

Steers Open Conference

Farwell Steers open their conference season tonight when they host Kress basketball teams here according to Coach Bill Mayfield.

In Tuesday night's games the Steers lost to Price College with a final score of 40-45 after having a lead of 3 points at the half.

Leon Lovelace netted 13 points for the Steers with teammate Charles Roberts looping 8. Murry with 22 points and Walsh with 9 points were high men for Price.

Coach Bill White's girls played St. Mary's earlier in the evening and were victorious with a final score of 32-18.

Pat Kaltwasser who had 12 points was high for her team with Cheryl Mills making 10 points and Brenda Dale following close with 8 points.

Friona Squaws defeated the Farwell girls basketball team last Thursday night 53-27 on the Friona court. Pat Kaltwasser netted 20 points for high and Cheryl Mills made 4 points. Buckley looped 17 points for the host team and Jennings made 13 points to help win the game.

Local Rotarians Hear L. S. White

Members of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club were in Clovis, Wednesday for a dinner meeting at the Silver Grill where they heard Leavitt S. White, public relations manager of the Du Pont Co.

They are also backing Dewey Langston, of Portales as a candidate for the office of District Governor of District 552.

Langston, who is a Professor of Education has been a member of the Portales Clubs since 1953, and has served in almost every capacity since joining the club. He has also served the Rotarians on the district level as a member of the Eagle Award Committee and as chairman of the Foreign Students Committee.

He is also a member of the Masonic Order the VFW and American Legion as well as of several honor fraternities and has served on the Governor's committee on Youth Fitness and is listed in Who's Who in the West.

Band Boosters Buy Instruments

Members of Farwell Band Boosters Association, meeting in regular session January 2, voted to spend at least \$1000 for instruments for band use. The instruments when purchased will become the property of the Farwell band department and students using the instruments will be required to pay a small rental fee to help with repairs of the instruments.

John McGee, band director expresses his thanks along with the thanks of the entire band for the purchase of the instruments. He also adds that it will take sometime to build up the needed instruments for the band. Bids have been sent to three music stores on the purchase of the instruments.

Cecil Robertson Services In Seattle

Funeral services were conducted in Seattle Monday for Cecil Robertson 62, a former area resident. He passed away at his home Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Robertson came to this area, with his parents in 1907, and settled in the Oklahoma Lane Community where he grew to manhood, and continued to make his home until some ten years ago, when he moved with his family to Oregon, later moving to Seattle where he lived at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by one son, Levi.

Survivors include his wife Louvina, one son Joe Ray, Spokane; one sister Mrs. Fannie Lawlis, Sylvester; a sister-in-law Mrs. Maggie Robertson, Farwell, a nephew Junior Robertson, Farwell as well as several other nieces and nephews.

REGISTERED ANGUS BILL

Sterling Donaldson and Sons, Farwell, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose, Farwell.



Mrs. Dee Owens, Farwell postal clerk, explains the purpose of the new money order machine which went into use at the Farwell Post Office, Saturday to Lee Meeks rural carrier on route 1. The machine operates similar to a check writing machine.

Farwell Buys Pickup For City

Farwell city fathers, meeting in regular session Friday, made plans to buy a new Chevrolet pickup for the street and garbage departments use. Bids are now being received for the purchase of the pickup.

The park fund was set up with an additional 25¢ to be added to each sewer bill, each month for the purpose of taking care of the city park, which became city property January 1. The park was originally begun as a Chamber of Commerce project.

The Board of Equalization was discussed with names to be submitted for nomination at a later date.

Four building permits were issued with one each going to Ira, S. Levins for a residence on 3rd St.; John Lovelace, residence on 4th St.; Floyd Thomas residence on 7th St. and to C. F. Elliot to move a residence to 1st. St., just south of city hall.

In other business transacted all bills for the preceding month were approved and ordered paid. All city fathers and the mayor were in attendance at the meet.

Slick Pavement Blamed For Auto Accident

Slick pavement was blamed for the accident involving a local couple near Clines Corner, last Friday morning. A car driven by Guy Cox of Farwell, accompanied by his wife and two nieces of Amarillo, was totally demolished in the accident, which involved a car carrying several California colored people. The other car

slid on the icy pavement and hit the Cox car causing it to overturn.

Most seriously injured in the accident was Mrs. Cox, who suffered a broken left shoulder and four broken ribs; Mrs. Ophelia Dotson a niece suffered a crushed vertebra and Mrs. Leota Moore another niece, suffered six broken ribs. The women are hospitalized in Mountainair. Guy Cox was uninjured except for minor bruises and cuts.

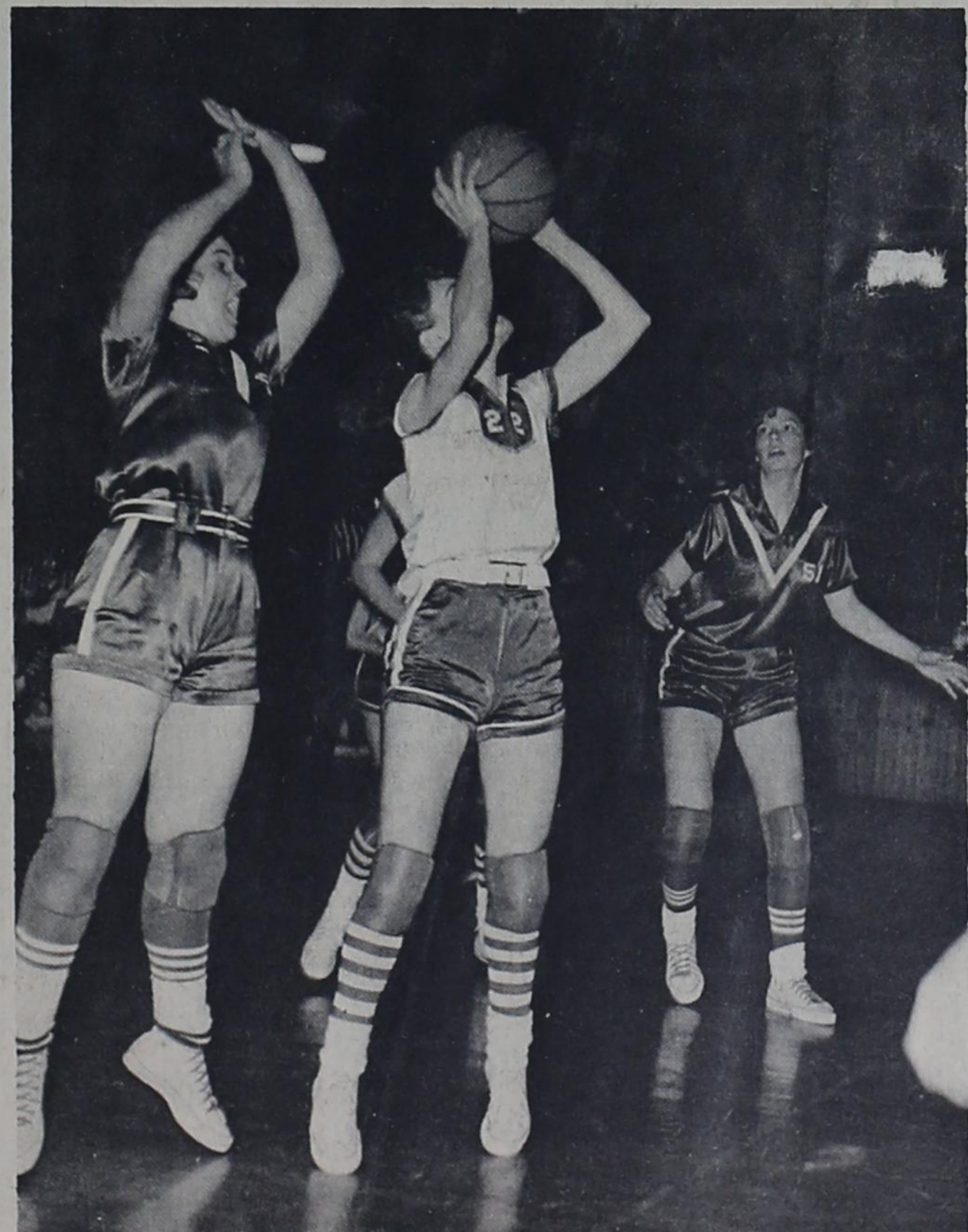
Occupants of the other car were uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were returning home from a holiday vacation at the time of the accident.

Huguley Enters Realty Field

Marvin Huguley of Farwell announced this week that he is entering the real estate field. Huguley has sold his farming interests in the Oklahoma Lane community and will devote his full time to the new vocation.

"I believe that this area has a wonderful future, and I would like to help it develop in this field," he says.

The Farwell man moved to this area from Olton four years ago. He was recently licensed to be a realtor and will be bonded to handle farms, ranches, and city property.



Melody Coffman, and the unidentified Friona girl, with the ball, seem to be doing a ballet routine during Thursday night's game, while Margaret Haseloff looks on with awe.

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Texico Renews Phone Franchise

At a meeting of Texico town council members Friday, Wally Harmon manager of the phone company in Clovis, and Dick Brittan former manager of the company, met with town fathers to discuss the franchise which the company has with the town; after some discussion the franchise was renewed with minor changes for a 25 year period.

Town fathers approved a resolution to trade the obsolete 1946 fire truck to the Artesia Fire Equipment Co. for 1000 feet of fire hose. An occupational license of \$25 was set for the Carl Penn Trailer Manufacturing Co.

Attorney Harry Patton was instructed, by council members, to draw up a contract for presentation to B. L. Lunsford; doing business as "Buster's Used Autos and Parts", to the effect that two fences must be erected on the property he is using; one to keep children off the property and the other to hide from view the wrecked cars on the property; in turn

the town agrees to issue an occupational license to Lunsford. Plans for water and sewer extensions have been approved by the health department and plans to cross the railroad tracks have been approved by the Santa Fe district engineer. Bids on bonds and construction will be opened January 18.

In other business transacted N. L. Tharp was issued a permit to remove 15 feet of curb and make a driveway. A permit was issued to M. E. Callahan for the addition of a bedroom to his house, and a permit was issued to Elmer Teel for the addition of a room to his home. The Police Magistrate's report of \$115 collected in fines for the month was approved.

Town fathers bestowed a vote of confidence and approval on Mrs. Juanita Autrey, town clerk and Russel Johnson, water superintendent for their efficient and faithful service for the past eight years.

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AT THREE BANKS

Record Set For Dec. 31

By BILL ELLIS
For Parmer County Newspapers

Deposits at the three Parmer County banking institutions hit an all-time high for the year-end report December 31, according to quarterly bank reports.

The three banks had combined deposits totalling \$14,317,383.51. This was an increase of about a million and one-half dollars over last year's deposit figures for this time, which totalled \$12,836,158.96.

Total assets at the three banks were up by about the same

margin. At the close of business December 31, 1962, total assets for Parmer County banks stood at \$15,456,498.85. This compared to \$13,833,763.16 a year ago.

Each of the three banks experienced a sizeable increase in their deposits.

Friona State Bank led all three with deposits of \$6,302,459.61 and total assets of \$6,718,150.25. Figures for December 31 of 1961 at Friona were \$5,447,336.28 and \$5,831,502.74, for an increase of approximately \$900,000 in each category.

"This was due almost entirely to the tremendous year for agriculture. You can't say too much about the effect our crops had on the county's economy," said Bill Nichols, vice president and agriculturist at the Friona bank.

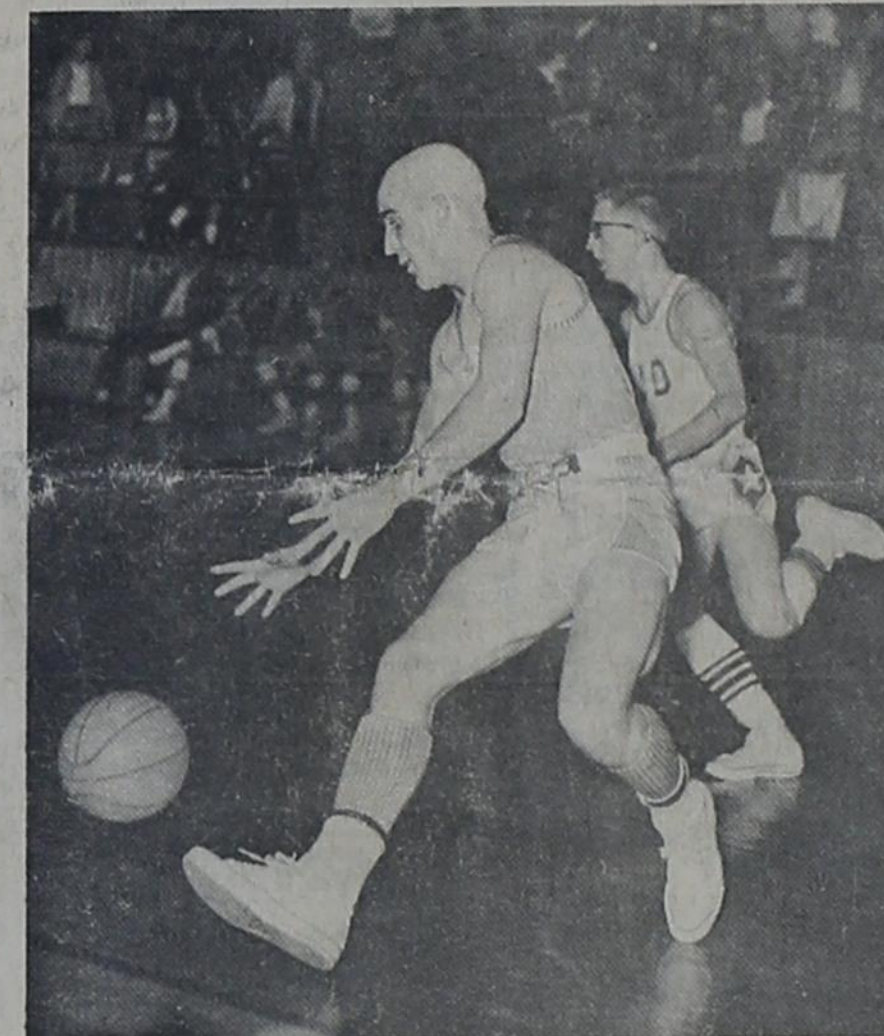
Security State Bank in Farwell, which was the leading bank by deposits at this time last year, showed deposits of \$6,012,214.13 and total assets of \$6,483,335.76. These figures compared to \$5,629,513.16 for deposits and \$6,063,168.90 for assets for the same date last year.

