

NEW CITY EQUIPMENT---City of Bovina has been adding new equipment of late and shown above is just part of the new machinery which will be in operation soon. On order are a new fire truck and a new street sweeper. Shown at left and in center are views of a trash truck which the city is considering purchasing from Friona. At left, Mayor Boyd Gilreath, and City Employees Paul Holcomb and Lewis Merritta demonstrate how trash is loaded into the truck while the center picture

shows how trash is dumped from it. At right, Gilreath demonstrates the backhoe-tractor-frontend loader recently purchased by the city which will be used primarily for sewer repair work. A decision on the trash truck, for which Friona is asking \$2500, is slated to be made latter part of the week by city council. It is being tried out this week. If the truck is purchased, city trash will probably be picked up on a weekly basis instead of monthly, Gilreath says.

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High School
and Mr.
DOLPH MOTEN

July is the month of bulk of The Blade's subscription renewals to come in. Reason this being the month is that it was something over eight years ago -- in 1955 -- that the first issue of The Blade was circulated over Parmer County.

After some three weeks of free circulation, the paper started operating on a paid subscription basis in July of '55. Thus, July is the time when many of our subscribers mail in their fee and give us their \$2.50 personally and agree to "try it one more year."

Possibly because of this, we always have a good feeling about July. During some other months, we sometimes think that the world has turned to newspaper critics. But then, every year, along comes July and we see people who haven't complained a bit all year long about the editor's personal or political views and are back to pay up for what they can be reasonably sure won't be a whole lot better than it was the year before.

We're always bothered to a certain extent when we lose a subscriber, whether it's because he's moved from here and is no longer interested in activities of the community, doesn't agree with the aforementioned opinions, just doesn't get around to renewing, or decides to spend his money for a publication put out in a neighboring town. But, by the same token, we're always gratified to see all those wonderful, consistently intelligent people renewing their subscriptions in larger-than-usual numbers in July.

Some of the people have little direct business dealings with the paper except at renewal time and in some cases this is the only time we get to visit with these subscribers because our paths seldom seem to cross otherwise.

These visits are always pleasant, of course, and, as we said, we greatly appreciate them.

The arrangement is so nice that it's almost like Christmas coming in July.

And what could be nicer than a year with two Christmases in it?

And coming right along with our annual subscription renewal season is the year's first summer heat wave.

It has, of course, been with us for a couple of weeks now and folks are beginning to "warm" to the subject and are talking about it.

We checked with Weatherman Willie this week. He said there was no relief in sight.

Sometimes, though, he doesn't always tell us just how the weather is going to be. His theory is that "You should wait and read about it in The Blade."

Certainly we agree with that theory, but sometimes, like some more of his followers, we like to get a little "inside" information so we will have a

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TWO RESIGN--

Five Faculty Vacancies Now

Worse -- not better -- was the situation this week in regard to teachers for school here for next term.

Two teachers who had been hired for next school year will not be members of the faculty here.

They are: Mrs. Betty Mabry, who was to teach junior high English. She does not plan to teach next year.

Also, Mrs. Charleyrene Danforth, who was scheduled to teach high school commercial subjects. She has accepted a school position in New Mexico. She taught at Texico last year.

Mrs. Danforth didn't resign, as such, Superintendent Warren

Morton points out. She did not accept the position after it was offered to her.

The two vacancies added to the three which were known about last week leave a total of five positions open with starting date of school some 40 days away.

Other positions open include sixth grade, third grade and second grade.

Morton says he expects at least three of the positions to be filled within the next few days.

New Vo-Ag Instructor Starts Work

Bovina High School's new vocational agriculture instructor began his duties for the 1963-'64 year here last week.

He is John Paul Jones of Olton. He received his degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech this summer.

A get-acquainted session for the new advisor and members of Future Farmers of America

chapter was conducted Monday night in vo-ag department at school.

ALL-STARS TO PORTALES TOURNEY --

Little League Race Features 5 Teams

Outcomes of games on last three playing dates have left Bovina Little League baseball race tighter than a drum with five of the six participating teams in contention for the championship.

The leaders of last week, Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance and Lions of Texico-Farwell, are still definitely in the running, but defeats of these teams have shoved three more teams in the race for the flag.

First National Bank-Lawlis Gin, Oklahoma Lane, and Red Tops of Texico-Farwell are still definite contenders.

Thursday night action had Red Tops beating Bank-Lawlis, 13-6, and Oklahoma Lane getting on the winning road with a 9-2 decision over Three-Way Chemical Bovina Gin, the only team without a shot at the title, 9-2.

Friday night, Oklahoma pulled the upset of the week by trouncing Wheat Growers-Insurance, 18-4, in a game called at end of four innings because of 10-run rule. Bank-Lawlis also knocked over the favored Lions, 5-2.

Thursday night, Bank-Lawlis outscored Three-Way-Bovina Gin, 9-7, and Red Tops outtraced Wheat Growers-Insurance, 14-13.

This week, Thursday night's games will be postponed so that an all-star group from the league may participate in an invitational tournament in Portales, Friday night's games will

be postponed, too, if the team wins its Thursday night tilt. If the team loses at Portales Thursday night, Friday's regular slate will be played. If the team wins at Portales, it will play again Friday and Saturday nights.

Managers of the all-star team will be Bill Meeks of Red Tops,

Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane and Don Cumpston of Wheat Growers-Insurance.

Players named to the squad are Greg Meeks, Doug Harriman, Roddy Pearce, Greg Hargrove, Robin Mahaney, Allen Brittenbrock, Gary Lide, Russell Gee, Max Bird, Wes Harris, Jimmy Ancira, Warlick

Dollar, Dennis Ensor and Johnnie Hugh Horn.

The postponed games will be made up as quickly as possible, League Commissioner Don Slides says.

Monday night will see the league back on schedule with Wheat Growers-Insurance

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Neil Moore Injured

Neil Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, was injured Thursday afternoon when he fell from the car in an attempt to catch the garage door and close it.

He caught his fingers suffering multiple cuts. He was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday and released Friday in good condition.

Jeanie Ivy Hurt In Accident

Miss Jeanie Ivy, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy, received a severely cut arm Friday afternoon in an accident at Bovina Dairy Freeze.

Miss Ivy fell through a 10 by 14 feet plate glass window, receiving a severe cut on her wrist.

She was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was released from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH --

Revival Slated For Next Week

A summer revival will be conducted at Pentecostal Holiness Church of Bovina next week, Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor, announces.

Services begin Monday and will continue through Sunday, August 4.

Weeknight services begin at 8 with Sunday night's starting at 7.

The services will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Duane

Snyder of Guyton, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Snyder are talented singers and musicians and have been very successful in evangelistic work, Rev. Cooper says. "They also maintain a firm faith for healing the sick," he adds.

The church is located on Second Street and Avenue G.

A cordial invitation to the public to attend any or all of the services is extended by Rev. Cooper.

Midge Meet Set Tonight

Information on grain sorghum midge will be available at a meeting for farmers tonight (Wednesday) in school cafeteria.

Shelby Newman and Earnest Montoya of Texas A&M College, who have been doing research on midge for past two years,

will present the program. County Agent Deryl Coker will be master of ceremonies. Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served by Parmer County Farm Supply.

All farmers are invited to attend the session, announces Bud Crump, PCFS manager.

Weather

by Willie

I really hate to tell you the truth -- but there is no other honorable way out:

Very slight chance for rain this week. Good chance for a rain between July 30 and August 7. As a matter of fact, we are due three inches of rain in August.

--Willie

THIRD ANNUAL--

Quarterhorse Show Scheduled August 17

Saturday, August 17, is date set for Third Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show.

The American Quarterhorse Association-approved show has been gaining in popularity throughout the area since it was originated in 1961.

Horses will be entered in a total of 27 classes. Performance classes will make up seven of these with 20 halter classes planned.

The show will be conducted at arena of Bovina Roping Club west of town.

The Roping Club is sponsoring organization. Trophies will be presented to grand and reserve champions and to first place winners. Rosettes will go to owners of horses which place second through sixth

places. Bob Ballenger of Midland will serve as judge for the show. Entry fees will be \$5 per

horse except for junior cutting which will be \$20 and senior cutting which will be \$25.

Planning of details for the show highlighted a meeting of the Roping Club Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant. Rouel Barron, club president, who will serve as show arena director, presided. Individuals and committees were appointed to attend to various parts of the show.

Mrs. Robert Read will be show secretary.

Some 70 horses were entered in the show during its first year--1961. That number was increased to 95 last year. Show sponsors say the more horses entered the better. They would like to see 120-150 or more.

Performance classes include junior and senior reining, open barrel racing, junior and senior roping and junior and senior cutting. Halter classes are for all ages of stallions, mares and geldings as well as mares and 1963 foals.

