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Can You Name The Persons Shown?



COMMERCIAL Printing Company has been a Cisco business institution for some 56 years, and the above picture was made when the firm was about five years old. Can you identify the four men shown in the picture? The Press knows the names of all the men except man on the left. Call 442-2244 if you know him.

Bettye McGinness, coordinator of the Cisco Centennial, is requesting citizens to leave pic-

Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Begin Here Feb. 13th

The Girl Scouts in Heart of Texas Council are calling all their friends and relations to turn Friday the 13th into the luckiest day in the history of Girl Scout cookie sales. The annual cookie sale kicks off on February 13 and by Valentine's Day the girls plan to have set a sales

Fellowship Of Christian Women To Have Luncheon

The Fellowship of Christian Women of Cisco will have their regular monthly salad luncheon this coming Saturday, February 14, at 12 noon at 309 West 6th. All local and area women are cordially welcomed and invited to attend. It is a group of Christian women who get together to share and fellowship. It is non-denominational and great blessings are received by all who attend. The FCWC library of tapes and books will be available to those attending.

Mrs. John (Nancy) Spann of Abilene will be speaking and sharing at this luncheon. Mrs. Spann works for Dr. Haynes, M.D., in Abilene. She is the mother of two grown children, a boy and a girl and also is a grandmother. She attends the First United Methodist Church in Abilene and at the present time is teaching a Bible study to young women under 35 years of age on intercessory prayer. She will be sharing her personal testimony and witness as to where and how the Lord is working in her life and how He is using her at present.

For more information and to make reservations, please call Ilene Cotton at 442-2565 no later than noon Friday. Those women who make the effort and attend will receive a beautiful blessing and all women are urged and welcomed.

record that will open the door of program opportunity to well over two thousand girls.

The bad luck reputation of Friday the 13th holds no terror for Girl Scouts because, according to officials, "The magic of Girl Scout cookies can overcome any obstacle on any day of the year, a fact often demonstrated."

Girl Scouts are taking orders for cookies in advance from February 13 through February 23. Money will not be collected for cookies until they are delivered to the customers. Deliveries begin March 20. The annual cookies sale allows Girl Scouts to earn their own way for year around troop activities and for camping and special program opportunities.

C&W Musical Set Saturday

The country and western musical will be in Cisco Saturday, February 14, at the Corral Room on Avenue D. Everyone is invited.

Son Of Former Ciscoans To Enter Medical School

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy M. Terry of Baytown, formerly of Cisco, have received word from Texas A&M University that their son, Gregory Terry, has been accepted in the College of Medicine.

He will be entering medical school in September. He is an honor graduate of Sterling High School in Baytown, and is presently attending the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Dawn, will be moving to College Station when he finishes this semester at the University of Texas.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Zora Terry of Cisco and Mrs. Mildred Carey, formerly of Cisco, and now living in Baytown.

Read the classifieds

tures at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for publication.

Guest Slot

KNOW WHERE the "tie a yellow ribbon" tradition, which reached its absolute zenith with the return of the hostages, began?

If, like most of us, you figure it originated with the popular song of a few years back, you'd be wrong.

The story of the yellow ribbons began with a newspaper column printed Oct. 14, 1971, by award-winning columnist Pete Hamill. In 1972 a widely acclaimed public television film was based on the column, and later a full-length movie on the same subject, was a big success in Japan.

The Dallas Morning News has added Hamill to its regular Viewpoint Page, and re-printed the original copyrighted New York Post column recently.

THEY were going to Fort Lauderdale, the girl remembered later. There were six of them, three boys and three girls, and they picked up the bus at the old terminal on 34th St., carrying sandwiches and wine in paper bags, dreaming of golden beaches and the tides of the sea as the gray, cold spring of New York vanished behind them.

Vingo was on board from the beginning. As the bus passed through Jersey and into Philly, they began to notice that Vingo never moved.

SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE Washington, deep into the night, the bus pulled into a Howard Johnson's and everybody got off except Vingo. He sat rooted in his seat and the young people began to wonder about him, trying to imagine his life: Perhaps he was a sea captain, maybe he had run away from his wife, he could be an old soldier going home. When they went back to the bus, the girl sat beside him and introduced herself.

"We're going to Florida," the girl said brightly. "You going that far?"

"I don't know," Vingo said.

"I've never been there," she said. "I hear it's beautiful."

"It is," he said quietly, as if remembering something he had tried to forget.

"You live there?"

"I did some time there in the Navy. Jacksonville."

"Want some wine?" she asked. He smiled and took the bottle of Chianti, and took a swig. He thanked her and retreated again into his silence. After a while, she went back to the others, as Vingo nodded in sleep.

In the morning they awoke outside another Howard Johnson's and this time Vingo went in. The girl insisted he join them. He seemed shy, and ordered some black coffee and smoked nervously, as the young people chattered about sleeping on beaches.

When they went back on the bus, the girl sat with Vingo again and after a while, slowly and painfully began to tell his story. He had been in jail in New York the last four years, and now he was going home.

"Four years!" The girl said. "What did you do?"

"It doesn't matter," he said with quiet bluntness. "I did it and I went to jail. If you can't do the time, don't do the crime. That's what they say and they're right."

"Are you married?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know?"

"Well, when I was in the can I wrote to my wife," he said. "I told her, I said, Martha, I understand if you can't stay married to me. I told her that. I said I was gonna be away a long time, and that if she couldn't stand it, if the kids kept askin' questions, if it hurt her too much, well, she could just forget me. Get a new guy - she's a wonderful woman, really something - and forget about me. I told her she didn't have to write me or nothing. And she didn't. Not for 3 1/2 years."

"And you're going home, not knowing?"

"Yeah," he said shyly.

"Well, last week, when I was sure the parole was coming through I wrote her. I told her that if she had a new guy, I understand. But if she

Civic League Begins Drive For Folklife Festival Sponsors

The Cisco Civic League has begun its annual drive for sponsors of the Folklife Festival. Special gift plaques have been made by JoAnn Cermin and Virginia Wheatley for sponsors. Beautiful hand painted wooden plaques will be given to any merchant or in-

dividual who wishes to sponsor the Folklife Festival by buying 10 tickets to the festival. Each ticket sells for \$1.00 so sponsors will pay \$10.00.

The Civic League extends sincere thanks to those people who have supported the Folklife Festival in the past years. This year will be the biggest and best festival ever, and the league looks forward to continued support.

BIRTHS

RODNEY CALVIN CANADA JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Canada of Cisco wish to announce the birth of a son, Rodney Calvin Jr. He was born February 3, 1981, at 2:09 p.m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robinson of Mineral Wells. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Nita Foil of Cisco and Wilburn Canada of Atkins, Ark. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Barker of Cisco, and Mrs. Ora Canada of Hollis, Okla.

Cisco Civic League To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Civic League will meet on Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank. All members are urged to attend to discuss the planning of the Folklife Festival in April.

Cisco Garden Club To Hold Meeting Thurs.

The Cisco Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12, at 400 West 7th. The special guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Rambo of Coleman, will be teaching how to make a bird sanctuary.

Shaklee Club To Meet Thursday

Eastland County Shaklee Club members will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12, at Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin's Motor Home Park, 712 West 19th. Guests are also welcome to attend.

School Tax Office Mails Over 1200 Exemption Notices

Over 1200 tax exemption notices were mailed out to local homeowners of the Cisco Independent School District in early January. The tax office personnel would like to remind everyone not to forget that in order for their exemptions to be valid for 1981, the exemptions must be returned by April 1, 1981.

For the benefit of those not receiving an exemption last year or not familiar with the types of exemptions

Lutheran Women To Have Valentine Bake Sale Friday

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Redeemer Lutheran Church will have a Valentine Bake Sale on Friday, February 13. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. at JRB Grocery and at 9 a.m. at the First National Bank.

There will be all kinds of baking goods. The public is invited to stop and buy a special Valentine for the family.



Virginia Wheatley and JoAnn Cermin put finishing touches on hand painted plaques for Folklife Festival sponsors.

CJC Talent Showcase To Be February 19th

The annual Cisco Junior College Talent Showcase will be held Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the CJC campus. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is 75 cents and a \$10.00 door prize will be awarded.

