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ittle Rustlers Rodeo 'Best Yet'

ird annual Little Rustlers held Saturday at the fair- rodeo arena in Lockney, was est and best yet," according to ponsors. There were over 80 ompetitors. There were over 80 e some from as far away as ck and Wheeler.

rand Cowboy was Jim Forbes verton. For the All Around title, there was a tie between Asbill and Pam Lackey, both from Lubbock. Dana Poole was the rodeo queen. Other queen contestants were runner-up Lori Duvall, Gayla Poole and Rene Brotherton.

Lockney Young Farmers sponsored the rodeo barbecue. Louis Ray Stapp, Dowell Brewer, O.B. Barnes and Morris Stephens entertained with country music during the barbecue.

Rodeo results:

Flag Race: 1. Jim Forbes, Silverton, 2. Pam Lackey, Lubbock 3. Lee Ann Asbill, Lubbock

Pole Bending: 1. Lee Ann Asbill 2. Karen Cochran, Aspermont 3. Pam Lackey

Barrel Race: 1. Pam Lackey 2. Jim Forbes 3. Drew Thomas, Wheeler

Goat Tying: 1. Karen Cochran 2. Lee Ann Asbill 3. Jim Forbes

Steer Riding: 1. Dodd Duvall, Dallas 2. Kent Cox, O'Donnell 3. Daron Widener, Lockney

Bareback: 1. Dodd Duvall 2. Libby Williams, Lockney 3. Tory Arnold, Shallowater

Greased Pig Chase: 1. Kelly Hayes, Lockney 2. Libby Williams 3. Joe Widener, Lockney

Boot Race: (Age 3-8): 1. Laurel Asbill, Lubbock 2. Donna Vernon, Lockney 3. Toby Arnold, Shallowater

Boot Race (Age 9-12): 1. Libby Williams 2. Glenn Sutterfield, Lockney, 3. Laurie Duvall, Dallas

Stickhorse Race (Age 3-4): 1. Jeff Sutterfield, Lockney 2. Shane Edwards, Lockney 3. Jodie Hayes, Lockney

Stickhorse Race (Age 5-6): 1. Heath Rexrode, Lockney 2. Joe Castro, Lockney 3. Wesley Teeter, Lockney

Sack Race (Age 3-8): 1. Laurel Asbill 2. Wyman Rexrode, Lockney 3. Tracy Carlton, Lockney

Sack Race (Age 9-12): 1. Kellye Hayes 2. Libby Williams 3. Page Chambers, Plainview.

Calf Scramble: 1. Jim Forbes 2. Frankie Castro, Plainview 3. Lee Ann Asbill

Stock producers for the rodeo were Jack Whitfill and Jackie Gaskins. James Race did the announcing; secretaries were Cindy Turbeville, Jan Duvall and Vickie Green; Van Bradley was chute boss; Paul Koonsman and James Glasson served as timers; horsemen were Dan Bayley and Sam Fortenberry; area organizers were Karen Koonsman and Wilma Poole. Floyd County businesses donated rodeo trophies and ribbons.



USIC DIRECTOR at Lone Star Baptist Church....Rick Gray wife Jane. (Staff Photo)

ck Gray Music Director

Lone Star Baptist Church

Gray, 21, is the new music at the Lone Star Baptist The Wayland Baptist College is a business administration with a minor in church music. He ayed at Marse and Son in ew. A Pasco, Washington na- e is a graduate of Pasco High

's wife Jane is also a Wayland majoring in law enforcement with emphasis on juvenile correction. She graduated from Northwest High School in Omaha, Nebraska. They have been married six months.

Everyone is invited to services at the church: Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11, Training Union at 5 p.m. Sundays, Sunday evening services at 6, and Wednesday evening services at 6:30.

les Tax Income Up

TIN – State Comptroller Bob said Thursday that city sales ections for the first half of 1978 owing a healthy 17.5 percent f last year.

ck announced that his office has ecks totaling $60.9 million to 900 ities as their June share of the ption one percent tax.

atest checks raise the cities' to date this year to $196.5 compared to $167.2 million first half of last year. That's a ercent increase.

ney's sales tax increased by ercent this year. Last year's month period was $16,215.18, compared to this year's $17,449.51.

Floydada is up 31 percent ($32,533. 39 last year, $42,927.82 this year); Dimmitt is down nine percent, Ralls down two percent, Crosbyton up nine percent, Spur up 12 percent, and Plainview up 13 percent.

City sales tax allocations for the year are up 11 percent in Dallas, 15 percent in Fort Worth, 10 percent in San Antonio and 17 percent in Austin.

The tax is collected by local merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's Office.

irls At Basketball Camp

TALES– Nine girls from Lock- e attended the Eastern New University Third Annual Sun- Girl's Basketball Camp.

r 190 girls are participating in esent six-day session which es the basic fundamental aspects sketball, in addition to special g in the jump shot, pressing e, guard play, and post play.

hite Basketball Camp is staffed tanding high school and college s and athletes, including several All-Americans from the nation's top ranked teams.

A camp session was held for the first time in Tucson, Ariz., last week with the final camp of the year on July 16-21 in Portales. Lockney girls participating include Shawna Brock, Sherese Cannon, Robin Carthel, Connie Coffman, Karyn Foster, Melanie Foster, Karen Mathis, Sheryl Perry, and Kay Reay.

EACON LIGHTS

Jim Huggins

PLE WHO get down to brass usually rise faster.

ONALITY has the power to many doors, but character must them open.

OU WANT to leave footprints in nds of time, you'd better wear shoes.

U ARE gaining control of your e when you are glad for things d not say more often than you are for things you did say.

MH Drive Successful

Mrs. Nora Bybee raised $296.13 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Bellringer workers collected house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit, non-governmental agency whose members are dedicated to fighting mental illness while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

"The Mental Health Association exists entirely on donations, such as those raised in the May drive," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president.

Funds raised in the campaign will be used to purchase and distribute free literature to the public on mental health topics, as well as to support the other programs of the association.

Camfield thanked Mrs. Bybee and the Bellringer workers in Lockney, calling them an important team in the movement to promote mental health in the state.

LHS Class Of 58

Reunion Set July 1

The Lockney High School Class of 1958 will hold a 20-year reunion banquet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1 in the Rebekah Lodge hall in Lockney. All ex-classmates, friends, parents, and teachers are invited.

For reservations, call Kay Williams, 293-1091, or Elaine Hardy, 652-2570.

Chris Sue To Receive Houston Scholarship

Chris Sue, a Lockney Future Farmers of America chapter member, has qualified for the "Houston Scholarship," according to Lockney FFA advisor Elvin Lyon. Sue will receive the scholarship, given by the Houston Rodoe and Livestock Show, at the state FFA convention in San Antonio July 12, 13 and 14.

Consideration for the prestigious scholarship is based on FFA records, work, and leadership, Lyon said.

Sue was president of the Lockney FFA chapter last year and was a member of FFA judging teams.

Sue will also receive the Lone Star Farmer degree at the state Future Farmers' convention, as will two other Lockney FFA'ers, Timmy Cooper and Hector Araujo.

DPS Making Road Checks In This Area

The Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, covering 60 counties in the Northwest part of the State, plans to conduct a series of extensive road checks in certain selected areas. The primary purpose of these road checks is to enhance enforcement of laws relating to speed and overweight violations.

Summer vacation periods brings added traffic to the Texas highways. It is the purpose of the Department to regulate vehicle traffic during these summer months to save lives and reduce road damage.

This extensive traffic enforcement will begin early next week and continue through the summer months as long as the program proves to be effective.



LOCKNEY B&PW OFFICERS were installed Tuesday night by Jo Ann Clements (left) of Plainview, former state president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. With Miss Clements are (left to right) Gladys Ragle, president of the Lockney club; Merle Mooney, vice president; Viola Rowell, second vice president; Louise Weathers, corresponding secretary; June Bybee, treasurer; and Elizabeth Riley, recording secretary. (Staff Photo)

Lockney Junior High Band 'Best In Region'

The Lockney Junior High School Band has been chosen to represent Region XVI in the Class C honor band competition in August at the Texas Bandmasters' Association convention in San Antonio.

The Lockney junior high band was judged best Class C band in the region last week in Dallas, after judges listened to tape-recorder live performances of Region XVI junior high bands.

Tapes of the regional winners are judged at the bandmasters' state convention and the "top five bands in the state" named.

Hale Opens Campaign

Some 30 men and women who will be helping Bill Hale to win his campaign for State Representative attended a kick-off breakfast at King's Restaurant Wednesday morning.

Hale briefly welcomed and thanked the group, then outlined his campaign platform and his operational budget going into the November General Election.

Bill told his supporters he would need $20,000 to make the campaign. He hoped to get $5,000 from the Floydada

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Dumas Man's, Welch's Property Damaged In Cedar Hill Blaze

Electrical reasons were said to be the cause of a damaging blaze that struck property belonging to J. A. Welch and a Dumas man Monday afternoon in the Cedar Hill community.

A trailer house belonging to Welch, who resides in Cedar Hill, melted to the ground, and two boxcars next to the house received considerable damage.

Welch said Ignacio Espinosa, while working near the scene of the blaze, first discovered the fire.

There were no injuries involved in the fire. The estimated value of the damaged property was unknown at presstime.

The scene of the damage is located 1 mile south, 2½ miles east, and back ¼ miles south of the Cedar Hill Elevator.



DAMAGE CAUSED IN CEDAR HILL FIRE.....Scattered debris covers the ground at the scene of Monday afternoon's sudden fire in the Cedar Hill community, where J. A. Welch's trailer house melted in flames. (Staff Photo)

Mackenzie Reaches 102.4 Ft.

Lake Mackenzie has reached a depth of 102.4 feet after last week's downpour in the Tule Creek watershed. The lake is now 33.55 per cent full and contains 15,460 acre feet, covering 425 surface acres, according to John McCammon, acting manager.

McCammon says the catfish fishing, both yellow and channel cat, has been "fantastic," with many catches ranging from 8 to 12 pounds. Bass fishing has been fair but other varieties slow due to the incoming water.

He said that fishermen are encouraged to come out during the week since most farmers are in their fields and the crowds are less than usual.

The boat ramp will be closed for construction July 5-10. It is being extended for 100 to 120 feet in length and from 30 to 33 feet in width. Texas Parks & Wildlife Service has granted $6,000 in matching funds for this project so $12,000 will be available for the ramp. Funds are not available at this time for a second ramp.

Road erosion from the recent rains is being repaired at the present time.

Three new restrooms are under construction.

Courtesies Given Miss Lori Vinson

Miss Lori Vinson, bride-elect of Mark Gilly, has been honored with a series of courtesies, one being a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the Charles E. Holmes' residence. Guests called between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 and were greeted by Mrs.Holmes.

In the receiving line with the honoree were mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Jerrold Vinson and Mrs. Edna Gilly both of Floydada.

Valynda Chandler was at the guest register and Jayma Lewellan and Laura Campbell presided at the refreshment table. Watermelon and cantaloupe balls and date candy rolls, finger sandwiches and punch were served from milkglass appointments. The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of white silk daisies.

Hostesses were Mmes. Edith Marrs, Mack Hickerson, Charles Chandler, Monroe Schulz, Max Dyess, Donita Powell, Dan Fry, Louis Reddy, Peggy Probasco, Doris McLain, Charles Reid, Jim Jackson, Bill Hale, Ronald Evans, Jack Stansell, Travis Jones, Bill Fulton, Jamie Lewallen, Buck Marricle, Jakey Younger Charles Holmes and Miss Laura Campbell.

