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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

I visited with a Mr. Garrison in Littlefield Monday and when I mentioned I was from Motley County he said that before the turn of the century his father ran a store in Whiteflat, and his mother traveled across the country in a stagecoach to Whiteflat.

I have talked to people here in town that remember when Quannah Parker's band of Indians camped inside the limits of Matador. That's neat. I like to listen to the elders talk of the hard, but simple, days of the past.

These days the world can be blown apart if one crazy person pushes the wrong button. I'd rather think about Mrs. Garrison getting off the stagecoach in Whiteflat.

There are real dangers in this world, but then there have always been. Our forefathers shouldered their weapons and went forward, so we could have a peaceful place to live today.

When I was an officer in the army, I lead several infantry patrols. We walked in single file through woods and the man way out front was called the pointman. He was the fellow who drew fire first from enemy, or was the guy who flushed out the enemy for us.

On one patrol I sent a fellow out to be pointman and he stuck a little sign on his helmet which read "God is my pointman". That really stuck with me through the years.

Now with the present state of world affairs in such a mess, what do we do? We do as our fathers did. We hold our chins up, walk proudly under our stars and stripes and shoulder our great weapon -- prayer. For God is our Pointman.

Guest Editorial

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'Since California's voters gave overwhelming approval to a tax limitation measure -- Proposition 13, the spender majority in Congress has been giving lip service to the concept of economical government.

The real test of the majority's intentions will come very soon when the House of Representatives votes on the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill.

If Congress is serious about cutting federal expenditures, it will slash billions of dollars from the foreign aid bill. It can begin by eliminating the \$1.5 billion President Carter is seeking for the International Development Agency.

U.S. Rep. Robin Beard of Tennessee recently pointed out that this \$1.5 billion is "a 93 per cent increase over last year's appropriation."

Where do IDA funds go? U.S. Rev. C. W. Bill Young of Florida stated in recent days that "the IDA of the World Bank is considering five loans for Communist Vietnam totaling \$160 million." He added that this money "will be used to develop their coal industry, energy capabilities, water control projects, etc." These loans are scheduled for repayment over a 50 year payment with nothing to be repaid during the first 10 years and during the remaining 40 years only the principal is scheduled to be repaid. No interest is to be charged.

Understand what this means. The Carter administration plans to take money from American taxpayers and send it to Communist Vietnam through the agency of the International Development Association of the World Bank.

Congressman Beard reports that last Sept. 30, in an interview with United Press International, the director of Vietnam's Central Bank, "boasted that the U.S. would pay his country \$4.75 billion in war reparations and that it would be accomplished -- not directly, but indirectly through the IDA of the World Bank." Apparently the communist official was right. The indirect funding of Communist Vietnam is in the foreign aid bill now before the Congress. President Carter is responsible for this funding proposal.

One wonders how this reparations plan will sit with those who fought the communists in Vietnam? And what about Americans who are paying 10 per cent for a home construction loan? Won't they object to an interest free loan to communist foes of the United States?

This isn't the only devious deal in the foreign aid bill. Congressman Young has revealed that last year the U.S. sent 122,000 tons of wheat to India. The Indians turned around and shipped 100,000 tons of this to Vietnam. Rep. Young is of the view that this is "a subterfuge and an attempt to send U.S. foreign aid to Vietnam indirectly through India in order to circumvent the expressed opposition of Congress to sending aid to Vietnam."

The indirect aid to Vietnam is only one reason for slashing the foreign aid bill. This bill is riddled with proposals hurtful to the U.S. interest. For example, Venezuela, which joined other OPEC nations in gouging America on oil prices, will receive \$164 million in foreign aid this year.

If members of Congress don't eliminate the wasteful foreign aid spending, the voters will know who ought to be eliminated at the polls in November.

Bulletins

DOVE SEASON -- Are you ready? If not come to the Jaycees Trap Shoot Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the old Drive-Inn. One mile South of Matador. Cash Prizes will be given.

Dumont Homecoming Set

The Dumont Homecoming will be held August 20th. The lunch will be catered at \$3.00 per plate.



Dedication For Depot Announced

The Roaring Springs Depot will be dedicated Thursday, August 24, 1978 to Melton S. Thacker at 3:30 p.m. with B. M. Nelson, editor of the Dimmitt, Castro County News as speaker.

Mr. Thacker owned and operated Thacker Supply Co., for 55 years prior to his death in 1975. Melton Thacker founded his business on faith in human nature, and devoted a lifetime to his community. His store became a third generation business with son, Buzz Thacker and grandson, Jeff Thacker.

In Feb., 1970 Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune dedicated an entire issue to Mr. Thacker in the event of his 50th

year in business.

Born at St. Augustine, Texas, Melton Thacker came to West Texas as a young man, then entered the armed services and left from the Roaring Springs Depot in Feb. 1918, to serve in World War I. After his return he taught school in McAdoo one term, and in Feb. 1920 he opened the store. That same year he married Lillian Hoyle. They have three children; Mrs. Caldwell (Joyce) Smith, J. M. (Buzz) Thacker, and Max Thacker.

The dedication is sponsored by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs and will be held on the first day of the "Old Settlers Reunion".

Old Settlers Reunion Set For Next Week

The 55th annual reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will be August 24, 25 and 26.

The three-day celebration will start with a parade at 10 a.m. August 24 in downtown Roaring Springs and end at the Old Settlers Pioneer Pavilion for a program honoring the pioneers.

Rodeos and dances also are on the entertainment slate during the three days.

Bands and riding clubs in the area, as well as individual riders, antique and pioneer vehicles, and youngsters with bicycles, may ride in the parade, according to parade chairman Robert Forbis.

B. L. Peacock of Roaring Springs, president of the association will preside at a memorial service at the pavilion which will begin at 11 a.m. Mrs. Grady Webb, also of Roaring Springs, will read the names of residents and former residents of both Motley and Dickens Counties who have died since last year's reunion. A memorial address will be delivered by John K. Green of Bakersfield, Calif., longtime Roaring Springs resident. Mr. Green and Mrs. Webb are a son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, who were pioneers of Dickens and Motley Counties.

During the morning program, recognition will go to the oldest person present from each county; the person or persons who traveled the furthest to attend Old Settlers; and the person or

persons who have lived in each county the longest.

