











# Gordon Spot

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard are getting ready for an Angus bull sale scheduled for January 19, 1974. The sale will be held at the Eastland Livestock Auction. They have had 37 bulls on a gain performance test for 140 days. The bulls have been gain tested by James Ratliff at Ranger.

They averaged about 600 pounds each when weighed in on August 22. The test will end January 9th when all the bulls will be weighed again. By sale time the bulls will be 12 to 14 months of age.

Small grains in Eastland County got off to a good start, but growth has been hampered by cold, dry weather.

Insects have caused damage to some fields, especially green bugs. There is only way to determine if greenbugs should be controlled in small grains. This is to inspect your field once or twice each week depending on how active greenbugs are and how the population is growing.

When small grains are three to six inches tall, as is the case in most fields, populations of 100 to 300 greenbugs per linear foot of row can be tolerated before chemical controls will be needed. Plants that are growing vigorously can support larger populations of greenbugs without an economic loss than plants that are suffering from lack of fertility, moisture or from moderate to heavy levels of leaf rust infection.

By not controlling greenbugs until populations reach levels that can cause economic damage, producers give beneficial populations of nabids, parasitic wasps, spiders and others an opportunity to increase their



Indians once had the hot idea that it wounded the fire god to poke up the fire!

numbers and bring greenbugs populations do not build up until there are many greenbugs or other aphids in the field. Once populations of beneficials begin to increase, it is not uncommon to find that 25 to 50 percent of the greenbugs have fallen prey to the beneficials. Therefore, chemical controls should be reserved for those cases where beneficials do not bring damaging greenbugs populations under control.

Larger wheat plants can tolerate heavier populations of greenbugs without suffering economic losses. Information on population levels that various size plants can tolerate and on how to inspect your field is presented in MP - 339 "Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghums and Small Grains". This publication is available at our office.

Livestockmen that have cattle grazing on Coastal bermuda grass should watch these animals closely for "shakes" or "staggers". Recent cases have been reported in counties southeast of us.

Symptoms of affected cattle include severe muscle tremors, incoordination, weaving or bobbing of the head, a wild-eyed expression and an inability to rise when down. Salivation and stiffness or weakness of hind legs may also be evident.

Animals may die from drowning, dehydration or a direct effect of the toxic principle. The number of animals affected in a herd can vary from 10 to 100 percent.

What can be done once animals are affected? We suggest handling them with care and driving them slowly off the bermuda grass onto green oats or other small grain or into a pen. The cattle should be fed all the hay they can eat plus a feed high in carbohydrates, such as a low protein grain cube.

As a preventive measure mowing the bermuda grass may help.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
 Arturo R. Camacho - Chev. - Ranger  
 Phil R. Taylor - Ford Pkpw - Breck  
 Wyndle L. Armstrong - Chev. - Eastland

**91st DISTRICT COURT**  
 In Regard: Carla Kay Bridges - Change of Name  
**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 Joe (Patrick) Agnew and wife to John Gerhardt - warranty deed  
 Leon Bint to Lynn Bint - warranty deed  
 J.R. Bilharty and others to BSG Co. - partial release oil, gas lease  
 BSG Company to Pat W. Davis - partial release oil, gas lease  
 BSG Co. to H. Wayne Hanks - partial release oil, gas lease  
 BSG Co. to Leon Thompson - partial release oil, gas lease  
 BSG Co. to Alvin E. Holland - partial release oil, gas lease  
 BSG Co. to James K. Allen - partial release oil, gas lease  
 B.A. Butler - to West Tex. Utilities Co. - esm'l & r'ght of way  
 City of Cisco to Jack P. Davis - warranty deed  
 A.B. Cornelius to Lee Alton Harbin - release vendors lien  
 Guy Cooper and others to St. Holding Est. - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Libbie L. Harris to Kenneth Hudson and wife - quit claim deed  
 Charley C. High and wife to Kenneth Hudson and wife - warranty deed  
 Kenneth Hudson and wife to Lowell Thomas - deed of trust  
 Charley C. High and wife to Nell Smith - asgn. lake lease  
 Kathleen W. Hagaman and husband to Betty Anne Hopper - M - D  
 F.W. Hagaman to City of Ranger - warranty deed  
 Clyde Hamilton and wife to Hugh P. Bushnell and wife - warranty deed  
 Bruce Inman to R.W. Drake - oil, gas lease release  
 Millie Jones to Wayne Webb and wife - warranty deed - 3 times  
 Barbara Ann Kerley to Johnny V. Cagle - warranty deed  
 Anna Barbara Kinnaird to

