

Primary Elections Set Saturday

by W. H. GRAHAM

Parmer County isn't the most politically conscious subdivision in the state. Subjects such as the weather, football, fishing, and the price of cows usually take precedence over platforms and candidates.

However, there are certain years--and certain times of those years--when politics noses out everything else. This is one of those years and this week is one of those times.

With over 2800 county citizens having armed themselves with a poll tax this year, plus an uncounted number of exemptions for first-year and over-sixty categories, Parmer County is in shape to have itself a good time at the ballot boxes Saturday.

And with both local and state campaigns warming up (and especially the latter), interest is rising higher with each passing day.

Stealing the most attention of any race on the ballot this year is the slug-fest being waged by incumbent Ralph Yarborough and aspirant Gordon McLendon for a U. S. senate seat.

Yarborough, who came within only 30 minutes of having no opposition at all and who for months has been considered a virtual shoo-in, is being hard-pressed by the Dallas radio businessman for his Washington post.

Charges and counter charges have been flying across the

airwaves and splotching the front pages of the state's newspapers for the past several weeks. The two candidates have mutually agreed that the other is a liar.

This big race is, of course, on the Democratic ballot. Both Democratic and Republican primaries will be held simultaneously. The Republicans themselves cannot get together over who should have a crack at the senate seat and have a pretty lively intramural contest going on to decide that.

In their elimination are George Bush and Jack Cox of Harris County and Dr. Milton Davis and Robert Morris of Dallas. The Republican primaries are a recent innovation to Parmer County politics, having been unknown here until the last eight years. As part of a de facto one-party state system, this county has gone along for years with a single Democratic primary, figuring that the party was big enough for more than one philosophy of government.

Sometimes that proved to be true and sometimes it didn't. Most of the time factions divided up along "liberal and conservative" lines and the struggle has carried forward from the precincts and county conventions down to fights at the state level over which faction should run the state party machinery.

Curiously (or pathetically), a considerable part of the voting public has always treated the Democratic primary the same as the general election and often has failed to make a distinction between the two.

Probably the next most interesting race insofar as Parmer Countians are concerned is between Dolph Moten of Bovina and Nelson Welch of Friona. Here is a good example of the previously mentioned intramurals within the party--this time on a local level.

Moten, a "loyal Democrat," challenges Welch, the incumbent, for the chairmanship of the county party executive committee. Welch, while allowing his name to be filed, has refused to campaign vigorously (if at all) for the position. "If the people want me, they will elect me," he says.

Conversely, Moten is running on a platform of "new leadership for the Democratic Party in Parmer County."

The only other contested race on a county level is for the office of assessor and collector, where Hugh Moseley, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Lee Thompson, is seeking his first full term.

His opponent is Mrs. Bill (Leona) Moss of Farwell, a former employee of the office.

Another interesting race which Precinct 1 (Friona) voters will decide on is the commissioners contest, where Tom Lewellen seeks re-election and his opponent is Forrest Osborn. The men are brothers-in-law, but their campaigns have been marked with good humor. Thomas Parsons asks the Republican nomination.

Back to the state and district races, the only other con-

tested position on the Republican ballot is for U. S. congressman, where Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie seeks the nomination over Bob Price of Pampa.

The Parmer County rancher, who entered the race as a Republican two years ago to oppose Walter Rogers and then withdrew in favor of Jack Seale of Amarillo, has actively campaigned for the nomination and the "honor" to face Rogers in the general election this fall.

The Democratic scramble for governor is a lively race, although every poll printed shows Connally ahead of Don Yarborough of Harris County, who is the No. 1 contender.

Other candidates in the Demo gubernatorial race are M. T. Banks of Jefferson County and Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Washington County.

Preston Smith is seen as having a clear field with Albert Fuentes Jr. of Travis County in the race for lieutenant governor. Smith is of Lubbock.

U. S. Representative at Large, a little-understood and sometimes little-appreciated national post, features rotund Joe Pool of Dallas as the incumbent. His challengers are Bill Elkins of Hunt County, Robert W. Baker of Harris County, Bob Looney of Harris County, and Dan Sullivan of Andrews County.

Waggoner Carr of Lubbock is unopposed as attorney general. Wind-watchers will be eager to count the results of Carr's

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

This department is humbly appreciative to J. T. King, Texas Tech head football coach, who was guest speaker for Bovina High athletic banquet several days ago.

Before beginning his talk, King said he was forced to change his prepared remarks because he'd been informed there was a Texas A&M sports-writer in the crowd.

We didn't know Tech people said derogatory things about Aggies and we're glad King didn't.

We liked King's attitude. We remember a fat speaker at a previous banquet who knocked any and everything that came to his mind and then apologized for what he'd said each time.

Needless to say, we're hoping that voters here, in the county, and across the state won't be misled by the wild charges Senator Ralph Yarborough's hammy, golden-voiced opponent has been making.

Until campaign time, you'll remember, the Senator was doing a good job of looking after our interests in Washington. He's not a different man now just because said opponent blasts away meaninglessly and irritatingly on the television airways.

Ralph Yarborough, who has, without a doubt, been a credit to Texas during the time he's been in the Senate, deserves our support now more than ever before . . . and he certainly has deserved it before.

If you'll notice, the opponent spends almost all his expensive TV time creating doubt about the fine Senator's reputation and what-have-you. He devotes a small percentage of the time to telling what he (the opponent) is going to do for our state and our nation.

It's our feeling that he has about as little a platform as possible. He stands for getting himself elected and that's about all.

Think about that a little and you'll see what we're talking about.

We've heard that Yarborough's opponent's forces are in the process of spending a million dollars in the final two weeks of the campaign to try to secure the Democratic nomination.

We think this is going to be another time when their money won't get the job done.

They started with enough money and then some, but their candidate is 'way too weak.

Let's don't just elect Yarborough as the Democratic nominee, let's give him a vote of confidence as well come Saturday!

Yarborough has said that he's running against four Republicans but just three of them are running on the Republican ticket. We think that's about right.

If we send his opponent to the Senate, we think Texas will have not one, as we do now, but two Republican-voting senators.

Perish the thought!

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Schedule Precinct Meeting

Bovina's Democratic precinct convention is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3. It will be in banquet room of Bovina Restaurant.

All qualified voters who have voted in the primary election are welcome and urged to attend the convention, Dolph Moten, precinct chairman, announces.

Delegates to the county convention will be elected and other party business will be attended to, Moten says.

The Bovina precinct will have eight delegates to the county convention--one for each 25 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for governor in the last general election.

This precinct will have the second largest number of delegates to the county convention. Only Friona, with 11, will have more. Farwell will have six delegates, Lazbuddie five, Oklahoma Lane three and Black, Rhea and Lakeview one each.

AT BALL PARK --

Concession Stand Construction Starts

A new concession stand and pressbox is under construction at Bovina's baseball field.

Revival Begins Tonight

Rev. Lavonne Thompson of Oklahoma City will conduct revival services at Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning today (Wednesday). Services will continue through Sunday.

Mrs. Lavonne Thompson will assist her husband with the music for revival services.

Services will begin each evening at 8 p.m. with the exception of Sunday which will have an 11 a.m. service and a 7 p.m. service.

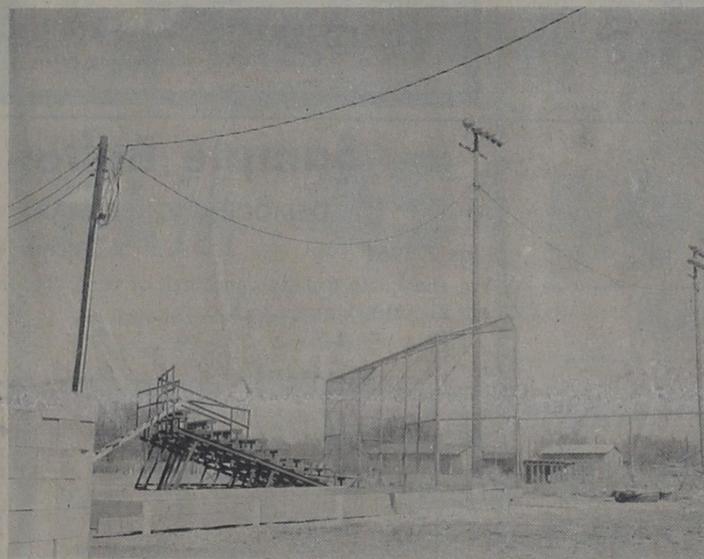
The public is cordially invited to attend the services, announces Archie Cooper, pastor of the church.

Annual OL Meet Tuesday

Annual meeting of Oklahoma Lane Community has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at 8:30 p.m.

