

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odum and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Knowles, Brent, Dennis, Mrs. Bud White, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper and Bryan visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles, Melinda, Beth Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Amarillo attended the Whitten and Bell wedding in Adrian Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Jim Blackerby visited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson took Sallie Keller to her home Friday in Wellington.

Larry Watson went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole attended a Sunday School party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land visited Sunday in Hedley and Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mrs. Cherry Shadle and family visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kooz visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

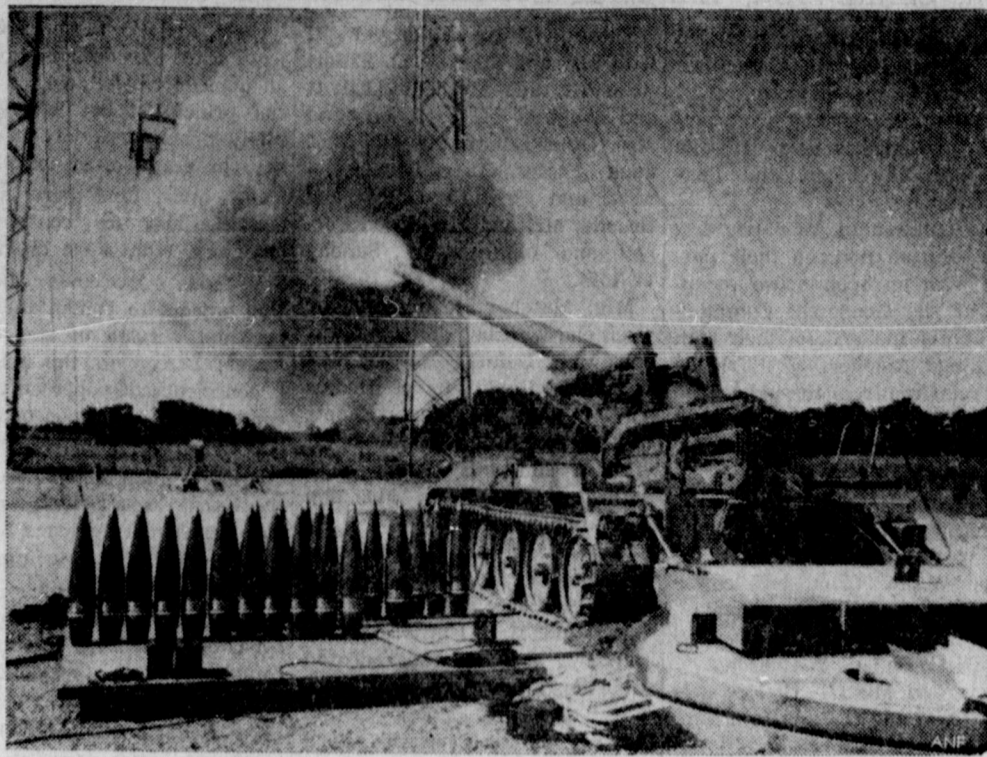
Mrs. Marie McCracken, Mrs. Kim Burk of McLean, visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Elta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds shopped in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Willie Roberts visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward of Thousand Oaks, California, visited last week with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Larry. And one afternoon Beth Waldrop, Teresa Altman visited in the Watson home.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited in Hedley with Mrs. F. S. Blackwell and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornberry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley, Jim



BIG BLAST—A 175mm gun fires a magnetically-charged experimental round through velocity coils suspended between towers at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The test was conducted to determine velocity measurements of a new projectile being evaluated by the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command.

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Risley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley, drove to Amarillo and Borger, and back Sunday just looking around.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casteel, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton went to Amarillo Thursday with her mother Mrs. Barrow and with Lloyd Brannon in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Groom with his mother Mrs. Rosie Watson.

Dianne Cornell visited Saturday night in the Glenn Helton home.

Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Friday with Mrs. Pearl Self.

Mrs. J. H. Easterling had all her children home last week to help her celebrate her birthday except J. T. in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew of Lubbock visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Nell Cornell, Dianne, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, and Beth.

