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Rainfall for the month of June, 2.58; rainfall for the year, 9.00.

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Council Accepts Bids On Five Tracts Of IH Land

Bids were received and accepted on Tracts 3, 7, 8, 11, and 12 when the City Commissioners met Monday morning at City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Tract three, which is 4.8 acres directly across from the Dairy Mart property was purchased by Joe David Ross and Associates and is to be used for a community type grocery store. Ross also purchased the one acre tract (Tract 7) which is behind the Dairy Mart property and plans to use this for a service business. Ross purchased the tract three acreage for \$36,000 and bid \$4,500 on the one acre tract.

The other three tracts were sold to high bidder, Melvin Shroyer. Tracts 8 and 12, purchased for \$5,126 and \$4,126 are both to be used for travel trailer parks. Tract 11, purchased for \$4,126 is

Erma Lee Turner Attends Meeting

Erma Lee Turner, District and County Clerk, has returned from a four-day County and District Clerks Association Convention in Corpus Christi.

With headquarters at the Holiday Inn on Emerald Beach, the Association elected new officers for the coming year.

The honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, was the principal speaker at the closing banquet. He related to the six hundred clerks and guests in attendance the happenings at the 63rd session of the Legislature and expressed his pleasure at the performance of the session.

Museum Sets Summer Hours

New summer hours for the Miers Home Museum have been announced by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. According to Mrs. Cusenbary, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Historical Society members, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, John Eaton, and Mrs. Cusenbary attended the Regional Historical Society meeting held in Ozona on June 26.

to be used for a mobile home park.

All three tracts of land, located in the vicinity of the intersection of Highway 10 and Highway 277, are adjacent to the property previously purchased by Shroyer.

In other City business, the commission agreed to send five men to the Texas A & M training school. Expenses of up to \$400 will be met by the

Downtown Lions Install Officers

At the regular meeting of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday, June 19, officers for 1973 - 1974 were installed by Charter Member Lion Rex Cusenbary as follows:

Hershel Davenport, President; Reverend John Weston, 1st Vice President; James Alexander, 2nd Vice President; Ken McAllister, 3rd Vice President; Milton Cavaness, Secretary - Treasurer.

Holdover directors are A. E. Prugel, J. D. Cook, Larry Hill and Gene West.

New directors are Ray Barlemann and Dr. Lonnie Pollard.

Lion Tamer is Pat Reardon and Crippled Children Director is the Reverend Homer Akers.

Horse Camp Scheduled

Final arrangements are being made for the District Horse Camp to be held in Kimble County July 8 - 13. Registration will take place on Sunday the 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Texas Tech Center in Junction. The camp will end at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 13.

Total cost of the camp is \$40 per person. This includes stall rent, crafts, insurance, meals and bunks.

The camp will be on a "First Come, First Serve" basis with accommodations for about 60 people and their horses.

All 4-H members 9 to 19 are eligible. Several local 4-H'ers will be attending the horse camp.

City. City Secretary, Mrs. Pat Robbins, was authorized at the meeting to publish a public notice in connection with the city budget for the next fiscal year. This budget will be approved at the next regular meeting of the council set for August 6.

Bids were opened and agreed upon regarding the purchase of a new automobile for a deputy-sheriff. The deputy will be hired by Sheriff Pryce Taylor after screening applicants for the position. Bids on the car came from Ken Braden Motor

Little League All Stars Named

The Indians led the all star selection list with five boys followed by the Rangers with four picks. Three Astros and two Cardinals were also chosen for the all star team.

In selecting the team, nine boys return for the all stars that were on the team last year, so the Sonora squad will go into this year's play with some playoff experience.

The team will engage Ozona here on July 16 and should they win, they would play Big Lake in the next game.

Boys selected to the all star team from the Indians were: Mike Lopez, Billy Bob Galbreath, Cody Savell, Eddie Favila, Bobby Wells.

Rangers selected were: Joey Kirby, Wayne McLaughlin, Mark Langseth, Greg Tedford.

