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4,000 A Year in Local Cars

about \$6 more per day than they did in 1971. To what shortage of the vacation County resi-

Assumed is that they will average 300 miles per day and will get 13 miles to the gallon of gas.

The daily cost is broken down as follows: \$19 for over-night accommodations, \$18 for meals and snacks, \$10 for gas and oil and \$5 for tips and miscellaneous.

In connection with its report on vacation costs, the AAA has also issued new figures on the annual expenses involved in car ownership and operation.

It finds that the average car in the popular-price range, driven 10,000 miles a year, costs \$1,647, equivalent to 16.5 cents per mile.

Included are such fixed costs as insurance, depreciation and license fees, totaling \$1,172, or \$3.21 per day whether the car is used or not.

The variable costs — for gas, oil, tires and maintenance — total \$475 for the 10,000 miles, or 4.75 cents a mile.

Applied to Floyd County and the 4,860 passenger cars in the local area, the overall cost is about \$8,004,000 a year.



AT DE BRUYN HIGH PLAINS FARMS — onion grading and sacking started Monday. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Onion Harvest Underway

The first of the 1973 vegetable crop in Floyd County arrived at the De Bruyn Hi-Plains Farms packing plant in Floydada Monday. Manager Chuck Holmes estimates the onion harvest will be going full blast by July 15.

Glen Kinard of Sandhill was the first Floyd County onion raiser to have onions at the packing plant. Workers were clipping onions on Wayne Russell's farm Monday afternoon.

Mechanized onion loaders are being used this year for the first time in this area in fields harvested by the DeBruyn crews.

Machines load the clipped onions directly into trucks — the onions are not sacked in the fields. Unloaded at the Hi-Plains Farms docks, the onions are sent by conveyor belt to the grading and sacking crews.

Yields Light Holmes said the yields on the Grano onions are running light. He estimated Hi-Plains

Farms would ship 100,000 to 125,000 fifty-pound sacks during the season, from 340 acres of onions. That figure includes both the Grano variety being harvested now and the Spanish onions that will start coming in around July 20.

The onion harvest will continue until about August 15, Holmes said.

The Hi-Plains Farms onion operation employs 100 field hands and some 30 workers at the packing plant in southeast Floydada.

Workers Needed Louisiana Strawberry will start grading and sacking onions Monday, according to onion packing plant foreman Ray Salazar. Salazar-estimated Louisiana Strawberry would ship about 200,000 sacks this season from approximately 350 acres of onions.

Hands are needed at the Louisiana Strawberry shed, Salazar said. Men and women 16 and older may apply at the plant, located on the Matador Highway in Floydada. Work starts Monday. Louisiana

Strawberry employs 25 to 30 workers in the Floydada plant.

S&H To Start This Week S&H Onion Shed is scheduled to start grading and sacking late this week, according to Buck Hickerson, manager. S&H is contracting about 80 acres of onions this year after a layoff in 1972.

Hickerson said S&H would probably pack around 25,000 to 30,000 sacks this year. S&H works about 50 hands in the field and 20 in the packing shed.

Lockney Hospital District, Bond Election Set Saturday

All qualified voters of Precinct 2 are urged to get out this Saturday, July 7, to decide the fate of the proposed Lockney Hospital District.

The voting will take place at the City Hall in Lockney, with the polls opening at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and closing at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Voters will also be asked to approve a \$110,000 bond issuance to finance acquisition of the building and property and the retirement of a loan against the hospital. A simple majority is all that is needed to express the will of the voters.

All qualified voters of Precinct 2, Floyd County, may vote in the election. The Hospital District board members report that over fourteen hundred names are on the voting lists. C. L. Mooney was appointed presiding judge for the election, with J. D. Copeland as the alternate.

Absentee voting for the Hospital Bond Election started on June 18, and ended Tuesday, July 3. A check with the City Hall on Monday showed that 92 persons had voted absentee so far, with some 24 hours left for absentee voting.

A contract was signed Tuesday night May 29 by the board with First Southwest Company of Dallas to provide financial advisory professional

services and election supplies, including ballots. These services will cost the board nothing if the hospital district proposal and bond issues are defeated. Otherwise, fees called for by the contract will cost \$2,810.

If the hospital district and bond issue questions should be approved, property owners will be taxed according to current county tax rolls for Floyd County. It is expected that nearly \$100,000 would be raised yearly figuring 75 cents per \$100 tax valuation.

From the standpoint of the Lockney community, the hospital represents a monthly payroll of around \$12,000 and monthly supply and service purchases of around \$12,000 to \$15,000; it brings the community each month hundreds of people from not only Floyd County, but from Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties.

For the information of the public, the following information is presented by the Hospital District Board as to voting in the July 7 election.

Lockney General Hospital District has the same boundaries as Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, and every registered voter who is a resident of the district on July 7 is entitled to vote in the election.

Technicalities of the law require that the votes of registered voters who own taxable property within the district be received and counted separately from the votes of registered voters who do not own taxable property within the district, but in order for the election to carry, a majority of both voters who own taxable property and voters who do not own taxable property must vote in favor of the hospital district and the bond issue.

Taxable property includes

not only real estate but all types of property within the district which are subject to taxation, such as motor vehicles, farm implements, stocks of merchandise, business fixtures or equipment and livestock.

If you are a registered voter living in the district on July 7, you are entitled to vote. At the polling place, the Lockney City Hall, you will be asked if you own taxable property within the district. If you own taxable property, you will deposit your ballot in one box, but both types of ballots count, and will be counted, and a majority of each type of ballot must favor the district and the bond issue in order for the election to carry. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and you can vote absentee at the city hall through July 3.

Postal Rate Increases Postponed

The U.S. Postal Service announced that increases in certain postal rates, scheduled for July 6, 1973, will be postponed.

The Service has decided not to seek an exception to the Presidential Price Freeze. Increases had been scheduled for magazines, newspapers, nonprofit organization material and books and records.

The existing Postal Rate Schedule calls for rates for certain classes of mail to be increased on July 6 of each year over a five or ten year period until "full" rates are achieved. The July 6, 1972 rates for these classes of mail will remain in effect until further notice.

Rock Chat

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

EX in the mountains of Colorado, I should be a "COOL COLUMN" . . . however days in plenty warm. Nights, of course were cool and in an abundance of snow from the Cumbres

very good, but streams and rivers were up the melting snow that was unusually large this

problems — bought gas in Chama, N.M. for 32.9 over, we paid 38.9 in Antonito, Colorado. Taking our traveler trailer in a National Forest doubled to \$2 per day.

many campers this year as last. mountains is still a wonderful vacation, the quietness, and the leisure of listening to the rocks near the trailer home.

STREETS are looking up. . . 50 blocks have been the city's plan of repaving every block in a five new street has been opened between the and the MAC. This is probably a good thing.

had there weren't many weddings this editor has gone on vacation. Fact is . . . if wedding the last of this week and want it in . . . why don't you just put it off a week. Peggy Monday.

Bensen received some letters from fourth Foerster Elementary School in Houston giving some of the issues of the day. For your information some of the letters below: Houston, Texas suggest you should capture some some coyotes to other states who don't have

Richard danger. Too many animals are getting extinct. I would like you to support a law that says kill animals that are in extinction." Please them under your hands.

Randy am with school buses being unsafe. The school seats, the seats should fastened to the floor good bus should be padded. My mother is a thinks the busdriver should be put in a so the children won't disturb him or her.

Victoria and I love animals. I'd just die if they are hope you can help me keep animals safe. I help neighborhood, so maybe you can help in Texas.

LaDonna to try to make a law where people don't smoke. Here are my reasons. 1. More and more heart and lung cancer from smoking. 2. Young to smoke marijuana. 3. It is not good for your

Shannon reports government agencies churn our small businesses at the rate of about 10 billion that's enough, he says, to fill 50 major league-size one estimate, it costs the Government about to print, shuffle and store all this paperwork. small businessman about \$18 billion to fill out the resident forms, quarterly this and monthly that. pointed out, the Lord's Prayer has only 56 Commandments has 297 words, Lincoln's address only 266, and the Declaration of 300. But a recent order from the Federal with the price of cabbage contained 26,911

GRADUATE STUDENT, studying juvenile part in a telephone survey. phone parents around 9 p.m. and ask if they children were. "My first six calls," he reported, children who had no idea where their parents

Floydada Girls Win First Place In Idalou Softball Tournament

The Floydada 11-12-year-old girls took first place in the softball tournament last week at Idalou, winning the championship game with Idalou Saturday by a score of 12-11.

Lorraine Windom, pitcher for the Floydada girls, struck out 11, allowed seven hits, and walked seven to take the pitching victory in the championship game. Jaine Guest tied the game 11-11 when she tripled in the fifth and immediately scored on an error. Donette Williams later tripled, driving in Windom and giving the Floydada girls the one-point edge.

The Floydada 11-12 girls had defeated Roosevelt by a score of 11-10 in the opening game Thursday, when Miss Windom struck out eight, allowed four

hits and walked nine opposing batters.

Floydada's 9-10-year-old girls won their first game Thursday beating Idalou 14-3, but fell 15-10 in the Saturday finals to Roosevelt. Jan Pleasant was the Floydada pitcher for both games.

In the 13-14 age bracket, Floydada's girls were defeated by the eventual tournament champs, Roosevelt, in the first-round game Friday, 7-3. Lisa West and Carlan Young were the Floydada pitchers. Roosevelt beat Slaton 7-6 Saturday to take the championship in the 13-14 bracket.

Slaton teams won all three age brackets in the girls' softball league regular-season play, each Slaton team finishing with eight wins and one loss.



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Floydada 11-12-year-old girls won first place in the league softball tournament last week at Idalou. Front, left to right: Jana Finley, Darline Burks, Lorraine Windom, Donette Williams, Nora Black, Jaine Guest. Back, left to right: Julie Finley (coach), Carla Suggs (coach), Rose Mary Barnes, Wanda Minnitt, Karin Kunkel (coach). Not pictured: Shelby Shurbet, Jonna West, Carria Burleson, Kristi Ward, Beverly Vickers, Hope Robertson, Alamar Benitez. (Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Girl Scouts Guide Museum Visitors

Guided tours into displays of early West Texas and Floyd County are offered visitors to the Floyd County Historical Museum. Floydada Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts have been serving as museum aides this summer. In June, the museum hostess, Mrs. Porter Finley, was in the hospital several days. When she returned to work the Girl

Scouts volunteered to send a team of two girls each afternoon to help her.

The girls wear old-fashioned costumes to add to the authenticity of the museum displays. Several of the girls enjoy the work so much they come back and help even though it is not their scheduled day.

