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Series Features Area Woman's Grandfather

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles entitled "A Furr Trapper" and written by Mrs. Syd Davis. The articles about Warren Angus Ferris, the grandfather of Mrs. Allie Ferris Pounds of Newcastle.)

By Mrs. Syd Davis

At times we wonder just what type of people came to Texas when it was first settled. Some came that they might own land; some to escape punishment for crimes committed in the States; some came simply because of the love of the wild adventure.

In January, 1837, Warren Ferris, of Buffalo, New York, arrived by boat at Galveston, where he found only one house standing - the customs house commanded by Major J. N. Moreland. He proceeded to Nacogdoches, he passed through Liberty where he saw Gen. Coz and his fellow officers who were captured at San Jacinto.

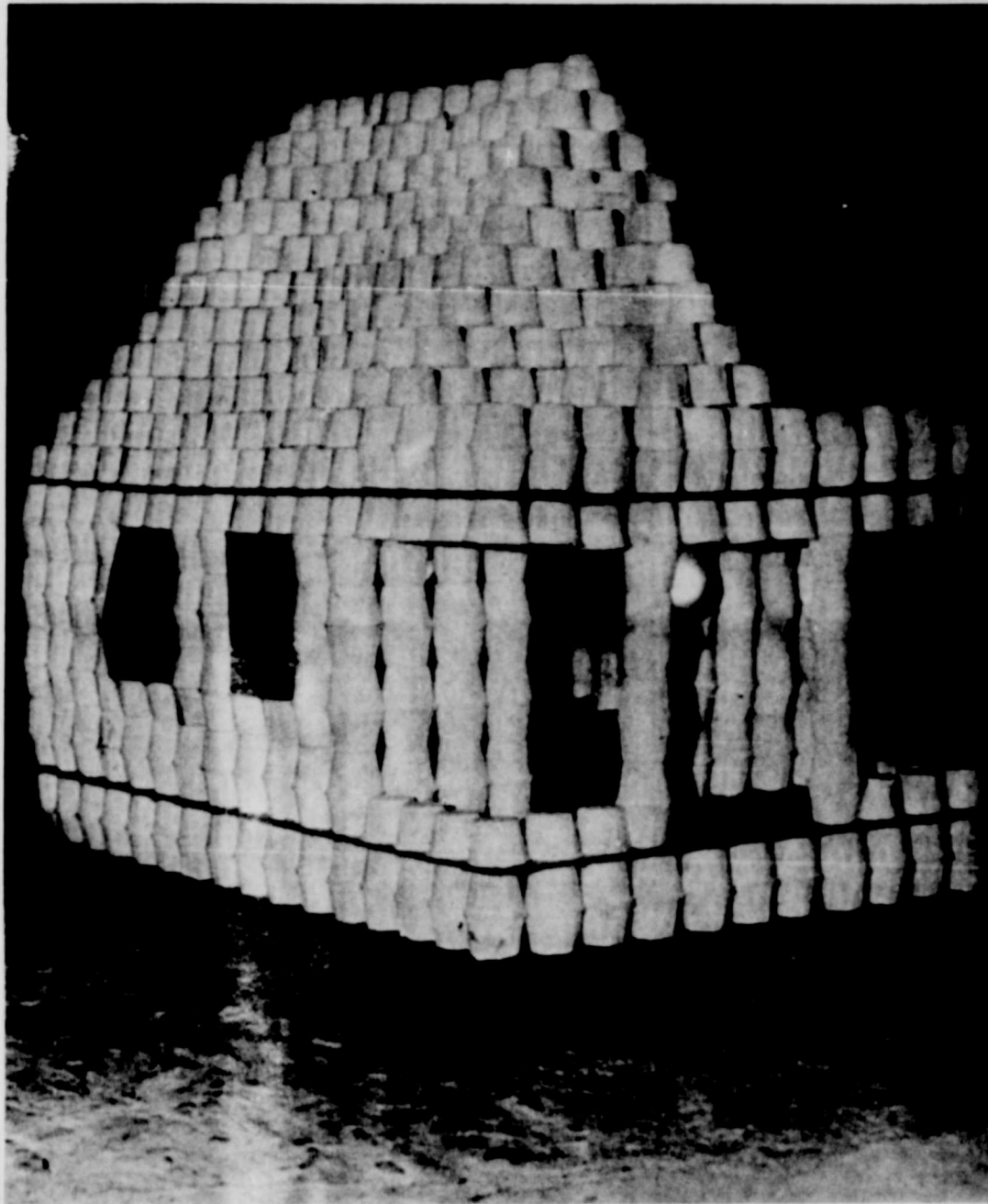
In Dec., 1837, by act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas, Ferris was appointed County Surveyor of Nacogdoches County. At this time this territory extended past the present Dallas area. For several years he led surveying expeditions into In-

dian infested areas where several battles took place. This may have seemed a venturesome and exciting life to some, but it was just an anti-climax to a far more exciting life that Ferris had before he came to Texas.

In June, 1829, at the age of 18, Ferris went to St. Louis. He wrote his mother that the approximately 6000 people there were principally French and were "generally absolute strangers to the social virtues and were remarkable for laziness and dabbachery." Work was hard to find, and after holding a job or so, he was offered employment with the Western Department of the American Fur Co. He wrote that the hope for profit and the fact that his "best coat had a handgog hesitation to encounter fashionable folk - combined to make him look upon the project with favor". He accepted the offer, and on February 16, 1830, this trapping, trading, and hunting expedition headed for the Rocky Mountains.

