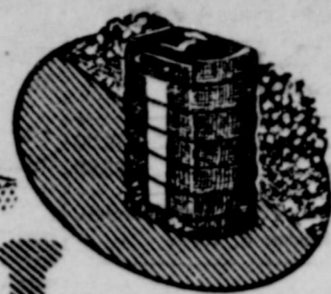




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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 2-8. Receiving the proclamation for the eighth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (right) who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951. Parents and other citizens are urged to visit their local schools during the week.

Thomas Toliver Candidate for 89th Dist. Representative

Thomas Toliver of Plainview has announced that he is a candidate for representative of the 89th Legislative District. The district includes Hale, Floyd, Swisher, and Briscoe Counties. Toliver is a life-long resident of this area, having been born and reared at Plainview.

"Knowing the problems and wishes of the people in this area, I am confident that I can serve them ably and I will keep in touch with them so as to look after their interests in the Legislature if they choose me to represent them," Toliver said. "Being a farmer most of my life, I appreciate as much as anyone the tremendous value of the Plains underground water and if I go to the Legislature, that resource will be one of my foremost interests at all times," the candidate said.

Toliver who is nearing his thirties attended Plainview public schools and graduated from high school there. He studied in the University of Texas Law School for a year before going into the U. S. Army for a two year hitch. Upon being discharged last fall, he re-entered the Texas U. Law School and will be in the University until the spring session is concluded.

Toliver and his wife will return to Plainview upon the close of the University semester the latter part of May and devote full time to his campaign.

Leroy Saul of Kress, the present 89th Legislative District representative, a candidate for State Senator, is not seeking reelection to the Legislature.

(Political Advertising)

Soil Fertility Day Date Set For Thurs., February 20th

Soil Fertility Day preparations made good progress last week with a meeting of sub-committees that are putting this program under way again. The finance committee composed of Neal Jennings, Cliff Allard, and Jack Strange, and the food committee composed of Loyd H. Nance, George Seaney, and Alvin Redin met in the County Agents office and made plans for the day. These members of the Soil Fertility Day Committee have set February the 20th as the day for the event. A barbecue will be held at the noon meal that will be sponsored and financed by the business people of Silvertown, agricultural organizations, and interested people who think educational programs of this kind are one of the best ways to keep a community progressive and growing. These men are dedicated to helping with the betterment of agriculture in the community and county.

This will be the second program of this nature held here. The first one was in 1956. There were over 250 farmers and ranchmen that attended this program. Last year a large crowd of over 200 attended the Soil Fertility Day at Quitaque. The two communities of the county are alternating the day.

Program will include the best men in their fields in irrigation, economics and conservation. Two years ago many farmers that attended the program here and there was very favorable response as they felt like they added something to their knowledge that they could take home.

The arrangements committee of Kieth Tiffin, "Doc" Minyard, and Edwin Crass have obtained the theatre for the program and the firehall for the meal. Soil Fertility Day is sponsored by the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, The Fort Worth and Denver Railway and the local Soil Fertility Day Committee.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. W. E. Redin

Mrs. W. E. Redin, 85, a resident of Briscoe County since 1914, died at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday in the Silvertown Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ with Earl Cantwell, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Richard M. Williams.

Burial followed in the Silvertown Cemetery, under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Redin was born October 5, 1872, in Alabama. Survivors are a son, Alvin Redin of Silvertown; a daughter, Mrs. Alton Steele of Silvertown; a niece whom Mrs. Redin reared, Mrs. C. G. Willis, of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, of Bellevue; a brother, Walter Baldwin of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

T. J. Crass Honored On Eighty-Third Birthday, January 30

T. J. Crass was honored on his eighty-third birthday, Thursday, January 30, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell, in the Rock Creek community.

