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BY JOE HUGHES

Grain Yields Upped By Row Spacing

Grain sorghum yield increases ranging from 10 to 30 percent have resulted from narrow row and double row spacing in recent trials conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

The project was described by M. J. Norris of the Livestock and Forage Research Center near McGeogor, a speaker during the annual meetings of

the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America and the Crop Science Society of America November 5-10 in Washington D. C.

Norris, an agronomist at the center, said there were no important differences in grain sorghum yields due to planting rates, but there were highly significant differences due to row spacing.

Narrow rows and double rows resulted in grain yield increases ranging from 10 to 30%, he said.

Row spacings of 10, 20, and 40 inches at planting rates of 4, 6, 8, and 10 pounds per acre were used with grain sorghum during a three-year period.

Other row spacing experiments were made using a uniform planting rate of 7 pounds per acre, including comparisons of single rows on lister beds 40 inches apart, double rows spaced 12 inches on lister beds spaced 40 inches apart, and grain sown on a flat seed bed with grain drill spacing of 14 inches between drill openings.

Norris stated that the work was done on dryland, upland, soils of the Grand Prairie near McGeogor, Texas.

CALL YOUR NEWS

ITEMS TO US...

WE CAN ALWAYS

USE THEM !!

456-4116

FHA BAKE SALE THIS SATURDAY

The F. H. A. girls are having a bake sale Saturday, November 18 starting at 10:00 in the Post Office. This will help support their pancake supper

which they will have November 21 at the school cafeteria. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and children under nine tickets are 50¢.

Those tickets can be obtained in the Home Ec. room.

MAKE-UP PICTURES SET NOVEMBER 21

Make-up pictures will be taken at the local schools on November 21, starting at 8 a. m.

Pre-schoolers will have their pictures taken from 8 to 8:30, grades 8-12 from 8:30 till 9:00 a. m.

Other school news includes: the final sale of this year's annual will be November 20-22 and November 27-28. Price is \$4.08 each.

LASTING WISDOM Dept: A newspaper in West Point, Mississippi has some things to say about the roots of political liberty that each of us should keep foremost in our minds every day of our lives: "We continue to marvel at the lasting wisdom of the Constitution. The blending of colonies into states and states into a nation was not an easy task.

... Don't take the Constitution for granted.

Like freedom, it is a priceless possession which must be reearned by each succeeding generation. You breathe life into it by exercising all the duties of citizenship--and voting in every election--at the top of that list.

You supply the lifeblood by staying informed, and letting your elected officials know how you feel... So long as our Constitution is upheld, protected and kept strong, it will provide the basis for a stable and responsible government.

It will allow you a voice in the government through the officials whom you elect. It guarantees you life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness. It defends your rights even against the government itself. Just remember that upon it has been built the greatest nation on the face of the earth. You have every right to be

proud of your American citizenship. Protect it... by protecting the Constitution...



HORACE McQUEEN

Horace McQueen To Appear Here

Horace McQueen, noted farm editor of the West Texas TV Network and public relations director of the Plains Cooperative Assn., will be guest speaker at 3 p. m. Saturday when the Yoakum County Cotton Promotion Club stages its scheduled "Sew It With Cotton" contest.

The public is cordially invited to the event which will be held in the Plains school cafeteria. This will be especially interesting to farm men and women who are concerned about the South Plains cotton situation.

A style show composed of entries in the contest will be held as the final judging in the contest. Winners in each of the five divisions will receive cash prizes.

Prizes are being furnished by the Yoakum County Co-op Gin, the Co-op Gin, C. G. & S. G. Terry County Farmers Co-op Gin Assn., New-Tex Co. Inc., and Pleasant Hills.

Prizes of various cotton items will be given away during the event. The gifts are furnished by local cotton merchants.

Mohinnie Fitzgerald will serve as narrator of the style show. Home Demonstration Agent, Nell Robinson of Hockley County and Elinor Harvey of Jones County will serve as judges for contest entries.

Mens of the Yoakum County 4-H Clubs will furnish entertainment for the afternoon.

Cowboys Bomb Tahoka, Successful Season Ends

The Tahoka Bulldogs ran roughshod over the Plains Cowboys at the start of the ballgame, and saw Cliff Thomas score early in the first quarter on a 32-yard run. Then he kicked the extra point as the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Plains drove 60 yards after the kickoff only to see their drive stopped by a penalty on the 28 yard line.

Tahoka came back with Cliff Thomas scoring in the again second quarter on a one-yard run and kicked the point for a 14-0 Bulldog lead.

Plains was unsuccessful during the entire first half and failed to penetrate against the Bulldogs. The second half was a different story.

The Bulldogs thought the game was over, but the Cowboys knew different as they took the second half kickoff and drove 71 yards with Greg Jones going the last 7 for the touchdown. The extra point try failed.

Plains held Tahoka after the kickoff and forced them to punt. The Cowboys took over on the 13 yard line.

Seven plays later, after Billy Spencer had broken for 65 yard run, Greg Jones went the last 50 on a quickhitting play for the Cowboys' second TD. The extra point again failed and Tahoka held a 14-12 lead in the third quarter.

Again the Cowboy defense, spearheaded by Dan Field, Mike DeVries, Bill Taylor, and Richard Tagle forced Tahoka to punt. This time the Cowboys drove 81 yards in nine plays and saw Greg Jones score again from eight yards out.

Joe Pierce ran for the two-point conversion. The Cowboys led 20-14.

Neither team could muster another score and the Cowboys had their ninth victory over a

very stubborn and strong Tahoka Bulldog eleven.

"I believe the Cowboys had an outstanding season," stated Coach Rip Sewell, at the conclusion of the game.

Senior Cowboys who played in the final contest were as follows: Greg Jones, Dan Field, Billy Taylor, Milton Romans, Joe Pierce, Mike DeVries, Steve Simpson, Gary Joe Smith, Alton McGinty, Donny Spencer and Joe Beal.

Rushing Stats: Greg Jones, 321 attempts, 2,139 yards for a 6.6 average; Billy Spencer, 52 for 302 yards, 5.8 average; Joe Pierce, 57 for 265, 4.6 average; Gary Liles, 30 for 182 yards, 6.1 average; Tony Salas, 47 for 156 yards, 3.3 average.