Astros named to the all star team were: Pat Street, Benny Granger, Eddie Noriega.

Cardinals selected were: R. B. Alexander, George Hernandez.

Two alternates were picked in order to replace one of the regulars in case of injury or a boy being unable to participate. The alternates are DuRay Smith of the Rangers and Daniel Hernandez of the Astros.

Company of \$3,743.12 and Sonora Motor Company for \$3,725.89. Council members voted to accept the bid from Ken Braden Motor Company in view of the fact that the other bid was not complete with specifications called for in the bid notice.

In other city business: -A total of \$8,940.49 in sales and use tax was reported. -Authorized delivery was made with Temple, Inc. of San Antonio for electrical supplies.

-Agreement to enter into contract with Pride Refining Company of Abilene to regularly supply diesel fuel for the light and power plant. -The firm of McCleary and Huey of Austin was again retained for legal work in connection with collecting delinquent taxes.

Briscoe Awards Grant To CVOG

Governor Dolph Briscoe on June 28, awarded a \$20,500 planning grant to the Concho Valley Council of Governments, San Angelo, to carry on its criminal justice planning program during fiscal 1974.

The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council, which administers the State's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act.

It is conditional, however, on future congressional appropriations.

The award is to continue employment in the Concho Valley COG of a full-time justice coordinator and provide his expenses.

Countries served by the COG are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

The Concho Valley application was among 71 for action and planning funds considered by the GJC Executive Committee June 8. Requests totaled \$4,565,876.



FIVE LOCAL Youths and three Midland students spent several days rehearsing a Musical Review they will present in three European countries on a Fine Arts Festival tour. Pictured above are Mark Wilkinson, Michelle Rousselot, Karen Hemphill,

Larry Berger and Molly Morriss. Also pictured are Janis Johnson, Barbara Buckley and Tanner Garth, all of Midland. They are being accompanied on tour by James Buchanan, former Speech and Drama Director in the Sonora Schools.

Local Youths Present Musical Review On Fine Arts Festival Tour

Five local youths, along with three from Midland, departed Sunday for a 28-day tour of Greece, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland and Yugoslavia.

Rangers Lead LL Action

Just when it looked like the Rangers would lock away the second half crown, the Cardinals came in Monday night to hound the Rangers 15-0 to keep every team in contention for at least a share of the crown. The Rangers came in to Monday night action with 3-0 record and had played fine ball but suffered a little lapse to fall to the Cardinals. The Rangers are still in fine shape to take the second half as the pressure rides with the Indians who are one game behind. Should the teams stand one game apart or stand tied after Friday night action, they would have to play their rain-out game that was cancelled at the start of the second half play.

Monday's action featured two brilliant pitching performances as R. B. Alexander of the Cardinals pitched four innings of "hitless" ball and struck out eight Rangers in the Cardinal 15-0 win. The game

was called after four innings because of the ten run ruling.

Mike Lopez tossed a fine four hitter for the Indians as they squeezed by their old nemesis, the Astros, by a 4-1 count. The Astros have played the Indians tough all year as they have dealt the Indians two of their three losses. Lopez struck out nine Astros and a fine defensive performance by the rest of the team enabled the Indians to stay close to the Rangers. In a losing cause, Benny Granger also pitched a fine game as he allowed six hits and fanned seven Indians.

Friday night's action will pit the Cardinals and Indians against each other in the

Making the trip are Larry Berger, son of Mrs. Nancy Berger; Molly Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morriss; Karen Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hemphill; Michelle Rousselot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot, and Mark Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield.

They were joined in Chicago by several groups of young people from various states prior to their departure flight for their first stop, Athens, Greece.

Forming groups, each with their own chaperones, these young people will perform in professional theaters in three

countries in a European Musical Review, Joie de Vivre, written by James Buchanan.

Operating under the auspices of the Fine Arts Festival the tour is conducted by Utah State Drama Director, Joan Christianson. Co-sponsors are the Greek National Theater, the Austrian Government, and the Cranberry Repertory Theater in London.