Three directors to the nine-member board will be elected at the yearly session to which

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BALLPARK IMPROVEMENT--A new concession stand is under construction at the ballfield here. Work on the new facility began Friday after Bovina Lions voted to build it Thursday night. The structure will have a press box constructed on top of the concession stand.



KAY EMBREE



Miss Embree Wins Region Shorthand

Kay Embree, Bovina High senior, earned the right to compete on the state level in shorthand in regional contests Saturday at Lubbock.

Miss Embree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, was first place winner in the regional contest. She earned the right to go to regional by placing second in district competition.

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FHA Girls To Austin

Miss Jeanne Ivy will be awarded state Homemaking degree this weekend at Austin at state FHA convention.

Others going to Austin will be Miss June Gay Douglas, president elect of FHA; Gwen Christian, voting delegate; and Heidi Jonassdottir, exchange student.

Sponsoring the girls trip will be Mrs. Alan Staley, homemaking instructor, and Mrs. Wendol Christian, FHA mother.

Democrats Vote In Legion Hall

Polls for Democratic Primary election Saturday will be in American Legion Hall.

Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Some 300 voters are expected to mark ballots in the primary here.

This year's primary features no local election (see story on the candidates elsewhere in this issue) and this is expected to cut down the record-breaking total of 439 who voted in the last primary--two years ago.

That election, however, fea-

tered a local commissioner's race.

One county race, for tax assessor-collector, and one for county chairman of the party are the only "local" decisions Bovina voters will be faced with

on their ballot. A rundown on all candidates in all races is given in the aforementioned story.

Holding the election here will be Dolph Moten, precinct chair-

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FUNERAL MONDAY --

Hodge Rigdon Dies Suddenly

Hodge Rigdon, 72, a resident here for the past 12 years, died unexpectedly Saturday at 9:30 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Funeral services for Mr. Rigdon were conducted Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina, where he was a member.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Marvin Durham, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church and a former pastor here.

Mr. Rigdon had not been in good health for several years. Until the day before his death, however, he had not been seriously ill. He was taken to the hospital the day before he died.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Francis Marion (Hodge) Rigdon was born October 11, 1891 in Barron County, Ky. He moved with his family from Kentucky to Durant, Okla.

He married Hazel Taylor in 1927. The Rigdons lived at Durant until they moved to Bo-

vina in 1952.

Mr. Rigdon was a life-long member of the Baptist Church. He served as a deacon for 20 years, was a former Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent and was church treasurer for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, a grade school teacher here; a son, Jerry, a student at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Spelce of Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Spradlin of Durant, and Mrs. I. M. Earnest of Durant; four brothers, Grover of Durant, J. B. of Phillips, and Joe W. and W. B. of Borger.

Mr. Rigdon worked as an election official and had helped conduct most elections here during the past several years.

Pallbearers were John Sikes, Al Kerby, A. L. Glasscock, Tony Ivy, Don Murphy and Charles Hawkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Buster Cochran, A. B. Wilkinson, E. R. Barry, W. E. Williams, Homer Kelley and P. A. Adams.



ART EXHIBIT--Elaine Fuller, left, a member of Bovina Mustang Band, and Mrs. J. P. Macon are shown with one of Mrs. Macon's paintings which will be on exhibit during the Bovina art show scheduled for Sunday afternoon in school cafeteria. Band Parents are sponsoring the exhibit with funds from the project to be used for the band.

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Reflections

From
The Blade

SIX YEARS AGO
 April 30, 1958

The first Teen-age Rodeo in Bovina will be staged Saturday morning on the Bovina baseball field, under the sponsorship of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Roy Clark was elected president of the newly-organized Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening.

With planting season underway, a total of 409 acres of cantaloupes and 224 acres of vegetables have been contracted with Gateway Produce Co., as well as more than 40 acres of peppers.

The next to the highest honor of the Masonic organization was conferred on W. E. Williams of Bovina last Thursday during a masonic reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in El Paso.

Members of Bovina Filles basketball team were honored at a dinner Thursday evening at Bovina Restaurant with Bovina Lions Club as host.

THREE YEARS AGO
 May 5, 1961

Senior class valedictorian is Cynthia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Salutatorian is Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

High boy in scholastic achievement is Roger Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

A proposed housing development for Bovina is hanging in the air.

In a regular city commission meeting Monday night city officials made an offer to Bill Christian Inc. of Roswell, proposed developer.

Two students from Bovina are among 300 candidates seeking degrees to be awarded at West Texas State College during spring convocation May 21 according to Dean Walter H. Juniper.

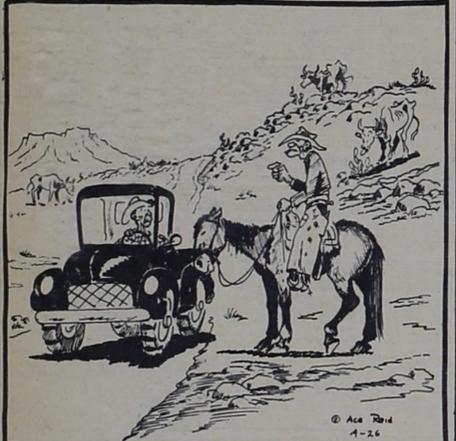
Included are Billy Richards and Merlyn Keith Huggins.

Discussion of proposed curbing and gutting for streets here highlighted a Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors' meeting Monday night in Bovina Restaurant.

National Park Rangers install escape ladders in garbage cans to allow skunks that fall in to climb out again.

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 By Ace Reid



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To Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles went to Albuquerque, N. M. to state bowling tournament over the weekend.

Democrats--

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 man; E. R. Barry, Johnie Horn, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Pat Kunselman and Mrs. Earl Richards.

In 1960, a total of 223 voted in the Demo primary in this box. This year's total is expected to be up from that but down from the record of 1962.

For the first time in history, a Republican primary will be held for Bovina voters. It will be in Rhea Community for both Rhea and Bovina precinct Republicans. The polls will be in the Jim Dixon home.

Republican primaries have been held in the county previously, but this will be the first time for Bovina Republicans to have an opportunity to vote in their own primary.



COMING HERE--The Wayland International Choir of 30 voices will present a program at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday night at 7:30. Church officials invite the public to attend the program.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH --

Wayland Choir Here Sunday

The International Choir from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, under the direction of William A. Vessels, will appear in concert at First Baptist Church of Bovina Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Representing some five states, the student musicians will present a program of sacred music. Members also come from Japan and Brazil.

Organized in 1948, the choral group has since toured much of the United States, singing before churches, schools and conventions, and appeared in Brazil and Mexico. Last year the group covered approximately 2,000 miles during the annual spring concert tour which brought the group before audiences as far away as New Orleans, La.

The group has been invited to sing before the Southern Baptist Conventions in San Francisco, Calif., St. Louis, Mo. In addition the student musicians frequently appear on television and radio, and have been heard around the world on the Baptist Hour, the official radio ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention. They have made

two long playing recordings which have been sold commercially.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
 May 2, 1964

Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed On Reverse Side.

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 PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock County

UNITED STATES SENATOR:
 RALPH W. YARBOROUGH of Travis County
 GORDON MC LENDON of Dallas County

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE:
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 ROBERT W. BAKER of Harris County
 BOB LOONEY of Harris County
 DAN SULLIVAN of Andrews County

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 BEN RAMSEY of San Augustine County

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):
 JIM C. LANGDON of El Paso County
 JESSE OWENS of Wilbarger County

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 RUEL C. WALKER of Johnson County

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3:
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DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PCT. NO. 5:
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DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, PCT. NO. 6:
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Here are some of Yearborough's qualifications:

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*Working for Texas: passed the Padre Island National Seashore Bill.

*Working for education: aiding schools, students, colleges.

*Working always for the aged.

*Working for conservation: helped water projects in every part of Texas.

*Working for veterans: author of 15 new veterans laws.

*Working for the people, he serves as Texas' Senior Senator on four important committees.

And if that isn't enough, he has seven years seniority with which to help our state and nation which anyone who replaces him won't have.

What do you know good to say about the opponent except that he has a gifted voice for radio and TV and used to broadcast major league baseball games?

As one fellow remarked leaving our office this week in regard to the outcome of the primary, "We'll all be smarter next week."

of Bovina which was released this week.

Deposits as of last week totaled \$1,843,747 which shows little variation of the total of a year ago of \$1,881,419.

Loans are also approximately the same as they were 12 months back. The 1963 loan total was \$1,331,977 as compared with \$1,349,900 this year.

The loans and deposits totaled are also approximately the same as they were at the bank's last official call which was December 20. At that time deposits were \$1,845,820 and loans totaled \$1,357,812.

