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McLean Lions Receive Special Awards Monday

Past District Governor Floyd Sackett of Pampa presented several McLean Lions with awards last Monday evening. Special pins shaped in the country of the International Lions President were given to Lions whose attendance was perfect for the past year. They are Jim Hathaway, S. A. Cousins, Thacker Haynes, Darryel Herndon, Dale Glass, John Haynes, Sam Haynes, William McElroy, Jewel Meacham, Boyd Meador, Casper Smith, Joe Cooke, Ken Gabehart and President Slick Boyd.

Lion Secretary Casper Smith was given a five year perfect attendance pin and Lion Jim Hathaway was awarded a special pin for thirty years perfect attendance.

All of the McLean Lions received bronze, Texas shaped pins, for 1005 contribution to the Crippled Children's Camp.

Last year's president, Darryel Herndon, was presented a beautiful bronze plaque: "Lion of the Year." Current Lions President, Slick Boyd, was handed a President's pin.

Concluding the program, Governor Sackett showed a film, "Texas Center for the Blind." In this special Lions sponsored center at Kerrville, about a hundred blind people annually are "graduated" to lead rather free and independent lives.

Library Reading Club To Have End Of Summer Party

"End of Summer" party to present the reading certificates for Jungle Journey Summer Reading Club will be held August 19 in the Library from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All the boys and girls who participated in the summer program are invited to attend the party. Seventeen have completed their required reading for a certificate.

Sixteen To Receive Certificates At C.C.

Graduation exercises will be held August 26 for the 1976-77 class of Vocational Nursing of Clarendon College.

The exercises will be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center of the college at 8 p.m. Sixteen graduates will receive certificates.

Wheat Disaster Payment To Be Made

It appears that wheat deficiency payment will be made in 1977. During the four years of this program, deficiency payments have not been made on any of the crops under the program.

Every year low yield (disaster) payments have been made to some farms. This is the payment made when the farm produces a below normal yield on the crop.

Deficiency payment is made when the average national market price for the first 5 months of the growing season is less than the target price. The 5 month period used for wheat is June through October. At the present time the wheat target price is \$2.47 per bushel. If the national average marketing price is less than \$2.47, deficiency payment will be made on wheat.

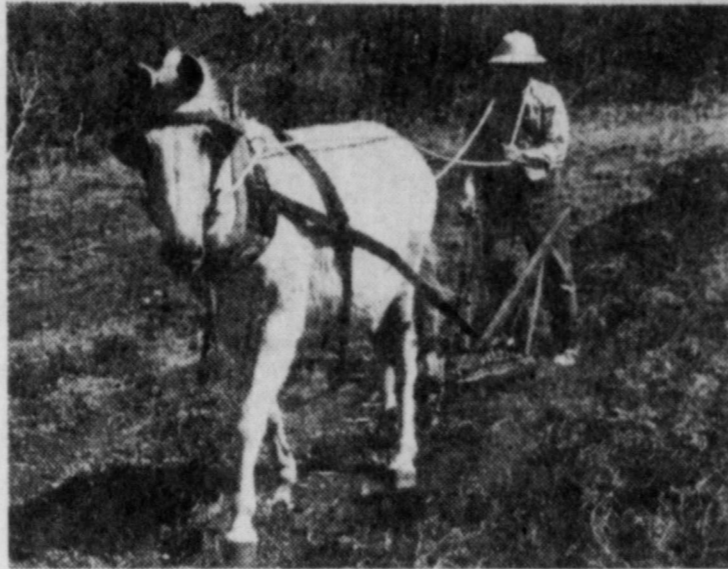
The amount paid is \$2.47 minus the average market price or the loan rate whichever is higher. The 1977 national loan rate is \$2.25 per bushel. If the average market price is less than \$2.25--then the deficiency payment would be \$2.47 minus \$2.25 making 22¢ per bushel. If the target price is increased, the amount to be paid will be increased accordingly.

This payment is made on the allotment on the farm times the established yield on the farm. It is made to farms with a wheat allotment, regardless of how much or how little the crop produced this year--and is made even if the wheat was not planted.

If the farm received a low yield (disaster) payment in 1977, the deficiency payment will be less--or the farm might not receive a deficiency payment depending on how much low yield payment was made.

We are not obtaining signatures to be ready to make deficiency payments at the applicable time.

All producers are asked to report planted acres of wheat, barley, corn, grain sorghum and cotton by August 1. This acreage may be used for the 1978 programs. We have been advised that the date to report acres has been extended to September 1 on all crops except cotton. If you did not get your acres reported, you will have until September 1 to do so. If no report is made the acreage will be considered to be zero.



