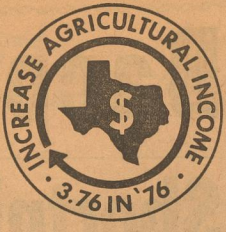


Mrs. Neudy Radcliff and Mrs. Leland Warren has returned from a ten day visit in Midland Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. Claude Chambers and Mrs. Ger-tie Kirkpatrick.



Judge Bailey Proclaims 3.76 in 76 Week In County

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey signed a proclamation naming this week as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Eastland County.

Eastland County's goal is to increase Farm and Ranch Income by 3.7 million dollars by 1976. Judge Bailey said "The achievement of an increase of 3.7 million dollars in agricultural income will improve the net profit and competitive position of Eastland County farmers and ranchers and

make highly significant contributions to the future economy of this county."

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Eastland County should be more than \$15.6 million by the end of 1976, according to DeMarquis Gordon, county agricultural agent.

This will be an increase of more than 3.7 million from 1968-69 figures, with beef cattle and peanuts contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Eastland County are presently about 8.1 million, says Gordon. The most important ones are peanuts, livestock and forage crops. They are expected to account for about 90 percent of the projected 1976 totals.

Extension specialists will hold a peanut meeting in Rising Star on February 3 to discuss improved production of peanuts. Other such meetings are scheduled to help producers improve production of other commodities. Production guidelines in all major commodities are also being prepared and mailed to producers.

Young Farmers Hear Thoughts on Income Tax Time

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met on Monday night, January 18, 1971 at the school cafeteria.

The speaker was Mrs. Rooney Williams of the Friendly Service Agency. She gave a very informative talk on income tax. Questions were also answered by Mrs. Williams about income topics. The Young Farmers Club would like to thank Mrs. Williams for taking the time to bring this interesting and most helpful talk.

The club will have its next meeting on February 15 at the school cafeteria.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee and Rural Development Committee; after separate predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

"Eastland County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," says Gordon.

Farm Bureau Week Set January 25-30



Members of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Membership Committee are shown above with County Judge Scott Bailey who issued a proclamation setting January 25-30 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County. Standing, left to right, are Jack Cozart Cisco, president of the farm organization; Dee Williams, Ranger, membership committee chairman; and Sam Kimmell, a member of the committee.

The week of January 25-30 has been designated "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County by County Judge Scott Bailey.

During this period the Eastland County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 121,158 member families. Eastland County ended its 1970 year with 886 members.

Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas.

Mr. Jack Cozart of Cisco is president of local county Farm Bureau. Membership Chairman is Dee Williamson of Eastland. Membership captains who will be working on the drive include: Sam Kimmell, Zilda Jordan, Muri Campbell, and J. C. Clearman.

The county president said farmers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"We producers need to be organized for more effectiveness in marketing, agricultural public relations, tax problems, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes," Mr. Cozart said.

The text of the proclamation issued by Judge Scott Bailey reads:

"Agriculture is vital to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nation. A large percentage of our citizens is dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of

finalities united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

"Therefore, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate January 25-30 as Farm Bureau Week in Eastland County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

"In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of January, 1971.

Signed Scott Bailey
Eastland County Judge

RONNIE L. FIELDS NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR LIST AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK — Ronnie L. Fields, son of Jeff C. Fields of Gorman, Texas, was among the more than 250 Texas Tech University students in the College of Agricultural Sciences to be named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

He is a senior and is majoring in Agricultural Economics. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by interim Dean Samuel E. Curl. The College of Agricultural Sciences is one of eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech. The others are the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Education and Business Administration and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fisher of De Leon, Mrs. Velma Fulfer of Jal, N. M., Jeff Frazier and Otis Burns of De Leon, Mrs. Faye Frazies and Dois and Vera Mull of Comanche visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Green Wood, Annie Cain and Dora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May of Abilene visited Katie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Burns of De Leon visited Katie May and Sadie Burns.

Mrs. R. H. Frewitt of Gorman visited Cora Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burleson of Desdemona and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland visited Betty Richmond.

Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton of Cisco visited Cleo Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet of Fort Worth, Ron, Pam and Ronson Childers of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lester of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Billie Read of Ranger visited Cora Patterson.

