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BUT PRICES DEPRESSED

'77 Floyd Ag Production Looks Good



EXTENSION AGENT DOYLE WARREN spoke at Lockney Lions Club meeting Thursday. (Staff Photo).

Floyd County agricultural production in 1977 looks good, according to County Extension Agent Doyle Warren, but depressed prices dim the outlook for wheat and cotton producers.

Warren told the Lockney Lions Club Thursday that total harvested acres of crops in the county are estimated at about 440,000 for the year, with an estimated income of some \$70,000,000.

Crop acreage harvested in the county this year is expected to be something like this, Warren said: 110,000 acres wheat; 150,000 acres cotton; 60,000 acres corn; 60,000 acres grain sorghum; 40,000 acres soybeans.

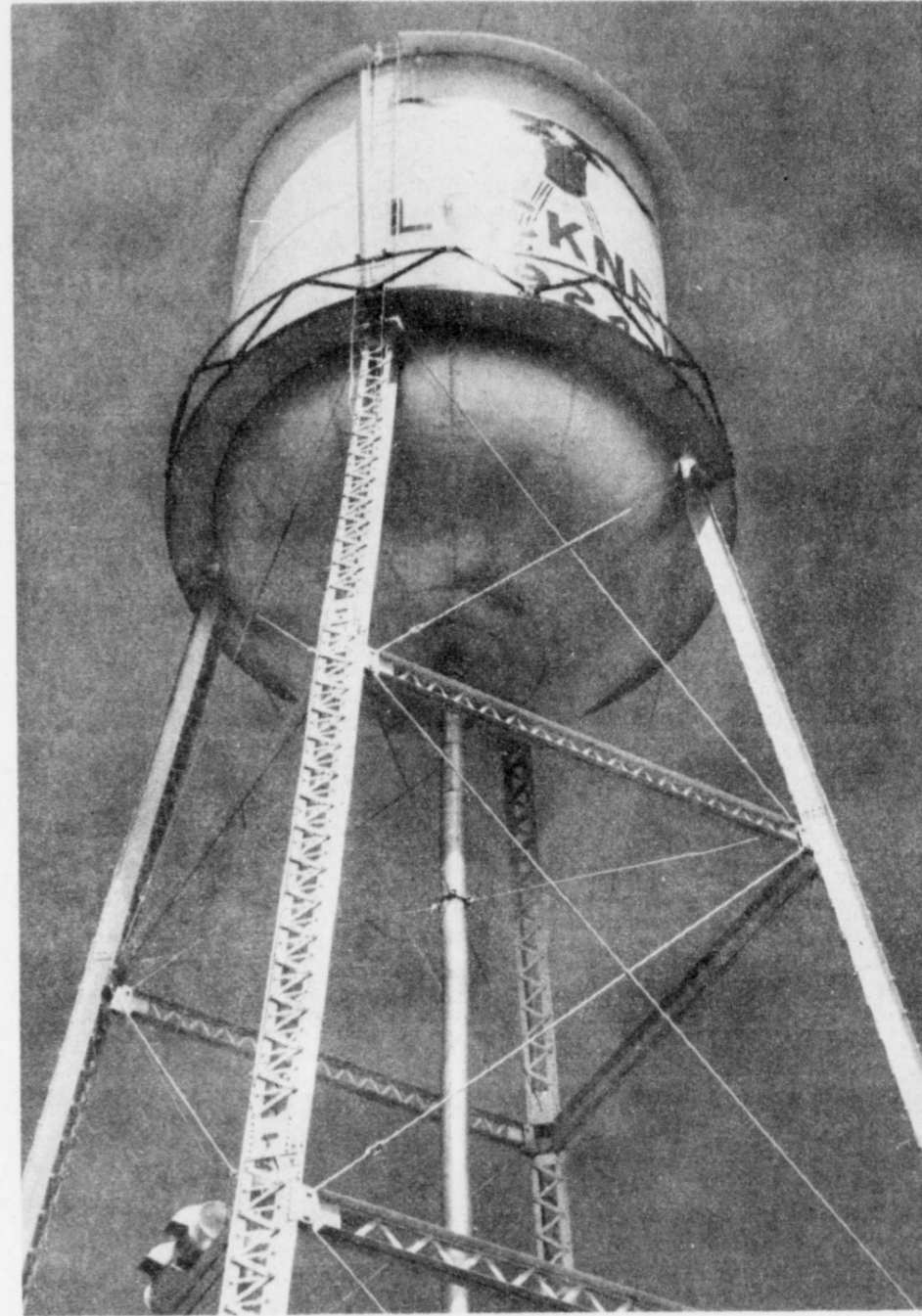
"With about 150,000 acres of cotton planted in the county, we can look at a bumper production year, with depressed prices," Warren said. The extension agent forecast "...not much market in October and November for cotton..."

but said farmers can expect "pretty good cotton prices" next spring.

The 110,000 acres of Floyd County wheat, expected to average around 26 bushels per acre, is also in the "bumper crop" class, but "...at \$1.95 a bushel, it doesn't mean a lot of money in our pockets," Warren said.

"Floyd County is a rural agricultural community," Warren told the Lockney Lions, "and we depend on agriculture for our existence. About one-quarter of the county population is actively involved in agricultural production, and the other three-quarters depend on farm production for their living. We're directly dependent on agriculture."

Warren urged Floyd County residents to contact their state and national legislators about agricultural laws and problems, saying "We don't have anybody talking for us in the U.S. Congress or the Texas legislature."



A NEW COAT OF PAINT and new interior lining for Lockney's elevated water tank. Workers completed the job Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Clean-Up Day Set Friday

The annual "clean-up day" for the city of Lockney will be Friday, June 17. Lockneyites are asked to place extra trash in alleys for pick-up on that day. Grass and leaves should be bagged, and tree limbs and other large trash should be placed by trash barrels.

The city has arranged for equipment to pull trees and haul off old automobiles on that day. Call city hall (652-2355) before Friday to arrange for these services.

City Council Meets

Lockney city council, during the monthly meeting Thursday morning agreed to pay the bill for the two organized teen-age baseball teams, and approved (provisionally) the closing of a city alley at the request of a firm planning to install a carwash.

Alderman J.D. Copeland reported that the city "clean-up day" is scheduled Friday, June 17. Citizens are asked to place extra trash in alleys (bagging grass and leaves, piling limbs and other large trash by barrels) so it can be picked up on that day. Anyone who has trees to be pulled or old automobiles to be hauled off is asked to call city hall (652-2355) in advance to arrange for those services on Friday.

Coaches requested that the city pay the light bill at the local baseball field used by two Lockney teen-age teams in

the Tri-County League. The council agreed to pay the bill for the two organized teen-age baseball teams only.

The city received a request from Don Hardy of Floydada to pass an ordinance "...closing the passageway along the west side of Day addition." The council approved the ordinance, subject to approval of adjoining property owners.

Aldermen voted to pay expenses for three volunteer firemen to attend a fire school at Texas A&M in July.

Present at the Thursday-morning meeting were Mayor Claude Brown; aldermen Thurman Davis, J.D. Copeland, Bobby McCormick, Pat Frizzell and Jerry Perry; city attorney Paul Lyle and city secretary Erma Lee Duckworth.

All Cattle Producers Urged To Register

All eligible livestock producers in Floyd County are reminded that they will need to register by June 17, 1977 if they are to vote in the forthcoming producer referendum on the Beef Research and Information program July 5-15, 1977.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will conduct the registration and referendum.

The law requires the beef producers register at least two weeks before the referendum in order to vote.

Producers eligible to register and vote are those who owned cattle during the past 12 months, prior to the referendum, including 4-H and FFA members, men and women.

If the vote is favorable, a Beef Board will be appointed. This board is to consist of not more than 68 members,

selected from the beef producer ranks by the Secretary of Agriculture as nominated by their producer organizations. Representation on the board would be proportional to cattle production in each state or geographic area.

If the program becomes operational, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA would monitor it, or serve in effect as a referee, to assure that it stays within the legislative authority, and accomplishes the goals of the program as voted on by producers in the referendum.

Should producers approve the program, the initial board meeting might be held in the late fall of 1977.

Thus, it likely would be 1978 before a research and information program for cattle and beef could be fully developed and first assessments begin on sales of cattle.

Track Meet Successful

The track meet for youngsters age 12 and under, sponsored by the Lockney Tennis Club June 4, was a big success, according to tennis club president Delvin Bybee. Bybee, on behalf of the club, thanked the Lockney schools for the use of the track, local businessmen who contributed ice and labor for the meet, and Kenneth Holt, who was in charge of the meet for the club, and his workers.

