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Winners Named In Dress Revue

The Lynn County 4-H Dress Revue entitled "A Step Into Fashion 1974" was held in the Lyntegar Room, Tahoka on Tuesday June 25. The judging began at 1:30 p.m. with the public revue at 8:00 p.m. Approximately 58 people attended the public revue.

The girls were judged on their record, construction and outfit on the girl.

The program included Charmi Wood, O'Donnell giving the invocation; Welcome and Introduction of guests by Robin Jennings of Tahoka; Dress Revue Information was presented by Carolyn Haley, A.C.E.A.; with the dress revue narrators, Sharon Ernst, New Home and Sherree Jerden of Tahoka. The presentation of awards was by Mrs. Sheila Fillingim of New Home, the 1974-1975 H.D. Council Chairman.

Participants in the Revue and awards won are; Honorary division-Carla Reece, Pam Ashcraft and Cara Monk, blue awards; Elementary Division-Derrie Lee, Perry Dunlap, Tamera Houchin, Karen Stewart, Tonya Houchin, Karen Stegmoller and Penn Gass, all blue awards; Rajeande House, Tonda Klaus, Mitzi McAllister, Tawn Dulin and Bebe Caballero, red awards; Junior Division-Robin Jennings, Charmi Wood and Tamera Dulin, blue awards; Senior Division-Sherree Jerden and Sharon Ernst, blue awards.

The high point junior and senior girl will compete in the District 2 4-H Dress Revue to

be held in Lubbock on August 8. Alternates will attend in case the high point winner can't go.

Elementary high point was Kerrie Lee of Wilson with Perre Dunlap of Tahoka, second high point. Junior high point was Tamera Dulin of Tahoka with Robin Jennings of Tahoka second high point. Sharon Ernst of New Home was high point in the senior division with Sherree Jerden of Tahoka, second high point.

Judges for the county Revue was Paula Cawthon, Asst. Co. Extension Agent of Garza County and Jana Cobb, homemaker and former County Extension Agent of Lubbock.

Cotton Contract Meet July 9

A cotton Contract Meeting will be held July 9, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. Mr. Marvin Sartin, Area Farm Management Economist will give a discussion on Forward Contracting of Cotton and other Commodities and possibilities of using the future's market to improve price.

With the amount of forward contracting made in the county this should be of interest to all cotton producers. This meeting will be informative and interesting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Short Crop This Year

With time for planting cotton already past, Lynn County will have probably the poorest crop since 1953 due to lack of rain.

Last year, Lynn produced 275,800 bales, an all-time record, according to figures re-

leased by the ASCS. Actually, the county ginned in excess of

300,000 bales. Dawson county led the state with a record 315,300 bales, and Lubbock was second with 310,000.

This year, there was virtually no winter rains, and not enough rain since over much of the county for planting. Dryland cotton that is up must have rain soon to produce very much, and irrigated cotton is reported not doing as well as usual due to hot, dry winds.

There is virtually no cotton over the south half of the county and most of the east and north east, while the north west and north central part of the county is in better shape.

July 4th Celebration Set For O'Donnell

The annual 4th of July Celebration in O'Donnell will start at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Donnell City Park with the land races and contests. The Swimming Matches will start at 7:30 p.m. For this event, the contestants must be registered by noon on July 4th at the City Pool.

These matches will be divided into age groups and special events. Food booths, sponsored various organizations of the community, will be available for the convenience of the people.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the fiddler's Contest. There will be divi-

sions in this event, and Fiddlers "from all over" are invited to come and take part. bration that Old Glory still flies over O'Donnell and these United States of America, O'Donnell's Boy Scout Troop 789 will stage the colorful display of fireworks.

SPAG Receives \$45,000 Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$45,000 HUD comprehensive planning assistance grant to the South

Plains Association of Governments. The counties included are Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, and Terry.

This grant will assist the planning agency in continuation of areawide comprehensive planning regarding such areas as Housing, Transportation, the Use of land, and Regional Goals and Objectives.

News Out Early This Week

The Lynn County News was printed a day early in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday. The office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a short vacation. The News will be open at 8 a.m. Monday, July 8.

4th Accidents Estimated

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend would claim 42 lives in Texas.

