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Honorary FFA Degree Presented Ag Teacher

Honorary State Farmer honors were presented last week to Tommy Hancock, vocational agriculture instructor for Olton High School. Presentation of the plaque accompanying the honor was made at the annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Hancock was one of six teachers in Area I to receive the award.

Also attending the meeting held in Dallas was Jay Henderson, newly employed vo ag teacher for OHS.

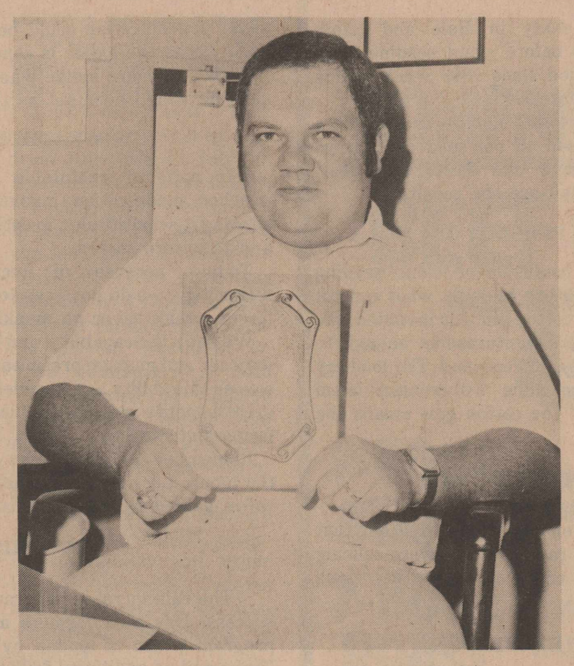
Starting his sixth year at OHS, Hancock was selected for the award by a committee of vocational agriculture teachers, past recipients of the honor.

Agriculture teachers become eligible for the award after they have been teaching three years. They must have taught two years in their present school system and have had three or more students earn Lone Star Farmer Degrees.

Hancock's students have received 13 Lone Star Farmer awards in the past two years.

Other criteria for Honorary State Farmer recognition is that teachers have leadership or judging teams participate in district and area competition. Instructors are also expected to be regular attenders at vo ag teachers' meetings.

Hancock has two Ag II classes and is also instructor for a two hour course in ag mechanics which provides students with advanced shop work skills.



TOMMY HANCOCK

Booster Club Sets Meeting

Olton Booster Club will launch a new year Tuesday, Aug. 16 with an 8 p.m. meeting in the high school gym. All Mustang supporters are urged to attend this initial meeting.

The meeting will offer fans an opportunity to get acquainted with the coaching staff. An informative program is planned. A preview of the upcoming season will be given by Head Coach Ed Miller and his staff, Larry Shackelford, Johnny Taylor, Fred Martin, Don Ledbetter, Larry Ledbetter and Tom Duncan.

Seniors Told Of Picture Date

Date for taking pictures of senior class members has been re-scheduled, according to Robert Sivley, high school principal.

Originally set for Aug. 27, the date has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 3.

Letters received by seniors this week will carry misinformation as to the date or pictures, but hours given in the letters will still apply.

Seniors are reminded that a deposit of $10 will be required at the time of the sitting.

School Begins Aug. 29

School bells ring for Olton students Monday, Aug. 29, according to Joe Turner who is now performing active duties in the superintendent's office. In-service for teachers will begin Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Turner states that registration for seniors has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

Junior students will register at 10 a.m. followed by sophomores at 11 a.m.

Registration for freshmen students will be accepted at 1 p.m. Thursday.

All junior high students, elementary and kindergarten children will be eligible between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Here Monday

Season tickets for Mustang home games go on sale Monday at the business office in the high school building. Football season opens Friday, Sept. 2 with the first home game set for Friday, Sept. 16.

Previous season ticket holders will have until Sept. 7 to renew options. After that date, all reserve seat tickets will go on sle to the general public.

Budget Hearing Set August 19

A public hearing for Olton Independent School District budget is slated for Aug. 19, according to Supt. Joe Turner.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the board room of high school building.



LEADING THE MUSTANGS this year are co-captains, Roger Russell, Rene Saldivar, Martin Brown and David Johnson.

Although Smaller

Mustangs Show Promise

When the opponent is overwhelming at the scales, the out-sized athlete must resort to grit, guile, gumption and guts. That's the situation in the Mustang corral for '77.

Head Coach Ed Miller comments on the upcoming season with an optimistic outlook despite the lack of brawn found among this year's Mustangs.

"We don't have just nine or ten small kids, we have 57." Fifty-seven turned out for two-a-days this week but three or four more are expected to report. Only nine seniors are among that number.

Also checking in were 16 juniors, 10 sophomores and 22 freshmen. Returning were just 10 lettermen. All 11 offensive starters and seven defensive regulars must be replaced.

"Being out-sized is not new for Olton," Miller notes. "That's why our boys play harder."

Miller described his 1977 crop of footballers as inexperienced and short on talent, weight and height. Offsetting those limitations, he was quick to point out that the young men were eager to learn, ready to work and determined.

"That's the kind of play a coach wants, one you have to respect and admire."

"If we were playing tonight," Miller said, "we'd probably go with sophomore Marty Walters at center, sophomores Martin Brown and Greg Davis as guards with senior Rodney Smith and junior Steven Rose as tackles."

"Ends would be senior Rene Saldivar and junior Billy Kersh. It would be Mark Blessing or Mike Landrum, both seniors, as flanker. Fullback would be Roger Russell, senior, or Charles Brown, sophomore. We'd have senior David Johnson as tailback and Brad Allcorn, a junior, doing the quarterbacking."

"Defensively we'd have Russell and junior Genio Garcia as tackles. Our linebacks would be Martin Brown and Charles Brown or Johnson. We'd have Rose playing nose guard and sophomore Larry Perez and junior Jeff Neinast as ends."

"Our secondary would include Blessing, Allcorn, Saldivar and Kersh."

"That's how we'd go right now," Miller stated although he indicated that changes might be made in a number of positions.

Joining Miller's staff are two new coaches. Fred Martin, who with 11 years experience comes to Mustangland from Hereford, will be working with the defensive ends, linebackers and receivers. Don Ledbetter, older brother of Coach Larry Ledbetter, will be serving as freshman football mentor. Coming from Lingleville, Ledbetter will also be head boys basketball coach and golf coach.

Returning coaches are Johnny Taylor who will work with the offensive and defensive linemen and help with track. Larry Ledbetter will work with junior varsity footballers and is girls basketball and track coach.

Larry Shackelford, head track coach, will work with the offensive backs and secondary. Tom Duncan will preside over junior high athletics.

The Mustangs will open the 1977 season with a Sept. 2 visit to the Hornets' nest in Tulia. First home game is not until Sept. 16 when the Ponies take on the Longhorns of Lockney.

"We can't help but be excited," Miller says. "Our kids have always played harder, you can see that by the 67-32-5 record they've compiled since I've been here."

Beginning his eleventh season in Mustangland, Miller said that OHS statistics show that the 10-year summary shows that the Mustangs scored 2,189 points and allowed just 1,276. The period includes four district titles and two bi-district championships.

The Ponties played 16 shut-outs during that decade. Three of the five tie games came last season when footballers across the area were plagued by the same fate.

A summary of the 10-year period is found elsewhere in this issue.

Miller stated that he had picked up lots of information which he feels will interest Mustang fans when he attended coaches' clinic this summer in Albuquerque, N.M.

"We're going to share some of that at the first booster club meeting next Tuesday evening," he said. "We want to urge all our supporters to come out and meet the new coaches, get re-acquainted with the others and hear what we have to tell you about the way we equip our boys to play."

The Booster Club meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the high school gym. All fans are invited to attend this and every meeting.

Miller said he would like to publicly express appreciation to Dr. D.L. Stafford of Littlefield. "For the past two or three years, he's contributed his time to come and give physicals for our boys and he's done this free. I feel the people need to know this," Miller said.

Facing a season when predictors place them just above the District 3-AA cellar, the scrappy, fighting Mustangs need the encouragement and backing of the fans who have been strong in support of past teams.

Cloud Seeding Issue To Be Decided By Voters

Residents of three South Plains counties will trek to the polls Aug. 20 to decide whether to retain controversial cloud seeding operations over their areas.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Swisher, Randall and Lamb counties. Swisher is the main target for the weather modification program while Randall and Lamb counties are affected areas.

Voting will be conducted in all Lamb Counties precincts, but only Precincts 2 and 3 in south and southwest Randall County will be casting ballots. All Swisher residents except those in Vigo Park, will be able to vote.

Opponents of hail suppression activities circulated petitions in order to have the elections called.

Earlier, weather modification foes had forced an election in Briscoe County, where voters in Precincts 1 and 3 soundly voiced their opposition by a margin of more than 100 to 1.

Citizens for Natural Weather, a protest group of more than 4,000 farmers, is spearheading the anti-hail suppression activities of Atmospherics Inc. of Littlefield and Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview.

Petitions also are being circulated in Castro County, which is serviced by both cloud seeding firms.

Separate petitions are being circulated and separte propositions will be included on different ballots when -- or if -- an election is called there.

Bruce Bigelow, general counsel for the Texas Water Development Board, said that procedure should be followed where a precinct is in a target or an operational area of both companies.

Voters in each election will be able to cast a ballot only on the proposition affecting the company which operates above their precinct. Some precincts may vote on both, Bigelow said.

Although the elections are called against specific permits for specific companies, Bigelow said, the results will be binding for any company for a period of two years.

In counties where a negative vote results, no company operating weather modification programs could be issued a permit for a period of two years after the election in target area precincts, not until a future election changed the results in operational areas.

The controversial weather modification hassle has been raging across the South Plains for more than seven years.

Cloud seeding firms claim the ability to decrease hailfall and increase rainfall to benefit paying customers, mostly irrigation farmers, on farmlands below by seeding storm clouds with silver iodide.

