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TSTA Proposes Broad School Bill

AUSTIN — The Texas State Teachers Association laid out its proposed school finance legislation including all three components of the Minimum Foundation School Program — maintenance and operation, transportation, and salary — plus numerous other factors, some of them in agreement with other proposals already advanced.

The preliminary state cost estimate of the TSTA plan was put at \$1.4 billion by TSTA Pres. Grace Grimes and Exec. Secy. Callie W. Smith, during a news conference in which the two officers participated.

The cost estimate compares with two other proposals which do not include a teacher salary increase: (a) Governor Dolph Briscoe's plan estimated to cost \$850 million, and (b) the House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing which would cost \$1.2 billion for full state funding of the present program.

The TSTA bill makes special provisions for poorer school districts in at least two ways: — An equalization aid formula providing \$210 per student in average daily attendance (ADA), triple the present \$70 allocation. This is the same dollar amount as proposed by the Governor.

However, TSTA would provide this aid to districts with less than 110 percent of the statewide average local fund assignment (LFA) per ADA, instead of using the state average. In addition, TSTA would provide \$15 per ADA more to those poorer districts which fall within the lowest 5

percent of districts in the state according to LFA per ADA.

Also, TSTA would continue the compensatory education aid which was initiated in the 1975 TSTA bill. This formula provides \$40 per identifiable educationally disadvantaged child. The same \$25.4 million per year ceiling authorized by HB 1126 of the 64th Legislature is continued.

TSTA's proposal on maintenance and operation (M&O) and on transportation are identical to Governor Briscoe's: An increase from \$95 to \$105 per ADA for maintenance and operation; increased transportation funds (about 25 percent) through use of a density factor (average number of eligible students transported divided by the average number of route miles traveled daily).

The teacher salary proposal is to raise the base from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree. A master's degree teacher would start at \$10,750 instead of the present \$8,600. Each pay grade and step on the schedule would be increased.

In addition, two steps would be added to the present 10-step minimum salary schedule. This would enable a bachelor's degree teacher to reach a ceiling of \$15,980 in 12 steps instead of \$11,780 maximum in 10 steps.

Step 11 would be added in 1978-79 and step 12 in 1979-80, a phase-in to ease the load on state and local funds.

Smith said that without salary increases more than 25 percent

of Texas teachers would be frozen at the top of the schedule next year. More than 50 percent would be frozen the following year.

"At present, a teacher with a master's degree on the state minimum schedule can expect to draw a top salary of only \$12,780, whether the teacher has taught 15 years or 35 years," Smith said.

The average salary paid all Texas classroom teachers last school year (1975-1976) was estimated by the Texas Education Agency at \$11,373. That was \$1,151 below the national average of \$12,524, with Texas ranking 24th among the states.

Estimates for 1976-77 are expected to be higher, and the proposed schedule anticipates that. In fact, the national average has increased seven percent annually for the last five years.

"For a state with the resources and potential of Texas, it seems that we should at least bring our teachers up to the national average," Smith declared.

Other elements of the TSTA bill include:

—Increased funds for vocational and special education. The ceiling placed on these funds by HB 1126 of the last session would be removed. Emphasis is on increased participation by students in these programs.

—A formula to allocate additional personnel for school districts with fewer than 1,000 ADA, to help them offer programs to meet educational needs of their students.

—Increased funds for driver education.

—A School Tax Assessment Practices Board, similar to that in the Governor's proposal. TSTA would put the board under the State Comptroller because he is in the tax collection business. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House each would appoint two members to the board, subject to Senate confirmation. The intent is to establish and promote uniformity in tax assessment.

—A 15-cent per \$100 valuation local tax rate as the basis for the local fund assignment, instead of the present 35-cent rate. This would translate into a ratio of approximately 85 percent state-15 percent local sharing of the minimum program cost.

"We do not feel that the best interests of public schools are served by the state assuming the total cost of the Foundation School Program," Smith said.

—A "hold harmless" clause guaranteeing that no school district would receive less state aid during the next biennium than it received during 1976-77.

—Kindergarten programs still required in each district, with state funding, but local option in deciding whether it would be one-half day, full day, or a combination.

The TSTA Legislative Committee is still working on and will submit a proposal to lower teacher-pupil ratio in kindergarten through third grade.

Speaker Clayton Talks At TFB



HOUSE SPEAKER BILL CLAYTON

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was guest speaker for the Texas Farm Bureau convention this week in Fort Worth.

He spoke at the morning general session on Monday, December 6.

Clayton was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962 and has served continuously since then. He was elected Speaker of the House on Jan. 14, 1975, and is seeking re-election as Speaker in 1977 without opposition.

Clayton has served on all

major committees of the House and has chaired many of them.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, chairman of the Southern States Speakers Conference, immediate past chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference, member of the Executive Committee of the Governing Board of the Conference of State Governments, board member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, former executive director and present advisory board member of

Water, Incorporated, and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

He is past chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference, former chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and past president of the Springlake Lions Club.

Clayton has received many awards and citations, including: Fort Worth Press "Outstanding Service Award," 1974 Citizen of the Year Award from the Earth Chamber of Commerce, Lamb County Outstanding Service Award, was presented the first award of the West Texas Water Institute for Meritorious Contributions in water development and chosen "Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer Magazine.

During the 18 month period the House is not in session, Clayton has established strong interim committees to work at solving problems facing the State that range from school finance to lowering customers' utility bills.

Corn Grower Assoc. Meeting In Dimmitt

The fifth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be held in

Dimmitt on December 15, 1976, at the Exposition Building, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.

John C. White, Secretary of Agriculture and Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station from Texas A&M University, will be guest speakers.

There will be a free barbecue lunch served at noon, sponsored by the local elevators.

The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension Service, who will present the program in the afternoon, covering the subjects of corn diseases, irrigation, cost of production, and cultural practices. This should be a good, informative meeting for all corn growers.

The Sunnyside Lions Club in cooperation with the Southwest Blood Service of Lubbock will sponsor a public blood drive December 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sunnyside Lions Club Building.

A goal of 25 pints of blood has been set for this area.

Christmas Cantata

Under direction of Jerry Hoover, the adult choir of Springlake First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata at the 11 o'clock morning worship service, Sunday December 12.

The Rev. Glen Smith, pastor, extends an invitation for all interested persons to attend.

Mrs. Simmons Honored

Mrs. Zona Simmons was honored on her 90th birthday, Sunday afternoon at the Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Simmons moved 3 miles east of Springlake on December 1925 and lived there until October 1966. Springlake is still home to her when you visit with her.

Three of her children present were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Simmons of Dumas, Mrs. Betty Simmons of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth of SPRINGLAKE.

Grandchildren present were Alton and Sue Hollingsworth of Hereford and Brenda and Tracy Perkins of Wildorado.

Grand-grandchildren present were Kent Hollingsworth, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Sherri and Tracy Perkins of Wildorado, Robin Jennings of Tahoka and Mrs. Phillips Jennings also of Tahoka.

Dec. 12 Swine Flu Clinics

Although the Swine Flu program is faltering in other areas, sponsors of the Lamb County project, the South Plains Health Providers, are hoping for an excellent turnout for the clinics throughout Lamb County the early weeks in December. Springlake-Earth's clinic will be conducted from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria.

Clinics at Sudan and Olton are set for their respective school cafeterias from 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 5.

The Amherst clinic is scheduled to be held all day Friday, December 10, at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Littlefield's clinic is set

Saturday, December 11, from 12 to 5 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

Statewide participation in the Swine Flu immunization program has been lower than anticipated in most areas. But Texans who are waiting to get their shots until a reported Swine Flu outbreak may be waiting too late, report health officials.

According to Dr. Robert Bell, director of communicable disease control for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health Department, "Once the flu starts, the ball game is over as far as we're concerned, and it's too late to do any immunization."

He emphasized it takes a month to build up an adequate immunity from this vaccine.

Dr. Raymond Moore of the Texas Department of Health Resources said the turnout statewide for the immunizations has not been as good as department officials had hoped. Moore said he blamed apathy more than fear of the shots for the lag in interest.

"There is an awful lot of complacency in our people right now. I think the big factor is we don't have any evidence right now that there is any swine flu. But that doesn't mean there won't be any next week. I'm sure that if we were having cases of swine flu, most everybody would want protection. They'd see it down the road and get prepared."

Texas Youth Named National 4-H Agricultural Scholarship Winner



TEXAS farm youth, Trent Finck, accepts \$1,000 scholarship certificate from Hugh Flanders, sales manager, Agricultural Equipment Division, International Harvester Company at 55th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Trent, 16, of Tullia, was one of six national winners in the 4-H Agricultural Awards Program sponsored by International Harvester.

A Texas youth, who uses irrigation to raise a bumper crop of cotton and grain sorghum, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H agricultural awards program.

Trent Finck, 16, of Rt. 1, Tullia, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship at the 55th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, the winners received their awards from International Harvester Company, sponsor of the 4-H agricultural program.

Finck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck, is a high school junior and plans a career in agriculture. He is an eight-year 4-H'er.

The Swisher County youth has had his crops seriously damaged by weather. "I planted soybeans one year after I lost my cotton," he said. "Soybeans take more water than cotton and we only plant them when the cotton is hailed out too late to replant."

The 4-H'er said that the amount of water available for irrigation in his area has been decreasing every year "so we are glad to get rains that fill the lakes for irrigation. Some years we have hot dry winds and little rain or, maybe, early frost to keep the crops from maturing."

The youth feeds some of his grain to his Angus beef animals, and has learned to closely watch market prices of cattle to know when to sell. "Buying show calves and feed at high prices and then selling at low market prices is hard on my bank balance," he said.