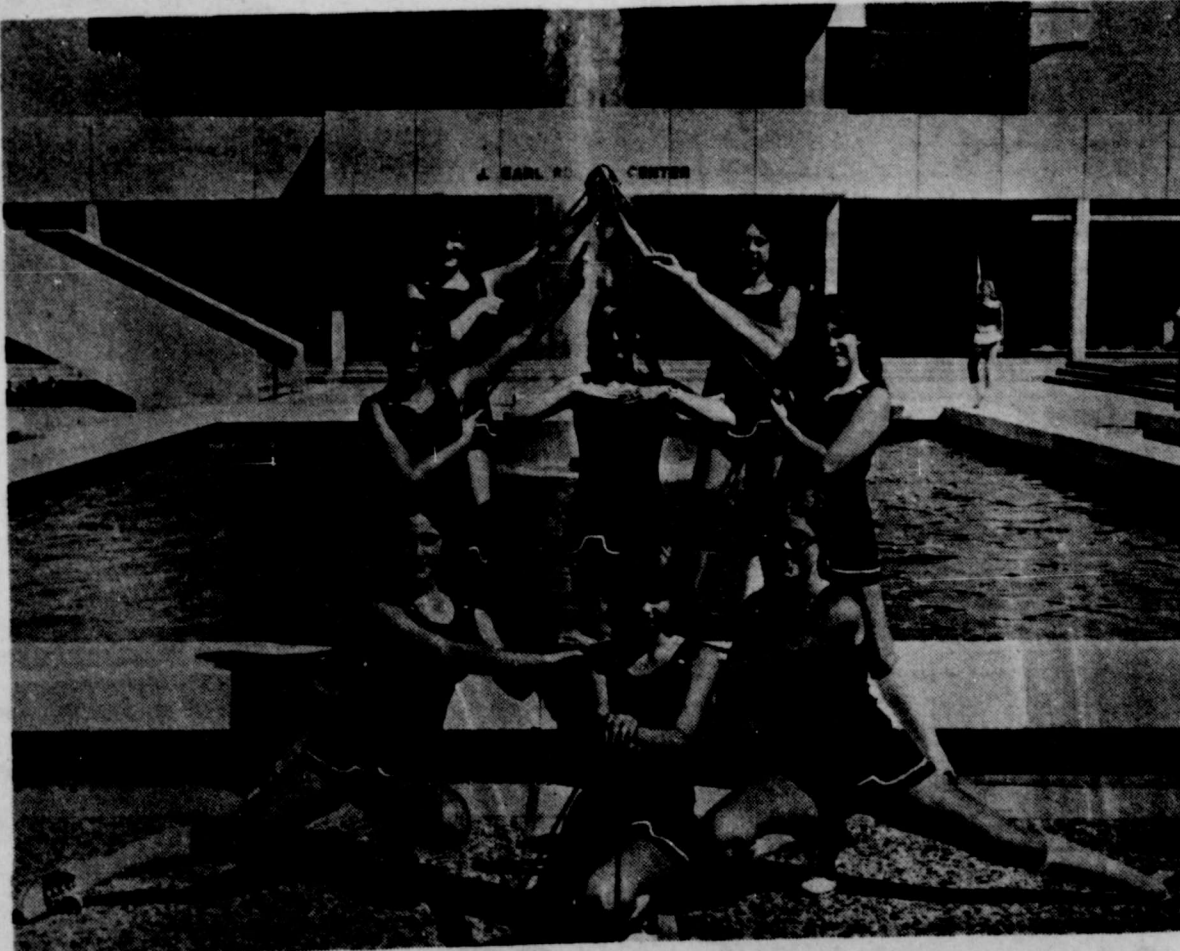
Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas-New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, noted that gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

The July 4th holiday last year, which was only 30 hours in

length, resulted in 13 traffic deaths in Texas. The 1972 holiday, which was 102-hours long--the same as the upcoming period--was marred by 80 deaths.

The DPS director pointed out that excessive speed and drinking drivers would make the largest contribution to the fatal accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS troopers and department facilities will be utilized to watch for unsafe and reckless motorists.

"We urge every Texas driver to join with us in this all-out effort to make the July 4th holiday period as safe as possible," he added.



SUPERIOR GROUP: Tahoka High School Twirlers and Drum Major, Cheryl Cole, attended Texas A & M Twirling Camp the week of July 21 in College Station. Pictured from left to right are Tammie McKibben, Jona Valentine, Tol Bragg (1st alternate), Jana Adams (head), Charlie Clark, Sherri Brooks, Robin Taylor (2nd alternate), Jamie Gage. The girls received a "superior group" award out of 300 groups attending A & M Camp. Each girl received a medal.

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Found Money

Phyllis was having tea in an open-air cafe when she spied a wallet under a nearby table. A look inside revealed \$900 in cash but no identification. Dutifully, Phyllis left the wallet with the proprietor of the cafe, to be held for a possible claimant.

Months passed, and no claimant appeared. Finally Phyllis decided it was now hers to keep. But the proprietor demurred.



"The wallet was found on my premises," he pointed out in a court hearing. "Therefore, unless the original owner shows up, it belongs to me."

However, the court ordered him to hand the wallet and the money over to Phyllis. The court said lost property found in a public place, not traceable to the original owner, may be retained by the finder.

Most courts endorse this rule. Unclaimed money (or other val-

uables) found in public places, like the lobby of a hotel or the aisle of a supermarket, are usually awarded to the finder rather than the management.

Does it matter if the finder was a company employee? Generally, no.

