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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Things aren't always as bad as they seem.

For instance, after last week's city election we were feeling lower than the belly of a sway-backed Shetland because of the small turnout of voters.

Only 94 Bovina citizens troubled themselves to go to the polls in interest of their representation on city council. That wasn't good, we thought.

We tried to think of an excuse for the lack of interest. A little mental work in this direction brought up the possibilities that the wind and sand was blowing to an unpleasant degree that day and maybe some potential voters avoided the polls because of this handicap. Another "excuse" we figured out for voters (?) in Our Town was that we had a fine slate of candidates and all would make more or less good city council members. Whoever was elected would be all right, in other words.

Both of those excuses are poor, of course, but we dreamed them up, anyway.

We weren't feeling much better about the disappointingly low total, however, until we had a chance to visit with Bill Ellis, Friona Star editor, later that same evening.

We overheard Ellis talking about Friona's city election on the phone. We thought we understood him to say that 55 people voted in Friona.

Before we laughed out loud, we questioned Ellis about his total. He blushingly told us that it was true—only 55 Frionians had cast ballots.

Two wrongs don't make a right, of course, but we started feeling better about Bovina's turnout right away.

Then the next day, we learned that only 27 people had voted in Farwell's city election.

That's when we really decided that things aren't always as bad as they seem.

Voting interest didn't improve any from Tuesday 'til Saturday, either.

Saturday's school board voting was also light—less than half as many voted this year as did last.

There were four candidates seeking two positions, too.

Frankly, we can't understand this lack of voter interest. Maybe people are satisfied.

If they are, something needs to be done to arouse them from their complacency.

Our only consolation is that something needs to be done at Farwell and Friona, too.

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This department's congratulations to Coach Hallie Gee and his Mustang track team on winning district for the first time in a long time. Handicapped by a lack of first class sprinters, the squad made a good showing at all meets entered this spring and just flat ran away with the District 4-B title Saturday at Springlake.

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Billie Suddarth says the Blade has greater circulation than he realized.

After the story appeared here last week about Suddarth and what a poor sport he was in regard to letting firemen put out his hard-to-start trash fire, he was asked to buy coffee around in Farwell because of the publicity and his poor sportsmanship.

Herb Potts of the capitol city was the promoter of that deal, we understand.  
See, Herb, is pays to subscribe to The Blade. Now, don't be so contrary when it comes time for you to renew again!

Whittlin's congratulations, too, to Bovina Roping Club for its sponsorship of Appaloosa horse show here Saturday, May 4.

Interest in horses here continues to be on the increase, it seems, and much of this interest is due to the Roping Club.

The club's horse shows do much to advertise this community and, without a doubt, bring a lot of people here who otherwise would probably have no occasion to visit in Bovina.

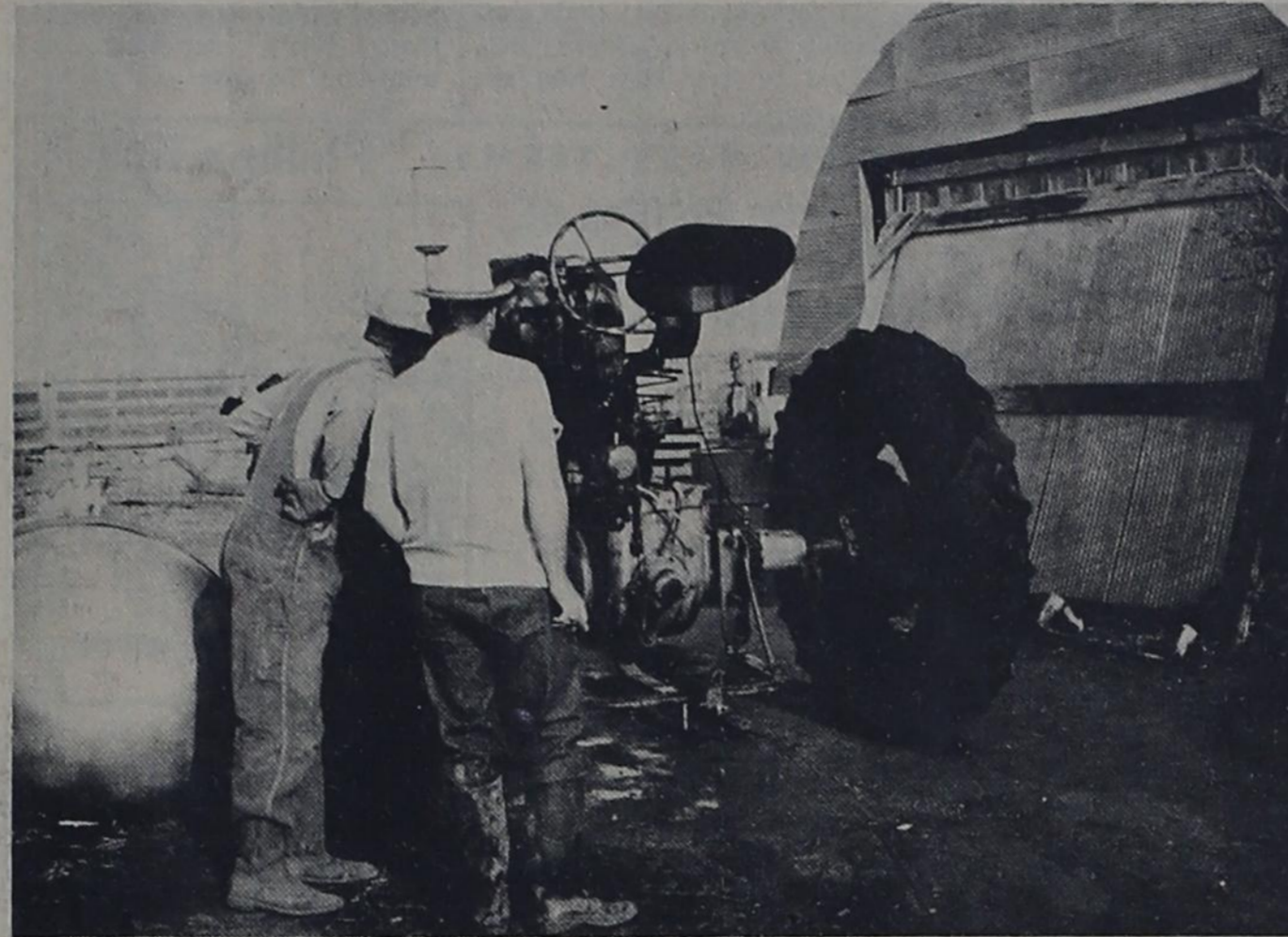
## Board Fails To Renew Four Contracts

Meeting in special session last night school board members renewed contracts of all teachers except four.

Teachers whose contracts were not renewed include:

Roy M. Crawford, who has been vocational instructor here since 1955. Mrs. W. E. Thornton, fifth grade teacher, who has taught continuously since 1956. She also taught from 1946 through 1948. Wess Smith, fourth grade teacher since 1958. Mrs. Buck Sitton, junior teacher for the past year.

The contract of Charles Thompson was renewed as a physical education instructor. Announcement of the board's Tuesday night action was made by Jack Clayton, president.



**TUESDAY FIRE**—Jack Clayton, left, and Dean McCallum are shown inspecting damage to a tractor which caught fire at Connie O'Brien's farm south of town Tuesday morning. Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the flames quickly after arriving at the scene. O'Brien estimated the damage at \$350.



**MUST BE SPRING**—Getting the jump on Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Clean-up, Fix-Up Paint-Up week which is scheduled for April 15-20 is C. R. Ellbert, who has been doing an improvement job on the lawn at his place on Third Street for the past few days.

## CHAMBER NEWS--

# Clean-Up Week Set Apr. 15-20

April 15-20 has been proclaimed annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week here by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Three Bovina businesses, Gaines Hardware Co., Cicero Smith Home Center and Bovina Glass and Paint, have agreed to sell paint and other fix-up supplies at 20 per cent off during the six-day period.

Chamber directors, meeting at a breakfast session Thursday morning, voted to investigate possibilities of improving American Legion Hall as the year's project.

A committee of Bedford Caldwell, J. E. Sherrill, Jr. and Jim Russell was appointed to get estimates of the cost of improvements and report at next week's meeting of the group.

## BY BOVINA ROPING CLUB--

# Appaloosa Show Planned May 4

Date for Bovina's first Appaloosa horse show has been set for Saturday, May 4.

Sponsors of the show, members of Bovina Roping Club, are hoping to have as many as 100 "spotted" horses entered in the competition.

A total of 18 classes, including halter and performance, are slated to be judged by Alvin G. Davis of Brownfield. Judging will begin at 10 a.m.

Trophies and rosettes will be awarded in halter classes with entry fee percentages to be paid in performance classes as well as trophies and rosettes.

The show has approval of Texas Appaloosa Horse Club. Entry fee for halter classes will be \$6 per horse with \$1 forwarded to the state association.

The chamber directors also voted for that organization to cooperate with Lions Club in making needed repairs and improvements at baseball field here. A workday at the field is slated to be held in near future.

The chamber also voted to sponsor a dog vaccination program in connection with clean-up week.  
Dr. B. L. Russell, Clovis veterinarian, has agreed to be here Thursday, April 18, for purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies, Jack McCrack-

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## ELECTED SATURDAY--

# Sorley, Murphy School Trustees

Incumbent Grady Sorley and Don Murphy were elected to board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District in balloting here Saturday.

Murphy was high man in the four-candidates-for-two-positions election. He received 77 votes, Sorley was second with 59 as he edged out Richard Vaughn who had 51.

Incumbent M. H. Carson received 39 votes.

Carson and Sorley have each served one three-year term on the board.

A disappointingly small total of 113 cast ballots at the polls, which were in school building.

Joe Wilson received 111 votes

in his uncontested bid for reelection as county school trustee from this commissioner's precinct. Tom Caldwell received a write-in vote for this office.

A year ago, 275 voted in the school election.

Holdover election were Dolph Moten, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. Joyce Lide.

All four candidates in the race were farmers.

Holdover board members include Jack Clayton, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Johnnie Horn, J. W. Harris and Vernon Estes.

Murphy and Sorley began their new terms at a regular meeting of the school board Monday night.

## School Out Two Days For Easter

A four-day Easter vacation is in store for teachers and students of Bovina Schools this weekend.

In observance of Easter, classes will be dismissed Thursday afternoon and will resume Tuesday morning. This will give Friday and Monday as holidays to be coupled with the regular two-day school weekend.

## To Italy

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson Jr., left recently on a trip to Italy. They will be gone approximately a month.

## Weather by Willie

April showers bring May flowers. Surely this year will be no exception. Keep your raincoat handy.

Willie

## TEACHER'S CONTRACTS CONSIDERED--

# Clayton Re-Elected President Of Board

Re-organization of the board highlighted a lengthy meeting of trustees of Bovina Independent School District Monday night. Don Murphy and Grady Sorley, who were elected in

Saturday's trustee election, were sworn in.

Jack Clayton, who has served as board president during past year, was re-elected. Johnnie Horn was named vice president

and Sorley was elected secretary-treasurer.

