



I'm starting this column with a crutch -- several of them -- lost ones.

When someone is treated at the local hospital and the use of crutches is required, the hospital will furnish the sticks. The patient is required to post a deposit with the hospital until the crutches are returned. Upon return of the crutches, the deposit is refunded in full -- unless they have been badly damaged.

According to reports, at least 13 dozen crutches have been purchased during the past four years and now the hospital is having a hard time keeping crutches for its broken-limbed patients.

In fact, the point has been reached where crutches will have to be returned or a new order will be placed.

Last week, a pair of crutches that had been out for over a year was returned. But there is still a sizeable stack of them stuck back in various closets, storerooms, basements or behind doors somewhere in this area.

It is a fact that the deposit will pay for the crutches but since it is unlikely that they will ever again be used by the present possessor, it would seem like a profitable move for the individual to dig them out and let the hospital refund his deposit rather than pay the manufacturer for a new pair. I would wager that if everyone would search those little used corners of his house, at least two-thirds of the lost crutches would turn up.

How about it? Lets dig out the old crutches, hobble down and turn them in.

--TH--  
I suppose the guy that put the water lines into my house thought he was real smart when he installed a concrete porch over the spot where the line came up from the ground and started under the house along the floor joists.

It worked fine during the summer but three days of zero type weather finally soaked through the concrete and froze the line under the porch.

But I don't guess I can complain very much. From what I hear, I had enough company to make a crowd. I have talked to few people who did not have some freezing problem sometime during the week's cold snap.

My car started when I needed it anyway.

--TH--  
In the middle of the power system of our press, there is a little item called a Varibek. (Continued on Page 2)

### FOR TYPE II

## Makeup Date Is Sunday

A makeup clinic for persons who missed the Type II Sabin Oral vaccine in Farmer County last Sunday will be held Sunday between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Farmer County Community Hospital.

County health officials were pleased with the response last Sunday when 3,187 people turned up at three clinics, braving the cold weather to take part in the second of three phases of the mass oral vaccination program. The total compared to 4,270 who took Type I vaccine at the three clinics December 2.

"We weren't disappointed at all with the turnout, considering the weather," said Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. Spring indicated that his staff had predicted that the number of people who took Type II vaccine would be at least 500 less than took Type I because of the number of transients who took the original dosage who are not in the county at present.

Friona administered 1,963 doses at its clinic. This compared to 2,648 who took the Type I vaccine on a much more suitable day, weather-wise.

Bovina's clinic drew 905 per-

sons, compared to 1,206 on the first date December 2. Lazbuddie had 319, which compared to 416 the first time.

### Youths Fined In JP Court

Seven county residents, ranging in age from 14 to 21, were assessed fines from \$10 to \$25 in Justice of the Peace Court Wednesday, January 9 in Farwell.

Gerard Chandler, 21, Gerard Koelzer, 20, David Koelzer, 18, Larry Elmore, 19, Cary Jackson and two youths aged 14 and 15 were arrested by county law officers for destroying highway signs.

It was reported that the youths pushed down a total of 30 highway signs on Farm Roads 1731 and 2013. Every sign around the intersection of the two roads was pushed down or broken.

In other court action recently, Bobby Lynn Horn and Naomi Horn, Bovina, were fined \$50 and court costs on January 5 for simple assault (fighting).

On January 9, Ismael Villafraza was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk and resisting arrest.



TAKES HIS LUMP . . . Roger Coffey, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey takes his Sabin vaccine sugar cube, and reminds those who missed last Sunday to come to the makeup clinic this Sunday. That's dad Coffey on the left.

### PLANS MADE

## District PTA To Convene Here

The District 8 Executive Committee of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met in Friona Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Plans were made for the District 8 Conference April 1 and 2, which will be held in Friona at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Dimmitt, president of the district organization, presided. In other business, First Vice President Charles Eads submitted his resignation, and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Amarillo was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Eads has recently accepted the chairmanship of International Relations on the State PTA board.

District board members present were Mrs. Killingsworth, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Izard, Amarillo, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Glen Unsell, Amarillo, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Sigleton, Dalhart, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Richardson, Dimmitt, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Doyle Cummings and Mrs. Ralph Price of Friona, co-chairmen of the local planning committee, acted as hostesses for Tuesday's meeting.

### FFA Boys Enter Shows

Friona High School Future Farmers of America are entering animals in the Hereford Junior Livestock Show Friday and Saturday, and several of the boys will have entries in the Potter County Fat Stock Show, which begins Sunday.

Those entering pigs in the Hereford show are Jerry Cass, Scott Cummings, Dennis Howell, Lonnie Ellis, Max Reeve, Bobby Sims, Jackie Stowers, Edwin Taylor, Travis Graves, Larry Johnson, Larry Moorman, FFA members entering calves at Hereford are Dennis Howell,

Greg Jarrell, Joe Bob Johnson, Dewain Phipps, Larry Potts, and Rex Wells.

Those entering lambs at Hereford include Dwight O'Brian, Dewain Phipps, Tex Phipps, Howard Rhodes and Lynn Phipps.

Boys who plan to enter the Amarillo show, and what they plan to enter, are Dale Miller (pigs); Charles Frye (lamb); John Taylor (pig); Edwin Taylor (pig); Greg Jarrell (calf); Jerry Cass (pigs); Mike Hand (lamb) and Bobby Sims (pig).

## Mercury Falls To -15 Degrees Here

Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst

blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record.

The temperature dropped to a

low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona, lowest reading in several years, if not in history.

Last January 11, the mercury fell to 10 below, and on January 3, 1959, the thermometer registered 11 below zero. An article in the Star that week made reference to a cold spell in 1951, when an all-time low of -20 was recorded.

Lows of below zero were recorded in Friona on four consecutive days last week, as the first real evidences of winter really let itself be known.

Blowing snow, which measured at from one inch to an inch and a half, fell on Friday. The snow was very powdery in nature, however, and contained only .02 inches of moisture content.

Naturally, the extra cold weather caused some inconveniences. The City of Friona reported at noon Tuesday there had been 33 calls centering around water freeze-ups.

"I am of the opinion that the underground freezing was not as bad this year as during last year's cold spell," said City Manager Arley L. (Jake) Outland. He explained that most of the calls were for the purpose of cutting off water while repairs were being made.

After Sunday morning's low reading, many citizens found themselves "all dressed up and no way to go anywhere," when (Continued on Page 2)

## Clayton Gets Bids

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

Clayton drew one of the most important committee assignments of any of the 60 freshman legislators.

He was one of four freshmen to be chosen for the important appropriation committee, headed by fellow West Texan, Bill Heatley of Paducah.

Clayton was also asked to serve on the Conservation and Reclamation Committee, which is important to this district. In addition, he was named to the Committees on the Municipal and Private Corporations, Public Lands and Buildings and Labor.

The new representative made his first appearance on the floor of the House and first address to its 150 members Wednesday when he sponsored Charles Duvall, Jr., of Little-

field, for the elective office of assistant reading clerk, which resulted in Duvall's election to the post.

On opening day, Clayton helped elect Byron Tunnell to the Speakership of the House. Tunnell won over his token opposition by 141-9.

### Project Nets \$1223 Total

Project Christmas Card, sponsored by the Modern Study Club, brought in \$1223 this year, for use for equipment at the Farmer County Community Hospital, club officials said this week.

"We wish to thank everyone for their participation in the project," Mrs. Latta said.

The figure compared to a total of \$1,110 which the project brought in the previous year. It isn't known as yet what the money will be used for, but officials at the hospital have expressed a desire for a larger ice-making machine, which the fund should easily take care of.

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### 69 PER CENT

## Tax Collections Hit \$89,592-Ethridge

School tax collections were reported as 69.3 per cent collected as of December 31 by Dan Ethridge, School tax assessor-collector at the regular school board meeting Monday night.

Ethridge reported to the board that a total of \$89,592.68 in taxes had been collected through December. Through December of 1961, a total of 62.3 per cent had been collected, he said.

In other business, the board heard routine reports on school funds. The December bills were approved for payment.

A new teacher, Bobby Harbison, was employed to instruct high school mathematics. Harbison will replace S. G. Anthony,

who has resigned effective January 18.

