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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

OUR 83RD YEAR OF SERVICE NUMBER FIVE



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

And the rains came... could be the words of the happy folks in this area as we have received some good showers the past couple of days.

Our advertisers in this weeks Progress are congratulating the farmers and ranchers of our area on Ag Day, which is March 21st.

Lets all remember to do all we can to support the youth of our area and the county at the Eastland County Livestock Show this weekend at the show grounds in Eastland.

We noticed several ag boys at school Tuesday washing and grooming their animals in preparation for the event.

Hope everyone is remembering that next Thursday night, March 24th, is the night for our big event of the year, the same being the Outstanding Farmers Banquet sponsored each year by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

And remember to smile... because God Loves You!

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB GORMAN, TEXAS 1946-1982



Two charter members of the Woman's Study Club, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Lois Buchanan presented Mrs. Brenda Hirst, President of the P. T. O., a check of \$330.37 for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library Fund.

The Woman's Study Club was organized in 1946 and disbanded in September, 1982.

It was not all work as it afforded a common cause for the women to come together for social activities as well as cultural improvement.

REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 20 - 27



The Kokomo Baptist Church will be in Revival beginning on Sunday, March 20, and continuing through Sunday, March 27.

Rev. Weeks, pastor of the Woodlands Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

The music will be under the direction of Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Woodrow Browning will be the pianist and Mrs. Joe Bond will be the organist.

Services will be held at the regular hours, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and there will be two services daily Monday through Saturday at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Andrews and the membership of the church cordially invite everyone to come and worship with them this week.

Services For Esther Graham Thursday

Esther Graham, 76, died Tuesday, March 15 at 10:00 p.m. at her home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) afternoon in Higginbottom Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Eaves of Gorman, two sons, Clifford Graham of Monahans, and Bill Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma.

A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

Frank Leazer Makes Statement

In serving as an appointed Commissioner for the past year, I have learned a lot about the City governing body and have enjoyed the association with the city employees as well as all of you.

I am seeking a two year elected term as your commissioner Place One. I will continue everything possible to make our community a better place in which to live.

I will appreciate your vote in the city election on April 2.

Sincerely, Frank Leazer

Jesse and Donnie Parker

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of loss of our loved one, Marie Parker.

V. O. Huff Attends Justice Of The Peace Seminar



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR — One hundred twelve justices of the peace attended a 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar January 30 thru February 4, 1983, in Huntsville.

John Sutton Retires From U. S. Postal Service



John Sutton will retire on April 1, 1983 after serving 30 years with the U. S. Postal Service.

He began his postal service in June, 1953 in Long Beach, California and was transferred to Houston and entered the Gorman Post Office in October, 1961.

John is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, a pioneer family in Gorman, he and a brother operated Sutton Bros. Dry Goods Store for many years here.

John is a graduate of Gorman High School. He attended the University of Texas prior to entering the U. S. Air Force in January of 1941. He served until June, 1945. John served in the European and African Theatre.

He was married to Ethel I Capers, daughter of Lonnie and Lillian Capers in 1947. They have three sons, Mack of Roundrock, he is employed in the Travis County Commissioners Office, Ed of the home is employed by Haliburton Well Service with overseas assignments, and Rick of Singapore, who is also employed by Haliburton Well Service.

John says his retirement plans are just to take it easy and will probably make a trip soon to Singapore to visit his son Rick and family.

RABIES VACCINATIONS AT GORMAN MILLING SET SATURDAY

Larry Damron, D.V.M. from Stephenville will be at Gorman Milling Company, Saturday, March 26 from 1-3 P.M. Rabies vaccinations for small animals (dogs and cats) will be available for \$5.00 per animal.

The infection is caused by a filtrable virus that attacks the nervous system. It is transmitted in the saliva of a diseased animal that bites its victims.

Howard Hagood filed for a three year term on the Gorman School Board and not the one year term as we published in last weeks issue of the Progress.

Windell Treadway and Corky Brown filed for the one year term. Other candidates are Dale Curb, Gene Snider and Jackie Grice.

Three members are to be elected for 3 year terms and one for 1 year term. Hold over members are Wesley Warren, Troyat Underwood and Daryl Hirst.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screening for high blood pressure, diabetes, and anemia, or to discuss other health problems.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated For Thursday March 24



The Gorman Chamber of Commerce 18th. Annual Outstanding Farmer Banquet will be held Thursday March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Layton Black of Goldthwaite will be guest speaker and Roy Thackerson of Ranger will provide the entertainment.

Black is a graduate of Lometa High School and Texas A&M. While at A&M he was a member of the National Championship Livestock Judging teams at Denver, Fort Worth and Chicago.

Black is active in various civic activities. Serving as Director of Mills County Chamber of Commerce, Director of New Horizons Children's Home, Sales Chairman for Mills County Stock Show, President of Board of Directors of the Mills County Tax Appraisal District.

He has served as Master of Ceremonies for several State Farm Bureau, Queen Contests, as well as County and District contests. An after dinner speaker on numerous occasions, he has delivered commencement addresses to area high school graduating classes.

It's Time For The Spring Fling

The Women's Club of De Leon are sponsoring their fourth annual Spring Fling. It will be held on Saturday, March 19 at De Leon City Hall.

