Morton Tribune

Cotton Forecast Spins Rosy Picture



lot of fiddlin'. The three stalwart bow pushers above places in the Last Frontier Days Old Fiddlers Contest held at City Hall Park Thursday night. First

THEY DON'T MESS AROUND-But they do an awful place winner on the right is Cecil Caldwell of Lubbock. Middle is second place winner Chester downed all competition in taking the first three Derrick of Odessa and third place winner Henry Lester of Idalou is on the left.

Maximum term of a loan was

raised to seven years, with a

three-year renewal permitted.

Under the previous terms, loans

could be made for three years,

with a two-year renewal

satisfactory evidence of a

borrower's repayment ability

can be accepted by lenders in lieu

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Under certain conditions,

County Divorce Rate Lower Than Average

How high is the divorce rate in Cochran County compared with that in other communities? How

many local residents are divorced? How many have remarried after being divorced? For the great majority of men and women in the local area marriage is a once-in-a-lifetime undertaking. For others, who start out with equally high hopes, their marriages end up on the

In general, the divorce rates have been on the rise for a number of years and is still mounting. This is indicated in the latest surveys by the Department of Commerce, the National Center for Health Statistics and

In Cochran County, it appears, the number of marital splitups is on the low side. There are fewer divorces and separations, in proportion to population, than in most parts of the United States. According to the latest

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FOOTBALL

Football fever is ready to strike in Morton again! The adrenalin began to flow with the announcement that the Indians would report for their physicals at 6 p.m. today in the old gymnasium building.
Two-a-days will begin 7 a.m.

Monday, according to the announcement from head football coach Roy Winter s

Livestock Loans Liberalized

Changes in the Special Livestock Emergency Credit Program are now in effect in Texas, according to Trueman D. Murdoch, County Supervisor of Home Farmers Administration (FmHA) announced today.

The program, originated under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, will continue to be administered through county offices of FmHA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural

Credit Agency.
Under the program, FmHA guarantees loans made by banks and other commercial lenders to help farmers and ranchers continue in various lines of livestock production through a period of adverse economic

conditions. The Bill (Public Law 94-35) signed June 16, by President Ford amended terms of the program established last year and extended its duration through December 31, 1976.

Major changes in the program

Farmers and ranchers assisted by loan guarantees must be primarily engaged in agricultural production, and livestock operations must account for a substantial portion (at least 25 percent) of their gross income, working time or investment. Previously FmHA required that more than 50 percent of gross income or time be devoted to livestock operations.

The limit on any one borrower's guaranteed credit is raised to a \$350,000.00 line of credit from the previous loan limit of \$250,000.00.

The maximum guarantee to a lender is raised to 90 percent of principal and interest from a previous guarantee limit of 80 percent of loss.

Being Compared To 1973 Harvest

A joint cotton crop forecast released by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. released in Lubbock yesterday will likely have Cochran county farmers cliff-hanging, with one eye on the weather and the other on the

The highly optimistic forecast brings back very heady memories of 1973, which has the power to put any cotton farmer or agribusinessman on Cloud number 9 (and hoping that it isn't a hail cloud.)

The joint exhcange PCG estimates committee, in the first crop forecast of the season, projected production in the 25county area at 2,103,000 bales, up from last year's droughtshortened 1,193,100 bales.

Value Placed At \$433.2 Million

A crop of the size now in prospect would be the seventh largest ever harvested on the High Plains and would be expected to pump an estimated \$433.2 million into the region's economy in terms of the gross value of the lint and seed at the farm level.

The gross value, which would be multiplied several times as the crop moved through various processing-merchandising

channels, would exceed the monetary return to growers from last year's crop by \$215.6

Cotton now flourishing under sunny skies, has made "tremendous progress" during the past week or so, officials said.

Rapid Progress

"This crop has made more progress during that time than I've ever seen out here in such a committee estimates

The prospective High Plains crop is almost as big as the entire See COTTON Page 3



TAMMIE BAKER was named 1976 Rodeo Queen to reign over the 26th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo next year. Trueman Murdoch, president of the Cochran County Rodeo Association, presents the queen a bouquet of roses symbolic of her office. Tammie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnye Baker and sponsored in the queen contest by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, succeeds Karen Clark who reigned over this year's rodeo.

LOCALS PLACE WELL

Rodeo Competition Lively

As a solidly successful Last Frontier Days celebration and Rodeo wound its way into obscurity here Saturday, there were those on several levels that were feeling the flush of victory -and others who were suffering the agonies of defeat. Oh, well, there is always next year...

The rodeo attracted an especially wide-spread field of contestants for the 1975 contests, with riders and ropers from all

parts of Texas and at least three other states competing. The rodeo stock appeared to be of extra quality this year, also, which contributed heavily to the fine show presented to the

Hill, McCasland Tabbed as Senior Citizens Of Year

Mrs. Rolly Hill and R.H. McCasland were named Senior Citizens of the Year at the annual Citizens luncheon Thursday in the Cochran County Activity Building. Nominations were made by citizens in the community and selections were

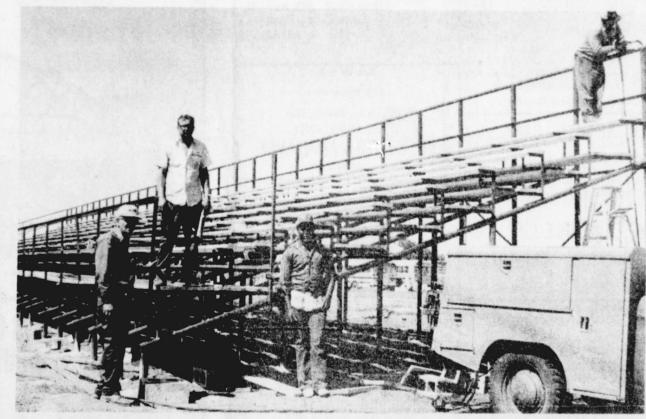
made by a panel of judges.
Mrs. Hill and McCasland are both longtime residents of the county and have contributed much to the growth and development of the area. Mrs. Hill has lived in Cochran County for forty years

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CORRECTION

In a story about Mrs. Simon Marina and daughter Mary's trip to Lebanon in the July 24 issue of the Tribune, it was mistakenly stated that a Mr. Assad Hamati was killed in the street skirmishing taking place in Beirut at that time.

This report was in error and the Tribune appologiies to Mr. Hamati, who is alive and well enough to resent our premature report of his demise, and assure him that we wish him well and hope that he will forgive an honest error on the part of the Tribune.



