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by Dalton

THERE'S something about the familiar that appeals to most of us. We may complain about our routines, our same old job, same old car, same old house, same old husband or wife (?), but things don't seem quite right when you're separated from any of these.

I suppose that in the case of the material things like the job, house and car, this makes it tough on salesmen of new products, and I guess nearly anybody would like to have a new house or new car, but that could be partially because before very long they will be familiar items, too.

When I was a kid I couldn't wait for summer vacation to arrive. But in the middle of the summer I usually was ready to go back to school. Of course, a lot of kids probably feel the same way now, but they know better than to admit it to anyone. All their peers would think they are nuts.

When we go on vacation, some members of our family take their own pillows along for use in motels or wherever we sleep. This makes sense, because some of those motel pillows are strictly designed to make the bed look good when it's made up. Many of them are gigantic, and to stick your head on one is to invite a broken neck. Why, I've slept on mattresses that had less stuffing in them than some of those motel pillows.

However, even taking along your own pillow won't guarantee you a good night's sleep if you're in that category of people who just don't feel comfortable unless they're in their own bed.

And no matter how enjoyable a vacation, there's usually a time after a few days away that some of us secretly wish we'd go back home, because we're tired of all this shuffling around. But you don't usually mention this, because some of the others on the trip might take offense, even though they may feel the same way themselves.

Same way with the old car. If you've had one a long time, you sort of hate to sell it, even though you know it's had it.

This isn't to say I don't enjoy vacations, because I do. But it's still kind of nice to get back to your very own bed and know you don't have to load up and get out by noon the next day.

A TEACHER says she was lecturing her history class on immigration and mentioned that many foreigners who came here were brought as indentured servants. She paused to ask if any student knew what an indentured servant was. There was a pause, then a faint voice:

"Isn't that a slave with false teeth?"



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill, Lubbock, are parents of a boy born Thursday, August 8th in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was named Ronald Keith. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill all of Sudan. Great-grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill, Bovina, and Mrs. Julia Powell, Sudan. The couple has another son, James, five.

Personals

Mrs. Eula Lasater was released recently from the Amherst hospital as was Mrs. Mary Ford.

A. S. Holloman returned home last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE 1974-75 Coaches for the Sudan Hornets. They are right to left, Head Coach Jack Stewart, Assistant to the head coach, Michael O'Rear, Alvin Scott and F.M. Smith.



BOB BULLOCK

BOB BULLOCK VISITS SUDAN

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Sudan this week to say "Thank you" to the voters of Lamb County who gave him a 77.0 per cent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "Prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's (Continued on Page 2)

LITTLEFIELD FESTIVITIES DAYS SET AUGUST 23 & 24

You are invited to have an entry in our parade during Festivities Days, August 23 and 24, 1974.

Everyone will be watching for your parade entry to come into view during the 6th Annual Festivities Days Parade.

You are to assemble on Phelps Avenue, South of the Lamb County Courthouse by

1:30 p. m., Saturday, August 24, 1974. Float line up is 1:30 p. m., other 2:00 p. m.

Floats will be judged at 2:00 p. m. Club and Organization float prizes are \$75.00 First Prize; \$50.00 Second Prize and \$25.00 Third Prize.

If you have any questions, please contact the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, Box

507, Littlefield, 79339 or call 385-4451 or stop by the chamber office, second floor City Hall.

The entry blank, found on Page 3, should be mailed or brought to the above address Before Tuesday, August 20, 1974.



LAMB COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT BUDDY C. LOGSDON was recognized as a winner of the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association August 4-6 in Irving. He was presented a special plaque by State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, right. The award is the highest given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and will be presented at the national meeting in Tucson, Ariz., October 20-24.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SHEPLET

Clara Sheplet, 81 and the mother of Mrs. J. A. Graves of Sudan, died Monday, August 5th, at 7:30 p. m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 9th, at First Baptist Church in San Jon, N.M., with burial in San Jon cemetery.

