

Bibby's Creations Honor Employees



Jackie Bibby And Ines Teague



Jackie Bibby And Bess Sharp



Jackie Bibby And Mary Francis Teague



Jackie Bibby And Joyce Burton

On Thursday evening, December 23rd the employees of Bibby's Creations and their spouses were honored with a dinner at the Traveler's Steak House in Brownwood.

During the evening, plaques and watches were presented to several employees who have been with the operation for five years or more. Those receiving awards were Ines Teague, Bess Sharp, Mary Francis Teague, Joyce Burton and Lorainne Clark.

Ines Teague, who was the very first employee of Bibby's Creations, is now the manager of the sewing factory and is in charge of these personnel. When the operation began back in



Jackie Bibby And Lorainne Clark

Just Peanuts

By Evelyn

Once more temperatures dipped to freezing and old man weather left sleet and snow across the Rising Star area. Saturday night sleet started falling inter-mixed with some snow flurries and a lot of strong winds. By early morning, the thermometer had dipped to 8 degrees at my house and throughout Sunday temperatures remained in the teens - setting a record for the maximum temperature - 15 degrees. Streets and highways in the vicinity were covered with several inches of hardened ice and travel was extremely hazardous. A good day to stay in a watch Super-bowl XI, especially for the Oakland fans since the Raiders were victorious over the Minnesota Viking 32 - 14.

Rising Star is once again without ambulance service. Mr. Buddy Turner, who assumed operation January 1st, returned the vehicle to the City of Rising Star last week.

When contacted, Mr. Turner stated that to present he has been unable to obtain the necessary insurance. This would fall in the high risk category and is extremely hard to get.

Local schools were closed Monday to help insure residents of adequate gas supplies. Rising Star maintained gas pressure throughout the weekend cold spell, except for a few lines south of town which froze up Monday morning under a bridge. These were quickly thawed and pressure restored. Cross Plains didn't fare as well - low pressure was experienced throughout the entire town and there wasn't an electric heater to be found.

Congratulations to Mackey Elliott and Ken Housel for being selected to the Class B All-Area lineup.

The Rising Star sophomore class is sponsoring a drama, "Take Three Girls", Monday January 17th at 7:30 p.m. - come and support the kids.

Headlines in last Friday morning's Abilene Reporter News prompted a lot of interest - especially from the local Chief of Police, Gene Hicks. The headlines read - Gorman and Rising Star Go Lawless, which brought calls from a number of people applying for the position. Mr. Hicks called the Editor of the Abilene paper and informed that Rising Star has a police department of which he is Chief of Police. The article in the

Brother Hodge To Speak At May Church Of Christ

Brother Richard Hodge of Brownwood will be the guest speaker at the May Church of Christ Sunday, January 16th. He will give a survey of the Old Testament. The next session will begin with the book of Genesis and CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF THE Old Testament. This will take approximately a year to complete because Brother Hodge will only speak the third Sunday of each month.

Everyone is asked to bring pen or pencil to take notes.

paper concerned Constables from Precinct 3 and 5 who were elected earlier in the year and these precincts are supposedly non-existent, among those being Buddy Turner of Rising Star.

Six evening business courses are available this spring at Howard Payne University according to Dr. Arthur Hebron, business dean.

A federal tax course will be taught by A.C. Grigson at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in room 201 of the business building. Classes will study federal tax laws relating to individuals, partnerships and corporations. The courses will be especially timely as practice returns will be prepared, according to Dr. Hebron.

Introduction to computers in business, a course which requires no prior knowledge of computers or programming, will be offered 7 p.m. Tuesdays

October Sales Of Bonds Released

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Jim B. Wright to be \$27,772. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$235,701 for 79 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$300,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,175,451, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$232,326,820 with 85 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

June of 1971, Ines Teague and Myrtle Owen were the only two employees. They began with three machines and processed about 9 handbags a day. Today the factory is putting out hundreds a day.

Bess Sharp, who originally worked pouring plastic for Bibby's is manager over all the shop. She was awarded a plaque and a watch for over five years continuance service.

Mary Francis Teague and Joyce Burton were also awarded plaques and watches for five years service.

Lorainne Clark received a watch for her service to Bibby's Creations. She was worked over five years, but not continually.

Today Bibby's Creations employees more than 30 people producing numerous styles of ladies handbags and accessories that are sold all over the United States. They have recently expanded with the addition of a variety of miscellaneous items and are located in the old Nichol's Cleaning Building.

Investment analysis will be offered at 5 p.m. Mondays in room 201 of the business building. Classes will explore the investment media including specific types of securities, corporate and security analysis, and security markets. Instructor is A.C. Grigson.

A new course to be offered by the university in the area of business is real estate mathematics. Students will study closing costs, interest rates for loans, and other mathematics involved in real estate. Classes will meet 2 p.m. Tuesdays in room 102 of the business building.

Beginning and intermediate typing will again be offered at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 205 of the business building. Instructor is Joy Davis.

Persons may register for any of these classes by calling Dr. Joe Timmons, director of continuing education, at 646-2502, ext. 359. Last day to register is Jan. 25.

Pioneer Co-Op will not be responsible for vehicles or equipment left on the premises. There have been reports of vandalism to some of the equipment - so please make the necessary arrangements.

Sophomore Class To Present Drama

The sophomore class at Rising Star High School will present, "Take Three Girls" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17th, in the high school gymnasium.

The three-act play features the following cast: De Ann Alford, Vicki Elliott, Laurie Hill, Sharon McGinnis, Katrinia Linney, Belinda Switzer, Deana Gage, Janetta Lawrence, Kirk Rust, John D. Lee and Mark Wilson.

Director of the play is Mrs. Weldon Hill. Mrs. Harley R. Diddle is sponsor.

An admission of \$1.50 will be charged adults; \$1 students.

Saturday Club To Meet January 19

The Saturday Club will meet January 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the City Library. Mrs. Louis Mayfield will act as hostess and Mrs. Olice Jones as program chairman.

Mrs. R.D. Williams will bring the program to the ladies of the Saturday Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Small Business Administrator Officer To Visit Brownwood

On Wednesday, January 19, 1977, the Dallas District Office of the Small Business Administration will have W.D. Long, Loan Officer, visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Long 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. Long will be appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

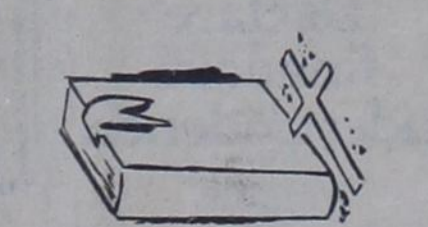
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Howard Payne Schedules Business Courses

Thoughts From The Living Bible

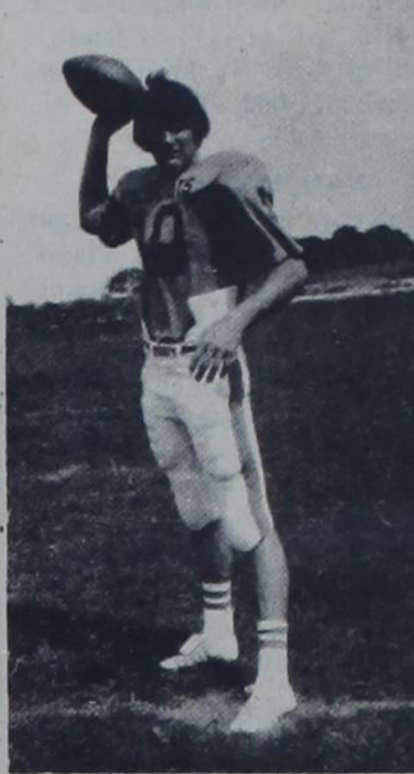
He said to me: "You are my servant, a Prince of Power with God, and you shall bring me glory." I replied, "But my work for them seems all in vain; I have spent my strength for them without response. Yet I leave it all with God for my reward." "And now," said the Lord - the Lord who formed me from my mother's womb to serve him who commissioned me to restore to him his people Israel, who has given me the strength to perform this task and honored me for doing it!

Isaiah 49:3-5
Religious Heritage of America



The Lakewood Recreation Club has announced that game night will be held Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Elliott And Housel Named To All-Area



Mackey Elliott

BY BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Abilene Reporter-News Class B all-area football team for 1976 resembles the starting lineup of the bi-district contest between Gorman and Rochester, but the balloting was closer than the final score.

Both Gorman and Rochester landed six players on the mythical team, while Gorman won that contest, 11-6, and went on to win the state championship.

Well, make that seven in Gorman's favor because it produced the coach of the year in Allan Gibbs. A poll of the district coaches picked the Panthers to finish second in zone play to Evant, but they went 14-0 beating four Class A teams in the process.

Gorman is represented by quarterback Mel Maxfield, running back Billy Burgess, center Doug Warren and tackle Chuck Troutman on offense, and end Jack Jackson and guard Stacy Webb on defense.

Rochester placed end Steve Michaels, "guard" Jim Ballard, and running back Rod Townsend on the offensive unit, and linemen Jerry Don Hudgens and Robby Hollingsworth and linebacker Eddie Bland on defense.

Ballard played center for Rochester, but it was figured he was too good a player to be left off since athletes were picked only one way. Some years ago, The Associated Press picked E.J. Holub of Texas Tech as center on its All-America team and Arkansas' Wayne Harris at guard although he was a center.

Rising Star, Jayton, Roby, Gorie and Forsan each had two players on the team which was picked with help from area coaches.

C.J.C. Spring Registration Set

Spring semester registration at Cisco Junior College will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18 at the Student Union Building on the CJC campus, Registrar Olin Odom III has announced.

Mr. Odom said that returning students who have not already enrolled through the college's new continuous registration system would sign up for classes on either of the two days, but he prefers that as many as possible come on Monday the seventeenth. An alphabetical system will not be used this year, he pointed out.

Odom also stated any new or transfer student could register at any time on any one of the two days.

Night school registration for the Cisco College campus will be on the first evening of regular registration, Monday, January 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Registration at the CJC extension programs will be on Tuesday evening, January 11 for the Coleman and Merkel, Wednesday night, January 12 at the Community College Center of Abilene, and Thursday evening, January 13 for Clyde.

Running back Mackey Elliott and defensive back Ken Housel represents Rising Star, while Jayton placed defensive lineman Gary Sumner and defensive back Gene Cleveland. Roby landed offensive guard Steve Evers and linebacker Ricky Morton, and Gorie got end John Reagins and tackle Roy Lambeth on the offensive unit.

Forsan, the District 3-B champion which made it to the quarterfinals before losing its first and only game of the season, placed linebacker Alan Hollandworth and deep back Ralph Miranda on the squad.

Michaels, Lambeth, Hollingsworth and deep back Ralph Miranda on the squad. Michaels, Lambeth, Hollingsworth, Webb and Hollandworth are juniors, while Reagins is a sophomore.

Townsend and Hudgens were all-stars last year and have been nominated for all-state this year as have several others. The team will be announced later this month.

In regular season, Maxfield scored 17 touchdowns and passed for 12 more while gaining more than 1,200 yards total offense. Townsend gained more than 1,800 yards rushing and scored 18 touchdowns, passing for five more. Burgess added 1,600 more yards on the ground and had 18 touchdowns in the regular season.

Competing the powerful running attack is Elliott, who rushed for 1,710 yards and scored 23 touchdowns.

Gibbs won the coaching nod over George White of Forsan, who directed the Buffaloes to a 12-1 year, losing to Groom, 7-6.

Forsan was picked to win its district and the Buffs didn't give up but one touchdown in the regular season and three counting the playoffs.

OFFENSE

Ends: Steve Michaels, Rochester, 6-0, 165, Jr.; John Reagins, Gorie, 5-10, 165, Soph.

Tackles: Roy Lambeth, Gorie, 6-2, 185, Sr.; Jim Ballard, Rochester, 6-2, 250, Sr.