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs will serve a barbecue lunch at noon at the Depot.

A business meeting at 2 p.m. will be followed by a music program by the Kent Parks family of Dumont and an afternoon of dancing under the pavilion. Free dancing for the pioneers will be in progress each afternoon, while two dances each night (under and outside the pavilion) will require an admission charge.

Rodeo performances during the three days and nights will include bareback riding, bull riding, barrel races, calf roping, old men's roping, team roping, kid's flag race, kid's calf scramble and other events. Saddles, bits, buckles, and ribbons are on the list of prizes.

One saddle will be awarded in the Old Men's Roping contest and one will be given away Saturday night to the queen candidate who sells the most tickets for the prize. Seventeen girls have entered the Rodeo Queen Contest.

J. N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs is secretary of the Old Settlers Association. Directors include John Warren, Robert Forbis and Gary Bridge of Dickens County, and Billy Hand, Sam Ross and Don Warren of Motley County. Morris Stephens of Matador is rodeo director and Don Warren, also of Matador, is in charge of the dances.

First Baptist Church Plans Revival

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Matador starting Sunday morning August 27 and continues with night services through August 30, according to an announcement by the pastor, Jerry Golden.

Rick Scarborough, a Houston native, will be doing the preaching. Rick is vice president of the Texas Conference of Vocational Evangelists. He was also named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1974 and in 1978. Rick is 28 years old. He played all forms of athletics at Galena Park High School and Stephen F. Austin College.

In charge of the singing services will be Gary R. Smith and Greg Page. Mr. Smith is a former night club entertainer who performed on the night club circuit from Houston to Chicago. He

soon turned his talents to serving God. In 1975 Gary was listed in Who's Who in America in the field of religion. He is married and has three children.

Accompanying him will be sixteen year old Greg Page, an accomplished pianist and organist. Greg began to play the piano when he was four years old. He has traveled the last two years with Gary. He travels with Gary 36 weeks out of the year, pursuing his education through correspondence.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Services begin at 7:30 each night, except Sunday night which will be at 6:00 p.m.

Rites Held For Marvin Vaughn

Services for Marvin Key Vaughn, 69, of Matador were at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Kenny Kirk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery here under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Vaughn died Monday night in G. C. Morton Hospital in Dallas after a long illness.

Mr. Vaughn was a native of Ft. Worth and had lived in Matador since 1942. He was a druggist and formerly owned Vaughn Drug in Matador. He married Earline Mask in 1931 in Lubbock and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Vaughn was a former Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Key of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Tsagaris of El Paso; two brothers, George of Afton, Okla., and Wayne of Mt. Pleasant; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bill Moss, Howard Edmondson, Clay Jameson, Mike Hoyle, Furman Vinson, and Algine Groves.

Lions Speaker Has Numismatic Hobby

Lion Joe Freeman is a mortician by profession but his avocation is coin collecting, and he presented an interesting program on his numismatic hobby, Tuesday at regular luncheon -- meeting of Matador Lions Club at the First Baptist Church.

"The history of the United States can be traced through the coins which have been minted," he told the club. Prior to 1786 each state had the prerogative of minting its own coins, he said. In that year, the Continental Congress voted the issuance of a universal monetary system, and production of coins was begun in 1787 in Philadelphia.

An interesting fact brought out in Lion Freeman's talk is that the one cent piece was never designated as a "penny." This term, he explained, was a carry-over from English ancestry.

"The designs on our coins tell an interesting story," Freeman said, pointing out that none bears the image of a living person. The person must be deceased for his image to be on a coin, and nearly all have been presidents.

Martha Washington. The only other symbols of women have been Liberty and Mercury. "At this time, the government is leaning toward the image of Susan B. Anthony for the new half-dollar, which will be designed in a size between the present coin and a quarter, although there are some who favor the Liberty head."

Another unique feature of the nation's coins is that the reverse sides always bear the image of the U.S. eagle. The only exception to this rule was made for the bicentennial coins which were minted.

Lion Freeman concluded his talk by offering to assist anyone interested, especially young people, in starting a coin collection.

Boss Lion Franklin Price presided at the meeting and thanked Lion Walter Jones for the delicious barbecue meal. Lion Vann Francis served as tailtwister. Liantamer Bob Stanley introduced Rev. Kenney Kirk, new pastor of the United Methodist Church, as a prospective member of the club. Lion Ronnie Christian, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Lion Larry Hoyle presented Lion Emilio Aguilar with a Past-President's plaque and declared, "We think that Lion Aguilar did a fine job and kept the club going in the tradition of the organization."

Reports were made by Lion Freeman on the progress toward erecting new street markers, and by Lion Billy Wason on the upcoming 50th anniversary celebration plans, which are still incomplete.

Byars Services Held At Enochs

Johnny Eldon Byars, 60, died, July 29 at his home in Enochs. Services were at 10:00 August 1, at the First Baptist Church in Enochs. Rev. Charlie Shaw officiated. Interment was in the Enochs Cemetery.

Mr. Byars was born September 3, 1919. He grew up in the Flag Springs Community near Roaring Springs. He had lived in Enochs many years. He was employed by the Co-Op Gin in Enochs.

Survivors include four sister, Mrs. Ruth York of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Iris Gilbert of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Gussie Humphrey of Yakima, Washington, Mrs. June Moiter of Dallas; two brothers, Jim Byars of Odessa and Gerald Byars of Roaring Springs.

School Faculty Is Announced

Vacation days are rapidly vanishing for Motley County young people of school age. School will start Monday, August 28, according to Superintendent Charles Johnson.

Motley County Independent School District staff for 1978-79 are Charles Johnson Superintendent; Dean Stotts, Principal; Ronald Bradshaw, H.S. Math and Football Coach; Larry Dearen, P.E. and Social Studies; Danny James, Coach, Social Studies; Wayland Moore, Science; Bill Moss, Vocational Ag.; Arnold Parker, Math; Paula Faye Jones, Home Ec.; Larry Neighbors, Girls Basketball Coach and Social Studies; Glyndene Spencer, Business; LaVanna Purcell, Related Math; Grace Timmons, English; Nova Dale Turner, Title I.

