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### E.T. Ayers Were Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Ayers and children of Mabelton, Georgia, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Ayers is a cousin of Mrs. Ellison.

Buck Ellison, Mrs. Robert Read and girls all of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott, Vance and Gail of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Henderson and son of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemke and family of Clovis.

While they were here Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemke of Pleasant Hill entertained them with a chicken fry on Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and girls, Mr. and Mrs.

### Shower To Honor Mrs. Billy Smith

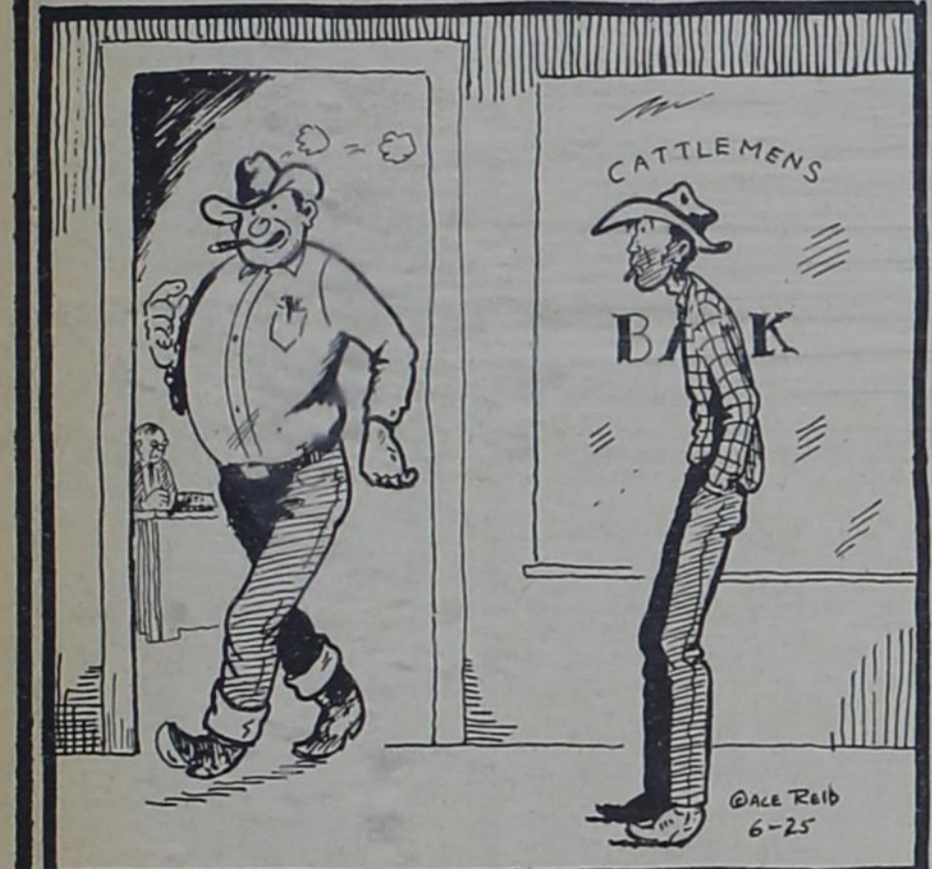
A shower honoring Mrs. Billy Smith will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Alfred Moody.

Hostesses for the shower will be the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

### Howells Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell have a new son named James Matlock. He arrived May 19 and weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

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## Crawford, Turner Vows Read In Ceremony At Lake Dallas

Miss Patricia Ann Crawford and Jackie Dale Turner were united in marriage Saturday, June 3, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Lake Dallas.

Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crawford of Lake Dallas and formerly of Bovina. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Turner of Bovina.

Rev. Ruben Maness, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar illuminated by white tapers held in two candelabras on either side of the setting. The arch over the altar was entwined with greenery with a basket of white gladiolus atop lattice-work columns on each side of the arch.

Howard Young of Denton sang

three selections, "More," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Cherion Roach of Denton at the piano and Miss Sherry Hobson of Dallas at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight delustered satin and reembroidered alecon lace on French net. The molded bodice was fashioned of alecon lace and featured a natural edge of lace to form the sweetheart neckline. The long tapered sleeves of lace ended in natural flower scallops on the hands.