Results of the track meet

- 6-7 GIRLS**
STANDING BROAD JUMP-1. Sharon Miller(44") 2. Kaci Gregory 25-YARD DASH-1. Christi McNeill (5.9) 2. Susan Miller 3. Kaci Gregory 50-YARD DASH-1. C. McNeill (9.0) 2. Susan Miller 3. K. Gregory 75-YARD DASH-1. C. McNeill 2. Susan Miller 3. K. Gregory

- 6-7 BOYS**
BASEBALL THROW-1. Mike Garza, (96' 1/2") 2. Todd Hallmark 3. Aaron Kidd 4. Boyd Jackson 5. Matt Williams 6. Chad Jackson 7. Joel Mitchell
STANDING BROAD JUMP-1. Todd Hallmark, (64 1/2") 2. Matt Williams 3. Aaron Kidd 4. Boyd Jackson 5. Chad Jackson 6. Joel Mitchell
25-YARD DASH-1. Todd Hallmark (4.6) 2. Mike Garza 3. Williams 4. Kedd 5. B. Jackson
50-YARD DASH-1. Hallmark (8.0) 2. Garza 3. Kidd 4. Williams 5. B. Jackson 6. C. Jackson
75-YARD DASH-1. Garza (12.3) 2. Kidd 3. Mitchell

- 8-9 GIRLS**
HIGH JUMP-1. Kim Gregory (2' 11")
LONG JUMP-1. Kelley Smith (10' 2 1/2") 2. Nicki Race 3. Crissy Carthel 4. Heather Holt 6. Julie Davis
50-YARD DASH-1. K. Smith 2. Julie Davis 3. Paige Cannon 4. H. Holt 5. N. Race 6. Debra Peck
75-YARD DASH-1. K. Smith (11.6) 2. P. Cannon 3. H. Holt 4. C. Carthel 5. K. Gregory 6. D. Peck
100-YARD DASH-1. K. Smith (15.4) 2. P. Cannon 3. H. Holt 5. C. Carthel 6. D. Peck

- 8-9 BOYS**
HIGH JUMP-1. Monty Teeter(3'6") 2. Shannon Barbee 3. Ronnie Ford 4. Chad Frizzell 5. Matt Mitchell 6. Eddie Garza
LONG JUMP-1. Scott Bennett (11'3") 2. Jon Luna 3. David Gandy 4. M. Mitchell 5. Ronnie Ford 6. Rusty Teeter
50-YARD DASH-1. C. Frizzell 2. M. Teeter 3. S. Bennett 4. D. Gandy 5. M. Mitchell 6. J. Luna
75-YARD DASH-1. C. Frizzell 2. M. Teeter 3. D. Gandy 4. S. Bennett 5. J. Luna 6. S. Barbee
100-YARD DASH-1. C. Frizzell 2. M. Teeter 3. D. Gandy 4. E. Garza 5. S. Bennett 6. S. Barbee

- 10-11 GIRLS**
HIGH JUMP-1. Shawnda Brock (3' 6")
LONG JUMP-1. Libby Williams (12'6") 2. Shelly Bennett 3. Shawnda Brock 4. Sherese Cannon 5. Karyn Foster 6. Susie Pinner
75-YARD DASH-1. L. Williams (10.7) 2. S. Cannon 3. S. Bennett 4. K. Foster 5. S. Pinner
100-YARD DASH-1. Shawnda Brock (14.1) 2. S. Bennett 3. L. Williams 4. S. Pinner
220-YARD DASH-1. Shawnda Brock (34.1) 2. S. Bennett 3. S. Cannon 1/4. K. Foster 5. S. Pinner

Commissioners To Meet With Jail Architect

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will meet with a jail architect when they begin their regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Monday.

The state jail inspector from Sweetwater was in Floydada this week and stated "the jail certainly does not meet the state's requirements" but the

official condemnation of the jail building would come from the state later.

The Commissioners in last month's meeting voted to give the jail priority over the revenue money that was left after taking half to grade the roads.

Other items on the Monday agenda include safety insurance and meeting with probation officer Choice Smith.

Barbershop Singers Auditions June 20

The Town and Country Chorus of Plainview and surrounding area is holding an audition for admission night June 20 at 8 p.m. in the City National Bank building in Plainview.

The Lubbock "Singing Plainsmen" chorus will be there to assist and to sing.

The Town and Country Chorus meets regularly each Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Hale County Airport

administration building. All men who like to sing are invited to come to the auditions night and receive a free music kit and find out how Barbershop Singing can make life a lot more fun. Visitors are also welcome at any of the weekly meetings.

Men interested in more information in the Lockney area may call F.L. Montandon, 652-3404, or Albert Scheele, 296-7085.



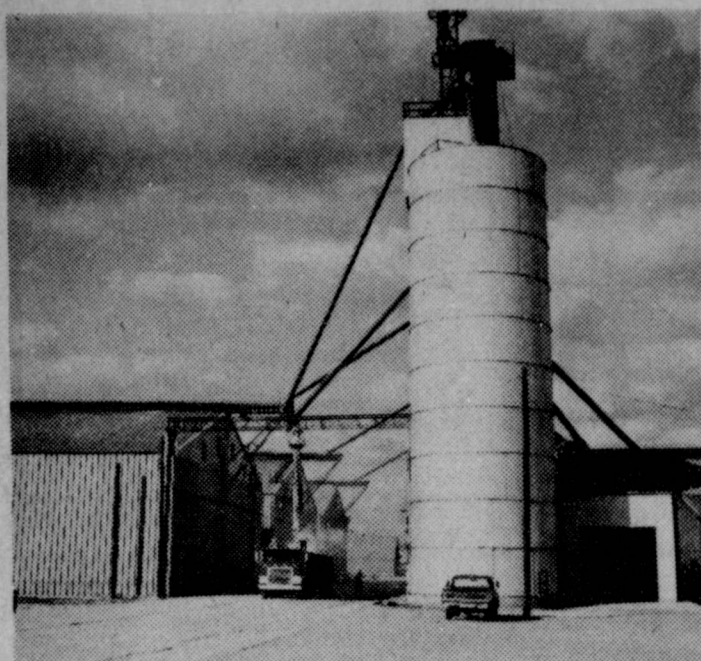
TODD HALLMARK finished first in the age 6-7 boys' 50-yard dash in the track meet Saturday. Lockney Tennis Club sponsored the junior track meet. (Staff Photo)

- 10-11 BOYS**
HIGH JUMP-1. Doug Warren (3' 10") 2. Michael Carthel 3. Ritchie Thornton
LONG JUMP-1. Brent Hallmark (13') 2. Warren 3. M. Carthel 4. R. Thornton
75-YARD DASH-1. B. Hallmark (10.1) 2. D. Warren 3. Brad McNeill 4. M. Carthel 5. Jeff Galloway
100-YARD DASH-1. B. Hallmark (13.4) 2. D. Warren 3. B. McNeill 4. Mike Carthel 5. R. Thornton
220-YARD DASH-1. B. Hallmark (33.1) 2. B. McNeill 3. R. Thornton

- 12 GIRLS**
HIGH JUMP-1. Kim Gregory (2' 11")
12 BOYS
HIGH JUMP-1. Carl Burt (4' 2") 2. Dane Daniel
LONG JUMP-1. C. Burt (13'8") 2. d. Daniel 3. Donnie Ferguson 4. Tim Winter
100-YARD DASH-1. C. Burt (13.6) 2. D. Ferguson 3. D. Daniel 4. T. Winter
220-YARD DASH-1. D. Ferguson (35.7) 2. T. Winter
330-YARD DASH-1. C. Burt (52.2) 2. D. Ferguson 3. D. Daniel 4. T. Winter



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE INSTRUCTOR Trooper II Burt Sinclair (left) of Lubbock presents certificates of completion to Rotary Club president Pat Frizzell (center) and Boyce Mosley, who headed the Defensive Driving Course project for the Rotary Club. 54 persons completed the course, which concluded Thursday night.



MOVING GRAIN—Despite drops in grain production this year, the Texas Department of Agriculture is expecting around 286 million bushels of grain sorghum and over 100 million bushels of wheat to be moving through storage facilities in the state this year.

Grain Warehouse Bill Restores Public Confidence in Industry

AUSTIN—“The new Grain Warehouse Act is good for operators, good for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) as the regulatory agency, and good for Texas producers,” Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown told members of the grain elevator industry recently.

Brown said he felt the new legislation would “restore the public’s faith in the warehouse industry” after widespread adverse publicity over grain fraud cases this year.