The American Fur Co. was a John Jacobs Astor enterprise, and as was Astor's practice, he was trying to gain a monopoly of the fur trade. Beaver fur was bringing a tremendous price as beaver hats were quite the style in the States, Canada, and

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Church Is Latest Addition To Museum

A large church, constructed of paper medicine cups, is the latest addition to the Fort Belknap Museum. The church was received by the museum on June 6 and was given by Col. and Mrs. C. W. Allison of Sulphur, Alabama.

The church was built by G.

F. Grubbs, who is a patient in the Hale Memorial Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and was made from the medicine cups he has been given. Grubbs gave the church to Col. Allison.

In addition, the inside of the church is complete with little benches and an altar. There are two small light bulbs which brighten the church.

Col. Allison is a member of the Fort Belknap Historical Society.

SS Representative To Be In Graham

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in the Old Library Room of the Memorial Auditorium in Graham on Thursday, June 23, from 9:30 A. M. until noon. Persons interested are invited to meet with the representative to file a claim or to obtain information or assistance concerning Social Security.

If you are 72 or older and have worked a little under social security, but not enough to qualify for benefits - get in touch with your local social security office right away - a change in the law may permit you to get a special benefit.

Three Attend Annual Church Conference

Mrs. Thelma Whitely attended the Central Texas Methodist Conference held at SMU in Dallas as a delegate from the Newcastle Methodist Church. Also attending the conference were Rev. and Mrs. Jerden Davis, pastor of the Newcastle church, who was returned to the church for another year.

All eight Texas Conferences of the Methodist Church met at the same time this year.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Keeter

by Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge

Graveside service was held for Mrs. Eva Bellomy Keeter, Sunday, June 12, at 4 p. m. in the new Olney cemetery, under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home, with Rev. Lynn Wilson of Olney officiating, assisted by Rev. M. F. Richardson, former pastor and family friend of Abilene.

Mrs. Keeter was the daughter of the late W. D. and Mary Bellomy, pioneers of Young County, born February 16, 1887, in Tonk Valley. Her husband, the late Jeff Keeter, preceded her in death in 1940.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Lester of Victoria, Mrs. Mona Hildreth of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Garrett of Rockport, Ind., Mrs. Max Cook of Great Bend, Kan., and Mrs. Jim Farabee of Norman, Okla.

Fourteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, three brothers, W. B. Bellomy Sr., of Newcastle, John of Ft. Worth, and Dave of Abilene.

Four sisters, Mrs. Laura Keeter of Elbert, Mrs. Sallie LeNair of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Newcastle, and Mrs. Mattie Heggins of Quincy, Ill.

County Calls Grand Jurors

M. H. Phillips of Newcastle has been named to the Grand Jury for Young County scheduled to meet June 22 at 9 a. m. in the District Court with Judge E. H. Griffin presiding.

Others named to serve on June July and August Term of the court were:

Hubert Williams, Mrs. Henry From Olney, Bob Davis, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Hayden Farmer and Robert Washington.

From Graham, W. F. Whittenburg, Duane O. Smith, A. L. Creel, Nathan Allen, J. D. Donnell, Zohn Milam, Mrs. Jess Shepard, Mrs. Sam Ed Reeves, Mrs. Frances Smart, Mrs. G. D. Steed, Earl Whitfield and Dick Lindsay.

And W. J. Haywood of Jean and Carl Evans of Eliasville.

Wilson Elected WM Of Lodge

Albert Wilson was elected Worshipful Master of the Newcastle Lodge during a stated meeting Tuesday night. He will serve for the coming year.

Others chosen to serve with him include: J. M. Camp, Senior Warden; Don Strother, Junior Warden; J. L. Loftis, Treasurer; Gaspard Neal, Secretary; Gene Lowe, Senior Deacon; Clinton Reeves, Junior Deacon; H. R. Strother, Chaplain; W. T. Thresher, Senior Steward; W. W. Taack, Junior Steward; and W. B. Wilson, Tiler.

Patrol Reports Four Accidents During May

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 4 accidents in Young County during the month of May according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol Supervisor of the area.

The crashes resulted in one person killed, 3 persons injured and an estimated property damage \$2,045.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1966 shows a total of 33 accidents resulting in 2 persons killed, 23 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$15,820.00.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas has risen steadily since 1960 with 2254 deaths to 3028 deaths in 1965. "For the first five months of 1966, 1137 persons have died in traffic compared to 1032 deaths for the same period of 1965", the Sergeant stated. This 10% increase is very alarming, and when you realize our heavy volume traffic months are still ahead, we must anticipate increasing problems in the accident picture.

The Sergeant appealed to the motoring public to assist in the reduction of this trend, otherwise, the death count at the end of the year will far exceed the record number of 3028 deaths during 1965.

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Olney Hospital Gets Medicare Certification

Medicare approval was received here this week by Hamilton Hospital according to Richard Higginbotham, hospital administrator. Approval of the local facility came in the form of a letter from the regional office in Dallas.

Higginbotham said the contract between the hospital and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was signed Tuesday and sent back to the Dallas office.

Approval came after the hospital was visited by a Medicare team of inspectors who noted some minor problem areas which have been corrected.

