

Prices Upped On School Lunches, Special Milk Program

The U. S. Department of Agricultural (USDA) today announced an increase in its rates of payment to state education agencies to assist schools taking part in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs. Also increased was the national minimum average value of commodities for the National School Lunch Program.

The increases for school

lunches and breakfasts have been in effect since July 1. The law requires that these payment rates be adjusted twice each year, in line with changes in the food away from home series of the U. S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI). The adjustment announced today reflects the 3.97 percent increase for the period, December 1974-May 1975.

In the National School Lunch

Program, the National average payment to states, to be used by them to assist local school authorities help defray food costs of each lunch served, will be increased one-half cent, from 11.75 to 12.25 cents. Within that average, states are authorized to vary the rate of reimbursement to individual schools, subject to certain conditions, up to a maximum of 18.25 cents a lunch. Previously the ceiling was 17.75 cents.

The additional guaranteed average payment to states to assist local schools in the service of lunches to needy children will be boosted 2.0 cents, 44.5 cents for each reduced-price lunch and to 54.5 cents for each free lunch.

The maximum reimbursement which states can pay to individual schools for free lunches is increased 2.5 cents. It can range as high as 71.75 cents for a reduced-price lunch and \$1.75 cents for a free lunch. These maximum rates are arrived at by combining "general cash assistance," paid for all lunches served, and "special cash assistance," paid for free or reduced-price lunches served to needy children.

The national average payment

to states for each breakfast served to eligible children will be increased one-half cent, from 9.25 cents to 9.75 cents. The additional average payment to states for each reduced-priced breakfast, which has been 17.50 cents, will be increased to 18.25 cents. The additional average payment to states for a free breakfast, which has been 23.25 cents, will be increased to 24.25 cents.

For cases of severe need, maximum rates of reimbursement remain at 40 cents for reduced-price breakfasts and 45 cents for free breakfasts.

The national average minimum value of commodities, or cash in lieu of commodities, per lunch to be made available under the National School Lunch Program for fiscal year (FY) 1976 will be 11 cents. This is a 9.99 percent increase over the fiscal year 1975 value of commodities, based on the percent increase in the food away from home series of the Consumer Price Index during the period June 1974 to May 1975.

The adjusted rate of reimbursement per half pint of milk served under the Special Milk Program will be 5.5 cents for paying children in fiscal year 1976, an increase of 9.9 percent over fiscal year 1975. The payment to institutions for milk served free to needy children will remain at the purchase price of the milk.

The rates of payment announced appeared in the Federal Register Wednesday, July 16.

In lieu of such a ventilation

Reduce Attic Temperatures To Cool Homes

As much as 10 per cent of the cooling provided by your home air-conditioning unit may be going to waste due to high attic temperatures.

"Attic heat can put an extra burden on your air-conditioning system if your home has only four inches of attic insulation," says Dr. Bill Stewart, an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "So you should either add extra insulation or reduce attic temperatures to reduce air-conditioning costs."

Stewart notes that attic temperatures can reach as high as 150 to 160 degrees F, on a hot, still day. And he cites research at the University of Illinois which shows that these high temperatures can be reduced with attic ventilation that has an air flow rate of two cubic feet per minute per square foot of attic floor space.

"Power ventilators or gravity ventilators can help reduce attic temperatures," points out the Texas A&M University System engineer. Gravity ventilation requires soffit vents around the edges of the roof and high outlet vents along the ridge of the house.

The most effective vent system, according to Stewart, is one that combines a continuous ridge vent with a continuous soffit vent. For this system to be effective, about three square inches of soffit vent and three square inches of ridge vent should be provided for each square foot of the attic area.

In lieu of such a ventilation

points out the engineer. In deciding what action to take to reduce attic temperatures, consider the cost involved as well as the effects of the action on winter heating, advises Stewart. Vents are needed in the

winter to prevent moisture buildup in the attic, but the amount of air needed is much less than in the summer. In winter the additional insulation will be effective whereas the extra attic ventilation will not.

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Suit Filed In Attempt To Reinstate Yarbrough As J.P.

Thursday, July 17 a civil suit was filed in District Judge Pat Boone's 154th Court, against the Lamb County Commissioner's Court.

The suit is brought by T. L. Bennett on behalf of himself, E. L. "Jack" Yarbrough, and "all others similarly situated" as plaintiffs. Defendants named in the petition are the commissioners court, W. T. Vereen and the county.

The plaintiffs' petition was filed after District Attorney Jack Young refused to bring suit in the case.

The civil suit asks that justice of peace precinct lines be redrawn as they existed prior to redistricting in February and that Jack Yarbrough be reinstated as justice of peace of precinct 6 as it existed prior to action taken by the Commissioners' Court.

Plaintiffs also demand that any money paid to Tobe Vereen for duties as JP of precinct 6 be returned to the Court, and that action taken by the court on February 10 be null and void when the JP precinct in Amherst was abolished.

Plaintiffs want Yarbrough reinstated and ask for recovery of costs of the suit.

The Court as defendants will have 20 days to file an answer following the date all named have been served.

