

Area Receives More Rain, Crops Best In Years

The Earth-Springlake area was blessed with beneficial showers last Friday and Saturday, along with some unwanted hail and wind.

Most of the hail damage to this area was seen in the crops west of Earth. Some farmers claimed to have had very heavy damage to both cotton and grain. However, the area receiving the hail is not thought to cover a large acreage. Overall the benefit from the rains, which dumped up to 2 inches of moisture on the area offset most of the damage suffered.

Most of the area farmers have received enough moisture to shut their wells off for the season.

Although the area grain crop has suffered from the bug infestation recently, prospects for the overall picture are the best in several years.

Principal Reports 139 Complete Registration

D. H. Koeninger, principal of the Springlake-Earth High School, reported Wednesday morning that 139 high school students had registered for the 1968-69 school term, beginning Monday, August 26.

Thus far, 43 seniors, 38 juniors, and 58 sophomores have reported.

Registration was completed Wednesday.

It is estimated that 900 students will attend school this year in the Springlake-Earth system.

The holiday schedule for the schools has been announced as follows: Thanksgiving, November 28-29; Christmas, December 20 - January 2; District

Teachers' Meeting, March 7; and Easter, April 7-11.

The last day of regular school is scheduled for May 23, May 24 is the date set for Junior High Graduation and May 25 is the date for Baccalaureate Services for high school seniors. The commencement exercises are scheduled for May 26.

DANNY KELLEY TO HAVE SURGERY

Danny Kelley is slated to have knee surgery early next week. Danny received the injury Sunday at his home while engaged in strenuous exercises of high jumping and kicking.

Plant X Employees Receive Citation For 100% Participation In Savings Bond Campaign

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X have received a certificate from the U. S. Treasury Department for 100% participation in the 1968 U. S. Savings Bond Campaign.

Bob Drake, plant manager, received the award from Leonard Cowden of Amarillo, area manager of the Savings Bond Division, in brief ceremonies Monday afternoon at the plant. The performance of the plant crew was a major contribution in the awarding of a Treasury Flag to Southwestern Public Service Company recently for overall employee participation in the Savings Bond program.



AWARD FOR 100% PARTICIPATION-In the 1968 U. S. Savings Bond Campaign, was presented to Bob Drake, Plant X manager Monday afternoon, by Leonard Cowley, area manager of the Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department in the Amarillo area. The citation was presented to the local Southwestern Public Service plant employees for their participation in the 1968 Bond Program.

Junior Rodeo Scheduled

The Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Earth Roping Club, will be held Saturday, September 7 at 8 p. m. Books will open at the Rodeo Arena office, Saturday, September 7 at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. The phone number at the arena office is 257-5661.

Participants will compete in tie-down roping, ribbon roping, cow riding, barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, and rescue racing. Contestants aged 16 through 19 will also participate in bareback riding, calf riding,

breakaway roping, pole bending and barrel racing are scheduled events for ages 12 and under.

Entry fees for the rodeo is \$2.00 for each event, per participant. Buckles will be awarded for first in each event, and ribbons will be given for places second through fourth. Buckles will also be given for All-around in each group. Boys must enter at least 3 events, including a riding event to be eligible for the all-around buckle, and girls are required to enter at least 3 events to be eligible.

Local Couple To Conduct Sunday School Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Springlake are leaving today for North Dakota where they will conduct a Sunday School Clinic at the Calvary Baptist Church in Emerado. The clinic, scheduled to begin Sunday, August 25 and continue through Wednesday, August 28, will be held for the workers in the local church. Mr. Baker will be speaking on "The Church, Organized and Functioning".

while Mrs. Baker will be aiding nursery, beginner, and primary teachers with their problems.

Mr. Baker is a Deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Springlake Baptist Church, and Mrs. Baker is the Sunday School superintendent.

The Bakers plan to drive home via Iowa, where they will visit friends, and expect to arrive in Springlake by September 4.

Jimmy Littleton Attending National Explorer Conference

The South Plains Council's delegation to the Fourth National Explorer Delegate Conference left Lubbock via Continental Airlines Saturday, August 17, 1968. Arriving in Denver, Colorado, at 3 p. m. MST, the group boarded a bus for the final leg of their journey.

The group, headed by Advisor Bill Mayes of Falls, took Advantage of their early arrival by attending a movie and generally resting up. Sunday morning found the group attending various local church services. Formal registration Sunday afternoon as the 2,500 delegates from all fifty states, the U. S. possessions, Canada, and several foreign countries converged on the campus of Colorado State University.

A 4:30 p. m. news conference for the correspondents from each delegation was highlighted by the confirmation of the rumor that as of January 1, 1969, girls may be officially recognized as members of Explorers. The requirements guiding the induction of girls into Exploring are that each girl must have the permission of her parents, that girls remain a minority group in their respective Posts, and that the boy members of each Post agree to the admission of girls into their Post. Other announcements at the news conference dealt with a possible change in uniform; a revamping of the national structure of Exploring, in order to allow more individual freedom within each Post; and a trend toward more speciality Posts.

The opening session of the Conference Sunday evening began with a musical interlude by the "Blue Saints", a musical specialty post from Los Altos, California. Two members of this post are girls, a note which highly pleased the 2,500 male delegates. Conference Chairman Richard B. Sowash, Jr. of

Mansfield, Ohio, introduced the other eleven members of his steering committee in charge of organizing the Conference. Dr. William E. Morgan, President of Colorado State University and a native of Fort Worth, Texas, welcomed the delegates to the University. John Clarehout, Director of Explorer Division, Boy Scouts of America extended his greetings to the delegates. The keynote speaker for the evening was Cadet William C. Waller of the United States Air Force Academy. Cadet Waller was the Chairman of the 1964 Conference. His speech

brought out such ideas as honesty, duty, and courage as related to Exploring.

After the evening program, many of the delegates joined the friends at the "Cougar Room", a coffee house set up by the Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company.

Those attending from the South Plains Council hail from Falls, Earth, Lubbock, Tulia, Abernathy, Crosbyton, and Floydada.

The South Plains Council delegation is scheduled to arrive back in Lubbock tonight.

Clarence Hamilton To Teach In Jr College

Clarence Hamilton, a member of the Springlake-Earth school faculty since 1964, has resigned to take a position on the Clarendon Junior College faculty.

Mr. Hamilton moved here with his wife and family in 1954 from Amarillo. He served as principal of the Junior High School 1955-56, and the High School 1956-57. The 12 years since Mr. Hamilton has taught social science in the high school. Before coming to the Springlake-Earth school system he acquired five years experience in school administration and seven years experience in teaching. Mr. Hamilton holds a BA and MS degree from West Texas State University.

During his stay in Earth Mr. Hamilton has been active in areas outside his school functions. He taught a men's class at the Methodist Church for ten years; 1963-66 he served as vice-president of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, and in 1961-65, he served as secretary to the Springlake-Earth Agricultural Advisory Board. Mr. Hamilton has also served as the Selective Service registrar for the local Board, District 4.

As a faculty member at Clarendon Junior College, Mr. Hamilton will teach psychology, sociology, government and American History. Clarendon Junior College is the oldest established college in the Texas Panhandle, and will complete a new campus December 1.

