

Fair Winners Announced

Top exhibitors and winners in competitions at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair last week are as follows (see inside this paper and the next two editions for complete fair results):

Howard Westmorland, a 15-year-old Gustine youth, became grand champion of the first fiddlers contest held at the fair. Runner-up was Henry Lester of Dalou.

Westmorland was also first in the 18-years-old and under fiddlers division. Tom Head, 15, of Abilene, was second.

The 19 years to 60 years division winners were Ray Davis of Clarendon, first; O. D. Wadsworth of Lubbock, second; and H. L. "Skeet" Word of Hereford, third.

Bill King of Shamrock was the first place winner in the over-61 years fiddlers division. Lester was second and H. G. Westmorland of Gustine was third.

The top three guitarists were Buddy Weeks of Dublin, Raymond Hart of Ranger and Frankie King of Shamrock.

First place divisional winners in the parade were the Lockney High School cheerleaders for their float. Chad

Frizzell for the best-decorated bicycle. Jerry Davis for his antique car, Floydada Riding Club for the riding clubs, Duv Duval as best cowboy, Tiffani Duval as best cowgirl and Glen Cooper as the oldtime cowboy.

Awarded first place ribbons in the pet show were Brent Poole, Doug and Russell Warren, Monte Williams, Karen Mathis, Jerald Johnson, Rusty Simpson, Brian Gallaway, Kip Holt, Dean Smith, Ronnie Whittington and Michelle Warren.

Joey Davis was first in the tractor driving contest in the grade school division. Ty Williams was second and Kyle Brock was third. Dee McPherson was first and Dwight Jackson second in the high school division. Randall Stapp was first, Randy Lovorn second and Tim Mercer third in the men's division. April Lovorn was first in the women's division.

Kyle Brock displayed the grand champion in the Hereford bred of the heifer show, and Libby Williams and her brother, Ty, showed the grand and reserve champions of the Angus breed.

Grand champion of the steer show in the feeder crosses division was shown by John Fortenberry. Runner-up was a steer owned by Gary Stair. Jackie Holleman and Ricky Rhodes exhibited the grand and reserve champions in the finished crosses division.

Sheep show winners included Doug Sparkman and Jeff Bayley, grand and reserve champions in the fine wool class; Sparkman and Phillip Thornton, grand and reserve champions in the fine wool cross classes; Tracy Womack and Nicky Powell, grand and reserve champions in the Southdown class; Womack and Monty and Rusty Teeter, grand and reserve champions in the Shropshire class; Brett Cypert and Sparkman, grand and reserve champions in the medium wool class.

Kim Spencer of Lockney was crowned queen of the fair Thursday night. Runner-up and "Miss Congeniality" in the fair queen pageant was DeLinn Kelly of Plainview. Debbie Willis of Petersburg was second runner-up.

MRS. TAYLOR WINS FAIR SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes winner in the Floyd County Fair women's department was Mrs. J.P. Taylor, with 125 points.

SCHACHT'S DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts gave away three \$20 gift certificates, one each night, at the Floyd County Fair last week.

Winners were Mrs. Richard Phillips of Lockney, Mrs. Wilson Barton of Flomot, and Mrs. D.J. Phillips of Lockney.

C O C FAIR WINNERS

Winners of gift certificates given away by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce last week at the fair were Barbara McCormick (\$25 certificate), Nina Copeland of Floydada (\$15), and Bill Moats (\$10).

Cloud Seeding Permit

Cancellation

Upheld

Upheld

The Texas Water Commission Monday unanimously upheld the Texas Department of Water Resources' earlier actions in revoking the permits of two South Plains weather modification companies.

The three TWC commissioners did not hear witnesses or take additional testimony in the matter before upholding the cancellation of permits for Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview and Atmospheres, Inc. of Littlefield. They did listen to arguments from attorneys for both sides and to an outline of the history of the controversial weather modification operations from Department of Water Resources counsel Bruce Bigelow.

"Citizens For Natural Weather" representatives from eight South Plains counties (Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Lamb, Castro, Hockley, Randall and Packer) attended the meeting. Wayne Bramlet and Larry Bramlet represented the Floyd County Citizens For Natural Weather group.

The Wildcats have an outstanding wingback/flanker Rudolph Smith, and they'll try to get the ball to him as much as possible, Warren says. The Longhorn defense must also try to handle Wildcat tailback Raymond Baza, another talented Littlefield player. Littlefield claims a "rubber band defense" that "bends but doesn't break."

"We'd like to see a large crowd from here at Littlefield Friday to support our young men," Coach Warren said Tuesday. The game starts at 8 p.m. Friday in the Littlefield stadium.

A junior varsity game between the Lockney and Littlefield is scheduled there at 7 p.m. today (Thursday).

Last Friday, in their 26-19 win over Olton, the Longhorns played well in the first and third quarters but "lost mental intensity" in the second and fourth quarters, Warren said. Warren praised the Lockney offensive line—two Foster brothers (David and Jody), Monty Huley, Chris Sue, Donny Wiley, Ray McMahan and Danny Wilson. "Our offensive line has been instrumental in our being able to gain the kind of yardage we've gained this year," he said.

Retha Wofford Wins Contest

Retha Wofford, Box 611, Lockney, won first place in the Beacon football contest last week. She missed only two games, the Borger-Hereford contest (Borger won it 40-6) and Muleshoe's 10-7 upset of Tulia. The two-miss entry won \$10 prize money.

Second prize, \$6, went to Scott Curtsinger, 5418-14th, Lubbock. Curtsinger missed three games, Borger-Hereford, Muleshoe-Tulia, and Post-Floydada (the Antelopes won 7-0).

The \$4 third prize was split by Darryl C. Dennis, Rt. M., Lockney, and Jack Ragland, Box 74. Both missed five games and picked Lockney to beat Olton, total score 28, in the tie-breaker section. Three other contestants—Homer Ragland Jr., Russ Warren, and Mrs. R.W. Meriwether—had five misses and the correct winner in the tie-breaker, but they were edged out on the tie-breaker total. They guessed 24, 24, and 21 points respectively for the tie-breaker total.

Sheree Cannon of Lockney and T.L. Holland of Floydada were close behind with six misses.

This week's contest is in last Sunday's newspaper.

Former Floyd Fair Queen Teaches Ag At Plainview

Patricia Morgan Hammitt is the first woman ag teacher at Plainview High School, the only one in the area, and

she believes, the only woman "production" agriculture instructor in the state of Texas. (There are "a couple of female

pre-lab ag teachers" in the state, she says.) And she was the first woman to graduate with a degree in Agriculture

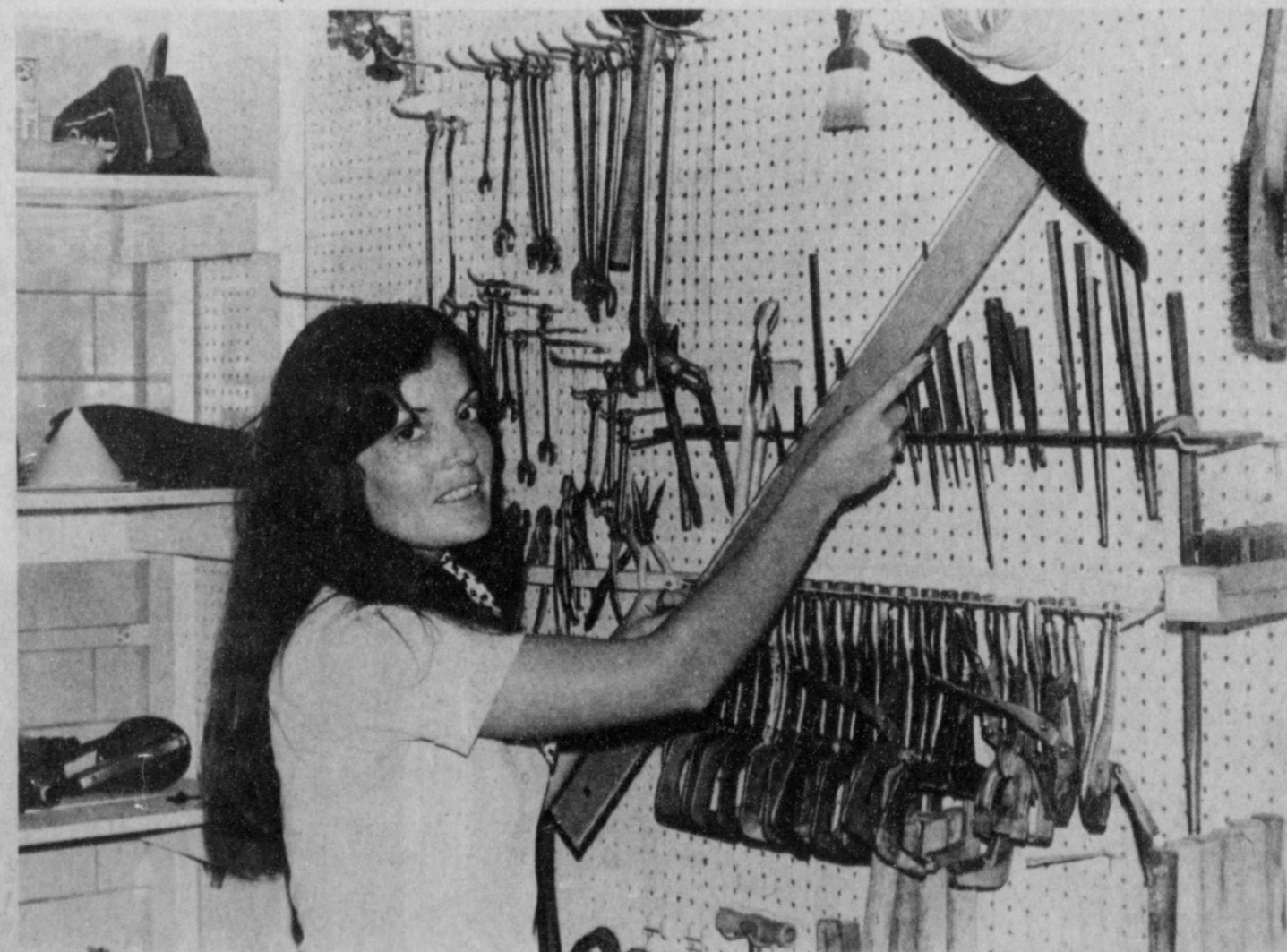
Education from Texas Tech University, in 1976.

The niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Colvin of Lockney, she was Queen of the Floyd County Fair in 1970, when she was a Plainview High School student. She attended first grade in the Lockney school system.

Her father, Glen Morgan, still farms near Lockney. She has had practical experience, on the family farm near Lockney and on a ranch in Oklahoma, as well as "book learning" at Tech. She has always had an interest in animals she says, and started studying animal science at Tech, but discovered there were not many opportunities in the field for anyone without a PhD degree, so, at the suggestion of friends, she switched to ag education.

So far at Plainview High, Mrs. Hammitt says, she has had no more classroom problems than any new teacher might expect. "I think the only problems I might encounter would stem from the home rather than from the kids themselves. Some fathers might feel that it's out of place for a woman to be teaching agriculture," she says, but that's the only reason she expects any trouble.

Her situation is a novelty for others more than for herself, she notes. "It's something I've worked for, and I'm pleased to have it, but now that I have the job, let's get on with it," she says.



PAT HAMMITT

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'Ragin' Red' Plays At Littlefield Tomorrow

The Littlefield Wildcats of District 3 AA will provide the football opposition for the Lockney Longhorns Friday night, and it will be "plenty tough"

opposition, too. Longhorn head coach Jim Warren says. The Wildcats have a 13-9 victory over Class-AAA Levelland and a 20-9

loss to strong AA Slaton so far this year. Last season the 'Horns defeated the 'Cats 18-14, erasing a 14-12 deficit with two minutes left in the game.



FIDDLIN' AT THE FAIR...Bill King from Shamrock was the first-place fiddler in the over-61 age division in the Old Fiddlers Contest Saturday at the Floyd County Fair. Accompanying King were (left to right) Buddy Weeks, judged top guitarist in the competition; Howard Westmorland, who was first in the 18-and-under fiddling competition and also grand champion fiddler of the event; and King's wife. (Staff Photo)

School Staff Listed

A complete listing of the faculty, personnel and staff of the Lockney Independent School District has been released by the superintendent's office.

HIGH SCHOOL

R.L. Knox, principal; Dorothy Jarrett, secretary; Wilma Adams and Judy Bye, home ec; Peggy Bain, choir; Mike Bellar, math and coach; Sheree Cannon, counselor; Leo Comer, history and coach; Douglas Degge, biology and chemistry; Suzanne Drabek and Cherilyn Russell, English; Tommy Gregory, business, math and coach; Peggy Hallmark, business; James Masten and Martha Lusk, math; Raymond Lusk, band.