"We are elated to have received approval by Medicare for Hamilton Hospital," Higginbotham stated, "as we will now be able to care for our elderly patients under the program."

Big Parade Opens Olney Rodeo

Two bands, a number of floats and about 450 mounted horsemen will take part in the Olney Rodeo Parade this afternoon (Thursday) at 5 p.m. The parade promises to be one of the best ever.

Don Alexander, newscaster and television personality with television station KFDX in Wichita Falls, will be judge of the floats. Alexander was born in Graham and attended from North Texas State College. He is a song writer and has recorded several of his own numbers.

The Maskat Temple Mounted Patrol will perform in the parade. The Patrol consists of a number of men on motorcycles who perform complex riding formations and tricks as the parade moves down the street.

Flossie the Clown will be in the parade, to delight youngsters, and amuse adults. Flossie is the clown name of Betty Jo Croker, who is a member of Clowns, Inc., an organization of professional and amateur clowns. Flossie's name, face and costume belong to Mrs. Croker alone, and she has done a number of charity and benefit performances.

The Cub Marching Band of Olney High School, under the direction of Weyland Rapp, will appear in the parade, as will the Sheppard Air Force Base Band.

Six area riding clubs will appear in the parade. The Wichita County Mounted Patrol, the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse and the Archer County Brush Poppers will be in the Olney Parade.

Members of the Seymour Remuda, the Proffitt Riding Club and the Albany 4 - H Riding Club will also be here.

The Olney Boots and Saddle Club is host club. "Our Amazing America" is the theme of the parade, and a number of floats will compete.

"E Pluribus Unum - Out of Many, One" is the title of the float entered by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Becky Cox, Betsy Davis, Marilyn McGee, Francene Copeland and Peggy Mahan are in charge of the float, which emphasizes the quality of American unity.

The Olney High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is entering a float entitled, "Youth, Strength of America." In the FHA colors of red and white, the float will stress the twenty - first birthday of the FHA.

"Amazing Modern Horsepower" sets the theme of the Rotary Club entry, which emphasizes the Twentieth Century type of horsepower utilized in home and industry. Frank Thomas is chairman.

Hamilton Hospital Auxiliary's float will point out the "Tender Lovin' Care," which the Auxiliary and the Blue Angels try to give patients at the hospital.

The Lions Club, headed by Don Bullock, hopes to illustrate some of the qualities of a "real" lion.

Snow Division of Aero Commander will illustrate "Before and After in American Agriculture," displaying the "old-time" and the ultra - modern ways of handling agricultural equipment. Mrs. Geneva Hopkins and Bob Anderson are Co-chairmen.

Red, white and blue, and some of America's most famous symbols of liberty will be used to expand the theme of "Freedom" on the float entered by the Green Thumb Garden Club. Mrs. A. M. Eddleman is chairman.

In the decorated car division, Amity Club's "Our Amazing American Vacations" will spoof the "restful" American holiday.

Floats will be judged on: a. Aptness of thought - relevance to subject matter - 25 percent; b. Originality of thought - creativity and freshness - 50 percent; c. Consistency and clarity - 25 percent.

Entries in the Rodeo Parade will be placed by co - chairman, D. R. Criswell, and should plan to meet at the intersection of Ave. C and Elm Street at 4:30 p.m.

Bob Myers is co - chairman of the parade with Criswell and Mrs. A. R. Pearcy is float chairman.

Frank Gray Improves In Olney Hospital

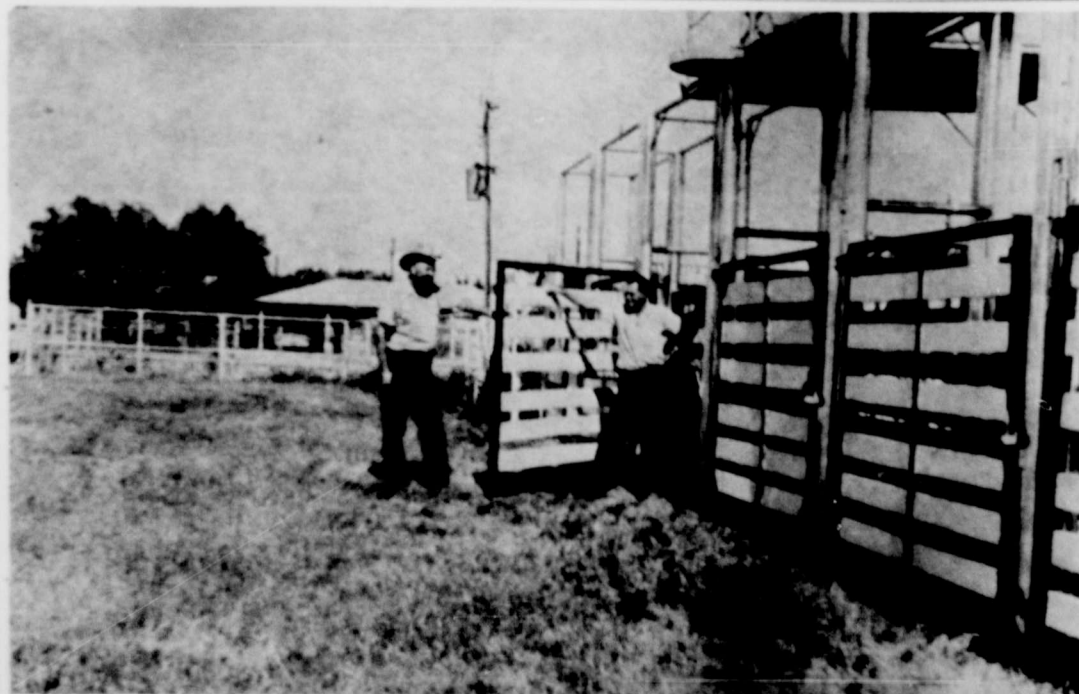
Frank Gray is reported to be much improved Wednesday morning in Hamilton Hospital. He underwent surgery Monday for the repair of his jaw.

