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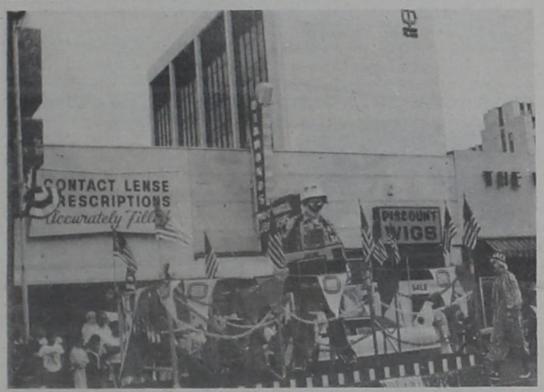
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Cotton Producers Have Two Important Decisions to Make in 1977



UNITY is the theme of the float entered by the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lubbock's Bicentennial Parade July 3rd.



It seems the press weren't the only ones taking pictures of Lubbock's Bicentennial Parade July 3rd. The clown, with his oversized toy camera, kept the kids laughing all along the parade route.

Cotton Grows in Tent Use

Tents are mostly cotton — and they're getting more and more that way.

According to industry sources, cotton's share of the tent market this year has risen to 70 per cent — up from the 60 per cent share of one year ago.

"Cotton use in tent fabrics is running two-to-one over its nearest competitor, nylon," says Richard Abes, director of home fabrics and industrial marketing for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber marketing and research company of U.S. cotton producers.

Major reason for cotton's dominance of the tent market, says Abes, is reflected in a recent statement from American Water-proofing Corporation.

"Cotton tents are better," says a spokesman for the firm. "They give the camper what he looks for in a tent."

A spokesman for National Canvas Products, a tent manufacturer and finisher, adds, "The experienced camper prefers cotton. Many who purchased all-nylon camping tents in the past are not satisfied."

Abes explains that cotton tent fabrics "breathe." The air permeability of the fabric allows moisture vapor to pass outside the tent, thereby preventing condensation on the inside.

"This is particularly important

whenever several persons are inside the tent," says Abes. "Moisture vapor from the occupants passes through the cotton walls and ceiling to the outside. Unless the fabric 'breathes,' humidity builds up and makes campers uncomfortable."

Abes says that the cotton "breathability" factor has become so widely recognized by tent manufacturers that most nylon family camping tents made today have cotton roofs.

Cotton also offers advantages in wet weather, says Abes. "Cotton tent fabrics swell when it rains and resist water penetration."

Abes says new developments from weaving mills, fabric finishers, and the manufacturers of textile finishing chemicals are improving cotton performance in outdoor fabrics.

"Improved finishes for flame retardance that meet industry standards are now available on cotton tent fabrics, as are better finishes for water repellency. These finishes are lighter in weight, and they perform better than finishes of the past," Abes says.

"Consumer preferences and industry finishing practices both point toward a continuing increase of cotton's market share of the important U.S. tent market," he adds.

High Plains cotton producers should begin now thinking about two all-important decisions they'll be called upon to make in 1977, according to W.B. Criswell of

Barbara Mandrell To Appear at South Plains Fair

Barbara Mandrell has been booked to replace Dolly Parton in the entertainment lineup at the 59th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Steve L. Lewis, general manager, said Mandrell will appear on stage with Freddy Fender on Sept. 27-28.

Superstar Parton withdrew on her doctor's advice. Her personal physician ordered her to take a "complete, uninterrupted rest" until Oct. 1.

Mandrell is the youngest member of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. The pint-size (5-2, 95 pounds) country stylist also is adept on the five-string guitar, steel guitar, bass and saxophone.

Considered a show business veteran at 14, Mandrell set several records in 40 and 50 yard dashes in a Los Angeles track meet during her high school days. She still admits to being a "tomboy."

She started out with a family band and landed a stint at the Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas at 14. Now a successful Columbia Records artist, her top releases include "Midnight Oil," "Treat Him Right," "Holdin' on to the Love I've Got," "Show Me," "Playing Around with Love" and many others.

The Texas native resides in Nashville with husband Ken Dudney, a pilot on the staff of Tennessee Gov. Winfield Dunn.

She joins a top array of stars for the Sept. 25-Oct. 2 exposition, dubbed Festival 76.

Others include Charley Pride, with Dave and Sugar, Sept. 26; Charlie Rich, Sept. 29-30; and Neil Sedaka, Oct. 1-2. Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily and tickets will be \$4, \$5 and \$6. All seats are reserved. No tickets will be on sale until mid-July and no mail order requests will be accepted until

A fiddlers' contest, offering some \$1,500 in prize money, will take over the limelight in Fair Park Coliseum on opening day.

Halls Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spears of Mountain View, Calif. have been visiting her brother, Robert Hall, and wife.

The two couples drove to King of Prussia, Pa. to attend the Conservative Baptist Convention. While there they heard some outstanding speakers, including John Conlon, a congressman from Arizona. If the Christian people of America could hear him speak, more would get out to vote.

They drove to Memphis, Tenn. and visited Kenneth and Reita Hall and family. They have a new son in their home named Kenneth Caleb.

