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Retail Advertising In Newspapers Proves Most Effective

In a recent survey made by the Texas Press Association, it is a fact that retail advertising carried by newspapers, ROP (run of paper) has proven most effective, three-to-one over direct mail circulars in selling merchandise advertised, sales vs. ad costs.

The newspaper advertising sales productivity index was 289, and newspaper inserts scored 271. Direct mail of circulars produced only 100 sales vs. ad costs.

It pays to advertise in your hometown newspaper!

The TPA service bulletin also stated the Ms. is on its way out, according to a survey conducted by the Indiana University School of Journalism. The courtesy title three years ago was favored by 57.3% of the nation's top newspaper and magazine copy chiefs, but in the latest poll, it had dropped to 28.4%. 71.6% of the 150 newspaper editors and 50 magazine editors responded and rejected the use of Ms. (This editor thinks that the women who used it probably decided they had no recognition at all.)

Community Action In Turkey Tuesday

Texas Panhandle Community Action will be in Turkey on Tuesday morning, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Room.

They will be taking applications for weatherization, adult education and job placement.

To apply certain qualifications must be met.

Lillie Sperry (left) and grandsons, Steve Sperry, David Goldston and John Beane, with

catfish that weighed 26 pounds. The fish was caught on a trotline July 6, 1985.

Mrs. Sperry Catches 26-Pound Catfish

Mrs. Lillie Sperry of Flomot visited her children at Hubbard Creek Lake in Breckenridge over the July 4 weekend. Others in

Max Hams Receive Yard Of Month Award

For a number of years "We the Women" has been recognizing the outstanding yard each month in order to encourage beautification in our community. Max and Anne Marie Ham have been singled out for the month of June to receive this recognition.

The Hams have a beautiful weed-free well-kept lawn, perfectly edged walks and a back yard that looks like an inviting park. Congratulations to the Hams for this well deserved honor.

With the early spring rains the whole countryside is green—and in need of additional care in keeping weeds out. Quitaque needs everyone in the community to help in making this a place that is beautiful and neat. Do your part so that we may truly point out that Quitaque is "Small in size—big in pride."

Cheese To Be Given In Turkey Friday

Cheese will be given away on Friday, July 19, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Room at Turkey City Hall to those who are eligible.

the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gholston and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beane, Laurie and John, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and Steve, Susan Kirk and Matthew, all of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, Odessa; Chris Sperry and Leah Cochran, San Angelo.

Mrs. Sperry reports everyone had a good time visiting, fishing and water skiing. The biggest fish was a 26-pound yellow catfish taken on a trotline Saturday morning. The reunion is an annual affair which everyone looks forward to with anticipation.

Revival Services Set At Flomot Baptist Church

The Flomot Baptist Church announces revival services to be held July 21-28. Weekday services will meet at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Evening services will start at 8:00 p.m. daily.

Sunday services will meet at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The evangelist will be Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Music will be under the direction of Byron Hardgrove, pastor.

The crawling fish of Asia can live for a week out of water.

Use The Mail Service Write Your Congressman

Economy waves out of Washington are not new, but many of them never splash ashore in the hinterlands. One of the reasons, fortunately, stems from the boundless bureaucratic ignorance which inspired them to begin with... a lot of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

The current proposal by the Grace Commission to reduce the expense of providing mail service by closing all the small rural third class post offices is a case in point.

It won't work for at least two big reasons. One is that mail service, firmly established as a government monopoly from the earliest days of government, must deliver the mail to people in all parts of the nation... not just to those congregated in its cities... and to do less is to negate its value to all. And the other is that it is impractical, if not impossible, to provide service in vast expanses of rural America without maintaining functioning of-

ices in the small rural communities.

The bureaucrats, who never stir beyond the boundaries of the District of Columbia, have no conception of the distances which separate people in rural America... but the Congressmen who represent these rural Americans do have, and because they must be acutely aware of the grass roots support which keeps many of them in office, they are not going to shut down this vital public service even if this would achieve the economies which the Grace Commission visualizes, which it would not.

They won't at any rate, if their rural constituents will use that mail service for one of the primary purposes for which it was intended from the beginning: to keep the people in touch with their representatives in government, and vice versa. Nothing counters a congressional economy wave like a tidal wave of mail from back home.

—The Canadian Record

Valley FFA Members Attend State Convention In Houston

Seven members of the Valley High School Future Farmers of America attended the State FFA convention in Houston on July 9-12. Those members who attended were Dan Meyer, Roger Hughes, Gary Brannon, Kirk Martin, Jamie Cox, Jeff Fuston and Joe Morrison. Vocational Agriculture Teacher Jon Davidson and his wife, Laura, also attended.

Dan Meyer and Roger Hughes received their Lone Star Farmer degrees at the convention. The Lone Star Farmer degree is the highest degree a FFA member can receive on the state level, and is a very prestigious award that all FFA members strive for. Requirements for this award include a production project program for three years that generates a minimum of \$500.00. Previous awards and activities above the district level are included in the requirements for the degree. Congratulations, Dan and Roger.

Gary Brannon (who is also the 1985-86 Greenbelt District President) served with the delegation from Area I on the Convention Courtesy Corps. The Convention Courtesy Corps members serve as ushers and are a vital part of the convention program.

Jamie Cox, Kirk Martin, Joe Morrison and Jeff Fuston served as official voting delegates from the Valley FFA Chapter, voting on items such as state association business, sweetheart elections

and State Officer elections.

This year's convention was highlighted by keynote speakers and guests such as Brad Bass, the National Vice President of FFA from the Western Region. Brad was the 1983-84 Texas FFA President. Jay L. Eudy, the director of Vocational Agriculture in the Texas Education Agency, and Texas FFA Advisor spoke and gave special awards throughout the convention. On Friday Coby Shorter III the 1984-85 Texas FFA President from Rice Consolidated High School passed the gavel to Aaron Alejandro the 1985-86 President. Aaron is from Boys Ranch High School and the Area I association.

Valley FFA received the Superior Chapter Rating at the convention which was a good ending to an excellent year, however the Valley FFA will be expecting even greater accomplishments during the upcoming year.

KEVIN HAWKINS RECEIVES PROMOTION

Kevin Hawkins, a 1982 graduate of Valley High School, was recently appointed manager of Sutphen's Barbecue in Amarillo. He was previously employed at Cafe Ritz, another of the restaurant chain's establishments.

He is the son of Homer and Claudia Hawkins of Turkey.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN R. ADAMSON, SR.

Funeral services for John R. Adamson, sr., 96, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. W. L. Armstrong and the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

He died Friday morning at his home after an illness.

He was born in Salinas, Texas. He married Mayme Simmons on June 27, 1915 in Hedley. They moved to Turkey in 1928. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a charter member of Khiva Temple in Amarillo and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church in Turkey. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Vivienne Kisner, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme; a son, J. R. Adamson, jr., of Turkey; two sisters, Alma Kubercik of Montebello, California and Jeanette Everett of Camelia, California; four grandchildren, Jane Stafford of Loop,

Donna Weathers of Lubbock, Rod Adamson of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Rex Adamson of Abilene; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buck Blakney, Byron Young, Keith Green, Gene Fuston, J. T. Mullin and Buster Hanna. Alternates were Bob Russell and Reddell Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb of Seminole came July 3 to visit her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, and help Mrs. Barrett celebrate her birthday anniversary. The McNabb's daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sherri) Moring and son, Tyson, of Amarillo joined them on July 4. Mrs. Barrett reports a good time.