Board members agreed to consider renewing contracts of teachers at a meeting called for Tuesday night of this week. (A report on that meeting will appear in the April 17 issue of The Blade.)

A resolution was passed making school cafeteria and auditorium available to community and county organizations without charge. A small fee has been charged for the use of the facilities in the past.

Board members agreed to advertise throughout the area for a "responsible person to be in charge of maintenance and janitorial duties of school buildings and grounds on a contract basis" in an effort to solve the problems of custodial work. Applications are to be made to Superintendent Warren Morton.

In routine action, the board paid March's bills, approved minutes of two previous meetings and canvassed returns of Saturday's election.

## FOR DUMPGROUND--

# City Establishes New Regulation

New aldermen Harry J. Charles and Jim Russell were sworn in at regular monthly meeting of Bovina city council last week.

The board considered a proposal by Bill Christian of Roswell, developer of Ridgelea Addition in Bovina. Christian owes the city for street improve-

ments in the addition and the city will owe Christian for sewer installation there when as many as 10 houses are using the sewer system.

Christian asked the council to "trade" obligations with him. Aldermen rejected the request, but agreed to accept 25 per cent of Christian's paving cost by the

next regular meeting, which is May 7, with the balance due in regular installments.

In other action, the council voted to give Clarence Gauntt the deed to a portion of a paved street between his property on FM road 1731 South and Highway 86. Gauntt has assumed the

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## 13 QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL MEET--

# Ponies Take District Track Crown

After finishing third in '61 and second in '62, Bovina Mustangs finally climbed to top rung of the ladder in District 4-B track as they took the championship with ease Saturday.

The meet was conducted at Springlake.

Coach Hallie Gee's Mustangs piled up 188 points for the first place finish. In so doing they

qualified 13 men to the regional meet which will be in Lubbock April 19 and 20.

Contestants who finish first or second in district meet are entitled to enter the regional

show. Top two winners at regional in each event qualify for the state meet which is held in Austin.

The Mustangs had 188 points

Bovina placings were:

440-yd. relay, second, Dennis Johnston, Eddie Crump, Dean Mayhew and Jerry Frazier.

880-yd. run, Johnson, first; and Scotty Rundell, third; 120-yd. high hurdles, Lawrence Kriegel, second, Ken Horn, fourth; and Tally Kelso, sixth;

100-yd. dash, Crump, fourth; 440-yd. dash, Frazier, second; Jerry Lorenz, fifth; and Phillip Lloyd, sixth;

180-yd. low hurdles, Kriegel, second; and Jackle Dane, fourth;

220-yd. dash, Crump, fourth; and Mayhew, sixth;

1 Mile run, Richard Carson, first; and Ronnie Taylor, second;

1 Mile Relay, Johnson, Frazier, Lloyd and Lorenz, first; Shot put, Tally Kelso, first; Eddie Reeves, second; and Don Cumpston, third;

Discus, Frazier, first; Pole Vault, Wyndol Davies, first;

High jump, Kriegel and Horn, three-way tie for second; Broad jump, David Anderson, first; and Frazier, second.

The 13 members of the squad who qualified for the regional meet are Johnston, Crump, Mayhew, Frazier, Kriegel, Carson, Taylor, Lloyd, Lorenz, Kelso, Reeves, Davies and Anderson.



**REGIONAL BOUND**—These nine members of Bovina Mustang track team, along with four others, led the group to district championship Saturday and qualified themselves for regional meet at Lubbock April 19 and 20. Standing, left to right, are Laurence Kriegel, Dennis Johnston, Jerry Frazier, Eddie Reeves, and Tally Kelso. Kneeling, left to right, are Jerry Lorenz, Dean Mayhew, Richard Carson and Phillip Lloyd. Not shown are David Anderson, Ronnie Taylor, Eddie Crump and Wyndol Davies.

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# Reflections

From

## The Blade

**SIX YEARS AGO**  
April 10, 1957

New officers of school board include Wendol Christian, president; Amos Steelman, vice president; and Ovid Lawlis, secretary.

Earl Stevenson was elected to his third consecutive school board term and Bob Wilson to his first term in annual trustee election.

Bovina city commission passed an ordinance making sewer charges compulsory to all residents. This means that all residents will be charged \$1.50 for sewer service whether their property is connected to the sewer or not.

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell was named president and Mrs. Tom Griffith reporter at a regular meeting of Bovina Quilting Club. Scott Levins was new president of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bovina Implement Co. completed moving to its new location on Highway 60. The business had been located on North Street.

**THREE YEARS AGO**  
April 13, 1960

Workmen at new building of First Baptist Church of Bovina made an impressive showing when they put the exposed ceiling beams into place.

Members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were planning to give away a boat and trailer at annual Fourth of July celebration. Chances on the boat were being sold for \$1 each. Proceeds from sales were slated to provide free barbecue those attending the celebration.

An enthusiastic crowd of 500 laughed its way through two hours of "colorful" fun at Lions Club Minstrel Show. Proceeds were expected to be near \$400.

Mustangs finished third in district track meet. Lazbuddie was the meet winner.

**City--**  
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obligation for street improvements on the property in question.

Parmer County Farm Supply was high bidder on city's International pickup. The vehicle was sold to that firm for \$150. The high bid was one of six which ranged from \$75 up.

Aldermen voted in favor of opening city dumpgrounds each Wednesday. Hours which trash may be dumped there are from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5. Charges for using the dumpground were set at \$1 per truckload and 50 cents per pickup load.

A \$25 fine has been established for conviction of entering the dumpgrounds without permission. (An announcement of the dumpground change is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.) The grounds were recently "cleaned-up" at a cost to the city of \$860.

All members of the council were present at the session including Mayor Boyd Gilbreath and Aldermen A. R. McCutchan, A. L. Glasscock, J. E. Sherrill, Russell and Charles. Also present were the outgoing aldermen, Al Kerby and Bud Crump.

**Mrs. Davies Has Surgery**

Mrs. Pete Davies underwent surgery Thursday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released Friday and is improving.

**Clean Up--**  
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en, chamber manager-secretary, announces.

He will be located at American Legion Hall. Cost per vaccination will be \$2 per animal. The shot will make an animal immune from the dreaded disease for a 12-month period. Dogs will be tagged following vaccination.

The city has no law which says dogs must be vaccinated and there is no obligation. However, chamber directors felt the service would be worthwhile for "protection of the people".

A chamber delegation met with board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital Tuesday night to discuss plans for a doctor in Bovina.

**Rev. Morris Speaks To Science Club**

Guest speaker at a meeting of Llano Estacado Science Club last week was Rev. Harold Morris, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church and a short wave radio enthusiast.

Rev. Morris told club members about how to get started in amateur radio and differences in radio clubs.

This was one in a series of programs being sponsored by the club.

## Red Cross Drive Successful Here

Bovina's Red Cross campaign, conducted here Thursday evening by members of Future Homemakers of America, went over its quota and was considered a success, Bobby Phillips, drive chairman, announces.

members of FFA chapter. People wishing to contribute to the campaign now may do so by contacting Phillips.

Money from the drive will be turned over to Wesley Foster of Friona, who is Parmer County Red Cross chairman. The funds will be available for use in Bovina, Phillips says.

"We greatly appreciate the help of the students and want to thank every one who contributed," he adds.

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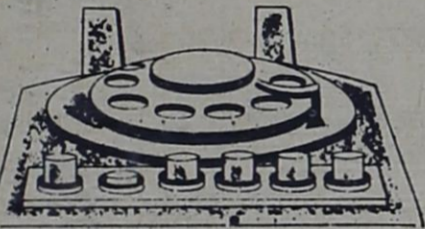
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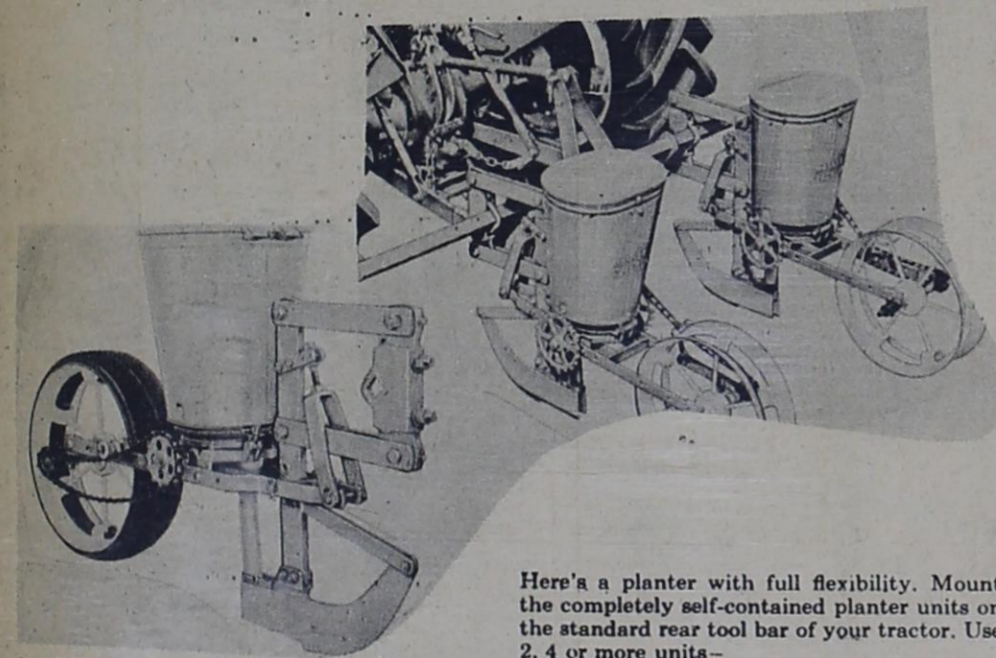
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### Thrifty Club With Mrs. Dixon

Mrs. P. O. Dixon entertained members of Thrifty Club Monday afternoon at her home. The group spent the afternoon doing handwork and visiting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and ice tea were served by hostesses.

Two guests present for the meeting were Mrs. Pearl Moore and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Altus, Okla.

Members attending were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. L. V. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom and Mrs. Frank Smith.

### Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Thanks to Jeanne Kerby for doing our work last week! We read The Blade and found that Jeanne is more than capable and filled our shoes better than we do most times... It's not ego building, but we greatly appreciate her help nonetheless.

Was having a conversation with a woman the other day who married before the day of the idiot box.

She remarked that at one time she knew her husband, but now he was that thing behind the boob tube with the big eyes and deafness. The experiences of conversation may soon become extinct.

Guess the disgusting part of this is that we have to mark it down as progress.

The sack dress or shift as it is termed this year has once again returned. Someone remarked that this was for people who had bagged up the calories... could be.

The fact that the grass is always greener is usually true but the other afternoon we were riding around looking at all the fruit trees in bloom and remarking about how beautiful they were when we drove into our own drive and chanced to look into the back jungle and see a tree blossoming in all its glory. Sure was a nice jolt...

Wes Izzard, in Amarillo Daily New, off-times has a part of his column that is devoted to a "you are to old for the draft if..."