The Halls and Spears then went to Nashville and toured Opry Land, where they enjoyed programs and singing. While in

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Idalou, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"We're all busy producing the current crop and enjoying this year's price prospects," the Idalou farmer says, "but we don't want to forget that we'll still be in the farming business in 1977, 1978 and beyond," he cautions.

"Sometime in 1977, individually and collectively, we're going to have to make up our minds about the kind of government farm program we want and about what we want the fate of Cotton Incorporated to be," Criswell said recently, "and these are not matters that should be decided on the spur of the moment."

The current market-oriented, "target price" farm program which took effect in 1974 expires with the 1977 crop. And Congress will begin consideration of a new law not too long after the next President takes office.

"If producers in this area are to have maximum influence," the PCG official states, "we need to be prepared to define and defend our farm program needs very soon after the election in November."

In this regard Criswell points out that the final legislative policy of PCG, of necessity, will be adopted by the organization's 52-man Board of Directors. "But," he says, "we want that policy to reflect the majority opinion of our membership, and the man in the country needs to be thinking ahead and conveying his thoughts to us at PCG."

Legislation is expected to be finalized during this session of Congress permitting the Secretary of Agriculture to call a producer referendum on funding for Cotton Incorporated, the producers' national cotton research and market development company. A Bill passed the House and has been reported from the Senate Agriculture Committee which would authorize a Beltwide vote by producers on whether to raise their investment in CI from the present one dollar a bale by an amount up to one percent of a bale's selling price.

"There is a market, and a strong market, for every bale we can produce in the U.S. this year," Criswell concedes. But he goes on to say "The very fact that cotton is now selling at high prices dictates that if we want acceptable markets for future crops we're going to have to pay for building and maintaining those markets."

And, the PCG President concludes, "When you leave out all the side issues, that's what CI and the need for additional CI funding is all about."

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary



The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell will honor the couple with a reception July 11, 1976, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Ropesville First Baptist Church. The occasion is the couples 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The couple's children are Vera Lee Klein of El Paso, Charles Russell of Amarillo, and Lois Jean Hamby of Ropesville. They have

9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The former Gladys Dekle and Russell were married July 10, 1926 in Waco, Texas. They have lived in the Ropesville community for 38 years, then moved to Lake Buchanan and have recently returned to Ropes. The couple were Phillips Petroleum jobbers in the Ropes area for 35 years until their retirement in 1969. They are members of the Ropesville First Baptist-Church.

"Extension Update"

By Georgia Doherty

Microwave ovens are a popular aid for helping homemakers save time - but don't use them for home food preservation.

Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration into the closed jars, and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. This is not an acceptable method of canning, blanching or drying vegetables at home, because harmful bacteria may not be destroyed.

Blanching vegetables prior to freezing kills enzymes that otherwise would continue to work and cause undesirable changes in the food. The recommended method of blanching is in water. Or steam blanching may be used for dried foods. But blanching in the microwave is not recommended because of uneven distribution of heat.

Drying foods involves control of time and temperature. Since the temperature in a microwave oven cannot be controlled, is should not be used for drying fruits and vegetables at home.

Plan picnics with care. Pack well so hot foods stay hot and cold foods stay cold. Perishable foods left out in the hot sun for several hours may contain bacteria that may cause illness when eaten.

Last year teenage girls spent \$652,000,000 on cosmetics, toiletries and beauty products. And they spent an additional \$7.4 billion on clothing, accessories and footwear.

Remove the plastic covering found on a new lamp shade before use. The plastic covering holds in the heat emitted from the light bulb and, in time, can warp the shade. Save the plastic covering to protect shades from dust when placed in storage.

The Lubbock County 4-H Dress Revue was a big success. The junior and senior division winners representing Lubbock County in the District Dress Revue on July 15 are Linda Young of Lubbock and Cindy Mitchell of Wolfforth. Alternate winners were Mary Margaret Timmons, Lubbock (Junior division) and Darlene Swan, Cooper (Senior division).

Six Lubbock County 4-H'ers will be attending 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company July 19-23 in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Those participating will be: Jana Alderidge, Paula Perry, Cindy Mitchell, David Stuart, Bobby Copelin, and Kenneth Berry.

Don't forget County Camp, July 30-Aug. 1 in Brownwood. Interested 4-H'ers and families are urged to call the Extension Office.

Halls Return ...

(Continued From Page 1) that area they drove through the Smokey Mountains.

From there they went to King William, Va. to visit a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush and family, who live near a river. They had a great time there picnicing and boat riding. While there they attended the Billy Graham Crusade in Williamsburg, Va. at the William and Mary College.

The Halls and Spears then went to Arlington Cemetery and saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the change of guards and also went to Washington, D.C. On their way back they visited a sister in

A tempting offer on a gas grill.

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Ropes Residents Enjoy Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Allen picked up her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Lubbock, Mrs. Sylva Patterson of Farmersville and Mrs. Ava Lue Bralley of Arlington and after spending the night at Farmersville, drove through Louisiana and Mississippi.