No further information was available at press time.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS THE CALVIN WISEMANS

A housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman and family was held Saturday, August 3. Hostess gift included the guest book, end tables and a candle ring. The table was laid with a

SCHOOL BEGINS

All students who are to attend Sudan School in 1974-75 shall register for classes on August 19, 1974.

The registration schedule will be as follows:

Kindergarten through 7th grade will register 9 a. m. until 12 noon in their respective rooms in the Elementary building.

Grades 11 and 12 will register and complete class schedules 9 a. m. until 12 noon in the Library.

Grades 8, 9 and 10 will register and complete class schedules from 1 p. m. until

4 p. m. Grades 9 and 10 in the library, the 8th grade in Room 103.

SENIOR PICTURES TO BE TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Tommy Lacewell, principal, announces that senior pictures will be made Wednesday, August 21, at the school and asks that each senior be present and bring his best smile and a \$10.00 deposit.

FOOTBALL BOYS HAVING WORKOUTS

The football boys are having two - a - day workouts which began Monday, August 12.

According to UIL rules, the 7th and 8th grade football teams will begin workouts on the first day of school, August 21.

Twirlers for the Sudan Hornet Band have gotten down to serious practicing on their routines for the upcoming year. They include Cindy Moss, Mary Griffith and Shelly Hardgrove. Gaylene Rogers is the drum major.

Bob Bryant, band director, announced band practice will begin Monday, August 9th, from 7 to 9 p. m. All band members are urged to be present for these rehearsals so that the band will be ready for a big blast off at the first football game.

The 1974-75 cheerleaders have begun practicing yells and routines for the new year. They are Mary Ann Bellar, Pam Davison, Phyllis Ray, Kelli Hargrove and Ann Nix.

FIRST SCRIMMAGE TO BE HELD FRIDAY 23

The Sudan Hornets will be having their first scrimmage in Sudan Friday, August 23, with New Home at 6:30p. m. Their next scrimmage will be at Seagraves on August 30.

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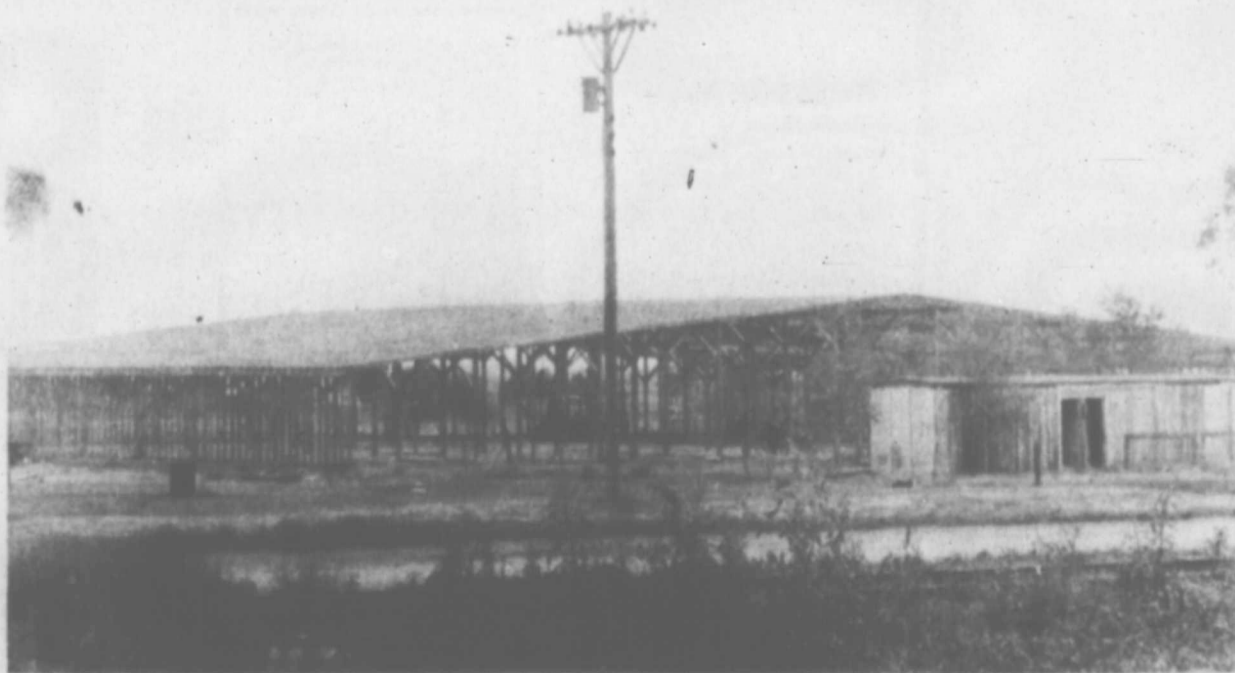
Wednesday 21 - Hamburgers, onion and pickle slices, potatoe chips, cream corn, orange juice and milk.

