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## SWPS AND CELANESE TO BUILD ANNUAL USE ENERGY-POWER SYSTEM

A new 30 megawatt coal-fired electrical cogeneration plant which will save up to 50 percent of the normal energy requirements for a power-generating facility, was announced by Southwestern Public Service Company and Celanese Chemical Company.

One of the U.S. industries' first affirmative responses to the proposed national energy program calling for cogeneration ventures, the plant will be built at the Pampa plant. It will replace natural gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers. Estimated cost of the new cogeneration plant is approximately \$15 million.

High pressure steam from two new 650,000 pounds per hour coal-fired boilers will supply the 30 megawatt single train steam turbine generator unit that will supply all the electrical requirements of the Pampa plant.

The Pampa unit will be linked with Southwestern's integrated electric generation and transmission system, providing standby electric power should the new unit be temporarily closed down for maintenance or repairs.

C. F. Mlinar, vice-president of the Amarillo-based utility company, said the Southwestern-Celanese project is expected to begin operations in mid 1979, concurrent with the start-up of the Celanese Pampa plant's coal-fired boiler project.

Mr. Mlinar said the new cogeneration project was made possible by the Pampa plant's large steam production and follows by some 13 years a joint energy conservation program by the same partners.

"Back in late 1964, Southwestern and Celanese joined forces in a pioneering effort to conserve the Panhandle's natural gas resources by utilizing the Pampa plant's by-product hot pressurized western's turbine generator located at the Celanese plant site," Mr. Mlinar explained.

Gene Steel, manager of the Celanese Pampa plant, said, "Our new joint conservation efforts fully support the nation's energy goals which, among other recommended actions, urges the replacement of gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers and

the cogeneration of electric power."

Mr. Steel said the Southwestern - Celanese project and the replacement of the Pampa plant's existing gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers will save approximately 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas per year, making the gas available for higher priority uses.

The Pampa plant's boiler fuel coal will be shipped in from Western states, via Santa Fe Railroad, arriving every four days by unit trains of 75-100 cars, to meet the plant's 2,000 ton-per-day demand.

Mr. Steel said the new boiler facilities at Pampa will meet or exceed all state and federal environmental standards. All necessary permits and approvals have been obtained.

New boilers for the Celanese Pampa project will be supplied by Combustion Engineering, Brown & Root, the prime contractor, plans to have 300 contract worker engaged in construction by the end of 1977, with up to 500 expected at peak periods next year. When completed, the project will add some 30 to 40 permanent employees to the Pampa plant's current total of 325.

Mr. Steel said the Celanese Pampa plant will continue to purchase natural gas for non-substitutable uses, such as process gas and feedstock, from Pioneer Natural Gas Company, of Amarillo, its current supplier.

The Celanese Pampa plant, in operation since 1952, is the world's largest producer of acetic acid with an annual volume in excess of 500 million pounds per year. Celanese Chemical Company, an operating division of Celanese Corporation, has three other plants in Texas—at Bishop, Bay City and Clear Lake.

Celanese Corporation and its affiliated companies have 75 plants in the United States and 16 other countries, producing a diversified line of petrochemicals, fibers, plastics, polymer specialties and agricultural products. Annual sales exceed \$2 billion.

The buying power of your food and fiber dollar has increased. Today, only \$12.50 out of every \$100 is spent on food compared to \$23 spent in the U.S. in the 1950s, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.



To keep ahead of the bugs, 4-H'ers check their gardens each week crop by crop for pests, then use a recommended pesticide if necessary. Young people 9-19 in the national 4-H entomology program supported by Hercules Incorporated learn about harmful insects—and beneficial ones—in a variety of practical projects and activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Dennis Pender Graduates From Angelo State

Dennis Alan Pender graduated from Angelo State University in summer commencement exercises with a Bachelor of Science degree in Distributive Education.

A member of the Ram golf team and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pender of McLean.

