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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Inspired by nearly a week's vacation and the Christmas-New Year holiday season, we had an editorial in first Blade issue of 1963 in regard to a Christmas card project for Bovina.

A Christmas card project works like this: Instead of sending cards locally, the amount of money usually spent for cards, envelopes and postage is deposited in a special fund in the bank and used for a worthwhile community project.

The editorial brought more direct response than we had anticipated. . . and we had anticipated some. And it was favorable response, too.

We believe the people of this community are ready for a project just of that nature.

Time and time again, we've heard people say that Christmas cards sent locally have lost their meaning. "You send me one and I'll send you one" seems to be the attitude of too many people.

If that is the attitude, then the money spent for same is being wasted and a Christmas card project is the thing the community needs.

The editorial appeared three weeks ago and the project is no more off the ground than it was then.

We did learn that a lot of people are in favor of it. We think a majority is in favor of it. With the right kind of publicity, we feel the project would be highly successful here.

The thing we need now is for some organization to take the bull by the horns and say, "We'll promote it. . . with the help of the community."

How successful could we figure the project would be? Here are a couple of figures: Stratford, which is larger than Bovina but not a whole lot, raised \$1,727.50 with its Christmas card project. And Friona, which is about Bovina's big in spite of what General Telephone thinks, raised \$1,223.

What should the money be used for? That's another good question. But surely there is a multitude of good uses that the money could be put to.

Using those same two examples again--Friona's money goes for equipment at Parmer County Community Hospital and Stratford's fund will go toward construction of a building to house the Sherman County Library.

Those are both fine purposes, of course, but there are probably hundreds more which are just as deserving.

Something that we've neglected to mention up to now is that names of contributors to the fund are published in the Christmas issue of the local newspaper. At least this is the case in each of the places that we know which has the project.

And the project has its disadvantages, too. Almost without exception, one or more names are left off the list in the paper and a correction has to be run the following week.

Of course, the Blade would probably be exempt from a mistake of that nature so that would be no problem in Bovina. Yeah, don't you know it wouldn't!

Well, that's nuf sed. Let's get started.

Which organization is going to take this project on? It won't be much trouble and it could do a tremendous amount of good. We'll certainly be more than glad to do what we can from a publicity standpoint.

Not since the mid-'50's has there been more optimism for business and agriculture prospects. With a good year -- 1962 -- behind the area, things are definitely looking up for 1963.

We don't have any figures to prove it, but we daresay that home construction is at or near an all-time high. So many nails are being driven in new homes and other buildings that it's almost impossible to take a nap in the daytime in Bovina! We haven't tried that taking a nap part, of course, but we'd guess it to be true.

With just a little more construction and the promise of just

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## INSTRUCTOR SIGNED--

# School Slates Band Program

After an absence of two years, a band program will become a part of the curriculum of Bovina Schools beginning next week.

Announcement of the additional school activity was made by Superintendent Warren Morton. The program was approved by members of school board last week. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

Band instructor will be Edra Hudson, who will receive his degree in music education this week from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He will begin his duties here Monday. Hudson will also continue the music program which has been under the direction of Earl Hise during first half of this school year. Hise resigned at mid-term to devote more time

to his farming interests.

The new band and music instructor's home is in Roswell. Band period will be first period in the morning, Superintendent Morton says, at same

time which has been provided for choral work.

In regard to the bank, Morton says, "A lot of work has to be done before there is any glamour in it. It will take a lot of

time."

There is a possibility, the superintendent says, that the school will be able to have a marching band by next fall. The band program was aban-

doned in the school here two years ago because there were not enough students in high school to justify it. The school board voted out hand at that time.

"In two years," Morton says, "when our seventh grade class now enters high school, we'll definitely be large enough to have a band and now is the time to begin preparing for that time. We'll be in a position then so that we'll almost 'have' to have a band or else suffer a great amount of embarrassment as a school."

"We want to get this thing off on the right foot and Mr. Hudson will probably call a meeting of interested parents in the near future. We'll have to have the support of the parents to make it work," the superintendent says.

When asked about use of the old band uniforms, Morton replied, "Our old uniforms are obsolete and won't be used again. However, uniforms aren't our present worry. We have a lot of work to do before we will have a need for uniforms."

## Poll Tax Office Open In Bovina

Poll tax may be obtained in Bovina again this year, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, announces.

Mrs. Martin will accept applications for poll tax and the \$1.75 fee. The poll tax receipt will be mailed to the then-qualified voter from the office of Lee Thompson, county tax assessor-collector at Farwell.

It has been a practice during years past to have such a poll tax arrangement here, Mrs. Martin says she received the application blanks last week.

Qualified voters will have an opportunity to mark ballots this year for city council members, school trustees and in possibly other elections.

Citizens over 21 years old and under 65 are required to have a poll tax receipt before they may vote, according to present law.

Deadline for payment of poll tax is January 31. After that time, a citizen can not qualify himself to vote during 1963.

## Chamber Will Elect Directors

Five new directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are to be elected by mail ballot this week.

Ballots, along with a chamber newsletter, will be named to chamber members this week, Jack McCracken, manager-secretary, says.

Ten names of candidates have been approved by a nominating committee. Members will vote for five of the 10. They will serve for three-year terms on the 15-member board.

Candidates include Gene Ezell, Don Stone, J. E. Sherrill, A. M. Wilson, Mario Trevino, Kathryn Johnston, Dean Hastings, Dolph Moten, Warren Morton and Carl Rea.

The five directors whose terms expire are Harry J. Charles, Moten, Roy Crawford, Lady Armstrong and Margaret Minter.

Holdover directors with one year remaining on their terms are Warren Embree, Tom Bonds, Bedford Caldwell, Jack Kesler and Bud Crump.

Those with two years remaining to serve are Jim Russell, Ed Hutto, Dean McCullum, A. R. McCutchan and L. M. Grissom.

In years past, directors have been elected at a general membership meeting. McCracken says there will be no general meeting this year because of



**FIREFIGHTERS** -- Bovina Volunteer Fire Department snuffed out a smoldering fire of a utility building on Bill Bradshaw farm early Tuesday morning. Portions of the walls of the stucco frame building may be seen in foreground. The building and its contents were destroyed.

## AT BRADSHAW PLACE--

# Fire Destroys Farm Building

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a utility storage building and its contents on the Bill Bradshaw farm north of Bovina early Tuesday morning.

The building and its contents were burned almost to the ground before the fire was discovered and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department summoned. There was little firemen could

do when they arrived at the scene shortly after 8 a.m., except to snuff out the smoldering fire.

Most valuable item in the building, according to Mrs. Bradshaw, was a deepfreeze filled with meat and other food.

The building, about 14 by 30 feet in size, was of stucco construction. It also contained surplus doors and windows left over from the recent remodeling of the Bradshaw home, tires, tools, fishing equipment and "all kinds of surplus things you accumulate around a place," Mrs. Bradshaw said.

Her husband was away on a fishing trip at the time of the fire.

Friday night, firemen answered a call to Tony Ivy farm west of town to control burning cotton burs which were in danger of catching the farm home on fire. The burning burs were being blown toward the house by a high wind.

## Weather by Willie

Winter will break up by this weekend. --Willie

## Winter's Rampage Continues

"It wasn't cold; it just got down to 10 below," was the comment of one winter-weary Bovina citizen in regard to a freezing weather blast which blew in Friday night.

The cold spell lasted throughout Saturday and brought light snow flurries with it. Temperatures began rising Saturday night and Sunday was a nice, (for the time of year) sunshiny day.

The warming trend continued up until mid-week when another cold wave was slated to blast the area.

Record cold temperatures were set weekend before last when the mercury dropped to as much as 20 degrees below zero in the area.

## Father Giblen New Priest At St. Ann's

Father Claver Giblen, S. A. assumed duties of priest of St. Ann's Parish in Bovina Monday.

He succeeds Father Declan Gilligan, S.A., who has been pastor of the parish, which also includes Friona, since it was formed in October of 1959. He was first pastor of this parish.

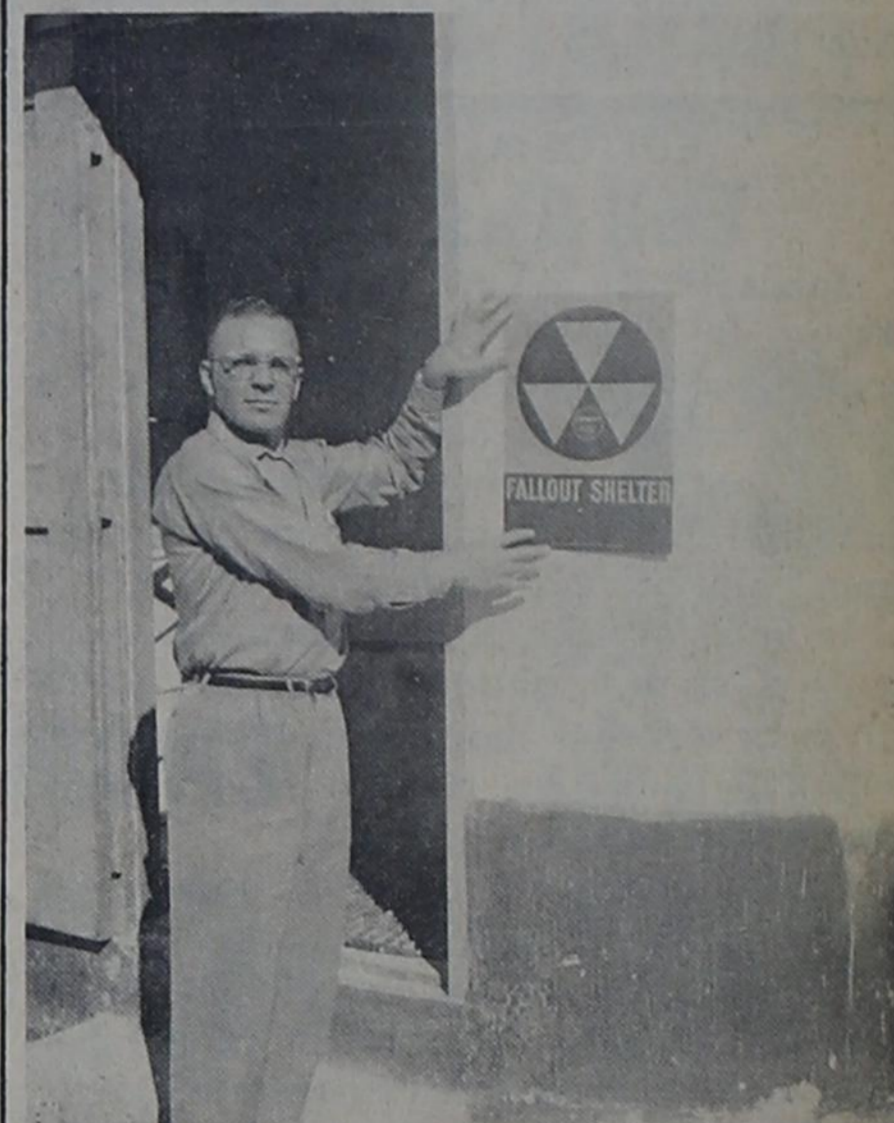
Prior to 1959, this parish was connected with St. Anthony's parish in Hereford. Fr. Giblen comes here from Graymoor Garrison in New York state. He has taught in seminary at Saranac Lake in New York.

Fr. Gilligan will assist Fr. Giblen with his new duties until first part of February when he will return to Graymoor for reassignment.

## DISCUSSES OTHER SUBJECTS--

# School Board Favors Band

In a regular school board meeting last week, trustees voted to add a band program to the present music program which is now offered if the prop-



**FALLOUT SHELTER** -- Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain Co. holds a fallout shelter sign in the position it will be erected showing an entrance to a tunnel under the grain storage tanks which will be used in case of an emergency for people of the community. The door behind Johnson leads to one of the tunnels which civil defense experts say are safer than many home shelters.

## DESIGNATED BY CIVIL DEFENSE--

# Bovina Elevators Fallout Shelters

Many Parmer County elevators will soon be officially designated as civil defense fallout shelters.

That announcement was made last week by Wilfred Quickel of Farwell, civil defense director of Parmer County. Shelters in Bovina will be in tunnels under grain storage tanks at Sherley Grain Co. and Macon Elevator.

Quickel says that various tests by national civil defense engineers have proven the shelters to be safer in time of emergency than many home shelters.

He also points out that there will be food, water and medical supplies on hand in the tunnels to last 1,000 people for approximately two weeks.

The tunnel shelters may also be used in time of severe weather warnings, Quickel added. Signs designating entrances to the civil defense shelters are to be erected soon.

Function of the tunnels under the storage tanks is to house

## To Select First Grade Instructor

A replacement for Miss Lillian Fisher, teacher of a first grade section in Bovina Elementary School, is scheduled to be named soon.

Miss Fisher died Tuesday of last week after a illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Myrna Hammonds substituted for Miss Fisher until a few days before her death. Since that time, the position has been held by Mrs. Warren Morton.

"We have two applications," Superintendent Warren Morton says, "and we expect to fill the vacancy soon. When we do fill it, we want to be sure that no more changes will be made this school year."

## IN BOVINA--

# Greenhouse Now Open

What was once a hobby for Mrs. Bill Tritsch has grown into a new business for Bovina. That business is flowers as well as other plants.

Name of the new business is Laura's Greenhouse and it is located behind the Tritsch home at intersection of Avenue B and First Street.

A variety of flowers and plants including African violets, coleus, geraniums, sultanas, cactus and foliage plants are available.

