

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS PLANNED BY SILVERTON MASONIC LODGE

An open installation of officers of the Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 A.F.&M. will be held on Thursday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Doyle Stephens is to be installed as W.M. Other officers will be E. C. Newman, S. W.; Don Brown, J. W.; R. L. Hill, Treasurer; O. E. Vaughan, Secretary; J. V. Self, Tiler. The public is invited to the installation of officers.



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June Rain Totals 5.08

A total of 5.08 inches of rain has been recorded in Silverton so far this June. The total for the past week has been 1.55, with more rain predicted. Agricultural operations have been brought to a standstill by the wet weather which, during the

past week, has been accompanied by no severe weather or hail. Dry, hot weather is needed at this time to complete the wheat harvest and to get crops planted and up. The grain sorghum that was up before the rains began is looking good, and though the prospects are beginning to look dim for the cotton, milo prospects are better.

Pasture grassland has taken on a lush green appearance after surviving a dry winter and spring. Rainfall so far this June has been:

June 1	1.19
June 2	.25
June 3	.27
June 5	1.44
June 7	Trace
June 9	.38
June 13	.36
June 15	.33
June 16	.18
June 17	.40
June 19	.28

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

My sister-in-law was visiting us from one of the cities in New Mexico recently. At one point in the conversation she told of the juvenile delinquency problems in their city, and while it sounded to me as if some of the problems could be lessened through better law enforcement it was at the same time a shock to realize what some youth will stoop to in their search for a "good time."

Among the acts of vandalism which have been common are throwing bricks through picture windows, automobile windshields, and stained glass church windows; painting on churches and church property; slashing automobile tires.

When we hear of teenaged gangs and their escapades, it makes us glad that we live in a rural area where the youth seek more wholesome ways to expend their energies.

We can all take pride in the fact that our teachers and adult leaders return from trips with youth groups with instances of their courtesy and good manner to report. Several of the teachers have told us during the past school year that strangers complimented the conduct of their classes when they were out of town on pleasure excursions.

In a recent issue of the FBI Law Enforcement bulletin, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, listed several guides to good citizenship. One of the numerous questions in the minds of young people today is "How can I grow up to be a good citizen?" Many of the letters Mr. Hoover receives from young people across the country contain this inquiry. The sincerity and earnestness of purpose on the part of these youth are impressive, and have prompted Mr. Hoover to draw up the following basic suggestions:

- (1) Complete your education—and be prepared to earn both a livelihood and your status as a good citizen.
- (2) Respect proper authority—for youth as well as adults, law and order are the pillars of our society.
- (3) Be dependable—always do your very best in everyday activities and in service to God and country.
- (4) Live positively—play hard, study diligently, take part in community affairs, and be FOR what you know to be right rather than AGAINST what you do not like.
- (5) Do unto others as you would have them do unto you—the Golden Rule will always be the shortest and surest way to personal happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. King of Houston took her sister, Mrs. Marybelle Savage, to Lubbock on Tuesday where she explained for her home in Washington, D. C. All have been here visiting Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin of Graham have been recent Sunday guests of her great-aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Ground Control Is Vital In Program

Ground control (immediate treatment of all wounds regardless of cause) is of major importance in the screwworm eradication program at this time. County Agent Grosdidier said today that it's that time of year when screwworm cases normally begin a rapid increase and cautioned all livestock producers to be more alert in their checking for possible worm cases.

The screwworm will be eradicated by your constant vigilance. It is advised that livestock producers treat every wound regardless of cause, including those from castration, docking, dehorning, wire cuts, or others, with approved materials. These include EQ-335 or 5 percent Korlan as smears or 5 percent Co-Ral as a dust. These are recommended for use on all surgical cases.

The county agent listed the use of 25 percent (twenty-five hundredths) Co-Ral or 5 percent (fifeths) Korlan as sprays for control of livestock pests. The agent further suggested that all livestock be checked at least once each week and more often if practical for screwworm signs.

He emphasized the need for even better reporting of all worm cases and the importance of taking worm samples from every infested wound. Be extra observant of all new livestock brought onto the farm or ranch.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas were honored with an open house in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., in Silverton on Sunday afternoon.

A number of Don's friends who had not seen him during the two years he has been in the Air Force attended the open house for a visit and to meet his bride, Judy.

Cookies and punch were served. Among out-of-town guests who called during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Palmer and sons of Amarillo; Alyn Harrison of Memphis; Bob Hill and Barbara Casey of Borger.

Mrs. Kenneth Sharp was in Tulsa on Thursday of last week to return home her niece, Janet Kemper, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kemper.

Judy Clananah of Lubbock is visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cass Fowler.



Tule Creek has been running from bank to bank this past week as heavy rains to the west and north of Silverton continue to swell and overflow creeks and lakes in the area. Tule Lake, northeast of Tula, has been going over its spillway after having been dry a few short weeks ago. The overflow spills along Tule Creek through the canyons of Swisher and Briscoe counties to a point north of Silverton where it flows into the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River. This

is a seasonal occurrence; for most of the year the creek contains only scattered pools of water. This waste of one of our most valuable natural resources causes an uneasy feeling among conservation-minded individuals. Constant reminders are given of the needs of an increasing population and warnings are issued to save the soil and water.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Silverton ZIP Code Is Announced

Our five-digit ZIP Code is 79257. Postmaster Grady Martin announced today.

"Everyone in Silverton will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and to reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Martin said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new sys-

tem of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1. Postmaster Martin stressed the importance of all citizens of Silverton learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Mr. Martin said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses." He cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code: Postmaster Grady Martin, U. S. Post Office, Silverton, Texas, 79257.

The new ZIP Code plan, Mr. Martin said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading.