A wide pattern of lace over net was applied down the entire front of the gown ending in natural flower scallops at the hemline. The slightly belled skirt back created a bustle effect to complement the full chapel length wateau train which was held by two self fabric roses and looped streamers. Her bouffant veil of illusion was held by a lace and pearl covered open crown pill box. Her cascading bouquet was made of two white orchids and streamers of stephanotis.

### Supper Held For Ferman Kelso's

A supper was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelso in the home of the Leon Langfords Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kelso are from White Sands, New Mexico.

Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Tally Kelso of Canyon, the honorees and the hosts.

### Tim Monk Has Birthday Party

Tim Monk celebrated his 13th birthday with a swimming party at the Friona Swimming pool Thursday.

Those helping Tim celebrate his birthday were Mike Spears, Calvin McCutchin, Hugh Rogers, Donnie Grissom, Rodney Sewell, Jackie Adams, and Danny Monk.

### O.H. Jones Return Home After Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones have returned from a month's vacation in the East visiting relatives and sightseeing.

In Blacksburg, Virginia they visited with their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones for two weeks. Donald is working on his masters degree at Virginia Institute. His wife is a teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went sightseeing in Washington, D.C. and saw Niagara Falls, in Buffalo, New York they visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Martin.

After leaving Buffalo they went to the exposition in Montreal, Canada.

On their return trip, they visited Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Jones in Kokomo, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles in Kansas. They said they enjoyed the trip but home looked real good to them.

### 4-H County Dress Revue To Be Held Thursday

County 4-H Formal Dress Revue will be held Thursday, June 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. More than 35 girls enrolled in 4-H clothing project work will compete for county awards, according to Cricket B. Taylor, county extension agent.

Judging of the garments will be held in the District court room at the Parmer County Courthouse Wednesday, June 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Records will be judged at the same time.

The public is invited to attend the formal dress revue on the 29th.

### 4-H Members Will Have "Focus On Charm" Study

The second meeting, "Focus on Charm," for 4-H members in Clothing Project work will be held Monday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hub Community Center.

Subjects that will be discussed are: "What You Can Do for Your Clothes," Carleen Schlenker, 4-H member; "Shopping for Undergarments," Mrs. Marge Pittman, Pa-Dor Dress Shop, Clovis; "The Avoidable Dilemma," skit by Jan Jameson and Karene Hart, 4-H members; and "Be a Model Everyday" by Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Friona.

All parents, leaders, 4-H members, and others who wish to attend are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent the weekend in Gale visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and Teresa.