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County Economy Boosted Over \$5 Million From Oil-Gas

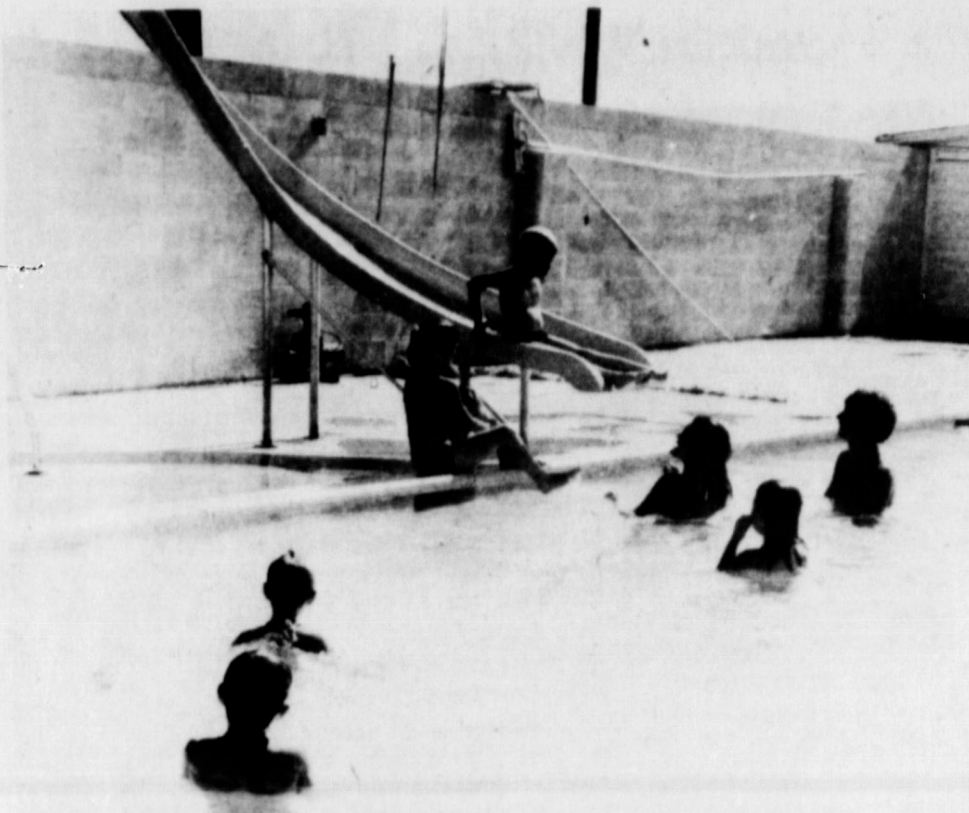
The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Lamb County, with the estimated value of the county's production, the royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Lamb was one of 197 counties, an increase of four from 1973, which produced oil and gas

gas. This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$640,284 to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is signifi-



KEEPING COOL... These youngsters have found the solution to keeping cool and having fun. This also builds up an appetite for more cookies and milk between meals.

Jars And Lids For Canning

By Dorothy Powell
County Extension Agent

Have you had problems of spoilage of home canned foods? Take a look at the jars and lids you have been using. Do the jars have chips or nicks at the top? If they do this can cause a poor seal, thus spoilage. Do you tighten the two piece lid as tight as you can get it before and after processing? If you do, this can cause the sealing material to be broken, and again spoilage.

What can you do? Run your

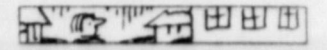
finger around the tops of jars to inspect them visably to make sure they are smooth and free from nicks and cracks.

If two-piece, self-seal lids are used, follow the manufacturer's instructions in adjusting the lid and tightening the metal ring. After processing, when the canned product is thoroughly cooked, take off the metal ring, if possible without forcing. If the ring sticks, cover it with a hot, damp cloth for a minute or two to loosen. Then wash them to prevent rust and they may be used again. However, the disk may be used only once.

the present crowded condition.

In 1974, 21,267 books were checked out. From January through June of 1975, 6,713 have been checked.

Mrs. Hick, librarian, extends an invitation to all area citizens to visit the library and use the vast selection of reading material available.



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cant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry as well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$237,722 in production taxes from county wells, with \$232,299 coming from crude oil output and \$5,423 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$146,000 drilling two exploratory dryholes in the county last year.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 88 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$683,412.

A processing plant also added

Lamb County Library Board Meets

The Lamb County Library board met for organization July 14th at the library in the County Court House.

Officers and members of the board are: president, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Amherst; vice-president, Hubert Henry of Littlefield; secretary, Mrs. Frances Turner of Littlefield. Other members are: Mrs. Simon Hay of Sudan; Mrs. George Redinger of Olton; Mrs. Gladys Parish of Earth and Attorney Ratliff of Littlefield.

The by-laws committee are: Mrs. Brownlow, Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Redinger and Mr. Ratliff. The library consists of 14,000 volumes. New books are arriving regularly. There are plans to secure more space to relieve

to the county's petroleum, related economy; The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists one petrochemical plant.

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Miss Sylvia Soto Honored With Presentation

Miss Sylvia Soto of Earth was honored with a presentation on her 15th birthday Saturday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Muleshoe.

The ceremony was held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father T. M. Slemmons officiating. The young lady stood at the altar under an archway decorated with greenery and pink carnations and a big pink bow at the top. The first three pews on the left had pink bows, on the right white bows.

Miss Soto was attired in a princess style floor length white dress with long see-through sleeves over white lace with white pearls. Her headpiece was a crystal crown with pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, pink Bible with a white ribbon.

Miss Soto's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Soto. Her attendants were Arejlla

Sauseda, Frank Flores; Irene Bustos, Jaime Soto; Gloria Robles, George Flores; Eva Gauna, Joe DeLeon; Sandra Zamora, Enricky Rodriguez; Hilda Ramos, Teddy Zambrano; Mary Jane Monreal, Larry Perez; Connie Zamora, Robert Zamora; Anita DeLeon, Bobby DeLaGarza; Rosario Montiel, David Montiel; Elva Castillo, Santo Ruiz; Delma Gonzales, Johnny Samaniego; Linda Ruiz, Alex Fuentes; Nelda Garza and Richard Castorena.

