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Mrs. James Willard Cole

HULING-COLE WEDDING HELD DECEMBER 21

Angelo State College students Miss Deborah Kay Huling and James Willard Cole were married Saturday in First Christian Church. Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Huling of 2513 Baylor Ave. in San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City.

Musicians were the Rev. Mike Waco, soloist, and Mrs. Raymond Blagg, organist.

Miss Leslie Huling served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Ginger Jones of Sterling City, Miss Phyllis Stroman of Lometa and Miss Carolyn Cole, sister of the bridegroom. Also included were Miss Jone Taylor and Miss Diana Block. Lisa Huling served as flower girl.

Phil Cole attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Westbrook, Bill Allen, Gary Foster and Drew Durham all of Sterling City and Marshall Huling, brother of the bride. Fred Chandler of Ozona, Jack Clark of Sterling City and Greg Huling were ushers. Loren Lasater and Lance Lasater of Houston gave out the rice bags after the reception.

The bride wore a sheath bridal gown of white peau de soie with imported lace featuring tiny pearls outlining the lace patterns and a crushed cummerbund at the waist.

A graduate of San Angelo Central High School, Mrs. Cole is employed as a secretary for an insurance agent.

Her husband, a graduate of Sterling City High School, attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He is employed by a local livestock company.

Mrs. Larry Blackburn, Miss Pam McEntire and Miss Debbie Reed all of Sterling City; Miss Sonja Neff of Santa Anna, Mrs. Dennis Davis of Dallas, Miss Linda Gober of Lubbock, Miss Diane Allison, Miss Jocille Kocich and Miss Dolores Kocich of San Angelo served in the reception house-party in the church parlor.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will live at 1817 S. Pierce.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in Holiday Inn.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Wesley Hodges
Oscar Meyer
John Thompson
T. J. Finnegan
Allene Wilhelm
Mrs. Mable Martin
Mrs. W. B. Allen
Mrs. J. A. Revell

Dismissals in the past two weeks include—

Larry Blackburn
Mrs. Eldon Potts
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Chumley
Mrs. Demetrio Mireles and infant son
Mrs. John Brock
George Demere
Cledis Smith
Mrs. Corwin Collins

Mrs. Zona Wilhelm Buried Last Week

Mrs. Zona Elsie Wilhelm, 79, died Thursday of last week at her daughter's home here of natural causes.

Services were at 2 p.m. last Friday at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery directed by Williams Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born Oct. 4, 1889 at Jonesborough, Ark. She was married to Irving Wilhelm in 1914 in Comanche County. Mr. Wilhelm died in 1953. She had lived in Blackwell since 1928 until she moved to San Angelo in 1966. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, W. T. Wilhelm of Tye and Wallace Wilhelm of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Blair of Sterling City and Miss Allene Wilhelm of San Angelo, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. H. H. Allard Buried Here

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. H. H. (Pete) Allard, 72, died last week in the home of a daughter in Colorado City, where she had been staying since surgery three weeks ago.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Friday at Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City with burial in Sterling City Cemetery.

She was born June 4, 1896 in Kentucky. She came to Texas in 1898. She was married to H. H. Allard in Godley May 26, 1912. They came to Sterling County the same year. In 1948 they moved to the Spade community near Colorado City. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Stockton of Colorado City; a son, H. E. Allard of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Reynolds of Gavit, Ark. and Mrs. Ella Mae Fagan of Burlington; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

D. D. Coulson Buried In Alpine

ALPINE — D. D. (Dick) Coulson, 86, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday at an Alpine convalescent home.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Alpine with graveside Masonic rites to follow at El Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Coulson retired in 1965, having been a registered pharmacist for 58 years. He was married in January 1906 to Caroline Westbrook in Sterling City. She died in September 1961. They moved to Alpine from Robert Lee in 1925. Mr. Coulson owned and operated pharmacies in Alpine from that time until his retirement. He was a Methodist. He was a Mason, a charter member of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dave Sublet of Alpine and Mrs. D. N. Carlton of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Sam McClain and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford, both of San Angelo, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Buys Gulf Station Here

Jim Cantrell has bought the Gulf Service Station here and is now operating it. He has Esau Vargas and Jim Butler helping at the station and is to soon line up more help, he said.

