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overtime sanding the bridges

and hills and clearing the

roadways with the huge snow



It has been said that "if you don't like Texas weather just wait awhile and it will change." The veracity of this statement was proven last weekend.

Now there was no guarantee that anyone would like the change, just that a change would take place, and change it did, from the balmy sunny weather just right for peanut harvest, to a snow covered area that was "beginning to look a lot like Christmas", and remember this winter is still five weeks away.

But seasonal or unseasonal, the snow presented a landscape that would make any artisst turn green- - - just beautiful! The combination of colorful autum leaves and the deep green of the cedars, against the snow covered slopes between Rising Star and Abilene were a sight to behold!

And when have you seen green mesquite leaves covered with snow The kids young and old had a great time! Snowmen popped up everywhere, snowballs flying like geese, and the snow ice- cream was delicious.

We are deeply grateful to our friends while braved the elements on Friday night to attend the recital in Abilene. It's this kind of loyalty that makes life so beautiful!

Speaking of things bright and beautiful- - in just a few days our town will be decorated for the holidays season with the new street ornaments, recently purchased by the Chamber of Commerce.



November 19 Kelly Hill November 20 Jerry Harris

November 21 Felicia Bibby Sandra Allen Sandra Allen

November 22 Mike Holden Ken Housel Bill Medley November 23

Ethel Parker Gaylon Merritt Mrs. Red Cook November 24 Jim Ratliffe

Johnny Croft Toby Long Mrs. M.A. Arvin November 25

Jay Benson Jim Ray Bucy

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# Plan Luncheon

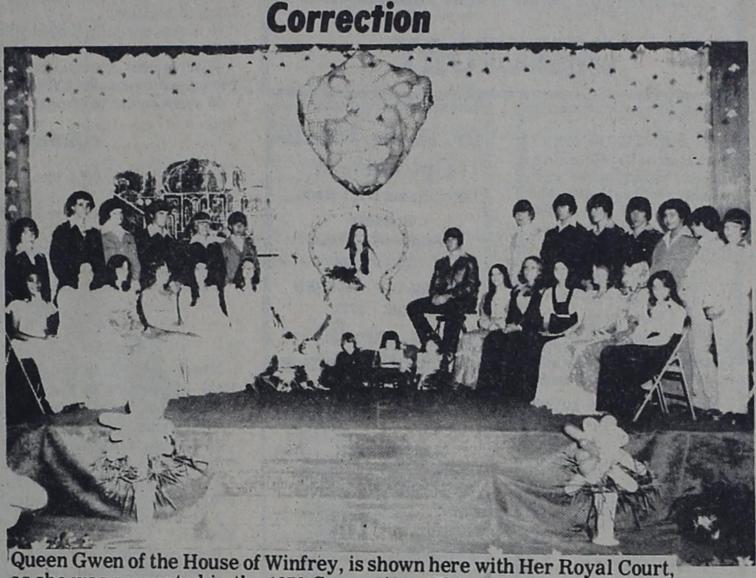
The Lakewood Ladies will meet on Friday November 19, at the Rec. Center for the regular monthly luncheon.

Mrs. J.C. Bowden, Mrs. Bill Dauce, Mrs. Jack Scott, and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, will serve as hostesses for the luncheon which will be served at 12:30 in the Recreation Center.

All members are invited to attend.



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the staff of La Estrellita, Rising Star High School's yearbook. (Photo courtesy of the Annual Staff)

as she was presented in the 1976 Cornoation. This event is sponsored by

#### May 4 H'ers Plan Christmas Party

The May 4- H Club met for its regular meeting on Nov. 3, 1976. The meeting was called to order by Bo Allen. Vicki Mann led the pledge, Janet Nelson led

the 4- H prayer, and Becky

Windham led the 4- H motto. Tonja Crafton read the minutes and they were approved. Kenny Hignight read the council's report.

We discussed our December meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Carol Nelson and Mrs. Beverly Ellis presented a demonstration on crochet and macrame. The 4- H members joined in for individual instruction. Teresa Barker helped with the macrame in-

structions. Refreshments of chocolate and cookies were brought by Perry Ellis and Matt Muckleroyu.

Members present were: Bo Allen, Kenny Hignight, Becky Moore, Becky Windham, Richard Windham, Crissy Moore, Perry Ellis, Al West, Janet Nelson, Tonja Crafton, Melissa Norris, Yvonne Petross, Cathy Petross, Darrin Chambers, Benny DEdwards, Jamie Epley, James Driskill, Dawn Sherman, Vicki Mann, Lisa Mann, Gary Jackson, Barbara Bowden, Brenda Bowden, gina Miller, Matt Muckleroy, James Jackson,

Visitors were: Lorie Chambers, Jimmy Crafton, Patrick Ellis, and Teresa Barker.

and Shane Crafton.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Carol Nelson, Mrs. Beverly Ellis, Mrs. Frances Crafton, Mrs. Guynell West, and Mrs. Ina Mae Moore.

Lynne Whiteaker- Reporter.

## Social Security Cards Required For Holiday

Jobs

With Christmas just around the corner its again time to followed in getting a duplicate remind young people who don't already have a social security card to apply for one now if they expect to work during the holidays. Many employers are the spot. If not, your apreluctant to hire a person

without a social security card. Security Headquarters, Despite the reminder, many young people will probaly wait the local office where you until the last minute because applied and the duplicate is they think that getting a social security card is still just a matter of dropping into the nearest social security office and picking one up. But it doesn't work that way social security to be sure each

social security card you are required to submit proof that you are who you say you are documents that show your age or date of birth and citizenship, and a locument which shows either your signature or photograph to prove identity. Your application is then sent to Lakewood Ladies Social Security Headquarters earnings over a period of years. in Baltimore, Maryland. There it is creened against existing social security number. Call us records to make sure nobody today at 698- 1360 or come by else has the number that is to our office at 142 S. Pioneer in be assigned to you and that you Abilene. haven't been issued a number

before. The card is then mailed

dirctly to you. The same procedure is card when you've lsot your old one. If you have th stub that 20.00 accompanied your original card you may get a duplicate on plication is sent to Socail checked, then mailed back to issued form there. This takes almost as long as the original request for a social security number.