James Buchanan, who is accompanying the young people on tour, headed the Speech and Drama Department in the Sonora School System until his resignation in 1971, at which time he began teaching in the Midland School District.

Under his direction, drama

students, including several who are on the Fine Arts Festival tour, rendered an outstanding performance in "The Madwoman of Chailor" to capture the first win in State competition for the Sonora Schools. They were cited for Class A Best Presentation. Another play, "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" netted Buchanan and cast a second place honor in the State competition.

In October, 1971, the Texas Speech Communications Association named Buchanan as the Outstanding Speech Teacher of the Year, and speech and drama students enjoyed numerous awards under his direction.



THE INDIANS LED the all star selection list with five boys named to the all star team. Indians pictured above are: Cody Savell, Mike Lopez, Bobby Wells, Billy Bob Galbreath, Ricky Wright, Ronald Berkley, Eddie Favila, Edward Levisi,

David Gordon, Benardo Solis, Eric Neal, David Wells, John Pollard, Roy Thompson, Scott Savell, Lee Burch and Thomas Adkins.



THESE LOCAL youngsters are beating the heat and learning to swim at the same time. The children are given swimming instructions at the

City pool by David Wuest, and seem to really be enjoying it.

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Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Premiering last week was a new summer show called the "Helen Reddy Show." Helen is a cute young gal from Australia who really came into the public view with her hit song, "I Am Woman", which incidentally was written by same.

Lyrics of the song I suppose are something like an anthem to the women's lib movement. But Ricardo Machismo, president of the He-man Elevation Nation (called THEN) has come up with an interesting counter-song. You guessed it. . . . called "I Am Man".

I am man, hear me bellow, with a bunch of other fellows, and I know so much it's hard for me to take.

Cause I've heard 'bout Gloria Steinem and 'bout all her friends and now I'm sure they're just doing this for my sake.

Yes, I am great but it cost a lot of pain.

Yes, I had it tough but so did old John Wayne.

If I have to, I can hold my breath. I am rough. I am mus-cu-lar. I am Man.

You can touch but never reach me 'cause it only serves to teach me how sublime my situation really is.

And I stomp down very snappy (treat em rough; it makes em happy) just to show that all that "hers" is really "his". Oh, I am man, watch me swagger, seeing me acting like a braggart, as I stomp my size 12 feet all over the place.

But I'm still a little boy with lots more tools I can employ until I make my sister understand.

Oh, yes, I am super but its supremest born of work.

Yes, you can recall how I used to be a jerk.

If I have to I can say bad words. I am cool. I am the best thing since sliced bread. I am man.

The He-Man movement states they hope to have the song recorded by some virile type singer. . . . some Dean Martin type, I suppose.

THEN is also considering a series of burn-the-under-shirt demonstrations and a drive to get men into the Miss America contest.

Sounds ridiculous, huh? Oh well, women libbers sounded as much so in the beginning and we're just adjusting.

Miss Theresa Ann Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney, left Friday for San Angelo where she is enrolled in San Angelo Business College.

A Bishop Looks at Life

THOUGHTS AFTER DIVORCE

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

Recently a woman named Mackey Brown has made some very perceptive remarks in a magazine article about the problems of middle-aged marriages. Just divorced herself after 31 years of marriage, Mrs. Brown looks back to wonder if there are some answers she over-looked, some alternatives that were not tried.

She concludes: "I do believe the utter finality of divorce can be avoided if one moves with knowledge and foresight in time."

She says that she and her husband had no deep areas of conflict but allowed a growing "apartness" to develop. Involved in a tense search for "security" -- for themselves and their children -- "we neglected to notice each other except as partners in a project. I did not see until lately that the quality he most loved in me -- of wonder, a quick and eager curiosity -- had been lost in the demands on any wife for instant certainties, judgments: 'Don't you dare run across that busy street. No, we can't afford it. Not now, I'm busy!'"

"What I most loved in him -- a capacity for seeing into the heart of many matters -- became corrupted by success, became dogmatic, authoritarian. Humor and tenderness turned into luxuries too heavy to carry in our race to that undefined finish line.