Pleasant Valley To Organize Lions Club

A meeting has been scheduled at the Pleasant Valley Community Building, for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club in that area. The meeting, sponsored by the Earth Lions, is set for August 29, 8:00 p. m. A representative from Lions International, Ed Schwyler, of Hereford will be on hand to conduct the meeting.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Swimming Pool To Close Sunday

The Earth swimming pool will end its regular season Sunday, August 25, at 6:00 p. m. The pool manager reported that this has been a profitable season and that the good behaviour of the swimmers added to its success.

The management would like to express its appreciation to the parents and the swimmers for their cooperation during the season.



THE ARRIVAL OF NEW BAND UNIFORMS-Has been cause for much excitement around the Wolverine Band Hall. Proudly displaying their new uniforms are left to right, Sharla Haberer, Leslie Haberer, Jan Cleavinger, Marsha Dawson, drum major, Camille Hinchliffe and Jerry Starks, band director.

Band Uniforms Arrive

The new High School Band uniforms arrived Friday, August 16 at the Band Hall.

The 90 new uniforms were ordered last spring at a cost of \$103 each, totaling \$10,500. Included in the shipment were 4 twirler and 1 drum major uniform. The uniforms are green with gold trim, carrying out the school colors. A removable white shield allows variety in

the uniform. Students will receive their uniforms Friday, August 23, following the morning playing rehearsal. Several mothers of band students will be on hand to inspect the uniforms and help issue them to the students. Seniors will be the first to receive the new suits, with juniors, sophomores, and twirlers following. Freshmen will be fitted next week.

"In your vacation driving, remember, bad attitudes, not bad luck, cause accidents."—Donald J. McCausland, The Forsyth (Mont.) Independent.

"The Wyoming Truckers Assn. says that frequent naps keep you from growing old, especially if you take them while driving."—Ray Savage, Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent Record.

Two Injured Tuesday In Accident Northeast Of Earth

A two car accident at 9:35 a. m. Tuesday on the FM road 2901 northeast of Earth resulted in the injury of two local residents.

The injured were Everist "Buddy" Cortez and his son, Johnny. The two were rushed to the Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe, where it has been learned that Cortez is suffering

from a broken back and his son Johnny from several lacerations about the head.

A nephew of Cortez's, also an occupant in the pickup driven by Cortez was uninjured. Investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Billy Gene Sisemore of Muleshoe, said the accident occurred in front of the

Latham residence northeast of Earth. Cortez, who is employed by Latham was driving west in a '65 Chevrolet pickup owned by Latham.

Sisemore said, "as Cortez attempted to make a left turn across the highway into the Latham driveway, he was struck by an oncoming '62 Chevrolet

pickup driven east by Carl Gililand Vining. Vining swerved in an effort to avoid the collision, but was unable to prevent the impact.

Vining, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vining was uninjured in the smashup. Officer Sisemore said both pickups were heavily damaged.



TWO WERE INJURED-in the crash of the two pickups above. On the left is the Vining pickup and the other belongs to Cary Latham, and was driven by Buddy Cortez. Cortez and his son were injured in the accident.

Winning Streak Stretched

The Earth Outsiders upped their already remarkable record to 17 wins and only one loss in baseball action last week.

Wednesday night, August 14, found Doug Messer pitching a 3-0 shutout victory over the Plainview Astros in Plainview.

The local team continued its winning ways Monday night

with a victory over the Littlefield Outsiders, 5-0, behind the pitching of Harlyn Galloway.

The local team tried their luck against Tulia last night in Plainview.

Future games include a match with Dimmitt, Sunday at 2 p. m., and the Littlefield Outsiders, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Stage Band Auditions To Be Held Wolverine Booster Club Sets Meeting

The High School Stage Band tryouts have been scheduled for Monday night, August 26, at 7 p. m. The auditions will be held at the band hall and are for the purpose of filling vacancies that have developed. Last year's members will not be required to audition.

An organizational meeting of the 1968-69 Wolverine Booster Club will be held Monday night, August 26 at 8:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

The first order of business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

It is hoped that stage band can be added to the school curriculum, allowing more time for rehearsals.

A. L. KELLEY UNDERGOES SURGERY TUESDAY

A. L. Kelley underwent surgery Tuesday, following an accident in his home two weeks ago, when he fell from a ladder and suffered several broken bones.

After being admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, he suffered another fall, breaking a hip.

Mrs. V. F. Parker of Market Falls and Mrs. D. C. Dillsauer of Amarillo are staying with Mrs. Kelley while her husband is hospitalized.

Vicki Lynn Talbert from Torrance, California visited this week with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Parish of Earth. Garland Stovall & family of Compton, California visited with Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Parish.

Band Enjoys Ice Cream

The Wolverine Band members were treated to an ice cream supper Monday evening, August 19.

The affair began at 7:30 p. m. with the dipping of homemade ice cream. As they were eating, the band heard tapes of the Texas Tech Stage Band.

The showing was climaxed with the showing of marching films in the school auditorium.



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Cotton Board Approves 10 Million Program In '69

The Cotton Board has recommended approval of a \$10-million research and promotion program for 1969 to be administered by the Cotton Producers Institute and carried out by the National Cotton Council.

The announcement was made by George C. Cortright, Rolling Fork, Mississippi, chairman of the Board, Texas Cotton Board members are Roy B. Davis, Lubbock; J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Jay L. Naman, Waco; Jack R. Funk, Hartlingen; and George Lee Smith, Prairie View.

Alternate members are Donald A. Johnson, Lubbock; J. F. Crews, Pecos; John W. Niglaizzo, Hearne; Frank Stubbs, Corpus Christi; and John C. Williams, Prairie View.

They pointed out that the budget for 1969 represents a 25 per cent increase over 1968, and highly commended Texas cotton growers for their support of the \$1-per-bale effort which is making this possible.

Collections across the Belt on the 7.3-million-bale crop amounted to more than \$7 million as of July 31. This is better than 95 per cent, and some funds still are in transit and some cotton still in the hands of growers. Collections in Texas totaled more than 97 per cent of ginnings.

The Board issued this state-by-state breakdown of collections on the 1967-'68 crop as of July 31:

In Fresno, California, August 7-8, the Board heard a detailed review of the 1968 program and CPI recommendations for 1969. The budget and program were forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture with a unanimous recommendation for approval.

Major effort will be concentrated on improving, developing and promoting durable press cotton products--a market involving 4.2 million bales presently held by cotton, and with a potential of 2.3 million now held by competitors. The budget also calls for expansion in magazine advertising, more newspaper ads sponsored 50-50 with retailers, cooperative projects with major chains, shopping center promotions and other activity.

While product development and improvement will claim major research attention, substantial allocations will be made for projects aimed at lower production, marketing, and processing costs, and at increasing efficiency and improving quality.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE PLAN RETURN TO 1968 STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



The top thrill ride of the 1968 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20 in Dallas, won't be on the Midway. It will be the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, and you can see it at 11 State Fair Horse Show performances in the Livestock Coliseum during the fair's first nine days. The Mounties--wearing dress scarlet, carrying lances, riding matched black horses through complex maneuvers--will return to the scene of their triumphant Southwestern debut in 1965.

Respect Power in Windows

Operators of cars with power windows were warned today against leaving unattended children in them because of the risk of injury or death. The Greater New York Safety Council said there have been cases of loss of fingers, broken bones and fingers, and death by strangulation caused by children playing with the power switches.

Edward A. Fitzgerald, director of the traffic and transportation division, said that only a few car models have power windows that cannot be operated when the ignition was in the "off" position. But, he said, a "simple and inexpensive" modification of the wiring by a qualified mechanic can make any car foolproof in that respect. New car buyers can have their dealer make this adjustment.

