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BOVINA, TEXAS

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Surely the horns are frozen off that billy goat you've always heard about after the weekend's cold!

We almost felt guilty about that cold spell. Just last week we were writing here about how rough Panhandle winter weather could be.

Sure enough. We didn't know the half of it.

We can't, like a lot of other people, remember from one winter to the next about the weather, but it seems to us that this was one of the coldest spells we've ever had a part in just from a sheer cold standpoint. And we mean for that cold to be spelled with a capital K.

Just as this department predicted a couple of weeks before Christmas, General Telephone Co. is not going to station a serviceman in Bovina. Not soon, anyway.

The phone company had two representatives in town Thursday afternoon to discuss that situation, as well as others. Representing General here were Harry Elam, division manager, and Curtis Scott, division plant superintendent, both of Brownfield.

You couldn't hope to meet a nicer pair of men representing any company, but they could come up with more reasons for General not stationing a man here than the number of remarks which have been made about cold weather here in the past six days.

They were interested in hearing about Bovina's phone troubles and problems, but they wouldn't admit that having a man stationed here would help any of the sore spots.

Such action would certainly help the attitude of the contrary individual who writes this column. We can't say for sure that anything else would be helped, but certainly we feel that most of our complaints in regard to phone service would be halted.

One of the complaints they heard was that many people here feel that it takes entirely too long, on most occasions, to get the long distance operators to answer.

Elam and Scott pointed out that our long distance facilities are handled by Bell and that General has no direct control over the operators. General can only make recommendations to Bell. Sometimes this helps and sometimes it doesn't, we understand.

The General men were told that sometimes it takes several weeks for a new telephone to be installed in Bovina after it is ordered. They didn't understand this and said that much time was, as a rule, unnecessary and if a phone isn't going to be installed in a couple of days or so after it is ordered, a General official should explain why to the individual who has ordered the phone.

We agree with that theory, but we don't understand why General doesn't practice it more.

In other words, if we ask you to do something and you say, "No, I'm not going to do it," or just don't do it, that doesn't sound good. But if you go to explain why you can't do it and if the explanation is logical, an all together different feeling exists. It's just like the difference between daylight and dark.

Scott pointed out that a General representative wouldn't have to live in Bovina to make those explanations. But he agreed that explanations do need to be made.

The men pointed out that General has plans on the drawing board right now for more phone lines to be installed in Bovina in 1964, if we remember correctly, if Bovina's present rate of growth continues.

They also mentioned that the phone equipment which Bovina has is new and modern and should, with proper maintenance, provide better than average service.

"Maybe it should, but it doesn't . . . usually," they were told.

Elam and Scott admitted, too, that some of the trouble here has been caused by wet weather.

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Bovina Shivers Through Cold Spell

1032 Take Type II Vaccine

A total of 1032 people were administered Type II Sabin Oral vaccine here Sunday afternoon at school cafeteria.

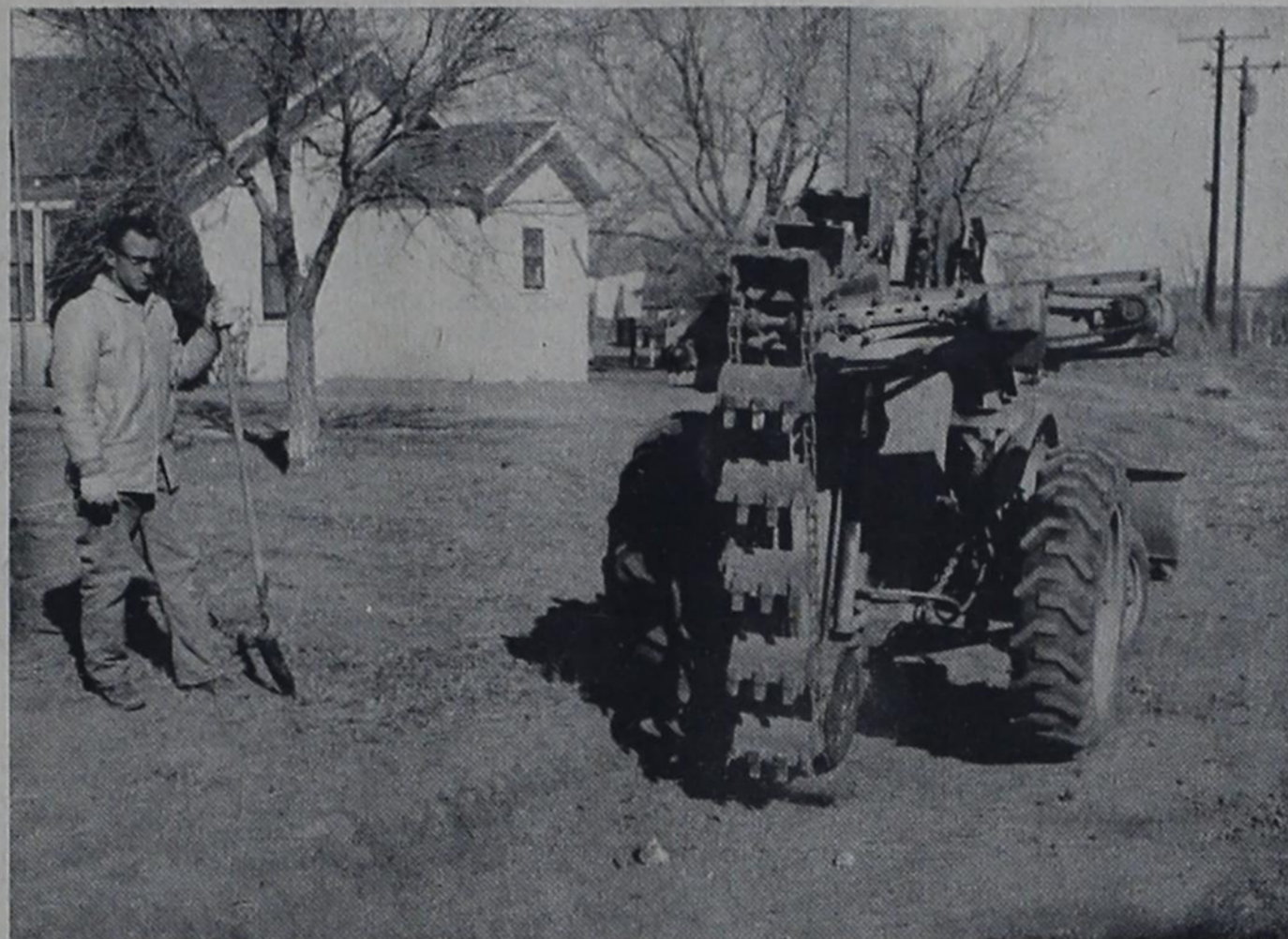
This figure was down slightly from the 1202 which received Type I vaccine six weeks ago, Mrs. Jack Patterson of Rhea Home Demonstration Club, which is helping administer the vaccine, announces.

A make-up for Type II has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Type III, which has been cleared for mass immunization, will be given six weeks from Sunday, February 24.

"We had more people from Farwell here this type and several less from Bovina," Mrs. Patterson said.

Contributions which were accepted totaled more than \$300.



ROUTINE DUTY -- Paul Holcomb, city water superintendent, prepares to start digging for a frozen city water line. This scene was on Second Street, but it was duplicated many times during the weekend cold spell which forced the mercury to skid below zero and caused many water lines to freeze. Holcomb says he answered more than 60 calls during the four-day period of the extreme cold.

Weekend Temperature Plunges Below Zero

Winter weather, highlighted by record-breaking sub-zero temperatures, plagued the area, Bovina included, over the weekend.

The cold spell struck here Thursday night and didn't let up enough to count until Monday. Temperatures dropped as low as 11 degrees below zero Friday night and 16 below Saturday night. This was most severe since of cold weather of this winter and one of the worst from the standpoint of low temperatures, in history.

A small amount of dry, powdery snow accompanied the spell as it blew in, but the snow was considered of little value because of its dryness. Snow was heavier several miles north of Bovina than it was here.

The frigid temperatures caused the usual amount of inconvenience of citizens as many

automobiles failed to start and several water systems in town and in the area were out of working order because of the cold.

Paul Holcomb, water superintendent for Bovina, said he answered more than 60 calls during the weekend from residents who had frozen water trouble of one kind or another.

The cold weather even caused the switch on the city's overhead water storage tank to quit operating thus putting the entire town out of water for several hours Saturday morning. Too, the city water was cut off for a short period Sunday morning so that repairs could be made on city water lines by a crew of workmen.

Holcomb began work Saturday morning at 5:30 and didn't get "caught up" until 1:30 Sunday morning, he reports.

School continued as usual in

spite of the freezing temperatures. The building was uncomfortably cold Friday because of the low temperatures and high winds. However, the building was warm and things were back to normal Monday. "Our heating system just isn't designed to keep this building warm when the temperature is below zero and there's high wind," Superintendent Warren Morton says.

Temperatures rose above the freezing mark Monday for the first time in four days giving citizens at least temporary relief from the unusual cold.

The spell could have been worse if the cold had been preceded by rain which would have caused ice to form on utility lines and roads. Since the spell was a dry one, no utility lines were reported out because of the weather.

This was third time this winter that snow has fallen. Neither of the storms has been severe, however, from the standpoint of snow.

Friday was the worst day of the spell as the wind was higher that day than it was Saturday or Sunday. There was no sunshine Friday, either, as there was the remaining two days of the cold snap.

FOR SCHOOL AND CITY --

Tax Deadlines 15 Days Away

Area citizens are paying their city and school taxes well or better than usual this year, a check with city hall and school tax office this week indicated.

"The money has been coming in pretty good," comments Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city tax assessor-collector.

January 31 is deadline for paying both city and school taxes without penalty.

That deadline date is 15 days away. The city is due to collect approximately \$20,000 in taxes this year, Mrs. Martin says. Last year's total was about \$18,000.

Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school tax assessor - collector, says that some \$90,000 of the school's \$138,000 total for the year has been received.

"Our collections during October were above average," Mrs. Dodson says, "and they were about normal during November and December so that leaves us ahead of the usual pace now."

Deadline for paying state and county taxes and for paying 1963 poll tax is also January 31. These must be paid at courthouse in Farwell.

Poll taxes are not being sold in Bovina this year as they have in the past. They may be ob-

tained at the office of Lee Thompson, county tax assessor-collector, at the courthouse in Farwell.

Clayton Gets Assignments In Legislature

Bill Clayton of Springlake, newly-elected State Representative from the 91st District, landed in a bowl of cherries when House committee assignments were announced Friday.

Clayton drew one of the heaviest and most important committee assignments of any of the 60 freshman legislators. He was one of four freshmen to be chosen for the important appropriation committee, headed by fellow West Texan, Bill Heatley of Paducah.

Clayton was also asked to serve on the Conservation and Reclamation Committee, which is important to this district.

In addition, he was named to the Committees on the Municipal and Private Corporations, Public Lands and Buildings and Labor.

The new representative made his first appearance on the floor of the House and first address (Continued on Page 6)

New Men At Bovina Impl.

Two new personnel additions have been made to the staff of Bovina Implement Co.

They are George Long, who will be shop manager, and Don Croft, a mechanic.

Long has been shop manager at Bovina Auto Parts, Inc. here and is well known in the area. Croft moved here with his wife and three pre-school age children from Springfield, Ill. An advertisement in this issue of the Blade announces the new staff additions.

Fire Damages Well House

Fire did heavy damage to a well house at Truman Gaines' home on Sam Sudderth's place east of town Friday morning. Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the blaze in sub-zero temperatures.

The building caught fire as water pipes inside the well house were being thawed. Firemen extinguished the flames.