Harbison receives his degree from West Texas State College at mid-semester. He has been doing his student teaching in Dalhart, where his wife teaches music.

### Deadline Nears For Poll Tax

Less than 900 voters had paid their poll taxes as of Wednesday of this week in Farmer County, slightly over one-third of the total number who bought poll taxes last year.

A check this week showed that only 881 persons had paid their poll tax, as opposed to 2,432 last year.

Voters may take care of the tax at either of two locations in Farmer County, the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Farwell or the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency in Friona. The tax amounts to \$1.75.

Municipal elections and school board elections, along with other elections are scheduled during the year. And, who knows, voters might even be called upon to vote on a constitutional amendment doing away with the poll tax--so you'll need one in order to be able to vote.

### PTA Holds Meet Tonight

The Friona High School Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the school cafeteria.

A buzz session will feature a group workshop in which everyone is to participate. Topic will be "Homes create community strength through good citizenship."

Mrs. Doyle Cummings and Mrs. Ralph Price will review the state convention.



PLAN CONFERENCE . . . Mrs. Doyle Cummings, president of the Friona High School PTA, and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Dimmitt, president of the District 8 Executive Board, discuss the upcoming district conference, which Friona will host.



AT ANNUAL MEETING . . . Officers and directors of the Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union are shown at Tuesday night's annual meeting. From the left are directors Loyde

Brewer, Lucy Jones, Orville Houser, and Mack Balmum, president. Some 55 members attended the meeting.

### AT DIMMITT

## Teams Have Crucial Games Friday Night

Friona High School basketball teams close out the first half of their district schedule tomorrow night at Dimmitt, in their most important games so far this year.

For the Squaws, it will be a chance to finish the first half of district play with an unbeaten record, and for the Chiefs, a win

would tie them for the district lead.

The Squaws go into the game with a 3-0 district record, while the Chiefs stand at 2-1. Dimmitt's girls will be fighting to stay alive in district play, with a 1-2 record after losing to both Morton and Olton. Dimmitt's boys are 3-0.

The teams split a pair of non-district games at Tulla Tuesday night. The Chiefs fell before the tough Hornets, 69-44, but the Squaws rallied for an "impossible" 49-48 win, as Janet Buckley made two baskets in the last 10 seconds.

"We must have been thinking ahead to the Dimmitt game," said Chief Coach Vernon Scott, as close for just a quarter, but hot-shooting Tulla began to pull away, taking a 34-17 halftime lead. The score was 47-25 going into the last quarter.

S. D. Baize led Friona scoring with 13, and Danny Murphree, who is suddenly bolstering the scoring attack, had 11.

The girls' game was one of those that the two teams are becoming famous for. The Squaws led, 14-13 at the end of the first quarter, on the scoring of Buckley and Charlotte Nettles.

Tito Jennings and Buckley scored five points each during the second period, for a 24-22 Friona lead at halftime. It remained close during the third quarter, with the score all tied up going into the last quarter.

Things looked dark for Friona, when Tulla took the lead, and built it into a five-point lead with just 45 seconds left. But the Squaws didn't accept defeat. They cut the score to a three-point deficit with 24 seconds left.

Friona got a rebound on a foul

shot, and sent the ball down-court, where Buckley scored (Continued on Page 4)

### Aztec Tells New Schedule

Ralph Davis, new manager of the Aztec Drive Inn, announced this week that the new hours for the establishment will be 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Breakfast will be served each morning beginning at 6 a.m., he said.

Davis, who has had 28 years of experience in the restaurant business, says his motto is "I won't serve food that I won't eat myself."

Davis, along with his wife Vonnie, and sons Harlan Dale, 11, and Randy, 5, are new Friona residents, coming here from Amarillo, where he was associated with the Crossroads Restaurant.

**Mercury--**

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automobiles refused to start. At least one city church, the Methodist, was forced to cancel services on Sunday because of conditions arising because of the tremendous cold spell. Two fires near Friona resulted from the cold weather. On Sunday, a well house burned and a windmill was partially destroyed on the Ernest Osborn farm east of Friona. Monday, firemen were summoned to the M. A. Black farm north of town, where a fire had broken out under the floor of the Black home.

Both fires were the result of attempting to thaw frozen water lines. Ralph Shirley, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas, said that gas pressure remained good

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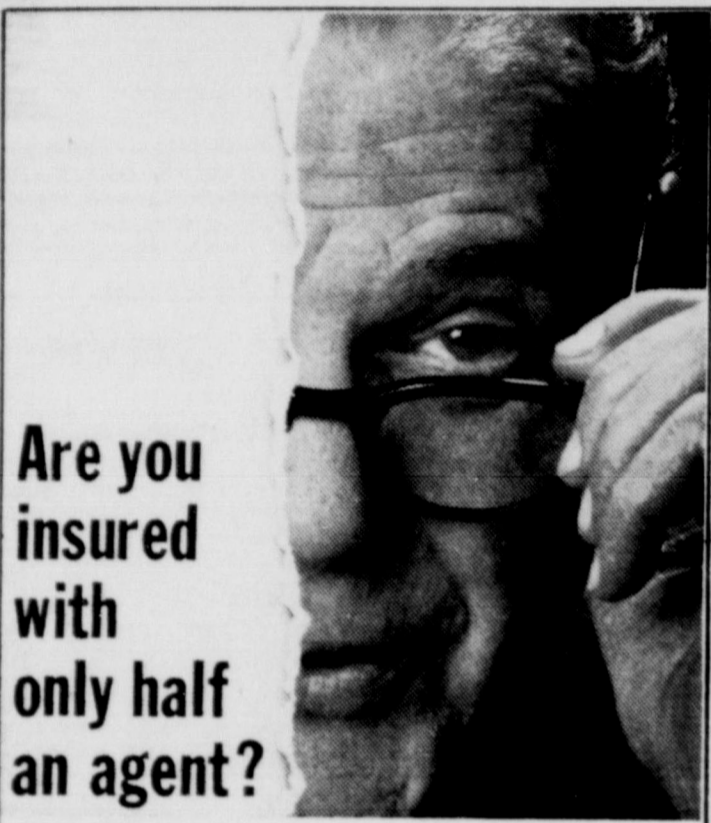


throughout the period. "I spent some near-sleepless nights, but pressure never reached the danger point," Shirley said.

The week's temperatures--

	MAX--MIN
January 9	68-33
January 10	63-40
January 11	5-1
January 12	5-7
January 13	23-15
January 14	31-1
January 15	44-5

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Allen attended a showing in Lubbock Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and son, Dexter, of Levelland were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Baker.



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**Castin--**

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It broke last Friday with 16,100 copies of papers to be printed that day. Hence comes a little story.

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We gritted our teeth and cut the tread out of the new tire and put it on the press in place of the belt. It didn't work the same as a belt and required the installation of an idler roller (which had to be made).

The starting and stopping was rough but once it levelled off, we were in business.

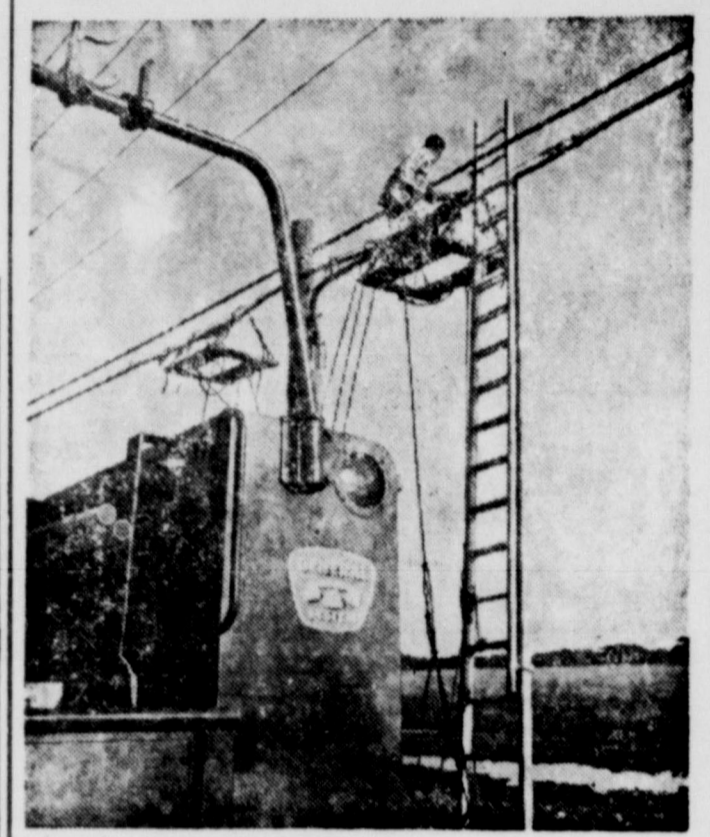
It took a while and stretched the tire about 10 inches but we finished the printing before daylight Saturday morning.

