

# The Hedley Informer

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## Lone Star Asks Rate Increase

(June 1, 1972)—Lone Star Gas Company today asked the city of Hedley to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates by approximately 10% to enable the company to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used to serve the public.

The application for rate increase listed increased cost of buying gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased costs for employee compensation, higher interest rates on borrowed money and increased taxes as primary reasons for the income deficiency.

"In addition," stated A. E. Swearingen, manager of the Clarendon distribution office, "Lone Star has a commitment to its customers to vigorously compete for supplies of natural gas to keep its reserves in a favorable position. While other sections of the country are experiencing some shortages of natural gas, Lone Star has maintained favorable supplies. The gas cost adjustment portion of the application placed before the City Council today," continued A. E. Swearingen, "will help Lone Star maintain its favorable gas supply position and assure our customers of natural gas service for the future."

Approval of the company's application would increase the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately \$ 67.

## Henry A. McLaughlin Grimsley Reunion

Funeral services for Henry A. McLaughlin, 50, of Amarillo, who passed away there Tuesday of last week, were held Friday in Amarillo. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

A native of Gasoline, Mr. McLaughlin was a former Hedleyan. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; a son, Jay of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Robinson of Portales and Mrs. Donna Morris of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Frank Womack of Amarillo; and five brothers: Louis of Hedley, Ray of Alamogordo, N. Mex., Joe of Oxnard, Calif., and Ira and Earl, both of California; and five grandchildren.

## Piano Recital

Mrs. Charles Payne presented her piano students in a recital at the First Baptist Church last Saturday evening. All proved to be capable performers and everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Those taking part were Scott Doherty, Kim Woodard, Milinda Doherty, Randy Woodard, Perry Potts, Jeff Hill, LaMoss Springer, Sherrie Hill, Paula Clendennen, Laura Ann Wheatly, Donna Rieken, Rhonda Morgan and Lisa Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mangrem of Arlington visited Mrs. E. C. Boliver Sunday.

Lone Star serves more than 230 customers in Hedley.

The Grimsley reunion will be June 4th at the Lions Hall in Hedley.

We would like to invite our friends to pack a lunch and join us at 12:30 p. m. Sunday to eat and visit.

## Receiving Degrees

David Boliver is receiving his doctor's degree from Rutgers University at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on June 1st. His wife Alene is receiving her bachelor's degree from Trenton State College at Trenton, New Jersey, on June 4th. David is teaching math in Trenton State.

## On Honor Roll

Two Hedleyans were on the dean's honor roll at Clarendon College for the spring semester. Carole Hill with a 4.0 average on a 4.0 grade point system; and Darrell Holland with a 3.66 average.

## Back From Germany

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Frye and Tara are back in the U. S. from Germany. They got back on the 18th, and he received his discharge from the armed forces at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on the 19th.

## Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Karen Quisenberry from kindergarten at Childress last Thursday.

Visiting in the T. E. Naylor home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frye and Tara, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frye of Dumas, Miss Patsy Frye of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Owens and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Frenchie Gafford and family, all of Amarillo.

## On Honor Roll

The name of Stevie Hamilton was accidentally left off the honor roll in the article on the 8th grade graduation last week.

The Bob Staffords were here from Fort Worth last week end.

## Mrs. Luella Ward

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Liberia Ward, 93, a Hall County resident for 60 years, who passed away Sunday in the Memphis hospital, were held Tuesday in the Travis Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev. Lloyd Riddles. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Carroll County, Georgia, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paralee Altman of Memphis and Mrs. J. E. Crisman of Clayton, N. Mex.; four sons, John Ward of Canon City, Colo., Alvin and Edwin of Memphis and J. A. of Hedley; 35 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Equalization Board

The equalization board of the Hedley Ind. School District will meet June 15 at 6:30 at the school building.

Any interested persons are invited to come and meet with them.

## Baseball News

All boys 14 years of age and under who would like to play summer baseball, be at the baseball ground Friday at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Boliver.

