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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

And Willie said a few weeks ago: "Looks like a good snow in February."

And sure enough . . .

Never, in the near-decade we've been on the Plains, have we seen so much home improvement and so many new homes being constructed or planned in Bovina.

No doubt the reason for this is 1962's good crop to go with a good price for it.

People seem to be getting around to doing these things that they've been planning on for past few years.

Some people would give credit for the progress to a Democratic administration. Others wouldn't.

We won't say which group we fit in, but we will point out that progress wasn't nearly as evident during the last four years Eisenhower was in office.

And we made some good crops then, too. Prices . . . well, that's another story that most farmers remember all too well.

Baseball-minded people are aware that "one error causes another."

The same rule could well apply to newspapering, too, we guess.

A few weeks ago, we mistakenly wrote that people over 65 did not have to pay poll tax to be eligible to vote. That's true all right, but that's only part of the truth. Sixty is the age where the difference is . . . and we pointed this out in the next week's paper.

Scotty Barry was in our office the following week, however, and pointed out to us that the law wasn't as simple as our correction made it sound.

Scotty says that just because a potential voter is 60 years old doesn't necessarily entitle him to a free vote. He says that such a person must have been 60 years old before December 31 of the preceding year.

In other words, his argument is that a person can't turn 60 years old on September 5 and vote in a September 6 election . . . without a poll tax.

We've thumbed through our 1962 edition of Texas Election Laws until it's almost worn out and we can't find an answer to that specific question.

However, we think there's a good possibility that he's right.

We'd want to crowd his argument 31 days, however, and say that a citizen must be 60 years old before January 31 instead of December 31.

Reason we think the January date is right (and it might not be) is because the poll tax year runs from February 1 through January 31.

Texas Election Laws read: "A poll tax shall be collected from every person between the ages of (21) and (60) years."

The book goes on to say: "It (the poll tax) shall be paid at any time between the first day of October and the first day of February following; and the person when he pays it, shall be entitled to his poll tax receipt, even if his other taxes are unpaid."

Note that the first quote says "between" the ages of 21 and 60.

We interpret that to mean that people who are 21 or 60 (or more) aren't required to pay the poll tax. Still, the tax has to be paid before February 1 and that is the time that an individual's age is determined as far as poll tax for that year is concerned.

We don't think we've caused anyone to miss a vote this year because of our previous lack of explanation. Certainly, we hope not. However, this explanation might save some embarrassment and argument at an election some time in the future.

We appreciate Mr. Barry's bringing this technicality to our attention.

And if we don't have it right, even yet, we'll do everything we can to get it right in forthcoming issues of The Blade.

We'll even go so far as to borrow someone else's copy of Texas Election Laws in case we wear out the one we have in trying to find out what's right.

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## Bovina High Group Forms Science Club

Llano Estacado Science Club has been formed by a group of Bovina High School students.

The club, which will have no direct connection with the school, will meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. every two weeks.

David Anderson was elected president of the meeting at a recent organizational meeting.

Other officers are Gary Beauchamp, vice president; Shirley Carter, secretary-treasurer; and Donny Dyer, reporter.

The club has plans to study skin diving, photography, newspaper production, electroplating, first aid, radio and rockets. Field trips will be made in connection with the studies, Dyer says.

Charles Thompson, high school science instructor, is club sponsor.

Dues for members are 50 cents per month.

Club members, other than the officers, are Ken Horn, Billy Minter, Gene Pruitt, Jimmy Redden, Ronnie Glasscock, E. L. McCutchan, James Denney, Elke Steffens, Pat Taylor, Gwen Christian and Cindy Gaunt.

# Old Man Winter Unleashes Snow

## Brings Year's First Moisture



WINTER, 1963 -- This snow-filled scene is looking west on North (Main) Street in Bovina after the snow of Sunday afternoon and Monday had stopped falling. The snow's best feature was that it represented the first moisture in the area for the year.

After a week of spring-like weather, Old Man Winter demonstrated that he wasn't finished for the season as a snowstorm struck the area Sunday night and continued, on a mild level, through Monday night.

The snow was preceded by a light rain Sunday afternoon. The rain turned to snow about 5 p.m. Sunday and continued on and off-and-on basis through Monday night in spite of attempts by the sun to shine during the day Monday.

The snow, which was caused to drift by high winds, forced school to be called off here Monday.

Classes were back on schedule Tuesday, however, though busses were having some difficulty on roads, especially south of town, Superintendent Warren Morton reported.

Temperatures dropped to the neighborhood of 10 degrees Sunday night and were slightly higher Monday night.

Sunday's rain and snow was the first moisture received here this winter and was welcomed by farmers throughout the area.

The blowing snow Sunday night made driving almost impossible and saw numerous cars stuck in snowdrifts and ditches here. Roads were considered in fair condition by mid-day Monday, however.

Morton says that school being closed Monday will possibly cut short the planned Easter vacation, but it will not cause school to have to run into an extra week at closing time. Two days had been planned for Easter vacation. This will probably be changed to only one day off, he pointed out.

A definite answer in regard to this is slated to be forthcoming soon.

The latest blast of weather wasn't considered as bad as a series of cold spells which hit the area a couple of weeks ago forcing the mercury to drop considerably below the zero mark. Those spells carried only a minimum of snow with them, however.

## CICERO SMITH HAS NEW OWNERS--

# Hudsons Buy Lumber Chain

Cicero Smith Home Center in Bovina, along with 17 other branches of the lumber yard chain, is now under new ownership.

The change in ownership came about in a recent sale in which 50 stockholders sold their

interests to W. H. Hudson of Dallas and H. R. Hudson of El Paso.

Headquarters of the firm will be moved to Lubbock from Fort Worth, according to an announcement this week from Albert M. (Bert) Wolford, new general manager of the concern.

"This move is being made to centralize our general office in the area in which we do business," Wolford says, "and it also expresses our confidence in the future economic growth

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## Bovina's MOD Total Is \$234.63

Bovina's March of Dimes total for 1963 is \$234.63.

Bulk of the total came from a cake and coffee staged February 2 at Gaines Hardware Co. That promotion netted the fund \$170.50, Dolph Moten, who served as community chairman, announces.

Coin collectors which were placed in various businesses in the community brought in \$21.93.

Contributions from grade school students totaled \$42.20.

Jack Patterson, county March of Dimes chairman, presented Mrs. Lady Armstrong a certificate of appreciation from the MOD for her part in the cake and coffee promotion. The presentation was made Friday.

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## M. H. CARSON AND GRADY SORLEY--

# School Trustees Seek Re-Election

This year's school trustee election was a highlight at a regular session of members of board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night.

Names of Grady Sorley and M. H. Carson, whose terms expire next month, were petitioned for re-election.

The petition, signed at the board meeting, carried the signatures of Johnnie Horn, Dolph Moten, J. W. Harris, Vernon Estes and Jack Clayton.

Board members pointed out that as far as they are concerned other candidates will be welcomed in the election. They decided, however, not to appoint a nominating committee to name additional candidates.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in the election or petitioning a candidate is March 6. The election will be Saturday, April 6.

"There is ample time for citizens to select additional candidates," seemed to be the feeling of board members.

In routine business, the board renewed a \$5000 bond for Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor-collector, and officially approved the recent hiring of

Edra Hudson, music instructor, and Mrs. Mary Whitley, first grade teacher.

The five members of the board present decided to postpone discussion of personnel contracts until all board members are present. Contract renewals for administrators and coaches was on the agenda for Monday night.

Superintendent Warren Morton reported that current 1962 tax collections are \$130,325.35. He also said that the bond program which was started at mid-term is going "real well" with about 90 students participating. Personnel contracts will be

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## Services Saturday For Mrs. Harrell

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church of Bovina Saturday afternoon for Mrs. D. S. (Mary Jane) Harrell, 77.

Mrs. Harrell died Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following a lengthy illness.

Rev. John Ferguson, church pastor, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Searcy County, Ark., January 11, 1886. She was married to D. S. Harrell April 6, 1905.

The family moved to Bovina in 1945 from Quanah.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Okla Anna Lee Champ of Clovis, Calif., Mrs. Mae Miller of Bovina and Mrs. Izetta Bynum of Eldorado, Okla.; two sons, Virgil of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, and Everett of Leveland; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Barber of Tahleah, Okla., Mrs. Lena Cox of Oklahoma

## Track Practice Gets Underway

With the completion of basketball season, Bovina High athletes will switch their attention to track and field events this week, Coach Hallie Gee announces.

Workouts for track are slated to begin in the gym this week and will move outside as soon as weather permits, the coach says.