Dryland farmers, on the other hand, contend the companies are working in reverse, reducing rainfall and not significantly affecting the amount of hail over the nation.

The series of elections is the most serious threat Citizens for Natural Weather have mounted against the cloud seeding operations to date.

Council Accepts Resignations

City council met Tuesday night for a regularly scheduled meeting in which resignations of Nancy Hatley and Harold Lloyd were accepted.

Mrs. Hatley secretary of the water department, resigned effective Sept. 1, stating that her family would be moving to Levelland where her husband is employed.

Lloyd resigned effective July 15 to accept employment in another city.

Appearing before the council was Dale Cary, spokesman for a group making an effort to get an airport for Olton.

Cary told the council that the land had been secured near the Olton Co-op Gin and that in order to be eligible to receive federal grants of matching funds, the city would need to make the application for such funds. Council agree that they had no objections to the airport being a municipal airport but that the funds for such a project were not available at this time. However, they agreed that if application could be made in the name of the city without obligating the city to raise the $48,000 they might agree to that. Further investigation into the matter is being made and will be brought efore the council at a later date.

City council agreed to accept the debt on a portion of cost of paving Ave. B. The property owner stated that he understood he was signing up for paving in front of his house only and instead he signed for the side portion also. He asked that the council allow him to pay for the portion he thought he was signing for plus half of the other and the city be liable for the other part. Council agreed.

Extension of sewer lines were discussed but no action was taken due to the fact that more information was naeeded as to the cost of lines and labor.

It was reported that the trash containers which were order by the city had arrived and will be installed in the alleys just as soon as possible.

Ray Kinnison asked the council for assistance in paying for repairs at the swimming pool at ORC, stating that the boiler and chlorinator were in need of replacement or repair. Council asked that the request be tabled until the new councilman and mayor take office following their election Saturday.

City attorney Andy Stroebel was requested to draw up an ordinance limiting water and/or sewer additions to 100 feet maximum from the existing line.

Council agreed to allow a hearing aid clinic to be held in the city hall once a month for the purpose of checking hearing, hearing aids and other hearing difficulties as a public service.

A housing authority board was named, re-appointing Tom Sluder, Carl McClure and Dale Haynes as members.

Bids on several pieces of equipment will be taken by council including a trash truck, Ford tractor, Ford pickup and a Chevrolet pickup. Notice of bids and description of property is located in this issue of the newspaper.

Faculty Completed For Year

Resignation of board member Leslie Kennedy Jr. was accepted as the board of trustees of Olton schools met Monday night in a regular meeting.

Resignations of four members of the faculty were also accepted and their replacements employed. A new calendar was adopted, milk bids and bus bids were opened, school lawyer's contract and auditors were reviewed and board members took a look at the budget for the 1977-78 school year.

Kennedy resigned due to his position with a local insurance firm which is carrying policies for the school. In order for the firm to continue to write the policies, his resignation was necessary. A replacement was not named, since his

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Mrs. Claudia Souter Rites Held Tuesday

Rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Claudia May Souter, 92, longtime resident.

Officiating were the Rev. Olin Cosby, pastor, and the Rev. Elton Wyatt of Lubbock, former pastor. Interment was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Souter died about 11:50 p.m. Saturday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She was born June 16, 1885 in Taylor, Ark. She married T.T. Souter Nov. 2, 1904 in Taylor. He died Oct. 3, 1964.

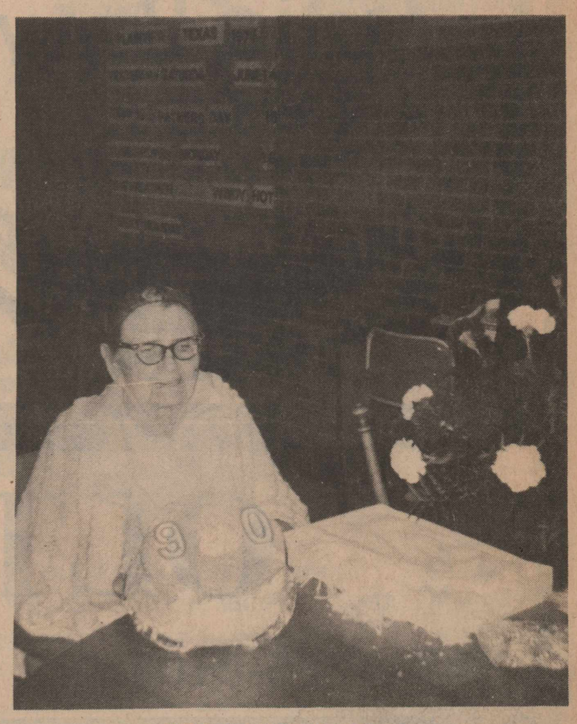
A Methodist since early childhood, she moved to Olton with her family in 1924.

Mrs. Souter was also preceded in death by a daughter, Gladys, and a son, Tillman.

Survivors include three sons, Harry of Santa Fe, N.M., Doyle of Sanford and Melvin; two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Knowles of Tulia and Mrs. Cora Parks of Montecello, Iowa; one brother, George Blewer of Lakeview; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A.J. Spain, Willie Green, Dub Hair, J.L. Snider, Lauis Hair and Cloys Fancher.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Crabtree, Art Nafzger, H.R. Curtis, E.R. Spain, Lee Simmons and Ben Andrew.



MRS. CLAUDIA SOUTER

Cloud Seeding -- Hope For The Future

Weather changes prompt people to jump to strange conclusions.

In 1870, Pennsylvania farmers blamed a long drought on the railroad locomotives running through their state.

Some people thought a newly strung telegraph line from Charleston to West Virginia caused the eastern seaboard drought in 1895. The dust bowl drought of the 1930's was attributed by some to the numerous radio stations in the area.

Again weather patterns are changing. Now it is the weather modifiers who get the blame.

WEATHER TAMPERING: WE ALL DO IT

Whether we realize it or not, whether we intend to or not, we are altering our weather. There are dissenters who frown on any deliberate attempt at weather modification, but they may rest assured that man affects his weather conditions through poor soil conservation practices, prodigal use of energy, and pollution.

Automobile exhausts, industrial smoke, and all particles in the air modify clouds. Whether natural, man-made, inadvertent or intentional, these particles are modifying our weather at this moment.

CAN SEEDING TEAR UP A CLOUD?

"Rather than decreasing rainfall, silver iodide is doing the opposite thing," said Dr. Pierre St Amond. Dr. St Amond is a leading authority with many memberships in scientific organizations. "Seeding in updrafts makes a cloud grow. A full grown cloud couldn't possible be stopped by seeding. Instead rain should be increased."

This noted scientist and other authorities say only a very small cloud could be dissipated and then only by dropping tons and tons of cement on its top to weigh the air down.

Twin-engine planes like those used in seeding clouds for hail suppression couldn't possibly carry enough material to "tear up" a cloud.

SUPPRESSING HAIL MAKES MORE RAIN

Paul Schickendanz, a world-wide recognized meteorologist, conducted a study in Hale and Lamb Counties comparing the years before cloud seeding from 1929 through 1969 to the period since 1969 when clouds have been seeded for hail suppression.

Seeded counties received 5 to 10% more rainfall than would have been expected based on non-seeded counties. During this period hail damage was 50 to 60% less. Additional rain and reduced hail are the result.

WHY DOES DOUBT PERSIST?

So why does doubt and confusion on cloud seeding results continue? It is human nature to doubt what can not be fully understood. When the cotton gin was invented, the inventor and any businessman adventuresome enough to think of installing a cotton gin was threatened. The loud cry went up everywhere! This machine will replace man! Everyone will be out of work! The cotton gins means the south will starve!

MAN WANTS TO PLACE BLAME

Many years ago the man on the street cried out that trains, the telegraph lines, the radio stations were causing the drought. Now the battle cry is sounded that cloud seeding is stopping rain.

RAINFALL IS NOT DECREASED

Ray Booker, a Phd. scientist recognized in all scientific circles, says it is simply beyond the power of man to overseed cumulus clouds to the degree which would be required to keep rain from falling.

There is absolutely no scientific evidence anywhere that cloud seeding has decreased rainfall in ANY direction in a 180 to 200 mile radius.

HOW MUCH SILVER IODIDE IS TOO MUCH?

The Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society is the most widely recognized authority on cloud seeding. Scientists report that if all the silver dispersed in 100 years accumulated in the top two to six inches of soil, no additional silver concentration could be detected.

As far as the iodide is concerned, Dr. Lou Grant said a person gets more iodide when he salts his breakfast eggs than he would ever get as the result of seeding clouds.

IS WEATHER SACRED?

In spite of irrefutable proof that we all practice weather modification inadvertently, many still oppose altering it scientifically, insisting that weather is God-given and therefore sacred.

Today, because of increased sophistication and technology, we do not have to sit by idly while the natural forces wreak havoc on mankind.

We have the capability and the knowledge to modify the weather and manage precipitation to a significant degree. If we use this ability and knowledge properly we can receive great benefits and greatly increase the productivity of our farms and ranches.

Remember, 10 short years ago man had not set foot on the moon. Look at the tremendous increase in technology we've gained from this venture.

BIG SPRING PROJECT

The rain increase program at Big Spring is a definite success. Dry land farmers are immensely proud of the program which is funded by $100,000 from the state of Texas and an additional $600,000 from the US government.

Farmers with irrigation cannot get by without rainfall. They would not fund a program that deprived a neighbor of whatever rain he would receive from a cloud.

Rather than decrease rain, cloud seeding increases rainfall. As much as this region needs additional water, it would be bad to cut off a program that can produce additional rain.

HAIL INSURANCE IS PROHIBITIVE

Insurance companies have made their own surveys on hail damage in this area. Loss ratios on hail are down $4 on $100 worth of coverage on most policies. This is an 18% decrease in crop hail insurance. The reason is that hail suppression activites have reduced hail damage significantly enough to warrant a reduction.

