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## September Textile Orientation Tour Set

Boy Scouts Attend Camp at Tres Ritos

Roy Scout Troop 563 Ropesville attended the South
Plains Council Scout Plains Council Scout camp at Tres
Ritos, New Mexico from July 22 Ritos, New Mexico from July 22
through July 28, 1973. The scouts through July 28, 1973. The scouts were accompanied by Mr. Burl Schoepf and Scoutmaster C.T. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and Sherry also came to the camp to assist with returning the boys to Ropes. The boys participated in the activities of the camp while doing all their own cooking and living in tents along with other scouts of the Lubbock Area. The boys won several awards and qualified for several merit badges while at camp. The following awards were
earned or completed while at camp this summer.
Mitchell Britton, Emergency Prepardness merit badge. Charles Chambers, Archery. Kenneth Chambers, Archery, citizenship in the Nation, painting and Emergency Prepardness. John Cowan, Archery, Citizen ship in the Nation, Painting, and promotion to Star Scout rank.

Joel Drake, Archery
Scott Drake, Emergency Prepardness and First Aid.
Ricky Kimberlin, Emergency Prepardness.
Randy Lowrie, Archer and Emergency Prepardness.
Gary Means, Archery and Emergency Prepardness.
Mitchell Britton, Dale Kahlich, and Gary Means were tapped out to become members of the Order of the Arrow at the ceremony at Camp Post, Texas on September honor campers that a scout may join after completing all the requirements and being elected by his fellow scouts for the honor. Those who qualified for the Paul Bunyan Axman Award were: Mitchell Britton, Kenneth Chambers, John Cowan, Jeffery Ivy, Dale Kahlich, Ricky Kimberlin, Randy Lowrie, Gary Means, and Russell Schoepf.

## Littlefield Family <br> Reunion Sunday

The Littlefield reunion was held Sunday at the Community Building in Ropesville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield, Betty Lou and 3 grandchildren from Lubbock. Mrs. Verdie Harris and Mary Jane of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David George and Windy of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bagwell and J.C. from Weatherford, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bagwell and Regina; Mr. Hershel Littlefield from Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield, Dennis \& friend from Brownfield. Mr.and Mrs. Bennie Tindel, Renea and Ricky from Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield, Terry, Shirrie and Tarry from Odessa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield from Ropesville.
No one can afford serious mista


NO COB CORN-Mr. Buchanan is a retired farmer, but still grows corn in his back yard. Mr. Travis Boyd gave him the seed. The corn is 12 feet tall and is called No Cob Corn.

## Ropes School District Will !'ffer Kindergarten to All 5 -Year-Olds

Ropes Independent School Dis-

## Services Read for Erlene Jones

Gervices for Mrs. Erlene 1,Ropesville, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Ropesville. The Rev John H. Johns of Lubbock Rev. Gohn H. Johns of Lubbock and Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.
Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland.
Mrs. Jones died about 5:20 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
A native of Grandfield, Okla., Mrs. Jones had lived in Ropesville since 1936. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ropesville and Order of Eastern Ropesville from Tahoka. She was Ropesville from Tahoka. She was
married to Douglas Jones, Jan. 21, married to Douglas
1933, in Tahoka.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Donald Gene of Poway, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Gwennelle Cullimore of Brownfield; three brothers, Otis Bosworth of Harrison, Ark., Clifford Bosworth of Corpus Christi, and R.L. Bosworth of Freer; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Moore of Grassland, Mrs. Levis Wood of Oregon City, Ore., Mrs. Katie B. Hawthorn and Mrs. Midired Eubanks, both of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.
trict has decided to offer all five year old children in the school district the opportunity to attend kindergarten. Compulsory attendence is not required.
In the past few years, only economically and educationally deprived children were given this opportunity.
Beginning August 20, 1973, all children who will be five years old by September 1, 1973, may attend classes from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Group activities and individual instruction will be offered by a certified kindergarten teacher.
Regular school bus transportation will be available to those students who live at least two miles from the school.
Any parent who has a five year
old child is requested to bring old child is requested to bring your child, along with birth certificate and immunization records, for registration on August 20, 1973 at the elementary building. For further information Mr.C.G. Braden, the elementary principal, may be contacted a 562-4771.

## Immunization Clinic Set Next Week

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, in Levelland, Wednesday, August 22 , 1973 at 1:00 to $4: 00$ p.m
The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheri
whooping couch, and tetanus.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University are announcing a textile orienta-
tion tour to North and South tion tour to North and South
Carolina Sept. 10-13. Purpose of the tour will be to observe the textile industry in those states and its impact on their economies, to let those intensified textile processing areas know of West Texas'
expanding textile industry, and to establish better relationships with mills in that area which annually purchase thousands of bales of High Plains cotton. bales of High Plains cotton.
Director James S. Parker of the Textile Research Center (TRC) said that the orientation tour is one of several steps being undertaken to improve communication and relationships between West Texas growers and Texas Tech's TRC and the major textile Tech's TRC and the major textil
industrial centers of the east.
"In addition to the communica tion that is possible through mai and other long distance media, Parker said, "this person-to-person communication can serve well to improve understanding about the fiber production and the industrial potential of this "We will on this tour extend an invitation, of course, to the eastern textile industrialists to visit West Texas Center," he said.
The tour will include a day Springs Mills, whose headquar ters is at Fort Mill, S.C. Springs is the nation's fifth largest textile manufacturer and markets a wide range of woven and knitted fabrics for apparel, home sewing, bedspreads, blankets and Springmaid sheets and pillowcases.
The company employs more than 20,000 workers in 24 plants in North and South Carolina.
An unusual opportunity observe the manufacture of man-made fibers will be another highlight of the tour. The Celriver Plant of Celanese Corporation will be visited on the morning of Sept. 12. The plant is at Rock Hill, S.C., and is a major producer of those fibers.
The McNair Seed Farms has extended an invitation for tour members to visit their research and commercial farms at Laurinburg, N.C. The stop will provide

