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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

Several high school baseball enthusiasts are assisting as coaches of the Little League teams this summer, and we think this is wonderful! The boys are also players in the senior Mackenzie League, and have games of their own on Monday and Thursday nights, in addition to the Little League games on Tuesdays and Fridays and practice sessions.

No doubt, there is considerable "hero-worship" among the little boys, but the work the older boys are doing merits the attention and admiration.

Coaches for the White Sox are Bob Stafford, Mike Tate, Leland Hutch Wood and Ronnie Sharp. Leland and Ronnie have brothers on the team, Ken Wood, pitcher and short stop, and John Sharp, catcher.

Danny Vaughan and the Comer brothers, Larry and Buddy, are coaches for the Gold Sox, and the spirit which this team displays on the field is overwhelming.

Roy Dale Wood and Paul Ray McWilliams are coaching the Blue Sox, and in addition, Roy Dale has been doing some umpiring. This leaves Fred Strange coaching the Indians by himself, but since the Indians are in first place, I guess no one doubts that his years of work with Little League have made Fred a seasoned coach.

Fred and Wanda Strange have worked hard to make the Little League program what it is today, keeping up with the books and scores and operating the concession stand to try to make ends meet. With light bulbs for the park \$4.95 each, and little boys (not Little Leaguers, I'm sure) with guns, making ends meet is no easy task. In addition, Fred umpires and has the responsibility of getting first- and third-base umpires.

Many others are responsible for providing the nice ball field, fence, etc., but to name them would be to leave out some who have performed the most important service.

The Senior League players have really been giving the Little League players some tough workouts. They are coaching the little boys in a similar fashion to that which they have become accustomed to in their own workouts. They assess penalties for poor play in workout and demand that the boys run laps, etc. to make up for their mistakes. Some of the younger boys not quite accustomed to this, have had to do a little fast growing-up.

The boys seem to be enjoying their roles as coaches, and considering the dating time they are giving up to take part in the summer baseball program, we know they are dedicated to sports. We'd like to give each of them, as well as Bob and Fred, verbal pats on the back and extend our hope that their work with the younger boys will be so rewarding that they will want to continue year after year.

Survey Committee Meets In Quitaque

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and members met Thursday evening in the community room of the First National Bank in Quitaque, with Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman, presiding.

Judge M. G. Moreland made a talk on "Tourism in Briscoe County." O. R. Stark, jr. gave facts and figures from material he had received from Austin. A motion picture of the committee accept the challenge of "Texas Travel" and make brochures for Briscoe County.

The executive committee is to meet once a month in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard. The museum chairman suggested that a committee be appointed to prepare a schedule for opening the museum and persons to keep it open. Bill Griffin reported that the Civil War marker for P. L. Crawford had been placed in the Silvertown Cemetery.

Jerry Bigham of Lockney spoke on what youth are doing for their American heritage, entitled "Americanism and Youth Today." He said the youth are having to mature early to meet the new way of life that is moving so fast today. He went on to say that most youth have kept their faith in

Small Percentage Of Young People Casts Bad Reflection On Others

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The oft-used expression, "one rotten apple spoils the barrel," may be true of apples, but I hope it is false when applied to the lives of young people. But sadly, it must be admitted that there were a few among the young people who acted like "rotten apples" at the local drive-in movie Sunday night.

Several speakers were taken from their posts, some of the posts were knocked completely down and the rest rooms were defaced by those who chose to clean mud off their shoes on the walls.

This comes as a great disappointment to the many local residents who put up the money for the remodeling of the drive-in and snack bar so that it could be open

and operated as a place of amusement for local youth and also to those who spent many hours repairing the speakers, replacing them on the posts, painting, carpentering, hauling caliche and doing other work so that the Arena would be a nicer place.

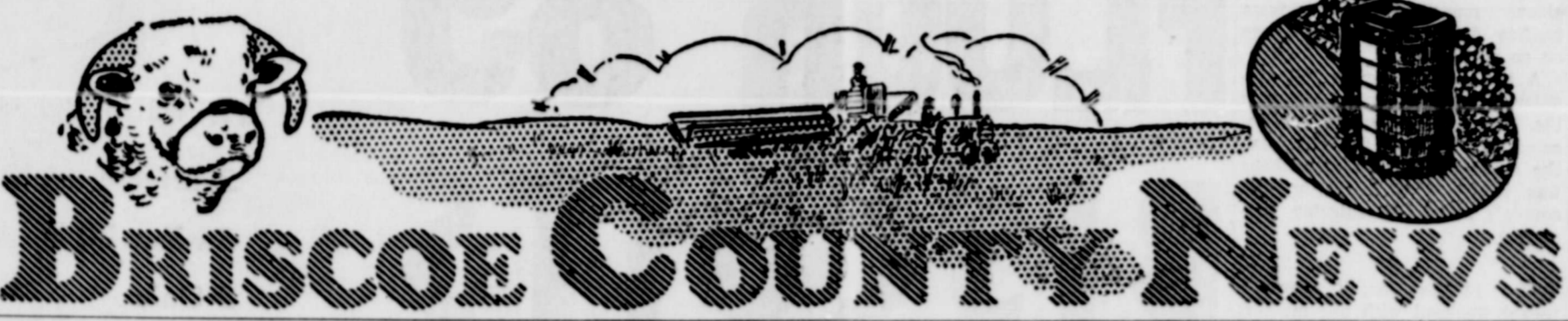
It is a cooperative operation, and those responsible for the damage Sunday night should remember that they did, in effect, damage

their own property.

Those who have been operating the drive-in know who is responsible for the theft, and have told the Briscoe County News that if the speakers are returned promptly, the matter will be considered closed and no charges will be brought against the guilty ones. If the speakers are not returned and if this sort of thing continues, there will be no alter-

native but to bring the Sheriff in for correction of the situation and punishment of offenders.

The responsibility is on all local young people to see that those in the community who are working for a better town, more activities and better recreational facilities for the boys and girls are not rewarded with acts of vandalism.



THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1967 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS VOLUME 59 NUMBER 26

Jane Self Is Rainbow Grand Representative



MISS JANE SELF

Jane Self, a Past Worthy Advisor of Silvertown Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was appointed Grand Representative from the state of Arkansas to Texas during the Grand Assembly of Texas held June 19-21 in San Antonio.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Jane will be a senior in Silvertown High School next year. She has served on the annual staff, is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and of the Future Business Leaders of America. She has served as class officer.