Weather by Willie

Winter isn't over, but some warmer this weekend. --Willie

MISS LILLIAN FISHER --

Popular Bovina Teacher Dies

Miss Lillian Fisher, 66, highly popular first grade teacher in Bovina Schools, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 6:30 of a heart attack.

Miss Fisher, who had been a teacher in the school system here since 1954, was at the home of a sister in Clovis at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at press-time. They are expected to be here Thursday or Friday afternoon.

This was Miss Fisher's 49th year of teaching. She had been out of school since the Christmas - New Year's holidays because of illness, but was apparently recovering and was planning to return to the work she loved when she was stricken by the fatal attack.

"She was as dedicated to teaching as anyone I've ever known," Superintendent Warren Morton commented. "She tutored many students who needed extra help in addition to her regular duties and always without pay. She lived a life above the average because she gave everything she had to children."

Miss Fisher was extremely popular with her students.

She began her teaching career in her native state of Oklahoma at Rose Chapel in 1913 at the age of 16.

She was born April 4, 1897 in Davis, Oklahoma.

Her mother passed away when she was two years old and when she started teaching she aided in the support of her family which included three sisters and two brothers.

She taught grades one through eight on her first job. During the 35 years she taught in Oklahoma, she was employed at Sorghum Flat, Oak Ridge, Nebo, Rock Creek and other small school districts.

She taught three years at (Continued on Page 6)



MISS FISHER

Spears, Smith Phillips Dealers

Two new Phillips 66 dealers are in business in Bovina. They are Burl Spears at Northside 66 Service Station on Highway 60 east and Neil Smith at Smith's 66 Service Station at intersection of Third Street and Highway 60.

Spears managed the Northside station several months before becoming the owner.

Smith was formerly employed by Charles Oil Co., Phillips jobber here.

Announcement of the two new dealers is made in advertisements in this issue of The Blade.

PATTERSON COUNTY CHAIRMAN --

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

Annual March of Dimes drive in Bovina and Farmer County got underway last week, Jack Patterson, who is county chairman for the project this year, announces.

Coin collectors have been distributed to various businesses throughout the county and other fund-raising projects are being planned.

Dolph Moten was named community chairman of the drive for Bovina last week by Patterson. The drive has always been a highly successful one in Bovina. "We expect this year to be another good one," Patterson says.

The March of Dimes, now in its 25th year, was started originally to combat crippling polio and to provide aid for victims of the dreaded disease. Since introduction of Salk vaccine which has helped control polio, the program has been expanded to include arthritis and birth defects as well as polio.

"The Salk vaccine is proof that success is possible through the March of Dimes," Patterson points out.

Contributions go to support a program of medical research, patient aid and professional education aimed at eliminating the tragedy and heartbreak of these three major cripplers.

In addition to coin collectors placed in Bovina businesses, students in grade school will be given dimeholders so that they may have an opportunity to par-

ticipate in the program, Moten says.

Also, Mrs. Lady Armstrong has announced that she plans to

hold her regular "cake and coffee" for benefit of the drive. Mrs. Armstrong's benefit was (Continued on Page 6)



FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS -- These nine members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were elected to offices for 1963 at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night. The men and their offices are, top row, left to right, Jim Russell, captain of Team No. Two; Pat Kunselman, secretary;

Henry Minter, captain of Team No. One; R. L. Hopingardner, assistant chief; and D. R. Bushnell, cook. Bottom row, left to right, Alfred Mills, custodian; Odie White, cook; Bill Denney, chief; and Weldon Moody, custodian.



MARCH OF DIMES TIME -- Jack Patterson, right, county chairman of annual March of Dimes drive, is shown accepting a donation from Odie White at White's place of business in Bovina. Coin collectors for the drive were distributed in Bovina Monday.

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Dolph Moten Publisher & Editor
 Sue Moten Women's News

Editorial Comment

MOD Always Successful

Down through the years, the annual March of Dimes drive has always met with good response from Bovina-area citizens.

Now in its 25th year, the March of Dimes probably has the one greatest accomplishment to its credit of all fundraising organizations -- the Salk vaccine for polio.

Strangely enough, this accomplishment caused a temporary decline in interest in the March of Dimes in this area.

However, the program has been expanded to include arthritis and birth defects as well as polio and the care of patients of the disease.

After a lapse of one year, a community campaign is again being conducted in Bovina. We feel sure that it, too, will be highly successful as have all those in past years.

Reflections

From
The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO

January 9, 1957
 New fire plugs had been installed in City of Bovina, Cash Richards and Jay Triplett were pictured with one of the new fixtures.

Annual March of Dimes drive was underway. Aubra Ellison was community chairman for Bovina.

New telephone equipment was being installed to accommodate 180 lines for Bovina.

School was dismissed for two days due to an epidemic of measles.

Bovina High basketball teams lost their district opening games to Lazbuddie. Neil Smith was high scorer for the Mustangs and Janice Richards paced the Fillies.

THREE YEARS AGO

January 13, 1960
 A bag of outgoing mail slipped from the metal arm on the fast-moving train which picked it up in Bovina and was shredded by the train's wheels. This was second time for such an occurrence in six months.

Sale of bonds for construction of a new, \$100,000-plus First Baptist Church building had jumped off to a good start. More than half the total had been reached before end of first week of the drive.

City records showed a brisk building records for the city during last five months of 1959.

Bovina Lions were planning to host members of Farwell Lions Club at a regular meeting. President Wendol Christian announced.

SIX YEARS AGO

January 16, 1957
 L. M. Grissom and Warren Embree were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at annual stockholders meeting. Alfred Moody was elected assistant cashier at the same meeting.

Coach R. E. Everett's Bovina Fillies won their first District 3-B game in three starts as they booted Vega, 45-43, in an overtime.

Bovina Women's Study Club was planning a pancake supper at school cafeteria with all proceeds going to March of Dimes.

Farrell Motor Co. in Bovina was named dealer for International trucks and pickups.

THREE YEARS AGO

January 20, 1960
 Because of a flu epidemic, Bovina Schools were closed on Monday for remainder of the week. A total of 95 students were absent in grade school.

J. E. Sherrill, who had held the office for four years, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Bovina.

Four Bovina people were injured in a snow sleigh crash. Injured were Joy Redden, Harriette Charles, Mrs. Mark Charles and Marilyn Brandon. Billy J. Charles, who was also riding the sleigh, was uninjured. Mark Charles was driving the station wagon pulling the sleigh.

Deep Rock service station's grand opening was scheduled for the weekend.

Work was slated to begin on new building for First Baptist Church soon, according to Roy Whisler, member of the church's building committee.

WCS of Bovina Methodist Church celebrated its 20th anniversary in Bovina with a tea. Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Vernon Willard, and Mrs. Rouel Barron.

Embree Heads Businesses Organization

Announcement of the appointment of Warren Embree of the First National Bank of Bovina as Chairman of the Bovina Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, was made today by Jack Downing, district manager of the federation in this area.

Each business and professional man member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and is polled by ballots regularly throughout the year on bills and issues that affect independent enterprise at the national and state levels.

In an effort to do everything possible to maintain the American way of life, and keep free competitive system of business, the businessmen express their own personal opinion on the ballots each month and turn them over to Warren Embree, who makes tabulations of the total number and the manner in which they voted.

These tabulations are sent, with the underlying signed ballots, directly to the desk of Congressman Walter Rogers, at Washington, D. C., and to State Senator Andy Rogers. They are the only means whereby independent business and professional people can keep in continuing, organized, personal, direct contact with their national and state legislators on measures that affect, locally and nationally, free enterprise opportunities.

The National Federation of Independent Business is a non-profit organization that has the largest individual membership of any business organization in the United States and independent business and professional men of every vocation participate with voting memberships, regardless of the other civic or trade affiliations.

Abraham Lincoln died in a small brick house opposite Ford's Theatre on Tenth Street in Washington, D. C.

Whittlin--

A device is going to be installed to eliminate this problem, for the most part, they said.

General has had a policy of centralization of personnel and equipment for past several years, the men said, and stationing a man here would be contrary to that policy. And they think the policy is a good one.

Maybe it is. But General is going to continue to hear a lot of complaints from Bovina, we guess. A General employee living in this community could nip a lot of those complaints in the bud. And, as a matter of fact, a large percentage of them wouldn't even bud.

But if they can't afford it, they can't afford it. We can understand not being able to afford

Bovina, Hart Divide Games

Bovina and Hart decided turn about was fair play in district basketball games here last (Tuesday) night. Hart took the girls' tilt and Bovina came out on top in the boys' game.

Mustangs took their second district contest against a single loss by a 55-43 count.

Don Cumpton was high scorer with 21. Following Cumpton's pace closely with 19 was Jerry Frazier. Tally Kelso made six. Laurence Kriegel bucketed five. Ken Horn made two as David Anderson and Dennis Johnston each had one.

Bovina led at the rest periods, 19-11, 27-22, and 38-35.

Billy Joe Farris was high for Hart with 16.

Score of the girls' game was 43-37. Bovina trailed throughout--12-15, 16-27 and 30-34.

Lynn Looney led the scoring for the maroon and white with 22. Vicki Strawn accounted for 11. Connie Bailey of Hart was the game's high scorer with 23.

The Fillies' record is now one win and two losses.

Bovina teams have an open date Friday night and go to Nazareth to continue district action Tuesday night.

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TO LIONS

Exchange Student Program Explained

Bovina Lions Club members heard an explanation of the exchange student program of American Field Service at a regular meeting Thursday night at City Drug.

Mrs. Edward McKay of Amarillo, who is area director for AFS, was guest speaker.

She explained that the exchange student program is "best way to make friends for America." The program was described as being well-supervised and well thought-out.

Scholarship fee for a foreign exchange student is \$750 which includes transportation and \$14 per month allowance for the student.

An outstanding speaker, Mrs. McKay and her family have had two exchange students live with them.

Lions are expected to discuss sponsoring a student for this community at their next meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 5 day of February, 1963, the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by \$50,000 "CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, STREET IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS", dated July 1, 1962, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1983.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on 11th day of July, 1962, and which ordinance is recorded in Book 1, page 103, of the Minutes of said City Council, and to which reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such ordinance is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 21 day of December, 1962, pursuant to authority conferred by the City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas.

Boyd Gilreath
Mayor, City of Bovina,
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Shurfine
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Regular Size
Coca-Cola or **Sprite** 6- Bottle Carton **29¢**

Shurfine
WAFFLE SYRUP Quart Bottle **39¢**



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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Mrs. Horn Gives Book Review To Womans Society

Mrs. Johnie Horn was guest speaker for W.S.C.S. Wednesday at their luncheon meeting at Methodist Church. Mrs. Horn presented a book review of "Beyond Ourselves" by Katherine Marshall. Those attending were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Warren Morton, Miss Ellen Reminsnik, Mrs. Billie Sudderdth, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. I. W. Quicquel, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Leon Ware.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Lawlis

Mrs. David Lawlis will be honored with a come and go post nuptial shower Monday, January 21, between the hours 2:30 and 4:30 at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Friends of the couple are cordially invited. Hosting the occasion are Mmes. Alvin Glasscock, P. A. Adams, R. N. Willford, J. D. Stevens, Charles Hawkins, J. W. Wright, W. W. Wilcox, Jesse Walling, H. D. Bradshaw and Harley Riddle.

Guests were Mrs. Hylon Moore, Mrs. Pearl Walden, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson is hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be in fair condition.

Mrs. A. R. McCormick had surgery last Tuesday at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Since C. R. Brandon fondly refers to this space as the poison pen we will try to live up to it this week.