Also Elvin Lyon, vocational agriculture; Jeanette Marr, biology; Wendy Montandon, speech and English; Merle Mooney, librarian; Monroe Shannon, vocational agriculture mechanics; Marsha, English and girls basketball; June Sherman, government and history; Elaine Smith, speech and English (after Nov. 28); Jim Warren, driver's education and athletic director.

JUNIOR HIGH

James Poole, principal; Sandra Turley, secretary; Jody Baccus, social studies; Charles Ball, CVAE; Sally Carthel, English, reading and spelling; Connie Comer, social studies and math; Alice Cruz, migrant; Steve Culwell, social studies and coach; Anna Rigler and Melva Dorman, science; Lyndall Favor, social studies, physical

education and coach; Lucille Frizzell, library aide; Carol Helms, English and coach; Karen Koonsman and Charlotte Mitchell, math; Lela Warren, English; Eva Guerrero and Bettie Haley, compensatory math aides.

ELEMENTARY

Weldon Dodson, principal; Gladys Bobbit, secretary; Linnie Abbott, Jeanmaire Hamilton and Becky Garrison, kindergarten; Virginia Byrd, Edythe Clark and Bettie Washington, first grade; Dorothy Bradley, Glenda Cooper and Jontha Mercer, second grade; Rita Burleson, Nancy Henderson and Sheri Miller, third grade; Chris Keenan, Virginia Lyon and Mary McCarter, fourth grade; Bettie Knox, Judy Schacht and Wavely Washington, fifth grade.

Also, Lynda Callaway, Faye Holmes, Nida Peck and Pat Peoples, Title I; Felicita Castro, Barbara Carthel, Alicia Gregory, Kathleen Thornton, Elida Leal and Diana Rios, teacher aides; Lesca Durham, p.e. aide; Amy Fredericksen, music; Naomi Johnston, library aide; Maria Mora, compensatory; Evelyn Ulmer, nurse; and Sue Zorger, Title I Migrant program.

PLAN "A"

D'Ann Bellar, VAC at high; Maria Arellano, Ruby Higginbotham and Leo Montandon, teacher aides; Janie Carter, Joy Daniel, Ethelyn Vernon and Leona Watson, resource teachers; Jan Mize, speech therapist, and Vicky Shaeffer, early childhood teacher.

CAFETERIA

Jimmie Whitlock, supervisor and workers Elsie Clark, Jackie Hamilton, Esterline Mathis, Kathrine Mathis, Wilma Mathis and Wanda Moats.

CUSTODIANS

Ray Dillard, head; and workers Farrell Dollar, Helen Dollar, Birtie Phillips and Domingo Sustacia.

BUS DRIVERS

Mary McCready, Bill Prater, C.L. Record, D.C. Rose, Bill Sesson and Bob Wright.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
Friday, Oct. 28	Teachers Workday
Friday, Nov. 18	Teachers Workday
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, Dec. 22 to Monday, Jan. 2	Christmas Holidays
Friday, Jan. 13	Teachers Workday
Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20-21	Teachers Workdays
Monday, Mar. 20 to Friday, Mar. 24	Spring Holidays
Friday, May 5	Teachers Workday
Friday, May 26	Teachers Workday
Friday, May 26	Graduation

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON EIGHT

Constitutional Amendments Include No-Bail Provision

Texans will vote on seven proposed constitutional amendments Nov. 8 on issues which, if passed, will make a total of 228 additions to the 1876 state constitution.

Two of the amendments pertain to the courts. The first would enlarge the court of criminal appeals from five

to nine judges and would permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

Number two would provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the veterans' land fund and would allow surviving spouses of veterans who died in line of duty to purchase

tracts under certain circumstances.

Expected to be of special interest is the third amendment which permits denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been convicted of a felony offense twice before. It would also apply to those charged with a felony offense committed

while that person was on bail for a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon to commit a second felony. It also provides for a 60-day limit for persons jailed without bail and provides for their right of appeal.

Tax relief for preservation of certain cultural, historical

or natural history resources would be given in amendment number four.

Number five would allow the legislature to authorize producers of poultry, livestock and other raw agricultural commodities to form associations and collect assessments on their product

sales.

The legislature will be given power to authorize state and national banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines in amendment number six.

Number seven on the ballot will also relate to the

courts. It will change the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. It also relates to the suspension, censure, removal or involuntary retirement of a judge or justice of the peace under certain circumstances.

Since the 1876 constitution was adopted, 351 proposals have been submitted as amendments and 221 have been adopted. Voters will be given the chance to add to it again this November and another slate of eight amendments will be set out for the voters to decide on in November, 1978.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Polvadore of Amarillo visited from Friday night until Sun-

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones and family. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers,

Crystal and Jamie of Ralls. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Polvadore in Floydada.

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Stockpile Decline Forecast

WASHINGTON — Despite prospects for the largest grain crop in U.S. history and a near-record world crop of wheat, feedgrains and rice, stockpiles next summer are expected to decline for the first time in three years, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

Even so, the 96.3 million metric tons of wheat and 184.6 million tons of wheat and coarse grains combined that USDA expects to be left in the bins next June 30 would be more than 50 per cent greater than at that time in 1976.

About 16.2 million tons of rice are expected to be carried over at the end of 1978, compared to the 16.3 million projected a month ago, the 15.7 million expected this December and the 12 million two years ago, the Foreign Agricultural Service said.

The agency's circular said that the

crops in the Soviet Union and large parts of Europe have been damaged by wet weather during harvesting.

That is the main reason, it said, for the unexpected drop in its carryover estimates and a companion prediction that world trade in wheat may set a new record this marketing year.

For the time being, however, it has lowered its estimate of the total trade from 67.5 million tons projected on Aug. 18 to 66.9 million, still a 10 per cent increase over 1976-77 levels.

Trade in wheat and coarse grains combined was put at 141.2 million tons, down

1 million from a month ago and almost 3 million below last season but almost 14 million above the 1974-75 season.

Because significant amounts of their own wheat crops may have to be used as animal feed rather than stored or milled

for flour, those countries will enter the world market to buy grain from others whose wheat is of better quality for human consumption.

But the U.S. share of the exports was kept at 26.9 million tons.

General public attention usually is focused on the size of harvests, but grain traders and others directly involved look to projections of end-of-year stocks when deciding to buy or sell.

The effects of those decisions on market prices strongly affect the ultimate prices consumers pay for food.

Including rice, 1977 world grain production was pegged at almost 1.44 billion tons, just 9 million tons less than last year's record. Rice production was placed at 349 million tons, up 9.3 million from last season; wheat, 391.6 million, down 20.9.



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<p>FAMILY STEAK LB 79¢</p> <p>ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 79¢</p> <p>CHUCK ROAST LB 59¢</p> <p>GROUND BEEF LB 59¢</p> <p>ROUND STEAK LB \$1.09</p> <p>RIB STEAK LB \$1.09</p> <p>7-BONE ROAST LB 89¢</p> <p>SIRLOIN STEAK LB \$1.29</p> <p>T-BONE STEAK LB \$1.49</p> <p>CORN KING FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 65¢</p>	<p>BEETS 3/89¢</p> <p>PEANUT BUTTER 89¢</p> <p>CORN MEAL 98¢</p> <p>MELLORINE 79¢</p> <p>SHORTENING \$1.49</p>
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Fair Winners

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Ceramics-1. Jerri Ann McCormick; 2. Linda Morris; 3. Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Dreden Work-1. Karen Koonsman.
Metal Foil Work-1. Anita Wofford.
Felt Projects: 1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Novelty Items-1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Mosaic Tile Articles-2. Vickie Allen.
Wood Craft Articles-1. Barbara Carthel; 2. Connie Wideman; 3. Vickie Allen.
Macrame-1. Raye Green; 2. Judy Bollman; 3. Carol Bramlet.
Decoupage-2. Mrs. J. P. Taylor; 3. Leona Watson.
Metal Crafts-1. David Workman.
Other Crafts-1. David Workman; 2. Doris Huckaby; 3. Nancy Graham.
Driftwood Arrangements-1. Christine Gilbert; 2. Anna Schacht.
Foliage Arrangements-1. Darlene Broseh.
Floral Arrangements-1. Martha Davis; 2. Lorene Lancaster.
Corsages-1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor; 2. Ruth Trapp.
Other Arrangements-1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Tablecloth (any holiday)-1. Annabell Bramlet.
Christmas Stocking-1. Lynn Daniel.
Handmade Christmas Decorations-1. Darlene Broseh.
Other Articles of Unusual Merit-1. Annabell Bramlet.
Textile Painting-1. Barbara Coffman.
China Painting-2. Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Wood Painting-2. Carolyn Green; 3. Christine Gilbert.
Other Painting-1. Sherri Cannon; 2. Lela Warren; 3. Christine Gilbert.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Pickles and Relishes-1. Karen Koonsman; 2. Lezlee

Wofford.
Peach Sweet Pickles-1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor; 2. Cheryl Teeter; 3. Nancy Graham.
Pickled Cucumbers (Sweet)-1. Mrs. J. P. Taylor; 2. Jean Appling; 3. Annabell Bramlet.
Dill Pickles-1. Barbara McCormick; 2. Betty Edwards; 3. Karen Koonsman.
Hot Sauce-1. Johnnie Elam; 2. Sherre Cannon; 3. Nancy Graham.
Pickles Beets-2. Nancy Graham; 2. Taylor.
Green Tomato pickles-1. Nellie Webb.
Other Pickles-1. Barbara McCormick; 1. Taylor; 2. Merle Wofford; 2. Nellie Webb; 3. Karen Koonsman.
Other Relishes-1. Lezlee Wofford; 2. Nancy Graham; 3. W. B. Allen.
Pickled Okra-1. Taylor; 2. Charlotte Mitchell; 3. Cheryl Teeter.
Pickled Peppers-1. Taylor; 2. Lela Warren.
Preserves, Jellies, Jams
Peach Preserves-1. Sue Zorger; 2. Taylor; 3. Karen Koonsman.
Pear Preserves-1. Nancy Graham; 2. Taylor.
Plum Preserves-1. Taylor.
Apricot Preserves-1. Johnnie Elam; 2. Taylor; 2. Jackie Holt.
Apple Preserves-1. Taylor; 2. Connie Allen.
Strawberry Preserves-1. Taylor.
Tomato Preserves-1. Taylor; 3. Allen.
Watermelon Rind Preserves-2. W. B. Allen.
Apple Jelly-1. Johnnie Elam; 2. Taylor.
Grape Jelly-1. Jackie Holt; 2. Sue Zorger; 3. Jean Appling.
Peach Jelly-1. Trudy Taylor.
Plum Jelly-1. Lee Ann Neeley; 2. Nancy Graham; 3. Jackie Holt.
Cherry Jelly-1. Taylor;

3. Nancy Graham; 3. Annabel Bramlet.
Grape Jam-1. Annabel Bramlet; 3. Nellie Webb.
Plum Jam-1. Nancy Graham; 2. Annabel Bramlet; 3. Taylor.
Other Jams-1. Johnnie Elam; 3. Nancy Graham; 3. Annabel Bramlet.
Marmalades-1. Taylor.
Honey-1. Jimmy Dietrich.
Apple Butter-1. Taylor.
Other Jellies-1. Nancy Graham; 2. Johnnie Elam.
Peach Butter-1. Taylor.
Other Preserves-1. Taylor; 2. W. B. Allen; 3. Jean Appling.
Other Jams-1. Taylor.
Other Butter-1. Nancy Graham; 2. Jackie Holt.

TEXTILE I

Division A-Embroidery
Pillow Cases, pair-1. Mrs. Haggard.
Towel Sets-1. Mrs. Raymond Rucker.
Any Other Item-1. Cheryl Teeter.
Division B-Knitting
Afghan-2. Cheryl Teeter.
Shawls-1. Mrs. Earl Edwards.
Sweater-1. Mrs. Earl Edwards; 1. Mrs. Ginger Mathis.
Any Other Item-1. Lorene Lancaster.
Division C-Crochet
Kitchen Accessories-1. Ethelyn Vernon.
Fashion Accessories-1. Mrs. Earl Edwards; 2. Doris Huckaby; 3. Betty Goen.
Afghan-1. Lorene Lancaster; 2. Juanita Broseh; 3. Mrs. Wilburn Martin.
Pillows-1. Doris Huckaby; 2. Annabel Bramlet.
Crochet Novelties-1. Lorene Lancaster; 2. Mrs. C. W. Burton; 3. Betty Goen.
Dress-1. Betty Goen.
Vest-1. Doris Huckaby.
Sweater-1. Doris Huckaby.
Shawls-1. Mrs. S. G. Appling; 2. Jean Appling; 3. Mrs. Earl Edwards.
Any Other Item-1. Lorene Lancaster; 1. Doris

Huckaby; 2. Katherine Rucker; 2. Betty Goen.
Pillow Cases-1. Lorene Lancaster.

