

Outstanding Young Man ...

Cited as "Lion of the Year" by the Alpine Lions Club in 1965, he was a finalist in the Fort Worth Jaycees' "Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth" honors program in 1968. He is a past president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, and was cited as "Man of the Year" by the Howard Payne University Ex-Students' Association in 1973. He now is a member of the Howard Payne Board of Trustees, serving also on the Boards of the Tarrant County Chapter, American Red Cross, and the Optimist Club of Fort Worth. Dr. Newbury is married to the former Brenda Pack of Alpine. They have two daughters—Julie, born in 1970, and Jana, born in 1973. The family is active in Fort Worth's University Baptist Church.



Dr. Don Newbury

Veteran Educator/Humorist ...

Having worked for small newspapers and radio stations while attending Howard Payne University at Brownwood, Dr. Newbury holds the B.A. Degree from Howard Payne, the Master of Journalism Degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Higher Education Administration from North Texas State University. Prior to his current work, he served four years as Director of College Information at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He joined Tarrant County Junior College District before the College opened in 1967 as Director of Community Relations, a position he still holds. TCJC now has three campuses, serving almost 20,000 students in college credit classes.

Weather, Lack Of Forage Hard On Cows

COLLEGE STATION - Cattle losses in Texas have been mounting in recent weeks due to a combination of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage.

"Losses have been up sharply in some counties in the Gulf Coast region because of a combination of these factors," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also adding to the losses is the fact that the cattle in this region of the state are mostly Brahman and Brahman crosses that cannot withstand a lot of the cold, wet weather that has been around since last fall."

"Most cattle can tolerate either wet or cold weather to some extent, but this fall and winter we've had the two together and that's been a big part of the problem. The fact that the type of cattle in this area have short hair and a greater surface area per unit of weight to tolerate hot summer weather also works to their disadvantage during wet, cold conditions."

Boleman also emphasizes that poor nutrition coupled with the adverse weather has led to many cattle deaths.

"Cattle need quality roughages during these critical periods. However, many producers either do not have good quality hay available or have not been able to get to their herds with the feed due to boggy pastures."

The Extension specialist explains that when a mature cow is in good winter condition, she generally is not too seriously affected when the temperature drops from the comfort zone of 60 degrees to around 0 degrees F, as long as she is full of forage, has a dry hair coat, and is exposed to dry, still air.

Boleman uses the term "critical temperature" in talking about cow maintenance during certain weather conditions. "This is the temperature at which a cow can keep up its body heat without additional feed intake. It is slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver."

"A cow not getting any feed will reach a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F," notes Boleman. "Supplying her with about 15 pounds of hay per day will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. If feed consumption

is increased to the point that the cow can consume all the hay she desires along with three to five pounds of protein supplement, her critical temperature will drop below 0 degrees F."

The specialist adds that wet hair coats and increased wind speeds increase the critical temperatures of cattle. A change in wind speed from one-half to 10 miles per hour will cause cows to increase their heat production by 20 to 35 per cent to maintain body temperature.

In addition to feeding cattle all the hay they can eat during cold, wet periods, Boleman also advises producers to provide shelter for cows that are calving.

Looking ahead, there appears to be no relief from the cold, wet weather that has plagued much of Texas during the past few months, particularly in the coastal regions. The 30-day outlook issued by the National Weather Service indicates continued cool, wet conditions.

"This means that producers must continue to give close attention to maintaining their cattle herds by providing additional hay and protein feed," adds Boleman.

Sand Box Day Care

In an announcement today, Mrs. Jane Williams of Cross Plains made known the opening of The Sand Box Day Care Center, Thursday January 27, 1977. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by Glenda Wills.

The center is to be located at the corner of Reed and Willis in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Williams stated that they have been approved by the state and are awaiting their license.

They will strive to provide reasonable rates for working mothers and meals will be provided for the children. Also a snack in the morning and afternoon will be supplied.

The Day Care Center will open at 6 a.m. and will stay open as late as necessary. Mrs. Williams also stated that if there is enough response, the Center will provide the service at night. For further information contact Mrs. Williams at 725-6625 or 725-6003.

Issue Of Counter Checks Discussed At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

During a recent Rising Star Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, the merchants requested the abolition of counter checks. This is in response to a recent rash of hot check activity which has left merchants with a handful of worthless checks.

A.D. Jenkins, secretary of the Chamber said, "The merchants are in agreement on this and I personally feel that it is a good idea."

Surrounding towns which include Gorman, Eastland, Comanche, Brownwood, DeLeon, Cisco and virtually everyone else has all ready made this move.

James Rutherford, president of the First State Bank stated, "This request was made by the merchants and we are in favor of it." According to Rutherford, it would take approximately one month for the necessary transaction from counter checks to personalized checks. That is to say for the merchants to dispense with their supply and make the public aware that they will no longer be available over the counter. There will of course always be a few stashed away somewhere that will surface, but this would

eliminate incidents such as the one that took place in a local grocery store some months ago - a counter check was written for the amount of \$50.00 which is not unusual in itself, except for the fact that it had no signature. Pleas were made for the owner to rescue the check - but to no avail. Occurrences of this nature would be eliminated with personalized checks, because the name of the bearer is clearly printed above the signature line. Another distinct advantage would be that the name could be quickly identified. As we all know, people have a unique way of signing checks sometimes - take for example some of our leaders of the nation.

Rutherford further stated that it would benefit the bank by making posting quicker and more efficient and thus provide better service to the customer. Also a considerable sum is spent by the local bank each year to provide customers with counter checks.

The First State Bank provides to members of the Bank of the Month Club free personalized checks. The cost of membership is quite nominal and other advantages are provided through this club.

Rising Star Loses To Gorman

Rising Star dropped two District 24-B basketball games to Gorman Friday night, falling by 92-60 in the boys game and 56-47 in girls action.

Mel Maxfield's 21-point production was high for the Gorman boys. Kirk Rust led four Wildcats into double digits with 16.

Honors in the girls contest went to Pam Hill of Rising Star with 29 and L. Warren of Gorman with 28.

Grade School Honor Roll Announced

- HONOR ROLL
- 4th Grade
A: Jamie Long and Karen Wilson
B: De Lana Vandivere and Karla White
- 5th Grade
A: Kathy Linney and Vickie Walker
B: David Alford, Brad Fortune, Steve Hill, Dee Dee Lewis and Sam Scott
- 6th Grade
A: None
B: Gretchen Williams and Jerry Harris
- 7th Grade
A: Damon Cooper and Regina White
B: Edward Anderson, Terry Walker, Barbrie Rust, Jonni Hubbard and Carla Luncford
- 8th Grade
A: Connie Harris and Gwynn Tharp
B: Michael Alford, Jo Ann Carpenter, Shannon Childers and Teresa Underwood.

React To Sponsor Singers

The Rising Star Emergency Club (React) is sponsoring a benefit show featuring the SingingWills Family. They are a gospel group from Dallas. The show has been scheduled for January 29th, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the Rising Star High School gym.

Beulah Winchester Honored On 88th Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Winchester, a resident of the Cisco Nursing Home has recently honored on her 88th birthday with a beautiful cake.

Those attending were: H.J. and Velma Winchester of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winchester of Cisco; Frank and Iris Winchester of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Free of Abilene and Leonard and Doris Crawford of Rising Star. Mrs. Winchester has seven children. Those unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Winchester of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Winchester of Andrews and Della Winchester of Odessa.

Study Of Mark

The United Methodist Women met at the church Monday afternoon for the Bible study of Mark.