"The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination," Mr. Martin said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error."

"With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

The postmaster added that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the United States will have "the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence."

Mrs. R. L. Hill and Susie were in Canyon Monday visiting Mrs. W. T. Haley and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Messrs. Walter and Bill Waters visited their sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, at the Plainview Rest Home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Cecil Franks, Felice and Celia of Amarillo spent Wednesday with the John Gills. Celia remained for a longer visit.

Helping Hand Club Has Meeting

Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. John Lee Francis on June 13. Roll call was answered with a favorite recipe.

Eleven members, Ima Nell Francis, Lorene Crass, Bea McLaughlin, Eula Bramlet, LaVerne Mercer, Pearl Lanham, Mary Jon Harris, May Pearl Rowell, Lois Nance, Modean Callaway and Zoe Steele, were present.

The next meeting will be June 27 with Pearl Lanham. Roll call will be answered with a household problem.

Captain and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex visited relatives here from Sunday until Wednesday. They were traveling from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Capt. Davis will be stationed for four months. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Dudley home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and sons of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters of Hart; and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Raldo Martin Buried At Flomot

Raldo Martin, 57, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Flomot on Thursday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. Funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church at Flomot at 3:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Martin had been a resident of Motley County all his life. Survivors include his wife, two married daughters, a sister, Mrs. Mary Hall of Quitaque; four brothers, Van, Wade and Rob Martin of Quitaque, and Mark Martin of Hart; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird and Jimmy Ray Baird attended the funeral of their uncle. Among others who attended were Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, Mrs. Willard Merrell, Mrs. M. C. Jasper, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Silverton; and Mrs. Hallie Johnson of Floydada.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary vacationed in Tres Ritos, New Mexico, from Friday through Tuesday.

Welch Reunion Held In Childress

The annual Welch family reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday at the community building in Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett were hosts for the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. McClendon of Childress were Sunday dinner guests, and the others who attended spent the entire weekend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch and family of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Devenport, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Welch and daughter, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welch and family, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer, Snyder, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childre and son, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and son, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and children, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and family, Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald, Roy Lynn and Darrell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Waters and daughter, Walter Lynn Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Wade Welch, Mrs. Faye Bingham and Steve, Kim and Mike Cornett.

It was thought that more relatives attended than have before in the past. Many traveled a great distance to attend, and all are looking forward to the next reunion.

Friday Pony League Sign-Up Deadline

Boys 13 to 15 years of age who are interested in playing Pony League baseball this summer should stop by the City Hall to sign up this week.

If the weather permits, Pony League play will begin Monday.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean (Pete) Hale are parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Darlene, born in the Lockney General Hospital Wednesday, June 12, at 6:45 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Pete and Venita have two other children, Ronnie, 5, and Donna, 3. Grandparents are Mrs. Mae Holbrook, Byers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Sweek, Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe are parents of a son, Kavin Brent, born Sunday, June 16, at 2:10 p.m. in Swisher County Hospital at Tula. He weighed 5 pounds, 2½ ounces.

Grandparents are Richard R. Holt of Oneida, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Annie Grabbe, Silverton; and D. M. Grabbe, Tula. Great-grandparents are Louis Grabbe, sr., Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowrey of Hartley; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt of Chadron, Nebraska.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence of Amarillo.

Sorghum Midge Research Begun

Getting underway this week is research leading toward control of the midge—a pesky little microscopic orange insect which did millions of dollars of damage last year to Texas grain sorghum.

Ernest L. Montoya, a research entomologist with Texas A & M College arrived in the High Plains to initiate the study. The program is being implemented by a \$5,000 emergency grant to Texas A & M College from the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which was requested by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Members of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association have joined with the producer group in assuring continuation of the research as long as needed to obtain information on adequate

midge control measures. Montoya is a graduate of New Mexico State University and is currently working toward a master's degree in entomology at Texas A & M. The midge ecology and control study which is under the general supervision of Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology, will serve as part of the requirements for Montoya's advanced degree.

C. E. Fisher, Superintendent of Agricultural Experiment Station No. 8 at Lubbock, and Elbert Harp, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association in making the joint announcement of the initiating of the new research program which will be headquartered at the No. 8 Station, praised the study as being a step forward in keeping grain

sorghum the strong force it is in the High Plains economy.

The midge has been known to inhabit Texas for over 60 years but its first real heavy damage was in 1962 where in many areas 20 percent to 50 percent of the grain sorghum crop was lost to the pest. Until now the only available control measure has been early planting of grain sorghum. In bad weather years, such as this one, this cannot be a sure means of control. The entomologist emphasized that all segments of the Texas A & M College System of Research and Extension will be mobilized to assure complete information on identifying, studying and controlling the midge if it should occur this year.

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News About People You Know

The following news items were delayed from last week's issue because of a lack of space.

Laura and Penny Arnold spent last week in Ralls with their maternal aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bedingfield and children.

Mrs. Henry Walker of Stephenville, Mrs. J. E. Moore and Shirley of San Marcos visited briefly with their cousin, Mrs. Elton Cantwell and family, last week. They were enroute to their homes from a trip to York, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold spent Saturday night in Plainview with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children.

Mrs. Mattie Childress has recently had as guests her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Jones, Londa, Michael and Scottie of Borger. Londa remained here for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Phillips have been recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin of Graham have been recent Sunday visitors with her great-aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Mrs. Marcalete Lee, Marcalyn, Teri and Janet left on Wednesday of last week for their new home in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Laquetta and Louise Croft are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Croft, sr.

