

More Large Companies Headquarter In Texas

That companies are shifting to Texas and other states along the southern edge of the United States has been understood for some time.

Now, a study at the University of Oklahoma shows the magnitude of the change.

Based on Standard and Poor's data, the study shows 79 percent more corporations headquartered in Texas in 1975 than ten years before.

The number of corporate headquarters was up 118 percent in Houston, 78 percent in Fort Worth, 67 percent in Dallas, and 59 percent in San Antonio.

Nationwide, the number of corporate headquarters had increased less than 15 percent since 1966.

Across 16 states in the North and Northeast, increases averaged less than six percent. In the same number of states across the South and Southwest, the average increase was 41 percent.

Four states had fewer corporate headquarters than ten years before. All were in the North and Northeast.

Of states in the South and Southwest, all but two made gains larger than the national average. And those two, Arkansas and Kentucky, made gains larger than a fourth of the states.

But even among states of this broad southern belt, only five

made gains that were above average for the region. Besides Texas, they were Arizona, Florida, South Carolina, and Virginia.

The rest made considerably less than average gains for the southern part of the country, leaving the high regional average due largely to increases in corporate offices in these five states.

And only in Arizona and Florida were proportional increases greater than in Texas.

These, of course, were net changes. There are always companies quitting business just as others are getting started.

But a joint Harvard-MIT study of Dun & Bradstreet records shows the proportion of companies going out of business is usually pretty well distributed across the country as a whole.

That means changes from area to area are due primarily to the formation of new companies. And for Texas, it means that because a rising proportion of

WHO KNOWS?

1. How often does O'd Faithful erupt?
2. What is paraffin?
3. Name the Cornhusker State.
4. Where is the aft of a ship?
5. With what does Paleontology deal?
6. What is the smallest known bird?
7. Who invented the adding machine?
8. Who first explored Greenland?
9. When was the Salvation Army founded?
10. What was Buchenwald?

Answers To Who Knows

1. About every 66 min.
2. A by-product of petroleum.
3. Nebraska.
4. The stern or back end.
5. The study of fossils.
6. The Hummingbird.
7. William S. Burroughs.
8. Robert Perry.
9. July 23, 1865.
10. German concentration camp.

companies are new, many are still fairly small.

Relocations, however, also contribute to the change. And some of the companies newly headquartered in Texas are old, established businesses that brought their home offices here from other states.

Coming mainly from the upper Northeast, several are fairly large. And some rank among the biggest corporations in America.

To show how many large companies had moved south, the Oklahoma study compared locations of the headquarters of Fortune's 500 largest corporations in 1975 with their locations in 1956.

Over the 20 years that companies had migrated south, four states suffered a net loss of 100

giant corporate headquarters. They were New York, which lost a third of its big offices, and Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Ohio, all of which lost around a fourth of their big corporate offices.

Nearly a third of the offices moved to New York suburbs in Connecticut and New Jersey. But a third moved south. And a third of those came to Texas.

Where this state had nine of the country's 500 largest corporations in 1956, it had 20 in 1975.

Except for Connecticut and New Jersey, no other state had gained so many big headquarters. And even those two states did not make gains that were up to the national average for growth in corporate headquarters overall.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—Nine mayors from Texas coastal towns made a trip to Washington to try and revive Seadock, the proposed \$700 million Texas offshore terminal facility.

But major oil companies, part of the consortium which planned the facility 26 miles off Freeport to unload foreign oil, said there is little hope.

The companies claimed the federal government attached too stringent terms to licensing and made their sizable investment unsound. Gulf, Mobil and Exxon, which pledged 52 per cent of Seadock's financing, pulled out.

Advocates of the superport believe it can save \$1 a barrel on imported oil costs, permitting transportation of the oil in supertankers which are too large for most existing ports.

Meanwhile, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has signed into law legislation which would permit the state to finance an offshore terminal if Seadock folds as expected.

The bill provides for issue of revenue bonds through a deepwater port authority to build the facility. Revenue would come from users of the terminal, and the state's credit would not be obligated.

The legislation also insures that federal licensing requirements must impose no financial liability (such as for oil spills) on the state.

Tax Expanding

Revenue from 10 state occupation taxes has grown 133 per cent in the last five years—to a total of nearly \$1 billion in 1976.

Bullock said oil and gas production taxes led the big



BIKE-A-THON... Manuel Lopez, his wife, and three children were injured in an accident near Roswell on May 30. Mrs. Lopez, Larry, Gina and Melissa were hospitalized for three days, but Lopez spent 60 days in the hospital in Roswell, Albuquerque and Lubbock. Saturday morning, several young people, in a Bike-A-Thon, rode to Farwell and back, with sponsors backing them in an effort to

financially aid the family. The riders included from left, Manuel Lopez, who was aided by the other youths; Vicki Villarreal, Larry Lopez, Janie Posadas, Sylvia Hodges, Marcus Puente, Carolyn Hodges and Rachel Lopez. Their sponsor was Texas Sesame, where Lopez was employed when he received his injuries. Youngest rider was nine-year old Carolyn Hodges.

increase, leaping from \$305.2 million in 1972 to \$793.7 million last year.

Oil and gas production taxes account for 80 per cent of all occupation tax revenue in Texas. Gas production taxes jumped 219 per cent and oil taxes 125 per cent during the five year period.

Bullock's monthly report for July showed May state revenues totalled \$803.8 million, bringing total receipts for the first nine months of fiscal 1977 to \$5.2 billion, a 12 per cent increase.

Sales tax collections, at \$391.9 million, were 15 per cent ahead of 1976 levels.

State spending during May totalled \$587.8 million. Total expenditures for fiscal 1977 are \$5.06 billion, a three per cent increase. A cash balance of \$1.5 billion was on hand at the end of May.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Briscoe named Judge Carlos C. Cadena of San Antonio chief justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, succeeding Charles Barrow who took the oath of office last week as a Briscoe appointee to the State Supreme Court.

Jack Dies was named special assistant to Atty. Gen. John Hill and Ronald E. Luna chief of Hill's labor division.

Margaret Amsler of McGregor, James DeAnda of McAllen, Sloan B. Blair of Fort Worth and Warlich Carr of Lubbock are new members of the State Board of Law Examiners.

Court Speaks

The Supreme Court invalidated efforts of the Texas Welfare Department to collect child support payments from out of state men for children born out of wedlock.