“That one rotten apple has always had the ability to make the whole barrel stink,” he said, telling the group it was to their credit that they were involved in the initial planning of the legislation. Members of the agricultural banking community, TDA, and the Texas Grain and Feed Association worked on provisions included in the bill.

“The increased bonding provisions will work to your favor,” he pointed out, “by

increasing your lending value at the bank.”

Brown also applauded the measure’s strict requirement for numbered grain receipts and scale tickets which will enable more accurate record keeping by TDA.

“This facet of the bill will tighten up accounting procedures for determining grain deposited in the warehouse,” Brown said. Warehousemen will be required to use serially numbered scale tickets and maintain them in numerical order to facilitate auditing by TDA.

Brown credited the efforts of producers and warehousemen in moving grain out of storage into markets. “Over 140 million bushels a year pass through the facilities in Corpus Christi alone,” he pointed out.

“Even though grain production in the state will be down this year, we will still be harvesting around 286 million bushels of grain sorghum and over 100 million bushels of wheat.”



It is hard to believe President Carter would carry out his threat to veto the Senate-passed farm bill because of “executive cost,” states Donald Johnson of Lubbock, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

“And if he does,” Johnson says, “it will be a direct contradiction of his pre-election campaign promises and will destroy the Carter image that bought the farm vote last November.”

Carter has indicated he may veto any farm bill with an annual estimated commodity support program cost substantially exceeding the arbitrary figure of \$2 billion. The Administration, operating on the illogical assumption of favorable crop production weather for each of the five years of the bill’s duration, sets cost of the Senate farm law at an average \$3.9 billion per year.

The Senate Ag Committee, acknowledging the high probability of variable weather during the five-year period, says the average cost is more likely to be in the neighborhood of \$2 billion.

Moreover, as Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge of Georgia pointed out in his presentation of the bill, nearly a third of the commodity cost figure consists of crop loans, most of which will be repaid by producers or recovered by the government when the commodities are sold.

Talmadge also pointed out the inconsistency of the President “quibbling” over a \$2 billion or even \$4 billion government program to assure the economic health of the nation’s biggest industry while signing “with such pride and fanfare” the recently enacted economic stimulus program.

That program allocates \$2.6 billion for employment and training assistance, \$6.8 billion for temporary employment assistance and \$4 billion for local public works.

“The most enthusiastic supporters of the economic stimulus program claim the total outlay of \$12.4 billion would result in the employment of only a few hundred thousand people,” Johnson notes, “whereas the comparatively small cost of the farm bill would protect the much more productive employment of over four million people directly employed in agriculture and another 12 to 15 million people working in closely related enterprises.”

The House is slated to consider in July a farm bill with less costly commodity support provisions than the Senate measure, and it is assumed the bill which winds up on Carter’s desk will contain provisions that indicate a cost somewhere between the House and Senate versions.

Other federal expenditures cited by Talmadge included \$20 billion for natural resources, environment and energy; \$44.3 billion for health; \$43 billion for interest on the national debt, and an estimated \$98.9 billion for defense. When one places the farm program in the context of these outlays, he said “what we are requesting appears paltry by comparison.”

Johnson adds “What Talmadge didn’t say but might have said is that without adequate food and fiber, all these huge expenditures will go for naught.”

State FU President Urges Farmers To View Beef Plan With Caution

WACO—On the eve of producer registration for a vote on the proposed Beef Market Development Plan, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman warns cattle producers to “be sure you know who it is that wants to control your \$40 million, why they want it, and what they intend to do with it.”

Speaking in behalf of the state-wide general farm organization, Naman claims the Beef Research and Information Act “is vague and unspecific in assuring that it will be controlled by those who pay the tab. The only sure thing is that producers themselves will in no way be able to speak out or vote on anything. Special interest groups deemed ‘qualified’ by the Secretary of Agriculture will control all the decisions, and one of them in each state stands to get a 10 percent kickback. In Texas, that means some group is in line for around \$600,000.”

Naman noted there has not been enough talk about opposition to the plan, mostly due to general

apathy among beef producers. “But if each producer doesn’t take the time to register and vote No,” says Naman, “everyone who owns even one head will find himself in the position of bookkeeper-collector for a Beef board which could be spending millions of dollars without considering the producer.”

Registration is set up June 6-17 through the local ASCS office. Certified producers will then vote July 5-15.

“The Texas Farmers Union is certainly in favor of self-help programs so that producers can promote and research their commodities. We just want to be sure that the program doesn’t become a wasteful boondoggle that only helps the advertising and travel-tour industry. Democratic representation is totally absent from this legislation.”

Naman concluded by once again urging producers to register and vote “No”, calling the government-enforced check-off a “mandatory rip-off that the cattle industry does not need.”

Financing Plans For Beef Program

Financing plans for the proposed Beef Research and Information Program have been tentatively outlined, announces Doyle Warren, County Extension Agent. The Act is Public Law 94-294, and is enabling legislation similar to that for wheat, potatoes, cotton and eggs.

“Funds would come from assessments on producers’ receipts from sales of cattle,” he explained.

The law sets a maximum check-off assessment rate of one-half of one percent (9.5 (0.5 per cent) of the live animal value, but for the first three years, the rate has been set at 3/10 of one percent. The funds would be collected according to a “value-added concept,” which would assess all sellers in the marketing chain. The concept is similar to that of “pencil shrink.”

However, emphasized the Extension agent, sales of breeding cattle may be exempt until the animals are

sold for slaughter.

The initial purchaser in the marketing chain would deduct the amount of assessment plus an added assessment resulting from the animal’s increased value during the seller’s period of ownership.

“The purchaser at the point of slaughter would remit the assessment to the Beef Board, as proposed in the Act. Consequently, packers would be responsible for maintaining records of the transactions, deducting the assessment from the sale of the animal and forwarding the money to the Beef Board.

“Provisions of the Act also allow for producers not wishing to participate in the program to request and receive a refund upon application to the Beef Board. To qualify for this refund, however, the request must be made in writing and sent along with a copy of the sales slip—within a 60-day period after the end of the

month in which the assessment was paid.

Based on an expected beginning assessment rate of 0.3 per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered, nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program’s first year of operation.

Billion Dollar Cotton Crop Is Reported

AUSTIN—Cotton production during 1976 totaled over \$1 billion, just under the record set in 1973, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Total value of last year’s crop was 84 per cent over the 1975 crop, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. A total of 3,307,000 bales

were produced last year.

“All indications point toward an even bigger crop in the state this year,” Brown said. “There is little indication so far that foreign demand will lessen and prices should remain good, despite the increased acreage.”

The average price per pound of lint in 1976 for Texas upland cotton was 62.4 cents, over a third higher than 1975. American Pima sold for an average of \$1.18 a pound. Cottonseed prices moved up to \$99 a ton, above the \$89.80-mark set the previous year.

Upland cotton lint brought \$990,513,000; American Pima, \$4,191,000 and cotton seed \$127,314,000.

of materials, and misuse of handtools, points out a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Picnic foods such as fried chicken, roast beef, or baked ham, as well as potato salad, deviled eggs or cole slaw should be avoided if there is no way of keeping them very hot or cold. It might become unsafe to eat any of these within three hours due to bacterial growth, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

County Agent’s Corner

By Doyle Warren
Floyd County Agent

CORN IRRIGATION GUIDELINES

Early Vegetative Development—until 25 to 35 days after planting—water needs are normally supplied by pre-plant irrigation and rainfall.

Rapid Growth—25 to 40 days—Rainfall potential is good, but if inadequate.—Irrigate at 8-10 leaf stage.—Irrigate at pre-tassel (3 weeks later)

Tassel, Silking, and Pollination—15 days—Irrigate at silking and pollination

Grain Filling—20 to 30 days—Irrigate at milk or dough

Grain Maturity

WEED CONTROL

Floyd County producers have noticed severe weed infestations this year due to good moisture conditions and warm temperatures. Severe nutgrass (yellow and purple Nutsedge) infestations have been noted in some cotton fields. Nutsedge forms reproductive nuts 6 to 12 inches deep that can be spread by plowing. If not controlled, nutsedge can spread rapidly in our good weather conditions.