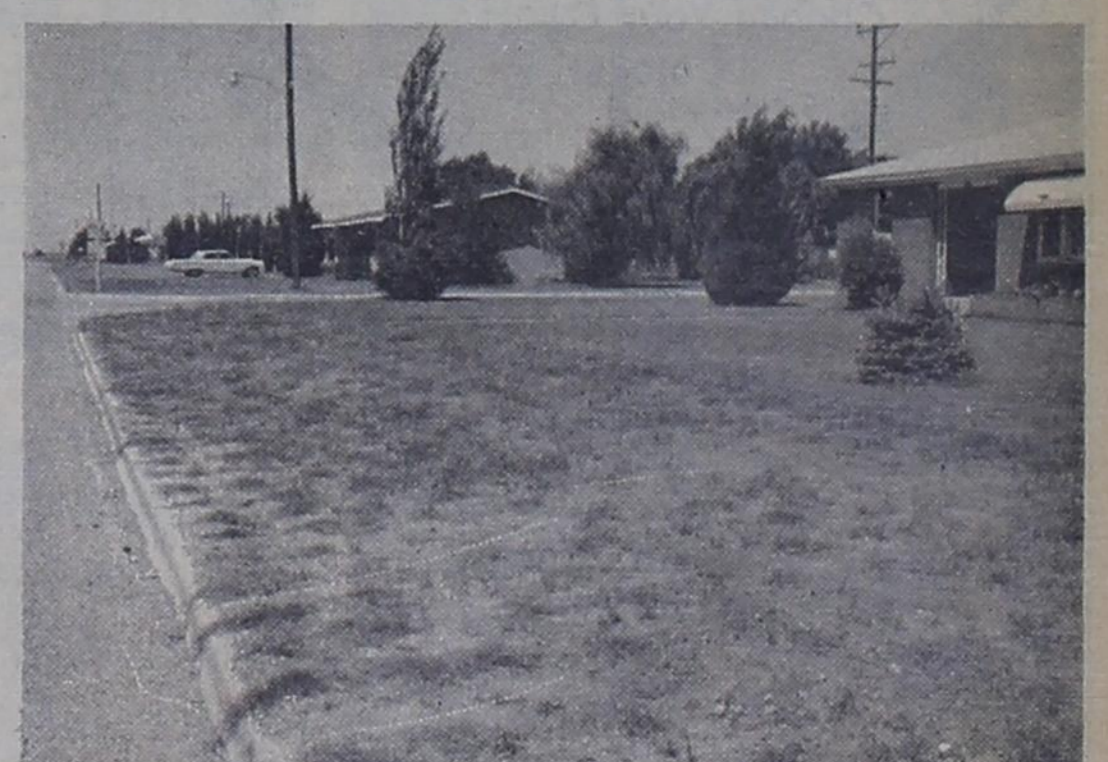
Deadline for entries is 10 a.m. the day of the show with judging slated to begin at the same time.

Garner Boy Leaving For Lions Camp

Dickey Garner, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner, will attend Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, July 28 to August 10. Young Garner, who will be a fourth grader this fall, and a boy from Friona will be taken to the camp Sunday by representatives of Bovina Lions Club, Warren Morton, club president, announces.

At end of the two weeks' period, Lions from Friona will return the boys to their homes.

Camp expenses are paid by Texas Lions Club with local clubs being responsible for transportation. A portion of monthly dues paid by Lions helps maintain the camp.



PROGRESS MEANS MORE GRASS?---Recent completion of new paving, curbs and gutters on Dimmitt Road in Bovina have necessitated increasing lawns out to the new curb. Work on that project is underway at state highway department building as shown at left. Shown in the cen-

ter is new grass growing in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. Lawn-lengthing is also underway at home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, shown at right.

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Reflections

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SIX YEARS AGO
July 24, 1957
Another new business, Moore's Five and Ten Cent Store, is to be opened in Bovina. Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Moore who will put in the variety store business.

Four negro men turned over in a stolen car Sunday morning about 5:30 on a dirt road some four miles east of Bovina and about 33 yards north of Highway 60. One was injured seriously enough to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Pauline Wellborn was the top winner at a special drawing at Williams Mercantile Saturday afternoon. She was awarded a summer dress.

Bovina errors allowed Tulla to score five unearned runs in the first two innings here Sunday afternoon but after that dismal start, the Bulls, led by Art Mast's six runs batted in, roared to a 10-6 victory.

Mrs. Charles Embry was honored Thursday evening with a surprise pink and blue shower. Guests gathered in the home of Mrs. Tommy Bonds before the honoree arrived to accept a supposed "telephone call."

THREE YEARS AGO
July 27, 1960
Bovina Glass Works, a business that has operated from the owners garage for the past four years, will move into a new location on Highway 60 in the near future. A. R. McCutchan is owner.

Grid drills will begin on August 15. Bovina Mustangs will begin football workouts August 15 with two new coaches, one new opponent on their schedule and practically all playing personnel back from last season.

Hallie Gee is the new head coach, Malcolm Kennedy will be the assistant. Springlake will be the new opponent.

Troy Armstrong, 61, well known Bovina businessman, died Thursday about 6:15 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Students and teachers tramping back to school this fall will find some changes in their surroundings as a result of remodeling work now in progress.

Willford Gym is receiving the most extensive "face-lifting" with new paint throughout and refinishing on the gym floor scheduled to be applied this week.

Attend Retreat

Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell attended Wesleyan Service Guild retreat at Ceta Canyon over the weekend.

Women Hear Book Review

Mrs. Chuck Caldwell of Midland presented a book review to several women Wednesday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Title of the book reviewed was "Forty Odd."

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal vase. Swedish rolls, fresh strawberries, nuts, coffee and tea were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Billy Strawn of Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr. and the hostess.

Mrs. Sudderth Gives Program

Mrs. Glenden Sudderth presented program to members of Charity Circle Tuesday morning at Bovina Methodist Church.

The program was about UNESCO.

Attending were Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mrs. Hallie Gee, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Ted Tipps and Mrs. Ralph Roming.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk's office in Farwell:

July 15--Bobby Shipleit, Portales, N.M., and Evelyn Latta, Portales.

July 17--Henry Leevern Wilkerson, Bovina, and Frankie Jean Parks, Bovina.

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Little more than that which is passed out to the general public. As we said, sometimes we get it and sometimes we don't.

The hot weather has a tendency to put a damper on activities, we feel. Maybe it doesn't slow things down directly, but it causes the citizenry to want to "head for the hills" or go to the mountains, whichever you prefer, for a little summer vacation break.

The heat wave has hit the mountains, too, this year, we understand. There's no guarantee that heat relief will be obtained by going to the mountains alone. In other words, it might take an air conditioned motel or hotel room in the mountains to insure complete relief from the heat.

Politics, too, are quieter than usual, it seems from here. About the only real political news of late is that the leading Republican presidential candidates are fussing with each other about various things including which one is going to make it rougher on the poor Democrats once he's elected.

That kind of news isn't especially appealing to us, since we figure that it'll be so rough we won't like it, no matter which one is elected. Of course, we don't have to elect a Republican.

Let's keep that fact in mind as political talk begins to stir. And it will soon. The primaries are less than a year away.

Ralph Straw told us early this week that he saw a spiked buck white tall deer on his farm, which is 16 miles northwest, early this week.

We're interested in knowing where deer come to this country from and why.



MISS BECKY HOWARD

Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Joe Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

The couple will exchange nuptial vows August 18 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

Reception To Honor Kelsos

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelson will be honored with a reception on their silver wedding anniversary, Thursday, July 25, at their home.

Open house will be between the hours 3 and 6 p.m.

Hosting the reception are children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford and Tally Kelson.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

Variety Club Entertained

Members of Variety Club of Oklahoma Lane and their guests were entertained with a chicken fry Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Lawlises Have Baby Girl

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis on the birth of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 17, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth and is named Connie Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson of Clovis and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina.

Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Gene Hall

Mrs. Gene Hall was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sonny Spurlin.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and featured a tiered cake decorated with a stork. Milk glass appointments completed the table.

Several guests called during the afternoon and those unable to attend sent gifts.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. Phillip Cassidy, Mrs. Ted Tipps, Mrs. Homer Conway and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin.

Dub Mayhew Hospitalized

W. C. (Dub) Mayhew was hospitalized Friday night at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was reported to be in serious condition, but was improved somewhat at first of week.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Bill Smith of Wichita Falls, was honored with a come and go lullaby coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. S. E. Redden.

The honoree was presented with an orchid corsage, grown and made by Mrs. Lee Sudderth.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in a crystal container. Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, coffee and punch were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. Sonny Gentry and Mrs. Kent Glasscock.

Approximately 20 guests called throughout the morning and several unable to attend sent gifts.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. S. E. Redden and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Visitors In Grissom Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom, Linda and Phillip of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom, Peggy, Duane and Kathy of Tiaban, N.M.; Mrs. Bill Crume and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and family and Miss Lola Grissom of the home.

Little League--

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meeting Three-Way-Bovina Gin and Red Tops playing Bank-Lawlis.

Friday nights games, if they are played, will have Red Tops meeting Lions and Three-Way-Bovina Gin taking on Oklahoma Lane.

Final regularly - scheduled game is Thursday, August 1. However, make-up games will probably shove the league's ending up to Friday, August 2, and possibly Saturday, August 3.