Guards: Steve Evers, Roby, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Jim Ballard, Rochester, 6-2, 250, Sr.

Center: Doug Warren, Gorman, 6-1, 220, Sr.

Quarterback: Mel Maxfield, Gorman, 6-0, 165, JSR.

Running Backs: Rod Townsend, Rochester, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Billy Burgess, Gorman, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Mackey Elliott, Rising Star, 5-10, 165, Sr.

The May Community Improvement Club will meet Monday night, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Club room with a covered dish supper. Games of 42 and dominoes will be played later.

The club usually meets on the second Monday of each month, but due to the bad weather, the meeting last Monday night was cancelled.

"Outlook" Talks At Banker School

"OUTLOOK" TALKS AT BANKERS SCHOOL - The outlook for various agricultural commodities will be a key part of discussions during the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 7-9, at Texas A&M University. "Outlook" information will be presented on livestock, grain, cotton and the money market, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Other sessions will deal with various types of agricultural loans and banker-customer relationships. An in-depth Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop and a Commodity Hedging Session will be held concurrently two days after the school.

Farmers who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, January 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.



Ken Housel

DEFENSE

Lineman: Jack Jackson, Gorman, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Jerry Don Hudgens, Rochester, 6-1, 230, Sr.; Robby Hollingsworth, Rochester, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Stacy Webb, Gorman, 5-10, 205, Jr.; Gary Sumner, Jayton, 6-0, 185, Sr.

Linebackers: Ricky Morton, Roby, 5-11, 175, Sr.; Alan Hollandworth, Forsan, 5-7, 208, Jr.; Eddie Bland, Rochester, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Backs: Ralph Miranda, Forsan, 5-10, 150, Sr.; Ken Housel, Rising Star, 5-8, 140, Sr.; Gene Cleveland, Jayton, 6-2, 185, Jr.

Coach of the Year: Allan Gibbs, Gorman.

Mackey Elliott of Rising Star was also named to the second team, All-State.

NOTICE
Effective Feb. 1, 1977 the City of Rising Star will levy a charge of \$7.50 to customers if City employees clean out a sewer line and the problem is not in the main sewer line.

Final Tax Payment Due For Some

Many people who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1976 estimated Federal income tax no later than Monday, January 17. Also due the same day are amended estimates from those whose 1976 income changed substantially during the last quarter.

Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1976, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers are generally required to file an estimate if they owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due January 17.

There is one exception to this rule, the IRS said, and that's when taxpayers file their returns and pay all taxes due by January 31. In that case the final 1976 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original January 17 declaration required.

IRS Publication 505 "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provides additional information and may be obtained free from local IRS offices.

Tax Form Due From Farmers

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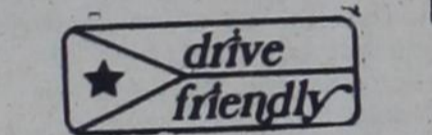
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

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It is interesting to listen to what people talk about. As I visit with some people so much of the conversation is about the past. What they have done.

In contrast to this, others talk most of the time about what they are going to do. In the future, tomorrow, next week I want to be doing this or that.

Is it really true of each of us as Francis W. Parker says that we are moving along the endless pathway of unrealized possibilities of human growth?

We need the past with its successes and failures to guide us. The future with its dream and hopes can stimulate us. But what about TODAY?

This year I have decided living each day to realize possibilities of personal growth and service that God would have me experience.

Today I would follow the light and truth God gives me.

Today I would love as a Christian can love.

Today I would know the excitement and thrill of being God's instrument of service to others.

Today I would be loyal to the church of which I am a member.

To guide me in what I would do today there are some eternal truths from God to give directions.

There is a worth aim: "Wherefore, we labor that...we may be accepted of him." (2 Corinthians 5:9).

There is a safe rule to follow: "whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31).

There is a fitting motto: "For me to live is Christ." (Philippians 1:21).

There is a working plan for my life: "Forgetting those things which are behind...I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ." (Philippians 3:13,14).

There is an inspiring promise: "Lo, I am with you always..." (Matthew 28:20).

My prayer: "Dear Lord, give me understanding of your will for me today. Grant me the wisdom, courage, and strength to carry out your will for me today."

R.D. Williams, Pastor

First United Methodist

As we begin the New Year, I am reminded of an experience in the life of Charles Blondin, the famous tight rope walker. First, however, I must ask, do we truly believe Our Lord can bring about a miraculous transformation in Our world, our community, our lives in the days to come. Many of us are saying, "I know whom I have believed", my Lord can help us in accomplishing that which we really want.

Mr. Blondin was about ready to do a performance when he noticed a small boy looking on with interest. Addressing the boy, and pointing up to the rope, he asked, "Do you believe I can walk across that rope?"

"Yes, I so," was the boy's reply. "Do you believe I can carry you across on my back," asked Mr. Blondin. Quickly, the boy said, "Why yes, certainly."

"Very well, then," said Mr. Blondin, bending down, "Jump on my back." But, instead of climbing on the back of the tight rope walker, the boy ran away and disappeared. He had said that he believed, but he would not trust.

So many times we who profess to believe are like unto the small boy. We say we believe in the power and the wisdom of Our Lord, but, we are not willing to step out on his promises and trust him. "Faith without trust" is to have no faith at all. It is necessary to have a working faith before Our Lord can use us in helping Him to bring about that for which we pray.

Many of our members are expressing their hopes that the weather will soon change for the better, especially over the weekends. The Pastor is going one step further, he is praying that something will happen soon that we may again worship together in the House of Our Lord.

There is something about worshipping together that gives us the strength to meet life's challenges for the week ahead. Unite with us in prayer to the Glory of God and the strengthening of his children.

Mrs. Pete Starks underwent an operation this past week in the Hendricks Hospital and is reportedly recovery very nicely. Others on the sick list are showing some improvement. For all this and more we give thanks unto Our God.

Let us know when and if we can be of assistance to you and yours, we would be most happy to share with you in your time of need.

Hubert Taylor

Church Of Christ

When it comes to religion, many people complain today: I don't get anything out of it. They go, more or less frequently, to church; they are at least nominally a part of some religious persuasion; they participate in gestures that are traditionally considered to be religious in nature. And yet, these same individuals come away with a feeling of emptiness and frustration. What is the matter?

Perhaps the basic difficulty with many is that they have accepted the gilding and have ignored the Gospel. Like those of Jesus day, we often mistake tradition for truth. The madder and more sensational it is, the more appealing initially, but when the tinsel is stripped away, there is no real substance or depth to satisfy. The real Christian faith, as reflected on the pages of the New Testament, is both personal and eminently fulfilling. To grasp this, two excellent places to begin would be the Gospel according to John and Romans chapter 8.

A second factor which might account for the lack of vitality in the religious life of many is the absence of involvement. Traditional religion all too often turns the average individual into a spectator. It is the expert, the professional who does everything, while the man in the pew is supposed to be inspired and thrilled by the display, but the privilege of being a disciple of Jesus of worshipping and serving God, of sharing the Christian faith with others all this is the right of each one (Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 22:17; etc.) But only by being actively engaged in this can we feel that we are a part of it.

A third element is perhaps the lack of investment in religious affairs. All too often, little time, energy and resources accompany our religious expressions. God gets the crumbs and we are satisfied to offer Him that which costs us the least (2 Samuel 24:24). We will never get anything out of our faith until we are ready to put a great deal into it, including even our lives, if necessary (Luke 9:23-26.)

Bring your family and join us in bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Stella Scadden, who passed away last Tuesday in Luling. The funeral was held there on Thursday, with burial in Elm Cemetery near here. She was the niece of Ruth Middleton.

Memorial gifts have been made to the church here to honor the following individuals: Alta Briscoe, Mrs. Lora Hook, Mrs. Virgie Behrens, Mrs. Peral LeBlou.

Kate Cooper went to Hendrick in Abilene for a checkup last week, but is back home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Cross plains, to Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Red Hudnall is still obliged to stay in for a while longer. Inex Roberston has been sick lately with a viral infection. Rena McClanahan has been home for a few days, but was due to return to Ft. Worth this week for further treatment of her eyes.

The ice and cold caused many to stay in last Sunday but we still had a good group for Bible classes and the Assemblies.

Have a good week. Call us if we can serve in any way. Owen Aikin

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

A new Year lies before us! What will it bring? No doubt each of us wonder sometimes, what will we face in the New year. But let us remember, Our God holds our future in His Great Hands.

There will be times of sorrow, times of bewilderment. Job said "Mans days are few and full of trouble," but there will be much joy, happiness and love, and many doors will open which will lead us into higher heights and deeper depths with God.

We would do well to look around us and see and know that life is not all fun and games. As we read Gods word we know the Spirit of the Anti Christ is already in the world. As problems increase and sometimes we wander which way to turn, Let us turn to Gods word. Tho the activities of the Devil and His Demons seem to intensify, should not the incredibly greater supernatural powers of Gods holy angels be even more indelibly impressed on the minds of people of faith?

Certainly the eye of faith sees many evidences of the Supernatural display of Gods power and glory. God is still in the business too! Hundreds of stories document extraordinary divine intervention every year. Let us remember the Source of Our Victory. God is still on the throne. David said "He who dwelleth in the Secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. - - for He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all they ways.

They shall bear thee up - - lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Psalm 91:11, 12. We invite you who will, to come and worship with us. If we can ever help you in anyway we will be most happy to do so. Call 643- 6513. Vernon McGinn Pastor



PERSONALS

Mrs. Beulah Gotcher is a patient in E.L. Graham hospital in Cisco. Her room number is 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Claborn of Lufkin attende funeral services for Mrs. Stella Scadden Thursday evening. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Morrison and Kenneth Morrison was Jeanie Jameson of Hurst.

Mrs. Helen Donham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Domham in Merlo Park, California.

Mrs. Jewel Newton is a patient in the Brownwood Community hospital

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer has been her sister, Mrs. Lora Mae Schely of Austin. She returned home this week.



BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a girl Tanja Denise, born Friday, December 31st in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynard of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hice of Boowie.



A son, Kristopher Don, was born January 5 in Brownwood Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard of Clyde. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller of Clyde. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hubbard of Rising Star.