Cisco High School students have been invited to participate in the show along with the CJC students. Auditions for the Talent Showcase will be held Wednesday, February 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Ben Hubert, a freshman band member from San Saba, will be master of ceremonies for the evening's events. Young, old and all

those in between are invited to come out and enjoy the talent.

Cisco Service Club Meets In Cozart Home

The Cisco Service Club met Thursday, January 29, in the home of Linda Cozart. Debbie Whitley, president, presided. Hostesses were Betty McGrew, Allene Smith and Charlotte Speegle. Other members attending the meeting were Rachel Cagle, Jan Cooper, Carlene Conner, Rosa Escobedo, Pennie Fields, Janice Hobbs, Evelyn Kirk, Sherry Kimbrough, Christine Langford, Sandy Langford, Nanette Maxwell, Jessie Phippen, Joyce Schaefer, Barbara Tollett, Jan Turner, Hattie Weathers, Ann Williams, Francille Winnett, Gina Winnett, Velda Witzsche, Sandra Woolley, Joy Worley and Diane Yowell. Guests were Debbie Ingram and Charlene Thomas. The club welcomes Charlene Thomas as a new member.

A report was given on the outcome of the Christmas party. It was reported that the party was very enjoyable and very well attended. Sherry Kimbrough gave a report on the Christmas float.

Christine Langford gave a report on crafts for the Folklife Festival. Sandra Woolley gave a report on the progress of the Centennial Quilt.

Sherry Kimbrough gave a report from the Survey Committee and asked that members please turn in their surveys.

A meeting will be held on February 10th at the Chamber of Commerce to work on the quilt, crafts, and to make posters for the next blood drive to be held on February 25th.

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Progress Being Made

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MISSION -- Progress toward eradication of screwworms--a costly livestock pest--is causing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to close its sterile fly production plant at Mission. Final shutdown is set for March 6.

Dr. M.E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr., of Mexico City, director of the USDA's screwworm eradication program, told trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (SWAHRF) recently that "international cooperation has now rendered the southwestern U.S. and northern tier of Mexican states virtually free of the pest."

Sterile fly production is being shifted to the newer plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. Identifiers will remain on duty at Mission, however, to rush the processing of worm samples submitted by Texas producers.

A small administrative and maintenance staff, along with the worm sample identifiers, will remain on duty at the Mission facility after the March closing. This work force will be ready to re-activate the plant in a matter of about two weeks, if circumstances should make it necessary.

As the eradication effort moves southward in Mexico, more sterile flies are being needed to overwhelm native fertile fly populations. The Tuxtla plant has the capacity to produce about two-and-

Senator Glasgow Reports



The Texas Senate is swinging into high gear as several bills were passed out of the Senate and on to the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 4, 1981.

"Three of the bills have special significance to the people of the 22nd District," stated Senator Bob Glasgow.

These are the bills reestablishing the lateral road fund and increasing State Employee and Teacher Retirement by 5.1%.

The bill reestablishing the lateral road fund will set aside annually 7.3 million dollars to be shared by the rural counties of Texas. Additionally, a sum being held

over the past 18 months to 2 years will also be released if the bill finally becomes law.

Concerning the 2 retirement bills which passed out of the Senate, Senator Bob Glasgow noted that the Senate was trying to give some relief to those retired teachers and state employees who have been greatly affected by today's inflation.

"These are the people who have spent a large part of their lives in service to the State and are now victims of fixed income that often times will not allow them to cover their basic needs," stated the Senator.

EASTLAND COUNTY OIL NEWS

Sup Texas Co., Abilene, completed two gas wells eight miles east of Ranger in Eastland County.

No. 7 Robertson CSL is prorate in the Robertson (Marble Falls Zone 5) Field. It spots 10,000 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of Robertson CSL Survey, A-418.

Absolute, open flow was 13,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas, daily from perforation at 3,371 to 3,404 feet. The pay was treated with 1,800 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,750 gallons of foam and 39,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,549 feet. Total depth was 3,565 feet and plugged back to 3,504 feet.

Other well is No. 8 Robertson CSL, spotting 7,600 feet from the south and 3,800 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

It is prorate in the Abbott (Marble Falls) Field.

The well had an absolute, open flow of 4,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,470-75 feet, treated with 300 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,599 feet, one foot off bottom.

one-half as many sterile flies as the Mission plant.

By consolidating production efforts at Tuxtla, USDA can produce many more sterile flies for the same amount of money, and thus speed up screwworm eradication efforts, Meadows indicated.

The prime tool in the screwworm eradication program is production and aerial release of millions of sterile flies which effectively break the life cycle of the native fly. Texas' livestock industry damage before eradication efforts began were estimated at about \$100 million annually.

Notice to Mowing Contractors

There will be a pre-lettering meeting at the District Office Headquarters in Brownwood, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on February 18, 1981. Prospective bidders are cordially invited.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Eastland County, covered by Tracts 5, 6 and 7 will be received at the District Headquarters of the State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas, 76801m until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 1981 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Wayne G. White, Maintenance-Constructor Supvr., Eastland, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved. (2-5; 2-8; 2-12; 2-15)

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Forum On Drug Problems Thursday At 7

Area residents concerned about local drug problems are invited to attend a community forum Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Texas Electric Community Room.

According to Pete Kennamer, director of consultation and education services, Central Texas MHMR Center, and area coordinator of community drug abuse prevention programs, the meetings will be a first in a series to organize a citizens action group to deal with the issues of drug abuse in Eastland.

The forum will be open to discussion of drug abuse and ways of developing a community-based prevention program. Literature on

drug abuse will be available at the meeting, and example of drugs most commonly abused and a collection of drug paraphernalia will be on display.

There will be no charge for the meeting, which can be expected to last for two hours.

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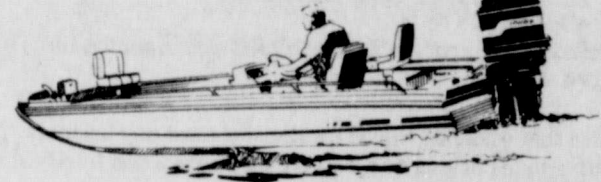
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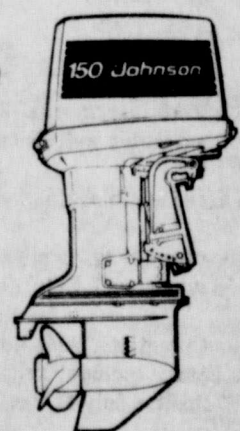
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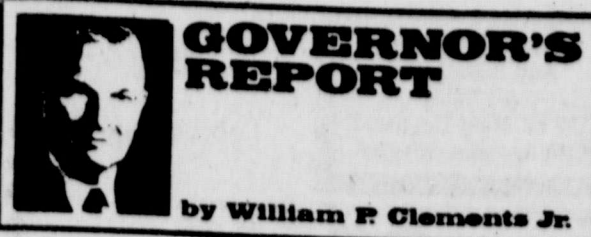
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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

by William F. Clements Jr.

As the third most-populous state in the nation, Texas faces many problems and challenges. I have stated often during the last two years that providing an adequate water supply for our citizens, our agriculture and our industry, ultimately, may be the most critical issue of all.

If we do not accurately assess our needs in this regard and prepare accordingly, we could be in a crisis situation.

That is why I recommended in my January 22 State of the State address to the Legislature establishment of a State Water Trust Fund to hold in reserve anticipated surplus revenues toward meeting our future water needs.

Water is not an agricultural problem alone. Neither, contrary to a widely-held view, is it a sectional or regional problem.

Municipal water supplies and sewage treatment capabilities must be assured in the small towns and large cities. Our farms and ranches and industry will continue to demand more water as our population increases from 14.1 million to 22 million by the year 2000.

Already, Texas is classified as a water-short state. That is, we are using our water faster than it is being replaced by nature. According to the Texas Department of Water Resources, we are using statewide 7.1 million acre feet of groundwater per year more than is being replaced.

The withdrawal is causing water level declines, decreasing well yields, land subsidence, movement of geologic faults and saline water encroachment.