Cantrell said he would handle General Tires, Seiberling Tires, Riverside Tires, and the tubes as well. He said that by next week he hoped to have all services departments of the station operating fully.

FILING ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS

"Whether you are young or old makes no difference if you're a social security beneficiary. Everyone who receives monthly benefits from social security must file an annual report of their earnings if they have wages or self-employment income of over \$1680 in 1968," Ted F. Moellering of the San Angelo Social Security Office reminded all social security recipients today.

If you receive any or all of your benefits in 1968, don't forget you must make the special report to social security if you earn over \$1680. In most cases, the beneficiary will receive an annual reporting form in the mail, but all those who don't should contact their social security office. We will be glad to help you.

The annual report is separate from income tax reports and must be filed by April 15, 1969, with the Social Security Administration. For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

In case of fire dial 8-4771

S. H. S. Basketball Tourney Underway at School Gym

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TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT PRESS TIME:

Boys:
Sands, 67, Water Valley 39
Sterling City 55, Garden City 52

Girls:
Westbrook 30, Garden City, 24
Sands 42, Sterling City 18

Tom Asbill's Mother Dead

Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Asbill, 89, of 809 Cauley Lane, died at 9:18 a.m. Sunday in San Angelo Clinic-Hospital after a long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Grape Creek Baptist Church with Gordan Music of Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ and the Rev. Kenneth Green of Grape Creek Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Grape Creek Cemetery under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born June 17, 1879 in Upshire County, and was married to Joseph W. Asbill in Hopkins County in 1904. Mr. Asbill died in 1952.

Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. Reed Robinson of San Angelo, Mrs. Dora Loudarmy of Rankin and Mrs. Mary Rose Baker of Grape Creek; four sons, Tom Asbill of Sterling City, W. A. Asbill and J. R. Asbill, both of San Angelo, and Tod Asbill of Loulure, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Rutledge and Mrs. (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Wilburn of San Angelo and Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

Baptist Bible Study Set

There will be a Bible Study at the Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p.m. January 6-7-8. There will be a class for each age group. Bryan Ross, Area Missionary for the Big Spring-San Angelo Area will teach the adults "The Gospel in Isaiah". David Seitzler, pastor of the Baptist Church in Carlsbad, will teach the young people and intermediates, "Exploring the Old Testament." Kenneth Green, pastor of the Baptist Church in Grape Creek, will teach the juniors, "Before Jesus Came."

There will be classes also for the primaries, beginners and nursery with teacher to be announced later.

The Bible Study will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and dismiss at 9 p.m. with a short break between classes each night. Study courses credit will be given to those juniors through adults, that read their books and attend each class session or read the book and answers the questions for the class periods that were missed.

The Sterling High School Invitational basketball tournament got underway here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the Westbrook and Garden City girls opening the tourney. This was followed by the Sterling City and Garden City boys playing at 11:30 a.m. That got the action started and games are lined up as follows for Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS:
Westbrook vs. Garden City, 10 a.m. Thursday
Sands vs. Sterling City, 1 p.m. Thursday
Flower Grove vs. Water Valley, 4 p.m. Thursday
Robert Lee vs. Mertzon, 7 p.m. Thursday

BOYS:
Sterling City vs. Garden City, 11:30 a.m. Thursday
Sands vs. Water Valley, 2:30 p.m. Thursday
Flower Grove vs. Robert Lee, 5:30 p.m. Thursday
Comstock vs. Big Spring B team, 11:30 a.m. Friday

The winners of the above games move into play Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday at 10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and the championship and consolation title games Saturday at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

All games are open to the public.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

The hospital insurance benefits of Medicare provide for services of three types, according to Ted F. Moellering, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. Benefits are possible when you are (1) a bed patient in a hospital, (2) a bed patient in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home) assigned there by your physician as a follow-up to hospital care, and (3) a patient at home receiving home health services, Mr. Moellering continued. There has been some thought that because you are covered under Medicare up to a certain maximum number of days, you can automatically count on that number of days regardless of your condition. Mr. Moellering went on to say that this is a misunderstanding and that when your condition improves to the extent you no longer require the level of care provided, then your eligibility ceases.