Another thing Mrs. Barrett reported is that Craig Kelley of Amarillo, husband of Sue Ann (Hill) Kelley and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill of Amarillo, recently underwent heart surgery in Houston. She says he came through the surgery fine.

With The Sick

Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Silvertown was taken by ambulance to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia early Saturday morning where she was hospitalized. She underwent a series of X-rays Monday morning, and was still hospitalized Tuesday.

Vollie Hodges is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday. She remains there at presstime.

Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, mother of Mrs. Gerald Smith, received a broken hip, according to report. She is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson went for a yearly checkup following eye surgery, and received a good report. She doesn't have to go back for two years.

Mrs. Leon Lane returned from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane, in Plainview on Monday. She was reported to be doing much better.

Mrs. Dovie Wheeler had surgery in Hall County Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday of last week. On Friday, she had additional surgery. On Sunday she was not doing so well, but was reported to be feeling better the first of this week.

1985 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- Thursday, July 11
- 8:00—Daniel vs. Kirk
- 9:00—Royce vs. Flomot
- Monday, July 15
- 8:00—Royce vs. Daniel
- 9:00—Greg vs. Flomot
- Tuesday, July 16
- 8:00—Kirk vs. Royce
- 9:00—Greg vs. Daniel
- Thursday, July 18
- 8:00—Greg vs. Royce
- 9:00—Flomot vs. Kirk
- Monday, July 22
- 8:00—Kirk vs. Greg
- 9:00—Flomot vs. Daniel
- Tuesday, July 23
- 8:00—Daniel vs. Kirk
- 9:00—Royce vs. Flomot
- Thursday, July 25
- 8:00—Royce vs. Daniel
- 9:00—Greg vs. Flomot
- Monday, July 29
- 8:00—Kirk vs. Royce
- 9:00—Greg vs. Daniel
- Tuesday, July 30
- 8:00—Greg vs. Royce
- 9:00—Flomot vs. Kirk
- Thursday, August 1
- 8:00—Kirk vs. Greg
- 9:00—Flomot vs. Daniel
- Monday, August 5
- 8:00—Daniel vs. Kirk
- 9:00—Royce vs. Flomot
- Tuesday, August 6
- 8:00—Royce vs. Daniel
- 9:00—Greg vs. Flomot
- Thursday, August 8
- 8:00—Kirk vs. Royce
- 9:00—Greg vs. Daniel
- 10:00—Flomot vs. Kirk

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gragson of Las Vegas, Nevada came Friday and visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Gragson, overnight. They left Saturday to visit relatives in Dallas. They will visit Cora again enroute home.

Ying Lyles Returns From Trip To Canada And Eastern States

Ying Lyles returned June 29 from a visit to points in Canada and several eastern states, including Washington, D. C. In Montreal, Canada she visited with her friend, Yip Pui Ying. They and other members of her friend's family visited in Ottawa and enjoyed seeing, among other things, the beautiful Parliament Building. After spending 10 days in Canada they went to Maryland for a visit with Yip Pui's son.

They all visited in Washington, D. C. and especially enjoyed going to the White House, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the George Washington Monu-

ment and the Smithsonian Museum; also the Watergate building and the U. S. Mint.

The group went on to Virginia and took a tour of Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home. Ying said she liked this very much. After that they saw sights in New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

Ying said she left Turkey on June 7, had a wonderful time on her trip and was glad to be back in Turkey. Her friend returned with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw of Gotebo, Oklahoma and Buck Finney of Vernon visited Mrs. H. B. Finney last week. Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Finney are sister and brother of the late Henry Finney.

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General Telephone Company of the Southwest in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas gives notice of its intent to implement new exchange access rates for the provision of shared tenant and tenant resale services.

These proposed rates are applicable to customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, excluding hotel/motel customers, who provide local exchange telephone service of General Telephone Company of the Southwest to their tenants or patrons on a resale or shared use basis. This resale or sharing arrangement is normally provided utilizing a customer-provided PABX or other similar stored control switch capable of common control processing or other features commonly associated with a PABX "Smart" switch.

These proposed rates are designed to recover costs on a usage basis for local exchange telephone service access and are identical to General Telephone's "Optional Measured Service" rates. The monthly access rate will be \$28.95 per trunk line and the usage rates are as follows:

Over	Up To and Including	Band	Set Up	Full Rate Period Each Minute
0	7 miles	A	\$.025	\$.015
7	14 miles	B	.035	.021
14	21 miles	C	.050	.030
21	28 miles	D	.070	.042
28		E	.090	.054

As this is a new service offering, we are unable to determine the number of customers who may be affected. Currently, there are no known prospective customers. Until any customer utilizes this new offering, there will be no effect on the revenues of the telephone company, and in any event, the telephone company does not expect revenues to be affected by more than 2 1/2 percent. These proposed rates, where applicable, will provide tariffed local exchange access to customers who then will provide shared or resale services to tenants.

These proposed rates have been suspended by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will become effective as proposed or modified by order of the Commission on a date to be determined by the commission.

The proposed rate schedule is on file with the Commission for public inspection and is also available at any business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumers Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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After a delicious meal the group played table games and then enjoyed a time of gospel singing, with Buck Lancaster in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Farley and grandson, Keith Wagner, of Farmington, New Mexico visited Odell's mother, Mrs. E. J. Farley, and his brother, Junior Farley, the Wendell Farley family, the Billy Farley family, and the O. E. Chandler family most of last week.

Guests in the Wendell Farley home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and children, all of Quitaque. Cory Farley remained to spend this week visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. James May of Quitaque accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Flomot, and her daughter, Kayla, on a trip Sunday. They stopped in Dimmitt and visited Mrs. May's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glidewell and son, Michael, then drove on to Hereford and visited Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Jewel Lutts, and her sister, Mrs. Billie Whitehorn and her daughter, Lori.

Guests in the Leroy Hamilton home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch of Lubbock. On Saturday evening, they all drove to Caprock Canyons State Park where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Miss Robin Myers, Butch Hamilton and Fish Wilson for a picnic.

Visitors in the James Kimbell home for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry of Tulia. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Shorty and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, Doug and Craig of Turkey and Doug Setliff of Canyon.

Lottie Owens was a guest for lunch in Silvertown Wednesday of last week with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. His sister, Mrs. Annabelle Lawley of Stockton, California was a guest there also. They had a good visit.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank

Quitaque

Name of Bank

City

In the state of Texas

June 30

1985

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 11706 Comptroller of the Currency 11th. District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	766
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	None
	Interest-bearing balances	6,624
	Securities	4,450
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	None
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,226
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	265
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,961
	Assets held in trading accounts	None
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	407
	Other real estate owned	None
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Intangible assets	813	
Other assets	25,021	
Total assets	25,021	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	21,307
	Noninterest-bearing	3,737
	Interest-bearing	17,570
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None
	Noninterest-bearing	None
	Interest-bearing	None
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	None
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
	Other borrowed money	None
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None	
Other liabilities	610	
Total liabilities	21,917	
Limited-life preferred stock	None	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	None
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,904
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None
	Total equity capital	3,104
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	25,021

We, the undersigned directors, attest to 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 has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Mary Ham
C.R. Stone Jr.
Del J. Ham

Directors

Deloy Myers

Name

Cashier

Title

I, _____ 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.

Deloy Myers

Signature

July 15, 1985

Date

Quitaque Yesterday

A Stroll Down Memory Lane

July 21, 1960—Bettie Monk returned Friday afternoon from Tulia, where she had spent the week with the R. A. Whites . . . Archie Tarter, David and Joe of Lazbuddie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and Charles . . . Mrs. Herbert Setliff of Plainview spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, and returned her daughter, Myra, home on Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice spent Sunday in Hedley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston left Sunday on their vacation to points in Colorado and New Mexico . . . Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Odell Johnston, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms and Johnnie attended the 1960 Farmers Union Bus Trippers Picnic Sunday at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock . . .

