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Cotton Incorporated Reports Changes in Planting Figures

Shallowater Cub Scout Pack 515 Holds Final Meeting of School Year

Bicycle safety was the theme of nettes the boys had made. the final pack meeting of the school year for the Shallowater Cub Scout Pack 515.

Featuring a bicycle check station where each boyd had his bike checked for possible safety violations, the boys then participated in a bicycle derby to test their driving skills.

Following the derby, the boys took a test to determine their knowledge of bicycle rules.

Winner of the derby was Kevin Rhinehart. Tying for second place were Joey Hickox, Scott Middleton, Todd Oliver, and Steve Usrey. Each of these boys received an official Boy Scout compass for his winning effort.

Webelos Dean presented a puppet play for the forty people present. The skit demonstrated some of the knowledge of puppeteering the Webelos have been learning. Also on display were finger puppets and marion-

Entertainment activity awards were presented to Den 5 Webelos Joey Hickox, Danny Riddle, and J.K. Brock. Todd Oliver, den 3, was presented a gold arrow point for completing ten activity projects, and Lonnie Jarrott, Den 4, was awarded a silver arrow point. Den 3 Denner Jay Call and Assistant Denner Mark Usrey were recognized.

Three Cubs were moved up to the Webelo Den. These are Keith Lostroh and Allan Cook, Den 3, and Randy Grisson, Den 4.

New Cubs Wayne White and "Thumper" Brewer, Den 4, and Kevin Rhinehart, Webelo Den 5, were introduced.

The Cubbing program will be suspended as a weekly program through the summer with the Pack meeting once a month for recreational activities and will resume its weekly schedule in the

Girl Scout Summer Camp Activities Now Underway

Dr. James Kitchen, Camp Committee Chairman, Caprock Girl Scout Council, has announced that summer camp activities are underway at Camp Rio Blanco, located near Crosbyton, Texas.

More than 200 girls and their leaders are currently enrolled and participating in the council's Resident Troop Camp Program. Troops have signed up for two and three night sessions. The swimming pool, craft house, infirmary, and dining hall are available with complete waterfront staff and staff aides for special activities. One meal is served in Bridwell Lodge. Troops are responsible for cooking additional meals. This event precedes the regular established

Another 300 girls are registered for the regular camp which will begin June 15 and continue through July. In addition to swimming, archery, hiking, crafts, and regular camp activities; this

summer's campers will experiment with cooking using solar energy or the sun's rays, for heat, making jewelry from stones found and polished at the campsite, and pottery making from the natural

Swimming lessons, synchronized classes, and junior and senior life saving are scheduled. Pioneer and Archery units are included in special programs. Three meals a day are prepared and served in Bridwell Lodge by personnel who have been with the camp for ten summers. A qualified staff supervises the entire program for a cost of approximately \$5.00 per girl per day.

The service center is still taking registrations, according to Dr. Kitchen. The camp is open to any girl, Scout or non-Scout, who enjoys the out-of-doors. For additional information, write Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or call 745-2855.

First Baptist Church of Shallowater Calls Boyd Pearce as New Pastor Here

The First Baptist Church in Shallowater recently called Rev. Boyd Pearce as new pastor of the church and he delivered his first sermon to the congregation last Sunday. Pearce has been interim pastor of the church for several months.

He and his family have moved into the church parsonage located at 1307 7th Street.

Bro. Pearce and wife, Syd, were married June 4, 1954. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Pearce is also a graduate of Baylor and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary for a year. They have three children, Sheri, Dirk and Randal. Sheri, 19 years old, is a junior at Baylor majoring in special education and kindergarten. She plans to marry on August 16th to Mr. Glenn Harris who also attends Baylor. Sheri graduated from high school at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya.

Dirk, 17 years old, will be a senior in high school this year. Dirk attended Rift Valley Academy in Kenya and Monterey High School in Lubbock. Randal, 11 years old, was born in Nairobi, Kenya, and will be in the 6th grade this fall.

4 - H Projects **Provide Practical Experiences**

Practical experiences in production, marketing and animal nutrition are a great part of 4-H agriculture projects. But so are group interaction and personal satisfaction, points out Yvonne Garcia, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During 1973-74 more than 70,000 4-H boys and girls in Texas participated in agricultural and related projects.