Seems that C. R. was more than somewhat disgusted with the story in the Christmas issue pertaining to Grannys and Kitis at Christmas.

He made the remark that he wondered what Grandpa was supposed to do "just stand behind the door."

We hereby issue a standing invitation for C. R. and his grandson to come to the Blade office at any time and we will be more than willing to take their picture for future publication.

Another thing that occurred in the same issue of Blade was the anonymous letter from a soldier in France, dated 1919. The author of the letter read it and told his wife he had been over there at that time and had seen those places but he never did recognize the letter as being his.

Mrs. C. R. Elliott finally fessed up and told her husband that he was the author and that she had had the letter put in The Blade.

Several others who had been in France at that time asked C. R. if he had the letter published and he said he wasn't the one. It seems as the woman always gets the blame as his cohorts then proclaimed that they bet his wife was the culprit.

Sure enough . . .

Children are strange creatures. Around our house they seem to think that Santa is here for the duration instead of once a year and Charlene Grissom tells me that her son asked her a day or two after the holidays when she was going to buy him a Halloween mask.

One sign of tremendous progress in our Fair City is that the Christmas decorations for the most part have already been taken down. Can remember in years past when they were still up a month or two later. As a matter of fact, believe that Progressive Bovina is ahead of some of our neighboring cities in that respect.

Earl Derrick underwent surgery last Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be in good condition.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE TERRY. (Photo by D. R. Bushnell.)

Linda Gilreath Becomes Bride Of George Terry

Miss Linda Gilreath and George Wayne Terry exchanged nuptial vows Saturday afternoon at Church of Christ parsonage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry of Bovina.

Don Stone, Bovina, Church of Christ minister, read the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, Miss Gilreath chose a three-piece suit of beige knit and complimented her ensemble with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Miss Gilreath is a 1962 graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at First National Bank of Bovina. Terry was graduated from Friona High School and is associated with his father in business in Friona.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone hosted a reception for the couple. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Attending the wedding were the couple's parents. Following a short trip to Roswell, N.M., they will be at home in Bovina.

Boy Born To Larry Hamletts

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamlett on the birth of a son born Tuesday, January 8 at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The new arrival is named Johnnie Lynn and weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth. They also have another son, Dennis.

A. B. Wilkinson is still hospitalized at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Mrs. Kelly Has Class Party

Mrs. Glenn Kelly entertained members of Friendly Circle Sunday School class with a party at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Travis Dyer presented a short devotional.

Following the program refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Jim Russell and the hostess.

Woman's Club Has Program On Tranquilizers

"Tranquilizers" was title of program presented to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday at club house.

Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog presented the program on benefits and proper use and abuses and social problems of tranquilizers.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis gave a report on Guatemala, which is the Texas Federated Clubs project for the year. All clubs will send a kit to Guatemala and Bovina club is sending through "CARE." Local club is sending desks, lamps and school kits for children.

Following business session, refreshments of salad, coffee and tea were served by hostesses, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. John Dixon.

Others attending were Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. I. W. Quicquel and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton won prizes at Thursday afternoon Bridge Club recently at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Charles.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee, tea and soft drinks were served to guests.

Attending other than those mentioned were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Vernon Willard and Mrs. Dolph Moten.

Class Meets In Steelman Home

Mrs. Dickie Steelman hosted class meeting for members of Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church recently at her home.

The group discussed visitation and prospective members. Following the business meeting refreshments of chocolate cake coffee and soft drinks were served to the group.

Those present were Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Jim Heard, Mrs. Billy Don Read, Mrs. Tommy

Williams, Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Charlie Owen and the hostess.

Coffee Fetes Mrs. Langford

Mrs. Leon Langford was surprised with a pink and blue coffee Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Buck Lloyd.

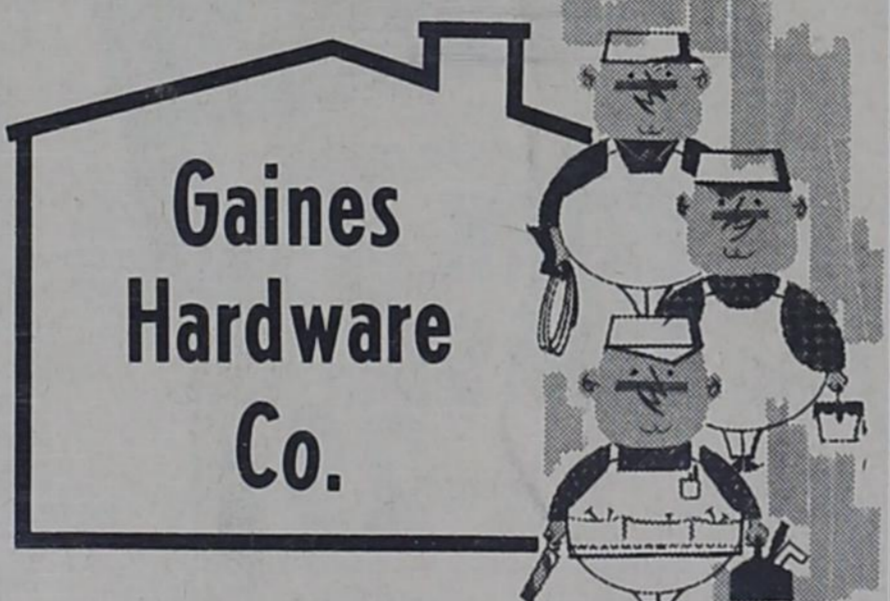
Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Mrs. Wayne McCutchan and Mrs. Cary Joe Magness of Lubbock.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a dress. Attending were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. H. Kelso and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Langford, Mrs. Neil Smith and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. Several unable to attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Bandy Hosts Club

Thrifty Club met at home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy Monday. The afternoon was spent doing handwork and visiting.

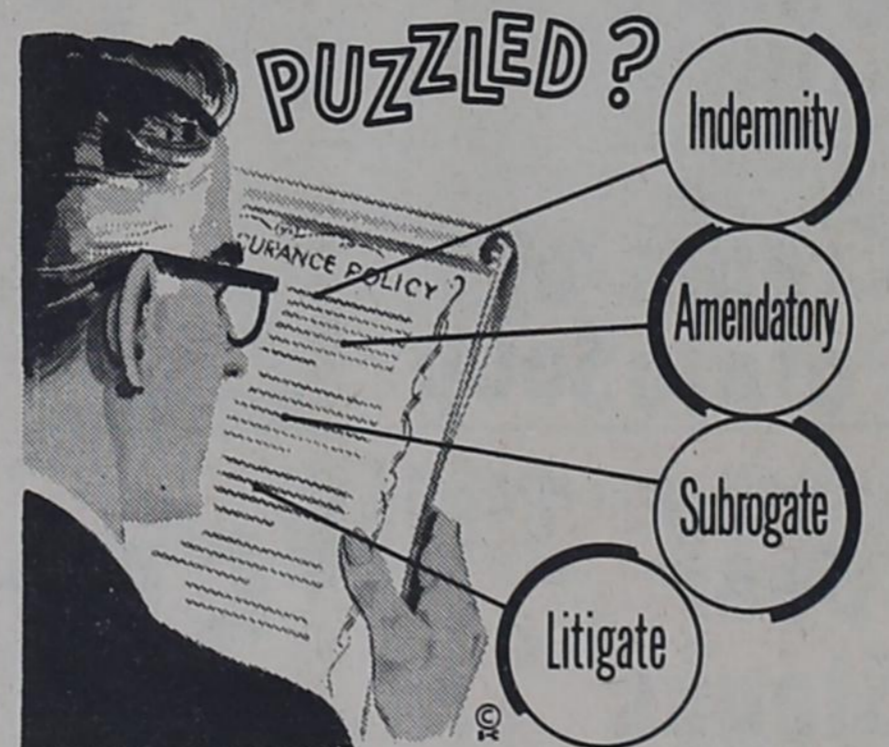
Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, mixed nuts, mints, cookies, tea and coffee were served.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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ASSETS

- Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection. \$371,878.63
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. 264,593.75
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions. 120,905.21
- Other bonds notes and debentures. None
- Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank). 5,250.00
- Loans and discounts (including \$8,941.66 Overdrafts). 1,213,577.61
- Bank premises owned \$ 28,229.01 furniture and fixtures \$ 5,645.78 33,874.79
- Other assets 127.75
- TOTAL ASSETS 2,010,207.74**

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. 979,359.95
- Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. 271,462.59
- Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings). 6,158.51
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions. 531,302.96
- Deposits of banks. None
- Certified and officers' checks, etc. 11,557.97
- TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,799,841.98**
- (a) Total demand deposits. 1,480,379.39
(b) Total time and savings deposits. 319,462.59
- Other liabilities. 7,775.00
- TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,807,616.98**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock:
(a) Common stock, total par \$. \$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par \$. None
 retirable value \$. None
- Surplus. 125,000.00
- Undivided profits. 27,590.76
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock). None
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 202,590.76**
- TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,010,207.74**

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes. 299,898.68

I, ALFRED L. MOODY, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alfred L. Moody

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of conditions and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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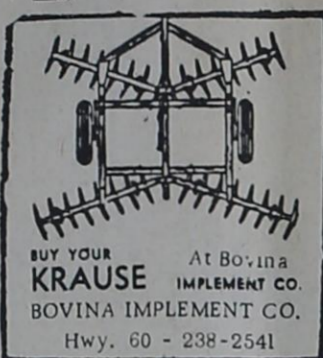
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Brother Buried At Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden, attended the funeral of Verne Walden Friday at Littlefield.

He is the son and brother of Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Moore.

Walden died Thursday morning in a Littlefield hospital of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, one son, Joe Walden of Amarillo and a daughter, Ann Walden of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hunt of Lubbock and Mrs. Moore of Bovina. Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church of Littlefield with Rev. Jack Ellzey, officiating.



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Bovina Loses To Happy

The weather was cold and so were the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies Friday night at Happy as they each dropped their first district basketball games of the season to the highly-favored Cowboys and Cowgirls.

Mustangs lost their contest, 47-34, as they counted only three points in the last quarter. For three quarters the game was closer than the final score indicated.

Jerry Frazier, with 16, and Don Cumpton, with 13, were leading scorers for Bovina.

Happy's girls beat Bovina, 43-23, in another game which was closer than the score indicated. Happy led by only nine points with three minutes left to play. The Fillies were forced to foul from that time on in an effort to get possession of the ball as Happy went into a stall.

Vicki Stra was high Bovina scorer with 14.

Both Bovina teams had 1-1 district records prior to their Tuesday night games with Hart.

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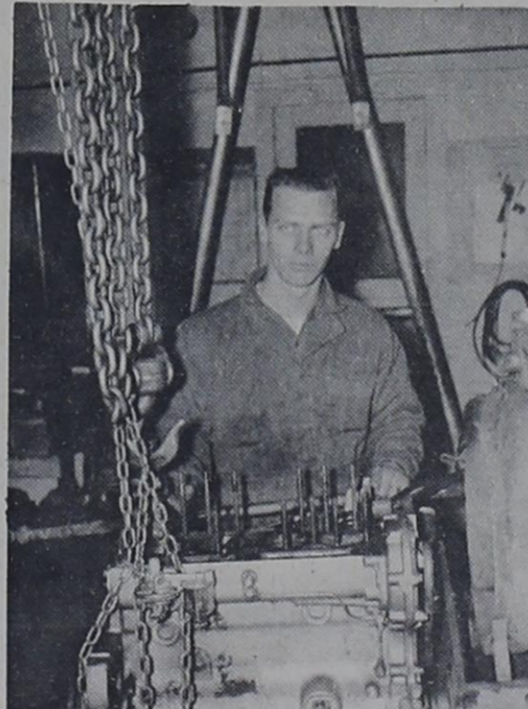
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Council Discusses Marshall For City

A discussion of a city marshal for Bovina was a highlight of regular meeting of city council last week. No decision was made as city officials are still checking into the legal angles of naming W. J. Parker, county justice of the peace here, city judge. Bill Demey has agreed to accept the position of city marshal on a part time basis, Mayor Boyd Gilreath announces. The city plans to pay the marshal \$50 a month plus car expenses. "A town of our size needs its own law enforcement," Gilreath says. "We have been depending on the county entirely for our law enforcement and a county man can't be here all the time. Too, a city marshal and a city judge would mean revenue for the city (fines). As it is now the city gets none of this money." Action is expected to be taken on the marshal and judge situations soon--possibly at the next meeting of the council.

