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IN PLAINVIEW

Stage Is Set For The Annual High Plains Cotton Festival

"Squeezin' room only" is about all that's left of space for exhibitors at High Plains Cotton Festival, according to Clyde Mace, chairman of the booth sales committee.

"We're down to the last round-up on booth space," Mace said last week, describing the nine small booths and one industrial booth available for lease.

Mace says members of the committee foresee no problem leasing remaining spaces and match last year's event.

There are 85 small booths and 20 industrial booths in the Festival to be conducted Oct. 20-22 at Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview.

Booth sales committee includes Mace; Harold Chewing, vice president; De Witt Moore, John Speck, Neal Williams and Mack Shurbet.

General chairman for the Festival is Garland Lott.

Visiting celebrities for the three-day Festival will be Nancy Bernard, National Maid of Cotton, and reigning Miss Tex-

as, Susan Logan. Lott said Miss Bernard will crown High Plains Festival's "Miss Cotton" during activities opening night.

More than 40 girls have entered the "Miss Cotton" contest.

Mrs. Gena Liner and Mrs. Doyle Meadows are contest chairmen.

Prizes for "Miss Cotton" include a watch to be given by Zales, one dozen roses, her crown and a gift certificate from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. All entrants will receive mementos from the

Miss Tennell Is Queen Of Homecoming

(By Claudy Williams, Jr. School Correspondent)

Miss Nita Lou Tennell was crowned the 1966 AHS Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming Coronation on October 14, 1966. The high school auditorium was the scene of the coronation.

Escorts for the Queen and her court were: Freshman Escort, Bobby Klatt; Sophomore Escort, Clark Riley; Junior Escort, Darrell Selke; and Senior Escort, Steve Guerrant. Robin Martin, crownbearer and daughter of AHS teachers Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin, was escorted by Student Council President, Darrell Johnson.

As soon as it was announced that Miss Tennell was Queen, Darrell Johnson took the crown and placed it on Miss Tennell's head to officially designate that she was the 1966 Homecoming Queen. He then presented the Queen a dozen red roses, Princess Sue Enger, Duchess Patsy Lambert, and Duchess Terri Sinclair were presented a long stem red rose and a mum nosegay.

Billy Rhodes, Student Council Vice-President who served as announcer during the ceremony, introduced to the Queen her loyal subjects. Each of the Queen's subjects had a representative from among them present their gift which was symbolic of their dedication to the Queen and AHS. The subjects were the various student clubs and organizations in Abernathy High. They are the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, the annual staff, the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Library Club, the Drama Club, the Science Club, the Future Teachers of America, the Antelope Cheerleaders, the Antelope Band, the Antelope Twirlers, the Antelope Basketball team, the Antelope Outlook Staff — AHS Newspaper Staff, and the Antelope football team.

The AHS stage band made its first formal appearance of the '66-'67 school year at the coronation.

The AHS marching band serenaded the Queen at half time of the Abernathy versus Memphis ballgame. The band formed a huge heart and played the music "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as the Queen and her court were driven around the football field in convertibles.

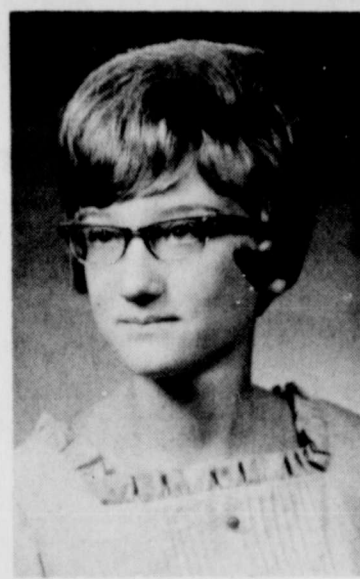
L. W. Ledford Funeral Here

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Leroy Walter Ledford, 60, who died early Sunday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Officiating at the services in the First Baptist Church here was the Rev. Hubert Long, assisted by the Rev. Boyce Evans, former pastor.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Abernathy Funeral Home. Ledford was a senior general plant operator for Pioneer Natural Gas Co. He had lived in Abernathy since 1953, moving here from Slaton.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Walter, Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. James R. Smith, Abernathy, and Mrs. Eugene Young, Tokyo, Japan; one brother, Ted, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Palbearers were Hugh Vaughn, Herman Heath, Allen McBride, Gene Ehler, H. G. Williams and Leland Phillips.



SAMMIE RILEY

Chamber.

Girls eligible for the contest must be 14-17 years old and parents should own or lease cotton producing land.

Deadline for pre-school entries in the Prince Bolls and Princess Blossom contest was Saturday noon. Miss Pat Kimbrow is contest chairman and Mrs. Ralph Culver is assistant chairman.

Prince Bolls and Princess Blossom contest is open to pre-school boys and girls, three to six years old, whose parents lease or own cotton producing land. The contest will be conducted on the final day of the Festival and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Highlighting Friday activities will be a cotton style show featuring members of the Plainview Junior Service League, modeling fashions from the National Cotton Council's all-cotton wardrobe. The National Maid of Cotton also will model selections from her wardrobe.

A record-breaking crowd of more than 33,000 persons viewed the 1965 High Plains Cotton Festival. Lott said indications are that this year's attendance may be larger.

Other activities planned include entertainment provided by musical groups from Wayland Baptist College performing in the exhibition area nightly. A carnival sponsored by Plainview Noon Lions Club will provide a mid-way for the Festival. Lott said carnival rides will be set up across the road to provide room for parking.

Four Abernathy young ladies will be among the forty-six South Plains girls seeking the title of "Miss Cotton" Thursday night, Oct. 20, in Plainview. The contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Hale County Agricultural Center in connection with the Annual High Plains Cotton Festival.

Contestants from Abernathy are Miss Sammie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley, sponsored by Abernathy Community 4-H Club; Peggy Klafka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klafka, sponsored by Abernathy Young Homemakers Chapter; Donna Huffaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker, sponsored by the Hale County 4-H Council; and Pam Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, sponsored by the AHS Future Homemakers of America Chapter, whose photo was not available.



PEGGY KLAFFKA



DONNA HUFFAKER

Abernathy Church of Christ Schedules Homecoming Event Sunday; Ed Bryant to Speak

The Abernathy Church of Christ is having a special Homecoming service, Sunday, October 23. Ed Bryant, former minister of the congregation will be the speaker that morning. All former members and friends are given a special invitation to be present.

Lynn Rhodes, minister of the congregation, stated that there are two reasons for this Homecoming. First, we want to see our old friends again and renew old acquaintances. Second, we have a new classroom building that we would like for our old friends to see.

Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Bible-classes. The worship hour will begin at 10:30. Following the morning service, dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. There

Thompson Speaks At San Angelo

Joe Thompson, president of one of Abernathy's newest industries, Southwest Textiles, Inc., participated as a speaker in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Conference in San Angelo Friday, October 14th.

Thompson spoke to a luncheon meeting on the subject of why Southwest Textiles was located in West Texas and particularly in Abernathy. He pointed out the advantages of small town operations and conditions.