4-H youth, in talking about their project experiences, point to certain learning aspects and relationships.

Eddie Perkins of Johnson County recalls, "One of my earliest 4-H memories is coming to the fair to bring my older brothers' and sisters' calves. It was so much fun for a small boy to roll and jump in the straw that was put down for bedding.

"Later, when I was finally a 4-H member, I brought my own calves to the show. I met several new friends, and, as the years passed, it was fun to renew these friendships over and over again. I never had a Grand Champion, but these memories and experiences are my banner and trophy."

The excitement of winning can be an exciting as well as a maturing learning experience, too, as Jacquelyn Langford of Parmer County discovered.

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Before going to Africa, Bro. Pearce pastored Immanuel Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas for five years and Prospect Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio for 18 months. He was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for East Africa in 1958. After serving in Kenya for 15 years, they returned to Texas in 1973 where Bro. Pearce has been servingas Association Director of Missions in the Lubbock Baptist Association since Jan. 1 of 1974.

Farm Taxes Affected by "Operating Loss"

Because the bottom drop- 1 out of the cattle and cotton markets in 1974, farmers and ranchers who suffered a "net operating loss" may be able to get some income tax relief on income previously earned.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Internal Revenue Service has special provisions that deal with "net operating losses."

"The loss must first be carried back three years and applied against the taxable income of that year," he points out. "If the taxable income of that year was not sufficient to offset the operating loss, the remaining loss is applied against the income of the second Continued On Page Eight

U.S. cotton producers may not be able to plant the 9.9 million acres of cotton they intended to plant on March 1-even if they want to.

That's the latest reading from economists at the Cotton Incorporated Research Center in Raleigh, N.C.

While farmers in some areas of the cotton belt may reach, or even exceed, their March 1 plantings intentions, those in other areas may be forced by bad weather to cut back even further than they had planned.

"Overall, the drop may be as little as 100,000 acres, or as much as 500,000 acres," said David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice presi-

Shallowater Fire Department **Answers Calls**

The Shallowater Volunteer Fire Dept. was summoned to 807 8th St. at 1:30 a.m. Friday morning to a house fire.

The interior of the living room and contents were heavily damaged and the remainder of the structure received heavy smoke damage. An estimate of damages was not available at press time.

The fire department received an alarm early Sunday morning to a fire reported north of town, but location of the reported fire could not be found by the department members.

Notice

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the Weather Watch Awareness meeting, sponsored by the Shallowater Fire Dept., that will be held Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Club

A representative from the National Weather Service will Continued On Page Eight

dent for economic research and development.

Cox pointed out that plantings in the Mississippi Delta have fallen far behind schedule because of heavy rainfall throughout the planting season.

"If substantial progress is not made during the last week of May, the combination of low planting intentions and unfavorable weather will result in record low plantings throughout most of the Delta," said Cox.

Cox said the unplanned, additional cutbacks induced by bad weather come just as U.S. textile mills-cotton's biggest customer-shows signs of recovering from their economic ills.

"Mill use of cotton has increased steadily since reaching a nadir in January," said Cox.

"Moreover, March figures just released on the radio of mill inventories to orders of cotton fabrics showed the first significant improvement since this index began a period of steady deterioration almost two years ago."

On foreign production, Cox said Cotton Incorporated information still shows that it will be down sharply, although not quite as much as reported earlier.

"World cotton prices have strengthened during March and April, while prices for alternative crops have softened," said Cox. "In addition, government assistance to the cotton industry in some countries has been a factor in encouraging increased cotton plantings."

Cox said increases over earlier plantings reports are now expected in Central America, Greece and Turkey.

Cox's remarks reflect the opinions of Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton growers, published in the May 1975 "Cotton Summary."

TGSPB Slates Biennial Election of Directors

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its third biennial election of directors on Sept. 15, 1975.

The terms of four board members will expire at that time. All four are eligible for re-election to the six year, non-salaried positions.

They are Larry Witten of Olton, K.B. Parish of Springlake, Ralph Mabry of Petersburg and C.P. Smith of Hale Center.

Any person in the 29-county TGSPB area who produces grain sorghum and pays the board assessment is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers. Any person eligible to vote is also eligible to make nominations for director.