This 7.1 million acre feet deficit amounts to 41 per cent of water use in our state annually. And it is twice the amount we can take safely from our 10 largest lakes.

In a recent publication, the Department of Water Resources pointed to this long-term water supply outlook: —Major areas of the State will be limited in growth potential to provide jobs for increasing populations unless additional water supplies are developed.

—Areas where some long-range (20 to 50 years) water shortages are anticipated include Dallas-Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, High Plains, Trans-Pecos, El Paso, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Middle Rio Grande, Corpus Christi and the San Antonio area. Implementation of projects can prevent projected shortages in many of these areas.

—The Middle Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, East Texas, Northeast Texas and a part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Central Texas regions can be supplied through intrastate, local area development over the next 50 years if surface-water supplies are developed on a timely schedule as now planned.

All of this led me to the conclusion that establishment of a Water Trust Fund to underwrite water development projects including additional reservoirs and distribution facilities should be a high priority goal.

As I stated in my January 22 speech, this is literally an investment in our future. It will ensure that the state surplus—unlike some in the past—will be spent in an accountable manner on a highly identifiable and critical need.

It is a form of tax relief, because by putting this money in trust, we are preventing a future onerous tax burden that the State could be forced to levy as our population and water needs increase and our oil and gas revenues decline.

In the long-term sense, the Water Trust Fund would, indeed, amount to a very substantial tax savings, and I support it wholeheartedly.

At the same time, I remain hopeful that we will find a suitable and practical way to return to our citizens in the form of direct tax relief a portion of the surplus which is expected to accrue. I will continue to look for that opportunity.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Back during the spring of 1977, 12 terrorists virtually held our nation's capital hostage for three long days. A news reporter was killed, a member of the Washington City Council was shot and wounded and more than 120 people were held at gunpoint during the siege.

One of those convicted terrorists is Abdul Hamid, who walks the streets a free man today. He served only three years of a 36-to-108 year prison term after being convicted of eight counts of armed kidnapping, conspiracy to commit armed kidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon.

A Washington, D.C. Superior Court judge recently released him from jail. The judge, in effect, reduced the man's sentence to the time he had served.

This is an outrage that mocks federal sentencing procedures. I have long maintained that judges have too much discretion in the sentencing of convicted criminals and this decision clearly shows the burning need for reform.

We simply cannot allow this situation to continue. We've got to see that the guilty are punished and that the punishment is just.

For several years I have pushed legislation in the Senate that would substantially alter federal prison sentencing procedures. My measure would abolish the system of "indeterminate" sentencing, which gives judges few guidelines to follow. It would be replaced with a new program called "presumptive" sentencing, which would set up a policy of fixed, specific prison terms for specific crimes.

Under the present "indeterminate" system the law often reads: "imprisonment for any term of years or for life." The judge has virtually unlimited leeway in setting any sentence under statutes such as this. And, once the sentence is imposed, the convicted individual is generally eligible for parole after serving a third of that sentence.

As a result, our system of criminal justice is not working as it should. Mass murderers like Charles Manson and Richard Speck become eligible for parole. Other dangerous offenders go unpunished and glaring disparities in the sentences of those who are punished lead to numerous and great injustices.

My presumptive sentencing bill was included in a proposed revision to the U.S. Criminal Code that was approved by the Senate in 1978. During the 97th Congress, I'll renew my efforts to gain final approval for these changes in federal sentencing procedures. I'll strive for a system of justice that hammers out the certainty of punishment, where it's spelled out in advance just how much it will cost the criminal for committing a crime.

The dangerous criminal should no longer be able to feel that even if he is convicted the odds are in his favor, that he may do violence at will to the lives and safety of innocent citizens. Certainty of punishment—the fact that the criminal believes punishment will be imposed—is a strong deterrent to crime.

Our goal must be to attain a system of justice in the words of John Greenleaf Whittier: "the hope of all who suffer, the dread of all who wrong."

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Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

Do you run out of money before you run out of month? Surprisingly enough, lack of money is often not the main problem—rather it is the inability to manage money carefully.

Let's examine some of the money management pitfalls families may encounter:

DIFFERENCES IN VALUES CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEY. A marriage brings together two people with their own particular value systems. Couples must communicate ideas about money, resolve important differences, decide who will handle the finances, and come up with a family plan for the use of money.

OVERESTIMATING FAMILY INCOME. Overestimating income is a major cause of overbuying. Consider net income or take home pay. Do not rely heavily on overtime pay or a second job.

UNDERESTIMATING EXPENDITURES. Underestimating outgo is just as serious a problem. No spending plan will work unless families know where the money is going. Unexpected emergencies and rising prices add to the crisis.

TOO MANY FIXED EXPENSES. Don't forget the other fixed expenses which may include house payments, utility bills, insurance, transportation costs, child expenses, and contributions.

POOR BUYMANSHIP. Skill in the marketplace has to be learned. It takes knowledge and experience to become an effective consumer.

NO LONG TERM PLANS. The family with no long-term plans may live from pay check to pay check. Usually they could be getting more of what they want just by setting a few goals and sticking with them.

INTEREST EATING DEBITS. Credit costs money and interest may be eating up dollars which could be used elsewhere. Too many installment payments can lead to a never ending cycle of debt.

NOT ENOUGH FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT. It is easier to get cooperation on a family spending plan if the entire family helps to make it. A plan by and for the whole family has an excellent chance of succeeding.

Now evaluate your skills in managing money. Can you answer "yes" to these questions?

-Do you have a plan for using your money?

-Do you keep track of spending to know where your money is going?

-Do you know approximately how much money your family spends each year?

-Do you plan ahead for expenses such as gifts, clothing, insurance?

-Do you avoid buying things on the spur of the moment without thinking whether you really need or want them?

-Do you consult with other family members before making major purchases?

-Do you save regularly?

-Can your spending plan be easily adjusted to meet the new situation?

-Do you have any plans for handling future money problems?

-Do your income and expenses balance?

-Do you look for facts about a product before you buy?

-Do you know without looking about how much money you have with you now?

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK
For a quick meal on a cold night, try my recipe for Beefy Jalapeno Cornmeal. Just add a salad and "presto" you will have a tasty meal.

BEEFY JALAPENO Cornbread
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup milk
2 eggs
3.4 tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
½ cup bacon drippings
1 (17oz.) can cream corn
1½ lbs. ground beef

1 large onion, chopped
1 8-oz. pkg. cheddar cheese, grated
4 jalapeno peppers, chopped

Combine 1 cup cornmeal, milk, eggs, salt, soda, bacon drippings, and corn in a bowl. Mix and set aside. Sauté ground beef until lightly browned, drain thoroughly, and set aside. Sprinkle 1 tsp. cornmeal in a greased 10½ inch iron skillet. Pour half of the cornmeal batter into the skillet. Sprinkle evenly with beef. Top with onions; then cheese. All peppers evenly on top. Pour remaining batter on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6-8 servings.

Driver's License Office Closed

The Driver's License office will be closed February 16th and 17th. T-14

VFW Sweetheart Dance

Valentine Sweetheart Dance in Eastland, Saturday, Feb. 14th at V.F.W.

Members and guests of VFW dance to the music of "Country Ramblers".

Three door prizes to be given and a drawing for the Sweethearts of the year award.

NOTICE TO MOWING CONTRACTORS

There will be a pre-letting meeting at the District Office Headquarters in Brownwood, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on February 18, 1981. Prospective bidders are cordially invited.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various

tracts in Eastland County, covered by Tracts 1,2,3,4 will be received at the District Headquarters to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas, 76801, until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 1981 and then publicly opened and read.

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Continue to pray until you reach that point of believing Faith; for Faith is the key to your victory. "This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask for anything according to his will, he heareth us (1 John 5:14)"

"Why are you carrying an umbrella when it is not raining?" she was asked.

She replied, "Did we not come here to pray for rain?"

Praise Him! Ask and believe! Some how the loads will lift from your heart. Some way the circumstances will alter. He has a thousand ways at His command to answer your prayer.

"Whisper a prayer in the evening
Whisper a prayer at noon.

VFW Schedules Mid-winter Meeting

The mid-winter meeting of Posts and auxiliaries of District 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Abilene, February 21-22.