The girls wore identical floor length pink dresses with white daisies, white hats with pink ribbons and white gloves. The boys wore black tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts.

Miss Soto's sponsors for her presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Asuecien Reyna of Fresno, California, cake; Mr. and Mrs. David Duran, Bible and Rosary; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Samaniego, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs.



MISS SYLVIA SOTO

Tidel Vega, album.

Mrs. Rosa Linda R. Felau, crown; Miss Ramona Munoz, bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posada, ring; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLeon, toast; Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Morales, of Weiser, Idaho, toast cups; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez and Anselma Morreal, archway and flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Flores, invitation cards; Miss Mary Martinez, of Weiser, Idaho, cake knife; Delinda Garza and Mike Lopez, kneeling pillow; and Janie Ramoz and Johnny Garza, gloves.

Following the presentation ceremony, a reception was held in the recreation hall of the church.

The head table was covered with a white tablecloth edged with pink flowers and was decorated with balloons inscribed with "Happy Birthday."

The centerpiece was a 3-tiered cake with white frosting decorated with pink flowers. A young lady doll adorned the top tier of the cake.

Approximately 150 persons attended the occasion and were served sandwiches, cookies, cake and fruit punch.

Following the reception the group enjoyed a dance in the hall sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Eleutorio Gauna, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Franco, Mr. and Mrs.

Rainbow Girls To Give Gifts To Girlstown

The Earth Chapter of the Rainbow Assembly met Monday, Christi Barlow, Worthy Advisor presided with Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mother Advisor, assisting.

Elaine Bills presented a poem entitled "Our Flag." She also gave a brief history of the life of Betsy Ross, who made the first U. S. flag.

The group discussed "Family Night" which is set for sometime in August. The DeMolay Club of Muleshoe will present the program.

Stephanie Tunnell and Stephanie Parish presented two musical selections. The girls played the flute and the clarinet and were accompanied by Mrs. Larry Tunnell at the piano. One of the songs "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" was dedicated to Myrtle Clayton, first Mother Advisor to the Earth Rainbow Chapter, when it was organized years ago.

Prisca Young, Muleshoe, Grand Representative from Texas to Mississippi was presented to the East. Also presented to the East was Gayle Jones, Grand Representative from New Mexico and Fonda Goodwin, Earth, past Junior member of the Finance Committee. Ann Kelley, Mother Advisor presented each with a chain necklace enhanced with a cross.

Brene Belew presented the charity project, which is donating gifts to Girlstown at Whiteface. She asked members to be collecting clothing and also to purchase hair spray and panty hose to present as gifts to the home. Anyone wishing to donate clothing, may do so by calling Brene Belew. The gifts will be delivered to Girlstown the first

Feliz Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeLeon.

Sponsors of the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Bosquez, Mr. and Mrs. Casimiro Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo DeLaCorda, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Arredondo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Ruiz, Mr. and Mrs. Soilo Fabela, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Robles and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Sanchez.

week in August.

During the meeting, Donice Taylor was presented a merit bar for memorizing her secret work.

Stephanie Parish and Stephanie Tunnell were presented color bars they had earned.

Refreshments of watermelon,

Party Line

Ted Haberer was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday, after undergoing tests for a brain tumor. His report was negative of anything being wrong with the brain, and there were no blood clots as had been suspected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and children vacationed for a week recently at Lake Brownwood. They fished some, but their fishing was not successful.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson of Duncan, Oklahoma arrived Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. David Burum and Devron. The Wilsons are parents of Mrs. Burum.

Notice

Mrs. Jimmy Shirey will be honored with a layette shower July 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, located 3 miles north of Earth. Hours will be from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in being a hostess is asked to call Mrs. Bill Morris.

Neighbors Welcome Lillian Hamilton To H.P.A.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton was honored Thursday morning with a "Welcome Coffee" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter. Mrs. Hamilton recently moved into her new home in the Hite Park Addition and neighbors wanted to extend a welcome to the neighborhood.

Refreshments of coffee, sugar cookies, banana bread, pumpkin bread, nuts and mints were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Butter,

Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Denona Lee, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Shirley Vaughn, Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Marvin Been, Mrs. E. T. Malone and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, all of Earth, Mrs. Shanks Ivy of Lazbuddie and Laura Fennell of Lubbock.

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Local Girls Return From S.S.U. Twirling Camp

The Springlake-Earth Twirlers attended Southwestern State University twirling camp at Weatherford, Oklahoma. The camp was also a band camp.

Local girls attending were the 1975-'76 twirlers. They are Tammy Davis, Susan Clayton, Ranae Winder, and Dancene Wilson. Also attending were

Lisa Pittman, Rosie Lewis, Petra Lewis, DeAnn Clayton, and Laurenda Bulls.

The moment the girls arrived at camp, they registered in and each girl immediately auditioned for the band they would be in for the upcoming week. Saturday, the local girls played with their respective band in a series of concerts.

The girls enjoyed seeing and visiting with the former band director of Springlake-Earth school, Bill Surface, who was an instructor at camp.

The girls reported an enjoyable experience as well as having learned much from the informative camp.



S-E TWIRLERS... These lovely lasses will be an asset to the local band, adding much beauty and ability to the Wolverine Band performances. They are left to right, Dancene Wilson, Susan Clayton and Ranae Winder, not pictured is Tammy Davis.

Slovers Return From Colorado Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and children returned this week from three weeks vacation at South Fork, Colorado.

