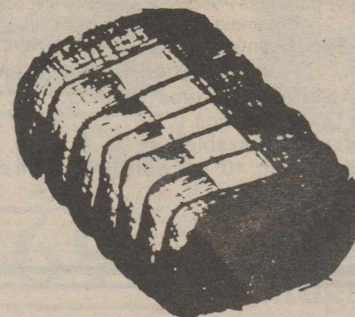


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

For the past three weeks, my brother, sister-in-law, Charles and I have maintained a constant vigil at the bedside of my mother who was suffering with acute leukemia. Her suffering ended early Monday morning when she was called to her heavenly home.

Her death came just 90 days after she was diagnosed as having leukemia. It spread through her like wildfire and consumed her. Losing another loved one to cancer underscores the fact that we must continue to give our best efforts toward conquering this dreaded killer. It must not be allowed to continue its rampage forever.

We have postponed the memorial services for my mother until Friday afternoon, and this is because both of my brother's sons are taking final exams this week at Texas A&M University. The older of my nephews had to miss his Grandfather Ward's funeral a few years ago because he was taking finals at the time, and we didn't want this to happen again. There aren't many of us, and we want all of us to be together at this time.

I would like to express my love to each of you for the cards and words of encouragement you have given during the past weeks, and especially to Ted Kingery for his visits with us at the hospital. You'll never know how much this has meant to me.

School To Dismiss Early Friday

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19, and buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, following the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Joe McWaters entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for tests Monday.

James Brunson of Quitaque, father of Perry Brunson, was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for treatment Monday morning.

Zao Agha, who died in an Istanbul, Turkey hospital in 1934, reputedly lived to the age of 164.

USDA Announces Disaster Payment Program

Recently-enacted farm legislation authorizes USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to compensate eligible producers in disaster-affected counties for losses of 1986 crops caused by drought, excessive heat, floods, hail, or excessive moisture.

The 1986 disaster payment program will provide generic commodity certificate payments on program and nonprogram crops. For this disaster program, the program crops are defined in the Disaster Act as wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, rice, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane and sugar beets. Nonprogram crops are defined as tobacco, extra long

staple cotton and commercial crops.

Eligible counties are those counties in which producers are eligible to receive Farmers Home Administration emergency disaster loans for crop losses in 1986 caused by drought, excessive heat, floods, hail or excessive moisture. For nonprogram crops, the county must have been designated on or after July 1, 1986.

Briscoe County has submitted a request for disaster designation.

Eligible producers who apply for the disaster payment program must furnish ASCS with acreage and crop production reports, and, under certain conditions, provide evidence of their actual yields for 1983, 1984 or 1985 for all crops except wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton and peanuts. The county ASC committee will use the acreage and production data reports to determine the eligibility for nonprogram crops, including soybeans, sugarcane and sugar beets.

To qualify for disaster payments on wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, or rice, farmers must have participated in the 1986 acreage reduction program for the crop. For the other crops, the acreage for disaster payments is limited to the 1985 acreage of the

crop.

The payment rate is the county loan rate for the crop, or an average market price for crops without a loan rate. Payments will be limited to \$100,000 for program crops and \$100,000 for nonprogram crops.

Farmers are encouraged to organize their production date as quickly as possible so that they will have the necessary information when they apply for the disaster payment program. The final date for filing disaster payment applications is January 30, 1987. Program applications are not on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional details of the 1986 disaster program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed all day Friday.

Early Deadline For Christmas Issue

The Briscoe County News will be printed on Tuesday next week, and will be placed in the mail on Tuesday afternoon.

This is because of the Christmas holiday falling on Thursday. Deadline will be 11:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The News office will be closed from December 24 through December 28.

Mrs. Leon (Pat) Lavy had the misfortune of spraining an ankle at her home Tuesday morning.

Santa Letters Needed

Letters to Santa are needed for the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News.

When the boys and girls write Santa in care of the Briscoe County News, the letters are copied for the Christmas edition of the newspaper, and are then forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill their orders.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will be meeting at noon Friday for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center.

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

The program will consist of the singing of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Vernon over the weekend in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie, for the Renfro Family Christmas Party. All the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro were there, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, R. L. Renfro of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro of Vernon, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie.

Program Building Committee Meets Today At Noon

Members of the Extension Program Building Executive Committee will meet at 12:00 noon today (Thursday) for lunch and a planning meeting at the Silverton City Hall.