Eight members were present.

A book, Disciples By The Way was written by JoAnna Deucey, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W.C. Witt gave the opening prayer. Miss Elizabeth Robertson presented the study on the first chapter of Mark. Her s in cluded Mark on the discipleship, the different translations of the Bible, the Gospel of Mark and Gospel means good news. Mrs. Bob Smith gave the closing benediction.

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Creighton Reappointed Chairman Of Senate Committee



Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells was reappointed Chairman of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, the committee which deals with problems affecting the insurance, banking, and state securities industries, as well as the energy crisis and inflation.

Members of the committee include Senator Grant Jones, Vice-Chairman, and Senators O.H. Harris, W.T. Moore, Peyton McKnight, Carl Parker, and Carlos Truan.

The committee will strive to strike a balance between private enterprise and government regulation, to

serve as a forum for competing interest groups, and to be responsive to the public interest. Senator Creighton is also in the Finance and Natural Resources Committees, and is on the Subcommittee on Water.

Saturday Club Begins New Year

The Saturday Club met January 19th in their first session of the New Year. Mrs. Louis Mayfield was hostess and Mrs. Olice B. Jones, program chairman. Mrs. Rex Hudson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ed Witt, president, presided with Miss Elizabeth Robertson as acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. E.L. Ratcliff.

Fifteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Glen Henry and Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Williams were present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jones introduced the speaker Mrs. R.D. Williams. She was assisted by her husband, Rev. R.D. Williams. A film entitled "Living With Dying" was shown which was very informing on her subject. The Club appreciates their efforts to bring us this very interesting film. After the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken and cheese sandwiches, cakes, nuts and coffee. The table was beautiful with an off white lace cloth with a mint green lining. The flower arrangement was an epergne of green leaves with clusters of pink flowers laced through the stems. The next meeting will be February 2 with Mrs. R.D. Donham as hostess and Mrs. Louis Mayfield as program chairman.

Mrs. Olice B. Jones Reporter

Birthday Gift

GIFT
Mrs. Alice Rucker has given a subscription of The Rising Star to her son, Dwayne Rucker of De Quincy, Louisiana. It is a birthday gift.

Revival Slated At Calvary

There will be a Revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in May, Texas beginning February 4 and ending February 6th. The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. Jimmie Smithee will do the preaching and special music will be provided every night. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Baptist Women Meet

The First Baptist Women met Tuesday, January 18 at the church for their regular missionary meeting. The topic of discussion was "Telling God's Love In Human Languages." It was led by Mrs. W.H. Carlton. The Lord's Prayer was given in Norwegian language by Mrs. Troy Willett. Mrs. Baker, Reporter

Just Peanuts
By Evelyn

Rain once more engulfed the area over the weekend. A measurable amount of precipitation was recorded and was welcomed by area farmers. Have you noticed the trend of the weather? For the past several weekends, we have either encountered cold, rain, snow, sleet or blustery winds. Wonder what old man winter has in store for us this weekend.

A visit to the local coffee shop last Thursday (Inauguration Day) heard area farmers complimenting President Carter on the sunshine. One fellow beamed, "See, he's already made things better."

With the recent increase in gas prices announced by the City, also came an increase from the local laundromats. Operators of these businesses stated that a substantial increase has been forced upon them due to the increase in their gas bills. The initial change over will also cost the merchants, as new money slots will have to be installed.

These days, with every passing day, comes a new increase in something - last weeks freeze in Florida will find price increase in fruits and vegetables killed by the frost in the grocery store in the near future. And recent coffee prices - which no one likes to discuss. The list grows day by day - where will it all end?

Of course there is the other side of the picture also: Money Can Buy - A bed, but not sleep Books, but not brains Food, but not appetite Finery, but not beauty A house, but not a home Medicine, but not health Luxuries, but not culture Amusements, but not happiness Companions, but not friends Flattery, but not respect.

One bright spot to be looked upon is the approaching opening of The Sand Box Day Care Center here in Rising Star. This could truly be an asset to the community and the many working mothers. We wish you much success, Mrs. Williams, with your new endeavor.

Federal Retirees To Meet

Monday, January 31, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold a dinner meeting at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

All area Civil Service Retirees and their spouses are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome at all the last Monday night meetings of each month. Rising Star area retirees are to contact Vice-President, Herman Ogden or Secretary, Cliffogene Witt by noon Monday for dinner reservations and a ride to Eastland. "Emergency Medical Service" will be the subject of the program presented by program chairman, Jane Van de Putte of Ranger.

Dr. Treadwell Presents E.M.H. Program

Dr. Terry Treadwell, Chief Surgical Resident of Cardiovascular Surgery for Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas, recently presented an Inservice Education program for the nursing staff of Eastland Memorial Hospital. His topic was "Peripheral Vascular Disease". He discussed the surgical treatments and techniques presently under research and development to aid persons suffering from various circulatory problems. His slide presentation and lecture was most informative, current, and enjoyable. Dr. Treadwell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Treadwell of Eastland.

CORRECTION

In a recent article written by Everette Harris, the date of the Galveston flood and also his birthdate were incorrect as typed, it should have read 1900.

First Baptist Church To Present Special Music



James Steel



Susan Rhodes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO PRESENT SPECIAL MUSIC

A worship service of sacred music will be presented by Susan Rhodes, pianist, and James Steel, organist on Sunday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock in Eastland. The program features organ and piano transcriptions of favorite hymns and sacred songs, interspersed with scripture reading. Also included in the service will be some piano duets performed on one piano.

Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Steel have played together as a team for several years and have presented similar programs to various church and civic groups in the area. Mrs. Rhodes is from Shamrock, Texas, where her husband, Carroll, is the

high school band director and music director of the First Baptist Church there. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz of Breckenridge. She is a 1972 graduate of Hardin Simmons University, receiving the Bachelor of Music degrees. Since graduation, she has studied piano with Marion Snyder of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have a daughter, Allison 2 yrs. old. Mrs. Rhodes now teaches piano at her home in Shamrock. James Steel is from Rising Star, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, is a fourth year student at Hardin-Simmons University. He is majoring in applied music and music education, and is an organ student of Dr. John C. Campbell. James is the organist of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

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ALPO PET NEWS BUREAU



Pets of U.S. Presidents: Finale

During America's bicentennial year, these monthly columns tried to show you a different side of many U.S. presidents. Not as Chief Executives but as ordinary men who loved their dogs.

It is fitting to conclude this series with a passing look at other presidents' pets not previously mentioned, according to records of the American Kennel Club archives and dog historian Arthur Frederick Jones.

Like Washington, those other early Virginia presidents, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, each cherished their pack of highly bred hunting dogs. It was a time when the great outdoors provided man's principal recreation: riding, fox hunting, fishing and gunning.

Even the restless Andrew Jackson, while not typifying the "country gentleman" life, loved his horses and hounds. Presidents of the Civil War era had little time for dogs afield. But southerners Harrison, Tyler, Polk and Taylor had their favorites among the popular spaniels, retrievers and foxhounds, as did Lincoln.

Grant's "Perfect Friend" Grant, the brilliant campaigner, was a supreme introvert who found the perfect friend in a dog. He often disdained the company of staff officers for that of his nondescript "hound dog."

Grover Cleveland had a great affinity for dogs, carried over from happy boyhood years in the field with bird dogs and hounds. His favorite recesses from affairs of state were hunting and fishing trips with his dogs along.

