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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

DURING 1950'S--

# Bovina One Of Texas' Fastest Growing Cities

During the past nine years, Bovina has been one of the fastest growing towns in Texas. Confirmation of this locally-suspected fact was made recently by Texas Municipal League, an organization for cities in the state. It is headquartered in Austin.

A news release from the league says: "Texas small towns--incorporated cities under 10,000 population--will generally register steady rates of growth on the 1960 US Census next month. "A sample survey by the League at Austin of 208 out of the 717 Texas cities under 10,000 population shows that "Small-Town Texas" has grown impressively during the 1950 decade, although there are wide variations city-to-city statewide.

Of those cities still below the 10,000 mark reporting to the League, 17 have doubled or more than doubled population since 1950. "Two Parmer County towns--Bovina and Friona--were included in the 17 which had more than doubled in population during the past nine years. Bovina had an increase of 130 per cent. Friona's growth was marked at 108 per cent. Dimmitt, Bovina's neighbor to the east, in Castro County, showed an increase of 121 per cent.

## Stallions Finish Season

Bovina's independent basketball aggregation, the Stallions, compiled a 14-7 record in the season recently completed.

Leading scorers for the squad were Neil Smith and Erith Hawkins. Smith scored 346 points in 18 of the 21 games. Hawkins managed 299 in the same number of contests.

Only one time did Smith fail to score in double figures. That time he managed eight tallies. His biggest point production effort was 39 in the next to last game of the season.

He made 30 points or more in two contests, made 28 three times and scored over 20 points eight times in the 18 games recorded.

## Demonstrate Cultivator

Demonstration of the Gotcher flame cultivator received good response, according to H. J. Charles, who is Bovina agent for the implement.

Charles said about 22 farmers attended the Thursday night showing.

Dr. T. E. Longnecker, head of High Plains Research Center at Halfway, and Bill Gotcher, manufacturer of the cultivators, told about the product and showed slides concerning it.

AT HAPPY--

# Compete For Play Rating

Bovina's entry into one-act play competition will be presented for district contest at Happy Friday night, after pre-viewing in school auditorium Tuesday night.

Competing at Happy will be Hart, Nazareth, Lazbuddie, Bovina and the host school.

Title of Bovina's entry is "Gratitude," by George Savage. High school principal Roy Whisler directs the play.

Members of the cast in-

In 1950, U. S. Census showed Bovina's population to be 612. The estimated 1959 population was 1300.

FOR VEGETABLES--

## Ables Seeks More Growers

Vegetable growers have not signed up enough acres for this year to justify building a shed but Otto Ables, who is promoting the program expects to reach the 400-acre quota this week.

Ables is agent for Salt River Valley Produce Co. He conducted a meeting Friday night and signed up "nearly enough acres to build the shed."

Ables said the meeting conflicted with presentation of the senior play and thus attendance was lessened.

"Several farmers called and said they wanted to sign up

GO TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt went to Heldon, Okla., over the weekend to visit with friends, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

TERRY WILLARD HAS MINOR SURGERY

Terry Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday where she underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning.

The family is hoping she will be able to return home Thursday.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caldwell and family of Amarillo had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, this past Sunday.

"FINDERS CREEPERS"--

# Seniors Present Comedy Play

"Finders Creepers," a rollicking comedy in three acts, was presented by Bovina's senior class Friday night.

Centered around an undertaker's parlor, the production mingled a supposed-to-be serious plot with the humor of teenagers and spry old folks.

The plot rotated around a theme of spurned love and near-murder. Climax came in the final act when Doctor Brown, played by Roy Dodson, admitted being a phony and also boasted of attempted murder while holding other members of the cast at gunpoint.

Granny, played by Virginia

some acres in the program but couldn't come to the meeting," the spokesman said.

Ables said 400 acres would get the shed but 500 are needed because of the possibility some acres will be lost by bad weather, etc.

The veteran vegetable promoter said he will contact farmers throughout the week.

"I feel sure we will get plenty of acres for the shed," he said.

Salt River company has headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz. The firm has just completed a carrot, cabbage and lettuce harvest near Weslaco in South Texas.

MISS BOVINA CONTEST, TOO--

## T & C Style Show Slated March 29

Town & Country Club will sponsor a "Spring Fantasy" style show March 29 in Bovina School auditorium at 8 p. m.

Those showing the latest fashion for Easter, play-clothes, children's clothes, and beachwear will be Fern's of Farwell, Foster's of Friona, Mary Marr and Williams Merchandise of Bovina.

Miss Bovina will be crowned

at half-way of the program by club president, Mrs. Robert Read. Commentator of the fashion show will be Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, society editor of the Bovina Blade.

Winner of the Miss Bovina award will be presented \$25., a jeweled tiara, and a dozen long-stemmed American beauty roses. Runner-ups will receive \$10 and \$5 in cash.

phony medical kit.

Other members of the cast were Harriette Charles, Barbara Rea, Verna Marie Estes, Jerry Barron, John Lorenz, Carol Hammonds, Max Gilreath, Carolyn Crump, Doyle Wassom and Suezzy Estes.

Senior sponsors Bob Willis and James McLeroy directed the play.

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SECOND GRASS FIRE--Firemen Bill Horton and T. J. Hoppingardner direct a stream of water on a small grass fire near the cemetery Saturday.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON--

# Grass Fire Alarms Call Firemen Twice

Firemen were called to two minor grass fires Saturday. No property was damaged in either

blaze. First alarm was turned in shortly after noon and sent fire-

men hurrying to Running Water Draw west of Bovina.

The blaze was controlled quickly by letting it burn into the draw proper, according to fireman Dave Wines who drove the truck. Men answering the call theorized the blaze was started by a hunter.

Second alarm came about 4:45 Saturday afternoon, calling the volunteers to another grass fire; this one near the grave-

yard. The second fire started when a small trash fire on the east side spread to tall grass. Grass was burned but a gentle breeze kept the fire away from the cemetery.

Mrs. Chester Newbrough and Mrs. Glenn Hromas were working at the graveyard and had started the trash fire.

Mrs. Newbrough said they brought garden hoses and were

prepared to contain the fire but water faucets at the graveyard weren't connected.

## Bowling Meeting Scheduled

There will be an organizational meeting for all prospective league bowlers and their sponsors Tuesday night at 8 (April 5) in the Friona School cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the rules of a city association and to elect the officers of the association.

Ed Hicks, speaking for Friona Lanes, says that the new bowling center's building will be ready by April 15 and bowling will get underway by May 15.

The new building, which is being constructed north of the Golden Spread Restaurant in Friona, will have a roof over it by the weekend and brick-layers and concrete block layers have neared this point Tuesday afternoon.

WEATHER

BY WILLIE

Changeable spring weather. Warm -- Windy -- Cool -- and some Moisture, within the week. -- Willie

## Minstrel Scheduled April 8

Bovina Lions Club's minstrel show has been set for Friday night April 8 at 8 o'clock in school auditorium.

Advance ticket sales will begin Thursday.

Most talent was "lined up" at a meeting of interested persons and Lions Thursday night, according to a group spokesman.

STATE INSPECTION--

# Garage Gets Safety License

Bovina's only official inspection station for motor vehicles opened Thursday morning at Ernest's Auto Clinic on

Ave. B. Ernest Englant, owner, said he applied for the license to operate the station last summer but wasn't granted approval until Wednesday-afternoon.

## 'Youth Code' Topic Of PTA Meet

"Establishing A Youth Code" will be topic of program at Monday night's Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The regular session will be in school cafeteria and will begin at 8.

Verna Marie Estes and Marilyn Brandon, students will speak on the subject, Mrs. Leon Grissom, P-TA officer, says.

Also, the organization's nominating committee is scheduled to make a report on officers for next year.

Deadline for having a valid inspection sticker on all motor vehicles operating on the highways is April 15.

Englant says an average inspection takes about 15 minutes. Charge for the inspection and sticker is \$1.

"I've been pretty busy," Englant says, "but the only persons who know about my having a station are those who see the sign outside."

Englant doesn't expect cars to start lining up for stickers until after April 1. From then until the deadline, he expects to have a line waiting.

Procedure of inspecting includes checking lights, brakes, horn and other safety features.



DECORATORS FOR STYLE SHOW--Mrs. Charles Vickers and Mrs. Wayne Koehler are sorting the profusion of spring blossoms that will grace the stage for the "Fantasy of Spring" style show slated for Tuesday evening in Bovina School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Also on the decorating committee is Mrs. David Haebler, not pictured.