Clayton M. Leach Post 2012, located at 2225 North Third, will host the meeting which will open Saturday at noon with registration. A School of Instruction will be held at 2 p.m. followed by a reception for state and district officers from 4 to 5 p.m. "Outlaw Summer" will provide music for the evening's dance.

J.P. Montgomery, Seymour, State Commander; J.W. Gilley, Brownwood, District 8 Commander and Dorothy Clark, Colorado City, President of the auxiliaries will have charge of the meetings.

Post 2012 will observe the 50th anniversary of its organization at the joint meeting, Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Three continuous fifty year members will be recognized, and Commander Montgomery will present W.M. Smith, Jr., Post 2012 Commander, with the "Golden Anniversary Award" from National Headquarters.

After the joint meeting auxiliary members will go to the Sheraton Hotel, 505 Pine, for their meeting and return to the Post Home for the luncheon which will conclude the two day meeting.

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IWU Reflections In Perspective

By I. Will Ussery

Wherever a camp is established, one of the first if not the very first consideration is the supply of water. Now the army has a way of coping with that problem. In the case of mobile camps which are set up for very temporary occupancy, there is always the fleet of tank trailers. In the case of a construction camp, such as we were building at Jebel Dhanna on the coast of Abu Dhabi and which would be occupied for more than a year...there just aren't that many tank trailers.

Now our logistics planners in London had taken into account the necessity of our having a supply of water. They'd shipped along a couple of distillation units with which we would be able to make potable water from the water of the Persian Gulf. There was no problem of supply of sea water, as the camp was almost right on the beach. A minor problem developed; the distillation units were designed to operate on condenser cooling water of sixty degrees, Fahrenheit. At Jebel Dhanna, the lowest ever temperature of the water in the Gulf was around eight degrees. The units just wouldn't work.

So; we made arrangements with a barge; contractor who had vessels fitted out for the transport of water. He would deliver a hundred tons of water each week from Dubai, which had a plentiful supply of water from wells. Abu Dhabi, only 180 miles away as the magpie would fly, depended upon mechanical distillation units to supply water for its steadily growing population. Dugai was another 125 miles along the magpie's flight. That made the trip for our water barge something like 350-400 miles, by sea. And in that part of the Gulf, storms arise now and then. Especially during the season of "Shamal", during which northwesterly winds which have been known to whip up to respectable velocities of upwards of ninety knots can come screaming down the way with little warning. And on those occasions, coastal shipping heads for the lee of the nearest island and lies "hove to" until the wind passes. This can be for as long as five - eight days.

We were charging merrily away with our project. Work was going at a tad better than projected rate of progress. Everyone worked hard, was well fed...and plentifully watered. Until a shamal struck on just the day or so before the scheduled arrival of our weekly water barge. There was a margin of safety on the schedule, but not all that much. We began the ration of water.

Saltwater soap was issued. All bathing was to be done in the surf. Kitchens were to use sea water for all sanitary purposes. But still the water barge did not arrive. And we were steadily running out.

37 people occupied the Staff Camp, while more than 350 were in the tent city below the dune on the hardpan. The decision was made to shut down the job and to transport all the labourers to Abu Dhabi. They would go overland, transported by the dump trucks which were used in the operation of the project. We calculated we'd have water enough to hold the staff for another four, five days. And away they went. 350 or more happy Bedouins. The majority of them lived in Abu Dhabi, or had relatives there. They were happy to have the un-expected opportunity of spending a few days with their folk.

The trip along the coastal desert track for the trucks took the most of a day, and hardly had the convoy arrived in Abu Dhabi when the single sideband radio began squawking. The Superintendent of Police was calling from Abu Dhabi, and he was at the edge of panic. A likeable Englishman; he had just about got his problems under control when he was met by this invasion of thirsty Arabs from Jebel Dhanna.

And the reason for his dilemma? The distillation plant at Abu Dhabi had "packed in". They were out of water. Minimum supplies were being supplied by the oil company which had its base on the Island of Das, eighty miles offshore. But this influx simply blew it! At the somewhat safe distance of 180 miles (magpie flight), we submitted our sympathy. And it would appear, indeed, that Colonel Edge had a problem. A water problem. Or would it be better described as a no water problem? We'd pray for rain for Abu Dhabi...and for the arrival of our regular but long-delayed water barge.

Our prayers were answered. We had not quite used the water we'd hoarded for staff camp use when our water barge arrived. The captain of the tug which brought the barge was unquestionably a direct descendent of the Trucial Pirates of last century. Piercing-looking individual with about the bushiest and blackest beard I've ever seen; he had his explanation for the delay all wrapped into a single word... "Shamal".

The coolies returned to camp. Still thirsty, but happy to be where the water supply had been restored.

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RUTH CARTER - Graduation Deferred

By Viola M. Payne
Down quiet residential streets of the towns of Eastland County live people with many stories. Sometimes these stories are full of heroism or acts of devotion - but they are seldom recorded so that others may read them.

Recently such a story came to light in the person of an Eastland lady named Ruth Carter. The account wove around memories of the young Ruth Carter who wanted to be a teacher - but who did not get to graduate with her Eastland High School Class of 1919.

Although handicapped now with arthritis, this little 85 yr. old manages to care for her home and keep in touch with current events. Her hair is still dark, and her gray-blue eyes light up when she recalls her early life in this area.

When persuaded to share some of these memories in the newspaper, she told some of them in person and wrote a lot of them down. So the following account is mainly in her own words:

"I, Ruth Carter, was born Dec. 15, 1895, near Clairette, Texas, the oldest of eleven children born to J.W. and Pammie Gilbreath Carter. My father was born in Alabama one year before the Civil War Began. He was from the same family out of Georgia that Pres. Jimmie Carter is descended from. My father's great-uncle - Cy Carter, was a Great-Grandfather of Jimmie Carter.

My father, a blue-eyed, hard-working farmer, came from Alabama to Arkansas, then to Texas. My mother - a beautiful woman with auburn hair, light brown eyes and fair skin, was from the Gilbreaths of Dublin, Texas.

My first school was in Hamilton County, as that was where we lived at the time. The name of the school was Gravill. My brother and I walked two and one-half miles to school, and had to cross the Carlton Highway. The school was a large one, with one teacher and something like a hundred pupils, can you imagine it? After two years they got another teacher, who taught in the same building. The seats were turned in half the building to the blackboard, for the older children, and the other half toward the front door for the little ones, who had no blackboard. We had writing books and text books, home made benches - no desks - and pencils scattered all over the house. You could not keep a pencil unless it was tied around your neck.

While living there I saw my first car, in the town of Hico. There was a circus in town that Saturday, so our parents took we children to see the elephants. Lots of people were in town for the circus. I was about 10 years old at the time.

A man who owned the Drug Store had gone to Ft. Worth and bought this car, so he drove it in front of the Drug Store. Well, people began to gather around it, looking it over. It seemed that a hundred people were looking it over, and I tried to get as close to the car as I could.

I remember that this car did not have any doors on it, you just stepped in and sat down.

So the people that had the car sat there awhile, then started back home - and the car looked like a baby toddling down the street. It did not go fast like cars do now, and it had small wheels and tires.

Then in a couple of years, about 1907, my family moved to Eastland County, where my father bought a 400 acre farm in two tracts north of Morton Valley. It was a good farm, but it took a lot of work both from him and we children to keep it going. In those days, before the boll weevil, we raised good cotton crops. We also had corn, gardens, cattle and a fruit and pecan orchard. We picked our own blackberries and

sold them to people from Breckenridge. We raised everything we could to eat at home. In the first years we had sorghum made into syrup in a nearby community, and our corn ground into meal in Ranger.

My Mother, who was a Missionary Baptist, played the piano and organ. She was a kind and gentle person who worked hard around the home.

There were Rural Schools and communities in the area at that time - Fisher Hill, Dark Hollow, Morton Valley, Yellow Mound and Pleasant Grove. All of these were finally consolidated into Morton Valley School. When I was old enough to go to High School, however, my brother and I went to Eastland. We had to drive a mule and ride in a buggy. I really enjoyed going to school, for I hoped to be a teacher.

