





# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cotton and other raw agricultural commodities were given a special exemption from the 90-day price freeze announced August 15 by President Nixon. So at first glance it was tempting to assume cotton and cotton producers would not be affected, one way or the other, by the sweeping "new economic game plan."

But such is not to be the case according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization.

"While the price of cotton will be allowed to fluctuate up or down with changes in the supply-demand picture," Johnson said, "the prices at which mills can sell cotton yarn and gray goods and finished cotton products are frozen, and this can't help but have a significant effect on raw fiber prices and on raw fiber consumption."

Most textile mills are thought to already have bought enough raw cotton to carry them through, or almost through, the immediate 90 day period covered by the President's proclamation. But Johnson points out there is widespread belief the period will either be extended as a

total price freeze or else there will be a "tapering off" of the freeze after November 12.

Should the price freeze be lifted on November 12, just before the High Plains begins massive harvest operations, the effects in this area would be greatly mitigated. But this is not now considered likely.

"Mills, like farmers, prefer to operate at profit, and can't operate for very long any other way," Johnson reasons, "and with the prices for their finished product restricted, they may well be forced to restrict the price they will pay for raw materials."

"In this situation only two things can happen," he continued. "First, the anchoring effect on cotton price increases at the gin, exerted by the freeze on prices for cotton textile products, could reduce farm income from the 1971 crop. Second, is the supply-demand situation become such that cotton prices rise to a level at which mills cannot spin cotton and show a profit, mills will certainly switch to competing fibers, and producers lose markets."

Synthetic fiber prices are frozen along with other industrial products at the August 15 level, and mills will not have to be concerned about price increases for other than nat-

ural fibers.

Officials of Cotton Incorporated, the organization charged with building markets for cotton through research and aggressive merchandising of cotton products, are extremely concerned about the potential effects of this cotton "predicament." Reminding that cotton lost markets at an alarming pace during the 1967 price runaway, Cotton Incorporated General Manager Dukes Wooters said the Lubbock recently "If cotton's price goes to a level that mill can't afford to spin it during this period when the price of their cloth is frozen, the markets lost for years to come will far more than offset the one-shot boost to producer income in 1971. So I would personally hope that the price of cotton will hold close to the range seen during the first 15 days of August."

On the plus side of the new economic plan, Johnson notes that if the overall program succeeds in halting or slowing inflation, "hardly any segment of the population can expect to benefit more than

farmers so hard hit in recent years by spiraling costs for agricultural inputs.

"And if there is a lasting improvement in the relationship between the U. S. dollar and foreign currencies, agricultural exports of all kinds would become more competitive in overseas markets."

On the latter point, however, Johnson cautioned that a brief re-evaluation of respective currencies cannot be expected to increase cotton exports, "simply because at the moment we don't have the cotton to sell. If we have an export problem right now it is one of supply, not of price."

Obviously the cotton industry will be affected in many other ways, both directly and indirectly, Johnson said, "but we can't tell what these effects may be until there is further clarification of the 10 percent surtax on textile imports, and until we know how the freeze will be applied to such things as ginnings and compress charges, charges for bagging and ties, insurance, hauling and other items incident to our operations."

## Stanton Independent School District

STANTON, TEXAS  
1971-72 CALENDAR

- September 6 — Holiday — Labor Day
- October 25 — Pupil Holiday — In-Service for Teachers
- End of First Nine Weeks**
- November 8 — Pupil Holiday — TSTA Dist. Meeting Teachers
- November 25, 26 — Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 23 — Last day of First Semester
- December 24 thru January 2 — Christmas Holidays
- January 3 — In-Service for Teachers
- January 4 — Second Semester begins
- March 10 — Pupil Holiday — In-Service for Teachers
- End of Third Nine Weeks**
- March 27 thru 31 — Spring Holidays
- May 21 — Graduation
- May 24 — Last day of School
- May 25, 26 — In-Service for Teachers
- May 25 — Eighth Grade Graduation
- May 26 — Commencement
- May 26 — Report Cards



A SMALL METAL FILE IS GREAT FOR SHARPENING TOOLS AND KNIVES.

## Social Calendar

(Editor's note: We could not find out the times of some club meetings. If your club is one of them, please call in meeting time.)

- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI —  
Rho Xi —  
Xi Theta Nu —  
Xi Epsilon Delta — First and third Thursdays.  
Preceptor Mu — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY — Each Monday night.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU — First Tuesday night of each month.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—  
Courtney Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.  
Koffee Kup Club — Second and fourth Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.  
Lakeview Club — First and third Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.  
Stanton Club — First and third Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.  
Grady Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL — Third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
- CITY COUNCIL — Every first Tuesday of the month.
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Third Tuesday of each month.
- SCHOOL BOARD — Second Monday.
- SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB — Third Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.
- SOUTH SIDE SCALE STEPPERS — Each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
- STANTON SCALE STEPPERS — Each Tuesday evening at Martin County Library at 8:00 p.m.
- MARTIN COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION — Every other Thursday at 8:30 p.m.
- 4-H SQUARE DANCE CLUB — First and third Monday night.
- DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICER — Each Friday at 8:30 until 5:00 p.m.

## National 4-H Dress Revue Turns Dreams Into Reality



Every young girl dreams of being a storybook princess with a prince charming gazing at her in admiration. At the close of the 1971 National 4-H Dress Revue, six winners will be awarded \$700 scholarships. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made on the basis of their 4-H records, leadership and work in the dress ensembles at the 1971 National 4-H Dress Revue sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. The event climaxes a year's activity in which more than 350,000 4-H girls have participated in county and state dress revues conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. Theme of the 1971 revue, sponsored by Simplicity for the 25th time, is Storybook Fashions. With a "Princess Charming" to open the gala event and a "Fairy Godmother" to introduce the winners and describe their en-

**Alert For Screwworms**  
Though the outbreak of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis among the state's horses is getting major attention, Stockmen are reminded to stay on the alert for possible cases of screwworms. The recent outbreak in the northeast corner of the state and a nearby area in Arkansas illustrates what can happen.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT**  
Cases completed August 15 to August 22: Eighteen cases. Money received \$414.50.

## State Rep. E. L. Short Will Tour Water Project

State Representative E. L. Short of Tahoka, is one of several lawmakers selected by Speaker Gus F. Mutscher to tour facilities of the California Water Project August 22-26. The House members will be a part of a 50-plus group of Texas governmental, civic, educational, business, and agricultural leaders slated to make the tour.

"With such members of the legislature taking advantage of this opportunity to observe the project in operation," Mutscher said, "we will gain a new insight into the problems ahead in development of our own resources."

After a briefing by California and federal water development officials at Sacramento, the tour group will go to Oroville Dam on the Feather River in northern California, then follow the California aqueduct into the southern part of the state. Included is an inspection of Edmonson Lift Station near Bakersfield, the facility designed to pump huge quantities of water up and over the Tehachapi Mountain, a total lift of almost 2,000 feet.

Speaker Mutscher said the inspection tour gives the lawmaker an opportunity to make a first-hand evaluation of progress on the \$2.3 billion water project, now 90 percent completed. They'll also be able to visit with state and federal officials for discussion of problems encountered in implementation of the massive project, and will be able to observe the various areas in which the project has enhanced the environment and made substantial contributions to an expanding economy.

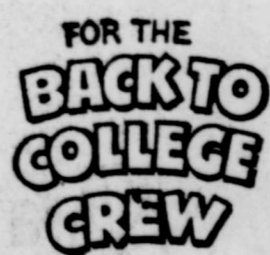
Mutscher said the California Water Project is similar in many respects to the comprehensive plan for development of Texas' water resources. It utilizes stored surplus water and distribute it through a massive system of

Dr. James H. Perry of Baton Rouge, La., is new executive director of Southwest Educational Development Laboratory.

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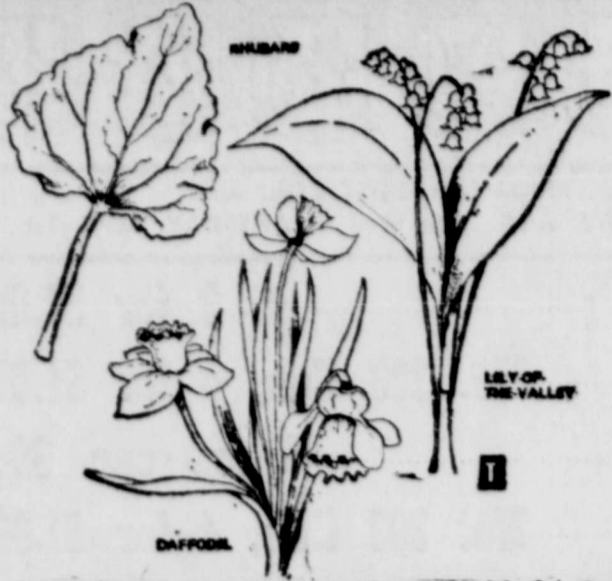


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**WARNING: MANY PLANTS ARE POISONOUS**



One of these common plants can get you very sick; the other two can be fatal.

