

Record Year For Beef Industry

COLLEGE STATION - Many of the record books of the beef industry will have to be rewritten now that 1976 has come to a close.

"The past year was quite significant to the beef industry in that many new records and statistics were established," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The happenings and events of 1976 might also bring about some change in philosophy about the meat industry."

Some of the startling facts about the beef industry in 1976 were these:

- Commercial cattle slaughter set a new record high of almost 43 million head.

- Commercial beef production also set a new high, about 25 billion pounds.

- Beef consumption approached 128 pounds per person, not only a new record but eight pounds more than the previous high set in 1975.

- Calf slaughter at about 5 million head was the second highest since 1968.

- Average retail prices were about \$1.39 per pound for Choice beef and \$1.36 per pound for pork, the second highest beef price in history and a new record for pork.

- The weighted price received by producers for beef cattle was about \$34 to \$35 per hundredweight, the third highest in history.

- Disposable per capita income of U.S. consumers also established a new high in 1976 at about \$5,500 per person.

- New record highs were also established during the year for farm wage rates, machinery costs, interest costs, taxes, fuel costs, utility costs and real estate values. Even farm-to-retail price spreads what the producer gets compared to the price at the grocery store - recorded a new high.

"Yes, the year 1976 may have been one of the most critical in the history of the U.S. livestock industry," says Uvacek. "It certainly provides us with a new and different basis upon which to look toward the future."



Dr. Roger L. Brooks and wife, Martha

Dr. Roger L. Brooks, president of Howard Payne University, and his wife Martha have announced that they will host a tour through six Western European countries June 10-24.

"Martha and I lived in England for a year and traveled extensively while we were there," said Dr. Brooks. "We returned once for further travel and study and we are looking forward to the upcoming tour."

The 15-day trip will include visits in England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Belgium. According to Dr. Brooks, the tentative schedule is as follows:

June 10: Dallas-Fort Worth, departing in the evening by trans-Atlantic jet for London.

June 11: London, arriving at London

Heathrow Airport in the morning and transferring immediately to the hotel leaving the rest of the day for sightseeing.

June 12: London, including visits to Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

June 13: London-Paris, after arrival by plane to Paris and the hotel, visits will include the Champs-Elysees, the main street lined with sidewalk cafe and Montmartre, the Greenwich Village of Paris.

June 14: Paris, including tours of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum and the Arc de Triomphe, erected by Napoleon in what is now the Place of Charles de Gaulle.

June 15: Paris-Lucerne, a day of travel by motorcoach through the Jura Mountains to Lucerne.

June 16: Lucerne, touring in the morning of the Glacier Garden's which feature the bones of prehistoric animals with the afternoon off for individual sightseeing in such places as the Transport Museum with its collection of Swiss

costumes and the Jesuit Church with its baroque interior.

June 17: Lucerne Innsbruck, spending the day travelling via motorcoach through William Tell country in the vicinity of Aldrof and on through the Arlberg Pass to view the Province of Tyrol.

June 18: Innsbruck-Salzburg, continuing through the Province of Tyrol and visiting Berchtesgaden en route to Salzburg.

June 19: Salzburg, exploring 13th, 14th and 15th century buildings and the five-story dwelling which is the 1756 birthplace of Mozart.

June 20: Salzburg, visiting the Salzkammergut Lake District where a major part of the filming of "The Sound of Music" was done.

June 21: Salzburg-Augsburg, visiting art museums and galleries in Munich and the German Alps.

June 22: Augsburg-Mainz, touring the university town of Heidelberg en route to Mainz, a 2,000 year old town and home of Gutenberg, inventor of movable type.

June 23: Mainz-Brussels, including a 2 1/2 hour ride on board a steamer along the Rhine River, and a tour through the Eifel Forest and the Ardennes to Brussels by bus.

June 24: Brussels-Dallas-Fort Worth, travelling in a non-stop trans-Atlantic jet flight.

Cost of the tour is \$999 a person. Cost is based on double occupancy in first-class hotel rooms with private facilities, and includes all transportation, continental breakfast and dinner, accommodations, designated sightseeing tours, transfers and portage.

Reservations may be made now by writing Dr. Brooks through the president's office in HPU or by calling him at 915-646-9321. As the tour is limited to 40 people, reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. A deposit of \$100 is required to secure a reservation.

Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return Due End Of Month

Employers must report Social Security and withheld income taxes for the last quarter by Monday, January 31, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until February 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

The IRS emphasized that employers that employers who received the preaddressed Form 941 in the mail should use

Howard Payne University To Offer Seven Non-Credit Courses

Seven non-credit courses will be offered by the division of continuing education during the spring semester at Howard Payne University. Dr. Joe Timons, director has announced.

Beginning tennis will be offered at 6 p.m. Tuesdays Feb. 22 through May 3. Minimum class enrollment is 10 and maximum is 18. Fee for the course is \$15. Classes will meet at the HPU tennis courts and will be taught by John George.

Beginning bridge class will meet 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 23 at the Adams Street Community Center. Minimum enrollment for the course is 12 and fee is \$15.

Basic dog obedience training will meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in Language Annex 3 across from Taylor Hall on Fisk Ave. Minimum class enrollment is 5 and maximum is 20. Fee for the course, under the direction of Mrs. Jo Fountain, will be \$35.

Notice dog training, which prepared dogs for competition in shows, will meet 6 p.m. Thursdays in Language Annex 3. Minimum enrollment is 4 and maximum is 15. Dog and handler must have completed

Mrs. Clark Receives Inaugural Invitation

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Rising Star received an invitation to the Carter Inauguration to be held in Washington D.C. January 20, 1977. Mrs. Clark stated that she would like to attend but didn't think she would be able to.

it to file their report. Those persons who did not receive the preaddressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS office.

Any balance of Federal unemployment tax not over \$100 for 1976 should be paid by January 31, using Form 940. Balances of tax due over \$100 require the employer to make a deposit with FTD Form 508. As with 941, taxpayers who deposit the full amount of tax on time have until February 10 to file the return.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E-Employer's Tax Guide," provides further information on these taxes and is available free from most local IRS offices.

basic dog obedience for these courses which costs \$20. Instructor is Jo Fountain.

A course in the selection arrangement and harmony of furniture and accessories will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 7 in Old Main, room 204. Instructor is Earl Howell of Waco. Fee for the nine-weeks course is \$30 and minimum enrollment is 10 students.

A course in pre-natal care and Lamaze method of child delivery will be offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman Hall, cost is \$35 per couple. Persons may contact Mrs. Roberta Stegemoller at 646-2037 for further information.

As continuing education non-credit courses require a minimum enrollment, persons should register by Tuesday, Jan. 25, despite the fact that some of the sessions begin later in the term. Persons may enroll by calling Dr. Joe Timons at 915-646-2502, ext. 359 or by writing him in care of the university. Susan Rutherford Public Relations Howard Payne University Brownwood, Texas 76801 915-646-2502, ext. 347 January 14, 1977

Environmental Statment Completed

The final environmental statement covering the operation and maintenance program on five lake projects in the Brazos River Basin has been completed by the Fort Worth district, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Projects included in the statement are Whitney Lake, Waco Lake, Proctor Lake, Stillhouse Hollow Dam and Lake, and Somerville Lake.

The draft statement was submitted for review and comment to State and Federal agencies and local interests known to be concerned with the lake operation and maintenance program in October 1975. Comments received have been reviewed and incorporated into the final environmental statement where applicable.

The coordinated final environmental statement is available upon request from the District Engineer, U.S. Army engineer District, Fort Worth, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Tex. 76102.



NELDA LEE POOL

Nelda Lee Pool, art dealer from Odessa, has been invited by the Texas State Society in Washington, D.C. to bring an exhibition of Texas Professional Artists to Washington during the inauguration. The exhibit, which is being co-ordinated by Congressman Richard C. White of the 16th Cong. Dist., will be held January 19th (the night before the inauguration) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Ways and Means Committee Room on Capitol Hill. There will be a reception for approximately 1000 guests and a receiving line of Congressmen and Senators.

President Ford and President Elect Carter have both been invited. This will be the official Pre-inauguration event, sponsored by the State of Texas. Approximately 30 artists from throughout the state have been selected by Mrs. Pool. The purpose of the event is to promote Texas through its artists.

Mrs. Pool is the former Nelda Lee of Rising Star. She is a 1959 graduate of Rising Star High School and received her degree from Tarleton State in 1963. The Pool's are parents of one daughter, Jeanna Lea, 4 1/2.

Gas Prices Go Up

Mayor C.M. Carroll announced today that due to an increase in natural gas prices, the City of Rising Star will increase their present rates to \$5.00 for the first 1,000 MCF and \$4.00 per 1,000 MCF for additional units consumed. This increase will go into effect during the month of February and customers will see the increase in the March 1st billing.

This will be a sizeable increase as most residents use approximately 8 MCF's during the cold months of the winter. Lavonne White, City Secretary, stated, "We hate to see the increase and my advise to customers is to avoid unnecessary use of the gas," and use the least amount possible."

