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## Look To The East

By Aaron Edgar

We think it altogether fitting and proper! To pay tribute to someone for a period of useful and unselfish service is an act that we in Munday have been somewhat negligent about.

As we have often experienced (and given voice to at times), the fact that we are all prone to accept the many good and worthwhile things that are done as a matter of course—and then yell like a pig caught in the gate when a deed is done that is not according to our liking.

So, we say "Hooray" to those who conceived the idea and carried it out to conclusion of setting aside a day in appreciation to former Mayor J. E. Reeves for service to his community that is second to none.

We well remember that period of time, over 12 years ago, now, when Jim Reeves was approached about submitting his name for the position of mayor on the ballot. You know, in all of our years in Munday, we have rarely seen the time when "we the people" did not have to go out and encourage people to run for places on the ballot.

We recall Jim Reeves, after he had sold his auto dealership in Munday, making this statement: "I have gotten to the position where I can give some of my time and thought toward serving my community."

He submitted his name to the people, and they elected him mayor of Munday in the election that followed.

He served his community with valor and without flinching to the myriads of criticism that came along at various times during that long period of 12 years.

We have remarked to him more than once that he did not seem to become worried or upset at the criticisms he received when a job he did was not pleasing to some. We, on the other hand, have a sinking feeling in the heart when unjust remarks are directed our way.

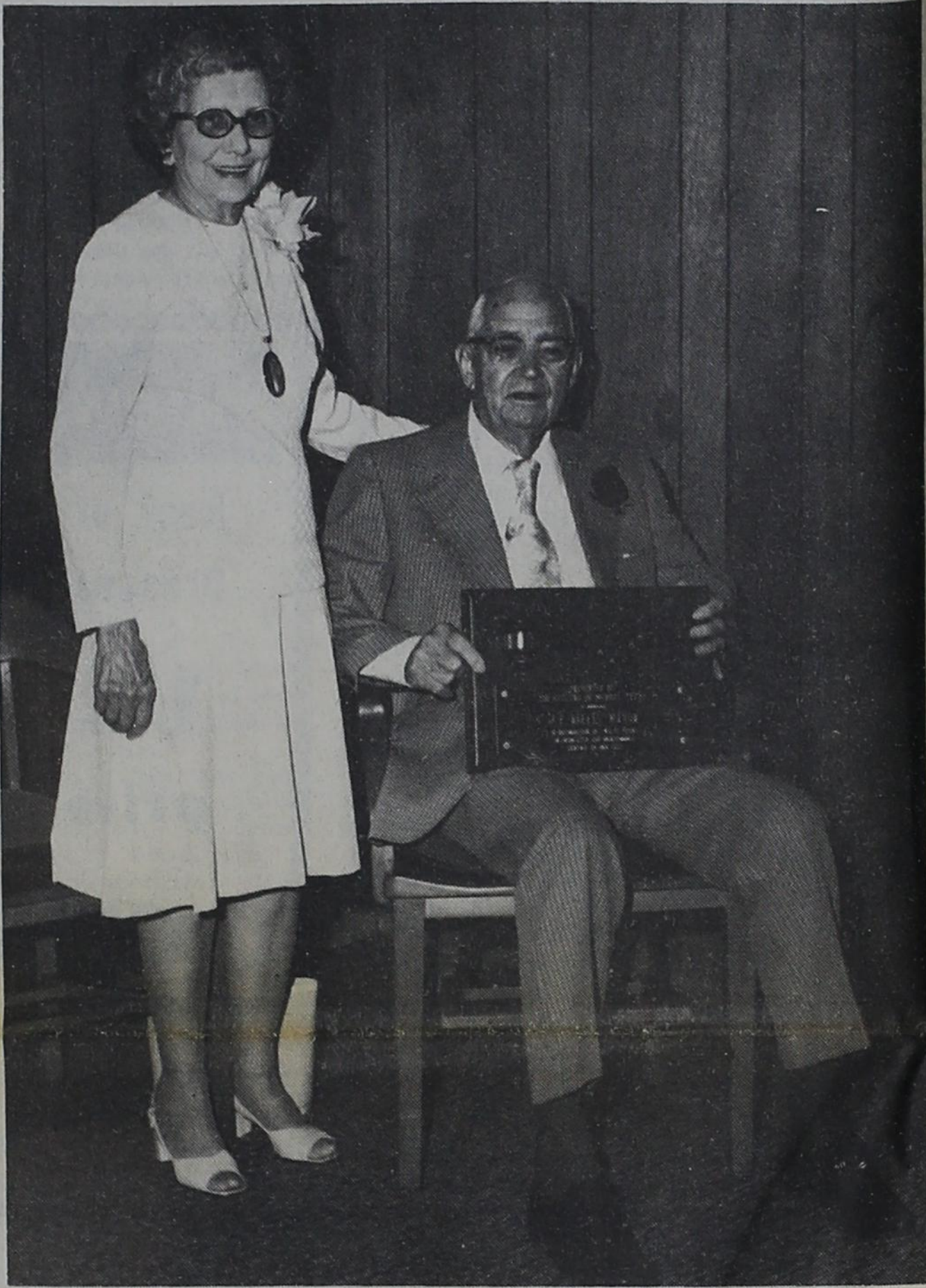
When Jim Reeves knew in his heart that he was right, he kept doggedly plodding along until the project he had started was completed.

And many there were; joyous, east-to-do projects, and those that took months of planning and years in completion. There were some when all the gears seemed to mesh at the proper time, and those that were worse than the most stubborn jig-saw puzzle. But Jim Reeves couldn't find a quitting place until the job was done!

It would be a long and tedious task to enumerate all the accomplishments within the City of Munday during the 12 years that Jim Reeves furnished the courage and leadership that was needed. Many times, his compensation was in a job completed.

"Jim Reeves Day", which was observed on Tuesday of this week, was not just a jumped-up affair. We believe it was planned in advance by those who had worked with him many of those 12 years and by those who became dedicated to

## Appreciation Plaque Presented To J. E. Reeves



**HONORED:** Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves were honored at a reception at the city hall last Tuesday morning. Mr. Reeves, who recently retired after serving 12 years as mayor, holds a lovely plaque of appreciation presented him by citizens of Munday.

A reception honoring former Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Reeves was held on Tuesday morning at the City Hall in Munday. Mayor Clint J. Norman and members of the City Council and city employees hosted this affair, which was given in honor of Reeves' 12 years of service to the City of Munday as mayor.

The come-and-go affair was held from 9 to 11 a.m. Mr. Norman mingled with the crowd as visitors greeted those forming a reception line: Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Ina Hannah and Mrs. Betsy Shytle of Seymour. Mrs. Norman and ladies employed by the city were in charge of serving punch, coffee and homemade cookies to the group in this informal affair. Misses Robbie and Shellie Baker registered the guests.

At the stroke of 10 a.m., Mayor Norman called for attention, and he expressed appreciation of the present and past council members for the valuable service rendered the city by the honoree. Norman concluded his remarks by presenting the former mayor an attractive plaque in token of the love and appreciation held by citizens of Munday. The plaque was worded as follows:

"Presented by the Citizens of Munday, Texas, to honorable J. E. Reeves, Mayor, in recognition of twelve years of dedicated and meritorious service to our City."

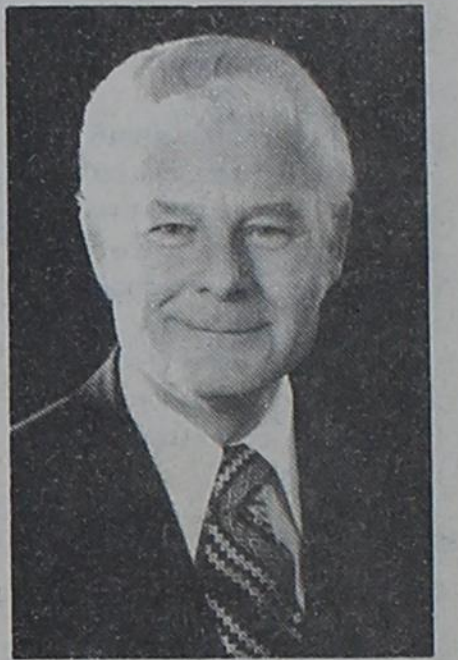
The former mayor's voice, weakened by several days' stay in the hospital prior to being released late Monday, also faltered with emotion as he expressed his appreciation.

"It's been an honor, a privilege and a challenge," he said, "to have been able to serve the people of Munday in the capacity of mayor during these years. I just want you to know that I appreciate all those who 'stood by' when the going was rough.

"This thing", he said stroking the lovely plaque,

"is something I shall remember as the days come and go."

Still others came after the presentation was over. All in all, it was a representative group—citizens, business people, housewives, and others—who called to express their affection for one who has dedicated many years to service in his community.



REV. RONNIE SKAGGS

## Gillespie Baptist Church To Open Revival April 25

Rev. Ronnie T. Skaggs, well known in this area having pastored the Gillespie Baptist Church from 1959 to 1962, will be the evangelist for a revival at the Gillespie Baptist Church from April 25 to May 1. Joe Earp will be song leader.

Services will be held at 8:30 each night and there will also be special music every night. The pastor, Rev. Foster P. Smith invites you to attend any or all of these services. "Come Expecting and Leave Believing."

Rev. Skaggs is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University with a BS Degree in 1956 and in 1960 he received a BD Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He has pastored churches in Mont Belvieu, Monahan and Fort Worth, and has served in every capacity in associational work. He was moderator of Pecos Valley Association, chaplain of various sheriff's departments, fire departments and Boy Scout Troops, a Captain

in the chaplaincy of the Texas State Guard and is now on the Evangelism Committee in Tarrant County Baptist Association which brings the Texas Evangelism Conference to Fort Worth each year.