Thus, a bank teller who found a diamond ring near the entry way was held entitled to keep it as against the bank. So long as it was not part of his job to find lost articles, said the court, he was "on his own" in making this discovery.

It may indeed matter, though, if the item was not technically lost but only mislaid (that is, laid down on purpose, then left behind by mistake).

Such a case arose when a customer in a barber shop noticed a wallet that had been forgotten on a table. When no owner could be located the customer and the barber went to court to settle the right to the wallet.

This time, the court ruled in favor of the barber, not the customer. The court said the fact that the owner of the wallet had originally placed it on the table meant that he had entrusted it to the custody of the shop.

Vegetables

Vegetables with more natural vitamin content may soon be on their way to consumer tables as a result of agricultural research.

Plant breeders at the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently discovered some new vegetable lines that have more nutritional value than present-day varieties.

Among the newcomers are carrots with 20 percent more Vitamin A, cabbage with 2.2 times more Vitamin C, and potatoes with higher protein content.

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Raindl-Miller Wedding Thursday

Mrs. Juanell Raindl and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children, Debbie and Roger, in the United Methodist Church of Tahoka Thursday, July 4, at 7:00 p. m.

Rites Held For Eula Eason

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in White Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Eula Lee Eason, 81, who died late Tuesday in her home on South First, from natural causes. Rev. Dyle Keley, Church of Christ minister from Brownfield officiated. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eason, a native of Arkansas, came to Lynn Co. in 1945 from Oklahoma. She had no children of her own but reared two of a brother's children here. Her last near relative, a sister, Mrs. Maggie Steigler preceded her in death about a year ago. Only nieces and nephews survive, of which there are a large number.

She was a long time member of the Church of Christ and attended when her health permitted.

Pallbearers were Johnny Raindl, Ivan Cathcart, Jack Hoskins, Elmer Gunnels and Shorty Fuentes.



Gilbert Lamb, Magann Rennels, Grace Prohl, Dr. Emil Prohl

Lamb Elected Rotary President

Gilbert Lamb of Muleshoe, formerly of Tahoka, was installed Tuesday night, June 25, as the president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club by Dr. Emil Prohl of Tahoka, in-coming Rotary Governor of District 573. Pictured (L to R) at the installation banquet are Lamb, Mrs. Prohl, and Dr. Prohl. Standing is Lamb's daughter, Magann, Mrs. Jack Rennels of Muleshoe.

The Lambs moved from Tahoka in 1954 to Muleshoe where he is partner-manager of Radio Station KMUL AM-FM. He and his late wife Olabelle put the station on the air.

The late Mrs. Lamb was the daughter of Pioneer Tahoka residents Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton who moved here in 1914. Dr.

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Singleton was a beloved dentist in this community and Tahoka's first mayor.

Mrs. Lamb died in 1964. The Lambs daughter Magann attended elementary school in Tahoka.

Last month Lamb was presented the United States Jaycee's was named the Outstanding Citizen in 1956 by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

Briscoe Approves SPAG Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four grants totaling \$87,159 to the area served by the South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock, for improving law enforcement and justice.

Largest of the action grants, \$25,713, goes to SPAG for fourth-year funding of the regional law enforcement teletype network. The network permits communication with other agencies and provides access to computerized data from state and national information centers.

Garza County will receive \$11,859 for second-year funding of adult and juvenile probation services.

A grant of \$37,900 will go to SPAG for criminal-justice planning in the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. It administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The local grants were among 50 approved by the governor totaling \$7.2 million.

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AROUND TOWN

BY LEONA WALDRIP

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John Deering's Father Dies

Services for John W. Deering, 90, of Fort Worth, formerly of Lubbock, were at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lucas Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Mason Cemetery in Mason.

Deering died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in Doctors Community Hospital in Fort Worth where he had been hospitalized three weeks.

He lived in Lubbock from 1937 to 1947. He was engaged in cotton and vegetable contracting in the Lubbock area. Deering taught school for 30 years in central and eastern Texas before moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Mosley and Mrs. Sam H. Akers, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Andrew McLaughan of Eloy; five sons, Harold, Loren, and Gordon of Lubbock, John W. Jr. of O'Don-

nell and Rupert R. of Little Rock; two brothers; 33 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Watch out for the other guy on the 4th of July.



A fountain in Sicily was credited with being able to distinguish truth from lies. Writings were thrown into it, and the truth floated, lies sank.

A recent visitor in the home of Mrs. D.V. Smith was Mrs. Alice (Gadberry) McCutchen of Bakersfield, California. Many oldtimers will remember her family as they lived here in the early 20's and 30's and most of her brothers and sisters live near her now. She at one time, worked in the office of Judge Cain.

Mrs. Ronny Marley and daughter, Michael, visited with her mother, Inez Jenkins from Monday thru Friday.

On last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Akin returned from vacation, having spent several days in and near New Hope, Arkansas. Mrs. Ola Reid came back with them for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Reid still owns property here and was formerly county Treasurer of Lynn Co.

