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Fortenberry Pleads Guilty, Gets Life Sentence

Fortenberry pleaded guilty to the charge of murder to the jury in a trial that lasted three days in the 1977 trial.

March by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which ruled that the jurors had not been properly instructed in the 1977 trial.

A pretrial hearing in a second trial was to have started Friday morning in Floydada, but the guilty plea made the retrial unnecessary.

The life sentence was assessed by George Miller, 110th District Court Judge, after plea bargaining between

District Attorney John R. (Randy) Hollums and Fortenberry's attorneys. "This will result in the case not being tried as a capital murder," Hollums said Thursday.

Hollums said Fortenberry waived his right to a jury trial and pleaded guilty to the charge of murder, the range of punishment for which is imprisonment for five to 99 years or life. Capital

murder is punishable only by life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Fortenberry was returned Thursday afternoon to the Hale County Jail in Plainview and is scheduled to be taken back to Huntsville, where he is serving a 20-year sentence for the theft of a car at gunpoint in Motley County and a 15 year sentence for an armed robbery in Amarillo. The life sentence is to run concurrently with those sentences.

'Too Pretty To Throw Away'

Ophelia Hall Has Over 500 Bottles In Collection

by Jim Reynolds

W. A. (Shorty) Hall believes his wife's extensive array of bottles is "one of the most complete collections in the world from one company."

Ophelia Hall estimates that she has "something over 500 bottles."

It all started "10 or 11 years ago" when the Floydada woman, an Avon distributor, decided that the company's decorator bottles were "too pretty to throw away."

Since then the collection has grown extensively. Most of the decanters were purchased "when the company came out with them," although a few have been secured from other persons.

'FULL SERIES'

Mrs. Hall, an Alabama native as is her husband, explains that she has the full collection of many Avon series bottles such as antique cars, pipes, presidential statues, women of different eras, clocks, trains, telephones, lamps, boots, horse heads, animals, and shaving mugs. She only lacks one gun.

The Floydada woman believes she has "maybe the only complete set of antique cars" in existence.

"Just name it and she's got it," Hall says proudly of his wife's bottle collection.

Other novelty items, many in gala colors, include football on a tee, jukebox, stork, golf club, milk jug, water faucet, shaving mug and brush, Goodyear blimp, covered wagon, dove, trailer, truck, wrench, hammer, liberty bell, dolphin, turtle, coffee grinder, CB mike, and dozens of various other designs.

Most Avon bottles, containing a variety of products, "stay on the market one or two campaigns" before being replaced by a new series.

Virtually all of Mrs. Hall's decanters "have their original contents." Her husband explains, however, that the articles become even more valuable after being sold to a customer "because then they become a collector's item."

NO VALUE ESTIMATE

The Halls, who reside in a mobile home at 1010 Tree

Street, decline to place a value on the extensive bottle collection. Hall says they were offered "\$40 and more three or four years ago" for select items.

These offers primarily have been from other collectors who desired "one or two bottles to fill their own collection of one series."

"Her collection increases in value as time goes by," Hall says.

FLOWER LOVERS

However the colorful and unique bottles which are not at home in antique cases are not the only things of beauty in the Hall residence. "We love flowers, too...as much as the bottles," the husband adds.

He has a green thumb and is proud of that fact. Prior to undergoing open heart surgery two years ago and being disabled physically since that time, Hall was a diesel mechanic at Collins Implement. He tells of bringing home "a dying plant from the store...and now look at it," he said pointing to vigorous vegetation occupying one corner of his living room.

Before moving from their former residence in the northwestern part of Floydada, the Halls had an attractive yard and "flowers all over the house."

The Alabamians have called Floydada home for a time span "which will soon be 20 years." He formerly was a service station operator and they owned "Shorty's Bakery" a couple of years ago.

The couple's three children — Walter Alton Hall Jr. and William Earl Hall, both of Plainview, and Diane Meyers of Floydada — live nearby so they have no desire to move from Floydada.

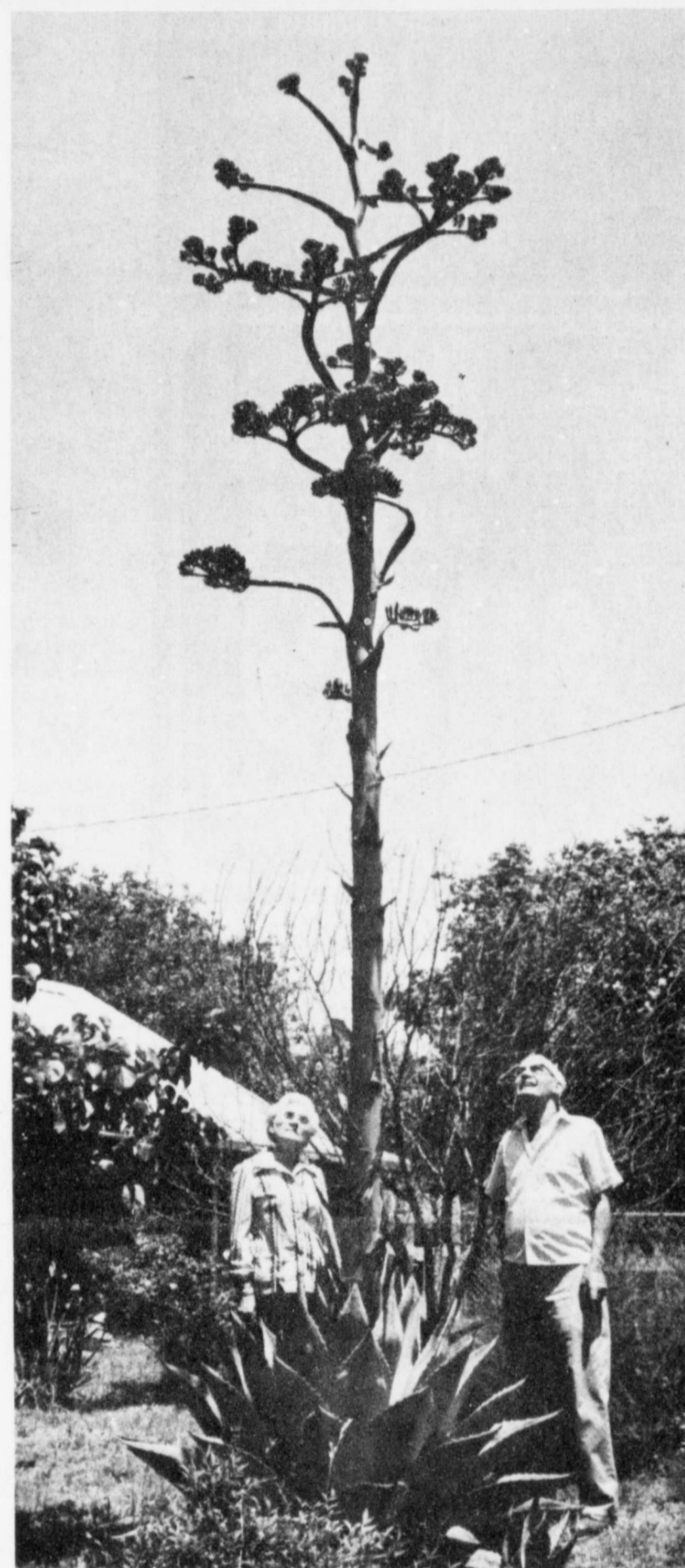
However, they develop a strong desire to "spend a few days at Lake Theo" every other week, when Mrs. Hall is not working her Avon routes.

Avid fisherman, the Halls rent "a small house in Quitaque, which is near Lake Theo."

Who knows, they might even find a person with an Avon decanter which they need for their collection!



OPHELIA HALL with two bottles from her collection



CENTURY PLANT — Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Dorsey of 401 West Mississippi look up to examine the 18-foot century plant in bloom in their back yard. The plant started to bloom about six weeks ago. The Dorseys estimate that the center stalk grew about a foot during the past week, and they believe it may have grown that much in one 24-hour period earlier in the blooming stage. The plant, a member of the genus agave, blooms only once in many years, then dies. The Dorseys have had the century plant for 17 years, transplanting it first to their farm and later to their back yard in town. [Staff Photo]

Houston Photographer Residing In Floydada

"Creative photography and country-living-as one harmonious entity — have eluded me for almost ten years...now this special blend has become a reality in this rural community of Floydada."