## Ex-Munday Men Named Outstanding

Two young men who were reared in Munday have been selected as "Outstanding Young Men of America" by a 12-man advisory board composed of Jaycees.

They are: Patrick H. Willoughby of Hamlin, son of Mrs. Noralene Willoughby of Munday, and Thomas Howard Dickerson of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Dickerson, also of Munday.

The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

## Angry Cloud Brings Rain And First Tornado Warning

Business began picking up shortly after 5 p.m. last Thursday, as people who were watching prospects of rain became alarmed at additional prospects of a tornado.

A cloud extending from southwest to north gave promise of rain. It later became "angry" and kicked up a red haze of dust as it approached Munday.

One could hardly see the cloud for the dust; however, Munday's fire siren gave a tornado alert, and people went scurrying for shelter. The high winds hit just ahead of the rain, and soon things settled down to a generous outpour of moisture.

Some damage was reported from the high wind, but nothing of a critical nature occurred. The high winds blew down a tree at the Philip McAfee home in the

northern part of town, and just a little further another tree was blown down at the W. C. Kirschner home, striking his pickup which was parked nearby. The TV antenna at the Reinhart Redder home was blown down, and some other minor

damage was reported about town.

When the blow and precipitation ended, Goodson Sellers, local U. S. weather observer, reported a total of 1.28 inches. And this made the soil too wet for gardeners who believed in Good Friday planting!

## May 15th Ideal As Cotton Planting Date

Over a period of years cotton producers and entomologists have found that areas of uniform planting dates have less problems controlling boll weevils, according to County Extension Agent Herman H. Collier.

Proper planting dates vary from one area to another in Texas with the proper time being the one or two week period when the majority of cotton is planted. In this area of the Rolling Plains the last half of May is considered as cotton planting time.

Cotton planted in the area in late April and early May is considered early boll

Easter weekend guests in the Earl Ponder home were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ponder of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ponder, Paul and Ann of Port Arthur.

weevil reproduction areas which can increase the overall numbers of this pest early enough to do great economic damage to the majority of cotton of the area.

Weather does present a problem some years for planting within a specific short period of time, but over a period of years there have been more weak or lost cotton plants from early plantings than in cotton planted in the last half of May.

Knox County had a high infestation of boll weevil in 1975 and no doubt the number of over wintering pests to come out in early May will be heavy. If these can find 1/3 grown cotton squares to feed on and reproduce in during mid June, an extreme heavy build up of boll weevil can be expected by the main cotton fruiting season.

## Sales Tax Rebates Show '76 Increase

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.9 million to 516 cities and towns Thursday as payment for their April city sales tax rebates.

Bullock said he has remitted \$87.4 million to the 845 municipalities collecting the one-cent sales tax so far this year, compared to \$80.4 million remitted during the same period last year.

"Both city and state sales tax collections are growing far faster than inflation alone," the Comptroller said.

He noted that 1975 city sales tax collections totaled \$263.9 million, nearly 10 percent more than the \$240.8 million collected in 1974; and state sales tax collections in 1975 totaled \$1.266 billion, 12.5 percent more than the \$1.126 billion collected in 1974.

Bullock attributed the increases mainly to increased consumer spending and improved collection procedures by the Comptroller's Office.

Some towns' sales tax collections were not large enough for an April rebate, and were noted as "none".

Totals for Knox County include: Benjamin, none; Goree, none; Knox City, \$1,087.78; Munday, \$1,100.58.

## 9-Year-Old Foiled In Auto Theft

A nine-year-old colored boy, who called Dallas his home, ran into a batch of trouble in attempting to steal a pickup belonging to Kenneth Baker last Saturday afternoon.

Finding the key in the vehicle, he started the motor, went forward until he rammed an irrigation motor, then reversed the pickup and backed across the street and into the debris of the old Terry Hotel. There he high-centered, with one of the rear wheels not getting traction.

When law officers approached, he began making tracks, showing the bottoms of his feet in quick order, and possibly vowing to wait until he gets older!

## BARTON CARL HAS HEART SURGERY

Barton Carl, owner of Carl's Department Store, underwent open heart surgery at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas last Monday evening. The surgery, which included four bi-passes, was completed at about 8 p.m. and was termed successful.

Barton does not have a room assignment as yet, since he will be in the intensive care for several days.

## Johnson Is Chairman Of Cyclethon In May

Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin, chairman of the Knox County American Heart Association, has named Morris Johnson of Munday as chairman of the 1976 "Cyclethon" to raise funds for the heart drive.

Prizes for the cyclists will be an added incentive for bike riders to enter the contest, Johnson emphasized. A CB radio will be awarded for first prize, this being donated by Roddy's Enterprise of Knox City. Second prize will be a recorder with AM-FM radio, donated by Smith Drug and Gifts of Munday. Other prizes will be donated by county merchants.

The cyclethon will be held on Saturday, May 8, from two starting points: the City Hall in Munday and the Korner Kitchen in Knox

## Health Clinic To Be Friday

The health clinic which is being sponsored by the Munday Lions Club, will be held on Friday, April 30, at which time screening for tuberculosis, high blood pressure and diabetes will be held.

The clinic will be at the Community Center in Munday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The services will be open to all who are interested in screening for these diseases.

City, and the 24-mile course will be pedaled off, possibly in record time.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the morning of the contest, and kickoff will be at 8:30 a.m. In case of rain, participants will receive two miles credit for each mile ridden.

Sponsor pledges will be collected by the participants after the cyclethon. Prizes for the amount of money turned in will be awarded on Thursday, May 13.

Official entry forms for the cyclethon are available from Mr. Roberts or Mr. Johnson, it was stated.

## New Church Group Is Being Formed Locally

Local people who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) are now being organized locally so they may worship at home instead of going to Abilene.

A local group is being formed for Sunday school and worship services, following a request by "Chris" Christensen that the Mission President in Dallas send missionaries to Munday to see about a local church organization. During recent weeks, Elder Charles Lisle of Montana and Elder

## 2 Accidents Reported In Knox County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of March, 1976, according to Sergeant J. W. Garner, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1976 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in one person killed and six persons injured.

## Michael Stoker of Idaho Have Been Working In The Area

Meetings have been held at the Community Center in Munday to acquaint local people with the church program.

At present, the group is meeting in the home of Scott Christensen in Knox City, but plans for a meeting place in Munday may be completed this week. The group is worshipping as dependents of the Abilene Ward and will go to Abilene once a month for worship services, it was stated.

## Weather

For seven days ending at 7 a.m. April 20, 1976 as compiled by Goodson Sellers, U. S. Weather Observer.

| TEMPERATURES       |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
|                    | HIGH | LOW |
| Apr. 13            | 82   | 57  |
| Apr. 14            | 87   | 57  |
| Apr. 15            | 81   | 63  |
| Apr. 16            | 81   | 46  |
| Apr. 17            | 79   | 46  |
| Apr. 18            | 75   | 41  |
| Apr. 19            | 82   | 56  |
| Rainfall this week | 1.76 |     |
| Rainfall for 1976  | 3.85 |     |

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ward "filling the gap" when Jim Reeves said in effect "It's enough", ending his dedicated career of public service.

The setting aside of the day of April 20, 1976, in his honor, the reception given to him and to Mrs. Reeves on this occasion, and the presentation of a plaque as an ever-present reminder of the love of a grateful people are things that were humbly received, but well deserved, by one whose dedication to Munday and her people may never be excelled.

We join all others in expressing our thanks to Jim Reeves, and may he long be able to recall those many things that have blessed the community of Munday because of his efforts.

**Bond Sales For February Are \$19,787**

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman M. L. Wiggins, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Knox county during February totaled \$19,787. Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$36,935 for 21% of the 1976 sales goal of \$180,000.

Texas purchased \$22,615,095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.



**TOP GOLFERS:** Winners in the golf tournament held at Lake Creek Golf Club last Sunday were Wayne Zeissel, left, and Dick Moore. They made 64 on the 70-par course.

**Daniel Makes Statement To The Voters**

In a formal announcement to the Munday Courier this week, R. C. Daniel of Truscott stated that he was seeking re-election as county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Knox County.

Daniel resides in Truscott with his wife Jean and five children, Jackie, Johnnie, Jimmy, Bernadette and Brenda. He is engaged in farming and ranching in Knox County. They are members of the Truscott United Methodist Church.

If re-elected, he will continue to serve the people of Munday, Rhineland, Gilliland and Truscott in the same courteous and efficient manner in which he has in the past. Upon this basis, he solicits the vote and influence of all precinct voters.

**A Statement To The Voters**

I, Billy Gene Johnson, feel that I am well qualified to be your next commissioner, and I most certainly am willing. If elected, I will do my best to perform the duties of office efficiently and fairly, and fulfill my duty with the Commissioners Court for the betterment and advancement of the county.

I realize the office would not belong to me, but to the people I would be serving, so if you will elect me as your next commissioner, I pledge myself on a full-time basis and to the best of my ability to further your interests.

Political advertisement paid for by Billy Gene Johnston, Knox City, Texas.

**Zeissel And Moore Win In Golf Tourney**

Wayne Zeissel and Dick Moore were winners in the Lake Creek Golf Club's low ball tournament last Sunday, with a low score of 64, 6 strokes below par. They were awarded one dozen golf balls.

Second place winners were Troy Nuckols and Marion Waggoner, with 66, receiving six golf balls. Third place went to Richie Smith and Keith Offutt, with 67 and three golf balls as prizes.

Other partners and their scores are: Goodson Sellers and Steve Rodgers, 74; George Cotton and Jim James, 74; Everett Barger and Calbert Harkins, 75; Rudy Latham and Bruce Burnett, 74; Weldon Smith and Bob Brown, 78; Bobby Burnett and Charles Baker, 73.