Finck said that he has learned how to select better steers and to sell those that do not develop as show steers.

One of Finck's most exciting roles in 4-H was to serve as a 4-H Citizen Ambassador to Europe and Russia earlier this year. His other projects have included horse, electric energy, food-nutrition, horticulture, citizenship and public speaking.

Zealot Club Of Hart

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

The Zealot Club of Hart is featuring "Christmas Parade Homes" Saturday, December 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tour tickets are \$2 each. The tickets may be purchased at any of the five homes on display. They are to be left at the last home viewed, along with the name, address and telephone number of the buyer, who will be eligible for the drawing of 25 door prizes.

Proceeds from the tour will be applied to the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund, named for a Zealot Club member who died last year.

Included in the tour are homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, 213 Ave. B; the DeWayne Brown's 109 Ave. E; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. (Lett)

McLan, 118 Boradway; the Gene Huntsingers, 1215 Date St. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson, three miles south on Highway 168 and one fourth miles east.

Theme of the Jackson home decoration is "Santa Land" and is highlighted by a tree trimmed with white crocheted snowflakes, candy canes, red tinsel garlands and hand made painted wooden ornaments. In the entrance hall are poinsettias, candles, tree balls and greenery.

The doorway to the dining room displays colorful crocheted Christmas stockings. The dinette table, laid with yellow and white checked gingham cloth, is centered by red votive candles and greenery. In the room of the nine year old daughter Teresa,

are a small tree with yarn Santas and a latchedhooked white rug with red and green Christmas symbols.

"Children's Delight" is the theme of the Brown home. The fireplace and mantel, delighting the sons, Ware, 5, and Blair, 4, are decorated with Christmas stockings, gold candle holders with red candles, large red satin bows and twinkling lights amidst long needed greenery.

On the round inlaid wood coffee table is a large Bible opened at the Christmas Story emphasized by a red and gold marker. Nearby are Christmas elves with musical instruments mounted on gold reindeer. Agree votive candle arrangement adds to the decor.

In an honored place in the room is the manger scene. "Christmas at MaMaw's" is featured at the McLain home.

"Parade Of Homes"

The Christmas tree is made of pine cones which are intermingled with colored lights.

Decorating the mantel are a wreath, red candles, greenery and a large Christmas stocking with a striking note being added by a stuffed pheasant.

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas" is the theme for the Juntziger home. The rock fireplace flanked by poinsettias is adorned by pine cones, red velvet bows, red candles and garlands of holly. The dining table is centered by a larged candle surrounded by greenery, red ball and birds and smaller red candles.

The Carson home has "Christmas Medley" as the theme.

Hand painted pictures matted in red velvet and framed in gold illustrate the story of "THE

Night Before Christmas", with the details of the noted poem being carried out in decorations throughout the home.

An antique fiddle and bow in a background of greenery is the focal point of the mantel area with its holiday decorations.

Also the Hart Home Demonstration Club will be serving a holiday for the price of \$2 per plate from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Hart First Baptist Church.

Homemakers

There will be a Young Homemakers meeting Tuesday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage. The program will be "Holiday Cooking". All members are urged to attend. Babysitters will be provided.

Style Show Sponsored By Sassy Stichin'

The Sassy Stichin gave a style show Monday night, December 6 at the Bee Hive Mall. The fashions shown were made from fabrics and patterns from the Sassy Stichin and featured mid-winter outfits. Most of the outfits were made by the models wearing them.

Sue Jones wore a Camel colored suede skirt and jacket with a floral blouse of interlock material. The entire outfit is wash and wear.

Next in line was Alayne Slover and brother Lynn. Alayne wore a robe with coordinating shorty pajamas. Lynn was wearing a robe of brown and mauve plaid made of 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton.

Linda James entered in a beautiful blue jumper made of 100 percent polyester. Carrying out the deep blue color in her blouse, complimented with navy accessories.

Laurinda Bulls modeled a lovely lounging gown of royal blue, the fabric has the look of corduroy, it is in reality 100 percent easy care polyester.

Suede again appeared on the scene in the form of a blue dress worn by Kim Jones. Kim chose as floral interlock to accent the dress. Total cost for this very chic outfit was a mere \$19.00.

Jumpsuits are very popular this year and we can see why as Kelly Moore displayed a lovely white top stitched in black, with black buttons and belt. You can change the entire mood and appearance by adding a scarf, jacket or possibly a turtle neck of a varied color. The material is 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester for easy care.

Showing the coming classic style was Hortencia Rodriguez in a very soft blue Gaucho jumpsuit made of suede. Hortencia chose knee high boots to give her outfit that polished look all of us strive for.

Augustina Castillo appeared next in the perfect pull over top. This attractive top is extra easy with only 3 main pattern pieces, no zipper, buttons, darts, or snaps. Another easy care item of 100 percent polyester.

For those dress-up occasions Maria Samaniego wore a dress of 100 percent polyester. There are many different ways to accessorize this dress to make it just right for any occasion.

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization, is urging a "yes" vote in the cotton research and promotion referendum.

Ballots for the long-awaited referendum will be in the mail to cotton producers on December 8. They must be returned to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices with a postmark no later than midnight December 17.

The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Incorporated. If producers approve, the dollar-a-bale collection will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of one percent of the cotton's value.

W.B. Criswell of Idalou, cotton producer and current PCG President, strongly favors passage of the referendum, as does the entire 50-man PCG Board of Directors.

Additional funding for Cotton Incorporated is needed for two reasons, Criswell notes.

First, CI will no longer be getting from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did for the years 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has reduced the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new and improved cotton products on the market," Criswell points out, "and these products plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more."

Now, he continues, "we must put up money to retain and extend our gains. Otherwise the synthetic giants will start to gobble up our markets again."

Passage of the referendum will mean that cotton producers in 1977 will be investing something like twice as much in Cotton Incorporated as in 1976.

"But this investment is a part of the cost of doing business," Criswell concludes, "and it is every bit as important as the investment in fertilizer or herbicides or irrigation water, because we can't stay in business if there is no market for our production."



AUSTIN—New legislators got a thorough glimpse as to the rules and procedures of the House and Senate during pre-Thanksgiving orientation at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Since 1970 the school has sponsored the conference which this year drew more than 100 of the state's 181 legislators. There was an especially good turnout out of House members-elect. Of the 36 freshman members, 34 were able to attend.

First day of the three-day pre-session conference was given over to discussion of the rules by the director of the Texas Legislative Council, Bob Johnson. Workshops throughout the afternoon gave new members an opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the workings of the legislative process.

After participating with these dedicated and hard-working men and women, I am convinced that they will be coming to Austin with a singleness of purpose, and that is to provide the people of their district with effective representation.

My feeling about the freshmen was reinforced after the general session for all members. At that time I had the opportunity to discuss some of the pertinent issues of the coming session with the group as a whole. I have the impression that many of us are in the same ballpark as to the issues which will in all likelihood have priority in the legislative session.

The conference also provided a forum for a fiscal and economic size-up of the state. Comptroller Bob Bullock confirmed what many of us had felt for a long time. We will have about \$3 billion in unencumbered funds for the next biennium.

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Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

AUSTIN—We have a favor to ask that will save Texas taxpayers money. And it will take only a second of your time.

The next time you purchase cigarettes from a vending machine, check to see if the machine has a 1976 State Decal on it.

Then flip the cigarette pack over and look for a state stamp on the bottom.

If either is missing, someone is being cheated. And it's not hard to guess that it is you and the State of Texas.

State law requires cigarette vending machines to have a current \$5 state permit prominently displayed. Now, I didn't write that law. But I am charged with enforcing it and that is what I intend to do.

I suspected for some time that a lot of people were winking at the law. So I conducted a little experiment. I asked one of my Houston regional offices to do a survey. Their findings were worse than we had expected.

Thirty-six percent of the machines checked did not have a valid state decal. The percentage may be even higher in some other parts of the state. This means the state is losing thousands of dollars a year in permit fees.

The penalty for failure to have a valid state decal is a fine of up to \$500 a day per machine. We have been lenient with violators in the past and generally have let them off with a warning.

Now, we are through issuing warnings. I have instructed my staff to begin assessing penalties whenever they find machines with invalid state decals or none at all.

I hate to sound tough, but we fear that many of the bootleg cigarettes in Texas are being sold to unsuspecting consumers through unlicensed vending machines. Bootleg cigarettes are those on which the 18 1/2 cents-per-pack state tax has not been paid.

We estimate these bootleg cigarette operations are costing the state between \$25 million to \$100 million a year in lost revenue.

This is tax money that could be used to build new schools and highways, to give teachers a pay raise or set aside for future use.

So I urge you to contact my office if you purchase any cigarettes that don't have a state stamp or know of cigarette machines that don't have a 1976 decal.

Just call our Tax Information number, 1-800-252-5555, toll-free from anywhere in the state.

It won't cost you a penny, and it could mean a big savings in tax dollars for all Texans.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Christmas is the "giving and getting" season—and for some consumers and businesses that means giving up their hard-earned money and getting taken by fraudulent charities.

All Texans are familiar with the traditional seasonal appeals of the many established and reputable charitable organizations that fund good works—the Salvation Army, Christmas Seals, and others.

It's the other kind—the fake charities—that you need to be on guard against, say our Consumer Protection Division lawyers.

They caution that these groups and individuals take advantage of the holiday good will to "rip off" charitable donations of well-meaning citizens and businesses—money that was intended for the needy but never got past the hands of the greedy.

Fake charities may operate in a number of ways. Some may send individuals door-to-door with well-practiced "sob stories" to part you from your money. Others will try to sell you items supposedly made by the handicapped, retired senior citizens, or others, but in reality purchased in bulk from a manufacturer.