"We never went out for a quiet dinner alone -- Our conversations seldom touched on life, liberty or important things; we talked of new bathroom fixtures and where to find money for college for the kids."

After the children left home there was a failure to adjust wisely. "It did not occur to us that to grow gracefully into a new kind of life required an affectionate search for the neglected, unused parts of ourselves. Instead, we supinely accepted the dictum of our youth-oriented society: that to be our age was to be defeated."

One overlooked factor not sufficiently stressed by Mrs. Brown was the evident failure to cultivate a deeply-shared religious life, a regular and meaningful habit of drawing close to God. Long experience has proved that this practice helps people draw closer to each other.

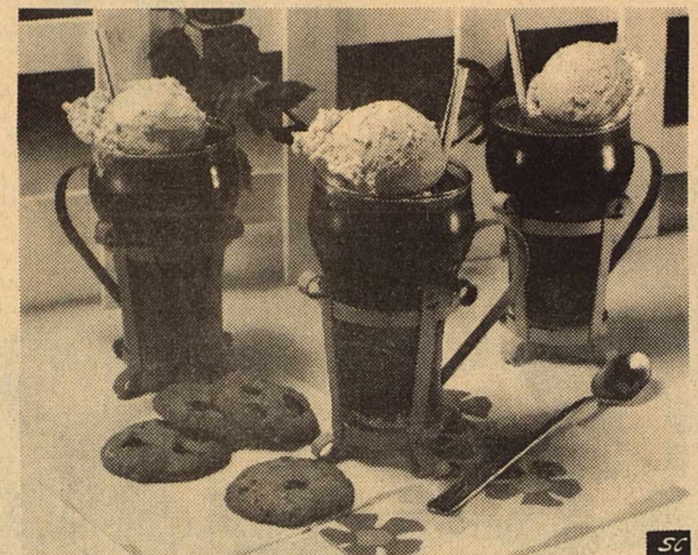
Visiting with Julie Harris and Mark Miliken recently was their cousin, Miss Angela Turner of San Angelo.



Mrs. Dona Stites

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott of New Orleans, Louisiana, were hosts at a birthday party Saturday, June 23, honoring his aunt, Mrs. Dona Stites on her ninetieth birthday. The McDermotts hosted the party at their Sutton County ranch home where approximately forty-five persons were on hand to help with the celebration. Among those guests were Mrs. Stites' two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. and Mrs. Dolly Lloyd of Lubbock. Mrs. Stites has been a resident of Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home for a number of years.

Delightful Orange Tea Float



What could be a more welcome surprise for any youngster than being served an old fashioned orange tea float and Toll House cookies in his own backyard. The tasty orange tea float is almost reminiscent of the old fashioned soda. Here are the recipes as developed in the Nestle Test Kitchens.

Orange Tea Float
 1 cup cold water
 1 cup orange soda
 1 rounded teaspoon Instant Nestea
 2 scoops orange sherbet

In 2-cup pitcher combine water, orange soda and Nestea; stir to blend. Pour into two large glasses and add a scoop of orange sherbet. Garnish if desired. Makes 2 8-oz. drinks.

Original Toll House® Cookies
 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or shortening, softened
 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
 6 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon water
 1 egg
 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Nestle's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
 1/2 cup coarsely-chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. Combine butter, sugars, vanilla and water; beat until creamy. Beat in egg. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in semi-sweet chocolate morsels and nuts. Drop by well-rounded half teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at: 375°F. Time: 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 50 2-inch cookies.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

-The world is good - natured to people who are good - natured.

- "It's sort of a fire sale. If I don't make a sale, I'm fired."

- "Have a cigar."
 "No thanks--sworn off smoking."
 "Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."

-A conference is a meeting of people to talk about what they ought to be doing already.

- Small girl showing bathroom scales to a playmate: "All I know is you stand on it and it makes you angry."

- If fate throws a knife at you there are two ways to catch it: by the blade or by the handle.

- Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgement.

- If you are satisfied with yourself you had better change your ideal.

- Home is where life makes up its mind.

- Thomas Jefferson probably had the widest abilities of any President. He was an architect, author, astronomer, mechanic, inventor, linguist and musician.

- Cheat up - the less you have the more there is to get.

- The Ideal Secretary: Looks like a model, thinks like an executive; works like a beaver.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

It isn't the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.

Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knox of Alamo, New Mexico are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Behrens and her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Archer.

Visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cord F. Johnson of Brownwood. The Johnsons were also visiting with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson and Jason.

Bunko Club

The Dessert Bunko Club was hosted Wednesday night, June 27 by Mrs. Hazel West. Guests were served cake, iced tea and coffee.

Members enjoying Bunko play were Mmes. West, Pryce Taylor, Jerry Henderson, Sam Stewart, Clifford Green, Robert Mooney, Carl Hard, Melvin Heam, Luther Chalk, Jack Adkins, Mollie Hite, and guest, Mrs. Karen Dunn. Mrs. West won Bunko prize with Mrs. Hearn holding high game. Second high prize was won by Mrs. Green and low prize by Mrs. Chalk.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Firemen's Auxiliary met June 26 at the Fire Hall. Serving as hostess was Mrs. Harold Culver. Club members playing 42 were Mmes. Wayne Bryant, Carl Teaff, Mike Tuggle, Joe Renfro, Bill Jolly, Vernon Humphreys, Bobbie McWilliams, Gene West, E. L. Harrell, Jack Hite and Louis Olenick.

Winners were Mrs. Harrell, high; Mrs. Hite, low, and Mrs. Olenick, 84 prize.

Dips, chips, cake, iced tea and soft drinks were served.

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Under The Table 42 Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Gene West hosted the Under the Table 42 Club at the Woman's Club Tuesday night. A stars and stripes theme was carried out and refreshments were served to members and guests.

Those present for 42 play were Mmes. and Messrs. Carl Teaff, Wayne Bryant, Robert Taylor, Gary Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. West.

New members accepted were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Olenick, Bobby Don McWilliams and Monte Dillard. Mrs. Derrick won high game with Wayne Bryant holding low game. Carl Teaff took the 84 prize and Mrs. Dillard, the booby prize.

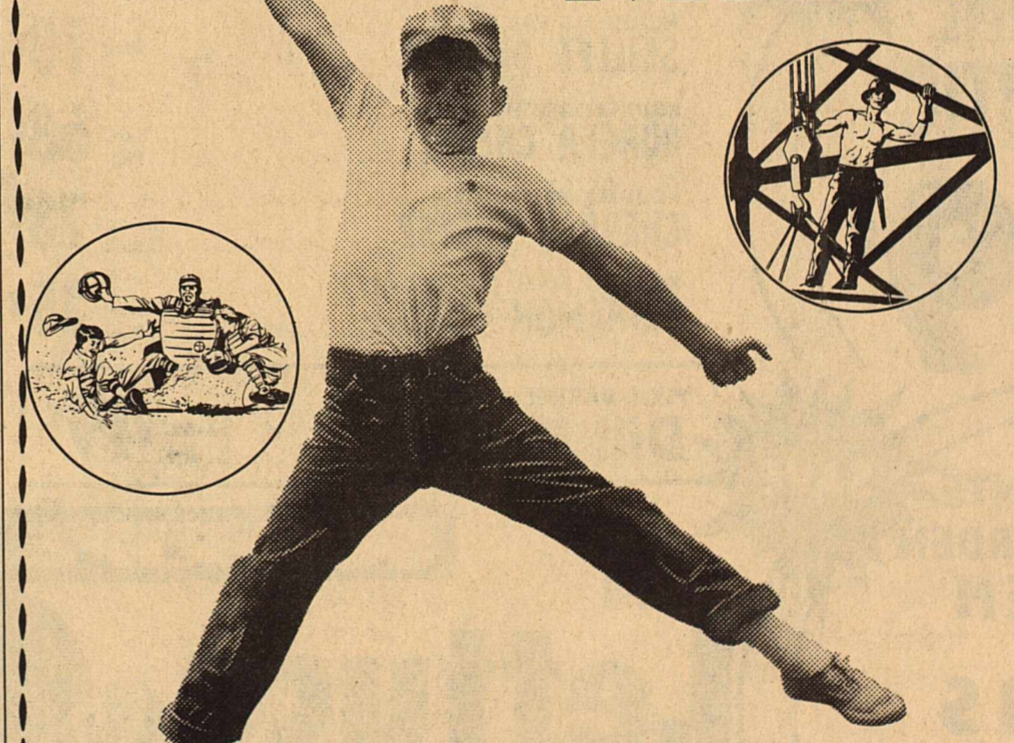
First Baptist Church
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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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 Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.