First Grade, Margaret Bryant; Second Grade, Brita Allen; Third Grade, Irene Stephens; Fourth Grade, Dean Willmon; Fifth Grade, Kathy Gillespie; Sixth Grade, Billie Willmon; Seventh Grade, Bill Peacock; Eighth Grade, Carroll Clancy; Deidra Clifton, Aide, Title I; Devonne Dillard, Title I Aide; Carolyn Johnson, Title I Aide; Brenda Cruse, Special Education; June Moss, Clerical Aide; Sindy Stafford, Librarian; Perla Wilson, Special Education.

CENTRAL STAFF -- SPECIAL EDUCATION Gerald Garst, Diagnostician; W. Z. Martin, Counselor, Tommy Wilson, Director, Spec. Ed.; and Myrna Stephens, Aide.

Lunch room help includes Mrs. Mutt Smith, Supervisor; Mrs. Lemma Rector, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and Mrs. Freddie Pitts.

Bus Drivers are Oma Lee George and Carolyn Johnson, Flomot; Dorothy Jameson, Northfield; Pearl Simpson and Ray Zabielski, Matador; Elmer Hipp and Bill Peacock, Roaring Springs. Custodians are Castulo Gonzalez and Elmer Hipp.

Jaycees To Meet

• • The Matador Jaycees will meet every first and third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Jaycee Building. For information contact James Gillespie at 347--2208.

Church & Society



MRS. DONNIE JACKSON

Kelli Sue Parson and Donnie Joe Jackson exchanged wedding vows on July 29 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Parson of Floydada and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson of Matador.

Mrs. Brady Receives Award

From American Iris Society
Whoop 'em Up, a border can Iris Society in 1973 as Whoop 'em Up, Mr. Brady's nickname. Mrs. Brady reports its parentage as (Bang x Plunder) X Extravaganza. Leon Wolford of Dallas, now AIS president, first offered Whoop 'em Up in commerce. This iris has also received the High Commendation and Honorable Mention Awards. It is now eligible for the Knowlton Award which is given to one border bearded iris each year.

Mrs. Brady resides on her farm at Dumont. She has been an AIS judge for several years and has just completed a term as Lubbock Area Chairman for Region 17 of the AIS. She is a member of the South Plains Iris Society in Lubbock. Two years ago Mrs. Brady opened the Green Thumb Garden. She sells her own iris introductions as well as other modern irises.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dewbre from Granite, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton visited her father, W. T. Ross on Sunday. Jim Ross of Dallas visited his father on Wednesday and Thursday.
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall were their daughters, Mrs. Kelly Locke, John David and Gary from Shamrock and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Larry Dean II and La Tisha of Plainview.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Minnie Davis returned home Sunday from Nichols Hospital in Plainview where she had minor surgery.

Mrs. Harl Bell has been transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Crosbyton Hospital.

Lorain Gipson spent several days last week in Crosbyton Hospital.

Curtis Hull had minor surgery Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. M. D. Freeman has been transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the Floydada Nursing home. Mr. Freeman who had been at her bedside has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman of Midland helped to move her and spent the week end with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenbark of Lubbock visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Kelly Odell accompanied his mother and husband to Shamrock to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Danow, April, Justin and Sather. Ross Odell joined the group to help celebrate Justin's third birthday.

Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberly accompanied Kristie Stevens to her home Saturday after Kristie had visited two weeks here. They visited Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harris, Tal and Noelle of Austin spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Jennifer Palmer of Floydada visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid, Angie and Eddie of Arp, Texas. Joining the family were Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Joshua of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell received word Sunday that a nephew, J. L. Smith, had been burned to death in an accident. He was the grandson of the late Rev. Clyde Smith, an early pastor of the Roaring Springs Methodist Church. J. L. was living in Hobbs, N.M. at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore and Mrs. Ruby Taylor of Matador attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Joe Lure of Dallas, Tuesday of last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Bobby Moore, Kerry and Kathy and Ronald Newsom of Odessa.

Janetta Kingery of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell accompanied her home on Friday and spent a few days with Mrs. Mitchell's son, Mr. and Mrs. Les Kingery and Janetta. The Mitchells visited with her sister and brother-in-law in Childress enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Renee and Cheryl are visiting in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Melissa. The group are visiting Six Flags Over Texas also.

Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and son, Dan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Fletcher on Sunday were her daughters, Mrs. Nelle Beardon of Jacksonville, Mrs. Nita Sanders and son Mike of Lubbock. Mrs. Hattie Marshall also visited with the group.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met at the Center on August 3 for the regular monthly meeting. There were 24 members and 3 guests present.

Mrs. Virginia Ferebee from the office of Ageing in Lubbock met with the group at 10:30 a.m. and gave them a wonderful demonstration on crafts and some physical fitness exercises. She showed how to make Christmas tree trims and several gifts which were very helpful.

They had a delicious lunch at 12:00, then a business session and short program consisting of a poem by Beth Hinson and several numbers by the Kitchen band.

The group has been invited to bring their band to Crosbyton on August 18 to play for the Senior Citizens Club.



THE KRAFT KATS presented the employees of the First State Bank with Ceramic coffee cups and home made fried pies Tuesday, August 15, to show their appreciation for the use of the Studio above the bank. The girls organization is sponsored by Mrs. Sanda King. The girls will learn to stain ceramics at 2 p.m. today in their studio. Left to right are Colleen Rose, Deanna Dillard, Carla Christian, Dena Renfro, Mrs. Sanda King and John Barnhill.

WMU

First Baptist Church W. M. U. met in the church parlor at 3:15 Tuesday with twelve ladies present.

Bible Study was presented by Mrs. Lee on how to grow in Joy and Peace. Scripture was read from Romans 13-15, Phil. 4-4,71; Hebrew 12-2; James 1-21. Mrs. Russell read the calendar of prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Stewart Dixon, Bill Dunning, Ed Lee, J. L. Woodruff, Bill McCaghen, Luther Lancaster, Audrey Price, Douglas Meador, Velma Fulfer, Willie Russell, C. D. Garrison and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Courthouse

J. P. Record - Speeding: Randall Koy Benefield, Edward Henry Carter, Suzanne Green Hunsinger, Rickie Don Spruill, Leonard Fredrick San Mann, Fortino Chavez Medrano, Bonnie Odell Ray, Johnnie Carol Coggett, David Romerez, Randy A. Addison, Lynn W. Cox, Barry C. Lane.