They toured many sites along the way to Alabama and back including the Stone Mountains, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Rock City, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Nashville.

While at Stone Mountain they saw a large carving of three men on their horses, went on a sightseeing trip on a ship and train. At Chattanooga they saw the look out mountain and at Rock City they saw the lovers leap, a place where they could see seven states.

In Sweetwater, Tenn. they went through the Lost Sea Cavern which contains cold, pure water. Near Knoxville, Tenn. they went riding in a boat. From there they went to Nashville and saw Opry Land and enjoyed hearing much music. They attended a program in the Grand Ol' Opry building that afternoon.

They came back by way of Arkansas and had a wonderful

Tulsa, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne.

They were in 17 states and saw much beautiful scenery. The traffic was heavy and the Pennsylvania turnpikes were not easy to follow. They said, "We just thank the Lord for a safe trip." Mr. and Mrs. Spears will depart for their home in Calif. on Wednesday.

Beat Summer Heat



"Sunnyside Salad" won't exactly turn off the summer heat but it does make a refreshing full-meal salad for a hot day. Fresh California nectarine halves filled with cottage cheese, frosted grape clusters, melon balls and fresh California Bartlett pear slices complete the fruit foursome, all nestled on a bed of shredded western iceberg lettuce. Cool sherbet is mixed with salad dressing for a novel topping to this cool refresher.

SUNNYSIDE SALAD

- 4 fresh California nectarines 2 fresh California
- Bartlett pears ½ pound grapes
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- Powdered sugar
- 1 head western iceberg lettuce, crisped
- ½ cup cottage cheese 2 cups melon balls Mint sprigs
- 1/2 cup salad dressing
- ½ cup sherbet

Halve and pit nectarines. Halve, core and slice pears. Cut grapes into 4 clusters and moisten with egg; coat with powdered sugar. Line serving bowls with lettuce leaves and fill with remainder of head, shredded. Arrange 2 nectarine halves in each bowl and spoon 1/2 cup cottage cheese over the halves, Arrange other fruits around nectarines. Garnish with mint, Serve with combination of salad dressing and sherbet.

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Ropes Area News

Irene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield went to Roswell, N.M. to visit Arzie Martin who is still in St. Mary Hospital

The Martins had their reunion July 4th at the community building. All had a nice time.

J.L. and Pat Martin from Anson spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Jim Martin, Saturday and attended the Martin family reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Price and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow went to Jackson, Miss. last week to take the grandchildren home who had been visiting here for 5 weeks.

Mrs. Karen Fenner and baby are here from Houston visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade, and her aunt, Mrs. Phillip



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Living in a World of Silence, He Communicates With Everyone

By Janice Jarvis

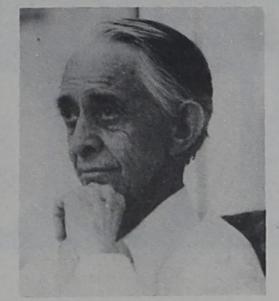
You will most often find him at Fred's Garage or at the Seven-Eleven. He is a small man, with graying hair and big eyes that jump out at you. If you did not know better you would think he was listening to you, hearing every word you might say, but F.J. Terry, Jr. is a deaf mute, and lives in a world of silence.

F.J. came to Shallowater in 1943, and lived with his father until his father's death in 1973. Now F.J. lives alone except for visits from his sister, Fay Maines.

F.J., who has drawn most of his life, prefers drawing antique cars and historical characters such as Hitler. He has drawn the cars of many of Shallowater's residents. He also plays solitaire for hours and enjoys reading books written by Dale Evans.

His dog, Prissy, who will be ten years old in July, is F.J.'s companion and helper. Several months ago when a three alarm warning of a possible tornado rang throughout Shallowater, F.J. had no way of knowing about the possible danger. When Prissy heard the sirens she whined three times, until F.J. knew there was trouble and could seek shelter.

Whenever guests arrive late at night it is Prissy who tells F.J. of their arrival, even if she must sit on top of him to get his attention.



F.J. Terry has lived in Shallowater since 1943. Most local residents know him as an artist for they have drawings that F.J. has done. His drawings include things like antique cars and famous people such as Hitler.

F.J. attended the Austin Deaf School from the time he was eight until his nineteenth birthday. During that time he was captain of sports.

In past years he never missed the chance to go to Post, Texas for a picnic for deaf people. Deaf mutes from Texas and nearby states gathered for the picnic, and F.J. enjoyed visiting with persons he knew from his school days.

According to Mrs. Maines, F.J. worked washing dishes for his father's cafe and did light yard work when he was younger. Once when he was a teenager he went to Chicago to sell toothbrushes and other goods. After staying three months, F.J. realized that the man was using handicapped people to sell his goods. Since that time F.J. has thought it was bad for handicapped people to peddle

F.J. visited his sister in Houston and enjoys going to Logan where he fishes. He likes Houston because there are a lot of deaf people there and a school friend lives there.

Mrs. Maines said that her brother can be a clown, especially when he does imitations of people.