An example of this misunderstanding is the 100 day eligibility in an Extended Care Facility. We are sometimes asked why a certain person was told Medicare would no longer pay for his stay in an Extended Care Facility when he had only been there 50 days and still had 50 days coming. The condition of the patient rather than the number of days is the controlling factor up to the point that the maximum number of days is reached. Coverage ends when his condition is such that he no longer needs the level of care provided by the Extended Care Facility.

Any question about this or any area of Medicare or Social Security should be resolved by a visit or contact with the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.



Miss Julianne Lindquist

LINDQUIST-McGINNES WEDDING PLANS TOLD

M. and Mrs. Vernon J. Lindquist of El Paso have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julianne, to Larry D. McGinnes.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. McGinnes.

A graduate of Irvin High in El Paso where she was ROTC sponsor and a member of the National Honor Society, the bride-elect is a junior in Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is a member of Phi Gamma Nu, professional business sorority, and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman girls honorary society.

Her fiancé, a graduate of El-dorado High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, is also a junior in Texas Tech. He is serving in the advanced corps of the Army ROTC and is a wing advisor in Sneed Hall.

The couple plan a February 1 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in El Paso.

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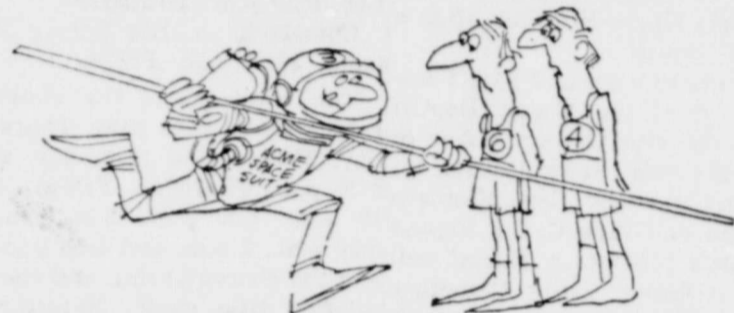
SCIENCE SKETCHES



BECAUSE TUNA are heavier than salt water, they must keep swimming or else they will sink to the ocean floor, says a University of Wisconsin researcher.



PHOSGENE plays an important role in a number of industries. The colorless gas that smells like new-mown hay is used in the manufacture of polyurethane foams used in applications ranging from insulation to chair cushions, reports Chemetron Chemicals, Chicago.

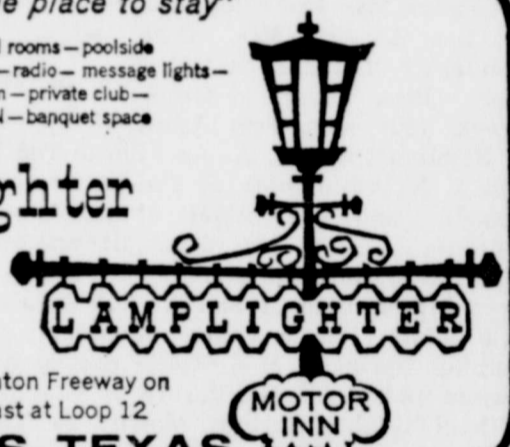


POLE VAULTERS who use fiberglass poles can theoretically add a foot and a half or more to their best jumps, say researchers at Pennsylvania State University.

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Social Security Tips

Want to get that first social security on time?