Items to be discussed include educational programs for 1987, committee membership for 1987, and planning for the Program Building Committee's annual meeting which includes the Ag Industries, Home Economics and 4-H and Youth Committees.

Each member is urged to attend and be involved in the decisions made.

"It is the mark of a good action that it appears inevitable in the retrospect."

Robert Louis Stevenson

Producers Urged To Watch For Grass Tetany In Their Cattle

Briscoe County cattlemen need to be aware of a condition called grass tetany that might afflict their herds this time of the year.

Grass tetany is a metabolic disturbance resulting from low blood magnesium in the animal, explains Dirk Aaron, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The problem occurs frequently in adult cows, especially those nursing calves and grazing lush pastures; however, it can occur in cattle of any age or condition and often develops in those grazing wheat or other cereal crops. Cattle in poor condition and exposed to cold or cool, wet, cloudy weather also are subject to grass tetany.

Grass tetany appears more rapidly in lactating animals and more slowly in poorly nourished cattle, says Aaron. It results mainly from low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium and nitrogen in grass and small grain pastures. Thus magnesium absorption is limited and the blood serum magnesium level drops.

In serious cases of grass tetany, animals start to tremble, stagger or run in a frenzied manner. Those that fall and show convulsions usually die rapidly. Animals less affected may be nervous, walk with a stiff gait, urinate frequently, and be sensitive to touch and sound. This

may continue for several days before progressing to the convulsive stage leading to death.

Aaron recommends calling a veterinarian as soon as possible once symptoms develop since use of intravenous magnesium and calcium compounds can save animals.

Preventive measures can help avoid cattle losses from grass tetany. Feeding a free-choice mineral of six to eight percent magnesium or a mix of 25 pounds each of trace mineralized mixing salt, cottonseed meal, diacalcium phosphate and magnesium oxide has been effective in preventing grass tetany. Other mixes also are available, but the key is for each animal to get at least one to two ounces of magnesium daily.

Since magnesium oxide is unpalatable, Aaron suggests feed mixtures that increase palatability. Start lactating or advanced pregnancy cows (those most susceptible to grass tetany) on a feeding program 30 days before grass tetany is normally observed.

Once the problem appears, crash feeding programs usually are not adequate to prevent losses. Feeds that supply energy, such as corn or milo, as well as legume hay can help prevent borderline grass tetany cases.

For further information on grass tetany, contact Dirk Aaron at 823-2343.

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OBITUARIES

SHARON RHEA STRANGE

Funeral services for Sharon Rhea Strange, 30, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor, and the Rev. Lannie Wheeler of Hereford, a former pastor of the Silverton church, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funer-

al Directors.

Mrs. Strange died at 11:00 a.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born March 26, 1956 at Lockney. A graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 1974, she married Bill Strange in the home of her parents on April 12, 1974. She earned her degree and taught at Valley Consolidated School for several years.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, and a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Matt; one daughter, Kassie; one brother, Gary Storie of Corinth; one sister, Debbie Davis of Bakersfield, California; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie of Lubbock; and a grandmother, Mrs. Dora Eiland of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Pallbearers were Mikel Griffin, Lane Garvin, Doug McJim-

sey, Ernest Kiker, Ty Wayne McMurtry, Barry Francis, Wayne Nance and Jerry Millhol-

GLADYS HILL

Funeral services for Gladys Hill, 80, will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. Ernest McGaughey, and the Rev. Charles Deavenport, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill died at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia at 4:55 a.m. Monday following a 90-day battle with acute leukemia.

Gladys Worrell was born August 14, 1906 at Utopia, Texas, and was the youngest of the eight children of Rev. John Durant Worrell and his wife, Moriah Elizabeth McMahan Worrell. Her father was a Methodist minister and they lived in several South Texas towns.

She attended Westmoreland, received a teaching certificate and taught at a small school near San Antonio.

She was married to James Miller Hill, sr. July 24, 1929 at Waelder, Texas. They moved to Claude, then Clarendon where he taught vocational agriculture in the school and managed the Chamber of Commerce.

They moved to Tulia in 1937, where he taught and went into farming. He died March 23, 1973.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church and Tulia Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Mary Ann) Sarchet of Silverton; one son, James Miller (Jim) Hill of Tulia; three grandsons, Ken Sarchet of Lubbock, Brad and Brian Hill, both students at Texas A&M University; three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet of Lubbock; several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Frank Reeves, Randall Reeves, J. Larry Nelson, Ronnie George, Sam T. Murff and Dr. Roy A. McCasland.