According to Mrs. Maines, a lot of people think that F. J. can hear because he is conscious of expressions and vibrations. She recalled that as a child she could never keep any secrets from F.J. because he always knew when she was talking about him. "He's very sensitive," she said.

F.J. likes to go to church and will hitchhike to Lubbock if there is something going on there for deaf people. According to F.J.'s sister he is independent and does not like to ask people for rides.

F.J. loves to teach sign language to anyone who wants to learn, but he is very sensitive about being called deaf and dumb. Mrs. Maines emphasized that F.J. is not dumb and there is nothing wrong with his mind. The quickest way to make an enemy is to call F.J. dumb, she said.

Mrs. Maines said that the only time she has seen her brother cry was when he was a little boy and fell into the crawfish tank by mistake. "He came running to the house with the crawfish on his arm and blood all over him," she said.

F.J. knows everyone in Shallowater said Mrs. Maines. When he wants to be funny F.J. can keep a person in stitches.

F.J. has always had a dog to keep him company, according to Mrs. Maines. "When he was little he would go to the forest with his dog and when they came out that dog would be carrying a dead snake on a stick," she said. F.J. has trained all of his dogs, including Prissy, who can shake hands.

"F.J. can communicate with anyone, even though he never says a word," said his sister. If a person learns sign language they are his friend forever. Although F.J. lives in a world of silence, he has nonetheless found a way to communicate with those around him, sometimes in his special humor that could not be expressed with words.

Shallowater Boys Attend Basketball Camp at LCC

Two local boys, Tory McAuley and Robert Sanders, attended Texas Tech head basketball Coach Gerald Myers' annual basketball camp at Lubbock Christian College last week, ending Friday.

Held each summer in the LCC fieldhouse for the past four years, the participants learned all phases of basketball playing.

Tory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon McAuley and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sanders are Robert's parents. Sanders' team won a second place ribbon in participation.

Methodist Youth Keep Busy in Shallowater

The youth of the United Methodist Church have been kept busy with activities this summer, enjoying a trip to Lubbock where they ate pizza and bowled last week.

Plans are also being made for a water skiing retreat soon and a snow skiing trip this winter.

The youth meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. and for Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

VBS Begins Monday At Shallowater **Methodist Church**

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 12-16, at the United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. each day.

Commencement will be held the following Sunday at 6 p.m.

All children in the community 3 years old through the 6th grade are urged and invited to attend.

Mrs. Don Enger is the Supt. of the Bible School.

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Hamburger and **Swim Party** Held Monday

Members of the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Dept. and their families enjoyed a hamburger supper and swimming party at the local pool Monday night.

Those attending enjoyed charcoal hamburgers with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream and a refreshing dip in the

The local council members were invited and present to represent the Council and included Mayor and Mrs. Jack DuLaney and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder.

Hawaii Kai Opens **Swimming Lagoon**

Getting into the swim of things Hawaiian-style has become a summertime reality in the middle of inland Texas. Hawaii Kai, outdoor recreation center at Arlington, has announced that visitors may now swim daily in one of its exotic lagoons, located in the shadow of a South Seas sailing ship docked near waterfalls and a colorful Polynesian Village. Between dips, swimsuited guests may also make the rounds of the park to view 16 shows and attractions featuring young native dancers and singers from the Hawaiian Islands.

Swimming tickets, including towels and locker baskets, may be purchased for \$1.00 near the park's main entrance. Two lifeguards will be on duty at the lagoon throughout the season.

Hawaii Kai is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. (tickets on sale until 6 p.m.). Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Youngsters under 3 are admitted free.

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Envelope Addressing Work-At-Home Schemes Stopped by U.S. Postal Service

A mail-stop order has been issued by the U.S. Postal Service against Bumphus and Matthew Bumphus with mail-order addresses in Washington, D.C., for promotion of an envelopeaddressing work-at-home scheme.

Mail-stop orders are issued under the postal false representation statute and result in the return of all subsequent mail to the sender unless it is clear that it has nothing to do with the mail-order scheme. Payment of outstanding postal money orders is also forbidden.

With advertisements in such publications as Moneysworth, Spotlite and Timely Tips Magazine, Bumphus had promoted the scheme with claims that the purchaser would "receive \$1,000 in advance addressing envelopes" and "\$600.00 monthly mailing letters."

Based upon an investigation by the Postal Inspection Service, the Postal Service Law Department filed an administrative complaint charging the firm with use of the mails to obtain money by false representation.

After considering the facts, Administrative Law Judge William A. Duvall found that Bumphus had falsely advertised and recommended that a mail-stop order be issued. Bumphus appealed the decision to Postal Service Judicial Officer Edward F. Lussier, who upheld Judge Duvall's decision and issued a mail-stop order.

Nasco of Columbus, Ohio, and Ross of District Heights, Md., were cited in a Postal Service complaint for conducting similar envelope addressing work-athome schemes. After considering the facts in these cases, Postal Service administrative law judges found that the companies had falsely advertised and recommended that a mail-stop order be issued.

Nasco appealed the decision to the Judicial Officer, who, after review, upheld the initial decision and issued a mail-stop order. Ross did not appeal within the specified time and a mail-stop order was issued.