Jane is a five-year member of the Rainbow for Girls, and holds a perfect attendance record. Since serving as Worthy Advisor of her Assembly, she has continued to be active and assists all the Assembly's projects. Among her duties as Grand Representative will be regular visits to Rainbow Assemblies in this area and attendance at joint meetings.

Also attending Grand Assembly in a group were Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mother Advisor of the Silvertown Assembly; Mrs. J. V. Self, a Past Mother Advisor of the Silvertown Assembly, who took her Grand Cross of Color vows; Nancy Reid, who sang in the Grand Choir; Carol Ann Montague, who served as a Grand Guard and was a voting delegate; Carron Montague and Jane Self, voting delegates; Paula Montague; Gale Whitfill, Past Grand Representative from New York to Texas; and Jane Whitfill of Lockney, niece of Ben Whitfill.

Jane Whitfill also received an appointment, as the Grand Representative from the state of Missouri to Texas.

OFFICIAL VISITS
 On arrival home, the members of the Silvertown Rainbow Assembly have begun making plans for the official visit of Mrs. Cortez Dowlen of Canyon, Grand Visitor, on Wednesday, July 5.

It will be most important that all Rainbow Girls, Masonic and Eastern Star visitors be present at this meeting.

Plans are being made to have a joint meeting of the ten Rainbow Assemblies in this area at the Silvertown Masonic Hall in July.

Grand Cross of Color
 Mrs. J. V. Self, Past Mother Advisor and member of the Rainbow Advisory Board, and Ruth Ann Minyard, a Past Worthy Advisor of the Silvertown Assembly, were recently elected as members of the Grand Cross of Color. The two were nominated for the Grand Cross of Color by the Silvertown Rainbow Advisory Board in recognition for their outstanding service to the local Assembly and its projects.

Ruth Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard. Other Silvertown members of the Grand Cross of Color include Merlene Stephens, a Past Mother Advisor and chairman of the Rainbow Advisory Board; Kay Strange

Changes Announced In Diverted Acreage Rules

R. T. Price, state chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that rules covering the designation of diverted acres have been made, he has been informed by the ASCS in Washington.

Because of bad weather some producers have planted and replanted cotton and feed grains without getting a satisfactory stand. The failure of the crop is due to abnormal weather conditions. Apparently, some growers have used chemicals for weed control that have left a residue which makes it impractical to devote the land to other crops such as soybeans for harvest this year. Because of this problem some producers now want to designate as diverted acreage the land planted to cotton or feed grains which have failed. This would then permit the land initially intended as diverted acreage which is free of chemical residue to be used for production of other crops.

The procedure is being changed to provide that land on which cotton or feed grains were planted but failed and which is classified as cotton or feed grain land for purposes of price-support payments may be designated as diverted acreage. This will be subject to county committee approval at the request of the producer and a finding that the chemical residue prevents the use of the land for another crop this year, Mr. Price said.

Revival Opens Here Sunday

The Assembly of God has announced revival services beginning Sunday, July 2, and continuing for two weeks.

Meetings will be at 8:00 p.m. daily, with Evangelist Don Martin of Lubbock doing the preaching. Special music and singing is planned each night.

"Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these meetings," said Bro. Jerry Shoemaker, pastor.

Beneficial Rainfall Reported Here

After many months of drought, a substantial rain has been received in Briscoe County. The official gauge in Silvertown measured 1.67 over the weekend, and in other parts of the county, measurements ranged to two inches or more.

The gentle rains fell without high winds or hail all during Saturday night and most of Sunday—just the way most farmers hope a rain will be.

Little runoff resulted.

FUNERAL PENDING
 Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday morning for Mrs. Emma Waller, who died Tuesday night at Nichols Manor in Tulla.

It was expected by local relatives that the funeral services for the 100-year-old former Silvertown resident, would be conducted in Kress, with burial beside her late husband at Lockney.

Mrs. McWilliams Receives Award

Mrs. Dee McWilliams recently was recipient of a 10-year pin, which represented her service to the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. McWilliams served as the 1967 Briscoe County Cancer Crusade Chairman, and has volunteered to serve in that capacity again during the 1968 Crusade.

Cured of cancer herself, Mrs. McWilliams has been educational chairman for the county unit, and under her leadership as service chairman, a loan closet was established in the courthouse. Wheelchairs, hospital beds and other supplies are available without charge to local cancer patients.

Jimmy Burson is working on a dude ranch near Colorado Springs this summer.

God, and with faith in God, "We as youth can meet and take our place in our Nation."

Those present were Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Alton Johnson, Mrs. Myrtis Gillispie, M. L. Roberson, Bill Griffin, Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Janie Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mason and Jerry Bigham. All enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

Clinic To Observe Tuesday Holiday

Drs. Scarborough and Barbour have announced that Swisher Clinic in Silvertown will observe the Fourth of July holiday next Tuesday.

Swisher Clinic in Tulla will also be closed that day.

Missionary Society Has Installation

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, June 21, in the Fellowship Hall for the purpose of installing new officers.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander was the installing officer.

Mrs. Larry Jarrett, president, presided over a short business session.

The hostess, Mrs. Albert Malow, served refreshments to Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Lois Posey, Mrs. Darrell Williams, Mrs. Bobby Stephens, Mrs. Johnnie Plunkett, Mrs. G. Mayfield and Mrs. Jarrett.

Mrs. Daisy Boling Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Bell Boling, 69, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Resthaven's Little Church of the Flowers in Lubbock.

A long-time Lubbock resident, Mrs. Boling died at 8:50 p.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital.

Born in 1898 in Seymour, Mrs. Boling spent her childhood in the Red Mud community. She was a resident of Spur 14 years and had lived in Amarillo and in Silvertown.

Survivors include her husband, Martin W. Boling; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Akin of Lubbock; four sons, John C., Martin Leroy, Jesse R., and Jesse Wayne, all of Lubbock; a brother, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Among those attending the services were Mrs. A. A. Boling, Jim and Bill Boling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard and Miss Sue Lynn Allard recently spent a long weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson at Stephenville. They also attended the Allard Clan Reunion at Glenrose, returning home Monday afternoon.

Garrison and Dianne Davis, Past Worthy Advisors; and Lily Wolford, a past chairman of the Advisory Board.