## Boy Scout Meeting Thursday

Revive Boy Scouts in Bovina! With a new Scoutmaster, Pat Kunselman, boys interested in scouting and their fathers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in American Legion Hall to consider getting the local troop in full-fledged action again.



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HERE VISITING BROTHER AND FAMILY  
Mr. and Mrs. Guber Wilkinson and son, Roy, of Har-

rold, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson this week. Guber is A. B.'s brother.



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## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Mr. & Mrs. Elton Kesner To Reside In Hobbs

Miss Betty Jean Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowden of Hobbs, N. M., became the bride of Elton Kesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley N. Kesner, Bovina, in an early afternoon wedding recently at Southern Heights Methodist Church in Hobbs.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The double-ring service was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Alfred Pace.

The bride's sister, Miss Camille Bowden, was maid of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Manuel Kesner, was best man. Gwenith Sue Hammond was flower girl and Randy Gazzaway was ring bearer. Ushers were Winifred Moon, Jimmy Price, and Bob Grooms.

The chancel rail of the church was decorated with garlands of white bougainvillea, white satin bows, and clusters of white candles. On the altar was an arrangement of white stock flanked by white candles in golden candelabra. The prie-dieu was draped with white satin.

Mrs. R. J. Downey, organist, played a program of wedding music. Mrs. Ralph Trice sang

“The Lord's Prayer” and “O Promise Me.”

The bride's gown, which she made, was of white satin with Chantilly lace overskirt. The scalloped neckline was trimmed with seed pearls, and the long tapered sleeves, were fastened with tiny satin-covered buttons. Her flowers were white camellias and ranunculus in a cascade arrangement trimmed with seed pearls, lace and satin streamers.

The maid of honor also wore a dress of her own creation. It was a blue velvet sheath with blue chiffon overskirt. With it she wore a blue picture hat, a tiny pearl necklace, blue gloves and blue lustre slippers.

The flower girl's frock was of blue polished cotton with white organdy overskirt and was trimmed with blue ribbon drawn through lace insertion. She wore a blue hat and white gloves and carried a blue basket containing an arrangement of white iris and blue ranunculus trimmed with blue velvet.

After the wedding a reception was in the church hall. Centering in the bride's table was a four-tiered cake decorated with pink roses flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Miss Linda Shanklin served cake and Miss Anita Farger poured punch.

For her wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Port Lavaca, Tex., the bride wore a two-piece brown and white suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. After March 21, the couple will be at home at 1549 Denson Drive.

The bride is a graduate of Hobbs High School, class of 1959. She is employed by Hobbs Tax Service. The bridegroom attended Farwell High School and West Texas Barber's College in Amarillo. He is employed at the Broadmoor Barber Shop of Hobbs.

### Grissom Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Bob Wilson won high prize and also slam prize at the Thursday afternoon ladies bridge club in the home of Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Deuce prize was won by Mrs. Jimmie Charles and Mrs. Jim Hemke won low.

Others present for the afternoon of cards were Mrs. Dean McCallum, Bedford Caldwell, Don Sides, Vernon Willard, Charles Ross, Jim Clements, A. M. Wilson, and Johnny Horn.

Mrs. Grissom served blueberry banana pie topped with whipped cream, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and dips and chips to her guests.

### Gathering Of Little Song Birds

Playing piano solos at the regular club meeting of Little Song Birds Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell were Karen Bell and Sharon Hemke. John David Ferguson and Sharon Hemke played a piano duet.

Games and musical drills were played by the group present which also included Candy Wilson, Lisa Charles, Suzanne Wilson, Nancy Mitchell, Pam Grissom, Dennis Ellison.

Refreshments of cookies and lime sherbert were served by Mrs. Caldwell.

### Rainbow Girls Go To Friona

Judy Meacham, worthy Advisor of Bovina Order of Rainbows, presided over their regular meeting Monday afternoon in Masonic Hall.

Rainbow Dad, H. J. Charles, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Reba Bonds, and 10 girls were present for this meeting.

The group left for Friona at 6 p. m. for a salad supper with the Friona Chapter of Rainbows. Also accompanying the girls was Mrs. Roy Crawford.

### Whites Host Sing-Song

Minister and Mrs. Alfred White entertained approximately 65 members of Bovina Church of Christ Sunday evening after church in the pastor's new home.

Those attending brought covered dishes for supper and took part in a sing-song after dining.

### JOHNSONS ENERTAIN YOUNGSTERS

Kandy Johnson was the honoree of a birthday party March 11 in the home of her parents, the Elvin Johnsons.

Birthday cake, ice cream cones, punch and favors were served the guests from a table decorated in the Woody Woodpecker design.

Those present for the merriment were Bill Julie and Jim Caloway, Tony and Beverly Pinner, Melany and Billy Lynn Marshall, Rhonda Rhodes, Cregg Capps, Paula Pamela, Patricia, Phyllis and Baby Mayfield, Brenda Newbrough, Diane and Janet Rogers, Dennis, Mickey Don, Ruthie and Lillian Ellison, and Carolyn and Dale Johnson.

### LADIES IRON FOR ORPHANS

Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Read, and Mrs. Alfred White went to Portales last week and ironed for the orphans at the Christian Orphanage.

### WILKINSONS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson returned home this week from spending two weeks fishing and resting at Truth or Consequences, N. M.

### WILLIFORDS VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williford returned to Bovina March 17 after spending several weeks in Poolville at the bedside of his brother, H. C. Williford.

March 10 they went to Houston by bus for a visit with Mrs. Williford's brother, Guy Kuykendall. While in Houston three of her sisters and a brother from Austin came for a family get-together.

### VISITORS FROM MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes of Memphis, Tex., and daughters, Mrs. Homer Burleson, Jerry and Judy, and Mrs. Claude Deberry, were in Bovina Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Crump and family.

### SHERRILL HAS SURGERY

Jay Sherrill had surgery Tuesday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He probably will be confined to the hospital for at least five days.

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## Wandering with Waneen

by Waneen Ragsdale

Big news story in Bovina this week is the fact that according to estimated 1960 censuses our little cow town has grown 130% in the past ten years.

New residents have been arriving steadily. We are wondering if this town has been growing in other ways at that 130% rate.

Since moving here ourselves in October we have been in hopes the sign on Gaines Hardware, “Nothing Knocks On Bovina But Opportunity,” will be a lucky sign for us. Lady told us Friday morning how that sign came into being. Her tale was fascinating.

The word “opportunity” is full of meaning for everyone and is a word that really sticks.

It is our observation that there are those in town, and every town, who are progressive. They are continually working for a better place in which to live through churches, schools, civic organizations, and social levels.

They are the ones who want to try the different and new, and are willing to work to make a success of it. Old ways and old times are good—but why not progress and try something new also. If it can be done in other places, why not here?

On the other hand there are those “feet-draggers” and gripers. If it hasn't been done for a jillion years, no need to start it now. They complain and criticize about everything regardless of what it is and who is behind it.

In case you haven't noticed, the same ones are griping in every instance.

Just note, also, those who are yelling the loudest are the ones who are doing the least.

I've got to make peace with A. M. Wilson in some way this week. While in his store the other morning he called attention to the fact that he was selling avocados for five cents each—and that you couldn't afford to go pick your own for that price . . . Agreed.

A few months ago we were wondering why they were so blasted expensive in the stores when the avocado ranchers couldn't afford to pay for having them harvested.

May we still say we don't understand the ups and downs of our national economy? Can't even seem to balance our own budget.

Thursday afternoon we had a ball—er we mean a ball game. After buying our girls a baseball and bat (they're tomboys) they invited some of their friends home with them after school for a game on the vacant lot behind our house.

Being as big a kid as they are any day, we joined them—and as we said before—we had a “ball!”

Some of the happiest times we can remember while growing up was the fun of playing baseball with the gang in the neighborhood.

All that enjoyment was something we wanted our girls to be sure not to miss. Phooey on TV EVERY AFTERNOON. Besides we've seen those cartoons fifty times before anyway.

Some of the gentleman coffee drinkers have already asked if we'd like to coach a little league team this summer. Would gladly accept on the condition my “lefty” could play with them. She can swing a mean bat.

Pat Read is a year older now. She celebrated her--birthday Friday. Don't the years go

### SEE STYLE SHOW IN CLOVIS

Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Johny Horn, Mrs. Penny Anderson, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, and Mrs. Edward Gaston of Sudan attended a spring style show and luncheon at Clovis Country Club last Wednesday.