July 17, 1925—Jno. A. Johnson, prosperous farmer of this community, is progressing nicely with the building of his new residence north of Quitaque about one mile. It is to be a seven room concrete bungalow, with all modern conveniences. We suppose when the railroad comes and Quitaque begins to spread it will be called a suburban home; anyway it is a good location and we are glad they are building such a nice home . . . T. J. Marler who formerly lived here and who now lives at Flomot was here

Saturday . . . Mrs. J. T. Wakefield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Plainview several days ago, is home again . . . W. C. Roberson and daughter, Minnie Mae, are home for a few days . . . Little Jack Hutcheson, while skating on the concrete sidewalk, fell and received quite a painful injury to his wrist . . . Miss Jane Hughes has returned from Denton where she has been attending the State Normal . . . Quah Rumph, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium a few days ago, is doing fine . . . Little Amelia Tunnell was taken ill suddenly Sunday night and was rushed to the Plainview Sanitarium where she had an operation for appendicitis Monday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyon of Iowa are visiting Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons . . . G. Tunnell and Sons advertised: "Anticipating the needs of Quitaque and surrounding neighborhood, when the Railroads come, we have built here an institution capable of giving real service in the Mercantile Line. We are unqualifiedly for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad building into Quitaque and urge the citizenship to give them their fullest support. The building of the Denver into Quitaque will mean an era of development such as we have not dreamed of. Two Big Stores Under One Roof—Groceries and Dry Goods" . . . Wyley Stuart and G. C. Ewing of Estelline have bought the Quitaque Motor Co. from P. O. Woods and P. P. Rumph . . . A deal was closed in Quitaque Tuesday by Hubert A. Simmons for the business lot just north of the Quitaque Motor Co. and it is

understood that he will begin the construction of a hollow tile, stucco building right away. Mr. Simmons operates a show here but has been greatly handicapped by not having a better building . . . Miss Obera Witcher was run over by a car Sunday afternoon near the Witcher home place west of Quitaque. She was in a weakened condition, having recently had an operation, and the car was thought to have passed over the middle of her body. She was resting well and is expected to recover at this writing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter and Melanie.

Mrs. Mike Spier and children, Darren, Hunter and DeAnne of Clarendon spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting the Murry Morrisons.

Mrs. Steve Jennings and children of Harlingen spent a few days visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler and children, in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reagan spent the weekend in Fort Worth resting. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson was in Amarillo for an appointment with her eye doctor Thursday. She visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, while in Amarillo.

Sheila Gilbert To Serve On Teacher Evaluation Committee

Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, the former Sheila Degan of Flomot, was among 15 state teachers named to serve on a working committee on Teacher Evaluation for the Alabama Education Association. This is a subcommittee of the Alabama Performance-Based Career Incentive Program.

Mrs. Gilbert, a graduate of Turkey High School, was selected from among more than 200 applicants in the state of Alabama. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and is a fourth grade teacher in Jacksonville, Alabama, with a total of 16 years teaching experience.

She says the committee has a large task before it, because recognizing a good teacher is almost an instinctive knack that can be hard to transfer to paper.

Each step on the five-rung ladder is based on an evaluation process and can mean a \$5,000 raise. Myriad merit pay plans are in different stages of implementation nationwide with varying degrees of success.

Sheila and her husband, Jerry, are the parents of two sons. He teaches government and history in the Jacksonville State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gilbert, also of Flomot.

Dr. Paul Hubbert, Executive Secretary, said in a letter to Mrs. Gilbert, "I congratulate you on this appointment and look forward to working with you as we


strive to develop a program that will provide career incentives for public school teachers and a program of performance appraisal that will strengthen and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education."

Mrs. Cora Gragson drove to Wellington Monday of last week and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson, until Wednesday.

Mary Jo Polk and her daughter, Linda, of Cedar Park near Austin came on Wednesday of last week to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken, in Quitaque. On Friday, they all drove to Lockney to visit Mary Ellen McCracken and other local folk at the Lockney Care Center. Mary Jo and Linda left Saturday to return home.

Visitors in the home of Randy and Linda Stark from June 29 to July 6 were her brother and family, Bob and Barbara Hays and son, Steven, of Rochester, New York. It had been eight years since Bob had visited in Texas, and this was the first time for Barbara and Steven.

Linda reports they were fascinated by the beautiful weather in Texas at the time of their visit. They took a tour of Caprock Canyons State Park and had a meal there and everything was enjoyable to the visitors.



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MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR JULY

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Day	Date	Time	Title	Cast
Thu	18	7:00	The Seven-Ups	Roy Scheider, Roy LoBianco
Thu	18	9:00	Prime Cut	Lee Marvin, Gene Hackman, Sissy Spacek
Fri	19	7:00	Stagecoach	John Wayne, Claire Trevor, T. Mitchell
Fri	19	9:00	North To Alaska	John Wayne, Stewart Granger
Sat	20	1:00	Viva Las Vegas	Elvis Presley, Ann-Margaret
Sat	20	3:00	Cannonball	David Carradine, Veronica Hammel
Sat	20	5:00	The Trouble With Angels	Rosalind Russell, H. Mills
Sat	20	7:00	The Wild Rovers	William Holden, Karl Malden
Sun	21	11:30	Tarzan's Fight For Life	Gordon Scott, Eve Brent
Sun	21	1:00	Send Me No Flowers	Doris Day, Rock Hudson
Sun	21	3:00	Lover Come Back	Doris Day, Rock Hudson
Sun	21	5:00	One Million Years B. C.	Raquel Welch, J. Richardson
Sun	21	7:00	Indiscreet	Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, C. Parker
Mon	22	7:00	Spartacus	Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier
Tue	23	7:00	Summer Lovers	Darryl Hannah, Peter Gallagher
Tue	23	9:00	Centennial, Part 3	Robert Conrad, R. Chamberlain
Wed	24	7:00	Corvette Summer	Mark Hamill, Annie Potts
Wed	24	9:00	Dogs of War	Christopher Walken, Tom Berenger
Thu	25	7:00	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	Donald Sutherland
Thu	25	9:30	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	Kevin McCarthy
Fri	26	7:00	Sands of Iwo Jima	John Wayne, John Agar
Fri	26	9:00	The Hellfighters	John Wayne, Katharine Ross
Sat	27	1:00	Cinderella	Jerry Lewis, Ed Wynn, Judith Anderson
Sat	27	3:00	Gidget	Sandra Dee, Cliff Robertson, James Darren
Sat	27	5:00	Summer Lovers	Darryl Hannah, Peter Gallagher
Sat	27	7:00	Two Rode Together	James Stewart, Rich. Widmark
Sun	28	11:30	Tarzan's New York Adventure	Johnny Weissmuller
Sun	28	1:00	That Touch of Mink	Cary Grant, Doris Day
Sun	28	3:00	It Happened to Jane	Doris Day, Jack Lemmon
Sun	28	5:00	Rescue From Gilligan's Island	Bob Denver, J. Backus
Sun	28	7:00	Camille	Greta Garbo, Robert Taylor, L. Barrymore
Mon	29	7:00	North By Northwest	Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint
Tue	30	7:00	Coma	Genevieve Bujold, Michael Douglas
Tue	30	9:00	Centennial, Part 4	Robert Conrad, R. Chamberlain
Wed	31	7:00	American Graffiti	Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard
Wed	31	9:00	For Ladies Only	Gregory Harrison, Pat Davis

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Karen Jaceldo of the Philippine Dance Ensemble gracefully portrays tales of courtship and celebration found in Filipino folk dances at the Texas Folklife Festival August 1-4 in San Antonio. Ms. Jaceldo and nearly 6,000 other participants gather at the Festival each year to share the proud heritage and traditions of the more than 30 different ethnic groups who settled and developed the state with more than 100,000 visitors. The Festival is sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

Old and New In Contrast At Texas Folklife Festival

When you walk through the gates of the 14th Annual Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio August 1-4, turn off your personal computer, hang up your cordless phone, leave your microwave oven behind, and step into the world of the Texas pioneers.