"Our good crop year definitely had a lot to do with the increase in deposits," said Joe Jones agriculture specialist for Security State Bank. He also pointed out that the good prices farmers received for the major cash crops also boosted the economy.

Bovina's First National Bank, newest of the county's banking institutions, reported \$2,002,709.77 in deposits and \$2,255,012.84 in total assets, which compared to deposits of \$1,759,309.52 and assets of \$1,939,091.52 the same time last year.

Warren Embree, president of the Bovina bank, joined the others in crediting the good crops and prices with the prosperity this year. (For a look at the county's overall farm income in 1962, see story in the Farm and Home section)

All three banks reported deposits had jumped considerably since the first of the year, and then probably approach the \$16 million mark by this time.



Danny Lindop, Farwell basketball player outdistances the Friona player in a race for the ball in Thursday night's game. Steers won the game by a narrow margin.

Farwell Juniors Present "Aunt Cathie's Cat"

Farwell juniors have selected their play "Aunt Cathie's Cat" a mystery-comedy written by Felicia Metcalfe which is to be presented January 25, 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Cast of characters includes Bill Pryor, a young real estate agent played by Ronnie Henson; Miss Jane Trimble, a middle aged lady, Jane Hubbell; Miss Cathie Trimble, a maiden lady

a little older than her sister, Jane Bradshaw; Margaret (Peggy) Trimble, a young niece of the maiden ladies, Susette Bourlan; Dorothy Trimble, the fifteen year old sister of Peggy, Darlene Erwin; Marcia Garcia, a Spanish servant of about 40 years of age, Melody Coffman; Jose Garcia, Maria's husband, Allan Busbice; Tilly Pitts, a servant girl of about 22 the dumb

dora type, Vicki Moss; Elizabeth Pryor, an attractive girl of 20, Reba Lesly; David Brent, a retired business man, Murrell Smith; an officer, about 30 years of age, Leon Lovelace; the gas man, possibly 25 years of age, Charles Cantrell; Miss Walker, an agent for kitchen utensils, Janice Prince, and one extra man who is carried across the stage apparently dead.

What is more spine tingling than a spooky old mansion that has been shut up for a long time? Imagine the excitement that ensues when two maiden ladies, their two nieces and a dumb-dora maid decide to rent

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Roberts Rehired At Farwell School

At the regular meeting of Farwell School Board members Monday night the contract of Superintendent W. M. Roberts was renewed for the next school year.

A committee was named by board members to nominate candidates for the trustee election which will be April 6. Two persons will be elected to fill the vacancies left on the board by the expiration of the terms of Walter Kaltwasser and Clay Henson.

To serve on the nominating committee are R. W. Anderson, chairman; Lonnie Wilhite, Bernard Nelson, Orle Jones, Glen Lesly, W. O. Chadwick and Theo Actkinson.

In other business transacted the resignation of Louis Purvis was accepted and Billy J. McNeill was employed to replace him. The resignation becomes effective January 21 with Purvis to enter business in El Paso.

McNeill is a mid-term graduate of East Central College, Ada, Okla., with a major in Industrial Arts and a minor in mathematics. He will teach mathematics in the Farwell school. He is married and the father of one son.

W. T. Kiser was employed as a custodian at the school to replace A. D. Morris, who had resigned. The board also voted to hire someone on a part-time basis to assess personal property taxes for the school district. This person is to work in the office of Mrs. Dorothy Eason, school tax assessor and collector.

1962 Sees Expanded Natural Gas Service In Clovis Area

Southern Union Gas Company expanded its facilities in its Clovis District during 1962 to accommodate nearly 600 new customers, J. Harvey Wilson, district manager, said today.

The new meters added during the year raises the total served in the district to more than 16,500.

In a year-end review, Wilson reported that about \$380,000 was spent by Southern Union during 1962 for improvement and extension of facilities in its Clovis District, which includes Clayton, Tucumcari, Clovis, Portales, Texico and

Farwell, Texas. According to Wilson, the Company's construction budget in the district next year calls for expenditures to exceed \$178,000.

It was also revealed in Wilson's report that Southern Union now employs 80 people in the district, with a total annual payroll of more than \$340,000.

Included among the projects carried on by Southern Union during the year were additions and improvements to its distribution systems to keep pace with the increase in demand for gas service; remodeling of

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Monday Services For Type II Vaccine Clinics Sunday

W. T. Reid, In Pampa

Funeral services were conducted at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Monday for W. T. (Daddy) Reid, who passed away at his home Friday following a lengthy illness.

Reverend Thurman Upshaw, church pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Orville See, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. Burial was in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mr. Reid, who lived in the Texico area for 17 years moved to this vicinity from Wheeler in 1933 and settled on a farm five miles south of Texico where he resided until 1950 when he moved to Pampa, where he resided at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, two sons Norman and Grady, Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Estes, Clovis, Mrs. Mary Clark, Wasco,

Callf., Mrs. Bill Rowe and Mrs. Ruben May, both of Pampa; three sisters, four brothers, 22 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

Serving as active pallbearers at last rites were grandsons; Kenneth Reid, Bill Reid, W. O. Reid, Doyle Reid, Jerry Reid, and Tom Reid. Other grandsons serving as honorary pallbearers included Don Reid, Arlye Crooks, Conny Martin, Frank Smith, R. H. Dyson, W. T. Bishop, Herman Marler, and Robert Bishop.

Local People's Sister Dies; Texico Burial

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Fort Sumner, recently for Mrs. R. E. Ham 56, sister of several local people, Burial was in the Texico Cemetery.

Mrs. Ham, who passed away following a heart attack, is survived by her husband, seven children, a number of grandchildren, three brothers and six sisters.

Local persons surviving are sisters Mrs. Si Jones and Mrs. Frank Jones, Texico; Misses Nannie and Margaret Goforth, Farwell; and Mrs. Katherine Coty, Clovis; and two brothers Joe Goforth and Elwood Goforth, Texico.

Type II Sabin Oral vaccine will be administered in Pampa County Sunday, with three clinics, as was the case for Type I, which was taken by more than 4,650 persons at the clinics six weeks ago.

Clinics will be in operation at Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie at the school cafeterias. Friona and Lazbuddie clinics will be open from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. Bovina's Clinic will be from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

"The Type II vaccine will protect the people from a different strain of polio than Type I does," said Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. Spring explained that the three types of vaccine administered are for the three major strains of polio. The majority of polio reported in this area is of the Type I strain, it was pointed out.

Spring asked that all who took the Type I vaccine bring the

record cards Sunday, so as to facilitate the process. All residents are urged to take Type II, regardless of whether they have had Type I or not, Spring said. Type I may then be taken at a later date (after six weeks or more).

Since the vaccine protects against different strains of Polio, the order doesn't make any difference. The six-week waiting period is recommended, however, because the different shots may interfere with each other.

"We were well pleased with the turnout for Type I in the county, and we hope that Sun-

Guest Night

Ladies of the church and members of the Clovis Missionary Baptist Brotherhood, were special guests at the Monday night meet of Calvary Baptist Brotherhood members.

Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Bob Hall, a young minister stationed with the Air Force at Cannon AFB, Clovis.

day's turnout will be equally as good," Spring said. As was the case with Type

California Rites Held For Former Local Resident

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Joe Roberts, former resident of Oklahoma Lane, who is a brother of Earl Roberts of that community.

Roberts passed away early Monday in San Marcos, Calif., after having been in critical condition for the past 12 weeks with cancer. He had lived in California since 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, four sons, George, Ben and Joe Scott of San Marcos and Eugene who is in the Army, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Ekno; and two brothers, Earl of Oklahoma Lane and John of Clovis.

I, a donation will be accepted at the door, although it is not required in order to get the vaccine.

Type III has been cleared for mass immunization, Spring says, and the date for county-wide clinics will be announced later.



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Gas Service--

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Company facilities and structures; and the relocation of pipelines in certain areas to allow for new street and highway construction.

"These improvements, which are quite costly, are carried on all the time to help us keep pace with the growth in the cities and towns we serve in east-central New Mexico," Wilson said.

Among major construction projects listed by Wilson as completed or underway during 1962 was the addition of 58,000 feet of six-inch pipeline to a portion of the Company's Clovis main line located in Curry County. Another job included the installation of more than 1,000 special devices known as anodes to the Company's Portales distribution system. Anodes, which are attached to the pipelines, draw off the very small electric currents generated by underground steel pipe and thus extend the life of Southern Union's distribution system.

Significant improvements and extension of gathering facilities to meet customer growth in the Clovis District and throughout the state were made in 1962, Wilson said, as Southern Union expanded its network of pipelines to connect nearly 80 new gas wells, principally in the Permian and San Juan Basins. In support of its program to develop additional gas reserves, the Company also continued to carry on an extensive drilling program during the year, with activity centered in southeastern and northwestern New Mexico and in West Texas.

Juniors Present--

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the house unaware that anything mysterious is going on. The excitement begins when the ladies decide to move in immediately, strange noises, strange looking people and a caterwauling cat add to the excitement.

To add spice to the story a romance develops between one of the nieces and the young rector. But more surprising than anything is another, unforeseen romance which is disclosed at the end.



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Attend Meet

Superintendent W. M. Roberts of the Farwell School, along with Superintendents Warren Morton, Bovina; Alton Farr, Friona and James G. Ward, Lazbuddie left Tuesday for Austin, where they will be in attendance at the Texas School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education January 9-11.

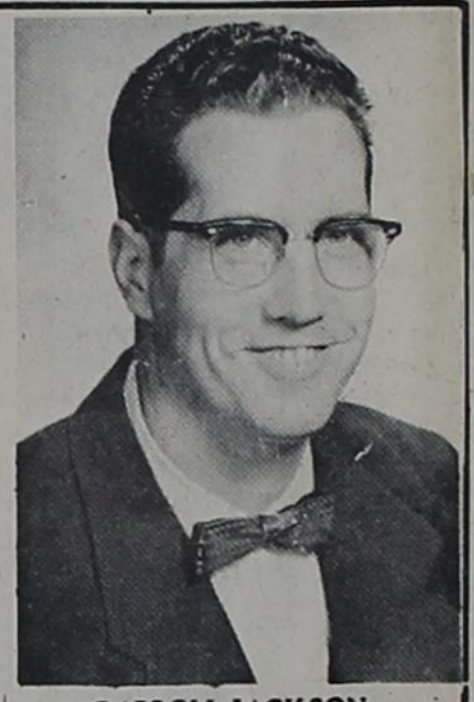
The men are expected to return home Friday night.

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CARROLL JACKSON

If one were to analyze the reasons for both Judah's and Israel's fall under Assyria and Babylon, I suppose the most outstanding reason would be the rationalization that took place on the part of most men of that day.

Micah was one of the outstanding prophets of God during the days of Samaria and Jerusalem and over and over he spoke of the reality of their destruction unless repentance took place. Their reaction to Micah's message is recorded in part in Micah 2:6, "Do not preach . . . thus they preach . . . One should not preach of such things, Disgrace will not overtake us . . ." (RSV) The people tried to rationalize away reality and refused to face honestly what Micah said would befall them unless they truly committed themselves to God.

1962 has just passed, Over and over the message has been repeated that " . . . at the time of ignorance God winked at, but now commands all men to repent." (Acts 17:30) The scripture says that the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, Samaria and Jerusalem said to the prophets, "It can't happen to us." Tragically many Americans rationalize with this same thinking. Do you honestly ask yourself the question of, "What is my present relationship with God in light of what He has revealed for me to do?"

Oklahoma Lane Baptist
Carl Coffey-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Douglas Gossett-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

West Camp Baptist
Raymond A. Quick-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Carroll Jackson-minister
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.

Farwell Church of Christ
Don Tarbet-minister
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.

United Pentecostal
B. L. Barnes-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist
T. R. Shannon-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Farwell First Baptist Church
J. L. Bass-pastor
Sunday school-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Texico-Farwell Methodist Church
R. O. Tomlinson-pastor
Church School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:15 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
A.R. Sander-pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
Orvel Brantley-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God
Robert Hutsall-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist
Hugh Frazier-pastor
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Mrs. James Pierce, left local club president laughs merrily at a story being told to her by Mrs. Phil Porter, president of the New Mexico Federated Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Porter was guest speaker at the Texico Woman's Club meeting Monday night.

State President Visits Texico Woman's Club

Mrs. Phil Porter, Los Alamos; state president of New Mexico Federated Woman's Clubs was a special guest and speaker at the Monday night meet of Texico Woman's Club members.

Other special guests at the meeting were Mrs. M. M. Stinnett Portales; president of the third district; Mrs. Gordon Hatch, Portales; recording secretary of district 3; and Mrs. Lewis Cooper, 1st. vice-president of district 3.

Mrs. Porter spoke to club members on "Doors Which Are Opened Through Federation," using as her model a small replica of the "Lady in the Harbor". She likened the base of the statue to the World Federation, the body was represented by the 51 states in the National Federation, the head represented the 59 clubs in the state of New Mexico, and the hand holding the torch she likened to the individual members in each club.

Mrs. Porter stressed the fact that as a federation all working toward the same end much good can be accomplished, on the local, state, national and international level.

One of her pet projects for the state is the scholarship fund which she stressed again and again, throughout the evening and she also stressed Community Achievement as a major part of any club's work.

She urged club members to try and work out a community council with other civic organizations in the towns for discussion of problems which concern all clubs and organizations. In the community council plans could be made for solving problems in which all were interested.