Another appeal used heavily this time of year is the solicitation for firefighters or police associations. In reality, not all such appeals are authorized by the associations. And in some cases, the groups receive no portion at all of the money collected in their names.

How do you separate the worthy charity appeals from the phonies? It's not hard, and it's certainly worthwhile to make sure your money goes where you want it to. Four steps will eliminate many phony appeals.

1. If you are solicited by telephone, ask the caller to send information about the charity and the fundraising drive in writing. Usually, if it's a fake, you will never receive the information. If you do, and if it's not a charity you recognize, call your Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce to find out if the group is legitimate before responding to the appeal.

2. Most cities require that charities obtain a solicitation

permit before running collection drives. If you are the object of a door-to-door charity solicitation, ask to see the permit.

3. If an appeal is made on behalf of firefighters or police, call your local group to see if it's legitimate.

4. If you receive unordered merchandise by mail and are asked to "send a contribution" in return, remember that you are not required to respond. State and federal laws allow you to keep unordered items mailed to you.

Call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock, or El Paso if you have a consumer complaint.

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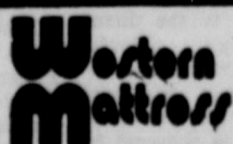
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Obituaries

William Copeland

LEVELLAND (Special)—Services for William Gillis Copeland, 76, of Levelland were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. H. Weldon McCormick, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Copeland died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday at Cook Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

The Clay County, Tenn., native had lived in Hockley County since 1928. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and was custodian of the First Christian Church and the First Assembly of God Church in Levelland at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Copeland was married to Ruby Baldrige November 24, 1924 at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert of Muleshoe and Don of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Tipton of Lubbock, Mrs. Edna Clark of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. Jean Gillette of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers, Chris and Kyle, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Coe of Mangum, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were J.B. Kempson, J.E. Gravit, J. Hugh Bradley, Gene Stuart, Spencer Tipton and W.M. Bailey.

Charles West

SUDAN (Special)—Services for Charles West, 64, a 46-year resident of Sudan were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sudan Church of Christ with Art Lynch, minister, officiating, assisted by Wilburn Dennis, a Church of Christ minister from Littlefield.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

A native Oklahoman, West died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Littlefield Hospital.

West was a retired farmer and a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, LeRue; a son, Eldon of Littlefield; three daughters, Winona Boatwright of Littlefield, Evelyn Austin of Plainview and Charlette Richards of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren.

Tom Ammons

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Tom Ammons, 78, of Muleshoe, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Matthew's Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Mac Frazier, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Ammons died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center.

A Bailey County resident since 1937, Ammons moved here from Waco. He was born in Williamson. He married Louise Taplin on June 26, 1940, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member and a deacon of St. Matthew's Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Willie of Waco and Raymond Lewis of Lubbock; six daughters, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mrs. Sofornia Burke and Mrs. Lucille Lewis, all of Muleshoe, Mrs. Rosae Lee Dairey of Austin, Mrs. Tom Ella Bright of Austin and Mrs. Lillian Brown of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bradshaw and Mrs. Esther Daniel both of Waco; two brothers, James Ammons of Fort Worth and Eddie Smith of Dallas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Iva Estep

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Mrs. Iva L. Estep, 74, of Muleshoe were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Singleton-Ellis CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES, with the Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor of the First Baptist Church here officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Estep died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in West Plains Medical Center here.

She was born February 10, 1902, in Collin County and had been a Bailey County resident since 1934 after moving here from Levelland. She married Leonard Estep on October 19, 1919, in Chatanooga, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Edward of Portales, N.M.; Kenneth of Markham, L.D. of Belen, N.M.; Billy of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Don Sanders of Seminole and Mrs. Carl Cunningham of Goodland; seven sisters, Mrs. Flora Mae Anderson of Idalou; Mrs. Del Teal of New Deal; Mrs. Alta Turner of Idalou; Mrs. Bob Godsey and Mrs. Nina West, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Gerry Cheatham of San Antonio and Mrs. Edna St. Clair of Austin;

four brothers, A.T., Roy and John Cocanougher, all of Lubbock; and Gilber of Houston; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Black

Services for Mrs. Al Meda Black, 83, of 1314 39th St. Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 1 in the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. CR Love, pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Black died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday in Highland Hospital. She was a Lubbock resident since 1947, moving here from Paducah. She was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son, Harlen of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. W.M. Detwiler of Earth, Mrs. J.H. Taylor of Lubbock, Mrs. F.M. Chancey of Lubbock and Mrs. D.G. Porter of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Polk of McAllen; 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were her grandsons, Franklin Detwiler, Gary Pringle, Billy Joe Taylor, James Taylor, Leonard Pringle and Merle Porter.

Robert L. Hobbs

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Robert L. Hobbs, 88, of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Hobbs died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday in West Plains Medical Center here.

The Parker County native had lived in Bailey County since 1927 moving here from Paducah. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was married to Ada Bess McWilliam June 2, 1912 in Parker County.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Katharine Duke of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Victor Scherer of Weatherford; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Michael L. Fulter

Michael L. Fulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fulter, of Dimmitt, recently was promoted to Army specialist five while serving as a pay specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The specialist is a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

Samuel McSwain

OLTON (Special)—Services for Samuel P. McSwain, 91, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parsons Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. John Lewis,

pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

McSwain died Sunday morning at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The retired farmer had lived in Olton since 1924. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Landrum of Farwell; a son, John D. of Springhill, La.; and two grandchildren.

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3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
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Agriculture Has "A Bright Future"

FORT WORTH—Despite some pressing immediate problems, agriculture has "a bright future," according to the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart assessed the current situation for farmers and ranchers and pinpointed some "issues that must be dealt with" in his annual address to the Texas Farm Bureau convention.

With an anticipated population increase of 25 percent in 25 years in the United

States and a doubling of world population in 30 to 35 years, he said farmers and ranchers can expect "a tremendous increase in demand for our food and fiber products." He said the struggle for world market continues, and "there are other factors that adversely affect our ability to manage our farms."

Unimpeded exports of agricultural commodities "are vital to us in agriculture," he declared. Texas ranks third behind Illinois and Iowa in value of farm products exported, and, nationally, the production from about one acre in three is shipped overseas, he pointed out.

"We depend upon exports to take 60 percent of our wheat, 55 percent of our rice, 50 percent of our soybeans, 40 percent of our cotton and 20 percent of our feed grains," he explained.

Chaloupka noted that current farm programs for rice, wheat, feed grains and upland cotton expire with the 1977 crops and said national farm legislation is "another factor affecting what we grow and how we sell."

Because of the current slump in farm prices and the changed political climate, he said he foresees pressures to return to

higher price guarantees and acreage controls. "I trust that we will not accept a pricing system that will not permit the market to work," he declared. "If you take away all the risks, you take away all opportunity."

Farmers and ranchers have fared better during the past four or five years than during the previous 20 years, he said. During the 1950's and 1960s, farm prices rose only about 12 percent, while the consumer price index went up six-fold. Net farm income has doubled in the past five years, he pointed out.

"Taxpayers no longer have to pay \$4 billion annually in subsidies to keep farmers from growing crops," he declared. "Storage of government-owned grain no longer costs taxpayers \$1 million or more a day. The farmer has a much better image. We are looked upon today as an asset to the economy, not a drag. The fact of the matter is that we never were drags, as you well know. We were, in fact, subsidizing a cheap food policy. We were the givers, not the recipients."

With Big Labor apparently "in the driver's seat again in Washington," proposals for another program of

government-held reserves can be expected, he said. "Government-held food reserves would be bad for the farmer and bad for the consumer," he declared. "Price-depressing surpluses would force many farmers out of business. This would lead eventually to higher prices for the consumers. It is a dead-end street we should avoid at all costs."

The farm leader criticized Congress for not dealing realistically with inflation but rather contributing to it by "wasteful deficit spending."

He also touched on energy problems and government regulations, among other matters. We depend upon imports for about 40 percent of our petroleum needs, he noted.

He complained about the mushrooming of governmental regulations affecting agriculture. "They come from a vast army of bureaucrats. Congress wrote the laws setting up these agencies, but the bureaucrats who write the regulations are not accountable to anyone," he declared.

Short-Season Cottons Outrun Early Pests

Short-season cottons fruit early and fast and literally outrun early pest infestations, avoid mid- and late-season insecticide treatments that induce bollworm-budworm outbreaks, and permit harvest before late-season population buildup of insects have time to occur. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station field studies at Pearsall and Uvalde showed that short-season management systems with cottons from the TAMCOT series may reduce production costs, pesticide use, and energy requirements from 30 to 40 percent. TAMCOT SP-37, the first short-season variety to emerge from the improvement system, in narrow rows and under proper management has produced \$143 greater net return per acre than that grown by the best cotton growers in Frio County, Texas and \$190 more per acre than that by the average producer. Similar reductions in cost were shown to be possible at Pecos. Source: G.A. Niles, J.K. Walker, and Ron Lacey, College Station. Telephone 713-845-4551.

Trickle Irrigation Concept

LUBBOCK—West Texas farmers might do well to take a wait-and-see attitude toward the concept of trickle irrigation. With changing patterns in agricultural production, the water saving systems could hold a prominent place in the future, but cost-conscious farmers can profit from estimates of the possible return on their investment in equipment or labor before making a decision.

Dr. James E. Osborn, who heads the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech University, is studying input-output requirements, costs and returns, and break-even prices in comparisons of furrow and trickle distribution systems for irrigating cotton and sorghum. The trickle systems might provide an answer to West Texas' dwindling irrigation water supply, he said, but additional research and development on the systems likely will be required.