While vacationing they were joined for a few days by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Slover of Amarillo.

Others joining the group were

Mrs. Slover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rea of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trent of Amarillo. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Trent are sisters of Mrs. Slover.

The group fished and found they had real talent as they dragged out fish and had several fish cook-outs.

Mrs. Carl Perkins Queen Of TOPS Club

Texas 217 TOPS Club met at 5:30 p. m. Thursday in the Earth Medical Building.

They weighed in and recorded the weight loss.

Mrs. Carl Perkins was Queen of the Week, with Mrs. J. E. Shirey runner-up.

The session was spent mostly in visitation.

Those present were Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mrs. Carl Perkins,

Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Bob Robinson and Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

— PARTY LINE —

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parish and children from Visalia, California returned to their home Saturday following a vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Parish, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett, other relatives and friends.

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Karen Armstrong Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Karen Armstrong, bride-elect of Donnie Swink, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer.

Miss Camille Haberer registered guests from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with the bride-elects wedding invitation displayed on an easel.

The serving table was covered with pink taffeta enhanced with a lovely white lace overlay. The centerpiece consisted of a cut glass bowl with crystal drops on a gold and alabaster pedestal, holding a beautiful arrangement of pink roses and baby's breath entwined with white lace and pink tulle. The arrangement was highlighted by wedding bells and a miniature bride and groom. Matching candle sticks with pink tapers and ribbons flanked the arrangement.

Miss Armstrong was presented a corsage of pink holyhock.

Refreshments of strawberry cake squares, party sandwiches, pink surprise punch with a strawberry ice ring was served from silver and crystal appointments. Assisting with hospitalities were Jenna Parish, Jimma Bradley, Brenda Scott and Debbie Magby.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Skip Magby, Miss Brenda Scott and Mrs. Barry Lewis all of Muleshoe, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Wayne Beber and Tammy, of Heldton, Miss Robin Armstrong of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Jean Allen, Jane and Carol, Mrs. Hobby Thomas Jr., Tammy and Laura, all of Hale Center, Mrs. David Jacques and Mrs. Henry Dickerson of Lubbock.

Special guests were Karen's mother, Mrs. R. N. Armstrong, also her grandmother, Mrs.

Hobby Thomas of Hale Center and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, of Earth.

Hostess gifts to the honoree include an 11 piece set of stainless steel Duncan Hines cookwear, bath scales, battery operated wall clock with matching scones, 8 piece set of Town and Country cutlery set, a covered casserole server and two large serving bowls of the bride-elect pottery. Rubbermaid waste basket, dish pan and drainer, utility basket and various other kitchen utensils.

There were 56 hostesses for the event. They included Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Davey Haberer and Mrs. Weldon Barton.

Also Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mrs. Donald Runyon and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

Others included Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Alvin O'Hair, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Don Haberer, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. James Winders, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mrs. Macky McCarty, Mrs. J. D. Phipps and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe.

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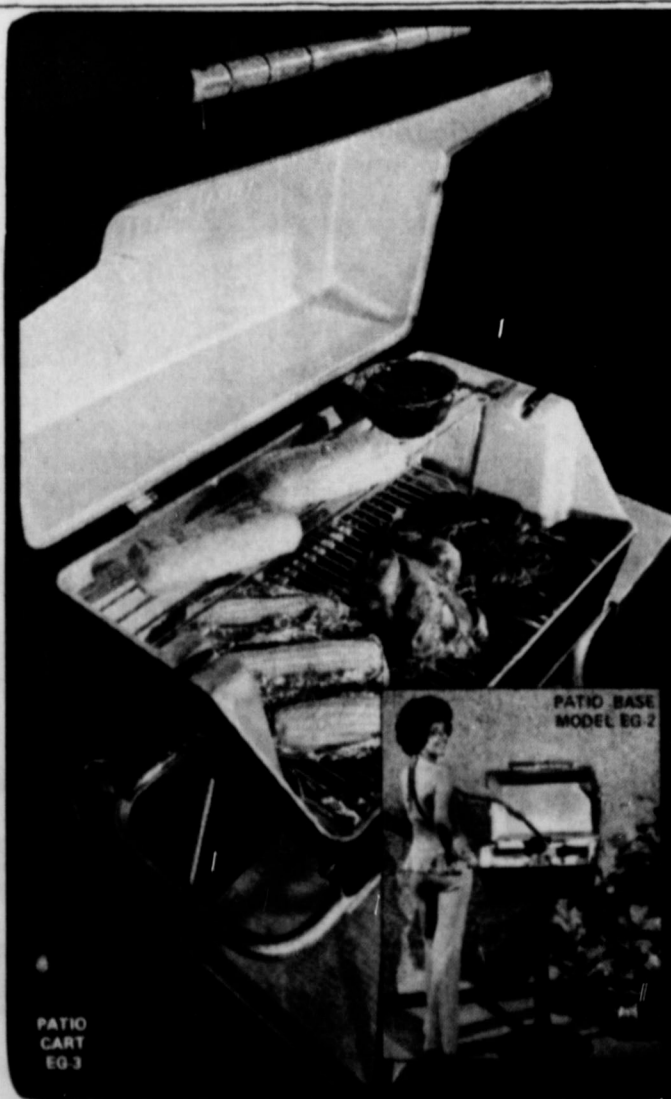
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More Than 700 Species Of Plants Are Poisonous

Chances of a poisoning within the home increase with the advent of every new household chemical, but there's one danger which has remained constant, common plants, trees and shrubs.