January 13
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Thomas Bush
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January 14
Delyn Chambers Purvis
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January 15
Vicki Walker
Kathy Woody
Mrs. Etta Brown

January 16
Doc Bass
Art Fisher
Mrs. C.W. Howard
Linda Michael
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January 17
Ethel Degman
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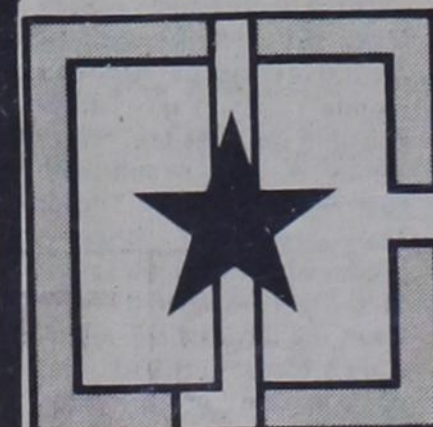
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AUTO MECHANICS 113.1- lab 153.1- lab 113 lab 153 lab 223.1- lab 223 lab 233.1- lab 233 lab	MONDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY	5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30 5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30	Fuel, Lubrication, and Cooling System Use of Testing Equipment Lab Lab Steering and Suspension Lab The Power Train Lab
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Psychology 113.3 Sociology 223.4	THURSDAY MONDAY	6:30 6:30	General Psychology Social Problems
BUSINESS 243.1	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Business Law
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS 183.1- lab 183 lab	MONDAY WEDNESDAY	6:30 6:30	Shorthand Lab
LANGUAGE English 123.12 English 223.5	MONDAY TUESDAY	6:30 6:30	English Composition and Rhetoric Readings in English Literature
MATH 123.2	THURSDAY	6:30	Trigonometry
PHOTOGRAPHY 113.3- lab 123.3- lab	TUESDAY TUESDAY	6:00 6:00	Basic Photography Basic Photography
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 121.18 221.18	THURSDAY THURSDAY	6:30 6:30	Bowling for Freshmen Men and Women Bowling for Sophomore Men and Women
SOCIAL SCIENCE History 113.1 Government 223.1	THURSDAY TUESDAY	6:30 6:30	History of the U.S. to Reconstruction American National Government
REAL ESTATE 123.1	TUESDAY	6:30	Real Estate Law and Contracts
WELDING 203.1- lab 213.1- lab 203 lab 213 lab 223.1- lab 233.1- lab 223 lab 233 lab	MONDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY TUESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY THURSDAY	5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30 5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30	Oxygen- Acetylene Arc Welding III Lab Lab Oxygen- Acetylene Arc Welding II Lab Lab

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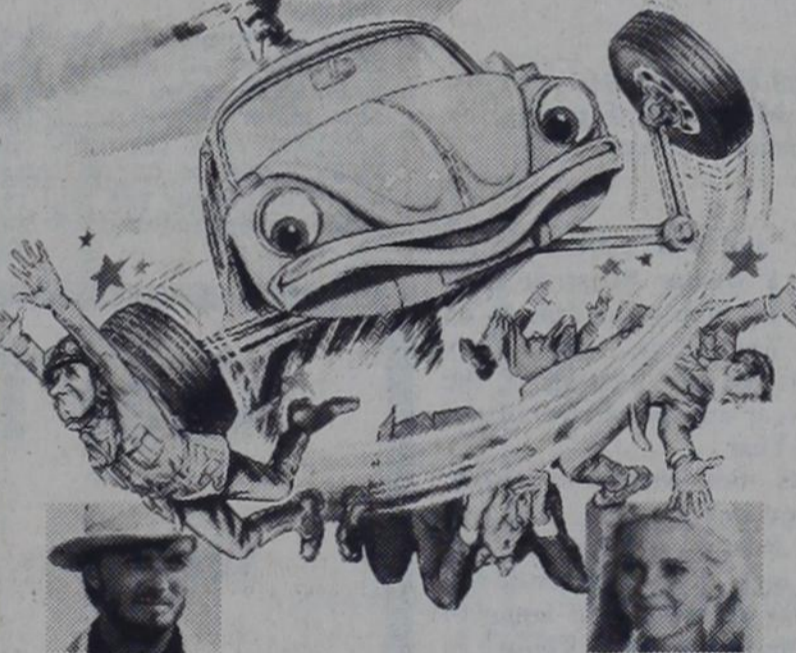
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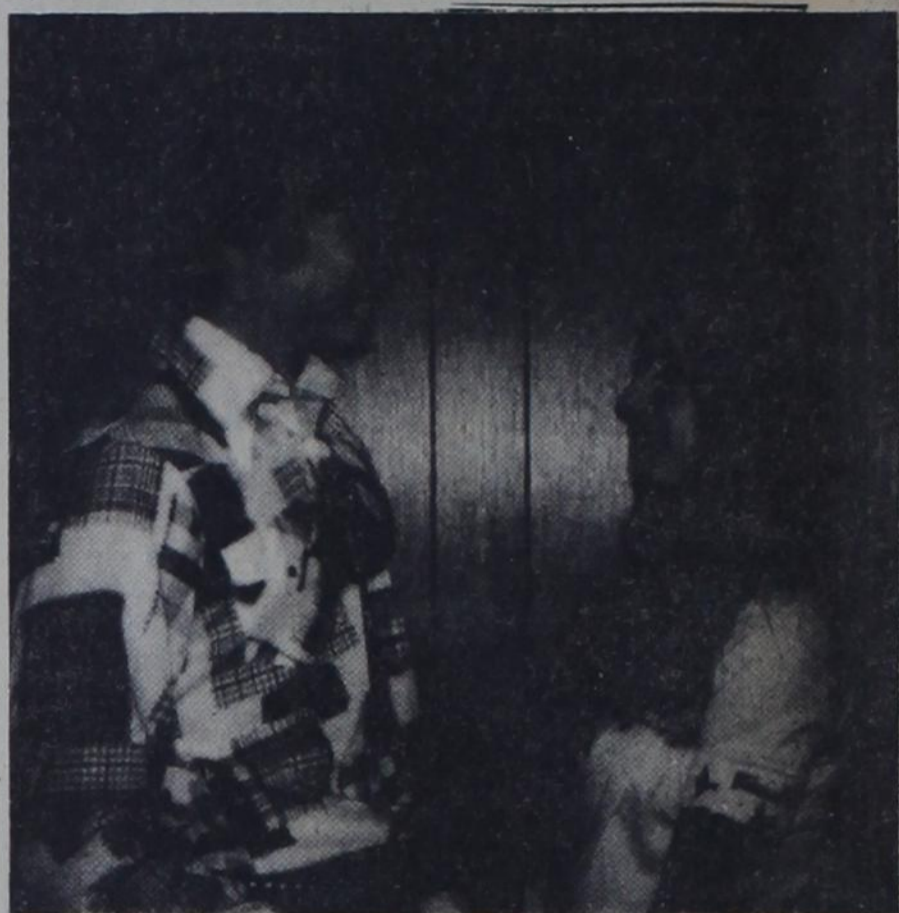
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Social Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker of Rising Star are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy to Mackey Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott of Rising Star. The exchanging of vows will take place Saturday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

May News

MAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dees are the proud parents of a 7 lb. and 7 oz. baby girl.

Mrs. Ima Crooks was guest in the home of Mrs. Gennie Crooks and children, Matt and Kathleen in Big Springs over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton have returned home after a visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willett honored Mrs. M.D. Willett on her 81st birthday, January 8th, with a dinner party. Those attending, besides the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Willett, were Mr. and Mrs. Voyte Willett and Sharon of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Willett will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on January 11th.



National Survey Shows Public Wants Stronger Defense, Favors B-1 Bomber

PRINCETON, N.J. — The American public wants a stronger national defense and supports the recent decision to produce the B-1 bomber, according to results of a national survey released today by Opinion Research Corp.

The survey indicates that 65 per cent of the public believes that the U.S. should be militarily stronger than Russia, but only 29 per cent feel that we are. Twenty-six per cent of those polled think we should be equally strong and 30 per cent believe we actually are.

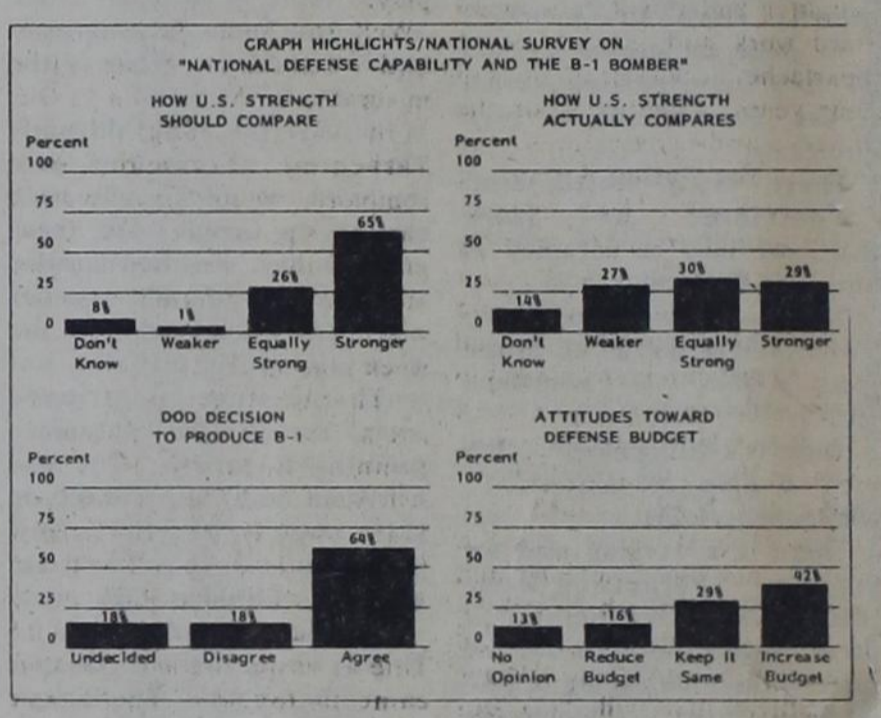
One per cent of the Opinion Research Corp. poll says the U.S. should be weaker than Russia, but 27 per cent says we are.

Questioned on the Dec. 2 Department of Defense decision approving initial production of the B-1 strategic bomber, 64 per cent said they agreed with the decision. Eighteen per cent disagreed and 18 per cent were undecided.

Forty-two per cent of those polled said the present U.S. defense budget should be increased, 29 per cent favored leaving it where it is now, 16 per cent favored decreasing the budget and 13 per cent had no opinion. (In effect, 71 per cent said that they did not want our defense budget reduced.)

On the subject of the effect of inflation on defense projects, those polled were asked how much of the total B-1 program cost through the 1980's would be due to inflation. Thirty-four per cent responded "a great deal", 31 per cent felt "about half", 14 per cent believed "a small amount" and three per cent felt none and 18 per cent had no opinion. The Air Force projects that approximately one-half of the \$23 billion B-1 program costs will be due to inflation.

The nationwide Dec. 10-12 telephone survey of a scientific random sample of 1004 persons was designed by Opinion Research Corp. to measure public attitudes toward U.S. defense strength and awareness of and attitudes toward the B-1 bomber program. It was commissioned by Rockwell International, prime contractor for the Air Force's B-1 program.



Fifty-six per cent of those polled said they considered themselves Democrats, 28 per cent said they were Republicans and 8 per cent responded as Independents, while 8 per cent said they were undecided or "something else". Eighty-seven per cent of the respondents were white, 9 per cent black, while 4 per cent said they were other or declined response.

Age groups of those polled broke down as follows: 8 per cent 18 to 20 years; 8 per cent 21-24; 12 per cent 25-29; 33 per cent 30 to 49; 39 per cent 50 or over.

Specific data on any aspect of the survey are available from the research firm.

Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

COLD! A timely subject to write about through it is not local news, in that every one has known about it, and suffered its inconvenience; some more, some less. New (information about the previously unknown) is not a good connotation for our present weather conditions, except simply to state that the extreme cold is record breaking and will go down in history as such.

I'm reminded again of the New Year and what an ado we make of the mid-night transition from the Old Year to the New; and how Thomas Mann, the great educator, reminds us that all reference to the New Year, as such, is only man-made and the passing of time is the important thing. He states: "Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunder-storm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins, it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols." and "Hold fast the time! Guard it watch over it, every hour every minute! Unregarded, it slips away, like a lizard, smooth slippery, faithless, a pixy-wife. Hold every minute sacred. Give each clarity and meaning, each the weight of thy awareness, each its true and due fulfillment."

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors Thursday and Saturday were Mr. Jack Watson of Abilene, Mrs. Opal Dean, Rising Star and Mrs. E.L. GARRETT* Cross Plains. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean visited Mrs. Cora Howland in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Foster wishes to announce again the family night at the Club house hrusday Jan. 13. The menu for that time is chili, and any sweets you wish to bring. The quilting club will meet on tuesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had several visitors, they were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, George and Cindy y. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited in Brownwood, Thursday with his sister, Estelle Huntington and her grand-daughter, Holly Huntington, of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums made a visit and a business trip to Hillsboro, last Friday and Saturday.

Regardless of the cold weather Livestock Shows have been in progress in many towns. (I often wonder why they are scheduled for the coldest month of the year.) Mr. Jim Fleming judged dairy and beef cattle at the Blanket Live-Stock Show, last Wednesday. We think that Mr. Fleming is highly efficient in the field of Judging cattle; in that all beef and dairy cattle which won in the Blanket show, also won the Brown County Show in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs made a business trip to Eastland, Friday where they also visited Mr. Sam Begs.

