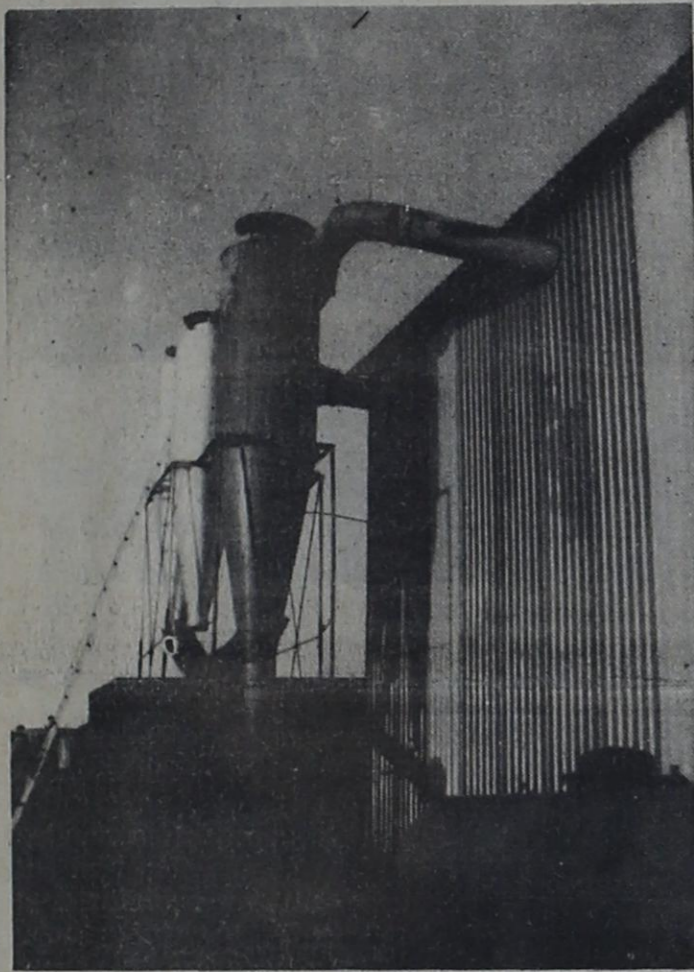




First three bales cotton produced in the Star Gin at Checkville Dec. 1, 1980.



West side of Star Gin.

Star Gin

Cotton is back in Eastland County Texas, again.

The man responsible for the return is Kenneth Smith of the Okra, Texas, and the Sipe Springs, Texas communities.

His long time dream of a cotton gin in full operation produced the first bale December 1, 1980 and at 5:45 p.m. bale number two was out of the press. Mr. Squab Weaver, Kenneth's father-in-law has helped considerably with this project and last summer was forced to take a rest in the hospital. Squab Weaver is a determined man and will do what he can, as he is also a farmer, completely.

Anytime one of these men is standing still it is a fact they are at a certain location on the gin floor so as to see a number of operations at one time.

Starting up the equipment to produce the first bale can only be explained by the people involved. The feeling of preparation and the final production products belongs to those hardy people and them alone.

The location of this Cotton Gin is called "Chuckville," and this will be explained better later on in this

writing. The first bale produced December 1st, was one of two, produced the first day. This writer used Bale No.1 as a table top to lay my pad on as I observed my operation from where it set in the doorway of the Gin Building.

The The Head Gin Operator is Loyd Lunceford with some years of Gin operations with the Co-op in Colorado City, Texas. It takes only a couple of minutes to realize Loyd knows his operation. Loyd's brother has the large truckstop, west, in Rising Star.

Two of the local Farmer-Rancher's were present the second day when this writer came by. They were: Gene Hill of the Chuckville community and Bob Medford of the Okra, Texas community. Gene Hill was furnishing the cotton for the first few bales.

Each person at the Gin has a job and pays close attention to the operation. Down time is lost time.

This little community has seen some mighty fine generations of good folks grow up around here and each one of them has come back or remained and in most cases tilled the good soil and enjoyed the many products the land has had to give in return.

Cotton was strong in the 20's and 30's and the peanut replaced the boll-weevil, and is still a major agriculture product. Many crops have been tried without irrigation and as usual maize is the number two backup money crop.

The poor rundown farm land can give us cotton for the effort if just a below average rainfall is present.

Chuckville, and what is the true meaning of this name? The true meaning, the folks who knew this man, loved him as their neighbor, worked with him and worshipped with him were the people who were destined to name a corner crossroads general store and a one-armed bandit service station in his honor, because everyone liked him and he was honest and "just" in his dealings.

Now there was a woman's side to "Chuck Elliott," as his little wife was his pride and joy and it worked both ways, Ellie, his wife. This was one of the real reasons the community liked them so well. They were really a ray of sunshine in the community.

Where the highways from Okra, DeLeon, Rising Star, and the highway 36 cut-off come together, this is "Chuckville" and this is the location "STAR GIN."

Kenneth and Marita Smith, owners, they themselves farming and ranching being their way of life, have worked very hard to bring this Cotton Gin to production. A job well done.

Last of the story. The American way of life is great, as a matter of fact, if it were any better, we just couldn't stand it. Free enterprise is great. Written by Leroy Woody of Rising Star Texas

It is wonderful how Paul covered so much ground and accomplished so much without a car.

To be utterly patient with men we need to think of God's patience with ourselves.

Third Grade Visits Library

submitted by Irene Mayfield

The third grade of the Rising Star Ward School visited the Saturday Club Library on December 7, 1980, where they enjoyed a program of songs and stories.

After the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, stories were read by Mrs. Rosa Van Cox. Mrs. Irene Mayfield told the story of "The Littlest Angel" and then led a discussion on CITIZENSHIP. The children suggested ways to make Rising Star a beautiful city: clean-up, pick-up, paint-up, encourage everyone to help make the city park a place of enjoyment, take pride in your surroundings, and make Rising Star live up to its pet name "TWINKLE CITY." Work together and make Rising Star a glimmering satellite!