## Ricky L. Bevers

Graduates at Keesler
Airman Ricky L. Bevers, son of Ropesville T.L. Bevers of 1 , at Keesler AFB Miss from the U:S. Air Force radio U.S. Air Force radio operator course conducted by the Air Training Command.
The airman, who was trained to operate radio receivers and transmitters, is being assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Bevers, a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.
in the Deep South
The Deep South. The last stop will be at the research laboratories of Cotton, Inc., in Raleigh, N.C., where
cotton producers will have an opportunity to see their "dollar a bale" dollars at work.
Cost of the tour is $\$ 299$ and includes round trip air fare by regularly scheduled airlines, hotel accomodations, most meals baggage handling and motor coach sightseeing.
Tour memberships will be limited to 35 to 40 members and will be available on a first come-first served basis. Women are welcome.
Additional information may be obtained from and reservations made with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 1720 Avenue M Lubbock. Phone 762-0553.
 ed winner of the Miss Texas Rural Electrification Contest during the 33rd Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Houston. Miss Rodgers represented the electric cooperatives in the lower Rolling Plains section of Texas. The state winner is a graduate of Mozelle High School and is the daughter o Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Rodgers of Coleman. Miss Rodgers served as a member of the basketball, volleyball and track teams, as well as 4-H and Future Homemakers, and plans to attend Texas Tech. The new Miss TRE will represent Texas during the Miss National Rural Electrification competition next year in San Francisco.

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## Comment

## Social Security Curb

llowed to earn $\$ 2,000$ in salary ( $\$ 2,400$ as of January 1st); if more is earned, for every two dollars earned one dollar is deducted from one's Social Security check
Recipients can receive unlimited monies from dividends, interest etc., so that the elderly who wish to work, or feel they must work, are, in effect penalized. Nothing could be less fair, nor less desirable In two days of hearings recently before the Senate Special Committee on Aging, argument was heard on both sides of this question. The argument to retain the present system is based on the theory that Social Security is essentially insurance against a loss of earnings; it is also argued that only a relatively small percentage of recipients would benefit if the system is changed.
Neither argument is impressive. Since recipients have usually contributed for years to Social Security, to reduce these payments because they have the industry or ambition to continue to work is contrary to the American tradition and work ethnic; they are entitled to their Social Security payment as they would be to a pension, and all the more so if more fortunate citizens owning stocks and bonds are to be allowed to earn unlimited amounts therefrom
Second, the fact that only a small number would benefit from the proposed reform has nothing to do with the principle involved. If only one recipient were affected, the case for reform remains sound-and Congress should enact that reform.

## Broker Fees

Senator Harrison Wiliams, New Jersey Democrat who heads the and Exchange Commission set a time for ending fixed fees among brokers or bring the industry under federal supervision as a utility. many brokerage firms and would support a hike in broker fees of perhaps ten promise an end to a monopoly-type fixed-fee system, coming under growing criticism
American Telephone recently announced it would sell its stock to employees directly, rather than forcing them to buy through the brokerage
In supporting a ten per cent brokerage hike at this time, to stave off failures in the industry. Williams would use the hike to gain pledges of reform from the seeurities and Exchange Commission, that the present

## August 14th

## surrendered-on August 14th, 1945

Although September 1st is remembered as the day the Japanese formally surrendered aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay, it was on the 14th of August that President Truman announced Japan had surrendered. The outcome was no longer in doubt (Germany had collapsed on May 8th) but the announcement nevertheless brought an immense wave of relief and celebrating to the United States.
There were scenes in the streets of New York and Washington, and other cities, which have not been repeated since. The entire population was united in expressing its joy, and victory parties were held everywhere
On September 7th, General Douglas MacArthur raised the Stars and Stripes over his headquarters in Tokyo-the first time in 2,000 years the Japanese had ever admitted total defeat. The flag was that which had been flying over the Capitol in Washington the morning the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor (December 7th, 1941), having followed millions of

## Oil Profits

more for currently soaring profits to some degree, by the elimination of independent, cut-rate dealers by the fuel shortage.

The disappearance of independents and the fuel shortage psychology certainly encourage hikes; congressional investigators have charged the shortage was contrived for just such a purpose.
Second-quarter earnings of the major companies certainly show a sharp
jump in profits, among most. California Standard earnings were up cent. Atlantic Richfield profits went up 50 perd earnings were up 42 per Indiana showed a gain of 37 per cent
Occidental Petroleum earnings were also sharply up over the same 1972 period. Exxon profits jumped 48 per cent, and Gulf, Continental, and other companies experienced sharp increases. Although various reasons are offered by company officials for the upturn, one primary reason is almost certainly higher prices. With soaring profits, it's evident gasoline prices could now (and should be) somewhat lowered. But independent competition, which traditionally held prices down, has in many cases disappeared.

