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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Thanks to the fine advertisers of our community we are proud to publish a tribute to the farmers and ranchers of the area on National Agriculture Day, March 19. The week previously had been celebrated as National Peanut Week but has been changed to National Agricultural Day.

Folks in this area should be extremely proud of our farmers and ranchers as they are the backbone of our economy in every respect. Without the peanut farmer and the rancher the economy of this area would be almost non-existent. The industry-connected businesses would not be located here. So lets give all the farmers and ranchers a big pat on the back for keeping the economy of this area going and also when you are in the business firms of our fine advertisers thank them for making it possible for "your newspaper" to pay tribute to our farmers and ranchers. Thanks to all of you.

The Lions Club is expressing its thanks to folks in the area for the success of the benefit talent show for Tod Anderson. The final report showed that a total of just over \$700 was raised for the fund. The folks sure enjoyed all the talent who performed at the show and it seemed as though folks were not ready to leave when all the performers had completed their part of the show. But after a few more numbers by the Sandy Land Band folks reluctantly left for home.

The Sandy Land Band and The Foggy River Band are to be complimented on their performances, and also for playing back-up for some of the other performers. They were great. Everybody were super.

This area is truly blessed with talented folks and those who missed the show really missed a fine show.

Don't forget the County Stock Show set for this weekend. The youth of the county will be showing some of the finest animals in the entire state and will need all the support we can give them in the show. FFA and 4-H boys and girls will compete in the event. The show will be held at the county show grounds in the northwest part of Eastland.

Good luck to all the exhibitors.

Just about the time it seems Spring had sprung along comes some cold weather to let us know that spring is not here just yet. Most of the weathermen were predicting a freeze for this morning (Thursday). Oh well, I guess we didn't need the fruit anyway. But maybe it won't get all of the fruit.

Sure hope we can get some more rain out of one of these fronts as it moves through instead of the dust we have just had.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

FARMERS BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE

George McKinney, humorist of Dallas will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce and Farmer of Year Banquet on March 27.

The banquet will be held in the School Gym and tickets are available now at \$4.00 per person and can be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce director or from Ron McCormick at First National Bank.

EASTLAND COUNTY HELPING TEXAS IN AGRICULTURE RACE



AUSTIN — "Agriculture is certainly the heartbeat of Eastland County with over 34.5 million in crop and livestock cash receipts added to the count each year," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported. "Eastland County can be proud of its part in helping Texas become the second biggest agricultural producer in the country," said Brown. "And Texas Agriculture Day will serve to recognize this spirited accomplishment and help us promote a better understanding and appreciation of agriculture in Texas."

Governor William P. Clements has signed a proclamation for the state, and Congress passed a resolution for the observance. The theme for this year's state observance on March 19, 1981 is "Agriculture - It's your heartbeat, Texas."

"Farming and ranching form one of the main economic lifebloods of the state," continued Brown, "and only because of determined farmers and ranchers like those in Eastland County, does the Texas agricultural industry continue its annual increase of crop and livestock yields, despite traditional problems of weather, insects, and inflation."

"Eastland County's crop marketings in 1979 totaled just over 13.6 million, while livestock marketings rounded off at almost 21 million, ranking at 12th in the Cross Timbers Region," Brown said.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

Alvin Lasater Gorman
Lorena Clark Gorman
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Sam Broom Gorman
Gus Frossard Gorman
Willie Seaton Gorman
Bud Allen Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman
David McCord De Leon
Robert Williams De Leon
Dorothy Morton Gorman
Hope Hughes Gorman
Ethel Leeper Gorman

Patients dismissed March 11:

Connie Hargraves and Baby Boy Eastland

March 12:
Sarah Barker De Leon
Vera Watson Carbon

March 13:
William Rachels Gorman
Lorena Clark Gorman
L. E. Sharp Gorman
Carol Shoemaker Gorman

March 14:
Joyce Moore Cisco

March 16:
Donald Taft Gorman
Vernon and Velma Hamilton Gorman
Thomas Stinnett Gorman
Levi Perez Gorman

March 17:
Larry Garrett Gorman

NUTRITION PROGRAM SCHEDULED

The regular monthly nutrition educational program will be presented to the Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Gorman Senior Citizens Centers by Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

The program will be on "Food Safety". The program is scheduled at noon on the following date:
March 18 — Eastland Senior Citizens Center
March 20 — Ranger Senior Citizens Center
March 23 — Cisco Senior Citizens Center
March 25 — Gorman Senior Citizens Center

The latest crop statistics also show Eastland County ranked 2nd in peanut production with over 52.8 million pounds harvested. The harvest also made Eastland the 3rd biggest peanut producing county in the state, Brown noted. Eastland also ranked 3rd in the region and in the state in peach production with 25,400 bushels.

In sorghum production, the county ranked 2nd in the region with 157,080 cwt. and 7th in pecans with 850,000 pounds harvested.

The only available statistics for 1980 production indicate Eastland County ranked 1st in Cross Timbers in rye production with 92,200 bushels harvested. Texas ranks 9th in the country in rye production and Eastland is the biggest rye producer in the state, Brown commented.

The county also ranks 8th in all cattle and calves with 5,000 head, 6th in beef cows that have calved at 28,000 head and 5th in hogs on farms with 8,400 head.

"Agriculture Day in America had its beginning several years ago to celebrate the fact that American agriculture is the most efficient in the world, having tripled its productivity in the past two decades," Brown said. "And Texas agriculture is a part of this accomplishment as a traditional provider of food and fiber for millions throughout the world."

"Vital to the Texas economy, agriculture is the single largest multiplier of income as it accounts for roughly four out of every ten jobs in the state," said Brown. "It generates over \$30 billion in the state economy annually, the state economy annually."

"Our state leads the nation in number of Angora goats, all cattle, beef cows, calves, cattle on feed, and sheep," said Brown. "We also lead in production of cabbage, eggs, mohair, other hay, spinach, Upland cotton and wool."

"We're in the top three states in agricultural exports too," said Brown. "Our exports surpassed the \$2 billion mark last year. Cotton is our number 1 export item and other major commodities include feedgrains, rice, mohair, and several fruits and vegetables."

"Despite losing farms annually, and dealing with the never-ending problems of a pest, weeds, limited water supplies, disastrous weather, market changes, inflation, and ever-increasing world food demands, I firmly believe Texas agriculture can continue its yearly trend of higher crop and livestock yields," continued Brown.

"I have no doubt in my mind, that combining technological know-how with determined will, our farmers and ranchers will continue to help Texas agriculture remain a leader, in the nation and in the world."



FIFTH IN REGION — Eastland County ranked Fifth in the Cross Timbers Region in hogs on farms with 8,400 head, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

DEAR SUPPORTERS..

This years Eastland Co. Fair is upon us. It will be held March 19th, 20th and 21st at the Eastland County Fair Grounds. We realize that our economy has not been as productive in some cases as in the past but, the economic strain is on the local 4H and FFA youth, also. The high price of quality show animals and feed costs have made their investment greater this year. Their biggest investment though, is the many hours of hard work and many hours of record keeping they have put into these projects. The aim of these project program is to teach these young people responsibility and the value of record keeping in any enterprise. The reward for those that do good work comes from you, the supporter, and with your help these young people will make fine citizens in our society.

The county association has made great strides in making this show better for our youth. This year the top half of each class will sell open bid. We encourage you to attend the show and sale so you may receive the recognition your deserve for your support. If you cannot attend and would like to help please notify Gary Underwood at 734-2505 or 639-2549. A list of 4H and FFA members from the Gorman area participating in this years show follows:

Tod Anderson
Joey Beatty
Ray Bond
Harvey Bryan
Angela Burgess
Glenn Burgess
Shannon Caraway
Tonya Caraway
Toby Cordell
Luis DeLaTorre
Ricky Files
Randall Gibbs
Dane Gressett
Russ Gressett

Scott Gressett
Bob Hagood
Rhett Harrison
Mike Jones
Andy Kinser
Noble Laminack
Alan Little
Caye Little
Charla Little
Scotty Mauney
Lance Morrow
Jonnie Osborne
Phillip Osborne
SueAnn Osborne
Juan Pacheco
David Pettit
Eddie Pettit
Alfie Pino
Uriel Ramirez
Don Rodgers
Joe Rodgers
Darrell Sarker
Herb Savage
Jeff Seaton
Tony Sheerman
Greg Skiles
Stacey Slampa
Steve Slampa
Mark Swanner
Jimmie Turner
Becky Underwood
Beverly Underwood
Ted Underwood
Molly Vaughn
Wayne Warren
Mark Watson
Doug Webb
Kim Webb
Jimmy Woodall
John Woodall

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD MARCH 25

The next Public Health Clinic operated by the Public Health Region 4 Nurses will be at the Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist church on Wednesday, March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Services which are offered to all ages include adult health assessment, screening procedures, including vision, hearing, blood pressure, anemia and blood sugar.

Ola Rollins Laid To Rest Tuesday

EASTLAND — Mrs. Ben (Ola) Rollins, 68, of Eastland died at 7 a.m. Monday March 16, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Baker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jim Andrews of Kokomo Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Watson of De Leon. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Born Ola McNeely July 24, 1912, in Gorman, she attended schools in Kokomo and Eastland. She married Ben Rollins October 24, 1958, in Lordsburg, N.M. She had lived in Bisbee, Arizona, for 17 years and in the Kokomo Community since 1976. She was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jana Kay Cross of Morenci, Arizona; a son, Benny of Morenci, Arizona; a brother, J.D. of Eastland; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Glenn Jordan, Albert Hendricks, R. V. Robinson and Leonard Pounds.

May God Bless All of You, Lenon and Frankie Jo Shipman

My sincere thanks to friends who remembered me with cards, visits, flowers, phone calls and prayers, during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital, and special thanks to Dr. Terry

GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

On Saturday, March 14, the Girl Scouts of Troop 245 attended the Heart of Texas Council's Birthday celebration in Brownwood.