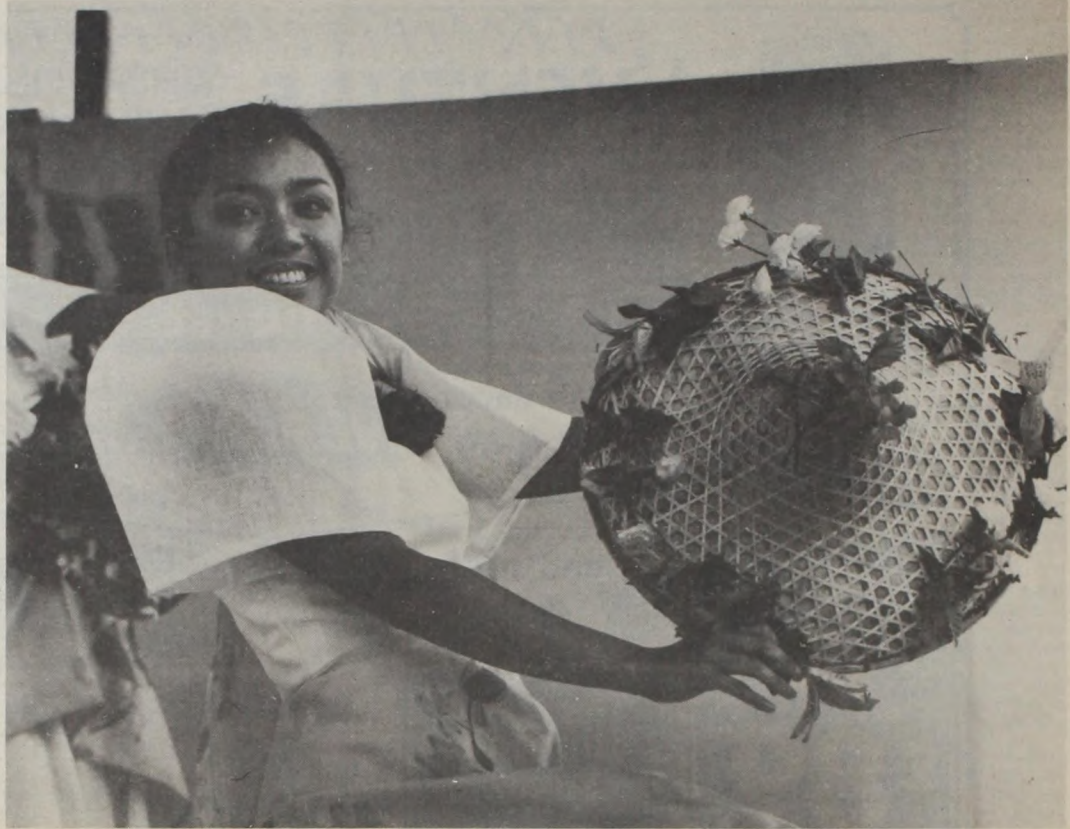
Delightful contrasts between the simplicity of yesterday and the technologies of today can be discovered in an entertaining and enlightening atmosphere at the Texas Folklife Festival produced by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures. Immigrants, merchants, craftsmen and frontiersmen come vividly back to life for more than 100,000 visitors as nearly 6,000 participants share the traditions, crafts, music, dance and culinary delights of the various ethnic groups who settled and developed Texas.

The words "fast food" had little meaning to Texas pioneers who knew of neither frozen entrees nor the golden arches. Rather than reach into the cupboard for a box of cereal, our forebears had to work for their morning's repast. In the "Back 40" area of the Festival, start your day with the breakfast of pioneers as you stir up some cornmeal batter into hoecakes and fry them over an open fire. Or lend the breadbakers a hand as they knead the dough for their special loaves of Depression Bread.

At the Festival's Smokehouse you can learn about the methods of preserving food without benefit of refrigeration while sampling smoked venison and beef jerky. No food processor or other modern kitchen appliances are needed to prepare the palate-pleasing prickly pear preserves—try it, you'll like it.

When it came time to find a home, our forebears didn't drive to the newest or nearest subdivision to select their favorite floorplan. Indeed many skills were needed to construct frontier shelters, as Festival participants willingly demonstrate. Some pioneers piled rough-hewn logs to frame sturdy cabins topped with shingles split using a special hatchet. Others built dirt-cheap housing mixing clay, straw and manure into adobe structures covered with thatched roofs.

If stitching up your own shirt on the family sewing machine seems "rustic" when compared with the acres of ready-made clothing available at the nearest shopping mall, you might be surprised to learn how clothes were made frontier-style. Ob-



serve the many skills needed in making a new set of pioneer duds, from sheep shearing to carding wool, from spinning and weaving to crocheting and knitting.

With few furniture and hardware stores nearby, almost everything needed in daily life had to be made by the pioneers, from the utensils they ate with to the boats they fished from. At the Festival, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, whittlers and boat builders ply their trade while others demonstrate such crafts as quilting, treenware, bobbin lacing, fly tying and candlemaking.

And whether stirring a bubbling cauldron of lye soap or spinning rope from horse hair, participants answer your questions with a unique blend of history and folklore making the Festival an educational experience for the entire family.

Large families were the rule rather than the exception on the frontier and parents gave education a high priority. With the clang of the school bell, children of all ages are summoned to the Festival's one-room schoolhouse, but no pocket calculators or video display terminals are in sight. Rather the schoolmaster teaches the three R's as "students" copy their lessons on slates, practice their chirography (handwriting) and study the art of elocution.

Since schoolbuses were not available, frontier children were in for a cross-country hike home where all kinds of chores awaited them, including caring for the barnyard animals. A horse-drawn wagon carries you to the Festival's Farmyard where many of these animals can be lovingly petted. Then journey to Frontier Playland to discover the many types of pastimes enjoyed by pioneer children such as whitt-

ling a whistle and making a kite. Other areas feature various folk games, including Belgian pole climbing, horseshoe pitching and the Italian lawn game of bocce.

On the frontier neighbors were few and far between and every opportunity to join together in celebration was a welcome event. Much like the Festival, the festive occasions were often international collections of languages, food and dance.

The aura and aroma of many lands greets Festival-goers at every turn as you treat your tastebuds to some spicy enchiladas and gordita de picadillo in the Mexican Market. Then savor some Belgian waffles, with toppings specially made to your order, and flavorful portions of Polish pierogi (stuffed dumplings). You won't want to miss a plate of Ukrainian bigus (sauerkraut and sausage) or Filipino lumpia (egg roll) before ending your meal with the gastronomical delights of Greek baklava and Jewish honey cake.