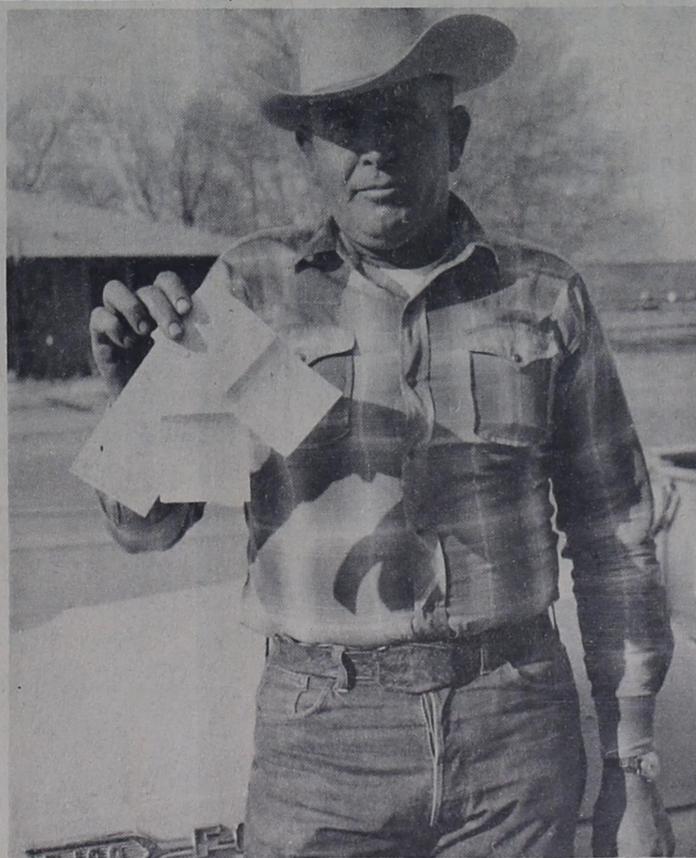
Gee expects about 20 boys to compete for the track team. Three meets have been scheduled for the thirty-clads in addition to the district meet and probably one at Vega.

March 16, the team will enter a meet at Springlake. March 23 has Bovina entered in a meet at Hale Center and March 29-30 the tracksters will compete at an all Class B meet in Leveland.

Site and date of the district meet are yet to be announced.

"We had some heavy graduation losses from last year's team," Coach Gee says, "but we expect to have a good mile relay team---maybe one of the best we've had in years---and if we can find one more good boy we could have a good 440-yard relay team."

Led by Buddy Turner, John Sikes and Olan Johnston, all of whom were graduated, the Mustangs finished second in district track in 1962.



MONEY IN THE BANK -- Jack Patterson, Parmer County March of Dimes chairman, displays three deposit slips which represent the total of \$234.63 taken in here during the recent MOD campaign. Coin collectors brought in \$21.93, contributions of grade school students netted \$42.20 and Mrs. Lady Armstrong's cake and coffee brought in \$170.50.

## IN DISTRICT--

# Bovina Teams Finish Second

Bovina High basketball teams closed out their 1962-'63 season Friday night at Lazbuddie with district wins.

The Lazbuddie wins put both teams in second place in district standings.

Score of the girls' game Friday night was 41-39 while Mustangs were victorious by a 61-48 count.

Judy Strawn paced the girls' scoring with 21 points. Linda Lesly had the same point total for Lazbuddie.

Jerry Frazier was high for the Mustangs with 16. Don Cumpton and Laurence Kriegel had 14 each as Tally Kelso threw in nine, Gene Pruitt made six and Scotty Rundell made

two. Mac Brown led Lazbuddie with 11.

Filles were behind at end of first quarter, 14-12, but pulled into a 30-22 halftime lead. At end of third period, they led, 38-31.

Mustangs were involved in a close game during the first half before putting the game on ice in the final eight minutes. Lazbuddie led at end of first quarter 16-15 and at the half 22-23. Mustangs managed to take the lead in the third quarter and at the end of it the score was 39-33 in favor of the maroon and white.

Filles finished the season tied with Hart for second place in district. They had a 5-3 district record and an 11-8 mark for the season. Both records were good considering this was a rebuilding year for Coach Malcolm Kennedy's girls.

Mustangs also had a 5-3 district mark. They were 6-12 for the season.

## Weather by Willie

Chance for return of more winter in about a week. Possibly next spell won't be as cold as this one has been.

---Willie

Happy was the district winner in both boys and girls brackets and will represent the district in BL-district play.

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IN FARWELL--

R. A. Cassady  
Funeral Sunday

R. A. Cassady, 33, who farmed west of Bovina, died Thursday in Parkland Hospital in Dallas following recent heart surgery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Mr. Cassady was born January 31, 1930 in Quitaque.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella Magness Cassady, four young children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cas-

sady of Texico; one brother, Phil of Bovina; and three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Pruitt of Del Rio, Mrs. Doyle Cummings of Friona and Beverly Cassady of Texico.

Pallbearers were Truman Kittrell, Don Williams, Gorman Byrd, E. J. Hodges, Tony Johanke and Robert Armstrong.

Honorary pallbearers were Ted Magness, John Burrow, Robert Hale, John Porter, Glenn Phillips, Charles Phillips, John Armstrong, Joe Magness, Thurman Utsman, Ray Ford and Glen Singleterry.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Moseley Infant  
Buried Thursday

Graveside rites were conducted Wednesday, February 6, for Melvin Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley of Farwell.

The infant passed away February 5 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Survivors include the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley of Friona; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider of Farwell.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona.

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From  
The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO  
February 13, 1957  
Bovina school trustees named Mrs. Roy Dodson to succeed Mrs. Letha Turner as tax assessor-collector of the school district. Mrs. Dodson recently moved here with her husband and son from Spade.

Price supports on grain sorghum produced in this area are back to the same level they were in 1955. The support price (net to the farmer) for 1957 is being estimated at \$1.59 this year, compared with \$1.53 in 1955. The price is 16 cents per hundred lower than it was a year ago.

Margaret Minter was the "big" winner in Saturday's Boost Bovina Drawing for script money in downtown Bovina. Mrs. Minter was awarded \$30. Charley Ramirez received \$10. The drawing is conducted each Saturday.

District 3-B basketball tournament was underway at Willford Gym. Opening games saw Bovina girls lose to Happy and the Mustangs slip by Lazbuddie by a 34-32 count. Janice Richards was high scorer for the Fillies and Nell Smith paced the boys.

THREE YEARS AGO  
February 17, 1960

Members of First Baptist Church had no place to meet Sunday. With their old church building in the process of being moved, Baptists had services in the school. Plans call for the old building to be used until a new one is constructed, but the old has to be moved to a temporary location first.

Don Caldwell and Harriette Charles were crowned at annual Methodist Youth Fellowship Sweetheart banquet Saturday night.

Bovina Mustangs and Lazbuddie Longhorns were in a best of three playoff series to determine the district basketball champion. Lazbuddie won the opening game by a one-point, 43-42 margin. Jon Riddle was high scorer for Bovina with 12. Don Caldwell and Bill Strawn each had nine points.

Vehicle Owners Reminded Of Inspection

Only 23 per cent of the vehicles in Parmer County have been inspected, with the April 1 deadline drawing near, Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week.

Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches. "The authorized in-

spection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline," Johnson said.

"Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law," he said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13% to 4%. "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," he pointed out.

Less than 1/10th  
of Russian land  
is in crops.

"Good heavens!" cried Whistler as he saw his mother on her knees scrubbing the floor.  
"Have you gone off your rocker?"

School--

considered at a called meeting this month or at next month's regular meeting.

Bills for January were approved for payment and minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Board members present were Jack Clayton, M. H. Carson, Vernon Estes, Johnnie Horn, and J. W. Harris, J. D. Kirkpatrick and Grady Sorley were absent.

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000 people . . . and Farmer is considered one of these . . . It is not necessary for people who are over 60 and entitled to a "free" vote to obtain a poll tax exemption certificate.

We think that such an exemption should be necessary. It would help keep the record straight and voters and election officials would both know just where they stood.

As the set-up is now, an over-age voter signs an oath that he or she is over 60 years old and that's all there is to it. It's an honor system-like deal that there isn't much need for. Overage voters could obtain a poll tax exemption as easily as others obtain the poll tax receipt and the matter would be simplified.

At least, that's the way we feel about it.

However, in spite of the technicalities in election laws, it's amazing at the lack of trouble and argument there is in regard to elections.