Bob Able, Kathy Tucker, Jim Able, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jordan and Dusty of Borger visited Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, and Jim Able spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop went to Memphis, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, and their new son Richard Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, and Beth visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott attended Mrs. Tommy Vickers funeral Friday at Memphis.

OUTDOORS in TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

Sometimes crappie can be the easiest of all fish to catch. And sometimes the most difficult!

They are easy to catch only because they roam in schools. Once you pin-point a concentration of crappies you can anchor

at the spot and quite often fill a stringer with these tasties.

Finding the schools is, of course, your problem. And, unless you are fishing where the fish are you aren't likely to catch any.

Schools of crappies are scattered and unless a person is fortunate enough to be at a spot where they gather, he will find that catching one is next to impossible.

Crappies prefer to linger around some underwater obstruction: a sunken tree, a large boulder, or a clump of brush.

Some fishermen create their own crappie-fishing hotspots by cutting brush (cedar is good), tying it together and anchoring it in deep water. The depth where you'll find crappie varies from lake to lake, but in our large reservoirs you'll usually locate them in about 10 to 30 feet of water.

In the spring they'll move along the shoreline to spawn. Then you can catch dozens of them in the shallows. But most of the time they'll be near the bottom in deep water.

Here are some suggestions offered by accomplished crappie fishermen:

When crappies are in a cooperative mood, they'll usually bite in a hurry. Never spend more

than 15 or 20 minutes in one spot. Drop your live minnow right to the bottom, then take a couple of turns on the reel handle. Leave the bait here for about five minutes, and if you haven't had a nibble, take a couple more turns on the reel handle. Every five minutes come up a few more feet. This way you'll be prospecting each layer of water from the bottom to near the top. Move frequently, trying different spots, around underwater obstructions.

You'll likely find a school of fish sometime during the day if they are biting at all.

A helpful aid is a commercial crappie rig, available at most sporting goods stores. This rig has a pair of twisted-wire "arms" which extend out from the main line. Snelled hooks are tied on these extensions which hold the wiggling live minnows away from the line, preventing twisting. Many anglers prefer to hook a minnow through both lips, rather than behind the dorsal fin. Since a crappie tries to swallow a minnow head-first it is more susceptible to becoming hooked this way.

Two common mistakes that most fishermen make when fishing for crappies are using a hook and a minnow that are too large. A No. 3 fine-wire hook is about right, the minnow should be no more than two inches in length. A crappie has a small mouth.

A successful crappie fisherman has a sensitive "feel". A crappie can carve a minnow off a hook with almost indiscernible action.

These tricky little critters actually can come up from below, raise the minnow and neatly take it off the hook without the angler realizing he's had a bite. Should it start moving off a tangent, even slightly, raise your rod tip smartly. It might be the current that's moving the minnow. But it could be a bait-stealing crappie. Successful crappie fishermen never take anything for granted. They set the hook at every inkling of a nibble.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—This was the first year I earned any money. How do I get my tax forms? Must I go to the IRS for them?

A—If you did not file a return for 1969, then you can pick up tax forms and instructions at any IRS office, bank, or post office.

Tax forms are sent to every taxpayer who filed a return the previous year. To avoid sending taxpayers more forms than they may need, the IRS may send a taxpayer one of three different tax packages.

Most taxpayers will receive the basic package, which contains copies of the Form 1040 and the schedules used to itemize deductions and report income from dividends and interest.

Taxpayers who had retirement income, capital gains, or income from certain other sources the previous year will receive a tax package containing the forms for these items, in addition to those in the basic package. Farmers and businessmen will receive a third type of package, which contains the forms in the first two packages plus those needed for their particular situation.

Forms will be mailed late in December and taxpayers should have them by the first week in January.

Q—Are the tax rates on 1970 income any lower than last year's?

A—Several changes will lower taxes for millions of people when they file their 1970 returns.

First, the income tax sur-charge is 2½ percent for 1970 compared to 10 percent in 1969. Second, the amount that may be claimed for each exemption is \$625 on 1970 returns, up from \$603 a year ago.

These two changes will reduce taxes on millions of 1970 returns.