Thursday 22 - Beef-vegetable stew, cheese slice, doughnuts, chocolate milk.

Friday 23 - Beef Tacos, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, plain cake and milk.

PIONEER GAS REPORT
The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at their regular meeting held today in Amarillo, announced an increase of 1/2 cents in the regular quarterly dividend of the company. The directors declared a dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable on September 5, 1974, to stockholders of record on August 16.

The quarterly report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to stockholders about August 20.



OLD LAND MARK BEING MOVED TO SLATON--Pictured above is the 200 X 300 foot ware house located on the east side of the railroad tracks and the last one to be built by The Union Compress in the early fiftys. All the lumber for this building was shipped in from East Texas by rail. The building is being torn down to be moved to Slaton where they have a compress.



BIG BASS- Pete Templeton of Amherst is shown with a seven and three-quarter pound black bass which he caught on August 4 while fishing at White River Lake. He caught the fish with a rod and reel using a Rebel Super-Rand artificial bait.

SPC REGISTRATION SET

Registration for the 1974 fall semester at South Plains College will be Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27.

Late registration will continue through September 9. Students signing up for day classes may register from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 1:30 to 3 p. m. on both days. Evening students may enroll from 7 to 8:30 p. m. on August 26. Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 28.

MEDICAL COURSE OFFERED AT WTSU

A course designed to train office personnel for work in the medical field will be offered at West Texas State University this fall. The course will cover transcribing medical records, typing medical forms (insurance, admission, discharge, etc.), and learning medical terminology.

The course is open to those in the medical field who are interested in advancement, new high school or business college graduates, or those resuming work after several years of homemaking. No field offers a more rewarding future than medical health care and the position of medical secretary is one of the highest paid secretarial jobs. The course will be a practical starting point for qualifying to do this kind of work. The course will be BE 276-4, offered on Tuesday night from 7:00 until 9:40. Enrollment will be August 31, 1974, in the Activities Center at West Texas State University. For additional information, contact Dr. Roland Johnson, 656-3136.

Extension courses also will be conducted this fall semester at Reese Air Force Base, Seminole, Brownfield and Dimmitt. Fall bulletins listing courses, times they meet and tuition and fees may be obtained by contacting the office of the registrar, Jerry Barton, at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas 79336 or 394-4921.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram returned home from vacationing last week. Kathy Minyard returned to her home in Houston after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minyard and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jordan, Clovis, visited in Sudan Saturday and attended the West-Synatschk wedding.

My Neighbors



"I want you to take particular note—my seat belt is still fastened."

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Visiting in the Waymon Gordon home this week are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon, and Chris, Louisville Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cobb, Jr. and Adria, Texas City, and Bernie Kistner, of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon has been a medical patient in the Littlefield Hospital this week. They plan to return to Louisville, Kentucky when she is released and able to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Deutch of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish and girls, Post, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish and W. O. Parrish.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church, the youth choir from FBC, Olton, brought a musical based on the Beatitudes with soloist Naomi Lewis. Miss Lewis is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson. Also in the group was their grandson, Richard Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten and children vacationed at Tres Ritos last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harrington, Shallowater, visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham.

