

Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

KEEP ATTIC VENTS OPEN

Wrapping the attic vents on your roof with plastic because you think it will reduce energy costs, will actually increase them and may damage your insulation. Attic ventilation performs the vital functions of air flow and moisture removal. The air removal feature is most important in the summer, when ventilation through the vents reduces the hot air in the attic space. During the winter, moisture produced inside the house tends to migrate to the outside. Part of this moisture passes through the roof into the attic area. By placing plastic over roof vents, the homeowner is shutting off ventilation so that the condensation of moisture can

occur in the attic space. Once this moisture has condensed in the attic, it will settle in the insulation, reducing its effectiveness and adding to your energy bills. Over several heating seasons, moisture trapped in the attic may also cause structural damage. When there is no moisture-vapor proof barrier between the attic insulation and the ceiling, as is the case in many Texas homes, wet insulation can cause sagging or wet spots on the ceiling. Moisture held against wood in the attic may also eventually cause it to rot. If you are concerned about losing heat through the attic, you should check to see if the pull-down stairway or other attic access inside your house is in-

cluded. Adding an insulation batt over this area will help reduce energy costs without damaging the rest of the attic insulation. **MOLD ON WALLS** Mold grows because condensation is occurring as a result of high humidity and low surface temperatures. Furniture, pictures, cabinets and other objects mounted on exterior walls can act as insulation. This causes the surfaces behind these objects to be cooler than exposed surfaces. If the humidity is high enough, the temperature of the walls behind these objects can be below the dew point, resulting in condensation. Mold grows when enough moisture is available to

germinate bacteria on these surfaces. This problem generally occurs only on poorly insulated exterior walls and in conditions of relatively high humidity. The immediate solution is to move furniture away from outside walls, remove pictures, and open cabinet doors, and/or, use a small fan to circulate air behind furniture or through closets. The humidity also may reduce by increasing ventilation with exhaust fans. If the relative humidity in your house is very high, with levels above 60%, an exhaust fan should be operated continuously until the humidity drops to below 50%. Eventually, you should try to maintain humidity levels in the 30% to 40% range. The long-term solution to mold buildup is to improve the insulation in your exterior walls. If this is not feasible, humidity control and good air circulation should keep the problem from reoccur-

ing. **RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:** Salads are a favorite. I know everyone always enjoys a new recipe. The recipe for this week is Tomato Cornbread Salad. This is delicious when served with barbecue, ham, and that ever popular fried chicken. Blackeyed peas and fried okra would complement this salad in grand style. **TOMATO CORNBREAD SALAD** 1 (9x9 inch) pan of cooked cornbread 3 med. chopped tomatoes 1 med. chopped bell pepper 1 med. chopped onion 10 slices cooked, crumbled bacon 1 cup mayonnaise Combine all ingredients. Blend in mayonnaise. Chill until serving time. Makes 10 servings.

Local Students To Attend Houston Livestock Show

The largest livestock show of the season in Texas is occurring soon...the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Well over 3000 entries are expected in the Junior show this year, with 13 of those entries coming from Eastland County 4-H members.

Exhibiting a market steer for competition includes Brian Bailey of Rising Star and April Moylan and Ben Coan, both of Eastland. Three purebred heifers will compete against the best, owned by Toby Long and Brian Bailey of Rising Star and

LaDawn Little of Ranger. Competing in the toughest market hog show in the state are Erin and Eric McDonald of Ranger, Marla Smith and J.J. Clark of Gorman and Paul Groce of Eastland. Paul and sister, Lyndee Groce will also exhibit market lambs during the Houston show.

The Majestic Goes "Overboard"

This film is a cute and cozy comedy starring the cute and cozy couple, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. The couple, who are married in real life, have a kind of easy intimacy that makes us feel like we're eavesdropping. Goldie plays a bored and pampered heiress who barks orders at everyone. For particularly abusive treatment, she singles out a handsome carpenter whose grim fate is to build a shoe cabinet in her yacht. When Princess Goldie fails to pay for the work and then falls

overboard and loses her memory, her husband sees a chance for freedom. The widowed carpenter, played by none other than Kurt, sees a chance for revenge. He claims her as his wife, which is a quick, vengeful way for him to get a free housekeeper and mother for his four hell-raising sons. "Overboard" provides a genuinely good, cute time and is rated PG. Feature times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 7:30 p.m. All seats are \$2.50.