Others: Meridith Russe Deffibaugh, Let minor operate vehicle without license; Randall Koy Benefield, Operated unregistered vehicle; J. S. Jones, no valid M.V.I. sticker.

Local

Mrs. Pat Sheridan has returned home from a recent vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Jr., of Lubbock in making the trip.

WINS FIDDLERS CONTEST

Winners in the 20 and under division of the Fiddlers' Contest held in Spur Saturday, August 5, included second place winner Gary McCleskey of Hereford. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey of Hereford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Gordon McGee of Lubbock.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of Saratoga, Calif., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kelly Kathryn, who was born at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 10, at Los Gatos Community Hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Werner Stern of San Jose, Calif., are maternal grandparents of the baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Matador, are her paternal grandparents. The father, who was reared here, is employed in computer programming with ROLM.

Local News

Mrs. Dean Stotts and Tommy of Winslow, Ariz., arrived Sunday to spend the week with their husband and father, Dean Stotts before school starts. They are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts and Mrs. Cora Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green and Virginia have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie Clare and Jordan Summer of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. L. A. Carlisle were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carlisle of Sheffield.



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Medical Insurance Premium to Increase

Starting with July 1978, the basic premium for the medical insurance part of Medicare will increase to \$8.20 a month, up from the \$7.70 it has been since July 1977, a social security spokesperson said today.

People who pay the premium directly will notice the increase in their bills. But people who have the premium deducted from their social security check probably will not notice the increase because of the much larger increase in their social security check as a result of the cost of living increase that goes

into effect with July checks. Some people pay a higher amount than the basic premium. This is because there was a period of 12 months or more that they were eligible for medical insurance but were not enrolled for this protection. The increase in the basic premium amounts to 10 percent for each such 12-month period.

Even with this slight increase, medical insurance represents a real buy, the representative said. This is because the people pay only about 30 percent of the cost while the

Federal Government pays the remaining 70 percent from general revenues.

The basic premium will remain \$8.20 a month through June 1979.

Those interested can get more information about Medicare and about social security retirement, survivor, and disability benefits at any social security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

Whiteflat News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Shawn and Ron visited recently in Bryan with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Monday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba as they were en route home from Houston where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wardell and in Austin with their son, Lynn.

Mike Dudley of Midland visited from Saturday until Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison.

Mrs. Tommy Buckner of Dalhart visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. Jeff Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of Aspermont, visited this week with the Jennings.

Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Lovington, N.M. recently with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba was her sister, Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stapleton of Jackson, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Liza Jones, Mrs. Harrison George and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot.

Mrs. Stella Tilson of

Matador and Mrs. W. R. Tilson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and family in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited during the week end in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador.

Pace Cramer of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Monday and accompanied home his wife, Mrs. Cramer, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. Carmer's father is seriously ill in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison visited from Monday until Wednesday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johns.

VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens returned home Sunday night from a vacation trip to Colorado. En route home they visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon and family.

GRANDDAUGHTER HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham were in Lubbock last week with their granddaughter, Jenny Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer of Lubbock, who had emergency surgery at Methodist Hospital, Monday, July 7, Jenny, who will be four years old in November, suffered a ruptured appendix. She is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

DAUGHTERS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate met their daughters, Pvt. Mary Lou Zarate and Pvt. Patty Zarate, at the Lubbock Airport this week and accompanied them here to visit their family.

Mary Lou completed her basic training with the Womens' Army Corps at Fort McClellan, Alabama and enplaned from Lubbock Airport to San Antonio, Saturday where she will attend the AIS Military School.

Patty, who received her AIS military training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, left by plane, Tuesday for Fort Riley, Kansas where she will be a personnel record specialist with the Army Corps.

Local News

TO MEXICO

Local residents will attend Grand Masonic Lodge of Mexico, during the week end, in Torreon. A chartered bus will take the Texas delegation from Laredo. The group will include two grand officers from here, Grand Master Furman Vinson and Grand Chaplain Algie Groves, and their wives. The Vinsons will fly to San Antonio, Thursday and will accompany friends from there in driving to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Norman from Cleburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins Tuesday.

Flomot News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Tonya and Amber Gladson of Austin were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited during the week end in Hereford with Mrs. Sharon Gabbard and children. En route home Sunday, they visited in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham and children and Berry Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin in Floydada, recently.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children visited Mrs. Lillie Barrett, Alex and Melissa in Claytonville, Monday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Marvin were Mrs. Clifton Reid, Chris and Timothy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry visited from Tuesday until Thursday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dickinson. They also received medical treatment.

Visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kingston and Ranea and Wesley Burkes of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Westberry of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elmer Jones of Paducah and her sister, Viola Stinson attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Jim Davis of Lamesa visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Mrs. Wade Martin visited Mrs. Pauline Gilmore in Turkey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart enjoyed the entertainment in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Mrs. Butch Hughes and

sons, Benjy and Roger Wayne and Larry Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, were in Arlington from Monday until Wednesday and enjoyed the Six Flags attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were in Lubbock last Monday where their grandson, David Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Kingston of Lubbock, had surgery at the Methodist Hospital following an accident. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Truett at John Knox Village, Rev. and Mrs. Denny Campbell and his aprents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. James Davis and daughters, Julia and Jill of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley from Wednesday until Friday. The family also visited in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunn. Mrs. Davis and her children attended the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro, Wednesday night. Jim, who had visited last week with his grandparents returned home with his mother and Julia remained to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moseley this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna and Shay. They accompanied home their son, Gary, who had visited here last week.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston attended the annual Truett-Pritchett family reunion in Idalou, Sunday, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Truett of Lubbock were the only members of their family generation to attend. A musical performance was given Sunday afternoon by the

many talented family musicians.

The week end of July 28-29, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston attended the Kingston family reunion that was held at Brownwood Lake. Relatives from Africa and throughout the USA enjoyed the week end camp-out activities.

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mae Ross of Lubbock, a former resident of Flomot, is a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. She is in the intensive care unit, but is reported to be improving.

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IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie are vacationing in Gunnison, Colorado this week.

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REUNION IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter left by plane from the Lubbock Airport to Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday where they met ex-army men and their wives for a reunion of the soldiers who served in the 389th Battalion in World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned home Monday night from a week end of good entertainment, reminiscence and visiting.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Charlie Lummis, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, announces the following schedule for the Opportunity To Serve to local residents.

