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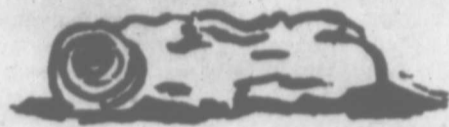
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by dalton

MONDAYS ordinarily aren't too happy for most of us, and we face another week with emotions ranging from blah to whoopee, with probably more people registering undigested dismay than joyous anticipation. But this week around Slaton, there were smiles on Monday because it finally rained enough to really say it rained.

It sure is nice to know that it can rain here, even if the phenomenon did frighten small children who never had experienced it before.

Too late for any dryland crops, the rain nevertheless is very welcome to farmers who have been watering like crazy trying to salvage something from their operations. One fellow said the rain would help his irrigated crops considerably because the rain water is a lot wetter than the well water.

INCREDIBLE as it seems to us, it appears that the liberals have a good chance to be successful in getting President Nixon impeached. The Watergate mess has been dragging on forever, it seems, and still the only thing that has ever come out of it is the fact that one political party spied on another. Big deal. Despite the Gallup polls, television commentary, the northern newspapers and all the sound and fury from anti-Nixon forces, it still seems to us that most folks around here are just as sick of the whole sideshow as they were two weeks after it first was announced.

A woman asked us the other day as we looked at the television set when all this baloney would be over with. We told her they weren't voting on impeachment now, but were voting on whether impeachment proceedings could be justified, and this should be over in a few days, then there would be other proceedings.

"Yes," she said, "But what I want to know is how long before they'll get it off the TV." It's a good question.

PANHANDLE ST. POLLY says she went to a psychiatrist and told him, "Doctor, nobody takes me seriously anymore." And the doctor said, "You're kidding!"

RULE CHANGE IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

A liberalization of rules that will bring mail delivery service for the first time to more than 100,000 rural families has been approved by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen, Postmaster Ken Minyard said today.

The new rules will benefit an estimated 20 families served by rural routes out of the Sudan Post Office, Postmaster Minyard said.

"Under previous criteria," Postmaster Minyard said, "Rural delivery extensions could be made only if at least one family was benefited for every seven-tenth of a mile a rural carrier had to go to serve the box and return to his normal line of travel."

"But the postmaster general has increased the acceptable route variance to a mile, thereby enabling us to provide service to many additional families."

Postmaster Minyard said the rule change was a further indication of the postmaster general's "Deep concern that we provide good mail service to all our customers."

Mrs. Ima Wales Rites Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday August 7, in the Boxwell Funeral Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Ima Wales, 78, Yakimaw, Washington, who died Thursday, August 1 of a heart attack at her home in Yakimaw.

Mrs. Wales was a former Sudan school teacher and had taught for several years prior to and during 1961. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery in Amarillo.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Veda Utterback, Yakima Washington, and Mrs. Roberta Adams Wheeler, Texas, one son, William Thomas, Rantoul, Ill., nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Settiff, Lorenzo, are parents of a girl, Christina D'Ann, born July 29 weighing 7 lbs and 15 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Valda Bishop of Sudan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Settiff of Arlington. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Turner.

The couple has another daughter.



Rain, Sweet Rain!

(Drawing by David Leake, Slatonite)

Rain At Last!

Monday was a rare and beautiful rainy day in Sudan with more than an inch of rain measured in and around the city, the biggest rainfall this year, turning the streets into rivers.

The rain brought big smiles to farmers and merchants in

the area, although there were spots where the total was very small and some farmers reported no rain. In the city of Sudan, the rainfall was gauged up to one and six tenths falling within a period of about thirty minutes beginning

around 2:30 p. m.

The rain provided some much-needed relief from parched conditions throughout the area, where farmers already had lost hopes of growing dryland cotton.

During the afternoon down-pour, some hail stones also pelted the area along with high winds that upset trailers, garbage barrels and did some damage to roofs, trees and antennae. Some rain fell in the early morning hours Monday and with the showers during the weekend, the moisture measured a little more than six tenths.

It was reported that two miles north of town there was only a sprinkle and Beck reporting three fourths inch with Amherst receiving only a shower while Needmore and Circle Back did not even get a sprinkle. It was also reported that Bula did get rains with some farms getting as much as two inches and two miles south on Cliff William's farm a little over an inch was reported.