"Everyone does, but not enough people do anything about it," says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

According to Mr. Moellering, every person who files an application for social security benefits will be asked to present certain proofs. Most applicants will also be asked to give the exact amount of earnings for the past year and for the current year.

Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three-month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in Sa Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHILDREN'S BENEFITS

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, says Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Mr. Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid."

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be secured from the Social Security Administration located at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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UNEXPLAINED

GLENN M. SPARKS, Jr.

The Reverend William Booth Gill is an ordained minister of the Church of England. He is a graduate of Brisbane University. He is a missionary in New Guinea. He has seen a flying saucer! His report is probably the most startling and most credible of recent years.

In 1957 The Reverend Gill was a head missionary at the Boaninai Settlement in New Guinea. On the evening of June 26 he stepped out onto the porch of Settlement House for a rest after dinner. He glanced toward Venus and almost immediately noticed a much brighter light nearby. This light was sparkling and twinkling, yet it was definitely not a star. It behaved strangely. Suddenly he realized why it was different — this light was moving rapidly toward him. Startled, he called the others to come see what he had found.

By the time his fellow witnesses had grouped onto the porch the light had turned into an object. It approached quite close — they estimated around 400 feet — and finally hovered just above the ground.

It was a huge disc or saucer-shaped object, approximately forty feet in diameter at the base. It had four metal legs in pod cluster underneath and they pointed diagonally outward. On top of the saucer was a dome estimated about ten feet high and twenty feet across. On top of the dome was what everyone later agreed was a platform. There were small, man-like creatures standing on the platform. Some of them seemed to be leaning over a railing watching the Reverend and his assemblage. One of the little creatures seemed to be manipulating a lever that sent short beams of bright blue light skyward as though signaling. They all agreed that they saw at least four creatures at one time, but never any more than that.

In his own words, Rev. Gill describes the encounter.

"As one of them leaned over the rail or whatever it was and seemed to be looking down on us, I waved one hand overhead and two figures on the same, as though a skipper on one boat waving to someone on a wharf. The teacher waved both arms over his head and two figures on the craft did the same. Then both of us waved both arms aloft and all four of the figures did the same thing in response. We were all delighted. The boys were jubilant. Some of them called out to the figures on the deck of the disc but we heard no response. One of the boys brought a torch (flashlight) and we turned the beam on the object. It hovered — and came quite close to the ground. We thought it was going to land, but it did not. We were all very disappointed about that."

The Reverend's report consisted of eleven typed pages and was filed with his government. Needless to say it caused a sensation. All the witnesses were questioned and given repeated physical and mental tests in an attempt to discredit the report; but to no avail. There was ridicule and lots of it, but the report still stands today as an "unknown."

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Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

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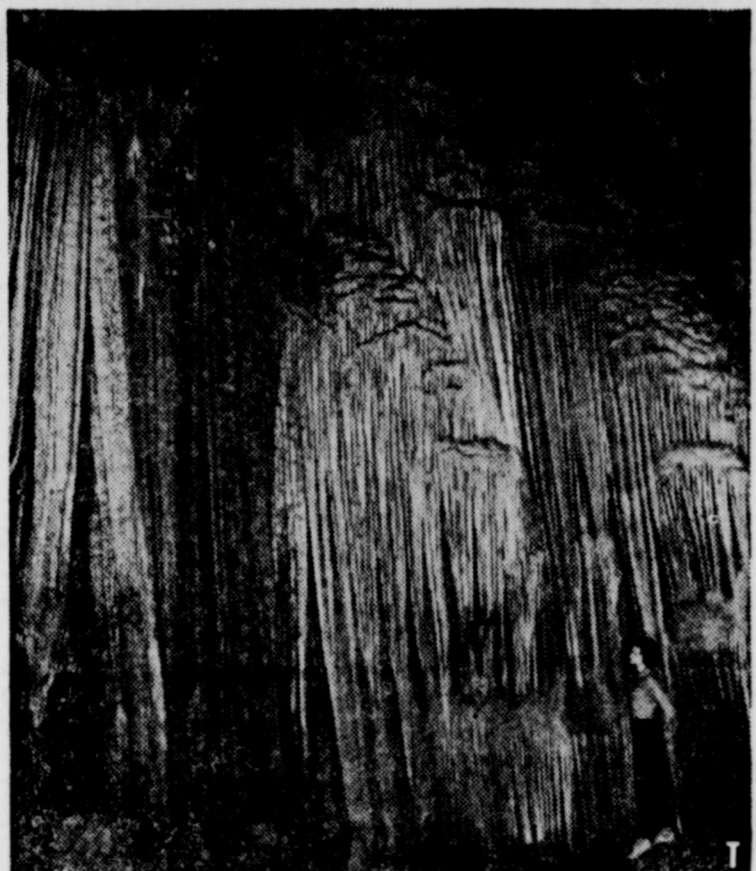
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Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.