In addition, an estimated six million taxpayers will not have to file a return, as they had been required to do in 1969. In this group are part-time workers, students and others with low income.

Single persons under 65 years of age will not have to file returns until their income reaches \$1,700 (\$2,300 if 65 or older). Returns previously had to be filed when income reached \$600. Married persons from the same household entitled to file a joint return do-



LOAD ONE FOR CHARLIE — Cannoneers of the 1st Battalion, 92d Artillery, prepare to lob another 155mm shell at the enemy. Known as the "Big Guns of the Highlands," their fire support booms from the valleys near Dak To, Republic of Vietnam.

not have to file until their income reaches \$2,300 under the new tax laws (\$2,900 if one spouse is 65 or older, \$3,500 if both are 65 or older).

But anyone who has a refund coming because taxes were withheld will have to file a return to obtain it.

Q—Is the cost of fixing up my barn deductible?

A—Repairs and maintenance to buildings and equipment used in farming are deductible business expenses. However, when expenses of this nature materially add to the value of the property or appreciably extend its life.

For example, if you repair the roof of your barn, the expense is deductible. If you replace the roof, the cost must be capitalized.

My daughter has taken a part-time job for the holidays. Is there a limit on how much she can make without costing me the exemption I claim for her?

A—If your daughter is under 19 at the end of the year or

qualifies as a full-time student, the amount of her earnings will not affect the exemption you claim for her. The other dependency tests must continue to be met, however.

Q—My company is sending me to Europe for a few months starting in January. Does the IRS have any overseas offices where I can get tax help?

A—Yes, there are several overseas offices of the IRS to help U. S. taxpayers abroad. In addition, the IRS sends teams of taxpayer service personnel abroad each year to visit major cities to provide tax help.

Keep in mind that taxpayers out of the country April 15 have an automatic extension until June 15 to file their returns. For additional information, send a post card to your District Director and ask for a copy of Publication 54, Tax Guide for U. S. Citizens Abroad.

NEW AND USED TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER



Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

It is a good idea to work eight hours, rest eight hours, and sleep eight hours, but not at the same time.

Experience is what we have after we have lost everything.

All that an argument actually proves is that there are at least two people present.

The man that knows how will always have a job, but the man who knows why will be the boss.

Our real value is how much we would be worth if we lost all our money.

A woman don't have to be a good cook to roast her neighbor.

A friend says: "What lies before us and what lies behind us is unimportant compared to what lies within us."

We can never be too big to be kind and friendly, but it is easy to be too little.

Appearance can be deceiving—even a woman's thumb can have a man under it.

The trouble with blowing one's own horn is that it may leave us too winded to do anything else.

If we try to please everybody we are apt to wind up displeased with ourselves.

Part of the people count the cost—the balance just let the other fellow pay for it.



TELEPHONE

You might lose your patience, but you won't lose your dime.

If yelling at the phone doesn't make it work any better, here's what to do. Find another telephone and tell the operator what happened.

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LLOYD McCORD, MANAGER

Seeding Of Rye For Protection Pays Off

There are many questions in the minds of farmers on the value of seeding rye, especially in cotton. One of the primary problems is killing the rye prior to planting cotton in order to prevent any further loss of moisture than has already occurred.

One farmer in Donley County who is a firm believer in using rye is Leon Daherty. Leon has been using rye as a cover and grazing crop for the past ten years. Time and experience have shown Leon the best method for seeding and destroying rye.

Leon will normally seed rye in early September at the rate of 70 lbs. an acre in row crops and 50 lbs. an acre on bare ground. The ground is shallow broke every other year to destroy the rye. On the other years the land is listed and a rod weeder is run over the beds to remove the "side burns." The rye is normally killed in April after the main blow season is over.

Leon has proven that the rye pays off along with protecting a highly erosive soil from blowing. When Leon first began using rye, the farm which he began to work produced only 100 lbs. of lint per acre. The same farm is now producing 325 lbs. of lint per acre. Even in this dry year his farm produced 125 lbs. of lint per acre on rye ground.