Mrs. Jowell prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in honor of his birthday. Those present to help celebrate the occasion were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, and granddaughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Free Ticket Drawings Held Illegal by Attorney General

Austin Bureau of The News Austin, Texas, February 3.—In a far-reaching opinion, Attorney General Will Wilson today ruled illegal any drawing for prizes involving tickets given away free by merchants attempting to stimulate trade.

The fact that customers went into a merchant's store to get the tickets was a valuable consideration to the merchant, he said, thus making the plan a lottery.

Wilson's ruling was made at the request of A. G. Mueller, county attorney at Llano.

Mueller described a plan through which a drawing for prizes is held each Saturday evening. Merchants buy tickets for the drawing and distribute them to their customers. They usually give away a ticket for each \$1 purchase, he said, but will give anyone as many tickets as he requests, absolutely free, even if he makes no purchase.

Wilson said the courts have held that a lottery is any scheme or plan providing "for distribution of prizes by chance among those who paid, or agreed to pay, a consideration for the right to participate therein."

Wilson said the only question involved was whether the plan included payment of a "consideration for the right to participate."

"There was a consideration paid to participate," he said, "because in return for giving out the chances in the form of the tickets and the giving away of the prizes the merchants received the good will and patronage of the persons favored with the tickets."

"All of the persons receiving tickets came into the store and the merchant thereby had an opportunity to display his merchandise," the opinion continued. "It is a fundamental rule of merchandising that the first step in selling is to bring customers to where the merchandise is on display. Merchants pay money for advertising merely to get customers in their place of business, because if customers come into the place a part of them usually buy."

"The fact that the customer went to the merchant's place of business was of value to the merchant," Wilson ruled, "and constituted a consideration."

As a result, he said, the plan amounted to a lottery and therefore is illegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were recent visitors in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kaynelle; they went down on Saturday and returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of Memphis, accompanied the Will Smiths to Denton. The entire party attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Sunday evening and saw Mike Reid, of Tulia, a former Silvertown girl, perform in the rodeo.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson went to Turkey on Saturday and is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, and other relatives.

Pat L. Northcutt attended a meeting of the National Guards in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry were recent Sunday afternoon visitors with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, in Floydada.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and children were in Plainview Saturday. They visited John Mercer, Jerry Bingham and Spencer Long at the hospital.

NATIONAL CROCHET CHAMPIONS



Reading from left to right: Miss Nancy Lally, Teen-Age Champion of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Mr. Carlon W. Pryor, Men's Champion, Tallahassee, Florida and Mrs. F. A. Richardson, Grand National Champion of Homestead, Oklahoma.

America's Crochet Champions, selected by a panel of leading needlework authorities, were honored recently at presentation ceremonies in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, climaxing the 16th annual National-wide Crochet Contest sponsored by the National Needlecraft Bureau. Almost 100,000 pieces of crochet were entered in the Contest through 800 State and County Fairs throughout the country during the past year. Geographically, the 368 national winners in the Contest represent a good cross section of the country. . . 39 states had one or more winners, with California taking top honors with a total of 54. Iowa was second with 37 and Ohio third with 25. Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska and Washington were next with 15 winners each. Illinois, Oklahoma and Oregon followed with 14, 13 and 11 respectively.

Each Champion received a free, all-expense paid trip to New York for two, plus substantial cash awards. In addition, Mrs. Richardson won an 8-day cruise to Bermuda for two as Grand National Champion, and a special cash award as First Prize Winner in the Original Design group. Her winning entry was a beautiful centerpiece. Miss Lally won her title with a group of crocheted dolls and Mr. Pryor's championship piece was a handsome crocheted bedspread.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR GRANDMA VAUGHAN'S FUNERAL SERVICES

The following relatives and friends attended the funeral of Grandma Vaughan:

Tulia—Mrs. Lula Vaughan, Mrs. Van Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, Gilford Flowers. Quitaque — Mrs. Girtha May Vaughan.

O'Donnell—Joe Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains.

Gotob, Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbour and Fern.

Portales, New Mexico—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and family.