Cook Bros. Lumber Co. to Mrs. B.B. Wheat - release abstract of judgment  
 Paul Cawley and wife to Patrick Agnew and wife - warranty deed  
 Bernard M. Campbell and wife to Natural Gas Finders Inc. - oil, gas lease  
 C.F. Coates and wife to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease  
 Margaret Cagle and others (deceased) to the Public - proof of heirship  
 Prudence Dee Boyd to Nasario Soto and wife - warranty deed  
 J.H. Elam to A.C. Scott - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 First State Bank to T.C. Fisher and wife - release deed of trust  
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Leonard Hollander and wife - release deed of trust  
 First Fed. S&L Assn to Foy Warwick and wife - release deed of trust  
 Charles L. Fox and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bank - deed of trust  
 Bobbie L. Glasson (doing business alone) to St. of Tex. - notice state tax lien  
 Ray N. Griffin and others to Ora Roberts - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 David G. Griffith and others to Leniul H. Hampton and wife - ratification lake lease  
 E.W. Harbin to L.A. Harbin - release vendors lien  
 Dwight H. Hamilton and wife to John Lee Roper and wife - quit claim deed  
 Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 L.E. Jones Const. Co. Inc. to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - release vendors lean and deed of trust  
 W.L. Lewis and wife to Lois Ramsey - trust agreement  
 Aubrey G. Laurence and wife to Paul Cawley and wife - warranty deed  
 Francine Ann Monk to C.C. Pippin and wife - warranty deed  
 L.E. Jones Const. Co. Inc. to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - release vendors lean and deed of trust  
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 Aubrey G. Laurence and wife to Paul Cawley and wife - warranty deed  
 Francine Ann Monk to C.C. Pippin and wife - warranty deed

Morton Valley Water Supply Corp. to U.S.A. - deed of trust  
 Thomas A. Munnerlyn and wife to Troy L. Hatcher and wife - warranty deed  
 Cecil J. Maples - atty in fact for Betty Sue Maples to James Woods Jr. and wife - warranty deed  
 J.P. McCracken and wife to Kitty M. Hudson and others - warranty deed  
 J.P. McCracken and wife to James V. McCracken and others - warranty deed  
 Sara McKissack and husband to Frank Riggs - deed of trust  
 James McCormick and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk - deed of trust  
 Jim McHargue to A.C. Scott - asgn oil, gas lease  
 G.M. McConal and wife to Jim McHarge - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Dan C. Nichols and wife to James R. Whitley and others - warranty deed  
 C.C. Phippen and wife to Frances Ann Monk - deed of trust  
 Jim Pate and wife to Hugh P. Bushnell and wife - warranty deed  
 J.D. Parker and others deceased to the public - proof of heirship  
 Frank Riggs and wife to Sara McKissack and husband - warranty deed  
 W.A. Robinson and wife to St. Bank Ranger - extension vendors lien deed of trust  
 Jimmie J. Rowan and wife to Ralph H. Greenwood and wife - warranty deed  
 Kathryn Smith and others to Richard R. Harrell and others - warranty deed  
 Henry A. Schaefer and wife to A.V. Jones and sons - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Mrs. M.B. Shook to West Tex. Utilities Co. - esmit & r'ght of way  
 Floyd H. Scott to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, lease  
 Neal D. Tankersley to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - deed of trust  
 B.A. Tunnell and others to Petroleum Corp of Tex. - oil, gas lease  
 Trans - Tex Motels, Inc. to