On Sundays, Bible Study at 10 a.m.; Morning worship services, 11 a.m.; The Lockney Nursing Home Church Services, 3 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship services at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 10

o'clock, a Womens' Prayer Service at the Rex Johnson Caprock Gin residence. Wednesday, Arts and Crafts class and study on Eastern Religions, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, a Cottage Prayer Meeting in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark at 8 o'clock p.m. Friday, 11 a.m., the Lockney Nursing Home Devotional.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these weekly religious events.

About Local People

HOME FROM ALASKA

Mrs. Pat Green returned home Thursday from a month's visit in Eagle River, Alaska with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton. Meeting her at Lubbock Municipal Airport were her husband and daughter, Pat Green and Tracie. Susan Hamilton returned to Texas with her aunt. She plans to enter Texas Tech this fall.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. H. T. Robbins returned home recently from an extended visit in Millington, Tenn., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F.

D. Harvey and son, Randy. She arrived there in time for a visit with her granddaughters, Mrs. Richard Brittain (Jackie) and daughters, Brandi and Barby of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Derick Gaboya (Beth) and baby son, Detrik of Honolulu, Hawaii. She made the trip by plane from Lubbock and upon her return visited relatives there for a week before reaching home. She visited two nieces and a nephew of the late Mr. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant and family, and G. W. Robbins and family.

Some say that whatever one is doing at first sight of the new moon, he will continue to do all month.

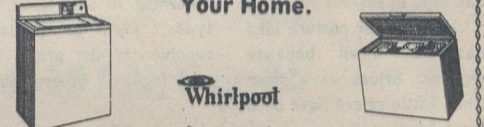
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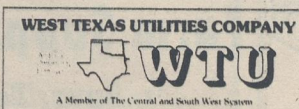
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Farm & Ranch News

Pasture Fertilizing Recommended by SCS

Five years of low beef prices and increasing commercial fertilizer costs have forced many livestock producers in the Rolling Plains area to postpone fertilizing their pastures.

But W. H. Marshall, chairman of the board of directors of the local Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District, says times have changed.

"With improving cattle prices, fertilizing weeping lovegrass and other improved pasture grasses is again a good investment," Marshall says.

"Several thousand acres of pastures in our district have deteriorated in the past few years," Marshall continued. "The big reason was that from 1973 to early 1978, fertilizer prices doubled while cattle prices dropped. It got to the point that you simply couldn't grow enough beef to pay for the fertilizer."

"But now that cattle prices

have improved, fertilization and other pasture improvement practices are again practical."

Marshall also said that low beef prices caused many landowners to plow up their pastures to grow cotton. Some of this land is now eroding and either needs intensive conservation treatment, or needs to be re-established to pasture.

"Perhaps the improved beef cattle situation will help get this problem solved," Marshall says.

The conservation leader said that personnel of the Soil Conservation Service are available to help livestock producers plan their pasture improvement work. This might include fertilization, mowing, pasture rotation, sprigging, reseeding, and other measures.

For information, contact the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Matador, telephone number 347-2263.

Pasture Improvement Is Good Investment

Pasture improvement may be a better investment on Motley County farms than it has been in several years.

"Much of our pasture land has run down because fertilizer prices have risen while cattle prices have been low."

"But with the improved cattle price situation an investment in fertilizer, labor, and perhaps reseeding can pay real dividends, in the form of increased beef production," says James Gillespie, local district conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

"We have an estimated 6500 acres of pasture in Motley County and proper fertilization and maintenance of these acres could increase farm income and our overall local economy."

He pointed out that in addition to providing forage for cattle, improved pasture is an excellent conservation measure that controls erosion and sedimentation, improves water quality, and creates the

natural beauty that we all enjoy.

"Recommendations differ according to soil tests, soil types, kind of pasture, condition of the grass, and other factors," Gillespie says.

Beef Cattle Meet Announced

The annual Floyd-Briscoe County Beef Cattle Meeting will be held at Lighthouse Electric Co-op Meeting Room, Thursday, August 24, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by Dr. John McNeill, Area Beef Cattle Specialist, TAEX on "Beef Cattle Herd Management" and "Added Practices for Additional Dollars". Dr. Frank Petr, Area Agronomist, TAEX will speak on "Production of Grazing Crops". Marvin Sartin, Area Economist-Management, TAEX will present "Beef Cattle Economics" and Tommy Welch, Area Range Specialist, TAEX will speak on "Brush and Weed Control".

Discussion to select 10 Cattle Brands to represent each Texas County at the Kleberg Center.

All Beef Cattle producers are invited to the meeting sponsored by the Floyd and Briscoe counties Beef Cattle Committees of the Program Building Committees.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion, or origin.

250 Attend ASCS Meet In Lubbock

The Texas State Committee of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), chaired by J. D. Smith, Sudan, met in Lubbock August 10 to discuss 1979 farm program plans with ASCS county and community committeemen and County Executive Directors from the High and Rolling Plains.

An estimated 250 committeemen were present. They voiced approval of several State Committee recommendations on 1979 program improvements, offered some of their own, and heard suggested ways in which farmers can help themselves on some program matters.

Also at the meeting was Weldon Denny, Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations of ASCS in Washington, ASCS officials from the state office in College Station and representatives of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Proposals to be presented at ASCS "Task Force" meetings in Washington early in September were outlined by W. M. Hott, State ASCS Chief of Production Adjustment.

Noting the confusion that resulted from late issuance and frequent changes of 1978

program regulations, Hott said the State Committee's first recommendation to Washington would be that 1979 provisions for Texas be announced firmly by September 1 for Fall seeded crops and by November 14 for Spring seeded crops.

Denny later confirmed that Washington already has plans for more timely rulemaking for 1979.

The State Committee will also propose, Hott said, that required set-aside of acreage and payment for additional voluntary set-aside be announced on a comparable basis for all competing crops such as cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and corn to prevent shifting of acreage from one crop to take advantage of program provisions instead of to best fit available land and resources. He stressed that the Texas group would seek a payment on voluntary cotton diversion, if it is determined that such is desirable, at a rate to encourage participation, well above the two cents per pound offered for diverted acreage in 1978.