The reason it is important for person is assingned only one Now when you apply for a number is that multiple numbers may result in your earnings being credited to different records. This could mena lower benefits for you and your family when you retire, or if you become disabled or die, since the amount of your social security check is based on your average

So don't delay if you need a

#### Cemetery Fund Contributions

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#### "Thank You"

Our sincere appreciation to all who so unselfishly contributed the hours of work, time, and money to make another "Harvest Festival" a suceess.

It was not only the church but others in the community working on the different projects that made it possible to go beyond the goal.

The attnedance athe The attendance at the dinner was unbelievable for 25 degree weather and a snow- covered

ground. What a Blessing it was to see and be a part of the Fellowship found among all at the Harvest Festival dinner!

First United Methodist Church



## Beef Profits Hinge On Prices

COLLEGE STATION- - - A livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that beef producers shouldn't worry too much about the amount of beef they apply to consumers, bur neit! r should they expect profits to increase unless retail prices go up.

Dr. Ed Uvacek points out that beef per capita consumption in several foreign countries is considerably higher than that of the U.S. "We therefore, are probably nowhere near our

ultimate limit in U.S. beef consumption," he contends.

Uvacek notes that higher prices paid for beef by U.S. consumers do not necessarily constitute a profit for producers unless consumption levels are maintained or increased. "Producer profits can only come from increased consumer demand for beef and higher retail prices," points out the economist.

Marketing costs are cited by Uvacek as a key factor

inhibiting producer profits. "Marketing costs have and will continue to increase at a fantastic of dollars spent are increased."

The specialist says that U.S. consumers will eat the heef this nation can produce. The question is, at what price will they consume it?

## Wildcat Country

By Ken Hounsel

Its basketball time and the Cats had a game against Early on Tuesday but the results were unknown at the time of this writing. We hope to improve this record as four starters Nickey Newberry, Robert Underwood, Mackey Elliott,

In area football Gorman wood (4- AAA), Comanche (9-AA). Baird (8- A) Deleon (10beating a fine Strawn team 34-

unstable perdictions are Brownwood vs. San Angelo Lake View at San Angelo. Brownwood 14- 7. Comanch vs. Bowie at Weatherford. Comanche 22- 12. Hamlin vs. Baird at Abilene. Hamlin 16-7. Mason vs. Deleon at Brady. Deleon 14- 0. May vs. Mullin at Mullin. May 42- 30. Gorman vs. Rochester at Eastland. Gorman 15- 13. All games are Friday at 7:30. The results and next playoff games will be in the next write- up.

I promised a district breakdown by rating also last week and the final rating, oponion of course, based on games, toughness of sceduale, and everything else goes like this: 1.Gorman 2.Rising Star 3. Evant 4. Eden 5. Richland Springs 6. Santa Anna 7.

10. Irien County 11. Miles The Cats as of November 15th were 19th in the state and 5th in Area rankings. Mackey Elliott will most probably win the scoring title in lClass B area.

Houston for the SWC title.

#### Early Snow Blankets Area created a new hazard for area The cold Northwestern front mare, and and the Texas Highway Department worked which blew in on Thursday

evening was packed full of surprises, including record low temperatures, and beautiful

and Kevin Rust return.

wrapped up District 6+ B by beating Eden 40- 6 in the Zone playoff game. Other area D District Champs are Brown-A), and May (6- B) six man. May wrapped up District by

Playoff games, sites, and

Blanket 8. Bronte 9. Lometa

He has a very stable lead.

P.S. Texas Tech will edge

blanket of white which fill on Cattlemen initiated their Friday night according to some weather- watchers a record winter feeding program a bit earlier than anticipated. Most cattle in the area are in good The "Winter Wonderland" setting was very picturesque but also very perplexing to a lot were covered with snow. of people. Area highways became a patrolman's night-

condition but required extra hay while the grazing areas The premature snofall

peanut farmers, for once again the harvest has been delayed. It has been estimated that about 25 per cent of Eastland Countries 35,000 acres of peanuts remain unharvested. However, with just a few days of good weater the harvest can be completed without any great loss to the producers. Reported snowfall measurements have varied from 4.5 to 6 inches of the very wet white stuff.

# Estate Planning Seminar To Cover Tax Changes

COLLEGE STATION- - -New tax legislation affecting estate planning is of prime interest to farmers and ran-And the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is trying to do as much as possible to enlighten agricultural producers on this

A major effort in Extensions educational program relating to estate planning will be a seminar Dec. 9-10 at the Rudder Center on the Texas A&M University campus.

The two- day event will deal with many of the key points in estate planning, with particular emphasis on the estate planning section of the 1976 tax reform bill. Also discussed will

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## **Public Accounts Jaycees Discuss Ambulance Problem**

A meeting was held on 2. Equipment required Thursday night November 11 for the purpose of discussing the discontinuance of the ambulance service to the Rising Star area. Don McAlister with the Texas department of Public Health Resources from Abilene was the guest speaker. Mr. McAlister explained the current regulations under which the present ambulance system exists. regulations are quite minimal as stated in Article 4590b of

3. Persons trained in first aid

on ambulances 4. Permits; siren and warning signals

5. Violations 6. Partial invalidity

The Jaycees have appointed a committee to further investigate the possibility of contacting area funeral homes

in an attempt to retain the ambulance service presently provided by Higginbothams. This committe will report back to the Jacyees at their

next regular scheduled meeting.

Calf., two brothers, Floyd and

Claude Michael, both of May; a

sister, Ruth Steele of Gorman;

She was preceded in death by

Relatives from out of town

were: Mrs. Glyda Anderson of

FDallas; Luciene Moore of

Dallas; Elizabeth Mistrot of

Dallas; Clauda Mae Watkins of

Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Deens of Austin AAND Charlie

Tunnell and Ruth Mims of

and four grandchildren.

a daughter.

#### Mrs. Weathersby Buried At May

(Johnnie) Weathersby, 83, of May died at 3 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes:

Permit required

The Rev. Joe Miller will officiate. Burial will be in May Cemetery. Born Aug. 4, 1893, in Texas, she married Lee Weathersby.

Funeral Home Chapel.

He died in June 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter Lucille Vernon of Cocoran,

#### **Monday Services For Former May Resident**

Dallas.