The children enjoyed the beautiful silver Christmas tree which was trimmed with blue ornaments and colored lights.

The refreshment table was covered with a red dotted swiss table cloth. The centerpiece was a wreath of poinsettias surrounded by books from the library. Gingerbread and oatmeal cookies and candy canes were laid on napkins with Christmas motif.

The hostesses Irene Mayfield and Rosa Van Cox served refreshments of Wassail and cookies to the following:

Doug Bass, Brandon Carroll, Lee DeLong, Clint Eubanks, Heath Elliott, Scotty Ford, Diana Grissom, Camille Harris, Meredith Hamblen, Shane Lee, Charles Lunceford, Chris Jones, Diedre Sessums, Carmilits Seifuentez, Kimberly Schwab, Gena Spencer, Joan Trevino, Becky Walker, Kristopher Wheat, Derrick White, Nicole Williams. LaWana Taylor and the substitute teacher Doris Wilson.

Toby Long, Stephanie Snodgrass and the teacher Jeanine Childers were absent. They each sent letters thanking us for inviting them to the library.

Fund Opened At First State Bank

The First United Methodist Church has opened an account at the First State Bank for the new Building Fund. The account number is 455032.

All donations IN-COME TAX deductible.

Senior Citizens

Hello! we had a happy Thanksgiving week. I hope all of you did also.

Only ten Starbrites were able to attend the Grand Opening of the Senior Citizen Center in Eastland Monday, December 1st. Some were out of town and some were a bit under the weather. We congratulated them on their nice place to meet and thanked them for inviting us. I hope they enjoy their Center as much as we do ours.

I don't think it was intended for us to play for the nursing home at Baird. We were snowed out the first time and rained out today, Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

We all enjoyed playing for and visiting with our friends in the Rising Star Rest Home Saturday evening, December 6th. Bryant Houston accompanied us on his violin. Bryant, we are always glad to have your help.

We plan to enjoy a day with friends at May on Wednesday and will have a Christmas part on our regular Thursday but there will be no meeting at the Center Christmas week.

Reporter, Rilla Richburg

New Business In Rising Star

General repair and maintenance will be offered by Lynn Clark, mechanic. The new operation opened last week.

Lynn and his wife, Cynthia are the parents of three children, Kimberly age 8, Dewayne age 5, and Christopher age 3.

Before coming to Rising Star, Clark worked as a mechanic for Jimmy Campbell for five years, he operated his own shop two years, which was called Lynn's Auto, and was employed by Rex Wyatt Motor for five years.

This young man comes to this area well recommended.

His place of business is at the back of Butler Motor and will be open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

A luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, December 13, for all Lakewood members and their families at Lakewood Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m. Bring dish and white elephant gift.

No guests this time, please.

CJC Will Hold Capping Exercise

The Cisco Junior College Vocational Nursing students of Cisco campus will hold their capping exercises on Dec. 13th at 7:30 pm in the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco.

Dr. Bill E. Vermillion of Eastland will be the guest speaker for the even-

ing. Mr. Gerald Bint, Dean of Vocational-Technical training at the college will give the welcoming address.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by the Rangr-Grass Band. Steven Jackson of Cisco will furnish music for the proces-

sional, the lamp-lighting and capping ceremony, and for the recessional.

Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, the nursing program director-instructor will be assisted in capping the students by two of the student's designated supervisors, Mrs. Sheridan Scott, LVN of Eastland memorial and Mrs. Harriett Collins, LVN of E.L. Graham Memorial hospital.

Students to be capped are: Jimmie Campbell and Freddie Hinkle of Cross Plains; Sybil Canner and Donna Standish of Cisco; Vickie Gore and Doris Young of Albany; Mollie Hight of Ranger; Barbara Murdock, Jackie Maynard, Suzanne Richerson, and Nancy Webb of Eastland; Janie Sparks of Clyde; and Belinda Switzer of Rising Star.

The students and Mrs. Mitchell extend an invitation to the public to attend the program.

Eradicate Livestock, Poultry Disease

One of the major functions of the TAHC is to control and eradicate animal and poultry disease which are dangerous and communicable to other animals and in some cases to humans.

"This involves regular inspection of livestock and poultry moving into Texas from other states," Dr. Holcombe explained. And though the federal government has the responsibility relating to foreign countries, TAHC cooperates with it whenever possible.

TAHC inspectors man roadblocks on

highways coming into the state. Livestock are stopped and checked for proper health papers and permits.

Every head of livestock that comes into Texas from outside sources must have proper health papers and a permit where necessary to enter this state. A permit is used to assist in keeping track of the imported animal. The permit shows where the animal has come from, and where its destination is to be. These can then be checked to determine if the owner has met the requirements.

Courses Leading To Master's Degree Offered At HPC

Courses leading to a master's degree will be offered at Howard Payne University by Tarleton State university beginning with the 1981 Spring semester.

Announcement was made jointly by HPU Vice-president for Academic Affairs Dr. J.W. Cady, HPU School of Education Dean Dr. Gene Johnson and TSU School of Education Dean Dr. Leo Purvis.

Courses offered at Howard Payne are a concerted effort of Tarleton State and Howard Payne to meet the needs of public school personnel in the Brownwood area by offering graduate level

programs on the HPU campus leading to the Master of Education Degree from Tarleton State. Present rules of the State Education Coordinating Board require that a minimum of 12 semester hours on the master's degree be completed in residence at Tarleton State.

Two courses will be offered during the 1981 Spring semester: On Mondays, Education 5983, "Techniques of Research," beginning Jan. 19, 1981, and on Tuesdays, Education 5373, "Problems in Elementary School Curriculum and Instruction," beginning

Jan. 20, 1981. Special registration for the Brownwood courses will be held in Room 201 of Old Main on the HPU campus from 6-7:30 pm. Monday, Jan. 12, 1981. Late registration will be permitted on the first class night.

Fees will be \$50 for three or six semester hours tuition, plus fees of \$28.50 for three hours or \$57 for six hours. Identification card fee will be \$2.