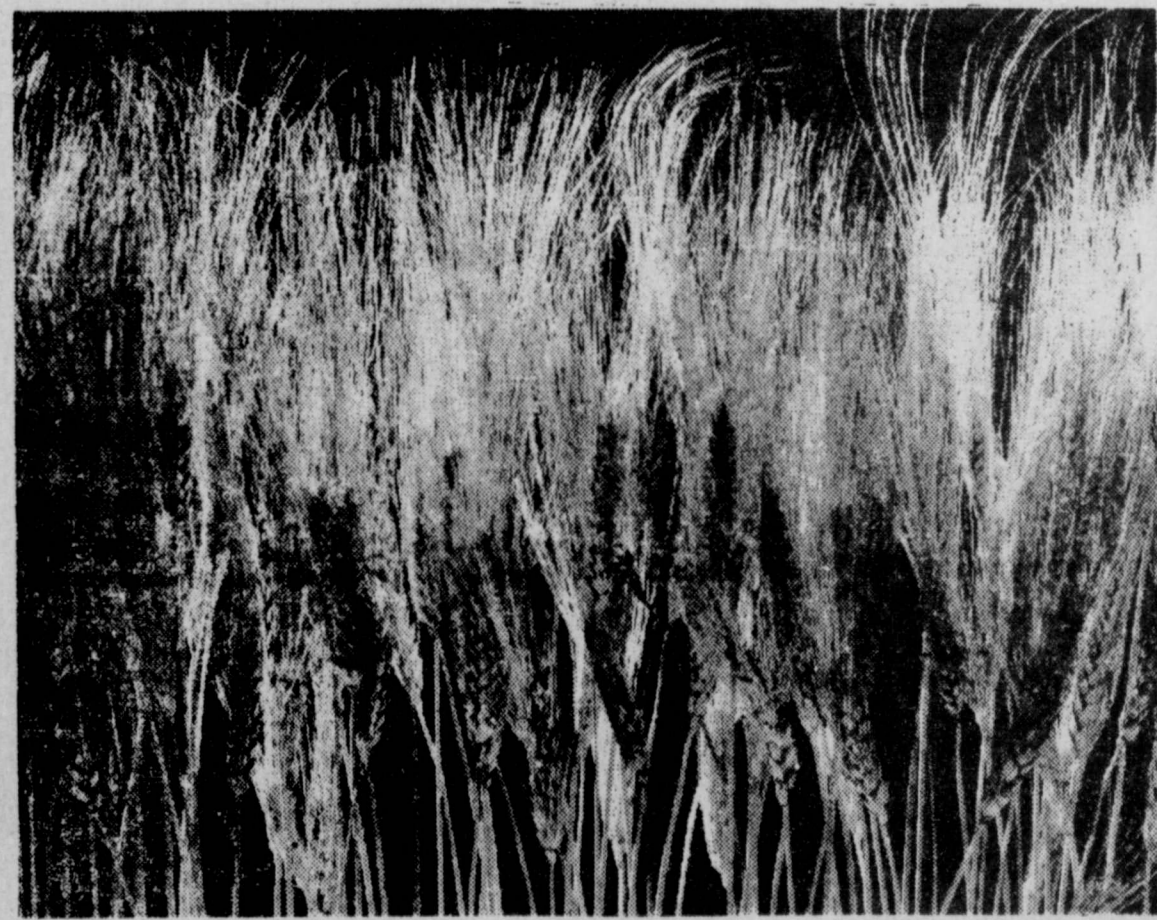
Labeled control measures from the 1975 Weed Control Guide are: DSMA at 3 1/2 qt. or MSMA at 1 1/2 qt. per acre as directed spray after cotton is three inches high and before first bloom, for additional control of some broad-leaf weeds use Caparol 80W at .62 lbs. + MSMA at 1 1/2 qt. per acre applied as a mixture. Ansar 9100 (DSMA) EPA registration for overtop application when the cotton has one or two true leaves. A second application may be necessary on nutgrass. Apply during warm, sunny weather for more effective weed control.

FARM ACCIDENT SURVEY UNDER WAY—A statewide farm accident survey in progress shows that farm machinery and recent winter weather have taken their toll. The survey involves some 300 volunteers who are collecting facts about accidents on a sample of 3,000 Texas farms and ranches. Early returns of accident descriptions indi-

cate that 30 per cent have involved slips and falls, with the majority involving falls on ice. Other falls included those from ladders and slips and falls on mud. Another 30

per cent of the reported accidents involved machinery, with tractors leading the list. Other accidents involved the mishandling of animals, inadequate lifting

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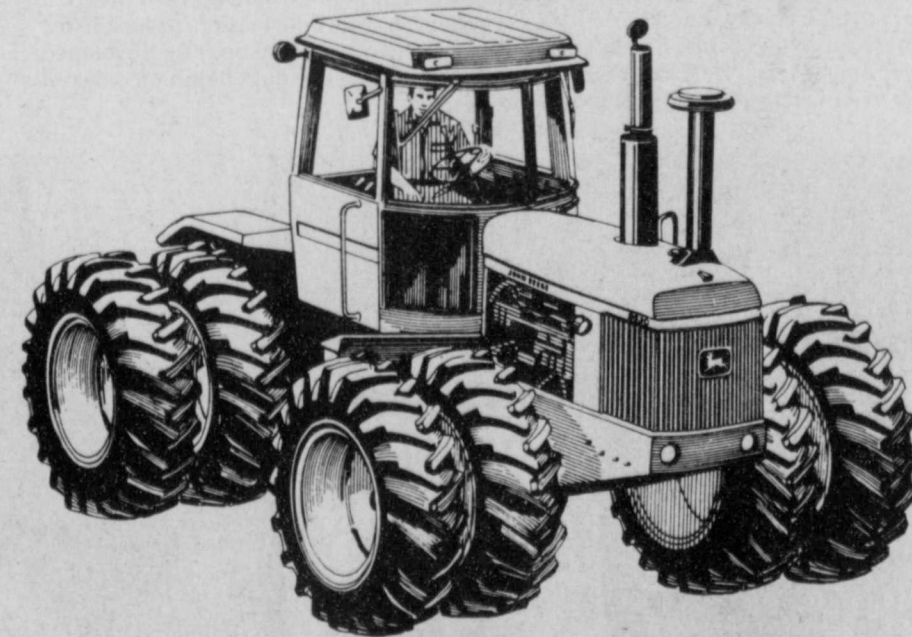


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As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson
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WASHINGTON, D.C.—A discussion of this nature should probably be left to the editorial writers. On the other hand, since it is a matter of interworkings between the President and the Congress, certain impressions might be of interest.

It is still too early to know for sure but the President may turn out to be a rarity: one who means what he says about restraint on Federal spending.

This is the impression on some of us who have met with him and had a rather frank and open discussion. The more conservative Members of Congress are heartened by what they heard. The liberals did not like it at all.

Other than welfare revision, Mr. Carter mentioned new programs and, in fact, said that budget increases would come from higher hospital costs, retirement programs, public housing, public works and recommended that there be restraints in these and other programs.

The administration's chief budget officer, Director Bert Lance, advised that if the budget is to be balanced by 1981, new programs would not be possible and that revisions in the tax and welfare systems could not be made in less than three years.

The president's chief economic advisor, Dr. Charles Schultze, echoed the President's off-stated position that the Administration means to balance the budget in four years, reduce unemployment to around 4.75% and get inflation down to near a 4% rate.

As has been said heretofore, there is a skepticism as to whether all this will be done but the very fact that there appears to be strong determination on the part of those men gives encouragement. Thus far, the main reaction among our fellow Democrats of the more liberal persuasion is a comment that the President is "too conservative."

While one can differ with details of the President's budget policy, his stated goals are commendable. What he seems to be saying is that deficit spending is not a free lunch; that the Treasury must borrow to pay the Government's bills and that there has got to be a limit to it.

In the next few weeks and months, confrontations are likely to develop between the Congress and the President over the level of spending. Just last week, the Subcommittee on Appropriations handling welfare voted out a bill of about \$1.4 billion above that recommended by the President. The same is going to be true in other legislation which is just now beginning to emerge to the point of seeing their costs. If the President sticks to his guns, there are likely to be some vetoes coming along in the summer.

There are some faint signs of concern in the Congress for restraints on spending and the deficits which it creates. It is just possible President may have his way if he is really determined to hold the line. The trouble is that this attitude is not noticeably prevalent in the higher echelons of the leadership in Congress.

The trouble always is that each program and each section of the Country has its own clientele which pushes for certain programs beneficial to them. Alliances are made up by affected groups who have a way of bringing their influence to bear and whereas one program might be held in check, another will mushroom.

It all comes down as to whether the President can bring real restraint on the tendency of Congress to swing and sway under all the influences brought to bear from every quarter.