## Arson Reward Ordinance

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Passed and approved this 4th day of May, 1972.

Attest: D. E. Boliver, Mayor  
M. O. Weatherly, City Secretary

**VOTE!**  
**In The**  
**Second Primary**  
**June 3**

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**SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE**

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

April 6

May 4

June 1 and 29

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 9:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

April 12 and 26

May 10 and 24

June 7 and 21

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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**Hedley Lions Club**



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

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**Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion**



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Ansil Adamson, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

**Hedley Lodge No. 413**



O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Nancy Mullins, W. M.  
Carolyn Lowe, Sec.

**TEXACO Service Center**

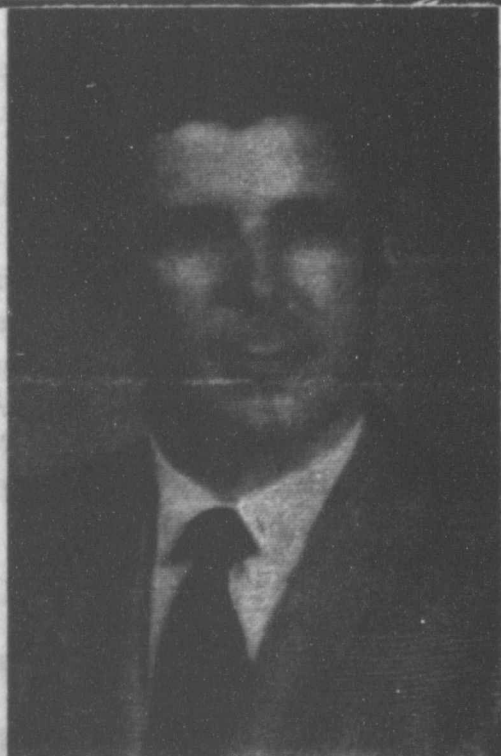
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**VOTE -- JUNE 3**

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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 1/2 gal.

Hi C Orange Drink, 46 oz., 2 for **.67**  
 Hunt's Tomato Juice, 300 size, 4 for **.69**  
 Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, 300 size, 4 for **\$1.00**  
 Our Darling Corn, 303 size, 4 for **\$1.00**  
 Hunt's Whole Tomatoes, 300 size, 4 for **\$1.00**  
 Kounty Kist Sweet Peas, 303, 4 for **.98**  
 Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. can **.79**  
 White Swan Milk, tall can, 2 for **.39**

**White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. can .79**

Full Dress Dog Food, 8 for **.89**

**White Swan Biscuits, 6 for .49**

Charmin 4 roll Toilet Tissue, each **.49**  
 Kraft Bar-B-Que Sauce, 18 oz., 2 for **.89**

### FRESH MEATS

Wright's Smoked-Rite Bacon, 2 lb. **\$1.19**  
 Decker Solid Oleo, 3 lb. **.69**  
 Chuck Roast, lb. **.79**

### Fresh VEGETABLES & FRUITS

US No. 1 White Potatoes, 10 lb. bag **.69**  
 New Potatoes, 2 lb. **.29**  
 Radishes, 2 for **.19**

**We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity**

# Stafford & Son Grocery

We give Gunn Bros. Stamps, Double on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more

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**Rowe  
Cemetery  
Could use a  
Donation**

**There's  
a future in it  
for  
someone.**



Your son's education for instance.  
But by the time he's ready for college his education may well cost a small fortune.  
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That's just the reason why your government has a great thing going. A U.S. Savings Bond.  
In themselves they're not a quick buck. They won't make you that fortune overnight. But in the long run they do pay off. Darn well at that. And at a guaranteed rate. Starting a savings plan is easy.  
You can join a Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or get into a Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.  
Then watch someone's future grow. Like your son's.

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The U.S. Government does not pay for this advertisement. It is printed and sold as a public service in cooperation with the Department of the Treasury and the Advertising Council.

**Memorial Cards**

Rowe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neill Weatherly.