Mrs. Begs visited Alma and Josie Morris, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs attended a Farm and Finance Meeting at the bank in Rising Star, where they also guests at a luncheon this meeting was on Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Norris reports good attendance at the monthly singing at their home on Friday night. She reminds us that this is a monthly affair, the first Friday night of each month.

Those visiting the Norrises were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Flippin, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Sub Pevey, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Mrs. Winnie flippin, Ruby and Bob Jones, Elaine Ratliff, Dane and Iris Ratliff, Rodney McCarty Coleman, and Mrs. Rex Mayes of near Rising Star.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell were Mark and Mary Katherine Rodenberger, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Carlton all of College Station.

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To late for last weeks edition.

"There is nothing new except what is forgotten." (my quote for last week) may seem like a paradox until we are reminded of ancient scientific discoveries that have been recently, re-discovered, including a Mayan claudra more accurate than ours, Roman taxis with meters, the Greek atomic theory, and Stone-henge in Whitshire, England.

True, the high pile of rough-cut stones of Stonehenges, have been there, to see, all these years; no one knowing exactly who placed them there or when. As a result it has been called the "Riddle of Salisbury Plain." Some scholars believe sun-worshippers built Stonehenge as early as 1800 B.C. It may have been a Druid Temple. It may have served early astronomers in studying the stars. Many of the stones have been carried away, but from the positions of many still standing, scholars have been able to determine what the monument, probably looked like originally: two circles, one, one hundred-five feet around with another in side of it. Inside the smaller circle were two other sets of stones. Near the center, was a flat block of blue marble, fifteen feet long. This may have been an altar. The entire monument was surrounded by an earth wall three hundred feet around. The British government began restoring the monuments in 1922. It has stood as a remarkable relic of some early civilization.

There were some callers at Mrs. Ethel Brown's house; Janice Ferris of Austin, on Monday; Mrs. Faye Tucker of Fairfield on Tuesday. Her son James H. Brown and wife of Fort Worth came on Tuesday. They returned home on Wednesday. Then on Saturday, Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star spent the day and she and Mrs. Brown forgot the bad weather while working at quilt making.

As I start making my calls this Monday morning, I am not expecting much activity among the people of the community. The weather is cold, driving is hazardous and for this household, we've enjoyed the chance to rest and think about what we will do when we have fair weather. (One needs time to think, and be quiet.

Mrs. Grace Norris announces Singing at their house, Friday evening Jan. 7. This is a regular event for each first Friday of the month.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham all of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Guthrie of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton gave a New Years Party in the basement of their home. There was a large group of people including, most of the members of the East Side church of Christ in Cross Plains, and other neighbors and friends. There was groups singing, 42, and fellowship. A housewarming gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Goode of Cross Cut, who have recently purchased a new home in Rising Star. A prayer was offered as the Old Year Passed away and the New one welcomed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parsons on Sunday visitors in the Truitt Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parsons on Sunday. Visitors in the Truitt Parsons home during and since the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pelton, Teresa and Keith, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parsons Patricia, Carolyn, Danny and Aubrey of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill and Jennifer of Monahans and the Honor Parson family. There were some of their children from Dumas visiting them before Christmas.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter has returned home from a visit with her children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton had their son and family, Cecil Barton of Bellville, their stepson GuB, duke, from Tomond, California and Mrs. H.E. Fischer and son and family, of Rockdale to visit them during the holidays.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter and Mrs. Jean Fore spent the day, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hiram Foster.

Trey Merion visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady gave a weiner Roast at their home for family and friends on New Years Eve, where they celebrated the passing of the Old Year and the arrival of the New Year.

Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roady on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roady attended a special dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper in Breckenridge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell spent last Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Claude S. Hill of Grandview. Mrs. Hill had been dismissed from the hospital in Cleburne on the same day. She is recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs brought Christmas Holiday visitors, I failed to report last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raper of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs and Mr. David Beggs all of Eastland.



Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

We are sorry to report our own Jewel Newton is in the Brownwood Hospital. We want to wish her a Speedy Recovery.

Our summer sure was a short one. The roads seems to get more icy ever time we have a cold spell. Sure was cold this weekend. Got down below 10 percent this time. Everyone is really smiling about the sun shine today.

Mary Hard, George Varner and Willie Cooper are in the hospital. Hope they will be able to be back with us soon.

Donald Chalk, George and Detta Webb visited Buster Risford and Leo Atkinson. George took Leo home with him to watch the Super Bowl game. Leo was kinda down in the dumps. He lost a nickel on the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Criswell visited Susie Seal and Nell Garner. Mrs. Criswell is Susie's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Moeller of Rowena, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Owen and Eelda Aikin, Alan and Jason. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Marion and Marjorie West and Detta Webb come by to see Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Opal Criswell, U.S. Cooper, Clara and Earl Epley come by to see Willie Cooper and Lorenzo Epley.

Owen and Elda Aikin come by to see Eva West and Ora White. Ora White is out visiting with her children. They are giving her a birthday party. Have a Happy Birthday Ora Jane.

Bett Millwee and Omie Henderson had for visitors, Mrs. Jack Millwee, Margaret and Billy Jack, Ted and Mark Barton.

Mrs. Jonell Harding of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whit was visitors of Mrs. Martha Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lewis and Mr. Lester Harris come by and visited with Effie Lewis and Davie Smith.

Owen and Elda Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holt of Fort Worth, and Lena Chambers of May dropped in to see Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman.

Etta Whitlock and Bessie Rachel was visited by Owen and Elda Aikin.

T.T. Barnes and Mr. Dukes visited with T'Van's mother, Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

Rev. Toby Irwin of Cross Plains, Tex. and Owen and Elda Aikin, dropped by to visit with Madge Hornshy and Werdna Gary.

Weldon Hill, Lovester Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Owen Aikin visited with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

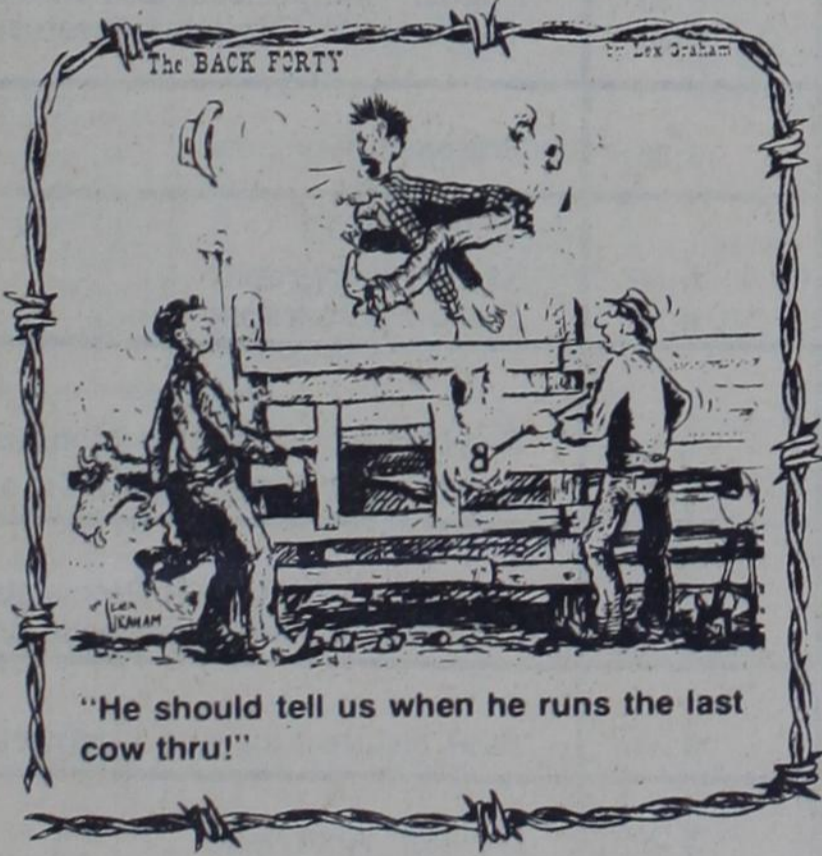
Theo Markham, Shirley Markham, Elsie Criswell, Leta Hicks, Fredda Criswell visited with Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds. Dolly's son Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark was over aldo.

Dorothy and Marie Baugh, Ressa Glover and Timy Odom all of Cross Plains, Texas visited with Elvis Montgomery.

Owen T. Elda Aikin, Opal Hill, John and Ima Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Moore of Cross Plains, Tex. and Tiny Claborn of Longview, Texas visited Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Mrs. Ben Odom, Ressa Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Moore of Cross Plains, Texas, and Owen and Elda Aikin visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones.

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Wildcat Tales

"Jimmy's Angles"

What's happening? (as they say walking)

What's happening? (as they say walking down the cold halls of R.S.H.S.) or another phase is "Did you win last night?" Well on a not so nice Tuesday evening the Angles traveled to Gustine and ran into a disappointment. As it was the Angles played like they were unprepared and were defeated. As the third loss in a row the Angles were about to scrap bottom. Gustine conquered the Angles with only a "1" point edge. As heartbroken as they were, the Angles looked ahead into the future, and found the only way to make up for their mistakes was to simply correct them and prepare for the home game with Gustine. The Angles did prepare and stomped Gustine by a large margin. All the Angles played excellent.

The Angles fac the team of Moran to start District play. The game will be at Moran.

Only two notes: We would like to reconize our two new referees. Weren't they cute!!? A serious note: Even after your injury, Pam Hill, one question. Don't you love us anymore???

An Angel

Education

School is not always laughter and fun it is a lot of hard work and possibly some heartache. A person changes in four years, sometimes for the better and sometimes for the worse. But during 4 years of school you get to know people, make good friends and possibly some enemies. One day it might be roses the next you would wish to have stayed in bed all day. However it is, we've got to strive to do our best. If we don't give it our best shot their why come in the first place. I know some students would say because they have to, but if you take a look into the jobs and even social life-it's hard to be a part if you don't have an education. There are always exceptions that will work out beautifully, but for the most part we should try to get something from our education. Thinking just a little Pam

Sophomores
The Sophomore class is putting on a play on Monday, January 17th at 7:30 in the gym. The class is going to May on Wednesday to put on a small portion of the play. We are doing this for a class project. We will hope to see you at the program.

Kirk

Student Council
Well the holidays are over, and it's time for work again. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. I want to thank everyone who bought candy from the student Council before Christmas. We made quite a bit of money, and it really helps. As soon as the weather gets better we will start work on the announcer stand at the football stadium. Anyone who would like to help we would greatly appreciate it. That's all for now.

Sharon

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hi again Wildcat fans. The Cats had a tough week last week as they lost twice to Gustine 71-69 in overtime and 51-44 at home. If the Cats had bad luck all year it was last week as things happened that shouldn't have. We open District Friday with Moran here and Tuesday at Carbon. Ya'll come see us play.

Well The Super Bowl is over and Oakland made life miserable for Minnesota as Old Man Time caught with Tarkenton, Foreman, and company. While Davis wasn't eating up yardage on draw plays Stabler was running the air force to top form. Oakland won 32-14. Pro Bowl is this week some time.

The All-Area finally came out as the Class B All-State. Running Back was 1st Team All-Area and 2nd Team All State. Ken Hounsel, Mackey Elliott made it as a 1st Team All-Area Defensive Back.

Pittsburgh won the National Title as expected and Houston came in fourth. The Texas Aggies ended up 7th.

Texas A&M Stronger in 77 Faithful Ken

Census Of Agriculture Released Preliminary Report

Texas farms sold almost \$5.7 billion worth of agricultural products in 1974 compared with \$3.3 billion in 1969, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Total production expenses were \$5.0 billion in 1974 and \$3.0 billion in 1969.