In a short business session presided over by Mrs. James Pierce, president of the local club, plans were made for a waffle breakfast in the near future as a financial project. A committee composed of Mrs. Milton Henson and Mrs. C. B. Stockton was appointed to complete plans for the breakfast. A report was heard that the committee in charge of the local scholarship grant is at work on the project.

The local club is honored to have Mrs. Elmer Teel appointed as chairman of "Home Life Department" of district 3. Next meeting date is set for February 18 with this to be a social for the husbands of club members. Hostesses for the February meet will be Mesdames Judge Stone, John Adams and Jim Moss.

Members at the Monday meet were Mesdames James Pierce, Elmer Teel, Jim Moss, Judge Stone, John Adams, Gerald Wilkinson, Kent Foster, H. H. Henson, Milton Henson, Leroy Faville, Avis Patterson, C. B. Stockton, Buck Doran, John Green, Melvin Burns, B. D. Younger and Wesley Engram. Mrs. T. J. Kittrell was a guest.



DIANNE BALDRIDGE

Dianne Baldrige "Betty Crocker Homemaker" In Texico School

Dianne Baldrige, 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Bettie Baldrige, Portales, and Ed Baldrige, Texico, has been chosen as the 1963 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Texico High School. Having achieved the highest score on a knowledge and attitude test given to all senior girls in the school December 4, she is now eligible to compete with other school winners, throughout the state for the title of state Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Dianne is enrolled in American government, American history, English, chorus, shorthand and office practice this year. She has been a member of the 4-H Club for some seven years and is an active member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

After graduation from high school she plans to enroll at Abilene Christian College where she will major in business education.

Winner of the state contest will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills; with the runner-up to receive a \$500 scholarship. The state winner will also be accompanied by her school advisor on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, and Williamsburg, Va., in the spring.

During the past nine years some three million girls have taken the test, sponsored by General Mills.

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in the Japanese Room at the Western Wheel Inn, in Hereford, Saturday, January 12, 11:30 a.m.

An initiation service will precede the luncheon and all initiates and their escorts are asked to be present by 11 a.m.

Mrs. John Zahn, Farwell, will direct the program, consisting of a skit with teachers from the different schools participating.

Knitting Lesson For Homemakers

Members of Modern Homemakers club of Texico, met in the home of Mrs. Joe Camp in Farwell, Tuesday for an all day meeting and salad luncheon.

Miss Margie Robinson, assistant HD agent in Curry County was present to instruct the ladies in a knitting lesson.

Next meeting is set for January 22, in the home of Mrs. Elward Combs at which time Mrs. Lillie Mae Daugherty will present a demonstration on "Hospitality Foods".

Present at the Tuesday meet were Mesdames W. E. Martin, Loren Wilson, Tommy Franks, Johnnie Green, Paul Skaggs, Melvin Burns, Elmer Teel, James King, Elward Combs and the hostess, Mrs. Camp.

Town Council Presents PTA Program

Members of the Texico town council presented a program on civil defense, safety and recreation at the Monday night meeting of Texico PTA members. Participating on the program were Mayor W. D. Howard, councilmen Bob Lebow and Perry Winkles and Johnny Green, recreation leader for the town.

John Hadley, president of the board of education, gave a review of the proposed plans and procedures for the reorganization of the New Mexico school system. The PTA passed a resolution to oppose the proposed reorganization, which would place the smaller schools in several counties under the jurisdiction of the larger school systems.

Under such a setup Texico come under the jurisdiction of the Clovis School system.

Mrs. Willie Wall was hostess for the meeting.

HOLIDAY "The Family Store" SOCIAL Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 Basketball, Kress vs Farwell, here Texico vs Dora, there

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 Basketball, Texico vs Causey, there

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 Basketball, Hale Center vs Farwell, here TOPS Club meet, W. H. Graham home 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 Texico to EPAC tournament, Melrose

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 Texico, to EPAC tournament, Melrose

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 Texico to EPAC tournament, Melrose Farwell vs Springlake, there

Farwell 4-H Club Elects Officers

Farwell 4-H Club members met at the city hall Tuesday with the meeting called to order by Reba Lesly, New officers were elected with the following chosen; president, Reba Lesly; vice-president, Debbie Garner; council delegate, Viane Lesly; reporter, Peggy Lesly; secretary, Janis Billingsley; social chairman, Cheryl Kalkwasser and alternate council delegate, Tina Rundell.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and Mrs. Johnnie Rundell. Next meeting is set for February 12 at which time all those prepared will give a demonstration on "Favorite Foods".

Each food leader is reminded to be working with her food group, as the favorite food show is scheduled for the latter part of March. Leaders in group I are Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Reba Lesly, Leaders of group II are Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins and Mrs. U. L. Lesly.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mesdames Rundell and Watkins.

Attend Funeral Services

In Pampa, Monday to attend funeral services for W. T. Reid were Mrs. Ruth Reid, Kenneth, Don, Jerry and Bill Reid, Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Arlye Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid, Clovis; Mrs. Doyle Webster, Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce, Texico.



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Cancer Society Makes Plans

Parmer County unit of the American Cancer society, met in regular session January 2, at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell. Mrs.

John Aldridge, president of the local chapter was in charge of the meeting.

By-laws were drawn up and accepted with the Parmer County unit to be a certified member of the American Society.

County Judge Loyde Brewer, was contacted and a storage room for cancer dressings and other supplies was obtained at the county courthouse. Regular meetings of the group will be at the courthouse in the future.

Present at the Wednesday meeting were Mesdames John Aldridge, Earl Stevenson, J. R. Caldwell, Levi Johnson, Billie Marshall, Mel Gunn, H. L. F. and the district field representative, Joe Bob Johnson.

PTA Authorizes \$630 For Books

In a brief business session Monday night, members of Farwell Parent-Teachers Association voted to authorize W. M. Roberts, superintendent of schools, to select and buy books for the high school and junior high libraries.

About \$630 was derived from the "Project Christmas Card" sponsored by PTA, with money designated for the purchase of books for the libraries.

Preston Martin, president, named Donald Christian, chairman, and Mesdames Bert Williams, Gilbert Kalkwasser and Lenton Pool to serve as a nominating committee with new officers to be named at the meeting in March. Program for that session will be on physical fitness, says Mrs. Bert Williams, chairman.

Mrs. Merritt of Clovis presented a demonstration on speed reading for the Monday night program. Punch or coffee and cookies were served.

Ladies Invited To TOPS Meet, Tuesday

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club will hold an organizational meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham, Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mrs. Bill Dollar, members of the club in Clovis will be in charge of the meeting, and will conduct a question and answer session and explain details of the club; its purpose, its goal and other pertinent information.

All ladies in the Texico-Farwell area, interested in becoming a member of the club, unable to attend the Tuesday meet are asked to contact Mrs. Graham, phone 481-3322, Mrs. Whitesides, phone, 481-3826 or Mrs. Dollar, phone 481-3204.

Carmelita Doshier Shower Honoree

Miss Carmelita Doshier, bride-elect of Larry Holland, was honoree for a miscellaneous shower in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, Thursday night with members of Ruth Sunday School class as hostesses.

The bride's chosen colors of apricot and white were carried out in decorations. Refreshments of apricot colored punch was served with nut filled, white iced cookies from a table laid with a white lace cloth over apricot centered with an arrangement of apricot colored chrysanthemums.

A crystal punch service and wedding napkins completed table decor. Mesdames Judge Stone and Ruth Reid presided at the serving table and guests were registered by Mrs. Olan Schlueter. Mrs. Harvey Hudnall played soft background music throughout the evening.

Miss Doshier was assisted in opening gifts by her mother, Mrs. Frank Doshier and mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. John Holland of Clovis.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames John Adams, T. T. Doolittle, Wesley Engram, C. B. Stockton, Gerald Wilkinson, Avis Patterson, Si Jones, Dale McCuan, John Porter, F. S. Thigpen, A. B. Bell, Jim Moss, Russell Johnson, R. E. Crooks, Clyde McDaniel, Fred Danforth, Murray White, Jack Watts, Milton Henson, Darrell Holland, Myron Hillock, Smith and Tharp Co., and Johnny Green.

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Also Mesdames Robert Rundell, Paul Huber, C. H. Whitener, E. G. Williams, Bill Boling, John Holland, U. L. Lesly, E. G. Autrey, B. A. Rogers, Phil Bledsoe, W. H. Young, Leroy Faville and Irene Alexander.

Also Misses Pricilla Culbert, Sharon Elliott, Reba, Viane and Peggy Lesly, Shirley Huber, Jean Morris, Pauline Taylor, Robbie Rundell, Carol Bell, Sharon Hendrix, Dianne Baldrige, Linda Hudson, Carolyn Curd, Beaulah McDaniel, Barbara Raulle, Kathleen Smith, Linda Griffith, Carol and Kathy White, Hazel McDaniel and Patricia Patterson.

Also Mesdames Vernon Symcox, E. A. Kelley, Ed McGuire, Bill Waugh, Dee King, Claude Coffey, C. J. Huffaker, John Hill, A. D. McDonald, Harry Badger and S. O. Billington.

Baskets Delivered To Senior Citizens

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Sixty years of progress in the Twin-Cities has been noted by T. J. (Uncle Tom) Randol. He landed in Texico January 8, 1903 and immediately began preparations to bring his family to the new frontier. Randol will be 93 years of age in June. After he had completed a house he returned to Taylor County and returned with his wife Ellen, his sons Sam and Ebb, a daughter Leona and his mother - in - law Mrs. Susan Boone and her invalid daughter to the homestead five miles south west of Texico.

Randol says that on his arrival here Texico consisted of a saloon, grocery store, barber shop, post office, and a box car which served as a depot. Through the years it grew until at one time seventeen saloons were doing a thriving business in the little town.

A school was added and later a church; however a school was in operation at Locust Grove and it was here that the Randol children attended school for many years. One daughter Gladys was born after the family moved to this area. She is now Mrs. Russell Johnson.

After the marriage of their children Mr. and Mrs. Randol continued to make their home on the original homestead until

Steers Split Pair

Farwell Steers split honors with their opponents last weekend when they won one game in an over-time play and dropped the second by a close margin. Visiting the Friona Chiefs last Thursday night the Steers trailed all the way until the last quarter when they finally stopped the host team with a tie of 30-30. Going into an over-time, the Steers nudged ahead to victory with 34-30 over the Chiefs.

Tall Leon Lovelace lead his team with 12 points. Charles Roberts followed with 9 points.

Billy Thomas looped 12 points and Balze 11 to be high men for Friona.

On Friday night when the Steers visited in Littlefield, they lost to the Wildcats with the score ending 60-51. In the middle of the fourth quarter Bobby Atkinson and Charles Roberts fouled off.

"We played better ball against Littlefield than we did the night before in Friona," Coach Eill Mayfield stated.

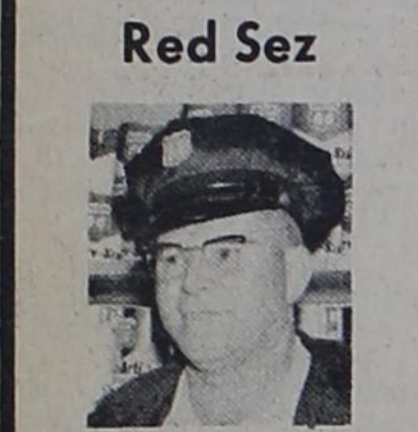
Lovelace was high for the Steers with 17 points and Bobby Atkinson was second high with 12 points. Wood scored 23 points for the host team.

Christian Gets Water Position

Wendol Christian was elected to the county committee of the High Plains Underground Water District Tuesday, defeating Weeb Guber in light balloting, 29-20.

Christian replaces Lee Jones on the committee. John Gammon of Lazbuddie was re-elected as director for the Farmer - Bailey - Castro counties district. Gammon had 133 votes to one write - in. He was unopposed on the ballot.

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Texico Defeats House

Texico defeated House Friday night 48-38. Wolverines were more than double at the end of the first quarter with 10-4. The first two minutes of the game had elapsed with no scoring on either side until Vic Harrington made a charity toss.

Half time showed House leading 19-18 but the host team gained the third quarter 34-31 and stayed ahead until the final bell. Jackie Dyer scored 16 points to be high point man and Buddy Spence made 10 for the Wolverines.

Winning by a huge margin of 52-20 the Wolverines "B" team met no competition with the visitors. Because of a shortage of players, House had no replacements when two players fouled off in the last quarter.

The game continued with four players on each team and the last three minutes only three players to a side remained on the court. Coach John Green removed a player from the home team each time a player for the Cowboys fouled off.

Sophomores Lanny Doshier, Neil Lambert, Ronnie Richardson, Floyd Morris, and Micky Lofton saw action as well as all the junior players.

Bill Campbell was high point for Texico with 12 points and Allan Hill scored 10 points. Frazier was top for the Cowboys with 6 points.

Scores by quarters were Texico 11-9, 26-10, 40-15, and 52-20.

Texico teams will play two out-of-town games this weekend going to Dora tonight and to Causey Saturday night.