Tom Chambers, Texas-bred and raised from coast to coast, has freelanced as a photographer and artist in the Galveston-Houston area for almost ten years. His endeavors have included art photographic exhibitions, and his work is held in many private collections.

While in Galveston, Chambers maintained a studio and living quarters on the strand, the Historical District on the Island, and catered to the Galveston Historical Foundation and other heritage societies in the area as portrait photographer and interior design consultant.

His photographic exposure has involved a lengthy tenure with well known Southwest sculptor, Harvey Bott, in which many photographic brochures were generated in conjunction with exhibitions; fashion photography portfolios for many aspiring to be models; photographic ad layouts in national magazines such as *Texas Architect, Design and Environment,*



TOM CHAMBERS

Comptroller's Representative

In Floydada Thursday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is sending a representative to his Lubbock office to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on Thursday that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin, That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Vance A. Porfiro, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

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New Publication To Appear Soon

THE COUNTRY CONTRIBUTOR will soon become a monthly tradition in the area. Tom Chambers, as editor and publisher, will be publishing an area creativity by area artists. Manuscripts and portfolios are welcome for editorial consideration in the following categories: Poetry, Short Stories, History, Art, Interior Design, Gardening, and

vehicle for those who desire to express their creativity and to others who enjoy quality published material.

The first issue is scheduled for August, and \$1.20 can be saved on twelve issues by subscribing now for \$6.00. Check or money order may be sent to:

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Welding Course Scheduled

An Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course for adult farmers will be held June 18-21 under the sponsorship of the Lockney High School Vocational Agriculture Department and Young Farmers according to W.H. Hallmark, Superintendent, and Mike Glenn, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Anyone interested in attending the short course should call or write the superintendent of schools, Mr. Hallmark, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Glenn. An entry fee of \$15 will be charged. Oxy-Acetylene Welding short course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Specialty Yours

Floydada Rebekahs Initiate New Members

After lodge closed members enjoyed a salad supper and an hour of fellowship.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Rainey Varner has just returned from Deport, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Faye Varner.

Mrs. Varner died June 1 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by eleven children, 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Varner lived in Lockney a number of years. She was sixty-nine.

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MRS. KARNALD KERSH nee Lisa Lloyd

Presbyterian Church Scene Of Lloyd-Kersh Wedding

In a double ring ceremony read Saturday, June 9, Lockney homemaker teacher Miss Lisa Lloyd and her fiance Karnald F. Kersh were united in marriage.

Both are Plainview residents. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kersh.

The bride was graduated from Texas Tech in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics education. Mr. Kersh is a 1978 graduate of Tarleton State College with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He is employed with Kersh Welding.

Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Plainview, directed the 7 p.m. exchange of wedding promises in that church. Soloists for the ceremony

were Mrs. H. M. Bain of Plainview and Oseas Alaniz of Lockney. They were accompanied by organist Mrs. Steve Hurt of Plainview.

The bride's sister, Miss Paige Lloyd of Plainview, was maid of honor. The best man was Steve Kemp of Plainview.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Rod Magee of Killeen, Mrs. Rance Young of Floydada and Miss Joni Wheelless of Houston, the bride's cousin. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were gowned in ivory chiffon knit. Fashioned in Victorian style, the dresses had bodices featuring Chantilly lace yokes. A ruffle edged in the same lace adorned the shoulders and bodice. The skirt was slightly gathered and had a deep flounce at the hemline.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried nosegays of blue and ivory daisies sprinkled with ivory baby's breath. They wore matching "halo" headpieces of the same flowers.

Children in the wedding party were Robby Gould of Plainview, the groom's cousin, ring bearer; Jennifer Kersh of Hereford, the groom's niece, flower girl, and Celeste Bateman of Fairborn, Ohio, flower girl. The little girls' dresses were of ivory eyelet and were fashioned similar to the brides-

maids' dresses with lace yoke and empire waistline tied with a blue bow in the back. Their nosegays and "halos" matched those of the maid of honor and bridesmaids.

The groomsmen included Jay Davis of Coleman, Dee Adair of Victoria and Monte Spann of Plainview. Sharing ushering duties were B. J. Lloyd Jr., the bride's brother, Jimmy Ketchersid, Eddy Foster and Terry Noel, all of Plainview.

Attired in an ivory gown of chiffonet, the bride was accompanied to the nuptial area and given in marriage by her father. The bodice was designed with a wedding band neckline and a half-moon sheer yoke sprinkled with sheer lace, outlined with Venise lace, and edged with a wide sheer lace ruffle. The long, fitted sleeves were cuffed with a wide sheer lace ruffle. The pleated skirt ended at the hem with a wide flounce of matching lace and swept into a full chapel-length train.

The bride's veil was edged in sheer lace and was held by a Venise lace capelet. The bottom tier of the veil was a chapel-length train.

The reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Garden Room of the church. Oseas Alaniz was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Bain.

On the bride's table was a silver service used by her paternal grandparents when they celebrated their 50th anniversary and a three-tiered cake.

A chocolate cake topped with marzipan fruit was on the groom's table.

Reception assistants were Mmes. Ima Dora Haile, Tim Fitch, Lee Coffey, Don Kersh, Jerry Bateman, Stan Branam, Jimmy Ketchersid, Buddy Laing, Ronald Kersh, Tommy Wheelless, Rick Howell, Susie Howell, Randy Daniel, Dick Trimble, Clinton Wright and Miss Carolyn Wright.

Registering guests at the wedding were Miss Penny Thomas and Miss Sharla Bateman of Fairborn, Ohio, cousin of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will live in Plainview.



MRS. FREDDY LEON DAVIS

Miss Ritchey, Davis Wed

Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Longview was the scene Saturday June 9 of the wedding of Miss Cindy Ritchey and Freddy Leon Davis. Reverend Don Page, minister, officiated at the 4:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Fred L. Ritchey and Betty Ritchey of Longview, and the groom is the son of Calvin Leon Davis of Cashatta, Louisiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown with a pearl beaded bodice, a soft chiffon skirt, floor length veil and chiffon train. She carried a small pearl Bible, which her mother carried on her wedding day, and a bouquet of pink glads, caramia roses and stephanotis. A gold wedding band belonging to her great grandmother and an opal drop necklace and earrings belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Donnie Galloway, were also worn.

Lynette Holdeman of Longview was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Gail Ritchey, Cathy Jo Hutchinson and Donna DeLoe. Attendants wore long pink dresses with chiffon jackets and carried a single red rose with baby's breath held by matching ribbon.

Flower girl was Shelly Lockmiller of Clovis, New Mexico, and ring bearer was Brian Galloway of Floydada.

Jimmy Davis of McAllen, brother of the groom, was best man. Keith Hutchinson and Walter Witcher were groomsmen and Eldon Warden and Brett Lockmiller

were ushers. Musical selections were presented by Sharon Russell and Joe Vandergriff, singers, and by Sue Vandergriff, pianist, and Barbara McFodin, organist. Selections included "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception, hosted by the bride's father, was given at the church following the wedding ceremony.

The bride attended Longview High School and is employed as a secretary. Davis is a graduate of McAllen High School and attended Kilgore College. He is employed by Willson Henderson Electric Company as an electrician.

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First Baptist Church
Media Center
by Beth Pratt

MORE THAN JUST TALK written by Tim Nicholas and photographed by Ken Touchton is a visit in word and photo with folks whose Christianity is more than just talk. The authors met cowboy Walt Arnold, a polished preacher in Omaha, a mental health worker in Maryland, and dozens of others who share themselves with others with a personal, continuing interest. These interesting people come alive in this pictorial book and open their lifestyles and share their dreams for the future. Some of you may have a particular interest in the well done story on Silverton's Walt Arnold.

Just in time for the BUBBLEGUM BIBLE BRIGADE are two new cassette tapes for children narrated by Burl Ives. There is the story of Daniel and his courage plus one of David and his bravery as he overcame the Philistine giant.