NEARING COMPLETION--The visitors' bleachers on the east side of Indian Stadium were nearing completion early this week when this photo was snapped. Being constructed mainly by employees of the school and volunteer help, it lacks only the finishing touches to give the school a fine new

athletic facility. The new stands have been moved back some distance from the former structure to make room for construction of track around the football field. The new seats were so constructed as to give all spectators a clear view of the entire

****** Washington Grows Impatient With 'Rag-Tag' Citizens Army He Is Taking To War *****

George Washington was usually a patient man. However, two hundred years ago this month, his patience was

Undoubtedly running short.
Only a few weeks earlier he had een named commander-in-chief the American army. The militiamen of Massachusetts had riven the British away from Lexington and Concord; in August Americans were still basking in the afterglow of Bunker Hill, even though technically a defeat, that lad shown American courage and

When Washington arrived in Cambridge to take command of

hastily-assembled Continental Army, he was not so impressed. He took command of a force that could truly be called a citizen army.

Equipment and supplies were virtually non-existent. Since each man had provided his own materials, no standards existed at all. Particularly in short supply were munitions. In fact, the supply of powder and shot was only about eight or nine rounds per man, so few in fact that Washington dared not fire a morning or evening salute. This shortage was all the more critical because Washington's

forces had the British sealed off in Boston; if the British had known the American condition or had decided to break out of the city, continental forces would have been able to do very little.

Appeals for powder and supplies were made to the states, but the response was very poor. In New Jersey, however, a young Elias Boudinot, recently converted to the patriot cause, was able to find six to ten quartercasks of powder that he secretly forwarded to Washington. When they arrived on August 20, 1775, they were the first received from Boudinot's action was



significant in three ways. First, he weakened the defense of his native New Jersey by his action, a situation that could have been personally difficult had New Jersey been attacked. Second, Boudinot was brought to Washington's attention, a fact which probably had some

influence later when Washington appointed him the first commissary-general of prisoners. Third, in 1782, Boudinot was elected President of Congress, an act that made him Washington's commander. The relationship between the two men was close throughout their lives

The Virginian, mentioned last week, faced a very different situation in the Spanish Southwest. Sailing from New Orleans to St. Augustine, Florida, John Peyton's ship was blown off course in a storm in the Gulf of Mexico. Captured by a Spanish vassel the whole grow Spanish vessel the whole crew was taken to the mouth of the Rio Grande where they were held for several days before being marched to Santa Fe.

The next several months proved to be very trying on Peyton and his associates.

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Ministerial Alliance The gratefully acknowledges the great deal of time and effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Personnel concerning the community Wednesday evening service.

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NOTICE SCHOOL BUS SALE

The Board of Education of the Morton Independent School District will receive bids on a 1965 Chevrolet, 48 passenger, 292 cu. in., 6 cylinder and a 1965 International 60 passenger, 304 cu. in., 8 cylinder school bus until August 18, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened. The school reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be brought or mailed to the Superintendent of school at 500 West Buchanan, Morton, Texas

Bob E. Travis, Supt.

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A theater's green room was the off-stage sitting room used by the actors, and gets its name from the fact that its walls were often painted green to rest the eyes exposed to bright stage lights.



labor force and that's a lot of jobs for a lot of people But many people believe that, in order to realize this figure, government action is necessary to allocate sufficient petrochemical feedstocks to the plastics industry and to derive power from other sources such as nuclear, solar or geothermal.

Decorating Tips

By Linda Forrest, Designer Hardwood Institute

NATURALLY "Naturally" is both an old word and a new one-especially when it comes to decorating the home. Decorating naturally - using natural materials to create a pleasant

home atmosphere - is part of today's nation-wide trend toward things au naturel, part of the "getting back to nature" or "getting back to basics" attitude that is sweeping the country. And if the marketplace is any indication, a trend toward the use of genuine hardwood in furniture is a sure sign of

the times.

Genuine oak alone accounts for 22% of the new furniture collections showing up in stores right now. New styles in Country French and Country English are showing up in oak for both genuine country folk as well as city dwellers, reflecting today's trend toward more casual living everywhere. Casual family room furniture in oak is very popular too, because of oak's rustic, rugged appearance and performance.

Newly favored among homemakers is ash, another strong hardwood with bold grain markings. One manufacturer has used ash with a "driftwood finish." in a suite of furniture that has a "Spirit of '76" quality. Timed for the Bicentennial it has a huge four-poster bed with an overhead tester, and a table that smacks of workbench styling.

Bicentennial influence is also calling for reproductions of 18th Century designs made today of the same hardwoods that were used in the originals. Walnut, cherry and mahogany were used in formal 18th Century furniture and are

used again today in the reproductions of handsome highboys, graceful side boards, and chairs in Queen Anne or Chippendale styling. In more casual Early American design, look for maple and oak for the authentic natural touch.

In Mediterranean styling, the trend toward more subtle lines has virtually eliminated the use of "oak-like" and "maple-like" plastic imitations. Where once this style was embellished with plastic curlicues, elaborate sunbursts and intricate pseudo carvings of all description, today's Mediterranean styling sports rope turnings of genuine hardwood, real carvings of a lighter and cleaner character, and an allover uncluttered look.

To have a really today home, eliminate the plasticized look that is so out of vogue, and look to the natural materials like genuine hardwood.

Any questions on hardwood? Write to Linda Forrest, Hardwood Institute, Suite 1422, 551 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

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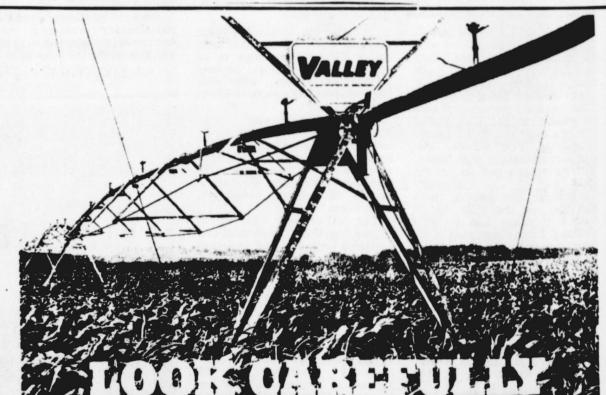
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and has been active in the First Baptist Church and community nd school affairs over the years. McCasland was the first Cochran County Clerk and is credited for issuing the first marriage license in the county. A fifty-three year resident, he has been active in community, church

and youth activities. C.C. Benham was presented a special award for being the oldest person present; Mrs. Allie Reeves was given an award for having lived in the county the longest and Donna Nesbitt from Tokio received an award for having traveled the farthest to attend the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin and Mrs. Ray Bridges provided entertainment for the afternoon. Fifty-five guests registered for the luncheon.

