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Polo Rodriguez To Undergo Surgery

Rodriguez, 14 year old Polo, is spending two wonderful weeks of vacation with relatives and friends here. Getting to visit the bus places in Earth is a special treat for him. He is now going to the John Seely Hospital in Houston.

enjoys being with people, and he is very enthusiastic about his job of working on record players. He and his sister, Susie, enjoyed visiting in each store Saturday morning in Earth, since he has never been able to do much going and had never been in all the stores here. Polo will leave for Galveston the 26th and report to John Seely Hospital for surgery on August 29th.

Local Club To Host Play Day

Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a Play Day at the arena, September 1st, at 5:30 p.m. There will be four belt buckles and a trophy for the most points, many ribbons for everyone.

stake bending, flag race, pole bending and potato race. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this fun day as there will be four different age groups participating.

Wolters Awarded TV Dealership

Wolters, owner and manager of the TV Lab, has been awarded the franchise for Zenith in the Earth trade territory. The store is located on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Quicksall-Pryor.

NEW FAMILIES MOVE TO EARTH

The city of Earth welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fondren, who have recently purchased the Gulf Service Station, located on West Main, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulfer. They are former residents of El Paso where Mr. Fondren worked for Gibson Machine and Machine Shop. He comes to Earth with 13 years of experience and is specializing in rebuilt motors of all makes, foreign cars and irrigation motors.

Neighbors

Mrs. C.L. Houchins is home from University Hospital in Lubbock for the past several weeks. She is feeling much better and would enjoy visitors.

School Board Adopts Budget

The Springlake-Earth School board met Monday evening, August 21, at 8 p.m., at the High School for their regular meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the monthly bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The group adopted the budget for the 1972-73 school year in the amount of \$636,803.25. This is in comparison with the budget last year of \$630,942.25. Most of the income would be from two different sources - expanded migrant program and federal money for experience of the teachers, which involves state money.

The school board pointed out that there would not be an increase in this year's taxes, but would likely be an increase next school term depending partly on how the Legislature does with the Rodriguez court suit which has been ruled unconstitutional to base the quality of a child's education on the wealth of his community.

They amended the last year budget to read \$623,923.00. This additional amount was added primarily because the federal migrant program had not been started until mid-term and the 1971-72 program had not been included in last year's budget.

An addition to the Industrial Arts building and to allow extra money for reclassification of budgeted items, and primarily reclassification of budget items, also to adopt the free lunch policy, which allows eligibility on the following income scale to be effective:

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$0-2130
2	\$0-2790
3	0-3450
4	0-4110
5	0-4770
6	0-5430
7	0-5880
8	0-6430
9	0-6980
10	0-7430
11	0-7980
12	0-8430

Each additional family member - \$500. The school district is required by the Federal government to serve free lunches to low income families.

The board approved Mrs. Vic Coker as a migrant teacher, also the milk and gasoline bids for the school was reviewed. These were awarded to Borden Milk Company of Lubbock and Earth Oil and Gas, the local Phillips 66 jobber.

A discussion was held on the possibility of replacing the north west corner of the tennis court, but no decision was reached at that time and it was tabled for further discussion.

Those present for the meeting were Jerry Kelley, Jimmy Craft, Ed Dawson, Ardis Barton, Dwayne Jones, Ray Joe Riley and Supt. Bill Mann.

Aunt of Local Resident Dies

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson attended the funeral of her aunt in Carbon, Texas, Tuesday, August 22.

Mrs. W. E. (Ella) Trimble passed away Friday, August 18, at 1:40 a.m.

Mrs. Trimble has made her home in Indianapolis, Indiana, for the last 20 years.

Survivors are one son, J.E. Trimble of Indianapolis, three nieces, several great nieces, one of which is Mrs. Dean Jones of Earth.

Mrs. Trimble was a twin sister to the late, Mrs. M.M. (Jodie) Morris of Earth.



TOM FONDREN is the new owner and manager of Gulf Oil Service Station located on west Main St. He and his family have recently moved to Earth.

Enrollment Up From Last Year

When the school bells rang out Wednesday morning, there were 744 students present for the first day of school. This year's expected peak enrollment by October 15, will be slightly up from last year when 728 registered.

The teachers of Springlake-Earth School spent all of last week attending in-service training programs as preparing for classes which began at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The teachers "went back to school" Monday, August 14, leaving summer jobs, personal school work, and leisurely vacations behind them to do so.

For most students the surroundings and subject matter of education will be familiar. The exceptions will be those children who are leaving home for the first time to begin with their twelve year journey to a high school diploma.

More Rain For The Farmers

Violent thunderstorms erupted and hit the city and the Earth trade territory Monday evening. The Civil Defense, which had 15 local men working, were watching the weather from 9:30 p.m. until the clear signal was given at 11:30. They spotted several hooks that formed from the black rolling clouds, but reported no tornadoes north of the city.

At 10:20 p.m., Muleshoe reported two different tornadoes northeast and northwest of their town, so our Civil Defense, receiving their message, was on watch for these approaching clouds.

Band Starts Practice

The Wolverine band hall was a busy site Thursday, August 17, at 9 a.m. with early band practice. There were 45 high school band members that were very anxious, in good spirits, and ready to go forward to another good year.

Area Farmers Enjoy Open House

Dent Farm Supply held open house Saturday, August 19 with 155 registering to see the unveiling of Generation II, the biggest advance in tractors since John Deere introduced the new Generation Tractors twelve years ago.

The door prizes were drawn at 3:30 p.m. and the winners were: Thermo jackets, Larry Tunnell, Bobby D. Green, and Bob Cleavinger; Booster Cable, Bob Templar of Lazbuddie; Jack Lee Bradley; little tractors, Byron Smith, J.R. Fox, and Stan Runyon; wrenches, Ardis Barton.

The Deetrettes, all local girls, served refreshments of coffee and donuts during the day.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman and family enjoyed vacationing in Ruidoso.

The Civil Defense did not think it necessary to alarm the citizens to take cover.

In the city limits, 1/2 to 3/4 inch of rain was recorded, while on the Wallace O. Jones farm north of town, 1 1/2 inch was reported. The Carl Jones farm, 5 miles northeast of town, received 1/2 inch. On the Lowell Walden farm north of Springlake, only .6 was reported. Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, 12 miles northwest reported 1/2 inch.

Weather forecasters say the frontal system is moving out, however, there is a chance of more showers for the next several days.

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Mrs. M. E. Kelley Elected President Of Lamb County Pioneers

Tuesday was a day of memory--both happy and melancholy--for the 482 residents of Lamb County attending the 23rd Pioneers Reunion.

Littlefield played host to the afternoon slate of activities held in the community building which ran the gamut from foot-tapping fiddlers music and singing to the annual memorial service, dedicated to the pioneers of the Lamb County area.

President, Buck Ross of Littlefield, officially opened the program and served as emcee throughout the evening with the invocation being given by Rev. A.J. Kenemer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Official welcome was given by Judge Pat Boone, Jr., after which Weldon Findley, program chairman, was introduced.

The memorial service, taken from the Bible and based on Romans 8, was written and directed by Mrs. Pat H. Boone, Sr., of Littlefield. Duets and solos were beautifully rendered to memorialize our loved ones.

A musical program, which everyone enjoyed the entire day was presented. The talented musicians attending were John Dunn of Littlefield and sister, Mrs. Connie Ivy of Dimmitt; Joe Dunn, Big Spring; J.D. Rowland of Bula; Leldon Phillips of Muleshoe; Truman Cotton of Anton; and Mrs. Weldon Findley of Littlefield, who sang several solos and duets so beautifully.

In charge of the barbeque was V.M. Peterman and he, in turn, thanked the Security State Bank of Littlefield, who for three years have furnished the beef and to the Littlefield Frozen Food Locker for processing it.

Registered were 8 persons that had attended the reunion for 23 years in a row and 53 residents that had resided in Lamb County for 50 years or longer. Gifts were presented to the oldest lady attending, Mrs. O.L. Schlottman, 90 years young from Littlefield; oldest gentleman, B.C. Heckill, 92 years young from Friona. Being a resident from 1900 was Bill Miller of Olton. Winning the prize for traveling the greatest distance was Mrs. Ann Nomicos, from Los Angeles California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frey of Littlefield, and a former



MRS. M. E. KELLEY

resident of this county. Officers for the 1973 Lamb County Pioneer Reunion were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Marshal Kelley of Earth; Vice President, Shorty Yohner of Littlefield; Secretary, Lyle Brandon, Littlefield; Treasurer, Bill Jeffries of Littlefield.

