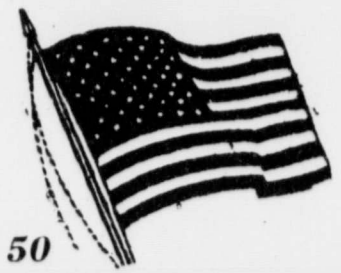


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Cassy Lane Arrives With A Bang...Almost

Cassy Lane Fawver, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lary Fawver of Lubbock, arrived into this world on a memorable day for Lubbock's Community Hospital.

Following a thorough search of the hospital, patients were moved back into the hospital. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Lary Fawver (the former Becky Bertrand) arrived at the hospital. At 3:47 p.m. Cassy Lane was born. She weighed six pounds eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver, all of Floydada.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Hallie Bertrand who lives in the Floydada Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, also of Floydada.

Calvary Baptist VBS Starts Monday

Age three through junior high are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Calvary Baptist Church, North Second, Floydada.

The Calvary Baptist VBS is scheduled Monday through Friday, June 25-29, from 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

Everyone (especially parents of the Bible-school children) is invited to the commencement exercises, which begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

Weather

Courtesy Pioneer Natural Gas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
June 14	95	63
June 15	93	65
June 16	92	67
June 17	94	68
June 18	99	69
June 19	90	73
June 20	100	64
June 21	96	74

Total Rainfall For Month...10"

Earl And Lillie Bishop - Nearly 75 Years Of Good Fortune Together

By Jim Reynolds

Earl and Lillie Bishop realize they have not been married as long as some couples, but the 74 plus years they have lived together may be a Floyd County record.

"I've heard that a preacher in Lubbock and his wife have been married 80 years," Bishop explains. And, too, he has a neighbor who visited with an Arkansas couple who had been married 80 years.

"Isn't it hard to live 74 years with the same woman?" the alert Bishop was asked in jest.

"We've just hardly had any trouble at all... except for that woman," he replied teasingly, pointing to a daughter-in-law. Without doubt, the Bishops are a close family.

But there also is an independent streak in the parents. Unknown to their five offspring, Earl and Lillie Bishop recently sold the house they had owned since April 3, 1944, and purchased another residence at 313 West Missouri.

SMALLER HOUSE

"We got a chance to sell this house... a big house and four lots are too much for a young couple!" said the good-natured Bishop, wearing his customary smile. "When you move from a big house to a small house, you've got problems," he noted.

That house at 600 East Virginia had been home to the Bishops since they moved there 35 years ago from Mount Blanco community, "two miles over in Crosby County."

It was on that 200-acre Crosby County farm that Earl and Lillie raised the last of their five children.

Within a month after their marriage — January 16, 1905 in Franklin (Robertson County) — the young couple were headed for West Texas. "We landed February 14, 1905 in Haskell. Me and three more boys rode on a freight car. Lillie and her daddy came on a passenger car."

The Bishops farmed and ranched at Haskell 21 years before again heading west... to Blanco Canyon.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

"There weren't too many people out here then, but you knew everybody," explains Bishop, who makes friends easily. "It was different than it is now. We have friends and neighbors far and near... all the way to Floydada, 25 miles away!"

The slightly built Bishop worked his 200-acre farm with horses and mules until "I traded for an

International '34 tractor. I swapped some horses, mules, and sorghum seed for that tractor.

"I used the tractor 11 years, then sold it for more than I paid for it."

At this point, "I had to milk cows for a living and to get money to buy gas to run that tractor on."

Like most of his neighbors, Bishop grew maize, cotton, and wheat on his farm. He also raised horses and mules.

"I had 12 mother cows at the time of my farm sale," he adds.

He was employed at an elevator seven years "when we first came here (Floydada). I did carpenter work, painted, and dug ditches... anything to make a living." Neither his pleasant smile nor the zest in his voice disappeared as he discussed those hard years.

GOOD LUCK WITH FAMILY

"I guess we're the only couple living with five generations five times."

"Family" is important to Earl Bishop. "Very few people, if any, have had such good luck with their family," said the near-centenarian. The couple's oldest son, Holt (Dink) Bishop of Lakeview, "visited five grandmothers when he was a baby."

Their oldest grandchild, Howard Gene Bishop of Lakeview, "visited 13 grandmothers and granddaddies as a baby." And one of the Bishop's great-great-grandchildren has 13 grandparents, although "she hasn't visited all of them."

Bishop is from a family of 14 — "seven boys and seven girls" — and his wife also came from a family of 14 children — "five girls and nine boys". Eleven on each side lived to have their own families, two to 11 children each."

The 92-year-old Floydada man proudly explains that in the large families of his wife and himself "not a one has ever been tried in court... that's something to proud of as a family."

Three of the five Bishop offspring (or the husband of one) followed in their father's footsteps as a farmer: Holt of Lakeview, Lula (Mrs. Riley) Teague of Floydada, and Davis Bishop of Tahoka. The other two children are Betty Howard of Lubbock and Tiny McGregor of Marble Falls.

The Floydada couple also have 17 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.



EARL AND LILLIE BISHOP

YARD WORK HOBBY

"Flowers and yardwork have been her hobby for years," Bishop noted of his wife. Their yard reflects Mrs. Bishop's green thumb talents. They transplanted numerous flowers to "the new house."

Other than family, friends and yard, the couple now have few outside interests. They are members of the Methodist Church, but "we haven't been able to go in so long I hope they haven't kicked us out."

Earl Bishop, 92, and his wife, who will be 91 in July — he was born September 5, 1886, and she was born July 14, 1888, both at Robertson — will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary next January 16.

They have indeed been blessed with good fortune.

Joyce Williams: 'Extraordinarily Involved'

Regina Eure, a Children's Protective Service worker in Bill Gardner's unit of the Texas Department of Human Resources, officed in Floydada, reports

that a volunteer, Joyce Williams, has made an outstanding contribution to the quality of life for nine children in her community.

It came to Mrs. Williams' attention that the mother of these children had abandoned them. They ranged in age from 1½ years to 13 years, and their father is a laborer who works long hours. Mrs. Williams teaches Vocational Home Economics at the Della Plains Development Center in Floydada each weekday, but she began to go on Saturdays and help the children bring some order to the house.

She helped them list the jobs most essential to running a household. These included meal preparation and laundry which were assigned to the older girl and a younger helper. Other duties, usually assigned to a pair including an older and a younger child included dishwashing, carrying out the trash, sweeping, carrying in water, hanging out clothes.

Mrs. Williams taught them all to sew on buttons, can vegetables, organize their clothing by putting each child's clothing in a separate wooden box under the bed. She taught basic sanitation, personal cleanliness and hygiene (to take a bath regularly, even if several had to use the same water and then to wash their socks in the soapy water).

She helped with some homely and practical things like patching rat holes in the floor with flattened tin cans, how to protect the new mattress from the bare springs and increase warmth by placing newspapers between the mattress and springs.