The counties involved are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson,

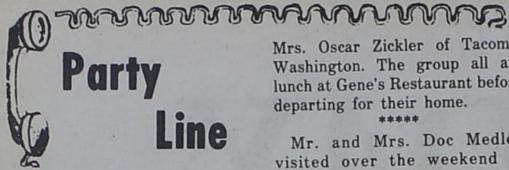
Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Any person wishing to have his name placed in nomination for membership on the board may do so by application to the organization, signed by himself and 10 others who are also eligible

Applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election day and forms are available from the TGSPB office, 1708-A 15th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Ballots will be mailed to voters and must be returned to the TGSPB office by Sept. 15. Any person who does not receive a ballot by Sept. 1 may obtain one from his local county agent.

Parish served as the board's first chairman and was re-elected to a second term. C.C. "Pap" Reed of Kress currently serves as chairman. Witten, who currently serves as vice chairman of the board, was the first secretary.



and Melissa returned home Medley to help her observe her Saturday from visiting her 98th birthday. mother, Mrs. J.D. Carlton. They also visited Jake and Florence Powell while there. ****

as guests in their home last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dali Long, Jeff and Buddy of Seminole, their son and family.

grandson, Tam Jones of Corpus Christi and a friend, Kyle Hefner of Dallas, were visitors in the Shipp home enroute to Estes Park, Colorado, where they will be counselors at the youth camp there.

Visitors Friday night and Saturday in the W.F. Williamson home were the Wayne Moore's of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas met her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zickler of Abilene in Post, Sunday at the family farm. The Zicklers were accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Zickler of Tacoma, Washington. The group all ate lunch at Gene's Restaurant before departing for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Medley visited over the weekend in Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson Leonard with his mother, Mrs. Ida

Mrs. Sue Lester underwent major surgery last Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital and was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long had dismissed Monday and reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooten and girls visited in Plainview Sunday with relatives. Enjoying a picnic Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Shipp's and the zoo in the park in Clovis, N.M. Saturday were the John Hootens.

> George Blackmon entered Methodist Hospital Monday morning and is undergoing tests.

> Mrs. Bobby Blackburn had major surgery at Highland Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. O.A. Lambert was admitted to the cardiac intensive care unit in Methodist Hospital early Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

Dardie Williamson was in Olton

Monday afternoon to watch her grandson, Tim Moore, play his first ball game with the Pee Wee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Medley attended the Deel family reunion, held last Saturday in Dennison.

The Webelo Pack #5 enjoyed a picnic at the community park from 3 until 6 p.m. Saturday with 26 persons attending. The group enjoyed playing games and olympic races, plus cooking out and homemade ice cream. Pack leaders of the group are Mr. Hickox and Mr. Rinehart.

Summer Rec Program Set For Shallowater

Shallowater schools have outlined a summer recreation program as follows. Tentative hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. From 9 to 11 a.m. grades 1 through 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for grades 7 and 8; 1 to 3 p.m. for high school and adults.

All activities will be held in the old gym and include basketball, tennis, racquet ball, ping pong, volleyball, football, horseshoes, dodge ball, tumbling, weight training, soccer, dominoes, checkers, cards, shuffleboard, and handball.



1 Pink - 1 Blue

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer proudly announce the arrival of a son, born Saturday, May 31, at 3:17 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital.

Tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. the little lad was named Jeffrey Todd and has two brothers, James, 9 years old and Jason, 8 years, and a sister, Sandra age 6.

Grandparents are Mrs. Annie Farmer, Route 1, Shallowater and Mrs. Josephine Powell of San Jose, Calif., and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings of 2414 8th St. in Lubbock.

The father is a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Friday, May 30, at 3:35 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Shower to Honor Debbie Horton

Miss Debbie Horton, bride-elect of Robert Cox will be honored with a bridal shower, Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the First State Bank Party Room.

The honoree's chosen colors of orchid, peach and yellow will be carried out in the decorations.

Miss Horton and Cox will exchange vows on Saturday, July

Services Held for Brother of Shallowater Man

Funeral services were held Monday for George William Doty, 57, a Morton resident 27 years, in Second and Taylor Street Church of Christ in Morton, with Clyde Mansfield, minister, officiating.