MRS. JACKIE DALE TURNER

### Know The Truth

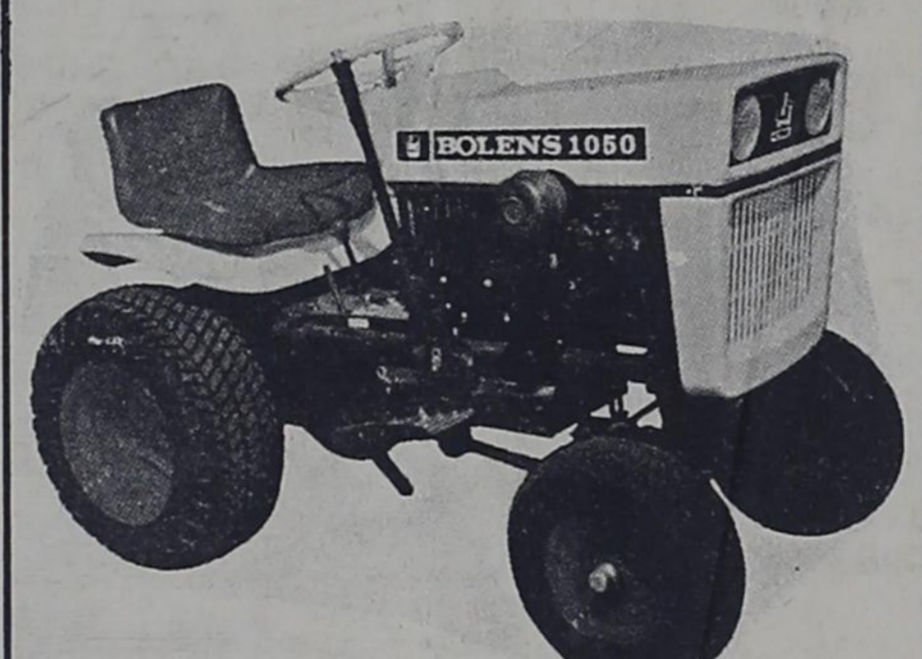
By Lavern Stewart

Do you wonder why this name is used for these articles? There is so little respect for the truth of God that we find it necessary to emphasize it. Maybe you have been told that it doesn't make any difference what one believes if he is honest and sincere. Why would anyone say that when Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free?" To know what He meant by "The Truth" read John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." If a man believes something that is not in the Bible, he does not believe the truth. Do you say, "But if one is honestly misled, he is not responsible?" Paul shows, in Acts 17:30, that God does not overlook our ignorance, and Jesus said, in John 15:22, "If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin." Being honest in what we believe is good and necessary, yet honesty alone will not save: Proverbs 14:12, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Paul thought that he was right, Acts 23:1, but at the same time he was killing Christians. It is shown that the Gospel saves, in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Notice that the Gospel must be believed before it becomes the power of God to save; therefore, if one believes something other than the Gospel there is no power to save him. According to the Son of God, Mark 7:7, the doctrines invented and preached by man cannot be the truth. It takes the Gospel preached, the Gospel believed, and the Gospel obeyed for man to be saved. Paul said that when Jesus comes the second time, He will reward some with eternal life and punish others with eternal fire, II Thess. 1:6-8. The difference between the saved and the lost is whether or not they have obeyed the Gospel.

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

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**City Of Bovina Tax Equalization Board**  
Will Conduct Its **ANNUAL HEARING** Tuesday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In The **City Hall Building**

All Persons Having Business With This Board Are Hereby Notified To Be Present.

**CITY OF BOVINA**  
Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, City Secretary

Dues Set --

# Water, Inc. Has \$200,000 Budget

Membership dues to Water, Inc., aimed at supporting a first-year budget of at least \$200,000 were set in Lubbock recently at the initial meeting of the non-profit organization's executive committee, according to John Kendrick of Brownfield, president.

Water-Inc., was formed May 24 when over 1300 people from West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, and the Oklahoma Panhandle met in Lubbock. Its objective is to work with existing agencies, conduct studies and do all other things necessary to securing an adequate and assured supply of imported water for irrigation, industry, municipalities and recreation in the three areas.

Minimum annual membership dues of \$25 were established for all, whether in agriculture, business or industry, and other dues were fixed to reflect the size of individual or company operations.

Landowner, farmer and rancher dues were fixed on a per-acre basis, with an allowance for difference in land values. On irrigated farms, yearly dues will be 10 cents per acre. Non-irrigated farmland dues were set at 5 cents per acre, and rangeland owners and operators will be asked to pay 2 cents an acre.

Dues for commercial enterprises and agencies were fixed at 50 cents per \$1000 of capitalization and surplus, up to \$250 in dues or \$500,000 capitalization. Memberships in this category are to be called "commercial" memberships.

Special membership fees above the \$250 mark will be set from time to time for individual enterprises, companies, banks and others whose capitalization comes to more than \$500,000.

Those paying dues between \$250 and \$1,000 will be classed "Sustaining" members; those from \$1,000 to \$5,000 as "Sponsoring" members, and those above \$5,000 will be called "Leadership" members.

Kendrick announced that all memberships received by Water Inc., within 120 days of the June 13 meeting will be considered charter memberships, and membership certificates to that effect will be issued.

Membership applications will be made available to area people through the mail to the extent possible with existing mailing lists, Kendrick said. In addition, a supply will be placed at Chambers of Commerce offices, banks and other loca-

tions throughout the area. Mailing address of Water, Inc. is P.O. Box 367, Lubbock.