If you can remember when you went to the grocery store for groceries instead of stamps we're sure you're safe.

Speaking of stamps have you ever sat outside a store on double stamp day and watched the patrons come out. There is a indescribable gleam in their eye as they tightly clutch their stamps thinking, "Man, I got another bargain..."

### Africa, Program At Dorcas Circle

Mrs. Mable Newberry and Mrs. Earl Richards presented program on Africa to members of Dorcas Circle Wednesday at their luncheon meeting at Methodist Church.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel presented the devotional.

Hosting the luncheon was Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Next meeting will be May 8 at Church with Mrs. T. J. Hoplingardner, hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Ellen Reminsider, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. T. J. Hoplingardner, Mrs. Kunselman and those on program.

### To Washington

Mrs. Mark Charles will attend the National Continental Congress of the Daughters of American Revolution this weekend at Washington D.C.

Mrs. Charles will be the personal page of Mrs. Cornelia Neal, a New Mexico delegate to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles will leave this week and will be accompanied by a couple from Portales.

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Chapter degree candidates for F.H.A. presented a program on F.H.A. emblem to members of school board and their wives at a dinner party Tuesday evening of last week. Candidates pictured are left to right, Maurene Hammonds, Patsy Lloyd, Barbara White, Tonya Ivy, Lynn Looney, June Gay Douglas and Sandra Patterson.

## Club To Have Guest Night

Bovina Woman's Club will have an Easter program and guest night at their regular meeting Thursday. They will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at club house. Program will be "The Easter Story In Art by Lecture Slides" given by Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. John Dixon will speak

on "Observing Easter Today." Following the program refreshments will be served by social committee.

## WMU Hosts Association Meeting

First Baptist Church was scene of a WMU Associational Meeting for members of Ilanos Akos Association Thursday evening.

Preceding the meeting a barbecue supper was served with baked ham, barbecue beans, potato salad, tossed salad, rolls, pie, coffee and tea being on the menu.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Sunnyside conducted the meeting. A prayer service for the Japan New Life conference was held in conjunction with the meeting.

Approximately 50 persons were present with churches from Farwell, West Camp, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Frio, Enochs, Sunnyside and Bovina being represented.

## Happy Breezes Thru Tennis Matches Here

Happy swept high school boys and girls tennis matches from Bovina and Nazareth in interscholastic league competition here Monday afternoon.

Happy took first place in both boys and girls singles and doubles.

Nazareth was second in boys singles and doubles while Bovina girls won second place in their singles and doubles.

Representing Bovina in the matches were Don Cumpton, boys singles; Gary Stevenson and Romie Taylor, boys doubles; Carol Jean Hastings, girls singles; and Kay Embree and Joyce Marshall, girls doubles.

Efforts of the players were handicapped by strong winds throughout the afternoon.

## Courtesy Fetes Recent Bride

Mrs. Bobby Fulks was honored with a come and go bridal shower and reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Neal Fulks of Frio.

They were presented with corsages by the hostesses.

Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle presided at the guest registry.

The refreshment table carried out the brides chosen colors of pink and white. The table was laid with a white organdy cloth bordered with pink linen and applique with sprays of pink roses. Centering the table was an artificial floral arrangement in pink and white. Refreshments of white cake, nuts, mints and pink punch were served to guests by Mrs. Terry Carpenter of Clovis and Mrs. Carroll Burnam of Dimmitt.

Hosting the courtesies were Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. E. R. Hutto, Mrs. J. A. Loflin of Frio and Mrs. Wilson.

## To Zapata

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Rush are vacationing at

Falcon lake at Zapata. They left Friday and expect to be gone for approximately a week.

WHERE THERE IS ROOM IN THE HEART THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM IN THE HOUSE.

## Dinner Party For School Board

Members of school board and their wives were honorees at a

dinner party hosted by members of Homemaking classes and FHA girls Tuesday evening of last week at homemaking cottage.

A menu consisting of barbecued beef, potato salad, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, and pecan pie with ice cream was served to guests by chapter degree candidates.

Following dinner the girls presented a program on the FHA emblem.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, and Superintendent and Mrs. Warren Morton and High School Principal and Mrs. Bobby Phillips.



RUNNERS-UP—Bovina Restaurant bowling team took second place in Late Owl Women's League at Frio Lanes last week. This team finished in a three-way tie with Wilson's Super Market and City Drug for second place and won the runner-up title in a roll-off with the other two teams. Shown with their trophies are, standing, left to right, Jewel Tabor, Mildred Richards, and Fern Harris. Seated, left to right, are Mildred Davies, Nettie Lea Wilson, and Margaret Minter.

## WMU Circles Meet Tuesday

"In The Philippines, Bagulo to Cotobato" was title of program presented to Nellie Dean and Dorene Hawkins Circles of W. M. U. Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. O. Combs read the calendar of prayer. Those taking part on program were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Malcolm Kennedy, Mrs. Wendol Garner and Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

Others present were Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stella Stevens and Mrs. E. G. Steelman.

## Club Plans Stamp Drive

Good Neighbor Sewing Club has launched a trading stamp campaign for Girls Town. Club members are asking for books of stamps to be donated to Girls Town. People desiring to donate may call Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd or other club members.

The group had a luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Polly Mills to quilt

and plan the campaign. Members present were Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Jesse Sisco, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew and the hostess.

## Joe Pinners Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 3, at Plainview Hospital and Clinic in Plainview.

The infant weighed 7 pounds and is named Linda Louise. The Pinners also have two older daughters, Beverly and Toni.

## Hospitalized

Paul R. Lloyd was hospitalized last week at Farmer County Community Hospital in Frio.

Mrs. Robert Read was hospitalized last Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She was released and is now at home.

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**Bridge Club Entertained**

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnie Horn last week.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Jimmy Ware, high; Mrs. Jim Hemke, low; and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, traveling prize.

Refreshments of chips, dips, strawberry shortcake, coffee tea and soft drinks were served to guests.

Attending were Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Jimmy Ware, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Don Skiles, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

**To Convention In Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Skiles returned recently from Dallas where they attended Gainers Convention.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. They visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Steed, of Dallas.

Attending from Oklahoma Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coates.



COMING DOWN--This building, which formerly housed Consumers Fuel Association here and more recently was used as quarters for braceros is in the process of being razed. Owned by Ovid Lawlis, the building is located on east North Street. No plans have been announced for the site when the building is removed.

**\$2,718 In Bonds Sold In County**

February Savings Bond sales in Parmer County totaled \$2,718. This announcement was made recently by Frank A. Spring, Chairman of the Parmer County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the first two months of 1963 were \$5,006, which represents only 6.3 per cent of the 1963 sales goal. Parmer County raised 181 per cent of its goal in 1962.

Bond sales in Texas for the first two months of 1963 were \$28,367,297 and 18.8 per cent of the 1963 sales goal of \$150,600,000 has been achieved.

"According to a report just received, hundreds of civic, fraternal, business, labor, professional and women's organizations are assisting the Treasury Department in urging all Texas families to buy a Savings Bond before the Fourth of July. Lions, Civitan, Kiwanis, VFW, Texas AFL-CIO, American Legion Auxiliary, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are only a few of the clubs that are cooperating in this year's Freedom Bond Drive," Chairman Spring advised.

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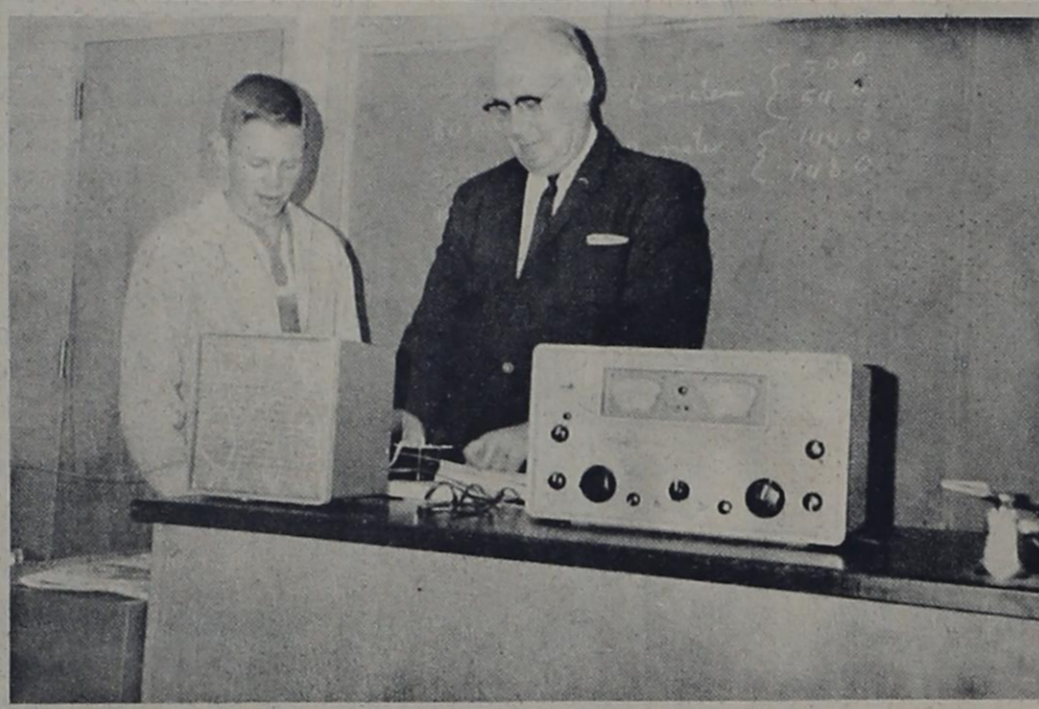
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RADIO TALK--Rev. Harold Morris, who spoke recently to science club at Bovina High, is shown "talking radio" with David Anderson, club member.

**Opening Successful**

Grand opening of OK Tire Store on Highway 60 was considered successful by Darrell Holland, manager. The opening was held last week.

First prize winner in a drawing conducted Saturday afternoon was Tom Paine. He received two recap tires.

Other winners were Jon Lin Riddle, Henry Spicer and Lula White. They will each receive their choice of truing, balancing or splicing of a set of tires.

Holland expresses appreciation to the public for grand opening attendance in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

**Baseballers Blanked By Clovis 'B'**

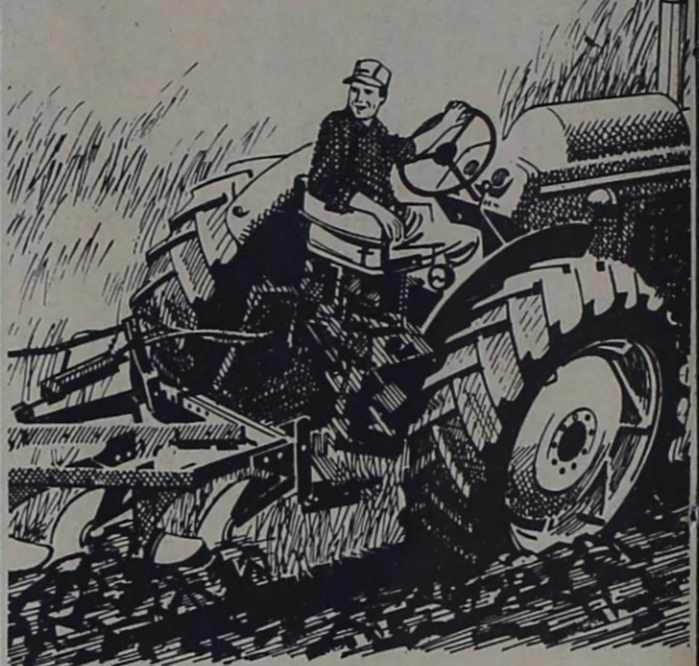
In their first baseball game in three years, Bovina Mustangs were whitewashed by Clovis Wildcats B team at Bell Park in Clovis Tuesday afternoon, 10-0.