Mrs. Williams and the children painted the girls' bedroom and put up paneling in the kitchen. They also took an inventory of school clothes and planned wardrobe needs for the three girls and were able to outfit them pretty well for school for about \$100.

Mrs. Williams taught them to keep a photo album and a scrapbook of report cards (some of them excel at school) and school work and family records and to value their family history. She also saw that they had transportation to church regularly.

In addition to all of this Mr. and Mrs. Williams frequently take two or three of the children at a time into their home on weekends.

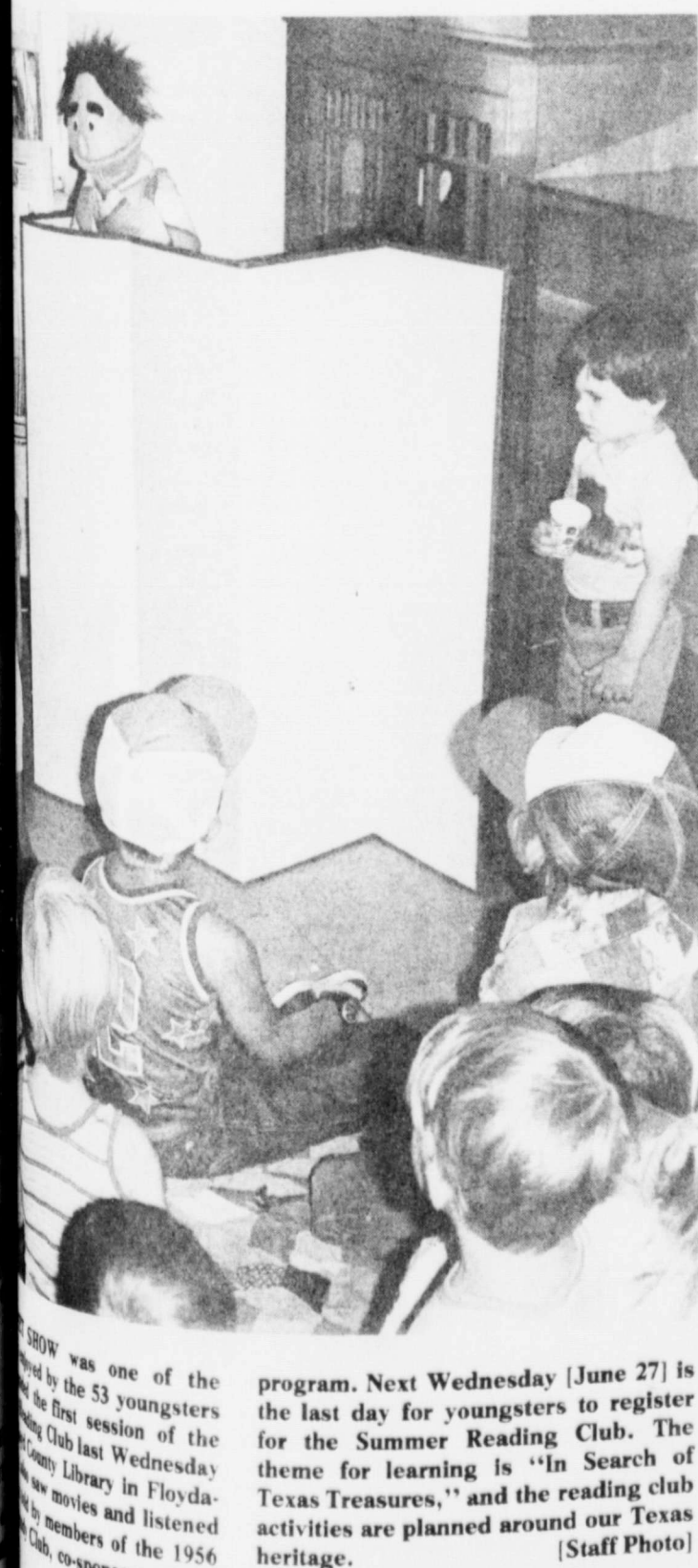
Her help, no doubt, has enabled these children to stay together, with their father and to learn many important concepts that will help them throughout their lives.

The value of this calibre of involvement is priceless and cannot be estimated. It appears that the case is about to be closed.



"FOR OUTSTANDING and significant personal service," reads the certificate presented to Joyce Williams (right) by

Regi Eure, Texas Department of Human Resources social worker for Floyd and Motley counties. (Staff Photo)



program. Next Wednesday [June 27] is the last day for youngsters to register for the Summer Reading Club. The theme for learning is "In Search of Texas Treasures," and the reading club activities are planned around our Texas heritage. [Staff Photo]

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Teachers Attend 'Living Textbook' Seminar

Five members of the faculty of Andrews Elementary School attended the 16th annual "Living Textbook" Seminar at West Texas State University from Sunday, June 17 through Wednesday, June 20.

The workshop was given by the Amarillo Globe-News in conjunction with West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. Dr. Dan White, Professor of Education, and Caroline Chamblin, Promotion Manager with the

Amarillo Globe-News, coordinated all of the activities of the workshop. They were assisted by Donna Kendall, secretary to Dr. White. Linda Colston, Frances Mitchell, Sunny McDonald, Jo Payne and Noma Lou Rainer attended sessions to learn how to use the newspaper in the classroom.

Included in the sessions was a tour of the Amarillo Globe-News, where 50 teachers from Amarillo and the Panhandle area heard vice-president and general manager James L. Whyte and members of the newspaper staff, who described the inner workings of the newspaper business.

The featured speaker was Hope Shackelford, a teacher and author, from Wichita, Kansas, who specializes in use of the newspaper in all areas of curriculum.

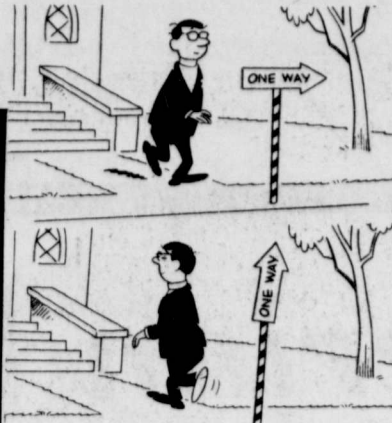
Sessions were concluded with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 20.

"As a result of this workshop," stated the teachers, "we believe we can make learning more relevant to students by combining current events with all areas of curriculum."



NEWSPAPER SCHOOL GRADUATES — Five Andrews Elementary School teachers attended a "Living Textbook" seminar last week. The hats worn by the teachers are called "pressman's hats." They are made of newspapers and worn by the people who run the printing presses at the Amarillo Globe News.

The tassels were added for the exercises. The teachers they are Noma Lou Rainer, Sunny McDonald, Linda Colston, Frances Mitchell — present their diplomas while standing at the presses at Blanco Office, Floydada.