Prices begin at 75 cents per plant, Mrs. Tritsch says.

Flowers have long been a hobby of Mrs. Tritsch's. Until recently, however, she grew them during the regular sum-

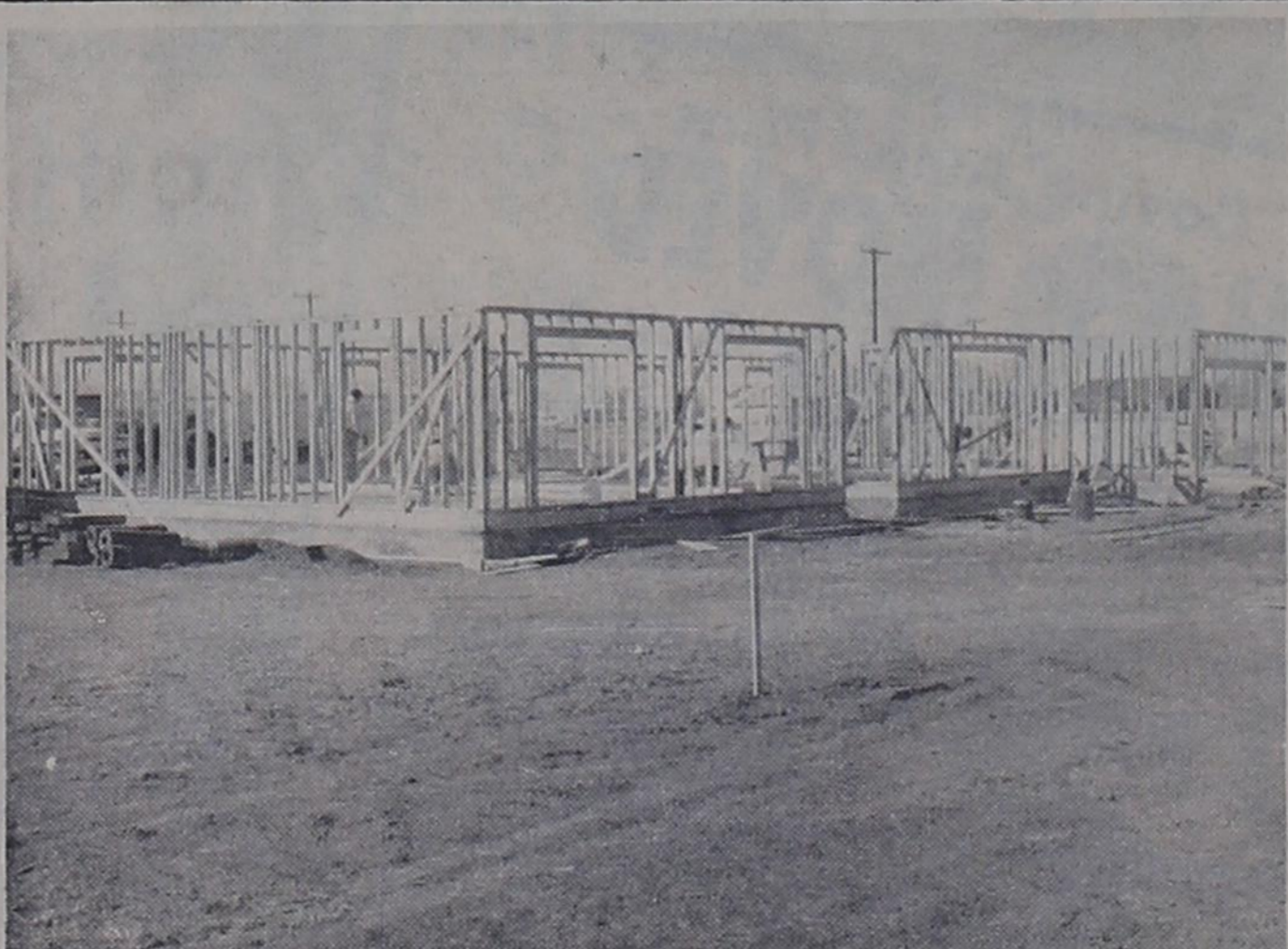
mer growing season only. Eventually a small, 12 by 18 foot greenhouse was constructed.

"That wasn't large enough to do much good," she says, "so last September we completed another greenhouse which is 45 by 20 feet in size." The two greenhouses are joined together as one.

"We want to invite the public to come in and browse around our greenhouse anytime," Mrs. Tritsch says.

Temperatures in the greenhouse are maintained between 60 and 70 degrees during the winter months.

Announcement of the new business is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.



**BUILDING CONTINUES** -- One of several new homes under construction or being planned in Bovina is this one on South Seventh Street belonging to the Vernon Willards. Most new homes are being planned for south and southwest parts of town. Wall framework had just been erected at the time this picture was made.

er instructor could be signed. (See separate story in this issue.)

The four members of the board who were present--three

were absent--discussed selling school-owned land on First Street which is now used as livestock pens by vocational agriculture department.

An offer has been made for the present facilities. The board decided not to sell the location which is now being used until another site could be found to place it.

The group voted to play next year's football game between Bovina and Friona at Friona. Before the 1962 season, the school's signed a two-year contract on a home-and-home basis.

Decision was made to play the game there because of the short distance between the two towns and the larger bleachers which the Friona field has.

"A large crowd is anticipated for this game," Superintendent Warren Morton explains, "and the board felt that it could better be taken care of at Friona." Receipts from the game will be divided on a 50-50 basis as they were this year.

The board also approved the purchase of a new electric dishwasher for the school cafeteria. Board members present were Jack Clayton, M. H. Carson, Vernon Estes, and Johnie Horn. Grady Sorley, J. D. Kirkpatrick and J. W. Harris were absent.



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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**  
**Poll Tax Time**

January 31, which is just eight days away, is deadline for paying poll tax making a citizen eligible to express his wishes in elections during 1963.

We feel that payment of this oft-criticized \$1.75 tax is highly important from standpoint of citizenship.

In spite of the fact that there will be no county, state or national elections, an individual will get more than his money's worth by having the right to mark a ballot in city and school elections.

As much bellyaching as is done about public business in Bovina, potential candidates for school and city elective posts need to have the majority of people behind them. And they can't have a majority behind them unless that same majority has paid its poll tax.

Poll taxes may be paid at city hall, to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin. For most area residents, that location will be handy sometime between now and the next eight days.

No doubt, many Bovina citizens paid their poll tax at the courthouse in Farwell at the same time they paid state and county taxes. But if they didn't take advantage of that opportunity, they still have eight days left to take care of the matter.

Some people feel that the prestige of having a paid poll tax is worth what it costs whether they ever get to vote or not.

A poll tax is a good investment for you in your community.

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**Reflections**  
 From  
**The Blade**

SIX YEARS AGO  
 January 23, 1957

Neil Smith and Mike Barroza were honored by Bovina Jaycees as being best all-around football player and best sport respectively of 1956 Bovina Mustang Football team. The awards were made at annual Lions Club football banquet. Allen Cumpston was master of ceremonies.

Millie Holden was winner of \$60 in Boost Bovina script at a drawing conducted Saturday afternoon.  
 City Cafe, under the ownership and management of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, was preparing for its weekend grand opening.

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the A. V. Warren farm at Oklahoma Lane where a stack of bundled feed was on fire. Firemen, spending almost all afternoon at the fire, saved approximately two-thirds of the feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum became parents of a son, Michael Dean, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The boy weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

THREE YEARS AGO  
 January 27, 1960

Members of Town and Country Club were preparing to make their annual Mothers March for March of Dimes Fund. Otho Hammonds was re-elected chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Also re-elected were Pat Kunselman, secretary-treasurer, and team captains, Alfred Moody and Bobby England.

Mrs. Tom Bonds was elected Mother Advisor of Bovina Rainbow Girls. She succeeded Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Al Kerby was elected president of newly-organized Parmer County game management Association.

Only 59 Bovinians had paid their poll tax in Bovina.

**Letter to Editor**

January 12, 1963  
 Keenseburg, Colo.

Dear Dolph,

After reading your editorial in the Blade this past week, I had to write to you. I got quite a kick out of what you had to say about Panhandle weather. We were home for Christmas and found the weather there a little cold and windy, but people there don't know what cold weather is. For example, I had to take Donna to Fort Collins today to take her college entrance exams. We had to leave here at 6:30 to get there by 8:30. When I looked at the thermometer it was 30 degrees below zero. Last year at this time it was 35 below. So you see it really gets cold here. We are fortunate that we do not have much wind with it or we would all freeze for sure.

It was real funny today to hear Denver reporting the terrible storm in the Texas Panhandle last night after what we had had, but like you say, they always make it worse than it

really is . . . it makes news though, hal

We still enjoy the paper each week. Mother sends it to me each year for my birthday, and I appreciate it very much. It is good to read a good Democrat's editorial once in a while. We are in an almost solid Republican state, and is it ever hard to take at times.

Keep up the good work.

Melvin Sudderth

LISLE, ILL., ADVERTISER: "Dr. Paul Dudley White, a past president of the American Heart Association, believes human beings need a mixture of both physical and mental stress to live a normal, healthy life. He has this to say. . . Forty hours of work per week is probably too little for healthy humans. We spend so much time trying to entertain ourselves in our leisure time that we are probably less culturally adapted than were our grandparents, who, fortunately for them, did not have automobiles and television—they walked, and read."

**Farm Facts**

Experiments at Pennsylvania State University reveal it is possible to change a cow's milk fat percentage and fat composition. Researchers there now are trying to learn whether milk composition can be influenced in any particular direction.

Success, says Dr. Robert D. McCarthy of Penn State, could mean cows could produce milk for ice cream, cheese, or specific diets.

He and his associates are experimenting with control of bacteria in the rumen, key to development of tailor-made milk.

"The rumen, one of four stomachs, is a versatile fermentation vat where bacteria are influenced by the type of feed a cow eats," Dr. McCarthy explains.

"When you change food materials, sometimes you favor one bacteria over the other. The change in feed may strengthen certain bacteria and weaken others.



This changes the products of fermentation, likewise changing the material available for milk production. Such chemical changes in nutrients will influence composition of the milk."

**IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM--**

**Fisher Rites Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Miss Lillian M. Fisher, 66, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools

for past eight years, were conducted in school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Assisting Rev. Ferguson was Warren Morton, school superintendent.

Music for the funeral service was by high school chorus under the direction of Earl Hise.  
 Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Park in Clovis.

**Whittlin--**

a few more new businesses were could again adopt the "Boomin' Bovina" slogan.

Oh, that would be nice!

Banks were closed last Saturday, we understand, because of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

With Harry Johnson of Sherry Grain Co. as a guide we inspected an elevator tunnel which will be used as a fallout shelter recently.

We were mazed at the amount of space available.

Of course, there was a little maize dust around. Harry suggested that it might be a good idea for people coming to the tunnel-shelter to bring a broom and a dustpan along.

And some people might figure they'd just as soon stand their chances with fallout as with maize dust. We're not serious about that, of course, and it's good to know that we have some ready-made protection available for the community if and when the need arises.

**LIVE AND LET LIVE**

"What I mean is," explained the insurance salesman to a bewildered rural prospect, "how would your wife carry on if you should die?"

"Well," answered the farmer reasonably, "I don't reckon that's any concern of mine -- so long as she behaves herself while I'm alive."

**Lettuce Is Luscious -- Beautiful Too**

Choose lettuce varieties for your garden this year on the basis of beauty. Since there's hardly a variety on the market today that hasn't excellent flavor, even if taste sensations vary slightly from one variety to another, you might as well have colorful and varied salads.

If you feel that one kind of lettuce is far superior to all the others, grow that variety by all means, but, in addition, grow one or more of the lovely-to-look-at kinds described below.

Ruby, a real beauty, has not only curled and frilled leaves but they are bright red in color. This makes them a valuable addition to a salad because attractive appearance of food definitely aids digestion.

It also makes Ruby lettuce a possible interesting feature for use in a flower garden. A row of this lettuce, used as an edging for a flower border, would be a conversation piece indeed.

Bronze Beauty, which has the same foliage-shape as Oak Leaf, but has leaves tinged bronze, is another beautiful lettuce. Each leaf is tricolor, since each is creamy-white at its base, then green almost to the tip, bronze at the tip.

Oak Leaf itself adds a dark, rich green, plus the distinctive leaf shape to the beauty of a salad. In fact, a salad bowl might be a study in greens for Black Seeded Simpson has apple green leaves. Salad Bowl has light green, both a decided contrast to Oak Leaf or other lettuces with dark leaves.

For variety in taste as well as color several different lettuces may be used together.

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**Bovina Dairy Freeze Has Reopened After Making Remodeling Improvements We'll Appreciate Your Business And Hope You'll Stop At Our Place Often!**

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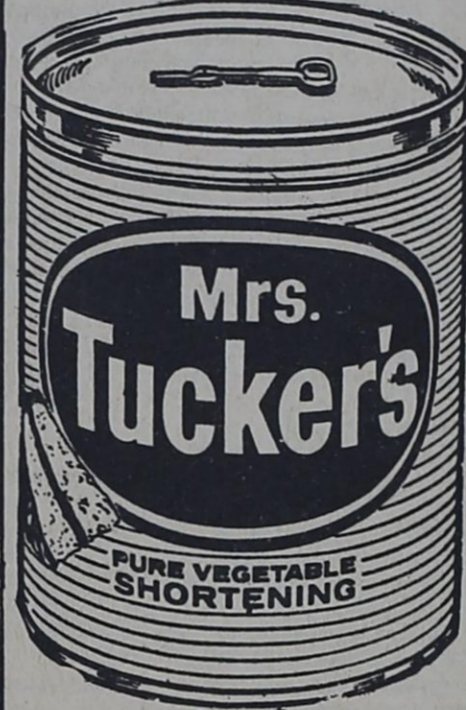
# FOOD SPECIALS

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lb. **19¢** Cello Pkg. **29¢**

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Pinkney's Sun-Ray **FRANKS**  
lb. **49¢**

Wansing Pure Pork **SAUSAGE**  
2 lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

## MARCH 3 Type III Vaccine Clinics Scheduled

Sunday, March 3 has been set for the mass administration of Type III Sabin Oral polio vaccine in Parmer County.