Among those who received hail on their farms were Gayle Brown, Raymond Harper, Dick Gatewood, Russell Ingle, Gaylon Burns, Johnnie Thomason, B. A. Beauchamp, Jr., and Hershel White.



Pictured above is a scene of Main Street Monday afternoon following the 'flash flood' that turned the down town streets into rivers.

4-H DRESS REVUE HELD

The Lamb County REA was the scene of the 1974 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday July 30th. Twenty-two 4-Hers representing all five county clubs entered the revue. The theme of this year's re-

vue was "Corousel of Fashion". Head of the dress revue committee was Mrs. Lexie Branscum.

As a result of the judging held Tuesday morning at the Lamb County Courthouse. One junior and one senior will represent Lamb County at the District 2 Dress Revue to be held at the Lubbock Country Club Tuesday August 6th. The Senior winner of the revue was Dawn Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Earth. The Junior to represent Lamb County at the District Revue will be Wendy Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pud Wiseman of Sudan. Other junior winners were Older Junior 2nd place Wendy Branscum, 3rd place Wendy Branscum, 3rd place

FOOTBALL WORKOUTS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Football workouts will begin Monday, August 12th, at 8 a. m.

Any boy in high school who hasn't had his physical, please meet in the Field House Thursday, August 8th, at 1 p. m.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Senior Citizens will meet at 2:30 in the Community Center Friday, August 9th.

The program will be given by the Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend.

BAPTIST NEWS

Area Baptist Men's Rally will be held Friday, August 9th, at the Plains Baptist Encampment in Floydada with the annual Bar-B-Q to be held at 6:00 p. m. and the program at 7:30 with speaker, Dr. Ralph Langley, pastor of Willow Meadow Baptist Church, Houston. All men are invited and the bus will leave the church at 4:30 p. m.

A thirty-five voice youth choir, under the direction of Rick Hudson, First Baptist Church, Olton, will be bringing Light Shine, a musical on the Beattitudes, Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. First Baptist Church, Sudan, during the evening worship service. There will be a youth fellowship for all young people at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Pinkerton attended funeral services for Mr. B. D. Garland Tuesday in Littlefield.



REV. AND MRS. WESLEY BRANNAN AND CHILDREN
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY ASSIGNED NEW PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley W. Brannan have begun duties as pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy. Rev. Brannan was appointed to this church at the recent state convention held in Lubbock. The former pastor, Rev. Steve

Couch, recently moved to the Church of God of Prophecy in Lubbock. Brannan was reared in Ft. Worth and was in Evangelistic work before becoming pastor at the Church in Childress where he has

been for the past three years. He recently attended three weeks at Bible Training Institute in Cleveland, Tenn. Brannan and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Rychel and Rance.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Jana West, bride-elect of James Synatschik, was the honoree at a bridal coffee held Wednesday morning, July 31, at the home of Mrs. Dexter Baker.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Danny Masten, cousin of the bride-elect. The registration table was covered with a floor-length white cloth edged in lace and featured blue carnations and fern in a crystal bud vase, and a white feathered pen. Assisting her sister in opening the gifts was Mrs. Gary Kelley.

A white linen cloth accent-

ed with a lace ruffle covered the serving table which was centered with a multi-colored floral arrangement. Mrs. Frank Lane presided when guests were served fruit tidbits, rolls, coffee and hot tea from china and silver appointments. A set of avocado green stainless cookware was the gift from the hostesses to the honoree, as well as the floral arrangement. She was also presented a corsage of blue carnations.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dexter Baker, R. A. Lance Waymon Bellar, Jim Bob

Hargrove, Raymond Harper, Frank Lane, Floyd Seymour, Marvin Bowling, Audrey West, Wayne Doty, J. C. Doty, Bill Nix, Roy Baccus, Kenneth Noles, Eddie Wilson, Calvin Baker, Emery Blume, Robin Davis, Lee Roy Fisher, Harold Ingle, Thomas Moss, and Kenneth Wiseman. Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. W. J. Shockley, Ropesville, mother of the groom, Mrs. Earl Chester, Littlefield, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Herbert Synatschik, Anton, grand-

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DON HAM, VOCATIONAL AGRI. TEACHER IS Awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas by Coy R. Jagers of DeKalb, president of the organization. The presentation was made at the Annual Awards Program of the Association in recognition of his work with radio publicity in his area.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mable Thompson, Mulberry, Arkansas, visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall and Len were in Ruidoso during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Gaylene were visiting in Aste, Espanola and Los Alamos, N.M. during the weekend. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Weaver and children, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr., and Durwin, and Mrs. Sherry Capers were in Roswell during the weekend to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Chris, Louisville, Kentucky, arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon and children.