We wish to thank the doctors at Ranger General Hospital and the doctors at Medical Hospital in Abilene and to friends who sent cards, flowers and made telephone calls, and prayers and act of kindness.

Mr. Garrett Local tax-aid counselor, states that several people have taken advantage of the free Income Tax service being offered.

Public Health Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health will hold a nursing clinic on March 21, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Roy Thackerson

Banquet Entertainment chairperson, Tommy Clark, state "we are very fortunate in having Roy Thackerson for the entertainment program."

He holds 1st place Fiddler Contest in Gorman (Bi-Centennial Contest.) He doesn't consider himself being competition with top fiddlers, but has a ball playing with them.

He has played at Lions Club statewide, fireman's balls and Kiawanas Clubs. In earlier years when he was playing guitar, he played with Slim Willis, and Big State Jamboree.

Stephan Koops New Youth Director at New Hope Baptist Church



Stephan Koops a student at Ranger Junior College has accepted a position at New Hope Baptist Church as Youth Director.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Fire Department will meet Monday March 21. City Commission will meet Thursday, March 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

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Gorman placed First in the One Act Play in University Interscholastic League Competition held at Cisco Jr. College Tuesday.

Terri Keith won Best Actress, Toby Cordell received Honorable Mention and Alfie Pino was named to All Star Cast. The play is directed by Jean Teal.

The students will be competing in District U. I. L. Competition on March 21 at Cisco Junior College.

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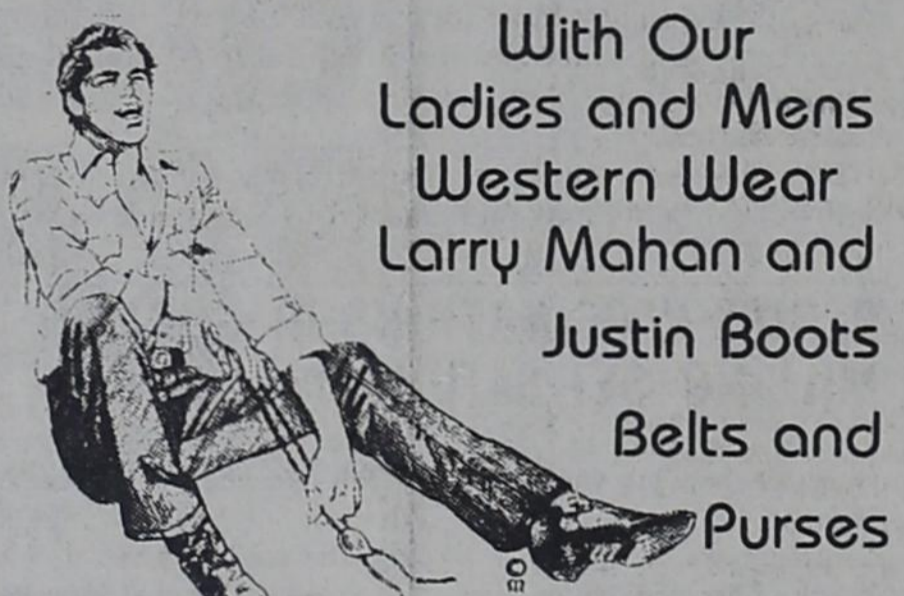
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Theron Flatt Laid To Rest Tuesday

Theron Alton Flatt, 67, of De Leon, a retired employee of De Leon Peanut Mill, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 1983 at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor, officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born Aug. 14, 1915, in Mount Pleasant, he married Ernestine Phelps Sept. 30, 1969, in De Leon. He had lived in De Leon most of his life and was a member of First Baptist Church.

His first wife, Ruth, and a daughter, Holly, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lila Ruth Toms of California and Tina Fincannon of Dublin; a sister, Juanita Fuller of Gorman; a brother, Travis of Albuquerque, N.M.; and a grandson, Damon Toms. —GP—

That popular and delicious melon, the cantaloupe, gets its name from the village of Cantalupo, Italy, where it was first grown in Europe.

Thelma Dudley Services Held Saturday

Thelma Gray Dudley, 83, of Comanche died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1983 at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Comanche Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bruce Coggin officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1899, in Gorman, she lived in Comanche most of her life, where she married Tom Dudley Sept. 15, 1939. She was a member St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and was a former worthy matron in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Comanche Garden Club and was a national flower show judge.

Mr. Dudley died July 5, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jolink of Houston; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

George Hallified of Gorman was a cousin and Dr. Jim Gray was a nephew.

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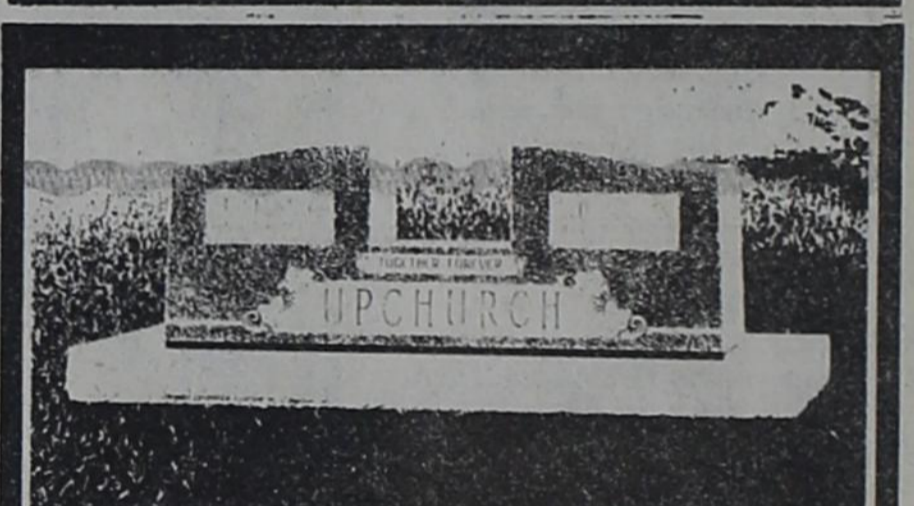
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Livestock Show Begins