**Storm Warning**

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

First insertion 5c per word, following insertions 4c per word.

For yard work contact Ronny Johnson, phone 856-3831 or 856-3281. 342c

Rickey Bolin for yard work, phone 856-3131. 336c

Gregg cottonseed for sale. See V. T. McPherson. 323c

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Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials.

Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going.

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Attest: D. E. Boliver, Mayor  
M. O. Weatherly, City Secretary

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 June 3  
 (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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For District Attorney 100th Jud. Dist:  
JOHN M. DEAVER  
JACK B. BOONE

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
JUNIOR HILL

For County Attorney:  
CLYDE SLAVIN

For State Representative, Dist. 66:  
TOM CHRISTIAN  
PHIL CATES

For County School Supt :  
MAURICE RISLEY

For U. S Representative, 13th Dist.  
GRAHAM PURCELL

**Hedley Lodge No. 991**

A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

Gary Alexander, W. M.  
T. Mullins, Sec.

**Rowe Cemetery**

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice

**Dr. Jack L. Rose  
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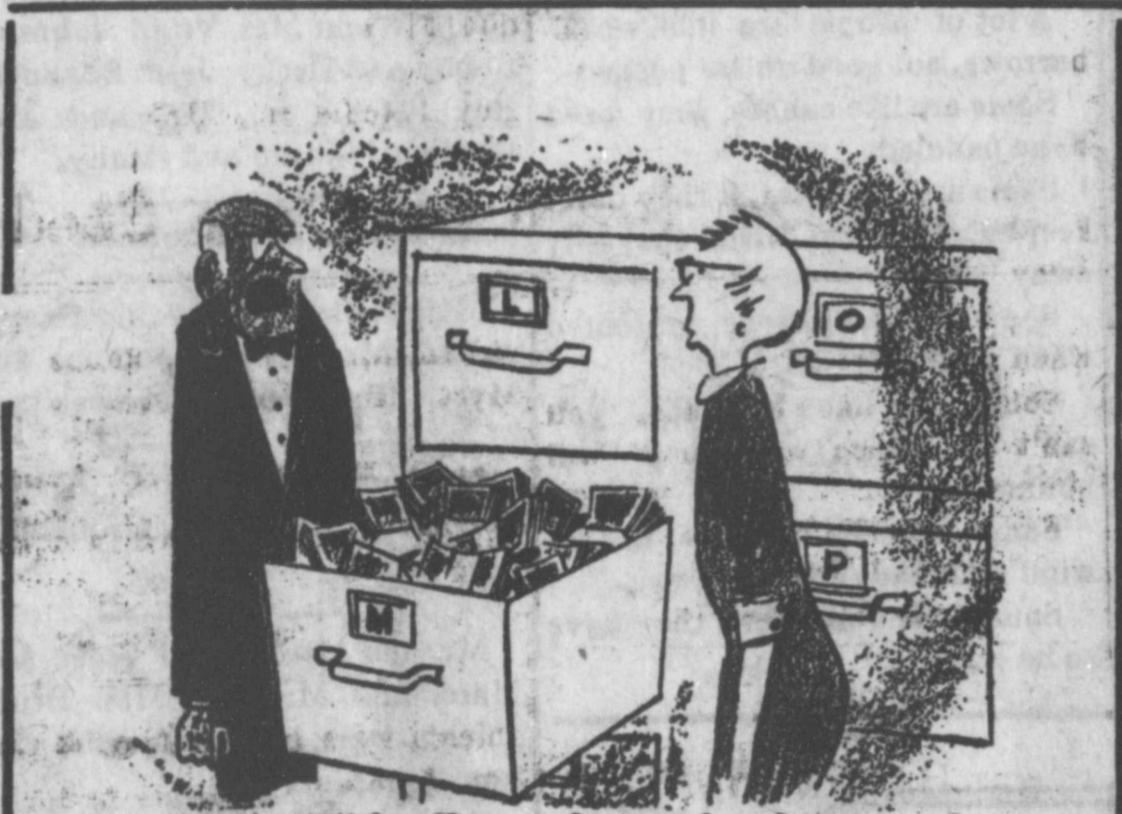
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## LIONS ROAR

The Lions can do a lot of roaring. Last Thursday night's ladies night banquet was one of the best. About 60 Lions and guests were served. Attendance was good both locally and from other clubs. The food was good, the decorations beautiful and the program was good.