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Tips Offered On How To Save on Food Costs

Austin-Whether we like it or not, all signs point to a
continuation of food prices at present levels or even increasing levels in the months ahead. The era of "cheap food" apparently is gone for the foreseeable future. In the meantime, there ar seveal things consumers can do to assist themselves in getting the most for their food dollars. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend the following:

1. Do not resort to panic
buying. Revert to your normal buying habits. Food supplies are plentiful. One of the biggest problems now is that consumers are rushing out and buying everything in sign. Hoarding only aggravates the situation. The law of supply and demand is working in relation to food supplies. Right now, demand is outstripping supplies. As a result, prices are continuing to increase. 2. Shop around; look for the best bargains. Read the grocery advertisements carefully in your local newspaper. Compare prices and values. Make out your
shopping list in advance, giving top priority to basic needs. Get the best price possible by newspaper advertisements; then decide what you can spend for luxury items.
2. Use the cost per serving comparison rather than the cost per pound. Determine which is the best buy. Boneless meat which is all edible is certainly a
better buy if prices per serving better buy if prices per serving are considered.
3. Get a copy of the Texas

## Department of Agriculture's

 bulletin, "Save on Your Beef Dollars". Information in the means, and how to choose bargain beef. Write to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. 5. Do not "buy up" commodities that cannot be kept indefinitely. Bacon, for example, can be kept only about a week.6. If you live in a rural area, check with some of the vegetable farmers about buying directly from him. Freezing fresh produce is not difficult if you follow directions. Write for the booklet, "Freezing and Canning Texas Agricultural Products," from the
Texas Department of Agriculture Texas Department of Agriculture

## Bicycle Auction Set

 For Saturday AMpublic auction for the sale of stolen, abandoned and recovered bicycles next . The saturday, August
18ill begin at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at 18. The sale will begin at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at
the City Sanitation Barn, 324 Municipal Drive.

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Austin-The biggest oil and gas lease sale on Texas public lands in a quarter century is scheduled October
Land Commissioner Rebert L. Armstrong said 1,348,610 acres in 1,712 tracts will be offered for lease consideration.
Most of the state tracts are submerged acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Nine hundred and 40 Gulf tracts totalling 998,610 acres have been nominated, plus 563 tracts in Texas bays and inlets including 267,678 acres.
Oil and gas firms and individual bidders offer bonus payments via sealed bids on leasing of the state-owned tracts for a period of five years to explore and develop minerals. Armstrong said a record high interest is indicated in potential oil and gas production on state lands. interest is indicated in potential oil and gas production on state lands,
"This will be the largest sale in more than 25 years," said Armstrong
Armstrong.
A sale involving nearly one million acres of land in 1965 brought more than $\$ 39$ million in bonus payments to the permanent school fund. Armstrong said the current sale is doubly significant because leases will enable the state to take its one-sixth royalty payment in gas or oil instead of cash.
A court case is now pending to determine if this can be done on existing leases. The "in kind" provision, specifically allowing the state to take oil and gas as well as cash, will be written into the October bid propositions.
Armstrong said this will permit the state to offer cities the option of buying some of their natural gas directly from the state at fair market mice
Single Member Legislative Districts Pushed-First legal move in an effort to have eight more counties divided into single member legislative districts was launched last week.
David Richards, Austin attorney retained by the State AFL-CIO, seeks authority for 10 individuals to intervene in a Tarrant County House redistricting case.
If the motion is approved by the three-judge federal court, judges will be asked to split Travis, Lubbock McLennan, Jefferson, Mueces, El Paso, Hidalgo and Galveston into single-member House districts. Each of the counties now has two or more representatives elected of the counties now has the. Richards claims this "unconstitutionally dilutes voting countywide. Richards claims this unconst of racial and political elements.

Deceptive Practices Aired-State Insurance Board will follow a practice of publicizing names of insurance companies and individuals cited for unfair competition and unfair or deceptive practices. desist orders issued against firms or individuals in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, Denton and Atlanta, Ga. for misleading advertisements or sales presentations.
The Board also announced plans to hire a consultant to examine its operations and help make them more effective and efficient. It plans to issue guidelines next month on establishment of Health Maintenance Organizations which provide medical service coverage at fixed fees. Desegregation grants Approved-More than $\$ 13.1$ million in federal grants have been approved to aid 54 Texas school districts support special programs to advance classroom desegregation this school year. special programs to advance classroom desegregation this school year.
Texas grants will go to 31 basic education projects, 18 bilingual Texas grants will go to 31 basic education projects, 18 bilingual
programs, nine compensatory programs, three special reading projects and two metropolitan area programs to help reduce minority isolation in large cities which have more than one school district.
A.G. Opinions-A county commissioners court may employ experts to re-evaluate property in the county for tax purposes, but a tax assessor has no such power, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.
In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
Salary checks cannot be withheld from a state employee to repay a overpayment which was not his fault under an improper order.
The State Textbook Committee may not recommend for public schoo adoption textbooks on which the state is to realize royalties from private publishers. Where there is no such arrangement, textbooks can be adopted containing materials cooperatively developed with independent laboratories financed in part from state Central Education Agency funds.