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Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Doty was dead on arrival at Cochran Memorial Hospital about 6:35 p.m. Saturday. He suffered an apparent heart attack at the Morton rodeo grounds.

He was owner of the Doty Battery and Electric Company, A native of Gainesville, he was a veteran of WWII and a Mason. He had lived in Morton 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Etta Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Weir of Rogers, N.M., and Mrs. Deanie White of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Eva Doty of Sudan; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Carruth of Andrews and Mrs. Doris Renfro of Muskogee, Okla.; three brothers, Kelton of Shallowater and J.C. and Wayne, both of Sudan; and four grandchildren.

Services Held for Louis Hodgin

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Louis Hodgin, 46, of 4915 15th St in Lubbock, in the Franklin Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A.L. Cates, pastor of Fruitvale Baptist Church of Fruitvale, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

Hodgin died Wednesday, May 28, at 7:50 p.m. at his home following a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1962 and was owner of Acid Delinting Co. in Shallowater.

Hodgin was a 1959 graduate of Texas Tech University. He was a member of Fabiens Masonic Lodge No. 1202, Khiva Shrine Temple, Texas Certified Seed Growers Association and a charter member of the Lubbock Consistory of Scottish Rites.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie: three daughters, Claire, Cathy and Janet, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Trudy Hodgin of Crosbyton; six sisters, Mrs. Ila Cates and Mrs. Margie Parks, both of Canton, Mrs. Leoma Box of Odessa, Mrs. Lois Watson and Mrs. Lorraine McLeod, both of Pasadena, and Mrs. Betty Jo Watson of Floydada; and a brother, Bill of Idalou.

Pallbearers were Jim Livingston, A.B. Enloe, Willard Tibbets, Steve Rackler, Ezdel Merrell and Bill Cooper.

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By BOB BULLOCK State Comptroller

Austin-When we talk about energy in Texas we are talking about oil. And when we talk about oil we are talking about big money in state taxes.

But despite oil's importance to Texas, the future and the fortunes of our oil tax revenue depends on the actions and situations at the national and international levels.

This is why President Ford's energy programs-and whatever the Congress does about them, will have a drastic effect on our state treasury.

In the first place, the President has announced that effective June 1 he was putting a \$1 a barrel import tax on all foreign oil coming into America. Congress gave him authority last year to order such import taxes up to \$3 a barrel. He levied \$1 of the \$3 in February.

The net result of raising the price of imported oil \$1 a barrel is to raise the price of oil produced in the United States also. The result of price increases is an increase in tax revenue because Texas' oil production tax is figured at 4.6 per cent of the oil's market price.

Based on price increases we saw when the first dollar's worth of import tax was put on in February, we estimate that the new increase will bring in an additional \$32.5 million in tax money-above the \$1.1 billion oil production taxes will produce in the next two years.

But there is a chance Congress will override the President's plan. Therefore, Texas can't bank on this money until Congress has its

The President also wants Congress to phase out price controls on what we call "old oil". This is just a name-and not a very good one-given to the amounts of oil produced by each producer in 1972. Today oil produced up to the 1972 level is under a federal price ceiling of \$5.25 a barrel. Oil produced above the 1972 level is considered "new oil" and is not under price controls. It now sells for about \$11 a barrel.

Obviously, if the \$5.25 price ceiling is removed-altogether or by phases-the prices will rise and as it does the revenue from the 4.6 per cent tax will increase.

We estimate that taking off the



REMEMBERING... BY BILL D. BROOKS

somewhat off the main road. country the towns will all have pretty much the same church building. The architecture is not usually elaborate but it is easily recognized as a church.

The country church is more than just a religious meeting place. It is actually the center of community life. Labeled by some as the backbone of rural American culture, it is the town meeting hall, election polling place, and community center. Denominational barriers are often broken and all faiths participate in the services and use of the building.