Dennis is a 1972 graduate of Jal High School, Jal, N. M.

He has accepted a teaching position at West OSO High School, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## Mrs. Martha Points Receives Degree

Mrs. Marsha Points graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University in summer commencement ceremonies on August 13. She received her degree in Business Administration with areas of concentration in management and business computer science.

Delivering the commencement address to the 1200 graduated was Mr. Lynn Ashby, well-known columnist of the Houston Post. Mr. Ashby holds an honorary degree from Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Points reside in East Bernard, Texas. Mrs. Points is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of McLean.

While only 420,000 individuals work directly on Texas farms and ranches, roughly 25 per cent or four out of every ten persons in the state owe their jobs either directly or indirectly to agriculture and agribusiness, according to Agriculture Commissioner

## Labor Day Traffic To Be Heavy; Drive Friendly!

Drivers seem to be displaying more cooperation and alertness on Texas highways during major holidays. At least that's the opinion of the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety who says the 1977 Labor Day period could be safer than the same weekend in 1976.

Even so, Colonel Wilson E. Speir warned that Texas traffic collisions from 6 p.m. Friday, September 2, to midnight Monday, September 5, may claim 44 lives.

During the 1976 Labor Day weekend, traffic accidents killed 50 persons in the state.

Speir said that so far this year, traffic deaths are running five to six per cent higher than during the same period in 1976. He noted that dur-



ing recent years, "we have experienced considerable increases in the number of vehicles, the number of licensed drivers, as well as the number of miles driven."

However, holiday drivers seem to be exercising more restraint and we hope this trend will continue.

The DPS director urged motorists to refrain from drinking during the Labor Day period, keep their speed under control and not take necessary chances.

As usual, the DPS will place all available Troopers on the state's highways during the holiday and they have been ordered to keep a close watch for reckless drivers. But Speir noted that "they will be spread thin covering the thousands of highway miles in Texas and we are hopeful that motorists will join in the effort to make Labor Day safe."

## Texas is more than the Old West.

Our state is pine-rimmed lakes and sparkling beaches, modern cities with fine shops and restaurants... a week or weekend vacation bargain.

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## TOWN MEETING TO BE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

Plans are being finalized this week for the McLean area town meeting September 10. Area residents will register in the park at 4:00. A short program of patriotic entertainment and a picnic lunch will follow registration.

The town meeting will then move to the auditorium for a discussion of current problems and future plans for the area.

## Proposed Budget Hearing, Sept. 13

The budget hearing for the City of McLean will be held September 13, at the City Hall at 7 p.m.

The budget for 1977-78 will be on General Fund and the Revenue Sharing Fund.

These budgets are available to everyone at the McLean City Hall during office hours.

## Teacher Workshop In Amarillo Tuesday

District and local leaders of the Texas State Teachers Association in a 26-county area have been invited to attend the TSTA District XVI fall workshop Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, at Amarillo High School.

The workshop will run from 5 p.m. registration until adjournment at 9:15 p.m., and will include a dinner meeting.

Teachers are expected from the 33 TSTA local associations in District XVI, which includes the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Jack Sharp, a teacher at Tulia High School and president of TSTA District XVI, will be in charge.

State President Elect Virginia Stacey of San Antonio (Lackland ISD) will be a featured speaker.

Some classified ads play con games, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist. Beware of companies that run "Help Wanted" ads, then charge for training or equipment. Besides not getting a job, you may lose money, the specialist says.

## Savings Bond Reach 50% Goal

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County were reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$226,036 for 50% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,544,475 while sales for the first seven months of 1977 totaled \$163,463,640 with 59% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.



### Federal Tax Due On Aircraft

Most taxpayers who own aircraft must file a special Federal tax return, Form 4638, by August 31.