Rutherford B. Hayes, hardly

a spectacular president, believed in dignity, personal respect and duty, which reflected his clean record and the qualities admired in Irish Setters.



William Taft, inaugurated 1909, was the last president to keep a milk cow in the White House stable (no home deliveries in those days). Like her predecessors, Pauline also doubled as the children's pet.

Airdales reigned as White House dogs for three successive administrations. They were Woodrow Wilson's Davie, Warren Harding's Laddie Boy and Calvin Coolidge's less famous Paul Pry.

Harry Truman's Feller was a friendly mongrel; daughter Margaret's Mike, a handsome Irish Setter.

Eisenhower's pride was Heidi, a Weimaraner. And can we forget Nixon's Cocker Spaniel, Checkers?

Each of the following presidents and their pets were the subject of a previous full column: Washington, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Kennedy, Johnson, Ford, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Franklin Roosevelt. Photo copies are available at 25¢ each for postage and handling. Address me at ALPO Pet Foods, Box 2187, Allentown, Pa. 18001.

SAFETY SAMPLER

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Wildcat Tales

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SORRY NAME?..?

JIMMY'S ANGLE'S
Howdy, as the "Angel's" would say if they were back in the early days. Just for those of us who remember the good times we had back in the olden days of wearing our shirts tucked in. Yea, you remember - not so long ago was it?

As we travel on into the history of the great sport of Basketball - we see the Angel's having one victory and one hard defeat. The "Angel's" killed the girls from Carbon, with a score of 67-50. With everyone playing an excellent game. But always with ah-pinness there is a sadness and theirs was a defeat by the team from Gorman. It was a hard game but the Angel's just tried to hard. Playing an out of town game threw the girls for a loop and they couldn't put it together.

Tuesday the "Angel's" compete against the team of Moran again only to beat them for good. (I hope, you did it, Bunch.) The team now will play two games at home. The first of which is with the Carbon girls, then the team from Gorman, kBoth of which should be good games. These two games will be the Angel's LAST game for the year of 1976-77. UNLESS the TEAM can pull out and beat the next three team's. All of us up here are watching and wishing you LUCK.

Just remember: If it is to be, It is up to ME..... an Angel

In the Fishbowl
This week, nothing much has been happening. We have been planning a "Fifties day" and a "Tattletales" game for January 26th. We had it planned for January, but we had our plans changed. kThe Freshmen sure need to get out and make some money like the Seniors did sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game. It was a blast! We had fun selling tickets, too! Oh yes, we want to support our basketball teams this year, so come to the district games.

Pam
Sophomore
The Donkey Ball game turned out really well. The gym will probably have a little odor for a while. The Seniors will have fun cleaning up. Well, we have three more district games left. We sure need to win all three of them. Well, see you Friday night, here, for our game against Carbon.
Kirk

Not Much Today
The weather is really warming up, and even though I love it and hopes it continues to stay warm, it has brought about a change. Students are beginning to get restless. But I'm sure things will settle down soon.
My mind as gone Hank as it often does so I will close now hoping that you have a wonderful day!
Pam

Senior Report
The donkey basketball turned out to be quite a success. We thank everyone who was able to come and or help. I hope you enjoyed it. Well, that's about it for now!
Pam

Fifth Sunday To Be Hosted By Calvary

The Fifth Sunday is being hosted this month by the Calvary Baptist Church of May. Following the services, there will be a covered dish dinner and singing. Services will be given by Jimmie Smithee, preacher.
Everyone is urged to bring a covered dish and bring a friend.

Toward New Horizons

Hi! Well, here we are again sewing some more. The Freshmen girls are having a fifties day, and a Tattletales game. It's going to be great. We had a meeting last Thursday, and a food inspector came and talked to us all about how to handle our food. We really appreciated his talk. The Freshmen girls sewed a purse for the first sewing project, and they really turned out pretty. Well, I guess I'd better go now.
See ya,
Marilyn

Junior News

Safari Woman has been gone for a long time, and she finally decided to come back. She told us a little bit about her trip. She brought back a little trouble maker named M.B. Of course, he is always getting into trouble. Safari Woman is similar to Wonder Woman. She is dressed up like a young lady with glasses who is very shy, but when she hears M.B. in trouble WATCH OUT!!! She changes in every place, every where, and in every direction. J.C or Chong is visiting with his ancestors in Peking. Chong was tracing his family history in China, and he found out that he is related to Java Man, or he was related to Java Man. R.B., the Mexican Frog, has decided to move to another lilly pad. T.L. or Rosebud or Red or Big Dummy (he will respond to any of those names) got his hair cut the other day. Plus, he let T.S and K.C. give him a permanent. It looks real good. One day somebody pulled his hair and it fell off. In fact, it was a wig. He didn't have any hair at all. Well, come to find out, T.S. and K.C. were doing an experiment with a chemical and they accidentally used the chemicals on his hair instead of the real stuff. In about half an hour, T.L. was sitting down and acting civilized (for once in his life) (just kidding) when the rollers in his hair started falling out. T.L. jumped up, screamed, picked up the rollers with the hair in it and tried glueing it back to his scalp. T.S. and K.C. left the country in fear of T.L. That's all. Stay tuned next week when Safari Woman or Wonder Woman has to rescue a little boy (G.D.) that was cllimbing into a tree and fell and was hanging by the seat of his pants from a tree limb...
Diana

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hi out there Wildcat fans! Hope everyone is doin' real good. The Cats didn't do too hot last week, though. On Tuesday (18th) we beat Carbon 73-53. Kirk Rust had 17 points, Robert Underwood 16, and Ken Hounsell 10. We lost to Gorman 92-60. Kirk hit for 16, Hounsell 15, and Nicky Newberry had 14. We are now 2-1 and second in the District 24-B race and 8-12 on the season. The Cats traveled to Moran Tuesday but no results are known as of right now. We play Carbon Friday here so everybody be there.

Leaders in other district races are Zephyr 18-B, Gorman 24-B, DeLeon 10-A, Comanche 9-A and Mineral Wells and Brownwood are in a tie in 4-AAA play. Arkansas leads the Southwest conference race while the University of San Francisco is number 1 according to the National Poles.
till next week,
Ken

Student council
The Student Council is really getting things together now. We have planned two more projects to be carried out in February. The first one is that we are going to sell Valentines, but these will be original ones made by the Student Council members. Another project planned is a talent show. We haven't settled all the details, so, I'll give more information later. That's about all the news for this week.
Sharon

Eastland County Oil News

Fine Petroleum Energy Inc. of Sherman completed No. 3 Bishop in Eastland County Regular Field 13 miles south of Cisco.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 46 Lavaca CSL Survey.

Daily potential was 31 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,948,78 and 3,007-30 feet. The pay was fractured with 600 gallons fluid. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,078 feet. Total depth was 3,096 feet. And plugged back to 3,090 feet.

Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas completed N. 1 G. Dunn in the Penn (Ranger Field two miles north of Rising Star.

Location is 2,65 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

It had a daily potential of 146 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 38 barrels of water, on a 20-64 choke with 750 pounds casing and 385 pounds tubing pressures.

Production is from perforations at 3,062-74 feet, treated with 3,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 250 sacks of sand and 726 barrels of water.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,129 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 765-1.

Completed in the same field was Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star No. 1 Harvey Russell. It spots 2,170 feet from the south and 3,700 feet from the west lines of Lot 20, James Jett Survey.

Daily potential was seven barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus six barrels of water, from perforations at 2,963-69 feet. The pay was fractured with 40,000 pounds of sand and treated with 750 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,509 feet. Total depth was 3,518 feet. and plugged back to 3,100 feet.