There were 185,572 farms in Texas in 1974, occupying about 81 percent of the State's total land area. Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products amounted to or normally would amount to at least \$250. Places of 10 acres or more were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to or normally would amount to at least \$50. This definition was first used in the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

The value of sales from crops, including nursery products and hay, more than doubled between 1969 and 1974, increasing from \$1.0 to \$2.2 billion, while sales of livestock, poultry and their products accounted for \$3.5 billion of 1974 sales, rising almost \$1.2 billion since 1969.

The average size of a Texas farm increased from 668 acres in 1969 to 733 acres in 1974 while the number of farms with 500 acres or more fell from 49,204 to 44,664. Farms with 2,000 acres or more increased from 9,941 to 10,215. The average value per acre climbed from \$148 to \$252.

The amount of Texas land on which corn for grain was harvested increased from between 1969 and 1974. During the five-year period, the number of acres rose from 566,000 to 779,000 output expanded from 25 to 63 million bushels, but the number of farms harvesting corn for grain declined from 19,000 to 14,100.

The number of farms harvesting sorghum decreased from 50,000 to 39,000 while acreage climbed from 6.0 to 5.6 million, and production dropped from 281 to 262 million bushels. Fewer farms harvested wheat in 1974--20,000 versus 25,000--but acreage increased from 2.8 to 3.5 million.

The amount of land on which oats were harvested was reduced from 619,000 to 280,000 acres and the total of farms harvesting oats dropped from 11,000 to 5,600. Fewer farms harvested cotton--27,000 as opposed to 48,000--and acreage declined from 5.0 to 4.5 million.

The number of cattle and calves increased from 12.5 to 13.5 million, with beef cow inventories growing from 5.3 to 6.0 million head and milk cows dropping from 332,000 to 319,000 head. The number of farms reporting cattle and calves fell from 164,000 to 144,000. Fewer farms raised hogs--13,000 versus 23,000--and inventories declined from 1.0 million to 824,000 animals. The number of farms having sheep decreased from 16,000 to 10,000 and sheep inventories dropped from 4.3 to 3.0 million.

The number of full owner-operated farms decreased from 122,000 to 112,000, while the number of part owner-operated farms fell from 56,000 to 48,000. Tenant operated farms dropped from 35,000 to 26,000. The average age of farm operators increased from 52.7 to 54.0 years. Less than one half of the State's farm operators reported that farming was their principal occupation in 1974.

Data for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for both 1974 and 1969 in the report. There were 106,717 of these farms in Texas in 1974 and they represented 57 percent of all farms. Moreover, these farms accounted for 98 percent of the value of agricultural products sold and averaged \$52,000 in sales. This compares with 120,798 of these farms in 1969 with an average of \$26,500 in sales.

Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more averaged 1.176 acres in size and average value per farm was \$276,000. Farms with sales of \$40,000 and over increased from 13,500 in 1969 to 21,600 in 1974. There were 8,994 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more.

The preliminary report, "1974 Census of Agriculture: Texas" contains more than 600 facts about agriculture in the State. The same items of information have also been published for each county having 10 or more farms. Copies for all States and published counties are for sale from the subscriber Service Section (Publications) Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN--As a service to Texas taxpayers, my office has prepared more than a dozen pamphlets dealing with a broad range of tax matters from inheritance taxes to tax tips for senior citizens.

The pamphlets are simply written and will be of interest to the average citizen as well as the businessman. They may even save you some money.

Did you know, for example, that persons age 65 and over are eligible in many areas for a special \$3,000 or more homestead tax exemption in addition to the standard \$3,000 exemption? Or that disabled veterans and the survivors of servicemen who lose their lives while on active duty also are eligible for the special \$3,000 homestead tax exemption?

Persons who plan to open a business will be interested in the pamphlets on sales and franchise taxes.

Here's a list of the pamphlets most often requested by taxpayers. If you would like one or more, just put a checkmark by them and send this newspaper clipping to our office, along with your return address.

(Address requests to Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Information Division, State of Texas, Austin, Texas 78774. There is no charge.)

Agricultural Exemptions: This pamphlet spells out which equipment, materials and services used by farmers and ranchers are exempt from state and local sales taxes and under what circumstances.

Your Estate Under Texas Law: An explanation of the state inheritance tax and the amount of tax exemptions for your spouse, children and other beneficiaries.

Senior Citizen Tax Information: A guide to tax exemptions for the elderly.

Franchise Tax Information: An explanation of who pays the tax and the rates.

Sales Tax Bond Requirements: This pamphlet will be of particular interest to persons planning to open their own business.

Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Information: A list of the types and amounts of the various taxes on automobiles and other motor vehicles.

Your Tax Dollars: This is an interesting report on the types of state taxes and the amounts raised annually by each.

Is Labor Taxable?: A guide for mechanics, contractors and manufacturers, as well as consumers, spelling out under what circumstances labor is taxable.

Moving to Texas?: This would be helpful to a relative or friend who is thinking about moving to Texas. It explains the various state taxes and the amounts.

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Designed for an unparalleled smooth and quiet ride, KZ1000 features a four stroke, four cylinder, dual overhead cam engine. It's perfect for general transportation and, on the weekend, mini vacations away from the city. Try it on rides to

the wide open spaces or mountains.

Kawasaki's new Z has a big displacement -- 1015cc's -- a 12.5 percent increase over all previous Kawasaki models. If you're looking for horsepower, the "Z" delivers: 83 horsepower at 8000 RPM. Maximum torque is reached at 6500 RPM, providing a high level of roadability and long engine life. On the corners, it handles extremely well.

Other KZ1000 features include front and rear disc brakes for quick stops; a new stronger drive chain design; and an electric starter which includes a lock out system -- no more theft problems.

Kawasaki's new KZ1000 will be available in two new colors, Diamond Wine Red and Diamond Sky Blue.



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State Bank No. 472

Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Rising Star"

of Rising Star in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976

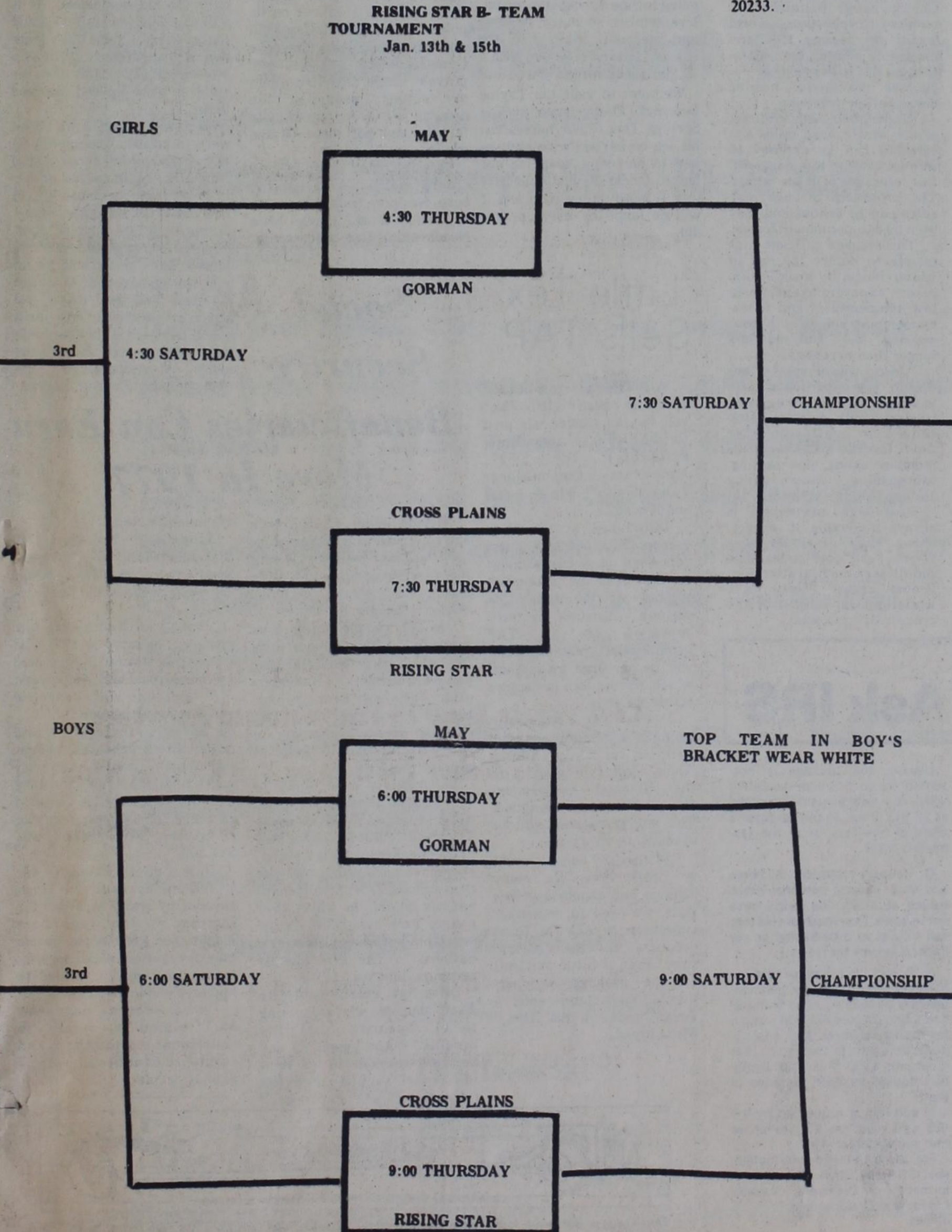
BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	309	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				554	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				None	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				1 492	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None	5
6.	Corporate stock							None	6
7.	Trading account securities							1 100	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			6 428			9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					49			b
	c. Loans, Net						6 379		c
10.	Direct lease financing							None	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							42	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None	12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None	13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None	14
15.	Other assets	G	7					360	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							11 236	16
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			4 549		17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			5 096		18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			16		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			281		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			45		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			71		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						10 058		24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A		4 773			a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C		5 285			b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				276		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						10 334		30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding					None		None	32
	b. Par value								
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized					50,000		250	33
	b. No. shares outstanding					50,000		250	34
34.	Surplus							402	35
35.	Undivided profits							None	36
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							902	37
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							11 236	38
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)								
		MEMORANDA							
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:						1 436		1a
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)						1 100		b
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)						7 119		c
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						220		d
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)						10 187		e
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						None		f
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)						None		g
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)						None		h
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding						None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more						120		3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more						100		b

I, J. A. RUTHERFORD, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: *J. A. Rutherford*
Directors.

State of Texas County of Eastland as:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January 1977

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARIAL SEAL



COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Vehicle Registrations
 Robertson Cattle Co.-Ford Pkpw-Breckenridge.
 Mrs. Bessie Fields-Olds 2 dr.-Cisco.
 J.H. Bomar-Chev. 4 dr.-Cisco
 Don L. Waddington-Chev. 2 dr.-Weatherford.
 William C. Smith Jr., Chev. 2 dr.-Gorman.
 W.T. Shell-Chev. s/w-Gorman.
 W.H. Hoffman-Chev. 2 dr.-Eastland.
 Ralph M. Cain-Chev. Pkpw-Eastland.
 Shirley Thompson-Pont. cpe-Breckenridge.
 Jean McCullough-Chrysler 2 dr.-Eastland.
 W.H. Hoffman, Jr.-Ford 2 dr.-Sweetwater.
 Maifred Hale Cullen-Olds 2 dr.-Ft. Worth.
 Robert Muzoz-Chev. Pu.-Eastland.
 W.B. Wright, Jr.-Chev. Blazer-Cisco.
 E.A. Roberts-Chev. Tudor-Eastland.

91st District Court
 Robert Eugene Justice vs. Betty Lou Justice-Divorce.
 Guadalupe Torres vs. Carmen Torres-Divorce.