Pearl Huddleston of Ranger visited Ivy Perry.

Lucy Stoker of Eastland, Mrs. Dean Bennett and Ruthie and Sherri Porter of Gorman, Mrs. Bill Goff and Gary of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Donna Day and Verna Lasater of Gorman visited Elma Elliott and Emma McKeahan.

Mae Richardson and Molly Dean of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

Sarah Espinoza of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Espinoza of Lovington, N. M. visited Dolores Espinoza.

Kathy Williams and Coral Reagon of Gorman visited in their home.

Miss Kathy Ford Becomes Bride of Cecil Hallmark

Miss Kathy Ford became the bride of Cecil Hallmark in a double ring ceremony at 7 p. m. December 2, 1970 in the First Baptist Church of Hartshorne, Oklahoma with Rev. Harold Law officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ford of Hartshorne, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark, also of Hartshorne. Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark of Gorman are the grandparents of the groom.

The bride was attired in an A-line street length dress of pearl de soie and lace featuring a "v" neckline edged in lace and leg-of-mutton sleeves. She carried a single long-stemmed rose caught with white satin ribbons tied in love knots. The tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue was carried out by her, carrying a lace handkerchief of her great-grandmother Giles, the wedding rings of the mother of the bride, mother of the groom, and the groom's grandmother Isbell, tied with blue ribbon. The borrowed was a gold drop necklace belonging to Mrs. Hallmark, given her by her mother, Mrs. Isbell.

Attendants for the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Echiller of Hartshorne.

The bride is a graduate of Hartshorne High School and is presently employed at Oklahoma Aerotronics, Inc. The bridegroom is a graduate of Verdugo Hill High School in California and attended Los Angeles Pierce College, Sherman Oaks, California. He just recently completed a tour of active duty in Vietnam and plans to attend Eastern State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

The couple have established residence in Hartshorne.

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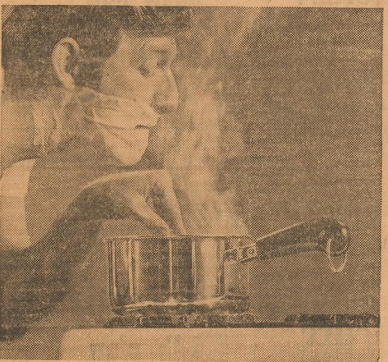
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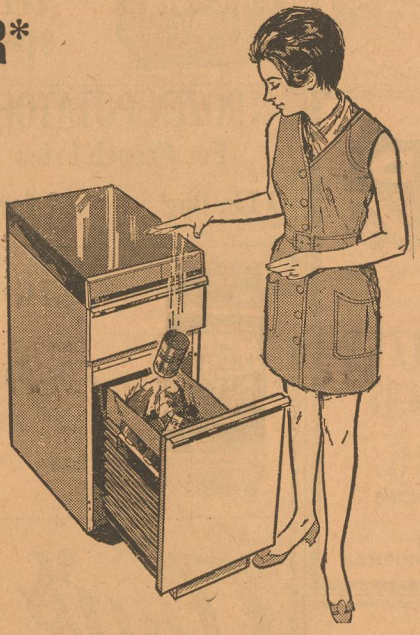
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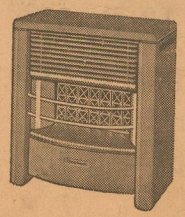
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Kokomo HD Club Plans Stew Supper

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, January 25, at 1:30 p. m. in the community building with Mrs. D. F. Eaves serving as hostess. Mrs. Billy Walker presided. Mrs. J. L. Morrow led the opening exercises and gave the devotional from Psalms 100. Mrs. Glenn Jordan led the prayer. Roll call was answered with "A project I'd like for our club." The Council report was given. Mrs. Glenn Jordan was elected as nominee for delegate to the District THDA Meeting in Brownwood on March 16. Three delegates and three alternates will be elected from the nominees of the clubs in the county. Plans were made to have a work day and covered dish lunch-