Nettie Ruth Whittle has really made the typewriter

sing as she has contributed her time during Vacation Bible School to typing catalog cards. Teresa Whittle has spent many hours premening paper back books and gluing in book pockets to help get new books on the shelves. Bob Kendrick helped set up A-V equipment Monday morning for VBS workers. Ronnie Sawyer helped during the week, also.

We have many boys and girls busily earning points by reading, listening and enlisting adults to read for the BUBBLEGUM BIBLE BRIGADE. We had 22 present for the Sunday evening program. You do not have to attend this to participate, but it does earn bonus points. Last Sunday we looked at "How the Bible came to us," and this week we will be studying "What's in the Bible." Gary Brown is helping with this Sunday evening program. During the week you may use the church library by asking for help in the church office.



SALESMEN—Mike Giesecke and John Kelsay-Blacklock Chevrolet, recently received top awards for sales in the Oklahoma City office of Chevrolet. Giesecke received the Legion of Leaders Award and Kelsay received the Hall of Honor Award. The Hall of Honor is a step higher than the Legion. The award is presented on the basis of sales during the year. Giesecke received the award in 1978 and Kelsay received the award in 1977. They were presented during a special banquet in Oklahoma City April 28. Rogers has been with Chevrolet for three years and Kelsay has been with the dealership for one year. [Newsfoto by Ken King]

Plan Your Money And Legal Affairs

death, since it will allow the survivor to continue writing checks.

Joint accounts are often "frozen" immediately following a spouse's death.

In any case, think of the money as "ours"—rather than "mine" or "yours."

In addition, notify all charge-card companies of address and name changes.

A husband and wife may have separate credit card accounts, in their own names, and that will establish credit for both of them.

Notify the Social Security Administration of your new name, address and marital status.

Inform the Department of Public Safety of any changes on driver's licenses or car titles.

Allow plenty of time for magazines and newspapers to make name and address changes.

One way to make all magazine changes at once is to send a single letter to Magazine Action Line, Publisher's Clearing House, 382 Channel Drive, Port Washington, New York 11050. List all magazines you subscribe to and include the old and new addresses.

If you want to make a change in your withholding taxes, you may need to check your W-4 form.

Also, consider changing beneficiaries on employee or other life insurance policies.

In addition, study the company health policy. Decide whether to keep single policies or change to family policies. Study them for the better buy and the best coverage.

Review auto insurance, too. Add your spouse to your policy, or if you have two cars, insure both on one policy.

For apartment renters, be sure you have some type of tenants insurance policy -- to protect personal property.

This policy should cover both partners' possessions, including recreational equipment.

At the same time, make a list of personal property, including furniture, furnishings, jewelry, appliances, sporting and hobby equipment.

Contact a lawyer to have a will drawn up. This will assure both partners that property will be transferred according to each one's wishes, and it may cut down on death taxes.

Update your will as the family and assets change.

Finally, ask the County Extension Office for information and publications that will assist with financial planning.

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Adventure Days Slated

At Methodist Church

Children who have completed Kindergarten through third grade are invited to attend ADVENTURE DAYS at First United Methodist Church this summer. ADVENTURE DAYS will take place each Tuesday, June 19-July 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for the seven weeks; pre-registration is necessary (no drop-ins). Noma Lous Rainer and Jeannine Jarboe, certified teachers, will be the leaders for ADVENTURE DAYS.

Children will be involved in learning crafts-ceramics, painting, woodwork, dough art - and will have a field trip to Lubbock during the seven sessions.

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"We want to invite all of the parents and friends of the boys and girls to attend the commencement," said Seay. "They have worked hard all week learning Bible verses and stories, and making their arts and crafts projects, and they are anxious to demonstrate what they have learned."

Every department will

have a short presentation of a project or skill that they learned in Bible school. At the service, each boy and girl who attended the school will receive a certificate recognizing their enrollment, attendance and cooperation. In addition, every child with perfect attendance will be recognized for that achievement with a special certificate.

This year's school had a total enrollment of 241 and an average attendance for the five days of 209. That is an increase of 13 1/2% over the 1978 average attendance.

Tips For Vet Scholars

If you're a veteran planning to enroll in or return to school under the GI Bill, Jack Coker, Director of the Waco, VA Regional Office, has a useful check list to help those VA education benefits coming regularly:

*Double check your choice of courses to be certain they will count toward your educational objective.

*Register early. VA and your school need time to process your registration so that GI Bill checks can be started your way promptly.

*Avoid dropping classes after registration.

*File for your GI Bill benefits as early as possible.

*If you have to interrupt your education, notify VA promptly and advise the date you expect to return to classes.

*If you change addresses, notify the VA promptly. Of course, you'll want to notify the school and the Post Office, also.

*Submit transcripts to the college admissions and records office immediately after application is made. This will speed up the school's certification to the Veterans Administration.

CAPROCK

HOSPITAL NOTES

James W. Adams - admitted 5-28, dismissed 5-31.
Lucy G. Cates - admitted 6-3, dismissed 6-6.
Elena C. Hopper - admitted 6-3.

John A. Lloyd - admitted 6-3.
Nadine A. Cooper - admitted 6-5.

HONOR ROLL ADDITION

Althea Campbell's name was left off the fifth-grade "A" honor roll in Thursday's Hesperian.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Tee Shirt League teams playing Tuesday, June 12, will be First National Bank and Fuller Trucking. The baseball schedule in last Sunday's Hesperian showed Ponderoso Meat Co. as the opponent for the bank team that day.

FLOYD DATA

Son Jackson's sister, Mrs. Ilma Rhodes of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with Son and Faye Jackson Wednesday night.

HOUSTON PHOTOGRAPHER

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Art In America, and Art Forum; and brochure work for commercial entities.

Many couples have been ceremoniously documented in the Metropolitan area by Chambers as a wedding photographer as well. His approach to environmental portraiture and weddings has been highly acclaimed by those who have been involved.

Chambers desires to continue his photographic services to the community while delving into experimental art forms during his "off-time."

Classes in basic black and white photography will be conducted for those who desire to learn this fascinating medium. "Classes will be held for a six-week period, two sessions per week. I will stress concept and composition as well as camera and darkroom technicalities. The individual will have an opportunity to totally immerse "self" in this fine medium of expression."

Chambers can be contacted by calling 983-2685, his mailing address is Rt. 2, Floydada, Tx 79235.

Norman, Jones

Get A&M

Degrees

College Station -- Two students from Floydada received their degrees at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

A record 2,991 degrees were awarded, including 2,633 under-graduates, 272 master's and 86 doctorates.

Graduating with the honor of Magna Cum Laude was Linda K. Norman, agricultural journalism, Rt. 4.

Also receiving a bachelor's degree was Jay W. Jones, veterinary medicine, Rt. 4.

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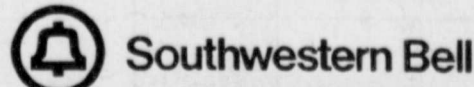
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Table with columns for AM and PM time slots (7:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Three Stooges', 'Lost in Space', 'Hazel', 'Marry A Millionaire', 'Rat Patrol', 'This Week in Baseball', 'Atlanta at Philadelphia', 'Movie: Here Come The Girls', 'Championship Wrestling'.

SUNDAY 06/10/79

Table with columns for PM time slots (6:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Star Trek', 'Movie: On the Riviera', 'Masterpiece Theatre: I, Claudius', 'Between the Wars', 'Open House', 'Movie: The Bismarck', 'Pop! Goes the Country', 'Lord Club', 'ABC News'.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 06/10/79-06/16/79

Table with columns for AM and PM time slots (7:00-5:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Lassie', 'Lucy Show', 'Green Acres', 'Movie: Mister Rogers Neighborhood Electric Company', 'Partridge Family', 'Star Trek', 'Family Affair', 'Herald of Truth', 'ABC News', 'Sgt. Bilko', 'Woody Woodpecker', 'NBC News', 'CBS News'.