Happy—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Simmy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock.

Lamesa—Miss Maudie Rains. Jester, Oklahoma—Charlie Hood. Odessa—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thorn and Roni.

California—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Oakview; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Uldene Davis, San Bernardino.

Oklahoma City—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren.

Lockney—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson.

Haskell—Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan.

Mangum, Oklahoma—Mrs. Myrtle Moffett, Mr. Tom Rogers.

Lawton, Oklahoma—George Moffett.

Weatherford, Texas—Miss Jewell Vaughan.

Dallas—Dan Minahan. Arlington—Mike Thompson.

Plainview—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Luster.

Clovis, New Mexico—Mrs. W. L. Vardell and Rita.

Wichita Falls—Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens.

Farmington, New Mexico—Mrs. Eva Wright, Mrs. Pearl Lee Sisson. Breckenridge—Frank W. Spencer. Lubbock—Ralph D. Spencer. Vigo Park—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flowers.

C. L. Wilson Enters Race for County and District Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County, Texas, subject to the Democratic primary.

I have been a resident of this county for the past twenty years. I have never asked for, nor held public office before, but if you elect me to this office I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I will certainly appreciate your vote and support for this office.

Sincerely yours,
C. L. (Buster) Wilson.
(Political Advertising)

Junior Fat Stock Show To be Held Here Friday, March 7

The annual Briscoe County Jr. Fat Stock Show will be held March 7th. The place of the County show has not been set. The board of directors of the show, led by True Burson are working to find a place suitable. At the December meeting the president appointed a committee to go into the possibility of either building, or purchasing a building for the annual county show and other affairs.

This years show will set a record for entries it is believed. There will be 21 or 22 calves, 50 hogs and 15 lambs. Boys will be competing for over 300 dollars in prize money. W. E. Schott, Jr. of Silvertown is superintendent. Assistant superintendents are Jack Mayfield and Joe Holmes and Robert Ledbetter. The two agriculture teachers and county agent report that boys are hurrying to get their animals ready for the big day.

The board of directors who serve three year terms and keep this fine county show going are a constant source of pride to the county. They are Burson, Schott, D. T. Northcutt, Homer Stephens, Bill Helms, Glenn Morrison, John L. Francis, Oliver Ware, Bill Edwards, Seymour Brannon, Robert Hill, and Joe Mercer, secretary.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Messrs. W. H. Tension and Allen Kellum attended a Pastor's and Laymen's Conference in Plainview on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Leatherwood, of Vigo Park, and Rev. James P. Patterson are in Dallas this week; the men are attending a minister's meeting at S.M.U.

ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL IN WACO SATURDAY

Mrs. Jack Stafford and her sisters, Mrs. Marvin Kenny, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Alfred Spalding, of Hedley, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mack Wilson, in Waco Saturday afternoon. The ladies drove to Waco Friday night and came home on Sunday.

MARVING JONES REPORTED TO BE DOING FINE

Marvin Jones, who was injured in a train-car accident more than two weeks ago, is still a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Relatives report that he is doing fine but has been advised to remain at the hospital a few more days in order that they may watch closely a head injury which he suffered.

Scott Smith was a patient in the Lockney Hospital early this week.

Interested In A Political Job for the Next Four Years

Do you have a yearning to test your vote-getting ability in the forthcoming local election? If so, here are some dates that may be of interest to you.

- January 31 was deadline for paying your poll tax.
- July 6-22; Absentee voting for first primary.
- July 28; First primary election; precinct convention.
- August 2; County convention.
- August 3-19; Absentee voting or second primary.
- August 23; Second primary.
- September 9; State conventions or both parties.
- November 4; General election.

The earlier you make your announcement the more time you have for the fun of the test.

L. WEBB CARRIED TO PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

L. Webb was taken by ambulance to the Plainview Hospital Tuesday. He was resting well when Mrs. Webb left there late Tuesday and will be there a few days for examination and treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Jr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mrs. Cora Donnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry at Vigo Park. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. McPherson was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Monday until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vahey, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Rhonda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crass.