**FOUGHT REUNION**

The families of the late J. D. Foughts held a reunion in the Memorial Building in Goree on Easter Sunday.

A picnic lunch and visiting and picture taking were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pace of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crawford, Sherri Kay and Julie of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brown, Melinda and Lance of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and Jeffery of Stamford, John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkett and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Fought of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booe and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Booe, all of Munday.

**Therwhanger Funeral Is Held Sunday**

G. B. Therwhanger Sr., 81, of Haskell passed away at 6:05 a.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital, where he had been a patient for about three weeks. Recently he had been residing in Newsom Homes in Munday.

Mr. Therwhanger was born September 26, 1894, in Haskell County and married Eula P. Smith on November 28, 1912, near Weinert. The couple had lived in that area all of their married life.

He was a retired farmer, a member of the Baptist Church, and a lifelong resident of Haskell County.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Temple Lewis, a Baptist minister from Tye, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, John Thomas of Haskell, Turman Brouder of Sulphur Springs, Billy Herman of Fort Stockton, G. B. Jr. of Stanton and Bobby of Munday; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Sarah) Simmons of Lamesa, Mrs. Roger (Marcelle) Zingerman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Raney of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. A. B. O'Dell and Mrs. Edwin Eisenhower, both of Abilene and Aline Lively; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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**BOY SCOUT TENT SALE SATURDAY**

You are reminded that the Boy Scout tent sale will be held Saturday on the city lawn, weather permitting. They want your donated articles, anything except clothing.

Proceeds from the sale will go to benefit the bicentennial program in Munday.

**Christ's Life, Biblical Scenes Portrayed In Windows of Church**

The latest addition to the beauty and religious inspiration of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland is the completion of 39 faceted glass windows which have just been installed in the church. This came about just in time to add to the importance of Easter.

Scenes in the multi-colored glass windows portray the life of Christ and various Biblical scenes. The colors form a maze of delicate shades and tones.

Although this project was a dream of some 50 years ago, it was actually started four years ago under contract signed by John Keberle, a Dallas artist, in May, 1972. As work on the windows progressed, the scenes have drawn great numbers of visitors who are amazed to find such a cathedral in the great agricultural area.

Work on the present church structure, making the fourth edifice for

Rhineland, began in 1927 and was first dedicated in 1930. World War II, following a depression, delayed completion which actually came about in 1951. The entire edifice, including the present windows, has been under a pay-as-you-go basis for the Rhineland parishioners.

The glass in the windows is an inch thick, with a smooth surface. Although being hand-chipped to form the figures and symbols, the glass is processed in the desired colors.

Of particular beauty are three nine-foot high windows on the west side of the sanctuary, depicting the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Christ. Other Christian symbols include the slain Lamb, symbolizing Christ's sacrifice; the crown, a symbol of His Kingship; various church saints as the

Holy Family, Joseph, Jesus and Mary.

The church celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1970. Its early organization served as a nucleus of the Rhineland Colony which was created February 8, 1895, when 12,000 acres of ranchland was assigned by J. C. League of Galveston for sale to German Catholic settlers. The church now has 365 parishioners.

Father Bartholomew Landwermer, the present pastor, cites the start of a new growth within the parish. More young couples are deciding to stay in the community, preferring rural life to that of the city. The visionary pastor says that if the present growth trend continues, it is conceivable that the modern parochial school might re-open. The school was built in 1956 and was closed in 1969 because of too few students.

**Consumers Get More Credit Protection**

May 14 will be a turning point in credit policy history, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says.

"The holder-in-due-course doctrine will no longer automatically require credit users to continue payments when they were defrauded by the seller," she explained.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Leaning toward helping the consumers, this new Federal Trade Commission ruling keeps lenders and finance companies holding a contract from repossessing merchandise or demanding payments when the consumer cannot get the seller to stand behind his product," she explained.

Under certain conditions consumers can stop payments and get back money already paid on installment contracts when their complaint is stalled by the seller, the specialist continued.

To be protected by the new ruling:

-Your claim must be valid, and you must document with evidence that you have been defrauded or deceived.

-Your credit contract must have been arranged or recommended by the seller involved, or he may have sold it to another creditor. If you finance the purchase on your own, you may not be protected.

"Credit card purchases are not covered by this rule. But similar protection is provided under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

"Traditionally, legal acts governing credit contracts have been strongly oriented toward protecting the creditor to promote free enterprise. This new ruling indicates increased awareness of the role of the consumer in the free enterprise system," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaines of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines during the Easter holidays.

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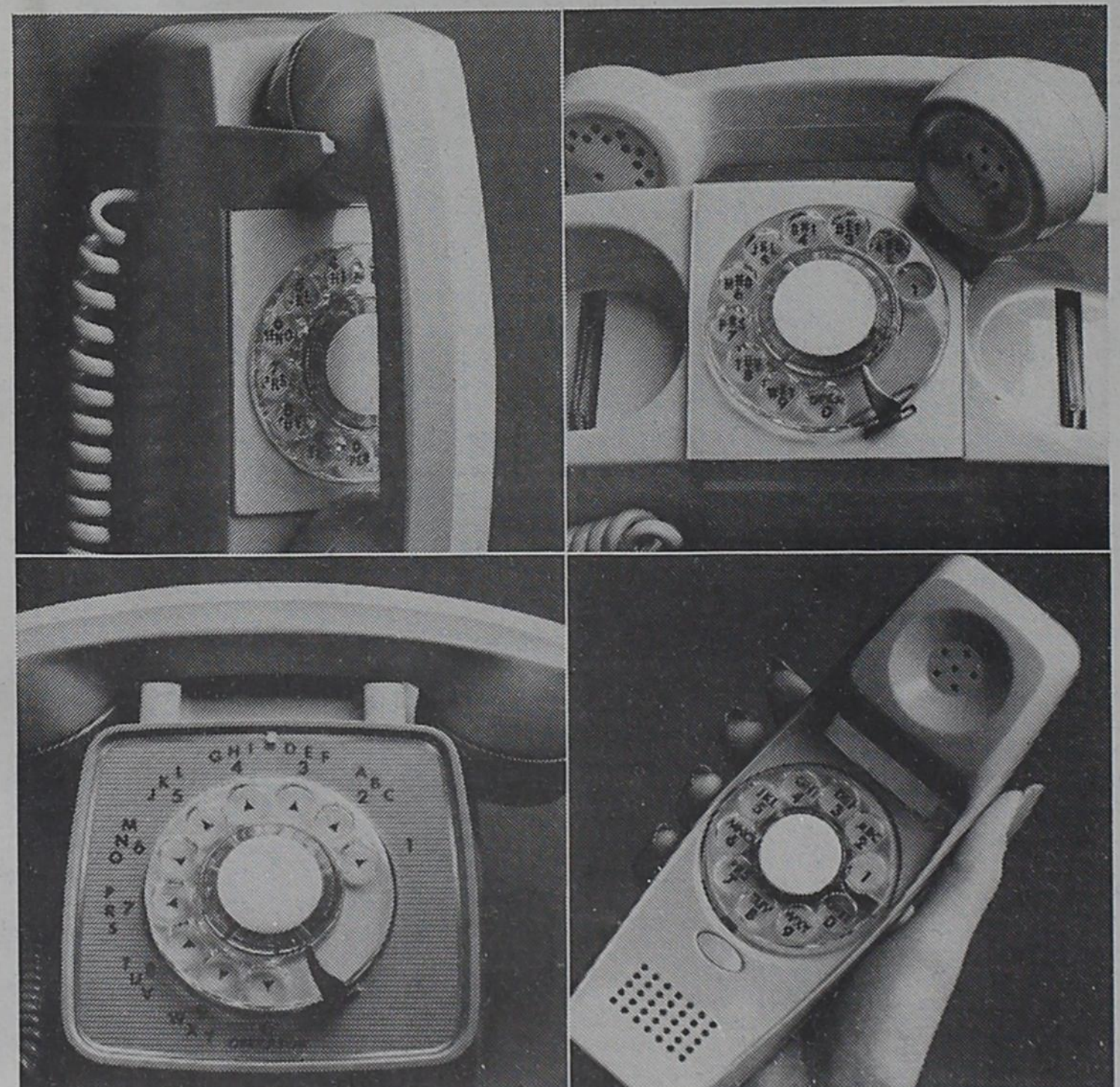
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**Foster Smith**  
Pastor



# Group Intensifies Efforts To Secure Doctor For Knox City

Faced with the prospective loss of the Knox County Hospital, members of a steering panel named at an emergency meeting in Knox City last Thursday night have intensified their efforts to secure a doctor for Knox City and the hospital.

In addition, Glen Rumley, hospital administrator, is making contacts daily with

prospective doctors in this emergency move. He is constantly on the telephone, both at the hospital and at home, talking with prospects. He finds only a few interested in locating in a small town.

Since the announcement on March 30 by Dr. Robert G. Howell that he was closing his practice in Knox

City on June 1, efforts have been continuing to "fill the gap" so the hospital would not be without a doctor.

Joe Reeder Jr., Knox City attorney, served as moderator at the meeting Thursday night, when Rumley made a report on contacts he had previously made. Mrs. R. A. Schaffer served as secretary.

Named on a steering panel were: Reeder, Bruce Campbell Jr., W. R. Baker, Hob Smith, Martha Jones and Rumley, all of Knox City; Mrs. Stanton Brown, Benjamin; Mrs. Grady Ellis, O'Brien; R. A. Schaffer Jr., Rochester; R. C. Daniel, Truscott; Emil Navratil, Gilliland; Claudel Bratcher, Vera; Charles Baker, Munday; Mrs. John L. Lambeth, Goree, and Leo Fetsch, Rhineland.