Dynamic Industries had asked for an increase when the present contract with the City expired back in November of 1976. The City purchases the additional gas required for the residents during the winter months from this company. The City also obtains gas from two local wells - the Crownover well and the Ben H. Moore lease.

Just Peanuts By Evelyn

JUST PEANUTS

We once again had a cold, wintery weekend - minus the snow and sleet though this time. A round of thanks to the City employees for keeping gas throughout the town and water to most residents. One water main was reportedly frozen on Ross Street - but when temperatures returned above freezing, so did the water.

This is National Jaycee Appreciation Week. The local chapter of the Jaycees have done a great job in all of their various projects and especially in the summer Little League program. These guys are taking an active role in the community and are getting things done. We salute you Jaycees.

Taking inventory last week, I ran across a book here in the office, Jokes for Children and S.O.G.'s (Silly 'Ole Grandmothers) in which I found this entry:

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God is like - Campbell's soup. M.M...M.M...Good!

React To Sponsor Singers

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

Congratulations Jaycees

NATIONAL JAYCEE WEEK
JANUARY 16-22

Ora White Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ora Jane White of Rising Star, formerly of May, was honored with a party Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.O. Young of May in observance of her 90th birthday.

The honoree, a resident of the Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star, wore a red double knit dress with a white carnation corsage, gift from the Hostess.

Four of Mrs. White's 10 children were present for the party. Mrs. W.L. Young of May organist, played the birthday music and Mrs. Frank Moore led the group in singing "Happy Birthday".

A white sheet cake, decorated with red roses, was cut by the honoree and served by her three daughters, Bessie Bowers of Brownwood, Thelma Doebner of Lake Brownwood and Mrs. C.O. Young. Golden fruit punch and coffee were served from a table draped in white to Mrs. White, Mrs. Dola Richey, Mrs. R.T. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Raylene Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins, Tricia and Tracy, and Mrs. W. L. Young all of May, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. White and Roger of Abilene, Mrs. J.A. Kimmell of Okra and C.O. Young of May.

Five generations were represented at the party, Mrs. Ora white, Mrs. C.O. Young, Mrs. Raylene Edwards, Mrs. Robert Adkins and Tricia and Tracy Adkins. The gift table was draped with a lace trimmed cloth of gold color polyester. Assisting her mother with opening gifts was Thelma Doebner.



Plenty of hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep Wildcat gym buzzing Sat. night when a Donkey Basketball Tournament is staged at Rising Star High School, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Three games among four local teams will provide the entertainment for the night, and advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand for the wild tournament. Advance tickets are still on sale from the students. Advance tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

The first game of the single elimination tournament will feature a band of rough and ready riders known as the

Sophomores and the select group of equestrians the Juniors. After this classic battle has been waged, the Seniors will collide with the Freshmen.

The winners of the two hardwood wars (or is it roars?) will go after the less-than-coveted title in the championship game. Yet, many fans believe it is the donkeys who are the very pride of the court and the stars of the show. The talented and sports-minded animals are from The Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and all of them know their way around a basketball court.

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Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Beagle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis, and Rigor Mortis. The other team is formed by Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot, the world's buckin'est donkey.

Rules are necessary to all sports, but since the donkeys can't read and the players will be too excited to remember them, we will list them for the benefit of the fans and hope someone on the basketball court will know what is happening.

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.

Lakewood Ladies To Hold Covered Dish Luncheon

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3200 ac Spread in Palo Pinto County- Deer- good fences- Lots of frontage on pavements- live water- Make an offer and you may buy it!

1200 acres Stephens County- Live water- Abundant Game- Out fields- good cow fences- Pavement frontage- 1/2 minerals- owner financing- We Need an offer on this place.

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610 acres in Palo Pinto County- Scenic Game-Fenced.

555 ACRE EASTLAND CO. 3 MILES FROM TOWN- 110 ACRES CULTIVATION. OLD HOUSE, BARN AND PENS. OWNER WILL CONSIDER SPLITTING PLACE. GOOD NATIVE SEMI OPEN WITH SCATTERED LIVE OAKS. WE DARE YOU TO BEAT THE PRICE ON THIS PLACE.

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320 acre nw Eastland- 70 acs cultivation- net fences- 4 tanks- hiway frontage- city water coming- Owner financing available.

307 ACRE PEANUT FARM AT CARBON. FINE 3BR BRICK HOME. THIS PLACE HAS IT ALL. 130 ACRE PEANUT ALLOTMENT. 40 ACRES COASTAL. NEW HAY BARN. NEW SHOP BUILDING ON PAVEMENT. CITY WATER AND WATER WELLS. THIS IS A FINE FARM WITH EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENTS IN A GREAT LOCATION.

236 acs. Palo Pinto Co. Live creek runs through this place. You won't find a better view. 1/2 minerals. Hunting cabin. you will be proud to own this place.

231 acres nw of Eastland. Pavement on 2 sides. Scattered liveoak. Excellent fences. Owner will consider splitting. Owner financing avail. You May want to build a home here.

160 acs. west of Eastland. Co. rd. on 2 sides. Some coastal and other improved grass. No. 3 tank, good fences, handy to both Cisco and Eastland. City water coming.

158 acres northeast of Eastland. Native Pasture. County road frontage. Priced Right.
157 acre sw of Gorman. Native pasture. Good fences. Lots of trees. Hunting 1/4 minerals. Low, Low Down Payment

150 acs. on 120. Commercial type property.
137 AS. NORTH OF COTTON WOOD ON FM RD. 20 AS. LOVE GRASS COULD ALL BE PUT IN CULTIVATION. 4 TANKS. 4 ROOM HOUSE. OLD BARN. THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

122 acres south of 120- 46 acs. good coastal. Some bottom land with balance semi-cleared. 1/2 minerals. Good barn and corrals. Deer. County rd on 2 sides- Pick up the phone and call now.

100 acs. Hamilton County- on pavement- Deer country- rough- Owner will split into 2 places and finance with low down payment. HELLO HUNTERS.

100 acs. s. of Cisco on pavement. 25 acs. Cultivation. Balance native pasture with trees. Good Tank. Owner will finance with 25-29percent down at 7 1/2 interest. Try and beat that interest.

100 ACRES S. OF EASTLAND+ WELL ESTABLISHED COASTAL. AND LOVE GRASS. OLD HOUSE AND BARN. 90 PERCENT MINERALS. ASSUMABLE 5 1/4 PERCENT LOAN. THIS WILL MAKE SOMEONE A NICE FARM.

89 acres nw of Eastland- Will split place for G.I.- 3 tanks- Hiway frontage- Excellent building sites- look down at the world from here.

80 acres and 2 br house west of Eastland- County rd on 2 sides- 1/4 minerals- Semi cleared with plenty of trees. 76 acres Jack County- Deer, quail, and some Turkey- small creek through this place- You will really appreciate this place if you like to hunt.

70 acres nw of Eastland- Will GI with owner carrying the balance. Good fences- pavement frontage. An excellent place to build.

70 acres south of Cisco- County rd- With 25 percent down the owner will carry the balance at 8 1/2 percent interest only for 5 years- with these terms why not speculate?

68 acres Cross Plains area- All cultivatable- coastal- 20 acre peanut allot- 1/2 minerals- pavement frontage- Very handy to town.

55 acres South of I 20 in Erath County- Creek- trees, trees, trees. Deer hunting country. Low down payment with owner financing. It won't cost much to get in this place.

48 acs Desdemona area- 2 good stock tanks- majority of place in coastal- 2 br frame house- steel corrals and good fences- a nice little farm.
30 acres nw of Eastland- Good pavement frontage- fenced- good stock tank- Come on Texas Vets. the owner is ready if you are.

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Wildcat Tales

Sophomore News
Whew! It's over!! Our Sophomore play went over real well Monday night. We made approximately \$200 and we'd like to thank all of you who made it such a success. We want to say a big "thank you" to all our parents and friends who helped, especially Mrs. Arla Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Mrs. Bobbie Wilson, and Mr. H.L. Geyer. That's about it for this week!

Kirk
The Wildcats open District 24-B play with a win!!! We beat Moran 55-31. Kirk Rust scored 19, Nicky Newberry 11, Ken Hounsel 9, Robert Underwood 7, Kevin Rust 5, and Mark Wilson 4. We also played Carbon Tuesday but I have no results right now. Elsewhere in the district Carbon forfeited to Gorman last Friday because of not enough players. Gorman and Moran played Tuesday and we meet Gorman at Gorman Friday while Carbon and Moran meet. As of last Friday the Records stand at 1-0 in District 24-B play and 7-11 on the season for the 'Cats.

The B team won their own Tournament by beating Gorman by 3 points. Gorman took second and May beat Cross Plains for Consolation. Congratulations 'Cats!!!