Hostess gift was cookware.

Shower Honors Miss Bramlet

Carol Bramlet, bride-elect of Jim Huggins, was honored recently with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Annie Smith and Janie Carter. Sharron Huggins, sister of the groom-to-be, registered the guests, who were greeted at the door by Miss Bramlet, her mother Mrs. Wayne Bramlet, and Mrs. Harold Huggins, mother of the groom-to-be. Special guest for the evening was the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Eula Bramlet.

Refreshments were served to the guests from a table covered with a yellow cloth accented with apricot floral bows. The centerpiece was a lovely candelabra.

Those attending the shower were: Vicky Schaeffer, Debbie Stennett, June Sherman, and Sandy Watson of Lockney; Billie Ehresman and Kay Shackelford of Plainview; and Cal Fuqua and Anna Smith, Lisa, Julie of Floydada. Hostesses were: Janie Carter, Kathy Hunter, Sheri Miller, Janice Wisdom, Cheryl Bradley, Janie Klein, Jane Archer, Janie Archer, and Brenda Dennis.

Shower Given Kristie Ford

Miss Kristie Ford, bride-elect of Brad Tooley, was the honoree recently at a lingerie shower hosted by Miss Christie Vincent in her home. Corsages of yellow daisies tied with yellow ribbons were worn by Miss Ford and her mother, Mrs. Gerald Ford.

The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth, with butterfly rice napkins, and a large butterfly glass candle as the centerpiece.

Refreshments were oatmeal-raisin and chocolate-chip cookies and yellow banana punch. A crystal punch bowl and crystal serving pieces were used.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mrs. R.H. Ford, Lo Parker, Joy Frizzell, Lucille Frizzell, Polly Gilbert, Barbara McCormick, Rita Burleson, Mitzi Glenn, Kellye Ford, Tonya Marble, Karen McCarter, Denise Johnson, Deneen Johnson, Rosemary Ulmer, Clydell Jack, Bonnie Jack, Christy Jack, Mrs. Max Smith and Lana Brotherton.

Hostess gift was a blue and beige lace peignoir set.

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Miss Roberts Honored With Gift Shower

Miss Robin Roberts, bride-elect of Russell Pratt, was honored with a gift tea Friday evening, June 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardin.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hardin. In the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. Johnny Roberts of Tulia, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. A.C. Pratt, Floydada, mother of the prospective groom. Miss Roberts wore a corsage of pale blue silk flowers on her ensemble, and mothers of the honored couple wore corsages of yellow and white daisy pom mums.

Miss Mitzi Hale presided at the guest register table which contained a picture of the betrothed couple and an arrangement of yellow and apricot silk roses in a cut glass vase.

Special guests were Mrs. Harmon Roberts, Floydada, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. R.H. Crawford and Mrs. H.F. Pratt, Floydada, grandmothers of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Macyl Roberts of Tulia, sister-in-law of the bride-elect; and Mrs. David Crawford of Plainview, aunt of the groom-to-be.

Refreshments of frozen banana punch, dainty tea cookies, and nuts were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow, white and apricot silk flowers in a cut glass compote. Yellow tapers in crystal candelabra, crystal appointments and pale yellow rice napkins completed the table setting. Missess Shannon Bell, Nanette Burk, and Rosemary Hardin alternated at the punch bowl.

Hostess gift was a menuette and kitchen starter set of Wildflower Corning Cookware. Hostesses were Miss Jimmie Lou Stewart, Mmes, Ted Bell, Newell Burk, Fred Cardinal, John Dunlap, Ronald Evans, Gordon Hambright, Adrain Helms, Al Howard, Jim Jackson, Nathan Johnson, Louis Lloyd, Melvin Lloyd, Don Rainer, Arnold Ratheal, Jerry Thompson, Cleo Whittle and Mrs. Hardin.

Miss Joy Frizzell Is Lingerie Shower Honoree

A lingerie shower Friday, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Ford and daughter, Kristie honored Miss Joy Frizzell, bride-elect of David Ross Camden.

The table was laid with a white eyelet tablecloth with a yellow shadowing underneath. Thumbprint and butter cookies were served, along with tuna salad and pimento cheese sandwiches. Pineapple sherbet punch was also served from a large crystal bowl.

The table centerpiece was a large bouquet of daisies in a crystal container.

The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Jack Frizzell, wore corsages made from yellow silk flowers.

Hostesses were Kristie Ford and her mother.

Rebekahs Meet In Floydada Lodge

Floydada Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night in regular session with Jewel Reeves, Noble Grand, and Valree Turner, Vice Grand in charge.

After business the Noble Grand honored Past Noble Grands with a beautiful story on Rebekah work. She also paid tribute to all her officers individually after which Dortha Westbrook and Amanda Hart sang "Others" and "The End Of A Perfect Day." The Noble Grand then presented the lodge with a card table.

Wanda O'Neal also presented a card table to the lodge as a token of love.

After lodge closed Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Reeves were honored with a surprise cake and ice cream party by members. They were also presented with a love gift. The two members are moving to Lubbock in the near future.

Floydada Lodge will go to the Lockney Rebekah Lodge next week to take part in a district school.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Helen Soloman underwent surgery yesterday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for a facial nerve. She is expected to be home from the hospital by the weekend.

Senior Citizens Hold Luncheon

Senior Floydada Citizens met for their regular monthly luncheon Thursday, June 15. They were pleased to have 14 visitors from the Roaring Springs Senior Citizen Organization meet with them. There were also visitors from Amarillo, Lubbock Spur, and Floydada.

Betty Shannon and Ginny Ferebee explained about the Governor's Conference on Aging to be held in San Antonio June 26-27. Several chartered buses from Lubbock will be taking those who wish to go from this area. Several of our members signed up to go. The buses will leave from the Civic Center in Lubbock at 9 a.m. June 25 and arrive both about 10:30 p.m. June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart sang several songs and led the entire group in singing religious numbers.

After the business session much visiting and games took place.

The Very Newest

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDonald of Boise, Idaho are the parents of a daughter, Alicia Denise, born Sunday, June 18, and weighing 7 lbs, 2½ ozs. She has an older brother, Paul, who is nine. nine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Lockney, and the H.M. McLendons of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Lockney and Mrs. Emma Boedeker of Kress.

Peggy's Meddlin's

BY PEGGY MEDLEY

RED MEAT prices continue to rise more than twice as fast as food in general, and forecasters see no major drop in the future. Meat prices stand at their highest level in two years.

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MAYBE when the City of Plainview get their mosquitoe spray plane going today the wind will blow some of the chemicals our way. I'm just one of a number of city dwellers who have noticed a large number of good-sized mosquitoes around. They seem to be regular dive-bombers. If we could just get rid of them.... and the barking dogs in our neighborhood, night time hours sure would be pleasant!

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A SOFT look for lips we are told is to run lip balm over your lips; let sit for a few seconds, and then rub off with a tissue; repeat till lips are clear of parched skin, then apply lipstick.

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IT'S summer, so put sunlight in your hair. Hair coloring, say experts, can help you look and feel young. But if it's not the correct shade, it can also be aging. Don't go to a darker color as you age nor all one color, keep lighter shades around the face to soften facial features.

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HOT weather applied with washcloth will stop itching of the skin, providing that the water is 120 to 130 degrees F. Repeat several times. The application is usually successful unless there is some complicated cause of itching.

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APPROACHING wedding days must be hard on the prospective groom as well as the bride but in describing how a table is decorated in a bridal shower....."a tablecloth with a yellow on shadowing underneat if..... now really.....and they served "botter" cookies yet! Hang in there James.

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UNTIL later....that's enough meddlins.

FLOYD DATA

Harry Morckel is said by relatives to be doing better following a heart flare-up suffered last week. Morckel is in Central Plains



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Duard Reyes ... the engagement and approaching marriage ... daughter, Edith Darlene to John Allen Cole ... Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Cole of Amarillo. The ... will be married August 14 in the First ... Methodist Church of Lockney.



MR. AND MRS. S.A. McGOWEN

Mr. And Mrs. S. A. McGowen To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. McGowen of Plainview will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at their home, 1406 W. Eighth St. Plainview.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's four children and their spouses. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McGowen of Per-

ryton, Mr. and ... Taylor of Plainview, ... Mrs. S.E. Thomas ... ton and Mr. and ... Weathers of Lock... couple has 10 gran... and 13 great gran...

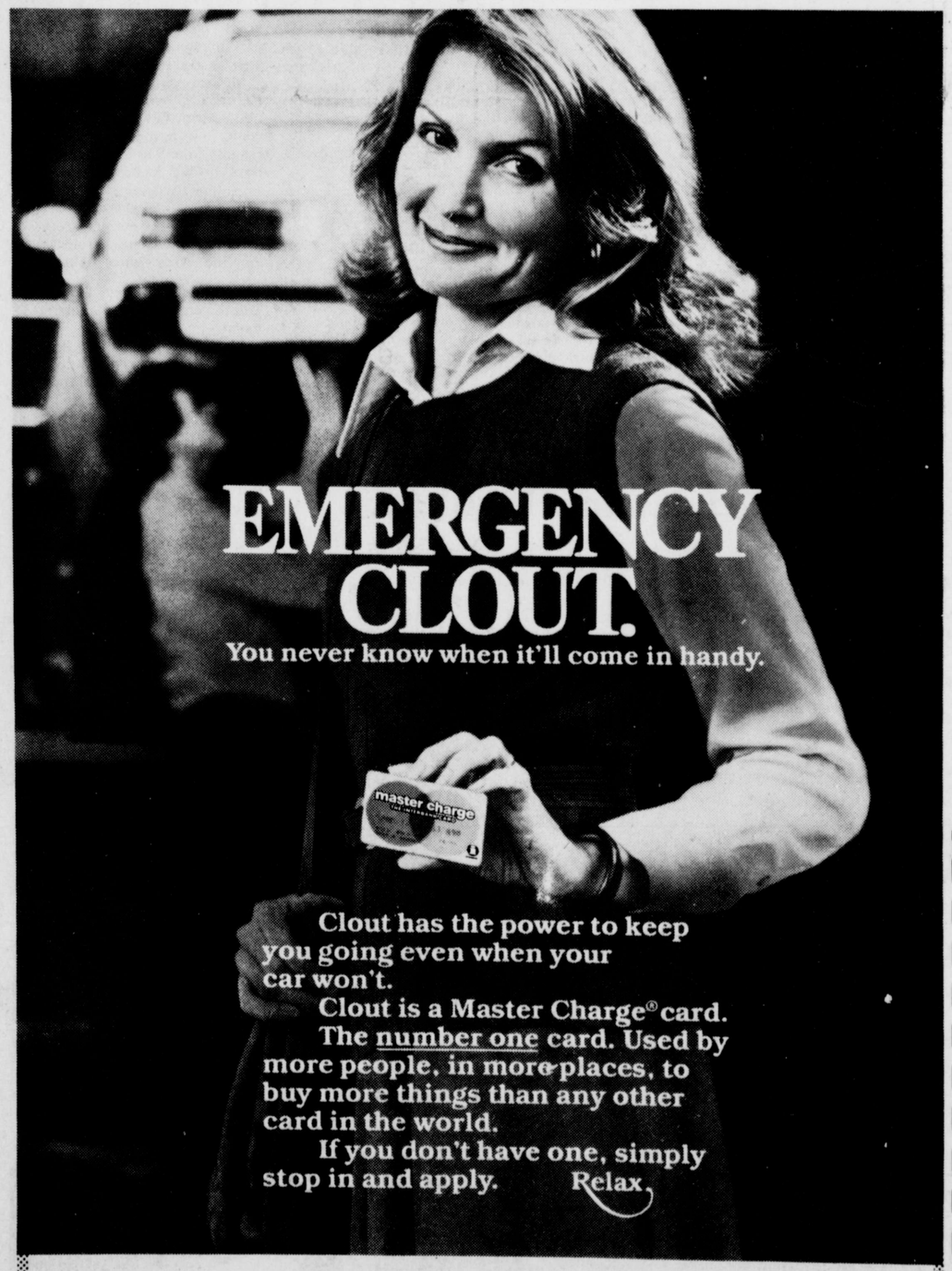
Mr. and Mrs. ... farmed in the Lock... several years ago ... have many friends.