A total of 481 persons took the vaccine at the makeup clinic at Friona last Sunday. This compared to 370 who came to the makeup clinic for Type I vaccine, and pushed the total for the county to 3668.

This was still almost 1,000 short of the number which took Type I, which stood at 4,640. "We're not disappointed with the turnout, however," said Dr.

Paul Spring, County Health Officer. He explained that it had been estimated that at least 500 persons took the Type I vaccine who were transient laborers, no longer in the county.

Type III clinics will be held at the same three locations as in the past -- Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie, Spring said.

The median money income of families in the United States was \$5,700 in 1961, the last year for which the official figures are available. This marked a 2 per cent gain over the preceding year. That, however, was offset, by half, by a 1 per cent rise in consumer prices.

Marked increases were recorded in all major categories of FBI accomplishment in the past year, according to Director J. Edgar Hoover. There were rises in convictions in FBI-handled cases and in the apprehension of fugitives. Fines, savings and recoveries exceeded \$200 million as compared with \$148,421,690 in 1961. This figure, Mr. Hoover added, far exceeds the funds spent to operate the bureau.

### Green Thumb Tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

People who cannot eat raw cucumbers should try growing the variety Lemon. This round cucumber does not cause distress.

### IRREGARDLESS

Sign at a railroad crossing near Colorado Springs, Colo.: "The average time it takes a train to pass this crossing is 14 seconds -- whether your car is on it or not."

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

**PET MILK**  
2 tall cans **25¢**



**Shurfine COFFEE** lb. **49¢**

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**Pet-Ritz FROZEN PECAN PIES**  
**79¢**

Shurfresh Saltine **CRACKERS** 1 lb. box **23¢**

Shurfresh **SLICED CHEESE** 2 6 oz. pkgs. **45¢**

Arrow **PINTO BEANS** 2 lb. bag **23¢**

**Shurfine VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 4 oz. cans **39¢**

**Shurfine TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. can **19¢**

Roxey **DOG FOOD** 7 tall cans **49¢**

Scottie **FACIAL TISSUE** 2 400 ct. boxes **49¢**

Scotkins **LUNCHEON NAPKINS** 50 ct. box **19¢**

Shurfine **Sweet Pickles** Pint Jar **35¢**

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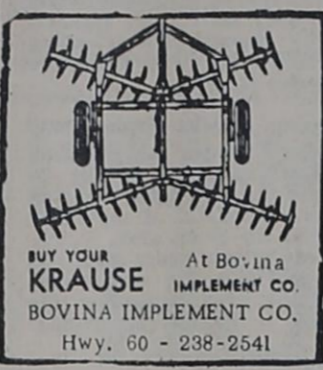
Others present than those mentioned were Mrs. J. O. Combs and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

Following the program Mrs. Bradshaw served refreshments of coffee and Spudnuts to guests.

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**Mrs. Spicer Has WMU Circle**  
Mrs. Henry Spicer hosted Nellie Dean Whitten circle of W. M. U. Tuesday morning in her home.  
Mrs. Jerry Rogers was in charge of the program titled "Christian Witnessing." Mrs. Keith Garner presented the calendar of prayer. Taking parts on the program were Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mrs. Charles Embry.  
Following the program Mrs. Spicer served refreshments of coffee and cinnamon rolls to those attending.

**Musical Festival Slated**  
Junior Festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs, First District of Texas, will be held in Hereford on Friday, March 8 at First Baptist Church beginning at 8:45 a.m. according to Mrs. A. J. Schroeter, District Chairman.  
She announced that in order for a student to play in the festival he must belong to the Federation either through a club, studio or individually and dues must be paid by February 1.  
Last year there were 121 entries, with 30 making superior ratings. Those from Bovina making superior ratings were Mike Grissom and Zelda Donaldson.

**Baptist Group To Convention**  
Several members of First Baptist church attended an "Evangelistic Convention" last week at Dallas. Meetings were held at Civic Auditorium, with an emphasis placed on the Japan crusade.  
Attending were Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Allen Cumpton, Miss Drlma Boozler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

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# TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

## Size Shoe To Wear

You may wear a number nine shoe at home when pounding the pavements on a city street, but don't make the mistake of starting out on a 10 to 20 mile hike over rough terrain wearing your usual footwear.

Especially is this true when carrying a pack or if the ground is rocky and uneven.

Hard walking causes feet to swell, so choose a hunting shoe or boot at least a size

larger in length and width.

## Shotgun Slings

Sportsmen in the U.S. might well take a tip from hunters in Europe and attach slings to their shotguns.

Slings can be fixed so they are easily carried in the pocket when not needed. Then, should it be necessary to wade streams, travel over rough country, or perform other stunts that call for free hands, slings can be quickly attached.

Such a carrying strap can come in mighty handy for other purposes also.

## Beer Can Target

If you can't afford a commercial beer can hurler, how about improvising one of your own?

This can be done by tying a can to the line of your spin casting rig, or bait casting outfit.

Stand behind the shooter and cast the can forward over his shoulder into the air. Change the direction of cast for variety.

Casts of over 100 feet can be made this way.

You'll find it lots of fun.

## Slowing Down Fast Dog

There are many ways of slowing down a fast hunting dog.

When training your bird dog pup, if you find he ranges too far afield in his eagerness, an easy way to slow him down is to tie a bicycle inner tube to his collar and let the tube drag the ground.

Tube will throw him when

he runs too fast, but if he trots slowly, it will not. Pup will soon wise up.

## Fast Crow Shooting

For downright good hunting, try crow shooting. It's snappy and fast, literally cracking with action.

Find where the critters feed, or roost, then set up your blind in the nearest cedar clump, or other natural cover.

Throw the first birds you kill in front of the blind.

Be sure you have plenty of shells or cartridges!

## Damage Done By Shot

Many hunters are either too lazy, too negligent, or don't care enough to clean their game promptly after shooting it. This holds doubly true in warm weather.

Failure to promptly clean birds or other game can result in flavor-spoilage of meat due to shot bruising.

Field dressing is messy, it's inconvenient, but it sure means better meat on the table after you get home.

## Train Your Dog To Scent

Many hunting dogs hunt

more by sight than they do by scent.

Often this is due to poor training when a pup.

Such a dog is a poor hunter. Bring your own pup up the right way by doing as many professional trainers do—practice at night when the dog can't use his eyes and must rely on his nose.

Construct a dummy made of quail feathers wadded and tied into a reasonable facsimile of a bird. Use it for his night training.

## Picking Ticks Off Dogs

When picking ticks off dogs, be careful not to leave the tick head buried in the animal's skin. It may cause severe irritation.

Before trying to pick off the ticks, cover each tick with a glob of grease or petroleum jelly.

Deprived of air the ticks will let go. You can then remove them whole by picking them off with a pair of tweezers.

## Clip Dog's Nails

Unless a hunting dog gets all the exercise nature intended, his nails will grow too long.

This is most likely to occur during the summer months.

When you notice his nails are getting too long, take time to cut off the dead ends with ordinary nail clippers. Otherwise the pooch may be badly crippled by the time hunting season rolls around.

## Removing Skunk Odor

Sportsmen often have the misfortune to run over a skunk, or come so near to it

that the animal sprays the car.

If the noxious odor is not removed soon, the odor will stay on the car for months.

Should this misfortune happen to you, dissolve a couple of cups of mustard powder in a bucket of hot water. Use an old mop, or an old rag tied around a broom, to swab car body, wheels, and other parts that may have been sprayed.

The sooner the cleaning operation is done, the more effective it will be.

## Chasing Skunks From Camp

When skunks are hanging around camp, they can be chased away by throwing several handfuls of mothballs around the camp area.

Toss balls in every direction, and use as many as possible.

If the job is well done the skunks will leave the vicinity.

## Long-Billed Cap

One of the biggest problems duck and goose hunters must overcome is covering the white of their faces turned to the sky.

Incoming ducks and geese almost invariably flare away when they catch sight of a face down below.

Try wearing a long-billed fisherman's cap next time you are in a blind. It will help shield your face when you look up to shoot.

But be sure to dull any shine the long visor may have by scraping the visor cloth either with a penknife or a piece of broken glass.

The Statue of Liberty was designed and made by M. Bartholdi, a French architect and sculptor.

# Phone Books Arrive

One of the most widely used books in Bovina was delivered by mail Tuesday.

It's the new telephone directory, complete with more names, more yellow pages and more information, according to R. E. Saunders of Littlefield, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.


Throughout the area, Saunders said that the new classified section of the directory has been expanded to give better identification to the different types and classes of business.

X-rays were first discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German physicist.

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Most babies learn to walk with their toes pointed out. It's safer that way. As they acquire balance the right foot of right-handed babies straightens out sooner than the left. The wear pattern on the sole of the shoe that goes straight, heel, and toe, shows that the big toe presses down. This is good foot function.

The other foot may continue to toe out for some time and the great toe of the everted foot will not make as much of an impression on the sole as the straight foot. It is important not to interfere while the infant goes through this learn-to-walk period.

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**Clovis' New Swift & Company County Had 15 Rural Accidents During December**

Swift & Company's newest beef plant has gone into operation at Clovis, N. M. The facilities have been under construction since January, 1962.

Initially, the plant will employ about 60 people. Carcass beef will be the major product of the plant, with about 1,200 cattle being processed on a one-shift basis. This volume may be expanded at a later time.

Veteran Swift employees make up the management team at the Clovis plant. Manager is W. G. Orwin, who has 33 years of experience in the meatpacking industry, including positions as manager of Swift plants at Hallstead, Pa.; Boise, Idaho, and Watertown, S. D.

Superintendent is R. G. Zarl, who started with Swift in 1933 and most recently was a supervisor at Denver.

W. F. Westcott is plant auditor. He started his Swift career at Gulfport, Miss., in 1937, and subsequently held various positions in New Orleans and Lake Charles, La. From 1960 until his current assignment, he was assistant auditor at Jackson, Miss.

Manager Orwin points out that livestock producers in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area will now have the conveni-

ence of a daily cash market close to home. The plant will buy all weights and grades of cattle and cows. Cattle will be purchased in the plant receiving yard, at feedlots, and farms. Purchases will be for cash by private agreement.

To provide for the new plant operations, Swift has realigned its cattle buying organization in Western Texas and in New Mexico.

A Southwest cattle buying office has been established at Lubbock. In charge of this office is V. W. (Dutch) Ellert, who has been with Swift since 1935.

A. L. (Jack) All is head cattle buyer for the Clovis plant. He previously was head cattle buyer at Corkran Hill and Company, a division of Swift, at Baltimore, Md. Working with him at Clovis will be George Bagle, a native of the Clovis area.

Orwin estimates that approximately one million dollars a month will be spent in the operation of the plant, with the bulk -- at least 85 per cent -- being for cattle purchases.

The Swift official says the company decided to locate at Clovis because of the continuing program of improving the

marketing system for livestock. He pointed out that the plant provides a channel for the increasing volume of fed cattle produced in the area, and will help supply expanding demand for meat in the Southwest.

The site of the plant is about a mile south of the Clovis city limits, adjoining the Santa Fe spur to Portales. It is one mile west of U. S. Highway 70-84.

The City of Clovis acquired ownership of the site and built and equipped the plant with the proceeds of a bond issue of about 2 1/2 million dollars. Swift has a lease arrangement with the City.

**DETECTION**

Two fathers were discussing their families and children and some of the incidents that arise in daily living.

"My three boys sure stick together," said one dad. "When one of them gets in trouble, neither of the other two will ever squeal on him."

"But how do you find out the guilty one so you can punish him?"

"That's easy. All I do is send all three of them to bed without supper, and the next morning I thrash the one with the black eye!"

"The wheat referendum coming up is very important to farmers in this area. If farmers should vote against the program it could mean very serious repercussions," Jay Naman, state Farmers Union president, told a group of Farmer and Bailey County farmers last Thursday at Muleshoe.

Naman, speaking at a membership rally for FU, said if farmers vote "no" in the referendum, they will be voting for \$1 per bushel wheat.

"Farmers Union is seeking immediate action by Congress on the cotton situation, and is also backing a permanent feed grain program," Naman said. The president of the state organization said Farmers Union was opposed to the "choice" cotton plan being offered to Congress. "This could bring on a price war between cotton-producing countries. We

couldn't afford this, because other countries can produce cotton cheaper than we can," Naman stated.

He told the group that the re-zoning of the state into two zones instead of five by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) would benefit cotton farmers in this area. In that they would be able to secure more additional acres turned back by farmers in other areas.

"South Texas farmers have been getting more than their share of excess acres under this program. Now, you should benefit from it," Naman remarked.

Concerning the cotton program, Naman said FU was in favor of the continuation of traditional allotments. The United States overproduced by eight per cent with its cotton crop last year, and that is the reason for the acreage slice, he

said. The "choice" program would allow farmers to exceed their allotment up to 30 per cent, with the cotton produced above their allotment to be sold on the open market, with farmers paying an eight and one-half cent export subsidy, usually paid by the government.