Gray was seriously injured in an oil well gas explosion Sat. June 4 on a lease northwest of Olney. Freddie V. Millican was killed in the explosion.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Mrs. Thelma Whitely has returned home from a two weeks stay in Dallas where she spent several days with Mrs. T. J. Gardner, whose husband underwent major surgery in Baylor hospital.

Gardner has been returned to the Olney hospital.



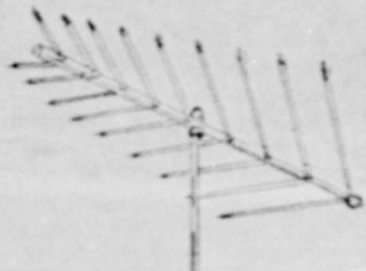
NEW BUCKING CHUTES — Loyd Keeter, left, and Snooks Andrews are admiring the new bucking chutes installed this year by the Olney Rodeo Association. The chutes

are constructed of steel pipe which will not need to be replaced each year as have the old ones. In addition, the pens behind the chutes have been rebuilt out of pipe.

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Rodeo Features Wild Rides, Outstanding Novelty Show

Rodeo and rodeo-oriented activities will occupy Olneyites as the 19th Annual Rodeo goes into full swing today (Thursday) Friday and Saturday.

The Kick-Off will come at 5 p.m. as the Rodeo Parade gathers at Green Ford Company and starts its course down Main Street. Riding clubs from six area cities, floats entered by Olney organizations, and two bands will make up the parade. Prizes will be given for the best floats and the best riding clubs.

Thursday evening at 7:45 the winning floats and riding clubs will join the rodeo contestants for the Grand Entry into Cub Stadium. Roland Reed, producer, will furnish the stock for this year's show.

David H. Penn will lead the Rodeo crowd in the singing of the National Anthem, and The Malibu's, a singing group from Throckmorton, will entertain.

Clinton Harlow, with his border collies and monkey cowboys will perform at the Rodeo. This is a repeat performance by popular request.

The novelty acts are in addition to the standard rodeo fare of bucking horses, calf roping, bull riding, barrel racing, bulldogging and the Rodeo Clown.

Following the rodeo each night, will be a dance at the American Legion Hall. "The Rounders" are scheduled to provide music and western wear will be favored mode of appeal. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and the American Legion concession stand will be open.

Friday is Kids' Day at the

Rodeo grounds and old timers' day at Tom Griffin Park.

Kids' Play Day will begin at 9 a.m. A \$1 entry fee per event will be charged and trophies and prizes will be given to all winners. Open for competition will be Western Pleasure, Reining and the Barrel Race.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at Tom Griffin Park is scheduled for 10 a.m. Olney Old Timers will gather to enjoy bar-b-que to visit with one another. Si Jeffery will be master of ceremonies for a short program.

A plaque will be given to the oldest person present and to the one who has travelled farthest to attend. Everyone over 65 will receive a free ticket to the Friday night Rodeo and will be a guest for bar-b-que.

Tickets for the bar-b-que in Tom Griffin Park may be purchased by the public. Underwood's Bar-b-que of Wichita Falls is catering the luncheon.

At 4:30 p.m. the Kids' Day Parade will wind its way down Olney's Main Street. Trophies will be given to best boy and girl riders, to the best novelty acts, and to the best clowns.

Grand Entry for Friday night is scheduled for 7:45 p.m.

Cutting Horse eliminations will be held Saturday June 18, in the Olney Auction Barn, beginning at 1 p.m. Finals will be held during the Rodeo in the evening.

Grand Entry Saturday night is set for 8 p.m.

Tickets for the Rodeo are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office and at Foster Richmond Jewelry. Reserved Seats

sell for \$1.50 each, adult tickets in general admission cost \$1.00 and general admission children tickets are priced at 50c.

The Olney Rodeo is sponsored by the Olney Rodeo Association. Dr. E. Filmore Meredith is president.

Medicare Meet Planned For Area Citizens

Two Medicare information sessions, sponsored by the physicians of Olney and Hamilton Hospital, have been scheduled for Saturday, June 25 in the Grade School Auditorium according to Richard Higginbotham, hospital administrator.

Joe Nesbitt, Social Security Representative from Wichita Falls, Betty J. Wooldridge, Public Assistance Worker of the State Welfare Department from Graham, Sherrill Burba and Higginbotham will be the featured speakers for the 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. sessions.

Higginbotham urged the children of Medicare beneficiaries to attend so they can become informed as to the help given through the health program. He also urged the beneficiaries themselves to attend.

Charles Rieves Joins Gallon Blood Club

By Blood Program Reporter Charles Rieves gave his eighth pint of O positive blood when the Red River Red Cross Regional bloodmobile was in Olney last month to make him a new member of the blood program's gallon club.