FOUR-LEGGED ALTERNATIVE--Gus Hessler is one of many Texas farmers today who have looked to the past for an alternative to high fuel and equipment costs. Here, he uses a mule to plow his 70-acre farm outside Kyle, Texas. In addition to nostalgia, mules can be very practical when there's work to be done.

Funeral Services For Zelma Barr

Funeral services for Zelma Rosetta Barr of Wheeler were August 12 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Rev. David Campbell officiating.

Mrs. Barr was a niece of Mrs. Mattie Wheeler. Dick Wheeler and Margaret Burgin attended the funeral.

Farm Bureau Co. Convention Aug. 27

The annual County Convention for the Gray County Farm Bureau will be Saturday, August 27, in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 18th and Nelson Street, Pampa.

The Pampa Shrine Club will serve a barbecue supper at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the Farm Bureau Office, 1132 S. Hobart, Pampa, or from a Farm Bureau Director. Farm Bureau Directors in the McLean area are James Shaw and Tony Smitherman. Tickets will also be on sale at the door. Bring Mom and all the kids, as this is a family affair with drawings for door prizes.

Your county Farm Bureau is no better than you make it. This is your opportunity to take an active part in forming Farm Bureau policies. Propose a solution to the problems that are affecting our farm families and present it to the resolutions committee. Please have in writing any resolutions that you wish to present at the convention.

There will be a Band Boosters Club meeting Monday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band students are asked to attend.

1977-78 Hunting Fishing Guides Out

A Guide to Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations published by the Parks and Wildlife Department will be available to state outdoorsmen during the second week of August.

Officials at the P&WD say this year's hunting and fishing guide was mailed to license sales deputies and department field offices August 5.

The 24-page booklet has information on all hunting and sport fishing regulations in the state with the exception of migratory game birds. Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners only recently were able to set mourning and white-winged dove seasons and meet August 31 to set waterfowl seasons.

Migratory game bird regulations will be published in September. A county-by-county listing is again included in the guide. Seasons and species which may be legally hunted are listed by county with bag and possession limits.

A complete list of regional Parks and Wildlife Department offices also is included with telephone numbers sportsmen may call for further information.

Printed on recycled paper for the department, this latest issue of free wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold an through local Parks and Wildlife Department offices or game wardens.

Due to reductions in the P&WD budget fewer copies of the guide were printed this year. Sportsmen need to take care of their copy in case demand exceeds supply.

License number 100 is always reserved for the President's car.

Last Rites Held For George Carol Wilson, 39

Services for George Carol Wilson, 39, who died last Tuesday, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Assembly of God Church in McLean with the Rev. Z. A. Myers, officiating. Burial was in Erick, Okla. Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Wilson was born in Erick and moved to McLean from Oakland, Calif., in 1969. He was retired from the United States Navy. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. George L. Wilson of McLean; a son, Carol Don of Alma, Ark.; a daughter, Samantha T. Wilson of Alma; a brother, Jerry of Spearman; and four sisters, Margie Mercer and Karen Jones, both of McLean, Verna Leonard of Amarillo and Julia Williams of Yuma, Ariz.

Scouts Car Wash

The Boy Scouts chapter of McLean will have a car wash Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Glass 66 Station. Cars will be cleaned inside and out.



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson of Bovina are the proud parents of a daughter, Sherika Ann, born August 6 in Hereford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Givens of Olton and Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson of Midland. Sherika has an older brother, Craig who was born while the Nelsons were living in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson are the proud parents of a baby girl. Born August 12 at 8:30 Holly Nicole weighed 9 lbs. 6 1/4 ounces and was 23 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister Melissa Dawn Thompson.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Wheeler.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitman of Hollis, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley of Shamrock.

McLean's School Registration To Begin Next Week

Registration of McLean students will be August 26. Grades 1-8 will register in the grade school and Jr. High from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. High School students will register in the McLean High School Building at the following times: 12th grade, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.; 11th grade, 10:30 to 12:00 noon, 10th grade, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; and 9th grade, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

To enroll in the first grade a child must be six years old on or before September 1. All students entering McLean Schools for the first time must present birth certificates and medical records. Children who have attended schools other than McLean must also present their report cards.

School buses will run their regular schedule on August 31, the first day of school. The lunch room shall be open.

The new school hours shall be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:55 p.m. for grades 4-12 and from 8:30 a.m. until 2:55 for grades 1-3.

