

Funds Available For Housing

Texas's limited income rural families stand a better chance of moving into new or improved housing due to the expanded real estate loan program of the federal government's Farmers Home Administration.

This word comes from L.J. Cappelman, who directs the state program through field offices serving every county in Texas. Cappelman says expanded funds are made possible through a new program which private lenders advance funds needed to finance housing construction. Under this insured loan program, the federal government guarantees repayment of these funds.

"This expanded rural housing loan program," Cappelman continued, "is proving to be a major step toward giving rural people equality of opportunity to have a decent home."

Cappelman said that families with weekly take home pay as small as \$45 can now obtain loans to improve their housing through construction of a new home, purchase of a previously occupied home or repair or remodeling of present dwellings.

The Farmers Home Administration make loans at 5 percent to qualified families with low to moderate income with up to 33 years for repayment in rural areas and communities up to 5,500 population. Loans to families with above moderate income can be made at 6 percent. An essential requirement for each loan is the inability of the applicant to secure financial assistance from a regular lender. Special provisions are provided for rural senior citizens who are 62 years of age and over.

Information about the Farmers Home Administration rural housing loan program is available at the Wheeler County office and applications can be made there. The office is located at 112 West Oklahoma Street. John L. Manning is the County Supervisor.

Bulletins

By Charles David Jackson

Two new beef cattle bulletins from the Texas A&M University are available at my office.

They are titled "Nutrient Requirements of the Cow and Calf" and "Feeding the Cow and Calf," both written by L.A. Maddox, Jr., Extension animal husbandman at A&M. With this column, begins a series of articles outlining material covered in the bulletins.

According to the bulletins, you must know the grazing habits of a beef cow to fully understand her performance.

Beef cows on pasture normally spend 16 to 20 hours a day grazing or ruminating. Cattle have two primary grazing periods. The first begins about daylight and continues for 3 or more hours. The other is during mid-day with several short grazing periods for a total of 1 to 3 hours. As a rule, no grazing takes place from about 2 a.m. to dawn.

The cow must increase her grazing work as the grass become more mature. She must move some 1,000 pounds of body weight about a mile a day while foraging between 10 and 30 pounds of dry matter daily.

A cow can graze only until the rumen is filled, then she must stop until enough rumination takes place to allow forage to pass out of the rumen. The length of time grass remains in the rumen depends on the digestibility of the grass. Young tender grasses move out of the rumen at a faster rate than dry mature forages. Thus, consumption of green grasses is high; consumption of mature and weathered forages is low.

Another interesting note: A&M research shows as the temperature increases, the intake of forage goes down. This may account, in part, for low gains during the hot summer months.

Next Week: Feed Efficiency!

CHEESE

By Vivian Warminski

Cheese makes a good choice for an economy menu. Its wealth of important nutrients -- including protein of the best quality, calcium, riboflavin and other vitamins make it an excellent main dish feature item. Yet, the varied flavors, textures, and consistencies of different types of cheese suggest other menu uses as well, in desserts, appetizers or in snacktime preparations.

A cheese sandwich doesn't have to be just a cheese sandwich. Imagination in making up combinations to go with the flavorful and good-for-you cheese plus a little artistry in serving makes the sandwich an interesting meal or snack.

Grilled cheese and meat sandwiches make a protein rich contribution to a summer meal. Combine slice of cheese and ham or cheese and turkey.

Another flavor change is to make a sandwich of cheese, bacon and tomato on toasted bread. Additional interesting combinations are the cheese salad, and Nutty Cheese Grills.

CHEESE SALAD SANDWICHES: (yield 4 sandwiches)

9 slices Cheddar cheese
lettuce
8 slices plain rye bread
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup chopped cucumber
1 tablespoon dill weed
2 teaspoons lime juice
1 teaspoon salt

Top four slices of bread with lettuce. Arrange 2 slices of cheese on each slice. In a small bowl combine sour cream, cucumber dill weed, lime juice and salt. Spoon over cheese. Top sandwiches with remaining 4 slices of bread and serve.