### WILCOX CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

Ricki Dale and Sheila Gail Wilcox, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox, of Oklahoma Lane were in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week. They both had bronchial pneumonia.

Sheila was admitted for treatment Monday morning and Ricki was entered on Thursday. It was reported they are both doing as well as could be expected.

They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Landers of Hereford.

### Mrs. Patsy Sherrill Initiated Into O.E.S.

Bovina Order of Eastern Star conferred initial work on Mrs. J. E. Sherrill in formal ceremonies Thursday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock was acting Conductress. All officers were present in formal attire.

Prior to the initiation, Mrs. Elmer Lowerie, Worthy Ma-

tron, conducted a business session.

After the initiation the new member, officers, and members, retired to the dining room and were served from a lace covered table with silver appointments. Hors d'oeuvres, cookies and coffee were served to 23 members. Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. E. C. Barry and Mrs. Cliff Leake.

### Go To Convention In Lubbock

Mrs. Amos Shockley, president of Bovina Woman's Study Club; Mrs. Robert Read, president of Town and Country Junior Woman's Club; and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, incoming president of BWSC attended Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs District VII convention in Lubbock Tuesday.

### Called Meeting For Thursday

A called meeting of Town and Country Junior Woman's Club has been scheduled for Thursday evening at 7 in the home of Mrs. Glen Hromas. All members are requested to be present.

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OVER WAITING--

# Birds Are Coming;

First shipment of quail has been ordered by Parmer County Game Management Assn. and members are busily preparing over and shelter for the birds when they arrive, according to J. Kerby.

Kerby is president of the young organization.

County Agent Joe Jones placed the first order. Price will be 50 cents per bird. Kerby says this is about half the price charged by quail farms.

Norvel Strawn already has some brush shelters provided

for quail on his farm northeast of Bovina. Between 20 and 30 native Blue Quail inhabit the shelters.

"They are doing real well," Strawn says.

He has a feeder filled with rolled milo. Tall grass around the dry-lake bed also provides natural cover.

Kerby says many members of the organization have plans to haul brush to their pasture land for the birds.

"People who have pruned trees or cut them down around their place can get them hauled away and put to good use by calling me," Kerby said.

Kerby will assign them to a member for use as shelter. Date of arrival for the first state-hatched birds is indefinite. Kerby says that state game warden Pat Donnelly, of Littlefield, will inspect facilities provided by members who want the birds on their place.

Strawn placed his six gallon bird feeder in one of the brush piles more than a month ago. It is now about half empty. He uses rolled milo for feed so the cost is very low, he says.

Kerby reports signs designating members' farms as part of the association have been ordered and should arrive soon.

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**ASSETS**

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2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . . 500,916.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . . 63,204.12
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures . . . . . None
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) . . . . . 3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$165.96 overdrafts) . . . . . 694,934.94
7. Bank premises owned \$31,318.50, furniture and fixtures \$5,720.31 . . . . . 37,163.81
12. TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$1,705,990.03

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . . \$989,905.46
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . . 99,335.15
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . . 14,621.71
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . . 447,025.15
17. Deposits of banks . . . . . None
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . . . 4,509.59
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . . \$1,555,397.06
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . . \$1,555,397.06

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:
  - (a) Common stock, total par \$ . . . . . 50,000.00
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  - retirable value \$ . . . . . None
26. Surplus . . . . . 50,000.00
27. Undivided profits . . . . . 50,592.97
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) . . . . . None
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . . \$150,592.97
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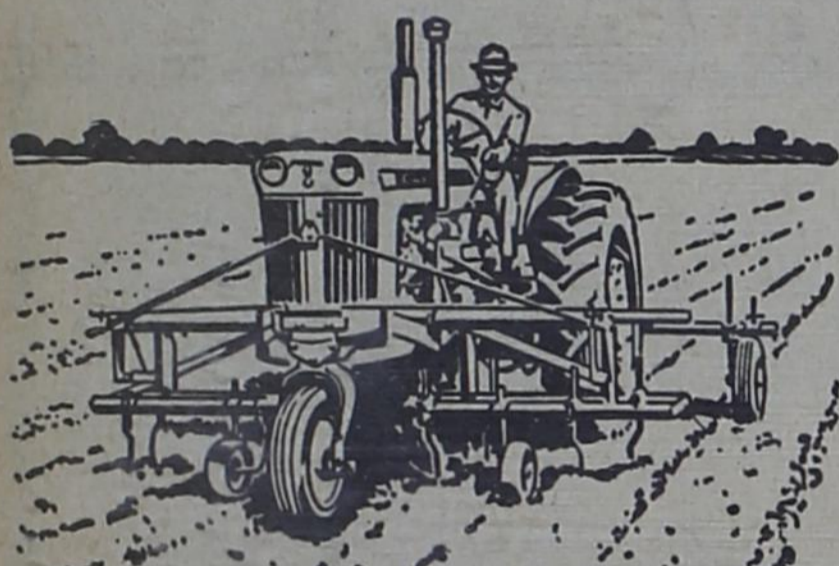
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## Clovis Men Fined For Bootlegging

Two Clovis men were fined in county court for bootlegging practices Monday. James Wheeler, 34, was charged with transporting intoxicants in a dry area, and Jerry Wade Stevenson, 17, was charged with possession for purpose of resale. Both are Negroes.

Wheeler entered a plea of guilty before Judge Loyde Brewer, and was fined \$150 and costs.

His younger companion pled not guilty, however. He waived trial by jury, and after Judge Brewer heard the evidence, he pronounced Stevenson guilty as charged and fined him \$100 and costs. Both men have paid their fines and been released.

The duo was picked up Saturday night about a mile west of the Hub community on Highway 86 by Sheriff Charles Lovelace, who was making a routine check. The time was about 9:30.

The sheriff found 20 one-half pints of whiskey, 8 one-half pints of vodka, and two cases of wine in the 1952 Pontiac. The liquor had been purchased in Castro County and the men were headed back to Clovis with it.

It was the first time either had appeared in Parmer County courts.

In JP court at Farwell, three Bovina men were fined in other law enforcement activity during the past week. Pedro Aguayilla, 36, Amanda Perez and Pablo Perez Jr., were the Latin Americans who ran afoul of the law.

State Highway Patrolman Don Tabor picked up the three after he had heard a complaint on their behavior. He found them in a car on Bovina's Main Street about 3 o'clock Saturday.

Amanda Perez, driver of the car, was booked for having no driver's license and improper driving. The other two were charged with drunkenness.

JP Judge Roy Thornton

fined Aguayilla \$25.50 and the other two \$16.50 each. All pled guilty.

Paying his son a surprise visit at college, a father arrived late at night and knocked on the door of the fraternity house. "Does Bill Jones live here?" he called. "Yeah," came a tired voice. "Just bring him in and lay him on the couch."

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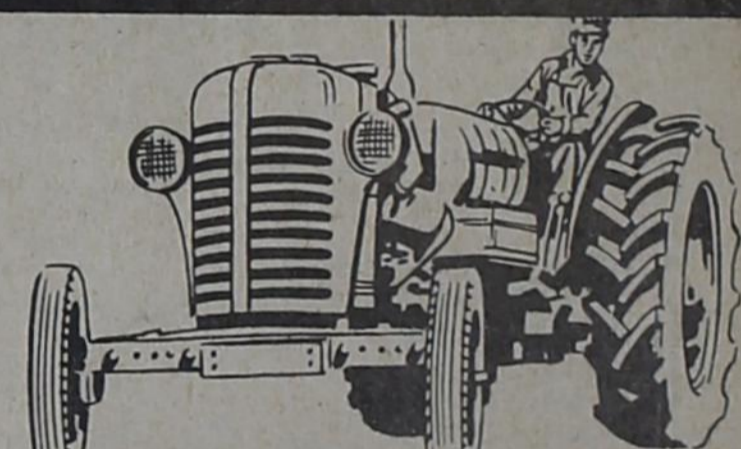
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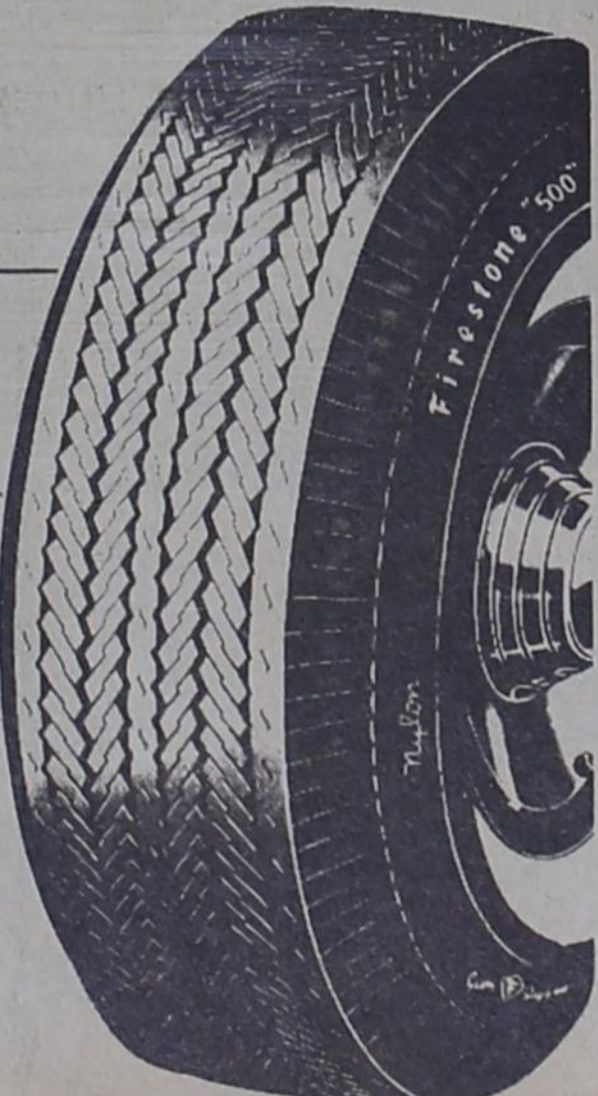
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Pickup of trash will continue to be made by the city. City officials have made a new contract for handling of trash with Mr. Odus White. He will pick up trash in the city as has been done in the past except a pick up will be made from business houses two times per month.