INSURANCE TAKES 18% PROFIT

Hail suppression participants pay their own way. Hail insurance costs $18 per $100 coverage if the crop is insured for !300 an acre. That means a farmer taking out insurance pays $54 an acre, or 18% of that projected figure. No farmer can afford to pay 18%.

900 PAYING PARTICIPANTS

There are some 878 farmers who are paying participants in the Lamb and Hale County weather modification programs. There are no tax funds, no state or federal funds involved. These farmers pay $1.40 per cultivated acre and get 50 to 60% reduction from damaging hail. This is the cheapest insurance they can buy. With all the money that goes into making a crop, they can't afford to be without this protection.

SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW DOESN'T COUNT

Scientists KNOW and UNDERSTAND the limitations and capabilities of cloud seeding. Scientists are convinced weather modification will be a common water resource management tool in the 1980's and 1990's. But it is what the public thinks about weather modification, rather than what scientists know that will play the dominant role in the future of this science.

FIND OUT THE FACTS. CAST AN EDUCATED VOTE

Don't vote on emotions. If we can put a man on the moon, we CAN do something about our environment. Mark your ballot **FOR.**

☒ FOR [A FAVOR DE]

(This ad was paid for by Farmers For Weather Modification Don Bryant, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas))

TO ARLINGTON

Tim Wiman and Wendy Lindsey have returned to their home in Arlington following a week's visit in the home of Tim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Jeffery.

IN COLORADO

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Hutson, Cynthia, Sherri and Johnnie accompanied by Robert Davis, Atlanta, Ga. and Rick Staker, Rupert, Idaho, were at South Fork, Colo.

VISIT FATHER

Steve and Stan Sluder, Alamogardo, N.M. went home the first of the week after staying several days with their father Tom Sluder Jr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Will Russell returned to his home Sunday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he was a patient three weeks because of injuries he has from a car accident.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you's are extended to the following merchants and individuals for donations to Alpha Rho Delta for the Buckaroo Rodeo. If anyone is excluded from the list, we also thank you: Potts Insurance Agency, Leons Grocery, Olton Auto Supply, Thompson Implement, Dairy Queen, Olton Farm Supply, Pay-n-Save Grocery, Texaco, Turner Oil Company, Howell's Flowers, Sluder Insurance, Olton Grain Co-op, Toro Grain, High Plains, Inc., A.V.I., Pro-Soxs, Inc., Mini Mall, Olton Enterprise, Bizzells, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Wayne's Printing, Roberson's Exxon, Olton Butane, Quentin Redinger, Country Boy Fertilizer, Mini Mall Plus, Duncan's, Martin's Pharmacy, Don's Venture Foods, Thompson Chevrolet, Western Auto, Jack Straw Gin, Western Ag Sales, White's Auto and Olton Arts and Crafts.

SATURDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hackler spent Saturday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price and Cathy of Plainview. Other guests were the Hackler's daughter and family, Mrs. Riley True, Mark and Debbie, also the Price's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hughes and Jason all of Plainview. Another guest was Roland Smith, Plainview resident.

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trotter and Jeffrey of Manhattan, Ks. visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and with other relatives.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Green at a luncheon in her home Saturday were Mrs. Muriel Surratt Fanning and Miss Katherine Hancock, both of Berryville, Ark., Mmes. Inez Yates, Una Sides, Helen Bohner, J.A. Carruth and Naomi Cooner.

TRACTOR MISHAP

Mrs. A.D. Adams stayed from Monday until Friday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Lancaster, of Muleshoe. He was injured Monday in a tractor accident and stayed until Friday in the Muleshoe hospital.

REUNION HELD

The Steen-Black Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday in Altus, Okla. Oltonites attending were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson, Mrs. Orian Hackler and Mrs. Jolene Burgess.

FISH FRY

Guests at a fish fry Thursday evening hosted by Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kersh, Stoney and Scotty of Fort Worth and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Johnny, Teresa and Rocky of Springlake, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh, Mike, Billy and Leigh Ann and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Huguley and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Huguley, Kody and Misty, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve McDaniel and Kim Rose.

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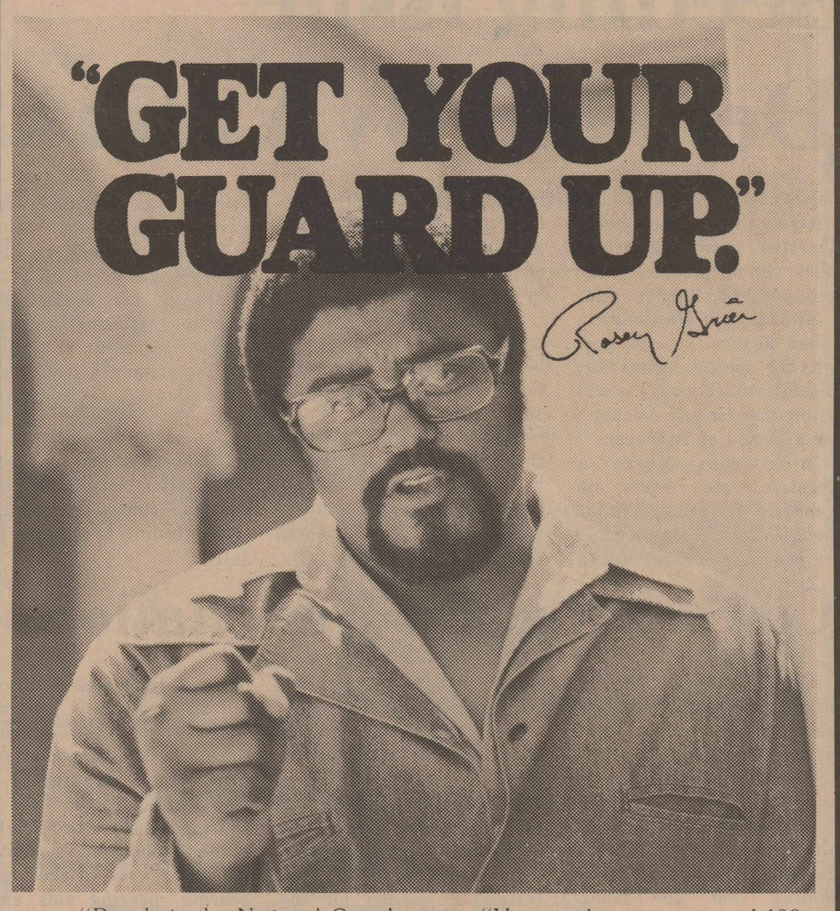
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Connally Family Reunion Held In T. V. Connally Home

The Connally family reunion was held the weekend of July 22-24 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Terry V. Connally.

Present were Mrs. Stella Connally of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Connally and Carl Wayne, of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Renea and Carrie, of Paradise, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connally and LaTisha of Corning, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connally, Greg and Brooks, of Seagraves; and Misses Nadine Connally and Stella Connally, both of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Connally, Raymond and Ronnie of Phoenix, Ariz.; Carol Prentice; Mr. and Mrs. John Matzen of Nampa, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Gallihugh of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallihugh of Dallas; Robert Simmons of Hereford and Mary Matthews of Grassland, Calif.

All attended the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning where the Rev. Connally is Pastor. Sunday afternoon a special presentation was held. Skits were acted out by the nephews and nieces, of the immediate family when they were of younger age. Cake and punch were served.

FROM GRAND PRAIRIE

Visiting the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell were Mrs. Allie Ray Mitchell of Grand Prairie and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Chenoweth of Birmingham, Ala.

IN CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon May and her brother, Carroll Williams of Plainview, were in Childress during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. F.M. Williams.

IN SUDAN

Friday Mrs. R.V. Ellis and her house guests, Mrs. C.M. Schwab and Kelly, Lovettsville, Va. were visitors of Mrs. Ellis' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and Frank of Sudan.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Kim, Pam and Dee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester West, Guyman, Okla. stayed this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh.

RETURNS HOME

Sherri Hutson came home recently after staying several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crumbley and their daughter, Corrin, Atlanta, Ga.

IN HART

Thursday Mrs. R.V. Ellis and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. C.M. Schwab and Kelly were in Hart with the Oltonite's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Tiwana and Richard.

RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington were recently in Medicine Bow National Park of Wyoming. At Cheyenne, Wyo. they attended the rodeo and Johnny Cash show. They were also in Walden, Colo.

ATTEND "TEXAS"

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Vicky and Sheri and the Kennedy's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy of Canyon attended the drama "Texas" Thursday night.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Heather Limbocker has been here this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore and their daughters, Cindy and D'Andrea.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Friday overnight guests of Mrs. Letha Limbocker were her sister Cindy Moore, and their cousin, Kelli Bateman of Canton.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Marshall were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall, Lubbock.

John Jenkins Appears In Play

John Ben Jenkins, OHS graduate, recently attended a workshop for high school drama students from all over the state.

Held on Texas Tech campus, the workshop was from July 15 until July 30. Students lived in the dorms.

Jenkins had roles in two different plays, acting out the lead part of "Hans" in "Ondine". The play was directed by Cindy Phaneuf, doctoral candidate at Tech. He played "Straforel" in "The Romancers", which was directed by Marilyn Miller, OHS speech and drama teacher who was assisting in the teaching at the workshop.

Classes were held in acting, stage combat, make-up, movement and other related subjects. Jenkins was recipient of the top scholarship presented to students.

Plays were presented at the University Theatre July 29 and were critiqued by June Bearden, head of the drama department at Lubbock Christian College.

Director of the workshop was George Sorenson, professor of theatre at Tech.

Attending the plays were Jimmie Jenkins, Jerry and Thomas and Ed Miller, Jeff and Janet.