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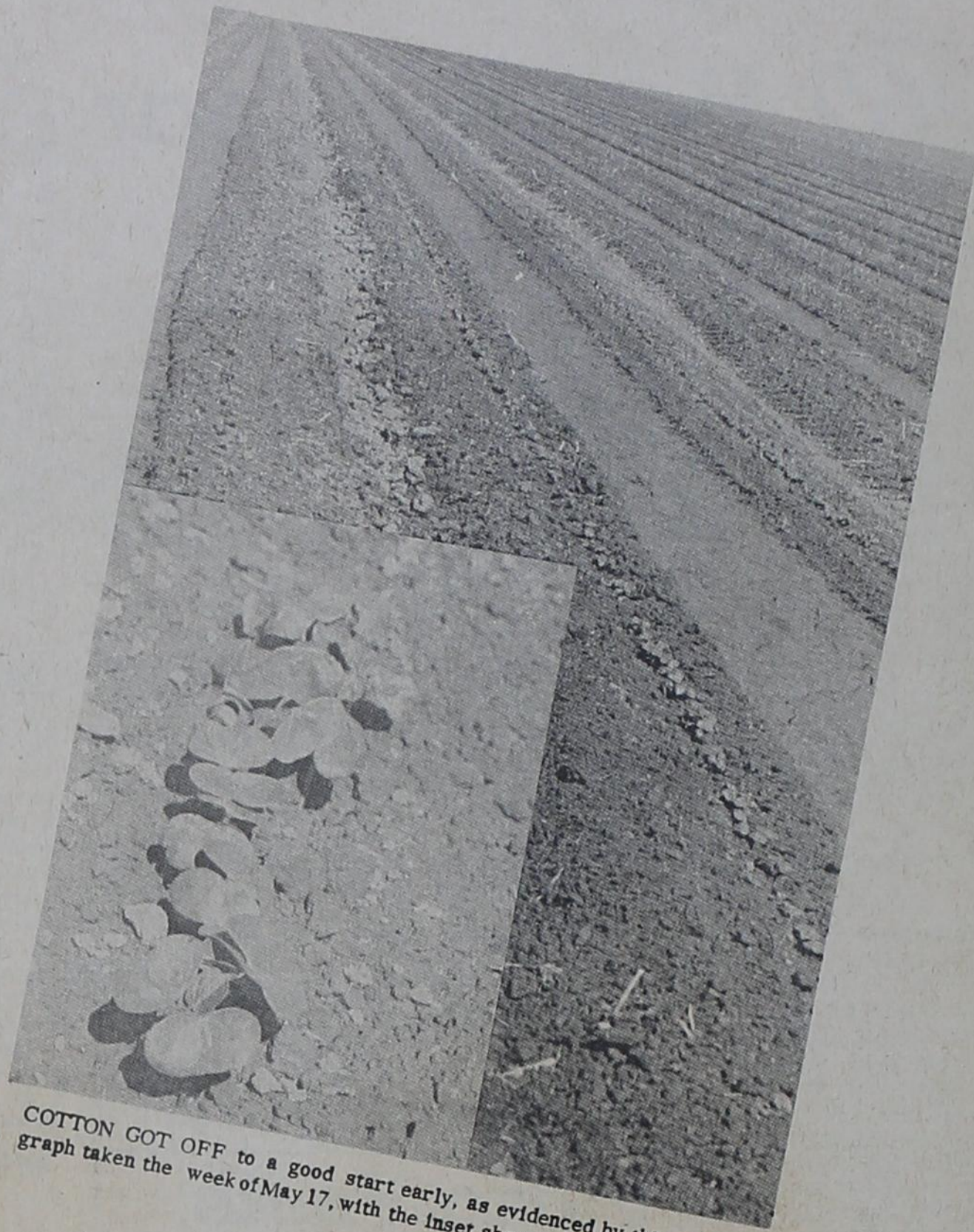
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Agriculture In Review For '62

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



ADMIRING CANTALOUPEs processed Gateway Produce Company in Bovina is Charles Flynn, Gateway owner. Vegetables accounted for over a million dollars in Parmer County's farm income in 1962.



COTTON GOT OFF to a good start early, as evidenced by this photograph taken the week of May 17, with the inset showing the young plants.



CATTLE REMAINED a top industry in Parmer County, and outstanding animals feature the county's annual Junior Livestock Show. Here, Risa Howell proudly displays her Hereford steer, which was named grand champion steer of the county show in 1962.



IT WAS A GREAT year for cotton in Parmer County. Marlon Fite typifies county farmers who set an all-time record of over 80,000 bales produced on less than 49,000 acres, which added \$12 million to the county's economy.



LOST IN A MAZE of maize are these two people in a grain field near Friona, which holds an annual celebration in honor of its top cash crop. Income.



THE WHEAT CROP was the only one in the county which failed to live up to expectations, although good prices kept the earnings for the county's third-largest crop at about the same amount it was in 1961.

County Products Worth Over \$46 Million

County's Farm Production Tops \$46 Million

1962 Banner Year For Agriculture

Farmer County's farm income for 1962 hit an all-time record high of over 46 million dollars, according to estimates furnished by County Agent Deryl Coker and Prentice Mills, office manager of Farmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The actual estimate of the gross farm income for the county in 1962 stood at a whopping \$46,146,123. This is almost five million dollars above last year's figure of \$41,262,613, which stood as the former high.

While the \$46,146,123 may not reflect an exact picture of the farmers' net income, it nevertheless shows that the actual "cash income" for county farmers took an upswing during the year.

In a county which depends almost entirely on agriculture for its livelihood, this means prosperity not only for farmers, but for downtown merchants, wageowners and the entire populace.

Grain sorghum, as usual, provided the lion's share of the farm income, contributing almost \$20 million to the total, but credit for the upswing must go almost entirely to the tremendous cotton crop, which outstripped all estimates in racking up by far its best year on record in the county.

Every 80,000 bales of cotton were harvested in Farmer 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. Farmer 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.

Grain sorghum, as stated, was the leading money producer, with \$12,820,000 of the total, which was actually more than last year's record crop, dollar-wise, although the crop itself was a shade lower in yield. Last year, maize contributed a total of \$18,498,363 to the county's farm economy.

"We had about 10,000 more

acres of maize planted in 1962 than 1961," explained Mills, indicating that participation in the government's feed grain program was less the past year.

A total of 188,000 acres were planted to grain sorghum in Farmer County in 1962, with 66,426 acres laid out under the diversion program.

A breakdown in the dollar value estimated for grain in 1962 shows that a total of about \$14,568,120 worth of grain will be sold under the government loan. Another \$1,692,000 worth was sold on the open market, and the remaining \$2,900,000 attributed to grain was paid out in diversion payments.

Many county farmers will probably be surprised to learn that the 1962 wheat crop produced more money into the economy than did the 1961 crop.

The past year's wheat was valued at \$7,826,123, compared to \$7,500,000 in 1961. The 1962 value was derived at figuring 90,659 acres averaging 40 bushels per acre, at \$2.05 per bushel.

"The 1961 wheat crop had a better yield, but farmers didn't get the good price for wheat that they did this past year," Mills pointed out. He explained that practically all wheat sold for \$2.05 per bushel, and some for more than that, because of the extra payments for wheat with a high sedimentation reading.

The wheat's worth was figured at \$7,434,038 on planted acreage, plus another \$392,085 in layout payments.

Besides the "big three" of grain sorghum, cotton and wheat, other factors pumped an additional \$6,500,000 into the agricultural economy.

Cattle is the next big factor, County Agent Coker estimating that that industry brought around \$4,500,000, about the same as in 1961. With the county's largest feed lot scheduled to open next month, and that industry gaining popularity in this area all the time, it can be expected that profits from cattle in the county may show a big increase in the coming years.

Other crops raised in the county, including vegetables, added a total of approximately \$2 million to the economy. Vegetables alone are figured to bring a million dollars into the county.

"We had about an average year with vegetables in Farmer

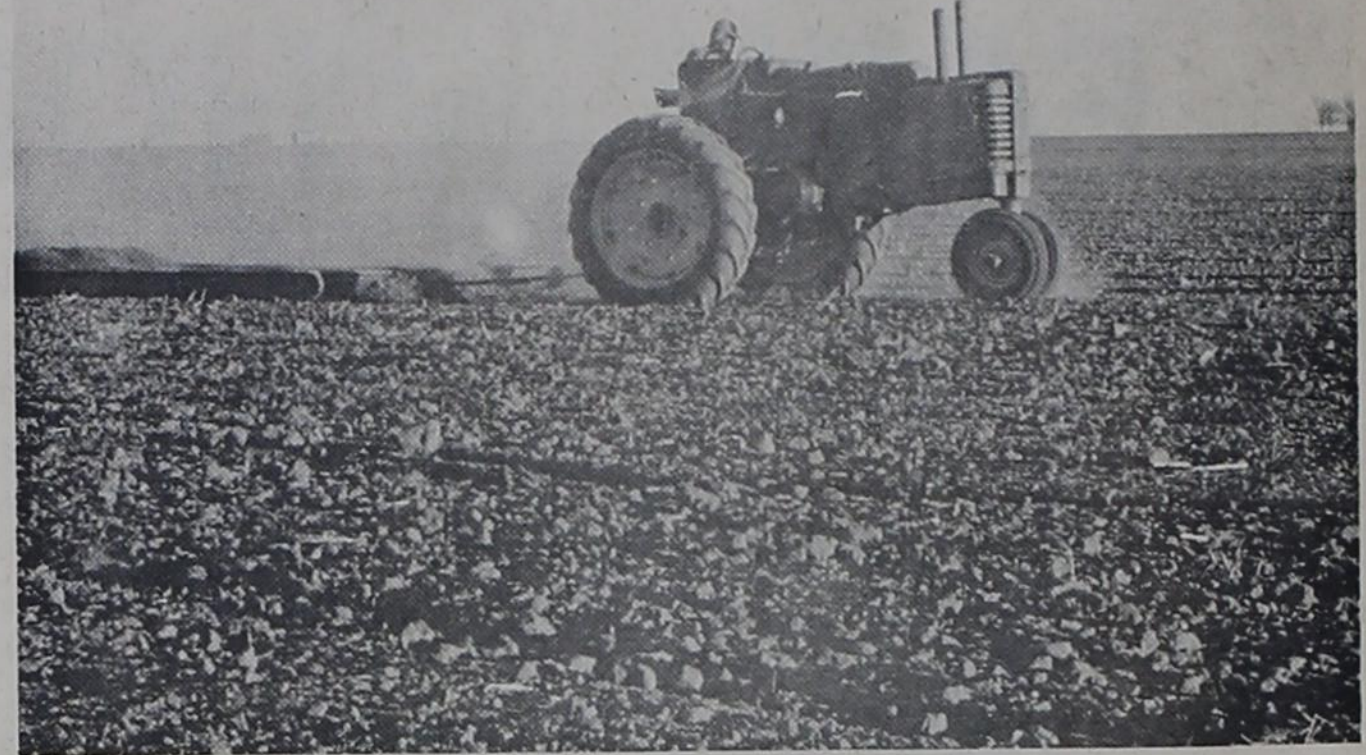
County in 1962," says Kenneth Neill of Friona Growers and shippers. "We had about the same number of acres as in 1961, and packaged about the same amount of vegetables, as far as I can tell," he said.

Of all the crops, wheat was about the only one which suffered from a yield standpoint. "We had an extremely dry May, and winds blasted the wheat. We also had some instances of wheat mite, aphids and Mosaic virus," said Coker.

The northwest part of the county was bothered somewhat by the Brown Wheat Mite, Coker said. The central part of the county had cases of the Western Wheat Aphid.

The grain crop was helped by the fact that it was early, Coker pointed out. "It looks as if farmers are going to have to stay with the early planting time," Coker said. He explained that the early planting helped farmers to escape damage from the Sorghum Midge, which has cropped out to some extent in recent years.

"A lot of farmers waited until after the first of the year to sell their crops, so we won't know until after February 1 what the exact farm income was for 1962, but these estimates are probably within four per cent of being accurate," stated Mills.



WITH CROPS ALL IN, most Farmer County farmers are now getting their land in shape for the winter months, such as shown above on the S. D. Rule farm near Hub.

chance on weather. It might be too wet, too dry, too hot, too cold, too windy and every so often it may be just about right. The farmer must constantly assess odds relative to diseases, insects, blights, weeds, and plagues of various kinds. However, none of these hazards can be singled out as the major cause of variation in farm profits among a group of farmers in any county or similar area. Differences in earning among farms of similar type operating under similar conditions are largely due to management.

Profits in farming, like in any business venture, are the direct results of proper management and marketing. Some farmers are finding that they can beat the cost-price squeeze by combining all the resources at their command—such as land, labor, capital, machinery, and livestock—into a balanced program that will yield maximum profits.

A careful analysis of index costs of production will show that the cost of fertilizer shows the smallest increase. Fertilizers should not be used as substitutes for manures, plant residues, and crop rotation, but should be used to supple-

ment them. First, the farmer needs to know what response in crop yield he can expect from adding more fertilizer. This information is generally available from the research of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and also from the farmer's experience. More and more farmers are running small fertilizer tests on their own farms.

Second, the farmer needs to have some idea of the price he can expect for the crop being grown. High expected prices should mean higher expected total returns. Increased efficiency is the key to successful farming—getting a higher return per unit of cost rather

than a higher price. However, to obtain maximum returns from the use of fertilizers on any crop, the "what," and "when," and "where" in the proper use of fertilizers should be thoroughly understood. Help in answering these questions is available from many different reliable sources.

Many crops now being grown in Texas could not be profitably produced without such agricultural chemicals as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and others. Some of the practices are readily accepted whereas others require a longer evaluation period before

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Farm Facts

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

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

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

The farm population has a high percentage of children and teenagers; 43% of all farm people are under 20 years old. Farm people of late middle age or older outnumber young adults, however.

In 1961, there were 109 farm males for every 100 fe-

14.8 million people live on U.S. farms.



males, compared with 97 males for every 100 females in the non-farm population. Farm people are defined as those living on places with 10 or more acres of land and selling \$50 or more worth of farm products per year.

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Today, the investment of a farm worker is about four times that of American industry. With the high investment of capital required of today's farmer, and the low return per dollar the farmer receives, he must be a highly skilled businessman to make a profit.

It was not too many years ago when a strong back was a principal requirement for a success in farming. Now a strong mind is of much greater importance than a strong back. This simply means that the best preparation for the competition of farming is a study of the science of agriculture so the successful farmer can practice the art of agriculture better than the average farmer does it.

In today's era of scientific agriculture and advanced methods of farming, the farmer has become a highly skilled technician, who in order to stay in business must employ every scientific method available to him to make the most economical use of his resources in order that he may realize enough profit from his enterprise to stay in the business of agriculture.

The basis of good farming is good management. Good management requires a knowledge of the factors which control production, both the favorable and unfavorable factors, so that the scale and pattern of operations can be set with full knowledge of the risks as well as of the opportunities.