Mayors, county judges, industrial foundation members, chamber of commerce executives and many other leading citizens from more than 130 counties attended the all day meeting. All sessions were in the San Angelo Coliseum. Thompson also is president of Arrowhead Yam Mills, Inc., Lubbock, and is president of Abernathy Chamber of Commerce. He was accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Thompson.

will be a singing at 2:30 that afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Rites At ND For Mr. Crain

John Crain 82, passed away in St. Mary's Hospital at 10:25 Saturday night after a long illness. He had been in the home of Mrs. June Speer since December, and entered the hospital Monday night of last week.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. T. Teague, Nacoma, Texas, Mrs. Myrtle Yancy of Childress, Texas, and two brothers, C. A. Crain of Louisiana and Dave Crain of Tennessee. The latter three are in hospitals and were unable to attend services held at the Baptist Church in New Deal, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, with Brothers Rankin and Andrews officiating. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley.

Mr. Crain was employed about 23 years by Mrs. June Speer and her late husband, Carl Speer.

GSPA Seeks Loan Hike

"An increase in the price support loan rate of 25¢ per hundred in the 1967 feed grain program is the surest way to assure farmers that their income will be maintained and strengthened," Elbert Harp, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association told Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, in a letter this week. Harp pointed out that this action would provide the grain producer with a stronger credit base as well as protect him from declining markets at harvest time as USDA seeks to bring many of the diverted acres back into production. Freeman had earlier indicated that the 1967 feed grain programs when announced will be administered in such a manner as to attract from 15 to 18 million of the 30 million acres now diverted from corn and grain sorghum back into production.

Harp went on to indicate that he along with other officers and staff of GSPA in recent months have served on various committees and councils charged with the responsibility of assisting with the development of the new feed grain program laws. During these close liaison sessions as well as through all regular association administrative activities that GSPA has worked for 4 basic principles: (1) That increased producer income be the number one objective of the 1967 feed grain program. (2) That the loan rate be increased from the current \$1.52 national average to \$1.77. (3) That the combination of the diversion payments and the direct price support payments be retained at their current levels. (4) That payments be made on the total acres on which the farmer produces rather than just one-half of the acres as in this year's program.

The Abernathy farmer and GSPA head in talking with farmers points out that these 4 principles may not necessarily be incorporated into any new program which may be announced in a matter of days, but that he feels it important that farmers as members of the Association know the principles for which their association has been working in their interest.

Roy George To Morton

Special services will be held Sunday at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. F. George preaching at the 11 a.m. service, and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon in the church annex.

Pastor Roy George has resigned the pastorate here to accept the First Assembly of God in Morton, Texas, and will be moving in the next week to take up his duties there. He came to Abernathy in 1963.

Pastor and Mrs. George and Peggy wish to thank all the members, neighbors, and friends for making their stay here very pleasant.

The congregation extends an invitation to the public to be present Sunday for Rev. George's final sermon, and the time of fellowship during the noon hour.

Antelopes Tangle With Old Foe At Lockney Friday; Lose In Hard Battle With Memphis

The AHS Antelopes will tangle with their longtime foes, the Longhorns of Lockney High School, in a District 3-AA game there at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. The Antelope-Longhorn tilt has been a highlight of every football season for as long as fans can remember. Both teams battle to the finish as though the District Championship depended on the outcome. The same effort can be expected of both teams Friday night even though both lost their games Oct. 14. Abernathy, 12 to 14 to Memphis and Lockney, 7 to 26 to Dimmitt.

Abernathy fans are urged to follow the fighting Antelopes to Lockney Friday night. They need your support and loyalty.

(By Claudy Williams, Jr. School Correspondent)

The Memphis Cyclones suddenly jumped into the lime-light of district 3-AA warfare Friday night, October 14, as they handed the previously unbeaten Abernathy Antelopes a narrow 14 to 12 defeat.

Abernathy dominated the entire first half, scoring a touchdown in each of the first two quarters. The Antelope defense only let the Cyclones cross the midfield stripe once in the first half, and that was quickly erased as the pigskin was brought back to the Memphis forty-four yard line because of an infraction of the rules.

Abernathy's first touchdown, which came midway through the first quarter, was made by Dana Moore as he crashed through a wall of defenders from the one yard line. The touchdown ended a sixty-yard march. A twenty-five yards pass from quarterback to Darrell Johnson to end Billy Rhodes was the key play of the march and moved the Antelopes to the ten yard line.

Harry Mathis scored early in the second quarter on a two yard scamper. The touchdown ended an eighty yard drive that began on the Memphis twenty yard line and gave the 'Lones a 12 to 0 lead at the half.

Late in the third period, the

Cyclones capitalized on an Abernathy fumble. The ball was fumbled near the fifty yard stripe where the Cyclones took possession. The scoring play from the five yard line was a pitch-out to Gary Rea, who appeared to be thrown for a ten yard loss by a swarm of Antelopes but then raced to the doublestripe for the Cyclones first TD. Jerry Hall, the Cyclones' toe artist, kicked the extra point making the score 12 to 7.

With six minutes and fifty-two seconds left in the ballgame, Tony Pounds received a twenty yard pass from Junior Graves to add six more points to the scoreboard. Again Hill, whose kicking proved to be the critical margin, added the extra point.

The ensuing drive saw the Antelopes move to the Memphis three yard line before an incomplete fourth down pass gave Memphis possession of the ball with slightly more than three minutes left in the game. Abernathy got possession of the ball once again with thirty-one seconds left in the game. The Antelopes were in Memphis territory and forced to pass. However, the passes didn't connect with their intended receivers.

Winners In PP&K Named

Fifty-seven boys participated in the annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition held on AHS Antelope Field here Saturday afternoon. The event is sponsored each year by Abernathy Motor Co., Ford and Mercury dealerships. Lloyd Givens, partner-manager of Abernathy Motor Co., expressed appreciation to all of the boys who participated, and to the AHS coaching staff assisting in conducting the Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Winners were: Eight-year-old boys: Kirk Snodgrass, 1st; Ken Hendrix, 2nd; J. G. Ramos, 3rd.

None-year-old boys: Steven Myatt, 1st; Steven Oswalt, 2nd; Gary Dale Stone, 3rd.

Ten-year-old boys: Neal McMaster, 1st; Scott Snodgrass, 2nd; Joey Dorman, 3rd.

Eleven-year-old boys: Mike Cuevas, 1st; Karl Vaughn, 2nd; Roger D. Phillips, 3rd.

Twelve-year-old boys: Jimmy Paul Young, 1st; Kent Snodgrass, 2nd; Steve Riley, 3rd.