"Membership in Water, Inc., with its unlimited promise to the area, should be a must for all who have a stake in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico or the Oklahoma Panhandle," Kendrick said, "and we want to give all an opportunity to become a Charter member."

He pointed out that the Lubbock City Board of Development has voted an initial contribution of \$10,000 to Water, Inc., thus becoming its first "leadership" member. He said this was an excellent testimonial to the importance of the association's work and said he hoped it would serve as an example to others who seek to further the economic growth of this area.

Initial plans call for the importation of water areas of Northeast Texas, probably within 10 or 12 years, and later from the Mississippi, Missouri or Arkansas rivers where more substantial amounts are available. Studies by government agencies and private engineering firms are already underway on the engineering feasibility and costs of such projects.

The engineering feasibility of transporting water to the West from both in-state and out-of-state sources has been firmly established, and most observers are convinced it is economically feasible as well.

Kendrick, who is president of the First National Bank of Brownfield and was elected President of Water, Inc., at its organizational meeting, said "The benefits to every resident of this region will be almost beyond the limits of imagination once Water, Inc., has achieved its goals. We believe the various levels of membership dues are equitable for all concerned and are such that they will not work a financial hardship on anyone."

He pointed out that a project of this magnitude simply requires a great deal of money to see it through the necessary and the full cooperation of many agencies in Austin and Washington will be indispensable if the job is to be done," he said, and added "Neither State nor the Nation can afford to be without the tremendous productive potential of the West, and I am confident that with proper support and cooperation from the people involved, we will get imported water to realize that potential."

Committees --

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Capping the celebration will be professional wrestling matches Saturday night with starting time expected to be 8:30 or 9 p.m.

Jack McCracken, a former LTD general manager who is assisting Trimble with arranging the wrestling matches, says Dory Funk Sr., popular Amarillo matman, has assured him that a top-flight card will be available for the celebration here.

Two television shows on Amarillo stations, to aid in advance publicity of the celebration have been scheduled. One will be on KGNC-TV, on the Cotton John Show as in years past, and another will be on KFDD-TV. Both shows are scheduled to be made by a LTD promotion group Saturday, August 12.

Committees appointed this week for the community-wide event include the following:

- Beef Buying -- Mutt Graham, Billy Johnson, R. L. Hopingardner, and Tom Caldwell;
- Teenage Dance -- Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr.;
- Variety Show -- Mrs. Harold Hawkins;
- Fiddlers Contest -- Jack McCracken and Pearl Singleterry;
- TV Shows -- McCracken;
- Wrestling -- McCracken and Lions Club;
- Meat Preparation -- James Roach, J. D. Kirkpatrick, T. C.

### Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens just left for a vacation at Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins have just returned from a weeks vacation at Conchas Lake and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell's grandchildren spent the weekend in the Ezell home.

Wiseman, Wendell Garner and Keith Garner;

Barbeque Cooking -- Graham and Hopingardner;

Barbeque Wood -- Billie Sudderth, Hopingardner and Bovina Jaycees;

Beans -- Wilbur Charles and I. W. Quickel;

Cantaloupes and Onions -- Bob Wilson, Wayne Spears and Carl Rea;

Parade -- Bedford Caldwell and Wendol Christian;

Team Roping -- Bill Lookingbill, Robert Calaway, Rouel Barron and James Roach.

Old Timers Reunion -- Bovina Woman's Study Club;

Chuch Wagon Breakfast -- Vernon Estes, Cash Richards, Rouel Barron and Billie Sudderth.

Trimble indicated that other committees will be named and duties assigned between now and celebration-time.

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Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.