Walter S. Henry 98, of Dallas, formerly of May, died Sunday in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. The Rev. Hubert Taylor

pastor of First United

Methodist Church, will of-

ficiate. Burial will be in May

Cemetery.

Born March 30, 1878, in Sipe Springs, he lived most of his life in the May area. He was a retired lumberman.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Noel R. Chapin of Dallas; a son Horace Henry of Davis, Calf. six granchildren and six great- grandchildren.

returns, community property as it relates to estate tax, various forms of farm ownership, transfers of property, estate liquidity problems, and estate administration, points out Tom E. Prater, Extension economist in management and

seminar. Five major areas of estate planning will be discussed in depth in special work sessions- legal matters, trust aspects, tax considerations, Internal Revenue Service procedures,

chairman of the upcoming

and insurance. According to Prater, the seminar will feature an outstanding slate of speakers who are attorneys, IRS officials,

• be the preparation of estate tax " bank trust officers, insurance representatives, and professors at Texas A&M University.

The opening address will be by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service director.

Prater emphasizes that the seminar is for professionals as well as anyone else interested in obtaining a deeper understanding of estates planning, especial y those working with agricultural producers.

He encourages anyone interested in attending the estate planning seminar to register in advance. For registration information, write Tom E Prater, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, or contact any county Extension office.

## Local Flu Immunization **Program Slated**

The A/New Jersey influenza immunization campaign will open in Rising Star, Texas on Friday, November 19, 1976 with clinics in operation at one site, according to Dr. Billy Carpent-

Everyone should be immunized with these free shots as soon as possible in order to be protected against this strain of influenza, said Dr. Carpenter. There's every reason to

believe that the A/New Jersey,

or swine, influenza poses a serious threat to the health of all individuals in the commun-It was detected last winter at Fort Dix, N.J. If it follows the pattern of other influenza

spread during the coming flu season, said Dr. Carpenter. Local public health authorit-

outbreaks, it can be expected to

ies and members of the First

Lady's Volunteer Program are working statewide in the influenza immunization campaign. The First Ladies are assisting with the recruitment and organization of the statewide volunteer program to complete the immunization campaign. Volunteers will work in the campaign alongside private physicians and nurses, other volunteers and public health

Clinic sites have been established to provide for the effecient administration of the vaccine and the compilation of necessary information on each individual.

Clinic locations and clinic hours follow: First Baptist Church, November 19, 1976, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

All shots administered in public health clinics will be free, said Dr. Carpenter.

#### Dallas Man Purchases **Local Service Station**

Jimmy Cotton has this week assumed ownership and management of the Mobil Station on East Highway 36. Mr. Cotton was formerly

The Cottons have purchased a home East of Rising Star where Mrs. Cotton and the children have resided for

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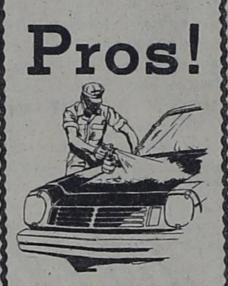
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40 acres near Kokomo with highway frontage, and 171/2 acres of

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Established business, located in Cisco. Does good volume. Terms can be arranged.

Beauty shop and two lots in Eastland. Can be bought as is, or shop can be moved.

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Real nice located in Eastland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpet, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice located in Eastland. \$60,000.00

with 2 acres. Located on Olden. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Modular home on 11/2 lots. Close to all schools. Loan can be assumed. Located in Eastland.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Cisco on West 12th. \$5250.00. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00.

6 lots in the city of Ranger. Good location. Only \$8500.00. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees, double garage. Located in Cisco. \$20.000.00.

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on large corner lot. \$30.000.00.

Located in Eastland. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home. carpeted and paneled. In good

2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, furnished, with garage and lots of storage buildings. A real nice place. Located in Eastland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet, built- ins, and storage room. New duplex on Conner Street. Can assume loan.

Located in Eastland. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with carpet on South Connellee. \$10,500.00.

cabins. Located in Stephens County. \$525.00 per acre. 282 acres with 2 bedroom home, barns, pens, with 40 acres in coastal, 40 acres in love grass, 101 acres peanuts. Some minerals.

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707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.

215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Located near

491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.

improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre. 160 acres with a 3 bedroom home fireplace, 2 good tanks; natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.

county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.

per acre. city water, and on payment. \$400.00 per acre.

128 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, and 1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil

150 acres North Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre. 612 acres near Lake Leon, with large 2 bedroom home, on

and barn. 153 acres South of Cisco with fair fences and half minerals. \$350.00 per acre.

152 acres near Eastland on Inerstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity, and telephone available. 194 acres N. W. of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per acre and

163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 31/4 miles Southwest of Gorman.

> Large and Small All LISTINGS WILL

Eastland, Texas 

peanut allotment. \$16,800.00.

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Real nice cabin at Lake Leon. \$15,900.00.

3 Bedroom, 1 bath older home, approximately 1 acre with good well, city water, Located in Carbon,\$8500.00.

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2 - 2 bedroom houses on East 18th Street in Cisco. \$12,600.00. 7 bedroom, 3 bath older type home. Needs repair. \$6500.00. located in Eastland.

location. \$17,000.00. Located in Eastland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice.

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160 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well. All net fences and 11 acres of coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.

300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre. cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water

barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals.

695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom, \$315.00 per 75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I- 20 with good fences and some

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on

143 acres Northwest of Ranger with 52 acres of peanuts. \$450.00 74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with

half minerals. Good terms. income, on payment. \$225.00 per acre.

pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences and good pens

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Juanita Guthrie-Chev. 4 dr.-

J.F. McMillan, Inc. vs. Johnson Smith, County Clerk of Karen L. Lozano-Chev. Cpe-Eastland County, Texas-Unit of mandamus. Autis McMahan-Chev. 2 dr.-In the interest of Tommy Lee

Trevino and Domingo Trevino Bessie L. Beaty-Chry 4 children-Child Support. Clois Tucker-Chev. 2 dr.-Ri-

Jones-Divorce.

Change of name.