Win Some, Lose Some

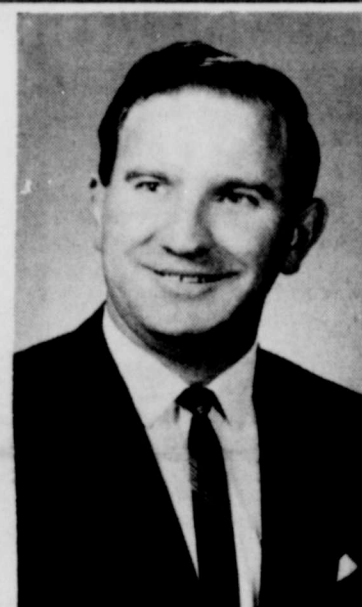
(By Claudy Williams, Jr. School Correspondent)

Last week saw several junior boys on AHS football teams taste the first defeat they have ever received since beginning their high school football careers. (The defeats came on Thursday night, October 13, as the "B"-Team lost its first ballgame of the 1966 grid season and on the following night as the Varsity Squad also suffered its first defeat of 1966. The "B"-Team was defeated 43-0 by the Hale Center "B"-Team, and the Varsity Team was defeated by Memphis 14 to 12.)

As freshmen, these boyfied one game and took clear-cut victories in all the rest. Last year on the "B"-Team, they clobbered every opponent put up against them. And this year, up until last week, they had also received nothing but victories.

This group, which was been so effective in its teamwork, is composed of ten boys, six of which are now on the Varsity Football Team and four who remain on the "B"-Team. The members of this group are Darrell Selke, Danny Kelly, Burl Fuller, Travis Leach, Billy Bob Dace, Sammy Stephens, Vic Struve, Steve Skipper, Larry Guerrant, and Carroll Dunn, the last four being on the "B"-Team.

The only football team remaining undefeated in high school is the freshman team which posted a 48 to 2 victory last Thursday at Littlefield as they romped over the Littlefield ninth graders.



REV. JAMES COFFMAN

Quartet and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities while in College. The services have been planned around the harvest theme, with an emphasis on the need for revival in our day.

A warm and friendly invitation is extended to all the people of our community to attend these services.

News Briefs

Dennis Barker, Tuco employee, underwent surgery last week at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terrell, who operate the store and station at County Line, visited relatives in Mena, Ark. Mrs. G.W. Manley was in charge of the business while the Terrells were away.

Mrs. N.A. Oliver, Sr., underwent surgery Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Lawson Rowell was a patient in a Plainview hospital. Her husband is a representative of American National Life Insurance Co.

C.F. Phillips was taken by Chambers ambulance to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday of last week after he suffered an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Edgar Weinstrom of Blanco visited here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dennis Barker.

Chambers ambulance took N.A. Oliver, Sr., to Ray's Hospital Home in Lubbock last week.

Howard Humphrey, former Abernathy School faculty member and now grade school principal at Ingalls, Kansas, underwent surgery at Trinity Hospital, Dodge City, Kansas, last week after he sustained a hip fracture. He is the father of Mrs. Truman Richerson.

Mrs. Jewel Richter has returned home from West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family are moving from Lubbock to Houston, where he will be employed by a manufacturing firm. Mrs. Herring is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrah.

Chambers ambulance took Juanita Flores to Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center, last week after she sustained injuries in a traffic accident between Abernathy and County Line.

BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sanchez, a son, weighing 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, Oct. 13.

NEWS BRIEF

A. E. Goebel was a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

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City Garden Club Meeting

Abernathy City Garden Club met Thursday, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Shipman, in charge.

Attending were Mmes. Edgar Heath, T. O. Brown, W. V. Halford, T. A. Brewster, H. H. Vineyard, A. R. Knight, Morris Gist, Dessie Neal, G. M. Carr, John Duty, M. M. Bell, and Dewey Price.

Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Price were hostesses.

The program was given by Mrs. Neal, on daffodils and other fall bulbs.

The club voted to send two delegates to Lubbock to the Council of Garden Clubs and

the Arts and Garden Center. The club is starting a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 22.

--Club Reporter

Lakeview News

Mrs. Don Rhodes and children were in Ft. Worth to visit her sister, Miss Laquita Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senter of Cyril, Okla., were visitors in the E. E. Senter home last week.

Mrs. Warren Driver of Levelland spent last week in the T. W. Driver home and did some interior redecorating for the Drivers.

Mrs. Dale Milner, Danny and D'Nette visited her father, Earl McCullough, in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Fred and Mrs. A. B. Colwell visited Mrs. N. W. Buchanan in Methodist Hospital. She is a sister of N. J. Fred.

Rev. W. O. Rucker, pastor of the Lakeview Church, attended a Town and Country World Wide Commission of Churches held on the campus of Texas A&M College Wednesday through Friday.

Brigitte Wood of Plainview was a guest in the S. M. Harrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson accompanied by Preston Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Amerson of Petersburg and Harold Bostick of Tulsa were in Ulyssis, Kansas, Monday, to attend funeral rites of Vivian Glenn, a relative who died in his sleep Oct. 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and daughter Maxine had visited the Amersons and attended church services at Lakeview on many occasions. Rev. W. A. Amerson of Canton, Ohio, conducted the funeral services and burial was in the Ulyssis Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, late Sunday. They visited her grandfather Frank Phillips who is receiving treatment in a Lubbock Hospital. Messrs. and Mmes. Dwain Bristow, Clayton Enger and R. A. DuBose were in Ft. Worth early this week and returned by Possum Kingdom for a few days of fishing.

Kaylene Carnes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms, suffered a broken arm in a fall at the Timms home Saturday night and was carried to a Lubbock hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes of Slaton, Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DuBose visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blaylock in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw of Muleshoe visited in the Fred Crenshaw home Monday.

Dennis Bristow, student of Levelland College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow.

Esther Williams Circle Meeting

The Esther Williams Circle of the W.S.C.S. met Wednesday, October 12, 1966 at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lewis Lutrick. Mrs. A.L. Stone, Jr. was co-hostess.

Mrs. Stone opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Hilbert Rantz brought the devotional and Mrs. David Pinson brought the program from "The Methodist Woman" magazine on "What about Local Service." Other members attending were Mrs. Donald Huffaker, Mrs. Conrad Ryan, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Jim Mills, Mrs. Billy Gist, Mrs. Jerry Shadden, Mrs. Jackie Barton, Mrs. Orville Toler, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. W. B. Albers and a new member Mrs. Clayton Barrick.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Abernathy Public Schools Lunchroom Menu

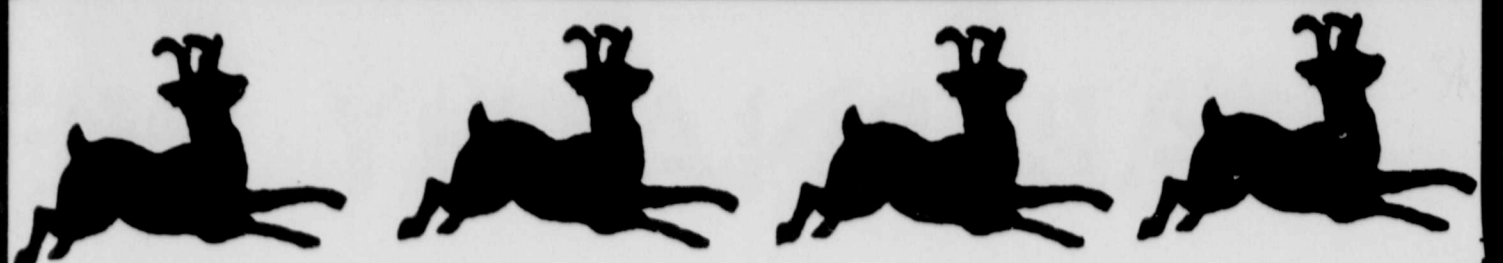
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MONDAY: Pizza, Buttered creamed mixed vegetables, Tomato and green pepper rings, Peas and cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

TUESDAY: Creamed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas with Carrots, Hot rolls, butter, Bread Pudding with raisins, 1/2 pint milk.