With Williams

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Borger visited Sunday night and Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are both former teachers here and now teach in Borger.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Cheerleaders Attend School

Mary Ann McKinney, head cheerleader for 1963 football season and assistants, Judy Strawn and Linda Estes, attended a cheerleading school recently at Kerrville.

The group won a first place ribbon the first day of activities for having the best yell.

The school was held at Shriners Institute at Kerrville.

Mrs. Wilson's Brother Dies

James Stewart McAlpine, 48, brother of Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Bovina, died Friday, July 19, in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Burial was today (Wednesday) at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio at 2:30 p.m.

He had been sick since last May. McAlpine was a World War II veteran and his home was Str. Marles, Idaho.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wilson of Bovina, and Mrs. Paul Straus of Abilene.

Airman Sikes Is Re-assigned

Airman Second Class John J. Sikes of Bovina, Tex., is being reassigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for radio equipment repairmen at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Sikes was trained in electronic principles, circuit analysis, service and inspection of high-powered radio transmitters, receivers and related ground radio equipment.

The airman, a graduate of Bovina High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes of Star Route, Bovina.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Cpl. Gilreath Is In England

Marine Corporal Boyd M. Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd L. Gilreath of Bovina, reported, June 11 to the headquarters of the Commander in Chief, Naval Forces, Europe in London, England.

He has been assigned to the Marine Detachment.

A graduate of Bovina High School, Gilreath entered the service in September 1960.

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The only thing is these pipes are always new and don't look like the smoker enjoys it. One pipe smoker in our town who looks like he really enjoys it and smokes from a sure enough broke-in pipe is J. D. Stevens. This revered object is probably given the best of treatment and feel sure that not just anyone is allowed to handle it.

While on the subject of pipes, we wonder if you are supposed to inhale or not. We have heard arguments on both sides of the case but from first hand experience in our youth it certainly makes one a might dizzy to inhale.

The same goes for a Mississippi Crook cigar.

We were recently in the "goat country" and were confronted with another advancement in ranching. Gates there are almost as important as a house or perhaps more so. The latest one installed on our in-laws property is an electric eye operation. One drives one wheel up on a small ramp, pauses an instant while the gate opens, then on through. Needless to say we sat with mouth agape just as we did when we first went through a bump gate.

We were real pleased to hear the comments made by Marge Caldwell about the girls and charm school. Girls ages 13-15 have been enrolled in a charm course for one week. We are sure they had a real good time and an experience they won't forget for quite some time.

At Fort Polk Pvt. Gammon

Army National Guard Pvt. John H. Gammon Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Friona, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced infantry training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Polk, La., August 9.

Gammon is receiving instruction in rifle squad tactics, infantry communications and escape and evasion.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 1963 graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Sgt. Tipton Is At Reese AFB

Staff Sergeant Billy K. Tipton of Farwell, has arrived at Reese AFB near Lubbock for assignment with an Air Training Command unit.

Sergeant Tipton, an aircraft mechanic, formerly was stationed at Webb AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, son of Percy M. Tipton of Farwell, is a graduate of Farwell High School.

His wife is the former Stella M. Morrow of Rt. 3, Clovis, N.M.

To Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and Kenda in Odessa over the week end.

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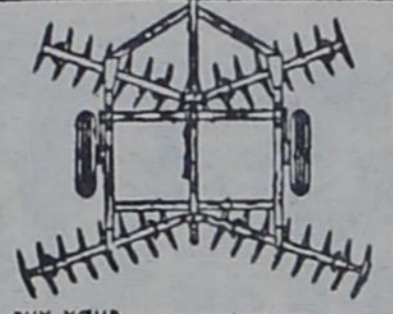
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris visited last week with his mother and her sister in Caddo and Banty, Okla. Their granddaughter, Patricia Lynn Thompson, returned to Bovina with them for a visit.

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County's Bond Sales Lag Behind '62 Pace

During the first half of 1963, the citizens of Parmer County purchased \$26,996 in Series E and H Savings Bonds according to a report received from Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee. Only 33.7 per cent of the county's 1963 goal has been achieved.

Parmer's bond sales for the first six months of 1963 well below those for the first six months of 1962, which totalled \$79,364, which was 88.2 per cent of its goal.

Savings Bond sales in Texas during the first half of 1963 were \$76,246,599 or 50.6 per cent of the 1963 goal of \$150,600,000.

"It is encouraging to note that Savings Bond sales nationally are setting a new peace-time high. Bond sales during the first 6 months of 1963 were \$2,517 million as compared to \$2,277 million a year ago, reflecting a 10.5 per cent gain. As of June 30, 1963, the total amount of outstanding E Bonds stood at an all-time peak of \$46,359 million, a gain of \$860 million since January 1," Spring stated.

Visit Sister

Mrs. Harvey Condon and daughter Mrs. J. E. Roach and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Condon's sister, Mrs. S. E. Redden, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McKinney of Pilot Point visited here recently. They are former residents of Bovina.


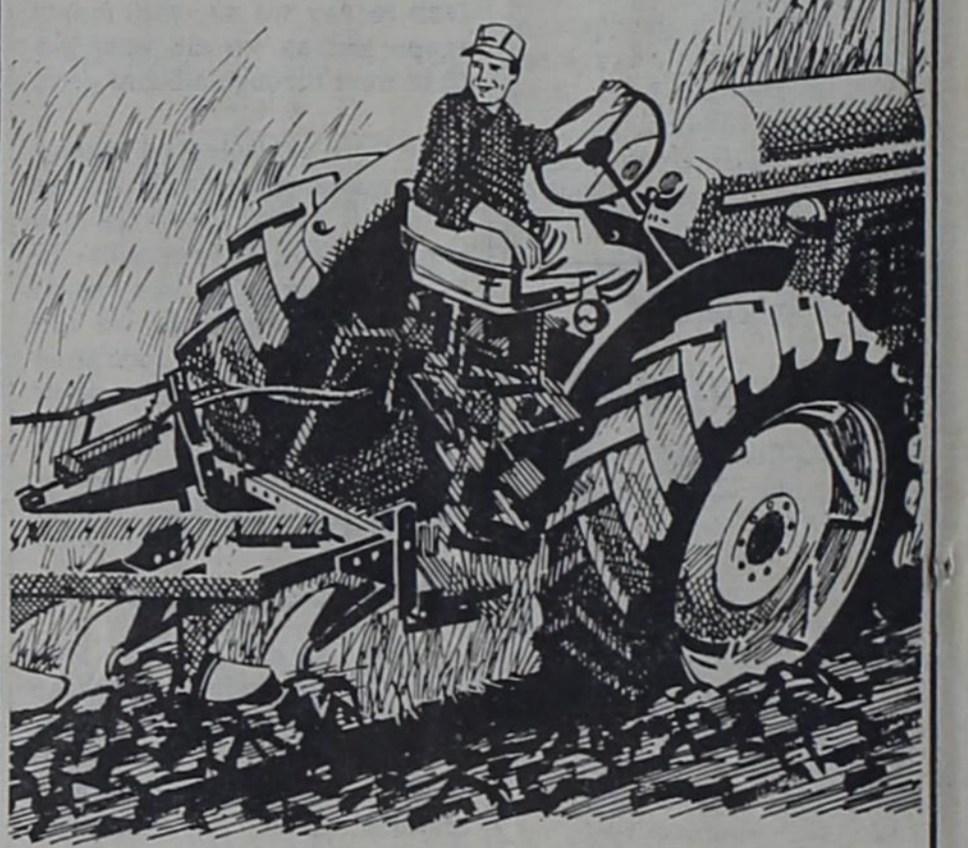
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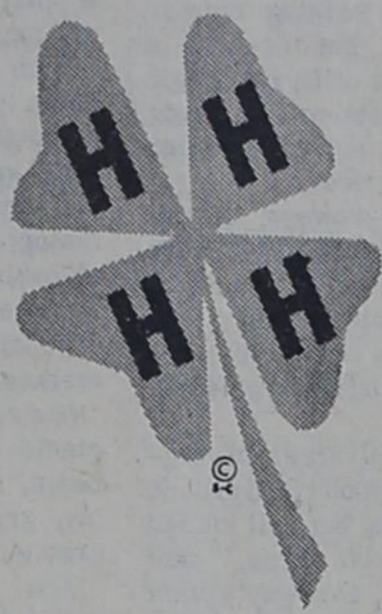
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Parmer County 4-H

Dress Revue



COUNTY CHAMPIONS in the 4-H Club dress revue are Judy Koelzer, senior division winner who will represent Parmer County Friday in the district contest, and Cheryl Ramage, the junior division winner.



BLOUSE WINNERS in the Junior division of the Parmer County 4-H Dress Revue last week were Kathy Coker, Annette Blackstone and Tina Rundell.



ENTERING SKIRTS in the county 4-H dress revue were these juniors: Sheree Rundell and Cheryl Kaltwasser.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

A SUPPLEMENT TO PARMER COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1963

Judy Koelzer Wins County 4-H Dress Revue Top Spot

Judy Koelzer of the Lazbuddie 4-H club, who was runnerup in the contest last year, placed first in the senior advanced dresses division of the Parmer County 4-H Club Dress Revue last Thursday at Farwell.