91st Dist. Court Randall Orlean Woods-Bur-Jack E. Richardson-Chev. 2 dr.-Amarillo.

glary of a building with intent to commit theft. E.C. Burnett-Chev. 2 dr.-Brett Guy Daniels-Burglary of a building with intent to Tarek Hawari-Cont. 2 dr.-Ci-

commit Theft.

91st District Court

Raymond Edwin Barnes-Div-

Frances Jean Barnes vs.

Eula Fay Jones vs Jerry Jo

Connie Brannis vs. Michael

In Regard: Change of name of

Jimmy Dale Otwell, a minor-¶

Wayne Brannies-Divorce.

Marshall Lee Taylor-Burg-

Stanley Duncan-Theft over Public-Proof of Heirship, Will \$5.00 and under \$20.00.

**Marriage Licenses** Saul Arnold Pullman and Pacific oil Co.-OGL. Patricia Louise Shook. Elton Gerald Folsom and Texas Pacific Oil Co.-OGL.

Instruments Filed-Co. Clerk's Office Lynn W. Adams and wife to Mart L. Agnew and wife-War-

Tanya Kay Boggs.

Robert Miller Faulk and wife- ranty Deed. Warranty Deed. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Venture-OGL

Fe To the Public-Certified Copy notice utility Instruments affe- Gardner-OGL. cting Real Property. A. Kearly Barnes, Est. to The Era Elda Branton and others-

Public-Certified Copy Probate. Release and agreement. Leah Brumage to Ransom Horne, Jr.-OGL. J.W. Buttrill dec'd to The Judgement,

Public-Proof of Heirship. Nancy Joan Bethany to Eller and wife-Rel. Deed of Johnnie H. Bethany-Warranty Trust.

John K. Brittian and wife-to James T. Stockton and wife-Rel A.C. Scott, OGML. Elma Brown, Dec'd to The

First Natl. Bk., Baird-to V/L D/T.

attached.

H.A. Childers and wife, dec'd

R.L. Clinton and wife to

Alma Dunning to K&H. Joint

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Exxon Corp. to Adrian

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to The Public-Proof of Heirship.

First State Bk, Ranger to J.A. Lyle and wife-Rel Deed of Helen G. Cherry to Tex.

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to Max Penn-OGL.

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J.J. Finley and wife-to The Public-Affid.

Ira W. Hatfield, dec'd to The

Rowland W. Honeycutt and

Mrs. Roy Hazelwood to

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Lee V. Hughes and wife to

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Public-Proof of Heirship.

W.A. Hill and wife-Warranty

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wofe to U.S.A.-Deed of Trust.

Howard P. Haas and wife-War-

Hazel-Amend. OGL. Annie B. Jackson, dec'd to Mable Falls to Joseph L. The Public-Proof of Heirship. Brown-OGML. Lillie Green, dec'd to The

James P. Kendricks and others to State of Texas-Notice Public-Certified Copy Probate. State Tax Lien. Martha E. Graves and others Anna Barbara Kinnaird to

Joseph L. Brown-OGML.

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C.B. Hazel-OGL. Glen W. Lane to R. Harry

Akin and others-Abstract of

Olive Head and others to

J.V. Henton and wife to C. B.

Ben Lemaster and wife to J.D. Buddy Rogers to Eastland Natl. Bank-MML and Asgn.

R. Don Montgomery to Robert E. Hamilton and wife-Rel. V/L D/T.

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Rural Builders of America to Rawland W. Honeycutt and wife-Warranty Deed. City of Ranger to Alvin

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Olney Savings Assn. to

P.W. Pitzer, Jr. to Mark

Primatex Pet. Corp. to

Prudential Ins. Co. of Ameri-

Ruth N. Porter and others to

Pitts Oil Co. to David F.

Pitts Oil Co. to Linda J. Olson

Martenau-Statement of Facts.

and others-Asgn. of Royalties.

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ca to Geo. S. Galbraithsubord.

Maurice Tubin-Asgn. OGL.

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Rel V/L D/T.

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longer. Growers will be getting

the crop as fast as they can and

as soon as the soil dries out

A few growers have reported

yields up to 130 bushels per

acre on irrigated land, but most

yields are below average this

yields is the short growing

season in 1976. We had a very

cool month of May which

delayed planting a cooler than

normal July and the coldest

October on record. There was

some hot weather in between,

but not enough for good crop

An old pest is causing

problems in Eastland County

again. At least two cases of

screwworms have been confi-

rmed the last month, one near

Gorman and one near Cisco.

Two other cattlemen have told

me they have treated livestock

for screwworms, but did not

send samples to Mission for

RON HOWARD

pops the clutch

production.

confirmation.

Eastland

One of the reasons for lower

enough to permit digging.

by DeMarquis Gordon

This should be a warning to The weather has been perfect the past week. After a week of all livestock owners. Observe all rain, peanut growers were livestock wounds daily. If you extremely happy to see sunshfind worms in a wound collect a ine on October 30 followed by a few for identification and treat week of the same. By the end of the livestock with an approved last week harvesting progressed insecticide. We have vials and at full speed all over Eastland mailing kits in the Extension County. It appears that the four office. The insects should be to five inches of rain the last mailed to the USDA's Screwweek of October did not cause a worm Eradication Laboratory at great amount of damage to Mission, Texas. The post office

Soil temperature is down to This has been the worst 50 degrees or below which screwworm year in Texas since means peanuts are not going to 1972 and the second worst in 15 mature any more. Therefore there is no need to leave peanuts in the ground any

R.D. Hart, Eastland County farmer, won two blue ribbons at the 1976 State Hay Show in Austin recently. His entry of coastal bermuda hay had 15.2 percent crede protein and a total score of 94. The highest score any entry made in this class was 96. His entry of alfalfa hay scored 85.5, the seconds highest in the state show.

The Eastland County Pecan Show is coming up soon. It will be December 10 and 11. If you have pecans we hope you will select 43 of the best pecans of each variety for the show.

Dr. Beryl McKinnerney visited in the home of C.W. and Geraldine Richter and his mother, Mrs. McKinnerney last Thursday and over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hook and Jody from Mineral Wells and Pat White and Ronnie Barr from Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cole White.

