



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The activity in this peanut area sure has gotten into a frenzy the past couple of weeks since the beautiful weather has been upon us. The time of harvest is well underway for peanuts. We have, and are continuing to be blessed with beautiful harvest weather and the farmers are sure taking advantage of it. The dryers and storage facilities in the area are starting to hum around the clock now and we hope that the weather will hold where the crops can be harvested before bad weather again comes our way.

The new facilities at Birdsong Peanuts continues at a fast pace and should be in the completion stages in the near future. Things are sure looking good at the new office building. I got a quick look at the office facilities last week, and it sure is going to be a beautiful building. The office personnel have been really prodding the contractors to hurry and complete the building. I bet when they get in the new facilities, they will do twice the work they have been doing. I bet Pressley hopes so anyway!

Arlton Smith has recently expanded his drying and ware house facilities. He is now in the process of completing the remodeling project on his office building which has been moved in, remodeled and is now being bricked. Arlton will really have a beautiful office facility when work is completed.

Things still continue to expand and grow in our area, both commercial and residential.

Well it was like this. I was driving home for lunch on Tuesday when I saw a strange truck in town that didn't seem to know exactly where it was going (and neither did its driver). I made the block and as I pulled onto the street in front of the Methodist parsonage on West Roberts, here came the truck up the street, and the driver waved and said hello. I knew from the strange look in his face that it surely had to be the new First United Methodist preacher. Sure enough, he found the parsonage okay. I hurried on by and continued home to consume my lunch. In a few minutes I returned by the parsonage enroute to town and made the mistake of stopping. Old nose me, I walked right into the middle of a truck unloading party. Boy that preacher sure did work us hard for more than an hour before he would let us rest. I wondered why he was so mean, but I finally found out why. You see, he is the son of a newspaper man and it seems he got printers ink in his blood somewhere down the line. So, that explained it.

Seriously, though, I did get to know a little more about this fine young man, Bob Cope, who is the new First Methodist minister. He is really a fine young man who is looking forward with great expectations to his work with the young people, young adults and adults of the church. And all we have to do to insure his success in our community is get behind him and give him all the support we can muster.

I'll tell you one thing though, it's going to take several cups of coffee to repay me for all that hard labor I put out in unloading that truck.

I hope you will utter a few words of support for our pastor when you are speaking to the Good Lord tonight. I'm sure he will appreciate it.

And don't forget to smile, because God loves you!

"Voluntary Embargo" Disasterous To Texas States TFB President

Texas Farmers Union President, Jay Naman of Waco, today termed President Ford's action of a "voluntary embargo" on sales of grain to foreign buyers as "disasterous to Texas farmers." "Texas Farmers Union concurs wholeheartedly with the statement issued Saturday by Tony Dechant, President of the National Farmers Union," said Maman.

Dechant's statement issued from the National Farmers Union's Washington office said "The embargo by the Ford Administration on shipment of 125 million bushels of wheat and corn is a flagrant breach of faith with American farmers."

Rev. Robert Cope New Pastor For First Methodist

Rev. Robert Cope, new pastor for the Gorman and Desdemona First United Methodist Churches, arrived Tuesday and will hold services at both churches on Sunday. Rev. Cope prefers to be called Bob, and states his wife, Mary Gean, is as much a minister as he is. They have a son, John Robert, 20 months old, and are expecting their second child within the next four weeks.

Rev. Cope is a native of Plainview and attended Odessa High School and Odessa Jr. College. He received his undergraduate work at Sul Ross State University at Alpine. He attended Brite Divinity School at TCU and served as Youth Minister and Associate Pastor at the Ridgela Presbyterian Church after graduation from TCU. Shortly after he was sent to Burleson to organize a new church, the Kingswood Methodist Church, where he served 14 months before coming to Gorman.

Mary Gean is a native of El Paso and is graduate of TCU and has been an ardent worker in the Methodist Church all her life. Bob stated that he and that they are looking forward to serving the ministry in the Gorman and Desdemona Methodist Churches and the communities.

New Site And Date For Rehab Round-Up Sale

A new site and a new day for the third division of the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, the Sheep and Goat Sale, was announced today by Charlie Morris, Chairman of the Round-Up. The sale will be at the Eastland Auction Company, Hwy. 80 East in Eastland, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 12 noon. People desiring to donate sheep and goats to the sale may contact Lloyd Coan of the Eastland Auction Company or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Robert Sayles of Tuscola, chairman of the Sheep and Goat Division, said that 150 head of Spanish goats and sheep have already been donated. Among these animals is a registered Dorset ram donated by Gary J. Carroll of Red Oak, and a Suffolk ram donated by Dale Herring of Talpa.

Morris also announced that there will be a sale at the Coleman Livestock Auction at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 16, selling cattle that have arrived late for the Round-Up.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who were so thoughtful of me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your cards, flowers,

"The Secretary of Agriculture has promised, time and time again, that nothing like this would ever again be done by the Nixon-Ford Administrations. The Secretary of State has endorsed that pledge. No one in government has ever at any time even hinted that this pledge did not have the full faith and credit of the Administration behind it.

"The embargo on these grain exports will take the top off the "boom" that farmers have been promised they could collect if the farming gamble comes up with strong demand.

"This breach of faith must be redeemed, insofar as that is now possible. The damage done to confidence in the market, and to America's reputation as a reliable supplier to our export customers, can never be repaired. But at least the government must now act to spare farmers from the certainty of economic ruin when the farming gamble comes up with a surplus, which is probable next year.

"We call on President Ford to direct that price support loans be offered to farmers immediately at 90 percent of parity for the 1974 crops. We call on Congress to vote at once to authorize price support loans be raised to 100 percent of parity for the 1975 and later crops."

The government will meet today with exporting companies to draft procedures for controlling similar sales in the future.

World market prices of corn from South Africa rose \$15 per ton (41 cents per bushel) following news of the embargo on the sale of the grains.

Naman added, "Since a large percentage of the crops produced in Texas go into the export market, Texas farmers will bear the brunt of the Administration's export embargo."

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15 Texas Counties Eligible For FHA Emergency Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces that the Department of Agriculture has approved 15 Texas counties, including Eastland County, as eligible to receive emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration because of adverse weather conditions that destroyed crops in 1973 and 1974. All counties had prolonged drought from July 26, 1973 through August 22, 1974. Several farmers and ranchers had to sell lightweight livestock, and reduce the size of herds because of low feed supplies and burnt pastures.

FmHA emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers to cover losses resulting from designated disasters. Applications for emergency loan assistance may be filed in the local FmHA office. Applications for physical losses are authorized until December 2, 1974, and for production losses until July 7, 1975.