The return, Form 4638 must include the \$25 annual fee for each aircraft plus the tax of 3 1/2 cents for each pound of maximum certified take-off weight for turbine powered aircraft and 2 cents for each pound of maximum certified take-off weight over 2,500 pounds for piston powered aircraft, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The tax year for the use tax begins July 1 and runs through June 30. If the first taxable use of an aircraft occurs after July 31, the tax based on weight is proportionately reduced.

Supplies of Form 4638 and the free IRS Publication 582, "Federal Use Tax on Civil Aircraft," providing additional information on the aircraft use tax, are available at many local IRS offices.

An ostrich can kick hard enough to kill a man.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. STEVENS

### Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 4 with a reception in their home from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Mrs. Arthur Boyd of McLean, Mrs. Jack Blaylock of Amarillo, Mrs. Jo Ann Sherrod of Dallas, and Jim Stevens of Houston.

The former Thelma McCabe and J. M. Stevens were married Aug. 30, 1927 at Mallard, Tex. and have resided in Mc-

Lean since 1928. They have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Stevens is retired from Warren Plant northeast of town.

### Vehicle Registration Increase Half Million

Texas motor vehicle registrations increased more than half a million in the 1976 registration year over the preceding year according to a preliminary count by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Robert W. Townsley, director of the DHT Motor Vehicle Division, said the 1976 preliminary total of 10,220,919 is expected to increase when the final results are tabulated. The 1975 registration year total was 9,687,081. Registration years end each April 1.

Beginning with the next registration year, motorists will pay registration fees on a staggered

year-round schedule based on present license plate numbers. In addition to a series of DHT releases giving details of the new procedures, information concerning the 1977 and later registration methods are in the hands of county tax assessor-collectors.

The year-round staggered registrations will make the long waiting lines of late March a thing of the past.



The joints have nothing to do with "double-jointedness." Actually it's the ligaments that are loose.

### SCHOOL MENU

- SEPTEMBER 6
  - Hamburger pizza
  - Tossed salad
  - Corn on the cob
  - Jello
- SEPTEMBER 7
  - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese
  - Tator tots
  - Catsup
  - Peanut butter chewies
  - Apple
- SEPTEMBER 8
  - Fried chicken
  - Cream gravy
  - Mashed potatoe
  - Hot biscuite
  - Hot biscuits
  - Butter and jelly
  - Sliced tomatoes
  - Green beans
- SEPTEMBER 9
  - Spaghetti w/meat sauce
  - Garlic bread
  - Tossed salad
  - English peas
  - Banana pudding

## PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-78

### CITY OF McLEAN

Fiscal Year 1977-78

GENERAL FUND

#### SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND RESOURCES

REVENUES	ANTICIPATED 1977-78
Street and Alley Rental	\$ 5,050.00
Water Collections	38,000.00
Sewer Collections	15,000.00
Refuse Collections	20,000.00
Gas Collections	140,000.00
Miscellaneous Collections	19,685.45
Sales Tax Collections	20,000.00
Water and Gas Taps	200.00
Traffic Fine Collections	3,000.00
Ad-Valorem Tax Collections	13,596.28
	<b>\$ 274,531.73</b>

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

##### by Function and Activity Classification

ACCT. DEPARTMENT NO. OR DIVISION	ESTIMATED 1976-77	PROPOSED 1977-78
101 City Commission	\$ 2,405.00	\$ 2,535.00
102 Legal Service	1,585.00	-0-
103 City Hall	14,026.60	16,798.68
105 Fire Department	6,353.00	6,380.00
106 Police Department	19,513.95	21,376.16
107 Street Department	12,134.95	16,418.86
108 Refuse Department	11,616.83	15,673.00
109 Park and Cemetery	3,635.00	3,626.00
201 Water Department	20,834.85	20,886.42
301 Sewer Department	3,734.97	3,746.72
401 Gas Department	107,804.80	136,478.68
501 Library	7,152.91	7,374.68
701 Group Insurance	2,853.96	3,106.20
801 Unforeseen Contingencies	10,760.73	3,600.75
901 Ambulance Service	5,100.00	5,100.00
Donations	500.00	250.00
City's Part of SS Tax	3,805.42	4,200.58
Sales Tax	3,500.00	7,000.00
	<b>\$ 237,319.97</b>	<b>\$ 274,531.73</b>