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May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

Orange Date Bread 1 whole orange 6ounces packages dates 2tbls. oleo 2 cups sifted flour

1/2 tsp. soda 1tsp. baking powder 3/4 tsp. salt 34 cup chopped pecans

Grind the orange and dates. Strain the juice from their orange into a cup. Add hot water to make 1 cup liquid. Add oleo and set aside to cool. Put the ground orange and dates and mixture into a bowl and then stir in the colled liquid mixture. Blend in the dry ingredients and add nuts. Poured into greased and floured 3x9 pan. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour. Let sit a few

The Community Center Club voted Monday night to make a park around the Community Center in the shape of a peanut. And to name it the Jimmy Carter Peanut Park, as funds are available.

minutes, then turn out to cool.

Floyd Martin passed away Saturday and was put to rest Monday in the May cemetery.

James M. Hardy passed away Sunday in San Angelo and graveside serviceswere held in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Nell Maynard Earl and Clara Epley, Corbett and Vance McDaniel of May all dropped in to see Ernest McDaniedl and Bryany Houston.

Opal Hill, Elvis and Sue Yocham of Hillsboro and U.Z. Aaron dropped by to see Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Mrs. Nancy aMatthews had visitors from out of town this week- - Bill Watson of Pampa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer. Nancy had a minor operation on her hand last week. Said it is feeling better today.

Roxie Shearrow dropped in to see her father, George Williams and Charley Talbott.

the trouble to be checked.

Opal Hill and Mrs. Henson dropped by to see George Varner and Eddie Sims.

> Non Saunders of Abilene and U.Z. Aaron came by to see Mary Hord.

Earl and Clara Epley, Ben and Alvis Kinard, Mrs. Opal Criswell visited with Lorenzo Epley and Willie Cooper. The Kinards have been on a months vacation.

Marjorie West came by after Emma and took her out for a home cooked meal- - Emma said she really enjoyed herself. She visited with her new great neice. Emma had as visitors, Clara Epley, Anna Baker, Mrs. Anna Belle Pittman, Grace Morrison, Venita Rogers and Nona Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal McDaniel and daughter Sarah, of Abilene, visited Ludene Michaels Monday afternoon.

#### People in the Deus

The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 when it tolled during the funeral ceremony of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Martin of Odessa spent last week in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Lynette Starks and Kick Goldston who have been hospitalized in Hendrick Hospital have been released and are reported to be doing

Mr. Henry Kipp and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kipp and children all of Giddings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafeyette Parker of Dallas were weekend visitors in our city.

> Read The Classifieds

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chance. Especially if there is a history of the disease in

your family. Once detected, diabetes can usually be

controlled and you can live a normal life.

Thursday, November 18, 1976

Page 6 Governor Dolph Briscoe's Education Package

"In total these programs will

entail the expenditure of \$850

million in new State money over

the next biennium. I have

interpreted the directive to me

in Section 10 of H.B. 1126 as a

mandate to develop proposals to

provide for a basic educational

those increases, foundation

funding failed to meet the cost

acutally, incurred by the distri-

cts. In order to more adequately

support this component, I will

submit legislation to the next

session of the Legislature to

rpovide an additional \$25

million in transportation fund-

include recommendations to

alter funding formulas so that

transporation allotments will be

distributed to the districts on

"Another problem which I

will request the Legislature to

address is the unique problem

faced by the State's smaller

districts in providing adequate

staffing. It will be my recom-

mendation that an adjustment

formula similar to that currently

in the law continue in effect but

that the provision be expanded

to include all districts with

fewer than 1,000 ADA, not just

those with 300 square miles as

set forth in present law. I will

recommend that the personnel

adjustments provided for these

smaller districts be funded to

the extent of \$15 million over

"A most important problem

which must be addressed is that

of educational renewal and

accountability. There has been

no orderly process for change in

education. I am requesting the

Texas Education Agency to

the next biennium.

the basis of pupil density.

"This legislation will also

Gov. Briscoe told the Educators in Austin recently:

"I recognize, as I know you do, that no study of property values can ever arrive at 100 percent accurate market value for the entire State of Texas. However, I can say with confidence that all of the procedures used in this study were designed and developed value estimates which place every district in a proper relationship with all other districts in the State.

"The taxable wealth is shown by two methods: the full market value and agricultural use value. The agricultural use was included to comply with the mandate of the Legislature. Its value is shown along side of the market value for consideration by the Legislature. A recent decision by the Texas Supreme Court will undoubtedly have an impact on the number of individuals requesting qualification in school districts.

"The impact modeling for each school district has been based on full market value. It should be recognized that if the legislature chooses to adopt the agricultural use values, the Local Fund Assignments which are outlined in our models, would be distributed to the districts in a different manner.

"The values compiled by my ofice show the total market value of all districts to be approximately 238 billion dollars, an increase of 78 billion dollars over the values used in H.B. 1126. However, exemptions for veterans, homeowners over 65, and agricultural lands could substantially reduce this

"Value assignment is a highly subjective matter and there is always a possibility for error. There will be disagreement over procedure and unit values and someone will have to be the referee.

"To perform this task, I will appoint a panel to hear requests for change in value assignment. This group of people should commence their work as soon as possible in order to be completed before the Legislature convenes.

"I would like to stress that I feel that a distinction must be made between the resources of the local district and the resources of the State as a whole. There is a shared responsibility for education between the State and the local district. The \$238 billion in taxable property is a local resource.

"As such, it should be used primarily to support the local share of the education responsibility. To the greatest extent possible, local resources must be left in the control of the local district. It is the only way which those districts have to modify their programs to meet their varying needs.

"Certainly apart from local consideration stands the responsibility of the State to provide for the design and support of a strong basic educational program available to all young Texans.

"The State cannot meet its responsibility by placing an unbearable burden on local resources.

"I will recommend to the next Legislature several major changes in the allocation of State funds for public school financ-

master charge

THE INTERBANK CARD

of the Legislature by December 1 a program and process of renewal and accountability in education within the framework million over the next biennium.

"State funding to the school districts through the Foundation School Program is equalized through the use of a local fund assignment based on each district's ability to support the program.

'Available local revenues, on the other hand, are not equal--the vast differences in the wealth base supporting each student allow many districts with a high value tax base to provide a high level of enrichment while other districts are condemned by a low tax by H.B. 1126.

base to make a high local tax effort with little resulting enrichment.