Gen. Am. Life Ins. Co. - deed of trust  
 Jewell Thomas to Fred B. Wright - warranty deed  
 Delbert R. Tarver and wife to Prewitt Oil Corp - oil, gas lease  
 R.D. Threet and wife to A.V. Jones and sons - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 F.D. Underwood and wife to Jackie E. Bibby and wife - warranty deed  
 Doris Gladys Westbrook and husband to O.E. Rose - warranty deed  
 Jerry W. Warren and wife to B.J. Chafin - warranty deed  
 G.R. Whittington and wife to Joanne Bengmann - md  
 B. Fred Wright to Jewell Thomas - deed of trust  
 Alatha L. Weather to Plummer S. Lemley and wife - warranty deed  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Rickey Lee Pervis and Patricia Delynn Chambers  
 Robert Raymond Anayon and Carmenita Alvarado  
 Rexford Raymond Morgan and Barbara Ann Morgan  
 Rickey L. Williams and Jo Beth Harris  
 Jerry Dodd Davis Jr. and Zona Kay Underwood

# F.B. Federation To Convene - Jan. 13-17

WACO - A number of Texans will be in Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 13 - 17 attending the 55th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to J.T. (Red) Woodson, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.  
 Woodson will head a slate of 11 official voting delegates from Texas, the largest representation the Lone Star State has ever had at the national meeting. TFB qualified for an additional voting delegate this year by virtue of its increase in membership to 152,380 families.  
 Other voting delegates are TFB Vice President Carrol Chaloupka, Dahart, District 1; Secretary - Treasurer Bill Reid of Lamesa, District 6; and Directors H.L. King, Brownfield, District 2; T.J. Richards, Paducah, District 3; Dan Pustejovsky, Hillsboro, District 4; John A. Smith, Cameron, District 8; Henry Burton, Lufkin, District 9; R.A. Faseler, Hondo, District 10; Milton R. Harborth, Seguin, District 12; and W. Reed Lang, Rio Hondo, District 13.

Alternate voting delegates will be TFB Directors M.L. Price, Plantersville, District 11; T.L. (Soupy) Roberts, Willis Point, District 5; and Doyle Condra, Talpa, District 7.  
 Several young people will represent the TFB in various convention activities. They include TFB Queen Belenda Whittenburg, Levelland; Mrs. Cindy Hataway, Snyder; Jim Lancaster, Lampasas; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Porter, Jr., of Bryan.  
 Miss Whittenburg will be presented along with other state queens, at some function of the convention. Mrs. Hataway will perform in the Talent Find, and Lancaster will compete in the Young People's Discussion Meet. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are winners from Texas in the "Outstanding Young Farmer" contest and will be recognized, along with other state winners, in the Recognition and Awards Program at the convention.  
 In addition to the delegates and young people representing TFB, a number of state personnel and some county Farm Bureau leaders will attend the convention.

# Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference In Dallas Jan. 14-16

A year long emphasis on equipping two million Baptist lay people of all ages to share their Christian faith in everyday situations will begin with the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Dallas Jan. 14 - 16.  
 "An emphasis on lay witnessing at the opening session will feature successful Christians from various fields", said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.  
 Other statewide efforts by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its 4,400 congregations in 1974 will include a Youth Evangelism

Conference, July 5 - 6, at Texas Stadium in Dallas with 35,000 expected to attend.  
 Also, throughout the year, Lay Renewal Weekends will draw Christians from wide areas to many churches for weekends of learning to share what Christ has done in their lives.  
 "The Evangelism Conference will afford an opportunity for pastors to bring their lay people to an information center", said Dr. Freeman. "This will provide motivation and inspiration for greater Christian involvement".

The opening session at Dallas Convention Center, Jan. 14, will feature Mississippi industrialist Owen Cooper, now in his second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Al Worthington, a former professional baseball player and coach for the Minnesota Twins; and Dr. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the 17,000 member First Baptist Church, Dallas.  
 Freeman urged early planning by pastors and laymen to form carpools or to charter buses for travel to the conference.

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