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Floydadans Get WT Ag Scholarships

WTSU — Three Floydada residents were recently named as scholarship recipients

by West Texas State University's School of Agriculture. Scholarships ranging from

\$100 to \$200 were awarded to WTSU sophomore Jon T. Jones and incoming WTSU freshman Jimmy Covington and Greg L. Pruitt.

A \$200 Floyd and B. Tomlinson Scholarship was given to Jones, a agricultural business and economics major, with a 3.1 grade point average (4.0 is an A).

Two \$100 John L. Plank Scholarships went to outstanding high school graduates Greg L. Pruitt and Jimmy Covington, both agricultural business and economics majors.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones of Route 4. Covington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Covington. Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt.

Graham Assigned To Germany

FULDA, Germany (AH-NC) June 18 — Pvt. Perry D. Graham, whose wife, Billie, lives in Lubbock, Texas, recently was assigned as a scout with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fulda, Germany.

Graham entered the Army in January 1979.

He completed his high school education through the General Educational Development program.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Graham, live on Route 1, Floydada.

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We also prove our Christianity by our life of prayer. Do not pray like the hypocrite but with a sincere desire to grow spiritually and be like Him who has called us to His kingdom.

We prove our Christianity by loving our neighbor and also our enemy. Matthew's Gospel explains in chapter 5:11-12. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." That is what Jesus has taught us in His word and He continues to teach today.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in Heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you..." Prove your Christianity by seeking the lost and showing them the way to Christ as their personal Savior.
I hope these words will be a blessing to your life. God bless you.
Arcadio "Dan" Gonzalez
Pastor of the Spanish Dept.
First Baptist Church, Floydada



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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
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Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Womens
Missionary 9:00 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Fred Blake
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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No Evening Services
- VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Emmett Clampitt, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
- CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
Rev. Vance Mitchell
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe M. Jackson
Sunday Congregational
Singing 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
- SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Brother Dale Keener
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Prayer Meeting
Sunday Evening
Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Services 7:30 p.m.
- NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE**
Beathel Jeffrey, Pastor
2nd Sunday
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Thomas Pauley, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study,
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Dennis Swearingin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
F. C. Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Church Training 6:30 p.m.
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- CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Social Events

Monty Meriwether, Christy Vincent Marry June 9



Mrs. Randall Alan Cosgrove



Mrs. Monty Meriwether

A double ring ceremony read at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9 united in marriage Miss Christy Vincent and Mr. Monty Meriwether.

The Rev. Hugh B. Daniel of Quana United Methodist Church officiated the candle-light service. The newly-married couple's parents are J. D. and Jean Vincent, and Doug and Donnie Meriwether, all of Lockney.

The altar area of the church was decorated with two spiral candelabras and a candle arch trimmed in daisies, pink carnations and greenery. Pink bows were attached to the pews, marking the aisle. The candles were lit by Angie Shurbet of Floydada, cousin of the groom; Pam Bradley of Lubbock and Beth Risley of Amarillo. Angie's dress was of a mauve-colored satinback material with a gathered yoke and a self-belt tied at the waist. She wore a half garland of daisies and carnations. The other candlelighters were silver satinback dresses styled identically to those of the bridesmaids, and their flowers were wristlets of daisies and carnations.

The musical portion of the ceremony was presented by the following: Paul Koonman sang "Time In A Bottle" and was accompanied on the guitar by Lisa Mosley; Mr. Koonsman also sang "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Ann McCormick on the organ; Sheila Poole sang "Annie's Song," accompanied by Mrs. Race; "Color My World" was played on the flute by Sue Burt, accompanied by Mrs. Race; and Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Race played the traditional marches.

Guests were registered by Kellye Ford.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Mrs. Laura Wilson, bridesmaids Mrs. Kristie Tooley of Slaton, Mrs. Cindy Miller of Houston and Mrs. Barbara Hunter of Arlington. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hunter are the bride's sisters. Their daughters, Andria Miller

and Laura Hunter, were flower girls and wore white eyelet dresses embroidered with pink roses. The dresses were fashioned with ruffled collar, short puffed sleeves, high waistline tied with white ribbon, and a ruffle at the hem. They carried white lattice baskets filled with pin petals, and their headpieces were pink carnation and daisy garlands.

The dresses of the bride's attendants and of the candlelighters were identical, except for the color. The attendants were gowned in mauve satinback and the candlelighters in silver satinback. The bodice of the dresses had a gathered bateau neckline. The long skirts were gathered in front at the waistline and had a belt criss-crossing in back and tying in front. The attendants carried silver "Jack" candlestick holders holding a candle and covered with a glass globe. Mauve silk flowers encircled the candlestick holders. Each attendant wore in her hair a half-garland of deep mauve silk flowers accented with baby's breath.

Rusty Wilson was best man, and groomsmen were Tim McCain, Lawny Cannon of Lubbock and Johnny Dorman. Serving as ushers were Shannon Shurbet of Floydada, cousin of the groom; Robert Murdock of Lubbock and Randy Wilson of Leveland. Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Brad Hunter of Arlington.

The male attendants and the fathers of the bride and groom wore silver Chaucer tuxedos. The groom's tux was of the same style but had "tails". All wore pink carnation boutonnières.

The mother of the bride wore a long dress of deep rose quiana. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations. The groom's mother was gowned in a long dress of pale pink quiana. Her corsage was of deep pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Vincent was dressed in white

The Ring Ceremony Unites Couple

The groom's mother wore an orchid chiffon dress with three quarter sleeves and orchid corsage. The bride's mother's dress was a pastel green print chiffon with a red rose border accent. She had a red rose corsage.

Best man was Otis B. Scott, uncle of the groom, of Graham. Groomsmen were Allan Draper of Dallas, Mark Dempsey of Breckenridge, and Sam Walker Jr., also of Breckenridge.

Robert Jackson, brother of the bride of Fort Worth; Bryan Jackson, brother of the bride, of Paradise; David Beamon, brother-in-law of the groom of Graham; and Tommy Edmondson, brother-in-law of Arlington, served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Bryan Jackson, brother of the bride,

and Tommy Edmondson, brother-in-law of the groom.

Reception Members of the houseparty at the reception in the fellowship hall of the church were Janice Edmondson, Nancy Beamon, Barbara Ashworth, and Angela Matthews.

Wedding Trip Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, the couple will live in Paradise during the summer and in Joshua in the fall, where each will teach.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Tarleton State University, was girls basketball and track coach at Rider High School in Wichita Falls the 1978-79 school year.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Tarleton State, an Industrial Education major.

Miss Leatherman Honored

Miss Stacy Leatherman, bride-elect of Mike Reeves, was honored with a gift tea Thursday evening, June 14, in the home of Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Garrett. In the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Russell Reeves, mother of the prospective groom. Miss Leatherman wore a corsage of pale blue daisies, and mothers of the honored couple wore corsages of blue carnations.