The bank's official statement of condition appears elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

We're happy to report that Bovina Republicans, if any, will have a place to vote in their very own primaries this year! This is a goal we've been encouraging them to reach for years. The Republican primary polls will be in the Jim Dixon home at Rhea. (See election story elsewhere in this issue).

Critics of this column will be happy to learn that it was graded down in the 1963 Texas Press Association contests because it "dealt too much with politics," according to the judge's comments.

Your vote on behalf of our candidacy for the chairmanship of the Democratic Party in the county will be appreciated. If elected, we'll work for the best interests of the Party as long as we hold the position!

Bank's Official Statement

CHARTER NO. 14755

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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OF BOVINA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 15, 1964 published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

- 1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection. . . \$300,682.36
- 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. 339,187.92
- 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions. 36,777.35
- 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures. None
- 5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves). 1,349,900.41
- 6. Federal funds sold. None
- 7. Direct lease financing. None
- 8. Fixed assets. 33,402.33
- 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding. None
- 10. Other assets. 6,000.00
- 11. Total Assets. 2,065,930.37

LIABILITIES

- 12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. 1,288,576.60
- 13. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. 283,458.09
- 14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings). 8,933.57
- 15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions. 164,988.77
- 16. Deposits of banks. 70,000.00
- 17. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 27,810.35
- 18. TOTAL DEPOSITS. \$1,843,747.38
 - (a) Total demand deposits. 1,560,289.29
 - (b) Total time and savings deposits. 283,458.09
- 22. Other liabilities. 1,413.28
- 23. TOTAL LIABILITIES. 1,845,160.66

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- 24. Debentures. \$ None
- 25. Preferred stock--par value per share. \$ None
 - No. shares outstanding. \$ None
- 26. Common stock--par value per share. . . \$100.00
 - No. shares authorized. 750
 - No. shares unissued. None
 - No. shares outstanding. 75,000.00
- 27. Surplus. 125,000.00
- 28. Undivided profits. 20,769.71
- 29. Reserves. None
- 30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. 220,769.71
- 31. TOTAL LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. 2,065,930.37

NOTE

- 32. Time certificates of deposit outstanding. 235,458.09

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Alfred L. Moody

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Scott **Paper Towels** Jumbo Roll **39¢**

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"Our American Heritage" Baptist Banquet Theme

"Our American Heritage" was theme of banquet honoring members of Senior class of Bovina High School Thursday evening at First Baptist Church.

Members of WMU and women of Baptist Church host the annual affair.

Special guest speaker for the occasion was James Dunn, director of Baptist Student Union at West Texas State University at Canyon.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was C. U. Hall, music and education director at First Baptist. Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, gave the invocation after which Mrs. Don Murphy, WMU president, welcomed senior class members. Barry McCutchan gave the response for the class.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Ronnie Glasscock and Billy Minter presented a skit entitled "The Only Child" and Billy and Ronnie did a pantomime "Let Me Go, Lover."

The audience participated in a stunt and Mrs. Hawkins concluded the program with a vocal selection, "God Bless America."

Warren Morton, superintendent of school, gave the benediction. Decorations carried out a patriotic theme with flags, shields, and George Washington programs.

The menu consisted of roast beef, green beans, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake.



Time out for chow, seems to be the scene from a skit entitled "The Only Child" which was presented at annual Baptist banquet Thursday night. From left to right, are Ronnie Glasscock, Billy Minter and Mrs. Harold Hawkins.

Talent Show Planned By Student Group

A talent show, which will be open to the public, is scheduled in school auditorium Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The show is being sponsored by the student council with proceeds to be used for a school picnic. The picnic will be Wednesday.

Admission charge will be 25 cents per person. Connie Vaughn, a student council representative, says. The public is invited to attend the show and to participate in it.

Deadline for talent entries is Friday afternoon. They may be turned in at the office of Ally Staley, high school principal.

A prize will be awarded to the first place winner in the show.

Service Guild Has Salad Supper

Heidi Jonasdottir, exchange student from Iceland, presented program to members of Wesleyan Service Guild and their guests Tuesday evening at Methodist Church.

Miss Jonasdottir gave a short talk on her native land and showed slides of her country.

Preceding the program the group had a salad supper.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Harper, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Miss Rita Caldwell.

Ellison, Clayton Give Woman's Club Program

Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. Jack Clayton presented program to Bovina Woman's Study Club Thursday afternoon at Woman's club house.

They presented talks on legislation, peoples protection and new and pending legislation.

Hosting the meeting were Mrs. A. E. Crump and Mrs. Warren Morton.

Those attending were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Morton.

SUPERSONIC transport planes will not only cost about \$20 million each, they'll have much less margin for error than today's jets. For example, by flying a couple of thousand feet too high or too low, manufacturers estimate, pilots could easily add \$180,000 a year to the fuel bill for a single plane!

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Staley announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Ronnie Suddarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Suddarth.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows Wednesday, April 22.

Shower To Fete Mrs. Vaughn

Mrs. Gayle Vaughn will be honored with a household shower Tuesday, May 5, in fellowship hall of Church of Christ at 4 p.m.

Friends of the honoree are cordially invited. Senior class girls are hosting the courtesy.

Painting Party Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Jurcak of Plainview will instruct a dresden painting party Wednesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Pleasant Hill Community Center.

Those interested are asked to bring a sack lunch. Dessert and drinks will be furnished.



MRS. RONNIE SUDDARTH

Blade Sawdust

By Sue Moten

Local artists have set a date for an art exhibit which will be sponsored by Band Parents Organization. Band Parents will host a silver tea at the exhibit, with contributions going to Band Parents fund. The exhibit will be Sunday, May 5, at school cafeteria.

Being one of the art group, we are rather excited at the prospect of having a local exhibit. Following the exhibit Bob Estes, local banker, has agreed to let us have a continuous exhibit at the bank. These are really giant steps forward as far as art in Bovina is concerned.

Usually, when the word "artist" is mentioned one conjures the idea that all artists are nuts, and look similar to a cartoon sketch. Contrary to the fact that they have pony tails and wear leotards, or wear a beret and grow a goatee, most of these people are extremely normal.

Art, whether it be music, painting or speech, is an asset to any community and should be treated as such instead of frowned on.

At any rate we urge all of you to support Band Parents and local artists Sunday by attending the exhibit at school cafeteria.

With the political fever running high everywhere these are just small items we have noticed. Barry is worried about the air force and its lack of planes; People are wondering about Rockefeller's divorce and re-marriage; Nixon is still crying about the results of the 1960 campaign; People think Lodge is a lazy campaigner; Senator Smith is doing better than expected and nobody seems to have started mud slinging at her... but LBJ will win come November, anyway!

It never ceases to be amazing at the amount of junk mail. It also annoys us when someone thinks The Blade renewal notice is junk mail. Realize this is an easy oversight since the numerous supply of cards and letters one receives each day mount up.

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At Home

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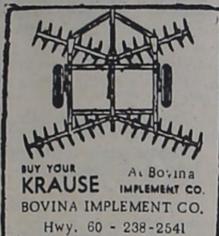
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Primary Elections-- (Continued from Page 1) and Smith's races, however, as both are considered potential gubernatorial representatives from the Plains part of the states in future years.

John C. White is running for re-election as commissioner of agriculture. His opponent is Millard Shivers, former Farm Bureau executive.

Jerry Sadler of Anderson County is opposed by Fred Williams of Dallas County for land commissioner, in a race that has attracted little attention.

Jim Langdon of El Paso is running for his first full term as railroad commissioner. Jesse Owens of Wilbarger County is his opponent.

In the judicial races, which as a group make up the least-understood by the public of those in the state, Sears McGee of Harris County and Jack Pope of Bexar County are on the ballot for Place 1 associate justice of the state supreme court, and Ernest O. Northcutt of Randall County is opposed by Herbert C. Martin of Potter County for the office of associate justice of the court of civil appeals.

Other unopposed incumbents on the Democratic ballot: Robert S. Calvert of Travis County, comptroller of public accounts.

Jesse James of Travis County, state treasurer. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County, railroad commissioner. Ruel C. Walker of Johnson County, associate justice, place 2, supreme court.

Robert W. Hamilton of Midland County, associate justice, place 3, supreme court. K. K. Woodley of Travis County, presiding judge, court of criminal appeals.

Bill Clayton of Springlake, state representative, 91st district. Jack Young of Muleshoe, district attorney, 154th judicial district.

Hurshel Harding of Farwell, county attorney. Charles Lovelace of Farwell, sheriff.