Charles is the son of Olney's blood program director, Lynn Rieves, and works as a salesman at the Western Auto Store.

Charles and Adria Rieves are the parents of three small children, Kirk 4, Kieth 2 and Kobie 3 weeks and attend the First Baptist Church.

Lets remember to drive safely when we go on our vacations so we won't need the blood we have given. The bloodmobile will be next be in Olney on Thursday, August 11, so plan now to give.

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Cluster Group Meets In Breckenridge

The John Wesley Cluster of the Cisco District met at the First Methodist Church, Breckenridge, at 7:30 p.m. June 13. Rev. Jerden Davis of Newcastle presided for the meeting. By-laws were presented and voted on. These by-laws were approved as the official rules of the Cluster.

New officers were introduced to the group, then installed by Rev. Davis. Officers will serve through September 1967, and include Gene Graham, Graham, secretary-reporter; Lynda Ford, Crestview parish, publicity chairman. Also recognized were Johnny Knox, district Cluster representative and Carroll Wilson, counselor.

Refreshments were served by the host church, and fellowship followed. The meeting was closed by the MYF Benediction. Approximately 40 area youth and counselors attended the meeting.

The Cluster is made up of Olney First Methodist, Graham First Methodist, Breckenridge First Methodist, Newcastle Methodist, Loving-Jean Methodist, Salem Methodist, and Crestview Parish (Crestview, Murray and Tonk Valley).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends who helped us in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one, to the nurses and doctors in Olney and everyone in the Golden Age Home in Graham.

You were just wonderful, and may the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

The Coop family

July 1 Deadline Set For Filing New Wheat Farm

Farmers who wish to be considered for a "new farm" allotment for the 1967 crop of winter wheat on a farm which does not have a 1966 wheat allotment should get in touch with the ASCS county office during the next few weeks. L. B. Creel, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today. Such farmers have until July 1 to file applications for such an allotment.

A producer eligible to file such an application is one with a farm for which no wheat allotment has been established and for which neither the owner nor the operator has an interest in the wheat allotment on any other farm, who has available land and adequate equipment and facilities for the successful production of a wheat crop on the farm and who as an operator expects to receive 50 percent or more of the current year's income from the total production on the farm (not including the anticipated income from wheat produced on a "new farm" allotment.) Other factors involved and it is suggested that interested producers discuss the details with officials at the ASCS county office.

The Chairman said that formal application for a "new farm" wheat allotment may be made by filing a written application at the ASCS county office prior to the July 1 deadline.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Mrs. Cleo Standefer returned Wednesday from Abilene where she visited with her son Blanton and family and attended the graduation of her grandson, Stephen Standefer.

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County Agent's Corner

By
L. M. McCARROLL

Wheat harvest was interrupted parts of Young County when rains fell in varying amounts Sunday. South of Graham, in the Bunker area, more than 3 inches was recorded. Up to 2 inches fell in Graham with the outlying areas of Proffitt, Padgett, Olney, Jean and others reporting none to a trace.

In talking with Billy Earl Gilbert and Clyde Stuteville of Olney Feed and Elevator, David Hayes of Triangle Feed, DeWitt Graham of Newcastle Gin Company and Clarence Taylor of the Graham Mill and Elevator it is the feeling of this group that approximately 85% to 90% of the Young County wheat had been harvested as of Saturday evening.

Those areas receiving rain have gotten a great boost for grasses, sorghum grazers, grain sorghums, cotton gardens etc.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in all areas of the county. Control can usually result from sprays, when properly applied and using the correct insecticide. Special attention should be given to protecting vegetable crops from hopper damage. Sevin is the recommended material because there is little or not any waiting period to render vegetables safe to use.

Formulas for baits along with additional information concerning grasshoppers control may be had by visiting or calling the

county agents office.

Young County was well represented at State 4 - H Roundup last week. Twenty-four 4 - H members, leaders and agents were at College Station for the two day activity. A creditable showing was made by the group in the judging and demonstration contests even though all the final results have not been received at this time.

The 4 - H gardens were judged by David Tolleson and John Hays, Jr., on Monday. Both are recent graduates of Texas A&M University in the field of agriculture. Scores will be tabulated and the results announced today by Elmer Bryant of the Farmers Milling Company of Graham. Plaques will be presented to the top 5 winners with ribbons to all contestants.

All 4 - H members of Young County are reminded of the 4-H Lamp Contests coming up on July 1. Two lamps may be entered by a contestant, one in the novelty and one in the study division. Community Public Service will sponsor the contest for Olney members and Texas Electric Service Company for members attending the Newcastle and Graham schools.

If you haven't started your lamp please do so today.

We hope to have a nice delegation from Young County at-

tending the Junior Hereford Field day on Friday, June 17. The days activities will be held on the Hull Dobbs Ranch 15 miles north of Ft. Worth on U. S. Highway 81 and 2 miles west on Farm Road 711. These are always interesting and educational for young and old alike.

Control of undesirable aquatic plants is a major problem of pond and lake owners in Young County and over the State. Adding to the problem is the necessity of identifying the plant before a control practice can be put into use. Correct identifications are essential, since most herbicides control or kill only a limited number of different kinds of aquatic plants.

Hundred of different species of aquatic plants grow in Texas waters. Many are desirable and do not need control. On the other hand, troublesome plants must be eradicated or controlled to carry on a good pond management program, including fertilization. Fertilizing a standing crop of weeds only add to their rapid growth and increases problems of pond management.