Division D-Tatting
Any Other Item-1. Mrs. C. W. Burton.

Division E-Infants Class
3-Piece Crocheted Set-1. Lorene Lancaster.
Sweater or Sacque, Crocheted-1. Lorene Lancaster.
Bootees Crocheted-1. Lorene Lancaster.
Cap Crocheted-1. Lorene Lancaster.
Carriage Robe-1. Elva Perry; 2. Mrs. C. W. Burton; 3. Dorothy Campbell.
Quilt Cotton or Silk-2. Glenna Watson.

Division F-Other Items
Bedspreads-2. Glenna Watson.
Quilt, Pieced-1. Johnny Jamison; 2. Merle Wofford; 3. Francis Kellum.
Hooked Rug-2. Mrs. J. R. Turner.
Afghan (other than Crocheted or Knitted)-1. Elvira Stewart.

TEXTILE II

Lady's Blouse-2. Mary Lou Bollman.
Lady's Suit-1. Charlotte Mitchell.
Child's Dress, Elaborate-1. Jo Carthel; 2. Betty Goen.
Child's Dress, Plain-2. Tommy Williams.
Lady's Slack Suit-1. Glenna Watson; 2. Johnny Elam.
Lady's Dress, Fancy-2. Betty Goen.
Boy's Suit-2. Glenna Watson.
Lounge Wear-1. Jo Carthel; 2. Mary Lou Bollman.
Men's Coat-1. Mrs. Wilburn Martin.
Men's Suit-1. Jo Carthel.
Any Other Items-2. Tommy Williams.

Division I Accessories
Hats-1. Mary Lou Bollman (Bonnet).
Lingerie-1. Betty Goen.
Any Other Items-1. Mary Lou Bollman.

Division K Needlepoint
Fancy Stitches-1. Kay Williams; 2. Diane Lobban; 3. Linda McGavock.
Pre-Worked-1. Nita Marble.
Printed Background-1. Champ McGavock; 2. Ethelyn Vernon.
Original Picture-1. Sandra Chunn.

Division L Crewel
Pillows-1. Lorene Lancaster; 2. Ethelyn Vernon.
Bag-1. Mrs. Earl Edwards.
Pictures-1. Dorothy Campbell; 2. Sharon Kinard; 3. Ethelyn Vernon.
Clocks-1. Toyona Marble.
Miniature Pictures-1. Sharon Kinard; 2. Ethelyn Vernon; 3. Diane Lobban.
Any Other Items in Crewel-1. Linda McGavock.

Division M Cross Stitch
Quilts-1. Dorothy Campbell.
Pictures-1. Ginger Mathis; 2. Carol Bramlet; 3. Sherry Race.

Division P Latch Hooking
Pillows-1. Lynn Daniel.
Wall Hangings-1. Sue Zorger; 2. Lois Walls; 3. Brenda Watson.
Rugs-1. Lynn Daniel.
Original Design-1. Lynn Daniel; 2. Lois Walls.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Division A-
Jr. Household Linens
Quilts-1. Margaret Pitchford.

Division B-
Sr. Household Linens
Throw Pillow-2. Cindy Adams.
Quilts-1. D'Lee Marble.

Division C-Jr. Clothing
Blouse-1. Karen Ford.
Dress-1. Shelley Sessom; 2. Libby Williams; 3. Karen Mathis.

Pant Suit-1. Heather Holt; 2. Melanie Foster; 3. Batty Kay Cates.
Hats-1. Betty Kay Cates.
Pants. Karen Ford.
Jumpsuits-1. Sherree Cannon; 2. Shawnda Brock; 3. Karyn Foster.
Ensemble-1. Amy Shaw.
Division D-Sr. Clothing
Blouse-1. Brenda Williams; 2. Bonica Nicholson.
Coat Suit-1. Bonica Nicholson.
Long Dress. Darlene Broseh.

Division E-
Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
Blackeyed Peas-1. Renee Cummings; 2. Donna Cummings.
Other Peas-1. Renee Cummings; 2. Donna Cummings
String Beans-1. Donna Cummings; 3. Stacey Hillis.
Tomatoes-1. Renee Cummings; 2. Donna Cummings
Irish potatoes-2. Donna Cu-

mmings.
Carrots-1. Renee Cummings; 2. Donna Cummings
Squash-1. Donna Cummings; 2. Renee Cummings

Division G
Preserves and Jellies
Peach preserves-1. Renee Cummings.
Plum preserves-1. Becky Pitchford.
Strawberry Preserves 1. Renee Cummings.
Apricot Preserves 1. Renee Cummings.
Plum Jelly-1. Heather Holt; 2. Renee Cummings; 3. Becky Pitchford.
Cherry Jelly-1. Jill Whitfill.
Cherry Butter-1. Jill Whitfill.

Division H
Youth Culinary Department
Yeast Bread-1. Jerri Ann McCormick; 1. Stephanie Bybee.
Chocolate cake-1. Matt Mitchell.
Cup cakes-1. Connie Coffman.
Drop cookies-1. Earl Broseh; 2. Brenda Williams.
Quick Breads 1. Cindy Adams.
Peanut Clusters-1. Darlene Broseh.

Vocational Homemaking Students
Cherry Jelly-2. Teri Gentry; 2. Stacy Day; 2. Bonnie Johnson.
Grape Jelly-1. Pam Lipham; 1. Kay Rainer; 1. Terri Loyd; 2. Sherry Gallo-way; 2. Alamar Martinez; 2. Cindy Patterson.
Plum Jelly-1. Larry Westbrook; 1. Jim Cornelius.
Apple Jelly-2. Abby Hen-

Sheriff's Department Receives Grant

AUSTIN-Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two

criminal justice grants affecting Floyd County.

Floyd County Sheriff's Office will receive updated equipment for its participation in the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication Network as part of a \$28,974 grant to the South Plains Association of Governments.

Also, the 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation

Department received a grant for \$18,280 to continue its services in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens Counties.

The grants were among 118 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

Silverton's Turner Young

Farmer Reporter

The Seventeenth annual Area I Young Farmer Convention was held Saturday September 10 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

During the general session Dr. Robert Allein, professor Animal Science Department Texas Tech University spoke on "Livestock Production in Peru". Billy Lyons, Executive Secretary Texas Association of Young Farmers, Austin, and Calvin Shelton President of Texas Association of Young Farmers, Silverton, brought remarks and greetings.

Area I Young Farmers officers for 1977-78 were elected and are Orañ Watson, Tula, president; Teddy Smithson, Dimmitt, vice president; Roy Carlson, Hereford, secretary; Max Ubanks, Palmer County, treasurer; Orville Turner, Silverton, reporter; and Don

Moore, Dimmitt, State officer for 1977-79. Area I Advisor is Walter Labay of Plainview.

At the banquet nine agricultural awards were presented to Young Farmers Steve Jackson of Abernathy was named Area I Star Young Farmer while Howard Smithson, Dimmitt, received the outstanding associate member. Outstanding Agri-businessman was captured by Randy Schumaker of Dimmitt. Jackson, also, received the Outstanding Area I Young Farmer officer.

The Silverton Young Farmer Chapter received a plaque for being the top public relations chapter and also was named the winner of radio-television award.

The Area winners are now eligible to compete in the state events January 20-12 at Waco.



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Society and Features

Shower Honors

Sandra Thompson

A shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Lockney, honored Sandra Thompson, bride-elect of Vernon Martin Jr. October 1 is the wedding date.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Casey and registered by Tona Belt. Mrs. Frank Brown assisted in displaying gifts.

Refreshments—yellow fruit punch and coconut balls—were served by Miss Glenda Cooper and Mrs. Paul Glasson. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow. Wedding bell napkins, white candles, and fresh rosebuds in an antique cut glass compote were on the table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Boyce Mosley, Mrs. Embre Douglas, Mrs. Johnny Belt, Mrs. Ray Ford, Mrs. Bucky Jeffries, Mrs. Dub Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. Alton Barnes, Mrs. Hubert Frizzell, Mrs. W.L. Thomas, Mrs. Glen Cooper, Mrs. Kenneth Murdock, Mrs. W.O. Clarke,

Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, Mrs. Audie Noland, Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mrs. C.H. Rose, Mrs. LaVerna Sams, Mrs. Eleanor Schacht, Miss Margaret Schacht, and Mrs. Hilburn Casey. Hostess gift was stainless steel cook-ware.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tye III are parents of a seven pound, five ounce boy, John M. Tye IV, born September 12 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Tye of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Ralls are parents of a daughter born Sept. 12th, (Monday) at 4:23 p.m. in Caprock Hospital. She has been named Jamie Kay and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. at birth. She has an older sister, Crystal who is 3½ yrs. old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Polvadore of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Rogers of Crosbyton.

In the language of flowers, the white chrysanthemum stands for "truth."

Miss Mackenzie Pageant Slated

The Miss Mackenzie Beauty Pageant sponsored by LOA Jr. Study Club will be held, September 24, in the Silverton High School auditorium. Twenty-three young ladies from Lockney, Tulia, Floydada, and Silverton, will be competing for the honor in the fourth "Miss Mackenzie" Pageant.

"A World of Love" is the theme for this year's pageant. To open the show, all the contestants, dressed in costumes of different countries will present "What the World Needs Now is Love" and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." Musical entertainment will be presented by Roger and David Otwell of Tulia. The Otwells will soon be guests on the Lawrence Welk Television Show and have been signed to a contract to appear regularly at Mr. Welk's Restaurant in California.

Miss Mackenzie 1977, Miss Millicent Murff of Tulia will entertain and crown the new queen. Owen Thornton, Lockney, vice president of the Mackenzie Water Board,

will emcee the pageant. Door prizes including a portable TV will be given during the pageant.

Contestants will meet the judges and be interviewed at a Coke party at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The party will be hosted by Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton.

The public is invited to attend the Miss Mackenzie Beauty Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 24, admission of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will be charged.

Contestants for this year's pageant include: Karen Noble, Llari Taylor, Jennifer Measles, and Cinde Roderick of Tulia; Kay Tannahill, Dawn Daniel and Kim Spencer, of Lockney; Adeana Morris, Jill Probasco, Donna Reid, Lisa Powell, Jaine Guest, Jill Poage, Debbie Dobbins, Cindy Parker and Tammy Payne of Floydada; Ramona Clay, Tracy Gill, Liz Brown, Karen Zeigler, Twila Wood, Rebecca Reid and Susan Payne of Silverton.

Eastern Star Honors Grand Conductress

Order of Eastern Star, Floydada Chapter 31, recently honored Mrs. Rennie Otton, of San Antonio, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. The group enjoyed dinner and program at Masonic Lodge.

Other Grand Officers present included Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. from Austin who was accompanied by her husband; Mrs. Lillian Lindsey of Silverton, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Ethel Schnelle of Boerne, member of Time and Talent committee; Mrs. Ora King, Petersburg, member of Founders Day committee; Mrs. Roberta Russell, Floydada, member of Time and Talent committee; Mr. Schnelle, of Boerne, who is a member of the Masonic Ambassador committee and Wayne Russell, a member of the same committee; L.T. "Duke" Weaver of Dallas, Grand Representative of Arkansas to Texas; and Frederick Y. Herrin, who is Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to Texas. Guests registered from

Silverton; Plainview, Lockney, Petersburg, Ralls, Pampa, Austin, San Antonio, Lubbock, Dallas, and Boerne.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Judy Allen, presided over the meeting which preceded the program with Mrs. Marjorie Hollums presenting a style show featuring male models. Anne Sweps-ton narrated the style show.

Mrs. Otton was taken on a crop tour in this area during her visit and also enjoyed visiting the ranching areas under the Caprock.

Whirlers Will Square Dance Saturday Night

Everyone is welcome to attend the Whirlers Square dance Saturday night starting at 8 o'clock at the Massie Activity Center. Spectators will be admitted free of charge.

Maurice Stephenson of Lubbock will be square dance caller.

WOMEN'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Women's Fellowship of the Victory Baptist Church met Monday night at the church for their regular monthly session. Mrs. Buddy Hendricks brought the devotional prayer and after business served refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. Allen Cochran, Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Wayne Fuller and Mrs. Hendricks.

Four thousand pounds of rose petals are needed to produce one pound of oil of rose, used to make perfume.

Lana Sue Bailey, Kelly James Becker Wed



MR. AND MRS. KELLY JAMES BECKER.