Guy Cox, of Farwell, commissioner, Precinct 3. O. J. Beene of Friona, Democratic chairman, Precinct 2. John Armstrong of Farwell, Democratic chairman, Precinct 4.

Wyle Bullock of Lazbuddie, Democratic chairman, Precinct 5. Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Democratic chairman, Precinct 6.

Raymond Schueler of Rhea, Democratic chairman, Precinct 7. Otho Whitefield of Lakeview, Democratic chairman, Precinct 8.

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Unopposed positions on the Republican ticket: Bill Hayes of Bell County, congressman-at-large. Jack Crichton of Dallas County, governor.

Horace Houston of Dallas County, lieutenant governor. John Trice of McLennan County, attorney-general. T. E. Kennerly of Harris County, associate justice, supreme court.

Don Flanagan of Dallas County, railroad commissioner. Dallas Calmes Jr. of Harris County, comptroller of public accounts.

Fred Neumann of Jefferson County, state treasurer. John A. Matthews of Taylor County, land commissioner. John B. Armstrong of Kleberg County, commissioner of agriculture.

James W. Dixon of Rhea, Parmer County Republican chairman. Thomas Parsons of Friona, commissioner, Precinct 1.

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Although there are eight precincts in Parmer County, Republicans will vote in only four places. Lazbuddie will vote at the school cafeteria, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane will vote at the city hall in Farwell; Friona, Black and Lakeview at the Legion Hall in Friona; and Bovina and Rhea at the Jim Dixon home in Rhea.

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Precinct conventions are usually held the afternoon of the primary, although the precinct chairman can set the time and place.

Most--if not all--of the Parmer County Democratic precinct meetings will be at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Parmer County Democratic precincts are eligible to send 36 delegates to the county convention. Distribution is as follows: Black 1, Friona 11, Bovina 8, Farwell 6, Lazbuddie 5, Oklahoma Lane 3, Rhea 1, and Lakeview 1.

Political Announcements

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1964:

FOR SHERIFF, Parmer County Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ATTORNEY, Parmer County Hurshel R. Harding (Re-Election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, Parmer County Leona Moss Hugh Moseley

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jack Young (Re-Election)

Club Meets In Sherrill Home

Mrs. J. E. Sherrill hosted Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club recently in her home.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware won traveling and high prizes and Mrs. A.M. Wilson won low.

Refreshments of chips, dips, relishes, cake, coffee and tea were served to guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. Jack McCracken, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Boothe Gets Scholarship In Science

Jay Boothe, who teaches fifth grade and junior high science here, has been awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship.

Boothe will attend T.G.U. in Fort Worth from June 5 through July 17 to study in the field of geology.

The scholarship will pay Boothe \$129 per week during the time he attends the courses.

Mrs. Hawkins Hosts Party

Mrs. Erith Hawkins entertained several women with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Don Owens won high for the afternoon and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, low.

Refreshments of pinwheel sandwiches, chips, relishes, strawberry meringue torte, coffee and tea were served to guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Kent Glascock, Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Scott Gober, Mrs. Lanham Ford, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hromas and Mrs. Hawkins.

Shower To Fete Recent Bride

Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth will be honored with a come and go bridal shower between the hours 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

Hosting the courtesies are Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Jack Woltmon, Mrs. Warren Morton, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

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HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS--Recently-elected officers of National Honor Society Chapter of Bovina High are, left to right, Gwen Christian, secretary; Lynn Looney, president; Patsy Cump-ton, treasurer; and Sandra Patterson, vice president.

Honor Society Organized Here

To recognize students who excel in scholarship and leadership ability, a National Honor Society chapter has been formed in Bovina High School. Eligible for membership are students who will be seniors or juniors at the beginning of next school year and have a grade average of 90 or more.

Officers of this organization are Lynn Looney, president; Sandra Patterson, vice president; Gwen Christian, secretary; and Patsy Cump-ton, treasurer. Mrs. Francis Clarke, school counselor, is sponsor of the group. The National Honor Society

is sponsored by National Association of Secondary School Principals. Members of the organization here, other than the officers, are Billy Minter, Judy Strawn, David Anderson, Tonya Ivy, Patsy Lloyd, Gary Beauchamp, Brenda Pruitt, Richard Carson, Martha Snodgrass, Mary Dane and Connie Vaughn. Students must have two semesters of work here to be eligible for membership. Sophomores are elected as provisional members. Officers and members were scheduled to be initiated into the Society this (Wednesday) afternoon in ceremonies in school auditorium by officers of the Farwell Honor Society.

Anderson Elected Grainmen President

G. D. Anderson Jr. of Sherley Grain Co. here is the new president of Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association. Anderson was elected at the 48th annual convention of the

organization last weekend in Amarillo. Some 400 grainmen from throughout the Panhandle were in attendance at the convention.

Americans spent an average of \$400 per person for food in 1963. That's less than 19 percent of their take-home pay, a record low in the United States, and it is less than any other country in the world. In 1963, Americans ate more meat, especially beef. They also consumed more chicken, more vegetables and less fruit. They ate less fish and fewer eggs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to one scientist, the human brain could store about 50 times more information than is contained in the 9,000 volumes of the Library of Congress.



CHICKEN DINNER--Senior Class served a chicken dinner to some 200 at school cafeteria Sunday noon. Shown going through the cafeteria line at right are Vernon Estes and his daughter, Linda. The project netted approximately \$100 for the class treasury, according to Carroll Powell, class sponsor.

IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS --

Mustangs Earn 22 Points In Regional

Bovina High thinyclads earned three third places and two fifths in regional track and field competition Friday and Saturday at Lubbock. The team picked up a total of 22 points in the big meet which qualified its first and second place finishers for the upcoming state meet in Austin. Earning points for the maroon and white were: --Richard Carson, who placed third in the mile run with a time of 4:49.4. The winning time was 4:46.0. Laz-buddle's fine miler, David Nelson, took second in the regional contest. Carson outran Nelson in district competition two weeks ago.

--Scotty Rundell was third in 880-yd. run with a time of 2:07.6. --Tally Kelso placed third in shot put with a toss of 46'10". --Dennis Johnston was fifth in 440-yd. dash with a time of 53.7. --The mile - relay team placed fifth with a time of 3:37.8. Running on the relay team were David Anderson, Ronnie Taylor, Rundell and Johnston. Bovina's 440-yd. relay team qualified for the finals but failed to place. Members of this team were James Lee Calaway, Jackie Dane, Dean Mayhew and Johnston. Ten of 11 Mustangs who earned

the right to compete in regional with their efforts in district competition qualified for the regional finals. Accompanying the tracksters to the regional meet were Coaches Hallie Gee and Malcolm Kennedy.

BAND PARENTS SPONSOR --

Bovina Art Exhibit Sunday Afternoon

Bovina artists will present an art exhibit Sunday in school cafeteria from 2 to 5 p.m. Bovina Band Parents will sponsor the show with a silver tea. Donations will go to Band Parents organization. Mediums to be shown are oils, watercolors, and charcoal and pencil drawings.

Work shown by students will be realistic, expressionistic and abstract. There will be examples of still life, landscape, portraits and studies in color harmony and flowers. Following the show a continuous exhibit will be presented at Bovina's First National Bank. Bob Estes, bank president, announces that paintings will be kept on display in cooperation with local painting class. Exhibitors in Sunday show will be Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Mrs. Erith Hawkins, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Marlin Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Pin-

ner, Mrs. Art Mast, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Mrs. Billy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Billy Whitecotton, Cecil Sisk and Carroll Powell. Dean Merritt of Clovis, painting class instructor here, will also display several paintings, some of which will be scenes of Bovina.

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Wheat Signups To Start Friday

The layout and payment provisions of the feed grain program will be popularized in the 1964 wheat and cotton programs, apparently.

500 farmers at an information meeting at Bovina Thursday night, when the new features were explained.

Actually, there was a layout program in effect for wheat in both 1962 and 1963, but participation was light due to late-

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With an allotment of 94,403 acres for wheat, Farmer County farmers find in most cases they have planted within or near to their individual allotments, and compliance with the program will not mean destroying much acreage. As a result, many are expected to participate.

but it probably will be as late as August 15. In the meantime, county farmers can view their crop progress and consider the alternatives.

Deadline for signing up in the grain sorghum program was March 29. Farmer County's 1964 allotment of 271,000 acres for grain sorghum will be reduced about 34% by the large participation in the layout program this year.

Plants Sometimes Eat Better Through Leaves

Fertilizer applied to the leaves of plants is sometimes more effective than when spread in the root zone in the conventional manner.

only a small portion of the total nutrition needed by the plant in this manner, he adds, if a foliar fertilizer spray is applied at precisely the correct time, outstanding results can be obtained.

