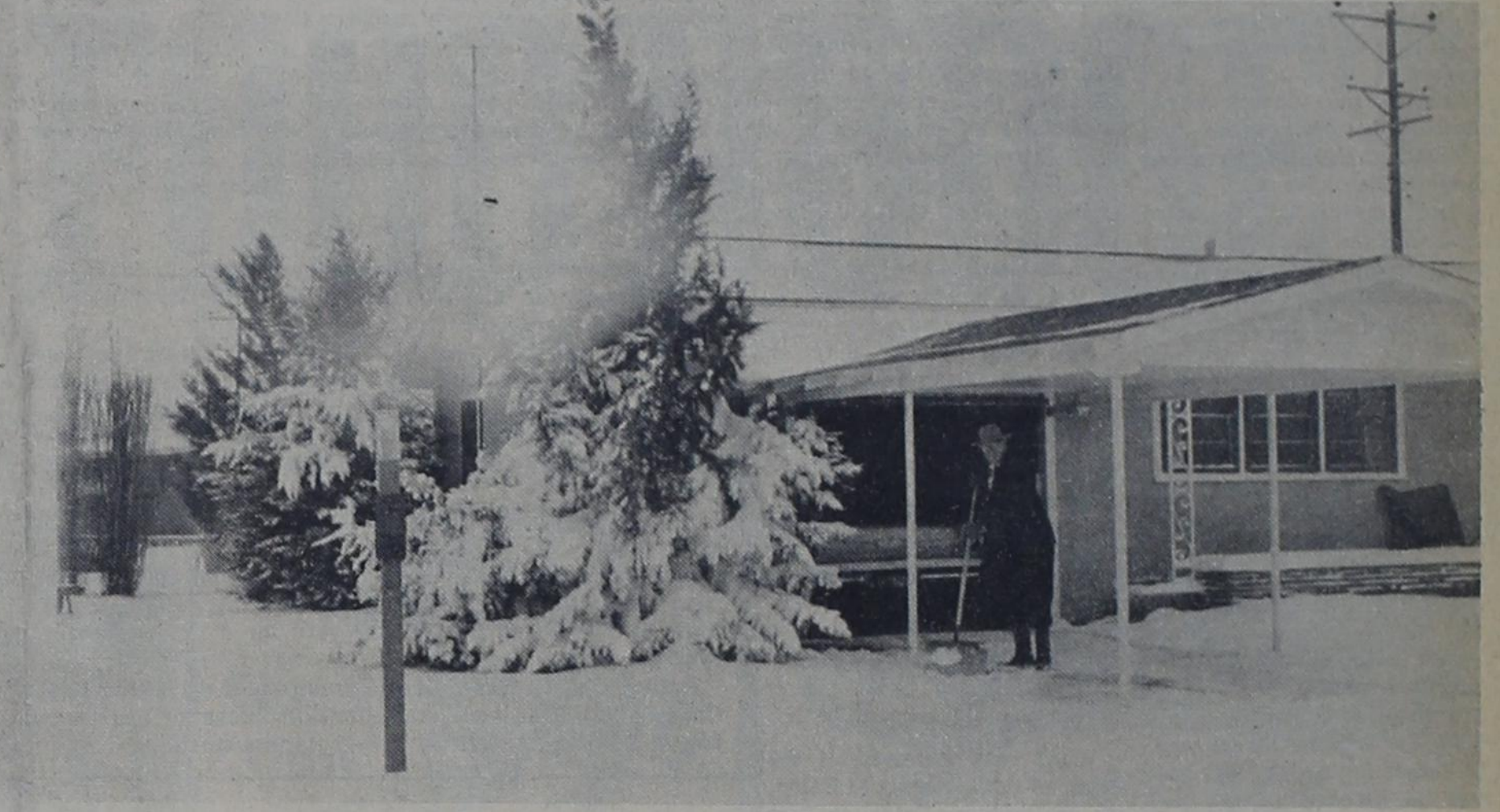
Driving conditions on ice covered streets and highways were hazardous but no traffic accidents were reported in the community.

School attendance was low Monday and Tuesday, but classes and bus routes continued on normal schedule.

This year's snow was comparable to one which came during the first week in February of last year. This year's total amount was about half of that of '64, however.



SNOW SHOVELERS -- The four to five inches of snow which fell here early this week brought out the snow shovelers when the mild storm let up Monday morning. At left, Joe Pinner, with an assist from his daughter, Linda, two, is shown getting the snow



from their front walk at their home on Third Street. Weatherman Willie Williams is shown cleaning snow from the driveway of his home on Dimmitt Road at right.

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Back last fall, we wrote here that we were anticipating business building growth for this community. These would, we thought, include some new locations and moving for some businesses already established here.

At a chamber of commerce directors' meeting, we were questioned about the prospects, but they weren't anything that could be printed then and, as a matter of fact, weren't concrete enough to even discuss sensibly at a chamber meeting.

Last week, however, announcement was made of the new post office location -- Avenue B and Second Street.

Then this week, announcement is made that the city is starting over with its plans to construct a fire station.

Both those things will help the town and the community and other developments are sure to follow, we'd guess.

The Blade will, of course, publish all building reports as quickly as we're given the authority to do so.

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The business of dieting continues to become more popular locally.

We didn't realize there were so many fat people in the community. (If the shoe fits, wear it!)

Even in our trim condition, we're considering dieting, but we hate to do it just because it's the latest fad. We might be induced to try it, though, if we could get sufficient cooperation from our cook.

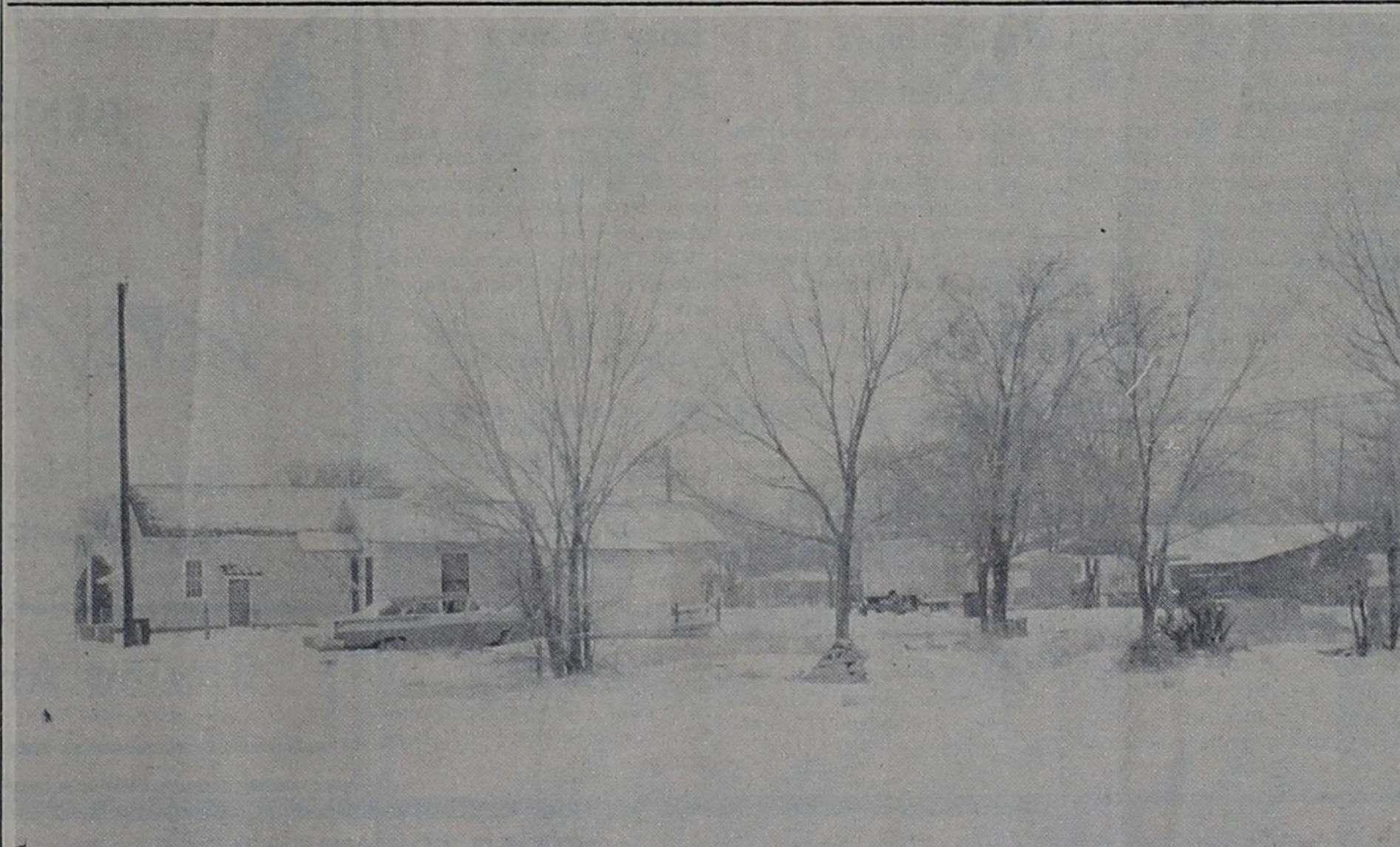
After five months in the latter part of '64 without smoking, we needed to do something about our weight problem. But we took the easy way out, and got back on filtered cigarettes.

They aren't having the desired effect on our waistline, but they're wonderful for the nerves.

Incidentally, Lula White, the Sputnut Shop lady, says dieting wasn't designed to help the Sputnut business. She'll beglad when people start eating normally again so her sales will increase.

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Some 30 years ago, according to our estimate, Oklahoma Lane school had a tremendous playground ball team. Playground ball is like baseball and softball except a different size ball (Continued on page 2)

City Planning New Fire Station Warehouse Included In Proposed Building



POST OFFICE SITE -- This is the site on which Bovina's new post office will be located -- the northwest corner of the intersection of Second Street and Avenue B. Rear of the American Legion Building, which faces Third Street, may be seen at

extreme left. The house shown is scheduled to be moved to make room for the post office. Announcement of the new post office site was made last week.

A new fire station for Bovina became a step closer to reality following last week's city council meeting.

Councilmen voted to have plans drawn for a new fire station and city warehouse.

Plans call for the structure to be located on North Street on lots immediately west of the city water tower. The property is owned by the city.

The building will be constructed of concrete blocks and steel. It is expected to be 40 by 160 feet in size, according to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary.

The fire station will feature four stalls for vehicles, Mrs. Martin says.

Bids for the structure are expected to be accepted as quickly as plans are drawn and legal technicalities can be worked out.

The city has been considering constructing a new municipal

building for the past year. During that time, plans have varied from constructing only a warehouse to a complete new municipal building which would house all the city's needs.

Agreement to move forward with construction of a fire station and warehouse was reached at last week's regular meeting.

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In other business, the council

called the annual city election for Tuesday, April 6. L.M. Grissom was appointed election judge.

Two councilmen will be elected to the board. Terms of Jim Russell and H.J. Charles expire.

No candidates had filed for the post as of this week, Mrs. Martin reports. Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 6.

IN CONTEST - -

Stage Band Gets III Rating

Bovina High School Stage Band earned a III rating Saturday in competition at West Texas State University.

This was the first time that a

group from Bovina has been entered in this classification.

This rating is considered average. The group received a II rating from one of the judges and III ratings from the other two judges. Also entering this class were Vega, Ropes and Wheeler.

In preparing to make the trip to Canyon the group had the Vega High School Stage Band as guests Wednesday. They presented a concert for the students and following, the Bovina group presented several numbers for them.