The hazards of farming include the weather, the supply and demand situation on the farm products markets, insect pests, plant and animal diseases, the reliability of crop seed and variety, and the fertility factor of the soils on each farm. But, with it all, the most important factor is the farmer himself. With courage, energy, willingness to work and to learn, he can survey his problems and his resources, and plan a management program that will minimize the losses and enlarge the gains to an increasing volume of new wealth and values through efficient crop and livestock production.

One measure of a man is how he makes his investments— the way he invests his time, his energy, his mind and his money. A sound crop or livestock investment plan for a well-planned program on an intelligently managed farm is always a good investment— good for the farmer, the banker, the land, and the health and welfare of those who live on the land.

The basic problem of farming is adjustment to changing conditions, any of them economic. Differences in management are responsible for most variations in income among farmers; thus the need for improved management emerges as a challenge that must be faced. Government programs, research, and demonstrations encourage but do not insure improved management. Answers to most farm problems will be determined only by the ability of individual farmers to effectively manage their production and marketing operations.

There are more uses for a set of farm records than merely figuring up how much profit or loss resulted from a year's operations. Good farm records are management tools to be used throughout the year. The man on the land makes decisions every day, every week, and every month that influence the total farm operation. Without a good set of farm records he has little, if any, sound basis for arriving at correct decisions.

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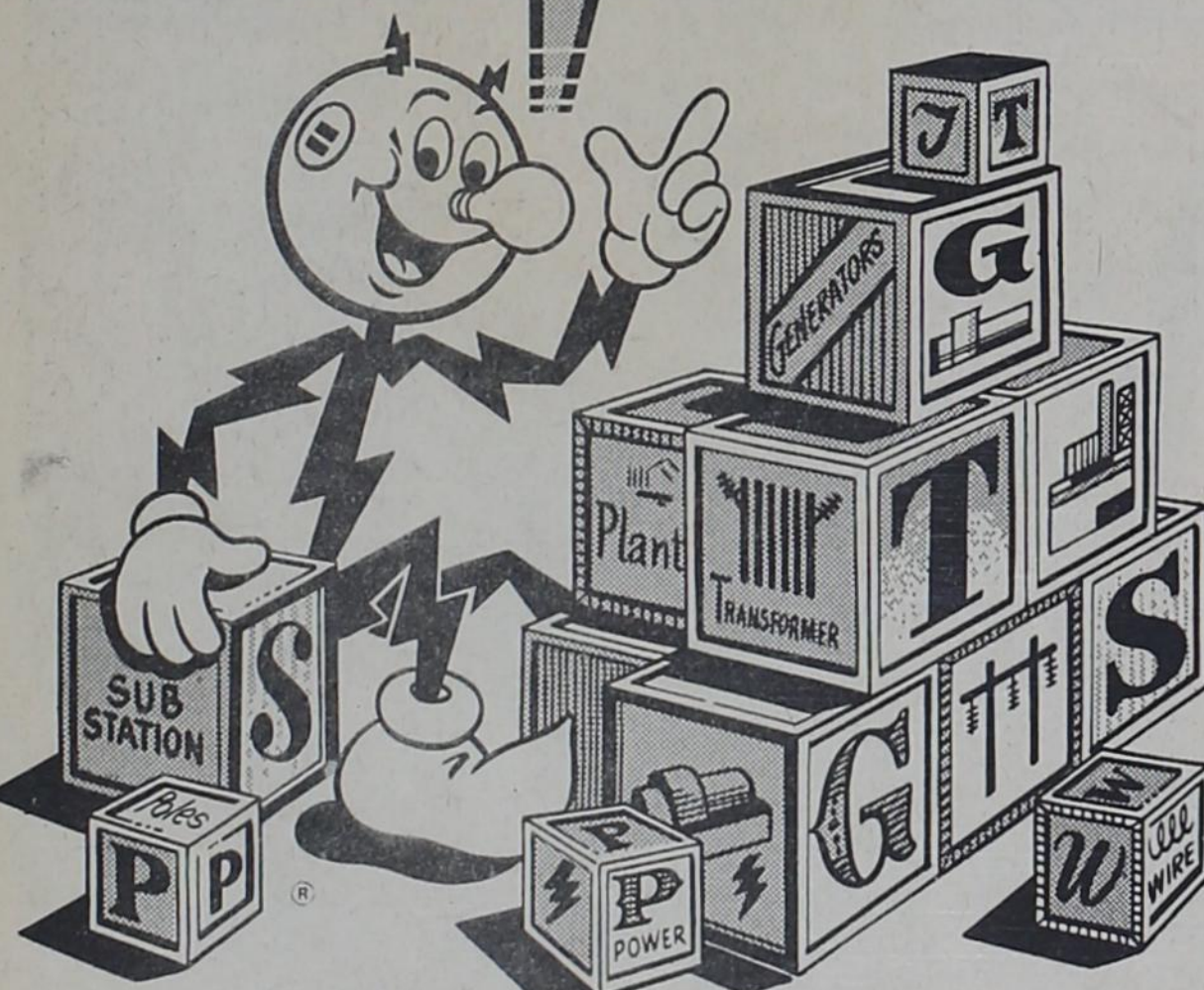
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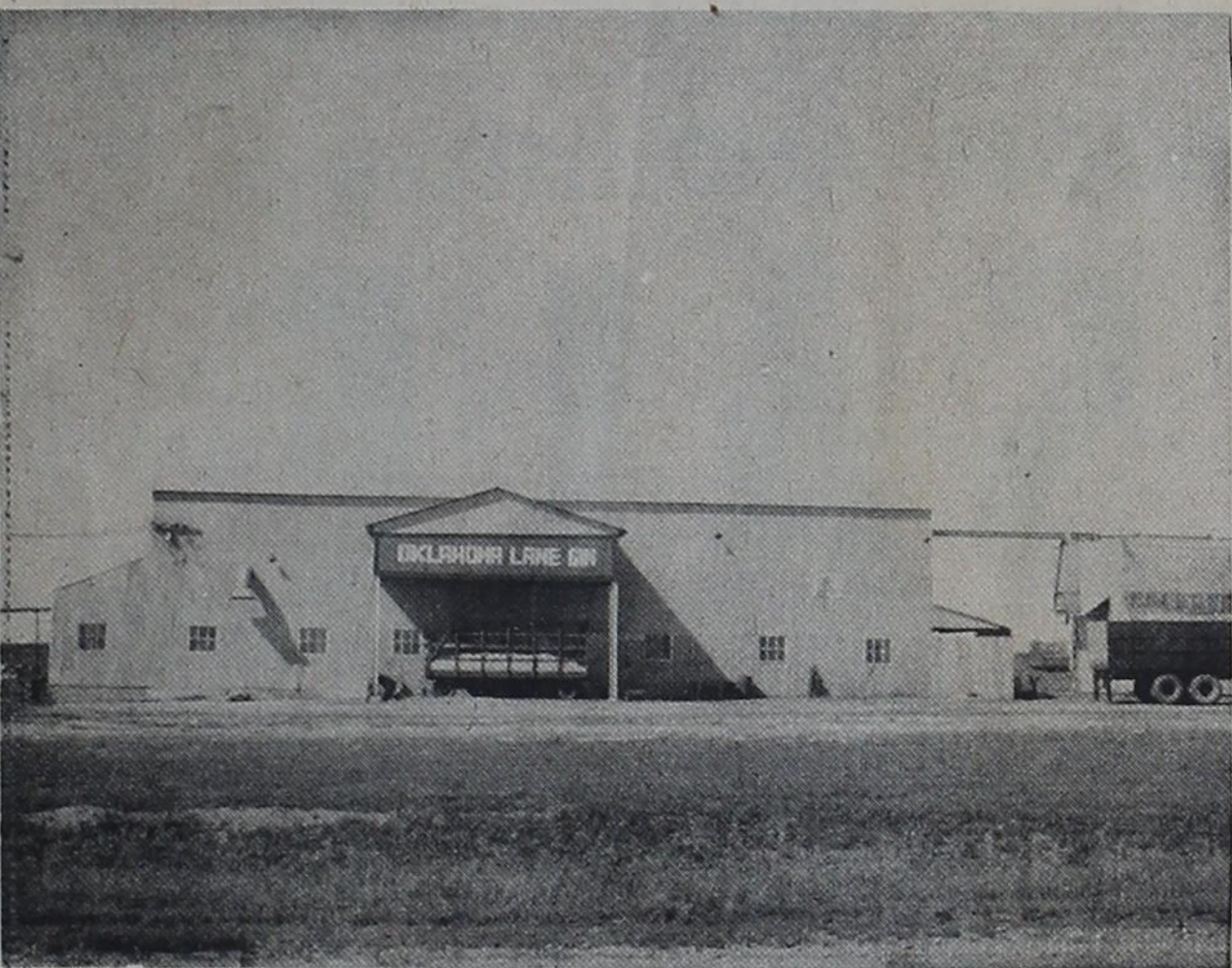
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WAITING FOR THE RUSH of voters, but apparently confident that they can handle the situation are these election officials in Friona during Tuesday's Water District election. From the

left are Mrs. R. B. McKee, Mrs. Ira Hok, Mrs. O. F. Lange, and George Baker. Officials were disappointed at the lack of interest shown by county voters in the election.

From Where Does Our Water Come?

LUBBOCK -- Have you ever asked yourself, "where does all this water that we pump from the thousands of wells in this area come from?"

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District suspects that many have had such a thought, but that most persons probably do not really concern themselves with actually discovering an answer to the question. According to officials of the conservation district, most people

accept water in much the same manner as they accept warmth from the sun and life from the air they breathe.

Spokesman with the High Plains Water District are quick to point out that underground water beneath the Southern High Plains of Texas is quite different however, from air and the sun's rays. They say, underground water in this area is limited -- it's depletable, and can be correctly compared to a deposit of oil, gas, coal or gold. There is only a given quantity of water in storage beneath the land's surface. When we pump water from a well, we are literally mining our deposit of water that required centuries of time in which to accumulate.

of the money occasionally and put it to use buying the things that he needs. Spending a part of the money that is on deposit not only benefits the man with the million dollar bank account, but it also indirectly benefits his entire community.

The High Plains Water District takes this line of thinking and applies it to the underground water situation in this area.

They say, "The Good Lord deposited the underground water to our account. Only through use does the water have value and benefit to our society. Using water necessitates the purchase of many items. This brings indirect benefits to the entire area."

"The thing to keep in mind, however, is that no one derives any benefit from water used in wasteful practices."

The District officials conclude with a word to those who have been wasteful in their use of underground water in the past. They say, "remember, we're mining water, and unlike the air we breathe and the warmth of the sun's rays we enjoy, underground water is limited. We only have that which is in storage today to last for all time to come. We think that this is a pretty substantial reason for making the most with what water we have."

"Think about it, and we believe you will agree."

County Agent--

fore they become common practices. For instance, seed treatment and insect control are fairly well accepted by most farmers. There are a number of reasons for this, some of the more obvious being that the farmer knows he must have a stand for any chance of production and in the case of insect control he is protecting a potential level of production. Benefits from these practices are usually fairly quick to detect. Benefits from fertilizers, herbicides and fungicides may be less striking and often require a longer period of time to evaluate. However, it is much easier to decide to spend \$30 to \$50 per acre to protect a potential two bale cotton crop against insects than to spend the same amount to protect a potential 1/2 bale crop. Many of the farm chemical practices are costly, but if the extra crop produced with the help of chemicals, when needed, costs considerably less per unit than that produced without chemicals, this would mean more profit to the farmer.

Lockney Man Is State President

FORT WORTH--Crowning recognition for the years of service, outstanding accomplishments and glowing leadership was received by Eddie Joe Fortenberry here Saturday when he was elected president of the Texas Association of Young Farmers.

The Lockney farmer was named during the annual state convention of the rapidly growing state organization.

Also named to leadership in state politics was Mrs. Edward Weil of Hale Center. She was elected vice-president of the Young Homemakers of Texas, a relatively new but expanding organization for young farmer wives.

Fortenberry, named Outstanding Young Farmer for Area I in 1960, was the Lockney Young Farmer Chapter charter president. He served two years as Area I representative to the state board.

The Lockney Chapter was organized with such a firm foundation it has continued to be the outstanding chapter in the state organization since conception. Each year the group harvests most of the crop of awards on the Area level, and usually takes more than an area's share of the state prizes.

Aided by Fortenberry's capable guidance, along with Area Supervisor Walter Labay, Area I has for the past two years been the fastest growing territory in the state organization for both chapter and membership growth.

Vying for the highest recognition available in the state organization, the Texas "Outstanding Young Farmer" award, were two from this area, Donald Joe Cox, 31, of Bula in Area I, and Truman Hayes, Welch, Area II.

State winner was Bill Lane of Gustine. Among the awards he received at the awards banquet Saturday were \$1050 in government bonds, a plaque and an en-

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Bill Wedemeyer's Facts for You, we reaped this bit of information published by Tax Foundation, Inc.:

"This stated in Plain English, means that what the farmer has to sell decreased approximately 14 per cent over the period, (seven years) and what he had to buy, taxes and women's suits, in this example, increased approximately seven and 12 per cent respectively.

Bill Wedemeyer also sets forth reasons to believe the recent hike in feed grain price supports may be connected with a desire on the part of Agriculture Department officials to further involve feed grain and livestock producers to a point where they will need assistance from the government.

Several people are filing for their gas tax refunds now, and this is a good time to do it if you haven't done so within the last eight or ten months.

New members are welcomed to Farm Bureau. If you are not a member, why not become one now? Membership is stronger locally, statewide and nationally than it has been for some time.

Present Cotton Trailers To Disappear

By BOB HAMILTON Plains Farmer

The end of the cotton trailer is very near.

That is, cotton trailers as we know them today. Those expensive, fast-depreciating, slow-pulling, most-of-the-year-useless vehicles that cause more trouble than any other piece of farm equipment will soon give way to modern, less expensive and long-lasting baskets.