"We're urging the trade incentive to domestic mills equivalent to the export subsidy, to equalize the competitiveness of domestic mills with foreign markets," Naman said.

Farmers Union feels that the export penalty isn't sufficient to keep extra cotton off the world market, which, they think, would lead to price wars between producing countries.

In addressing FU members from the two counties, Naman said farmers in this area "have never had it so good," and commended government programs for their roles in the prosperity.

The Highway Patrol investigated 15 rural accidents in Farmer County during the month of December, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons killed, ten persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,972.

The rural traffic accident summary for Farmer County from January through December of 1962 shows a total of 116 crashes resulting in nine persons killed, 66 injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$79,484.

When the final reports are tabulated in March of 1963, it is estimated the death count will be approximately four per cent above the 2314 killed in 1961. This increase should be a challenge for every individual to put forth his best defensive efforts to prevent accidents for the new year.

The Veteran Patrol Supervisor cautions all motorists to beware of icy patches at bridges, underpasses and in shadows. Reduce speed before you reach the slippery area.



DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP . . . Jay Naman, left, state president of the Farmers Union, and Leon Smith, right, go over possible means of gaining membership for Farmers Union in Farmer County at a meeting last Thursday. Smith is president of the Farmer County organization.

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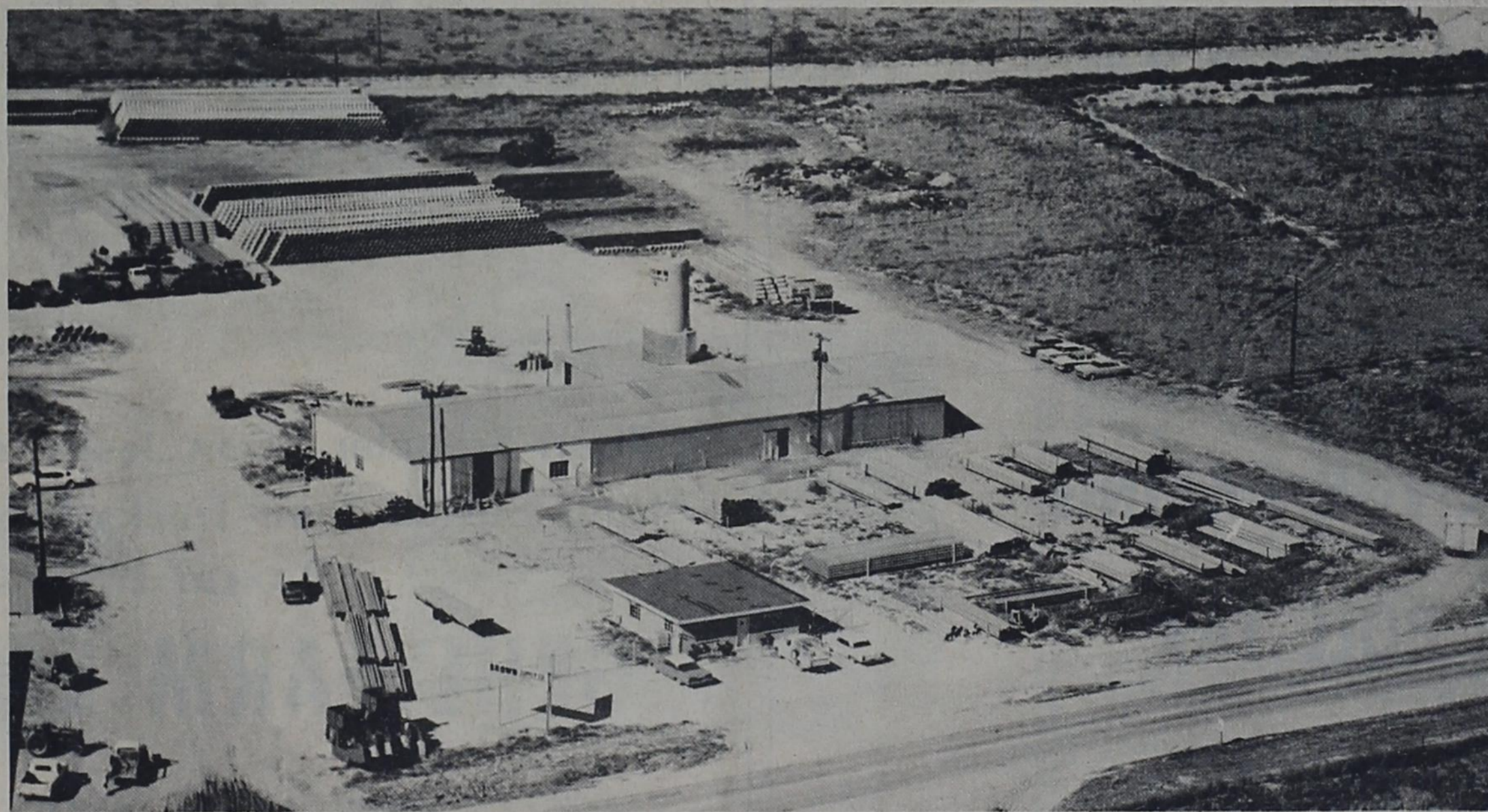
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# Classing Receipts Ahead Of Comparable Date In 1962

W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Classing Office, reported daily receipts to be steady but not large in volume. Classing was current with sample receipts at the end of the week.

The Lubbock office classed 81,000 samples for the week ending January 18. Total for the year is 1,735,000 samples. This is 134,000 more samples than had been classed at the same time last year.

The Lamesa and Brownfield classing offices were closed on January 18. Through Wednesday, January 16, the Lamesa office had classed 202,000 samples and the Brownfield office had classed 263,000 samples.

A total of 2,200,600 samples had been classed for the South Plains this year. One year ago 2,147,000 samples had been classed.

Strict Low Middling accounted for 17 per cent of the cotton classed and Low Middling 10 per cent. All other white grades were two per cent.

A large volume of the samples continued to be Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. This grade accounted for 40 per cent of the cotton classed, Middling Light Spotted and Low Middling Light Spotted were 10 per cent each. The spotted grades were the same as the week before with two per cent Middling Spotted, four per cent Strict Low Middling Spotted and two per cent Low Middling Spotted. Tinged samples accounted for two per cent of the cotton classed. For the week, eight per cent of the samples were reduced because of bark.

The average staple length was 29.8 thirty-seconds of an inch, the same as the week before. Twenty-nine thirty-seconds of an inch accounted for 23 per cent, 15/16 inches 70 per cent and 31/32 inches five per cent. The other various staple lengths made up the other two per cent.

The micronaire readings were the same as the previous week with 70 per cent of the samples making 3.4 or below and 30 per cent 3.5 or better. However, the percentage of the cotton classed as wasty increased from 15 per cent the previous week to 17 per cent this past week.

H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the

Lubbock Cotton Exchange, stated that the Exchange reported 63,000 bales purchased for the week ending January 18. This was the same number of bales reported for the previous week and compares with 86,000 bales reported for the corresponding week a year ago.

Middling one inch is 32.55 as compared to 32.85 at this time last year. Quotations remained the same this past week.

## Farm Bureau Urges Aid For Fund Drive

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has called on county FB leaders across the state to assist in the emergency drive for funds to complete the screwworm eradication program in the southwest.

C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, in a message to the 200 county presidents in Texas, pointed out that voluntary contributions by

## New Members Attend Lazbuddie 4-H Meeting

By Dale Blackstone

Five new members were present for the latest meeting of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club. They were Mark Ramage, Victor Schumann, Derral Embry, Craig Schumann and Loy Dale Clark.

Representatives from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department presented the program. They explained the equipment used in fighting fires, and answered questions from the floor.

Jimmy Broyles had charge of the program. Cheryl Ramage, the club's new president, had charge of the meeting. Katie Blackstone called the roll, read the minutes of the last meeting, and gave the treasurer's report.

A total of 27 members were present.

Quotations for the predominant grades being produced are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.60, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.10, Low Middling 29/32 28.45, Low Middling 15/16 28.95, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.70, Middling

Light Spotted 15/16 30.20, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 28.90, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.40.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

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Nitrogen enters into the structure of chlorophyll, the green pigment responsible for the process of photosynthesis, whereby the energy of light is transferred to carbon dioxide and eventually to the formation of carbohydrates and sugars essential for plant growth. It is a constituent of protein and therefore must be present in every living cell of both plants and animals.

Nitrogen has many functions in plants being directly involved in rapid vigorous growth, increasing yield of seed and fruit, and improving quality of leaf and forage crops. A plentiful supply means higher protein content in grains such as milo and wheat. Plants deficient in the element exhibit pale yellow leaves resulting in slow growth and firing, first in lower leaf tips in extreme cases. Even with these characteristics, however, it is no miracle nutrient and cannot replace the functions of any one of the other essential elements. We might simply state it is a key element in the production of all our field crops and that we will do well to look at the importance of its functions, its behavior in the soil, and some of the aspects of its assimilation. The very nature of the element makes it mandatory that it have more careful management for efficient use than either phosphorus or potassium.

Only rarely do we see extreme visual symptoms of deficiency develop in this area. More generally a lack of sufficiently green color and inadequate growth is evidence of a deficiency and in some cases we are unable to detect it by visual observation.

Normal applications of nitrogen appear to hasten maturity of most crops slightly. On the other hand, excessive applications may cause the plant to produce excess vegetative growth and thereby delay the maturing process in some crops.

Concerning cotton specifically, it is the consensus of the research workers that nitrogen fertilizer does not delay maturity when other nutrients, particularly phosphorus, are in adequate supply for the plants needs. Where nitrogen is being blamed for delayed maturity, a careful

examination of the situation usually reveal that an insufficient supply of some other element, improper water use or rainfall pattern, or an inadequate insect control program is the true causal factor in the delay.

In late summer and early fall there was this year considerable interest among farmers with reddening of cotton leaves. At this time of the year chlorophyll synthesis practically ceases and its destruction begins to proceed at a faster rate. The red and blue pigments belonging to the anthocyanin group are then formed by the condensation of simple sugars.

Factors influencing the formation of this red color are:

1. Available nitrogen - Low availability favors formation
2. Genetic constitution -- Gregg variety was bred as self defoliating
3. Temperature - Lowering of often favors formation.
4. Light intensity - Light necessary for color development.
5. Drought - Favors reduction of nitrate absorption thereby favoring carbohydrate accumulation.
6. Accumulation of carbohydrates. High concentrations favor but do not necessarily induce color.
7. Oxygen.

Excess nitrogen has very definitely been associated with increased incidence of verticillium wilt in cotton. Applications of nitrogen should be sufficient to keep the crop growing in a normal manner, and deficiencies at certain times may actually be desirable, particularly late in the season as cotton approaches maturity.

An excess may weaken the straw of small grains and increase the tendency to lodge. It also may lower the quality in certain fruits and horticultural crops.



MARIANA GAMMON and her Shropshire Hampshire lamb both appear happy that the lamb was chosen champion of the breed at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show last week.

## Safflower Test Results Announced

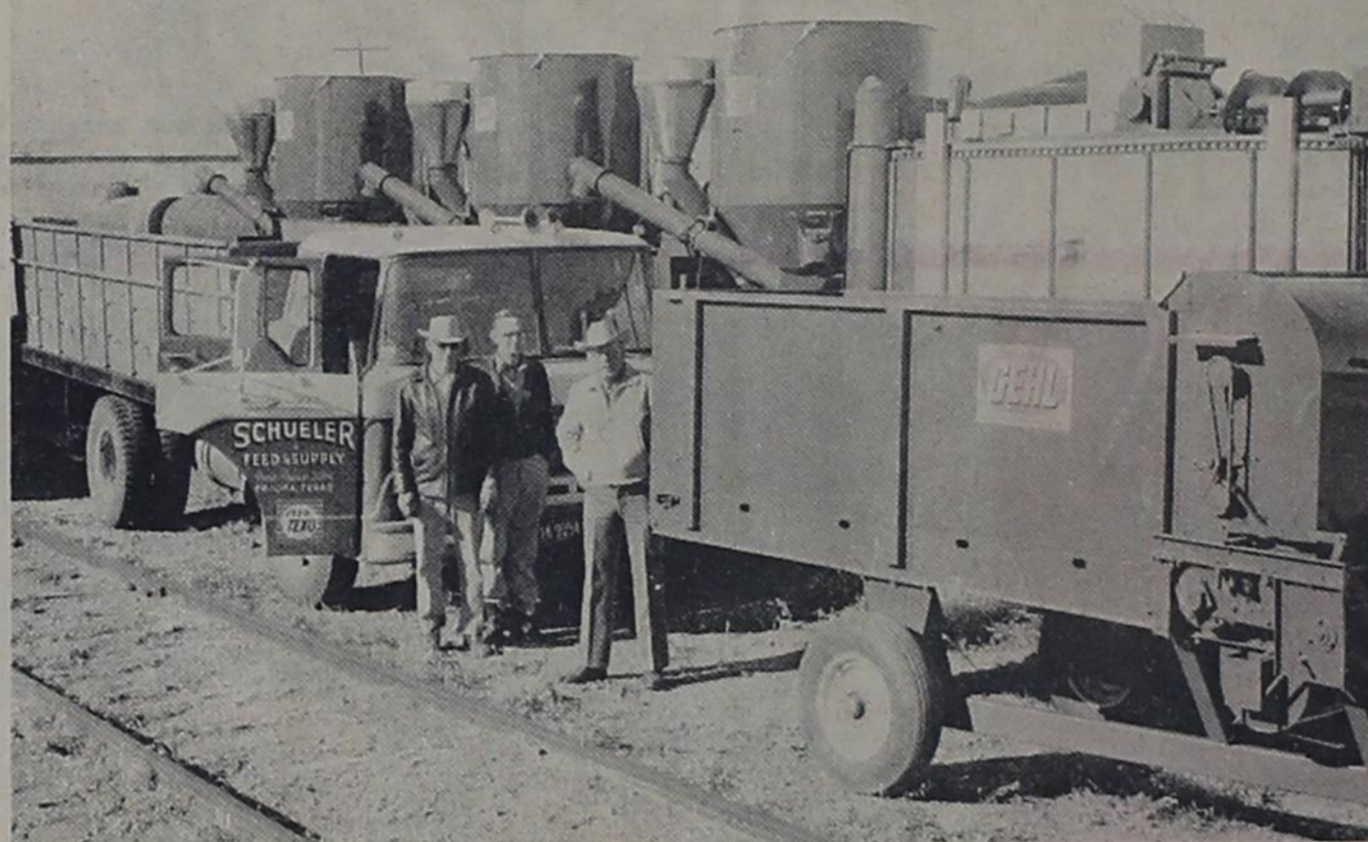
Modern farming practices involving tillage are generally nitrogen depleting. Organic matter, the nitrogen storehouse of the soil, was very rapidly reduced in the South in the warm climate. The process was slower in the North under lower temperatures. Here on the South Plains where we are farming, by world standards almost virgin lands we have seen the nitrogen levels based on organic matter content decline almost 50%; that is from 2.0% organic matter to 1.0-1.5% in the better hard and mixed land areas under irrigation.