As can be seen the seeding of rye is valuable in several respects:

The soil is protected from blowing. Grazing is provided for cattle during the winter months, and the yields on cotton are in-

creased, when properly handled, due to ryes value as a green manure crop.

Accent On Health

The most common communicable infection is the common cold, but ranking not far behind it in frequency is a group of infectious diseases which may come as a surprise to most persons — venereal disease.

Measles, rubella and chicken pox are diseases which are mentioned often, says the Texas State Department of Health, but VD is surging across the nation.

The United State Public Health Service estimates that there were more than 1.5 million cases of gonorrhea and about 70,000 cases of syphilis in this country last year. But despite the widespread incidence of the disease it is considered a "silent epidemic" because few people outside the public health field seem to want to talk about it, let alone admit the problem exists in such vast proportions.

One form of VD, gonorrhea, is so widespread in this country that public health officials say flatly that it is an epidemic. Only twice before has VD been considered of epidemic proportions in the United States. That was at the close of both world wars. The Public Health Service lists gonorrhea as the top problem among reportable communicable diseases in this country.

Texas has its share of venereal infections. State Health Department communicable disease authorities can only guess at the actual case total, because not all cases come to official attention. Nearly 55,000 cases were

officially reported last year. That's more than 150 cases each day, or more than one every ten minutes.

In Texas more than 50 per cent of the venereal disease reported to the State Health Department is in young people 15 through 24 years of age. Texas is now reporting 10 per cent of all the venereally infected young adults in the nation.

The public still seems to lack an awareness and concern over Texas' VD problem, but the health department has sounded a call to action on the parts of private physicians and public health officials.

You as an individual can help! Both syphilis and gonorrhea can be cured. But it is important to go to a doctor or health clinic immediately if VD is suspected. The earlier the treatment is begun, the easier the diseases are to cure.

Parents can learn the facts about syphilis and gonorrhea and see that their youngsters learn them, too, either at home or at school. Teachers are urged to tackle these diseases in their proper context in the school curriculum by at least the eighth grade. If you are a member of an organization, devote a meeting to finding out more about the VD problem and its solution. Excellent speakers and motion pictures are available on request from the health department. Single copies of educational leaflets written in easy-to-understand language are available free of charge from the State Health Department or your local health department. As a responsible citizen, you can urge others to actively support eradication of VD in Texas as a serious health problem.

World's largest member of the grouse family is the Averhahn. It attains a weight of 15 pounds and a wingspan of 5 feet.

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Sorghum Hybrid Data Available

The reaction of maize dwarf mosaic virus on a large number of commercial grain sorghum hybrids has been compiled over the past four years on the Texas High Plains. That information is now available to area producers, announces Dr. Robert W. Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

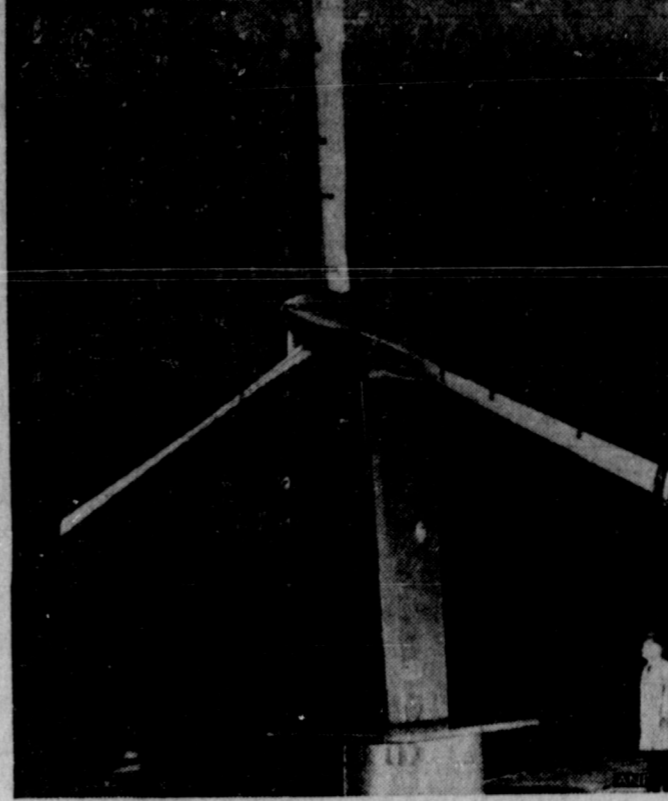
The information was compiled by Berry and Research Scientists Dr. Jerry Johnson and Darrell T. Rosenow at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Copies of the report have been distributed to county agricultural agents and sorghum seed companies whose hybrids are included in the evaluation.