MONDAY 06/11/79

Table with columns for PM time slots (6:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Get Smart', 'My Three Sons', 'Movie: The Saxon Charm', 'Prime of Miss Jean Brodie', 'Ascent of Man', 'New Soupy Sales', 'Movie: Houdini', 'Sign Off', 'Dick Cavett', 'Richard Hague', 'News', 'Police Story', 'Nightbeat', 'FBI'.

TUESDAY 06/12/79

Table with columns for PM time slots (6:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Get Smart', 'My Three Sons', 'Movie: City Beneath the Sea', 'The Other Side of Victory', 'America', 'New Soupy Sales', 'Movie: No Minor Vices', 'Captioned ABC News Sign Off', 'Dick Cavett', 'Richard Hague', 'News', 'Movie: The Black Windmill', 'Movie: The Waterloos', 'Best of Carson', 'Movie: The Black Windmill', 'Movie: The Waterloos'.

WEDNESDAY 06/13/79

Table with columns for PM time slots (6:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'My Three Sons', 'Major League Baseball', 'Atlanta at Montreal', 'Great Performances: Brahms Lieder', 'Fall of Eagles', 'New Soupy Sales', 'Movie: Killers', 'Three', 'Sign Off', 'Police Woman', 'Mannix', 'Nightbeat'.

THURSDAY 06/14/79

Table with columns for PM time slots (6:00-12:30) and channels (WTCG, KTXT, PTL, KMCC, WGN, KTV, KCB, KLBK). Lists programs like 'Get Smart', 'Major League Baseball', 'Atlanta at Montreal', 'Nova: Cashing in on the Ocean', 'Views of Asia', 'Commanders', 'New Soupy Sales', 'Movie: War Devils', 'Sign Off', 'Dick Cavett', 'Captioned ABC News', 'Richard Hague', 'News', 'Newlywed Game', 'Movie: Wake Island', 'U.S. Open Starsky & Hutch', 'Mannix', 'Nightbeat', 'Hee Haw'.

Hydraulics, Lifeblood Of Your Tractor

By Robert Snopko
Product Performance
Manager
Agricultural Equipment
Division
JI Case Company

RACINE, WISCONSIN, ... Goliath was felled by a single smooth stone. It doesn't even take that much to stop your tractor's hydraulic system. A piece of dirt, even a small amount of water, can cripple the system.

It may be hard to imagine that the hydraulics can be so vulnerable. After all, with a touch of a lever, you lift, fold, power and control implements and attachments weighing up to several thousand pounds. On all but the smallest tractors, you use hydraulics to assist in steering and braking, in addition to operating the automatic transmission.

Truly the lifeblood of your tractor, hydraulics give your machinery the muscle you need to do your farm work. But the system's strength is also the source of its weakness. Any hydraulic system moves a special oil under pressure through various components with very close tolerances.

The smallest particle of dirt, if it gets inside the system with its close-fitting parts, acts like an abrasive, scoring cylinder walls, destroying seals and rapidly wearing the components.

Hydraulic fluid has special properties to withstand the high temperature and pressure in the system. Fluid which has become contaminated with water could cause the system to fail.

As the owner or operator of a tractor, you have a responsibility to maintain the hydraulic system. A regular maintenance program must be carried out to prevent dirt or moisture from contaminating the system.

Good hydraulic maintenance begins when you purchase the tractor. Your dealer will go over the system with you, pointing out special features. He will also explain what you as an owner must do to properly care for the system.

Read your owner's manual thoroughly. In the manual, the manufacturer will give detailed instructions on taking care of the hydraulic system. Pay special attention to any instructions on servicing filters and any recommendations on the type of hydraulic oil to use.

Periodically, go back and review the manual to make sure you haven't forgotten any important steps.

The really smart operators write out their own check list of maintenance procedures. They keep this list taped inside the cab, where it serves as a constant reminder. Some manufacturers provide self-adhesive maintenance charts which can be fastened to the cab.

In addition to whatever specific recommendations the maker of your tractor

outlines, good hydraulic maintenance includes:

--Frequent visual inspections of the system. Look for any signs of leaks, worn or damaged hoses or lines.

It is nearly impossible to see a leak on a dirty tractor until it has become a serious problem. Regular cleaning will help in spotting leaks as soon as they occur.

There is no such thing as a "small leak." Any leak is too much. And no leak ever fixed itself. Leaks can only get worse, sometimes quickly, causing total failure of the system.

Some people argue that a small leak is not a serious problem because you are only losing fluid, which can be replaced. A leak, however, is also a possible source for contamination, because where fluid can get out, dirt and water can get in.

--Check the fluid itself frequently. This quick inspection will tell you a lot about your hydraulic system. A system that is frequently low probably has a leak.

If the fluid appears milky, water has entered the system. Drain and flush the system according to the directions in the owner's manual and replace with fresh fluid. Make a close inspection for leaks which might be the site for water contamination.

Smell the oil. A burnt odor indicates the fluid has overheated. The usual cause of overheating is trying to do work which exceeds the limits of the system. A dirty hydraulic oil cooler or a damaged line, may also cause overheating. Any implement or attachment mounted on your tractor must not block the flow or air around the cooler.

If the fluid has become contaminated, flush the system according to the manufacturer's directions and replace with fresh fluid.

--When any hydraulic component is not in use, cap all connections securely. An uncovered connection collects dirt. When the component is hooked up, the dirt is forced into the system.

Be especially careful to avoid dropping or dragging hydraulic lines on the ground. This damages the connections and greatly increases the risk of contamination.

--A quick wipe with a common rag **does not clean a hydraulic connection.** Use only a lint-free cloth and a small amount of hydraulic oil, if necessary. One piece of lint from a cotton rag is all that is needed to damage a hydraulic valve or other components.

--Use only hydraulic oil which has been stored in a tightly-sealed container. Never use fluid which has been exposed to air or has not been tightly sealed. Airborne dirt and moisture can quickly contaminate oil in an open container.

--Use only the hydraulic oil and filters specified by the manufacturer of your tractor. Saving money by buying the cheapest oil and filters you can find may turn out to be a very expensive bargain.

--Clean or replace filters and hydraulic oil according to the manufacturer's recommendation.

--As you work with the tractor, watch the action of the hydraulic-powered implements. If their movement is slow or jerky, something is wrong with the hydraulic system. Stop working until you have determined and corrected the problem.

Today's hydraulic systems are very sophisticated...they have to be in order to meet the growing demands placed upon them.

Unless you have the special tools, know-how and a proper work area, leave major servicing to your dealer. Without the necessary skills and equipment, you can compound the problem you had set out to correct.

Your tractor, with its hydraulic system, provides a great deal of power and control. Do your part to maintain the system and that power will be at your fingertips, helping you get your work done quickly and easily.

WHOZITS...



THIS YOUNG LADY, pictured all ready for her first day at school, grew up to marry the young man in the polka-dot tie. Ranching and farming is their way of life. To make your guess about the Lockney Whozits, call 652-3318.

Opal Blount Is Lockney Whozit

Lockney Whozit last week was Opal Blount and her identity was correctly guessed by Josephine Smith and by Virginia Taylor.



FLOYDADA WHOZIT -- Can anybody identify this well-known Floydada woman? Hint: Look around at the courthouse. See anybody who resembles the little girl in the photo? Call The Hesperian office, 983-3737, Monday through Wednesday if you'd like to guess who it is.

Uptons Are Whozit Family

Everybody who said last week's Whozit picture was the Raymond Upton family -- you were right.

Last Sunday's mystery picture subjects were Nina and Raymond Upton and children Ronnie and Bonnie.

Correctly identifying the Uptons were Grace Jarrett, Lee Burton and Darlene Fulton of Floydada and Virginia Taylor of Lockney.

Driver Injured In Wreck Monday

Two automobiles were extensively damaged and one of the drivers slightly injured in a traffic accident last Monday in Floydada. Automobiles driven by Bill Wood of Plainview and Nathan Nichols of Floydada collided on Second Street about 75 feet north of its intersection with Tennessee, about noon Monday.