Having a doctor in the town is more than a desire," Rumley said. It could be a matter of life and death to someone in the hospital's drawing area. In an interview, Rumley indicated that all a doctor would have to do is "bring his own shaving kit, and his wife her own purse."

Dr. Howell, who has practiced in Knox City for 13 years, says he is leaving because the work load is simply too much for one man. He sees from 85 to 110 patients a day in the clinic, plus emergency calls, and can only get away from his 24-hour, on-call status when he hires someone to take his place for a week end.

Dr. R. L. Newsom of Munday, who has practiced here for 41 years, has helped out in taking week end calls and giving instructions to hospital nurses.

The "sink or swim" situation increases with the passing of each day, as the deadline of June 1 nears and the town of Knox City and the hospital are faced with the prospect of being without a doctor.

## Track, Field Event To Be At Jayton

The District 7-A track and field meet will be held at Jayton on Thursday, April 22, according to Mogul Coach Jim Pope.

Running preliminaries will be at 10:30 a.m., with field event finals at 12:30 p.m. Running finals will be held at 4:30 p.m.

Outstanding individuals to be entered in the events are as follows:

Knox City: Al Bateman, Charlie Flye and Jimmy Lynn; Paducah: Danny Garrett and R. Bidy; Crowell: David Bell and Mike Westover; Munday: Wayne Melton and Mike Urbanczyk; Aspermont: Domingo Castanada, Mike Godfrey and Kevin Shadle; Haskell: Chris Love, Kelvin Marshall and Johnny Larned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Frizzell of Sanger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coffman, during the weekend.

**A THOUGHT:**  
Do we ever stop to think that everybody is against problems until they learn that solutions cost money?

## "Our Home... It's Heritage

"Our Home - It's Heritage" is a popular subject during this bicentennial year. The Family Living Section of the Rolling Plains Economic Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have a fresh and exciting program for those interested in learning about popular subjects relating to "Our Home - It's Heritage". Monday, May 3 will be the day and the Quanah, Texas, Community Center will be the place.

The day will be filled with programs and exhibits. Starting at 10:00 a.m., 30 minute programs will be given until 3:00 p.m. on such things as Quilting, Food Preservation, Bread Making and Horticulture (house plants). A person can come during any two-hour period and participate in all four programs.

Everyone will want to allow time to see exhibits and receive additional instructions. Exhibits will include: Cookbooks and Utensils, Weaving, Home-made Remedies and Soap, Churning, Fabrics, Trunks, Handwork, Fashions, etc.

Mrs. Bryon Phillips is chairman of the Family Living Committee and Miss Thelma Wirges is District Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The meeting is open to all people, regardless of race, color or national origin. Make your plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Joe Moore, Doris and Butch of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, last Saturday.



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# 4-H Leaders Formed Into State Group

Texas 4-H leaders have pledged themselves to a more active role in promoting 4-H and in improving the quality of volunteer leadership by forming a state volunteer leaders association.

Called the Volunteer 4-H Leaders Association of Texas, the organization was formed April 9 during a state 4-H Leader Forum at the new Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood.

Heading the new association is Jack Fambro of Breckenridge. Other members of the executive committee were Mrs. Barbara Sandlin of Springtown, first vice president; Mrs. Joan Adams of Odem, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Stanford of Woodville, secretary; and Kenneth Broseph of Lockney, treasurer.

Three special committees were also appointed to deal with the key areas of leadership development, re-

sources and public relations. Chairing these committees are Mrs. Mary Howard of Devine, leadership development; Montie Cameron of Kirkland, resources; and Mrs. Teddie Belin of Conroe, public relations.

The board of directors of the state association is made up of two volunteer leaders from each of the 14 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of the 4-H program. The executive committee comes from within this board.

All of the state's volunteer leaders which total 14,533 will be members of the Volunteer 4-H Leaders Association of Texas, noted Dr. Warren Mauk, 4-H and youth specialist for the Extension Service.

"Purpose of the association is to promote the development of voluntary leadership in 4-H," he emphasized. "4-H is ex-

remely dependent on the number and quality of volunteer leaders, and this newly formed organization is dedicated to this purpose."

Mauk pointed out that the formation of a state 4-H volunteer leaders organization had been under consideration for several years by both volunteer leaders and the professional staff of the Extension Service.

"Formation of the state association is a historic event culminating several years of thinking and evaluating," said the 4-H and youth specialist. "The leaders enthusiastically accepted the idea of a state organization and felt that a milestone had been reached in its formation. They are dedicated to promote 4-H and develop volunteer leadership."

Mauk noted that leader education and development programs will receive major emphasis by the new association. He also pointed out that the association will enable volunteer leaders to promote 4-H on a parallel with the Texas 4-H Council and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

## Cattlemen Should Be Pessimistic

An optimist always believes things will be much better next month while a pessimist isn't so sure. Right now a pessimistic attitude by cattle producers could help speed up recovery in the cattle industry.

That's the contention of Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"An optimistic feeling among cattlemen that everything is now all right in the cattle industry could be disastrous for the industry as a whole," he believes.

Uvacek fears that cattlemen who think the industry is recovering rapidly will delay calf marketing, cull only a small number of cows, and hold heifers for breeding.

"The fact is that there are

still large numbers of cattle on hand, and any delay in the liquidation of breeding herds could result in a herd buildup and set the industry's recovery back a year or more.

"Only by heavy culling of cows, reduction of breeding herds, and early calf marketings will the large cattle numbers be cut down and recovery speeded up. Producers who reduce their herds now would benefit from higher salvage values for cows and increased income from the sale of calves," says Uvacek.

Producers should try to sell cows as soon as possible rather than waiting until this fall, adds the Texas A&M University System specialist. Also, they should be cautious of prices paid if purchasing new cows.

"If all cattlemen take actions to cut down herd size, the industry will probably recover by 1977," predicts Uvacek.



JUANELVA ROSE

### UMW To Meet Here Saturday

The United Methodist Women of the Seymour District will hold their spring district meeting here Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, at the Munday United Methodist Church.

Miss Juanelva Rose will be the guest speaker. She is of Tula but has been a United Methodist missionary in Taiwan for the past ten years. Miss Rose is holder of bachelor, master and doctoral degrees in music. She has been chairman of the department of music in the Methodist related Tunghai University in Taichung, where she taught piano, organ, clarinet, music, theory and history.

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Saturday, April 24, '76  
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### VA NEWS

Education benefits will be expiring on May 31, 1976, for many veterans who served in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and May 31, 1966, Jack Coker, Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, reported today.

"Veterans in this category who will be continuing their education should be seeking alternate educational financial assistance," said Coker. HEW Office of Education, Department of Labor, and state agencies have numerous financial assistance programs available. "School financial aid offices are also a good source of information on available assistance," Coker stated. HEW has Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Higher Education Act Insured Loans, and National Direct Student Loans. The Department of Labor has the CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) program and the State of Texas has the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and the Hazelwood Act.

Information may be obtained from any VA office, Veterans Representatives on Campus, veterans service organizations, veterans county service officers, or school financial assistance offices.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howry and children of Red Springs visited their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Howry, Easter Sunday.

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### S.S. News

The Supplemental Security Income program has been making payments to people 65 and older, blind or disabled in financial need now for over two years, according to Carl R. Beisner, Claims Representative of the Vernon Social Security Office. This Federal program replaced over 1300 different county and state welfare systems throughout the United States, making uniform eligibility requirements and benefit rates regardless of where the individual lives. The conversion from the state to the Federal benefit rolls was a gigantic task and was accomplished without interrupting the flow of payments to the majority of individuals involved. Many problems were encountered and subsequently solved during the first months of operation, however, the ongoing program is running smoothly. At the present time, payments are being made to over 4.2 million needy aged, blind and disabled people compared to the 3.2 million people at the time of the changeover. Many needy persons who did not previously qualify for payments because of various state laws are now receiving payments under this program. Over half of the recipients who are converted received a higher payment under SSI. Furthermore, the law provides for automatically increasing payments to keep pace with increases in the cost of living as reflected by increases in the consumer price index.

Carl R. Beisner cautions that supplemental security income is not to be confused with social security, although the program is run by the Social Security Administration. The money to pay supplemental security income comes from general funds of the U. S. Treasury while social security benefits are paid from contributions of workers, employers and self-employed people.

Contact your local Social Security Office for more information about this program. A free booklet entitled Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, explaining eligibility requirements in simple language, will be mailed to you upon request.

The Vernon Social Security Office is at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 817-552-9346.

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## Mrs. Almanrode Hosts The Home Demonstration Club

The Munday Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. M. Almanrode with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Almanrode opened the meeting by giving an interesting bi-centennial note, then gave the devotional by reading "The Lord, Our Shepherd" and a poem "Life's Weaving." Roll call was answered with "Name Your Doctor." A report was given on the district meeting in Sagerton on April 6 by those who attended.

The program on Safety in the Home was given by Mrs. Frank Hendrix, Mrs. Gill Wyatt and Mrs. A. L. Roden. It was learned that over 4,000,000 home accidents occurred in 1975. Some of the hidden hazards mentioned were falls caused by throw rugs, sparks from the fire place, burns from pan handles turned outward on the cook stove, overloaded electrical outlets, also medicines kept on hand too long are unsafe to take. Children should be taught to use the telephone to get help in times of emergency. Every home should have a first aid kit handy, also one in the car. Safety is the responsibility of the entire family and it begins with us, as home makers. "Home is where the hurt is," should be kept in mind.

The hostess served attractive and tasty refreshments to Mmes. L. C. Crouch, Ammie Isbell, Grace Golehon, Fred Lain, Joe

Patterson, Roden, Bessie Winchester, Wyatt, Hendrix and two visitors, Mrs. Alvin Dupuy and her mother, Mrs. Verda Webber. Visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 28 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Lain. The program will be on choosing and using small appliances.