First Latin American Baptist Church
 Ray Garnett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
 WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
 If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

BOY---then MAN



That's my son, Jerry, literally two feet off the ground last Saturday in the top half of the ninth. His team was ahead by one run and the bases loaded when he caught the fly that ended the game.

Whatever else good happens to Jerry, I know he'll never forget that sweet thrill of victory.

Years from now, when faced with a tough situation, that memory could be the inspiration for another triumph. The things that happen to a boy do shape the man.

That's why I've always taken Jerry to our church. I want the smell of candles on the altar, the blend of joy and heart in hymn and litany, to be a part of his life. I want for him the voice that comes from understanding God.

My father did the same for me.

How about you?

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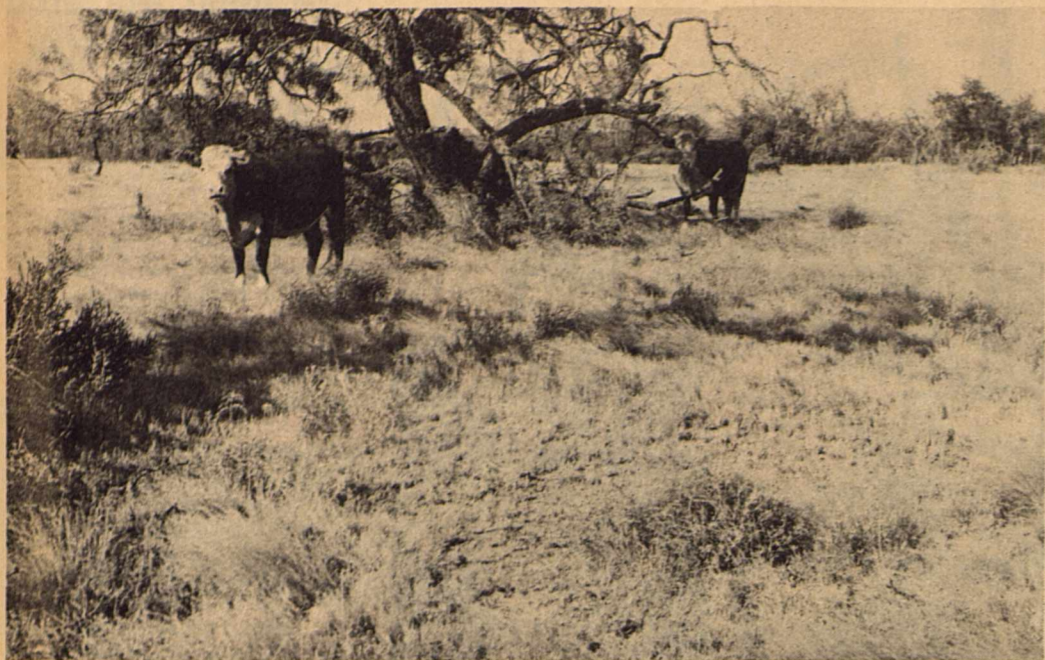
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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
 Sonora, Texas



IMPROVED GRASSES planted by the Texas Conservation farmers and ranchers mean more in the grocery stores. USDA - SCS 1969 photo shows cattle on a deep site characterized by large mesquite trees.