The one we attended was such a place. It stood proudly on the hill overlooking the town. The old building was not designed by an architect but rather dreamed up by the craftsmen of the community a generation earlier. They built it, all contributing time, skills and money as they were able. The church had no full-time pastor but rather shared one with two other nearby congregations. Consequently, we only had 'preachin' every third

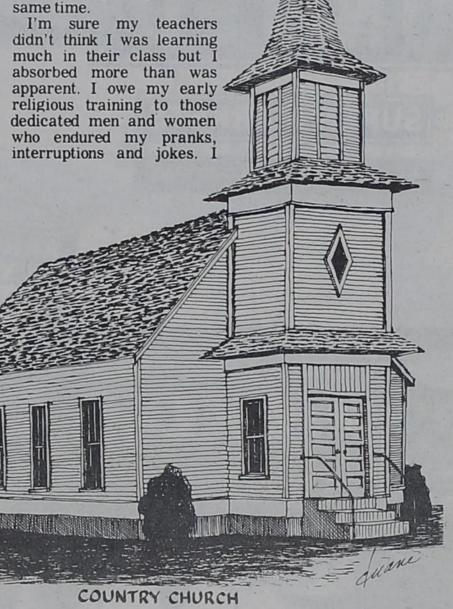
THE COUNTRY CHURCH Sunday, a fact welcomed by In driving through the the youngsters (youngsters rural sections of America it don't actually care that is not uncommon to come much for preaching). On upon a small village or town preaching Sunday church didn't usually let out until In any given section of the one o'clock, at least it seemed that way to me.

The preacher usually took appearance, especially the Sunday dinner in the home of one of the members, staying through the afternoon, talking with the grownups. We kids enjoyed having the preacher in our home because we got to eat fried chicken (all we wanted) and mashed potatoes, gravy, assorted other good things topped off with my favorite, pecan pie. We didn't usually eat that well.

Our church building was like most others. It had a main auditorium and on

either side of the pulpit two small rooms which were used for choir and classes. Other classrooms for Sunday School were formed by drawing ducking curtains across the auditorium. This arrangement did not afford much privacy; at times you could hear as many as six lessons being taught at the

remember them with pride and will always be thankful they took the time to teach.



price lid would bring about a fantastic tax revenue increase of between \$175 million and \$225 million because about 60 per cent of the oil produced in Texas is under the price control.

But again, it may be several months before Congress finally acts on this and we know where we stand.

Whatever gains we get from whatever federal action is taken comes too late for use on this year's budget. By early next year the picture will be in focus and if we had annual budget sessions of the Legislature the money could be used then.

But as it stands, whatever dollars we gain will just have to build up in the treasury as a surplus for use in the 1977 budget session, a situation very similar to the past two years when we built up a billion dollar surplus from oil prices skyrocketing during the Arab embargo.

Texas runs on oil, as far as the federal government lets it.

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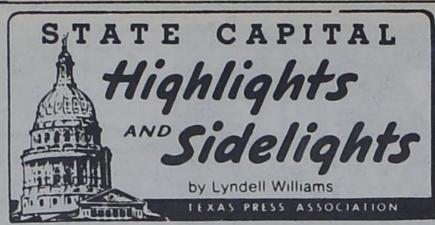
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Austin-The 64th regular session of the Legislature wound down with a few bangs and several whimpers this week.

In five months of activity, it considered legislation touching almost every segment of the state's economic and social life.

Despite criticism, the session did turn out legislation of far-reaching importance.

Even before final last-minute decisions on a \$12 billion record budget, school finance reform and utilities regulation, the session chalked up these accomplish-

election November 4.

-Approval of Health Maintenance Organizations, a new form of fixed-fee health care coverage, and two medical malpractice insurance bills.

-Provision for issuing certificates of need for hospital facilities and reorganization of the State Board of Health.

election finance.

-Passage of a nine-counties House of Representatives bill which will assure single member districts for the counties.

-Establishment of a 1976 to bail. presidential preference primary. victims' bill" to aid in prosecution of sex crimes.

Bonds Approved

amendment to raise the ceiling on peace. state water development bonds A bill which would allow from \$400 million to \$800 million students and military personnel to will be voted on in November, select their place of residence for 1976.

797-4738

The resolution contains a prohibition on use of money to import Mississippi River water. A \$35 million limit is also ordered for individual projects which are not part of a statewide water plan.

A bill to authorize issuing all or part of the new bonds will be put off until the 1977 Legislature

Redistricting Passed

A bill providing single member House of Representatives districts for nine Texas counties survived a Senate filibuster and was sent to the governor.