Local Lions Club Selling Fireworks

The Silvertown Lions Club will operate their fireworks stand west of the Texas Highway Department building on Highway 86 until Tuesday, July 4.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

June 2, 1967

Indians 3, White Sox 6
Gold Sox 13, Blue Sox 11
June 6
Indians 19, Gold Sox 7
White Sox 13, Blue Sox 12
June 9
Indians 11, Blue Sox 8
White Sox 14, Gold Sox 3
June 13
Gold Sox 17, Blue Sox 10
Indians 13, White Sox 2
June 16
Gold Sox 12, White Sox 8
Indians 18, Blue Sox 9
June 20
Blue Sox 6, White Sox 5
Gold Sox 7, Indians 3
June 23
Indians 7, White Sox 6
Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox game called due to rain.
June 27
Indians 13, Gold Sox 12
White Sox 9, Blue Sox 8

Standing

Team	W	L
Indians	6	2
Gold Sox	4	3
White Sox	4	4
Blue Sox	1	6

Mrs. W. A. Rowell has been a recent patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Garden Projects Attract Local 4-Hers

Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Adult 4-H Garden Leader, took Ken Cook, County Agricultural Agent, and Becky Hall, County Home Demonstration Agent, on a tour of her 4-H garden projects to check their progress. The 4-H gardens of Wendell Hardin, Kelly Bomar, Stanley Martin, Rhonda Sutton and Mickey Jasper were seen.

The gardens were all in good shape considering the setbacks due to lack of moisture and insect problems that have been severe this season, according to the Agents. Although the gardens as a whole are not quite as pretty as they were this time last year, the Agents reportedly were pleased with the results the 4-Hers have achieved.

Several have harvested their radishes, leaf lettuce and are having potatoes now. Many will have tomatoes and bell peppers soon.

Gardens in progress that were not seen belong to Mark Hutsell, Pat and Sharon Jarrett.

Mrs. Kitchens has consented to be a garden demonstrator and shares the many good practices she has learned through experience, not only with 4-Hers, but with adults in the county.



Becky Hall, County Home Demonstration Agent, Rhonda Sutton, 4-H garden project member, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, 4-H adult garden leader, examine potatoes from Rhonda's garden.



LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

June 30
Indians vs. Blue Sox
and
White Sox vs. Gold Sox
July 7
Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox
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Indians vs. White Sox
July 11
Gold Sox vs. White Sox
and
Indians vs. Blue Sox
July 14
Blue Sox vs. White Sox
and
Indians vs. Gold Sox

MACKENZIE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 29: Silvertown vs. Floydada at Silvertown
Monday, July 3: Floydada vs. Silvertown at Floydada
Thursday, July 6: Lockney vs. Floydada at Lockney
Monday, July 10: Silvertown vs. Lockney at Silvertown
Thursday, July 13: Floydada vs. Lockney at Floydada
Monday, July 17: Lockney vs. Silvertown at Lockney
Thursday, July 20: Silvertown vs. Floydada at Silvertown

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming, Kim and Ty of Amistad, New Mexico, spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Satterfield and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens attended a tea in Panhandle Saturday afternoon at which the engagement of Miss Margaret Sue Satterfield to Jerry Wayne Wright was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Travis McMinn. Gail Watkins, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMinn for ten days returned home with her family.

All attended homecoming services at the First Baptist Church.

ALLIGATORS!

Sure, it has been wet in parts of the High Plains, but this is going a bit far. Alligators!

A 19 1/2" alligator—sans head—has been on display in Floydada. Recently Santa Fe railroad men C. E. Dickson and D. W. Winn, both of Slaton, were riding a caboose on a freight near the Floydada station when they spotted the reptile ambling down the tracks.

The train was switching and reversed direction before Dickson or Winn could stop it. The unsuspecting alligator didn't give ground and lost his head to the train. It was hung on the Blanco Offset Printing—Hesperian office door and "scared employees out of seven year's growth."

Santa Fe officials have filed accident reports on animals from buffalo down, but never before on an alligator!

A pickup ran over a 30" alligator in the east part of Floydada the following Sunday. A lake located just east of the city near the scene of both 'gator mishaps was suspected of harboring the county's remaining alligator population, if any.

Mrs. Shellie Tomlin spent a recent weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. T. O'Brien in Wichita Falls. Shellie and Walter Fleming took her down state and went on to Byers to transact business and visit relatives.

J. T. Gilkeyson has recently been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. When Mr. and Mrs. Gilkeyson were in Lockney for his checkup last week, they visited his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Tracy of Quitaque, at patient at the hospital.

Henry McWaters, a patient at Nichols Manor in Lockney, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and Dale.

Mrs. Sam Lusk of Sherman recently spent a weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, and Christi Ward. Christi returned to Sherman with her mother for a visit. Mr. Lusk spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Rheua Lusk in Amarillo.

Mrs. S. R. Turner recently returned home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel have recently spent a few days at Gatesville. Mrs. Linnie Fore, 79, who reared Mrs. McDaniel, died and was buried there May 9.

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Texans often fail to count their blessings when it comes to good fishing. Perhaps it's because we have no really spectacular waters. Or it may be due to the fact that since our waters are increasing so much each year, we just don't fully appreciate the wonderful fishing we do have.

Some outdoorsman have even questioned the wisdom of the state operating a dozen or so hatcheries for stocking and restocking fish in both old and new waters.

But other states are finding their stocking problems so great they are using airplanes for distribution.

A typical example is Arizona. There, recently, an airplane took off from the airstrip at Page in what the Department of Interior said would be a major step in the program of development of recreational areas of the Rocky Mountain States.

This plane was equipped with special tanks that contained 500 two-inch rainbow trout for distribution in Lake Powell. Dipping low over the lake, the plane dumped its live cargo into the waters and returned for load after load of hatchery-raised rainbows. Here was modernistic stocking of a new lake built behind a huge dam on the Colorado.

In the course of one day this pilot dumped more than a million hatchery-produced fish into this one lake. That is approximately one-eighth the number of hatchery-produced fish in Texas each year.

But this pilot didn't stop with one day's work. Next day he flew into other reaches of the Colorado, well above the Glen Canyon Dam, and dumped another million trout. Later on another two million will be planted in the lake.

Even more fascinating is the fact that while he was dumping rainbow trout into the waters, other pilots were hauling bass, larger than fingerling, into the upper reaches of the river.