After a belt was on the way from Chicago, I learned that a replacement could have been acquired in Amarillo had I not been crossed up on the actual dimensions of the belt.

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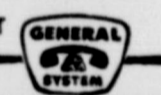
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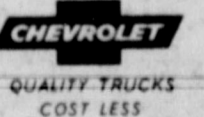
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## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★



Mr. and Mrs. Hop Lewis are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Altman, to PFC Raymond Curtis Beard Jr., of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. The couple will be married February 8. Miss Altman is a 1962 graduate of Friona High School. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Beard Sr., 4221 West Ninth Street, Amarillo, and is a graduate of Tascosa High School in that city. He is currently stationed at the marine base at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

### Aid Society Meets Thursday

The Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for a business session and topic study.

Scripture reading, prayer and hymn singing opened the meeting. Plans were made for a "Family Sunday" January 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Schueler and Mrs. Chris Drager were appointed to take charge of arrangements.

The group decided to begin topic studies on mission with the visual aids. Mrs. Franklin Bauer led the topic discussion on missions. Her topic was "What women have done, are doing and can do for missions."

After a game session refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Schueler to the nine members and two visitors present.

### Baby Girl Joins Perkins Family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins became parents of a baby girl at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 2 at Farmer County Community Hospital.

She weighed 4 lbs., 2 ozs., and was named Anita Kaye. Mrs. Perkins and Anita Kaye were dismissed from the hospital late last week.



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

### Linda Gilreath Weds George Wayne Terry

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Bank Officials Speak At Study Club

Three officials of Friona State Bank made up a panel for a discussion carrying out the program topic "Our Children's Financial Heritage," at the Tuesday evening meeting of Progressive Study Club at Friona Federated Club House.

Bill Nichols, vice president and agriculturist, Frank A. Spring, president, and Charles Allen, vice-president, presented different angles of economics, finances and stock market trends.

Nichols reported gross income from each crop produced in Parmer County, the number of acres devoted to each crop and new projects planned that will affect the economy of the county. He said, "The most important factor in our economy is our water supply."

Nichols pointed out that bank deposits in the county are on the increase, number of irrigation wells has increased and cattle feeding is on the increase, so there should be a lot of expansion in 1963.

Frank Spring outlined rules governing banking systems and explained how interest rates are regulated by the federal government. He also pointed out some conflicts in banking laws and gave an explanation of the federal reserve system.

Charles Allen illustrated his explanation of stock market trends with graphs showing the trend of 145 industrial stocks from 1939 through 1962 and trends of these same stocks each month during the past year.

A question and answer session followed the panel discussion.

Roll call was answered with "If I had a million." Jane Bengt directed the opening prayer and Lunell Horton discussed the powers of congress.

Two piano selections, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," by Jerome Kern and "Under The Double Eagle," by J. F. Wagner, were presented by Mary Margaret and Kathleen Sheehan, guests.

Other guests were Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Frank Spring.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Ann Osborn and Phila Mae Weatherly.



Top Ranking officers of Friona Oddfellows and Rebekahs are R. W. Parr and Lauretta Brookfield. Parr succeeds Frank Reed as noble grand and Mrs. Brookfield succeeds Joyce Wilkins in the same office. They and other officers of the two organizations were formally installed Tuesday evening of last week.

### Local Lodges Have Joint Installation

In formal ceremonies at Oddfellows Hall Tuesday evening newly elected officers of the Rebekah and Oddfellows lodges were installed.

Ada Holabaugh, district 4 deputy president, was installing officer for the Rebekah officers. She was assisted by an installing team composed of Ruby Baker, Neelle Beauford, Earline Manning, all of Hereford.

Those installed were: Joyce Wilkins, Past Noble Grand; Lauretta Brookfield, noble grand; Katharine Parr, vice-grand; Addie Moyer, recording secretary; Geneva Williams, financial secretary; George Louie LaFavers, treasurer; Fern White, outside guardian; Nola Adams, inside guardian; Phyllis Sanders, right support to noble grand.

Inez Sherley, right support to vice grand; Virgie England, left support to vice grand; Eula May Holder, warden; Juanita Reed, conductor; Wilms Wise, chaplain; Pat Fallwell, flag bearer and Pearl Patterson, musician.

Tom Berry, district 4 deputy grand master, and an installing team from Muleshoe installed the Oddfellows.

They were R. W. Parr, noble grand; Waymon Wilkins, vice-grand; G. E. Reed, right support to noble grand; Carol Parker, left support to noble grand; William L. Scales, warden; and Claude W. Porter, chaplain; Frank Reed, past grand.

John D. Sanders, right support to vice grand; Rex Cowart, left support to vice grand; Bill Morgan, inside guardian; W. J. LaFavers, outside guardian; Charlie Wise, right scene support; Billy Rexrode, left scene support; Sam F. Williams, recording secretary; Joe Moyer, financial secretary and W. E. McClothlin, treasurer.

### Rebekahs Receive Honor Certificates

Three certificates of perfection were presented to members of Friona's Rebekah chapter Monday evening at Oddfellows Hall. Inez Sherley, deputy president, awarded the honors to Geneva Williams, financial secretary; Juanita Reed, conductor; and Katharine Parr, vice grand.

During the business session Myrtle Deaton was installed as left support to the noble grand and reports were made of 22 sick visits and five convalescent cards being mailed.

The charter was draped for Ross E. Shepherd, past grand master of Oddfellows and husband of Rebekah assembly president, Leona Shepherd.

Lauretta Brookfield, noble grand, presented a past noble grand necklace and carnation corsage to Joyce Wilkins, past noble grand.

Refreshments of hot cherry cobbler, hot spiced tea and coffee were served to the 19 members present by Nola Adams, hostess.



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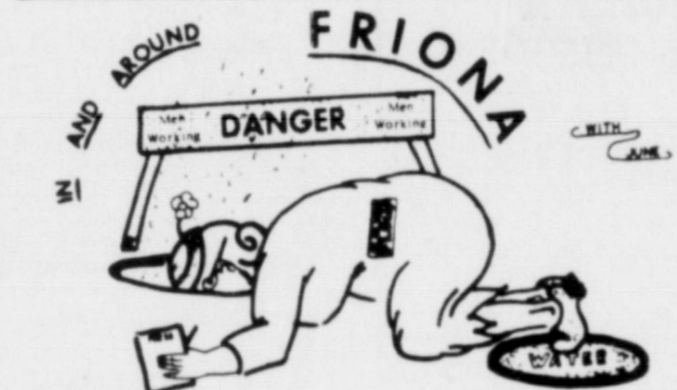
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Old Man Weather provided people of this area with a fine conversation piece during the past weekend. Probably the most asked question of the week was "How cold did it get at your place?"

There have been some reports of water pipes being frozen, motor vehicles not starting and minor inconveniences of that sort, but apparently no major catastrophes have been

caused by the low temperatures.

Sitting near the high school building Friday at noon I wondered if Edith Johnson was a pessimist or an extreme optimist. In spite of the thermometer reading being in the low teens at the time, Edith came out of the school house carrying a sleeping bag.

What I couldn't decide was whether she thought the weather would clear enough for her Girl



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There will be some lanes open every day and night for open bowling.

The bowling cards sold last spring can no longer be honored, Friona Lanes will have a "No Tap Sweeper" from January 20 through 26. For full information, inquire at the lanes.