Claude Loudermilk has recently spent several days in Frederick, Oklahoma, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls, while taking chiropractic treatments.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, Ann and Gayle are spending this week in Raton, New Mexico. Rev. McLeod is holding a revival there.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly of San Angelo, Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lily Wofford. Dinner was served at the "66" Restaurant.

Mrs. Ruth Moore of Midland and Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. spent last week in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Swann and John. Mrs. Moore spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and returned to Midland on Monday.

A. C. Key of Laredo and Mrs. Addie McElroy of Canyon were weekend guests of Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and Ricki of Hedley spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson attended church services in Lubbock Saturday evening and visited Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who is in a nursing home in Lubbock. She is recuperating from recent bone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pascal of Amarillo were visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, last week.

Mrs. Bryan Strange and her grandson, Ronnie Strange, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family at Claytonville Saturday.

Mrs. Beth Joiner of Clarendon and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey left Monday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook and Dean of Vega spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson.

Paul and Donna Perkins of Tulla are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, and other relatives.

Ronnie Arnett, a recent graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratliff, Jackie and Bobby Durham and Priscilla Carthel of Lockney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lubbock have been summer guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lear and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman Saturday evening.

J. Darrell Jenkins of Flagstaff, Arizona; Judy Oxford of Fort Worth; Toni and Robert Rhode, students at Hardin-Simmons University, recently spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Sandi. Toni has returned to Abilene to attend summer classes at H-SU.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman was in Plainview to see her doctor on Monday. Mrs. E. C. Newman took her aunt to Plainview, and both visited Mrs. Elma Baker at the Plainview Rest Home.

Joe Brooks entered Neblett Hospital in Canyon Monday for examination and possible treatment of injuries received several weeks ago in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal was a patient in Swisher County Hospital in Tulla early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler and children in Amarillo Sunday. Rhonda and Layne Winkler returned home with their grandparents to visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, Connie and Alan of Amarillo, spent a long weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage, Ricky and Randy of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. Marybelle Savage of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. King of Houston, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long visited his mother, Mrs. Ola Long, in Clarendon on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, Rocky Curby and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman were recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls and family in Frederick, Oklahoma. They went to attend graduation services at the Frederick High School. Karen Walls, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleggett Anderson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have been visiting here since May 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt, Barbara, David and Jimmy of Fort Worth spent a long week end here. Joe Anderson and a school friend from Texas A & M College and Ronald Anderson of Fort Worth arrived here Sunday afternoon. Susan Anderson, a recent grad-

uate of West Texas State has been here several days. All are visiting Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Fred Elliston and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children of Lubbock were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, sr. last week.

Mike Mercer, a student at Texas Tech College, and Ann Wingo, a student at Texas University, spent the spring vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer. Ann returned by plane to Austin Monday to attend summer school at the University.

Celene Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, who attends Texas University, remained in Austin for spring holidays and to attend classes at the college during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children have been visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, in Bellview, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Lynn and Ann visited Mr. Thomas' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, and Mrs. Thomas' brother and sisters, Joe and Annie Horn and Mrs. Jim Horn, at Mt. Pleasant last week. They were away Sunday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson and girls of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and boys of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pewitt of Hemet, California, were week end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, sr. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, jr. of Amarillo were also week end visitors with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Scott and Dawn Sunday dinner guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearwood Oneal visited their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope in Tulla Monday. Mrs. Clifton and Janice

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County at Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, Office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1963 for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One Heavy duty sloping attachment designed to work in connection with a Caterpillar motor grader No. 12. This equipment is for

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, jr. of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and children of Silverton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer. The Fulton family spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum before returning to her home in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and the price is not to exceed \$3,700.00. Payment is to be cash on delivery of equipment. Such SEALED BIDS will at such time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County. The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

M. G. MORELAND
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

O. C. Rampley attended the Summer Work Conference for high school principals on the campus of Texas University in Austin, June 12-14. Wayne Rampley accompanied his father to Austin and spent the three days sightseeing.

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Prayer for the Middle Aged | I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be OLD.

Keep me from getting loquacious and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end, at least enough for pallbearers with a mourner or two . . . do not let the editor head my obituary with the words, "The Old Crab Dies At Last; Everybody Glad."

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by . . . I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so.

Keep me reasonably sweet: I do not want to be a saint . . . some of them are so hard to live with . . . but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Keep me where I can extract all possible fun out of life; there are so many funny folks, so many that do funny things in life, and I don't want to miss any of it.

Mrs. Walter Fleming spent a long weekend in Byers with Mrs. osie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming.

Mrs. Jack Fleming and Stanley Tomlin spent a long weekend with relatives at Ringgol. They returned home Pam Fleming who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Hughes, for several days. Kay Fleming remained at Ringgol for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Kimberly at Dalhart. Annette is spending this week with her cousin, Kimberly.

Mrs. O. E. Tomlin and Mr. and

1963 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All games will start at 6:30 p.m., with an hour and half time limit to each game, or at least five innings.)

Friday, June 21

Red Sox vs. Gold Sox

and

White Sox vs. Blue Sox

Tuesday, June 25

Indians vs. Blue Sox

and

Red Sox vs. White Sox

Friday, June 28

White Sox vs. Indians

and

Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox

Tuesday, July 2

Gold Sox vs. Indians

and

Red Sox vs. Blue Sox

Friday, July 5

Gold Sox vs. White Sox

and

Red Sox vs. Indians

Tuesday, July 9

Red Sox vs. White Sox

and

Gold Sox vs. Indians

Friday, July 12

Blue Sox vs. Indians

and

Red Sox vs. Gold Sox

Tuesday, July 16

White Sox vs. Blue Sox

Mrs. Shellie Tomlin spent Friday night of last week with relatives in Wichita Falls and Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Barton, at Matador.