For further information, contact Dr. Gene Johnson at Howard Payne at 646-2502 Ext. 219 or Dr. Leo Purvis at Tarleton State University.

Beware Of "Work-At-Home" Promoters

Shano Franklin Tague of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Cloy Hubert Segrest of Lufkin, Texas, were convicted on ten counts of mail fraud by a Federal Jury at Tyler, Texas, on December 4, 1980.

During the two-day trial, several government witnesses testified they had responded to advertisements in newspapers and periodicals offering the opportunity to "work-at-home" addressing and stuffing envelopes. Each of the witnesses testified they had paid a \$12 application fee to Habco sales of Lufkin, Texas, and in return, received two booklets entitled "Insider's Guide to Mail Order Riches" by Shano Tague and "Cooperative Income

Program Starting kit of Instructions" rather than receiving envelopes to address and stuff.

Testimony indicated that Habco Sales, operated by Cloy Hubert Segrest, was one of at least 850 distributors of Shano Tague's programs. Shano Tague has been doing business under the names of Ravenstone, Inc., Mailers Financial Cooperative and Ambergate.

Judge William M. Steger scheduled sentencing for Jan. 5, 1981. The defendants could face a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and or a \$1,000 fine on each of the ten counts. Assistant United States Attorney Lawrence G.

Wells, who handled the prosecution for the government, stated he hoped the convictions would serve as a warning to other "work-at-home" scheme promoters. Postal Inspector in Charge W.R. Newsome stated the convictions were the result of an investigation by Postal inspectors from the Dallas and Beaumont offices.

NOTICE!!

Leon Valley Angus Association will have a dinner meeting at the Colony Restaurant in Cisco, Monday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in the cattle business.

There will be an election of officers.

Favorite Marinade Recipes

Turn less tender, less expensive cut of meat or game into flavorful, more tender meat with marinades, says a food and nutrition specialist, Mary K. Sweeten.

Marinades are usually a combination of an acid - vinegar, lemon or lime juice, tomato juice, sauce or catsup, liquor, wine or fruit juice - and cooking oil with herbs and spices.

Favorite herbs and spices include oregano, dill, fresh garlic pod, pepper, cilantro, caraway seeds, sesame seeds or other herbs, she explains.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To use marinades, cover the meat with the marinade and

leave covered in the refrigerator at least 24 hours prior to cooking the meat.

Then broil, roast or braise the meat, the specialist instructs.

Here are some suggested marinades for favorite beef cuts or deer meat.

BASIC MARINADE FOR BEEF OR DEER

Garlic powder
Pepper
Meat tenderizer
2 cups dry red wine
(Wine vinegar or regular vinegar also results in a very satisfactory product.)
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup salad oil

2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 bay leaf
Sprinkle meat with garlic powder, pepper and meat tenderizer. Prick meat with sharp-tined fork to help tenderizer work.

Mix all other ingredients. Place meat in non-metal container and cover with marinade. Let stand in refrigerator overnight.

This should make a thick-sliced chuck roast perfectly acceptable for grilling.

STEAK MARINADE

1 Cup Burgundy
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 clove garlic, crushed

1/4 teaspoon thyme
2 pounds sirloin, T-bone, club or tenderloin, or deer steak, 1 1/2 inches thick

Mix wine, onion, parsley, garlic, bay leaf, thyme and salt in a shallow glass dish. Place steak in marinade and refrigerate overnight.

Remove steak from dish and broil four inches from heat about nine minutes per side for medium doneness. Or

charcoal-broil steaks. Heat and strain marinade for a meat sauce. Serves four.

MARINATED ROUND STEAK

1 cup salad oil
1 cup soy sauce

1/4 cup wine vinegar
1/2 cup minced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Combine all ingredients, pour over steak or deer meat in a flat dish. Cover dish and leave in refrigerator overnight.

To grill meat, remove from marinade and drain well. Use marinade to baste meat as it cooks.

Yields about two and three-fourths cups.

FLANK STEAK

2 pounds flank steak or deer meat

1/4 cup salad oil
1/4 cup wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Score steak. Place steak in shallow glass baking dish. Mix remaining ingredients to make marinade. Pour over steak. Refrigerate overnight.

Grill and broil on each side to desired doneness.

For medium rare, broil 10 minutes on the first side and five minutes on the second side.

SAUERBRATEN

4 pounds chuck roast, top round or rump roast

OR

3 pounds deer meat
Salt and Pepper
2 cups cider vinegar
1 medium onion, chopped

2 cups red wine
1 large carrot, thinly sliced
1 green pepper
1 bunch celery leaves, top

only

3 bay leaves
3 teaspoons marjoram
3 cloves garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons rosemary
2 teaspoons thyme
1 teaspoon sweet basil
1/4 teaspoon ginger
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup sour cream

1/2 cup crushed ginger snaps
Salt and pepper meat and place in marinade of vinegar, wine, spices and vegetables.

Cover and refrigerate 4-5 days, turning twice daily.

Remove meat from marinade, drain and pat dry.

Brown in butter.

Add marinade and simmer 3-4 hours until tender.

Remove meat to platter. Stir crushed ginger snaps and sour cream into gravy and stir until thick and smooth. Do not boil.

Serve with sliced meat. Serves 10-12.



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DECEMBER 14 - Konnie Harris
DECEMBER 15 - Jason Cook
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DECEMBER 19 - Benny Maxwell
DECEMBER 20 - Bertha Carter
DECEMBER 21 - Clovis McCary
DECEMBER 22 - Kasey Maynard
DECEMBER 23 - Ada Holamon

Select Tree With Care

Select your Christmas tree wisely and give it proper care to make it last throughout the holiday season, advises a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Buy your tree early for the best selection. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. At home, cut one to two inches off the base of the tree (at a slant), stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area. Once indoors, put the tree in a stand that holds water and check the level often. Place the tree away from all heat sources and use a good lighting system.