First publicity on baskets for cotton harvesting was written in The Plains Farmer, page 8, Feb. 1, 1961.

last convention. Some of them became national resolutions. Maybe you have an idea you would like to see promoted by your fellow farmers.

CONSIDER THIS: Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and trouble therewith. Proverbs 15:16.

This was a story on baskets developed at the Southeastern Cotton Ginning Research Laboratory in South Carolina.

These baskets, however, were not at that time practical for our area's fast stripping harvesting methods.

Then on Aug. 15, 1962, The Plains Farmer carried a story about basket storage on the gin yard, as introduced in the area by the Mayfield Co-op Gin.

But these baskets allowed only temporary relief of trailers, because the trailers had to first be unloaded at the gin by suction. Then the trailers had to be handled four times or more before emptied. This was costly to the gin and detained trailers waiting to be unloaded.

Now baskets can be filled in the fields, transported to the gin yard, and left without delay to harvesting or in manhours.

Hale County. However, several other home-made units have been developed this year also.

The problem with the earlier publicized basket was the loading, but the overhead stripper basket has taken care of this.

There are hundreds of reasons why baskets are more desirable than the old style trailers for cotton harvesting.

First of all, they are far less expensive. Baskets, 4 x 6 x 7 feet made of wood or iron frame and covered with 3/4 inch hardware cloth or chicken wire, can be made on the farm during slack seasons. There will be little or no depreciation to the baskets, with repairs very simple. They will be light, also.

The baskets can be transported by sturdy, well-constructed flat bed trailers. Optional size can handle two or three of the one-bale baskets. At least two of these trailers will be needed per stripper, so that one can be enroute while the other is being loaded. Because of the lower costs, these trailers can be precision-built for faster hauling and can be equipped with heavy tires instead of the cheap used tires now sought by the multi-trailer farmer.

The trailers, if not used for hauling equipment or bundles off season, can be easily stored because there will be fewer of them. The tires can be removed if inside storage facilities are

lacking, and put up, insuring years of use.

Metal baskets will depreciate far slower than wooden trailers now used, when left outside while idle. Repairs require only a touch of the welding torch.

Also, because of fewer trailers, cost of licensing is lowered.

What happens when the farmer doesn't have enough baskets for his entire crop? The cotton can be dumped at any desirable spot in the field or on the turnrow and picked up when baskets are available. Picking up the cotton is a simple matter, by merely detaching the suction tube from the stripper, swinging it over to the pile of cotton, and letting the suction fan pick it up and carry

it into the overhead basket, then dumped into the transport basket when available.

Another advantage to the overhead stripper basket is the fact that forced air carries it from the stripper to the basket, and this allows much of the dirt picked up to be blown away from the load, possibly raising the grade some.

Ownership of the baskets is something to be determined between the ginners and the farmers. Obviously, ginners who furnish cotton trailers now would welcome something far less expensive as the baskets.

Also, from the ginner's point of view, there would be little or no breakdowns occurring on their gin yards, as now takes place

with rickety, worn out trailers. There would be no flat tires to fill before the trailer could be taken to the suction stands.

The baskets would require gins to equip themselves with fork lifts. They would also have to set up permanent stands for the baskets. But gin yards would hold more cotton since less turning space for vehicles would be required.

Other benefits for the ginner would be found during bad weather, if they were able to do such things as hard surface paths for the fork lifts and build open sheds to cover the loaded baskets.

Building baskets would be a good way for gins to employ desirable crews the year around, rather than seeking new person-

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SCD Supervisors' Annual Meeting Set For Lubbock

The 22nd annual meeting of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors to be held in Lubbock January 16-18 is expected to draw 700 to 900 persons.

Tours of the agricultural industry centered here, including research facilities at Texas Tech and the Agricultural Experiment Station, are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. January 16. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. January 16 in the Pioneer Hotel.

Convention sessions will be open at 9:30 a.m. January 17 with the call to order by A. F. Leesch, Boerne, chairman of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board. General sessions will be conducted in Fair Park Coliseum.

The opening sessions will feature talks by John D. Wells,

Plano, president of the state association; Glenn Reagan, a former supervisor of the Hale County Soil Conservation District; and H. N. Smith, Temple, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Other speakers scheduled to appear before the meeting include John Hutchinson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; O. R. Stark Jr., executive vice president of the First National Bank of Quitaque; and Marlon Monk, president of the National Assn. of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Batchelor, La.

Presentation of Goodyear Conservation Awards are scheduled during the afternoon sessions Jan. 17. Other awards will be given during the final banquet to be held in Fair Park Coliseum at 7 p.m. Jan. 18.

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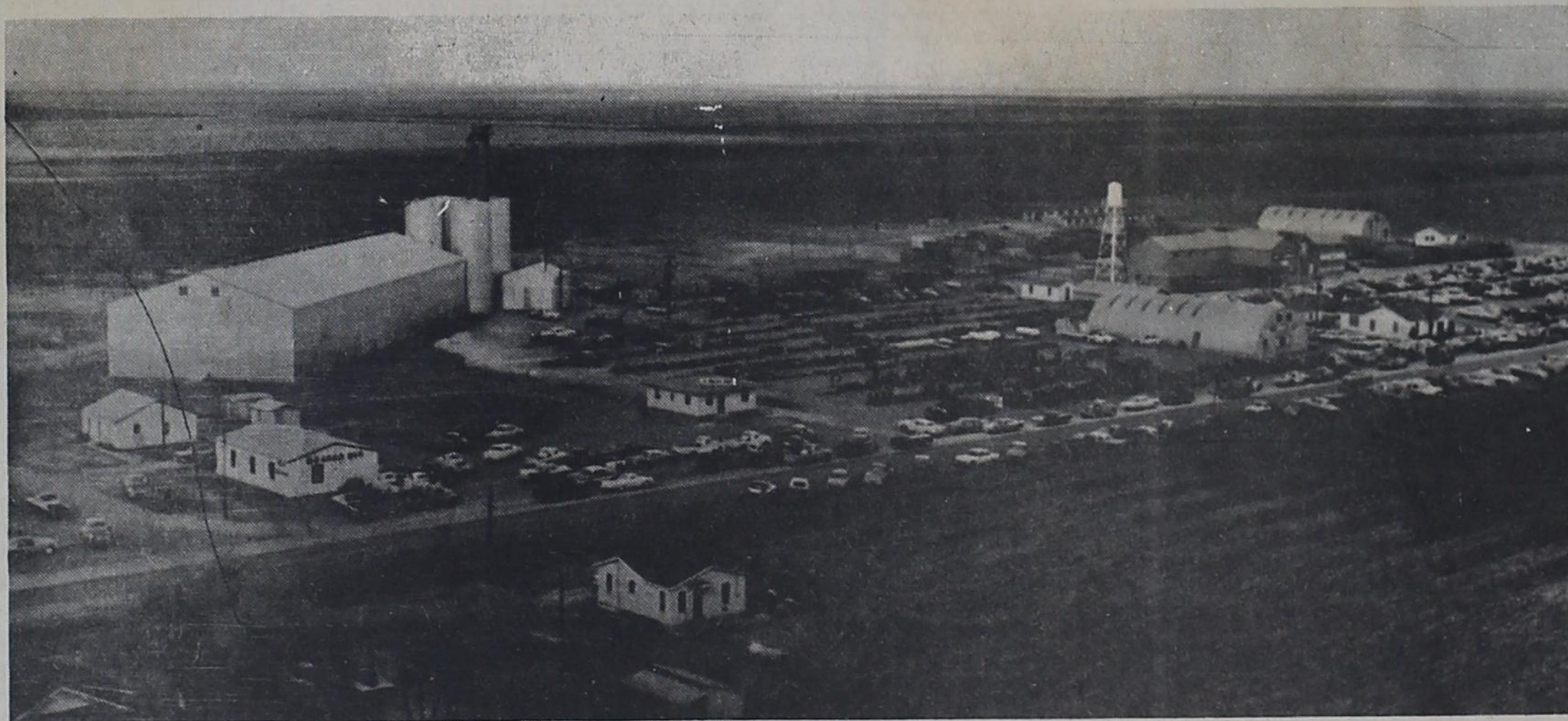
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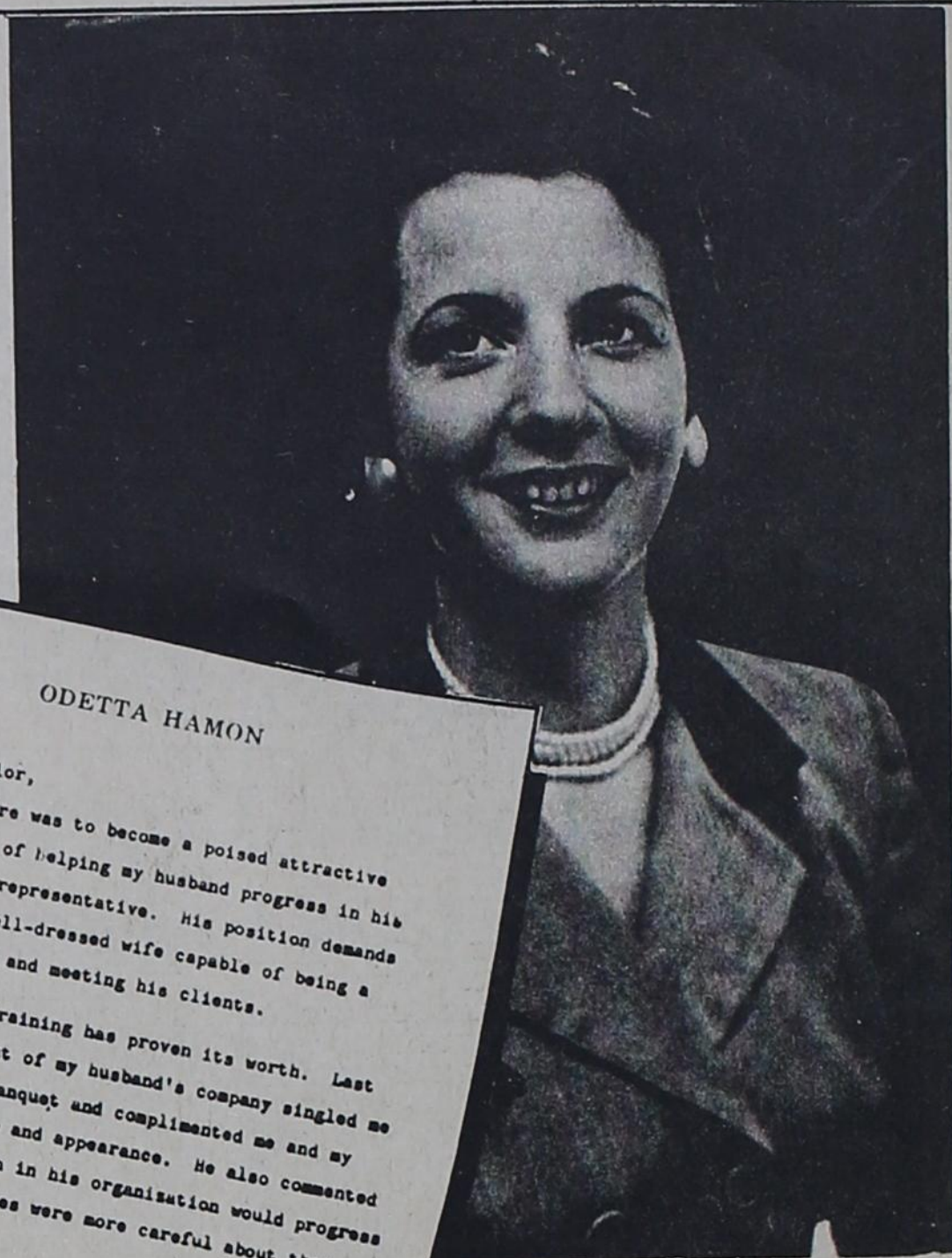
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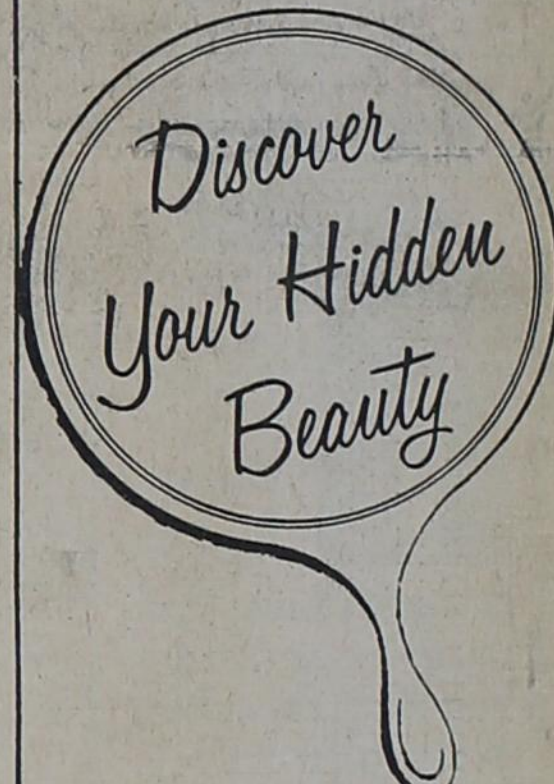
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Southwest Cattle Market Termed Stable For 1962

A good stable market was the outstanding feature of the fat cattle market in the Southwest in 1962, and with the possible exception of early in the year, prices for fed cattle were considerably above prices paid in 1961.

Most feeders reported satisfactory profit margins throughout the year, even though feed prices were higher, according to the latest monthly summary published by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. A record consumption of beef played an important role, with consumption per capita estimated at 89 pounds for 1962.

The December fed cattle market in Texas reflected the normal seasonal decline in demand for beef, and prices paid for fed steers looked steady to 50 cents lower, compared to November. Choice steers continued in very good demand.

Fed heifers also sold steady to mostly 50 cents lower in December. There was some increase in the available supply of fed calves, but again prices were mostly steady during the month.