Mrs. Marshal Kelley is truly a Lamb County Pioneer, coming to Earth as a bride in 1926. She has seen the Halsell Ranch land become a reality of rich farms and lovely homes.

She has served in the capacity of hospitality chairman and vice president and other positions of the organization, working since it was organized 23 years ago. Mrs. Kelley will be the 4th president from Earth to serve.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer has surely set a record of serving as hospitality chairman for the past 20 years for the reunion. A delicious barbeque dinner with all the trimmings was served at 6 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Wood, former resident of Springlake gave the blessing.

Starting with the serving, they took the citizens 70 years and older first, 60 years and up next, etc. until the entire group was served. The Boy Scouts assisted the older citizens with their plates and seating, which was a very inspiring gesture of the Boy Scouts.

Dinner music was played during the entire serving and the rest of the evening. It was enjoyable as everyone joined in for group singing.

This was by far the best and nicest Pioneer Reunion that Littlefield has hosted and all are looking forward to the fourth Tuesday in August, 1973. Among those attending from Earth were: Mrs. Marshal Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Branscum, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Lottie Orteg and house guests, Mrs. Minnie Beard of West Virginia and Mrs. Bessie Wood of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hyde.

Vacation Ends For Wolverines

Vacations are now over for the 56 lads who have indicated they are on the team for the fighting Wolverines for the 1972 school year. With 10 returning lettermen from the 1971 team, the coaches are smiling, for a change, when the topic of the prospects for the upcoming season is under discussion.

The coaches are very excited about the prospects for a winning season. This is by far the best number of returnees we have had, and the players also are thinking about a winning season, and this should be a plus factor.

The Wolverines have been picked as 4th in District A, by the pre-season polls and prognosticators.

Back this season are four offensive players and six defensive starters from the 71 team, Larry Thomas, senior, will be the starter quarterback for the team. Thomas was a defensive halfback for the Wolverines last year.

The football candidates were issued equipment at 7 a.m. Friday, at practice. No contact equipment could be issued

until this date, as the grid candidates were not allowed to have any contact until last Friday due to a new rule adopted this year.

Coach Locke reported that the Wolverines will be playing four AA schools in this season and this should really prove to be tough, but good, competition.

This Friday, the 25th, they will travel to Silverton for a

scrimmage game. The B team will play at 7:30 p.m. and following will be the varsity game at approximately 8:20. On September 1, the scrimmage game will be at 8-E with New Deal.

Men, boys, women and children, let's all back these hard fighting Wolverines and attend every game. Show them you care!

City Welcomes New Residents

The City of Earth welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins and daughters, Malinda and Alicia, formerly of Sudan, who have chosen to make this their home. Hawkins is employed by the Earth Manufacturing Company, and has had 12 years experience in the welding business. They are affiliated with the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mrs. C.O. Bibby of Springlake is home recuperating after several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Centre Reports A Fair Day

The Good Neighbors were in charge of the Goodwill Centre Saturday, with Mrs. A.W. Gover and Mrs. Floyd Crawford of Springlake reporting a total of \$7.20 taken in.

There is an abundant supply of all clothing available and the Centre is open from 2:30 to 5 p.m. each Saturday.

Rainbows Have Initiation

The Earth Rainbow Assembly No. 156 met at 6 p.m. Monday, August 21, in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. Worthy Advisor, Marianne Messer and Mother Advisor, Georgia Bahlman presided in the east.

"Sunshine is Happiness", Marianne's theme, and a huge sun decorated the east and throughout the hall were white daisies and yellow smile faces.

A very impressive initiation for Brene Belew and Sharon Ratliff of Olton was held. Pro-team musician, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, rendered beautiful piano music throughout the evening. Pro-team, Mrs. Gladys Parish, presided at the recorders desk in the absence of Vicki Wisian.

Refreshments of delicious

orange punch and chocolate chip cookies were furnished by Marianne Messer and Donna Green.

Susan Clayton presided at the white milk glass punch service to serve the following guests: Mrs. Hershel Belew, Leonard Green, Mrs. M.W. Messer, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Georgia Bahlman, and Rainbow Girls, Fonda Goodwin, Debbie Jordan of Olton, Melissa Bean, Jason Schellar, Debbie Green, Karen Howell, Gina Wisian, Brene Belew, Sandra Ratliff of Olton, Marianne Messer and Donna Green.

The next meeting will be September 4 at 6 p.m. and they will ballot on two petitions.



HIGH SCHOOL gets off to a good start with the halls filled with students going to classes.

Faculty Attends Workshops

The Springlake-Earth faculty attended the first annual in-service workshop held on the campus of Wayland Baptist College on Wednesday, August 16th.

Joe F. Wood, vice president of the college, and Jon Tate, supt. of Hale Center, co-chaired the program and planning committee for the eight area public school systems.

Participating in the workshop were teachers and administrators from Hale Center, Cotton

Center, J. R. Nixon, superintendent; Kress, Lee Welch, superintendent; Lockney, John Peck, superintendent; Lorenzo, Pat Deviney, superintendent; Petersburg, Pete Wilson, superintendent; Ralls, Bob Spoonmore, superintendent; and S-E, Bill Mann, superintendent.

Tate opened the session on Wednesday with prayer. The welcome to the campus was brought by Wood. Featured address on Wednesday was by Tom Morrison, executive director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Dallas County Day Care and Educational Facilities.

Following the opening sessions, workshop participants attended sectional meetings. For kindergarten through sixth grade teachers, sessions in reading

language arts, social studies, math and kindergarten was offered.

For teachers of seventh and eighth grades, sessions were offered in English, math, social sciences, science, business, homemaking, vocational agriculture and music.

There were sessions for librarians, counselors and deans of students, special education teachers, nurses and teachers aids.

"Perceptual and Motor Development" was the topic of a lecture by Mrs. Bettie Neal for the elementary teachers at the opening of Thursday's session. Mrs. Neal is serving as consultant in the Division of Program Development in the Department of Education at the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

The elementary teachers met in Hattal Auditorium for this session. Secondary teachers met in Gates Hall Auditorium for a lecture, "Learning Disabilities" by Dr. Mary Bubliss. Dr. Bubliss serves as chief of psychiatry of Central Plains General Hospital and as medical director of Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center. She is also part-time associate professor of psychology at Wayland.

The workshop for the teachers concluded with sectional group until 11:45 a.m. A special session for administrators and principals was held on Thursday afternoon.

The faculty of the school also attended an in-service workshop held at Littlefield on Thursday and Friday.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Been and daughter, Melissa, and granddaughter Carrie Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton and family enjoyed skiing and boating at Lake Couchas, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft and sons vacationed last week in Ruidoso, Carlsbad, where they toured the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico.

Neal Pounds and children, Beth and Britt, spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Local College Students Enroll

It's back to college again for several of our local boys and girls, who seem to be very anxious to begin another new college year. The majority have chosen colleges close to home while some chose to go as far as Abilene.

We are all very proud of these college students and hope that someday they may see fit to come back to Earth and make their home.

Listed are some of the local boys and girls who are graduates of Springlake-Earth High School and will be starting back to college this fall.

Texas Tech University: Cindy and Tony Barton, DeAnne Brock, Johnny Kelley, Mike West, Danny O'Hair, Roberta

Gaston, Jan Cleavinger, Kent Coker, Craig Barton, Jimmy Littleton, Stephen Busby, Steve Sanderson, and Janice Miller. Hardin-Simmons University, Rhonda Clayton.

West Texas State University, at Canyon: Elaine Hanson, Sam Lewis, Monte Winters, and Eddie Sam Jones.

South Plains Junior College Donnie Haber, Camille Haber, Karen Armstrong, Welda Barton.

Lubbock Christian College: Myrna Dear.

Kathy Myers will attend nursing school September 1 in Dimmitt.

GOD IS LOVE!

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Dub Martens is recuperating from pneumonia after spending two weeks in Littlefield Hospital but does not need visitors or telephone calls for the next two weeks.

Dawn Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, is recovering from appendectomy surgery in Nichols Hospital in Plainview. She is home now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter enjoyed lunch in Plainview, Tuesday. Mr. Butter went for a check up at the hospital and all reports were fine.

Mrs. M.W. Messer and Marianne and Karen Dunnam spent Friday visiting in Amistillo with Mrs. Messer's mother, Mrs. Nora Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Adrian, Kim Holder and Mrs. DeAnn Kilmer of Oklahoma City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith and Helen of Olton Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Lonnie Adrian's birthday.