Before trimming your holiday tree, check all electrical decorations for frayed, cracked or worn insulation, including a close check of plugs. Be sure not to overload electrical circuits, and disconnect tree lights before leaving home or retiring for the night.

There are no idle rumors. They are all busy.

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Thursday, December 11, 1980

1980-81 May High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Place	Time
Nov. 15	Carbon	G	There	7:30
Nov. 20	Brwd. St. Sch.	B	There	7:30
Nov. 21	Brooksmith	B&G	Here	6:30
Nov. 25	Cross Plains	B&G	There	6:00
Dec. 2	Rising Star	B&G	There	TBA
Dec. 4,5,6	Santa Anna	B&G	There	TBA
Dec. 11,12,13	Rising Star	B&G	There	TBA
Dec. 19	Cross Plains	B&G	Here	6:00
Dec. 22	Carbon	B&G	Here	7:00
Dec. 9	*Sidney	B&G	Here	6:30
Dec. 16	*Pottsville	B&G	There	6:30
Jan. 6	*Mullin	B&G	Here	6:30
Jan. 9	*Priddy	B&G	There	6:30
Jan. 13	*Blanket	B&G	There	6:30
Jan. 16	*Gustine	B&G	Here	6:30
Jan. 20	*Zephyr	B&G	There	6:30
Jan. 23	*Sidney	B&G	There	6:30
Jan. 27	*Pottsville	B&G	Here	6:30
Jan. 30	*Mullin	B&G	There	6:30
Feb. 3	*Priddy	B&G	Here	6:30
Feb. 6	*Blanket	B&G	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	*Gustine	B&G	There	6:30
Feb. 23	*Zephyr	B&G	Here	6:30

Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Place	Time
11/15	Carbon	G	There	6:30
11/17	Santa Anna	B&G	There	6:00
11/24	Brooksmith	B&G	Here	6:30
12/1	B'wood	B&G	There	6:00
12/8	B'wood	B&G	Here	6:30
12/15	*Sidney	B&G	Here	6:30
1/5	*Pottsville	B&G	There	6:30
1/12	*Mullin	B&G	Here	6:30
1/19	*Priddy	B&G	There	6:30
1/22-1/24	*Zephyr Toun.	B&G	There	TBA
1/26	*Blanket	B&G	There	TBA
1/29-1/31	Gustine Toun.	B&G	Here	6:30
2/2	*Gustine	B&G	There	TBA
2/5-2/7	Rising Star Toun.	B&G	There	6:30
2/9	*Zephyr	B&G	There	6:30

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BRICK home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-7

NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-1

3 BEDROOM OLDER HOME nice yard, fruit trees on 2 lots with storm cellar. Priced to move. C-10

LOVELY-Like new, 3 bedroom brick and frame home, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, central heat and air, carpet thru out, attached garage on large corner lot. Priced for quick sale. R-9

SPECIAL BUYS OF THE WEEK: Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath home close to town \$8,000.00; 2 bedroom, 1 bath home \$10,000.00; 3 bedroom, 1 bath home \$11,000.00; or for Investors - all 3 houses for \$25,000.00. R-11,19,20.

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FIGHT INFLATION: Do your own remodeling on this one and have a spacious 3 bedroom home at a budget price. Owner will finance. E-13

STORAGE GALORE with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 lots, carport and garage, trees, porch, the works. GOOD PRICE TOO! C-1

HOME & INCOME PROPERTY: 3 bedroom house with two 2 bedroom apartments on 3 large lots. Will pay for itself. E-2

SPACIOUS, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large garage, built-in hutch, fireplace, carpet. R-6

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with shade trees in back yard, central heat and air, 2 car garage, drapes stay in house. R-21

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on 1 acre of land. Nice built in kitchen. Large storage area on back of double carport. This is a good buy. E-9

HOME AND BUSINESS-1 and 1/2 stores, older home on 2 lots, storage space and storm cellar, needs interior remodeling, exterior in great shape, plumbing business too. C-6

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with vinyl siding. FHA appraised. R-4

SMALL EQUITY, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air, fenced in back yard. R-16

SNUG 3 BEDROOM HOME on 2 1/2 lots, large pecan trees and great garden spot, in low 20's. C-16

TIRED OF SMALL ROOMS, let us show you this neat home on nice corner lot. Fenced yard and garage. C-23

"COZY BRICK IN CISCO-Owner needs to sell - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 70' lot near high school, central heat and air. Call for details. C-5"

LAKE PROPERTY

2 OF THE BEST lots on Lake Cisco complete with a 2 bedroom split level home. Plenty of extra, screened in porch, fireplace, greenhouse & storage building. CL-10.

WEEKEND RETREAT-small modern cabin with furniture on large deeded lot, boat dock-good fishing. L-8

LAKE CISCO HOME - all electric, 3 bedroom, owner will finance. L-9

LAKE LEON - 1 bedroom, 1 bath home has city water, all new plumbing, Ben Franklin Wood heater. L-13

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Lake Leon with 4.082 acres. Privacy is the key to this lovely redwood home. Call today for details. L-3

LAKE LEON-Very, very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 150 x 350 lot, boat dock, storage building, central heat and air. Close to Country Club. LP-5.

LOVELY 4 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and air, fireplace, large deeded lot, city water, steps down to a covered boat dock. This is a lovely place. L-6

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HALF CITY BLOCK with many trees, owner will divide and finance. CL-6

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4 LOTS, good location call for more details. RL-10

RESTURANT READY FOR PRIVATE CLUB Liquor license available, nice dance floor, equipment facilities, excellent. Ready to take over. Owner financing available. BC-2

ONE HALF CITY BLOCK has 14 lots approximately 43' x 75' with alley dividing them. Nice trees. Must see to appreciate. L-5.

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL-CISCO, lot approximately 188' x 144', near industrial area, make an offer. C-6

DOWNTOWN CISCO-just 3 doors from proposed site of new bank, attractively remodeled for retail store or offices. CP-7

OTHER AREAS

CARBON-3 bedroom, 1 bath older home in downtown Carbon. Priced to sell. Call for details. OP-4

ROCK HOME IN RISING STAR. Snug 2 bedroom home, partially furnished. Lot enclosed with chain link fence. Ideal for small family at a good price. OP-2.