Ladies are advised that there will be a special bowling school January 21 through January 25. Classes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 21. Only expense is the three games of bowling each day. On Friday of that week a drawing will be held, with the winner to receive a pair of Brunswick Bowling shoes. All ladies interested in learning to bowl are encouraged to attend the school.

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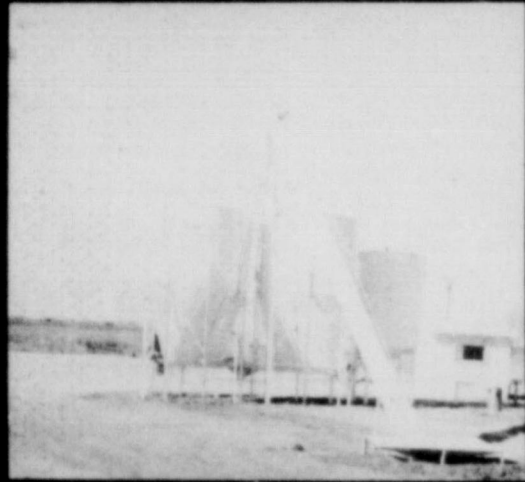
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### OLTON IS SHATTERED

## Chiefs Get Grip On Second Place

When Dimmitt High School checks the district 3-AA standings and the latest scores, they may decide to pay a little attention to the Friona Chiefs.

Because the Chieftains are firmly entrenched in second place in district standings, and with a 2-1 record are the team which at present stands the best chance of overhauling Dimmitt's district lead.

The Chieftains unveiled their top effort of the season from an offensive standpoint last Friday, running visiting Olton into submission, 67-31.

The Chiefs hit an even 50 per cent of their field shots during the first half in soaring to a 41-11 lead, and then coasting in from there, winding up with 40 per cent for the night.

Danny Murphree, who captured scoring honors for the first time this season, got Friona off and running with a basket good for a 2-0 lead. Billy Thomas and Larry Buckley swapped goals, and the Chiefs increased their lead to 9-0

before Olton could dent the scoreboard.

S. D. Batze tallied four points to give Friona a 15-4 advantage, and Thomas stole a pass and drove in for a layup and a 17-4 lead. Dale Milner got a field goal and a free throw before the quarter ended, with Friona on top, 20-5.

The basket barrage continued in the second quarter. Murphree, Milner, Buckley and Thomas hit goals to shoot the Chieftains into a 23-point lead, 30-7, midway of the second quarter. With the team leading 33-9, the second team took over.

They continued the onslaught. Max Reeve, Wayne Jones, Jim Snead and Milton Hargus all scored before the half, and Friona took a commanding 41-11 lead.

With reserves playing a majority of the time, Friona swapped out with the Mustangs in the third quarter, and had a 52-25 lead at its conclusion.

Both starters and reserves got their licks in during the fourth quarter, and all hit with equal frequency, and the Chiefs rang the bell with 67 points, their season high, to 31 for Olton.

Murphree's 12 points led the Chiefs' best balanced scoring this season. Batze and Buckley scored 11 points, Thomas added 10, for four players in double figures.

### Teams

(Continued from Page 1)

her ninth basket with about nine seconds left. But that just cut the margin to one point, 48-47, so Miss Buckley proceeded to steal the ball and make another basket before the clock ran out. Incidentally, she was also high-point girl for Friona with 23.

The win left the Squaws with a 16-4 season record.

#### BOX SCORES

	FG	FT	TP
Buckley	10	3	23
Nettles	3	9	15
Jennings	3	3	9
Davis	1	0	2

	RB	SB	A
Burleson	7	1	1
Hoover	2	6	0
McClellan	3	4	-
Herring	0	0	1
Buckley	1	4	2
Nettles	0	1	8
Jennings	1	0	3

SQUAWS	14	10	12	13--49
Tulla	13	9	14	12--48

	FG	FT	TP
Reeve	1	1	3
Thomas	2	2	6
Murphree	4	3	11
Batze	6	1	13
Buckley	3	4	10
Milner	0	1	1
Totals	16	12	44

CHIEFS	11	6	8	19--44
Tulla	15	19	13	22--69

### Standings

DISTRICT 3-AA			
Boys			
	W	L	
Dimmitt	3	0	
Friona	2	1	
Muleshoe	2	1	
Morton	1	3	
Olton	0	3	

Girls			
	W	L	
Friona	3	0	
Morton	3	1	
Dimmitt	1	2	
Olton	1	2	
Muleshoe	0	3	

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**Teams Whip Morton Fives**

Friona grade school teams won four games from Morton this week.

The eighth grade boys won, 34-8 at Morton, with Danny Balze hitting 10 points, only playing one half. Danny Nettles and Bobby Jordan each scored six, as everyone saw action.

The seventh grade game was closer, 17-16. Delbert Davis scored eight, and Jackie Claiborn five for Friona, which has a 5-1 district record. Morton is the only team to have

beaten them.

In games played here, Friona's eighth grade girls bombed Morton, 39-10, and the seventh grade won, 26-6. Sue Rodgers was leading scorer for the eighth, with 20 points. Belinda Mabry had 12 points to lead the seventh grade girls.

The eighth grade boys play Marshall Junior High School of Clovis in the Gattis Junior High School tournament today at 7:30 p.m. Next Monday the boys teams go to Olton and the girls meet Olton here.

**HAVE 3-0 RECORD**

**Squaws Take District Lead With Olton Win**

The Friona High School Squaws took over undisputed possession of first place in District 3-AA last Friday night, turning in one of their finest performances of the season in downing Olton, 58-47.

The win left Friona with a 3-0 record. Previously unbeaten Dimmitt lost to Morton the same night.

Actually, the game wasn't nearly as close as the final score might indicate. The Squaws went to work early, taking the lead and were never in trouble with the team which played them a close game in the Happy Tournament.

As a matter of fact, Friona had a commanding 26-point lead, 53-27, going into the last quarter, when Coach Baker Duggins cleared his bench, and the Olton starters took advantage to make the score more respectable.

The Friona girls even had a 32-point lead at one point in the third period, when the scoreboard read 53-21, and two baskets by Gayle Nicholas cut the margin to 53-27 at the end of three quarters.

The game was close for just a few minutes. Olton took an early 2-0 lead, but Charlotte Nettles hit a jump shot and a free throw for a 3-2 Friona lead and the Squaws were never headed after that.

They quickly ran up an 8-2 lead, had Olton cut that to two at 9-7, but that was as close

as the visitors were to come. Two goals by Janet Buckley, two free throws by Nettles and a jumper by Tito Jennings gave Friona a 23-12 lead at the end of a quarter.

Tight defensive play by both the offensive and defensive players for Friona, along with great shooting by the forwards shot the Squaws into a 21-point lead midway in the second quarter, 36-15.

The score at halftime was 38-20, as Friona had hit 13 of 20 shots from the field, a blazing 65 per cent.

Olton went five minutes in the third quarter without scoring, with Friona continuing its barrage by Buckley-Jennings-Nettles, and when the latter player hit a goal with 2:05 left in the quarter, it was 51-20, Friona. Then Olton cracked the long scoreless bubble with a free shot, but the Squaws countered with a field goal by Jennings and a 32-point lead, 53-21.

After that, it was almost entirely reserves for Friona, as everyone got a chance for game experience.

The Squaws came up with their best balanced scoring attack of the season. Jennings led with 21 points, followed by Buckley with

19 and Nettles with 16. They hit 20 of 36 attempts from the field, for a nifty 55.6 shooting percentage for the game. In addition, Friona hit a sizzling 76.2 per cent of its free shots, 16 of 21 attempts.

The starters made only three "mistakes" (giving up the ball by fundamental errors) while they were in the game, as opposed to 16 which they forced Olton into making.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	TP
Buckley	8	3	19
Nettles	5	6	16
Jennings	7	7	21
Greeson	1	0	2

	RB*	SB*	A*
Jennings	2	0	1
Buckley	1	4	7
Nettles	2	4	7
Hoover	4	1	-
Burleson	8	4	-
McClellan	2	2	-
Herring	2	1	-
Bennett	0	0	-
Olton	12	8	7 19-47
SQUAWS	23	15	15 5-58




CLOSELY GUARDED . . . Tito Jennings tries to dribble around an Olton guard in a game won by the Squaws, 58-47 last Friday.