Loans are repayable in their entirety at an interest rate of 5 percent.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Gary L. and Debbie Cornwell announce the arrival of their son, Britt Aaron, born Friday, October 4, 1974 in Carswell AFB Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornwell of Gorman are the paternal grandparents and he maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Talbert of San Antonio.

Britt was also welcomed by his big sister, Laura, age 4.

visits and words of cheer were most appreciated and will be held in grateful remembrance.

Dale Gilmore



Valerie Sue Easterwood, Hal Lasater Vows Read

Miss Valerie Sue Easterwood and Hal Dwayne Lasater were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church, Midlothian, Saturday, September 28, 1974 at 8 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Jerry Hall, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Easterwood, Jr. of Midlothian, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Gorman.

The formal double ring vows were read before an altar of two pedestals with arrangements of pink and white flowers. On each side were two spiral candelabra entwined with foliage. Slants framing a house-top effect was entwined with greenery centered the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza the A-line silhouette sweeping back into an attached train unfolding from the back waist fell to a chapel length. Rows of lace encircled the entire gown featuring a Victorian neckline and full sheer bishop sleeves. Her bouffant veil, fashioned of silk English illusion, fell in tiers from a Camelot crown of cluny lace accented with pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of flowers and greenery that featured phalaenopsis orchids, white roses with tints in wine color and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride wore a string of pearls that belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Maggie Baxter, and lace gloves of the late Mrs. J. L. Perry.

IT'S UP TO YOU

"God gives every bird his food, but He doesn't throw it into the nest." This thought, taken from a North Carolina LP Gas Association publication, applies to all of us. Surrounded and pampered by thousands of modern conveniences, the average U. S. family enjoys a standard of living never before attained in the annals of history. Even our poorest need not despair, for the American ladder of success is blind to social status, race, creed or sex—all kinds of people have managed to scale it, and many more will before the last chapter of U. S. history is written. The freedom for each individual to fulfill his potential is there. All it takes is determination and a willingness to work.

also a great-grandmother. For something new, a watch, gift of the groom, and borrowed earrings of Mrs. Toy Windell, and a blue garter.

Donna Easterwood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Dudley, Mrs. Gina Isom, both of Midlothian, and Sherri Orlands, Garland. Stephanie Harrington of Dallas, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore floor length wine colored gowns and carried nosegays of pink and wine carnations, wine pom-pom entwined with pink and wine ribbon and baby's breath.

Wesley Rogers of Austin was best man and ushers were Danny Rodgers, Midlothian, nephew of the groom, Tony Windell of Denton, Glen Carlisle of Midlothian, Mike Lyle, Waxahachie. Candlelighters were Tracy Davidson and Joe Rodgers, Midlothian, Gary Lyle, Waxahachie and Mark Arnold of Gorman. Other attendants were Bobby Eaves of Gorman and Richard Isom of Midlothian.

Mrs. J. O. Lyle of Waxahachie, aunt of the bride, was pianist and accompanied Lynn Christie as she sang Theme From Love Song and Sunrise, Sunset.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a pleated pink satin cloth accented with wine velvet ribbon. A silver candelabra centered with an arrangement of red roses, pink stock, pink carnations and baby's breath, complimented the three tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells.

The groom's table was covered with pink satin with swags of floral print. The centerpiece featured fresh grapes, egg plant, cabbage leaves and plums, interspersed with pink carnations. Coffee, from a silver service, was served with chocolate cake, decorated with wine colored grapes.

The register table was covered with a pink satin cloth matching the bride's table and held a globe candle and scrolls. A wedding poem was given each guest.

The bride is a graduate of Midlothian High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Texas Industries in Midlothian.

The couple will make their home in Venus.

PANTHERS EDGE EVANT 6-0; GO TO EDEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Two fumbles on Friday night at Evant almost cost the Panthers a hard fought football game. But they pulled together and threw up a stiff defense when the chips were down and held off a strong surge by the Elks to win the game by the score of 6-0.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Evant
17 First Downs	15
215 Yards Rushing	110
14 Yards Passing	46
2 of 3 Passes Comp.	6 of 9
2 Fumbles Lost	0
2 for 38 Punts, avg. 2 for 34	2 for 34
6 for 50 Penalties 3 for 15	3 for 15

Gift Shower on October 5 Honors Miss Sue Couch

Sue Ann Couch, bride-elect of John Davis Shell, was honored with a miscellaneous shower October 5 in the home of Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Refreshments were served from a table complimented by an arrangement of chrysanthemums in autumn colors. Guests were served coffee, punch, doughnuts, fresh apple cake and cheese crisps. Appointments were of china and silver.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. Dean Kirk, E. G. Henderson, Rudolph Haile, Wayne Eaves, Giff Acrea, W. O. Parr, Marvin Blair, Ross Wilson, Ed Harrison, John Kimble, John Sutton, Pete Ramsey, Thurman Jay, Bill Chandler, Bob Green and Donald Bolt.

Miss Marilyn Shell, Mmes. Morris Couch, M. E. Shell, L. O. Davis, Jack Heath, Roscoe Reeves, Jr., were also in the house party.

Out of town guests were Mmes. Eldon Terrell, De Leon T. C. Wylie, Ranger; Robert Whit, Fay Griffin, Odessa; Rufus Thomas, Abilene; Emmett Whiteside, Glyn Kirk, Miss Ann Kirk, Brownwood; and Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Burleson.

One fumble occurred on the 1 yard line of the Elks as the Panthers were pushing hard for their second touchdown which would have put the game out of reach for the Elks with only a few minutes remaining in the game. However, before the game was over the Elks had gotten to the Big Red two yard line, but the Panthers put up a stiff defense and took over the ball at their own 12 yard line after holding the Elks on downs. From there, they ran three running plays, and then lined up in scrimmage formation with fourth down and three or four yards to go for a first. The Elk defense came rushing up to the line of scrimmage to stop the run and instead of snapping the ball to quarterback Mel Maxfield, the center snapped the ball to Kris Brown who quick-kicked the ball for 45 yards and put the Elks on their own 35 yard line with only a couple of minutes left in the game. The Panthers really got tough on defense and stopped the Elks and took over on downs with only 20 or 30 seconds left in the game. They ran out the clock to take the hard earned victory.

The Panthers' winning TD came on a quick pop off the left side of the Panther line.

TEXAS PEANUT TREATS FOR STATE FAIR VISITORS

DALLAS — Salted peanuts to munch on and an old-fashioned barn scene to view await the visitor of the Peanut Producers exhibit at the State Fair Oct. 4-20.

Antique farm implements, along with peanut hay and drying peanuts will be incorporated with modern peanut products in the exhibit planned for the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Fiber Pavilion.

Visitors to the exhibit will also receive complimentary packages of salted Spanish peanuts, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.



