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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Without exception, it seems, Bovina football fans and supporters of the District Champion Mustangs, were pleased with the wonderful job our Farwell neighbors did in handling the bi-district football game Thanksgiving night. School and community leaders there went above and beyond the call of duty to show their appreciation for having the championship playoff game played in their town.

They did everything possible to make the game a success except to supplement the Mustang squad with a scabback and an all-state lineman!

We congratulate the Farwell people for the professional way in which they handled the game. Their efforts aided in giving the game all the class a championship tilt deserves.

Relations between the communities of Bovina and Farwell, while always good, can't help but be strengthened by such unselfish endeavors.

At the same time, we think the bi-district game has brought to light the fact that additional stands are needed for Mustang Field. When we start handling crowds of more than 1000 here, we're in a jam.

The number attending Thursday night's game was estimated at 2000. We think the need for an enlarged seating capacity here will become greater as the school enrollment continues to increase. It appears now, for instance, that Bovina will move into Class A sports competition within the foreseeable future and that, in itself, will call for more stands because the Class A opponents will bring more fans to see games here.

There's a question, we understand, as to whether it will be advisable to construct more stands on the present site. Some think that area is now needed for playground area plus the fact that space is limited for constructing more stands, especially on the west side of the field. Possibly the football field should be moved to a new location where more space is available when expansion gets underway, if it does.

It was bound to happen, we guess, that Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest would have a woman winner. Jeanne Kerby took top honors this week to become the first woman in the five-year history of the competition to take off the grand prize. And during the past two or three weeks, she really had no male competition. She did, of course, battle right down to the wire with Mrs. Dixie Carson as they made a two-man, ooops, we mean, woman, race out of the contest.

The first year or two of the contest, men dominated it and seemed to win most of the weekly prize money. About the third year, though, women seemed to pick up more interest and develop their football predicting abilities and were able to take off more of their share of weekly prize money. Until this year, though, there hadn't been a woman winner.

Pat Whitecotton tied for first place last year with the winner, Paul Jones. The tie was broken by counting the tiebreaker scores of all the contest weeks.

We think it's indicative of how tough the competition in the contest is that no winner has ever come close to repeating. Past winners, while having proven (?) that they're sharp about the outcome of football games, don't seem to have a carry-over advantage from one year to the next.

Some smart aleck will cross us up on that one of these years, too, probably. But until it does happen, we'll say it hasn't happened yet.

We hope Farmer County sportsmen will have an interesting and productive pheasant hunting season. The season started Tuesday and continues through next Monday.

We're glad to see, also, that Hartzog Seed Farms is offering prizes for the longest tail feathers brought in for meas-

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## Football Grosses \$2962.40

Bovina Schools athletic fund grossed \$2530.50 from five home football games this season, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

In addition, a net of \$431.90 was received as Bovina's share of the gate at the bi-district game last week in Farwell.

The Vega game produced the largest gate of the season here. Total take was \$676.22.

The Amherst game was next best with a total of \$644.80. Nazareth was a close third with that total being \$643.22.

The crowd for the Hart game paid \$305.70 for admission. Poorest gate of the season was for the Meadow tilt. A total of \$260.71 was collected for it.

Out of the proceeds for home games, officials were paid and each of the visiting schools received \$50 for making the trip here. Bovina received \$50 each for the regular season games away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edens and daughter, Debra Lawton, Oklahoma and Dave Cochran of Oklahoma City visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.



MRS. DELLA EZELL

TUESDAY AFTERNOON --

## Mrs. Della Ezell Funeral Here

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Bovina Methodist Church for a long-time area resident, Mrs. Della Mae Ezell.

Mrs. Ezell, 86, passed away Saturday night at Thurman Rest Home in Amarillo.

Della Mae Martin was born May 1, 1878 in Denton County. She was married to Roy B. Ezell in 1901. They moved with their family to Bovina in 1917.

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DEADLINE DEC. 19 --

## Christmas Card Project Now In Second Year

Citizens of the community are reminded that the Christmas Card Project will be observed

in Bovina this year. Bovina Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the project but as

has been pointed out, the proceeds will not go to that organization, but will be used for a

worthwhile community improvement.

People of the community are invited to take part in the project by depositing at First National Bank the money they would ordinarily spend for cards, envelopes and stamps locally.

Businesses as well as individuals are invited to participate.

A spokesman for the club pointed out that people who are not interested are not urged to take part but the opportunity is available for anyone desir-

ing to help.

A greeting will appear in the Christmas edition of The Blade with signatures of all those who have made deposits. Since the Blade will be published early, a deadline of noon, December 19, has been set. Contributions may be made after this date, but only those made prior will have their names listed in the Blade greeting.

Contributors are also reminded to have the bank teller put on the deposit slip the way they want their name and those of their family or their business to appear in The Blade.

The Christmas Card Project last year netted some \$634. This total is still on deposit at the bank and the proceeds this year will be added to that amount.



OFFICERS INSTALLED -- Bub Miller of Tulsa, at microphone, was in charge of officer installation at charter banquet of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday night in school cafeteria. Seated are State Jaycee President and Mrs. Jim Reece of Odessa. Officers are, left to right, Charles Smith, Jesse Fulcher, Harold Snell, Alfred Moody and Bob Fillpot.

SATURDAY NIGHT --

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It takes dedication, not great numbers, to get the job done," Jim Reece, state Jaycee president from Odessa, told a crowd of 125 at charter night banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

The banquet was in school cafeteria.

Reece was guest speaker at affair where the newly-organized local chapter received charters from state, national and international Jaycee organizations.

"Dare to be different from the majority if you think you're right," Reece told the new Jaycees.