While vegetation in its various forms helps sustain life, many varieties are potential killers, warns the Texas Department of Health Resources. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little-known sources of these poisons are common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants. Parents need to be especially watchful of small children, especially on picnics and outings, since they come in contact with many plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten, an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances

are formed by the action of micro-organisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Department of Health Resources officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxy-

gen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible

stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poisonous plants are known to flourish.

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put

plant parts, such as berries or bulbs, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances. The Poison Control Centers are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, Laredo

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Loans	\$63,662,353.03	\$60,979,498.64	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	600,000.00	1,300,000.00
Home Improvement Loans	135,655.82	91,842.25	Loans in Process	465,883.15	774,752.05
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	497,752.99	239,213.67	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc	713,242.80	646,999.12
Cash and U.S. Government Bonds	5,818,392.48	5,370,662.47	Other Liabilities	100,607.93	255,474.05
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	452,000.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount	345,954.64	275,562.63
Office Sites and Buildings	754,389.16	761,164.45	Reserves and Surplus	5,469,343.51	5,089,991.83
Furniture and Fixtures	330,382.66	158,623.52	TOTAL	\$72,142,467.84	\$68,730,005.57
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	433,342.25	438,203.29			
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Cotton Strengthens Grip On Open-End Spinning

NEW YORK—On the production line and the profit and loss statement, cotton is proving itself the fiber of the future to textile mills running the modern open-end spinning frame. Production of 100 per cent cottons and cotton blends accounted for 79 per cent of all open-end spun yarns in February 1975, said Karl Mueller, director of product development for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

"That's an increase of six per cent in less than a year," said Mueller. "Cotton's share of total open-end spinning in March 1973 was 73 per cent." Mueller said the increased use of cotton came at the expense of synthetics, which dropped from 27 per cent of open-end spinning production to 21 per cent.

Mueller told a convention of the American Association of Textile Technologists that cotton is proving itself better than synthetics in performance, economics, and aesthetics for use in open-end spinning.

Open-end spinning first made its presence felt in the United States in the late 1960s. Hal E. Brockmann, Cotton Incorporated vice president for textile research and development, said it offers several advantages over conventional ring-spinning equipment. Most important is increased production, with lower costs for labor and raw materials, Brockmann said.

Cotton Incorporated has installed the most advanced open-end spinning frame in the United States in its research center at Raleigh, N. C. The frame is being used to find the best possible uses for cotton in open-end spinning, Brockmann said.

Mueller, from the New York marketing offices of Cotton Incorporated, told the textile experts that the increase in cotton use over the past year has been greater than had been predicted.

"Advantages of cotton for open-end spinning are not even questioned anymore," Mueller told his audience. "Open-end machinery manufacturers have told me quite clearly that the more cotton in the blend, the more easily the rotor spins."

Synthetics cause problems because lubricants or finishes,

which are applied in the manufacturing process, come off during open-end spinning. The foreign substances build up deposits on the rotor and combing rolls and interfere with the spinning.

Mueller predicted that as the economy improves, more mills will invest in open-end machinery. Increasing adoption of open-end spinning will then generate even more use of cotton, he said.

Brockmann added that further adoption of open-end spinning should also mean better markets for cotton now considered low in quality.

"Low-micronaire, short-fiber cotton performs as well in open-end spinning as more expensive high-micronaire, long-fiber cotton," Brockmann said.

This works to the advantage of both mill operators, who can profitably use the less expensive cotton fiber, and producers, who should find greater demand for their "lower grade" cotton, Brockmann explained.

Open-end spinning also means lower costs for the mill because it eliminates at least one packaging stage and it delivers yarns in bigger packages that cut down on labor requirements.

Use of the open-end spun yarns made significant inroads last year into the production of denims and other bottomweight, or coarse yarn, fabrics, Mueller reported.

Recent studies conducted at the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University prove that denims made with open-end spun yarns easily meet the required industry standards for performance.

"Satisfying performance requirements for denim means that the entire bottomweight fabric market has become fertile ground for open-end spun yarns," Mueller said.

Tests at Texas Tech also show that open-end spun yarns meet industry performance standards for the middleweight fabrics.

And at the Cotton Incorporated research center, Brockmann said, tests already indicate that cotton spun on the open-end machines may perform well in the knitting of mediumweight and lightweight tricot fabrics, both of which have been made only from synthetics in the past.



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION... This new home now under construction in Hite Park Addition is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Let Others Know You Care

Taking time to share your ideas, feelings and problems is one way to let your family know how important they are to you, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist, said this week.

"Open, honest communication will involve both verbal communication and physical communication.

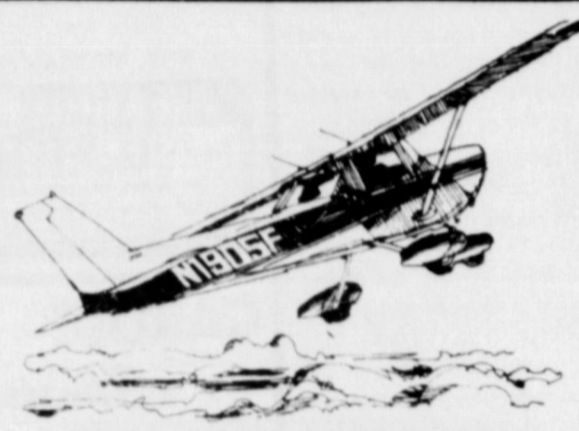
"A hug, back rub or squeeze of the hand have special meaning for those we love, just as the words 'I love you' do," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Honest two-way communication lets the family know they're cared for and that their ideas are important too, she said.