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Calcium Supplement Guidelines Given

"While medical authorities have been urging people to eat more dairy products and other calcium-containing foods, many have responded by taking calcium supplements instead," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Extension Service.

If you take calcium supplements, she suggests avoiding calcium from bone meal and dolomite which might contain lead or other toxic material. As you shop for a calcium supplement, remember that body makes equal use of calcium carbonate, lactate, citrate, gluconate, phosphate and orotate. No one of the forms of calcium is necessarily better than the other, despite the advertising claims.

Antacids and other supple-

ments are also adequate calcium supplements, she says. You can select the ones that are the best bargains. When it comes to taking the supplement, Cooksey says research shows no advantage to taking calcium supplements with other minerals or taking them at night; however, if you're concerned about gastric acidity, take the supplements with meals.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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December 9, 1976—Owlettes win championship, Owls win consolation after losing to Littlefield in Kress Tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neil are parents of a daughter . . . Roving Santa to be here soon . . . Christmas Greeting Page to benefit Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Seventh Grade Owls win Claude Tournament . . . Attending a GA party in the home of Mrs. LaJuan Eddleman were Tammi Edwards, Donna Boling, Shea Green, Sara Lain, Jolanda Clayton, Alice Maciel, Lisa Lavy, Shelli Hester, Tandy McJimsey, Dena Green, Irma Aguilar, Missy Brown, Jan Reynolds and Angie Lowrey . . .

December 15, 1966 — Owls win second, Owlettes get consolation in Silverton Tournament. Placed on the All-Tournament team were Connie Dudley, Joni Self, Dale Sissney and Skip Gallington . . . Charles K. Cranford is new Church of Christ minister here . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown are parents of a daughter, Amy Jan . . . Lonnie Drewry had gotten an ace on the first hole at the Tule Lake Golf Course. Joe Grabbe was a witness to the shot . . . Mrs. Tony Burson is March of Time Study Club's Artist of the Month, and some of her paintings are on display at First State Bank . . .

December 26, 1946—Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and holster, a football, a pair of boots, fruit, candy and nuts. Your friend, Roy Dean Henderson . . . Dear Santa, Will you please bring me fireworks, gun and bicycle? And don't forget the servicemen overseas. Your friend, Eddie B. Jasper . . . Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a bee bee gun and a new dress for my Mother and a new suit for Dad. I want a baseball for Jimmy Don, a friend of mine. I want a new football for Keith, my friend also. Your friend, Harold Edwards . . . Richard L. (Hank) Brown will be playing his last game for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys when the undefeated and untied Border Conference champions meet Denver University in the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio New Years Day . . . Homer A. Pool dies in Dumas after heart attack . . . Jimmy Price is injured in workshop at school . . . Dear Santa Claus, This year I am nine years old, and for Christmas I would like a birthstone ring, a pair of tennis shoes, a pair of boots, and plenty of fruit and candy. Your friend, Joni Douglas . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a cap gun and some caps to shoot. I would like to have a bow and arrow too. Your friend, Alton Riddell . . . Dear Santa, I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much for Christmas. I want a football and a calf and that is all I want. Much love, Sharon Gilkeyson . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Miss Anna Lee Anderson entertained the school faculty Monday evening with a 6:00 o'clock Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Bomar . . .