Miss Angie Turner presided at the guest register. Special guests were Mrs. C.M. Leatherman and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, grandmothers of the bride-to-be.

Refreshments of frozen banana punch, dainty tea cook-

ies, nuts, and mints were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and white silk flowers in a crystal basket. Pale blue tapers in crystal candelabra and crystal appointments completed the table setting. Miss Suzanne Dyess, Connie Bradford, and Mrs. Charles Overstreet alternated at the punch bowl.

Hostess gift was a set of Farberware cookware. Hostesses were Mmes. R.L. Crawford, Max Dyess, Bearl Ferguson, H.C. Gilly, Bill Hardin, P.L. Hart, Duncan Hollums, E.D. Morgan, R.L. Neil, J.R. Noland, Overstreet, Parnell Powell, Bill Stringer, Nolan Turner, Thomas Warren, Bill Watson, and Mrs. Garrett.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Rollins

Cetta Lee Rollins, bride elect of Harold Molinar, was honored with a bridal shower June 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Burns.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth over blue underlay. The centerpiece, composed of silk blue forget-me-nots and silk yellow roses, paired with silver appointments added to the gala atmosphere.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. John Burns, Darryl Dennis, Tony Hernandez, Gene Reed, Harry Radloff, J.T. Rowan, Doyle Miller, Nile Bryant, Victor Garcia, W. R. Daniel Jr., Bill Hopper, Dovie Hart, Isiahs Lerma, Eddie Teeter, Cordie Stephens, Corley Jarrett and

J. C. Jarrett. In addition, there were two hosts, T.M. Whitely and Bill Tye.

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Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg Youngsters Attend 'Food Fun'

Nineteen students graduated from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's "Food Fun For Juniors" class this week. The three day cooking school is offered to boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grade. They learn the basics of cooking such as measuring, reading recipes, cooking

terms, and kitchen safety. Also taught is good nutrition, meal planning, table setting, manners and proper use of small and large appliances. Energy conservation is also stressed. Graduation certificates were presented to participants by Alton Higginbotham, manager of Light-

house Electric Cooperative. Those graduating from Floydada were Anna Leta Bradshaw, Darryl De La Cruz, Maria Garza, Stacey Hillis,

Joey Kemp, Benita Martinez, Van Moore, Gwen Smith, Lisa Smith and Greg Thompson. Graduates from Lockney were Betty Kay Cates, Varie

Annie Harris, Coy Holley, Amy Mize, Mike Salas, and Susan Stansell. Dana and Dede Watson were from Petersburg.



FOOD FUN GRADUATES — These fifth- and sixth-grade boys and girls attended the "Food Fun for Juniors" cooking school in Floydada last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Youngsters from Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg learned cooking basics at the Food Fun classes. (Staff Photo)

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Wesley Adams has returned from a trip to the San Francisco and San Jose areas of California. She was there visiting her sister and other relatives.

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I spent several days in East Texas visiting with my mother and other members of my family. I really did enjoy the trip. The residents enjoyed having Faye take over for me.

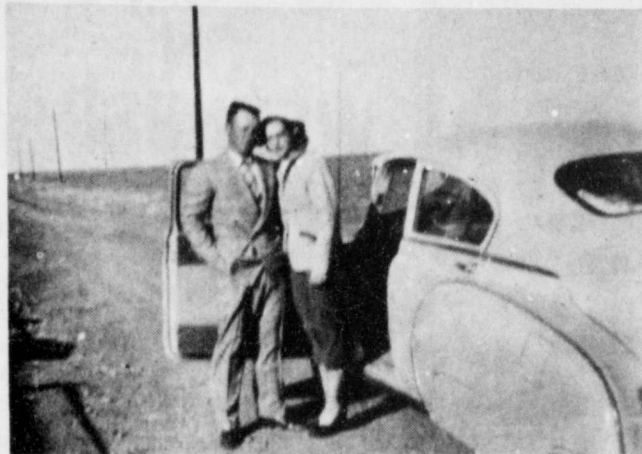
We played bingo Monday, and Mamie Gray was our big winner with three games. Mr. Eubanks won two games and Ray Reed, Emmitt Laurence, James Moore, Anis Franks, Clara Murry, Clara Williamson and Victoria Asher won one game each.

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Tuesday Mamie Gray, Anis Franks, Victoria Asher, Clara Williamson, Mr. Lawrence, Edwinna Kenner and I finished four owl wall hangers we had been working on the last two weeks.

Wednesday several of the residents went to Matador on the bus. Green Bostick visited with friends. Juanita Bailey had a short visit with her daughter. Anis Franks also visited two of her good

WHOZITS...



THIS YOUNG WOMAN and man were able to put aside their prejudices about the other's hometown long enough to say "I Do." She's

from Floydada, and he's from Lockney. He's in the business that is receiving lots of publicity nowadays.

Only One Guess -- And It's Correct

Only one guess came in this past week in the Lockney Whozit "contest."

Only Keith Jackson recognized the young Lowell Bilbrey.

Thomas Warren Was Last Week's Floydada Whozit

The young man in last week's Floydada mystery picture was Thomas Warren, as several persons guessed. Nell Ferguson was the first to correctly identify Warren. Others who guessed the "Whozit" were Monte Covington, Sam Spence, and Duard Reves of Lockney.



FLOYDADA WHOZIT — Who is this young lady, pictured in a photograph dated March 9, 1946? Additional information on the back of the photo: 20 months old, brown eyes. Call The Hesperian, 983-3737, Monday through Wednesday, with your guess.

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6:00	Get Smart		TV. Powww with Tom and Jerry	News	News
6:30	My Three Sons			Sanford and Son	Joker's Wild
7:00	Movie: 'Missile Monsters'		Captain Cosmic No Programs	Diff'rent Strokes Hello, Larry	Incredible Hulk
8:00	Ten Who Dared		Six Million Dollar Man	Rockford Files	Dukes of Hazard
9:00	Major League Baseball		Old Couple Dating Game	Eddie Capra Mysteries	Dallas
10:00	Atlanta at Los Angeles		Movie: 'Hans Christian Anderson'	News	News
11:00				Tonight Show	Night Stalker
12:00				Midnight Special	Junction