Coach Malcolm Kennedy's Ponies were held to two singles by the talented New Mexico hurlers. Don Cumpton and David Anderson had a hit each.

Cumpton was the starting and losing pitcher as we worked the first three innings and allowed seven runs, six of them coming on two three-run home-runs by Clovis' clean-up hitter, Jerry Frazier pitched the last three innings for Bovina.

The Mustangs meet Farwell here Tuesday afternoon in their second contest of the season. Gametime is 3 p.m.

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**FOOTSAVING EDUCATION**



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**What Price Bunions?**

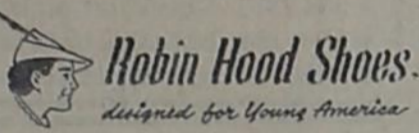
Recently a mother told us that when she objected to the fit of a pair of \$2.98 shoes the clerk told her that she shouldn't expect \$2.98 shoes to fit. She didn't know what to say.

She couldn't be angry with the clerk - he was sincere and polite and she had to admit to herself that she never finds neckties that suit her husband for less than 2.50 or 3.00.

If we compare a child's feet with something very dear to us, say a brand new convertible and an auto parts salesman offered us a 2.98 accessory that would surely cause us to wreck the car we would tell the salesman that he was out of his cotton-pickin' mind.

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**A&M Specialists Discuss Coming Wheat Referendum**

The economy of the Panhandle area is vitally affected by the ups and downs of the wheat industry. Just how important was explained in Amarillo last Thursday by a team of administrators and specialists from the headquarters staff of the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the first of a series of regional meetings which will be used to acquaint mass media representatives and county agricultural agents with the 1964 wheat program and the upcoming wheat referendum on May 21.

In 1962 approximately half of the Texas wheat acreage allotment was assigned to the counties represented in the Amarillo meeting. The 1962 Texas wheat crop was worth \$89 million and the average for the 1951-60 period was \$74 million.

In addition, the grazing of wheat by livestock has added hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to this income. Wheat, therefore, is big business in the Texas Panhandle area.

Wheat has had its problems for many years. The surplus problem has increased, the specialists pointed out, during recent years despite acreage controls. Per acre yields have increased while domestic consumption has remained stable around 600 million bushels per year.

Exports have been erratic depending to a large extent upon government financial assistance. The carryover is now around the 1.3 billion bushel mark or more than a full year's production. Other major producing countries, especially Canada, have also built up considerable carryovers.

The supply control concept which is emphasized in the 1964 wheat program is not new, the speakers pointed out. In the past, only one factor of production—land has been regulated. But yields have increased, for example in Texas, from 9.6 bushels an acre in 1935-39 to 16.3 bushels in 1955-59 and still higher to 23 bushels an acre for the 1961 crop.

This same trend holds for the nation, the speakers said. The 55 million acre national minimum allotment, in effect for many years, plus the increase in yield has resulted in more wheat than could be used, they said.

For several years some national wheat leaders have advocated a program similar to one to be voted on May 21. On the other hand, other leaders have advocated a trend toward less control.

The specialist team from Texas A&M College spent some three hours outlining the wheat situation, the alternatives up for consideration by wheat growers, and the short and long-time effects of the program, -- both monetary and non-monetary.

Extension Director John E. (Continued on Page B)



COUNTY AGENT Deryl Coker, left, talks with John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at the district meeting conducted for the press and county agents at Amarillo last week. The conference dealt with the wheat referendum May 21. The Extension Service is conducting a series of educational meetings on the referendum.

**THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME**

**Water Table Shows Five-Foot Decline In County During Year**

The latest water table measurements published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation district indicate that the decline in the water level beneath Farmer County may have amounted to over five feet during the past year.

Pending official verification by the HPUWCD, the charts published by the district show the depth of the test wells used in Farmer County to be 207.53 feet, compared to 201.78 feet for the wells in 1962, a difference of 5.75 feet.

The water level has fallen in the county test wells by 24.31 feet in the 10-year period between 1953 and 1963, according to the charts published in this month's edition of the "Cross Section," official publication of the district.

Allan White, Director of Education for the Water District, said that a majority of the official measurements in observation wells throughout the district were published in the "Cross Section." A map which indicates the approximate location of the observation wells accompanies the measurements.

White states that the measurements are made each year during January prior to the beginning of extensive pumping for pre-plant irrigation. They are made

by the Texas Water Commission in cooperation with the Water District.

In the recently published tabulation of measurements, the years 1953, 1962 and 1963 are reported. Measurements for these years were used so that a 10-year period and a one-year period of fluctuation could be studied.

White states that those persons who are interested in receiving the water-level measurements and who do not receive "The Cross Section" should write to the High Plains Water District, 1628 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas, and ask for a copy. It will be mailed at no charge to the recipient.

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**Purpose of Demonstrations**

The purpose of this Cattle Demonstration Day is to show in action the "Built-in-Roughage" cattle program developed by Purina Research.

There are many claims being made today regarding cattle feeding supplements. This demonstration is our way of proving our products and programs so that all may see. As a Cattleman, you are entitled to the facts. We believe that there is a golden opportunity for cattle feeding in this area and it is our aim in this and other demonstrations to bring you the most profitable feeding program.

The "Built-in-Roughage" feeding program is usually associated with self-feeders; however it can be used in troughs and fence line bunks with good results. Self feeders do offer several advantages in today's efficient cattle feeding operations.



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8. Takes the guess work out of cattle feeding.

**Demonstration Background**

We would like for you to look closely at the results on the irrigated pasture-supplemental fed cattle. If you have available pasture land then we would highly recommend this program for you because it offers an opportunity to cheapen your feeder cattle before they go into the feed lot. Other cattlemen are also cheapening their cattle with silage and hay growing programs when properly supplemented.

The irrigated permanent pasture program in the Friona, Texas area has been used successfully the past two years by Ernest and A. W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. This program along with winter wheat pasture has helped them take some gamble out of the cattle market by running three groups of cattle through the year. This also utilized their feed lot facilities throughout the year for a higher return on investment.

Again, we believe this is evidence that Purina and its dealers are willing to put their products and program to the test not just one time but time after time on several groups of cattle from October 1960 to January 1963.

**Summary**

**Comparison Of 3 Groups - 151 Head Irrigated Pasture Supplemental Fed Cattle**

No. Head	Days on Pasture	In Wts.	Out Wts.	Net Gains	Ave. Daily Gain	Feed & Pasture Cost/Lb./Gain
50	124	473	704	231	1.86	12.68c
46	119	475	672	197	1.66	13.57c
55	103	569	789	220	2.16	14.24c
<b>Averages</b>						
50	115	506 lbs	722 lbs	216 lbs	1.89 lbs	13.49c

**Comparison of 12 Pens — 587 Head Self-Fed Cattle in Dry Lot**

No. Head	Days on Feed	In Wts.	Out Wts.	Net Gains	Ave. Daily Gain	Lbs. Gain	Cost/lb. Gain
50	122	474	731	257	2.11	9.04	20.32c
28	119	466	807	341	2.87	8.26	17.50c
49	126	618	975	357	2.83	7.88	17.20c
46	115	672	951	277	2.40	9.54	21.29c
50	122	755	1129	374	3.07	7.90	18.59c
54	107	789	1089	300	2.80	9.01	20.11c
54	116	750	1113	363	3.12	7.95	18.25c
50	133	808	1140	332	2.49	10.38	22.62c
39	144	704	1125	421	2.92	8.79	20.66c
50	124	704	979	275	2.19	9.63	22.65c
55	136	688	1051	363	2.67	10.14	22.43c
62	133	549	997	448	3.36	6.87	15.83c
<b>Averages</b>							
49	125	665 lbs	1007 lbs	342 lbs	2.74 lbs	8.78 lbs	19.79c

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# Cotton Growers' Prexy To Attend International Meet

The Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. George W. Pfeiffenberger, will promote High Plains cotton with visits to most of the world's major cotton markets enroute to and from the International Cotton Advisory Committee meeting which he will attend April 28-May 4 in Bangalore, India.

Pfeiffenberger was selected as a producer adviser to the United States ICAC delegation by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, and since exports constitute a large part of High Plains cotton sales, will take the opportunity to visit industry leaders in 15 foreign countries.

The ICAC is an association of governments interested in the production, export, import and consumption of cotton, and its membership includes representatives of 40 governments. The meetings of this committee, designed to promote solutions to international cotton problems, have been described as a "world parliament on cotton."

Pfeiffenberger, who has been described by The Cotton Digest as cotton's leading salesman, and was chosen by that trade publication as "Man of the Year" in 1962, will leave New York April 14 and will be gone about six weeks.

"In addition to affording an opportunity to enlarge foreign outlets for High Plains cotton, we feel that this is a high personal honor for the executive officer of our organization," said W. C. (Bill) Fortenberry, PGC President. He also pointed out that Pfeiffenberger's selection as producer adviser to the U. S. delegation was further evidence of PGC's growing acceptance as a leader in the cotton industry on an international scale.

Pfeiffenberger will be among a seven-man U. S. delegation to the plenary meeting. Other

members of the U. S. delegation will include John Duncan, assistant secretary of agriculture; Robert C. Sherman, director of the cotton division of the Foreign Agricultural Service; J. S. Sartley, executive officer of the ICAC in Washington, D.C.; Carl Campbell of the National Cotton Council; Bob Evans, former ICAC secretary; and a representative from the State Department.

Also attending will be a representative from the Indian Embassy in Washington.

The ICAC plenary meetings are attended by leading officials concerned with cotton from all parts of the world. Recent plenary meetings have had an attendance of 150 to 200 delegates and observers representing more than 50 governments and international organizations.

Function of the ICAC is "to observe and keep in closetouch with developments affecting the world cotton situation" and to "collect and disseminate complete, authentic and timely statistics on world cotton production, trade, consumption, stocks and prices."

It also at times suggests to governments represented "any measures the advisory committee considers suitable and practicable for the furtherance of international collaboration with due regard to maintaining and developing a sound world cotton economy."

During his visits to major cotton markets, Pfeiffenberger will talk to shippers, mill officials, textile institutes and others about High Plains cotton qualities, supplies and use.

He will visit England, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Formosa,

Japan and Korea. He also will visit Honolulu on the way home. Through its international advertising and promotion program for High Plains cotton, the PGC has had correspond-

ance or personal contact with representatives from most of the world's major cotton markets. Pfeiffenberger plans to visit these contacts and to establish new ones. Export markets are the biggest outlet for this area's cotton crop.