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show begins Wednesday at the County Show grounds north of Eastland. One day has been added to the length of the livestock show this year because of the increasing number of entries according to Rex Long, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. In previous years exhibits were entered by 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, but this year exhibits must be entered by 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 16.

Approximately \$3,700.00 will be given as premiums to county youth. Forty attractive trophies will also be awarded to those who have done an exceptionally good job. This will be one of the

largest stock shows held in the county. A total of 525 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats are entered plus 70 pens of broilers and about 25 rabbits.

All animals except rabbits must be entered by 10:00 p.m. Wednesday. The rabbits must be entered by noon Friday, March 18. The show will end with the Stock Show Sale in the new Moylan Exhibition building Saturday night, March 19. Merchants and individuals are encouraged to attend the sale, and purchase prize winning animals at premium prices Saturday night.

Businesses and individuals purchased advertisements in the show catalogue. This provides prize money for the exhibitors.

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association will sponsor the concession at the Stock Show.

Many new improvements have been made on the stock show facilities this year. The show arena, completed about a year ago, will be used for the judging events and the sale for the second year. New improvements include a cattle wash rack, loading shutes and additional swine, sheep, rabbit and broiler pens.

Judges for livestock are Ron Mayfield - Swine Judge, Jake Fite - Cattle Judge, Allen Turner - Sheep and Goat Judge, Dr. Al Lane - Dairy Judge and Bill Coalson - Rabbit and Broiler Judge.

The schedule for the show

is as follows:

Wednesday, March 16
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Weight Steers
10:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighted upon arrival.

Thursday, March 17
4:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Hogs

Friday, March 18
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Release of Breeding Swine
10:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Animals
1:00 p.m. - Broiler Show
2:30 p.m. - Rabbit Show
4:00 p.m. - Judging Angora Goats
4:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep
7:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, March 19
9:00 a.m. - Judging Breeding Beef Cattle
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
12:00 p.m. - Judging Open Breeding Beef
3:00 p.m. - Start removal of all non-sale animals
7:00 p.m. - Auction and presentation of Special Awards

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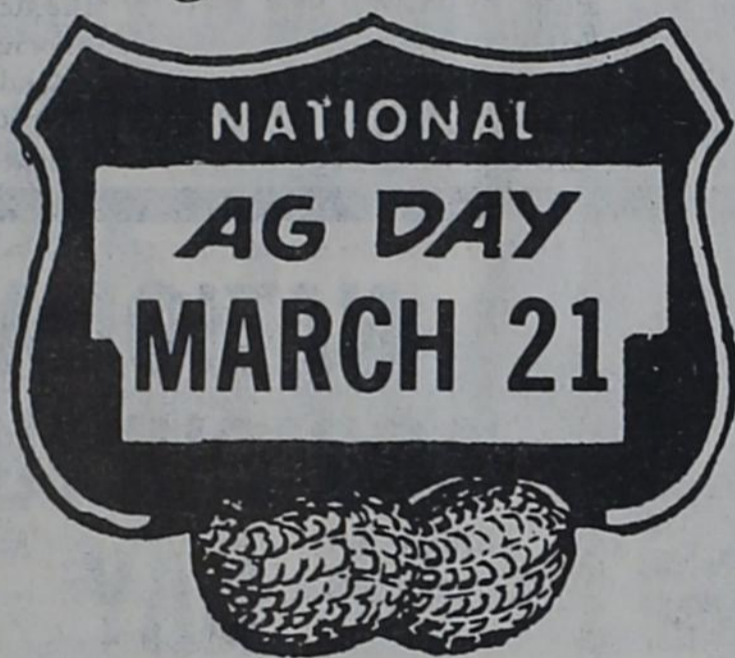