COUNTRY QUITE, TOWN CONVENIENCE. 3 bedroom mobile home in tip-top condition. Many improvements. On 1/2 acre. Lovely. OP-6.

COTTONWOOD-FRAME HOME on 3 acres, pecan and lots of fruit trees. Two chicken houses with pens. Good water well. Creek runs through land, excellent location for a tank. OP-3.

BRECKENRIDGE-Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and evaporative cooler, carpet, dishwasher, double oven, fireplace. B-4.

GORMAN-2 nice large bedroom home, family size kitchen, living room and bath. One car garage, fenced in back yard. Excellent buy. OP-1

OLDEN - 4 bedroom, 2 bath on Old Hwy 80, several lots with this home. Needs some completion on remodeling. OP-5

ACREAGE

3.7 ACRES IN TOWN-now rigged as pipe yard, completely fenced with plenty of storage racks. Good location. Call for available finance. A-1

MINI ACREAGE Near Scranton Rd. and I 20. Nice building site. Owner financing. A-5

3.9 ACRES in Eastland with all facilities for mobile home, city water. Can be bought with greenhouse. Fenced, large pecan trees. See this one today. A-8

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Relax and enjoy country living, 143 acres North of Ranger. All-around place, building site, some minerals, 14 acres coastal, bird hunting. Priced to sell. A-10

NEAR NIMROD 187 acres with peanut allotment some minerals, grass, trees. Lots of dove hunting. A-21

20 ACRES 4 mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation. Perfect for Texas G.I. A-3

320 ACRE CATTLE RANCH west of Cisco-water tanks, good pastures, 60 acres in coastal 10 in love, some in native grass, well terraced, good fences and steel gates; barns and pens and one bedroom house. Check this one out. A-12

ROMNEY FARMSITE - 660 feet frontage Hwy. 183 in a 40 acre strip, fenced, some mineral rights, possible owner financing. A-11

6 ACRES of prime land in Olden. Price reduced for quick sale. City water. A-4

152.78 Acres N.W. of Cisco, has 1/2 mineral rights, \$81,500.00 A-13.

8 ACRES, one mile from Lake Leon on Staff side. Property back up to creek that flows into lake. Water and electricity on property. Excellent site for country home. A-7

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

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GUEST SLOT

THERE'S BOUND TO be some revisions in the 1979 law which was designed to "bring equity in property taxation," according to recent statements by State Rep. Wayne Peveto, father of the new Texas Property Tax Code.

First step appears to be the equalization of values across the state, and Peveto commented on his own property.

Peveto said he also expects the tax authorities to reduce the tax rate proportionately so his tax bill stays the same.

If they want to raise his taxes, under the new law, the hike must be advertised, and Peveto can join other property owners at a public hearing to fuss at the local officials for raising taxes.

What's more, the same taxable value on his property will be used by each of the taxing jurisdictions that want revenue from Peveto. That is, the appraisal of his home and land will be done just once - by a county-wide tax appraisal district created under his law - not by each of the taxing entities.

If Peveto doesn't think he's being treated fairly, he can pay the disputed property tax with a protest and carry his unhappiness before a single countywide equalization board, and even to court, without disrupting the collection of taxes on all the property around him.

This is the way the tax law is supposed to work, not the way it has happened in Dallas, Peveto says.

Were it not for the experiences like that in Dallas, Peveto wouldn't have to be explaining anything. But the situation there, along with experience in other areas, indicates some need, Peveto said, for refining the

1979 law designed to bring equity in property taxation.

Those refinements will be coming up in the 1981 legislature, where a big fight may develop about granting widespread residential tax exemptions to reverse the shift of the property tax burden from business to homes.

Peveto thinks an exemption should be granted on home taxes, but he says business interests will resist such a move, not to mention the local taxing units who don't want to lose revenue or put the burden for lost tax revenues on other property.

Such residential exemptions, as suggested by some local Dallas officials, also require a constitutional amendment, which takes a two-thirds endorsement by

each house of the legislature, plus ratification by the voters.

Nevertheless, Peveto said he thinks some consideration must be given to homeowner tax relief to avoid a "tax revolt." Such a revolt already has reared its head, he said, in the form of local tax initiatives in Dallas, Corpus Christi and elsewhere.

"Preliminary figures show a 26.5 percent average shift of total taxes from other types of property to homes," Peveto said. "I think we'll have a real tax revolt if we don't do something to keep that shift from occurring."

Peveto said he thinks a homestead exemption of up to 27.5 percent on a statewide average might keep the existing balance between taxes paid by homeowners and those paid by other property owners.

The deadline is 1981 for county-wide tax districts to use 100 percent assessment ratios. That means Orange County no longer can

appraise the value of Peveto's property, divide that value by four to get the 25 percent assessment ratio used for many years and say his taxable value is only a fraction of what it really is. It means taxes will be assessed to what the tax appraisers believe the property is worth for tax purposes. With a statewide training program for property appraisers, the taxable value is only a fraction of what it really is.

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"Full market value for tax purposes is merely a goal," Peveto said. "We all know that with double digit inflation, it cannot be achieved."

Peveto said he doesn't think lawmakers will postpone the effective date for going to the 100 percent assessment ratio, because most counties, with the possible exception of Harris County (Houston), seem able or willing to try to turn out a tax roll containing the new values.

Peveto said he doesn't think the new code will be sabotaged by any group of property owners, now that the concept of county single appraisal districts has been endorsed by the voters in the Nov. 4 election.

Peveto said there are two major reasons the property tax burden has shifted to homeowners under the new code:

"Inflation has driven up the value of homes faster than other property. Merely adjusting the inflation is raising home tax values phenomenally.

At the same time, tax collectors have kept pace with inflation's effect on other property. The result is a disproportionate rise in residential tax values.