AUSTIN ... FOUNDATION ... Austin of Dallas ... re-elected chairman ... Texas 4-H Found... service organizat... in the state. Other ... include Robert E. ... vice chairman, ... Falls; A.I. Dacus, ... vice chairman, D... Wilson, secretary-... Dallas,; and H.L. ... executive director ... Station. Along with ... icer election, ... trustees also named ... retirement of the ... the Texas 4-H ... May 29.



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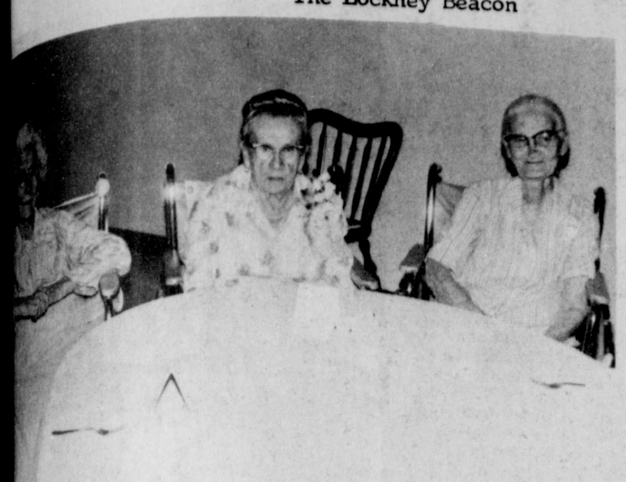
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NOTICE

WE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 26 THRU JULY 1st FOR VACATION

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...BIRTHDAY HONOR TABLE.....at the Floydada Nursing Home ...ay are, (l to r) Mrs. Alta Probasco, Mrs. Clara Williamson and Mrs. ...Bratton. The three honored have birthdays in June.

(Staff Photo)

...LOYDADA ...t Home ...day Party

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...Robbie Bratton.... ...e years are 82.... ...s a birthday party ...ds of things to do!

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...Mrs. Clara William- son

...Who is SO "spic and span"....
Just loves her books and papers
...She's quite a reading "fan"!

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Mrs. Alta Probasco
Counts back to '93....
Her years have been a pleasure
She finds, in reverie.

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Let's do the birthday "ditty"....
And EVERYONE should sing
To help these lovely ladies
Have their birthday "fling".

Women of the City Park Church of Christ entertained residents of the Floydada Nursing Home with the monthly birthday party on Thursday, 15th. All who were able to attend were urshered into the dining room with the three honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of lovely silk roses. Each place was marked with a special birthday card. The Hesperian photographer snapped the pictures and the party was off to a lively start.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the "birthday" song. A delightfully tangy punch was served with a beautifully decorated pineapple birthday cake to the honorees, guests, residents of the Home and the employees. The next party will be Thursday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. You are invited.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Dorothy Neff

This has been a nice week everyone seems to be feeling better. Bill Dodson is home from Caprock Hospital and doing fine. It's so nice to have him up and about the home. We hope Lillie will be able to come home soon. We have a new resident, Mrs. Myrtle Roy, she lives in room four, down the West wing. Agnes Anderson is her room mate. She is a very sweet little lady and would enjoy your visit.

We didn't get to take our field trip this week because the bus was busy with other errands. We will be looking forward to next Wednesday.

Thursday was our monthly birthday party. We had three honorees, Clara Williamson, Alta Probasco and Robbie Bratton. The ladies of the City Park Church served cake and punch to all residents. Everyone had a real nice time. I would like to make an apology to Myrtle Roy for overlooking her birthday. It is June 26. We will have cookies and punch to celebrate her birthday later.

Bingo winners for this week were Henry Love with four games. Ray Reed with three. Clara Williamson with two. Mamie Gray, Anis Franks and Agnes Anderson with one game each. One of our very dear residents died Saturday morning, Hope Hammonds, Hope had lived here several years and she will surely be missed by everyone.

Thanks to our many visitors. Thanks to Dessie Turner for the apricots. The residents will enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Braselton- Frankston, Tex.; Evelyn Jack Crull, Mannie and Ella Goodwin- Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Smallwood, Mrs. Tommie Doran, and Lonnie Doran- Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Childs- Farwell.

Lorene Reasoner, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. George Wexler, Alma Ruth Nelson, Alma Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mary Corley, Mrs. Linton Pruitt, Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Buckeleu, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Davis and Dartin Holladay- Floydada.

ACCIDENT CONTROL--Child-proof poison prevention safety caps are working, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hints For Homeowners

HOUSE PAINTS THAT WEATHER THE WEATHER

If you are planning to paint your house exterior this year, consider these basic guidelines from William S. Rosenthal, technical marketing manager for PPG Industries' Coatings and Resins Division, maker of Pittsburgh Paints. His major concern has been to provide house paints that are weather-resistant.

1. If you live in the ice-storm, snowbelt, or quick-change weather regions, be certain that you choose a house paint that has maximum flexibility and breathing character. Use paints that will endure harsh exposure such as Sun-Proof house paints, either latex or oil base, for exterior wood siding and trim.

2. Before you repaint, check all house surfaces for any signs of blistering, peeling or rotting. If may be moisture that is forcing its way out through the exterior paint film from inside the house. Or it may be moisture from too much paint buildup, from lack of good surface preparation on earlier paint projects, or from previous use of the wrong type of paint or an inferior paint product. Find the moisture source, eliminate it and repair its damage before applying a new finish.

3. For repainting, it is generally a good idea to use the same basic type of paint that was used before. For example, if you used an oil-base product originally, a new oil-base top coat will be more compatible.

4. Currently, most quality paints provide good-to-excellent color retention in both latex and oil-base finishes. However, if you live in the very strong ultra-violet sunbelt area, choose an earth-color paint made of inorganic pigments for an extra measure of color insurance.

• Don't share medicines. A prescription written for a friend or relative may not be suitable for your ailment

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...el Singers of the Southwest Convention will be in ...erbird School Cafeteria at 1200, West 32nd, ...inview, Texas, fourth week end in June. The date, ... and the 25th.
...will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 24th, and will ...:00 p.m. Sunday morning, the 25th at 10:00 a.m., ...l begin and sing all day. A community dinner at ... an hour of eating and visiting, then sing until ... p.m.
...re expected from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and of ...xas. Please come and help us have a better ...

...not sing, then you can help us by your presence ...er, and we believe you will enjoy the Spiritual ...

Sincerely,

Arch Gibson, President.
Evelyn Gibson, Secretary.
Floyd Montgomery, Assistant Secretary.

...LOYD DATA
...t guests in the ...onald home were ...Mrs. P.J. Boucher, ...N.Y. and Mr. and ...ert Coates, San ...if. Mr. and Mrs. ...re parents of Ray ... and Mrs. Coates ...McDonald's sister.

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...LOYD DATA
...nd Mrs. Laura ...re unable to attend ... her uncle, Wylie ..., who died last ...he 12 in San August- ... His funeral was ...urday in Roberts ...Church with burial ...kee's Cemetery in ...ustine. He is survi- ...ree children, Virgie ... and R.C. Davis of ...ustine and Iula of ...Calif., 15 grandchil- ... 27 great grand-

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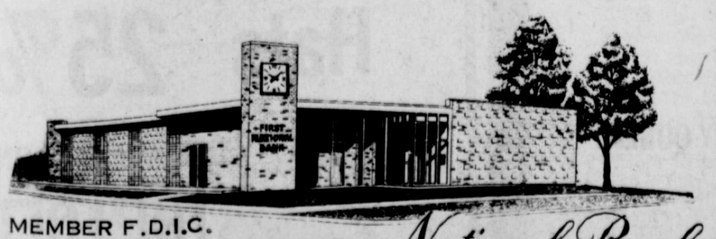
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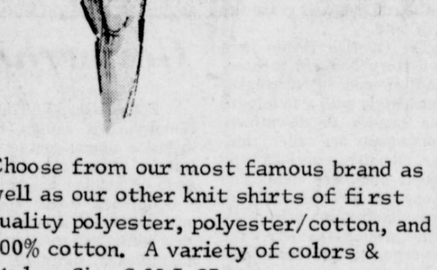


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Mr. And Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Thomas Enjoy Norway Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Hotchkiss of Floydada and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Burnet, Texas (a former Floydada resident) have returned to their respective homes after a visit in Norway. Their trip there was primarily to visit Mrs. Thomas's other daughter, Marjorie and her husband, Bob Overly who reside in Stavanger. The mother and her two daughters celebrated their birthdays while together. The Overlys have been in Norway for the past year where he is an engineer for Exxon Oil Co. The couple's four adult children remained in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss were met in Dallas by Mrs. Thomas for the 8½ hour plane trip to London aboard a Boling 747 arriving there June 1st., where they were met by Mrs. Overly. They remained in London for a two day sightseeing excursion, having a glimpse of the ancient architect and Roman history. The highlight there, the visitors said, was walking to Buckingham Palace to see the Queen and Royal Family appear on the balcony of the Palace. This date, June 2nd, was the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's Cornation. She reigned a year before receiving her Crown. They felt fortunate to be there for the special pagantry, music by the Royal Marine Band and seeing the fabulous display of a 15 minute fireworks salute to the Queen.

From London they traveled on a scenic train to Edinburgh, Scotland and stayed in a three story private guest house over 130 years old, operated by a Scotsman. They toured Edinburgh Castle and took a literary tour of places of interest of Robert Louis Stevenson, Robert Burns, and Sir Walter Scott, all sons of Edinburgh. The evening was highlighted by attending a traditional Scottish evening of music, song, and dance with authentic dress of various clans. Mrs. Hotchkiss said "San Antonio Rose" was beautifully played on bag pipes. Mrs. Hotckiss and Mrs. Thomas inquired of their Muirhead (later changed to Morehead) ancestory in Edinburgh and learned probably they were related to the McDonald clan.

Edinburgh, the capitol of Scotland, is a beautiful city to visit, 19 centuries of romantic and turbulent history. Stevenson described it as "A prefusion of eccentricities, A dream of masonery and living rock". Visitors sum it up as a masterpiece. Most memorable of Edinburgh was a dinner party and the entertainment at Learmont Hotel. Dinner was announced by an authentically dressed Pipe Major playing his bag pipes. The visitors enjoyed a 4-course meal and a traditional Scottish evening of entertainment. Music, song and dance, followed by a traditional "Taste of Heggis" and Clapshot, a blend of potatoes and turnips.