These were black bass and largemouth bass. Some of the largemouth were produced by the federal hatchery in Austin.

These Texas bass were dumped into the water from the air in both Arizona and Utah.

Lake Powell is the largest of several artificial lakes being created by the Bureau of Reclamation on the Upper Colorado storage system.

Request for fish to stock these impoundments exceeded the supply of hatchery fish produced by both state and federal hatcheries in the areas involved. So other fish were brought in from all over the south.

Stocking of trout on the put-and-take system is common not only in numerous western states but also in the east. On some trout streams the creel limit of certain species is only two or three fish a day. (Then we complain of our Texas limits, such as 25 white bass a day!)

Perhaps before too many more years the stocking of bass in these impoundments may be unnecessary. They are new now and require stocking. But biologists generally agree that one good brood bass is worth thousands of fry bass dumped into a lake.

Some of our best stocked lakes in Texas are a result of the transfer of brood stock rather than fry or even fingerlings. This certainly has been true of the success of white bass or sandies in Texas.

In almost every instance adult fish were transferred and from those adult fish came the huge population we now have in Texas waters.

It hasn't been reported whether whites have been planted in the Upper Colorado, but if they want to have spectacular fishing, they might borrow a few from Texas and try it.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK
 Mrs. Joe Fowler and Nancy of Friona spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey spent Sunday in Lubbock with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claunch, jr. and Terry.

Farm Programs Designed To Meet Four Basic Goals

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has a reply for those who think farm program benefits should be limited to assisting only the smaller family size farms.

"They should remember the 'why' of farm programs," the ASCS says.

The USDA said that recently there has been some criticism of farm programs for providing benefits to larger farms instead of concentrating all the benefits on smaller farms operated as family enterprises.

What these critics overlook is the intent of and authorization for these programs as spelled out by the U. S. Congress. Programs were designed to meet national agricultural problems. He outlined the four basic goals in the current programs:

1. to work off surpluses where they still exist.
2. to maintain a reasonable balance between production and use of farm commodities.
3. to maintain and improve farm income.
4. to hold down and cut if possible the costs of farm program administration.

Goals are achieved through incentives and payments. The incentives encourage producers to voluntarily reduce their crop acreage and production. Diversion payments are made in cotton, feed grains, cropland adjustment, cropland conversion and conservation reserve programs.

"The size of payment a farmer gets reflects the degree of participation in a program. Putting some kind of limit on the size payment a farm could receive would jeopardize the success of the program in its primary purpose—to keep production in line with demand."

In the case of price support loans, the purpose of the price support program is to help farmers get better prices for their production out of the marketplace itself. Crops are put under loan only to keep them from rushing onto the market at harvest

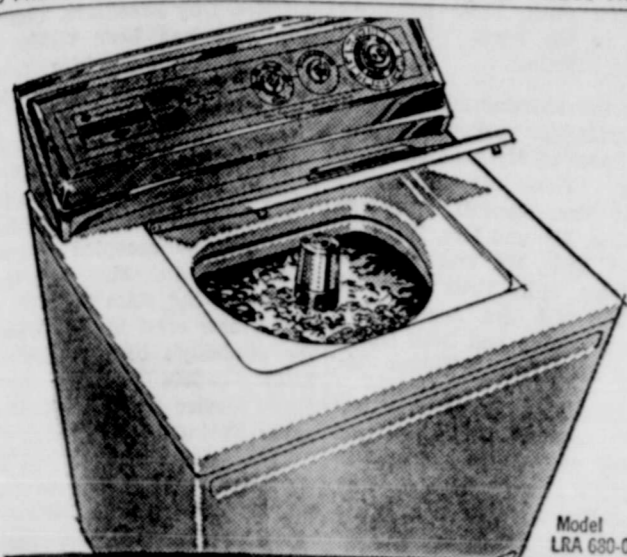
time in great quantities and depressing prices. "Therefore, if we limited the amount of price-support loan that larger farm operations could obtain we would just be turning loose heavy volumes of wheat, or corn, or cotton, or other supported commodity on the market. This would exert pressure on the market and prevent the stabilized orderly marketing that the program was designed to assure. In a situation like this, the small volume operator would be the first to get hurt."

Price support or equivalent payments are made to eligible producers of cotton, feed grains, wheat, wool, mohair and sugar. In the case of cotton and grains, payments are offsets to reductions which have been made in the income farmers heretofore could get for their crops by placing them under loan and turning them over to the government

in settlement of the loans. Payments on wool and mohair are intended to provide an incentive to increased production. The demand for these commodities still is heavier than the domestic supply.

Sugar payments are more than offset by taxes imposed on sugar processed, both domestic and imported.

Conservation payments are made as a cost-share arrangement. Land owners or operators must share in the costs of carrying out approved conservation practices. In administering conservation programs, more than in the commodity programs, ASC committees have more leeway to encourage maximum participation for those projects that contribute to the entire community and offer widespread benefits to farm families who live in rural communities.



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Little League Statistics

Pitching Records		
	Won	Lost
David Self	3	0
Rex Clayton	1	0
Carl D. Gallington	3	1
Ken Wood	3	2
Herbert Polley	2	2
Leo Ivory	1	2
Danny Meason	0	1
Kelly Bomar	0	2
Tommy Bullock	0	3

Batting Averages		
Clarence Ivory	.625	
David Self	.619	
Carl D. Gallington	.611	
Leo Ivory	.611	
G. W. Perkins	.611	
Mike Montague	.562	
David McCoy	.555	
Cris Gill	.538	
John Minyard	.500	
Mikel Grady	.473	
Rex Clayton	.461	
Harloyd Vaughan	.461	
Mark Hutsell	.454	
Ken Wood	.434	
Danny Meason	.421	
Larry Vines	.400	
Mike Griffin	.388	
Gary Storie	.384	
Herbert Polley	.380	
Peter Juarez	.375	
Dee Arnold	.363	
Stan Martin	.363	
Tommy Bullock	.333	
Matt Plunkett	.333	
Randy Vaughan	.333	
Joe Waters	.285	
Kent Mercer	.250	
John Sharp	.214	
Ty McMurtry	.214	
Darrell Crosslin	.200	