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Arkansas	503,251	469,149	5,234
California-Nevada	1,060,103	1,015,137	35,021
Georgia	229,249	204,034	4,564
Louisiana	429,983	388,727	9,916
Mississippi	1,061,650	1,004,315	10,438
Missouri-Illinois	60,088	58,310	264
New Mexico	138,425	132,820	2,495
North Carolina-Virginia	47,780	40,854	207
Oklahoma	189,596	185,761	5,813
South Carolina	184,207	154,572	3,885
Tennessee-Kentucky	146,130	142,140	2,995
Texas	2,634,908	2,625,414	109,770
Other	328	--	--
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Audiovisual Tape About USA Presidents Available

Texas school children and their teachers can learn some interesting facts about some of the men who have been President of the United States in a new audiovisual presentation produced by the Texas Education Agency. Entitled "The People's Choice," the presentation focuses on the accomplishments of James Monroe, Grover Cleveland, Woodrow Wilson, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Consultants Dan T. Bonner and Jack P. Fisher, producers of the series, say they felt that this election year was a particularly good time to make this 15-minute presentation available to Texas teachers.

With "Hail to the Chief" as its unifying theme, the presentation focuses on Monroe and the Doctrine named after him which declared that, henceforth, America was no longer to be considered for further colonization. It also tells about Wilson ask-

ing a joint session of the two Houses for a declaration of war on Germany during World War I; and Cleveland's little-known struggle with cancer, during the financial crisis of 1893. The last part of the presentation contrasts the presidential careers of Kennedy and Johnson and their performance in the job "in which a strong man will grow gray before his time."

The presentation features introductory remarks by Bonner and recordings from the United States Navy Recruiting Service, five transparencies for an overhead projector and a teacher's guide. "Hail to the Chief" is used as background music.

Texas teachers may obtain a free copy of the presentation by sending in a blank tape on which the narrative can be recorded. Inquiries should be addressed to the Texas Education Agency, Tape and Television Laboratory, Austin, Texas 78711.



THE WOLVERINE SPIRIT IS RUNNING HIGH!!! With approximately 35 players showing up for double-day workouts, the season ahead looks great.

Tips On Freezing Baked Goodies And Casseroles

During hot summer months, it is easier to open the freezer for baked goodies or casseroles than to spend hours in the kitchen. Freezing is the only method to preserve many of these baked or cooked goods.

Lady Clare Phillips, County Home Demonstration Agent, says to cook most breads, cakes and pies before freezing. Cool them and wrap in moisture-vapor proof material.

Use standard recipes for breads and cakes. For quick breads use double-action baking powder. Biscuits and muffins are better frozen uncooked. Bran muffins, fruit and nut breads are better if baked before freezing.

You may freeze bread and rolls baked or unbaked. Use a recipe with a fairly large amount of fat and sugar, suggests Mrs. Phillips. Baked products may be stored as long as 9-12 months.

If you want to freeze dough, allow it to rise until double in bulk. Doughs shaped before freezing may be inferior, even when stored only two weeks.

Prebaked cakes containing fat may dry out slightly after two months, and after four months, flavor changes may be expected.

Using pure extracts as limita-

tions may produce off-flavors. Angel food, yellow sponge, chiffon and fruit cakes baked before freezing will keep up to a year.

Uncooked confectioner's sugar frostings freeze best. Boiled and other soft frostings containing egg whites and cream fillings are not suitable for freezing. Fruit, vegetable and chiffon pies freeze successfully. Fruit pies may be frozen either before or after baking. Crust is more tender and flaky and flavor fresher when the pies are frozen before baking. Do not overcook foods that are to be frozen. Foods that are to be heated before serving are best if only partially cooked; meat should be tender but still firm, vegetables slightly underdone.

Use as little fat as possible in gravies and sauces. Fats have a tendency to separate, but if used in smaller proportions they will recombine when heated.

Fried foods are apt to become rancid after one to two months of storage.

Use seasonings sparingly as some of them change during storage. Pepper gets stronger. Cloves may become stronger and discolor frozen fillings.

Garlic becomes stronger during

storage and onions gradually lose flavor. Green peppers, sage and pimentos increase in strength.

It is important to cook cooked foods promptly to prevent loss of flavor. Foods lost flavor when held at high temperatures. And warm foods invite bacteria growth.

Mrs. Phillips suggests submerging the cooking pan in ice water to hasten cooling. After cooling, package in moisture-vapor proof resistant material immediately. Pack all types of cooked foods as solidly as possible to avoid air spaces in the containers.

She suggests enhancing the flavor of meats, poultry, seafoods, precooked foods and vegetables with monosodium glutamate--(MSG).

Package prepared foods in amounts suitable for serving. You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have been thawed if they still contain ice crystals. Thawed foods spoil faster than fresh foods.

Thawing and refreezing may lower the eating quality of some foods, says the agent, particularly meats, vegetables and prepared foods.

Sharon Bulls was a guest this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pete Parish. Sharon was on a 3-day visit in Earth from Levland.

Market For Vacation Homes Soar Upward

Increased leisure time, rising income and congested major metropolitan centers has fostered a dramatic change in the vacation or second home market.

A current Census Bureau report indicates that about 1.7 million households now own more than one home, and about 300,000 additional households have plans to purchase a second home within the next two years.

The National Association of Home Builders estimates the demand for second homes could reach 150,000 units a year by 1970 and 350,000 a year by 1985, reports Jane Berry, Extension housing specialist with Texas A & M University.

The cabins, shacks and unfinished houses of yesterday are being replaced by vacation homes which might well pass for the house next door. In keeping with the traditional vacation home spirit, families want to "rough it" in a house with most of the comforts of their first home. Mrs. Perry says.

According to the government

study, 65 percent of the homes surveyed have 3 to 5 rooms and a kitchen or cooking facilities. About 90 percent have electricity and about 60 percent have running water and standard bathroom facilities.

The increasing size and elaborate furnishings and equipment in leisure homes have pushed the average price up to between \$12,000 and \$15,000 said a spokesman for the National Association of Home Builders Study Group on Vacation Housing.

While financing has long been a stumbling block to the vacation home market, a widely-supported provision in the recent housing bill could ease the situation by providing FHA insurance for second homes. Lenders have been reluctant in the past to make direct loans for vacation homes except in choice locations near highly populated areas, says the specialist.

Housing Available During Olympics

Though sports enthusiasts will flock to Mexico City October 12-27 for the Olympic Games, vacationers will find a choice of accommodations in many of the country's top resort and sightseeing destinations. The Mexican airline states that it has plenty of seats available through the end of the year, except for a

few days in peak periods. Rooms are open at many hotels in Acapulco and Mexico City, even at certain points during the Olympic Games.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton of Earth attended a reunion Sunday of Mrs. Burton's family, the Teasingers. The all-day affair was held in Toyko, with 60 attending.

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Byers - Busby Pledge Vows Saturday In Springlake Church

In an impressive ceremony read by candlelight, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, August 17 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake, Miss Cynthia Carole Busby became the bride of Danny Lee Byers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Busby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Jr., all of Springlake.