All the other 'Cats are working out for 1977 Football. Some have already started track workouts. Track is only a few more days away or should I say a few more steps away...most people dread but you shouldn't let it express his or her inner being. If you know what I mean.

till 14 soons,
Ken

Junior News
There's not much going at school. In history we are going to have a debate. In English we are studying something, but I don't know what. No--we've just been having a career week during English. In typing we are typing and having speed tests. That is all the new for this week.

Diana

Jimmy's Angel's

Burr!!! As we welcome the winter with a heavy coat and a hat on, I can hardly believe it's winter again and we are nearly through with our basketball season. As they say we made it short and sweet. And even sweeter if the Angel's can just conquer the fine teams from: Carbon, Gorman, and Moran. Somehow I feel that with the whole team effort we can play good ball and get back in the running for the district Championship. Last year the Angel's lost to the girls from Moran by only a mere 2 points. As still a fresh memory the Angel's played them but again by only 2 points they lost once again. As heart broken as the Angel's were they aren't going to give in the first jump of district play, but the Angel's are an amazing ball team. YES!! Team, that's what I said and if you don't read anything else I hope you read this...A team consist of 1. A COACH-who corrects your mistakes, yells at you, and encourages you to keep on hustling, but even after all that...a person who cares. 2. A TEAM-which consist of not only the 6 girls on the court but the others who are watching and learning everything they can so that when its their time they will know what to do when they go in. A team is not 6 individuals, it's group of young people working together in a coordinated effort. Angel's get together and Beat Gorman and Moran. You can, you know you can, so set you goals to win district. Good Luck and remember an angel is with you every step.

an Angel

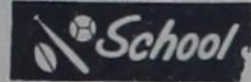
In the Fish Bowl
This week we've been planning for our "50's day" and "The Couplets Game (another name for the Newlyweds). We're all really looking forward to that. Not much has happened this week. So, see 'ya next week.

Carla

★ Deaths & Funerals

William R. Childers

Services for William R. Childers, 73, of Fort Worth and a former resident of Eastland county, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star with Rev. Dick Williams, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating assisted by Owen Aikin, minister of Rising Star church of christ. Burial in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mr. Childers died Saturday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco. He was born May 8, 1903 in Okra and was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. Survivors include a brother, Mack Childers of Cross Plains; and two sisters, Alma Hull and Myrtle Wilson, both of Fort Worth, and one uncle, Mr. Lee Byrd of Rising Star. Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Childers. They include: Elton Hull, Wayne Hull, Tommy Buckholt, Afton Adams, Tommy Childers and Ted Vaugten.



sunshine!

Now that the cold weather is beating upon us we need to find some sunshine in the things we do. It's not so much trying to find happiness with yourself, but finding it in helping others. I think that if each of us would attempt to help someone even if it is only a kind word, we will be finding the kind of happiness that really matters. Maybe the sunshine is right behind a dark cloud and is waiting for a hint of laughter or a loving deed. Perhaps we should try thinking more about others than we do ourselves. Not the kind of thinking that results in harmful gossip, but the kind of thinking that will lead to a lasting friendship. The sunshine is not far away; if we will only give it a chance to warm it's way to our very soul.

Have a Nice Day, Pam

Effie Lewis

Services of Effie Lee Lewis, 89, of Rising Star were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. J.C. Weather officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. She died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday at a Rising Star nursing home. Mrs. Lewis was born March 27, 1887 in Hill Country and she married W.C. Lewis March 23, 1905, in Hill County. He died in November 1944. She was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include a daughter, Estelle Harris of Rising Star; three sons, Bill Lewis and L.L. Lewis, both of Rising Star, and Roscoe Lewis of Midland; a brother, John Woodruff of Midland; a sister, Evie Taylor of Midland; 20 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Among those attending the services for Mrs. Effie Lewis were friends and relatives from Cross Plains, Eastland, Brownwood, Midland, Andrews, Arlington, Abilene, Forney, Fort Worth, Snyder, Hillsboro, Mesquite, Blum, Mansfield and Winnsboro.



Toward New Horizons

Hello/ Sorry our column wasn't in the paper last week. I guess I was just acting lazy, but I'll try better from now on. Everyone in Home Ec is really busy sewing. The freshmen girls are going to sponsor a "50" day on January 26th. That's really going to be a sight!! Perhaps next week I will have more to write about. See 'ya around, Marilyn

Thursday, January 20, 1977

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

MAY NEWS ORANGE SLICE CAKE

1 cup oleo
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
½ tsp. soda
1 lb. (candy) orange slices
2 cups dates
2 cups pecans
2 cups flour
Put flour in large bowl and make a hole in center. Chop nuts, candy and dates. Add to flour. Then add coconut. Mix well. In another bowl, beat sugar and oleo. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add soda. Mix well. Add to flour mixture and mix. Pour in brown paper lined pan. Bake at 200 degrees for 4 hours. Glaze while hot.

Martin Named To Dean's List

Named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the Fall semester was Marcia Jill Martin, 2505 16th St., Brownwood with a 3.7 grade average, majoring in General business. The Dean's list consists of all students who attained an average of 3.0 or better in all work attempted, while earning not less than 12 semester hours.

Modgling

Receives Degree

Debra Luann Modgling, 1306 Morris St. Brownwood, Texas was awarded as Bachelor of Arts and Teaching degree with a major in journalism from Sam Houston State University for the Fall semester, 1976. Sam Houston State University, with an enrollment of about 11,000 is located in the forest and lake region of East Texas.

Glaze:
1 cup orange juice
½ cup powdered sugar

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willett Jr., Jennifer and Andrea of Arlington were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Willett and Mrs. M.D. Willett this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Glenn of Lake Jackson were guests at the Glenn Oaks Farm.

The U.M.W. met at their regular meeting, January 17. They are planning a prayer service January 31, 1977 at which time they will also serve a luncheon.

Life's Long Vacation

To the rancher life's a pasture With some livestock on the hill.

To the lawyer life's a case That demands his utmost skill. To the doctor life's a patient That requires his constant care.

To the preacher life's a sermon That proclaims the heavenly fare.

No matter what the nature Of the profession or trade, How arduous may be the labor Or how steep may be the grade.

A man will never falter, Nor his duties ever shirk, For life's long vacation To the man who loves his work.

By Ben H. Moore

People In The News

Mr. Charlie Walker has been admitted to E.L. Graham hospital in Cisco.

Tommy and Vicki Bibb of Freeport were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb and other friends and relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ruby Morris has been released from the Eastland hospital and plans to return to Houston with Mrs. Doddie Moerbe, where she will spend some time visiting with her family.

Mr. Buck Christian will undergo surgery Wednesday morning in the Veterans Hospital. Prayers and cards will be greatly appreciated. His address is: Buck Christian, c-o Veterans Hospital, 4500 South Lancaster Road, Dallas, Texas 75216

Mrs. Ressie Chambers suffered an apparent heart attack and is hospitalized in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and Guyle visited her father, Mr. Henry Kipp of Giddings, and other friends and relatives over the weekend.

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Rebate Checks Mailed To Cities

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday mailed city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$23.2 million to 620 Texas cities and towns, and reminded quarterly sales tax filers of the Jan. 31 deadline for their returns.

The January checks raise to \$152.8 million the total in rebates received by the cities for the current fiscal year, compared to \$115.3 million for the same five month period a year ago. This is a 32.5 percent increase.

(The state fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31).

The rebate checks, which are mailed monthly to the cities, are for the one cent city sales tax collected within their boundaries.

"State and city sales tax collections were up more than 16 percent for fiscal 1976 and the indications are now that the increase will go even higher this year," Bullock said.

Thoughts From Omar Burluson As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON -- BOTH THE INCOMING CARTER ADMINISTRATION and the Leadership of Congress have programs to reduce unemployment at the top of priorities.

IF THE RATE OF 7.9 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT IS CORRECT* then it certainly is deserving of remedies. There is, however, reason to question this figure. More people are working in this Country than ever before in history. Pockets of unemployed are severe in some of our cities, particularly, among black youths and other minorities. Some estimate that this may account for as much as 3 percent. It has always been assumed that another 3 to 4 percent are unemployable. This has been the case in the past and there is no reason to believe it is not the case now and will not be in the future. Also included in the estimate of the unemployed are those in between jobs. women in the work force are at an unprecedented number, some with jobs with jobs with an above average turnover rate.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE REASONS to question the accuracy of the unemployment rate. Skills and special qualifications for many jobs have a way of further distorting the picture. Pages of "Help Wanted" ads are run every day in big daily newspapers with no takers. An unemployed person may draw compensation if his particular line of work is not available. In other words, he need not take a job if it is not "suitable."

REGARDLESS OF WHAT A THOROUGH ANALYSIS might reveal on the rate of unemployment little notice will likely be given it when the congress considers legislation on this matter. The idea that conditions call for action is set in concrete.