PEANUT PARLEY — The Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented at the first meeting of the newly-formed Texas Farm Bureau Peanut Division Oct. 1-2 in Waco. Shown discussing the potentials and problems of the locally grown commodity are (left to right) C. M. (Pug) Guthery, Desdemona, Texas Farm Bureau Peanut Advisory Committee Chairman; Tom Von Garlem of Washington, D. C., chief of the Peanut Branch, ASCS, USDS, and Doyle Condra, Talpa, District 7 Director, TFB.

A number of matters pertaining to the production and marketing of peanuts were discussed at the first meeting of the newly-formed Texas Farm Bureau Peanut Division Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1-2, in Waco.

The local county Farm Bureau was represented by C. M. (Pug) Guthery of Desdemona.

Participating in the meeting was Tom Von Garlem of Washington, D. C., chief of the Peanut Branch, ASCS, USDA.

The conference was held to surface matters of concern to peanut producers which should be considered in development of a federal peanut program for next year. The TFB Peanut Advisory Committee met immediately following the division meeting to formulate

recommendations to the TFB Board of Directors based on discussion by members of the division.

The TFB Board action will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration by its Peanut Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors. The AFFB Board will make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding next year's peanut program.

The TFB Peanut Division, third commodity division to be formed by the state organization, will focus attention on matters pertaining to peanuts. It is comprised of chairmen of county Farm Bureau Peanut Division in 14 counties including this one.

Other TFB commodity divisions service rice and cotton producers.

by James Webb for the final 3 yards. The try for the two extra points missed and the score was 6-0.

A few of the Panther players were injured during the game and one or two could be costly injuries to the Big Red. But we will have to wait for a report on this.

The Panther defensive team did a superb job on the Elks. A couple were outstanding, but gosh you can't name just one or two, or three, when the entire gang were great! Doing yeamen service were Kirk Arnold, Mel Maxfield, Ricky Fuller, Jack Jackson (one of the injured), James Webb, Kris Brown, Robert Lewis, Larry Thompson (who also sustained an ankle injury), Stacy Webb, Doug Warren, Jerry Troutman, Tony Ripley, Chuck Troutman, Rodney Warren, Gary Mauney, and also giving support were Ricky Troutman, Revise Laminack, Randy Laminack, Clifford Lewis, Mike Carr, Randy Barnes, Bobby Jay, Eddie White, Marty Carr, Mike Carr, David Good, Curtis Whitlock, Carl Burleson, Rick Townley, Ed Cox, Jeff Watson, and Billy Burgess.

James Webb was the leading ball carrier with 95 yards on 19 carries; Kris Brown had 43 yards on 12 carries and lost some yardage on pass tries; Larry Thompson got 40 yards on 8 totes; Carl Burleson had 22 on 5 trips; Ricky Fuller hit the line 3 times for 12 and Mel Maxfield had a minus 2 on one keeper.

The Panthers will journey to Eden on Friday night to take on the team which is believed to be the team that will take the title this season. Of course, I am sure that the Panthers don't agree with this prediction. And if they continue to play the tough brand of ball they have been exerting, we feel the Panthers will give the Eden Bulldogs all they want on Friday night.

Go get 'em Panthers!
Game time at Eden is 7:30.
—GP—

WE GOOFED
In Jay's ad in last week's paper we had Gooch's Bacon at 89c per pound and it should have read \$1.19 per pound.

This placed Thurman in an embarrassing position and we are truly sorry for this error. Our apologies to Thurman and his customers.
—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BANK & P. O. HOLIDAY — First National Bank and the Gorman Post Office will not be open for business all day Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day, and there will be no Rural Route Mail Delivery on this date.

The Gorman Independent School District Board will meet Monday, October 14th.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, October 15th at noon in the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, October 16 at 8 a. m. at the City Office.

Boy Scout Troop 38 Organizational Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 15 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist. All boys ages 11-18 years old are urged to attend.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday, Oct. 14. Mrs. D. F. Eaves will give the program on "Home Conservaion."

Calf Roping, Barrel Racing and Flag Racing will be held each Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the Gorman Riding and Roping Club Arena.

Then - - And Now

After my mother passed away in April, 1900, my dad, two sisters and I moved to the home of my granddad and grandmother Scott. They lived on the present Dallas Jobe place. The house was in the

same place where the Jobe house is now.

The same well is still there. Though it does not seem as large and as deep as it was then. I remember my granddad would get out and draw water for his livestock after dark. He would sit on the curb and sing a song. Then granddad Bennett (he lived on a place just south of the Jobe place) would sing a song,

then Mr. W. O. Russell would sing one, then all over again about three or four times. They were each one at their own place. This happened many nights.

One time I remember going to town with granddad and he bought a small keg of syrup. Going home, when the wagon would hit a stump in the road, the lasses would foam out at the bung sole. So granddad would say "lick lasses John." So John was busy licking

lasses. One time Edd Scott and I were eating breakfast and I asked him for a biscuit about three times. So he just threw it at me. I took a fork and threw it at him. A "bulls eye." It stuck in the bottom of his chin. The blood flowed just like a stuck hog. He still has the scar on his chin. Whit Russell will vouch for the scar.

Now to "Tom Sawyer" experiences: One time Edd, Cliff (my dad's brother), and I took out a big tub of ashes out to the ash dump. Just then Clarence Sears (Constable) was chasing a Mr. Morton. They were shouting at each other. When Morton turned the corner where Jobe Implement is, Sears shot and killed Morton's horse. Morton went over the horses' head and started running. He went about five steps of where we three were hiding behind the tub for protection. (I guess it helped us, the bullets missed us). Morton was trying to get behind the barn. Though Sears caught him and back by us making Morton walk ahead of him, with the rifle in his hand (Sears). Sears gave us a smile as he passed us with his prisoner.

One time Edd and Cliff were smoking grapevines in the barn and there was a lot of shucks on the barn floor. They got afire. Edd and I wanted to run, though Cliff, being older, made us stay and put out the fire. Then we took all the burned shucks and put them in the hog wallow and got in there and tromped them down in the mud.

Granddad always raised a lot of melons. Always wanted to save the best for seed. So

Edd and Cliffs older brothers got granddad's boots and a pair of his shoes for them to wear. Got ropes to put in boot and shoe straps and put ropes over their shoulders to keep them on. My job was to keep the ropes on them, while they carried the melons. Granddad went up the next day to check his melons. I went along. He looked and saw melons gone, but said "there is no tracks here except my own. I don't understand it. I do not remember getting them." Poor innocent me. You can see why I always try to be "Honest". I could tell more, that would make your hair curl. Though that melon training made it so hard to pass by a melon patch with such ingenuity in my younger years of training.

Now to current events. We really have a good trained medical man at our office.