Research conducted to correct specific nutrient deficiencies and to provide nutrients at critical growth periods have proven beneficial. Almost all crops respond to a foliar spray of nitrogen, and show a slight response to phosphorus and potassium. He also says that crops in many areas of the state respond to foliar application of certain micronutrients, like iron and zinc.

He continues that probably the greatest value of foliar feeding plants would be with crops where certain deficiencies can be corrected easily by spray treatments, where spraying is already an established practice, where total leaf areas are large, and where there is a great demand for nutrients at a certain time; such as during flowering and fruiting.

Precautions for foliar applications include limiting the fertilizer salt content to two percent, because leaves can be damaged by high salt concentrations.

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By Tommy Hollmig and Bobye Riney

receive no fallout or only light fallout (less than 100 r/h at H-1).

Long lived strontium 90, with a half-life of 29 years, is of primary importance in the area of crops and soils.

The amount of crop contamination with strontium 90 would depend on the available calcium in the soil. Strontium uptake could be reduced by growing crops with low strontium-calcium concentrations. Potatoes, corn, sugar and oil crops would be of suitable low calcium content to grow on heavily contaminated lands.

Crops producing high calcium food products should be grown on less contaminated land. Also, land could be diverted from food production and used to grow cotton, fiber, flax, castorbeans, timber or other non-food products.

For several years, Civil Defense officials have conducted annual test exercises from which extensive computations have been made. Data from Operation Alert 1961 were typical of that received from other tests.

Operation Alert 1961 considered effects of 260 weapons totaling 1,425 megatons, with assumed targets spread throughout the nation. Based on wind and weather conditions that actually prevailed at the time of the exercise, fallout estimates indicated that in such an attack about 4 1/2 percent of our total land area (5 percent of our cropland) would receive fallout which exceeded 300 roentgens per hour, one hour after the explosion (H-1).

About 1/2 of 1 percent of our land would suffer from really heavy radiation (over 1,000 r/h at H-1). And about 75 percent of our total land area would

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April 20 thru 26, 1964

DT, E. C. Pounds & A. R. McGuire, Jr., Jean Neustadt, et al, W/2 Sect. 1 Blk "A" Rhea

ML, C. D. Hoover, T & H Drilling Co., NW/4 Sect 2 Blk E WD, Fred Bruns, Jack S. Bruns, SW/4 Sect. 2 T11S R3E Cap. Synd.

DT, Jack Bruns, John Hancock Mutual, SW/4 Sect. 2 T11S R3E Cap. Synd.

MML, James L. White, H. G. White, Lots 4 & 5 Blk 10 Drake Rev. Sub.

WD, J. G. Evans, Wayne Garth, E 160 a, Sect 2 TIN R2E Cap. Synd. & Sect 6 C, E, Harding Sub.

DT, Wayne Garth, J. G. Evans, E 160 a, Sect 2 TIN R2E Cap. Synd. & Sect 6 C, E, Harding Sub.

DT, Lee S. Hutchins, First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lots 11 Thru 13 Blk 30 O, T, Farwell

WD, Lee Thompson, Lee S. Hutchins, Lots 11 Thru 13 Blk 30 O, T, Farwell

WD, Justine Monroe, Robert F. Hughes, Lots 29 & 30 O, T, Farwell

ML, Edna M. Thompson, Raymond Adams, E/2 Sect 7 T5S R4E Cap. Synd.

WD, J. G. McFarland, George C. Taylor, Jr., N 20 ft & E 90 Ft. Lot 20 & E 90 Ft. Lots 21 thru 24 Blk 76 O, T, Friona

WD, Jennings Bryant Dukes, et al, Rose Ella Wiley Dukes, Lots 11 & 12 Blk 3 McMillan & Fergus Add.

DT, J. B. & R. E. Snead, Southland Life Ins. Co., Tract 12 Kellehor Sub.

DT, Edward Earl plank, John Hancock Mutual, Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & E 121.64 a Lot 9 Oscar Davis Sub.

DT, Emsley A. Walker, Veterans Affairs, Lots 7, 8, 9 Blk 20 Farwell

April Brings Shower Of Plentiful Foods

April brings a shower of foods, along with traditional rain showers, as seven foods are especially plentiful, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Such items as beef, cottage cheese, eggs, rice, canned ripe olives, dried beans and canned corn are expected to be abundant, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, the U. S. Department of Agriculture agency that compiles the monthly list of plentiful.

Egg prices paid to farmers dropped more than 10 percent between mid-January and late February. April supplies are expected to be above those of a

year ago, with prices below last year's attractive retail level. As of January 1, canned corn stocks were at a record high, and heavy supplies also should be much in evidence during April.

Substantial January - to - March increases in the number of fed beef cattle have resulted in a much larger meat supply.

Creamed cottage cheese production is expected to exceed last year's 787 million pound record. Dry bean production netted a record 12 percent above average. A record rice crop and the possibility of a record canned ripe olive supply make these big items for April.

WD, Mike Allen, Amicable, Lots 7, 8, 9 Blk 20 Farwell

DT, Geo W. McKinney C. R. Elliott, N/2 Sect 7 Rhea "A" DT, Riley Goodnough, John Hancock Mutual, W/2 Sect 69 Blk "H" Kelly Sub.

DT, W. D. Prince, First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lots 29 thru 32 Blk 8 Farwell

WD, W. D. Prince, J. C. Robertson, Jr., Lots 24 thru 26 Blk 8 Farwell

DT, J. C. Robertson, W. D. Prince, Lots 29 & 30 Blk 8 Farwell

WD, City of Friona, Bessie D. Drake et al, N 5 ft & S 5 ft. between Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 11 Blk 1 Drake Rev.

WD, City of Friona, Glenn E. Taylor, N 5 ft. of alleyway between Lots 7 & 8 Blk 10 Drake Rev. Sub.

WD, City of Friona, Elmer Euler, S 5 ft. & N 5 ft. alleyway between Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Blk 10 Drake Rev. Sub.

WD, City of Friona, Jimmy T. Norwood, N 5 ft. alleyway between Lots 5 & 6 Blk 1 Drake Rev. Sub.

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Midge Cuts Grain Sorghum Production

Lubbock (Special) . . . Grain sorghum yields have been drastically cut due to sorghum midge damage on many Plains farms for four straight years. Estimates of yield reduction on late-planted grain sorghum the past season ranged from 0 to 100%, reports Don Rummel, Area Extension Entomologist.

The greatest losses consistently occur in sorghum which blooms late in the summer. Planting or sorghum at the earliest possible date is the best insurance against midge damage. Previous work has shown spray applications of midge control chemicals before August usually do not result in significantly higher yields.

Two approaches to chemical control in late-planted sorghum may be followed.

1. Automatic or insurance method: Apply a recommended insecticide after 90% of the heads have emerged from the boot. A second, and possibly a third, application may be necessary at 3 to 4 day intervals if the field doesn't head uniformly.

2. As-required method: Carefully check for midge in wild host plants and early sorghum in field. If midge are present in these early heads, control should begin when 90% of the heads are out of the boot. A second application should follow 3 to 5 days later if midge activity continues. Additional applications may be needed if the field does not head uniformly.

Chemical control is based upon destruction of the adult midge before egg laying begins. Therefore, timing of insecticide applications is a critical factor. Careful attention should be paid to restrictions on use of insecticides to avoid unlawful residues on the grain.

Recommended chemicals for the 1964 season include:

Endrin (1.6 lbs/gal) 1 1/4 pt/acre. Do not apply within 35 days of harvest. Apply only once each season.

Toxaphene (6 lbs/gal) 1/3 to 1/2 gal/acre. Apply only once after heads are formed. Don't apply over 1/3 gal/acre within 28 days of harvest or over 1/2 gallon within 40 days of harvest. Don't pasture dairy or animals being finished for slaughter in toxaphene-treated fields. Don't ensile treated forage.

Sevin (80% WP) 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 lbs/acre. Can be applied to forage sorghum without limitation. Allow 21 days between last application and har-

vest of sorghum grain.

Carbophenothion (Trithion) 1/2 pound per acre. Apply only once each season. Don't apply within 21 days of harvest.

Parathion (2 lbs/gal) 1 qt/acre. Don't apply within 12 days of harvest or grazing.

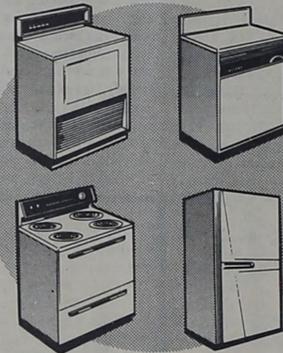
Research is now underway to find better, faster methods of controlling the midge. At the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, entomologist James Harding is hard at work on several midge control projects. Among them: attempting to raise the midge artificially in the lab in order to closely study its life cycle and habits; preparing for host plant relationship studies; and several other important projects.