NUTTY CHEESE GRILLS:

4 slices process cheese
4 slices sandwich bread
butter or margarine
prepared mustard or horseradish-style mustard
Coarsely chopped walnuts

Spread one side of bread with butter. Place on cooky sheet and broil 6 to 7 inches from heat source until golden brown. Remove from oven and brush second side with mustard. Place a square of cheese on each side and top with a single layer of walnuts. Press nuts gently into cheese and return to broiler for 2 to 3 minutes, or until bubbly. Serve immediately.

Visiting the Bill Hamptons, is a niece of Bill's, Valerie Hampton of Galveston. She will also visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hampton and her aunt, the Dorsie Hutchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle and Danny visited recently in Hugo, Okla. with Vernie's sister, Mrs. Homer Nash.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Tuesday and Wednesday were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Francis and daughter of Clovis, N.M.

Visiting and also helping Dorothy Greenhouse last Saturday were her sister Mr. and Mrs. Pick Woolsey and son and her brother Henry Greenhouse of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Warinwright and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mank Bowerman.

Visiting the Ralph Smothermans last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Red, Kenny and James and Mrs. Glen Red of Gruver.

Patsy Ramsey of Amarillo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey. She is on vacation and plans to spend next week in Denver, Colo.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Starkey last week were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Killingsworth and children of Happy and her brother Wallace Roberson of Sunray. The Killingsworths also visited his parents at Kelton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Red Ivey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dutton of Jasper, Ala., Mr. Dutton is a cousin of Mrs. Ivey and the first time they had ever met.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Loter attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Henry Boland in Throckmorton recently.

Plants Poisonous To Livestock

by Charles David Jackson

Good management of pasture and range lands is an important factor in preventing livestock losses from poisonous plants. Approximately 90 species and varieties of poisonous plants are found in Texas.

The losses from such plants are a major economic problem since a study of numerous reports indicate the annual loss to the state's livestock industry ranges from \$50 to \$100 million.

Research and field studies in Texas and elsewhere indicate that the poisoning of livestock is more commonly the result of management, range conditions or kinds of animals rather than the presence of plants concerned. Poor range condition from overgrazing or other conditions resulting in a lack of palatable forage is commonly the cause of poisoning. The real danger is whether or not the toxic species is grazed.

Many species are seldom eaten, but some are relished by certain animals and may be taken preference to other forage. Many poisonous plants are green at a time of the year when other plants are dormant. Too, frequent cases of poisoning occur when hungry animals are turned into new pastures or are given access to poisonous plants near pens, watering places or along trails. Most poisonous plants are eaten because the animal is hungry and the toxic one is readily available.

In order that stockmen may have readily available information needed to assist them with the solution of the problem, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have recently released a new publication on the subject: B-1028 "Texas Plants Poisonous to Livestock." Copies are available from the county agents office. The publication not only lists the plants of economic importance but also gives the area or areas where they are found, a description with many of them shown in illustrations, poisoning symptoms, kinds of livestock affected and suggestions for management and treatment.

Mr. Charlie Roper who spent some time in Parkview hospital was taken last week to the home of Mrs. Ropers brother Mr. Gaddy Vise where they will stay awhile.

Mr. Ethel Tuttle went to Enid, Okla. last Wednesday and visited her son, Troy Wilkerson and a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warren. She returned Sunday and reports that things were pretty well torn up after the storm there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Densel Reed and children, Shirley and Andy and Wayne Hogue of Wheeler.

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Briscoe News

Marv Jane Childress Rev. Kenneth Douthit were honored with a birthday celebration June 12 at the Douthit home in Briscoe. Marv celebrated her ninth birthday. Kenneth and Brother Abercrombie both claim to be 38 and 39 years respectively, although there is some doubt of these ages being correct. Refreshments of home made cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lynn and sons of Pampa, Mr. Oden Hudson, Mr. L. J. Hudson, Mr. Roy Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Fat Childress, Kathy and Mrs. Annie Swift, Dublin, Charlie Strawbridge, C.M. Abercrombie and Dean and Debbie Douthit the honorees.