"Poor appraisal practices have allowed homes to be undervalued in comparison to other property. More accurate appraisals on homes has resulted in heavy increases in taxable values.

Peveto didn't mention the point, but homeowners and businesses, too, have had to bear the burden of a shift in property taxes from agricultural land and elderly homeowners, both of which received tax breaks from the "tax relief" program fostered by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in 1977 and approved by voters in 1978.

Homeowners were granted a partial exemption from school taxes. The total loss from these taxes exemptions last year was about \$124 million, an amount that had to be shifted to other taxpayers in those local governments that didn't want to sacrifice the income.

Peveto and Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, who sponsored the property tax law in the senate, take the same go-slow attitude toward changing the law in 1981 as the House Ways and Means Committee, headed by Rep. Bob Davis of Irving.

The committee held hearings and concluded it would be practical to make "only limited" legislative recommendations.

The committee suggestions parallel those mentioned by Peveto:

"Provide better guidelines for the organization of county tax appraisal districts. Vague wording in the original law created a number of lawsuits and confusion over the correct method of forming countywide tax appraisal boards.

"Establish staggered terms for members of the county tax boards so these agencies have continuity of administration. Also, create a way for employees of the tax appraisal boards to participate in a government pension plan, so employees of other governmental units can take jobs there without sacrificing retirement benefits.

"Clarify the 'truth in taxation' provision so a change

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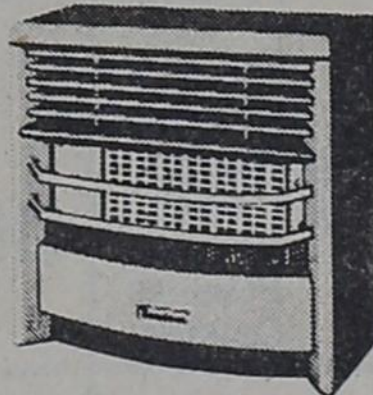
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Church News

COMMENTARY
By Myrtle Owen

THE REAL CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

The Christmas card concept of Jesus, however beautified by gold and glitter, falls short of presenting Him as He is today. No longer is he an infant. The artists portray Him as a Babe resting in His mother's arms,

or as a shepherd carrying a lamb. They paint Him blessing the children, or knocking at a door, or agonizing in the Garden. These pictures may show us the heart of our Saviour, but they fall short of showing His present position of power and glory. Today He is no longer "made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death," He is, rather, the Mighty One "crowned with

glory and honor" (Hebrews 2:9). Of those with our Lord in the days of His flesh, perhaps no one was closer to Him than John the beloved. John leaned on Jesus' bosom; he was included in the select three; in fact, he even saw a glimpse of His glory on the Mount of Transfiguration. Certainly it could be said that if anyone knew Jesus, John did. But one day on the Isle of Patmos the aged apostle heard a voice behind him: "as of a trumpet." He did not recognize it and turned to see the source

Then for the first time he caught the full impact of the brilliant glory of Christ as He stood in triumphant authority in the midst

of the golden candlesticks! His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flame of fire; and His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and His voice as the sound of many waters. "And He had in His right hand seven stars; and out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword; and His countenance was as the sun shineth in His strength." And when John saw Him, he fell at His feet as dead" (Rev. 1:14-17). All those years John had remembered Jesus as He was in the days of His flesh--sometimes weary, sometimes sad, sometimes rejoicing, sometimes flashing a glimpse of the greater glory. But now he saw Him as He is forever in

His exalted majesty and glory. How well do we know the real Christ? How much better can we know Him? When we pray, let us not think of Him as a mere human. The days of His humiliation are past. May the Holy Spirit help us to know Him in the fullness of the power He has today. He is all sufficient. While we honor Him this Christmas season because He came to earth as a Babe in Bethlehem, let us realize that He now sits enthroned in omnipotent power and is ready and able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think (EPH. 3:20).

It is only at trees bearing good fruit that stones are thrown.

School Lunchroom Menu



MENU
Dec. 15-19

MONDAY
Chili & cheese
Mexican beans
Salad
Crackers
Fruit

TUESDAY
Nachos
Spanish rice
Corn
Salad
Cake

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken
Gravy
Potatoes
English peas
Salad
Rolls
Peanut butter
Syrup

THURSDAY
Tacos
Pork & beans
Salad
Pudding

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joe
Onions
Pickles
Relish
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Cookies

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Oats
Toast
Jelly
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Scrambled eggs
Bacon
Jelly, toast
Juice
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WEDNESDAY
Cereal
Fruit
Juice
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THURSDAY
Pancakes
Sausage
Syrup
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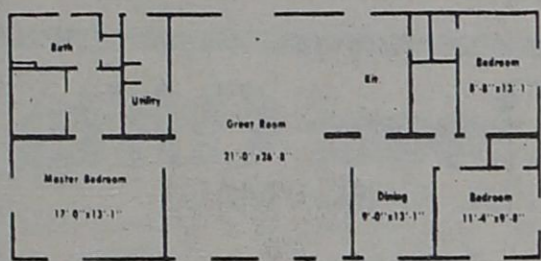
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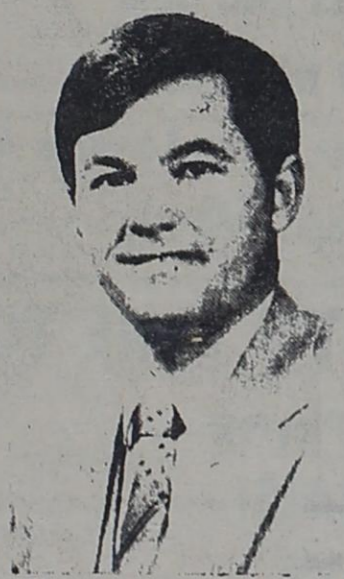
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We started the week off by playing Bingo on Monday. The popcorn was served and there was plenty for everyone. Buster called the numbers. There were quite a few winners.