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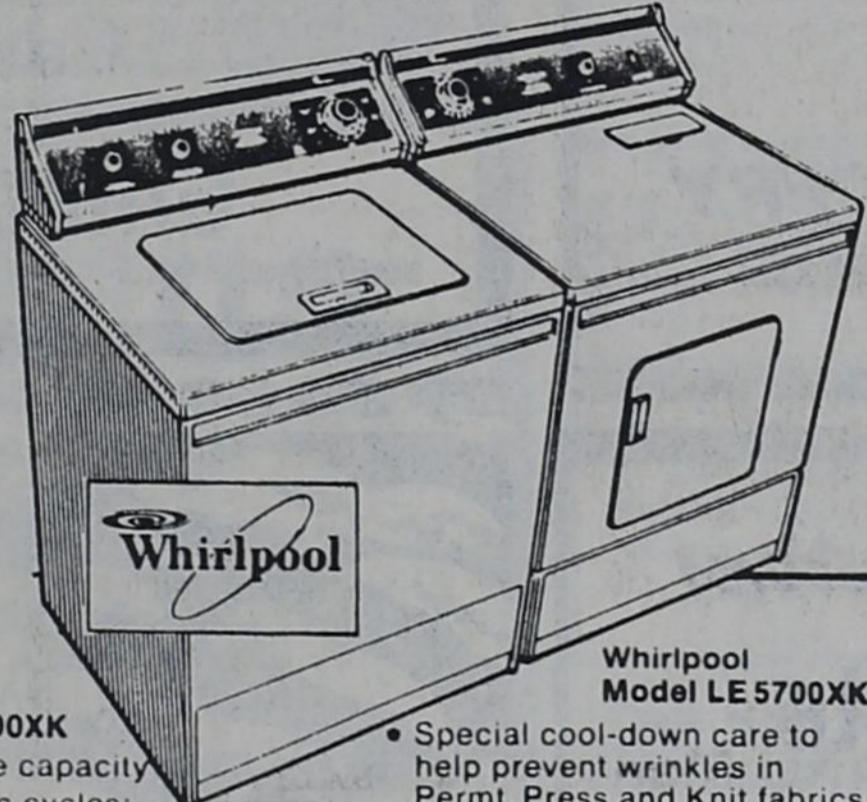
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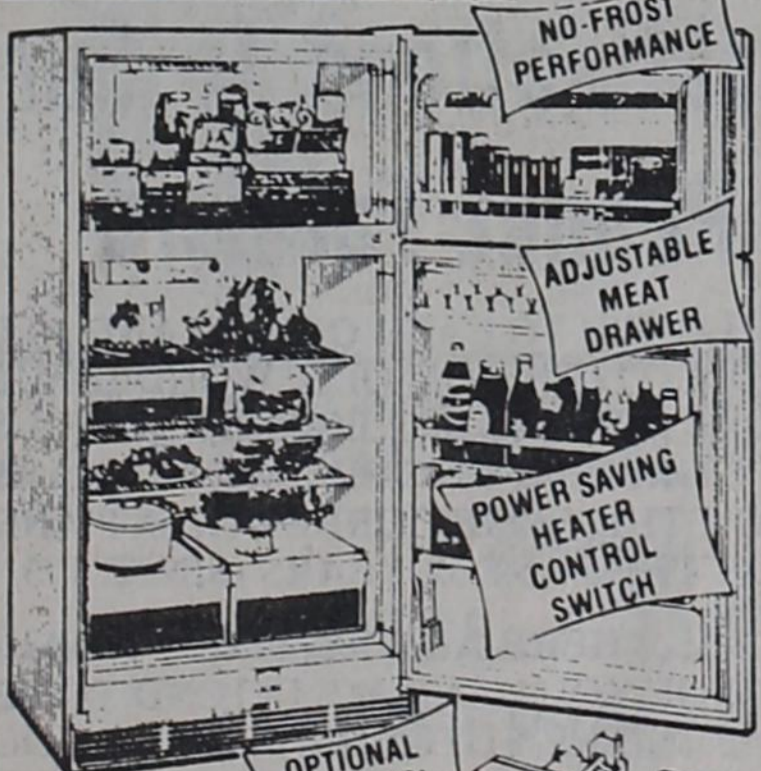
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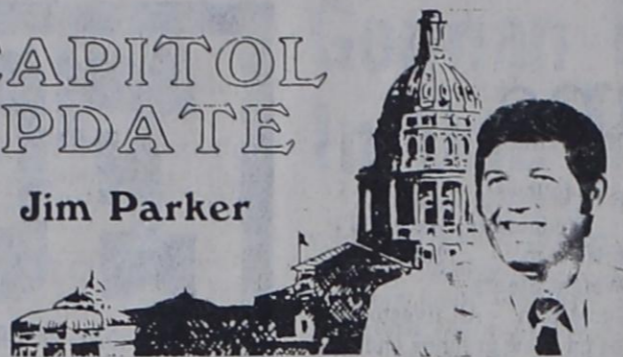
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



In continuation of last week's article, I would point out that a mandatory jail sentence for DWI would, without a doubt, have serious impact on our crowded county jail problems. The only question unanswered, is to what extent. Estimates from those who supposedly know, both on the prosecutor and defense sides of the docket, range to a low of 40% to a high of 150% increase in the average daily jail population. The calculation to be derived, most meaningful to the taxpayer, is the vastly increased cost of incarceration; the fact many jails, even new jails, could not meet the requirements of the Jail Standards Commission; and,

the fact that the increased jail inmate population would necessarily have a further impact on the Texas prison system, addressed in earlier comments.

It is extremely easy to say to me as your State representative, "Jim, let's get drunks off highways and into jail." However, in telling me this, you must also tell me whether you are willing to shoulder increased expenditures and resulting tax increases necessitated by more stringent enforcement procedures.

In a recent survey done by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, 45% of the people surveyed admitted that they, them-

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

selves, had at one time or another, been guilty of driving-while-intoxicated but were not apprehended.

I can state with reasonable certainty that my candor and frankness in giving you this information and "telling it like it is" will subject me to significant criticisms ranging all the way from politely being called incorrect to allegations of my "falling in with the drunks". I would be remiss in my duty to you if I tried to administer sugar-coated pills and did not bring you the "harsh medicine" of fact.