RODEO

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audience. Winners through third place in the rodeo events, together with the name of the mount, if any, and the home town of the contestants are as follows: BULL RIDING:

1.--Lynn Ivey of Cisco, score 62.2 2 .-- Jon Myers of Alamagordo, N.M. score 60. 3 .--Sy Buechlor of El Paso, score 59. BAREBACK RIDING:

l.--Mark Green, Plan H, Littlefield, score 68. 2. --Bob Wilfong, Mescalero, Stephensville, score 62. 3. Chuck Frazier, Iron Mountain, Stephensville, score 59.
TEAM ROPING:

1.--Kenny Smith-Ken Smith, Carlsbad, N.M., time 7.3 2 .-- Ken Smith-Wes Smith, Carlsbad, time 7.7 3.--Sparky Stephens-Rocky Garnet, home unknown, time 8.0.

CALF ROPING: 1 .- Jerry Franklin, Melrose, time 10.0. 2;--Neely Adair, Gatesville, time 10.3. 3.--Phil Longacre, Stephensville, time

RIBBON ROPING: 1 .-- Syd Price, Tatum, N.M., time 7.7. 2 .-- Steve Polvado, Morton, time 18.7. 3 .-- Wes Smith, Carlsbad, time 20.2.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING: -- Tie between Jimmy Whitehead of Morton and Teresa Langston of Plainview, time 17.45. 3.--Stacy Barrington, Lubbock, time unknown.

SENIOR BARREL RACING: 1.--Joann Whitehead, Morton, time 51.13. 2 .-- Sharon Stucks, Midland, time 51.16. These are aggregate scores based on the total of their best times for the

three nights of the rodeo. The beard growing contest of the Last Frontier Days celebration was won by Don Lynskey, with Gary Franklin as runnerup. Judging was by Kay Houston of Casa Cabello Beauty Parlor and Gail Gladden, County

Home Demonstration Agent. The horseshoe pitching contest was won by Tom Rice of Morton Bi-Products, with Mike Liner of Liners Pharmacy second and Roy Oxford of West Texas Seed third.

The distance event in the tobacco spitting contest was won by Jeff Groves, with Todd Willingham second and Donald McMasters third. The accuracy contest was won by McMasters, with second place tied for by Jeff Groves and Mike Nichols.

Tammie Baker, sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, was crowned 26th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo Queen and will reign over the 1976 rodeo. She succeeded Karen Clark, 1975 Queen.

COTTON

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Texas production in 1974 when farmers across the state harvested 2,462,000 bales of upland cotton.

Lubbock County, which led the state in cotton production last year with an output of 174,800 bales, even though this area was in the throes of the worst drought since the early 1950's, appears likely to retain its ranking as Texas' No. 1 cotton county.

The estimates committee assessed the county's 1975 crop in bale-plus-per-acre dimensions of 285,000 bales, a conservative assessment by some yardsticks but one which, if achieved, probably would rank Lubbock among the top cotton-producing counties in the nation.

Leading Producer

The High Plains as a whole is the nation's leading cottonproducing region, usually turning out anywhere from 15 to more than 20 per cent of the U.S. crop and from 45 to more than 50 per cent of the Texas production.

Officials pointed out that a critical period in the fiber development process is still ahead of the 1975 crop.

Temperatures in the August-September period will be especially important in determining micronaire readings, a quality factor which reflects fiber fineness or maturity and an element which also can affect yields.

Heavy rains during July have boistered production prospects, officials said, and below-normal temperatures last month have not had a material effect on the quality outlook, since cotton is just now entering the most important period in the fiber development process.

With bountiful subsoil moisture going into the crop season, there is little difference at this stage in irrigated cotton and the dryland crop. In fact, dryland cotton in places at the moment looks superior to some irrigated crops.

The estimated gross value of the 1975 crop is calculated on the basis of current prices for lint and on recent trends in the prices of cottonseed and cottonseed products. The end value of the crop to growers, of course, could be affected by subsequent price movements and quality factors as well as by the final production.

THREE WAY DATES

Preferring not to try to out

Three Way School superintendent has announced the following key dates leading up to the opening of the school

August 14, the school board will meet for the purpose of adopting the budget for the 1975-76 school year. Faculty members will report August 18 to begin in-service training and the first full school day will be August 20.

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guess the market, industry officials said the estimated farm value of the 1975 crop "is, if anything, conservative." The projection is almost double the \$217.6 million farm value of the 1974 crop, which produced lint returns totaling \$160.4 million and seed income of \$57.2 million.

The estimates committee, on the basis of new information, revised the standing acreage estimate to 2.4 million, up 118,500 acres from a survey a month ago. The estimated yield per acre is 420 pounds.

The record crop on the High Plains stands at 2,888,600 bales in 1973.

The forecast for Cochran county is for a yield of 60,000 from the 71,000 acres bales

The county's 1974 yield was 25,400 bales.

LIVESTOCK

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The national ceiling on total guaranteed loans outstanding at any one time is reduced from \$2 billion to \$1.5 billion. (Loans guaranteed by FmHA through mid June totaled about \$325 million.) amended Livestock **Emergency Credit Act continues** the previous guarantee authority for loans to farmers and ranchers in connection with the breeding, raising, fattening or marketing of feed or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys. Interest rates are negotiated between borrowers

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loan guarantee. Benefits of FmHA programs are available without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

County Supervisor, Trueman Murdoch, said further information about the program can be obtained from the Cochran County FmHA office located at 200-E West Taylor, County Activity building, in Morton.

DIVORCE

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tabulations, some 24 out of ever 1,000 local residents over the age of 14 are either divorced or

separated from their spouses. The comparable national average is 53 per 1,000. In the

West South Centra! States the rate is 55 and, in the State of Texas, 56 During 1974, the figures show, there were approximately 970,000 divorces in the United

States. That was 57,000 more than in 1973. On the other hand, the number of marriages that took place in the year, 2,235,000 was unexpectedly small. It was the first time since 1958, in fact, that

a drop was recorded. The decline, at a time when the population of marriageable age was larger than normal, is attributed to prevailing economic conditions. Many young people have postponed their marital

plans. Because of the decrease in marriages and the increase in divorces, there was I divorce in the year for every 2.3 marriages.

In Cochran County, according to the most recent figures, there are some 90 men and women who are divorced or separated.

Many others, who were once in the divorced column, have since remarried. In general, it has been found, there are about 2.5 such persons for every one who is currently divorced.