Caution to all city residents who desire to have trash picked up by Mr. White: Have your trash barrels placed in the alley. He will not be permitted to dump barrels not placed in the alley.

Each Saturday, Mr. White will be, or will have someone, at the gate of City dump ground to collect your fees and supervise the dumping of trash. These fees will be 50 cents for a pickup load and \$1 for a truck load. The City dump ground will continue to be available to anyone on payment of this fee.

Your city commission has studied the problem of the dump ground for some time and we hope this will be an improvement. We solicit your continued cooperation.

## City Commission

### City Of Bovina

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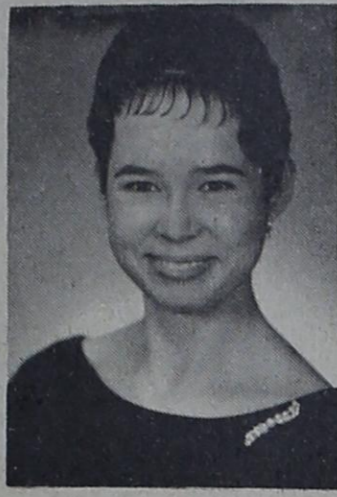
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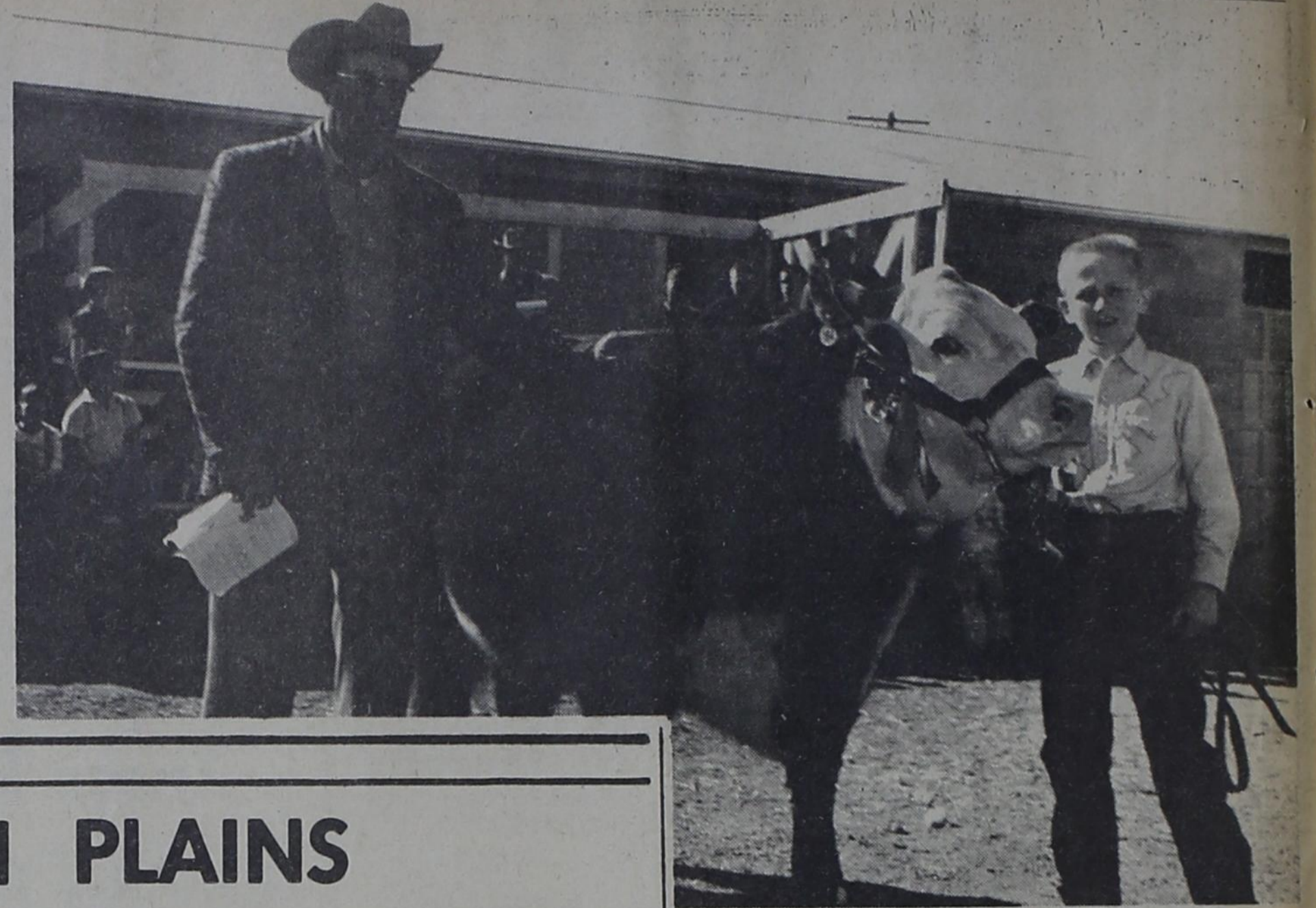
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### Who Will Be Miss Bovina?



CHAMPION LAMBS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW--Tops in their classes, the three champion lambs are shown above, left to right, by Pat O'Brien, Bovina FFA; James Brown, Lazbuddie FFA and owner of the third champion also, shown in this picture by Pat Chitwood. Standing are T. L. Leach of Texas Tech, judge of the show, and Otho Whitefield of Friona, superintendent of the Lamb Division.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA chapter member shows his Grand Champion steer which was purchased by the Sherley Grain Company of Bovina for \$1.00 per pound and brought a total of \$1,071 for a record price for the Farmer County Junior Livestock show. Wes Long, above left, bid for the Grand Champion on behalf of the Sherley Grain Company.

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Fat Stock Show Largest in History

Experiencing the largest show in its history, Farmer County Junior Fat Stock Show was Friday and Saturday in Friona. The 1960 show in warm, spring-like weather, had an increase

in entries of 50 per cent over last year.

Total entries were 66 steers, 97 barrows and 30 lambs for a total of 193. Over 125 4-H and FFA youngsters were showing stock in the annual event. All clubs and chapters in the county were represented.

Grand champion steer of the show was shown by Bobby Redwine. Bobby is a Lazbuddie 4-H club member. Showing the grand champion barrow was E. C. Wilson of Friona. Wilson's Poland barrow was champion in the Poland class of the show.

Reserve champion steer was shown by Tommy Tatum of Friona, a 4-H club member. Craig Coon showed the reserve champion barrow, a Chesterwhite. Coon is a Friona 4-H club member. Showmanship in the swine division was awarded to Bobby Gleason of Lazbuddie.