Marriage Licenses
 Donald Joseph Lawrence MacDonald and Patricia Ann Nipp.
 Bobby Wayne Boggs and Barbara Ann Broyles.
 James Randall Rust and Caren Joann Stroebel.
 Gary Bruce Pipkin and Lisa Kay Williamson.
 Roscoe George Manning and Ida May Barnett.

Instruments Filed - Co. Clerk's Office
 Adrian R. Allen and wife to William S. Allen-Warranty Deed.
 Allison R. Avinger to The Public-Cert. No. Inheritance Tax.
 Lennell F. Arnold to Gayland H. Howell-Warranty Deed.
 Robert C. Brown and others to Bobby Wisdom-Warranty Deed.
 Jack B. Benfield to Jerry E. Wylie-Asgn. OGL.
 Freddie Blackwell and wife to Charles Speights and wife-Warranty Deed.
 Dale O. Branson to Michael B. Hazel-Asgn. overriding Royalty.
 Fred Burfeind to Ila Mae Burfeind-Power of Atty.
 Ila Mae Burfeind, Indv. to Eastland Natl. Bk.-Deed of Trust.
 Ima L. Boles to Claud W. Boles-Quit Claim Deed.
 Claud Winston Boles to Graham Natl. Bk.-Deed of trust.
 Mary Ellen Clyatt to Marvin L. Green-Revocation Power of Atty.
 Mary Ellen Clyatt to Glen W. Clyatt-Power of Atty.
 Harvey W. Compton and wife to Olney Sav. Assn.-Deed of Trust.
 L.E. Clark and wife to Ruben J. Clark and others-Warranty Deed.
 Coast Properties Co. to Ascot Oils, Inc. and others-Abstract Judgement.
 Ben Chartoff, Indv. and others to Calvin Michelson-OGML.
 Garland J. Clark to Johnny D. Davis-Asgn. OGL.
 Garland J. Clark to James C. Bentley-Asgn. OGL.
 Garland J. Clark to Dorland Machine Equip.-Asgn. OGL.
 Clifton Covington and wife to Olney Sav. Assn.-Deed of Trust.
 Harvey W. Compton and wife to Troy L. Halcher to Olney Sav. Assn.-MML of Asgn.
 Lucile C. Davis to Aaron E. Henslee Sr.-Warranty Deed.
 Gerald L. Darr and others to Herman R. Ogden and wife-Warranty Deed.
 Mrs. E.W. Dolgener and others to Comanche Crude Oil-OGL.
 Lena Erwin, dec'd to the Public-Proof of Heirship.
 W.*H. Foster Jr. to Loucain D. Santerre-Asgn. Royalty Interest.
 First St. Bk. Ranger to Billy Ro. Herod and wife-Rel Vendus Lin of Deed of Trust.
 I.L. Files and wife to Sam Teague-Warranty Deed.
 Beatrice Gibbs and others to Daniel Abernathy-OGL.
 N.H. Holliday to C.C. Alfred-Asgn. OGL.
 N.H. Holliday to Clyde E. Driggers-Asgn. OGL.
 N.H. Holliday to White Investments-Asgn. OGL.
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 N.H. Holliday to Philip H. Leighton Jr.-Asgn. OGL.
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 Francis White Holson and others to J.E. Gardner-OGML.
 Uva Mae Jones to Kenneth E. Rutledge and wife-Warranty Deed.
 Walter Laminack to C.D. Burge-Rel. V/L and D/T.
 W.M. Morgan to Fine Pet. Energy Inc.-OGML.
 Calvin Michelson to West Artesia Transmission-Asgn. OGL.
 Maud Lucille Morgan to Ollen Hodge-Power of Attorney Jesse Beatress Mason to F.W. Bollman, Jr.-OGML.
 Roy Maynard and wife to Larry Gage-OGL.
 Mabel P. McLaughlin, dec'd to the Public-Certified Copy Probate.
 Junia E. McAlister to Larry Gage-OGL.
 Wm. C. O'Donnell to the Public-Rel V/L and D/T.
 Jack Pogue to R.A. Love and wife-Rel V/L and D/T.
 R.R. Phillips and wife to Harvey W. Compton and wife-Warranty Deed.
 John Moore Penick and wife to 1st Presbyterian Church, Cisco-Quit Claim Deed.
 Edward Pietraszek and wife to Fred E. Burfeind and wife-Warranty Deed.
 Jerry M. Pruitt to Ted Fields-Warranty Deed.
 John Weldon Roach, and wife to James W. Roach-Royalty Deed.
 D. Mal Rumph and others to C.B. Hazel-OGML.
 George Lynn Reeves and wife to Ricky G. Suggs and wife-Warranty Deed.
 City of Ranger to Mrs. Howard Elwood-Cemetery Deed.
 Harvey B. Sone and wife to Barbara Chick-Warranty Deed.
 Herbert Schneider, Trustee to William Petty-OGML.
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 Ivers Stubblefield to Larry Gage-OGL.
 Oscar Turner dec'd to the Public-Proof of Heirship.
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 Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. to Ben Rollins and wife-Rel MML.
 Gerald Tucker and wife to Fine Pet. Energy Inc.-OGL.
 Sterlin C. Tucker and others to C.B. Hazel-OGML.
 Tra-C Oil And Gas to Eugene Fielding-Asgn. OGL.
 Western Hills O&G to Kathy Lynn Taylor-Asgn. OGL.
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 Tommy Warford to the Public-Affid.
 Byrl Gene Warren and wife to Daniel Abernathy-OGML.
 Clara Young and others to C.B. Hazel-OGL correction
 Phyllis Ford vs. Rodney J. Free- Suite for divorce.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The Texas Mobile Home Standards Act is a real success story. Its passage in 1975 placed our state in the forefront in assuring quality mobile home products and services for its consumers, and also in protecting conscientious mobile home manufacturers and dealers from unfair competition from unscrupulous persons in the business.

The result of that passage, Department of Labor and Standards spokesmen tell us, is improvement in the quality of mobile homes in Texas and encouragement of the recent growth of the industry in this State.

Our office was very much involved in drawing up those standards and our Labor Division, which represents the Department of Labor and Standards, worked with the Department, the Legislature, industry representatives, and consumer groups to help assure passage of that much-needed law.

The Department of Labor and Standards has the responsibility of enforcing the Act, and, as the legal representative of the Department, it's the job of the Attorney General to file suit against violators referred by the Department. Under the law, the Attorney General can also file suits for violations of the Act, or for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

The Mobile Home Standards Act is a dramatic example of the effect beneficial legislation can have in cleaning up an industry. In the early and mid-70's, our office received more consumer complaints about mobile homes than any other topic. In fact, before the bill was passed, we averaged more than 100 written complaints a month, not to mention complaints made in person or by telephone. At one point, almost 2,000 mobile home complaints were being processed in our office.

Now, since passage of the act, the average number of mobile home complaints has

gradually decreased to only about 30 per month. And, what is also very much worth noting—our response from mobile home dealers and manufacturers when they are contacted about consumer complaints is more responsible now. Usually problems are resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer in much less time than they used to be.

After two years of experience with the law, our Labor Division, the Department of Labor and Standards, and representatives of the mobile home industry have noted a bit of "cleaning up" that should make the Act even more workable. It is expected that the Legislature, in its upcoming session, will address these changes.

Also, although all mobile home dealers and manufacturers in Texas presently are bonded, some have experienced difficulty in meeting what seem to be unusually strict bonding requirements. Our attorneys are exploring several possible solutions to these bonding problems that might be suggested, and it is likely that the Legislature will look at the need for alterations in this area of the Act, too.

The net effect of the Mobile Home Standards Act for the consumer has been so beneficial, however, that we should move cautiously when thinking about making changes in it. Our office stands ready to help devise fair solutions to the problems the mobile home industry may have in meeting bonding requirements, but our paramount interest and the interest of others instrumental in passing and enforcing the Act should be in seeing that Texas consumers receive the best possible mobile homes their dollars will buy.

Any consumers with complaints about mobile homes, or questions about mobile home standards, should contact the Texas Department of Labor and Standards in Austin or our Attorney General's Labor Division.

questions on your family's move...

by Alice Bowman
Allied Van Lines
Home Moving Consultant

Dear Miss Bowman: I will be making a job-related move soon. Did the recent "tax reform" legislation change the deductions allowed for such moves? If so, what changes were made? Ms. J. L., Phoenix, Arizona.

Answer: No change was made in the unlimited deduction for "direct" moving expenses: the cost of moving all of your belongings, including crating, packing, in-transit storage and insurance; and travel expenses for yourself and your family from the old to the new residence, including meals and lodging enroute. But there has been an increase from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for certain outlays for "indirect" moving expenses. These expenses include (a) premove house hunting trips, (b) temporary living expenses for you and your family at the new job location, and (c) costs of selling the old residence or buying the new one or breaking or acquiring a lease. However, in no case can (a) or (b) be more than \$1,500 of the total \$3,000.

Dear Miss Bowman: My wife and I are planning to retire and move to a warmer climate. We would like to buy a home, but with rising housing costs it seems unlikely that we can afford to. Do you have any suggestions for economical single family housing? Mr. J. W., Kansas City, Missouri.

Answer: You may want to consider purchasing or renting a mobile home. As the average price of a single-family dwelling continues to rise—now up to \$43,600—mobile homes have become increasingly popular. This year, 95 percent of the homes sold for under \$25,000 will be mobile homes. Other factors besides price are responsible for growing sales. Today's mobile homes, especially the "double-wide" units made of two trailers, strongly resemble conventional houses. Improved construction, required by new federal standards, has also affected sales positively.

Winter Hearing Care

Because winter often brings low thermometer readings, icy winds and cold, wet snows, the Beltone Crusade For Hearing Conservation officials advise taking particular care in guarding against hearing loss problems.

The crusade is sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments, and is designed to encourage meaningful hearing conservation programs.

"Individuals who contract severe winter head colds and earaches can be exposed to serious hearing loss dangers," the crusade officials stress. The aftermath of such maladies can be serious and may even lead to permanent losses.

The crusade officials urge people to reduce the risk of winter illness by avoiding excessive exposure to extremely low temperatures and to exercise good judgment by not wearing wet clothing any longer than necessary.

"Also, winter sports fans should exert particular care to insure they are not exposed to excessively cold or damp conditions while enjoying their favorite pastimes. This includes skiing, ice skating, tobogganing, snowmobiling and ice fishing enthusiasts.

"Although prevention is always preferable to a cure, those who fall victim of a severe head cold or earache should seek medical attention. People should never take winter maladies lightly," the crusade officials add.



In one college track meet, Jesse Owens broke five world records and tied a sixth—all in about one hour's time!



In the 47 nations where bowling is popular there are an estimated 60 million bowlers!

1040 Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Several homeowners in my neighborhood applied for a grant from the city under our community development plan to enable them to restore their homes. Is there tax due for money received for this purpose?

A. Payments or grants made to further legislatively funded benefit programs for promotion of general welfare, such as grants to low-income homeowners for the restoration of their homes, are not a part of gross income, but considered general welfare in nature and nontaxable. For more details contact the local agency responsible for your community development plan.

Q. I visited an IRS office, and requested an application for an employer identification number because I'm starting a new business. While there, I was given some information in the form of a kit concerning the tax obligations related to my type of business. Is this a special procedure of the IRS?

A. More than likely you received a set of materials called Your Business Tax Kit, Publication 454, that is compiled for each new businessperson who applies for an employer identification number. It is a routine but important procedure for the IRS to provide individual tax information to people starting a new business because each individual may require different tax information.

Usually, the package is presented by an IRS representative with a complete explanation either at an IRS office, at the taxpayer's place of business, or at the taxpayer's home.

Q. Robbers broke into my home and stole several personal items valued at \$550. The items were not insured. How much of this loss can I claim as a deduction on my Federal income tax return?