The high court accepted for review an appeal in a Kerrville case involving school district employees' liability for injuries to students when the district is free of liability.

A Corpus Christi physician also won high court review of lower court decisions awarding community property and insurance proceeds to the children of his second wife whom he was accused of shooting to death negligently.

Still another appeal will be heard from royalty owners from lower court rulings affecting oil and gas royalties in Live Oak County. The controversy centers on wells drilled into deeper strata from the same lease.

The Supreme Court found a Baytown youth is entitled to \$9,625 for a serious cut on his left arm while playing tag on a city tennis court.

AG Opinions

Home addresses and social security numbers of state, city and county employees must be made available on demand (with a few exceptions), Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Whether a fee paid to an employment agency is a reward to secure employment depends on whether the agency plays any role in a department's selecting new officers.

Bids on state employees uniform group insurance do not have to be disclosed prior to public hearing at which the contract is awarded.

An officer should file a speeding case in the precinct where the offense occurs. A case filed in the wrong precinct should be dismissed.

Short Shorts

Judge Charles W. Barrow has taken the oath of office to succeed Don Yarbrough on the State Supreme Court. Yarbrough apparently will make his home in Austin.

Potentially significant uranium reserves have been found along the Texas coast from the Rio Grande Valley to the Sabine.

Mourning dove season is Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the north zone, Sept. 24-Nov. 6 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 in the south zone and Sept. 3-4 and 10-11 along the Rio Grande. The whitewing season is the same in the Rio Grande area.

Suspected cases of type I Dengue fever are under investigation in at least two southern states.

Extended benefit jobless coverage is being discontinued this month.

Mixed drink sales jumped 25 per cent over the April-June quarter of 1977 to a total of \$134 million. The state got \$9.5 million in special taxes on the sales, counties \$2 million and cities \$1.9 million.

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MISS GLORIA SIMPSON

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Gloria Simpson

Miss Gloria Simpson, bride-elect of Ronnie Richardson, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, July 31, in the Home Economics Department of Three Way School.

The centerpiece of greenery carried out the bride's chosen colors of green and white. The serving table was laid with a formal length white cloth edged in lace. Lime punch and decorated cakes were served from crystal appointments.

Special guests were Mrs. Billy Simpson, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Homer Richardson, mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Gayle Simpson, Mrs. Jack Baker, grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Tommy Tanner, sister of the honoree, Mrs. R.H. Baker, sister-in-law of the honoree and Mrs. Wilota Richardson, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Hostess gift was a set of stainless steel cookware and the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Wayland Altman, Mrs. Jack Hodnett, Mrs. Dean Waltrip, Mrs. Donnie Dewbre, Mrs. Howard Hale, Mrs. Reuel Kirby, Mrs. Tommie Terrell, Mrs. L.P. Lynskey, Mrs. Don Low, Mrs. Nelson Carlisle, Mrs. Ed Neutzler, Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. Freddie Parkman, Mrs. Darwin Robertson, Mrs. Allan Davis, Mrs. Ray Tucker, Mrs. Jimmy Miller.

Consumer Food News

Vegetables offer numerous buys to Texas consumers as they appear at grocery markets in fresh and canned forms, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's most economical buys are:
FRESH VEGETABLES--Items in best supply at the most economical prices are corn, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers and head lettuce--along with yellow and zucchini squash, green onions and radishes.

FRESH FRUITS--Plum supplies are in their peak season with prices reaching a low point. Cantaloupe and watermelons are in good supply; prices are moderate. Grape supplies are increasing.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Budget prices appear on a variety of canned vegetables, and economy prices are showing up on canned luncheon meat and Vienna sausage. Rice is an excellent bargain.

BEEF--Best values likely will be chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts, ground beef and liver.

PORK--Good values are picnics, hams, shoulder roasts and steaks.

POULTRY--Frozen turkey has attractive prices. In egg buying, Grade A, large size eggs usually offer the best combination of quality and economy for the money.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS--In comparing egg sizes and prices, there is a general "economy rule of thumb": buy the larger size if the difference in price is less than seven cents per dozen.

Mrs. Jay Boyce and Mrs. Mickey Sowder.



Michael Justin Winders

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winders of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 27, at 11:47 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed nine pounds and was named Michael Justin Winders. The couple has one daughter, Michelle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Street of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dud Winders of Lazbuddie.

Francisco Miguel Medrano

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Medrano of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 27, at 12:44 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and was named Francisco Miguel Medrano.

Michael Brandon Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy V. Foster of Oklahoma Lane are the proud parents of a new baby boy born July 28, at 4:48 a.m. in Parmer County Hospital in Friona. The baby weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and was named Michael Brandon Foster.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tims of West Camp and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster of Oklahoma Lane.

Ann Mary Carrillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ramuel Carrillo of Bovina are the proud parents of a new baby girl born July 29, at 6:42 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed nine pounds and four and one half ounces and was named Ann Mary Carrillo. She is the couple's third child.

Andrea Rebecca Escobedo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Escobedo of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born July 31, at 12:06 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed nine pounds and was named Andrea Rebecca Escobedo. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Francis of Roswell, N.M., and paternal grandfather is Vanture Escobedo, Friona.

Well Defined
Some folks are like blisters--they don't show up until the work is done.
-Tribune, Chicago.

Interesting
You'll never witness a more exciting and unpredictable race than the human.
-Opinion, Decorah, Ia.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

July 29: Mary Carrillo, Lon Cochran, Genrosa Knapp and Janie Mendoza.

July 30: Shannon Sowder, Joe R. Saiz and Sophia Vega.

July 31: Sylvia Reyes, Mary Jean Lucero, Urbano Gutierrez and Scott Baker.

August 1: Mary Anna Bonilla and Kellie Diane McNeil.

DISMISSALS
July 29: Ethel Sanderson, Juanita Medrano, Todd Embry, Laurie Embry, Roxanne Winders, Elizabeth Cook and John H. Carrion.

July 30: Mary Carrillo, Celia Lopez, Juanita Busby, Viola Layne, Pete Jesko and Neil Stanley.

July 31: Ruby Murdock and Janie Mendoza.
August 1: Shannon Sowder, E.G. Howard, Mary Suann Escobedo and baby girl, Dicie Snitker, Everett Lambert and Victoria Duarte.