In the swine division, Duroc grand champion, weighing 188,

was shown by Tom Gee of Friona. Reserve champion was exhibited by Larry Drake, also of Friona. Gee's champion took first place in the lightweight class. Larry Drake's reserve champ took first place in the medium weight class and competed with barrows shown by Keith Blackburn, first place in heavyweight class, and Buddy Turner, second in light, to win the reserve slot.

Craig Coon showed the champion barrow in the Berkshire class, a 183 pounder, while Bobby Gleason exhibited the reserve champion. Coon's champion was first in lightweight and Gleason in heavy. E. C. Wilson, second place lightweight, competed with Gleason's winner for reserve.

In the Hampshire class, the champion was shown by Larry Potts, who took first in the lightweight class. Potts' 186 pound Hampshire won over the reserve champion and winner of the heavy class, shown by Larry Hough. Second place winner in the light weight class, which competed for reserve against Hough, was shown by E. C. Wilson.

E. C. Wilson's 231 pound Poland took champion in that class. Reserve champion was shown by Jimmy Broadhurst of Friona. Jimmy Foster showed the third place winner.

Chesterwhite champion was Craig Coon's 220 pounder. Charles Roberts of Farwell exhibited the reserve champion. Third Place winner was shown by Roberts also.

Butch Barker of Friona showed the champion Cross, weighing 206, and also exhibited the reserve champion in that class. The champion took first in the heavyweight class and the reserve was lightweight winner. Jerry Rigdon of Bovina showed the second place heavy that competed for reserve against Barker's winner.

In placing of lambs, James Brown of Lazbuddie showed the lamb taking first in the fine wool class. Second and third fine were shown by Gary Brooks and Jim Greeson of Friona. Fourth and fifth were shown by Don Smith and Glendale King of Lazbuddie.

First and second place winners in Southdown were shown by Pat O'Brien of Bovina. Lambs placing third, fourth and fifth were shown by Earl Crow, Maynard Greeson and Janie Lane of Friona.

In steer judging, Charles Myer, Friona FFA member, showed the lightweight class champion. Following him in order were Dennis Howell of Friona, Darla Howell of Friona, Charles Bass of Friona, John

Sides of Friona, Carl Osborn of Friona, Kim Buske of Friona, Tom Gee of Friona, Eddie Wood of Friona, Mike Ellis of Friona, Craig Coon, and Wendol Davies of Bovina.

Darrell Jennings of Lazbuddie showed the champion middleweight. He was followed by Rex Wells of Friona, John Sikes of Bovina, Eddie Wood of Friona, Don Clements of Friona, Keith Black of Friona, Craig Coon, Jan Wells of Friona, Mike Ellis, Donnie Wood, Bobby Ellis of Bovina and Kim Buske.

Showing the light-heavy champion was Tommy Tatum. He was followed by Greg Jarrell of Friona, Richard Chitwood of Lazbuddie, Charles Bass, Don Clements, Darrell Jennings, Lynn Phipps of Friona, Rickie Coon, Keith Black, Eldon Long of Friona, John Miller, Conley Wolton of Bovina, David Lowrie of Friona, Ronnie Wood, Jim Wells and Phil Phipps.

Bobby Redwine showed the champion heavyweight and was followed by Steve Young of Lazbuddie in second place, Richard Chitwood, Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, Buddy Embry of Lazbuddie, Jesse Shirley of Friona, Tom Gee, Greg Jarrell, Dennis Fallwell, Danny Black, Dennis Fallwell, Joe Bryan Jennings, Dwain Phipps and Tex Phipps.

Lamb placings not already mentioned are: Fine wool; Fred Ferguson, 6th, Gary Brooks, 7th, James Brown, 8th, Jim Greeson, 9th, Darrell Mason, 10th, Darrell Mason, 11th, John and Mack Ward, 12th, and Richard Gordon, 13. Medium wool: Jim Greeson, 6th, Freddie Beaty, 7th, Carroll Redwine, 8th, Jim Ferguson, 9th, and Freddie Beaty, 10th. Southdown: Ronnie Seale, 6th, Maynard

Greeson, 7th, and Earl Crow, 8th.

Swine placings other than champions and second place are: Duroc heavy; Paul Wilbanks, 2nd, Dickie Chitwood, 3rd, Charles Ray, 4th, Calvin Mason, 5th, Jim Roy Wells, 6th, Don Cumpston, 7th, Jimmy Seaton, 8th, Dickie Chitwood, 9th and David Lawless, 10th.

Medium: Don Caldwell, 2nd, Eugene Houston, 3rd, Don Coon, 4th, Luther Metcalf, 5th and 8th, Teddy White, 6th, Ben Mejino, 7th, Mack Glasscock, 9th, and Jimmy Stokes, 10th.

Light: Don Caldwell, 3rd, Mack Glasscock, 4th, Tom Ketchum, 5th, Tom Gee, 6th and 7th, Charles Love, 8th, David Lawless, 9th, and Dean Wines, 10th.

Berkshire light: Tommy Tatum, 4th and David Tarter, 5th. Heavy: John Miller, 4th.

Hampshire heavy: Roy Wells, 4th, Jimmy Seaton, 5th, and Jay Potts, 6th. Light: Bruce Billingsley, 4th, Lee Gibson, 5th, and David Carter, 6th. Poland: Ronald Mayfield, 4th,

Jimmy Broadhurst, 5th and Bill Lofman, 6th. Chesterwhite: Charles Roberts, 4th, Jim Morton, 5th, and Don Gibson, 6th. Cross heavy: Paul Wilbanks, 4th, Luther Metcalf, 5th, Charles Frye, 6th. Light: Tommy Tatum, 4th, Robert Houlette, 5th and 6th.

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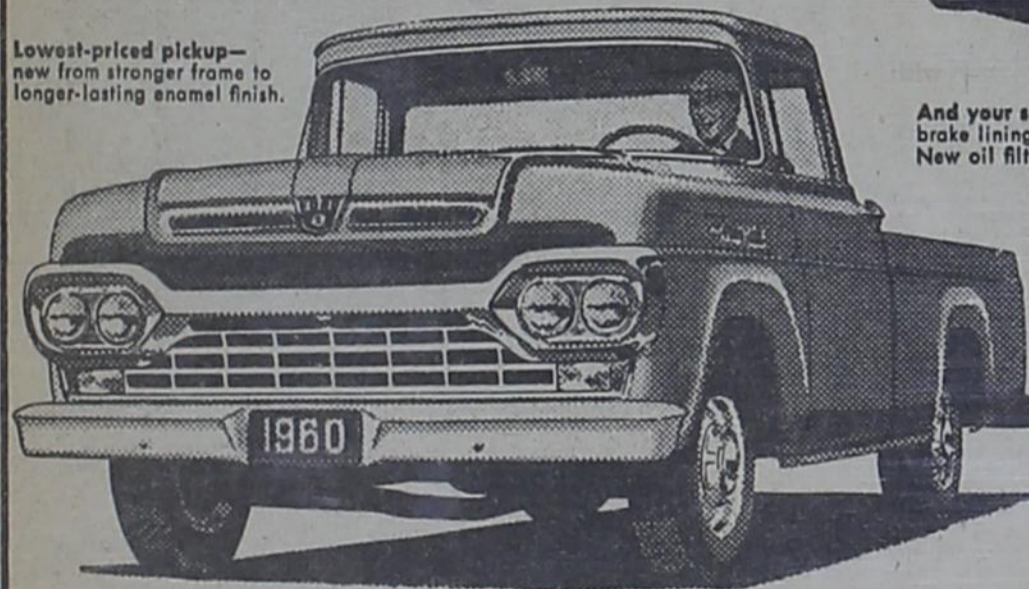
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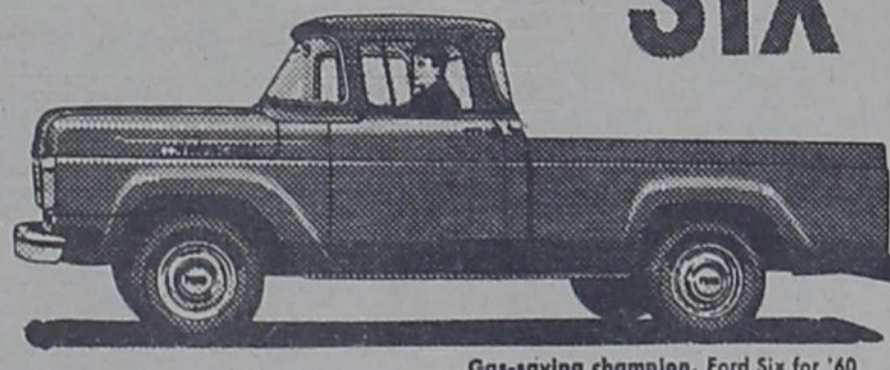
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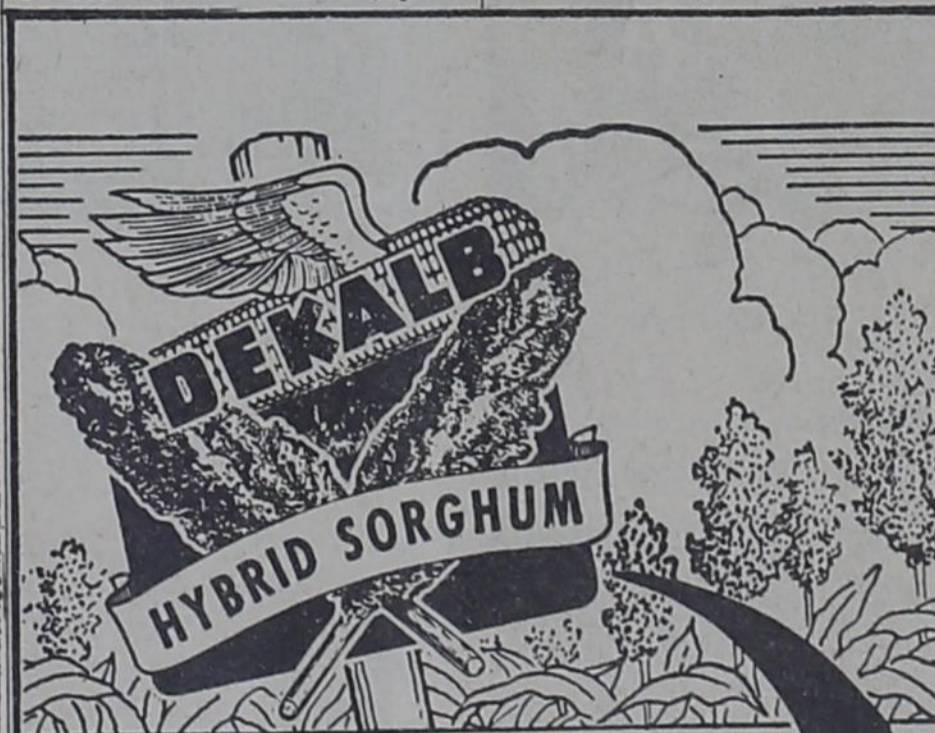
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## Area Farmers Race To Complete Work