After Mrs. Finley instructs the Scouts, they quickly assume the knack for greeting visitors and making the past come alive with their enthusiasm.

Several dozen books have been sold on "The History of Floyd County Court Houses" and "Favorite Stories About Floyd County" by Mrs. S. W. Ross and Alma Holmes

respectively. The Girl Scouts will continue to help at the museum in the new hours of 11:30 to 5:30 Tuesdays through Fridays. Because of some vandalism, the museum will be closed on Saturdays during the summer, but the public is invited to visit Tuesday through Friday, with a personally-guided tour led by a pretty Girl Scout.



GIRL SCOUTS POSE IN MUSEUM — Floydada Girl Scouts serving as summer guides at the Floyd County Historical Museum are seen in the museum office. Pictured are Elizabeth Farris, Tolya Hickerson, Laura McCulley, Robin Roberts and Renee Grimes.



MUSEUM AIDES — Mrs. Porter Finley gives instructions to some of the Floydada Girl Scouts in the Floyd County Historical Museum this summer. Left to right: Kim Bertrand, Kellie Armstrong, Nanette Burk, Mrs. Finley. (Staff Photo)

Some Children Can Get Social Security On a Grandparent's Earnings Record

Some children can now get social security payments on a grandparent's earnings record, according to social security officials here.

Because of a recent change in the social security law, grandchildren who are supported by their

grandparent can get monthly social security payments if the grandparent is getting payments or died after working long enough under social security.

"Generally, the child's parents must be deceased or disabled at the time the grandparent began getting

payments or died," a social security spokesman said. "The child must be under 18 and dependent on the grandparent."

In some cases, grandchildren can get social security payments if they are legally adopted by their grandparent.

"These new provisions are designed to help children who live with grandparents who take care of them," the spokesman said. "For more information about social security for grandchildren," he said, "call, write, or visit any social security office."

Despite what you may think there's always someone who is experiencing a tougher pull through life than you are.

IN TEXAS

'No Way Out' Of Energy Crisis

By Bill Boykin

Experts offer little hope for an early easing of the energy crisis, and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon warns a lot more oil and gas is being used than is being found.

A House committee studying the crisis heard a national authority's grim opinion that "there is no way out."

Dr. John McKetta, past chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee, said President Nixon should declare a national emergency, since it's too late for problem studies in the area.

Langdon told the same committee legislative efforts to cope with the problem will be frustrating because solutions must be sought at the national level.

Although the state regulatory agency has been permitting 100 per cent production for more than a year, Langdon said Texas producers are still falling short of demand for oil by 400,000 barrels a day, or roughly 10 per cent.

Atty. Gen. John Hill termed the situation "extremely critical," and said no other matter should receive more attention today.

As the commission set the July oil allowable at 100 per cent for the 16th straight month (with buyers seeking a record 3.8 million barrels a day), Langdon issued a new warning that only nine million barrels of oil a month are being added to Texas supplies while 105 million barrels are consumed in the same period.

"Unless this trend is reversed, the Texas oil and gas industry is in the process of self-liquidation," said Langdon.

Texas crude oil stocks as of June 8 were 93.7 million barrels, a decline of 7.2 million from 1972.

Langdon asked for reports at the July commission meeting on the amount of oil companies discovered in 1972, and "somewhere along the line," he said, he will want to know "what it will take to fine more" — and whether the industry will really be "able to stay in business."

FUTURE HIGHWAY NEEDS

Mass transit needs should be financed from its own funds, not from highway funds, Roy D. Chapin Jr., Board Chairman of American Motors Corporation, told Texas Good Roads Association members and the Texas Highway Users Conference here last week.

"Highway construction and maintenance needs during the next 20 years will be \$600,000,000 in the United States," he explained. "Mass transit needs will total \$50,000,000,000 for rail construction and development and \$13,000,000,000 for bus transportation."

"Highways are still the basic answers for urban transportation needs. The Department of Transportation says by 1990 that 92 per cent of transportation will be on roads and streets — with only eight per cent on bus and railroad facilities."

Chapin, who is chairman of the board of the National Highway Users Federation, spoke to a partisan audience, but his statistics impressed neutral observers about the need for political unity in the current struggle between eastern states and the rest of the nation for current highway user funds.

"HUD says that population density will continue to drop in urban areas," Chapin concluded. "Travel patterns will be from suburban home to suburban jobs. Buses and car pools can start lowering congestion — but highways are

still important to those methods of transportation."

He spoke against "crisis" legislation because of the "current misunderstanding and misinformation on the so-called energy crisis. Some restrictive actions may be taken in the name of crisis, increased tax on gas, excise taxes and personal property taxes on automobiles, Chapin added.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Nine more proposed constitutional amendments will appear on the November 6 general election ballot — just a couple of months before the Legislature sits as a constitutional convention.

The amendments for the November ballot are:

SJR 8 — proposing a \$15,000 a year salary for legislators and annual legislative sessions.

SJR 13 — extending the \$3,000 property tax exemption to homesteads of unmarried adults.

SJR 29 — authorizing cities to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principle and interest on general obligation bonds.

HJR 6 — providing an additional \$100 million for the Veterans Land Program.

SJR 1 — establishing new requirements for conservation and reclamation districts.

SJR 25 — exempting water supply cooperative property from taxes.

SJR 26 — giving district courts concurrently with county courts general jurisdiction of probate courts.

SJR 12 — providing for financing of seawalls by bonds.

HJR 7 — similar to SJR 13, plus exemption of property from forced sale.

DISASTER AID SOUGHT

Extensive property damage due to floods in eight Southeast Texas counties led Governor Briscoe to ask that they be

designated as Counties Galveston, Hardin, Lamar and San Jacinto. Briscoe's request was by John Tower. He made the floor for long-term Small Business

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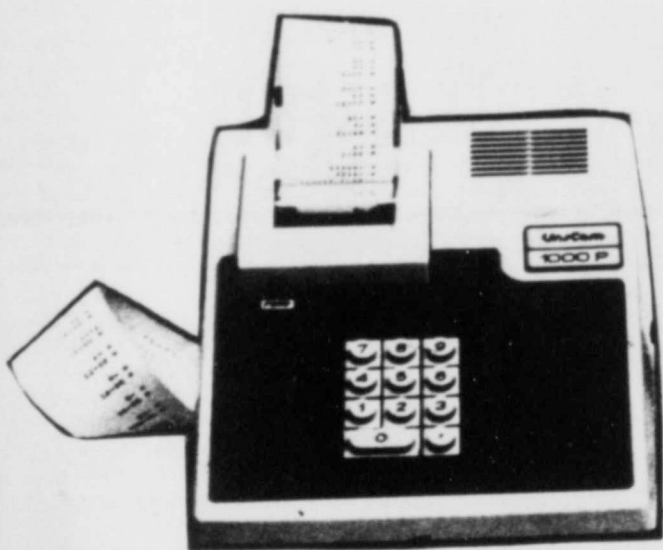
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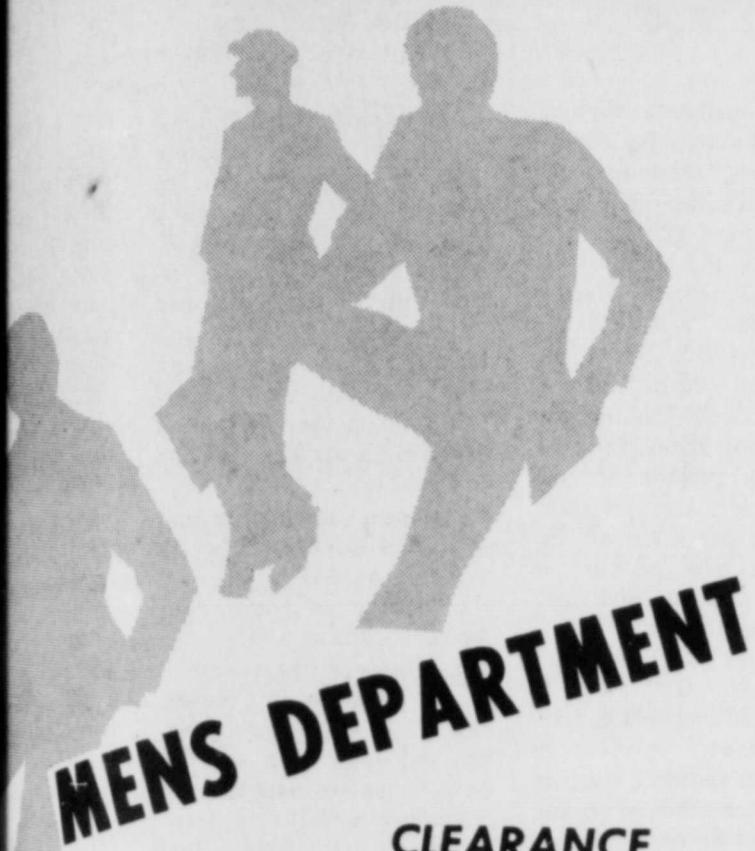
IN FLOYDADA



NEW UNLOADING MACHINERY — at DeBruyn Hi-Plains vegetable packing plant in Floydada. Carry onions to grading and sacking room. (Staff Photo by)

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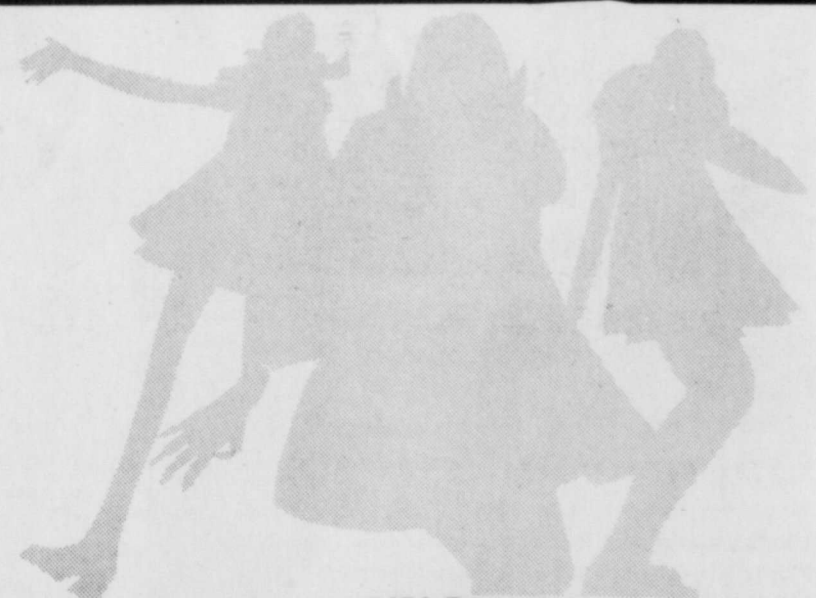
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4-H DRESS REVUE PARTICIPANTS — Left to right: Shawnda Heflin, Ann Campbell, Regina Jack, Kay Sherman, Jill Probasco, Shelley Bearden, Caren Campbell, D'Lee Marble, Cathy Archer and Stacey Bearden.