Mrs. Fred Stafford and Mrs. Maureen Doherty gave the program. We have Lion Vergil McPherson to thank for obtaining this nice program.

Next week's meeting of the club has been postponed until Thurs-

day night, June 22. At this meeting the newly elected officers and directors will be installed.

## Attends Graduation

Mrs. Clifford Johnson is visiting the Billy Johnson and Tony Johnson families in Corpus Christi. While there she attended the graduation exercises of her grandson, Rickey Johnson, from Ray High School there. He was voted the outstanding member of the Ray Student Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Sursa Jr., Jerry Johnson and Glynda Stephens visited in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

## 1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club had a one o'clock luncheon at the Lions Den Wednesday, May 24. This was the last meeting until September.

The club room was decorated with a screened background of roses and vines with matching tablecloths. Tables were centered with bowls of garden flowers.

Poems were read by Mrs. J. S. Hinds. The invocation was by Mrs. Alva Simmons.

The luncheon was enjoyed by 17 members and 10 guests. The guests were Mesdames Walter Johnson, Hazel Hill, Myrtle Kirkpatrick, J. B. Pickett, Alfred Spalding, Tommy Bain, T. J. Cherry, Henry Moore and Edna Wilson, and Myrtle Reeves.

Closing thought, 'Mark this, that each of us must be to blame, if we depart no wiser than we came.'

Taken from the 1971-72 study club year book:

A lot of people are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes, they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites, if they don't keep a string on them they fly away.

Some are like kittens, contented when petted.

Some are like footballs, you can't tell which way they will bounce.

Some are like balloons, full of wind and ready to blow away.

Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled.

Some are like neon lights, they go on and off.

Which kind are you?—by Pearl Welty

Club reporter, Willie Johnson

## Attends Graduation

Mrs. T. J. Cherry attended graduation exercises at Amarillo Civic Center at 8 p. m. Friday for a granddaughter, Deborah Lynn Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry, who was a graduate of Tascosa High School.

Those visiting and having lunch with Mrs. Eva Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abernathy and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell, Carrie and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kleman, Kim Brack, Jerry Johnson of Amarillo, Terry Crossland of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Windell Sursa Jr., Dorthe Stephens, Glynda and Angie, Mrs. Etta Moss, Carrie Moss of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Bobby and Becky, Jesse Reynolds, Roy Ritchie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Johnson and family.

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Mellie Bird Richey of Pampa visited Mrs. Omie Simmons and Myrtle Reeves here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hodges were here from Albuquerque last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spier and Marci and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields were here last week end from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boliver were here from Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Floyd of Bowie visited in the Charles Payne home last week end.

Angie Stephens spent last week in Clovis, N. Mex., visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens.

Teresa Gail Brown of Vernon visited T. J. Cherry Sunday evening en route to Amarillo.

Lloyd Kidd of Clovis, N. Mex., and J. E. Kidd Sr. of Clarendon were here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sursa and Tonya of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Sursa of Pitch-Fork Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Windell Sursa Jr. Saturday afternoon.

Read the Classified Ads.