Cave near Dogpatch, Arkansas.

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Visiting these imposing sites has become one of the traveling public's most popular adventures. In 1967, in Missouri alone, commercial cave owners entertained more than two million visitors. That record is expected to be broken in 1968, as the operators have extended themselves in improving their attractions.

Meramec Caverns, Missouri, which offers a variety of natural wonders, has entertained more than ten million visitors since it was discovered by Jacques Renault in 1716. In early days it was used by miners for storage and shelter.

During the Civil War, the manufacture of gun powder was at its height at the cave. It is noted, too, as a hideout for the infamous gangs of the past including that of Jesse

James. The cave features such attractions as the Stage Curtain, Grape Vinyard and Submarine Garden.

Other extensive cave regions are in New Mexico, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Discovered in 1901, Carlsbad Caverns, near Carlsbad, N. M., were designated a national park in 1930. The immense caverns were formed by the action of water penetrating massive limestone formations. Myriads of beautifully sculptured spires, known as stalactites, hang from the ceiling. Another cave—in Dogpatch, Arkansas—continually attracts camera-carrying visitors of all ages.

Back in Missouri, more than 400 couples contemplating marriage have traveled to Bridal Cave, on Lake of the Ozarks. The marriage ceremony is performed here by clergy from a nearby city.

Millions of years before man made his appearance on earth, nature in her methodical, ceaseless way, was carving underground caves and caverns. They were destined to become numbered among the world's most beautiful wonders.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thanks to each of our friends who have helped in so many ways during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your visits, cards, memorials, food, and especially your prayers have meant so much to us at this time. Friends like you are to be cherished. Thanks again for all those who shared our loss and may God richly bless and give you a Happy 1969.
Sincerely,
The Tom Asbill Family

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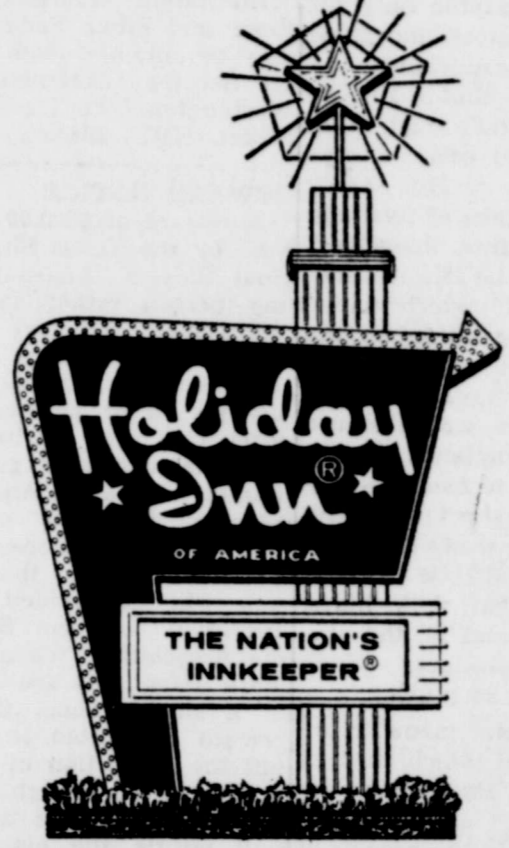
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WHEN ABE LINCOLN SAID...
"I GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDENS." HE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN PREDICTING THE SUPPORT AMERICANS WOULD GIVE THEIR COUNTRY BY PURCHASING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

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Range Conservation And Development

By HERB SENNE, SCS

Recently I read an article published in the November edition of the Journal of Range Management. The title of the article was Conservation, Development, and use of the World's Rangeland. The following is a brief summary of this article.