Dining and dancing went hand in hand in pioneer Texas and the same holds true at the Festival. Complement your multi-cultural feast with the rhythms, harmony and movements of many countries as folk dancers in colorful native dress present traditional dances from Lebanon, Ireland, Mexico, Greece and the Philippines.

Relax beneath the grape arbor while enjoying uplifting spirituals and the soulful strains of Gospel music. Stirring patriotic music, bluegrass and jazz, and the twang of country western and swing guitars can also be heard as more than 100 entertainers and ensembles bring the sounds of the world to the Festival's 10 stages.

From the rooster's crow at dawn till the time to crawl into the feather bed at night, a

pioneer's day was as full of activities as is the annual celebration of the state's pioneer heritage and ethnic diversity known as the Texas Folklife Festival.

Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Festival is an extension of the Institute's role as a statewide learning and communication center concerned with the ethnic, cultural and folk history of the state.

The Festival is held on the Institute's 15-acre grounds on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio. Hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Thursday, August 1; noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, August 4. Tickets for the Festival are \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under six.

For more information, or to order tickets, write the Texas Folklife Festival, Institute of Texan Cultures, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294, or call (512) 226-7651.

1984 County Payroll Made Public

The Briscoe County News was recently given a list of the salaries and wages paid to Briscoe County officers and employees for the calendar year ended December 31, 1984. Payments totaled \$169,193.12.

This schedule reflects that the highest paid elected officers of the county were the Clerk and Sheriff, each of whom received \$12,630.00 last year. The Tax Assessor-Collector received \$11,832.00 and the Attorney earned \$11,040.00.

Salaries of the other elected officials included Judge, \$10,170.00; Treasurer, \$9,588.00; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1,

\$5,700.00; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, \$5,280.01.

Among those who are employed by the county, salaries were Sheriff's Deputy, \$10,908.00; Janitors, \$3,930.00 and \$1,950.00; Secretaries, (Attorney), \$1,008.00; (Extension Service and Judge), \$7,200.00; (Clerk), \$7,200.00; (Sheriff), \$7,200.00; Roadmen, (Precinct 1), \$6,912.00; (Precinct 2), \$9,425.00; (Precinct 3), \$11,310.00 and \$3,561.00; (Precinct 4), \$5,157.00.

The Court Reporter was paid \$2,922.11.

Salary of each of the County Commissioners was \$2,910.00.

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Mrs. Walker Surprised With Birthday Party

Mrs. Willis Walker's School Class surprised Mrs. Walker with a birthday party at her home Thursday, July 11, with all the trimmings for a party to honor their teacher. They all brought day cards also.

Those present were Loury, Mary Jo Barnhill, Edna Mae Robertson, Edna Blain, Mary Beth Adamson, Izell Taylor, Gladys Hanna, Louise Cham, Lois Lipscomb, Elva and Colleen Stone, class members, and a guest, Jean Miller of Vega, her niece. Walker said she was "flabbergasted," but enjoyed it all so much.

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Those attending were Earl Prarl Pinkston, 2001 Graham, Abilene, Texas 79603; Oleta William Wimmer, 306 S. B. Way, Plainview, Texas 79072; and Annie Shannon, Round Quaque, Texas 79255; and Sherry Johnston, Round Quaque, Texas 79255; Box 507A, Sp. #2, Amarillo, Texas 79113; Orval Purdy, Longwood, Fritch, Texas 79036; Sylvia Haste, 910 W. 28th, #30, Plainview, Texas 79072; Gerald and Jean Reinhardt children, P. O. Box 296, Fritch, Texas 79052; David and Clark, Route 1 #21, Plainview, Texas 79072; Dee Dee Purdy, 3424 Frankford 7C, Lubbock, Texas 79407; Gerald and Purdy, Box 1053, Fritch, Texas 79036; Ray and Linda Purdy, Box 176, Sunray, Texas 79086; Oscar and Marie Curham, 202 SE 7th St., Box 1, Tulia, Texas 79088. The members report a good time.

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REX ANDERSON SURPRISED WITH 40th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Recently Judy Anderson surprised her husband, Rex, with a 40th birthday party at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Loretta Harrison had made him a chocolate cake and decorated it with a farm scene, a toy John Deere tractor and farm animals. The cake said, "Happy Birthday, Rex—Still in the Field at 40."

Carol Hinton made a birthday poster for Rex, but she and Don were unable to attend the party.

Those helping Rex celebrate were Marie and Lloyd Risley, John and Rosie Cearley, Keith and Mona Pittman, Donnie Wise, Denise Pittman and friend, Shelly, all of Amarillo, Bill and Jaci Garner of Earth, Loretta and Dennis Harrison and Roser and Janie Finch, all of Clarendon.

ANDERSON HOME IS SCENE OF FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, COOKOUT

Rex and Judy Anderson of Clarendon and Quitaque hosted a Fourth of July celebration in their home on July 4. They decorated the yard with red, white and blue streamers, bows and helium-filled balloons.

Those enjoying a cookout and the parade were special guests, Judy's niece, Karla and her husband, Jim McElroy, who are on a year's furlough in the States from serving as missionaries in Manila, Philippine Islands and their children, Charise and Jared; Karla's parents, Pat and Bill Jordan of Belen, New Mexico; Annette and Bruce Getty, Grants Pass, Oregon; Coy and Mary Pierce, Sunnysvale, California; Jim Groom, Whitesboro, Vermont; Sue Etzold and Becky Harkey, Aurora, Colorado; Mary Butler, Fort Worth; Bill Pittman, Austin; Jeanie Johnson, Dimmitt; Jaci, Bill and Shawn Garner, Earth; Mrs. Denver Anderson and Mickey, Quitaque; Jimmy Coleman, Quail; John and Rosie Cearley, Amarillo; Steve Richerson, Janie and Roger Finch, Dwayne and Roxanne Strickland, Mrs. Glen Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, Mrs. Frank Phelan, sr., all of Clarendon. The only person missing the celebration was Wil Burlin, who is in Powal, Maine visiting his Dad. A phone call to Maine informed Wil that he won a blue ribbon on his pencil sketch of a windmill in the local art show and that his Miniature Dachsund, Roscoe, walked away with three blue ribbons and "Best of Show" from the K-9 Korps Pet Show.

DEERE COUSINS REUNION HELD LAST SATURDAY

The Deere Cousins Reunion was held at the Quitaque Community Center Saturday with approximately 25 in attendance, it is reported. One sister of the late Mrs. Bill Griffin is the only one of the original family living and she was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yarborough of East Meredith, New York travelled the farthest to attend. They spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin and attended the reunion on Saturday.

The day was spent eating the basket lunches, visiting and reminiscing.

They report a good time.

West Texas Utilities Increases Customers' Fuel Cost Savings

West Texas Utilities Co. has increased by \$3.9 million the amount of fuel cost savings it wants to refund to its customers, bringing the total to \$17.6 million.

This amount reflects the fuel cost savings achieved in June, and a lump sum refund of the remaining balance reconciled in the Company's last rate case.

The June fuel savings totals \$1.6, with interest. The figures for June were not available when the original request to refund the \$13.7 million was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 2.

The additional \$2.3 million represents a lump refund of fuel cost savings balance, plus interest, realized prior August 1984. Under the Commission's order in the Company's last general rate case, refund of the total savings commenced in mid-November 1984 and is scheduled to be completed in November 1985.

The Company has concurred in the PUC staff's recommendation

that the remaining balance be refunded in one lump sum along with the fuel savings accumulated since last August.

The Company estimates that the increased refund will add about \$9.00 to the \$32.00 refund already requested, for a typical residential customer.

A pre-conference hearing has been held on WTU's refund request before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.