The event was held at

GORMAN ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4TH - 6 WEEKS 4TH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Ronson Childers
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Jay McCormick
A-B Honor Roll
Susan Carmack
Jason Garrett
Troy Timms

5TH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Tommy Curb
Scott Gressett
Trent Harrison
Don Rodgers
A-B HONOR ROLL
Scott Campbell
Tommy Campbell
Clay Savage
Jaret Singleton
Molly Vaughn

6TH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL
Mike Snider
Stacey Slampa
Bryan Wood
A-B HONOR ROLL
Sam Brinegar
Glenn Burgess
David Gibbs
Bill Plaunty
Armando Rameriz

7TH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL
Danny Barnett
A-B HONOR ROLL
Randy Anderson
Traci Burns
A HONOR ROLL
Lisa Foster
Mary Gray
A-B HONOR ROLL
Angela Burgess
Charla Little
Angie Plaunty
Arcelia Rameriz
Anthony Riddles
Stephen Slampa

These services are free and are provided by the Texas Department of Health.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Dr.'s Limneo and Nimfa Agulia announce the arrival of their son, Alexis Gerard, born at 11:35 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1981 in Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Texas. He weighed 5 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 18 1/2 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio M. Agulia of Ibaan Batangas, Philippines and great-grandmother, Mrs. Eustugia Madeangbayan of San Jose, Batangas, Philippines. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Raagas of Long Island, New York.

JERRY YATES CANDIDATE FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

Jerry Yates has registered as a candidate for a director on the South Eastland County Hospital Board.

The election will be held April 4. Other candidates are O. W. Pond. There are four places to be filled on the board.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. L. Agula and Dr. Wynberg, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received while I was in the hospital. Also thanks for the prayers, visits, flowers, gifts, cards and phone calls. Each one was deeply appreciated.

Glady's Lucke

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To all of you who showed their love and sympathy in the loss of our loved one, by sending all the beautiful flowers, cards and food. We will always be grateful for your thoughts and kindness.

The Albert Taylor Family
Varona Taylor
Billy and Janda Taylor and Tracy and Steve

Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams in Conroe.

and Dr. M.A. Treadwell and the nursing staff for the good care and kindness. May God Bless each of you.

Abbie Lee Butler

AWARDS FOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

March 19, 20, and 21 will be the annual Eastland County Livestock Show. Since this is the week of the show, now seems a good time to recognize those who help sponsor the youth in this event.

Eastland Auction Company will give three showmanship trophies in the market classes and the Eastland County Farm Bureau will give five showmanship trophies for all the breeding classes.

There will be four herdsman awards for the following:

DAIRY DONOR — Gorman Milling Company; BEEF DONOR — Underwood Farms; SHEEP DONOR — Brown's Feed Store; SWINE DONOR — Don Laminack Family.

There will also be the Most Cooperative Showman Trophy donated by Ferguson Time Shop.

GORMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coper of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Lucke and Ray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and Sharon of Crane visited recently with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mrs. Margaret Day of Kaufman visited this week with Mrs. Nell Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Granbury visited Wednesday and Thursday of Last week with his sister Mrs. Grace Yarbrough.

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and Mrs. Dvid Brush of Gustine visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. Lasater was a patient in Blackwell Hospital. Wade Craddock of Ranger visited the Lasater's on Monday night.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Gladys Dennis and R. C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Herman Eison and Gerald McClearn of Gorman.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR — Sixty-seven justices of the peace attended a 20 hours Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar February 17-20 in Arlington. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with article 5872, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right: Billy Joe Phillips of Comanche, Comanche County, Precinct 1; L. T. Lewis of De Leon, Comanche County, Precinct 5; Patsy J. Ingram of Gorman, Eastland County, Precinct 5; and E. M. Turner of Rising Star, Eastland County, Precinct 3. (SWT News Service Photo)

HAPPENINGS

Lions Club will meet Tuesday March 24 at noon at the Band Hall.

Half Century Dance will be held Thursday March 19th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the City Hall in De Leon. Country Four Band will provide the music. Everyone welcome.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Corn Gold Sausage for immediately delivery. Call Band Booster Club Member Mrs. Ralph Hudson at 734-2307 nights, or day at 2420 or Call Ina Scitern at 734-2720.

Trophies given for the animal classes are as follows: DAIRY DONOR — R. D. Hart Family; MARKET HOG DONOR — Moorman's FEED; Bo Caraway, Representative; MARKET LAMBS DONOR — Production Credit Association (4 trophies); BREEDING SWINE — Rogers Farm Supply; BREEDING SHEEP DONOR — De-long Trophy Shop (6 trophies); MARKET STEER CHAMPION TROPHY DONOR — Moorman's Feed; Bo Caraway, Representative; MARKET STEER RESERVE CHAMPION DONOR — Ranger Auction Company

Trophies for the breeding beef follows: Champion Angus Heifer Trophy Donor - Farnsworth Angus; Cash Donors - Hubbard Angus Farm, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace, Underwood Farms, Charles Moad and Heyser Angus; Reserve Champion Angus Heifer Trophy Donor - John Kidd and Mr. Wittington; Cash Donors - same as above; Champion Hereford Heifer and Champion Hereford Bull - Bill Hoffman Ranch; Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer and Bull Trophy Donor - Terrell Ranch; Other Breeds Champion Heifer Trophy Donor - Ralph Berry Family; Other Breeds Champion Bull Trophy Donor - K.W.K. Cattle Co.; Champion Market Broiler will be donated by Greers Western Wear; Champion Rabbit Trophy Donor - Ha-good Electric.

All these people involved in the show would like to take this time to sincerely thank the people for their support.

GOLDEN AGE PARTY

There was approximately 123 people present for the first party this year. Every one brought a dish consisting of vegetable, salad or dessert. The meat and drinks were furnished.

Roland Smith and his band entertained. Special guest vocalist was Rosemary Roundtree. Rosemary is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman.

Just for fun and exercise, Women's Volleyball Practice each Monday night 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

P. T. O. will meet Wednesday March 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The new Reading Program will be discussed. All are urged to attend!

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF CARBON
The City Election will be held at the Carbon School Saturday, April 4, 1981 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To be elected this year are Mayor and two councilmen. Filing for these places are for Mayor, incumbent Tim Webb; for Councilmen are incumbent Loyd Jackson and Donald House.

All Carbon Citizens are encouraged to come out and vote.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul May, Ricky and Amy of Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill and David of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyou of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Truman Snell of Eastland.

Louis Grissom was in Damascus, Georgia last week attending to business.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, those beautiful fruit blossoms are still eluding old Jack Frost. Oh! How we all hope the old Frost Beard keeps on passing us by ever so gently.

You youngsters in school just stop and think for a moment about the use of Copenhagen, cigarettes, and alcoholic drinks. It does not make grown persons out of you to use that stuff. It is a costly habit and so many times it is the beginning of costly and destroying drugs. So please stop and think of such things. Remember this in a very short time you that are in school now will be the ones that will rule our Country, State and Nation.

So, strive to be the leader in your school and be prepared to step in shoes that can climb to the "Top". Learn to "Love and respect old Glory". This is the most wonderful nation in the World. Tho we have some of the biggest crooks in the world. Murderers, many drunkards, thieves, and many homosexuals. The people just keep on re-electing them.

Last week Loy Bennet was buried at Liberty, I believe. Born and raised in Gorman. Our heart felt sympathies go to the bereaved. He was my 2nd cousin.

I noticed in the Reporter where in Italy a Catholic Priest and two women have been tying other Catholic women down and packing them in ice to get Exorcist or Evil Spirits out of them. They would make them pay many dollars to get the Spirits out of them. Tho the main thing was that they always got women with money. The others could go to? As for as they were concerned.

Have you noticed on NBD last week how the Mafia controls the Unions in Chicago and New York. By murdering, robbery of union funds. Such as that is a disgrace to any nation. That is why I am opposed to the Unions, as the Mafia is it.

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LAWNDALE NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

We are all looking forward to tonight, Roland Smith and his band will be here and we are all expecting a great big time, and am sure won't be disappointed.

We do indeed appreciate these people very much, don't know what we'd do without them. Thanks very much to each of them.

Thanks to Tana Sharp for her help with Bingo. We appreciate her very much.

We had Bingo on Monday this week, but hope to get back to our regular day next week.

Winners this week were: Nancy Holloway - No. 1; Nattie Watts - No. 2 and 3; Lexie Wright - No. 4; Vera Goodwin was winner of Blackout Game.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. the 25th. Bro. Joe O'Neal will conduct our Bible Study.

Singing is ever Thursday night at 7 p.m. We have real good singing and want to say Thanks to all you good people for coming our way. Our residents look forward to seeing and visiting with each of you. You make their day much more pleasant by your presence.

They may not say so in words but they all love and appreciate each and everyone and ask God's richest blessing on you.
-GP-

L. Warren Laid To Rest

SYNDER - Services for Linda Rochelle Warren of Abilene, who died Friday night March 13th in an automobile accident, was at 2 p.m. Monday in Breckenridge.

She and her husband, John Arthur Warren of 1626 Victoria, were killed along with a third person when the butane truck Warren was driving crashed and burned Friday night.

She is survived by three daughters, Joyce Gules of Abilene, Jeanne Wade of Breckenridge and Dianne Truitt of Anchorage, Alaska; a son, John David Clark of Irving; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Mathis; a sister, Geneva King of Iowa; and two brothers, Morris O'Connell of Cornith, Miss., and Bill O'Connell of Iowa.

I believe if the Post Office cannot balance their Budget with the postage raise, just cut their salary 10%. Let the same rule apply to Railway workers. They have cut subsidiaries paid to farmers. So I say treat all alike. If it is good for farmers, it is good for all.

I noticed where State Legislature passed a Bill making it a Law that the State would not collect Union Dues. Bullock was getting ready to try it a Good Law for us.

El Salvador was getting supplies, I mean the rebels were for Russia and Cuba thru Nicaragua. The country that Carter turned over to Cuba. Tho U.S. is helping close that door.

Look up. Smile. Remember some one is watching you. So do right and do not be ashamed of what you do.