This is true where you have a group of honest people trying to do an honest job. Though the people holding an election may not be well-informed or experienced, the laws are written clearly enough in the book that most all questions can be answered to the satisfaction of all broad-minded people concerned.

And that's as it should be . . .

Hudsons--

of the South Plains area. Cicero Smith, which currently operates 18 yards in three states, has had its general office in Fort Worth throughout its 60-year history. The firm was organized in 1903 by J. L. Johnson, father of J. Lee Johnson, Jr., the immediate past president; W. E. Connell, Cicero Smith, and Captain M. B. Boyd.

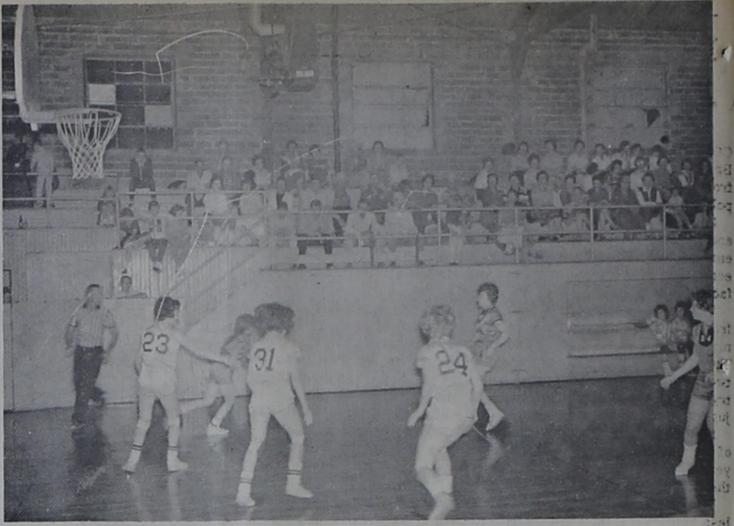
The Bovina yard was established in 1904.

Stock has been handed down principally in families over the years.

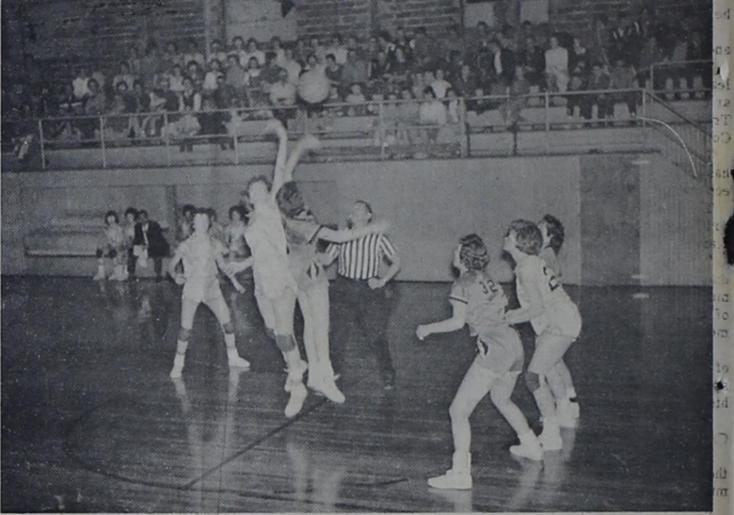
Current officers of the company are Robert R. Smith of Houston, president; W. H. Hudson of Dallas, secretary-treasurer; and Wolford, vice president and general manager.

Wolford is to move from Houston to Lubbock when the headquarters change is made next month.

Cicero Smith operates in Bovina under the management of J. E. Sherrill, Jr. No changes are expected in the local organization, Wolford says.



GUARDS -- Members of Bovina Fille defensive unit (light uniforms) are shown defending the Lazbuddie goal during final district game of the season at Lazbuddie Friday night. Fillies won, 41-39.



JUMP BALL -- Fille forwards (light uniforms) are shown in action at Lazbuddie. Judy Strawn, who was high scorer with 21, jumps for control of the ball with a Lazbuddie player. Lynn Looney is at left and Vicki Strawn is at right.

**Beet Acreage For High Plains**

Great Western Sugar Company will contract 1000 acres of sugar beet in a four-county area of the High Plains this year. Efforts of more than 30 area farmers on a trip to Denver last week failed to increase the acreage, which will be grown on a two or three experimental basis.

A meeting will be held in the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Feb. 28, probably at 3:30 p.m., when Phil Smith, Agricultural Representative for GW, will discuss plans with the farmers for this year. Homer Garrison, president of the High Plains Sugar Beet Growers Association, said a meeting would probably be held Feb. 25 in preparation for Smith's meeting.

The company will have a field man, Kenny Kenaus, office in Plainview during the trial growing period to work with the farmers in production. Two receiving plants will be located in Plainview, on the east and west sides.

Freight rates, it was announced, will be \$4.25 per ton to the Longmont, Colo., processing plant. The farmer's cost will be \$2.75 per ton and the company will pay the balance.

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### French-English Bickering Affecting Texas Agriculture

International Ruckus Affects Texas Agriculture  
COLLEGE STA. . . President Charles de Gaulle's stiff-arming of British efforts to join the European Common Market stems largely from his country's historic rivalry with the United Kingdom for political and economic leadership in Europe.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, says the solemn French general is leery that British entry into the Common Market might shade French leadership and economic development in the current six-nation group . . . The hard acts are, they might.

"Regardless who appears to be right or wrong, we should abstain from being overly-critical of either De Gaulle or McMillan until more of the facts are in and more of the issues are understood," Timm said. "These are two great men of our times. They represent two great allies of ours, and basically, these two leaders are just trying to find a better place under the sun for their own people. They just differ honestly in how it should come about."

How does Timm know? He has been studying the interrelationships of American and European agricultural policies for a number of years. Last summer, he spent considerable time in Europe studying the Common Market.

The economist emphasizes that De Gaulle probably would have less objection if the United Kingdom wanted into the Common Market alone. But this is not the case. The proposal is a packaged deal with the United Kingdom as a member and preferences for the entire British Commonwealth of Nations, which includes such formidable economic competitors as Australia and Canada.

To De Gaulle, this would just be too much "John Bull," although he also wants French colonies protected.

In dissecting De Gaulle's anglo-phobia into two phases -- political and economic -- Timm says this:

"Politically, France often has found itself at odds with British leadership. When the European Common Market came along, Britain at first chose not to join. Instead, it organized the European Free Trade Assn., leaving France the opportunity for leadership in the Common Market.

The French government, under De Gaulle, is stronger than it has been in many years. The country is flexing its political and economic muscles and basking in newly-found prominence."

The European Free Trade Assn. never got off the ground, so Britain is now attempting membership in the progressive Common Market.

"On the economic side, France probably has more to gain than any country," Timm said. "Large areas of tillable land await more intensive development, and there is great potential for growth of agribusinesses for processing and distributing agricultural commodities."

The United Kingdom already is a major fabricator and processor of goods. Timm says that De Gaulle is not exactly happy over prospects of taking on established competition, especially just when his industries and enterprises are tooling up for mass markets. In short, De Gaulle CAN make mistakes; England's conservatives CANNOT.

What about the other countries -- West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg -- in the Common Market community?

Most of these countries are traditionally dependent upon Britain as a source of trade. Most of these countries, also, have little land to develop, and they plan to go the meat and meat products route instead of grain farming. They all would like to see Britain in the Common Market Community.

Timm concludes that this British-French ruckus also is of great significance to Texas agriculture.

"If the French win outright, we likely will face stiff price barriers and quota restrictions on many of our farm commodities which are exported," he said. "If the British win outright for the Commonwealth, as well as for themselves, we likely will face greater market advantages for several of the large exporting nations which compete directly with our goods."

"The best hope for Texas agriculture and industry is for a compromise settlement between Britain and France."



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### Baker Buys Plant Acreage

PLAINVIEW -- Development of a processing plant for castorbeans on the High Plains by the Baker Castor Oil Company took another step recently when it was announced the company had exercised its option to purchase a tract of land northwest of here. The acreage will be for storage and processing, but it has not yet been determined which will be constructed first. Forcing the move on the option, according to Baker representatives, has been the increased contracting for acreage. Baker contracts for 1963 will possibly triple the 1962 acreage. The new plant will be in addition to Baker's plants on the East and West coasts. To handle the increased volume this year, Baker Castor Oil Company has added two receiving locations to take the load off the Plainview unit. In Tullia, beans will be received at the Harman and Toles Grain Co., while at

Anton the Uhlman Elevators will receive castorbeans. Baker's purchase was of a tract approximately 48 acres, located just east of the Harvest Queen Mill's grain receiving station at Wright on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, approximately seven miles northwest of the city. In addition to increased acreage, Dr. W. E. Domingo reports "Yields are up sharply from earlier experience. A better variety of seed and better management by growers are responsible. There is real good interest in planting in 1963," he said.