November 26, 1936 — Miss

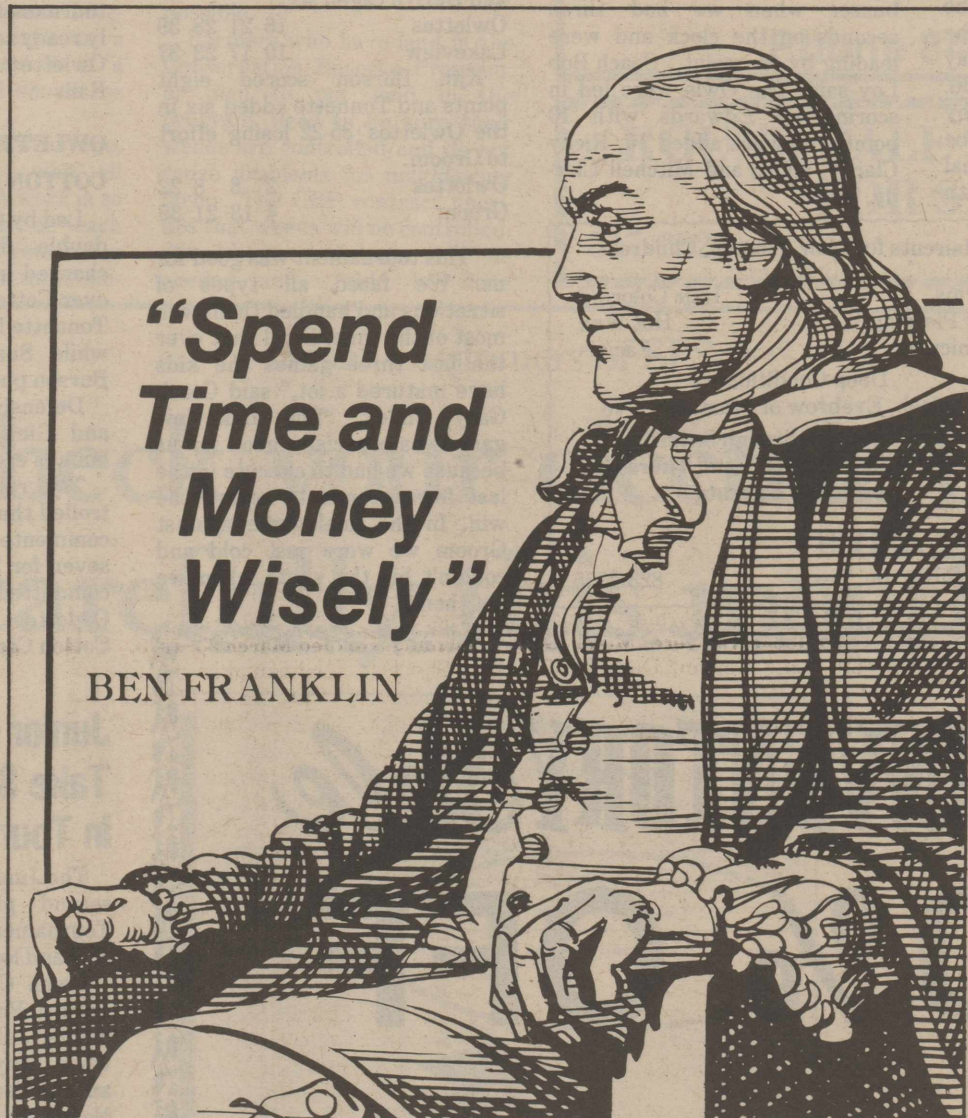
Frances Buchanan weds Joe B. Maynor . . . Scouts receiving advancement at the Court of Honor were Second Class, Jack O'Neal, Lloyd Sherman, Albert White and Taylor Williamson. Merit badges were presented to Albert White in Poultry Keeping; Rex Douglas in Bookbinding; Lloyd Sherman in Hog and Pork Production and Poultry Keeping; and to Jack O'Neal in Sheep Raising and Hog and Pork Production . . . Census reports from the Department of Commerce show that there were only 1,835 bales of cotton ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1936 prior to November 14, as compared with 3,578 bales ginned prior to November 14 from

the crop of 1935 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "What are these dances coming to? W. E. Schott reports that his clothes were taken last week while he was on a dance floor. And by the way W. E. says that if the suit doesn't fit the new owner, to bring it back and he'll give him one that does" . . . Conrad Henderson is on the sick list this week . . . Turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the Silverton Hotel Thanksgiving Day. Family style and all you can eat for 40c . . . The new station being erected by the Farmers Fuel Association here on Highway 86 is progressing nicely. Two new electric pumps have been installed . . .

December 3, 1936—Some time

ago the News carried a story of Perry Thomas winning first place in a Texas Centennial Contest for the best historical sketch. Students from all over the state were entered. This week Perry received his first prize certificate and will receive his \$50.00 prize money shortly . . . Mrs. B. F. Stephens, 73 years of age and the mother of quite a large family, had the joyful experience of a family get-together with ten of her twelve children present . . . Mrs. Opal Parker and Mr. Herbert North were married at Plainview Sunday . . . Mrs. Clifford Allard gave a birthday party Monday evening for Miss Tillie Gresham . . . Miss Alyne McCallon weds Mr.