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Jaclyn Claye

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DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: I've seen some pretty nutty situations printed in your column, but I'll bet you can't top this one. I don't know whether to laugh or cry. I attended a farm auction some weeks ago and bought a whole bunch of jars and vases. The trouble is that one of the "vases" turned out to be an urn and you guessed it, it is filled with the ashes and remains of a fine old lady. At first we thought it was pretty cute and we put it by the fireplace as a conversation piece. The trouble is, it is making me spooky. I'll just be watching television and soon my eyes will slowly wander over to that darned urn, and there it sits. If my husband or children aren't home, I'll face the television with my back to the urn. Well, to make a long story short, I want to get rid of it but I feel it would be disrespectful to just throw it away. And don't tell me to give it to an undertaker because I phoned one and he just laughed at me. Now what do I do? Signed, L.T.

DEAR L.T.: Right. Sours is the nuttiest. And I guess you can't just leave it on somebody's doorstep. But I'm surprised that the undertaker you phoned won't take it off your hands because I called one whom I know and he would have cooperated in the matter. The only other suggestion is that you get in touch with a public cemetary and they will probably bury it in a recent grave. Good luck.

DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: A pox on high school re-unions. I recently attended one and as far as I'm concerned they are just ego trips for the materialistic. My husband and I are rather bookish people. Our pleasure is the library. We have never had a real desire to acquire wealth. But at this particular re-union, the star studded Cadillacs arrived with each couple trying to outdo the other. It made me ill. You can tell your readers that if they have reached middle age, they can soon expect to receive a high school re-union invitation and that they can respectfully decline unless they get their pleasure, from flaunting. Signed, MR. &

DEAR MR. & MRS. J.R.A.: Oh heck, I don't know. I recently attended my re-union and I don't have a star studded Caddy.

DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: Life is full of awful surprises. My

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About Local Folks

by Dutch Gipson

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Bratton were her sisters, La Dell Ratcliff of Texarkana, Ark., and Mrs. LaVern Newkirk of Little Rock, Ark., a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hall and Ross of Tucson, Ariz. While here they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caton Tyson of Maple.

Greg, Perry and Renee Bell are attending a Singing School in Cone this week.

Visiting with the Carlton Lupers for ten days was their seven-month-old granddaughter, Heather Nobles of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Porter returned to Pasadena Sunday after spending a few days last week in Morton. Mrs. Charles Taylor returned with them for a

husband, to whom I was married for 14 years, recently died. Being married to Eddie was no bed of roses. He was on the road for a fastener company and I saw him only on weekends, if that, for most of our married life. He had a hard liver and I ran myself ragged keeping the creditors from the door and I guess he had a girl in every city and he hardly said two words to the kids in all those years. It was a bad trip. Well, Eddie died by himself in a motel room, of a massive heart attack, on the road. After the funeral, his lawyer handed me a letter which Eddie had written and sealed ten years ago. It said: 'Roslyn, I'm a rough-neck. I should never have been a husband and a father and I know it. I know I'm going to burn myself our early, so I've done just one good thing in my life: no matter how short of cash I've been, or how big the debts, I've kept the payments up on this \$100,000.00 life insurance policy. It's all yours. I want you to take it and have all the fun you deserve. You are a fantastic lady, and in my own way, I have loved you very much. Love Eddie". Jaclyn, please print this letter in your column, in memory of Eddie. Signed, EDDIE'S WIFE

DEAR EDDIE'S WIFE, AND THE FIVE KIDS, TOO: It will be my pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Russell Hudson, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday of Mr. Harrison's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harrison, who live in Quitaque.

Recent guests with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W.L. Miller, were Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller and daughter, Gwen, Mrs. Faye Watson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Willis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Millinax of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Miller.

Visiting in the Lindel Bates' home this week were Mrs. Bates parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Boatright of Thackerville, Okla., formerly of Morton. Also visiting was the Bates' daughter, and grandson, Pamela and Chad Drennan of Kermit and James Snitker of Bula, a guest of Beverly. They all attended the Semour Reunion in Lubbock

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital from July 29 through August 4 were: Anthony Bowles, Stewart Hopkins, Elisa Francos, Rafeal Eniquez, Lolita Hovey, Marie Jackson, Terry Cartwright, Andrea Kelley, Kenneth Turney, Janie Mendoza, R.A. Vestal, Jr., H.G. Pollard and Pauline Chavez.

House guest of Lena Gipson during the week was Mrs. Lorene Parker of Abilene, who is a sister of the late Joe Gipson.

Ricky Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston, was injured in a fall at Ceta Canyon near Amarillo Tuesday morning. He suffered injuries to his right arm and lung and is in St. Anthony's Hospital, Room 449, Amarillo. Ricky would enjoy cards from his friends in Morton.

Visiting in the Amos Taylor home last Thursday were Mrs. Eddie Jolly and daughter, Carolyn of Brownfield, Mrs. Olin Dancer of Seminole and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Middleton and son, Darin, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Glenn and

Look who's new

Jennifer Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chavez, Jennifer arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital August 5 and weighed 8 pounds 111/2 ounces.

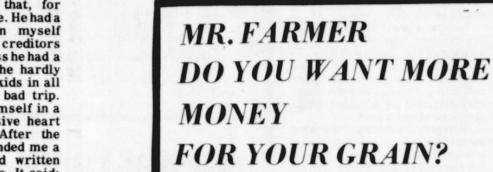
John Daniel Rites Today

Services for John Daniel will be held today at 3 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Phil Kanott, pastor,

officiating.
Burial will be in Morton Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Daniel, 76, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday in Cochran Memorial

Hospital. A native of Oklahoma, he had lived in Morton the past 22 years. He worked as a cook for a local cafe for several years. Survivors include his wife, Letha Mae; a daughter, Mrs. Twila Bolton of Deming, N.M. two sons, Joe of Washington, D.C. and Don of the home; four sisters,

Mrs. Alta Smith of Munday, Mrs. Jean Skeen of Lubbock Mrs. Hazel Bullard of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. A.M. Lovvern of Miles; and one grandchild.



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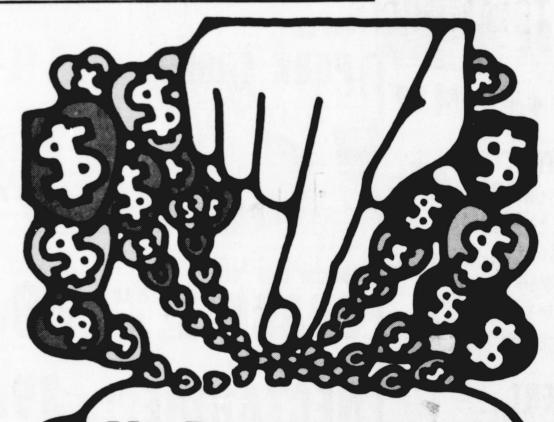
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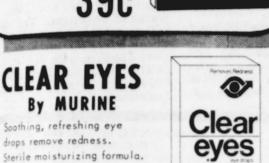
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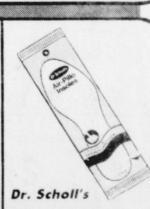


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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

by John L. Hill Attorney General AUSTIN - Some home gardeners are facing a critical shortage this year of an item many have always taken for

granted - home canning lids.