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### Coffee Fetes Mrs. Spears

Mrs. Burl Spears was honored with a lullaby coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. C. E. Trimble.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and featured a floral arrangement of blue and white flowers. Refreshments of Spudnuts, coffee and hot tea were served to guests.

Calling during the morning were Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Cash Richards,

Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Jimmy Charles and Rene, Mrs. A. E. Crump, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. Paul Jones and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Wayne Shaw of Hereford.

Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Don Owens.

### Class Meets In D.L. Kerby Home

Mrs. A. L. Kerby presented a devotional to members of Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Thursday evening at their business meeting in her home.

Mrs. Howard Looney presided over the meeting.

Following the program refreshments of pie and coffee were served by hostesses, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes and Mrs. Kerby.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Art Mast, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mrs. A. D. Cumpton, Mrs. Dewayne Carter, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson.

### Terry Adams Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Adams announce the birth of a baby boy, born February 8 at a Wellington hospital.

The infant is named Gregory Allen and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

### Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Palmer

Mrs. Wesley Palmer was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower Thursday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of Church of Christ.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Gwen Newbrough; and Mrs. Ted Palmer, her mother-in-law; were presented with carnation corsages.

Mrs. E. E. Woelfel presided at the guest registry. The table was decorated with an arrangement of pink flowers.

Mrs. James Boardman and Mrs. Paul Jones presided at the refreshment table which was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an artificial arrangement of pink flowers, the bride's chosen colors.

Cake decorated with miniature pink roses and pink napkins completed the table.

Guests calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Fred Arches, Mrs. Elvin Johnson, Mrs. Monte Berry, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Stella Purcell, Mrs. Carroll Steelman, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. C. V. Lawlis, Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Lee Capps, Mrs. Ruth Shive, Mrs. Curtis Earwood, Mrs. Hollis Schultz, Miss Betty Mae Stevens and Sandra Lacy.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Cash Richards, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Mrs. Emmitt Tabor, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. Glenroy Davis, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

### Dorcas Circle Has Luncheon

Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. I. W. Quickel presented program to members of Dorcas Circle of Methodist Church Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner hosted the luncheon meeting at her home.

Next meeting will be March 6 at the home of Mrs. Earl Richards.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Miss Ellen Reminsnikler, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Quickel and the hostess.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Mr. & Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

### Brenda Jones Becomes Bride Of Jon Lin Riddle

Miss Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, became the bride of Jon Lin Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riddle, recently.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows at Church of Christ Parsonage. Don Stone, minister, read the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a red corduroy suit and

complemented her ensemble with red and black accessories. She carried out tradition by wearing a gold coin, borrowed from Mrs. Charles Corn, mitted in the year of her birth and wearing a blue garter, borrowed from Mrs. James Lawlis.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn.

The table carried out a gold and green theme with a centerpiece of gold flowers intermingled with greenery centering the table. Refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served to guests.

Attending the wedding and reception were the immediate family and close friends of the couple.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State College and is currently employed at Sherley Grain Co. The groom is a 1961 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at Bovina Farm Chemical.

Following a short trip to points of interest in New Mexico the couple will be at home in Bovina.

### Thrifty Club In Charles Home

Mrs. Wilbur Charles hosted Thrifty Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Members spent the afternoon embroidering and visiting. Refreshments of pressed chicken and pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, mixed nuts, tea and coffee were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. C. A. Bandy, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom and one guest, Mrs. Pearl Moore.

In Caesar's time, the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that originally came from Central Asia.

### Quilting Club In Caldwell Home

Members of Bovina Quilting Club spent the afternoon quilting a quilt for Mrs. Lady Armstrong Thursday at their luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd was accepted as a new member and special guests were Mrs. Betty Adams of Paris, Mrs. Pearl Walden of Lubbock and Mrs. Armstrong.

Members present for the luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell were Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. F. O. Turner and the hostess.

### Study Club Meeting Thursday

"Professions of Women" is the program to be presented to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frank Turner will present "The Oldest Profession: Housewife" and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, "Unusual Professions."

Hosting the meeting will be Mrs. Warren Morton.

### Mrs. Sides Has Surgery

Mrs. Don Sides underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

### Jerry Wilburn Is Airman Of Month

Airman Second Class Jerry Wilburn, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, was recently chosen Airman of the Month at Torre Jon Air Force Base in Madrid, Spain.

Mrs. Wilburn recently joined her husband in Spain. The couple will be stationed there for two years.

### Boy Born To Leon Langfords

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford are the parents of a baby boy born January 31 at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

The infant weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth and is named Mike Milton.

They also have three other children, Jacqueline, Russ and Annette.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford.

### Serviceman At Home

Alfred Henry Webb, son of Mrs. Bessie Webb, was released from armed services recently and is at home.

Webb has been stationed overseas for the past three years.

### Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Never realized what a slave to electricity the American housewife is until the other day a kind gentleman from the electric company knocked on my door and told me the electricity would be off for a little while.

Thinking that forewarned is forearmed I readily agreed and went about my mopping.

Finishing that, decided, "Well, since the electricity is off and I can't sew as had planned would just get at the drudge of ironing."

Momentarily had forgotten that I didn't have any old flatirons, so needless to say this was postponed. Trying to figure some other way to utilize my time, decided to run the vacuum cleaner only to discover another electrical problem. Giving up in sheer desperation thought we would enjoy a Coke and watch TV.

Nearly panicked when noticed the light wasn't on in the refrigerator and the TV was dark, so just woke the children, got in the car and went to a drive-in.

Thank goodness cars don't have to be plugged in.

The true way to be a lady of leisure is to have the company turn off the current for awhile.

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If the groundhog saw his shadow February 2nd, he must have postponed the bad weather for a few days since part of last week was so beautiful that spring fever has set in in earnest.

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Have noticed that in all novels about newspaper people they are supposed to be sloppily attired at all times. Realizing this is only partially true we wonder why everyone who writes about editors always pictures one as a showman, unpressed, unkept sort of soul.

We have attended newspaper conventions where there are many editors and newsmen and for the most part they are rather nicely dressed. Maybe they just have their clothes pressed for the special occasion or perhaps there is a falacy to the thought that newsmen are all sloppy.

### Troy Christians Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian are the parents of a baby girl born February 4 at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and is named Sharry Dawn.

They also have a son, Vic Darrin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellison of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

### Webbs Appear On KICA TV

Fam, Joyce and June Webb, appeared on "Tiny Lynn Show" at KICA-TV, Clovis, last week. The group sang a religious song.

Also appearing on the show, was Larry Webb, who sang and played the guitar.

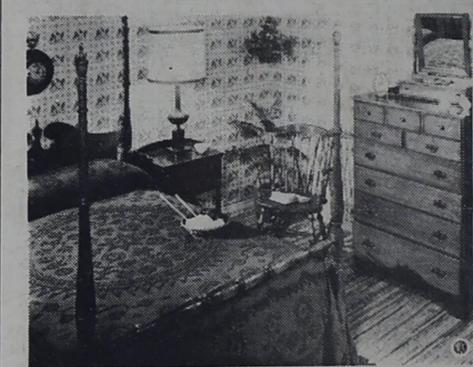
They are the children of Mrs. Bessie Webb.

### Hospitalized

Mrs. Alvin Glasscock is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.



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### Gene Ezell Has Surgery

Gene Ezell, Bovina postmaster, underwent appendectomy surgery Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Ezell became ill Sunday and was admitted to the hospital Monday.



TAILORED—The little girl look in an ultra feminine fabric—plush, velvety cotton Eves-cloth. The straight cut jacket has collarless blazer styling, flap pockets, and metal buttons. The trim pants have a narrow self-fabric belt and front-stitched crease. By White Stag.

### Mrs. Adams In Hospital

Mrs. P. A. Adams is hospitalized at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell on the birth of a son, February 5 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival weighed 11 pounds 12 ounces at birth and is named Robert Dale.

They also have four other children, Doyle, Karen, Connie and David.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merrell of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Engiant.

### In Hospital

Kimbra Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, was recently hospitalized with pneumonia at Parmer County Community Hospital. She is reported to be improving and is now at home.

### Shower To Fete Recent Bride

Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle will be honored with a come and go bridal shower and reception Wednesday, February 20 between the hours 3 and 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.