In fact, between her husband, her son, and herself, they held that office for 21 years. Another old-timer has gone to her reward in the passing of Mrs. Eula Eason. Our sympathy to the nieces and nephews who were her only survivors, especially Homer and Retha who made their home with her during grade school and high school days. Aunt Eula was a mother to them after the death of their own mother when they were small. To all who knew her well, she was "a good neighbor". Relatives here for her funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Retha) Mayo and family of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morse and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morse of Whitewright, John R. Morse and daughter Sandra of Madill, Okla., L. A. Morse of Dallas and Gertrude Jenkins of Dallas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Faye Thayer was a grandson and family of El Paso. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Lawson, Jon Evine and family. Also visiting here were Mrs. Cecil Hardaway, Mrs. Louise Shook, Mrs. Winnie Young, Mrs. Morris Jackson, Junior and Tracy, and Mrs. Margie Clark, all of O'Donnell. Mrs. Thayer will celebrate her 70th birthday on July 9th. Her home is at Golden Manor.

Rev. and Mrs. Charley Jones and children of Amarillo visited the past weekend with his parents, the H. P. Jones.

Visiting her on Saturday night and Sunday was a grandson Ricky Cook, with Mrs. Edna Brasher.

The following children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Riddle have been visiting here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle have Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Charlene) Kilgore and 4 children of Mary Neal, Texas.

Tech Sergeant and Mrs. Andy (Carol) Higdon and 3 children who are in transit from Germany to Mountain Home, Idaho. They were with the Air Force in Germany 4 years and will have another 15 months in Idaho before his discharge, after which they plan to live in Tahoka. Staff sergeant and Mrs. Don (June) Flippo and 4 children stationed at Wichita Falls.

On Saturday the group along with Dewey Riddle and family of Tahoka and Grandma and Grandpa Riddle of Wilson celebrated the birthday of Sarah age 5 daughter of Carol and Andy and also of Elizabeth who was 9 July 1st. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Riddle. On July 4th, the whole family will go to Waxahachie, Texas, where they will celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bertha Jennings, mother of Reno Riddle. She will be 76 years old. They will be joined there by the family of Glen Riddle another son of Ft. Worth.

Fourteen members of the family attended services at First Baptist Church on Sunday. Miss Joyce Dewbre, librarian in the College at Shreveport, La. is home on vacation, visiting her mother Thelma Dewbre. With her are nephew, Malcom and Cory Green of Comanche, Texas. On Monday the ladies made a business trip to Plainview while the boys visited in Lubbock with the Don McKibbens.

Don't forget to mark your calendars and plan to eat with the Rebekahs on Sunday July 14th. The meal will be served promptly at 12 noon. Bring the whole family after church. At the last regular meeting Friendship night was planned and will be held Tuesday night, July 9. Each member is to bring a salad before 7:00 p.m. and supper will be before the regular meeting at 8:00.

The 88 Club met with Mrs. Curry on Friday night.

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TEENS ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB: Young leaders from Lynn County 4-H clubs participated in a district 4-H leadership lab June 18-20. Site of the three-day summer workshop was South Plains Junior College. Those attending from Lynn County were (left to right): Top row--Richard Taber, Tommy Guin, Keith Swinney, Mike Harvick, and Kevin James. Bottom row--Cindy Cook, Shawn Ernst, Melinda Terry, Charle Sloane, Sandra Swinney, and Mrs. Carolyn Haley Asst. County Extension Agent (H.E.)

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| 2 cantaloupes | or dewberries |
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WILSON NEWS

By Brenda And Sue Crowson

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell attended a family reunion in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hannah of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields. Mrs. J.H. Hornsby has spent the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John.

Mrs. Clara Phillips and William Phillips, Dawn and Billy are spending the week in Mesquite with Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Phillips, Mary and Johnny and other relatives.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gimm and John this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Pinkert of Borger, Mrs. Hilda Ahrens and Edgar and A.C. Martin of Hillsboro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert and family of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost and family of Houston and Bobbi Richardson to Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Teinert and Mrs. Dorothy Wied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melde and Meri of Bishop are visiting Mrs. B. G. Wied.

Mrs. Woody Follis returned home Sunday night from 16 months in Oberzenn, Germany. Woody will return home July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gage of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and family.

Mrs. H. B. Crosby was admitted to Highland Hospital with a broken leg. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

Shelly Cook, Tracy Lee Cherie Stone spent last night in Brownwood at Twirling.

They represented Wilson very well, bring home a trophy. They spent week end at Brownwood.

Doug Savell, son of Mr. Mrs. James Savell, has spent a month in Canada the Lions Club Youth Exchange program. He has been with the Grant McRae in Rockwood, Ontario, Canada. He will be returning home July 17.