Reunion Held For Gentry Family

The annual reunion of the late Gentry family, parents of Mrs. Irene Krey, was held Sunday in the Shallowater Community Club

A day of visiting, eating and swimming at the local pool was enjoyed by those present which totaled around 60 people.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Armstrong, Larry, Lisa and Sharla, Mrs. Stella Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gogue and children all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry, Mrs. Charlie Brake and Shelby, Mrs. Sammy Gentry and Carla, all of Slaton;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adair and Brent of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry and family of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry and family, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Daniel of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Yarbrough, Lewis Davidson and boys, Grand Prairie; Charlene Wilkerson and Carie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Daniel of Odessa; and from Shallowater were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lupton and JoAnne and Mrs. Krey.

Auditorium in Vernon, Texas.

Seventy-nine people attended the reunion, some coming from Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas.

Those attending from Shallowater were Mrs. John M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young and Shelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Sheila, David, and Jennifer. Mrs. Keith Young's niece, Deborah Morphis, of Roulette, also

Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Burnett were Mrs. John M. Young's grandparents.

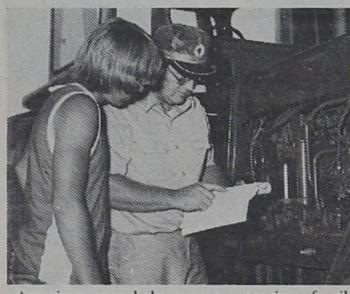
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4-H'ers Test Petroleum Power IQs

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1. How fast are the earth's fossil fuels-petroleum, coal, natural gas-being consumed?

> than their original rate of production

B. 10,000 times faster

A. 1,000 times faster

C. 1,000,000 times faster

2. For more than a century American demand for energy has doubled every:

A. 10-12 years B. 20-25 years

C. 45-50 years

3. The United States consumes what percentage of the world's energy resources?

A. 10%

B. 20%

C. More than 30% Answers are below. You don't have to be a genius to see that Americans are big

energy users and that

resources are being consumed

energy needs, young people One 4-H'er in each state can 9-19 in the national 4-H petroleum power program are actively involved in practicing Congress, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 in and promoting the intelligent Chicago. All winners are use of fossil fuels.

Whether they work with Service. tractors and other farm machinery, or with small sponsors tractor operators engines such as lawn mowers and motorbikes, 4-H'ers are learning how fuels and 4-H Engineering Events. This lubricants are produced, year's Western Event will be selected and used efficiently to avoid waste.

In projects supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, young people learn-by-doing as they operate, troubleshoot and maintain petroleum-powered equipment. At the same time, they can work for awards donated by Amoco Foundation, Inc. and arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Incentives range from six \$800 college scholarships at

the national level to medals With an eye to future of honor for county winners. earn an expense-paid trip to the 55th National 4-H selected by the Extension

> A moco Foundation also contests and small engines demonstrations at two U.S. held Sept. 23-25 in Omaha, Neb., and the Eastern Event Sept. 27-29 in Richmond, Va.

More information on the national 4-H petroleum power program is available from county extension agents.

Answers to quiz: 1. C.; 2. B.; 3. C. Quiz developed by Richard Spray, extension agricultural engineer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

Quite often looking backwards is more fun than the progressive forward look. Such is the case this week when I report that one of the brightest entertainment events of recent times was

once again a Gilbert and Sullivan triumph by the Texas Tech Music Theater and its production of "Iolanthe" in the University Center Ballroom last week.

This was the dinner theater concept and the musical followed an excellent meal. That the Tech Music Theater, under the direction of John Gillas, coupling with the superb choreographic dance work under Peggy Willis, dazzled the eye and the ear with a production that transcended an amateur night into a full-fledged contender for professional honors now is a matter of record.

How the combined Tech facilities and the unbelievably fine cast work can be achieved each Gilbert and Sullivan time with short rehearsal periods beats me. But, they do. We have seen "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Mikado," "Trial by Jury," and now "Iolanthe" and there hasn't been a flaw yet! If anything the resident company seems to get better and better. Full and hearty congratulations are most certainly in order.

Much of this credit must go to Tech faculty man Kyung Wook Shin who handled the musical direction and chorus preparation to impeccability. It was all just grand. And we must not forget that the University Center co-sponsored the affair and that the good meal was the handiwork of

Gertrude Morse.

"Iolanthe" is a delightful political spoof wherein a fairy has wed a mortal man and produced a son before she was forced to return to the powers of the Queen of the Fairies. When restored after 25 years to her fairyhood, Iolanthe discovers her shepherd son and his lady-to-be and therein lies the plot. We have the members of Parliament, headed by Iolanthe's former love, the doddering Lord Chancellor being caught up in the full strength of the fairy kingdom working into an impossible muddle until that inevitable confrontation and delightful solution, so much a part of Gilbert and Sullivan works. That the piece was originally conceived as a satire on England's governing class has much to do with today's world. For, you see, that whole political puzzle is resolved by turning all the moral politicians into fairies to allow true love to triumph. The premise is that the whole coed fairy group takes off and allows intelligence rather than birth to come into power.