The man who earns what he gets will be under obligations to no man.



COUPLE PLANS WEDDING--Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Crabtree of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Renee, to Orvis Nathan Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris of Muleshoe. The couple will repeat their vows Friday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church. Miss Crabtree is a 1977 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently employed by Gibson's. Burris is a 1976 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed by Mohawk Auto Parts Company.

Normal behavior called 'remarkable'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -- Most people mistake the whole of psychology for the one portion of that discipline that studies abnormal behavior, the chairman of The University of Texas Psychology Department says. While everybody is fascinated with abnormal psychology, says Dr. Phillip Gough, what is really "remarkable" is normal behavior. He says, for example, "people should be equally

mystified that we can recognize a face of a friend." Many of UT Austin's experimental laboratories in psychology are set up to study such normal behavior as how humans read, hear and sleep, or how their eyes adapt to light and dark.

What the nation needs is more statesmen who want to know what is right before trying to ascertain the number of voters involved.

Fashion

Now is the perfect time to start knitting caps and sweaters for the youngsters. They make lovely gifts for birthday and Christmas occasions.

A knitted jumper and jacket makes a perfect gift for the 5-year-old granddaughter.

Another splendid gift for the younger set is a matching cap and sweater.

There's such a thing as being too clever.

ANNOUNCING.

We are happy to announce the merger of Pool, Harmon-Field and J & J Insurance Agencies effective August 1, 1977. Our new name will be Smallwood-Harmon-Field Insurance Agency. Our office will be located at 232 South Main Street, across from Tri-County Savings and Loan Association. We will offer complete insurance service with qualified personnel

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Miss Susan Graham Honored With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Susan Graham, bride-elect of Mark Long, was held Saturday afternoon, July 30, in the home of Mrs. Jim Shafer.

The serving table was laid with a candle-light cloth. The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in a floral arrangement of airy, silk spring flowers in a footed crystal bowl. Refreshments of blue thumbprint cookies and lemonade

punch were served from silver and crystal appointments by Miss Dagmar Potec and Miss Jennie Milburn.

Hostess gift was cookware. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Bilye Jones, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Jim Shafer, Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Mrs. Morgan Locker, Mrs. H.A. Douglass and Mrs. W.G. Harlan.

Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Mrs. Mae Wilterding, Connor Burford, Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Nan Gatlin, D.B. Head, Mrs. Francis Graham, Mrs. Rosa McMillip, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Ernest Green, Walter Damron, Mrs. Carrie Boydston, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Miss Marie Engram and Mrs. Florene Mills.

Some members of the Independent Baptist Church came Sunday and sang for us and Bob Dodd, pastor, spoke.

The group from Plainview came Wednesday afternoon and entertained us. We had a good attendance.

We have a new resident. He is Virgil Sweat of Farwell.

Mrs. Nora McCormick of Greenville visited Miss Dottie Wilterding Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Largent of Littlefield visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.O. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bixley of Boonsville, Ark., visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel. A niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and son, Richard, and daughter, Donita, of Houston visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bray visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Bray over the weekend.

Mrs. Effie Bray's sisters, Mrs. Owen Compton of Fredrick, Okla., and Mrs. Dixie Atchison of Levelland and her brother, Hoyt Palmer and wife of Amarillo visited with her last week.

Denise and Bill Hart of Allen, great-grandchildren of Mrs. Effie Bray were here last week.

Mrs. Bob Jones of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Mildred Neely visited with Mrs. Bray Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Prather of Farwell visited her uncle, Virgil Sweat Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Neely and Mrs. Maude Kersey visited Mrs. Guinn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Guinn Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Polly Birdsong visited Mrs. Guinn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardener of Circletack visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Gardener Friday.

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Riddle Family Reunion Held In Littlefield

The Riddle Reunion, held every fourth Sunday in July for the past 28 years, was held July 23 and 24 in Littlefield.

A covered lunch was brought by everyone attending. Visiting was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Johnny Riddle, Glendale, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roden and Billie Kapcock of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Roebuck of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Riddle, Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roebuck and boys, Clovis, N.M., Tracey Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee,

Lawanna, Brenda, Christi and Brandon, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Riddle, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz, Austin Schwarz of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reeder of College Station, Nettie Riddle, Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Nance, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson, Lamesa, Mary Jo, Aaron and Joetta Hargett, Muleshoe, Lula Thornley, Lubbock, Mrs. Hugh Norris, Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Wiggins, Lubbock, John Seid and Hazel Reeder of Muleshoe, and Lisa Nichols of Byers.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Summer beverage tip: Pour boiling water over tea bags; add cinnamon stick for 3 minutes, then remove stick and pour tea over ice in glasses.

Vines and some types of tall plants can be temporarily fastened to wire or plastic supports with plastic ties from bread packages.

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RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan
Apples are being harvested in some areas. They are used in pies, cakes, salads, and some varieties are preferred raw.

Apple-Raisin Crips

- 5 c peeled, tart apples sliced
- 1 8 1/4-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/4 c raisins
- 2 T lemon juice
- 1/2 c granulated sugar (brown sugar may be used)
- 2 T melted margarine
- 1/4 t salt
- 1 t cinnamon
- 3 T margarine, softened
- 1/2 c granulated sugar
- 1 T flour
- 1 c 40% bran flakes
- vanilla ice cream

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, combine apples, pineapple, raisins, lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar, melted margarine, salt and cinnamon; pour into 1 1/2-quart shallow baking dish. Cream 3 tablespoons margarine; blend in 1/2 cup sugar and flour. Add bran flakes and mix well; spread over apple mixture. Bake, covered, 15 minutes; remove cover and bake 15 minutes longer or until apples are tender. Serve warm, with vanilla ice cream, or a prepared whipped topping. For variety top with slices of cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

BETTER BROILER PACKAGING

Eighty chicken broilers from a commercial poultry processing plant were either ice packed, or packaged in sealed bags containing 1) 0 percent CO₂, 2) 50 percent CO₂, or 3) 80 percent CO₂. The ice pack carcasses were held under ice in a five degree Centigrade cooler and the remaining treatments groups held at 1.5 degrees Centigrade. Ice packaged carcasses spoiled after 14 days of storage. Carcasses sealed in bags without carbon dioxide spoiled after 14 to 20 days storage. Carcasses stored in either 50 or 80 percent CO₂ were still acceptable after 23 days storage. The results of this study add flexibility to the market system in their effort to place before the consumer a better product with extended shelf life. Source: Fred Gardner, J.H. Denton and Sandra Hatley, College Station. Tel. 713/845-1931.