On Thursday the Bovina Stage Band went to Farwell to entertain the high school students at an assembly program.

The band will play for the Sweetheart Banquet Thursday night and plans are underway to present a public concert later this month.

Members of the stage band are Connie Vaughn, Billy Charles, Garry Beauchamp, Bill Caldwell, Mike Grissom, Billy Minter, James Denney, Larry Mitchell, Radford Ven-

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ASSURED OF CHAMPIONSHIP TIE - -

Fillies Beat Nazareth

Playing before a jam-packed crowd in Williford Gym last (Tuesday) night, the Bovina Fillies assured themselves of a tie for the district championship with a 46-29 win over Nazareth.

Coach Milt Fitts' Fillies now have only to defeat Lazbuddie there Friday night to win the championship outright.

A lost to Lazbuddie by the Fillies would leave Bovina and Nazareth tied. They would each have two losses, Nazareth has been beaten by Bovina twice

while the Fillies lost to Hart during an offnight last week.

The win was a hard one for the Bovina girls -- because of the importance the game carried with it; if they lost the game they lost all chances at the district title. They didn't have it salted away until the final minutes.

Hustle played a starring role for the Fillies as they were forced to use it to compensate for Nazareth's advantage in height.

Nazareth jumped off to an early lead, but the Fillies had trimmed it to 8-9 at the end of the first period. At the half, Bovina led by five, 21-16.

The Fillies padded the lead in the final two quarters. At the end of three, it was 34-24.

Sandra Patterson and Lynn Looney led the scoring with 21 and 19 respectively as Judy Strawn put in six. Other forwards seeing action were Gwen

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SUNDAY - -

Continue Church Census

Work on a community-wide church census, which began Sunday afternoon of this week, is 75 to 80 per cent complete, announces Don Stone, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, one of the leaders for the project.

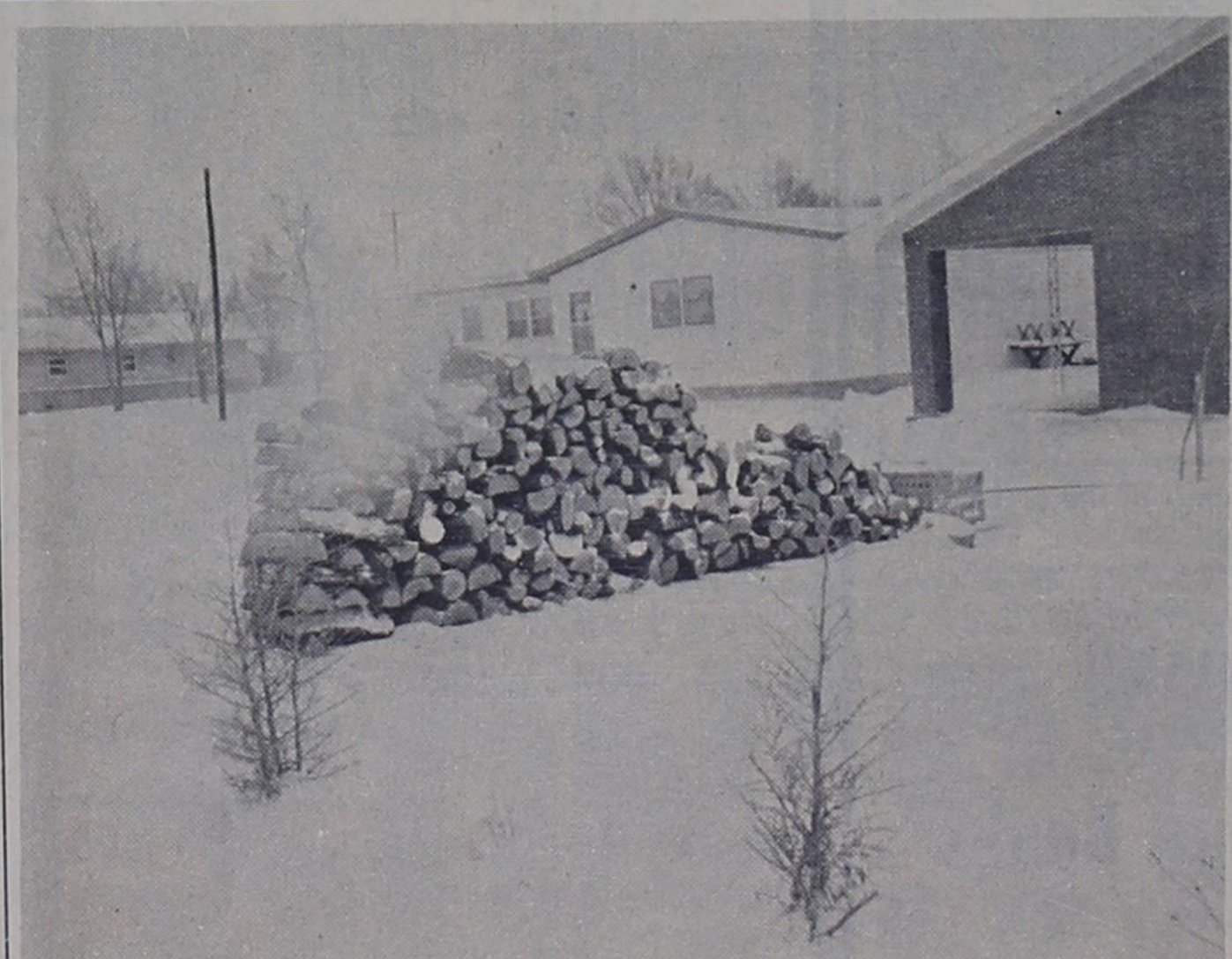
Ministers of the community are in charge of the census.

Work on it is scheduled to be concluded Sunday afternoon. Workers from churches in Bovina will meet at First Baptist Church at 2:30 for the wind-up session.

To be included in the census are area residents who live within an average of six miles

of town, Stone explains. Approximately 60 people helped with the census work last week and possibly will again, according to Stone.

This Sunday, workers will attempt to contact residents of all homes that were missed last Sunday.



MIGHTY HANDY, TOO -- This week's snowstorm didn't catch the Owen Pattons unprepared as this stack of fireplace wood in the yard of their home on Ninth Street indicates. A warm fireplace fire and plenty of wood conveniently handy can, no doubt, answer a lot of snow-caused problems.

Weather by Willie

More snow before this is gone.
---Willie

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Whittlin'--

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was used -- a 14-inch ball was the size, if we remember correctly.

None of the players wore ballgloves except possibly the catcher and the firstbaseman, and they didn't always.

Billie Sudderth was the star pitcher on the successful ball team that went for two complete seasons without losing a game. They picked up 52 victories during the two-year stretch, according to reports we've been getting from individuals during the past two weeks.

Sterling Donaldson, Oklahoma Lane farmer, was the firstbaseman and the long ball hitter on the team.

Harold Carpenter, the Oklahoma Lane Little League manager, says he was a substitute on the team during its last successful year.

We understand, too, the only reason the winning streak was kept intact for so long was because the games the Oklahoma Lane boys played against the Oklahoma Lane girls weren't counted as official. If there was a better team in the area than the OL boys, it was the OL girls, so the stories go.

Since we've only been talking to men about the teams, we haven't heard much praise for the girls' team. Maybe someone could tell us more about it?

Wonder why playground ball declined in popularity? Maybe softball crowded it out of the sports picture.

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We read recently that the Farm Bureau thought President Johnson was "inconsistent" in regard to his proposals concerning farm legislation.

It was good to be assured once again that the Farm Bureau national leadership isn't going along with anything that a Democratic administration suggests.

2nd Lt. Kelso To Maryland

Ferman Kelso of Bovina was one of seven ROTC cadets who received their army commissions in a recent ceremony at West Texas State University.

Second Lieutenant Kelso's chosen branch of the service is Ordinance.

A mathematics major, Kelso is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso of Bovina.

He reported for duty on February 1 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. He is expected to remain there for approximately 19 weeks.

His wife is in Maryland with him and their address is 125 Osborn Road, Apt. 4, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mrs. Killough's Uncle Dies

Word was received of the death of A. D. Purvis of Baird. He passed away Friday in Fort Worth. Services are conducted Monday morning in Fort Worth.

Mr. Purvis was a brother of John Purvis of Altus, Oklahoma, and an uncle of Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Killough left Saturday afternoon for Altus and for the services Monday in Fort Worth.

1746 Poll Taxes Paid In County

A total of 1746 poll taxes were paid in Farmer County for 1965 voting rights.

Announcement of the total came this week from the office of Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor - collector, at the courthouse in Farwell.

In addition, to the poll taxes paid, 37 exemptions were issued, Moseley reports.

Chamber Directors To Meet

Directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will have a meeting at 12 noon Thursday at Bovina Restaurant, announces Jack McCracken, manager-secretary of the organization.

The group will discuss specific plans for the annual banquet to be held in March, election of new directors and the annual membership drive.

McCracken urges all directors to be present.

School Census Totals 616

Annual school census was completed this week, announces Superintendent Otis Spears.

A total of 616 school-age children were counted in Bovina Independent School District. This is a decrease of 15 from the 631 total of last year.

Included in the census are children who will be between the ages of six and 18 as of September 1, 1965.

In spite of the decreased number on the census, attendance this year is up approximately 40 over the same period a year ago, Spears points out.

Reflections

From
The Blade

Six Years Ago

February 11, 1959
Some 90 people attended a dinner for the Bovina Fire Department and their families, hosted by Western Warehouse to show their appreciation.

Mrs. Durward Bell and Sebreno Diaz received minor injuries in an auto accident.

The Bovina Fillies clinched half the district title by defeating Nazareth. This gives them first place in the round robin play. Winner of the district tournament also wins half the title so the Fillies must win the tournament to win without a play-off.

J. T. Hammonds made a request to city commissioners to construct a community TV tower in Bovina.

D. C. Looney, R. L. (Bob) Rule and Wilmer Conners received degrees in Masonry Saturday night.

A total of 20 people have enrolled in the college course, "Guidance in Elementary School" being taught by Mrs. Mary Sliger of West Texas State College.

Three Years Ago

February 7, 1962
The contract is scheduled to be let in the near future for a new building for the Bovina Church of Christ. The new facilities will cost \$85,000.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth Dickenson, 68, of El Monte, California, at the Bovina Baptist Church. Mrs. Dickenson was a sister of Mrs. Dollie Williams.

Bovina Dry Goods has re-opened under new management. It is now owned and operated by Edward Isaac, formerly of Lubbock.

R. L. "Hop" Hoppingardner won the first place trophy in a gun shoot at the new shooting range.

Marlin Ferguson was named winner of the state champion corn production award made each year by DeKalb Seed Co. This is the fourth consecutive year for a Bovina farmer to earn the award.

Robert Calaway was elected president of the Bovina Roping Club and the men have started making plans for their second annual Quarter Horse Show to be held in August.



OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Don't cuss the carp. It is not a native to Texas. It was brought here from Germany shortly after the Civil War as the first project of the first conservation agency.

In Germany it was a desirable and plentiful fish. In Texas it has just about ruined some of the waters for game fish. But there still are thousands of people who like to catch them.

Known among game fishermen as "bugle mouth bass," they abound in all the lakes and streams, plowing up the bottoms, foraging for food that game fish might eat, and otherwise being a general nuisance.

They grow big. Five pounders are most common and many of them get bigger than that.

Generally considered a trash fish, netters are given commercial licenses to remove them from fresh water impoundments. They catch them on trotlines and in nets. Pole and line fishermen haul them in by the ton around the tin barns found on practically all the lakes.