A family can also express feelings of love and affection by supporting and praising the accomplishments of its members. To build feelings of self worth in others, support and encourage desirable behavior in positive ways, rather than criticizing or shaming the individual.

The specialist said that doing things together can create closeness between family members. There's a feeling of unity when members are involved in something that interests them. Cooperating on family projects can give everyone a sense of pride when the task is complete. "An occasional treat or

thoughtful sign of appreciation also helps family members to feel special. A bouquet of flowers to show how much you care, planning a family outing or serving a favorite food can create pleasant feelings. "Think of the person you love



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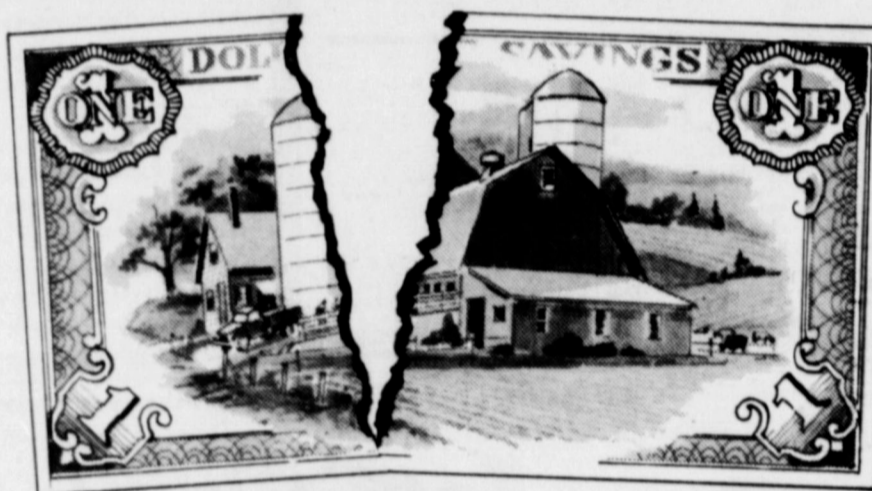
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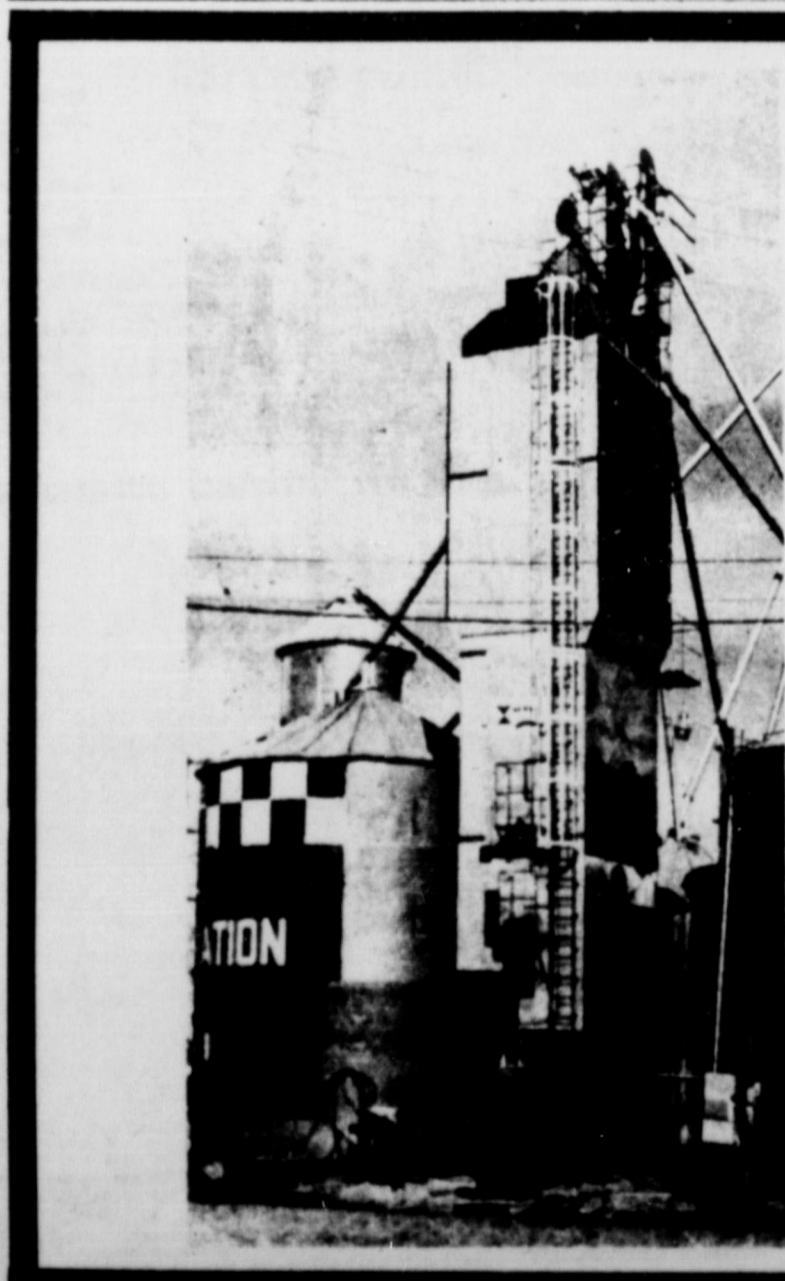
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BY TEENY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields became the parents of a little girl early Thursday morning. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was named Kimberley Dawn. She and her mother were dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Saturday morning.

E. R. Little was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday night and underwent tests the rest of the week. He

was suffering from a kidney stone.