The four councilmen present voted to pay Ralph Douglas, city engineer, the remainder due him for engineering fees on recently completed paving project -- \$3,358.98. Douglas had already been paid \$5000. Pioneer Pavers, Inc., the contractor for the street improvement project, will be paid its remaining \$47,453.93 when legal work is completed. That figure is the difference between the total fee of Pioneer Pavers which was due the contractor and the amount which has already been paid. A total of \$5000 will be retained by the city to be paid when needed repairs are made on the paving in April or May. The council voted to close portions of Avenue G and Avenue H and deed the property to adjacent owners. The city dads also agreed to install a wall furnace in city hall. This job will be done by Cicerio Smith Home Center. Councilmen present were Gilreath, A. L. Glasscock, J.

E. Sherrill and A. R. McCutchan.

Teacher Dies--

Rosedale, N. M., beginning in 1949 and then taught two years at Walcott in Deaf Smith County before coming to Bovina in 1954. This was her ninth year to teach here. She taught fifth grade her first year here, but had been a first grade instructor the remaining years. Miss Fisher had a B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and received her M. A. from Eastern New Mexico University in 1957. Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Hamm of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ola Parks of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Gladys Vineyard of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Lois Patterson of Clovis; two brothers, Paul Fisher of Pomona, Calif. and Nelson J. Fisher of San Antonio.

March Of Dimes--

used for Cancer Society last year since there was no active March of Dimes drive in Bovina. She may have cake and coffee promotions for each of the drives this year, she says. Her March of Dimes benefit is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 2. "These projects give us all a personal way to contribute to the program," Patterson says.

Farmer County has always done an outstanding job on the March of Dimes, Patterson says, and the county is considerably ahead in paying more into The National Foundation than it has taken out. Residents of Bovina area who are interested in helping with the drive are asked to contact Moten at The Blade office. "Since we have a late start, though, we will probably continue the drive into February," the county chairman says.

Clayton--

to its 150 members Wednesday when he sponsored Charles Duval, Jr., of Littlefield, for the elective office of assistant reading clerk, which resulted in Duval's election to the post. On opening day, Clayton helped elect Byron Tunnell to the Speakership of the House, Tunnell won over his token opposition by 141-9.

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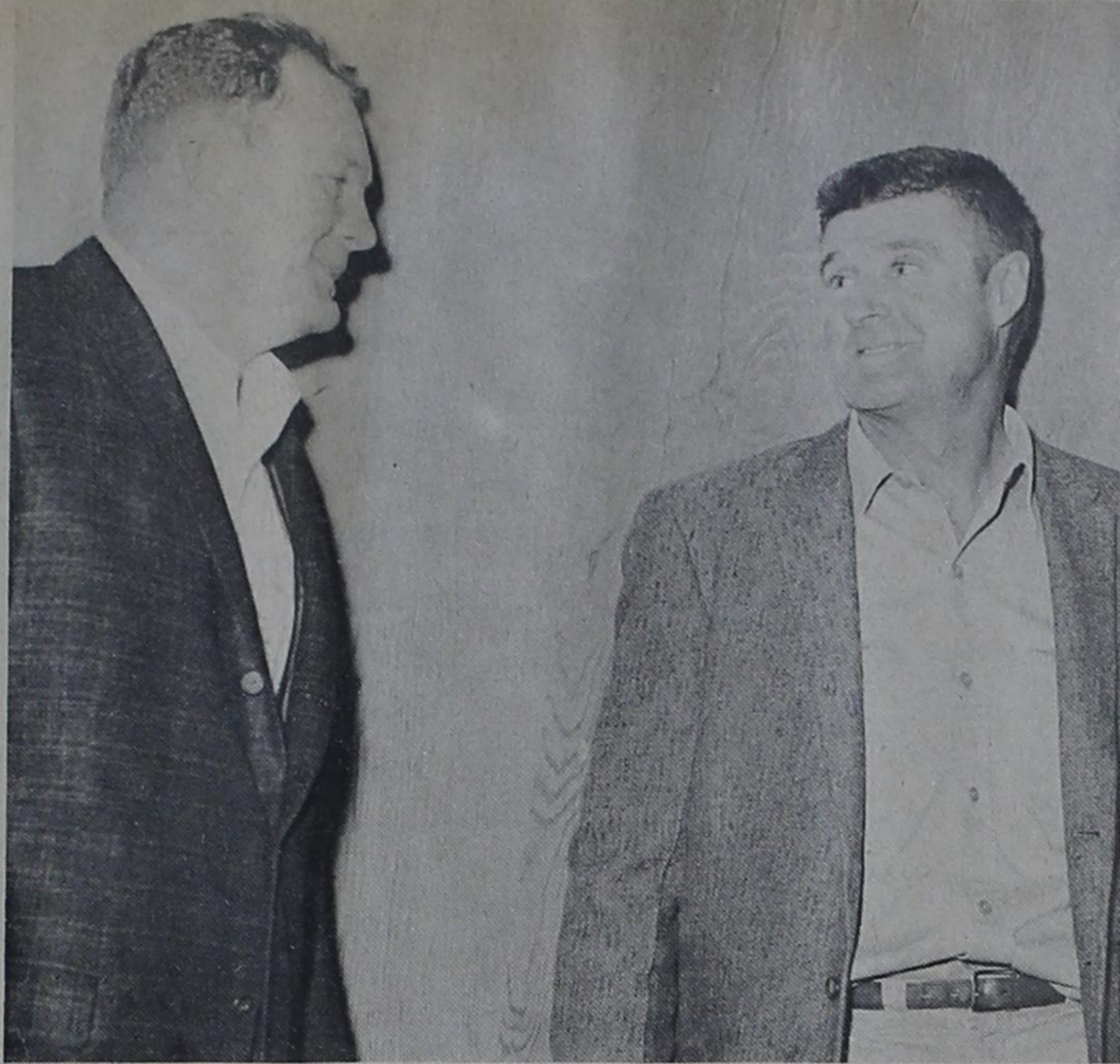
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OFFICIAL HUDDLE between David Burgess, Tulla, president of the Plains Gas Users Association and Bruce Parr, president of the Farmer County Gas Users Association, was caught shortly after Parr was re-elected county president last Thursday night in a meeting at the Hub Community Center.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

DERYL COKER Nobody likes cold weather and lot of people are really raising cane about it being so cold, but this cold spell could be a tremendous asset to us next summer in that it will kill a lot of hibernating insects and possibly give the wheat a better chance.

This year there will be another tour for people who are interested in cattle feeding, grain sorghum marketing development, to the West Coast. A chartered train will take you to the Tucson - Casa Grande Area, Los Angeles Area and San Francisco - Stockton Area. The cost of this tour will be \$245.00

which is money well spent if you are interested in livestock feeding. The trip will take seven days, and will begin February 17 and end February 23. Anyone interested in making the trip may come by the county agents office for more additional information.

Last week we talked about farm management in the column and for a week or so we will be talking about plant and food nutrients and how they react to soil conditions and growing crops.

Among the many plant nutrients known to be essential

(Continued on Page G)

Gammon Elected To Water Board

John Gammon of Lazbuddie was re-elected to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors, representing Parmer, Bailey and Castro counties.

Running unopposed in the election, Gammon received 163 votes in the three counties.

There was one write-in vote cast, at Nazareth in Castro County, for Ed Dreup.

Voting was light in Parmer County, with just 49 votes cast. In the county-wide election for committeeman, Wendol Christian beat Webb Gober by nine votes, 29-20.

Gammon was re-elected to a two-year term, while Gober will serve three years.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

County Gas Users Vote To Again Seek Legislation

Bruce Parr was re-elected president of the Parmer County Gas Users Association at the organization's annual meeting last Thursday night at Hub, as over 75 members attended the meeting, held with freezing temperatures outside.

Carl Schlenker was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Melvin Sachs was chosen new director for Commissioner's Precinct 2, replacing Marion Carson; and Vernon Symcox was re-elected to the county's Board of Directors from

precinct three.

Parr was also elected to a two-year term representing Parmer County on the Board of Directors of the Plains Gas Users Association. County vice president Gilbert Kaltwasser was chosen alternate director.

In his report, Schlenker said that in 1962 the organization received dues at \$2 per well on 1175 wells in the county, bringing in \$2350 in revenue, and having over 60 per cent of the county's irrigation wells represented in the organization.

"Parmer County is the top county for percentage of irrigation wells represented in all of the 15 counties which make up the Plains Gas Users Association," said Parr.

It was announced that Plains Gas Users Association, if it receives the support of all the county organizations, will again seek legislation to place Pioneer Natural Gas Company under the regulation of the Texas Railroad Commission.

At the same time, the group plans to start a court case to prove that their gas supplier (Pioneer) is a monopoly.

"We were told that we would have to have the present law revoked either through legislation or through the court. The court route might take up to three years, so we took a chance on the special session of congress," Parr reminded those present.

He stated that the group in their efforts for legislation set a record of some kind in the amazing progress they made, although narrowly missing out in getting their bill passed before the special session ended.

"There has been some controversy stirred up among the farmers on the North Plains, who are afraid to join in our efforts because they might get their gas cut off," Parr said. "But the people from the North Plains didn't defeat our legislation attempt last year. It was

the Oil and Gas Lobby," he said.

David Burgess of Tulla, president of the Plains Gas Users Association, attended the meeting. In a few brief remarks to the group, Burgess said "If we don't start working for legislation, it is my opinion we will have another gas raise by June."

The members were asked to voice their opinions as to the course of action. Several voiced an opinion, and finally a motion was presented from the floor, commending the Plains Gas Users for their achievement in the past, and urging them to do whatever they deemed necessary in the future to secure irrigation gas for farmers at a reasonable rate.

In the course of his remarks, Parr emphasized that the group was not against Pioneer Gas. "They are as nice an organization, and have the finest employees of anyone."

Also, he said, the organization was not trying to place undue controls on the company, nor place it in hardship. "What we would do would still allow Pioneer to sell gas and make a nice profit."

He explained that should efforts succeed to place the gas company under the regulation of the Railroad Commission, it would not necessarily mean that Pioneer would be attacked by the commission.

Ginners Plan Annual Meet At Edinburg January 20-21

Over 150 ginning and other cotton industry leaders will meet in Edinburg, Texas, January 20-22 to formulate policies directing activities for the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Wilmer Smith of New Home, Association president, announced plans for the organization's annual Directors and Allied Industry meeting. Directors in the Association represent every cotton producing area in the state.

The agenda for the three day session in the Echo Hotel will

include talks on quality of cotton bagging, cotton legislation, accident prevention, micro-naire evaluation programs, research and plans for the Ginners' Association conventions for the next two years.

Smith will open the meeting Sunday afternoon, January 20. R. K. Phillips of Sugar Land, chairman of the Association executive committee, will be in charge of the all day meeting on Monday. Directors will convene in a special session on January 22.