By winning the contest, Miss Koelzer is to represent the county in the district 4-H Dress Revue Friday in Amarillo.

Cheryl Ramage, also of Lazbuddie, entered the dress which was judged the top entry in the junior division. She will also represent the county in the district contest, although the junior division isn't judged on the district level -- county winners are given an opportunity to

model during the district contest for the experience.

Miss Koelzer made and modelled a beige wool sheath with matching jacket. Her accessories were of matching color. Miss Ramage, whose entry was in the simple dress division, modelled a casual cotton dress for summer wear.

Other winners in the junior division of the county revue were Tina Rundell in the simple blouse division, and Cheryl Kaltwasser in the skirt division.

Katie Blackstone of Lazbuddie, last year's county champion, was runnerup this year in the senior division. Other

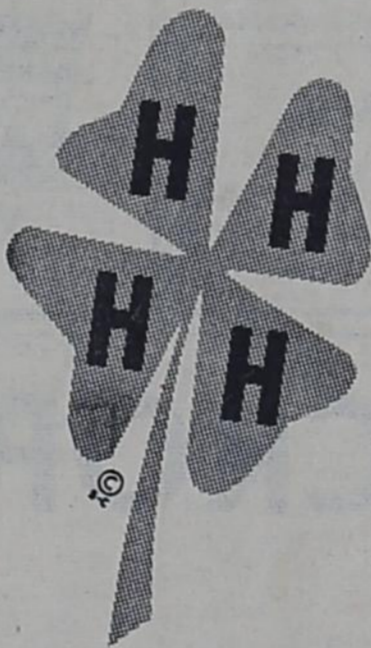
entries in the senior division included Mary Coffey and Janis Billingsley, who received white ribbons.

Other junior girls winning awards included (simple dresses) Shelia Vaughn, runnerup (red ribbon), Martha Coffey and Kathryn Goyer, white ribbons; (skirts) Sheree Rundell, runnerup; (blouses) Kathy Coker, red, and Annette Blackstone, white ribbon.

The revue was held at the homemaking cottage of Farwell High School. Ribbons were awarded at the conclusion of the revue by Cricket Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent.



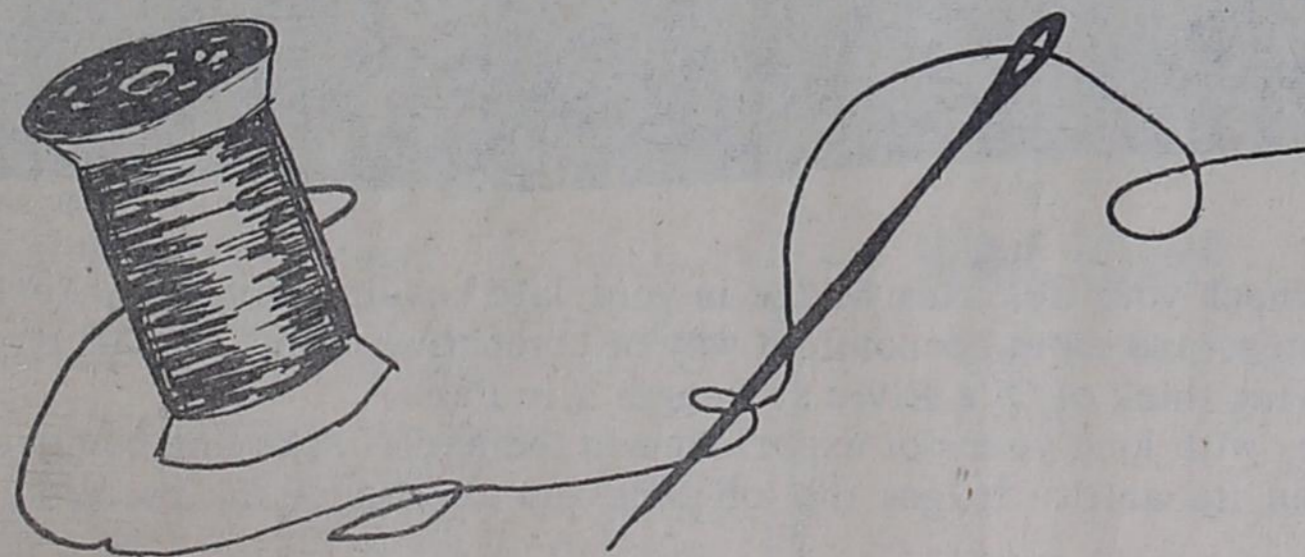
THESE FOUR GIRLS entered simple dresses in the county 4-H Club dress revue. Standing are Cheryl Ramage and Martha Coffey. Seated are Kathryn Goyer and Shelia Vaughn.



WINNERS IN the Parmer County 4-H Club dress revue last Thursday in the senior division included Judy Koelzer, left, who placed first, and Mary Coffey, right, who won a white ribbon.



SENIOR ENTRIES in the Parmer County 4-H Club dress revue last week included Katie Blackstone, seated, last year's county champion who took runner-up honors this year, and Janis Billingsley, standing.



Camp Begins Monday For FFA, 4-H Youth

The A&M College of Texas Adjunct at Junction will be headquarters for the ninth annual Youth Range Camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys, July 29 - August 3 are the dates for this Texas Section, American Society of Range Management sponsored event which recognizes, develops leadership, and gives advanced training in range management to the boys attending.

Boys selected to attend are those who have conducted outstanding range management demonstrations or projects, participated in range and plant judging contests, or shown an active interest in range management. These boys are given scholarships to the camp by in-

terested individuals, livestock associations, 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, county farm bureaus, banks, soil conservation districts and others.

Members of the Texas Section develop the program and conduct the camp. Section members who will conduct this year's camp are B. J. Ragsdale and G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialists; Dr. Don Huss, Department of Range and Forestry, Texas A&M College; Larry Lorenz, assistant county agent, Sequin; Joe Norris, area range conservationist, SCS, Lubbock; Clayton Massey, vocational agriculture teacher, Harper and the Reverend Joe Fasel, Episcopal Minister, Lubbock.



INSPECTING CANTALOUPE VINES belonging to Gateway Produce Company of Bovina is Mario Trevino, the company's office manager. Most of the vines are just putting on melons, so it will be the middle of August before they are ready to harvest.

HAIL DELAYED CROPS

Bovina Vegetable Harvest Begins; Crops Are Late

Gateway Produce Company in Bovina began packing operations Monday, but the bulk of its operations will not begin for another week or two, since the vegetable harvest is later than usual this year.

"Vegetable growers in the 'heart of Farmer County' were hard hit by hail and exceptional amounts of rain during June, and most of the vegetables were wiped out, having to be replanted at a late date.

"We had 780 acres of vegetables up to a good stand around Bovina in June, but hail ruined all but about 200 acres," said Mario Trevino, Gateway's plant manager.

"This has been our worst year for getting the crops started since Gateway located in Bovina in 1958," Trevino said. "Usually by the latter part of June we're ready to begin harvest operations on some crops. This year we were still planting at that time," he added.

As a result of the hail, this year's cantaloupe crop, annually the company's big money commodity, was cut to 250 acres, as opposed to 400 acres last year. The company had cut the crop to 325 acres to start with, and late hail caused another 75 acres not to be replanted to cantaloupes.

After the big hail, which stacked up three feet deep in the Bovina area, all that remained of the original 780 acres of

vegetables were some cabbage, a small acreage of cantaloupes and peppers.

With the cantaloupe acreage down, growers have increased or substituted their acreage with sweet corn, which totals 450 acres in the area. Other major crops include 200 acres of cabbage, 200 in cucumbers, 75 acres of peppers, and an additional 100 acres of mixed vegetables.

Included in the minor vegetable crops are turnips, red beets, squash, eggplant, parsley, green onions and mustard greens.

The packing company was scheduled to begin processing cabbage and cucumbers on Monday of this week. If the weather cooperates and the crops mature as expected, Gateway will begin packing corn, turnips, squash and beets on Monday, July 29.

By Monday, August 5, the remaining crops, including cantaloupes, should be ready for processing. "By then, we hope to be processing 14 or 15 items," Trevino said.

The company officials hope that the Farmer County veg-

etable crop will turn out good, due to crop failures to their operations in the Rio Grande Valley.

"It has been a hard year on vegetables all year, just as it has been on other crops," Trevino said. He pointed out that when Farmer County wheat was hurt by sub-zero freezing weather last winter, the Rio Grande Valley also received a couple of freezes, which spelled the loss of some 500 acres of melons belonging to Gateway, as it was too late to replant them.

Farmers with large plots of sweet corn include James Boardman, 75 acres; Ray Landrum (near Friona), 60

acres; Robert Peggram, 50 acres; Marlin Ferguson, 50 acres; Arlan Hartzog, 40 acres; Bud Crump, 30 acres; and Lawrence Jamerson, 30 acres.

Gateway Produce has 106 acres adjacent to its packing house, planted to cantaloupes, cabbage, cucumbers and mixed vegetables.