Lana Sue Bailey became the bride of Kelly James Becker in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Haskell on August 28th. Rev. David Bradshaw performed the wedding at 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker of Floydada are parents of the groom.

The garden was divided by a white cloth aisle bordered on either side with a garland of greenery connecting poles with white and yellow daisies and yellow bows. Hanging baskets of yellow and white daisies accented a white background trellis and arch covered with emerald fern.

Pianist was Mrs. Hal Jones of Odessa, cousin of the bride. Solist was Mrs. Tony Littlefield of Anson, cousin of the bride, who sang "Evergreen" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Emily Debusk of Anson passed out scrolls to guests immediately before the grandmother, Mrs. R. R. DeBusk of Anson and mothers of the bride and groom were seated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white eyelet designed by Vogue and made by her mother. A gathered elbow length capelet of scalloped eyelet was attached to a scooped neckline of a sleeveless bodice. The A-line skirt with a hemline ruffle of matching scalloped eyelet had wide tie ends gathered at the side and tied in the back. Her hat had rows of gathered lace that encircled the brim and a bow of French illusion attached to the back that extended below the waistline. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolus, white and yellow daisies, baby's breath and English Ivy on a white Bible. For something new she wore an ankle

chain, gift from the groom. For something borrowed she wore a garter that belonged to her cousin, Mrs. Hal Jones, and in her shoe she carried a sixpence.

Matron of honor, was Mrs. Larry Hall of Anson, cousin of the bride. She wore a yellow gown with a hemline capelet of sheer floral chiffon, and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.

The flower girl, Michelle Hall of Anson, wore a yellow floral sundress that matched her mother's capelet.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo and best man Sam Becker of Lubbock brother of the groom, wore a mint green tux.

Ushers were Ronnie and Mark Bailey of Haskell, brothers of the bride.

A buffet and reception was held after the wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

ered with white eyelet cloth over yellow with a white over-netting. Appointments were silver and the centerpiece was yellow and white daisies and baby's breath. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with confection daisies.

The buffet table was covered with a handmade cloth over yellow and held a two-tiered bowl of fresh fruit for the centerpiece.

Barbara Becker, of Lubbock, sister of the groom, registered guests and Katherine Kimbrough of Houston and Mrs. Rob Becker of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the groom served at the bride's table.

The bride is employed by Beverly's Beauty Salon in Lubbock and the groom is a senior at Texas Tech University.

Approximately 40 guests attended the wedding including those from Anson, Odessa, Houston, Lubbock, Floydada, Hamlin, Slaton, San Antonio and Dallas.

"Silly Supper" Held By 1934 Study Club

A "silly supper" was enjoyed Tuesday night by members of the 1934 Study Club as they reconvened for their fall meetings of the new season. Members assembled at the home of Mrs. J.P. Moss for the delightful event.

Assisting Mrs. Moss with hostess duties were Mmes. L.L. Clark, J.S. Hale Jr., L.B. Stewart Jr., J.R. Turner and A.L. Wylie Jr.

Mrs. John Reue opened the meeting with prayer then Yearbooks distributed by the program committee. Mrs. Wylie introduced the program theme, "We Care." The president's message was given by Mrs. Kyle Glover.

The group enjoyed the "silly supper" menu not knowing what courses were forthcoming such as staff of life, doctor's special, midnight fun, wacky dream, green stuff, miners tool, chicken in a basket (which incidentally was a stuffed egg) sour stuff, rabbit's choice, rain barrels, devil's pride (fork) bloody mary, snackers delight, Englishman's choice, conglomeration piggy back, winkers pride, new year's necessity and cloud of calories. From all this came a

delicious meal of ham, baked potatoes, carrots, green salad, fruit salad, juice, tea and dessert.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Wilson Bond, Floyd Bradley, W.B. Bunch, Dennis Dempsey, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, J.S. Hale Jr., J.T. Huckabay, Floyd Lawson, M.J. McNeill, J.P. Moss, W.O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, John Reue, George Springer, Fred Stewart, L.B. Stewart Jr., W.W. Trapp, O.M. Watson Jr., and A.L. Wylie Jr.

Next meeting is October 4th, for a program on health.

Carthel Reunion Sunday

The Carthel family reunion will be at the shelter house in Plainview city park on Sunday, September 25, beginning at 11 a.m.

All Carthel relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lodge Plans Garage Sale

Floydada Rebakahs planned a garage sale to assist them with expenses through the year, at their Tuesday night's meeting at the Lodge Hall. The garage sale will be held Wednesday, September 28th at the Lodge, 110 North 4th Street.

Foy Gooch, Noble Grand and Jewel Reeves, Vice-Grand, presided over the Tuesday night's session during which time the illness of Lona Sparks was reported. Jewel Reeves gave a story in history of the Lodge as the observance of 150 years in the U.S. is being observed by all Lodges.

After Lodge closed a farewell party was held honoring Marie Hamilton, who with her husband are moving to Arkansas. She was presented a love gift from the lodge then cookies and punch were served and a social hour enjoyed by 47 members.

FLOYD DATA
Bob Grundy of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Monday and had lunch with his uncle, Wannie Hilton. Grundy was in this area to attend to business in Odessa.

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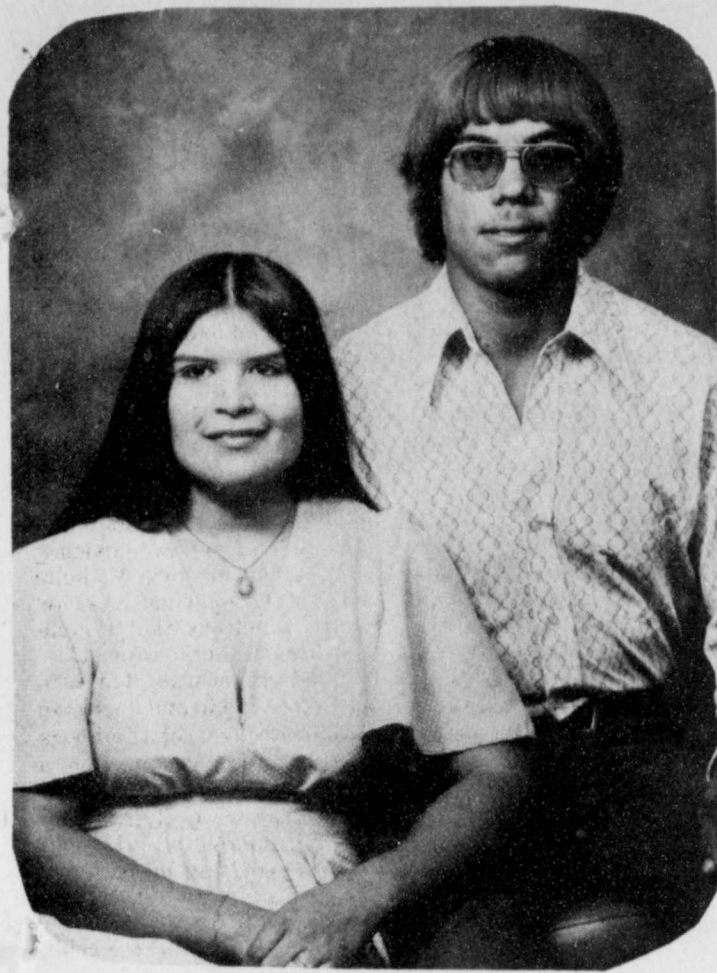
Steven Kyle Compton, 16, of Lubbock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Eubanks of Floydada, remains in a critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, with injuries sustained in a fatal five-car collision September 4th in Lubbock.

FALL'S IN

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MR. AND MRS. TEODORO MORENO of Flomot announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Guadalupe Guzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chon Guzman of Floydada. The couple will exchange vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, October 15, at 2 o'clock p.m. in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Miss Moreno is a 1975 graduate of Motley County High School. Her fiancé is employed by Rucker's OK Tire Co., in Floydada. Friends of the family are invited to attend the wedding.

when the Clerk accepted a credit card without calling the home office, looking through a volume of stolen numbers or even asking for a driver's license or birth certificate. He said we didn't wait 30 minutes for the sales entry to be made and for the shoes to be put into a bag.

"I found this primitive system so fascinating that derved if I didn't go back to town later and buy myself a shirt at the men's store. Parked in front again, walked in, got waited on, and was allowed to pick out the shirt without being offered a vest, jacket, pants and tie to go with it. The owner thanked me for coming in and handed back the credit card without finger printing me", the columnist said.

Back in Dallas, I bought a throwaway fine-tip writing pen. The clerk said, "That will be, uh... he punched nine buttons of an electronic console cash register, which went kerricck, nuclup, rreer, poong, ticka hresh chronk... 'sixty-two cents', he said.

"Machines make all that noise for sixty-two cents?", I asked.

"Yeah, but there's a lot of information has to go in there for our records, y' know".

I might ad lib there is no comparison to shopping at home and shopping in a large city.

HOMEMAKER HINTS: Camphor will remove fruit stains from linens if it is applied before the cloth is wet; To remove coffee stains soak overnight in large pan of strong vinegar water and hang in sun while dripping wet. Then wash as usual; Massage glycerine into fabric which has been stained with chocolate. Wash in plain water, repeat if necessary.

ONE of our readers questioned us recently on why we did not use "Mr" in front of a man's name carried in stories and did "Mrs" in front of a woman's name. We go by the Associated Press style

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book which says "Mr" is not to be used in any reference unless it is combined with "Mrs". This has been the preferred style for many years. Courtesy titles have always been used for women on second reference in an article: Susan Smith, Mrs. Smith, or Miss Smith.

With the advent of the title "Ms." some of the styles have changed. The accepted practice now is to identify a married woman by her own first name and her husband's last name, unless the woman requests that her husband's first name be used. Guidelines also call for the use of courtesy titles for women on second reference in news stories but reports that no titles should be used in sport stories unless needed to distinguish between persons of the same last name.

DON'T forget the Chamber of Commerce breakfast Friday morning. Serving starts at 7 o'clock so come a little early, enjoy a good meal and program and then on to your job by 8.

A **TEACHER** was explaining to her third grade students the importance of penmanship. "I can't emphasize this enough: if you can't



REV. AND MRS. TEODORO LOPEZ SR.

Area men named to committee

PLAINVIEW (Sp) — Marshall Fornby of Plainview and Wayne Thomas of Hereford have been named to a new statewide committee which will recommend ways to place doctors in underserved rural areas of the state.

Duties of the committee will include advising the board on improving medical care in rural and other underserved areas.

grow up you'll have to pay cash for everything". write your name, when you

Rev. Lopez And Wife Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party Sunday, September 18th, honored Rev. and Mrs. Teodoro H. Lopez Sr., on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Rev. Lopez is assistant pastor of the United Apostolic Church, Wall and Marina Streets in Floydada. The couple moved to Floydada some six months ago from Michigan.

children, Rev. Teodoro Lopez, Jr., and wife, Floydada; Anita Rodriguez and family, Floydada; Gilbert, Sam, Joe, Danny, and Jimmy Lopez all of Michigan; Elizabeth Olivia and family and Josie Rodriguez also of Michigan, and John Lopez of the home. Danny and Jimmy are twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. Lopez.

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THE following came from the Dallas Herald from a columnist telling of a weekend trip to see the flora of East Texas. He discovered that shopping in a small town is different than in a big city. Seems he decided to purchase his son a pair of tennis shoes and made a series of discoveries about the "eccentric way people shop there". First, you pick out the store you want, and you do the thing called "Park Right In Front of The Store". Then you walk right into the store and something happens to you that is called Being Waited On. He continued that things got eerie

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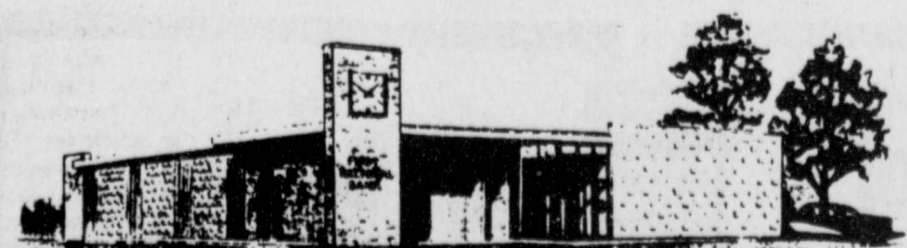
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As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—ON MARCH 8, 1973, WE CALLED ATTENTION to our negotiations with Panama on the matter of a treaty to relinquish the Panama Canal's ownership by the year 2000. As everyone is now aware from press reports, that treaty has been consummated and the President has approved it. It now goes to the U. S. Senate which has the authority for ratification of treaties, requiring a two-thirds vote.

IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH will attempt to bypass the House of Representatives by contending that a treaty alone, costing billions of dollars of U.S. property in the Canal Zone and the payment to Panama of additional billions in economic compensation, can be approved without any authorization or approval by the House.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION for the ratification of treaties by the Senate is one thing but the treaty's implementation is another. Since 1907, there has been legal controversy over whether the treaty-making power by the President and Senate can convey property and appropriate money without the approval of both Houses of Congress. Writing in the American Journal of International Law in 1907, Judge Cooley said, "The full treaty-making power is in the President and the Senate, but the House of Representatives has a restraining power upon it in that it may, in its discretion at any time, refuse to give assent to legislation necessary to give the treaty effect."

THIS ISSUE FIRST BECAME PROMINENT upon ratification of a treaty in 1796 which contained provisions for the payment

of money by the United States. The case was decided on Article I of the Constitution in which it was provided that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriation made by law." After lengthy debate, the House did vote the money but only after attaching a clause which adopted the views of Madison and Gallatin who argued that when a treaty contained stipulations on any of the subjects committed by the Constitution to Congress, the stipulations could not be executed until, by independent action, Congress had passed implementing legislation. That practice has been followed in subsequent treaties where ceding property to another Nation would require legislative implementation.

ONE OF THE MOST RECENT TREATIES WAS THE CEDING of the Chamizal strip near El Paso in 1963 in an agreement by President Johnson and the President of Mexico. This is often cited as an example that territory can be given away by treaty without the action of Congress. What is overlooked in the Chamizal transaction is that the land ceded belonged to private persons and not to the United States. In fact, legislation was authorized for the acquisition of the property "for transfer to Mexico as provided under the treaty."

IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION all bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives and "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law."

IT APPEARS THAT IN THE CASE OF THE PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT, efforts will be made to bypass any action of the House of Representatives although billions of dollars are involved. It is safe to assure the American public that efforts are going to be made to see that the authority of the House of Representatives in this situation is not circumvented.



FLOYD FAIR QUEEN Kim Spencer was joined after the pageant Saturday night by representatives of Boot Hill Western Store, her sponsors for the contest. With the queen are Little David Turbeville, store owner, Big David Turbeville, and store manager Vickie Green. (Staff Photo)

Drought Emergency System Grants Available

A more liberal formula for determining the amount of grant funds supplementing loans available for improvement of rural community water systems affected by drought, has been put into the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the agency's District Director, H. J. Leslie, announced this week.

Floyd County has been made eligible for FmHA emergency loans and grants under President Carter's drought assistance program to help communities having diminished water supplies resulting from drought conditions in designated drought areas. Applications for projects approved must be made in time for funds to be obligated by September 30, 1977.

District Director Leslie said the revised regulations will enable FmHA to apply a formula on grants similar to that used by other federal

agencies that help to finance drought emergency water system projects.

In calculating a community's ability to repay an emergency loan for water system improvement, FmHA previously has taken into account existing indebtedness only for water facilities. The new formula lets FmHA take into account the applicant's existing indebtedness for all purposes. This is expected to increase the grant portion of FmHA funding of many projects.

The new regulation also provides that some projects, previously not eligible for grant assistance, may receive FmHA grants of up to 20 percent of total eligible project development costs, if they are needed to safeguard public health and safety. A larger proportion of grant funds, up to 50 percent, may be provided if justified through the formula for determining the com-

munity's ability to repay a loan.

Application of the revised formula has been made retroactive to May 6, 1977, except where loan and grant funds have been delivered to the borrower. Financing of projects previously approved but not yet funded will be adjusted to the new formula, Leslie said.

In addition to the September 30, 1977, deadline for obligation of funds, the drought emergency program imposes an April 30, 1978, deadline for completion of projects. Communities of up to 10,000 population may be included in the service areas of water systems receiving FmHA loans and grants. Loans are made for terms of up to 40 years at any interest rate of 5 percent.

Mr. Leslie said information on project assistance can be obtained from FmHA's Floyd County office at Floydada, Texas.

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislación autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizará los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislación el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiará el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento. La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.

PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones. La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como

PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que autorizaría la legislación conceder exenciones u otros remedios de propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural. La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortifera después de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.

AVISO PUBLICO
UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL
8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

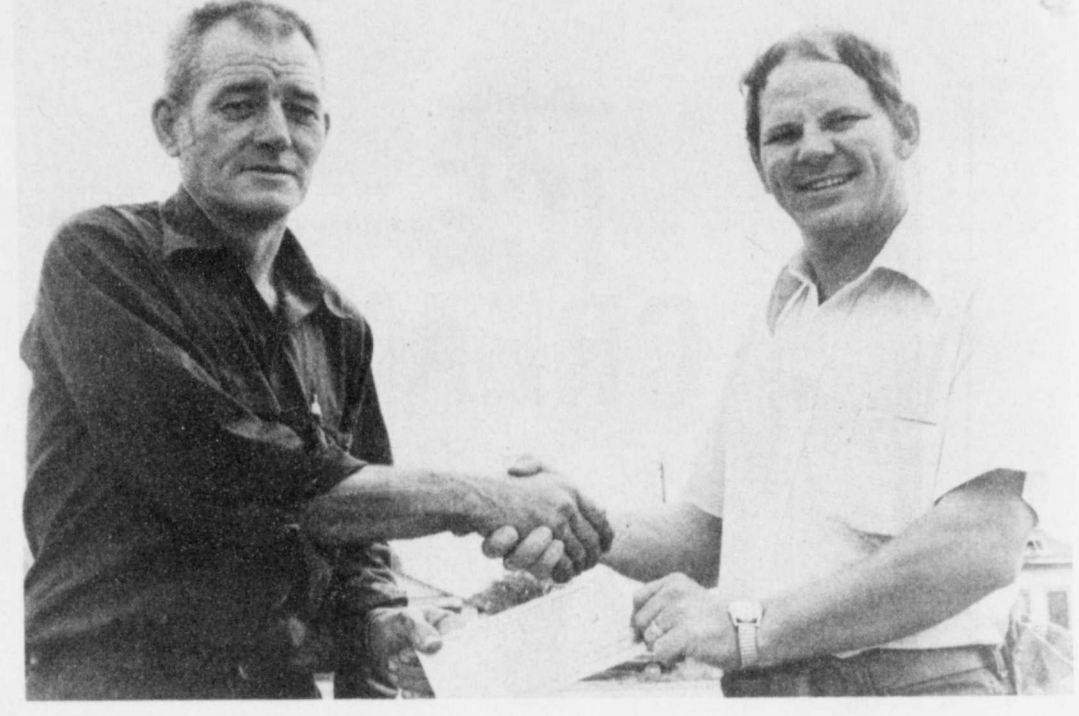
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:



FIRE CHIEF Kenneth Murdock accepts check from Farm Bureau Insurance agent James Race. (Staff Photo)

Fire Department Gets \$75 Check

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Ronnie Aston, Box 353, Lockney, Texas.

The money will be used for their purchase of equipment. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay

volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

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Lockney, Floydada Sales Tax Rebate Up For Year

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that some 880 Texas cities have been mailed checks totaling \$57.6 million as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for September.

The September checks raise to \$263.6 million the total that has been rebated to the cities to date this year, up from \$229.7 million for the same period last year. This is a 14.7 per cent increase.

Bullock said the increase in sales tax collections in Texas is outpacing that of most other states, signaling the continuing vigor of the state's economy.

"This has got to be a good sign for everyone—the consumer, the merchant and the taxpayers," Bullock said.

Houston, Texas's most populous city, was sent a check for \$11.2 million, raising its year-to-date total to \$53 million. This is a 10 per cent increase over last year.

Rebates to the City of Dallas are up a whopping 20 per cent for the year, outpacing Texas' other major urban centers. Dallas was sent a check for \$6.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$32.3 million.

Fort Worth has received \$11.1 million for the year, a 17 per cent increase over the same period last year, and

sales tax rebates in San Antonio are running 10 per cent over last year for a total of \$16 million.

Tulia's net payment this period was \$15,054.22; net payment same period last year, \$17,531.69; 1977 payments to date, \$83,226.29; 1976 payments to date, \$81,369.67; percentage change to date, 2%.

Dimmitt's net payment this period was \$18,133.88; net payment same period last year, \$25,755.78; 1977 payments to date, \$102,846.98; 1976 payments to date, \$151,637.96; percentage change to date, -32%.

Happy, \$2,427.04; \$2,590.91; \$7,144.95; \$7,514.72; -4%.

Kress, \$2,000.43; \$1,938.90; \$7,284.32; \$7,233.03; no change.

Hart, \$2,838.35; \$3,121.45; \$11,548.37; \$14,334.55; -19%.

Nazareth, \$2,118.13; \$1,820.26; \$7,709.30; \$7,259.47; 6%.

Floydada, \$10,343.11; \$12,629.26; \$51,289.77; \$50,189.94; 2%.

Lockney, \$5,909.73; \$5,050.95; \$25,398.09; \$23,492.55; 8%.

Silverton, \$3,251.03; \$3,834.92; \$11,682.34; \$15,569.80; -24%.

Amarillo, \$860,826.59;

\$903,365.81; \$4,147,832.46; \$3,867,365.10; 7%.

Lubbock, \$1,092,975.81; \$1,015,452.97; \$4,948,085.05; \$4,250,511.38; 16%.

Borger, \$88,600.10; \$87,772.95; \$395,248.69; \$361,719.84; 9%.

Pampa, \$115,628.21; \$124,890.17; \$524,020.60; \$473,901.29; 10%.

Hereford, \$54,557.43; \$58,291.68; \$271,814.66; \$259,019.14; 4%.

Muleshoe, \$19,426.07; \$17,165.19; \$88,003.58; \$88,254.48; no change.

Canadian, \$19,098.81; \$18,653.77; \$84,230.54; \$85,243.62; -1%.

Canyon, \$20,910.42; \$21,982.69; \$109,420.62; \$95,898.22; 14%.

Childress, \$23,582.24; \$24,213.90; \$101,056.79; \$89,581.73; 12%.

Dumas, \$47,846.75; \$42,977.01; \$222,308.77; \$197,090.30; 12%.

Earth, \$4,053.28; \$3,465.51; \$14,342.09; \$15,303.52; -6%.

Edmonson, \$820.31; \$1,923.56; \$2,531.02; \$3,230.62; -21%.

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Youth 9-12 yrs. old—Watercolor Painting-1. Shandra Bybee; 2. Karen Ford; 3. Bela Silvia.

Youth 9-12 yrs. old—Crayon Painting-1. Ricky Flores; 2. Teresa Vasquez; 3. Susy Pinner.

Youth 9-12 yrs. old—Drawing—Pencil, Ink, Charcoal-1. Tiffani Duval; 2. Shereese Cannon; 3. Doug Warren.

Youth 6-8 yrs. old—Watercolor Painting-1. Lisa Terrell; 2. Carlos Ascencio; 3. Saul Gomez.

Youth 6-8 yrs. old—Crayon Painting-1. Maria Saucedo; 2. Gwen Lane; 3. Joel Mitchell.

Youth 6-8 yrs. old—Drawings—Pencil, Ink, Charcoal-1. Julie Davis; 2. Sheree Kindard.

Youth 3-5 yrs. old—Kindergarten Crayon Painting-1. Jennifer Turbeville; 2. David Turbeville.

Youth 3-5 yrs. old—Kindergarten Finger Painting-1. Tami Vernon.

Youth art favorite—Cindy Griffin.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. R.G. Dunlap is home from a lengthy stay in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She is said to be doing fairly well.

Fair Winners

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Division A

Apples-1. Jean Appling; 2. Annabel Bramlet.

Pie Filling-2. Nancy Graham.

Apricots-2. Annabel Bramlet.

Berries-1. Taylor.

Cherries-1. Taylor.

Peaches-1. Taylor; 2. Annabel Bramlet; 3. Barbara McCormick.

Pears-2. Taylor; 2. Annabel Bramlet.

Plums-2. Annabel Bramlet.

Wild Plums-1. Taylor.

Fruit Juices-1. Annabel Bramlet.

Whole Kernel Corn-1. Johnnie Elam; 2. Taylor.

Creamed Corn-2. Nancy Graham.

Sweet Potatoes-1. Taylor.

Irish Potatoes-1. Taylor.

Asparagus-2. Taylor.

Tomatoes-1. Taylor; 2. Cheryl Teeter; 3. Sue Zorcher.

ger; 3. Nancy Graham.

Tomato juice-1. Annabel Bramlet; 2. Taylor; 3. Nancy Graham.

Beets-1. Taylor.

Squash-1. Taylor.

Carrots-1. Taylor.

Okra-1. Taylor.

Blackeyed peas-1. Taylor; 2. Nancy Graham; 3. Cheryl Teeter.

Lima Beans-2. Taylor.