CATTELMEN TO VOTE ON REFERENDUM—Cattlemen in Texas and throughout the nation will soon have an opportunity to register and then vote on whether or not they want a new research and promotion program for the beef industry. Producers interested in voting on the referendum must first register during June 6-17 at their local ASCS offices. They will then be able to vote, also at the

ASCs offices, between July 5-15. At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who re-

gister must vote in order for the referendum to be valid, and two-thirds of those voting must vote affirmatively for the program to carry. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with the Extension Service in each of the other states, has been assisting with educational meetings on the upcoming referendum as it is charged with the educational responsibility to present facts about the proposed

program.

REGIONAL WINNERS IN COMMUNITY JUDGING—Regional winners have been selected in the Texas Community Improvement Program, announces a community improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They are Wildorado, Oldham County; Little River Academy, Bell County; Sulphur Bluff, Hop-

kins County; and Austwell, Refugio County. Each will receive \$300 and will compete for the top prize of \$450 and a silver tray in state judging the week of May 23. The TCIP is conducted by the Extension Service and the investor-owned utility companies in Texas for communities with populations below 1,000. Some 185 communities were enrolled for 1976-77.

POST PLANTING CARE OF YOUNG TREES—Summer is a critical period for recently planted shade and ornamental trees, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Water is the prime need since trees lose a great deal of moisture from the leaves and stems. Also, young, transplanted trees have a limited root system so they can only use

water that is close by. Trees should be watered regularly, once a week on sandy soil and 10 days to two weeks on clay or loam soil. The soil should be moist to 12 to 18 inches after watering.

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Mrs. Joe Phillip Jones

Wedding Vows Unite Anne Tillman And Joe Phillip Jones

Miss Anne Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman, of Ozona, became the bride of Mr. Joe Phillip Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis P. Jones of Floydada, in a formal ceremony June 4, at 5 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Rodney Gibson, retired Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white

satapeau and re-embroidered Alencon lace. The classic gown featured an Italian neckline with motifs of the lace tracing the split opening. Lace also accented the empire waistline. Full shepherdess sleeves were accented with touches of the lace at cuffline and elbow. The skirt fell to slipper length in front flowing to a chapel length train with a soft border of the lace tracing the hemline. Her veil of two tiers of imported illusion

was caught with a camelot cap of re-embroidered lace and scattered with lace motifs. She carried a bouquet of apricot carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Lida Tillman served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Olivia Jones, Margo Powell and Nancy Hudson. Flower girl was Jennifer Davidson, niece of the bride.

Her attendants wore gowns of apricot knit with open V necklines. The

Cummings-Gaydos Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Gaydos of Laguna Park and Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Cummings of Lock

ney are announcing the engagement of their children, Monica Ann and Kim. A June

25 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Glen Rose.

Senior Citizen's Meeting Date Changed

Floydada senior citizen's club will meet on Thursday which is June 16th at 11:00 a.m. in Lighthouse Electric.

Due to a program on aging in Lubbock on Wednesday June 15th the meeting date has been changed to Thursday, June 16, for this month only. You are invited to attend.

The program will be given

by Reverend J.W. Smith of the First United Methodist church.

The luncheon will be a covered dish for the noon meal.

Since June is time for

election of officers for another year come prepared to cast your vote.

The business meeting will be followed by a time of socializing and game playing.

Two Graduates Of North Texas

DENTON.—Gregory Bond of Floydada and James

Thomas of Lockney are among 1,150 graduates awarded degrees May 14 at the 87th annual spring commencement at North Texas State University.

In addition to 851 bachelor's degrees, the university granted 259 master's and 40 doctorate degrees, during ceremonies in the NTSU Coliseum.

Bond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Bond, 905 W. Virginia, Floydada, received the bachelor of science in industrial arts degree in industrial arts; and Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas, Route 2, Lockney, received the bachelor of business administration degree in banking and finance.

ELECTRIC FRY-PANS—an energy-saving idea—are celebrating their 65th birthday this year, says Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Piano Recital Tuesday

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Grant is a student of Sam B. Brown.

There is a reception following the recital.

sleeveless gowns fell in princess style to floor length. A soft capelet apricot chiffon softened the gowns and fell to elbow length. They wore sheer, imported Swiss braid hats complimenting the gowns, and carried colonial bouquets of apricot carnations.

Best man was Jay Jones, brother of the bridegroom, of Floydada. Groomsmen were Jon Jones, another brother, of Floydada; Mark Tillman, brother of the bride, and Mike Simpson of Floydada. Ushers were Ricky Biggs of Floydada, Johnny Powell of Eldorado, Richey Jones of Canyon and Douglas Bean, of Ozona.

Candelighters were Louis Bunker and Will M. Black. Ringbearer was Tracy Johnson of Floydada.

The church was decorated with four branched candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with greenery. The altar was centered with a large arrangement of white ball mums flanked by two large palm trees and candelabras.

Mrs. Steve Baker of San Angelo was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Bud Cox at the organ.

A reception followed the wedding at the ranch home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with a large arrangement of white roses flanked by silver candelabra. The bridegroom's table held an arrangement of red roses.

Members of the houseparty were Martha Alice Shanklin, Patty Cowden, Debbie

Montya, Sally Bailey, Kay McMullan, Julie Jones, Sherri Altizer, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Rita Tillman, Christy Davidson, Sheryl Scheemann, Cindy Scott, Suzanne Williams, Joni Hunt, Virginia Henderson and Luann Perner.

Following a wedding trip to Bozeman, Mont. the couple will be at home in Floydada where the bridegroom is engaged in farming. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the Civic Center in Ozona.

The bridesmaid's luncheon was held at noon Saturday at the Civic Center and hostesses were Mrs. Bob Hudson, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Tom Davidson, and Mrs. Gary Mitchell.

Other parties honoring the bride and the couple were a coffee May 21, at the home of Mrs. Joe Bean.

A rice bag party at the Civic Center May 25, was hosted by Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey.

A brunch honored the bride May 27, in the home of Mrs. Steve Baker in San Angelo. Assisting hostess was Mrs. L.W. Puckett.

A Mexican supper and dance was held May 28 in the Charles E. Davidson, Jr. home, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey.



MRS. KEITH WEBB

Gearhart-Webb Vows Exchanged In Fritch

Miss Melissa Kay Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhart, Fritch, became the bride of Keith Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb, Fritch, in a double ring ceremony at 5 p.m. June 4 in the Church of Christ of Fritch.

Mr. Doyle Chapin, minister, officiated.

Vocalists were Misses Becky Mansfield, Patty Scott, Cristie Jones; and Marty Brittain.

The bride wore a formal gown of white satin overlaid with white chiffon styled with a square neckline edged in lace, short puffed sleeves and princess style skirt.

Her veil of illusion was trimmed with rose lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses.

Miss Maureen Hearn of

Amarillo was maid of honor. She wore a yellow and white gingham check dress and a wide-brimmed white picture hat. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white daisies.

Mark Price and Tim Webb were candlelighters.

Mark Kennemer, Burns Flat, Okla. was best man. Ushers were Mark Price and Tim Webb.

Assisting at the reception in the fellowship hall of the church were Mrs. Ron Clark, Mrs. Ken Drake and Miss Debbie Crosby, all of Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple will live in Fritch.

Mr. Webb is employed by Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America.

Mrs. Keith Webb is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bill Flipping of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide of Floydada.

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Linda Mc Eachern, James Giles Married In Home Ceremony



Linda McEachern and James Giles pledged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Weathers of Lockney. Rev. O.C. Haile of Floydada performed the double ring ceremony. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giles of Floydada.

The bride wore a formal length gown of Ivory polyester and cotton. It was designed with a lace yoke and long sleeves also of lace. She carried a leather bible, borrowed from her father topped with a cascade bouquet of yellow and cream flowers.

Miss Melissa McEachern was her mother's only attendant. She wore a formal length beige cotton dress, with lace trim and short butterfly sleeves. She carried a natural basket of rose petals and daisies.

A reception was held in the home following the wedding. Mrs. Pat Reese of

Plainview and Mrs. Donna Weathers of Dalhart, sister-in-law of the bride presided at the bride's table and Barbara Bloys, of Lubbock, sister of the bride, presided at the groom's table.

The bride's table was laid with a red cloth, centered with a spring bouquet in a large crystal bowl. The table also featured a wedding cake decorated with tiny spring colored flowers and topped with an antique bride and groom, used by the bride's grandparents. The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and was centered with a chocolate cake. A silver service was used.

The bride attended school in Lockney and graduated from Texas Tech University.

She is a fifth-grade teacher and a member of Delta Cappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Giles attended Floydada school and Amarillo Junior College. The couple will be at home in Lubbock for the summer, where they are continuing their education.