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JUDGE ISSUES RULING

Water Depletion Case In Victory; May Mean Millions To Farmers

A spokesman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has said that in a letter received last week by attorneys for the Water District, Joseph B. Dooley, Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, stated that ground water used in the production of agricultural crops in the Southern High Plains of Texas is a depletable natural deposit under the federal tax laws, and that he has so ruled in a case pending before his Court.

The spokesman, Tom McFarland, Manager of the High Plains Water District, said Judge Dooley's comments were in regard to a case tried before his Court during January 1962. The suit is a test case filed by a Floyd County farmer, Marvin Shurbet, in behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and is styled, "Marvin Shurbet, et ux v. United States of America." It seeks an income-tax refund of about \$300 for the tax year 1959.

McFarland said that the favorable decision in the Shurbet case, upheld on appeal, will ultimately mean millions of dollars in tax savings for persons in the Southern High Plains of Texas who can show a cost in the ground water beneath their land and who are using the water to



OFF TO A GOOD START on dues collections for 1963 is Carl Schlenker, right, secretary-treasurer of the Farmer County Gas Users Association. He's showing the more than \$300 in dues he collected at last Thursday's annual meeting to Vernon Symcox, who was re-elected director for precinct three, and Melvin Sachs, new director for precinct two.

TABLE 1. Mean agronomic data for thirty-two forage sorghum varieties and hybrids tested at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1961.^{1/}

Variety or Hybrid	Early Vigor 2/	Bloom Date 3/	Plant Height in Inches	Percent Lodging 4/	Percent Moisture at Harvest	Yield Green Weight Tons/Acre	Yield Dry Weight Tons/Acre 5/
Honey Sorgho	3.2	9-7	122.7	12.7	43.26	39.35	27.12
P.A.G. 3147	1.7	8-25	120.5	0.2	45.90	39.68	26.24
Steckley FS-400R	1.7	8-25	134.5	0.0	47.93	39.10	25.27
Sart	3.7	8-30	124.0	0.0	41.58	33.99	23.96
Tracy	3.7	9-7	125.5	0.0	48.62	35.89	22.71
Sumac 1712	3.0	9-4	112.0	24.5	48.78	35.97	22.62
Wiley Sorgho	5.0	9-10	136.5	1.7	42.77	31.76	22.01
DeKalb FS-22	2.0	8-24	117.5	30.2	49.25	34.48	21.61
Asgrow Beefbuilder	1.5	8-26	114.0	55.0	46.96	32.67	21.41
Asgrow Titan	2.2	8-26	114.0	0.5	46.61	32.50	21.28
Lindsey 101F	2.0	8-22	94.5	0.7	45.07	30.85	20.63
TE Yieldmaker	2.2	8-23	116.5	47.7	46.79	30.36	19.75
Lindsey 115F	2.5	8-24	114.0	49.2	48.26	30.85	19.62
Sourless Orange	3.5	8-27	101.5	2.2	45.71	29.37	19.60
Sumac M. D.	2.7	8-21	94.0	0.2	44.73	28.87	19.43
Asgrow M x P8367	2.5	8-25	108.0	1.2	44.15	28.38	19.37
Hoti	3.7	8-30	110.5	25.5	47.97	29.86	19.10
P.A.G. 3144F	1.7	8-21	106.5	0.0	47.82	29.70	18.99
Frontier S212	2.0	8-21	110.0	0.0	46.01	28.30	18.80
Lindsey 92F	2.7	8-18	106.0	0.0	50.64	29.20	17.97
DeKalb SX-11	1.2	8-14	109.0	0.0	43.16	24.09	16.56
HPRF-1	4.0	8-30	89.0	0.0	45.12	24.17	16.28
Sumac 6550	4.7	8-21	107.0	0.0	50.20	25.99	16.05
TE Haygrazer	1.0	8-15	123.0	0.0	46.02	23.43	15.43
HPRF-5	2.2	8-21	84.0	0.0	46.30	23.35	15.36
Steckley FS-300R	2.2	8-21	105.5	0.0	47.11	22.85	14.87
Asgrow Grazer	1.0	8-14	110.0	1.0	47.71	22.36	14.42
HPRF-4	3.2	8-21	65.0	0.0	47.88	22.36	14.35
Lindsey 77F	1.0	8-14	109.5	0.0	46.41	21.78	14.29
DeKalb FS-1a	2.7	8-15	79.5	0.2	47.32	20.79	13.42
HPRF-3	3.5	8-20	54.7	0.0	41.62	17.82	12.49
HPRF-2	3.0	8-19	73.5	0.0	46.64	15.43	10.09

Average yield 18.78
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1/ All data reported are a mean of four replications.
2/ Early vigor was rated visually as follows: 1 = very good, 2 = good, 3 = fair, 4 = poor, and 5 = very poor.
3/ Date when all heads were in the half-bloom stage.
4/ Lodging (stalk breakage) was rated visually at harvest.
5/ Yield was calculated at 12 percent moisture.

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One of the key witnesses in the trial was C. E. Jacob, Los Angeles, consulting engineer, who testified during the trial that the water table under the Southern High Plains could be gone in 60 years if irrigation pumping continues as it has for the past few years.

A witness for the U. S. government tried to prove that by their test, water under the High Plains was less than 75 years old. Attorneys for Shurbet argued that the test used in this instance was not an accurate yardstick for time.

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Wool Growers Tell Convention Plans

The nation's sheep producers, determined to maintain their hard-won hold on improved economic conditions, have booked experts on every phase of the industry for the 98th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Assn., in Las Vegas, Jan. 20 through 23.

Production, marketing, taxes, research, domestic and international influences are all on the agenda, along with brief fun sessions and Women's Auxiliary events including finals of the Make It Yourself With Wool contest Monday night.

President Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, Texas, who

recently returned from a London Wool and Wool Textile conference will preside at business sessions and report on his two-year stewardship of the national association which has seen sheep producers move into a more favorable position.

Metcalfe said that Congressman Harold D. Cooley will keynote the convention on Jan. 21.

Continuing, Metcalfe said that the address "Selling Wool to the World" by William J. Vines, Managing Director International Wool Secretariat London, Eng., is expected to get top attention from the 1,000 or more wool growers anticipated at the sessions. Factual information given during the three-day meet may well point the way growers may hang onto present gains, Metcalfe said.

Second general sessions Tuesday, Jan. 22, will feature E. William Anderson, president of American Society of Range Management; H. R. Glascock Jr., speaking on "The Wilderness Which Will Endure";

Stephen H. Hart on "What's New in Livestock Taxation;" and Jack Monnoch on "Opportunities Unlimited."

Afternoon sessions take up the subject of promotion, lamb and the retailer, research on meats and "selling wool to the world." Woolgrowers will hear John O. Hickman, their new executive secretary to the American Sheep Producers Council, for the first time, Hickman, along with Don Clyde, ASPC president, will highlight the "new look" tabbed "putting motion in promotion". All other speakers are recognized authorities in the nation or world-wide.

The fourth and final day will see Washington D. C. Attorney J. A. Crowder discussing "The Presidents Textile Program and the Wool Industry," Richard Goodrich, president of the Boston Wool Trade Assn., will talk on improved packaging. President James L. Powell of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., will report on the National Livestock Forum.

The Wool Growers Auxiliary has scheduled an exceptionally full four day program winding up with an installation program Wednesday afternoon.

MILLS TELLS FARMERS

1963 Layout Payments For Grain Expected To Approach

"Whether or not a farmer participates in the 1963 Feed Grain Program will probably depend on his individual land and water situations," a group of farmers were told at a meeting in Hub last week.

Prentice Mills, manager of the Farmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, gave his views to a group who attended the annual County Gas Users Association meeting.

Mills told the farmers that he did not know all of the answers as yet, but that it was his belief that for the farmer who complied with the program on the basis of 20 per cent of his acres under the diversion program, his gross income for 1963 will be one to 1.6 per

cent less than it was in 1962. The ASCS manager passed out examples he had worked out showing estimated gross income for grain farmers showing what the return would be for non-compliers, 20 per cent compliance; 30 per cent compliance and 40 per cent compliance.

Mills reminded the farmers that if they participate in the feed grain program, at least 20 per cent of their acreage must be diverted (not planted). It can be as high as 40 per cent, or 25 acres, which ever is the largest amount.

"There has been a lot of speculation about diversion payments for the 1963 crop," Mills said. He explained that

for farmers diverting 20 per cent of their acres, the payment would equal the farm's normal yield times 20 per cent of the county's loan rate (\$1.98).

If more than 20 per cent is diverted, those acres above 20 per cent will receive payment at the rate of last year's loan rate.

Mills warned the farmers that when planting sesame on their diverted acres, the rule reads that the diversion payment shall be at 40 percent of the lowest diversion payment the farmer is receiving. If he is receiving more than one diversion payment, that will be the rate used if the farmer plants sesame, one of the crops which has been approved for planting on diverted acres.

Other crops approved for diverted acres are sunflower, safflower and castor beans. Farmers were reminded that

with skip-row cotton, kile rows cotton and grain sorghum) in must be at least four normal order to qualify for diversion rows apart (36-inch rows for payment.

Estimated gross returns on Grain Sorghum for 1963 on a 100-acre base with market price at \$1.60; average yield at 4480 pounds per acre:

Non-complying	\$7,168.00
20 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$7,451.12
30 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$7,007.58
40 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$6,564.04

Prices for the same farm, with 5600 pounds as the average yield:

Non-complying	\$8,960.00
20 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$8,965.36
30 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$8,332.54
40 Per Cent Diversion . . .	\$7,699.72

(Figures compiled by Prentice Mills, Office Manager, Farmer County ASCS.

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EXPLAINING GRAIN PROGRAM for 1963 is Prentice Mills, office manager of the Farmer County ASCS. Mills gave his views on the 1963 Feed Grain program. Seated at the right is County Agent Deryl Coker.

Corn Test Results Given By Station

Eighteen varieties of corn were evaluated at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1962. The yield ranged from 145 to 92.5 bushels per acre. The corn variety tests were conducted by Barry Love, Assistant Agronomist, and Paul M. Belcher, Laboratory Assistant at the Foundation.

The eighteen varieties were planted on April 24 in four row plots 50 feet long. There were four plots for each variety in randomized blocks. They were harvested September 18 and 19. All plots were fertilized at planting time with 218 pounds of 13-39-0 per acre. This fertilizer was applied four inches to the side and 4 inches below the seed. All plots were fer-

tilized with a sidedressing of 150 pounds anhydrous ammonia on June 26.

A preplant irrigation of 4.62 inches was applied March 6 to all plots. These plots were irrigated with 3 inches each on July 5, July 15, and August 15. Rainfall amounted to 14.01 inches from April to September 1.

Report No. 53 issued by the Foundation to all contributors included data on Early Vigor, Bloom Date, Plants per Inch, Plant Height, Percent Stalk Breakage, Ear Height, Earl Pendency, Husk Cover, Moisture Percent, Shelling Percent and Yield.

Stalk Breakage was higher than in previous years due to

the ravages of the Southwestern Corn Borer.

The highest corn yields for the last four years have been 94 bushels in 1959; 172 bushels in 1960; 165 bushels in 1961; and 145 bushels in 1962.

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Cotton Industry Moves To Secure Share Of Markets

A family in Asia moves to town and adjusts to city ways, and in the United States a child born in the postwar baby boom nears adulthood.

Both events may seem far removed from the interests of cotton farmers and cotton communities. However, a report by a special cotton producer committee points out such developments have a very real meaning.

As standards of living rise in developing countries, people clothe themselves better and use more textile products in their homes. Postwar babies soon will reach the age when they marry -- and become the biggest users of textile products.