The team rushed 538 times for 3,134 yards, for a 5.8 average, completed 27 passes for 433 yards bringing their offensive total average to 3,567 yards, 356 yard per game average.

Greg Jones led the scoring with 28 touchdowns and two point conversion for 70 points. He was followed by John Lowe, 29 conversions and one field

goal for 32 points. Joe Pierce, four touchdowns, two points conversion, 26 point total. Bill Spencer, carried four touchdowns, 24 points, Gary Liles, three touchdowns for 18 points and Alton McGinty one

touchdown for six points. A team total of 276 points.

Mike DeVries caught 11 passes for 140 yards and Joe Pierce caught six for 162 yards to lead the pass receivers.

DDan Field averaged over 38 yards per punt.

Statistically speaking the Cowboys almost doubled their opponents in the ten-game schedule, dominating all but one of their rivals during the entire season.

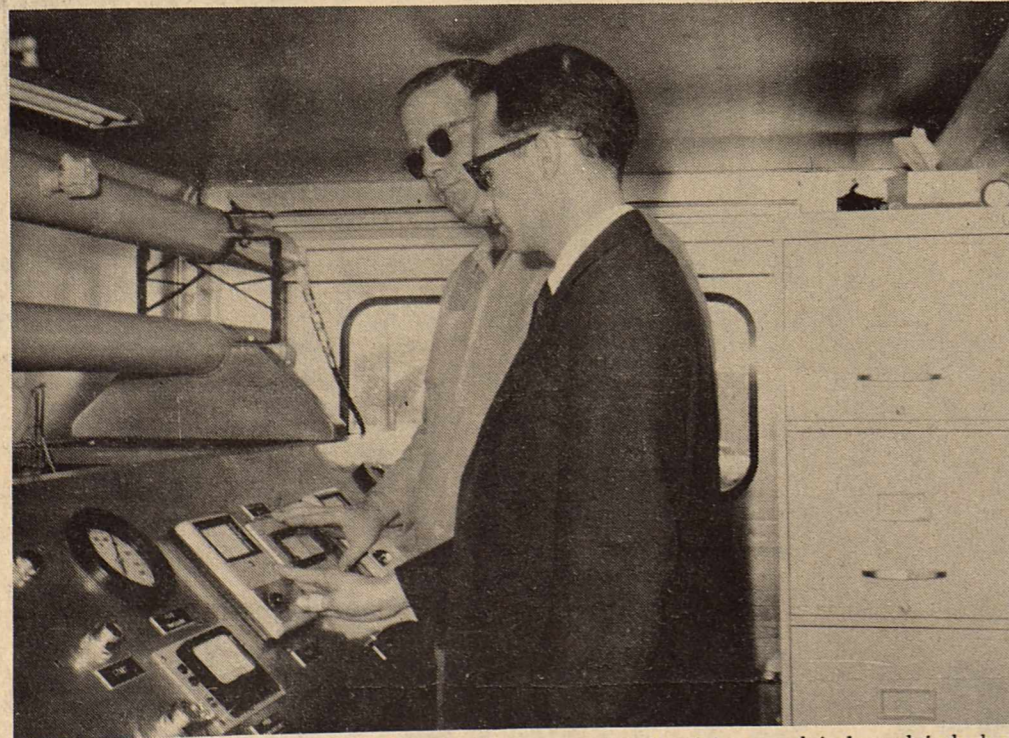
Season Statistics	
Plains 41	Ropesville 6
Plains 26	Sundown 16
Plains 20	Farwell 6
Plains 21	Bovina 16
Plains 28	Sudan 12
Plains 24	Coahoma 22
Plains 7	Seagraves 26
Plains 48	Odonnell 0
Plains 41	Springlake 0
Plains 20	Tahoka 14

Soil Meet Nov. 16 & 30

by Leo White

A two-meeting short course on Soil Fertility is available for farmers, fertilizer dealers and others in Yoakum County who would like to attend. Meetings will be held at Levell and on Thursday evening, November 16 and November 30. Those people in the southern part of Yoakum County may want to attend the meetings at Lamesa. These two meetings will be held on Friday evenings November 17 and December 1. The Levelland meetings will

be held in the Chat & Chew Cafe, 411 College Avenue. The Lamesa meetings will be at the Forrest Park Community Center. The first meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. till 10:00. The last meeting begins at 6:30 p. m. till 10:00 with an evening meal. The registration fee is \$5.00 per person to be paid at the beginning of the 1st meeting. This fee pays for the meal at the last meeting and for the notebook each person will receive which contains a copy (continued on page 3)



WATER IMPROVEMENT TESTS--The strange looking vehicle which has been parked behind City Hall the past few days belongs to DuPont Co. A new water filtering system, in the field test stage, is being used on local water, at no expense to the city. If successful the units will be sold to various communities with problem water supplies. Supervisor Jack Redshaw, is shown with his test unit (top photo) and explaining the system to Roy McGehee (lower photo).

Tsa Mo Gabzaar

"Mingle a little folly with your wisdom, a little nonsense now and then is pleasant."

BAND BOOSTER MEETING TONIGHT

The Band Parents Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. tonight in the Band Hall, according to Mrs. James Warren, president.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting to let everyone know they are behind the band 100%. Think "I" at contest.

Local Men Attend C-C Conference

Pierre W. St. Romain and Robert L. Graham attended the 14th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Conference in Big Spring last week.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the announcement of the Blue Ribbon Awards program for cities of 12,000 population and under. This award is to be used to publicly acknowledge the results of work by cities in the Small Town Economic Progress program (STEP).

Six categories have been established which set forth minimum standards for various sized cities. When a city attains the goals outlined in the category it will be awarded a certificate of achievement. Upon completion of the goals in all six categories a certificate, an outdoor road sign and public ceremonies will acknowledge the accomplishment, according to the STEP Chairman John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.

The six categories are: Tourism, Beautification, Education, Parks and Recreation, Industrial Development and Local Government. There is no contest between cities, but rather achievement goals which every city can attain.

This year's Carmina Horace set stage for the annual bazaar sponsored by the Tsa Mo Gabzaar Club. Goodies and were displayed for sale in the Legion Hall. The affair started at 6:30 with the Social Committee serving sandwiches, cake, cokes & coffee. But was brisk and the hand items disappeared in a hurry.