Another contention of the State Committee is that county committees should be given the authority and res-

ponsibility for determining what practices should be required on diverted acres as long as wind and water erosion and weeds are controlled in accordance with the law.

Hott went on to say that producers themselves can help to make programs more efficient and more beneficial by (1) commenting on proposed rulemaking when given the opportunity through Federal Register notices available at county ASCS offices

Local News

Mrs. Dora Harris fell August 2 and broke her left hip. She is in room 221 Central Plains, Hospital, Plainview.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hussey from Torrance, Calif. Visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, is Caren Dodd a student of Calif. State University in Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Foss of Spokane Washington visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Thursday night and Friday night with Mrs. Geneva Wilson. She visited friends in Paducah through the day Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Haney returned home Monday from Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp of Odessa are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Nillie Haney and Mrs. Lucille McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and Renee, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs, Holly and Heather spent ten days in Antonito, Colo., fishing and sight seeing. They also visited in Taos, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Rock Port and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Brownfield visited with their sister and brother, Mrs. Raymond Davis and Marvin Patton last week end.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James Karr, Kwinn and Connie of Kerrville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton this week end enroute to Red River, N.M.

Mrs. Tom Melton and daughter, Melinda of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith last week.

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The Scientists Tell Me . . .

Poisonous Plants Are Expensive Burden To Consumers and Livestock Producers

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Consumers and livestock producers share the high cost of the heavy livestock losses caused each year by poisonous plants on western ranges. In Texas alone, losses from poisonous plants are estimated to be between 50 and 100 million dollars annually.

Consumer losses take the form of higher prices for meat, wool, and mohair while producers' losses are directly based on dead and sick animals.

It is estimated that each year poisonous plants kill between 3 and 5 percent of cattle, sheep, and horses, with direct losses of many millions of dollars. However, in dollars and cents, the losses in failure to reproduce or put on gains by animals poisoned but not killed probably exceed the death loss.

Still other costs include those associated with problems related to grazing management of ranges infested with poisonous plants, known to total more than 80 species in Texas, 100 in New Mexico, and 300 in Arizona.

The presence of poisonous plants, even in small amounts, can create serious management problems for the livestock producer. To

prevent livestock losses, forage may have to be left ungrazed, grazing systems may have to be altered, and additional improvements such as fencing and plant control measures may be required.

Most researchers contend that poisonous plants are generally not consumed by livestock in harmful amounts unless stock are forced to eat them because of hunger or by accident.

Certain species, however, either because of their succulence, taste, or addictive properties are sought out by livestock, according to Dr. Joe Schuster, range scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Schuster is Head of the Department of Range Science at Texas A&M University.

Locoweeds are an example, Schuster says, of a plant not especially palatable to livestock, but when it is green and other forage is dry and brown, livestock will eat it. The initial grazing may be due to the early growth habit of locoweeds making it the only green plant available in early spring, on much of its range.

Once the animals begin eating it they become addicted and will seek out locoweeds, even dried and blackened year-old stems. Prevention of further poisoning requires removal of

the animals to locoweed-free pastures.

Guidelines for reducing livestock losses from poisonous plants have been developed by Schuster and the Department of Range Science, based on Experiment Station research. Schuster says these will be appearing in an Extension Service bulletin in the near future.

To reduce losses, guidelines advise concentrating on nine major problems.

1) Learn identification and toxic principles of poisonous plants on range.

2) Use good grazing management to maintain range in condition least conducive to high poisonous plant populations.

3) Adjust stocking rates so that animals have ample forage plants in relation to poisonous plants.

4) Supplement salt, minerals, and nutrients as needed to prevent depraved appetites.

5) Avoid grazing areas where poisonous plants are abundant. Fencing such areas or herding may be necessary.

6) Use livestock not generally poisoned by the plants present. Resistance may be physiological or by avoidance by the animal used.

7) Avoid turning hungry animals onto ranges contain-

ing poisonous plants. Hungry animals are less selective. Examples of such conditions are while trailing or after shipping.

8) Provide adequate water at all times to prevent non-selective grazing following water deprivation and subsequent watering.

9) Reduce poisonous plant populations with mechanical, chemical or other control methods.

"My observations indicate that most Texas ranges are on the verge of a severe drought," Schuster says, "and drought conditions will generally bring on severe problems with poisonous plants."

"Therefore, ranchers should be alert to the presence of poisonous plants and use these guidelines to help prevent loss."

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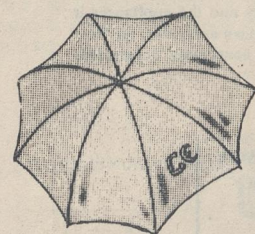
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Farmers Lead Way To Cut Cotton Production Cost

WESLACO, TX. — Texas cotton producers are leading the way in research that could cut cotton production costs in half.

Twenty-three and ½ cents per pound is the low cost Bruce Gilbert, a cotton producer from Lyford, Texas, managed to pull his production expenses down to. He achieved this reduction by using short season cotton varieties planted in narrow rows.

Gilbert's results and other similar reductions in production expenses were the outcome of a crop demonstration held on 150 acres in Willacy County, Texas. The demonstration plots were all planted with different varieties of short season cotton.

With cotton production costs presently hovering at around 60 cents per pound, the results gleaned from the short season cotton experiments in Willacy County may pave the roads towards a new era in cotton farming techniques.

According to Dr. Dale Pennington, an area extension agronomist in Weslaco, Texas, savings have been about \$120 to \$125 a bale using short season cotton.

L. N. Namken, a USDA soil scientist at the experiment station in Weslaco, described the difference between ordinary or "indeterminate" varieties of cotton and the new short season varieties. "The major difference between them is the short season varieties fruit so much faster," he said. "The fruiting rate is almost double that of the conventional cotton plant. In other words, we are blooming it twice as fast, so it greatly reduces the time to set a bale of cotton."

"We have produced a bale of cotton here in 120 days," Dr. Namken added. "With conventional varieties, cotton is 160 to 180 days. With short season cotton, we can get the cotton in and get it out before we get weather trouble."

Utah Dickerson, a cotton

grower from Weslaco, Texas, has been well pleased with planting short season variety cotton because it has reduced the number of times he has had to spray insecticides. With short season cotton varieties, the length of the growing season is reduced. This means that insects are much less a crop hazard because there is less time for them to build up high populations and severely damage a crop.