R. W. Watts of Hereford, brother of Mrs. Raymond Jones was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield early Friday morning after suffering a heart attack. Rev. and Mrs. Jones have been with him most of the time since then. While there they heard of a car wreck involving a friend from Spade who

had been admitted to the Littlefield Hospital. They also visited with her and her family.

Rev. Raymond Jones was Co-Director for the older boy's camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday. He was representing the Caprock-Plains area. The other director was representing the Lubbock Association.

Ray Joe Riley was elected vice-chairman of the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway at the foundation's annual meeting recently.

Don Ott was a pallbearer for the funeral services for Danny George in Dimmitt last Saturday. Ben Holcomb and Carl Dean Carson were honorary pallbearers.

The Lion's Club met Monday night for their regular meeting. The scheduled guest speaker was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were in a Christian Growth Mission in Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock over the week-end. Mr. Wilson was the coordinator of the mission. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan participated in the testimony services Saturday night and visited with Mrs. M. D. Durham in her home.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Jackie Clark, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ott, Dan and Cynthia of Fairburn, South Dakota arrived Wednesday to visit a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and other relatives. They and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ott and children of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Ott and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver and children, Don Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children, Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Gena of Littlefield, Mrs. Ida James and Mr. Claus of Lubbock and Inez Ott of Plainview had dinner together at the community building Sunday.

Lisa Orr was honored with a bridal shower in Plainview Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Plainview. Mrs. Vernon Orr was among the guests.

.25 inch of rain was recorded for Saturday afternoon and a trace was received Sunday morning. .50 was recorded for early Monday morning.

Subba Jones of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and at Medical Arts Hospital with his uncle and other relatives. He and an uncle S. M. Watts of Leuders attended the Sunday morning services.

Hershel Wilson had charge of the Wednesday night prayer services in the absence of Rev. Jones who was at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Halfway, returned home Monday evening from a vacation in Ruidosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong returned home last Sunday from a weeks visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrow of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson returned home Monday from a weeks vacation and a family reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake. Daneen Wilson came in from camp Saturday, spent Saturday night with the Lonnie Wilsons in Levelland and Sunday and Sunday night with Susan Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crouch of Mills Valley, California visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Roy Parton of Hereford had dinner Monday with Mr. and

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Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn,

Baptist Women met for the current missions program Wednesday night with Mrs. Alton Louder, group leader in charge.

Dina Jo Hampton won a second place trophy in poles, fourth place trophy in barrels and sixth place trophy in reining at the Palmer County 4-H Horse Show in Bovina Saturday. To this point she is high point senior in poles.

Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Henry Hampton all won first place in county with their 4-H record books, and will go to district in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with Mrs. V. E. Bearden and Mrs. Dorothy Bryant of Oregon Thursday night in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrallkill and children of Duncanville arrived last Sunday night for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family. Tammy and Kay stayed with the Dukes until Saturday night while their parents vacationed in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Musgrove and their daughter Mrs. Janelle Smith of Santa Ynez, California arrived Tuesday and visited until Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Robert Faine of Seminole, Oklahoma who has been in California for a year or two, arrived Tuesday and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. He is her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the funeral services of an uncle, Elbert Epperson of Levelland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children visited in Bovina with friends Saturday night. Their grandson, Edwin Parson of Kansas City came home with

them after a visit in Bovina with his other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke received word Tuesday that her uncle had passed away in Snyder and that her grandmother who was 102 had passed away in Houston. They attended the funeral services of her uncle in Snyder Thursday. Her grandmother was also buried Thursday.

Lyle Shive who has been working in Happy with a harvest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke met his sister, Mrs. Bob Gunderson of Roseburg, Oregon at the plane in Amarillo Friday night. She will visit a week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the Robert Duke family.

Hershel Wilson visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

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crew this summer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Tommy Wilson went home with them to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson of Clovis also visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 10)

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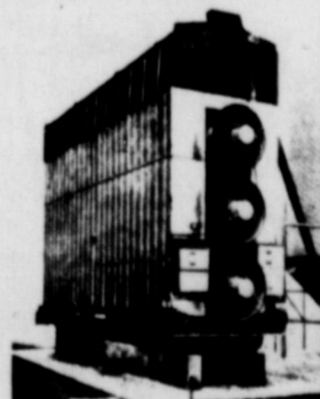
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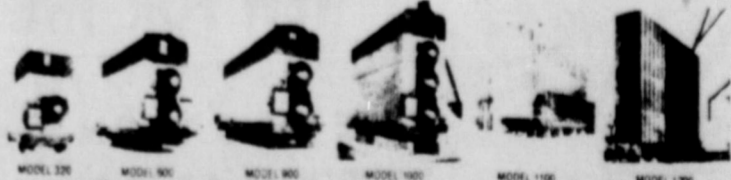
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SUNNYSIDE

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Thomas Parson and family, Jimmy Parson of Bovina and his son came for his daughter, Patricia Sunday afternoon and visited awhile with his uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the Hall reunion in Palo Duro Canyon Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Duke met the Hill Thraikills in the canyon Saturday night and attended "Texas" with them. They went home Sunday morning. Mrs. Bob Gunderson took Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to the reunion Sunday and they also visited in Amarillo with Dave Gilley who is in the hospital and with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter in Hereford on the way home. Bob Duke came from Lubbock Friday and attended the reunion Sunday. Sandra of Canyon and Larry also joined them Sunday for the reunion.

Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt attended the funeral services of a cousin in Bloomfield, N.M., Tuesday. He was the son of Lavelle Conard Anderson. He was killed in a car wreck last Sunday night. They also vacationed in the mountains at Ignacio, Colorado until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Plainview had dinner Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and children attended her family reunion in Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman

of Lubbock attended the evening services Sunday night and visited after church with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Dancan.