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RANKED SECOND - Eastland County ranked second in the Cross Timbers Region in Sorghum Production with 157,080 cwt., Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

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KOKOMO NEWS
by Zelda Jordan

Our community has been saddened at the death of Mrs. Ben (Ola) Rollins on Monday morning. We have lost a very dear friend, but hte Christian witness she has been, and the inspiration she has given us will live on. We

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extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noell of Oklahoma City and Coleen Harris of Dallas were here to attend the funeral and to be with Ben Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely. Also Ben's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodjoon of Richardson and their daughter, Jeanie and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettit of Lawton, Okla., and their children annof Dalls, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Peterson of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Joy and family of Abilene.

special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Donna Browning, Caye and Charla Little and Kathy Snider with Donna at the piano. Visitors were Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodger, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman. My apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman of Gorman for unintentionally omitting their name from the visitors at church last Sunday. I had them listed in my notes, but somehow I missed them whn tying the news. Our visitors are always welcome.

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church March 29 thru April 5 with

the pastor, Bro. Jim Andrews, doing the preaching. Woodrow Browning will direct the music and Helen Browning will be pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist. There will be more about the time of services in next week's paper.

Bro. Jim Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at Ranger on Monday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood were weekend visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Kevin played the piano in the talent show at Gorman on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and Kelly and Yancy returned home with them to spend their spring break from school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Durwood Burgess for being honored as the Zone 5 Conservation Farmer by the

UIL Voted Out One Year Transfer Rule

The controversial one-year transfer rule is no more.

The University Interscholastic League member schools voted, 830 for and 204 against, to extend the senior transfer option to grades, 10 and 11. A student who changes schools into a district where his parents have established a bona fide residence may now be voted eligible in all sports if proper forms are completed. The new rule will go into effect in the 1981-82 school year.

Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. Others from Kokomo attending the awards banquet at Lake Proctor were Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Lovell at Carbon and they attended the funeral for Mrs. Ben Rollins. They also visited with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and a brother-in-law, Mr. Jim Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley on Monday and attended the Rollins Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan met Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Sheri and Joe in Cisco on Tuesday night and Joe and Sheri came home with them to spend their spring break school vacation with their grandparents.

Shannon and Brian Bond are spending their Spring Break vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson at Ranger.

The change of schools must be approved by the receiving district executive committee. The parents must sign a statement that the move was not made for athletic purposes, and the sending school must concur that no recruitment or undue pressures were involved.

UIL Director Dr. Bailey Marshall cited some of the reasons he felt the transfer rule passed:

1. General interest to remove the current transfer rule.
2. The committees and individuals studying the problem constructed a rule that school people feel can be enforced.
3. The new transfer rule encompasses all sports, whereas the old rule regulated only football and basketball. There has been concern about recruitment and transfer problems in some of the other athletic activities.

In the spring of 1980, the Legislative Council appointed a committee of school administrators, educational association leaders and state legislators to study the rule. During a meeting in May the Committee discussed the problems and made their recommendation to the Legislative Council. The proposal was approved by the UIL Legislative Council in November and placed on the referendum ballot.

In another highly discussed move, schools voted to allow first and second place teams from each district to qualify in state playoffs in football, basketball,

BILL JOINER CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

There was plenty of fun, gaiety, and visiting as the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner gathered at their home to celebrate his eightieth birthday, on Saturday the fourteenth of March. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren began arriving early, with everyone enjoying the day until late afternoon. At noon there was a covered dish lunch for all to enjoy, complete with a birthday cake baked and decorated by his daughter Joyce Bramlett, which featured a pond, complete with ducks and cattails. A total of twenty-nine were there to wish their Daddy and Grandpa "Happy Birthday". Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Grisham of De Leon; Kathy Skaggs, Mike and Shana of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. David Glover,

volleyball and baseball beginning in 1982-83.

An extra week will be necessary to complete the season. This will require a one week shorter regular season for some of the conferences. Therefore, many teams will have 10 weeks in which to play 10 games. Athletic Director Bill Farney said, "Some schools may have problems filling a late open date."

Schools voted to add soccer in Conference AAAAA only beginning in 1982-83.

The only items on the ballot that the schools did not favor were the addition of soccer in Conference AAAAA, wrestling in Conference AAAAA and AAAAA, and gymnastics in Conferences AAAAA and AAAAA. The option of adding these three sports was voted on by schools in Conference AAAAA and AAAAA only.

Diana and Janice of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joiner, Mary Beth and David of Abilene; Mrs. Alvie Dillard of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Joiner, Lee and Karen of New Orleans and Christy and Kathleen Joiner of UT in Austin. Also attending were Howard Joiner of Arlington; Mrs. Ernie Bramlett, Cliff and Sharla of Stephenville and Jimmy Good of Abilene. Unable to attend was Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner of Plano.

J. Warren Laid To Rest

GORMAN — John Arthur Warren, 33, of 1626 Victoria in Abilene was killed after the butane truck he was diving Friday March 13th hit a building in Gail and burned. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Carl Begley, pastor of Gispel Assembly Church in Cisco, officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born September 26, 1947, in Portales, N.M., he was a truck driver.

He is survived by three daughters, Sheri Callihoo of Ida Bell, Okla., Julie of Gorman, and Tonya of Portales; a son, Danny of Gorman; his mother Ruby Warren of Eastland; two sisters, Bonnie Smith of Eastland and Altha Callihoo of Ida Bell; and a brother, James of Dallas.



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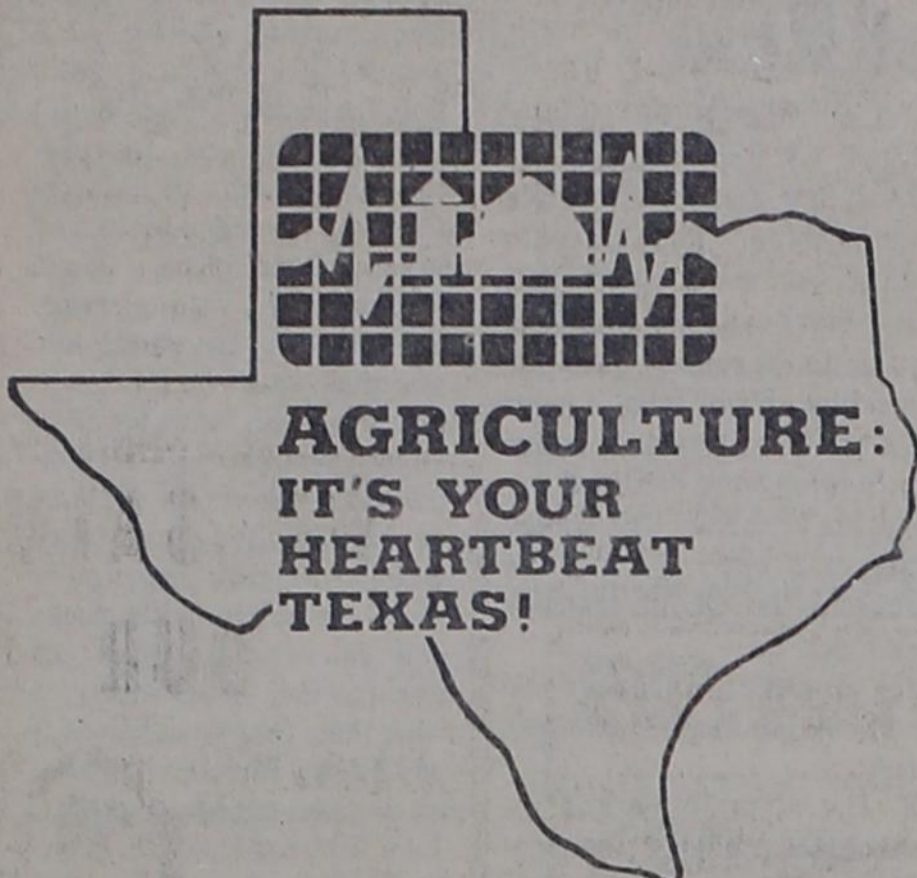
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Agriculture Day Honors Texas - #2 in U. S.

AUSTIN—"March 19, 1981 will be Texas Agriculture Day, part of a national observance celebrating the nation's #1 industry." Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown announced recently. "It is an appropriate time for all Texans to recognize the importance of agricultural industry to the state."

"Our farmers today can feed themselves and an average of 68 other persons," said Brown. "They have always provided thousands of us at home and millions throughout the world with an abundance of high-quality food and fiber, despite traditional problems of inflation, pests and bad weather."



"Yet it's because of his courage, ingenuity, and determination that America is the world's biggest producer of food and fiber," noted Brown. "Agriculture Day will serve to celebrate this fact."

Governor William P. Clements has signed a proclamation for the state, and Congress passed a resolution for the observance. This year's theme on March 19, 1981 is "Agriculture-It's your heartbeat, Texas." "The observance will help us promote a better understanding and appreciation of agriculture in Texas," Brown said.

Agriculture Day in America goes back several years ago. It was designed to recognize American agriculture as the most efficient in the world. The industry has tripled its productivity in the past two decades and it has been so successful that other countries depend on U. S. agriculture to meet their own needs.

"Certainly, no other

country in the world can come close to American agriculture in terms of productivity, variety and quality," said Brown. "And we are truly blessed to live in this 'land of plenty,' where we spend less of our dollars for a greater variety of quality food than any other country in the world."

"And Texas agriculture has been and will continue to be a vital part of this spirited achievement," Brown continued. "Our state ranks as the second biggest producer in the United States, but we're aiming for #1."