Scotty Langley, Pampa, visited recently in the home of his aunt and uncle, Coach and Mrs. Al Scott and family.

Mrs. Alva Sturdivant was a medical patient in the Amherst hospital last week.

The Leon Warrens have moved into their new mobile home located at 600 Furneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss, Cindy and Troy are visiting friends in Midwest City, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noler and Don vacated in El Paso recently.

John Williams was a medical patient in the Amherst hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle and children have returned home from several weeks harvesting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Kris Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and James, Lubbock, visited during the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill.

Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and

girls returned home from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers and girls in Waco.

Rene Markham was admitted to a Lubbock hospital one day last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham and Lee returned home from a vacation in east Texas to be with their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and their daughter, Mrs. Claude Patton of Lubbock, returned home Monday after a four-day trip to Denver, Colo., where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Linda Wells. They also visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and Richard in Amarillo enroute home.

Jana West was released from the Littlefield hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams attended a family reunion in Lubbock recently for the Seymour family, with some 50 persons in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cardwell and daughters visited last weekend in Plains with relatives.

David Doty of Midland was a weekend guest in the home of his family, the Wayne Dotys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce and family visited during the weekend with relatives in Albuquerque, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman were honored Saturday night with a housewarming.

Recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wingo were their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Brady, Jana and Jay, of Liberal Kansas. Mrs. Brady and Jay returned home Friday while Jana remained here for a few days visit with her grandparents.

Claude Kropp returned home Monday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield where he had been a medical patient since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Shad, Albuquerque, NM arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Kenny of Littlefield.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Levelland, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

R. C. Williams, Also visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Shad of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram are vacationing this week in Cloudcroft, N. M.

Milton Wiseman returned home recently from fishing in Colo.

TOPS Report

Six members were present Monday at a regular meeting of Tops 634 at Sudan Community Center. After weighing in upon arrival, members weights were recorded. There was a loss of 2 1/2 pounds. The Tops Pledge was repeated in unison and the Treasurers Report was read.

The group then dismissed after singing the Tops fellowship song.

BRIDAL SHOWER---

mother of the groom, Mrs. Herbert Synatschck and Beatrice, Mrs. Harry Synatschck, Rhonda and Cherie, Anton, aunts and cousins of the groom, Mrs. Guy F. Kelly and Kim, and Mrs. V. T. Gooch of Earth.

LUNCHEON GIVEN

Mrs. Dick West was hostess to a bridal luncheon at her home Saturday, August 3rd, for her daughter Jana, bride-elect of James Synatschck.

The wedding theme was carried out with miniature brides and grooms in varicolored floral arrangements. Table decorations included a bride and groom cake top from the wedding cake of the bride's parents and white love birds from the wedding cake of the bride's sister.

Attending were Misses Jana West, Alexis Anderson of Shallowater, Sandy McLeroy of Texarkana; Mesdames W. J. Shockley of Ropesville, Harry Synatschck and Rhonda of Anton and Gary Kelly of Dallas.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The monthly meeting of Young Homemakers was held Monday, August 5th at 7:30 in the Home Economics Cottage.

In the absence of the President, Joann Gaston conducted the business meeting.

Officers for the 1974-75 year were elected: President - Joann Gaston, 1st Vice President - Ann Carson, 2nd Vice President - Mary Powell, Secretary - Jan Smith, Treasurer - Dorothy Hill, Reporter - Norma Burnett, and Historian - Barbara Bond.

Plans were made to have an information booth at the annual Area 1 Young Homemakers Convention in Plainview September 7th.

Refreshments were served by Jane Wiseman, Kay Wiseman and Bette Withrow to members: Dorothy Hill, Norma Burnett, Charlann Williams, Mary Powell, Jan Smith, Joann Gaston, Geneva Newman, Ann Carson, Barbara Bond, Sharon Thornton and advisor Jay Ellen Wilson.

DRESS REVUE----

Petra Lewis. Young Juniors 1st place Kelli Smith, 2nd place - Kammie Campbell, 3rd place - Monica Enloe.