Officers of the Bovina organization were installed by Bud Miller of Tulsa, a state director.

Officers are Bob Fillpot, president; Sonny Spurlin, vice president; Alfred Moody, secretary; Harold Snell, treasurer; and Charles Smith, Jesse Fulcher and Sid Killough directors.

Don Stone, a member of the club, was master of cere-

monies.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church.

Jaycee wives were in charge of decorations for the banquet.

Jaycees started work last week installing Christmas decorations in the community. This is the club's first major project.

## L'buddie Election Carries

Lazbuddie school bond election, held Monday, carried by a count of 125-52, announces Albert Fuller, superintendent.

The election's passing means that detail work will begin on constructing new school facilities estimated to cost more than \$200,000.

The bond election was for \$235,000.

Fuller said the turnout of voters was considered good.

## Weather by Willie

A good cold spell will hit about Friday night...no later than Sunday. ---Willie

WILLIE SELLS OUT--

## Williams Mercantile Under New Ownership

An era has ended in Bovina, W.E. "Willie" Williams is no longer in business here. He sold his store, Williams Mercantile Co., to Otis and Wayne Spears, last week with the trade being effective Saturday.

The Spears brothers, who recently purchased The Mary Marr Shop on Third Street, will operate both businesses with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spears in charge of the two.

Name of Williams Mercantile has been changed to S and S Dry Goods, Wayne Spears announces.

A resident of Bovina since 1920, Williams has been in business since 1921.

He started in the grocery business in '21. The depression of the early '30's forced the doors closed on the grocery business, Williams says. He then went to work in a dry goods store and bought it out in '32. Williams Mercantile Co. was a Bovina business from that time until last week.

Williams gave poor health as the reason for selling the

store. He announced no plans for the future. "I'm going to rest a few days," he says.

During his years in business, Williams was one of Bovina's best-known boosters. He has been active in community activities, helping to form Bovina's first chamber of

commerce several years ago. He has been a member of Masonic Lodge here for years. He served as a board member for 19 years. Advertisements in the change of ownership of the business.

## High School Rooms Near Completion

Construction of the new facilities at the Bovina School is progressing and, according to Alan Staley, high school principal, the two additional rooms for high school use will be completed this week.

These additions will include a double room with glass partition which will be used by the commercial department. This will permit dictation or other oral work to be carried on at the same time that typing classes are in session. The other room will be used for math. The work is completed

and as soon as the vent blinds are hung they will be ready for occupancy.

Completion of these rooms will greatly ease the crowding conditions in the high school. Staley says. It will also be possible for the remedial reading classes to be held from the school board meeting room into a regular classroom.

Portions of the new construction to be occupied by the school are expected to be ready for use about the middle of January.

\$50 IN PRIZE MONEY--

## Lions Sponsoring Decoration Contest

Bovina's Lions Club has made plans to sponsor the home Christmas decoration contest again this year.

The contest will cover homes throughout the area and a total of \$50 in prize money will be awarded. First place winner will be awarded \$25 with \$15 and \$10 for second and third places respectively.

A December 16 deadline has been set and the judging will take place between December 17 and 19. An anonymous committee will do the judging. Winners will be announced in the Christmas Edition of the Blade.

Dolph Moten, Lions president has requested that all entries have their lights on early and that they be left on until at least 10:30 during the nights of the judging.

A blank to be used in entering the contest appears in connection with this story and may be turned in personally or mailed to Bovina Lions Club. There are not set boundaries for the contest, but Bovina's trade territory is usually considered the area for which it is intended.

"All homes in the area are eligible and we would like to see a great number of entries in the contest," says Moten.

"The decorations may be any size, form or fashion, just as long as they are visible from outside of the house."

This is the ninth consecutive year that Bovina has had the decorating contest. It has not been sponsored exclusively by

the Lions but several organizations have sponsored it during this time.

Winners of last year's contest were Mrs. Charles Hawkins, first; Mrs. Buck Ellison, second; and Mrs. Joe Pinner, third.

## Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

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FOR MUSTANGS, FILLIES --

# Basketball Gets Underway Here

With the close of football season following the bi-district game last week, basketball comes into its own on the sports scene at Bovina High.

Coach Milt Fitts is beginning his first year as mentor of the sport here. He will be in charge of both the Mustangs and the Fillies.

Fitts, commenting early this week that "It's too early to tell" about prospects for the teams, sends them into the Kress Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Nine teams are entered in each division. Both the Mustangs and Fillies play Thursday. They went to Adrian for tilts there Tuesday night.

The Fillies, in a pre-season tilt, dropped a 52-38 decision, to Springlake last week. The Adrian game was the first action for the Mustangs who began practice Monday afternoon.

Fitts expects more than 20 to be out for the Mustang squad. Heading the list are five returning lettermen from last year's squad.

Senior lettermen are Gene Pruitt and David Anderson, who are each 5'9". Junior lettermen are Roman Ramirez, 6'; Jerry Roach, 6'; and Scotty Rundell, 5'9".

Other seniors out for the team are Al Shamblin and Billy Charles.

Juniors include Billy Marshall and Don McKinney. Sophomores are Randy Jones, Dean Stanberry and Wayne Davies.

Coach Roy Stone will tutor boys' B team which will play a schedule this season.

"About all we know now is that we have average heights and will play pressing defenses," Fitts commented this week.

The Fillies have 21 squad members with five returning starters from last year's team.

Senior members of the team are Sandra Patterson, Lynn Looney, Judy Strawn, Linda Estes, Tonya Ivy and Dorothy Bowman. Juniors are Patsy Cumpston, Gwen Christian, Connie Vaughn, Kathy Minyen and Brenda Pruitt.