Kim Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent, is home recuperating from pneumonia after several days in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, and Mrs. Opal Lowe enjoyed Sunday lunch at the Corral Restaurant in Milesheo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and grandson, Derek Edwards, recently vacationed in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma and Harrison, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives. They later visited Silver Dollar City, near Branson, Missouri, and the Pea Ridge battle grounds in Missouri.

ATTEND CHURCH!

Mrs. Laura Fennell visited with cousins in Clovis over the weekend. They were Mrs. Mrs. Gladys Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempf. Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Harris of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Sanders and Aurelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Hair and sons, Kirk and Kenny returned home after several days vacationing in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They reported the weather very hot but enjoyed the scenery of Rogers and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Earl and Jenny Burnett of Lubbock were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning.

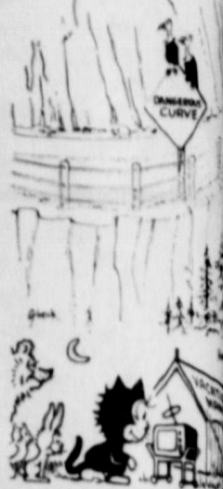
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew and family returned home Saturday after vacationing in Colorado. In Sun Valley, they visited their niece, Panda Phifer of New Home, who is working there during the summer months. They enjoyed Lake City, Gunnison, Salida, Colorado Springs, Tripple Creek and Cannon City.

Teresa Lively is reported to be doing fine. She will remain a few days longer at Plainview hospital where she are being made.

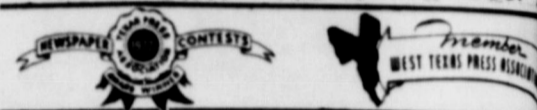
Mr. and Mrs. Maroon spent the week-end visiting Midland in the homes of their children.

Jimmy Littleton, formerly Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Littleton Jr., visited the weekend with his parents before enrolling in Texas Tech Monday.

My Neighbor



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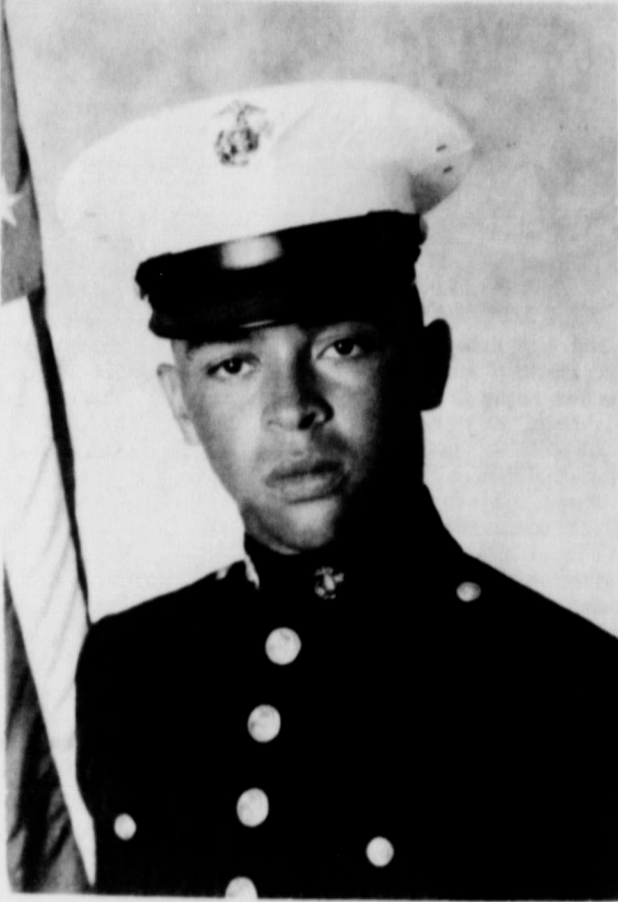
Sunnyside News...

By Tony Bowden.

William Barfield and Melody and Karla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Carl of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price and Pat of Hereford, Jimmy Grisham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and James Powell, Randy and Tresa all of Dimmitt, Cheryl Powell was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning for a brain wave Monday as the result of a fall in her home last week so she and her mother missed the party which was also to have been a delayed birthday for Mrs. Powell also.

CORRECTION

Corrections in the Sunnyside news of August 17 are: Mrs. Charles Axtell will teach 2nd grade instead of being a teacher's aide, and C. J. Fowlkes is from Corpus Christi instead of Houston as was stated last week.



PFC. WILLIE WILBORN, JR.

Wilborn Reports For Duty at Camp Pendleton

Pfc. Willie Wilborn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram of Earth has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He is the husband of the former Brenda G. Johnson of Littlefield.

Willie is a graduate of S-E High School, finishing with the class of 1970. He was very active in sports, including basketball, football, and track. He was voted most courteous boy in Springlake-Earth High School and was basketball King his senior year.

Other awards received by Wilborn while attending S-E for 5 years were: basketball award; All District award; track award; honorable mention, halfback; Mr. S. E. H. S., candidate; all in his senior year; and FFA highest farm mechanic award in his sophomore year and FFA dairy cattle award in his junior year.

He left soon after graduation for Amarillo where he enrolled in T. S. T. I. for one semester, then attended Amarillo Junior College for a year before enlisting in the Marines.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree and children of LaPunte, California are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moree.

Johnsongrass Control Discussed

Johnsongrass is one of the most widespread perennial weeds, since nearly every state in the U. S. has some infested areas. This tall-growing grass spreads by two ways. Underground stems, or rhizomes, act like roots and spread quickly in cropland. Rhizomes become tangled on tillage equipment and hitch a ride to infest other fields. Another method of spreading is by seed. Seed blows into cropland from johnsongrass in ditches and lake areas. Johnsongrass seed is hard to separate from hay or straw and is difficult to clear out of some crop seed. Extensive research in johnsongrass control has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Weed research at the Center was conducted by Dr. Dudley Smith. Various control methods and chemicals were studied in cotton fields with several cooperating growers.

Good weed control just doesn't happen, it must be carefully planned before the crop is planted, in cotton or soybeans, plan on double disk incorporation of the full recommended rate of Treflan or Planavin for

your soil type. This controls seedling johnsongrass and prevents more new plants from establishing. Preliminary test work in cotton by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that applying a double rate of Treflan for two years, with thorough incorporation gives good control and excellent suppression on old rhizomes. Good soil incorporation is essential.

Disking two or more times cuts up rhizomes better, mixes the chemical through the soil, and places treated soil next to more soil root sections. If cotton is planted later, after soil warms up, yields are not reduced as a result of high application rates. Rhizome control with Treflan drastically reduces the johnsongrass population, particularly when followed by a postemergence herbicide program. High, double rates of Treflan for johnsongrass control are not labeled or recommended for use yet. "But results have been good in research plots," says Dr. Smith. Interested growers should only treat a very small acreage to observe how this practice works on their farm.

Timely cultivation in any crop is an essential part of a total control program for johnsongrass. The weed is forced to regrow with repeated tillage and hand hoeing of infested spots. More root reserves or carbohydrates are used up each time new shoots are produced.

Total control will depend on having a chemical in the soil to suppress root growth, spraying shoots to kill foliage and roots, and soil tillage to make the plant exhaust its reserves. But watch ditches, fence rows, and lakes. Because once a field is cleaned up, these are sources for reinfestation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election, November 7, 1972

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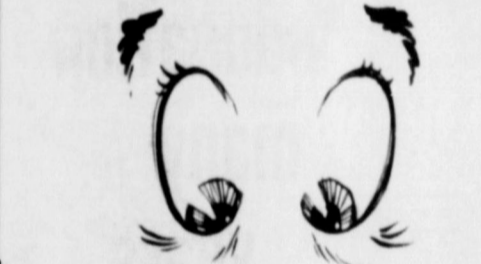
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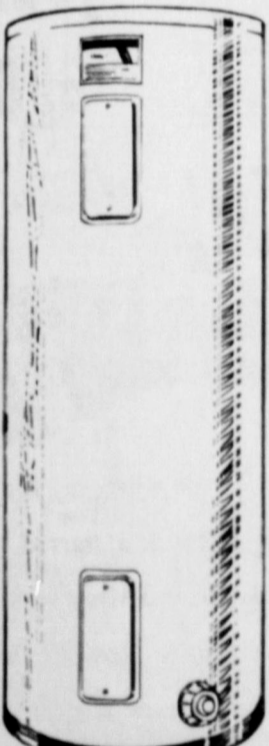
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Sept. 15	8:00	Cooper	There
Sept. 22	8:00	Dimmitt	Here
Sept. 29	8:00	Friona	Here
Oct. 6	8:00	Sudan	There
Oct. 13	8:00	Farwell	Here
Oct. 20	8:00	Kress	Here
Nov. 3	7:30	Hart	There
Nov. 10	7:30	Bovina	There
Nov. 17	7:30	Vega	Here

There are 53 currently turning out for practice. Below are the returning junior and senior players.