Here the barn or dock owner baits the water with corn

or some other substance to attract the carp. Then fishermen sit over these holes for hours, using dough bait to catch the carp.

There's nothing wrong with the taste of carp, but with so many small bones through its flesh, most people toss them aside.

Carsons Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Carson went to Dallas last Tuesday to attend the National Telephone Co-operative Association Convention. Accompanying the Carsons was Vernon Inman of Hereford, manager of West Texas Rural Telephone.

The convention was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Included in the entertainment was a tour of Dallas and a trip in connection with the Fat Stock Show. They also had a style show for the ladies.

Others attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of the Farmer Exchange. They returned home Friday.

Board Has Session

The session was held at noon and board members had lunch in the cafeteria prior to beginning the meeting.

Contract of Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor-collector, was renewed at a regular monthly meeting of Bovina Schools board of trustees Monday.

Except for discussions at which no decisions were reached, the meeting, which lasted about two hours, was considered routine.

The architect and contractor for the recently completed building program were expected to attend the meeting, but they were unable to be here because of road conditions.



NEWSLETTER

From U. S. Senator

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

Dear Fellow Texans;

The President's Budget Request for the next fiscal year has been sent to Congress; as a new member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, many of my hours will be spent in detailed study of it. Join me for a quick look at the 1966 U. S. Government budget.

The largest single source of total government revenue is individual income taxes, which contribute 38 cents of every dollar. The other major source is corporation income taxes, supplying 22 cents out of every dollar. Payroll taxes and excise taxes provide 15 cents and 11 cents respectively, and the remaining 14 cents comes from miscellaneous sources.

On the spending side it should first be noted that, contrary to charges that the federal government is growing at the expense of the private sector of the economy, the amount of government spending as a percentage of our gross national product is not increasing, it is decreasing. In 1965, government spending is estimated to amount to 15.2% of GNP, down 1% from 1964. In contrast, the percentage in 1953 was 20.6%.

In the same way the size of the public debt as a percentage of GNP has fallen steadily. The great bulk of our public debt (about 2/3 of the total) resulted from our huge expenditures to defend the cause of freedom in World War II. The amount of public debt accumulated since 1946 amounts to only 7% of today's GNP. As it is, our national debt as a percentage of our gross national product has declined from a high of 133.1% in 1946 to 49.5% today. This is prudent management.

Now for the services which the government will provide. In fiscal 1966, 40 cents out of every dollar will go to national defense. This expenditure of \$51.6 billion is down from \$52.2 billion estimated in 1965 and \$54.2 billion in 1964. Due to the increasingly more efficient operation of our defense establishment it is now possible to maintain and improve our military forces without increasing defense outlays each year.

Expenditures for international affairs will amount to 3 cents of every dollar, or \$4.0 billion in 1965. I have long advocated a cutback in foreign aid; fortunately it is at last approaching a more reasonable level.

The budget pays unprecedented attention to education, outlining a broad program of improvement and innovation to bring the finest possible education to every American. The budget shows a 75% increase in expenditures for education in fiscal 1966.

For health, labor and welfare the budget asks for \$8.3 billion, up \$2.1 billion from 1965.

Other proposed fiscal 1966 expenditures and the change from 1965 are as follows:
--Space Research and Technology: \$5.1 billion, a decrease of \$200 million.
--Conservation and development of natural resources: \$2.7 billion, a decrease of \$44 million.
--Commerce and Transportation: \$2.8 billion, a decrease of \$568 million.

--Veterans Benefits and Services: \$4.6 billion, a decrease of \$76 million. (This decrease is one which concerns me; it will get a very careful scrutiny from Congress.)

All the foregoing, together with a few miscellaneous items, add up to a total of \$99.7 billion, in the 1966 fiscal year administrative budget.

In the months to come my colleagues and I on the Senate Appropriations Committee will be giving each of these expenditure requests the closest scrutiny, ever mindful of the need for formulating our fiscal policies to promote national strength, economic progress, and individual opportunity.

Funeral For Mrs. Palmer At Dimmitt

Funeral services were held in Dimmitt Tuesday for Mrs. Maude Lee Palmer, 78, at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Frank Pollard, assisted by Harold Stovall, Faith Mission of Lubbock.

Mrs. Palmer is a former Bovina resident. She and her husband made their home here about 10 years ago. Her husband was engaged in farming here.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

She is survived by her husband, W. W.; five sons, Homer, Rayford, W. W. Jr., and Raymond of Dimmitt and Harlin of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Stephenson, Tulla and Mrs. Mandie Adams, Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Junior Teams Lose Games In Tourney

Bovina boys and girls junior high basketball teams took part in the invitational tournament over the week-end at Springlake.

On Thursday the teams met Anton in their opening games with Anton winning both contests. The boys score was 25-13 with the girls losing 29-9.

In the consolation bracket Friday the boys met Springlake and suffered their second loss 30-7. The girls were pitted against the Muleshoe lasses and lost 38-1.

The teams will play Farwell on the home court Thursday to close out their regular season. Starting time is 6:30. The district tournament will be held next week - end at Springlake, but brackets have not been drawn.

Named To Honor Roll

Gary Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the Fall Semester. Stevenson is a sophomore student at Tech.

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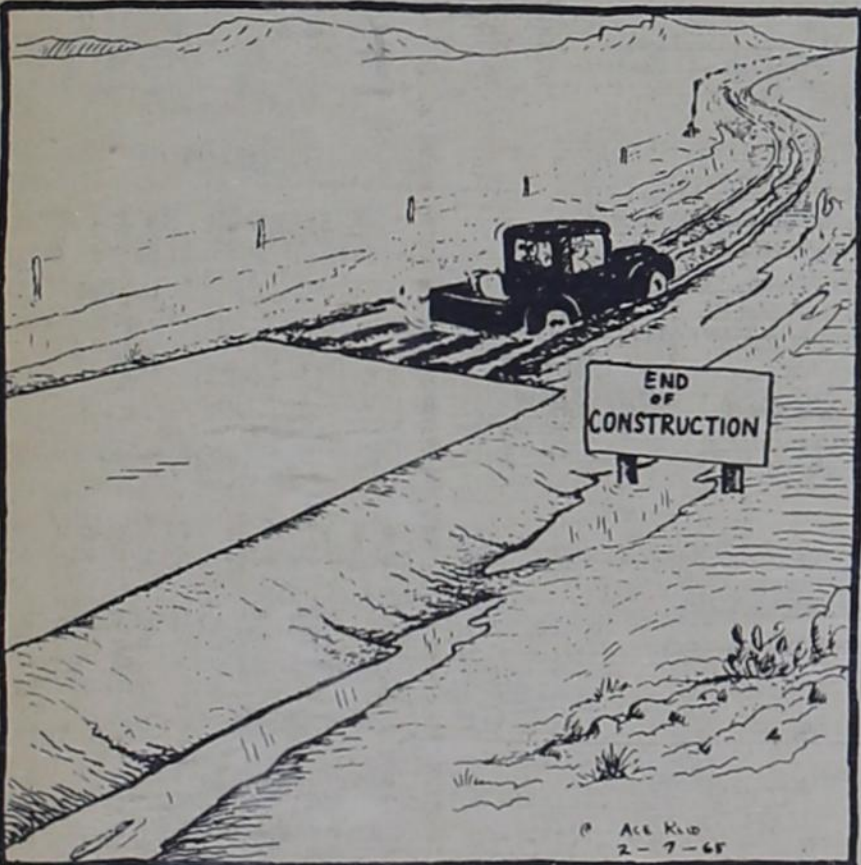
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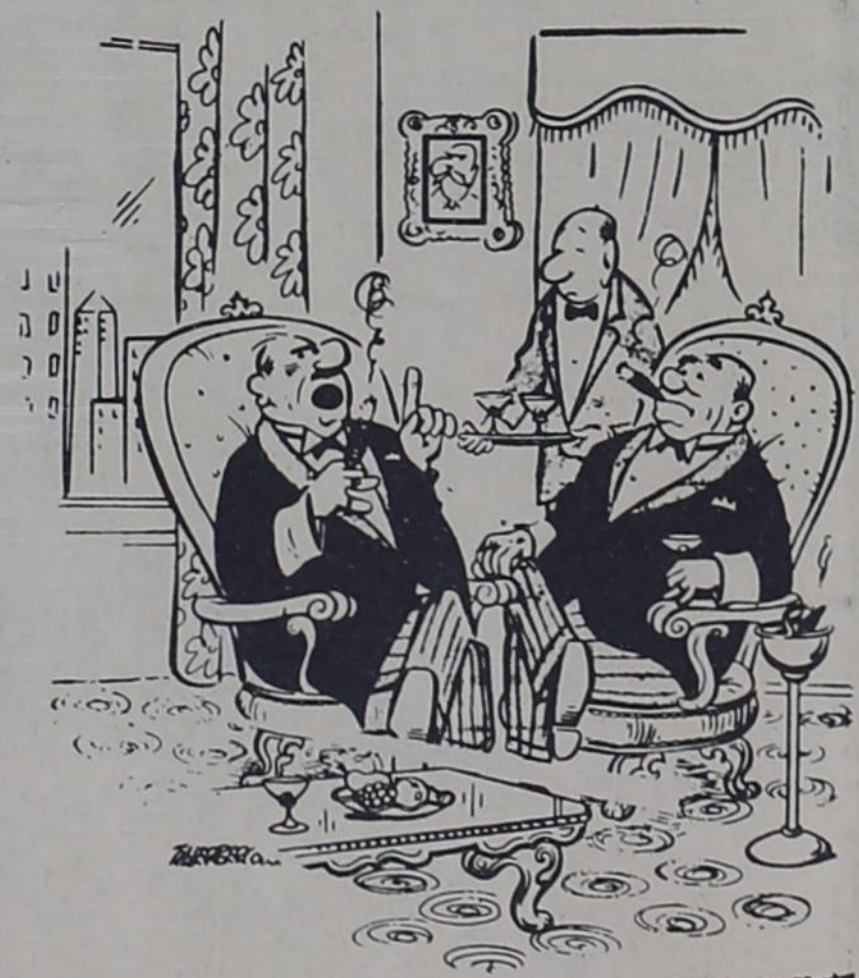
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A special meeting at 3:30 P. M., February 23, 1965, to be held at the banking house of this corporation in Bovina, Texas.

The special meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposal to change and convert this banking corporation into a state banking association under the provisions of Article 342-314, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas and all acts amendatory thereto, and to authorize all acts and proceedings needful in pursuance thereof so as to make such change and conversion absolute.

You may attend in person or by proxy.

Bovina, Farmer County, Texas

January 12, 1965

Robert E. ...
President



When a dynamic editorial comes along the pike we believe it should be given the widest possible circulation. We commend to our readers' attention the following editorial from the Odessa (Tex.) American:

WHAT KIND OF A 'NUT' IS HE?
 He wants to run his own business.
 He wants to select his own doctor.
 He wants to make his own bargains.
 He wants to buy his own insurance.
 He wants to select his own reading matter.
 He wants to provide for his own old age.
 He wants to make his own contracts.
 He wants to select his own charities.
 He wants to educate his children as he wishes.
 He wants to make his own investments.
 He wants to select his own friends.
 He wants to provide his own recreation.
 He wants to compete freely in the market place.
 He wants to grow by his own efforts.
 He wants to profit from his own errors.
 He wants to take part in the competition of ideas.