In Stavanger they enjoyed a wonderful week. Norway is considered most beautiful in Europe surpassed by Switzerland. Mrs. Hotchkiss said. Stavanger is located on the North Sea.

Some 10,000 of the 80.000 population in Stavenger are ex-patriots, many of them Texans. They met several people from Spearman, Dumas, and Phillips who are employed there by various oil companies. There are American schools, American teachers and American grocery stores but not American prices. The prices there double or triple those in the USA with the exception of milk products, Mrs. Hotchkiss continued. Gasoline is $2 per gallon; cigars $1 each, coffee 80 cents per cup with meal and $1.20 a cup for refreshment, bacon is $5 per lb. and milk only 80 cents per gallon. Most prepared in restaurants meals are Norwegian smorgasbord where they serve cheese, fish (pickled herring) sliced ham, chicken and then your main course with salad and 4 or 5 dessert selections.

After so many tasting parties of Norwegian pastries and adjusting to shorter hours of sleep due to only 2 hours darkness at night, its a small wonder we didn't patronize the "sickie-huse" or hospital, Mrs. Hotchkiss said.

Scenic drives in and around Stavanger to the mountains show fresh water streams, water falls from mountain tops with sheer cliffs, beautiful grasslands and many summer cottages which are used for winter sports of sking and sledding. They saw many mountain canyons filled with salt water. Some very deep and many miles long, called Fingers of the North Sea.

Stavanger is a bustling and picturesque city offering everything an old fishing port harbor and trading center has been; to the modern oil center as it is today.

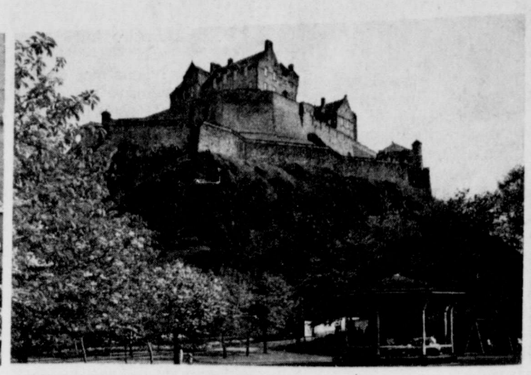
They enjoyed the downtown shopping where no autos are allowed to park or drive on the cobbled stone streets. Mrs. Thomas especially enjoyed viewing the babies in the hugh luxurious carriages, and to examine the lovely hand-work on caps and carriage covers.

Driving in the mountains and country side they saw extremely fat cattle and sheep. The animals are kept in barns all winter. Many homes are attached to the hugh barns, and the visitors were told that it is quite a sight to see in early May when the cattle are turned out to run free and graze the lush land.

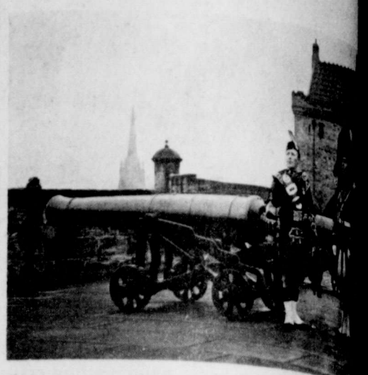
The Overlys reside in a two story home with basement of modern Norwegian ranch style with a 15 minute bus service to downtown. Norwegians are taller, thinner, blondish, a serious type people and very kind. The shops are government controlled and items priced the same around the city. The government also subsidizes babies (two recommended) Mrs. Hotchkiss said. Babies must be out in their carriage an hour each day, rain, snow or sun shine according to government regulations. There is two hours of darkness at night this time of the year in Stavenger. The Overlys pull black shades at bedtime. Golfers play until 11 p.m. and neighbors mow lawns until 11:30 p.m.



Stavanger, Norway



Edinburgh Center



Queen's Own Highlanders

The visitors left Stavenger on June 13 and went to Gatwick where they saw many Texas flight friends who had traveled other parts of Europe during this time. Mrs. Hotchkiss said. "as we boarded the plane for the return trip we fully expected any moment the passengers to burst out singing "The Eyes of Texas" as all were glad to re... U.S. after such ... memorable vaca...

The Floyd Philosopher
Comes Out With An Outrageous Idea
For Offsetting Property Tax Losses



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gives some more thought this week to the tax revolt, we think.

Dear editor:

As everybody knows — even Washington columnists have caught on — the California tax revolt has sent shock waves across the land and plans for similar revolts are being talked up in practically every state.

But what is being overlooked is where, if property taxes are out by about 50 per cent, the money is going to come from to operate the government in the fashion we've come to expect. Thinkers are bound to be racking their brains now to figure out a new source of tax revenue. While it may be true that that government that governs the least is the best, it's even truer that that government that does the most for the most with the most's own money stays in office the longest.

So I have figured out a new source of revenue, heretofore un-tapped. It's simple. **Charge all office-holders office rent.**

Take the U.S. Senate for example. It is now putting up a new office building for 50 of its members at a cost of 120 million dollars. That's 2.4 million dollars per office.

Now if a Senator thinks he needs a 2.4-million-dollar office, let him pay enough office rent out of his $57,000 a year salary to amortize the debt, the same as private citizens would have to do.

Use the same policy for every office-holder throughout the country. Not only have them pay rent, but put individual meters in their offices so they'd have to pay their own utility bills. It must be hard for an office-holder to get very outraged at the high cost of utilities when somebody else is paying for his.

Or take the state and national capitol buildings themselves. Although none of them has been sold lately, at least if they have it was done after dark and doesn't show up on the dead records, the appraised value of them all must have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in recent years, yet we don't get a dime of taxes from any of them.

This is something to think about, but don't think about it too long. There may be something wrong with this whole idea, and I'd clear it up, except that I've run out of space, thank goodness.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Gonorrhea And Women

COLLEGE STATION -- Gonorrhea is caught from intimate sexual contact--not from a toilet seat, a doorknob or holding hands.

Gonorrhea holds special problems for women and girls because there are often no outward signs or symtoms of the disease until it has progressed to a serious stage, says Carla Shearer, a health education specialist.

Becasue women are often asymptomatic--that is, showing no symptoms--this can cause two problems:

(1) The female may unknowingly transmit the disease to others.

(2) The infection may not be detected until very serious complications have already occured.

Untreated, gonorrhea in women may cause scarring in the fallopian tubes which could lead to sterility, the specialist warns.

Gonorrhea can also cause a form of arthritis and heart disease, she adds.

Ms. Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To diagnose gonorrhea in women, a test is done that is no more complicated than the routine pap test. It is quick and reliable and can be performed in the doctor's office with results available within 48 hours.

Once diagnosed, penicillin or other antibiotics can cure gonorrhea, the specialist explains.

The disease is, however, becoming resistant to some of these drugs.

Therefore, it is important that a proof of the cure is established with a repeat of the initial diagnostic test several times until a completely negative culture is obtained.

One myth about gonorrhea is that taking birth control pills may reduce the chances or completely eliminate the chance of getting gonorrhea, Ms. Shearer

Actually, because the pill increases the alkilinity and moisture in the female genital tract, the environment for growth of gonorrhea bacteria is very favorable.

The gonorrhea germ thrives in the warm, moist mucuous membranes of the body, but dies quickly when exposed to air.

When a person suspects that they may have gonorrhea, they need to contact their private physician or go to local health department with a venereal disease clinic for tests.

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Mornings are cool and afternoons are hot. A nice rain would be appreciated.

Mrs. Maurice Campbell visited Mrs. C.M. Meredith one day last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Meredith were Mrs. Jr. Simpson, Cindy and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee had company over the weekend-Father's Day, from Talladega, Alabama: a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Goff and son Jr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Kress Kyla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren visited the Bob Aldridge family after Sunday evening church services.

Miss Vera Meredith spent Sunday night with the Clay Muncy's of Lockney. Mrs. Louise Hamilton came one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Phillips visited Mrs. Fred Battey Saturday and Sunday night.

The Henry Brewers had a week end get together at White River Lake. Of the 40 family members 33 were present from Lubbock, Crosbyton, Floydada, and Mt. Blanco. Dallas members were absent. This Father's Day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ava Jackson's guests Friday night were a great niece and family ... Mrs. Robert ... two children of ... Falls. They and ... tives visited Fri... with Mrs. Leo Fr...

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Mrs. Roe Jones ... in the home of her ... Mrs. Clara Mae ... Friona. All the ... were here for the ... their Uncle, Tate ...

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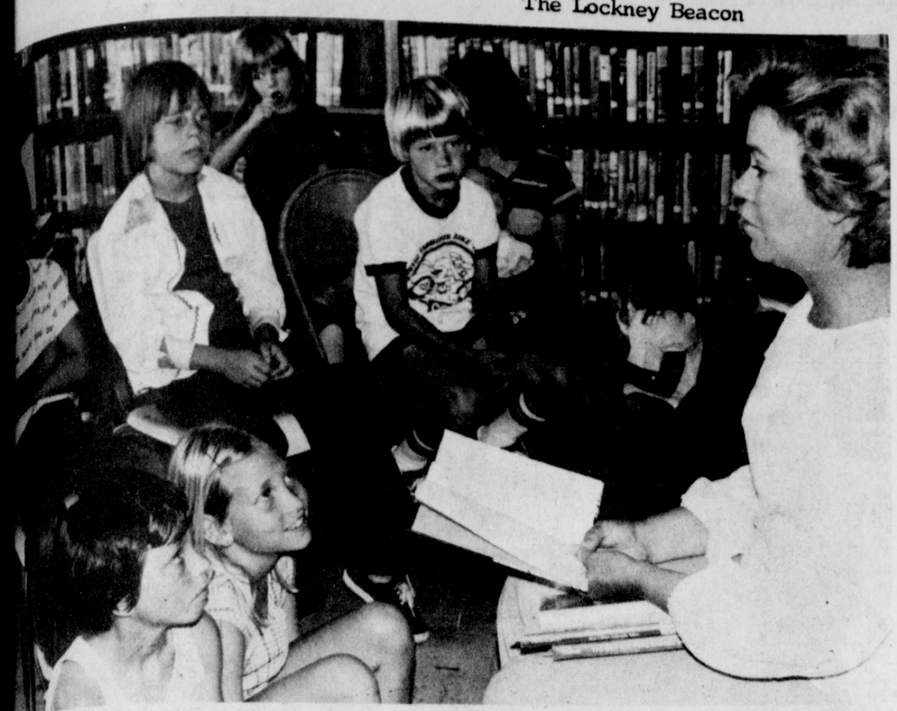
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uth Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Plains, June 19th—
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n Jr. for Fathers Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Audra Smith and Jenny from Ralls, were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and Atha on Fathers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horne and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dickens and Latham all of Plainview, were here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh for Fathers Day.

Hobby Club members plan to have the annual "Breakfast at Mamie's" this Wednesday morning providing it isn't raining. June 14th, the breakfast had to be postponed because of heavy rains of the night before, which made it impossible to have the breakfast outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure enjoyed visitors at their home on Fathers Day including their daughter, Mrs. Jean McClure of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and Heather of Floydada had Fathers Day dinner and the afternoon here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillmman Powell and Sandy.