Mrs. E. R. Little was with her father, A. E. Davies in a Lubbock hospital Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He was quite ill with an ulcer and is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, and Steve Fowlkes visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler showed paintings in the Nazareth Art Show Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney.

Erin Bridges, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, spent the day Saturday with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and her sister, Johnnie Bridges of Atlanta, Georgia who is a house guest.

Remember community meeting Friday night, August 1st at 8:00 p.m. Bring cookies.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

A/A DONALD K. GAGE

July 16--Navy Aviation Apprentices Donald K. Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gage, Star Route, Sudan, was graduated from Basic Aviation Support Equipment Technician

School at the Naval Air Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

The 12-week course includes instruction on the fundamentals of electricity, and on the operating principles and maintenance of transformers, generators, air conditioning units, transistorized equipment and other electrical systems.

A 1974 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Lubbock, he joined the Navy in October 1974.



SEAMAN JAMES W. GLENN

July 11--Navy Seaman Recruit James W. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glenn of 106-B 12th St., Dimmitt, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelly of Lubbock visited in the P. A. Washington home in Springlake over the weekend. Jeffrey Washington has been working in Gainesville at the Swinney Diabetic Camp this summer.

Local Baptist Attend Meeting In Littlefield Friday

Several members of the First Baptist Church of Earth were in Littlefield Friday night to attend a counsellor's meeting at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

The counsellors study is a preparatory study for the purpose of preparing people to serve as counsellors in the Billy Graham Crusade which is scheduled in Lubbock August 13-September 7.

Among those attending were Ted Borum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Karen and Greg, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Jay Winders.

Earth People Attend Bible Study Course

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Mrs. Ross Middleton participated in the study course in Lubbock Monday night.

The study is intended as a follow-up prayer meeting and Bible study course to be taught following the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock.

The purpose of this study is to provide leaders and Christian workers to help nurture young Christians and help them to grow spiritually.

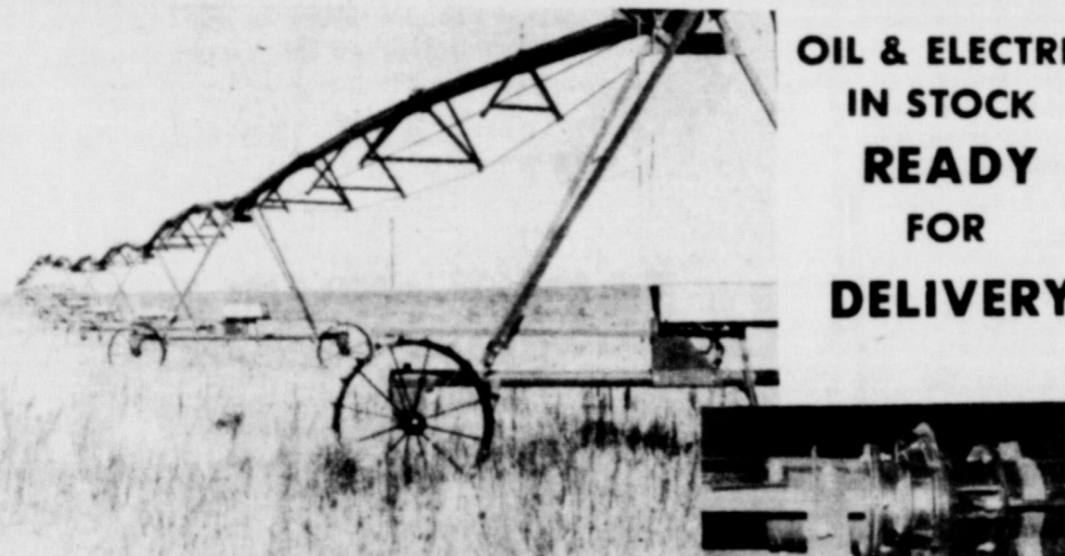
The Hulcy's have attended each Monday night for the past two weeks. The study course is entitled "Christian Life and Witness Course."

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their daughter Marianne Messer.

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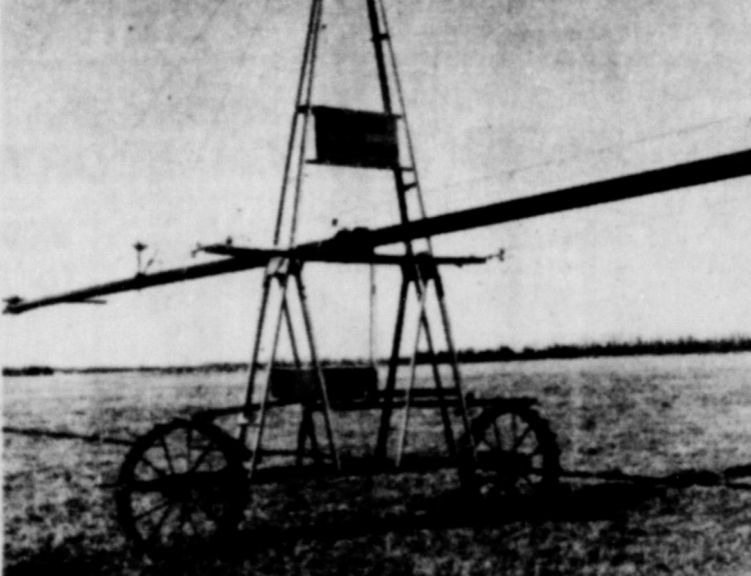
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