Rev. Don Holmes read the double ring vows as the couple stood before an altar decorated with three candelabras holding long blue tapers. The large candelabra centered the altar and was flanked by the smaller candelabras holding matching lighted blue tapers. Baskets of white gladioli interspersed with white mums and greenery and a beautiful white satin kneeling bench completed the altar decorations. The church pews along the aisles were marked with blue candles surrounded with greenery and blue satin bows.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by organist, Joan Dawson. She also accompanied soloist, Kathy Clayton as she sang "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a sheath gown of white guipure lace over bridal taffeta. The neckline and short sleeves were trimmed with a tiny roll of taffeta. A bouffant chapel-length train designed in white taffeta fell from the Empire waistline in the back.

Her shoulder length veil of bouffant silk illusion was caught

to a cluster of matching lace flowerettes and taffeta leaves outlined in seed pearls, and jeweled at the center with crystal and pearl drops.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Don Curtis, wore a full length gown of romance blue silk with blue velvet bow trim, as did bridesmaids, Carolyn Fralin of Lubbock, Anita O'Hair and Debbie Barton of Earth. The attendants' headpieces were designed of silk illusion attached to blue velvet bows. They carried colonial bouquets of blue asters tied with blue velvet.

Flower girl was Shirla Perkins of Amarillo and ring bearer was Corey Hopping of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Karen Jones and Diane McNamara, both of Springlake.

Thomas Gregory of Ada, Oklahoma served as best man, groomsmen were Davey Haberer, Tom Farmer of Dallas and Ricky Byers. Ushers were Stephen Busby, Danny Parish, Douglas Messer and Jerry Don Sanders.

The bride's mother was attired in an ice green silk corsage and matching green shoes. The groom's mother wore a blue lace tunic dress with matching blue accessories. Her corsage was a lovely orchid.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the bride's lovely home.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length white lace tiercloth over satin and center-



MRS. DANNY BYERS
(Formerly Cynthia Busby)

ed with a three tiered wedding cake. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Rhonda Perkins, Amarillo Linda Hood, Littlefield, Vicki Sanders and Pansy Been of Earth. Mrs. Kenny Kendrick, Lubbock, presided at the guest book.

For a wedding trip to Colorado the bride wore a lovely off-white costume with matching off-white jacket with black leather trim. She wore matching off-white accessories and a lovely orchid corsage.

Following their wedding trip the couple will live in Austin, where the bride will be a sophomore at the University of Texas and Byers will be a senior. Mrs. Byers attended Texas Tech during her freshman year. The couple are both graduates of Springlake-Earth High School.

WMU Discusses Influence Of Brazilian School

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Tuesday afternoon, August 20, at 2:30 p. m. Five members were present at the church to discuss the "Influence of a Baptist School". The discussion centered around the

Equatorial Baptist Theological Seminary in Belem, Brazil.

H. S. Hickman attended his family's reunion at Lake Texoma. The affair was held Thursday through Sunday with 60 attending.

Phil Raught Family Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Raught, and daughters, Cynthia and Sharon were honored at an ice cream supper Saturday night, August 17, in the home of Mrs. Louise Galloway. Approximately 15 friends and relatives were present for the occasion.

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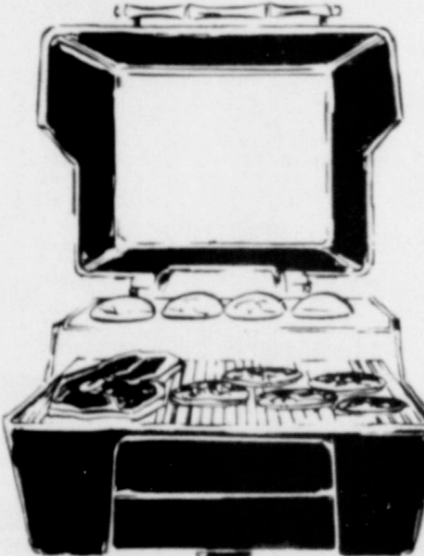
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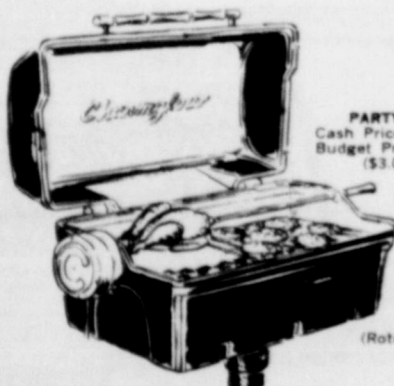
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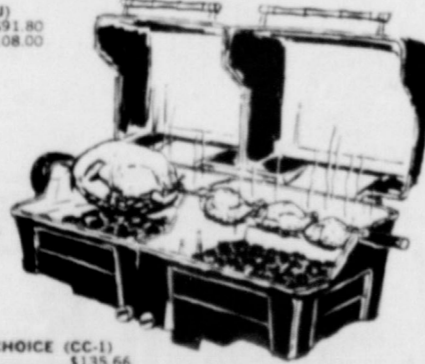
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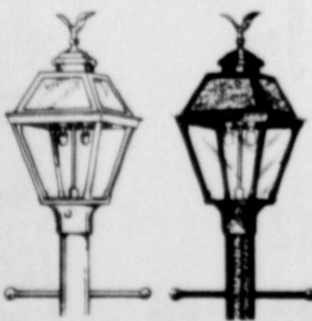
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Associates Set Dates For Regular Meeting

The LCC Associates met Thursday, August 8, 9:30 a. m., at the Ronald Cleavinger home, with eight members attending. Regular meetings for the group will be held the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting, scheduled for September 5 at the community building, will be a work day for the Gift Fair.

Mrs. R. E. Barton of Earth left today to spend several days in Lubbock visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling.

Several Area People Attend Cafe Opening

Several residents of the Earth area attended the opening last week-end of the new El Nuevo Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe. The atmosphere of Old Mexico is created by the many colorful decorations, all imported from Mexico, that blend in with the red and white color theme. Those attending reported the Mexican food to be delicious, as well as the steaks and other foods.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith are the proud parents of a little girl, Shelly Gee, born Friday, August 16 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Shelly weighed 6 pounds-5 ozs. The Smiths have two other daughters, Shawndie Lee and Stacey Dee. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former teachers in the Springlake-Earth schools.

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Jill McCord On Dean's Honor Roll At Baylor University

WACO—More than 380 Baylor University students have been honored for academic performance during the 1968 spring semester.

Dean of instruction George M. Smith issued recently a list of students scoring high in scholastic averages.

Among those listed was Jill McCord, sophomore student majoring in nursing. Her average was 4.00. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord of Earth, and a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

To make the Dean's List, students must have a grade average of more than 3.60 of a possible 4.00 and carry at least 12 hours during a semester.

On the Baylor system four points per hour credit are given for each A, three for B's, two for C's and one for D's.

Averages are derived by Dividing quality points by the number of hours taken.

The Dean's List includes 186 student with averages from 3.60 to 3.79. The Dean's Distinguished List, with averages ranging from 3.80 to 4.00 lists 199 students.

Geographically, Dean's List students come from 27 states and three foreign countries.

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake First Baptist church, left with Mrs. Holmes Monday, August 19, for Dallas, where Rev. Holmes will undergo a medical check-up.



WORKING HARD—To clean weeds from around the Lodge Hall in Earth are left to right, Connie Kelley, Teresa Glasscock, Donita Kelley, Suzy Ruby and Annita Kelley. The girls all belong to the local Order of Rainbow Girls.