THIS BEING THE CASE* THE DEBATE WILL BE ON THE METHOD of creating jobs. Most talk now is about a tax reduction in the range of \$10 to \$15 billion, mostly for individuals. Coupled with this reduction, some organizations such as the A.F.L.-C.I.O. want a stimulative program of \$30 billion in direct job-creating programs. Broken down, they recommend \$10 billion in accelerated public works, \$8 billion in public service employment, \$8 billion in some form of subsidized public housing and as much as \$2 billion to State and Local Governments to hire people or to pay those whom they might have to lay off without these funds. This money would go to those cities with the greatest needs. They would also create a \$2 billion program for youth training to qualify for employment.

OTHER PROPOSALS WOULD GIVE INCENTIVES to businesses to increase employment. This would be in the form of some sort of special tax break for plant and factory expansion and to utilize idle capacity for the production of goods.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, January 17 at the church for a business meeting and Bible study of the book of Mark.

Rev. Hubert Taylor brought the program to nine present. Rev. Taylor gave the invocation and presided at the installation service.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor was installed as President; Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Vice-President; Mrs. E.A. Hull Secretary; Mrs. J.R. Bucy, Treasurer and Mrs. H.S. Switzer as Christian Personhood.

Rev. Taylor gave the introduction to the Bible study of Mark. He had the subject of letters to Ty Romans and the Pophets for men.

The Society benediction was repeated in unison at the close of the program.

THERE IS BASIC CONFLICT IN THESE TWO APPROACHES. This latter method has less support than the huge lay-outs which inevitably will run up the deficit and could again kindle the fires of inflation. The supporters of this approach seem to ignore that there was fuller employment before the Government undertook massive spending programs of this nature. It was inflation, indebtedness and the drying up of available capital for economic expansion that created much of the unemployment in the first place. A larger dose of the elixir that poisoned us is not likely to cure our ills. We should know that there can be no long-range cures just by having Government spending money since it has no money and must first take it from us before it can give it back.

THERE IS GOOD ARGUMENT that the American who is really unemployed and can not find work, though he earnestly seeks it, deserves all the help he can get. Those who are simply not qualified for gainful employment and who have no opportunity to be trained should be given a chance because, gainfully employed, they contribute to society as a whole and do not become a drain on it, this would seem to be in support of the idea that if industrial slack can be taken up in plants and factories, qualified skills would be needed to support the increased production and the increased production would have the effect of holding down inflation.

IT IS HOPED THAT SOME OF THE BIG SPENDING PROPOSALS can be moderated and, at least, these two approaches might be put together in some sort of a moderate compromise. Otherwise, if those things are done which again fire up inflation, we may not have the ability to reverse it.

Wanted By The F.B.I. ---Clerical Employees

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in charge, Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson, has announced it is in need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Clerk, Typist, and Stenographer at Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The positions present an excellent opportunity for all young people, male or female, including minorities, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$6,572 (GS-2) per year with a raise in thirty to ninety days to \$7,408 (GS-3) per year, if their work is satisfactory. A twenty word spelling test must be passed to qualify for the Clerk position.

A Typist starts at \$7,408 (GS-3) per year. Applicants for the Typist position must pass a minute typing test at the rate of 40 words per minute and a twenty word spelling test.

As openings occur, applicants for the Clerk and Typist positions who are interested, are considered for the Fingerprint Clerk position which starts at \$7,408 (GS-3) per year. Successful candidates are considered for promotion to \$8,316 (GS-4) per year after six months; to \$9,303 (GS-5) per year after one year; and to \$10,370 (GS-6) per year after two years experience in fingerprint work.

A Stenographer starts at \$8,316 (GS-4) per year. To qualify for the Stenographer position applicants must pass a three minute dictation test at the rate of eighty words per minute; pass a five minute typing test at the rate of forty words per minute; pass a twenty word spelling test; and a twenty word vocabulary test.

The FBI is only interested in above average young men and women. Many FBI clerical employees continue their college education on a part-time basis in the Washington, D.C., are while working at these full time clerical jobs.

Young men and women who possess a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for three years and meet all other requirements may then be considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$15,524 (GS-10) plus overtime of \$3,881 per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments on the same date.

An application and detailed information may be obtained by calling or writing the Special Agent in Charge, FBI 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, telephone Area Code 214-741-1851, or by contacting the nearest FBI Office whose telephone number will be listed in the front of your telephone directory.

Completed applications should be sent to the above address as processing of such applications can be instituted as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Vacancies for the positions of Clerk, Typist and Stenographer frequently exist in the Dallas Office for which interested and qualified applicants may also be considered.

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- 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. Owner 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 1 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 carpet 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.
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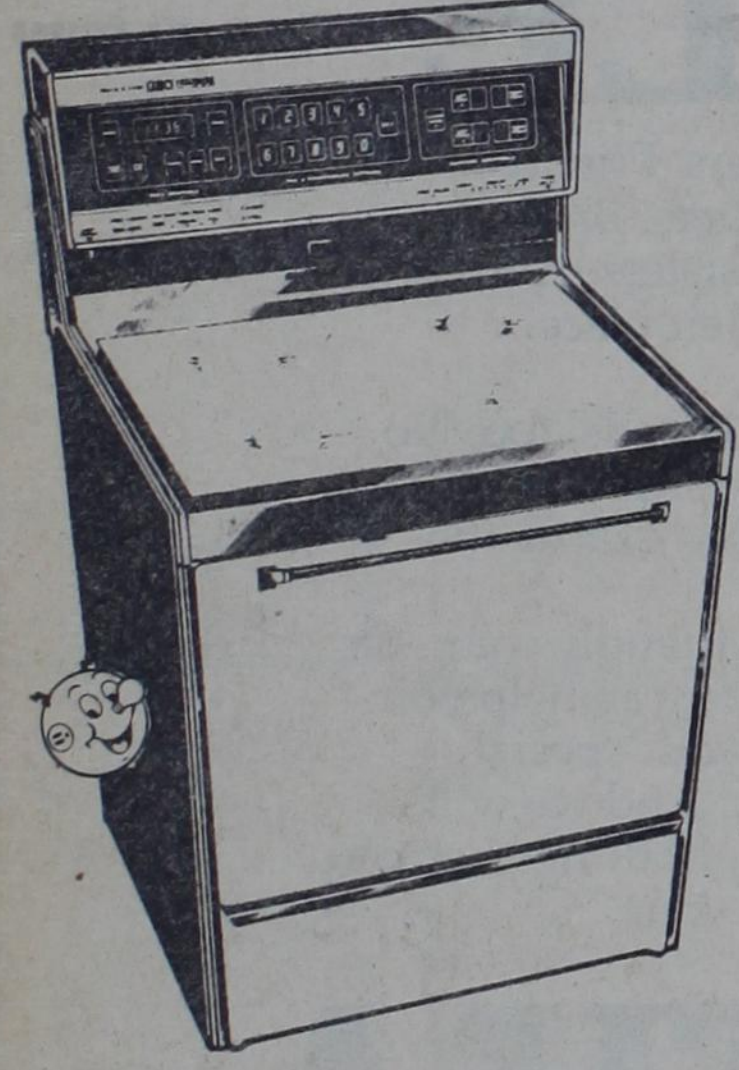
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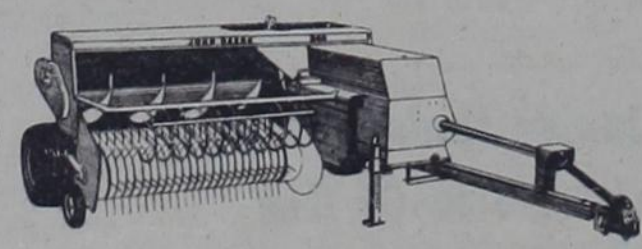
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Foreign auto Parts-Lotus 2
Dr.-Olden
W.E. Johnson-Buick 2
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-DeLeon
Clyde Rhodes-Chev.
-Stephenville
E. Ann Keith-Chev.
-Comanche
Mrs. Billy H. Dennard-Chev.
Tudor-Rising Star
Lynn Bint-Chev. Pkup-Cisco
Bray's Inc.-Chev.
Wagon-Eastland
James Pipkin-GMC
Sub-Eastland
J.B. McCannies-Ford Pu.-Cisco

Billy Hallin-Ford Pu-Eastland
Burton M. Dennis-Ford
4Dr.-Gorman
Imperial Swine Co.-Dugan
Tri.-Eastland
Linda Meroney-Chev 2
Dr.-Dallas
Pat Rich-Ford 2Dr.-Eastland
LoVaca Gathening Co.-Ford
4Dr.-Houston

91 at Dist Court
Edward T. Sowers vs. Marshall
Hickman and others-Suit for
damages
Sandra K. Burkett vs. Joe
Everett Bunkett-Divorce
Tina Annette Casey vs. George
Byron Casey-Divorce and child
custody

James Harold Brown vs.
Juanita Joy Brown-Divorce
Billy Joe Hane and Cathy A.
Hane vs Thomas Benton
Wheeler-Suit for damages
Jane Ellen Parker vs Brent
Keith Parker-Divorce
Don Adair and next friend of
Donnay Adair vs Darrell
Pippen-Damages from Collision
Jay Tillman Wheat vs Tex Dept
of Pub. Safety-To stay divorce
license suspension
Lone Cedar Co. Club vs Richard
Silas-Suit on account
Lone Cedar Co. Club vs Charles
E. Shappell-Suit on account
Lone Cedar Co. Club vs Robert
Gibby-Suit on account

Marriage License

David Carl Winge and Lena Hae
Liles
Jeffrey Forrest Vaughn and
Sheila Ka Fox

Instruments Filed-Co. Clerks Office

Paul D. Ashton and others
To William E. Colson and
others-contract and sale
Robert Anderson and others To
Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
William R. Aaron To The
Public-aff'd
Hubert H. Bryum and wife To
Bobby H. Smith-OGML
Kenneth D. Brown and wife To
Lomas and Nettleton Co.-Deed
of trust
John H. Burton, dec'd To The
Public-certified copy probate
Geo. A. Brown, Jr. To J.E.
Gardener-OGML
William L. Ball To Kathy L.
Taylor-assign OGL
G.B. Branton and wife To
Rhodes Drlg. Co.-OGML
Joseph L. Brown To Charles
J. Parker-assign OGL
Marvin Brown and wife To H.E.
Bovkin-REI. Lien.