Wood's car was knocked into a parked car belonging to a Sudan couple who were not in the car at the time. That vehicle was moved sideways about a foot but was not damaged, thanks to a heavy-duty bumper on the large automobile. Wood was treated and released at Caprock Hospital.

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PTL CH. 6 Charlotte Cable 6	KMCC CH. 28 Lubbock Cable 7	WGN CH. 9 Chicago Cable 8	KTV CH. 10 Oakland Cable 10	KCBD CH. 11 Lubbock Cable 11	KLBK CH. 13 Lubbock Cable 13
News	Dick Van Dyke	T.V. Powww with Tom and Jerry	News	News	News
Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Joker's Wild	Joker's Wild
Operation Petticoat	Soap Factory	Captain Cosmic Bewitched	Diff'rent Strokes	Incredible Hulk	Incredible Hulk
Welcome Back Kotter	Hee Haw	Six Million Dollar Man	Rockford Files	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard
Movie: 'The Initiation of Sarah'	Major League Baseball: Chicago at	Movie: 'The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness'	Eddie Capra Mysteries	Dallas	Dallas
News	San Diego	News	News	News	News
News	Newlywed Game	News	Tonight Show	Night Stalker	Night Stalker
U.S. Open	U.S. Open	U.S. Open	U.S. Open	U.S. Open	U.S. Open
Baretta	Baretta	Baretta	Baretta	Baretta	Baretta
Sign Off	Love, American Style Nightbeat	Sign Off	Midnight Special	Warrior	Warrior

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Fangface	U. S. Farm Report	Daniel Boone	Alvin and the Chipmunks	Fantastic Four	All-New Popeye Hour
Scoby's All-Star	Movie: 'The Bowery Boys'	Movie: 'The Bowery Boys'	Godzilla Super 90	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
Challenge of the Superfriends	in Let's Go Navy	No Programs	At Home With the Bible	Daffy Duck	Tarzan and the Super
Movie: 'Henry Aldrich for'	Movie: 'Henry Aldrich for'	Movie: 'Henry Aldrich for'	Voice of Agriculture	Black Forum	New Fred and Barney Show
Bigfoot and Wildboy	President	Asians Now	Buford & Gelling Ghost	Fabulous Funnies	Space Academy
All New Pink Panther Show	Charlando	Revisita de la Semana	U.S. Farm Report	Eleven Questions	Fat Albert & Cosby Kids
Wrestling	Sea Hunt	Our Men in the Capital World	U.S. Farm Report	Eleven Questions	Ark II
U.S. Open	This Week in Baseball	Discovery	Pre-game Show	Major League Baseball: Kansas City	Children's Film Festival
Movie: 'Alias Blackie'	Movie: 'Alias Blackie'	Movie: 'Alias Blackie'	at Milwaukee	Movie: 'Coroner Creek'	Great Teams, Great Years
Movie: 'It Ain't Hay'	Movie: 'It Ain't Hay'	Movie: 'It Ain't Hay'	Frankenstein	Sports Spectacular	Sports Spectacular
Soul Train	Movie: 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood'	Porter Wagoner	Nashville Music	Ruff House	Hee Haw
Sgt. Bilko	Movie Cont'd	Wild Kingdom	NBC News	Hee Haw	Honeys
Star Trek	My Three Sons	NBC News	NBC News	Hee Haw	Honeys

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Program Cont'd	Dick Van Dyke	Hee Haw	Lawrence Welk	Hee Haw	Hee Haw
Bewitched	Lawrence Welk	Hee Haw	Lawrence Welk	Hee Haw	Hee Haw
Battlestar Galactica	Nashville Music	Movie: 'Come Blow Your Horn'	CHiPs	Bad News Bears	Mowgli's Brothers
The Love Boat	Kicks	BJ and the Bear	Movie: 'The Last of the Good Guys'	Movie: 'The Last of the Good Guys'	Movie: 'The Last of the Good Guys'
Fantasy Island	Major League Baseball: Chicago at	Dance Fever	Dating Game	Supertrain	Supertrain
News	San Diego	Movie: 'Bed Sitting Room'	News	News	News
Big Valley	News	News	Saturday Night Live	Movie: 'Cry for'	Happy
Movie: 'The Amorous'	News	News	News	News	News
Adventures of Moll Flanders	Love, American Style	Sha-Na-Na	News Sign Off	News Sign Off	News Sign Off

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The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many otherwise sensible consumers, who would never dream of tossing money out the window, do just that every year when they fall prey to the lure of making a lot of money with little or no effort.

It's just that promise of easy money that attracts people into participating in chain letter schemes that require them to send a certain amount of cash, a savings bond, money order, check, or other item of value to people they may never have met.

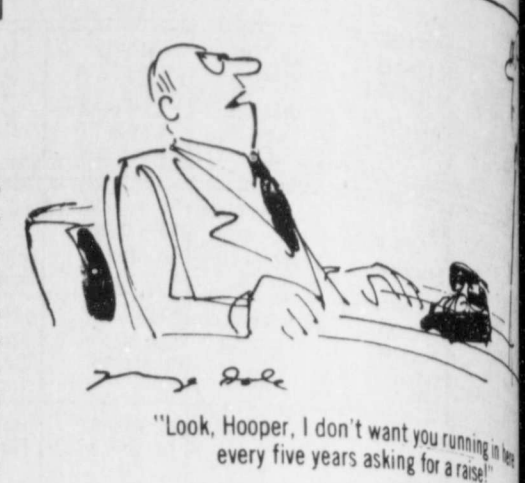
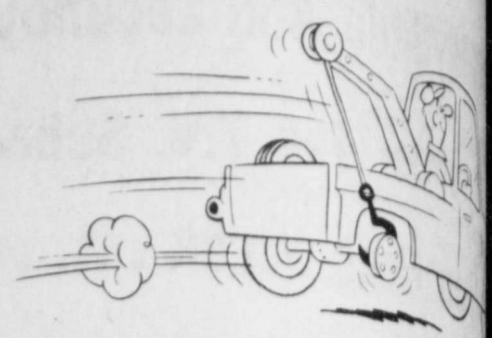
Our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division attorneys have received calls and inquiries about a new chain letter scheme that requires a \$100 investment from each individual participating, but promises an immediate chance to recoup that initial investment, plus later profits.

We caution each and every person that such chain letter schemes where something of monetary value is exchanged are against both State and county or district attorney; or federal law. All participants could be found guilty and sentenced to hefty fines or time in jail, or both, although generally prosecution is limited to the organizers.

Why are such chain letters illegal? Because any profits received by those who are near the top of the list come directly out of the pockets of those who enter the chain later and who have no chance to get a return

on their investment. The reason they have no chance to break even or make a profit is that it's mathematically impossible for all participants to benefit, as promised, even if no one breaks the chain. For instance, if you are told to mail the letter to six other persons, a "perfect" participation would be more than the population of the entire United States before round 11 was completed. Not only that, it's highly likely that the chain would be broken long before that.

In addition, in some chain letter schemes, the first five or so names on the list are aliases of the originator, making that individual the only one to gain anything. What should you do if you suspect an illegal chain letter? Immediately contact attorneys in our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen; your local U.S. Postal Inspector. Save any literature, including envelopes, and be ready to turn it over to the authorities. Remember, though, that only those chain letters which items of monetary value are exchanged are illegal. Chains in which poems, recipes, prayers, advice, and other similar items are exchanged are not against the law.



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Plains News

June birthdays are those of Nina Sanders, June 2; Cindy Mulder, June 10; Glynn Earle Cummings, June 10; Zach Cummings, June 11; Carlton Johnson, June 12; Monte Lyons, June 16; Connie Johnson, June 23; Cory Mulder, June 24; and anniversaries are on June 15, Diane and Carlton Johnson, and for Sandra and Zach Cummings, June 18. Congratulations to all.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake accompanied by their daughter Atha, home for the summer from Wayland College, left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding and family in Fayetteville, Arkansas. They were joined by another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grant and children from Roverton, Wyoming. They have been gone ten days, and were to arrive home on Thursday June 7. The Grants and children, Jeremy and Monica, are staying here through Vacation Bible School next week, then they will go home to Wyoming by bus.