The problem has reached crisis proportions in parts of the country, where home gardeners have planted crops in hopes of saving on grocery bills. As harvest begins, these home gardeners are discovering that the canning lid shortage means there is no way of preserving their ripe fruits and vegetables for fall and winter use.

Texas gardeners are having their share of such problems, as evidenced by the complaints received in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division about the lack of lids.

Both our Consumer Protection and our Antitrust Divisions are currently looking into the canning lid shortage in Texas. On the national level, the House of Representatives subcommittee on small business has been holding hearings on the problem. The Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department are also conducting investigations into the shortage and its causes.

Part of the problem is the tremendous increase in the number of home gardeners. The federal Office of Consumer Affairs estimates that 12 million new gardeners have joined the market for home canning equipment in the last two years.

Another part of the problem is that, in addition to the greatly increased number of gardeners who need lids, some home

canners have been buying far more lids than they will need. Because of this hoarding for future use, the shortage has been aggravated.

Due to these real and exaggerated demands, some manufacturers have been unable to supply enough lids, although industry figures indicate that 1.6 billion lids have been produced. According to these figures, that ordinarily would be enough to supply 70 lids to each family

engaged in home canning. Without canning lids, home gardeners who hoped to save money by raising some of their own food may find that their efforts have been wasted. They could end up having to give away part of their harvest or watch it go bad.

Texas Department of Agriculture spokesmen say that many Texas home canners stop searching for lids after finding that their customary source has none in stock. They urge home canners to shop around for canning equipment, since some supplies are available in such non-traditional locations as department or discount stores and specialty shops.

Try the following additional recommendations, also, to avoid problems at harvest time: Buy only as many canning lids as you

Whiteface News

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sims are the parents of a son born Sunday morning, August 3. They named him Erin Walker. The Sims live in Albuqurque, N.M. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennins. Her mother has gone to stay with them. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sims of California.

will need - don't hoard. If you cannot get as many as necessary, and you have a freezer, use it to preserve your fruits and vegetables. Remember, too, that some crops, especially fruits, can be dried with excellent results. And try checking with friends and neighbors to see if they might be willing to purchase your extra produce.

For health and safety reasons, always follow the correct procedures for canning, freezing, or drying of foods. If you are a novice gardener, your county's home economics extension agent can supply information on these methods. And if you have a consumer complaint about lack of canning equipment, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor and their children, the Ronnie Taylors, of Seminole, and Leslie and David Johnson are at Lake Brownwood for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and children of Wichita, Kansas are visiting with their mothers, Mrs. Willie Peters and Mrs. Wylie of Levelland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Giles for the past two weeks was their granddaughter of Boonville, Indiana. Visiting later was the Giles' two daughters and husbands.

Visiting with Mary Lou Martin over the weekend were her grandchildren, Eric and Tonya Hearn, of Littlefield,. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hearn came Sunday to take the children home.

Bill, Pam and Amy Beth Bowers of San Diego, Calif. are visiting with Bill's mother, Mrs. Ala Bowers, and with Pam's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bates and her sisters, Beth and Leesa Cagle. Leesa of Arlington is visiting with the Bates until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCutcheon and children are vacationing in Boonville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Galvin and two granddaughters have returned from a vacation in Hawaii.

Brandon Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Daniels, of Lubbock visited with his

grandparents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bales vacationed in South Texas last

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Snodgrss, Brad, Scott and Megan of Lubbook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marting Amarillo visited with the Lindsey Bates Saturday. Also visiting was Karen Vrubel of Lubbock.

Ricky Summers and Victie Walke were married Friday August I, at the 5th Street Baptis Church in Levelland. They honeymooned in Red River, N.M. Ricky is the son of Mrs. Leon Summers and Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Walke of Levelland. The couple will make their home in Lubbook where Ricky is employed with Furr Foods on 34th Street. He is also a student at Texas Tex University. Vickie works in Levelland.

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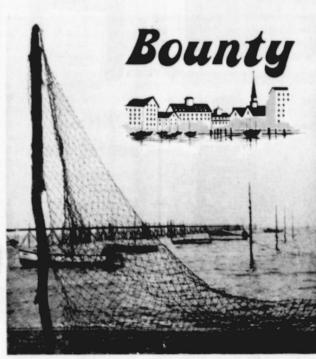
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Ignacio Ruiz N.E. Fifth and Wilson Sundays — Sunday School. . .10:00 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler helped their son, Charles, move from Levelland, where he was coach and taught in the school, to Wilson where he will be head football and basketball coach. His wife and children were in Yazod, Miss. to visit her parents.

Woodrow Vanlandingham from Denver, Colo. visited his mother, Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham, Tuesday till Friday.

Mrs. Ted Hall of Lubbock visited with several friends Monday afternoon and Tuesday in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham, Mrs. G.R. Newman and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogars and guests, their daughters, Mrs. Glen Gaston and Mrs. Opal Roberts and boys, Rance and Kendon, of Junction enjoyed seeing "Texas" last Saturday night. They left Monday morning for home after spending several days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman drove to Clarendon last Saturday,

returning Monday. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and Mrs. Uva Dever, also visited a niece, Mrs. Dean Yarbrough and children, Pat and Kim of Memphis. While there they received word of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Blackman, of Amarillo. Sunday afternoon they all drove to Amarillo and visited with Mrs. Blackman's children.

The annual family reunion for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Farmer, was held July 27, in the Farm Bureau community room in Wellington. Those attending from here were; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children, Brat, Carol Ann and Amy of Brownwood, who were here visiting with her parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Parkey Parkinson from Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. who were also visiting the Claunches. Others attending were Mrs. Lorilla Jones and Julie and Shan Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan and Raymon Teston and Mrs. Vera Teston of Littlefield are happy to have their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Teston, of Riverside, Calif. visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Risinger and children, Kristi and Brandi, moved to Three Way the past week. They will be living in a

house on the school grounds where Pat will be teaching and coaching basketball.

Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg of Hartley brought her grandchildren, Jamie and Denene Cox, home after the children spent a week with them. While here she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Cox, the A.C. Archers, and friends before returning

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman attended the funeral Friday for Mrs. Bessie Chapman at Portales, N.M.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Walden last Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden, of Littlefield.