Sophomores include Janice Boothe, LaNelle Christian, Sharon Pierson, Linda Rejino, Margaret Jo Venable, Diane Stowers and Nancy Fowler. Freshmen are Elaine Minyen and Carol Kirkpatrick.

First home game for both clubs will be against Adrian Tuesday night with the first game beginning at 7.

## 1964 Bovina Varsity Basketball Schedule Boys and Girls

Dec. 3, 4, 5	Kress Tourney	
Dec. 7	Muleshoe "B" at Muleshoe	
Dec. 8	Adrian at Bovina	
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Springlake Tourney	
Dec. 15	Springlake at Springlake	
Dec. 18	Vega At Vega	
Dec. 22	Vega at Bovina	
Dec. 29, 31, Jan. 2	Farwell Tourney	
Jan. 5	Three Way at Three Way	
Jan. 12	Lazbuddie at Bovina	
Jan. 15	Happy at Bovina	
Jan. 19	Hart at Bovina	
Jan. 26	Nazareth at Nazareth	
Jan. 29	Happy at Bovina	
Feb. 2	Hart at Hart	
Feb. 9	Nazareth at Bovina	
Feb. 12	Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie	

## Bill Mayben Gets Promotion

G.W. (Bill) Mayben, formerly of Bovina and Muleshoe, operating Superintendent of the American Oil Company's, Baltimore, Maryland, refinery has been promoted to Senior Planning Engineer I in the Marketing and Manufacturing Department, General Office, of the American International Oil Company in New York City.

The promotion and transfer were effective October 1. Bill will work on foreign project evaluation with some foreign assignments from the New York office, American International Oil Company is an overseas subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana.

Mayben joined the American Oil Company in 1956, as a Chemical Engineer in the Research and Development Department at Texas City.

He previously worked for Esso Standard Oil in Baton Rouge, La., and farmed at Bovina.

Bill was promoted to a supervisory position and transferred in 1957 to Baltimore where he became Operating Superintendent in 1959.

Mayben received a BS degree in Industrial Supervision and Management from John Hopkins University in 1962. He attended school in Friona, served in the Army and is in the Army Reserve.

Bill and his wife, the former Norma Lee Osborn, daughter of the Jesse M. Osborns of Muleshoe, and their children plan to make their home on West Hills Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Bill and Norma have been active in the Church, Civic and PTA organizations in the Catonsville, Maryland area where they have made their home since 1959.

Earliest method of plating gold on a base metal was by using an amalgam of gold and mercury.

**Whittlin's--**  
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 Such competition will, no doubt, add to the excitement. Here's hoping, too, that successful pheasant hunters who complete the season with an abundance of the birds in their deepfreeze will remember that their friend has no shotgun . . .

**Ezell Rites--**  
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 Serving as pallbearers were also grandsons of Mrs. Ezell, Jim Poorbough, Roger Ezell, Larry Ezell, Glenn Terry Ezell, J. R. Ellison and Frank Hultz. Interment was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.  
 Surviving Mrs. Ezell are two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Parker, Alamogordo, N.M., and Mrs. Ell D. Parker, Amarillo; three sons, R. B. Ezell, Roswell; Glen M. Ezell, Portales, N.M.; and Gene Ezell, Bovina; a sister, Lena Bonine, Lubbock, 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Kay Embree of Tahoka spent the weekend visiting in the home of Elaine Fuller.

## Schedule Lutheran Meetings

Two meetings in Lubbock this coming week will be of special interest to Lutherans of this area -- the 10th anniversary of the founding of Christ Lutheran Church in the southwest part of the city, and a Lutheran Layman's Workshop at Redeemer Lutheran, corner of 22 and Ave W, reports Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat.

Three services will be held at Christ Lutheran, 50th and Knoxvillle, on Sunday: 8:30 and 9:45 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Rev. Paul Elbrecht, first pastor of the congregation, and now professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill. will be the speaker.

Rev. Elbrecht arrived in Lubbock July 26, 1954, shortly after his graduation from the seminary, where he is now an instructor. Four weeks later he was ordained into the ministry at Redeemer Lutheran Church by the Rev. Orville Buntrock.

By the following Sunday he had found a place of worship at 4419 Thirty First Street. The first service was attended by 26 people on August 29, 1954.

The speaker for the Layman's Workshop at Redeemer Lutheran on Monday night at 7:30 will be Dr. John W. Behnken, a for Houston pastor, and for seven consecutive three year terms, from 1935 to 1962 president of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

The Sunday 10:30 morning service at St. John, Lariat will be the regular monthly communion service. At 2:30 in the afternoon, the Sunday School pupils with their teachers will meet for the second rehearsal of the Christmas Eve service. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the Lutheran Women's Mission League will hold its regular monthly meeting.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin for Thanksgiving were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and children and Mrs. Earl Ware. Visiting Sunday were her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley and Joanie of Tahoka were guests in the Jay Sherrill home for Thanksgiving. Joanie visited until Saturday when the Sherrills returned her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawlis of Canyon and Miss Sandra Wendt of Amarillo visited with the Ovid Lawlises and the Buck Lloyds Thanksgiving.


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IN CONTEST --

# Make Regional Band Members

Several members of the Bovina Band were in Amarillo Monday where they entered competition for Regional Band. The try-outs were held at the Caprock High School with some 300 students taking part. These students were from classes AA, A, B, C, CC and CCC.

Two of the local students were chosen to be a part of the Regional Band. They were Mary Dane and June Gay Douglas. Each of these girls competed against approximately 50 students in their division.

They will return to Amarillo Friday to take part in practice sessions and will appear with the band in concert Saturday night at 7:30 at the Caprock High School.