Some of the other larger vegetable plots are distributed as follows: cabbage -- Boardman, 40 acres; John Lorenz, 40 acres; and Mark Charles, 20 acres; cucumbers -- Boardman and Lorenz, 40 acres; Tom Caldwell and Ferguson, 35 acres. The main pepper growers include Wendol Christian, Ferguson and Caldwell.

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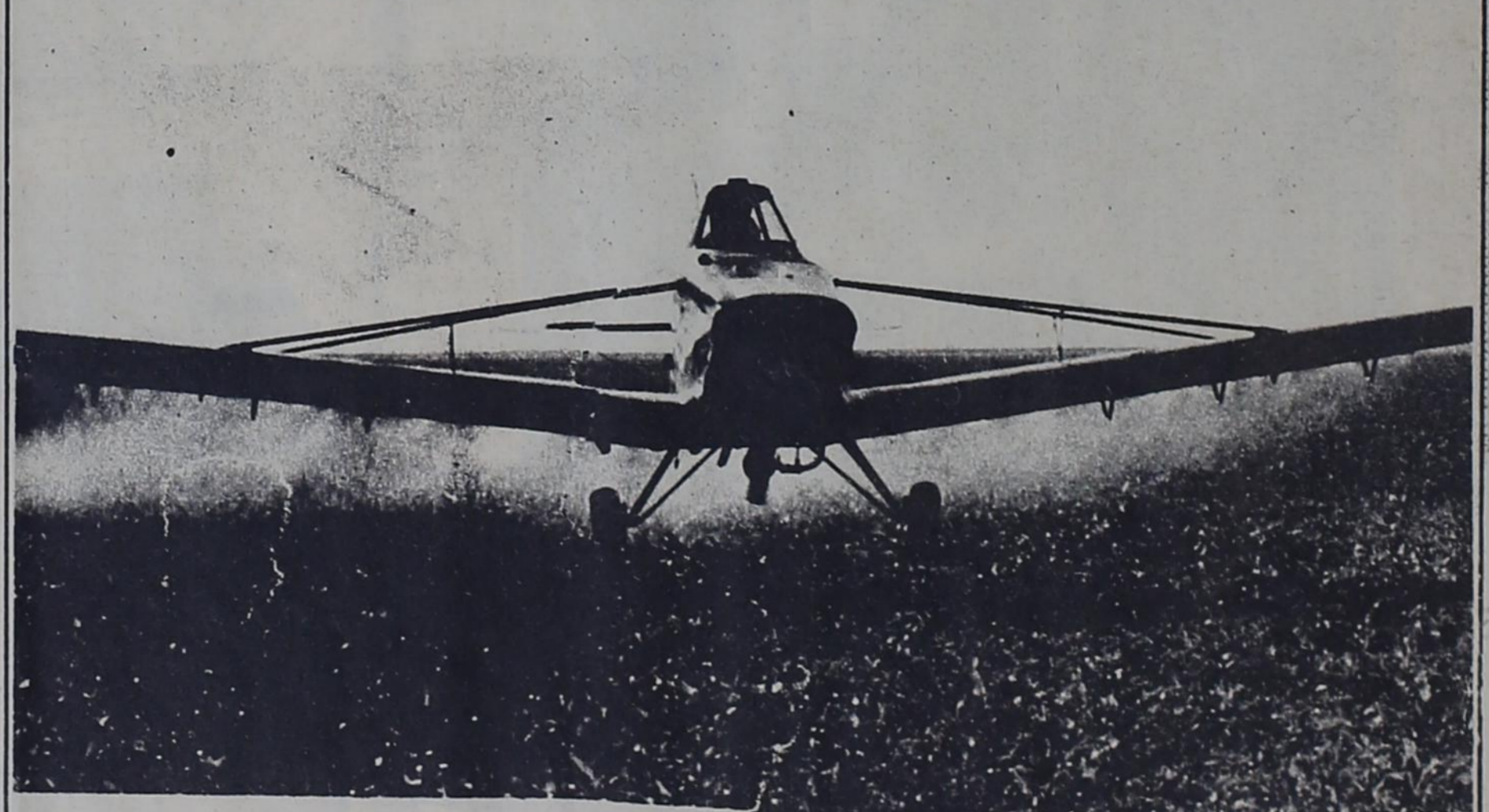
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is in the third week of processing potatoes, which he says aren't "up to Parr" this year. The produce company 10 miles east of Friona has "gone mechanical" with its potato harvest this year, with a new mechanical digger-loading machine, which has eliminated about 50 per cent of the labor problem connected with harvesting potatoes.

Under conventional potato harvest methods, a crew of from 50 to 60 field workers are needed, along with another six or eight to load the trucks. With the machine, just a handful of men are needed, and the

trucks are loaded as the potatoes are dug. The elimination of the extra laborers also cuts down on the accompanying housing problem, Parr points out.

Another advantage of machine-loading the spuds, is that they can be dug through the heat of the day, rather than just at morning and evening, without the danger of "burning," which occurs if they lay in the field. "You have very little control over the potato harvest under the old method," Parr said. "This way you can schedule it to suit yourself."

At the first of the week, the company lacked just a few sacks of onions having the 1963 crop sold and shipped out. The onions were of excellent quality, with practically no cullage, and a good market was realized.

"We came within the skin of our teeth of losing our onion crop," Parr said. He pointed out that if the crop had received another quarter inch of moisture at the critical period, they would have been ruined.

As it was, the onions turned out to be the best in years, the dry harvesting conditions were ideal and there was a good

market. Parr had seven and one-half acres of onions, and harvested 300,000 pounds, or 40,000 pounds per acre. "We experimented with some three-row beds in our onions, and they turned out pretty good," Parr said.

The produce company processed and shipped its own onions this year for the first time. It has been processing potatoes for several years, but this is the first time that the onions were handled "at home."

In the processing shed, Parr has installed other labor-saving devices, to keep abreast of the constant labor pinch. He has special attachments to hand trucks which allow the loaders to load as much as 900 pounds of potatoes per load, then unload the attachment, which stands in place with its load, awaiting shipment.

Parr's processing plant is under the direction of Tom Gonzales, a native of Hereford, who with his family makes up the entire processing crew.

"Tom has been helping me since 1956. I'd be lost without him and his family," Parr says.

Parr has 165 acres of potatoes this year, and still has



PARMER COUNTY POTATOES . . . Inspecting a newly-packed sack of potatoes at Bruce Parr Produce east of Friona are Parr and Tom Gonzales, his shed foreman. Parr packs his number two spuds under the "Parmer County" label.

about 125 acres to be harvested. So far, the spuds have yielded about 180 sacks per acre. "We've had no trouble delivering the potatoes, but they're just not as good as we're used to," he says. "Compared to other areas, though, they may not be so bad," he adds.

Parr's company packs its number one potatoes under the "Kim" brand, named for his eight-year-old son. His number two potatoes are sacked under the "Parmer County Potatoes" label, and his specialty spuds

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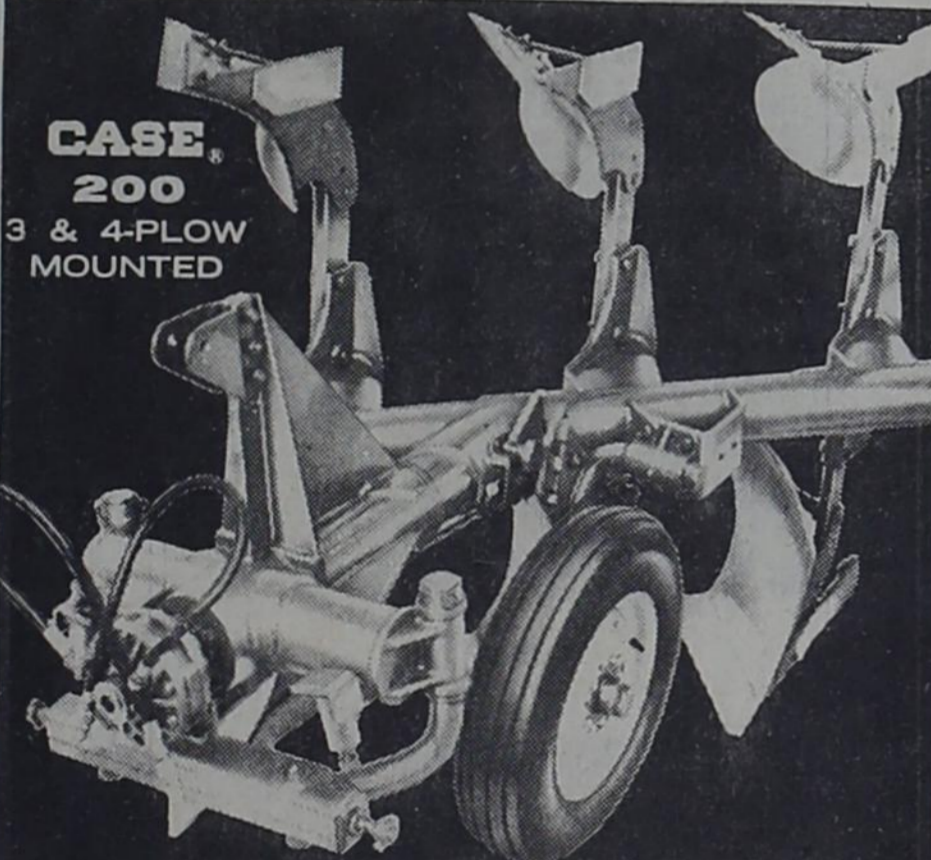
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MECHANIZING THE POTATO HARVEST is Bruce Parr at his operation east of Friona. The above potato harvester saves 50 to 60 men, and gives the processor more control over the harvest.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU BY RAYMOND EULER

Farm Safety Week has been promoted by Farm Bureau and other farm organizations for many years. Farmers have a hazardous occupation compared to most others, as indicated by the accident rate on farms. Most farm accidents, like other accidents, could probably have been prevented if the victims had not been careless for an instant, in the operation of some equipment, or in the handling of livestock.