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## Price-Jordan

## Pledge Vows

In a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday in Heavenly Res Episcopal Church, Miss Leslie Dawn Price and Loyd Edward Jordan were united in marriage. Officiant was the Rev, William Eastborn, minister of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene.
The bride is a graduate Abilene High School and is a junior speech pathology major at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Price Jr.
The bridegroom, the son of Mr . and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price of Ropesville, is a graduate of Meadow High School and a May graduate of Tech in agronomy. He is a farmer in Meadow where the couple will reside.
Price presented his daughter in marriage. Miss Theresa Price of Abilene was maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. Gary Biggs of Houston was matron of honor for her sister. Other attendants were Mmes. Russell Price of Arlington, Conrad Vernon of Vancouver, Wash., Dean Bass and Miss Linda Beaty.
Jordan served as best man for his son. Groomsmen were Eddie Bingham, Gerald Caswell, Gary McCallister, and Steve Mason, all of Meadow, and Jerry Blair of Brownfield.
Serving as ushers were Gary Biggs of Houston and Russell Price of Arlington
Dan Eastburn was acolyte and Cristal Brooks of Meadow was flower girl. Rings were carried by Rusty Price of Arlington.
Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Betty Glover, organist and Mrs. Dean Bass, soloist.

## Curry-Adkins

## Repeat Vows

Oakwood Baptist Church was the setting of the $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday double ring nuptials of Miss Dee Ann Adkins and Eddy Lee Curry. The Rev. Billy Curry, Baptist minister, performed his son's wedding ceremony.
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Adkins of 3103 58th St., is a 1971 graduate of Monterey High School. She is a junior speech major at Wayland Baptist College where she is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity. She is employed as a secretary in the speech department at WBC.
Curry, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Curry of Quitaque, is a 1971 graduate of Ropes High School. He is a junion business major at WBC where he is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity. Curry is employed in the business office at WBC, and is youth director at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M.
The bride was given in marriage by her father. Alana Havens attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sherry Coy, Diane Clements of Amarillo and Sally Dillman of Canadian. Flower girl was Rachel Mayfield.
Danny Curry served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Adkins, Ray Spradling of

Plainview. Guests were seated by Buddy Fox of Amarillo, Gail Gregg of Plainview, Eddy Owens of Quitaque and Rob Dillman of Canadian. Candles were light by Larry Curry of Quitaque. Nuptial selections were presented by Mark Pair of Plainview, pianist, and Diane Clements of Amarillo, vocal soloist. The
bridegroom also presented a vocal bridegroo
selection.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas andSix Flags Over Texas, the couple will reside in Plainview.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of venise lace and poly-organza.

## Milligan-Bilbrey Repeat Vows

Miss Pamalea Bilbrey and Danny Milligan repeated double ring vows at 7 p.m. Friday, August 10 in First Baptist Church, Wolfforth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.B. Bitner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F.Bilbrey and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Milligan. Bilbrey presented his daughter in marriage. Dessie Bilbrey, sister of the bride, was made of honor Bridesmaids were Sharon Landon of Roswell, N.M. and Ronda Rausett of Columbia, Mo.

Mike James and Kenneth Kreitz were ushers and Kathy Austin of Duncan, Oklahoma was flower girl. Jeff Milligan was ring bearer.
Wedding music was presented by Richard Sears, organist ; and Cindy Mitchell, pianist. Judy Rackler and Trey Lacky, vocalists. The bride and groom are both 1972 graduates of Frenship High School. The bride attends Lubbock School. The bride attends Lubbock
Vocational School of Nursing and Vocational School of Nursing and
Milligan is employed by Grinnell Milligan is employed by Grinnell
Co. Co.
Texas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

## Butts-Madison Pledge Vows

First United Methodist Church in Wolfforth was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Friday double ring nuptials of Miss Camella Madison and Steven Butts.

The Rev. Richard Pittman, minister officiated. Wedding minister officiated. Wedding
selections were presented by Miss selections were presented b
Janette Nichols of Knott.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Madison, is a 1972 graduate of Frenship High School She is a 1973 graduate o Draughon's Business College, and is employed by Texas Tech Ex Students Association.
Butts, a 1972 graduate of Frenship High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Butts of Terra Estates in Lubbock. He is a sophomore at Texas Tech and is employed by Harvey Koontz employed by Harvey Koont
Millworks and Store Fixtures. Madison presented his daughte in marriage. Miss Sharon Madison, in marriage. Miss Sharon Madison, sister of the bride, served as maid
of honor. Mrs. Tim Newberry of of honor. Mrs. Tim Newberry
Lubbock was bridesmatron. Lubbock was bridesmatron.
David Butts served his brothe as best man. James Madison o Lubbock was groomsman. Tim Newberry seated guests and Miss Judy Madison lighted candles.

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## Burrow-Field in

 Double Ring
## Ceremony Friday

Miss Diane Field and Travis Burrow were married at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday, August 10 in the New Deal Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Scarborough, minister read the double ring ceremony
The bride is the daughter of James C. Field of Lubbock and the late Mrs. Betty Field. She attends New Deal High School.
Burrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Burrow of Wolfforth. He is employed by B-D Pump Service. Nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. B.J. Lawrence of Pampa, vocal soloist. She was ccompanied by Mrs. Floyd Roan f Lubbock organist. The bride was was given in marriage by her father. Miss Becky Matthes was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jayne Sedberry and Miss Vicki Butler of Lubbock. Miss Lisa Butler of Lubbock was flower girl. Burrow served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Chester Field and Greg Joiner. Dane Burrow and Robert Field seated guests.