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class
Larry Thomas	5-11	150	QB	Sr.
Guy Davis	6-0	150	HB	Sr.
Barry Pittman	6-0	155	C	Sr.
Denny Marriott	6-1	155	G	Sr.
Nicho Triana	5-7	160	G	Sr.
Bob Angeley	6-0	175	T	Sr.
Monty Price	6-0	160	T	Sr.
Bob Cleavinger	6-1	160	E	Sr.
Brian Sanderson	6-1	160	E	Sr.
Doug Freeman	5-10	155	G	Sr.
Brian Britton	5-11	175	T	Jr.
Lonnie Wilson	5-11	160	T	Jr.
Hal Wood	6-0	145	QB	Jr.
Sam Parish	5-6	150	G	Jr.
Brad Haley	5-8	160	C	Jr.
Pete Rodriguez	5-8	150	HB	Jr.

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Earth and Springlake

Rainbows Have Initiation

The Earth Rainbow Assembly No. 156 met at 6 p.m. Monday, August 21, in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. Worthy Advisor, Marianne Messer and Mother Advisor, Georgia Bahlman presided in the east.

"Sunshine is Happiness", Marianne's theme, and a huge sun decorated the east and throughout the hall were white daisies and yellow smile faces.

A very impressive initiation for Brene Belew and Sharon Ratliff of Olton was held. Pro-team musician, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, rendered beautiful piano music throughout the evening. Pro-team, Mrs. Gladys Parish, presided at the recorder's desk in the absence of Vicki Wisian.

Refreshments of delicious

orange punch and chocolate chip cookies were furnished by Marianne Messer and Donna Green.

Susan Clayton presided at the white milk glass punch service to serve the following guests: Mrs. Hershel Belew, Leonard Green, Mrs. M.W. Messer, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Georgia Bahlman, and Rainbow Girls, Fonda Goodwin, Debbie Jordan of Olton, Melissa Been, Jason Schellat, Debbie Green, Karen Howell, Gina Wisian, Brene Belew, Sandra Ratliff of Olton, Marianne Messer and Donna Green.

The next meeting will be September 4 at 6 p.m. and they will ballot on two petitions.

Faculty Attends Workshops

The Springlake-Earth faculty attended the first annual in-service workshop held on the campus of Wayland Baptist College on Wednesday, August 16th.

Joe P. Wood, vice president of the college, and Jon Tate, supt. of Hale Center, co-chaired the program and planning committee for the eight area public school systems.

Participating in the workshop were teachers and administrators from Hale Center, Cotton Center, J. R. Nixon, superintendent; Kress, Lee Welch, superintendent; Lockney, John Peck, superintendent; Lorenzo, Pat Deviney, superintendent; Petersburg, Pete Wilson, superintendent; Ralls, Bob Spoonmore, superintendent; and S-E, Bill Mann, superintendent.

Tate opened the session on Wednesday with prayer. The welcome to the campus was brought by Wood. Featured address on Wednesday was by Tom Morrison, executive director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Dallas County Day Care and Educational Facilities.

Following the opening sessions, workshop participants attended sectional meetings. For kindergarten through sixth grade teachers, sessions in reading

language arts, social studies, math and kindergarten was offered.

For teachers of seventh and eight grades, sessions were offered in English, math, social sciences, science, business, homemaking, vocational agriculture and music.

There were sessions for librarians, counselors and deans of students, special education teachers, nurses and teachers aids.

"Perceptual and Motor Development" was the topic of a lecture by Mrs. Bettie Neal for the elementary teachers at the opening of Thursday's session. Mrs. Neal is serving as consultant in the Division of Program Development in the Department of Education at the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

The elementary teachers met in Hazzard Auditorium for this session. Secondary teachers met in Gates Hall Auditorium for a lecture, "Learning Disabilities" by Dr. Mary Bubliss. Dr. Bubliss serves as chief of psychiatry of Central Plains General Hospital and as medical director of Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center. She is also part-time associate professor of psychology at Wayland.



HIGH SCHOOL gets off to a good start with the halls filled with students going to classes.

The workshop for the teachers concluded with sectional group until 11:45 a.m. A special session for administrators and principals was held on Thursday afternoon.

The faculty of the school also attended an in-service workshop held at Littlefield on Thursday and Friday.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been and daughter, Melissa, and granddaughter Carrie Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton and family enjoyed skiing and boating at Lake Couchas, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft and sons vacationed last week in Ruidoso, Carlsbad, where they toured the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico.

Neal Pounds and children, Beth and Britt, spent the week end in Ruidoso.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. DubMartens is recuperating from pneumonia after spending two weeks in Littlefield Hospital but does not need visitors or telephone calls for the next two weeks.

Dawn Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, is recovering from appendectomy surgery in Nichols Hospital in Plainview. She is home now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter enjoyed lunch in Plainview, Tuesday. Mr. Butter went for a check up at the hospital and all reports were fine.

Mrs. M. W. Messer and Marianne and Karen Dammam spent Friday visiting in Amarillo with Mrs. Messer's mother, Mrs. Nora Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Kim Holder and Mrs. DeAnn Kilmer of Oklahoma City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Helen of Olton Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Lonnie Adrian's birthday.

Kim Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent, is home recuperating from pneumonia after several days in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, and Mrs. Opal Lowe enjoyed Sunday lunch at the Coral Restaurant in Malleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and grandson, Derek Edwards, recently vacationed in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma and Harrison, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives. They later visited Silver Dollar City, near Branson, Missouri and the Pea Ridge battle grounds in Missouri.

ATTEND CHURCH!

Mrs. Laura Fennell visited with cousins in Clovis over the weekend. They were Mrs. Mrs. Gladys Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders and Aurelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Hair and sons, Kirk and Kenny returned home after several days vacationing in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They reported the weather very hot but enjoyed the scenery of Rogers and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

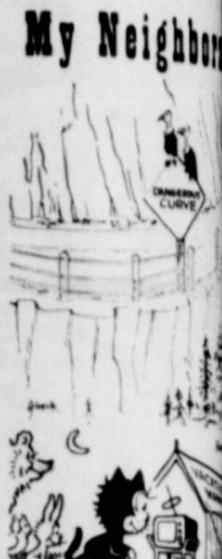
Earl and Jenny Burnett of Lubbock were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew and family returned home Saturday after vacationing in Colorado. In Sun Valley, they visited their niece, Panda Phifer of New Home, who is working there during the summer months. They enjoyed Lake City, Gunnison, Salida, Colorado Springs, Tripple Creek and Cannon City.

Teresa Lively is reported to be doing fine. She will remain a few days longer in Plainview hospital where she are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus spent the week-end visiting Midland in the homes of their children.

Jimmy Littleton, former Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., visited the weekend with his parents before enrolling in Texas Monday.



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Local College Students Enroll

It's back to college again for several of our local boys and girls, who seem to be very anxious to begin another new college year. The majority have chosen colleges close to home while some chose to go as far as Abilene.

We are all very proud of these college students and hope that someday they may see fit to come back to Earth and make their home.

Listed are some of the local boys and girls who are graduates of Springlake-Earth High School and will be starting back to college this fall.

Texas Tech University: Cindy and Tony Barton, DeAnne Brock, Johnny Kelley, Mike West, Danny O'Hair, Roberta

Gaston, Jan Cleavinger, Kent Coker, Craig Barton, Jimmy Littleton, Stephen Busby, Steve Sanderson, and Janice Miller. Hardin-Simmons University, Rhonda Clayton.

West Texas State University, at Canyon: Elaine Hanson, Sam Lewis, Morie Winters, and Eddie Sam Jones.

South Plains Junior College: Donnie Haberer, Camille Haberer, Karen Armstrong, Welda Barton.

Lubbock Christian College: Myrna Dear.

Kathy Myers will attend nursing school September 1 in Dimmitt.

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Sunnyside News...

Teeny Bowden.

William Barfield and Fredrick of Amarillo Sunday with their sister Pauline Harris and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Alair, Mrs. Robert Mrs. Charles Axtell and the Dimmitt team with the Beta Sigma by with a salad lunch Dimmitt Monday at the John Gilbreath planning. Mrs. is also a member. from the community roundup activities this week including Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Sadler had dinner with Mr. Tex Conard of Dimmitt.