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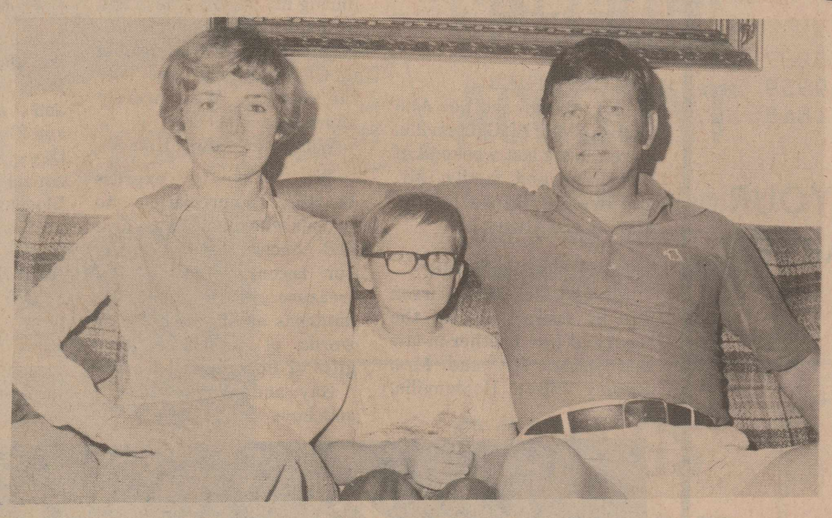
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Genie, Clint and Randa returned to their home in Oklahoma City Monday after being here since Saturday with Patterson's grandmother, Mrs. R.V. Ellis and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. C.M. Schwab and Kelly, Lovettsville, Va., guests of Mrs. Ellis.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Hutson and family was Rick Staker, Rupert, Idaho. Staker and his family the Leland Carlsons, are former Olton residents.

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WELCOME TO OLTON



MR. & MRS. DON LEDBETTER & WES

Welcome is this week extended to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter, and their six-year-old son, Wes.

Taking their place in the Olton school faculty, the Ledbetters have come to the city from Stephenville.

Don, who is a native of Stephenville, has been named head coach boy's basketball. Becky, who grew up in Hamilton, will be a kindergarten teacher.

The Ledbetters are members of the Baptist Church. They make their home at 1302 Ave. G.

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FROM OKLAHOMA

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Buckner were his sister, Mrs. Eula Evins, her granddaughter, Monica Evins, and Mrs. Evins' daughter and family, Mrs. Patricia Thomas, Tiwana, Charita and Bobby, all of Bradley, Okla.

SUNDAY VISIT

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. R.V. Ellis were her daughters and families, Mrs. C.M. Schwab and Kelly, Lovettsville, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and Frank of Sudan, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Tiwana and Richard of Hart, and the hostess' grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Genie, Clint and Randa of Oklahoma City.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Terry, Coy and Tawnya Rinney, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rinney, left Saturday for Goldthwaite, where they will visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Thompson.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith had in their home recently all members of their families. These are sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Smith, Coty and Ty of Dangerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith, Rodney, Kelli and Londi and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Smith, Julie, Jody and Jamie. Calling later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Shannon, Christi and Carrie.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington and their grandchildren, Shelli and Tullie Struve were at Ft. Collins, Colo. recently with Covington's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulley, Eric and Tom.

FROM CANTON

Staying from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Moore were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Bateman and Kelli of Canton.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Limbocker were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Alan of Amarillo.

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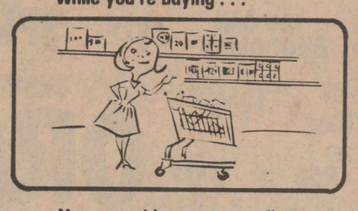
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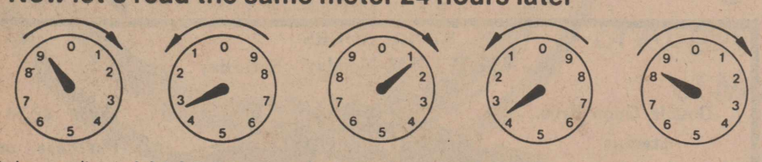
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Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker announce the arrival of a daughter, Carrie Lynn, who weighed nine pounds and four ounces at birth Wednesday, Aug. 3 in Central Plains Hospital of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have a daughter Leslie, three-years-old. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Raymond A. Tomlin of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Faye Tomlin of Troup, Mrs. Chester Walker of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson of Bovina announce the arrival of a daughter born Saturday, Aug. 6 at 9:32 a.m. in a Hereford hospital. The little miss weighed six pounds 10 ounces and has been named Sherika Ann. She has a brother, Craig, three years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.Y. Givens. Rev. and Mrs. Tommy E. Nelson of Midland are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens are her maternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Laura Talley and Mrs. W.M. Sherril of Waco are her paternal great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Cheri, Judy and Deann Crabtree of Nashville, Tenn. came Monday to stay until Thursday with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and with relatives in Plainview.

FISHING TRIP

John Hutson and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Hutson and Johnnie, Mrs. G.F. Parker and Rick Staker fished several days recently at Ft. Gibson Reservoir, Okla.

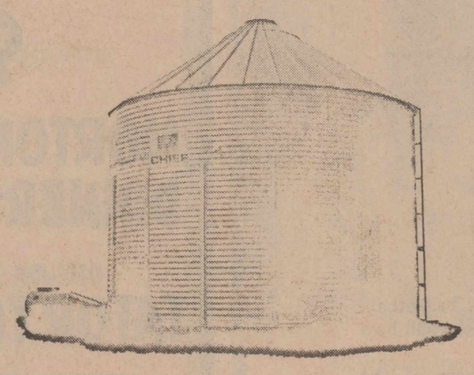
RECENT GUEST

Lacy Kirk of Lawton, Okla. was a guest last weekend of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Motley and children.

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JANET DePRANG

For four years, the start of school has signaled feverish activity in learning new yells and other preparations for the excitement of football season. But for 18-year-old Janet DePrang, this school year beginning marks a brand new experience - college.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland DePrang, Janet will report for freshman orientation the week before and her classes at South Plains College in Levelland will begin Aug. 29.

Janet is not sure yet what major she will choose. She will study basic courses in this, her freshman year.

In addition to serving as cheerleader at OHS, Janet was active in Pep Squad and Mustang Band. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America and National Honor Society.

Selected last fall for the coveted title, Football Queen Janet has just learned of another high school honor. The 1978 Mustang yearbooks, distributed this week, revealed she was picked as Most Beautiful.

Janet has a younger brother, Dwain, who will be a freshman at OHS. Another "member of the family" is Poo Poo, a fiesty little black dog who's learned to lift the draperies at the front window to see who might be at the DePrangs' front door. This little curious peek is repeated if a date lingers very long in telling Janet goodnight.

Reading and crocheting are two of Janet's favorite pastimes. She also likes to swim, play golf and tennis.

Janet shares two recipes which belonged to her Grandmother Crump - the yummy Hershey pie and a delicious shrimp dip. Her third recipe is for a chocolate cake which proved a hit when the cheerleaders baked cakes for the coaching staff.

HERSHEY PIE

20 marshmallows
6 almond Hershey bars
¼ c milk

Melt together in top of double boiler. Set aside to cool. Whip ½ pt carton whipping cream and add half to cooled candy mixture. Pour into baked pastry shell and top with remaining whipped cream.

SHRIMP DIP

10 oz can shrimp, drained
2 t fresh lemon juice
1/8 t onion salt
8 oz cream cheese, softened
1 t Worcestershire sauce
¼ c Dr. Pepper or Coke
dash garlic powder
3 or 4 drops Tabasco sauce
3 T margarine

Mash shrimp with fork and blend all ingredients together. May be mixed in blender.

TIME-SAVER CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 sticks margarine
4 T cocoa
1 c water
2 c flour
2 c sugar
2 eggs
½ c buttermilk
1 t soda
1 t cinnamon
1 t vanilla

Sift flour and sugar together in large mixing bowl. Bring margarine, cocoa and water to boil in saucepan. Pour cocoa mixture over flour and sugar. Stir or beat, then add eggs and buttermilk, to which soda has been added. Blend in vanilla and cinnamon. Beat thoroughly. Pour into greased pan, 9x13x2. Bake at 375° for 25-30 min.

Just before cake is done, bring to boil 1 stick margarine, 6 T milk and 4 T cocoa. Add 1 box unsifted powdered sugar. Stir or beat. Fold in 1 c broken pecans and pour over cake as soon as it is removed from oven. Serve hot or cold.

Miss Criswell Is Graduated

Miss Elizabeth Ann Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Criswell, was a member of the summer graduating class of Lubbock Christian High School.

Commencement exercises were held Friday, Aug. 5, in Moody Auditorium, Lubbock.

FROM MATADOR

Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. had with her Thursday her father, Mr. W.T. Ross of Matador and his son Jim Ross of Dallas.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Muleshoe had lunch Sunday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Staying Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Lillian Green were Mrs. Muriel Surratt Fanning and her sister, Miss Katherine Hancock, residents of Berryville, Ark. Mrs. Fanning is a former teacher in Olton school system.

VISITS FATHER

Jerry Brown and Lee Ann Deiter, both of Gainesville, were guests last weekend of his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Laurie, Martin and Rusty.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson had as visitors during the weekend her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Holdenville, Okla.

Card Of Thanks

To all our dear friends of Olton, we want to express our gratitude to you for all the kind words, good food, lovely flowers, all the cards, telephone calls and visits during my recent illness and hospitalization. Melvin and I dearly love all the people in Olton although we love the Ozarks. We sincerely appreciate you.

Wilma & Melvin Hines

We want to express heartfelt appreciation to friends who have shown love and concern for us during our recent sorrow. We treasure each act of kindness as shown by your words of condolence and gifts of flowers and foods.

Gay and Wayne Phares and boys

Harper Family Get-Together

The Harper Family get-together was hosted Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson in their home.