Harding and Rummel will be working with several new ideas and methods of midge control in the field this summer. Both entomologists plan also to work closely with Texas Tech College and the High Plains Research Foundation in evaluating and comparing research notes and planning new research programs.

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Beef cattle feeders will be interested in a new bulletin from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Finishing Beef Cattle," Farmers Bulletin 2196, discusses feeding systems, kind of cattle to feed, when to buy cattle, roughages and pastures, finishing feeds, supplements, additives and balanced rations. A copy can be obtained from the Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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Establishing High-Producing Pastures

Pasture grasses are rapidly becoming of major importance in both the High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Midland Bermuda grass, which has proven its adaptability over the past few years, along with Indiangrass and Switchgrass, which have long ago proven their adaptability, are the principal grasses being established.

High-producing pastures do not "just happen." They are planned and managed for. There are no "short-cuts" in establishing high-producing pastures. There are some ten "musts" to consider in establishing high-yielding, improved pastures:

1. Soil must be highly productive. A shallow, eroded soil can store only limited moisture and fertility. If the soil produces low yields from cultivated crops, it likewise may be expected to produce relatively low yields in grass.

2. Must select adapted species of grasses. There are many grasses adapted to the Texas Panhandle. However,

many of these do not respond favorably to fertilization and/or irrigation.

3. Must have proper seedbed. Many failures to get grass established can be traced to improper seedbed preparation. If the seedbed is considered adequate for the planting of grain sorghum, then it is adequate for grass planting.

4. Must have good planting material. High-quality seeds may cost more in the beginning, but in the long run, they have proven less expensive. There is little loss in livability of Bermuda grass sprigs when they are planted immediately after digging. If the sprigs are to be transported any distance, dampen and cover and get them in the ground as soon as possible.

5. Material must be planted at the proper time. Failures to obtain stands after July 1 are quite common since the grass has insufficient time to establish an adequate root system and, in many instances, winter-kills.

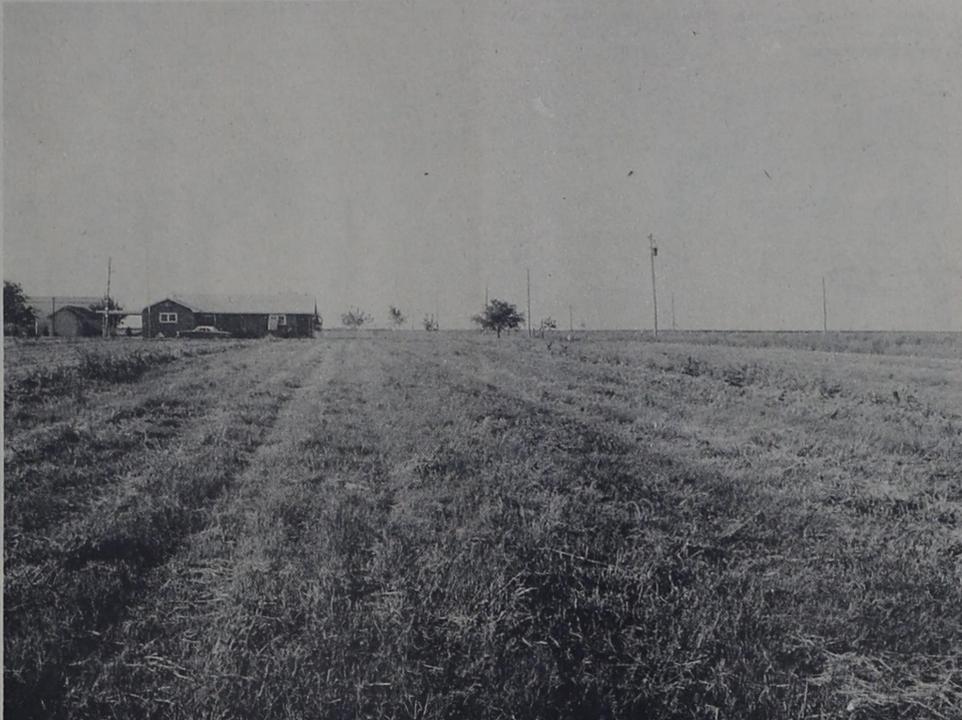
6. Must control weeds. Any plant that competes with improved pasture grass is a weed. Effective methods of control may be herbicidal sprays, cultivation, or even controlled grazing, depending upon the species of weed competition.

7. Must fertilize properly. Vigorous growing grasses such as Midland Bermuda grass, Switchgrass, and Indiangrass respond to fertilizers in many ways. The water requirement per ton of forage produced will be reduced about one-third on well-fertilized pastures as compared to non-fertilized. The tonnage will be much higher and the feed value will be almost doubled.

8. Must allow plants to establish before grazing. Since grass plants receive approximately 95 percent of the elements for growth taken from the air through the leaves and the elements are transported to the roots as "stored food," it is all important that the grass be allowed to keep its leaves until established in order to carry on the manufacturing process.

9. Must follow a timely and proper irrigation plan that will provide about one-third inch of water each day.

10. Must properly use the grass after it is established. Research and experience have shown that Midland Bermuda grass should be grazed no closer than five inches, and tall



This picture was made on the Eugene Boggess farm near Friona, and shows Midland bermudagrass sprigged on May 20, 1963, in rows in 50-foot borders. Under irrigation every 10 to 14 days and with excellent weed control this pasture had a complete stand established in two months.

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grasses such as Indiangrass and Switchgrass no closer than 12 inches during the growing season. Since over 80 percent of the total feed value of a grass is above the proper-use height, one only risks the disappointment in reduced yield if it is not properly used.



At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

With Spring in the air, thoughts of the homemaker turns to something new to tempt the appetites of the family. Many have what is commonly called "spring fever," with a tired lazy, motion that needs something to put pep into that body. How about exploring new ideas for using more of those vitamin rich foods to do the job rather than taking vitamin pills? Its really much more pleasant to eat one's vitamins than take pills.

On the market now we find all kinds of greens, as spinach, mustard, kale and others that are loaded with vitamins needed for that tired feeling. Fresh strawberry yields are expected to be better than average this year and these should tempt the appetites of anyone.

I ran across this tempting recipe enclosed with recipes from the USDA Food & Home Fair. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's recipe for spinach called:

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6 T. onion- minced
6 T. heavy cream
5 T. Butter melted
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
Cook spinach until tender, drain thoroughly and chop coarsely. Add cheese, onion, cream, and 4 Tablespoon of the butter. Pour into a shallow greased baking dish. Sprinkle with crumbs mixed with remaining butter. Bake 10 - 15 minutes.

A question that is often asked: Can beet sugar be used the same in cooking? There's really no chemical difference between beet and cane sugar. The two kinds of sugar may be used interchangeably in cooking.

Drugs and machines touted to cure everything from a hang-nail to terminal cancer keep popping up on the market and people keep buying them. False and misleading claims for vitamins, minerals, and other food supplements have led millions of Americans dosing themselves with nutritional nostrums of every description, reports the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. It is estimated this racket is costing Americans over \$500 million each year, FDA says.

One hour of farm labor today produces more than five times as much food and other crops as it did in the period from 1919-21. Crop production per acre is 70 percent higher and the output per breeding animal is 90 percent greater. Putting it another way, one farm worker now produces food, fiber and other farm commodities for himself and 28 other people.

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Millinery Research Shows Need For Larger Hats

More Texas millinery buyers are purchasing larger head sizes in youthful hats for women this season.

This report comes from Rhea Merle Boyles, Extension Service clothing specialist at Texas A&M University.

Millinery industry representatives took the action after studying some recent research which emphasized the need for larger hat sizes for women customers in certain areas of the nation.

The survey showed that head sizes shape up like this: In areas of the northern Middle West, including Wisconsin and Minnesota, the larger sizes of 22 1/2 and 23 averaged as high as 46.5 percent, while in the West, they averaged only 37 percent.

In Texas, some 24.4 percent of the women wear headsize 22 1/2, compared with the national average of 22.4 percent--and another 19.6 percent of the

Texas headsizes are 23. This compares with the national average of 16.2 percent.

Statistics on consumer head sizes were compiled by the National Millinery Planning Board, which made a survey of millinery stores throughout the United States. The research indicated that hat sizes run 40 percent in size 22--which is considered average size; another 40 percent in size 22 1/2 and 23--the larger sizes; and 20 percent in sizes 21 and 21 1/2.