Runs Scored		
David Self	12	
Herbert Polley	11	
Clarence Ivory	11	
Mark Hutsell	10	
Harloyd Vaughan	10	
Mike Montague	10	
Carl Gallington	9	
Leo Ivory	9	
Ken Wood	8	
G. W. Perkins	8	
Barry Francis	8	
Danny Meason	8	
Mike Griffin	8	
Stan Martin	7	
John Minyard	7	
David McCoy	7	
Matt Plunkett	6	
Peter Juarez	6	
Mikel Grady	5	
Gary Storie	5	
John Sharp	5	
Joe Waters	5	
Kent Mercer	5	
Kelly Bomar	5	
Tommy Bullock	5	
Mike Juarez	5	
Tommy Vines	4	
Scott Hutsell	4	
Rex Clayton	4	
Cris Gill	4	
Quinn Montague	4	
Larry Vines	3	
David Lewis	3	
Ty McMurtry	3	
Darrell Crosslin	3	
Todd McJimsey	2	
Randy Vaughan	2	
Scott Garvin	2	
Dee Arnold	2	
Ken Sarchet	2	

Home Runs		
Ken Wood	3	
G. W. Perkins	3	
Ty Wayne McMurtry	2	
Leo Ivory	2	
David Self	2	
Clarence Ivory	1	
Mark Hutsell	1	
Carl Gallington	1	

3-Base Hits		
Each of these boys has hit one triple:		
Ken Wood	1	
Mike Montague	1	
Mark Hutsell	1	
Carl Gallington	1	
Darrell Crosslin	1	
David Self	1	

2-Base Hits		
Carl Gallington	3	
Leo Ivory	3	
Mark Hutsell	3	
Pete Juarez	3	
Ken Wood	2	
David McCoy	2	
Harloyd Vaughan	2	
Mike Griffin	2	
Mike Montague	2	
David Self	2	
G. W. Perkins	1	
Dee Arnold	1	
Cris Gill	1	
Clarence Ivory	1	
Rex Clayton	1	

Runs Batted In		
David Self	12	
Mark Hutsell	12	
G. W. Perkins	11	
Ken Wood	10	
Leo Ivory	10	
Pete Juarez	9	
John Minyard	9	
Mikel Grady	8	
Carl Gallington	7	
Danny Meason	7	
Mike Montague	7	
Clarence Ivory	7	
Harloyd Vaughan	7	
Herbert Polley	6	
Cris Gill	6	



CARL SILVA

Carl Silva, circuit minister, who serves the Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has been named as the assistant trucking and equipment manager for the four-day district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Amarillo June 29-July 2.

In addition to his departmental work for the assembly, Silva will be one of the featured speakers at the "Disciple-making" convention which will draw delegates from 15 states. Silva will address the convention Saturday, July 1, at 3:35 p.m. on the subject "Saving the World of Mankind by Blood."

In commenting on his assignment, Silva indicated that his duties in Amarillo would principally be trucking equipment and supplies vital to the smooth operation of the assembly. Silva stated the program will contain information in the form of constructive discourses, demonstrations, and Biblical dramas from beginning to end that will be vital to the disciple-making work of Jehovah's Witnesses.

"Many in attendance in Amarillo will include ministers and their families from Quitaque and nearby towns," stated Silva. Silva has been a member of Jehovah's Witnesses world headquarters staff since 1958. Presently he does supervisory work as a traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, sponsors of the Amarillo gathering. Silva, in carrying on his ministerial activity, visits 16 congregations in this area regularly three times a year.

Upon completion of the convention, one of more than 85 in the United States, Canada and the British Isles this summer, Silva will resume his ministerial duties in the South Plains area.

4-H Member Gives HD Club Program

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met June 22 in the home of Mrs. Louie Kitchens. Roll call was answered with "What I Owe to My Country" by eleven members, and Barbara Ledbetter gave a demonstration on what she has learned in her 4-H Child Care program.

The club decided to tour the greenhouse in Canyon on July 7. Mrs. Allen Kellum was selected as voting delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Club Convention and Mrs. Obra Watson as alternate delegate.

The club will furnish refreshments for the County 4-H Dress Revue on July 27.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allen Kellum, where a first-aid program will be presented by Alton Higginbotham of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken fished at Lake Theo Friday. They also visited with Mrs. Charles Cowart, who is operating a drive-in, and Bobby Boyles, who was working at the Mobil station, in Quitaque.

Mike Griffin 6
Larry Vines 5
Rex Clayton 5
Tommy Bullock 5
Ty McMurtry 4
Dee Arnold 4
Joe Waters 3
David McCoy 3
John Sharp 3
Randy Vaughan 3
Darrell Crosslin 3
Quinn Montague 2
Stan Martin 2
Mike Juarez 2

Donations
Donations to the Little League have also been received from Datis Martin, Joe L. Bomar and the Young Farmers.

Elected Councilman At Girls State

Roy Ann Bomar, who was a citizen of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State June 14-23, in Austin at the Texas School for the Blind, was elected City Councilman, Place 1, City K. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, she was sponsored to Girls State through the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 214, of Tulia.

Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson was a surprise visitor to Girls State, and brought greetings as the First Lady of the Nation.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purpose of the Girls State program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they

become adults. They learn the problems of government by performing the same duties as real office holders in the everyday world. Citizens are selected at local levels principally on a basis of character and leadership from students who have just completed their junior year in high school each year.

The 1967 Session of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year, 400 girls were in attendance, plus two from Mexico City, making a total of more than 7,600 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Lonnie Drewry has been attending a Chevrolet parts school in Oklahoma City this week. He took his daughters, Rhonda and Robin, to visit their maternal grandparents while enroute to the school.

Attend Reserve Camp

James Cathey, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Company for Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque, has been attending two weeks of Army Reserve Camp at Sandia Base, near Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Sergeant First-Class is a member of Company B, 980th Engineers Bn., at Lubbock. The group worked paving parking lots and moved the rifle range while at Sandia Base.

Has Meeting

The Helping Hand Club met on June 15, in the home of Mae Pearl Rowell.

Members present were Ima Nell Francis, Fannie Francis, Zoe Steele, Lois Nance, Betty McPherson, Pearl Lanham, LaVerne Mercer, Lorene Crass, Miriam Jowell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be July 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Lois Nance.

Swim Party

Planned July 7

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club swimming party was rained and dusted out Friday evening. The swim session for families and friends of clubmembers has been rescheduled for Friday, July 7, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m., according to the party chairman, Mrs. Leo Fleming.