AFGHAN CHANCES BEING SOLD...Mrs. Francis Graham, a temporary resident of Muleshoe Nursing Home, has made a red and white afghan to be given away September 10. Chances may be bought for \$1 each from any Jr. Auxiliary member or call the Nursing Home. Mrs. Graham is from Lazbuddie and is the mother of Mrs. Jack Young.



HAVE A TICKET...Christy Spies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spies, trapped the mayor, Ken Henry to sell some tickets. Christy is selling tickets which enable the holder to be eligible for one-half beef, to be presented at the Jaycee rodeo Saturday night.

Remodivation Therapy Program Success At Nursing Home

The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center out of Plainview has launched a pilot program of Remodivation Therapy of Muleshoe Nursing Home through the local office here in Muleshoe.

The response of the residents has been one of enthusiasm. Cindy Norfleet and Chic Taylor,

music therapist and recreational therapist, play music of yesterday, sing and dance with the residents.

Field workers from Plainview will be coming every Wednesday afternoon through the summer.

Mrs. Nonnie Howard, Director at the Nursing Home, says,

"The reaction to the program has been so good that we hope to continue with it. If anyone is interested in working with this program and are musically inclined, call 272-3861."

VARIETY DEVELOPMENT OF SUGARCANE

A six stage program is used for variety testing of sugarcane by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. 1) Imported varieties are planted in quarantine at College Station. 2) Varieties are moved from College Station to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. 3) Varieties having sufficient seed cane are planted into a small replicated test. 4) The varieties selected from the stage three program are planted in four different areas of the Valley in four different soil types. 5) The selected varieties from stage four are planted in a replicated test at four locations on different soil types. 6) Varieties selected for release to the growers are planted at one location and a mill run is made to determine milling qualities. The variety is then released to the grower for production. TAES scientists cooperate closely with scientists in other states where sugarcane is grown in order to capitalize on their scientific expertise and reduce costs and duplication. Source: Sim A. Reeves, Jr., Weslaco. Tel. 512/968-5585.

UIL largest of kind

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — One out of every two students in Texas public schools competes in one or more events of the University Interscholastic League before he or she graduates from high school, a recent University of Texas study indicates.

About 750,000 students annually participate in the UIL program which includes athletics, drama, music, academic and literary competitions.

As the largest organization of its kind in the world, the UIL provides "children of Texas with practical motivation and realistic training in acquiring skills necessary for living in a competitive society," the UT Austin report notes.

Publicity, like fire, can be friend or foe.

Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture



A popular song during World War I, "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" comes to mind whenever I think of our decreasing farm population and what this means to Texas and the nation.

Our farm population began its decline after World War I. I'm not certain that it was, as the song claims, "after they've seen Paree" that started the migration from the farms and rural towns and villages. But whatever the cause, it must have been contagious because the fever remains. Texas and the other 49 states continue to record a decline in farm population.

The exodus from the farm to the city where job opportunities and the easy life abound is placing great pressures on those who remain on the land. The dwindling numbers of farmers and ranchers are called upon to produce more food and fiber for more and more of their city cousins. And they have responded very well to the challenge.

In the "good old days," which most of us so fondly recall, each farmer produced enough food and fiber for himself and four other citizens. Today, despite the vagaries of the weather, the high cost of farm equipment necessary to till the land, increasingly restrictive government regulations, increasing costs of energy,

spiralling interest rates, and high labor costs -- if he can find labor to work on the farm, the farmer today feeds himself and 52 of his fellows. That's progress!

There are many, many reasons why today's farmer is able to produce more and more food and fiber than ever before. And as we move toward the end of the century and the beginning of the next, fewer and fewer farmers will feed more and more people because of their continued willingness to accept new technology and explore new avenues of production.

Although great progress has been and is being made in the production of food and fiber, there still remains that single ingredient that makes us the best-fed people in the world, the farmer and his eternal optimism and his love of his land. Without that ingredient we are lost.

Slow Progress

A budget is a pay-as-you-go financial plan that doesn't let you go anywhere.

-Coast Guard Magazine.

Not New

The idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.

-News, Buffalo.



DANCING AWAY...Cindy Norfleet, Music Therapist for the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center of Plainview, and Benito Hernandez of the Nursing Home, enjoy dancing to music of yesterday.



PLAYING THE MUSIC...Enjoying playing musical instruments are from left, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Mrs. Carrie Boydston and Mrs. Annie Brown, residents of the Nursing Home. They are taking part in the Remodivation Therapy program planned by the MH&MR Center.

There is always a right and wrong way, and the wrong way always seems the more reasonable.

-George Moore.

Right is the opposite of wrong; and wrong consists in inflicting injuries on other people.

-Robert Briffault.

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EDITORIAL

Dollar's Decline

The continuing decline of the dollar in the world's major money markets should be of concern to every American. Simply stated, it means most world economists and financial experts feel the Carter Administration is spending too much money—more money than the nation can afford or has a moral right to spend.

It was only a few years ago that two devaluations of the dollar were forced on President Nixon, as the dollar plunged and U.S. international trade balances ran heavily in the red. By President Ford's last year in office, the trade balance was in the black, nicely, and the dollar stabilized, even gaining against other currencies, at times, in 1975 and 1976.

Concern over the fall of the dollar touches even more ominous dimensions this time. Because of the energy crisis, many western governments are in extremely shaky economic condition. If the U.S. doesn't keep its financial house in order, and another period of world currency disorder follows (which some are now predicting), the consequences may be worldwide and very grim.

No-Fault Insurance

President Carter's endorsement of no-fault automobile insurance should give the long-stalled legislation the momentum for passage in Congress.

There's little doubt no-fault insurance is in the interest of the average motorist. It will reduce litigation in the courts and thus has been fought by trial lawyers—and stalled for ten years.

President Carter is the first chief executive to endorse this reform, and reform in the automotive insurance system is badly needed. A no-fault law has missed passage by narrow votes in Congress on several occasions.

The President's endorsement is welcome; motorists now look to Congress to enact long-awaited accident insurance reform.