A lot of interesting things happened while I was in High School. I remember how the class was turned out one day at the beginning of World War I to watch a group of Eastland boys go away to war. We watched a whole carload of them leave the Depot and climb on the train. Some of them never came back.

My brother and I drove a little white mule to school, and it was really cute. It was kind looking and so gentle - everybody loved that mule as much as we did. I imagine there are still people in Eastland who remember the children who drove the old white mule to school. We kept our mule in the Simmons wagon yard. It was just back of the Simmons Hotel, which stood where the King Motor now stands.

On the east side of the square there was a small Dry Goods store run by two brothers, and I would stop there after school to wait for my brother to come along to go to the wagon yard. One of these men told me that the white mule told him he was learning more in school than I and William both!

One day a mule our daddy had traded for became hard to catch, so he put our white mule at work in the fields. Somehow we had to drive this different mule to school. We called him "The Old Socialist Mule", for the man daddy had got it from was a Socialist. Now, as we headed home Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Mrs. Iona Sikes were coming down the hill in a car just north of the bridge.

Our mule began to get scared, and the women stopped the car. But the mule took off across the pasture, hitting a barbed wire fence. One wire broke and the other sawed into the mule's leg. The buggy was riding down the fence, so my brother jumped out and began to take out the mule. I rolled out just as the buggy turned over.

My brother took the old mule across the road, and the women came along and wanted to get us a Doctor. (There was no Veterinarian in town at that time.) Some farmers who were passing by also stopped.

The women went and got Dr. Johnson, who came out. The men threw the old mule down, and the Doctor clamped the blood vein. It did not hold, so they did it a second time. It still did not hold.

A neighbor woman came along who said she had heard soot would stop bleeding. So she went to an old house nearby and got a lot of soot, and it was put in the mule's leg. The bleeding began to stop, and the mule quieted down.

Brother and I lacked one week of school for the term, so we board with Mr. and Mrs. Laffoon and took final exams. As I made plans for the next term - my last year of High School - and to take my State Teacher's Exam for a certificate I did not know that this would be the last of my schooling. But a lot of things began to change our lives.

First of all, my Mother died - at age 40 - leaving the

youngest child only 13 months old. It is hard to say what a blow that was to the family. I had admired my Mother very much, and all I could think was that someone must do her work in the home. My Father could not make a living in the fields and take care of them. About that time three of the boys went to work in the Ranger oil boom, but that still left seven younger children at home who needed to go to school. So I tried to fill Mother's shoes as best I could. As a sister being over brothers and sisters we had some ups and downs - but everybody worked and we managed to hold things together.

But another sad thing I had - all the girls in my graduating Class sent me a Graduation Card of the Class of 1919 - which I was supposed to be in. I have never wanted to go to Graduation Services since that time, since they seem more like a funeral.

Things were pretty rough around that time, as we were on the edge of the Ranger Oil Boom. My Daddy got one deep oil well of about 3400 ft., also two shallow wells at 1800 ft. Also, there were still scattered around that area, with one at the corner of the farm.

As the years went by the younger children all went to school, and married and left as soon as they finished their education. Finally there was no one out on the farm but Daddy and I and the man he had hired to do the chores around the place. We moved into Eastland in 1941, just before World War II. My father always liked to have his business straight, and he sold the farm and divided everything before his death. He even had the subject picked out for his funeral service - "From The Cradle To The Grave". This was preached in Eastland in 1946, at his funeral services in the First Baptist Church.

After his death I was left alone in our house in Eastland, and I had to go out and make my living. Not being experienced in the public, I had to take what I could get. So I worked at the Laundries and Cafes, and a little at the Hospital. But I made my Social Security washing dishes at the old White Elephant Cafe, at which I worked eight years."

Ruth pauses for a moment, to tell where her brothers and sisters are now. Prentice and Avery are both dead, but the others are living and successful in a number of things. William (Bill) Carter is at

Brownfield, Gerald at Eunice, New Mexico, Wayne at Grand Junction, Colorado. Among the girls, Olive (Medders) is at Palo Pinto, Emma (Browning) is at Austin, Verda (De Graw) at Gramby, Missouri, Opal (King) at Ranger, Dawie (Hogan) in Eastland. There are many nieces and nephews, with one nephew - Jim Lawton - a composed and singer for television in Europe as well as the United States. All the descendants are useful, talented, hard-

working people. "Sure, things seemed a little hard sometimes, when I was young," Ruth says. "I saw other girls my age head out to make lives for themselves. But as I come to the end of my life - I don't regret anything. My family is wonderful to me - we have a special feeling for each other. And I get the thought, more and more, that I was where God wanted me to be - that I did what He wanted me to do. And that - I can tell you - is worth everything."

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38 ACRES - Beautiful trees. Excellent building site. Pavement frontage. \$700/acre. WILL TEXAS VET.

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24.38 ACRES - West of Gorman on old hwy. Good pasture land, tight soil, plenty of deer and birds. Call for more details.

38 ACRES - Edge of Ranger. Old barn, stock, tank, possible split. Some owner finance.

45 ACRES - All improved, good native grasses. Stock tank. Oak tree country. WILL TEXAS VET or some owner finance. \$525/acre.

30 ACRES - 5 miles from Eastland with some trees. Nice place for a home. Hiway frontage with good all-weather road. WILL TEXAS VET. \$750/acre.

46 ACRES - Summer paradise on Bosque River 1 1/2 miles S. of Iredell, excellent fishing and swimming. New rock cabin with fireplace, water well, scattered pecan trees. Owner finance with 29% down. \$1500.00/acre.

60 ACRES - S. of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well, good fences. Will divide. \$600/acre.

85 ACRES - All improved, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock tank, good fences. Old frame house. Some owner financing. WILL TEXAS VET! \$525/acre.

50 ACRES - South of Cisco and county road frontage. Property 1/2 SOLD and its cultivated 1/2 minerals. WILL 1/2 SOLD \$500/acre.

63 ACRES - Some cultivated beautiful trees. Excellent building site. City water. Some minerals. Pavement frontage. \$500/acre. Assumable financing.

50 ACRES - Secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$850/acre.

93.34 ACRES - in Rising Star area. Has 33 acres peanut allotment. Good stock tank. Some owner finance. \$540/acre.

160 ACRES - 5 miles from Eastland. Excellent hunting, good creek, and road frontage on 2 sides. Possible split. \$500/acre.

97 ACRES - about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$550/acre.

124 ACRES - Excellent hunting on this property. Travel Trailer included. Native pasture. \$50,000

230 ACRES - All in coastal and love grass. Excellent hunting. Well water, stock tank, some minerals. Will divide. \$495/acre

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- Olan Kellar
- John Holt
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- Ralph Finch
- Leland Warren
- Clinton Wilson
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- Mariene Cotton
- Nora Adams
- Joyce Campbell
- Lula Grone
- Louise Kribbs
- Charles Harvey, Jr.
- Bedford M. Jones
- Steven Wilson
- Polk Valliant
- Devyn Hallmark
- George Sportsman
- Susie Johnston
- Margaret Livingston
- Virginia Stout
- Sylvia Lanham
- Osie K. Williams
- Thessie Raney
- Delta Madison
- Effie Sharp

- Florence Brown
- Roy Skinner
- Milton Dukes
- Wyman Blair
- Ralph Gonzales
- Darrell McCreary
- Margaret Tow
- Jessie McClendon
- Arlene Fischer
- Alyne Wiggins
- Nellie Martinez
- Christine Hights
- Oda T. Stiles
- Emma Swinson
- Willie Bender
- Winnie Coleman
- Barker Lola
- Vernie Long
- Aaron Stiles
- Nellie Lockwood
- Velma Hunt
- Ardeth Copeland

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- Era Hamilton
- Forrest Boone
- Jimmie Kellar
- Vergil Jones
- Elizabeth Lennon
- Hattie Flory
- Ernest Damron
- Eda Buie
- Vernell Jackson
- Barbara Davis

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WANTED: Older model one or two row farm tractor in running condition. Call 442-1127 after 5 p.m. p-14

Irene Maxwell
Furman Moore.
Patients in Ranger General Hospital Were:

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- Julia White
- Ester Graham
- Gertrude Davis
- Freida Turpin
- Inez Luker
- Theola McKinish
- Jacob Lyerla
- Shirly Nicholson
- Geneva Bond
- Inez Erwin
- Annie Holub
- Plummer Lemley
- Raymond Blue
- J.R. Duggan
- Polly Taylor and Baby Girl
- George Rhyhan
- Clara Smith
- Rocky Taggart
- Billie Dukes
- John Garcia

Here's Help Tax Questions ?