Paula Stanley, Arlington, is visiting her sister Becky and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley. She plans to return to Arlington before school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe and family are vacationing this week. Ryan Dale Harvey, San Angelo, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey, Dennis and Cheryl and vacationed with them in Colorado Springs, Colo., before returning home to San Angelo.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphreys is her mother, Mrs. C. C. Meeks, Farwell, and formerly of Sudan and Steve Meeks, nephew from Farwell, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobbs and children of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dona Beth Testerman and Ann returned home Friday from a business and pleasure trip to Pagosa Springs Colorado after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hobbs and Tana of Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and girls during the weekend and Susan and Glenda returned home with them for a few days visit. Also visiting the Cardwells on Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and boys vacationed several days last week in Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and family are vacationing in Mexico. Harlan Pickett was a medical patient in the Littlefield Hospital last week.

Mrs. Roy Graves was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds visited Sunday in Levelland with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cox.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols visited her brother, the Horace Hassells in Houston for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Veeren were in Lovington recently to visit their new great-grandson, Hubert Haden Crouch, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crouch II.

Mrs. Bill Olds and Mrs. Radney Nichols were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols explained Wednesday for Jonesboro, Ga, to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radney Nichols and new grandson, Chad Radney.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Seymore were in Abilene recently to attend the Seymore reunion. Their daughter, Mrs. Paty McAndrews and children, Angleton, returned home with them Sunday at White River.

Missy Fisher is visiting a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and Tanya in Ralls.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter are his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Kathy and Jerry of Junction, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parrish have been vacationing for several days in Tres Ritos, Durango and other points of interest in Colo. and Moran to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance returned home Sunday from vacationing last week in Ruidosa.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and Tanya, Ralls, Kathy Fisher, Lubbock, and her friends Luinda Verden, Wheeler, Alexis Anderson, Shallowater, and Cheryl McCoy, Spearman. Their son, Radney, returned home recently from an extended vacation in California.

BULLOCK VISITS-----

Office, Bullock said. Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife Amelia and son, Bobby.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by 'fly-by-night' operators. Bullock also has promised to cut down the amount of red tape facing businesses in handling and paying state taxes. Other reforms urged by Bullock have included quicker processing of city sales taxes by the state.

"I'm fully confident that the people are more than anxious to see that their hard-earned tax dollars are carefully collected and wisely spent," Bullock said.

BULLOCK BIOGRAPHY

Bob Bullock, who received more than 76 percent of the vote in the May 4th Primary to become the Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, has distinguished himself in public service.

In every job--both elected and appointed--he has compiled an outstanding record of condor, decisive action and accomplishment.

As Secretary of State (1971-73 -- even before the revelations of Watergate -- Bullock won statewide acclaim for closing the loopholes in Texas campaign financing laws by requiring full disclosure of all campaign contributions and expenditures.

Bullock also served as Assistant Attorney General (1967-68). As Chief of the Attorney General's Antitrust and Consumer Protection Division he was credited with doing most of the legal work which led to recovery of several million dollars for Texas citizens and hospitals in a nationwide anti-trust suit against major drug manufacturers.

Elected from his hometown of Hillsboro to two terms in the Texas House of Representatives (1956-59), Bullock served as a member of the influential committees on Revenue and Taxation, Oil and Gas, and Highways and Roads.

He was appointed by the Governor (1963) as a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

In addition to his dozen years of public service, Bullock practices law. He is a graduate of Texas Tech (1955) and Baylor University Law School (1958).

Bullock, 45, is a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is married to the former Amelia Hooks of Itasca, an Austin resident. They have two children, Bobby, Jr., 14, and a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Lindy) Robinson, 23, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden were in Ft. Worth Saturday to return their grandchildren, Bobby and Charity, who have been here for the past month and Tiffey and John, who visited the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem returned home recently from visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Korloth and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and daughters returned home Saturday to Hot Springs, Arkansas, after visiting her for several days with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Terry. They visited in Roswell with their brother and son, Col. and Mrs. Bob Terry and children and they all vacationed in Red River, Santa Fe and Toas for ten days before returning to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams left Thursday for Coos Bay, Oregon, to visit their son the Hilliary L. Shairrick family.

Mrs. J. S. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. LaNita in Mart for several days.