A skit depicting the Hillbillies of Bevelills was presented by Royfield of Plains. Miss Albright with the bass fiddle and on St. Romain made a grand entry; then of course Elly would have recognized her in Cathy Anderson.

An old time square dance was presented by Casey Jones, the Garland Swasey Jones, the J. W. Moores, Mrs. S. Romain and Kenneth Hale. Main and called for the McCargo.

Members of the Finance Committee and the Social Committee as well as club members would like to thank the public for their generous support of the Bazaar. Mrs. Casey Jones surprised winners a very successful evening at the Chest of Plenty.

WRANGLERS AT TAHOKA WIT-6

The 7th grade Wranglers at Tahoka, 34-6. The defender made the first try and the extra point failed. The well carried a punt by Seone, and Joey Lowe the er to score. Again ov-point failed.

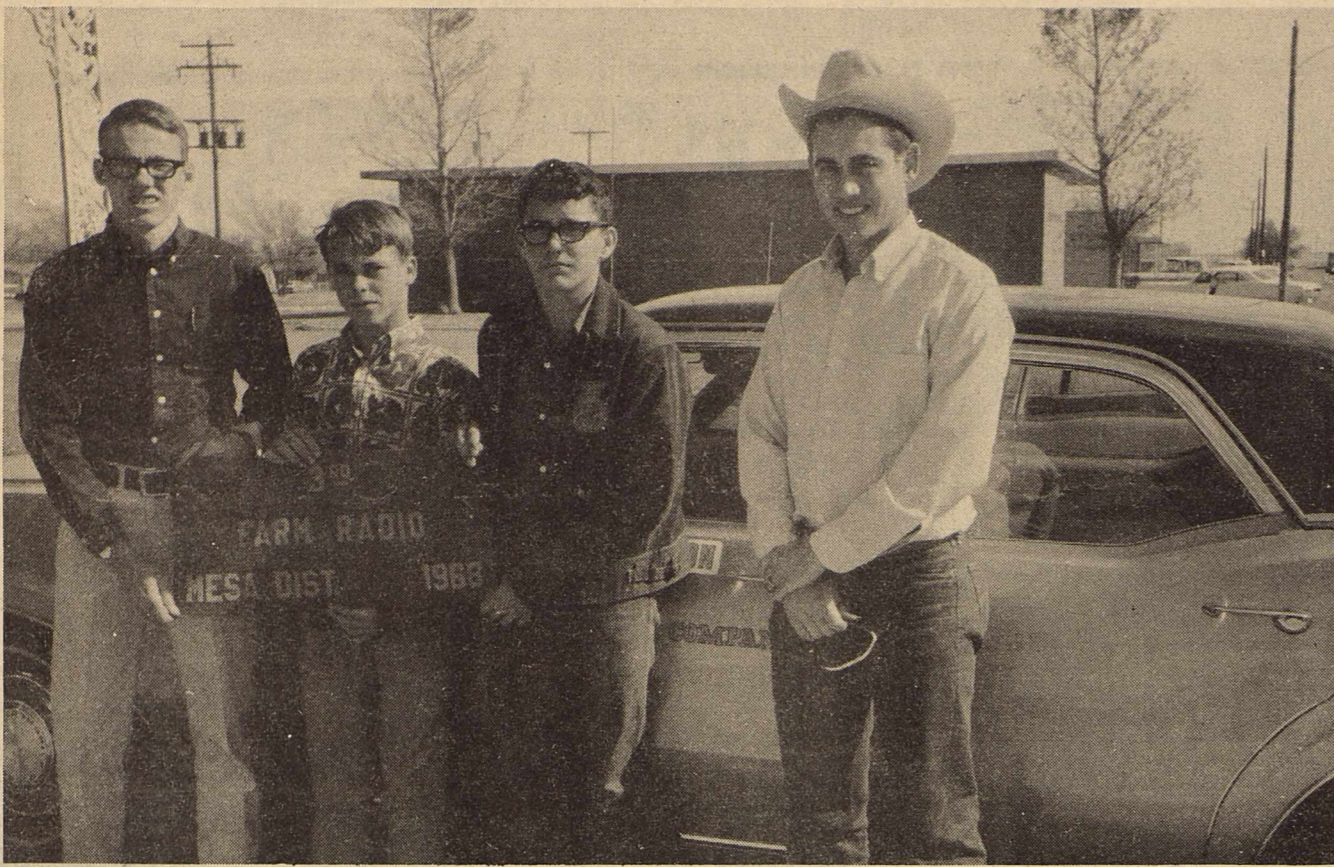
Tahoka then scored and stopped their extra try. Joey Lowe then went to David Sewell who rested the way for a touch with Tony getting the points.

Joey Lowe made the ne for Plains and J. L. Neal the extra point. Joey to David who made the J. L. kicked the extra point. The 8th grade lost their pes for an unscored-on se



BAZAAR ACTIVITY--took place Monday night and was a complete success. Mrs. R. B. Jones (top photo) proudly displays her Chest O' Plenty which she won. In the lower photo, Elly Mae portrayed by Cathy Anderson and Granny played by Suzhon St. Romain act out a skit as Mrs. C. F. McCargo looks on.

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PLAINS FFA RADIO TEAM--Mike Loe, Gary Liv-est was held Saturday, November 11 at Brownf-essay, Clevey Kerby and Randy Lehberg(l to R) field. Lamesa was 1st and Brownfield 2nd Th-placed 3rd in District competition. The cont-ere were nine teams in competition.

BUSINESS FINANCES 4-H CLUB YOUTH

BUSINESS leaders from across the nation met recently in Chicago to learn what is new in 4-H and to discuss continued financial support. Their firms annually contribute more than \$1 1/4 million covering some 50 national and regional 4-H award programs.

Hosting 1,650 teenage delegates to the 46th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is another function of the 4-H award donors. The annual congress referred to as the "showcase of 4-H" gets under way the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Pursue Excellence

The congress theme "Pursuit of Excellence" sets the tone for the week-long event which culminates years of diligent work on a wide range of 4-H programs. The trip awards were based on excellence in a completed project plus a record of outstanding 4-H achievement over a period of years.