The Baptist women met day at 10 a.m. for their ular meeting.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

- July 4 Letty Rice
- July 5 Norma Villarreal
- July 6 Coy Cook, Janice Randy Hobbs
- July 7 Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. and Carter White.
- July 10 Maria Villarreal, Abram and Adam



Buddy Pitman Pitman Named Conservationist

William D. "Buddy" Pitman of McKinney, Texas has been promoted to Soil Conservationist at Tahoka, Texas. Buddy will fill the position held by Richard Christie before he was promoted to District Conservationist at Columbus, Texas.

Buddy was raised in Cooke and Montague Counties of Texas. He attended East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas where he received a BS degree in 1971. He has worked with the Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville and McKinney, Texas. He has a total of three years with the SCS.

Buddy is single and has not found a place to live in Tahoka at this time.

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by FLORENCE DAVIES



Contratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Cornett of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, in St. Mary's Hospital. Weighing 6 lbs, her name is Tiffany La Shelle. Grandparents are Mrs. Bill Rogers of Lubbock, Charles Armontrout of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett, of Midland. Great Grandmother is Mrs. John Armontrout of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley and children of Arlington visited here with his parents Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and Jimmie of Idalou visited here with us Saturday afternoon.

Tammy and Wayne Wrokan of Knox City spent last week here with their great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, and with grandmother Carter in Tahoka.

The Harland Deans entertained their grandchildren, Jimmie, Shelly, Chad, and Myka. All from Lubbock last week. The three children's father, Jimmie Dean was in Methodist Hospital for treatment of a back injury.

Kenneth Chandler of Rupert, Idaho and Dale Chandler, of Boise, Idaho spent Friday night till Sunday with their uncle, Travis Inman in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton and Kevin spent last week end at Lake Brownwood, and Erlene Sneyew, Ricky Copp and his wife of Stephenville were with them there.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Clark is reported in serious Condition in the Manor Way nursing Home in Lubbock, she is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Filling Sr.

Mrs. Josephine Medina of Gonzales visited here Saturday until Wednesday with her brothers Joe, Cip, and Inez Estrada, and sisters Connie Martinez and Mollie Flores, of New Home and Tony Montemayor in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades visited at Lake Stanford last

week and on Friday attended the Fandangle in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roman and children went to Austin June 8 to visit relatives, returning to Dallas they spent one night and went to Six Flags and Seven Seas. They visited with their daughter and sister, Sylvia, and her husband in Sweetwater. They returned home June 18.

Mrs. Edna Carpenter's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came Saturday evening June 22. Bringing a fine dinner, home-made ice cream, birthday cake and gifts to celebrate her birthday which was Sunday. Attending the gala affair were her son, Bro. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Corbell, Mrs. Mary Herbst, Barbara and Jayson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dean and Myka.

School superintendent, Russell Howle, Oscar Romas, and Roy Caballero fished at Black Gap on the Rio Grand River a few days last week. They report good luck fishing, dressing 60 lbs.

Contratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Rudd of Bedford on the birth of a son born Thursday, June 25 at 11:34 pm. in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz., his name is Clinton Foy. Grand parents are Mrs. Foy Swinson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd of New Home. The father is on the police force in Euless. Mrs. Swinson is in Bedford with her daughter and family. Mike and Tim Blackmon of Lubbock visited here a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Barnett.

Capt. and Mrs. Bob Earle of Abilene visited here Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Mayfield and Howard. They and David Gandy of Tahoka had dinner with Donnas' aunt, Mrs. Dick Turner and family. Bob is stationed at Dyess air force base. Donna teaches in the Abilene Elementary School.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Dennison is in University Hospital

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in Lubbock. He entered last Thursday. Mr. Taylor and Jim's sons, James and Mark were here with Rev. Jim Taylor, in order to be near the hospital.

Mr. Hugh Smith is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital and in the intensive care unit.

Melody and Ronnie Miller of Plainview spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda left Friday night for Rochester after they learned that her father, S. S. Lyles had been killed when ran down by what apparently was a hit and run driver. Funeral services were Monday in the First Methodist church in Rochester.

Our grandson, Chris Oliver, is visiting here with us. His mother and sisters brought him Sunday afternoon and stayed a short while before going on to Post and Snyder.

Mr. Lee Shockley remains in serious condition in Methodist Hospital.

The Cole girls are a bit "swelled up". Lori had the mumps first, and was generous enough to give them to big sister Donna.

A. J. Jester was released from University Hospital Saturday. He underwent surgery and spent 42 days in the hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

Joe Smith Completes Course

Joe Smith, District Attorney, 106th Judicial District, Texas, has successfully completed the first session of the National College of District Attorneys' Career Prosecutor Course at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. Mr. Smith was among eighty-three (83) prosecuting attorneys who successfully completed this session of the course on June 14, 1974.