Brandt and Shani Cate, Lubbock, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate.

Rev. Eddie Freeman is in revival this week at Girsard Baptist Church in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Eva Doty has returned home from vacationing in New Mexico mountains with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kellon Doty of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gore, Midland, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore in Circle Back,

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Evins, who recently moved to O'Donnell, were Sudan visitors Saturday and attended the West-Synatschk wedding when Mrs. Evins was organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summer and daughter returned home recently from Munday where they had been harvesting. They left Monday to return to Munday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon and boys vacationed last week in Tres Ritos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence and Darren returned home last week after vacationing for several days at Ruidosa and Tres Ritos.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox vacationed during the week at White River.

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ROTARY GOVERNOR-----

ary Information. He has attended 20 Rotary District Conferences and served on various District committees, and has attended 16 Rotary International Conventions. In other civic work, he has been active in Boy Scouts and other youth activities served on his home school board, in Chamber of Commerce work, and other community affairs. He has long been active in his church, serving as chairman of its

board. He is a Mason, a Shriner, and has long been active in Eastern Star and Rainbow for Girls. Dr. Prohl and his wife, Grace, have one son, Karl, an attorney, Kerrville; one daughter, Martha Botkin, wife of a Lynn County farmer; and four grandsons.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

A Summer Spa

If you are among the many people spending a late Summer vacation at home this year, don't fritter away the time with nothing to show for it. Why not make this the most beautiful vacation of your life, by turning your own home into a beauty spa?

You can remake yourself from head to toe without enrolling in an expensive beauty course. All you need is the will to succeed, and a copy of "The 6-Week Make Yourself Over Plan," a Signet pocket book by Dolly Reed Wageman.

Your figure is the most fundamental part of the total fashion image. Begin at the beginning. Step on your floor without bending knees or moving feet, try to bring knees together by tensing leg muscles. Hold for a count of five and relax.

The other half of your figure makeover depends on diet. Starvation and fad diets are out. You must have a diet that supplies all basic nutrients so that you can cut calories without cutting down on your energy. Here it is. Slender diet food from Carnation is a well-balanced method of weight control that gives you one-fourth of the Recommended Daily Allowance of all nutrients with every serving. Mix a packet of instant Slender with 6 oz. nonfat milk for a 164 calorie treat, or drink it right from a chilled pull-top can for a 225 calorie mini-meal. Substitute this for one or more of your usual Summer meals throughout the day. At dinnertime, eat a regular meal with the family. Just keep your own portions down, and eliminate second helpings. No one will even realize you're dieting. They'll simply start telling you how great you look!

Easy, non-strenuous exercises designed for specific problem areas like these can be found in the book mentioned above. Assign a regular fifteen minutes for exercise every day, and do it the same time every day in order to establish the habit. (That's what they do at the most luxurious spas.)

If you have access to a swimming pool, you can work on your figure in the water too. The back stroke really stretches waist and back, and will help firm the flabby underside of the upper arm when done properly. Put a snap into each kick of the breast stroke or the side stroke to help firm thighs. For special attention to this area, use an exercise swimmer's use to strengthen thigh muscles. Stand with feet wide apart, heels on

For a copy of "The 6-Week Make Yourself Over Plan," send name and address plus \$1.00 to The Fashion Office, 3833 Eureka Drive, North Hollywood, California 91604.

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MRS. JAMES SYNATSCHK

Vows Exchanged

Miss Jana Gail West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Sudan, and James Alton Synatschk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley of Ropesville, were united in marriage Saturday, August 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Sudan with Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor, officiating.

The couple exchanged double ring vows beneath an archway decorated with clusters of green fern and flowers. The altar was centered with a memory candle and kneeling bench. Flanking the altar were two spiral candelabras entwined with greenery holding blue candles. To each side of the candelabras were classic urns filled with white and blue gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a high Victorian neckline and long sheer bishop sleeves with a lace cuff. The empire bodice had a sheer see-through yolk edged with permanent pleated organza accented with seed pearls on chantilly lace. The softly gathered A-line skirt extended to a chapel length train. A hand scalloped lace formed a deep

edge on the skirt. Her headpiece was a mantilla of matching lace-edged chapel length train of illusion. The bride carried a Victorian bouquet of white roses, baby's breath, and Phalaenopsis orchids atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother Chester. Something new was her bridal gown. She wore her sister's opal necklace for something borrowed and for something blue she wore the traditional blue garter. In her shoes she wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth.