Luke's neighbor "Hook Nose", says that Jack did not get hit by a bird. He got his fingers caught in a Democrat Water Gate. He was trying to put our Lt. Governor in with other ex-Texas office holders. I forgot to mention one of our office boys, he is one of those large D-fisherman. Some wanted to know who "Digger" is. I do not know his name. Though he is a real deep belly laugher. His wife is called Flossie.

We have another Slim player, Taller Rodgers.

I will have to apologize to our sideline coach, Marcy. His cigar is a better grade than he had las year. Those would make a hazzard gag "on a gut wagon." Sure glad he changed brands. I still enjoy Kent's music and Murel's "Joseph's Coat."

Honest (always, sometimes), Reporter

Lawndale Visitors

Beulah Harper was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Midland, Billy Richards of Stephenville and Frank Genoway of Desdemona.

Visiting Mrs. Edward Maccon were Doris Clark of De Leon, LaJoyce Douglas of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Gilman of Bryan.

Vera Rodgers visited with Jessie Lemley.

Bill Townley visited Nola Underwood, Eva Stout and Elbert and Lucy Laaster.

L. Z. and Martha Tate of Ruidoso, N. M. visited with William Tate.

Katy Hise of Big Spring visited Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Don Underwood of Roscoe visited Mary Ann Echols and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Mrs. Sue Langley and M. H. Curb of Comanche visited Mr. C. L. Curb.

Mrs. Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Duster visited Emma Kennedy.

The first of the week Josie McClearn enjoyed visiting her daughters, Mrs. Alvin Frasier in Loop and Mrs. J. B. Price in Big Spring.

Mannie Walton of Brownwood visited Mrs. Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett of Gorman visited Dora Wood.

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Oct. 14-18:

Monday — Fish sticks, french fries, blackeyed peas and apple crisp.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, green beans, salad, hot rolls and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, kraut and wieners, corn, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Thursday — Roast beef, Eng

lish peas, buttered rice, batter bread and cake.

Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, and pineapple tidbits.

Bill Baze of Tarleton State University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Mrs. Charles Brown accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher home Friday following a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Whitesboro.

BRENT LASATER JOINS FROSSARD'S STAFF

We are happy to announce that BRENT LASATER is now associated with our store and will continue in this association until January 1, 1975, when he is expected to assume ownership.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Goswick of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, and Mr.

Campbell part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett and Teresa of Iowa Park spent this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd. Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield has returned from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn and Mary of Midland spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson

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visited their daughter, Miss Linda Jackson of Houston, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Jennifer and Jerry of McGregor,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited their children, the

Charles Adairs and the L. D. McCurrys of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn Melissa and Chad of Glenrose, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin.

Miss Lavada Jackson attended the BSU Convention in Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Billie Lightfoot and son, Jackie Brooks of De Leon, visited the Buck Westons on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Joffman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mali and Marla of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lyndell of Kokomo.

J. W. Weaver of Antelope visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver on Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mrs. Bob Hart, Mrs. Chris Hart and Jackie of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Beason of Rochester spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hickey of Lingleville visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

J. C. and Patsy Moon and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moon of Shelby. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Midth of Glen Rose spent Sunday with Ruby Johnson.

Ruth Koonce and Gregory Priddy of Desdemona visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Desdemona spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg.

Ann Staudé spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth with Mrs. J. O. Staudé.

Jan Johnson celebrated her birthday Friday. She enjoyed

the day, but Eddie and Lynette were both depressed all day. They didn't realize they were getting so old.

Brad Moon and Russell Wise spent Sunday night with Shorty Stokes of Lingleville.

Ralph and Aline Elston made a "Good Will" trip to Breckenridge Saturday. They were acting as "Santa in October" giving things away.

Arle Cook of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl of Houston were dinner guests Wednesday of Ruby and Bobby Christian.

Cris Christian of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moon and family of Shelby, Randy Parks and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armsong and Melani of Highland visited with the J. C. Moons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce of Desdemona on Saturday night. Others there to help Ben celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Priddy and family and Aunt Beulah DeGure of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Stephenville.

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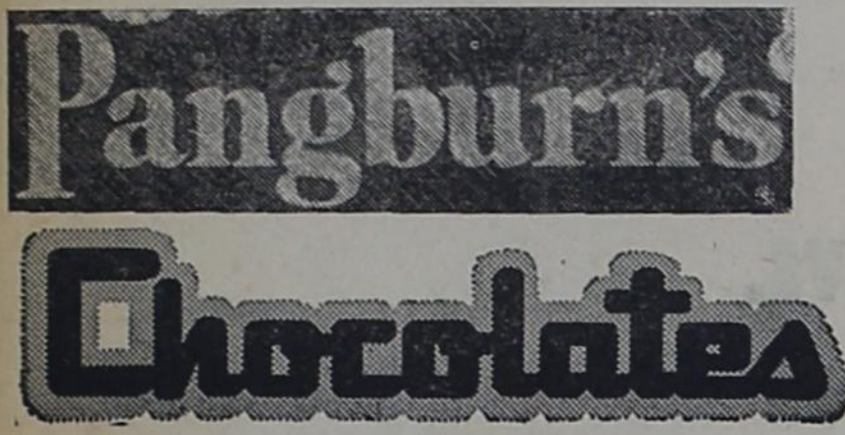
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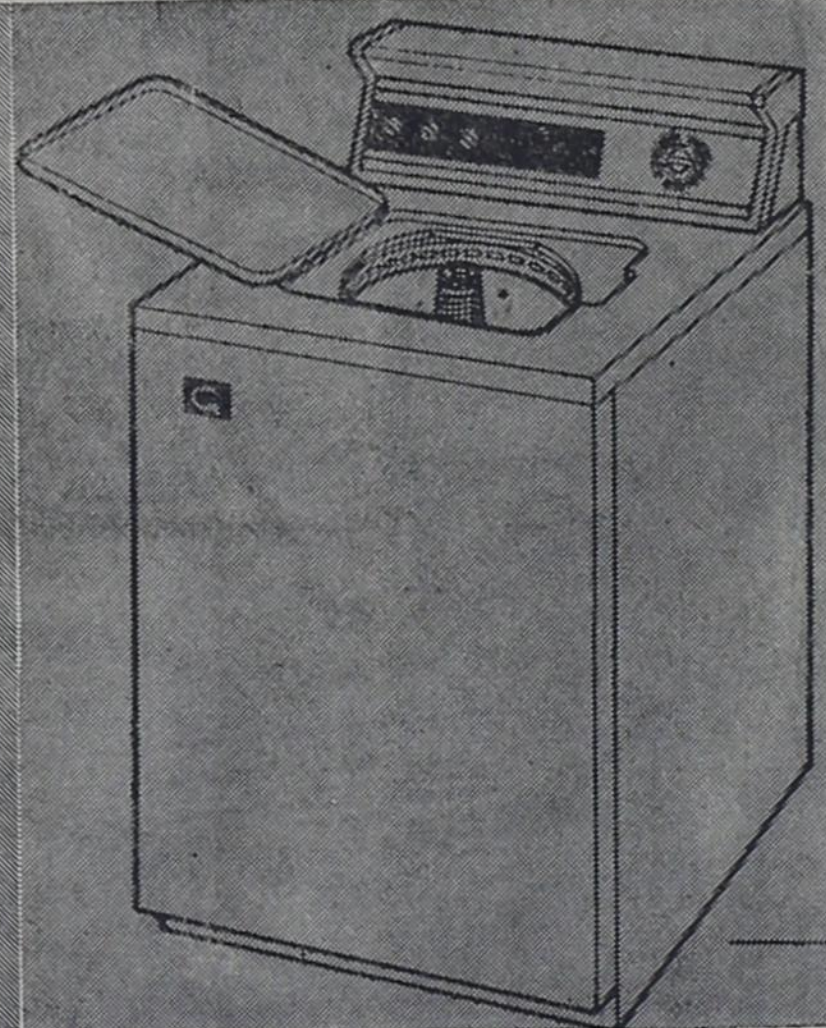
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Oct. 11 - Eden* - There
Oct. 18 - St. Anna* - H
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Nov. 1 - Blanket* - T
Nov. 8 -
Richland Spgs.* - T
Nov. 15 - Zone Playoffs