Leila D. Majors Corm and others
To J.D. May-Warranty Deed
Billy C. Christian To
Stephenville Sav. and Ln.-Deed
of trust
Comanche Crude Oil Corp. To
Fine Pet. Energy Inc.-assign.
OGL
C.P. Carey and wife To Barnett
and Dennis-OGML
Colo. Natl Bk-Denver Trustee
To John E. Gazdik-M-D
R.E. Cox, Indv and others To
John Jordan-M-D
Tony Harris Clark To David
Harris-Warranty Deed
Dorothy Cohen To Zelda M.
Cohen-Pan assign. OGL
William E. Colson and others
To Paul D. Ashton and
others-contract sale
Estate of Frank H. Crowell To
The Public-Inher. Tax Waiver
Estate of Frank H. Crowell To
The Public-Release Estate Tax
Lien

Frances Crossley and others To
Donald E. Stewart and
wife-Warranty Deed
Elson Ray Godson To J.E.
Gardner-OGML
Sam Ellen and wife To Linton
Batteas to 1st Natl Bk.
Cisco-MML and assign
Ruth Hearn Eatel To Bobby H.
Smith-OGML
Eastland Natl. Bk To Max
Hernandez, Jr.-Rel Deed of
trust
First Natl Bk of Houston To
B.M. Campbell and
wife-Rel Deed of trust
Troy R. Folkner to Ramon O.
Folkner and wife-Warranty
Deed
First Natl Bk. Cisco To Geo
Lynn Reeves and wife-Rel Deed
of trust
First Natl Bk. Cisco To Carl
Kleiner-Rel MML
First Natl Bk Cisco Jackson To
R. Pat Miller-apt Sub Trustee
Connie H. Fry and others To
C.P. Everett and wife Rel
D-Tand V-P

Thursday, January 20, 1977

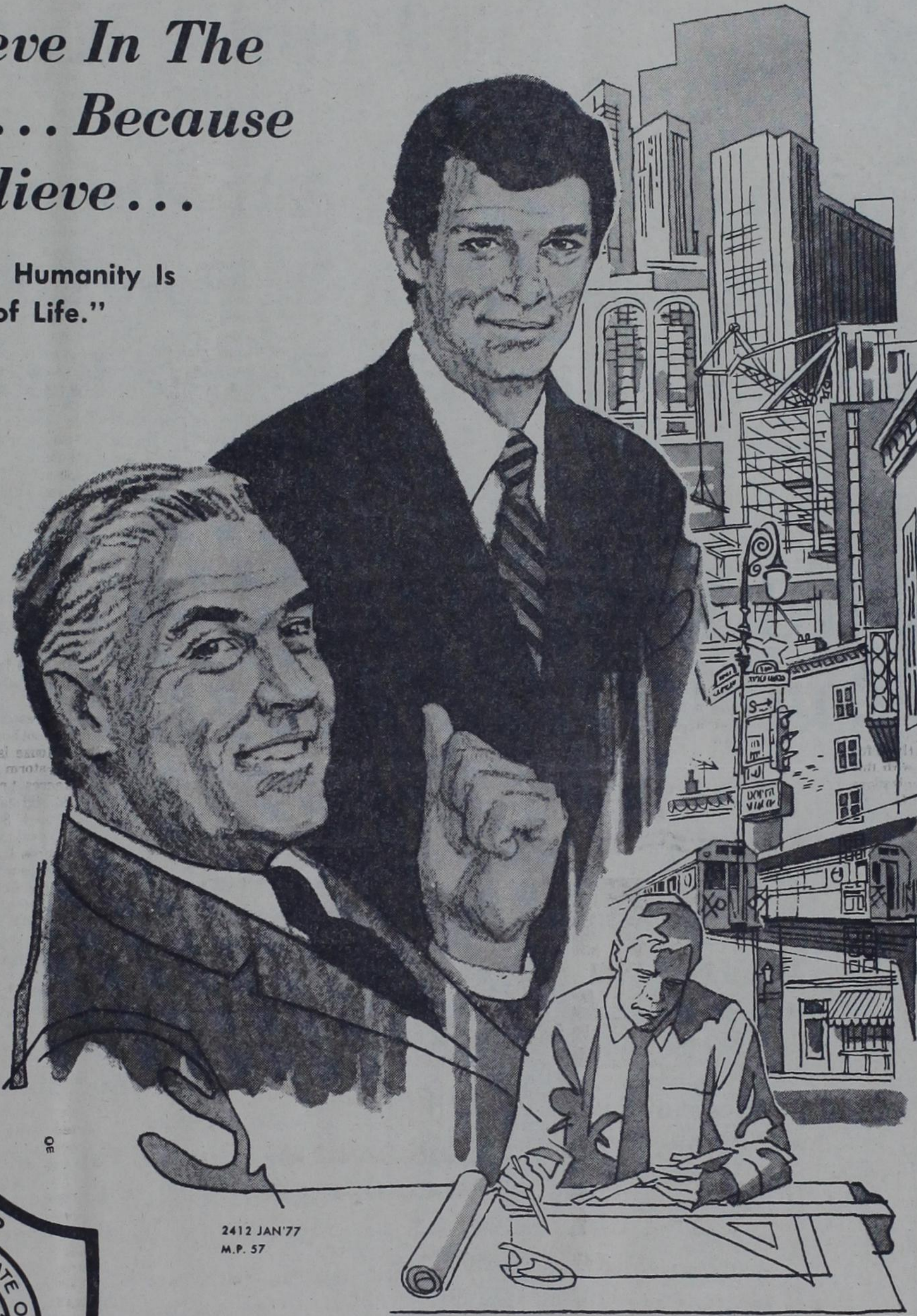
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and wife-Rel V-L and D-T
Bill J. Gregg and wife To C.M.
Knott and wife-B-S
M.L. Gilbert To Zelta G.
Peck-Par Rel Deed of trust
Jake Grissons To D.C.
Majors-Proof of Heirship
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Crude Oil and Gas Co.-Rel.
MML aff'd
Trivonne Green To Ramon O
Folkner and wife-warranty deed
Thomas A. Graves and others
To Max Penn-OGML
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Grant Co and others To Elliott
H. Powers and others-Supp.
amend agreement
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H. Powers, Trusts and others
Letter agreement
Beverly Jean Harris To Citizens
Natl Bk. Breckenridge-Deed of
trust
Sallie Jane Huffman and others
To M.E. Huffman and
others-Stipulation of Interest
Mrs. Katie Harrelson To J. E.
Gardner-OGML
T.M. Harrelson and others To
J.E. Gardner-OGML
C.L. Herbert To Judy Ann
Hebert-Warranty deed
Kelly Joe Harris To David
Harris-warranty deed
Renia Hogg and others To Ricky
Steve Hogg-warranty deed
Renia Hogg and others To
Ulmer Hogg, Jr. warranty deed
Renia Hogg and others To The
Public-aff'd
James P. Kendrick and others
To St. of Texas-Notice State Tax
Lien
J.A. Lyle and wife To Jonah
Finley Jr. and wife-M-D
J.D. May To First St. Bk
Ranger-Deed of trust
Doris Wayne Mason To Clara
Bisbee-Quit claim deed
J.T. Murff and others To First
Natl Bk. Mobile-Deed of Trust
R. Pat Miller sub-trustee To
First Natl Bk. Jackson-Trustees
Deed