The hybrids were rated on a scale from 1 to 5 based on the amount of apparent injury to the plant by the virus. Hybrids which showed only mottling with no other symptoms were rated 1 and are considered as having good tolerance, points out Berry. Those with extensive leaf damage (red leaf symptom) or stunting were rated 5 and are considered highly susceptible. Hybrids with intermediate reactions were rated 2, 3 or 4.

Grain yield of highly susceptible hybrids can be significantly reduced under high levels of infection, explains the plant pathologist. Those hybrids with an intermediate reaction may have reduced yields under certain environmental conditions while hybrids with good tolerance have shown no yield reductions from the virus.

MOVING TIPS — Moving into a new home? To make the job easier, label each carton, stating contents and the room in which you want the box placed. Pack together those items you will need immediately upon arrival at your new home. Have them loaded on the van last so they can be unloaded first.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



A BIGGY—The blades of a 25-foot diameter aircraft propeller stand motionless after breezing through tests in a wind tunnel at a simulated speed of 408 knots. The propeller is being considered for use both during vertical take-offs and forward flight. The National Aeronautical and Space Administration and the U.S. Army Aeronautical Research Laboratory conducted the test at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. (Photo courtesy Bell Helicopter Co.)

tional information about the effect of the community property law on your income tax, drop a card to Code 101, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Ask IRS to send you Publication 555, "Community Property and Your Federal Income Tax."

Inside The Legislature with

Rep. Tom Christian

The House of Representatives Redistricting Committee, headed by Delwin Jones of Lubbock, will be in Amarillo this Saturday, Feb. 13, to hear testimony on this subject from Panhandle residents.

Time of the meeting is 10 a.m. at the Amarillo City Hall. The fate of representation of the Panhandle area in years to come rests with this Committee.

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Gypsy moths were first introduced in this country in 1889. They now infest most of New England, eastern New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

VA Expenditures In Texas For Year 1970

The Veterans Administration today announced that expenditures for Texas for fiscal 1970 totaled \$522,997,791 of which \$133,751 was for Donley County.

Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that the bulk of the money was \$311,680,001 in disability compensation and pension payments for Texas veterans—\$90,387 for Donley County veterans.

Other VA expenditures in Donley County for fiscal 70, Coker said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$17,303, and insurance and indemnities, \$12,561.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

- February 15-19
- MONDAY — Chip-O-Pie, Green Salad, Corn, Cranapple Pie, Bread, Milk.
 - TUESDAY — Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Stewed Apples, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Stew with Meat and Vegetables, Fruit Jello, Cookies, Cornbread, Milk.
 - THURSDAY — Baked Fish, Green Lima, Buttered Potatoes, Honey Butter, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 - FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Mixed Fruit with Whipped Cream, Potato Chips, Milk, Pickles, Onions.

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Veteran News

Q—I receive VA compensation for a service - connected disability. Am I also eligible for medication from the VA?

A—Yes, a veteran is eligible for medication from the Veterans Administration if it is required for a service-connected disability.

Q—I have recently been awarded Dependency and Indemnity Compensation as the widow of a veteran killed on active duty. I am also a veteran and have my certificate of eligibility for a VA home loan. May I now obtain two VA home loans—one on my husband's service and one on mine?

A—No. An unremarried widow of a man who died while on active duty or who died from a service - connected disability is eligible for a home loan based on her husband's entitlement, but only if she is not eligible on the basis of her own active duty.

Q—I have a National Service Life Insurance Policy which will mature in six months. Must I take the face value of the policy, or can I convert to another type of insurance?

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