Other entrants and ribbons are as follows: Junior blue ribbon winners-Kammie Campbell, Cristal Cantrell, Monica Enloe, Holly Harmon, Lisa Laing, Cindy McDaniel, Melissa McFadden, Kelli Smith, Wendy West, Wendy Branscum, Cathy Ham, Belinda Hampton, Petra Lewis, Kathy Swart and Wendy

Wiseman. Junior Red Ribbon winners were Cindy Ham, and Vicki Tunnell. Junior Blue Ribbon winners were Dawn Branscum and Jennifer Templeton. Senior Red Ribbon winners were Alayne Slover, Dina Joe Hampton and Debbie Spencer.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS SPECIAL BREED

Public officials sometimes perform a thankless job, and many are the worries and temptations they endure. The responsibility of keeping law and order plus the temptations placed in the lawman's way, inflicted wear and tear on some who served in that capacity. Murders, bankrobberies and all the criminals that have existed during their time, has been their obligation to apprehend.

During the roaring twenties and the days of prohibitions the sheriff and his appointed deputies had to track down the bootleggers; and as the sandhills provided a hiding place for the early lawbreakers during the cattleman's period; it again was used during the days of the prohibition. Many are the rumors concerning dark crimes committed in the sandhills and secrets that are covered with the shifting sands.

It was also during the period of the roaring twenties the greatest transition in the county took place, the final stage from the cowboy era to the sod-buster; so the sheriff must be a man who was familiar with the passing era, as well as being able to cope with the new. Of course this great land boom period and the breaking out of the ranch land, was bringing on new people by the thousands with varied backgrounds from the east, west, north and south. So, it was somewhat of a "melting pot" of Americana; as well as new customs being brought by immigrants lured to the area from the European Countries.

Up until the forming of the county and the naming of a "County Sheriff", the cowboys more or less had a law of their own. If things became "too hot" for them they could always drift on to other parts, sometimes with the Texas Rangers close behind.

And now, in recognition and remembrance of those that served so well, the Lamb County Historical Society wishes to pay tribute. We wish to establish a hall of fame in the Lamb County Sheriff's Office in their honor. We have secured a picture of each and every one of them, have had them all enlarged and made the same size with each one's name and dates that he served.

Now we are notifying their nearest of kin, and wish to have their presence at the Lamb County Court room, on Monday, August 12th, at 3:00 in the afternoon, when we will have a little program honoring this occasion.

The public is invited.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS REPORT

Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced today that the consolidated net income for the second quarter amounted to \$4,995,218 compared to \$1,841,792 for the same period in 1973. For the first six months of 1974, the consolidated net income was \$8,774,260 compared to \$5,970,399 for 1973.

In making the earnings announcement, K. B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer President, said, "Greater income from the company's subsidiaries was responsible for the increase in consolidated net income for the six-month period." He went on to say, "Even though sales of gas for irrigation returned to normal, income for the first six months from the company's gas transmission and distribution operation was less than in 1973, due principally to higher interest rates, delay in recovering increased gas costs and the warm weather early in the year."

Earnings per share for the six months amounted to \$1.18 on the 7,453,028 average number of shares outstanding during the period.

For the same period last year, earnings per share amounted to 80c.

The total volume of gas sales for the second quarter of 1974 was an all-time high in the history of the company.



Bids of aerial applicators for multiple spraying of an estimated 200,000 acres of cotton in the 1974 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program will be opened August 12 and the first planes should take the air on August 26.

These facts were revealed in Lubbock July 31 at a meeting of the program's Technical Advisory Committee.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., gave the estimated base acreage figure and said the aggregate of acreage to be sprayed could come to around 650,000, requiring some 77,000 gallons of insecticide. PCG initiated the program in 1964 when it became apparent that without a control effort the cotton boll weevil within a few years would infest the entire High Plains and move on into New Mexico, greatly increasing cotton production costs and reducing both yield and quality of the crop. It has been described as one of the most successful pest management efforts ever developed in agriculture.

The massive spraying of technical malathion to decimate the number of weevils going into hibernation each fall is preceded by surveys to determine the areas that are infested and whether or not weevil populations are high enough to justify treatment.

The program "control zone" lies along the rim of the Caprock bordering the High Plains on the east. Fields in the zone are sprayed as often as necessary each year to prevent weevils from migrating and establishing themselves in the heavy cotton producing area to the west.