Six varieties of safflower were tested at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1962. The high yield was 1,070 pounds per acre. This was higher than in previous years but lower than would be required to make safflower a suitable crop for this area. A date of planting test will be included in the 1963 research program for safflower to determine if this factor would affect the yield.

The six varieties were planted April 4 and harvested August 18. All plots received a 2 inch preplant irrigation on February

20 and received no further irrigation throughout the growing season. 15.45 inches of rainfall was received between planting date and the date of harvest. The varieties received a 60 pound application of anhydrous ammonia per acre.

Foundation Report No. 51 on Safflower by Barry Love and Paul M. Belcher included data on Early Vigor, Bloom Date, Rust Damage, Plant Height, Plants per Foot of Double Row, Seeds per Head, Weight of Seeds, and Yield in Pounds Per Acre.



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# FHA Lending For '62 Hit An All-Time Record

TABLE 1. The effects of planting date on development, date of maturity and yield of early, medium, and late maturing Grain Sorghum Hybrids.

Planting Date	Hybrid	Yield	Date of Full Bloom	No. Days to Full Bloom	Moisture Percentage	Harvest Date	No. Days to Harvest
April 25	NK 120	1,959 *	July 3	69	21.1	Oct. 1	159
	Texas 501	1,988 *	July 5	71	21.2	Oct. 1	159
	DKE 56 a	5,162 *	July 12	78	14.3	Sept. 22	150
	Texas 610	4,662 *	July 10	76	15.8	Oct. 1	159
	PAG 665	5,743 *	July 19	85	15.4	Oct. 1	159
	Lindsey 788	6,607 *	July 19	85	14.6	Oct. 1	159
May 15	NK 120	4,805 *	July 10	56	14.8	Oct. 1	139
	Texas 501	4,769 *	July 12	58	15.0	Sept. 22	130
	DKE 56 a	6,049	July 22	68	14.9	Sept. 22	130
	Texas 610	5,770 *	July 19	65	14.4	Sept. 22	130
	PAG 665	6,990	Aug. 2	79	15.9	Oct. 1	139
	Lindsey 788	6,707	Aug. 2	79	17.3	Oct. 1	139
June 5	NK 120	4,648 *	July 19	44	15.8	Oct. 1	118
	Texas 501	4,848	Aug. 2	58	14.7	Oct. 1	118
	DKE 56 a	5,749 **	Aug. 9	65	16.1	Oct. 1	118
	Texas 610	5,606 **	Aug. 9	65	15.9	Oct. 1	118
	PAG 665	4,490 **	Aug. 20	76	17.9	Oct. 9	126
	Lindsey 788	4,605 **	Aug. 18	74	17.8	Oct. 9	126
June 25	NK 120	3,847 **	Aug. 13	49	14.5	Oct. 9	106
	Texas 501	3,289 **	Aug. 20	56	16.3	Oct. 9	106
	DKE 56 a	2,302 **	Aug. 28	64	23.7	Oct. 9	106
	Texas 610	2,760 **	Aug. 23	59	23.2	Oct. 9	106
	PAG 665	---	Sept. 7	74	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Lindsey 788	---	Sept. 4	71	-0-	-0-	-0-

\* Damaged by birds

\*\* Damaged by midge

\*\*\* Total loss due to midge (not harvested)

Farmers Home Administration lending in 1962 reached the highest level for any 12-month period in the agency's history, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced today.

An estimated \$754 million in loans were made by FHA during the year -- 50 per cent more than in 1961 and 120 per cent more than in 1960.

About 214,000 farm and other rural families used credit from Farmers Home Administration during 1962. This was a 17 per cent increase over the number of borrowers in 1961, and 24 per cent above 1960.

Three FHA programs showed substantial increases in dollars loaned during the year.

Loans to farmers for purchase, development or enlargement of family-sized farms increased 135 per cent. The amount of credit extended for construction and improvement of rural homes and other buildings more than doubled. And loans to individuals and small towns and other groups to build on-farm and rural community water systems and finance other water development and conservation measures rose about 90 per cent.

The increased volume of loans was a result of 1961 legislation which increased the amount of loan funds and broadened the scope of the agency's activities.

"A tremendous need in most of the Nation's rural areas today is for money to finance basic capital improvements," Secretary Freeman said. "FHA programs are helping fill this long-standing credit gap. They are financing farm modernization, rural community improvement and new home construction where private funds simply are not available.

"These and similar improvements are a first step toward the accomplishment of the long-term goal of a permanently prosperous and stable rural society," he said.

"As Rural Areas Development takes hold in more and more counties, FHA will be called on increasingly to supply this capital, when private sources are not available or cannot meet the demand. Capital is a key factor in a successful local development program," the Secretary added.

Of the \$754 million loaned by Farmers Home Administration in 1962 calendar year, about \$273 million went to 74,000 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, tractor fuel, and other supplies for farm and home.

Farm ownership loans amounting to approximately \$223 million were made to 14,380 farm families to buy, develop, or enlarge their farms, and to refinance debts. Among these borrowers were tenants and young farmers needing capital to start farming on an efficient basis.

Private lenders advanced \$207 million of these funds under the Farmers Home Administration's insured loan program. Rural housing loans totalling approximately \$179 million went to 19,000 borrowers to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and in rural communities.

Water development and soil conservation loans totalling about \$15 million went to 840 individuals and 107 associations serving approximately 6,450 people. Watershed loans amounted to \$3 million.

Emergency loans amounting to an estimated \$61 million were made to 21,400 farmers to assist in maintaining normal farming operations following disasters, such as drought, floods, and storms.

Repayment by FHA borrowers during 1962 totaled \$382 million in principal and interest. This compares with repayments of \$327 million last year. About 24,000 borrowers repaid their loans in full during fiscal 1962.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, signed by President Kennedy in September, added a number of new loan authorizations to the Farmers Home Administration program of supervised credit.

Farm operating and ownership loans broadened to include the financing of recreational enterprises designed to help supplement farmers' incomes. Small towns and associations of farmers and other rural residents now may borrow funds to finance changes in land use, including development of recreational facilities.

The 1962 Act also authorized Farmers Home Administration loans and technical assistance to local public agencies for rural renewal. And it broadened the definition of farmers eligible for Farmers Home Administration loans to include those engaged in raising fish under

The Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1962 established a Farmers Home Administration program of loans to individuals, corporations and groups to build rental housing for the elderly in rural areas, and to individuals over 62 to buy, build or renovate housing for themselves.

These new authorizations were in addition to a general modernization of Farmers Home Administration existing lending programs brought about by the Agriculture and Housing Acts of 1961.

All Farmers Home Administration loans are accompanied by technical advice on farm and financial management. Loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain needed credit from conventional lenders. All farming counties are served by 1,497 local FHA offices.

## Yellow Pine Is Strong Lumber

Are you planning to build a new home, car port, storage shed or other structure?

If so, consider using Southern yellow pine lumber. It is the strongest wood used for construction purposes, reports Bill Smith, extension forester at Texas A&M College. And Texas annually produces 500,000,000 board feet of this lumber, he adds.

Tests conducted by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture prove conclusively that Southern yellow pine has superior strength characteristics over some 9 other different kinds of lumber used for building homes and other structures, Smith says.

The characteristics tested included bending strength, toughness, nail holding strength, stiffness, strength as a post and hardness. Texas pine lumber exceeded all other construction woods in the combined total strength ratings.

Homes and other wooden structures properly built of grade-marked Southern yellow pine lumber will have superior strength, concludes Smith.

## Soil Chemists Recommend: Now Is The Time To Test

Now, when soil and weather conditions are nearly ideal, is the time to soil test fields to be fertilized next spring, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist at Texas A&M College.

The chemist says that samples sent to the laboratories now will avoid the spring rush of sampling and fertilizing and that recommendations will be returned in one to two weeks.

The way the sample is taken is very important because the tests can be no better than the samples tested. They should be representative of the field tested and the field should be divided into uniform soil areas, explains Bennett. If there are marked differences in the slope,

color or texture of areas of the field, these should be tested separately because there may be fertility differences in these areas and thus differences in fertilizer needs.

If part of an area has been fertilized, limed, manured or cropped differently, it should be sampled differently, Bennett adds.

Your county agent can help you in your soil sampling and provide you with an information sheet for the job. Bennett advises seeing him soon and sending your sample to one of the three soil testing laboratories at Lubbock, Seymour or College Station.

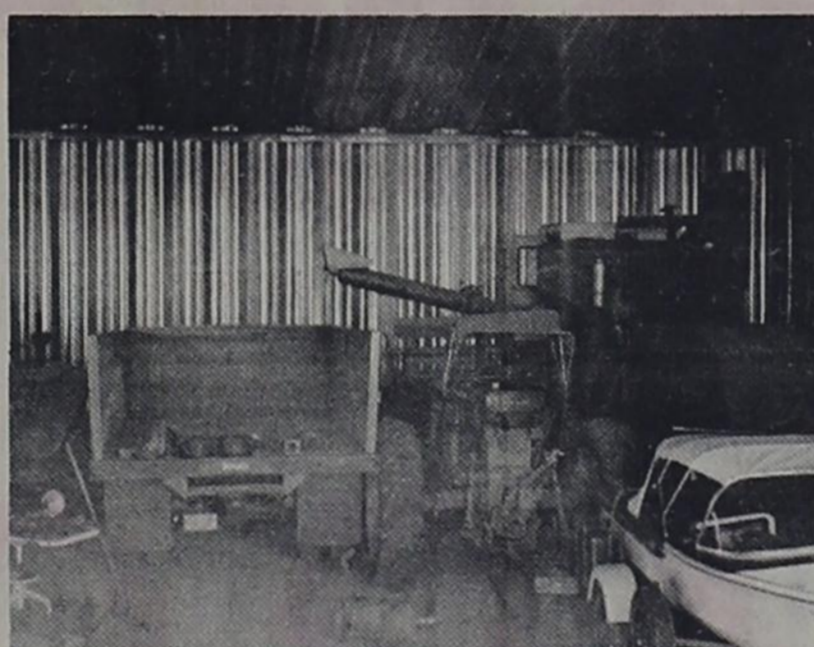
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# Production Credit Association 1962 Loan Volume Set Record

A new record high in loan volume in 1962 was established by the Plainview Production Credit Association, according to a year-end report by the agricultural financing institution released this week.

The Plainview association, the nation's largest, had a total loan volume of \$39,886,126 in the past calendar year, an increase of \$2,600,000 over the 1961 total of \$37,282,876, announced Noel Woodley, general manager of the home-owned and operated association. The 1961 total was the nation's highest loan volume among nearly 500 Production Credit Associations.

"We made a bumper crop in 1962 and collections are good," Woodley declared. "We anticipate a larger need for credit during 1962, due to increased cost of production and farm equipment, as well as an increase in the cost of land," Woodley said it is still too early to forecast the general

agricultural outlook in the association's eight-county area for the coming year. "The 1962 crop is not yet completed. We have had very little moisture to date, but wheat prospects look good at this time."

The Plainview Production Credit Association, owned and operated in its entirety by 1,483 farmer and rancher stockholders, has assets totalling \$23,902,651 and capital, surplus, unapplied earnings and provisions for bad debt losses of \$4,575,007. The association provides short and intermediate-term agricultural credit in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Farmer and Swisher counties.

Since its organization in January 1934, the association has provided more than \$246,799,000 in agricultural credit. Loan funds are received through the sale of bonds on the nation's commercial money market.

Serving on the Plainview board of directors are President L. R. Durham of Plainview, Vice President Henry Hayes of Plainview, Don Carlson of Silverton, David Anderson of Muleshoe and Grady Shepard of Hale Center.