"I've sprayed my cotton twice already (in early June)," said Mr. Dickerson. "I'll probably spray two or three times more. That'll be five or six sprayings total. With long season cotton, we have usually had to spray for insects 10 to 12 times. So, when you talk about money, short season cotton saves me \$50 to \$60 per acre."

"If it weren't for Cotton Incorporated sponsoring these programs," added Mr. Dickerson, "no one would be carrying out this type of research. I think Cotton Incorporated has done a lot for farmers, not only in the Valley, but in other areas, too."

Cotton Incorporated is the organization that conducts cotton research and promotion through programs financed by cotton producers. The Cotton Board is the administrative body that handles the finances for and approves cotton research programs.

"I'd be out of business if it weren't for short season cotton." That's the word from Ralph Hutchins of Raymondville, Texas, who has been very satisfied with his short season results. "Using short season cotton is the difference between profit and break even to me," he said. "That is about what it amounts to."

"One thing I like about the short season varieties," Mr. Hutchins added, "is that I save three to four insecticide sprayings. And my cotton gets to the gin earlier. It has definitely saved me money

and increased my profits. It's fast, it's quick, and you operate rapidly with it."

And how successful have Mr. Hutchins' yields been?

"Last year I got a bale and 8-10. Straight across," was Mr. Hutchins' reply.

Curtis Roberts, a cotton grower from Raymondville, Texas, was able to reduce his costs to 36.4 cents per pound on salt affected land. Nearly three acres of the Roberts operation were lost due to the high level of salt in the soil. But, by using short season cotton varieties, he was still able to dramatically reduce his expenses.

"On this type land and under these conditions in Texas, I think short season varieties are very good," said Mr. Roberts. "It looks good on this block, because this block is very salty. Hopefully, we will get enough load on it, set it, strip it, and be through with it early. This is the third year that I've gone with the early

season varieties."

Saving money on insecticide is one of the major reasons many growers are becoming interested in short season varieties. James Dyer of Weslaco, Texas, is one such grower. "One of the biggest advantages in using short season cotton is that I don't have as much worry with insects. Also, the sooner I can make this crop and be done with it, the more money I'll be taking to the bank."

"The insecticide that we're using today runs approximately \$10 an acre," Mr. Dyer added. "If I can save one spraying, I save \$10, and right on down the line."

"This type of short season program never would have come about without the help of Cotton Incorporated," Mr. Dyer said. "I think a cotton producer is cutting off his nose to spite his face if he doesn't support Cotton Incorporated."

The cotton-growing demonstration with short season

varieties were conducted under the direction of Willacy County Extension Agent, Kent

Powell. The programs in Willacy County were de-

veloped to gather new information on yields, growth spacing for plant populations, and to look for new and better ways to produce cotton more efficiently.

Ag Field Day Set For Sept. 12

The time for our 69th Annual Field Day is rapidly approaching. We personally invite you to attend. Additionally, your interest and support in publicizing this event will be greatly appreciated. Details concerning this important event are documented below.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Halfway location will host the field day on Tuesday, September 12, 1978 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Other agencies located at the Lubbock-Halfway Center and cooperating in the event are the USDA-SEA, National

Weather Service, Texas Forest Service, Agricultural Extension Service and the High Plains Research Foundation.

Highlights and topics to be featured will include weed control, mobile trickle irrigation systems, corn irrigation, cotton varieties and a discussion on farm labor management. In addition, Specialists will be centrally located and available for discussions of specific problems.

Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing.

News

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob entertained her family with a cook out at Roaring Springs. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Karr, Kwinn and Konnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton and Brae.

Swimming Pool To Open On The Announced Dates



Roaring Springs Swimming Pool will be open to the public the following days: Aug. 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, and Sept. 2, 3, 4, which is Labor Day. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Gate fee per car is \$1.50. Swimming \$2.00 for adults. Under 10 \$1.00. Camp overnight for \$5.00 per night.