2 Rainbow Girls Receive Awards At Meeting

The Earth Chapter of the Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Monday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m.

Sharla Haberer gave a report on her visit to the Rainbow Assembly at Durango, Colorado.

Sharla was the guest of Debbie, Denise and Donna Atkinson, who are former residents of Earth.

Donna Atkinson is Worthy Associate Advisor of the Durango Assembly.

A report was also given on those visiting the Littlefield Assembly. There were five girls from Earth attending that meeting.

Sharla Haberer received her merit badge, for having learned her secret work, and a color bar, for her three outside visits.

Karen Hinchliffe received her Pot of Gold.

It was announced that the School of Instruction for Earth, Petersburg, Muleshoe, Plain-

view and Hale Center Assemblies will be held August 26, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will take place in the Petersburg Lodge Hall.

The girls are planning a dinner in the home of their Mother-Advisor, Mrs. Donald Kelley.

The dinner will climax a study session.

The Assembly voted to cut weeds around the Lodge Hall Tuesday afternoon, August 20 at 3 p.m. The girls were treated to a swimming party after completing the yard work.

Local Family Attends Reunion In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman attended the H. W. Sigman family reunion August 11 through 16 at the Cecil Sigman home in Mansfield, Arkansas.

The time was spent visiting, playing games, swimming, picnicking and sight seeing.

Those attending the reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sigman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henley, all of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and boys, Alma, Arkansas; Bob Haling and Susan, Tulsa, Okla.; Sam Sigman, Lubbock; Linda Lawson, Clarksville, Arkansas; Mrs. Lee Britting and girls, Knox City; Mrs. Leon Smith and Debbie, Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Black, Littlefield; Mrs. Sam Volpe and children, Midland; Bruce Black, Trinidad, South America; Carroll Sigman and Mike, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigman, Lubbock; Mrs. Faye

Jones, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Jr., San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and LaDonna, Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Downing and Stuart, Canyon; Mrs. Oma Sigman, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ural Sigman, Bowie; Miss Rachel Reynolds, and Mrs. Clara Armstrong, Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fullman, Texarkana.

There were a total of 51 persons in attendance.

The next reunion will be held at Mansfield, Arkansas in August, 1970.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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Clovis Resident Honored At Luncheon

A salad luncheon, honoring Miss Opal Kittrell was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls of Earth, Tuesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. Miss Kittrell is a resident of Clovis, N. M., and was in Earth renewing old friendships.

Those attending the luncheon were, Gladys Parish, Gladys McCord, Lillian Hamilton, LaMoigne Matlock, Lenora Wells, Alma Moore, Lucille Price, Doris Commons, Vernie Landert, Vasca Kittrell, Leona Parish and Dorma Lee Glasscock.

Martin Family Reunion Held

The Earth community building buzzed with excitement Sunday, August 18, when the family of Mrs. Alice Martin gathered for a reunion.

Six of Mrs. Martin's children were present, with the seventh arriving on Monday.

Eighteen of her 26 grandchildren, and six of her eleven great-grandchildren were present.

Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Sharon and Sam; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Nanette, Gail, Sabrina and Tony, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Alice, Judith, Randy, Gregory and Tammy, Hereford; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Letha Ann, Malmstrom AFB near Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. John (Ella Mae) Hnatek and Leslie of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Jenetta, Lesia and Denise, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. R. S.

What's Cooking at School

August 26 through 30

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY—Roast and gravy, cheese potatoes, red devil cabbage slaw, lemon chiffon pie, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, oven fried potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheese, slices, orange juice, chocolate brownies.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, cantaloupe, apple crisp, hot rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY—Bar-B-Q beef, beans, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, mixed fruit cup, combread, butter, milk.

TOPS News

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m., at the Citizens State Bank Annex. Co-leader, Florence Gover, called the meeting to order with the TOPS Pledge and Song. Fifteen members answered roll call, with 18 pounds lost and 5½ pounds gained.

Each member was asked to report on calls made during the week. Emily Clayton was named Queen of the Week, an Odell Bill, Queen of the Month.

Marolyn Eagle was a visitor from Junior TOPS. Taresa Smith of Plainview was also a visitor and a possible transfer member.

Meral Morgan was awarded the Top for a loss of 10 pounds. Emily Clayton read a poem about her week of dieting.

Pauline Hucks read an article entitled "You Can Gain On Too Little Food."

The meeting closed with the Good-Night song.

Sunday visitors in the L. A. Glasscock home included Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph.

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IT'S FOOTBALL TIME AGAIN—And the Wolverines began practice Monday morning in preparation for the 1968 season.

"Unbeaten" Wrestler To Wrestle Anyone From Plains During Fair Week, September 25 - 30

LUBBOCK--A "wrestler" unbeaten in more than 3,500 bouts will take on all comers at the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 25-30.

The grappler--weighing 400 pounds and standing 6-foot-2--is Victor the Russian Bear, being brought to the exposition by his handler, Tuffy Truesdell.

Victor, who has appeared at many fairs and other events across the nation, is one of several new attractions carded for the 1968 fair, which begins its second-half century.

Victor usually takes on local celebrities when he appears in a town, but his handler has promised that he will take on all comers from throughout the South Plains during the week-long fair run.

The biggest show in fair history has been signed as the Fair Park Coliseum attraction, Headlined by Pat Boone, motion picture, television and recording personality, the stage production also includes the Baja Marimba

Band, Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra, humorist Don Rice and twirler-juggler Diane Shelton.

Despite the all-star cast, there will be no advance in ticket prices, which remain unchanged

at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Performances will be at 7:30 p. m. daily, with 3 p. m. matinees on Monday, Friday and Saturday. Children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price, and all tickets purchased prior to September 25 will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

The fair is expected to draw more than a quarter-million persons.

Professional rodeo stock will be used in the bull riding and barrel-backbone events, and a special stickhorse race will be featured for the four-to-six year old Ranchers.

Tickets for either performance, held at 2:30 PM on Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2, are available in advance from the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo. Reserved box seats are \$2.50, general admission is \$1.50, and servicemen's and children's tickets are 75¢.

Cotton Producers Show Increased Interest In Cotton Futures Market

The cotton futures market is drawing considerable more interest from cotton producers than at any time in recent years according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

And it can be just as valuable a tool for farmers as it is for the merchants and spinners who, along with the ever-present speculators, have traditionally "made the market," Johnson believes.

"But," he cautions, "as of now all too few of us have the necessary knowledge and understanding of futures trading to properly take advantage of its usefulness."

His remarks were triggered by the initiation of trading July 15 in the New York Cotton Exchange's new Number 1 contract, based on Middling 15/16 inch cotton. The Number 2 contract began trading in 1967 and is based on Middling cotton stapling 1-4/16 inches. Certain grades and staples above and below the base of both contracts are tenderable at premiums or discounts calculated from spot market quotations.

robs in cotton marketing, is expected to endure for some time. Futures trading essentially is the buying and selling of contracts which obligate the seller to deliver and the buyer to accept delivery of cotton or other commodities at some future date. Cotton trading is done in 100-bale lots with contracts for delivery or acceptance on any date in a specified month.

"We've carefully studied and considered with reputable futures brokers," Johnson said, "producers under certain circumstances can 'peg' in advance the price they will get for the fall harvest."