"It must be realized that many districts lack the resources necessary to have a flexible program which can be designed to meet local needs. H.B. 1126 of the expenditure of some \$10 1, made an attempt to address this need by including a provision for State equalization aid.

> "As presently delivered," State equalization aid is provided to too many districts including many with above average wealth per ADA. I will recommend to the next Legislature that State funding over the next biennium for equalization aid be increased to \$250 million. This level of funding will provide as much as \$210 per ADA which is nearly four times the amount presently provided

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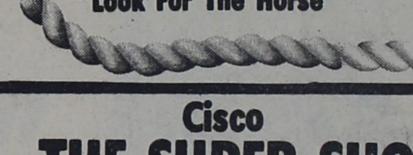
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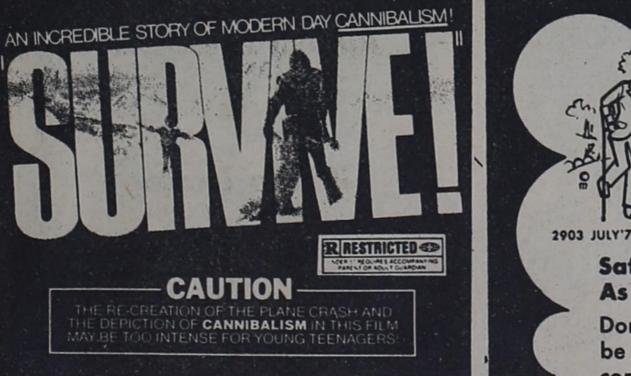
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#### First United Methodist Church

The Apostle Paul depicts the church as the Body of Christ. The image is that of a living organism. "If one member suffers, all suffer togeather if one member is honored, all rejoice togeather." (I Cor 12:26) Within the corporate life of the church each member of the body is important to the other and has a unique function to perform. No member is independent. Each must care for the other and contribute to the mutual upbuilding to serve and to reach out beyond itself. Paul uses the nalogy to illustrate our relationship to Jesus Christ and to each other, as well as to suggest the various ministries to which each is called. The life and activity of the church are to be characterized by the spirit and ministry of Our Lord. We are to embody his will and do his work. "He has no hands but our hands to do his work today."

We are the church. It is for us to bring new days. It is for us to make the church alive and vital in our age. The church must have a new day of service. Through individuals who are aware of the needs of the world and who desire a share in answering those needs, the mission of the church will be fulfilled. Christians who find new lives will bring new days.

God sends no churches from the skies, out of our hearts they must arise.

A very special word of thanks and appreciation is hereby expressed to all that gave us the fine support in Our Lord's Harvest Festival. Without each of you we could not have met our goal set forth. But praise be unto Our Lord we more than topped our goal, so again we say thanks to all.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Pete Starks has been returned home from the hospital and is slowly improving from her recent illness.

There are several others within our community and within our fellowship that have been ill. For these and others we may not know about we lift our prayer to Our Heavenly Father.

We to extend our Christians sympathy to those who have recently lost loved ones. Among those that we know about are aMrs. Robbie Henderson who lost a nephew this

past week, and too, to Glen Henry whose uncle passed away in Dallas this past week

about the bad weather we had this past weekend, but remember things could have been worse. So let us be thankful into the Lord for the good life He has given us. Thank God He is still blessing us in many ways. Come by and let us worship together and praise Him for His abounding grace. Hubert Taylor

> Church Of Christ

The three-fold denial of Christ by the apostle Peter, related in grim detail by all four Gospel writers, has stood as the classic example of those who yield to the pressure of circumstanmees and abandon previously firm convictions. How often the fervent Galilean fisherman must have wept and wished that he could recall those hateful words: "I know him not" (Luke 22: 57).

Ours is a world where the hosts of Hell press on every hand and before whose baleful glare it would seem so dangerous to maintain openly any connection with Jesus of Nazareth. If we in America do not fear the clang of the prison door, or the crack of the executioner's rifele, it does not mean that we are free from threats to our faith.

For example, in our sophisticated, Twentieth-Century context, how popular is it to proclaim openly that "...God made the world and all things therein...being Lord of heaven and earth..."(Acts 17:24)? AStill less acceptable is the notion that".. He gives to all life and breath and all things..."(Acts 17:25) Even more repugnant is the thought that he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he has ordained.,(and)...raised from the dead" (Acts 17:31). It is so easy to grin with the enemy and say "Yes, isn't that silly!", rather than uphold the Biblical declaration.

And, how much easier it is to drift with the tide of tolerance and permissiveness, to blend into the background of a godless, materialistic and hedonistic society, rather than boldy confess: "I belong to Christ and joyfully wear his image in my life".

An aged Christian of many centuries ago, Polycarp by name, said "Eighty and six years have I served my Lord. He has never denied me. Why Many were complaining should I deny my King and my Savior?, shortly before being put to death.

Let us not be ashamed of jesus here, for to do so is to have him deny us before God and the angels (Matthew 10:32-33)

Be with us in Bible study: on Sunday at 9;30 a.m. on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30

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On Wednesday at 7 p.m., we are presently engaged in an audio- visual study of The Evidences for The Inspiration of the Bible. Join us for this.

Dick Goldston underwent surgery last Thursday, to repaor facial damage from his accident, and everything went so well that he is now home and doing fine. He is to return for additional adjustment in about a week. Rena McClanahan is still in Ft. Worth and faces possible additional surgery on her eye and treatment for eye pressure. Several have been ill, but were able to be with us again recently. This includes Olene Claborn and Curtis Howard. Pate Goss has now moved inot an appartment at 1605- 6th Street, in Brownwood and would love hearing from

Don't forget the "swine" flu clinic this Friday: 10- 12 and 2-5, at the First Baptist building. Also, the Religious Census of Rising Star the week of BNovember 29.