WEDNESDAY: Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad with 1000 island dressing, cornbread, butter, spice cake, 1/2 pint milk.

FRIDAY: Roast Beef, rice, green beans, combination salad, French bread, butter, peaches and raisin cookies, 1/2 pint chocolate milk.



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Olton at Dimmitt
Friona at Abernathy

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Lakeview News

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Harrison visited in the E.C. Parish home at Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. H.A. Milner went to Borger to visit her son Glen Milner and family in Borger and will remain with their children while the parents are on vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Bristow visited the G.L. Dedmoss at Haskell during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Meadows accompanied their son Kenneth Meadows to Ft. Worth to attend the Tech-T.C.U. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Tolmar in Seagraves Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monk of Tahoka visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Monk and her parents the Herbert Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milner and children visited her father Earl McCullough in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. N. Matthews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb of Lubbock were in Mabank last week end to attend a Holcomb Family Reunion. Guests in the J.A. and Retta Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Billingsley and Frances of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Carey, Pampa, Mrs. Robert Price, Plainview, Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bobbie Simmons, Leslie and Rita Ann Fitzgerald all of Floydada.

Attending a Sub Dist. W.S. C.S. Conference at Canyon Methodist Church Wednesday were Mrs. B.M. Jackson, Merle Enger, R.A. DuBose, N. Matthews and Herbert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldstone spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J.D. Adams and family. Their grandson Darrell Gene suffered loss of a portion of a finger when it was caught in the wheel of a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Ragland of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lennie Ragland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wade of Talpa and Gary Condra of Tech visited in the home of Mrs. Condra's sister, Mrs. Gordon Timms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Fred visited his sister Mrs. N.W. Buchanan in Methodist Hospital where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip.

Friends here learned that Mrs. Mary Devore of Lubbock had been injured in a car crash on Highway 87 at Kent St. north of Lubbock. Mrs. Devore resided several years in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fisher. She was released from Methodist Hospital after a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bristow of Albuquerque visited the O.S. Bristows Thursday night. They were enroute to Mt. Pleasant to visit a relative who is critically ill.

Attending funeral rites of Mrs. J.M. Florin in Plainview October 8th were Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Cowell, Mrs. Lawrence Amerson, Retta and J.A. Smith and Warren Brown. Mrs. Florin and family lived in this community several years moving to Plainview in 1958.

Co-op Telephone Lines Go Under Ground In Area

The South Plains Telephone Cooperative, with its home office in Lubbock, has just completed another 550-mile phase of installing underground telephone lines. According to Charles Means, manager of the Cooperative, the last phase brings the total to more than 1,300 miles of underground lines in a 13-county South Plains area served by the organization. Mr. Means says that more than a million dollars has been spent to bring the futuristic service to the rural users of the South Plains Telephone Cooperative.

The last phase of the system, completed at McAdoo, is another step toward eventually replacing more than 2,000 miles of telephone lines and poles in the South Plains area.

The South Plains Telephone Cooperative originated the idea of the underground system for the high plains in 1956 as an answer to costly maintenance of the aerial system. Some of the advantages of the new underground system include the elimination of downed lines due to icing, winds on the open plains, and other such causes. The underground system requires only three poles per mile compared to 13 poles per mile needed for the aerial system.

Rural families served by the South Plains Telephone Cooperative are afforded the newest in service and facilities. Currently all exchanges are equipped with all-new equipment. Such features as "push-button dialing" and single-unit instruments are already available to the rural families. Complex inter-com systems to make communication from all buildings on a farm workable are also in operation. Mr. Means says, "If it's new, it's more than likely already on the drawing board at the South Plains Telephone Cooperative."

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(By Kerby Spruiell, Reporter)
The members of the Abernathy F.F.A. Chapter placed 19 1st places at the South Plains Fair with their agricultural exhibits. The 3rd year Vo-Agi boys placed 7th in the Group Farm Mechanics exhibit. Gary Lovelace placed 5th in the Individual Farm Mechanics. Those placing in the agricultural exhibits are as follows:

VEGETABLES: Bell Peppers, 2nd place, Glynn Durrett; Blackeyed Peas - 1st place, Hershel Smith; 2nd place, Jerry Kitchens; Cashew - 1st place, Jose Hernandez; 2nd place, Paul Hernandez; Cantaloupe - 3rd place, Smitty Covey; Dry Beans - 1st place, Mack Rogers; 2nd place, Monty Hobgood; Field Peas - 1st place, Jerry Howard; Green Beans - 1st place, Don Snodgrass; 2nd place, Charles Mathis; Hot Peppers - 2nd place, Charles Mathis; 3rd place, Harry Mathis; Irish Potatoes - 1st place, Larry Wade; Popcorn - 1st place, Jimmy Boelter; Tomatoes - 2nd place, Larry Wade; Winter Squash - 2nd place, Garland Ellison; Yellow Corn - 1st place, Kerby Spruiell, 2nd place, Larry Wisdom.

GRAINS AND SEEDS: Wheat - 1st place, Leroy Mansanalees; 3rd place, Monty Hobgood; Grain Sorghum - 1st place, Lonnie Bartlett; 2nd place, Jimmy Reeves; 3rd place, Charles Mathis.

SHEAF GRAINS AND SEEDS: Bundle Grass - 1st place, Monty Hobgood, 2nd place, Kerby Spruiell; Soybeans - 1st place, Hershel Peters; 2nd place, Steve Barton; 3rd place, Hershel Smith; Sudan - 1st place, Kerby Spruiell; 2nd place, Tim Barton; 3rd place, Jim Barton; Peanuts - 1st place, Kerby Spruiell; 2nd place, Hershel Smith; 3rd place, J. C. Goble; Millet - 1st place, Kerby Spruiell.

COTTON: Stalk - 2nd place, Hershel Peters.

GRAIN HEADS: White - 3rd place, Glynn Durrett. BALED HAY: Alfalfa - 1st place, Larry Wisdom; Sorghum - 3rd place, Mack Rogers; Soybean - 1st place, Raynard Macha; 2nd place, Steve Barton; Sudan - 3rd place, Ronnie Hamilton; Threshed Peanuts - 1st place, Hershel Smith; Unthreshed Peanuts - 1st place, James Conn.

Miss Mabry

Speaks At

Austin Meet

Miss Ethel Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mabry, Route 2, Petersburg, was a featured guest speaker at the annual meeting of the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts held in Austin, October 12, and 13.

Selected for her outstanding work and accomplishments in 4-H Club work, Ethel will speak on Americanism according to Marchant Wood, Ass't. Co. Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Mabry was named State public speaking winner in June at the State 4-H Roundup and is currently competing for the national honor.