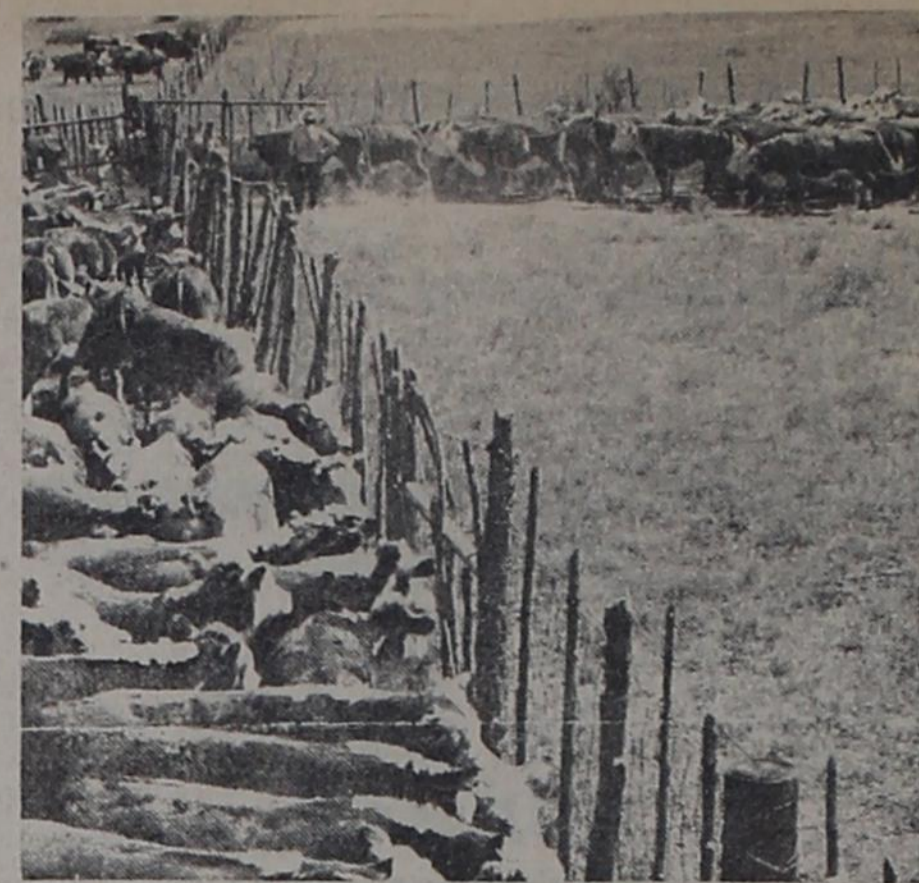
"Agriculture is big in Texas. As one of the mainstays of our economy, agriculture is the single largest multiplier of income as it accounts for roughly four out of every ten jobs in the state," said Brown. "It generates over \$30 billion in the state economy annually."

"Our state leads the nation in number of Angora goats, all cattle, beef cows, calves, cattle on feed, and sheep," said Brown. "We also lead in production of cabbage, mohair, other hay, spinach,

Upland cotton, and wool."

"We're in the top three states in agricultural exports too," Brown added. "Our exports surpassed the \$2 billion mark last year. Cotton is our number 1 export item and other major commodities include feedgrains, rice, mohair, and several fruits and vegetables."

"I have no doubt in my mind, that combining technological know-how with determined will, our hard-working farmers and ranchers will continue to help Texas agriculture remain a leader in the nation and in the world."



EASTLAND COUNTY RANKS EIGHTH — Eastland County ranks eighth in the the Cross Timbers Region in all cattle and calves with 5,000 head, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Eastland Co Retired Teachers

Eastland County retired teachers met on Monday afternoon in the community room of the Eastland National Bank.

A fair representation of teachers was present but many more are needed to impress the legislatures of the interest and needs of retired teachers.

Charlie Garrett, in the legislative report, said this is perhaps the best year in several for teachers who are retired.

I.W. Ussery gave an interesting and well-received report on the scientific progress in the American way of life in our generation.

New officers include Charlie Garrett, pres; Bernice Carter, Vice Pres; Clara Singleterry, Sec. and Loretta Morris, Treas.

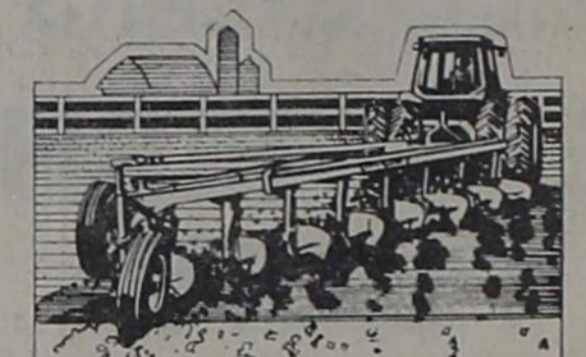
The next meeting will be in Cisco.



An alternate energy system under development includes a heating unit powered primarily by the energy created when water freezes.

"Self-control is at the root of all virtues." Samuel Smiles

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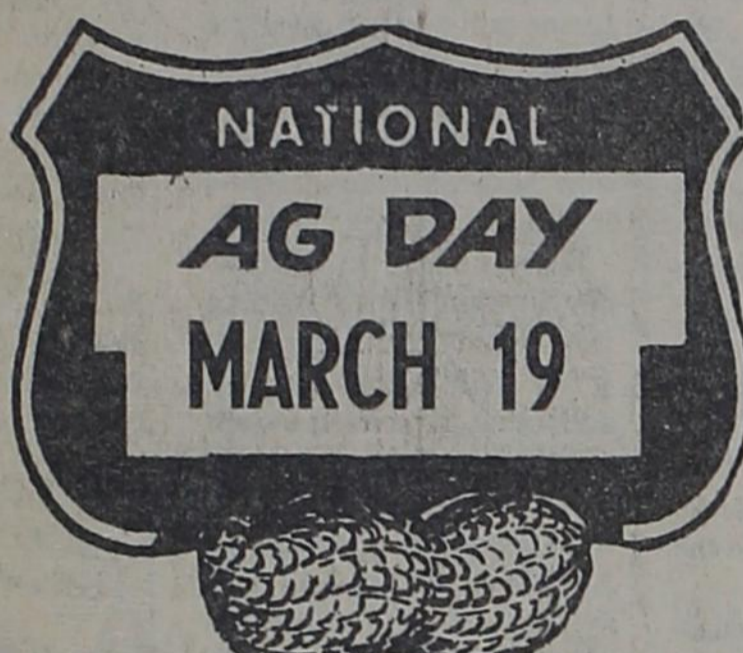


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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

Gorman
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4 day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Aldermen, Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. 5, at Firehall Building;
In Election Precinct No. , at Building;
In Election Precinct No. , at Building;
In Election Precinct No. , at Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.
Dated this the 6 day of March, 1981.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 4 de Abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Concejales, Comisionados. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad:
El Precinto Electoral Núm. 5 en el Edificio del Servicio de Bomberos;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio ;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio ;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio .

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.
La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Ayuntamiento, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.
Fechado esta día 6 de March de 1981.)

Charlie L. Garrett
Mayor (Alcalde)

(1) Strike one not applicable.

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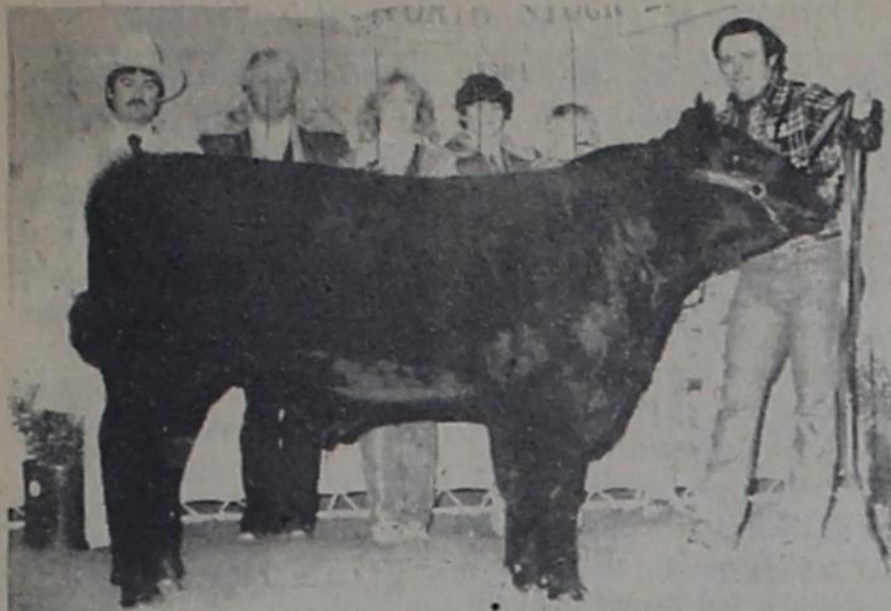
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Reserve Grand Champion Bull of the 1981 Texas Angus Futurity in Ft. Worth was UF Rocky 79, consigned by Underwood Farms, Gorman, Texas. He sold in the futurity sale for \$1,750 to Tom Goodnight, Caldwell. Photo by American Angus Association.

New Program to Improve Pesticide Monitoring

AUSTIN--A new pilot program in pesticide management between the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will help increase the accuracy and range of the department's pesticide monitoring activities. Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"Texas is one of three states selected by the EPA to participate in this new program to develop a pesticide management plan that will help reduce pesticide drift and involuntary exposure," Brown said. "We feel that in this new program, close surveillance of pesticide

applications and improved air monitoring will produce information that will help convince the EPA to drop their unreasonable 'buffer zone' proposals."

Buffer zones are areas several hundred yards wide inside the perimeter of infested agricultural lands that are left untreated to prevent drift into neighboring property. Opponents of this measure argue that the areas would become havens for the pests and cause more spraying and crop losses without providing adequate protection to adjoining lands.

"New air sampling devices purchased as part of the agreement should provide

greater accuracy in pesticide monitoring," explained Brown. "The equipment will be operated by inspectors in areas around the state where we have had chronic complaints, and where pesticides are used in greatest concentrations."

These areas include the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Gulf Coast, Blacklands, and High Plains.

"TDA has continually worked on developing better monitoring of pesticide use," continued Brown. "Last year, the department made 840 agricultural and 93 non-

agricultural use inspections. We also collected 701 agricultural and 97 non-agricultural use samples."

Use inspections are made by TDA field inspectors who check to see that all label directions for use of a pesticide are carried out. Some of these inspections are made as a result of complaints, others are made as a general part of TDA's enforcement program.

"In addition, TDA inspected pesticides for sampling and proper labeling at approximately 300 outlets and checked sales records at

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463 retail outlets," Brown said.

"The new program will monitor fungicides, herbicides and other pesticides that have generated most of the complaints," continued Brown. "We will use the new equipment to collect air samples and test them at our residue labs for pesticide levels in and around target areas."