Surface trickle systems could extend the Ogallala Aquifer's resources for more than 100 years, but higher labor costs and higher investment costs have to be considered, Osborn said. The furrow systems in widespread use now are fast depleting the Ogallala, the principal water source for West Texas for the past 30 years.

Osborn's studies include data gathered from farm land in Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Lamb and Hale counties. He is using

information gathered by the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock, and his work is supported through a cooperative agreement between the station and Texas Tech University.

"In an effort to stretch available water resources, experiments have been conducted with the moveable surface trickle distribution systems, automated subsurface trickle systems and the traditional furrow systems," Osborn said.

He found the yields, net returns and break-even prices for moveable systems encouraging and the subsurface automated systems discouraging, primarily because of the higher investment required by the underground method.

Trickle irrigation distributes water in small, uniform quantities. The system reduces evaporation and seepage losses common with furrow or sprinkler methods of irrigation.

"We estimated the cost of furrow irrigation at \$35 per acre for cotton," Osborn said. "The moveable trickle system would cost about \$42 per acre for the same crop under identical soil and crop conditions."

Although the difference is only \$7, Osborn said, the moveable trickle system would require substantial changes in existing irrigation equipment.

The \$42 cost included irrigation machinery and equipment, hail insurance,

interest on operating capital, depreciation on machinery and equipment and labor, Osborn said.

The surface trickle system is designed so that the entire unit can be moved with a tractor, and each line of pipe could water 40 crop rows.

The subsurface automated trickle distribution system would require a much higher cost, about \$109 per acre or \$67 above the moveable surface system.

This could not be justified on cotton or sorghum, Osborn said, despite the saving in water.

Osborn said some farmers can be expected to change from the furrow system to the moveable trickle system during the next decade.

"Changing patterns in agricultural production in West Texas will control how long it will be before the moveable trickle systems are in common use," he said. "It is difficult to predict at this time the direction of the changing patterns."

Osborn stressed the importance of additional research in water-saving irrigation systems to agricultural production in Texas.

Last year West Texas grew more than a third of the state's total cotton production, he said, and half of the total Texas sorghum production.

Osborn said his analysis of irrigation costs should be completed by fall, 1977.

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Panel To Discuss Cotton Referendum

A panel of leading cotton growers from this area will discuss the upcoming cotton referendum on a TV special December 9. Moderators of the program to be broadcast on KCBD-TV, Channel 11, at 9 p.m. are Ed Wilkes and Bob Etheredge, Lubbock broadcasters. Wilkes and Etheredge said the farmers will outline the issues cotton producers will decide in the referendum vote. Ballots to cotton growers will be mailed by county offices of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The referendum will give cotton producers an opportunity to vote on an additional assessment to supplement the current \$1 per bale which finances cotton research and promotion programs conducted by Cotton Incorporated.

Panelists are Lloyd Cline, Lamesa; L.C. Unfred, Tahoka; and J.D. Smith, Littlefield. Cotton Incorporated President J. Dukes Wooters of New York also will appear on the program.

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Cotton Harvest Passes Half Way Mark

High Plains cotton harvest passed the half way mark late this week. Snow and record cold temperatures hampered field activities in the central high plains counties last weekend, but momentum has resumed. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was active the week ending December 3. Growers offered cotton in moderate to heavy volume.

Mixed lots of mostly grades 32, 42, 33, and 43; staples 29 and 30; mikes 3.5-4.9 brought 64.50 to 65.50 cents per pound. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 44 and 54; staples 30-32; mikes 2.6 and below for 51.50 to 52.50 cents.

Cotton prices finished the week in a weakening trend, but demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$100. Grades 42, 52, 43, and 53 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 18 percent, 52 was 10 percent, 43 made up 25 percent, and 53 claimed 11 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 42 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, 32, and 33. Staple 30 was 20 percent, 31 accounted for 22 percent, 32-33 percent, and staple 33-16 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range amounted to 52 percent of the total. Mikes 5.0-5.2 registered one percent, 3.3-3.4 was 10, 3.0-3.2 accounted for 18 percent, and 2.7-2.9 claimed 13 percent.

Pressley tests indicated 61 percent of samples tested had breaking strengths 80,000 pounds per square inch or better. Average at Lubbock was 81,000 psi.

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Good Times To Continue For U.S. Cotton Producers

RALEIGH — When the new year rolls in, U.S. cotton producers can look back on 1976 as the best year for prices they have ever had. But they will also have a lot to look forward to.

"The new year should be a very good cotton year, even with expanded plantings," says David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice president of economic research and development.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers. "Some producers are fearful that if they plant more next year, the bottom will drop out of the market. A look at the

worldwide conditions shows that there is enough demand in the market to sustain increased plantings at even better average prices," Cox says.

Demand for cotton by U.S. consumers has given cotton its best year since 1972 in terms of share of the overall fiber market, Cox points out. And demand overseas for cotton is growing faster than foreign production can increase, he adds.

Cox comments that in the past foreign production has not been as responsive to market needs as U.S. production has been. He attributes this partly to the agricultural policies of the two largest cotton producers in the world, China and the Soviet Union. The policies tie cotton production to five-year plans that limit responsiveness to market conditions.

Together, China and the U.S.S.R. account for almost half of all foreign cotton production, Cox says.

"Limited foreign production means that cotton-importing nations will depend on the United States to meet their increase in demand," Cox explains.

For the first three quarters of 1976, cotton prices paid to farmers averaged almost 60 cents a pound. With strong fourth quarter prices, the final year's average should top 60 cents for the first time in U.S. history, Cox says.

"Cotton prices paid to producers for 1976 are running almost 80 per cent higher than the prices of 1973. And if you compare the increased value of cotton with other crops, you see why cotton is getting so attractive to grow," he says. "Since 1973, average producer prices of wheat have gone up only six per cent, while producer prices for soybeans have actually dropped 16 per cent."

Cox suggests that cotton producers contract a portion of their 1977 crop, on either a bale or acreage basis, as one good way of ensuring prices over 60 cents a pound. He also recommends that producers consider contracts on a call basis.

Copies of model contracts and a guide to call contracting are available from the Division of Economic Research and Development, Cotton Incorporated, 4565 Creedmore Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27612.

There Is Still Hope For Doctor

HOUSTON — The bumper sticker clinging to the tailgate of the dusty pickup truck reads—GROVETON, TEXAS NEEDS DOCTORS. In a state where 23 counties have no doctors of medicine and 20 others have but one, what is being done to make health care more accessible to Texas' 12 million citizens?

"We're slowly modifying the medical education process to train more family doctors," explained Dr. Harold Brown, head of the division of family practice at Baylor College of Medicine and formerly a Garland, Tex., family physician for 20 years. "Most of our

family physician graduates are going to towns under 20,000 people; in fact, all of our graduates this year plan to stay and practice in small Texas towns."

Baylor's family practice training efforts are "growing like a new calf," Dr. Brown said as he relit his pipe for the third time. "The subtle changes taking place in medical education today will mean that Texans will be able to find a doctor when they really need one in the future."

These "subtle changes" in Baylor's educational program include the probable addition of Family Practice as a required medical student course, four new family practice electives and a family practice residency program that began with three residents in 1973 and will grow to 78 by 1980. A residency program provides training for young graduate physicians in the medical specialty of their choice.

"The need for family doctors, especially in the small and isolated towns, is acute," he pointed out. "Put three family doctors in a town and 85 percent or more of the health problems will be cared for, and for those who do need specialists, the family doctors know who they are and how to reach them." Dr. Brown added with a smile that brightened his leathery face.

The expansion of Baylor's family practice program is a part of the College's overall effort to train more doctors for Texas. Since 1971, with support from the State of Texas, Baylor has tripled its enrollment of Texans, who now constitute 75 percent of the student body. Today, as Texas' only private medical school, Baylor trains 24 percent of the State's new graduates while receiving a cost-effective 3.8 percent of Texas' medical education appropriation. In addition, Baylor's total residency program has grown 42 percent in just five years, to become the largest in Texas.

Baylor College of Medicine's commitment to meet the State's major health care needs involves the training of "primary care" physicians—family practitioners, pediatricians, internists, and obstetricians—gynecologists. The primary care physicians can deal with "the large majority of people's health problems, serve as their entry into the health care system, and guide them toward the right specialist if they need one," said Dr. Brown. "This year, 60 percent of Baylor's graduating medical class are taking their first year of residency training in a primary care specialty."

"Family practice, as a primary care specialty, lends a whole new element to medical education," Dr. Brown concluded. "We teach medical students to relate to more than just a disease process. We teach them that they are treating a human being who happens to have a disease and we want them to learn to care for people on a personal level."

As Baylor College of Medicine alters its curriculum to meet the changing health needs of Texans, and increases its commitment to primary care training, the people in those dusty pickup trucks should only have to drive across town to see their doctor, rather than drive 90 miles across the county line.

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Repair Pumps, Increase Profits:

Bushland, Texas—Repairing worn irrigation pumps is a profitable move according to U.S. Department of Agriculture researchers.

Research on a well at Texas A&M University Research Field at Etter proved this beyond a doubt. Having pumps in good repair was good business before high priced energy, but is now a necessity says Dr. Arland Schneider, Agricultural Research Service Engineer, and Dr. John Shipley, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Economist, from the USDA Research Center at Bushland. They carefully measured pump efficiency and cost and found that replacing a worn-out pump bowl assembly decreased electricity cost from \$22.48 to \$15.69 per acre-foot. Calculations showed that reduced electricity cost will pay for the repairs in the 1977 pumping season.