It applies to Travis, Jefferson, -Article-by-article constitu- McLennan, Tarrant, Lubbock, tional revision, set for a statewide Nueces, Galveston, El Paso and Hidalgo counties.

All the counties except Galveston and Hidalgo were covered by a 1974 court ordered (later delayed) decreeing single member districts.

A.G. Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill, in an opinion requested by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, held Richmond Mayor -Adoption of a permanent Hilmar Moore is not barred by law voter registration bill and a from serving as both mayor and a measure to authorize primary State Board of Public Welfare member.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A person held after arrest on a governor's warrant is not entitled

Dallas agencies can furnish -Agreement on a "rape information on juveniles to a private data bank if the youngsters are not identified.

A school teacher cannot also A proposed constitutional hold the office of justice of the

purposes of eligibility to vote is

744-3800

constitutional.

Short Snorts A new voter registration law will require all Texas voters to re-register between November 5 and March 1, 1976.

The governor has signed into law that bill banning smoking in many public places. It takes effect in September.

Decline in advance contracting for cotton crops reflects slumping demand, Agriculture Commissioner John White warned.

Recent spring storms caused an estimated \$15 million in insured damage, according to Insurance Commissioner Joe Christie.

First City National Bank of Houston was successful bidder on the recent \$15 million Water Development Board "clean water" bond issue.

4-H Projects...

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"Having the Grand Champion of the show is a dream come true, and it's a scene I've relived more than once. All my beef cattle projects have really meant a lot to me. But the experiences I've had-getting over my shyness, learning to speak before crowds, relating to others-I wouldn't trade for anything in the whole world."

While these young agriculturalists may one day become knowledgeble professionals, they will also be equipped with life-long skills developed through decision making opportunities and leadership experiences, contends Garcia.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Causes that produce backsliders.

1. Absence of spiritual leaders, Exodus 32:1, "And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we

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by Joe Kelly

It was with some passing interest that I read an article recently about the possibility of computerized baseball. Not that games would be played as the result of computer moves, but efforts of the players would be recorded.

Later, when Tommy Turniphead went to the general manager and demanded a raise, the GM would feed Tommy's performance record into the computer.

Zap! The computer would show that poor Tommy batted only a lusty .257 and was guilty of only a .934 fielding mark, with enough errors to threaten the record.

Sorry about that Tommy, but the computer doesn't lie, you know. Instead of a raise, we'll have to cut your pay. Besides, you're lucky not to be traded. Obviously, you didn't contribute much to our fourth place finish and we're aiming higher.

Tommy Turniphead can argue until he's blue in the face and, being a ball player, you know that he will. But that ol' computer tells the whole story, of course.

Or does it? Tommy was a player with more than the usual amount of hustle. Many of the plays on which he drew errors other players wouldn't have attempted. And the computer doesn't show the value of the RBI he's credited with in the season.

There was once upon a first baseman by the improbably name of Zeke "Bananas" Bonura. He toiled for the Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators, among others. And at least one year ol' Bananas actually led the AL in fielding.

Zeke carried a pretty hefty bat on his shoulder, but his fielding left something to be desired. Oh, he led the league all right, but mainly because he couldn't reach grounders.

Computers don't lie? In Bonura's case, they would have upheld his claim of being an outstanding fielder. Those who saw him in action would have known otherwise.

And you can bet if baseball was to feed this type of information into the computer, fielders would make a show of going after balls, but they'd let them go if they weren't dead sure they could handle them without an

There are a lot of things that computers would be incapable of showing about a player-his attitude, his desire, his value to team morale, his extra effort, his clutch hitting, his ability to get on base and spark rallies, and so forth.

Nope, I doubt that computers will be the ultimate in baseball. When all is said and done, the manager knows his players better than anyone else. He'll still be the best source of authority. But it's an interesting thought.

Speaking of baseball, a few years ago there was floating around a proposal that, since minor league baseball was all but extinct in these parts, it would be a good idea to extend the Southwest Conference

All the schools have teams. They all have stadia. They have basic equipment. They could sell tickets to the games and operate concession stands, just like the pros.