"Although the new equipment will be helpful in providing additional information, the effectiveness of our program still depends on the ability of our trained and experienced field staff." "Information gathered will be used to develop guidelines for other states in their future participation in the EPA's cooperative enforcement agreement," Brown said.

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EIGHTH IN HAY PRODUCTION — Eastland ranked eighth in all hay production in Cross Timbers Region with over 21,800 tons harvested, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

7 Works Win Honors At Eastland Art Show

EASTLAND (RNS) — Seven awards for paintings were presented Friday to area artists after judging in the eighth annual Eastland County Art Association exhibit. More than 300 entries were on display at Seibert Elementary School. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Laverne Allgood, chairwoman of the Eastland County Art Association.

Mrs. Allgood was the recipient of the Best of Show award. She received a prize of \$50 from Eastland National Bank.

First place went Lornene Rimes of Ceevee, who received \$50 from Texas Electric Company.

Second place winner was Karen Glenn of Eastland, who received \$20 from H&L Lumber Company.

Winner in the high school division was Rebecca Tarpley of Breckenridge, receiving \$12.50. Junior high division winner was Gary Buler of Carbon, who won \$7.50. Elementary division winner was Jackie Harris of Rising Star, winning \$5.

Prize money for the youth divisions was contributed by Jim Moylan Construction Company.

Judge for the contest was Maureen Stuart of the Howard Payne University Art Department.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of Electing two trustees for three year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de eligir dos regentes para sesion de tres años.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16 (day) March (date) 19 81, and continue through 31 (day) March (date) 19 81, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16 (dia) de marzo (fecha) de 19 81 y continuara hasta el 31 (dia) de marzo de 19 81 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Tux office

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Gorman ISD, Box 76454, Gorman, Tx.
(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de oficina de impuesto)

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al distrito escolar independiente de Gorman, Box Gorman, Tx. 76454

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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Blue Law - Or Not Blue Law

In the United States, one of our greatest privileges is to

be able to share in the responsibility of making our own laws. When there is a law in existence that we disagree with, we also have the right to contest that law.

Such a law being contested is the Blue Law. As in years past, the bill is up before the Texas Legislature to decide whether or not to repeal it. As one may guess, there are many pros and cons on the subject.

Blue Laws started years ago during the days of the colonies. The particular law we are dealing with is known as the Sunday Closing Law.

First, arguments will be stated against having such a law.

Even though we live in an era of attitudes against government regulation, the state still maintains an intrusion of government by regulating what items can or cannot be purchased on certain days of the week.

The statement is made that "everyone should have a day off with their families." There is no state law that guarantees Saturday or Sunday off for the hundreds of thousands of workers who man hospitals, police stations and many other places. This matter should not be for government to decide but it should be between the employee and employer.

Energy costs should not be a consideration. In the city of Houston, which had the only available breakdown of electricity usage by type of establishment, showed that retailers used less than 1.5 percent of the city's total consumption, and that is for all retailers, many of whom are open on weekends already.

It is important to realize that this law is not a closing law, it is a selective sale law. There is a "shopping list" of items which is considered dangerous for public consumption on Sunday or on consecutive Saturdays or Sundays. Things like diapers (unless they are disposable), furniture, ashtrays (unless they are plastic) hats (unless they are souvenirs), candles, and the list goes on.

Thus a situation is created where part of the goods in a store (already opened) cannot be sold.

Now, the side of those in favor of keeping the Blue Law.

Texas Retailers Association opposes the repeal of the law and gives four major reasons for retaining the Saturday/Sunday closing law. (1) Effect on family life

of retail employees; (2) Survival of independent retailers; (3) Inflation and energy; (4) Quality of life in Texas.

If the law is repealed most

retail employees will have to work both Saturday and Sunday, for these will be important selling days. Employees will not have to work seven days a week but for some of

them, their days off would be week days while the rest of the family is working or at school.

Most independent retailers work six days a week now. If the law is repealed the independent has only two choices - stay closed on Sunday and watch bigger stores

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take some of their business or stay open and work a seven day week.

The Feb. 5, 1979 issue of TIME magazine had an article, based on the annual report to the president by the Council of Economic Advisors, concerning the underlying causes of inflation. It stated "stores have been staying open nights and Sundays to satisfy shoppers' demands for more convenience; the longer hours forced them to hire more workers but do not add proportionately to weekly sales."

Stated simply, the additional hours cause increased prices, fueling inflation. Repealing the law would add

almost two months (52 Sundays) of retail operation. Energy consumption for heating, cooling, running elevators and escalators and for employees driving to and from work would increase substantially.

The intent of the law is to effect the closing of most stores in the state at least one weekend day of each week.

Now, consider seriously the question of whether or not to keep the Blue Law.

Contact your elected officials and let them know where you stand concerning this law.

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U.S. Representative	The Honorable Charles Stenholm House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515	Dear Representative (surname):
In home district	The Honorable Charles Stenholm House of Representatives Abilene, Texas	Dear Representative (surname):
Governor	The Honorable William P. Clements Jr. Governor of Texas Capitol Building Austin, TX 78711	Dear Governor Clements:
Lt. Governor	The Honorable Bill Hobby Lt. Governor of Texas Capitol Building Austin, TX 78711	Dear Mr. Hobby:
State Senator	The Honorable Bob Glasgow Texas Senate P.O. Box 12068-Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711	Dear Senator (surname):
In home district	The Honorable Bob Glasgow State Senator, Texas Stephenville, TX	Dear Senator (surname):
State Representative	The Honorable Joe Hanna Texas House of Representatives P.O. Box 2910-Capitol Station Austin, TX 78767	Dear Representative (surname):
In home district	The Honorable Joe Hanna Member, Texas House of Representatives Breckenridge, TX 76024	Dear Representative (surname):

Where do all the letters go?

If you've never written your senator or congressman because "he won't

read it anyway," think of another excuse. As a rule, state senators and representatives see every letter that comes their way.

Senator Lloyd Doggett drafts a personal response to all letters that arrive in his office, according to Virginia Smith, who works for the Travis County legislator.

"Every letter that comes in is opened and stamped with the incoming date. During the interim, the turnaround time for an answer is usually two to three days. Unfortunately, during the session, it might take a little longer," she explained.

If a large volume of mail comes in on a single issue, Smith said the letters are divided and classified, pro or con. In this case, the senator might draft a standard response on the topic, but letters that are particularly concise or representational of group sentiment receive special attention.

"If we get a blitz of mimeographed letters, that doesn't have the impact that a personalized letter does," Smith remarked.

She added that Senator Doggett is especially careful to answer every letter he receives from school children because he feels it is important in shaping positive views toward future political involvement.

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Have you ever wanted to build a dollhouse for your children or grandchildren? Maybe you have more time now during the winter months. If you do, you can get a plan from us—and it's free, as seen on TV. We found one of the most popular designs was the colonial dollhouse. The plan is based on an actual house built in the "1776" period in New England, still in use today. Interiors of colonial houses were different. Families were big so there were many bedrooms, but no bedroom closets or bathrooms. Late in the 19th century, when plumbing was eventually installed, one of the smaller second floor bedrooms was often converted into the bathroom. You can do the same with this plan.

There was no central heating. A fireplace in almost every room was connected to the huge central chimney. All cooking was done over the open fire in the kitchen-keeping room which also served as a refuge from hostile Indians and wild animals. It also became the place where the entire family would gather for meals, warmth and companionship. Windows in this house contain twelve panes or "lights" in each sash—called "twelve over twelve."

We have made adaptations in room arrangements so the plan can function well, and in certain materials so that the house can be built with supplies readily available. For ex-

ample, butt hinges can be substituted for H or H-L hinges made by a local blacksmith. Plans provide detailed instructions for making an authentic replica or you can make a simpler version—build it out of plywood, paint it and add shadows to give the appearance of real shingles.



Plans also list the materials and tools you'll need for construction. Write for Stanley Colonial Dollhouse Plans, Box 1800, Dept. PID, New Britain, CT 06050.

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TIPS ON TAXES

To help keep your Form 1040 from becoming too taxing, here are a few tax tips for investors:

- * You can't deduct capital losses if you buy back the same security within 30 days before or 30 days after your loss sale. This tax rule is called the "Wash Sale Rule."



Tax-wise investors know they must hold a security more than twelve months to get a long-term capital gain.

- * You can deduct up to \$3,000 in capital losses against your other income, such as your salary, dividends and interest income. According to experts at the investment firm of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields, understanding this and other tax laws can help you plan the best investment strategy.

- * You can "roll over" a lump sum distribution from your company's profit-sharing plan or pension plan—tax free.

- * Short-term capital losses are more valuable tax-wise than long-term losses.

By exploring these tax tips and others, you can become a more tax-wise taxpayer yourself.

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Baron Dominique Jean Larrey, Napoleon's personal surgeon, designed the first ambulance in 1792, and used it in Napoleon's Italian campaign, 1796-7.

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ENERGY UPDATE

FABULOUS FORECASTS THAT CAME TRUE

By proceeding prudently and persistently, we may be able to alleviate America's energy crisis. Here, the head of Apache Corp., a leading, independent energy company, discusses the role natural gas is now playing.

By Raymond Plank

The future of natural gas is relatively bright, but it is important to see it as a transition fuel to alternative energy sources: synfuels, coal, nuclear.

Total energy demand is too great for natural gas ever to supply much more than a quarter of our energy needs. To delay the pursuit of energy alternatives places a disastrous burden on America.

We must increase our natural gas base while we also, for a time, increase our use of gas. This mission has never been frustrated by inadequate technology or by direct economic limitations—but rather indirectly from political policies.

With all gas prices steadily rising to a level that by 1983 will actually reflect their oil BTU equivalent, the gas industry is highly attractive to investment. In 1979, the exploration industry's combined domestic investment in the search for oil and gas was about \$28 billion.

Domestic drilling is conducted by two distinctly different groups of companies. The majors comprise 26 integrated energy companies. The independents, some 12,000 smaller exploration companies, are responsible for the majority of the nation's wildcat exploration. Today, with more realistic oil and gas prices, new companies are appearing monthly.