A 30-year veteran of cotton fiber research, Pfeiffenberger has developed detailed information, including slides to illustrate lectures on fiber properties and spinning performance of High Plains cottons.

On a trip abroad in 1960, he spoke at a cotton colloquium in Bremen, Germany at the International Standards Organization meeting in London; at the University of Ghent in Belgium; at a meeting of cotton shippers in Zurich, Switzerland; and at a cotton trade association meeting in Milan, Italy.

Pfeiffenberger, a nationally known cotton authority, is a member of the National Cotton Advisory Committee, and was the first producer representative to be selected by The Cotton Digest for its top honor, "Man of the Year." At the time he was cited as a goodwill ambassador of High Plains cotton and his widely known promotion efforts for this, the mainstay of the area economy, were highly praised.

As PGC's Executive Vice President, his promotional efforts and an intensive advertising campaign have had far-reaching effects in the strengthening of market demand for High Plains cotton, both here and abroad.

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

By Deryl Coker

Parmer county farmers have done more in the last two years in conserving water than any county that joins us. There has been a great number of tail water pits constructed, several low profile tanks, and some farms have changed rows so that a more uniform distribution of water can be made.

All indications are that our water is depletable, and we need to save and take care of our water as much as possible.

Modern farming operations may be likened to a factory. The farmer has the raw materials at hand -- the soil, water, tools, and seed. Economic production of quality products is the farmer's business. To make a success the farmer must know his soil and requirements of crops for nutrients and water.

Of course, if he is a good mechanic, financier, entomologist, weather prophet, and business man, it helps a lot. After observing a great number of irrigation farmers, those who are most successful are those who:

1. Take good care of soil, adding organic matter as needed.
2. Save and utilize every possible drop of rainfall.
3. Provide uniform deep penetration of good preplanting irrigation.
4. Examine soil for moisture

and study crops for moisture needs, keeping the top two to three feet of soil moisture replenished.

Ways and means of using wisely and conserving precious underground supplies of water are being studied by more and more farmers. Our supply of water is not inexhaustible.

Some practices and methods of making good productive use of our water resources and to help stretch supply of irrigation water are to:

1. Supply plenty of organic matter to the soil. This will mean more pounds of cotton per acre inch of water used.
2. Level land or arrange rows so that uniform distribution of water is made over each acre.
3. Use underground or portable irrigation pipe to avoid seepage and evaporation losses of the open irrigation ditch.
4. Supply adequate uniform application of preplanting irrigation.

5. Begin watering cotton only after the first blooms or after cotton has set squares and avoid September watering of cotton.

6. Plant grain sorghum at Experiment Station's recommended dates to avoid excessive use of moisture and to avoid sorghum midge.

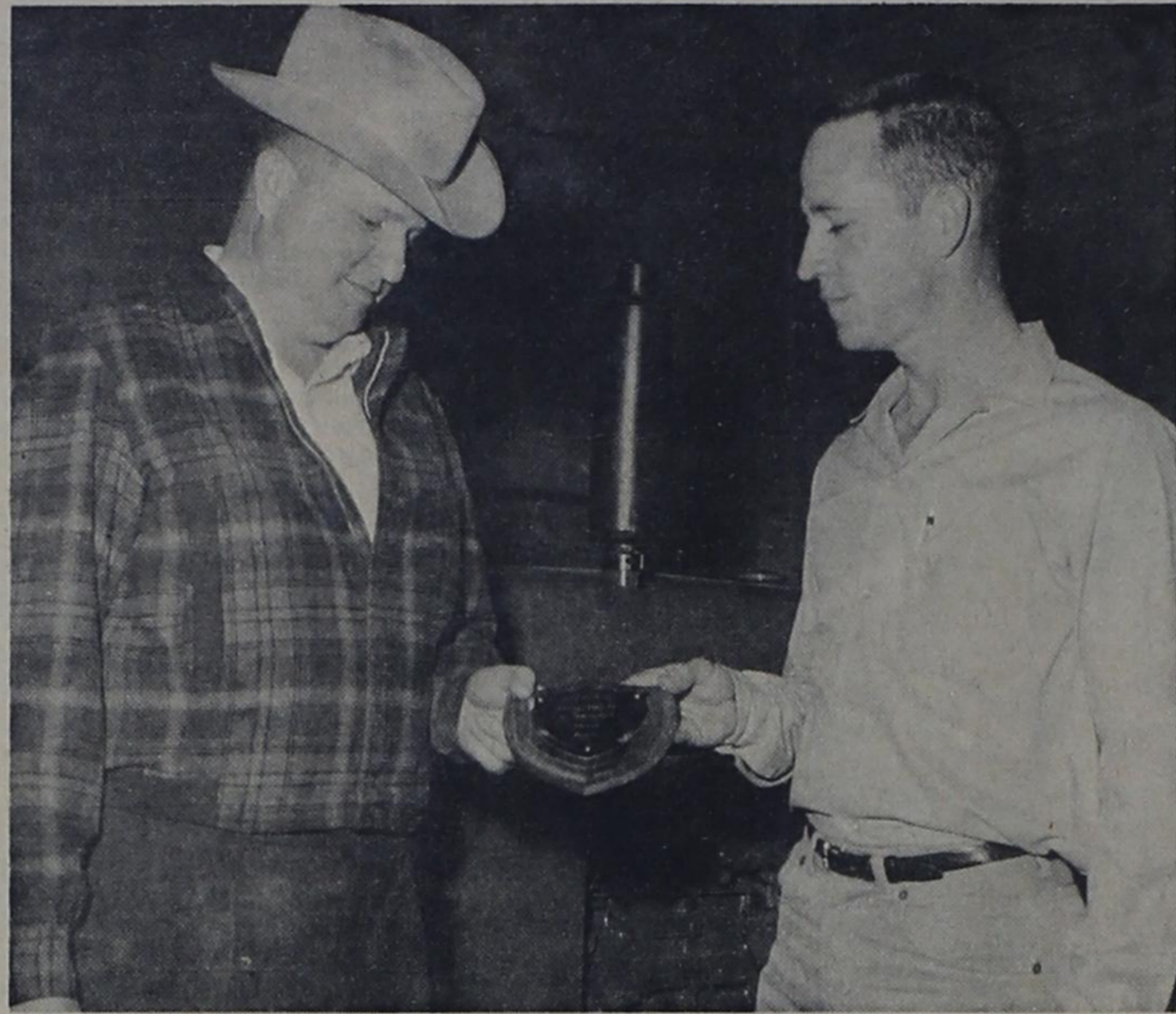
7. If grain sorghum land is to have preplanting irrigation only, select a variety or hybrid adapted to this type water use.

8. Use soil auger or sharp-shooter shovel and feel of the soil to determine the moisture needs before starting the pump.

9. Know the amount of water your well pumps and figure acre inches of water each irrigation. Secure an irrigator's record book for ready reference.

10. Plan to use every drop of rain storing it in the soil where it falls. Then irrigate only when necessary to have a good yield, yet an economical production of good quality crops.

11. Consult your county agent for some good irrigation tips and ask him for some of the latest bulletins on irrigation. He can help you.



ACCEPTING A PLAQUE IS D. C. Herring of Herring Implement Company in Friona, from Don Jones, president of the Farwell Jaycees. Herring was given the plaque in appreciation of his contribution to a recent auction sale by the Farwell group.

## 1964 Wheat Program Offers Farmers Income Guarantee

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles prepared by Parmer County ASCS regarding the 1964 wheat referendum)

By Prentice Mills

The 1964 Wheat Program (in the case of a yes vote) contains guaranteed income to participating farms in that diversion payments and wheat certificates will be issued to producers regardless of the yield made on the farm.

For example: On an average farm in Parmer county having a 1963 wheat allotment of 100 acres, the 1964 allotment will probably be about 90 acres and the minimum diversion acres would be 10 acres. The average yield would be in the neighborhood of 36 bushels per acre. The total normal yield for this farm would be 3240 bushels. Eighty per cent of this normal yield would be "Certificate Wheat" and would be eligible for price support at \$2.00 (national average) per bushel.

The balance of the wheat would be eligible for loan at \$1.30 per bushel (feed grain Price). The diversion payment per acre on the 10 acres diverted (the minimum diversion) would be \$21.60 per acre.

Assuming that this farm participates in the program to the minimum required, compensation would be computed as follows: Price support of 3240 bushels of wheat at \$1.30 equals \$4212. Certificates on 2552 bushels at .70¢ per bushel equals 1814.40. Diversion payment on 10 acres at \$21.60 per acre equals 216. Total anticipated income on the farm (assuming that the yield is normal) would be \$6242.40.

What would the income from this farm be (if the ten acre diversion was made and 90

acres of wheat planted) if the wheat were completely hauled out on the 15th day of May just prior to harvest?

The producer would be paid the \$216 diversion payment and he would receive the \$1814.40 worth of certificates, (whichever negotiable) for a total of \$2030.40. Therefore the farm has a guaranteed income of a little over \$20,000 per acre on the 100 acres of land normally devoted to wheat.

Now, let's assume that this same farm participates in the program to the maximum extent provided (in the case of a yes vote) by law. In this case there would be 72 acres of wheat planted and 28 acres diverted on the farm. The diversion payment on the first 10 acres diverted would earn \$21.60 per acre and the 18 additional acres would earn \$36 each.

Payments and earnings on the farm would be as follows: (assuming that the normal yield

is produced) 72 x 36 is 2592 bushels X \$1.30 equals \$3369.60 2592 bushels of certificate wheat equals \$1814.40 10 acres diverted at \$21.60 per acre equals \$216.00 18 acres diverted at \$36.00 per acre equals \$648.00 Total income (if normal yield produced) \$6048.00.

Guaranteed income in case of hail-out would be \$2678.40. In other words, diversion payments are made and certificates issued on eighty per cent of the normal production on the allotment for the farm (in this example 90 acres.)

A & M Specialists--

(Continued from Page A) Hutchison pointed out that the Extension Service was fulfilling its role of education by bringing the facts of those interested in order that they might be in a better position to make their own decision when they mark their ballot on May 21.

Meetings will be held on the sub-district basis for grower leaders after the 7-regional meetings are held, the director said. "We plan to do everything possible," Hutchison added, to see that every person desiring factual information on the program gets it.

The sub-district meeting which will be nearest to Parmer County farmers will be the one scheduled for hereford on Thursday, April 25 in the Bull Barn, to begin at 10 a.m.

## Cotton Quiz

WHY DO SOME BEE KEEPERS PLACE THEIR HIVES NEAR COTTON FIELDS?



## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids at the office of the County Judge in Farwell until 10 a.m. April 22, 1968 for the purchase of the following new equipment:

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# Farm Facts

# Best Vegetable Varieties For Area Are Listed



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A list of vegetable varieties which Parmer County gardeners should find most successful this year was released this week by County Agent Deryl Coker.