Farm Safety Week is just about over now, and we hope safety promotion by news media, individuals, clubs and everyone interested may contribute to a safer year of farming than we have seen before.

THE "Loyalty Pledge", promulgated by the USDA in March of this year, requiring ASC county committeemen to sign a pledge to support farm programs they must administer, was rescinded on July 11, 1963. ASC committeemen will now be required to pledge that they will faithfully, fairly, and honestly perform their duties to the best of their ability. This is a reasonable pledge to be required in any place of public service.

H. R. 3669 by Harris, of Arkansas, and S. 774 by Humphrey, of Minnesota, to amend anti-trust laws to authorize

manufacturers to fix resale prices, called a "Quality Stabilization" bill are being considered by House and Senate Commerce Committees in Washington. Farm Bureau Opposes these proposals, and we would think nearly any consumer would oppose them. Competition, which gives the consumer a choice of retailers, depending upon the best price for a given item, would be out of the picture with this kind of law. Some states operate under this type of law now, and dealers are subject to fines and prison sentences if they sell under the prescribed price.

Gideons are prohibited from distributing Bibles in the schools of Orange County, Florida. Nine taxpayers in the county objected on the grounds that "distribution of the Bible, provided by Gideons International, violated the teachings, tenets and principles of the religious faiths of some of the taxpayers". The District Court of Appeals was upheld by the Florida Supreme Court "in view of the recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court concerning Bible reading". It seems that predictions by some so-called

rightists who claimed there would be further quieting of religious ideals in all public places were right. CONSIDER THIS: The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord; but the words of the pure are pleasant words. Prov. 15:26.

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On The Farm In Farmer County

By DERYL COKER
County Agent

Everyone at the present time is concerned about the Sorghum Midge, and it is something we should know about, but not get alarmed about.

There is a possibility now that we could have Sorghum Midge in our grain sorghum in the months of August and September.

The Sorghum Midge is probably the worst insect that attacks grain sorghum, and the insect is present in nearly all southern states.

If you examine a head of sorghum or other host plant while it is in the bloom, you may see many of the small, orange-colored midges crawling over the spikelets. These midges are laying their eggs in the spikelets or seed husks. Pinch the spikelets a few days later and you will crush the small maggots that have hatched from the eggs. In a week or

two after the plants have bloomed you will find the seeds dark and shriveled and containing the small orange-colored larvae or pupae of the midge.

The injury to sorghum grain by the sorghum midge is done by the larvae, or maggots, which feed on the juices of the developing seed, causing them to dry up and become discolored. The infested grain heads appear blighted or blasted; they resemble sterile heads and produce practically no grain. An infestation of one larva per spikelet is sufficient to cause the loss of the grain. Blighted heads, however, may be due to lack of fertilization or some other cause.

No variety of sorghum has yet shown any great resistance to the attacks of the sorghum midge. The insect readily infests all varieties of the sorghums, sorgos (sweetsor-

ghums), broomcorn, Johnson-grass, and Sudangrass. Purple-top, a wild grass plentiful in many of the Southern and Eastern States, is sometimes infested. Apparently the midge does not breed extensively in any other native wild grasses.

Serious injury to a field of sorghum does not occur unless there is a nearby infestation from which an influx of female midges may come. Johnson-grass, when allowed to head, provides an excellent place for development of the midge. It blooms very early, thus permitting the individuals first emerging to breed and increase in numbers before the sorghum fields come into bloom. Midges continue to breed throughout the season in Johnson-grass, thereby making it a constant source of infestation to blooming sorghum fields.

Fields of early sorghum from which midges are emerging are serious sources of infestation to adjacent fields that come into bloom later.

Volunteer and early-blooming host plants may develop in a field some time before the main crop comes into bloom. These early heads are usually heavily infested and may provide an infestation for the remainder of the field.

Midges may fly a considerable distance from an infested field to fields of other host plants which are in bloom, especially with the help of the wind, which is an important factor in their dispersion. Practically all spread is in the direction of the prevailing winds.

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At Home In Farmer County

By CRICKET TAYLOR
County HD Agent

Many growing families have chosen plastic upholstery because it is very practical and easy to care for, yet there are problems even with this especially with white or very light plastic.

Plastic Upholstery facts. Vinyl plastic fabrics on upholstered furniture, headboards, stools, hassocks, and the like, may look fragile -- but one sure thing is, they aren't. They shed spilled liquids, resist dirt, and are hard to scuff. They also resist many kinds of stains, though not all. Moreover, dirt can get ground into the grain of the plastics, when they've had long, hard use, to a point where sudsy-water wiping isn't enough.

Solution for stubborn dirt. For ground-in dirt, use a heavy concentration (very sudsy) of regular laundering detergent, and a medium bristled brush. Apply a pool of suds--one-half cup or so -- to an area of the plastic, scrub briskly with the brush, and wipe up the soil and suds with a clean bath towel. Rinse, polish-dry with another towel.

Coping with Stains. Particular troublemakers for vinyl fabrics are shoe polish, paint, ballpoint ink, nail polish and polish remover. Treat as promptly as possible. Note: Rinse plastic after using a stain remover.

For shoe polish (or heel marks): Sponge lightly with cleaning fluid. Paint: Sponge with turpentine. Ballpoint ink: Using rubbing alcohol. Nail polish use polish remover: Blot well, and sponge with cleaning fluid. Brownish stains: These result from contact with products containing sulfur. To re-

move, saturate a clean cloth with 6 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide (from a drug store), then place on area for 30 minutes or as long as overnight.