#### REVENUE SHARING FUND

Beginning Balance October 1, 1977 \$ 3,671.64

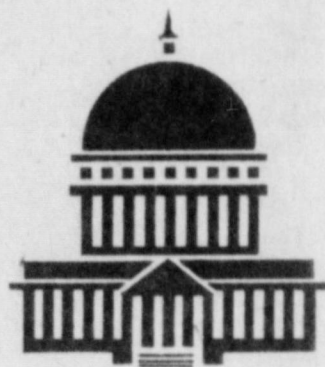
##### Receipts

Entitlement 9 Funds 8,439.00  
12,110.64

##### Disbursements:

Audit 100.00  
Equipment 10,000.00  
Maintenance 910.64  
Publications 100.00  
Park Equipment 1,000.00  
12,110.64

Balance of Fund September 30, 1977 -0-



# An important message to our customers.

The House of Representatives has just voted to raise the price of your electricity! And the Senate is looking at the same legislation. These bills are going to cost you plenty -- nearly \$50,000,000 a year for the next ten years. That's almost half a billion dollars!

Who cares? Of course you care. And we care. That's the reason we want you to know what's happening in Washington.

Not only did the House vote to raise your electric bill, there's a strong chance you'll get less reliable service, too. The Government is trying to take over regulation of your electric company. That's right! A Washington bureaucrat will decide who gets electric power and how much instead of your state and local officials.

That means your electric company will lose control over how we operate our own power transmission lines and facilities. We might not be able to give you -- our customers -- first priority. The Federal Government could use some of the money you pay for your electric service to make your electric company build a transmission line for a government-subsidized utility. You pay twice that way -- in your electric bill and in your taxes. And you don't even get to use the line.

Let's not beat around the bush. The cost of doing business is going up. It costs you more for your electric service than it used to. But now when you pay your electric bill, you pay only what it costs to serve you, plus a controlled profit, so that we can keep updating our generation facilities and our technology to keep serving you better.

Well, if some Congressmen have their way, some people will pay less than their fair share of the electricity cost. Who will decide who gets the special rates? You can bet it won't be you... or us... or our state and local government who know our needs best.

It will be some government official in Washington! There's a whole lot more bad news in this legislation that has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. It's all part of Senate Bill 1472, Part E... and... Now for more bad news... Senate Bill 1472!

That's a dandy. It's the one that taxes you because some of your electricity is generated with natural gas. The gas users' tax is a case of the Government telling us to build coal-fired power plants faster than you can afford them.

It's as though the folks in Washington just woke up one day and decided there was an energy crisis and decided to try to right all the wrongs over night. The facts are that your electric company has been doing something about our diminishing natural gas reserves for more than six years. We haven't planned or constructed a gas-fired generation facility since 1971. And since that same time we've been planning to use coal as our primary generation fuel. We've just completed and put into operation Harrington Station -- a coal-fired Generation plant near Amarillo.

But we need the opportunity to phase out the gas-fired facilities at a savings economical to you, our customers. New power plants cost money... cost you money, because you are our only source of money. We have a program that makes it possible for us to stop using natural gas to make electricity by 1995 at the latest.

It's a program you can afford. It's a program that will help alleviate rising costs. Sure, you'll pay more for electricity in the future. You'll be paying more for everything, but under our plan you'll pay a lot less than you'll have to pay if Senate Bill 1472 passes. \$423,000,000 less between 1983 and 1990.

Why? Because Senate Bill 1472 says that even though we are building coal-fired power plants as fast as you can afford them, you're still going to be penalized, by almost a half billion dollars. Just because some staff member in Congress thinks you should build them faster. And remember it is your money that builds these new plants.