School Calendar

The following is the school calendar for the 1977-78 year:

- Aug. 31 First day of school
- Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 19 Small School In-service
- Oct. 14 End 1st 6 wks
- Oct. 17 1st day 2nd 6 wks
- Nov. 23 End 2nd 6 wks and 1st quarter
- Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Nov. 28 Small School In-service
- Nov. 29 1st day 3rd 6 wks and 2nd quarter
- Dec. 22-Jan. 1 Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 2 1st day school after Christmas holidays
- Jan. 13 Teacher Workday
- Jan. 20 End of 3rd 6 wks
- Jan. 23 1st day of 4th 6 wks
- Feb. 28 End of 4th 6 wks and 2nd quarter
- Mar. 1 Teacher Workday
- Mar. 2 1st day of 5th 6 wks and 3rd quarter
- Mar. 24-28 Easter Holidays and Snow Vacation
- Apr. 14 End of 5th 6 wks
- Apr. 17 1st day of 6th 6 wks
- May 24 Jr. High Graduation
- May 25 High School Graduation, end of 6th 6 wks an 3rd quarter
- May 26 Teacher Workday

The giant tortoise has been known to live as long as 300 years.

Living Will Bill Is Now Effective

A new law allowing terminally ill patients to have their own life support measures withdrawn goes into effect August 29, 1977. The Texas Natural Death Act states that an adult can sign a document saying that a physician can halt life support measures that would only artificially prolong the moment of death. At least two weeks after two doctors have said a patient has a terminal illness, the patient can sign the document.

Supporters of the law say that it does not legalize mercy killing; it only permits terminally ill patients to decide their own fates. Only adults can fill out the form and only for themselves.

Someone does not have to be terminally ill to find out a directive but it only will indicate his or her wishes and will not be legally binding. Another aspect of the bill is that if a terminally ill patient lives longer than expected, the person must renew the directive if he wants it to be effective from more than five years.

Texas is one of a handful of states to pass "right-to-die" legislation so far, the American Medical Association says. The Texas law is very similar to California's bill, the first passed in the nation. Neighboring states New Mexico and Arkansas have somewhat less restrictive laws. Arkansas' law is the most similar to the "living will" widely distributed by the Euthanasia Education Council. The council's document is not legally binding but expresses the signer's wishes to "be allowed to die and not be kept alive by artificial means or heroic measures."

The council has distributed more than 2 million of the wills which also say, "I do not fear death itself as much as the indignities of deterioration, dependence and hopeless pain. I therefore ask that medication be mercifully administered to me to alleviate suffering even though this may hasten the moment of death."

Wichita Falls Sen. Ray Farabee's legislation does not mention medication but it does say in part, "... where the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the moment of my death is imminent whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn and that I be permitted to die naturally."

The directive must be signed by the patient and by two witnesses who are not related to the patient and who will not benefit from any inheritance.

For more information on Texas' Natural Death Act, write Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, 1801 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701.



MISS MARIDALE GLASS

Maridale Glass To Compete In Wheatheart Pageant

Maridale Glass, Miss McLean, is a contestant in the 31st annual Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant scheduled at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Perryton High School auditorium.

She is among 26 entrants in this year's contest. They come from three states and numerous Texas Panhandle communities.

The pageant is the highlight event of the annual Perryton Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration which features a week's worth of activities. These include a junior rodeo, tractor pull, old timer reunion, demolition derby, parade, motorcycle rodeo, free breakfast and barbecue and old fashion threshing bee.

These activities will be held during the week of August 15-21.

Contestants in the beauty pageant are vying for the first place scholarship of \$1,000 to the college or vocational school of the winner's choice. Other prizes a-

warded in the pageant are as follows; first runner-up, \$500 scholarship; second runner-up \$250 scholarship; third and fourth runners-up, individual gifts. The pageant sponsor is the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants begin their pageant experience with a rehearsal set for Friday afternoon, Aug. 19. Judges will conduct interviews afterwards and continue them on the following Saturday. A dress rehearsal is scheduled at 8 p.m. that Friday.

After a dinner and breakfast at the Perryton Club, the entrants will ride in the Wheatheart parade at 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

Maridale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean.

"Middle class" Americans spend \$64,000 per child, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. That is the average cost of raising a child from infancy through college.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

Reading Course To Be Taught In Pampa

Diagnostic Teaching of Reading, a West Texas State University graduate elementary education course, will be taught this fall in Pampa.

Instructed by Claud Zevely, the course will look at reading problems, their causes and their remediation techniques.

The student will construct tests and select, administer and interpret

appropriate diagnostic materials and techniques.

The course is designed for all elementary and secondary teachers and others who are interested in the problems of teaching reading.

It will be taught Mondays at 4:15 beginning August 29 in the Pampa High School library. Students taking only this WTSU course may register the first class day.

Frozen gel devices now available will keep brown bag lunches cold and safe.

HEAR THE RATHBON FAMILY

With a Song and a Story all in a very special service

Sunday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Z.A. Myers, Pastor

4th & Main

McLEAN, TEXAS

Fishing and Water Violations Heavy This Summer

Fishermen and boaters on Texas waters have received a lot of attention from Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens this summer.

Up through the first part of July, wardens filed on 2,725 persons for failure to have a fishing license.