Majestic Theatre News

This weeks door prize winner: Friday night movie - Mary Walley - Eastland. Saturday night movie - Robin Peacock - Eastland. Sunday night movie - Johnny Kempe - Cisco. Saturday night Kiwanis Gospel show: Crissa

Morgan, Ranger; Artie Sherrill, Ranger; Lisha Luster, Cisco; and Karen Plowmar, Eastland. Remember - March 1st the Abilene Collegiate Symphony Orchestra will be at the Majestic. Tickets are on sale now at our area ticket outlets and at the box office.

Cisco Junior College Wrangler

Bell Auditions Scheduled

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing dance team are recipients of an activity scholarship issued each semester. The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. Performances include football and basketball

game halftimes, parades and special events. The group has also traveled with the New York Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, the Shenandoah Appleblossom Festival near Washington, D.C. and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico. For more information contact Nicki Harle, Wrangler Belle Director, at Cisco Junior College, 817/442-2567.

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April Moylan, 14 year old Eastland County 4-H member, had the Reserve Champion Chianina Steer at the 39th Annual San Antonio Livestock Show. April's steer named "Planter" has won numerous breed championships during the summer and fall livestock shows. April is currently leading the Texas Club Calf Association in the A.O.B. category, as well as being second in the All-Around Standings. April will be in San Antonio this Friday to sell her steer in the Sale of Champions. She is the daughter of Jim and Sharon Moylan and the granddaughter of J.D. and Faye Wilson of Eastland.

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Thursday, February 25, 1988

Robert Dale, Jr. And Brandy Tyrone Weeks Featured In "The Texas Fiddler"

Reprinted - "The Texas Fiddler"
ROBERT DALE, JR. and BRANDY TYRONE WEEKS
by Norma Gilbert

Two newcomers on the Texas fiddling scene are Robert Dale, Jr. and Brandy Tyrone Weeks. Robert, born June 2, 1977 and Brandy, born November 4, 1979 are the talented sons of R.D. and Bonnie Gray Weeks, Sr. of Eastland, Texas. Perhaps being sons of a fiddler and hearing music since birth gave these young fiddlers a head start, for both have made remarkable progress in the short time they have been playing.

Except where music is concerned, Robert and Brandy are typical of most

youngsters their age. During school terms, both attend Siebert Elementary School in Eastland, and both make good grades. They like swimming, bicycle riding, sports, and watching their favorite football team, the Houston Oilers, on television. They like vacations, too, and getting to stay with their Uncle Dick and Aunt Louise Weeks.

It was December, 1986 when Robert and Brandy told their dad they wanted to play the fiddle. Since their father had "waited a lot of years to have a son play the fiddle," his pleased reaction was "to run and get the fiddle before they could change their minds." At first, the boys learned simple tunes like "Mary Had a Little

Lamb" and "Boil the Cabbage." They rapidly went through a fiddle course by Mrs. Carolyn White of Uvalde, Texas that teaches tunes by numbers and were soon out of new tunes to learn so their father began writing tunes by number for them. Very shortly, the boys were playing more difficult tunes, learning more just by listening, and adding some of their own fiddle licks. They worked to improve and were fortunate to have so many people to help and encourage their efforts. Their parents and younger sister, Raymond Hart, Al Anderson, and many other musicians, friends, and relatives played a large part in getting them off to a good start.

Although Robert and

Brandy had not been playing long when the 1987 contest season started, both began competing. The contests were fun, and especially so when they stayed overnight at a motel with a swimming pool! Crockett was named as one favorite. At that point, neither youngster had won much but each earned one of the belt buckles presented to winners there and considers it a most-prized award. Brandy also favors his 1st Place award from the Fort Worth Town Center Contest and Robert is very proud of his 1st Place Texas-shaped award from the Gilmer Yamboree Contest. Both like their 1987 TOTFA State Contest awards. The boys earned several awards each by the end of the contest season. They also earned honors in two pageants. In the Kids of America Beauty and Talent Pageant, Robert placed 1st in the 10-17 Talent Division while Brandy placed 3rd in

the 9-under Talent Division and 1st in the Mr. Handsome Division, making both eligible for further competition at Dallas in July, 1988. In the America's Charisma Pageants, each placed 1st in his Talent Division and may now compete at San Antonio in May, 1988. Just as important to Robert and Brandy as the awards and honors, was the fact that their fiddling hero, Wes Westmoreland, helped them with a new tune.