Foreign funds are attracted to the U.S. as one of the few countries in which minerals are privately held. Foreign investors have over the years established shareholder positions in the energy industry. They are increasingly exploiting this access to our minerals.

Anticipating a prolonged energy scarcity, corporations are entering the oil and gas investment arena as an inflation hedge.

Despite improved cash flow derived from higher

The development of our natural gas will help ease America's transition to alternative energy sources. prices, exploration companies, especially independents, will have sharply increased external financing requirements as the decade progresses.

The selling price of natural gas is now increasing—being tied to the world price of oil which had established as an inflation leader. But unlike oil, gas is not subject to windfall profits taxes that approach 70 percent.

The demand for natural gas will probably continue to be substantial for a number of years. Fortunately, geologic and economic considerations support the industry's ability to increase the supply.

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Pampered roses will bloom better

HOUSTON — How does an amateur Texas gardener keep dozens of rose bushes blooming nearly all year long?

"Pamper them, love them, appreciate them," says Stephanie Garner, the senior TWX operator at the headquarters of Aminoil USA, Inc., the energy subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. Garner has 49 rose bushes in her yard, and her roses often bloom from March through January.

During the 11 years she's been rose gardening, Garner has discovered practices which enhance her garden's beauty and longevity. She recommends the following steps:

- Proper planting is crucial. The soil should be worked loose, then well-mulched, preferably with sand pea gravel mixed in. The loose mixture elevates the plant for proper drainage to prevent root rot.
- Rose bushes should not be planted too deep. The knot where the bushes have been grafted should be exposed

above the soil. Roses need sunlight, so never plant them underneath or near shade trees.

- Roses "don't like to have wet feet," Garner says. Watering once a week should be sufficient, and less watering is needed during rainy weather. "Sprinkle roses gently — but thoroughly — like a soft rain-

fall," she advises.

- Feed roses about once a month during their growing season, and water well after each feeding. "Some people put rose food around the roots, but you might accidentally damage them," notes Garner. "I throw the food on the ground, like I'm feeding chickens. The roots will find the nitrogen soaked into the soil.

It comes as no surprise that

roses are Garner's favorite flower. "My husband used to shower me with roses," she explains. "I'm the sentimental type, and I liked them so much I would carry the vase from room to room in the house, so I could have them around me all the time.

"Finally she laughs. "I suggested that it might be more practical to have a permanent source. So, he started buying me rose bushes instead of fresh-cut roses."



Stephanie Garner has been growing roses for 11 years.

VEGETABLE VARIATIONS WITH NUTS

One certain way to make vegetables look and taste appetizing is to serve them whole with a delicious stuffing. It's very easy to do, particularly if you stuff with a prepared food such as frozen spinach or corn souffle, or other side dishes available at frozen food sections. A new recipe book titled "The Nut Cookbook from Planters" suggests mixing and matching vegetables with stuffings and nuts for a boost in texture, flavor and nutritive value.

The following recipes for Corn Stuffed Peppers and Zucchini with Rice Pecan Stuffing can be assembled in a matter of minutes, but they look very special. For texture and flavor, sunflower kernels and pecan pieces are added to the stuffings. These prime quality nuts are from a full line, packaged by Planters Nuts in amounts suitable for recipes as well as for snacking. The cello bags range from 2 to 10 ounces in size, and add considerable appeal to almost any vegetable.

ZUCCHINI WITH PECAN RICE STUFFING

Dissolve 1 beef bouillon cube in 1/2 cup boiling water. Mix in 1 tablespoon Blue Bonnet Margarine and 1/2 cup packaged precooked rice. Cover and let stand 5 minutes.

Trim off ends of 6 small zucchini squash and cut a thin lengthwise slice off one side of each. Scoop out pulp leaving a 1/4-inch shell. Place shells in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain.

Finely chop zucchini slices and pulp; mix with prepared rice, 1/2 cup Planters Pecan Pieces and 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese. Stuff mixture into shells and arrange in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 400°F. for 15 to 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

"The Nut Cookbook from Planters" offers recipes that illustrate how nuts enhance almost every type of food, from soup through dessert. It may be obtained by writing: "The Nut Cookbook," Box 632, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. 10010.

CORN STUFFED PEPPERS

Remove tops and seeds from 5 small bell peppers. Place seeded peppers in boiling water for 2 minutes. Remove and set cut side down on paper towels to drain. Thaw a 12 oz. package of corn souffle, combine with 3/4 cup Planters Sunflower Kernels. Spoon mixture into pepper shells, place in shallow baking dish and sprinkle 1/4 cup coarsely grated Cheddar cheese over corn filling. Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 30 minutes, or until peppers are tender. Serves 5.



FAMOUS FIRSTS

The first international team competition for men was the Davis Cup, put into competition by American Dwight Davis in 1900, when Great Britain played the U.S. To this day the U.S.T.A. continues to administer the U.S. squad that has won the Cup a total of 26 times.



The first national body for tennis in the world was the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Now celebrating its 100th anniversary, the USTA runs many amateur championships for competitors from 12-and-under to 80-and-over, and annually issues national rankings for all divisions of play. For free information, write to: USTA, 51 E. 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The first lawn tennis champions who were brothers were Carr Baker Neel and Samuel R. Neel. On August 18, 1896 they won the United States Lawn Tennis Association men's double championship at Newport, R.I. in a long and grueling match; 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Comanche Test Well Scheduled

Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, will drill No. 1-A Haynes as a Comanche County wildcat two miles north of Duster.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 170-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of Section 35, D&DAL Survey.

Taylor Operating Co., Bridgeport, staked No. 1 Bryant as a proposed 3,200-foot wildcat in the Sipe Springs (Marble Falls) Field two miles north of Sipe Springs.

Location is on a 95-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of T. Childress Survey, A-139.



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NEWS OF HEALTH

NEW DRUG AIDS WAR AGAINST DEPRESSION

During the Vietnamese War, 50,000 Americans were killed in a 7-year period. Each year, 28,000 Americans kill themselves by suicide and most suicide is caused by depression.

These 28,000 deaths each year amount to a war against ourselves, a tragic loss of productive and creative Americans.

Since depression is a treatable disease, most of these deaths are not only tragic but they can be prevented. Of the 18 million Americans who experience bouts of depression each year, 400,000 are helped by antidepressant drug therapy.

Tricyclic antidepressants, the drugs of choice when drug therapy is indicated, cause undesirable side effects like dry mouth, constipation, blurred vision, drowsiness and loss of sexual drive.

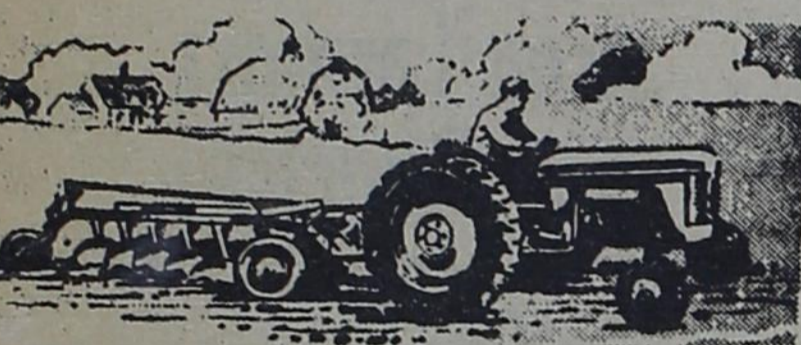
A group of second generation antidepressants are now being developed which

cause fewer side effects and have a faster onset of therapeutic action. The latter characteristic is particularly important to individuals suffering from depression, because the delayed action deepens the depression since the drug is perceived as "not working."

Ludiomil (maprotiline hydrochloride) is the first of the new second generation tetracyclic drugs. Controlled studies in the U.S. and abroad confirm that the new antidepressant is as effective as the tricyclics, but causes fewer side effects and has shown an onset of action in some patients within the first week of therapy. Most tricyclics take two weeks to be therapeutic.

Ludiomil (maprotiline hydrochloride) has recently been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing in the U.S. and is being marketed by CIBA Pharmaceutical Company.

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Southwest Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut growers of the Southwest—primarily Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas—will

meet at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on March 28 to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Service, 930 North Portland Avenue, Oklahoma City. That facility is immediately west of the state fairgrounds.

The Peanut Administrative Committee, comprised of growers, shellers, and area association managers, administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement, recommending peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. These regulations apply generally to the entire industry.

Present southwest grower member of the committee is Jessie Leach, Holdenville, Oklahoma. His alternate is Roy Gentry of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Both terms expire April 30, 1981.

Spencer Bernard, Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, will be the featured speaker on the special peanut program to be held in connection with the March 28 meeting.

Jack Coppedge, president,

Eastland County Wildcat Set Near Carbon Sites Staked

Command Energy Corp., Fort Worth, filed application to drill No. 1 J. E. Jackson as a proposed 5,500-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is one mile west of Carbon on a 160-acre lease. It spots 2,173 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 37, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

A wildcat will be drilled two miles northwest of Carbon as Energy Development Corp., Abilene, No. 1 Stephenson. The planned 1,950-foot venture is located on a 168-acre lease.

It spots 2,547 feet from the south and 2,344 feet from the east lines of Section 43, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association, has scheduled the association's annual meeting at that time. Pests, fertilizer and other production practices will be discussed.

Bill Flanagan, Executive Secretary, Oklahoma Peanut Commission, will present the latest promotion program.

William Yarbrough, Peanut Marketing Agreement manager from Atlanta, Georgia, will discuss the functions of the Peanut Marketing Agreement and other items of interest to the industry. He will also conduct the nomination. The program which will include a general question and answer session, is the most comprehensive and important meeting of the year for peanut growers.



Scientists believe that fish were the first backboned creatures to develop on earth.

J&C Energy Inc., DeLeon, staked four Comanche County locations.

No. 1 Arvil Setzler is a planned 3,000-foot wildcat. It will be drilled eight miles northeast of DeLeon on a 170-acre lease.

Site is 660 feet from the north and 650 feet from the east lines of Section 58, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Jim Koonce is a planned 1,700-foot wildcat for the area seven miles north of DeLeon.