These factors, combined with other powerful forces, add up to one central fact -- the total market for fibers is going through a terrific expansion. World fiber consumption now stands at around 77 million

bale equivalents. It is tending to rise at the spectacular rate of three million bales a year.

"If we simply maintain our present 21 per cent share of the world market," the committee states, "projected expansions in total consumption would permit us to have a 20-million-bale market within the next seven or eight years."

The producer committee warns, however, that a growing total market does not necessarily mean an expanding market for cotton. Artificial fibers and other substitutes are making a strong bid for it.

Producers of synthetics, for example, are spending \$80 million a year in research. Cotton, from all public and private sources, is spending only \$19 million.

On promotion, synthetic producers are spending \$30 million a year. By comparison, the entire raw cotton industry is

spending only \$2 million. To put more muscle into cotton's bid for the expanding fiber market, growers have organized the Cotton Producers Institute. It's a voluntary, producer controlled and financed organization to step up research and promotion activities.

Its one aim, the Beltwide producer committee explains, is to boost cotton's competitive strength by reducing production costs, improving quality of the fiber and products, and promoting those products more aggressively.

The committee feels that added research clearly offers practical possibilities for:

1. Research in the cost of growing cotton that ranges from a highly probable five cents per pound up to a possible 12 cents per pound, and
2. Improving cotton's inherent qualities to make it much more attractive to mills, and

adding new consumer qualities that would give cotton a good chance to compete in additional markets totaling five million bales.

Cotton now has an excellent promotion program directed at designers, retailers, and other key people who can "push" cotton into the textile pipeline. But it desperately needs a hard-hitting advertising program directed at the consumer end of the pipeline, the report points out.

An annual war chest of \$12 million is envisioned for the Cotton Producers Institute within the next few years. Every dollar will go directly for research and promotion.

This was made possible by an agreement between the Institute and the Board of Directors of the National Cotton Council to use its facilities and staff for supervising projects.

Growers in each cotton state will be given the option of deciding whether to participate. The Institute is voluntary, and trustees will be elected in proportion to contributions from each state or area.

The Institute is being initiated across the Cotton Belt on a three-year staggered basis. Producers in California, New Mexico, Arizona, and West Texas launched the plan, based on \$1,000 per bale to be collected at the gin, in 1961. It now is under way in other areas of Texas and east through the Mid-South. The Southeast will begin it in 1963.

What do growers think about the Institute? One summed up the thinking of many growers when he said:

"It provides a sound approach for expanding our markets, production, and profits. It's voluntary... non-political... and will use research and promotion, both time-tested tools. In short, the Institute offers growers a businesslike approach to the business of building a sound future for themselves in cotton."

Miniature Gin Aids Research At A&M

A miniature gin in the Agricultural Engineering Department of Texas A&M College is helping evaluate cotton mechanization research, says Beverly Reeves, extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist.

The 20 saw gin plant was designed and constructed through the cooperative efforts of the

retirement programs." Under the heading "Controls," "We oppose the use of any legislative or administrative controls to restrict production or marketing of livestock, turkeys, poultry, or any other agricultural commodity not now under control."

Much more was written in convention setting forth positive recommendations than opposing some proposals, but without opposition to many of the trends, it would be impossible to begin operation of practical free enterprise programs of production and marketing.

CONSIDER THIS: Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife. Proverbs 17:1.

cotton gin machinery manufacturers and suppliers, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A&M College, according to Reeves. It has two-stage seed cotton cleaning, two-stage seed cotton extraction and two-stage lint cleaning. Though all machines in the gin are full size commercial machines, their width has been scaled down to 15 inches inside dimensions, he adds.

The ginned lint is baled with a special attachment to a standard forklift truck which was designed by engineers in the Agricultural Engineering Department. As many as 20 plot samples can be contained in one of the fifty pound, two feet by two feet bales, says the specialist. Seed cotton and trash are handled pneumatically and safety guards, ladders and catwalks have been installed for safe working conditions.

This facility, which was first operated in 1961, is used to gin cotton from cotton mechanization research plots of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Weslaco, Denton, El Paso and College Station. About 1,000 samples have been ginned during the 1962 season for researchers in the fields of entomology, agronomy, plant pathology and physiology, and cottonseed processing and agricultural chemistry. This is comparable to a 3,000 bale season for a commercial gin plant, says Reeves.

This unique plant makes possible more accurate evaluation of results from research projects and more efficient use of personnel time and facilities, Reeves explains.

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We know that if you are a cattle man, you already are aware of the January 21-26 fund raising campaign for continuation of the screwworm eradication program. However, important as this program is to the cattle industry, we feel that all reminders are in order.

About a million dollars more is needed for completion of the program, and it won't take too much from each producer to raise the amount and complete the all important job. Texas Farm Bureau very urgently endorses the program and also the one hundred per cent cooperation of producers.

Farm Bureau believes reduction in spending must accompany any tax cuts in this country, in order that we may become and remain solvent.

Here are just a few of the resolutions adopted by the American Farm Bureau delegates. Under "Price Support Guides" appears this paragraph: "When supplies of crops under allotment have been reduced, increases in acreage should have priority over increases in support prices."

Under "Commodity Programs" is this paragraph: "When a proposed commodity program is submitted to a producer referendum, producers should be given a realistic choice, and all affected producers should be allowed to vote."

Regarding compensatory payments, the last sentence reads, "We vigorously oppose any system of compensatory payments for agriculture."

And one of particular significance to farmers in this area is this short one under the title, "Per Farm Limitations: "We oppose dollar limitations on individual participation in commodity and land

West Texas Youngsters Take Top Honors In Grain Contest

Winning yields in the 1962 Texas Hybrid Grain Sorghum Program followed the state pattern and were lower than those for the year before, said Ben Spears, extension agronomist. A Deaf Smith County 4-H boy, Paul English, Route 1, Hereford, took the area and state

championship with a yield of 8,521.2 pounds an acre. His production was made under irrigation.

Paul's Tx 660 was planted on May 28 after a preplant irrigation and application of 164-46-0 fertilizer. He used 10 pounds of seed per acre and planted in just over 29-inch rows. He used no side dressing and four irrigations during the growing season.

The top dryland yield was made by Marvin Matthijez, a Lee County 4-H boy, a very respectable 6,879.3 pounds an acre. He planted RS610 on March 26; used five pounds of seed and two tons of chicken fertilizer per acre; and a side dressing of 24-14-0. His crop was planted in 26-inch rows.

The complete list of winners released by Spears showed four 4-H entries taking awards in the dryland division for West and Northwest Texas. Bobby and Dale Githens, Ochiltree county, took second with a yield of 4,038.6 pounds. They followed in order by three Tom Green County 4-H boys, John Wilde, Joe Schriever and George Schriever.

In the irrigated division for the same area of Texas and from which the state champion came, Spears listed the other four winners as Lester English, Hereford farmer, second; Bruce Little, Bailey County 4-H boy, third and Janis Huffines and Hoyle Curtis, Hale County 4-H members, as fourth and fifth place winners.

Dryland winners for the area composed of Extension Districts 4, 5, 8 and 9 included Jo Ann Sulak, Hill County 4-H, first with a yield of 6,365.9 pounds per acre; second was Judy Beckhusen, Milam County 4-H; Ronnie Sulak and Albert Sulak, Jr., Hill County 4-H were third and fourth and James Bodford, Hill county farmer, was fifth. All planted RS 610.

Lee and Fayette county 4-H members took all five awards for the dryland division composed of Extension Districts 10 and 11. Following the state winning dryland yield made by Marvin Matthijez was another Lee countian, James Schimank, who placed second in the area. Edward and Erwin James Zoch and Eugene Supak, all from Fayette county, placed third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Milam county 4-H members made a clean sweep of the irrigated division for the eastern and southern sections of the

Tractor Tuneups May Boost The Fuel Efficiency

Tuning-up your gasoline or liquefied petroleum gas tractor can increase its power by 11 per cent and fuel efficiency as much as 14 per cent, says Henry O'Neal, extension agricultural engineer, Texas A&M College. And this increased power and economy can mean savings in time as well, he continues.

LP gas and gasoline engines usually require a tune-up every 250 hours of operation and if these adjustments are not made when needed the engine cannot deliver the power it was designed to give and fuel will be wasted. Improper timing and carburetor adjustment can seriously harm an engine because of over heating and oil dilution from unburned fuel, O'Neal says.

Some of these simple tune-up procedures can be performed by the farmer with only a little extra equipment and the hard tools he has available in his farm shop. This equipment, a flat feeler gage, a round spark plug gap gage, ignition file, and a timing light cost a total of about eight dollars, the engineer says.

According to O'Neal, the Operators Manual which outlines the procedures and furnishes the proper specifications for the engine, is the best guide to use when performing the engine tune-up.

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Mr. Black, an avid hunter, is passing the benefit of his experience on to son, Chuck, age 9. Here, he instructs him in safety handling of firearms.

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Ways Of Solving Drainage Problems Are Discussed

The high plains has a drainage problem. Prior to the time when the high plains of Texas was plowed out, drainage was not a problem. Rain falling on grass land gradually moved to the natural draws or to playas and did no damage. With most of the good land plowed out there is very little material to slow the water down while it soaks into the ground or moves to a natural drainage way; consequently some of our best land is being scoured and gullied.

We have two partial solutions to the problem which supplement each other - one is to provide ground cover to slow down the runoff water, and the other is to develop a drainage system for moving the runoff water from the nearly level high plains country to the playas or draws so that it does not cause erosion.

The usual procedure to move runoff water from a higher to a lower elevation on farm land is through a system of diversion terraces, regular terraces and

grassed waterways.

Grassed waterways that can be located in natural shallow draws are the easiest to construct and maintain. Some of the problems that engineers have found in working with natural draws are:

1. The draw goes through the farm without going to the top of the hill or to an elevation where damaging erosion starts.
2. Natural draws sometimes have steep sides which makes the construction of terrace outlets difficult. These same steep sides are often hard to establish and maintain in grass.
3. Due to extra water and good soil the bottoms of draws are sometimes the most productive land on the farm and farmers are sometimes reluctant to use this land for a grass waterway.

It is usually necessary to construct a waterway from the bottom of the draw or drain up the hill, usually along a fence line, to an elevation where a terrace system should start. The terrace system needs to start either above the lower part of the "A" slope (less than one per cent) or where there

are evident signs of erosion. These waterways will sometimes need to cross two or more farms. Where easements can be obtained and farmers desire to cooperate in the development of a drainage system, it is easier and less costly to develop one drain for a drainage area and move flood water to the drain by means of diversion terraces and lateral waterways. When easements and cooperation are not obtained, a piece-meal job is accomplished that is more expensive and less satisfactory than a planned and developed system that extends from the bottom of a lake or grassed draw to the place on the slope where the erosion starts.

Experience indicates that normally the surest procedure for establishing grass in a waterway is to first plant the waterway to a drilled cover crop such as sudan, sorghum or millet. This crop should not be allowed to produce a seed crop because it is very hard to harvest the seed clean enough to prevent having a heavy volunteer crop to compete with the grass seedlings the next spring.

This crop serves two main purposes. It conditions the soil where shaping has been done and furnishes shade and protection for the seedling grass. Grass should usually be seeded in the early spring following the cover crop. Another procedure that is gaining acceptance is the application of cotton burs or other mulch material applied to the ground as soon as shaping is completed instead of growing a cover crop. This procedure can save one year or the time necessary to grow the cover crop. The grass seed can be drilled prior to applying the burs or mulch or afterwards. The usual procedure is to run a disk harrow over the burs to prevent them from being blown away by the wind.