F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, suggests that turkey producers carefully check their 1960 production plans and give major attention to the prospective demand for turkeys at market time.

As the worst winter the High Plains has experienced in many

years gradually nears its end, Parmer county farmers are back in the fields again, after almost three months of bad weather that held farmwork at a near standstill.

Wheat irrigation has not been a necessity this winter because of the large amount of moisture received in rains and snows, but many wheat growers are watering so their top dressing of fertilizer will be more effective.

Wheat acreage is not the only land being fertilized. Much of the maize land under cultivation is also fertilized, usually with anhydrous ammonia.

Although a tremendous wind-storm recently forced most of the county's farmers into the field to try stopping their land from blowing, the soil was still too wet to do much cultivation at that time. Some weather continued to hamper work during the last few weeks, it appears to be clearing enough now to allow farmers to complete their work in preparation for spring planting.

Even though the stormy weather was detrimental to most farmers, it was in a sense, a blessing. It gave rural folks a chance to catch up on home, building and machinery and equipment repairs that might otherwise have gone undone and hampered them in their work later when time is more critical.

Those raising wheat benefited even more from the weather because of the moisture received during the rain and snow storms.

At the moment time is not critical, but further bad weather will cause the farmers to be still behind when planting time rolls around. Temperatures are still low enough to redden the working farmer's nose, but conditions seem favorable to soil cultivation.

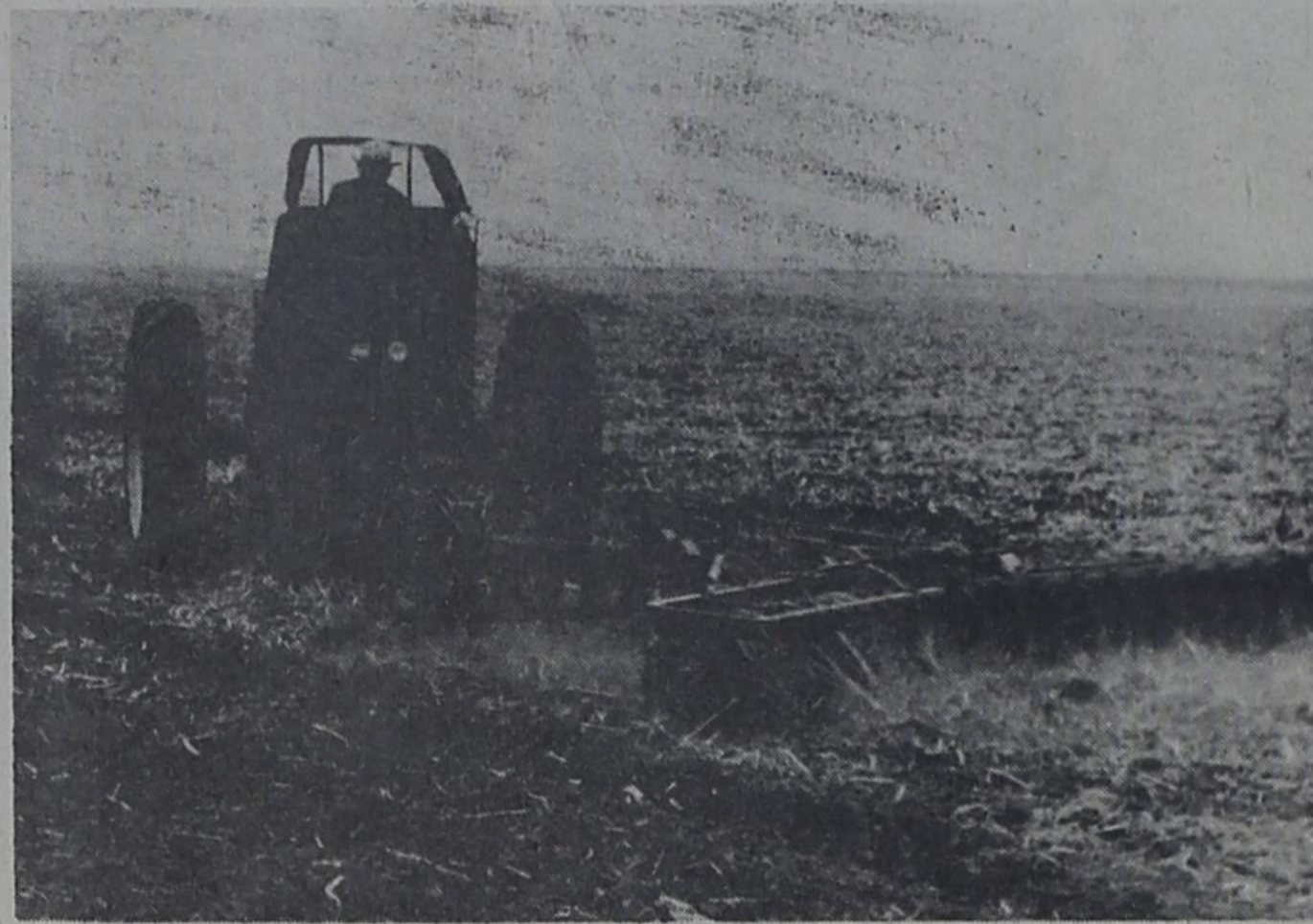
A few farmers got behind in shredding and utilizing their maize stubble, and they are also catching up, so they can plow the stubble under.

Even with time still now considered critical, most farmers are working almost frantically to avoid being caught in more inclement weather.

"She told me," Sadie complained to a friend, "that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her."

"Well," replied her friend in a hurt tone, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Oh, dear," sighed Sadie. "Well, don't tell her I told you that she told me."



THIS FARMER was among hundreds of Parmer county farmers who were plowing and disking their land last Saturday. Most area farmers are working hard in an effort to regain time lost during the winter from severe weather. Possibility of continued rain or other inclement weather has kept farmers in the field even when temperatures are low.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:

Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)  
Bill Shelby

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals  
James G. Denton  
Jesse Owens

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:

Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)  
Jack Young

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:

Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:

Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:

Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:

Wesley Hardisty  
E. C. Phipps (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:

Guy Cox  
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)

Joe: "I went to a doctor today and told him about my lapses of memory."