The program is financed on a dollar for dollar basis by cotton producers in PCG's 25 counties and the Federal Government, with some contribution from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory will have a Field Day August 9 to which all ginners and others in the cotton industry are invited. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the gin building located just east of the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center 4 miles north of Lubbock on the Amarillo Highway.

Attracting area gin people will be demonstrations of cleaning machine-stripped cotton, green boll and stick removal, compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act safety regulations, and modifying gin presses to produce 24-inch bales which can be compressed to universal density. In addition there will be a special presentation on motivation of gin employees.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, says, "These topics relate to every ginner's day-to-day operations and the field day activities should be of considerable value." PCG was among several organizations and individuals responsible for USDA establishing a ginning laboratory on the Plains to study problems peculiar to the ginning of stripper-harvested cottons and develop the technology to cope with those problems.

Gin Laboratory Director Roy Baker will report on work in conditioning and cleaning of stripped cottons, and Research Engineer Weldon Laird will discuss investigations in stick and green boll removal. Roy Childers, USDA Cotton Mechanization Specialist, will talk about methods, materials, costs and operational aspects of modifying gin press boxes to produce the narrower bale required for universal density compression.

The final presentation of the program will concern OSHA machinery guarding requirements which take effect with the 1975 season. Ken Chaffe, Cornwall and Stevens safety engineer, will conduct a walk-through inspection of the gin plant, pointing out machinery components on which OSHA will require safety equipment and areas not included in the notified OSHA standards.

At noon during the all-day program, Dallas-based Texas Cotton Ginners Association will host a fried chicken and barbecue lunch.

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Personals

Green Underwood left Friday to attend 2 weeks of National Guard Camp at Donna Anna Range near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boul-din and daughters of Plain-view visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nich-ols of Winters spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, brothers and wives, the C. E. Nich-ols and the Radney Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christal Joel and Claire of Amarillo spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds.

Mrs. Green Underwood ac-companied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Page of Mule-shoe, and her sister, Lawana, to Jacksboro to attend a fam-ily reunion. Enroute home they visited an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker at Lake Graham.

Little Daphne Rosson of Hereford spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Baccus have returned to their Brown-wood home after being here several weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams during the weekend were Mrs. Bill Adams and girls of Sag-i-naw, Mrs. Phyllis Deroll of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowe and Fred Deroll of Quanah. Also Lynn Williams, who has been in Quanah with grandparents for the summer. He accom-panied the Lowes and Derolls on a trip to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wil-liams, Jimmy and John Ann, are in Saginaw this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and girls. They will pick up Ken Williams in Dallas when he flies in from Alton, Missouri where he has been this summer.

Mrs. Wesley Brannan was notified Monday morning that her father, Mr. W. M. Page of Ft. Worth, had suf-fered a heart attack. She left Monday afternoon to go be with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wal-lace, Lubbock, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren and boys and helped them finish moving into their new mo-bile home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurmon is her sister, Julia Hopson Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco and family are vacationing this week.



LARRY DON BAKER AND MARY KAY MATTHEWS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell Matthews of Littlefield, an-nounce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay, to Larry Don Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker, Sr., of Sudan.

The bride-elect attended Littlefield Schools and is a

OSHA SEMINAR TO BE HELD AUG. 13

An OSHA seminar on ex-cavation and trenching op-erations will be offered in Amarillo, August 13th. The free course is being con-ducted by the City of Amarillo.

Conducted by representa-tives of TSA, the Plank Company and Speed Shore Corporation, the Excavation and Trenching Operations course will be held at Muni-cipal Building, 6th & Buch-anan, from 9a. m. to 1p. m.

With day or night inspec-tion of any and every exca-vation and trenching operation now mandatory due to over 225 deaths in 1973, OSHA Compliance Officers under the U. S. Department of Labor, have made excava-tion and trenching a target program to insure com-pliance of all federal stand-ards relating to the industry.

Covering all areas from planning through excava-tion through final back-filling and compaction, attendees will have the op-portunity to discuss installa-tion of shoring as well as the advantages and or disad-vantages of the various types of shoring equipment avail-able. Additional to such information as when to use soldier piles, skelton sheeting or solid sheeting, various soil conditions will also be discussed.

To register for this one-time-only course, contact Director of Training, Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766 or telephone 512-415-7421.