The following list of local tax assessors and their telephone numbers is provided for the convenience of Eastland County citizens who might have questions regarding the new tax appraisal program which is getting under way in the county. Specific questions may be directed to either of these:

- CISCO ISD - Steve Thomas Tax Assessor 442-1299.
- EASTLAND ISD - Nancy Pryor Tax Assessor 629-2366.
- CARBON ISD - Elizabeth Harris Tax Assessor 639-2351.
- RISING STAR ISD - Nan Owen Tax Assessor 643-1981.
- GORMAN ISD - Louise Rankin Tax Assessor 734-2617.

4550 W. 109 St., #300, Overland Park, KS., 66211, phone (913) 341-5588.

Shelley Chapman of Austin is the reigning 1980 Miss Texas Teenworld and will crown the 1981 winner. The Texas Pageant is the official state preliminary for the Teenworld National Pageant to be held in Atlanta, December, 1981. Teenworld finalists from all fifty states will compete for \$18,000 in cash and scholarship awards; a new automobile for the national winner's reigning year; a \$2,000 wardrobe; a \$5,000 personal contract; and many other special prizes. Throughout the year, the National Teenworld Scholarship Program will award over \$80,000 in scholarship and tuition grants across the nation.

Texas Teenworld Competition

Statewide competition for the Texas Teenworld contest has just been announced for July 3-5, 1981, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Fort Worth.

Teenworld will select outstanding young women from all over the state to participate in the three days of activities. A \$500 college scholarship will be awarded to the Texas winner. She will also receive an all expense paid trip to the Teenworld National Finals in Atlanta, Georgia, and a \$1,000 scholarship to the Fashion and Art Institute of Dallas.

The Teenworld program is designed to recognize young women, 14 to 18, who excel in

scholastic achievement and community involvement. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming, and a speech or talent presentation, as well as scholastic and civic achievements. Entrants must have a "B" or better accumulative grade average and be able to document at least 10 hours of volunteer service to a community or charitable organization. Swimsuit competition is not part of this program.

Further information on applying for the Texas Teenworld competition is available from State Director Carol Connery at the Teenworld Regional Office,

Notice To Mowing Contractors

There will be a pre-letting meeting at the District Office Headquarters in Brownwood, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on February 18, 1981.

Prospective bidders are cordially invited. Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Eastland County, covered by Tracts 8,9,10,11,12,13 will be received at the District Headquarters of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas, 76801, until 9:30 A.M. Thursday, February 26, 1981 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Wayne G. White, Maintenance-Construction Supvr., Eastland, Texas.

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Writer's Club Features

Cleatus Rattan at Meeting

Cleatus Rattan of Cisco Junior College will read a selection of original short stories and poems for the Ranger Creative Writers' Club on Thursday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the English Building at Ranger Junior College. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Sunday, February 8, 1981

Auto Service Tips

Do-it-yourselfers should know that checking the transmission fluid in an automobile is a bit more complicated than checking the oil. Never check transmission fluid when the engine is cold; the car should run at least ten minutes or the reading will not be accurate. Park on level ground. With engine still running, set emergency brake and place foot firmly on brake pedal, then run shift lever through each of the gears. Shift to park position, and with engine running, check the dipstick. If fluid level is low, add transmission fluid slowly. Do not overfill — too much pressure in the system could destroy the seals.



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GORMAN: Ideal for retired or small family. This nice 2 bedroom with separate utility sits on two lots with large garden area. Excellent condition, well insulated. City utilities and well for garden use. Reasonably priced.

GORMAN-3 bd, 1 1/2 baths, 2 story on nine lots with pecan trees. Good location. Priced for quick sale.

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CISCO - This 2 bedroom with carport & storage building sits on 2 lots with garden spot and fruit trees. Call for appointment.

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Valentine's Day

From Ancient Rome to Today, the Feelings are still the same

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Is romance dead?

Far from it. It's alive and well and living in the hearts of everyone who loves and needs to be loved, if Valentine's Day is any indication. In fact, the occasion ranks second only to Christmas as a card-sending holiday.

During this national love-in on February 14, most people would be hard-pressed to explain the origins responsible for their heart-to-heart exchange of cards, candy, and flowers.

According to Dr. Lee W. Gibbs, acting chairman of the department of religious studies at Cleveland State University, St. Valentine is commemorated primarily in North America and Britain.

There were at least eight

Putnam News

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

The regular monthly country and western musical will be held at the Putnam school building Friday night, February 13, beginning at 7:00. The entire proceeds from this musical will go to the Cancer Fund. So everyone please bring pies, cakes, sandwiches, or some thing to sell and lets help in the research to stamp out cancer!

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell are cordially inviting all their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Kathy, to Daryl Green, son of Ray Green of Abilene and Mrs. Calvin King of Putnam. The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church at Putnam Saturday evening at 5:30. Reception to follow at the Putnam Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

A bridal shower was given at the Community Center Friday evening at 6:30 honoring Mrs. Kathy Maxwell, bride-elect of Daryl Green. A valentine theme was carried out in table decorations. About 50 guests attended. Hostesses were Mndse. Clinton Waddell, Dorothy Bearden, Sydney Weathermon, John Petty, Bill Feeley, Ollie Burnam, Laverne Rutherford, R.B. Taylor, Naomi Heyser, Joe Whitehead and Ken Cavanah.

The Putnam Volunteer Fire Department met at the Community Center Tuesday night for a business meeting and enjoyed a barbecue supper. We are proud to have a fireman's organization here at Putnam.

The community wishes to thank Foy Jobe, John Doyle Isenhower and Martin Isenhower for helping the ladies clean the Community Center Wednesday.

I.G. Mobley was involved in an automobile accident at Baird Wednesday. He suffered a broken collar bone and has been confined to the Baird hospital since. Mrs. Buster Gary who was the occupant of the other car suffered severe bruises to her neck and shoulder. I.G. hopes to come home Monday.

The Rev. LeRoy Walker of Bangs was guest preacher at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Walker accompanied him to Putnam.

The John Petrys spent last Sunday at Breckenridge with the Jerry Tolands and their grandson, Jay.

Bob Feeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feeley of Putnam and Miss Brenda Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Booker of Baird, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:00 at the home of the bride's parents. A few friends and close relatives attended the ceremony.

Jim Feeley of Austin attended his brother's wedding. Also Mrs. Tina Bolders of Abilene. She also spent Saturday night with her sister and family, the Bill Feeleys.

Mrs. I.G. Mobley, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and Mrs. R.B. Taylor went to Sweetwater Tuesday to purchase china painting supplies.

Charleen Ivie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivie of Walnut Springs, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clinton Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaway and daughter of Brownwood visited the home folks, the Milton Donaways Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser of Baird spent Saturday night with Mrs. I.G. Mobley.

men with the name Valentine, seven of whose religious feast days fall on February 14," said Gibbs. "One of the most credible legends dates back to around 269 A.D., when Valentine, a priest in Rome, defied Emperor Claudius II's belief that single men made better soldiers. The priest, thinking this attitude was unfair, joined several couples in matrimony." Valentine was swiftly sent to prison, where he eventually died. Friends buried his body in a churchyard.

Despite the number of Valentine legends, common themes linking them all involve compassion, martyrdom or the passing of love notes between the bars of prison windows.

In 469 A.D., Pope Gelasius named February 14 as St. Valentine's Day. This new Christian holiday gradually became a time for exchanging love messages, with St. Valentine emerging as the patron saint of courtship and lovers, explained Gibbs.

People in England were probably sending Valentine greetings as early as the 1400's. By around 1800 the first commercial Valentine cards appeared, featuring fine paper, ribbon and lace, and love symbols, such as doves, cupids, flowers and bleeding hearts.