In her ten years of 4-H work, Miss Mabry has compiled a long list of awards, including State AIC winner, three time state winner at 4-H Roundup, delegate to State Dev Revue and County Council Chairman. Miss Mabry is a freshman in the School of Home Economics at Texas Technological College.

\$1-Bale Plan

Is Favored

By P. C. G.

Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, voted to support a drive for cotton research and promotion through the proposed uniform collection system of \$1 per bale.

The proposed research and promotion plan now pending action before the United States Department of Agriculture contains provisions authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect \$1 per bale from each cotton producer for use in expended cotton research and promotion.

Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, said at a press conference Sept. 8 at High Plains Research Foundation that the Department would review transcripts of hearings conducted concerning the proposal and would decide if the system warranted a referendum vote.

Opposition to the proposal is voiced by the Farm Bureau which claims the proposal gives the Secretary control of the program.

The plan was devised as a means to gain funds for research and promotion to increase cotton consumption on world markets.

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Hospital at Hale Center Qualifies For Nurse Training

HALE CENTER - The Hi-Plains Hospital was approved Sept. 1 by the State Board of Nursing Examiners as a training school for vocational nurses. The hospital board of directors approved the school several months ago.

The school will be directed by an advisory committee composed of the staff physicians, hospital administration and the director of nursing service.

Classes are expected to start in a few weeks. Interested persons may contact Miss Mildred Stahl, director of nursing service.

Crowder Is In TCU Band

FORT WORTH -- Larry Crowder of Abernathy is a member of the Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University for 1966-67.

The 141-member organization, known as "The Show Window of TCU," is observing its 61st anniversary this year. Composed of 85 men and 56 women from 29 states and three foreign countries, the band practices its routines and precision drills three afternoons each week, putting in a total of more than 2,000 man hours toward production of one half-time show of six and a half minutes.

The band was formed in 1905 by some boys who had a little extra time and wanted to blow a horn or beat a drum. In mid-season of that initial year, the only bass drummer nonchalantly withdrew to become a star of the baseball team. An organized band, headed by J.E. King, began to hold rehearsals and to play for school functions in 1921. When the group had grown to 27 members in 1925, solid purple uniforms with white braid, reflecting TCU's colors, were purchased. During 1936 the band traveled over 9,500 miles to play in San Francisco, New Orleans and many other cities, often featuring special arrangements by student members.

Director James A. Jacobsen came to TCU in 1955 from Midwestern University. He has been instrumental in TCU's installing two national band fraternities in 1957.

Glandless Cotton Is Improvement

Glandless cottonseed offers an opportunity for the cottonseed industry to improve the quality of its products and has possibilities for opening new markets says Hale County Agent Roy L. McClung, Jr. McClung stated that Gossypol is the principal constituent of the pigment glands and that it is responsible for the dark color of the cottonseed oil and can be fed only in limited amounts to nonruminant animals.

Recently the National Cottonseed Products Association headquartered at Memphis, Tennessee has become interested in obtaining all of the glandless oil they can from "Glandless Cottonseed." The NCPA does not recommend any one cotton variety but they have found that the variety Gregg 25V is relatively pure for glandlessness.

McClung stated that the oil mills along with NCPA would like to take advantage of the several thousand acres of the glandless cotton that is planted this year on the Plains. The Agent says that the oil mills and gins have developed plans for ginning and crushing this glandless cotton. Operation Glandless Cotton will need the cooperation of those growers who planted this glandless cotton to harvest all seed in order that the cottonseed may be crushed so that the cottonseed meal and oil may be made available for research purposes.

Growers are urged to contact your County Agent, ginner, or oil mill before harvesting your 25V glandless cotton. McClung said that care should be taken in harvesting, ginning, and transporting the cottonseed because they will be of NO value if allowed to be contaminated with regular glanded seed.

All growers and ginneries are urged to take advantage of an opportunity that now exists with the acreage planted to glandless cotton on the Plains - a research development which is trying to improve the competitive position of the Plains cotton industry.

News Briefs

Mrs. H.H. Oliver is in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center. Mrs. H.E. Anderson and son, J.T., have returned from a visit with their son and brother, Glenn Anderson, and family in Los Angeles. Glenn is employed by Hughes Aircraft Co. Susie Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Oliver, Jr., is enrolled at WTSU, Canyon.

High Bale Value Requires Care In Production

Close cooperation between the producer and ginner is required to achieve the highest bale value, preserve fiber properties, and insure the best gin operation, the National Cotton Council reports.

For his part, the grower should not harvest cotton containing more than 10 per cent seed cotton moisture or eight per cent lint moisture. Cotton containing excessive moisture or green leaf should be delivered immediately to the gin and the ginner notified of its condition, the report stated.

The ginner should check the moisture content of each trailer load and group those which require about the same amount of drying and cleaning. This will allow him to select gin machinery and drying temperatures so that he can properly process cotton at different moisture levels the Council points out.

Lint moisture content should be kept between six and a half - eight per cent at the gin stand and enough cleaning machinery used to obtain maximum bale value, not just the highest grade. Total bale value is the product of price times weight. Price is based on grade, staple, fineness, and area reputation or strength and length uniformity. Weight includes moisture and trash as well as lint, the Council said.

Ginning at low moisture levels is the primary cause of fiber breakage - the major damage sustained by fibers during the ginning process. The drier the cotton, the greater the damage. However, regardless of moisture content, the more cotton is worked mechanically, the greater the amount of fiber breakage, the report concluded.

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News Of Men In Service

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.-- Roy L. Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Smitherman of Rt. 2, Abernathy, Texas, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Smitherman is a jet engine mechanic at Selfridge AFB, Mich. He is a member of the Air Defense Command which protects the U.S. against enemy air attack.

He is a graduate of Abernathy High School.

The airman's wife, Caroline, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbe A. Hunkerpeller of Lorenzo, Texas.

Honored At State Fair Awards Meet

Miss Alice Baumgardner, outstanding 4-H Club member, received special recognition in Dallas, according to Marcheta Wood, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. She was selected as one of twelve 4-H girls in the State to be honored at the State Fair Honor Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, October 14. The formal event is sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the State Fair Association.

Miss Baumgardner will give the response address at the banquet. As first vice chairman of the State Council, she will participate in the Executive Council meeting while in Dallas also. Miss Baumgardner will be accompanied to Dallas by Miss Wood.

Wade And Bohler At 4-H Meet

Two members of the Abernathy F.F.A. chapter attended the national convention held at Kansas City, Mo. October 10-15. They are Larry Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wade, and Jimmy Bohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bohler. They were members of the Area 1 delegation composed of 80 future farmers.

At the convention, the delegates will recognize outstanding achievement, elect new officers, set new goals, and execute business.

Kerby Spruiell,
Reporter

Becton And Heckville News

(By Mrs. M. A. Waters)

Mrs. Chester Gilmore served recently on the 99th District Court Grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Pearl, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lacy of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Delton Stone, Gary and Sherri Tuesday. The Lacy's made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

Grain harvest seems to have reached its peak here this week with many combines and trucks busy in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bledsoe and Greg visited their daughter and sister Miss Sharon Bledsoe of Dallas over the weekend. Sharon has just recently completed further special training for the IBM Co. of Dallas in a three weeks training school in New York City.