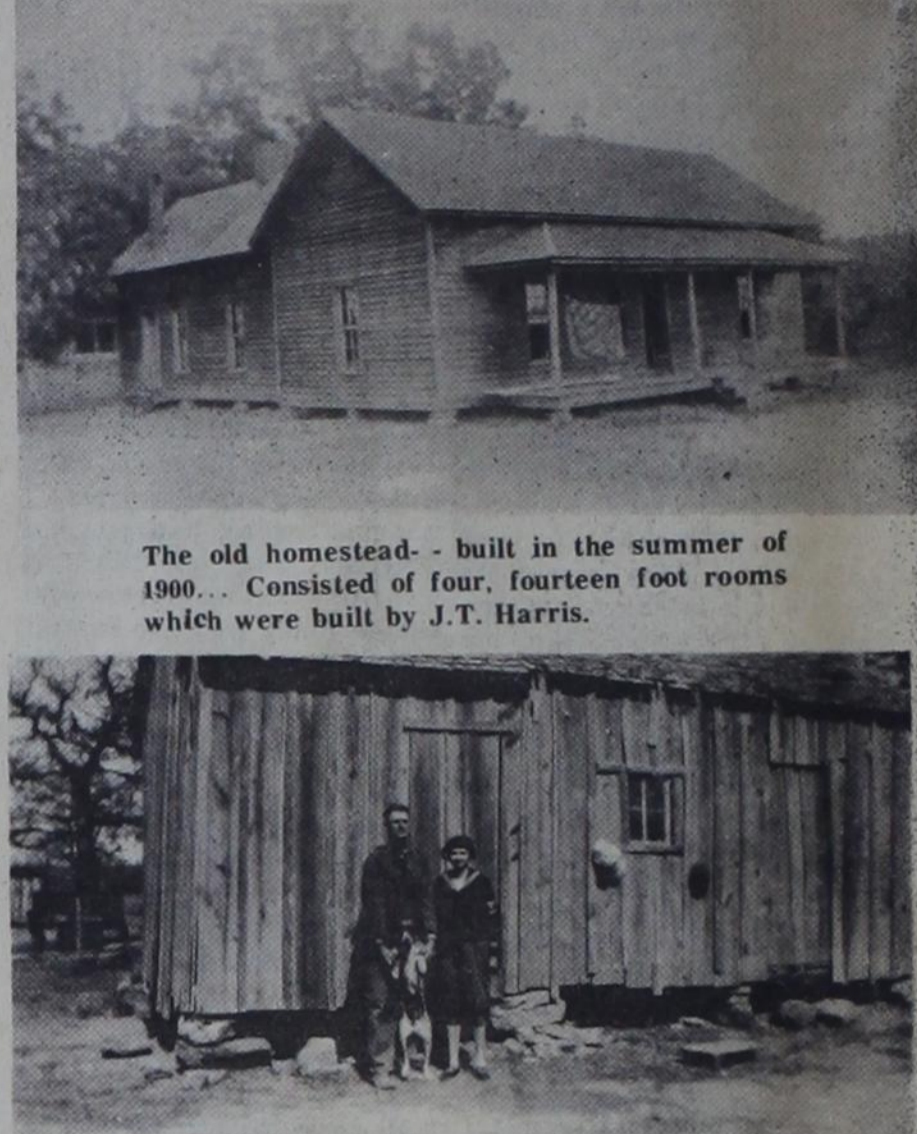
A. A loss you endure due to theft of property held for personal use may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your Federal income tax return. However, such a loss is deductible only to the extent that it exceeds \$100. This \$100 limitation applies to each instance of theft.

In addition, if requested by the IRS, you must be able to prove that you sustained a loss.

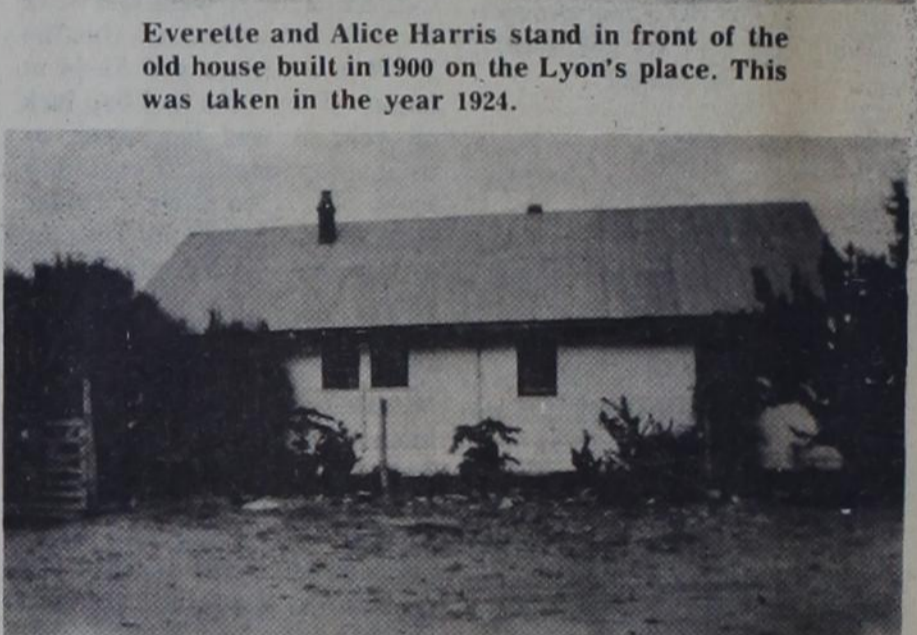
For more detailed information, see IRS Publication 547, Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts, available at IRS offices.

Recollections Of Everette Harris

I was born just after the Galveston flood, in Iredell County, near Eufoia, North Carolina September 18, 1898 to the late J.T. and Laura J. (Shook) Harris.



The old homestead - built in the summer of 1900... Consisted of four, fourteen foot rooms which were built by J.T. Harris.



Everette and Alice Harris stand in front of the old house built in 1900 on the Lyon's place. This was taken in the year 1924.

Fifty one years later, the house built by the Harris' still stands four miles east of Rising Star on Hwy. 36 and houses many memories.

We came to Texas Christmas, 1901 and landed on the Elias Plott place, two miles west of Rising Star where now reside the George Steels. We stayed there until the first crop was harvested, 1902 and that Christmas we moved to the old Putman place, 2 1/2 miles east of Rising Star. The first thing I remember was when we were ready to move that Christmas, 1902, Uncle Jeff Montgomery a neighbor, put me on his knee and said, I was his lover. I was a little over 2 years old at the time. After we were moved, My Dad and Uncle E.R. Shook, Momm's brother, drove to a neighbor, probably Uncle Tom Nunnally, and bought a hog. They dressed it there and brought it home. I climbed up on the side of the wagon and saw it with its mouth open. Uncle E.R. patted his legs and said that thing will get you - I ran to Mama as fast as I could. I wouldn't eat any of that hog, at least as long as I knew it.

That Christmas Santa Claus brought me a little train. I lost it in the wood pile. The next thing I remember was that it frosted the first week of May, 1903 and killed the cotton that was up. It bit the corn back to the ground but later came out. The cotton had to be replanted. When the cotton was ready to be picked, I greased the wagon for Dad. I got the red top axle grease box and a stick and put it all over the nuts that held the wheels on, then I told Papa I had greased the wagon. Later I fell in a bull nettle bush, Mama took me to the house and rubbed corn meal on the stinging - - how good it felt.

That Christmas, 1904 we moved 1/2 mile east, to the G.W. Brooks place. Mr. Brooks killed a pole cat and I held it up by the tail and showed it to my sister, Marie, just my senior - Mrs. Elbert (Jinks) Duggan. That fall we slept in the cotton wagons for beds. In November, Dr. Sparks brought me a little brother in a toe sack, in a buggy.

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Mama made my first pants. I had worn dresses until I was four years old. I cried because I wanted to be a girl.

In the fall of 1905, the M.L. Shooks Mom's parents and family, came from North Carolina to Texas. While they were getting settled, they stayed at our house. While they were there, Marie, Jay and Suma (Uncle and Aunts) had a chicken funeral. Mom had a fryer that had a cancer on its posterior and she had us kill and bury it. We dug a grave below the tank and ang and prayed. Uncle Jay, five years my senior, preached the funeral. We even picked wild flowers and put them on the grave.

That fall, Dad made a good crop of cotton - 1 bale to the acre. He later bought 80 acres of land from Uncle Joe Noonkester. Most of it was in

'Little Tex' Sells TAP

AUSTIN—A tow-headed character called "Little Tex" will be the master salesman for TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) in 1977, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Introduced at the State Fair in Dallas, Little Tex was conceived as a complement to Big Tex, the mammoth symbol of the Fair. The cartoon character is now appearing on all TAP promotional material and will be featured on a float, which will be seen in parades across the state.

Little Tex will also become a symbol of good nutrition for school children when a pilot program with the Houston Independent School District is completed. The study material will be available to all schools.

"With 1977 being a 'make or break' year for many farmers and ranchers in our state, we need to encourage consumers to look for Texas products in the grocery store. Even if Little Tex isn't on the package, shoppers should buy items with a Texas origin on the label," White urged.

Social Security Beneficiaries Can Earn More In 1977

People who earn over \$2,760 and get benefits in 1976 must send a report on 1976 earnings to social security by April 15, 1977.

The social security tax rate remains the same in 1977-5.85 percent of covered wages paid by employees and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income.

The earnings and contributions base—the amount on which social security contributions are made—will be the first \$16,500 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January. The 1976 base was \$15,300.

Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that while some people may pay more in social security taxes, they will be entitled to higher payments later.

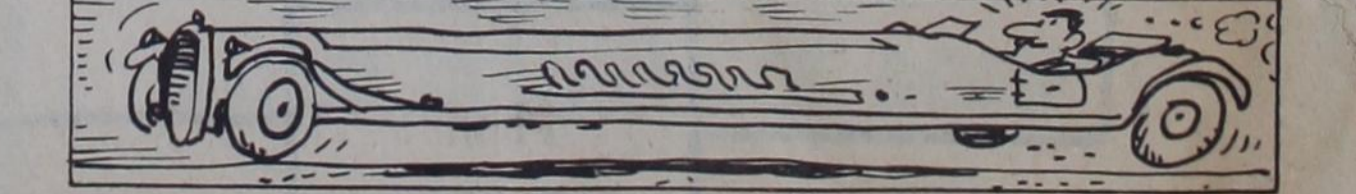
Social security pays over \$6.2 billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 32 million people.

People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting this year, according to M. Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"In 1977 people can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefits," Hammons said. The yearly earnings limit for 1976 was \$2,760. The increase keeps the amount in line with increase in general average wages.

For earnings over \$3,000 in 1977, social security benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much people earn for the year," Hammons said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1976 monthly earnings limit was \$230.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting Social Security disability benefits. "And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings."



The largest car ever built was the Bugetti "Royale" of which only six were made. It measured over 22 feet in length and the hood alone was over 7 feet!



MONEY BUNNY — Benny Edwards, a May 4-H Club member, poses with his Best of Show American Angora Saturday. The 12-year-old May resident was one of 38 contestants exhibiting 99 rabbits in seven categories at

the Brown County Youth Fair. Edwards, who raises the rabbits with his father, began showing the animals this year.

(Bulletin Photo)

Michael and Karla Keese of Zephyr 4-H kept the judges hopping while winning ribbons for rabbits in most classes Saturday, but Benny Edwards, a May junior high school student, won Best of Show with his American Angora.

The Keeses won a combined total of 13 ribbons including four first places during the rabbit judging at the Brown County Youth Fair.

Best Opposite Sex for the show was a California Buck shown by Darren Carter.

Benny Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of May, started out his first year of showing with top ribbon. The 12 year old May 4-H Club member raises the rabbits along with his father.