Traditional artwork and sentiments on Valentine cards still remain ever-popular, although contemporary adaptations are increasing in acceptance.

Studio and humorous cards, also known as "slams", are ideal for exchanging Valentine messages without undue sentimentality, according to James Semon, assistant vice president of marketing at Cleveland-based American Greetings Corp.

"Slam cards are slightly derogatory in a humorous, chiding fashion," said Semon. "Artwork is also far-out." A typical verse might read:

A Valentine for my husband
Lots of women marry a guy...and
then try to change him,
but not me,
honey: I love you just the way you are...
but don't get any worse!
Happy Valentine's Day,
honey.

"The first slams were quite horrible," said Carl Goeller, editorial director at American Greetings. "They were directed at wives who didn't take care of their husbands, obesity, and other human weaknesses to be exploited."

During World War II, slams became even more intense, with a "get even tone reflecting the strong patriotism and clear-cut good vs. bad nature of the times.

This cynical trend continued throughout the McCarthy era of the early 1950's. Ironically, during the Viet Nam years, cynical cards had their lowest ebb, according to Goeller. Instead, cards with romantic photographic art and introspective, conversational messages were enthusiastically received. "The increasingly educated Viet Nam generation placed an emphasis on love, not war. Once peace was restored, so was humor."

If Valentine's Day is any barometer of the shifting social values, the decade of the 80's looks like a return to old-fashioned romance and tradition. The more conservative mood of the country is reflected, for example, in the resurgence of the preppy look in dressing, high school proms, and other "square" customs.

What accounts for this shift to the traditional? "Perhaps the country is settling down and changing from a 'me' to an 'us' generation," Goeller observed. "Kids today are more realistic and are focusing their attention of recreational pursuits and day-to-day existence rather than causes. There's also an increase in the number of people in the 20 to 35 year-old bracket."

Goeller noted that today's conservative mood is in some ways a return to the Andy Hardy era, when movies were filled with happy days and happy endings. "President Ronald Reagan, for instance, brought a lot of happy endings to movies. Valentine's Day is seen as a way to re-enter the traditional social mainstream."

Alberta Braun, an American Greetings editor, added that among adults, Valentine's Day provides the ideal opportunity to break down the barriers of not showing emotions," she explained. "The holiday is also a symbol of stability and hope in the face of social change."

Semon noted other contemporary trends regarding Valentine's Day. Men are now increasingly willing to "open up" with their feelings, due, in part, to a relaxing of rigid role playing. In addition, cards featuring such popular characters as Ziggy and Holly Hobbie are increasing in popularity because people can relate to them. Ziggy, a comic strip hero, is the "everyperson" for men and women.

No matter how much Valentine's Day is studied, however, Goeller and Braun emphasized that Valentine's Day is simply a plain, old-fashioned holiday that will never go out of style, since it's so associated with romance and love. A person is never to jaded to respond to these basic human feelings and needs, both agreed.

WORD of GOD

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

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With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Psalm 91:14-16

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MR. AND MRS. PLES RAY

Mr. & Mrs. Ples Ray To Be Honored With 60th Wedding Anniversary Reception Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Ray of Route 4, Cisco, (in the Scranton Community), will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, February 15, 1981, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cisco. Hosts will be their children and grandchildren.

Their children are Mrs. Paul Brashear of Austin, Mrs. Roland Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo., Morrell Ray of Great Falls, Montana, Mark Ray of Abilene and David Ray of Cisco.

Mr. Ray was born December 27, 1899, in Scranton. Mrs. Ray was born February 10, 1903, in Scranton. They met and married February 14, 1921, in Scranton. They have lived in New Mexico and Scranton. He is a farmer and has done ranching. They attend the First Baptist Church in Cisco. They are members of the Scranton Community Club, Farm Bureau, AARP and Scranton Baptist Cemetery Association. They have 12 grandchildren, eight great-

Thursday, February 12, 1981

RESOLUTION
Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has called from us our beloved friend and co-worker, Helen Berry, who always stood for the highest and best in all of her commitments.
Whereas, Mrs. Berry has been a member of Charles Crawford Chapter, DAR, for 17 years, and was active until poor health and heavy

responsibilities overtook her.
Whereas, Members of Charles Crawford Chapter remember Helen with sincere love, admiration and appreciation; a noble woman, always kind, gentle and supportive.
Whereas, It is the desire of the chapter to pay tribute to her useful and worthy life; and wish to extend sympathy

to her family. Therefore be it further
Resolved, That the chapter place copies of this resolution in a memorial to be read at Texas State Conference, DAR, March 26, 1981, and given to her family.
Lorene Crawford,
Regent
Allye Terrell
Betty Wallace
Resolutions Committee

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Have your heating system checked regularly! Proper servicing is good preventive maintenance.

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People n Things

WE THOUGHT the man with a handsome, black beard was a stranger when we ran into him the other morning. But he turned out to be a long-time Ciscoan—Bruce Smith, the CoC's Santa Claus for a good many years. And he's growing a beard to get into the centennial spirit.

Bruce is now the top man in the Big B Well Logging Company and has been in this business for some months. He operates in the oil patches throughout this region and is doing quite well.

MR. DAN DIXON of the auto store couldn't take it any longer. So he shaved off the six weeks' growth of beard from his face Sunday morning. Druggist Lloyd McGrew's beard is a real credit to him. Looks like C&W singer Kenny Baker, somebody told us. And Jammie Fry says one of his neighbor's caught something in a trap that looks better than the JF beard. But we didn't agree. It looks nice. . . .

John McGuire's beard is about two weeks old. It's tempting to grab a razor when he looks in the bathroom mirror, he says. . . .

Robbie Robinson, the golfer, has a mustache-goatee combination that is drawing mixed reactions, we're told.

THE FORMAL Centennial Ball that the Cisco Civic League sponsored out at the Cisco Country Club last Saturday night was sort of a "welcome back home" party for the Lloyd Londons. They've arrived back in Cisco after more than a year in Colorado, and friends were delighted to see them back again. Understand Mr. LL will work for Mr. Robert Kamon's International Royalty & Oil Co.

Carl Kleiner, handsome in tuxedo, was at the ball and after a time we decided what was unusual about his appearance. He has shaved off his mustache. Eddie McMillan sported a grey tuxedo with vest and fancy shirt. The Tim Jones orchestra provided nice music for the affair, which attracted a real good crowd. . . . The Centennial Ball was a real credit to the sponsors—a nice affair indeed.

MR. SUTTON Crofts, retired rancher, has a good idea. Print something like this on the CoC signboard and maybe the CJC signboards out on IH-20: **HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, Cisco - Folklife Festival April 20-26**. Glad to hear that Mrs. Ruby Huffman, who recently spent a month or so in Houston undergoing medical treatment, was brought home to Cisco by her

son Bill Huffman a week ago. . . . Mr. Marshall Jones took his sister, Mrs. Guy Ellis of Woodson, to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Monday. She was scheduled to undergo major surgery there this week.

IT'S NICE to see Mr. Leak Lane, long-time resident of our town, out and around again. He underwent major surgery three times last year and spent a good deal of time in hospitals. He has gained 22 pounds since his last session with the doctors, and just the other day he was given the green light to begin working again.

Mr. Lane is a handy man with tools and plans to do inside carpentry work on a part-time basis as he gains his weight and strength back.

WHEN THE late Floyd Shepard died some 20 years ago, the First Baptist Church named a Sunday School class that he had taught for many years in his honor. And since that time, the late Mr. Shepard's son, J.W. Shepard of Dallas, has sent to the Shepard Sunday School Class a check for \$100 each year "to use as you see fit."

The late Floyd Shepard was the proprietor and head printer at Commercial Printing Company for some 35 years. He was a deacon and long-time faithful member of FBC.

THE FIRST Christian Church has a pulp committee on the job these days to recommend a replacement for the Rev. Don McClenny who resigned and moved to Fort Worth to do graduate study at TCU's Brite College last Jan. 1st. The committee is composed of C.W. Henry, chairman, J.C. Fletcher, Mrs. Reba Steffy, Mrs. R.H. Massey and Mrs. Olga Fay Parker.