Sadler was honored birthday supper in of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday night. were Mr. and

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Carl of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price and Pat of Hereford, Jimmy Grisham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and James Powell, Randy and Tresa all of Dimmitt, Cheryl Powell was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning for a brain wave Monday as the result of a fall in her home last week so she and her mother missed the party which was also to have been a delayed birthday for Mrs. Powell also.

CORRECTION

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PFC. WILLIE WILBORN, JR.

Wilborn Reports For Duty at Camp Pendleton

Pfc. Willie Wilborn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram of Earth has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He is the husband of the former Brenda G. Johnson of Littlefield.

Willie is a graduate of S-E High School, finishing with the class of 1970. He was very active in sports, including basketball, football, and track. He was voted most courteous boy in Springlake-Earth High School and was basketball King his senior year.

Other awards received by Wilborn while attending S-E for 5 years were: basketball award; All District award; track award; honorable mention, halfback; Mr. S.E.H.S., candidate; all in his senior year; and FFA highest farm mechanic award in his sophomore year and FFA dairy cattle award in his junior year.

He left soon after graduation for Amarillo where he enrolled in T.S.T.I. for one semester, then attended Amarillo Junior College for a year before enlisting in the Marines.

Johnsongrass Control Discussed

Johnsongrass is one of the most widespread perennial weeds, since nearly every state in the U.S. has some infested areas. This tall-growing grass spreads by two ways. Underground stems, or rhizomes, act like roots and spread quickly in cropland. Rhizomes become tangled on tillage equipment and hitch a ride to infest other fields. Another method of spreading is by seed. Seed blows into cropland from johnsongrass in ditches and lake areas. Johnsongrass seed is hard to separate from hay or straw and is difficult to clear out of some crop seed. Extensive research in johnsongrass control has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Weed research at the Center was conducted by Dr. Dudley Smith. Various control methods and chemicals were studied in cotton fields with several cooperating growers.

Good weed control just doesn't happen, it must be carefully planned before the crop is planted, in cotton or soybeans, plan on double disk incorporation of the full recommended rate of Treflan or Planavin for your soil type. This controls seedling johnsongrass and prevents new plants from establishing. Preliminary test work in cotton by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that applying a double rate of Treflan for two years, with thorough incorporation gives good control and excellent suppression on old rhizomes. Good soil incorporation is essential.

Disking two or more times cuts up rhizomes better, mixes the chemical through the soil, and places treated soil next to more soil root sections. If cotton is planted later, after soil warms up, yields are not reduced as a result of high application rates. Rhizome control with Treflan drastically reduces the johnsongrass population, particularly when followed by a postemergence herbicide program. High, double rates of Treflan for johnsongrass control are not labeled or recommended for use yet.

"But results have been good in research plots," says Dr. Smith. Interested growers should only treat a very small acreage to observe how this practice works on their farm.

Timely cultivation in any crop is an essential part of a total control program for johnsongrass. The weed is forced to regrow with repeated tillage and hand hoeing of infested spots. More root reserves or carbohydrates are used up each time new shoots are produced.

Total control will depend on having a chemical in the soil to suppress root growth, spraying shoots to kill foliage and roots, and soil tillage to make the plant exhaust its reserves. But watch ditches, fence rows, and lakes. Because once a field is cleaned up, these are sources for reinfestation.

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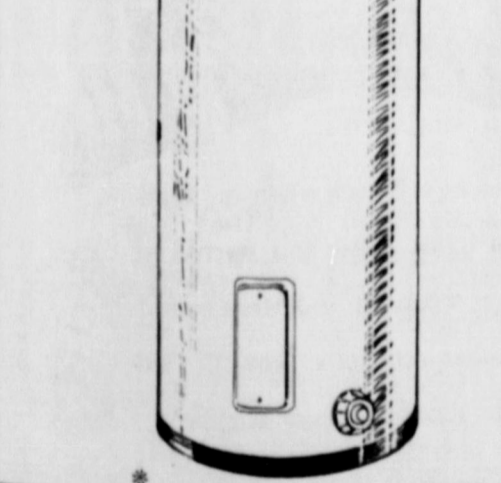
Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."



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Sept. 22	8:00	Dimmitt	Here
Sept. 29	8:00	Friona	Here
Oct. 6	8:00	Sudan	There
Oct. 13	8:00	Farwell	Here
Oct. 20	8:00	Kress	Here
Nov. 3	7:30	Hart	There
Nov. 10	7:30	Bovina	There
Nov. 17	7:30	Vega	Here

There are 53 currently turning out for practice. Below are the returning junior and senior players.

ROSTER:				
Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class
Larry Thomas	5-11	150	QB	Sr.
Guy Davis	6-0	150	HB	Sr.
Barry Pittman	6-0	155	C	Sr.
Denny Marriott	6-1	155	G	Sr.
Nicho Triana	5-7	160	G	Sr.
Bob Angeley	6-0	175	T	Sr.
Monty Price	6-0	160	T	Sr.
Bob Cleavinger	6-1	160	E	Sr.
Brian Sanderson	6-1	160	E	Sr.
Doug Freeman	5-10	155	G	Sr.
Brian Britton	5-11	175	T	Jr.
Lonnie Wilson	5-11	160	T	Jr.
Hal Wood	6-0	145	QB	Jr.
Sam Parish	5-6	150	G	Jr.
Brad Haley	5-8	160	C	Jr.
Pete Rodriguez	5-8	150	HB	Jr.

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MRS. GARY HUBBARD
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Carr-Hubbard Vows Exchanged

Miss Naomi Carr of Springlake and Gary Hubbard of Lubbock were united in a double ring ceremony at 8 p. m. on Friday, August 18, in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr of Springlake. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hubbard of Lubbock.

The double ring vows were read by Bro. Mack Turner, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist

Church, before an archway decorated with box wood greenery, accented with blue bows and white wedding bells. A beautiful white memory candle was arranged at the choir rail.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gayle Sadler, organist, who accompanied Mrs. Milburn Haydon as the sang, "The Twelfth of Never."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long formal wedding gown of white crepe with an overlay of white chantilly lace. The dress was fashioned on empire lines with an overlay of lace. A short chapel train fell from the softly gathered waistline. The long sleeves were of white chantilly lace with a ruffle on the cuff. An overlay of lace was finished at the neckline with a ruffle forming a high collar. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and small blue ribbon bows were protruding from the flowers.

The bride wore a cameo necklace borrowed from Mrs. Benny Asher as something old and

something borrowed. Her lovely wedding gown served as something new. For something blue, the bride wore the traditional blue garter. For good luck, the bride placed pennies in her shoes dated 1951 and 1972, for the year of her birth and the year of her marriage.

Serving the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Duty Walker of Lubbock. She was attired in a long light blue knit dress with an empire waistline accented with white ribbon forming a bow in the back, short sleeves and a scooped neckline.

Serving as candlelighters were David Carr of Springlake, brother of the bride, and Jessie Carr of Lubbock.

Jeffrey Scott of Lubbock served as best man. Ushering the guests were Eugene Hubbard of Lubbock and Darrell Carr of Springlake. Eugene is the brother of the groom and Darrell is the brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a white and blue double knit dress with black accessories.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue double knit dress with black accessories.

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Miss Denise Hubbard of Lubbock and Miss Janice Duffey of Lubbock served wedding cake, nuts, mints, and punch to the guests. Guests were registered by Mrs. Benny Asher of Lubbock.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride selected a white and blue knit dress and white accessories. Her costume was completed by a white carnation corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Springlake - Earth High School. She is currently employed with the City of Lubbock Police Department - Juvenile Division.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School and is employed with Davidson Whol-

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Earth are the proud parents of a son born August 19 at 6:56 p. m. in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The little lad has been named Stacy Shawn and weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. He measured 20 inches in height.

This is the couple's first child and they are sure walking on Cloud 9.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mable Smith, Lubbock, and John Wood, Smyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ehrhridge of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born August 17, at 3:03 p. m. in Dimmitt Hospital.

This is the couple's first child and they have named her, Kay Lynn. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ehrhridge of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman of Sudan, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moree of Earth.

sale of Lubbock.

The couple will reside at their new home, 102 Waco Apt. 213 E, Lubbock.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Bud Bishop, Thurman Bishop of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Asher of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr of Hereford, and Mrs. Jeff Scott of Lubbock.