4-H Dress Revue Held Friday In Floydada

"Fashions Go Carefree" was the theme for the 1973 Floyd County 4-H Dress Revue held on Friday, June 29, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Judging of the participants was held at 10 a.m. and a "Parade of Fashions" narrated by Miss Rita Taylor of South Plains was presented at 8 p.m.

Regina Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack of

Lockney won the senior division. Kay Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman of Lone Star won the junior division. Ann Campbell of Floydada was alternate in the senior division and Jill Probasco was junior alternate.

Dress Revue participants and blue ribbon winners were Regina Jack, Ann Campbell, Kay Sherman, Jill Probasco, Cathy Archer, Shawnda Hef-

lin, D'Lee Marble, Shelly Bearden, Caren Campbell and Stacey Bearden.

Regina Jack will compete in the District Dress Revue to be held at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway in Lubbock July 26. Kay Sherman, junior winner, will attend the District Dress Revue. A public revue of junior and senior participants will be held at 2:15 p.m.



WINNERS OF DRESS REVUE — Regina Jack (left), senior winner, and Kay Sherman, junior winner.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Dale Martin, Cindy Daniel

Miss Cindy Daniel became the bride of Dale Martin in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daniel of 2708 40th St., Lubbock. Parents of Martin are Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson of Floydada.

Officiant was the Rev. Dr. E. Harold Henderson, minister of Central Baptist Church.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. Mrs. Donna Patton, sister of the bridegroom, and George Patton, his brother-in-law, were honor attendants.

For her wedding the bride wore a full-length, Victorian-style gown in a pastel floral print, featuring a gathered skirt and V-shaped neckline.

A 1972 graduate of Montevideo High School, the bride attended Texas Tech and is employed by Allstate Insurance Co.

Martin, a graduate of Floydada High School, attended the University of Denver and Tech. He is employed at Don Crow Chevrolet.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., the couple will reside at 3105 37th St., Lubbock.

Bridal Shower Honors Carolyn Byrd

A bridal shower honoring Miss Carolyn Byrd, bride-elect of John Simpson III, was held in the home of Mrs. R. D. (Rusty) Bacus from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, June 29.

Jane Nagy of Washington, D.C. registered the guests. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Bacus, the honoree, Mrs. Fred Byrd, and Mrs. John Simpson of Houston. They wore corsages of white mums with blue.

Sarah Bickley and Estelle Powers assisted in displaying the gifts. Debbie Whittle of Amarillo, and Pam Brandes and Diana Goetrich, both of Lubbock, served refreshments of cake squares and punch to the guests, from a table laid with a white eyelet cloth with a blue underskirt with silver accessories and white napkins. It was centered with a beaded centerpiece with blue candles.

The hostess gift was a set of cookware.

The hostesses for the shower were Mmes. R. D. (Rusty) Bacus, Floyd Jackson, R. V. Webster, W. J. Mangold, B. E. Whitfill, R. C. Knox, John Bickley, C. L. Henderson, Art Barker, Jr., Jim Brown, Frances Howard, Estelle Powers, Elvin Lyon, Bob Lane, W. O. Clarke, Weldon Dodson, Marvin Gilbert, R. L. Smith, Archie Bybee, Paul Reece, Pat Frizzell, Claude Brown, and L. K. Sherman.

4-H'ers Help Spread Word On Wise Elec



The possibility of energy supply problems is of concern to 4-H'ers, consumers and electric utilities alike, says Don Johnson, program associate with the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.

In some areas of the country, electric power suppliers have had difficulty in meeting all the requirements placed upon them particularly during periods of peak demand. Mr. Johnson notes. Unusually heavy use of electricity at peak periods can overload a system and make voltage reductions of power curtailments necessary, he warns.

The National 4-H Service Committee spokesman emphasizes the need for people to educate themselves and their communities to using energy wisely and efficiently. And to help do that, he points out, some 130,000 4-H participants in the national 4-H electric program are being encouraged to spearhead the educational movement locally.

Also being given additional suggestions through a feature story in the April issue of National 4-H News and a series of 4-H Electric Newsletters provided in cooperation with Westinghouse. And as an incentive for 4-H groups to participate in this and other phases of the 4-H electric program the corporation provides an attractive plaque to a county in each state.

Johnson also notes that individual incentives also are available to 4-H members in the electric program. Four medal awards are offered in each county, a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29, for the state winner, and scholarships of \$700 each to six national winners announced at that time. Westinghouse Electric Corporation provides the awards.

While the national 4-H

Youth energy program in many different ways. (1) Educating youth and consumers on what they can do to save energy. (2) Making useful gadgets and learning to use them wisely. (3) Creating energy-saving devices for 4-H members. (4) In addition, 4-H'ers in the various electrical industries are being trained as electricians and linemen. This 4-H girl learned in the help ease the efficient use of appliances.



CENTER STAGE

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social security QUIZ

Which of the following is not a benefit paid by social security?

a. Survivors
b. Disability
c. Unemployment
d. Medicare
e. Retirement



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Degge of Lake Whitney are the proud son, Randall Cody, who was born June 21 at 11:13 a.m. The baby weighed six pounds, eleven ounces at birth. He has an older brother, Harold Wade, who is three.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Degge of Elm Mott, Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Givens of Huntington, West Virginia. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee of Lockney and Mrs. E. W. Stoker of Gilmer.



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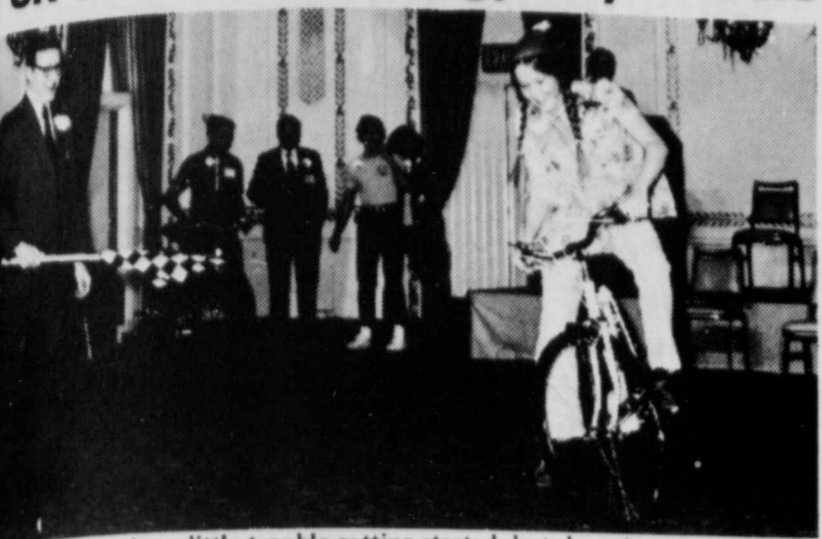
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LOCKNEY HELD A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH DOCTOR W.J. MANGOLD ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK. DOCTOR MANGOLD ASSURES MR. MIZE HE WOULD NOT LEAVE LOCKNEY IF THE HOSPITAL BOND PASSED AND LOCKNEY KEEPS THE HOSPITAL.

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OK for Health, Ecology, Say 4-H'ers



seems to be having a little trouble getting started, but she gets encouragement from Ray Oviatt (with flag.) The occasion for the fun was the first 4-H Bicycle Rodeo during National 4-H Congress. The Grand Prix, now an annual event, features a competition among sectional and national winners in the 4-H bicycle program. The event is one of the many activities sponsored by The Goodyear Company program donor.

that bicycle safety records can be greatly improved. The young people claim that developing good bicycle driving habits makes the transition to safe automobile operation that much easier. And they see the program providing an outlet for their leadership talents as well as a good way to share their enthusiasm and know-how with others. New opportunities for recognition in the 1973 program have been announced by the National 4-H Service Committee. Up to four attractive medals of honor are offered for the first time in each of the 3,000 U.S. Counties. These are provided by Goodyear as are other awards for junior leaders in the program... a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to the state winner... 12 expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29, as sectional awards... and six scholarships of \$700 each for national recognition. Organizing a 4-H bicycle rodeo was one of the activities of Susan Nickel, a junior leader, and a 1972 national winner in the 4-H bicycle program. With the aid of another girl, the Missoula, Mont. native organized the rodeo and a 22 mile bicycle hike. Miss Nickel feels that bicycle safety is very important. "A bike rider should have a sense of responsibility towards motorists, other bike riders and pedestrians, and ride their bikes safely." For further information on the 4-H bicycle program, contact the county extension office.



THE LOCKNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT is sporting a new sign in front of their office on Main Street in Lockney. The sign has been up for just over a week. (Staff Photo)

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Don't throw away the tops or tougher stalks of celery. They can be used to flavor meats and stews and discarded if desired.

If excessive rains have caused your spring-trimmed shrubbery to grow unevenly, July is the month for second trimming.

For quicker and creamier fudge, or icing, whip it with an egg-beater rather than a spoon.

To prevent pealed peaches for canning from turning brown, either drop them in hot syrup or in salt water. Use one teaspoon salt to one gallon of water.

Campers will find it easier to clean greasy dishes and pans after frying fish or other meats by adding a few drops of ammonia to the water.

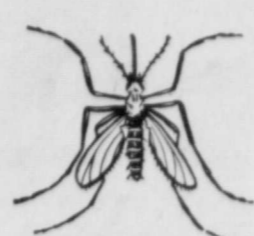
A dash of cinnamon adds zest to yellow squash.

Almost anyone can justify whatever is done and believe it.