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# Friona Theater Broken Into

Three teen-agers have confessed to the Saturday night break-in at the Elk Drive in theater in Friona, according to Farmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

The trio was arraigned in Farwell Tuesday, with bond set at \$1,000 each. The main thing that was missed, according to Bill McGlothlin, proprietor, was several cartons of cigarettes, at least nine.

Sheriff's officers recovered six cartons of cigarettes at the time the trio was arrested. Officers said that tracks left by the suspects led to their arrest.

"They tried to wipe out the tracks. They were obliterated for about 100 yards. But there were about a quarter-mile of tracks in all, both footprints and tire tracks -- which gave

us plenty to work with," Lovelace said.

In custody are Alberto Flores, 17, who lives near Lazbuddie, Eddie Blanco, 17, who lives a mile east of Friona, and another youth, who will be tried in juvenile court.

Blanco was arrested in Deaf Smith county Monday. The other two youngsters were arrested Sunday at their homes.

The break-in happened sometime after the drive-in closed Saturday night. The trio gained entrance to the snack bar of the theater by breaking the glass out of the door to the snack bar.

McGlothlin said it was about the 12th time in the last eight years the drive-in has been burglarized. "I keep a .22 caliber rifle at the theater now. They are lucky they didn't get shot," he said.

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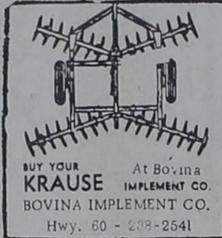
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means to thank the fine people of the Bovina Community for the wonderful help and encouragement given us during the long illness of our dear wife and mother. And especially for the beautiful floral offerings and the generous way you brought food and words of sympathy and comfort during our bereavement. There will always be a warm remembrance ever in our hearts for you good people. May God bless you always.  
Sincerely,  
D. S. Harrell and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Champ  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harrell  
and all the relatives 33-1tc

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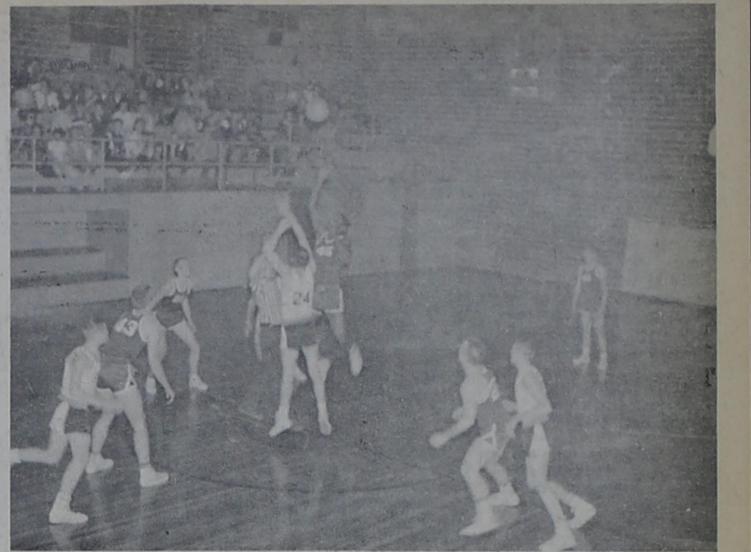
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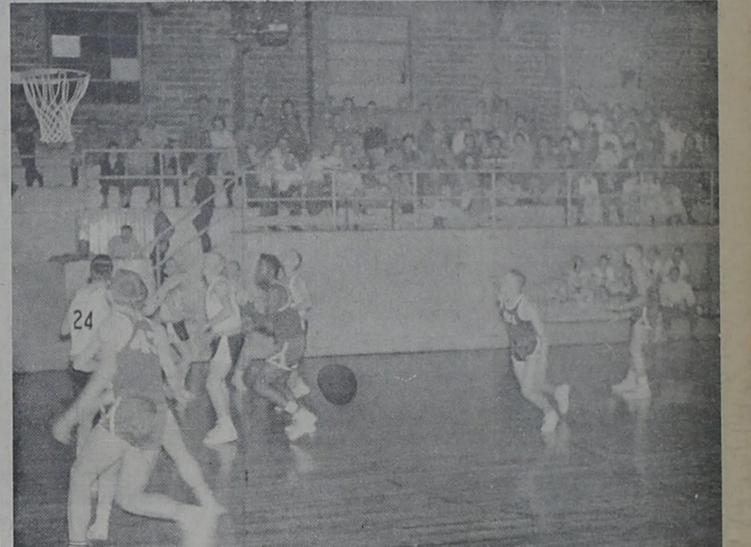
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department who came out so willingly in Sunday night's blizzard to fight a fire at the Sands Motel. I am extremely grateful for your desire to help in spite of the severe weather.  
Mrs. Brummett,  
Sands Motel Owner

**CARD OF THANKS**  
If you have ever been in a hospital and feeling kinda low and someone hands you a handful of letters and cards carrying messages of encouragement and cheer, you will understand what I mean when I say there are no words which will express the appreciation and fine feeling you get. I believe it is worth as much as the medication. I wish I could find the words that would express my appreciation for all the encouraging messages received during my stay in the hospital. I will guard them as treasures all the rest of my life and may God bless each of you.  
Sincerely,  
O. W. Rhinehart 33-1tc



**ACTION --** Bovina Mustangs (dark uniforms) and the Lazbuddie Longhorns are shown in action during their final game of the season Friday night at Lazbuddie. That's Bovina's Jerry Frazier going high in the air on a jump ball.



**REBOUND, EVERYBODY!** -- Don Cumpton, one of Bovina's leading scorers had just shot from far side of the court as this action was stopped as both Lazbuddie and Bovina basketekers converged for the rebound. Bovina won, 61-48, in the game played Friday night at Lazbuddie.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
City of Bovina is now accepting bids for a "new" equipped fire truck in the city hall. Deadline for submitting bids is 5 p.m. March 18.  
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## CANDY by Tom Dorr



**DIRECTORS --** Officers and directors for the coming year of Farmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association, who were elected at a meeting of the group Monday night in Bovina, are, left to right, A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., vice president; Tom Caldwell, president; Elmer Hargrove, secretary-treasurer; Ellis Tatum and Gene Smith, directors.

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# Caldwell President Of Grain Producers

Tom Caldwell of Bovina is new president of Farmer-County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

He was elected at annual meeting of the organization Tuesday night at Bovina school cafeteria which was attended by some 50 Farmer farmers.

He succeeds A. W. (Dub) Anthony Jr. of Friona, who was named vice chairman of the county group for the coming year.

Tuesday night's program consisted of four speakers including Sam Thomas, agriculture development director of Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo; Deryl Coker, county agricultural agent; Prentice Mills, county ASC manager; and Nolan Chandler, agricultural assistant of area grain sorghum producers association.

Thomas spoke on the advantages of cattle feeding to the area. He pointed out that there was a feedlot capacity for 1,000,000 head of cattle in the Golden Spread area. "That can be interpreted to mean that cattle feeding is worth \$1,250,000,000 to the area," he told

his listeners.

Thomas also pointed out that one-eighth of the grain sorghum which is produced in the area is consumed here. "We could multiply our cattle feeding operations by eight and still not have to import grain," he said.

A point that he stressed was: "We're in the fastest growing cattle feeding area in the nation." He went on to say that the area has many important advantages over other feeding areas.

Mills discussed the 1963 feed grain program. He answered questions from the audience in regard to the program and pointed out that it offers additional benefits to the farmer-cattle feeder. Mills also discussed the 1964 wheat program briefly and distributed information in regard to it.

Chandler discussed projects of the area grain sorghum producers during the past year, emphasizing legislation which was influenced by the association that brought about a nine cent increase in the support price of milo.

"Research, service and mar-

ket development are the three phases of the association's work," Chandler said.

In pointing out the progress which has been made in selling grain sorghum to foreign countries, he said, "A lot more remains to be done in the field of grain sorghum promotion."

The area association is supported by individual farmers who contribute two pounds of grain sorghum per 1000 to it. Farmer County, with \$12,000 was the leading county in the area in contributions. "Chandler told his listeners in way of congratulations.

Anthony, who served as master of ceremonies, explained that the county organization was entitled to two votes on the area board of directors "just for being organized" and one additional vote for each additional \$2500 contributed to the association. Therefore, Anthony explained, Farmer County is entitled to six votes on the area board. He proposed that a director be elected from each commissioner precinct in the county to serve with the organization's four officers.

Directors elected were Gene Smith, Lazbuddie; Elmer Hargrove, Farwell; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Bovina; and Ellis Tatum, Friona.