The Good News in all this is that your Congressman voted against raising your electric bill, voted against giving you poor service... but he was out-voted. Now what you can do is write your United States Senator (His name and address are printed below for your convenience) and tell him to vote against Part E in Senate Bill 1469 and against the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Why? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS. And that's a darn good reason. Let the people in Washington know that YOU CARE what they're doing with YOUR MONEY!

Thank you

### WRITE NOW

#### TEXAS

The Hon. Lloyd Bentsen  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Hon. John Tower  
142 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

#### NEW MEXICO

The Hon. Pete Domenici  
405 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Hon. Harrison Schmitt  
1251 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

#### OKLAHOMA

The Hon. Dewey Bartlett  
140 Senate Office Building  
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The Hon. Henry Bellmon  
125 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

#### KANSAS

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The Hon. James B. Pearson  
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# X's and O's

by Bill Coward

This little story appeared in Coronet Magazine several years ago and was written by Thomas Dreier. I thought it might pass it along as I enjoy it everytime I read it. It is called "Rockne and the Iron Man." Knute Rockne liked to tell this story about himself and the great Indian player, Jim Thorpe. They met on opposite sides in a great football game in Massillon, Ohio. Rockne said that before the game started Thorpe came to him and said: "Rock, do you know what most of these people came here for? They came to see me run with the ball. That's what they came for. So, when you tackle me, Rock boy, tackle me easy, see, and let me run with the ball, because that's what the fans are trying to see." Rockne said the calm assurance of the giant player, even though what he said was largely true, made him mad, and as they waited for the game to start, Rockne came to a decision. He made up his mind he would teach the big Indian a lesson. The first time he tackled him he would hit him so hard Thorpe would never forget it. Rockne was confident that the opportunity would come and waited quietly. Sure enough, one of the first plays in the game, the ball went to Thorpe. And he came flying around Rockne's end. Rockne dove into him. He had a hard run at the big man, and he tackled him like a battering ram, striking with all his bone and new between knee and thigh letting Thorpe have the drive and twist he had in his muscular body. To Rockne's astonishment, he bounced off the top of the great football champion as a dry oak

leaf driven by a gale bounces back from the sturdy trunk of the oak. Thorpe went plunging on many yards across the gridiron, until almost the whole opposing team finally pulled him down. Rockne picked himself up off the field. His shoulder was as full of pain as though a house had fallen on it. As he made his way slowly and with some discomfort, to the scrimmage line, he passed Thorpe, and the big man grinned happily as he reached out and patted him on the back. "That's the way to do it, Rock! Tackle me easy, and let me run with the ball."

There will be a Tiger booster club meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The 1977 Tiger football team will be introduced and the 1976 Dallas Cowboy highlight film, "Wild and Woolly" will be shown. Incidentally, Casper Smith has told me that there are still plenty of caps that may be purchased from him or at the home ball games. The meeting will be in the School Cafeteria.

Clarendon will prove to be a formidable opponent this Friday night. They have size, quickness, and speed. However, I believe like I heard an old cowboy once say, "There aint no horse that caint be rode, and there aint no cowboy that caint be thrown." I think Clarendon may be that horse or that cowboy. I hope we see you over at the game Friday night.



MR. AND MRS. THURMAN TREW

## Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew Will Be Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew of Alanreed will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4 at the McLean Country Club.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew and all their grandchildren will be hosts and hostesses, at

a reception in their honor from 2 - 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Trew were married on Aug. 28, 1927 at Mobeetie, Texas. They moved from Perryton to their ranch east of Alanreed in 1950 where they were actively engaged in ranching until their retirement two years ago.

Ann and Kara; Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, Rhonda, Teresa and Kyle; Mrs. Tony Smitherman and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett, Deb, David, Dean and Dicky; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, Candi and Cash; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd. Also were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith, Stacie and Donnie; Mrs. Sue Marsh and Alisha; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Paige and Trever; Mrs. Clifford McDonald and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb, Denise and Anna Jean; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and Eddie; Christie Vick, Michella Gee and Melanie Billingsley.