Mrs. Gary Kelley of Dallas attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Fisher of Sudan, Miss Alexis Anderson of Shalwater and Miss Beatrice Synatschk of Anton, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore formal length gowns of pale blue organza with moss green flocking. The dresses with princess seamed skirts featured duchess necklines highlighted with white satin bells with pearls. The cake and white punch were served by Cheryl McCloy of Morse, Luinda

lace. They wore white picture hats trimmed with blue velvet ribbon accented with lace and carried white lace fans decorated with fresh flowers and ribbon streamers.

Shawnda Masten of Sudan, cousin of the bride, and Rhonda Synatschk of Anton, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. They wore dresses fashioned similar to the attendants' and blue velvet bows in their hair.

Candlelighters were Keevan Masten of Sudan, cousin of the bride, and Herman Synatschk of Anton, cousin of the groom.

The groom wore a light blue Prince Edward dinner jacket a white shirt edged in blue, a black bow tie and black pants trimmed with satin.

John Synatschk of Anton served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Stanley Shockley of Ropesville, Paul Choat of Haggerman, N. M. and Allen Hobratchsk of Littlefield. Ushers were Gary Kelly of Dallas and Lonny Kuss of Slaton. They all wore black tuxedos with blue shirts.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Tommy Ewins of O'Donnel, organist. Soloist, Mike Fisher of Ralls sang "Walk Hand in Hand", "Whither Thou Goest", "The Wedding Song" as the couple lit the memory candle, and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Mark Hanna of Sudan, cousin of the bride, presided at the registration table with Shawnda Masten presenting scrolls to each guest.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. West chose a pink chiffon floor-length gown with matching accessories. Mrs. Shockley, mother of the groom, wore a mint green floor-length gown with bone accessories. They wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall with Mrs. Tommy Ewins presenting piano selections.

The bride's table was laid with a blue net over blue satin floor-length cloth with a centerpiece of a silver candelabra with white candles surrounded with the attendants' fans. The three-tiered bride's cake featured tiny blue flowers and was topped with white satin bells with pearls. The cake and white punch were served by Cheryl McCloy of Morse, Luinda

Venden of Wheeler and Kim Kelley of Earth. Nuts and cotton served from silver and crystal appointments completed the bride's table.

The groom's table was laid with a white polyester floor-length cloth. The red velvet cake in the shape of an open book decorated in gold with blue roses featured the names of the couple and the date. The cake and coffee were served by Clady Moss of Sudan and Terri Chester of Sudan, cousin of the bride.

Members of the house party included Mesdames Waymon Bellar, Audrey West, Wayne Doty, Dexter Baker, Eddie Wilson, Glen Cardwell and Noble Dudgeon.

The bride chose a blue suit with a light blue blouse and black accessories for her traveling attire. She wore a white orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside at 4117 Brownfield Highway, Space 40, Lubbock. The bride is a sophomore home economics education major at Texas Tech. The groom is a senior secondary education major at Texas Tech.

PARENTS HOSTS REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley were hosts to a rehearsal dinner in honor of Jana West and James Synatschk Friday evening August 9th, at the Tasty Taco in Littlefield.

Fresh flowers and candles were used for decorations.

Those present in addition to the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Richard West; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley; Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ewins; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten, Keevan and Shawnda; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Synatschk and Rhonda; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Synatschk, Beatrice and Herman; Alexis Anderson, Kathy Fisher, John Synatschk, Stanley Shockley, Paul Choat, Allen Hobratchsk and Lenny Kuss.

Forget-me-nots are said to cure the bites of snakes and mad dogs!