The new Knox County Council Club cook books are available from club members. Please call and they will be delivered to you. They make lovely gifts as well as for your own use. Reporter, Mrs. Grace Golehon.



PHOI GRAVES

## Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Graves Jr. have announced the engagement of their

## News From Vera

BY THELMA LEE COULSTON

Visitors in the Harold Beck home during the Easter weekend were Deborah Mize of Dallas, Kent Beck of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Keith Beck of T.S.T.I. in Waco and Elaine Hardin of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mrs. Leona Alexander of Grapevine, is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Lona Feemster and J. Winston. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Feemster and Micheal of Brownwood, Mrs. Kathy Pierce of Benjamin and Mrs. Hazel Meadors of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, Teresa Gail, of Scotland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton.

Mrs. Sam Shipman has been a patient in the Seymour hospital.

Gerald Russell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Friday and Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Trudie Russell.

Easter visitors in the daughter Phoi Ann to Steven Brent McGuire son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr.

The bride-elect will graduate from Munday High School in May. She plans to enter Texas Tech University in June.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Munday, is a Junior at Texas Tech University.

Marriage vows will be exchanged May 29th in First Baptist Church of Munday.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin were their boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn Hardin and girls of Munday, Billy Hardin of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hardin and boys of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coulston and children of Harold spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston. Jim Berrier of Plano also visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Brooks and sons of Littlefield and Bob McGaughey of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGaughey during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vehon of Wichita Falls visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip in O'Brien and attended church services in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham and daughter spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Forkner and family in Waco.

Miss Linda Robertson of West Texas State University spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson.

Mrs. Billy Kinnibrugh and daughter, Rhonda, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Kinnibrugh's sister, Mrs. Barbara Coulston and children in Odessa. They were accompanied to Odessa by Aimee who had spent the week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ellis and family in Wichita Falls.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen were Mrs. Hazel Coxwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coxwell and Shannon of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston visited Monday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Young of Plano visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sabra Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cleveland are spending a few days in Houston, where she has undergone a series of tests in the Bay Shore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck, Mrs. Ernest Beck Sr. and Mrs. Trudie Russell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and grandson, Trace Pierce of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Feemster and Micheal of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp of Seymour were visitors in the Clyde Feemster home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie attended church services in Rule Sunday morning. Monday they went to Amarillo where they visited in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ray, and with their children and grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Jr. took their little granddaughter, Nancy Beck, to Lubbock last Tuesday where she met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck and Brian and returned home with them to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchan visited last week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and children in Winnsboro. They were accompanied home by a granddaughter, Cecelia, who is spending a few weeks with them.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinnibrugh were Mr. and Mrs. Kevil Coffman of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Thomas of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willingborough and Tina of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and Mark of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols and Robert and Lori visited

## Tony Caram Is Married To Gloria Rodriguez, San Benito

Miss Gloria Rodriguez and Manuel Antony (Tony) Caram were united in marriage at five-thirty o'clock in the evening at the St. Benedict's Catholic Church in San Benito, Texas on Saturday, March 20, 1976.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paula G. Rodriguez of San Benito and the groom's mother is Mrs. Marie E. Caram of Munday.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Manuel Rodriguez, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin, sheer organza sleeves and fitted bodice. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed in Valencia lace, rhinestones and pearls. Her illusion veil, also trimmed in lace, rhinestones and pearls, was held by a cluster of orange buds. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbons.

Miss Ninfa Rodriguez served her sister as maid of honor. Danette Caram was bridesmaid. Edwin D. Caram was his brother's best man. A reception and dance was held following the wedding at the American Legion Hall in Harlingen.

Out of town guests included Charles Reneau of Stevenville, Charles Taylor Hutchenson and Bret Patterson of Denton, Jose Ortega of Dallas, Charlie Caram Jr. and family and Mollie Caram of Fort Worth, Raul Darwich Sr. and family and Raul Darwich Jr. and family of Monterey, Mexico. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Coila Prater of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance, Michel and Melissa of Littlefield visited the William Redder family over the Easter weekend. Mrs. Prater remained for a weeks visit. \*\*\*\*\*

Miss Lou Milstead of Dallas spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Milstead.



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NAME OF BANK: First National Bank in Munday CHARTER NUMBER: 13593  
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

| Statement of Resources and Liabilities   |       | Thousands of dollars |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |       |                      |
| Cash and due from banks  |       | 1,719                |
| U.S. Treasury securities   |       | 1,457                |
| Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps                                |       | 3,861                |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                   |       | 905                  |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures   |       | NONE                 |
| Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock  |       | 15                   |
| Trading account securities   |       | NONE                 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased  |       | NONE                 |
| under agreements to resell   |       | NONE                 |
| Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)   | 2,368 |                      |
| Less: Reserve for possible loan losses   | 45    |                      |
| Loans, Net   |       | 2,323                |
| Direct lease financing   |       | NONE                 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises |       | 131                  |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises   |       | NONE                 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies                |       | NONE                 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding                       |       | NONE                 |
| Other assets   |       | NONE                 |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  |       | 10,411               |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |       |                      |
| Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.                               |       | 5,630                |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.                     |       | 3,185                |
| Deposits of United States Government   |       | 5                    |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                      |       | 766                  |
| Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions                               |       | NONE                 |
| Deposits of commercial banks   |       | NONE                 |
| Certified and officers' checks   |       | 54                   |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>  |       | 9,640                |
| Total demand deposits  | 6,072 |                      |
| Total time and savings deposits  | 3,568 |                      |
| Total deposits in foreign offices  |       | NONE                 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold  |       | NONE                 |
| under agreements to repurchase   |       | NONE                 |
| Liabilities for borrowed money   |       | NONE                 |
| Mortgage indebtedness  |       | NONE                 |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding                |       | NONE                 |
| Other liabilities  |       | NONE                 |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>             |       | 9,640                |
| Subordinated notes and debentures  |       | NONE                 |
| Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding 20,000 (par value)                       |       | NONE                 |
| Common stock a. No. shares authorized 20,000                                       |       | NONE                 |
| b. No. shares outstanding  |       | 200                  |
| Surplus  |       | 300                  |
| Undivided profits  |       | 271                  |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves                               |       | NONE                 |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>  |       | 771                  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>  |       | 10,411               |
| <b>MEMORANDA</b>   |       |                      |
| Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:                          |       |                      |
| Cash and due from banks  |       | 1,603                |
| Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell                |       | 100                  |
| Total loans  |       | 2,533                |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices                             |       | NONE                 |
| Total deposits   |       | 9,602                |
| Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase            |       | NONE                 |
| Liabilities for borrowed money   |       | NONE                 |
| Standby letters of credit outstanding  |       | NONE                 |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:                            |       |                      |
| Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more                 |       | 258                  |
| Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more                                |       | NONE                 |

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank in Munday of Munday City, Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 13593 National Bank Region Number 11

delete whichever caption is inapplicable

I, Bob McWhorter  
Name  
Vice President and Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob McWhorter  
Signature  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. J. ...  
...  
Directors

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I urge the support of all voters within the Precinct, including the communities of North Munday, Rhineland, Gilliland and Truscott. If elected, I will not let you down!

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Philip Homer)



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**TEXAS TALK**  
  
 By Tommie Harper

Have farmers done anything for you lately? Probably not. At least, not since your last meal. Figures developed by researchers with the USDA indicate that American farmers' production last year was high enough that each man farming produced enough to feed 57 people. In the European Common Market countries one farmer produced enough to feed 23 other people, the average of all developed countries was less than half the productivity in the U. S. and in Russia the average farmer produced enough to feed only about 8 others. Not only is the American productivity important in keeping us all well fed (most too well) it's also significant in that it allows 96 out of every 100 people to work in areas out side food production. That makes possible the production of the wide variety of goods and services which constitute our unparalleled living standard. Keep it up farmers!

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**LOOK WHO'S HERE!**  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Stapp announce the arrival of a little girl at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 1976 in the Haskell Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was 18 inches long and has been named Arya Elise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stapp of Lubbock and Mrs. Theresia Baccus of Bonham.

## Political Calendar

The following have authorized The Munday Courier to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1976:

**For Representative, 101st Dist. of Texas:**  
 W. S. (BILL) HEATLY (Re-election)

**For Sheriff of Knox County:**  
 H. C. STONE (Re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
 JOHN A. SMITH (Re-election)

**For Knox County Attorney:**  
 BOBBY D. BURNETT (Re-election)

**For U. S. Congress, 17th District of Texas:**  
 OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

**For Commissioner Of Prec. Three:**  
 R. C. DANIEL (Re-election)

**For Commissioner Of Prec. One:**  
 C. C. (Buddy) ANGLE

**CHARLES LANKFORD**  
**BILLY GENE JOHNSTON**  
**CHARLES RAY SMITH**

**For Judge, 50th Judicial District:**  
 R. J. (Judson) BALCH (Re-election)

**For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District:**  
 W. H. HEATLY (Re-election)

**Constable Precinct 4**  
 MORRIS E. NIX

**Constable Precinct 3**  
 JOE LANE

## Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of April 17, 1976:  
 Munday: Mattie Partridge, Ada Hill.  
 Knox City: LaVerne Hewitt, Clifton Grant, Bobbie Bradberry, J. C. Saunders.  
 Goree: Thomas Harlan.  
 Seymour: Polly Hoge.  
 Okla. City, Okla.: Thelma Jennings.  
 Patients dismissed since April 17, 1976:  
 Munday: Mary Jane Cunningham, Agnes Hill, J. C. Baty, Lela Douglas and baby boy.  
 Knox City: Maggie Cagle, Burnidean Callaway.  
 Lubbock: LaWanda Phillips and baby boy  
 Goree: Karen Grisham, Gladys Roberts

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**DON WELCH**  
 Knox County Farm Bureau  
 Munday, Texas

## News From Leisure Lodge

BY MRS. L. E. HUNTER

Mrs. John Wyatt of Rochester visited her father, Sam Taylor, on Easter Sunday.