NEWS NOTES

HANG GLIDER 'FIRST'

CALAIS, FRANCE -- Ken Messenger a 37-year-old British manufacturer of hang gliders soared 20 miles across the English Channel recently, establishing a "first" in the sport.

PLO BECOMES MEMBER

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND -- Over American objections, Yasir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization has become the first nonstate ever to rise to full membership in a United Nations body.

LONG HOURS, GOOD PAY

WASHINGTON -- A typical physician in the United States says he works 58 hours a week and in 1975 made \$53,600 before taxes, according to a survey conducted for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT

Democrat Scandals-Carter & Libera-Goldwater & Cannon-Once Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The flap about that \$200,000 deposit in Chicago, and Bert Lance's personal borrowing of over \$3,000,000 from the same bank somewhat taints the Carter-Camelot image. The Korean bribe scandal, involving so many Democrats, also taints the party--which was so collectively self-righteous in the Watergate scandal of Republicans.

The word in Washington is that at least five ex-members of Congress will be indicted this month or in September--two from Louisiana, one from Ohio, California and New Jersey. The big question is why sitting members are not also to be indicted.

Meanwhile, ultra liberals of the party continue to attack President Carter as overly conservative, as not living up to the hopes and dreams he stirred in the campaign.

But the President's personal popularity is still high and he continues to emit winning born-again sounds and sentiments, and there are now fifty million born-again Americans--according to a recent CBS poll.

Once again Senators Barry Goldwater and Howard Cannon have prevented the U.S. taxpayer from finding out whether a cheap, privately-built close support aircraft, the Piper Enforcer, would do a better job in ground support operations than a much more expensive close support aircraft--now being bought at four or five times its cost.

A hearing was held in March before the all-powerful Tactical Air Subcommittee of the Senate, which Cannon heads. Goldwater is the ranking minority member. Both are retired Air Force generals and solid friends of that service.

The Air Force has been opposing a thorough test of the Enforcer for five years, with changing and varying arguments. Goldwater and Cannon have backed the service all the way. But the March hearing in Cannon's own subcommittee was impressive, though Cannon didn't attend.

And the vote to test was a 4-4 tie, with Cannon and Goldwater among the four negative votes. Had not John Tower and Gary Hart switched from past support, the vote would have been 6-2. The Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, however, voted 6-1 just three months later to build and test four of the inexpensive, promising Piper aircraft. Senators Chiles (Fla.), Hollings (S.C.), Schweiker (Pa) and others urged testing.

Once again, as in 1975, Cannon and Goldwater, with backing from the high brass of the Pentagon, deleted funds on the Senate floor for the test with customary skill. The public might have gotten a better aircraft at a savings of billions. No one knows--and may never know.

Election financed bill threatened with filibuster.

ON STUDENT LOANS

ATLANTA -- One of every six college students in the Southeast who were granted loans backed by the federal government has reneged, leaving \$45 million in bad debts in the region, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said.

OLD WAY NOT CHEAPER

READING, PA. -- An ice company here reports that it has one family left that insists on using an old-fashioned ice box. They deliver a 50-pound cake of ice three times a week at \$1.50 each. That amounts to more than \$200 a year. An electric refrigerator reportedly would cost about \$75 a year.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--A Federal District Judge in an order July 18th denied a preliminary injunction against the State's school finance plan, stating that it was denied on the sole basis that there was no evidence that a preliminary injunction was necessary in order to prevent the plaintiffs from being irreparably injured.

He emphasized that the evidence showed a system of evaluation that violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Federal Constitution and a violation of Article III, Section 1 of the State Constitution.

In view of this ruling, the passage of the school finance bill has even more significance. The bill provides sufficient property tax relief so that school districts will not suffer irreparable harm. This is important during this time when it is obvious that the entire property tax system in the State is under scrutiny by the courts.

In addition, the bill includes provisions that will help alleviate these problems in the future. The School Tax Assessment Practices Board has been directed to develop biennial studies that indicate what property values are in the State in terms of full market, open space land, productivity and intangibles.

This study will assist the Legislature to better address this issue during the next session. There has also been a legislative interim study mandated to formulate a new funding formula for school finance. Certainly, this study will have to consider all types of property and other factors in allocating State funds for the Foundation School Program.

The court seems to be indicating in this order that the State must look very carefully at the basis of funding public education--that, in fact, the property

tax system upon which funding formulas are based is faulty and must be corrected before any equity, uni-

formity, and equalization can be achieved in school finance. No other issue can be solved until this basic inequity is solved, and the school finance bill that was passed by the Legislature is a major step toward a fair system of providing educational opportunities to the school children of Texas.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

O'NEILL & PROBE

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill has pledged to see that the House Ethics Committee speeds its probe of South Korean influence--buying in Congress.

MILITARY ON UNIONS

Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine spokesmen have testified before the Senate Armed Service Committee that unionization would disrupt the armed services in peacetime and be disastrous in time of war.

CARTER & LABOR

President Carter has proposed major changes in the nation's labor laws to make it easier for unions to organize new members.

ON ARMS SALE

The administration's proposed sale of a \$1.5 billion air defense system to Iran has been attacked on grounds it could be used for offensive war and could easily fall prey to Soviet espionage.

ON ECONOMY

The nation's economy expanded at an annual rate of 6.4 per cent in the last three months. It surpassed the administration's expectations for the second quarter in a row, the Commerce Department said.

BEGIN & ARMS

Prime Minister Menahem Begin ended his meetings in Washington after receiving a promise of U.S. arms supplies and setting up a timetable for Mideast peace moves.

STEEL PRICE HIKE

U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest steel maker, has announced price increases.

The Carter administration said that they were excessive and inconsistent with efforts to control and reduce the rate of inflation.

JAWORSKI & PROBE

Former Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, hired to direct the House investigation of alleged Korean influence-buying, said he will resign the post if he is hindered in carrying out the probe.

ON PERSONAL INCOME

Americans' personal income rose seven tenths of 1 per cent in June, mainly because of higher dividend payments, the Commerce Department said.

CONSTRUCTION DECREASE

Housing construction has fallen off sharply but it is too early to tell if the building boom is weakening, the Commerce Department said. Housing starts in June totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of six per cent below the rate of May.