The list was prepared by Jack H. Kyle and Robert R. Reed, specialists who did research to find out the most acceptable varieties for the High Plains. Those recommended were as follows:

- Vegetable Varieties for the High Plains-1963
- Beans, Field - Pinto Univ. of Idaho No. 111
- Beans, Snap - Contender, Resistant Asgrow Valentine, Wase, Topcorn
- Broccoli - Waltham 29
- Cabbage - Copenhagen Market, Marion Market
- Cantaloupes - PMR No. 45
- Carrots - Long Imperator
- Caulliflower - Snowball X, Select Snowball
- Corn, Sweet - Merit, Golden Security, Calumet, Blandy
- Cucumbers - Pickling - Ohio

MR-17, Pixie, SC-12 Slicers - Palomar, Marketer, Challenger

- Eggplant - Black Beauty, Florida Giant
- Lettuce - Great Lakes strains, No. 659
- Okra - Clemson Spineless, Louisiana Green Spineless
- Onions - Transplant - White and Yellow Granex, New Mexico, and Texas Granos
- Direct Seeded - Sweet Spanish, Fiesta, Grandee, Brown Beauty

- Peas, Southern - Blackeye No. 5, Purple Hull No. 49, Cream 8 and 40
- Peppers, Bell - Yolo Wonder L, California Wonder
- Potatoes, Irish - Early Gem, Kennebec, Red LaSoda, Norland
- Squash - Summer types - Early Prolific Straightneck, Early Summer Crookneck, Early Bush Scallop, White Bush Scallop
- Fall types - Royal Acorn or Table Queen, Butternut, Improved Green Hubbard
- Sweet Potatoes - Centennial, Nemagold, Tanhoma
- Tomatoes - Early - Plainsman, Urbana, Nemared
- Late - Homestead 24 (Muleshoe Area), Pearson S or Improved (Plainview Area), Manalucie, Heinz 1370
- Turnip - Purple Top White Globe
- Watermelon - Charleston Gray, Black Diamond (Florida Giant), New Hampshire Mid-get.

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By Vern Sanford

Do you own a pistol? If so, chances are you've violated the law. Furthermore you could be fined from \$100 to \$500, or jailed for one month to one year.

Sure, I know you're not the criminal type. But as far as the law reads, anyone who owns a pistol evidently must be so regarded. Actually, just owning a pistol and keeping it on your own premises isn't against the law. In fact the law says you can even bring it home from the store where you bought it and not be fined or jailed. Yep, you can also take it to the hock shop to sell it. But that's about where the privilege ends.

Unfortunately, a gun kept at home for self protection isn't much good unless you know how to shoot it. Most of us being city folks, and with cities growing on our blasting away in our back yards, we must head for the country to get in some target practice.

That's probably our first step into the criminal-type class. The law just doesn't recognize your right to fire a pistol, unless you're on your own land. This is so even though you may have permission from the man on whose land you wish to shoot.

Texas courts actually have held that carrying a pistol while hunting is a violation of the law. Target shooting is no exception either, so don't get the idea you're safe in that respect.

Even if you're on an approved city target range you're violating the Texas law unless you

are a militiaman or peace officer in the actual discharge of your official duty. If you're an off duty policeman and have a pistol in your possession you too could be violating the penal statute.

Biggest exception to the law is the recognition of one's right to carry a pistol while traveling. But, Texas courts get somewhat shortsighted on just what is traveling, too. They don't recognize that you're traveling unless your trip is long enough to require you to be away from home overnight. Big test is whether your destination is far enough from your home that you'd have to remain away overnight.

They're pretty cautious about the route you take, too. They judge the distance, not by the route you follow, but by the most direct or most commonly used route. Kinda rough on salesmen, isn't it? I'm no lawyer, but it seems to me that if you lived in the city and wanted to do some target practice, or fire that little desk drawer pistol, you'd have to drive at least a day's distance, whatever that may be, from home. But to be on the safe side, be sure you've taken the shortest or most traveled route. And don't go hunting with that pistol while you're enroute to or at your destination.

Sounds ridiculous doesn't it? Well it does to me, too. Luckily this is a Texas law and not a federal law. Our country was founded on the right of the public to bear arms. It's own security may some day depend on the populace being armed and proficient enough to use those arms.

I know there are problems in designing laws that will enable the police agencies to control the so called "criminal element." But I still think that there's a better solution available than branding us as "criminals" if we merely wish to partake of the sport of plinking, varminting with pistols, or participating in tournament shooting matches with pistols.

Surely there is a better answer. I hope that some day our Texas legislators find the answer.

Two Guns in One On the subject of shooting, you'll be interested in this.

Mossberg has come out with a 7-shot, clip magazine, bolt action, Model 340 TR rifle that actually is two guns in one. It is both a plinking rifle and a trap-shooting shotgun in .22 caliber.

Reason it can shoot both rifle and shot shells is its smooth bore barrel is designed to hold two interchangeable, 3 1/2-inch adapter tubes.

One tube is rifled. The other is smooth bore. These screw down into the muzzle where they are out of sight except when you look right at the muzzle end.

With the gun and two adapters, comes a belt loop target carrier that holds 20 miniature clay targets and a hand trap for throwing the targets. Best trap of all, however, is Mossberg's Spring Trap. It costs extra, but it's a corker. It can be either hand held, mounted to a stationary post or table, or mounted right on the rifle barrel.

I say this is "best" because it answers a big problem of many would-be target shooters. That problem is the availability of an assistant or target thrower. Lots of men would shoot clay pigeons, now and then, if they had someone to throw the targets.

On the other hand they don't do enough shooting to justify the purchase of clay pigeon equipment that's self operating. Miniature clay target shooting is mighty exciting too.

# Cattle Market Improved In Last Two Weeks Of March

Prices on fed cattle improved the last two weeks of March but failed to recoup market losses early in the month. At the month's close, prices were mostly 75 cents to \$1.50 per hundred lower compared to the previous month's close.

Slaughter steers at 1 heifers in Fort Worth were selling fully \$2 below levels of last year, according to Lloyd Bergsma, director of the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

In the latest monthly summary published by the Cattle Feeders Division, Bergsma pointed out that strong competition from fed beef being shipped in from other areas was a major factor in the continuing downward price trend for fed cattle in Texas during March.

Slow movement of dressed beef continues to plague the industry. "Supplies have not appeared to be excessive to the point of causing the price decline of the magnitude which has resulted since the beginning of the year," Bergsma observed, "but we must keep in mind that the price of competitive meats has been sharply lower."

For the week beginning March 23, 1963, the average price of 180-200 hogs in Chicago was \$13.92. This was down \$2.50 per hundred from a comparable period in 1962. Lamb prices are down about \$1 per hundred compared to last year.

Prices for feeder cattle were mixed during March. Heavier weight feeders moved lower at mid-month but had recovered a part of the loss at month's end. Lighter weight cattle - 400 pounds and down - have continued in strong demand with

prices fully steady. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the North-Central states were reported to be down from last year.

Wholesale beef prices during March declined \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt. Production was up during the month compared to 1962. Demand was only fair at best but the month closed with an improved market undertone. Clearance was generally complete in most markets. Retail stores reduced beef prices during the month. Special promotions of beef were in progress by many retail stores. Both should help to prove the demand for beef products.

Even with the month's price declines the West Coast region continues to offer one of the strongest dressed beef markets. In Los Angeles choice steer beef 600-700 pounds was

selling for \$38-\$39 compared to \$37.50-\$37.75 in Chicago. The decline during the month for this grade and weight of beef was about \$2 in Los Angeles and about 50¢ in Chicago. Heifer beef in Los Angeles was down about the same amount as steer beef with choice 500-600 pound closing the month at \$36.75 - \$38. Good grade calf, 300-375 pounds was down from \$1 to \$2 and sold at the month's close for \$40 to \$45 per cwt.

At Houston, choice grade steer beef, 400 to 700 pounds closed the month of March at \$39.50 to \$41., down about \$1.50 per cwt, compared to February. Good grade calf at Houston declined 50¢ to \$1 and was selling at \$40. - \$43. Compared to March 1962, dressed beef prices are down \$4 to \$5 per cwt.



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# Bushland Readies For Weed Meeting

The 16th annual Weed Control Conference sponsored by the Texas Weed Control Association, will be held at Southwestern Great Plains Field Station in Bushland Thursday, April 18.

Chairmen for the day-long meeting are Ed Jacobsen, president Texas Weed Control Association and Fred Dines, chairman of the Farm and Ranch Council of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce who are co-sponsors of the Conference.

Experts will discuss latest procedures for an expected 250 guests meeting in morning and

afternoon sessions.

"Moisture Loss Due to Weeds" will be discussed by Ronald G. Davis and Joe L. Pafford of the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station. E. D. Robinson, Range Scientist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, Texas, will speak on "Control of Woody Plants on Range Land." His speech will be followed by instruction on "How to Form a Weed Control District" by Douglas Degge, Supervisor of the Floyd County Noxious Weed Control District.

The afternoon program will include "Spraying Equipment for Weed Control" by Lambert Wilkes, Agricultural Engineer, Texas A & M College, and a "Progress Report of Weed Control Research" by Dr. Allen Wiese, Agronomist at the Field Station at Bushland.

Lunch will be served at noon at \$1 per plate by the Potter County 4-H Club.

## PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CLUB

The National Garden Bureau, the educational activity of the Garden Seed Industry, announces three programs, any one of which is available for the cost of postage and insurance to any clubs, societies or groups interested in a 25 or 30 minute program.

The first of these presentations is titled "See What Seeds Can Do For You" and shows how annuals, grown from seeds, are used in various ways, what their seeds look like, which flowers grow from which seeds and some of the newer varieties.

Forty-five kodachrome slides, plus a script to be read as they are shown on the screen, comprise this program.

A quiz session, built around 16 x 20 inch photographs of common and rare flowers grown from seeds makes up the second program. Twenty of the big pictures, plus one board showing the flowers in color, plus the quiz forms and an instruction sheet go to the club requesting this program, which is titled "Show Off Your Knowledge of Annual Flowers"

When returning the photographs to National Garden Bureau after the meeting, the club may send along the names and addresses of the three highest scorers. A gift certificate for seeds of his own selection will be sent for the person scoring highest; seeds for second and third highest. All prizes are to be presented to winners at the next meeting of the group.

Catalogs from seedsmen in many states, beautifully illustrated in color, with notes about unusual plants in each and both an introduction and a conclusion (to be read by the program chairman) are included in this third program.

Cards are enclosed so that any participant may order one or more of the catalogs displayed for his or her personal use. Program title is "Your Garden's In The Catalogs".

To obtain any one of these three programs for use by your group, write for a request form to Isabel Zucker, director, National Garden Bureau, 703 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and one will be sent you immediately.



New Jersey was the first state to pass a law regulating the practice of medicine . . . 40 years ago, Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton (Dem.-Ga.) was the first woman to be seated in the Senate.



TOP JUDGERS . . . Lazbuddie won the annual Soil Conservation District land judging contest last Thursday at Bovina, with 602 points. Back row, left to right are Gary Eubanks, first individual; Lewis Seaton, alternate; and Theron Dalton,

fourth individual. In front are Gary Coker, second individual, and Ronald Ashford, third. Friona finished second in the county-wide contest with 563 points. Farwell was third with 533 points, and Bovina was fourth with 345 points.