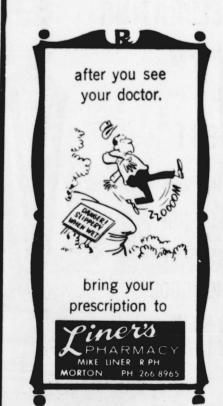
Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard drove to Las Cruses last weekend and their grandchildren, Kim, Jacque and Shannon Oldfield, returned home with them. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield, are in school there for

Among relatives here for the wedding of Rhea Lyn Casey and Steven Newton, July 26, in the Enochs Baptist Church were her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts and daughter, Lula, also Mrs. Neta Burson of Haskell, Grady Casey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger of Knox City and Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Scott of Temple.

Attending the Golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid in the community building in Goodnight Sunday afternoon, July 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Patti Cash from Bula, Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aduddell and Mrs. Ruby Reid all of Littlefield.

A shower was given in honor of Jo Ann Kuehler of Morton, bride elect of Terry Sowder of Bula at the school lunch room Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m. The serving table was centered with spring flowers. Mrs. Tom Newton and Mrs. Pat Risinger served the cake and gold punch nuts and mints. The hostesses gift was a set of stainless steel cook ware. Hostesses were: Mmes. Myrna Turney, Tom Newton, Bennie Claunch, Galbert Demel, Robert Claunch, Bob Newton, Edward Crume, D.J. Cox, Mitch Autry, Harold Layton, Dewitt Tiller, Buck Medlin, John Hubbard and Rosa Joung.

Word has been received from the Bennie Claunches that Keith is doing better since his last minor surgery. Their return has been delayed for at least two



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New Sunflower Crops Seen Upping Dove Count

Unfavorable cotton prices, heavy rains and large fields of commercial sunflowers could produce a bumper dove harvest in the South Plains and Panhandle of

This ready cash crop for farmers could give the Texas bird shooters a boost as the dove, quail and pheasant move into the sunflower fields following the normal harvest in late August.

"The 5,000 acres of sunflowers harvested in 1974 did very well with a rate of 1500 to 2500 pounds of seed per acre.' Dr. Raymond Brigham, soybean and oilseed expert, Texas A&M Extension & Research Center near Lubbock, said.

There is from 250,000 to 300,000 acres of sunflowers planted this year,'' said Brigham. "Game birds prefer the rich high oil seeds such as sunflowers and hunters would be wise to hunt these harvested fields in September.

sunflower fields will not be

harvested until late November or early December furnishing the resident quail and pheasant food. Brigham said that most landowners will be reluctant to allow dove hunters in the unharvested sunflower fields due to the ease of shattering the seed from the sunflower head.

Even with the modern harvesting techniques and machinery used to cut the sunflowers, an estimated five to ten percent of the seed will fall to the ground ready for the game birds to find and eat.

During the harvest of the sunflower seed, most of the leaves and stock are chopped off leaving sparse cover in the field. Although this might not allow enough cover for the hunter, it will increase, the bag limit by allowing hunters to find their downed birds.

Brigham said that once the Some of the late planted birds find the sunflower fields only cold rains or winds will

Three Way News

Jimmy Gillentine from Lubbock visited his grandparents, the H.W. Garvins, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her sister and other relatives.

Johnny Furgeson from Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, the Jack Furgesons.

Shonna Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett, of Maple was one of the contestants in the Queen contest at the Last Frontier rodeo in Morton the past

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend with the Tommy Durhams in Lubbock and

move them south. Northwest Texas hunters are reminded to contact the landowner now for permission to hunt the harvested sunflower fields in September.

were dinner guests in the Troy Tyson home in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch attended the Mansell family reunion in the park at Lubbock Sunday and visited Rev. Hazel House in the Methodist Hoospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Wednesday to take their grandchildren home after a vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son from East Texas spent the weekend with their parents, the Jay Boyces and Leon Duplers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Beadie Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Crow are on leave enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo. where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and son have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. O.A. Warren, Jr. is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.



SENIOR CITIZENS HONORED ... Mrs. Allie Reeves is pictured with an award for having lived the longest in Cochran County; C.C. Benham holds his plaque for being the oldest citizen present and Mrs. Donna Nesbitt holds a plaque presented to her for having traveled the furthest to attend the Senior Citizens luncheon held July 31 in the County Activity Building.

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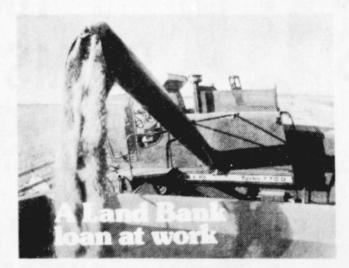
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TU Student Collecting History Of Bracera Program

The Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University is collecting the history of the bracero program in West Texas, a program described by a Texas Tech graduate student in history as being "a unique labor and a significant movement that we agricultural movement that we probably will not see revised or nacted again.

"The bracero program, begun in 1951 and administered under federal law, admitted thousands

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of Mexican workers annually into the United States to work in agriculture," said Jeff Townsend, an agricultural history student enrolled in the university's doctoral program.

'In order to implement the provisions of the law, area farmers and other labor users formed associations which administered the recruitment. processing and transportation of the Mexican workers from

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Mexico to the farms. The program grew quickly and by 1959 more than 400,000 workers entered the U.S. he reported.

Materials related to several of the labor associations have been acquired by the Southwest Collection, including the voluminous records of the Trans Pecos Cotton Association which served six counties in West Texas.

"The Trans Pecos Association was typical, but it also was special in that it was one of the largest and earliest in Texas, the Texas Tech historian said. "It brought 20,000 workers a year into an area which had an urban population of only 10,000. This caused strains on various public facilities in towns which were not equipped to handle the influx. As a result, the association had to build public restrooms and help with law enforcement and other

A native West Texan, Townsend first encountered the bracero program at Morton, Texas, where his father was a cotton ginner. "The bracero activity stimulated a need for more restaurants, stores and theatres," Townsend explained.

problems.

The local economy boomed and the streets were full every

Other collections acquired by the Southwest Collection pertaining to the bracero program include the records of the El Paso Valley Cotton Association, the Western Texas Farm Labor Association, the West Texas Agricultural Employers Group, and several oral history recordings:

Townsend said that the materials provide avenues of study for several disciplines, including those related to agriculture, economics, international diplomacy and

history.
"The records of the West Texas Agricultural Employers Group, for example, give an idea of the variety of activities within the associations," he reported.

"What is valuable about the Southwest Collection is its diversity of sources," Townsend pointed out. "It has material for almost any disciplinary field including economic, social, cultural, and political."

Now comprising more than nine million leaves of manuscript material, the Southwest Collection also preserves preserves microfilmed sources, books periodicals, maps, and oral history tapes related to the history of West Texas and the Southwest.



MR. AND MRS. EDDIE B. JOLLY of Brownfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Akin, to Kenneth Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Morton. The couple plans to exchange vows August 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Brownfield. Taylor is employed by B.J. Inc. in Brownfield. Friends are invited to attend.