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FRUIT-FILLED WATERMELON BASKET

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| 2 cantaloupes | or dewberries |
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Follow above directions to design basket. Cut edge of melon in saw-tooth design with sharp knife. Scoop out center with melon ball scoop, leaving about an inch of watermelon fruit intact. Cut cantaloupes and honeydew melons in half, remove seeds and scoop meat with melon ball scoop. Fill watermelon with prepared melon balls. Decorate with strawberries, and blackberries or dewberries. Wrap and chill. Decorate with novelty picks. Yield: approximately 10 servings.

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WILSON NEWS

By Brenda And Sue Crowson

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell attended a family reunion in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hannah of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields. Mrs. J.H. Hornsby has spent the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John.

Mrs. Clara Phillips and William Phillips, Dawn and Billy are spending the week in Mesquite with Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Phillips, Mary and Johnny and other relatives.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gimm and John this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Pinkert of Borger, Mrs. Hilda Ahrens and Edgar and A.C. Martin of Hillsboro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert and family of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost and family of Houston and Bobbi Richardson of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Teinert and Mrs. Dorothy Wied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melde and Meri of Bishop are visiting Mrs. B. G. Wied.

Mrs. Woody Follis returned home Sunday night from 16 months in Oberzenn, Germany. Woody will return home July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gage of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and family.

Mrs. H. B. Crosby was admitted to Highland Hospital with a broken leg. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

Shelly Cook, Tracy Lee, Cherie Sloane spent last week in Brownwood at Twirling.

They represented Wilson very well, bring home a trophy. They spent week end at Brownwood.

Doug Savell, son of Mr. Mrs. James Savell, has spent a month in Canada the Lions Club Youth Exchange program. He has been with the Grant McRae in Rockwood, Ontario, Canada. He will be returning home July 17.

The Baptist women met at 10 a.m. for their regular meeting.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 4 Letty Rice

July 5 Norma Villarreal

July 6 Coy Cook, Janice

Randy Hobbs

July 7 Mr. and Mrs. W

Steen, Mr. and

Carter White.

July 10 Marla Villarreal,

Abram and Adam

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BUDDY PITMAN

Pitman Named Conservationist

William D. "Buddy" Pitman of McKinney, Texas has been promoted to Soil Conservationist at Tahoka, Texas. Buddy will fill the position held by Richard Christie before he was promoted to District Conservationist at Columbus, Texas.

Buddy was raised in Cooke and Montague Counties of Texas. He attended East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas where he received a BS degree in 1971. He has worked with the Soil Conservation Service at Gainesville and McKinney, Texas. He has a total of three years with the SCS.

Buddy is single and has not found a place to live in Tahoka at this time.

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NEW HOME NEWS

by FLORENCE DAVIES



Contratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Cornett of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, in St. Mary's Hospital. Weighing 6 lbs, her name is Tiffany La Shelle. Grandparents are Mrs. Bill Rogers of Lubbock, Charles Armontrout of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett, of Midland. Great Grandmother is Mrs. John Armontrout of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley and children of Arlington visited here with his parents Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and Jimmie of Idalou visited here with us Saturday afternoon.

Tammy and Wayne Wrokmann of Knox City spent last week here with their great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, and with grandmother Carter in Tahoka.

The Harland Deans entertained their grandchildren, Jimmie, Shelly, Chad, and Myka. All from Lubbock last week.

The three children's father, Jimmie Dean was in Methodist Hospital for treatment of a back injury.

Kenneth Chandler of Rupert, Idaho and Dale Chandler, of Boise, Idaho spent Friday night till Sunday with their uncle, Travis Inman in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton and Kevin spent last week end at Lake Brownwood, and Erlene Shephew, Ricky Copp and his wife of Stephenville were with them there.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Clark is reported in serious condition in the Manor Way nursing home in Lubbock, she is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Filling Sr.

Mrs. Josephine Medina of Gonzales visited here Saturday until Wednesday with her brothers Joe, Clip, and Inez Estrada, and sisters Connie Martinez and Mollie Flores, of New Home and Tony Montemayor in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades fished at Lake Stanford last

week and on Friday attended the Fandangle in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roman and children went to Austin June 8 to visit relatives, returning to Dallas they spent one night and went to Six Flags and Seven Seas. They visited with their daughter and sister, Sylvia, and her husband in Sweetwater. They returned home June 18.

Mrs. Edna Carpenter's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came Saturday evening June 22. Bringing a fine dinner, home-made ice cream, birthday cake and gifts to celebrate her birthday which was Sunday. Attending the gala affair were her son, Bro. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Corbell, Mrs. Mary Herbst, Barbara and Jayson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dean and Myka.

School superintendent, Russell Howle, Oscar Romas, and Roy Caballero fished at Black Gap on the Rio Grand River a few days last week. They report good luck fishing, dressing 60 lbs.

Contratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Rudd of Bedford on the birth of a son born Thursday, June 25 at 11:34 pm.

in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz., his name is Clinton Foy. Grandparents are Mrs. Foy Swinson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd of New Home. The father is on the police force in Euless.

Mrs. Swinson is in Bedford with her daughter and family.

Mike and Tim Blackmon of Lubbock visited here a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Barnett.

Capt. and Mrs. Bob Earle of Abilene visited here Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Mayfield and Howard. They and David Gandy of Tahoka had dinner with Donnas' aunt, Mrs. Dick Turner and family. Bob is stationed at Dyess air force base. Donna teaches in the Abilene Elementary School.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Dennison is in University Hospital

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in Lubbock. He entered last Thursday. Mr. Taylor and Jim's sons, James and Mark were here with Rev. Jim Taylor, in order to be near the hospital.

Mr. Hugh Smith is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital and in the intensive care unit.

Melody and Ronnie Miller of Plainview spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda left Friday night for Rochester after they learned that her father, S. S. Lyles had been killed when ran down by what apparently was a hit and run driver. Funeral services were Monday in the First Methodist church in Rochester.

Our grandson, Chris Oliver, is visiting here with us. His mother and sisters brought him Sunday afternoon and stayed a short while before going on to Post and Snyder.

Mr. Lee Shockley remains in serious condition in Methodist Hospital.

The Cole girls are a bit "swelled up". Lori had the mumps first, and was generous enough to give them to big sister Donna.

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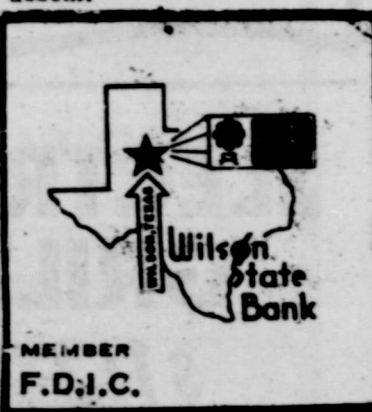
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In 1975, the Soil Conservation Service will observe its 40th anniversary. The Lynn Co. Soil and Water Conservation District, in connection with that occasion, would like to have a complete list of Lynn Co. farm-

ers who have been farming here or elsewhere these last forty or more years. The SCS office in Tahoka has started a list of names but it is far from complete at this time. If you have been farming for 40 years or know of someone who has, please contact the Soil Conservation office in Tahoka-P.O. Box 328, or phone 998-4622. Your help will be greatly appreciated and it will allow us to give some honor to those well deserving stewards of the soil.



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Phifer-Jones Plan Wedding

August 10, will be the wedding day for Pandi Elizabeth Phifer and David Scott Jones. The ceremony will be read at the New Home Methodist Church, New Home, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Phifer, Jr. of New Home, and the prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Abilene.

Miss Phifer attended West Texas State University where she was associated with Delta Zeta social sorority. She is a graduate of Draughan's Business School and is presently employed by Southwestern Drug Corporation in Amarillo. Jones is a July candidate for graduation from West Texas State University. He is presently employed by Dale's Camper Co.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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Carolyn Haley
Says...

In early 1972, the United States was shocked by the death of a New York man who had eaten soup contaminated with a bacterium, clostridium botulinum—the cause of botulism.

"Just what is botulism?"... "How do you protect your family?"

"Botulism" actually got its name from the Latin word for sausage which is "botulus". When first recognized by physicians in southern Germany around 1820, botulism was believed to be associated only with the eating of spoiled meat—principally sausage.

Today, however we know that this rare but extremely deadly form of food poisoning can be caused by contamination of a variety of animal and plant food products.

Botulism poisoning occurs when a person eats food containing toxins produced by a bacterium called clostridium botulinum. These bacteria are found in the soil and in water almost everywhere in the environment. They produce seed-like form called spores, which are extremely resistant to heat. Low temperatures retard the growth of these bacteria but do not kill them.

By themselves, the spores are harmless. But the toxin formed by these bacteria is a deadly poison. In the absence of oxygen—as in a sealed container—and with low acidity of the food, these spores will germinate and produce gas and their deadly toxin.

Signs of botulism poisoning begin usually within 12 to 36 hours after contaminated food is eaten. The symptoms include double vision, inability to swallow, speech difficulty and progressive paralysis of the respiratory system.

Despite available antitoxins, most people affected with botulism die because they do not get medical treatment fast enough.

Since 1925, only 5 deaths have been attributed to botulism poisoning from commercially canned products. However, during the same time, some 700

deaths were traced to botulism poisoning caused by improper home canning.

Undercooking—such as not using a high enough temperature, or not cooking food long enough, or both is the real culprit in home canning.

Remember these tips:
--Don't buy cans of food that are swollen, leaking or bent.

--Immediately destroy any food that has an unusual odor or shows evidence of spoilage. Make sure this discarded food can't be eaten by children or animals.