Mrs. Dorothy Merrill went to Amarillo last Thursday where she helped her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Jones move to Seminole, where she will be teaching this coming year. George Weast had his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith here with him while Mrs. Merrell was gone. They attended the Friday noon Senior Citizen's dinner was held in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and daughter, Robin Ann are currently touring Europe, and will be home July 16th.

Visitors here from Sweetwater to spend Fathers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols were their daughter, Mrs. Glen Whitfill, and Mr. Nichol's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols, who came Saturday and spent that night and Fathers Day with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake visited at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday with I.H. Parks, who was brought out of intensive care that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman returned home from Denver, Colorado where they had flown June 16th. They attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox, with the celebration held at the grand ball room of the Marriot Hotel in Denver. Around 75 people attended, and the Cox's four children were all there, as well as being present on Saturday, June 10th.

The area G.A. Camp for girls and boys of the Baptist Church will be held at the Plains Assembly grounds south of Floydada from June 26 — June 29th. Mrs. Royce Bethel is sponsor for the boys and girls. Camp fees are $21.00 this year.

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Capt. Smith MAD

Minot AFB--Capt. Randy Smith, F-106 Interceptor pilot assigned to the 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron (FIS), was certified as a Master of Air Defense (MAD) by Headquarters Air Defense Command (ADCOM) evaluators April 13.

Captain Smith is the 21st recipient of the MAD patch, the top ADCOM rating awarded to only the best aircrew members and weapons controllers since being originated in 1962.

The MAD skill rating is designed to acknowledge those pilots who demonstrated exceptional knowledge of Air Defense operations and the skill to employ their fighters in the strategic and tactical environment.

To be eligible, Captain Smith attained the ratings of Qualified, Skilled and Expert and demonstrated continued superior performance in his specialty.

Evaluated in the areas of weapons controller console procedures and tactics, he was also required to successfully complete extensive written and oral tests in all aspects of aircraft and weapons systems operations as well as tactics and techniques.

Captain Smith's flying skills were tested in the F-106 simulator against targets from ground level to 65,000 feet at twice the speed of sound and, at the same time, confronted with simulated emergencies and system malfunctions to test his reactions and systems knowledge.

His actual flying phase of the test was done in the F-106B and F-106A aircraft and included fighter vs. fighter "dog fights" and rendering assistance to simulated aircraft in distress at medium altitude.

While engaged in a dissimilar Air Combat Tactics (dog fight) deployment April 18-28, Captain Smith demonstrated his MAD skills when he successfully landed a 17-ton, F-106 aircraft at Yuma Marine Corps Air Station, Ariz., after losing engine power.

The third pilot assigned here to garner the MAD rating, Captain Smith shares the honors with Lt. Col. Ron House, Operations Officer of the 5th FIS and Col. James D. Gormley, 5th Bombardment Wing commander, the second officer to receive the MAD patch.

Captain Smith, a 1971 graduate of the Air Force Academy, is married and has two daughters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith of Plainview, former Lockney resident, and a grandson of Mrs. Verdie Smith of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Vernon of Cedaredge, Colorado.

HALE FROM PAGE 1

community, $5,000 from the Pampa area, and the rest from state Republicans.

He is running against Democrat Foster Whaley in the November election.

"My advisors tell me that if I can get 60% of the vote in Floyd County and 57% of the votes in the Pampa area, I will win the election," Bill told the group.

Hale said that one third of the possible votes are in the Pampa area, and said he hoped to carry Floyd County by some 68 percent.

PLATFORM

In outlining his beliefs and aspirations, Bill told the group that the communications line would always be open from his Austin office to the people of this district.

He said he was for less government, less legislation, less state spending, less taxes, more emphasis on education, less on welfare, more emphasis on crime prevention, tougher laws on criminals, more accessibility to the people of the district, more conservative approach to Government.

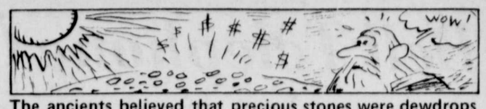
Bill was honored as Floydada's Man of the Year in 1973, received the Rotary Community Service Award in 1974 and the Lion's Certificate of Appreciation Award in 1975.

As head of the Floydada Development Company he worked hard and successfully for new industry and especially on the West Texas Regional Training Center that located here.

He has been an active member of the Floydada business community as manager-owner of Hale's Department Store the past 20 years. He has given his leadership to the City Council, the School Board, and the Housing Authority.

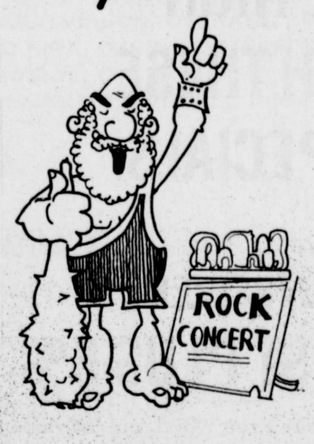
In his 47 years of work and residence in West Texas, he has left Floydada twice; to first receive his degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech, and to serve in the U.S. Air Force for three years during the Korean War.

Bill is married to the former Carolyn Haithcock, of Plainview and Lockney. They have been married for 26 years. Bill and Carolyn have three sons: Richard, 25, a graduate of McMurry, who is married, and is the assistant manager of Hale's Department Store; Mike, 23, married and is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in architecture; and Steve, 23, soon to be married and is a first year law student at Texas Tech Law School.

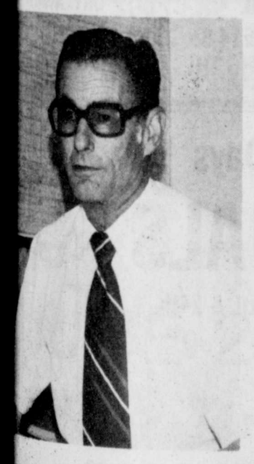


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In an age when the latest scientific discovery is often yesterday's news, Bell Laboratories scientists think they have an idea that could be tomorrow's news.

According to Jim West, manager for Southwestern Bell in Floydada and Lockney, "The re-discovery is light, particularly light, to carry sound. In the not too distant future, controlled light may be carrying millions of phone calls in Plainview and other cities throughout the United States."

The major advantages of using light to carry calls, versus conventional copper cable, West said, are:

--Greater capacity in a smaller cable, thus relieving underground congestion already prevalent in many cities.

--Greater availability and lower cost of materials that would go into a lightwave system.

--The possibility that the system would make Picturephone service economically feasible for residential customers.

The manager said the idea of using light to carry telephone conversations came from Alexander Graham Bell more then a century ago. At that time, however, the inventor of the telephone found that, because lightwaves are easily interrupted, sound would not carry for great distances.

"Today, Bell Labs scientists are taking the original theories and putting them into a practical application," West said.

According to West, the world's first lightwave system was installed in Chicago's downtown business district a year ago. The system is carrying voice, data and video signals for about one and one-half miles.

"This pilot system has exceeded objectives," West said. "After a year of steady operation, the system has provided dependable service with virtually no 'downtime.' Not a single customer phone call has been interrupted by the lightwave components. And transmission errors total less than one second per day.

"The initial breakthrough in lightwave communications came with development of the laser at Bell Labs in 1960," West said. "During 20 years of research, Bell Labs technicians developed glass fiber lightguides to carry signals through cables installed in standard telephone manholes and ducts. These hair-thin fibers, which look like nylon fishing line, are produced by Western Electric, the manufacturing arm of the Bell System."

Explaining lightwave communications, West said that sound waves are converted into electrical signals as they enter a telephone transmitter. The signals are then converted into electrical pulses, which switch a light source on and off. These pulses interrupt a light beam that travels through a glass fiber, so the light travels in a series of pulses, much like Morse code.

"The light pulses are picked up by a photodetector, which converts them back into electrical pulses, like those used in a conventional telephone system," West said.

The manager added that lightguide cables offer two major advantages over copper cables--smaller size and greater call-carrying capacity.

"A lightguide cable less than one-half inch in diameter can transmit 50,000 telephone calls at once--the equivalent of six 3-inch copper cables," West said. "A single glass fiber can carry up to 672 simultaneous conversations."

In addition, West said, the basic material of lightguides is silica, which comes from one of earth's most abundant resources--sand.

"And, although we may someday run out of copper, it is doubtful we will ever run out of sand," West said. "That doesn't even take in the difference in cost."

West said the most exciting aspect of lightwave communications could be its impact on Picturephone service.

"At present, the majority of telephone users cannot afford the service," West said. "But we are hoping lightwave systems eventually will make the service affordable. Experiments with Picturephone service in Chicago also have surpassed expectations."

Based on the Chicago experiments, the Bell System has committed itself to having the first lightwave communications link in regular service by the end of 1980.

"We tested the equipment in a working environment," West said, "and now we will move ahead to integrate this system with the other components of telecommunications.

"That doesn't mean this is the final solution," West said. "Even between the experimental stages and the Chicago installation, many factors were improved. And changes will be on-going based on technological developments and customer needs.

"But it may not be too many years before Picture-phone service makes its way to Plainview--on a beam of light."



BELL LABORATORIES INVENTORS Paul B. O'Conner and John B. MacChesney hold a coil of hair-thin, light-carrying glass fiber that forms the backbone of a lightwave communications system being tested in Chicago. Someday pulses of light will send telecommunications messages through such fibers in Texas cities, the telephone company says.



AFTER A YEAR OF NORMAL USE, a Bell Laboratories experiment in lightwave communications has exceeded expectations, with no "downtime" and virtually no transmission errors. The cable, which was installed in downtown Chicago, contains 24 glass fiber lightguides and is carrying voice, data and video signals on pulses of light.



ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE lineman Atterberry compares a half-inch lightguide under evaluation in Chicago with a type frequently used to interconnect telephone ing offices. Lightguide cable is used in a new designed by Bell Laboratories to carry and video signals. Telephone experts system holds the future of telecommu because of its size, potential low cost of and the fact it could open up Picturephone

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FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Leonard Matsler underwent major surgery a week ago yesterday in Nichols Clinic in Plainview. Mrs. Matsler was returned home Tuesday and is recuperating nicely.

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... announced that a $6,000 ...ey appropriation is being ...the Texas Parks and Wildlife ...unt for repairing and enlarg... existing boat ramp. This ...ill be matched by $6,000 from ...enzie Authority, and the ramp ...extended to approximately 33 feet wide and 100 to 120 feet long. Work is expected to begin after the fourth of July holiday. The boat launching facility will be closed five to seven days while the work is underway, this to be about June 5-10.

Depth of Lake Mackenzie at the dam Tuesday was 99.2 feet. Heavy rains on the watershed in Swisher and Briscoe counties put Tule Creek at flood stage again Tuesday night, and at noon Wednesday the lake depth stood at 100.5 feet, with water continuing to be received in the lake. This now gives the lake a surface area of 407 acre feet, and a total capacity of 14,623 acre feet. The lake is 31.7% full, and water temperature is 72.

Rain in the Tulia vicinity reportedly amounted to 4½ inches in two hours Tuesday night, a week ago, accompanied by golf ball to tennis ball size hail. A brilliant electrical storm accompanied the rainfall in Silverton, but there was little or no hail received. Water was reported over Highway 207 for two miles between Silverton and Four Corners at the height of the storm.