Almost half of the world's land area is suitable only for grazing by livestock and game animals. These rangelands support animals that furnish most of the world's meat, milk, hides, wool and other animal products.

Our basic source of food and protein comes from rangeland. What would it be like if something occurred which wiped out all the vegetation on the world's natural grazing land (rangeland)? A lot of the world's people would starve because the croplands do not supply enough to feed the people already short of food. Should such a thing suddenly occur, we would be without most of our meat, milk, hides, wool, mohair, and all the other animal by-products which we depend on so much.

Green plants manufacture their own food which in turn feed animals. Ingredients are mostly water, air, minerals, and sunshine. In the process of making food, plants purify the air for animals by giving off oxygen. So much of the food for animals and eventually for man comes from rangeland.

The estimated numbers of cattle in the world as of 1964 is 992.3 million, sheep 1,008.5 million, goats 356.2 million, horses and mules 8.3 million. These animals have a big appetite which needs to be satisfied every day. Rangeland has to feed the bulk of these animals each day.

Much of the world's rangeland has been invaded by low-quality, high water-using shrubs (mesquite in our area). These shrubs are plaguing an increasingly vast acreage each year. The primary reasons for this invasion is consistent misuse of grazing lands. Restoring rangeland to a productive state is costly, and in many cases unsuccessful. In spite of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on brush control, the invasion is increasing faster than it is being controlled.

Badly needed animal production from rangeland has been cut in half as a charge against mismanagement while destruction continues. A hungering world gets hungrier while a valuable natural resource (rangeland) declines in production for lack of proper management. Proper management includes such practices as proper grazing use, rotation deferred grazing and possibly brush control.

Half of a full animals ration goes for body maintenance. Many of our domestic livestock are fed only a maintenance ration, they are wasting forage because they are not getting enough for economic production. If all animals were on a full diet there would be fewer of them but each individual would be more productive.

Fewer, but more productive animals razing our rangeland, and with all rangeland receiv-

ing proper management, would increase forage production, improve range conditions, and offer a more stable economy for each operating unit.

Developed countries such as the United States have governmental agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service. This, and other, agencies have technicians with skills required to bring immediate improvement in grazing land use.

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Breakfast Browsing

By Betty Barclay

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Did you know that bran and prune flakes are delicious served with sour cream or yogurt? All you do is stir enough milk into sour cream or yogurt until it's the right consistency, pour the mixture over the cereal and sprinkle brown sugar on top.

Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

Sweet Potato Casserole

One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8½-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups bran and prune flakes.

Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in ½ cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.

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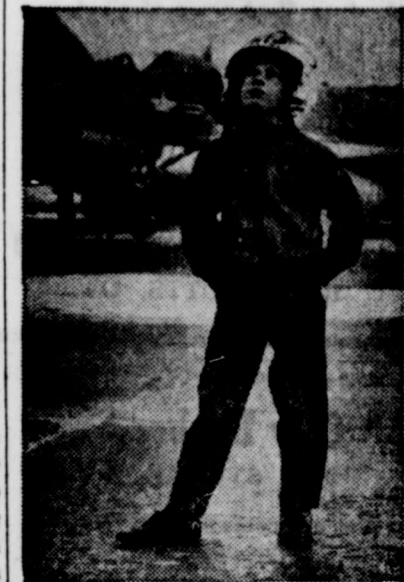
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