Wayne May To Cattlemans
Prod. Credit Assn-Extension
D-T
Lissa Harris Mahaney To David
Harris-Warranty Deed
E.C. Meroney To Bobby Wooley
and others-warranty deed
Royce McGaha and wife To
Cecil Carter-OGML
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To Odessa Nat'l Corp-Esm't
R-W
Nu-Energy Corp To Nat'l Gas
Finders, Inc. assign OGL
T.T. O'Brien To Clara
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Building Inc.-warranty deed
City of Ranger To William N.
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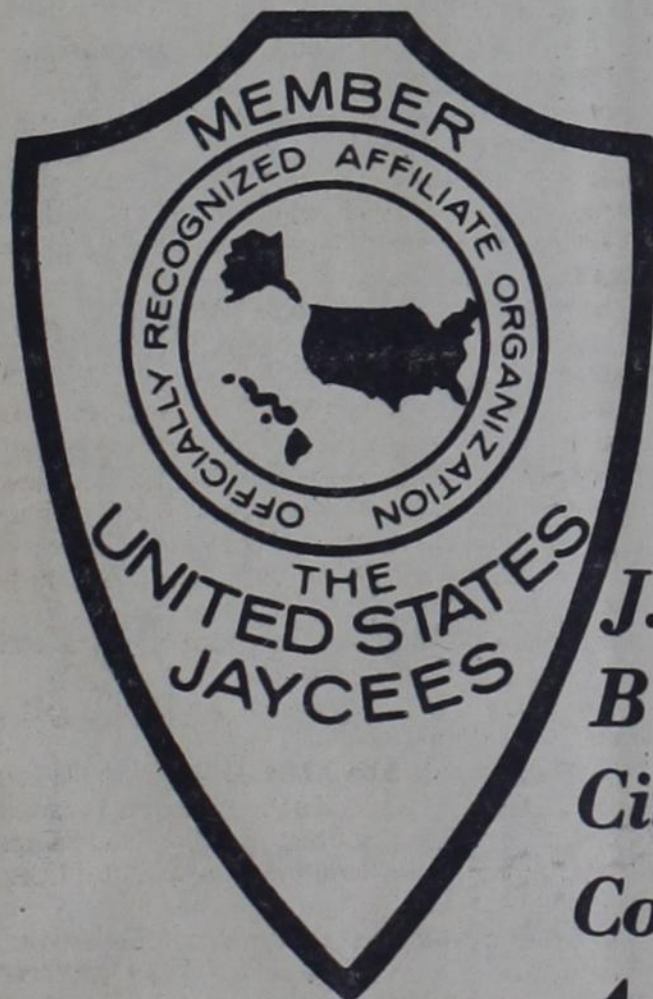
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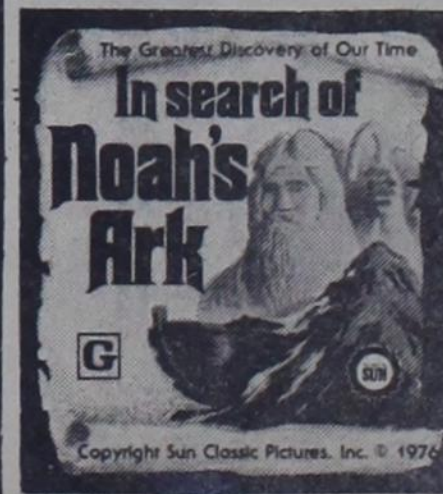
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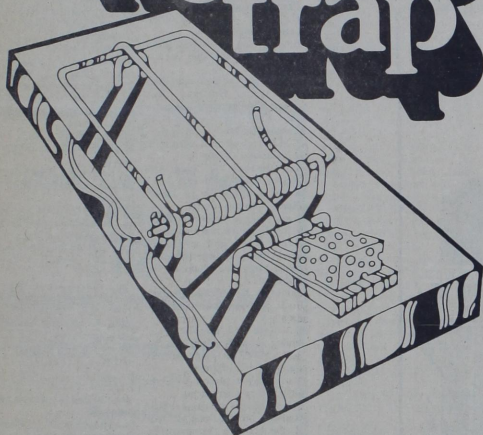
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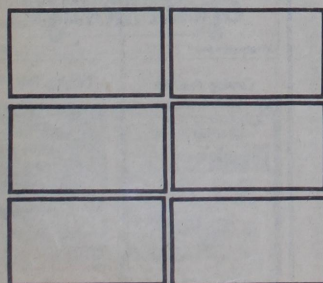
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Church News

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Someone has said: "In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us the treasures of God's mercies and blessings; in the evening, it is the key that shuts us up under His protection and safeguard."

No day is well spent that is spent without a still moment. The habit of being calm in the midst of duties is a masterful habit. It keeps the soul free from too much dust and friction. It gives time for mental poise and spiritual refreshment.

Some may think that prayer is mysterious. And it is! But, so is much of that which surrounds us. Matter, force, gravity, as well as the reaction which takes place as you place a cube of sugar in a cup of coffee. We do know, however, by the dropping of the cube of sugar the coffee is sweeter. And too, we know by lifting up a prayer to Our God at the beginning of a new day we'll sweeten the day.

We look for power to perform our duties and to fulfill our obligations. Let us not neglect to find that power in and through our prayers to Our Heavenly Father. The late Cecil B. DeMille once said: "Let the Divine Mind flow through your own mind, and you will be happier. I have found the greatest power in the world in the power of prayer. There is no shadow of doubt of that. I speak from my own experience."

"What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall receive them." (Mark 11:24)

We express our thanks and praise unto Our God for the good day we all enjoyed this past Sunday. We also express our thanks to those who lifted their prayers for our church members. The weather was cold and gloomy, but the beautiful words of the hymns were a comfort to all. We are proud to have had our church service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook are in the Gorman hospital, but is home now and recovering from her illness. Mrs. Earl Adams has had her problems recently. She spent several days in the Hamilton Hospital, but has also returned home. Mrs. B.A. Butler was admitted to Graham Memorial in Cisco, early Tuesday morning. We lift up our prayers to God on their behalf, as well as others who have not been feeling up to par as of late. God's blessings on each and all and may the New Year be the best ever for all of His children.

Come by and visit with us in worship as in fellowship we would enjoy sharing with all our neighbors and friends.

Hubert Taylor

Our congratulations go to Cindy Walker and Mackey Elliott, following a beautiful wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon in our building. Audie Moore, a Minister with the North Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains and a relative of the family, officiated.

We look forward to being with the residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home this Sunday afternoon at 3 for the Devotional. Several of our ladies went on Tuesday of this week to visit and play games with the residents of the Home.

We hope you have a good week. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

The positions of buttons on clothing was once a matter of life and death, World Book Encyclopedia reports. During the Middle Ages, men's buttons were changed to the right side so that they could unbutton their coats quickly with their left hand and draw their sword with their right.

There are goats in Tennessee and Mississippi that actually fall into a dead faint at any loud sound—a thunderclap, an engine starting up, even the clatter of a feed bucket. The cause is not cowardice, however, but an inherited nerve disorder.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

TWILITE ACRE NEWS

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Effie Lewis who passed away at Twilite Acre Thursday night at 9:45. Effie Lewis had only been here with us for about a month. Her children was so good to come see her.

We are glad to report Mary Hord and George Varner who has been in the hospital is able to be back in our midst. We miss each and every one when they are away.

Mrs. Jewel Newton is out of the hospital and doing better. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson had several of their children home over the weekend and took his father Hank Wilson over for Sunday dinner and to visit with all the family.

Mrs. Mack Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley made the days a little brighter for Mack Holt and Millard Chambers. Mr. Holt and Mr. Chambers are our new residents as of last week.

Lois Head is our new relief Aide from 7 to 3. Glad to have her as one of our Co Workers.

Mrs. Theda Busbee of Big Lake and Lena Chambers of May visited their mothers Mrs. Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman.

Bett Millwee and Omie Henderson enjoyed a visit with Ted Barton of Sipe Springs, June Moore of Abilene, Herbert Henry and Beulah Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Walker visited with Martha Coleman.

I'd like to take my hat off to several folks in the Cross Plains and Rising Star Area. There is hardly ever a day passes without these folks coming to see their loved ones in Twilite Acre. They include Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitt, Fredda Criswell, Alton Horsby and Howard Gary. So lets have more visitors and Please sign the little books by the door. That is the only way we have of knowing you have been here.

We was sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones from Twilite Acre. They moved to Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains.

We are sorry to have omitted last week to thank Mrs. Stella Hill for the box of oranges she brought to Twilite Acre. Thanks so much Mrs. Hill.

Verma McCowen of Cross Plains come in to see her mother Elvis Montgomery.

Cheerful Byrum in back of the Laundry room again. Welcome back cheerful.

Alta May, Moore took a leave of Absence as Charley is on the Puny list. Everyone will Miss Alta Mae.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, Syble Roark, and Mr. Dukes dropped by to see Nancy Matthews and Emma West.

Homer Sims dropped in to see his taker and George Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boatright of Mesquite Texas xcome down to see her mother Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Earl AND Clara Epley come over to see Pa Epley they also visited with Bryant Houston.