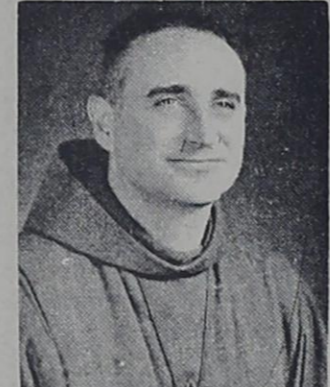
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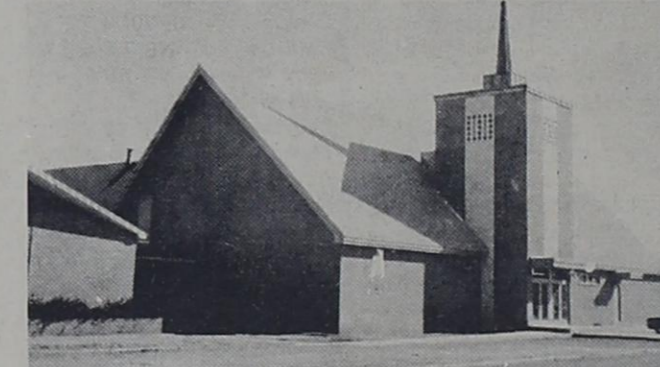

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Pony Leagers Undeclared --

# Baseball Play At Halfway Point

At the halfway point of the regular schedule in boys baseball play, rained-out games continue to plague the leagues.

Rhea continued to lead the Little League through Monday night with a spotless 3-0 mark, but the Tigers had played only half as many games as have some other teams.

Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance and First State Bank-Lawlis Gin are having a tight race for the runner-up spot. Bovina Gin-Tuloma is in the cellar with an 0-6 record,

Big Nick Farm Machinery continues to dominate the pee-wee division with a 4-1 mark.

In the Pony League, the Charles Oil Lions are undefeated in two games while the Rhea entry in this league is winless in two outings.

Pony League games Friday night were postponed because of rain as was a Bank-Lawlis vs. Rhea Little League tilt.

Playing at Farwell in Pony League games Tuesday night of last week, the Charles Oil Lions dominated the Farwell Oilers, 9-5,

while the Rhea team was downed by the Farwell Bankers in two extra innings, 14-13.

Tuesday night of last week here saw two Little League games with Bovina Gin-Tuloma involved in each. The first game, which was a make-up for a postponed June 5 tilt, Bovina Gin-Tuloma was edged by Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance, 6-5, in an extra inning. In the nightcap, the cellar-dwelling team lost another heartbreaker, this time to Bank-Lawlis, 14-11. The final game was the regular scheduled contest for that night.

Thursday night's Little League game saw BWG-BI again down Bovina Gin-Tuloma, 25-11. Monday night, Bank-Lawlis upset BWG-BI by a 10-6 count.

In pee-wee play, Bovina Blade-Bovina Welding got its first win of the season Thursday with a 10-9 upset of the top team, Big Nick.

The Little Machines got back on the winning track Monday with an 18-6 decision over Sherrill Lumber-Bonds Oil.

(The following standings do not include Tuesday night's games.)

Team W L Pct.

Rhea 3 0 1,000

BWG-BI 4 2 ,666

Bank-Lawlis 3 2 ,600

Bov Gin-Tuloma 0 6 ,000

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# Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO June 19, 1957

Long-awaited construction began Tuesday morning on the widening of Highway 60 in Bovina.

Plans are being made for Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July community picnic. Lions Club directors and committeemen are busily laying groundwork for the celebration which is just 15 days away.

"Forget it!" Bovina Jaycees decided at a special called meeting Friday night in Bovina Restaurant. The decisions was made about plans to build a lighted ball field for Bovina.

The tax rate increase, which Farmer County taxpayers have been asked to vote on July 25 will be only for increasing revenue for the acquisition of farm-to-market roads, it was pointed out this week by A.D. Smith, county judge.

Commencement exercises were held Sunday evening for the Methodist Vacation Church School and the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church.

L.R. Hand brought in the first 1957 wheat Monday at 2:30 p.m. to Friona Wheat Growers' Elevator.

A new gin is under construction in the Lazbuddie community by O.C. McBride and Sons. It will be completed in ample time to serve the area this year, reports O.C. McBride.

Chemical War against mosquitoes progressed the past week over farms in the east and southern parts of Farmer County in the Hub and Lazbuddie communities. About 46 farms were sprayed from the air, and about 16 others signed up for the attack to come to their places reports Elvie Jennings of Bengier Air Park.

The Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative is sponsoring a beauty contest to choose Miss Rural Electrification to represent this cooperative in the state contest, which will be held in San Antonio August 29 and 30. Closing date for entering the local contest will be July 1.

SIX YEARS AGO June 21, 1961

With over \$200 in signed checks and another \$1000 promised a committee is set to go to work toward building a lighted baseball field for Bovina.

Construction began last week on a roping and cutting horse arena for Bovina.

At end of last week's men's softball league action, Bovina Gin Co. was firmly entrenched in first place with a 3-0 record. This newspaper will receive State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Though not complete yet, plans are being made for annual Fourth of July celebration in Bovina, Lions Club President Pat Kunselman announces.

Wheat harvest, temporarily delayed by general rains throughout the county last week, swung into high gear early this week with every indication that yields and quality of this year's crop will be about the best ever.

Twenty farmers from the Rhea community turned out Friday afternoon to participate in a community-wide effort to rid road right-of-way in that area of noxious bindweed.

The High Plains Founders Committee for the Cotton Producers Institute was announced today by Roy Forkner of Lubbock, chairman of its organizational committee. A.L. Hartzog, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Elmer Hargrove and W.L. Edelman of Farmer County were named to that committee.

"The 1960 cotton fertilizer tests at the High Plains Research Foundation disclosed the importance of proper amounts and placements of phosphate fertilizer," Delbert Langford, associate agronomist, remarked as he released the report this week.

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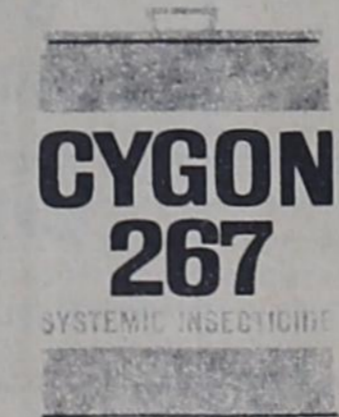


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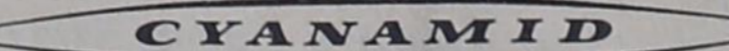
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# Sturdy Variety Wheat Available

By Ronny F. McNutt  
Farmer County Agricultural Agent

Fifteen years of breeding work have provided Texas growers with a "shorty" wheat for irrigation and other high production areas.

The new variety, named Sturdy for its ability to stand up in storms and with heavy loads of grain, will be available after the 1967 harvest from certified seed growers and seedsmen in Texas.

Sturdy was developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U.S. Department of Agriculture by a team of researchers at several stations. The researchers are Dr. I.M. Atkins and Dr. O.W. Merkle of Texas A&M University, Dr. K.B. Porter of the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, and K.A. Lahr of the Rolling Plains Soil and Crops Research Station at Chillicothe.

Dr. Atkins said the variety came from a complex cross made in 1951 involving several hard, red winter wheat experimental strains and a short stature type from Japan.

"While not related to the fa-

mous Gaines wheat, developed in the Pacific Northwest, it is similar in that it produces a short, sturdy plant that will resist lodging by storms," he said.

Although Sturdy is a hard red winter wheat, Dr. Atkins points out that its adaptation is more limited than most varieties. Regional and state tests have shown that it probably is not winter hardy enough in areas north of Texas.

"Furthermore, without irrigation it may not grow sufficiently tall for normal combine harvesting in very dry seasons," the agronomist added. Plants of sturdy wheat are six to 10 inches shorter than present commercial varieties when irrigated or grown under high fertility levels. The trait boosts grain yields and avoids excessive straw production.

"Heavy straw growth is difficult to combine and decays slowly during the summer, sometimes being detrimental to a fall seed crop that follows,"

Atkins explained, "Sturdy frequently sets three and sometimes four seed per spikelet, and this contributes to high yields."

The new variety is early maturing, only two or three days later than Triumph Wheat. Plants are resistant to present races of leaf rust but not to stem rust.

Milling and characteristics of Sturdy, Atkins said, are superior in all respects for commercial bakery flour. The variety's quality has been approved by state and federal agencies and by the Crop Quality Council, an organization of commercial and public agencies.

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