After the swimming party ended, a hamburger cookout was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman and Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Greg and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and Bryan, Janie and Beth Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, James Alan, Mark and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Cary, Wes, Annette and Scotti.

Enrolled At Air Force Academy

Randy Hughes entered and enrolled in the U. S. Air Force Academy on Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, took him there Sunday, and while in Colorado Springs they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thornton and son and Mrs. Guy Breedlove. Thurman May, who had been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Monday.

Randy's address is Cadet Randy Allen Hughes, Box 3681, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado 80640. After eight weeks of training, they will be accepted formally into the cadet wing as fourth classmen—the class of 1971.

The new class is the largest in the academy's history. Last year, 1,030 cadets entered the Air Force service school, north of Colorado Springs on Interstate 25. This year's class arrived from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and from Chile, Jamaica, Nationalist China, New Zealand, Panama, the Philippines and Uruguay.



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Home Notes

by Becky Hall

Home Demonstration Agent

We had an outstanding 4-H Leadership Workshop. Four of the 4-H girls and one boy attended with Ken Cook and me. They were with Kathy Self, recreation leader; Marilyn Minyard, Pat Jarrett, Sharon Jarrett and Marjorie Self.

thirst for knowledge and to each of us falls the responsibility for our own learning. I especially liked his capsule definition of leadership. He said after we develop all the techniques of leadership, that in essence a leader is one who "cares" enough and feels responsible enough to help others.

On the way home, the girls discussed ideas and plans for using their training in the county. They plan to serve as Junior Project Leaders and to help plan county camp, county programs and events such as National 4-H Week activities.

The 4-H gardens were in fine shape last week. They have really worked hard and the results show it. We were sorry to hear that Stanley Martin had suffered a kick from their new colt. Your garden looks good, Stanley, keep up your good work.

Rhonda Sutton and her family have been enjoying the fruits of her labor for they have had potatoes and English peas. Mickey Jasper's garden has potatoes

ready by now. Wendell Hardin has had radishes and lettuce, and it won't be long until they have tomatoes and peppers. Kelly Bomars' garden is a bit younger, but it looks like he'll have some fine beans, peas and melons later on. Mrs. Louie Kitchens shared lettuce and onions with us from her garden. Ruby, we surely enjoyed a delicious Wilted Salad Sunday.

The Upholstery Workshop was concluded yesterday. Mrs. Allen Kellum upholstered a wingback occasional chair in an attractive stain-repellant treated early American design fabric. She plans to use it in David's room. David helped with the heavy work. I believe he's as proud of the chair as Frances is.

Mrs. Gordon Lowrey covered the back and seat of a platform rocker. She is prolonging the service-ability and beauty of her chair until the sofa which matches her chair needs reupholstering, then she'll do both pieces to match.

Mrs. Ronald Vaughan recovered a platform rocker in naugahyde. She tackled a big job for a beginner, but really turned out a professional-looking job. I know she and her husband are both pleased with her accomplishment.

The Home Demonstration Club women have been invited by Melene Stephens, local florist, to tour a wholesale greenhouse in Canyon, Friday, July 7. The group will meet at the park at 9:00 a.m. and depart from there. For further details, call your Home Demonstration Club president.

Mrs. Mary Pittman of Quitaque sent me a recipe chain letter. With Joyce Wofford's help in typing the letters, we kept from breaking the chain. Today in the mail, Fayla Thompson of Midland sent me a recipe for Barbecue Meat Balls. I plan to try it and thought you might enjoy it, too.

Barbecue Meat Balls
1 1/2 lbs. ground meat
1/4 C. 3 min. oats
3/4 to 1 C. Pet or Carnation milk
3/4 c. chopped onions
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Mix together and form into balls the size preferred and serve with the following sauce.
2 tbl. Worcestershire sauce
3 tbl. vinegar

Homemaker College Planned Today

Some one hundred Young Homemakers are expected at Amarillo College today for a College Day program. Mrs. J. G. Cannon, Area I First Vice President from Hale Center is in charge of the program.

Dr. A. B. Martin, president of Amarillo College, will address the group at the first session which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be in the auditorium of the college from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m., with the Silverton Young Homemaker Chapter in charge. Other Young Homemaker officers to appear on the morning program are Mrs. R. D. McCallister, Roosevelt, president; Mrs. Cannon; Mrs. Joe Bomar, Silverton; Mrs. Larry Dobbs, Hereford; Mrs. Jimmy Mabry, Friona; Mrs. Eddie Tipton, Matador, and Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, area advisor, Plainview.

Features of the morning program include field trips to McGee Furniture, Paul Sagen Fabrics, and Charlie Sumner Gourmet, all in Wofflin Village Shopping Center. After lunch the young women will reassemble at the college in the Biology department for three additional class sessions. Paul Snead, minister of education at Central Church of Christ, will speak on "How to Tell Your Child About Sex;" Sam George of the George Custom Kitchens will demonstrate "Kitchen Planning;" and a representative of Robert Spence School of Modeling will discuss "Basic Wardrobe."

The day's activities will conclude with drawing for door prizes at Southwestern Public Service Company in downtown Amarillo, where Mrs. Earnestine Gary will give a demonstration on "Home Lighting."

The purpose of the one-day program is to provide an opportunity for the young women to receive up-to-date information that will help them meet the many problems facing a young homemaker as she strives to maintain a balance of learning experience that will enable her to be a leader in her home and community.

purposes of the organization are to develop skills and gain information on matters affecting people engaged in homemaking; to develop a deeper understanding of the home and its influence upon the community; to provide wholesome social and recreational activities; to become better acquainted with the products and information of current consumer trends; to plan and carry out a program for recognizing local members and others for outstanding achievements; to support the Future Homemakers of America and other groups working for the improvement of homemaking; to maintain spiritual values of the home; and to encourage Democracy in the home and community.

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Miss Garrison Honored Here

Saturday afternoon, June 24, Miss Raye Nell Garrison, bride-elect of Gerald Max Smith, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. Jack Estes, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mrs. Edwin May.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Northcutt and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Don Garrison. The bride's sister, Miss Roy Dale Garrison, registered the guests. The registry was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and two flower girls walking down a leaf green aisle and a bud vase holding a pastel orange carnation.