4-H Bug Hunters Prepare For Busy Season

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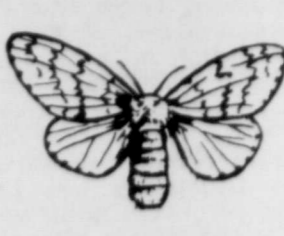
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SPECIAL—The great insect hunt is on! And leading the brigade of hunters this summer are some 55,000 4-H boys and girls in the national 4-H entomology program sponsored by Hercules Incorporated. This year is expected to be a particularly busy one for the young 4-H entomologists. With a wet spring through much of the nation, mosquitoes are promised in great numbers. And other insects are expected to provide good hunting for the young people armed with net and killing can. Supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H entomologists start their study by making collections of insects common to their areas. They learn insect control and as much as possible about each species. Along with the problems caused by a huge infestation of mosquitos, the young entomologists are confronted with increasing numbers of gypsy moths, particularly the Northeast and Northwest sections of the country. Gypsy moth larvae are particularly damaging to the foliage of trees and other plants. And as hitchhikers, they are unsurpassed as they travel from one area to another by car, truck, camper and rail. Campers are particularly cautioned to remove insect larvae from their gear before travelling home or another destination. Of a less pesty nature is the expected appearance of the 17 year locust during 1973. The locust population will be in the millions but fortunately, they do little or no harm to plants, animals and humans. Lookings for the gypsy moth, the 17 year locust and helping control mosquitos are just a few activities carried on by 4-H'ers in the 4-H entomology program. Besides helping young people in their study of science and the appreciation of community for insect control, the 4-H'ers can earn other recognition provided by Hercules Incorporated. Four young entomologists, in each county, can earn medals of honor and one \$50 U.S. Savings Bond is to be awarded the winner in each state. They are then eligible for one of 16 trips to National 4-H Congress, Nov. 25-29, in Chicago, and consideration for one of six national scholarships of \$700 each. For more information on how to join the 1973 4-H insect hunt, contact the county extension office.

65 and over without Medicare Insurance Can Apply Now

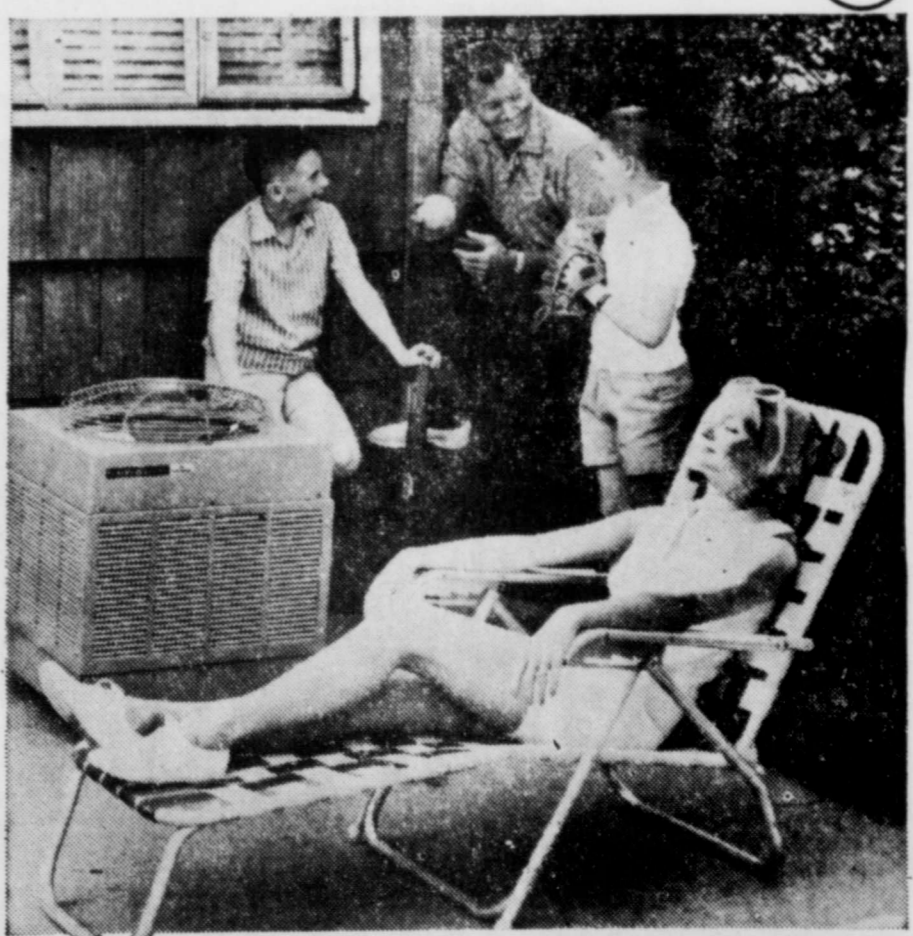
people 65 and over who are not otherwise eligible for hospital insurance, there is initially a 7-month period to apply for both the hospital and medical insurance parts of Medicare. "You can apply during the 3 months before you're 65, the month of your 65th birthday, or the 3 months thereafter," the spokesman said. "But you must apply in the 3 months before you're 65 to get coverage beginning with the month you become 65." Starting in July, Medicare will also be extended to workers under 65 who have been getting monthly disability payments from social security or railroad retirement for 2 years or more—and to many people with chronic kidney disease. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. For people who become able to get comparable insurance through private companies," he said. The initial premium for hospital insurance will be \$33 a month plus \$6.30 a month for medical insurance. "The protection will begin July 1, 1973, for people who sign up before June 1," the spokesman said. "This year, you can sign up as late as August 31," he said. "If you delay past May 31, though, coverage will begin later. If you delay past August 31, you can sign up in the first 3 months of any year." Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital bills and many related expenses. The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses not covered by the hospital insurance. It is funded by individual premiums and by general revenue.

Consumer Alert

'Free' Vacations Not Always Free

In the cases which have been checked out, there really wouldn't be anything to "win", unless the recipient just happened to be going to the resort mentioned, because transportation would not be furnished; gasoline would not be provided; meals would not be paid for along the way. And once the person arrived at his destination, he could not even be sure of getting a "free" room, because if he read all the way down in the congratulatory letter, he would notice the warning that an additional charge would be assessed if it were "peak season." A SIMILAR promotion was halted three years ago by a Federal Trade Commission cease-and-desist order. And the attorney general of Ohio very recently secured a court injunction against this deceptive practice, since the operator was incorporated in that state. Investigators in our own Consumer Protection Division have been advised by U.S. Postal Service Investigator Allan Peffer that the Postal Service is attempting to recover money lost by consumers who sent in "reservation" fees only to discover they had no reservation. And Better Business Bureaus are trying to warn consumers against potential disappointments of this type. THE AMAZING THING is that the travel business is extremely competitive, and hundreds of valid vacation bargains can be found through legitimate tour and travel services, including those operated by the transportation carriers, major oil companies and the established travel clubs. If you are tempted by some vacation offer that sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. If you're lured by a holiday excursion which would cost half as much as rates publicized elsewhere, find out why. Maybe it literally would be a one-way trip, and you'd be stuck with the additional cost of returning home. IF YOU'RE offered a "free" vacation near some popular recreational site, find out exactly how near. It could be as much as 300 miles away. If a land development promotion invites you to enjoy accommodations without cost while inspecting the place advertised, check on the quality and reputation of the place you'd be staying. If you do run into a vacation fraud which was advertised by mail, contact the U.S. Postal Service's Special Investigative Division in Washington, D.C. Or, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock or El Paso.

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2. Who won the most tournaments on the 1972 Ladies' Professional Golfers Association tour?
3. What pitcher in the major leagues led in strikeouts for 1972?
4. Who led the NFL in 1972 with interceptions?
5. Who won the American Golf Classic?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Horse racing.
2. Kathy Whitworth.
3. Nolan Ryan.
4. Bill Bradley with nine.
5. Bruce Crampton.



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OBITUARIES

Emmett Tierce

Emmett Tierce, 86, of Rt. 2, Lockney, died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday in a Plainview hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 2, at 4 p.m. in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel. Officiating was Larry Golden, lay minister of Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, assisted by Melvin Jennings, lay minister of Tulia's Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery. Born November 14, 1886 in Millsap, he moved to the Lockney area in 1890. He and Alice Golden were married May 14, 1919 in Lockney, and

lived on a farm one mile east of Aiken, where he farmed until his retirement in 1953.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Tierce was a member of the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Richard Dale Tierce of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Mrs. Frank Whitfill of Lockney and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lerox

Mrs. Annie M. Lerox, mother of Joe Hesson, died at 3:15 Monday, July 2, in Lampasas after an extended illness.

Services are pending with Adkins Funeral Home in Lampasas.

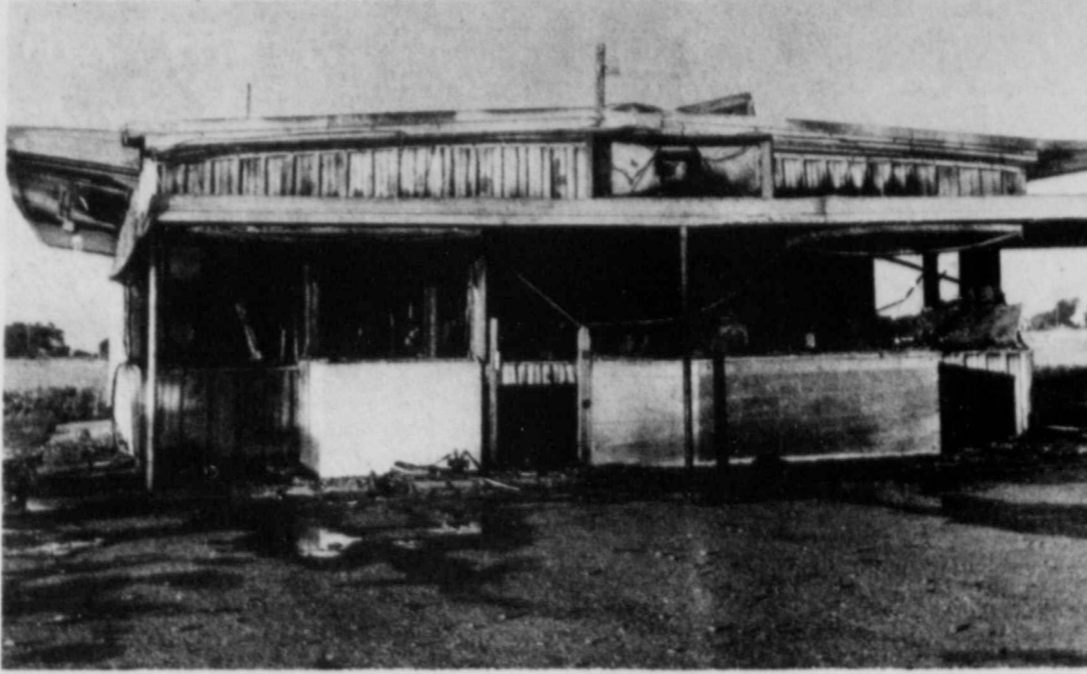
Survivors other than her son are her husband and three daughters.