Would that some fairy band could invade today's mortal world and restore intelligence to our own Congress.

The individual cast credits are too lengthy to repeat here but just let me say that such stalwerts as Mary Quillin, Sarah Watkins, Jana King, James Toland, Mark Rogers, Tim King and David Zapeta gave their all most magnificently. And that goes to all those who sang and danced as fairies and dancing fairies, the group of peers and the instrumentalists.

It was a memorable evening and a memory to be treasured. The long holiday weekend brought TV to its shining moments, too. As one who watched absorbedly all day and part of the night to the CBS marathon coverage under Walter Cronkite I have only the greatest admiration. That tireless anchorman, flanked occasionally by a most delightful Danny Kaye and Valerie Harper, covered a goodly portion of areas of this country and did it superbly. And who will ever forget the

parade of the Tall Ships in New York Harbor? The re-enactment of the battle at Gettysburg was a highlight as was the Williamsburg ceremonies and the concluding fireworks display all over the country. Yes, CBS deserves an Emmy or an Oscar or Tony or perhaps all three for this super contribution to the nation's bicentennial birthday.

Incidentally, I was somewhat amused and ruefully reminded during the San Francisco Bay attempted yacht regatta in the Bay and the reaching finger of the famed fog. Many's the time in my growing up and adult years in and around San Francisco to remember the annual fireworks display at the city's Marina.

The fog was inevitably present (always is in the summer period) but that has never deterred the city's purpose. I've seen them shoot thousands of dollars worth of skyrockets and the rest right straight up into that grey cover so that the resultant explosions produced only a reflected glow through that clinging screen.

And, I shall always remember (and how clearly that memory was revived this weekend) how thousands in my home town of Burlingame, 20 miles south of San Francisco, trekked by foot to the grounds of the country club to watch a less spectacular but no less effective annual

shoot-up of brilliants from the greens. It was, indeed, a proud day for every citizen of this great country and my only distress comes from the fact that, due to the failure again of my Sears fairly new television set, I was forced to cross the street to watch the festivities on another set which played in the company of a goodly number of Tech-age students who couldn't have cared less! The set went on but it seems that foosball and assorted machine games were far more to the liking (and the ear-splitting taped today music) than appreciation for this country's proud and meaningful heritage. It's a shame - since it is into these young hands that heritage will soon pass. Too bad. And

New movies abound in town and this column is working diligently to catch up. Such films as "Buffalo Bill and the Indians," "Murder by Death," Mel Brooks' "Silent Movie" and the rest will come under scrutiny as you read this and we'll try to give a good account of each one. I did see a portion of "Buffalo Bill" the other night, but was late on arrival through no fault of my own and getting into the middle of this Robert Altman production is no good. I'll have to take a better, closer look this week sometime. The "Buffalo Bill" film has Paul Newman, Burt Lancaster heading the lengthy cast and is at the Winchester Theater.

By the time this work appears I shall have attended, also, a performance of the revival of the old Harley Sadler Tent Shows out by the Museum on 4th Street, tent and all. The revival is the brain-child of Texas Tech drama man, Clifford Ashby and the oldtime play and olio have been delighting a crowd. The rotating performance of three plays will be on view nightly at 8:15 p.m. through July 16. Well worth a look-see, not only for those of this area who remember the Harley Sadler shows, but those latecomers, such as myself, who have heard about but not yet seen a typical enterprise such as that which Texas Tech has now brought us.

So, in the coming week I have my work cut out for me and next week you'll have some solid reading to do. I hope you'll read it. I know I shall always looks more real when it gets into type.





By Joe Kelly

Saranac Lake, N.Y. — Two thousand miles and 38 hours after leaving Lubbock, Norm and Scott Williamson, Tommy Stahl and I arrived in Saranac Lake, slightly tired but eager to get into the woods.

We made it, despite a broken water pump that went out on us just as we drove into a service station in Oklahoma City. There we sat for some eight hours while the mechanic put on the wrong pump, then said that all the parts houses were closed and we couldn't get the right one until the next morning.

To make a long story short, one of two all night garages happened to have the right pump and we finally were on the way again. After that it was just a case of steady driving, instead of a motel stop in Ontario Saturday night.

Again, we got the tent and all the supplies into Pine Pond and, even though my favorite spot on the knoll was being used, we made a comfortable temporary camp. Thursday we were able to move to the

Monday we were able to get in some fishing, but with little luck. Scott and I caught one bass in Oseetah Pond, while the others were blanked in Pine Pond. Rain threatened, even though it was a pretty, sunny day.

After holding off, it rained lightly in the night and early morning, then cleared off. As a result, the others all headed for Cold Brook, while I stayed in camp to rebuild the fireplace and do some other things that were needed.

Late in the afternoon I started out in the boat that Jim Whitelaw was kind enough to loan us. I had barely made one pass at a good spot and started to swing over to the better Lake Trout area when I heard thunder. Lightning followed. And then the rain.

I pulled for shore and took cover under some trees. They broke the rain for a while before it came through. I was getting soaked by degrees and decided I might as well head back for camp.