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Hicks & Rogers	7	13
Rector-Kuhlman	7	13

High Team Game: Hall-Renner 658; Rector-Kuhlman 641, Model T's 627.

High Team Series: Hall-Renner 1821, Model T's 1805, Rector-Kuhlman 1788.

High Individual Game: Joy Hall 211, Karl Kuhlman 206, Gwin Taylor 202.

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### in and around FRIONA

WITH JUNE  
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breathing demonstration and demonstrates rescue breathing in a "real" situation by use of a life size mannequin. This film is excellent for introducing emergency breathing and is four minutes in length.

The last one mentioned is "The ABC of Babysitting." This one would be especially good for older Girl Scouts. It is a ten minute film with sound and color and depicts an actual baby sitting experience. Rules of safety, emergency actions and other phases of taking care of children in order to be a competent, dependable and well informed baby sitter are covered in the film.

Then there was the new boy in school who was trying his teacher's patience. At the end of a very trying day, the teacher asked, "Johnny, did you have any trouble with your teacher before you moved here?"

After thinking the question over a few minutes, the youngster replied, "Well, no, not much, really."

A number of Friona young men will be showing hogs, pigs, calves and sheep at Hereford then at Amarillo within the next few days. Much credit for interest shown in these stock shows should go to the vo-ag instructors.

One thing you can generally count on is that when Frionans compete in anything on a wide scale, there are sure to be some first, second, third and other ribbons coming our way.

A lot of new families are moving into our neighborhood and all of us know that the good neighbor policy begins at home. If each of us would be conscientious about visiting newcomers, there would never be any criticism because of lack of friendliness in And Around Friona.

Too many times those of us who have lived here a number of years get so involved in affairs, some of which aren't really important that we neglect to be good neighbors. This ought not be.

The following prediction was made in the Minneapolis Star recently. "Twenty-five years from now there will be letters to the editor about how all the juveniles are delinquent on account of they don't have the old-time chores around the home any more, like turning up the thermostat every morning or pushing the button to open the garage door."

Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with a nose, except keep it out of other people's business.

### Missionary To Speak To Local Union Church

The Reverend Elden M. Buck, a young missionary who serves in the South Sea Islands under the United Church Board for World Ministries, will be the featured speaker at The Union



REVEREND BUCK

Congregational Church on January 18 at 7:30 p.m. His talk will feature color slides of his mission work in Micronesia.

Buck is principal of the mission board's Christian Training School on the island of Kuasie in the Carolines, one

of the four groups of islands in the western Pacific that make up Micronesia.

In addition to his administrative and teaching work he oversees a 1,000-acre plantation which feeds the school's 110 teen-age boarding students, boys and girls who come to the school from all over Micronesia.

The Bucks and their two little daughters, Lisa, 6, and Lauren, 4, are the only non-Micronesians among the 3,000 people who live on the tiny island, which is only six miles wide and seven miles long. The whole family speaks Kusaen fluently.

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### Lanes Manager Is Kuhlman

Karl Kuhlman has been named manager of Friona Lanes, according to an announcement this week by Ed Hicks, owner of the bowling establishment.

Kuhlman is no newcomer, being a Friona resident since 1954.

The new manager announced that the lanes will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m.

Lady bowlers in the area are requested to attend a special bowling school January 21 through January 25, with the only expense involved being the three games of bowling per day.

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The strength provided by God is worth having. It's always there when you need it most. It never fails you. It sustains you all through life. It is with you in the final hour of your life.

Come to church this Sunday, and every Sunday. Let us seek this strength together.

Redeemer Lutheran Church (In the Legion Hall) Friona  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rhea Community  
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### Something To Think About

6th. Street Church of Christ  
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Some people are ignorant of the word of God because they have never had an opportunity to know better; some because they are too careless to take advantage of their opportunities; others because they willfully rejected knowledge. Any

condition of ignorance is dangerous, but the careless individual and the individual who has rejected knowledge are in the most dangerous condition because they have manifested a lack of concern for and love of the truth. Israel, God's own people, was guilty of this mistake, and God said concerning them: "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee..." (Hosea 4:6) When people reject God and a knowledge of God, there is nothing for them except the darkness of sin and ignorance. Rejecting the light of His word and the knowledge of His character, they soon lose their own self-respect and gradually cease to discern good from evil and thus call evil good, and good evil. (Isa. 5:20) They may think that they are wise, but they are only wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight - but they are ignorant. (Isa. 5:21) The tragic condition of the Gentiles in Paul's day is discussed in Romans, chapter one, and it is pointed out that they were not only ignorant, they were responsible for their ignorance. The division of our day indicates we may very well be guilty of the same sin.

Hudson B. Phillips Jr.  
Union Congregational Church

# come to church Sunday

Christian churches are concerned about the Free Enterprise system not because it is necessarily Christian but because it is the system in which American's churches live and under which they have grown strong. The members of our churches are also actively engaged in guaranteeing the survival of the rights and privileges of this system. Churches therefore have a large responsibility in seeing that this system does not simply become a "pseudo-church", a substitute religion that has its own evangelists and creeds. When churches encourage their members to "get out and make this a better place to live" it does not mean that we are to get out and worship the way that we live. It means that we are to go about the difficult business of making this system work. What does it mean to make this system work at the community level? It means that we are to encourage and bolster the various groups and meetings that are going on every week. It means that we are to work through our churches. It means that we should be doing more thinking about social improvement and by social we do not mean a bigger and better and better country club. It is time that we start doing some thinking about the underprivileged in our community and start planning some recreational facilities in which everyone can share and afford. It is when a community falls into the error of using its small groups to build up smug and self-righteous cliques that the free enterprise system meets its gravest danger.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
Church School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship . . . . . 5 p. m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2 Bks. North Of Hospital  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30  
Tuesday WMU . . . . . 3:15

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service . . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:00  
Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15  
Wednesday WMU . . . . . 3:00 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00  
Young People's Meeting . . 6:30  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Church Service . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Jr. Fellowship . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Childrens Classes . . . . . 6:00 p. m.  
MYF meetings . . . . . 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Choir practice . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting . . 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00  
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(Classes for children) . . . 4 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . 9:30  
Wednesday Services . . . . . 8 p. m.

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Morning Worship . . Sun. 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Friona  
Dinner Services . . . . . 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a. m.

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Divine Services . . . . . 11:00 a. m.

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Basketball

Jan. 18 Dimmitt There

Jan. 22 Muleshoe Here

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### Letter To Editor

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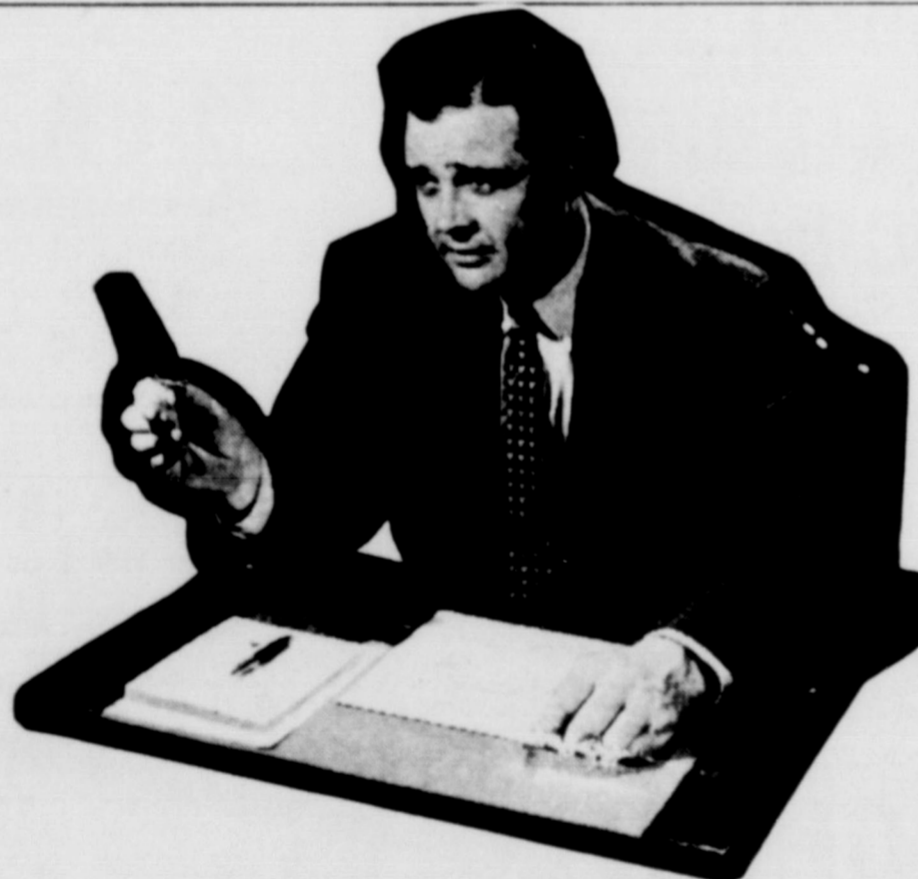
The Modern Study Club would like to thank the Friona Star for the stories, pictures and every effort put forth to help make our Project Christmas Card the success that it was.