Attending were her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harper, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Willis of Plainview, a son, Jackson Harper of Bakersfield, Calif. and sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Harper of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harper of Mesa, Ariz.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson, Brandon and Bryan of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dosher and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dosher and three children, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Ethel Bloodsworth of Lubbock was a guest.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Crowder, Coleman, Okla. went home Friday after visiting her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty.

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MRS. RICHARD CRAIG BUCK

Burk-Richburg Vows Exchanged In Lubbock

Miss Tana Sue Richburg and Richard Craig Buck pledged wedding vows Friday in Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Officiating was the Rev. Dick McCreight.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Richburg and Mrs. Ozella McElwee, all of Lubbock and W.M. Buck of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Butler are grandparents of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants were Teresa Coppedge and Mike Keeney, both of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Lubbock High School; the groom graduated from Coronado High School in 1973. Both are employed with Lubbock firms and they will make their home in Lubbock.

IN PLAINVIEW

Kevin Kirk is in Plainview this week with Johnny Duncan.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Jeffrey were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whittle of Plainview.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Raymond Tomlin of Weatherford is staying a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker, Leslie and Carrie Lynn.

RECENT VISIT

Visiting with Mrs. Lee Green recently were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green, Jeff, Stacy and Christy of Stratford.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Chester West of Guymon, Okla. visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh.

Alpha Rho Delta Prepare For New Year

Alpha Rho Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Olton State Bank, Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Members discussed the yearbook being prepared for the coming year and voted on chapter by-laws, standing rules and traditions.

Final discussion was held about the Little Buckaroo Rodeo. After all bids are paid, there will be $200 to be presented to Girlstown at a later date.

Vandra Milloy was hostess for the evening and Linda Young won the door prize.

Guests were RuAnn Richardson, member advisor from Alpha Lambda Zeta chapter and Janis Sebring, Xi Nu Nu chapter, both of Littlefield.

Methodist Youth To Hold Sale

United Methodist Youth will sponsor a garage sale Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Assorted merchandise will be offered for sale in the youth building just north of the church at Avenue D and 3rd Street. Proceeds will go into the UMY fund for a snow skiing trip this winter.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Kerry and Jana Garrison of Dumas came Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe of Odessa were Saturday overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Era Mae Walthall.

FROM CANTON

Visiting from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Moore were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Bateman and Kelli of Canton.

AFTERNOON CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Emma Hollingsworth who is in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Olton Tourists 'Home Again'

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackler have just returned from a four week tour which took them through seventeen states and into Canada, travelling via motor coaches.

Leaving first, the Lights attended the Lone Star Rally near Livingston. There in the tall pines of east Texas they attended an historical pageant "Beyond the Sundown" with all Indian characters.

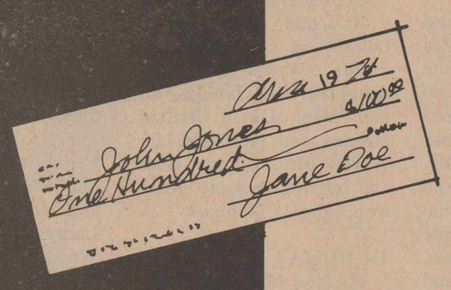
Meeting the Hacklers in Shrevesport, La., they crossed the Mississippi and toured the battlegrounds at Vicksburg. Driving into Georgia, they visited the famed city of Plains, population 390, summer White House of the president. The travelers found the southern states and east coast area very hot and dry.

After visiting points of interest in Washington, D.C. they attended the National Family Motor Coach rally in Syracuse, N.Y. Members from all over the nation, an estimated 3000 coaches, were furnished good entertainment.

Enroute home the foursome spent the night in Buffalo and took a guided tour of Niagra Falls, viewing the falls from both the American and Canadian sides.

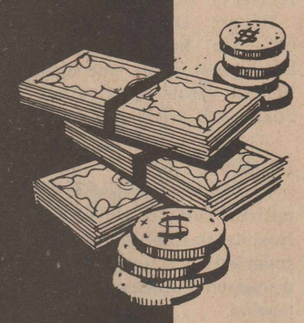
The tourists report crops through the mid section of the nation suffering from lack of rain, they found the beautiful crops of the home area welcome sight.

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PORK FEET 49¢ LB
SHUCK WRAPPED CHORIZO 99¢ LB
BEEF TRIPE 39¢ LB

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PAPER TOWELS ZEE JUMBO ROLL 59¢
INSTANT POTATOES ASTOR 16 OZ BAG 63¢
CHOCOLATE PIES CRACKIN GOOD 49¢
VANILLA WAFERS SUNSHINE 11 OZ 53¢

SUGAR 5 LB BAG SUGAR BARREL 89¢
FLOUR 5 LB GLADIOLA 59¢ 25 LB $2.89

RICE 70 OZ WONDER LONG GRAIN $1.17
MARSHMELLOWS KRAFT 16 OZ 59¢
CRACKERS CRACKIN GOOD 1 LB BOX 39¢
CAT CHOW PURINA 10 LB BAG $4.39

CATSUP THRIFTY MAID 32 OZ 69¢
CRISCO 3 LB CAN $1.79

CONTAC CAPSULES 10 CT. $1.29
LISTERINE 14 OZ $1.09
TYLENOL TABLETS 100 CT. $1.89
LIFEBUOY SOAP CORAL 3/$1

CANDY BARS BABY RUTH SNICKER M & M PEANUT MARATHON BUTTERFINGER MARS ALMOND M & M PLAIN 3 MUSKETEER MILKY WAY 6/$1

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SUGAR CRISP POST 18 OZ BOX $1.15
KOOL-AID CANISTER 33 OZ ASSORTED FLAVORS $1.89
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MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 16 OZ $1.09

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Weather Tampering: We All Do It

Chances are pretty good that everyone has heard or made the remark, "Weather is in the hands of God. Man shouldn't tamper with the weather." All right, then, here are some of the things that must be done to keep from messing with the weather.

Factories, cities and highways must be destroyed. Factories pollute, large blocks of pavement reflect heat and disrupt normal weather patterns. We will have to get rid of every car, truck, tractor, train, plane-- every mode of transportation that uses any kind of energy that gives off a particle of exhaust.

On the home front, if you smoke, you're adding to pollution. You are tampering with the environment if you use hair spray or deodorant. You are changing your natural environment if you heat or cool your home.

Ridiculous? The point is that man has been doing things that alter the weather ever since man discovered how to make fire, invented the horseless carriage.

At times, nearly everyone wishes he could change the weather. For farmers, the greatest interest is in increasing rainfall and decreasing hail. Though no one can control weather to his fancy, man how has the technology to manipulatte destructive hail and augment rainfall by seeding clouds with silver iodide.

MAN CANNOT MAKE CLOUDS WHERE NONE EXISTS. SILVER IODIDE CANNOT TEAR UP AN EXISTING CLOUD. Silver iodide is used as a seeding agent because it is easily stored and can be distributed into the cloud as ultra-fine particles where they behave like ice crystals.

The world's leading scientists say if all the silver used in 100 years of cloud seeding accumulated in the top two to six inches of soil, that no additional silver concentration could be found. You get more iodide from the salt you use on your breakfast egg than you would ever get from iodide used in seeding clouds.

BUT WHAT ABOUT DOWN WIND EFFECTS? The down wind effects of seeding clouds has been one of the big questions from the beginning of cloud seeding. There have been down wind effects in only two cases since seeding activities got underway after WWII. In these two cases, there was a slight increase in rain.

Never, never, anywhere in the world, has there been any documented decreases in rain nor any increases in hail down wind from the seeding activities.

Another question is why do the cloud seeders need to fly outside the area from where they are seeding to increase rain or decrease hail. The reason is that those seeding clouds need to intercept and seed those clouds 15 ninutes before they move into the target area to be able to bring about a change. A cloud isn't modified immediately. A period of time is necessary.

In the seven and a half years cloud seeding in the hail suppression program has been going on in Lamb and Hale County areas, the maximum miles to fly out to seed a cloud was 12 miles, and then in only about three cases. Seeding five to six miles from the target area would take care of 90%of the seeding activity. But these additional miles are needed to allow time for seeding clouds in instances where hail filled clouds need to be seeded 10 or 12 miles out.

BUT DOESN'T THIS "TEAR UP"CLOUDS? That has been the charge. It simply is not so. Seeding to decrease damage from hail changes the cloud potential for producing hail stones into beneficial rain or smaller hail stones that will melt into rain before they hit the ground.

When the program first started, the hope was that hail could be reduced by 50%. According to a report by Dr. Paul Schickendanz, hail damage has decreased about 60%. At the same time, Dr. Schickendanz noted rainfall in the seeded counties has increased 5 to 10%. It would be easier to assume that rainfall would be decreased, but instead it has increased.

The only time a cloud has been successfully "torn up" was when a small cloud was quashed from the top in the Phillipines years ago when a WWII giant transport dumped two tons of cement and two tons of lime on top of a cloud. This is quite different from microscopic particles being released into the updrafts of clouds.

WHEN A FARMER NEEDS RAIN and doesn't get any, it is nice to have someone or something to blame. Until cloud seeding came along, blame fell on the devil. Reckoning that man can, to some extent, control his environment is as hard to understand as flying to the moon. But look at the technology we now enjoy because someone dared to and did make this giant step to the moon for mankind.

So what is holding up progress in weather modification? The same force that stiffled production of the horseless carriage, fought the building of cotton gins, and said man would have been given wings if he'd been intended to fly.

When emotions are involved, reasoning often suffers. Even commercial airlines have been accused of seeding clouds.

It is time for people to realize that man's influence on our invironment is so strong that nature's ground rules have been changed. The air is filled with particles and each of those particles has the ability to modify clouds.

There are rivers in the sky that can be tapped for much needed moisture in the future. Big Spring farmers are firm believers of seeding clouds for rain.