The old pump at the Etter Research Field was installed in 1964, and pumped 1,000 gallons per minute until 1972. Then it started pumping erratically and dropped to 500 gallons per minute by 1976, according to D. Shipley.

That was not enough water to carry out experiments at the Research Field. Rather than just change the pump, Shipley took the problem to Dr. Schneider. They decided to do a thorough study on the pump to determine both energy cost and efficiency of operation. With good information in hand, the scientists could then calculate the profitability of making repairs.

The worn-out pump produced 500 gallons per minute, and lifted water 290 feet, but the pump operated at only 49 percent efficiency. Installing the new pump bowl assembly increased the pumping rate to 750 gallons per minute. With a higher pumping rate, drawdown increased and total lift was 325 feet. Under these conditions, pumping efficiency was increased to 79 percent.

Repairs cost \$3,228.00, but the scientists figured that repayment would take only 143 days of pumping. "High Plains farmers irrigating both wheat and sorghum pump more than this in one season," Dr. Shipley said.

The researchers point out that water cost can be calculated rather easily. Pumping rate energy consumption, and energy cost must be known or determined. Accurate pumping rates can be measured with an inline propeller-type meter. Water meters can be equipped with quick couplers and placed anywhere in a surface irrigation pipe. The meter records the number of gallons of water passing through the pipe. Keeping records for one hour gives an accurate output for a well. "A meter costs about

\$400.00 but would be a good investment," Dr. Schneider says. "Knowing the amount of water being applied to crops is just good business," he continued. Keeping track of natural gas or electrical energy use for at least 2 hours on company meters gives an accurate measure of energy consumption. The cost of fuel or electricity must be known also. An acre-inch of water is 27,000 gallons. With these figures in hand, a little arithmetic gives the cost of an acre-foot of water.

The following calculations were made by Schneider and Shipley before repairing the well at Etter. It took 64.8 kilowatt hours of electricity to run the pump one hour. Electricity cost 3.2 cents per kilowatt hour. Multiplying the two figures gives a pumping cost of \$2.07 per hour. At 500 gallons per minute, the well produced 30,000 gallons an hour. Dividing 27,000 into 30,000 gallons shows that the well pumps 1.11 acre-inches per hour. Water cost per acre-inch is \$2.07 divided by 1.11 or \$1.87. Multiplying \$1.87 by 12 shows that cost per acre-foot of water is \$22.44.

Calculating pump efficiency is more complicated and the two scientists suggest obtaining outside help. Reputable pump repairmen can calculate efficiencies and suggest proper pumps for each motor and well. Pumping efficiency is related to electricity use, pumping rate, and total dynamic head. The latter is the sum of water lift and any pressure required to move water above ground. High pressure is needed to run sprinkler systems. Water lift or pumping depth is measured with an electric water level

probe costing about \$100.00. The scientists remind farmers that properly operating pumps can make the difference between profit and loss. It takes 2 acre-feet of water to produce about 7,500 pounds of sorghum. They figure that paying \$30.00 for energy to pump the water is a lot better than paying \$45.00

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Orange Jello Cake
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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Arlon Shopping Centers Company, a division of Arlon Realty, Inc., headquartered in Chattanooga, Tenn., and CHR Investment Group of Amarillo have announced plans for constructing an enclosed, air-conditioned, shopping mall of over 840,000 square feet in Amarillo.

The 70-acre site where the center is being developed as a joint venture between Arlon Shopping Centers Company and CHR Investments of Amarillo is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Canyon Expressway (I-27) and 45th Street in Amarillo.

The joint announcement of the huge project, to be known as "Five States Centre," was made by Charles B. Lebovitz, president of Arlon Shopping Centers Company and by Stan Collins, senior partner of CHR Investment Group.

Representing CHR Investment Group, Mr. Collins pointed out in his presentation that "Amarillo is the economic and business capital of an area which extends into five states—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado."

"CHR Investment Group is involved in a joint venture development of some 100 acres of land located in Amarillo on Canyon Expressway (I-27) at S.W. 45th Street and extending west through to Western Street."

"Part of this property will be developed into 650 apartment units and will be referred to as Haystack." Mr. Collins continued. "The first 250 units of Haystack are nearing completion with the remaining 400 units scheduled to be developed in two phases."

"In conjunction with the development of Haystack,

New Enclosed Shopping Mall Planned For Amarillo

feasibility studies were conducted to determine the need for shopping center requirements. The end result was the determination of the need for a super regional mall," Mr. Collins added.

Predevelopment feasibility study included the development of preliminary plans by the Collins Group. Plans for the project are presently being actively pursued, including negotiations with various national department stores well-known to the residents of the Amarillo trade area.

In addition to the four anchor firms for the mall, plans are for the development to be a two-

level, enclosed, air-conditioned mall with space for approximately 80 specialty shops including various regional and local retailers, and free parking for over 4,500 cars.

In addition to the four major department stores, plans for the mall also include a 13,000 square-foot drug store as well as a cafeteria occupying 12,800 square feet.

Preliminary design of the mall calls for masonry and steel construction featuring "earth tone" colors with a distinctive Southwest flavor and design highlighted by the flying of the five state flags in tasteful interior decor.

According to Mr. Lebovitz, "Our plans are to build the kind of shopping mall that Amarillo needs and deserves, a good neighbor design to enhance the quality of this already

attractive area. We plan to work closely with local planning officials in obtaining all necessary approval, and we envision that financing will be led by local institutions.

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Consumer Food News

Pork prices are down-considerably in Texas grocery stores currently—with attractive values on shoulder and loin roasts. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clayatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, says, "Consumers can find especially good prices on Boston butts, both bone-in and boneless, pork steaks, smoked hams, roll sausage, live and frankfurters," she added.

Mrs. Clayatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Beef and poultry prices are also low, the specialist said. "Generally, good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and sirloin steaks, ground beef and beef liver."

At poultry counters, attractive prices appear on chicken hens, fryer chickens and liver, Mrs. Clayatt said.

"Orange juice remains the top bargain at frozen food counters, while Navel oranges are more plentiful with lower prices at all fresh fruit counters."

"Other economical fresh fruit buys include Anjou pears, bananas and apples."

At fresh vegetable sections, a heavy supply of onions will result in lower prices in upcoming weeks, Mrs. Clayatt predicted.

Other economical vegetables are cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and carrots, along with cooking greens, turnips, acorn and butternut squash and rutabagas.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Cheese is often on special this time of year, suggesting make-ahead cheese snacks for holiday visitors.

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Cotton's newest product break-through already has synthetic fiber giants crying in their chemical soup. Almost every week they're running full-page ads in the textile trade's leading newspaper denouncing your new "Natural Blend" shirt fabrics. It's not hard to figure out why they're crying. They see "Natural Blend" as a real threat to their giant-size grip on the men's shirt market. No wonder. "Natural Blend" is what the consumer wants. It gives men more of cotton's comfort and good looks, plus durable press to boot. It's enough to make seven giants cry—especially the seven who control three-fourths of the nation's synthetic fiber production.

But that's not all. Six mills and converters are now making "Natural Blend" fabrics, and 13 major U.S. shirt makers have it in their lines. Leading retail stores all over the country report brisk sales of these shirts already, and project an even bigger response by spring. "Natural Blend" clearly is a giant-step forward for cotton in the market-place. And, as every thinking cotton producer knows, stronger cotton markets translate into stronger cotton profits.

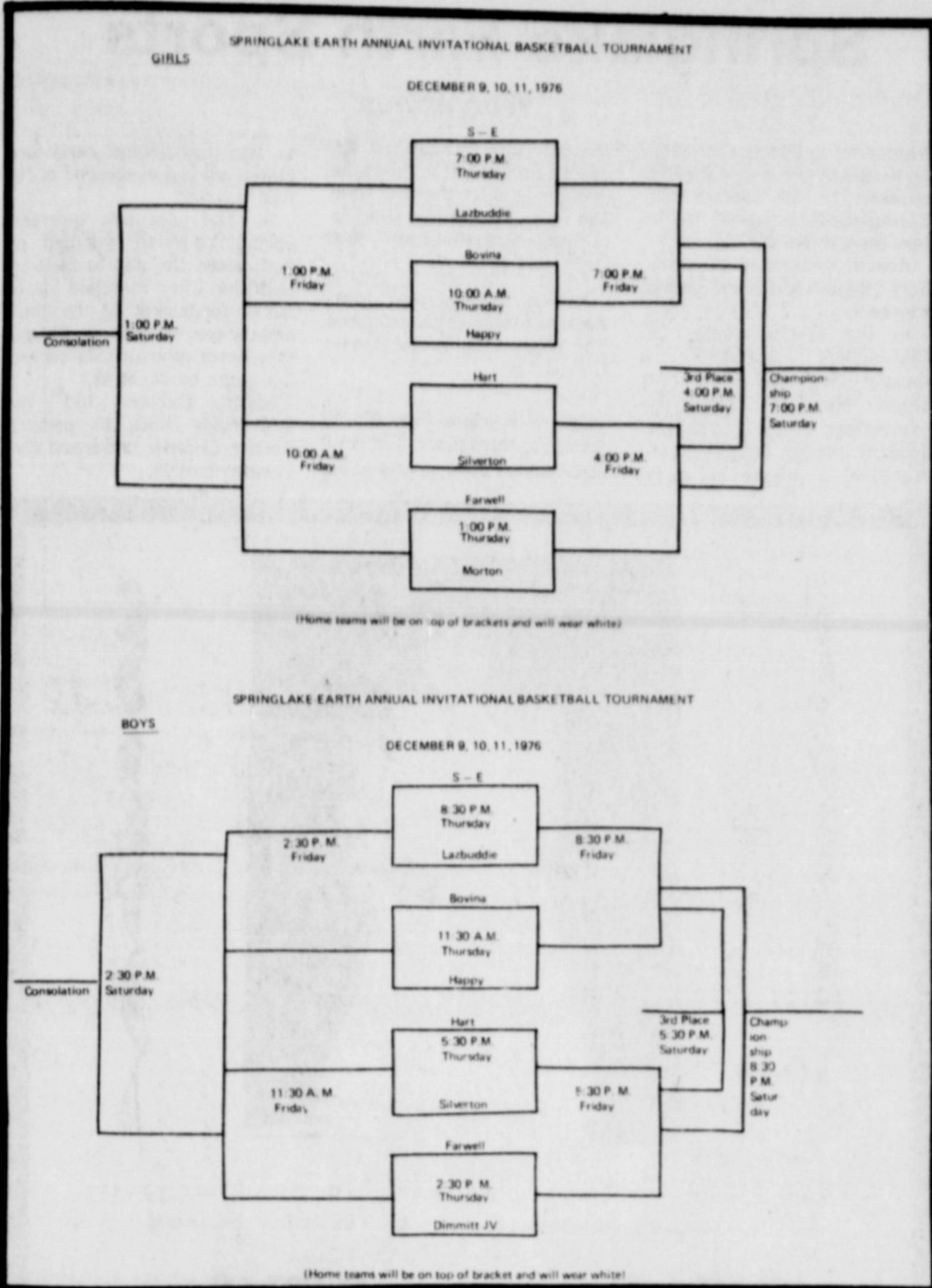
Now that you've got the synthetic fiber giants running scared, it's time to sock it to 'em! "Natural Blend" can make a dent in markets like women's and children's wear, too. But it's going to take more dollars to do the job right.