Location is on a 100-acre lease, spotting 2,788 feet from the north and 3,230 feet from the east lines of Andrew Jones Survey, A-571.

Another regular field location was staked three miles east of Carbon as L. T. Aberegg, Abilene, No. 4 John J. Holland. Having a proposed depth of 950 feet, it spots 2,490 feet from the north and 950 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey. The lease is composed of 99 acres.

Three wildcats have been announced for Eastland County. Prancing Horse Petroleum Inc., Dallas, No. 1-PH E. Low is a planned 3,500-foot test.

Location is two miles southeast of Pioneer on a 133-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of W. H. Stagner Survey, A-694.

Other two wildcats will be drilled by Don H. Hanvey Oil Interests Inc., Dallas.

No. 2 Hanvey-Justice is slated for 3,450 feet and located three miles west of Carbon on a 200-acre lease.

Drill site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 13, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Hanvey-Justice is slated for 3,500 feet. It will be drilled two miles northwest of Carbon on a 160-acre lease.

Location is 467 feet from the south and west lines of Section 41, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Same firm will drill No. 2 Hanvey-Cross as a proposed 1,000-foot venture in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco) Field three miles northwest of Carbon.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 42, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Ridge Oil Corp., Breckenridge, filed application to drill No. 4 Pre-emption in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field three miles northwest of Ranger.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 154-acre lease.

It spots 1,150 feet from the north and 1,285 feet from the east lines of J. E. Barnes Survey, A-675.

U.F.O. from Abilene No. 2 David G. Watson is a planned 1,950-foot regular field project for the area two miles southeast of Nimrod.

It spots 1,600 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 78, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 81 acres.

Gary Lynn Bennett from Lubbock will drill No. 1 C. R. Brooks in the regular field nine miles south of Carbon.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on a 78-acre lease.

It spots 200 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Section 114, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled five miles southeast of Eastland as Dan E. Nitschke, Holliday, No. 2 Beryle McKinney.

Having a proposed depth of 1,600 feet, it spots 150 feet from the north and 2,490 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey. The lease is composed of 50 acres.

GENCO Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, staked three locations seven miles south of Cisco in the Nimrod (Cross Cut) Field.

Each venture is on a 160-acre lease and has a permit depth of 2,000 feet.

No. 9 Texas is located 750 feet from the south and 2,184 feet from the west lines of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 10 Texas is 1,050 feet from the south and 2,181 feet from the west lines of the same section.

No. 11 Texas will be drilled 1,350 feet from the south and 1,176 feet from the west section lines.

Wilbrook Exploration Inc., Stephenville, will drill No. 3 Woolley in the Mangum, North (3,200) Field five miles east of Cisco.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 853 feet from the north and west lines of Section 25, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,600 feet.

Area Schools Compete In 8th Band Festival

CISCO — The eighth annual senior band festival was held here Thursday through Saturday, and 21 area bands participated.

Festival director Tim Jones said the bands were judged in concert and sight-reading by three judges.

Scores were: Eastland — one and one; Ranger — one and two; Baird — three and two; Bronte — three and two; De Leon — two and one; Boyd — three and two; Rising Star — four and three; Early — one and one; Cross Plains — one and one; Throckmorton — one and one; Cisco — one and one; Bangs — two and one; Wylie — two and one; Jim Ned — three and two; Merkel — four and one; Hamilton — one and two; Ballinger — two and one; Goldthwaite — one and one; Gorman — two and two; Mansfield Second Band — three and three; Castleberry Second Band — three and two; Brewer Third Band — two and three; Castleberry First Band — one and one.

The outstanding band in Class A was Goldthwaite; Class 2A, Eastland; Class 3A, Ballinger; and Class 4A, Castleberry First Band.

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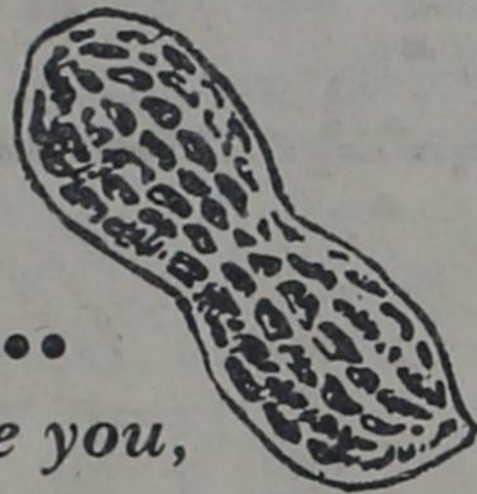
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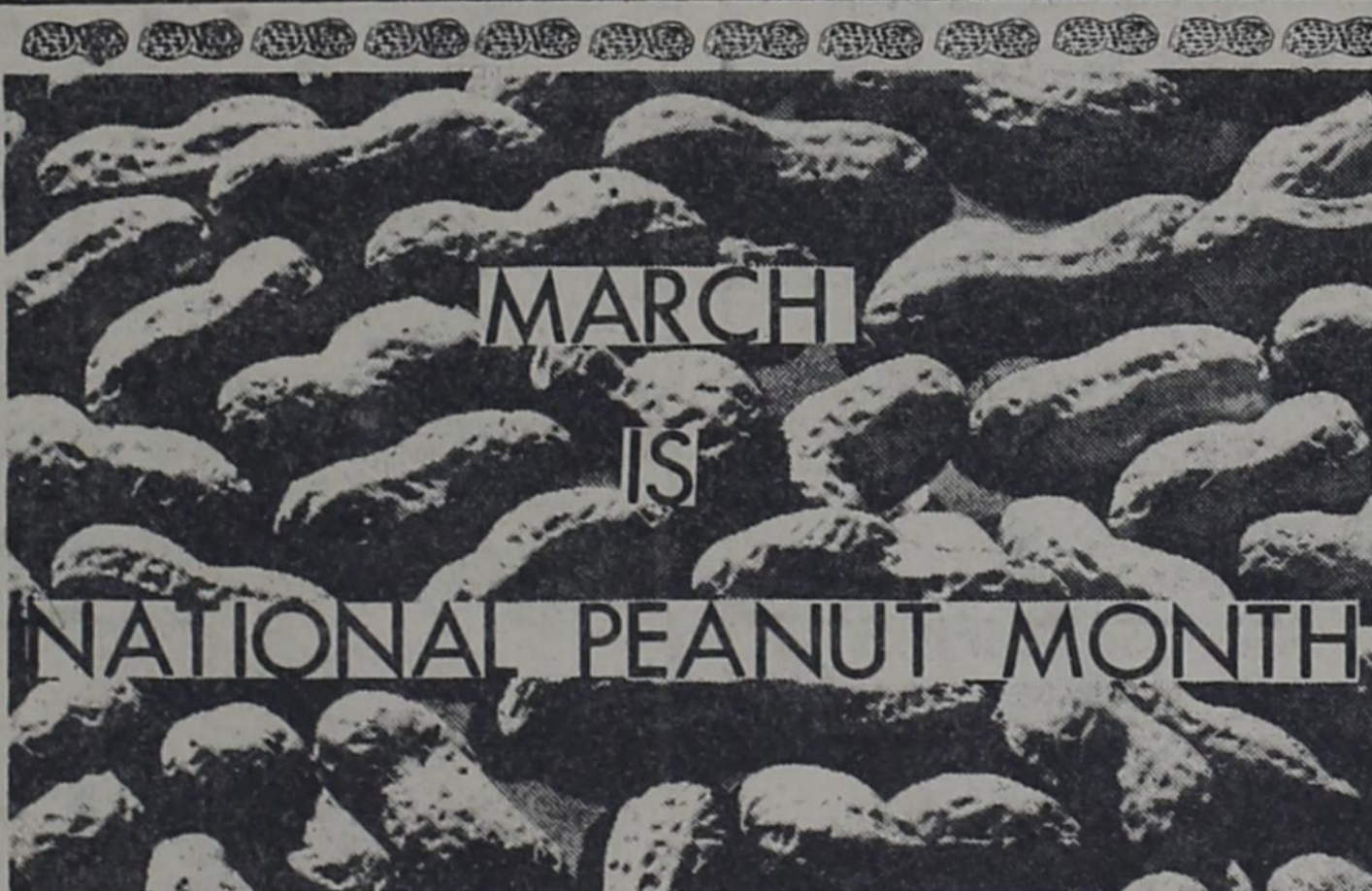
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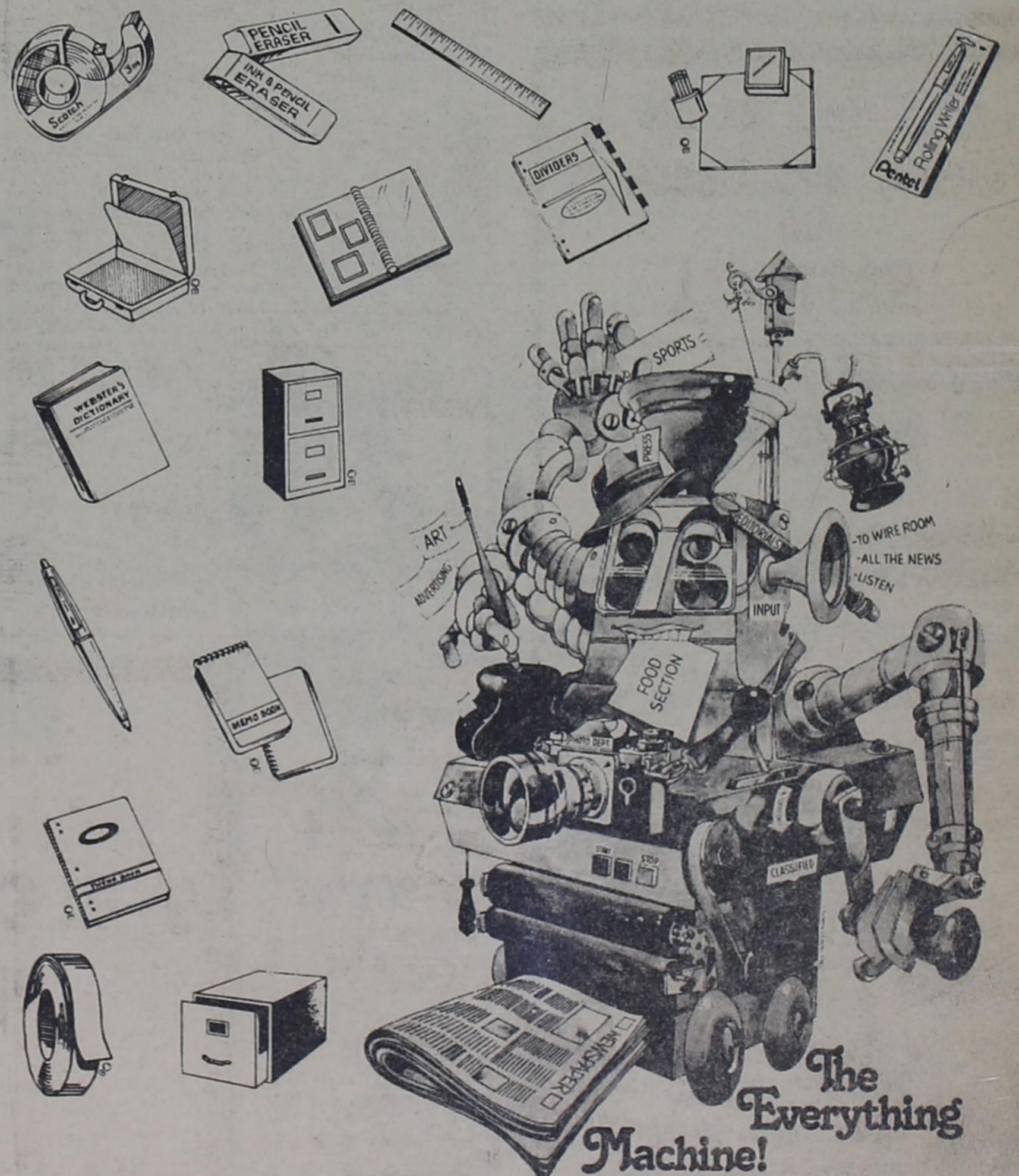
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Recipes Wanted For 1981 Texas Beef Cook-Off