at the community center on Feb. 8 beginning at 8:00 a. m. All men and women interested in the improvement of our community grounds are invited to come. The annual stew supper sponsored by the Kokomo HD Club was planned for Saturday, February 27 with serving to be from 5 to 8 p. m. in the newly remodeled community building. Adult tickets will be \$1.00 and children 50c. Proceeds will be used for the further improvement of the community center. So circle the date on your calendar and plan to eat stew with us. Drapes for the community building was discussed. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers was appointed to see about the price of drapes and material and report back to the next meeting. Mrs. Eaves served refreshments to six members and two visitors. Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. January 26th. We played 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for cookies, drinks and coffee. The following were present: Jewel Herwick, Ranger, Leroy and Ruby Unger, Big Spring, Mrs. O. R. Criswell, Ranger, Shorty (Purpose) Kirk, Stoker Richards, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Big Foot and Loser Henderson, Noisy Underwood, Fats and Merle Littlefield, Judge Eula Caldwell, Shorty

License Plates Go On Sale February 1

Eastland County motor vehicle operators are on the verge of starting their annual purchase of license plates for their various modes of transportation. License plates will go on sale in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. The new license have a white background with black letters and figures. Mr. Edger Altom, Assessor-Collector, reports that license plates have already been delivered to his office and the list includes passenger car tags DNB 875 thru BNN 174. Commercial trucks 2 E - 4085 through 2 E - 7424. Farm trucks 8J-8075 through 8J-7474. Application cards have been mailed to vehicle owners from the Texas Highway Department. To purchase the 1971 license plates beginning February 1 Mr. Altom said vehicle owners must bring their renewal cards (all three parts in tact) to the tax office. If a renewal card is not received from the State, vehicle owners must bring 1970 license receipts and certificates of title. Mr. Altom reminds those who wish to receive their license plates by mail, that they may send the renewal card with a check for license fee plus \$1 mailing cost. He also pointed out that motorists desiring personalized license tags requires about 30 days to secure delivery of such tags from the state. The personalized tags require an additional \$10 fee over the usual registration cost. The tax assessor-collector also noted that this year the tax office employees will be unable to reserve license plates due to the State Highway Department automation system.

and Alice Harris, Slick and Ora Easter, Lorene (Oda's sister-in-law) Duggan, (Poor Thing) Grannny Kent, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Newton Bennett, Electra Tatum, chairman of our club. We meet Tuesday, February 2 at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon of Groundhog sausage and other delicacies, so come and be with us. There were several absent on Tuesday due to illness. We wish them a speedy recovery. Be there at 11 a. m. Tuesday with a hearty appetite for the Ground Hog Meat will be delicious. See you there. Honest, Reporter GP

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard A. Moos and Ginger of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. W. V. Crews. Sunday visitors with Mrs. D. V. Rodgers was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and family of Carleton.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Donna Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robinson of Abilene, Mrs. Mertie Murray and Mrs. McAllester of Cisco and Mrs. Verna Lasater of Kokomo. Visiting with Mrs. Etha Pittman Thursday was her nephew, C. D. Parnelly of Abilene, and her son, Harold Pittman of De Leon. Tuesday visitors were her sister, Mrs. Elinor Schow, and Mrs. Elsie Caston of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers spent the weekend in Grand Prairie with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers. Mrs. Frankie Jarrett accompanied them to Arlington and visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robertson.

Groundhog Day

For those who are not ready to accept the judgement of weather satellites and all the other scientific paraphernalia of projecting the weather, that time-honored prophet of the elements - the groundhog - will soon make his appearance. February 2 is the critical day. If the old fellow sees his shadow, he goes underground for six more weeks of winter. Whether the groundhog's performance has ever been studied officially by a government body is unknown, and it would probably make very little difference to the groundhog and his faithful followers if it had. Groundhog Day is one of those rites that demonstrate the essential simplicity of human nature - a simplicity that instinctively rebels when confronted with the enigma of the scientific answer. Most of us are happy with the groundhog's way of doing business, but somehow we have to find room in our minds to accommodate knowledge that will forever be beyond the reach of the poor old groundhog. Just as a precaution, however, it might be a good idea to see how the groundhog fares with his shadow on February 2. It always pays to be on the safe side. GP

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman. Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey were their daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins and Christy of De Leon, and her sisters, Mrs. Bob Golden of De Leon and Mrs. L. G. Weems of Dublin.

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