Lloyd Bergsma, director of the TSCRA Cattle Feeders Division, said there is an air of reserved optimism in the cattle feeding industry at this time. "There seems to be little doubt that the excellent demand for beef will continue in 1963, and that the consumption of grain fed beef will continue its upward trend," he explained.

On the supply side, the nation's cattle herds are reaching record levels. It is expected that the supply of feeder cattle and feed grain will be ample to continue the upward trend in cattle feeding. However, price supports for feed grains for 1963 have been increased by the USDA, and this increase in feed price levels will have a tendency to hold down the expansion of livestock feeding.

According to the summary, if cattle feeders are to avert serious price declines in 1963, they must: (1) hold expansion to a reasonable level; (2) con-

tinue to move cattle to market at lighter weights; and (3) market fed cattle in an orderly manner and avert any bunched marketings.

Activity in the feeder cattle market was very limited during December -- normally a period when receipts at markets are light. Unfavorable weather further restrained movement to market.

Prices on feeders were generally about steady with some strength shown late in the month. Activity is expected to increase during January.

Cattlemen Slate Convention Date

March 18-20 has been set as the dates for the 86th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The meeting will be in the Gunter Hotel.

Joe S. Fletcher, TSCRA secretary-general manager, said a top flight program is being arranged for the convention. It will include progress reports on the screwworm eradication program in the Southwest and a number of other subjects particularly important to cattlemen at this time.

Leo Welder of Victoria, TSCRA president, will preside over general sessions in which cattlemen will discuss issues presently affecting the cattle industry.

Motorists Urged To Get Cars Inspected

"Our weather is getting worse all the time and April 15 will come before you know it," Captain Alan Johnson, Texas Department of Public Safety Supervisor, commented this week.

He was talking about the time left for Texas motorists to get 1963 vehicle safety inspections.

The seven and one-half month period for getting inspections is more than half finished. Inspections started September 1 and will continue through April 15.

Since the period is so long, Johnson stated, no allowances are made for bad weather. He pointed out that inspections may not be made when streets are wet. "From now until April 15, we usually have a seige of bad weather in this part of the state which eliminates many inspection days," Captain Johnson said.

He also pointed out that inspection of vehicles now will insure that they are safer for the rest of the winter driving period, when good lights, brakes and other equipment are so vital.

Failure to have a 1963 inspection sticker displayed on the windshield of your vehicle after April 15 is a violation of the law and is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars.

TABLE 4. Chemical composition and whole grain properties of sixty-two hybrids and varieties of grain sorghum evaluated under irrigation at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1961. 1/

Hybrid or Variety	Weight Per 100 Grains in Gms.	Density Dg-Dw 2/	Percent Moisture in Whole Grain	Percent Crude Protein	Pounds Protein Per Acre	Percent Crude Fat	Percent Mineral Matter	Percent Crude Fiber	Percent Carbohydrates
WAC 750	2.780	0.041	13.91	9.06	802.07	3.44	1.59	2.05	75.48
Apache	2.750	0.024	13.50	8.72	747.06	3.47	1.63	2.46	74.88
TE 77	2.760	0.047	13.70	9.16	784.49	3.39	1.53	2.55	74.48
Asgrow Double T	2.945	0.058	11.27	9.62	818.41	3.68	1.58	1.90	75.22
P.A.G. 625	2.955	0.019	12.15	9.45	792.48	3.59	1.57	2.23	74.72
Standking	2.980	0.035	10.91	8.56	712.75	3.73	1.64	2.17	72.71
Lindsey 788	2.930	0.024	12.68	8.88	737.31	3.71	1.58	2.26	75.90
Excel B-52	2.730	0.014	11.48	8.85	729.71	3.46	1.60	2.17	74.86
P.A.G. 515	2.665	0.009	12.95	9.37	768.50	3.67	1.64	2.19	76.00
WAC 700	2.840	0.044	13.19	9.16	750.78	3.63	1.68	2.43	73.74
P.A.G. 665	2.890	0.047	13.77	9.32	759.79	3.56	1.68	2.05	75.70
Richardson's 303R	2.905	0.036	12.58	9.09	740.46	3.77	1.64	2.34	75.53
Steckley R-106	2.955	0.015	10.95	10.20	828.48	3.59	1.67	2.34	70.40
Steckley R-212	3.070	0.016	13.50	10.13	818.20	3.59	1.67	1.85	73.55
Texas 660	2.850	0.039	13.14	8.78	706.27	3.70	1.62	2.25	74.75
NK 310	2.750	0.011	12.41	9.28	730.24	3.76	1.69	1.94	74.89
Redlan Kafir	3.090	0.010	11.72	9.92	778.73	3.59	1.61	2.69	73.92
Redhead	2.910	0.032	11.69	9.77	764.83	3.46	1.56	2.24	75.11
Steckley R-210	2.590	0.023	12.72	9.92	762.59	3.74	1.69	2.12	74.77
Steckley R-211	2.760	0.053	12.45	10.45	801.95	3.75	1.67	1.80	73.23
DeKalb F-63	2.665	0.014	12.95	9.72	742.70	3.53	1.59	1.90	73.83
R. S. 681	2.900	0.023	11.91	9.69	737.44	3.76	1.57	2.35	75.52
R. S. 661	2.475	0.037	12.62	9.97	758.59	3.52	1.61	1.87	74.28
Steckley R-207	3.020	0.046	12.09	9.99	757.42	3.48	1.62	2.16	74.31
NK 3007	2.740	0.088	12.21	9.63	721.05	3.78	1.70	2.37	72.90
Kiowa	2.950	0.041	12.17	9.92	740.47	3.51	1.55	2.34	74.45
Richardson's 202R	2.670	0.039	11.44	9.25	681.74	3.70	1.67	2.13	75.66
Frontier 410C	2.610	0.008	11.30	8.39	617.63	3.50	1.64	2.09	74.95



Let's Go Fishin'
BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
Mercury Outboards

OVERHAUL TIME
A man's fishing tackle and his wife have at least one thing in common: they both require a certain amount of attention in order to enjoy a long and satisfying life.

Good fishing gear can last for many years. Yet, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, the major reason for frequent replacement is neglect and careless storage when the season's over. A couple of hours devoted to your equipment now can prevent needless purchases next spring.

Take your reels apart and clean them thoroughly. Re-oil and re-assemble. Store them where it's warm and dry. Beware of wool-lined cases which may absorb oil, inviting rust.

Check rods for signs of cracked ferrules, frayed wrappings and worn guides which will cut lines. All these items may be easily and inexpensively replaced; often a dollar's worth of materials will make a rod work like new.

Fly lines should be removed from reels and coiled loosely when storing. An empty casting line spool tacked to the wall makes a handy hanger; loop the lines in six-to-eight-inch coils, don't wind tightly.

Aluminum and plastic tackle boxes can be scrubbed with soap and water and thoroughly dried. On steel boxes, use an auto finish cleaner, then wax.

Boots and waders are both costly items and the most susceptible to deterioration through neglect. Be certain they are completely dry before storing, and hang them feet up in a cool place.

jeweled abacus print

Old way to a new countdown. Jewel-toned counting beads in sapphire, emerald, amber, outlined with black — all on white backgrounds. Marcy Lee added jewel buttons and came up with one of the sharpest shirt-tailored cotton prints of the season (crease-resistant).



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Social Security Increased Jan. 1

Workers and their employers will pay higher social security taxes beginning January 1. By law, the tax rate on wages increases on that date from the present 3-1/8% each or workers and employers to 3-5/8% each. The self-employment tax rate goes from the present 4.7% to 5.4% for 1963 earnings.

Social security taxes are col-

lected on only the first \$4800 of wages or self-employment income. A worker who has wages of \$4800 and also has income from a business pays only on his wages.

Self-employed people pay their social security taxes once a year when they make their Federal income tax returns. When making returns on 1962 income, self-employed businessmen will pay the 1962 tax rate of 4.7%. The new rate applies only to 1963 income, which, in most cases, won't be reported until 1964.

The new rates will, under present law, be in effect through 1965. Another increase is

scheduled in 1966. The top rate scheduled to go into effect in 1968, is 4-5/8% each for workers and their employers and 6.9% for the self-employed.

According to J. Hassler Strickland, district manager for social security, these increases are to keep the system self-supporting and soundly financed. Strickland said that based on actuarial estimates, these rates will provide ample funds for all payments set by present law.

Tests recently made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that ceramic tile and porcelain-on-steel tub and shower enclosures are the most resistant to staining.



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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

Do You Imply That Other Shoemen Do Not Fit Shoes As Well As You Do.

No, and the fact that this column has appeared weekly as long as it has, without this question being asked is ipso facto, nos mortamur or something.

The sad fact is that the public blames shoemen for the ills that result from poorly fitted shoes. The shoemen blame the public for ignorant buying habits. Twenty-five years ago most parents bought babies' shoes without having them fitted. Some still do. Older children's shoes are frequently fitted to a piece of string or a string broken off at the approximate length of the child's feet. I once saw a woman buy size six for her boy because he was in the sixth grade.

Educators do a lot of talking about conserving our natural resources. They hasten to add that any nation's greatest natural resource is its youth but they foolishly strive to build "strong minds in strong bodies" that stand on needlessly crippled foundations.

With one great exception, that teacher who bathed his disciples' feet, foot-health is ignored.

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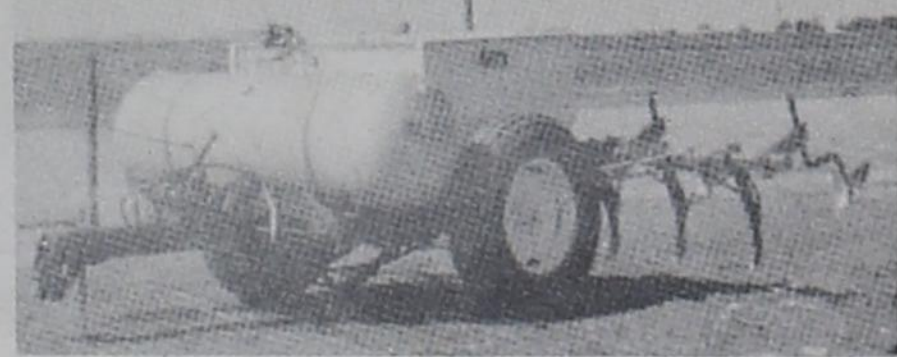
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TABLE 4. (Continued)

Hybrid or Variety	Weight Per 100 Grains	Density Dp-Dw 2/	Percent Moisture in Whole Grain	Percent Crude Protein	Pounds Protein Per Acre	Percent Crude Fat	Percent Mineral Matter	Percent Crude Fiber	Percent Carbohydrates
Texas 620	2.800	0.011	11.05	9.62	706.66	3.66	1.74	2.05	74.44
R. S. 650	2.525	0.030	12.00	9.66	705.95	3.74	1.74	1.91	75.11
Cheyenne	3.070	0.091	12.51	10.03	724.94	3.58	1.55	1.94	72.62
NK 3025	2.880	0.054	11.27	9.39	673.14	3.23	1.69	2.16	74.56
Frontier 410E	2.760	0.033	12.11	9.14	654.76	3.47	1.73	2.39	74.10
Excel P-38	2.720	0.007	11.54	9.61	687.72	3.57	1.76	1.98	75.72
Steckley R-108	2.915	0.029	11.81	10.28	733.83	3.71	1.72	2.10	72.69
NK 210	2.720	0.043	11.49	9.31	663.76	3.72	1.66	2.14	75.53
Steckley R-214	3.020	0.034	12.12	9.94	708.37	3.41	1.63	1.91	73.69
Texas 601	2.880	0.069	11.21	9.72	690.99	3.35	1.57	2.02	74.88
R. S. 610	2.960	0.018	11.38	9.48	673.12	3.54	1.69	1.96	75.07
Standmaster	2.740	0.012	12.20	8.65	613.93	3.63	1.74	2.34	73.77
DeKalb F-62a	2.420	0.032	11.71	9.99	707.84	3.67	1.60	2.29	74.49
Red Raider A	2.680	0.044	11.94	9.14	647.32	3.71	1.85	2.29	74.41
Frontier 400C	2.630	0.019	11.96	9.21	651.93	3.70	1.69	2.03	74.57
DeKalb E-56a	2.665	0.027	11.61	10.06	711.34	3.58	1.68	2.23	72.88
Mar-Tex	2.510	0.057	11.45	9.94	701.84	3.78	1.73	2.32	73.80
P.A.G. 465	2.630	0.052	11.64	9.76	687.30	3.76	1.69	2.29	72.63
Lindsey 744	2.460	0.044	11.60	10.01	703.16	3.74	1.74	2.05	72.83
DeKalb D-55	3.100	0.026	12.45	10.06	704.52	3.96	1.76	2.20	72.98
NK 3019	2.820	0.006	11.71	10.99	762.08	3.68	1.57	1.80	69.29
Frontier 411	2.330	0.046	11.93	10.63	734.59	3.70	1.84	2.26	73.75
Commanche	2.630	0.030	12.43	9.67	667.77	3.80	1.63	2.02	75.98
DeKalb C-44b	2.555	0.019	13.05	10.32	712.35	3.55	1.76	2.02	73.40
Steckley R-103	2.550	0.002	11.72	10.56	722.79	3.94	1.70	1.92	74.72
Amak R-14	2.400	0.044	11.38	10.38	707.42	4.16	1.78	2.41	72.79
R. S. 608	2.540	0.041	11.35	9.68	651.19	3.92	1.75	2.29	73.76

Foundation Milo Yields Reported

HALFWAY -- The yield of 66 varieties and hybrid grain sorghums evaluated under irrigation varied from a high of 7,724 pounds to a low of 5,392 pounds per acre in tests conducted during 1962 at the High Plains Research Foundation.

The 66 irrigated hybrids and varieties of grain sorghum were planted on May 20 and were harvested September 29 and 30 on land that was planted in cotton in 1961. All plots received 4.62 inches preplant irrigation and were irrigated during the growing season with 2.35 inches on July 11 and August 16. The total rainfall from June 1 to October 1 was 13.69 inches, which was received as follows: June, 4.53 inches; July, 5.14 inches; August 0.3 inches; and September, 3.72 inches.