Other students from Bovina entering were Maurine Hammonds, Linda Estes, Connie Vaughn, Barbara Allen, Mike Grissom, Bill Caldwell, Billy Minter, Cecil Boothe and Karen Estes. The group was accompanied to Amarillo by their band instructor, Joe Wayne Harper.

## St. Ann's Observes Special Service

St. Ann's Catholic Church held a special thirteen hour service in honor of the Holy Eucharist last Sunday.

The devotion began at the 8 a. m. Mass and continued to 9 p. m.

Members of the choir assisting were Mrs. Alex Jesko, organist, Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. Ben Rejino, Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Edmon Kitten, Mrs. George Cervantez, Mrs.

Jesus Cano, Mrs. Leroy Kitten and Miss Helen Mazurek.

Clergy participating in the ceremony were Very Rev. Angelus Delahunt, Rev. Alexander Benton, Brother Dennis of St. Anthony's Hereford, Capt. Richard Featherston, Catholic Chaplain of C.A.F.B., Rev. Norbert Wagner of San Jose Mission Hereford.

Rev. Benton preached at the evening service. In his sermon he stressed the importance of God's Gift of the Holy Eucharist in the personal lives of people.



PATSY LLOYD

## Patsy Lloyd Named D.A.R. Good Citizen

Patsy Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, has been named the D.A.R. Good Citizen from Bovina High School for this year. She is a member of the senior class.

Selection of the Good Citizen is made by the faculty. Miss Lloyd will receive a citation in recognition of her achievement.

She will be eligible to enter state competition for the selection of the State D.A.R. Good Citizen.

## Quarterback Meeting Thursday

Bovina Mustang Quarterback Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The meeting, which was postponed from the regular time of Tuesday night, will be at 8 in high school study hall, Jerry Rogers, president of the club, announces.

Film of the Bovina-Sundown bi-district game will be shown and business will be attended to, Rogers says.

All sports fans are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Julia Lloyd visited with friends and relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited the Dennis Robards in Sherman, the James Ryals in Morgan and the J. E. Kelleys in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd and Mike spent the weekend visiting their parents the Bob Downs and the Travis Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield and boys of Amarillo visited his sister and family the Buck Lloyds Sunday. Hartsfield formerly lived in Bovina.

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### Mrs. Jones Leads Study

Marzie Lynn Circle of the W. S. C. S. met last week at the Bovina Methodist Church. Mrs. O. H. Jones was the leader for the study "Women of the Bible". She based her discussion on scriptures from the New Testament of Jesus speaking to women.

Attending were Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. H. I. Ivy, Mrs. Billy Sudderth and Mrs. John Dixon.

### Juniors Work On Annual Play

Junior Class of Bovina High School has begun work on its annual play.

The play will be presented Saturday, December 19, in the school auditorium.

The three-act comedy is titled, "No Boys Allowed," and will be under the direction of Bruce Rhodes.

### Hromses To New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley left Sunday for New York City to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and their five-month old son.

The Wilburns have just returned to the States following two years in Madrid, Spain where Wilburn served with the Air Forces. They had planned to leave for Texas Saturday when Jerry became ill and was hospitalized at McGuire Air Force Base. He is suffering from hepatitis and it is not known how long he will be in the hospital.

### 4-H Clubs Plan Party

A Christmas Party is being planned for members of the Bovina 4-H Clubs for Monday night, December 7. The party will be in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7 p.m.

The 4-H clubs had originally planned their meetings for the Legion Hall, but due to the re-organization of the American Legion the hall will be in use, which necessitated the change to the cafeteria.

The children will exchange gifts and are reminded that the boys bring a gift for a boy and girls a gift for a girl.

### Richards Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards became the parents of a daughter Monday, November 30. The little girl was born at Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds and three ounces. She has been named Zenobia Latonia.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Club Sets Christmas Program

Bovina Women's Study Club will have its annual holiday dinner party on Thursday night,

December 10, at 7 p. m. at the Club House. Husbands will be in charge of the arrangements.

The members are also asked to remember that they will each bring a gift which will be sent to the State Mental Home at Wichita Falls.

### W.M.U. Plans Week Of Prayer

The Baptist WMU met in an all-day session Tuesday at the church with a salad luncheon at the noon hour.

The program was a study from the mission book, "Frontiers of Advance". It was led by Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

Posters, flip charts and leaflets were used to emphasize various points in the program. Mrs. W. W. Wilcox brought the calendar of prayer.

The WMU is completing plans for their annual Lottie Moon Christmas Program and Week of Prayer for foreign missions. It will be observed during December 6 through 13 and will be climaxed with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

Other members present included Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. R. N. Willford, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Wendel Garner and Mrs. A. C. Hardin.

### Shower Fetes Mrs. Stowers

Mrs. Gaylord Stowers was honored at a post-nuptial shower Monday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The honoree and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Stowers, were presented corsages of kitchen gadgets.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and was centered with an orange floral arrangement in a milk bowl. It was flanked on either side by white tapers. The white napkins were inscribed with "Carolyn and Gaylord" in silver.

Refreshments of orange punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served with Mrs. D. T. King and Mrs. Richard Vaughn presiding.

Guests called during the afternoon at the come-and-go affair.

Hosting the shower were Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. D. T. King, Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Wendel Garner, Mrs. Art Mast and Mrs. Robert Edens.

### Barrons Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron of Plainview became the parents of a daughter, born November 25 at Amarillo. The little girl weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named Bethany Ann. This is the second daughter for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner of Bovina.

### Single Adult Club Plans Chili Supper

The Single Adult Club of Littlefield is sponsoring a chili supper, Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Reddy Room in the Southwestern Public Building at 511 West 7th.

Anyone who is divorced, widowed, or any single person 22 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Fun and food are available to all.