THESE GIRLS ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC with the first day of school starting and they are patiently waiting for their room assignments.

UMY Meets

The United Methodist Youth met Sunday night in the church with Mrs. Lillian Holland as sponsor. The topic she chose to speak on was "What Kind of Person Does Jesus Want Me To Be?"

Those enjoying the fellowship and playing of several games were Gina Wislan, Vicki Dunnam, Craig Holland, Chuck and Charla Dunnam and the sponsor, Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Beula Coker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell Sunday evening.

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Green Wells-Keith Tidwell Exchange Vows

Green Wells became the bride on Saturday, August 19, at 10:30 a. m. in a double ring ceremony at the Springlake church.

She was beautifully adorned with bouquets of cut pink, blue and white flowers, on either side of the altar, provided a setting for the ceremony which was performed at the Wood, church of Christ, Mesquite.

The bride wore a pink and white dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the Springlake Community Center immediately following the ceremony.

The beautiful three tiered wedding cake, decorated in white and trimmed in pink roses, iridescent doves and wedding bells and topped with...

designed and made by the bride and presented to her. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

Lester Bagley of Lubbock served Keith as best man. Glen Wells of Springlake, brother of the bride was the usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wells chose a blue double knit dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride's grandmother wore a pink knit dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the Springlake Community Center immediately following the ceremony.

The beautiful three tiered wedding cake, decorated in white and trimmed in pink roses, iridescent doves and wedding bells and topped with...

a miniature bride and groom, centered the serving table, which was made beautiful with a bouquet of flowers in the bride's colors of pink, blue and white.

Doris Dear of Springlake served cake and attending the punch bowl was her sister, Karen Dear.

The couple will reside at Carlisle, and the bride will continue her senior year at LCC.

Out of town guests included; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Isreal of Carlisle, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cash of Lubbock; Barbara Browning, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Florence Brown, Olton, Oklahoma;

Mrs. Jack Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family of Tulsa Oklahoma; and Annetta Powell from Lubbock.

Oklahoma City Site of Reunion

The 36th annual W.R. Green family reunion was held August 12 at Wiley Post Pavilion, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

There were 82 registered guests from various parts of Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, and Colorado. The family was elated at having all the six Green children attending. At noon a delicious basket lunch-

eon was served and the evening was spent reminiscing of the days gone by, singing, playing of musical instruments, games and visiting. The group adjourned looking forward to the 1973 get together.

Mrs. Eula Kelley of Earth, a daughter of Mrs. W.R. Green and the late W.R. Green, attended the reunion and reported a marvelous time.

Party Honors Helen Gover

Miss Helen Gover was honored with a "going away party" held August 18, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty.

The table was lovely with a fresh arrangement of flowers, coffee service and a beautiful wedding cake decorated in white and orchid.

Helen has been an employee of Citizens State Bank for 12 years, and will surely be missed not only by the bank officers and employees but the entire Earth trade territory.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Leola Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossett, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, John McBride of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunnell and Kerri; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Gus Parish; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton and Becky, the honoree, Helen Gover and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Roberson moved recently to Seminole, where he is employed as a mechanic doing tune-up jobs on autos. Mrs. Roberson is employed at the Indian Drive-in in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Haverlock and small son, Scott, of Barstow, California, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish. Mrs. Haverlock is the former Sandy Stovall, a niece of Mrs. Parish.

Miss Edna Roach of Saint Jo and Mrs. Sam Crowover of Nacona are visiting for several days in the home of their sister, Mrs. Beula Coker.

George G. Green of Blacksburg, Virginia; Amos Green of Sayre, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucille Habbinga of Lubbock; Mrs. Eula Kelley of Earth; Mrs. Ethel Glass of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Blanche Burnett of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. O'Hair and sons, Kelley and Kirk of Earth also attended the reunion.

Charlotte Edwards Honored With Party

Miss Charlotte Edwards, youth director of the First Baptist Church for the summer, was surprised with a "going away party" held Sunday evening at the church. Games in every form and fashion were played and contests of even homemade ice cream eating were held with all the youths of the church participating.

Charlotte had returned to her home in Lubbock in preparation of enrolling in Tech where she will be a junior this

coming year, and was requested to return to the church (as her youth directorship term had expired on August 13) and a nice surprise party was waiting for Charlotte when she arrived.

The group gathered in the fellowship hall where delicious homemade ice cream was served to approximately 100 youths and adults who attended the gala affair.

In conclusion of the get together, a money tree was presented to Charlotte in appreciation of her outstanding leadership, for the summer and for

the trip which will not be soon forgotten to Casper, Wyoming, where she and a group from the church traveled there to take a religious census, to conduct a Vacation Bible School, and hold revival services at night. They received a blessing from this experience, especially since our youth had never participated in an activity of this kind.

Words are inadequate to express the fun and fellowship that the youth of the church and Charlotte have had during the summer months of her leadership here.



THIS IS THE HUSTLE, BUSTLE that took place on Tuesday, August 22, when the elementary students enrolled at the Springlake-Earth School.

PARTY LINE
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and daughters of Denver City spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

veral days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and family of Silver City, New Mexico, and spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farmer of Albuquerque.

day at Lake Greenlake near Clarendon.
Mrs. M. E. Kelley returned home for a few days after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, who is ill in the Marlow Hospital at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and family enjoyed visiting se-

Mrs. J. C. Green Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Green of Marlow, Oklahoma, was honored on her 87th birthday Sunday, August 13, with a family reunion held in the Blanche Burnett home.

Mrs. Green is the mother of Mrs. Eula Kelley of Earth and she was happy to have six of her children present for the gala birthday dinner. Helping her celebrate with a huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake were her children: Dr.

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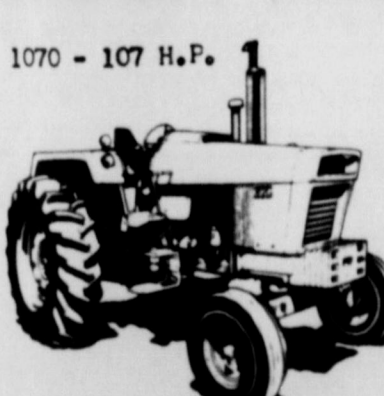
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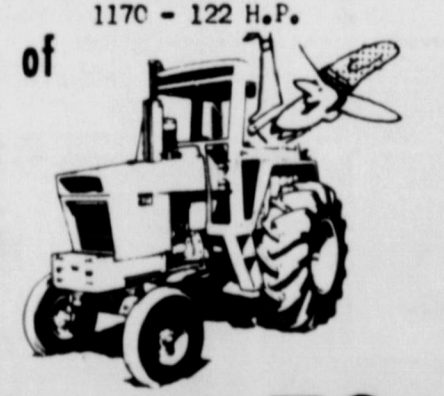
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Bicycling Deaths, Injuries Growing Concern in Texas

Bicycling? "Ride on," say more and more Texans who have switched to the two-wheeled vehicle for cheap, clean and healthy transportation.

It is a new solution to some of the state's social problems, but the bike-riding phenomenon is not without its own problems. The tremendous growth in the use of the bicycle has been accompanied by a similar increase in biking accidents and fatalities, says the insurance information institute.

The problem could become far worse, warns the institute. Bicycling is more than just a flourishing craze. It is clean recreation, good exercise, economic transportation and will reach new heights in popularity.