It would be no different than a lot of sections of the country, where there are amateur baseball summer leagues and the teams are composed

almost entirely of collegians. Properly operated and promoted, you could have teams of Raiders, Longhorns, Frogs, Mustangs, etc., without using school names. It would

give players more experience and provide fans with enjoyable nights. The TV people obviously are telling us something. That something is, of course, Texas A&M will be favored to win the SWC championship,

should be in the nation's top 10 and could be also a contender for the national championship. At the same time, TV people don't want a patsy and that means that

Frank Broyles has sold the network on the idea that maybe, just maybe, it might be Arkansas. This should give pause for reflection at the other six campuses. Are

we being written off? Are A&M and Arkansas that good? Is there really any reason to have a race? Don't hold your breath until December, but it might just be that the

network has bought a pig in a poke. A year ago Tech destroyed Tesas. Later, Texas destroyed A&M, along with an upset of major proportions by SMU of the Aggies.

In this wackiest of wacky conferences, anything is liable to happen and probably will. The other teams are not as weak as when Texas and Arkansas were juggled around to bring about a season-ending TV game.

By all rights A&M ought to win the conference this year. The Aggies have age, experience, depth, ability and all that it takes. A word of advice: don't bet on it.

Death robbed the world of two great athletes, Lefty Grove and Steve Prefontaine. One had seen his glory days. The other was just reaching that plateau.

Death always is disturbing, but the tears come a little slower for someone who has led the rich life and conquered. But deep sadness surrounds the passing of a young man who has the world yet to scale and gives evidence that he will.

I've told this story before, but it bears repeating-and this will be the last chance. Sam West had no great love for Lefty Grove in his playing days. I'm sure that time has mellowed Sam.

But late in the playing careers of both, Grove hit Sam in the side with a fast pail. Sam told us that, despite his age, it really stung, "but I wasn't going to let him know."

As Sam trotted slowly to first base, a concerned Grove ambled over. "Sorry, Sam, hope I didn't hurt you," Grove said.

This was the moment Sam had waited for over the years. With a pain wracked grim, Sam replied: "Lefty, you never threw hard enough to hurt anyone!"

The Roundup-Clovis Riley, former Texas Texas Western College end, is an insurance man here in our city Everything indicates that Bob Prewitt, former SMU basketball coach, really came up with a Continued On Page Seven



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31 - Silver (chem.) 32 - Exclamation 33 - Motionless

37 - Type of glass 40 - Bone

41 - High peak 43 - Public notice

44 - Let It stand! 45 - Sloping walk 47 - Mrs. Deer

48 - Eggs

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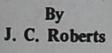
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Sports . . . Continued From Page Six

winner in his new job. Hate to see him leave the ranks Putt Powell of Amarillo, trying to make the best of the situation, remarked that Amarillo had had baseball for 29 of the last 30 years Enjoyed talking with Murray Evans a week ago in Abilene. The former Hardin-Simmons coach has a highly successful sporting goods store, looks trim and retains his keen interest in sports Deepest condolences to Vern Hilliard on his recent tragic loss Former Lubbock Monterey baseball star Larry Horn has signed a pro contract with Montreal, has been sent to West Palm Beach (Fla.), the home of former Tech basketballer Greg Lowery Odessan Rusty Breazeale may transfer from ACC to UT. Breazeale is a footballer If you haven't bought your All America game ticket, you'd better hurry. Looks like a record crowd in the making Peace!

Outdoors in Texas



'No other sport in Texas has grown like bass fishing. Anglers are chasing the largemouth in surprising numbers, and some basics on bass are in order. Ever wonder why fishing on dark, cloudy days is almost always better than on bright sunny ones? Well, Mr. Largemouth hates the light . . . the brighter the day, the deeper he goes, headed to that magic level where light penetration is about 5%. How do you find that level? Try lowering a bright lure into the water, mark the line where it disappears, then multiply by two . . . and you have about the right depth. Early and late, try the shallows just prior to sunrise, and after sunset. Even though bass have been caught in water as cold as 5 or 10 degrees, they prefer the ideal 72 degrees. Tip of the Week: sharpen those hooks often with a small stone carried in your tackle box. You'll be surprised how many more fish you'll hang.