Mrs. eBess Towe of Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. David Towe and sons of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, Greg and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lowery attended the funeral services for John Arden Plunkett, father of Johnny Plunkett, in Amarillo on Friday of last week.

Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and family were her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr., of Quitaque. All attended morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and family of Pampa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mike, Carol Ann and John. All were Father's Day dinner guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, in Lockney.

A Renfro family reunion and picnic was held in Childress on Father's Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro and family of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Overmyer and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert, Randy, W. B. Hughes, Mrs. Troy Cox, Latresa Cox and Fern Brooks.

Robert Brooks visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford in Abilene last week. He accompanied Mrs. Rutherford on a business trip to smaller towns in the Dallas area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton were called to Pampa Sunday night to be with his mother who had suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass went to Pampa Monday to be with them.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper was moved from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia on Saturday. Mrs. Jasper has been ill for some time, but was better Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of Snyder, spent Monday night of last week here with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. Carl Nunn, Carole Ann and Timothy Carl, at the Methodist parsonage.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Carl Nunn and children were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Nunn, sr., Bruce and Karen Carter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nunn, jr., and Linda of Sweetwater. Linda remained for a longer visit here and will accompany them on their vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Marilyn were in Floydada Monday afternoon.

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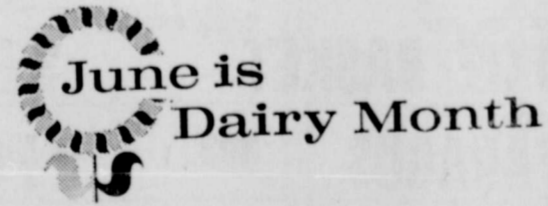
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Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Brett and Tracy, spent Monday in Canyon with Mr. Gill's mother, and Brett saw the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates had as their guests over a long weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and three children of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Yates had not seen their grandson for nine years and had never seen two of the great-grand-

children.
Joe H. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Zimmell, attended the funeral of his cousin, Lot Ellis, in Lorenzo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson and children spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Richard Toler of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyle of Abernathy have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall, Patti Carol and Randy of Lubbock, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jaleta.

Mrs. Otha Denham of Amarillo has been a recent visitor with her sisters, Mrs. Ott Perkins and Mrs. Bud Perkins.

Mrs. Dearwood Oneal returned home from Swisher County Hospital on Thursday of last week. She had been a patient there since the

previous Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Judy, Terry and Ronnie of Plainview, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, and attended services at the Silverton Church of Christ.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mary

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were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brunson of Fort Worth; M. and Mrs. Ray McPherrin of Garden Grove, California; Mr. and Mrs. Art Huey of Long Beach, California. Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Bob and Gary of Lubbock.

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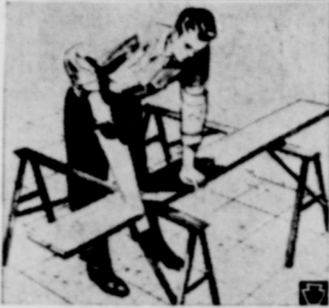
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WEST-THOMAS VOWS REPEATED IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

The First Baptist Church of Gulfport, Mississippi, was the setting for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Judith Dorothy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West, Jr., of Gulfport, Mississippi, became the bride of Donald W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas of Silverton, on Saturday, June 8, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. Landrum P. Leavelle, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before the altar which was decorated with white gladioli and pink carnations flanked by palms and tall candelabra holding white tapers.

Miss Dolly Flurry of Gulfport sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Miss Charlotte Speights of Bassfield, Mississippi.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length gown of white lace over taffeta designed with a bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis centered with a pink and white corsage from which fell streamers ending in tiny pink and white bouquets. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls.

The groom's sister, Miss Becky Thomas, was maid of honor, and the bride's brother, John M. West III, served the groom as best man. Ron Corley and Ray Nosal, both of Keesler Air Force Base, were ushers.

Miss Thomas wore a street-length dress of turquoise blue silk organza and lace over peau de soie with white satin gloves and

pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations arranged with pink net and streamers. The best man and ushers were dressed in white jackets and dark trousers.

Mrs. John M. West, sr., with whom the bride lived before her marriage, chose a light blue dress with blue accessories and a white carnation corsage for her granddaughter's wedding. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Carole Gauthier was in charge of the flowers and Miss Faye Langenstein of Liberty was in charge of the guest book.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and pink carnations. The two-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with pale pink rosebuds and silver leaves, was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, it was served by Miss Donna Sutton of Gulfport, and Miss Jeannine Bullard, Picayune. Punch and coffee were served.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Silverton, the couple will be at home at 32 Bills Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. For traveling the bride wore a pink linen sheath dress with white accessories and the corsage from her bouquet.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School. He attended Texas Technological College and is presently an electronics instructor at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. The bride is a graduate of Gulfport High School and has attended the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal supper the Friday night before the wedding at Popp's Ferry Restaurant.

Members of the Silverton Methodist Church honored their new pastor and family, Rev. H. Carl Nunn, Carole Ann and Timothy Carl, with an old-fashioned pounding Sunday evening after church. Groceries, linens and household goods were among the gifts.

Mmes. J. E. Arnold and Lem Weaver were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.



Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown

MALLOW - BROWN VOWS PLEDGED IN FORMAL CEREMONY

The First Baptist Church in Silverton was the scene of the marriage of Miss Rebecca Jan Mallow to Mr. James Roy Brown at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, June 16, 1963. The exchange of vows was directed by the Rev. James P. Patterson, a Methodist minister, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an archway covered with emerald greenery accented with yellow mums, white satin ribbon and a pair of wedding bells. Twin spiral candelabra entwined with greenery holding lighted white tapers were on either side of the arch. Two baskets of white gladioli, yellow mums and greenery were placed on either side of the arch and were flanked by white candelabra holding white tapers.