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	David Good	B	120
11	Mel Maxfield	B	140
12	Jack Jackson	E-B	185
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	165
23	Kris Brown	B-E	160
31	Robert Lewis	B	145
32	Curtis Whitlock	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	150
40	Billy Burgess	B	140
44	Larry Thompson	B	160
45	Marty Carr	B	100
50	Stacy Webb	G	175
51	Doug Warren	C	200
55	Eddie White	C	170
61	Jerry Troutman	T	175
62	Bobby Jay	G	140
63	Randy Barnes	G	120
63	Kirk Arnold	G	135
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	Tony Ripley	T	185
75	Chuck Troutman	T	160
76	Randy Laminack	G	145
77	Rodney Warren	T	205
78	Gary Mauney	T	200
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Clifford Lewis	E	120
84	Revise Laminack	E	135
88	Ricky Troutman	E	125
	Rick Townley	B	101
	Ed Cox	T	175
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FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE OBSERVED public transportation systems in our larger

cities would argue that they do not have problem. Some systems are broke because operating expenses have priced them out of business, even with some paying high subsidies to keep it going. On May 20, 1974, the House of Representatives passed a Mass Transit Bill, the cost of which is \$11,400,000,000 over a period of six years. Originally the bill had a \$20 billion cost

tag with a provision to subsidize States and Cities up to 5 percent of their operating costs. UNDER THE THREAT OF A VETO, because of its contribution to inflation, an amendment was adopted reducing the total amount by almost half and reducing the Federal contribution to operating subsidies from 50 percent to one-third.

WE ORDINARILY THINK OF "LOBBYISTS" as those trying to get something for special interests. Some of the lobbying efforts in behalf of this legislation was special interest such as equipment manufacturers, suppliers and consulting firms, but the most active was the American Transit Association, the Institute for Rapid Transit, the Amalgamated Transit Association, the National League of Cities, the U. S. Conference of Mayors and the National Governor's Conference. These are pretty heavy guns and, as a result of their efforts, it was difficult to even reduce the \$20 billion called for in the bill.

ONE OF THE BIG CATCHES IN THE OPERATING SUBSIDY is that in every Session of Congress over the next six years efforts will be made to increase subsidy payments to the Cities since it is an invitation to let operating costs in the way of union demands and other expenses continue to rise, expecting Federal funds to make up the difference in losses.

THE BILL AS PASSED, is divided into categories of A, B, C and D. The bulk of the \$11.4 billion will go to only nine cities, namely, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Atlanta, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. Other large cities to become eligible under the formula must set up systems by meeting certain defined Federal requirements. When they do so, further legislation will probably be proposed in order that they also share in these Federal handouts as if the Federal Government had the money to do it.

THERE IS ALSO A CARROT HELD OUT FOR SMALLER towns and rural commu-

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
KOKOMO GA'S

ities should the Secretary of Transportation decide they are doing the things necessary to qualify. These things "necessary" are rather vague and it would appear that it would be a day considerably in the future before any small towns or cities, much less rural areas, would share in this Federal legacy.

ONE OF THE STRONGEST ARGUMENTS OF THE SUPPORTERS of the legislation was that the Federal Government had responsibility to help build and operate city transportation systems because of restriction placed on the use of private automobiles in many areas. Notably, this measure for the first time establishes the principle of operating subsidies which, it is fairly safe to predict, will have no end.

INCIDENTALLY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN STRANGE for the casual observer to note that the sum of \$14 million for a rail crossing project in Hammond, Indiana was included to be paid out of the Highway Trust Fund. The explanation is rather simple. The Chairman of the Rules Committee happens to be from Hammond, Indiana, and is a favored figure because of his position in the House of Representatives. The handlers of the bill had a pretty hard time in attempting an explanation of why such an item was provided in the Mass Transit Bill. They did well enough for an amendment to knock it out, to fail by a vote of 194 for to 223 against.

THIS MEASURE LOADS THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT with \$11.4 billion, of which approximately one billion is operating subsidies over the next six years. This is added to the approximately 70 percent of yearly expense of Government cost which is controlled. It becomes something like a C.O.D. package.

HOST MEETING

The Girls in Action group of the Kokomo Baptist Church were hostesses to the Gorman and Carbon GA's on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Kokomo Baptist Church. There were 45 attending. The Kokomo GA's are under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Little and Nelda Little and Deliah Eaves.

The pastor, Bro. Bob Watson, was present to show the slides his family took on a mission trip to Mexico three years ago.

Sandwiches, chips and dips, peanuts and cold drinks were served by the host group, and furnished by the ladies of the church.

There has been quite a lot of illness among the Kokomo families the past week, or so. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves were both in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman for several days, but both have been released now. Mr. Hoyt Bryant was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital on Sunday and was feeling better at last report. Mr. Dean Collins is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lon Snider has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital for several days. Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks, sister of Mr. Vern Garrett, and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, is

also a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish all of these speedy recoveries.