She is to move soon to New Orleans, La. where she will be employed by the IBM Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilmore visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and family of Kress Sunday. The Foster family had recently returned from a tour of Europe with a group of Flying Farmers.

Mrs. C. B. Gilmore and Mrs. Jack Phipps visited this week with Mrs. Bill Kimbrough of Littlefield who underwent thyroid surgery.

Mrs. Lon Lincecum Honored
The Villa Inn, Lubbock, was the scene of a birthday luncheon Saturday noon when Mrs. R. A. Boyd and Mrs. Virgil, both of Dalou were hostesses honoring Mrs. Lon Lincecum of Becton with a birthday celebration.

The table centerpiece featured the "Praying Hands" theme. Place cards were small mirrors of styrofoam bases with guests' names. Places were set for twelve.

The birthday cake was pink coconut and was served on a revolving stand.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pitts and family Friday night.

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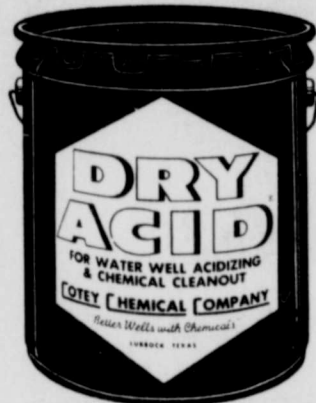
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first full tax year beginning after June 30, 1965. If the return is filed on a calendar year basis, the credit for gasoline tax refund taken on their 1966 return will include the tax on gasoline used in the period from July 1, 1965, through December 31, 1966. The refund is claimed as credit in a manner similar to the credit for tax withheld on wages.

News Of Men In Service

FT. GORDON, GA. (AHTNC)—Private Ray Childress Jr., 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, live in Hale Center, Tex., completed a six-week lineman's course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Sept. 23.

During his training, he learned to lay and maintain open wire, lead and rubber-covered cable, and field communication wire.

NHA TRANG, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Army Private Elton Sanders Jr., 20, whose parents live in Idalou, Tex., was assigned to the 73rd Signal Battalion in Vietnam Sept. 28.

A generator operator in the battalion stationed near Nha Trang, Pvt. Sanders entered on active duty last January and was last stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Sanders wife, Julia, lives on Route 1, Box 242 D7, Buffalo Lakes, Lubbock, Tex.

Tuco Couples Attend Football Tilts

According to Willie Z. Florence, Manager, Tuco Plant, the Tuco employees decided to attend a Tech football game as they did last fall rather than have a summer picnic, which had been the practice for several years.

Twenty five (25) couples recently attended the Tech-Texas game 9-24-66 and all reported they had a very enjoyable evening.

Since the work schedule at the plant would not allow all employees to attend the same game, three (3) couples will be attending the Tech-Florida St. game 10-15-66 and one (1) couple will be attending the Tech-Okla. St. game 11-5-66.

GOOD FEED NO CAUSE MASTITIS--High protein and high energy feeds are often falsely accused of being agitators of mastitis but dairy authorities emphasize that sanitation and management are the true culprits involved, says A.M. Meekma, Extension dairy specialist at Texas A&M University. Research workers, he adds, have not been able to link high protein and high energy with mastitis but have found that mastitis and other diseases are likely to flourish under poor management and herd health programs.

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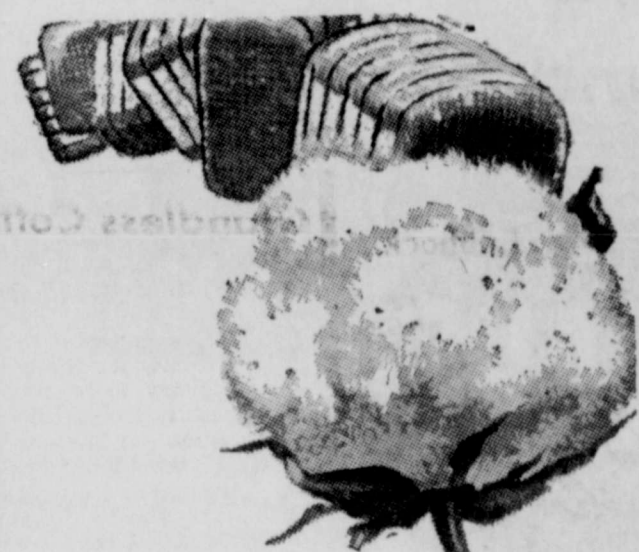
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SAN ANTONIO - Kenneth W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Stevens of Abernathy, Tex., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Stevens, selected for OTS through competitive Reese AFB, Tex., for pilot training.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Petersburg (Tex.) High School, received a B. S. degree from West Texas State University, Canyon.

Currently, Lt. Stevens is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, where he is in pilot training.

Antique Show Is Scheduled

The fourteenth annual fall Lubbock Antique Show and sale, October 28, 29, and 30, will for the first time, feature rare old musical instruments, early coin operated music boxes of the Western "gay 90's" era, Swiss music boxes and a square grand piano. The show will be

held the last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of October in the Texas National Guard Armory, 2901 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Hours on Friday and Saturday will be from 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Also featured will be one of the newest forms of collecting and one that particularly appeals to Westerners. Collecting barbed wire now threatens to surpass the collecting of bottles in this area and interest in collecting wire is increasing every day. Over thirty different kinds of early wire will be offered as well as books on barbed wire and other categories of antiques.

The twenty-six dealers from six states will bring fine collections of antiques including art glass, cut glass, porcelain, silver, copper, brass, antique jewelry, old books and magazines as well as furniture. There will be lamps, pictures, statues and many choice items for home decoration ranging from the eras of the kings of France to primitive pieces of early American days.

Railroad Taxes In Hale

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies in Hale County totaled \$37,206, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas in their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' nearly 35,000 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Hale County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Hale County 4-H Club Exhibits At State Fair

Twelve Hale County 4-H Club members are exhibiting their swine and beef projects at the State Fair of Texas, October 17-21, stated Tim McCary, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

The livestock left Monday morning and was checked into the Fair Monday afternoon. Steers will show Wednesday and barrows will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday.

4-H'ers exhibiting steers are Rodney Huffaker, Larry Lutrick, Mike McGaugh, Kim McReynolds, Leigh Riley, all of Abernathy; Marvin Meek, Mark Schumacher, Debbie and Terry Terrell, all from Plainview.

Swine will be exhibited by the following 4-H'ers: Rickie and Smitty Covey, Larry Lutrick and Jane Spruill, all of Abernathy.

The 4-H Club members were accompanied to Dallas by their parents, adult leaders, Ollie



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Fire Key

Rate Up

The Texas State Board of insurance announced increases in the fire insurance key rates for Abernathy which will mean increases in total net premiums if the same amount of insurance is bought this year as last.