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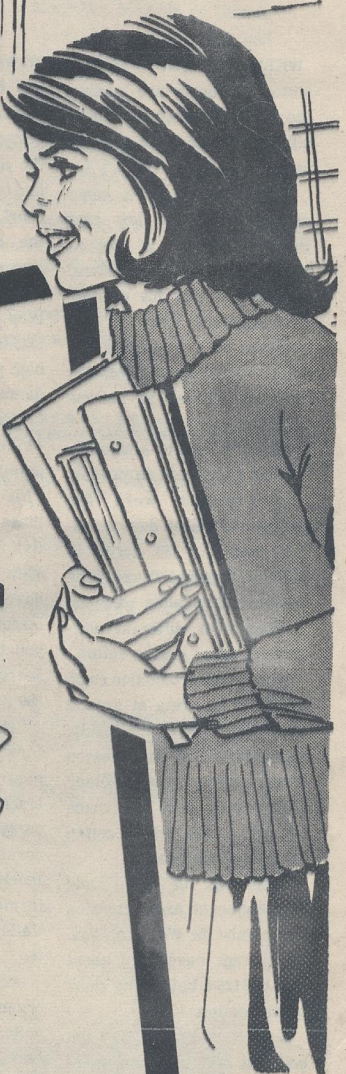
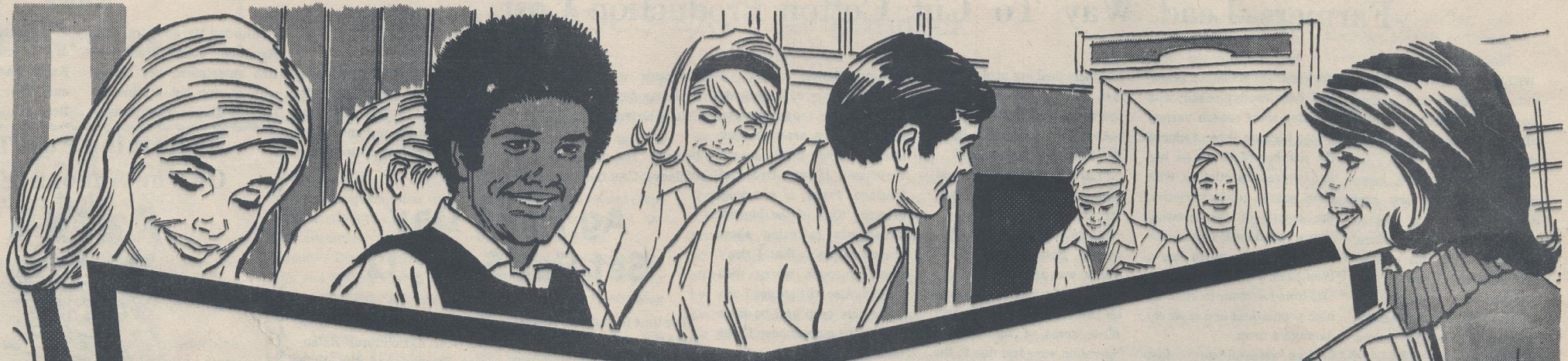
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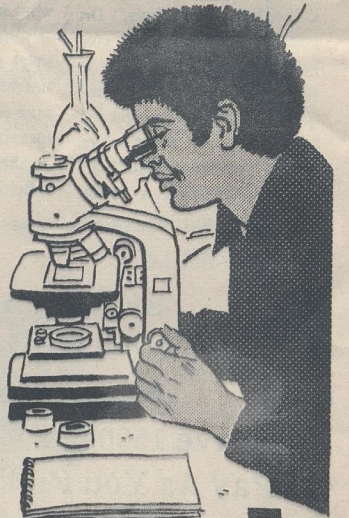
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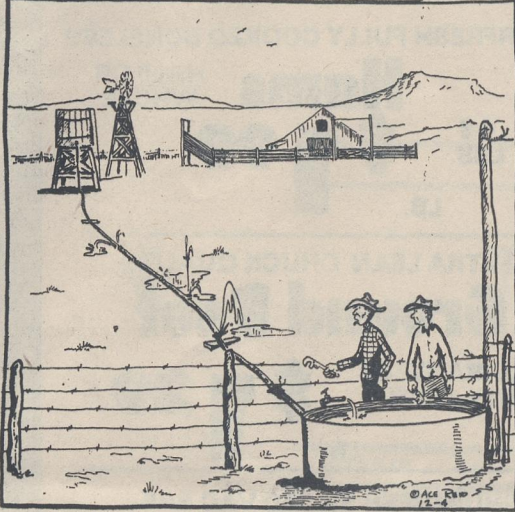
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THE STATE OF TEXAS - GREETING:**

You are commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Motley County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. Edward Arnold, _____ Arnold, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown;

AND ALSO TO: All of the unknown heirs of each Mexie J. Arnold, deceased; B. Edward Arnold, deceased, if he be deceased; Arnold, deceased, wife of said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown, if she be deceased;

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of September, 1978, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed on the 19th day of July, 1978.

Said file number of said suit being no. 1882.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Levi Wilkinson as Plaintiff and all of the unknown heirs of Mexie J. Arnold, deceased; B. Edward Arnold, _____ Arnold, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown; and all of the unknown heirs of each B. Edward Arnold, deceased, if he be deceased; _____ Arnold, deceased, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown, if she be deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to recover title and possession of the following described real property located in Motley County, Texas:

A 69.64 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 1, Block 0-4, Motley County, Texas:

BEGINNING at a 1 1/4" pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Block 0-4, W.T.R.R. Co., Motley County, Texas;

THENCE South 89 degrees 59' East, along the South line of Section 1, 478.74 feet to a 1 1/4" Iron pipe, the center line of abandoned railroad bears Southeast 50 feet and a trail road bears South 45 feet;

THENCE North 26 degrees 58' East, along the Northwest right-of-way line of abandoned railroad, being 50 feet from and parallel to the center line, 2,967.5 feet to a 1 1/4" angle iron, a corner post bears East 46 feet;

THENCE South 89 degrees 51' 38" West, along portions of fence line, 1,818.29 feet to an iron stake in fence line;

THENCE South 0 degrees 08' West along fence line 2,640.3 feet to the place of beginning and containing 69.64 acres.

Said suit being in the usual form of trespass to try title and containing further allegations to the effect that Plaintiff owns the record title to said land and further owns title to said land under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, and that title is presumed to be in Plaintiff, as a result of peaceable and adverse possession under duly recorded deeds and claim of right and payment of taxes on said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this 31st day of July, 1978
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Matador, Texas, this the 31st day of July, 1978.
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Dated this 14th day of August, 1978.
Forrest Campbell
County Judge
Motley County, Texas

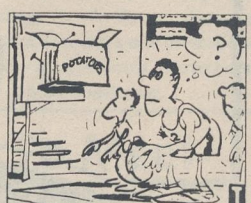
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ALL TAXPAYERS are invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS THE 14 DAY OF AUGUST, 1978.

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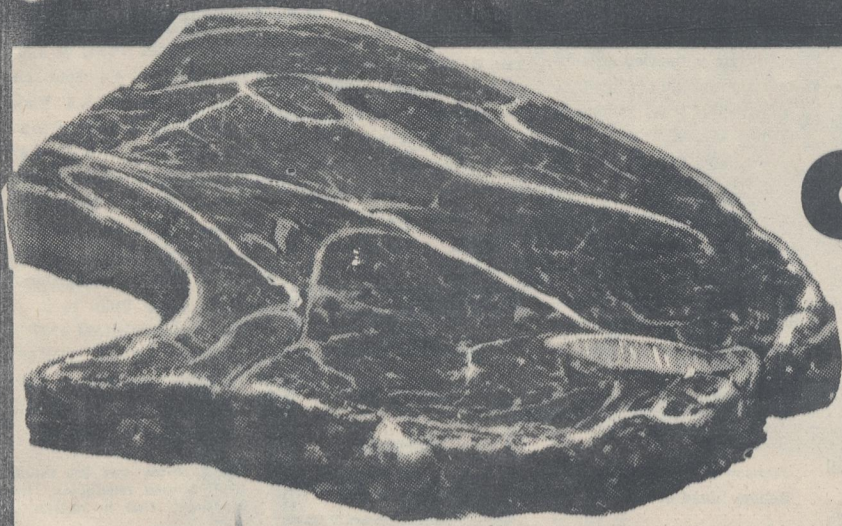
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