Mr. and Mrs. James Giles

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Michaels of Austin announce the engagement of their children, Cindy Whitfill and Terre Joe Michaels. The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. July 16 at Highland Heights United Methodist Church at Sweetwater. Miss Whitfill is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfill of Lockney. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and received her B.S. degree from West Texas State University and her M.S. degree in special education from the University of Texas in Dallas. She has been employed by the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools in Germany and has resided in Grettstadt, Germany. Michaels is a graduate of Richardson High School and received his B.B.A. degree from North Texas State University. He is an auto claims specialist for State Farm Insurance.

TRIMMING OUTSIDE fat from meats before grilling will eliminate some of the flaming of coals that burns the outside of meat, says Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

OBITUARY

William Patterson

Private graveside services for William Kenneth Patterson, 24, of San Antonio and formerly of Lockney and Lubbock, were Friday afternoon in Plainview Memorial Park with the Rev. Richard M. McDuffie of Maryland officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Patterson died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Lockney, Patterson attended schools there before moving to Lubbock in 1964. He was a Monterey High School graduate.

Patterson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Richard Patterson of San Antonio; two brothers, David of Dallas and Mark of San Antonio; and his grandparents, Mrs. W.R. McDuffie of Lubbock and Mrs. R.E. Patterson of Lockney.

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Mr. Stellmacher said that his work

with his church led to a drastic change in his life. His pastor, Dr. John Wilson, "converted me and gave me something to be happy about," he explained. "I used to cuss, drink, smoke, gamble and everything."

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LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

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Edgar Livesay, Lockney admitted 5-12 dismissed 6-6.

Mae Crayer, Lockney admitted 5-20 continous care.

Ariela Esquivel, Plainview admitted 5-25 dismissed 5-27.

Minnie Canon, Lockney admitted 5-25 dismissed 6-3.

Pam Bennett, Floydada admitted 5-25. Baby girl Kristi born 5-25 dismissed 5-27.

Estella Juarez, Silvertown admitted 5-27. Baby boy Michael born 5-27 dismissed 5-29.

Eula Clark, Floydada admitted 5-27 continous care.

Kenneth Moody, Lockney admitted 5-28 dismissed 6-2.

Roy Hunter, Quitaque admitted 5-22 dismissed 5-28.

Vickie Flores, Plainview admitted 5-30. Baby girl Monica born 5-31 dismissed 6-3.

Hattie Tate, Lockney admitted 5-31 continous care.

L.D. Bilberry, Flomot admitted 5-31 continous care.

Kathy Kingery, Silvertown admitted 6-1. Baby girl Kara born 6-2 dismissed 6-5.

Connie McWilliams, Plainview admitted 6-3. Baby boy Jerry, born 6-3 dismissed 6-5.

John H. Williams, Lockney admitted 6-4 dismissed 6-7.

Beatrice De La Fuente, Floydada admitted 6-5. Baby girl, Angelica born 6-5 dismissed 6-7.

Ofelia Quintanilla, Plainview admitted 6-5. Baby girl Belinda born 6-5 dismissed 6-7.

Teresa Cedillo, Floydada admitted 6-6. Baby girl Lisa born 6-6 dismissed 6-8.

Aurora Johnston, Floydada admitted 6-6. Baby boy Aaron born 6-6 dismissed 6-8.

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Wilkins Family Reunion

The fourth family reunion of the J.E. and Mamie Wilkins family children was held at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Hill of Floydada on May 29.

All of the children attended the Pioneer Reunion. All saw and loved the parade. This is the first time all the children have registered or attended the Old Settlers together since childhood. The noon meal was served picnic style at the Hill home. Enjoying picture taking, talking and games the first of the two day reunion were: Mrs. Inez (Wilkins) Barton of Floydada, Mrs. Woodrow (Shorty Wilkins) Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Mary Lee Wilkins) Wayman of Moorpark, California, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wilkins II of Killeen, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Bertha Jean Wilkins) Willis of Moorpark, California, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of Waco, Mrs. Leroy (Effie M. Wilkins) Kennimer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Wilkins Voight of Lubbock.

Their offspring and guests attending Sat. were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilkins III, James IV, Susan of Nolanville, Texas, Mrs. Eddie Barton and Shane of Plano, Texas, Anita Wilkins of Fort Worth, Susan Wilkins of Dallas, Mona, Jackie and Jimmie Kennimer of Lubbock, Yany Hogge of Lubbock. Guests were Harry R. Sherwood of Lubbock, Tommie and LaVerne McIntosh, Mrs. Doris Harris of Floydada.

The second day of the reunion was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kennimer of Lubbock, another great day of visiting and eating was enjoyed by all. Other than the above named attending at Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Voight, Mr. Chuck Kennimer, Mr. Ken Hogge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barkly and Clint, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill of Slaton.

The oldest member was Mrs. Oniz Barton, the youngest was James Wil-

Uranium Search Said Two Years From Production

A French-based mining company has some "shows" in two-county search for uranium in the Texas Panhandle, but it is at least two years from production of ore.

This assessment was made by the company's president in Denver in response to speculation among geologists that an ore leaching plant is in the mill for Swisher and/or Briscoe County.

"We have some shows but we are a long way from knowing if these are exploitable," Frank Skelding of Denver, president of French-American Metals Corporation (FRAMCO), said. "At best, we assume something is there and that we are good enough to find it, and at best we are two to three years away from production."

But the ore bodies which have been investigated by FRAMCO geologists on leasings of more than 28,000 acres in Briscoe and Swisher Counties are "too deep and too small" for open-pit mining, Skelding said.

Land records on file in the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silver-

ton indicate FRAMCO, headquartered in Denver, has leased 22,397 acres of land for mining uranium, thorium and other fissionable elements.

Some 6,500 acres of land have also been leased in Swisher County, apparently for the same purpose, Clerk's records show.

"Open pit mining looks improbable," Skelding said. "At the moment, we are not considering a particular method (of mining). We are not thinking about it."

A uranium leaching facility reportedly has been in the planning stages for the Panhandle, according to a geologist not retained by FRAMCO.

"Geologically, it is out of the question to consider open-pit mining in the area," Skelding said. "However, another method, and one being used successfully in Texas, is leaching. Wells are drilled—some for input of leach solution and others for recovery, and the problem there is roughly analogous to water flood secondary recovery in an oil pool." A geologist at FRAMCO's Am-

arillo field office has said this firm has been investigating the two-county area for the past three years.

"We are working in Swisher, Floyd and Briscoe counties, and going south," the FRAMCO geologist, Daniel Carre, was quoted as saying.

A drilling rig has been utilized for exploratory work in the area, he said.

"It takes quite a few years, a lot of luck and a hell of a lot of money to find uranium," Skelding said. "We have some mineralization, but we are a long way from finding commercial quantities. We very well may not have a producer."

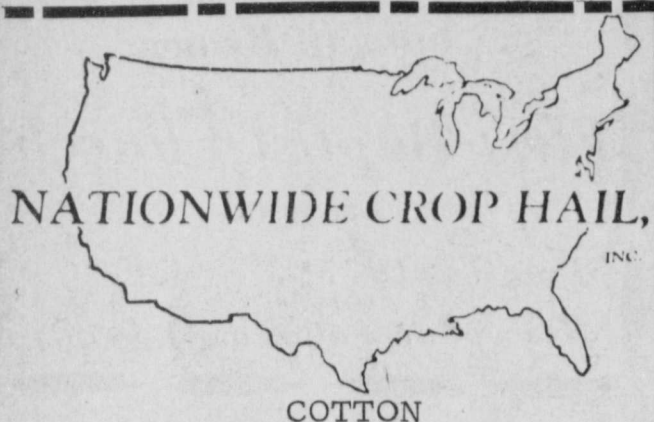
FRAMCO's mining leases, some of which were made for "\$10 and other valuable consideration," provide for exploring, prospecting and core drilling for and development and mining by the lessee being desirable by the lessee of ore, minerals, metals and materials of all kinds, including but not limited to uranium, thorium, vanadium, molybdenum, copper and other fissionable or associated

materials," clerks in Briscoe and Swisher counties quoted them as saying.

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Bess McWilliams said recently, grants FRAMCO the right to "construct, use, maintain, repair, replace and relocate buildings, shops, shafts, ore bins, inclines, drifts, open pits, strip mining, waste dumps, ore stockpiles, pipelines, transportation facilities and other facilities."

Briscoe County leases range from 20 acres to six (640-acre) sections, Mrs. McWilliams said. "It is so early in the game that we are working on the geology of the area now—exploring the land to understand how to more efficiently direct the firm's activities," Skelding said. "As an oilman, if you once get a bit down into a pool, you can start producing. If, eventually, we get down to ore, then we have to determine the size, shape and quantity of the deposit. Only then can we sit down and figure out how to mine it."