Before I had gone 15 yards, the rain came down with greater intensity and this time accompanied by pea-sized hail. I rowed madly for shore when I noticed the boat was filling with water.

I glanced behind me and water was pouring into the boat. I turned around and rowed backwards. The others had just gotten back from the brook and they came down to help me. Anyway, we finally got things mopped up, clean clothes on, a fire going and trout for supper, so the day ended well.

Today we slept late, because we had to come into town for more supplies and to write this column. It's cloudy and threatening again today. We're promised rain today and Thursday before it clears off.

When we get back, we'll go after more fish and I hope that results are as good as they were Tuesday. With unsettled weather, fish are unpredictable and you don't know what they will do. They may or may not be biting.

We plan to come into town on July 4, because that's when they hold the Willard Hanmer Memorial Boat Races. These are guide boat races, primarily, along with canoes and kayaks.

Guide boats are peculiar to the Adirondacks, found nowhere else. They are pointed at each end, can be rowed singly or doubly, are about as light as a canoe, can be used in all types of weather or water conditions, can carry an amazing amount of goods and materials.

Willard Hanmer means nothing in West Texas, but he succeeded his father as one of the permier guide boat builders. Those boats are laboriously built and a real workman can make only one or two a year.

Anyway, I've never seen the races and I've always wanted to. They have some outstanding racers throughout the area and guide boat races always bring out the best competitors. As a result, a big crowd will be on hand to watch, from boat and from shore.

So far there has been little wildlife. There are the customary chipmunks, but so far we've seen or heard nothing from the raccoon or red squirrels. Several birds around and one in particular that I don't recognize. No Blue Jays so far, the woods' watchbird.

The water is high this year, higher than I've seen it in years. But there's still a sand beach and the higher water makes the fishing prospects that much better. And soon after this appears we'll be headed back to Lubbock. We hope to bring fish with us.

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The Bill Avery Family



By BOB BULLOCK State Comptroller

Summer is here. And in Texas that generally means weekend arts and crafts shows almost everywhere.

When consumers are enjoying themselves moving from one booth to another, trying to decide what, if anything to buy, having a cold drink and a hot dog, perhaps listening to a little music, taxes are probably the last thing they think about.

But the Comptroller's Department, as the state's chief tax collector and administrator, has to think about taxes all the time.

It is important not only for us, but also for Texas taxpayers, the organizations which sponsor arts and crafts shows, and the exhibitors to be aware of the legal requirements for sales at such events.

Sales of arts and crafts are taxable.

Artists and exhibitors must obtain sales tax permits, collect the sales tax from their customers, and report and send the tax dollars collected with their sales tax returns to the Comptroller's Department in Austin.

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require exhibitors to present and prominently display their sales tax permits. It is difficult enough to put together and run an event like this without having problems with violations of the sales tax law. The time to insure that violations do not occur is in advance of the occasion, not in the midst of it.

The Comptroller's Department wants to avoid tax problems — for ourselves, for retailers who collect taxes for us, and for taxpayers. Avoiding problems or solving them when they first arise saves time, money, and trouble for everyone.

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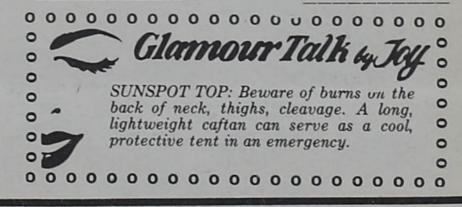
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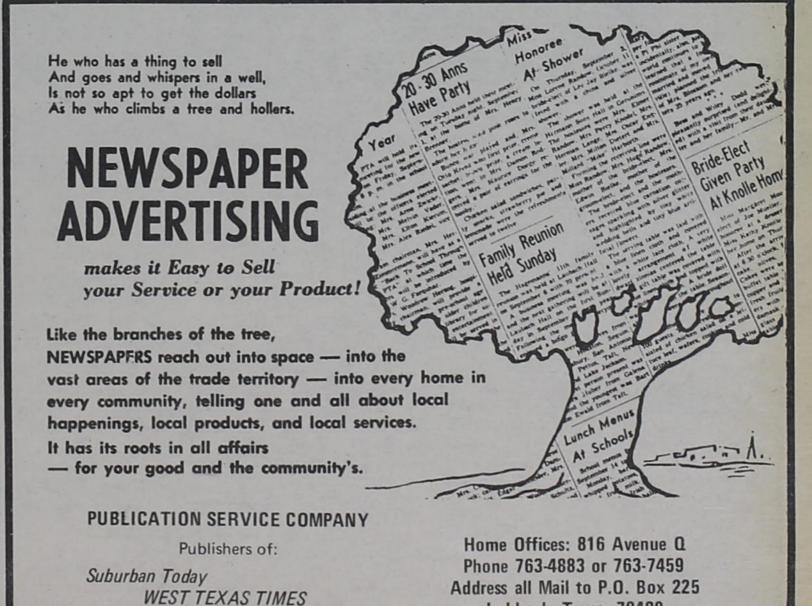
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"I Felt His Presence There," says Pat Stanton, After Trip to the Holy Land

By Pat Stanton

For the Christian world, the most significant place in Jerusalem is the place of the skull and the garden tomb. Just outside the old city is a small hill which is believed to be the place of the crucifixion of Jesus. John 19:17 reads, "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the placed of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha."