Roy S. Brown Enters Race for Pre. No. 4 Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 4:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Briscoe County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I have lived in Briscoe County since 1929 and have never held public office before, but if you elect me to this office you may be sure that I will do my best to take care of the business of the county in a business like way and to handle the roadwork in an efficient manner.

I will certainly appreciate your vote and support for this office.

ROY S. BROWN.
(Political Advertising)

Farm Windbreak Trees Are Available From Forest Service

Trees for farmstead windbreaks are available from the Texas Forest Service again this year. These may be had through the County Agents Office. These trees are seedlings and are priced at \$3.00 per hundred. No order can be accepted for less than 100 trees. Available are Chinese Elm, Ponderosa Pine, Austrian Pine, and Red Cedar.

Seedling trees should be put in a nursery row for the first year. This may be done by plowing a short trench and putting the trees in the trench and covering the roots. The roots of seedlings are very sensitive, and once these roots are uncovered and let set in open air without water and soil protection they often die.

County Agent Ledbetter said he had assisted in ordering a good number of trees over a period of time and in most cases of seedlings the survival rate was seldom over 50 percent. Orders may be made up until the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. The Browns visited his cousins, the John Fortenberrys, of Cedar Hill; Mr. Fortenberry is staying in Lubbock taking treatments. The Womacks visited their granddaughter, LeAnne Womack, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell.

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The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their respective names subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of Briscoe County, Texas:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

L. D. RATLIFF

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. LYON, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. AVIS M. CROW
AGNES BINGHAM
ANNIE J. STEVENSON

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:

O. M. (MILTON) DUDLEY
Re-Election
ROY S. BROWN

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

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Mesdames Carl Hawkins and Buck Price, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

WANTED—Baby Sitting. Betty Olive. 6-1tp

FOR SALE — Wheat-Barley-Oat Hay, dry land bundles. Will deliver. John Garner, phone Bean. 8-4196. 23tp

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FOR SALE—1951 4-Door Chevrolet, radio and heater, clean; also 400 bushels barley seed, \$1.50 per bushel. John Garner, phone Bean 8-4196. 4-3tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to each of you for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent loss.

To those for the food and flowers and cards, to Bro. G. A. Elrod, Bro. Patterson and Bro. Cecil Vaughan for their words of comfort and all who helped in so many ways.

May God's richest blessings be upon you in our prayers.

The Grandmother Vaughan Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan and family; Mr. Ed Vaughan and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who gave blood, sent flowers and cards, or assisted anyway while I was in the hospital at Plainview. All your assistance was very much appreciated.

SPENCER LONG.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMurtry and family,

Billy Don Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and son Mrs. Annie Bolch and family, Mrs. Erin Betterton and family.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and son, Guy McWilliams, have moved into town this week; they are now living in the J. W. Brannon, Jr. home on Briscoe Street in the west part of town. Guy was a patient in the Tulia Hospital early this week but is expected to be at home with his mother in their new home in a few days.

John Mercer, who was injured recently in a car accident, was brought home from the Plainview Hospital Monday afternoon; he is walking with the aid of crutches. Jerry Bingham, who was injured in the same accident, is able to be us and gets about the hospital in a wheel chair; he hopes to be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. returned home Monday evening after a ten day trip in south Texas and into Old Mexico. They visited Mr. Coffee's sister, Mrs. C. W. Arnot, in San Antonio. They encountered friends most everywhere they went. Among places they visited were Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, Mission and Laredo and points in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Wanda, Gloria and Lewis, of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. George Martin and children and Mrs. Mary Martin on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terrell have moved into the home owned by Mrs. Della Wallace, of Childress, located just north of the Magnolia station on Main street. They formerly lived south of the hotel.