John: "What did he do?"  
Joe: "He made me pay in advance."

## NOTICE

There will be an organizational meeting in the Friona School Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5th AT 8:00 p. m.

to elect officers for a

## City Bowling Association

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All prospective league bowlers or sponsors are urged to attend

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Farmer cooperatives are important to farmers of this part of the country. For this reason we are giving an outline of the American Farm Bureau's stand on the policy for taxation of these farmer-owned businesses, as presented to a House Ways and Means Committee hearing in Washington recently. Here briefly is the AFBF plan as presented by president Charles B. Shuman:

(1) That net savings and income of a farmer cooperative paid to its members in cash should be taxable to the member and tax exempt to the cooperative.

(2) That net savings and income paid by a cooperative to its members in the form of a "written instrument of such legal quality that all members receiving it will be under legal obligation to include the face amount thereof as gross income" should also be taxable to the member and tax-exempt to the cooperative.

(3) That other income of cooperatives should be subject to the corporate income tax.

It was made clear that the "written instrument" referred to in the second recommendation should be of real value to the cooperative member, and that it should be the responsibility of the cooperative to so certify to the Internal Revenue Service. The American Farm Bureau Federation has more than 1,602,000 member families, many of whom are members of cooperative associations through which they purchase farm supplies and market farm products. "We believe," said Shuman, "that no one should be expected to pay a tax with respect to something which is without value. It is the purport and intent of our position to cause the written instruments issued by cooperative associations reflecting net savings and income not paid in cash to have a taxable value if they are to be deducted by the cooperative."

CONSIDER THIS: The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whose putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25

More and more women are working, states a report. White man finding Indian no fool.

### COUNTY 4 H NEWS

LAZBUDDIE 4-H NEWS BY CRAIG SCHUMANN

The meeting was called to order by Joe Jennings, president, and the minutes read. Demonstrations were given by David Wimberly and Sammy Harlan on "Electricity," and by Terry Prahm and Bobby Gleason on "Windbreaks."

The club has two new members, Sammy Harlan and Bobby Morris.

Twelve of the members age giving demonstrations at Farwell. They are Sammy Harlan, Terry Prahm, Royce Barnes, Mike Hinkson, Bobby Gleason, Johnny Mitchell, David Nelson, Danny Miller, Mike Ward, Larry Davis, David Wimberly and Timmy Foster.

LAZBUDDIE 4-H NEWS BY BUDDY EMBRY

The meeting was called to order by Steven Young, with Max Eubanks leading the pledge.

The meeting was turned over to Joe Jones and a discussion was held on giving demonstrations.

Ronald Ashford and Gary gave a demonstration on "Soil and Water." Steven Young and Buddy Embry gave one on "Electric Wires."

Shortages of adequate and quality roughages and protein supplement have caused excessive weight losses in beef cattle. These shortages coupled with the rough weather of this winter have left cows in such condition that calving and after calving troubles can be expected, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. He suggests that cows be given a daily minimum of 2 pounds of 41 percent protein supplement and additional good quality roughage may be needed in some instances. Cows should also be checked for vitamin A deficiency.

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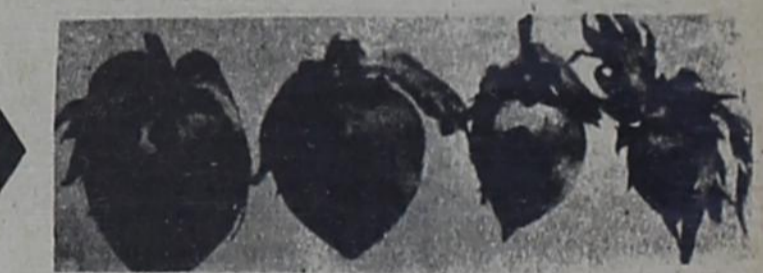
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COMPARATIVE RATINGS OF COTTON VARIETIES for disease resistance and seedling vigor

By Dr. Lester Bird, Department of Plant Pathology, Texas A&M College

VARIETY	Comparative Ratings*			
	Bacterial Blight	Verticillium	Fusarium	Seedling Vigor
Lankart	3	3	3	3
Paymaster 54	4	3	3	3
Northern Star	2	3	3	3
Western Stormproof	3	3	3	3
Mebane	3	3	3	3
Lolapine	2	3	3	3
Delfos	3	3	3	3
Acacia 1517c	4	4	1	1
Pima 5-1	3	3	2	2
Empire	2	2	2	2
Lockett	3	3	3	3
Stoneville	2	2	3	3
Acacia 1517 BR	1	3	3	3
Acacia 1517 BR-1	1	3	3	3
Mebane B-1	1	3	3	3
Blightmaster	1	3	2	2
Austin	1	3	2	2

\*Disease ratings: 1. Resistant to immune; 2. Tolerant; 3. Susceptible; 4. Highly susceptible. Seedling Vigor: 1. Good; 2. Intermediate; 3. Fair; 4. Low.

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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--E. C. Wilson of Friona FFA shows his Grand Champion barrow during the judging at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Doyle Cummings of Cummings Farm Store Inc. of Friona purchased the animal with his high bid of \$2.10 per pound.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER--Tommy Tatum, Friona 4-H Clubber, poses with his Reserve Grand Champion steer with A. W. Anthony Sr. who purchased the animal for the Friona

Wheat Growers of Friona bidding 85 cents per pound for the animal.

period when egg supplies are largest, prices lowest, quality highest. In red meat, some of the "specials" include beef chuck, arm, English roasts and ground beef.

At the vegetable counter, you will find the hardy vegetables, such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, onions, cabbage, rutabagas and carrots, continue to be the best buys. Iceberg lettuce and some tomatoes are good choices for salads.

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Purpose of the week is to focus public attention on the importance of our natural resources and on the broad and pressing problems of conservation.

This year's theme for National Wildlife Week is "Water: Key



to Your Survival." Water is so commonplace that we are inclined to take it for granted. Yet no single resource assumes a more important role in our lives.

Water has shaped our living customs just as it has played a part in shaping the earth's surface and the animals and plants upon which we depend to live. It has determined the way in which our land serves us and the course of country's development. Without it, we cannot survive.

By learning about the need for conserving water, through study of water problems in their own communities, people can play a part in making plans and recommendations to protect and assure adequate water supplies for the future. This is a responsibility that must involve people from all walks of life.

The Parmer County SCD Board of Supervisors met Thursday of last week. Present were A. L. Black, Bruce Parr, T. O. Lesley, Robert Calaway, Dean McCallum, Steve Messenger, Bob Crozier, and a representative from the State SCD, A. W. Dalrymple. The board is considering

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Jimmie Lou Waincott

Next time you shop for fabrics or ready-to-wear, be sure to check the fiber label. That's an important clue to the kind of care and wear you can expect, according to extension clothing specialists of Texas A&M.

Since March 3, the new Textile Fiber Products Identification Act has been in effect. This means that all textile fiber products must now carry a label which gives the generic (family) names and percentages by weight of the fibers in the product.

purchasing earth moving scrapers that can be used by individual farmers with their own equipment.

Literature on Soil Stewardship Week was distributed among the supervisors to be given to churches in the district for use during the observance. Also shown at the meeting was the film "The Earth is the Lord's." It was purchased by the board for use in the district.

Other times discussed were the district banquet to be in September and selling of grass drills and interrow legume seeders.

Now is the time to order your Arizona cypress seedlings. Information on how to order may be obtained at the SCS office, Steve Messenger's office and County Agent Joe Jones' office.

We all recognize the natural fibers--cotton, linen, silk and wool; but some of the man-made fibers have unfamiliar generic names. Specialists point out that it is very important to learn these new names because they give an important clue to proper washing, drying and pressing temperatures and to spot removal.

Trade names also exist for many fibers. But when a manufacturer uses a trade name he must pair it with the generic names of fibers, so that you still have this important clue to clothing care.

Specialists give a practical five-point plan for buying clothing in a new leaflet, "For Clues To Clothing Care--Read

Your Fiber Label."

Included are suggestions for identifying the new fibers and for choosing garments that will be comfortable, attractive and easy to care for.