SATURDAY	WTCG CH. 17 Atlanta Cable 4	WGN CH. 9 Chicago Cable 8	KTV CH. 10 Oakland Cable 10	KCBD CH. 11 Lubbock Cable 11	KLBK CH. 13 Lubbock Cable 13
7:00	Tony the Pony			Alvin and the Chipmunks Fantastic Four	All-New Popeye Hour
7:30	Partridge Family				
8:00	Star Trek			Godzilla Super 90	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
9:00	Movie: 'Barbary Coast'		No Programs	Daffy Duck	Tarzan and the Super
10:00			Voice of Agriculture Black Forum	New Fred and Barney Show Jetsons	Seven
11:00	Movie: 'Chamber of Horrors'		Asiens Now	BuFord & Galloping Ghost Fabulous Funnies	Space Academy
12:00			Our Men in the Capital World Tomorrow	U.S. Farm Report What's Going On	Ark II
1:00	Movie: 'Brennus, Enemy of Rome'		Discovery	Pre-game Show Major League Baseball: Boston	Capitol Eye
2:00			at New York		Last of the Wild To Be Announced
3:00	Lite Invitational Track & Field		Movie: 'The Invisible Man'		Danny Thomas Memphis Classic
4:00	Angler Club		Movie: 'Lust for Gold'	Wimbledon Tennis	CBS Sports Spectacular
5:00	Championship Wrestling		Movie Cont'd		Ruff House
				NBC News	Hee Haw Honeys

SATURDAY	WTCG CH. 17 Atlanta Cable 4	WGN CH. 9 Chicago Cable 8	KTV CH. 10 Oakland Cable 10	KCBD CH. 11 Lubbock Cable 11	KLBK CH. 13 Lubbock Cable 13
6:00			Hee Haw	Lawrence Welk	Hee Haw
7:00	Hee Haw Honeys Merry Robbers		Movie: 'The Night They Raided Minsky's'	CHiPs	Bad News Bears Stockard Channing
8:00	Daily Nashville Music		Movie Cont'd	BJ and the Bear	Movie: 'The Three Musketeers'
9:00	Major League Baseball Atlanta at Los Angeles		Dance Fever	Supertrain	
10:00			Dating Game		
11:00			Movie: 'About Mrs. Leslie'	News	News
12:00				Saturday Night Live	Movie: 'King Rat'
				Sha-Na-Na	
				News Sign Off	News/Sign Off

Social Security, VA Benefits Increase

A cost of living increase in Social Security benefits went into effect June 1, 1979. According to D.G. Ayres,

Service Officer for Floyd County, this increase was 9.9 percent, and is the first such raise since the Veterans Adminis-

tration pension reform bill went into effect January 1, 1979. Included in this pension was a provision for VA benefits

to be increased at the same percentage that Social Security was raised.

Public Law 95-588, which went into effect January 1, 1979, provides a new pension program for wartime veterans and their dependent and surviving spouses and minor children. Persons who were receiving pension under a previous VA law were given the choice of remaining as they are or changing to the new law, whichever is to their advantage. Once an election has been made to receive under the new pension law, a person cannot revert back to an earlier law. Also, any such pensioner who makes the election prior to October 1, 1979, will be eligible for retroactive benefits back to January 1, 1979. Any election made after that date will become effective only from the date it is received by the Veterans Administration.

Since there will be a possibility of an annual increase in new law pensions because of the link with Social Security, it will be to the advantage of many VA claimants to change. Many persons, however, will have to remain under their older law in order to maintain the level of benefits they now have. All persons considering a change should seek counseling from their local Veterans Service Officer before making a final determination.

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11	W-1C \$3425	\$4006	\$4993	W-1C 11	82 2C \$1320	2C 82
12	W-2C \$4085	\$4666	\$5653	W-2C 12	83 3C \$1980	3C 83
13	W-3C \$4745	\$5326	\$6313	W-3C 13	84 4C \$2640	4C 84
For Each Additional Child Add \$660				Add For Each Additional Child \$660		

IMPROVED VA DISABILITY PENSION

Dep. Codes	Veteran P/T	Veteran P/T+H/B	TWO VETERANS MARRIED TO ONE ANOTHER					
			Veteran P/T+A/A	Both P/T One H/B	Both P/T One A/A	One A/A Other H/B	Both A/A	
00	Veteran \$1472	\$4770	\$6243					
10/81	W-W-1C or W-2C \$5112	\$5900	\$7453	\$5112	\$5900	\$6848	\$7453	\$8121 \$9794
11/82	W-W-1C or W-2C \$5772	\$6640	\$8113	\$5772	\$6640	\$7508	\$8113	\$8981 \$10654
12/83	W-W-2C or W-3C \$6432	\$7300	\$8773	\$6432	\$7300	\$8168	\$8773	\$9641 \$11314
For Each Additional Child Add \$660				to Applicable Annual Rate/				
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CONTEST WINNER... Winner of the amateur photo contest is Sandy Riley of Lockney, daughter of John and Elizabeth Riley of Lockney. The subject of the photos is Shannon McCall, daughter of Keith and Helen McCall of Lockney. Hostesses are Mrs. Nettle McCall and Mrs. Nettle McCall.

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Wedding Continued

with old-fashioned bride and groom figurines kissing on a couch. The groom's table had a white lace cloth over white. Coffee, nuts, mints and german-chocolate cake were served by his aunts, Mrs. Laverne Pitts of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Shurbet of Floydada. On both tables were bouquets of pink carnations and daisies. In the houseparty were Mmes. Ann McCormick, Lydia Watson, Wanda Moats, Cindy Turbeville, Helen Hodel, Karen Koonsman, Ophelia Cooper, Barbara Vincent, Susie Frizzell and Tommie Perry. Wedding Trip After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is living in Levelland where he is employed with Verna Drilling Company. Mrs. Meriwether is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He graduated from LHS, attended Texas Tech and graduated from South Plains College. Rehearsal Dinner The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall the night before the wedding.

Sandra Bishop Lott Promoted At Del Rio Bank

Sandra Bishop Lott, formerly of Floydada and Uvalde, was promoted to assistant cashier of the Del Rio Bank & Trust Co. in Del Rio, Texas. Sandra has been employed by the Bank for seven years. She is operations supervisor of the credit department and supervisor of consumer, commercial and real estate loans. She has one daughter, Sandra Shay, and a son, Andrew. Sandra is secretary-treasurer of the Amistad Rookie League and den mother for Pack 255 of the Cub Scouts. She attends the First Baptist Church. Sandra's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop, formerly of Floydada. They reside in Uvalde.