Mr. Tommy Earl Eaves of Carbon was seriously injured in an accident involving a pipe laying machine turning over with him on Sunday near Decatur. He is in the intensive care unit at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. His brother, Wayne, reported on Wednesday morning that he was feeling better when he and Mary Jo visited with him on Tuesday night. Tommy, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell visited in Stephenville on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall. Mrs. Nachtigall honored her mother with a birthday dinner. Cliff Bramlett of Stephenville spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Joe, Sheri and Robert Miles of Abilene spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, and some friends were on a business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. Miles is co-owner of a new gift shop, The Boutique Unique, that opened for business in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Norris and her

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HOSPITAL REPORT

daughter, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Tracy and Tiffany of Ft Worth visited on Monday with Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral Wells spent Tuesday night with the Vernon Fields.

All the farmers are very busy with the peanut harvest. The beautiful weather we are having is just what they ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman from Thursday until Saturday.

Wednesday, October 9:
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Mrs. D. F. Eaves presided over the meeting of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club when it met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, October 7 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Eaves led the club's theme, Creed and devotional. Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the

prayer. Roll Call was answered by "The Most Useless Thing I Have in My Purse," and "A Beauty Tip." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Billy Bob Walker gave the Council report.

The club voted to cater a retirement dinner for REA on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Community Center building.

Plans were made to help with the Senior Citizens Bazaar at Eastland beginning Thursday, Oct. 17th at 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a very interesting program on "Home Conservation". Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Billy Walker and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The next meeting will be the Lawndale Monthly Birthday Party Oct. 31 at 2:30 p. m.

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Money In The Bank — Is It Really Safe?

You must have heard it a hundred times — "As safe as money in the bank," — but did you ever stop to consider just why money in a bank is safe?

The American Bankers Association (ABA) says there are several good reasons. For one thing, built-in safety is provided by sound and experienced bank management; diversified and liquid assets (the bank's loans and investments); adequate capital, surplus and reserves and modern physical safeguards.

In addition, since January 1934, consumers have had guaranteed safety for their funds through a national insurance system. Today, the system is administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), an agency of the U.S. Government, which covers each "differently owned account" in any one bank up to \$20,000.

And the system has a proven track record. To date, all insured deposits have been fully paid when institutional problems developed in a participating national or state commercial or mutual savings bank (which must display the official FDIC sign). Since banks pay the cost of this insurance, incidentally, it is actually another bank service to keep your funds safe.

But just how does it work? First of all, you might wonder what is meant by \$20,000 for each "differently owned account?" The ABA says that one individual can hold several "differently owned accounts," as long as they are held in a separate "right and capacity."

For example, all the deposits you hold as an individual — your passbook or statement savings account, checking account, certificates of deposit, Christmas Club account, etc. — are totaled together for insurance purposes and are considered to be maintained in the same "right and capacity." Together, they are insured for a maximum of \$20,000.

Additionally, however, you and your spouse, or any other individual (including a minor), may legally open a joint account in which you are equally owners with rights of withdrawal. You don't hold the account as an individual, but as a co-owner. In this case, the amount of insurance is split evenly between the owners, but each individual is still subject to a \$20,000 limit for his interest in all joint accounts.

A third example of a "differently owned account" would be an account held as a trustee. You may open an account "in trust for" a spouse, child or grandchild (but no one else), with the intention of having the funds in the account pass on to the named beneficiary at the time of your death. This type of account is also insured separately up to \$20,000.

Further examples of "differently owned accounts" would be those you might hold as an executor, administrator, guardian or custodian. For all the facts on FDIC insurance, check with your local banker. And remember when they say "it's as safe as money in the bank — you can bank on it!"

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Merlene Boykin of Dallas spent the weekend with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson. Mrs. Boykin a former resident of Gorman, will be returning within the next two weeks to open a business here.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman were their son, Doyle, and Miss Martha Franklin of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Sunday afternoon in Woodson with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday. Mrs. Holliday has just returned from a Wichita Falls hospital where she underwent back surgery and friends will be happy to know she is doing well.

Mrs. Marvin Blair spent last week in Denton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

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In Washington

Break Bread For 'Day Of Bread'



Senators and Congressmen—each receiving a gift loaf of bread—join in bi-partisan ceremonies in the Senate Agricultural Committee Rooms in the capitol, to mark Tuesday, October 8, as the "Day of Bread," a part of International Harvest Festival Week. The observance in which bread symbolizes all food and the annual bounty of nature is sponsored by wheat producers, millers, bakers and members of allied industry to stimulate interest in public health nutrition. Participants are: (left to right) Jerry Rees (exec. vice-pres. of National Association of Wheat Growers), Wayne Swegle (Millers National Federation-pres.), Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.), Cong. W. R. Poage (D-Texas), Cong. Keith G. Sebelius (R-Kan.), Robert Wager (pres.—American Bakers Association).

COMPARE THESE RATES

TERMS	RATE	MINIMUM DEPOSIT	ANNUAL YIELD WHEN COMPOUNDED	EARNING PER YEAR PER \$1,000 DEPOSIT
4 YEARS	7 1/2%	\$1,000 ⁰⁰	7.79%	\$77.90
30 MONTHS	6 3/4%	\$1,000 ⁰⁰	6.982%	\$69.82
1 YEAR	6 1/2%	\$1,000 ⁰⁰	6.715%	\$67.15
90 DAYS C.D.	5 3/4%	\$1,000 ⁰⁰	5.92%	\$59.20
PASSBOOK	5 1/4%		5.39%	\$53.90

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Brownwood & Comanche

YOUR EVERY FOOD NEED always value-priced

Bacon DECKER'S 12 OZ. PKG. **.89**

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON FRESH **GROUND BEEF** POUND **79c**

GREEN CABBAGE lb. **9c**

TISSUE NORTHERN 4 Roll Pkg. **59c**

DECKER'S ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** POUND **79c**

Mellorine Foremost Half Gals **.49**

ARM & HAMMER **WASHING SODA** 1 LB. BOX **19c**

Hunt's **WHOLE TOMATOES** 3 NO. 300 CANS **\$1**

FOLGER'S **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **99c**

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON **Hot Link Sausage** 79c POUND

WOLF **CHILI** 19 OZ. CAN **75c**

RENOUN CUT **GREEN BEANS** 3 NO. 303 CANS **79c**

NABISCO NILLA **Vanilla Wafers** 45c PKG.

PETER PAN **Peanut Butter**

SCOTT **PAPER TOWELS**

SPEAS PURE APPLE CIDER **VINEGAR** 39c QUART

LIPTON TEA 1/2 LB. PKG. **89c**

U.S. NO. 1 BAKER **POTATOES** 19c POUND

YELLOW **ONIONS** 10c POUND

Extra Fancy **DELICIOUS APPLES** 29c POUND

KEITH'S **FROZEN POTATOES** for French Fries

2 LB. BAG **69c**

KINGSFORD **Charcoal Briquets** 10 LB. BAG **98c**

CREAMY OR CRUNCHY 18 OZ. JAR **89c**

JUMBO ROLL **39c**

Jay's

SHOP ONE STOP **Grocery & Market** PHONE 5316 GORMAN PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

JRBB GRAND Opening

NOTHING BUT SAVINGS FOR YOU ...