TREADING RECORD

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. -- Reginald Huffstetler, weary after staying upright in eight feet of water in a Myrtle Beach motel pool for 42 hours and 12 minutes, called his feat "an accomplishment." The 42-year-old water-treader beat the world record listed in the Guinness Book of Records by an hour and a minute.

SPY PLOT?

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. -- Two men, one a West German charged with high treason in his own country, were arrested by the FBI and accused of an elaborate spy plot that included plans to smuggle components of the topsecret U.S. cruise missile to the Soviet Union.

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Circus Thrills Return To Lubbock Friday

Celebrating 200 years of Circus in America, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey will open Friday 8:00 P.M. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum with what has been dubbed the biggest and the most spectacular show in Circus history. The 106th Edition of The Greatest Show on Earth is expected to play to packed houses for all six Lubbock performances. Producers Irvin and Kenneth Feld have assembled attractions from more than 15 countries. Acts which are thought to surpass the thrills and excitement of previous Circus editions.

With more than 300 performers and 200 animals, the Greatest Show on Earth will recreate in spectacular costuming and special effects the familiar aspects of the sawdust that generations of Americans have come to love as the past blends with the present in stunning pageantry.

Feats of fearlessness will be displayed by the performance of the largest group of trained polar bears in the world (and the first such act to be put together in over 30 years) as they are led by diminutive animal trainer, Ursula Bottcher, the second Circus artist ever to appear from the German Democratic Republic; by veteran tiger trainer from Germany, Charly Baumann as he commands 15 Royal Bengal tigers in a dramatic display of courage topped off by a five tiger toll-over. Equine artistry comes in several forms including high stepping Lipizzan stallions and heroic horsemanship displayed by six troupes of Russian Cossacks and bareback riders.

Aerial Astonishments will be highlighted by Elvin Bale, virtuoso of the single trapeze, as he dives forward into space to catch himself by his heels; by the Flying Farias; by the Orbiting Olympians performing on stratospheres on the treacherously inclined highwire; by the Tzekovi Troupe as they traverse parallel wires in double human pyramids and the only wire walking bear in the World.

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Ticket prices are \$4, \$5, and \$6. Opening night is Friday, August 5, 8:00 p.m. (KMCC-TV night-\$1.50 off on tickets); Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Saturday 11:00 a.m. a \$1 discount on children under twelve). Sunday shows are 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Municipal Coliseum Box Office, Box 5486, Lubbock, Texas 79417 and at Furr's Family Center. CALL 762-4616 for reservations and further information.

Farmers and Ranchers Give Viewpoints

AUSTIN—Rural farm and ranch owners were well-represented at the public hearings held July 7-8 by the House Public Education Committee at the state Capitol. The hearings immediately preceded the special session of the Texas Legislature which convened July 11, and were held to gain citizen input on the pending education bills.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown termed the turnout "very encouraging" and said he is pleased rural farmers and ranchers are making their voices heard in state government.

"These people came down here with the express purpose of letting their legislators know how they feel on the rising cost of taxes on their farmland," Brown said, "and the testimony given should certainly make some people listen."

"It's very valuable to hear how the individual just trying to make a living off his land feels about the decision-making that will have such an impact on him," Brown stated.

Seasonal

This is the season for going to the beach—where the air is G, bikinis are R and imaginations are X. —Comedy Fillers.

Congratulations Girls Softball League 1977



FIRST PLACE WINNERS...The Golden Eagles; Front row, left to right, Laure Kelton, Teena Sisemore, Michele Logsdon, Jana Brown and Tracy Peterson. Back row, left to right, Vana Pruitt, Tina Ruthardt, Courtney Brown, Beatrice Garcia, Tina Turnbow, Coach Beverly Sisemore and Shelly Sain.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS...The Bumble Bees. Front row, left to right, Stacey Ivy, Lisa McGehee, Jayna Harris and Nina Sandoval. Back row, left to right, Coach Carolyn Harris, Tori Hunt, Rachelle Hardage, Kacy Henry, Connie Puckett, Paula Snell and Twila Downing. Not pictured are Kim Gregory, Jana Rodgers, Misty Prater, Sonya Watson and Coach Pat Prater.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS...The Blue Jeans; Front row, left to right, Teresa Shumake, Sherry Stovall, Beatrice Garcia, Yolanda Mendoza, Caice Hendrix. Back Row, Coach Elaine Parker, Kristi Manasco, Jana Grumbles, Michelle Berry, Kayla Bayless. Not pictured, Melaine Blackwell, Sheryl Hayes and Sandra Parker. This team was selected by the Coaches and Umpire to receive the Sportsmanship Award.



FOURTH PLACE WINNERS...Big Reds; Front row, left to right, Susan Whatley, Leonor Daniels, Shelli Walker, Shannon Pelton, Debbie Pugh and Becky Lopez. Back row, Jessie Holmes, Jackie Kutzi, Alicia Daniel, Marcia Bynum, Zanna Huckaby and Linda Huckaby, Coach. Not pictured: Renee Copley, Jody Burgess, Caryn Durbin, Sheila Long and Myra Copley.



FIFTH PLACE WINNERS...Dandilions; Front row, left to right, Berna Lopez, Brenda Ellis and Stacy Smith. Back row, Louise Lopez, Bettie Lobough, Lori Ellis, Shannon Berry, Joe and Minnie Ellis, Coaches.



FAITHFUL UMPIRE...Weldon Stevenson was presented a trophy by the girls for being a most faithful and fair umpire for the 1977 season.



SIXTH PLACE WINNERS...Red bugs; Front row, left to right, Beatrice Garcia, Kristi Heathington, Carla Edwards, Virginia Garcia and Kristi Spies. Second row, Sylvia Posados, Kelly Lynn, Joyce Wallace, Coach, Isabel Posados. Third row, Wendy Jarman, Lisa Black, Debbie Hicks and Shirley Hicks, Coach. Not pictured Trish Burgess.