Nursing Home... from 5

The residents enjoyed two movies Friday, "Wild Flowers" and "Caves." We served popcorn as refreshments. It's nice to have Glenada Robert home from the hospital. It will be several days before she is able to get out of her room. Others taking the trip were Victoria Asher and Henry Love. Thursday was our monthly birthday party. It was given by the City Park Church of Christ ladies. After singing the birthday song and reading the special birthday poems to our tour-honorees, Mrs. Myrtle Roy, Alta Probasco, Clara Williamson and Robbie Bratton, cake and punch were served. Thanks to our many visitors: Ruby Davis, Mrs. Jack Luckey, Mrs. Jack Henry, Cora and Thanie Smallwood, Arthur Womack; South Plains Baptist Church VBS 4 and 5 year olds: Nancy Young, Connie Johnson, Mitzi Jukan, Tracey Johnson, Jeffery Botch, Frankie Lorilord; Christine Robertson, Michelle Botch, Shelly Bethel, Amy Bethel, Tanya Powell, Tracia Lemons and Brandy Jones; Willie D. Hill, Dana Kim and Jo Lee Ellis, Betty Draper, R.T. and Sammie Furrow, Dustin Holladay, Corene and Murry Stewart, Mrs. J.D. Hart, Hubert and Ruby Davis, Lucille Sisson, Burmah Probasco and Dustin Holladay; J.C. and Deota Odam, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Smith, Dustin Holladay, Hubert and Ruby Davis, Gladys Crawford; Wes Adams, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry, Marion Bailey, Lula Mae Cates, Rubye Bennett; Lois Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford; Ethel Carmack, Sherry Colston, Ross and Zane, Evelyn Carroll, Jewell Hopper, Ethei Maze, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Sherry Colston, Mrs. Watson Jones, Dorothy Luckey Merrill, Hollie Burleson, Melisa Martin and Ginger Jarrod; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Dana and Otis Ellis, Kim and Jo Lee, and Betty Draper.

Plans For McCoy Reunion

The invitations are in the mail and plans are being made for the annual reunion of McCoy residents and all who formerly lived in that area or attended church there. Two churches and a school originally were just west of the gin-elevator and store area to form the community activities. There was a Baptist and a Methodist church which had services on the "every other Sunday" basis with the members of each attending the other worship services when their preacher was not present. These churches were attended by people from the adjoining communities of Starkey, Blanco, Allmon and others. The annual reunion will be at the Lighthouse Electric kitchen and party room with visiting and registration beginning at 10 a.m. and lunch at 1 p.m. Everyone remind their relatives and former residents of this date in case they have not received a card since it is impossible to have a complete list of names and addresses of everyone involved. Flora McNeill, secretary, urges that you mark July 15 on your calendar for a great day of fun, fellowship and food for all present and past McCoy related persons.

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NEWS & REVIEWS

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NEWS 'N' NOTES

home-canning methods. Unsafe food processing can cause botulism outbreaks. One sure danger is failure to use a pressure canner when home canning low-acid vegetables. For low-acid vegetables, a pressure canner is a "must." Also, botulism outbreaks have been traced to fermented, smoked and dried foods which were inadequately processed. Under unsafe processing conditions, the bacteria can survive. Once that happens, the bacteria is sealed into containers with the processed food. There it grows — without air — and produces a deadly poison.

Aiken-Meteor

Reunion Planned

Former resident of Aiken-Meteor plan a reunion in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church Lockney Sunday, July 8. A covered dish luncheon will be shared at 12:30 p.m. All ex-residents are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Faye Morrison Holmes is in charge of arrangements and urges those who can't come for lunch to drop by afterwards.

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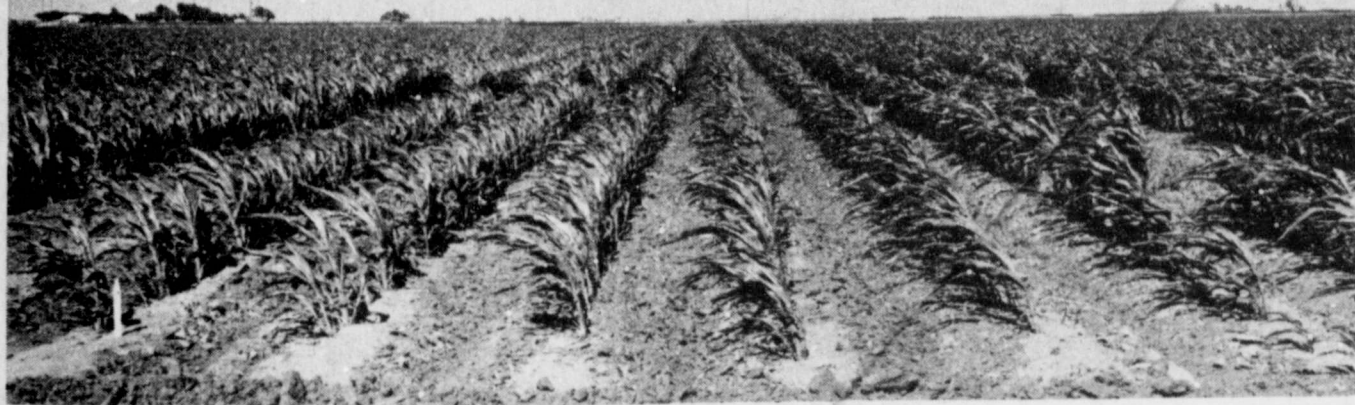
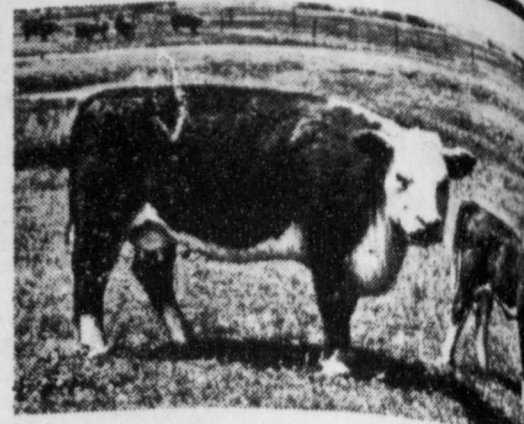
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FARM & RANCH NEWS



HOW QUICKLY THEY FORGET! Corn stalks north of Alken where the May-June rainfall was over 13 inches already need to be watered less than two weeks

after the last rain. The recent hot, dry winds did nothing to help the plants retain moisture.

[Staff Photo]

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, learned June 7 that the 1979 cotton loan rate at High Plains warehouse locations will be 50.35 cents per pound, basis Strict Low Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire. That's 12 points (.12 cents) above the national average 1979 loan rate of 50.23 cents announced earlier.

The loan rate at various U. S. warehouse locations is adjusted each year to reflect differences in freight rates from

each area to mill sites and ports. Last year the rate was 10 points above the U. S. average while the Lubbock area rate has been from 5 to 10 points below the average.

Premiums and discounts that will apply to the 1979 crop and below the base quality were announced in mid-May, revealing increases over last year's rates. Premiums on three bales of 25 points in discounts applicable to a major portion of the crop from five points for 3.3 through 3.4 to 4.9 micronaire and below.

Premiums and discounts assigned to the 1979 crop according to USDA, are calculated from the 1978 marketing year.

The chart below shows a comparison of the loan values on predominant qualities of High Plains cotton for the 1978 and 1979 crops at High Plains plus a comparison of micronaire discounts.