Guests of Irey Belcher on Easter Sunday were Wayne and Martha Belcher of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Martha Davis of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Harlan and Sam Lee and Durwood Belcher, all of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan of Archer City visited Saturday with his father, S. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Norvill of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Norvill, Sunday.

Karla Struck of Grand Prairie visited relatives and friends in Leisure Lodge during the weekend.

Lynn Gray of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Alice Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawson of Knox City visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bromley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Phillips of McKinney and Chuck Prather of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Prather, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Jean Byrd of Dallas, T. W. Barton of Rochester and Fred McWhorter of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance last Sunday.

Mrs. Ken Holt of Lawton, Okla. visited her mother, Mrs. Opha Owens, last Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Sawyer and

Traci of Myra visited Mrs. Fannie Morrow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright Jr. of Ft. Worth were here during the weekend visiting Mrs. Grace Walker.

Bobbie, Mike and Derek Cybert of Carrollton visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Hunter, during the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Richards of Vera visited Mrs. Annie Holder.

Mrs. Gladys Loer of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Voss, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Justice of Goree visited friends in Leisure Lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearce of O'Donnell and Mrs. Billy Yates of Wichita Falls visited their father, Charlie Yates, during the weekend.

Vernon Moore of Houston and Lock Atkinson of Goree visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Feemster of Hurst, Jean and Eric Byrd of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allens and Kevin of Goree visited Mrs. Nettie Blankenship last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cunningham of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Cowan during the weekend.

Mrs. Lila Mobley of Goree visited Mrs. Maude Jones Saturday.

Our thanks to Mrs. Gene Brown and Dr. Fidelia Molyette for sponsoring the Bingo Games Thursday. Everyone received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Warren of Goree visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Jones, and with friends in Leisure Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blankenship of Lawton, Okla. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance, during

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**Texas Burger \$1.25 Shamrock Cafe**

**NOTICE**  
 I plan to be in Munday about April 28 to lease land belonging to Joyce Jones Penny and to me. If you wish to contact me you can notify the Munday Courier and leave your name and number.  
 Drusilla J. Bearden

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# Farm And Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

## CALLIE BERMUDAGRASS HIGHLIGHTED

Callie bermudagrass has been an outstanding performer in trials in Mississippi, according to a Mississippi agricultural scientist who spoke at the recent Texas Animal Agricultural Conference at Texas A&M University. The grass was selected at Mississippi State University in 1966 and is now being planted in 35 states and territories and 11 foreign countries. It has longer stolons, wider leaves and taller growth than the famed Coastal and other bermuda varieties and hybrids commonly used for forage. Growth rates of 2.5 to 6 inches per day have been reported in some southeastern states.

## TAX MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Farmers and ranchers can do a number of things throughout the year to ease the income tax burden.

Consider these suggestions for year-round income tax management:

Be sure to include all eligible investment credit property in your tax return.

Keep track of automobile expenses for business use. Standard mileage rate for automobile expenses is 15 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 10 cents a mile for each succeeding mile of business use.

Paying reasonable wages to your children for work actually done by them, not only lowers income tax liability but also self-employment social security tax.

In replacing machinery, equipment or breeding and dairy stock, decide whether it is better to trade or to sell outright and buy the replacement. Outright sales

and new purchases may allow extra depreciation deductions that more than offset taxable gains. Selling or cutting of timber should be planned to take advantage of special capital gains treatment.

Have enough income to at least equal the year's exemptions and deductions. Since personal exemptions and deductions (including allowed depreciation and other expenses) are allowed annually, they are lost forever if not absorbed by taxable income. So, the producer who doesn't pay any income tax in a particular year may not be doing a good job of income management over time.

Plan personal deductions. Many expenditures that are normally spread over two years can be paid in one year and itemized as deductions. Then, the next year, the standard deductions may be taken, if they are higher than the actual deductions. Real estate taxes, charitable contributions and medical expenses are examples of such deductions.

Give children income-producing property such as land, cattle and machinery, and let them report income from their work and capital. This spreads family income over the lower tax bracket. Remember that such gifts must be legally sound to achieve tax savings. This action can save income taxes as well as estate taxes in the long run.

Don't forget social security in tax planning. Your objective may be to increase taxable income rather than decrease it so as to increase social security benefits.

For tax years beginning after 1973, you may be able to take an annual deduction up to 15 per cent of your net earnings from self-employ-

ment (maximum of \$7,500) for contributions to a qualified retirement plan.

If you are 65 or older and receive taxable dividends, interest, rent, a pension or an annuity, you may be entitled to a retirement income.

Self-employment tax is 7.9 per cent of your self-employment income. Net earnings subject to this tax have been raised to \$14,100 for 1975.

Careful attention to tax planning during the year can pay dividends when income tax reporting time rolls around.

## PECAN TREE CARE

Fertilizing pecan trees, applying zinc sulfate to control rosette or applying material to aid in pecan scab control are recommended now for those trees needing these treatments.

Pecan trees that have been transplanted for more than one year and are now growing well may need fertilizer. One pound of ammonium nitrate or 1 1/3 pound of ammonium sulfate per inch of trunk diameter distributed over the leaf trip line and watered in is recommended for those trees not growing well.

Many Knox County pecan trees are deficient in zinc causing rosette. This condition causes stunted growth and a bunchy growth at ends of branches. A mixture of three tablespoons of 68% zinc sulfate mixed in three gallons of water is recommended and should be repeated at two to four week intervals for three or four applications. Spray the tree to properly wet all leaves with this mixture.

Pecan scab is sometimes a problem in Knox County and Duter, Cyprex or Polyram may be added to the rosette control material to aid in controlling pecan scab.

It is too early to spray for pecan nut casebearer control or to treat for aphid control that causes the honey dew problems. Information for control of these will be released at a later date.

## HOG OUTLOOK BRIGHT BUT CAUTION NEEDED

Hog producers can look for a profitable year in 1976 if they don't get overanxious and expand operations too quickly, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Hog prices should continue strong due mainly to a continued shortage of pork supplies. However, increased farrowings during the first half of

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!

The East Bunny left a special surprise at the Burgin home in Groom on Easter Sunday, April 18. Besides the usual eggs, he left a baby sister for little Melinda Burgin.

Krista Gayle was born at 11:15 a.m. at the North West Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has blonde hair and blue eyes.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin of Groom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Matthews of Munday. Little Krista has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. H. D. Matthews Sr. of Munday and Mrs. Mattie Wheeler of McClean.

Naturally, Grandmother Wynters is staying a week to make sure little Krista gets the proper care and to "run her" on Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bellinghausen spent the Easter holidays with their son and family, the Alvin Bellinghausens in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAfee visited last week in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton.

the year could boost pork supplies for the second half of 1976 as much as 18 per cent above those of the second half of 1975. Prices for market barrows and gilts should range from \$46 to \$48 per hundredweight through midyear and then drop off to around \$40 to \$42 during the latter part of 1976.

## TWIN-SEEDED SORGHUM GOING COMMERCIAL

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is releasing twin-seeded sorghum breeding material to commercial seed companies, and the outcome should be another boost in sorghum production. However, two to three years will be required by commercial companies to produce enough planting seed for sale to producers. The twin-seeded trait in the newly developed sorghum should increase yields by about 20 per cent although much higher increases have been obtained in controlled tests.

## Bill's Blabbin

By Bill Bowley

This will slay you.. you know we told you how scared we were of our CB, well we still are and still haven't got up the courage to break channel and talk, we just listen.. but, before we found out we were terrified of the critter we had picked out our "handle."

Blab We didn't want Blabbin Bill so we picked out another one, and so far that is all it is, a handle, because we haven't used it. We decided our handle would be Chatterbox. "Ain't that sumpin, a chatterbox that won't even talk.

blab Doesn't Osborne's look nice with that new coat of paint? Makes it really look good, and too our next door neighbor, the Chamber of Commerce building looks real nice with it's new coat of paint.

Blab Ole Boy took us over to Goree Sunday and we had the best Easter dinner at the home of our brother and wife, the Mack Tynes. Tennie called us and said she had plenty cooked and why didn't we drive over and eat with the bunch, as their daughters and families were going to be there. Were we ever glad we did, even if we were miserable afterwards from eating so much.

Blab How'd you like that sand storm? We did not, like it a bit, and even went to the neighbor's cellar when it looked so bad. Hope we escape the tornados, but they are sure threatening, this time of year.

Blab Guess we better clear the channel so some of you other CB'er can do the talking and us the listening. Right? 10-4. "?!&!"

Mrs. Cecil Sawyer, Randy and Tracy of Myra, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Morrow, in Leisure Lodge during the weekend. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Berryhill, Cindy, Michele, and Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruce and family in Fort Worth last Wednesday. They went to Six Flags over Texas on Thursday.

# PCA Stockholders Set Annual Meeting Dates

More than 800 farmers and ranchers, served by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association are expected to attend the association's 42nd annual stockholders meeting in Childress and Stamford, April 23rd and 24th.



NORMAN BRINTS

Spur, have been nominated to fill this vacancy.

According to Mr. R. C. Cobb, the association's president, keynote speaker for both sessions will be Mr. Norman Brints, area economist, Extension Service of Vernon.

The Angle Sisters, recording artists of Knox City, will provide entertainment at both sessions of the meeting.