Judge for the show was Red Spence, a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association since 1957 and a 4-H counsellor out of A&M. Spence was assisted by Tony Funka of Temple.

Supervisor for the show was Bud Russell.

Class winners were:

Fryers — Champion Michael Keese, Zephyr 4-H; Reserve Karla Keese, Zephyr 4-H; 3rd Michael Keese; 4th Danny Donahoo, Zephyr 4-H; 5th Bobby Burnett, May 4-H.

California and Angora — Best of Breed, Darren Carter, California buck; Benny Edwards, May 4-H; Angora, 3rd Robin Martin, Brownwood 4-H; 4th Kenny Hignight, May 4-H.

New Zealand: All Colors — Best of Breed, Karla Keese, Zephyr 4-H; Best Opposite Sex, Karla Keese; 3rd Donna Mitchell, Early FFA; 4th Kenny Hignight, May 4-H; 5th Kenny Hignight, May 4-H.

Giant Chinchillas — Best of Breed, Michael Keese, Zephyr 4-H; Best Opposite Sex, Michael Keese, Zephyr; 3rd Michael Keese, Zephyr; 4th Robin Martin, Brown

(from the TAP kitchen)

PORK CHOP DELIGHT

½ cup uncooked rice
3 cups cold water
1 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1 (1 3/8 oz.) package onion soup mix
1 Tbsp. salad oil
2 (1 ½ inch) Texas loin pork chops

Combine the uncooked rice with 2 cups cold water and salt. Bring to a boil. Simmer until rice is tender. Add and mix chopped fresh parsley and chopped pecans. Set aside. In another pan bring to a boil 1 cup water and add the onion soup mix. Set aside. In 10 in. skillet, heat salad oil and brown the pork chops. Cut pockets on side of chops and allow to cool. Stuff with rice mixture and place in a 2-quart casserole. Pour onion soup mixture over chops and sprinkle with pepper. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F. for one hour or until pork chops are tender. Yield: 2 servings.

PEANUT-STUFFED PORK CHOPS

6 pork rib chops, cut 1 ½ inches thick
2/3 cup coarsely crushed shredded wheat wafers
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup chopped peanuts
½ tsp. garlic salt
2 Tbsp. lard or drippings
Salt

Make a pocket in each chop by cutting into the chop along the bone. Mix together shredded wafers, cheese, peanuts, and garlic salt. Fill pocket in each chop with 3 to 4 Tbsp. stuffing. Brown chops in lard or drippings and place in baking dish. Season lightly with salt. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 30 minutes longer or until done. Yield: 6 servings. (Note: Bite-sized cereal plus 3 Tbsp. melted butter can be substituted for shredded wheat wafers in the stuffing.)

Thursday, January 13, 1977

Ferns—Timeless Elegance

Ferns rank high among the world's perfect houseplants. Their graceful beauty complements any decor—traditional or contemporary. Possibly because they can survive shade and tend to be insect- and disease-free, they frequently outlive other plants.

The Boston fern and its relative Fluffy Ruffles can be hung at a window instead of drapes, while upright ferns like the maidenhair make good table accents.

Position ferns so their symmetry, which is part of their beauty, can be admired from all sides. Fern fronds are delicate and may bruise if they touch another object, even other plants, so give them plenty of room. A quarter turn every month or so will encourage even growth.

The right size pot is essential for a full, healthy-looking fern. Look at the root growth, not fronds, when choosing the proper size. A newly-potted fern should have an inch or less extra space all around the roots. Repot a fern when the soil becomes a "root ball" well filled with roots. At this point, go to a slightly larger pot.

Plastic planters, like those from Rubbermaid, help retain soil moisture so important to ferns. The carved clay design comes in a variety of attractive colors that can be used free standing or as a hanging planter. The drainage holes in the bottom and matching removable saucer allow essential drainage and prevent overwatering.

Ideally, ferns' soil should be moist, but not soaking wet.



Never allow it to go completely dry. Once the roots become dry and the fronds start drooping, most ferns cannot be revived.

A thorough watering once a week is recommended. To water a fern, lift its fronds and pour water directly onto the soil. Once a month leach out harmful salts by soaking ferns for several hours in a tub of water.

Ferns love humidity, so mist them daily. Grouping several together will increase humidity and help them thrive. Bathrooms are a natural place for ferns—the moisture and indirect light will keep most ferns happy.

In general, ferns appreciate warmth and relish fresh air, but not drafts. Most are happiest with temperatures of 70 to 75° F. during the day and 55 to 60° F. at night.

Light is important, but

bright sunlight is often too harsh; try an east or west window. Most ferns can survive under incandescent light, but they need 12 to 16 hours daily.

Ferns need a porous soil or a fibrous growing medium. Equal parts of a packaged soil and peat moss is ideal. Or combine equal parts of humus, loam, sand and leaf mold. Charcoal chips will help keep the soil fresh.

Feed ferns a diluted solution of fish emulsion or other natural plant food. A monthly feeding is advisable from April to September, especially for the Boston fern. Thereafter, feed ferns every other month.

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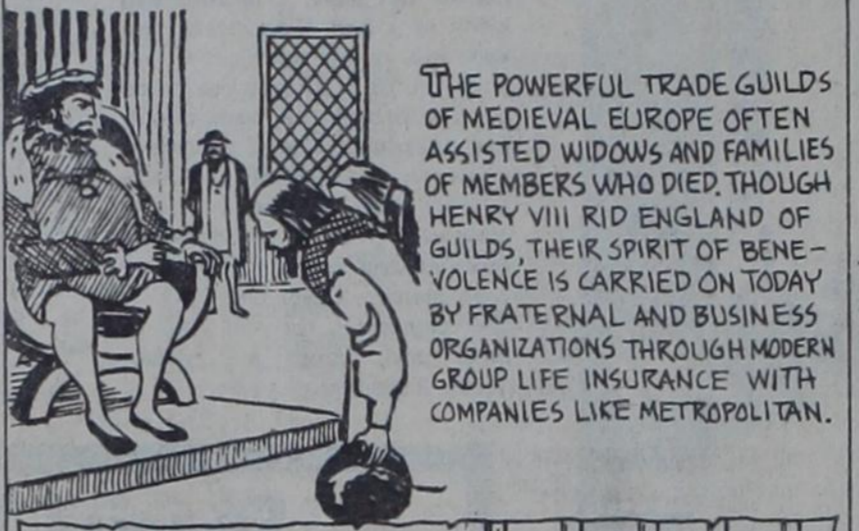
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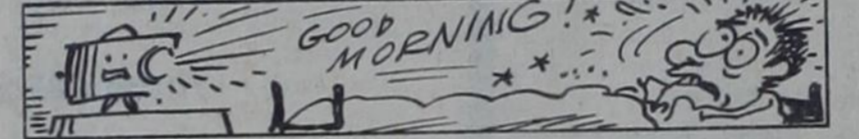
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IN 1583, IN ENGLAND, RICHARD MARTIN BOUGHT THE FIRST LIFE INSURANCE, A 12 MONTH TERM POLICY ON THE LIFE OF WILLIAM GIBBONS WHO DIED WITHIN THE CALENDAR YEAR-- BUT THE INSURER CLAIMED HE DIED AFTER 12 LUNAR MONTHS OF 28 DAYS HAD ELAPSED. THUS, THE FIRST RECORDED POLICY WAS ALSO THE FIRST TO GO TO COURT. (MARTIN WON HIS CASE.)

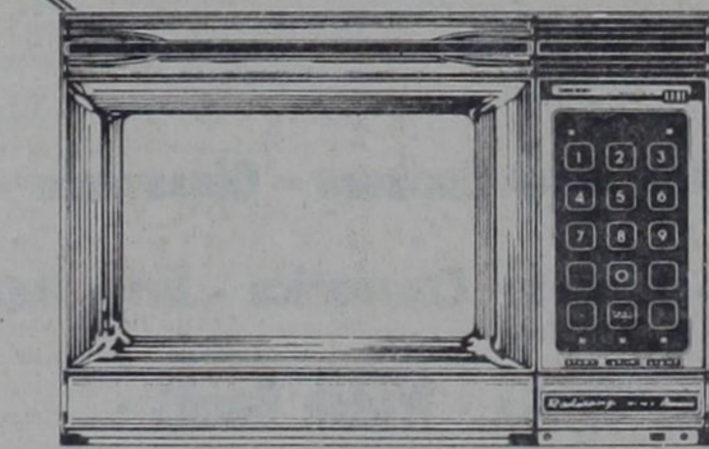
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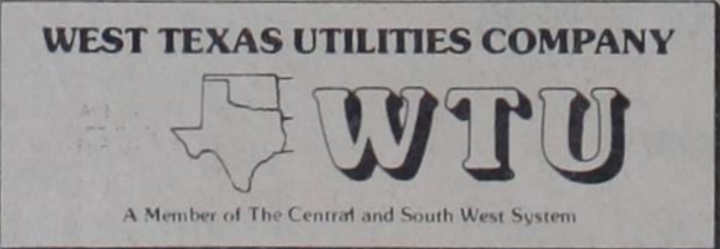
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- SMALL ACREAGE**
- 8 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the Lake Leon road.
 - 23 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home triple garage, 1 room house in back, and pens. A nice place.
 - 4 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Olden. \$20,000.00.
 - 5 acres with a 3 bedroom home, store building and living quarters in Morton Valley. \$32,000.00.
 - 32 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, out buildings, and four car garage. Extra nice.
 - 12 acres with a 5 bedroom home, barn, and other out buildings. Located South of Cisco. \$20,000.00.
 - 73 acres Northwest of Ranger with good sandy land. \$250.00 per acre.
 - 40 acres, Partially fenced with some cultivation, highway frontage, and city water. Oowner will carry papers.
 - 53 acres on the pavement with city water. Near Morton Valley.
 - 28 acres located near Lake Leon. Only \$14,000.00.
 - 40 acres near Kokomo with highway frontage, and 17 1/2 acres of peanut allotment. \$16,800.00.
 - 6 acres near Carbon with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home.
- FARMS AND RANCHES**
- 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.
 - 1400 acres in Eastland County with highway frontage. Terms can be arranged and owner will finance. A nice place.
 - 1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.
 - 200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with a 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.
 - 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
 - 75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
 - 160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
 - 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.
 - 152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity, and telephone available.
 - 194 acres Northwest of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per acre.
 - 163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
 - 451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge with 60 acres in cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water available.
 - 344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home and with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric with city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.
 - 300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
 - 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
 - 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
 - 707 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
 - 160 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.
 - 668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.
 - 612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home, on pavement, with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
 - 253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.
- Houses in Eastland:**
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home with carpet and built-ins. Real nice.
 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpeted, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location. \$60,000.00.
 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in good location. \$1700.00 down and owner will finance.
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carport and storage room. \$12,000.00.
 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house with carpet and fireplace. Extra nice. \$22,500.00.
 - Large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex with carpet and built-ins. Priced below appraisal value.
 - 5 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras. \$65,000.00.
 - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 3 lots.
 - Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted and paneled. In good location.
 - New duplex on Conner Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet, built-ins and storage room. Can assume loan.
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice.
 - 1 bedroom duplex with carpet on South Connellee.
- Other locations:**
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with rent house in back. Located in Gorman. \$16,500.00.
 - 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.
 - 1 large lot in Olden that is ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.00.
 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees and a double garage. Located in Cisco.
 - 6 lots in the city of Ranger in a good location. Only \$8500.00.
 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Ranger on corner lot.
- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**
- Established business that does good volume. Terms can be arranged. Located in Cisco.
 - Beauty shop and two lots in Eastland. Can be bought as is, or shop can be moved.
 - 2 commercial type buildings located near downtown Eastland. Priced right, only \$13,000.00.
 - 8 acres located on the Interstate near Ranger.

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