Tuesday we collected the news and caught up on all the gossip of the weekend. There was a lot to discuss.

Wednesday and Thursday quite a few played dominoes. The cooler weather seems to bring out the competitive side in everyone. If you feel the need for a good game of dominoes or 42, come on over and someone will be eager to play you.

Friday Mrs. Odom gave the Bible Study Class. There was a big attendance and everyone came away with a little more wisdom than they started with.

Saturday the residents were entertained by the Starbrite Band. As usual everyone enjoyed and appreciated the good music. It is a treat for everyone when the band comes to the home.

The services Sunday is the highlight of the week and is looked forward to by everyone. They enjoy the contact it brings from outside the home. The personal visits mean a lot.

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Counterfeit Christianity

In order to detect a counterfeit, you must have a thorough knowledge of the thing being copied - and that truth is vital in the battle between Christianity and cults.

Chris Elkins, a former leader within the Unification Church described a cult as "counterfeit Christianity" in a recent visit to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. As a bank teller he was trained to spot a counterfeit bill by knowing the real thing so well he's never been deceived by anything else. "The same principle applies in protecting ourselves against cults, we need to know the real thing so well that we'll never be fooled by anything less," explains Elkins.

Presently an author and lecturer his ministry is primarily a positive one, dealing with preventive measures rather than hate and condemnation. "I'm not here to teach you how to hate," said Elkins. "I don't want you to step out of here and 'tar and feather' the next Moonie you meet."

During his half hour lecture Elkins took the HSU students step by step through the experiences which led him to join the Unification Church, allowing them to see, hear and feel with him what he went through. Fearing the general stereotype people tend to have of a cult member, Elkins describes himself as a normal, average college student. "I was raised in a Christian home, regularly attended church, and had a genuine conversion at the age of 10. In college I was a member of the honor society, a fraternity president and active in school life," added Elkins. "So why me?"

"Never let us forget we're talking about a 'counterfeit' Christianity," Elkins continued. "In order to be a successful counterfeit, it has got to closely resemble the real thing."

At his initial contact with the movement he was approached by a clean cut

man dressed in a suit, carrying a Bible, quoting Scripture, and calling himself a missionary - "obviously the signs of a Christian, right?" During the first week of lectures with familiarized him with the movement, Elkins was impressed with the friendliness and high morals of the members he came in contact with. The lectures presented him a doctrine so well organized that Elkins feels the decision he made to join the movement was probably the most "logical" decision he has ever made.

"It's not good enough to have all the pieces (referring to Christian doctrine)," Elkins explained. "If you don't have the whole picture someone else can come along and put the pieces together in a whole different way."

So how can you distinguish a cult member from a Christian? Elkins quoted from John 13:35 "...by this shall all men know ye are my disciples, if you have love one to another."

"Unconditional love is the one distinguishing factor of Christianity, yet we find some of the biggest facades in relationships in church on Sunday mornings. We're no different from the rest of society," added Elkins.

Elkins pointed out that during the Watergate trials Richard Nixon and Rev. Moon met together regularly to pray. "We may condemn him (Nixon)," he continued, "but when was the time of greatest need for Nixon and where were the Christians? True he was guilty, but if I understand the Scriptures correctly we are all guilty," he added. "God so freely loved us and yet we are so rough on each other."

"The presence of cults in

our society today is an indictment on one group of people - the American church," Elkins said. "Cults are not the problem, they're the result of a problem." Elkins added that nearly 70% of cult members come from mainline church denominations.

Besides failing to demonstrate consistent unconditional love, Elkins also

pointed to a flow often found in church youth programs. "Too often young people in our churches are merely entertained. If that's the sole attraction of a church," he added, "we simply cannot compete with secular entertainment." Elkins pointed to his own life, "I was raised in church and was saved when I was 10 years old, but at the age of 21 I still had the

spiritual mentality of a 10 year old."

In the final analysis Elkins pointed out that we can never out-hate, and we can never out-debate when dealing with

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Obituary

Robert Henry Ford
Robert Henry Ford, 58, of Rt. 1 Rising Star, died suddenly Monday night at 9:15 in Rising Star. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.
Born Feb. 25, 1922, at Hope, New Mexico, he had lived in Eastland County for 20 years. He married Thelma Pruitt Sept. 30, 1944 at Midlothian, Texas. He was a Baptist and a WW II veteran. He was

a farmer and rancher. Survivors include his wife, Thelma; one son, Travis Ford of Rising Star; one daughter, Phyllis Wells of Rising Star; two brothers, Walter Ford of Richland Springs, Bill Ford of Presidio; three sisters, Jessie, of Odessa, Aldene McGuire of Odessa, Hazel Roundtree of Clyde; and four grandchildren.

Ima Lucas
Ima Lucas, 73, of Rising Star, formerly of Roscoe, died at 10:30 am. Wednesday at Rising Star Nursing Center. Services were held at 10 am. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral home Chapel. J.V. Hudson, minister of the Church of Christ in Roscoe, of-

BBC's 29th Christmas Annual Festival
The Breckenridge Boys Choir's 29th annual Christmas Festival, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the new John F. Bailey Auditorium, will feature traditional Christmas carols and a living, singing Christmas tree. All divisions of the choir, including boys from all religious and racial backgrounds in the area, will be heard in the festival of Christmas music. The two preparatory choirs, Starters from first and second grade, and third grade Middlers will combine to sing carols from the United States and four foreign countries. The First Choir, composed of experienced trebles from fourth grade up and the Male Chorus, boys with changed and changing voices, will perform the more difficult and ambitious Christmas music. 'We often perform special productions in the form of musical plays for the Christmas Festival, such as 'Amahl and the Night Visitors,' said Mrs. Ben J. Dean Jr., founder-director of the choir. 'This year we are doing a program of traditional Christmas music, and we always do a bit of 'play acting' along with some of the music we sing,' she added.