One hundred twenty pounds of nitrogen per acre in the form of anhydrous ammonia was applied to the irrigated plots on June 29.

Yields for the 66 grain sorghum varieties and hybrids under dryland testing ranged from a high of 1,198 to a low of 93 pounds per acre. The dryland plots were planted May 29 and were harvested November 7 and 8. Sixty pounds of nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia was applied to all dryland plots on June 25. Two adverse circumstances, low August rainfall and midge damage, affected the dryland yields, especially the late maturing varieties.

Full details on these tests were mailed to supporters of the Foundation in Report No. 54 in December. The report in-

cluded the following data on all irrigated varieties: (1) Early Vigor; (2) Bloom Date; (3) Per Cent Stand; (4) Per Cent Lodging; (5) Plant Height; (6) Head Length; (7) Exersion; (8) Head Compactness; (9) Moisture Per Cent; and (10) Yield.

Barry Love, Assistant Agronomist, and Paul M. Belcher, Laboratory Assistant, at the High Plains Research Foundation conducted these tests.

AN ANSWER to the world's fuel problems may lie in the five oceans, according to Princeton University scientists. There is enough deuterium (heavy hydrogen) in the water, they say, to supply the world with power for millions of years, adding that the deuterium contained in one gallon of sea water can produce more energy than hundreds of gallons of gasoline! "But tremendous technical difficulties" must be overcome before this immense power source can be tapped.

Farm Facts

Preliminary Census of Agriculture figures for 1959 reveal that 509,538 U. S. farms produce some cotton.

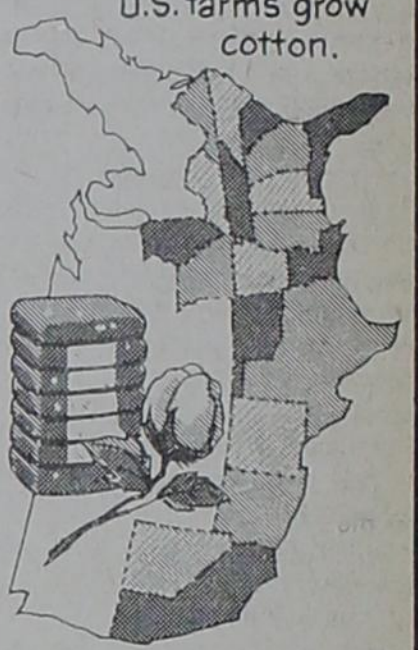
Cotton is grown in 19 states. These are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Cotton is grown on 35% of the farms in Texas—almost 81,000. South Carolina, however, has the highest percentage of farms producing cotton—58.1, followed by Mississippi with 56, Alabama with 55.2, Georgia with 40, Arkansas with 36.7, and Arizona with 35.1.

Texas also ranks first in cotton production, ginning more than 4.8 million bales of the 14.3 million ginned during the 1961-62 season.

California ginned nearly 1.7 million bales, Mississippi more than 1.6 million, and Arkansas nearly 1.5 million. Next in order were Arizona

More than 1/2 million U.S. farms grow cotton.



with 824,000, Alabama with 623,000, and Tennessee with 551,000.

Cotton and cottonseed produced in the United States in the 1961-62 season were valued at almost \$2.7 billion.

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Classing Office Has Another Big Week, Report Indicates

LUBBOCK--The Lubbock Cotton Classing Office had another big week with 260,000 samples classed for the week ending January 4. The Light Spotted grades and 15/16" staple accounted for well over a majority of the cotton classed. This report came from Hollis H. Bowling, Market Supervisor for the Lubbock Office.

For the year 1,478,000 samples have been classed in the Lubbock office. This compares with 1,354,000 samples classed on the same date last year. There was a carry-over of 70,000 samples reported.

The Lamesa office classed 18,700 samples for the week. This office has classed 167,500 samples thus far. Last year at the same time 285,000 samples had been classed. The territory served by the Lamesa office had short production this season due to a shortage of moisture during the spring and summer.

Last week the Brownfield office classed 14,000. A total of 240,000 samples have been classed in that office for the year. Last year the Brownfield office classed 242,676 samples for the season. This office was closed prior to the first of January 1962.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted continued to account for the largest volume with 35 per cent. Middling Light Spotted was 17 per cent and Low Middling Light Spotted was nine per cent. Strict Low Middling accounted for the majority of the white grades with 18 per cent. Other white grades were; Low Middling Plus two per cent and Low Middling eight per cent. Of the cotton classed seven per cent was Spotted and two per cent was Tinged in grade.

The average staple length for the week was 29.9 thirty-seconds of an inch. For the season the average is 15/16" of an inch. The actual breakdown of staple lengths for the week is: 7/8" one per cent, 29/32" 24 per cent, 15/16" 63 per cent, 31/32" 10 per cent and one inch and longer two per cent.

Ten per cent of the cotton was classed as wasty for the week as compared to seven per cent the previous week. The range of 2.7 - 2.9 was 19 per cent. Thirty-seven per cent miked 3.0, 3.4 and 3.4 per cent was 3.5 or better.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange

reported 27,500 bales purchased for the week ending January 4 according to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Exchange. The week before 28,000 bales were reported and 83,000 bales were reported for the corresponding week a year ago.

SUGAR is extracted from cane by osmosis in a new process which the developer, Chemetron Corporation, says can make conventional mills obsolete. Instead of the usual crushing, the cane is cut into chips and treated in a vertical tower to extract the sugar. Advantages claimed include greater yield and purer end product. . . WATER LOST from reservoirs in the 17 western states by evaporation and consumption by trees and plants is twice the amount used for public supplies in the entire country.

Scrapers and other human tools 30,000 years old have been discovered next to the bones of a mastodon in a Mexican excavation by Harvard archeologist Cynthia Irwin. She says it is the first definite association between the extinct animal and man . . . A BLOOD FLOW METER the size of a building brick has been developed by Dr. Alfred W. Richardson of St. Louis University School of Medicine. The transistorized unit, only one-thirtieth the size of previous models, measures blood flow as it is pumped through the heart-lung machine during open-heart surgery.

Middling one inch quotation is 30.10, Low Middling 29/32 28.45, 32.55, which compares with 32.85 one year ago. The price quotations for grades predominant in production remained unchanged this past week. These quotations are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.60, Strict Low Middling 15/16 29.40, Low Middling 29/32 28.45, 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.

SPORTS AFIELD By Ted Kesting

It has been said that a wise man, with enviable wisdom, once observed that good things come in small packages. There is no doubt that the old sage must have been referring specifically to our "littlest big game"—the North American marmot. Scratch any really proficient chuck hunter and out like a genie will emerge one of the most exceedingly deadly big-game shots you are likely to run across. The woodchuck aficionados among the clients of Rocky Mountain outfitters are by far-and-away the more productive hunters; for when the shot is set up and the chips are down, they seldom miss.

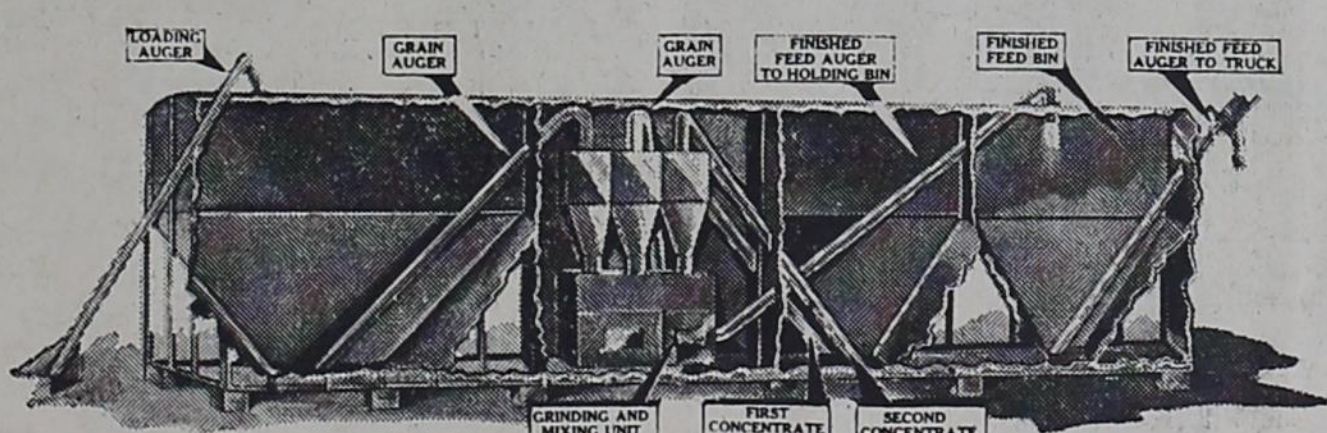
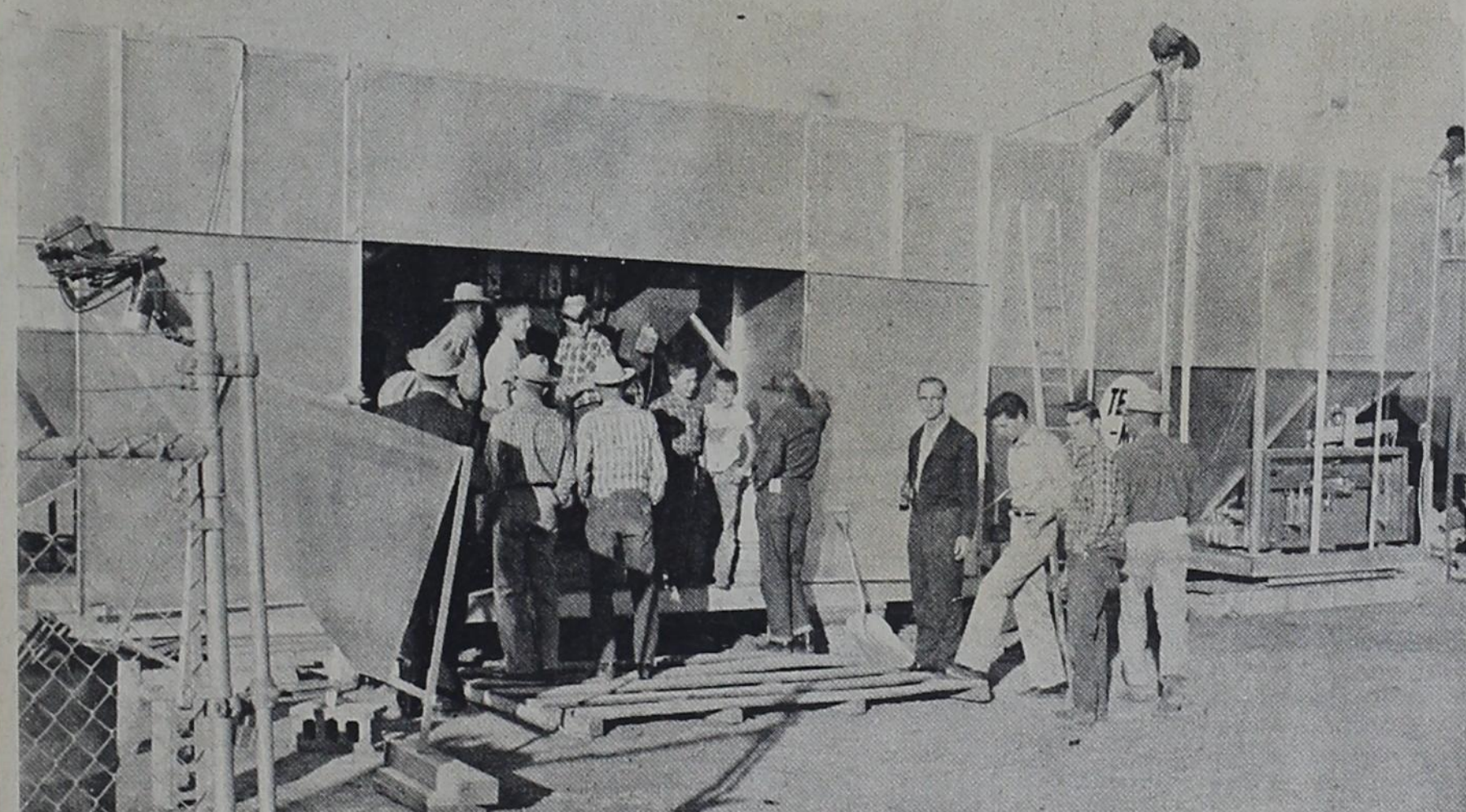
There are three general types of chucks on this continent. One is the "eastern" woodchuck or "ground-hog day" fame (*Marmota monax*). Some of the most productive eastern chuck hunting isn't very far from a sleepy little flagstop called Copake Falls, close to where New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts

Another interesting type of chuck is the hoary marmot of the Rockies. This old chap lives a bit high (literally). All that he himself has seen, says John Johnson, Camping Editor, Sports Afield Magazine, have been in the subarctic zone—timberline-type alpine country. The scientific handle for this type of chuck is *Marmota caligata*; but he's also known as whistler or whistle pig.

The third type is a particular favorite, the common western chuck. His Latin monicker is *Marmota flaviventris*—the yellow-bellied marmot, frequently referred to by vast and teeming hordes of enthusiastic varminters as rockchuck. This is because he prefers rocky outcroppings near open, grassy terrain. His habitat is widespread, including most of our western states; he's been hunted in South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and California, as well as in Utah and Nevada.

There is probably no animal which gives precision riflemen more solid sport than does the ubiquitous rockchuck—for hunting him is greatly akin in method to the taking of grizzly sheep, caribou and other mountain big game. As often as not, you are in glorious, scenic and relatively unsettled country. The shots (especially if you make them so) are at extremely long and unpredictable ranges (up to 400 and 500 realistic yards!) It can be a companionable pastime—for to hunt them efficiently at these fantastic distances, it is best to have two or more fellows rotating on the shooting, while the other(s) spot the shots.

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