WITH ENERGY COSTS UP, Farmers with adequate water for irrigation cannot make a crop without rain. Irrigation never benefits crops like rain. With the water shortage, it would be a shame to stop a program that offers 15% additional needed rainfall.

Never has a claim been proven that any person or area received less rainfall than he would have recieved from any cloud, whether it was seeded or not.

It is time to become informed voters. It is what people think that will determine the outcome of this science, rather than what scientists know.

If there is a chance you will be out of town on the Aug. 20 election date, vote absentee between now and Aug. 19.

GO TO THE POLLS Saturday, August 20, and vote for the issuance of a permit providing for weather modification and hail suppression.

(This ad was paid for by Farmers for Weather Modification, Don Bryant, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas)

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Bearden Family Reunion Held At ORC Sunday

The annual Bearden family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 7 in Olton Recreation Center.

Attending were G.C. and Mildred Bearden of Amherst and their grandson, Brian Bearden of Houston, Dub and Vernie Bearden of Earth and their daughter and family, Bill and Ann Kemp, Adam and Shelb of Lubbock.

Also present were George Ray and Elsie Bearden of Paducah, their daughter, Pam Bearden, Cedaridge, Colo. and their granddaughter, Mary Jane Maxey of Paducah, Fay Bearden and her daughters and families, Elmo and Beverly Hasha, Shane, Sherrie and Steve and Gary and Becky DeBerry, Chris, Craig and Cory, all of Olton.

J.B. and Magolene James of Olton, their granddaughter, Jennifer Pelham of Olton and the James' son-in-law and daughters, Sonny and Linda Duckworth of Springlake and Paul and Renay Bell of Amarillo.

Lucille Matlock of Springlake, her son and family, Bill and Dot Matlock, Hobie and Jeff of Sunnyside and her daughters and families, Charles and Louise Hedrick and Bryan of Amarillo, Carl and Jeri Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock, Mrs. Lucille Matlock's grandchildren and families. Jimmie and Sherry Lively and Brocke and Johnny and Teresa Adams and Keeley, all of Olton.

Estelle Bearden of Earth, her son-in-law and daughter, Gerald and Inez Inglis of Earth and their daughter and husband, Teri and Denny Schade of Lubbock, Mrs. Bearden's daughter and family, James and Jackie Dempsey, Judy, Gary and Carl of Seminole and her son and family, Louis and Arlene Bearden and Michael of Floydada.

An uncle, Francis Bearden of Avery and his daughter, Wylene McCougalah, also of Avery.

Cousins attending were Verna Fay Cooper, Gary Cooper and Tom Cooper, Donna and Curt, all of Vega.

Others present were Happy and Kathy Duckworth, Carley and Sonny of Amarillo, Von Parkey, Janet Spain, Paul Lively and Terry Griffith, all of Olton.



WOOD FAMILY REUNION -- The Wood family reunion was held Saturday at the Ag Building in Olton. Pictured above are sons and a daughter and the honoree, George H. Wood.

Wood Family Reunion Held Saturday In Olton

The Wood family reunion honoring George H. Wood, 89, of Olton was held Saturday, Aug. 6 in the Olton Agriculture Building.

Attending were the honoree and his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bagley, Winslow, Ariz. and Mrs. Cuba Petross, Fort Worth. Also attending were his children, Clyde Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Greenwood, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Verner Wood, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Temple and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nell Wood, Olton.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Phil and Patty, Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Jack Lee and Ricky Smith, Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adrian, Clay and Erin, Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood and Larry, Ft. Hood, Kathy Wood, Waco, Randy, Shawn and Randa Wood, Greenwood, Ark., Larry Wood Jr., Anton and Paul and Tim Wood, Denver, Colo.

Other relatives attending were Lendon G. Wood and Jo Ann, Apple Valley, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petross, Dallas, Dee Edward Wood, Gale Edward Wood and Clara Wood Parkey, Ft. Worth.

Friends attending were Mrs. Mattie Melton, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Brantly, Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris, Janette and Apryl, Hereford, Sheri Kay Kennedy and Connie Dear, Olton.

Musical entertainment was provided by Curtis Price, a longtime friend of Mr. G.H. Wood.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs, were in Channing Sunday at the Thomas family reunion. Members of Mrs. Thomas' family attending were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Criswell and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schreier, all of Plainview, her daughter-in-law and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Dumas, and her stepdaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownlee of Glen Rio, N.M. and several members of their family, also Shannon Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Oursbourn, Danny, Timmy and Lori. The 92 persons attending were from Colorado, California, Oklahoma and Texas.

FRIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were guests Friday evening at a cookout in Amarillo. Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meiur.

WEDNESDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowery of Lubbok had as guests Wednesday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Britton, Melissa and Kris who also visited Mrs. Reggie Clark and Jeffrey, Spokane, Wash. who were in Lubbock.

IN DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis were in Dumas Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison, Kerry and Jana.

RECENT HOUSEGUEST

Robert Davis, Atlanta, Ga. has been a recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Hutson, Cynthia, Sherri and John.

IN HOSPITAL

Roscoe Thomas was admitted Friday to University Hospital in Lubbock. It was reported he would be dismissed Tuesday or Wednesday.

RETURNS HOME

T.C. Covington came home Saturday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he stayed four days.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod stayed Friday night in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harrod, Denise and Suzane.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee were Sunday morning callers in Plainview of Mrs. Vic Imhoff.

HOUSE GUEST

Pat Britton was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O'Brien who live in Midland.

Straws Attend Santa Fe Event

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flow of Norman, sister and brother-in-law of Jack Straw and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Straw of Houston, a brother and sister-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw of this city were in Angel Fire, N.M. over the weekend.

The group returned to Santa Fe, N.M. for the Sunday golden wedding anniversary of another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Straw. The event, in the form of a brunch, was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Cook, son-in-law and daughter of the honorees. Another daughter, Mrs. Bill Carlson of Walla Walla, Wash., assisted as co-hostess.

FROM LAMESA

Visiting from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were their daughter and family, Mrs. Bob Corley, Lynn and Michael of Lamesa.

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COACHES BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR - Head Coach Ed Miller, kneeling, is shown here with members of his coaching staff. Left to right are Coach Tom Duncan, Fred Martin, Johnny Taylor, Larry Shackelford, Larry Ledbetter and Don Ledbetter.

Preview Of Mustangs Given By Coach Miller

Athletic Director and head football coach, Eddie Miller, and the coaching staff were special guests Tuesday of Olton Lions Club.

Miller introduced his staff which includes two new faces this year, Fred Martin and Don Ledbetter. Others are Don Duncan, Johnny Taylor, Larry Shackelford and Larry Ledbetter.

A preview of the 1977 Mustangswas given by Miller with pre-season look at some of the 57 boys who have come out thus far. Two or three more are expected to report, Miller said.

"Practice got underway this week and already we can't help being enthusiastic. We talk positive and we can't keep from getting excited."

"We're definitely going to be mismatched this year, size-wise. But our kids play harder - they have ever since I came here 10 years ago. That's an admirable trait of our boys."

"Basing our season on that tradition, we feel we certainly are not going to have a bad season and we could have a good one."

Miller said that the Mustangs had just 10 returning lettermen and only one offensive starter and that he would "be playing a different spot."

Other guests at Tuesday's luncheon meeting included three Olton visitors with the Lions International Youth Exchange Program, Mary Ann Vervaeke of Hillsburgh, Ontario, Canada and Morito "Rock" Ishee and Masahide "Mike" Koizumi, both of Japan; Shawnda Kinnison of Earth and Raeman Cole of Earth and Carol Cole of Clarendon.



An Impressive Record

1967		1968		1969		1970	
HEREFORD	21-20	ALAMO	59-0	LEVELLAND	7-19	TULIA	45-12
MULESHOE	18-0	MULESHOE	49-7	MULESHOE	40-0	MULESHOE	21-14
DIMMITT	15-7	DIMMITT	34-12	DIMMITT	28-26	DIMMITT	7-17
FLOYDADA	40-0	FLOYDADA	24-0	FLOYDADA	21-22	TAHOKA	21-14
FRIONA	26-13	FRIONA	28-0	FRIONA	6-0	FLOYDADA	7-28
ABERNATHY	56-32	ABERNATHY	39-6	ABERNATHY	7-21	MORTON	35-12
MORTON	41-0	CANYON	22-9	CANYON	0-0	LITTLEFIELD	14-7
HALE CENTER	30-0	HALE CENTER	16-0	LOCKNEY	28-6	LOCKNEY	49-24
LOCKNEY	14-6	LOCKNEY	35-0	HALE CENTER	40-6	ABERNATHY	27-20
MEMPHIS	7-6	‡DENVER CITY	0-6			FRIONA	35-7
‡DENVER CITY	0-26						

1971		1972		1973	
TULIA	0-14	TULIA	6-12	TULIA	8-22
MULESHOE	6-14	MULESHOE	8-21	MULESHOE	16-32
DIMMITT	34-6	DIMMITT	10-16	LOCKNEY	26-21
TAHOKA	14-21	IDALOU	27-21	FLOYDADA	22-18
FLOYDADA	13-28	FLOYDADA	8-17	ABERNATHY	34-18
MORTON	20-7	MORTON	13-10	IDALOU	44-14
LITTLEFIELD	13-7	LITTLEFIELD	12-35	MORTON	0-13
LOCKNEY	21-26	LOCKNEY	6-14	FRIONA	18-33
ABERNATHY	21-21	ABERNATHY	26-23	LITTLEFIELD	8-17
FRIONA	23-13	FRIONA	0-7	DIMMITT	16-15