DPS Seeks Applications For increasingly successful in its search for recruits from minority racial groups of both Both Sex Officer Recruits

The Texas Department of Public Safety is in need of qualified applicants of both sexes and from all racial backgrounds. 'The next class for Department of Public Safety Recruits will begin on October 28, 1975, with what we hope will be a full compliment persons."Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander announced

"The qualifications an applicant must meet are to be between 20 and 35 years of age, of good moral character, excellent physical condition, proportionable to height, visual acuity of 20-40 correctable to 20-20, a citizen of the United States and have a minimum of sixty college hours.'

Major Bell continued, "Among the benefits that a Department of Public Safety Trooper enjoys

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A Department of Public Safety Recruits training consists of

eighteen weeks of comprehensive programs in all aspects of modern law enforcement at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.
During training the October
School Recruit will receive pay of
\$768 dollars a month. Upon graduation the new trooper will be assigned to one of the uniformed services of the Department.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has been HERY BEARD WITH THE CONTROL OF THE C

application and employment procedures.

sexes and encourages persons
who think that they would qualify
to contact the nearest
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"Region 5 is most interested in being well represented by the best qualified persons available from the Northwest Texas area in the upcoming school," Major Bell stated, "but to do this, we must have the persons apply."

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SCHOOL AND FALL FASHIONS ARRIVING DAILY

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Mrs. Steven M. Newton (Rhea Lyn Casey)

Miss Casey, Mr. Newton Exchange Double Ring Vous

Miss Rhea Lyn Casey became the bride of Steven Mack Newton Friday, July 25, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Enochs. The Rev. Cleo Scott of Temple, uncle of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of J.W. Casey of Austin and Mrs. Maxie Inglis of Arlington,. Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Newton of Enochs are the parents of the groom.

Presented in marriage by Bill Sowder, the bride wore a formal empire gown of white satin and chantilly lace, with scoop neckline trimmed with seed pearls. The long lace sleeves were petal point and her lace train was attached to the back of her gown. She carried a cascade of white feathered carnations Cymbidium

Mrs. Pat Risinger was matron Miss Lisa Risinger and Mrs. Jerry Nichols of Enochs. They wore pink crepe princess styled gowns with sweet heart necklines and short puff sleeves. Each carried a nosegay of pink carnations with pink streamers. Kristi Risinger of Bula was flower girl.

Jerry Sowder of Bula served as best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Newton of Stinnett, and Tom Newton of Lubbock. Pat Risinger and Terry Sowder of Bula seated the guests.
Mrs. Herbert E. Sowder,

pianist, accompanied Mrs. Dennis Newton, soloist, in "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer"

Following the ceremony, reception in Fellowship Hall of the church honored the couple. Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock, Miss Ellen Shafer of Muleshoe, Miss Leila Roberts of Haskell and Miss Sherri Claunch of Bula served in the house party.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of Bula High School, is employed by Retail Merchants Assoc. of Lubbock. Newton is a 1973 graduate of Bula High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

Solutions For Unsealed Canning Jars Are Told

If you preserved foods in "loud mouth" jars that keep "talking" all year on the pantry shelf, help is at hand to prevent it happening

Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, pointed out these "talking" jars often spell jars often spell spoilage.

She cited reasons jars don't seal and suggested some solutions. -- Small particles of food left on

rim of jar. Remedy: Wipe off top of jar with clean damp cloth before placing lid on jar.

-- Sealing compound or lid doesn't seal.

Remedy: Lids may be old. Usually, they last five years. Some may have a year date on them, such as 1-75, to indicate the lid was manufactured in the first quarter of 1975 and should be used before the end of the first quarter of 1980. It's a good idea to mark date of purchase on the box of

-- Bent or rusty rings. Remedy: Bent or rusty rings can cause the lids not to seal properly. Always remove rings when jars have cooled thoroughly and seals are tested.

Rings are necessary for the processing, but are not needed after the seal is made. Rings left on can rust and become difficult to remove--so store them in a dry place in a container that prevents them from being bent out of shape.

Examine rings before the start of each canning season and discard rusty or bent ones. Never use lids more than once, because they are designed for a one-time

seal. -Rings screwed on "to tight" or "too loose." Remedy: Rings which are

screwed too tightly on the jar do not allow space for venting (escape of air from the jar). This makes pressure buildup in the jar, causing the lid-- and sometimes even the top of the ring--to buckle.

Rings not screwed on tightly enough will not seal, because the compound is not pressed firmly enough against the top of the jar.
This specialist said that the

main point to remember is to follow manufacturer's directions. Do not use lid tighteners recommended for zinc caps. Two-piece lids don't require tighteners, she said.

Couple Exchanges Vows

Under an achway of Ivy and yellow roses, flanked with candle tree candelabra Miss Margaret Diane McCasland and Mrs. Richard Thomas Hornsby exchanged wedding vows Saturday July 26, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The bride's father, Harold Drennan, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hornsby of Lawrence, Kansas.

Given in marriage by her brother, Darwin McCasland, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a high neckline of chantilly lacefull length sheer bishop sleeves with a wide cuff of lace. A wide band of scolloped lace extended down the front of the bodice and the softly gathered A-line skirt. A self ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt and brush train. The headpiece was a lace edged chapel length mantilla. She carried a cascade of white roses atop a white bible which was used by her aunt, Mrs. Bob Polvado, at her wedding. Holding to tradition for something old, the bride wore a wedding band that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. E.L. Polvado. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was the bible she carried, and something blue was her garter given to her by Mrs. Richard Biggs. Her brother placed pennies minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth in her slipper for luck.

Walkup, Hamilton Slate Conservation

Meet In San Antonio

Bob Walkup and Solomon Hamilton local members of the Soil Convservation Society of America will attend the Society's 30th annual meeting in San Antonio August 10 - 13.

South Dakota Senator George address on Monday, August 11. His topic will be the meeting theme - "Land Use: Food and Living." McGovern will make the keynote

More than a thousand professional conservationists from the United States, Canada, and Mexico are expected to attend the four-day meeting, which begins on Sunday, August 10, with registration and a reception.

The society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated advancing the science and art of good land use. It has about 14,000 members throughout the world.

Official hosts for the San Antonio meeting are the members of the Society's Texas Coouncil of Chapters.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen John Hill held gas producer sales to pipelines should be counted as Texas transactions in figuring franchise taxes due the state, and Comptroller Bob Bullock predicted the decision will bring millions of dollars in new income.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A legislative act abolishing the county school superintendent's offices in

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Mrs. Vicki Thompson of Lubbock was matron of honor and Mrs. Benny Lobstein of Lubbock was the brides matron. Miss Robin Polvado, cousin of the bride, was brides maid. The attendants dresses were empire style and were made of yellow silk organza with embossed flowers. Each carried a nosegay

of yellow rosebuds with green streamers

Dave Dukes of Marshall, Missouri, was best man. Groomsmen were Don Losak of Dallas, and Gary Barnett of Andrews.