The most delicate, innocent-looking flower in your house, yard or garden may be a potential killer or cause serious illness if chewed or eaten — and children are frequent victims. The lily-of-the-valley, for example, can cause severe stomach pains and mental confusion if eaten. Small red berries of the Dogbane plant, found on many lawns, are extremely poisonous — sometimes fatal. Rhubarb leaves can cause convulsions, coma or death. Mat-tiole berries and poinsettia leaves can also be fatal.

Vital facts about these plants and many others are being offered now as a public service by Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, a division of CIBA-GEIGY Corp., in two new information pieces, "Plants that Poison."

Available at no cost are 17 x 22 inch wall charts and 8 1/2 x 11 inch four-page booklets which detail dangers from seemingly harmless everyday plants that can cause serious illness or even death. An easy-to-read table lists the plants, their toxic parts, and symptoms of poisoning.

For free copies of the charts and booklets, write Corporate Communications, 5300 Edina Industrial Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55435.

**THE KIDS ARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL**



**BE CAREFUL.... DRIVE SLOWLY!**

FORMER 4-H MEMBER

**J. W. Potts Retires**

Thirty-eight years of service to Texas agriculture by one of the most successful 4-H members in history will come to a close Aug. 31, when J. W. (Jimmy) Potts retires.

Potts has been an assistant editor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1969; and the author of the state-wide crop and weather reports for news wire services for more than 15 years.

During his tenure in the 4-H office, the number of 4-H boys in Texas more than doubled.

Since 1949, Potts has been with the A&M Agricultural Information Department as the news coordinator. Agricultural news prepared under his direction has received many awards on the state and national levels, according to Hutchison. In the process, Potts has written literally thousands of news stories.

In 1970, he received a recognition award from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. In addition, he has been honored three times by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Potts is most proud of his work with building agricultural journalists, who learned under him as student writers over the years. These former student assistants hold some of the highest editorial positions on agricultural publications in the nation.

He and his wife, Lillian, have a son and a daughter. They plan to retire on a ranch south of Lubbock, Texas.

Summertime fun in the sun should be tempered by thoughts of safety. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death. Do be careful. Don't be a statistic.

The American Bible Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1816 to translate, publish, and distribute the Scriptures, without doctrinal note or comment, to people everywhere in a language they can read or understand, and at a price they can afford.

The newest member of the United Bible Societies, a world-wide organization of 50 national Bible Societies, is the Bible Society in the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) which became a member in January, 1971.