Murrays Attend

Mrs. Longs Rites

Mrs. O. E. Murry and her son, Lloyd of Floydada, and another son, Floyd of Canadian, attended the funeral of Mrs. Murry's sister-in-law, Lois Murry Long in Post oak, Texas Thursday.

Mrs. Long, a former resident of Floydada, is survived by her husband, four children and a sister, Mrs. Dee Campsey of Post oak.



FLAMES BROKE OUT IN the Cherokee Drive-In in Lockney early Tuesday morning, destroying the entire contents of the place of business, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harley of Lockney. (Staff Photo)

Briscoe To Initiate Mobile Field Office

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday he will initiate a new Mobile Field Office as an extension of the Governor's Office some time in July.

The Governor's Mobile Field Office will be located in every county seat in the state at least one day during the coming year and will be staffed on an alternating basis by the top members of the Governor's staff.

Governor Briscoe said whenever possible he himself will staff the Mobile Field Office.

Addressing the County and District Clerks Association in

Corpus Christi, the Governor said, "We will be in the communities for many purposes. We will be there to listen to what the public has to say... to answer questions... and... to help inform the public on matters of special interest to their communities."

FLOYD DATA

The John Greens were very pleasantly surprised Monday, June 28, with a visit by Mr. Green's relatives. Visiting Monday through Wednesday were Edd Green and his wife, Audie from Comanche; another brother, Doc Green from Morro Bay, California; a sister, Mrs. Roxie Levisay of Brownwood; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nan Green of Brownwood. Members of the John Green family and friends visiting with them here were J. L. Green and wife Dorothy from Wellington, the Jimmy Green family and the Bob Reeves family of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Boggs of Tulia.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Ailene Terry, Mrs. Robert Laughlin and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Rockwall, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell last weekend. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Laughlin are nieces of Mrs. Newell.

TRAIN PASSES OVER BOY

EDINBURG, TEX.—Craig Washburn, 13, went to sleep between the rails of a Southern Pacific track while on a camping trip and a train passed over him. The train tore off a pocket from his pants but the teen-ager was not injured.

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Sooner State Strategy—

Strip-Tease Tactics Being Used On Bugs

In Oklahoma, they're dusting off an old conservation practice and putting it to work in cotton fields to obtain better yields at lower risk to the environment. The practice being revived is strip-cropping, reports the National Cotton Council, but

in the Sooner State it's being given a new twist.

In four years of tests, Oklahoma State University researchers have found that planting strips of sorghum with cotton increases the population of beneficial insects and reduces the need for

spraying. What the full insect sorghum strips do is later. Later, the remaining cotton. Scientists cropping least two a season. In practice in cotton they point effective boll weevils.

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A report on two history-making grain movements



Two "Backbreakers" BACK-TO-BACK

1. The huge export grain movement

(Santa Fe can report "mission accomplished" for moving its share of grain to Russia — just one phase of the big export job!)

2. The largest winter wheat harvest in history along the Santa Fe

(Now getting underway)

Moving millions of bushels of grain is a big job. To move it in a limited time period while the economy is booming and all shippers calling for more cars and service, makes these huge transportation projects "BACKBREAKERS."

Santa Fe is setting records meeting current demands for service, but no backs are being broken. For example, since last August Santa Fe has moved over 150,000 carloads of grain, a 50% increase in shipments. That's a staggering amount, but it's only part of the story.

With no prior notice to the rail industry to make special preparations, the Russian grain movement of 400 MILLION bushels was announced last year with a completion deadline of May 31, 1973. At the same time even many more millions of bushels were also being exported to other nations.

What Santa Fe did. Starting with a transportation system in excellent condition, Santa Fe people put their "know how" and all facilities in full throttle position.

2,000 new jumbo covered hopper cars were added to bring Santa Fe's fleet to 12,000, the largest in the rail industry.

4,100 smaller covered hopper cars were drafted for use, too, as well as regular box cars. Open-top hoppers not normally used for grain were also employed. In addition 64 new diesels are now hard at work moving the record traffic volume.

Even with all of this, special measures were worked out at considerable expense to the Santa Fe for handling cars to minimize port congestion and keep the railroad fluid.

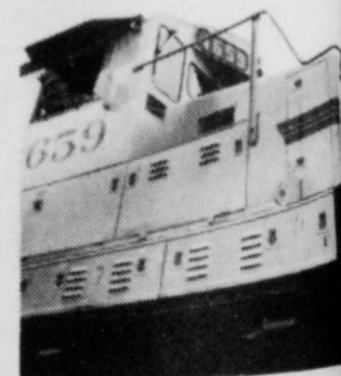
Santa Fe can report "mission accomplished" for handling its share of the grain to Russia, and we still have other export grain to move, but the big job now ahead is moving this year's harvest.

Largest wheat harvest along the Santa Fe, 687-MILLION bushels The harvest extends from Texas, across Oklahoma, Kansas, into Colorado and New Mexico. It is already started. It is a vast project and the Santa Fe job is to move the wheat to elevators during the brief period of harvest time.

What Santa Fe is striving for principally is more efficient car utilization, faster yard operations and the best possible use of locomotives to move the grain while keeping all freight rolling.

It's a job that can't be done without the help of everyone in the grain industry and cooperation of all shippers. With everyone working together, two of the greatest moves ever recorded in the history of rail transportation will be accomplished... the huge multi-million bushel export grain movement and the largest harvest in history along the Santa Fe.

Two "BACKBREAKERS," back-to-back, with Santa Fe putting its best efforts into getting the job done.



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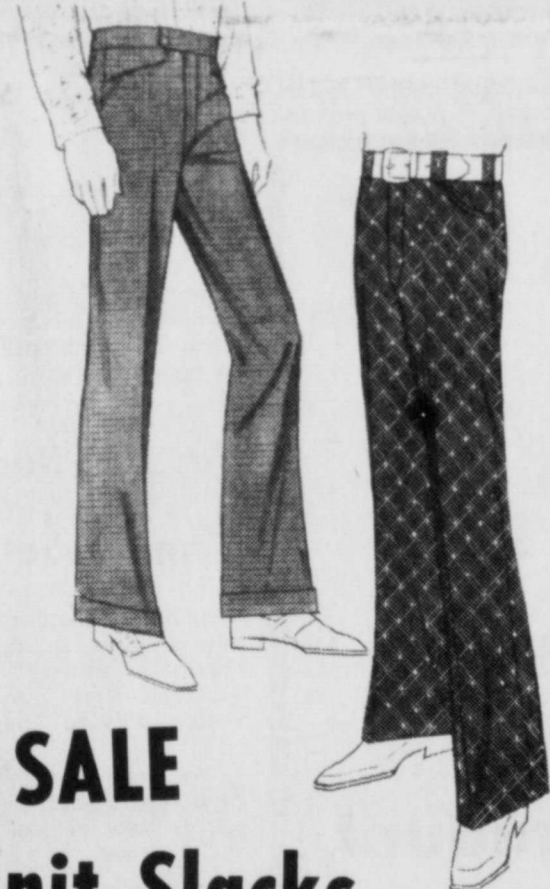
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DPS Recruiting Applicants

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel will begin September 25, 1973.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age, height not less than 68 inches; weight not less than 20 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$625.00 per month. Upon being

commissioned the salary is raised to \$719.00 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848.00 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to 25 years. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses when away from their station.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished. Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Officers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are as provided for all State employees.

Successful graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or Drivers License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotions after two years of service. Experienced uniformed DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and Texas Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and those persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the September recruit school.



BURL HUCKABEE is being congratulated on his last day of service with the U.S. Postal Service on Saturday, June 30, 1973 as he completes 36 years and 11 months of actual service; 19 years and 8 months as a rural carrier; Ronald Evans, sub carrier Route 1 for Kyle Glover; Randy Gafford, carrier Route 2; W. O. Newberry, carrier Route 4; Burl Huckabee, carrier Route 3; and Postmaster Ed Wester, extend a hand to Burl for commendable service and many happy retirement years.

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Dougherty School District Receives Special Education Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress Omar Burleson announced today a \$141,000 Office of Education grant to the Dougherty Common School District.

These funds will be used to provide programs and projects

to meet the special education needs of educationally deprived children in pre-school programs, elementary schools, and certain selected secondary schools if the local educational agency determines there is a need.

The grants have been made available under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

Second Sunday Singing Set

The Second Sunday Singing will meet as usual at the Floydada Church of the Nazarene, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8.

"We hope to have several out-of-town singers here to help us make it a good one," C. M. Lyles said.

Womens Tennis Association Sets Tuesday Matches

The Floydada Women's Tennis Association will meet for matches at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the Floydada High School courts.

All members are urged to attend this final meeting before the Floydada Open Tennis Tournament, which is scheduled July 13-15.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Gilbert Shirey and son Donald of Ventura, California and Mrs. Shirey's daughter, Mrs. Sue Enoch and sons Darrin and Mark of Redondo Beach, California are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

While in Floydada they will also visit Mr. Shirey's sister, Mrs. Wayne Finley and family.

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER Thinks He Has Discovered Russia And Chinas Blunder

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm thinks he has discovered Russia's and China's agricultural blunder, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, America's reserve supplies of farm products are now down to their lowest in many years, mainly because we've been selling a lot of the stuff abroad, particularly to Russia and China.

I have long wondered, why is it that Russia and China, with as much farm land as we've got, can't produce enough to feed themselves?

I have now found out. According to an article I read in a copy of Newsweek I bought last week because it had a picture of a horse on the cover — I remember saying to myself, you mean they've got horses involved in the Watergate mess now? — to continue, according to it, China's leaders for example for years have been sending city people such as

school teachers, office newspaper people and work the land.

There you are. There's just turn your farm over people. Put a banker in charge your tractor, a school teacher in charge of planting, an insurance lawyer in charge of plowing, some college kids a city councilman in charge newspaper man in charge lawyer in charge of sales, won't add a thing to the

On the other hand of farmers in charge of would you come up with? like New York or China bankruptcy and clamoring aid.

DEAR UPSET: I can't muzzle your can you. But do tell her exactly what and hope if there are any other skeletons out, she will leave them be.

DEAR ABBY: Robbie and I are both happily married for over a year. But one will probably sound ridiculous to you, has my rope. Please don't laugh.

Abby, his heels are so rough that sleep bed with him is actually hazardous! His scrape my poor sensitive legs and feet at my skin sore.

I have tried every way I know to battle. I've purchased softening lotions and have placed them in or by the shower see them. The result? Zilch!