As stated, I want drunks off the road for a very selfish reason. I am no more interested in being killed by a drunk driver than are you; however, the very emotional nature of this legislation and very local position of its most avid supporters, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), mandates that we proceed with wisdom and caution, so we do not find ourselves in the position of having acted in haste and being forced to repent at leisure.

Next week I plan to address the issue of the "open container". See you then.

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UMW Meet In Acree Home

United Methodist Women met in the home of Ruby Acree on Monday March 7 for the first lesson of the Bible study "The Letter to the Hebrews" from the study book "Outside the Gates" by Roy Sand. The author examines this theme and its meaning for the original audience and the Christian to day.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the introduction of the

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Chuck Eaker	Gorman
Marion Smith	Gorman
Charlotte O'Neal	Gorman
William Atchison	Gorman
Frances Brumfield	Gorman
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Patients dismissed on

March 9:

Gladys Wells

March 10:

Gladys Fraley

Thessie Rainey

Frances Sayas

Claude Fox

March 11:

Izetta Blackshear

Edith Harper

March 12:

Bonnie Witt

Berenice Haynes

Claude Weatherby

Odie Brightwell

March 14:

Ann Miez

Alice Burleson

Era Lee Blancet

book and messages that Hebrews convey today.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members present.

UMW Meet In Roy Parker Home

United Methodist Women met Monday March 14 in the home of Mrs. Theresa Parker for the second lesson from the letters to the Hebrews. The lesson was given by Rev. Donna Ware. In this lesson God had spoken many times in many ways through the prophets, in these days he speaks to us through Jesus Christ. The author speaks of Christ's superior greatness, Household of Faith and the promised rest.

Rev. Donna Ware gave the second and third chapters of Hebrews. The meeting was closed with UMW benediction.

Members were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Members present were Mildred Whitt, June Vermillion, Ester Bolt, Tommye Haile, Pauline Dennis, Bobbie Brown, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Don Moorman, Ida, Chandler, Ruby Acree and Rev. Donna Ware.

The next lesson will be in the home of Mozell Rhymes on Monday March 21. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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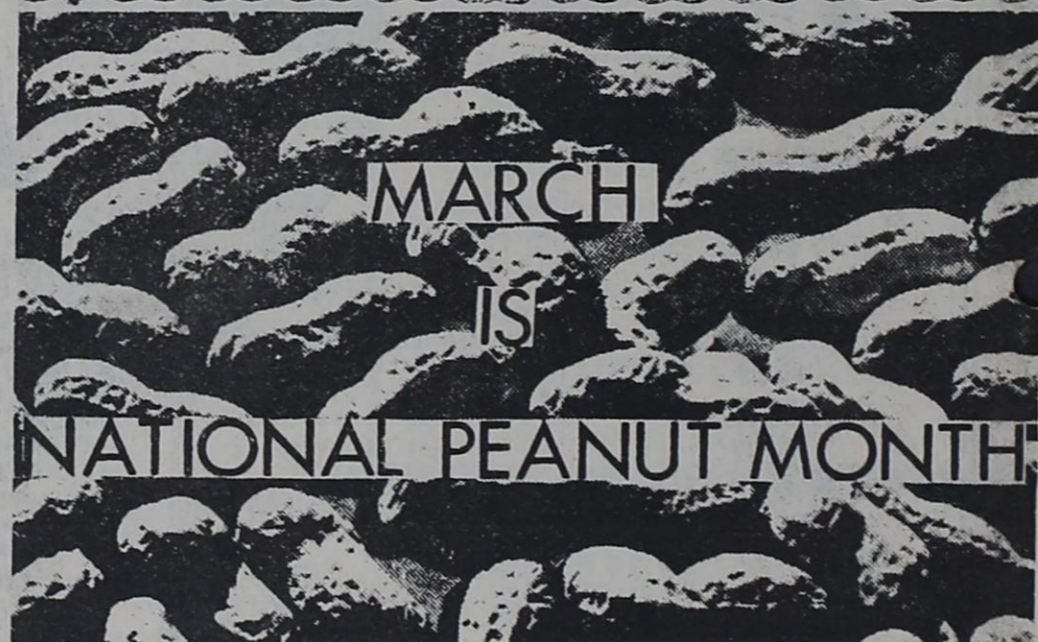
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We have received another nice spring rain - about one-half inch on Tuesday.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, March 20 and continue through Sunday, the 27th, with the Rev. George Weeks of Brownwood as the evangelist. The music will be under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Mrs. Woodrow Browning at the piano and Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ.

Services will be at the regular time on Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 6 p. m. Weekday services at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p. m. Bring sack lunch for the noon service in the fellowship hall. A will be furnished.

The pastor, Bro. Jin Andrews, and the members invite everyone to come and worship with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. They all visited with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at Gorman and Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano. Mrs. O'Neal has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hoy since Christmas and they brought her home on Sunday.

*Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited last Thursday in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene with Mrs. Conley Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Mrs. Judy Robinson as they waited in the ICU waiting room to be near Mr. Conley Miles, who had undergone surgery on Wednesday and was seriously ill.

Mr. Miles passed away on Saturday morning, March 12, about 4:00 a. m. His funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home on Hwy. 277 in Abilene and burial was in the Levita Cemetery in Coryell County.