Pinto Beans (shelled)-1. Nancy Graham; 2. Taylor.

String Beans-1. Connie Allen; 2. Johnnie Elam; 3. Nancy Graham.

Fancy packed beans-1. Cheryl Teeter; 2. Sandy Ragland; 3. Merle Wofford.

Other Vegetables-3. Nancy Graham.

Soup Mix-1. Jean Appling.

ling; 2. Nancy Graham; 2. Taylor.

Mince Meat-1. Taylor; 2. Nancy Graham.

Stew-1. Nancy Graham.

Chili-1. Nancy Graham.

CULINARY

Bread-Whole Wheat-1. Jean Kendrick; 2. Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Sweet Rolls-1. Jean Kendrick.

Plain Rolls-1. Mrs. Raymond Teeter; 2. Evelyn Johnson.

Divinity-1. Glenna Watson.

Fruit Pies-1. Evelyn Johnson.

Pecan Pies-1. Mrs. Raymond Teeter.

Drop Cookies-1. Cheryl Teeter; 2. Jackie Holt.

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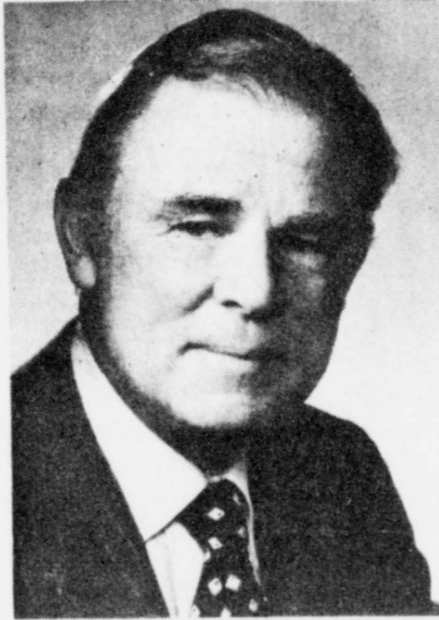
Cotton Inc. president to speak in Crosbyton

J. Dukes Wooters, Jr., President of Cotton Incorporated, the cotton producers research and promotion company headquartered in New York City and Raleigh, N.C., will address a public meeting sponsored by the Crosby County Cotton Club, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Museum Building in Crosbyton.

Established in the 1960's as successor to the industry's voluntary research and promotion effort

known as Cotton Producers Institute, Cotton Incorporated is funded at the rate of \$1 per bale on U.S. production. In an industry-wide referendum last fall, producers voted to increase the assessment by an additional 4/10 of 1% of the value of cotton.

Dealing in many areas of cotton's research needs, including cultural practices, processing and handling along with development of new cotton fabrics, the company has achieved many break-throughs to add to producer income



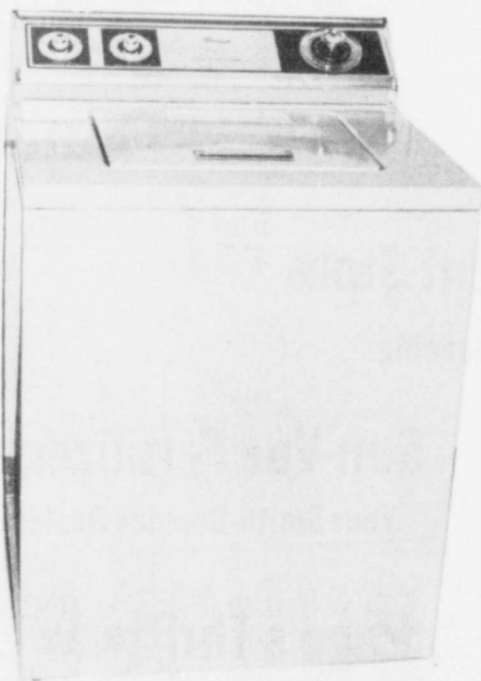
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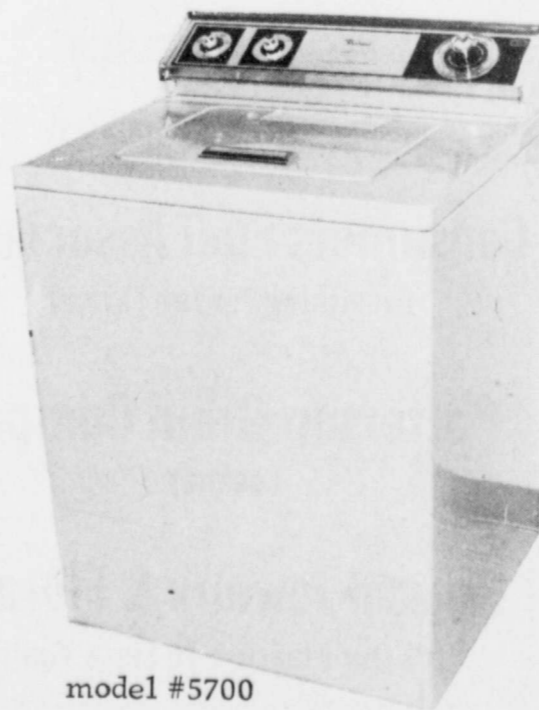


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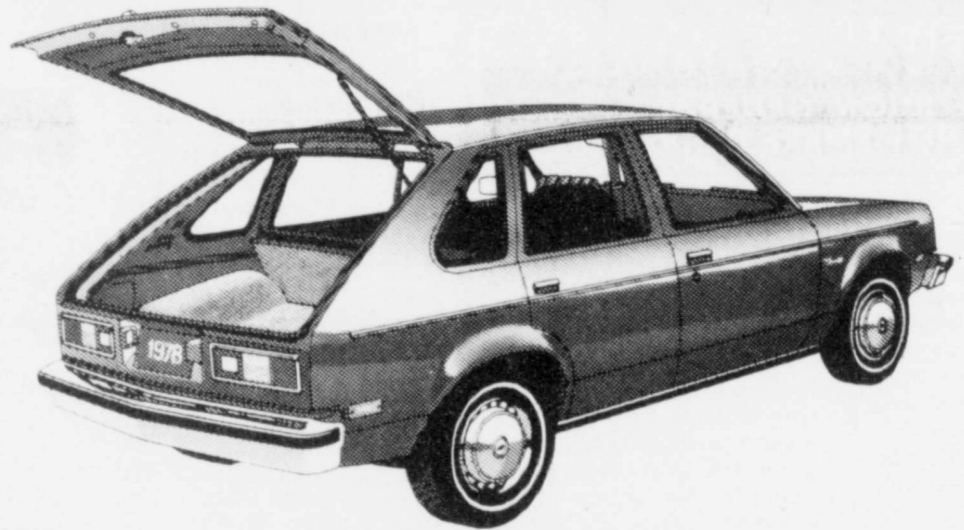
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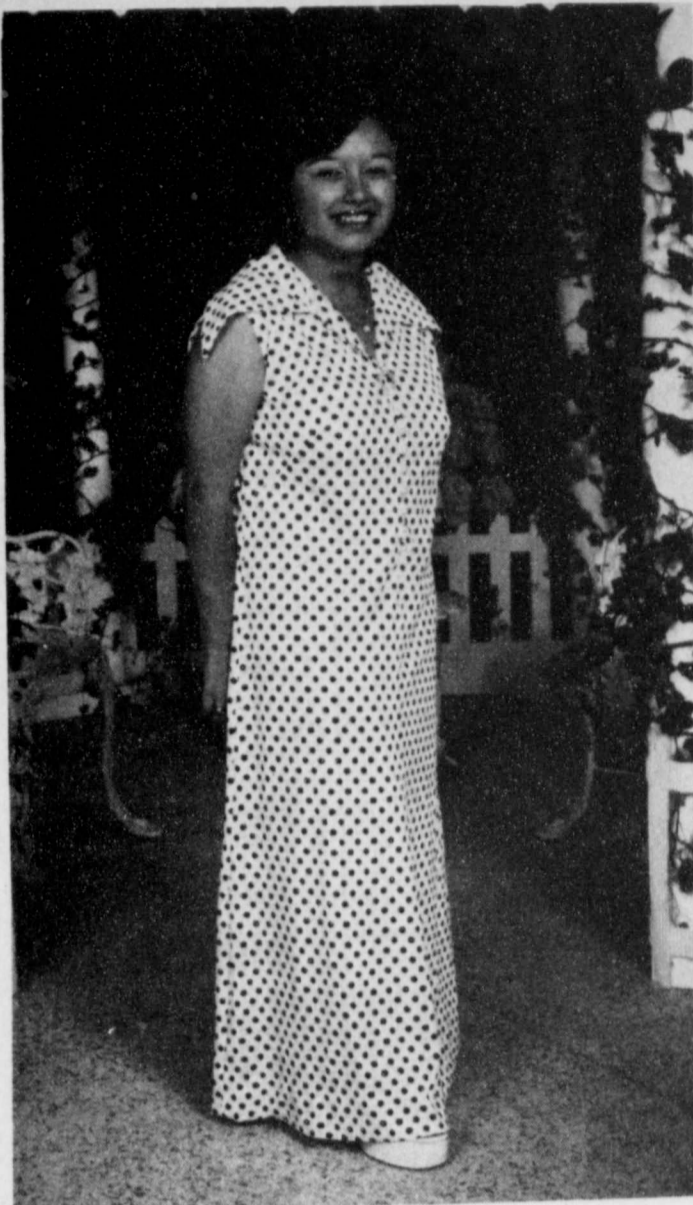
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THE ENGAGEMENT of Bertha Alicia Rodriguez to Robert Ramirez is announced by the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Rodriguez of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Ramirez of Dalhart. Miss Rodriguez is a 1975 graduate of Lockney High School, where she was a member of FHA, FTA, HERO, National Honor Society and the LHS choir. She is a student at West Texas State University, where she is a member of El Chicano Club, AWS and Gamma Sigma Sigma. She is majoring in bilingual education. Ramirez, a Dalhart High School graduate, attended Panhandle State and will graduate from WTSU next May. His major is accounting. Ramirez is president of the El Chicano Club. The announcement party was in Dalhart and was followed by a bridal shower at the hall of the Catholic Church, given by the prospective groom's mother, Ida Ramirez, and his sister, Rose Ann Ramirez. Attendants were friends and relatives of the couple. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at the Catholic Church.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

MRS. ROY RAGLE returned Sunday from a week's trip visiting and sightseeing in several states. She accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Effie Walsh of Iowa Park, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fortenberry from Tucson, Arizona. They went sightseeing in Oklahoma City, Memphis, Tenn. and Birmingham, Ala. At Athens, Alabama they visited with some cousins. Athens was the birthplace of Mrs. Ragle's parents, the Daniel family. They toured the Space Center at Huntsville, Ala. and went sightseeing in Vicksburg, Mississippi. On their return trip, they visited a sister Mrs. Grace Neal at Garland, Tx., and another sister, Mrs. Ethel Talbott at Olney.

MRS. MARTHA M. DAVIS returned last week from a two and one-half week stay in Ruidoso, N. M. **MR. AND MRS. JOE GALDEN** from Grand Junction, Colorado came Thursday night with a load of apples and stayed in the home of his sister, Faye and Garland Sams. On Friday evening members of the Golden family having supper together at Strickland's Restaurant were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden, Mrs. Roy Golden of Plainview, the Joe Golden, and the Garland Sams. The Joe Golden left Saturday for Slaton to visit with her sister before returning home.

MRS. AMANDA PATTERSON of Lubbock has visited for the past ten days in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. ANDREWS have just returned from Comanche, Texas where they visited with her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teague. In Waco they visited with Mrs. Andrew's niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hager.

MRS. BUCK SAMS had as luncheon guests on Thursday of last week her daughter and husband from Silverton, Carolyn and Marvin Montague and their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Johnny Turner and baby girl from White Flat.

RETURNING MONDAY from an 8-day 'Autumn New England Tour' were Messrs. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison, R. C. Mitchell, Harmon Handley and Les Ferguson. They flew to New York city and joined a bus tour group which traveled through the wooded area of the New England States. Foliage is now in its Fall colors and trees included sugar maple, red maple, birch and beech. They were in the Green Mountains of Vermont and the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In Boston, Mass. they were taken on a tour of the Freedom Trail which took them to places of historical interest. In New York they stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and went sightseeing in the area. They flew back home from New York.

MRS. BERTHA SMITH of Mountair, New Mexico and Mrs. Charlotte Hester of Santa Fe spent all of last week visiting with their sister and brother, Mrs. Minnie Cannon and Roy Ragle.