Shanna Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico, niece of the bride, and Cheri McNabb of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, lighted the candles. The girls wore identically-styled dresses of yellow cotton satin with basque waists, puffed sleeves and sweetheart necklines. Full overskirts of matching yellow

organza complimented their dresses. They wore wristlets of white carnations tied with yellow and white picot ribbon and yellow halo headpieces to which were attached brief veils.

Mrs. George Rampley of Roswell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Rita Brown, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Randall Eddleman were bridesmaids. They wore sheath dresses of yellow peau de soie covered with silk organza fashioned with fitted bodices with round necklines and bow belts. Their bell-shaped overskirts were made of matching yellow peau de soie covered with silk organza. They wore halo headpieces to which were attached brief veils and carried nylon net muffs.

The flower girl was Pamela Rampley, niece of the bride. She wore a dress of yellow cotton satin with an overskirt of yellow organza fashioned identically to those worn by the candlelighters. The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a white formal gown, the bouffant skirt of which was fashioned of eleven tiers of Chantilly lace embroidered all over with iridescent white sequins. Ov-

er the fitted bodice she wore a short jacket of matching white lace designed with short sleeves and round neckline with white lace mitts. She wore a diamond and pearl drop necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a pearl tiara which was embroidered with matching white iridescent pearl sequins.

Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white feathered carnations and blue picot lace ribbon from which fell a shower of white satin ribbon tied in lovers knots and was carried atop a white lace-covered Bible. She also carried a handkerchief which belonged to her maternal grandmother.

Doug Rampley of Roswell, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were George Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico, and Larry McWilliams. Groomsmen were Dickie Mayfield of Alpine, and Dwayne Gray of Lubbock. Jerry Dee McWilliams of Weatherford, Oklahoma, was best man.

Traditional wedding selections were played by Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, who accompanied Mrs. Fred Mercer as she sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Always." Mrs. Mallow chose a sheath dress of royal blue with black and white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Brown wore a light blue silk shantung dress with white accessories. Both of the mothers wore corsages of white carnations surrounding a white cymbidium orchid.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the wedding. Miss Sue Lanham, cousin of the bride, registered the guests, while Misses Celene Lanham and Scherry Schnaible of Roswell, New Mexico, cousins of the bride, served refreshments. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums. The tiers of the square wedding cake were separated with white colonial columns and were decorated with flowers and wedding bells.

For their wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the bride chose a two-piece suit of eyelet embroidery and white accessories. She wore the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Silverton where the groom is employed until September. Both are graduates of Silverton High School and both have attended Texas Technological College, where the groom will be a student next fall. They will make their home in Tech Village in Lubbock.

BALDWIN—MOREE VOWS EXCHANGED IN AMARILLO

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Nettie V. Baldwin of Silverton to Mr. Samuel L. Moree of Amarillo.

The exchange of vows was directed by the Rev. Mack McCoy, pastor of the Hamlet Baptist Church in Amarillo, on Friday, June 14.

After a short trip to Colorado, the couple is at home in Silverton. Mr. Moree is a contract carpenter, and is presently working on a job at Earth, Texas.

O. L. Butcher entered Swisher County Hospital at Tulia on Wednesday of last week. He expected to return home in a few days.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin were his father, J. F. Tiffin, and J. B. Tiffin, Quitaque; Mrs. Am Rorie and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, Bruce and Jeff.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mayfield, Alpine; Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson, Mrs. James Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnaible, Jimmy and Scherry, and Mrs. Ethel Lea, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Farwell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mallow and Guy, and Mrs. C. W. Mallow, Plainview;

Miss Linda Mallow, Midland; Capt. Carol D. Davis, Fort Benning, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill, Erick, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, McLean; Karen Penn, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. McNabb, Amarillo; Peggy Bickley, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Canyon.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

A rehearsal dinner was hosted in the dining room of Jarnagin's "66" Restaurant in Silverton by Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown on Saturday evening.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was hosted in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, on Saturday.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Fishing Camp Tip

Before inserting a wedge in an axe head to tighten handle, put some pulverized rock salt into wedge slot. Salt absorbs moisture and prevents handle from working loose during dry weather.

When to Fish

You'll get many different answers if you ask for advice as to when to go fishing.

Some "experts" say only on sunny days. Others allow there should be good cloud cover. But the fact is that fish adhere to no set eating standard.

However, it has been proven that fish do feed best—whether cloudy, sunny, warm or cold—at first light in the morning and last light in the evening. Also, during early spring and late fall.

So, it seems, the best time to fish is any day during early spring or late fall, at daybreak or sundown, no matter what the weather.

Be Sure of Balance

You never can be a good caster unless you have balanced equipment. So for smooth, accurate casts, first be sure your rod, reel and line has been checked for balance by an expert.

Make Worms Do Full Duty

Worms don't show up very well in murky water. Add to the worms appeal when threading it on the hook by tying a small strip of red bandanna cloth through the hook's eye.

Worm soon will twist itself a-

round the red cloth and so add to the brightness of your bait.

Keep Line From Tangling

Every fisherman knows how badly a line tangles while you are moving from one fishing spot to another. You can prevent this by wrapping the hook and line close to your rod.

Simple method is to twist a pipe cleaner around the rod and line. Pipe cleaners are easy to twist and easy to undo.

Added Lure for Bass

Fly tyers often add a dressing of fiber glass threads pulled from woven cloth. After tying, comb out. You'll have a fly with an unequalled sheen—tempting to bass, crappie and perch.