AUSTIN—Do you boast about your barbecue brisket? Does your family love your recipe for pot roast? If so, you may want to enter your favorite beef recipe in the 1981 Texas Beef Cook-off.

The Texas Cowbelles will sponsor the contest May 14-15 in El Paso where they will present \$300 to the winner and \$200 to the runner-up for dishes that use chuck, round, rump or fresh brisket in any form.

Entry deadline is April 1. Recipes submitted must be exclusively beef. They must contain two to five pounds of beef. Cooking time may not exceed four hours, excluding such preliminary preparation as marinating. Garnishes are permitted and should be included in the recipe. Recipes for outdoor cookery will not be accepted.

Contestants must be Texas residents, 18 or older. Cooks, home economists and other food professionals are not eligible.

Recipes will be judged on taste, appearance, originality and ease of preparation. An entry form must accompany the recipes. Write for one to Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

The winner will represent Texas at the National Beef Cook-off in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Sept. 23-25.



Celery was known in many ancient civilizations. The early Chinese brewed a medicinal tea from it which was supposed to cure stomach troubles.

About 10,000 species of plants are cultivated for their ornamental flowers alone.

THANK YOU
I wish to thank all friends in Gorman who sent get well wishes during my stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. It was so comforting to hear from old friends, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.
My Love to each,
Rosa Boucher



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Desdemona News

BY **Vonnie Guthery**

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Koonce was honored with a wedding shower last Thursday nite in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.

Mrs. Laverne Thiebaut of Dublin visited her son, Bro. and Mrs. Darryl Thiebaut and family last Sunday and attended Church at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver, Heather, Heath and Ashley of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Jeff over the past weekend. Ulenda and children attended church at First Baptist on Sunday.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery enjoyed the St. Patrick's parade in Dublin last Friday evening.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit visited recently with their daughter, Jerry and Pat Buckley and family. They attended church last Sunday at First Baptist.

Risa Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke and Dwayne Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ashley of Mineral Wells were married Saturday, March 14 in Stephenville.

Billye Richards of Stephenville is in the Fort Worth Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Koonce and Mrs. Billye Koonce enjoyed a wonderful trip to Hawaii the past week.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

by **Oma Lee Riddell**

Joe, Ann and Joey Staude have been to the stock show again this week. They returned home on Saturday night.

Giff, Linda, Cody and Corey Jonson left on Sunday for a few days in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

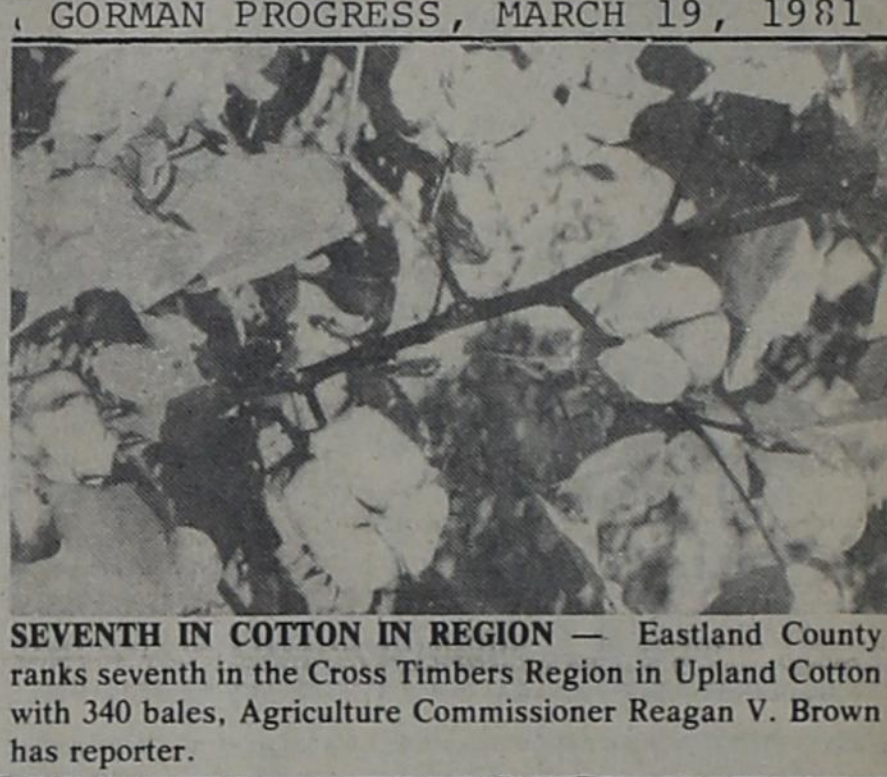
Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Lena Riddell spent Saturday in Ranger and enjoyed the outing.

Gene, Jeane, Will and Niki Timshaw of Howard Community visited on Thursday with Ricky and Lexie Hogg. One of our local drunks

If your cakes tend to fall a lot it could be because the eggs you use are too big. Medium to large eggs are best. Extra large may be too much for your baked goods.

was sitting in the bar the other night crying his eyes out. He told the man sitting next to him, "I'm so sad, I sold my wife today for a bottle of Scotch. Now I wish I had her back." The other drunk said, "Now you find that you love her." Local drunk said, "No, it's not that I love her, but I'm so thirsty".

William had the pleasure of me losing my voice last week. He called the doctor and told him that if he happened to be out this way in the next two or three months that he might take a look in on me.



SEVENTH IN COTTON IN REGION — Eastland County ranks seventh in the Cross Timbers Region in Upland Cotton with 340 bales, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

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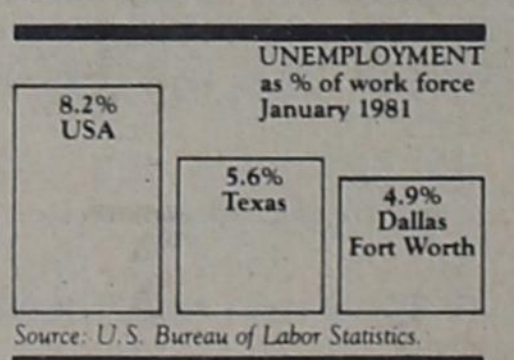


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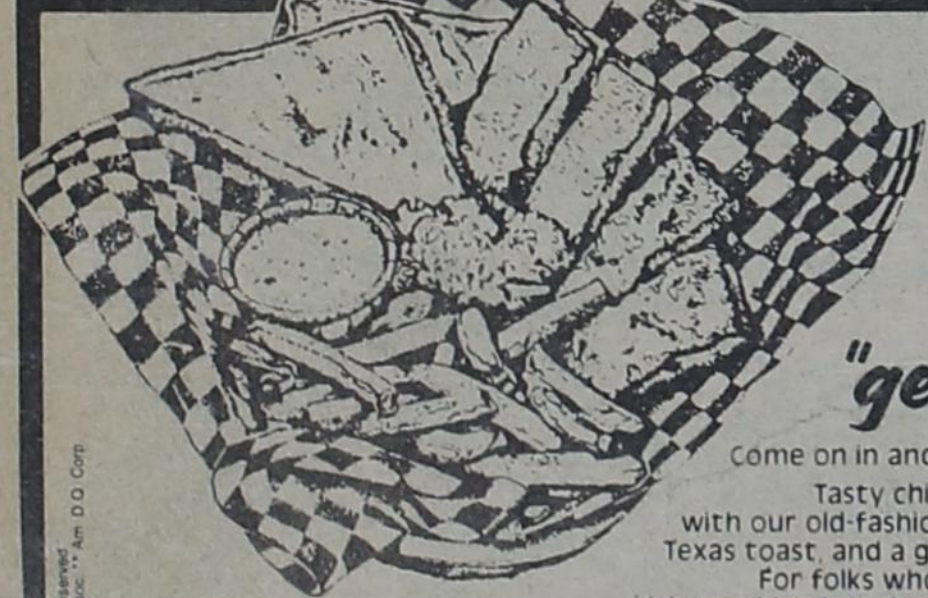
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