KENNETH SAMS of Amarillo visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Garland and Faye Sams.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. MOORE visited from Thursday until Monday with children and friends downstate. In Dallas they visited with the Tommy Moores, and in Houston they visited with the Robert Moores, Gordon Moore, and the Terry Perkins. In Austin they visited the Clyde Brileys before returning home.

VISITING with Mrs. Josie Taylor Monday afternoon was her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin of Dallas, and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite and Mike of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. JOE TAYLOR accompanied by her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Taylor and Katie, went to Andrews Saturday to see Gregg Taylor play with New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell in the football game with Cisco Jr. College.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Bible Study 8:00

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson, Pastor
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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hugh Daniel, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
UMY 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
United Methodist Women
First Tuesday of Month Circles Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Andrew Mild
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00
Divine Worship Service 11:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00
Rev. Bob Wright, Pastor

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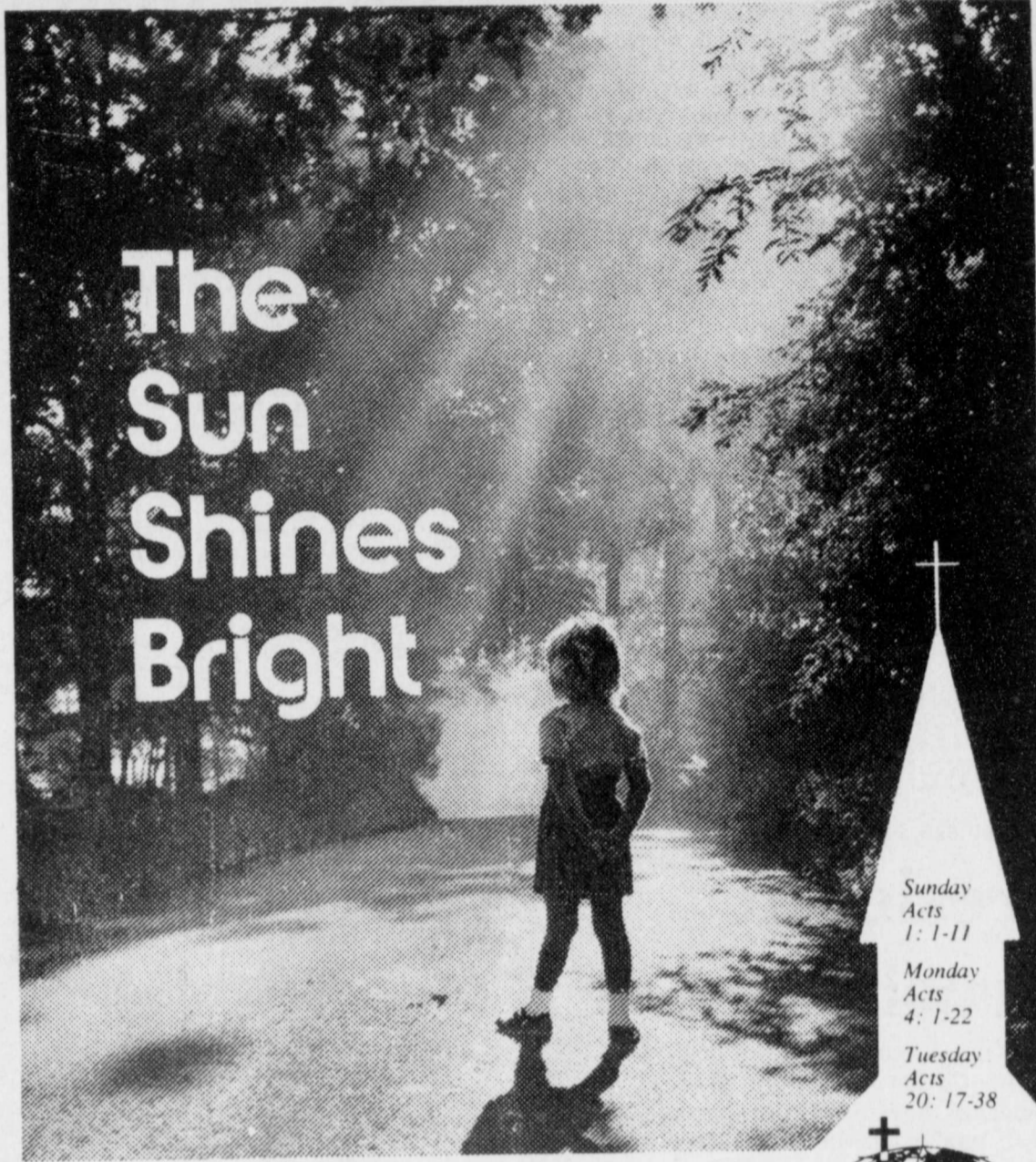
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Christian Training Time
Evening Worship 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Sessom, Pastor
Sundy School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30
Brotherhood, W.M.U. And Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Thomas Casey
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30
Saturday Evening 8:30
Wednesday Evening 8:30
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Church Council - Meets 1st Sunday of month at 3 p.m.



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God has blessed America. With a nearby Church ready and eager to provide Christian training for your child, and religious foundation for your family's life—the Sun shines bright. But there are shadows. You must decide!

Sunday
Acts 1: 1-11
Monday
Acts 4: 1-22
Tuesday
Acts 20: 17-38
Wednesday
Acts 22: 1-21
Thursday
Romans 8: 1-21
Friday
1 Corinthians 10: 1-15
Saturday
1 Corinthians 14: 1-20

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Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30
Prayer Service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Ronnie Nance

Services for Marine Private First Class Ronnie D. Nance, 19, were Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the Plainview First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Lockney church.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery with Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney in charge of arrangements. Pfc. Nance was given military rites by Marine personnel from Lubbock.

The young Marine was swept to sea after rescuing another Marine who had been washed off the Kitami Seawall on Hanbi Beach on the southwestern side of Okinawa, near the major city of Naha on Sept. 10, according to First Sergeant Earl Salmons



RONNIE D. NANCE

of the U.S. Marine Corps Inspector-Instructor Staff of Lubbock. The Lubbock office sent representatives to inform the family of the tragedy.

Pfc. Nance was born May 14, 1958 in Hereford where he lived 13 years. The family then moved to Lockney to the Sterley Community and lived there three years. For the past three years the Nance family has lived in the Providence Community.

A member of First Baptist Church of Lockney, Pfc. Nance graduated in May 1976 from Plainview High School where he had actively participated in the building trades class.

HE ENTERED the U.S. Marine Corps June 9, 1976 and took his basic training in San Diego, Calif., and his schooling at Camp Pendleton, Calif. A clerk-typist, Pfc. Nance went to Okinawa in February.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Nance; two sisters, Mrs. Deborah McCandless of Seagraves and Julia Nance of Providence; two brothers, Tommie Nance of Lubbock and John David Nance of Providence; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham of Evans; a great-grandmother, Mrs. W.D. Meyers of Falls; two nieces and one nephew.

Bernell Turner

Funeral rites for Bernell Turner, 56 year old Lubbock resident and son of Mrs. Annie Taylor and brother of Nolan Turner of

Floydada, were held yesterday in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock. Turner died Monday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and was employed by Clark Equipment Co., in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Elgene; two sons, Dean of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ronnie of Berkeley, Calif. two daughters, Connie Turner and Teresa Richards both of Lubbock; his mother of Floydada; five brothers, Bill of Borger, Clint Jr., of Albuquerque, Nolan of Floydada, and Gilbert and Durwood both of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Anita Powell of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith

Services for Mrs. Birtie Louvenia Smith, 77, mother of Neal Smith Jr., of Floydada, were held Monday in the Quitaque Baptist Church in Quitaque. Mrs. Smith died Saturday morning in the nursing home in Claude.

A native of Milam County, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, N.G. Smith in 1956.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Mrs. A.S. Mize and other relatives here received word of the death of her niece's husband, Alton Clifford of Weslaco, who died Saturday. His funeral will be tomorrow (Tuesday) at Weslaco. Mrs. Alton Clifford is the former Thelma Randolph and is a cousin of Mrs. Bill Tye, Mrs. Bill Beedy, Walton, Woodrow and Cotton Wilson of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sneed of Weslaco are here visiting relatives. Friday they visited in the home of a cousin, Mrs. Mae Garrett. Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mrs. Bill Tye also visited in the home of Mrs. Garrett that afternoon to be with the Sneed's. Winnie and Edna Beth are also cousins of Mrs. Sneed, related on the Wilson side of the family.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited Sunday after church with Mrs. Edna Phillips and had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman and Walton Wilson were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye went to Claude to the Beedys' ranch home to

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Sept. 19-Sunday was a beautiful day however it is still dry. We could use some of the rain Kansas is getting. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren visited his mother,

Mrs. Ola Warren Sunday evening.

Mrs. Foy Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter visited in Lockney Hospital where Mrs. C.O.

visit Charles Beedy. The Tyes returned home Sunday night but the Beedys remained for a longer stay.

Saturday afternoon Carol Wilmet of Tokio and Susan Cozby of Lubbock visited Mrs. Bobby Cozby and Kara. Dara Carthel visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozby and Kara Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls Saturday afternoon.

C.H. Wise visited Lewis Sledge Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C.H. Wise visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Berch Gilliland.

Wednesday Sept. 14 was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and Thursday Sept. 15 was Mrs. Gracie Riggle's birthday so on Wednesday night all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker where they enjoyed a cook-out along with home made ice cream and cake.

Thursday Mrs. Raymond Baker and granddaughter, Krystal Wilson spent the day with Mrs. Gracie Riggle. Mrs. Riggle had calls from her son, Roscoe of Hayes, S. Dakota, from her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brown of Victorville, Calif., and from her sister, Mrs. H.M. Shoup of Wichita Falls. All wishing her a "Happy Birthday."

Friday Mrs. Gracie Riggle spent the day with Mrs. Jess Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts, Scotty and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gilbreath went to Lake Horner Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed an outing at the lakeside cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and Mrs. Duane Reeves and children of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry.

Sunday Mrs. Gracie Riggle attended the golden wedding anniversary in Lockney of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. McAda. Mrs. Riggle is a cousin of Mrs. McAda.

Friday Mrs. Ray Cook went to Wellington and spent the day, visiting her cousins, Luther Sullivan and his sister, Mrs. Edith Goodloe. She had lunch with them and in the afternoon she visited Mrs. Lute Crane and Mrs. Lillian Whitfield and also visited a longtime

friend, Marie Harper, who had recently moved back to Wellington from Oregon.

Krystal Wilson is spending today (Monday) with her grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Riggle.

Proper Way to Buy Firewood

Agriculture Commissioner Brown advises consumers not to buy firewood by "the pickup load" or by the "rick". Instead, he says, ask for the exact dimensions of the wood when it is stacked at your home, and buy accordingly.

A legal cord of wood measures four feet high, four feet wide and eight feet long, he notes.

Spence was very sick. We hope the patient is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spence of Sherman arrived Friday to be at the bedside of his mother.

W.C. Plumlee is in a Plainview hospital with a virus.

Wade Warren was brought home Thursday from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after several days treatment. We hope he feels better.

Mrs. Green visited in the Rest Home Friday morning. Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited two days last week with a granddaughter and husband, La Tonia and Ronnie Mahagon of Claytonville.

Mrs. Elmer Warren was in Lubbock Thursday to accompany Wade and Leona Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Matador visited his mother, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Sunday p.m. and all drove around the country side including Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Robertson of Spring Branch are visiting friends and relatives in the area, including Mrs. Roe Jones Sunday night and Kenneth Robertson and family at Dougherty today.

Miss Vera Meredith was hostess to a birthday dinner Wednesday honoring Bro. Clay Muncy of Lockney. Present were Mrs. C.M. Meredith, and Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy. All enjoyed the

delicious meal.

Mrs. R.C. Ross who was shut in for several days with a virus in much better. Sunday Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lois Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee from Floydada and a brother, Bob Guffee of Hale Center all met in Plainview and had dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot spent over the weekend with their son, Mike and family of Wheeler, Texas.

O.G. Mayfield is home after a few days visit with his son, Eugene and family in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

John Perry, husband of Christine Jones, is in Methodist Hospital recovering from heart surgery.

Bruce Horton of Alvin and Houston is in this area visiting friends and relatives. He reports his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Sims and parents, Betty Jo and Charles Horton well. His

aunt, Mrs. Nova Gentry and daughter have moved from California to Dallas, and Mrs. Gentry visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson attended the G.A. McAda's 50th Anniversary at Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bolnig of near San Antonio visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson went over and joined the group. The younger women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brewer, Leticia, and Monty visited his parents, the Henry Brewers Sunday. Saturday evening the Dean Watsons and Millard Watsons visited briefly.