Many years ago, a man named Gordon from England came to Israel and began a search for the true place of the cross. He began to look for a place close to the city where people could have easily viewed the body of Jesus on the cross. He discovered a rocky hill near the old part of the city which has the face of a skull in one area. He knew that the Hebrew word for Golgotha was "the place of a skull." He then began a search for a nearby tomb because of John 19:41 which states, "Now in the place

where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid."

Gordon began excavations and found a tomb in a garden area very near Golgotha. The tomb had been dug out of the side of a mountain (Mark 15:46). The garden area was that of a rich man for it contained a huge water supply. It had a deep well and water storage area.

The well and storage area is now covered but I was able to look into this area and was told by the guide that the garden must have been owned by a rich man in the day of Jesus. I was certainly reminded of Joseph of Arimathaea who asked for the body of Jesus and laid it in his own new tomb that had been cut out in the rock. (Matt. 27:60)

Today, the Garden Tomb is open all year to visitors. You can go there for private worship or have group worship services. You can also enter the tomb which has room for several people. The garden is a quiet place of beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowers. The place gives forth a definite fragrance of peace and faith.

many favorite places in Israel. Our group of fifty went to the garden for worship services on Sunday morning at 9:00. We were joined by others representing countries from most of the world. I sat next to three Christian Jewish girls who were reading from Bibles written in Hebrew. It was truly a moving experience to worship with brothers and sisters that I had not met before. The Chaplin of the garden is an Anglican Priest from England. He gave a wonderful Spirit-anointed message for the morning service. I did not know any of the songs, but felt God's presence in them. I had spent two hours in the garden alone on Saturday morning. This was our free day, and I chose to come to this place and pray and just be quiet for

Israel is a place of peace and yet at the same time, it seems it is always so near to war. We saw many monuments to those who had died in previous wars. We saw old tanks and trucks that have been left by the roadside as a memorial to the war of 1967. In several places we saw the Israeli Army on patrol and our bus was stopped at different points. We were allowed to travel in the Golan Heights near the Syrian border. There are many army troops stationed in this area and the tanks are all manned. Many people have asked, "Weren't you afraid while you were in Israel?" And I always answer with,

Humane Society to Sponsor Pet Rabies Vaccination and License Clinic

The garden area was just one of sponsoring a pet Rabies and City License Clinic Saturday, July 31, 1976, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Merchant's Building of the South Plains Fairgrounds. All Lubbock residents with pets over the age of six months should plan to attend. Remember: Article II, Section 4a of the City Ordinances requires all dogs over the age of six months to have a valid rabies vaccination. Pet owners can be fined up to \$200 for not complying.

The Lubbock Humane Society is The Rabies vaccination will be \$4.00; the distemper vaccination \$7.50; and the city license \$2.00. This is a \$3.50 discount from the regular price. Local veterinarians will be participating.

Rabies is a fatal disease of both man and animal. All Lubbock residents are urged to comply with the City Ordinance by having their pets vaccinated during the Clinic for the protection of their pet, their family and the community.

No Changes At Post Office

Postmaster Milton Elliott has announced that due to a change in orders from the postal department, mail delivery at the local post office will remain the same as usual.

It was previously announced that mail delivery on Sundays and holidays would be discontinued.

The orders were to have gone into effect on Sunday, July 4, but orders were received to continue regular service as usual on Thursday of last week.

"No, I never had one moment of fear, nor did I really think about the conflict in Lebanon. I just knew that I was supposed to be in Israel and that God would take care of me while I was there."

Next week: Conclusion of tour, Jericho, Galilee, diamond factory, Persian Gardens, agriculture, and thoughts of Israel.

BBB WATS Line To Service Area

Jim Eppler, President of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc. announced today that the 18 county consumer protection organization now has available an inward WATS line number to service the entire area. This innovation brings Bureau services as near as the telephone to the people of the South Plains.

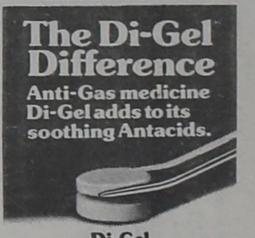
Last year, the organization was expanded from a Lubbock oriented operation to one capable of serving the entire South Plains. Consumers in Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson and Borden counties are asked to call 1-800-692-4466 when they need information regarding purchases, investments or contributions. The Bureau can be instrumental in solving consumer complaints.

Malcolm T. Cleland, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Bureau said: "The Bureau exists because the business community believes that it is best qualified to correct abuses in the marketplace. Legitimate business wants to provide all the help necessary for customers to get satisfaction for their money."

"More people each year use BBBs for consumer information and protection than all the other consumer agencies combined. Now, because we are linked with the entire South Plains through our WATs line, we feel that we will serve the consumer in even greater numbers than ever." he further stated.

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