That's why the upcoming producer referendum to increase assessments for cotton research and promotion is so vital to your future. It's your way of showing the giants you mean business. It's your way of keeping cotton's market momentum moving.

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Senior Citizens

Members and guests present were Bessie Cearley, Bonnie Haberer, Lena Grace Griffin, Marie Ross, Adria Welch, Gladys Goodwin, Jack Hinson, Judith Jones and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Fanning, Melody Roper, Velma Jones, Mary Kate Belew, Lillie Wuerflein, Beulah Coker, Elsie Hawkins, Jessie Sanders and Bettie Sulser.

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly meeting, Wednesday, December 1. After a bountiful luncheon, they enjoyed a delightful program. Guests were Mary Kate Belew, Melody Roper and Bettie Sulser. Melody Roper provided some entertainment singing Christmas carols while Mary Kate Belew accompanied her at the piano. Bettie Sulser read "A Christmas Story" by Roy Rogers. All members thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The Senior Citizens presented Judith Jones with a gift in appreciation for all the kind efforts she has shown for the club. Lara Jones also presented each member a gift.

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	B-TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 16	Amherst	there	boys & girls	4:00
Nov. 19	Roosevelt	here	boys	5:00
Nov. 22	Ralls	there	boys	5:00
Nov. 23	Sudan	here	boys & girls	4:00
Nov. 30	Amherst	here	boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 2,3,4	Meadow Tourn.			
Dec. 2,3,4	Amherst Tourn.			
Dec. 7	Sudan	there	boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 9,10,11	S-E Varsity Tourn.			
Dec. 14	Anton	here	boys & girls	4:00
Dec. 17	Spade	here	boys	5:00
Dec. 21	Ralls	here	girls	5:00
Dec. 27,28,29	Amarillo Tourn.			
Jan. 4	Vega	here	boys	5:30
Jan. 7	Bovina	there	none	
Jan. 11	Kress	here	girls	5:30
	Hart		none	
Jan. 13,14,15	S-E J.V. Tourn.			
Jan. 18	Farwell	here	boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 21	Vega	there	girls	5:30
Jan. 25	Bovina	here	boys & girls	4:00
Jan. 28	Kress	there	boys	5:30
Feb. 1	Hart	here	girls	5:30
Feb. 4	Farwell	there	boys & girls	4:00
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Springlake-Earth Sports

Girls Lose First Game

Monday the 7th grade girls lost to Kress by a final score of 28-13. The first two points were scored by Janice Becks. The first quarter was very toughly fought by the Wolverines, although Kress had the leading score at the end of the first quarter 7-0. At halftime the score was 13-2 Kress.

The mighty Wolverines fought hard, but Kress kept bouncing for the win and finally got it, 28-13. Get 'em next time!

Boys Put The Bounce On The Roos

The 8th grade boys bounced on Kress by a score of 41-28. Ronnie James scored the first two points of the game. The halftime score was 18-13, Wolverines favor. The third quarter was the toughest one for Kress because the Wolverines were on the trail. The final score was 41-28.

8th Girls Play Super Game!

The 8th grade girls were defeated by Kress Monday night, but gave Kress a good scare. Debra Hood scored the first two points of the game. The score at the end of the half was 18-17, a narrow lead by Kress. The 3rd quarter the Wolverines put the pounce on the Roos and were beating the Roos at the end of third Quarter 20-18. The 4th quarter the Roos caught up and passed the Wolverines and finally won 31-23.

Committee Election And Convention

Ballots received in the County office will be tabulated on December 10, 1976 in the Lamb County ASCS office, 211 Phelps Avenue, Littlefield. The newly elected Community Committee will hold a County Convention on December 15, 1976 at the same location. During the Convention the Community Committeemen will elect one person to serve a three year term on the County Committee and determine the position to be occupied by each member of the 1977 County Committee (Chairman, Vice Chairman, and member).

7th Boys Overpowered By Kress

Monday night the 7th grade boys went to Kress to face an upsetting defeat, although they played a tough game. The first two points were made by CDave Cleavinger. At the end of the first quarter was 5-2, a narrow lead by Kress.

During the second quarter the Wolverines put a stomp on the "Roos". The halftime score was 18-17, a very narrow lead by Kress.

The third quarter was the determining point in the game. The Wolverines defense was good, but in the 3rd and 4th quarter was slower rated. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was 36-25.

The final score was 49-34. Next Monday the mighty Wolverines play at home against Hart. Then Thursday

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Springlake-Earth Sports Wolverettes

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes, led by Rosa Rivas 19 points, easily defeated Amherst 60-28. The Wolverettes jumped out to a quick lead and were ahead 11-1 by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Wolverettes made 25 points while holding Amherst to 6 and led at halftime, 36-7. The reserves played most of the second half as the team breezed to victory.

Other leading scorers were Kim Dent and Christie Pittman with 14 points apiece. On the guard end, Alayne Slover had 7 rebounds and 2 steals, Pam Eagle had 4 rebounds and 2 steals, and Ranae Winder had 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

The Wolverettes went into the Meadow Tournament with a 3-2 record and came back with the 2nd place trophy. They started off by stomping Union 58-24.

Kim Dent was the leading scorer with 21 points. Christie Pittman had 14 and Rosa Rivas had 13. Springlake-Earth got off to a slow start and only led by 7 at halftime, 25-18. However, by the end of the third quarter they built their lead to 17 points, 39-22.

Alayne Slover led the guards with 6 rebounds and Pam Eagle had 5.

BASKETBALL

rebounds and Alayne Slover had 6 to lead the guards.

In the championship game Springlake-Earth faced a tough Levelland team and came out on the short end of the score, 59-33. The girls stayed within 4 points of Levelland all through the first quarter and most of the second. However, Levelland took a 9 point lead into the dressing room.

The Wolverettes met Amherst last Tuesday night and, like the Wolverettes, had an easy time winning 81-45. 5 Wolverettes scored in double figures. Rodney Geissler led with 21 points, Mark Barton had 17, Keevin Kelley had 12, and Tim Thomas and Clint Dawson had 10 apiece.

The Wolverettes never trailed in the game and they jumped out to a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. They increased their lead slightly to 39-23 by the half. However, the second half was all Springlake-Earth's as the Wolverettes scored 42 points compared to Amherst's 22.

The Wolverettes went into the Meadow Tournament facing Union the first game. Mark Barton ripped the nets for 33 points and led the Wolverettes to a 78-55 win. The Wolverettes had an easy time from the

Springlake-Earth Sports Wolverines

beginning as they ran the score up to 23-4 by the end of the first quarter. In the second half, Springlake-Earth never led by less than 20 points.

Keevin Kelley had 12 points, Tim Thomas had 9 and George Flores 8.

In the second game, the Wolverettes suffered a disappointing loss to the host team, Meadow, 62-58. The Wolverettes held a 5 to 8 point lead all through the game until the final 3 minutes of play.

Meadow closed the gap and with about 1 minute left in the game, took the lead for the first time. The score by quarters was: 15-10 (1st), 31-26 (halftime), 48-42 (3rd), and 58-62.

Keevin Kelley and Mark Barton led with 15 points apiece. Tim Thomas had 13 and Rodney Geissler 11.

The Wolverettes then played Slaton for third place. The team just couldn't seem to get going

as they fell behind early and Slaton led 18-4 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Springlake-Earth warmed up and closed the gap to 28-18 by halftime. They matched Slaton bucket-for-bucket in the third and the score was 46-36. Though they never gave up, Slaton won the game by 20, 68-48.

Mark Barton led the Wolverettes with 15 points, Rodney Geissler had 9 and Tim Thomas had 10.

Bills Places Fourth

LEVELLAND—When the dust had settled after the recent annual Cat Daddy Rodeo, Omie Dalton of Ropesville was clutching a handful of trophies, first place in steer riding, first place in goat tying and first place as a team member in calf dressing.