Opal Hill, Ellie Elliot, Liz Medford, Guy McDonald, Bob Medford, Cleo White and Steve Williams of Clyde Texas come by to see Bertie Medford and Loraine Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T'Van Barnes and Mr. Dukes visited Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

Oleta Seals come by and looked in on Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Mrs. W.J. Elliott, Elsie Criswell, Mrs. Suzanne Anderson and son Scott of Midland, Mrs. Valda Choate of Breckenridge, Tex. visited Valda sister and Suzanne's grandmother, Susie Seals last week. Susie spent Sat. with her daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Darrell Criswell and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of Graham Texas Ima Crooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty of May visited with Nell Garner.

Mrs. Ora White's daughter Ethel and husband from Amarillo, Tex. visited Mrs. White and Eva West.

Bromo Bennett of Baird and Syble Roark dropped in to see Mable Smith and Beatrice Hellums.

Hallie Williams and Roxie Shearrow visited with Uncle K George Williams.

The Now Washbasket

By Bobbie Hill

Cold winter nights often call for heavy quilts on the bed for added warmth. Here are a few tips on laundering quilts:

First, identify the fiber content of the quilt. Different fibers need different cleaning methods. Commercially made quilts should have care labels attached, featuring washing instructions. For quilts containing wool, it's "Dry Clean Only." Check for colorfastness, too — especially for "crazy quilts," made of many colored fabrics. Another hint: Never iron quilts after they're washed — they won't keep their fluffy appearance.

Older or highly valued quilts should be hand washed or soaked in warm water and 1/2 cup of a cold water detergent, followed by two rinses. Use the bathtub for this method. Old-age yellowing can be cured by adding 1/2 cup of a bleach substitute, like Borateem Plus. It'll cheer up those bright colors, too. Next, press excess water away, and hang the quilt to dry on 3 or 4 parallel clotheslines, away from direct sunlight.

Newer, sturdier quilts made of cotton or synthetics can be machine washed by first soaking in lukewarm water, with 1/2 cup detergent and 1/2 cup of a bleach substitute. Follow with gentle agitation for 3 minutes and two rinses. Dry in the dryer (gentle cycle) or on a clothesline.

To learn more about caring for other types of bed linens, as well as your family's laundry, write to: "Ideas to Brighten Your Laundry" U.S. Borax Consumer Affairs, Dept. NW, P. O. Box 75128, Sanft Station, Los Angeles, CA 90075.

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WE APPLAUD YOU...

Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

BY MRS. A.C. HALSELL
To be able to speak more than one language is an accomplishment in any case. There is a mother tongue for all people and in learning a new language, there is a stage of learning where one may create his own dialect, as is illustrated in the following selection:

A certain Scandinavian layman was called upon to give a funeral oration for a deceased brother. (Try reading this aloud.)

"De Bishop had asked me to spake de funeral sermon of Brodder Christenson and I don't know anything dat vill give me more more joy. It was yust a few weeks ago dat he was galivanting around here full of vim and vitality, un now all dat is before us is yust de old carcass de shell as it var; de nut has gone. Ven he was sick it semmed for a little vilethat he would recruit but he suffered a prolapse un vent to his happy hunting fround veeder der is no pain or tears or Vord or visdom.

Brodder Christenson was a munute man a true soldier. All de time he vas on de varpath. He fought shoulder to shoulder vit Blackhawk, and he fought hand to haxd vit odder Indians. Now finally he haf to lay down his arms. Un ven I tink de de character of dis vunderful patriarch, I feel it an honor to add a bo- ket to de charcter of dis fine old veterinary.

Brodder Christenson was a patriotic man, un many a time he has sung de "Star Spangled Flag," un many times haf I heard him recite dos beautiful vords from dat grand old Patriarch George Washington: Breathe here de man vit soul so dead

Who never said to himself Dis is my own, my native land, Veder he vas born here or in Denmark. ?

He didn't know a great deal about dis world. He tought dat Henry Clay vas a kind of adobe mud, but vas spiritually minded and more dan vonce he testified dat he had peered into the great behind. He loved de gospel. He loved more dan anything in de world except maybe his second vife.

He vas a very good recitation speaker, and oh how I like to hear him recitation dat poem "Oh, death, var is they singer." And so considering all de vunderful characteristics of dis Brodder I tink ve can take him out and intern him in dat barn from vich no traveling man returns. He has given me a great testimony of de great principle - de immortality of de soul. Un now I close in de name of de Holy Ghost."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris Enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Macky Ratliff and new baby, Grayson, of Mineral Wells. Little Grayson was named for Mrs. Norris, (Grace). Visitors from Pioneer were Elaine, Iris and Doney Ratliff, Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Kate and Mack McCarty. Visitors from Cross Plains were Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Naomie.

Hanna Named To Energy Committee

AUSTIN - Rep. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge has been named chairman of the Energy Resources Committee by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Hanna, who served as chairman of the committee last session, will also be a member of the Insurance Committee.

He is one of 11 members of the Energy Resources Committee which will consider all matters pertaining to conservation of energy resources, the development of those resources and matters pertaining to the State Railroad Commission.

Clayton said, "Joe Hanna has always been a strong leader in the House. His expertise and determination were instrumental in the job and the Energy Committee did during the last two years in providing guidance for the state on this important question."

The Insurance Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to insurance and the insurance industry, all insurance companies and the State Board of Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster visited Mrs. Winnie Flippin on Thursday night.

Mrs. Norris visited Mrs. Marie Pancake Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Carr of Beaux Bridge La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell. They will be visiting in nd out for a week while they are getting some work done at their new place in the Pioneer-Williams Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roady, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton, Pioneer.

Homer Don Parsons and boys visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums attended the Callahan County Live Stock Show at Cross Plains Show Barn, Friday. Mrs. Sessums reports a very good show, lots of fine animals and much interest shown by relatives and others. She urges that more people attend these shows (besides Parents and grandparents), to encourage these boys and girls and to enjoy the show themselves.

Mrs. Flora Larkins and son, Leo of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Phillips, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jess Brown, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pinkston of Cisco.

Mrs. Brown reports that Ken Brown is doing better after several days in intensive care, in a Hospital in Abilene. His room number is C-175.

Visitors with Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander this week were her son and wife James and Jean and Bob Howell all of Clyde.

Mr. Pete Fore entered Brownwood Community Hospital, Sunday afor tests. Further information is unavailable at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs in Stephenville, Friday. On their way back they visited their uncle, Mr. W.D. Wright in a rest home in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs had dinner with the Beggs, Sunday. Mr. Mack Taff visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beggs wishes to state that she is still having art classes on Thursday, and that she is enjoying them very much. Several ladies expressed interest, before Christmas and that they are still welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood visited their daughter and husband, Wanda and Darwin Anderson; also their granddaughter Vanda and family last weekend.

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Minnie Houser has returned home after spending the holidays with her children in New Mexico.

Mr. Robert Vernon of Amarillo visited several in our community last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell has returned home after spending the holidays with her sons in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and daughter of Sugarland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Whittle.

Mrs. Carl Washburn visited several days with her father Mr. McDonald at Rowden.

Mrs. John McKeehan visited with John's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan in Brownwood last week.

Mr. Jimmy Munsey of Levelland visited his grandmother, Minnie Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. John R Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of NewCastle spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard attended funeral services for Mr. Wesley Beeson in Ft. Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. Tommy Alford of Comanche visited his grandmother Mrs. Minnie Houser.

The Carl Clark's of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer.

Mrs. Conova Weaver visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson in Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter and children of Delcon visited his sister and family, the Jack Millwee's.

Mrs. Zelma (Ma) Morgan celebrated her 99th birthday, January 6th. Quite a few friends and relatives went to wish her a happy birthday.

Eastland County Oil News

A Brown County wildcat drilled two miles south of Byrd's was completed in the Marble Falls and prorated in the regular field.

It is Southeastern Resources Corp., of Rising Star No. 1 Jack Cox.

Location is 2,193 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Serton 50, HT&B Survey.

Daily potential was eight barrels of 42 gravity oil, with a trace of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,443-48 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,754 feet and the hole is bottomed at 2,760 feet.

Arlas M. sikes of Brownwood completed a regular field well 15 miles northeast of Brownwood.

It is No. 2 Bryan Bush, 2,380 feet from the north and 1,820 feet from the west lines of James Kinney Survey 264.

The well is pumping from perforations at 1,093.99 feet treated with 100 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with five sacks of sand and 60 barrels of oil.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 3 BB. F. Fonville as a proposed 2,500 foot wildcat six miles northeast of Desdemona in Eastland County.

Drillsite is 871 feet from the north and 442 feet from the west lines of E. Brown Survey, A-566.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

A wildcat drilled five miles southwest of Cisco was completed as a Caddo gas well.

It is Arledge Engineering Inc. of Dallas No. 1 P.L. Threet, spotting 2,300 feet from the south and 2,450 feet from the east lines of Section 107, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 2,100,000 cubic feet perforations at 2,965.75 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Completed in the regular field three miles northwest of Rising Star was Jinks Hollis No. 8-A (formerly No. 1) G.P. Brawner.

Location is 2,900 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the east lines of Section 25, ETRR Survey.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,044-56 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 20 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,100 feet total depth.