After studying the research, the Millinery Planning Board followed up by mailing a message to 1,700 store presidents throughout the United States early this spring requesting their support of the current larger head size campaign. Educational programs were planned in conjunction with the campaign.

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President Lyndon B. Johnson must be returned to the White House in national elections this November. To carry other states, he must have unquestionable support from Democrats in Texas.

The eyes of the United States are upon Texas in its nomination of a Democratic candidate for governor. The gubernatorial nominee will most likely be called by the National Democratic Party to go into other states to campaign in behalf of the national ticket.

This means the Democratic nominee must be a man who supports President Johnson and his program-- a man who would be recognized throughout the nation as an asset to the Democratic Party -- a man who is 100 per cent Democrat.

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This is not the case with John Connally. Connally would contribute toward a possible defeat for President Johnson.

Although Connally has mouthed support for President Johnson, he has deserted the Democratic Party before and who knows when he may do so again? Democrats in the other 49 states know he is antagonistic to the President's program. They know he led Democrats into the Republican Party in past national elections. They know about Connally's conspiracy with Allan Shivers this year to recruit a former Republican to try to defeat Texas' only Democratic U.S. Senator, Ralph Yarborough, in the Democratic primary.

Democrat Don Yarborough is the only candidate for governor of Texas who would help carry the nation for Lyndon Johnson's election this fall.

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Parmer County Has District Winners In 4-H Contests

Parmer County had three district winners in the district 4-H contests held the past Saturday in Canyon. Janis Billingsley and Kathryn Gober of Farwell Country 4-H Club, won first on their "Nutritional Value of Milk" demonstration as did Gary Foster in the "Tractor Operator Contest."

The winners will be in competition at State Roundup at Texas A&M University June 2-3. All seniors from Parmer County scored either first or second in their division.

Second place winners were Dale Blackstone, Lazbuddie 4-H member, with a demonstration on "Teenage Nutrition," Judy Koelzer, also from the

Lazbuddie club, on an exhibit in the fruit and vegetable group in the Favorite Food contest and Katie Blackstone, Lazbuddie 4-H with an exhibit in the meat group of the same show.

In the junior division Melody Roberts, Farwell 4-H, won third place in the Favorite Food Show on her exhibit in the meat division. She made and exhibited a tuna salad, junior contestants are not eligible for state competition.

Others competing in the district contests Saturday were Kevin Kaltwasser and Randy Gregory, Farwell 4-H, with a demonstration on electricity, James Gulley and Randy Bush competed with their demonstra-

tion on "Soil and Water Conservation."

Winners from approximately 20 counties were in competition in the district contests.

Adult leaders in the county trained these boys and girls in their respective fields. The material was made available through the office of the extension agent.



Melody Roberts entered a tuna salad in the meats division of the Favorite Food Show to cop first place in the county 4-H Achievement Day contests and third place in the district.



Kathryn Gober, seated, and Janis Billingsley of Farwell Country 4-H Club, were named district winners in the "Nutritional Value of Milk" demonstration held in Canyon Saturday. They will represent Parmer County and the district at the State Roundup to be held at Texas A&M June 2-3.

Marketing researchers with the U. S. Department of Agriculture are trying to find out how well atomic age "pasteurization" will work in keeping fresh fruits and vegetables in better condition until they reach the dinner table. Tests are underway, using gamma rays which do not result in radioactivity in the foods.

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by James E. Edwards

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Mrs. Cricket Taylor, Parmer County HD Agent, presents James Gulley and Randy Bush with a county first place ribbon for their demonstration in the "Soil and Water contest" held recently at Oklahoma Lane.

President Lyndon B. Johnson has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the National 4-H Service Committee, and

has consented to the presentation of silver trays in his name to six top ranking 4-H Club members next December at the 43rd National 4-H Club Congress.

Reagan Brown, sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has announced that the "Texas Rural Minister of the Year Award" will again be made in 1964. Its objective is to honor those ministers who are making outstanding contributions to rural life. The program is sponsored by the Progressive Farmer magazine and the Texas Town and Country Church Conference. County Extension Service agents have detailed information on the award, Brown said.

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Soil Tests For Nitrogen

By W. F. Bennett
Because of the large economic importance of nitrogen in this area, it would be highly desirable to have a more specific soil test to determine nitrogen needs. A large amount of research work has been done on developing a better nitrogen test.

Several types of nitrogen tests have been used to determine nitrogen needs of soils. The test that has been used for the longest period of time is the determination of organic matter. It measures the easily decomposable portion of the organic matter. This gives an indication of the nitrogen supplying power of the soil. To properly predict nitrogen needs, this test has to be related to past cropping history, past fertilizer use, soil type and yield potential. Such a test will not measure recent applications of ammonium or nitrate nitrogen.

The determination of nitrate nitrogen at monthly intervals at different depths would be one way to determine nitrogen needs. You can quickly see, however, that labor in sampling and in laboratory work means that this method is not feasible. A single test on nitrates on a surface sample can be misleading since nitrates fluctuate in the soil. During a dry period, nitrates may accumulate to 20 to 30 pounds in the surface. Following a rain or snow, nitrates will move downward, leaving only 2 or 3 pounds or less in the surface.

Since there is no "perfect" nitrogen test, how is the best way to determine nitrogen needs? My suggestion is to rely on a laboratory with a good reputation and good background. Nitrogen recommendations based on research in the area, organic matter level, previous cropping history, etc., and made by a competent agronomist should give you best results. Give the laboratory and the agronomist all of the information you can and he can give you sounder nitrogen recommendations.

Halfway Station Launches Campaign

The High Plains Research Foundation, its scope now more than doubled with the acquisition of 504 more acres, has launched a massive fund raising campaign March 1 designed to put \$2 million behind its research program for the next five years.

Foundation trustees in seven Texas counties on the High Plains will direct the month-long fund raising effort. Staff members from the Foundation's headquarters at Halfway will assist them in dozens of meetings and conferences designed to bring the Foundation success story to the people of the High Plains.

A successful drive will undergird the research program which in the past seven years has contributed much to the agricultural prosperity of the High Plains. The funds will be used to further the Foundation's fourfold purpose:

1. Increase the efficiency of production of existing crops through variety and strain testing, fertilizer usage, and cultural practices.
 2. Evaluate and develop new crops that can be used to strengthen the agricultural and industrial economy of the High Plains and West Texas.
 3. Conserve soil and water through the recharging of surface water and development of sound conservation practices.
 4. Determine more efficient methods of soil and water management.
- A list of accomplishments chalked up by the Foundation in these areas is already extensive. Acquisition of the new acreage 10 miles southwest of Halfway will enable the program to be broadened with new emphasis on cattle, grasses, and large scale demonstrations of proven laboratory methods.
- The farm was purchased from J. Frank Triplett of Amarillo. Harold Hinn, Chairman of the board of trustees of the Foundation, announced the significant event at the regular semi-annual meeting of the trustees last Saturday.
- With the new acreage, the Foundation will have a total of 814 acres with which to work

to put dollars into the pockets of High Plains farmers and agri-businessmen.

Dr. Earl Collister, Foundation Director, said following Hinn's announcement of the purchase, "The addition of the Triplett farm will enable us to demonstrate on a large scale many research programs which have been proven in the laboratory, small field and test plots."

"We will be able to put into operation new research in soils, crops, and cultural practices," he added. "The lake on the property will be used to further the work in lake water recharge, and research will be conducted in the area surrounding the lake to demonstrate the advantages of soil and water conservation through bench leveling and terracing."

"The Triplett farm will be set up as the best example of well-rounded diversified agriculture on the High Plains," Dr. Collister said.

Soils on the farm will enable research in land representative of that found as far south as Midland. Previous research at the Halfway farm has been limited to Pullman clay loam and Amarillo clay loam found in much of the area of the High Plains north to the Oklahoma Panhandle.

It is significant to note that the Triplett farm has already played an important part in High Plains agriculture. J. Frank Triplett said his father, L. H. Triplett, grew the first crop of grain sorghum in Texas on the farm in the early 1890's and cut the first crop of wheat on the High Plains there in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett donated \$25,000 toward the purchase of the land by lowering the purchase price \$50.00 per acre from its estimated value. Both voiced their approval of the fact that in the future the farm will continue to play a vital role in improving the agricultural economy of the High Plains.

First pictorial representation of a wheeled cart dates from 3500 B. C. It was found in a Mesopotamian temple.

Recommendations Review For Lawns

For an attractive lawn this summer, homeowners should review and plan lawn care, reports J. Neal Pratt, area Extension agronomist with Texas A&M University.

Proper fertilization, watering and mowing are important, he says.