Offices are operated in Plainview, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Floydada, Dimmitt, Tulla, Silverton, Olton and Friona. Office personnel includes General

Manager and Secretary-Treasurer Woodley, Assistant Manager and Secretary-Treasurer Fred Conner, Assistant Secretary H. L. Howerton, Assistant Treasurers Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Ruby Lena Dement, Loan Representatives Wade Wright, Jimmy Hold and Waldo Baxter, Office Secretaries Mrs. Sarah D. Ross and Mrs. Melba Kelly and Assistant Bookkeeper Mrs. Billy Bevel, all of Plainview central office;

Also, Office Manager W. B. LeVeque, Assistant Office Manager Bo Bryant and Office Secretary Mrs. Frances Powers, Muleshoe; Office Manager Martell LaVeque and Office Secretary Thelma Watkins, Friona; Office Manager Joe Montgomery and Office Secretary Mrs. Jonnie Brestrup, Littlefield; Office Manager C. E. Anderson Jr. and Office Secretary Mrs. Daphne Hale, Tulla;

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BOBBY AND LINDA GLEASON of Lazbuddie pose proudly with their Poland China hog which was named champion of the breed at Hereford last week. The entry was first in the Light Poland China division then beat out Scott Cummings' entry from Friona for top honors. The Cummings barrow was top in the Heavy Poland division.

# Parmer Youths Cop Stock Show Honors

Parmer County Youths, led by the Lazbuddie FFA chapter, did right well for themselves at the 17th annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

Lazbuddie youngsters spew top places in the barrow division, with both the grand champion and reserve champion. They also won breed champions in two of four divisions in the lamb show.

Charlotte Seaton's duroc entry in the heavy Duroc class won first in the class, then went on to earn the Grand Champion trophy. Miss Seaton and her sister, Theresa, won reserve champion with their Hampshire entry, which was tops in the light division.

Darrell Mason took breed champion trophy with his Southdown lamb, as did Mariana Gammon with her Shropshire Hampshire entry.

Bobbie Gleason of Lazbuddie had the breed champion with his Poland China, and his sister Linda took reserve champ.

Max Reeve of Friona won breed championship with his heavyweight Chester White. Rickey Hassell of Lazbuddie had the champion and reserve champion Berkshire.

Other first place ribbons by Parmer County youngsters were: (barrows) Heavy Hampshire--Bobby Sims, Friona and Heavy Poland China--Scott Cummings, Friona.

# Screwworm Program May Stop If Goal Isn't Met

The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program will be stopped on March 31 unless by that time livestock producers and sportsmen have raised the

remaining one million dollars goal, the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation announced at its meeting in Austin on January 3.

Foundation President Charlie Scruggs said the move could become necessary because the Federal Appropriation Bill specifies that federal funds cannot continue whenever non-federal funds are no longer available on at least a fifty-fifty basis. All of the non-federal funds will have been expended by March 31, and state funds, if appropriated, will not be available until after that date.

The trustees immediately issued an emergency appeal to livestock producers and sportsmen from all five Southwestern States to raise the required one million dollars. They voided their original policy of not asking producers to contribute more than once in an attempt to

save the program.

In making the announcement, Scruggs remarked it would be a shame to have to terminate the program at just the crucial time when the screwworm menace is being brought under control. Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico experienced only a fraction of the normally-expected number of screwworm infestations in 1962, while Arkansas had none and Louisiana reported only two cases all year (both of them shipped in from infested states). States east of the Mississippi River, which normally experience considerable screwworm fly movement from Southwestern States, reported only one case in 1962, Scruggs said.

The trustees pointed out that contributions from the livestock industry moved the three-year eradication program underway a full year ahead of schedule.

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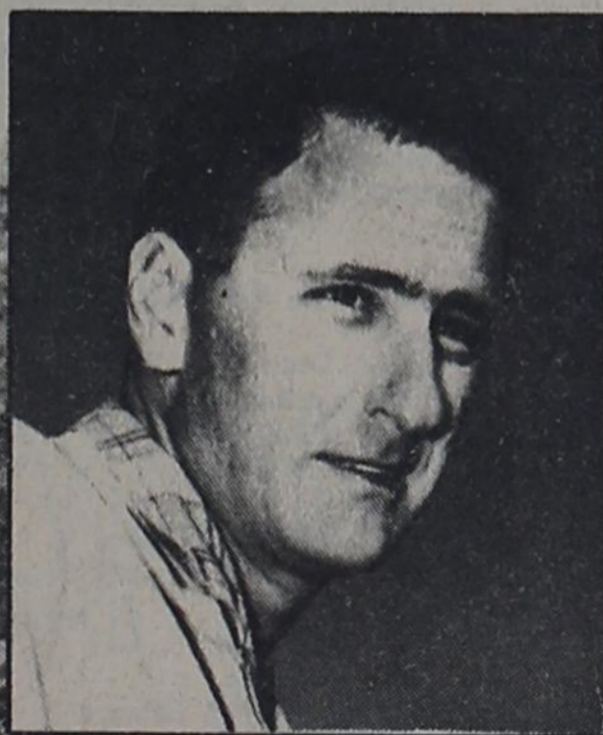
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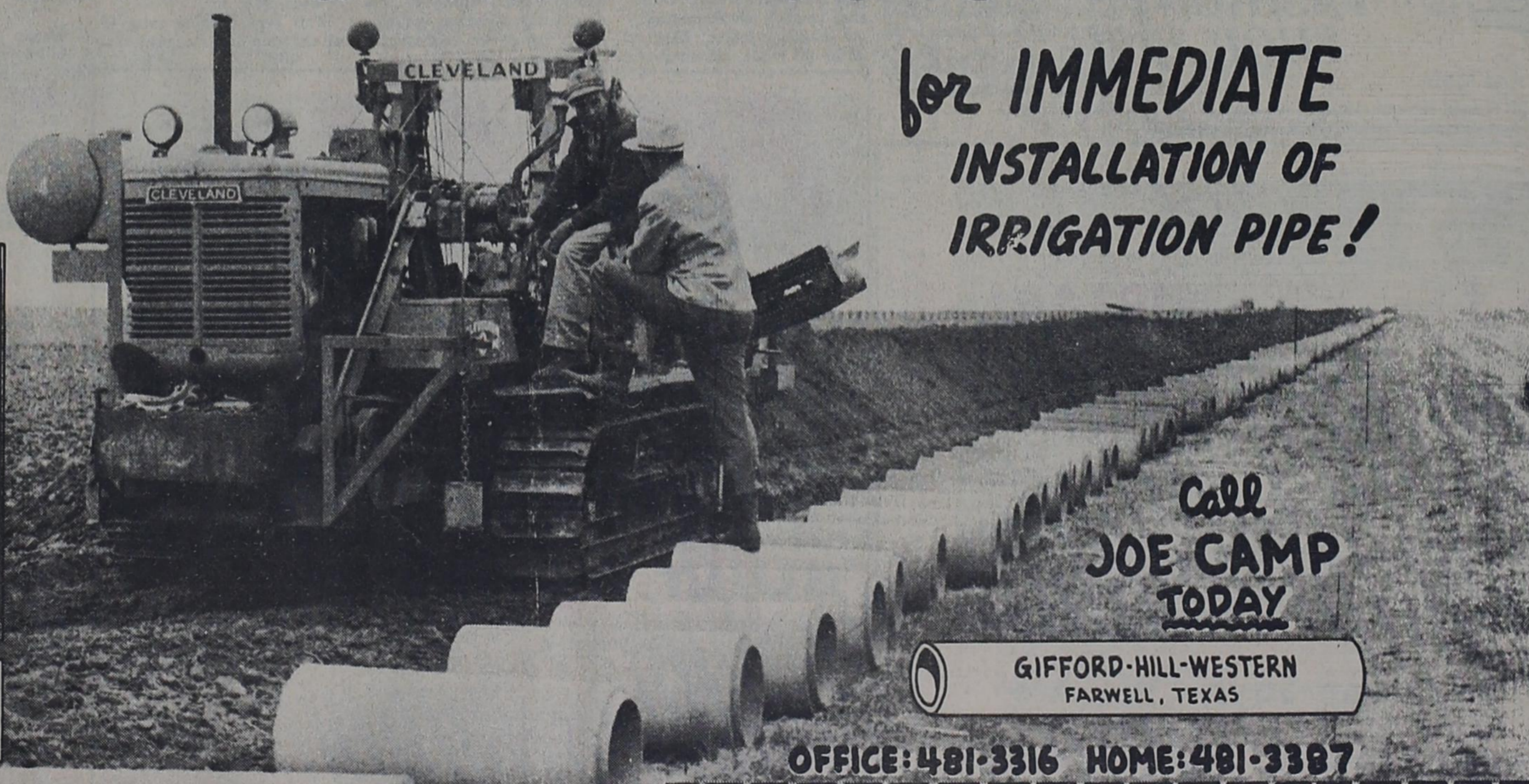
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# High Plains Residents Have Tinge Of Greatness



BEST SOUTHDOWN . . . Darrell Mason of Lazbuddie displays his Southdown lamb, which was champion of the breed at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Mason beat out another Farmer County youth, Mike Hand, whose lamb placed second.

By W. H. Graham, Jr.  
Man can trace his history back only about 5,000 years. In the infinity of time, that is but an eyeblink, yet the written records of civilizations that have gone before unfold an amazing panorama of human achievement.

A few hundred years before the birth of Christ for reasons that still are a mystery, a people we remember today as Greeks burst forth with the world's most prodigious accomplishments in art, in philosophy, in science, in politics, in athletics, and in medicine. They set standards of excellence in these fields which have as goals for a hundred generations to follow.

Other similar and unexplainable outpourings of creative energy dot the sands of time. Historians search for a reason for this restive spirit, which manifests itself in amazing peaks of human attainment.

These surges of greatness are by no means veiled by the pages of history. Strange and powerful motivations are alive today, and the effect of these mysteries on human behavior is evident. Ordinarily, we associate such phenomena along nationalistic lines. Today we say, for instance, that the Japanese are a fast-rising people in the industrial and technical world. And that is correct. And the world has been amazed—and considerably frightened—by the strides made in scientific, industrial, and military fields

by the Russian people.

In the last 100 years, America has earned for herself pinnacles of respect in almost every field of endeavor. She still is ranked as the No. 1 power in the world for her military and political influence. As we begin to look beneath the surface of events for the meaning of these events, certain things become evident. One of them is that people are truly different from place to place . . . different not only in their dress and speech and habits and other external features, but different in their thinking, different in their methods, different in their desires, different in their ways of solving problems.

It would appear that just the right combination of certain personal "ingredients" set down at a propitious moment in time creates a ferment of action—which is followed by accomplishment.

Scaling this peculiarity down to size, we observe that people who live in, say, large cities are different from those that live in the country. Likewise, the inhabitants of the High Plains have different notions about things than do their neighbors in Central Texas, or the Piney Woods, or "back down in Oklahoma," or in politically-oriented New Mexico.

The differences described here have nothing to do with racial or ethnic backgrounds, or our speech or physical characteristics. The differences in this article stem from the mind;

and, "As a man thinks, so is he."

People who live on the High Plains may have a little bit of this nebulous quality buried somewhere inside them. How else can you explain the energy and drive that they display in building their cities, their colleges, their farms, their homes?

If you think for a moment that we are the same as other people, then make a visit to some other part of the world—or even elsewhere in this country—where the natural setting is approximately the same. You won't find the same level of living.

Let's look for a moment just at one segment of our economy—farming. What made us plow up these Plains, when we knew we couldn't make but one really good crop in five years of trying with a fickle nature that furnished us rainfall on a scant side of 20 inches a season?

What made men stay when they had to dust in their wheat, then sit and look at it dry up and blow away in the terrible winds of spring?

When we first began to sink shafts to the water-bearing sands beneath our land to banish drouth, who was fool enough to believe that we could make it pay to lift water 100, 200, 300 or even 400 feet to irrigate simple row crops? Nothing on a large scale such as this had ever been achieved before.

When our farmers doubled the "good" average yield of milo from 1000 to 2000 pounds with irrigation, and increased the cotton harvest from a standard one-third bale to two-thirds bale, who would have supposed that within a few short years the grain yield would climb past 3000, 4000, and 5000 pounds per acre? And the cotton leap to a bale, a bale-and-a-half, and finally two bales per acre?

Remember when we first began to irrigate wheat? That wasn't so long ago, was it? Remember that everybody told us it had been tried and it wouldn't pay? Then some of our adventurous farmers tried it and found out that the experts were right—it wouldn't.

But remember how hard-headed we were, and how our farmers kept trying different seedbeds, different varieties, different planting rates, different planting dates, different irrigation applications, and, most important, different fertilizing techniques? Remember what happened in three or four short years? The yield of irrigated wheat was raised from 30 bushels per acre to 50, or 60, or even 75.

This type thing is going on all the time, even though we sel-

dom stop to think about it. What direction our farmers will take next is anybody's guess. Most seem to think the next big boom on the farms of the Plains will be feeding out cattle.

It would be easy to presume that this type thing is happening elsewhere. Well, of course, to an extent it is. Not everybody else is simply standing still. There are many areas that are moving forward.

But, the whole point of this article is, can you name one area with comparable resources of soil, water, and climate, that is moving as fast as we are? It isn't likely.

Within a few hundred miles, it is possible to find areas that have resources comparable (in some cases even superior) to ours, but the things that are happening here are not happening there.

It is commonly believed that the wealth and industry of the High Plains is due to the natural assets of a favorable climate, good soil, and ample water. These resources are indeed the cornerstones of our agricultural economy; however, we are by no means the only people who have them.