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FOR SALE 8 Duroc sows to farrow their second litters in February. These sows farrowed at least 10 pigs each in first litters last August. David T. McVey, Phone 2631 or 9962. 16-2tp

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IT'S FOR SALE: A 1957 Chevrolet two door hardtop, overdrive, V-8, solid red. Tommy Tatum, Phone Hub 2657. 16-tfnc

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs, Floyd Schueler, Phone Farmer 3409. 16-2tc

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8-John Deere flex planters  
1-Caldwell shredder  
1-2500 gallon butane tank  
Other farm equipment  
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FOR SALE - Innerspring mattress and box springs. Newly upholstered chair. Reasonably priced. Phone 3511. 14-2tc

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MF Bails Dies in Ohio  
Funeral services for M. F. Bails of Ashland, Ohio, were conducted there January 5. Mr. Bails, father of Leo Bails of Friona, died January 2. Burial was in Sullivan, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and children, Rebecca and Kenny attended the funeral.

**Rummage Sale**  
Is Saturday

The "Pentecostal Conquerors," a youth organization of the United Pentecostal Church, will hold a rummage sale in Friona Saturday. The sale will be conducted on Main Street on the vacant lot across the street from Johnson's Corner Grocery, south of Plains Hardware.

FOR SALE My home 1106 West Sixth Kenneth Williams 16-1tp

FOR SALE -- Cane huts, Curtis Murphree Farmer 3429. 15-3tc

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Calif. Navels **Oranges** Lb. 15¢  
Red Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 47¢

**Bowling--**

(Continued from Page 5)  
 High Individual Series: Karl Kuhlman 540, Joy Hall 516, Onell Greenon 510.

**LATE OWL LEAGUE**

	W	L
Douglas Land Co.	49	15
City Drug	38	26
Wilson's Super Mkt.	35	29
Bovina Restaurant	32	32
Friona State Bank	29	35
Fleming & Son Gln	26	38
Shirley-Anderson	23	41
Bond's Oil Co.	23	41

High Team Game: Wilson's Super Mkt., 715, City Drug 705, Wilson's Super Mkt., 687.  
 High Individual Game: Margaret Minter 166, Betty Smith 165, Esther Trimble - Dorothy Looney 162.

High Team Series: Wilson's Super Mkt., 2073, Douglas Land Co., 2022, Bovina Restaurant 1949.

High Individual Series: Jewel Green 449, Kathryn Johnston 444, Pat Burnett 441.

**NAP-TIME LEAGUE**

	W	L
Fleming & Son Bldg. Cont.	17	15
Bl-Wlze	17	15
Gennie & Sue	17	15
GD's	17	15
Lazbuddie		
Stinker's	15 1/2	16 1/2
Benger Air Park	12 1/2	19 1/2

High Team Series: Fleming & Son Bldg. Cont., 907-Benger Air Park 825, Lazbuddie Stinker's 797.

High Individual Series: Joy Hall 483, Betty Rector 441, Betty Castleberry 409.

High Team Game: Benger Air Park 310, Fleming & Son Bldg. Cont., 309, Lazbuddie Stinker's 288.

High Individual Game: Betty Rector 184, Joy Hall 178, Chris Ivy 157.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of Arley L. Outland, City Manager, until 1:30 p.m., January 25, 1963, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of the concrete foundation for a 200,000 Gallon Elevated Water Tank, including the excavation and grading as set forth in the specifications.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Arley L. Outland, City Manager, City Hall, Friona, Texas; and copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

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<b>SHORTENING</b> Food King 3 lb. can	<b>59¢</b>	W-D-Qt.	<b>CIDER VINEGAR</b>	<b>29¢</b>
		Libby's 303 Can	<b>DICED CARROTS</b>	<b>19¢</b>
		Austex No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>TAMALES</b>	<b>39¢</b>
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<b>BANANAS</b> 2 lb for	<b>25¢</b>
<b>SPUDS RED</b> 10 lb	<b>49¢</b>
<b>DELICIOUS APPLE</b> lb	<b>19¢</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> 5 # Poly Bag	<b>71¢</b>

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**FOOTSAVING EDUCATION**



by James E. Edwards

**What Is The Metatarsal Arch?**

Veteran shoemen regard the metatarsal arch as that which as soon as a new clerk can pronounce it he is an expert.

Seriously, the metatarsal arch of the foot corresponds with the knuckles of the hand. When you press your hand palm downward on a table there is no arch but, when you relax the pressure, the knuckles rise. There probably is no metatarsal arch in the foot during weight-bearing but there should be when the pressure is off.

The feet of infants and children display metatarsal arches but in adults' feet we usually see a hollow instead of a hilled and contracted toes that cause undue fatigue.

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

**WITH THE COUNTY AGENT**

DERYL COKER

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

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

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

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

Among the many plant nutrients known to be essential

**Gammon Elected To Water Board**

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

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

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

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

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

**THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME**

**OFFICERS RE-ELECTED**

**County Gas Users Vote To Again Seek Legislation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the Oil and Gas Lobby," he said.

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

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

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

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

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

**Ginners Plan Annual Meet At Edinburg January 20-21**

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

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

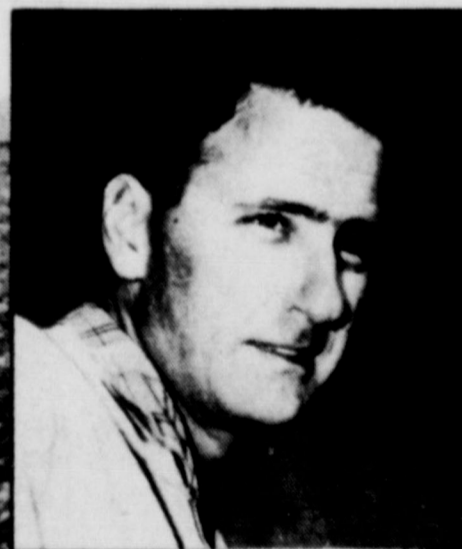
The agenda for the three day session in the Echo Hotel will

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

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

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**JUDGE ISSUES RULING**

# Water Depletion Case In Victory; May Mean Millions To Farmers

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Shurbet in the case agreed that the U. S. Government is sure to appeal the case, but the decision marks a first-round victory in what could become one of the most far-reaching economic boons in the South Plains' history.

Testimony in the widely-followed trial was heard during the first part of January last year. It was completed in two weeks, and Judge Dooley has been considering the case ever since.

It was pointed out that the decision involves only this particular region -- irrigation water in other areas in the United States will not automatically become tax deductible. Another area would have to prove similar circumstances, water district officials said.

In a letter to George McCleskey of Lubbock, one of the attorneys who represented Shurbet, Judge Dooley said his ruling would state that ground water such as that in the Ogallala formation of the Southern High Plains of Texas is a mineral, a natural deposit, and under present tax law structures, cost depletion as related to income tax liability should be recognized.