Good Fishing Rod Case

Ever have your favorite fishing rod smashed by a car door, or trampled by careless feet? Here's how one angler solved the problem.

He purchased a steel steeling wheel column at an auto junk lot. He trimmed both ends off smooth, then capped each opening with a small can top. It made a strong yet light fishing rod case.

Crossing Barbed Fences

Anglers who fish running streams usually do a lot of fence crossing. Most fences are of barbed wire that can tear holes in britches and rubber boots. Carry with you, tucked through your belt, a yard long, foot wide strip of canvas to lay over any barbed wire you may have to cross.

Don't Give Up First Time

Fish have pretty good memories. But usually one must be hooked five or six times for the experience to register.

So, when you lose a lunker after a battle, don't give up and move on. Try the same spot again and again. The lunker may take your lure when you least expect it.

Extra Fuel Tank

It's important on outboard cruises to obtain the best miles per gallon of fuel. So, adjust your speed for minimum gas consumption.

Then to prevent trouble and inconvenience, carry an extra fuel tank, as insurance, to be used only in an emergency.

Color or Action

Expert anglers argue pro and con as to which is more important in a lure—color or action.

Most authorities agree, that color is more important, though they admit action plays a big part in catching lunkers. Use light colored lures on a cloudy day; dark colored or black lures for night fishing.

Handy Way to Carry Oil

Use an empty nail polish bottle to carry oil in your tackle box. It is handy to pack and you

can use the brush to apply oil when needed.

Roping Firewood

Firewood soon gets scarce around a camp.

When it does, take an ordinary rope, one-half-inch, or larger, long enough to reach lower tree limbs. Tie a weight on one end of the rope and toss it over a dead branch. Hold both ends of the rope and pull.

You can "lasso" a surprising amount of firewood in this manner.

Don't Lose Motor Parts

Spread a fine seine or minnow net under your outboard motor when making repairs over the water.

Seine will catch dropped parts. **Spark Plug as Lure Retriever** An old spark plug makes an excellent lure retriever.

Hook plug over your line leading to lure. Drop plug along line to lure and usually it will free lure from obstruction.

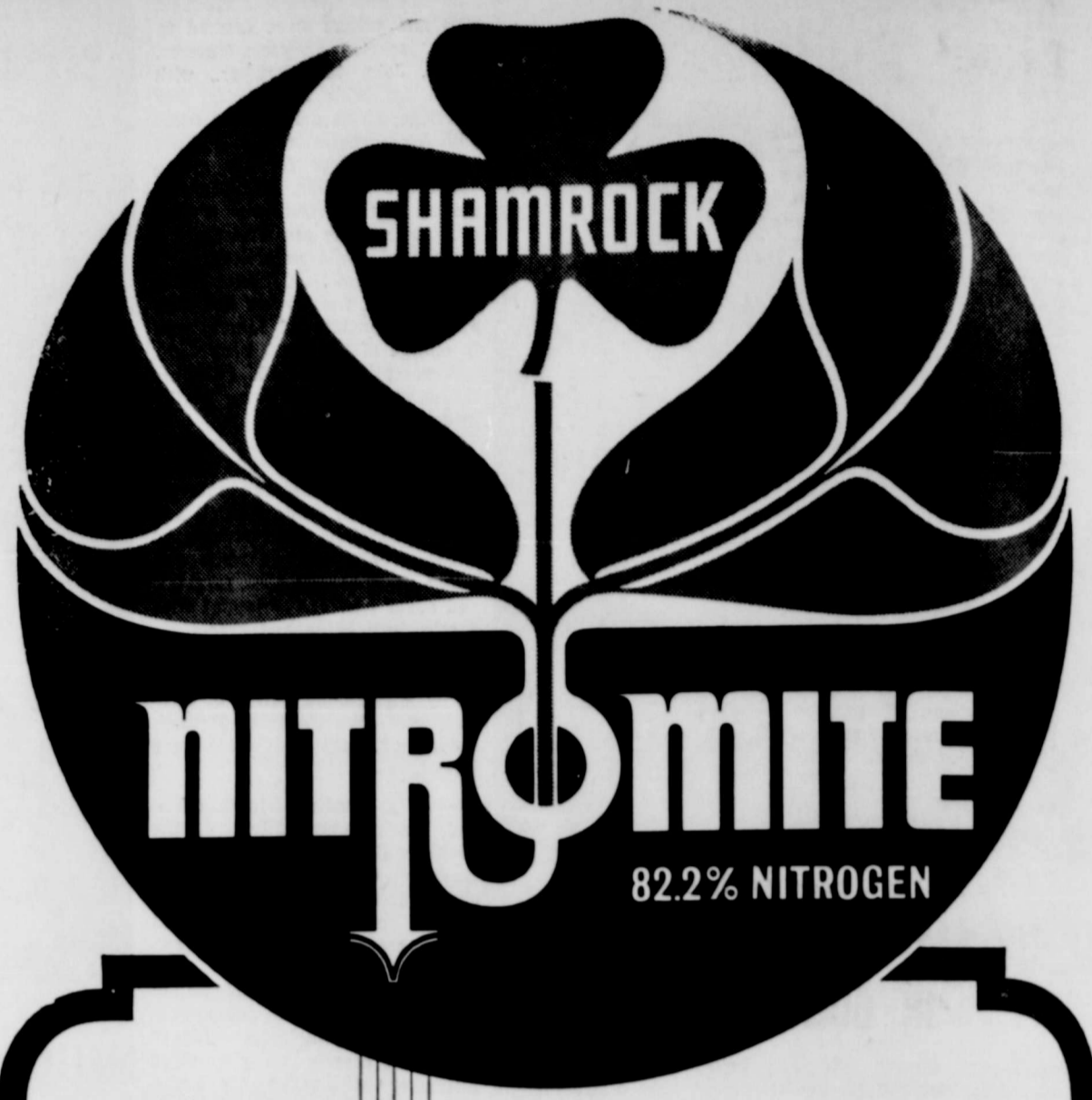
Sheryl May, Linda Harvell, Gale Whitfill, Mary Monroe, Donna Stephens, Linda Sissney, Jane Self, Nancy Long, Mmes. Ben Whitfill, J. V. Self and George Long left from Memphis by train Sunday. They are in Houston this week attending the Grand Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls. They plan to return home tonight.