Another 1,226 were cited for failure to have the proper number of life jackets on board for each passenger, the most common water safety violation.

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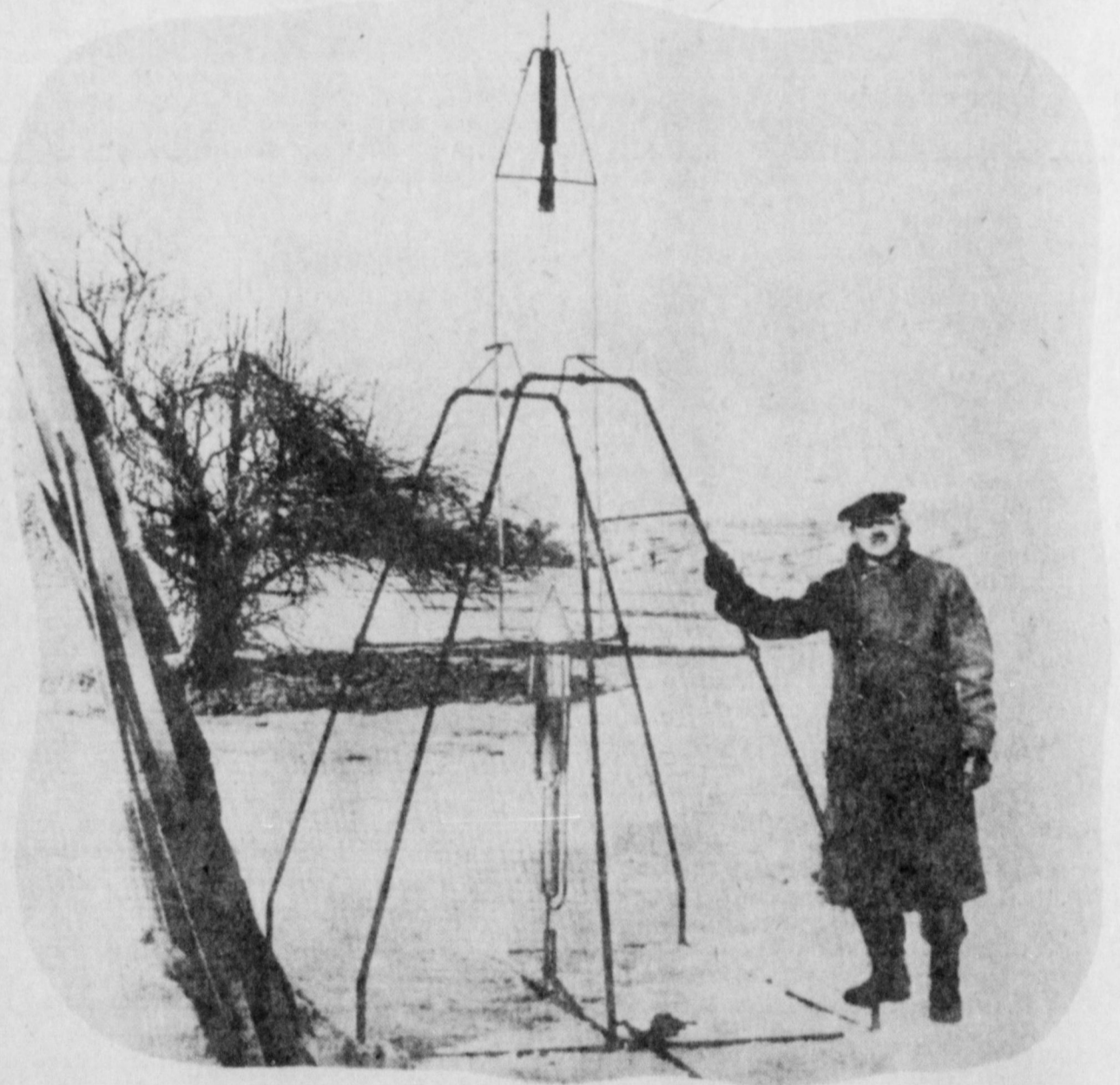
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New Hunting-Fishing Licenses Distributed

New hunting and fishing licenses will be mailed to sales deputies August 19.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department license sales officials say 1.7 million licenses will be mailed at that time, about 70 percent of the total to be distributed about the state during the coming year.

Major licenses to be mailed include resident combination hunting and fishing, \$8.75; resident hunting, \$5.25; resident exempt hunting, \$1.25; and resident fishing, \$4.50.

The resident fishing license is up 25 cents from last year. It will not go on sale until September 1 at which time it will be value until Aug. 31, 1978.

One change of significance on hunting licenses of all varieties this year is in the three tags used for turkeys.