The bride's table was laid with a handmade cut-work cloth of beige. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pastel orange carnations with leaf green streamers and pearls with the names of the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom in gold. Punch and cakes decorated in the bride's chosen colors, were served by Miss Paula Turner and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman with silver and crystal appointments.

The gifts were shown by other hostesses. The hostess gift of corningware was displayed on a white net and lace cloth.

Approximately 77 guests called, including grandmothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, who were presented corsages upon arrival as were the bride-to-be and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Thurman and Larry have been recent visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove, in Colorado Springs. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thornton and baby and Mrs. Georgia Thornton, who was there visiting her son and family. Thurman May remained for a longer visit with the Breedloves and Mrs. Thornton returned home with the May family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford and son have been recent visitors with A3C and Mrs. Freddy Stafford in Glendale, Arizona.

Mrs. Dud Waters and Sandra have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gulsby and family of Camden, Alabama, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and family Friday. The men were army buddies in Korea and enjoyed visiting for about three hours.

* NEW BABY

Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton are parents of a son, Timothy Allan, born June 8 in Fort Carson Army Hospital in Colorado.

Grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Thornton of Silverton and Rev. and Mrs. Ruel Cook of Orem, Utah. Great-grandparents are William Thornton of Lexington, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Hamlin, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Canyon and Mrs. S. E. Beall of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelton of Tullia are parents of a son, born on Thursday, June 22, at 10:23 a.m. in Swisher Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Ed and Barbara also have a daughter, Laytoni, who will be seven in September.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton are grandparents.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. G. Mayfield and Gail have recently returned from a two-weeks tour with Cappers which they joined in Kansas City.

The tour was made by train and they visited Toronto, Niagra Falls, Ottawa and Quebec, Canada. They also visited Expo '67 in Montreal for three days. New York City and Washington D. C. were visited before the tour returned to Kansas City.

4-H CLUB DOINGS

The Senior and County-Wide 4-H clubs will have a swimming party Friday, June 30, at the local pool. The group will swim from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m.

at noon to guests. Among these were Mrs. Billie Carr, Shirley Beames and Jackie Carol Tate, all of Silverton.



Mrs. Billie Carr, Jackie Carol Tate and Shirley Beames were pictured at the field day for summer home economics students held at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative June 21.

Summer Classes Attend Field Day

Approximately 60 students and teachers from Crosbyton, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Petersburg and Silverton attended the first annual Field Day for summer home economics students at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada Wednesday, June 21.

The program consisted of Flower Arrangements by Mrs. Margaret Briley of Lockney, a National Flower Show judge; Party Planning by Mrs. Mamie Wood of South Plains, who is an outstanding leader in activities in her community. The day ended with the showing of a film by the Whirlpool Corporation, "7000 Tomorrows."

A salad luncheon was served



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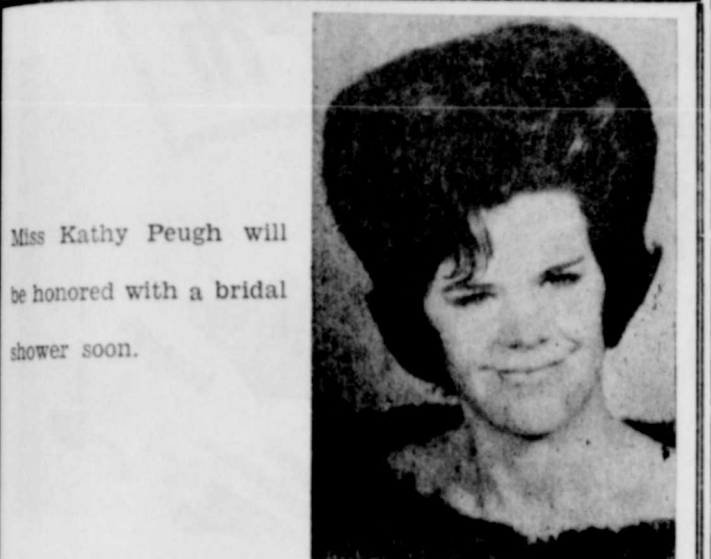
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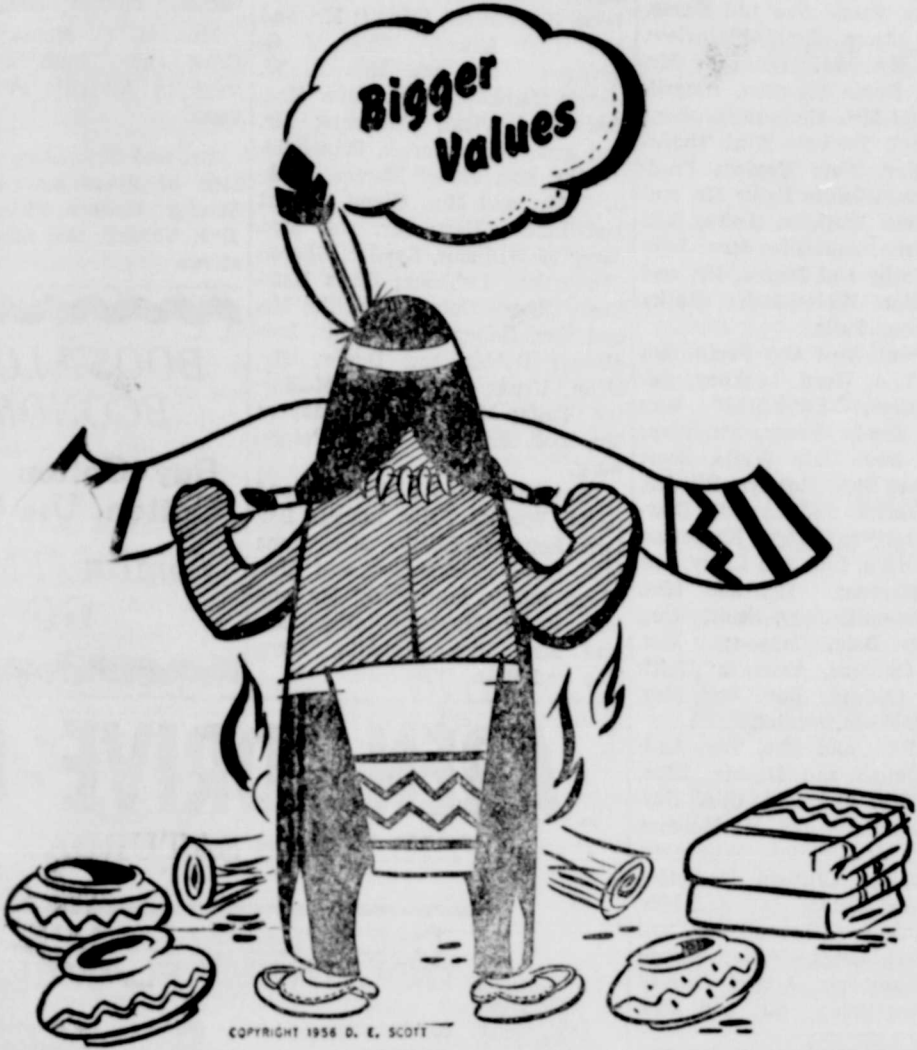