Mr. A.S. Caudell visited his mother Mrs. Lou Caudell and sister Mrs. Dorothy Caudell at Erick, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Voyles of Canon visited the Wiley and McCrays Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Earnest coach home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koch of Canadian, Joyn LeeAnn Tricher of Clarion, Robin and David Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mears of Shamrock. Duane Bush, who has

been visiting his aunt Mrs. Lee Barry the last two weeks, returned home to Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Zybach and girls and son visited Mrs. Berry Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and family of Borger, ate supper Sunday night with the L.S. Aderholts. Mrs. Rita Grayson and Debbie of Allison visited them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Zybach took their granddaughter, Cathy home Wednesday and visited their daughter and family, the Curtis Halls in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee called on the Ewell Steens Tuesday evening and the A.C. D'Spains Friday morning.

Wayne Childress spent last week with the Loyd Childresses in Wheeler. Wheat harvest is starting in full swing after several set backs of damp weather and green wheat. Most wheat is averaging from 10 to 20 bushels.

Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and Jeanie of Pampa and Wm. Lohberger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and Bill. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Verne Lohberger, Suzanne and Alton.

Mrs. Jimmie Venable of Las Cruces, N.M. was chosen as one of the delegates from N.M. to attend the National convention of Nurses in San

Francisco this week. Mrs. Venable is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zybach of Briscoe.

Mrs. O.L. Hudson visited the Fat Childresses Sunday morning. Bob Swift of Garden City, Kan. visited them on Monday.

Brother and Mrs. Abercrombie visited Mr. and Mrs. Darvell Atherton and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Helton visited the Eddie George family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aderholt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays and Tommy visited the Gene Andersons at Miami Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Hefley and Lynn and Mrs. Allen Meadows called on the Sam Meadows Sunday afternoon.

Miss LaVonda Bynum of Borger is spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Meek and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Sanford Cole and Coleen of Canadian were Sunday dinner guests of the Lafay Vise family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Smith of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton. Marsha, Ronnie and Carrol are spending several weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows visited the Loyd Hefleys Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee visited Mrs. Lola Breeden at Wheeler hospital Sunday evening and Mrs. Paul Shumate Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps and Mrs. Carolyn Marino and child

ren left by plane Thursday evening for California. Mrs. Tipps is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ault of Inglewood, Calif. and Mrs. Mariano is returning home to Long Beach.

J. Michael Meek of Texas Tech spent Sunday with his parents the Jack Meeks.

Mr. Neal Renfro of Needles, Calif. returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting relations and friends.

Mr. Wm. Lohberger, Lucille Tipps and Mrs. L.S. Aderholt were Thursday dinner guests of the Verne Lohberger family.

Miss Lucy Meadows spent Sunday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Meek in Wheeler.

Miss Lynn Hefley visited Mrs. Roy Meadows and Mrs. Lafay Vise Saturday morning.

Miss Carolyn Farris of Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Paul Smith of Shamrock and Mrs. Jack Meek and Cathy visited the Tom Heltons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Young and daughter of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Helton, their three boys who had been spending several weeks with both families, returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin and Joey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keelin of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Finsterwald and sons and the John Wright family and Bro. Herbert Newman of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Tyson

of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Jeff Puryear and Helen attended the state 4-H roundup at Texas A&M last week. Helen gave her money management demonstration entitled "Lets go on a shopping trip to the Super Market." She received a blue ribbon and also the third place medal in state.

Jeff Puryear and Mary attended the sale at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.



POND ABERNETHY VOWS
Miss Glenda Kay Pond of Stinnett and Keith Randal Abernethy were united in marriage in the Kelton Methodist Church May 20 with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lorenzo officiating.



Hi Neighbor! What you got there? How are you Joe? That's my new air conditioner... cools the entire house.



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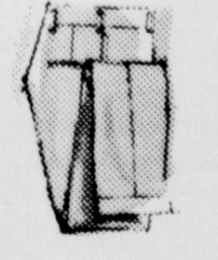
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HYLAND'S

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The bride wore a baby ring which belonged to Mrs. Bailey Whiteley, grandmother of the bride.

A reception was given by the parents of the bride in the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with white lace cloth. Decorations were a bouquet of pink peonies and a four-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom inside a white net heart.

About 150 persons attended the reception.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a two piece blue linen suit with white accessories and a carnation corsage. They will be at home at Memphis, Tenn., where the groom is stationed with the navy.

The bride is a graduate of Kelton High school and attended West Texas State University. Abernethy is a graduate of Kelton High School.