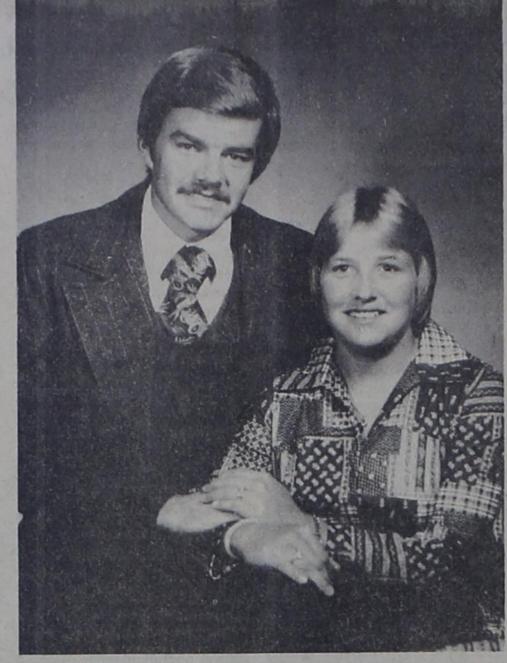
May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any

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#### Mrs. Maynard Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Letha Maynard was surprised with a birthday party Tuesday, November 9, in her home. Guests were: Earl and Clara Epley; Nell Maynard, Bryabt Houston, Deward Maynard, Lovella McKinnerney, C.W. and Geraldine Richter and Floy Maynard. Mrs. Maynard was entertained with music provided by her

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RANDALL RUST AND JOANN STROEBEL

## Stroebel- Rust **Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel Route 2, Cisco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Caren JoAnn, to James Randall Rust, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Rust, Route 2, Cisco.

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tended Cisco Junior College.

She is a senior at Texas Tech

University in Lubbock The progressive bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Cisco High School and is attending Commercial College of Business in Abilene.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend

- Literary Notes On The Southwest By James P. White If you are interested in publishing your work and you haven't been able to, most probably your difficulty is that you need further information

to submit his work. aware of what is being published, and he needs to understand what about his work

about publishing markets. A

good story, novel, or poem can

easily go unpublished if an

author is unknowledgeable a-

bout where to submit and how

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is marketable. Being a good writer and a writer who practices honing his work is one thing, but publishing one's work and building a reputation as a writer very often is something quite different. A writer must discipline his work. and he must learn how to publish his work if he is to gain a literary reputation.

Writers who have disciplined their work yet have been unable to find a market, and writers or editors interested in starting into publishing should find a December 3, 4, and 5 conference on publishing particularly suited to their needs.

The Texas Center for Writers will be holding a special weekend workshop on publishing. The Workshop will have two focuses. The first part of the conference is on national, regional, and local publishing markets--how to get published. This section will include information on how to submit, and what, where, and which markets are open to new writers.

conference concerns how to publish your own literary review, book, or newspaper, and how to distribute it and get it noticed. The purpose of the conference is to give information to concerned writers and also to encourage the growth of literary markets.

Consultants for the confere-Too, the writer should be nce includes Si Dunn who has the current cover story in Texas Business and who makes a living as a successful free-lance writer. Janice White, former Fiction Editor of Boy's Life magazine and Executive Editor of the Texas Center for Writers Press Robert Loftus and James Cullen, editors and founders of the Dallas Gazette a literary arts newspaper for the Dallas Metroplex: Vance Muse, Vice-President of Madrona Press: Robert Speer of Taylor Publishing Company and Michael Anderson, Editor of the successful Pawn Review. The fee for the conference is \$20 per day. The Texas Center for Writers is located in the Melrose Hotel in

> December 3, 4, and 5. . The how to workshops are geared to give explicit information on the practicalities of writing and publishing. Attending the publishing workshop can save an interested writer or editor a tremendous amount of time and trouble. kAll of the consultants for this conference

Dallas, and participants can

reserve a room at a discount

rate. The conference will run

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,

The second part of the have practical experience in dealing with getting work published, and several of them, in establishing their own

If your town does not have a journal or cultural newsletter, you might consider starting one. Any individual should consider this even if it comes out only once a year. Such a journal can give valuable information on cultural activities and can help promote them.

The conference also will give information on how to promote literary activity and publications so that people are more award and supportive of literature. For information write the Texas Center for Writers, P.O. Box 19876, Dallas, TX 75219.

October 30, members of the South Central Modern Language Association--over 1,000 college English teachers--will be meeting at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Richard Hauer Costa of Texas A&M is the Exe Executive Secretary and responsible for coordinating this large meeting which will be highlighted by a talk by Carolyn Gordon, Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Dallas. The public is

SMU is sponsoring a literary festival November 7-12 which will be highlighted by readings by Saul Bellow, Richard Hugo, and other well known writers.



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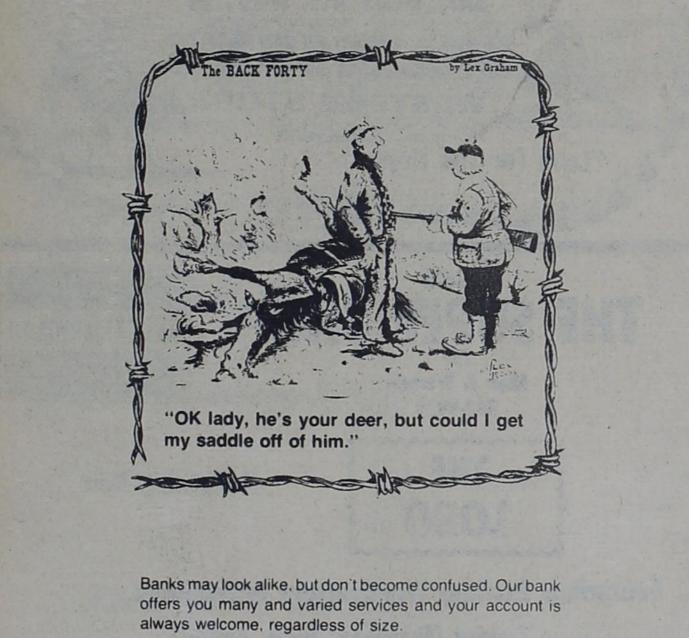


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consumers some tips on buying will be longer. and storing along with cooking and serving the turkey.

"Turkeys are a good buy, because they're in season now. Amount to buy depends on the appetites of those eating, but a guide for servings per person may help plan how much to buy. If cooking for persons with hearty appetites, figure the number of servings needed- - not how many people are to be fed," she advised.