Other program items include the report from the association's board by Mr. W. C. Mann, James N. Smith of Munday will give the nominating committee report. Mr. Cobb will give the president's report.

A meal for participants will follow the business session, which starts at 10 a.m. Attendance prizes will be awarded at each session to those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in the awarding of prizes.

Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17-county area of the Rolling Plains of Texas, consisting of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall Counties. A record 61 million dollars was loaned by the Association in 1975.

The present board of directors is composed of Lasater Hensley, chairman, Guthrie; Mack T. Claburn, vice-chairman; Anson; W. C. Mann, Clarendon; J. P. Perrin, Haskell; and W. J. Boykin, Northfield.



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— PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION —

## 42nd Annual Stockholders Meeting

Friday, April 23

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES

City Auditorium  
Childress, Texas

Saturday, April 24

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES


High School Auditorium  
Stamford, Texas

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER  
NORMAN BRINTS

Area Economist, Agricultural Extension Service, Vernon, Texas

- Cash Prizes
- Entertainment By The Angle Sisters  
(9:30 A.M. To 10:00 A.M.)
- Report From Board and Management
- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

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I am very appreciative of the fact that I have no opponent for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 101st District.

For this pleasant situation I give credit to the influence of friends I have made in the 22 years I have served in the Texas House of Representatives.

I strongly urge all my friends to participate in this year's Democratic Primaries. There are a number of contested races for important offices and a good turnout is desirable.

Keep up the voting habit. It is the way to promote the cause of good government.

This is a very important year in the affairs of Texas and the nation. Celebrate this 200th anniversary of our country's existence as a nation by voting in both primaries and the general election in November.

## W. S. (BILL) HEATLY

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# Goree News Items

BY MRS. DOUGLAS SMITH

Earl Howry is receiving medical treatment in the Seymour Hospital.

Tom Harlan is receiving medical treatment in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Cathy Mayo, who received medical treatment in the Seymour Hospital and in Wichita Falls, is able to be back at home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman visited during the Easter holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stovall, Scott and Steven in Midland, Scott and Steven returned home with their grandparents for a week's visit.

Visiting in the Merle Lambeth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walton, Borger, Wayne Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Thomas, Mrs. Corrie Walton, Mrs. Lois Howard, Mrs. Le Roy Williams and Cheryl and David Walton all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donoho, Kathy and Jay of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson and Fred Jones of Goree.

Leo Jones and Johnny Baldrige of Pampa visited Leo's uncle, H. L. Moore, one day and night last week.

Mrs. Doris Rounton and grandsons, Russell and Randy Rounton of Munday visited during the Easter weekend with the Jimmy Rounton family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Temple and Mrs. Bertie Smoot of Lawton, Okla. visited Mrs. Ruth Donoho, Mrs. Kate Glasgow and other relatives here during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Walter Mooney during the weekend were Clifton Mooney, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, Wellsburg, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mooney and Ray of Wichita Falls, Miss Sandy Davidson, Bridgeport, and Mrs. Don Mooney, Chris and Sam of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Couch of Andrews visited their mothers, Mrs. W. R. Couch and Mrs. Floyd Kirk and other relatives here during the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinney Redder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carden and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowley of Munday visited in the W. M. Tynes home on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutchens and family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wayne Hutchens and family, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rich and Tonya Redwine, Lubbock, Richard Hutchens, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutchens and family, Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hutchens and baby.

Miss Mozelle Vandever of San Angelo visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Vandever and sister, Nina, Darrell Elliott of Fort Worth visited in their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Haskell visited in the Riley Bell home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and family of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Roberts during the weekend. They made a business trip to Burkburnett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skelton of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Skelton, Jerry and Julie during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Tucker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Tucker and daughters, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Darilek and Christy, Megargel and Miss Cathy Curtis of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kelly and children of Temple, Jan Roberts and Tom Meier of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and Randy of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper, O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Munday and Jimmy Helms of Knox City visited Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and Robin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lambeth in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schumacher, Karl and Kem of Hereford visited during the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orsak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and children, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pace, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mercer of Haskell visited Mrs. Raymond Pace and in the James Peek home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Struck of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck. Their children, Kenna and Karla, who visited their grandparents last week, returned home with their parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chesher and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Yates and Jerrod of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Betts, Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Betts and family also of Wichita Falls visited in the C. O. Yates home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Doug and Jimmy of Olney and Mindy Bell of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Wales and Mrs. Edd Wales of Olney visited in the Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Morton of Hobbs, N. M., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Mooney, during part of her Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson and Scott of Houston visited during the Easter weekend their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howry, Lori and Tommy II of Levelland visited during the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howry.

Bobby Beaty and Brian of Seymour visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell visited their children in Olney and Graham last Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and family during the weekend were their children, Mrs. Marsha Scott and David Birkenfeld to Snyder and Sylvia Birkenfeld of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and family of Plano visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lana Mae Lowrance and other relatives here. Mrs. Lowrance and Mrs. Myers visited in the Raymond Franklin home in Stamford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graham of Abilene were guests in the J. R. Hammons home Sunday. Visiting in the Arthur Hargrove home Sunday were Wayne Hargrove, Rolla, Kan., Mrs. Peggy Linn and Sue Ann, Kisma, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers and family, Arlington and Mrs. Bobby Kegley and the Charlie Reffuers of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson and Kenny of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Brown, Melinda and Lance of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Kem of Aubrey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown during the weekend. Brad, who visited with his grandparents last week, returned home with his parents, the Jerry Browns on Sunday. The Randel Browns attended the Fought reunion at the memorial building here Sunday-afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lambeth on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cordas Ray Lambeth and Terry and Miss Brenda Henson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Couch, Andrews and Mrs. Floyd Kirk of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yates of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks in Wichita Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jackson and family and Mrs. Ethel Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jackson and family in Seymour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lambeth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanks and Dustin of Seymour visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernis Lambeth on Sunday. Dave Jetton of Munday visited in their home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Looney of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jackson and family last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinch Hall of Bakerfield, Calif. came in Sunday for a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lankford. Other guests in the Lankford home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Mic Hall and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Zwartendykes also of Bakerfield and Mrs. Johnnie Quisenberry of Seymour.

Mrs. Ernest Moore spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and sons at Idalou. Mrs. Moore accompanied the Robert Moores to the Big Bend Country for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyles of Garland visited in the Lester Bowman home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Green visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Green in the Hamilton Hospital in Olney on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson of Houston visited Fred Jones Friday night and

Saturday night. Scott Atkinson of Houston visited in his home on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdock last Wednesday were his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Murdock of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Wichita Falls visited in the Murdock home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitts and children in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howry and Melanie of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and children of Spearman visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jetton. Mr. and Mrs. Garron Tidwell and family of Munday visited in the Jetton home Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robertson

during the weekend were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Marcie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Tina and Staci of Fort Worth. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Loew of Arlington visited in their home last Thursday night. Their daughter, Kemberly, who had been visiting with her grandparents for several days returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Neighbours spent the Easter holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Neighbours in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke spent the weekend with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb and Dane at Garland and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsberg and Terry at Alvarado. They all attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Alvarado on Sunday.

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## Benjamin News

By Mrs. Van Green

### HERE 'N THERE

Easter guests of the R. D. Bensons were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jannings of Wichita Falls and the Jerry Bensons of Knox City. Joining the family for dinner Sunday were the Bill Bensons, Vernon Bensons and Ival Phillips, all of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with his brother and family, the Keith Conners and with other relatives and friends.

David Jones of VRJC spent Easter with his parents, the Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Milson and family spent Easter with relatives in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Midland visited her parents, the C. B. Clowers, over the weekend.

Easter weekend guests of the Van Greens were Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Ridgeway and family of Dallas, Shirley Foster of Abilene and Ruby Wynn of Munday.

Deneise and Patricia Hamilton of Idalou visited friends here over the Easter holidays.

Bryan Bumpas of VRJC visited friends here Easter.

Mrs. Alene Groves was a Wichita Falls visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Stanton Brown and children visited her parents in Pampa several days last week.

Mrs. Zula Conner is spending a few days with her daughter and family in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Weekend holiday visitors in the Chester Lain home were Mr. and Mrs. George Spann, George Jr., Sheryl of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eicke, Jason and Shannon of Dewey, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lain, Leigh, Treavor of Goree.

## Cotton Most Useful Fabric

Cotton is The Fabric for summer-woven, knitted, in solids and prints, it's popular for sports, casuals and dress up clothes, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist, reports. She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Brights, whites and stripes head the scene for cool comfortable looks in gauze. And cotton knit T-shirts will be worn with skirts and shorts made of poplin broadcloth with napped, lustered and brushed surfaces," she said.

The homespun-peasant cloth, wrinkled cottons,

linen looks and burlap-like wovens-will be used for dresses and skirt suits, she continued.

New textures of seersucker and blister fabrics are seen in caftans and jumpsuits.

### HOBERT BREAKS HIP IN FALL

L. W. Hobert, well known senior citizen of Munday, suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home on Thursday of last week. He was rushed to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, where he underwent surgery on Friday. His condition is reported to be stable.

## Guest Tells Of Work With Handicapped


Ted Elliott of Haskell, who is employed with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, gave Munday Lions an insight to his work with handicapped persons of this area at the meeting at noon Tuesday.

By slide presentation he explained that the work of this organization is to help the disabled to get and keep jobs so they may provide for their families. "We try to match a person to a job that is suitable to his ability," he said.

"Disability becomes a handicap when it prevents a person from reaching his possibilities, or potential," he added.