He wants to be a man of good will.
 What kind of a nut is he? He's an American who understands and believes in the Declaration of Independence, that's what kind.
 Aren't you glad you are too? And don't you wonder why so many of our fellow Americans are trying so hard to destroy the kind of life that has made us the aim and the envy of every other people on earth?
 The question is: What kind of nuts are they?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:
 It has been said: "The man who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too tired to lie awake at night, need not worry about being able to grow old gracefully."

Band Rating--
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 able, Jerry Roach, Cecil Booth, David Anderson, Roman Ramirez, Gary Carson, Gene Pruitt, Scotty Rundell, Lane Gober, Allen Carson, Eugene Bowman and David Dixon. They are directed by Joe Wayne Harper.

Fillies Win--
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 Christian and Patsy Cumpston. Guards were Linda Estes, Tonya Ivy, Cathy Minyen, Elaine Minyen, Dorothy Bowman and Connie Vaughn.
 In the boys' game, Nazareth, the district champion, whipped the Mustangs, 13-47.
 The Pontes played a slow, deliberate offense in an effort to hold the scoring of the sharp-shooting Swifts down.
 Final regularly scheduled game of the season is Friday night at Lazbudee. First tilt starts at 6:30.
 In between-game ceremonies, Tonya Ivy was named basketball queen and Jerry Roach was named basketball king.

Americans are expected to set a new national record as beefeaters in 1965, say economists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1964, they ate a record 100 pounds of beef -- an increase of 6 per cent over the previous year. And more's in store in 1965. They're also expected to eat more veal and turkey.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Mrs Phillip Lloyd

Lloyd - McKinney Vows Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Ann McKinney and Phillip Harold Lloyd. Vows were exchanged by the couple in November.

The bride is the daughter of Helen Mazurek and George McKinney and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd, all of Bovina.

The Lloyds graduates of Bovina High School and she attended the fall term at Texas Tech. They are at home in Bovina where he is employed by Union Compress and Warehouse Co.

Tamera Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, has been in Clovis Memorial Hospital for the past week. She was suffering from bronchial pneumonia. She was reported to be improving but was still hospitalized Tuesday morning.

Also in the Clovis hospital was Jay Fitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Fitts. He was also suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He was able to return home over the weekend.

Billy Wayne Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway was also in Clovis hospital and

Cecil Sisk In Hospital

Cecil Sisk was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. He was admitted Monday and returned to his home Wednesday. He was undergoing tests while in the hospital.

was able to go home Thursday. Frank Wilson underwent surgery last Tuesday at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He returned home Saturday and was reported to be doing real well the first of this week.

Knights Of Columbus Meet

The Bovina - Friona Knights of Columbus met recently with Dan Koelzer, Grand Knight presiding.

They discussed plans for the annual day of recollection. A date was set for the acolytes skating party to be held at Farwell skating rink. They also began plans for a future special teenage program.

Keep neckties unwrinkled when traveling. Pack them between the pages of a magazine.

Shower Planned Thursday

Mrs. Billy Don McCormick will be honored with a bridal shower, Thursday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Webb. Calling hours for the come and go affair will be from 3:30 to 5:30.

Hosting the courtesy will be Mrs. Webb, Mrs. A. D. Stowers, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Alfred Mills and Misses June and Pam Webb. All friends are extended an invitation.

Party For Kathy Sikes

Kathy Sikes was honored with a farewell party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump. The party was hosted by the Crump's daughter, Cindy, and Kathy Estes. They had refreshments of sandwiches, cokes and dips.

Attending were Nancy Mitchell, Dee King, Beth Hutto, Roxie Hutto, Suzanne Wilson, Candy Wilson, Rhonda Robertson, Wayne Davies, Jerry Don Morris, Danny Stanberry, Ronnie Dyer, Vickie Hawkins, Tommy and Kathy Crump, the honoree and the hostesses.

School Menu

Monday, February 15
Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hotrolls and butter, half pint milk, apple butter.

Tuesday, February 16
Chili with beans, crackers, tossed salad, cornbread and butter, half pint milk, cherry pie.

Wednesday, February 17
Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, cabbage slaw, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk, apricots.

Thursday, February 18
Hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, buttered corn, half pint milk, brownies, pear halves.

Friday, February 19
Tuna salad, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk, fruit jello.

Mrs. Newberry Hosts WSCS

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS held its monthly meeting Wednesday of last week at Bovina Methodist Church.

Members met at noon for a covered dish luncheon, hosted by Mrs. Mable Newberry.

Mrs. T. J. Hoppinggardner, chairman, presided over the meeting with Mrs. I. W. Quickel leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. Earl Richards presented the program which was an introduction to the study of the book of Genesis.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Hoppinggardner, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Ellen Remensnyder and Mrs. C. O. Edens. Present for the luncheon was Mrs. Pearl Moore.

Mr. & Mrs. James Roach Celebrate Anniversary

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James (Sonny) Roach, Saturday night, honoring the couple on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Hosting the party were the couples children, Judy and Jerry. Attending the couple when they married 25 years ago were J.D. Campbell and Mrs. Lloyd Gober. Mrs. Gober was unable to be present but called the couple during the evening

to extend his congratulations. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth with milk glass appointments. An arrangement of large pink mums encircled with small white mums centered the table. Flanking the centerpiece on either side were milk glass candelabra holding silver tapers. The three tiered wedding cake was white with pink and silver trim and topped with a miniature bride and groom

with a silver "25". It was served with coffee and punch. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Bill Hubbell, sister of Mrs. Roach, and Mrs. Lloyd Gober, sister of Roach. Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Farwell presided at the guest book where over 70 guests signed during the evening.

One of the gifts presented to the couple was the pocket watch that had belonged to Sonny's great-great grandfather. It was given them by his aunt. The family heirloom is more than a hundred years old.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lucille Reynolds of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Granger and daughters of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbell and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Foster, Jr. of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Carry Hubbell of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Ovenchain and family of Farwell.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Elaine Fuller, bride-elect of Danny Mac Glasscock, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J.P. Macon.

Receiving and welcoming the guests was Mrs. Macon, the honoree, Miss Fuller; her mother, Mrs. T. W. Fuller; her grandmother, Mrs. J.E. Steelman; and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock. Miss Fuller wore a white rosebud corsage and the mothers and grandmother wore white carnation corsages, which were presented them by the hostesses.

The serving table, which carried out the bride's chosen colors of white and pink, was laid with an imported white ash linen cloth and centered with a silver candelabrum holding pink tapers. Entwined around the base of the candelabrum were pink peach blossoms and white azaleas. The white cake, edged in pink rosebuds and centered with miniature wedding rings, was served with coffee and tea from silver and crystal appointments.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Von Bowen and Mrs. Bill Moore, aunts of the honoree.

Mrs. John Wilson presented piano selections during the afternoon.

Mrs. Kent Glasscock presided at the guest book which some 55 guests signed during the calling hours.

Out - of - town guests registering were Mrs. Clyde Weatherly, Mrs. Roy Clements and

WMU Studies Royal Service Program

The Royal Service program, "Baptist in Alaska, U.S.A.", highlighted the meeting of the WMU Tuesday at Bovina Baptist Church.

The Tidenberg Circle had charge of the program which was presented as a tour. Mrs. Don Murphy acted as tour guide with Mrs. Bill Bradshaw as navigator.

Mrs. A.L. Glasscock showed films for the group that they had taken in Alaska on their trip there last summer. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. J.O. Combs, Mrs. Jim Brummit, Mrs. Grady Sorley and Mrs. J.B. Barrett.

Others present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. P.A. Adams, Mrs. R.N. Williford, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Ralph Aday, Mrs. W.W. Wilcox, Mrs. Wendol Garner, and Mrs. Eddie Steelman.

Following the meeting the members honored Mrs. Ovid Lawlis with a surprise birthday cake and coffee. The table was covered with a white cloth centered with a pastel floral arrangement and the cake was inscribed with "Happy Birthday WMU President".

Party Planned For Students

There will be a Valentine Party Saturday night at the American Legion Hall for all high school students, according to Mrs. Elton Venable.

The party is being sponsored by several parents and all high school students are invited to attend. An invitation was also extended to any parents wishing to attend. It is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Society Has New Members

The Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Parish held their regular meeting Sunday at the parish hall.

They had 15 members present with three new members and one guest. New members are Mrs. Catalina Soldana, Miss Martha Soldana and Miss Francis Sierra. Guest was Miss Maria Ramirez.

Volunteers for hospital visits for this month are Mrs. Esperanza De Leon and Mrs. Socorro Cano. Cleaning workers for the month are Mrs. Pearl Cervantez and Mrs. S.A. Brito.

The group discussed plans to make First Communion gowns and it was decided to begin the project February 18. Mrs. Cordie Vargas was named to obtain the material.

They made plans for a raffle to be held April 11. Prizes will be a white bedspread, De-Lux shoeshine kit, two lovely ash trays and a set of six stemmed goblets. Donations will be fifty cents.

Mrs. Cervantez, president of the Plainview Deanery, proposed that the society should be affiliated with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The proposal was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

At the close of the meeting the group honored Mrs. Rita Villareal with a pink and blue shower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson are in Arizona where they will visit the J. I. Gobers and the E. H. Moody's.

Blade Banter

By Jeanne Kerby

In last weeks Blade, we reported that Mrs. John Dixon had been injured in a fall at her home. When we met her Friday, she laughingly told us that she hadn't received a single call or visit about her injury. Of course, the story should have read Mrs. P. O. Dixon, and we apologize. Mrs. P. O. Dixon was reported to be improving the first of the week and she may be able to return to her home the latter part of the week.

One of the main topics of conversation around Bovina the past few weeks is the "egg and grapefruit" diet. Seems that a lot of people have tried it, with various degrees of success. Our better-half started the diet the first of last week and had managed to lose ten pounds at the end of the first week.

Apparently the secret of success is to eat every food listed at the correct time, with no additions or subtractions of even the smallest item.

Since there are a great number of eggs included in the diet, a teflon skillet is very handy to have around. You can vary the menu by frying or scrambling the eggs without using any oil.

We have had a number of requests for the diet, so will print it for anyone interested. Good Luck!

Mayo Clinic Diet

It goes without saying that no oil is used on salads -- tea and coffee always black, meat never fried, NO EATING between

meals, use little salt, don't drink too much liquid. Don't add or subtract from this diet. Stay on the beam. This is based on chemistry and after two weeks, a chemical change will have taken place within the body. The quantity of food eaten is not the important thing, but eat every food listed at the correct time for results.

If for some reason you go off the diet, you must start again from the beginning. Do this for two weeks only. You will lose twenty pounds in these two weeks. After this time, you will have diminished your appetite, but stay away from candy, etc.

DIET:
Breakfast: (EVERY DAY)
Grapefruit, 1 or 2 eggs, coffee or tea. The same every day except Monday, when you must eat three eggs.

Monday
Dinner -- 3 eggs, tomatoes, coffee, or tea.
Supper -- 3 eggs, combination salad, 1 piece dry toast, grapefruit.

Tuesday
Dinner -- 1 or 2 eggs, grapefruit, coffee or tea.
Supper -- Steak, tomatoes, lettuce, celery, olives, cucumbers, coffee or tea.

Wednesday
Dinner -- 1 or 2 eggs, tomatoes, spinach, coffee or tea.
Supper -- 2 lamb chops, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, coffee.

Thursday
Dinner -- Combination salad, grapefruit, coffee.
Supper -- Eggs, cottage cheese, spinach, dry toast, coffee.

Friday
Dinner -- Eggs, spinach and coffee.
Supper -- Fish, combination salad, 1 dry toast, coffee.

Saturday
Dinner -- Fruit salad (nothing else).
Supper -- Steak, celery, tomatoes, cucumber, coffee.