Improved Grasses Mean More Beef In Grocery Stores

There's a lot more beef in your favorite grocery store because of improved grasses planted by Texas conservation farmers and ranchers.

In fact, an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the last 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land have been planted to new grasses released by SCS," Thomas said.

"Statewide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"But take away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go - up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Meanwhile, our state's population has increased by more than 50 percent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

Two grasses account for a major share of the acreage planted. Buffelgrass, released by SCS in 1949, has been planted on 1.8 million acres of land in Texas; increased beef production from this grass averages 74 million pounds annually.

King Ranch bluestem, released in 1941, is growing on about one million acres. Other widely planted grasses include Pensacola bahiagrass, El Reno sideoats grama, and weeping lovegrass.

To illustrate how quickly some new grasses become popular with livestock producers, Thomas told of the success of Selection 75 kleingrass.

"We released this grass to commercial seed growers, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1969," Thomas said. "In spite of the fact that seeds are expensive and scarce, 132,000 acres have

already been established." And even though much of this land has not been grazed as yet, increased beef production from this one grass amounted to 11 million pounds last year.

In addition to the increased beef production, the survey revealed that the new grasses have increased mutton production by more than 1.1 million pounds. Smaller increases were noted for milk, mohair, wool and goats.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

"Yet it's hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

The goal of SCS plant materials work is to find new strains of plants that will solve specific conservation problems. Since livestock and wildlife co-exist on the same land, the search extends to grasses, legumes, forbs, and shrubs which have dual values for both livestock and wildlife. Such plants are needed for use in range seeding mixtures, travel lanes, or wildlife border plantings.

Strains of plants thought to have value for solving a conservation problem are grown and evaluated at the SCS plant materials center near Knox City. After careful selection, promising strains are field tested on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other plants available commercially are then released to seed growers. These producers then grow seeds and sell it to the public.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in this work include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A & M, Abilene Christian College, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the state's 193 soil and water conservation districts.

Next time you go grocery shopping, think how bare the shelves would be without that extra 335 million pounds of beef.

Watergate Show

The television networks have been barraged with righteous indignation letters from viewers who are disgusted that the Watergate hearings have usurped the rightful places of such more edifying spectacles as Search for Tomorrow, Let's Make a Deal and Gomer Pyle.

A typical letter came to one network from Mrs. V. H. Frequency of Muncie, Ind. Dear TV:

I don't like this new program you have on. I tuned in today looking for my favorite daytime show, The Greed Game with Monty Exuberance, and there was this bunch of old men on.

There were no funny jokes by the m.c. -- who was some old guy that just kept mumbling about how everything reminded him of a story. Nobody in the audience had on a wild costume. And worst of all they didn't seem to be giving away any prizes, even though a friend of mine who was watching with me said some of those people are going to get more than they bargained for.

Also, the questions were too hard. I did not know any of the answers, so I couldn't even feel superior.

Well, that wasn't too bad, anyway. I figured after lunch I'll be able to see my favorite soap opera, Life Is a Cabbage. But what happens? The same soggy bunch.

Another thing: I've been watching soap operas for 23 years and I've kept up with some pretty complicated plots but this one takes the cake.

What was McCord doing with Caulfield when Alch didn't even know that Fensterwald was supposed to be working for Dean and Bitman and Liddy hadn't passed on all they knew to Hunt? Why do they have Barker and Baldwin on the same program when their names sound so much alike? Who is this Eduardo character? Why does Senator Montoya always look as if someone just woke him up when his tum comes to ask questions? Why don't they let that handsome young Senator Baker talk more? How come there are never any women on, anyway?

The worst thing, though, is that when the episode ends, you never really know what the crisis is. It's not like Stephanie's abortion or Pat's affair or Howard's illegitimate son, some nice clean-cut problems you can latch onto. I just keep waiting for that dramatic chord to sound so I know the episode is over but I wait and wait and pretty soon the whole afternoon is shot.