High Plains cotton production estimates at this time of year are always subject to error because of the unpredictability of weather, says Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "but conditions this year make predicting the crop even more hazardous."

Referring to the 1,468,600 bale projection released August 8 by the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Estimates Committee, Johnson pointed out that the figure assumes normal weather for the remainder of the growing season, an average frost date of November 5, and reasonably favorable harvesting weather.

"Only about 1.5 to 1.6 million of the estimated 1,924,600 standing cotton acres in our 25 counties are irrigated," the PCG executive notes, "and the condition of the remaining dryland acreage dictates that by far the bulk of 1974 production will have to come from irrigated land."

Virtually all dryland cotton on the Plains is severely drought-sticken and will require above average rainfall in August if it is to even produce enough cotton to justify harvesting.

Most irrigated cotton is looking good, Johnson continues, "but much of it is late planted cotton in counties to the north of Lubbock, which means it's ultimate yield will be determined by the frost date, temperatures and sunlight during the next three months."

With more rain on dryland cotton that has not yet deteriorated beyond recovery, and with the right kind of weather, the Plains can reach or exceed the latest estimate," he concludes, "but wet cool weather and an early frost such as that seen in 1971 could turn the crop into an even bigger disappointment than is now expected."

The current estimate of just under 1.5 million bales compares with the record-setting 1973 harvest of almost 2.9 million produced at the rate of 492.2 pounds per acre. The 1974 estimate reflects an expected per-acre yield of only 362.2 pounds.

County-by-county production and standing acreage as estimated by the PCG-LCE Committee, with actual figures from 1973 for comparison, follow:

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC. August 9, 1974

County	1973 Harvested Acres	1973 Production	1974 Acreage Estimate	1974 Estimated Production*
Bailey	88,800	73,000	45,000	40,000
Borden	20,800	28,400	2,000	1,000
Briscoe	30,900	31,400	30,000	22,000
Castro	39,000	32,900	35,000	32,000
Cochran	88,500	80,700	36,000	30,000
Crosby	155,300	186,900	160,000	140,000
Dawson	268,500	315,300	45,000	35,000
Deaf Smith	3,000	2,100	2,600	2,600
Dickens	33,200	24,000	30,000	10,000
Floyd	122,100	143,400	135,000	110,000
Gaines	276,700	210,500	200,000	140,000
Garza	44,300	32,500	15,000	10,000
Hale	149,500	162,500	128,000	127,000
Hockley	214,700	206,400	180,000	120,000
Howard	76,700	94,700	40,000	12,000
Lamb	165,700	153,200	125,000	105,000
Lubbock	262,100	310,000	250,000	200,000
Lynn	237,300	275,800	90,000	60,000
Martin	123,000	153,600	60,000	32,000
Midland	26,600	23,500	14,000	10,000
Motley	33,500	25,600	40,000	20,000
Parmer	30,100	25,000	40,000	40,000
Swisher	42,600	33,300	55,000	40,000
Terry	191,200	182,000	117,000	90,000
Yoakum	61,900	62,000	50,000	40,000
	2,784,000	2,888,700	1,924,600	1,468,600

*In 480lb net weight bales

PICNIC HELD AT COLONIAL NURSING HOME IN LEVELLAND

A picnic was held Friday, August 9th, on the grounds of the Colonial Nursing Home in Levelland with an old fashioned picnic lunch of fried chicken, potatoe salad, some made pies, cakes and ice cream being served.

Some thirty-five of the forty-two residents-patients along with some members of their families and the employees of the home participated.

Mrs. Janet Rudd Administrator, was in charge of the festivities. Her mother and brother, Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and Steve were among those who helped getting the patients to and from the grounds and helping serve them.

Mrs. Rudd cordially invites everyone to visit the home when you are in Levelland, and states that visits and voluntary help are always welcomed and appreciated.

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* There will be a barbeque sponsored by the Littlefield Lions Club available at noon and evening.

ENTRY BLANKS TO BE RETURNED BEFORE TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1974

LT. RYLANT RECEIVES AWARD

Against a background of white columns, fountains and colorful banners depicting the era of the Greco-Roman Empire, the A-6 Community held its eighth annual Intruder Ball Saturday, July 27, at the Officers Club at NAS Whidbey Island, Washington. Guest speaker was John Christenson.