"Learning about plans for participation in the National 4-H Club Congress," said Raymond C. Firestone, chairman and chief executive officer of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, "is always inspiring to me." Firestone, who also is vice president of the National 4-H Service Committee, addressed the 4-H donors' meeting.

Firestone continued: "4-H believes in competition, and while rewarding outstanding accomplishment, it also teaches that one should accept defeat gracefully and profit by mistakes. No

other organization provides a better training ground for democratic processes, or a better appreciation of our free enterprise system."

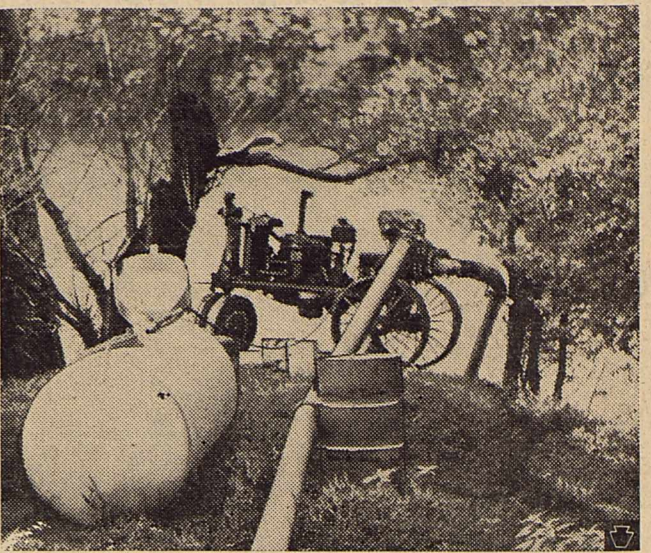
Long-term Support

Awards and other aids to 4-H are provided by American business enterprises on a voluntary basis. Such support has been going on almost since the start of club work for boys and girls in the early 1900's, according to the National 4-H Service Committee. Funds are channeled to 4-H youth through the committee in cooperation with federal and state extension services, and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

When the 4-H'ers return to home and school, they will have added another dimension to their already well-rounded young lives. They will have experienced fellowship with teenagers from Coast-to-Coast better understanding of the anxieties of today's youth; a broader cultural background, and the never-to-be-forgotten "trip to congress." More than 300 youths will be the richer by scholarships worth \$164,000.

Among the 4-H award donors are: American Forest Products Industries; Chevron Chemical Company; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; The Milwaukee Road; Chicago & North Western Railway Company; Cities Service Oil Company; The Conrad Hilton Hotel; John Deere; Elgin National Watch Company; Ford Motor Company Fund; Homelite, A Division of Tectron Inc.; Illinois Central Railroad; International Harvester Company

Time Nor Land Stops This Tractor



BELZONI, MISSISSIPPI — Nurtured on LP-gas for the past 23 years, a 35-year-old tractor keeps chugging away on the Simmons place, in Humphrey's County, Mississippi.

Mark Simmons, a year younger than the tractor, inherited it from his father in 1954. Originally purchased as a gasoline model, the IH P-20 was converted to use propane fuel in 1944.

In 1959, old age caught up with the chassis, and the tractor was retired from field work, but with the engine still going strong Mark Simmons uses the power plant to pump irrigation water to his fields.



10,099 POUNDS PER ACRE!

the hybrid: 788A

A 10,000 pound sorghum yield has been produced in West Texas. Using the hybrid 788A, Oscar Weeks and Melvin Williams of Tulia harvested 105,625.5 pounds off 20.46 acres—an average yield of 10,099 lbs. per acre.

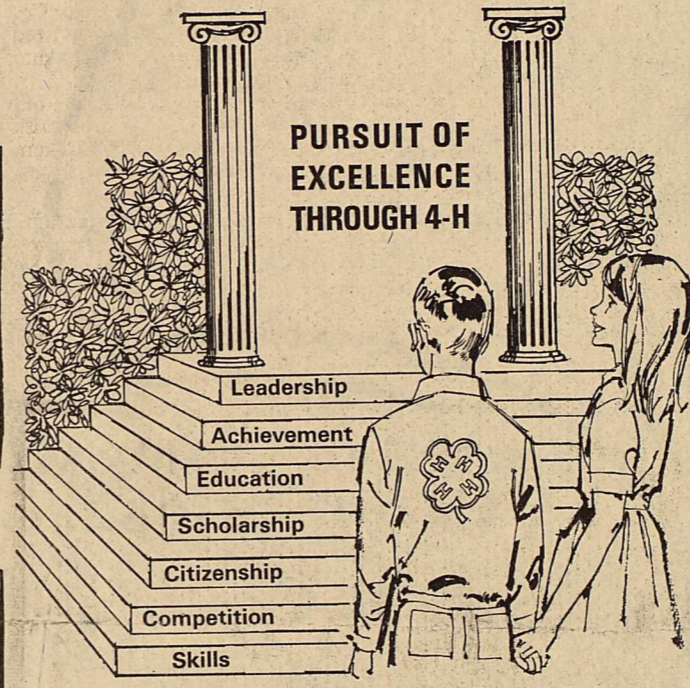
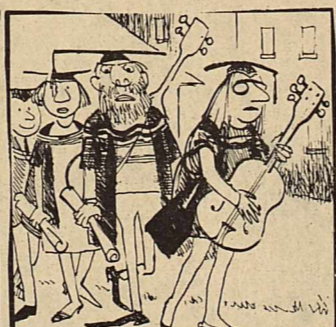
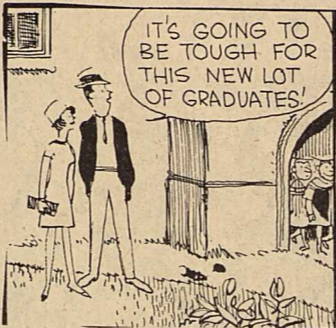
The record yielding hybrid, 788A, has tremendous stamina, rates excellent on standability, grain quality and harvestability. Be sure you have this great hybrid to harvest next fall. Order now from your Funk's G-Hybrid Dealer.