### Former Supt. Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith of Cordell, Oklahoma stopped in Bovina Monday and visited with some of their friends. They were enroute home from visiting a daughter in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many Bovina people. He was formerly superintendent of schools here.

### Richards Family Has Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards had all of their children and their grand-daughter home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and daughter of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards of Portales and Janice Richards of Haskell.

### TEXAS BELLES ENJOY SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF 4-H CONGRESS AT CHICAGO



Sharon Bezner

Jorja Duke

The enthusiasm for, and interest in, 4-H work was shared by more than 1,500 delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress which was planned and conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee. Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel was headquarters for the gathering of delegates, leaders and sponsors for the five day session which ended on Dec. 3.

It was not all work and no play as each night had its special entertainment. Two award winners from Texas who joined the fun were: Sharon Bezner, 20, from Hereford, and Jorja Duke, 16, from Tulia.

Miss Bezner, the 1964 state clothing award winner, is a junior majoring in art at West Texas State University. She not only makes her own clothes but designs them as well. She has taught sewing to adult groups, to the Campfire Girls and to her own 4-H Club members.

Miss Duke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bezner, has made more than 100 garments and won awards at eight Deaf-smith County dress revues. Her trip to Chicago was the gift of Coats & Clark Inc., sponsors of the clothing program.

Miss Duke won the state dress revue award with her ensemble of a flannel sheath dress and a plaid coat and hat made from wool. She has been Swisher County winner in dress revue each of the eight years she has been in 4-H work.

Miss Duke lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duke,

### Turkey Dinner At Christian Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian in Farwell was the scene last week when members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club entertained their husbands at their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The menu featured turkey and dressing and pumpkin and chocolate pie.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. and Mrs. George Lindop and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther

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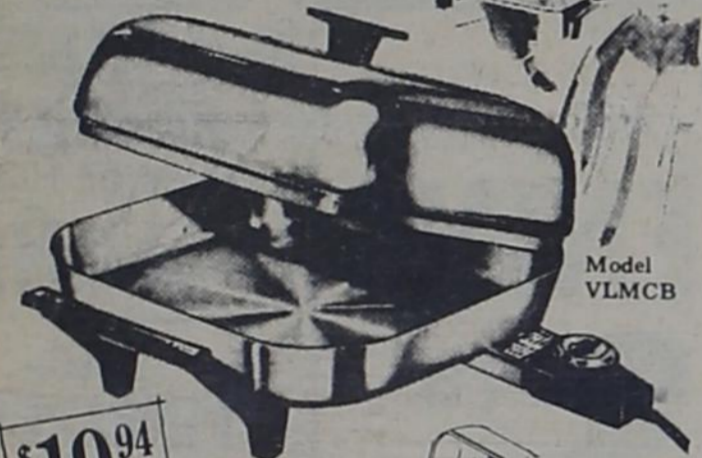
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# This Week's Devotional

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**Christian Partnership**  
 And they beckoned unto their partners which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. Luke 5:7.

When people work together in fellowship and partnership, amazing results often follow, as the story of the miraculous draft of fishes indicates.

After speaking to a crowd of people at the Sea of Galilee, Jesus asked Peter to row a boat out upon the sea and to go fishing. The Lord enabled the apostles to catch a large load of fish.

But although Jesus had performed a miracle by giving those men a large catch of fish, He did not perform a second miracle and tow the cargo to shore for them. He let the men call upon their partners in another ship for help.

What a beautiful picture of cooperation and partnership we see in this story! The partners came, helped, and together they succeeded.

There is great need of such joint action and united effort in the world of our day and in the church of our time. When there is no cooperation failure often is the result. But when there is united effort, success usually crowns men's efforts.

There is one Person, above all others, who should be our Partner throughout life; the Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot prosper and succeed without His help, and only through Him can we gain the crown of eternal life.

H. F. Peiman, Pastor,  
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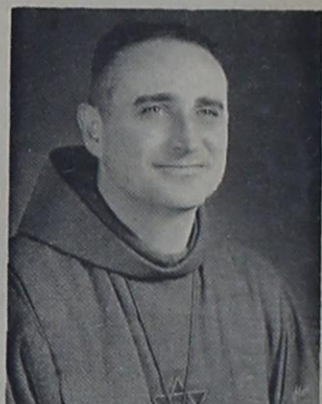
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 Sunday Worship:  
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 Evening - 6:30  
 Wednesday Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.



Don Stone



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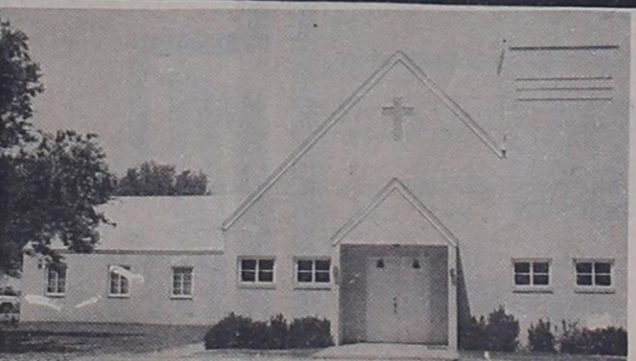
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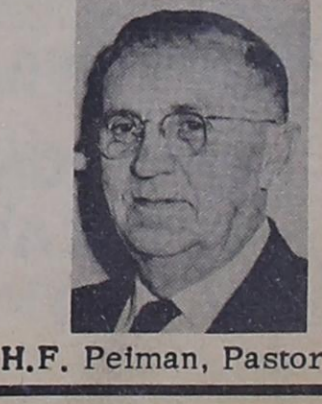
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### DRILLING STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1964

During the month of October 133 new wells were drilled within the High Plains Water District; 10 replacement wells were drilled; and 4 wells were drilled that were either dry or nonproductive for some other reason. The County Committees issued 156 new drilling permits.