If you were to look at a relief map of the United States, you would find (some are occasionally surprised to find) that we who live on what we call the "High Plains" occupy but a small part of a vast sweep

of plains country extending along the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, from the Canadian to the Mexican border. There are variations, of course, in elevations, contour of the land, soil profile, and climate, but generally speaking, the plains states are one big north-south "bowling alley." That term is used, in fact, by meteorologists who watch "blue northers" come whistling down it. This tremendous stretch of plains is cut into chunks by rivers such as the Canadian, the Arkansas, the Platte and the Missouri.

In between these great dividers lie the fertile and productive plains, and ours is only a small portion. Amazingly, most of these big chunks of level land are underlain with water sands very much like our own. There are many reasons why so many of these reservoirs have not been tapped, but one of them—perhaps the biggest one of them—is the difference in the people. We are just ahead of them, that is all.

It would be hard to forecast what the next fifty years will bring on these "High Plains" we live on, or, for that matter, the next ten or twenty. But the record left by two generations indicates that we will apply our industry and inventiveness in ways that will catch the notice and admiration of the rest of the nation—perhaps even the world.

## FHA Loans \$618,230 In '62

A total of \$618,230 was loaned during the past calendar year to farmers served by the local office of Farmers Home Administration at Farwell according to

Billy R. Boling, County Supervisor.

The loans were made to local farm families after they were declared eligible to receive

credit by the county committee. One hundred fifteen applications were reviewed by the committee.

Operating loans accounted for most of the loans made. These loans were used to purchase stocker calves, machinery and to finance the farm and home operating expenses.

There was three Rural housing loans made and one farm ownership made during this period. Borrowers repaid a total of \$823,359 on loans previously made, some of which were amortized over several years but repaid ahead of schedule. During the calendar year, 29 farmers paid their loans in full to the Farmers Home Administration and now obtain their credit needs through the Banks and other local lenders.

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## Changes In Hog Raising Typify Farm Progress

Changes in methods of growing hogs during the past 15 years typify the progress and transition that are apparent in all animal agriculture. Not many years ago, practically all hogs were grown on pasture. Then came "Pig Parlors," the feeding of hogs on concrete in confinement. Now, insulated, ventilated slat floor houses seem to be gaining wide favor among hog raisers.

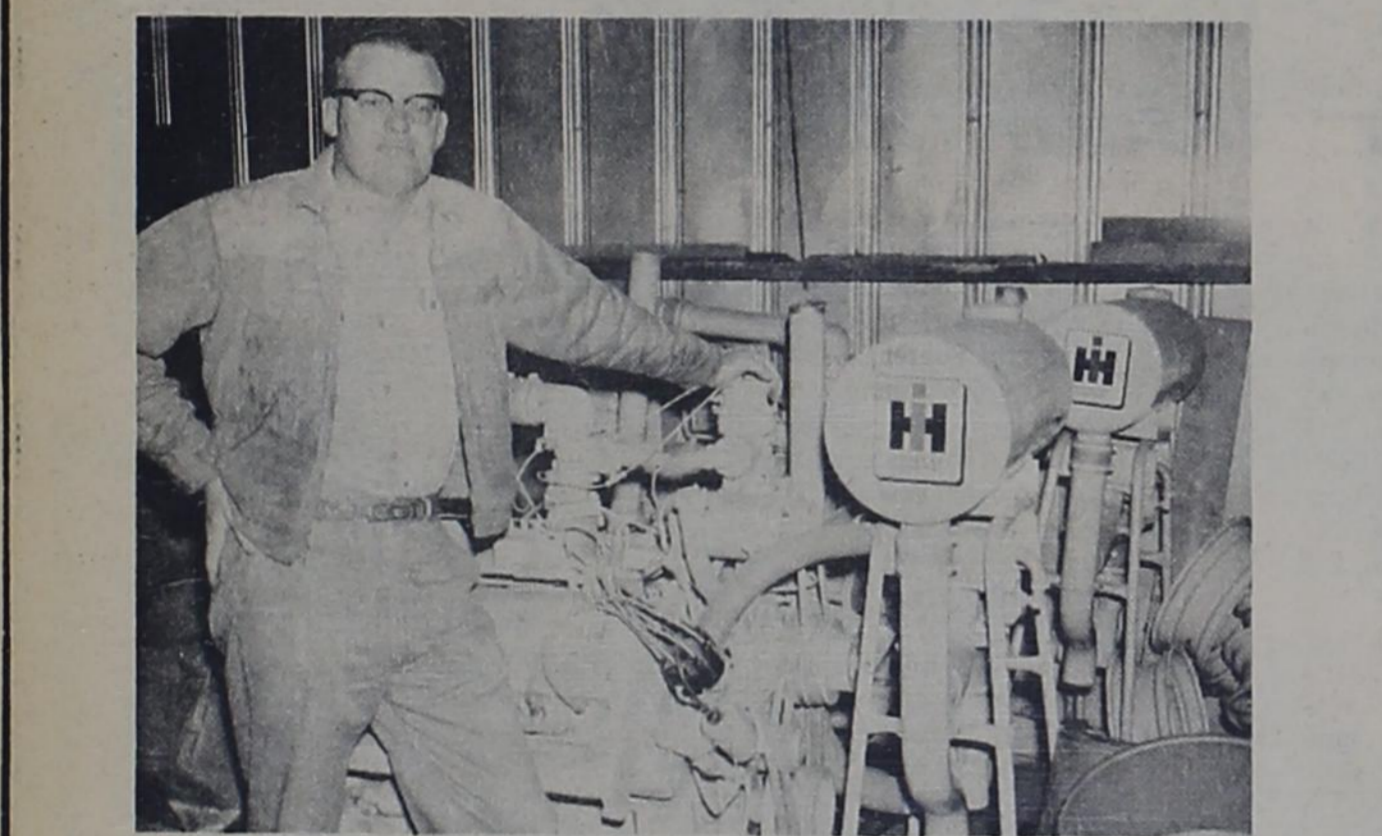
Some hogs are still grown by all three of these methods. Ralston Purina swine management experts who have studied these methods have listed some advantages and disadvantages of each.

Disadvantages of the pasture system include too low a per acre return on the land, higher cost for providing feed and water, summer dust problems, problems resulting from cold and wet weather in spring and fall, difficulties of effective disease control, and the necessity for providing fences, adequate water and shade. Advantages of

pasture hog raising include reduced manure handling costs and very little "social problems" among the animals.

Disadvantages of feeding hogs on concrete in confinement include the manure handling problem and some "social problems," most frequently manifested by tail biting. Advantages include fast daily gains, the opportunity for better pasture utilization and the simplifying of effective sanitation procedures.

Disadvantages of insulated, ventilated slatted floors include a higher initial cost per hog, the necessity of helping the hog to beat the summer heat, some tail biting, and a necessity for top management procedures throughout the project. Advantages include the elimination of manure handling costs, using the heat of the hog for winter warmth, good daily gains, the elimination of bedding requirements and a sharp reduction in labor costs.



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## Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1962 inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 6,100.07
To Amount received since last Report,	856.80
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	528.09
BALANCE	\$ 6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 888.74
To Amount received since last Report,	839.66
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	0.00
BALANCE	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31 1962	\$ 3,450.22
To Amount received since last Report,	79,904.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	39,050.29
BALANCE	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 19,155.49
To Amount received since last Report,	836.77
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	58.08
BALANCE	\$ 19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 13,434.40
To Amount received since last Report,	11,906.93
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	4,431.41
BALANCE	\$ 20,909.92
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 33,652.51
To Amount received since last Report,	0.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	7,824.59
BALANCE	\$ 25,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 4,021.14
To Amount received since last Report,	1,148.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	2,603.15
BALANCE	\$ 2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 70,100.40
To Amount received since last Report,	34,844.23
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " "	35,147.09
BALANCE	\$ 78,797.54
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 6,407.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	1,728.40
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	44,304.22
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	19,934.18
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	20,909.92
LATERAL FUND, Balance	25,827.92
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	2,566.34
FARM TO MARKET R. & B. FUND, Balance	78,797.54
TOTAL	\$ 195,476.19

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U.S. Government Bonds:	\$ 459,100.00
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Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 27,200.00

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, 14 Day Of January, 1963  
BONNIE WARREN, Clerk  
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

(SEAL)



# Domestic Broiler Demand To Increase During 1963

Domestic demand for broilers will continue strong in 1963 but foreign export demand is uncertain, reports F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On the supply and price side, he says, late 1962 hatchery figures indicate that broiler

production in the nation during early 1963 will be up about 20 per cent from the year earlier level. This increased output, he adds, is likely to be accompanied by lower prices which may continue through the first half of 1963. These prices, however, may not be so low as to force a sharp reduction in output. This, coupled with seasonally expanding supplies of hatching eggs, could tend to encourage larger broiler production and significantly larger supplies of broilers for 1963.

Per capita consumption of broilers continues to climb and early estimates indicate that a new record of 25.4 pounds was set in 1962. No slackening in domestic demands is ex-

pected, according to the specialist. Texas production for 1962 was around 125 million birds. Nationally, about two billion broilers were produced.

Because of the keen competition between producing areas and even individual growers, Beanblossom points out the necessity for good management. He offers these marketing tips. Breast blisters and skin and flesh bruises continue to be a major marketing problem and result in down-grading which costs the broiler industry millions of dollars annually. Careful handling and good litter management will help reduce these losses, the specialist says.

Condemnation of carcasses is another costly problem. Here again good management coupled with a well planned sanitation and disease control program can reduce these losses, Beanblossom says.

And thirdly, he suggests that broilers continue to be identified at the retail level as to market grade and wholesomeness.

For the long-time outlook, he expects the per capita consumption of broiler meat to continue high and the trend toward fewer and larger producers to also continue.

WYNNE, ARK., PROGRESS: "I see by the papers that the national deficit is now running at the rate of six billion dollars a year. You know, it takes a lot of patriotism to buy government bonds, investing in an organization that is losing money at the rate of \$500 million a month, \$16,666,666 a day or \$694,444 an hour. What I'd like for Christmas is for the Kennedy Boys to quit believing in Santa Claus."

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

This past week the annual Soil Conservation Districts State Convention was held in Lubbock.

Supervisors A. L. Black and Bruce Parr and their wives attended the convention. Everyone who attended had the pleasure of listening to some of the best known speakers concerning conservation of all our natural resources.

The local Soil Conservation Service representative Jimmy Smith and his wife also attended the Convention.

Others attending from the Parmer County SCD at the banquet at the close of the Convention were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Justin Wilson, noted comedian and humorist, better known as the Cajun from Baton Rouge, La., furnished the after dinner entertainment.

Other happenings in the SCD these past two weeks were Durward Bell of Bovina and Harold Green also of Bovina signed applications for assistance in planning and application of conservation practices on their farms under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

A Great Plains Conservation Program Contract was completed on Mrs. Hazel B. Schubert's farm west of Bovina. Mrs. Schubert lives in Jefferson City, Mo., D.C. Melugin operates the farm.

Planning and layout for construction has been completed for a waterway on Mr. Kenneth Cass farm north of Hub. This waterway will provide needed control for tallwater and will be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

A large number of irrigation pipeline systems have been started and most of these will also be cost-shared through the Agriculture Conservation Program.

For those of you interested in establishing irrigated grasses this coming summer; now is the time to make plans for this and any other conservation program you may want to start. Those interested should contact your local Soil Conservation Service technicians in Friona; they service the entire Parmer County SCD.

Beginning on January 21, Glenn Floyd is working with the local SCS office to assist with the heavy work load on irrigation pipelines and irrigation systems.

## Farm Facts

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there were 14,803,000 people living on farms in the United States in 1961, or about one person out of every 12 in the total population.

This is the smallest farm population of recent record. From 1960 to 1961, the number of farm people decreased by about 830,000 as the movement away from farms more than offset the growth that would have taken place from births.

Non-white farm people number 2,348,000. They account for 1/6 of the total but because of their concentration in the South make up 3/10 of all Southern farm residents.

The farm population has a high percentage of children and teenagers; 43% of all farm people are under 20 years old. Farm people of late

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# Producers Reminded Cattle Are Depreciable For Taxes

The livestock producer who does not figure depreciation on the livestock that he purchases is missing a good means of conserving capital, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Since much of the large capital investment required in the business of farming can be recovered by the taxpayer through depreciation, attention should be given to the present tax provisions, according to Bates.

The 1962 income tax law contains important changes affecting farmers and ranchmen. New suggested useful lives for some classes of property are among them. A three-year period will be allowed for shifting to the new guidelines, Bates says. The biggest change is that for farm building life which

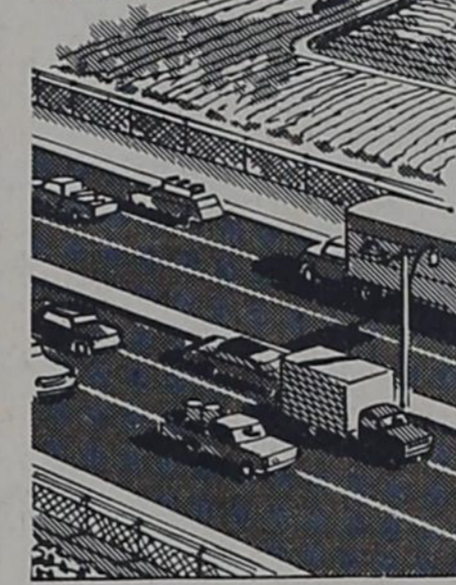
has been changed from 40 years to 25 years. Bates says that the useful life for cattle has been changed from eight to seven years on purchased animals. Claims for depreciation should be made annually because it cannot be taken for years passed up, Bates explains.