Ila Mae McAdams
Ila Mae McAdams, of Houston, a former resident of Cross Plains, died early Sunday in a Houston hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. Services were held in Cross Plains at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Bill Reed of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Joe B. Jr. of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Velma Jackson of Sipe Springs, Ruth Clark of Pecos and Jean White of LaGrange; and three grandchildren.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Michael Gann of Alpine, Wyoming, has been visiting the Millwee's and other friends.

Mrs. Irene McKeehan visited her sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell in new castle and other relatives in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell visited with her sons and families in Arlington during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth and Don Leonard of Temple visited their parents, Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. & Mrs. David Ranier of Terrell, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Briscoe of Odessa and Kaylon Joyce of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mr. Jeffa Lee price and Mr. & Mrs. Yates of Ft. Worth visited Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Price last week.

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Dec. 18, 19, 20	DeLeon Tournament			A Boys & Girls
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Moran Tournament			A Boys & Girls
Jan. 2	Santa Anna	There	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
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Jan. 13	*Carbon	There	7:00	A Boys & Girls
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Jan. 20	*Eula	Here	5:30	A Boys A&B Girls
Jan. 23	*Cross Plains	Here	4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
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Jan. 30	*Carbon	Here	7:00	A Boys & Girls
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Larry Griffin To Meet With Small Business Administration

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1980, the Fort Worth Branch Office of the Small Business Administration will have Larry Griffin, Loan Officer, visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Griffin will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be

available to discuss the loan programs of the Small Business Administration. meetings with Mr. Griffin will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Gasoline Needs A Safety Can

Just because a can has GASOLINE imprinted on it doesn't mean that it's a safety can.

Shopping for an approved safety can for gasoline can be an involved process, says Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To earn the title "safety can," a container must pass certain tests conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or the Factory Mutual System (FM). To get a UL label a can must pass nine different performance tests. FM approval requires 11 tests. Each organization makes some tests that the other does not.

"Safety can" tests are conducted in the following areas, notes Nelson.

First, stability tests tell how easily a can will tip over. Then, leakage tests check out spout valves, seams and joints. No more than four drops can leak out per minute when full cans are tipped upside-down. Both FM and UL requires these tests.

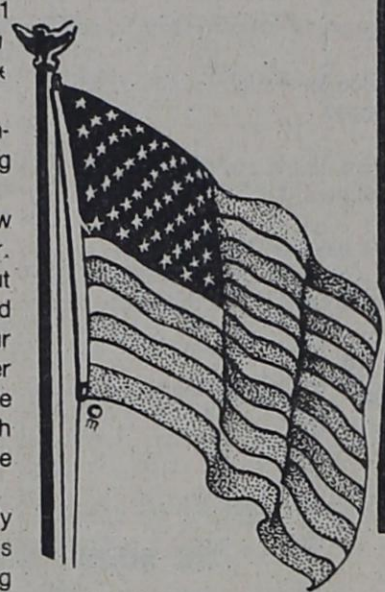
UL tests cans for body strength while FM tests pouring spouts and carrying handles for strength. FM also tests cans under fire conditions. Tested cans must vent internal pressure throughout fire exposure and there can be no spillage.

Another FM test concerns the flame arrester, notes Nelson. A flame arrester is a screen placed within the spout which prevents flame on one side of the screen from reaching the other side by absorbing heat.

FM also tests cans for reaction to abuse. It requires that a full gasoline can withstand a three-foot drop to a concrete floor without sufficient damage to leak.

Both FM and UL test non-metallic containers for resistance to chemicals, punctures and permeability (fluid passage), adds the safety engineer.

So look for FM and UL labels when shopping for gasoline safety cans, suggests Nelson. While approved cans do cost a little more, they are built to last longer and to reduce serious fire hazards associated with gasoline and other flammable liquids. But even with an approved safety can, do not store gasoline and other flammable liquids in car trunks or indoors where pilot lights and other ignition sources may exist, cautions the engineer.



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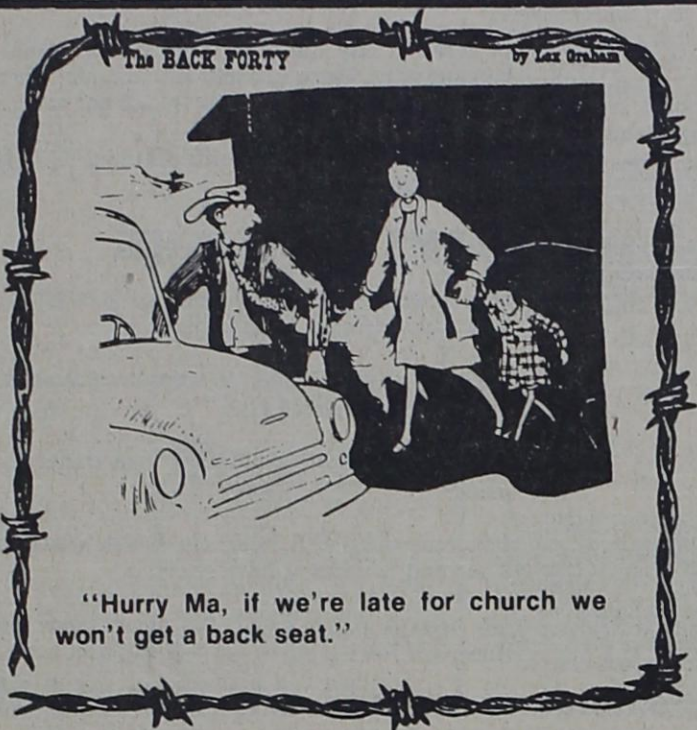
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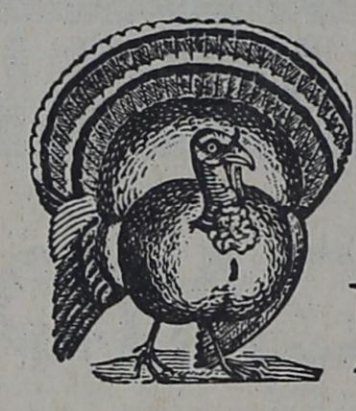
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