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...ake now has 17 feet ...at the dam which is ...e we have had in 17 years," said Larry Wynn, refuge manager.

"We just received 5,000 largemouth bass from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and it is hoped that we can get some catfish from the Tishomingo hatchery in Oklahoma soon," Wynn continued.

The 7,664-acre refuge now has 1,200 acres of surface water and all but one of the picnic tables are available to compers and picnickers. Overnight camping is permitted at the designated campsites and there is no permit required by the public upon entering the refuge.

Boating and water skiing is permitted provided all states and federal water safety regulations are observed. Skiers are required to wear a personal flotation device at all times and there must be two persons in the boat pulling a skier -- one to operate the boat and one to observe the skier.

Both boaters and skiers must use only those areas designated by buoy lines. Boaters are asked to avoid disturbance of fishermen or swimmers in the lake.

Buffalo lake is considered by many to be one of the best areas to observe waterfowl and other water birds with over 275 species spotted on the refuge since The Department of Interior started managing the area in 1958.

Sightseeing, nature observation, photography, and hiking are permitted except where restricted by appropriate signs. The south end of the refuge is closed to vehicular traffic and the same area is closed to all activity during waterfowl use from November through February.

More information is available by writing Buffalo Lake Refuge, P.O. Box 228, Umbarger, Tx. 79091 or by calling 806/499-3382.

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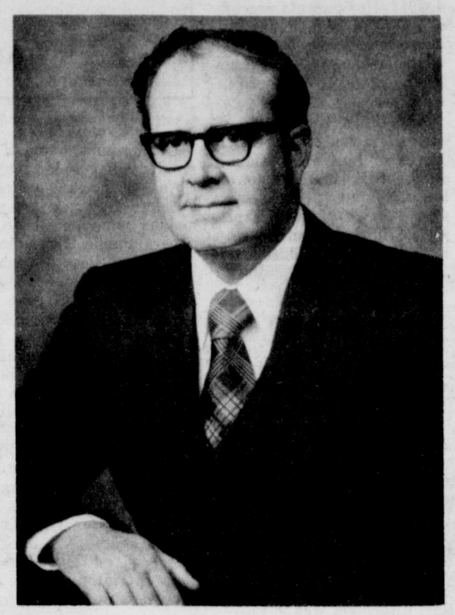
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OBITUARY

O. W. Schmidt

Services for O.W. Schmidt, 83, of Plainview were held there Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Marion Parker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Schmidt died suddenly Thursday morning.

Born June 6, 1895, in Gay Hill, Texas, Schmidt came to the Plainview area in 1915 from Marlin, Texas. He was married to the former Lena Dieter February 9, 1920 in Floydada. He farmed in the Prairie Chapel community of Floyd County for 28 years until moving to Plainview in 1948. Schmidt was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife; one sister, Mrs. Emma Boedeker of Kress; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hammonds

Mrs. John J. Hammonds, 86, a native and lifelong resident of Floyd County, died Saturday morning about 10 o'clock in the Floydada Nursing Home. Mrs. Hammonds was one of ten children born to the first settlers in Floyd County, Arthur B. and Sara Elizabeth Day Duncan who came here in 1884. She was one of the two remaining Duncan children.

Her body was taken to Dallas by Moore-Rose Monday where cremation was held. Floydada arrangements were also by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Born February 14, 1892 the former Hope Duncan and John Hammonds were married in Floydada on June 4, 1911. Her parents preceded her in death in the depression years, her husband in the 40s and four brothers and four sisters in later years.

Survivors include four sons, Herschel of Floydada, James of Los Altos, Calif., Ralph of Dallas and John of San Antonio; a daughter, Gloria Hawk of Lubbock, a sister, Edith Pitts of Amarillo and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hinsley

A longtime Floydada resident, Mrs. B.C. "Bud" Hinsley, 79, died Monday June 19 in Amarillo where she had been making her home since sustaining a broken hip. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, June 20, in the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with the pastor, Tom Pauley and Richard Williams of Sidney, Nebraska, officiating. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

The former Ora Robertson married B.C. "Bud" Hinsley in 1923 in Denton County. They moved to Floyd County in 1923 from Denton County. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 27, 1974. Mrs. Hinsley was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie of Floydada and John of Hartley; four daughters, Helen Guthrie of Seymour, Inez Ritchey of Amarillo, Bernice Washington of Tulia and Oleta Cardinal of Lamesa; two brothers, Joe Robertson of Spring Branch and Fred Robertson of Floydada; four sisters, Frances Williamson, Mary White and Evelyn Wheat all of Dallas and Ruth Wiley of Sherman; 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Michael and Kim Hinsley and Jimmy Owens all of Floydada, Ricky Owens, Amarillo, John Hinsley of Hartley and Bruce Washington of Tulia.

Mrs. Mock

Last rites for Mrs. A.G. (Bonita) Mock were held last Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock under the direction of Rex Funeral Home. Burial was in Mausoleum Lawn Cemetery in Wolfforth. Mrs. Mock died the previous Tuesday.

A native of Floydada and a Floydada High School and Texas Tech graduate, the former Bonita Newsom, and A.G. Mock were married in 1940. They lived in Calgary, Canada where she taught school for several years, before returning to Texas and teaching in Floydada, Ralls and in Wolfforth the past 12 years. She was also a longtime Sunday School teacher of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Dee Wimberley and Mrs. Connie Nelson of Levelland; and her mother, Mrs. Eva Newsom of Floydada.

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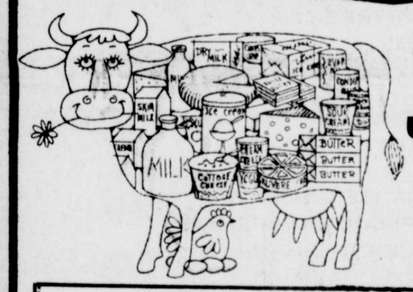
by Yvonne Steele

During June, some of our residents have been making clothes pin rocking chairs for Father's Day and are now making some for sale to the general public. The ladies of the West Side Church of Christ helped us celebrate Father's Day this past Friday. Several ladies and their children presented a program which included singing of folk songs and a poem read by twelve year old Libby Williams, entitled "Little Orphan Annie." Then the children served raspberry slush punch and angel food cake. Other visitors for Father's Day were Mrs. Bill Helms, Chapton Tipton, David and Addie Mae Jackson who visited Bill Helms, Chapton Tipton, Charlie and Lula Mae Cottrell. Residents visiting outside the Home were Claude and Lela Wofford, Mamie Wofford and Simplicio Leal. The Father's Day devotional was given by the Quitaque Baptist Church.

An exciting upcoming program is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The Cecil Boyer Gospel Singers of Hereford will be returning for their second visit with us and plan to present a program each month. The public is invited to hear this fine group of singers.

Quentin Adams was kind enough to contribute some sheets and articles of clothing. Recently recognized at the regular June stall meeting were Resident-of-the-Month, Lula Mae Cottrell, and Employee-of-the-Month, Yvonne Steele.

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Gospel Singing Convention Saturday, Sunday In Plainview

The Gospel Singers of the Southwest convention will be Saturday and Sunday (June 24 and 25) in the Thunderbird School cafeteria at 1200 W. 32nd St. in Plainview, according to Arch Gibson, president of the gospel singing group.

Singing starts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and continues until 10 p.m. Sunday singing will be from 20 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a community dinner scheduled at noon.

Singers are expected from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Kids' Track Meet Here Saturday

The Lockney Tennis Club will sponsor a track meet for boys and girls 4-12 years old on Saturday, June 24 at the Lockney school track field west of elementary school.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and track events begin at 9 a.m. Registration fee is $1 per child.

Boys and girls will compete separately in five age divisions: 4-5, 6-7 8-9, 10-11, and 12-year-olds.

Events include 25-, 50-, 75-, 100-, and 220-yard dashes, high jump, long jump, and age 4-5 and 6-7 softball throw.

Auxiliary's Ice Cream Supper June 30

The Lockney Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary's annual ice-cream supper will be Friday, June 30, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come to the fire station that evening for "all the ice cream and cookies you can eat."

Primera Iglesia Plans Revival

La Primera Iglesia Bautista, located at Third and Shubert Streets in Lockney, will be holding a four-day revival Tuesday through Friday, June 20-23, at 8 p.m. each day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Preaching the word of God will be the Rev. Juan Valenzuela from San Antonio. Valenzuela is the director of a radio program, "La Voz Del Evangelio," which has been heard as far away as China and Russia.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mrs. Elva Perry's daughter Mrs. George Milford and children, Mark and Georgia Lee, and a friend, Lori Gobist, from Las Vegas, Nevada spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week visiting in her home. The Eddie Joe Fosters entertained them Wednesday night with a steak supper, and Joe and Birda Foster gave a dinner for them on Thursday night. They left planning to visit and sightsee at Big Springs and Kermit, Texas and Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands and Ruidoso, New Mexico before returning to Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman, accompanied by their granddaughters, Stacy Graham and Misty Bollman of Lubbock, returned home Wednesday of last week from a ten-day trip downstate. At Rocky Creek Lodge on Lake Whitney, they attended a family reunion of the Duff Farnsworth family, at Lampases they visited with the V.E. Spears for several days, and then they went to Mart, Grosbeck, Hamilton and Tehuacana.

Tom and Audrey Simpson and Keith, and Audrey's mother, all from Rock Springs, Wyoming were in Lockney Saturday visiting with relatives and friends in the area.

Paul and Judy Barker and sons Paulo and Corbin from San Antonio were here recently visiting Paul's parents, the Art Barkers. Paulo participated in the Marathon Fun Fest, held at Amarillo, as a long distance runner. He spent two weeks here visiting his grandparents, the Art Barkers, who returned him home last week and spent several days in San Antonio.

Guests of the Leon Woffords from Monday until Wednesday of last week was their granddaughter Mrs. Kenny Palmer and children, Jennifer and Ken, from Lubbock. Weekend guests were Mrs. Wofford's cousin, Mrs. Lucille Lane from Monroe, Louisiana, her granddaughter Terry Ross from Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mrs. Adell Miller from Gould, Oklahoma. Visiting the Woffords Sunday was their daughter and her husands. Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe of Plains.

Margaret Schacht and Mrs. Fritz Schacht and her grandsons, Marcus, Richard and David of Amarillo, spent from Monday until Friday sightseeing at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, and they visited Bryon and Madonna Schacht and boys at Bryan.

Kathy Cooper of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her father Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

Mrs. A.P. Barker's cousin, Mrs. Beth Bradley from Phoenix, Arizona, has been here visiting her for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Matthews of Hillsboro, who lived in the Prairie Chapel community in the forties, were here this past weekend and attended the funeral of her uncle, O.W. Schmidt of Plainview, on Saturday morning. They visited in the home of Bennie's brother, the Richard Matthews of the Providence community.

Mrs. Bobby McCormick visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Midland this past weekend.

Mrs. Fritz Schacht, accompanied by her daughters, Margaret Schacht and Mrs. David Cameron and son Jered of Canyon, left for Lamar, Colorado Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Schacht's brother-in-law, Tom Pinkerton on Monday morning.

Steve and Alison Barker of Lubbock were weekend guests of Steve's parents, the Art Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Leach were Father's Day dinner guests Sunday of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper and children of Plainview. Mrs. Ruth Golden was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance and Amy spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Dr. Sid Thomas Jr., a teacher at the University of New York at Binghampton, returned to his home the first of last week after a 12-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of Plainview came over Saturday night and ... the Little Rus... with their son ... ily, the Johnny A... Sunday they ... Father's Day ... Mr. and Mrs. John... and family. Ot... were Gordon ... two sons.