If for example the new short staple contract should open at 24 cents a pound for Middling 15/16 delivered in January, 1969, a producer expecting to produce 100 bales of approximately this quality could sell a 100-bale January contract, assuring himself of 24 cents a pound on his production regardless of what happened to spot market prices.

Should the market drop to say 20 cents he would have gained four cents a pound by using the futures market, less the broker's commission (\$45 per 100 bales) and delivery costs (about two cents a pound).

Of course by the same token if the market went up to 28 cents he would still be obligated to deliver at 24 cents, losing four cents a pound.

However in no case is the seller or buyer of a contract required to deliver or accept the actual cotton. At any time he



your sow is a pig factory

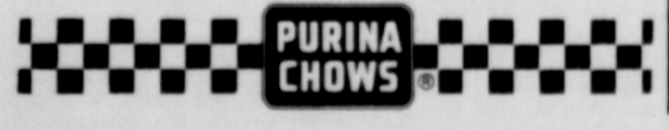
A sow has the tremendous job of converting feed into big litters of thrifty pigs twice a year. She must supply enough milk to give her pigs a good start in life and build herself up to perform this task again.

Nature has given the sow a safety valve... the ability to resorb developing embryos if she doesn't get proper care and nutrition. Studies show 20% to 33% of all pig embryos conceived are resorbed during gestation. Pig embryos grow fast. During the last 12 weeks of gestation, each healthy embryo increases in size 800 times!

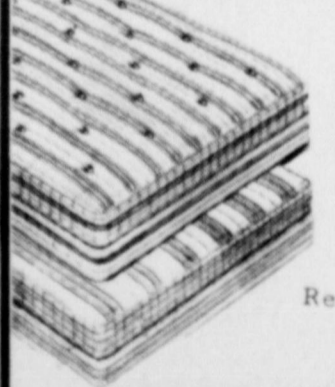
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Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Set September 1-2

The largest Labor Day event of the Texas Panhandle will be the 24th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo.

All of the 348 boys of the Ranch will have a part in the rodeo with nearly 100 riding for awards and honors, and the Ranchers who do not ride will be serving as ushers, helping in the parking area, working at concession stands, or helping around the chutes.

Giant-sized barbecue beef sandwiches will be prepared and served for \$1.00 by the boys who are learning meat cutting

and cooking as their future vocations for spectators who arrive early to picnic.

The climax of the rodeo will be the naming of the Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys, two of the highest honors that can be earned by the boys.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Summers of Carlsbad are visiting in Earth with Mr. Summers' sister, Mrs. L. T. Smith.

wishes to get out of the market he can instruct his broker to "buy in" or "sell out" his contract at whatever price may prevail at the time.

In the example used above, for instance, if January futures went to 22 cents a month or two after the producer had sold, he could instruct his broker to buy in his contract, take his profit and sell his crop on the open market at harvest.

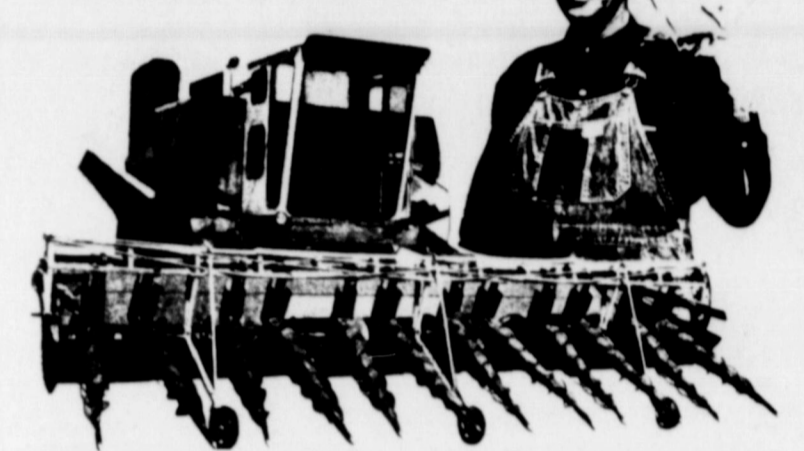
Delivery months for the long staple contract, Number Two, are October, December, March, May and July.

To avoid confusion the New York Cotton Exchange has set September, November, January, April, June and August as the trading months on the Number One contract.

Johnson goes on to say that even if a producer does not personally intend to buy and sell in the futures market he can still profit by keeping abreast of futures prices, particularly if he is interested in contracting his crop to a merchant or spinner.

"Futures market prices are an indication of what merchants, mills and speculators think spot market prices will be at a given time in the future, and this information can be very useful to producers in determining the price at which they would be wise to contract their crop," he said.

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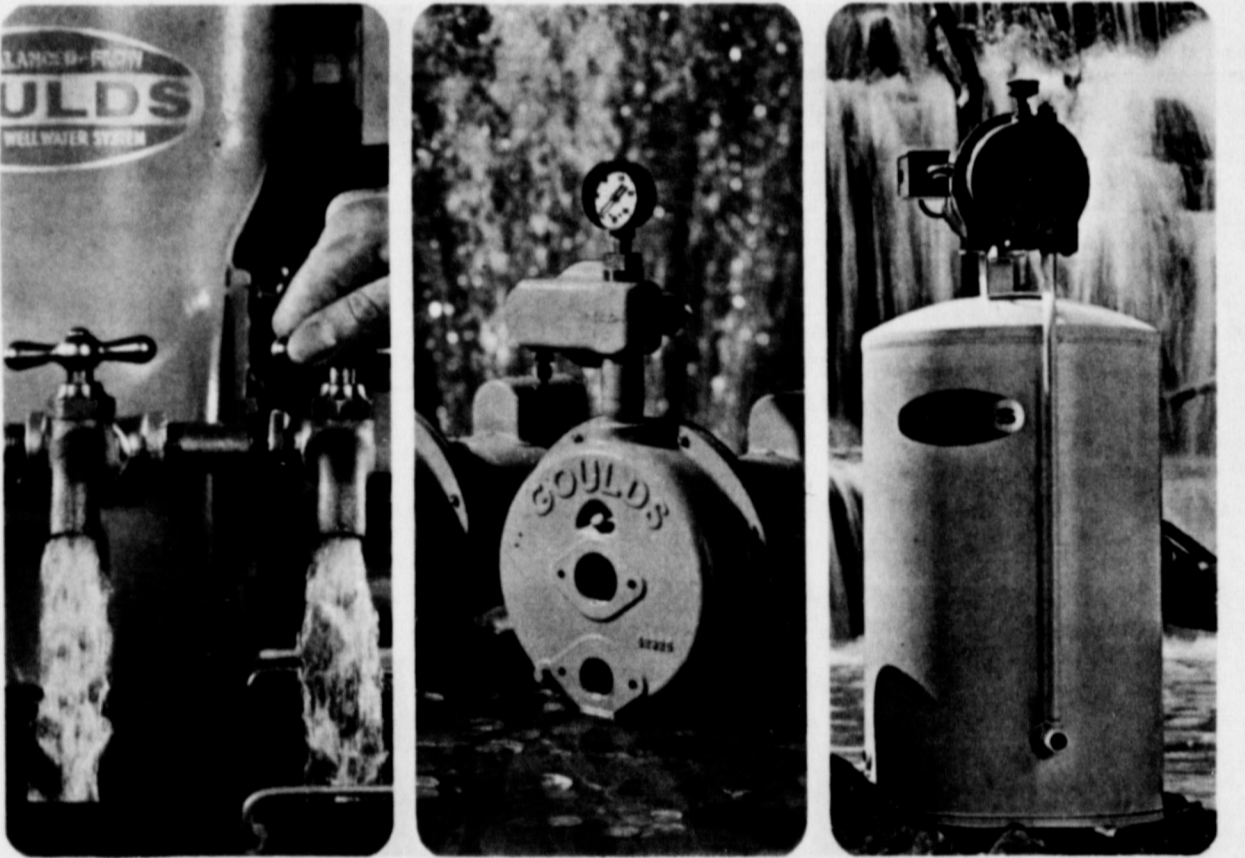
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Jet-O-Matic Series G	1/2-1 1/2	170 ft.	2180 GPH
Jet-O-Matic Series Q	2-5	240 ft.	3420 GPH

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Verti-Flow, Single Stage Series VA	1/2-1	150 ft.	800 GPH
Verti-Flow, Two Stage Series VT	1/2-1	150 ft.	890 GPH
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Sunnyside News...