One of the key points in the trial was the definition of water as a mineral. The judge pointed

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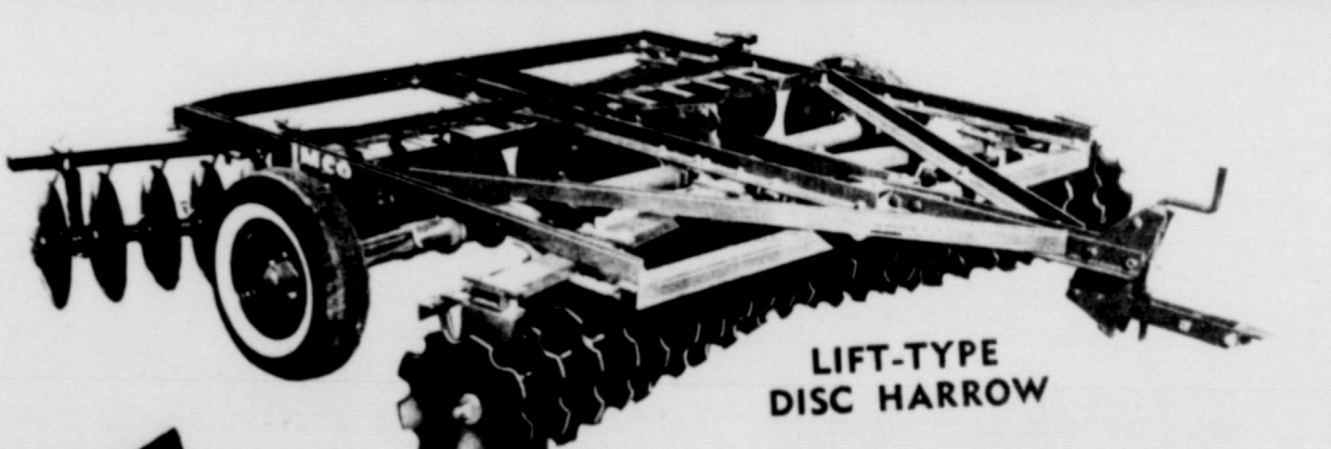
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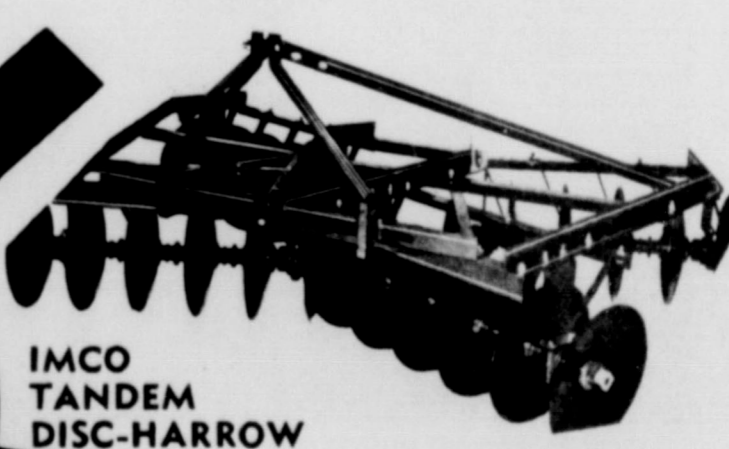
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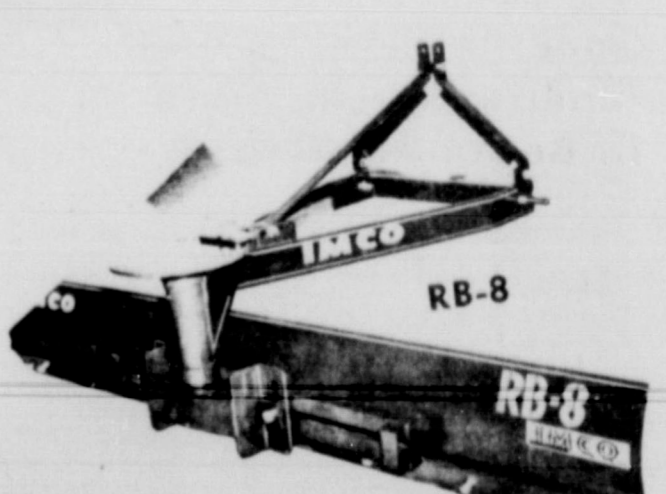


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## Wool Growers Tell Convention Plans

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MILLS TELLS FARMERS

# 1963 Layout Payments For Grain Expected To Approach

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

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

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

cent less than it was in 1962.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other crops approved for diverted acres are sunflower, safflower and castor beans.

Farmers were reminded that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Corn Test Results Given By Station

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

The eighteen varieties were planted on April 24 in four row plots 50 feet long. There were four plots for each variety in randomized blocks. They were harvested September 18 and 19. All plots were fertilized at planting time with 218 pounds of 13-39-0 per acre. This fertilizer was applied four inches to the side and 4 inches below the seed. All plots were fertilized with a sidedressing of 150 pounds anhydrous ammonia on June 26.

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

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

Stalk Breakage was higher than in previous years due to

the ravages of the Southwestern Corn Borer.

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



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# Cotton Industry Moves To Secure Share Of Markets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

spending only \$2 million.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Institute is being initiated across the Cotton Belt on a three-year staggered basis. Producers in California, New Mexico, Arizona, and West Texas launched the plan, based on \$1.00 per bale to be collected at the gin, in 1961. It now is under way in other areas of Texas and east through the Mid-South. The Southeast will begin it in 1963.

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

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

# Miniature Gin Aids Research At A&M

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

ning and mechanization specialist.

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

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

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

This facility, which was first operated in 1961, is used to gin

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

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

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

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

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

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

Here are just a few of the resolutions adopted by the American Farm Bureau delegates. Under "Price Support Guides" appears this paragraph: "When supplies of crops under allotment have been reduced, increases in acreage should have priority over increases in support prices." Under "Commodity Programs" is this paragraph: "When a proposed commodity program is submitted to a producer referendum, producers should be given a realistic choice, and all affected producers should be allowed to vote."

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

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

# West Texas Youngsters Take Top Honors In Grain Contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

state by taking the four awards offered. The winners were Judith and Joe Paul Mueck, second and third place winners and Martin and Jane Mueck, fourth and fifth place winners. All planted RS 610 and their yields varied from 6,950 pounds an acre to 5,716.9 pounds.

Spears said the program, sponsored by the Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc., in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, aims through demonstrations to show the value of Texas developed hybrid grain sorghums for grain production as well as other good production practices.

The agronomist added that area winners will receive cash awards; that the state champion, in addition to the area award, will receive a second \$50 and a plaque. The top dryland producer, in addition to the area award, will receive a plaque. The "3-Ton Grain Sorghum Club of Texas" picked up 12 new members and brought to 55 the number who have produced 6,000 or more pounds of grain sorghum per acre under the rules of the program since 1957.

Locally, county program building committees or sub-committees working in cooperation with the county agricultural agent have charge of the demonstration program. Spears noted that the per acre yield of grain sorghum in Texas for 1962 had been listed as 39 bushels compared with the record 45 in 1961.

# Tractor Tuneups May Boost The Fuel Efficiency

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

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

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

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# Ways Of Solving Drainage Problems Are Discussed

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

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

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

grassed waterways.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost of shaping waterways is based either on a per acre or a cubic yard basis. Usually the cost of a heavy shaping job is based on cubic yards while the cost of a light shaping job is based on a per acre basis. The location of a waterway should be such that outside water can be diverted away from the shaped channel until a grass cover is established.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Beware The Safety Button

Many a hunter has shot himself, or somebody else, simply because he relied too heavily on the safety catch on his shotgun.

Safeties on shotguns are apt to give a sportsman a false sense of security. All the safety snap does is block the triggers so they can't be pulled.

It doesn't block the hammers so they can't fall and hit the firing pins. And hammers are what fire the guns!

### Picking Best Pup In Litter

Often the best looking pup in a litter won't necessarily make the best hunting dog. It's the nose that counts, not the looks.

To find the sharpest nose among the pups, turn them out in the yard and scatter a fistful of meat chunks around. The pup that noses out the most meat has the sharpest hunting nose.

### Finding Camp In Dark

Coming in to camp on a dark night takes precision and a certain ability many of us don't have.

You can find the camp on the blackest night if you will tuck up car reflectors on trees in a circle some distance from camp.