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May each of you have such good friends in your times of need. Virginia and Buck Hardin and children

From The County Agent's Desk

Timing Vital for Irrigating Cotton Proper timing of irrigation water can mean the difference between profit and loss for cotton farmers in Briscoe County, says Ken Cook, County Agricultural Agent.

Research results at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock indicate that one four-inch summer irrigation applied 15 to 25 days after first bloom on early to medium maturing stripper cotton varieties yields the greatest returns from irrigation water.

The key to increased income from one four-inch summer application, points out Cook, includes the cotton variety and its growth stage. At peak bloom the plant can most efficiently utilize water. Net income decreases when application is made earlier or later than this stage.

Approximately \$6 to \$8 more per acre can be obtained by irrigating at this time as compared with the same water applied at 30 days after first bloom, says Cook. Where the one summer irrigation is delayed until 40 to 45 days after first bloom, a loss of more than \$14 per acre can occur when compared to optimum timing.

Late maturing stripper and non-stripper types can be irrigated as late as 30 to 35 days after first bloom.

Timing is also critical in late-planted cotton where maximum fiber quality is to be maintained, adds the agent. Any delay in applying irrigation water can delay maturity and decrease micronaire. A reduction of at least \$3.25 per bale can result from a micronaire below 3.5.

Production of maximum fiber quality and optimum yields, coupled with efficient utilization of irrigation water, tends to increased income for South Plains cotton producers.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas have been Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis; Mrs. Josie Johnston, Sammy and David of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin had planned to visit here several months ago, but was involved in an auto accident and has been in critical condition. He is still on crutches but is recovering. Jay Towe is working in Lubbock, and Greg Towe is working in Plainview during the summer vacation from college.

ATTENDED HOMECOMING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Among those who attended the homecoming and 75th anniversary celebration at the First Baptist Church in Silverton were Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arnold, Margie, Patricia and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, Tulla; Mrs. Carl Atkinson, Gruver; Danny Brooks, Wellington; Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Canyon; Jay Burson, Perryton; Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, Ann and Gail, Am-

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Seeding Grass in Dead Litter

Establishment of a good dead litter has been the key to good grass stands in many of the arid portions of the western part of Texas. Good dead litter cover provides an excellent seedbed for grasses. It holds moisture on the soil surface and allows it to penetrate into the soil for use of the young plants. In addition to holding the moisture on the soil, it protects the soil from wind and water erosion.

Forage type sorghums such as broomcorn and cane are good crops to be grown for dead litter cover. Sorghum Alum is generally not suited for a dead litter crop. In many deep sandy soils, broomcorn may be a good choice.

The best suited planting date for these sorghums in this area is approximately by July 10. The best planting rate for these sorghums may vary from area to area, but generally the local rates for various crops used for hay or forage crops may be used for the dead litter crops. Generally the rates are from 15-20 pounds per acre in this area depending upon the farm. Close-spaced rows using a drill or similar planting equipment at a depth of one to two and one-half inches is a good planting method.

Although seeding of the dead litter crop is important, management of the crop during the growing season is the key to a good stand of the seeded grasses. If the growth is such that a seed crop is going to be produced, remove growth as a hay crop leaving 6-10 inches stubble height on the land. If regrowth exceeds a stalk height of ten inches, mow or shred before frost to 6-10 inches stubble. If growth from first cutting remains immature through the year and a stalk height is produced in excess of ten inches, mow or shred just prior to frost to a stubble height of 6-10 inches leaving all cut material on the land. It is also important that the crop for dead litter be protected from grazing. Livestock should not be used for removing the excess growth or keep the dead litter crop from producing seed.

When the time comes to seed the grasses, it is important to select the best adapted grasses for the area and to plant them during the appropriate time into the undisturbed stubble. If these procedures are carried out, a good stand of grass is more likely to be achieved.



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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Ruth Ann Minyard honored her sister, Margaret Minyard, with a birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer. The occasion was Margaret's eighteenth birthday, which actually fell on Sunday.

The guests were served hors d'oeuvres and baked ham, tossed salad, potato salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, green beans, iced tea.

Guests were Dennis Tomlin, Nancy Kay Long, John Montague, Connie Dudley, Buddy Comer, Tina Weaver, Wayne Nance, Monty Smith and the honoree.

Also, Mrs. Doris Clifton, Tulla; Leslie Autry, Odessa; David Autry, El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cates and Troy Eugene, Amarillo; Mrs. Carl Bruce, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, Vago Park; Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Cisey, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, South Plains; Tom Ferris, Falls Church, Virginia; Mrs. J. R. Foust, Amarillo; Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and Jill, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, Morton; Mrs. Gordie Hooner Simpson, Buena Park, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland, Jana, Jamie Sue and Bryan, Lubbock; Anna Sims, Plainview.

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Also, Paul West and Paula, San Angelo; T. J. Word, Lockney; Eddie Wesley, Littlefield; Kay Yeary, Brady Yeary, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wylie, Scott and Lance, Mrs. Roselyne Rhodes, Lyndia, Jackie and Lynette Dowlean, Amarillo; Mrs. Katherine Bray, Cheryl, Lisa and Larry, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Deane Donnell, Jody, Scott, Greg and Alan Dale, Canyon; Mrs. Frances Giddens, Amarillo; Keith Stevens, Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Abilene.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter, Donna and Debbie, Elko, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harden, Amarillo; Jay H. Morrow, Lubbock; Mrs. Winnie Wimberly, San Angelo; Clifford Singleton, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grigg, Tulla; Steven Adkins, Lubbock; Andre' Grosdier, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs.

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