Sunday
Dinner -- Cold chicken, tomatoes, grapefruit.
Supper -- Vegetable soup, chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, coffee, cooked cabbage, celery and grapefruit.

Mrs. Dyer Has Surgery

Mrs. Travis Dyer underwent surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was reported to be improving the first of the week and hoped to be home either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended the Texas Tech-Rice basketball game.

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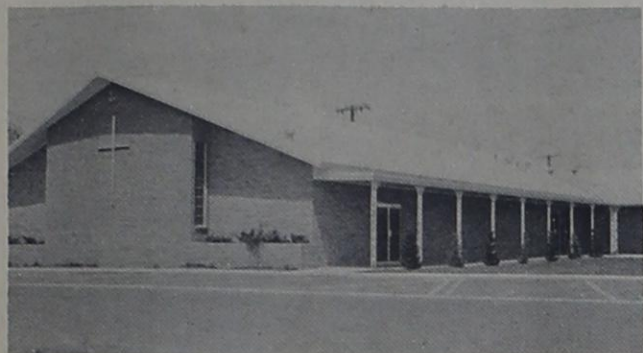
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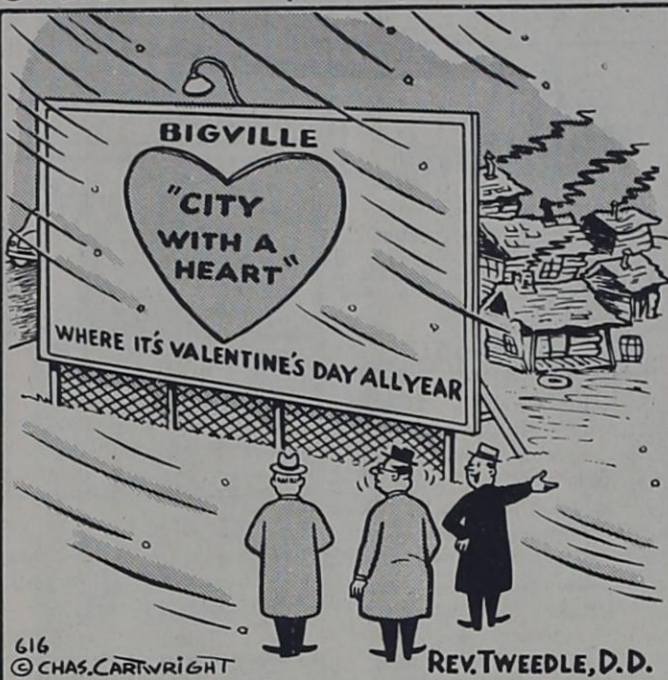
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Morning Classes - 9:45
Evening Classes - 5:30



Don Stone

SUNDAY WORSHIP:
Morning - 10:45
Evening - 6:30
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

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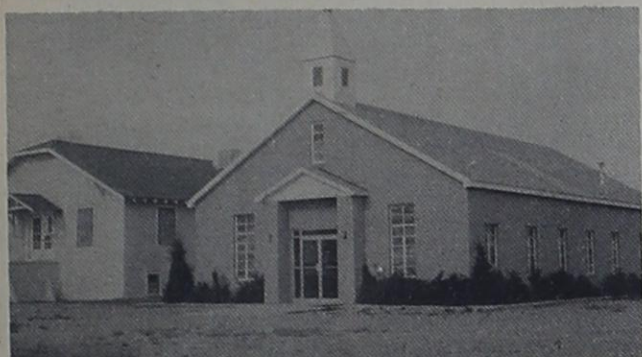
Sunday School -- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a.m.
Lifeline Service -- 6:30 p.m.



Rev. Archie Cooper

Evening Worship -- 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting -- 8:00 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.



Ray Wood

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Douglas W. Gossett

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Bovina Methodist Church

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



Rev. Harold L. Morris

Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice -
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

This Week's DEVOTIONAL

Five Thoughts on Light

READ MATTHEW 5:1-16

1. I am a light receiver. I did not create the light I hold. It was kindled by God in my heart, and as Christ shines from me, I show it forth by lip and life.
2. Light has no other purpose than to shine, to dispel darkness. So my duty is not to preserve my light, to admire its beauty, nor to guard it under a bushel in selfishness, but to trim the lamp and hold it high for others.
3. I do not choose where I will shine. God puts my candle just where he wants it. My place is God-assigned. I am to brighten the corner where I am. By divine appointment, I am wife, mother, homemaker. If my light shines, it must shine first at home to brighten and lighten the hearts of those I love the most. Then from this small corner its rays will reach beyond to student, friend, stranger.
4. I am to let it shine. I don't make it shine. I just nourish it by drawing up from the secret depths of God the fuel that feeds the Spirit and removing all obstacles of laziness and pre-occupation. Then it will shine.
5. But its shining will cost me something. As the oil and wick are consumed in shining, so I gladly offer myself, expending my energy, my time, my life in God's service.

"O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be." In Jesus' name, Amen.

Don Stone
Minister, Bovina
Church of Christ

BIBLE QUIZ

...by Don Stone

The high scorer in February wins: A religious book: THE HEART OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, by H. L. Hester (\$4.00 retail) Mail your answers to Box 422.

1. The prophet of God fed by ravens was _____ and the place of that incident was _____.
2. Two of Paul's companion laborers in the ministry were Aquila and his wife _____ of _____.
3. The man whom God commanded to build the ark was _____, who had _____ sons.
4. The last book of the Bible is _____ and is also called the "A _____".
5. Isaac was the son of Abraham and his wife _____.

(Answers will be published in March) The whole answer must be correct to count. In case of ties, a drawing will determine the winner. Winner will be announced the first week of the month following. The first five runners-up will be listed.

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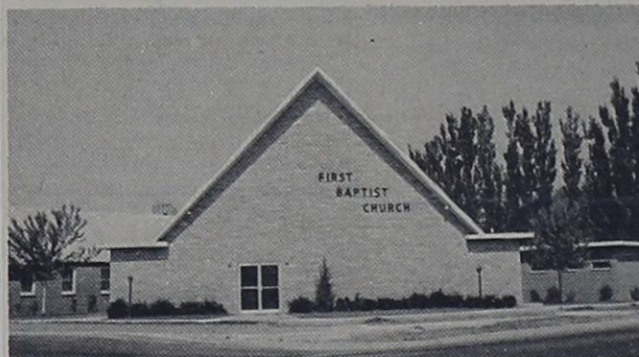
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Weekdays 8:30 a.m. Daily Except
Tuesday 8 p.m.
First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



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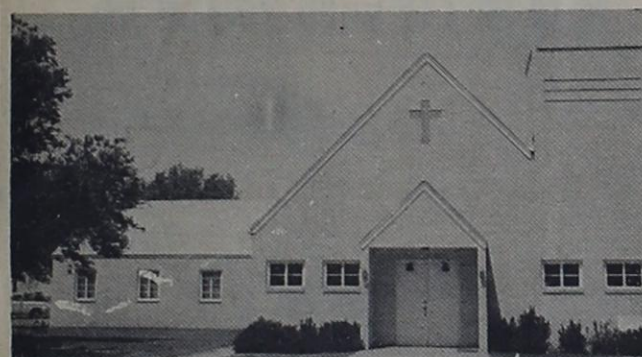
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Training Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Ralph Aday

--WEDNESDAY--
Y. W. A. - 5 p.m.
Youth Choir - 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

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Spanish Study Highlights Guild Meet

The study of Spanish America was continued by the Wesleyan Service Guild when they met Tuesday night at Bovina Methodist Church.

The study was led by Mrs. W. E. Williams. Also taking part were Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Wayne Harper and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

During the business meeting the group began plans for the

World Day of Prayer to be held on March 5. A nominating committee of Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Earl Stevenson was appointed.

The serving table and refreshments carried out the theme of the study. The table was laid with a Mexican cloth with a red and white center-piece. A variety of Mexican foods was served from various kinds of Mexican pottery.

Attending were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Miss Paul, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Ed Isaac, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

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Shopping Scene

By Dorothy Owens Wright

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. S. Merrill and Mrs. Cleo Merrill, and should either of them be married, then to their unknown husband or wife, and should either be deceased, then to their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, a to THE CAPITOL FREEHOLD LAND TRUST, which operated under a Declaration of Trust dated December 23, 1933, and recorded in Volume 50, page 151, of the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, and to its unknown trustees, successors, assigns or legal representatives, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 8th day of March, 1965, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. Before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2543 on the docket of said Court, and styled BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, Inc., Plaintiff, vs W. S. Merrill et al, defendants, the names of the parties to the cause are as follows: BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, Inc. is Plaintiff, and W. S. Merrill and Mrs. Cleo Merrill, and should either of them be married, then their unknown husband or wife, and should either be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, and THE CAPITOL FREEHOLD LAND TRUST, which operated under a Declaration of Trust Dated December 23, 1933, recorded in Volume 50, page 151, of the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, and its unknown trustees, successors, assigns or legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff is suing in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of lots 8, 9 and 10, of Block 33, of the Original Town of Bovina, Farmer County, Texas, and in the alternative pleads and invokes the 19 year statute of limitations as applied to land titles in the State of Texas, and seeks to establish a lost deed from defendant The Capitol Freehold Land Trust to Cash Richards dated about 1940 conveying lot 8 above described, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Farwell, Texas, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1965, Dorothy Quickel Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas.

No. 2543, in District Court, BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, INC. vs W. S. Merrill, et al. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. Issued this 19th day of January, A.D. 1965. Dorothy Quickel Clerk.

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Irrigation - Water Conservation Workshop In Hub Feb. 17



James Murphrey, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist with Amarillo headquarters will be a speaker at the Irrigation Workshop. He has his master's degree from Texas A&M and has worked with the Soil Conservation Service, taught Vocational Agriculture and served as an Assistant County Agent. His work covers this area in giving leadership to farm management work.

Making better use of our water is the theme for a workshop Wednesday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hub Community Center.

This County-wide program is sponsored by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District and The Program Building Committee in an effort to present the latest irrigation and water conservation, stresses Joe VanZandt, Parmer County Agent.

Tom McFarland, manager of High Plains Underground Water District, will cover pending water legislation, water table decline and results of water conservation studies by the District.

Discussion on methods, rates and timing of water applications will be given by Dan Huckabee, Area Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service.

James Murphrey, Extension Farm Management Specialist, will discuss economical management of water for highest net return per acre-inch of water.

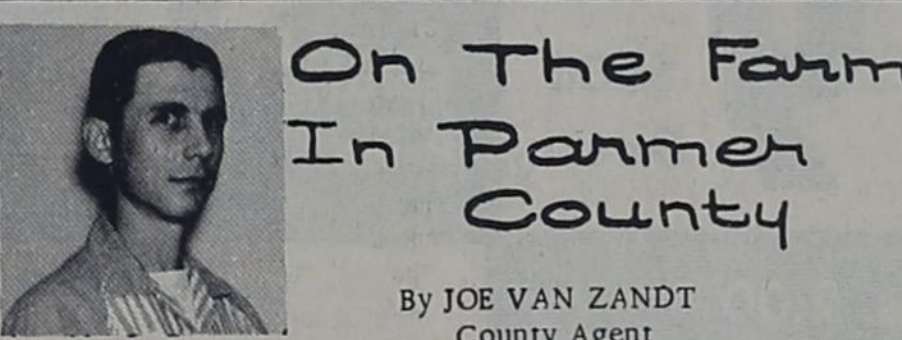
The workshop has been planned with a question and answer session after each speaker. Jimmy Smith, local Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Conservationist, says this will be a timely program of concern to everyone.