## Lions Meet for

## Breakfast Wednesday

morning, August 8 at 6:30 a.m. at Vardeman's Restaurant for their regular Lions breakfast and discussed plans for their Thursday night program.

## Shallowater Area News

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams and son are vacationing in cool Colorado this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pug Horton spent the weekend in South Fork, Colo. in the home of Mrs. Stanley Walker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briant and family visited with her parents in Eastern N. Mexico this weekend.

Miss Dana Merrell and Sue Thompson of Houston have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.E.R. Merrell.

Recent guests in the home of Mr . and Mrs. Lovis McMenamy and family was her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oberle of San Antonio. $\qquad$
Mr. Stanley Bickel of Ballinger was a weekend guest in the home of Gayle McMenamy.

Mrs. Orville Lowry spent Saturday in Friona in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry and family attended a family reunion in Ruidisa last week.

Coach and Mrs. Mike Williamson d Barbara are home after
vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo. Barbara had spent two weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton have been vacationing in Ruidosa New Mexico.

Coach and Mrs. Larry Barker are home after vacationing the past month in Las Vegas, Neveda Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff spent the weekend in Wellington and Floydada. Brad who had spent the past two weeks with his randparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R Ratliff in wellington and Babett ratie in went the past two week who had spent the past two weeks ith Cly grandparent, Mr. Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Floydada returned home with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teague have been vacatioining in California and Oregon.

Mrs. Betty Avery spent a week in Ft. Smith, Ark. in the home of er parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Atkins.

Billy and Gwen Avery are home fter spending the summer in Tampa, Florida in the home of heir sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Settles.

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## Bonds are for giving at weddings.



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New Teachers In Shallowater Schools


Mrs. Betty Bates Kindergarten

## Texas Receives \$1.4

 Million in FundsUrban and rural school districts serving the highest concentratons of children from low-income families in 46 states and the District of Columbia received an additional $\$ 28.1$ million under grant allotments announced this month by HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. The state of Texas receives $\$ 1,490,717$ in grant monies.
The awards are made under Part $C$ of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, authorizing special additional grants to eligible urban and rural school districts.

The funds will be used to help defray the costs of compensatory education programs and are in addition to approximately $\$ 1.56$ billion in Title I grants awarded school systems in Fiscal Yea 1973.

Title $I$, the largest of all
 educationally deprived children in 13,900 school districts. Projects are designed to meet pupil needs or remedial reading, language development, mathematics, and other instructional programs and services.
The extra Title I money allotted under the Urban and Rural Grant program will be used during the 1973-74 school year. It will help support new or expanded projects for prescho olers and youngsters in elemen cary school in some 4,000 school districts.
To be eligible for a grant under the Urban and Rural program, a school district must have 20 percent of its school-age popula dion drawn from low income families, or 5,000 such children

## Shallowater School

 Lunch MenuWeek of August 20-24, 1973 Monday, August 20th
Fish portions with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Creamy macaroni and cheese, combina tion salad with French dressing pineapple pudding, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday, August 21st
Pigs in a blanket with mustard, pickles, mexican corn fruit jello with whipped topping, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday, August 22nd
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, season ed green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls with butter, milk

Thursday, August 23rd
Hamburgers on buttered bun lettuce, tomatoes, onion and pickles, fiesta baked beans, fudge cookies, chocolate milk

Friday, August 24th
Meat loaf with creole sauce glazed carrots, Spanish spinach apricot cobbler, French bread butter, milk.


Mrs. Janice Smith 6th Grade


James McAdam Assistant Coach \& History

## Fall Semester Opens August 28th This

 Year for Texas Tech UniversityThe fall semester for Texas Tech University officially begins August 28 with the opening of the August 28 with the opening of the four-day registration period will four-day registration period will
begin at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, August 29.
The registration procedure will be conducted in the Lubbock Coliseum from 1 p.m., Aug. 29 through 5 p.m., Aug. 31, then it will move to West Hall for Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon,
who comprise 5 percent or more of the total school-age population. The amount each school district receives under the special program is limited by the district's basic Title I grant and district's basic total funds available for the fiscal year.


Roy L. McEwen Assistant Coach \& Math

## Weekly Market <br> Report

College Station-"The overall food situation is currently in a state of uncertainty," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

Under Phase IV controls, a more normal marketing pattern of fresh fruits and vegetables is expected," according to the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A\&M University System.

- However, demand exceeds supply is showing up on many commodity market reports. This will undoubtedly result in continued higher prices.
It is most difficult to forecast fruit and vegetable supply-price situations at this time, but

Girls Basketball Coach Employed


Karen McKennon was employed as the girls basketball coach in Shallowater Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.
Karen coached at Wellman, Texas, last year. She is a 1972 graduate of Tech and a former star player on the Shallowater girls team.
Karen is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Doyle McKennon of Route 1, Shallowater, Texas.
consumers still can buy wisely if they watch for locally grown and nearby produce, make their own selections and take the best possible care of the items when they get home with home," she said.
Seasonal items include cantloupes, peaches, nectarines, seedless white grapes, cherries, plums and pineapples.
Also cucumbers, corn on the cob blackeye and purple hull peas, carrols and okra.