Mrs. Joe Schnaible and Mrs. Mart Lea of Roswell, New Mexico, wear weekend guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham. Sunday dinner guests in the Lanham home included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Donna of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and family of McLean spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Other Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb and daughter of Amarillo; Peggy Bickley and Dwayne Gray of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn, Max, Gordon Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown, Rita and James Roy.

George Seaney was called to Erick, Oklahoma, on Wednesday of last week after his mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney, fell and broke her hip. He returned home but was called back to Erick on Friday when his mother's condition worsened due to shock. She is reported to be better this week.

Mrs. Oscar Weeks returned home from the Plainview Hospital on Saturday. She is recuperating from recent surgery.



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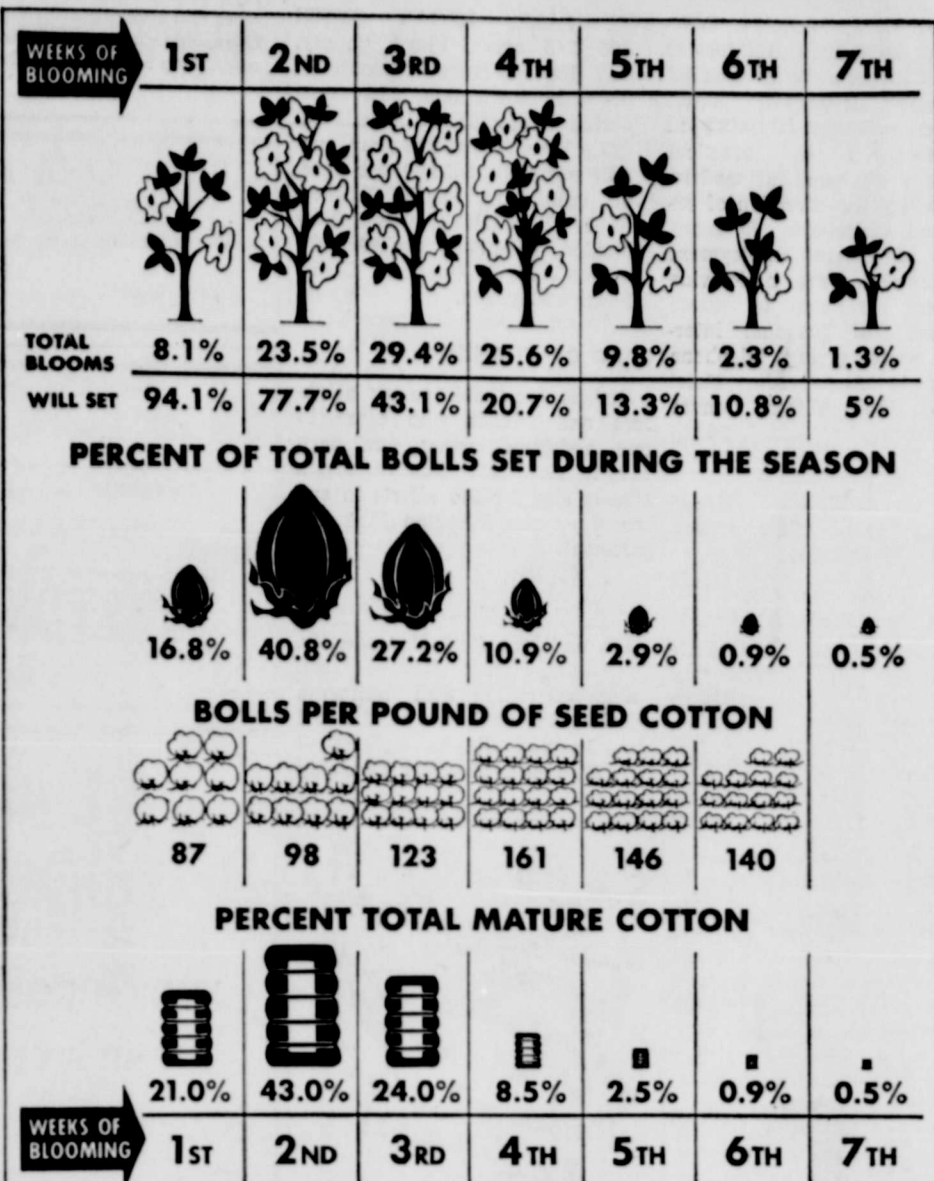


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Study Of Fruiting Habit Of Cotton Plant Cited As Valuable Aid To Cotton Farmer

A new, easy-to-understand chart showing the fruiting habits of the typical cotton plant has been released in this area. The chart is a simplified form of a continuing study by leading cotton research men, on fruiting of the typical cotton plant, under average weather conditions, if unhampered by insects. The chart is divided into seven weeks of cotton blooming and demonstrates that the greatest volume of mature cotton results from the early blooms. More than half of the total bolls and 64% of mature cotton results from the first two weeks' blooms. And 88% of the total mature cotton is picked from the blooms of the first three weeks. For example, in the first week only 8% of the blooms occur, but they develop into 21% of the mature cotton. By contrast, the fifth week has 9% of the total blooms, which results in less than 3% of the total cotton.