Sophie Cook and Murrell Shackelford of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Olton came on Wednesday of last week to visit Estelle Davidson. On Thursday afternoon, all of them drove to Memphis to visit another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt.

They returned to Quitaque Friday afternoon and the Curtis-es drove to their home. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Shackelford spent another night with Estelle, returning to their homes on Saturday.

Attend Bridal Shower In Amarillo

Mrs. Bert Degan, Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner of Lockney attended a bridal shower held for Lisa Prather at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott in Amarillo.

Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Schneider of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Degan.

She is the bride-elect of Mark McKnight, also of Amarillo. The marriage ceremony for the couple will be held on August 10 at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.


Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston and family have returned from a week's vacation to points in South Texas. They especially enjoyed visiting the Alamo and Johnson City, among other interesting places in the San Antonio area.

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California PEACHES lb. 39c	5# Bag Shurfine FLOUR 79c
Cello Wrap. Snow White CAULIFLOWER ea. 69c	\$1.00 Off Family Size TIDE \$6.69
Emerald Green Honeydew MELON lb. 39c	32 oz. Jar Kraft MIRACLE WHIP \$1.59
10 lb. Bag U. S. No. 1 RUS. POTATOES \$1.29	5 oz. Can Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE 2/99c
Emerald Green HONEYDEW MELON lb. 39c	16 oz. Can Van Camp PORK & BEANS 3/\$1.00
10 lb. Bag U. S. No. 1 RUSSET POTATOES \$1.29	175 ct. Facial Tissue KLEENEX 59c

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Reappraisal Discussed At Board Meeting

Reappraisal for 1986 was discussed at length at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District Thursday, July 11.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. Other directors present were Ray Teeple and Joe Mercer, along with Chief Appraiser Carlyle Hill. Directors absent were Paul Ramsey and Robert McPherson.

Mrs. Hill reported that Charles Sorelle of Donley County had already committed himself on another job, and probably would not be available to help very much. There was unanimous agreement among all members and the chief appraiser that there should not be a big unnecessary expense involved with the 1986 project.

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After a thorough item-by-item discussion of the proposed 1986 budget, which was tabled at the June 13 meeting, members decided on a \$65,000 budget—down \$5,000 from 1985. Only \$50,000 will be requested from the taxing entities, which will lower their 1986 payments to the appraisal district considerably.

Motion carried to set the budget hearing with the taxing entities at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 19, in the county courtroom.

Mrs. Hill gave the financial

report. Current collections through the month of June included Briscoe County, 95.9%; Silverton ISD, 96.8%; City of Silverton, 91.4%, and Mackenzie Water Authority, 91.4%.

Board members examined the delinquent taxpayer roll. Mrs. Hill reported that the 1984 delinquent rolls have been delivered to Perdue, Brandon, Blair and Fielder of Amarillo, delinquent tax attorneys. Delinquent taxpayers will be receiving notices from this firm within a few days.

Mrs. Hill reported that the appraisal review board conducted the taxpayer protest hearings on June 17. Eight taxpayers appeared before the board to protest their values.

Effective tax rate calculations have been figured by Mrs. Hill for all five entities, and are ready for publication.

The appraisal roll has been delivered to the computer company for corrections. This is one of the final steps in preparing the 1985 tax roll.

Following examination of the June bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented.

Public Invited To Dance Saturday

The public is invited to a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn on Saturday, July 20.

Music will be by Young Country of Amarillo.

Caprock Camera Club To Have Pot Luck Picnic Saturday

Caprock Camera Club will have a Pot Luck Picnic at Lake Mackenzie Saturday, July 20. All shutter-bugs and their families are invited.

The camera group meets monthly for programs, discussions and show & tell with different equipment. You don't have to have fancy cameras, years of experience or complete knowledge of photography to join in—just an interest in cameras and techniques.

The world's largest gem is in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The gem is a topaz.

HOMEMAKERS, 4-H'ERS ENCOURAGED TO ENTER AREA FAIRS

Homemakers and 4-H members are encouraged to enter food, clothing, crafts, and other items in the area fairs. The Extension Office has fair catalogs for the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock September 21-28 and the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo September 16-21.

Residents are asked to plan now to exhibit items in one or both of these fairs. Call 823-2343 for entry information.

4-H RECORD BOOKS, SUPPLIES NOW AVAILABLE

4-H families are reminded that 4-H record books are due in the County Extension Office July 24. Adult leaders have informa-

tion on putting together a record book, and forms and covers are available at the Extension Office.

Valley Club leaders Becky Lane and Juanita Gray attended a statewide training on record books in March at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. They are available to answer questions pertaining to record books while the Extension Agents are attending the State Extension Staff Conference this week in College Station.



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Lockney To Have Women's Softball Tourney July 27-28

Lockney Women's Softball Association will have a tournament at the Women's Softball Field July 27-28.

Entry fee is \$80, and the entry deadline is Wednesday, July 25. Brackets will be ready Thursday, July 25.

Each team must turn in roster prior to the first game and the roster will be frozen the remainder of the tournament. Individuals may play one team only, and each roster is limited to fifteen players.

Each team must furnish one playable Blot Dot ball for each game.

Five minutes after game time is forfeit time, with lineups due to the scorekeeper five minutes prior to regularly scheduled game time. Failure to have a minimum of nine players present at game time will result in game forfeit. Forfeits eliminate team from further competition and/or awards.

There is a fifty-five minute time limit on all games, excluding the championship game. Fifteen runs after four innings constitute the run rule, excluding the championship game.

The home team is decided by coin flip at home plate.

Team awards go to the winners of first through third place. Individual awards go to players on the first and second place teams.

Mail entry fee with manager name, address, phone number and team name to Karen Queller, Route 2 Box 74, Lockney, Texas 79241. Make all checks or money orders payable to Lockney Women's Softball Association.

For information, contact Karen Queller, 806 293-5788 or Jim Hancock, 806 652-2497.

"Fresh" Chicken Has Never Been Frozen

Some Texas consumers expressing concern about buying poultry labeled as "fresh," to discover at home that it is partially frozen, says the A&M University Agriculture Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

According to United States Department of Agriculture, a poultry product may be labeled as fresh as long as it is completely frozen, even though there may be a slight frost on the surface, she says.

Most poultry plants now pack poultry in ice and hold it at degrees F., or chill the birds with nitrogen. The results of the quick-chilling processes is slight crusting of ice crystals on the surface of the birds.

"The surface feels frozen, the inside is not, therefore bird is still basically fresh," Hunt explains. Since it's frozen, you can cook it using same temperature and cooking time you use for unfrozen poultry, or you can freeze it later use, she says.

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Statler Brothers To Appear At This Fall's South Plains Fair

The Statler Brothers, one of the most popular attractions ever booked at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, will be making a fifth appearance there in Lubbock this fall, general manager Steve L. Lewis has announced.

The group, which has won more than 500 awards, will be on stage in Fair Park Coliseum at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on September 22, Lewis said. Tickets are \$10 and all seats are reserved.

It is the eighth and last stage show announced for the 1985 exposition.

The others include George Strait, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. September 21, tickets \$10; Andrus, Blackwood & Co., 7:00 p.m.

September 23, \$3; John Schneider, 7:00 p.m. September 24, \$8; The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 7:00 p.m. September 25, \$8; The Vern Gosdin Show, 7:00 p.m. September 26, \$8; The Judds and The Maines Brothers, 7:00 p.m. September 27, \$8; and Janie Fricke, 7:00 p.m. September 28, closing day, \$10.