A Brown County wildcat drilled nine miles southwest of Rising Star was completed as a gas well and prorated in the regular field.

It is Southeastern Resources Corp. of Risiig Star No. 2 McClanahan, spotting 3,535 feet from the north and 763 feet from the west lines of Section 3, ETRR Survey.

Absolute open flow was 850,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 951 to 956 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,207 feet. Total depth was 3,100 feet, and plugged back to 1,207 feet.

R.L. Gohlke of Wichita Falls completed No. 1 M. Furry in the regular field six miles southwest of Brownwood. It spots 660 feet from the north and 1,206 feet from the east lines of I Day Heirs Survey 612.

Absolute open flow was 68,200 cubic feet of dry gas daily from an open hole at 1,659-79 feet. The pay was treated with 8,500 gallons of acid.

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Dallas Production Inc. No. 1-B Yeaber, Eastland County wildcat eight miles northwest of Cisco, was completed in the Conglomerate pay and prorated in the regular field. Location is 2,290 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 2980, TE&L Survey.

Absolute open flow was 3,150,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 213,800-1 oil 59.3 gravity.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,100 feet. Total depth was 4,310 cubic feet, and plugged back to 3,940 feet.

Ranger Energy Co., operating from Cisco, completed two wells 13 miles south of Cisco in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field.

No. 3 Criswell-Jones spots 660 feet from the south and 2,160 feet from the east lines of Section 55, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 61 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water, pumping from perforations at 3,062-74 feet. The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 39,000 pounds of sand and 25,000 gallons of fluid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,106 feet, two feet off bottom.

Other well is No. 1 Reed, spotting 467 feet from the south and 853 feet from the east lines of W.T. Fenn Survey, A-625.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 70 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,966 feet to 3,028 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 52,000 pounds of sand and 30,000 gallons of fluid.

GeoDynamics Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood completed No. 1 H.T. Woods in the BBB&C Block 3 (Marble Falls) Field eight miles east of Cross Cut in Brown County.

Location is 785 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 26, H.P. Brewster Survey, 790.

Daily potential was 28 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 11 barrels of water. Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 360 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,796 to 2,835 feet treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,859 feet one foot off bottom.

Gas ratio was 8,929-1.

A Brown County wildcat drilled two miles south of Byrds was completed as a Marble Falls gas well and prorated in the regular field.

It is Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star No. 1 Oleta Cox, spotting 2,183 feet from the south and 2,020 feet from the west lines of Section 47, HT&B Survey.

Absolute open flow was 95,000 feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,454-60 feet treated with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,744 feet, one foot off bottom.

Same firm completed No. 6 E.A. Allen in the Winfrey (Lake Sand) Field eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

Location is 870 feet from the south and 790 feet from the east lines of Lot 6, Juan Delgado Survey 789.

It had an absolute, open flow of 141,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,098 to 1,106 feet, treated with 250 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with 20,000 pounds of sand and 13,000 gallons of water.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,130 feet three feet off bottom.

Ralph P. Gillispie of Brownwood will reenter to 2,435 feet, the old total depth, at an abandoned wildcat seven miles north of Brownwood.

It is No. 1 Whitley, located on a 147-acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 3, HT&B Survey.

The project was plugged Oct. 15 at 2,435 feet as W.M. Durham Jr. No. 1-A A.P. Whitley.

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People In The News

Virgie Young of Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Wednesday morning. Lynn and Nancy Lawless of Cisco visited with the Harris Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited in Cisco Friday evening and Mr. Carl Smith of Rising Star visited with Everett and Alice Friday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Forbes have been Mrs. Ethel Clark; Mrs. Forber's sister, Ora Breeding and Ressie Tatum all of Cross Plains; Beatrice Stephens of Fort Worth and Dr. and Mrs. Leon Woods of Brownwood. The Woods also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somersford and other friends.

Mr. C.E. Fox remains a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Sunday visitors of the Leonard Harris's were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Mitchell and daughter Treby of Albany.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel were Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Coleman of Hope, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bailey, Mike, Lisa and Gene of Garland; Mr. and rs. Joe Bailey and Patti of Brownwood and James Steel of Abilene.

Mr. Buck Christian, who is still a patient in the Veterans hospital in Dallas, has begun radiation treatments which will last approximately 6 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Ogan of Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnes have returned from a six day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson of Springfield, Missouri. Bernice reported that last night it was 12 to 15 degrees below zero and it snowed every day they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Mrs. Lynette Starks has returned home following surgery in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Eubanks of Johnston City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Kirby and Hazell Pierce all of Rising Star.

Mr. Eddie Barker is a patient in Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth where he underwent surgery, Monday, Jan. 24. His room number is 800.

Mrs. B.A. Butler remains in E.L. Graham hospital in Cisco but is reportedly improve.



Bankers To Hear Latest AG Developments

A special session on the latest developments in agriculture will be one of the highlights of the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 7-9. The session will feature discussions on energy and agriculture, the new meat grading system, grain sorghum research activities, beef tenderness, im-

proved weather services, animal reproduction, and the new estate tax law, ways an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Other sessions will deal with loan documentation, commodity outlook information, banker-customer relationships, correspondent banking, farmers and outside equity capital, and dealer methods of financing farm equipment.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Mertie Marrow of Albany is visiting Mrs. Ruby Baswill and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn visited her father Mr. Jerry McDonald in Rowden Sat.

Mrs. Margorte Alford of Rising Star and Tommy Alford of Comanche visit Mrs. Mimmie Houser; also Ma Morgan spent thursday with her.

Mrs. thelma Price is in Los Angeles Calif. to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. John Humphries who passed away Jan. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Lampasas spent Thurs. with her Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan are proud to announce the birth of a son, Clint weigh 9 lbs. 6 oz. and 22 inches long, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wulio McKeehan of Sipe Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Comanche.

Mr. Theron Garrison and son Theron Jr. of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard one day last week.

Visitors in the herman Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Cisco Mrs. Maggie Smith of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. dubie Jones of Rising Star and Mrs. Mertie Morron of Albany.

Mrs. Jack Millwee

An oldtimer is one who remembers when a dish washer had to be married-not bought.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION - Harsh Old Man Winter's icy fingers reach even into food news this week - as frigid conditions continue to disrupt the nation's usually orderly marketing system, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

"Consumers will be forced to spend a little more time shopping and making careful selections as a result of the inclement weather," she cautioned.

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

She blamed weather for a possible price hike on several items - which will probably be temporary, and she advised the consumers to try choosing less-expensive items that still meet their needs.

Among items currently affected are livestock that cannot be moved to market because of icy road conditions - along with vegetables that cannot be harvested due to exceptionally wet fields.

"At meat counters, fryer chickens are in heavy supply, and they will force stiff sales competition on currently large supplies of beef and pork," Mrs. Clyatt said. "Also, look for great values offered on turkey parts."

In feed buying, usually good values may be found on chuck cuts, ground beef and liver, and sirloin and T-bone steaks - with occasional low price tags on corned beef, the specialist said.

"Fresh pork features are scattered but primarily will appear on Boston butt roast, quarter-loins cut into chops - and pork liver. Emphasis also is being placed on semi-boneless hams, smoked picnics, bacon, frankfurters and roll sausage."

At fresh vegetable counters, the most economical items in good supply are dry onions, white and sweet potatoes, carrots, cabbage, hard-shell squash, turnips and rutabagas, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"Rainy weather has held back lettuce shipments, and prices are higher. For an economical substitute, consumers might try escarole, endive or the one of the leafy varieties.