Fertilization should continue through the growing season, Pratt said. Start when grass begins to grow using a complete fertilizer. Pratt suggests one having equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphate and potassium for this first application. Apply at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

During the growing season, apply nitrogen every eight to 10 weeks at the rate of one

to two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Pratt points out that nitrogen is the key element in turf growth. It produces the deep green color homeowners desire.

When watering the lawn, Pratt believes you should soak to a depth of six inches.

"This encourages a deep root system that will utilize plant nutrients more efficiently and be more resistant to diseases," Pratt said. "Light sprinkling produces shallow, weak root systems that encourage weed infestation and disease."

Mowing should be frequent with a small amount of plant growth removed with each cutting. Pratt recommends mowing only one inch off St.

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Health & Safety Tips

Diphtheria, once one of the great killers of children, is no longer a major threat in the United States. Widespread, routine immunization has greatly reduced a highly contagious epidemic disease that once killed thousands of children each winter.

But diphtheria isn't entirely gone. There still are a few hundred cases and some deaths each year, largely in the winter. These cases almost invariably occur among those who aren't properly immunized.

The first sign of diphtheria usually is a sore throat, with patches of grayish membrane formed in the throat. There usually is a slight fever. The throat swells and swallowing may be difficult. The swelling sometimes blocks air passages and causes suffocation.

The very fact that there are relatively few diphtheria cases today makes the disease even more insidious. There are fewer "carriers" spreading the germs, and thus children have less opportunity to build immunity through repeated small doses of natural exposure.

Immunization against diphtheria should start at a very early age, possibly two to three months. Physicians today routinely give the "DPT" shots to babies, immunizing against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), and tetanus (lockjaw) at the same time. Another injection several months later is recommended for full protection, plus boosters every few years as the child grows.

Immunization can prevent diphtheria. Even though the disease is almost gone, enough cases still occur to make diphtheria a threat to the unimmunized, or to those whose shots are too far in the past to be effective.

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Boll Weevil Trash Examinations Prove Weevil Survival

Final ground trash examinations to determine winter survival of the boll weevil have been completed and sufficient weevils are still alive to cause serious damage to the 1964 cotton crop according to W. L. Owen, Entomologist at the Texas Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

"However," Owen continued, "weather conditions before and after cotton is planted greatly influence survival and later weevil infestations, making it impossible to forecast weevil activity for 1964 with any degree of certainty."

Trash samplings were made both above and below the Caprock, mostly in areas where the

weevil appeared in greatest numbers during the 1963 growing season. The study is a part of boll weevil research made possible by financial support from area compresses and oil mills and from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. It is preparatory to a planned all-out fall spraying program to eradicate weevils from the High Plains before they become a major production hazard, as they now are in many areas of the cotton belt.

A total of 29 live weevils were discovered from examination of 182 square yards of various kinds of trash, with most being found in shinnery oak which harbored 24 of the pests. Johnsongrass along a fence row yielded three weevils, and one each was found in willow leaf cover along a river bank and in other tree leaf cover.

While none of the live weevils were discovered above the Caprock, Owen explained that looking for weevils on the thousands of acres covered is like "looking for the proverbial needle," and does not necessarily mean that weevils are not living above the Cap.

Additional information relevant to weevil overwintering will be yielded soon when inspection of 148 weevil "cages" begins. The cages were placed in likely locations above and below the Caprock last fall to test the weevils' ability to withstand High Plains winters. Some 200 locally collected weevils are being studied in each cage.

In early April "trap" crops of cotton will be planted to attract the first weevils to come out of hibernation and give a further indication of where he spent the winter, all of which will be valuable information in the boll weevil eradication program.

The program was decided upon by representatives from every county on the High Plains after leading entomologists who have studied weevils all over the cotton belt advised that the weevil is an ominous and very definite threat to cotton pro-

duction on the High Plains. These specialists in boll weevil migration and wintering habits have said that this threat will continue to hang over farmers' heads regardless of weevil activity in any given year unless strenuous measures are taken to stop him.

The High Plains has committed itself to taking such measures in the form of fall "diapause" control, which consists of killing the weevil with repeated sprayings immediately prior to the time he goes into hibernation. While Plains Cotton Growers is spearheading and working for the project, actual control and direction is in the hands of various committees organi ed late in 1963 for that purpose.

Lawns--
Augustine lawns at each mowing. St. Augustine should be cut at a height of two inches and Bermuda at 1 1/2 inches. "Lawn mowers should be sharp," he said. "The blade should cut the leaves, not shredding or crushing tips. The machine should be in good running condition and have adequate safety devices. Stones, sticks and other objects should be removed so they won't dull the blade or be thrown dangerously by power mowers."

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How many pounds of fats and oils do you use, per member of the family, over a year's time? The national average in 1963 was about 46 pounds per person. This included about 7

pounds of butter, 9 pounds of margarine, 6 pounds of lard, as well as shortenings, and oils. It also included foods containing fats and oils, such as mayonnaise, breads, heat-and-serve frozen french fried potatoes, and other convenient foods in which fats or oils are tucked away, largely out of sight. With all the talk of dieting, Americans continue to consume increasing amounts of fats and oils in their several forms, though the annual increases are small.

What are fats and oils? They're much alike, are made up of combinations of fatty acids and glycerine. Oils have more unsaturated fatty acids than have fats -- the reason butter is solid and cottonseed oil is liquid.

Conversations these days have a way of including un-

saturated fats. How do the various fats and oils compare in content of unsaturated fatty acids? Approximately 50 per cent of butter is of this group of fatty acids, lard, 60 to 65 per cent; cottonseed oil, 75 per cent; peanut oil, 75 to 80 per cent; corn oil, 85 per cent; soybean oil, 81 per cent; and safflower oil, 92 per cent.

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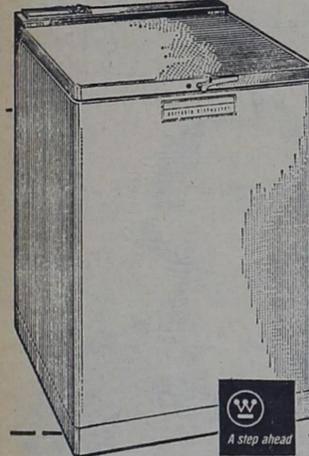
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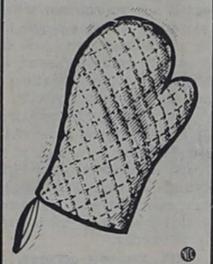
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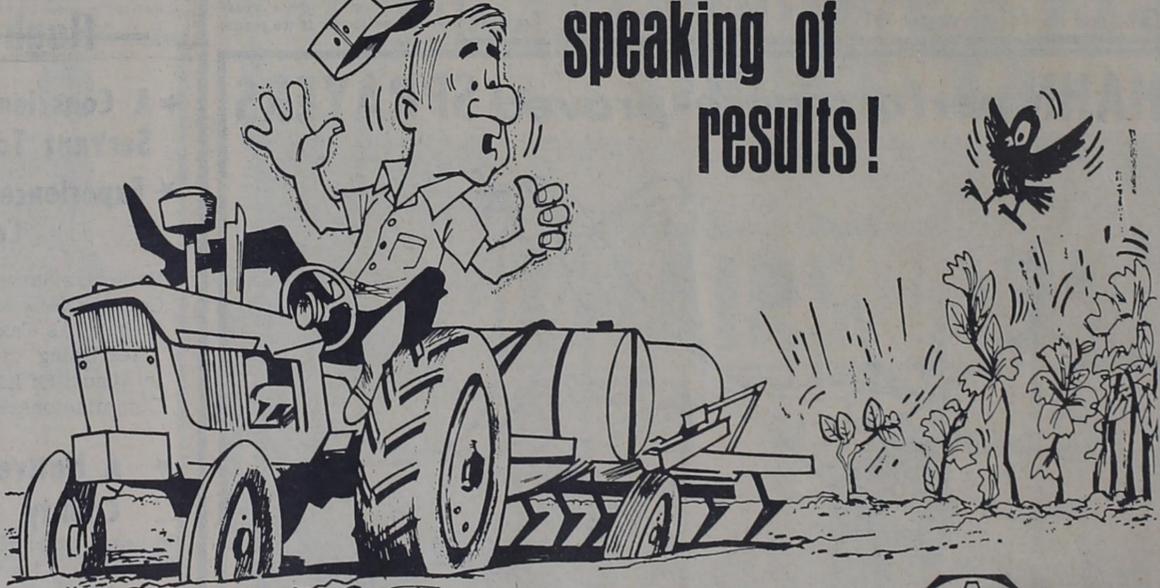
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