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	Arm Roast 55¢ LB
	ALL MEAT Bologna 49¢ LB
	LONGHORN Cheese 69¢ LB

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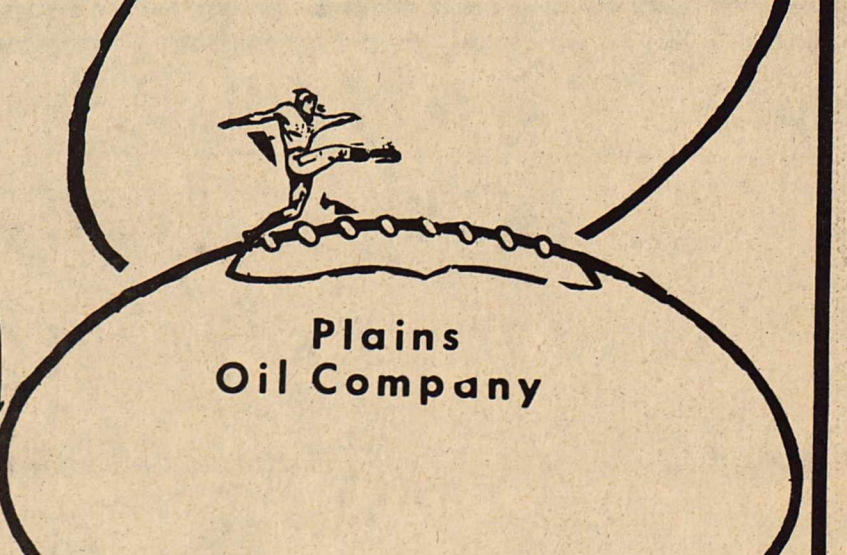
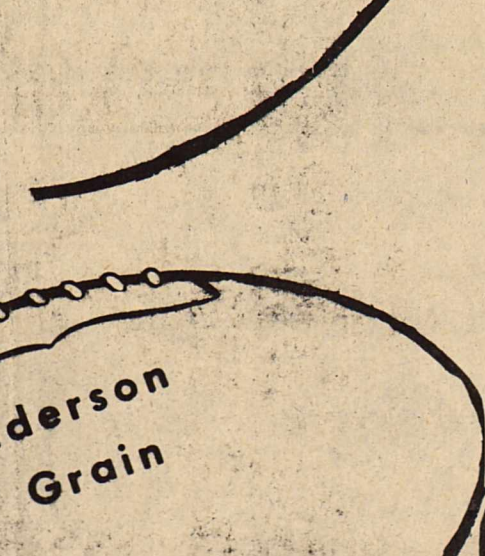
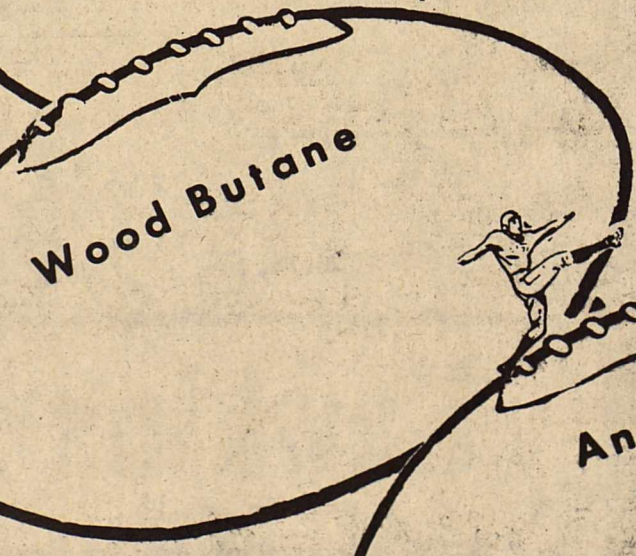