Please, Abby, suggest some way I might use something on those heels of his to comfort. ROBBIE'S MUTT

DEAR SPOUSE: Quit playing games. Robbie you have a treat for him, then YOU the lotion to his rough heels. Presto! Problem solved.

DEAR ABBY: In my dentist's office which reads, "For your health's sake and others, please don't smoke."

How do you like it? A FAN

DEAR FAN: Like it? I love it!

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lot send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, CA 90069."

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She wants the family's skeletons left in closet

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My sister and her husband have never had children of their own, so they have taken a special interest in ours. I think this is very nice, but I resent very much having my sister tell my children EVERYTHING from the year one that has happened in our family.

There are things I have not told my children because I feel that no good purpose would be served in their knowing. Besides, people have a right to turn over a new leaf and live things down in their past, and I've never believed in passing along gossip that has been dead and buried for years.

Now my kids are telling me they didn't know Grandpa served a year and a day in prison. [He did. But so what? He has paid his debt to society.] Also, that Aunt Marge "had to" get married. And a cousin they never knew had to be put away in a mental institution. Things of that nature.

Every family has a few skeletons, and ours is no different, but I resent this sister hauling them out for our children to see, if I prefer to keep them in the closet. If I am wrong, please tell me so.

FLOYD DATA
Hubert Ring and family of Overland Park, Kan., have returned home after spending the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and in Dallas with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren and sons of Oklahoma City visited in the home of the Jimmy Greens over the weekend.

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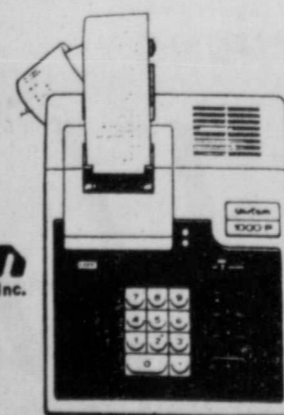
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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS, July 2 — The air-conditioning unit went out at the South Plains Baptist Church during the past weekend, and it was unable to be repaired until later this week, so the morning church services were a little warm for the last morning sermon of Rev. Troy Cartmill, who with his family, are moving to Gainesville, Texas, where he will be assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church, and then will enter the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth at the fall semester. Rev. Cartmill has been pastor here at South Plains for two years, and they will be missed very much throughout the community.

Sunday evening at the South Plains Church the Lord's Supper was observed, with members meeting in Fellowship Hall, where there is an air-cooler. After preaching services, everyone gathered to have homemade ice cream and cake in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill, Dana and Diane, who are moving this Monday afternoon by van to their new home in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton flew their plane to Austin Friday where they were staying until their return trip on Sunday afternoon. This was the summer gathering of the Flying Farmers.

Randy Calahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, was able to come home this Monday morning after eye surgery at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Friday morning. He is getting along well at this time. His sister, Mrs. James Norrell of Canyon came down to spend the weekend here while Randy was in the hospital, and she returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Redd and Mrs. Lillie Luttrell of Floydada and Mrs. Edna Gilley of Cedar Hill visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leighton Teeple and family.

Phil Kinslow is finishing his college work in two more weeks at Denton where he is getting his degree in English at North Texas State University. A younger brother, Steve, will enter the University of Texas at Austin July 16, where he will be enrolled as a freshman. Phil plans to go on to school at Denton and get his masters degree, after his graduating there in July. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinslow.

Mrs. Linda Brown and Courtney of South Charleston, West Virginia, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family. Sunday morning they all left for Clovis, New Mexico where Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, Corey, Jimmy, Cindy and Penny, with Mrs. Brown and Courtney visited the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blalock. Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. the grandparents were honored at a reception in the home of an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blalock on the occasion of their fiftieth Golden Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Brown will be visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Richard Sanders entertained in the Sanders home with a slumber party Monday night in honor of Dana and Diane Cartmill, who are moving to Gainesville to make their home. The girls played games, and enjoyed supper before spending the night together. Those who were guests of Renee and Regina Sanders were Dana and Diane Cartmill, Shandra Young and Kristi Julian.

Emmett Tierce, 86, of Lockney died Saturday in a Plainview hospital where he had been ill for many years. Mrs. Tierce had been faithful at his bedside all these years. Tierce was the brother of Mrs. Frank Whitfill of Lockney. Services are to be held this Monday afternoon at 4, in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview, with burial in the Lockney Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Tierce, as our Avon representatives, were well-known in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham of Olton were visiting here Thursday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood.

Ray Cox of Dawn will enter the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo this coming Monday and will continue treatment there. He is a relative of Mrs. Alvin Nichols.

Mrs. Ray Ford and Mrs. Buck Ford entertained in the home of Mrs. Ray Ford Wednesday afternoon from 3-5 o'clock with a birthday party in honor of their little girls, Rachele 5, and Karen, 5. The little guests played games during the afternoon, swam in the pool, and played in the water. Birthday cakes and homemade ice cream and fruit drinks were served the little guests, and those who came

from our vicinity were Dee Williams, Cynthia Mulder, Mitzi Julian, Penny Mulder, Meredith Kitchens, Ronnie Ford, and honorees Karen and Rachele Ford. Several guests were present from Lockney.

Mark Beedy, Kenneth Young and Mike Ford have been playing baseball with the Giants, and received first place, getting the trophy in the Freshman League.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill had breakfast this Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, with other guests Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. At luncheon they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian and children, along with Dana and Diane, their girls who had spent the night with Mitzi and Kristi Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Terry Julian and Dickie went to Post Saturday to meet Terry Julian and have lunch there. Mrs. Julian and Dickie returned to Roscoe with Terry after they had spent the week here with their relatives. They had a good rain in Roscoe on Friday, a cause for rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Simmons of Truscott arrived here Friday night to spend the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh.

We are very sorry to learn our former teacher here at South Plains, J. M. Williams of Floydada, is in Lubbock in the Methodist Hospital suffering with heart trouble, and we hope to hear good news of his recovery soon.

Mrs. Travis Young was hostess to an Artex Painting Party last Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Lewis Jurcak of Plainview as supervisor. There were eight guests present for the party.

Mrs. Neta Marble will be hostess next Thursday, July 12, at 2 p.m. for another painting party and if you are interested in learning this painting art, please come.

The Royal Ambassadors Camp was held at the Baptist Encampment south of Floydada from June 27 through June 29, with Rev. Troy Cartmill going with the boys. Steve Pritchett and Travis Young went with the boys also. Those who went from South Plains for the camp period were Dwayne and Floyd Hightower, Dwayne Marble, Mike Ford, John Carlton Cummings and Kenneth Young.

Mrs. Bruce Julian and Clay are spending this week down in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moore. Bruce took them there last Saturday and will go for them the next weekend.

Cindy Whitfill, who is spending part of her summer in Europe called her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols Thursday evening from Athens, Greece. Cindy, who has always suffered from asthma, has not had a moment's trouble since she went to Europe. Cindy will go on to Rome, then to Germany and Holland before she comes home August 2. She reports that Athens is one of the most beautiful spots she has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple have had their grandchildren, Ricky and Tonya Reddout of Monroe, La. with them the past week while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reddout were on a trip to Lake Charles, La. The Reddouts are here now with her parents, having arrived Friday and will stay until Thursday and take the children home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Floydada entertained with a birthday party in their back yard last Saturday with guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, Corey, Cindy, Jimmie and Penny, and the Taylors' children, Ronnie, Richard, Candy and Rhonda. The Taylors served a barbecued chicken supper complete with homemade ice cream and birthday cake, and the occasion was the second birthday of Corey Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton went to Lockney Saturday night to attend a Masonic installation, and enjoyed supper at the Lodge Hall, with the Eastern Star Ladies serving the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols went to Tulia Sunday to attend a Hooten family reunion held at the Electric "Willie" Room. The reunion was an all-day affair with dinner served everyone at noon. Those of the Hooten family who lived in the Lone Star community for years, are Mrs. T. B. Cox of Canyon, Mrs. Harvey Hooten of Dalhart, Mrs. Lillian Fowler of Canyon, Mrs. Norman Livesay of Olton, Mrs. Willie Carter of Austin, and Doyle Hooten of Tulia, along with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Upton, Shanna and Scotty arrived here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton this Monday. They left their home in Bartlesville, Okla. and spent Saturday in Ft. Worth, going through Six Flags Over Texas, and visiting her grandmother at Glen Rose, then came to Floydada to spend Sunday night with her folks, the Wendell Johnsons. They will be on vacation throughout this coming week.

Ray Dillard is doing well after being hospitalized at Lockney for several days last week. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh of South Plains.

Warren Powell was here Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, Sandy and Donna. His helpers, Bernie Law and Bill Mathis, both from Indiana had the day here with the Powells, and they left with combines and trucks for their first stop, Sharon Springs, Kansas, where Warren will begin cutting wheat, then go on through Colorado, Nebraska and then on to Montana.

Miss Wanda Powell and Gary Gilbreath will exchange wedding vows at the South Plains Baptist Church Saturday evening, at seven o'clock, July 7, with Rev. Troy Cartmill officiating at the ceremony.

Congratulations to Denise Johnson who won the barrels and polls at the 4-H County Horse Show in Floydada, and in the District Horse Show she won 2nd in barrels. Denise will go on to State, the first week of August at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boteler, Dewayne and Kenny are moving this Monday to their new home they recently purchased in Floydada. We hope they will come back and forth to church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Denise and Deneen went to Pampa Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, and visited with his two sisters who also live in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm spent Sunday in Amarillo where they had dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdermorte, and in the afternoon visited with her sister, Mrs. Vern Nelson and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage, who lived in this area

at one time. Hobby Club members will meet in the home of Mrs. E. J. Kinslow Wednesday, July 11, at 2 p.m. for a meeting on "Silent Sugar Diseases" by Mrs. Murray Julian, with roll call, Something New in Medicine, and the Thought for the Day given by Mrs. Alvin Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor attended the wedding of Miss Jeannine Pigg and Bill Brooks of Silverton, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg of the Edgin community, on Saturday night, June 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the garden of their home.

Miss Pigg has been a laboratory technician at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, and had been attending college in Levelland. After the wedding ceremony, a wedding buffet was served the guests in the garden.