"At fruit counters, everything is coming up citrus," the specialist said. "Grapefruit is plentiful, and we can look for lower prices. The same can be said for oranges, tangerines and tangelos.

"Also, fresh cranberry production set a record this year, - and cranberry products are plentiful. "Bananas, avocados, apples, pears and Hawaiian pineapples are worthy of consideration price-wise."

At dairy counters, among better values is a variety of cheddar cheeses - and cottage cheese, she said.

Along grocery store aisles, good values will be found on a variety of canned fruits and vegetables, non-fat dry milk, peanut butter and bread.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Think "Variety" in combatting the weather's effect on food choices. Be resourceful in meal planning and in food shopping.

May News

Mrs. Nettie Pettie was laid to rest in Bangs on January 25, 1977.

Robert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Michael Jr. this past weekend.

Mrs. Jim Gray and daughter, Doris Willett of Brownwood attended church services at the Church of Christ in May this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Pettie visited with Viola Haney a few minutes before going to Bangs.

Mrs. O.A. Burnett, Mrs. Myrl Ross and Mrs. Ottie Mae Robason visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Henderson Sr. of Lubbock this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Chambers of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Glenn and her sister, Mrs. Grace Glenn Monday night.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Morrison Sunday night.

The May Tiger Booster Club will meet Monday night, Jan. 31st at the May community club Center. Time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m. a film will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Deaths & Funerals

Willie Cooper

Willie Edward Cooper, 81, of Rising Star died at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday at the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dick Williams. Burial was in Longbranch Cemetery, near Rising Star.

Born July 22, 1895, in Eastland County, he was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Gladys E. Daughtry, in December 1953 in Carbon. She died July 25, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Rea Darr Head of Fort Worth and Lattie Anderson of Athens, Tex; two sons, William Plott Cooper of Quitman, Ga., and Freddie Cooper of Rising Star; three brothers, Jim and Burette, both of Colorado, and U.S. Cooper of Rising Star; three sisters, Opal Criswell and Alvis Kinnard, both of Rising Star and Avis Dennis of Lampasas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Bessie Rachel

Services for Mrs. Bessie (Bowers) Rachel, 91, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. a Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Hubert Taylor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Rachel was born Dec. 7, 1885 in Rusk. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church. She married Tom Bowers in Rusk in 1903. He preceded her in death in February, 1954. For many years, they operated the Bowers Grocery here.

In 1957 she married John E. Rachel in Brown County. He preceded her in death in January 1975. Four brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rachel died at 7:45 p.m. Friday in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Survivors include a son, Earl Bowers of Del Rio; a stepson, Jim Rachel of Hobbs, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W.W. Smith of Cisco; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mattie Duke

Services for Mrs. Mattie Duke were held in the First Baptist Church in Mulshoe, Texas January 16, 1977.

Mrs. Duke was born December 25, 1877. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was the widow of the late Dr. E.W. Duke, a prominent physician of Sipe Springs, who lived here many years.

Grave side rites and burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery on January 17th.

Mrs. Dukes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Erma Ray of Muleshoe and six grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, mona Waggon and one son, Joe Bailey.

Those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Ray and son; Mr. and Mrs. June Wagon of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Wagon and family of Lubbock; Mr. Cecil Duke also of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Vanderworth of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Gorman; Mrs. Robbie Henderson, Mrs. Mary Harper and Mrs. Cooper all of Rising Star; Mrs. Mertie Morrow of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Hale Center; Mrs. Sylvia Quateboam; and Mrs. Clark Hamner of Trent.

Cecilia McClellan

Cecilia McClellan, 59, of Seagraves and formerly of May, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Eddie Martin pastor of the First Baptist church of May, will officiate. Burial will be in May Cemetery.

Born Aug. 23, 1917, in May, she served 17 years and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three cousins, Betty Cummings of Franklin, La., Celia Cullens of Denver City and Billie Ruth Holt of Snyder; three uncles, Mac Stout, Jack Stout and Joe Stout, all of May; and an aunt Ethel Reeves of Snyder.



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MEL TILLIS - one performance only, March 1

MERLE HAGGARD - one performance only, March 2

ROY CLARK - one performance only, March 3

THE OSMONDS - three performances, one on March 4, two on March 5

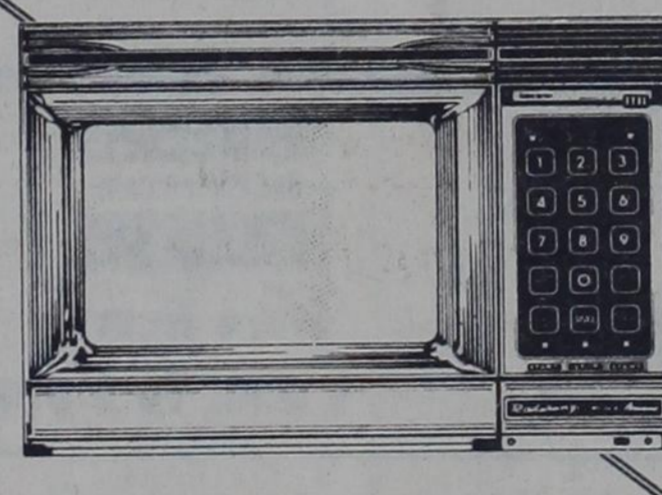
CHARLEY PRIDE - two performances, March 6.

Ticket prices range from \$2 to \$5.50 and include admission to the Livestock Show and to Horse Show events as well. Ticket information can be obtained by writing the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

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Sunday Evening
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday- Bible Study,
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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Gospel Assembly

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Sunday night service
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday night prayer
meeting and Bible Study 7:30
p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Hubert Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women
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Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Classes- Devotion 7:00
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Bible Baptist Church

- Wayne Borden, Pastor

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Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

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PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Although slow to anger, even you have your breaking point. In extreme circumstances, strive for control.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): An impetuous nature can be dangerous to others. Avoid sudden lane changes and turns.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Strive for more maturity. Racing on the streets is kid's stuff.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Use good judgment. Yield to oncoming traffic on narrow streets.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21): You may rely too heavily on the rear-view mirror. Check your "blind spot" before lane changes.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Your aggressive nature sometimes causes you to charge around. Give yourself plenty of room to stop.

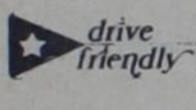

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Satisfy that feeling of security you crave. Always buckle your safety belt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): There are unseen dangers. Watch for deep, rain-filled potholes and hidden road hazards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You can believe what you read. If a sign says "danger ahead," heed the warning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Bad habits may be easier to give up. Try to stop smoking, particularly when you drive. It is just another distraction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Procrastination about needed repairs could lead to serious trouble. Perform preventive maintenance on your car.

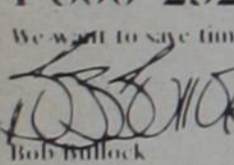



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As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON D.C.-Most People will agree that welfare programs need reform. Most people will agree that there should be a willingness on the part of all able-bodied people to work. It is neither economically nor normally right for the Government to make it more attractive to work than to work. Sure, there have to be jobs available but, as mentioned last week jobs are going begging and something is wrong. The several jobs training programs have turned out people who either can't get work or don't want it.

THE NEXT THING IS HOW CAN THE GOVERNMENT GIVE MILLIONS of people employment without running the public debt higher and higher, decreasing the value of our money, thus raising the cost of living for everyone? Who gains? just about everyone loses.

IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS IS THE DANGER of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The State of Massachusetts is advancing a plan which has as its purpose to turn Government welfare and unemployment benefits into paychecks. Massachusetts has one of the highest rates of unemployment and one of the most generous welfare payments of any State. Pacing the jobless in self-sustaining economic enterprises rather than the familiar succession of dead end, "make work" Government employment has an appeal and could catch the attention of the Carter Administration and the Congress as it considers pumping billions into public employment.

FROM WHAT HAS APPEARED ON THE PLAN, nonprofit corporations would be set up for such activities as building renovation and repairs; lead and paint removal; energy-saving insulation of old housing; harvesting of forest on state-owned land; day care child facilities to free welfare mothers for work; and rehabilitation of railroads.

GOVERNOR DUKAKIS OF MASSACHUSETTS SAYS ANY ABLE-BODIED AND EMPLOYABLE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN JOBLESS FOR SIX MONTHS AND IS

COLLECTING Government assistance payments should be required to go to work or face cutoff of such payments. Workers would be recruited from welfare and unemployment rolls.

THE THEORY OF THIS APPROACH TO WELFARE REFORM has its appeal. The assumption is that the new job providing business would get an infusing of capital from money that would otherwise be paid out in direct welfare benefits and unemployment compensation. There seems to be the further assumption that the corporate enterprise would be well managed and would not only be self-sustaining but would make money to support permanent jobs and hire more people as it developed.

as might be expected, this plan, like most, has some fine print AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED* THIS PLAN* like most, has some fine print. The Governor and his 30-person Task Force on Job Creation reckons that their plan will require an ongoing subsidy and an additional \$6 million to get it off the ground. (This is not one of the assumptions but a requirement).

WELL* IT MIGHT BE SAID that about anything is better than the welfare mess we have now, this adds an incentive to this venture in reform, but there is another ingredient in this scheme. It comes down to this: Should the Government get into business for itself? Where would such operations end and how good is the Government's track record in managing the business it's already in? In socialist economics, business is run by Government. Although there is a sort of desperation to "do something", this sort of thing may not be it.

Slurry Pipeline

State Representative Joe Hanna (D-Breckenridge), today announced the introduction of H.B. 431, which would grant the right of eminent domain to coal slurry pipelines.

Coal slurry pipelines would carry pulverized coal in a mixture with water from the Rocky Mountains region

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Do you know the exact location of the hospital nearest your home? Do you know roughly how long it would take to drive there in an emergency? If you can't drive, do you know the correct telephone number to call for an ambulance?

"These are important considerations for all people, especially parents of young children," says Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company. "Prompt emergency medical attention can prevent needless deaths and serious crippling conditions resulting from childhood accidents."

He suggests that parents take a practice drive to the hospital so as to be ready when an emergency strikes. "Precious minutes lost searching for the hospital at the time of the accident can endanger the life of your child," Dr. Domm warns.

The former Prudential medical director reports that it is not uncommon for parents to take time after an accident to spruce up their children, and themselves, before going to the emergency hospital.

"This is unnecessary, foolhardy, and could be fatal," he says.

Dr. Domm also suggests that a list of emergency telephone numbers be fixed to the phone.

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415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300.00 per acre.

779 acres 6 miles Southwest of Carbon with coastal, love grass, blue stem, side oats, and some minerals. Sabanna River runs through part of it. \$265.00 per acre and owner will finance. A good place.

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1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.

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160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences, on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.

74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400.00 per acre.

128 acres on Sabanna River with pecan trees, deer and turkey. Half minerals and good terms.

1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, and on pavement. \$235.00 per acre.

150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.

150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315.00 per acre.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, paneled, central air an heat, with 2 acres. Located in Olden.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.

2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath Modular home at Lake Leon with boat dock. Nice location.

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Church News

First United Methodist

There is more to Christianity, to being a Christian, than saying "I believe in Jesus Christ." Jesus said that men had only to believe the wonderful news for it to be true; they had only to believe that they were sons of God to be Sons of God. That was all, only to believe. Someone has said "Man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he is."

For Jesus to believe was to know. With this wonderful news Jesus went to Capernaum, as to many places in the holy land. Wherever he went he proclaimed his message, and the crowds flocked to him. And the substance of what he said was this: that you must trust your Father utterly, and behave to every man as to a loved brother, knowing that he also is a son of God.

I am reminded of the comments, on this subject, as made by Dr. W.A. Ward. For said he: "It is not enough to own a Bible; we must read it. It is not enough to read it; we must let it speak to us. It is not enough to let it speak to us; we must believe it. It is not enough to believe it; we must live it."

So let us live as to be worthy of the name of Christian, for only as we do are we worthy of our place in His Kingdom.

Our hearts were saddened this past week by the passing of Bessie Bowers Rachel. Memorial services were held in the local funeral chapel on Sunday. We extend our heart felt sympathy to her family.

Our prayers are lifted to Our God that his spirit be in Mrs. B.A. Butler who is confined to the Cisco Hospital, as also for Mrs. Earl Adams who is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital. Mrs. Ptele Starks has returned home from Abilene and is reportedly improving very nicely. Others who were reported to be ill this past week included Mrs. Frank Gray and Mrs. Vada Arnold.

The Pastor and his wife are out of town this week working in the interest of annual reports from local pastors. Each year about this time each pastor is expected to make an annual report as the status of his parish. This reports are first combined as a district report and then combined as a total conference report. The pastor is working with the men from the Weatherford District. He will be returning to Rising Star on Friday, however if in an emergency he is needed feel free to call Granbury 573-1427.

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First Baptist Church

It is very difficult to stand in a group believing something different, wanting to take a different course of action, desiring to challenge the consensus of opinion, realizing that morally the group is out of step with God.

Most of the time don't we all give in to the group pressure, and say or do nothing about our convictions?

Too often the christian is the silent minority. Minorities can be winners! During the time Noah was building the ark, he was very much in the minority - but he won.

When Joseph was sold into Egypt by his brothers, he was a decided minority - but he won. When Gideon and his 300 followers, with their broken pitchers and lamps put the Midianites to flight, they were an insignificant minority - but they won.

When Elijah prayed down fire from heaven and put the prophets of Baal to shame, he was in a notable minority - but he won.

When David, ridiculed by his brothers, went out to meet Goliath, in size he was decided minority - but he won.

When Martin Luther nailed his theses on the door of the cathedral, he was a lonesome minority - but he won.

When Jesus Christ was crucified by the Roman soldiers, He was a conspicuous minority - but he won.

Winners, all of them Why not we?

It was Napoleon who said, "He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat."

What does God say? "The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whose putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."

(Proverbs 29:25)
 R.D. Williams, Pastor



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- January 26
 Joe Dell Hubbard
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 Willie Hughes
 Aline Morris
- January 27
 O.J. Crownover
- January 28
 L.T. Owen
- January 29
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 Willie Vandiver
 E.A. McDaniel
- January 30
 Barbara Richter Long
 Terry Don Bostick
- January 31
 Kyle Joyce
 Stella Ware
 Norman Lee Beck
- February 1
 Bill Lee
 Josie Owen
 Mary Clark
 Ruth Murphy
 Doris Hubbard
 Viola Williams
- February 2
 Mary Densman
 Arla Hill
 Bertha Nelson

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
 By the Residents

Twilite Acre News

We the Staff of Twilite Acre Nursing Home want to extend our Sincere Sympathy to the families of Willie Cooper and Bessie Rachel who passed away in the Cisco Hospital recently. We will miss them.