Mr. Miles was the father-in-law of our daughter, Glenda, and we all loved him and will miss him so much. He was a wonderful "Ah-Dad" to the grandchildren, Robert, Joe and Sheri Miles and

Whitney Robinson. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan spent Saturday night with the Glenn Jordans. They all spent Sunday night in the Roddy Miles home in Abilene and attended the funeral of Mr. Miles on Monday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family at the passing of her brother, Mr. Theron Flatt of De Leon. His funeral was held in De Leon on Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with burial in the Dublin Cemetery. Mr. Flatt used to deliver peanut seed in this area and many knew him.

Mr. Travis Flatt of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and family of Abilene were here to be with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Fuller and family and in De Leon with Mrs. Theron Flatt and family and to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

Deliah Eaves of Kermit is spending Spring break from school here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow

Homemakers Class Met In Home of Doris Bryan Tuesday

Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 8 in the home of Mrs. Doris Bryan with Mrs. Bea O'Neal as co-hostess.

Lavoyce Hirst gave the opening prayer. During the business meeting the class voted to send an Easter suit of clothes to their adopted boy at Roundrock.

Louise Brown gave the devotional using a poem on "Passing Years". Meeting was closed with a prayer by Geraldene Wright.

Refreshments of Chips dips, vegetable plate, sandwiches, nuts, mints, coffee and lemonade were served.

and Alma Lee Creager were in Stephenville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lela Brock, a friend whom they had known all their lives. Mrs. Brock was 96 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers were visiting with Mrs. Berniece Rodgers on Sunday. Kevin returned on Monday for a longer visit with his grandmother while he is on Spring break from school.

Recent visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mrs. Annie Shackelford of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burke of Lake Leon, W. C. and Blanche Browning and Ardith and Arleen Pittman of Gorman, Buddy and Betty Gibbs of Ranger, Claude and Juanita Fuller and Mrs. Hope Joiner.

Our community was shocked on Tuesday night to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Esther Graham. I don't know any funeral arrangements at this time. Our sympathy goes to her family.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Tuesday night at Carbon with Mrs. Daisy Wood and a niece, Mrs. Melvin Miller, Linda and Tammy of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with her son Bill Fairbetter and the

Fairbetter grandchildren. Sunday guests in the Fairbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman.

A heavyweight on a long wire set to swinging will appear to change the direction of its swing. In fact, it is the earth's rotation that moves the ground underneath the pendulum.

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"This is one of the most abused drugs in Texas, and our young people are endangering both their own lives and the lives of others when they use it," stated the Senator in a prepared statement.

The statement continued by noting that there are several other therapeutic products available for the same medical purposes which have substantially less potential for abuse. The Senator stated that these can easily be substituted to patients needing such medication.

Three states, Georgia, Florida and New Jersey have already banned the prescription of methaqualone.

One of the largest drug store chains in this State, Eckerd's, has already discontinued carrying methaqualone. Reasons given were its potential for abuse while substitute drugs were readily available and the hope that such discontinuance would discourage robberies and burglaries of their stores.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

WEEK MARCH 21 - 25

Breakfast

Monday
Apple Juice, toast, jelly and milk

Tuesday
Bananas, dry cereal and milk

Wednesday
Pineapple juice, sweet rolls and milk

Thursday
Orange juice, biscuits, honey and milk

Friday
Sausage, hot biscuits, gravy and milk

lunch

Monday
Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, salad, peanut butter bars and milk

Tuesday
Sliced turkey, gravy, new potatoes, green beans hot rolls, cake and milk

Wednesday
Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, fruit, cookies and milk

Thursday
Italian Spaghetti, blackeyed peas, corn, batter bread, jello and milk

Friday
Hamburgers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, french fries, ice cream and milk

—GP—



The only survivor of the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his last stand, was the horse Comanche, whose embalmed body now stands on display at the University of Kansas.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
Michelangelo

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

School buses ran on schedule Monday Morning and classes met again after a week of Spring Vacation. Ag students were finalizing their stock for showing at the Stock Show in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to Illinois last week. Where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Smith father who passed away last Wednesday night. Burial was in Illinois.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mrs. Edna Morgan and Berry

Greenwood visited their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow of Comanche last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy and family of Arlington last weekend.

Mrs. Bess Green returned home last Monday after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell part of last week were their daughter and grand daughter Mrs. Vonceia Snider, Linda and Julie of Rose Bud, Arkansas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and Cheryl Sandlin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn and family of Fredicksburg.

Mrs. Dorothy, Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and Rodney of Graham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan went to Big Spring on Monday to be with his uncle Travis Duncan who underwent surgery at the VA Hospital there on Tuesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the week-

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end were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham; Mrs. Lee Carlton of Odessa; Carrol Hogan of Gorman; Mrs. Bea Schkade and children of Albany; Mrs. Freed of Kokomo; Mrs. Linda Taylor and Teresa of Irving.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Reese were Mrs.