Roasted Roasted, quarter or half Thigihs or drumsticks braised

Boneless, rolled turkey Turkey Buying Guide

1/2 to 3/4 lb. for birds 12 lbs. and 1/2 to 3/4 lb. for birds 12 lbs. and over

1/2 to 3/4 lb. 1/4 lb.

Storing Methods

Fresh, ready- to- cook poultry (Whole or in parts) is available in plastic wrapping. Remove the wrapping and place the meat on a dish or tray, covering loosely with waxed paper or foil. Refrigerate immediately. Turkey stored this way will keep for a few days.

Frozen turkey should be placed in the freezer and held at 0 degrees F, or below, until time to thaw for cooking. For top quality, do not keep longer than six months.

Commercially frozen stuffed birds should not be thawed

COLLEGE STATION- - before cooking. Follow one of "Turkey and all the trim-these recommended mings" make the holiday procedures for thawing usstuffed frozen turkeys.

Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and Frozen whole turkeys and nutrition specialist with the parts need to be cooked soon Texas Agricultural Extension after thawing. Frozen turkey Service, The Texas A&M also may be placed directly in University System, offers the oven, but the cooking time

> Cooking Turkey Ready- to- cook turkeys require little cleaning. Wash the bird in cool water and dry

with paper towels.

Salt the body cavity well. Grease the skin of the bird with softened fat or oil. Place breast- side- up on a rack in a shallow pan and roast at 350 degrees F. until the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F. A meat thermometer may be inserted into the thickest part of the breast or thigh muscle. The following chart indicates the approximate cooking time to reach the desired temperature.

Weight Time (hours) 3- 31/2 31/2- 41/2 41/2- 51/2 51/2- 61/2 10- 14 61/2-7

"The goal of turkey cookery is to have the meat completely done, but still juicy and tender. The skin should have a brownish- yellow collor and be moist and tender to the touch. Consumers should pay close attention to cooking instructions on the bag for best results," Mrs. Coble said.



	Thawing	Turkey			
Pounds	Refrigerator (days)	Room Temp (hours)	Cool	Water	(hour
4-6		6-8	3-4		
8- 12	1- 11/2- 2	8- 12	4-6		
12- 16	2- 21/2	12- 14	6-7		
16- 20	21/2-3	14- 16	7-8		
20- 24	3- 316	16- 18	8- 10		

#### **Pioneer News**

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Why do we write or read news Beggs of Waco and Richard columns? To write the name or Sowell of Cottonwood. names of the one or many people who come and go into Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of our and our neighbors homes Marble Falls are visiting in the could be a rather mundane home of his sister and husband, exercise and of interest to the Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, this people mentioned unless we allow our imaginations to work.

Then we find ourselves, not only enjoying our own weekend visitors, with snow and sleet shutting us is, but actually church on such a snoy day. sharing all the joy that comes into the homes of others who have visitors.

This week- end was unique for November in that if visitors came, they arrived before the wintry weather or they foun it very difficult to drive on the highways after the snow and sleet came.

Amid the pleasures of having somne of our own family, Drs. Charles and Lou Rodenberger, Onis and David Taylor, we were reminded of Whittiers "Snowbound". A few lines from the poem follow.

Unwarmed by any sunset light The gray day darkened into night

A night made hoary by the And whirl- dance of the blin-

ding storm As zig- zag wavering to and fro Crossed and re-crossed the winged snow

The white drifts piled the window- panes;

So all night long the storm roared on

Mrs. Ray Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Velma Brown were visitors in the home of Mes Ethel Brown during this week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs were their nephew, Larry Don Beggs of Plano, Jim Rapor and

son Jimmy, and Jack Ruthers

all of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Rex

waring

7 Speed

**Futura** 

Blender

There were twenty- one people in attendance at the Pioneer Baptist Church, Sucday. This is a record attendance for a

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Self of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ratliff, Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Mrs. Gertie Powell. Mrs. Grace Norris and Mrs. Ruby Mc-Cowen, the Curry Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster went to Abilene last Friday. They got a report from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood. Mr. Atwood will remain at the hospital for further tests and Treatment. They appreciate cards and visits. Mrs. Foster announces

the Harvest Festival at the Clubl House Thursday night Nov. 18. Visitors are welcom.

Bob and Sallie Roady of Cross And ere the early bed time Plains had supper with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady Tuesday. Their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. H.SA. Freeman of Cross Plains Visited them on Sunday. The morning broke without a Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Breckenridge and Mr. Mack McCarty of Pioneer visited the Roadys on Wednesday and Monday, Respectively.

> Mrs. Foy Austin of Ft. Worth was a wee- end visitor in the home of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums. (with snow on the ground, cold outside and warm within what better time to make Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls For a little child,

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and that is just what they did.)

Another visitor in the home of Mr. Lynn Daniel of Pioneer. And Mrs. Leonard Norris

Mrs. Juanita Morgan Remlin from New. Mexico was a visitor in the home of Mrs. W.R. Gibson last week. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Remlin visited Mrs. Andy Foster in Cross Plains recently Mrs. Remlin returned by bus ot her home, in New Mexico, on Saturday.

Mrs. Merion and daughter, Susan were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton and family Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Zandy Goode and Clinton of Cross Cut wer all luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Sunday. Mrs. Hutton brought her mother Mrs. Ella Dean,home from the hospital in Eastland, onSunday after noon.

Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell and Miss Betty Browning of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Vera Cook of Brownwood visited her sister- in- law, Mrs. Irene Strahan during the week-

Mrs. Nora Phillips returned home from Midland where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud and family and Nancy Wolfe and family, After that visit her son. Bobby, of

Eldorado came for her and she had a visit with them. Bobby returned her to the home recently. Bob and his boys Michael and Kenneth, and her son Vernon, Glenna and boy all had lunch with her, Sunda

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Freddi Flippin and Eric all of Abilena and Jimmie Thomas and Karen were week- end visitors with Mrs. Winnie Flippin.

Mrs. J.T. Barton's brother Earl Reed of Galveston, and her sister Mrs. R.M. Woods of Baytown visited in her home, recently.



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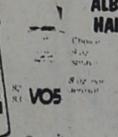


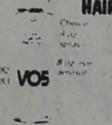
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