Mrs. Ethel Powell, who has been visiting with her sons, the Tillman and Fletcher Powell families, became ill Tuesday. That night they took her to the Lockney Hospital where she was quite ill all week, suffering with a kidney infection. Mrs. Fletcher Powell stayed with Mrs. Powell most of the time she was in the hospital, and Sunday afternoon she was well enough so that she got to go home to Van Alstyne with her family.

John and Melissa Kelly and Nikki Powell from Spearman arrived here Tuesday where they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell and Sandy for the whole summer time vacation. Warren Powell, from Centerville, Louisiana, has been home with his parents this week, too. Sandy Powell started full time hospital work Friday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada. We send congratulations to Sandy and know she will find great reward in her new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beth-

el, Shelly and Jamie, their daughters, arrived home this Wednesday afternoon, after a nice trip back to Center, Texas, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bethel, who moved to Center from South Plains a few months back. Royce and Kay report it was warm there, with lots of rain, and the folks are very happy in their new home in Center. They had left here on Friday since it was so rainy, and it seems to have rained about all over Texas.

Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church at Wellington, spoke at the Wednesday night prayer meeting, June 6, in the absence of Rev. Fred Blake, who is expected home this Thursday, June 7. A goodly number was present, despite the muddy roads. The sun shone all day Wednesday, which helped clear some of the rural roads.

The South Plains Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 11 and go through Friday, June 15. The school

begins at 8:30 each morning and ends at 11:30 each morning. The children are served refreshments during the morning. Think of the importance of Vacation Bible School for your children, because in one week they will receive as much Bible study

as they would in 15 weeks of Sunday School, that is in addition to Sunday School. Rev. Fred Blake is superintendent of the Bible School, and all the young women of the church are very enthusiastic about the coming school. Bring your children, also help with the refreshments by calling Mrs. Nina Upton and offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbreath of Perryton and their three boys spent the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath in Floydada. They returned home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and boys. They returned home Tuesday.

Steve Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Pritchett, recently was recognized at the annual communications awards banquet at West Texas State University. Steve was named as station manager for KWTS, the campus radio station for 1979-80, and was given a certificate for outstanding service for the past year, 1978-79. He will be working there this summer. Congratulations, Steve.

Mrs. J.P. Taylor was driver for a group of women who spent last Friday in Lubbock on a business trip. They enjoyed luncheon there, and those who went were Mmes. J.P. Taylor, Ruby Higginbotham, E.J. Kinslow, Fred Fortenberry and Letha Mulder.

Baccalaureate services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on May 27 at 8 p.m. There was no prayer meeting here Wednesday so those who wished to, could attend graduation services held at the Floydada High School Auditorium Wednesday May 30 at 8 p.m. May 30 was the final day of classes for our school here, too, and so the end of school year ended at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Murray Julian returned home Monday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Lubbock, and her folks, Kendis Julian and Tim, met her and brought her home. She has spent the past week at the Bandera Ranch home with Mrs. Vera Harper and the Jacksons. Their granddaughter Lisa Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Burnett of San Antonio, also were present part of the time. The countryside around Bandera was absolutely beautiful with every kind of wild flower, and with all the rain, which seemed to fall every day, the streams were flowing, and the weather was warm. One day there was a hail storm, which did some damage to Mrs. Harper's car. Mrs. Julian also visited two nights in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Jackson and family.

Rev. Hollis Shewmake of Levelland came Sunday to preach at the South Plains Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Fred Blake, who is on vacation. Rev. Shewmake preached at the morning and night services, and he went to the home of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham where with Mrs. L.N. Johnson, dinner and supper was served the visiting pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, were here at the Baptist Church a week ago Sunday for morning services. They were spending the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr.

DDS Kenneth Wayne Powell, wife and baby daughter were here a week ago Sunday visiting at the Sunday morning Baptist services. Kenneth and family came up from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to visit his family, the Fletcher Powells Friday through Monday.

Other visitors at the Baptist services Sunday two weeks ago were Mrs. Zach Cummings from West Texas State College, Larry Curry from Plainview, Atha Blake with her parents, the Rev. Fred Blakes, and visitors with Mrs. Mamie Wood her guests from Pocomo, California, her cousin, Claud Swafford, and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffett from San Diego, California, who spent several days here with Mrs. Wood.

Gregg Taylor from Laramie, Wyoming, has been here visiting with his folks in Lockney and out here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. Gregg is employed there this summer and attends college in winter time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Taylor was driver for a group of women who spent last Friday in Lubbock on a business trip. They enjoyed luncheon there, and those who went were Mmes. J.P. Taylor, Ruby Higginbotham, E.J. Kinslow, Fred Fortenberry and Letha Mulder.

Baccalaureate services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on May 27 at 8 p.m. There was no prayer meeting here Wednesday so those who wished to, could attend graduation services held at the Floydada High School Auditorium Wednesday May 30 at 8 p.m. May 30 was the final day of classes for our school here, too, and so the end of school year ended at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Murray Julian returned home Monday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Lubbock, and her folks, Kendis Julian and Tim, met her and brought her home. She has spent the past week at the Bandera Ranch home with Mrs. Vera Harper and the Jacksons. Their granddaughter Lisa Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Burnett of San Antonio, also were present part of the time. The countryside around Bandera was absolutely beautiful with every kind of wild flower, and with all the rain, which seemed to fall every day, the streams were flowing, and the weather was warm. One day there was a hail storm, which did some damage to Mrs. Harper's car. Mrs. Julian also visited two nights in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Jackson and family.

Rev. Hollis Shewmake of Levelland came Sunday to preach at the South Plains Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Fred Blake, who is on vacation. Rev. Shewmake preached at the morning and night services, and he went to the home of Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham where with Mrs. L.N. Johnson, dinner and supper was served the visiting pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, were here at the Baptist Church a week ago Sunday for morning services. They were spending the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr.

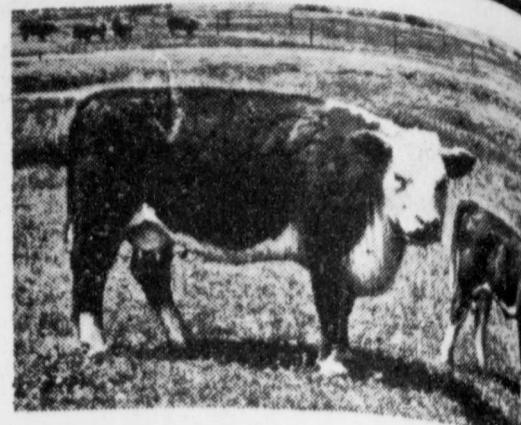
DDS Kenneth Wayne Powell, wife and baby daughter were here a week ago Sunday visiting at the Sunday morning Baptist services. Kenneth and family came up from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to visit his family, the Fletcher Powells Friday through Monday.

Other visitors at the Baptist services Sunday two weeks ago were Mrs. Zach Cummings from West Texas State College, Larry Curry from Plainview, Atha Blake with her parents, the Rev. Fred Blakes, and visitors with Mrs. Mamie Wood her guests from Pocomo, California, her cousin, Claud Swafford, and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffett from San Diego, California, who spent several days here with Mrs. Wood.

Gregg Taylor from Laramie, Wyoming, has been here visiting with his folks in Lockney and out here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. Gregg is employed there this summer and attends college in winter time.



FARM & RANCH NEWS



Foreign Agriculture Investments Raise Questions, Problems

BY DARWIN D. BAUCUM
TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST

Foreign investment in both United States and Texas agriculture has been a question of growing importance in the recent past.

There has been much attention given this subject at both the state and national levels in the form of introduced legislation and research. The legislative actions have generally been to restrict foreign investment in U.S. agricultural lands or to require registration of farmland purchases by foreigners.

The research has been largely directed toward investigation of rates of increase in foreign investment, the sources of money for foreign investments, and some of the reasons for and results of foreign investment.

CHANGE SINCE 1975

In 1975 less than 0.5 percent of all the U.S. private land was owned by foreign investors. However, there has been substantial foreign investment since that time. The heaviest period of foreign investment appears to have been from January 1977 to June of 1978 when 2.25 percent of all U.S. land sold was sold to foreign investors. Even with that period of heavy foreign investment it is still assumed that foreign interests hold less than 1 percent of U.S. lands.