G. D. Anderson, Jr. was re-

lected elevator representative on the board. Hargrove was appointed secretary-treasurer by the directors following the meeting.

First action of the new board

will be the area producers annual meeting March 13 in Amarillo.

The association's plans for the year will be made at that session.



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## Frozen Soil Causes Sand Blowing

Most farmers believe that freezing of the soil has a beneficial effect by loosening the soil and making it "mellow."

But a soil scientist in Missouri says that freezing may actually have a harmful effect upon soils. Several sandstorms this winter following the January "deep-freeze" made us wonder if he weren't correct.

Frost action is dependent on the presence of water in the surface soil, the Missouri soil specialist Kruskopf says. A dry soil cannot freeze. This may explain why deep tilled soil last fall when there was moisture had a tendency to blow this spring.

When the water in the pores and crevices freezes, it expands, and thus disrupts and may even destroy the soil aggregates (clusters of tiny soil particles). The soil granules become separated and lose their stability.

When the ground thaws out, the soil becomes soft and ready to blow.

If the soil does not blow, another thawed out soil which has been disrupted and lost its stability may become compacted and very firm after the first real rain or irrigation. This is especially true in soils low in organic matter and in heavier clay loams.

A soil that is dry shrinks, and aggregates are formed that are stable. That is why good tilth follows a drought, and why soils of a dry sandy nature have a more desirable characteristic structure.

Frost and freeze have varied effects on soils of different moisture content, structure, tilth, and organic matter content. However, soils in these parts which have been cropped intensively for a number of years are more apt to blow following a deep-freeze because of the soft or loose condition caused by destroying the soil aggregates. These same soils tend to compact more quickly too, after a rain or after the first irrigation.

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# Grain Signups Give Indication Of 1963 Crop

At the start of the week, a total of 196 farms had signed up under the 1963 Feed Grain program, according to Prentice Mills, Farmer County ASCS office manager.

This represented a fraction over 15 per cent of the farms in the county, Mills said. Of those that have signed up, a total of 9,710 acres have been

diverted, and 30,682 acres expected to be planted.

On the basis of what this 15 per cent of the farms have indicated, projecting the percentages for the entire county it would appear that the county would probably wind up with 65,280 acres of feed grain base diverted, and some 206,720 acres planted to grain sorghum.

"This would be in the neighborhood of 15,000 to 18,000 more acres planted than was planted last year," Mills said.

Mills reminded the farmers that if they feel they need a correction or re-consideration of the acreage total printed on the notices they received recently, they have only until Tuesday,

February 19, to file an appeal with the ASCS office.

Advance payments made through the diversion program to date (half of the full diversion payment per farm) totals \$83,221, the ASCS office manager reported.

March 22 is the final date for signing up under the 1963 Feed Grain program.

The details of the 1964 wheat program are due to be announced shortly. The national wheat referendum will be voted on in late May or early June. "The 1964 program should be very similar to the program we had in 1962," Mills said.

Under this alignment, the farm allotment would be about 10 per cent lower than the

1963 allotment. Diversion payments would be offered for conservation use of acreage not planted in the allotment.

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Magazine Tells Of Rare Prehistoric Life In Texas

"Most people are dinosaur-conscious because of publicity perpetrated by Hollywood movies, oil companies and newspapers and TV comics. Yet, few realize that the dinosaurs represent only one small group of animals that once lived in the rather dim past," writes C. C. Reeves, Jr., in the February issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, the official publication of the Game and Fish Commission.

"For instance," explains Reeves, "most people have heard that the great grizzly bear once roamed Southwest Texas, the antelope grazed the Llano Estacado, the black bear beat the East Texas thickets and elk, bighorn sheep and buffalo enjoyed the solitude of various locations. But few people know that great 50-foot 'Crocodiles' once lived in the Trans-Pecos or that 30-foot sea monsters terrorized the seas of southern Texas."

Giant crocodiles, sea monsters, in the Lone Star State? That's right! And Reeves, a professor of geology at Texas Tech., knows his business. According to the geologist, primitive life in the state, in the form of bivalves, first appeared 400-500 million years ago. "But," writes the author, "it was only about 210 million years ago, in what geologists call the Permian Period, that the reptiles and amphibians for which

Texas is best known, suddenly appeared."

There's quite a story in store for the readers of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, about "Far Back Fauna." In fact, the popular magazine has a number of surprise features this month. It has a good one on "Game Guardians," an adventure hunting dinosaur tracks and finding geodes, a very educational article about prairie chickens, hunting snipes with a muzzle loader, a lake story and a very touching poem about a dance in the Brazos brakes. If you're interested in taking the magazine, send \$2.04 to the Commission office in Austin.

## Jimmy Smith Attends School

Farmer County Work Unit Conservationist, Jimmy Smith of Friona, attended a Soil Conservation training school at Temple this week. Smith was due to return to Friona on Thursday.

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## FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

### How Much Wedge Is Needed To Correct Pigeon Toe?

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I know the fundamental ideas of foot correction but with every scrap of knowledge that I have acquired there were two, three, four or more warnings. "Beware of Overcorrection." "Be sure it is not the knees or hips" etc. etc.

We parents naturally want to do something if our children manifest any abnormality. Too often, shoe clerks are willing to help even though the doctor is opposed to therapy at the time.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing and foot health is one thing about which everyone seems to have a little knowledge.

Don't guess. Ask your doc-

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Its hard to keep from getting the planting fever with the kind of weather we have had, but I have a feeling that something is going to happen, because we are not supposed to have May weather in February.

The 13th Annual Pantech P.R.I. Field Day and sale will be held at Texas Tech College Research Farm, located five miles northeast of the Amarillo Airport on March 14, 1963.

The educational program begins at 10:00 a.m. with the sale beginning at 1:00 p.m.

According to J. P. Smith, the program will be educational, so if you are interested in livestock production, keep this date in mind.

The third Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference will be held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Vic Mon Inn in Amarillo, on March 12 and 13, 1963.

Some outstanding authorities on grain sorghum from all over the United States have been as-

sembled on the program.

Since grain sorghum is our livelihood I thought you would want to know about this meeting.

From now to planting time a lot of fertilizer will be applied to soils in Farmer County, and it seems to me that not near enough soil samples are being taken.

A soil test recommendations will give the best return per dollar spent. There are many factors about a farmer and his farming operations which a soil testing laboratory can't analyze, but a farmer can put the soil test together with the factors and make a much better decision.

If you are in doubt about how much value the soil test is worth, why don't you take one and try the soil test recommendation against that of your own. If you should do this, I would be very interested in the results.

The owner of a circus was being pestered by a clown to engage him and his pet mongoose.

"My partner is very clever," he said, "he can talk, sing and dance--he is positively human."

"If that's the case," exclaimed the circus owner, "why is he on a leash?" "Because," confessed the clown, "he owes me twenty bucks!"



A WELL-DECORATED feed shock, garbed in its wintry blanket of snow, stands as evidence of the general snowfall in Farmer County this week, the first beneficial moisture since late last fall.

## Linda Rector Is Deer Status Is Unknown Contest Winner

Linda Rector, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Folster Rector of Route 1, Friona, was judged winner of the Farm Bureau's "Citizenship Seminar" at the regular director's meeting of the Farm Bureau last Monday night.

Linda, sophomore at Friona High School, competed against Janie Bradshaw of Farwell. Each school in Farmer County was requested to nominate contestants. The students spoke briefly on the subject "Why I Am Proud to be an American."

They were judged on scholastic standing, ability to speak to a group of people, initiative and other qualities. Judges were Mrs. Virgil Zeman, Mrs. Pete Jesko and Ed Combs.

By winning, Linda will be entitled to attend a Citizenship seminar next summer. It isn't known at this time whether that seminar will be in Oklahoma City as last year, or whether the Texas Farm Bureau will conduct its own seminar this year. Miss Bradshaw will act as alternate.

Purpose of the seminars is to emphasize the importance of the American way of life to all citizens, and get this idea more firmly implanted in the lives of our youth.

Whether or not there will be a deer die-off in certain overpopulated sections of South Texas before spring is a question that keeps recurring to biologists working on deer management in this section of Texas. They keep remembering the past. The deer herds built up steadily in this area until the population leveled off in 1955.

A severe drought held the land in its grip that year and ranges were in poor condition. A terrible winter killed off many deer before the warm days of spring brought relief. This was the inevitable work of nature balancing the herds with the available food supply.

Deer populations again have increased steadily in some counties and now they are leveling off at what biologists consider peak populations. Continued cold weather, which retards the sprouting of new grass and leaves, could terminate in an extended wet freezing spell and kill thousands of deer.