COMPARATIVE 1978 and 1979 LOAN PRICES AT HIGH PLAINS WAREHOUSES

GRADE	15/16		31/32		1"		1-1/32		1-1/16	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
WHITE										
SM & better	(21) 44.00	46.00	45.00	46.95	46.40	48.35	48.65	50.85	50.20	52.45
M+	(30) 43.85	45.85	44.80	46.75	46.20	48.15	48.40	50.80	49.95	52.20
M	(31) 43.70	45.70	44.70	46.65	46.05	48.00	48.25	50.45	49.75	52.00
SLM+	(40) 43.20	45.25	44.00	46.05	45.20	47.20	47.25	49.45	48.80	51.05
SLM	(41) 42.85	44.90	43.65	45.70	44.65	46.70	46.60	48.85	48.10	50.25
LM+	(50) 41.85	43.95	42.65	44.70	43.65	45.70	45.05	47.20	46.30	48.45
LM	(51) 41.40	43.50	42.20	44.25	43.10	45.15	44.30	46.40	45.45	47.55
SGO+	(60) 39.20	41.35	39.95	42.05	40.60	42.70	41.65	43.70	42.20	44.25
SGO	(61) 38.85	40.80	39.40	41.55	40.05	42.15	40.90	42.95	41.40	43.45
GO+	(70) 37.05	39.10	37.55	39.60	38.05	40.05	38.80	40.80	39.20	41.20
GO	(71) 36.65	38.65	37.10	39.15	37.60	39.60	38.25	40.25	38.55	40.55
LIGHT SPOTTED										
SM & better	(22) 43.45	45.45	44.35	46.30	45.45	47.40	47.55	49.75	48.90	51.15
M	(32) 42.80	44.85	43.70	45.75	44.80	46.80	46.60	48.85	48.00	50.25
SLM	(42) 41.70	43.75	42.50	44.55	43.40	45.45	44.45	46.55	45.55	47.65
LM	(52) 39.80	41.95	40.45	42.55	41.05	43.15	41.55	43.55	41.95	44.00
SPOTTED										
SM & better	(23) 41.10	43.25	41.80	43.90	42.55	44.65	43.75	45.85	44.40	46.55
M	(33) 40.30	42.45	40.95	43.05	41.75	43.85	42.60	44.60	43.15	45.20
SLM	(43) 38.95	41.15	39.50	41.70	40.00	42.10	40.60	42.65	40.95	42.95
LM	(53) 37.55	39.75	38.00	40.20	38.35	40.45	38.85	40.90	39.00	41.00
MICRONAIRE DISCOUNTS										
	1978	1979								
2.6 and below	-555	-605								
2.7 thru 2.9	-360	-400								
3.0 thru 3.2	-195	-225								
3.3 thru 3.4	-60	-65								
3.5 thru 4.9	BASE	BASE								
5.0 thru 5.2	-60	-65								
5.3 and above	-130	-135								

Needed: Conservation

More than half of the nation's cropland, forests, pastures and rangeland need increased conservation treatment to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture M. Rupert Cutler said today.

Announcing the first results of a 1977 national inventory of land resources by the department's Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Cutler said nearly 900 million acres of non-federal land need conservation work, about the same as a decade ago.

"But there have been significant changes in the kinds of land needing treatment," he said.

Cropland acres that need conservation declined from 64 percent in 1967 to 58 percent in 1977, he said. But forest lands needing treatment climbed from 62 to 67 percent in the same period, and the pasture and rangeland needing treatment rose from 71 to 75 percent, Cutler said.

The SCS National Resource Inventories, which cover all non-federal land in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the United States except Alaska, are being conducted in three phases.

Phase 1 is now complete; phase 2 will be completed later this year, and phase 3, in 1980.

Data was collected by SCS field employees at more than 200,000 sample points.

Other highlights of phase 1:

—The amount of rural land available for farming, ranching, and forestry declined nearly 37 million acres between 1967 and 1977, while the proportion of good, fair and poor agricultural land remained about the same. Of the total rural nonfederal land, 414 million acres are fairly level, while 1 billion acres have gentle to very steep slopes. Nearly 270 million acres are wet, while about 402 million acres are droughty or lack enough water to grow agricultural crops or trees. Many of these conditions, singly or in combination, limit the use of land.

—Land available for grazing has increased sharply since 1967, rising to 541 million acres in 1977. Today more than half the non-federal agricultural land is used for native pasture, pastureland or rangeland. There has been a corresponding decline in non-federal

forestland.

—Homes, businesses, roads and ponds are swallowing rural land at the rate of about 3 million acres a year. Most of this irreversible change is related to urban expansion. Nearly one-third of the rural land lost to development is cropland. Small water areas increased by more than 1 million acres in the 1967-77 decade.

—Flood prone areas in the non-federal land area of the United States total 175 million acres. Nearly half this land is farmland of good quality for crops.

—There are 42 million acres of wetlands in the United States, of which 97 percent are in uses other than cropland. Forested wetlands account for half the total acreage.

—Average rates of soil erosion on cropland range from less than one ton per acre per year in some states to more than 41 tons per acre in the Caribbean area. Twenty-two states, mainly in the Midwest and east, have average annual cropland erosion of 4 tons or more per acre.

How Much Land Area For Feedlot Runoff Disposal?

COLLEGE STATION — How much land area is needed for a Texas feedlot or stockyard to properly dispose of runoff?

Through the use of a computer model, agricultural engineers with Texas A&M University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have come up with the answer.

The disposal areas required are as follows — same size as the feedlot

surface in Far West Texas, twice the feedlot size in the High Plains and West Central Texas, four to five times the feedlot size in the Rolling Plains, Central and South Texas, and nine times the feedlot surface size in East Texas.

"These surface land areas were computed 'to meet the letter of the law' under the worst climatic conditions on record with no secondary discharge,"

points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sweeten explains that the land areas needed for runoff disposal were calculated from daily rainfall and evaporation data and that feedlot runoff volume was based on 24-hour storms expected to recur only once every 25 years. Three assumptions were made: a 14-day

period for dewatering holding ponds; application rate equals evapotranspiration rate; and no deep percolation.

The agricultural engineer also notes that the recommended land areas have some built-in conservatism and that the entire areas would seldom be needed.

To reduce the size of the disposal area, Sweeten suggests more runoff storage capacity than the minimum required by the Texas Department of

Water Resources.

Involved in the project with Sweeten were Dr. Nolan Clark with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Don Reddell and Henry Elling with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Byssinosis

Study Released

Byssinosis, an occupational respiratory disease which affects some cotton mill workers, is thought to be caused by inhalation of dust present in cotton mills. The major constituent of these dusts, aside from the cotton fibers themselves, is broken parts of the modified leaves (bracts) below the cotton boll.

Scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station did a study.

Extracts were prepared at the end of the growing season with field-dried bracts of glandless and glandless varieties. When tested on sheep lungs, both extracts inhibited the lungs' normal response to foreign material.

(The lung has a variety of defenses against invading microorganisms and non-living material. This is evident since vast quantities of air-borne particles enter the lung each day, yet the alveolar spaces of a healthy individual are normally sterile.)