## TRAFFIC DEPTH RECORD "IMPROVES"

Automobiles kill more Texans every year In 1971 the death count was 3,594 . Yet the death RATE in relation to miles driven went down a tenth of a per cent-to 5.1 for each 100 million miles on the road.
The gain-from 5.2 to 5.1 -was not enough. For one thing, the "gain" was actually a loss of 34 lives; deaths in 1970 were "only" 3,560 . Only a $4 \%$ increase in miles traveled saved the Texas scorecard from a brutal beating. The estimated economic loss was the greatest ever: $\$ 1,045,000,000$.
Traffic safety experts haven't given up.
They still have hope of achieving the Department of Transportation's goal: Reduce the death rate by one-third by 1980 .
Priority safety programs are hopefully
plugging away at the deaths-per-100-million-vehicle-miles figure. It will have to drop to 3.6 to achieve that one-third reduction.

These priority programs are pretty basic: - Safer cars.
-Safer roads.
-Safer drivers
Safer driving means, among other things, more sober driving. Seven per cent, rated as "problem drinkers-drivers," cause an estimated one-third of highway deaths.

Clearly, we must keep these problem drivers off the road. And the best way to do that is to keep them out of automobiles. Research is being directed to that end. It should be supported.

## SPORTS

by Joe Kelly
Maybe it's a sign of age, but if what we're watching on television Saturday is major league baseball, the 1947 Lubbock Hubbers would be the world champions.
That isn't to belittle those ' 47 Hubbers. Instead, it makes them look even better. Unless I am old, crotchety and jaded, today's major league action reminds me more of the old Sophomore League. The bats, balls, bases, uniforms look the same, but there the resemblence ends.
I am not sure that the oldtime Yankees, who showed their wares in an abbreviated game last Saturday, couldn't be leading the American League East today. That is, the oldtime Yankees right now.
Those of us unfortunate enough to see the two major league games last week, Monday and Saturday, must have been struck by the lack of cohesion. It was pretty sad baseball. Not only was the fielding horrendous, the pitching was atrocious.
From what I have seen so far, with the exception of Bob Gibson and a few others, most of the so-called pitching is throwing. Get the ball in the vicinity of the plate and hope. the batter swings.

Im not sure that you can blame it all on the pitching. If you get the batters to hit, there's no assurance that the fielder will know what to do with the ball hit to him. But any pitcher who gets two strikes on a batter and then walks him on four pitches ought to be fined.
It all adds up to a decline in ability. I still maintain that you can't have the kind of expansion we've had and still have enough players of true major league ability to man 24 rosters.

Errors there always have been, always will be. But those of both commission and omission are increasing. We have the designated hitter, a narrowed strike zone, buggywhip bats, more rabbit in the ball-and what do we have? Simple. We have offensive baseball that is offensive, to use two meanings of the word. It's enough to make you cry.

Speaking of crying, there's been plenty of moisture North of the Red River. The pride of Oklahoma, the Sooners, got caught with their fingers in the cookie jar.
Instead of the proverbial slap on the wrists, both the NCAA and the Big 8 unbuckled the belt and let the Sooners have it. In the written reports of reaction by Sooner bosses you could almost feel the rain of tears. Oh, my, but this was harsh action!

Some institutions think that they can violate rules with immunity and receive only a cursory penalty, such as, tut! tut! You shouldn't do that. My, My, but that was naughty. Don't you all do that again.

Fortwith, those institutions gleefully express deep feelings of regret, and go right on violating the lew. After all, "everybody does it."
Does every do it? I doubt it. I think that the vast majority of institutions are honest and aboveboard in their operations. I also think that the few who cheat should have the book thrown at them to preserve the integrity of the collegiate system.
I was as shaken as anyone when Tech found a basketball player without enough hours, costing the Raiders the championship. But, to Tech's credit, there was no coverup attempted.

I think that if athletic directors were completely honest, they'd admit that the college athletic scene has grown topheavy. The emphasis has been, and is, in most cases, on football.
Football is a tremendously expensive proposition and, in most instances, other sports suffer. Football, with some exceptions, carries the financial load. Like the squeaking wheel, it gets the grease. College athletic programs are designed around football. It's that simple.
But, until philosophies change, it will continue that way across the United States.
An investigation started the other day amuses me no end. It concerns primarily announcers on radio and/or TV becoming "homers" for the eams on which they report.
Any radio, TV or sports reporter is guilty, in spades. There is no such thing as an impartial person in regards to sports. To this day I get as nervous as a coach before a Tech game and I live and die a little with every win or loss, and I never attended Tech.

It is completely natural to get wrapped up in the team on which you report. The difference is in someone like Jack Dale, who can do such an impartial job that you would never know that he lived in Lubbock. Unfortunately, Jack Dale's are few and far apart.

## THE ROPESTIIPLAINSMAN

## Ropesville Area News

Mr. Otto Sims is in the West

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer this week were Bill and Janice Strickland. They were on their way to Arrowhead Springs, California for a 2 week Campus Crusade Conference. They stopped to pick up Jason and Melonie who have spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer of Ropes. They were going home to Spokane, Washington. They also attended the Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Thursday was Mrs. Helen Bates of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were in Littlefield Sunday visiting relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims last week were Tony's sister Mrs. Beth Tubbs of Cleborne, Texas; and Mrs. Thelma Sims and daughter Mary Beth of Smyer.