The key rate is the basic premium for \$100 of fire insurance and is determined by a system of charges and credits applied after the state agency checks on a town's fire hazards, protective equipment and other factors.

The rate for Abernathy was increased from 34 to 36 cents. Main charge was 10 cents for having a wholly volunteer fire department, while credits were given for having fire fighting equipment, arson reward, firemen's training school and teaching fire prevention methods and principles of fire insurance in the schools. The change could mean an increase in net premiums of \$369.

Hale Tax

Nearing Million

The County and State tax bill in Hale County neared the \$1 million mark this year as bills were mailed to some 27,000 property or possession owners in the county in October.

The public received bills ranging from a mere 18 cents to a high of \$41,869.87. The tiny bills were sent to those who had a valuation of only \$10, while the biggest bill was sent to Pan American Petroleum Corp. Southwestern Public Service Co. received the second largest bill, that being \$27,663.65.

Bill Hollars, Hale County tax collector said that payments on the tax bill have been good since the mailing of bills, and he estimated 80 per cent of the bill will be paid during October.

Hollars added that the public has good reason for paying bills in October, as taxpayers will receive a 3 per cent discount if the bill is paid this month. If the prediction by Hollars is true, the county will collect \$776,428.94, less the 3 per cent discount of \$23,292.87 for a total of \$753,136.07 during the month of October.

If the taxpayer waits until November, he will receive only a 2 per cent discount, and only 1 per cent in the month of December. Hollars said that taxes will become delinquent February 1st, 1967.

Total valuation for the County this year was \$58,512,905 compared to last year's valuation of \$55,658,630 for a total tax assessment of \$901,153.76.

Hollars broke down the tax rate of \$1.75 in this manner: general fund, .61; jury fund, .03; permanent improvements, .01 1/2; road and bridge special, .15; right of way warrants, 1954, .03; special road bonds, 1955, .18; road and bridge refunding bonds, 1960, .06; exhibition building I&S, .04; and airport improvement warrants, .01 1/2 for a total countywide tax rate of \$1.13; farm to market and lateral road, .15 and state tax .47 for a total of \$1.75 plus a three cent per acre for weed control tax.

Also included in this year's tax bills were applications for voter registration which recipients could either mail or bring into the tax office. This policy was adopted after the poll tax was removed.

Liner, County Agricultural Agent and McCary.

Health Book Is Available

For huffers and puffers who have trouble blowing out so much as a match, the West Texas Tuberculosis Association announces the availability of a helpful new booklet.

The pamphlet, named "Your Breathing Troubles", discusses causes of breathing difficulty and adds the practical suggestion that "even perfectly well individuals can improve their breathing" by more efficient muscle training.

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The other night I was working the nightwatch out of the homicide department up at the

Lubbock Sheriff's office, as I've done many times before, this time a slight difference, there was a homicide. I along with my special bodyguard, the former crimefighter from Idalou, Chief Oscar Ford just had arrived at the Sheriff's office when the radio began to crackle about a possible homicide out at Lubbock's newest recreational center, kind of a Rim Rock City, North, a place out north of town referred to as "the hog pen."

So since it was my car and I didn't pay any attention to Ford crying we went. My first encounter was with Deputy Coby Briehn who was already there looking for a weapon. I asked what had happened and he verified a murder had been committed. I asked if the body was still there. He said it was and pointed with his flashlight in the general direction. So I drove up in front of a cafe where there was still about 25 milling negroes. I parked and turned my lights out and shouted, "Black Power." They thought I was the welfare department with their

checks so they didn't bother me. Mr. Ford and I got out, and about this time Albert Smith and another Deputy arrived with the JP, and we all went around behind the building to view one of the most grotesque scenes I'd ever seen. The body of a middle aged negro was sprawled in the weeds with bullet wounds in the upper chest. Yes, that was certainly one night I got my fill of excitement.

New Red Cross Secretary Finds Duties Exciting

"The past two months have been rather busy," commented Mrs. Thelma Philpott, new Executive Secretary of the Hale County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Plainview.

Mrs. Philpott, who assumed her duties June 15, filling the position left vacant when Waunita Hutcheson, former secretary resigned, has found that her main problem so far has been learning all the facts of her new job.

Thelma Billingsley, the former Thelma Billingsley, was born in Childress, where she has lived most of her life. A graduate of Childress High School, Miss Billingsley married Roy Philpott in 1930.

Until moving to Plainview in 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Philpott had lived in Childress where he owned a feed establishment and she was bookkeeper of the concern. Until his death in January of this year, Mr. Philpott owned and managed the Texo Feed Store and Mrs. Philpott was bookkeeper.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Philpott sold the business and planned to return to Childress. However, when Mrs. Hutcheson announced her intention of resigning, Mrs. Philpott applied for the position and remained in Plainview.

Residing at 2203 E. 5th, Plainview, Mrs. Philpott spends her leisure hours working in her yard. She also enjoys flower gardening.

A member of the First Methodist Church, she is a participant in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Having been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Childress, as their former secretary, she plans to join the B&PW in Plainview.

Medicare Information

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by Mancel King, social security officer-in-charge in Plainview, on how Medicare will work when it begins in July. The information is based on "Your Medicare Handbook", the guide that will be issued to all Medicare beneficiaries during June.)

(Mancel King, Social Security Representative) HOSPITAL INSURANCE UNDER MEDICARE

There are two kinds of health insurance under Medicare: hospital insurance, which helps pay for certain covered hospital and hospital-related services; and medical insurance, which helps pay your doctor bills.

You may receive services covered by Medicare's hospital insurance in a participating hospital, an extended care facility (a skilled nursing home or a special part of a hospital), or in your home from a home health agency such as the visiting nurses association. The doctor or person arranging for these services for you will know whether an institution or agency is participating in the program.

To participate in the Medicare program, hospitals, extended care facilities and home health agencies must meet specified standards which demonstrate that they provide high quality health care. In addition, they must agree not to charge the Medicare beneficiary for services paid for by the program and they must abide by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.

Hospital insurance payments will be made directly to the hospital or other organization furnishing the services, by one

Narrow Row Cotton Study

Cotton yields have been upped and production costs lowered by planting in narrow, 7-inch rows. The narrow-row experiments are being carried out at Texas A&M University's South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock.

Cotton production in narrow, 7-inch rows has been investigated for many years on Texas' southern High Plains. Yields have been slightly higher in narrow rows, compared to standard 40-inch rows, and costs have been cut as much as 27 percent.

The system was described by Dr. L. L. Ray, A&M Agronomist at the Lubbock Center and a speaker at the 58th annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy Aug. 21-26 at Oklahoma State University. Ray's co-worker on the project is E. B. Hudspeth, agricultural engineer at the Research and Extension Center.

With high populations of 200,000 plants or more per acre, leaf area increases rapidly and rate of fruit set is very high, the agronomist explained. Seasonal requirement for crop production has been reduced by about 30 days, and exposure of open bolls to weather has been lowered as much as 50 days. Ray noted there are significant variety and row spacing relationship. Early varieties with small leaves growing more upright seem best adapted to narrow-rows. Strains of cotton developed for narrow row production are being tested.