In their previous appearances in Lubbock, the Statlers have played to packed houses and rank among the top draws of all the fair attractions.

Dubbed "America's Poets" by author Kurt Vonnegut, the Statlers have won three Grammy awards, nine Country Music Association awards, 16 Music City News popularity awards, six International Country awards, five truck drivers' country music honors, three American Music

awards and two Academy of Country Music awards. They also had the top-rated syndicated television special for 1982.

Additionally, they have earned six gold, one platinum and one double platinum album. They have appeared at the White House four times for three different presidents and have appeared as guests on virtually every major television variety show in the past two decades, including both series and specials.

The Statlers have recorded for more than a decade for Mercury/Polygram Records, cutting 23 albums, releasing more than three dozen singles and selling more than 11 million records.

They have written more than 200 of the songs they have recorded. One, "The Best of the

Statler Brothers," broke a record when it stayed on the charts of Record World for five years.

The group is made up of Harold Reid, Don Reid, Phil Ralsley and Jimmy Fortune.

According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.



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Block Proposed 20-Million Acre Conservation Reserve

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has proposed the largest single soil conservation initiative in the history of American agriculture—a 10-year, \$11 billion conservation reserve which would take up to 20 million acres of highly erodible cropland out of production.

"Nothing in this nation is more precious than the natural resources which produce our food and fiber," Block said. "Yet, we have been compelled to work with farm programs which encourage production on land that should never have seen the blade of a plow.

"I am asking Congress to join me in seriously addressing the problem by including this proposal in the 1985 farm bill," Block added. "I should also point out that this proposal is consistent with my strong support for a sodbuster provision in the farm bill which would make producers ineligible for federal farm program benefits if they produce crops on highly erodible land."

Under the proposal, the Department of Agriculture and participating farmers would share the cost of planting protective grass or trees on eligible land. At least 10 percent of the reserve would be earmarked for tree planting and maintenance. "I'm looking to have somewhere in the neighborhood of one billion trees planted on this land, and that has to make a great difference in our ability to protect this soil," Block said.

Conservation reserve payments made to the farmers would provide a modest level of income support during the 10-year transition from row crop farming to other enterprises, Block added.

Block said the reserve would reduce soil erosion on land which is enrolled in the program by nearly 20 tons an acre yearly. Also, a successful program would improve water quality, curb production of surplus commodities and thus help increase commodity prices received by farmers. Other environmental benefits would include better habitat for fish and wildlife and reduced sedimentation in streams and along roads.

USDA studies show that one out of every eight acres of cropland in the U. S.—53 million acres of a total 421 million acres of cropland would be eligible for the reserve.

Block said the proposed reserve is consistent with his overall thrust towards developing a long-term agricultural policy and would help bring greater consistency between the conservation and commodity programs.

"While the gross outlays for the reserve would be about \$11 billion over 10 years, it's important to point out that they will be offset to a large degree by reduced outlays for annual loans, deficiency payments and storage costs under existing commodity programs," Block said. "We should also keep in mind that this is re-prioritizing existing funds. I strongly believe it is far better to use this money for conservation than on annual acreage reduction programs."

Other details of the proposal include:

- Farmers would submit bids on the cost-share payments they would accept and the amount of acreage to be enrolled.

- Grazing and harvesting hay on reserve lands would be prohib-

ed.

- No producer would receive more than \$50,000 in reserve payments yearly.

- No more than 25 percent of the cultivated cropland in a county could be enrolled in the reserve.

THE CONSERVATION RESERVE

What It Is

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has proposed that Congress enact a conservation reserve as part of the 1985 farm bill. The reserve would encourage farmers to stop growing crops on highly erodible and excessively eroding lands and to plant grass or trees under 10-year contracts with the USDA.

How It Works

Farmers would submit bids on the acreage and cost-share payments they would accept for enrolling their land in the reserve.

Restrictions On Use

Producers would not be allowed to graze animals on the reserve lands or harvest hay from them. No producer could receive more than \$50,000 in annual rental payments, and no more than 25 percent of the cultivated cropland in a county could be enrolled in the reserve. Producers who joined the reserve would have to reduce proportionately their production of crops during any year a production control program was in place.

Conditions For Eligibility

To be eligible for the reserve, the land would have to be both highly erodible and eroding excessively. It also would have to be land on which current conservation techniques generally cannot protect the soil adequately if it continues to be cropped. The land must have been used for cultivated crops in at least three of the last five years. USDA studies indicate that nearly 53 million acres—about one-eighth of all cropland in the U. S.—meet these criteria.

Estimated Costs

A reserve that would retire 20 million acres would require federal outlays of about \$11 billion over the life of the program. The average cost of establishing grass or trees would be about \$70 per acre. The average annual rental cost would be \$40 to \$50 per acre. Balanced against federal outlays for the reserve, however, would be lower federal payments for loans, deficiency payments, and storage costs under commodity programs.

Benefits

The reserve would provide the following benefits:

- It would help curb production of surplus commodities and help reduce expenses of ongoing commodity programs.

- It would remove the most highly erodible and severely eroding cropland from production, thereby reducing erosion and sedimentation, improving water quality, and improving

wildlife habitat.

- It would increase commodity prices somewhat.

- It would provide a modest level of income support for producers making the transition from intensive cropping to less intensive use of the land.

- And it would reduce the need for annual production adjustment programs to stabilize prices.

"Sodbuster" Limitations

Land idled by the reserve would be subject to "sodbuster" limitations after expiration of the contract—that is, farmers who plowed erodible lands that had been out of crop production would be ineligible to participate in USDA farm programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Stewart of Amarillo visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and children, Sunday. Mrs. H. B. Finney also had lunch with them.

Mrs. Henrietta Kaiser of Plainview spent the past six weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Finney. She returned to her home in Plainview Sunday. Mrs. Finney has been recuperating from surgery. She reports she is recovering well.

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Once Upon A Time At The Texas Folklife Festival

Once upon a time in the land of Texas (there lived a man named Sam Dill) were expecting many things. Ewing?) Sam was born and an avid storyteller with his days wandering across great expanses of the search of the ultimate tale.

Over the years his job had taken him from the handle to the tip of the Grande and from the Chihuahu desert to the swamp lands of East Texas. Everywhere he went Sam made new friends. With his jovial manner, rugged good looks, he cut a striking figure. And there was nothing he loved more than meeting new people, hearing a few stories and getting a good time.

In his many travels Sam met people all over the state. He led in his new leads in his continuing search for the ultimate tall tale. Several folks mentioned a place in particular where he could meet all kinds of tall tale characters and possibly even fulfill a lifelong dream. That place was the Texas Folklife Festival at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

One day, while driving on the highway on his way to his cousin Matt in Houston, he heard the radio announce "Yes, it's that time of year when people from all over the state get together at the Folklife Festival to honor different ethnic and cultural groups who settled and developed Texas. The dates are July 14-18, so mark your calendar now!"

It was then that Sam decided he would just have to go to San Antonio and see for himself. This Festival was all about the past. He had never seen such a collection of people. Everywhere he turned he saw people dressed in costumes from the Old West, singing, dancing, eating, generally having a good time. Right away Sam knew this was the place for him.

As he walked around taking in all the sights, Sam met people from all over the state. He met Texans that he knew ex-Belgian, German, Japanese, Filipino, even a group called themselves the West Texans. He ate all kinds of exotic-sounding food, clapped his hands and stomped his feet. He danced his way through "Cajun Country."