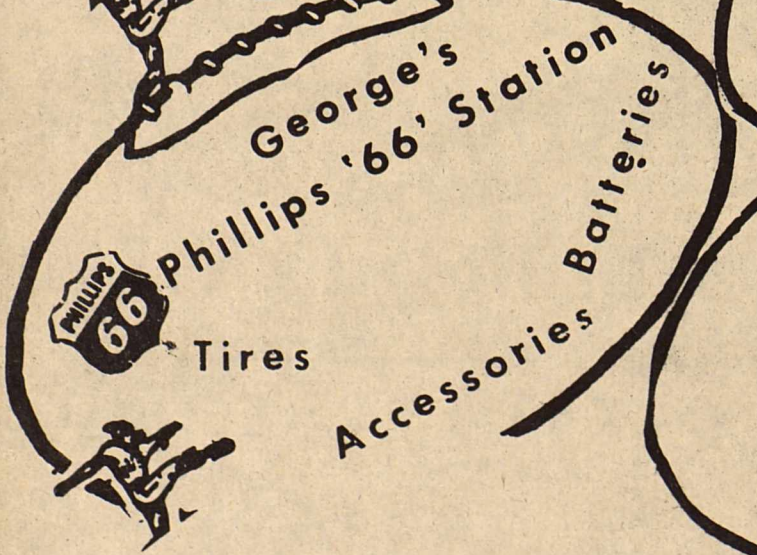
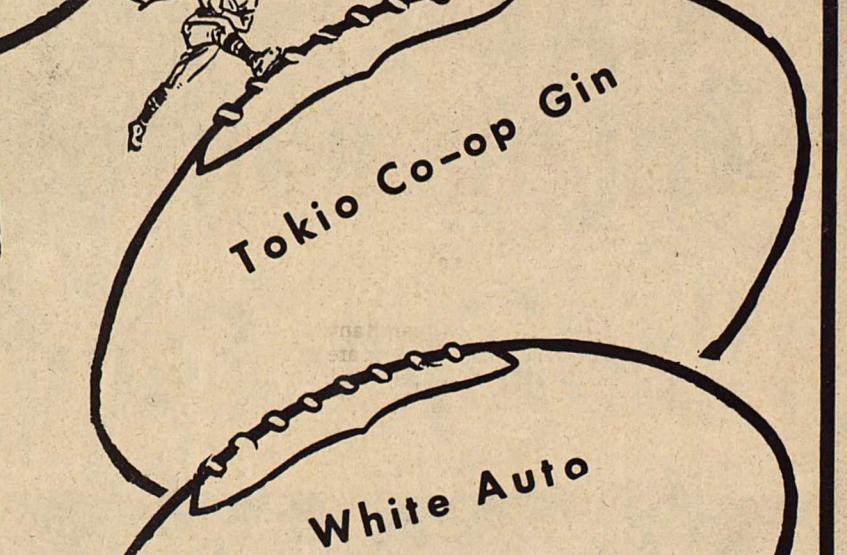
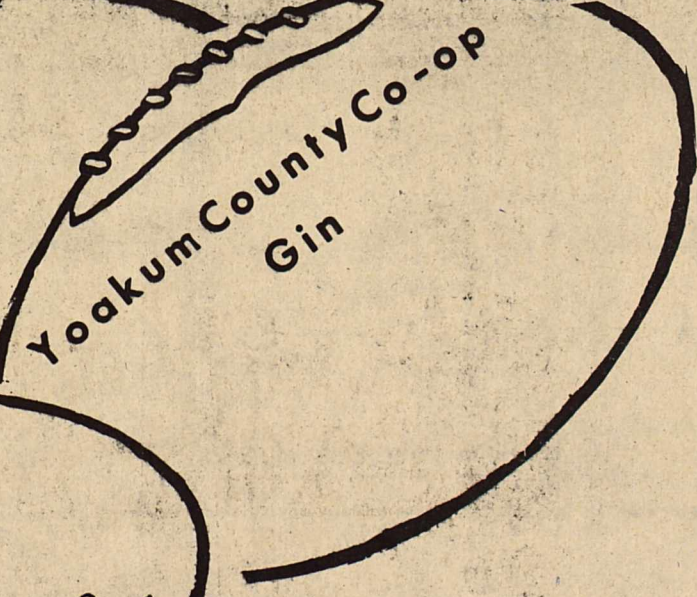
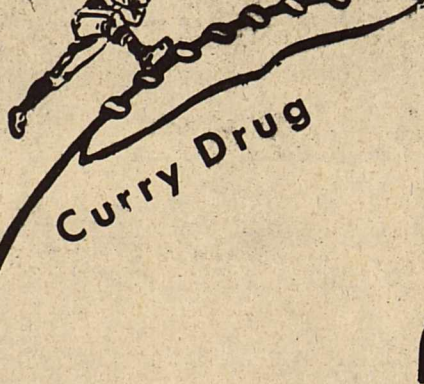
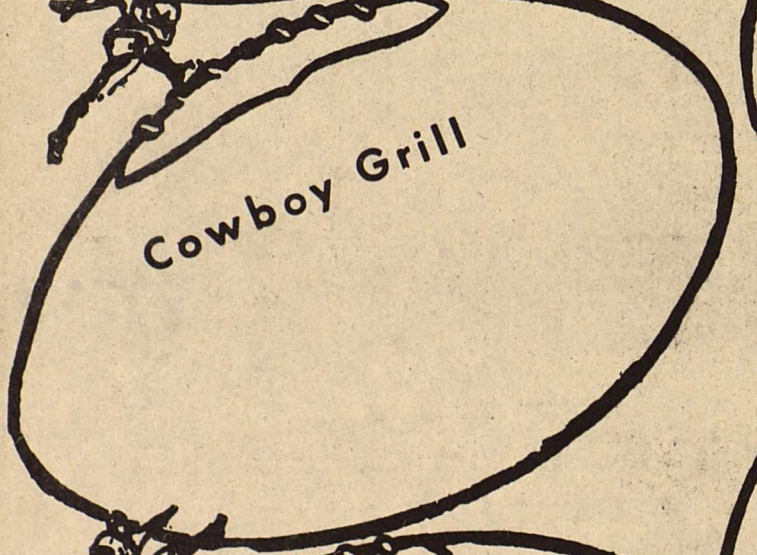
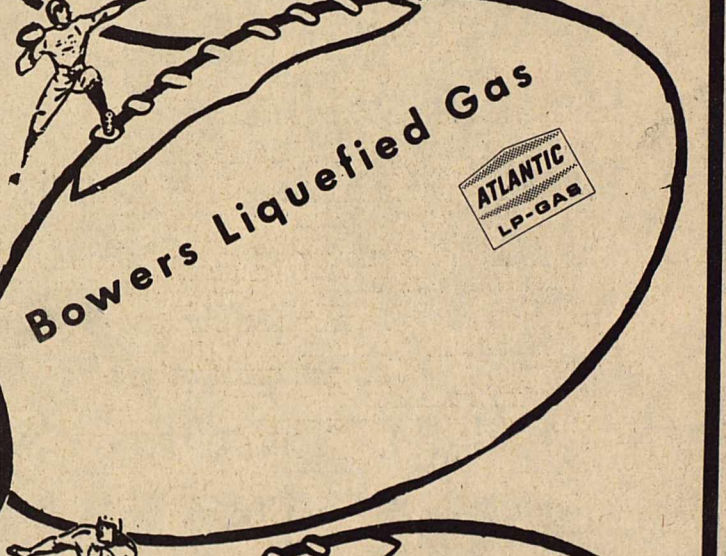
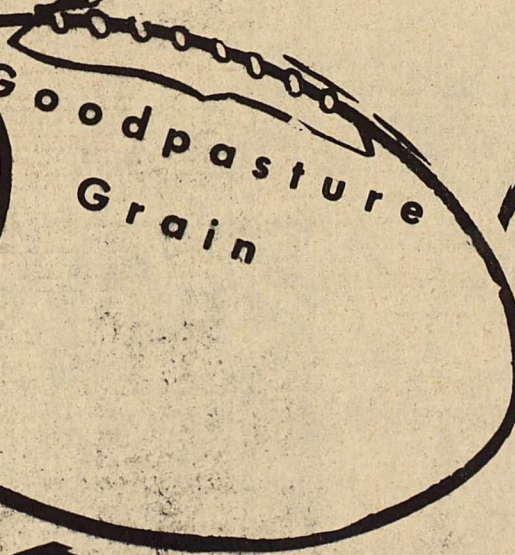