Dean Turner, Levelland; Mrs. Paula Hines, Bren and Carrie of Lubbock; Mrs. Gina McNeely, Brookes and Matt of Austin; Mrs. Janie Turner; Michael and Laurie of Waco; Mrs. Hines and Mrs. McNeely brought the special music at the morning worship service in the Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

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HOW TO

By Dave Petzal
Editor
Mechanix Illustrated

A JOINT PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, our family farmers and ranchers are the most efficient and productive in the world, and
WHEREAS, the production, transportation and marketing of agricultural food and fiber is the second largest industry in Texas, generating \$37 billion a year and accounting for one out of every five jobs, and

WHEREAS, family farmers and ranchers are the source of our agricultural abundance, but are not presently receiving a fair return for their productivity, and

WHEREAS, current market prices for agricultural products actually are far below what it costs to produce those products, putting thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers in imminent danger of foreclosure, through no fault of their own, and

WHEREAS, every Texan has a direct stake in restoring prosperity to our family farm and ranch system so future generations also can benefit from the unparalleled output of these entrepreneurs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Governor and the Agriculture Commissioner of the State of Texas, do hereby pledge our offices and our best efforts to the task of cultivating a new prosperity in the Texas farm and ranch economy, and to mark this pledge, we do hereby

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and we do further call upon all Texans to consider during this week your own reliance on the three percent of our population that produces the food for the other 97 percent of us, and we do call upon every citizen to support efforts to ensure the survival of these family farmers and ranchers.



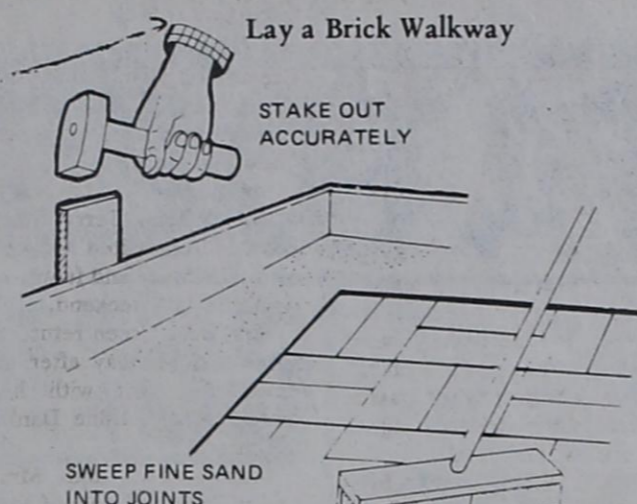
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First determine the width and length of the walkway.

Divide these dimensions by the dimensions of the bricks you plan to use to determine how many bricks to buy. Making a sketch of the project is helpful.

Next, using a mason's line and stakes, lay out the walkway. Check width measurements as you go to make sure the lines don't wander. Then dig out all sod to a depth a few inches below the brick depth both within the lines and a few

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inches beyond either side to allow for framing. Lay down the framing, again checking dimensions. Pressure-treated 2x6's should be used with one side set 1/8 inch higher per foot of width than the other to allow for drainage.

Fill the framed walkway form with quarry dust or crushed stone to the depth

of the brick to provide good drainage. Level this base with a 1x6 notched to equal the thickness of the brick. Sprinkle the base with water to firm it up; re-level, if necessary. Now you're ready to lay the bricks.

The final step is to sweep fine sand into the joints. (This is where the term "dry mortar" comes from.) The

NEWS

Earl Redwine of Ranger is back home and recuperating from surgery he underwent in Abilene Medical Center. He was in Ranger General Hospital 8 days prior to the Abilene confinement.

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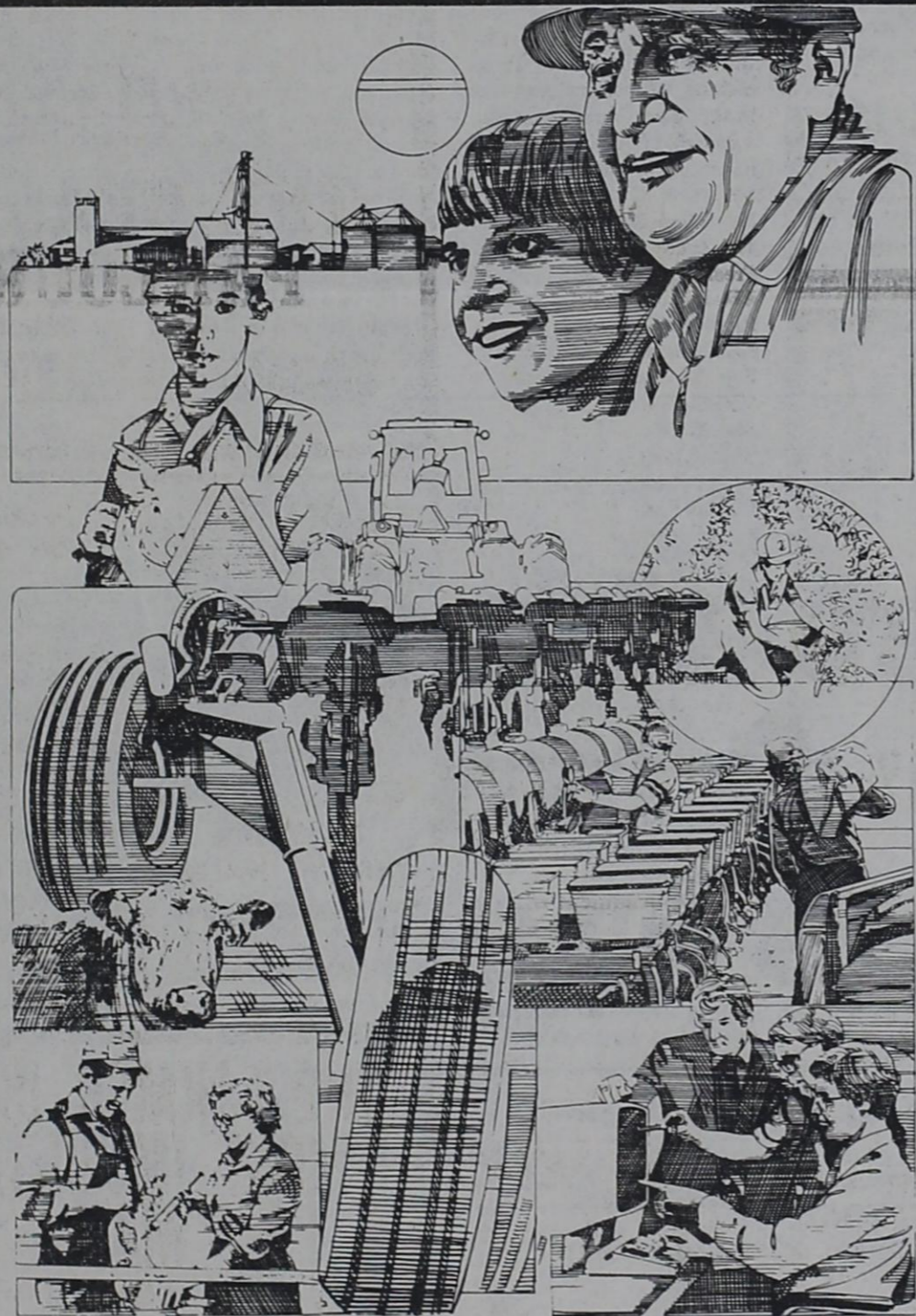
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CITY CHIT CHAT
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 Mayor