Two will be valid only for turkeys killed during regular fall seasons--October, November, December and January. The third tag is to be used in those counties with a spring turkey season. Reverse side of the spring tag will have only the month of April



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Proverbs 14:34

The most deadly and dangerous foe of our country is corruption: corruption of our own people. This corruption abounds in many forms--adultery, fornication, drunkenness, dishonesty and above all, unbelief in God and the power of His Word. Every great nation/civilization of ages past--with very few, if any, exceptions--have fallen as the result of internal decay/corruption: literally, moral bankruptcy. About 40% of the marriages in the United States end in divorce today--no cause needed. Yet God says there is only ONE reason for divorce--ADULTERY (Matt. 19:9). Abortions by the hundreds of thousands yearly are nothing more--or--less than that many MURDERS!

As a nation we may prove ourselves supreme in many fields of endeavor, yet go down in utter defeat for the lack of moral stamina. Righteousness fortifies, protects and exalts, but SIN is the ruin of the strongest!

As individual, each one of us wields a great influence. By our lives, we can exalt or be a reproach. All the massed armies of the world are not nearly so dangerous to our country as the growing internal decay/corruption.

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Schlegel and Close Exchange Vows in Garden Ceremony



MRS. ALAN CLOSE nee TERESA SCHLEGEL

Vows were exchanged between Teresa Schlegel and Alan Close of Shamrock Friday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the garden of the Close ranch home west of Shamrock. The setting was white wrought iron arch with attached side pedestals and centered with matching prayer bench were entwined with garlands of greenery. White doves were in the center of the arch and pot plants of yellow daisies with babies breath and touches of blue were on the pedestals.

Rev. Jim Scott, minister of First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schlegel and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close, all of Shamrock.

Scott Wells playing an antique pump organ provided pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches.

Mike Caldwell of Shamrock served as the Best Man.

Maid of Honor was Kim Schlegel, sister of the bride. She wore a cream colored sundress. The top of the bodice and the bottom of the skirt were banded with wide eyelet ruffles. She carried a nosegay of yellow daisies and babies breath with matching flowers in her hair.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a long white eyelet dress fashioned with leg of mutton sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. The skirt terminated in a full flounce. Her colonial hat was covered with white eyelet and banded with ribbons and flowers that hung down the back. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, yellow daisies and blue split carnations.

The bride's mother wore a chocolate brown dress with a pink orchid

Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture



Texas has long been an exporter of agricultural technology, but maybe it's time for us to look at the efforts of other countries--especially in the most efficient use of water.

Israel, for example, has been extremely innovative in several respects. In the Negev Desert, scientists are rediscovering farming and water storage methods used more than 2,000 years ago by the ancient Israelites. Farmers have learned how cotton, cucumbers and potatoes can thrive on centuries-old brackish water, found in vast quantities under the desert.

Rainfall has been increased up to 15 per cent in some areas by cloud-seeding. Recycling of waste water for agricultural uses and desalination are helping to meet the water requirements of this half-desert country.

Developed about 15 years ago in Israel, drip irrigation has brought dramatic savings in water and increased yields in high-profit crops such as tomatoes, grapes, strawberries, eggplants, and peaches.

New technologies and equipment, including various levels of automation for control of water, are being used. It is not unusual to see

corsage. The groom's mother wore a green and white voile dress with a yellow orchid corsage.

Guests were registered by Laura Close, sister of the groom.

The reception was held in the Close home. The bride's table was laid with a white linen and lace cloth. Silver and crystal appointments were used. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. The three tiered wedding cake was white trimmed with spring flowers and topped with bells and doves.

Donnese Taylor and Becky Cunningham of Shamrock and Carolyn Hardin of Oklahoma City presided at the table.

The couple departed on a wedding trip to points in south Texas. The bride wore a beige jumpsuit with multi-colored trim.

The bride and groom are enrolled at Clarendon College for the fall semester.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean, grandparents of the groom; Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo, great-grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stubblefield, Cynthia and Britt, Mr. and

Israeli farms with a special control room, equipped with electronic remote sensing and control devices and a computer--all used to operate the irrigation system. Mathematical models for scheduling allow irrigation schemes to push crop yields to their maximum.

I do not intend to imply that we in Texas are twiddling our thumbs and ignoring the progress that is going on about us. We are studying--and sometimes putting into practice--some of the exotics of water development and use. Desalting of water is a part of Texas' water planning, for we have vast quantities of brackish water underneath the topsoil. Use of recycled water is being practiced near Lubbock, and the use of drip or "trickle" irrigation has caught the rapt attention of university research scientists and some of our irrigation farmers.

We are far from being home free in meeting the future needs for water for all purposes in Texas. But we are making progress.

I am optimistic that we will move into a new era of water development, conservation, and wise management that will provide Texas with the water it must have.