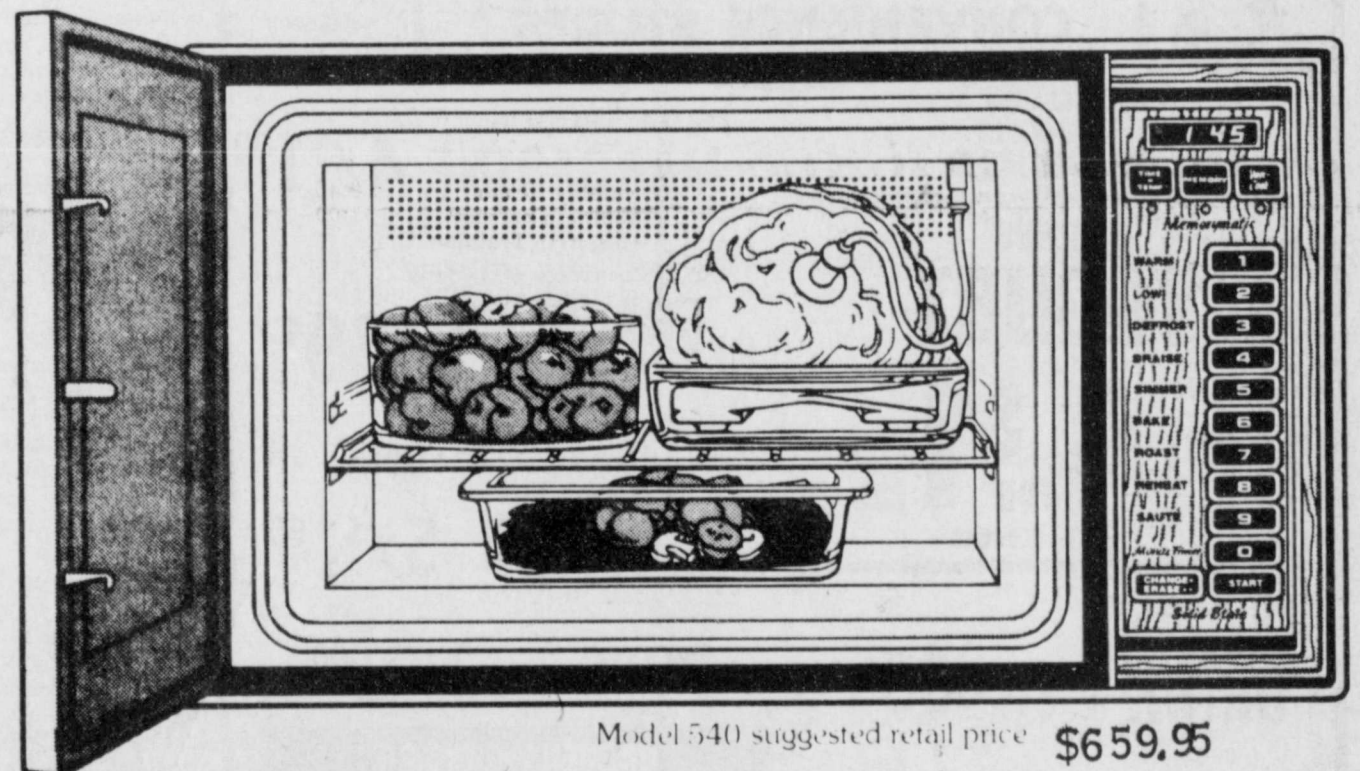
Monday (today) the Henry Brewers, assisted by daughter, Mrs. Millard Watson, dressed 54 fryers for the freezer.

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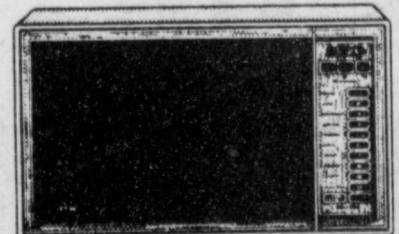
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Ideally, the shade should be white and have an open top.

The light should be to the side opposite the writing hand. The bottom edge of the lampshade should be at eye-level.

Also, make sure your study area is quiet and comfortable. The table or desk should have a smooth, flat surface.

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'Horns Win Two 8th-Grade Games

The Lockney eighth-grade football team scored a 24-6 victory over Littlefield Tuesday. All the scoring came in the first half.

The Shorthorns scored first, when Henry Vega recovered a fumble in the Littlefield end zone after a short first quarter run by Junior McDonald. McDonald ran for the extras to make it 8-0.

Littlefield's TD, in the first period, made the count 8-6.

In the second stanza, McDonald was on the receiving end of a touchdown pass from Lockney quarterback Jeffery McCormick. McDonald caught the short pass and ran about 30 yards for the TD. It was McDonald again on the PAT run.

Still in the second, McCormick went back to pass, scrambled from one side of the field to the other, and finally found McDonald open for another Lockney score. The pass play covered 20 yards. Carl Burt caught a McCormick pass for the conversion points.

Offensive standouts for the Shorthorns, in addition to McCormick and McDonald, were fullback Israel Guerra (for his blocking), split end Ty Williams, tight end Martin Tickle, and the whole offensive line, according to Coach Steve Culwell. McCormick completed six of eight passing attempts, three to McDonald, one to Guerra, one to Burt, and one to Wade Jackson. Victor Villalon did a great job punting and kicking, Culwell said.

Culwell said it was "...probably our best defensive game so far..." and said outstanding defensive players were Mack Sherman, Karl Race, Kenneth Rogers, and Guerra.

Lockney won the eighth-grade B-team encounter 8-6.

LITTLEFIELD WINS 7TH GRADE GAMES

Littlefield was the winner, 24-0, in a seventh-grade football game Tuesday afternoon at Lockney, but Lockney coach Lyndall Favor said the local youngsters played one of their best games so far this season, and Littlefield was "probably the best team our seventh grade has seen." The visitors brought about 55 seventh-grade players to the contest.

Fullback Johnny Lopez and tailback Mario Arellano ran well for the Shorthorns.

The Shorthorn score came on a short run by Ernest Galvan. David Perales ran for the extras.

These Shorthorns played well in the contest, Culwell said: Sammy Silva, Eddie Kinard, Paul Martinez, Fabian Gonzales, Rodney Smith and Juan Hernandez.

Favor said.

In a seventh-grade "B-team" game Tuesday, Lockney and Littlefield battled to a 0-0 tie. The Lockney bunch drove to the Littlefield one-yard line just before half-time but didn't score. The Shorthorns got a good performance from tailback Joe Sepulveda, Favor said.

Last Thursday, Olton defeated the Lockney seventh grade 12-0.

Next games for the junior-high teams are October 4 at Floydada.

Fiddling contests aren't new to Lockney...



HE WON THE FIDDLE in a fiddlers contest in Lockney in 1927. And Red Deviney, who now lives in Burlington, Iowa, played it again in Lockney Saturday in the Old Fiddlers Contest at the Floyd County Fair. (Staff Photo)

Changes In Farm Storage Loans

COLLEGE STATION - With the Texas grain harvest in full swing, farmers might be interested in an easier farm loan program for grain storage facilities that has been established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The loan program is designed to help farmers buy and construct on-farm storage units. One of the first considerations in the loan program was the need for storage facilities on the farm," say Wayne Hayenga and Roland Smith, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new program provides for a two-year production level as the base to determine storage needs. Previously, the base was one year's production.

"The loan ceiling has been raised to a total of \$50,000 per applicant, with the county ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) committee being able to approve a loan up to \$25,000, add the economists. "Higher loans usually require state ASCS committee approval."

The down payment for loans has dropped from 30 to 15 per cent with no exclusions. Concrete and electrical work was previously excluded from down payment considerations.

"Interest rates have dropped from 7.5 to 7 per cent for the term of the loan. But this rate is subject to change by the Secretary of Agriculture," note Hayenga and Smith. "However, the interest rate will not be subject to a semi-annual review for change based on cost of money to the government. This means that the interest rate will not change for the duration of the loans."

Should producers elect to use on-farm storage for their grain crop, they will want to follow accepted practices for maintaining the quality of the stored grain, add Hayenga and Smith.

More detailed information on the loan program can be obtained at any county ASCS office.

HOW'S THAT FOR A DESSERT?

The word "dessert" gets its name from the French word meaning "to clear the table." It is that which is eaten after the table has been cleared.



Loan To Japan Keeps Export Cotton Business

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8 (Special) - National Cotton Council President Jack G. Stone today praised Export-Import Bank officials for authorizing a \$75 million direct loan to Japan for purchase of U.S. cotton in fiscal 1978.

Speaking to the Council's board of directors meeting here today, the Stratford, Calif., producer noted Japan is U.S. cotton's largest export market and that continued cotton credits are essential to maintaining that trade.

David C. Hull, the Council's foreign operations director, Washington, credited industry leadership and the strong support of Congressional and USDA leaders for helping secure the loan. Japan's request had been rejected on two previous occasions during the past

three months.

Hull also pointed out that a substantial increase in cotton credit under the Commodity Credit Corporation has been announced by Agriculture Secretary Bergland.

While the amount has not yet been determined, the director said he believes it will "stimulate additional export sales and hopefully help stabilize cotton prices at reasonable levels." He noted that both CCC and ExIm Bank credits are self-supporting and of no cost to the taxpayer.

Wilbur Wuertz, Casa Grande, Ariz., producer who heads Cotton Council International, said the estimated 13.5-million bale current crop and recent price drops underscore the need for increased export market development. Intensified efforts to obtain more funding for CCI's market development activities were carried out this spring through the Agricultural Cooperator Council, Wuertz reported.

As a result, a \$2 million increase has been approved by House-Senate conferees for all agricultural market development activities abroad in 1978.

In a market analysis report, directors were told that past year's 600,000 bale drop in domestic cotton consumption resulted largely from the price-supply situation. Gaylon Booker, Council market research manager, said cotton's short supply of a year ago caused its price to advance sharply and gave mills a strong incentive to substitute man-made fibers. Another factor he cited was the prospect of a more severe and costly cotton dust standard.

Economist Arlie Bowling reported that demand prospects for 1977-78 are relatively unchanged from last season due in part to lagging economies at home and overseas. While supply obviously will not be a factor, he said orders already on the books reflect fiber substitutions made last year and may limit increased consumption in the near term.

Dr. Phillip J. Wakelyn of the Council's technical staff emphasized the need for maintaining a strong research effort to find the cause of byssinosis regardless of the outcome of the government's cotton dust standard expected in November. He said medical aspects need to be cleared up and approaches must be developed which do not require the energy-intensive, massive air-handling systems now available.

"It is clear that the cotton industry faces a very bleak future if it is saddled with unnecessary standards or those that are unreasonable," Wakelyn stated. "Our research emphasis must continue to be to find the causative agent, and that is what it will be."

Reporting on U.S. textile trade negotiations, Council Advisor Carl Campbell described the recent Hong Kong bilateral agreement as "a step in the right direction." While the over-all growth rate of textile imports under the five-year agreement would average about 4.77 per cent annually, he said this is significantly better than previous bilaterals.

Details of the recent Korean bilateral have not been announced, but Campbell said he understood it is

similar to the Hong Kong agreement with a lower over-all growth rate and significantly lower growth rates for severely impacted categories.

John Barringer, Memphis cotton merchant who is chairman-elect of the Agriculture Council of America, outlined plans for the organization's new project designed to bring more reason into government regulations.

Council staff also updated developments in pesticides, boll weevil eradication, Washington operations, energy legislation, communicating regulatory problems, flammability, and bale packaging.

Tulia Twins Set Welk Appearances

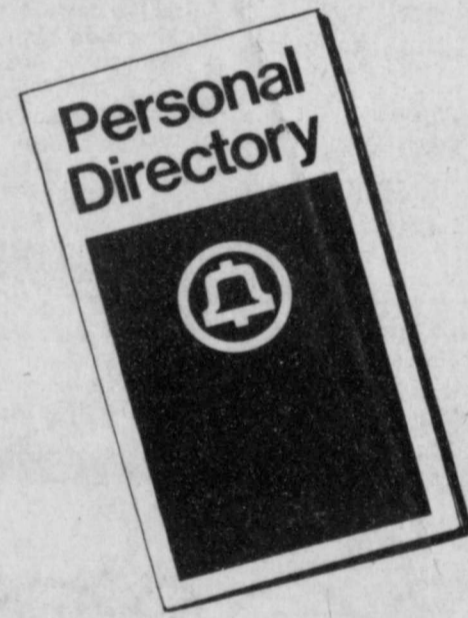
TULIA—Tulia's twin musicians, David and Roger Otwell, 20, will be appearing as regulars on the Lawrence Welk Show, beginning Oct. 22.

The Otwells also contracted with Welk to record all their original songs at his studio and to appear regularly at Welk's private club in Escondido, Calif.

The two are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Otwell of Tulia.

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