Miss Paula Cummings, bride-elect of Robert L. Pyle of Floydada was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday evening, June 30, at 7:30 with a "Come and Stay" party at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood east of South Plains. The party was held in the garden area of the home, and in the receiving line with Mrs. Wood were the bride-elect, Miss Cummings, her fiancé, Robert Pyle, his mother, Mrs. Louis Pyle, his aunt, Mrs. Mona Moore of Thalia and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Sterling Cummings. Special guests were his sister, Miss Janie Pyle, the bride-to-be's sister, Miss Dee Earle Cummings, her aunts, Mrs. Zach Cummings, Mrs. Hilburn Casey and Mrs. Raymond Upton.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Philip Smitherman and were served punch and dainty cookies from a table covered with a blue and white checked cloth, centered with a floral bouquet of blue asters and white daisies. Crystal accessories were used, and napkins with "Paula and Robert" in silver were used. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were used in decorations. Mrs. Don Marble and Mrs. Jim Roberts were in the serving area of the garden.

Hostesses with Mrs. Wood were Mmes. Grigsby Milton, Kendis Julian, Travis Young, L. N. Johnson, Glen Wood, Dean Stewart, Early Pritchett, Keith Marble, Don Marble, Walter Wood, Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Jim Roberts, Philip Smitherman, Buck Ford, Mur-



DENNIS HOPPER as a thoroughly inept outlaw makes ready to rob a factory payroll with his two Indian cohorts Jay Varela and Jose Torvay in 20th Century Fox's "KID BLUE" showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capada Drive-In.

ray Julian, Tillman Powell and Frank McClure. Their gift was an electric sweeper. The bride-elect and groom-to-be opened their gifts together. Friends of the young couple were present for the party, and around seventy guests

were in attendance. The young couple plans to marry at the South Plains Baptist Church July 21, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. H. S. Calahan Jr. officiating at the wedding.

HEAL THE WOUNDS in their love- unsuccessful film actress Tuesday, and film director Adam Roarke bit each other in Frank Perry film "Lays" a Universal picture in Tech-er stars in the film based on the best- by Joan Didion, Anthony Perkins Grimes, Showing Sunday and Monday, Drive-In.

Capada Care Center News

Walters residents will be really here. We appreciate a nice like the home been a few that we didn't

Our devotions this week have been very inspiring. We appreciate the spiritual food we receive from these daily devotions.

All the staff and residents of this home join in prayer and sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Love, who lost a son in death. To me it seems so sad to see any of our residents lose their children at their age.

Pearl Britton was transferred to a Lubbock hospital and we hope she will soon be able to come home. We will really miss her.

We have a new project in our activities. We are making road runners out of devil's claws. They say everything is good for something.

You should see how cute they are. The males have top hats and tails and the females have frilly skirts and flowers on their heads.

We had another new player in Thursday Bingo, L. H. Alldredge. He won two games. Minnie Wood was our big winner with three games. Mrs. Hammonds, Ray Reed, Mom Buchanan and Bessie Lanier all tied with two games each.

Nearly everyone playing won at least one game.

We also had two young girls playing. They are great granddaughters of Pearl Britton. One of them won two games.

Next week we hope all will be gladness and no sadness for these dear people.

FLOYD DATA

Visitors in the Jimmy Green home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warren of Tupman, Calif., parents of Mrs. Green. Also Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Dean Lane, and grandson Tommy of Bakersfield, Calif.

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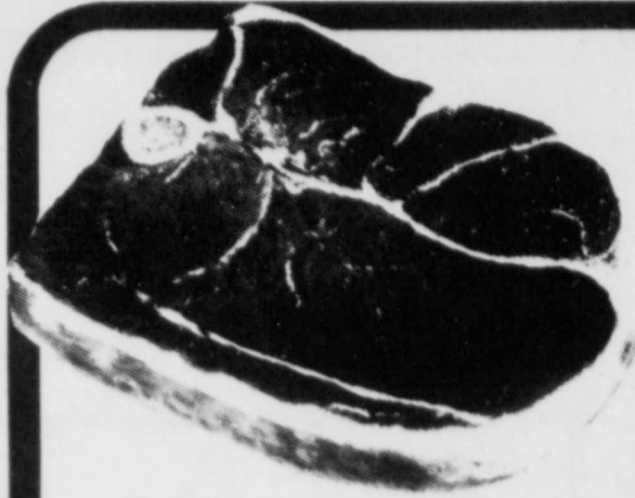
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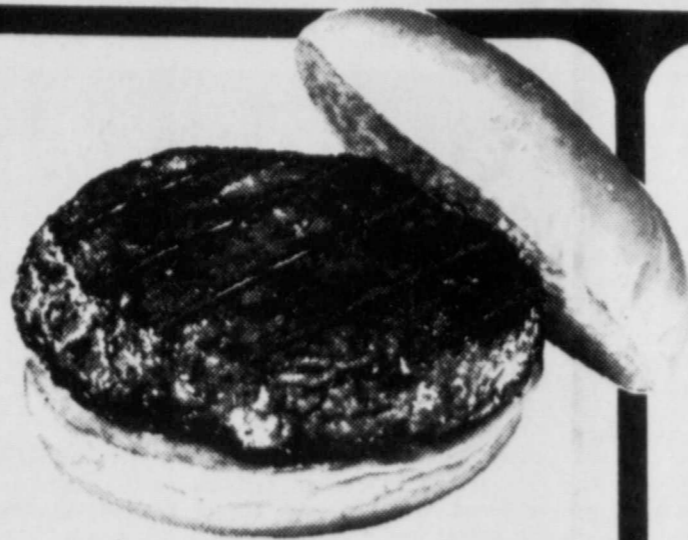
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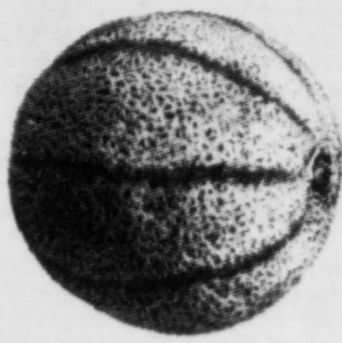
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Open Letter To The Outspoken Critics Of Agriculture

Criticizing the farmer for today's high food prices — especially meat — seems to be the current national pastime. The farmer is as freely blamed when prices are high as he is freely ignored when they are low. As long as food is cheap, he's a good guy; when it's expensive, he's a baddy.

We are quite literally biting the hand that feeds us. That the farmer should be given either credit or blame for food prices only reflects how wide the communications gap has become between the general public and the farmer. The truth is, the farmer doesn't determine food prices at all. The consuming public does. It does so by the demand it creates.

The truth is, too, that the farmer is the biggest inflation fighter we have today. He performs miracles of production daily. He squeezes the dollar harder and stretches it farther than any housewife — including his own. Look at the facts:

While total farm investment in land, buildings, livestock and equipment has doubled in the last 20 years (rising from \$167 billion in 1952 to \$339 billion in 1972), farm net income has risen by only a third. And farm debt has multiplied almost 4.5 times (from 14.7 billion in 1952 to \$66.9 billion in 1972).

As this was happening, farm output per manhour shot up 3.1 times. In the manufacturing industry, by comparison, output per manhour during the same 20 years increased 1.7 times — only about half as much. This record of efficiency by the farmer is unmatched anywhere.

Or consider this: Soon after the turn of the century, the farmer was producing food for himself and 4 other people. The consumer then spent 50% of his disposable income for food. In the 1930s he supported 8 other people and only 30% of disposable income went for food. In 1952 one farm worker supplied 16 people with food, and disposable income going for food came down to 23%. Today's farmer produces enough for 51 people — 3 times as many as 20 years ago. And food now takes only 15.7% of disposable income. This also is unmatched anywhere else in the world, or ever before in history.

In 1952 one person out of seven was engaged in farming. Now, with farm production at a record high, only 1 person in 22 lives on a farm. This has released people to produce other types of wealth and services and it's primarily responsible for our unprecedented affluence as a nation.

Farmers are not now recovering from years of low farm prices. And they richly deserve whatever small break they are getting — temporary though it may be. While farm prices in 1972 were up 26% over 1967, they were only 12% higher than in 1952. In 10 of the past 20 years, farm prices either declined or remained static. Yet during those same two decades, the farmer's expenses have risen steadily... and are still rising.

For example: Farmers today are paying 2.4 times higher wages for help than 20 years ago. Their real estate taxes are 3.7 times higher. The level of all prices farmers pay has gone up 51% (Their overall input costs have more than doubled (2.1 times more). All in the last 20 years.

In addition, farmers are less able to pass along their costs than other major economic groups. They aren't protected by franchises, patents, licenses or by seniority. They don't enjoy industry-wide contracts or escalator clauses. They have no bargaining power to force higher prices and hold them. They deal largely with perishable products that have to be sold when they're ready. Let's face it, farmers are in a high-investment, high-risk, low-return business.

And while our nation's declining farm population is providing more and more food and fiber for our rapidly growing total population — and doing it for less and less of our total disposable income — that same farm population is not sharing fully in the benefits of its own productivity.

The average income of farm people still lags 17% behind the average income of non-farm people. And nearly half the income of farm people comes from off-farm sources. If farmers had to rely on just their farms for income, they'd be making only 47% as much as the average non-farm worker.

Between 1950 and 1960, prices paid to farmers actually declined 7.8%, while food prices rose 18% and the cost of living increased 23%. During the following decade, prices paid to farmers rose 17%. But food prices went up 30.6% and the cost of living rose 31%.

The man who's being criticized for the high cost of beef saw the price he receives for his beef cattle rise only 9% from 1952 to 1972. Farm prices for frying chickens dropped one half during that time — from about 29 cents per pound to 14 cents. Egg prices fell almost as much, dropping from 42 cents a dozen in 1952 to 29 cents in 1972 — a 31% decline.

Do we really have it all that bad? While the mid-March price of sirloin was running at \$1.69 a pound in Washington, D.C., here's what consumers in other parts of the world were paying for their meat: Sirloin steak in London was going for \$1.88 a pound; roast beef in Bonn was \$2.08 a pound; top round steak in Paris was \$2.57 a pound; sirloin steak in Rome was \$2.79 a pound and beef loin in Tokyo was bringing the unheard of price of \$11.90 a pound.

Here are some more examples: Sirloin steak costs \$2.45 a pound in Brussels; broiler chickens command \$1.67 a pound in Tokyo; Germans are paying \$1.28 a pound for butter in Bonn; Swedes in Stockholm pay \$9.99 for a dozen eggs; Parisians spend \$4.43 for a head of lettuce; and in

Tokyo tomatoes cost \$1.10 a pound.

A full 35% of our own food dollar today goes for convenience foods — pre-packaged, frozen, pre-mixed, pre-baked — everything but pre-digested. Even the butter can be added to frozen vegetables, if you want to buy it that way at the supermarket. But it costs you \$.23 extra just to get your peas with the butter added.