The ranges in certain parts of South Texas, especially in Uvalde, Medina and Frio counties, are in a worse condition than they were in 1955 and deer

populations there are every bit as high as they were in 1955. Other parts of the brush country had very poor fawn crops last spring and deer populations are a little below what is considered an absolute peak. These areas may not be hard hit because the little food that is available could take care of the deer. The cold weather could ease off into spring and let most of the deer survive.

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# Classing Total Tops Last Year, Final Report Shows

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, reported the classing of current crop to be only a few bales per day. Palmer went on to say that this had been another big year for the South Plains with 2,269,000 samples classed in the three Government Cotton Classing Offices. This is slightly more than the total classed last year. It is expected that a few thousand more samples will be received over the next several weeks.

The Lubbock office has classed 1,799,500 samples to date. This compares with a total of 1,723,305 samples classed last year.

Of the cotton classed in Lubbock this year the white grades accounted for 40 per cent, the Light Spotted grades 55 per cent, and the Spotted grades four per cent.

The average staple length for the Lubbock office this season was 29.9 thirty seconds of an inch. Sixty-three per cent of the

cotton classed was 15/16 of an inch in length.

The Brownfield office finished up the season with total classing at 263,768 samples as compared to 242,676 last year. Of the cotton classed in Brownfield the white grades accounted for 37 per cent, the Light Spotted grades 60 per cent and the Spotted grades two per cent. The average staple length

for the season at Brownfield was 30.3 thirty seconds of an inch. Sixty per cent of the cotton was 15/16 of an inch in length.

The Lamesa office classed 205,728 samples as compared to 302,961 last year. The white grades accounted for 33 per cent of the cotton classed in Lamesa, the Light Spotted grades 61 per cent and the Spotted grades

six per cent. The average staple length for the Lamesa office this season was 30.4 thirty-seconds of an inch. Fifteen-sixteens of an inch accounted for 54 per cent. The Lamesa office had more cotton that stapled 31/32" or longer percentage wise than the Lubbock or Brownfield office.

Four grades accounted for over eighty per cent of the cotton classed on the South Plains for the season. These grades were Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted, and Strict Low Middling

Light Spotted. The micronaire readings were good throughout most of the season. Approximately 55 per cent of the cotton classed miked 3.5 or better. The range of 2.7 to 3.4 accounted for 40 per cent. Five per cent of the cotton classed was classed as wasty.

The price quotations have been steady throughout the season. Cotton moving into trade channels on the Lubbock Market has either miked 3.5 or better or has been wasty. Middling

one inch quotation is 33.00, which compares with 33.00 one year ago. For the four grades that made up the majority of the cotton produced on the South Plains the quotations are: Strict Low Middling 29/32" 29.75, Strict Low Middling 15/16" 30.25, Low Middling 29/32" 28.90, Low Middling 15/16" 29.40, Middling Light Spotted 29/32" 29.85, Middling Light Spotted 15/16" 30.25, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32" 29.05 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16" 29.55.

# Cattle Prices Were Lower During Month Of January

A slackening demand resulted in lower prices for fed beef cattle in January. Live prices were down from one to two dollars per hundred weight in some instances and dressed beef showed even sharper declines. Fed calves weighing 635 pounds and down remained in the best demand, according to the latest monthly summary published by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Choice grading cattle were in fair demand, but standard and good cattle over 700 pounds were hard to move.

At Omaha, choice steer beef 600-700 pounds closed January at \$39 to \$39.50, about five dollars below the previous month. Choice steer beef 600-800 pounds was selling in New York a full \$4 lower. Choice heifer beef in Denver sold at the close of January at \$38 to \$40, down from \$43 to \$44 the previous month.

Prices showed more stability on the West Coast and at Los Angeles choice steer beef 500-600 pounds sold at \$43.50 to \$44, down from \$44.50 to \$45. At Houston, choice steer beef 400-700 pounds was quoted at the close of January at \$43 to \$45 compared to \$46 to \$48

the previous month. Calf at the Houston market moved at \$41 to \$43.50 for good weighing 200-375 pound carcasses. This compares with \$44 to \$45.50 the previous month. At the close of January, there was a stronger undertone in the beef trade and indications of improvement were noted.

Extreme cold and dry weather during January contributed to a heavy shipment of small grain pasture cattle to market. Both feeder steers and heifers over 500 pounds were down 25 to 75 cents per hundred. Common and medium calves were lower, but good and choice calves 400 pounds and down sold mostly steady.

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## Farm Facts

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According to researchers, popcorn was used in pagan religious rites. Columbus found the natives in the West Indies wearing popcorn decorations like corsages. The Aztecs wore ceremonial head-dresses with popcorn garlands and decorated the statues of the gods with popcorn. When French explorers came to the Great Lakes region in 1612, they found the Iroquois Indians popping corn in a pottery vessel with heated sand. One account of the first Thanksgiving also mentions "popped corn" brought to the feast by the Indians.

Popcorn production today is mechanized. It is planted with tractor-drawn equipment and harvested by pickers with special rollers to grab the smaller ears. Then comes a long series of operations—machine shelling, fanning,



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## Turkey Market Expected To Remain Good In 1963

The demand for turkeys is expected to again be good in 1963 but prospects for a crop second only to the record breaker in 1961 could drop prices later in the year, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist.

Despite the 1962 reduction of 15 percent under 1961 production, total supplies of turkeys last year were down only 6 percent due to the record carryover of frozen birds from the year earlier. On the favorable side of the supply picture, Miller says cold storage holdings at the beginning of 1963 were substantially below those of a year ago. Per capita consumption of turkey meats is gaining more year-round acceptance by consumers and this has helped the demand situation, the specialist adds.

Miller says the first indication of a big jump in production for 1963 came in October when a 15-state report of growers' intentions was released.

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Too, increases in testing of breeder turkeys for pullorum became especially noticeable during August and September. But, Miller points out that it is still a bit early to forecast definite trends due to the uncertainty of the number of breeder birds to be kept; movement of turkeys out of storage; length of the hatching season; early demand for poult and other seasonal influencing factors.

The specialist believes that prices for the first part of 1963 will average some higher than for the same months in 1962. However, the expected larger crop will cause prices to dip later in the year. Turkey meat, he points out, will continue to be a good meat buy for consumers.

As for the long-time outlook, he says the industry has undergone dynamic changes and these have created strong pressures toward increased production. They have also made output less responsive to price declines. With the advent of large and highly integrated production and marketing combines, with great financial resources, we can expect total turkey production to continue large. The trend towards fewer but larger specialized producers will continue, he says.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

There are some bills up before the Texas Legislature that we believe nearly every farmer will want to contact his representative about if he knows about them. One is S. B. 100, by Creighton and Moore, a bill providing that Game Wardens may arrest persons for entering private property without the owner's consent. We believe you will want to support this bill. Farm Bureau supports it.

Companion bill, S. B. 249 by Krueger, is a bill limiting the liability of a landowner for personal injury or property damage suffered by any person while hunting, fishing, etc., on the landowner's property. The House Bill, same wording and intent, is Number 163, by Dunagan and Niemeyer. Farm Bureau urges all farmers to write both their senator, (Andy Rogers) and Representative, (Bill Clayton), urging their vigorous support of these two bills. We have heard much discussion about this limiting of liability for landowners under these circumstances among our own people. Now is the time to give your support, while the bills are being considered.

Another bill we believe and hope will receive wide and strong support from the rank and file of Texans is S. B. 338 by Owen, a bill prohibiting the display of the flag of the United Nations on any property owned by the State, County, Cities or any political subdivision. Write Senator Andy Rogers your support on this one, too.

H. B. 338, by Cook, a bill providing for a legal speed of 70 miles per hour on certain highways is scheduled for hearing before the House Committee on Highways and Roads this week. We believe most people will join Farm Bureau in support of this one, too.

Now, some bills all farmers will surely want to oppose by writing their opinions to Representative Bill Clayton; H. B. 461 and H. B. 390, both bills to increase the number of congressmen for specific highly populated counties, such as Dallas, Bexar, Harris, etc. The effect of this type of legislation would be to seriously decrease rural representation in our nation's capitol. Farm Bureau

## THE FLOWER BOX

by Flora Leeds

The Society of American Florists has just published a very colorful and most informative booklet to help you increase your enjoyment of flowers and plants in your everyday living. Its beautifully illustrated 20-page publication, entitled "Authoritative Handbook on Flowers and Plants," their care and arrangement," provides in concise form a wealth of information helpful to anyone interested in getting the most pleasure from flowers and plants.