Your flashlight then will guide you in.

### Teaching The Retriever

Now and then a retriever will acquire the bad habit of chewing the ducks he retrieves. This can ruin a lot of good meat if carried to excess.

Habit is hard to break, but it can be done.

Train him with a "duck" made of a tin can, weighted, and with duck wings and tail attached to it realistically.

### Keeping Bread Fresh

Bread is a hard commodity to keep fresh on a camping trip.

You can do so, however, if you will buy bread that is packaged in a plastic bag. Or use your wife's plastic clothes-dampening bag.

Place the bread inside the bag, squeeze out the air, then zipper up the fastener. This will keep the bread in good condition.

### Fresh Bread On Pack Trips

Bread is especially difficult to carry on pack trips. It is bulky and easily mashed.

Save space by taking the slices from the original package and inserting waxed paper between the slices. Return the bread to the original wrapper and press down to one-third its original size.

This process will also make bread less liable to crush.

### Fumes From Camp Stove

Oil heating stoves sure can raise a stink in close quarters such as a small tent or cabin.

Eliminate these noxious fumes by putting two or three oranges on top of the heater. If the stove is of the round type, the oranges to its sides with wire.

### Keep Gunstock Polished

There is no excuse for you to carry around a gun with a dull finished stock when you can keep it glowing a soft luster, with little effort.

Simply crush the meat from half a dozen pecans or walnuts and wrap these crushed nut kernels in a piece of cotton cloth.

Tie the cloth ends securely, then rub wood thoroughly with this oily pad.

Finally, polish the stock to a high gloss with a clean dry cloth.

### Hub Cap For Water

Your dog needs water often, when running in the field, and he cannot always find it. So carry a special container for him.

If no container is handy when he gets thirsty, pry a hub cap from your car wheel and use it as a drinking dish for the pooch.

### Car Stuck In Loose Sand

Almost as tragic as having your car stall in midstream on a cold day is to traverse some back road and have the wheels of your car sink deep in loose sand.

The more you spin the wheels, the deeper they sink. So, don't do it!

Stop at the first wheel spin, get out, walk to the nearest water, fill a pail, or your hat, then douse water around both rear wheels to pack the sand.

This will enable you to drive out with relative ease.

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	1961	1962	Change	Per Cent
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$24,419,802.92	\$30,746,224.86	\$4,441,114.86	18.1
Home Improvement Loans	5,375.33	24,425.43	19,050.10	35.4
Loans to Members, secured by Shares in Association	575,104.97	418,382.87	(156,722.10)	(27.1)
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	4,366,080.29	4,060,018.29	(306,062.00)	(7.0)
Office Sites & Buildings	205,745.54	200,773.56	(4,971.98)	(2.4)
Furniture & Fixtures	63,588.30	54,548.48	(14,011.80)	(22.0)
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium		57,670.18	57,670.18	100
Other Assets	11,377.71	21,443.13	10,065.42	8.8
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$30,082,975.06</b>	<b>\$34,120,509.92</b>	<b>\$4,037,534.86</b>	<b>13.4</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital (members' shares)	\$27,023,241.11	\$30,746,224.86	\$3,714,234.27	13.7
Loans in Process	41,961.19	123,921.02	81,959.83	197.7
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	242,435.38	249,176.82	6,741.44	2.7
Other Liabilities	3,751.00	5,213.68	1,462.68	38.9
Reserves for unearned Discount	58,822.72	107,626.57	48,803.85	82.9
Reserves and Surplus	2,712,763.66	2,888,346.97	175,583.31	6.4
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES:</b>	<b>\$30,082,975.06</b>	<b>\$34,120,509.92</b>	<b>\$4,037,534.86</b>	<b>13.4</b>

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

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

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

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

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

Strain or Variety	Height Inches	Percent Lodging <sup>2/</sup>	Physiologic Maturity Date <sup>3/</sup>	Pod Characteristic	Seed Yield in lbs/acre <sup>4/</sup>
Oro	49.5	0	10-4	dehiscent	952.75
T53181	43.0	0.5	9-23	dehiscent	846.00
T54137	50.2	0.5	10-4	dehiscent	823.25
T53178	43.2	0	10-4	dehiscent	755.75
Margo	45.7	0.5	10-4	dehiscent	719.75
T56065-B-3-2-1	46.0	0	10-4	dehiscent	715.50
T55142	49.5	0.5	10-18	indehiscent	573.25
T56117 selection	43.5	0	10-18	indehiscent	556.75
T55433	46.5	0	10-18	indehiscent	468.25
T56117 selection	34.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	468.25
T56117 selection	39.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	467.25
T56026-B-3-9-4	44.7	0	10-18	indehiscent	440.25
T57109-B-3-3	52.5	0.2	10-4	dehiscent	410.50
T56031	48.0	0	10-18	indehiscent	361.25
Average yield					611.34
L. S. D. at the 5 percent level					192.40
Coefficient of variation = 5.45 percent					

<sup>1/</sup> All data reported are a mean of four replications.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimated at harvest.

<sup>3/</sup> Date when plants shed all leaves naturally.

<sup>4/</sup> Yields calculated from harvesting the middle row of each three-row plot, and based on 100 percent stand.



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



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

was holding his light, two-handled rod intently and watching the bait vanish into the depths. Suddenly, the monofilament snapped taut.

Most kings are caught by trolling, using derrick-like tackle that will quickly sap the strength of even the largest of them. Muchowich, who operates a fleet of charter fishing boats out of Freeport, prefers to anchor on an offshore reef and cast for the kings with light tackle. It's immaterial to him whether he fishes with artificial bait such as a large wobbling spoon, or with natural baits like frozen mullet or live shrimp. When using the natural baits he fishes without any weight on the line so the bait will sink slowly toward the bottom.

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When your dog needs a drink, line a shallow hole in the ground with aluminum foil to form a drinking dish for the dog. Then fill the "dish" from the water bag and let him drink.

**SPORTS AFIELD**  
By Tod Kesting

Game experts estimate that deer populations have soared to an all-time high, reports Michael Hudoba, Washington Editor, Sports Afield Magazine. This good deer prospects for hunters and 24 states predict at least a good season. Although deer populations are increasing in Kansas, there will be no deer hunting this year. At this writing Ohio had not decided whether it would have an open deer season.

One of every three deer hunters afield can expect to bag his deer, as the national hunter success average moves up to 36.66 per cent. But hunters will have to do much better to catch up with the rising annual increase in deer numbers that has built the nation's deer herds to an all-time peak of 12 million animals, according to best estimates available. This annual increase is creating severe problems for deer herd and big-game managers as deer multiply and threaten their own food supplies, leading to more and more starvation in the winter habitat and complications for farmers and forest owners, not to mention the additional highway hazards created.

There should be no concern that the deer population will be killed off by hunting, for although the annual fawn crop runs better than 40 per cent, deer hunters actually harvest only 14.6 per cent of this increase.

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# Cotton Classing Enters Final Stages

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

The Lubbock office pushed its season total to 1,655,000 samples with 177,000 samples classed for the week ending January 11. This office had a carry-over of 50,000 samples.

The Brownfield office exceeded its 1961-62 season total by 13,000 samples this past week. The 15,000 samples classed for the week brought the total for that office to 255,600 samples. A carry-over of 1,500 samples was reported.

The Lamesa office is over

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

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

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

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

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

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

per cent miked 3.5 or better. For the week 15 per cent of the cotton was classed as wasty.

On the Lubbock Market, 63,000 bales were reported purchased by the Cotton Exchange for the week ending January 11, according to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Exchange. This was well below the 106,500 bales reported for the same week last year.

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

## Green Thumb Tips

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

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

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

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

An inexpensive hedge for the new garden may be made by planting seeds of Kochia when 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, its leaves turn bright red with the first frost.

production remained unchanged. These quotations are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.60, Strict Low Middling 15/60 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.

## AN EDITORIAL

# Case Of The Missing Voters

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

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

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

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

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

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

## County Agent--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## Farm Facts

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

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

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

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

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

**New grain sorghums repel birds.**



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

# WE TAKE OUR HATS OFF TO THE PARMER COUNTY COTTON FARMERS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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