1974		1975		1976	
TULIA	8-0	TULIA	8-11	TULIA	7-6
ABERNATHY	33-6	MULESHOE	34-7	ABERNATHY	20-8
MULESHOE	28-8	LOCKNEY	29-6	LOCKNEY	7-12
LOCKNEY	22-6	FLOYDADA	32-7	FLOYDADA	0-41
FLOYDADA	28-16	ABERNATHY	12-10	IDALOU	6-20
IDALOU	34-7	IDALOU	32-6	DIMMITT	7-7
MORTON	27-7	MORTON	25-6	MORTON	13-24
FRIONA	6-0	FRIONA	29-6	LITTLEFIELD	6-6
LITTLEFIELD	40-8	LITTLEFIELD	26-0	MULESHOE	37-6
DIMMITT	28-14	DIMMITT	33-12	FRIONA	0-0
‡LOCKNEY	22-6	‡FLOYDADA	22-14		
`MAN	28-14	‡‡CHILDRESS	8-22		

1977 Football Schedule



Varsity

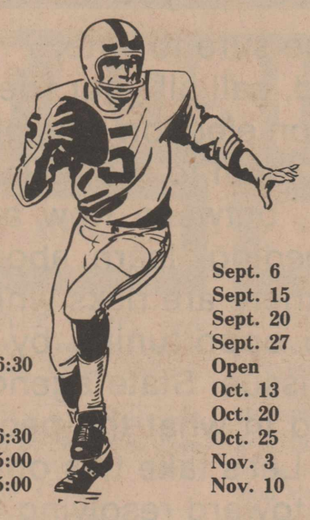
Sept. 2	Tulia	There	8:00
Sept. 9	Abernathy	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Lockney	Here	8:00
Sept. 23	Floydada	Here	8:00
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Idalou	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Dimmitt	There	7:30
Oct. 21	Morton	Here	7:30
Oct. 28	Littlefield	There	7:30
Nov. 4	Muleshoe	There	7:30
Nov. 11	Friona	Here	7:30

Coaches: Ed Miller, Shackleford, Fred Martin and Johnny Taylor

J.V. and Freshmen

Sept. 8	Abernathy	Here	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 15	Lockney	There	5:00 & 6:30
Open	Open	Open	Open
Sept. 29	Plainview	Here	Combined 6:30
Oct. 6	Hereford	Here	Freshmen Only 6:30
Oct. 13	Dimmitt	Here	Combined 7:00
Oct. 20	Morton	There	Combined 6:30
Oct. 27	Littlefield	Here	Freshmen Only 6:30
Nov. 3	Muleshoe	Here	Freshmen Only 5:00
Nov. 10	Friona	There	Freshmen Only 5:00

Coach: Larry Ledbetter



Junior High

Sept. 6	Abernathy	There	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 15	Lockney	Here	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 20	Floydada	There	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 27	Plainview	There	5:30 & 7:00
Open	Open	Open	Open
Oct. 13	Dimmitt	There	5:00 & 6:30
Oct. 20	Morton	Here	5:00 & 6:30
Oct. 25	Littlefield	There	5:00 & 6:30
Nov. 3	Muleshoe	There	5:00 & 6:30
Nov. 10	Friona	Here	5:00 & 6:30

Coach: Tom Duncan

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FLAG WAVERS -- Flag girls from Olton have been improving their precision during a clinic held last week at Wayland Baptist College. Girls from Robert Lee, Tx. also attended.



CLOUD SEEDING: ITS RISKS AND DANGERS AFFECT CROPS & HEALTH

"The cloud was coming up nicely and I could almost smell the rain. But then one of those cloud seeding planes started working on it and it went away." That's the way one dryland farmer expressed an encounter with cloud seeding. Many others have similar stories accumulated over seven years of cloud seeding in this area.

Cloud seeders say they suppress hail and increase rain. There are many meteorologists who say otherwise . . . that they don't suppress hail and the seeding interrupts the rain-making cycle of the clouds.

In the counties of this area, weather watchers totaled up the figures and showed that during the years of cloud seeding this area's rainfall has DECLINED about 45 inches.

Evidence that cloud seeding DECREASES rainfall comes from five American experiments, according to the Tri-State Natural Weather Association. These five randomized experiments were conducted with unchallenged reliability over a number of consecutive years with considerable care and foresight. The results are a decrease in precipitation due to cloud seeding and the estimated decreases amounted to 53%.

While meteorologists bicker about cloud seeding, they generally agree on one thing: that cloud seeding disrupts natural weather patterns and affects the weather as far as 150 miles downwind. In effect, a few people who are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars are "messing with the weather for their own selfish purposes" and affecting all the people in this area.

CLOUD SEEDING IS DANGEROUS

The hazy, unscientific approach to cloud seeding has developed without adequate controls, causing real dangers, both economic and physical. Our agriculture depends on being able to consistently predict natural weather trends from year to year, and cloud seeding upsets this ability.

Personal safety may be a factor overlooked in cloud seeding, since scientists agree that clouds, after they are seeded, change and develop even more violent reactions as they move downward.

The chemicals, silver iodide, can affect the ecosystem adversely as it combines with other substances in the atmosphere, such as lead from auto exhausts, to form poisons that settle on grasses which are eaten by animals and possibly passed on to the dinner table.

Silver from the silver iodide can concentrate in various organisms and thence to man, causing a build-up in the human system to a toxic level and possible respiratory or gastric ailments and cancer.

Cloud seeders say these possibilities can't be proved. But statistics are more dramatic in showing these dangers than they are in trying to prove that cloud seeding causes more rain, or decreases hail.

FRIGHTENING STATISTICS

Statistics are our first warning of danger. Not too many years ago, saccharin was regarded as a good sweetener. Today, it is being controlled because statistics show it increases the chances of bladder cancer. Similarly, the spraying of poisonous chemicals into rain clouds may be proven later as dangerous and flagrant pollution.

In 1966, the year of heaviest cloud seeding in southern Pennsylvania, the death rate from lung diseases reached the highest number since vital statistics have been kept, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health. This fact was reported by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association in a recent article in **Acres, U.S.A.**

The article also said that silver iodide crystals combine with auto emissions to create other serious poisons.

THE FUTURE?

And what of the future? Management of the clouds for weather purposes could later be organized into taxing districts, like we presently have for rivers, lakes, irrigation and drilling . . . levying **taxes** on all of us for this district management of our clouds!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

If you feel as we do . . . that cloud seeding should be stopped, . . . you can help.

First, be sure to vote.

Second, call all your friends, urge them to vote.

Third, on election day, pick up friends and neighbors and take them to the polls, or remind them to vote.

Fourth, between now and election day, talk about cloud seeding, learn about it and be sure everyone realizes there are risks which affect us all, and that we have the opportunity, by voting, to settle the cloud seeding issue. State agencies have indicated they are interested in what the people have to say about cloud seeding. Let's take this opportunity to vote, and take a big step toward resolving the problems of cloud seeding in this area.

☐ VOTE *AGAINST* CLOUD SEEDING

AUGUST 20

Paid political adv. by the Citizens for Natural Weather, Lloyd Kurtz, Treasurer, Box 119, Canyon TX 79015

Notice Of Bids

Bids will be taken for the next 60 days on property belonging to Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Open bids may be mailed to Tom Sluder, Drawer H, Olton, Texas 79064 for the following as a unit:

2 bedroom house with 2 baths, brick and tile church building, with steel frame, 40x70, and 200' x 140' land.

Right is reserved to refuse any or all bids.

Walter Axtell Guest Speaker

The Rev. Walter Axtell, Lubbock, Dean of Academic Affairs at Trinity Bible Institute, will be guest speaker at both services Sunday at Hillcrest Temple, according to David Kersh, Interim pastor.

Graduate of Texas Tech University, the Rev. Axtell holds a BBA degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with Master of Divinity. He has pastored four Southern Baptist churches in Texas and Oklahoma.

In 1974 he formed the Axtell Bible Teaching Association and has used Trinity Church as home base and served there as Elder for the last three years.

Of interest to young people is the fact that Axtell uses his guitar with special music.

Visitors are welcome to both services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Kersh says, and to the Fellowship luncheon to be held in the PCA Party Room at noon. "This hour gives good opportunity to get acquainted with the guest speaker," the host pastor states.

Notice Of Bids

The City of Olton will accept sealed bids on any or all the following items:
1966 Ford half ton pickup
1969 Chevy half ton pickup
1968 GMC 2 ton truck with compactor body
80 N Ford Tractor

We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

Bids must be submitted and received by 5 p.m. on Sept. 13, 1977. Bids will be opened Sept. 13.

IN NEW MEXICO

J.L. Carson Jr., his son and grandson Joe Edd and Wade of Hart were at Carson's ranch near Clayton, N.M. last week.

Pet Stop Sets Opening

Grand Opening is being held for the Pet Stop, in Sugarland Mall, Hereford, according to owners John and Peggy Avent.

The special emphasis began at noon Friday. Saturday hours were from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Interested persons are invited to be present to inspect the 2700 square feet of space devoted to pets of all kinds. The owners pride themselves by saying "we are fully stocked with everything a pet owner could want. If we don't have it, we can get it."

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Regular store hours are set for 9:30 to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9:30 to 8 p.m. Saturdays.

In about two weeks the owners expect to have salt water for salt water hobbiests.

During the Grand Opening, patrons will find a fantastic array of specials, and are invited to bring the coupon in the advertisement in this issue for free fish.

FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Sunday, July 23, relatives of the L.G. Elkinses were guests for a noon meal. Attending were the Elkins' daughter, Mrs. D.W. Stockham Jr. and her son, Drew of Tequesta, Fla.; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris of Sunnyside; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie; Mrs. Elkins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, Becky and Michael and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, all of Hale Center. Also visiting were a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. St. Clair of Muleshoe and their daughter, Mrs. Darlene Pierce and daughter, Dareeta and James, and Mrs. Elkins' brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gooch Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.

RECENT VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons of Childress, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon May and the ladies' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Kevin, Allan and Chris returned last week from two weeks vacation. At Grover City, Calif. they attended a family reunion which had some sixty five relatives present.