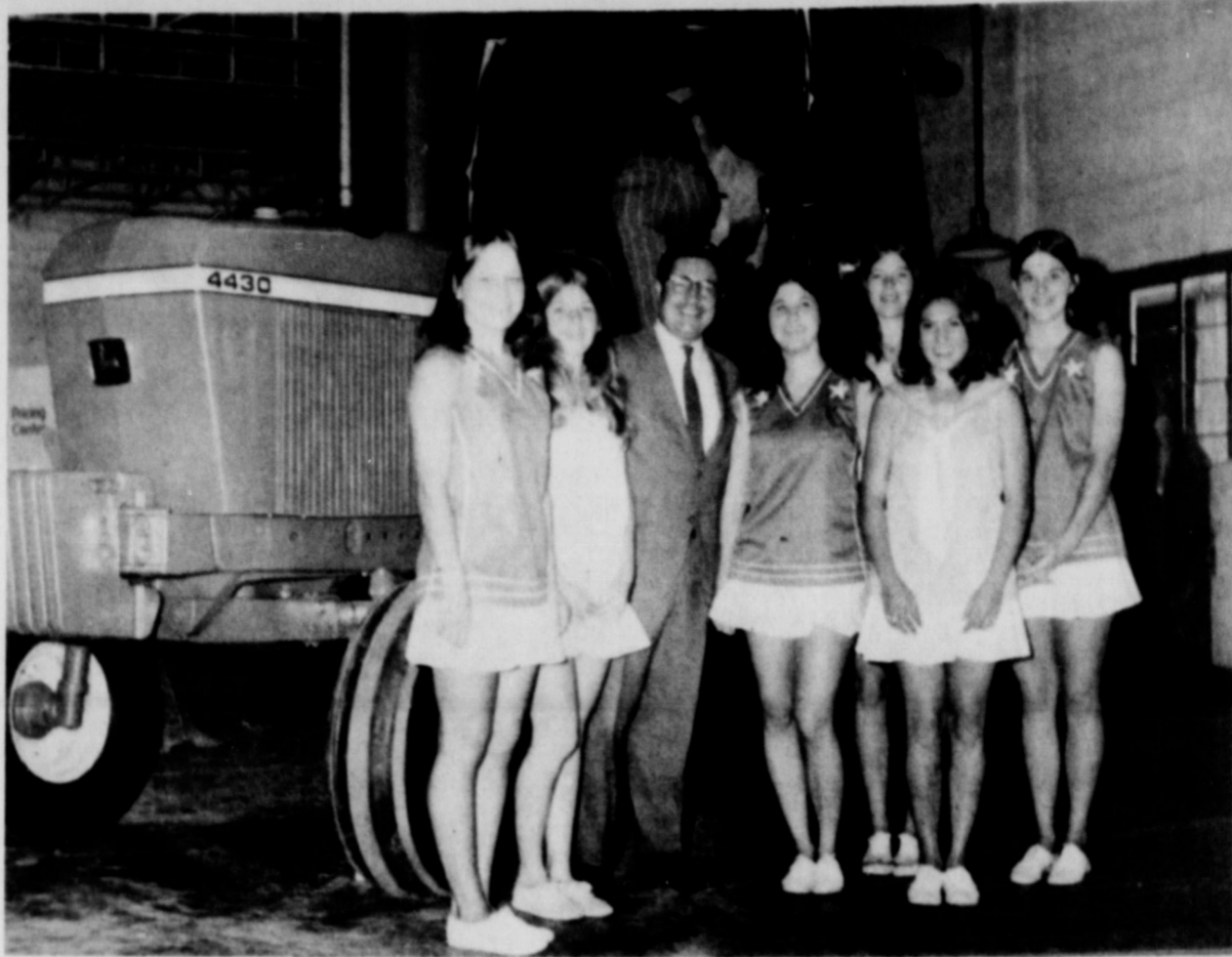
At present levels of popularity the injury and death toll from cycling mishaps is high. Texas had 31 persons killed and 1,780 injured as a result of 1,855 bicycle accidents in 1971. Early figures show that

1972 cycling accidents and fatalities are likely to be even higher.

Statistics show that in most bicycle accidents the cyclist violates a traffic law. This inattention or failure to yield the right of way accounts for the largest number of mishaps, according to the institute. In less than one-third of bike accidents, the motor vehicle driver violates a traffic rule or regulation.

Rural bicycling accidents generally are more severe. Though most accidents occur on city streets, more than 50 percent of the fatalities and a large percentage of the serious injuries occur in rural areas. Bike riders should obey all the traffic laws and familiarize themselves with safety precautions of bicycling, the institute suggests.

At the same time, the institute encourages motorists to watch out for the bike rider.



THESE LOVELY DEBETTES helped Dave Noble of Dallas, Division Sales Manager for John Deere to have a wonderful day Saturday in Earth. Pictured left to right are JoAnn Coker, Ruth Street, Dave Noble, Tom Sanders, Marianne Messer, Barbara Buckner and Kelley Hayden.

Buying Equipment Can Mean Wasted Money

Buying items with features usually means money in the bag for the seller—not for you.

"If you don't use features and extras on products, then you're letting money slip through our fingers," Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

According to Mrs. Myers, the first step in buying equipment is considering an item's basic function. For example, the basic function of a range is cooking—boiling, frying, baking, broiling. Almost any stripped, quality-built range will perform adequately.

"But ranges are stocked with features," the Texas A&M University specialist pointed out. "With some you can bake at

two different temperatures. Others clean the oven without scrubbing, provide a supply of hot water or warn when foods have cooked enough."

The specialist said to compare the price of a basic range with one that has extras.

"The price differences show a wide gap. Also, are you willing to wade through the directions to learn how to use these extra features?"

Before buying, Mrs. Myers emphasized that you decide exactly what you need and what you'll use. Don't spend the extra money if you aren't sure.

"Any unused feature on an appliance is a leak in your spending power," she pointed out.

County Eighth In State Cotton Production In '71

The 1971 Texas cotton crop has a special distinction: it was the worst in per acre yields in 25 years.

The 1971 Texas Cotton Statistics reports that Texas production in 1971 totaled 2,579,000 bales; this was produced from 3,940,000 acres with a harvested yield per acre of 385 pounds.

Value of the lint alone was almost \$340,000,000. During the season, prices ranged from 18 to 27 cents per pound.

Texas easily retained its number one position in the nation, producing almost one million bales more than second-ranking Mississippi.

Three counties in Texas produced more than 100,000 bales of cotton during 1971. They

were Lubbock, first in the state with 155,900 bales; Dawson, second, with 116,800; and Hidalgo, third, with 110,700 bales. Other top ranking counties were Cameron, 99,100 bales; Hale, 95,100 bales; Lynn, 90,100; Terry, 88,800; Hockley, 88,400; Lamb, 88,300; and Gaines 80,800.

Crop reporting district one S—the High Plains irrigated section—was first in total pro-

duction with 1,163,900 bales which is more than half the state's total. Number two section was the Blacklands.

Complete details on the 1971 Texas cotton crop are available in the report. A copy is free by writing Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Ask for 1971 Texas Cotton Statistics.

AURELIA SANDERS ATTENDS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Aurelia Sanders attended a high school reunion in Quitaque Saturday, August 19. There was no special year honored, but as Aurelia says, if you want it done up-to-par, let Quitaque do it, as they really went all out for the reunion with the good ole West Texas fried chicken and all the trimmings being served at noon.

Paper Mulch Increases Cantaloupe Yield

Research at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock indicates that significant yield increases with cantaloupes can be achieved by use of paper mulch. In addition to yield increases, mulching enhances earliness and fruit quality and facilitates weed control and conservation of moisture.

Dr. William Lipe, research horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, believes that mulching may find a place in the production of vine crops in West Texas in the future. In research conducted at Lubbock, yields of Perlita cantaloupe were increased from 34,000 to 77,000 pounds per acre (an increase of 122 percent) by use of a biodegradable plastic coated paper mulch over the beds on which the melons were planted. Total numbers of fruits were doubled and fruit size increased by approximately 1 centimeter in diameter. Percent marketable fruits and soluble solids (sugar content) were unchanged by use of the mulch.

The paper used was kraft type paper coated on both sides with micro-layers of black plastic. Unlike polyethylene (black plastic), this paper degrades in a relatively short period of time leaving no objectionable residue of succeeding crops. The paper used was 60 inches wide and was provided by a commercial source.

Use of the mulch results in several major benefits. Soil temperatures (day) are increased by 8-10 degree Fahrenheit which results in more rapid growth early in the spring. The higher temperatures result in earlier maturity which is important due to normally higher prices earlier in the season.

Another important consideration is water requirements. Mulching prevents the evaporative loss of moisture from the soil and consequently extends the interval between irrigations. The extent of water savings is presently being studied. It appears likely that 50 percent of irrigation waters could be saved by use of the paper.

Fruit appearance and quality is enhanced by the paper by

protecting melons from the soil. "Ground spots" or soil discolorations of the melons as well as groundrots are prevented by use of paper mulch. Splashing of mud on the melons and vines is also prevented resulting in a significant reduction in mid-to-late season diseases. These factors combine to result in much more attractive fruits.

Weeds are also controlled by mulching. The only unprotected area is the irrigation furrow which can be cultivated mechanically.

The economics of mulching are currently being studied. The cost of mulching must be weighed against the increased yield and savings on water used, weed control and related factors. More research remains in the area of methods of application of the mulch, systems of planting through the paper, cultivation and irrigation.