Mrs. Bob Close, Paige, Lee and Paris, all of

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close hosted a rehearsal dinner in their home on Thursday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. It was a buffet supper with white candle ringed with daisies as the centerpiece. Guests were Teresa Schlegel and Alan Close; Kim Schlegel, Mike Caldwell, Scott Wells, Bence Close, Laura Close, Rev. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schlegel, Mrs. B. A. Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock, all of Shamrock; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean.

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IF YOU GO TO HELL
You will do NOTHING
J.B.

X's and O's

by Bill Coward

Football players are not the only school students starting early. The Tiger Band, under the direction of Mr. Mike Lee has been working hard twice a day this week. Certainly no football game would be complete without the band and the spirited music they play. Welcome Mr. Lee and best of luck to you with this year's Tiger Band.

Reserved parking spaces around the football field are now on sale. You may reserve one of these spaces by calling the field house between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The number is 779-2332 and the price includes six home games this year.

This Saturday you are all invited to come and take pictures of your favorite Tiger football players at 2:00 p.m. on the practice field. A picture taking session will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and then you can watch the Tigers go through a short workout. After the workout, you are invited to a watermelon feast at city park. Mr. Sam Haynes and Mr. F. J. Hess are providing the watermelons so come on out and get acquainted with this year's football team and coaches.

This Friday we will be in Happy for our first scrimmage. Next Friday, August 26, we will scrimmage. Next Friday, August 26, we will scrimmage White Deer here at 6:30 p.m. Let me invite everyone to come out and watch the 1977 Tigers in action against the Bucks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for the support and enthusiasm you have shown our program thus far. I feel that the team is really excited about this season and the will to win is beginning to be very noticeable in our young men. I am really looking forward to an outstanding school year. By the way, our new High School Principal is really great. Mr. Ron Cummings has been has been hard at work the past two weeks and has been at several of our workouts. The coaching staff is looking forward to working with Mr. Cummings and I know the kids will like him too.

Workouts have been going well despite a few bumps and bruises and some type of virus going around. We should be back to full strength the first of next week and our players have really been working hard. They have picked up our system very quickly and they comprehend much more than I had expected. This next week we will be working out only once a service.

This is something I ran across a couple of years ago and probably you have seen it before. I believe that it bears repeating an maybe it will refresh you as it does me. It was written by William Arthur Ward and it is seven simple

ways to begin living a more abundant, exciting, productive and rewarding life.

MEMORIZE at least one great truth every day. It may be an inspiring poem and especially helpful verse of scripture, an affirmation or a favorite quotation. What you memorize becomes a part of your life, your character and your future.

CRYSTALIZE your goals, your aspirations and your ambitions. Write them down and include a workable timetable for their accomplishment.

SPECIALIZE in some particular field of endeavor. Become an expert, and you will soon become indispensable. Become an authority and inevitably you will become sought after.

NEUTRALIZE your fears, your doubts and your anxieties through the power of prayer, meditation and a positive mental attitude.

MINIMIZE your shortcomings, your liabilities and your deficiencies. Because you were designed by a Master Architect, you are greater than you think.

MAXIMIZE your abilities, your talents, your potentialities and your possibilities. Accentuate your positives!

RECOGNIZE the good in others, the beauty of friendship, the splendor of love and the joy of service. Train your eyes to look for the best in others and invariably others will see the best in you.

Boy Ranch Rodeo To Be Held Labor Day

At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, thirty-six miles northwest of Amarillo, 370 pint-sized cowboys are getting ready for their thirty-third annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Practice rides on the broncs and bulls have been going on since June with only about 150 riders expected to appear in the Ranch's rodeo arena over the Labor Day weekend. They will be competing in bareback bronc riding, Brahma bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses for the three-to-six-year-olds. It is the only rodeo of its kind in the nation in which boys riding professional rodeo stock under RCA rules are the only contestants.

An added attraction will be Texas-sized barbecue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys. Reserve box seat tickets will be on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. Performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. each afternoon, September 4 and 5.

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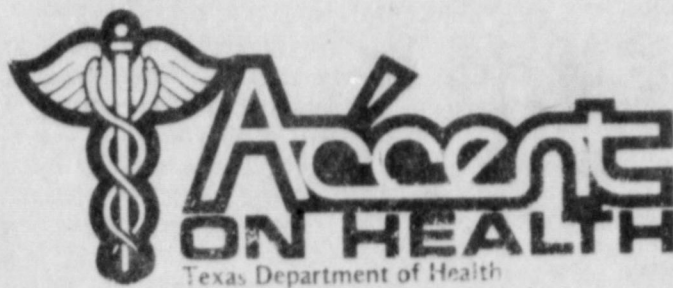
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McLEAN, TEXAS

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Does soaking up the rays of the blazing sun really make you healthier and fill you full of vitality?