We would like to invite everyone who is interested in 4-H to our next meeting September 7th.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

## Caution with Picnic Foods Urged by Home Economist

Picnic foods such as fried chicken, roast beef, or baked ham, as well as potato salad, deviled eggs or cole slaw should be avoided on outings unless there is a way to keep them very hot or cold, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist.

Bacterial growth could make these foods unsafe to eat within three or four hours, she said.

Also, for safety when storing food, cooked meats, poultry and seafoods should not be stored for more than one week in the refrigerator.

These types of leftovers should always be heated to at least 165 degrees before

eating and gravies and broths should be boiled for several minutes. This is to ensure that any bacteria, which can grow in a refrigerator that is not cold enough, are killed.

## 4-H Club Held Picnic In Park

The 4-H picnic was held in the park last Thursday, Aug. 25th. We had a big turn-out. The meeting was called to order by Greg Gabel, who led the 4-H Motto. Rhonda Woods led the prayer.

Chicken, salad and dessert were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel, Leisa, Greg, Lance, Cody and George; Mrs. Rice, Jem Ann and Shandee; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate, Mark, Le

## Field Day For Cotton Insect Control

"Many commercial varieties show differences in tolerance to nematodes," he says, "however, none of the presently grown varieties possess adequate resistance to prevent substantial cotton losses to nematodes."

The nematologist says more than 50 strains and selections of cotton are being evaluated for nematode resistance. Each strain or line is evaluated for growth and development, nematode development and reproduction in roots, and finally by yield. All experimental lines are compared to a standard cotton variety.

"Two chemicals have given good results for nematode control in west Texas," Orr adds. "The soil fumigant DBCP has consistently increased cotton yield where nematodes are a problem. The yield increase averages 150 pounds of lint per acre. In recent years Temik has been applied by many growers for pest control. Temik has some advantages over soil fumigants. Early season insects are controlled and the granules when placed in the seed furrow are easier to apply."

Not all nematodes are bad, he says. The species *Nothanguina phyllobia* is a natural control for silverleaf nightshade. This nematode attacks the leaves and inflorescence of silverleaf nightshade, causing a marked reduction in growth and reproduction of the weed. Three to four years after infection, about 80 percent of the stands of silverleaf nightshade are killed.

Besides Orr's studies, field day guests also will get a close look at weed control research, cotton variety tests, cotton disease studies, soil fertility research and water-use efficiency studies.

Parasitic nematodes will take 120,000 bales of High Plains Cotton in 1977. This annual loss ranks nematodes among the most serious pests to the cotton producer.

Scientists with Agricultural Research Service, USDA, at Lubbock, are evaluating 50 varieties of cotton and various chemical methods of control in efforts to combat this microscopic worm-like organism that lives in the soil.

Results of nematode studies will be among the many research programs to be reviewed during the upcoming 68th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, September 13. The Tuesday afternoon event

## Lovett Memorial Library Member Regional System

Eighteen libraries in the 25-county area served by the Texas Panhandle Library System have qualified for membership in the regional library system for the year that begins September 1. Amarillo Public Library serves as the Major Resource Center for the system.

The system will receive a \$184,734 grant to carry out cooperative activities to improve library service in the region. It is one of ten regional library systems organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act of 1969 administered by the Texas State Library.

System programs are designed to increase the quantity of materials available as well as to make them more easily accessible. Throughout the year members of the system staff will be providing consultant service to member libraries and conducting workshops.

Among the programs to increase the range of materials available in libraries are one that will increase the number of books in individual libraries and another that will make films and cassette tapes available to member libraries from system headquarters.

Access to materials will be improved through a books-by-mail program for persons in the 25-county area that are not served by a public library. In addition most of the member libraries have signed reciprocal borrowing agreements to enable library users to borrow materials from neighboring libraries.