Her name was among those announced as rodeo winners and recipients of trophies, plaques and ribbons during a brief awards ceremony in the South Plains College Student Union Building. The annual rodeo in the College arena was sponsored by the SPC Rodeo Club, whose president is Skeet Jones of Mentone. Club sponsors are Jim Jenkins, assistant professor of agriculture, and James Carroll, chairman of applied health and technology at SPC.

Other first place winners were Eric Rush of Grady, N.M. chute doggin; Larry Stovall of Floydada, bull riding; Vance Garner of Levelland, bareback riding; and Bob Fallon, director of student activities at SPC, and David Whitaker of Flomot, faculty roping.

The team of Donna Johnson of Seminole, Nelda Rogers of Abernathy and Miss Dalton won first place in calf dressing.

Other results in the Cat Daddy Rodeo were as follows:

Chute Dogging—Jack Benham of Morton, 2nd; Danny Quisenberry of Floydada, 3rd; and Randy Bills of Earth, 4th.

Steer Riding—Kari Simmons of Idalou, 2nd; Nelda Rogers, 3rd; and Nancy Anderson of Floydada, 4th.

Goat Tying—Donna Johnson, 2nd; Rogers, 3rd, and Connie McDonald of Muleshoe, 4th.

Bull Riding—Neal Stark of New Deal, 2nd; Doak Shannon of Levelland, 3rd; and Jackie Blacklock of Post, 4th.

Bareback Riding—Ken Pittman of Hobbs, N.M., 2nd; Shannon, 3rd; and Cory

Randy Latham Ping Pong Fisherman

LEVELLAND—Engineering prospects went fishing for a ping pong ball during a recent Engineering Design Contest at South Plains College and came up with three winning teams.

First-place team to remove a floating ping pong ball from a swimming pool without the use of their hands were Rodney Cox and Larry Silhan, both of Morton, Jeff Bryant of Brownfield and Randy Riddle of Plainview. The team used a long metal pole with tape on the end to fish the ping pong ball from the water in 10.3 seconds. The ping pong ball had been placed in a butter dish on a floating platform, and the young men had to stay on the Natatorium's west bank during the competition.

Second-place team members Randy Latham of Earth and Bill Mitchell of Levelland used a cane pole with tape wrapped on the end of it. Third-place team members were Kelly Wade, Steve Wright and rocky Bernstein, all of Levelland, who contrived a pulley made of metal, plastic, string and tape.

The contest is sponsored annually by the SPC Engineering Club. Contest judges were members of the math and engineering teaching staff. Cash prizes were awarded to each winning team.

Other participants were Larry Smith, Don Yarbrough, Doak Shannon, Jim Smith, Vic Estes, Sam Smith, Ed Rykard, Rod Beardon, Saed Bonyanpour, Jerry Christian, John Dudley and Albert Rodriguez.

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The Wolverettes then beat a fine Meadow team by a score of 47-34. The game was close through the first half and the score was tied 22-22 at halftime. The Wolverettes took the lead in the third quarter and held a 34-26 advantage going into the final quarter.

Christie Pittman led the forwards with 19 points, followed by Susan Clayton with 18. Ranae Winder had 7

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Fat Stock Show Entry Deadline

FORT WORTH — Potential exhibitors at the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show Jan. 28 through Feb. 6 are urged to post their entries before the Dec. 15 deadline.

W.R. Watt Jr., show general manager, reported Saturday that entries received to date are about even with a year ago. He said the Dec. 15 deadline pertains to exhibitors of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules.

Watt said exhibitors of pigeons, rabbits and poultry have until Jan. 15 to make their entries. Educational judging contest entries from college teams for meat, dairy, and junior and senior livestock judging should be made by Jan. 1, and 4-H club and FFA contestants for horse and poultry judging and pasture and range plant identification should be received by Jan. 20.

The general manager reminded junior exhibitors that their entries must be signed and sent in as a group by the county extension agent or the vocational agriculture teacher.

"We urge all exhibitors to check with their area veterinarian for any recent changes in animal health regulations which may be in force in addition to those printed in the Stock Show premium list," Watt noted. "All health papers must be up to date and in proper order upon arrival at the show."

Premiums for the Stock Show will exceed \$300,000, with over \$192,700 being offered in the livestock show and over \$138,000 expected to be paid to cowboys entering the World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

"We are looking for another outstanding livestock show," Watt said. "It is anticipated that the record of 14,292 entries set at the 1976 Stock Show will be beaten this year."

Premium lists with information for all departments are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road, or by writing P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Watt said exotic breed associations and breeders will be showing breed exhibits in Barn 5 on the show grounds for Simmental, Marchigiana, Norwegian Red, South Devon, Pinzgauer and American Salsers. These cattle will be exhibited but not judged in breeding classes.

Highlighting the 20 performances of the Rodeo in Will Rogers Coliseum will be country and western singing star Red Steagall and his band, the Coleman County Cowboys. Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, Colo., is contractor for Rodeo stock.

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Cotton Referendum Program To Air Tonight

Reports on current and projected cotton research and promotion programs on behalf of cotton growers will be presented Thursday, December 9 at 9 p.m. on KCBDelevision, Channel 11.

Moderators Ed Wilks, farm director for KFYO radio and Bob Etheridge, KCBDelevision editor, will interview J. Dukes Wooter, Cotton, Inc. president, and High Plains cotton producers L.C. Unfred, New Home; Lloyd Cline, Lamesa and J.D. Smith, Sudan.

Ten years ago, cotton producers voted a one-dollar-per-bale assessment to meet costs of advertising and product development for cotton. Thursday's program is expected to outline the progress made through that assessment and to outline cotton's present research and promotional needs and opportunities. Question and answer period is scheduled in the program.

Also explored will be the issues at stake in the upcoming cotton referendum for increased assessment for cotton research and promotion.

Cotton leaders, in recently completed public field hearings conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, expressed the need for and overwhelming support of expanded cotton promotion and research programs.

Mr. Wooter explained that producers' programs are

getting results, but inflation has eroded the buying power of their one-dollar-per-bale contribution by more than 40 per cent. In addition, federal budget cuts have eliminated supplemental government funding for the programs.

"Cotton is at a big price disadvantage with its major synthetic competitors," he said, "and we must expand our research and promotion if we are to maintain markets."

Details are hard to come by but it is anticipated that a referendum will be conducted by mail ballot from December 13 to December 17, 1976, Channel 11 in Lubbock will

New 4-H Specialist

C. Jeannie Callahan has joined the state 4-H and youth specialist staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at College Station. The new specialist served as an Extension assistant in Dallas County for the past two months, and before that was a 4-H communications specialist with the Extension Service. In her new role, she will be involved in interpreting 4-H programs to Extension audiences.

Cotton Referendum

carry a program on this Referendum on December 9 at 9 p.m. This program is to explain the purpose of the referendum and the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Young County Farmer Wins Award

FORT WORTH—A 29-year-old Young County farmer and his wife were cited here Monday night for the progress they have made in developing their own farm and ranch enterprise.

Larry Pratt and his wife, Karen, of Eliasville received the Texas Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award at the 43rd annual TFB convention. They will attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in January in Honolulu where they and other state winners will be honored. A national award will be presented three families who have won their respective state awards.

The Pratts farm and ranch 650 acres, growing wheat, oats

and hay and have 50 mother cows. Pratt also does some custom farming and harvesting.

They took over a ranch that had pastures which were heavily infested with mesquite and cactus and cropland with depleted fertility. The cultivated land was deep-plowed and the soil-structure and fertility have been improved. Pastures were tree-grubbed and seeded to coastal bermuda grass, love grass and kleingrass. Run-down facilities have been renovated with some new improvements constructed.

Pratt is a member of the Young County Farm Bureau Board of directors and chairman of the Safety and Young Farmer and Rancher Committees. Karen is chairman of the queen contest committee. They have two children, Gabe, 3½, and Justin, 1½. Pratt has a BS degree in animal science and has done considerable work toward a Masters degree.

The other two finalists in the contest were the Kenneth Lindigs of Gillespie County and the Kenneth Davises of Tarrant County. They also received awards.

Lindig is a feeder pig operator near Fredericksburg, and Davis farms 5,000 acres on the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport ground which he leases from the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport complex.



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Another question often arising concerns how much really needs to be in a savings account. Specific answers, of course, depend on individual situations, but because of the possibility of being out of work, most authorities agree that everyone who can should maintain a savings account equal to at least three months living costs.

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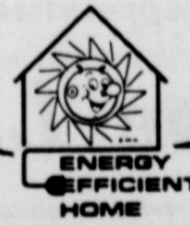
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Immunization Programs Underway

More than a million Texans have now been immunized against swine flu, according to officials of the Texas Department of Health Resources. It is now expected that the statewide flu immunization drive will continue at least until sometime in January.

When the national immunization program got underway, about the first of October, a series of reported deaths among people who had been vaccinated aroused considerable alarm. Medical authorities have agreed that none of the deaths could be attributed to the flu vaccine.

According to Dr. Raymond T. Moore, Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, "Very careful medical examinations were made in followup of a number of reported deaths — about 35. In every single case, death was attributed to an underlying illness, in almost all cases a illness that had been well-known for some time. The vaccine was implicated in no case."

Furthermore, Dr. Moore said, "There have been no serious reactions to the vaccine reported in Texas. After extensive testing of the new vaccine last spring, medical experts predicted that about two percent of the people receiving the flu shots would experience a mild fever, headache, and general malaise for a day or two. Texas health officials say that the reports they have received suggest that an even lower percentage of people receiving the vaccine have had such a reaction. About one-third of those vaccinated report that their arm is sore where the vaccine is injected; the soreness lasts anywhere from

one to three days.