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacey left Monday to attend the Hensley reunion at Lake Brownwood through Thursday. They went from there to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family at Lake Breckenridge.

F. D. Rogers returned to his home in Big Springs Monday. Mrs. Rogers stayed with her brothers, Raymond and Eldon Little to help out with Mrs. Lilley in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Hill came back in Monday night. Mrs. Carolyn Hansen of Big Springs came Wednesday. She, her father, Reubin Hill, and Mrs. F. D. Rogers went home Thursday. Mrs. Hill stayed to sit up with Gaylia. Mrs. Raymond Lewis at night.

Mrs. Lucille Middleton of Dallas and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Patrick and Sherry of Irving visited Monday with her brother, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. The women left Tuesday morning for Little Rock, Calif. to prepare for the marriage of Marvalynne Durham in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke flew from Amarillo to Roseburg, Oregon to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reddington and family for several days.

Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen, N. M., visited Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with her niece Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and their houseguest, Mark Fowlkes of Fort Worth.

Winston Waggoner, Quint and Holly were uninjured when his car overturned south of Dimmitt Monday afternoon. He looked briefly at the children and hit a rain slick stretch of road losing control of the car, which overturned. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home Tuesday from their vacation in Colorado. 10 inch of rain was recorded for Monday afternoon, 20 inch Friday and 20 inch Friday night and Saturday.

Terry Bridge participated with the Springlake-Earth outsiders baseball team last Wednesday winning over Plainview at Plainview, last Sunday they won over Edmonson, Monday night they won over the Littlefield Spanish outsiders in Littlefield. They played at Littlefield again Friday night and at Tulsa Sunday. Until this week they had 15 wins and one loss.

Mark Fowlkes visited in Dimmitt with Andy Kemp of Fort Worth Wednesday night through Friday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Graham.

Mrs. Jon C. Little and child, of Monte Vista, Colorado, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Quint Waggoner spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the general missionary program with Mrs. Roy Pielan in charge of the program.

The RA boys and their leaders, Alford Crisp and Bill Morgan had a cookout at the church Tuesday night and then attended the monthly Baptist Men's meeting. There were twelve boys and a total of 21 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan also had charge of the men's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant of Levelland spent Friday evening and night with Mr. and Mrs. Mond Lilley and family at the hospital. He is Mrs. Lilley's cousin. They also spent last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Abilene with her mother Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes and Steve of Fort Worth visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mark Fowlkes. Both Mark and Steve stayed to visit a few days while their mother sits with her mother in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children left Thursday for a few days vacation in the mountains of New Mexico or Colorado or both.

Weldon Bradley and Lee visited in Weatherford Friday through Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. Harry Jr. came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hofacker of Canton, Okla., spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pielan Friday. Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Mrs. Rex Jenkins has been in Odessa about two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews who have a new son. He was born Thursday and weighed 7 lbs., -3 ozs. and was named John David. The Jenkins' also have a new granddaughter, born about month ago to Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams of Circle. She weighed a little over 7 lbs. and was named Shorman.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and her son, Derrall Suter of Abilene had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. They also spent Sunday night and Monday with them.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell Saturday to Clovis to help her grandmother celebrate her 80th birthday. Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann. He is on transfer to Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.

J. Paul Waggoner and Eddie Waggoner went to Frederick, Oklahoma on business Thursday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens of Tulsa visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer.

Several from the community attended the activities in Dimmitt this week during roundup week. Bobby and Patricia Waide participated in the parade with the Hart Junior Riding Club which took first place. Ann Spencer was also declared the best dressed cowgirl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie attended the wedding of Cynthia Bushy and Danny Byers in the First Baptist Church of Springlake Saturday night, and the reception which followed in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Ball and Debra enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stames Saturday night.

Several of the students from Sunnyside will participate in the Springlake-Earth band this fall. They have been attending band practice with the new band director almost every day this week. Marsha Dawson will be the drum major.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Lori of Littlefield visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and Ollie Peard attended the rodeo parade in Littlefield Sunday afternoon. Bobby and Patricia participated in the parade with the Hart Junior Riding Club which won third place. This was district competition.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys and Janis Bridge, and Sandy Louder visited in Lubbock Friday with her mother and Cliff's sister. The girls also visited her niece, Jeannie Barnes who recently spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Ball, Randy and Debra Debra had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball in Olton to help Mr. Ball celebrate his 72nd birthday.

Jimmy Waggoner left for Canyon Monday morning for a three day study improvement program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited in Petersburg Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Reubin Hill of Big Springs went home Sunday, and relatives from Amarillo spent the weekend with the Raymond Lilley family. Several women who are close friends have stayed at the hospital each day this week with Raymond and Annie. Relatives have been staying with Gaylia each night. She has showed some improvement this week.

Alford Durham of Dallas arrived Sunday afternoon to visit with his brother, Rev. M. D. Durham. He attended the Sunday evening worship services and the two of them left Monday morning for California to join their wives, and to prepare for Marvalynne Durham's wedding August 22.



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More than 188,000 youths, 9 to 19, from every state participated in the national 4-H Horse program last year, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. This was an increase of some 20,000 over 1966, the first year the program was offered on a nationwide basis. This summer, sixty girls and boys are featured in horse shows throughout the state.

They learn a lot more besides how to saddle up and ride. Using manuals provided through the Extension Service, club members study horse science and horsemanship. They cover subjects such as behavior, anatomy, health, breeding,

training, judging, grooming and showing. The books also are used by local horse club leaders, extension agents and animal science specialists working with 4-H'ers.

National sponsor of the horse program is Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway, New Jersey, a leader in the pharmaceutical industry, particularly in the field of human and animal health research.

The firm provides annual awards to 4-H'ers who have been named winners in three levels of competition: county, state and national. Attractive medals go to a blue award group of up to four members per county.

An expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress to be held at Chicago the first week in December awaits the top state winner. And \$600 national scholarships will be presented to the six top members in the nation.

Merck officials will be on hand at the 4-H Congress to personally present the scholarships,

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson visited in Clovis Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly and family. Mrs. Kelly is the Anderson's daughter.

Mrs. James Green was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill last week. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hill's niece, was visiting from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins of Earth just returned from a week-long vacation in Colorado. The Higgins' visited Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Ralph Woods of Springfield, and Mr. Higgins' brother, John Higgins of Watch.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. D. M. Allen returned recently from a trip to Clinton and Rockwall, where she visited her children, Annie Lee of Clinton, Willis of Rockwall, and Frances Galscock of Rockwall.