Among the 25 system members in the Panhandle is Lovett Memorial Library at McLean.

will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, just north of the Lubbock Regional Airport on FM 1294, one-half mile east off Highway 87. Activities get underway at 1. Tractor-trailer tours, field talks, farm equipment displays and refreshments are part of the celebration.

Dr. Calvin Orr, ARS scientist who heads up studies on nematode control, says much scientific effort is devoted to the development of varieties of cotton with resistance to nematodes, especially the cotton root-knot nematode.



"While crossing the traffic light was green, halfway it turned red."

**CARROL'S BARBECUE**  
Will be Closed for Vacation  
Sept. 5 thru Sept. 17

## HAVE YOU EVER PRAYED THIS PRAYER?

"Almighty God, as I lie here on my couch this lovely Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper and half listening to a radio program, it just came to me that I have lied to Thee and myself. I said I did not feel well enough to go to worship, I was too tired. That was not true. I was not ambitious enough. I could have gone to my job had it been Monday morning. I would have played golf had it been Saturday afternoon. I would have attended my club had it met this morning. I would have been able to go fishing had it been Friday night. But it is Sunday morning and Sunday illness covers a multitude of sins. Oh have mercy on me! I was not ill nor tired, I was lazy and indifferent."

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist  
4th and Clarendon  
McLEAN, TEXAS

1927

1977

The children and grandchildren of  
Thurman and Oma Trew  
invite you to a reception  
honoring their  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
on Sunday, the fourth of September  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven  
from two until five o'clock in the afternoon  
McLean Country Club  
McLean, Texas

No Gifts, Please

## J. C. LONG, M. D.

announces  
the opening of his  
office for practice  
of Urology  
at 1700 Duncan  
Pampa, Texas  
Office hours by  
appointment call  
665-1823



**NEWS**  
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 Extension Service

by Joe VanZandt  
**WHEAT SMUT TREATMENT**

Seed treatments for control of loose smut fungus in wheat have proven to be effective in three result demonstrations conducted last year.

The loose smut fungus of wheat is seed borne. Strands of the fungus penetrate and are borne within the embryo. When germination occurs, the fungus also begins growth within the plant tissue and continues until head formation. Rather than seed development in the head, a black mass of smut spores occur.

Smutted heads occur at the same time healthy heads are in the bloom stage. The smut spores are blown to healthy flowers and follow the flower tube (style) into the embryo, where they remain dormant until the seed is planted and germination occurs.

Because of the systemic nature of the loose smut disease, a specific type fungicide called a "systemic" is needed as a seed protectant.

From results of these demonstrations last year, it appears that the following treatments were effective in reducing loose smut: Vitavax 200 at rate of 4 oz. per CWT; Vitzvax Flowable at 3 oz. per CWT; Benlate T at 2 oz. per CWT; Hot Water treatment; Evershield RTU-1050 at 4.8 oz. per CWT. There are other treatments in the demonstrations but the smut control result were not as uniformly beneficial as for the above treatments.

**CATTLE IMPLANTS**

Two result demonstrations were recently completed with Ralgro implants on yearling steers and suckling calves. These cattle were implanted, tagged and weighed on April 23. After 112 days, the cattle were weighed again on August 13.

One demonstration involved yearling steers. There were 65 head that weighed 448 pounds when

implanted. When weighed on August 13, these implanted steers weighed 641 pounds for a weight gain of 193 pounds or 1.72 ADG. There were 48 head non-implanted steers that weighed 438 pounds on April 23 and 613 pounds on August 13 for a gain of 175 pounds or 1.56 ADG. The actual weight advantage to the implants was 18 pounds of net gain. The implants cost about 2 pounds of gain so cattle operators could expect about \$6.00 extra net profit per head under these conditions.

Another demonstration involved implanting suckling calves. This demonstration covered the same 112 day period and the implants gave an 11 pound advantage. This would amount to about \$3.50 extra profit per head under similar conditions.