He said an efficient, finger-type stripper harvester has been designed for harvesting narrow rows.

of the organizations, such as Blue Cross or a private insurance company, designated to handle such claims. You show your health insurance card when you are asked about payment arrangements by a hospital, extended care facility, or home health agency. For example, if you go to a hospital, you will ordinarily show your health insurance card when you are admitted and will probably be asked to sign a form the hospital can use to make its claim for payment.

You will be notified whenever payment has been made for services you have received. The notice will show the number of days of care you have left in that "spell of illness" or the number of home health visits still available.

SPELL OF ILLNESS
Benefits under the hospital insurance program are paid during a certain period of time, called a "spell of illness". This does not refer to any particular illness you may have, nor does it refer to a single stay in a hospital or extended care facility.

Your first "spell of illness" begins on the first day (after June 30, 1966) you receive covered hospital or extended care services. It ends when you have not been in any hospital or extended care facility for 60 consecutive days. Then a new "spell of illness" can begin the next time you receive covered hospital or extended care services.

Most people will not have to bother about trying to keep the details of this rule in mind. Usually, if you enter a hospital or extended care facility you will not stay long enough to use all of your benefits. When you use hospital or extended care benefits, the Social Security Administration will keep track of your "spell

of illness" for you and give you information on how many "benefit" days you have left. The next article will describe what services are covered when you go to a hospital. The social security office serving Hale and Floyd Counties is located at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview. The office is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday except national holidays and will be open Thursday evenings until 9:00 p.m. through the month of June.

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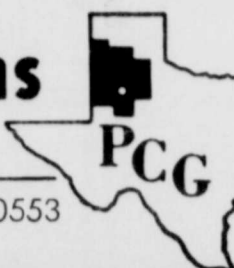
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Tech President Inauguration Set

LUBBOCK — Dr. Carey Cronels, Chancellor of Rice University, will deliver the principal address at the Nov. 1

inaugural ceremonies of Dr. Grover E. Murray as Texas Tech's eighth president, Dean Gerald W. Thomas, Chairman of the committee planning the inauguration announced Wednesday.

Dr. Murray, currently Vice President for Academic Affairs for the Louisiana State Uni-

versity System, assumed his duties at Tech on Sept. 1 with his inauguration to be preceded by a symposium on arid and semiarid lands on Oct. 30-31. Dean Thomas made the announcement Wednesday at a report meeting of the various committees.

Tech Academic Vice Presi-

dent Dr. W. M. Pearce will preside at the two-hour inaugural ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday (Nov. 1) in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Tech Student Body President Bill Bueck of Midland, Ex-Students Association President Don Anderson of Crosbyton and a member of Tech's Faculty Committee will present greetings.

Dr. John Gray of Beaumont, Chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will introduce Dr. Cronels.

Dr. Pearce will present Dr. Murray for induction and the Tech Board Chairman will perform the installation.

Outstanding experts in their fields are expected to participate in the symposium on arid and semiarid lands which will explore the various aspects of the arid and semiarid regions of the world.

Soybeans Eyed For Cash Crop

Interest in soybeans, as an additional cash crop, has increased tremendously throughout Texas in 1966. In response to urgent requests from the cotton seed oil industry and others, the High Plains Research Foundation has expanded its soybean Farm Centered Research program throughout Texas.

Four varieties and eight experimental strains of soybeans have been planted by farmers in cooperation with Foundation staff in this new State-wide program. The released varieties planted are the Hinn and Patterson, bred by the Foundation, along with the Hill and Clark 63. Eight experimental strains included in the tests were developed in the soybean breeding program at the High Plains Research Foundation. These twelve strains and varieties of soybeans were planted on both irrigated and dryland areas.

The irrigated plantings were made in cooperation with the following farmers: J. R. Pritchard, Texico, New Mexico; Carl Straffuss, Hereford-Vega, Texas; Carl Andrews, Dimmitt-Hereford; J. C. Woods, Stratford; Leland Wilson, Farnsworth; Tom Sneed, Barwise; Billy Simpson, Crosbyton; J. J. Rister, Levelland; Robert Becker, Brownfield; Paul Condit, Seminole; and Dan Robinson, LaFeria, Texas, in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The dryland Farm Centered Research plots of the four varieties and eight experimental strains are being tested with the following farmers: H. E. Moore, McKinney; Daryl Seale, Tell; and Fred Richer at Thrall, Texas. The Patterson and Hinn soybeans are being tested by Bill Meers, Lamesa and Ray Teoup, Sinton. The Patterson soybeans are being tested in a dryland broadcast planting by Carl Neely near Paris, Texas.

Dryland testing of the Patterson soybean is being conducted by several farmers. In most cases, the farmers are experimenting with the High Plains Foundation Farming System of skip-row interplanting cotton and soybeans.

The farmers cooperating with this phase of the Foundation's Farm Centered Research program are Cecil Jones, north of Lamesa; Gary Jones, south of Lamesa; Jack Warren, Snyder (at two farms, one at Hermleigh and the other below Post); Phil Hanes at H & H Farms, Roscoe, Texas; and Walker Bailey, Big Springs, Texas.

The soybean tests are being conducted by L. T. Cooper, Assistant Agronomist of the High Plains Research Foundation.

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runtels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

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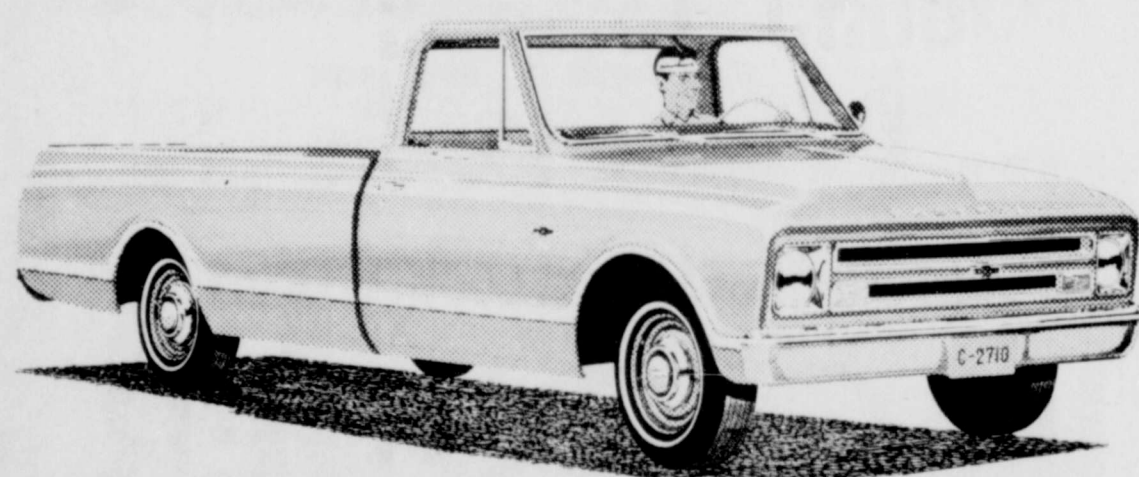
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