Now would be an excellent time to apply herbicides for weed control. Applications during the late summer when the water is hottest, not only is less effective in controlling obnoxious plants, but can cause the death of fish when killed plants decay. Since the hot water holds little oxygen, many decaying plants in the water can easily deplete the oxygen supply and kill the fish.

B-1918. Common Aquatic Plants, Identification and Control should prove beneficial to pond owners with weed problems. Another good bulletin along this subject is B-213, Improve Your Farm Fish Pond. Call or visit your County Agents office for your copies.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 17
Farm and Home Development meeting at Joe Garveys 6:30.
Friday, June 17
Jr. Hereford Field Day Hull Dobbs Ranch Ft. Worth 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 21
Olney Adult Leaders.
Saturday, June 25
Area 4 - H Horse Club Play-day Seymour. 9:00 a.m.

Wheat Harvest Almost Through

The wheat harvest in the Olney area is just about complete according to Billy Earl Gilbert of Olney Feed and Elevator and Oscar Walters of Triangle Feed.

Both men said the harvest is more than 95 per cent complete and only a few spotted areas east and in the extreme south portion of the area are left to be harvested.

The crop yielded a little more than half of last year's crop, but the exact yield will not be known for a couple of weeks.

Grades were reported somewhat lower than last year due to some green wheat, weeds and other wild plants which were in

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Gaspard Neal, Secy.

Hillcrest Highlights

by Mrs. D. H. Rodgers

Miss Van Ness was taken to her home Saturday morning by her nephew and niece for the day. They cooked dinner and supper there. This was the first time that she had been back in five months, since she entered Hamilton Hospital with an attack of arthritis.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman were visiting in the home Saturday afternoon and gave a short report on the conference that they recently attended in Dallas. It was an unusual conference, as all the districts in Texas met together. He said Olney had quite a good representation.

R. B. Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rodgers and reported that his little grandson of Mesquite, Tex., 3-year-old Scott Tignor is in the Masonic Crippled Childrens' Hospital after surgery on his right leg. He will remain there for an indefinite time.

The pastor of the Church of Christ holds services each Tuesday evening at the home, where some of his members are residents.

Mrs. Inez Ivy Groves, her daughter, Dorothy Tomlinson and little daughter arrived in Olney Friday afternoon and visited with her mother - in - law, Mattie Groves and friends in the home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alsip's two sons, Elbert and Ernest, their wives and her grandchild visited her Sunday in the home.

Mrs. Mary Harrell had a birthday Monday. There was a big cake baked in her honor, to be divided among the residents.

Mrs. Della Groves of Missouri, who was here for the Reunion Sunday, visited her aunt, Mattie Groves, and friends Monday morning.

Mrs. Presnal went to Mineral Wells to visit her oldest daughter, Mrs. Flossie Gilbert, also another daughter in Decatur. She left Tuesday and returned Friday, after a nice visit.

Mrs. Eva Ward from Wichita Falls entered as a resident of Hillcrest to recuperate from a broken hip. She is a retired secretary.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. E. DeLong over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong, Marge, David, and Andy, Mrs. Delbert Grimes and Marsha Jo, all of Graham, and Mrs. C. S. Morris of Archer City.

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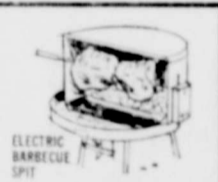
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New Wheat Program Announced By USDA

Major provisions of the 1967 Wheat Program were announced this week by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

In making the announcement, Freeman said, "These provisions for next year's crops will assure increased production of needed wheat and at the same time will bring producers more income."

Farm allotment notices will be sent to producers in the near future.

Key factors in the new program include:

1. Price - support loan level will be \$1.25 per bushel.

2. Domestic marketing certificates on estimated 520 million bushels will be valued at difference between full parity as of July 1, 1967 and \$1.25 loan

value. (This year's certificate value for the 1966 crop will be \$1.32 per bushel.)

3. Marketing certificates to be issued represent expected production of 40 percent of farm allotments on cooperating farms, which reflect increased 1967 national allotments of 59.3 million acres announced earlier. (For 1966, this allocation percentage was 45 percent on effective national allotment of 51.6 million acres.)

4. There will not be acreage diversion program for wheat. Cropland Adjustment Program as it applies to wheat will be announced later.

5. Wheat may continue to be planted on feed grain acreage on farms participating in both programs and feed grains may be planted on wheat allotment acreage. Producers will be able to substitute wheat for oats and rye on the same basis as in 1966 program. If barely included 1967 feed grain program, Wheat can be substituted as in prior years. If it is not included, wheat can be substituted for barley in same manner as for oats and rye in past programs.

6. "Excess wheat option" contained in the 1966 program will be continued in 1967. Under this option, producer can plant in excess of his allotment acreage and be eligible for certificates and price support loans, provided: Wheat acreage does not exceed allotment by more than 50 percent, excess production is stored and farmer complies with other terms and conditions similar to those in effect in 1966.

7. Program participation requirements for 1967 will be same as in 1966 except there will be no required or additional diversion. Offsetting and cross-compliance requirements also will be same as in 1966.

Since there will be no acreage division under 1967 program, production of alternate non-surplus crops will not be possible as was the case in prior wheat program years.