Obituaries

Frankie Salinas

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Frankie Salinas, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams. Mrs. Salinas died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Monday for Laredo to attend funeral services held Wednesday.

Mrs. Lura Reed

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Whiteface for Mrs. Lura Read, 68, mother of Mrs. J.R. (Doris) McCoy.

Officiating was the Rev. Harold Harris, pastor. Interment was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mrs. Read died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church. A native of Clovis, N.M. she had been a resident of Hockley and Cochran areas 48 years.

Other survivors include two sons, Dale of O'Donnell and Don of Aztec, N.M.; three other daughters, Mrs. William A. (Jenette) Dutton of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Floyd (Norma) Smith and Mrs. Bob (Margaret) Crank of Levelland; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A. B. Watson

Funeral services for A.B. Watson, 42, were held Thursday at Killeen. He was nephew of Mrs. E.L. Moore.

Survivors are his wife, one son and his father.

E.L. Moore, Benny and Wayne attended last rites.

Everett Hines

Graveside services were held Thursday morning in Plainview Memorial Park for Everett T. Hines, 87, cousin of Lee Simmons and Mrs. Raymond Cooper.

Services were held Wednesday in Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral Chapel for the World War I veteran who had lived in McKinney 11 years.

Hines was born in Eastland County and moved to Hale County in 1927. He farmed northwest of Halfway from 1935 until moving to McKinney. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Halfway and Plainview Masonic Lodge #709.

His first wife, the former Hattie Mae Osborn, died in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Thula; one stepson; two step-daughters; 15 step-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

FRIDAY CALLER

Friday Mrs. R.V. Ellis called on her granddaughter, Tammy Ellis and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, all of Littlefield. Mrs. Ellis was accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Schwab and Kelly of Lovettsville, Va.



ANOTHER TROPHY - Little Miss Cherry Dell Kendrick, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veo Busby of Springlake, exhibits medals and trophy won July 31 in Albuquerque. The trophy was won in Beginner T strut, open division. The medals in modeling, beginner basic and solo open, modeling open and best costume open. (staff photo)

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Tom Ross of Flomot, brother of Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. came home this week from Veterans Hospital of Dallas where he stayed three weeks. Ross is a former resident of the Olton vicinity.

IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Crowder, Coleman, Okla. stayed from Sunday until Wednesday last week with Mrs. Carty's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Duncan, Odessa.

RECENT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eagle, La Hunta, Colo. and her sisters, Reaetta Carroll, Long Beach, Calif. and Mattie Cooper, Sunnyvale, Calif. visited last week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Thomas and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oursbourn, Danny, Timmy and Lori.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder, their son Tom and his sons, Steve and Stan of Alamogardo, N.M. were in Lake City, Colo. the last week of July. With the group were the Sluders daughter and family, Mrs. Peggy Hull, Kari Koye and Koni of Kimball, Neb., a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gheer of Canyon and Sluder's sister, Mrs. Winnie Flynt of Lubbock.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests of G.H. Wood were his sons, Arthur and Clyde Wood of Greenwood, Ark. and Arthur's grandsons Paul and Tim Wood of Denver, Colo.

RECENT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ogletree, Jeff and Jennifer of Mountain Grove, Mo. were here a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree.

VISITS COUSIN

Lendon G. Wood of Apple Valley, Calif., visited last weekend with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood.

FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. R.V. Ellis had in her home from Wednesday until Monday a daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. C.M. Schwab and Kelly of Lovettsville, Va. They had been in Australia and New Zealand since mid-June with C.M. Schwab who was on a three months assignment in the Australia and New Zealand area. As pilot for Pan-American Airways. When the family arrived in Dallas on the return flight at the completion of Schwab's three months he and son Michael went on to Lovettsville while Mrs. Schwab and Kelly came to Olton where they were brought from Lubbock by Mrs. Ellis' daughter and grandson, Mrs. Arnold Reed and Frank of Sudan.

SPENDS WEEKEND

Gary Moore of Brownfield and Johnnie Duncan of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Motley, Larry, Kevin, Gayle and Shane.

FROM LUBBOCK

Michael Walker of Lubbock visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker.

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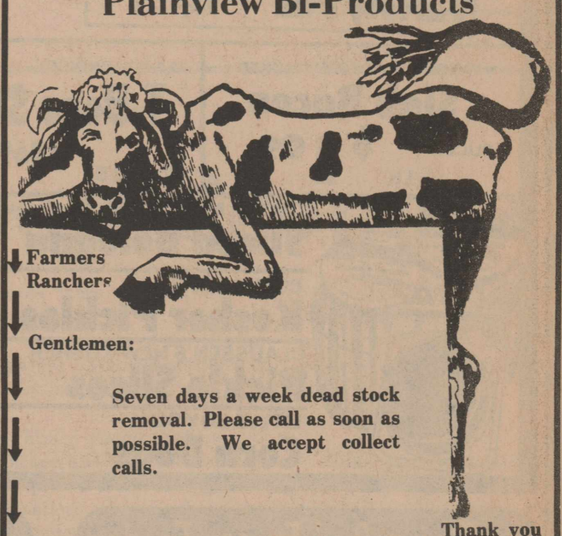
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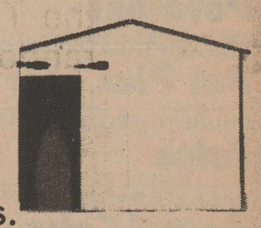
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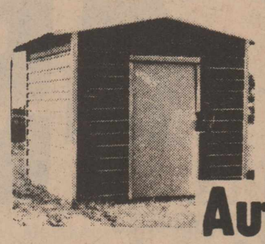
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YARD SALE - Girls' dresses, coats. Two miles south, one east. 285-2297 30-1tc

FOR SALE - Two acre home site with well, shade trees, orchard and barn. 4% miles north of Anton, FM 168. Call 285-2751 30-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 907 W Ninth. 285-2656 27-tfc

MISC.

FOR SALE - Field and Farm dog food. $8.95 at Olton Farm Supply. 7-tfc

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MISC.

JUNIOR HIGH and high school football, basketball and track pictures are ready to be picked up at the Olton Enterprise.

SICK ENGINE? A/C, alternator, electrical, transmission, brake, irrigation motor troubles? Bring it to R & J Automotive, south of Walker Texaco. Raymond Williams. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE - Gun rack. 4 miles East, Hiway 70, one mile south. Henry Castillo 30-tfc

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PURE VEGETABLE Crisco Oil 38 OZ. BTL. $1.59

RANCH Style Beans 4 300 CANS $1

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SARA LEE BANANA NUT Pound Cake 11 OZ. PKG. 98¢
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KRAFT SLICED CHEESE Singles American Pimento Swiss 12 OZ. PKG. $1.19
SHURFINE CRESCENT Rolls 8 OZ. CAN 39¢
SHURFRESH Buttermilk HALF GAL. 79¢
SHURFRESH COTTAGE Cheese 24 OZ. CTN. 99¢

Grocery Specials

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KRAFT FRENCH Dressing 8 OZ. BTL. 59¢
KRAFT JET PUFFED Marshmallows 10 OZ. PKG. 39¢
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Faculty

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term would expire in less than a year.

Jackie Crabtree, kindergarten teacher; Shelley Kinard, third grade teacher; Sue Burgess, Title I teacher; and Steve Fraze, vocational agriculture instructor submitted their resignations which were accepted.

Employed for replacement of those and to complete the faculty were Mrs. Teresa Akin, Mrs. Lynn Allen, Mrs. Linda Givens, Mrs. Nancy Baucum, Miss Dana Cheek, Miss Kay Glover, Mrs. Jennifer Howell, Mrs. Bonnie Gaston and Jay Henderson.

Auditors Williams, Sudduth and Faver were approved for the upcoming year as their contract was renewed. School lawyer's contract was not renewed.

The new school calendar was adopted, following action from state legislators which now only requires 175 school days instead of 180. Classes will begin Aug. 29 instead of Aug. 25 as the earlier version of the calendar stated.

Registration of students will begin Aug. 25.

Milk bids were opened with bids from Borden and Cloverlake being the only bids submitted. Borden was the low bidder and was accepted.

Bids on two 1968 Chevrolet buses were opened from four different companies and all were rejected because of the low prices bid.

Tax Assessor-Collector Virginia Moss was present at the meeting and explained the budget to the board. A public hearing on the budget will be held Aug. 19 at 8 p.m.

Board agreed unanimously to go ahead with law suit against several delinquent tax accounts, which were presented by Mrs. Moss.

Bookmobile Plans Stops

Area stops for the High Plains Bookmobile are announced by Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The traveling library will be in Hart Camp and Fieldton Friday, Aug. 19 from 1:45 to 2:30 and 2:45 to 3:30 p.m., respectively. The local stop is slated for 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

NIECE VISITS

Julie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson stayed several days last week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover, Jeffrey, Velvet and Stan of Plainview. She has been in Earth this week with another aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Tamara, Tony, Lezlie and Lara.

SUNDAY VISIT

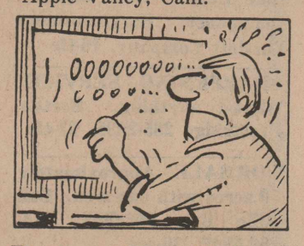
Miss Mary Aigaki of Galveston came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aigaki. Miss Aigaki, a certified physician's assistant, is associated with the Obstetrical and Gynecological Clinic at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Bob Boone and Kenneth attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Julie Jackson and Doug Damewood Friday, Aug. 5 in First Baptist Church of Farmersville. Others of this community present at the wedding were the bride's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

Spending Saturday night with Connie Kennedy was her cousin, Jo Ann Wood of Apple Valley, Calif.



The term "Googol," for 1 followed by 100 zeros, was invented by a famous mathematician who took a term supplied by a very young nephew.