The taxpayer can increase his potential capital gains from livestock sales by properly handling depreciation and the new tax law did not change capital gains on livestock. According to Bates, one of the first requirements is the setting of reasonable salvage value on animals purchased. The remainder may be "written off" as depreciation which then is regained when the old animals are sold.

The new "1963 Farmers Tax Guide" is now available at the offices of county agents and Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen pick up a copy at their earliest convenience. It's chuck-full, he adds, of important information.

middle age or older outnumber young adults, however. In 1961, there were 109 farm males for every 100 fe-

14.8 million people live on U.S. farms.



males, compared with 97 males for every 100 females in the non-farm population.

Farm people are defined as those living on places with 10 or more acres of land and selling \$50 or more worth of farm products per year.

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We Congratulate The Winners, From Parmer County, Of The 17th Annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show.

Parmer County youngsters did quite well for themselves at the annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie students went home with a sackful of trophies and ribbons, and Friona High School FFA members did well also.

Charlotte Seaton of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion in the barrow show, and helped her sister Theresa show the Reserve Champion.

In the lamb division, Lazbuddie's Darrell Mason had the champion Southdown lamb, and Mariana Gammon entered the top Shropshire Hampshire.

Other breed champions in the barrow division were entered by the Seaton's (Hampshire), Bobbie Gleason (Poland China), Ricky Hassell (Berkshire) and Max Reeve, Friona (Chester White).

Lazbuddie entries, under the guidance of Scotty Windham, Vocational Agriculture instructor, practically dominated the lamb and barrow divisions. Those from Lazbuddie who placed in the lamb show included:

Fine Wool -- (5) Leroy Cox; (10) Richard Gordon; (11) Roger Barnes and (12) Sam Harlan.

Southdown -- (1) Darrell Mason; (5) Leroy Cox; Shropshire Hampshire -- (1) Mariana Gammon; (4) John Mitchell; (5) Tommy Foster; (7) James Koelzer; (8) Terry Darling; Other breeds -- (2) Timmy Foster; (3) Darrell Mason; (8) Kenneth McGhee.

Lazbuddie youngsters who placed in the barrow show included: Heavy Hampshire -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Theresa Seaton; (3) Mack Holt; (4) Lewis Seaton; (8) Larry Eubanks; (10) Gary Eubanks.

Heavy Duroc -- (1) Charlotte Seaton; (2) Lloyd Bradshaw; (7) Max Eubanks; (11) Lloyd Bradshaw, Light Poland China; (1) Bobby Gleason; (6) Darrell Mason; (7) Buddy Embry.

Heavy Chester White; (7) Richard Gordon; (8) Darrell Mason, Light Crosses -- (3) Gary Eubanks; (5) Bobby Gleason; (10) Theresa Seaton, Heavy Crosses -- (5) Linda Gleason. Friona entries also did well.

Following are their placings. Lightweight steers -- (6) Tommy Tatum; (7) Joe Bob Johnson. Middleweight steers -- (6) Greg Jarrell; (11) Joe Bob Johnson; Heavyweight steers -- (9) Dewain Phipps; (11 and 15) Rex Wells.

Barrows, Heavy Hampshires -- (1) Bobby Sims; (7) Jackie Stowers; (9) Johnny Mars; (12) Jackie Stowers, Light Hampshire -- (9) John Taylor, Heavy Duroc -- (14) Risa Howell, Light Duroc -- (6) Linda McVey.

Light Poland China -- (9) Edwin Taylor; (10) Lynn Phipps; (12 and 13) Larry Johnson. Heavy Poland China -- (1) Scott Cummings; (5) Tex Phipps; (6) Scott Cummings; (10) Jerry Cass; (12) Lonnie Ellis.

Fine wool lambs -- (9) Dewain Phipps; Shropshire Hampshire -- (12) Lynn Phipps. Other breeds -- (5) Dewain Phipps.

In the barrow show, Charles Morton and Charles Kitten of Farwell placed 11th and 14th in the Light Poland China division.

Pat O'Brien of Bovina placed eighth in the Southdown lamb division.

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EDITORIAL

# Cotton Is Battling Research, Promotion

Cotton provides American growers with an annual income of around \$2.5 billion. Less than one-tenth of one per cent of the value of this crop is plowed back into programs of research and promotion.

On the other hand, cotton's synthetic competitors spend from two to five per cent of the value of their fibers on these two time-tested weapons to expand markets.

In face of ever-increasing competition, the cotton growers' battle for markets, therefore, is first and foremost a battle of research and promotion.

Growers now are moving to narrow the gap between cotton's efforts and those of competitors. They have established the Cotton Producers Institute as a means of stepping up their research and promotion efforts.

Growers will participate in the Institute's program at a rate of \$1.00 per bale. An annual war chest of \$12 million is envisioned within the next few years.

All funds will be spent on operating research and promotion programs. This was made possible through an agreement between the Institute and the Board of Directors of the National Cotton Council to use facilities and staff of the Council for supervising projects.

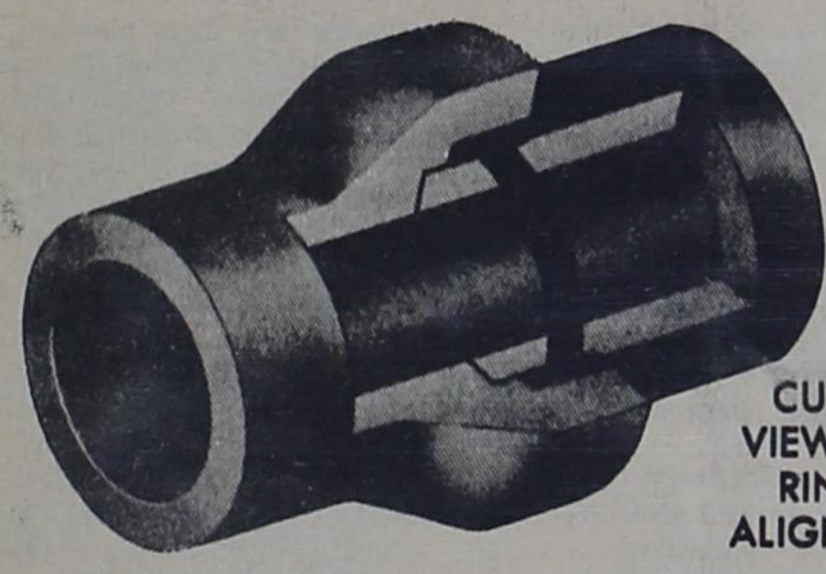
Cotton growers thus are going about the business of building markets and profits in a businesslike manner. This is in the American tradition. We urge not only growers but all segments of the community to get behind the Institute.

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# PGC Sees Possible Increase In Bonus Acres For High Plains

LUBBOCK--As a result of a complete overhauling of zones by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service State Committee the High Plains has a good possibility of receiving a sizable increase in bonus acres in 1963 through release and re-apportionment on the basis of past records, area cotton authorities have estimated that the "bonus" could be 100,000 or more acres for distribution within the 23 counties serviced by the PGC. This would help offset the 244,983 acres lost this year in the base allotments as they now stand.

A law which went into effect in 1960 permits farmers to release unplanted cotton acres to their county ASC committees and retain "history" for future allotments on their own farms. The county committee then re-distributes the released acres to farmers who have made application and who farms within the county in which the acres were released. If enough requests for additional acres have not been filled in the county office to absorb all the acres released within the county, the excess acres go to the state committee to be re-distributed in other counties within the zone in which the acreage was freed.

Since the state received its allotment based on the history of the individual farms within the state, when farmers follow this practice of releasing unplanted acres he retains history for the state as well as his own farm. Conversely, if farmers simply do not plant their full allotments and refuse to release the unplanted acres, both the individuals and the state lose history for allotments in future years. Since cotton is the state's top cash crop, these losses adversely affect the economy of the entire state.

Up to this year Texas was divided in to five zones for purposes of release and re-apportionment, and this, to some extent, restricted the free flow of unused cotton acres over the state. Under the new arrangement there are only two zones. The High Plains is included in Zone II which covers, approximately, the north two thirds of the state.

A survey of the acres now included in Zone II shows that in 1962 there were 182,173 acres released to the state ASC for re-apportionment within the present zone boundaries. Since the High Plains is always on the demand side, requesting more acres, and released acres come from other areas within the new zone, the estimate that the High Plains can get one-half, and possibly more, of these released acres is considered to be very realistic.

Indications are that there will be as many acres up for re-apportionment within the area of Zone II in 1963 as there were in 1962, even with the reduction in base allotments. As a result of an intensive educational campaign emphasizing the importance to the entire state, and to individuals, in fully utilizing the cotton allotments in the state, there were 19,483 more acres re-

leased for re-apportionment in 1962 than in 1961, even though there was a 2 or 3 percent cut in allotments in 1962.

The 23 counties served by Plains Cotton Growers received 40,000 bonus acres through re-apportionment in 1962 and 23,500 acres in 1961.

To be eligible to receive any of the bonus acres, individual farmers must make application to their county ASC committees before the deadline of March 4. It is important that area farmers remember this deadline date and make application early. Released acres will be re-apportioned on March 25.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

The Texas Senate has already had two bills introduced to abolish the Poll Tax, Farm Bureau, by resolution, opposes these bills.

There is also a bill to revise the state constitution which Farm Bureau opposes. SJR 6 is a proposed constitutional amendment removing the authorization to transfer annually one per cent of the permanent fund to the available school fund. Farm Bureau favors this bill.

SB 12, a bill to create a "Little Hoover" commission to study ways and means of reducing state costs, is also favored by Farm Bureau.

We haven't seen this one officially, but by news report, Rep. Bob Eckhardt, of Houston, which among other things would, quote, "Prohibit dismissal of any public employee for political activity and forbids the discharge of teachers FOR ANY REASON, by boards of regents and public school boards," unquote.

Our opinion of this bill is not very good, and for the general trend of Farm Bureau policies, we feel sure vigorous opposition to the bill will be forthcoming from your legislative representative.

We wish to compliment Congressman Walter Rogers, of whom we have been quite critical on many occasions, for his vote against the 15-man rules committee. Among those organizations writing their congressmen in support of the packing of the committee, according to Rep. F. E. Herbert, of New Orleans, La., were: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Anti - Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Americans for Democratic Action, two organizations of which Walter P. Reuther is president and National Farmer's Union. There were 27 organizations in all, campaigning for the packing.

Property taxes levied on farm real estate in 1961 was 106.28 per cent of that levied in 1960. Property taxes levied on farm personal property in 1961 was 105.79 per cent of that levied in 1960.

And here is something to think about for a while. Quoting from "World Marxist Review" November 1962, following a few statements regarding the advance of socialism in Cuba and other countries: "Imperialism has been warned; any attempt it may make to launch a counter-revolutionary intervention in any part of the world will not be left unanswered. The fidelity of the revolutionary parties of the socialist countries to the principles of proletarian internationalism leaves no room for doubt that they will fulfill their international duty."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon will be in attendance at the legislative conference for Farm Bureau leaders in Austin Tuesday of this week. There will be a tour of the legislature in action in the morning, the conference in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The governor and all legislators are to be guests of Texas Farm Bureau for the event.

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# Eggs Should Be Plentiful Food Item During 1963

One of our neatest packaged and most nutritious food items -- the egg -- should be in ample supply during 1963 and at prices favorable to the consumer, says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

McHaney reports that the nation's laying flock changed little in numbers during the past 12 months, down only slightly, and that production could be a bit lower during the earlier months of 1963 compared with the same period in 1962. Egg production for the entire year,

however, is expected to equal or exceed that for 1962 due mainly to last half of the year increases in hen numbers and higher output per layer.

The economist points out that per capita consumption of eggs has gradually declined for the past decade and was about 321 eggs per person during 1962. Despite lower egg prices in 1962, as compared with 1961, the decline continued and may possibly extend into 1963, McHaney says. Eggs, therefore, will continue to be an economical food item buy for consumers since prices over the next year are expected to average close to those for 1962.

From the producers standpoint, McHaney believes that Texas producers can maintain their relative position with

other states, but adds that they will have to use every known method of efficient production, marketing and distribution in order to operate a profitable business.

The trends toward larger flocks and fewer numbers of producers are expected to continue during the years ahead. Integration is likely to continue in some form and will exert an influence on supply and demand and Texas producers can expect to be continually confronted by strong competition from other areas of production in the United States.

McHaney advises egg producers to remain alert to changes in production practices and to seek out reliable information on any program which might come into the picture.



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## Erosion Bulletin Available At SCS

Erosion is the dominant problem on 739 million acres of America's farm land. This is more than half of the agricultural land in the United States. Erosion is a problem requiring constant attention on 234 million acres of cropland.

These facts, along with many more, are found in a new publication just issued by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. It is called "Soil Erosion, The Work of Uncontrolled Water." A copy can be obtained from the SCS office in Friona, Jimmy Smith, Work Unit Conservationist said.

Smith, who is assigned by the SCS to assist the Farmer County Soil Conservation District, said that the new bulletin contains 16 pages and 25 pictures describing and illustrating the causes and types of erosion, caused by water. It is the latest publication by the SCS that deals with this basic problem of American farmers and ranchers. A few months ago Farmers' Bulletin 2171, "How to Control a Gully" was issued. This is also available from your local SCS office.

AGRARIAN NOTE  
Jed Parson's boy, a chemist, was home for a vacation on the farm. He amazed his father with a statement that the laboratory in which he worked had been successful in getting a milk-like substance from a peanut. "Milk from a peanut," said the son, beaming. "What do you think of that?"  
"Well, all I can say," replied old Jed, "is that they must use a mighty low stool!"

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