USDA also announced resale policy for CCC-owned wheat for 1966-crop marketing year beginning July 1 of this year will be continued as announced in December 1965. Wheat will continue to be offered at market prices but not less than 108 percent of loan rate plus carrying charges. The 108 percent markup represents about the same margin in cents above loan rate as 105 percent did in past when loan rates were at higher levels.

May estimate of wheat supplies for coming year approaches 2 billion bushels. At estimated rates of usage, total wheat carryover on July 1, 1967 will be below the carryover on July 1, 1966.

CCC uncommitted stocks of wheat at end of May totaled 307 bushels. In addition, about 65 million bushels wheat stored on farm under resale price - support loan as of April 30. About 45 million bushels of 1965-crop wheat still outstanding under loan as of that date.

clowns and the crowds along the parade route.

Three prizes will be given in the clown division.

A first, second, and third will be awarded to the Best Boy Rider, judged on mount and habit.

The three Best Girl Riders will be awarded first, second and third prizes, based on mount and habit.

A first prize will be awarded to the best boy and the best girl in the Lead Class.

The best boy and the best girl in the novelty class, which includes bicycles, will each be awarded a first prize.

Mrs. A. R. Pearcey and Bob Myers are co-chairmen for the Kids' Day Parade.

Trophies for the boy and the girl who receive the most high points in Friday's Play Day will be awarded at the rodeo performance that night.

FORT BELKNAP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kearns from Elmonte, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitely at the Fort.

Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Whitely are sisters.

The Kearns spent a month vacationing in Canada before coming here.

Reunions Held at Fort The Walsh and Mays Reunion was held Sunday.

The Oliver reunion was held under the Grape Arber.

The Tankersley reunion was held in the Ft. Belknap Kitchen.

The Stewart reunion was held Sunday at the Fort.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Visiting with Mrs. Allie Pounds, who is in the Olney hospital, over the week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pounds of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith and Mike of Dallas, Jimmy Stewart of Ft. Worth, and Farris Pounds of Newcastle.

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Kids' Day Events Slated Friday

Friday will be Kids' Day during the 19th Annual Olney Rodeo. A Play Day is planned at the rodeo grounds, a parade is on tap for down-town, and trophies will be awarded at the evening performance of the rodeo.

Kids of all ages and from everywhere in the Olney area will gather at 9 a.m. to register for the Play Day. There will be two divisions of contestants in the Play Day events.

One division will include youngsters aged 12 years and younger. The second group will include 13-year-olds through 15-year-olds.

A registration fee of \$1 will be charged for each event a contestant enters. Western pleasure, reining, barrel racing and pole bending are events scheduled for the Play Day.

First prize will be awarded in each age group and the six top riders will each receive a ribbon.

High point boy will be announced at the evening's performance of the Rodeo.

Thurman Mahler and Leon Helton are co-chairmen in charge of the Kids' Play Day. Luther May, president of the First National Bank, is to be judge for the Play Day events.

The Kids' Day Parade, scheduled for 4:30 p.m., will feature horse back riders, novelty acts and a special clown division, which is new this year.

Parade entries should gather at Elm and Ave. C. about 4 p.m.

The Clown Division is open to adults as well as children. Three prizes will be given to the funniest, most clever clowns. Clowns will be judged on originality of idea and presentation. Clowns are encouraged to work out routines involving other

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RODEO QUEEN — Miss Judy Helton is shown as she competed in the Texas Tech Rodeo in her speciality, barrel racing. As a member of the Midwestern University Rodeo Team she will compete in the Intercollegiate Championships to be held June 30 through July 4.

Judy Helton Reigns As 1966 Rodeo Queen

Olney Rodeo Queen Judy Helton is not only a very attractive lass but is an expert horsewoman as well.

Miss Helton, serving as rodeo queen for the second year, is a member of the Midwestern University Rodeo Team and will participate in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Championship Rodeo to be held in Vermillion, S. D. June 30 to July 4.

Teaming with Judy Froman of Archer City, Miss Helton's team placed second in the Southwest Regional Rodeo held earlier. In the individual points scored in region, Miss Helton placed second with 422 points

in barrel racing. As a team the girls have won trophies at Oklahoma State, Hardin - Simmons, Texas Tech and New Mexico State rodeos.

Miss Helton completed her freshman year at Midwestern where she is majoring in elementary education. An honor graduate of Olney High, she is a member of the West Texas Barrel Racing Association and the Young County 4 - H. She is also the sweetheart of the Olney Boots and Saddle Club.

Miss Helton will reign as queen of the three - day Olney rodeo and will be featured each night of the rodeo.

Megargel Ladies Serve Hospital

June 3 was refreshments day for the patients of Ward B at the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Mrs. Edgar White and Mrs. J. E. Bussey of the Volunteer Ladies of Megargel served the patients at the party. 125 women patients are in Ward B. Five loads of items for the Hospital have been donated and transported to Wichita Falls in the past four weeks.

May of this year was the twenty - sixth month of service which the Volunteer Ladies of Megargel have given to State Hospital patients in Ward B.

Mrs. Edgar White plays the piano for the refreshment parties, and has never been absent. Mrs. Ocie Posey has also chalked up a perfect attendance record at serving days.

Mrs. Murrie Mitchell stated that talcum and bath powder

are needed badly by the patients in Ward B, as are room and body deoderants. "We will pick up and deliver even half-full boxes," Mrs. Murrie said.