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kins IV, the largest family was the Chuck Kennimer family and the ones coming the greatest distance were the Wilkins and the Waymans of California.

Most of the family returned home on Monday, Mrs. May Wayman and Mrs. Jean Wilkins stayed for an extended visit with their sister. Mrs. Willis was to return by plane the 9th of June but was called home the 5th of June because her husband Edgar Willis was hospitalized for kidney trouble.

The next family reunion will be held at the lake home of J.E. Wilkins II at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Confirmation Mass Celebrated

On Sun. June 5, Bishop Lawrence De Falco of Amarillo was the celebrant of a Confirmation Mass for 60. Fr. Richard Casey assisted him, along with Deacon Robert Cortinas.

Miss Carmen Morales read the 1st reading, Anita Garza the second reading and Mrs. Helen Martin sang the Responsorial Psalms. Mrs. Jo Bryant welcomed the Bishop and presented the 60 candidates to receive the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" as adult Christians. They had been prepared by the teachers, Mrs. Jo Bryant, Mrs. Helen Martin and with assistance of Mrs. Angelita Cortinas.

The six students to bring the gifts for the offertory were: Yolanda Morales, wine, Mike Briones, bread, Isabel Martinez, water, Armando Enriquez, money and Dianna Enriquez and Sylvia Guzman, posters. Darrel De LaCruz, and Martin Morales served as altar boys.

The class consisted of ages 14 to 30. San Jose in Lockney had 34 students to receive the sacrament of Confirmation of the Holy Spirit also. They were prepared by Mario Torres. The students wore stoles (red) decorated with their choice, saying "Peace", "Love", "Jesus is Lord", "Christ our Savior", "Come Holy Spirit" etc.

A dinner was served to Bishop De Falco and Fr. Casey, the teachers in the hall, along with other members of the church. The sponsors gave gifts and had the noon meal in their homes honoring the newly confirmed.

Those receiving the sacrament were: Adelfino Martin Aleman, Beatrice Lucy Barraza, Juan Paul Barraza, Oscar John

Barrera, Dalia Teresa Briones, Elida Mary Magdalen Briones, Silvester Christopher Briones, Beatrice Elena Bueno, Mary Lou Guadalupe Bueno, Mike John Bueno, Sylvia Mary Bueno, Daniel John Cedillo, Juanita Josephine Cortez, Robert Patrick Cortinas, Bonifacio Matthew Cuevas, Marggie Mary Cuevas, Eloisia Dominique DeLaCruz, Salia Ann DeLaCruz, Salia Guadalupe Delgado, Armando Paul Enriquez, Carlos Joseph Enriquez, Cruz Jesus Enrriquez, Diana Jesuita Enriquez, Eliazar Paul Enriquez, Virginia Anne Teresa Garcia, Ruby Barnabos Gariby, Anita Elizabeth Garza, Josephine Monica Garza, Delia Inez Gomez, Henry John Gonzalez, Isabel Agatha Gonzalez, Rose Mary Guadalupe Gonzalez, Guadalupe Martin Guzman, Patricia Ann Anastasia Guzman, Rosa Christina Guzman, Sylvia Josephine Guzman, Manuel Jose Peter Hernandez, Alejandra Mary Ibarra.

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ica Martinez, Diana Amanda Medrano, Yolanda Teresa Medrano, Victor Manuel Marcos Mendoza, Anna Maria Mary Magdalen Morales, Carmen Catherine Morales, Yolanda Mary Morales, Dora Guadalupe Moreno, Gloria Juanita Moreno, Rosa Mary Moreno, Eddie Mark Muniz, Roy Augustine Muniz, Rafael Martin Murillo, Carmen Mary Rios, Oscar John Salazar, Sammy Joshua Salazar.

To be Blessed by Bishop: Martha Rendon, and Janie Cortinas.
Each one received a certificate of Confirmation, given to them by Fr. Casey and the Bishop.

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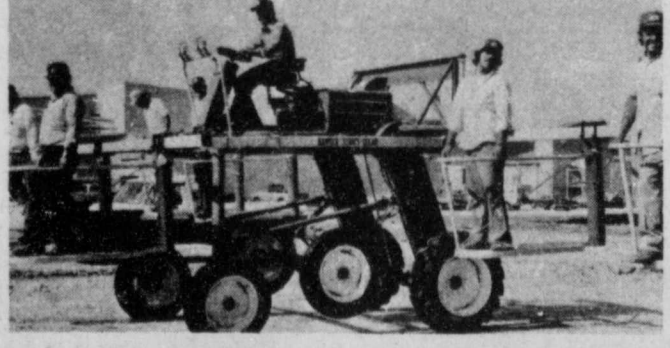
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Guest Editorial

In its last Wednesday edition, the Abilene Reporter News placed its evaluation on the actions of the Legislature regarding school finances.

The editorial went like this: It is unthinkable that the Texas Legislature could sit in Austin 140 days and adjourn without enacting a public school finance law. But it happened.

That it happened is a reproach on the legislature collectively and its members individually. True, it is difficult for one member to do much to move 149 others in the House and 31 in the Senate. But as the time of adjournment neared and the school finance bill was still locked up in a joint conference committee, did anyone seek to generate a groundswell demanding that it be dislodged? How about discharging the conference committee and naming another? The time for groundswells was days before the Monday midnight adjournment, not 30 minutes before the clock ran out.

So less than three months before the state's schools start another term, there is no law which fixes the formula of state support and local taxing for the next year. There is no pay raise for the teachers. Let them eat cake during these inflationary times.

The school finance deadlock was essentially a tug of war between rural and urban areas, the rural dominated House and urban dominated Senate. This problem was known to exist when the legislature gathered in January.

Perhaps, just perhaps, it can be conceded that it was better not to approve the school bill when the House and Senate got it back from the committee. Accounts of the hour vary, from 11:12 p.m. (which allowed 48 minutes to midnight) to 11:20. No matter. There was not time for the lawmakers to pursue the bill to see what they were voting on.

Every school district in the state is affected by the legislature's incredible failure, some more than others. Those worst hurt are the smaller rural schools who were pinched by HB 1126 under which they and others operated the last two years. The very survival of many of these schools is at stake. Fort Worth Superintendent Gerald Ward said as many as 500 school districts in the state "would be practically wiped out" because of the lack of a new finance bill.

Even for larger schools with some resources of their own, the finance dilemma is well nigh insoluble. The new fiscal year begins Sept. 1, and how does anyone budget now to prepare for it?

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has said he will call a special session to deal with school finance, if Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby can assure him of a two-thirds majority to approve a compromise plan. That either can give such assurance is much in doubt. Briscoe proposes calling the legislature in mid-July. Again, how do Abilene, Sweetwater, Brazoria and Dalhart budget?

The collapse of the school finance bill at the striking of midnight Monday certainly is the most colossal legislative failure of recent memory. The people should not let the lawmakers forget it.

Pesticide Use Certificates Out Soon, Ag Official Says

AUSTIN—Texas farmers who have been waiting for private applicator restricted-use pesticide certificates, being issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture, need not worry that they've been overlooked," Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has assured.

"Recent production problems have caused a delay in getting the certificates from the printers and some people have understandably registered concern about their certificates," Brown explained.

"By June 1, however, we should be able to start mailing out the certificates so that if you haven't received yours yet, don't worry," he added.

Certificates will be mailed to those private applicators who have successfully completed training required by national legislation. Under the provisions of the

federal law, after Oct. 21, 1977, a license will be required for purchasing and using restricted pesticides to be identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

By the October deadline, the EPA plans to have categorized pesticide ingredients for either restricted or non-restricted use.

USE SPICES SPARINGLY. since they can overpower rather than enhance vegetables' natural flavors. One-fourth to one-half teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs is enough for two cups of vegetables, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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Sylvia Yeary's brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Weaver of Gillham, Arkansas, visited with her and other relatives from Monday through Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtel Messimer returned Sunday from a month's stay in Amarillo with her daughter's family, the Mickey Gilbreaths. She reports that Mickey's health condition is stable.

Mrs. F.U. Payne had as guests from Monday until Wednesday, her two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen from Dallas, and Mrs. C.W. Woodson from Greenville.

Mrs. Lee Johnson has been hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, for the past several weeks. She underwent surgery on Tuesday, and at the time of this writing (Thursday morning) was still in the Intensive Care Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Leach had as guests Sunday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maxey of Lorenzo.