Carlye Monroe, Jimmy Don Marshall and Deleath Peugh, students at WTSC, Canyon, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Weldon Iron, spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Iron's mother, Mrs. Grace Iron. Mrs. Iron is a sister to Mr. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters visited Mrs. Monroe brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and son, in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Fern, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Peaks, Shirley and Loretta Sunday in Littlefield, of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West children. Mesdames Brooks and Peaks are sisters of Eddie.

Mrs. Glen Lindsey were end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, in Olton. Mrs. Lentles, mother of Mrs. Glover, was crippled in a car wreck the family lived here, now she and gets about much better when she used a crutch. Looking forward to enjoying the flower garden summer, a privilege she has been unable to enjoy the past two years. She can also attend church some now.

John Vaughan returned on Saturday after having her daughter and family, and Mrs. Luther Vardell, in New Mexico. Mrs. Hazel of Clovis, came home with Vaughan and plans to stay for a while.

Mrs. Charles Cowart has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Thursday of last week. She had been quite sick for a day or two before going to the doctor. Mr. Cowart was advised on Sunday that it would be best for her to remain there a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale attended a Deaf Smith County Singing at Hereford Sunday afternoon. They were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Springer, sister to Mrs. Francis and Wade Steel. Mrs. Allen Sims and Sgt. Jimmy Hurst, of Clovis, New Mexico, also attended the singing and were dinner guests in the Springer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Dee Ann and Mary Lee, of Lubbock, were week end guests of Mrs. Lyde's mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. Other Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bomar were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Camella, Buddy and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., Robert, Laquetta, Debra and Wiley III.

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Weather Bureau Seeks Protection Against Tornadoes

WASHINGTON—"Tornado Alley," the incubator of nature's deadliest storms, is being watched this year as never before.

Once a twister has bored down to earth, the only defense is to get out of the way. To save more lives, Weather Bureau scientists are devising new tools to quicken warning systems and learn more about the nature of the complex storms. One new instrument foresees potential tornadoes to flash their own alarm. Called a "pressure-jump indicator," it records the ominous rise in pressure that often signals the birth of a tornado in storm-breeding squall lines.

It is these long frontiers of thunder, wind, and rain that turn unstable air currents into roaring, spinning funnels of destruction.

This year, more than 100 pressure-jump indicators are being operated in the severe storm belt—Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The instruments have been set up in police stations, fire houses, city jails, and other places where attendants voluntarily keep an eye on them 24 hours a day.

If barometric pressure rises suddenly, a light goes on and a buzzer sounds until turned off. The observer alerts the nearest weather station by telephone.

Radar then starts tracking the dangerous squall line, according to Dr. Morris Tepper, chief of the Bureau's severe-storms research unit.

Planets Have Own Heating Systems

WASHINGTON—The giant planets of the solar system—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—have their own internal heating systems. Though they are far from the sun, the amount of solar heat they receive is enough to maintain a temperature of 225 degrees below zero on Jupiter, and somewhat lower temperatures on the others.

There is growing evidence that the sun is not the only source of heat these planets have, according to Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, of Yerkes Observatory. The vast "weather" phenomena observed on these planets cannot be caused by solar heat alone, but may be explained by some form of internal heat, perhaps resulting from the concentration of mass toward the center of the still contracting planets, Dr. Kuiper points out in outlining still unsolved problems in the solar system astronomy.

In the atmosphere of Saturn, for example, clouds as large as the entire earth can be detected about once a decade. They are apparently due to major eruptions from the planet's interior. Dr. Kuiper says. Because different zones of the very thick atmosphere rotate at different speeds, the clouds soon stretch out into belts parallel to the Equator. Similar cloud formations are observed, somewhat oftener, on Jupiter. They vary in color—brick red, chocolate brown, blue, amber, and white.

Ingenious Insects Stay Dry Walking on Water

WASHINGTON—Water provides a dry home to a surprising assortment of creatures.