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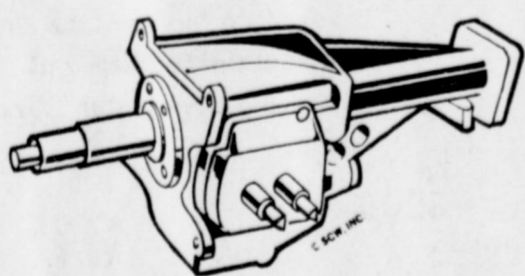
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Better Weather Service To Farmers In Offing

Farmers and ranchers in Texas and throughout the nation will have access to more and better weather information on which to make management decisions once a national agricultural weather network is instigated. Dr. Karl Johannessen, associate director for meteorology and oceanography with the National Weather Service (NWS), Washington, D.C., told a meeting of agricultural meteorologists here at Texas A&M University that the NWS has made a pact with the Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to put into action a system for more effectively gathering and disseminating weather information to benefit farmers and ranchers.

The meteorologists were attending a two-week symposium to learn more about agricultural production and the effects of weather. "The Extension Service will provide the personnel to take weather information directly to farmers and ranchers. This will assure that the information gets to the grassroots level. Plans call for one meteorologist to be added to each state Extension staff to work closely with NWS personnel in making the best possible use of agricultural weather information."

"These state Extension personnel will be our 'apostles' in the field and will play a key role in our total agricultural weather network," emphasized Johannessen. "They will be especially valuable in providing two-way

communications between our service and the producers themselves." Johannessen noted that "we have a long way to go in forming a complete national agricultural weather network, but our chances of establishing such a network are improving as weather problems continue to plague our producers."

He said that plans are under way to establish seven additional Environmental Studies Service Centers such as the one at Texas A&M. This would require \$4 to \$5 million and a staff of about 60 new people. There are currently four such centers in operation.

"We also plan to establish some 330 radio stations (special limited range FM stations with continuous weather information) across the nation that will broadcast both regular weather information as well as special agricultural weather advisories," pointed out Johannessen. "Our total weather radio network should be in full operation in three or four years."

The NWS official also noted that 28 new staff members will be added nationally to give more emphasis to agricultural weather information. These will be added at various weather forecasting offices.

Another speaker, Harold Scott, leader for the NWS agricultural meteorology program, Washington, D.C., also added emphasis to the proposed program involving the cooperative effort

between the NWS and the Extension Service.

"This plan will allow us to go in tandem with the Extension Service which has personnel in each county of each state. The state Extension meteorologist would work closely with each county Extension agent as well as with as many farmers and ranchers as possible to establish working relationships. This is the real key to both effective dissemination of weather information as well as to obtaining feedback from the grassroots level on specific weather information needs," said Scott.

"The Extension person will also be responsible for training programs to help county agents and producers better use weather information and to assist them in getting the right information," noted Scott. "He will be the real key to setting up and implementing our national agricultural weather program."

Agricultural meteorologists from 18 states, the District of Columbia and France participated in the symposium sponsored by the National Weather Service Agricultural Forecasting Program and hosted by the agency's Environmental Studies Service Center at Texas A&M. Instruction was provided by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and industry leaders.

Life is what you make it, or what it makes you.

Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture



Many Texans view the Texas Department of Agriculture as being only interested in farming and ranching. This image, let me quickly point out, is not correct.

We are interested in our farmers and ranchers. But the Department's interest is much more inclusive than just this vital segment of the population that makes up Texas. Many of the Department of Agriculture's duties and responsibilities are consumer-oriented and are of concern to urban and rural dwellers alike. In fact, 53 percent of the Department's budget involves consumer matters.

To assure consumers an opportunity to be heard, the Department has personnel who handle complaints from consumers who feel they have been cheated or treated unfairly. In cases not concerned with departmental regulatory duties, the Department refers the complaint to the appropriate state or local agency.

A recent example of this resulted from the widespread

publicity given when the federal Food and Drug Administration announced plans to ban saccharin from use. A lady in Alpine was confused when she purchased a carton of ice cream. The carton included saccharin in its list of ingredients, but there was a sticker on the carton which stated, "Contains no saccharin."

A survey showed that such stickers appeared on the same brand of ice cream in several cities. Personal contact with the company revealed that during the saccharin controversy the company omitted the artificial sweetener but used previously printed cartons.

Department officials contacted the Texas Department of Health Resources which reported they had directed the ice cream company to discontinue use of the label and to remove the mislabeled product from retail markets. Since saccharin had not been banned officially, there was no reason for the product

containing saccharin not to be offered for sale provided they are correctly labeled.

I feel certain this fine cooperative action resulted in the elimination of confusion caused by the controversy and helped the processor and consumer alike.

Would you believe that a Texas egg and a gasoline pump at your service station have anything in common? They do. Both are inspected by the Department's Consumer Services Division, the egg to assure you that it is fresh and graded to size and suitable for your table and the gas pump with its Department inspection sticker to ensure you a gallon of gas for a gallon purchased.

A major consumer service of the division includes its weights and measures program. This viable part of the Department consumer protection activities keeps close tabs on heavy duty, medium, and small scales throughout the state. In fact, the division can measure the weight of your signature or a cattle truck.

The consumer protection functions of the Department also include the certification of public weighers, inspection of grain warehouses, the certification of warehouses, checking for the presence of pesticide residue in Texas food crops, the licensing of nurseries and the grading of produce to make certain uniform standards are met.

Our responsibilities to the consumer are great, and you can be assured we at the Texas Department of Agriculture will leave no stone unturned to fulfill our obligations to the people of Texas. If you, the consumer, have a complaint, let us know and we will do everything we can to resolve the problem.

Now is the time we would enjoy a good watermelon.

World Of Scouting

The Wonderful World of Scouting has been adopted by the South Plains Council as the 1977 theme for this year's Roundup and Scout-O-Rama, according to Bob Dunbar, South Plains Council President.

Jim McKay of ABC Sports is the National Chairman for the Wonderful World of Scouting. In accepting the position, the popular television sportscaster said, "I am delighted to join with you to further the Wonderful World of Scouting. This theme will give us the opportunity to introduce the fun and adventure and the spirit of Scouting to more young people across the nation."

The Wonderful World of Scouting is the national theme for the Boy Scouts of America for 1977.

The South Plains Council has adopted the theme to use with various Council events. The first event to use the theme will be the Wonderful World of Scouting School Night, which is scheduled for September 15, 1977. This event will be held in every elementary school in the 20 county area of the South Plains Council, according to Bob Nash, Council School Night chairman and manager of Radio Station KFYO.

The next event to use the theme of Wonderful World of Scouting will be Scout-O-Rama, to be held November 12, 1977 in the Lubbock Civic Center. "We have an outstanding show planned. There will be one show for the entire Council this year under the same roof."