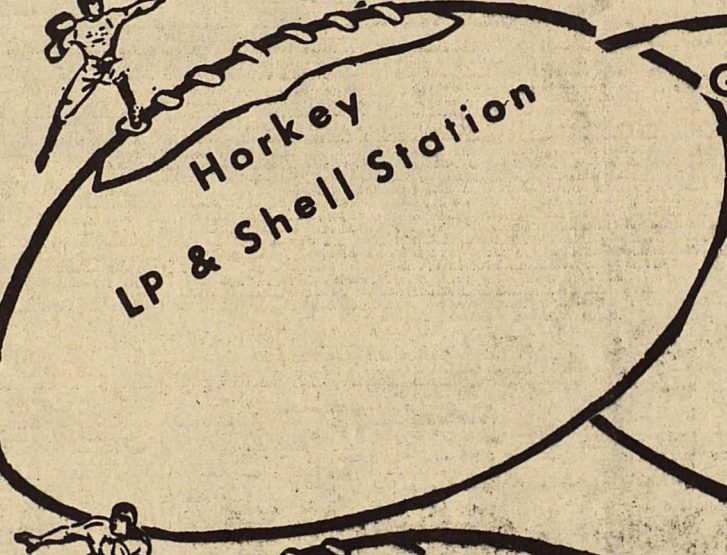
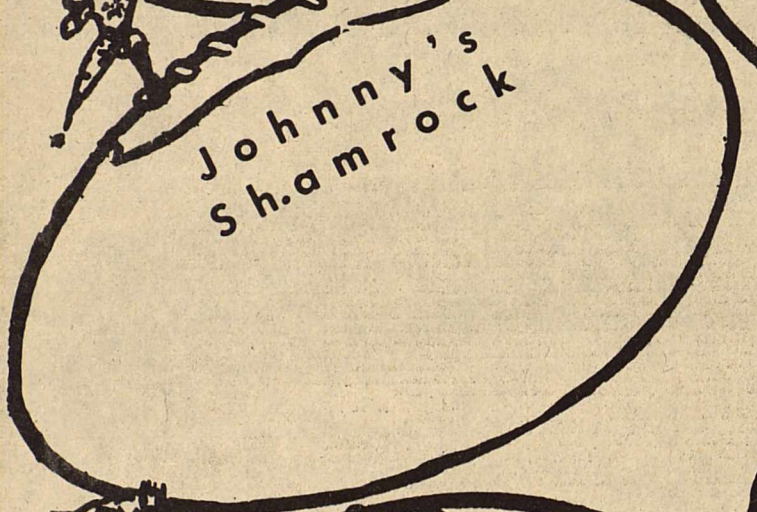
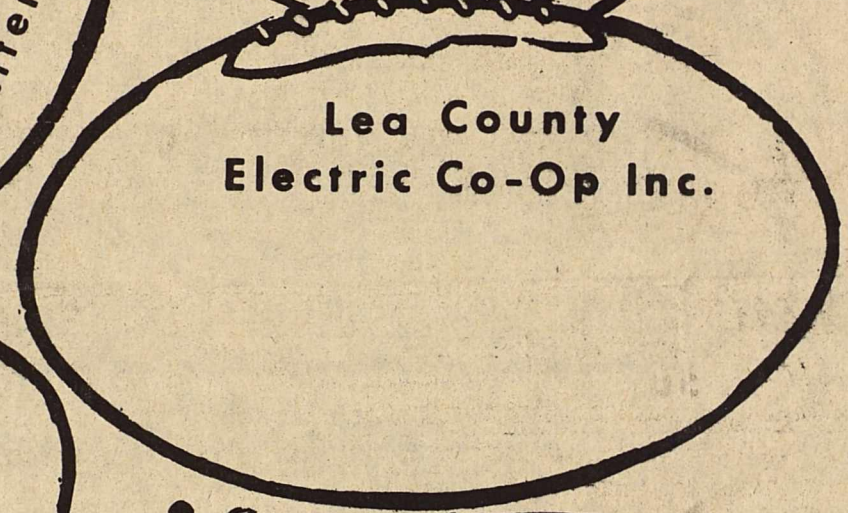
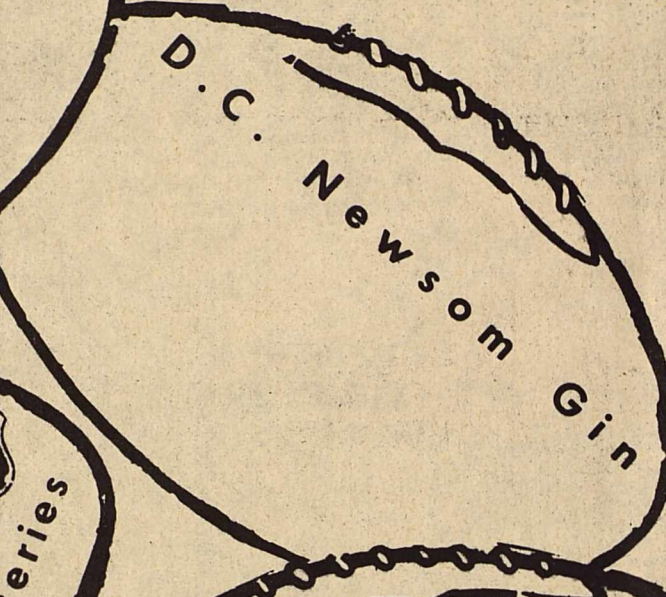
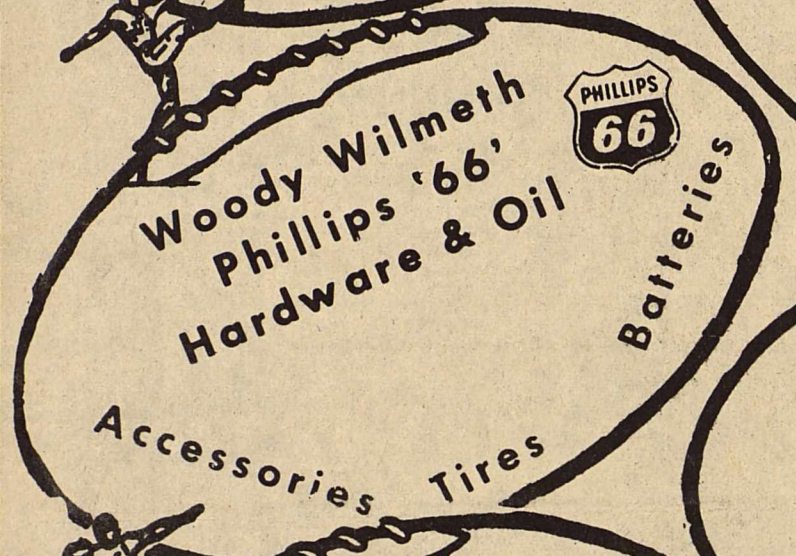
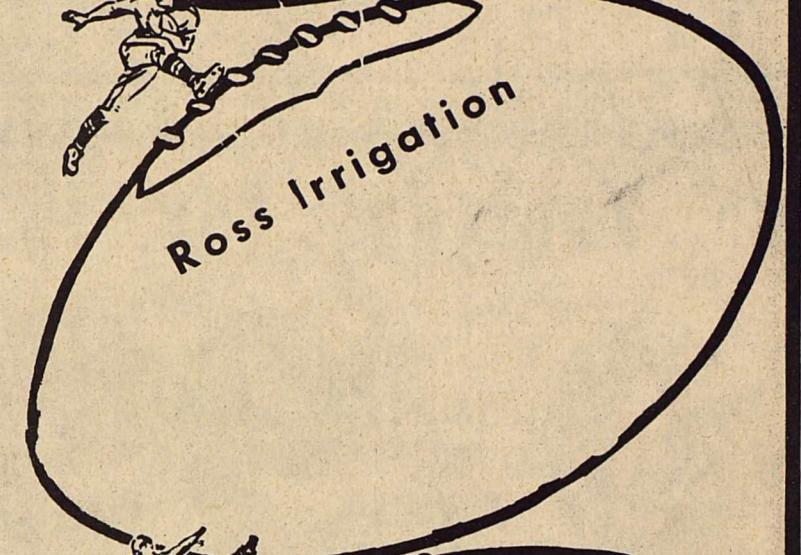
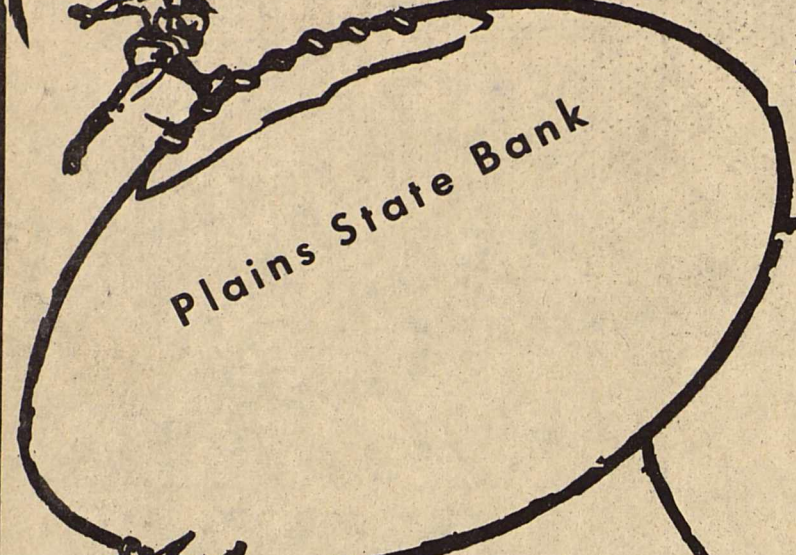