The alveolar macrophages (part of the lining of the bronchial tubes in the lungs), when contacted by invading particles, can rapidly produce a variety of powerful oxidizing agents. These chemicals can react with most invading particles to render them harmless.

However, compounds extracted from cotton bracts evidently inhibit this reaction and weaken lung defenses.

Controlling Weeds in Home Gardens

Weed control in the home garden depends on garden size, kinds of

vegetables being grown, and soil conditions.

Weeds (any unwanted plants) compete with vegetables for soil and nutrients. They have root systems and flourish under conditions.

Effective control of weeds is how they spread. Crabgrass, annual weeds survive by seed, while johnsongrass survives both by seed and underground plant parts.

Seeds are transmitted by wind or animals. They may also be carried in improperly placed compost, manure or other organic matter added to the soil.

Some weed seeds remain dormant in the soil for years. They and storage parts contain substances that support weed growth until they emerge and are exposed to sunlight.

Herbicides or chemical weed killers are the least desirable method of weed control. While they are effective in commercial crop production, they are not enough chemicals to be used in home gardens.

Safe and successful weed control in home gardens, aside from the cotton fibers themselves, is broken parts of the modified leaves (bracts) below the cotton boll.

The best method is to use a sharp hoe. Most weeds are small enough to be weeded by hand pulling. This is most effective when done regularly. Weeds are small.

Mulching makes weed control easier. A three-inch mulch layer (settles) controls annual weeds and prevents many perennials from reaching light.

Several types of mulches can be used. Grass clippings work well if they do not include weed seeds. Plastic is effective except for grass which readily penetrates plastic to reach soil.

Planning garden crops in excessive space between plants helps control weeds. Open spaces become infested with weeds.

Good management, proper spacing and a little hard work will result in effective weed control and fewer weeds, the better.

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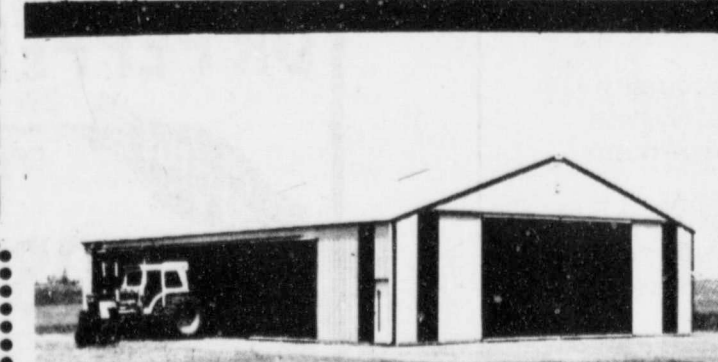
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s/s Travis Jones
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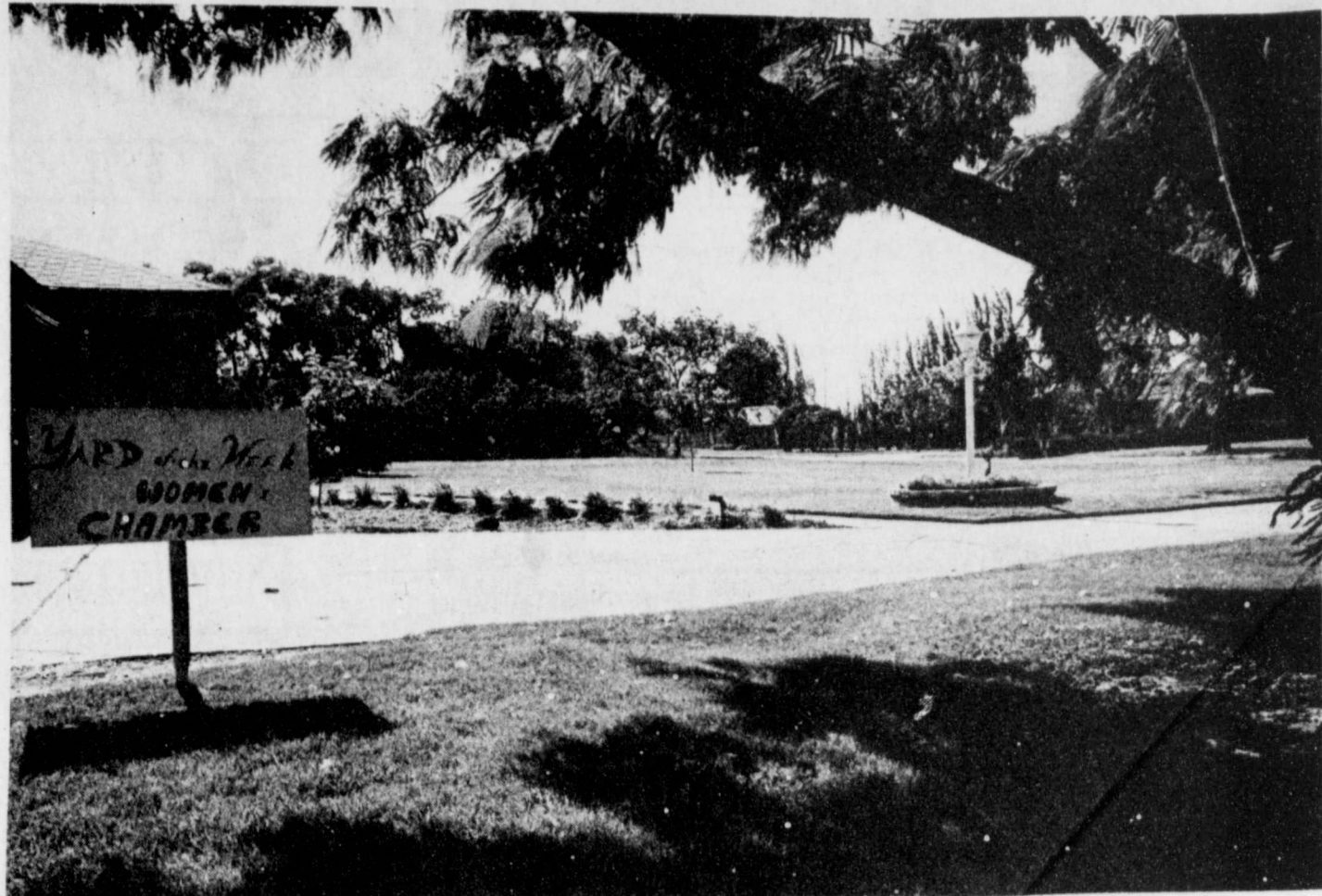
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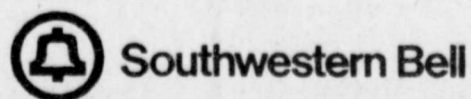
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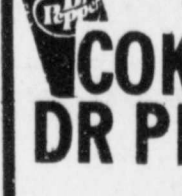
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