In general, the largest part of foreign investments are in the South and Southeast regions of U.S. Approximately 50 percent of farmland purchases in the U.S. from January 1977 to June 1978 were in these regions which includes Texas. During this same Agricultural Extension Service showed that 93,180 acres of farmland was sold to 42 foreign investors which was 0.07 percent of the total Texas farmland. Still, less than 1 percent of Texas farmland is in the hands of foreign investors and the situation should remain as such in near future.

Texas farmland sales to foreign interests varied in size from 100 acres to 17,000 acres and covered 26 counties

with the majority being in Northeast and East Central Texas. The largest foreign investment groups appeared to be from West Germany, Central and South America with very little indication that Middle East petroleum dollars were involved in farmland transactions.

SEVERAL REASONS

There are several causes for foreign investment, though some of them have become more important in recent times. First, U.S. farmland has always been an attraction not only to foreign investors, but domestic investors as well, simply because of its existence and control in a stable economy.

The possibility of earning substantial capital gains is becoming a predominant reason for foreign investment in U.S. farmland. Rising land values, generating capital gains, is amplified as a cause for foreign investment when the position of the U.S. dollar is considered relative to foreign currencies.

As the dollar weakens on a relative world money market, U.S. farmland becomes less expensive to these foreign

investors who have currencies that are growing stronger compared to the American dollar. So as U.S. inflation continues forward at an annual rate of 13-14 percent, and as the U.S. dollar generally weakens, foreign investment in U.S. farmland is spurred on in order to buy cheap land with foreign money and reap huge capital gains in the short run through inflation.

Foreign investment is also caused by the potential development of land resources other than through farm production. The South, and Texas, are of particular importance in this respect due to their abundance of oil, gas, coal, uranium and other high priced resources. These are only a few, but probably the most prominent causes of foreign investments in U.S. farmland.

LAND VALUE CLIMB

The results of these foreign investments are directly related to the magnitude of investments. The price of farmland is constantly rising, not only because of inflation, but because of a

rapidly increasing demand for farmland. As demand increases, the price of farmland rises. This is particularly true in the South and Texas where the population is growing rapidly.


The Texas Extension Service reported that foreign investment in farmland purchase only quality farmland. This has had a major impact on prices paid for farmland.

Foreign investment in farmland has improved the balance of payments. Long run results can be seen in the fact that the U.S. has received more money from the U.S. than it has paid out to the U.S.

Foreign investment in farmland may also result in a number of large family farms and small farms. This is a notable trend in the agriculture, however, due to foreign investment.

Around the County
County Agent's Column

By Stephen R. Herber
Floyd County Extension Agent



TIME TO TREAT EVERGREENS FOR NEEDLECAST

A fungus disease is attacking longleaf evergreens across the South Plains, and prompt action is needed to combat it.

The disease is called "needlecast," and it is attacking junipers and Arizona cypress as well as spruce and pine, said Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It appears as a yellow spot, turning into a brown band around the needles. The needle turns brown to the tip and eventually drops off, Berry explained.

The infection is happening now and will continue for the next few weeks as new growth comes out on the evergreens, he said. Infection is much faster in periods of dew and rainy weather. "There is no control for it once the needles are infected. They must be protected in advance by a chemical treatment to the foliage," he said.

Several general broad-spectrum fungicides work well, the plant pathologist said. He reported that good results have

been obtained with copper fungicides and with maneb and zineb materials. These are available at garden supply stores and nurseries.

Three applications of fungicides at 10-day intervals in the spring and two more about September will provide season-long protection for 1979 growth, Berry said.

On pines and spruces, application should start when the candle—the new growth on the tip of the branch—is fully emerged. On cedars and cypress, application should start as soon as the new green needles have emerged.

If a plant hasn't had a problem with needlecast, treatment may not be imminent, the Extension specialist said. "But if a plant had needlecast last year, it will be worse this year," he cautioned.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race color, sex, religion, or origin.

Bale Weight Penalty Lifted

Peter Lowry of Travis County, 261st District Judge, has entered an agreed permanent injunction in an antitrust suit brought by Attorney General Mark White against the Texas Cotton Association.

White had alleged in his petition, filed at the same time, that the association, which is comprised of 80-90 percent of cotton buyers in Texas, had combined from at least 1940 to the filing date to "prevent or lessen competition in the sale or purchase of bale cotton."

The cotton industry in Texas produced more than three million bales of cotton on more than 54,000 cotton farms during the 1976-77 season.

The Association was enjoined from fixing any specific penalty amount for over- or under-weight bales and agreed to distribute a notice to that effect for posting in each cotton gin and compress in the state.

"I'm pleased that the notification provisions of this judgment will stop anticompetitive practices, and that buyers and sellers will now be free to negotiate prices," White said. "This will be an aid to farmers who now will have flexibility in negotiating penalties on non-standard bales of cotton with their buyers."

Texas Farm Bureau has been actively involved in efforts to eliminate bale weight penalties, according to Crosby County FB President W.B. Allen.

COTTON TODAY
A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

IMPROVED OUTLOOK SEEN:

Cotton's economic outlook has improved considerably in recent months, according to reports at the National Cotton Council's spring board meeting. Prospects now point to an 18-year high in exports and a strong finish in domestic consumption. Total export commitments could well exceed 7 million bales before the season's end. If actual shipments continue at the same pace they averaged over the past 10 weeks, the season's exports would top USDA's 6.3-million-bale estimate by about 100,000 bales — highest level since 1960-61.

NCC economists believe domestic consumption may reach 6.4 million bales this season despite disappointing rates in February and April caused by mill shutdowns due to snow and holidays.

Factors behind the assessment are: (1) a healthy, sold-ahead situation on cotton fabrics, (2) an improvement in the cotton textile trade balance, (3) a better competitive price situation, (4) the possibility of man-made fiber feed-

stock shortages and curtailed fiber shipments, and (5) encouraging mill reports concerning current and prospective levels of cotton consumption.

GIN STANDARD STAYED: A federal court in New Orleans has granted a stay of the cotton dust standard for the ginning industry. The action delays implementation of the medical surveillance and respirator requirements and halts enforcement action pending the court decision on merits of the case. National Cotton Council President Hoke Leggett said the action was "timely" since the ginning season is only weeks away in some areas of the Belt. "The medical surveillance and respirator requirements were due Sept. 4. Now gins will not face the impossible task of trying to comply with these burdensome requirements this season," he added. He also said the stay serves the interests of gin owners and workers alike, pointing out that workers have not been shown to have any more respiratory problems than the general population. Leggett noted that the court action

Irrigation Ditch Losses 'Drain' High Plains Farmers

A report just published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reveals that High Plains ditch irrigation farmers may be losing from 2,747 dollars up to 13,255 dollars each year to the high cost of deep water infiltration and evaporation loss inefficiencies. The Water District has just released its study tabulating statistical data in a report titled "Cost Analysis of Irrigation Ditch Losses."

Field tests for irrigation ditch losses over the years have verified these

financial and water drains. This report documents the substantial volume of water which may be lost each year in open ditch irrigation through both decreased efficiency and higher irrigation costs; and it is one of the first studies to statistically analyze these findings.

The report examines three approaches in order to determine the dollar value of the quantities of ditch irrigation water lost in different soil types, the lost water's potential for yield increases, and the economic feasibility of replacing irrigation ditches with alternative irrigation distribution systems. Findings indicated these losses are indeed expensive, not only in decreased irrigation efficiency which then requires added pumping, but in added fuel costs for the additional pumpage. The water lost due to infiltration and evaporation from irrigation ditches becomes more costly yet if its potential for converting additional crops to irrigation is figured.

Also examined is the economic feasibility of replacing open irrigation ditches with underground pipeline systems, plastic or aluminum pipe. Tables evaluate the breakeven point (years required to recover cost of investment) for installing such systems. Replacement systems are financially justified as

the cost of water conveyed to the furrow without loss is converted into potential savings.