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home this week were Mr. and Mrs. S.L.Freeman of Lubbock and Kathy Hobbs and friend Jan McCracy. They are spending the week and giving Eddie Caroland a birthday party. He is from Plains, Texas.

Special Youth Nights Planned at Shallowater First Baptist Church

This Thursday evening will be special night for youth visitation and prayer. All youth are invited to come at 7:00 or as soon after as possible for visitation, and then to one of the two prayer meeting locations for our community who are in need of the message of Christ.
Saturday evening during the revival will be Youth Night. A combined Senior High-Junior High Youth Choir will sing and the meal following the service will be provided by the youth for all youth and the revival team.

Winds Home in Lubbock now. He was moved there last week from Big Springs. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Odom will be here this next week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin if any of his friends would like to see him.

The Community Building garage Sale was a great success Saturday We wish to thank Lorene Boyd and Shirley Streety, Wanda Allen, and Sandra McNabb for helping with the sale.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans this week is their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey and family from Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley and son Randy attended a reunion at Altus, Oklahoma. There were 45 that attended.

Arvil Streety took Jerry Jephcott to the State Hospital in Big Springs, last Friday. He seems to think Jerry will do very well there. We hope so. Send him a card or letter.

Maude Young is convalescing in a nephew's home in Lubbock after spending five days in St. Mary's spending
Hospital. $\qquad$
Mr. Taleaferro is much improved after being laid up in his home for several days.

## Ropes Bowlers

Ropesville are calling a meeting for 3 p.m. August 22 nd in the school cafeteria, to discuss and plan a bowling league. Anyone interested in bowling is invited to attend the meeting.

## Gospel Meeting

August 20-26 at Ropesville, the Church of Christ will be holding a Gospel Meeting, weekdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Singing will be led by local men. Evangelist is Douglass Rohre. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Band Practice <br> Underway at <br> Frenship High

Mr. C.A. Bundrant, band director, expects to have about 90 in his varsity band again this year. The band began practice on Monday of this week. They are marching, which is the G.I. style. In keeping with this they will play a different type of music, suited to this style of marching.

They will have a new spectacular entrance to the stadium at football games also. Quoting Mr. Bundrant, "They will enter the stadium in a blaze of glory, you will really like it."
Mr. Bundrant in a letter to the bandsmen said, "Our potential this year is the best ever, but we cannot have a top band unless all students do their part. This year we are roing to have a disciplined, serous band This is dhecipline , This is of the greatest Franchip Band of the greatest Frenship Band

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Boilder will be important fact boat an intensified, many-sided campaign an intensified, many-sided campaign integral part will be the manufacturers of the various items that belong on the safety list-the buoyant cushions, life-saving rings, life vests, lights (spot and signal) and even the anchors.
Under the new Boat Safety Act, no craft not constructed or equipped in conformance with Federal regulations can be operated on Federa waters.
Peter M. Wilson, executive vicepresident of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, pointed out at a boat dealers seminar in Seattle, Washington, recently that the boat owner himself has the primary responsibility to ensure that his craft is fitted out according to Federal regulations and therea maintained to those standards.
Wilson told the dealers the too. Wition to their responsibility in addition to their responsibility to
make sure that the boat they sell make sure that the boat they sell
meets all standards, they should pro-
to make alterations which may become necessary after standards for new boats and equipment have been researched and developed.
Boats and boating safety also dominated the discussions recently held at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina at the Sixth Annual Marine Aluminum Derby conducted for the Press by the manufacturers of aluminum boats.
Among the many safety features discussed were increased flotation in the craft itself, spill-over panels (splash wells) to prevent swamping, better fire-resistant characteristics of construction, stronger collisionshock resistance, gasoline spillage prevention, and driver-education programs.
With pleasure boating increasing in popularity, and more fishing and skiing throughout the nation, something must be done to reduce boating accidents. The new Federal regulations are just the beginning.
Courtesy and consideration of the other fellow are human characteristics that are difficult to write into law. But these two factors play an it on part in safe motoring-be it on land or water.

## Wolffifth Area News

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangum and Terry returned home Friday from a week of trout fishing at Roaring River State Park, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stockton and children, Scott and Shanna, left Wednesday morning for Stillwater, Oklahoma to make their home. Mr. Stockton will work on his doctorate in Agriculture Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon McCallan left Wednesday for Red River, New Mexico, for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangum will spend the weekend in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. George Devitt entertained with a fish fry in their home Tuesday night.
Attending wer Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncar and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ker.neth Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Devitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moates, all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bottoms, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer, Jeffry and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangum all of Wolfforth.

## First United Methodist

Church Family Night
Sunday, August 19 at 6 p.m. will be family night at Wolfforth First United Methodist Church.Every family should bring food for
themselves and any guests they may have. Plates, eating utensils, and drinks will be furnished. The program for the evening will be directed by Emma Belle will be directed by Emma Belle
Gaston. Emma Belle is the Gaston. Emma Belle is the
chairman for our bazaar to be held chairman for our bazaar to be held
in early December, and she will be presenting the idea of a Bazaar to all those who are not familiar with it. She will also be showing us some crafts that we might prepare for the Bazaar and attempting to set up craft classes where there is enough interest.
enough interest.
We would like to have all of you church members present. This church members present. This would be a very good time to meet the new families of our church, and make them feel right at home.