Many farmers this past year learned the hard way how important it is to make the best possible use of every gallon of irrigation water. VanZandt says, "I believe these outstanding speakers will leave us plenty of food for thought on ways to improve our irrigation efficiency."

If you are interested in being brought up-to-date on irrigation and water conservation be at Hub, Wednesday, February 17 from 1:30 to 4:10 p.m.



Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is Tom McFarland, another speaker on the Irrigation Workshop program. He was a marine in World War II and has farmed around Littlefield and Hereford. He has served as manager of the Water District since 1952.



On The Farm In Parmer County
By JOE VAN ZANDT
County Agent

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Parmer Soil Conservation District Faces A Budget Crisis

The National Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts reports that Federal assistance to Soil Conservation Districts face a severe slash in the administrations forthcoming budget proposed for the 1966 fiscal year. It would be a grievous error of judgment, the N.A.C.D. believes, if the resource development program of local Soil Conservation Districts on the privately-owned lands of America were greatly reduced or discontinued.

The huge job of achieving wise land-use, flood prevention, erosion control, recreational improvements, and other phases of resource development -- all within the framework of private property and without government regulation -- is a specialized and continuing job of basic national importance. Inasmuch as the condition, the management, and the development of these resources affect the well-being of all the people -- not farmers alone -- this work requires strong public support.

It is almost unbelievable that the administration would move to slow down and cut back the voluntary service of 15,000 unpaid District Supervisors in nearly 3,000 Districts with two million cooperating landowners in the steady work to protect 73% of the land of America for the greater usefulness of all Americans.

The Budget Bureau Director, Kermit Gordon, proposes legislation aimed at charging local Soil Conservation Districts and District Cooperators a fee for technical assistance. Not only would it multiply the financial burden on those farmers least able to afford it, such a proposal would devastate the conservation and resource development program on the privately-owned lands of America and completely misjudge the national benefits derived from it. Budget cuts in Federal participation in conservation and resource work will not extend to programs involving the public domain, National Parks, National Forests, and other publicly-owned lands.

(See Chart Above)

The Bureau of the Budget has proposed that Congress enact legislation to authorize a REVOLVING FUND through which Soil Conservation Districts, farmers, ranchers and other cooperators would pay the Federal Government a part of the cost of technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service used in establishing soil and water conservation practices on the land.

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District's annual share of the cost for technical assistance in establishing soil and water conservation practices on the land based on the cost for the 1964 F.Y. would be approximately \$5,000.

These are reasons why the Parmer County Soil Conservation District will ask Congress to kill the REVOLVING FUND:

1. It would slow down the soil and water conservation effort on the privately owned lands in America. It would result in an estimated decrease of 40 to 50 per cent in the application of conservation practices on the land and reduce the quality of practices applied.
2. It would treat the American landowners unfairly. It would charge the American landowner for technical assistance which the Federal Government provides free in large doses to foreign nations.
3. It would penalize the small farmer who couldn't afford to pay. The family farms are the very backbone of rural America. They operate most of the land and are the first custodians of the water.
4. It would weaken local leadership and self-government in resource conservation and development. Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors would become collection agents for the Federal Government.
5. It would break faith with State and local governments. State legislatures and county governments over a quarter of a century have been gradually building up their financial contribution to the

1966 BUDGET ESTIMATES for SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS			
	1965 Appropriations*	Budget Est. Fiscal 1966	Increase or Decrease
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE			
Conservation Operations			
(Appropriation)	\$(104,233,000)	\$(84,103,000)	\$-20,130,000
(Payments from farmers to SCS)			
Watershed Planning	5,721,000	5,721,000	0
Watershed Protection	61,020,000	67,171,000	+6,151,000
Flood Prevention	25,417,000	25,417,000	0
Great Plains Conservation Program			
Conservation Program	14,864,000	14,864,000	0
Resource Conservation & Development			
	1,813,000	4,303,000	+2,690,000
*adjusted for comparability			
a. "A reduction of \$20,000,000 is anticipated for 1966 under legislation being proposed to authorize the establishment of a public enterprise revolving fund to finance in part the cost of technical services provided to soil conservation districts and cooperating farmers, ranchers and other landowners in the design, layout and installation of planned soil and water conservation practices. The proposed legislation would require that cooperating soil conservation districts or landowners and operators pay to the Service up to 50% of the cost of technical assistance furnished to help install planned practices on their lands. Receipts derived from this source and deposited in the fund would be available in their entirety for installation services."			
From APPENDIX TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1966.			
Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service			
Agricultural Conservation Program			
	220,000,000	120,000,000	-100,000,000
Cropland Conservation Reserve			
	15,000,000	10,000,000	0
Reserve			
	194,000,000	150,000,000	-44,000,000
Agricultural Research Service			
Soil and Water Research			
	13,596,200	14,610,900	+1,014,700

total soil and water conservation effort with the understanding that the local-state-federal team effort would be maintained as a team effort for the good of the national welfare.

6. It would increase costs. A collection system outside of the accepted tax structure in America would have to be devised. Farmers would need more financial assistance to pay for technical assistance.
7. It would reverse a policy of 30 years standing. Congress established the policy 30 years ago that technical assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service without charge to the private landowners and operators receiving the help.
8. Farmers would assume the city people's responsibility for soil and water conservation. Soil and water conservation contribute directly to the welfare of all the people because soil and water is the base for our daily diet of food, drink and wholesome living.
9. It would slow up the effort to reduce water pollution. The conservation needs inventory shows that erosion is still the dominant problem on two-thirds of the nation's land area. Soil eroded from watershed areas pollutes rivers and streams with sediment and clogs harbors and bag areas.
10. It would act as a drag on the development of recreational areas on private lands. The Soil Conservation Service type of technical assistance for recreational development on rural land is not available anywhere else, even for hire.
11. It would slow up needed adjustments in good land use. In 1964 technical assistance guided more than one million Soil Conservation District cooperators in converting 2,500,000 acres from crop use to less intensive uses such as grass and trees.
12. It would hit hardest in economically depressed areas. Much of what can be done to alleviate poverty in rural areas is bound up in the use of soil and water resources. Soil and water conservation is basic to economic development in rural areas and family farm stability.
13. It would reduce the beauty of the countryside in rural America. Rich green valleys, calm clear waters, fertile soils and contoured fields, dense forests and lush pastures, and developed and protected watersheds are what make up the beauty of the countryside. An eroded gully detracts from the beauty of America as much as an auto graveyard.
14. It would demoralize the Soil Conservation Service. Technicians would not be free to exercise sound judgment. The Soil Conservation Service has become known as the finest scientific agency of its kind in the world for supplying technical assistance for complete resource planning and development, acre by acre, farm by farm, property by property on individual land holdings, watersheds and whole communities.
15. Future generations would undergo untold suffering if the soil and water conservation effort in this Nation is dissipated. History is full of fallen civilizations that failed because of neglect of the land. Landowners and operators are already bearing the lion's share of the cost of conservation on the privately-owned lands of the country. We are engaging voluntarily in the program of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. Landowners need -- and can get from no other source -- the expert planning assistance provided by the Soil Conservation Service technicians. Proposals to cut back this assistance are proposals which invite waste, costly mistakes, and a slow-down in the nation-wide effort to protect and develop the water and land resources of the country.

The Parmer County Soil Conservation District supervisors urge you as district cooperators, businesses, educators, and all others concerned about conservation resource development work on the privately-owned lands of the country to write, telegram, or telephone Representative Walter Rodgers, Senator Ralph Yarborough and John Tower in Congress about this work, so that they will have the benefit of your judgement on this subject.

Americans are expected to set a new national record as beekeepers in 1965, say economists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1964, they are a record 100 pounds of beef -- an increase of 6 per cent over the previous year. And more's in store in 1965. They're also expected to eat more veal and turkey. . . .

AMMO NOTES

By W. F. "Bill" Bennett
Agronomist
Western Ammonia Corporation

Nitrogen losses
The possibility of nitrogen losses from topdressed nitrogen has been of concern to agronomists and soil chemists for many years. It has been known for several years that nitrogen losses occur from topdressed applications of area and urea - containing nitrogen solutions. Only recently have losses of nitrogen been measured from other sources under certain conditions.

Losses from urea are usually greater when topdressed on sod crops such as Bermuda grass than when topdressed on bare ground. The mechanism of loss of nitrogen from urea is the decomposition of the urea molecule into ammonia and carbon dioxide in the presence of moisture. If enough moisture is present, the ammonia will move on into the soil. If moisture is limited, losses will be more apt to occur.

Losses from other topdressed nitrogen sources is due to another type of reaction and is restricted to certain types of soil - the ones that contain excess free calcium carbonate. The ammonium form of nitrogen reacts with calcium carbonate. This is an unstable compound which will break down and release ammonia as a gas. The rate of this reaction, and hence the extent of loss,

will be determined by temperature, moisture and the amount of free carbonates present. Low temperatures will usually slow down the reaction, hence, nitrogen losses would be less in cool weather.

The extent of loss will vary. Loss has been measured ranging from none to 15% to 20% on highly calcareous soil. The reaction usually will not proceed until after the nitrogen has been applied for about 2 days. Losses are usually only about one half as great from ammonium nitrate than from other sources since half the nitrogen is in the nitrate form which will not react in the same manner.

The practical application of this is that calcareous "caliche" soils which have received a nitrogen topdressing should be irrigated within 24 to 48 hours. If possible, after the nitrogen has been applied.

This fact of loss of topdressed nitrogen should not keep an individual from topdressing where needed. Responses are good in spite of any losses. A knowledge of this occurring under these conditions may result in more efficient use of applied nitrogen. It also provides one reason as to why wheat on "caliche" soils will yield less than our good brown soils.

Consumers Can Sharpen Their Shopping Skills

Even though 1965 is well underway, there's still time for consumers to evaluate shopping habits and then improve, says Mrs. Gwen Clayart, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Keep alert to what local markets are featuring. Plan weekly menus to include as many "specials" as possible. Remember the regular prices so that specials can be readily recognized.

If storage room is available, buy featured foods in quantity if your family can use them.

In planning menus and shopping for food, keep the family's nutritional needs in mind. Plan ahead for what you need and want. Keep the menu plan flexible so you can include special sales at the grocery store.

Plan a shopping list and remember to take it with you. A shopping list helps to cut down on impulse buying. Consider cost and time when selecting convenience foods. Many foods with convenience built-in cost the same or little more than the gift without the convenience.

"If time is important, built-in maid service may be worth the additional cost," says Mrs. Clayart.

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DT - Raymond Euler - Fed. Land Bank - SE/4 Sect 29 T4S R4E.

WD - Billy Don Read - Erma L. Stowers - Lot 4 Blk 37 Bovina.

DT - Pearl Boatman Murry et al - First National Bank, Bovina - Lot 3 & E, 10 ft, Lot 4 O, T, Bovina.

DT - Carl Rea - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - NE 130 ft Lot 1 Blk 114 O, T, Bovina.

DT - Fred Thomas et ux - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lot 10 Blk 15 O, T, Friona.

WD - Bernice Lorane Underwood - Arlin L. Hartzog - SW/4 Sect 12 T9S R1E.

DT - Arlin L. Hartzog - Bernice Lorane Underwood - SW/4 Sect 12 T9S R1E.

DT - Frank Martinez - Deon Awrey - Lot 7 Blk 90 O, T, Friona.

ML - G. S. Crow - Mel Mac Prod - Peoples National Fund - Part Sect 6 T4S R4E.

DT - Geo. C. Taylor, Jr. - First Fed. Sav. & Loan - Lot 2 Blk 2 First Instal Staley #3 Friona.