Planned farm roads are a part of waterway construction. A grassed waterway used as a road soon becomes a gully due to concentration of water in the tire tracks. Provision for farm roads should be made if possible along the upper end of terraces. If it is not possible to make the farm road along the upper end of the terraces, provision should be made for

a road along the outside levee of the waterway. Wherever a road is to cross a terrace, a long black slope or ramp should be constructed so that the height of the terrace is not pulled down by crossing it with machinery.

Waterways are designed and constructed to handle the runoff water from the drainage area for the largest rain expected on the average of once in 10 years. When the planned grass cover is established the water in the waterway will move slow enough to hold erosion to a minimum. The levees are constructed to have a height of one-half foot above the expected depth of flow in the channel to prevent water from spilling over the sides of the waterway. The heights of the levees should be maintained in order to prevent damage when heavy rains occur.

Cost of shaping waterways is based either on a per acre or a cubic yard basis. Usually the cost of a heavy shaping job is based on cubic yards while the cost of a light shaping job is based on a per acre basis.

The location of a waterway should be such that outside water can be diverted away from the shaped channel until a grass cover is established.

If outside water is allowed to flow through the waterway before the grass is established gullies will form, which if not corrected will cause the waterway to be hard to maintain. It is usually much easier to establish a stand of grass where the outside water is diverted from the constructed channel. Water diverted to the outside of the waterway will usually cause a gully to form. It is a great deal cheaper and easier to correct this gully after the grass is established in the waterway than it is to try to establish grass in the waterway with outside water flowing through it.

If irrigation water is available, the waterway can be corrugated with a chisel type plow and the water applied by the surface method or the water may be applied with a sprinkler system.

It is usually necessary to control weeds and volunteer plants from the cover crop until the grass is well established. Weeds may be controlled by application of chemicals. If there are many volunteer plants from the cover crop, it will be necessary to mow the waterway. Mowing should be done or chemicals applied as often as necessary to protect the grass seedlings from competition.

There are several grasses suitable for planting a waterway. Western wheatgrass is usually the one recommended; however, grama, buffalograss, switchgrass, and bluestem are all good and adapted to the area. If irrigation water is available, bermuda can be planted. Fencing a waterway where

practical is recommended. By this means grazing can be controlled and traffic, as well as farm machinery, can be kept out of the waterway.

Terraces, as well as outside water, can be turned into the waterway as soon as the grass cover is adequate to protect it from erosion. Fertilizer, where needed, will speed up the establishment of the grass cover. When damage to a waterway occurs, it should be repaired as soon as possible. Small gullies can usually be repaired by making small earth check dams across them. These small dams will usually be spaced about 50 to 100 feet apart and approximately 6 inches higher than the bed of the waterway.

In order to encourage farmers to protect their land from erosion by the establishment of waterways, two government cost-share programs are available. The ACP program is offered through the County ASC Office. The Great Plains Soil Conservation Program is offered through the Soil Conservation Service Office.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Soil Conservation District, design, lay out, supervise construction, and check for completion the waterways constructed under either of the government cost-share programs. They are glad to work with farmers on this very important phase of soil conservation.

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	1961	1962	Change	Per Cent
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Home Improvement Loans	5,375.33	24,425.43	19,050.10	35.4
Loans to Members, secured by Shares in Association	575,104.97	418,382.87	(156,722.10)	(27.1)
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	4,366,080.29	4,060,018.29	(306,062.00)	(7.0)
Office Sites & Buildings	205,745.54	200,773.56	(4,971.98)	(2.4)
Furniture & Fixtures	63,588.30	54,548.48	(14,011.80)	(22.0)
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium		57,670.18	57,670.18	100
Other Assets	11,377.71	21,443.13	10,065.42	8.8
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$30,082,975.06	\$34,120,509.92	\$4,037,534.86	13.4
LIABILITIES				
Capital (members' shares)	\$27,023,241.11	\$30,746,224.86	\$3,714,234.27	13.7
Loans in Process	41,961.19	123,921.02	81,959.83	197.7
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	242,435.38	249,176.82	6,741.44	2.7
Other Liabilities	3,751.00	5,213.68	1,462.68	38.9
Reserves for unearned Discount	58,822.72	107,626.57	48,803.85	82.9
Reserves and Surplus	2,712,763.66	2,888,346.97	175,583.31	6.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$30,082,975.06	\$34,120,509.92	\$4,037,534.86	13.4

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TABLE 2. Chemical composition of thirty-two forage sorghum varieties and hybrids evaluated under irrigation at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1961. 1/

Variety or Hybrid	Percent Total Dry Matter	Percent Crude Protein	Pounds Protein Per Acre 2/	Percent Crude Fat	Percent Mineral Matter	Percent Fiber	Percent Carbo-hydrates
Honey Sorgo	92.0	6.7	3634.1	1.7	6.7	24.3	52.6
P.A.G. 3147	93.9	11.0	5772.8	2.1	5.9	14.3	60.6
Steckley FS-400R	91.4	6.5	3285.1	3.2	5.8	27.2	48.7
Sart	93.2	7.7	3689.8	2.1	7.9	24.2	51.3
Tracy	92.3	12.8	5813.8	3.2	14.0	23.8	38.5
Sumac 1712	88.1	7.0	3166.8	1.9	6.7	23.4	49.1
Wiley Sorgo	90.0	5.4	2377.1	1.7	10.5	26.6	45.8
DeKalb FS-22	93.2	8.4	3630.5	2.7	9.6	23.6	48.9
Asgrow Beefbuilder	93.7	5.1	2183.8	2.2	7.1	31.2	48.1
Asgrow Titan	93.1	5.1	2170.6	1.7	8.8	30.3	47.2
Lindsey 101F	93.6	13.0	5363.8	2.0	7.8	11.9	58.9
TE Yieldmaker	95.0	10.2	4029.0	3.3	9.7	28.6	43.2
Lindsey 115F	90.3	5.1	2001.2	1.9	7.7	28.9	46.7
Sourless Orange	94.3	8.1	3175.2	2.3	5.8	18.1	60.0
Sumac M. D.	91.7	14.7	5712.4	2.2	17.4	21.3	36.1
Asgrow M XP 3367	94.4	12.4	4803.8	3.1	10.6	25.9	42.4
Hoti	92.0	11.3	4316.6	3.1	10.1	23.9	43.6
P.A.G. 3144F	92.0	10.4	3949.9	2.8	4.0	15.5	59.3
Frontier S212	94.3	6.6	2481.6	3.7	10.2	30.2	43.6
Lindsey 92F	89.4	6.7	2407.9	1.7	5.0	21.7	54.3
DeKalb SX-11	93.3	6.2	2053.4	7.6	8.7	32.6	38.2
HPRF-1	93.9	8.1	2637.4	2.3	8.1	24.2	51.2
Sumac 6550	92.7	8.8	2824.8	2.0	4.8	13.7	63.4
TE Haygrazer	91.0	6.3	1944.2	1.6	7.9	30.5	44.7
HPRF-5	93.5	7.3	2242.6	2.4	11.0	30.6	42.2
Steckley FS-300R	92.8	12.3	3658.0	4.0	10.4	16.8	49.3
Asgrow Grazer	93.8	9.5	2739.8	2.7	10.6	25.8	45.2
HPRF-4	92.4	9.3	2669.1	2.6	16.5	28.0	36.0
Lindsey 77F	92.9	13.7	3915.5	3.2	12.3	23.0	40.7
DeKalb FS-1a	92.5	8.4	2254.6	2.1	7.4	18.2	56.4
HPRF-3	95.0	9.2	2298.2	2.9	11.8	24.0	47.1
HPRF-2	93.5	7.8	1574.0	2.0	10.2	29.8	43.7

1/ Chemical analyses were conducted by the State Chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, through a cooperative agreement with the High Plains Research Foundation.

2/ Based on dry weight yields at 12 percent moisture.

TABLE 1. Mean agronomic data for fourteen strains and varieties of sesame evaluated under irrigation at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1961. 1/

Strain or Variety	Height Inches	Percent Lodging 2/	Physiologic Maturity Date 3/	Pod Characteristic	Seed Yield in lbs/acre 4/
Oro	49.5	0	10-4	dehiscent	952.75
T53181	43.0	0.5	9-23	dehiscent	846.00
T54137	50.2	0.5	10-4	dehiscent	823.25
T53178	43.2	0	10-4	dehiscent	755.75
Margo	45.7	0.5	10-4	dehiscent	719.75
T56065-B-3-2-1	46.0	0	10-4	dehiscent	715.50
T55142	49.5	0.5	10-18	indehiscent	573.25
T56117 selection	43.5	0	10-18	indehiscent	556.75
T55433	46.5	0	10-18	indehiscent	468.25
T56117 selection	34.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	468.25
T56117 selection	39.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	467.25
T56026-B-3-9-4	44.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	440.25
T57109-B-3-3	52.5	0.2	10-4	dehiscent	410.50
T56031	48.0	0	10-18	indehiscent	361.25

Average yield 611.34
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Coefficient of variation = 5.45 percent

- 1/ All data reported are a mean of four replications.
- 2/ Estimated at harvest.
- 3/ Date when plants shed all leaves naturally.
- 4/ Yields calculated from harvesting the middle row of each three-row plot, and based on 100 percent stand.



PART OF THE almost 100 men who turned out for the annual meeting of the Farmer County Gas Users Association last Thursday are shown in this shot, taken during the meeting. The association elected officers and set policy for the year.



By—Vern Sanford
An unweighted mullet sank gently into the azure Gulf of Mexico. Raymond Muchowich

was holding his light, two-handled rod intently and watching the bait vanish into the depths. Suddenly, the monofilament snapped taut. Almost simultaneously Muchowich yanked back on the rod. The tip heeled over and throbbed. The small star-drag reel whined in protest as a speedy king mackerel (kingfish, if you prefer) ripped off monofilament. Muchowich yelled gleefully as the streamlined fish bored deep. It paused somewhere out in the desolate vastness of the gulf and Muchowich gained back some line only to lose it again, as the king made another frantic run. After several matching rushes the king settled down to a tenuous battle of give-and-take. Finally, Muchowich worked the king to a spot alongside the boat and we could see its outline in the clear water. The boat captain stood poised with the gaff. Suddenly the fish made one last feeble rush for freedom. Muchowich snubbed the line up tight and brought the fish twisting to the surface. Then it was that the captain struck swiftly with the gaff and brought 15 pounds of founcing kingfish aboard. Muchowich looked around and grinned. "What did I tell you?" he chortled. "Great sport, no?" I didn't have time to answer because I was busy battling one of the sporty fish with my freshwater spinning outfit. On the light tackle it was cutting all sorts of capers. Muchowich had brought me out in the gulf to demonstrate the popular new concept of king-

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SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

Game experts estimate that deer populations have soared to an all-time high, reports Michael Hudoba, Washington Editor, Sports Afield Magazine. This banner crop of animals has caused a general easing of game regulations and extended sea-

sonals, according to best estimates available. This annual increase is creating severe problems for deer herd and big-game managers as deer multiply and threaten their own food supplies, leading to more and more starvation in the winter habitat and complications for farmers and forest owners, not to mention the additional highway hazards created. There should be no concern that the deer population will be killed off by hunting, for although the annual fawn crop runs better than 40 per cent, deer hunters actually harvest only 14.6 per cent of this in-

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Cotton Classing Enters Final Stages

"The 1962-63 cotton season is drawing to a close," states W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Palmer reported a number of classers were being released and the Lubbock Office would go on a single shift from 8-5 starting January 14.