Does exposing yourself on purpose to the sun year after year in order to keep a good tan really improve your looks in the long run?

Or, does sunshine give you that needed vitamin D you ordinarily wouldn't receive in your normal diet?

The answer to all three of these is NO.

The benefits of the sun are mostly psychological and are heavily outweighed by the dangers, state health officials say. The bedrock truth of the matter is that too much sun is harmful. Too much sun can cause anything from sunburn and rapidly aging skin to cancer of the skin.

Almost all of the 300,000 cases of skin cancer developed by Americans each year are considered to be sun-related. Fortunately, if treated in time, most skin cancers are curable.

Fortunately, also, skin cancer has early, visible warning signs. These include a sore that doesn't heal, a change in size or color of a wart or mole, or the development of any unusual pigmented area.

If found early enough, most skin cancer can be removed with little trouble. But if it is found very late or is left untreated, serious scars and occasionally death results.

There is a rare form of skin cancer called melanoma, which accounts for most of the nation's skin cancer deaths each year. Even though it is not primarily sun-related, the warning signals are the same as those for sun-related skin cancers. So, it is very important to see your doctor if you see any of the warning signs.

Some people run a greater risk from the sun than others. Blacks are relatively safe because their pigment provides good protection from ultraviolet damage. Among whites, those with olive-toned skin usually tan quite easily. It is those with the fairest skins, notably blonds or those with red hair, who usually don't tan well. These are the people who should take special precautions.

What is the best method to protect your skin from the dangers of the sun? The best answer to

that really sounds too simple--just stay out of bright sunlight if possible. But if you can't do that, then the next best thing would be to wear protective clothing.

Wear loose-fitting beach robes, long sleeved shirts and wide-brimmed hats. In pioneer days, the women wore sun bonnets and long sleeves, back when the pale look was beautiful. They didn't have as much trouble with skin cancer in those days either.

Despite the possible damage to their skin, most people are unwilling to give up their sun-centered life styles. If you are one of these, learn to sun safely.

Sun before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m. when the ultraviolet rays are the weakest. If this is too restrictive, lie out a maximum of 15 minutes during the danger hours.

In varying degrees, commercial suntan preparations contain chemicals called sunscreens. These absorb some of the ultraviolet rays of the sun while letting others through. To work effectively, sunscreens should be applied about 45 minutes before exposure and re-applied after swimming or perspiring. Even with a sunscreen, a good general tanning program is 15 minutes the first day during high radiation hours. Then, sun five minutes more each day thereafter until you have a good base tan.

Another type of chemical protection is the sunblock, which doesn't allow tanning because it deflects the ultraviolet rays. It is most useful in shielding lips, nose and other extra-sensitive or already burned areas. A well known sun blocking agent is zinc oxide, an opaque white ointment often used by lifeguards.

Here are some additional tips:

You aren't fully protected in the shade of a beach umbrella. Ultraviolet rays are only partially deflected and are bouncing toward you from all directions--off sand, water, patio floor or boat deck.

Don't count on being safe on a cloudy day or even under water. Seventh to eighty percent of the sun's rays penetrate clouds and overcast. The rays can even reach you three feet below the surface.

It's true that sunshine is a source of vitamin D. But it's also true that you get all the vitamin D you need in a well-balanced diet.

The Texas Department of Health hopes that knowing about repeated overexposure to the sun will help you decide if the careless pursuit of a tan today is worth tomorrow's damaged skin, or the threat of skin cancer.

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NEWS

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Agricultural Agents
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by Joe VanZandt

The good rains last week sure were a welcome relief after about a two month drought. It should insure adequate moisture to make a good cotton and sorghum crop on dryland. Also the rain was needed to get some volunteer wheat sprouted and help replenish soil moisture to grow another wheat crop on.

4-H RODEO
 We have been rather busy lately helping get ready for the Gray County 4-H Rodeo August 19 and 20. We have had a lot of entries and it looks like we will have a good rodeo for the first one which we hope will become an annual affair. Come on out to the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

CROP PREDICTIONS
 USDA has recently released its August 1 crop forecast. All U.S. cotton as of August 1 conditions is estimated at 13,534,800 bales, 28 percent above 1976. Cotton producers expect to harvest 12.8 million acres compared with 10.9 million acres in 1976, average lint yield per acre is forecast at 506 pounds compared with 465 pounds last year.

Texas cotton production is estimated to be up 42 percent above last year. After a trip down state week before last, I certainly believe this to be true because there is a lot of good looking cotton over the area I traveled.

Corn production for the U.S. is estimated at 6,092,054,000 bushels, a decline of 2 percent from a year ago production. Meanwhile sorghum production for the U.S. was indicated to have a slight increase above 1976 production levels, at 723,697,000 bushels.

Soybean production is estimated to increase 27 percent in the U.S. as compared to last year's production.