Since taking up fiddling, Robert and Brandy devote a lot of time to it. They practice an hour each day during school terms and two hours a day during vacations. In addition to competitive fiddling, they often play for hometown events, civic groups, school programs, or one of the monthly musicals in their area. They play twice a month at resthomes and are also helping a young friend learn to play the fiddle.

Robert and Brandy Weeks have just experienced one year of happy and successful fiddling. Hopefully, they will experience many more.



LOCAL DEALER SEES NEW COMPACT DIESELS AT RENO--Don Adams of Perkins Implement, Inc. in Eastland checks out a couple of the new compact diesel tractors from Ford New Holland at the Dealer Meeting and Parts Fair he recently attended in Reno, Nevada. Adams says the new line has seven models ranging from 12.5 to 34.5 horsepower providing new levels of quiet operation.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

The 4-H Showmanship Clinic and Contest was a tremendous success last Saturday, with over 100 people attending the day's activities.

Showmanship and grooming classes were held for Horses, Sheep, Beef, and Swine. Taci Ellis, Vocational Ag teacher from Woodson, taught the sessions with help from students Cary Matthews, J. Lee Potts, Jim McComas and Gary Matthews. Mrs. Ellis and her students did an excellent job in teaching the participants how to show their animals and prepare them for the upcoming Eastland County Livestock Show.

Following the classes, a showmanship contest was held in each division. Trophies and ribbons were sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association.

Results are as follows: Champion Horse Showman - Tessie Ingram of Cisco; Champion Sheep Showman - Diane Butler of Eastland; Champion Beef Showman - Kerstin Gerhardt of Cisco and Champion Swine Showman - Diane Butler of Eastland.

Special thanks goes to John Gerhardt, Gary Butler, Skeet Wilbanks, Delbert Grace, and Ray

Defensive Driving Course Offered At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course March 7 and 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. The course will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on March 7. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2576, extension 115.

Kanady for helping with the activities last Saturday.

The 4-H Beef Project met last week to discuss fitting techniques for show calves. Materials for the meeting were provided by Rust Processing Plant of Cisco. Fifteen members and parents were on hand to learn about dressing a calf for show.

The Eastland County Livestock Show is scheduled for March 15-19. 4-H'ers and parents need to keep a record of market animals weights and shear lambs in preparation for the show. Eastland County 4-H clubs have a set of hog and lamb scales and clippers available to the 4-H members. To reserve the scales or clippers, please call the county Extension office at 629-1093.

A 4-H Photography Workshop is scheduled for March 12-13, at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. Deadline to register is Fri-

"Nostalgia Night" Presented At Cisco Junior College

Fun, food, fellowship, and music of the 40's and 50's will be the theme of the 15th annual "Nostalgia Night" to be presented by Cisco Junior College Stage Band on Friday and Saturday evening, February 26th and 27th. Tickets are still only \$9 per person.

A special show opener has been written by David Luna and Kevin Rhodes, two music students, and will be used both nights. The "Big

Band Era" type of music will follow a dinner at 7 p.m. each evening. The Stage Band will play listening and dancing tunes for the first 45 minutes which will then be followed by dessert. After a short intermission, the band will return to the stand to present a floor show featuring vocal and instrumental solos, familiar medleys, and select Wrangler Belle routines.

The menu will consist of select ham slices, broccoli with cheese, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream, along with dinner rolls, tea and coffee.

Reservations may be made by calling Pat Dill at the Cisco Junior College switchboard, 442-2567.

The workshop has been planned by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Eastman Kodak Company. Saturday's program will feature the Kodak Photographic Seminar, Photo Field Trip and Processing Your Film. Sunday's program will cover teaching photography to 4-H members. A photo contest is also planned. All 4-H members leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

Exodus 12:5,14

WORD OF GOD.