--Can at home without a pressure cooker only high-acid foods, such as acid fruits and tomatoes. Botulism spores cannot grow in an acid medium.

--Can all other foods—meat, poultry, beans, corn, etc. in a pressure cooker is working properly—this means a temperature of 240 degrees F.

If these precautions are followed, botulism deaths could be eliminated.

CHEESY BROWN RICE BAKE
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Condensed Cream of Mushroom soup
2 cups cooked brown rice
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, cooked and well drained
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire
1/8 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed

In saucepan, cook onion in butter until tender. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon mixture into 8-inch square baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 45 minutes or until set.

Chilled Version: Bake as above. Chill overnight.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., High Plains producer organization with headquarters in Lubbock are joining county office managers of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in urging all farmers to measure and certify crop acreages before the July 15 deadline.

"Those who don't sign up for the program stand to lose 10 percent of their allotted acreage, one-third of their farm's established yield, and all chance of being eligible for disaster payments, price deficiency payments or price support payments. It's as simple as that," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson.

The cotton section of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, which became effective this year, offers far less benefits to participating farmers than did the previous program. And county ASCS personnel across the High Plains fear that some farmers may fail to recognize the importance of "signing up" this year. The concern stems from an abnormally slow sign-up pace this year. Walter Wells, Lubbock County ASCS Office Manager, reported on June 28 that only about 1/4 of Lubbock County farmers had signed to participate in the 1974 program. In previous years, the percentage signed up two weeks before the July 15 deadline has been from 50 to 65 percent, he says.

This year's program authorizes disaster payments of about 17 cents per pound times the farm's yield if planting is prevented by drought or if crops are lost to hail or other adverse weather. And the same payment may be made on the difference between a farmer's actual harvest and the established yield from allotted acres. If production of the farm falls below two-thirds of what the ASCS determines would be a "normal" yield. Also, should the national average market price for U.S. cotton fall below 17 cents per pound, there is provision for a price deficiency payment to make up the difference.

"But whether or not any payments or other benefits are involved in 1974," Johnson concludes, "it is still important that every farmer sign up to participate in the program as a means to preserve allotments and yields for the remaining three years of the program." An analysis of the world-wide situation by the supply-demand division of Cotton Incorporated, national producer research and market development organization, yields some encouraging conclusions, notes Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. As the transition from a cheap energy world to an expensive energy world progresses, the analysis states, "Cotton will emerge in an improved position

due to its inherent advantages of being less energy expensive than synthetics and more comfortable in a world which will be less heated in winter and air conditioned in summer."

And it goes on to say "After examining the forest rather than the trees, the conclusion that the U.S. will increase its share of exports to a growing world cotton market is inescapable."

Crop Conditions

"High Plains crops have been well seasoned this year--peppered with hail, salted with isolated floods and baked to a crisp by the driest year in recent history. They lack the important topping of anhydrous

ammonia," said Elbert Harp, executive director of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in Lubbock, Texas.

"To make matters worse," he continued, "area crops are being sampled by grub worms and spider mites, with midge and greenbugs standing by awaiting their turn."

Harp painted a dismal picture of crop conditions in an area that normally produces 25 percent of the nation's grain sorghum. He said that much of the dryland area has not yet been planted and is now crowding the planting deadline.

The TGSPB executive stated that irrigated areas have been plagued with grub worms, hail and other problems, making it hard to find a really pretty field of sorghum in the High Plains area.

Harp said, "Unless crop conditions improve throughout the entire area, even irrigated crops will produce far below their normal averages."



Gary Hunter

Gary Hunter SCS Trainee

Gary D. Hunter of Iowa Park, Texas has been accepted by the Soil Conservation Service to receive summer training at Tahoka, Texas.

Gary is a student at East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas. He is majoring in plant and soil science.

The Soil Conservation Service has been using the summer training program for a long time to train college students in conservation work. After graduation, trainees can enter full time work with the service if they so desire.

Following his summer employment, Gary will be returning to college to complete his senior year.

He is single and lives at 806 Ave. J. in Tahoka.

Draw Reunion Set For July 21

The annual Draw Reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, in the Tahoka Community Center. Bring a basket lunch and wear your name.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS.....



Fifteen 4-H club members with horse projects participated in District 2 4-H Horse show held in Tulla, Texas on Monday June 24. 4-H members were competing for a chance to participate in the State Show. Tommy Guin exhibited the 5th place registered gelding. Kathy Griffin, Donnette Hancock and Claudia Guin exhibited 10th place horses. Competition was very keen.

The Lynn County group made a good showing but failed to gather enough points for the State Horse show.

4-H members attending were Kathy Griffin, Tommy Guin, Claudia Guin, Mike Harvick, Renee Cooley, Brenda Cooley, Brenda Barnett, Joel Carter, Cindy Lawson, Suzy Lawson, Dahlen Hancock, Donnett Hancock, Shella McNeely, Sherry White and Cheryl Cole.

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