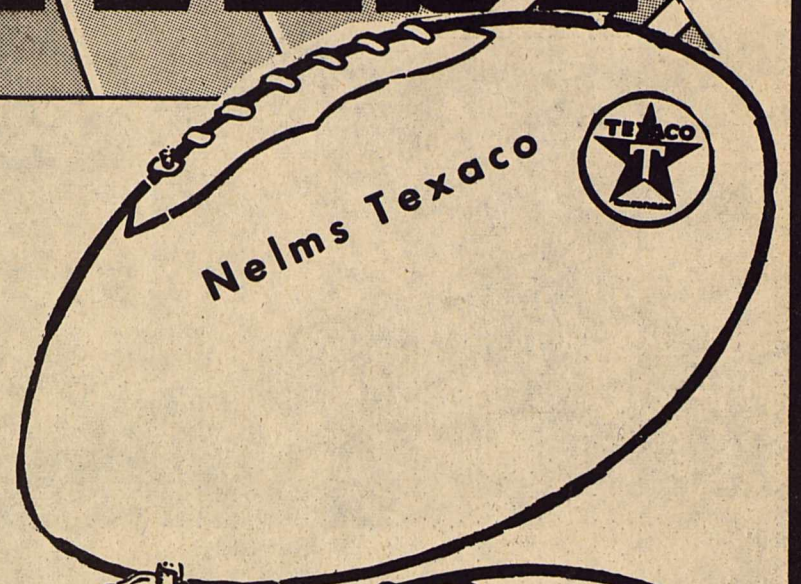
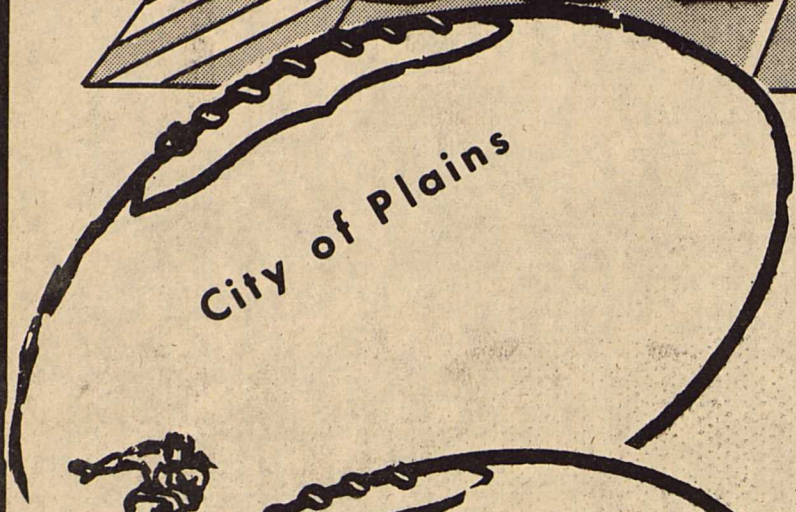
FOOTBALL CONTEST

Prize Winners To Be Named Monday

LAST WEEKS WINNERS WERE:

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2nd place	Jackie Hayes
3rd place	Clois Massey

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