Until about mid-November, public response to the flu program was mediocre not only in Texas but across the country. Health officials felt that one reason for the poor response might be the complete lack of swine flu cases since the initial outbreak at Fort Dix, New Jersey, last February.

However, in many communities the immunization clinics conducted by local public health agencies began reporting increased turn-outs before November 15, more than a week before a case of swine flu was reported in Missouri. Some local agencies that had discontinued or sharply curtailed their clinics started them up again, and virtually all local agencies reported much high clinic attendance.

Lon Gee, state coordinator of the flu program for the Texas Department of Health Resources, pointed out that the absence of the feared epidemic — so far, at least — was no reason to forego a flu shot. He said, "The whole idea of immunization, and of preventive medicine in general, is to protect yourself 'just in case.' If the prospect of a flu epidemic decreases, that still does not necessarily mean that it wouldn't be a good idea to have protection."

Gee likened the immunizations to life insurance: "You don't really expect to die this year when you pay for your life insurance, but you feel a lot better for having had the life insurance."

Public health officials have repeatedly emphasized that the public should not wait until an epidemic starts before getting their shots. As Gee explained, "It takes probably a couple of

weeks or so to get full protection after an immunization, and the transmission of the flu virus is very rapid. You could be sick long before you were able to profit from the shot, once an epidemic is on hand."

Health officials also have insisted that the flu shots are safe for nearly everyone, including pregnant women, the elderly, and people with various chronic illnesses. In fact, a special vaccine providing protection against both swine flu and the familiar Asian-type flu has been distributed specifically for the elderly and the chronically ill. In general, only people who are allergic to eggs have been discouraged from getting the flu shot (because the vaccine is produced by growing the virus in eggs). In specific cases, public health authorities say that older people and persons with chronic illnesses should rely on their individual physicians' advice as to

whether they should be immunized.

Texas health officials point out that the immunization program has been endorsed by the American and Texas medical associations and that many private physicians have participated actively, not only providing the flu shots to their own patients but also in conducting local clinics. A large number of businesses and government agencies, both state and local, have conducted clinics for their employees and, in some cases, employees' families.

Gee said that Texas expects to receive a total of almost six million doses of the flu vaccine by mid-December, but he said, "There's no way that can all be administered by Christmas" (the original target date for completion of the campaign). Thus, he said, state health officials now anticipate that the flu program will continue into next year.

Anyone For Economic Growth?

COLLEGE STATION — Attracting new industry to strengthen the local economy is a major concern in many Texas cities and counties.

"The first step to economic development is to determine if growth is really wanted, what type of industry may be attracted, and the impacts of these industries," points out Dr. James I. Mallett, community resource development program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Many Texas communities have passed this stage while others are just starting to answer these questions.

What other issues must be considered before attempting to interest specific business or industrial concerns in locating

in your community?

Mallett lists several. First, local interests must be identified to determine community support.

The types of growth which are beneficial to the particular community should also be identified.

A third issue should be to identify local resources to convince industries that the community is their best choice.

The economic effects of growth upon the community should also receive close consideration, such as the fiscal effects of growth and effects on the public sector, the local tax structure, and the community's facilities and services.

Mallett says adjustments are often necessary in the school

system, water and sewer systems, highways, streets, transportation facilities, and fire and police services. If new public facilities or services are required by new development, the community should investigate whether increased tax revenues will be sufficient to offset increased costs.

"To seek additional economic development is a local decision, but several agencies stand ready to assist both before and after the decision is made," points out Mallett. "These agencies include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, Texas Industrial Commission, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Farmer Home

Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other federal state and regional organizations."

Various publications and workshop materials are available through the Extension Service to provide local leaders with information on economic development. Community leaders should contact their local county Extension agent for assistance in organizing for economic development and for information regarding assistance from the various agencies and organization.

Weather Modification Hearings Postponed

AUSTIN—James M. Rose, Executive Director of the Texas Water Development Board, announced Tuesday the postponement of two adjudicative hearings on applications for permits to engage in weather modification and control operations in parts of the Texas High Plains. The hearings were scheduled for Monday, December 6, in Morton.

Rose said the hearings were postponed until after February 15, 1977, to give the Legislature, which convenes in January, an opportunity to consider legislation providing for a public vote on weather modification activities, and to give opponents to the applications time to engage legal counsel.

Mrs. Salomon Monreal Hosts Party

Mrs. Salomon Monreal was hostess for a Tupperware party held at her home, Friday, December 3 from 2:00 to 5 p.m. Guest speaker and demonstrator for the occasion was Vera Martin.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Gloria Hernandez, Agnes Williams, Irma Hernandez, Alice Martin, Anita Munoz, Martha Acevedo and children Gabriel and Joel and hostess Mrs. Salomon Monreal.

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By TEENY BOWDEN



relatives in East Texas and friends in Quinlan. They returned home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson in Lubbock Saturday night, and attended the Baylor-Tech game with them and Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman and family. They were guests of the Shermans at the game. Keith Lock of Smyre came home from the game with Kevin and Jodie and spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lynn and Gale Jones visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children visited in Clovis Saturday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson.

Wade Jones brought his mother home from San Angelo Monday and spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and visited with several friends in the community.

Remember the Lion's Club blood drive at the community building the 13th from 3-5 p.m.

Birthdays And Anniversaires Local

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary on December 9 to December 15 are as follows:

BIRTHDAYS
December 10 - Alan Hausmann, Jana Pittman

December 11 - Jeffery DeLaGarza, Mark Parish
December 13 - Timmy Craft, Cynthia Byers

December 15 - Sandy Kooz, Bobby Pyle, Sandy Sanderson and C.C. Goodwin

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden hosted the dinner held quarterly for deacons of Springlake First Baptist Church and their wives. Attending were the Rev. Glen Smith, pastor, and Mrs. Smith, G.H. Miller, Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth was their daughter Mrs. Charles Moore of Lubbock. She was accompanied by her daughter and family, Mrs. Connie Tinney, Cris and Misty, also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Beaden and the host couple. The birth of Christ was shown by slides.

Friday Roy Apple of Cotton Center and Ernest Baker, members of Plainview Gideon Camp, distributed Bibles to fifth grade students of Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Springlake. In other Gideon activity of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Baker attended the monthly Gideon meeting of Plainview Camp Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Tapp of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy spent Thanksgiving in Antlers, Oklahoma with Daves uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tut Davis who have with them the host's father, Mr. A.J. Davis who is 97 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley returned Saturday from Roscoe where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tibert Willman. Friday the men killed eighteen rattlesnakes.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover of Muleshoe. Also visiting there were Mrs. Glover's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sanders and children of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Eugene Griffin states that her father J.B. Inglis is now residing at Amherst Manor and is pleased to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barden had with them on Thanksgiving Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrington and Kathy, and their son's wife, Mrs. Dean Barden, all residents of Greeley, Co. Sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden, Jerry Lynn, Brad Tracy and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, Jill and Carrie. Also a grandson-in-law and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Muleshoe.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuck were the boys maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker and their daughter, Mrs. Kay Campa, residents of Earth. Mrs. Conner's brother and his daughter, Curtis Parker and Debbie of Hub, Abrother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Caskey and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, all of Springlake. Other guests were sisters of the hostess accompanied by their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick, Darrel and Eddie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan, Bradley and Jonathan of Canyon.

Monday evening Mrs. Tom Stansell called in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer had with them Thanksgiving the James' daughter, Miss Linda James and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, all of Amarillo. Also the son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Loretta and Clifford of Earth, and the host's brother, Roy James of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, Larry Jr. and Jerry were

Springlake—Olton News

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman, Sandra Sue, Michelle and Christie of Littlefield. As the Murrell's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Murrell, Dean and Will were driving through Littlefield enroute to their home in Guthrie they heard Jerry speaking over the CB radio. Through this facility they learned the location of the Seeman home and joined the group there. The had been visiting in Elida, N.M. with Greg's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Price Starr and children, Perry, Preston and Rebecca.

Coming to visit recently with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barden were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. ED Harrington and Kathy, and the Barden's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Barden, all of Greeley, Colo.

Miss Sandra Sue Seeman of Littlefield, bride-elect of Larry Murrell Jr. of Olton was complimented with a bridal courtesy in the Flame Room of Pioneer Gas Company, Littlefield. Monday evening the party table was covered by a yellow lace cloth over green and centered by a bride doll.

Yellow and lime green satin streamers added to the decor of the table.

Using silver and crystal appointment Misses Michele and Christie Seeman, sisters of the honoree served pink reception punch and white cake squares with yellow wedding bell motifs.

The gift table displayed an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Special guests were Mrs. Chris Seeman of Littlefield and Mrs. MLarry Murrell of Olton, mothers of the betrothed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone recently were in Arkansas several days. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolinger, Gentry Ark., former residents of this area. The Boones saw Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bolinger of Gentry.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Hale who live in Sonora were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffen and their daughter Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker and Joan had as dinner guests Thursday the host couples son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coker of Lubbock and J.J.'s mother, Mrs. Valton Coker of Earth.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth, Miles and Demita of Hereford.

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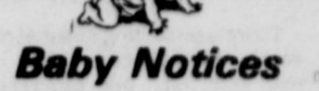
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Baby Notices



Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Eagle of Earth are the proud parents of a baby boy, Heath Dewane, born on November 30. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. Heath came into the world at the Muleshoe Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McWilliams of Muleshoe.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. H.G. Eagle of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey of Earth, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 5 at 9:18 a.m. at the Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales, N.M.

The little lass weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She has been named Angie Kay. Angie has an older brother, Tyson, 18-months old.

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