Personals

Vanessa Kelly recently moved back to Sudan from Houston. She is living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New-man plan to vacation a few days in Tres Ritos.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ver-non are vacationing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence and Darren are vacationing at Tres Ritos. They plan to return home later this week.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch was in Lovington Tuesday to visit with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crouch and great-grandson, Hubert Hay-den, III.

Mrs. Mark Hicks, Virginia visited last week in the home of Mrs. Muriel Crouch. She is the former Lois Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco and family are vacationing this week.

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GRAIN SORGHUM BOARD TO MEET

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its headquarters at 1708-A 15th St., Lubbock, Texas. The board will meet at 10:00a. m.

On the agenda will be a re-port from Dr. George McBee, resident director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Sta-tion, Lubbock. Dr. McBee will discuss progress on pro-gress on production and re-lease of greenbug resistant hybrid--a TGSPB funded project.

Other topics will be the U. S. Feed Grains Council work of grain sorghum over-seas which is supported by TGSPB; Miscellaneous re-search; insect reports; and market seminars to be held in September.



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crouch are parents of a boy, Hubert Hayden Crouch III, born August 6th in Lovington. The infant weighed 9 1/2 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jean Oliver, Lovington, and maternal grandparents are also from Lovington. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Vereen and Mrs. Muriel Crouch all of Sudan.

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John C. White, Commissioner

Grain Stocks Lower... Cotton Popping... Screwworms Multiply... Auction Sales Down.

TEXAS STOCKS of corn, sorghum, oats and barley were four million bushels less than at the same time last year, down to 91 million bushels, and the stock of wheat on hand is estimated at 17.6 million bushels compared to 20.2 million bushels at the same time in 1973. Texas has just completed harvest of a wheat crop that was about a third less than in 1973, a loss caused by hot dry weather in North and West Texas. Sorghum stocks in the State were estimated at 60.2 million bushels and at 79 million bushels at the same time last year. Corn stocks were up from 10.1 million bushels on hand last year and 22.7 million bushels on hand this year. The oat carryover also is up, from 5.3 million bushels a year ago to 8.7 million bushels this year. Barley stocks were down from 338 thousand bushels a year ago to 135 thousand bushels this year. Commissioner John C. White has estimated that income this year from all agricultural sources will be \$2 billion less than in 1973 because of drought effects.

HOT, DRY weather in the Rio Grande Valley has helped the cotton harvest where USDA reported 8,000 cotton samples were classed at Harlingen before July 19. Only one sample had been classed on the same date last year. USDA has announced that the 1974 loan rates for upland cotton is 25.26 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton, the same as the preliminary loan rates. The national average loan rate for extra long staple cotton is 49.72 cents a pound.

THE SOUTHWEST Screwworm Eradication Program headquartered at Mission has announced that Texas had

626 screwworm cases in June, the third most cases for June since the program began. June, 1972 was the worst with 15,889 cases and June, 1962 was next with 8,300. There were only 145 cases reported in June, 1973. The Mission lab said that it dropped 920 million sterile flies over screwworm areas in the United States and Mexico. About 546 million of the flies were dropped over Texas and 107 million over Sonora and the remainder over other areas of Mexico. Bee County's 55 cases were the most for any county during June, and Kenedy County was second with 51. Kenedy had only 14 cases in May.

TEXAS AUCTION markets sold 349,000 head of cattle and calves during June, which was 46 per cent fewer than a year ago and five per cent fewer than in May, 1974, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Cattle prices continued down, which may account for the fewer sales, but drought conditions in many pastures may force more sales in August. Sheep sales were 151,000 head in June, one per cent below a year ago and five per cent above the previous month. Hog sales totaled 36,000 head during June, three per cent above a year ago and 10 per cent below the previous month. Texas shipped 225,184 head of cattle and calves out of the State and 53,378 head were shipped into the State from other states during June.

THERE WAS a parallel story for cattle and calves being fed for slaughter. Texas Crop and Livestock Service reported 1,777,000 head being fed for slaughter markets on July 1, a decline of 24 per cent from a year earlier and eight per cent below the number on June 1. "The July 1 estimate is the lowest since October 1, 1971 when it was 1,608,000," says TCLS. Among the 220 large feedlots in Texas (with capacity of 1,000 or more head), 180 reported they had 1,739,000 cattle on feed for slaughter, and the other 40 reported they were empty.

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