All Lions present placed their signatures on a "get well" card to be sent to Lion President Carl at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

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# Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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John C. White, Commissioner

## Not Quite Yet... Going Strong... Going, Going, Gone?

In about a month, wheat harvest will get underway in South Texas, and it's a foregone conclusion that this year's crop will be only about half as large as last year.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimates Texas wheat will be 66.3 million bushels. Nationwide, the wheat production for Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado will be about 48 million bushels below the estimate made in December.

Drought last year and this year is the reason for the downturn in wheat production.

Farmers are busy throughout the state with a variety of spring planting chores. Cotton, corn, sorghum, peanut, and rice planting continue and progress is generally on schedule.

The eastern areas and Central Texas are probably in the best shape for spring planting over any other section because of recent rains. Wheat yields, however, are expected to be about half of normal due to dry weather during the early part of the season.

Cotton planting is underway in the Blacklands and for the state seeding is about 15 per cent complete compared to around 10 per cent a year ago. Sorghum planting is more than half finished which compares with about a third completion rate for the past three-year average.

**THE POULTRY INDUSTRY IN TEXAS** continues to make progress. Gross income to producers from the production of broilers, eggs, and chickens this past year totaled \$289 million. This is 14 per cent above the 1974 marketing year. Cash receipts from broilers, eggs, and chickens totaled \$286 million compared to \$251 million in 1974.

Broiler production during 1975 was down six per cent, but gross income was 19 per cent above 1974.

Egg production during 1975 was up three per cent from 1974, and cash receipts from sales of eggs was 10 per cent more than a year earlier.

Texas poultry industry increase in gross income was six per cent higher than for the average throughout the nation.

**WOOL PRODUCTION IN THE STATE**, however, turned out to be another story during 1975. The 1975 production was the smallest since 1923. Wool clipped in Texas during 1975 totaled only 23.6 million pounds.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn was estimated at 3,090,000 head, down nine per cent from 1974.

Mohair production did show an increase in 1975, which is the first time an upturn in mohair has occurred since 1965.

The mohair clip in 1975 totaled 8,600,000 pounds. This is two per cent above 1974. Prices showed a big jump during 1975; mohair averaged \$1.85 per pound in 1974 compared to \$1.37 in 1974. Total value of the 1975 clip was almost \$16 million, up 38 per cent from 1974.

Texas accounts for most of the mohair produced throughout the nation.

Mrs. Jimmy Leach and Jana of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown attended the funeral of his brother, J. W. Brown in Tulsa, Okla. last Saturday.

# Truscott And Gilliland News

BY JIM CUMLEY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burgess this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Randy White and Bryan of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zeissel and Misty of Munday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and children of Abilene.

W. H. Simmons was in the Wichita Falls General Hospital last week for surgery but is home now and is reported doing well.

Easter Sunday guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen New were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New and children of Jean, Mike, Lisa, and Vickie New of Haskell, Joe Huff of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welch and children of Gilliland.

Randy Alexander of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander this weekend.

The Louis Baty family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and children in Valley View last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and children and Sandra Nicholson, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and son of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens visited J. C. Baty in the Knox County Hospital and Mrs. W. O. Solomon in the Knox City rest home Monday.

Lee Looney of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney this weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children of Merkel.

Guests of the Elmo Shaw family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and family of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shifflett, also of Graham.

Visiting Mrs. J. C. Black for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne

visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Michael in Houston last week. This weeks guests were Marilyn and Melissa Horne of Plainview.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash of Grandfield, Ok.

Betty Sue Barry visited home this week from TCU. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton and son of Fort Worth.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jetton and Rene of Grand Prairie, Marilyn and Melissa Horne of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGuire visited Mac Jamison and Boyden Duffie in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion of Houston visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Dyke and children of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. MacRoberts and Leon Kincaid, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold and sons of Spur.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Montandan of Richardson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker of Pampa.

Jim Cumley spent the week in Dallas visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour and Kimberley of Tulsa were in Truscott Saturday through Monday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Vivian Brown, in the Crowell hospital.

Visitors of Mrs. C. A. Meek this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle, Darlene Meek, and Leon Dowdle, all of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and Amie of Fort Worth, and Jackie Meek of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle also visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Monty Williams, and Joanie and Cricket Three Rivers, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour and Kimberley of Tulsa, Marshall Capps of Vernon and the J. W. Brown family of Truscott.

## School Board Is Organized

Board members of the Munday Independent School District reorganized at a recent meeting.

James Amerson was elected president; Richie Smith, vice president, and Mrs. Sandra West, secretary. Two new members of the board, Spike Bryan and Philip McAfee, were sworn in.

Remaining members are A. L. Awalt and Daniel Ramirez.

## Local's Brother Buried Saturday

J. W. Brown, 52, of 124th East Ave., Tulsa, Okla. passed away at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 1976. Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Nindi Garden Chapel. Interment was in Floral Haven.

Mr. Brown was an employee of American Airlines and was a member of Gracemont Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Veva Brown; one daughter, Mrs. Neeta L. St. Clair of Oklahoma City; 2 sons, Jerry K. Brown of London, England and Jerry M. Brown of Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Wes Brown of Athens, Texas; two brothers, Bob Brown of Munday and Henry Brown of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Dale of Dallas and 3 grandchildren.

## What Is Minimum Tillage, Can It Improve Farming?

Minimum tillage is a system of farming in which cultivation is limited to those operations necessary to produce a crop. Application of herbicides is used instead of costly mechanical methods. The ideal minimum tillage system is one that prepares a seedbed, plants the seed, and applies herbicides as well as fertilizer in one operation. It can be applied on grain and forage sorghums, corn, small grains, cotton, soybeans, and many other crops. With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into undisturbed mulch left from the previous crop.

With most minimum tillage systems, only one or two cultural operations are required to plant a field from harvest to harvest. With conventional methods, three to ten trips are used. Fewer trips mean big savings, not only in labor, but in fuel and equipment. Most tillage operations in Texas, costs around a dollar and a half an acre. If a farmer can save a dollar and a half on each tillage operation, it could mean a savings of between four to fifteen dollars on each acre harvested.

Moisture conservation is another purpose for minimum tillage. A protection of crop residue keeps the soil cooler in the summer, and warmer in the winter. Evaporation of soil moisture is reduced. Under the mulch, the soil near the surface maintains extra moisture which may extend the planting season. In some parts of the state, residues catch snow which would otherwise be lost for crop production.

Perhaps the most important benefit for minimum tillage is reduced soil erosion. Researchers have found that switching to minimum tillage can cut soil erosion up to ninety-five percent. Since this farming system leaves the surface largely undisturbed, residues from the previous crop protect the soil surface. Raindrops falling on bare

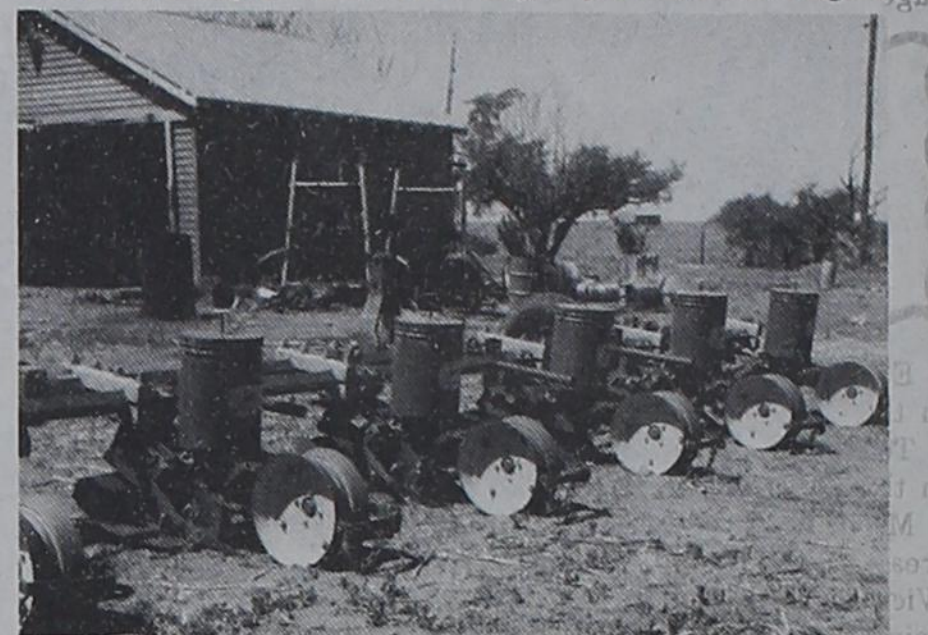
land dislodge soil particles, causing runoff water to erode the soil severely. Crop residues left on the surface catch the runoff water caused from heavy rains, and stores it in the soil.

Surface residues are especially effective in preventing wind erosion. Some farmers depend on emergency tillage to help control wind erosion, however, emergency tillage is often ineffective and is a temporary measure at best. Residue left on the surface from the previous year's crop is often the only measure which will prevent wind erosion on cropland.

Another concept of good residue management, is for wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed from the previous crop offer excellent food and cover for wildlife, such as, quail, pheasant, dove, and deer. Also streams contain less sediment, benefiting fish and waterfowl. On the other hand, bare soils offer nothing for wildlife.

Before installing a minimum tillage system, it is sometimes advisable to chisel land with poor structure to loosen soils or to break up impervious layers called hardpan. Certain soils, especially if plowed or grazed when wet, develop such conditions. Since trips over a field are greatly reduced with minimum tillage such situations are not likely to occur while the system is being used.

The Soil Conservation Service has conservationists available to assist farmers who wish to use minimum tillage systems. The Knox City office of the SCS will be pleased to assist you with your conservation needs. We are here to assist the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. Our offices are located in the Soil and Water Conservation District building, in Knox City. If you are unable to come by, please call 817-658-3351. Danny R. Bell Soil Conservation Technician, Knox City.



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