W.R. Hartley, who was hospitalized in Nichols Hospital, Plainview, for a lengthy period of time, is now a resident of the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mrs. L.A. McCain (Clara) underwent surgery in Nichols Hospital, Plainview, on Wednesday. She was reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Lori Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston, underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She returned home on Saturday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Margaret and Clar Schacht, and Judy Maggard spent last weekend visiting in Lamar, Colo. with Mrs. Schacht's sister, Mrs. Donnie Pinkerton, and with her nephew, Sam Douglas and family of Kismet, Kansas. In Liberal, Kansas, they visited with two of Mrs. Schacht's sisters, Mrs. Harold Warden and Mrs. Pauline Douglas.

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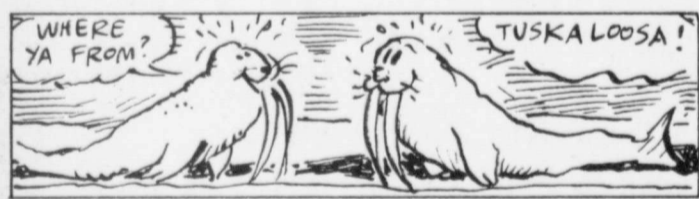
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- June 13-Judy Maggard.
- June 14-Myrl Wofford, Ricky Duckworth, Bill Sherman, Juanita Cuellar, Elaine Smith.
- June 15-Julie Collins, Alfredo Segovia.
- June 16-Doug Sparkman, Bill Whitlock, Louise Martin, Brent Barker.
- June 17-C.H. Rose, Jeff Galey, Wanda Moats, Allen Martin.
- June 18-Jason Wade Jones, Albert Gonzales.

Pharmacist Attends Seminar

Fred D. Byrd, Ph. of Lockney attended a seminar on May 21, 1977 at the Hilton Inn of Amarillo, Texas on the subject of "The Pharmacist's Role in the Selection of Non-prescription Medications in Patient Care." The program included information on various therapeutic classes of drugs which may be purchased over-the-counter (OTC) without a prescription. The program was designed to update the pharmacist on formulations of OTC drugs

and to provide information for counseling patients on the proper selection of OTC's. All of the speakers were faculty members from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. The seminar was presented by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the Panhandle Pharmaceutical Association and was accredited by the Texas Tripartite Committee on Continuing Pharmacy Education for 5 hours of credit (0.5 CEUs).



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LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Sunday afternoon worship 2:00

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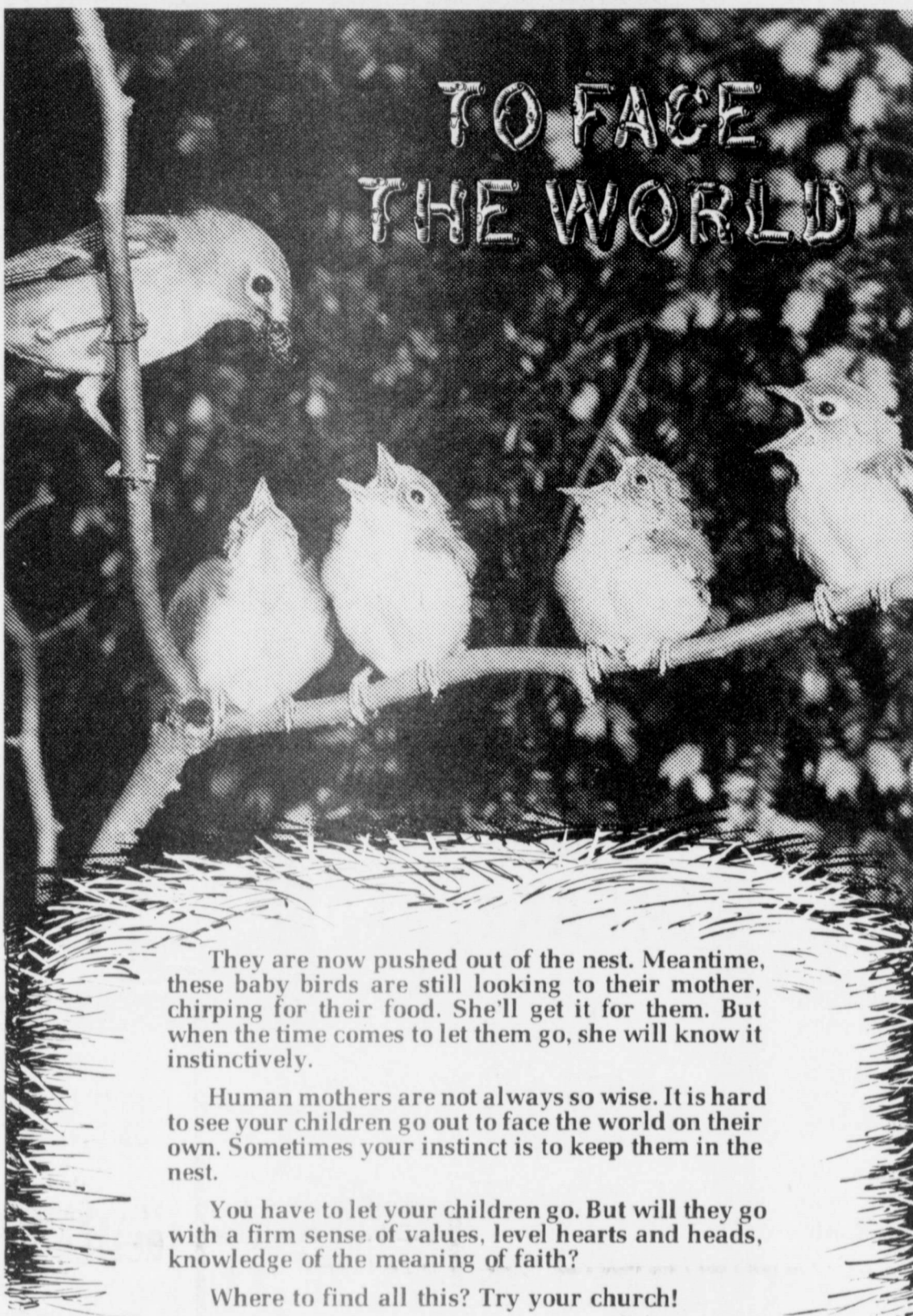
Frank Ramos, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Christian Training Time 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Sessom, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
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Evening Worship 7:00
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Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
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W.M.C. Thursday 8:00
Christ's Ambassadors Saturday Evening 7:30

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Counties included in the referendum are: Area I - Deaf Smith, Palmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb. Area II - Randall, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, and Floyd. Area III - Dallas, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

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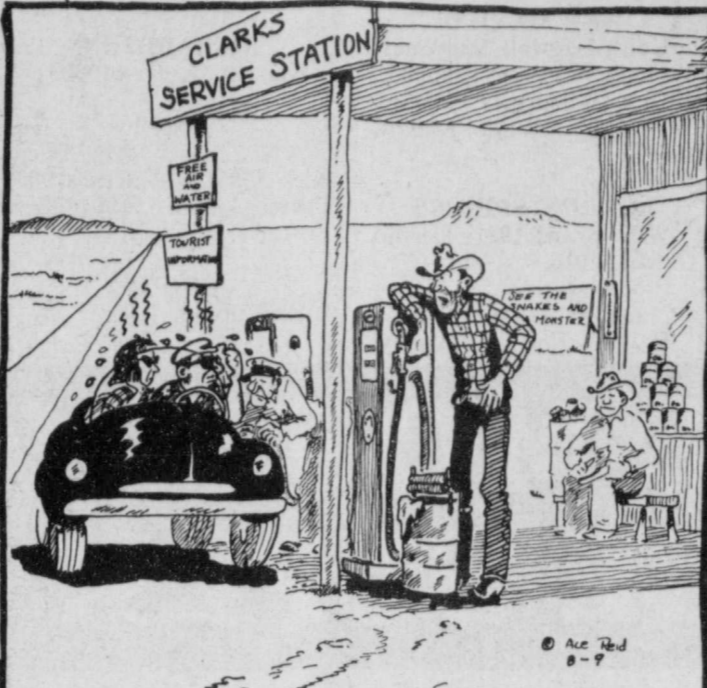
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RICHMOND, KY
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Virginia McClung Thomas, 1923; E. A. Thomas, 1924.

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Mrs. D.H. Shubert, 1908; D.H. Shubert, 1907.

RICHARDSON
Kerwin Baxter, 1935.

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GROOM
Flois Reed, 1930.

CROSBYTON
Viola Smith Brown, 1906; Gladys Davis Howard, 1910.

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Jessie Mae Clairborne, 1917.

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Mrs. Everett Miller, 1910; Everett Miller, 1910; Mary Alice Eakin, 1916; W.B. Eakin, 1925.

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