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...lor -- The lake ...er five feet of ...recent rains and ...now be launched ...t ramps. Many ...been caught in the ...pound class. The ...s year has been ...ounder. Channel ...e been biting fair ...fishing is good. ...is clear.

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Mental Health Center Opening New Units

Central Plains Comprehensive Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center proudly announces the opening of two new facilities to serve clients living in Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, and Motley Counties.

These homes and the programs with which they will interface are designed to prepare each client resident for independent community living over a period of several weeks to months. Many of the residents will be returning from state hospitals, where practically all individual needs are taken care of by the institution. Other residents will be persons who would probably need to go to state hospitals if these facilities were not available closer to their homes.

We will be attempting to teach the residents such basic "daily living" skills as how to plan and prepare simple meals, how to do laundry, how to open and maintain a bank account, how to complete applications and interview for jobs, how to get along better with other people, ways to use leisure time, and many other specifics that add up to increasing each client's personal responsibility and independence.

One facility will house up to twelve (12) adult residents, the other will house up to twelve (12) adolescent residents. Each house will have a full time live-in manager and a relief manager for weekends. Other service units of the MH/MR Center will be involved with residents as planned on an individual basis to provide such other services as individual or group therapy, medication, job placement assistance, music therapy, occupatioanl therapy, and recreational therapy.

This is the first program of its type for this area and required over three years to plan and complete. Funding for the majority of the construction was provided by a federal mental health grant.

The public is invited to attend Open House ceremonies to be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.. Sundav. June 25, 1978, at the 405 Ennis Street Home in Plainview. The other home is located at 404 Floydada Street. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Bill Clayton, will cut the ribbon. State Representative Pete Laney will also be present. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 to be followed by tours and snacks.

Higher sales of real gold and silver jewelry and leather handbags over more inexpensive imitations indicates that consumers are increasingly seeking quality and value in fashion accessories, reports Becky Culp.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Carolyn Cheek, music director at R.C. Andrews Elementary School, returned Tuesday from a workshop in music education at Texas Women's University at Denton.

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100 COUNT WHITE SWAN TEA BAGS $1.49 $2.09 VALUE

16 OZ. RIB-A-QUE BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 2/89¢

32 OZ. DISH AJAX 99¢ $1.69 VALUE

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6-32 OZ. DR-PEPPER $1.39 $2.09 VALUE PLUS DEPOSIT

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1 LB DECKERS BACON $1.59

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U.S.D.A. ROUND STEAK $2.29 LB

LONGHORN CHEDDAR CHEESE $1.69 LB

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2 LB. OWENS SAUSAGE $2.99

U.S.D.A. TENDERIZED STEAK $2.19 LB.

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF $1.09 LB.

5 OZ. SWIFTS VIENNA SAUSAGE 47¢ VALUE 4/$1.00

21 OZ. LIQUID COMET 89¢ VALUE 59¢

15 COUNT 10 INCH CHINET PAPER PLATES $1.09 VALUE 69¢

7 DAY RELIGIOUS CANDLES $1.39 VALUE 99¢

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16 OZ. BAMA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 89¢ $1.19 VALUE

2 LB. NESTLES CHOCOLATE QUIK $1.99 $3.29 VALUE

12 OZ. NESTLES CHOCOLATE CHIPS $1.69 $1.99 VALUE

12 COUNT NESTLES HOT COCOA MIX 89¢ $1.39 VALUE



FARM & RANCH NEWS



Module Gin Feeders More Efficient

PRATTVILLE, Ala. — Automatic module gin feeders are continuing to prove more efficient than suction pipes for feeding cotton into the gin, according to some new data recently collected by Cotton Incorporated agricultural researchers.

Cotton Incorporated researchers have been using an electronic gin monitor at the McQueen-Smith Farm here to collect information on gin plant operating efficiency to compare the gin's automatic gin feeder with its suction feeding system.

Data collected during the ginning of over 7,000 bales of spindle-picked cotton showed that the automatic gin feeder gave the gin a capacity of 11.7 bales an hour, compared to 10.5 bales an hour using the suction pipe, explains Herb Willcutt, Cotton Incorporated manager of research implementation.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers.

Willcutt explains that for a 10,000 bale season that would mean a reduction in the ginning season of 102 hours by using the automatic module gin feeder rather than suction pipe feeding from trailers.

The data showed that the ginning time per 480-pound bale averaged 306 seconds of cotton fed by the automatic gin feeder and 343 seconds for cotton fed from the suction pipe.

The monitor data showed the first gin stand under the distributor-conveyor was in operation 98.4 per cent of the time with automatic gin feeder and 9.74 per cent of the time with suction feeding.

The second gin stand was in operation 97.1 per cent of time with the automatic gin feeder and 93.6 per cent of the time with suction, Willcut reports.

The research implementation staff also measured full flow conditions to the gin stand by placing sensors between the distributor-conveyor and the feeder-extractor.

The data showed full flow to the first gin stand 94.5 per cent of the time for seed cotton fed by the automatic gin feeder. For seed cotton fed by suction, it showed full flow 82.3 per cent of the time.

For the second gin stand, full-flow occurred 55.2 per cent of the time with the automatic gin feeder and 29.2 per cent of the time with suction.

Wullcutt explains that this means overflow for the two-stand, 12 bale/hour gin occured 55.2 per cent of the time with the automatic gin feeder and 29.9 per cent of the time with suction. An overflow means much less downtime, adds Willcutt.

Willcutt reports that the gin used one kilowatt/hour per bale less with the automatic gin feeder than the suction, even though the automatic gin feeder adds another 100-connected horse power to the plant. The automatic gin feeder used 29.9 KwH per bale and the suction pipes used 31.0 KwH.

During the test, McQueen Smith Farms ginned 4,002 bales using the automatic gin feeder and 3,186 bales using suction.

The moduled cotton averaged seed weight 732 pounds and bale weight of 477 pounds. The trailer cot ton averaged seed weight of 728 pounds and bale weight of 472 pounds.

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FLOYDADA POWER LIGHT



The rickshaw was invented by an American Baptist minister in 1869 to transport his invalid wife around the streets of Yokohama.

Bentsen For Beef Import Bill

Washington, D. C.--Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday sought quick approval for his counter-cyclical beef import bill by the House of Representatives.

The Bentsen bill was approved by the Senate late Friday.

"I urge you to expedite House approval of this anti-inflation bill which would benefit both consumers and ranchers across the nation," the Senator said in letters to Chairman Al Ullman (D-Ore.) of the House Ways and Means Committee and Rep. Barber Conable (R-N.Y.), ranking minority member of the committee.

"The American house-wife has been faced with sharp cyclical swings in beef prices over recent years, particularly for hamburger meat. Our bill will help moderate this 'roller coaster' effect and in the future would help ease the sharp upswings in beef prices that we are now experiencing."

"This is of particular importance to lower and middle income families," Bentsen said.

The counter-cyclical approach in the Bentsen bill would allow more beef imports into this country when domestic supplies dwindle and fewer imports when domestic supplies are abundant. The present law, the 1964 Meat Import Act, is pro-cyclical. Its formula allows more imports as domestic supplies increase.

The bill had been approved by the Senate Finance Committee, 13-1, on April 19. It has 28 cosponsors in the Senate.

"The fact that a substantial number of Senators of both parties, representing a full spectrum of philosophical approaches to international trade and consumer issues, supports the bill clearly demonstrates that the Senate's counter-cyclical beef import formula is a balanced proposal that will protect the interests of consumers, importers and cattlemen," Bentsen said.

"The counter-cyclical control of imports will add stability to the domestic beef market. Greater stability in the beef market will result in lower prices to consumers over the long run, a sure reasonable market for imports and a fair rate of return to ranchers," Senator Bentsen said.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Typical qualities of High Plains cotton will enter the Commodity Credit Corporation loan in 1978 at an average price about 350 points (3.5 cents per pound) higher than the same qualities in 1977 according to calculations of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Loan program premiums and discounts for the 1978 crop were announced June 1 by Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington. The differentials will be applied to qualities above and below the base quality of Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inches, 3,5 to 4.9 micronaire at average location. Loan rate for the base quality in 1978 is 48 cents per pound, up from 44.63 cents in 1977.

There was a three-point location differential at High Plains warehouses last year, dropping the base in this area to 44.6 cents. Location differentials at approved warehouse locations for 1978 will be issued later, Fitzgerald said.

Assuming that the loan level at Plains warehouses is 47.95 cents, five points below the average, the High Plains base quality rate in 1978 would be 335 points above 1977. The additional 15-point gain for Plains qualities, PCG figures, will come from discounts that should average about 15 points less than last year.

A study of 1977 and 1978 premiums and discounts on grades and staples that normally make up over 95 percent of the average High Plains crop reveals differentials ranging from discounts 25 points below those of last year to premiums 10 points below 1977. Also, discounts for low micronaire cottons dropped in 1978, from 5 to 30 points.

PCG officials note this is the first time since 1972 that discounts for qualities below SLM 1-1/6 inches have failed to show an increase. But it is the second year in a row that micronaire discounts have gone down.

PCG attributes the reversal of the grade and staple discount trend to the excellent quality crop produced on the High Plains in 1977 and the resultant scarcity of lower qualities.

"To some extent this is probably true for micronaire discounts too," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "But the better price for low micronaire cottons may also result in part from increased use of these cottons on the open-end spinning system where micronaire is less important."

Premiums and discounts assigned to the loan program reflect spot market quotations for the period August through April of the previous marketing year.

The chart below shows a comparison of premiums and discounts in the 1977 and 1978 loan programs.

COMPARATIVE PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS
1977 AND 1978 LOAN PROGRAMS, AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON
from
PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.
June 16, 1978

	29/32 & below		15/16		31/32		1"		1 1/32		1 1/16	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
WHITE												
SM & better	(211)	510	505	420	410	310	310	170	170	+60	+55	+215	+210
M-	(30)	525	520	435	425	330	330	190	190	+35	+30	+190	+185
M	(31)	525	530	450	440	345	340	205	205	+20	+15	+170	+165
SLM-	(40)	605	590	505	490	420	410	300	290	80	85	175	+70
SLM	(41)	635	620	545	525	460	445	295	345	+50	+50	BASE	BASE
LM-	(50)	725	700	640	625	555	545	455	445	305	305	175	180
LM	(51)	770	745	685	670	600	590	510	500	375	380	260	265
SGO-	(60)	980	955	905	890	830	815	755	750	650	645	590	590
SGO	(61)	1075	1000	965	945	885	870	815	805	725	720	675	670
GO-	(70)	1180	1155	1120	1105	1060	1055	1000	1005	930	930	880	890
GO	(71)	1225	1200	1160	1145	1105	1100	1045	1050	975	985	945	955
LIGHT SPOTTED												
SM & better	(22)	560	555	475	465	380	375	265	265	50	55	-85	-80
M	(32)	620	610	545	530	450	440	340	330	150	150	10	10
SLM	(42)	720	700	655	640	570	560	480	470	280	265	255	255
LM	(52)	920	895	845	830	775	765	715	705	655	655	615	615
SPOTTED												
SM & better	(23)	785	760	715	700	640	630	565	555	440	435	380	370
M	(33)	860	835	795	780	725	715	645	635	550	550	495	495
SLM	(43)	995	970	930	915	870	860	820	810	750	750	710	715
LM	(53)	1130	1105	1070	1055	1020	1010	975	975	920	925	900	910

MICRONAIRE PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS

	1977	1978
2.6 & below	600	555
2.7 thru 2.9	390	360
3.0 thru 3.2	200	195
3.3 thru 3.4	65	60
3.5 thru 4.9	BASE	BASE
5.0 thru 5.2	45	60
5.3 & above	110	130

*1977 basic rate 44.63¢ per pound
1978 basic rate 48.00¢ per pound

Second Agribusiness Exposition Scheduled At Lubbock Civic Center

LUBBOCK TEXAS. The second annual HIGH PLAINS AGRIBUSINESS EXPOSITION will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center August 25, 26, and 27, according to Danny J. Cunyus, show director.