And there are a lot of other items besides food that gets added to the food bill when you shop a modern supermarket today. Things like soft drinks, razor blades, cigarettes, laundry soap and separate additives, paper towels, furniture polish, aluminum foil, shampoo, magazines, hand soap, toothpaste, household items and electrical fixtures of all kinds — even beer in some states. It all gets added to your food bill and gets tagged as part of "the high cost of food."

All the foregoing statistics — and more — are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and they speak for themselves. What they show is simply this:

FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, July 2 — Wheat land is being plowed, row crops being worked out, and everyone would like to see a real good rain. Some report grasshoppers eating on vegetation, others report being bothered with rabbits since the wheat has been cut.

Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer, Melissa, Chris and Michael of Grand Prairie spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Dale Robertson and son, Ty of Lubbock spent part of the week here in her parents' home while Dale was on a business trip to Oklahoma City. Others visiting during last week in the Woodrow Wilson home were Mrs. Bob Huffman of Plainview and Mrs. Joe Hennig of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and their grandson, Chris Glassmoyer and Mike and Norman Allen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stapleton in Plainview Saturday night and had supper with them. Chris remained here with his grandparents for a week and they will take him home next weekend.

Benton Ritchey of Lubbock was up this way last Tuesday and visited in the C. H. Wise home and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Weldon McCormick visited Saturday morning with Mrs. C. H. Wise.

Mrs. Louie Caffee called her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wise Tuesday night and told them that their son Marc got his knee broken in an accident where he works. He is in the Emanuel Hospital in Turlock, Calif., with his knee in a cast and it will be three months before he can work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkins visited Mrs. Cecil Payne Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Finley visited Mrs. C. H. Wise Thursday afternoon, Monday morning Mrs. Berch Gilliland visited Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Bill Tye spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Claude with her sister, Mrs. Bill Beedy. Their cousin, Mrs. Bob Carter of Amarillo spent Thursday at Claude with them.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree and J. C. Bullard went to Clovis Saturday and visited their sister, Mrs. Georgia Landrum and then on to Portales where they spent the night with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went to Plainview today (Monday) to attend funeral services for Buck Groff, uncle of Mrs. Dean Walls. The funeral was held at the Nazarene Church in Plainview.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Dimmitt has a birthday July 6 and a group met at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin Sunday to celebrate. Those there for the day and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and children and Mrs. Jerry Conner and children, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. H. Wise visited Sunday night with Mrs. J. L. Day who had just recently returned home from a long stay in Levelland, where she spent part of the time in a Levelland hospital, and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Turner. Mrs. Day is improving nicely, but will go soon to the home of another daughter who lives in Olton, and will also go back to her doctor in Levelland for a checkup.

Mrs. Jewell Teague visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham.

Those visiting Mrs. Teague during last week were Mrs.

There can be no doubt that the American end of the food bargain and then some with the forces of ecology, nature and production costs — as well as the cruel barter simply doesn't understand him.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Spears, Craig, Gary and Scott of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Lockney and Floydada have been visiting Almota's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson and her brother Gail. They also visited George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears of Floydada. The Spears moved to Seattle from Denver, Colorado in December, 1972. George is a district sales manager for Bowman Products Division of Associated Spring Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio. George was a salesman for Bowman in the



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 Albert Duncan, admitted 6-23, continues treatment.
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Given that, pursuant to Article 1577, Vernon's Statutes of Texas, as now amended and in effect, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, on July 11, 1973, the undersigned Commissioner, Floyd County, Texas, will sell at public auction, best bidder, on Monday, July 16, 1973, at 2 o'clock in the Court House door of Floyd County, in the real property described in Exhibit "A" owned by such County. That any sale so made shall be valid only upon confirmation thereof by the Court of Floyd County, Texas.

June, 1973.

/s/ O. M. Watson Jr.
(O. M. WATSON, Jr.)
COMMISSIONER

EXHIBIT "A"

0.40 acres of land, more or less, in Floyd County, Southeast part of the Northeast One-fourth of No. 27, in Block B-4, A. B. & M. Certificate No. 502, Patent No. 338, Vol. 33, dated to Harris Kempner, recorded Vol. 1-F, Page 4 of Floyd County, Texas, such tract of land, more or less, being described by metes and bounds:

an iron pin and pits 546 varas South of the NE 1/4 of such Survey No. 27, for the Northeast corner

44-1/10 varas to point for the Southeast corner of One-fourth of such Survey No. 27, and the East line of this tract;

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Hunting, fishing license fee increase effective this fall

In ceremonies held at the State Capitol May 23, Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed legislation which raised fees charged for both hunting and fishing licenses.

MAJOR CHANGES which will affect most Texas sportsmen are increases in the resident hunting license charges from the previous \$3.25 to \$5.25 and the fishing fees from \$2.15 to \$4.25.

Something new for this year, a combination resident hunting and fishing license for \$8.75 was also approved by the Texas Legislature.

Resident hunting licenses are required of every Texan who hunts outside the county of his residence or who hunts deer or turkey. Exceptions are persons under 17 or over 65 years of age and individuals hunting any species of game except deer or turkey on land where they reside. An exempt lic-

ense is necessary to hunt deer and turkey because of required tags. Exempt licenses are 25 cents.

A \$4.25 fishing license is required of everyone fishing in public waters with the following exceptions: those under 17 or over 65, persons fishing in private waters, anglers using trotlines, throw lines or pole and line with no reel or winding device in the county of their residence, and individuals holding a valid Texas commercial fishing license.

IN ADDITION to the regular licenses, the Legislature approved a special three-day resident or non-resident saltwater fishing license for \$1.25. No license is required of groups of 25 or more tourists who do their saltwater fishing as a group.

Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Clayton T. Garrison hails the new license fees as a boon to all Texas outdoorsmen.

"Good conservation management costs money," said Garrison. "The monies realized from the increases will enable the Parks and Wildlife Dept. to expand its level of services offered to the state's hunters and fishermen."

In addition to increases in resident hunting and fishing licenses, the Texas Legislature also approved:

- A raise in the non-resident hunting license from \$25 to \$37.50.
- Non-resident five-day migratory game bird license raised from \$5 to \$10.25.
- Shooting preserve licenses raised from \$5 to \$25.
- Shooting resort licenses increased from \$10 to \$25.
- A non-resident license for use only on state-licensed shooting resorts raised from \$3.15 to \$5.

- Game breeder's license increased from \$2 to \$5.
- Resident trapper's license raised from \$1 to \$5 and non-resident fee of \$200.
- Propagation permit for raising furbearing animals increased from \$5 to \$10.
- **COMMERCIAL fishing license** raised from \$5 to \$10.
- Bait dealer's license raised from \$2 to \$10.
- Fish guide license increased from \$2 to \$25.
- Commercial bay shrimp boat and commercial bait-shrimp boat licenses raised from \$30 to \$40.
- Commercial Gulf shrimp boat license raised from \$30 to \$50.
- Bait shrimp dealer's license increased from \$30 to \$40.
- Commercial menhaden fishing boat licenses raised from \$100 to \$200.
- Commercial oyster dredge license raised from \$15 to \$25.
- Commercial game breeder's license increased from \$25 to \$50.



"Producers who supply a nation's people with an unprecedented abundance and quality of food and fiber at prices more reasonable than anywhere else in the world or at any previous time in history should not be denied a just return on their labor and investment. Nor should this country's most efficient industry in terms of its ability to compete in world markets, and therefore the nation's best defense against a lop-sided trade deficit, be strangled."

These statements, made by Ray Joe Riley of Hart, president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are being used repeatedly by PCG in its efforts to secure equitable and economically sound farm legislation this year.

"It seems to me these points are beyond dispute from an economic or moral standpoint," Riley says, "but in Washington, where farm legislation is concerned, political considerations appear to be taking precedence over both economic wisdom and what may be right or wrong."

For example, he notes that the current Administration is

refusing to endorse "target prices" for cotton at a reasonable level. The Senate recently passed a target price for cotton of 43 cents per pound, parity, which can also be described as a relation to their cost of production.

The House Agriculture Committee has refused to be considered on the House floor, a price, which is less than 65 percent of what the Administration has referred to even this "unacceptable," and threatens a presidential veto for the imposition of an upper limit on what can be received by individual farmers under payments under its version of a farm law.

"Yet the Senate has voted a \$20,000 per acre placed a similar restriction on funds to be Agricultural Appropriations Bill," he points out. "The continued production of adequate and export markets may well prove impractical," Riley contends, "in which case we have the base for our high standard of living in the chances for a balance of trade with foreign of political expediency."

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves husband and wife had over the weekend their daughter Susie and her nephew Mitchell.

Glen D. Green Retires After 30 Years With SCS

Glen D. Green, Conservation Technician with the Ballinger Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, retired Friday, June 23, after 30 years of service.

Green began work in his hometown of Floydada in 1943 and had worked at several locations before being transferred to Ballinger in 1951.

During his 22-year tenure in Ballinger, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has grown from infancy to more than 1,000 district cooperators; more than 5,000 miles of level, closed-end terraces, of which 600 miles are parallel; more than 500 acres of grassed waterways, and more than 700 farm ponds.

Many of these accomplishments are due to Green's untiring and dedicated effort in providing technical assistance to the cooperators, according to Harvey Kahlden, district conservationist.

Green and his wife, Dorcie, live in South Ballinger. They are the parents of five daughters, Janice, Jo Ann, Mary Lynn, Glenda and Pam.

AREA SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

People who got one or more retirement or survivors checks from social security and earned over \$1,680 in 1972 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 16, according to social security officials here.

"The annual report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who also get social security payments—and how much they expect to earn this year," a spokesman said.

"You could get your full social security payment if you earned \$1,680 or less in 1972," he said. "And no matter how much you earned for the year, you could be paid your full social security benefits for any month you earned \$140 or less as an employee and did not do substantial work in your own business."

"In 1973," the spokesman noted, "you can get your full social security payment if you earn \$2,100 or less. Or, no matter how much you earn for the year, you can be paid your full social security benefits for any month you earn \$175 or less and do not do substantial work in your own business."

The annual earnings report should not include income from interest, dividends, other retirement plans, rent, or sale of real or personal property (unless the income is received by a real estate dealer).

"The report is used to determine whether or not people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits last year," the spokesman said. "It's also used to adjust their monthly payments for this year according to their estimated earnings."

People who were over 72 during all months of 1972 do not need to make an annual earnings report.

There are penalties for people who file late or do not file an annual report when one is due, unless good cause can be shown. "A penalty means a loss of benefits," the spokesman said.

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