My suggestion is that you boil the whole thing down to a 90-minute made-for-TV movie.

Yours truly,
A Faithful Viewer



Guess Who ?

Last week's 'guess who' was Rip Ward and son, Albert Ward. Our thanks to Mae for the many "interesting" pictures she has brought us.

Two avid readers of 'guess who' came up with this week's picture. This young fella holds an important --- well, we won't give you that much of a clue, but he is a familiar face around town.

Real Estate Transfers

WD: Estate of Jerry N Shurley et al to Tom Keilman, 16' off SW side Lot 5, Blk E. WD: Thelma B. Guest to A. P. Taylor, Lot 1, Blk 36-A, Sonora, Texas.

GD: Piercie L. Benton to Betty Jim Went, gives 1/2 separate property interest in 1/2 life estate interest in 319.8 acres out of Survey 22, Blk C, GH&SA Ry Co, in Sutton and Kimble Counties. 100 acres out of N&E pt Sur 81, Blk A, GWT&P Ry Co in Sutton and Kimble Counties.

GD: Piercie L. Benton to Jerri Lynn Went Wood, gives 1/2 separate property interest & 1/2 life estate interest in 354.05 acres out of E/2 Sur 55, Blk A, GWT & P Ry Co.

GD: Piercie L. Benton to Eddie Frank Went, Gives 1/2 separate property and 1/2 life estate interest in 370.46 acres out of Sur 58, Blk A, GWT & P Ry Co.

WD/VL: Jo Nell Johnson Queen et al to Clois J. Rogers et ux, Lots 2 & 3, Blk 13-E.

WD: Albert Martin et ux to Joan Gardner and Mary E. Barrow, Lots 14 & 15, Blk 1, Castle Hills Addn.

WD/VL: Myrtle Berry et al to Alvin O Craig et ux Lot 1, Blk W-34.

WD/VL: Alfred Schwiening Jr et ux to Curt Schwiening Jr et ux, Pt Lot 1, Blk 7-E & Pt Lots 1 & 2, Tract 2, Blk 34-E.

Vaccinations Urged

With summer weather and rains, mosquitoes are becoming more plentiful. And, since they transmit sleeping sickness to horses, steps should be taken now to protect these animals, urges County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

All horses, mules, asses and ponies should be vaccinated for the three types of equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness) -- Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE). VEE caused many horse deaths when it ravaged Mexico and southern Texas in 1971.

The three diseases are caused by different viruses carried by mosquitoes, and therefore separate vaccinations are required, points out Langford.

Vaccine for the Eastern and Western strains of the disease is in a combined form and annual booster shots should be given to horses after the initial vaccination. The VEE vaccine provides ample protection for 18 months. The agent urges that horses not vaccinated since the 1971 emergency be revaccinated as soon as possible. Also, colts vaccinated while under six months of age should be revaccinated.

The Texas Animal Health Commission requires that all horses moving to shows be vaccinated for VEE.

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Cattle Cycles Still Exist

The old familiar cattle cycle has become less evident in recent years but it is still with us, says County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

A count of the total number of cattle on farms as of the first of each year continues to show some distinct "buildup" years followed by some "liquidation" years. Herds expand during the buildup years, since more calves are being produced, more are being fed and consequently more cattle are slaughtered. Prices during such periods, in general, move lower, explains the county agent. As the liquidation years occur, less calves are born, feeding decreases and slaughter becomes smaller, allowing prices to strengthen.

Does the numbers cycle cause the price cycle or vice-versa? For the most part, they are opposite to each other and act as a cause as well as an effect. For example, the reason for increasing and decreasing herd size is a reaction of producers to the profitability of the cattle business.

The last buildup peaked in 1965, eight years after it began. Two years of liquidation followed, but the reduction was small.

According to Langford, the present buildup cycle began in 1967. This buildup is expected to peak by 1975 and will probably be followed by a slight liquidation for about two years. Prices, in general, should be moving to slightly lower levels as the peak year approaches.

Definition
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