Listed below by counties are permits issued and wells completed for October.

County	Permits Issued	New Wells Drilled	Replacement Wells Drilled	Dry Holes Drilled
Armstrong	9	2	0	0
Bailey	10	4	2	0
Castro	11	24	1	0
Cochran	8	2	0	0
Deaf Smith	15	28	1	0
Floyd	20	10	0	0
Hockley	19	7	0	1
Lamb	17	9	2	0
Lubbock	33	15	3	1
Lynn	11	7	0	0
Parmer	5	13	0	0
Potter	0	1	0	0
Randall	7	11	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

Continued stability for U. S. farm income is forecast for the year ahead, Farmers' realized gross income is expected to be about the same as in 1964. Production expenses may show some further increase, but probably less than usual, reports Extension Economist John G. McHaney after his return from the National Outlook Conference in Washington, D.C. Moreover, he says, disposable personal income per capita of the farm population may rise slightly next year due to the relative stability in farm income; the continued general economic expansion and a further reduction in income tax rates. Both farm numbers and the farm population are expected to continue declining in 1965.

"Family Holidays Around the World" is the title of a new book just published by the American Home Economics Association. It is recommended for classroom projects on foreign countries, for international programs, or for individual reading. Mrs. Florence W. Low of Texas A&M University, Extension assistant director for home economics and immediate past president of AHEA, is chairman of the International Program Committee of the organization.

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## Unneeded Insecticides Invite Trouble

"Cotton growers invite trouble when they use insecticides that are not needed," J. C. Gaines, head of Texas A&M's Department of Entomology said this week.

Strong mixtures to control fleahoppers and overwintering boll weevils can reduce numbers of beneficial insects and thereby make it easier for bollworms and budworms to develop, the scientist said. But, he added, should fleahoppers and overwintered boll weevils develop to damaging numbers, as indicated by insect counts, insecticides must be used to protect the crop.

However, Gaines pointed out, in many instances these insects do not increase to damaging numbers during the 30-day period prior to the appearance of bollworms; thus, applications of insecticides are not necessary.

In addition to the wiping out of beneficial insects, Gaines pointed out other hazards connected with the use of excessive applications of poisonous insecticides. Many soils can be contaminated and certain crops cannot be safely planted. Carrots in at least two areas of the state during the past year were found to be contaminated with endrin.

This contamination is the result of several factors including insecticidal drift. Drift, he said, may also be responsible for the destruction of populations of beneficial insects and a build up of destructive pests. Drift may also result in harmful

residues on food and feed crops.

The entomologist said that research information indicates that the best recommendations are to apply insecticides only when needed to control injurious insects, except when systemic insecticides are applied as a seed or soil treatment for the control of thrips. The 1965 recommendations will be available soon in the form of the well known "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas."

Educational programs over the past several years have given many cotton growers a good working knowledge of cotton insects. It is believed, he said, that most can by visual inspection, determine the proper time to apply insecticides. County agents and Extension specialists will continue their work in this field and survey information on the cotton insect situation will be released to the news media each week during the growing season, Gaines said.

Gaines concluded that insecticides are necessary for the economic production of cotton in many areas of the state, but that an integrated program making maximum use of natural and cultural controls is necessary to obtain the greatest benefits from an insect control program. The immediate results as well as the long range effects must be carefully considered in developing profitable and effective insect control recommendations, he said.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Most hunted animal in Texas, except the deer, is the ringtail. For two months hunters will take this animal any way they can — with lights, dogs or traps. Afterwards, the fur will wind up on some woman's back in the form of a beautiful coat.

Only fur-bearing animal left in Texas that commands a worthwhile price on the market is the ringtail. In recent years the pelts have held steady at about \$1.25 each for the better ones.

Many Texans never have seen a ringtail. This sly diminutive creature spends most of its life in the dark. It beds down in a den during the day. And it will not venture into the open until well after dusk.

Then, unlike most nocturnal prowlers, it retires before daylight arrives. Only on very rare occasions will you see a ringtail during daylight hours. Although the ringtail ranges over much of the dry Western half of the United States, the biggest population is found right here in Texas.

There are more ringtails in the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas than in any other comparable region. This animal is mistakenly called the ring-tailed cat. But, it isn't a member of the cat family. It's a carnivore closely kin to the common raccoon.