Through ingenious adaptations, they stay dry as they walk, eat, fight, and reproduce on the thin film that covers ponds and lakes, rivers and oceans.

Insects that live on the film have special equipment. They are light, and their feet are covered with tiny hairs, coated with water-repellent wax.

Some are heavy enough to bend the water into little dimples where their feet touch, but the film does not break. The depressions in the surface throw shadows on the bottom in shallow water, often seen more easily than the insect itself.

Americans Smoking More Than Ever Now

WASHINGTON—Americans are smoking more cigarettes than ever, despite reports indicating a link between smoking and lung cancer, a government tobacco expert stated.

It was indicated that Americans consumed 399 billion cigarettes in the fiscal year ending June 30, a 3 per cent increase over the preceding year.

The government expert said a decline in smoking in the 1953-54 coincided with newspaper stories, magazine articles and television programs concerning smoking and lung cancer. At that time, cigarette consumption dropped to 378 billion after reaching 397 billion a year earlier.

Big Business

WASHINGTON—The Forest Service of the Agricultural Department administers 181,000,000 wooded acres in 38 states, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. By the end of 1956, an estimated 50,000,000 persons had visited the national forests to picnic, swim, camp, fish, hunt, and ski.

T. L. Walker, of Wichita Falls, a former Silverton resident and uncle of Roy Mack Walker, underwent surgery in the Veterans hospital in McKinney last Monday; He was in surgery for thirteen hours and his condition is considered critical.

A Junior High School tournament was held in Quitaque over the week end; the local junior girls team won second place.

Mesdames Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, T. C. Bomar and Grady Wimberly were week end guests of Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, spent Saturday here transacting business and visiting friends; she was a guest of Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and daughters have recently moved to the McMinn rent house two doors east of the Baptist Church.



Bushland, Tex., Man Reports—

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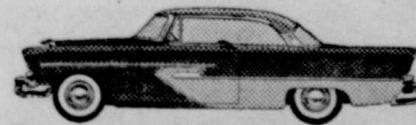
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Odell Jones, of Lubbock, was a week end guest of his cousin, M. George Martin, Mrs. Martin and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emmitt, of Tulia, won a set of rings valued at \$500.00 and an RCA color television when they made a donation to the Polio Telethon on Channel 7 during the recent polio drive. Mrs. Emmitt, nee Betty Jane Simpson, grew up in Silverton and is a sister to Mrs. Carver Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Peugh, of Portales, New Mexico, brought his mother here on Wednesday of last week so she could spend the day in her home southwest of town. Mrs. W. M. Peugh is spending the winter months with the Mid Peughs and other relatives in New Mexico.

Jimmy Don Marshall started to WTSTC, Canyon, at the beginning of this semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall.

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, was able to return home on Monday after having undergone surgery in the Lockney Hospital on Thursday of last week; he expected to go back to school in a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quillen, Pat and Mike in Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, of Littlefield, are the parents of a baby son, Richard Dwayne, born there on Wednesday, January 29; weight 15 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Celous Sanders, of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. are the grandparents.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. went to Littlefield on Wednesday of last week to help care for the new grandson, Richard Dwayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt. Mrs. Herb Brink and children, of Leveland, and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. and children, of Plainview, brought their mother home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boland, of Amarillo, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Allard, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Green, of Amarillo, came down Wednesday morning and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, home with her to visit until Friday.

Texas Champs in 4-H Achievement

State honors for 1957 were received by two Texas 4-Hers for outstanding records in the 4-H Achievement program. They were presented with certificates of recognition for their contribution in 4-H Club and community activities.



The 16-year old winners are Clydel Young, of Cameron county, and John Lenders, of Menard county. Clydel was a state delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Her trip as well as other achievement awards were provided by Ford Motor Co. Clydel participated in clothing and handicrafts. She organized and led a clothing club and was an officer in the 4-H Junior Leaders Club. At the age of 10, John began 4-H work with a flock of sheep. He has since shown several grand champion animals. Helping younger members learn how to shear sheep has been one of the important contributions to his local 4-H work. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the 4-H Achievement program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steel were in Hereford Tuesday; Mrs. Steel went there for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill moved into town early this week; they formerly lived on a farm east of town. They now live in the Bailey Childress home on North Broadway.