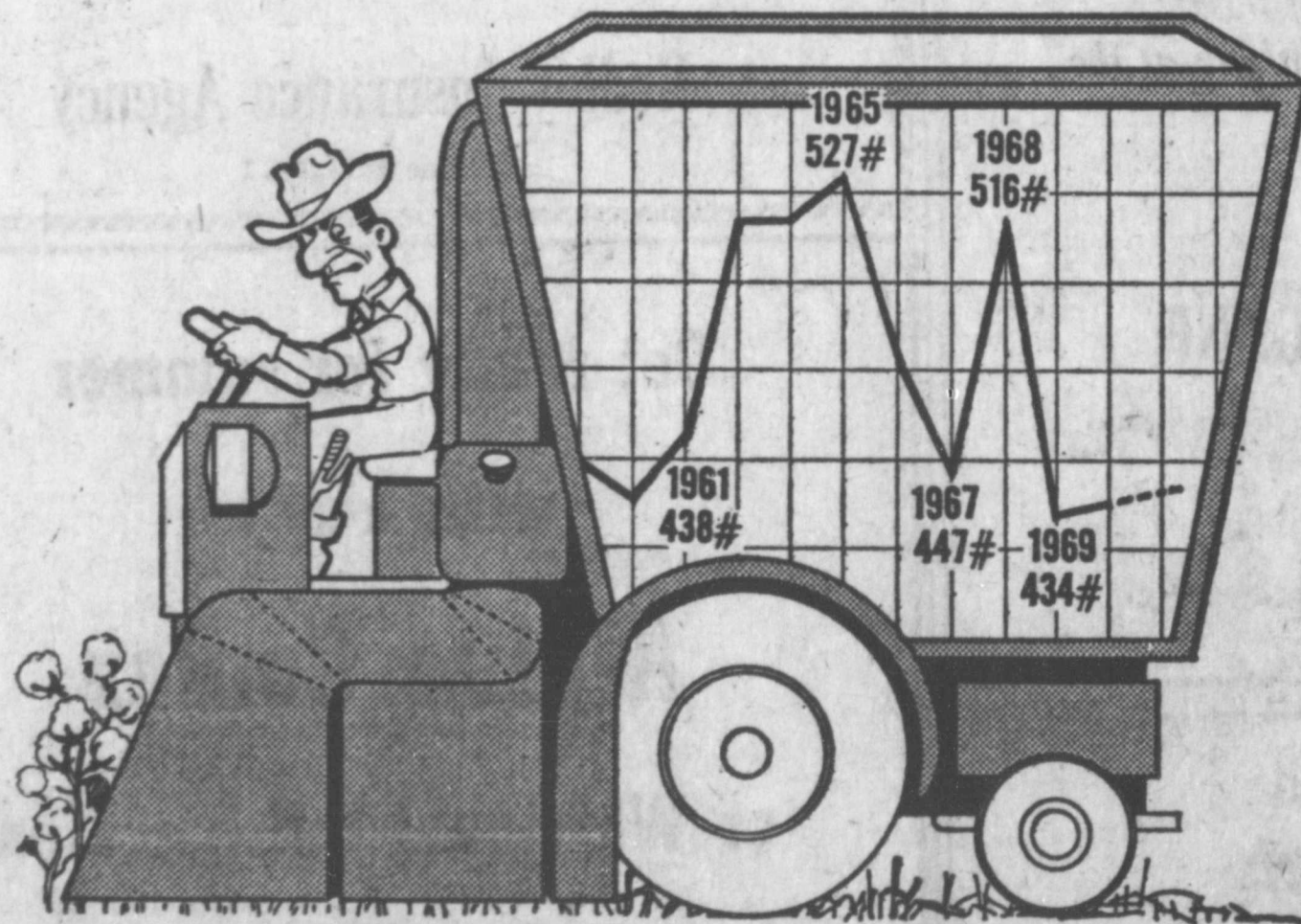
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# VOTE!

## In The

# Second Primary

## June 3



**COTTON YIELDS DECLINING**—Cotton yields have been declining just when cotton is showing a resurgence in the market. This has prompted a Beltwide campaign, spearheaded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, National Cotton Council, and state Extension services, to obtain "Better Yields of Quality Cotton for Profit and Market Growth." Crops have been below normal for four out of the past five seasons. Across the Cotton Belt, yield per acre averaged 438 pounds in 1961. It rose to a record 527 pounds in 1965 but by 1971 was back down to 438 pounds, the same as 1961.