Refreshments have been sent to the hospital by the following Olney and Megargel area residents: Mrs. Wesley Darlek, John Darlek, Walter Parker, Doris Darmer, Ocie Posey, Murrie Mitchell, Edna Mead, Edgar White, Rick Kunkel, and Frank McAnally, Sr.

Also; Lattie Vardeman, William Hons, Jim Kelly, Agnes Gentry, J. E. Bussey, Marshall Shawver, J. T. Slaughter, Elmer

Wilhite, E. R. Richards, and Jimmy Cuba.

Also; Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, Jr., Victor Darilek, Ellie Brom, Katherine Brom, Bill Cepia, Mary Sumbara, Wallace Estill, William Lane, J. T. Duke, Thelma Hilbers, and Ervin Symank.

Also; M. L. McCustian, Bessie Dobbs, H. A. Talbott, Dee Hall, and Odell Bishop.

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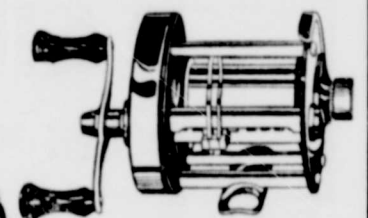
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 Mrs. Jeff Duvall, medical.
 Mrs. R. C. Clark, surgery.
 Mrs. Joicy Stewart, Jean, medical.
 C. F. Harmon, Loving, medical.
 Mrs. Danny Paul Easley, medical.
 Mrs. Ruth Mahan, medical.
 Raymond Weldon, Graham, medical.
 Clay Harris, Newcastle, medical.
 Christopher Stephen, medical.
 Mrs. N. E. Fair, Throckmorton, surgery.
 Kenneth Smith, Newcastle, medical.
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 Harry Standard, medical.
 Mrs. W. D. Fields, surgery.
 Mrs. Verta Denning, Graham, accident.
 Carey Shawver, Megargel, surgery.
 Jack Freeze, Graham, medical.
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 Frank J. Darilek, Seymour, medical.
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 Mary Sykora, medical.
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 Bessie M. Robinson, medical.
 T. J. Gardner, Newcastle, medical.
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DISMISSALS

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Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. We would especially like to thank Brother Wilson and Brother Richerson for their kindness and to thank those who brought food and served at lunch. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.
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Mrs. C. L. Griffin has returned home from a two week stay in the Olney hospital.

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Europe. During the peak of the fur business there were around 300 men employed as trappers by about 4 different companies. Then there were some who worked as independent trappers who were called "freemen."

These fur trappers were a distinct group. They were just as singular in dress, interests, and skills as other pioneers had been in the settling of America. There were French and English from Canada, Spanish from Mexico, Americans from the States, as well as Indians who served as guides. They wore buckskin suits which were fringed. The more experienced mountain men were distinguished from the beginners by the condition of their suits, for the older suits were greasy from feasts of wild game, and the fringe was scanty. The fringe, called "whangs" by the men, were torn off as needed to mend almost anything. The newcomers wore clean suits with the fringe intact. These men had to be capable to fight hard, ride well, shoot straight, and endure all sorts of hardship and privation. They were vertiable walking maps, for they were constantly on the move from river to stream, over mountains and through valleys in the entire Rocky Mountain area. They became as adept as any Indian at reading signs as well as sounds. They learned to read the meaning of a turned leaf, a bent twig, the behavior of domestic and wild animals, cloud formations, and bird flights. Practiced eyes, ears, and noses, enabled them to classify Indians as to tribe, place, and intent. They learned to speak some French, Spanish, and many Indian dialects.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Galrand Hankins visited in Irving Sunday.

Classifieds Get Results

Owens-Wilkinson To Wed Sunday In Baptist Church

Wedding vows will be exchanged between Gwen Owens and Bill Wilkinson Sunday night at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Newcastle, with Rev. J. E. Harp performing the ceremony.

Gwen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Owens of Newcastle, and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Newcastle.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

The couple will make their home in Commerce, where Bill is a senior at E. T. S. U.

There will be no church services Sunday night at Baptist Church.

Ibrahim Sent To Sheppard Air Force Base

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. - Airman First Class Souheil Ibrahim, son of Mrs. Mary Ibrahim, of 1621 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, has been graduated from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Tex., with a B. A. Degree in languages.

Airman Ibrahim completed his college studies through a U. S. Air Force education assistance program.

The airman is assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a language specialist with the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical, and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

Airman Ibrahim is a graduate of Asia High School in Syria. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Syers of Murray Route, Graham, Tex.

Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Routon

The Newcastle Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Fannie Routon Tuesday, June 14, and quilted for Mrs. Charles Bailey, and made seventy two cancer bandages and pads.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in July and all members will be notified where they will meet.

Those present were Mrs. Routon, hostess and Mes. Harrell, Ford, DeLong, Blanton, Hughes, Blankenship, Hulse, Bessie Clark, Rogers, and Maggie Ivie.

Also a new member, Mrs. Artie Routon who joined Tuesday, and three guests, Mrs. Thedis Routon and Janice, and Miss Irene Jordan.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitts this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pitts of Temple, Okla., and Mrs. Lawrence Pitts' brother Harvey Mansfield from Kenner, La.

Also their daughter Martha Lou, who is going to school at N. T. S. U., and her room-mate, from New Albany, Miss., who will graduate in August and will teach in Dallas.



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