## Bulletin Tells Of Common Plant Ills

Ever lose a crop, vegetable or flower garden, to plant diseases? Chances are good you have. Plant diseases each year are a source of much concern to those who grow plants, say plant pathologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

C. Wendell Horne, assistant plant pathologist, and Harlan E. Smith, former plant pathologist, point out in a recently released publication, B-995, "What You Should Know About Plant Diseases," that plant disease epidemics have been major causes of human disasters throughout history and cite "Irish Potato Famine" as an example. More than one million people died because the potato crop failed -- ruined by

a plant disease, late blight. The crisis continued from 1845 - 60 and even today potato growers still are troubled with the disease.

As late as 1946 in the United States, Victoria blight, and oat disease, destroyed the best fields of the best varieties in the midwest. But fortunately, say the pathologists, varieties not hurt by the disease were developed quickly to replace the diseased ones.

The authors discuss plant diseases from many standpoints, including the parts of plants affected and have used illustrations extensively to further explain the material presented. Farmers, ranchmen and homeowners should all find much usable information in the publication, the authors believe.

Copies of B-995 are available from the offices of local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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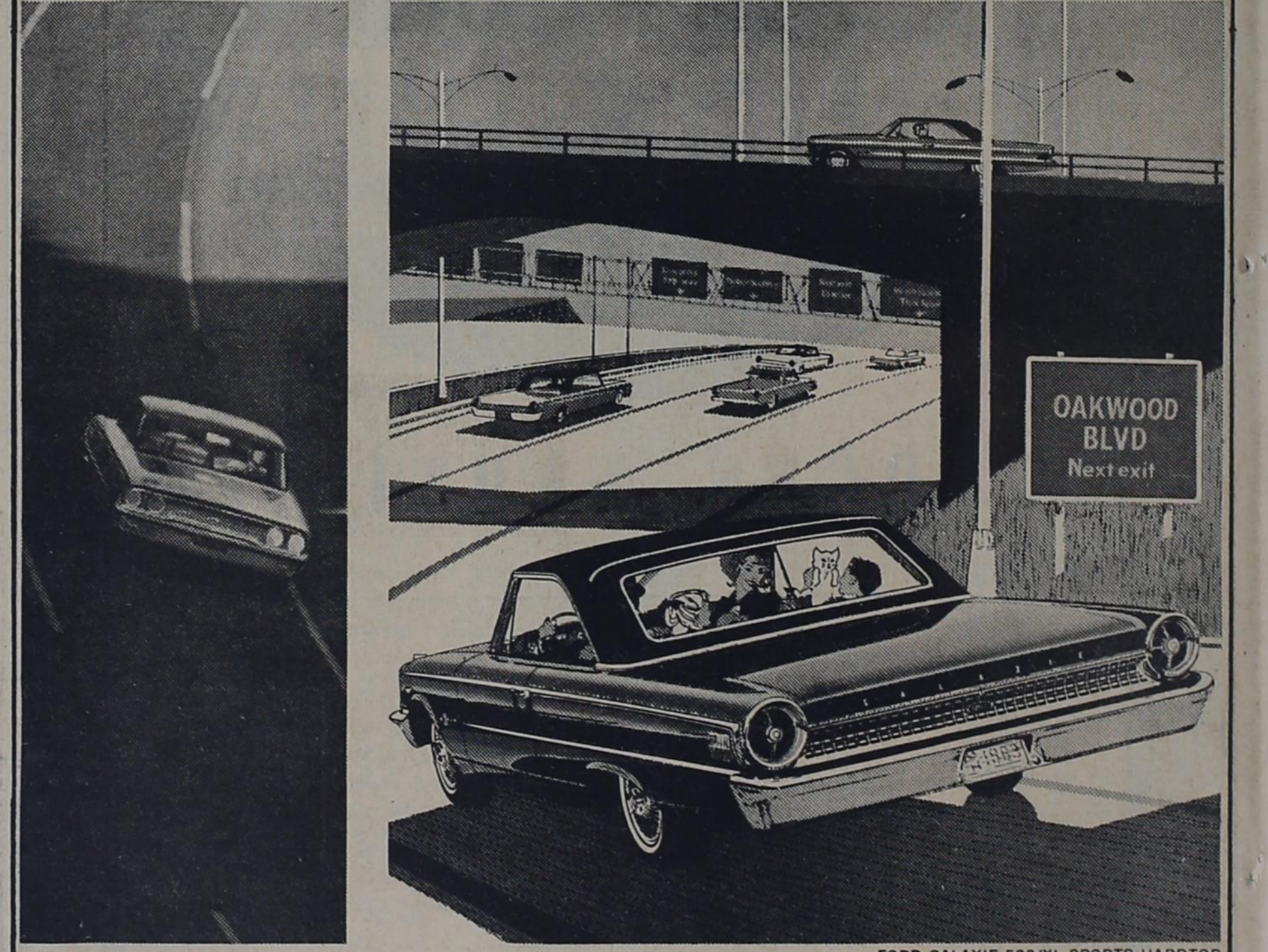
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# Ginners Elect Officers At State Association Meeting

C. L. Walker, Jr., a gin and oil mill executive at Temple, was elected president of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association last week during the organization's 50th annual meeting at Dallas.

Election of new officers by the board of directors came while some 6,000 ginners and allied industry representatives toured a sprawling display of ginning machinery and supplies. The exhibits coupled with a day and a half of business sessions to make up the main features of the convention.

Named with Walker were Jack Funk of Harlingen, vice-president; and Orville Bailey of Anton in Hockley County, chairman of the executive committee. E. H. Bush of Dallas was re-elected executive vice-president to head the Association's fulltime headquarters staff in Dallas.

Walker, a veteran of 30 years in the Central Texas ginning business, is eastern district supervisor for gins and oil mills operated by Paymaster Oil Mill Co. Funk and Bailey own gins in their respective areas. All three men have been members of the association's board of directors and executive committee. Walker succeeded Wilmer Smith of New Home, near Lubbock.

In addresses before the convention, ginners heard Congressman W. R. Poage, vice-chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; and Joseph Moss, Washington, D.C., director of cotton policy for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Poage appealed for unity of various cotton interests in order to get legislation through Congress which would preserve domestic textile markets for cotton.

Tuesday, Moss cited the need for legislation to remedy inequalities in present cotton pro-

grams and outlined provisions in the Talmadge cotton bill introduced recently. Moss said the new bill would do away with present acreage controls and grower referendums. The bill would set up national domestic allotment and generally provide a higher level of support for cotton grown under these provisions. The entire crop would be supported between 50 and 60 per cent of parity although some bales in the domestic allotment would be eligible for support as high as 80 to 90 per cent.

Earlier in the convention, ginners honored Orville Bailey as Outstanding Ginners of the Year for 1962. He had received the National Ginners of the Year trophy on Sunday. Dale McEachern of Hale Center received the Association \$100 award for his 4-H cotton demonstration. Twenty-six gins in the state received special recognition for three-year safety records.



## Cutting Costs Termed Top Goal For Cotton Research

Cutting cotton production costs should be the goal of stepped up cotton research, says the USDA's Cotton Research and Marketing Advisory Committee.

At its annual meeting held recently, the committee proposed more study on breeding, weed and insect control, cultural practices and seedbed preparation, soil and water management, harvesting equipment, ginning and related processes, and storing cotton and seed cotton.

The unattractive appearance of the American cotton bale was criticized and the committee advised the use of new lightweight cotton bagging materials, standardization of the bale size and better methods of sampling the bales.

Research on improving the wash-and-wear properties of cotton were recommended. New developments with stretch cotton, flame resistant cotton, and

## Farm Facts

cloth that resists rot, heat and weather promise to increase the use of cotton, the committee says.

The committee sees a need for more work on uses for cottonseed oil and a better cottonseed meal, with an accompanying improvement in the processing techniques of cottonseed.

The Cotton Research and Marketing Advisory Committee is made up of some of the nation's leaders in the industry and has two Texans among them. They are Otto Goedecke, president of Otto Goedecke Inc., Hallettsville, and Wilmer Smith, a Lynn county cotton grower.

The feed manufacturing industry in less than 50 years has grown from a handful of grain and by-product mixers to the 13th largest manufacturing industry in the country.

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## Grain Producers Undertake Midge-Control Project

A concerned grain sorghum industry is joining together to underwrite an extensive midge control project according to Elbert Harp, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. All segments of the

concerned industry are collecting funds to initiate the work, beginning immediately. Officials of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, the Texas Certified Seed Producers Association, Inc. and other

interested people have held several meetings with the entomologists and officials of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to work out the details of an "Emergency Control Study." Texas Experiment Station and the Grain Sorghum Industry will conduct this project on a matching fund basis.

G.S.P.A. officials estimate that the area economy will suffer a loss of 30 to 50 million dollars annually if the midge damage should increase to 20 per cent of the crop production. Although heaviest infestations have been in the South Plains of Lubbock, Terry, Floyd, Hale and Crosby Counties, the midge has left its mark on sorghum grown throughout the entire sorghum belt. It is a great threat to the whole industry.

Damage as high as 98 per cent in 1962 was reported. Anyone wanting to have a part in this project is asked to contact the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, 322 Petroleum Building, Amarillo, Texas; Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc., 2517 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas; or the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock, Texas.