There are a few items that I want to visit with you about this week. The first one is about water that is being taken from the water loading outlet at the firehall. This outlet was put there primarily for the loading of the fire trucks, but it is being used very extensively now for the loading of water tanks on trucks and trailers. We are having too many people going there and loading tanks without getting permission or paying for the water after they have loaded it. We are having this reported to us

very often, but very few of those seen there are coming by to pay. At the last Commission meeting, we voted to get some permits printed and require each person desiring to load water there to come by the office, secure a permit, and pay for the water before loading. Anyone caught loading water with out such a permit will be subject to a fine for taking water from the City without pay. We hope that all of you will cooperate in this matter so that we will have no difficulties. Another thing that I would like to mention is the fact that we will soon be having our annual spring cleanup. The date will be set soon, but it is not too early to start now in cleaning up your place.

There is lots of trash scattered over town that needs to be cleaned up so that our town will present itself as a nice clean town. Start now rounding up your trash and as soon as we set the date, the City will furnish a way to haul your brush and large items to the landfill. More information will be given on this later. The next item is about the landfill. As you know, we do not keep the landfill locked and you may haul trash there anytime. We are having a few problems out there. Many times you are just pouring your trash out anywhere you wish rather than putting it in the pit. When this happens, the trash blows all over the landfill and makes it look terrible. In addition to this,

the city hands have to spend time cleaning it up, which costs you money. When you take trash to the landfill, pile the brush where it is being piled, put your regular trash in the pit rather than on the ground. If you have unusual objects, check with Gene before you take them out there. I also urge you to be very careful about taking any chemicals out there without first checking. Chemical containers should not be thrown at random in the fill. These are things that the state gets a little upset about from time to time. NO ONE is to burn trash at the landfill

WHITE AND HIGHTOWER PROCLAIM 'AG WEEK' TO FOCUS ON PROBLEMS OF FAMILY FARMERS
 Zeroing in on the economic difficulties of Texas family farmers and ranchers, Governor Mark White and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower have issued a joint proclamation declaring March 18-24 "Texas Agriculture Week." at ANY TIME. If you take your burning barrels out there, be sure there is no fire in them. We had costly fire out there in the fall. Help us to prevent these. Thank You.

The observance will coincide with National Agriculture Week and with National Agriculture Day, March 21. Hightower said the Agriculture Department will be sponsoring a series of activities during the week. Plans include agricultural exhibits in the State Capitol rotunda, a March 19 Agriculture Fair in conjunction with the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo, a House/Senate cow-milking contest and a major farm policy statement by White and Hightower. "This is not a celebration," White cautioned.

"You don't celebrate when people are in trouble, and our farmers and ranchers are in serious trouble. This observance is to call to the public's attention the plight of our family farmers and ranchers and, hopefully, to rally public support for steps we can take to turn things around for them, whether it's here or in Washington." "This observance is not just for rural folks," Hightower explained. "It's for all of us. The food and fiber industry accounts for one out of every five jobs in Texas, in both urban and rural areas, and our farmers and ranch-

ers are the biggest consumers in the state. When the farm economy is depressed--and it's certainly depressed now--it directly affects the economy of the entire state. We've all got a stake in reviving our farm and ranch economy, and it's not enough to sit around and wring our hands. There's a job to be done, and I'm especially pleased that the Governor is eager to work closely with us on turning things around for our family farmers and ranchers. And this proclamation is our invitation to all Texans to join with us in the effort."



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