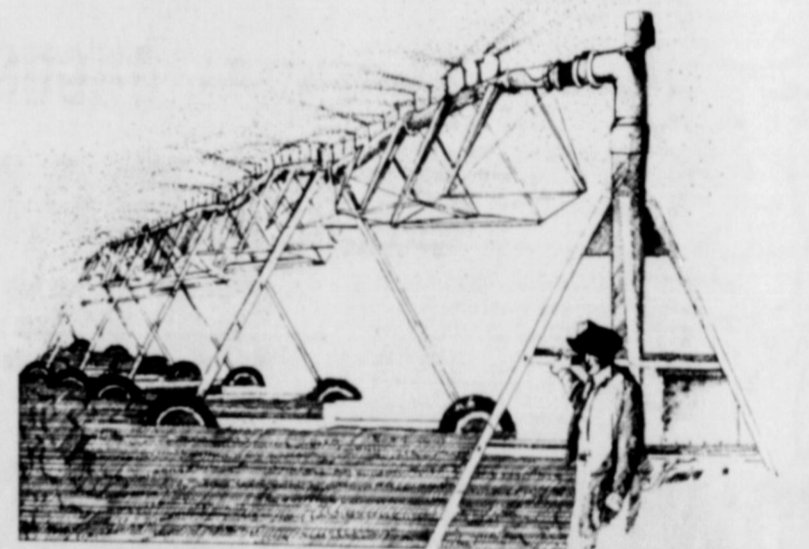
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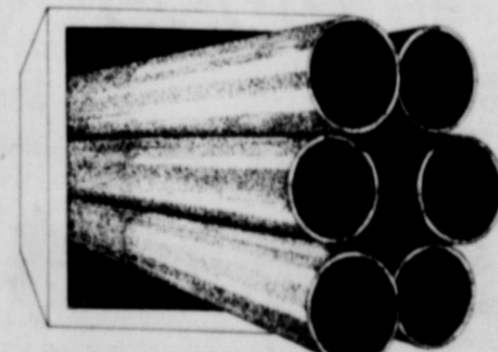
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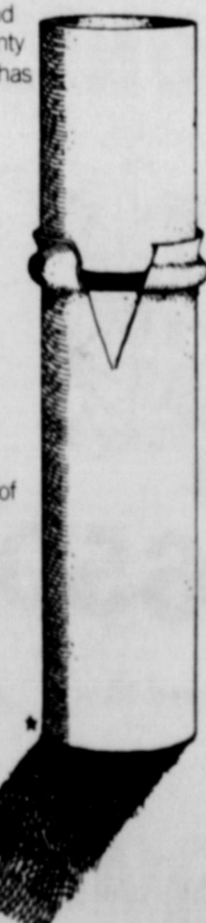
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and sons, Donnie and John O., and Miss Camille Haberer were eight o'clock dinner guests Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer. This was a "going away" dinner as John O. leaves for Florida, where he will be associated with Win-Dixie Super Chains, and Donnie and Camille will enter South Plains College at Levelland.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lottie Ortega are Mrs. Minnie Beard of West Virginia and Mrs. Bessie Wood of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter dined Saturday afternoon at El Monterey in Clovis, New Mexico.

PARTY LINE

Monty Winders, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Winders, rushed to the Littlefield hospital Tuesday, August 22. Monty had an emergency appendectomy just a week prior to his admittance to the hospital and had only returned home on Saturday.

At press time his condition reported to be fair but doctors are running more tests and more tests.

Lowell Watson of Springtown suffered a stroke Sunday, August 13, leaving his left side paralyzed. He underwent surgery August 18th, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock which resulted in retaining use of his left arm and hand. The doctors report his condition to be very satisfactory.

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Conditions of the High Plains cotton crop early in the last week of July ranged from "poor" to "excellent" and averaged out overall to about half-way between "fair" and "good", according to a survey of area ginners and producers conducted by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. during the week of July 23.

Standing acreage in the 25 counties in PCG territory at the first of July was estimated to be 2,602,000 by the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Estimates Committee, and information from the recent PCG survey generally supports that figure. However, the PCG-Exchange Committee will meet again August 2 for a re-evaluation of county-by-county acreage figures and to compile the season's first projection of prospective production volume. The committee's findings will be released on Sunday, August 6.

The last week of June and the first two weeks of July brought widespread damage to the area crop from hail, wind and ascochyta (wet weather) blight. But dry, sunny weather followed over most of the area and has continued since about July 15, to the benefit of crops in all except extreme southern counties which are again in need of rain.

Agronomists at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock note that blight and wind damaged cotton now appears to be well on its way to recovery in almost every instance. Dr. Lavon Ray, head of cotton research at the Center, said "Some fields have definitely had stands and potential yields reduced by the excessive wet weather and blowing sand, but most are improving with every day of high temperatures and with continued good weather and a normal frost date stand a good chance of making an acceptable crop."

Generally speaking, moisture

conditions in dryland areas are a definite plus factor. Excepting most of Howard and Martin counties, and parts of Dawson county, dryland cotton has an excellent chance of producing half a bale per acre without additional rainfall. With more rain, much of the dryland crop could turn out 400 or even 500 pounds per acre. Howard, Martin and the southern end of Dawson county, where much of the cotton wasn't planted until about June 20, will need more rain in the near future and a normal or late frost date if production is not to suffer.

An unusually high incidence of verticillium wilt beginning to show up in many irrigated cotton fields may work against a high yielding year for cotton on the Plains, Dr. Ray stated. Sandy land cotton and fields planted to highly wilt resistant varieties are escaping the "vert" threat, he said, but most other irrigated cotton is being affected.

"Wilt infested cotton badly needs continued hot, dry weather," Ray continued. "With dry weather this cotton will go ahead to make a good crop, but should we have another wet, cool spell within the next week or ten days yields could be severely reduced."

As usual the end of the "cotton story" on the Plains in 1972 will again be written by mother nature.

The \$55,000 per crop per farmer limit on government payments to cotton, feed grain and wheat farmers is now certain to apply through 1972, the final year of the current farm program.

The Senate on July 27 defeated, 46 to 23, a move to lower the limitation level to \$20,000 per crop. The effort was made in the form of an amendment to the agricultural appropriations bill, offered by Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind).

The House defeated an identical amendment June 29 this



THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING was a busy site Tuesday morning when the kindergarten and first grade registered, beginning a journey of twelve years of education.

year, 192-189. Had the Senate passed the amendment, settlement of the issue would have been left to a House-Senate Conference Committee. Both Texas Senators, Republican John Tower and Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., voted against the amendment. Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern of South Dakota and his running mate Tom Eagleton of Missouri were both absent for the vote.

Initial word of the Senate's action came from Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who was in Washington working with Senators against the amendment.

"Much of the opposition to the lower limitation in the Senate as was the case in the House," Johnson said, "stemmed from the fact that the present program has only one more year to run, and that the question

of payment limits will come up again as a new farm program is being developed in 1973."

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell of Albuquerque were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Pate. Mrs. Harwell is a niece of Mrs. Pates.

Insect Control Program Launched

A gigantic research effort to control insect pests more economically and improve the environment has been launched by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station this summer.

President Jack K. Williams of Texas A&M University said the new program on integrated pest management includes a combination of chemical, biological and cultural controls that should increase producer profits and reduce environmental deterioration from agricultural pesticides.

Researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have joined forces with 300 other scientists from 19 land-grant universities in the five-year national program on pest management.

First-year grants totaling about \$230,000 for three research projects—in cotton, citrus, and pine bark beetles—have been awarded to Texas A&M, Williams said. A multidisciplinary approach will be

used in the action project bringing together top teams to work out better pest management systems.

The expanded research will be conducted by grants totaling approximately \$1.5 million during the five-year period.

The overall effort is a cooperative venture of the International Biological Program, the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the universities and experiment stations and others, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture.

Project director of Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and California in cotton pest management is Dr. P. L. Adkisson, TAMU Entomology Department chairman and Experiment Station Researcher.

Texas A&M's grant for research on cotton pests this year is \$175,000. Another \$250,000 is earmarked for the second

and subsequent years, including additional funding expected from Cotton, Inc., U.S. Department of Agriculture and private foundations.

Research on pest population control in citrus will be conducted for a three-year period with Texas A&M receiving \$28,000 annually, Dean, TAES entomologist Weslaco, is primary investigator.

Research on pest population regulation of pine bark beetles has resulted in a research grant of about \$20,000 this year. Texas A&M, Adkisson, received about \$40,000 in the year for the next three years, Kunkel said. Principal investigators are Dr. N. Coulson and Thomas Payne.

Pat McCord entered the Padon Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday evening, August 22, for X-rays and tests.

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