WD - Deon Awrey et ux - Frank Martinez et ux - Lot 7 Blk 90 O, T, Friona.

WD - W. D. Mount - Everett C. Prather - N 60 ft, Lot 3 Blk 1 Ridgecrest #1 Farwell.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Instrument Report

February 1 thru 6, 1965

DT - Robert T. Taylor - Investors, Inc. - N 35 ft, Lot 8 & S 35 ft, Lot 9 Blk 6 Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.

WD - D&R Builders - Robert T. Taylor - N 35 ft, Lot 8 & S 35 ft, Lot 9 Blk 6 Drake Rev. Sub. Friona.

WD - Jack McManigal - Leroy Williams - 230 ft. of W/2 Garden Lot 43 Sect 31 T9S R1E.

DT - Leroy Williams - Jack McManigal - 230 ft. of W/2 Garden Lot 43 Sect 31 T9S R1E.

DT - Edgar Walters - North-western Mutual Life Ins. - SW/4 Sect 13 & N/2 of NE/4 Sect 24 T6S R3E.

WD - George W. Haskins - Hubert H. Elliott - SE/4 Sect 14 D&K.

DT - Hubert H. Elliott - George W. Haskins - SE/4 Sect 14 D&K.

DT - Lawrence W. Garth - Travelers Ins. Co. - Sect 35 T2N R2E.

WD - W. D. Prince - Maurice N. Waters - Lots 17 thru 21 Blk 8 Farwell.

ML - T. J. Kittrell - Joe Crume - Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 43 Farwell.

DT - Larence W. Garth - John C. Gaede - Sect 35 T2N

DT - Edward D. Chitwood, Jr.

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At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

4-H Club members and leaders are making preparation for the Parmer County Favorite Food Show to be held March 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hub Community Center. All members enrolled in Food Projects and who have worked under an adult leader are eligible to participate. Members should have attended at least 50 per cent of the group lessons to be prepared for the food show.

According to reports of the 4-H Adult Leaders in Food projects there will be about 75 members eligible to participate.

This is an achievement event, and it gives 4-H members an opportunity to show their friends and parents what they have learned in 4-H project work. It is hoped that all will participate.

LEADER TRAINING - Par-

men's who are interested in taking training in Bedroom Improvement 4-H project guides will meet in Hub Community Center Friday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m. We are in need of leaders for Farwell and Friona as there are 4-H members who would like to take this project but thus far a leader has not been secured. This is a worthwhile project for girls and it is hoped those that want to take this work may do so. Mrs. H. R. Denny of Bovina and Mrs. Webb Gober of Oklahoma Lane will assist in this training meeting.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Will you please give information on Cleaning bathroom shower tile?

ANSWER: REGULAR CARE OF CERAMIC WALLS

Ceramic tile walls around the bathtub and in the shower acquire a film from soap residue, body oil and the minerals in hard water. If a solution of baking soda or detergent and water does not clean effectively, water softener may help dissolve the

film. Using a sponge, rub the tile with a solution of 1 cup of water softener (Calgon or other) mixed with one-half pail of water. Rinse the surface, then wipe it with a soft, dry cloth, preferably before the tile has a chance to dry. For protection against film (or water spotting) apply a thin coat of cream wax.

SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR TILE WALLS

If the above cleaning method is not effective combine 1/2 cup

of water softener with several tablespoons of mild abrasive household cleanser (such as Bon Ami). Add about 1 cup of hot water. Mix this solution with a stiff nylon brush, scrub the tile well. Nylon bristles do not soften when wet. For a more thorough treatment, scrub tile walls with moistened fine (3/0) steelwool or fine steelwool soap pad. When the tile is clean, rinse and dry. Then apply a coat of cream wax for easier maintenance.



COTTON SIGN-UPS BEGINS

Cotton producers who wish to participate in the domestic allotment program for 1965 are given from February 8 through March 26 to make their intentions known to County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services offices.

Lorene Mangum, Acting Office Manager of the Lubbock County ASCS, says: "This sign-up is a new development for cotton farmers, and for that reason a special effort is being made to get the word around." She adds that the sign-up this year is being conducted in the hope that it will make farmers more aware of the benefits available under the program. A domestic allotment program was also in effect last year, but no sign up was required, giving farmers the opportunity to gauge yield prospects before deciding whether or not to participate.

Farmers have the choice of planting within their domestic allotment -- thereby qualifying for a payment of 4.35 cents per pound on the farm's established normal yield times the acreage planted for harvest in 1965 in addition to the price support of 29 cents per pound basis middling one - inch at average location -- or planting within their effective allotment. Effective allotment is total acreage allotted after any release and reapportionment, and farmers electing to plant their total effective allotment qualify for the 29 cents price support only, without the necessity for signing up.

Domestic allotment on most High Plains farms is 65 percent of the 1965 effective allotment, but on small farms

for which 1965 allotments are not released to the County ASC Committee, domestic allotment is the smaller of 15 acres or the 1965 effective allotment. Farms on which the domestic and effective allotment are the same are not required to sign up for participation in the domestic allotment program, but all others must sign up prior to March 26 in order to participate.

Those who elect to plant within their domestic allotments may grow other cash crops on the remaining part of the effective allotment, but if the effective allotment is over 15 acres they cannot plant feed grains in excess of their feed grain base and still qualify for supplemental payments.

WESTERN COTTON PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The economic outlook for U.S. cotton and a wide range of production practices affecting yield and quality will be under discussion when the Western Cotton Production Conference gathers in Lubbock on March 2 and 3. The two-day conference, keyed specifically to the interests of cotton growers in the western section of the Cotton Belt, is to be held at the Koko Palace, Lubbock, and will open at 9:15 a.m., March 2.

The affair is jointly sponsored by Southwest Five State Cotton Growers, Inc. and the National Cotton Council, with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock serving as the local host. Roy Forkner, PGC President, is general chairman of the event and has emphasized that all interested persons are invited to attend. There are no registration fees.

Following an opening statement and welcome by Forkner, first speaker will be Dr. M.K. Horne, Chief Economist for the NCC. He will discuss current domestic and export cotton programs and analyze cotton's competitive situation in the world of fibers. Also addressing the group at the first morning session will be James S. Parker, Textile Industry Relations Director, Plains Cotton Growers, who will speak on "Mill Quality Needs in the Years Ahead."

Dr. G.A. Niles, associate professor at Texas A & M University, will give an address on cotton quality with particular emphasis on cotton from the Texas High Plains. He also

Farm Bureau Drive Slated

The week of February 8 - 13 has been designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Parmer County. The local county farm organization will

will deal with staple length and its relationship to varieties, and with the quality of leading High Plains varieties in terms of fiber properties and spinning performance.

There are a total of 16 other speakers scheduled to appear. Each is a recognized authority in his field and they will cover such subjects as farm management, insect and weed control, cotton diseases, irrigation, climatic factors, harvesting, plant breeding and farm mechanization. The speaker on each subject will orient his remarks toward improved yield and quality as well as cost reduction.

In addition to formal addresses, discussion periods are scheduled frequently during sessions to give those in attendance an opportunity for questions. Following adjournment, set for 2:30 p. m., March 3, a tour of the Textile Research Laboratory at Texas Tech has been arranged.

The Western Cotton Production Conference is an annual event and future plans call for alternation of the conferences between western states.

PCG SUPPORTS COTTON TRAILER LOAD INCREASES

Representative Ralph Wayne of Plainview has introduced a bill to the Texas Legislature which would increase the gross weight limit on cotton trailers from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds without an increase in the current \$5,000 registration fee.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., along with other farmers and ginners organizations across the state, is supporting the measure, contained in House Bill Number 11. In PGC's testimony, figures were cited to demonstrate the need for maximum storage of seed cotton in these trailers on area gin yards. The statement pointed out that available strippers on the High Plains can gather the crop approximately four times as fast as area gins can gin it, creating a delay between harvesting and ginning and slowing down the rate of harvest.

TEXTILE MILL TOUR READY TO GO

Enough people have registered for the Plains Cotton Growers Textile Mill Tour February 16, 17 and 18 to assure the success of the trip, but there is still room for interested parties who wish to make the tour according to James Parker, PGC Textile Industry Relations Representative.

The tour, which will take participants through installations in the Spartanburg, South Carolina area, leaves the airport in Lubbock at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16 and will return to Lubbock on February 18. Participants are requested to be at the Lubbock Airport no later than 8:00 a.m. February 16.

Those who have not registered for the tour but would like to go should contact Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock for full details.

have a special enrollment drive underway as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas to 100,000 by Oct. 31.

An official proclamation signed by County Judge Loyde A. Brewer called for citizens "to give due recognition to this

observance honoring the Parmer County Farm Bureau."

Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas." The statewide drive is to be launched with big area rallies Feb. 2

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Hinn Soybean Results Good

Research results throughout the High Plains of Texas in soybeans have been most gratifying for the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

"Farm Centered Research" plots, which are actual tests on farmers' land over the country, have been most successful according to Jack Werner, associate agronomist of the Foundation staff. Werner, who is in charge of Farm Centered Research tests reports that information gained in the soybean variety tests has been most helpful in finding the proper soybean for each specific area of the Plains.

The Foundation staff planted and supervised some eight test plots scattered from Farnsworth in the northern Panhandle to Ralls on the South Plains. On each of these test plots, ten different varieties of soybeans were tested.

Hinn, the new soybean developed for the Plains by the Foundation, was tested against the standard beans grown in the area as well as several new experimental soybeans being developed by the Foundation. In all of the tests, Hinn outyielded the standard varieties by from 5 to 10 bushels.

One of the new beans being developed at Halfway and included in the "Farm Centered Research" plots is an early maturing short season bean that has a low water requirement. This new soybean will be best adapted to the north Plains region which has a shorter growing season. In the south Plains, this bean will be a good crop to plant in case of "fall out" when it is too late to come back with either cotton or grain sorghum. In one test north of the Canadian River, this short season bean produced 45 bushels per acre when planted double-row. On the Clayton Terrell farm east of Plainview, another yield of 38 bushels per acre was harvested.

Werner stated that, "Texas is now the number one leader in the nation in bushels harvested per acre of soybeans. With the new varieties being developed, Texas can become the top-ranking state in number of acres in a few years. Soybeans that yield as high as the Hinn give the farmer a good net per acre return, and this is what the farmer wants."

One young farmer from Spearman, Don Robinson, grew 136 acres of the Hinn soybean under adverse conditions, yet harvested around 32 bushels of beans per acre. This field was ready for harvesting on November 5, but due to the weather, harvest was delayed until December 27. During this time, the soybeans received two heavy

rains, a 6-inch snow, a sleet coating, and strong winds.

The Hinn withstood the weather by standing up till harvest and had very little shattering. Robinson said that less than 2 bushels per acre fell out of the pod.

In San Antonio and Feb. 4 in Lubbock and Dallas.

Don Gerles of Bovina is chairman of the local county Farm Bureau Membership Committee. The organization will hold its membership "kick-off meeting" on Friday, February 12, at a meeting in Farwell.