The booklet offers excellent care tips on how to "pamper" your flowering and foliage plants so they will thrive, and stay healthy and beautiful. It also gives valuable advice on "do-it-yourself" flower arrangements for everyday living, as well as for special occasions.

Particularly helpful is the booklet's "Minute Master Care Chart." It gives data on the light, moisture and other requirements of specific popular varieties of house plants and flowers.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the Society of American Florists, Department PN, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington 8, D. C. Cost per copy is 25 cents, which includes handling and mailing charges.

In addition to its literature, the non-profit Society has done much to help more Americans enjoy flowers and plants in their everyday living, by disseminating through all consumer media valuable advice on the selection, display and care of flowers.

A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.



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# Foundation Gives \$50,000 To Screwworm Program

A giant step toward saving the screwworm eradication program in the Southwest was made last Wednesday when the M. G. and Johnnie D. Perry Foundation presented a \$50,000 check to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Mrs. Johnnie D. Perry of San Antonio presented the check to Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, SWAHRF trustee, chairman of the screwworm committee, and immediate past president of the

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

In presenting the check, Mrs. Perry expressed her desire for the SWAHRF to consider the \$50,000 contribution as a memorial to her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Perry Lloyd. This is the second \$50,000 contribution by the M. G. and Johnnie D. Perry Foundation. Mrs. Lloyd's interest in the screwworm eradication program led to the first \$50,000 contribution by the Perry Foundation on Feb. 6, 1962—exactly one year ago.

In receiving the first check, Briscoe pointed out that the donation was in addition to regular contributions made by Mrs. Perry in those counties in which she had livestock. In accepting the second check for the SWAHRF, Briscoe said the entire livestock industry of the Southwest is indebted to the Perry Foundation for their dedicated efforts toward build-

ing a more prosperous agriculture. Mrs. Perry and her husband,

the late M. G. Perry, founded the M. G. and Johnnie D. Perry Foundation in 1946 to promote

practical scientific and educational research in South Texas Agriculture.



DRIFTS LIKE THIS ONE were common throughout Farmer County after the snow this week which dumped from three to five inches on county farmland.

T. Earle Johnson, professor of speech at the University of Alabama, says: "Keeping a free society free—and vital and strong—is no job for the half-educated and the slovenly. In a society of free men competence is a primary duty. The man who does his job well tones up the whole society and the man who does a sloppy job—whether he is a janitor or a judge, a surgeon or a mechanic—lowers the tone of all society. But excellence implies more than competence. It implies a striving for the highest standards in every form of life. We need individual excellence in . . . political life, in education, in industry—in short, universally. And not the least, we need excellence in standards of individual conduct."

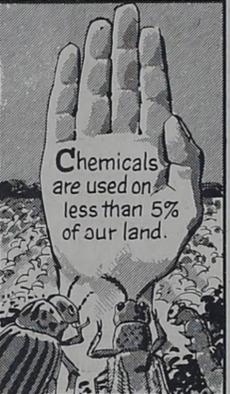
## Farm Facts

While there is controversy concerning the use of agricultural chemicals and general agreement among scientists that more research is needed on their toxicology, there doesn't seem to be any justifiable reason for eliminating their use.

This is the opinion of Dr. V. H. Freed of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, Oregon State University.

He notes that less than 5% of our land is receiving an appreciable amount of treatment with these materials, that the safety record has been remarkably good, and that there is no acceptable substitute for them.

"The choice that seems to be facing us," says Dr. Freed, "is whether we will continue to accept an insignificant risk in the use of these chemicals or face a disastrous loss in food production—resulting in high prices and the prospect of starvation and the threat



of virulent outbreaks of insect-borne disease. "The intelligent use of chemicals can avoid this and at the same time offer no substantial hazard to wild-life or man."

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"My husband is strictly non-denominational—he ignores all churches equally!"

The Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management will hold its annual meeting in San Angelo, December 7-8. President Don Huss, a professor in the Department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College, says that ranchmen and others interested in range management problems have a special invitation to attend the meeting. First session is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., December 7, Townhouse Hotel.

Farm people now make up about eight percent of the nation's total population but they buy 13 percent of the petroleum produced in this country—more than any other single industry. In 1961 American farmers sold about \$35-billion worth of goods and spent \$25-

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### Lazbuddie Youth Honored At Achievement Banquet

Four boys and girls representing the major rural youth organizations in the nation were honored for their outstanding achievements during the Sixteenth Annual Luncheon sponsored by The Cattleman magazine in Fort Worth, Monday, Jan. 28. About 1000 stock show exhibitors and livestock industry representatives were guests at the luncheon.

The honorees were Judy Miller of Gunter, secretary-treasurer of the Texas 4-H Council; Richard Chitwood of Lazbuddie, vice-chairman of the Texas 4-H Council; Diane McKnight of Commerce, Area Six president of the Future Homemakers of America; and Jerry Clark of Buna, president of the Texas Association of the

Future Farmers of America. Each was presented a leather plaque by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The plaques were presented by Leo Welder of Victoria, TSCRA president.

In presenting the plaques, Welder paid tribute to the organizations which the young people represented and complimented the recipients on their achievements. He pointed out that much of the progress in agriculture of the past decade has been due to the training which farmers and ranchers received in their youth as members of the FFA, FHA, and 4-H. This training has not only improved and increased farm production, but has helped to change the image of the farm-

er from a "hayseed" to a businessman. Welder also emphasized the importance of supporting the screwworm eradication program in its final drive for funds.

The Cattleman magazine is published by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Henry Blederman, editor, was master of ceremonies at the luncheon.

Chitwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood of Route 3, Muleshoe, were also guests at the luncheon.

Richard, an honor graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is a freshman at Texas A&M, majoring in Agricultural economics. His 4-H projects have included cotton, grain sorghums and Junior Leadership. He has also been a recipient of the Santa Fe Educational award.



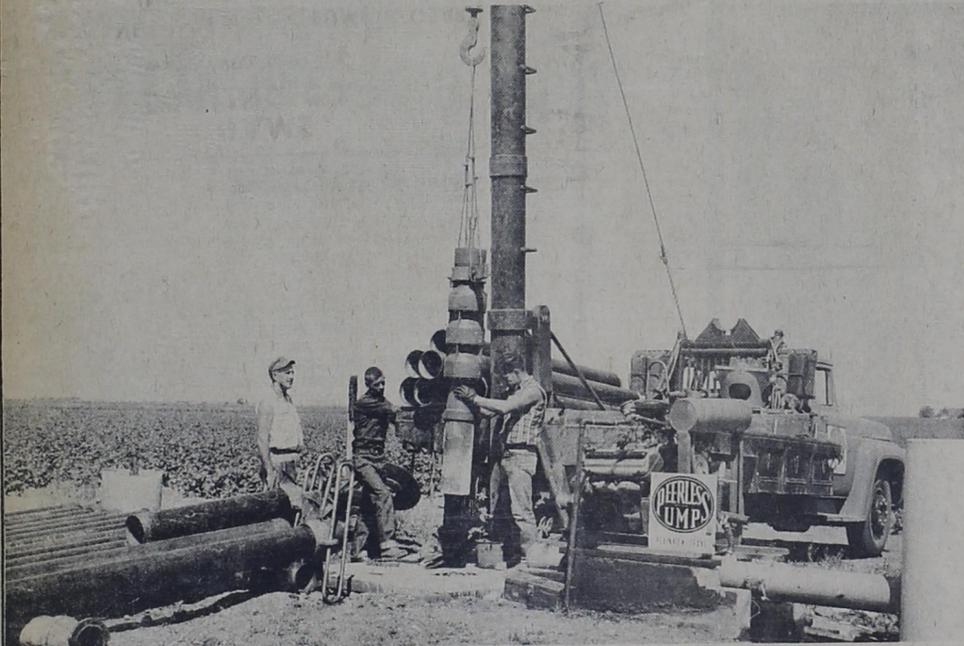
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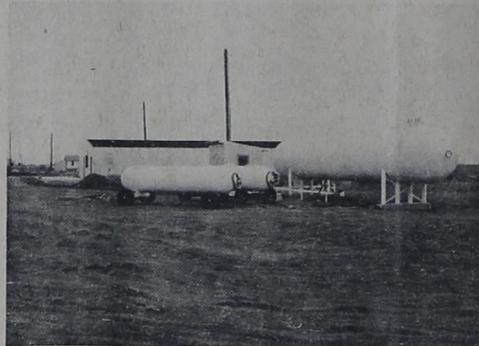
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