The committee has visited churches in several towns to hear ministers and, hopefully, they'll have a recommendation soon. Mr. Standee McCracken is chairman of the FCC's official board.

MISSING FROM a secretarial desk at First National Bank this week was Beverly Smith. Understand she resigned to work part-time (or maybe full time during tax season) for her husband, CPA Bobby Smith. (He's probably paying her a bigger salary. . . .) The FNB desk that Mrs. Smith vacated now belongs to Mrs. Herman Dempsey who had been working as a teller for a

Semi-Pro Baseball Meeting Set

For February 27th

There will be a meeting in the Community Room above the First National Bank in Cisco at 7:00 p.m. February 27, 1981, for anyone 19 years old and older that is interested in playing or coaching semi-pro baseball. Any questions prior to the meeting contact Charles Cannistraci, 442-1353.

20th Century Club To Meet At Library Fri.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 13, at the Cisco Public Library. "Our Native Land," a slide presentation by Anton White will be the special program. Members are urged to bring guests.

County Shaklee Club Members To Meet Saturday

Eastland County Shaklee Club members will be having a meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, at Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin's Motor Home Park, 712 West 19th.

All members are urged to attend and visitors welcome.

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couple of years or so. . . . And as Mrs. HD moved, the No. 1 teller's window was taken over by Charlotte Maynard who had been operating the drive-in window.

What's happened at the drive-in window? Well, the FNB has hired Mrs. Teresa Roberts away from an Abilene bank and she's in charge there. Mrs. TR's parents live over near Lake Leon, and she has two children, ages 6 and 12, and they live out on Avenue G. Welcome to Cisco, Mrs. TR.

Burgess Industries Reports Net Loss For First Quarter

Dallas-Burgess Industries Incorporated January 30 reported a net loss of \$565,000 (30 cents per share) on sales of \$10,329,000 for the first quarter ended December 31, 1980. In last year's comparable quarter, Burgess reported net income of \$51,000 (3 cents per share) on sales of \$11,749,000.

For the three months ending December 31:

Sales--1980-\$10,329,000; 1979-\$11,749,000
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item--1980-(\$565,000); 1979-4,000
Extraordinary Item (a)--1980-; 1979-47,000
Net Income (Loss)--(\$565,000); 1979-51,000
Per Share:
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item--1980-(\$30); 1979-1,912,097
Net Income (Loss)--1980-(\$30); 1979-.03
Average Shares Outstanding--1980-1,912,208; 1979-1,912,097

Unique Business

Each year approximately four million Christmas trees are sold in Texas with an estimated worth of \$30 million. Only a small portion are currently grown in the state. But several million trees have been planted in Texas in the past few years, a trade association has been formed, and wholesalers are becoming accustomed to looking locally for trees. These trees are fresher and have lower transportation costs.

DAN CHILDRESS of Eastland County, near Cottonwood is one of Texas' Christmas tree growers. Mr. Childress planted his first Christmas trees in 1970, and was the first one to grow Christmas trees in Texas. He is still the only one in Eastland County.

When Mr. Childress first started planting Christmas trees, he planted Afghanistan Pines. A friend of his from Arizona, Mr. Mondale, furnished him the seedlings. Mr. Mondale was the only one able at that time to get the seeds from Afghanistan. The trees later became known as Mondale Pines.

Since that time, Mr. Mondale has died and his business has been purchased by others. Mr. Childress has decided to take seedlings from his own trees to replant.

Mr. Childress prefers the Mondale Pines because of their rapid growth and the natural way they shape themselves so not much pruning is required. These trees grow three to four feet per year.

News From The Center

By Mae Green

Donations Made To Centerpoint-Brown Cemetery Fund

Several donations have been made to the Centerpoint-Brown Cemetery Fund. These donations are greatly appreciated, but much more is needed in order to keep these cemeteries properly maintained.

Donations may be made at the Eastland National Bank, or mail to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448.

The ones donating to date are as follows:
Walter Maynard...\$100.00
Marvin Maynard...\$100.00
Roy Maynard, Cisco...\$100.00
Melvin Maynard, Carbon...\$100.00
Thelma Raspberry...\$100.00
Anonymous...\$100.00
C.L. Rich, Cisco...\$50.00
Buster Johnson, Carbon...\$25.00
Ruby Johnson, Carbon...\$25.00
Mrs. Doc Carter, Rising Star...\$15.00
Truman Maynard, Eastland...\$5.00
Henry & Sybil Underwood, Eastland...\$10.00
Iola Johnson, Carbon...\$25.00
Cotton & Bonnie Maynard, Amarillo...\$100.00
Anonymous...\$100.00
Alvin Johnson, Ft. Stockton...\$50.00

The total amount given is \$1,005.00.

operating divisions performed below expectations. "Although we had forecasted an unprofitable quarter and the first quarter is traditionally the poorest of the year due to seasonal factors, we did not foresee that all divisions would experience significant problems. The Power Equipment division's sales were down 5% from last year, its markets suffering from the continuing economic recession. The European division's shipment schedule had a temporary gap during the quarter, driving the sales volume far below forecasted

levels. Both the Burgess-Manning divisions, Process Equipment and Silencing Equipment (units of the former Burgess-Manning Division that have been given full divisional status this year), turned in profitable quarters, but far below forecast due to missed shipments and lower than expected gross margins. Everything that could go wrong went wrong in the first quarter."

On the positive side, Mr. Rogers noted that new business activity was encouraging. "We're seeing a very strong rate of incoming orders in Burgess-Manning Process Equipment. Its products are closely tied to the energy-related markets, e.g., pipelines, synthetic fuel, petrochemicals etc., and those areas are booming. Burgess-Manning Silencing Equipment's new business is not as buoyant, but there are definite signs that its markets are reviving. The European division had very good order bookings and its backlog is extremely healthy. Power Equipment is beginning to see positive signs that its customers are beginning to increase their purchases after a long period of low activity. All in all, we're encouraged by the market tempo."

The outlook for the near term is "fairly bright" according to Mr. Rogers. "We have a reasonable chance of regaining profitability, albeit modest, in the second quarter. It won't be a good quarter, but it certainly won't be anything like the first quarter either. In view of the encouraging market activity, we believe that the third and fourth quarters will see a definite comeback for Burgess."

Burgess Industries designs and manufactures a broad range of specialized industrial products and systems on an international scale, with particular emphasis on noise control, and distributes mechanical power transmission, fluid power and material handling components and systems. Burgess common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

OBITUARY

Services For Mrs. Barrett Held Tuesday

Mrs. Frank W. (Dana) Barrett, 50, a prominent resident of Cisco for much of her life, died Saturday morning at Methodist Hospital in Dallas after a brief illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery with Kimbrough Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Cisco on January 6, 1931. She was the daughter of the late J.I. (Punk) and Melissa Thornton, long-time residents of Cisco. Mrs. Barrett was a graduate of the Cisco Public Schools and held BA and MA degrees from North Texas State University.

Mrs. Barrett was a veteran of more than 25 years as a public school teacher, working in schools in England, New York City, Dallas and Cisco. She married Frank Barrett in June, 1966, in New York City. The couple owned and operated Thornton Feed Mill, a business started by her late parents. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in community organizations.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Barrett, Robert Barrett, Richard Barrett, Danny Boyd, Charles Clark and J.W. Stephens.

Surviving Mrs. Barrett are her husband of Cisco; four aunts and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. W.P. Guinn Dies In Houston; Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W.P. (Frankie) Guinn, 81, formerly of Cisco, were to be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, at the Sharpstown Baptist Church, 7000 Bellaire Blvd., Houston. Mrs. Guinn died Sunday in Houston where she had lived for 27 years.

Burial was to be in the cemetery at Houston, and pallbearers were to be Thurston Miller, Ibrey Bonnette, R.B. Rector, Don Thetford, Jesse Lewallen and Truman Taylor. In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requested memorials sent to Baylor University, Houston Baptist University, Cisco Junior College or to a favorite charity.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Sharpstown church and the Houston Baptist Auxiliary. She was a former teacher in the Clear Lake schools and at Chilton, Texas.

The Guinns, whose home is 7514 Inwood Road, Houston 77063, were residents of

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