Then he discovered the "Back 40" people were working on crafts and things. One was tending a kettle of ly another was preparing serves, and still another was spinning, weaving, chair blacksmithing, bobbin lace just about anything else you could imagine. There were men at the frontier fort, standing in the one-room schoolhouse even a "Cookie" at the wagon.

But even though Sam was having a great time, he was a little overwhelmed by it.

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Once upon a time in the fabled land of Texas there lived a young man named Sam Dallas. (You were expecting maybe J. R. Ewing?) Sam was a born traveler and an avid storyteller who spent his days wandering across the great expanses of the state in search of the ultimate tall Texas tale.

Over the years his journeys had taken him from the Panhandle to the tip of the Rio Grande and from the Chihuahuan desert to the swamp lands of East Texas. Everywhere he went Sam made new friends. With his jovial manner and rugged good looks, he cut quite a striking figure. And besides, there was nothing he loved more than meeting new people, swapping a few stories and generally having a good time.

In his many travels Sam talked to people all over the state for new leads in his continual search for the ultimate tall Texas tale. Several folks mentioned one place in particular where Sam could meet all kinds of Texans at once and possibly even fulfill his lifelong dream. That place was the Texas Folklife Festival held at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

One day, while driving down the highway on his way to visit his cousin Matt in Houston, Sam heard the radio announcer say, "Yes, it's that time of year again when people from all over the state get together at the Texas Folklife Festival to honor the different ethnic and cultural groups who settled and developed Texas. The dates are August 1-4, so mark your calendars now!"

It was then that Sam decided he would just have to go to San Antonio and see for himself what this Festival was all about. When he got there he couldn't believe his eyes. He had never before seen such a collection of people. Everywhere he turned there were people dressed in their costumes from the Old Country, singing, dancing, eating and generally having a good time. So right away Sam knew this was the place for him.

As he walked around taking in all the sights, Sam met and talked to more different kinds of Texans than he knew existed—Belgian, German, Japanese, Polish, Filipino, even a group that called themselves the Wendish Texans. He ate all kinds of exotic-sounding food, clapped his hands and stomped his feet to some down-home fiddle music, and danced his way through "Cajun Country."

Then he discovered this area called the "Back 40" where people were working on various crafts and things. One woman was tending a kettle of lye soap, another was preparing preserves, and still another was baking bread. There were people spinning, weaving, chair caning, blacksmithing, bobbin lacing, and just about anything else you could imagine. There were soldiers at the frontier fort, students in the one-room schoolhouse, and even a "Cookie" at the chuck wagon.

But even though Sam was having a great time, he was a little overwhelmed by it all. Not

The first object she made with wood was a sling shot when she was just nine years old. At the Texas Folklife Festival August 1-4 Nancy Lou Webster of Elgin demonstrates her knowledge of treenware, the craft of fashioning logs and limbs into tools and utensils, for more than 100,000 visitors. The word "treen" is Old English for the plural of tree. Discover treenware and many other Texas skills and traditions as Ms. Webster and more than 6,000 participants help visitors celebrate the state's pioneer heritage and ethnic diversity at the Festival sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

to mention very hot and tired. Just about the time he was ready to call it a day he spotted an unoccupied comfortable-looking rocking chair sitting in the cool shade of a nice big oak tree. So he walked over and sat down to rest a minute. It wasn't long, however, before he realized that, quite by accident, he had plopped himself down smack in the middle of a group of master storytellers.

In fact, sitting right next to him was Ed Bell of Luling, better known as "one of the biggest liars on the Texas coast." Ed spent many years entertaining customers at the bait shop he ran in Indianola. Now he was regaling the crowd of Festival visitors with the one about the guy who caught a monster of a fish.

They had to quite fishing and come in because they wasn't no room for anybody to fish after they laid that fish on the deck. So they went on into port, and when they got there, why he says, "Well, I've got to have this fish weighed. People'll never believe if I don't have it weighed on some public scales." (But they couldn't even find any scales. The public scales wouldn't even start to weigh him. And he was cussing and raising Cain; he said, "Man, I've just got to get evidence that this fish is that big." A commercial photographer spoke and said, "Say, fellow, I'll take a picture of that fish, and I'll guarantee that it'll prove how big he is." This fellow says, "Well, what'll you charge?" And he says, "Just fifty dollars." He says, "My gosh, man, take it." So he took the picture, and he said that picture weighed ten pounds.

When the groans, chuckles and guffaws had died down, the crowd started asking for more. Next up were John Henry Faulk and Guich Kooch of Austin. After a little good-natured banter, teasing and throwing gibes at one another, John Henry turned it over to Guich who launched into a favorite anecdote of his relayed to him by Charlie Dunn, the bald-headed bootmaker.

This ranch woman came in to get fitted for some shoes. He said while he was measuring her foot, all at once she just took her skirt and put it up over his head—like that. He said he came out and he was embarrassed and she was embarrassed. She said, "Oh, Mr. Dunn, I'm awfully sorry. When I looked down there and saw that bald head, I thought my knee was exposed."

And it went on like that for quite awhile, everyone exchanging stories about their lives and their families and the crowd loving it. Besides Ed, John Henry, and Guich, there was



"Cowboy Bill" Corkery and Gayle Ross from San Antonio, Iris Dunn from Beeville, Elizabeth Ellis from Dallas, Bill and Judith Sallee from Grand Prairie, Cindy Finley from Midland, Bee Garrison from Utopia, Arnold Griffen from Devine, Paul Patterson from Crane, and John Pfeil from Karnes City.

When they had all had their turn at telling a story, they looked at Sam rather quizzically as if they expected him to say something. So he did. He said, "My name is Sam Dallas and I've been searching all across the state for the ultimate tall Texas tale. Can any of you tell me how I might go about finding it?"

Somebody piped up and said, "Well, J. Frank Dobie said that there's an art to tall lying and every authentic liar knows what he is lying about. So maybe you should look for the storyteller who knows the most and you'll find the best tale."

Another one chimed in, "And Moady Boatright said that good tales don't depend only on exaggeration to make the story

because just making things bigger and better isn't funny all by itself. He said that the teller has to create what he called a 'ludicrous image'—an outrageous lie told in the context of a truthful story. So maybe you'll find the best tale if you look for the storyteller who can tell the biggest lie in the most believable way."

Then Sam suggested, "Maybe I should try to find the oldest story and that would be the ultimate tall Texas tale."

"Stories aren't good because they're old; they're old because they're good. When they no longer have meanings, people stop telling them," Elizabeth Ellis explained in reply.

"Well I certainly appreciate everything you all have said, but now I'm even more confused than before and I still don't have the answer," Sam said with a tinge of frustration in his voice.

There was a bit of a pause, then Elizabeth spoke up again in a soft, melancholy voice to say that maybe the best story is "anything that speaks to people

from the heart to the heart . . . real sharing of what it's like to be true within."

Everybody thought about what Elizabeth had said and then, one by one, they began nodding their heads in agreement. Sam looked around at the group and slowly stood up to shake everyone's hand and thank them for all their help. As he walked away he was filled with a feeling of satisfaction that his quest was over. And he knew that, as with so many tales before, his own story could now close with the immortal phrase, " . . . and he lived happily ever after."

Tickets for the 1985 Festival are \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under six. For more information, write the Texas Folklife Festival, Institute of Texan Cultures, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294, or call (512) 226-7651.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Coin Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

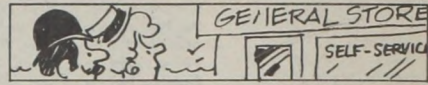
Under the proposed tariff, Private Coin Service would be offered for use with a customer-provided, instrument-implemented coin telephone at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on November 16, 1985, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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