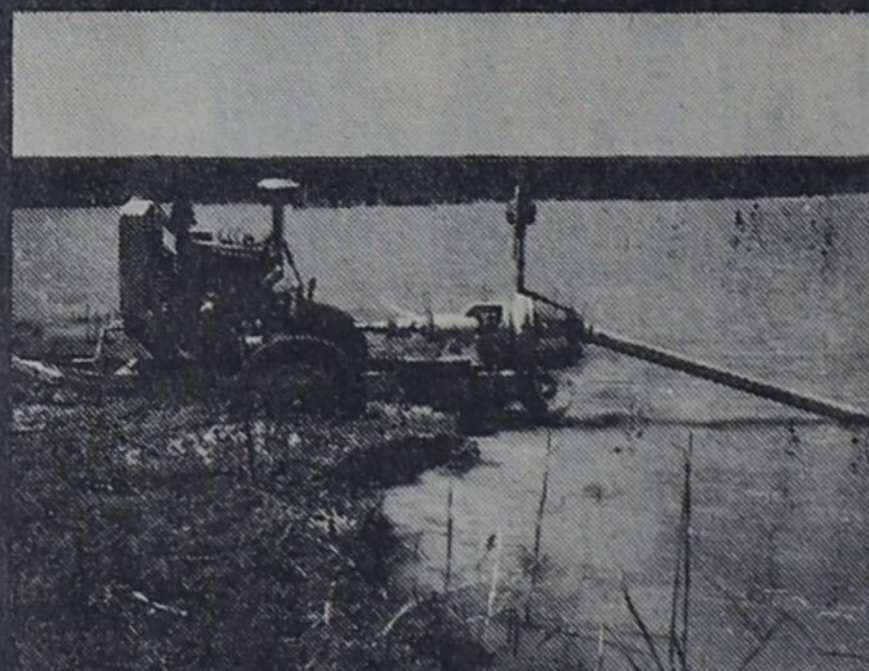
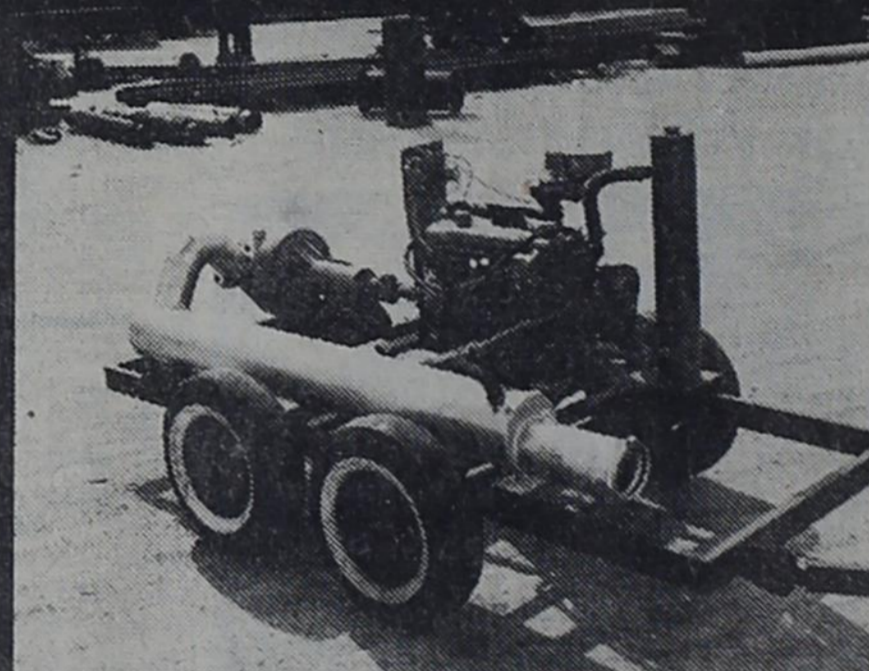
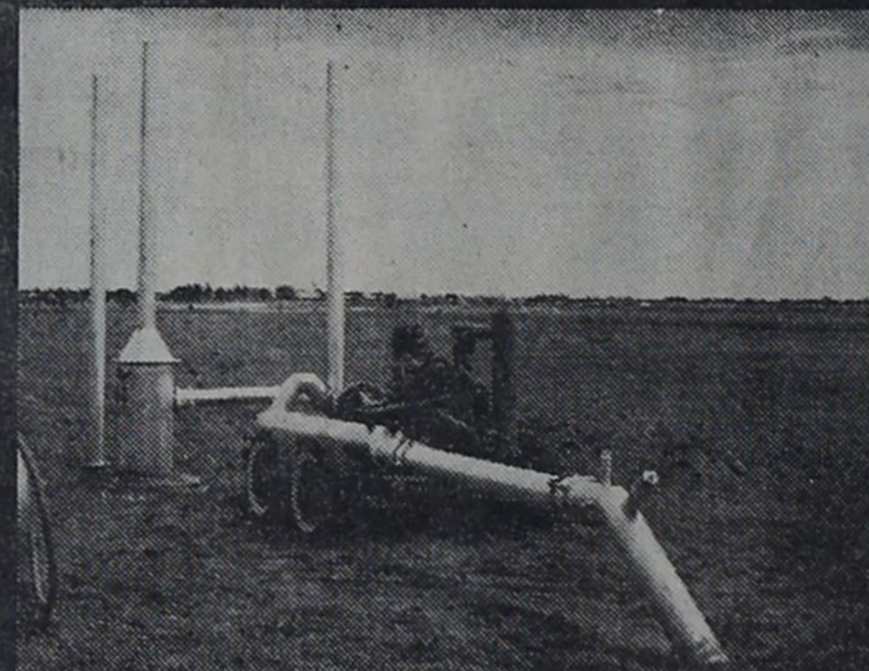
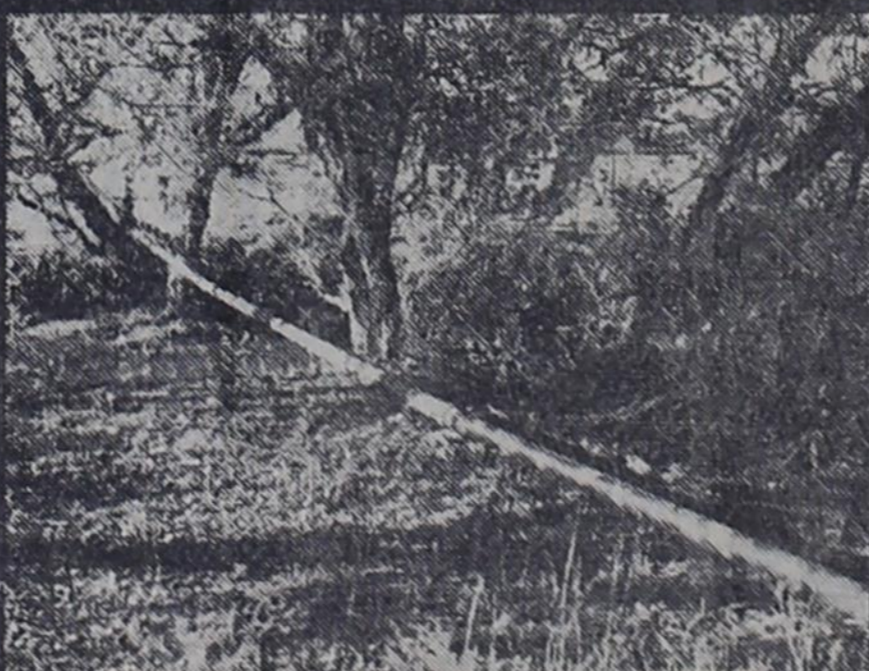
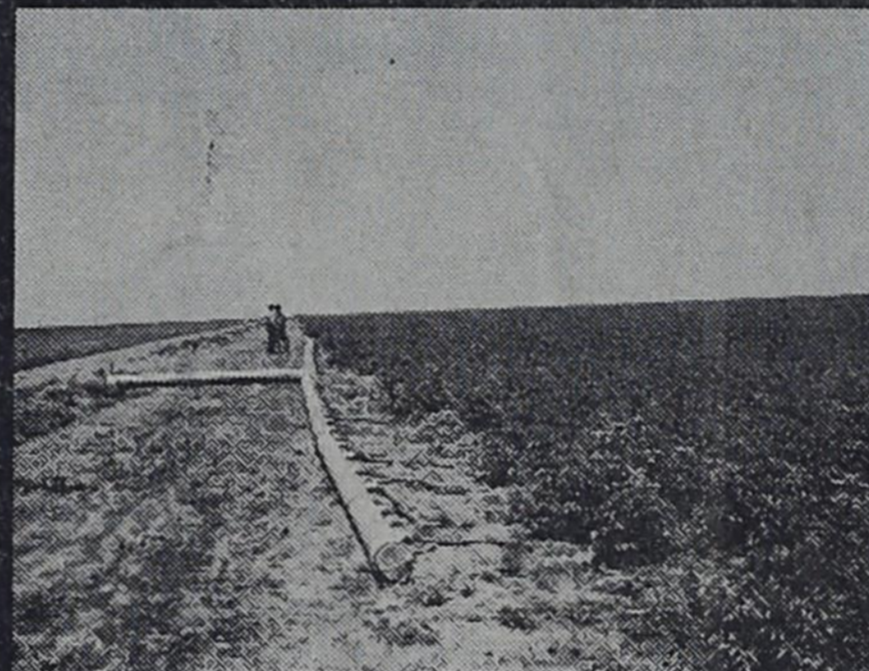
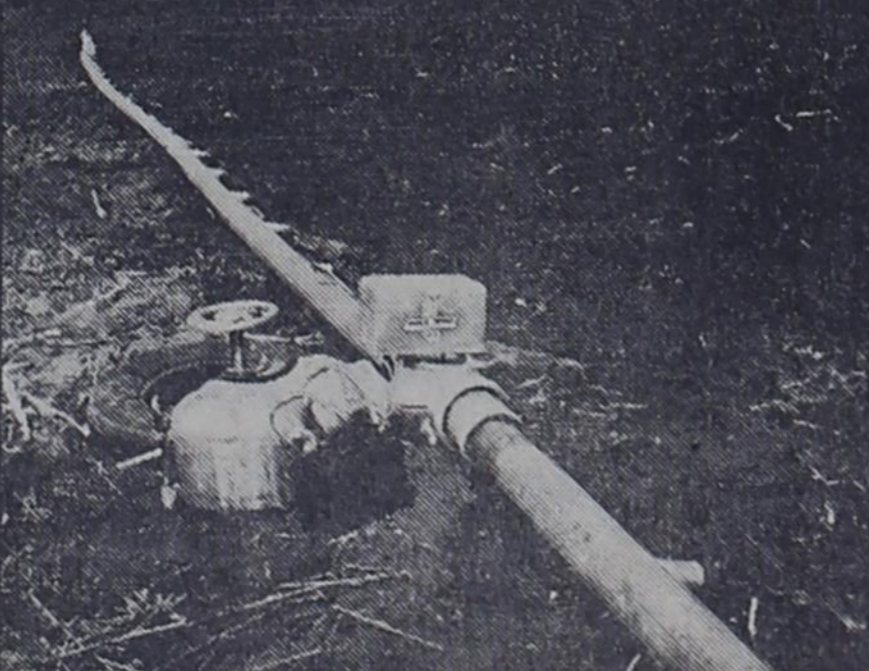