Miss Lalla Brown, of Amarillo, visited friends and relatives here on Monday and Tuesday. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson; she spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Dr. C. H. Black was in Quitaque last Friday to see J. L. Grundy, 82, father of Messrs. Jean and Roy Grundy; he was thought to be better early this week. J. L. Grundy had very low blood pressure and that seemed to be his main trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent Saturday in Erick, Oklahoma, with relatives; in the afternoon they drove to Hydro and spent the night with her nephew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre Sunday the Seaneys planned to go on to Oklahoma City for an appliance demonstration but she became ill and they returned home instead.

Mrs. Charles Cowart, who has been ill and in the Lockney Hospital for several days, was improved to the extent that she came home Wednesday morning. Mr. Cowart and Chyrel and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Cowart, visited Vernelle at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Women Workers Stay Home More Than Men

NEW YORK—When it comes to being stay-at-homes, more women than men fail to report for work in New York City offices on an average business day, but the score is about even in holding on to the jobs they have, the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc., revealed following a year-long study of absenteeism and turnover among white collar workers.

The survey, which is the first to make definitive New York absenteeism and turnover figures available to employers as a measuring stick, was made by quarters covering the twelve months ended March 31, 1957. The 172 participating firms represent a complete cross-section of business and industry in the five boroughs, according to Thomas Jefferson Milley, Executive Vice President of the Association, and they reported on a total of 89,267 office workers—51.4 percent female and 48.6 percent male. The survey report showed:

During the covered year, the average absentee rate was 3.4 of each hundred women employees as against 2.0 of each hundred men.

Safe Operation

NEW YORK—New York Airways, operator of the world's first scheduled passenger helicopter line, has won a National Safety Council Award.

Since it began in 1953, the helicopter line has carried 100,000 passengers without accidents. It operates between New York's major airports.

Not Real Yogi

STOCKHOLM—An aide explained during Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's tour of Scandinavia that the Indian leader is not a yogi.

Nehru begins each day by standing on his head for 3 minutes. This, the aide explained, is not yogi, but 68-year-old Nehru's "elementary exercise to improve his blood circulation."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter and family, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter, and sister, Mrs. E. A. Belenger, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt and Chris also visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway were recent Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, Mr. Rafferty and other relatives in Floydada.

Terry Bomar son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday. His mother remained with him Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport have recently moved into their new home on North Braidfoot Street. They formerly lived on their farm several miles southeast of Silverton.

Guy McWilliams was taken to the Tulia Hospital last Thursday afternoon. He had been in terrible pain for a day and night before going to the hospital; it has been decided that he had suffered from muscular strain as he had been doing extra heavy work. Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Gary were in Tulia Sunday afternoon to visit Guy. Several other local relatives also visited him Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, of Lubbock, came Friday for an extended visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, and other relatives. She was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock, of Hereford, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown. The two families lived as neighbors in Ford County forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Hereford, were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

George Wayne Rampley, of Denver, Colorado, flew here Friday evening to join his family who had been here several days. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were hosts at a family dinner on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne were guests. The G. W. Rampleys left for home Sunday morning, driving through; he phoned his parents Sunday evening that they had arrived in Denver without mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown took Steve to Lubbock on Monday for allergy test; Steve suffers from Asthma and it is hoped that being able to avoid some of his allergies will help him.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, of Tulia, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family. Mrs. Curtis, mother of Mesdames Cagle and McWilliams, has almost completely recovered from a light stroke she suffered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shivers, of Tulia; visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Mrs. T. C. Bomar Sunday afternoon.

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