In a news conference held at the Civic Center Thursday morning, Cunyus noted that the 1977 Exposition was the first major farm show held in this area with over 150 exhibitors. "Response from last year's exhibitors wishing to be in the 1978 sow has been very encouraging," said Cunyus.

Plans are currently being formulated for forums on marketing, farm management, import-export opportunities and energy. The forum format has been developed to continue the Exposition's efforts to provide an occasion for anyone interested in agriculture to become more aware of advances and problems in the field, according to Cunyus.

Officers and management for the organization include Danny J. Cunyus, director; Karl Richey, coordinator; Gerald Griffin; Robert D. Rogers, all of Lubbock; and Joe Cunyus of Lockney. An advisory board composed of High Plains farmers will be announced later.

The Exposition will be free to the public, Cunyus added, and will contain 124,975 square feet of exhibit space inside and adjacent to the Civic Center.

Companies interested in addtional information about the show or who wish to book space may contact Danny Cunyus or Karl Richey at 806-763-3851.



Joseph Merlin, a musical instrument maker from Huy, Belgium, wore the first roller skates, in 1760, to a masquerade party in London. He sailed into the ballroom playing a violin.

Washington has knocked down, at least for the present, regulations developed by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Committee which were aimed at fair and sensible determination of producer eligibility for prevented planting payments in 1978.

If a Washington ASCS directive received in the State office May 25 is not rescinded and is strictly enforced, says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "it will be almost impossible for any producer to qualify for a prevented planting payment this year or next."

PCG is protesting the directive, but in the meantime Johnson says producers in dry areas of the Plains will be wise to consider dry planting cotton. If the cotton fails to come up or subsequently dies, he points out, application can then be made for a "failed acreage" payment.

"Otherwise producers may be denied the protection intended by Congress under the disaster provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977."

The law says producers are due prevented planting payments when "because of drought, flood or other natural disaster or other condition beyond the control of producers" they are prevented from planting cotton "or other non-conserving crops."

The State ASCS office weeks ago, as recorded in this space last week, advised county offices that Texas farmers unable to plant cotton before the required planting date of May 31 would not later be required to plant feed grains if they had applied a cotton herbicide to the land, and would not be required to plant other non-conserving crops if they had no history of planting those crops.

But USDA's lawyers in Washington have now said these instructions are "outside the language of the law." This would mean producers who received planting moisture after May 31 would have to plant some non-conserving crop, regardless of the production or financial return potential, on cotton land, which in turn would make them ineligible for a prevented planting payment.

In a mailgram to USDA, with copies to Congress Senators, PCG contended State office instructions accordance with the language of the law and urged allowed to stand as written.

In part the PCG wire said "Strict enforcement directive without giving County ASCS Committees use good sense in its application would force farmers financially strapped and facing another disastrous spend useless money putting seed in the ground with of production or financial return. Producers would be for a failed acreage payment instead of a planting payment.

"Cost to the government would be the same; the benefit would be diminished by the cost of planting, and a portion of the nation's precious would be wasted.

"This punitive interpretation of the law cannot erode producer confidence that this Administration to maintain a viable agricultural economy. It rescinded immediately."

Motley delays building decision

MATADOR — The board of the Motley County Independent School District has voted to delay until February the decision on whether to raze the old Matador High School Building.

The board decided to delay the decision after a group of citizens presented plans for use of the building by clubs and civic groups.

Mrs. Howard Traweek said both South Plains College of Levelland and Snyder College have expressed interest in using the building for extension classes. She also said films suitable for family viewing could be obtained from a distributing company in Fort Worth and shown in the old building.

Mrs. Robert Darsey presented a list of clubs and organizations interested in using the building. They include El Progresso Study Club, Senior Citizens, Order of the Eastern Star (for district meetings), Motley County Singing Convention, Matador Garden Club, Matador Ladies Golf Association, United Methodist Women, Motley County Hospital Auxiliary, Motley County Homecoming Exes and Whiteflat Homecoming Association.

Texas Food and Fiber

Texas Department of Agriculture
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

RECENT PUBLICITY about the "harmful effects" of meat in the diet is having little impact on the younger generation, judging from a recent poll, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"According to a Gallup youth survey, seven of the 17 favorite foods listed by American teenagers were meat or meat products," Brown said. "Beefsteak ranked second in overall popularity, followed by hamburger, chicken and turkey.

"Also named as favorite foods were roast beef, pork chops and hot dogs," Brown stated.

Several other prepared dishes utilizing meat products were also included as preferred foods, he added.

"The public is becoming skeptical of the constant adverse publicity about meat and other products that have been in our diets for years," Brown said. "Many of these warnings are based on tentative scientific findings, and can have a very damaging impact on the industry or product they attack. One example is the announcement of the alleged link between hamburger cooking methods and cancer, which the National Livestock and Meat Board has labeled as very premature and misleading."

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EMERGENCY HAYING AND GRAZING authorization on set-aside grain sorghum acreage in drought-stricken South Texas was approved recently, following a recommendation to Washington, Agriculture Commissioner [illegible] Brown reports.

The request from a tour of the region by [illegible] members of the Stabilization Conservation state committee.

"It was an request," Brown seemed foolish set-aside grain [illegible] cattle are starving."

Brown noted will be available county ASCS offices.

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A GROUP RESEARCHERS throughout the Southwest has Texas Tech University "innovative approach" in the problem of fire ants in Agriculture Reagan V. Brown.

The research through a grant Texas Department Agriculture, as multi-faceted attack the costly pest, infests large areas southern and portions of the state.

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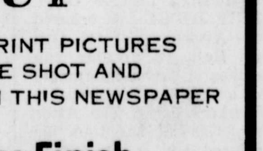
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It's not usually the professional sportsman who is the victim, says the National Weather Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The average recreational golfer, who is not aware of the hazard, is much more likely to be the one whose life is in danger.

What should you do if a storm comes up when you're in the middle of play? You're taking a chance if you keep on playing or stay where you are and wait for it to pass. The only smart thing to do is to get off the course and take shelter in the clubhouse as fast as you can!



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Cedar Hill News

BY GRACE LEMONS

Farmers are cutting wheat and working row crops after a two inch rain last week.

A wedding shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor for Mark Gilly and his bride-elect, Lori Vinson Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Cake and punch were served to about 50 guests. Hostesses were Imogene Fortenberry, Ruth Fortenberry, Gladys Fortenberry, Grace Lemons, Glenda Thompson, Glenda Kay Thompson, Mary Ann Tucker, Norma Welch and Martha Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Guest left after church Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of a cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Westbrook at Shallowater.

Fathers Day was celebrated in the J.A. Welch home with a luncheon and those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelley and Connie who was home from Amarillo.

Lori Vinson, bride-elect of Mark Gilly was honored with a bridal shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Chuck Holmes in Floydada. Edna Gilly was also present.

Edna Gilly attended the Adult Singles club Saturday night in the home of Mamie Wods at South Plains.

Monday afternoon Juanita and Leighton Teeple of South Plains visited Edna Gilly.

A wedding shower honoring Jackie Wayne Thompson and bride-elect Robbie Wright will be given in the home of Edna Gilly Monday evening from 8:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize returned home Thursday afternoon from a weeks vacation in Strawberry, Arkansas. They accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mize of Ruidoso, New Mex., and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Albert's youngest brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tolah Mize. They report that part of Arkansas is very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Hoose and family arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Hoose Saturday night where they stayed Saturday and Sunday before going to a lake near Austin where they will make their home. Marilyn, Edith and Wayne Van Hoose are staying with their grandparents this week.

Sunday night Rainey and Shirley Varner of Floydada, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson, Mattie Davis and the Cecil Van Hoose family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhoose.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelley and Norma Welch visited Mrs. Eva Finley in Plainview Tuesday.

Glenda Kay Thompson celebrated her birthday Friday with cake and ice cream served to Robbie Wright, Phil and Linda Lemons, Twyla and Traca, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess of New Deal, Jackie Wayne and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson. The children later went skating in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry spent Friday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone and family.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M.C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. --A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE has ordered the Attorney General, Griffin Bell, to divulge the names of secret informants on activities of the Socialist Workers Party. The Attorney General has thus far refused and is threatened with contempt.

THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY and other subversive organizations were at one time outlawed because of their clear intent ot overthrow this Government by force and violence. In more recent years, the Supreme Court has said that unless there is an act committed which carries out his intent, the mere existence of these organizations is not in violation of either the Constitution or laws enacted by Statute.

FOR YEARS OUR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, particularly the FBI, have sought to protect the interest of the Republic and its citizens by infiltration and by other techniques, to learn the operations of these subversive organizations and to anticipate their threat in advance.

FOR AT LEAST THE LAST FIVE YEARS THIS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY has been greatly diminished, stripped away by the Courts. We are in another era from the days when we could keep a watch on those who would destroy our Nation and now we are in a time when terrorism is practiced throughout the world. Who could be a better target for terrorism than the United States, which is held by these radicals as representing the heartland of imperialism, corruption, exploitation, etc.?

THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE that we would be a most attractive and spectacular target for the revolutionists. A successful assault in the U.S. would have profound global repercussions and would lift the terrorist offense to its ultimate level.

IN THE MEANTIME, IT SEEMS THAT POWERFUL ELEMENTS in our Nation went to war against the FBI, CIA and other intelligence agencies instead of against preparing protective measures.

THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN CREATED A COMMITTEE under the Executive Branch of Government to look into this situation and make recommendations on how to counter the tactics of the terrorists who will launch attacks in this Country when they think they have the ability for reasonable success. Those who have given study to this matter understand the absolute discipline of terrorists and know that it will take counter-actions to safeguard our interests and that of our citizens.

IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD SECRET SURVEILLANCE, infiltration, wiretaps, mail checks and files on millions of persons throughout the world. Now, the leftwingers bringing action in the Courts are getting decisions which will prevent this measure of protection.

CERTAINLY, WE MUST HONOR THE CONSTITUTION not to intrude upon the rights of others in their freedom of speech and movement. On the other hand, plans should be mustered to prevent crimes on innocent Americans and to recognize that self **defense** in an art. Unless we have the will and the resoluteness to prepare for every possibility, it may take a tragic circumstance to force us to do something. That "something" may have to be so drastic as to really violate some of the rights which opponents of such actions imagine have been violated. Opponents of such actions, including the courts, may find this "something" more repugnant than what we could and should do under calm resolve.

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