Tuesday afternoon several Ladies from the Church of Christ came over to play dominoes and visit with our Residents. There were 5 tables of dominoes and 42. Sure was quite a bit of shuffling going on. Thanks Ladies come again.

Thanks to the following Ladies who helped with our January Birthday Party. Mrs. Lena Chambers, Mrs. Debbie Chambers, Mrs. Annie Mae Young, Mrs. Grace Keng, Mrs. Maud Isbell, Mrs. Opal Montgomery all of May, Texas and Mrs. Olena EZELL OF Rising Star, Bryant Houston on the fiddle and Nell Maynard on the piano. Cake and Punch were served to about 35 Residents in the Dining Room. Those not able to attend the party were served in their rooms. There were 3 Large Birthday Cakes, plenty of punch, even the aides got a treat. Those Honored were Mary Hammett, Loraine Williams, Ora White, George Varner, Ethel Degman and Ernest McDaniel.

George Varner was moved to a Home in Eastland, Tex. to be closer to his grandson.

LaVerne Carroll, Mary Carroll and Rada King visited Ethel Barnes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T'Van Barnes comes by nearly every day to see about his mom, Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

Pauline Parsons and Bobbie Price of Baird and also Rada King drop by to see Beatrice Hellums and Mable Smith.

Duck and Ruby Bailey visited with Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds.

Martha Irby enjoyed a visit with her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herington of Brownwood.

The Church of Christ held services in the Lobby and visited with all the Residents.

Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin had several visitors, they included LaVerne Carroll, Rada King, Mary Carroll, Duck and Ruby Bailey and Sula Harris.

Elizabeth Robertson brought magazines to Martha Coleman. I don't know what we would do with Mrs. Coleman if we didn't keep her busy all the time.

Elizabeth Robertson, Sula Harris, Rada King, Mary Carroll, Mary Harper of Rising Star and Bonnie Campbell of Abilene, visited Beth Millwee and Oime Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton James of Lubbock Texas were in to see her mother, Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel, and Nell Maynard came by to see Ernest McDaniel and Bryant Houston. Also Ernest's brother, Lon McDaniel; his sister, Mrs. J.P. Jones of Comanche; and Mrs. Edith Lewis came over with cake and coffee. It was Lon's 92nd birthday the 24th and Ernest's birthday is the 29 of January.

Leo Atkinson spent Sunday night at George Webb's Home. Donald Chald visited with Buster Rixford and Leo Atkinson. Leo has got a Yahtzee game. Been quite a bit of dice throwing lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Sims of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum; Homer Sims, and LaVerne Carroll, visited Eddie Sims. Bryant Houston took his old "gourd" down and made music for them. Bryant Houston and Eddie Sims are cousins.

LaVerne Carroll visited with Mary Hard Sunday. Mary is still feeling kinda "low".

Roxie Shearrow, Hallie Williams, and Vaughn Williams visited with Uncle George Williams. Vaughn came from Norfolk Virginia to visit his mom Hallie Williams and his grandfather George Williams.

Mr. Mack Holt was taken to the hospital in Cisco Monday.

Mr. Paul Muhle Sr, Hallie Williams, Lon McDaniel and Vaughn Williams of Norfolk Va. dropped in on Millard Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley came by to see his father, Lorenz Epley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford, LaVerne Carroll, Sula Harris, Rada King and Mary Carroll dropped by to see Bertie Medford and Loraine Williams.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, Marjorie West, Bro. and Mrs. Owen Aikin and Mary Harper came by to visit with Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Mrs. J.C. Christian, Jackie and Linda Monsey of Cross Plains, Texas and Lena Chambers of May visited Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman.

We were sorry to lose Nell Garner from our midst. Her sisters live in Houston Tex. So Nell decided to go where the bright lights are. Come back to see us soon Nell.

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Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT! To anyone who wished to be one of the few lucky people who was invited to the inauguration, I felt like viewing it in my own den, on color T.V. was equally as good as being there, in Washington. (Oh the marvel of T.V.) This beginning of a new Presidency, challenges us to follow its procedure with great interest. (Many things contribute to this challenge; but that is another story.) No one can know what the procedure will be nor can anyone predict the results. It is a good exercise of the mind to review the life and governing term of any one head of state in history. In doing this we like to assess the "state of union" at the close of his term of Office, against the kind of person the ruler really was.

There are many people we could review. Let's look at Moses. He was unselfish. He devoted himself at all costs to the good of the people. He encountered every danger for their sake. He was the embodiment of love to God and love to man. He had in intellect of the highest order; a perfect mastery of all the civil wisdom of the age; a penetrating comprehension; a sagacious judgment; great promptness and energy in action; patriotism which neither ingratitude, ill treatment nor rebellion could quell, or even cool; a commanding and persuasive eloquence a hearty love of truth; an incorruptible virtue; an entire freedom from selfish ambition; an invincible hatred of tyranny and injustice; a patient endurance of toil; a courageous contempt of danger. Comprehensiveness, grasp, force, sagacity were the predominant characteristics of his mind; magnanimity, disinterestedness, an enthusiastic devotion to liberty, and an ardent but rational piety, the leading qualities of his heart." He was a poet. Deuteronomy 32, 33, and Psalm 90, attest to this. As an orator; the great orations in Deuteronomy stand among the few great masterpieces of eloquence in world's history."

Much more can be written about the leadership of Moses; P the results of his leadership, and its effect on all history since then. He had faults. Yes, but, "By their fruits ye shall know them"

It will be great to watch history unfold before us as we learn, daily, what happens in this new Administration of our President.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown were Bob and Edna Hodnett of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Garrett, Mr. John McFerrin and daughter, Wanda Jean of Cross Plains. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star, attended graveside services of John M. Purvis in Cross Plains.

Grant Offered To Texas Schools

A week-long residency of the Dallas Theatre Center and public performance of Paul Baker's HAMLET E.S.P.' is being offered to Texas schools and communities through the National Endowment of the Arts' Artist-in-schools Program, implemented by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities (TCAH). The total residency is available during March at a cost equal the expected income from the public performance stated Mary Lee Johns, Education Division Coordinator at TCAH. "Hamlet" E.S.P.' is a thought provoking interpretation of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and the residency will provide students and the community members with an opportunity to be closely involved with a professionally produced play," explained Johns.

The grant will include student participation in the show's production, workshops, and lecture demonstrations. The cash obligation will be adjusted to the seating capacity of the school district's largest auditorium. "Generally, if \$2 ticket sales reach two-thirds of the auditorium's capacity, this will cover the sponsors cash costs," stated Johns.

For more information on the Dallas Theatre Center residency contact Mary Lee Johns in the Education Division of TCAH, (512) 475-6637.

Thanks to Mrs. Grace Norris for calling in her news. Her visitors were Winnie Flippin, and Elaine, Dancy and Iris Ratliff of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Rising Star; Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCowen of Brownwood; Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomie, E.M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell of Cross Plains.

Mr. Pte Fore returned from Brownwood Community Hospital last Tuesday, where he had gone for tests, on Friday. Reports were such that surgery was not necessary He is recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore's visitor on Tuesday, was her brother, Paul Harlow of Marble Falls. E. Jones of Cross Plains and Lou Brown of Pioneer visited them during the week.

Mrs. Calvin Roady reports that all their children visited them on the week end or during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited them on evening this week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton were Mrs. Betty Beggs, and Mrs. Gene Gann, of Pioneer.