The Lubbock office pushed its season total to 1,655,000 samples with 177,000 samples classed for the week ending January 11. This office had a carry-over of 50,000 samples. The Brownfield office exceeded its 1961-62 season total by 13,000 samples this past week. The 15,000 samples classed for the week brought the total for that office to 255,600 samples. A carry-over of 1,500 samples was reported.

The Lamesa office is over

100,000 samples behind last season, but is still receiving about 2,000 samples per day. For the week 26,000 samples were classed bringing the total for that office to 193,500 samples.

The white grades continued to have good percentages for this time of the year. The percentages were 17 per cent for Strict Low Middling, one per cent for Low Middling Plus nine per cent of Low Middling and one per cent for Strict Good Ordinary Plus and lower.

For the Light Spotted grades Middling Light Spotted accounted for 11 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 39 per cent and Low Middling Light Spotted 10 per cent. The Spotted grades were showing higher percentages with two per cent Middling Spotted, four per cent

Strict Low Middling Spotted and two per cent Low Middling Spotted. Three per cent of the cotton was Tinged In grade. Seven per cent of the samples being classed was reduced because of foreign matter.

The average staple length for the week was 29.9 thirty-seconds of an inch. This was down from the previous week when the average was 29.9 thirty-seconds of an inch. The percentages for the various staple lengths were: 7/8 inches -- one per cent, 29/32 inches -- 25 per cent, 15/16 inches -- 66 per cent, 31/32 inches -- seven per cent and one inch and longer -- 1 per cent.

The micronaire readings continued a downward trend. Seventy per cent miked 3.4 or below with 34 per cent in the range of 3.0 - 3.4. Thirty

per cent miked 3.5 or better. For the week 15 per cent of the cotton was classed as wasty. On the Lubbock Market, 63,000 bales were reported purchased by the Cotton Exchange for the week ending January 11, according to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Exchange. This was well below the 106,500 bales reported for the same week last year.

On January 8th the Lubbock Spot Quotations Committee raised quotations on all staple lengths of Middling Tinged and Strict Low Middling Tinged. They lowered quotations on all staple lengths of Strict Low Middling Spotted, Light Gray and Gray grades. Middling one inch quotation is 32.55 as compared to 32.85 for the same week last year. The quotations for the grades predominant in

Green Thumb Tips

If your family is fond of "greens" plant Swiss chard in your garden this year. It will produce more edible greens per foot of row than any other similar vegetable. Furthermore, it's a dual-use vegetable.

You can cook the green leaves as you would spinach but you can also strip the leaf blades away (using them as greens) and cook the midribs alone like celery. Serve them creamed -- they're delicious!

Scatter some seeds of sweet alyssum on the soil around and between the evergreens or shrubs in your house planting. They will grow with no care at all and the resulting flowers will scent the air all summer and until late fall.

Parsley is best started indoors in a plant starter because seeds take three full weeks to sprout. It's an indispensable flavoring for soups, salads, and a garnish for meats.

An inexpensive hedge for the new garden may be made by planting seeds of Kochia where you want the hedge. If you prefer green leaves and a thick hedge, plant the type called Summer Cypress. You can grow 50 feet of hedge from one 25 cent packet of seeds.

Should red leaves appeal to you, the Kochia commonly called Mexican Firebush is what you want. Green during most of the growing season, and not so dense or neat in growth as Summer Cypress, it's leaves turn bright red with the first frost.

AN EDITORIAL

Case Of The Missing Voters

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District held its annual election last Tuesday, but you could scarcely tell there was an election going on by the action at the polls, nor by the official tally of votes.

Had the election been for something which just passingly affected Parmer County, this might have been understandable. But the truth of the matter is that the organization is concerned with irrigation water, the very lifeblood of the entire area, to say nothing of the county.

Moreover, Parmer County had a candidate for the district board of directors in John Gammon of Lazbuddie. True, Gammon was unopposed, but reports showed that neighboring Castro County, one of the counties which Gammon will represent, outvoted Parmer County almost two to one.

Had Gammon had opposition in Castro County, it is apparent that Parmer County would have lost its "home county" representative on the district board, since Castro County had more votes than Parmer and Bailey County combined.

Friona had only 14 voters in its box, the same number reported by Bovina, which had two of its area residents running for a county committee position. Lazbuddie, the home box of Gammon, turned up with 11 votes, and Farwell had nine.

Weather could not be blamed for the light turnout, since the election was held on a warm day.

County Agent--

For plant nutrition, nitrogen has received the most study by both the researcher and the farmer. There are many good reasons why this was in order. The portion available to plants at a given time is generally small while the total utilized by an annual crop is large when compared with the amount of other single elements utilized.

There are times when soil nitrogen is not available to higher plants while at other times, under different environmental conditions, it is too readily available only to be used in excess by plants or to be lost in the process of leaching. Under still other conditions it may be lost to the atmosphere as a gas.

Perhaps no other element exerts a more rapid or pronounced effect on plant growth. We should, therefore, be fully aware of the great potency of this element, familiarize ourselves with its functions, characteristics, and the production potential it has in the mighty agricultural economy we presently enjoy.

Elemental nitrogen is an inert gas constituting about 79 percent of the earth's atmosphere. In this condition it is not available to higher plants but the 70 million lbs. above every surface acre of the globe assures us, with industry's technological know how, of an unlimited supply for agricultural use.

For the principal field crops of our area it is well known that the nitrogen requirement is more than twice the phosphorus requirement, and with the exceptions of some vegetables and alfalfa the total nitrogen requirement considerably exceeds that of potassium.

Plant requirements will vary with the crop and the yield produced. Both the nitrogen removed in the marketable portion and that required for the remainder of the plant must be considered. For example the following values are of interest.

	Lbs. N Per Acre
Milo, 6000 lbs. grain removes	108
Entire plant requires	205
Wheat, 60 bu. grain removes	72
Entire plant removes	105
Cotton, 750 lbs. lint & seed removes	60
Entire plant requires	105
Potatoes, 500 bu removes	100
Entire plant requires	225

For more information concerning plant nutrients come by the office and get a copy of bulletin L-165--"Soil Nutrients Removed by Some Crops".



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To clean a driveway, sidewalk, patio, or garage in a matter of minutes, scrub all surfaces with hot soap or detergent suds and a broom. Then use a garden hose to wash away loosened dirt, oil drip and leaves.

To show paintings to their best advantage, hang them on a wall painted white. In this way the colors in the painting will not be affected by their background.

For easy to see earring boxes, save your plastic zipper containers and pill bottles. These are also handy containers to use in sewing boxes and bathroom medicine cabinets.

WE TAKE OUR HATS OFF TO THE PARMER COUNTY COTTON FARMERS

These Facts Are From High Plains Farm & Home, Issue of January 10, 1963.

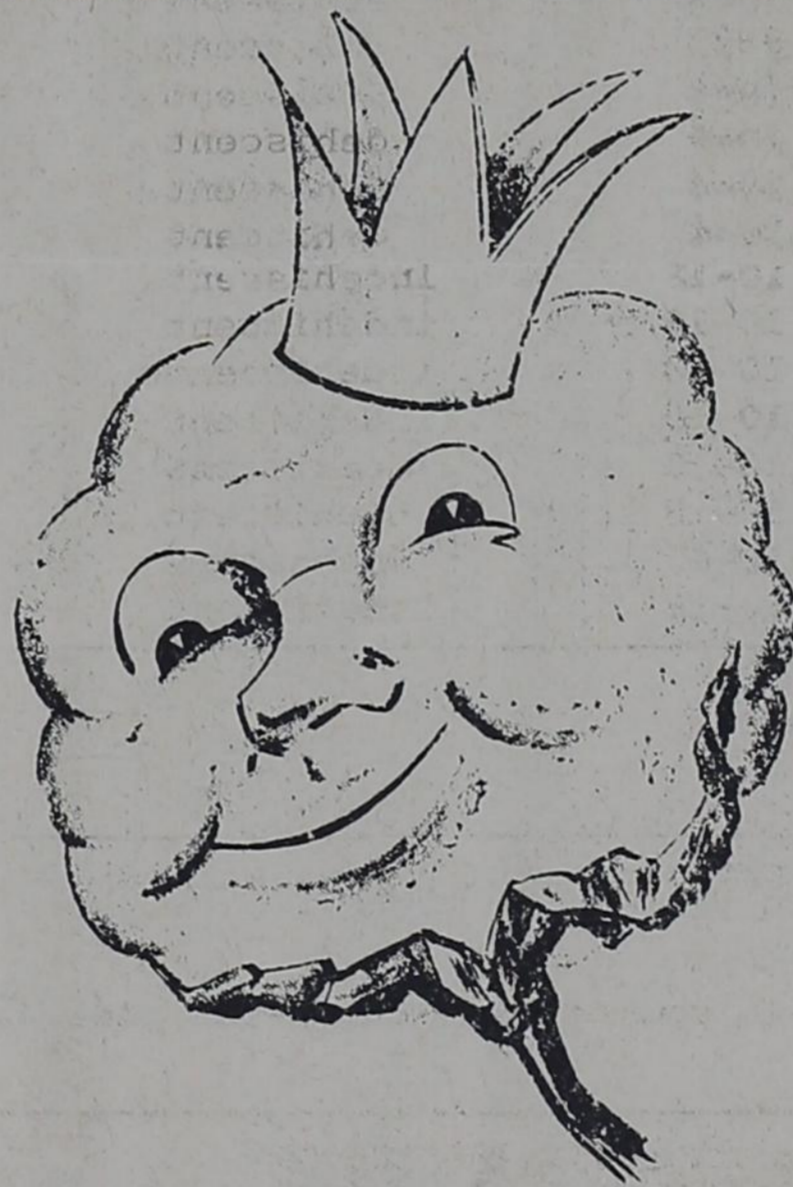
Every 80,000 bales of cotton were harvested in Parmer County this past year, as compared to 60,029 in 1961, and 60,579 in 1958, the previous record year. Apparently, grades on the crop this year were about as good as the yield.

Based on an average of \$150 per bale, which would be 30 cents per pound straight across the board, the county's cotton crop for 1962 is worth \$12 million. This compares to last year's figure of \$8,764,250, which was a pretty good year in its own right.

"This cotton yield is almost unbelievable," said Mills. The grades also remained good, thanks to good weather during harvest, despite the fact that cotton stood in the field almost

until the first of the year. According to ASCS records, Mills said the actual standing acreage of cotton at harvest couldn't possibly have been more than 48,456. "This also would not take into account cotton lost due to hail, or plowed up after the ASCS measurement," Mills said.

Using the highest possible acres, the county's cotton crop averaged 1.66 or a bale and two-thirds per acre, something bordering on the fantastic. Parmer County, however, has led High Plains counties in the past five years for lint produced per acre, with an average of 685 pounds per acre over that period. This year's figure, which will hit at least 830 pounds per acre, shouldn't hurt the county's standing.



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Farm Facts

Scientists are evaluating bird-repellent grain sorghums. Growing from seed coverings of test varieties are sharp spines which seem to keep birds from feeding.

Agricultural Research, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports some of these sorghums have been grown in south Florida and tests are being conducted at Beltsville, Md., and in Mississippi and other states.

An effort will be made to cross sweet sorghums with the grain sorghum strains to learn if widely adaptable bird-repellent sweet sorghums can be produced.

Bird feeding on sorghums is a problem in the South and Southwest.

Agronomist F. T. Boyd, in charge of the Plantation Field Laboratory of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Fort Lauderdale, found the bird-repellency characteristic during tests of hundreds of sorghums. Blackbirds, rice birds, Eng-

New grain sorghums repel birds.



lish sparrows, and Florida grackles left two sorghums strictly alone. By crossing these with others, some 50 strains have been developed with their own built-in bayonets.

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