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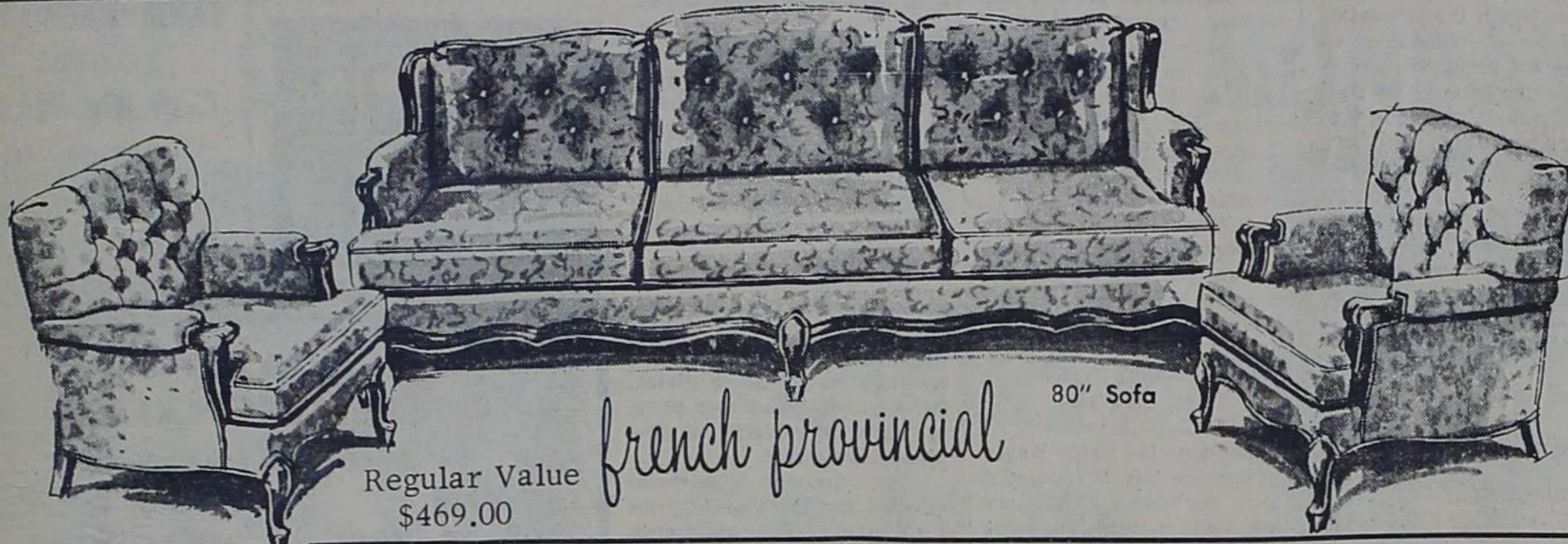
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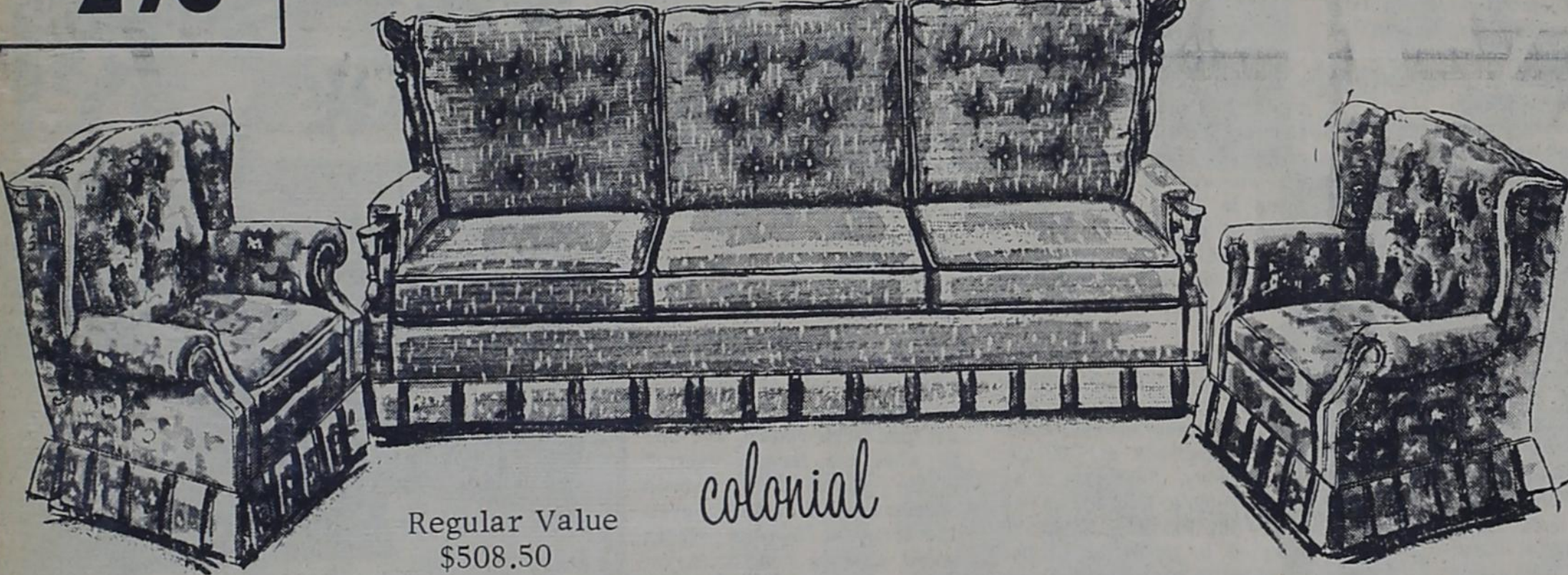


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Early Wind Storm Brings Serious Problems

A long, dusty spring has begun for people living in the sprawling plains of Texas and states to the east and northeast. A major wind storm, coming out of the north and west on January 27, a month ahead of the normal blow season, blew topsoil from a quarter of a million acres. The howling storm swept dust high into the air. It darkened the sun as it spread across Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. A day later it hovered over Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Texas dust cut visibility to 1 1/2 miles at Evanston, Illinois.

Winds had blown on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to dry out and "soften up" the land before the big punch came on Monday. No one in the area escaped without damage.

Two people were killed in an automobile accident near Lovell at the height of the storm when visibility was near zero. Blinding dust multiplied the frequency of road accidents throughout the area.

Traffic stopped. Airports were closed. Many unpaved roads were choked with sand or weed drifts, or were gutted with "potholes" dug by the wind, and became impassable.

Wind-blown sand and pebbles blasted the paint and chrome on automobiles and scarred and pitted windshields. Insurance claims mounted in the wake of the blow. Many cars couldn't be started until dust and sand were washed from engine parts.

House paint and windows were damaged. Roofs were lifted from many buildings. Neon signs were destroyed and others were damaged.

People took shelter to wait out the blow. Streets were abandoned. There were no customers in stores. A day's business was lost. Store keepers watched helplessly as plate glass windows were blown in and fine sand sifted into merchandise on the counters.

Lights came on in homes and on the streets, but sand blew into switch boxes, caused short circuits and interrupted service. During this period a Big Springs hospital had to put its emergency power unit into operation.

Patients with dust-aggravated bronchial infections took all available beds in many hospitals, and overflowed into the halls and even the maternity rooms. Many had to be turned away. The county health board at Big Springs reported that the dust aggravated sinus conditions, colds, allergies and other health problems for many people who made no report.

Wind-blown soil poured into many ponds and reservoirs, reducing their capacity. Filtration costs for municipal water supplies will be higher as long as the sediment remains in suspension.

The cost of cleaning out all buildings, public and private, is high. Housewives say you just can't keep the gritty dust out.

Damage to the land was moderate to severe, with the greatest damage done on cultivated fields not protected by stubble, crop residues, or cover crops.

"In spite of the fact that range grasses produced less than one-fourth their normal growth last year because of dry weather, there was little blowing on grass land," said State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the Soil Conservation Service in Texas. "Good range management made the difference."

The greatest damage occurred in a triangular area with corners roughly at Odessa, Abilene, and Tulla. Snow on the ground in the Texas panhandle reduced blowing in that area.

The *Avalanche* - Journal at Lubbock editorially called for wider acceptance of conservation practices to control "blowing topsoil, that stuff that city people insist on calling dust." The editor concluded that "Every dust storm should serve as a reminder that wind erosion can be held down."

"A storm as severe as this, so early in the season is a warning of damages that may yet be expected," Smith said. "The winds, which ranged far from the limited area of the most severe damage, has tended to dry out the soil and 'soften' it for wind storms sure to come this spring."

"The choking dust recalls vividly the big blows of the 1930's," Smith continued. "It was on such a day in 1935, when dust from the Plains darkened the sky in Washington, that Congress created the Soil Conservation Service without a dissenting vote. Since that time, changes in land use, grass planting and conservation practices promoted by the Soil Conservation Service have tided down millions of acres that won't blow this year."

But because of the conservation work done by farmers and ranchers throughout the Great Plains Smith thinks it unlikely that there will be storms this year of the magnitude of those that came during the great depression of the 1930's.

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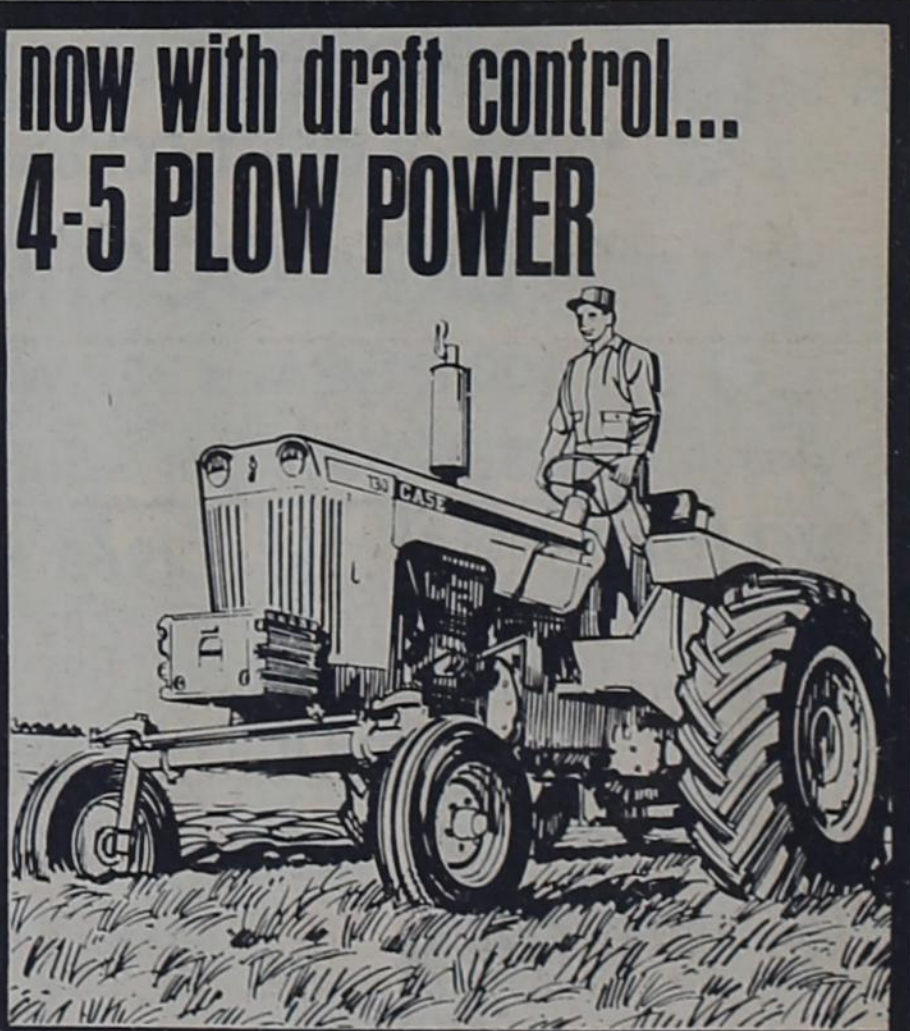
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