Ushers were Earl Polvado, uncle of the bride, and Lin Ward, cousin of the groom of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Todd Fields of Lubbock, registered guests.

Melanie and April Polvado passed rice bags to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Posey of Morton presented the wedding music accompanied by Mrs. Earl Polvado on the piano and Miss Glorietta Gray of Amarillo, on the organ. The songs sung were "The Twelfth of Never," "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer.'

A reception in the Activity Building of the church was held following the ceremony. The bridal table featured a three tiered wedding cake and crystal appointments. The groom's table had china appointments and chocolate cake. Serving at the bride's table was

Mrs. Earl Polvado and Mrs. Vicki Thompson. Mrs. Randall Roberts of Plainview and Mrs. Benny Lobstein served at the groom's table.

Others assisting with the reception were Mmes. Winston Jerden. Keith Kennedy, W.M. Butler, and Weldon Avery.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and Baylor University where she received a B.S. degree in Education.

Hornsby is a graduate of Lawrence High School and the University of Kansas. He has a degree in Aero-Space Engineering and is employed as a Project Engineer with Exxon.

After a wedding to Durango, Colorado, the couple will reside at 903 N.W. Sixth Street in Andrews.



Mrs. Richard Hornsby (Margaret McCasland)

Couple Wed In Garden Ceremony

Dolores Rowden and Don Vanlandingham exchanged wedding vows in a garden ceremony July 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, 4303 32nd Street, in Lubbock.

Golf Tournament

The Morton Country Club will hold a two-day Partnership Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10. This will be a multi-flight tournament.

will be held for all participants beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday. For further information, contact the Country Club at

266-5941.

A barbeque and social hour

The Rev. Charlie Shaw of the Enochs Baptist Church officiated

the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. E.N. McCall of Enochs and Mrs. Katie Vanlandingham of Lubbock and W.C. (Babe) Vanlandingham of Morton.

Miss Roberta Rowell and Tommy Combs, of Lubbock, were attendants.

Following the ceremony, a patio reception honored the couple. Mrs. Vanlandingham and Mrs. McCall presided at the serving table which featured garden flowers and a tiered wedding cake.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will reside at 3311 Adrian Street in Lubbock where the groom will continue his education at Texas Tech University.



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Looking Back

25 Years Ago

Billy Joe Mohmood of Morton has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. According to his parents he will report to San Diego, California for boot camp

A seven inch rainfall which sent thousands of gallons of water tumbling into a valley west of Morton last Saturday, routed the H. Cecil Edwards family from their home at 2 a.m. in the

A heavier than usual absentee ote of 94 ballots was cast in the to the County - District Clerk's office.

Nine members of the Morton Theta Rho girls club plus ponsors and drivers journeyed Carlsbad, New Mexico, last nday for a one day look at the

Flood waters which washed out ehighways leading into Morton ntwo places last Saturday were he cause of two accidents. Three hicles ran into deep water

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south of Lehman Saturday night and were involved in a collision sending R.A. Rogers of Whitharral to the West Plains Hospital suffering from shook.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Vernon of Morton announced the wedding of their son, Odie Vernon, to Virgie Peck at Clovis, New Mexico, on

15 Years Ago

Members of the Memorial Hospital Board of Managers voted Tuesday night to open the hospital to the practice of legally liscensed Texas DO's and MD's.

Jack Deaver, who has been in the welding field for the past 15 years, announces the opening of Jack's Welding Shop, North Main in Morton.

Charles J. Hill, Jr. of Goldthwaithe has been named minister of the Eastside Church of Christ, Morton, it was announced this week.

A public demonstration of the three new Moline Tractors has been announced by Bedwell Implement Company for Friday,

Mary Katherine Lackey and Theldous Henry Coon, Jr. exchanged double ring wedding

County School Superintendent's Job Abolished By Legislature

A bill signed last week by Governor Dolph Briscoe will result in the abolishment of the

vows, Sunday, July 3 at 4 pm. in the First Baptist Church in Morton with Rev. Fred Thomas reading the ceremony.

Brenda Kay Brotherton and George Eugene Gardner exchanged double ring wedding vows Friday, July 8 in the First Baptist Church at 3 pm.. Rev. Fred Thomas officiated.

Grocery specials for July 1960: Folgers Coffee lb. can 69 cents Peaches NO. 2 ½ can 4 for \$1.00 Bacon lb. 59 cents Pork Chops lb. 49 cents Cucumbers lb. Mocents Pure Shortening 3 lbs. 69 cents Red grapes lb. 19 cents Gladiola Flour 5 lbs. 39 cents Spam 12 oz. can 39 cents.

Superintendent.

This bill authored by Wayne Peveto prohibits state support county school superintendents after December 31, 1978 where there are no common school districts, or

rural high school districts. Peveto said the legislation does apply to all counties having superintendents or ex-officio superintendents. He said the bill as finally passed was not his original language, but it did go a long way toward accomplishing whathe set out to do - get rid of the archaic posts where those who held them had nothing to do. Peveto said he planned to

sponsor a bill next year which will abolish all county school superintendents offices not terminated in House Bill 226. In a ddition to stopping the funds

for most county school superintendents, the bill stops for ex-officio

superintendents and county school board members as of Dec.

This means that Stevens may,

ifhe chooses, remain in his post until the end of his term in 1978. Pevetowas recently picked as one of Texas' 10 best legislators by a state publication which lauded him from taking on politically thankless but badly needed chores like the reform of property tax administration and abolishing the office of county school superintendents. Of the latter Peveto said county superintendents were once an important position, but now an anachronistic sinecure carefully guarded by its well paid

occupants. In transferring powers of the county superintendents, the bill designates who gets the powers and duties and adds that the officials are not entitled to additional compensation for performing the duties.

The operation of a school district vest in the governing board of the district. Cooperative agreements between schools like employment of special service teachers, counselors, supervisors, or other personnel vest in the governing board of the regional education service center embracing the county.

Authority to annually prorate any county school funds among districts in the county goes to the county judge and he shall certify to the Central Education Agency the amount prorated to each

The powers and duties of abolishing offices of county school trustees or county school boards concerning annexation of school districts, detachment of territory from school districts, or alteration of school district boundaries will be the jurisdiction of the commissioners court of the

The powers and duties of abolished offices of county school trustees or county school boards relating to the administration or operation of schools in the county vest in the governing boards of the districts concerned.

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