New Store Hours 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Open Monday Thru Saturday
JRB's Continued Growth

Opening Specials

Oct. 9-14

Double Stamps Everyday

JRB Supermarkets have shown phenomenal growth during the past 24 years. Starting in 1950 with two small stores in Brownwood with total sales of less than \$500,000 per year, the enterprise has grown to 15 modern supermarkets with a volume of \$25,000,000 annually. This is a 100 percent increase in volume in 3 years.

These stores are located in Brownwood, Brady, Coleman, Abilene, Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, De Leon, Wichita Falls, Llano, Stamford and Hamlin. All are operated with customer approval and convenience as their prime interest. Low prices, well stocked stores, efficient service and genuine courtesy are uppermost in the minds of all employees and managers. All stores give S&H Stamps.

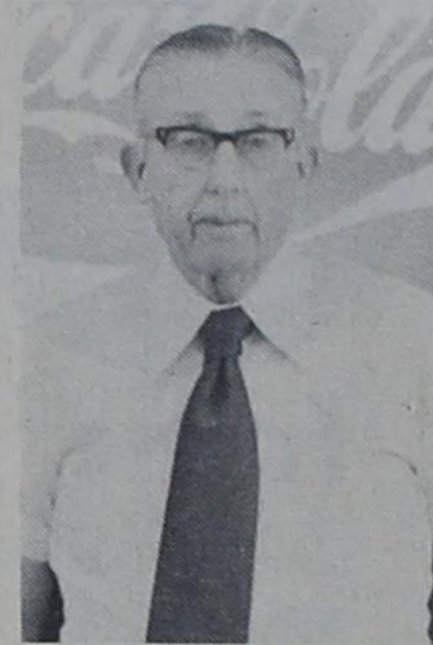
During the past 24 months, seven new store buildings with more conveniences and floor space have been constructed in Brownwood, Coleman, Eastland, Cisco, Brady, De Leon and Ranger. Other new buildings, additions and remodeling jobs are on the draing board at the present time.

General offices have been moved to a new office building in the districution center and construction is underway for 4,800 square feet of additional refrigeration space. Offices of J.R. Beadel & Company and the J.R. Beadel Transfer &

Storage Company which is a company owned subsidiary, are now located at 201 E. 8th street in Brownwood

JRB Supermarkets operate their own distribution center, complete with frozen food and other refrigerated warehouses. An IBM computer has been installed to handle the increased business. The distribution costs to our stores have been substantially reduced, which enables us to serve our customers better.

"Looking toward the future for Central West Texas, a growing area with an almost unlimited potential," Allen Beadel, President of the company says, "is the way my brother, J.R. Beadel, Sr., Chairman of the Board, and I spend a greater part of our time. Since we have such a devoted and capable group of associates and employees, they are constantly alert to improve our services and to help the buying public in any manner possible. We have a strong faith in the youth and younger generation of our era, and predict that the years ahead will be great ones for every man, woman and child." "Both of us have watched our enterprise grow and we are ever grateful to our customers and friends who have had so much faith and confidence in us," Beadel concluded.



GARLAND BELL
STORE MANAGER



JIM PHILLIPS
ASST. STORE MGR.



JACK MILLER
PRODUCE MGR.



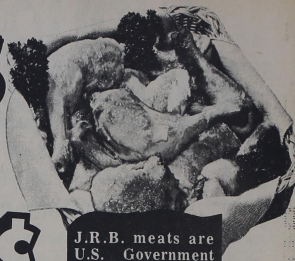
DELBERT TURNER
MARKET MGR.

<p>Free 6-Bottle Carton Mr. Pib With 6-Bottle 10-Oz. Carton Coca Cola Plus Deposit</p>	<p>Free - Free - Free</p>		<p>Free 10-Oz. Package American Beauty Elbo-Roni With One At Regular Price 8 Oz.</p>
<p>Free Morton Corn Chips 49¢ Morton Corn Chips With One At Regular Price</p>	<p>Free Carton Morehead Cheese Spread With One At Regular Price</p>	<p>Free Package Mrs. Baird's Cluster Cinnamon Rolls With One At Regular Price</p>	<p>Free 3 Oz. Package Land-O-Frost Sliced Luncheon Meat With One At Regular Price</p>
	<p>Free Quart Foremost Buttermilk With Half Gallon Homogenized At Regular Price</p>	<p>Free 5 Count Package Mario Cheese Pizza With One At Reg. Price</p>	

<p>FOLGERS Coffee 1 Lb. Can 99c</p>	<p>CLOROX BLEACH Clorox ½ Gal. Plastic Jug. 49c</p>	<p>PARADE Oleo 1 Lb. Quarter 49c</p>	<p>ARMOUR STAR Bacon Pan Size 12 Oz. Pkg. 99c</p>
<p>GERBERS Baby Food Regular Jar Excluding Meat 8 - \$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>BAKERITE Shortening 3 Lb. Can \$1⁵⁹</p>	<p>PARADE Biscuits 10 Ct. Can 10 - \$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>RUSSET Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 99c</p>

J R B

FRYERS



J.R.B. meats are U.S. Government inspected. If for any reason you are not satisfied we will cheerfully refund your money.

39¢

Fryers Cat-Up USDA Grade A 43¢ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Full Cut

Round Steak 98¢ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Boneless Full Cut

Round Steak \$1¹⁹ Lb.

BOTTOM TENDER FED BEEF Boneless

Round Steak \$1¹⁹ Lb.

TOP TENDER FED BEEF Boneless

Round Steak \$1²⁹ Lb.

ARMOUR STAR Pan size 12 Oz. Package

Bacon 99¢ Ea.

JRB OUR VERY BEST 1 Lb. Package

Bacon \$1¹⁹

TENDER FED BEEF

Beef Cutlets \$1⁵⁹ Lb.

GOUCH OR DANKWORTH 12 Oz. Package

German Sausage 89¢ Ea.

Excellent For Seasoning

Salt Pork 69¢ Lb.

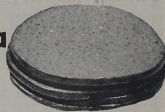
ARMOUR STAR

Lunch Meat

6 oz. package Armour Star 49¢ Ea.
Bologna, Olive, Pickle, Liver

SWIFT PREMIUM 1 Lb. Package

Bologna 99¢



1/2 lb. Package



Tea 89¢

KEEHLER 1 Lb. Box

Crackers 69¢

NABISCO NILLA 12 Oz. Box

Vanilla Waffles 69¢

ARROW TRASH CAN 10 Ct.