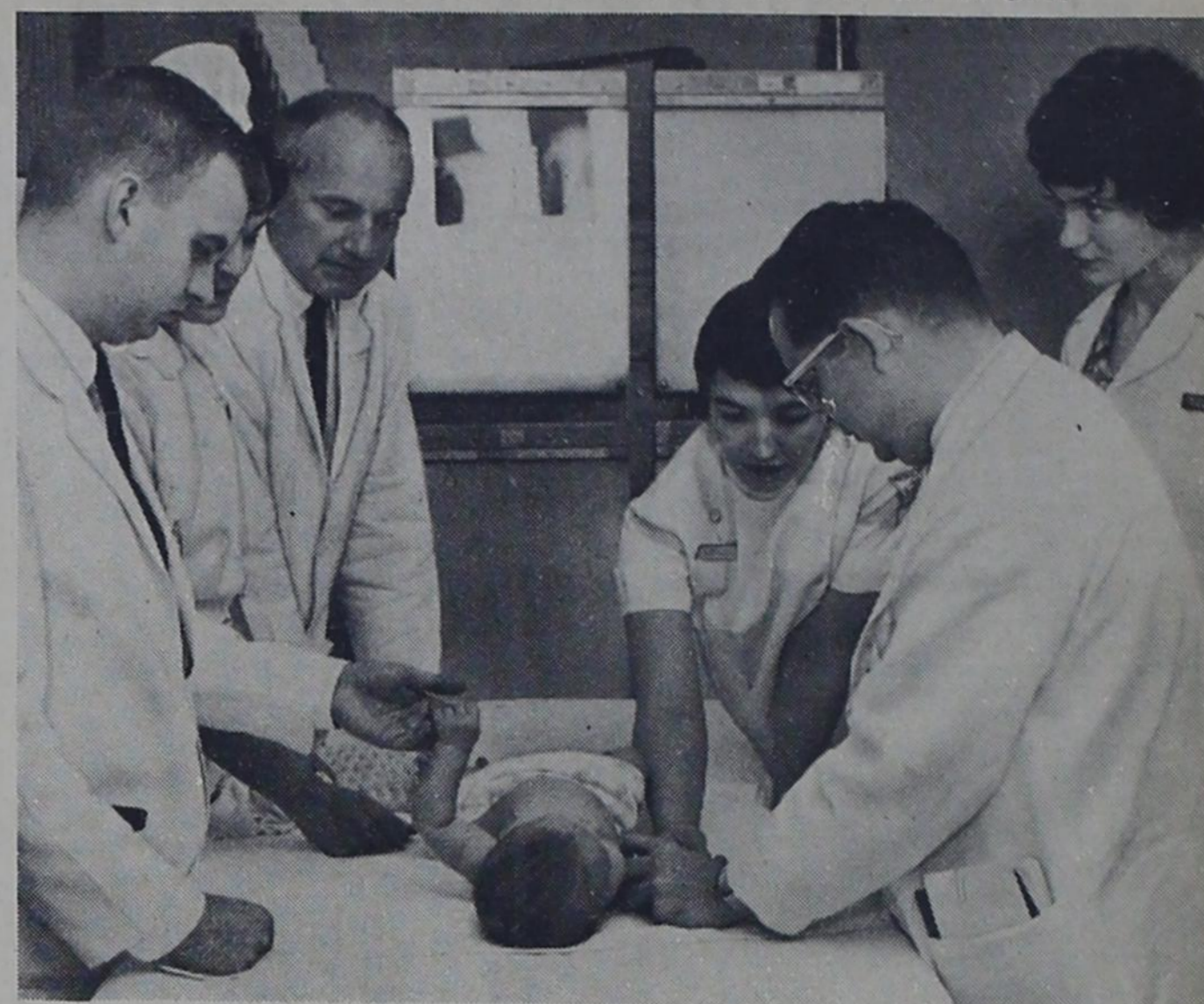
Average ringtail is about 20 inches long, including tail and weighs between two and three pounds.

Its tail and round eyes which appear much too large for its meek-looking face are the ringtail's most notable characteristics. The tail has alternating black and white rings, hence the name ring-tail.

In all, there will be 14 to 16 rings which don't quite come together on the underside of the tail. Overall coloration is a tanish or grayish hue. Its tell-tale eyes glow brightly when caught in the beam of a

headlamp or flashlight. Despite the fact that thousands of ringtails are killed

### March of Dimes Medical Team at Work



THROUGHOUT THE U.S. today there are 50 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers, affiliated with top medical schools. In each, the "team approach" is used. Thus, an infant (as above) born with most of an arm missing is of concern not only to the pediatrician but to an

entire group of medical specialists which could also include an orthopedic surgeon, a prosthetic technician, neurologist and a social worker. Photo shows a part of the medical team at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, University of North Carolina Medical School, Chapel Hill.

each year, it is remarkable how little is known about this animal.

"There just isn't much available information on the ringtail," says Al Springs, coordinator for wildlife restoration with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. "We've ran a study on its food habits, but other than that I can't tell you too much about it. Frankly, I doubt whether a majority of Texans even know it exists."

A dietary analysis made of more than 100 ringtails revealed that about one-fourth of its total intake is composed of tiny mammals like mice and rats, including carrion.

Otherwise, it feeds upon fruits of native plants, birds, snakes, lizards and various insects like spiders, scorpions and centipedes. Believe it or not, one of its favorite foods is the common mistletoe which grows in mesquite trees.

It isn't unusual to have a ringtail answer a predator call. But considering this diet composition, it sort of makes a person wonder what motivation could possibly prompt the animal to be attracted by the

dying-rabbit cries. Perhaps it is curiosity more than anything else.

Usually ringtails live along rocky ledges where they den in crevices.

Females hatch their young in the spring and average between two and four offspring. Young ringtails are almost helpless at birth and don't open their eyes until 31 to 34 days later. At about four months they have the same overall look of adults. But, of course, they are smaller in size.

One reason the ringtail isn't better known is because very few exist in captivity. Unlike coons and other similar animals, the ringtail doesn't show up around farm houses as pets. Seldom are they caught when young. This is because the young rarely venture out until they are grown.

Also the very nature of the ringtail's living habits, in the narrow and confining rocky crevices, make the young difficult to capture alive.