The trip, beginning July 20, included a short visit to the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Weekend guests in the Wayne Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper and children, Clovis; Iris Montgomery and Mickey, Truth or Consequences; Brent Fuller, Conoz, Colorado. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and Leona, Olton and Mrs. Mike Stockard and Jennifer of Dallas.

Mrs. Melvin McClure and boys, Scottie and Jackie are guests of Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth. Mrs. McClure and sons are from Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson had as guests last week, Mrs. Anderson's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson visited in Levelland Friday with Mrs. Anderson's brother, James Stewart of Ventura, California, who was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stewart.

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One (1) New Diesel Powered Tardem drive motor grade with not less than 115 H.P., oil clutch, electric starting, power steering, H.D. Batteries, cab, heater, defroster, windshield wipers, muffler, rain cap, tinted glass, hour meter, 14" one piece hydraulic side-shiftable mold board, chrome plated, 1300 x 24 tires front and rear, machine as equipped to weigh not less than 24,500 lbs.

The following described equipment to be traded in on the above equipment.

One (1) 1962 model 12E Caterpillar Motor Grader.

Equipment to be traded in may be seen by contacting, Henry Lewis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Earth, Texas.

All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above date and time.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1968.

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Lamb County, Texas

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News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grief, Lazbuddie, were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis and children, Odis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson and family, Olton, also Chuck Boreland from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ashley and family of Dallas and Mrs. J. J. Williams from Littlefield visited the Griefs later in the day. Mrs. Ashley is an aunt of Mrs. Grief and Mrs. Williams is her mother.

Grace Paul returned home Saturday after several weeks spent in Houston under the care of a doctor. She is much improved. Greta Paul, sister of Grace, was in Houston with her and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Euel Mitchell has returned to her home after several weeks of hospitalization in a Littlefield hospital.

Sgt. Davis Smith with the third Marine division surprised his family when he called from Albuquerque Thursday night of last week, letting them know he was back in the states and would be home on leave until sometime in September. Sgt. Smith came straight from Okinawa. He had previously been in Vietnam. Leon Smith, Jr. went from Clovis to Albuquerque to get Davis and accompany him home.

The T. L. Gleason family was in Ruidoso last week toward the races.

Ruby Harris attended the Library Baptist Convention in Glorieta, New Mexico, for a week ending Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harris is the librarian for the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cargile and children, accompanied by Benny Watson, were in El Paso Thursday through Sunday of last week attending the Primitive Baptist Association.

Steve Jones, 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High, has joined the Air Force. He will leave this area September 4. Steve is the nephew of Pauline Houston and has made his home with the Houston's the past few years.

Mrs. C. A. Watson received word early Sunday morning that a brother-in-law, Tom Hopper, had passed away following several weeks of illness.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Watson accompanied by her brother and family, the Harvey Bass' of Muleshoe and a sister, Teenie Beck, Muleshoe, attended the funeral services of another brother-in-law, Chester Weldon, at Graham.

Weldon had been in poor health for some time suffering from leukemia. The two women losing their husbands within the week were twin sisters.

Funeral services for Tom Hopper were held at Anton Primitive Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer and children, Jan and Clea Nell of Muleshoe visited Sunday in Paducah with Mrs. Creamer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carroll.

PARTY LINE

Kathy Clayton and her sister, Mrs. Vicki Nichols visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton last weekend. Both girls are attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.



JERRY DON SANDERS-Former Wolverine star and now with the Texas Red Raiders seems to enjoy working out with the Wolverines in their two a day practice sessions.

15 Rural Accidents Investigated In County During July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of July according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The crashes resulted in no persons killed, three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$7,400.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1968 shows a total of 59 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 20 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$46,485.

"School bells" are ringing again. The familiar yellow school buses will soon be back on the highways. The sergeant reminds all drivers of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses.

"The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

The Sergeant also stated that a training school for 120 new patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start August 27 and a later training school during the month of October.

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, a man must be between the ages of 20 and 35, not less than 5 feet 8 inches tall, have a high school education or its equivalent, be in sound physical condition and be a citizen of the United States.

All interested young men who can meet these qualifications are urged to contact the nearest DPS office for complete details concerning the position of a patrolman, training and benefits.

'50 Million Art Collection On Display At HemisFair

A \$50 million collection of Spanish art highlights a once-in-a-lifetime display of paintings from around the world on the compact grounds of the San Antonio World's Fair.

Visitors to HemisFair '68 are given a guided tour through the closely guarded Theme Gallery housing the works of such renowned Spanish artists as El Greco, Jose de Ribera, Francisco Zurbaran, Diego de Silva Velazquez, Murillo and Goya.

And, those who miss the fabulous collection during the six-month fair will not be afforded another opportunity to view the works without a trip to Spain.

Spanish officials have made it quite clear that this is the first and only time the paintings will leave the country.

Actually, the Spanish works are only a starting point for fair visitors. Displays of art are incorporated into every part of the 92.6-acre showplace.

The French government has included several priceless paintings from the Museum of Versailles in its pavilion, the Organization of American States exhibit includes art from each of its member nations, and Mexico's impressive pavilion boasts paintings ranging from the 17th century to 1968.

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Poison Ivy, Oak, and Sumac

Many people claim that they are highly susceptible to poison ivy, but are totally unaffected by poison oak or poison sumac. This is probably not true, according to the National Institutes of Health, for the substance which causes the allergy to poison ivy is closely related to that which causes the allergy to poison oak and probably that of poison sumac.

According to research studies

conducted and supported by the Division of Biologics Standards, NIH, the villain which causes the allergic rash and blisters is a sticky sap whose active ingredient, called urushiol, is found on all parts of all three plants. Thus a person who contracts poison ivy most likely also will react to poison oak and poison sumac. The skin reactions from the urushiols, which affect seven of every 10 people, varies with the individual's sensitivity and amount of exposure.

Contact with urushiol is necessary to develop the allergic reaction, but contact with the plant itself is not necessary. Garden tools, work clothing, camping gear, pets, and smoke from the burning plants can cause a person to come into contact with the oily sap. Even the dead roots and leaves of the plants contain urushiol and are potentially dangerous. Children sometimes eat the berries which may cause an allergic reaction in the mouth or in the rectal area as the plant is excreted.

Urushiol victims worry about scarring—which seldom occurs—and tend to overtreat the symptoms. Contrary to popular belief, scratching the rash and "weeping" blisters does not cause the rash to spread. Scratching is dangerous, however, as it opens the skin to secondary infection which can cause scarring.

The most important procedures are preventive measures: learning to recognize the plants and avoiding contact. If that fails, the exposed skin should be washed immediately with strong soap to remove the urushiol. Clothing which has made contact with urushiol is usually the cause of spreading the rash and should also be thoroughly washed.

A drying lotion helps relieve the itching. If symptoms are severe, a physician should be consulted.

A new pamphlet prepared by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), contains information on research in these plant allergies, along with pointers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on how to recognize, avoid, and eliminate the plants.

The NIAID—one of the eight National Institutes of Health—is the primary research arm of the NIH concerned with seeking knowledge leading to the prevention or cure of allergic disorders and infectious diseases. The NIAID is responsible for research on the biologic products used in diagnosis or treatment of allergic and other disorders.

Charles Robbins of Clovis was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins last week. Sunday visitors in the Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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