Ask for a copy of this new bulletin from your county home demonstration agent's office. BRIEFS FOR FOOD SHOPPERS . . . (Mrs. Gwendolyne Ciyatt, Specialist, Consumer Marketing Information Extension Service, Texas A&M)

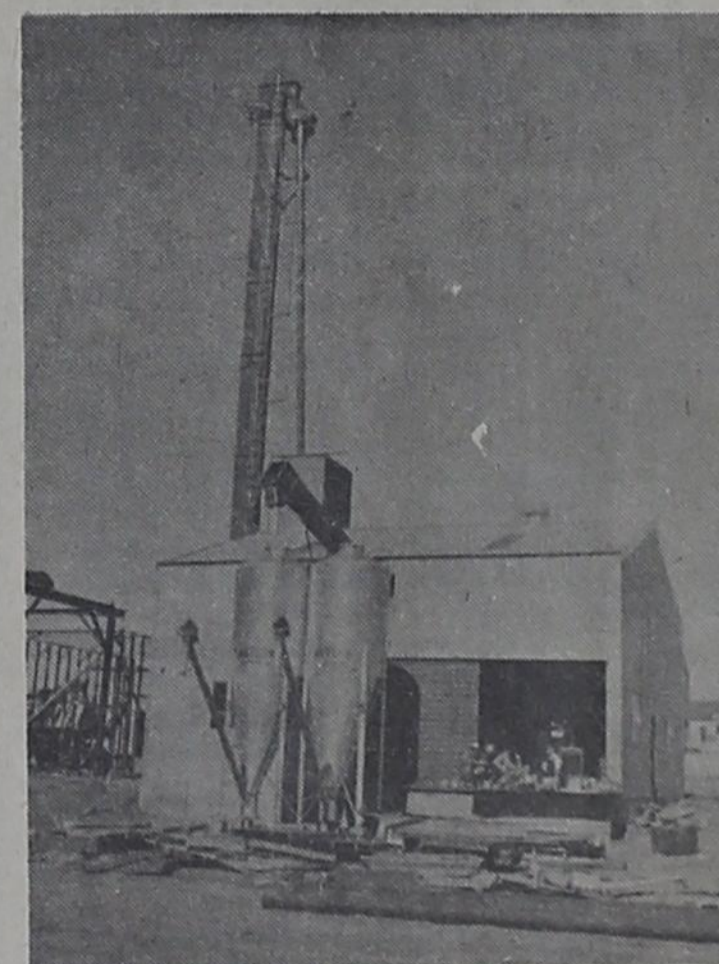
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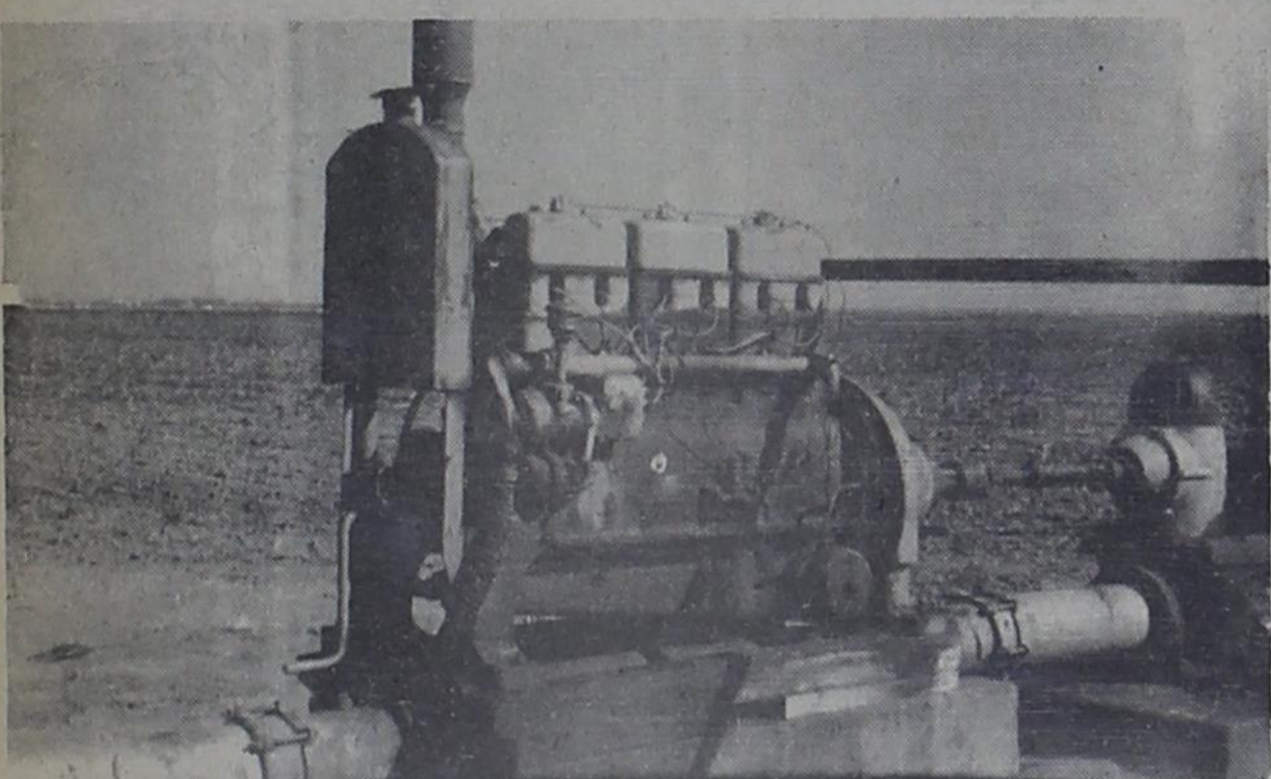
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# Hallelujah! Crim Forecasts Change

For the first time since 1949, John "Indian" Crim of Lazbuddie, acknowledged action of weather forecasters in Farmer County, has predicted a good crop year.

His annual forecast, made at sunrise each March 22, came off on schedule at the family farm home Tuesday. With all his "tribe" gathered round, the Old Indian took a reading on the smoke from the traditional campfire as the sun poked over the horizon. The wind was blowing gently from a north-by-northwest direction. "A good year," says Crim.

He says he expects 1960 to be something like 1949, which was the last year in which farmers on the Plains made good dryland crops.

The Lazbuddie family is continuing a many-generation heritage in their early spring ritual. The practice was passed on to the Crim family settlers from the early-day Indians. It has been handed down to this day.

The Old Indian joins in with his family and friends in enjoying the practice and getting a lot of fun out of it. But he is completely serious in his faith in the annual weather reading, and he stands solidly by the signs he sees.

For years, the Crims have gotten up early on March 22 to find the wind puffing out of the



JOHN W. "INDIAN" CRIM takes his annual weather forecast, in company with his sons and grandchildren. Kneeling are Doyle, "Indian," Kirk, Max, and Laciada Crim, Lesley Curtis, Gregg Crim, and Robert Curtis. Standing are Buck and Weldon Crim. The wind was out of the southwest.

west or southwest. It was downright monotonous. Each year, the old Indian would shake his head and report the sad news: another poor crop year.

But this year it is different. For the first time in more than a decade he has good tidings.

Crim points out that his report is mainly for rainfall in June, July, and August, the critical months in bringing out a crop. The Indians were interested in summer rains to make a corn crop, he says. He says that's why the heavy

spring rains of last year "didn't count" and actually shouldn't be figured against his forecast. He says the campfire smoke indicated a dry summer, and that dry summer was a reality last year.

The cheapest and most effective method for providing food for bobwhite quail is disk strips in old fields and along fence rows. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, says disk strips is often all that is needed to get a good stand of choice quail foods, such as dove-weed and partridge peas, growing.

## Shelby Runs For State Rep



BILL H. SHELBY

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Bill H. Shelby for the office of State Representative of District 96, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7th.

Shelby is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in Parker County. He is 34 years old, married, and the father of one daughter. An overseas veteran of World War II, he served with the Navy for three years.

Now employed as a teacher and coach in the public schools at Hart, Shelby is also presently engaged in farming.

A member of the teaching profession for the past twelve years, Shelby holds the B. S. degree in government from Texas Wesleyan College, at Fort Worth. He also holds the Master's degree in administrative education, from the same college. He is a member of the Church of Christ, the American Legion, and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Shelby states the basis of his platform as follows:

"I am in favor of--(1) better schools, (2) water conservation, (3) continuation of tax refund on Farmers' Gas, (4) better care for mentally ill and aged

people, (5) revision of insurance program in Texas, (6) improving efficiency of state bureaus, and (7) A GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE.

I am AGAINST federal aid to public schools. As I see it, the federal government has too many strings attached to our states' rights already. My aim is to represent all

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