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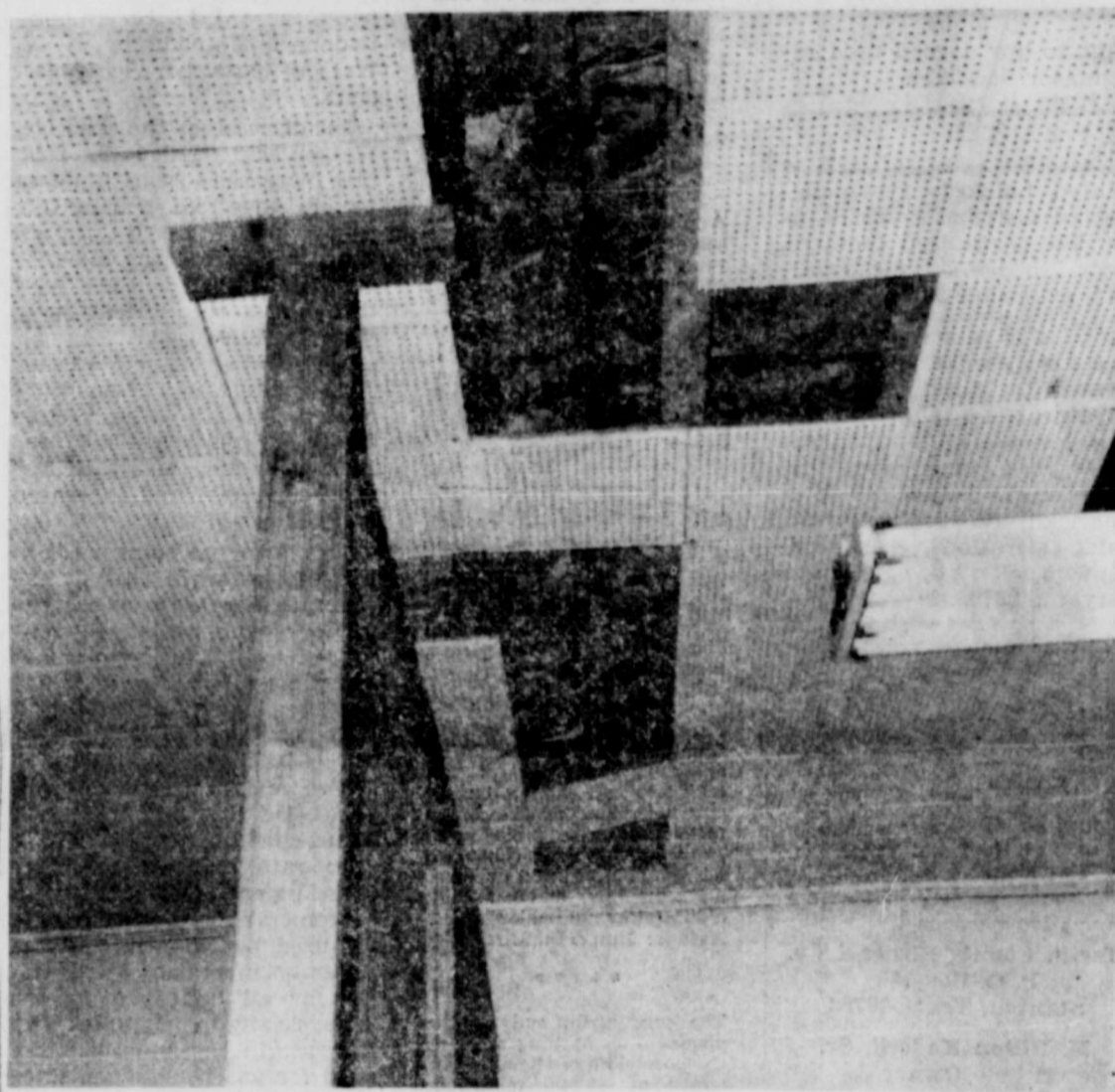
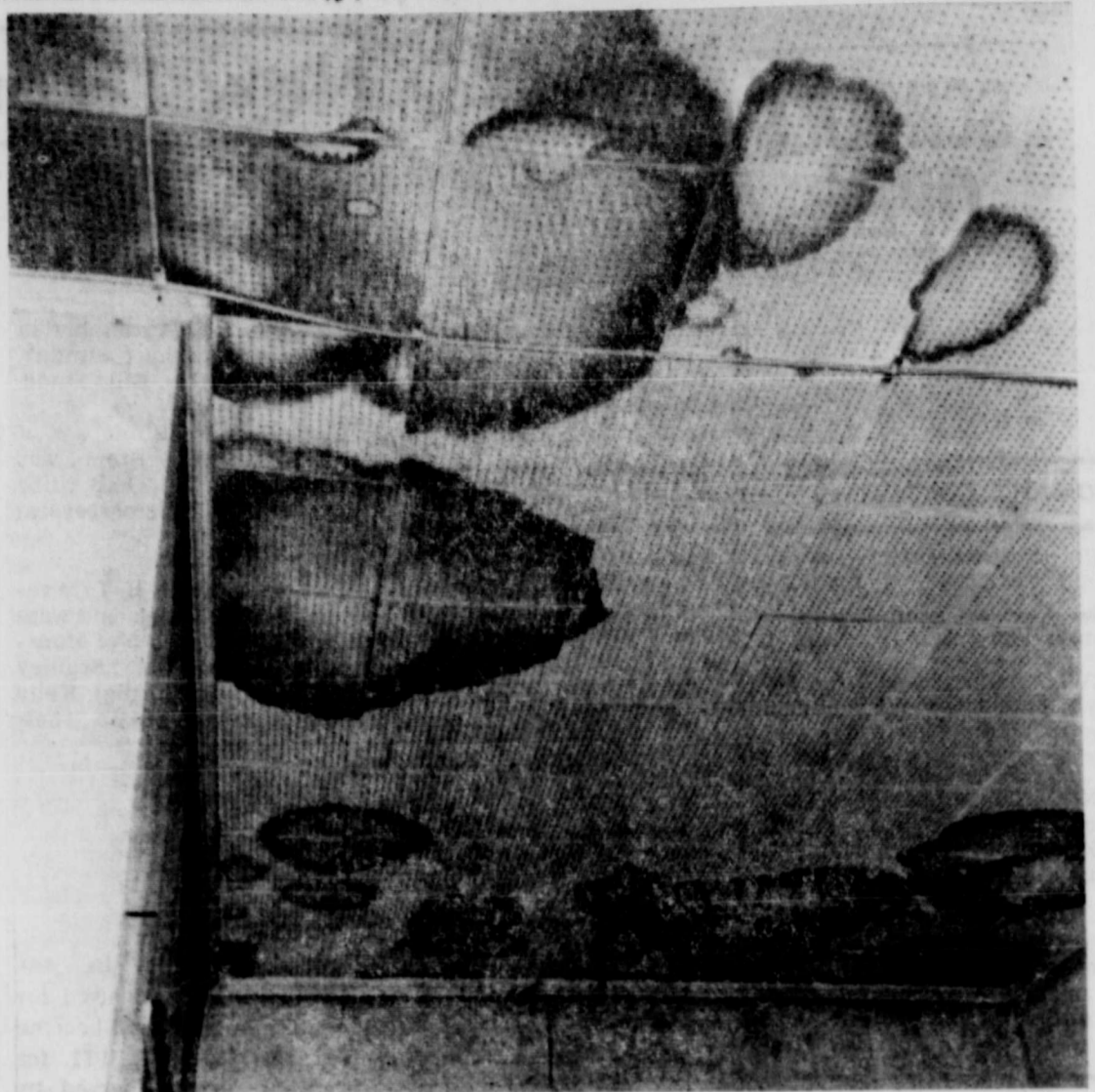
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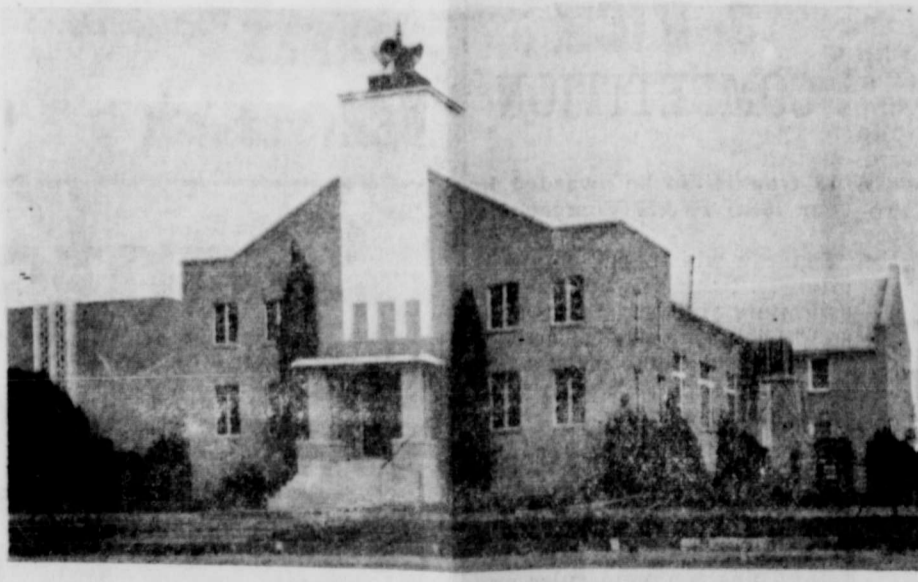
**HIGH WATER!**  
 THE HIGHEST WAVE REPORTED WAS THE ONE THAT STRUCK THE U.S.S. RAMAPO DURING A 68-KNOT GALE. IT WAS ESTIMATED TO HAVE REACHED A HEIGHT OF 112 FEET FROM TROUGH TO CREST!



**GUESS WHERE** — These pictures were taken. The County Courthouse of course. Where else would you find something like this?

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