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## Sedums As Ground Cover Plants

By A. F. DeWorth  
Professor of Floriculture  
Texas A&M University  
"Ground cover" plants are receiving increased interest with the present trend toward gardens requiring little time-consuming maintenance. These plants are low-growing with a spreading habit and are used primarily to hide unsightly areas of bare soil. They require little or no maintenance. Various species and varieties of Sedum or Stonecrop are worthy herbaceous plants that are highly adaptable for this use in Texas gardens. Many sedums are succulent, evergreen, low-growing herbs with a

trailing habit of growth. They are drought resistant and grow well in poor soils, and most are adaptable to both sunny and shady situations. The best known and probably most widely grown in gardens today is Sedum acre, or Wall Pepper. It has tiny pale green leaves and yellow blooms that are crowded on rapidly creeping branches. The Mexican sedum, Sedum amecamecanum, is useful for decorative ground patterns and for contrast with some of the more widely used ground cover plants. It's a dwarf, thick-leaved, succulent plant with yellow-green foliage and yellow star-

shaped flowers in the spring and summer. This sedum grows approximately six inches high. Sedum spurium, commonly called Dragon's Blood, has bronzy-red stems and buds and bright carmine flowers that later turn to dark crimson. Foliage is green to reddish-brown and is almost completely covered with flowers from July through September. This plant provides excellent ground cover for areas that are difficult to maintain, such as under spreading oak trees. It has a neat appearance and will do well in sun or shade but will not tolerate traffic of any kind. An ideal sedum for hot, dry locations is Sedum spathulifolium. It is fairly slow-growing when compared with other

sedums but maintains itself as a low, neat mat and never becomes overgrown or weedy looking.

Small, spoon-shaped, fleshy leaves are produced in plump, silvery rosettes about four inches high. Tiny upright yellow flowers appear in late summer. This sedum has an excellent appearance for situations where plants are seen close up and is effective in ground patterns with other sedums or with low-growing succulents.

Another attractive, dwarf, spreading plant is Sedum sieboldi. It has round, blue-green leaves and rose-pink fluffy flower heads in September and October. Stems and leaves turn pinkish-red in the fall. This plant is excellent for hanging baskets or for containers in lath-houses or other partial-shade locations.

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## Winterizing Homes Increases Comfort, Economy

With cooler weather already here and more just around the corner, many homeowners are making plans to winterize their homes for increased winter comfort and economy.

A good place to start this job is with the doors and windows, advises W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A&M University. Many windows and doors fit loosely but can be tightened easily with weather stripping.

Storm sashes can be helpful in reducing heat loss from the house. In northern areas, addition of storm windows, doors and weather stripping can reduce the fuel bill considerably.

Proper insulation in the unheated attic will also cut fuel bills, says Allen. Place the insulation between the attic floor joists to help reduce heat loss from the rooms below. With this insulation, however, there

should be ventilation in the attic. Vents placed in the gable ends of the house, under the eaves or installed in the roof will be adequate. The engineer suggests about four square feet of clear openings for each 1,000 feet of attic floor.

Storm doors, storm windows and attic insulation not only cut heat loss and save fuel but also reduce drafts. This means a more uniform heating system throughout the house, points out Allen. Next summer the insulation in the attic will help keep the house cooler, too.

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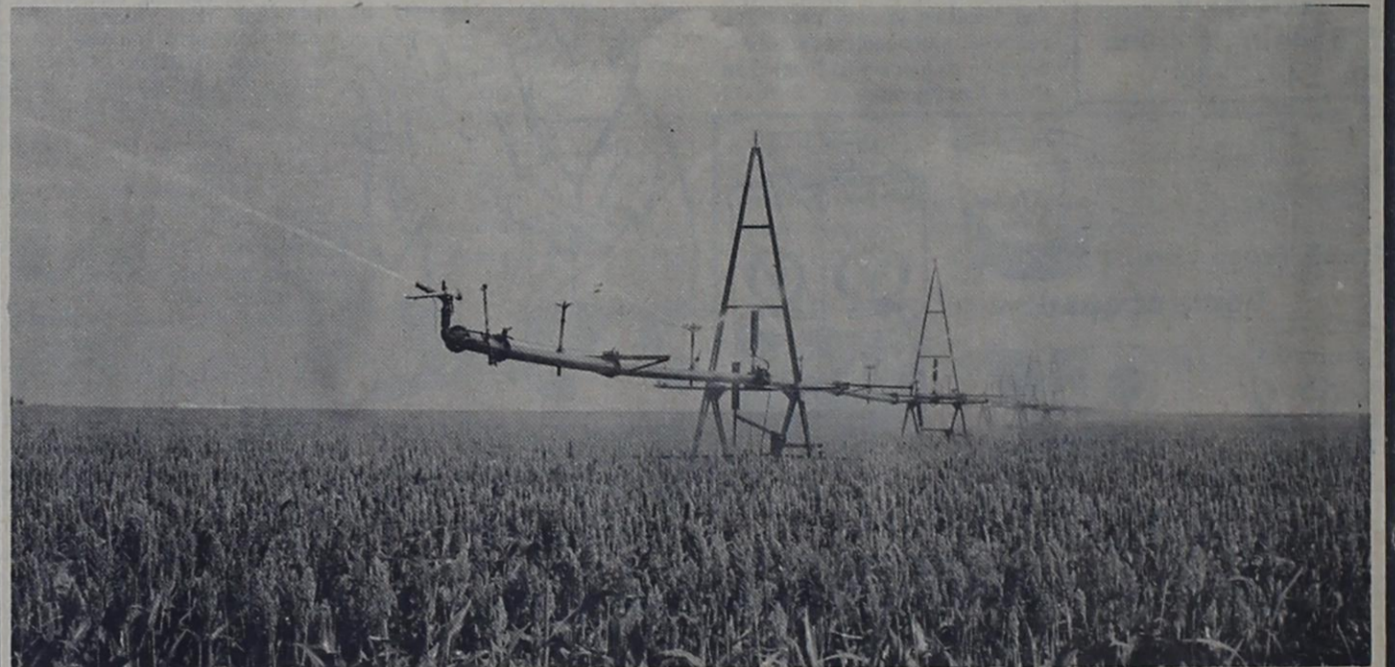
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