Experiments have proven that the most efficient windbreaks are situated at a distance from four to six times the height of the windbreak. This would suggest that a 20-foot house should be protected by a row of tall evergreens located 80-120 feet from the north side of the house. Two or three rows of trees would be even more effective as a windbreak.

"Whether planting trees, windbreaks or vines, living plants can indeed be an energy saving gift from nature," contends Welch.

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Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

The Bob Nelson family have been vacationing at Lake Kemp at their recently purchased cabin.

Karen Rich and Travis of Vernon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Martin and boys have been vacationing in Artec, N.M.

Mrs. Dale Hanna and Mrs. Louise Legg were in Lubbock Friday.

The Sudan High Cheerleaders recently attended camp at ENMU in Portales, N.M., and won the spirit stick (one of the highest awards they could receive); one Superior Rating and three Excellent and were named Super Star Squad. Cheerleaders for the upcoming year are Vanessa Lynch, Senior Cheerleader, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch; Kelli Hargrove, Senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Hargrove; Mary May, Junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Tracey Hill, Sophomore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hill, Shellye Pickrell, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell; and Janie Brown, Freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown.

Keith May, formerly of Sudan has been named Senior Vice President of the Fidelity Bank N.A. Oklahoma City. He will assume the position of Division Administrator of the Commercial and Retail Banking Division. He was born and reared in Sudan and is a graduate of Texas Tech, a graduate of the

Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University in Dallas and of Commercial Loan Administration School, University of Indiana. He has been active in community affairs, serving as President of the Central Oklahoma Special Olympics for 1976 and is a member of the Young Mens Dinner Club.

CofC Youth on mission trip-A bus, van and two pickups left the Church of Christ building Saturday morning at 6 a.m. to go to Shiprock, N.M. Twenty teenagers who will be teaching in Vacation Bible School there are Cindy Ham, Cathy Ham, Shellye Pickrell, Kevin Pickrell, Wendy Wiseman, Barry Wiseman, Deanna Flowers, Terry Swart, Kathy Swart, Craig Franks, Tanya Ray, Ruth Withrow, Martha Withrow, Jennifer Lynch, Vanessa Lynch, Kevin Fisher, Sherry Fisher, Rene Ingle, Kim Fisher and Celia Pierce. Adult sponsors who

accompanied them are Rick Wood, Art Lynch, Judy Lynch, Peggy Ray, Jane Wiseman, Micky Stephens, Pudd Wiseman, Kay Wiseman, Robert Hicks and Teresa Hicks.

The Lee Roy Fisher family have returned from vacationing in Calif. with their son, Radney.

Bonita West visited in Hale Center last week with Mrs. Gavin Hays who recently underwent emergency surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and girls Bridgett, Brandi and Jennifer of Vincent, La., are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and boys. They will remain here for the Masten reunion to be held this weekend. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West spent Saturday night in Littlefield with

her mother Mrs. Stella Chester and attended church services with her at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ernest Pennington and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Gerik of Morton flew this week to San Antonio to see their daughter and grand daughter.

Mrs. Louise Parrish is a patient in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binham of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields and Gary and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields.

Among Sudan residents who were recent patients in the South Plains hospital in Amherst were Edna Dent, Cordia Hargesheimer, Jessie Parmer, Cletis Holloman and Louise Parrish.

Mrs. Mable Reed has returned

home after vacationing in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harsell of Houston visited during the weekend here with his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols.

Coaches for the Sudan Schools for the 77-78 year are attending Coaching School this week in Dallas-Ft. Worth.

The Tommy Moss family vacationed last week in the New Mexico Mountains.

Mrs. Ralph May and children were in Farwell from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bartlett of Paso Robles, Calif. were overnight guests of Mrs. Addis Williams.

Miss Bertha Vereen, Mrs. J.W. Olds and Mrs. Radney Nichols left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Nichols and Chad in Houston. Chad celebrated his third birthday while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Baccus are at their home on Lake Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Nichols of Winters visited Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols Friday and Saturday. Mrs. E.M. Nichols of Lubbock also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager of Fieldton were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, the Edwin Harpers.

Mrs. Frank Prokop and girls returned home in Odessa following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Muller of Lubbock visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Legg and Mrs. Jean Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin left Tuesday for Cadiz, Ohio, to be with their daughter and family the John Capers III and to visit their new grand daughter, Rebecca Mae for the first time. Their other daughter, Mrs. Sharon Vickers and two girls, of Mansfield, Ohio, will meet them there.

Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, Christie and Michael left Friday for China Lake, Calif. to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arb Rylant and family. They all plan to return to Sudan Aug. 10. George Ritchie and Steve vacationed this week in the mountains of Northern New Mexico and plan to return home at the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendal fished recently at Lake Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp visited Monday in Muleshoe with their son and grandson, John Kropp and Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge and Darren have returned home from vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provenge and children are vacationing this week in the New Mexico mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaughn and daughter recently moved to Lazbuddie. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hadley purchased and now are residing where Vaughns formerly lived some two miles east of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black of Muleshoe visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin.

Added Attraction
Pretty Girl-May I try on that two piece suit in the window?

Store Manager-Go right ahead. It might help business.

SENSORY EVALUATIONS OF PORK SAUSAGE

Seven formulas of fresh pork sausage were prepared by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station meat scientists to contain mechanically deboned pork (MDP) and textured soy protein (TSP). Sensory evaluation of the cooked sausage included triangle tests and preference tests by an 11-member trained panel. Based on triangle tests, the panelists were unable to detect a difference between control sausage containing no MDP or TSP and sausages containing four percent MDP and 0 percent MDP or four percent MDP and 20 percent TSP. However, samples containing more than four percent MDP or more than 20 percent TSP were correctly identified as different from control sausage a significant number of times. The control sausage was not significantly different in flavor, texture or overall palatability from sausage containing four percent MDP and 20 percent TSP in the trained panel preference tests. This does indicate that the use of new technology in the industry to recover additional amounts of meat through mechanical deboning machines is feasible and will provide additional raw material that will meet the consumers needs as well as adding to the food supply. Source: W.H. Marshall, G.C. Smith, T.R. Dutton and Z.L. Carpenter, College Station, Tel. 713/845-5651.

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