CATTLE MARKETING
 The number of cattle and calves on feed in the seven major feeding states as of August 1, increased 3 percent from a year ago and 16 percent above August 1, 1975. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1,442,000 head, down 5 percent from last year.

Net placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 states during July totaled 1,436,000, a record high for the 7 state series. This is 29 percent more than last year and 32 percent greater than July 1975.

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Livestock Round-up, an Extension - sponsored marketing project, I will give you their summary of the feeder cattle and calf situation.

With larger yearling feeder cattle supplies than last year but with lower feed grain costs prices of 600-700 pound choice steers at major markets could be around 15 to 20 percent higher this fall than the depressed \$35 per CWT last fall. Yearlings may be in good demand in the cornbelt, particularly if a record corn crop is harvested. Lower calf supplies should help boost calf prices from the \$39 per hundred weight average for 400 pound choice steers last fall, perhaps by 12-15 percent. Good moisture and improved pastures could stimulate sufficient demand for higher calves to push prices over 50 cents.

For my own personal opinion, it looks like they may have been too optimistic for the yearling cattle prices as they are certainly below the \$40 level now and I don't see how the yearling prices are likely to improve much from current levels. It seems the futures market is playing a big factor in yearling prices as feeders are wanting to hedge cattle fed out.

PREVENT TREE BORERS

Now is a good time to spray shade trees to prevent borers from infesting your valuable shade trees. Phone calls about tree borers control continue but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, especially with tree borers.

To assist in preventing borer infestations on shade trees, the main trunk should be covered thoroughly up to 8 feet above the ground with BHC or Lindane spray. Apply sprays in early fall and early spring.

For a 20 percent lindane E. C., mix 8 tablespoons in 1 gallon of water. For a 12 percent BHC wettable powder, mix 1 cup in 1 gallon of water. For a 12 percent BHC emulsifiable concentrate, mix 10 tablespoons per gallon.



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MRS. DANY HELTON

Miss Tony Wynn And Daniel Helton Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn of McLean are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Toni to Danny Helton.

They were married August 12th at 1 p.m. in the McLean Church of Christ. Minister Jay Farber performed the double ring ceremony.

Toni will be a senior this fall at Wheeler High School where she plans to complete her education.

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler.

Danny is a 1976 graduate of Wheeler High School and has attended T.S.T.I. in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Helton will be at home in Wheeler following a short wedding trip.

FARM ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Farmers need to give more attention to using energy efficiently, R.N. "Dick" Conolly of the internationally known Stewart and Stevenson engineering company recently told a statewide gathering of county Extension agents. He said that the efficiency of pump plants can be increased from 42 to 75 percent, resulting in a fuel or energy savings of about 50 percent. With the high cost of farming today, farmer cannot afford to be inefficient he emphasized. He called on the county agents to help farmers cut energy costs.

English mailboxes are called pillar posts.

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Permission To Hunt On Private Land Required By Law

The Texas Penal Code requires sportsmen to get permission to hunt on private lands prior to the hunt and there are several items the hunter should consider first.

The number one problem is finding an area with ample wildlife species such as deer, turkey, or quail, open to hunting. A scouting trip through the country prior to the hunting season will help you locate good hunting areas. Contacting hunting friends or the local chamber of commerce is another good source of hunting locations.

The next step is finding out who owns the land and how to contact him. Most neighbors know who owns the land and where they live. Many times, the nearest neighbor will have permission from the landowner to regulate hunting especially if the owner lives in some distant city or out-of-state.

Many hunting areas are heavily posted with no-hunting signs but, hunters have found that some owners only want to know who is hunting on their property and permission is sometimes granted if the courteous hunter only asks.

There have been problems in the past between the landowner and illegal hunters with most of the no-hunting signs resulting from damaged fences, wounded or dead livestock and bullet holes in stock tanks or windmills.

Sportsmen looking for places to hunt quail, deer or turkey will find it more difficult to acquire permission to hunt. Most landowners hunt themselves or have family members who are hunters. Many hunting leases have been in effect for years and are passed from father to son.

Recently, several



TART AND TANGY--Picked fresh in the field and directly into jars, these taste-tempting pickles can brighten up many summertime dishes. Two of Texas' most popular types of pickles are shown here, Bread n' Butter and Homemakers have been saying it for years, and it's Pickling can be fun!

sportsmen have found it easier to find a place to hunt dove, waterfowl, coyote or other lesser-known wildlife species. These animals and birds are either migratory or damage the landowner's crops and livestock and he is more likely to grant a hunter permission to pursue the wildlife on his property.

The 1977-78 hunting seasons have been set and sportsmen should be looking for a place to hunt now. Assistance from the local Texas game warden or other P&WD personnel is available for hunting information in your county.

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