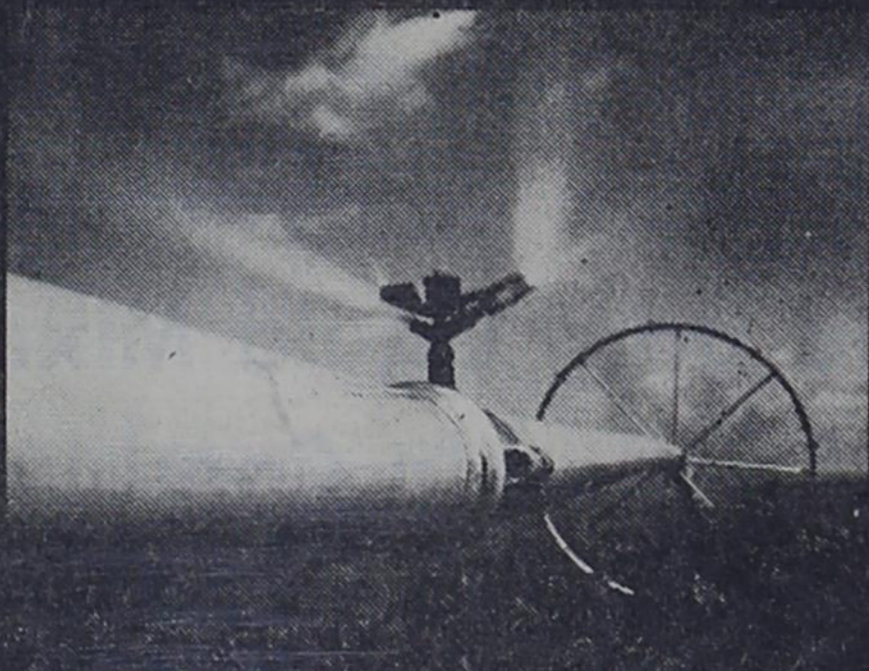
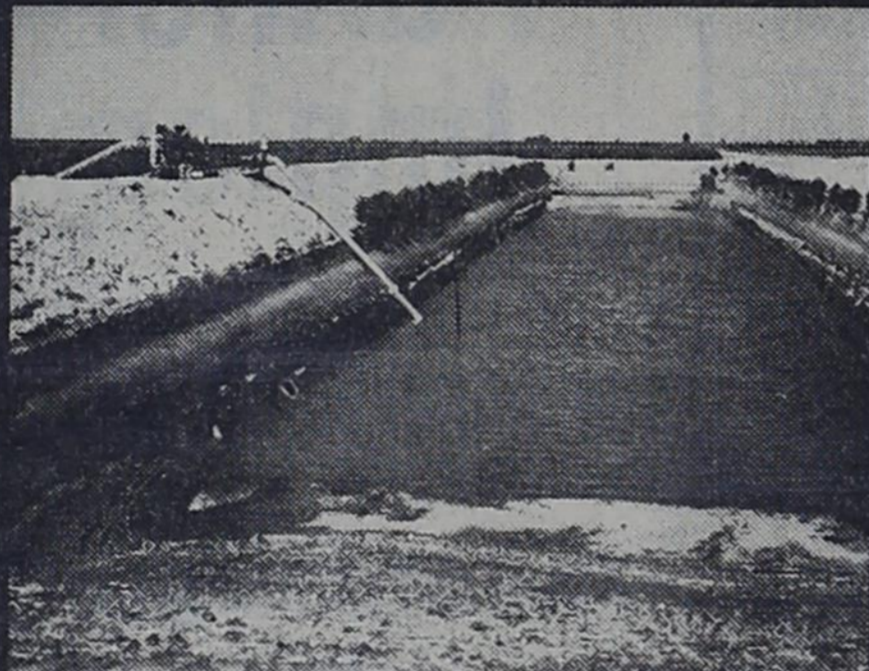
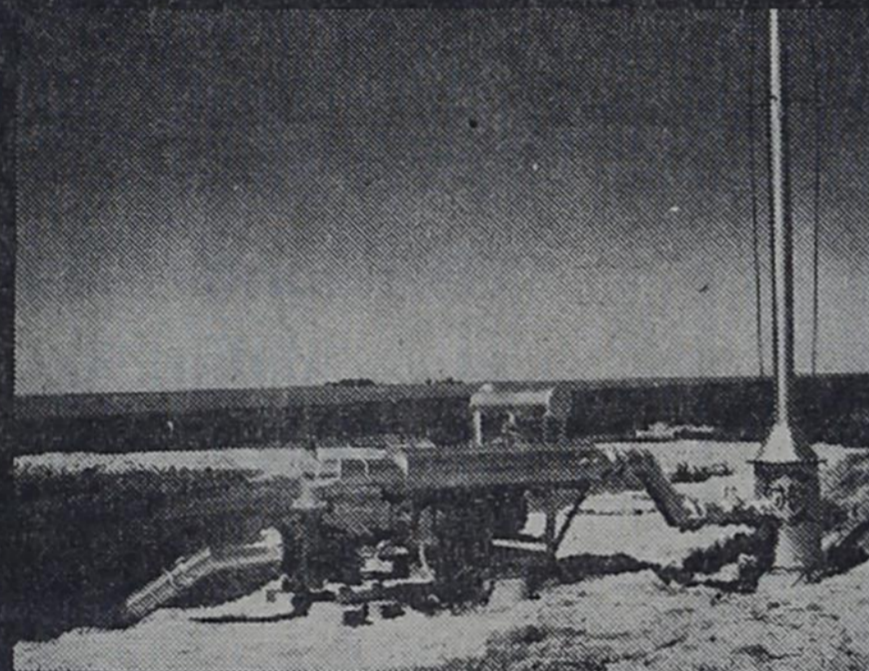
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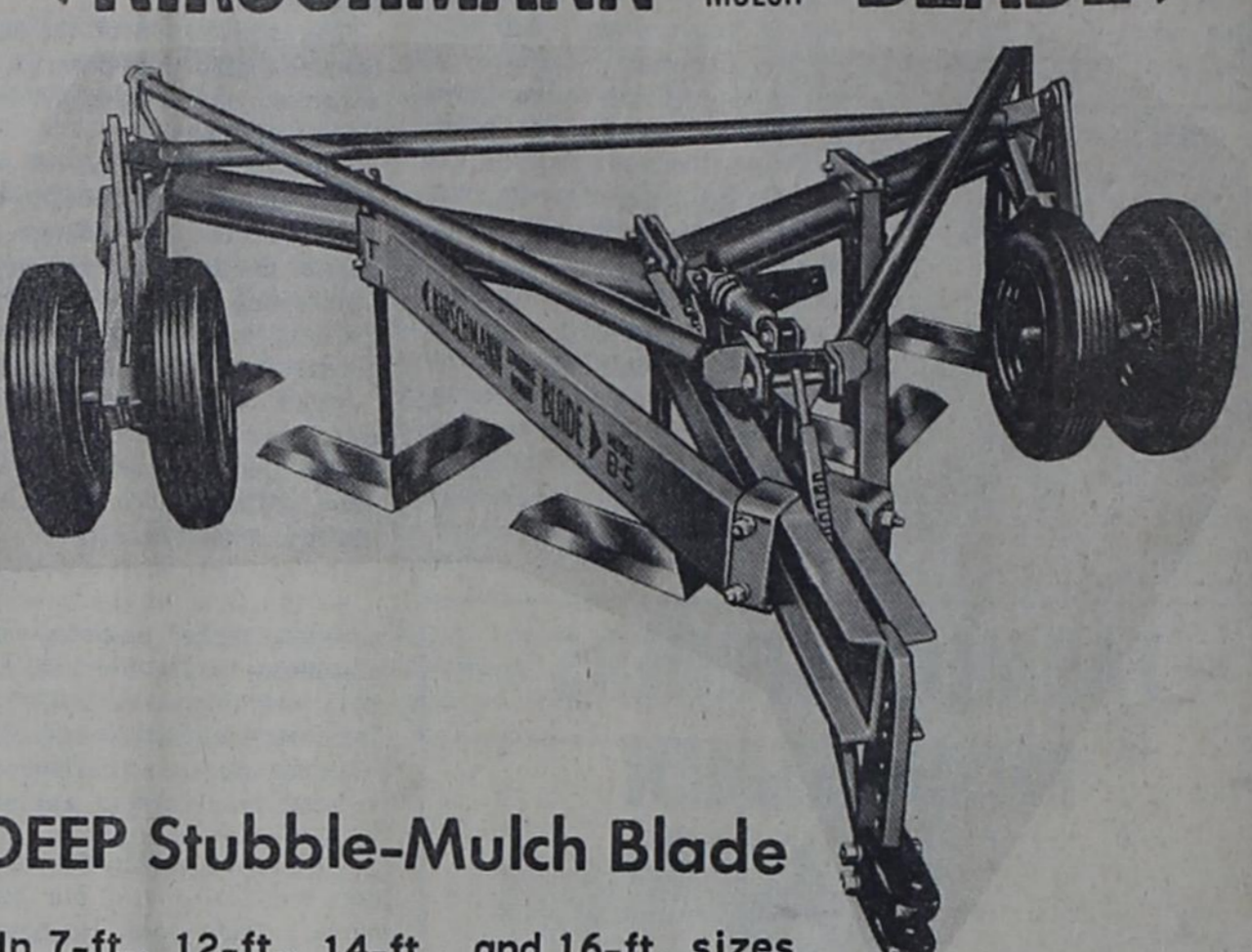


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