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PERSONALS

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who attended the funeral for our loved one. We also want to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and visits at the death of Louis. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Louis Hodgin and daughters

Cotton Is Still "In The Ball Game"

Cotto.: is "still in the ball game", according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension

"Cotton was considered on its last 'eg by many folks last fall due to declining prices brought on by a lack of demand. Although the overall outlook hasn't changed considerably over the last few months, there are a few bright spots," believes Charles Baker.

Despite reduced world consumption of cotton and the highest wo: ld cotton stocks since 196, the bright side of the picture shows a drastic reduction in U.S. and world cotton acreage this year along with an increasing demand as economic conditions improve.

The Upland cotton acreage in the U.S. is expected to be down almost 30 per cent from 1974 levels. Texas farmers will probably plant about 19 per cent less cotton than last year although plantings could increase due to weather problems that have affected early plantings of corn and sorghum in some sections of the state.

Prospective plantings for 1975 were estimated at 4.3 million acres in Texas on March 1, down one million acres from 1974 plantings. In the U.S., plantings are expected to be down more than four million acres from the 1974 crop.

Major reductions in cotton acreage are expected in the southeastern states, especially



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Georgia and North and South Carolina where farmers plan to plant less than half their 1974 acreage.

Failure of Congress to override the President's veto on the new farm bill leaves the cotton producer with a 38 cent per pound target or support price and a 34.27 cent loan price.

This loan price vill automatically become the floor for 1975 cotton and virtually the floor for last year's crop. Farmers still holding their 1974 crop can easily weigh the cost of holding against the new floor levels.

Of course prices could move above the 1975 loan if textile demand improves.

The best friends are those who seek nothing.

Rays of Hope . . .

Continued From Page Six know not what is become of him." 11:4, "For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other

BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Furniture until 2:00 PM (CDT) June 17, 1975, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request In the above office.

Rupert Pearce Director of Purchasing Lubbokc Ind. School District

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gods; and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father."

3. Worldly Success, II Chron. 25:2, Psalms 78:57.

4. Shallowness, Luke 8:13.

5. Emptiness of Life, Luke 11:24-26.

6. Lack of Spiritual Insight, John 6:63, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

7. Love of the World, 2 Timothy 4:10.

A cure for "backsliding" is found in Psalm 51. The whole chapter gives us such needed truth. Verse 10 always give true renewal to a repentant heart. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by August 1, 1975

to Frankie Pittman supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at City Hall, Wolfforth, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Edwards Jr. Mayor

Tea Sunday to Honor New Pastor and Wife

Sunday afternoon, June 8th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., the First Baptist Church is hostinga Get Acquainted Tea for Bro. and Mrs. Boyd Pearce, new minister of First Baptist.

Everyone is invited to come by Fellowship Hall at the church and meet our new pastor and his family and welcome them to our community.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Morrow of 3009 42nd St., Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Iris Karinne Morrow, to Sam Paschall Truelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Truelock of 1202 9th St., Shallowater.

The couple will exchange vows September 20, 1975, in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock.

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The bridegroom received his BA degree in psychology from Texas Tech and will receive a masters degree in Sociology in December.

Farm Taxes . . .

Continued From Page One preceding year, and then to the immediate past year.

"If there is still a remaining loss over the total taxable income of the prior years, the loss is carried forward to each of the next five vears until all is used to offset income."

When a net operating loss occurs, a claim for refund must be filed to recover taxes paid in prior years, points out Hayenga. This claim is also necessary to establish the amount of loss, if any, to be carried forward to offset future income. Some adjustments of taxable income of prior years may be required.





Creams away rough, dry, flaky skin from feet, elbows, knees and hands.

Due to some of the unusual features of the "net operating loss" provisions. Havenga suggest the assistance of a qualified tax consultant or an IRS agent.

A claim regarding net operating losses can be filed at any time within three years after the return was due for the year the loss occurred.

The deadline for filing farm and ranch income tax returns is March 3 unless an estimated return was filed. In that case the deadline for the final return is April 15.

Shallowater Fire Dept. . . . Continued From Page One

present the program and slides on cloud formations.

Keep this date in mind and be sure and attend. Everyone needs to know what to look for in a cloud formation and if it contains severe weather or not.

Shallowater

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Team	Wins	Losses	
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