## Cuevas Child <br> Services Held

Services for Guadalupe Cuevas, 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cuevas of Mr. and Mrs. Luis held last Shallowater, were held last
Thursday, Aug. 9 in St. Phillip's Catholic Church of Shallowater. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.
The child was killed at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday when accidently struck by an automobile driven by the girl's uncle in the family's driveway, police said. Guadalupe was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about 7:30 p.m.
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LeCroy ruled the death acciden tial due to a motor vehicle accident.

## Services Held for Mathew Bradley

Services for Mathew Blair Bradley, 6, of Truro, Nova Scotia, were held Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the Crescent Hill Church of Christ. Jerry Browning, minister Christ. Jerry Browning,
from Pecos, officiating.
Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.
The child was killed Friday about 6 p.m. near Truro in a car accident. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Bradley, former residents of Brownfield. The family had lived in Truro for three years where Bradley is a Church of Christ minister.
Other survivors include a brother, Mark Russell and a sister, Rebecca Ann, both of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley and Mrs. S. Rose Andress, all of Brownfield.

## Final Rites Read for <br> George W. Gates

Final rites for George $W$. Gates $\mathrm{Sr} ., 85$, of Rt. 1 , Shallowater, were read Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater Oficiating was Rev. Max Browning, pastor, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Direcdirec
tors.
Gates died about 11:20 a.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital. Gates had lived in Shallowater since 1925 , moving from New Mexico. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater.
Vela. a son Geor Vela; a son, George W. Jr. of Rt 1, Shallowater; a daughter, Mrs Myrtle Cofer of Sulfer, Okla.; two brothers, Fred of Recluse, Wyo., and Melvin of McAlister,

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## Hockley County School Superintendent, Mr. Davis Pounds, Announces Resignation

Davis Pounds, County School Superintendent for Hockley County for the past fifteen years, submits resignation to the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County. Pounds states that, "My doctor has strongly recommended that I go on a retired status in order to better take care of my health which has been causing me healh which has been causing me considerable concer months. After carefully considering his recommendation I have decied to take his advice and retire from my present vocation." "I am respectfully submitting my resignation as County School Superintendent of Hockley County, Texas to become effective at the close of business Friday, August 31, 1973. This is also the August 31, 1973.73 is also the end of the 1972-73 school year. It has been a pleasure and a
privilege to serve the people of Hockley County as County School Superintendent for the past fifteen years. It has also been a pleasure to work with a fine and dedicated group of people that have served and are serving the County of Hockley in their various capacities."
"It is hoped that the person
Laritson of Tucumcari, N.M.; and three grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater.

## Santa Fe Loads

## More Grain

Santa Fe Railway loaded about 89 per cent more grain on its line in July 1973 than in July 1972, John S. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, announced in Chicago.
This July the railroad loaded 62 million equivalent to about 62 milh 12.563 burs, or compared with 12,563 cars, or approximately 33 million bushels in the same month last year. For the twelve months ending July 31, 1973, Santa Fe handled just under 200,000 carloads, or about 540 million bushels of grain, counting both cars originated on Santa Fe lines and those received from connections, Reed noted.
"A unique factor this year has been the continuation of grain shipments direct to Gulf ports for export rather than to inland for export rather than to inland
terminal elevators for storage," Reed said. "This has adversely affected our ability to furnish cars because of the longer haul and the greater turnaround time for our freight equipment. The export movement is continuing export movement is continuing
at a fast pace and while we are at a fast pace and while
still very tight on cars."

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ppointed to serve out the sixteen months unexpired term of this office will be one that is dedicated to good education for all of the area schools and one that will help the smaller schools in this area get their fair share of financial assistance from the Federal and State Programs by working together cooperatively and maintaining the standards of this office taining the standards of this office on a
basis."

Pounds has worked with the Hockley County Schools as coordinator of Veterans Voca tional School. He served for three years in the County Schools as a counselor. He also taught in Levelland Public Schools for three years and has served as County School Supered as County School Superintendent for the
past fifteen years.
He is a member of most of the professional educational organiza tions: and has been very active in working cooperatively with the smaller schools in all of the area in order for them to achieve a high quality of education.
The Texas Small Schools Association has been able to achieve many things as an organization that they could not achieve alone.
Davis and Alice Pounds are both retiring from the teaching profession. They want to thank their many friends for their confidence and support over the years. They plan to remain in Levelland where their friends live.

## Shallowater News

Continued From Page Three
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackburn and children, accompanied by mother Blackburn and Diane Lester are vacationing with relatives in east Texas.
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Mrs. Joe Pate of Lubbock was a Tuesday guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sullivan and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Gary and Eddie Williams of Colorado City, spent last week vacationing in Tres Ritos, New Mexico.

Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Rodney Hardin and son of Groom and Tammy Hardin of Lubbock, were visiting with Shallowater friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnie Poff of Lafayette, La. and Mrs. Frances Hillin and Debbie of Midland were Shallowater visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Waldrip and sons, and nephew Damon of Ft. Stockton, have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Lesly and family.

Miss Jessie Lee Vance is home after vacationing the past 2 weeks in Los Angeles, California.

Cheryl and Celeste Potter had tonsillectomies Thursday in Highland Hospital.

Mr. H.T. Roy of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Potter.

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