Trash Can Bags 79¢

GOLD MEDAL



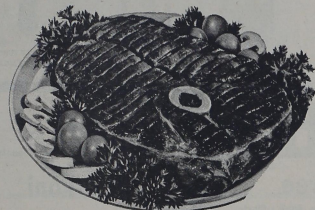
Flour 79¢

Fabric Softener PARADE 1/2 Gal. Jug 59¢

Buttermilk JRB 1/2 Gal. 59¢

SUNBEAM Cookies Flavors Ass. Flavors Reg. 3/2 3/\$1⁰⁰

Eggs JRB Med. 49¢



TENDER FED BEEF 7- Bone Cut 69¢ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Blade Cut 59¢ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Round Bone 79¢ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Bone In 1\$⁰⁹ Lb.

TENDER FED BEEF Boneless 1\$²⁹ Lb.



Save Big

Yellow Onions 2 Lb./25¢

Tomatoes 39¢ Lb.

RED DELICIOUS Apples 39¢ Lb.

KENTUCKY Green Beans 59¢ Lb.

CALIFORNIA Oranges 4 Lb./\$1⁰⁰

TEXAS Pepper Large Pods 39¢ Lb.

Cabbage 12¢ Lb.

Carrots 2 lb. Pkg. 39¢ Ea.

Trophy

Strawberries 3/\$1⁰⁰

Fritos 39¢ Size Buy One Bag Get One Free

SKINNER 12 Oz. SKINNER SPAGHETTI

Elbo Spaghetti Buy One Get One Free

Fabric Softener PARADE 1/2 Gal. Jug 59¢

Buttermilk JRB 1/2 Gal. 59¢

SUNBEAM Cookies Flavors Ass. Flavors Reg. 3/2 3/\$1⁰⁰

Eggs JRB Med. 49¢

Instant Tea 99¢
 LIPTON INSTANT
 3 Oz. Jar

Food Savings


Fruit Drink 3/\$1.00
 32 Oz. Bottle

Detergent 69¢ Gt. Size
 NICE & SOFT 4 Roll Pk.
Toilet Tissue 2/\$1.00

JOHNSON'S
Step Saver Wax \$1.59
 32 Oz. Bottle

Ice Cream 79¢ GANDY'S 1/2 Gal. Round Carton
Big Dip 49¢ 1/2 Gal. Ass't. Flavors
Ice Cream 69¢ JEB 1/2 Gal. Carton
Cottage Cheese 69¢ GANDY'S 24 Oz. Carton

Liquid Detergent 59¢ PARADE 32 Oz.

More Food Savings Specials

JRB MIX OR MATCH SPECIALS

SAUERKRAUT	RO-TEL 303 Can	3/\$1.00
POTATOES	PARADE 303 Can	3/\$1.00
SHOESTRING POTATOES	BUTTERFIELD 2 1/2 Can	3/\$1.00
CUT SQUASH	SUNSHINE 303 Can	3/\$1.00
MIXED VEGETABLES	PARADE 303 Can	3/\$1.00
CORN	JOAN OF ARC Whole or Cream Style 303 Can	3/\$1.00
BEANS & POTATOES	ALLEN 303 Can	3/\$1.00
GREEN BEANS	PARADE Whole 303 Can	3/\$1.00
GREEN BEANS	PARADE French Style 303 Can	3/\$1.00
GREEN BEANS	ALLEN Whole 303 Can	3/\$1.00
CHEESE DINNERS	KRAFT MACARONI 7 1/4 Oz. Box	3/\$1.00
PINTO BEANS	RANCH STYLE 300 Can	3/\$1.00
TOMATOES	CATALINA 300 Can	3/\$1.00
SWEET PEAS	PARADE 303 Can	3/\$1.00
SWEET PEAS	DEL MONTE Seamed 303 Can	3/\$1.00
DIET DRINKS	SEGO	3/\$1.00
ROOT BEER	ARKV 28 Oz. Bottle	3/\$1.00
RUTABAGAS	SUNSHINE 303 Can	4/\$1.00
TURNIPS & GREENS	SUNSHINE 303 Can	4/\$1.00
SPINACH	PARADE 303 Can	4/\$1.00
CARROTS	PARADE 303 Can	4/\$1.00
BEETS	PARADE Cut or Sliced 303 Can	4/\$1.00
ORANGE JUICE	TEXSUN #2 Can	4/\$1.00
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	TEXSUN #2 Can	4/\$1.00
TOMATO JUICE	HUNTS 300 Can	4/\$1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE	DEL MONTE #2 Can	4/\$1.00
SPAGHETTI	FRANCO AMERICAN 300 Can	4/\$1.00
BLACKEYE PEAS	HOMEFOLK w/Snaps 300 Can	4/\$1.00
NAPKINS	ZEE 60 Ct.	5/\$1.00
VEGETABLE SOUP	CAMPBELLS #1 Can	5/\$1.00
TOMATO SOUP	CAMPBELLS #1 Can	5/\$1.00
SAUERKRAUT	RO-TEL #1 Can	5/\$1.00
MIXED GREENS	PARADE 303 Can	5/\$1.00
SHASTA DRINKS	ASST. FLAVORS 12 Oz. Can	6/\$1.00
CAT FOOD	KOZY KITTEN 300 Can	6/\$1.00
TOMATO SAUCE	GOLD TIP 8 Oz. Can	6/\$1.00
HOMINY	VAN CAMP'S GOLDEN OR WHITE 300 Can	6/\$1.00
SHOESTRING POTATOES	BUTTERFIELD 1 1/2 Oz. Can	6/\$1.00
DOG FOOD	PARADE 300 Can	8/\$1.00
SALT	PARADE 1 Lb. Box	8/\$1.00

Save at Our Family Center

Listerine 69¢ 7 Oz. Reg. 85¢
Tooth Paste 69¢ Reg. 85¢
Yarn 99¢ RED HEART Reg. \$1.29
 10 Piece Reg. \$2.39
Storage Set \$1.39

Hair Spray 59¢ STYLE Reg. 79¢
Techmatic Band 79¢
Right Guard 59¢ 4 Oz. Reg. \$1.15

Envelopes 39¢ 100 Box Reg. 69¢

Orange Slices 39¢ 16 Oz. Bag Reg. 49¢

Marshmellow Peanut 39¢

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ALL WEEK

JRB

INVITES YOU TO

NEW STORE OPENING

At
605
Fannin St.



STRIKE UP THE BAND! We just can't help blowing our horn about our newest store. It's modern! It's streamlined! It's exciting! It's high, wide and handsome! Its well-dressed shelves are easy as ABC to locate. Its produce and meat sections are a mouth-watering treat! Its speedy check-out counters rate cheers and hurrahs. March over just as soon as you make out your shopping list. You'll parade home with really great values, big cash savings *plus* S&H Green Stamps—America's greatest!

**Terrific
Opening
Specials**