Old Testament

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year:

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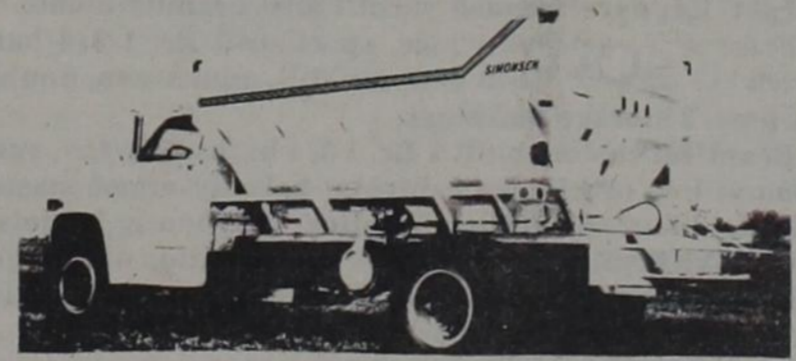
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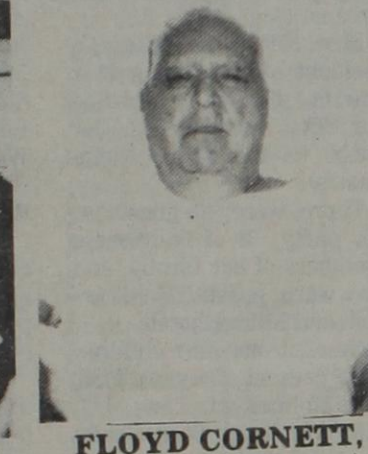
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SNOVA WALKER, Feb. 24, 1907

50th Wedding Anniversary

Norman and Lolene Claborn were honored with a reception Sunday, February 14, from 3-5 p.m. at the Church of Christ fellowship building in the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their children, Don Jay and Linda Claborn of Rising Star and Tommy and Norma Lee Pernel of Abilene, and their nephews and wives, Danny and Josie Hughes of Rising Star and Dalton and Judi Hughes of Abilene.

Norman was born August 26, 1914 in Oklahoma and Lolene was born August 5, 1915 in Pioneer. They were married

February 14, 1938 in Abilene and started their married life in Rising Star. In 1939 he became employed with Hudson Engineering of Houston and they traveled throughout the United States.

Norman enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 and was stationed in Laredo, where they both lived, for the duration of the war. After the war they were in partnership with West Production of Houston, living in Owens, North Zulch and Meridian. They moved back to Rising Star in 1964.

They are active in the Church of Christ. The couple has three grandchildren.

Butler Is in the 'Spotlight'

Editor's note: The following article was published in the January 1988 edition of "SaddlebagS," the Edna Independent School District newsletter. Judy Butler is the daughter of Harriette Rutherford of Rising Star.

Judy Butler, an Edna High School English/Literary teacher, is our January Spotlight teacher.

Mrs. Butler has been teaching for 15 years with the last 10 being in Edna where she teaches CLA III, English III, and all seniors. She is also involved in UIL Literary Criticism and a sponsor.

Mrs. Butler attended Rising Star High School where

she was salutatorian. After graduation, she received a BA from Tarleton State University where she was an English Major. She did her Masters work at San Angelo State, Texas Tech & UHV. She received the Marion M. Smith Award in 1978.

Mrs. Butler is a 10 year member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, has been president for the last 2 years of the Edna Classroom Teachers Association, and is a member of the Texas Joint Council of English Teachers.

Judy and her husband Ken have a 14-year-old daughter, Jamie, who is a freshman at Industrial High School. Ken is employed as a Senior Sales Technician with Hughes Tool Co. in Victoria. Her hobbies are traveling, camping, reading, gardening, cooking and shopping.

Her goals are to give each of her students the opportunity to experience the thrill of achievement. There's no substitute for the feeling of having done a job well.

Airport 183?

MAY - An emergency landing was made on U.S. Highway 183 about a mile north of May Monday morning by a pilot who became ill during flight.

Russell Lee Cordell of Gorman landed the single-engine airplane on the highway without incident about 8 a.m., said Sheriff Bill Donahoo.

The pilot made the unscheduled landing after becoming dizzy shortly after taking off from Brownwood Municipal Airport en route to Houston. The owner of the airplane, Beaty Aviation of Eastland, was notified and flew the craft of the highway later Monday morning.

length. Grandparents are Norman and Lolene Claborn of Rising Star and J.W. and Jan Wright of Beaty.

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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates for election, subject to the action of the Primaries of March 8, 1988:

County Sheriff Don Underwood (re-election) Dee Hogan

Constable, Pct. 3 Gene Hicks (re-election) Lynn Clark

Commissioner, Pct. 3 L.T. Owen (re-election) Dicky Burgess

United States House of Representatives-- 17th Congressional District. Charles W. Stenholm (re-election)

11TH COURT OF APPEALS William G. (Bud) Arnot (re-election)