The ball topped off a week-end of festivities that included a fashion show, athletic events and recognition of the outstanding aviators of the Attack community.

Awards to the Outstanding aviator and bombardier-navigator were presented by Cdr. Dunleavy to Lt. Arb Rylant of VA-196 and Ltjg. Stan Chapski of VA-145. The award was given for "outstanding performance in all phases of training" for the period August 1973 to July 1974.

The Annual Bomber Stream competition among all A-6 Squadrons was won by VA-52. It was the first competition held at night and included a timed take-off and low level route to Broadman for conventional and nuclear attacks on both fixed and moving targets. All crews then proceeded on low level to radar bombing scoring site at Spokane to work against a target never seen before by any of the participants.

Rylant is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon and is married to the former Andrea Ritchie. The couple has two daughters, Kimberly and Tammi, and make their home in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island, Washington.

Rylant, along with his squadron is preparing for a several months cruise aboard the USS Enterprise and expects to depart September 7.

Personals

Mrs. Thelma West has returned home after an extended visit with her sons and other relatives in Las Vegas, Nevada, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin, and Mrs. Sherry Caspers returned home Sunday night after fishing and vacationing at Port Aransas and in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Sorrells and children.

Allison, Christi and Donnie Dykes spent last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes. Their father, Don Dykes, picked them up on Sunday and took them back home to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provenge and Danette have returned home from vacationing last week at Tres Ritos.

Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco and children returned home Thursday from vacationing at Red River last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Drake of Tulia, and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Drake of Dobbin, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow helped their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Olton, when they moved to Plains last week. Price is a graduate of Wayland College and has been hired by the Plains School as high school math teacher.

Amy Reasoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reasoner, Levelland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Legg and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys and boys, Chip and Trent of Tulia, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Sudan.

Announcement

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1. Sled
8. Mystical drama record
13. Public record
14. Cuffed
15. Appealed
16. Asian country
17. Compass point
18. Write
19. Woody plant
20. Alternative
21. Be loved
24. Spin
26. White
27. Us
28. Electric unit abbr.
29. Lower leg
30. Males
31. Myself
32. Odd job
33. Go through
34. Implore
36. Mrs.
37. True
38. Small child

DOWN

1. Coverings
2. Shield
3. Skilled person
4. Gave form
5. Ocean's rise and fall
6. Level
7. Scarlet
8. Take precedence
9. Snoozers
10. Waned
11. Girl's nickname
12. Insect

39. Move
41. Snoude
43. Food component
45. Taut
46. Halo

19. Twist together
20. Gab: slang
21. Separate
22. Female sheep
23. Caves
24. Sport
25. Aughty
26. Shallow
29. Cut
30. Insane
32. Wrinkle
33. Logging
35. Tendency
36. Morocans
38. Genuine
39. Golden
40. Singles
41. Sainte: abbr.
42. Human beings
43. Average
44. Time period

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS
1. SLED
8. MYSTICAL
13. PUBLIC
14. CUFFED
15. APPEALED
16. ASIAN
17. COMPASS
18. WRITE
19. WOODY
20. ALTERNATIVE
21. BE LOVED
24. SPIN
26. WHITE
27. US
28. ELECTRIC
29. LOWER
30. MALES
31. MYSELF
32. ODD
33. GO THROUGH
34. IMPLORE
36. MRS.
37. TRUE
38. SMALL
39. MOVE
41. SNOUDE
43. FOOD
45. TAUT
46. HALO

DOWN
1. COVERINGS
2. SHIELD
3. SKILLED
4. GAVE
5. OCEAN'S
6. LEVEL
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TOPS Report

Nine 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 4 3/4 pounds. The meeting opened by the reciting of Tops Pledge in unison. Roll call was answered by number of pounds gained or lost. At the next meeting, members are asked to come an

hour early to work on projects for the A. R. D. meeting. A game was played, then the group dismissed by singing the Tops Song.

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