Spotted in the regular field seven miles northwest of Rising Star was Garland J. Clark of Wichita Falls No. 3 Libbie Sherriell.

The planned 3,200-foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

Site is 2,070 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of W. Arenbeck Survey 1, A-44.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked location for No. 1 M. M. Sheffield on a 100-acre lease in the regular field five miles northeast of Rising Star.

Slated for 3,600 feet, it spots 600 feet from the south and 5,083 feet from the east lines of Samuel Forney Survey A-102.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio staked No. 1 M.D. White in the D.R.S. (Ellenburger) Field six miles northwest of Cisco in Eastland County.

The planned 4,200-foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and west lines of southeast quarter of Section 480, SP Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 Ruth Green in the regular field four miles north of Rising Star on an 80-acre lease.

Slated for 3,600 feet, it spots 3,125 feet from the north and 6,875 feet from the west lines of James Jett Survey, A-333.

Fine Petroleum Energy Inc. of Sherman will drill No. 1 W. D. Brown in the regular field four miles west of Carobn.

The proposed 3,100-foot-venture is on a 161-acre lease.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, staked two Eastland County Regular Field ventures. Both are slated for 3,600 feet.

No. 2 Charles Wright will be drilled six miles northeast of Rising Star on a 115-acre lease.

Drillsite is 3,306 feet from the south and 10,008 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey, A-435.

The firm's No. 1 George M. Hill will be drilled seven miles northeast of Rising Star on a 207-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 1,181 feet from the west lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-102.

Comanche Crude Oil Corp., operating from Cisco, staked three locations in the county.

Two sites are in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field 10 miles south of Cisco on a 100-acre lease.

No. 1 Perkins will be drilled 467 feet from the south and 1,187 feet from the east lines of Lot 4. The firm's No. 1 Hanson was spotted in the regular field three miles northeast of Carobn.

The planned 1,200 foot venture is located in an 80-acre lease.

It spots 150 feet from the north and east lines of Section 17, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Dunagan Companies, operating from Cisco, staked two locations 10 miles south of Cisco in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field. Both are on an 85-acre lease and slated for 3,050 feet.

No. 1 Stroebel is 467 feet from the south and 1,730 feet from the east lines of Lot 3, Antonio Miller Survey, A-384.

Site for No. 2 Stroebel is 705 feet from the north and 700 feet from the east lines of Lot 3.

Credit Tightening In Texas

Although agricultural credit conditions are still generally good in Texas, things are tightening up a bit, according to a recent survey of bankers and other lenders.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, showed that during the past six months, more potential farm loan customers could not be served, loan repayments were lower, and more collateral was being required.

More than half of the 149 agricultural lenders who responded to the survey indicated that they had larger outstanding agricultural loans than a year ago, and 26 per cent indicated serving more farmers and ranchers while 10 per cent noted serving fewer customers. Demand was up for operating loans, machinery loans and crop storage loans but down for feeder cattle loans.

As far as interest rates were concerned, a two-tenths to three-tenths per cent drop was noted in feeder cattle loans, real estate loans and operating loans during the past six months. Feeder cattle loans averaged 8.74 per cent, real estate loans, 8.20; and operating loans, 8.64.

Looking ahead, the majority of the lenders felt that both short-term and long-term interest rates would remain stable for the next six months, points out Hayenga.

Regarding feedlot loans, 58 of the lenders reported an average margin requirement of 34 per cent and only 17 required a compensating balance that averaged 14 per cent, the same as last May. Hedging of feedlot cattle appeared to be higher than six months ago.

The survey also showed a big increase in forward contracting of crops, notes Hayenga. Lenders reported 36 per cent of their borrowers contracted part of their crop compared to 27 per cent last May. A change in contract terms was also noted--55 per cent of the contracts were on an acreage basis and 45 per cent on a quantity basis compared to 42 per cent and 58 per cent, respectively, last spring. And most lenders prefer that borrowers contract about half their crop.

Hayenga points out that the survey also indicated that lenders are taking a harder look at loan applications. They noted that 66 per cent of their borrowers furnished past profit and loss statements and 64 per cent provided a projected cash flow statement or operating budget, both up from 50 per cent a year ago. "This means that farmers and ranchers had better their loan documentation paperwork in order," emphasizes the economist.

Hayenga also notes that the survey showed farmers and ranchers using borrowed funds for just over half of their operating expenses and for 62 per cent of their capital investments. Off-farm income was used for 10 per cent of both operating xpenses and capital investments.

Although an increased number of lenders had more customers than they could serve during the past six months, more than a fifth of the responding lenders indicated they were actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. However, Hayenga notes that loanable funds may be tighter during the first half of 1977 because loan-deposit ratios increased above "normal" at 37 per cent of the banks while decreasing at only 15 per cent.

Thursday, January 20, 1977

*** INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS ***

Hurrah For A New Combination: Pasta-Filled Vegetables



Italians like the vegetable and pasta combinations, and so do we. We've developed an entire main course by filling vegetables with canned pastas. Zucchini are tasty, stuffed with a special new canned macaroni product which has its own meatballs. Onions are cooked with spaghetti and meatballs in them. For the salad, scoop out tomatoes and fill with crisp cabbage and carrot cole slaw. If you're fortunate to still have these in your own garden, wonderful! If not, they're still plentiful and a really good buy at this time of the year.

TANGY SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS STUFFED ONIONS

- Tasty way to combine vegetables and pastas.
- 4 medium onions
- 1/4 cup chopped zucchini
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 (15 oz.) can Chef Boy-ar-dee Spaghetti and Meatballs

Blanch onions for 10 minutes in boiling water. Cool; hollow onions by removing centers, this is an onion cup. Chop centers and save for spaghetti mixture. Make cups from aluminum foil. Place in baking dish. Place onion cups on foil. While onions are blanching cook zucchini and green pepper in margarine. Then add chopped onion centers and combine with Spaghetti & Meatballs. Fill onion cups with spaghetti mixture. Bake for 20 minutes in 375°F oven. Serve on foil. Serves four.

TASTY MEATBALL-A-RONI ZUCCHINI

- 4 medium size zucchini or 2 large
- 1/4 cup chopped onions
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 (15 oz.) can Chef Boy-ar-dee Meatball-A-Roni
- 3 Tablespoons parmesan cheese

Slice zucchini lengthwise and scoop out pulp. Chop pulp finely. Saute zucchini pulp, onion and green pepper in butter. Add Meatball-A-Roni. Fill zucchini with mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Place in buttered baking dish. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes. Serves four.

Commandments of How to Get Along With People.

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others; their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.
6. Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it and may hurt when least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of back-biting.
10. Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best and be patient. Forget about yourself and let others "remember." Success is much sweeter that way.

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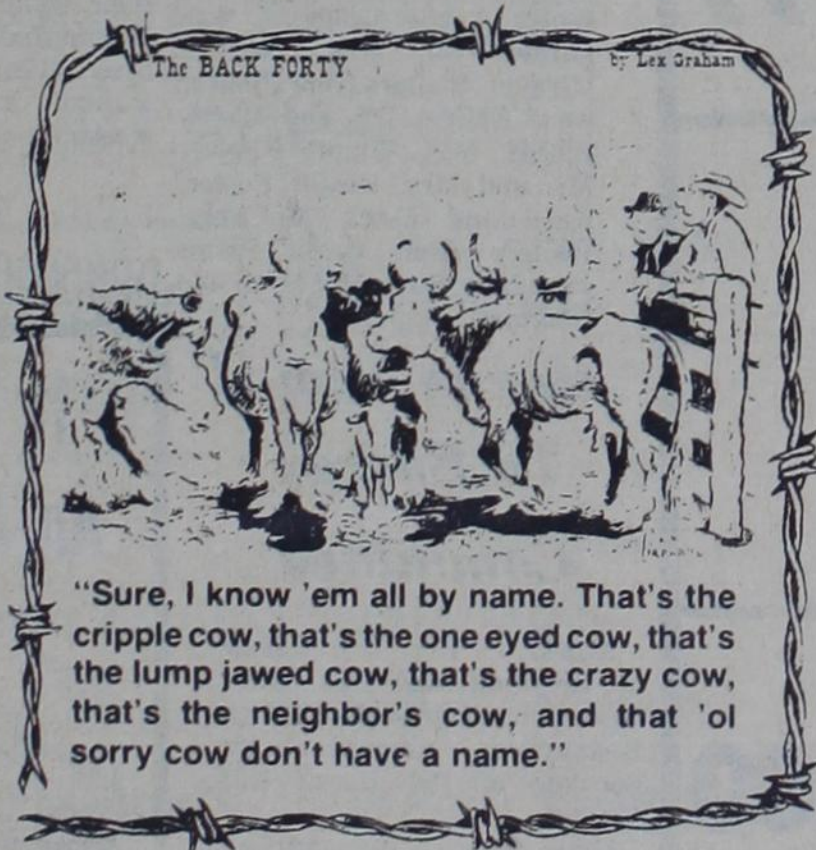
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