James and Jean Alexander visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander, on their way home, to Clyde from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parsons, Mr. and J.D. Hutton and Chimp Champion had lunch with Winnetta's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton had a Wedding Anniversary celebration at their house, on Saturday.

Billy Wayne Foster of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Foster during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Foster, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Atwood spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Tiny Odom.

Mrs. Foster reports a "Good" crowd out at the quilting at the Club House last Tuesday. One lady was heard to say, "Let's quilt tomorrow, this is the warmest place I've found."

Thursday evening, Jan. 27 is Family Night at the club House. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Nora Phillips went to Haskell, Sunday to visit her sister, Katie Wolf, who has broken her arm and was in the hospital at Haskell. She was accompanied by her sister, Flora Larkin, of Abilene, her brother Willard Melton of Cross Plains and Wanda Fay, Alvin and Denise Flippin.



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The Scientists Tell Me...

Crossbreeding Beef Cattle Results May Be Predicted

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Hybrid vigor, one result of crossbreeding, can give beef producers a number of advantages. In some instances, it can result in faster production of quality beef at lower cost.

So the consumer has a real stake in the cattlemen's growing interest in crossbreeding with both domestic and "exotic" or foreign breeds. But the producer needs to know what advantages he can expect when he crosses breed "x" with breed "y."

A major limiting factor in research on beef cattle crossbreeding is the long generation interval (length of time required for breeding and growing out calves). Research scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are seeking ways to predict outcome of different crossbreeding programs.

Dr. Tom Cartwright heads a program for the Experiment Station which uses computers to simulate actual production and predict outcome.

A mathematical model of a herd is devised, using functions developed in economics, genetics, nutrition,

and other areas applicable to cattle production. The model's predictions are then tested against real cattle at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Center at McGregor.

"In this way, the bits and pieces of isolated scientific information can be useful to the producers," says Cartwright.

The production of beef cattle is subject to many rapidly changing conditions. The cost of feed, price of fed beef, growth patterns of different breeds, efficiency in converting feed to usable meat, and availability of foodstuffs are some of the influences on beef cattle production. Production decisions, which previously were based on educated guesses, can now be based on computer simulation of actual production.

Dr. Cartwright and his co-workers have developed

a mathematical model for computer simulation of reproductive performance of cows and heifers. The effects considered in the model are age, weight, weight gain, mature size potential, lactation (milk production) status, and time since last calving.

All of these effects in the model interact with past or present nutritional levels and genotype (breeding) for size, which includes potential for rates of gain and maturing. The model was validated by comparisons with research results and was found to correspond closely in all cases tested.

Simulation results indicated large differences in conception rates due to past and/or present nutrition and nutritional requirements. These results emphasize the reproductive performance which can be achieved by attention to the different nu-

tritional requirements of cows and heifers due to their age and weight, and lactation and growth requirements.

The lifetime nutrition of a cow or heifer in relation to her past and potential production level is important. The nutritional requirements for milk production and growth, especially in young cows and heifers, interact with the quantity and quality of past nutrition and presently available nutrients to affect the age or time since calving at which they will conceive.

Cartwright feels that the time has arrived for a greater interest in input-output relationships and the interconnecting components of production systems. There is a need for a systematic, objective method for examining efficiency of livestock production systems and for synthesizing more efficient

production systems.

The process of setting objectives can provide the animal breeder with an opportunity to scientifically organize knowledge and greatly increase understanding of the total production system. The result could be increased production at lower costs, tailored to each set of production conditions.

Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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Thursday, January 27, 1977

1976-1977 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 2	MAY GIRS	HERE	7:00
Nov. 4	EULA GIRLS	MAY	6:00
Nov. 9			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 16	EARLY B- GIRLS	5:30 HERE	7:00
Nov. 18	OPEN		
Nov. 23	CROSS PLAINS B GIRLS	THERE	5:30
Nov. 30	SIDNEY	HERE	7:00
Dec. 2- 3- 4	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:00
Dec. 9	EARLY B- BOYS	5:30 THERE	7:00
Dec. 14	ZEPHER	HERE	7:00
Dec. 16- 17- 18-	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 21	ZEPHER	THERE	7:00
Dec. 30- 31- Jan. 1	EARLY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 4	GUSTINE	THERE	7:00
Jan. 7	GUSTINE	HERE	7:00
Jan. 10	SIDNEY	THERE	7:00
Jan. 14- Feb. 1	DISTRICT PLAY		
Jan. 14	MORAN	HERE	7:00
Jan. 18	CARBON	THERE	7:00
Jan. 21	GORMAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 25	MORAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 28	CARBON	HERE	7:00
Feb. 1	GORMAN	HERE	7:00

R.S.J.H. Basketball Schedule

Nov. 22	May	There	6:30
Nov. 29	Blanket	There	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Dec. 9- 10- 11	Rising Star Jr High Tournament		
Dec. 13	Blanket	Here	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Jan. 3	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Jan. 13	Carbon	There	6:30
Jan. 20	Gorman	There	6:30
Jan. 20- 21- 22	Blanket Jr High Tournament		
Jan. 24	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 3	Carbon	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	Gorman	Here	6:30
Feb. 12	District Tournament at Moran		
Jan. 8	Tournament in Eastland		



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The Consumer Alert



by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Businesses can in authority and talk instead be consumers, too, our Consumer Protection Division attorneys point out. And they can have some special types of consumer problems that individual consumers never have to face.

As a matter of fact, sometimes unscrupulous "con artists" and other fraudulent operators concentrate their energies solely on trying to take advantage of business persons. They figure that with the usual flow of billings and payments a business handles routinely, some dollars diverted their way will never be missed.

Some Texas business communities recently have experienced a wave of specialized frauds aimed at "conning" them into paying for products or services never received or items which were received although they had never been ordered.

One ploy is to call a secretary, office manager, or clerk to offer "discounted" prices on office products, such as toner for copying machines. Lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division have learned that one approach is to say that a customer in the same city had cancelled an order for the product, but that it was already in shipment. "In order to save the expense of having it returned to the home office," the caller says he is authorized to sell it at a "reduced price."

Or the caller may indicate that the person will receive a special bonus, such as a television, if an order is placed. Our attorneys say that what the caller usually wants to do is acquire a name and address to use for "authorization" before sending the product. Even if no order is placed, the product may be sent anyway, and the company billed.

The Better Business Bureau reports that some unscrupulous sales persons intentionally bypass persons

with a janitor or maintenance person. In these cases, the seller offers a small, inexpensive gift to the janitor for his time, in order to show him a line of office maintenance goods. In order to get the gift, the janitor has to sign a receipt. Later, the company is sent a shipment of office goods based on the signature "authorization" on the gift receipt.

Businesses not only in Texas but across the nation have been plagued by solicitations disguised as invoices for listings in teletype directories, international business directories, advertisements in newspapers or magazines, and similar publications.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act offers protection from false, deceptive, or misleading business practices for business consumers as well as individuals. Contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, McAllen, or Lubbock if you think you have been victimized in ways similar to the above.

You can often prevent such abuses from occurring, however, simply by designating one individual to authorize all invoices, company contributions, advertising, or other purchases before payment. The BBB also suggests that you advise all employees to refer requests for contributions or authorizations for purchases to this person.

In addition, the U.S. Postal Service now requires that all solicitations must be labeled as such, along with the note that the recipient is not obligated to pay unless the offer is accepted. If your business receives solicitations designed to look like due bills which do not carry this information, you should report them to your local Postal Inspection Service's Fraud Inspector.

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