This fruiting pattern clearly demonstrates the importance of keeping insect infestations to a minimum, particularly during the early season. It is essential that early squares be protected, and cotton experts agree that a systematic planned program using toxaphene and toxaphene-DDT has demonstrated its effectiveness in protecting these early squares from insect destruction, and allowing the plant to fruit normally. Besides this protection, toxaphene and toxaphene-DDT do not interfere with the plant's normal growth and maturity.



Farmers Home Administration Active In Swisher and Briscoe Counties

During the past year, the Farmers Home Administration office serving Swisher and Briscoe Counties has made a variety of loans to farmers in this area. This office, according to Don Cruce, county supervisor, is attempting to back the farmers when they have temporary financial setbacks which make it impossible to use their regular credit. Established farmers often obtain FHA operating loans when they cannot get credit through their regular sources. Usually, with the financing of FHA plus technical advice on farming, these farmers are able to return to their normal sources of credit within a reasonable period of time. This program has done much toward keeping competent farmers in business.

A good many loans are made every year to establish young farmers who have farming background. These loans include financing of the essential farm equipment, farm operating costs, and living expenses. Livestock enterprises are encouraged if adequate facilities and pasture are available. Cattle and equipment loans are usually set up for a period of three to seven years. According to Mr. Cruce, diversification is emphasized in order to insure a sounder loan.

In addition to operating credit, FHA makes different types of real estate loans. Within the last year seven farm ownership loans have been approved. These farms have ranged in size from 80 to 320 acres.

The expansion of the Rural Housing program in 1961 makes it possible for citizens of small towns (2500 population and under) to obtain financing through the Farmers Home Administration for new homes or home improvement and remodeling. Within the last year, the Swisher-Briscoe county office has made 11 loans for new houses, both on farms and in the small towns. The building of barns, tool sheds and other service buildings may also be financed through this program.

Conservation of soil and water is of utmost importance to the Farmers Home Administration which enable the farmers to install lake pumps and underground pipe, drill irrigation wells and acquire other equipment necessary to modern farming and conservation practices. Far sighted farming and conservation measures will help increase profit to many farmers now, and perhaps more important, will insure productivity in this area for many years to come.

All loans made by Farmers Home Administration are available

only to applicants who are unable to obtain credit from conventional lenders.

Weevil Migration Arouses Concern

The northwestward movement of the boll weevil in Texas during recent years has resulted in a great deal of concern on the part of cotton producers and others in the cotton industry. The appearance of the boll weevil in a number of new areas in Crosby, Floyd and Briscoe counties and the extensive damage caused by this pest in the Red Rolling Plains precipitated action by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Department of Entomology, Texas A&M College.

The major objectives of the boll weevil survey are to determine whether the boll weevil overwintered in the counties concerned following the 1962 season and to investigate the possibility of this insect becoming an established cotton pest above the Caprock.

FHA county supervisors, under the direction of L. J. Cappelman, State Director, enlisted the aid of several borrowers in each county

in planting a few rows of early cotton. Upon emerging from hibernation in areas where overwintering has occurred, weevils will normally move into older plantings. This "trap crop" cotton provides a suitable area for observation by the survey teams. Other plantings of early cotton in each county are also being inspected for overwintered weevils.

Early cotton in 20 counties in the Red Rolling Plains and along the eastern edge of the Caprock were surveyed for overwintered weevils during the week of May 21. Weevils were found in only five counties during the week—Stonewall, Dickens, Jones, Haskell and Fisher counties. Apparently, weather and other conditions have not been favorable for emergence in other counties to date. However producers should be especially watchful for weevils moving into young cotton during the next few days.

Survey teams have been working in Briscoe, Crosby and Floyd counties (week of May 27) where boll weevils caused considerable late damage during the 1962 season. No overwintering boll weevils were found.

Texas A & M College entomologists and county agricultural workers will continue to closely watch the boll weevil situation during 1963. Special efforts will be made in counties along the Caprock to locate overwintering areas and to determine if weevils have survived the winter above the Caprock.

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Rev. H. Carl Nunn, pastor of the Silvertown Methodist Church, and a group of laymen from the church attended a set-up meeting at Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. Others attending included Hugh Nance, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Dr. Neville Muckleroy, Mrs. Verlin Towe, Mrs. Steve Scott, Lem Weaver, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Joe Fowler, H. A. Cagle and George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison and Kent of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Tony and Mrs. Annie Grabbe.

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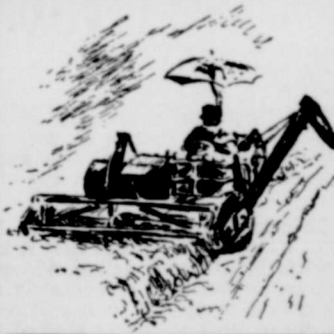
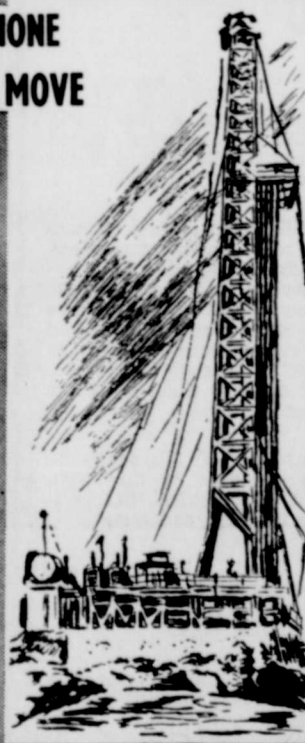
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