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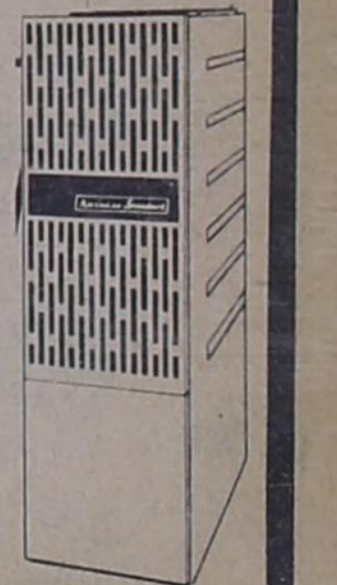
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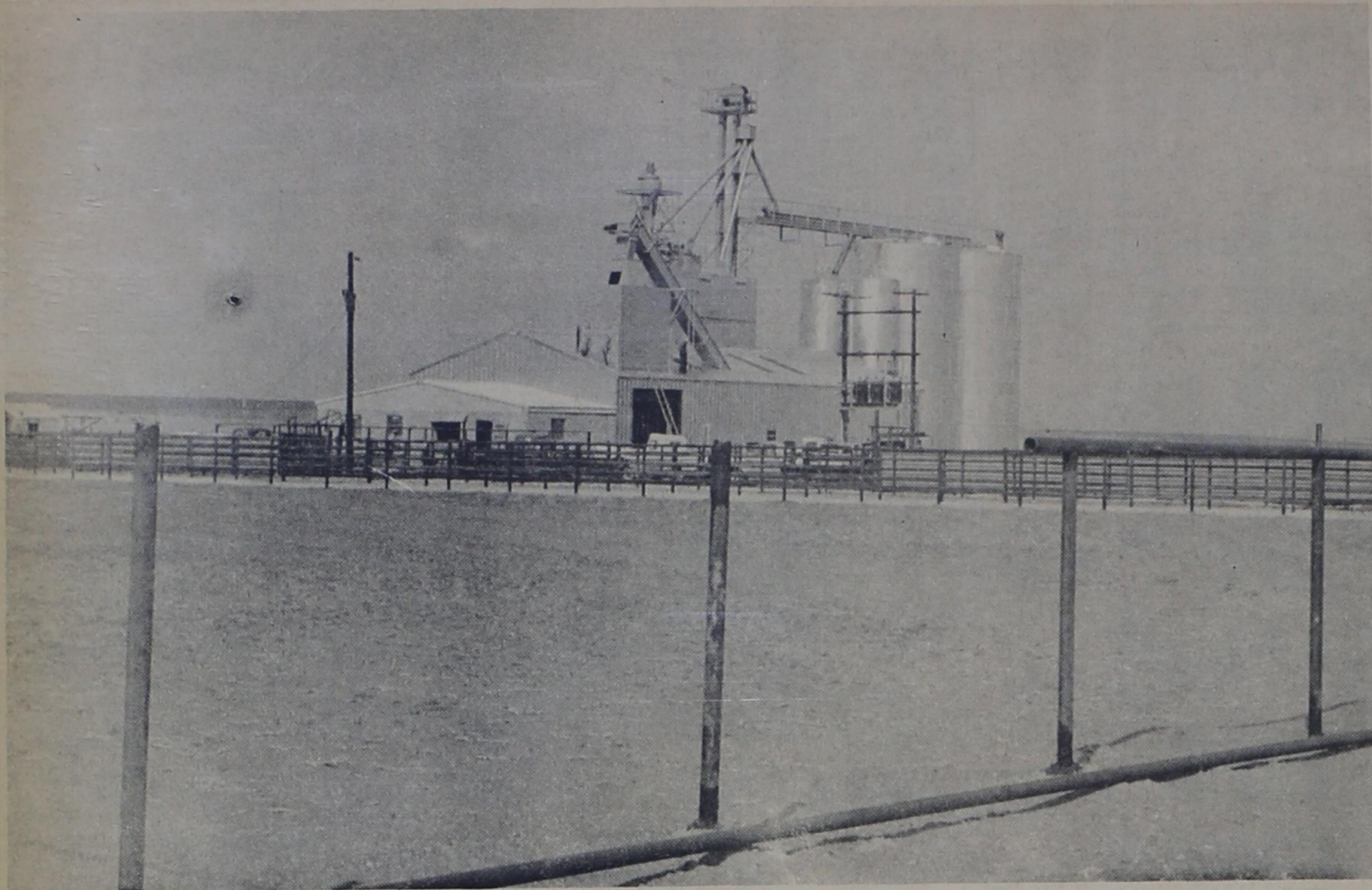
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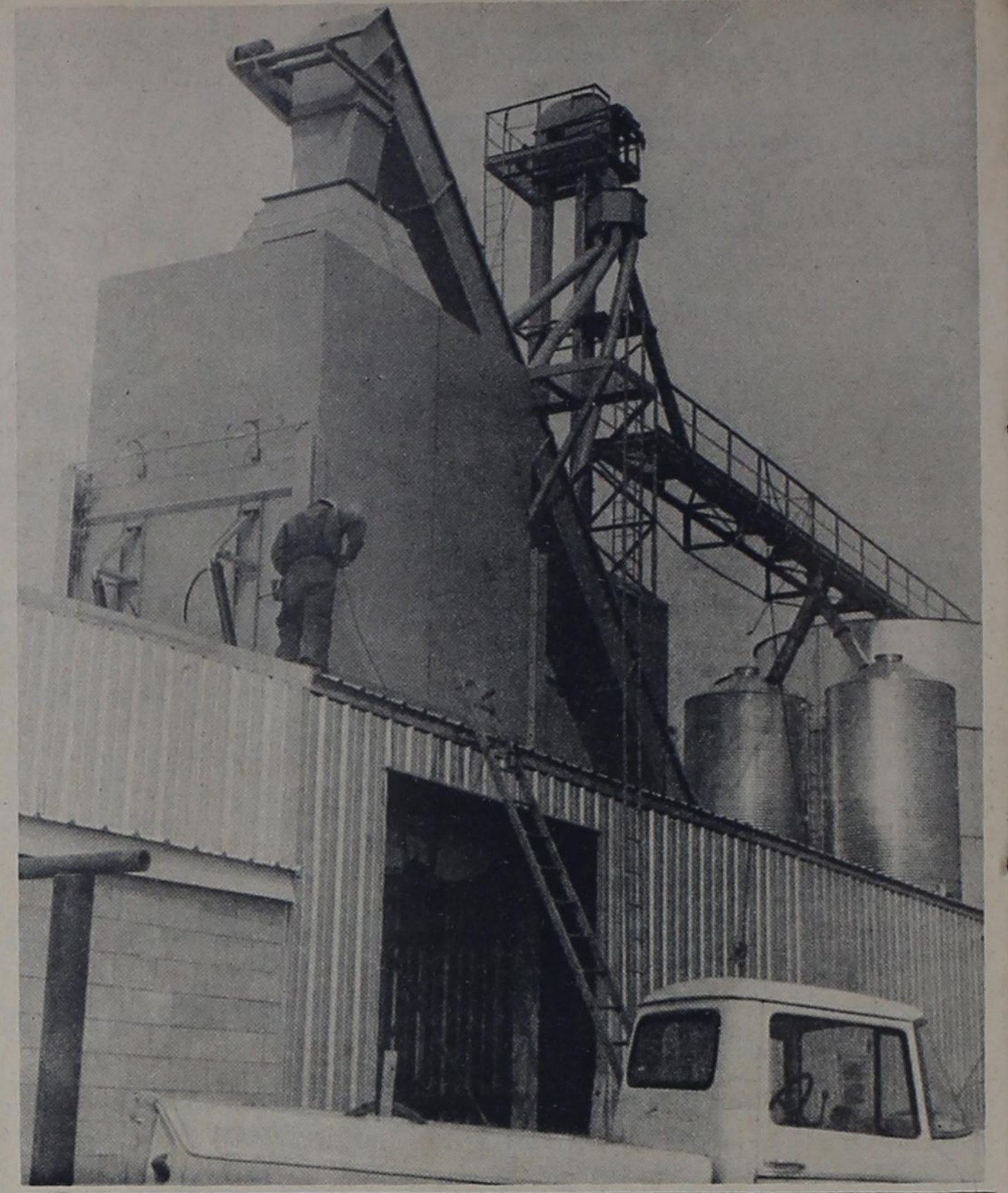
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### Permanent Pasture Now A First-Rate Crop Choice

No longer is permanent pasture a second choice crop in Texas. Only a few years ago much of our permanent pasture was on land worn out from continuous row cropping, says Shannon E. Carpenter, area dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Today, however, livestock producers are aware that good pasture is their cheapest source of feed nutrients, Carpenter says. Good soil is the basis for good pastures and since there is only about 10 acres of land for every person in America, it is vital that it be used wisely and with care. In Texas many acres have been turned to pastureland with the use of power equipment and chemicals to remove brush.

The most economical way to harvest pasture is by letting the animals graze it, says Carpenter. Adequate grazing should be provided throughout the year rather than starving the animals at one season and feasting them at another. However, it is difficult to maintain the correct amount of pasture for the satisfactory growth of animals the year-round.

It takes good planning and good weather to have grazing the entire year and usually temporary

pastures will be needed to supplement the permanent crops, advises Carpenter. The two biggest enemies of permanent pasture are lack of moisture and weeds, he adds. Also, wise planning of grazing will help maintain pastures later into the fall.

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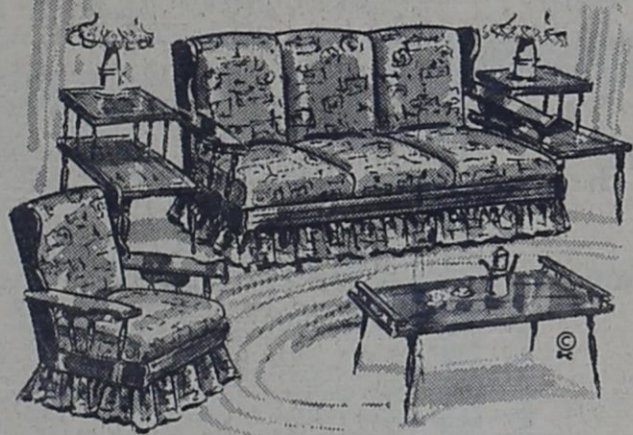
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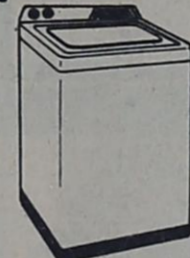
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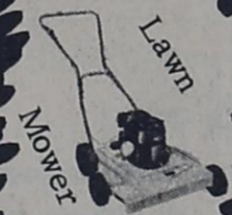
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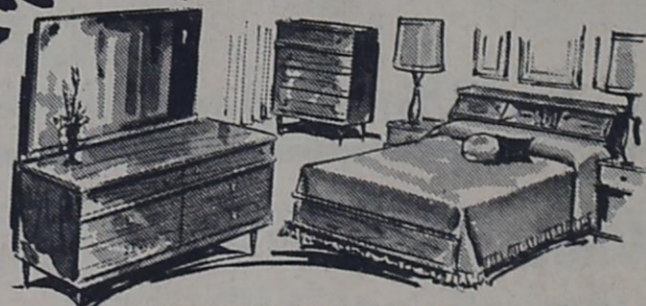
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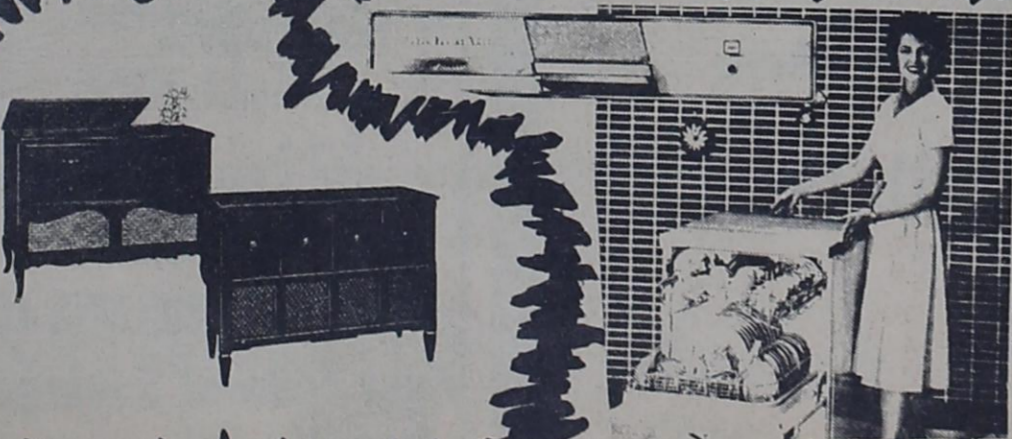
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