The study concludes it is hard to justify the revenue losses of open ditch irrigation considering the high cost of production to the irrigation farmer, especially when that cost might be directly translated into a "net column."

Copies of the report may be obtained free of charge by contacting the Water District office at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock, Texas.

COTTON TALKS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., was chosen as the cotton producer representative on a six-man team that left San Francisco June 2 on a three-week cotton trade mission to the Philippines, Thailand, Bangladesh and India.

The five countries in 1977-78 provided markets for an estimated one million bales of U.S. cotton, three-quarters of which was in grades and staples common to High Plains production.

The mission is financed jointly by Cotton Council International (CCI) and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Consultations are scheduled in the various countries with cotton agents, importers, merchants, representatives of cotton spinning mills, government officials and others.

Sending trade teams to significant cotton producing countries is one of CCI's many market development activities to help maintain and expand U.S. raw cotton exports. Officially Johnson is the representative of the Cotton Producers Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council, CCI's parent organization.

Representing the American Cotton Shippers Association are Eduardo Esteve of Esteve Cotton Company, Dallas; Samuel Reeves of Dunavant Enterprises, Fresno, California; Albert (Bert) Kyle of Lubbock's Plains Cotton Cooperative Association represents cooperatives on the team.

From USDA is Ed Dearsio of the Cotton and Tobacco Division, Washington. CCI Special Projects Manager Campbell is representing that organization.

The trade team's overall objectives, as described by Hull, Executive Director of CCI, include: Update cotton customers and potential customers on current availability of U.S. cotton and the outlook for exportable supplies in 1979-80.

Discuss U.S. cotton's marketing opportunities and programs and emphasize U.S. cotton's advantages, including staple lengths and the wide range of qualities and staple strengths available, as well as the dependability of U.S. exports.

Reconfirm the industry's recognition and appreciation of each country as a major customer of U.S. cotton and the industry's determination to continue to serve that customer as a dependable supplier of quality fiber.

The group's return to the U.S. is scheduled June 15.

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Thanks to everyone for having made Duncan's 69th Birthday a happy one. Duncan and Edwina Hollums 6-10p

We would like to take this method to say thank you for all you did for Fred during his illness and at his passing. Your prayers, the food and words of comfort. And to the ladies of the church who fixed the wonderful meal. Bro. Bradley for his words of condolence. R. Mangold and staff of nurses for their loving care. To all we say thank you and may God bless you in our prayer.

The family of Fred Warren 6-10p

Thank you, To the many friends who brought food and comfort at our time of loss. We sincerely appreciate the kindness given.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTER FROM THE CONCERNED PARENTS:

I supported the Sheriff's Department wholeheartedly in collecting the water guns, balloons and shaving cream on Old Settlers, even though I have a child who wanted to take a water gun.

As far as the law officials not telling the kids they could have their property back, maybe they didn't tell some of them, but I witnessed some of the collecting and personally heard the officers tell the kids they could pick up their property at the Sheriff's office after the parade. If your children lost all respect for the law officials, they hadn't been taught much respect in the first place.

Also, if children had been taught to not run around, not caring who they ran into or who they shot with their water guns or dumped the water balloons on, it wouldn't have been necessary for the Sheriff's office to collect them. After all, they only collected them on the Courthouse lawn.

As for the children not having a place provided for them to play, have you forgotten about the two parks in Floydada, one of which is not but a short distance from downtown. I always thought Old Settlers was for the adults. If the kids are so bored at the celebration, leave them at home or get a group together yourselves to provide a place for them to play so they will "not bother their parents." I don't see kids running around town, acting the way they do on Old Settlers, any other time of the year. I enjoyed not having to dodge the running kids and the soaking from the water guns and balloons this year and I hope the law officials continue to impose this rule in future years.

Have you considered what could happen if someone, young or old, fell and seriously injured themselves on the wet sidewalks? What if it happened to your own parents?

Please withhold my name, but sign me
A Supporter of the Sheriff's Department.

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Irvin and Frances J. Welch to Cleddie F. Edwards, T, T-I, SE-4, S-1, B-K, Floyd; T-II -148.26 acres, Floyd; T-A,B; T-III -NE/4, S-1,

B-K, Floyd.
Frankie Lee Taylor et al to Floydada Coop. Gin, All L-19, 20, 21, B-40, Floydada.
Marilynn G. Lightfoot, Ex., to Mario and Marie Hernandez, All N-1/2, L-14, 15, 16, B-8, Lockney.
Bobby G. Dorman, et al, Ex., to Floyd W. and Carolyn Jones Jackson, W. 68 ft. L-1, 2; W. 68 ft. N, L-3, B-32, Lockney.

Hilburn Casey, Ex., to Delvin H. and Sheryl Bybee, S. 45' - L-14, 15, 16, B-21, Lockney.
Diamond Shamrock Corp. to Wylie Inc. - W-31', L-4, all L-5, 6, B-141, Floydada.

OBITUARY

Verner Norman

Verner C. Norman, 65, of Denton died Thursday, May 24, at 10 p.m. at the Medical City Dallas Hospital. He was a resident of Amarillo for 28 years before retiring in November, 1978, and moving to Denton.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. James Bond, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery of Amarillo with arrangements made by Blackburn Shaw.

Norman retired in November, 1978, from a career in transportation which spanned forty-two years. He was traffic manager with Continental Trailways in Amarillo for 27 years. His career started in Floydada in 1937 after his graduation from high school in 1932. His wife, also a Floydada native, is the former Adele McRoberts, daughter of Mrs. S.G. McRoberts who now lives at the Georgia Manor in Amarillo. She is 100 years old.

Norman was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo where he had served as deacon for 18 years and chaired various committees.

Survivors include his wife Adele of Denton; one daughter, Sammye Mantooth; and three grandchildren, Ricky Norman Mantooth, Julie Mantooth Fleming and Jill Mantooth, all of Seminole; one sister, Herma Lea Gound of Dallas; four brothers, E.L. of Amarillo, W.O. and F.B. of Abilene; T.A. of Rockwall; nine nieces and 10 nephews.

Pall bearers were Doug Holcomb, Don Acrey, Lewis Henderson, Merrell Bibby, Virgil Brecheen, John Heket. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the Trinity Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Margarita Pena

Margarita Pena, 80, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

Services were Tuesday in the United Apostolic Church in Floydada with Rev. Ted Lopez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

A native of Mexico, she married Juan Pena July 23, 1917 in Martindale. Mrs. Pena moved to Floyd County in 1964 from San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Francisco Pena of San Antonio, Jesse Pena of Petersburg and Ramon Pena of Floydada; four daughters, Margarita Infante of Port Arthur, Rosa Banda of Olton, Maria Gonzales of Lubbock and Catarina Banda of Comanche; two sisters, Dominga Palcio of San Marcus and Catarina Mojica of Matamoros, Mexico; a brother, Sabino Gutierrez of San Marcus; 47 grandchildren and 68 great-children.

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48 YEARS LATER -- The 1931 Lakeview High School basketball team, Floyd County Champions that year, were pictured in a recent "Whozit" photo in these pages. This photo shows them as they are today. From left, they are Herman Nelson, Roy Anderson, W.H. Bunch, Leonard Alexander and G.W. Smith. Nelson in Lubbock, Anderson in Stockton, California.

Tops Club To Hear Doctor

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club of Lockney is rejuvenated and meeting regularly on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in the City of Lockney building on the Plainview Highway.

New members are always welcome and interested persons are especially invited to attend a special meeting Friday to hear Dr. Albracht discuss health foods. He is a member of the Albracht Chiropractic Clinic in Amarillo.

A salad supper at 8 p.m. will precede the program by Dr. Albracht. The event will be held in the usual TOPS meeting place.

President of the local TOPS club is Viola Rowell, and secretary is Marilyn Cates. The club members are divided into two teams and are dieting furiously in the contest to see which team can lose the most weight from May 1 to June 30.

Losing team will be hosts for some special activity. Presently the "even" team has lost four pounds more than the "odd" team.

At a recent meeting Virginia Taylor gave a lesson skin care and use of cosmetics.

Speakers are invited at least one a month.



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