**LOVEGRASS FERTILITY**

We have been getting some good results from our Lovegrass fertility demonstration on the Jim Allison place, south east of McLean. Soil tests showed that phosphorus levels were very low last spring. We applied two rates of phosphorus April 19. In clippings of grass taken on May 16 and June 10, the addition of 17 pounds of phosphorus per acre increased grass production by 1,005 pounds of air-dry grass per acre over plots receiving no phosphorus. The plots receiving 35 pounds of phosphorus per acre produced an additional 193 pounds of air-dry grass over the amount produced by 17 pounds of phosphorus.

Additional data will be obtained this Fall from these plots and more complete results will be available later. Half of the original fertilizer treatment plots have recently received a top dress of nitrogen.



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# Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner  
Texas Department of Agriculture



Driving out of Austin the other day, I was passed by a car of early 1970 vintage. On the rear bumper was a sticker which declared: "If You Like to Eat, You're Involved in Agriculture."

I liked that. And it set me to thinking. What does Texas agriculture mean to you and to me?

The value of the agricultural industry simply cannot be overemphasized. Last year, for example, the estimated cash receipts from the sale of crops and livestock in Texas amounted to \$6.4 billion. This dollar figure, translated into economic impact as the raw agricultural products move through the channels of trade, amounted to \$23 billion, giving the state's economy a healthy boost.

Texas agriculture touches each of us. As consumers, we can depend on a fresh, close-at-hand supply of food the year 'round. Each year, an increasing portion of the 1,575 pounds of food consumed by each of us and our families is being produced in Texas. Too, the buying power of our food and fiber dollars is increasing. Today, only \$12.50 of every \$100 is spent on food compared to the \$23 spent in the 1950's.

If you are a member of a Union, an hour's wage will purchase more clean, nutritious food than in any other nation.

Besides being a producer,

Texas' farmers and ranchers are also consumers. They buy food, clothing, household furnishings, building materials, autos and auto supplies, farm machinery, fertilizer and pesticides. They spend more than \$5 billion a year just to produce their crops and to raise their livestock. They spend over \$457 million a year on fuel and purchase 2.5 million tons of fertilizer and minerals.

Like you and me, the Texas farmer is a taxpayer. School districts, hospital districts, water districts, county, state and federal tax collectors all receive their share of the farmers' tax dollars. Texas farmland, valued at \$37.7 billion, provides the state with a large portion of its tax base, and the state's farmers pay more than \$188.8 million annually in farm property taxes.

Workers in the food processing industry, public utilities, transportation industry all benefit from the farmers' labors. The butcher... the baker. The doctor... lawyer... merchant. The garage mechanic... salesman... every Texan has a vital interest in agriculture. Our well-being today and tomorrow depends upon "the farmer."

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- Conjunction
- Airplane engine
- Toward
- Armed bands
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- Egypt
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- Kind of duck
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- Crowns
- Russian villages
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- Benevolent

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15	Tommy Eck	QB	Jr.	130
20	Sam Haynes	HB	Sr.	180
21	Mike McCowen	HB	Fr.	135
25	Curtis Simpson	HB	Sr.	185
32	Rex Morris	HB	So.	120
44	Carter Trew	WB	Sr.	160
50	Stanton Horn	C	So.	150
55	Randy Kennedy	C	Sr.	190
60	Jerry Rolan	G	Jr.	200
61	Joe Lamb	G	Jr.	190
62	Brian Stokes	G	Sr.	200
36	Butch Cline	G	Sr.	160
71	Mike Reynolds	T	So.	185
72	Scott Raines	T	Sr.	200
74	Mike Harkins	T	Sr.	175
77	Ricky Steele	T	Sr.	185
85	Dwayne Morgan	E	So.	161
86	Jeff Matheny	WB	Sr.	160
88	Chuck Pierce	E	Jr.	160
89	Bill Hambright	E	Fr.	125

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