Roland DeFee . . . Bad wreck reported on Floydada road Sunday afternoon after the 1936 Plymouth driven by Raymond Witcher overturned several times after a blowing out of a tire. Occupants of the car besides young Witcher were Geraldine Montague, who was taken to the hospital in Plainview; Louise Middleton and Ed Poole . . . Miss Sarah Frances Smith, Mary Ann Fortenberry, Wilma Dickerson, Gaynelle Douglas, Anis Fowler, Garland Brown, G. W. Lee and Jim Haynes were home from school at Canyon over the vacation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell are having some remodeling and improving done on their home.



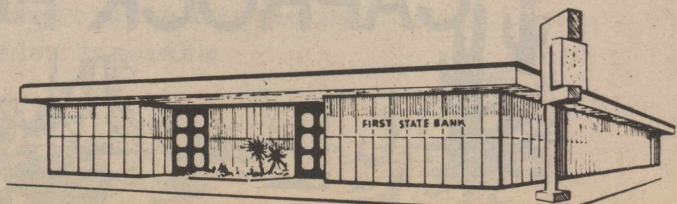
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Owls Win Silverton Tournament

Silverton's Owls were winners of the round robin basketball tournament played here last week. Second place went to Groom, third to Vega Junior Varsity, and fourth to Lakeview.

There was a three-way tie for first place in the girls division, with Silverton, Lakeview and Groom all having won two games and lost one game. Point totals added showed Groom with 145, Lakeview, 140, and Silverton, 116, thus winners in the girls division were Groom, first; Lakeview, second, and Silverton's Owlettes, third.

The Owls played host to the Vega JV in the first round of the tournament and came away victorious with a score of 51-36. Silverton's offense was led by Ricky Clardy with 16 points; Joe Ramirez with 11, and Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell with

eight points each.

On Saturday, the Owls played Lakeview and won the game 40-21. The Owls were led in scoring by Ramirez with 16 points followed by Frizzell with eight.

Saturday evening, the Owls played Groom in the championship game and won this 37-36. Since Groom had defeated Silverton in two earlier meetings, this was a game the team and coach had been looking forward to.

"The fans who were present were witness to an intense game from the very start to the final buzzer when we had three seconds on the clock and were leading by one point," Coach Bob Loy said. The Owls were led in scoring by Edwards with 10 points. Ramirez added 10, Ricky Clardy, eight, and Mitchell Clardy, seven.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fans and the community for their support in helping to make this tournament possible and also an added thanks to the many people who were responsible for contributing food and refreshments for the hospitality room which was available for this tournament," Coach Loy added.

In the first game for the Owlettes they defeated Vega 55-39, with Tonnette Miller ripping the cords with 20 points. DeLyn Patton caged 11 points, Suzann Settle, eight, and Jeannita Stephens, six points.

Owlettes 11 22 36 55
Vega 8 18 29 39

Tonnette led the Owlettes with 15 points as they defeated Lakeview 39-37. Jeannita and Suzann added seven points each, and DeLyn caged six.

Owlettes 16 21 28 39
Lakeview 10 17 23 37

Kim Burson scored eight points and Tonnette added six in the Owlettes' 35-22 losing effort to Groom.

Owlettes 2 8 8 22
Groom 4 13 21 35

"This tournament was good for us. We faced all types of situations and handled them well most of the time. I feel that over the last three games the kids have matured a lot," said Coach Gary Childs. "The Lakeview game was especially good for us because we had to execute in the last few seconds to secure the win. In the final game against Groom we were just cold and couldn't hit the shots when we got them."

VARSITY OWLETTES DROP TWO GAMES IN LORENZO TOURNEY

Silverton's varsity Owlettes dropped two games in the Lorenzo Tournament, losing 49-25 to Lorenzo and 51-24 to Ralls.

"The only bright spot in the Lorenzo game is that we hit seven of ten from the line," Coach Gary Childs said. "We hurt ourselves by not hustling on defense and with too many turnovers. It was just a lackluster effort."

Owlettes 8 21 35 49
Lorenzo 14 16 22 25

"Our inability to handle their trapping defense cost us," Coach Childs added. "Again, we made too many turnovers and lost our composure. Through the whole tournament, we weren't mentally ready to play."

Owlettes 6 7 13 24
Ralls 10 22 36 51

OWLETTES DEFEAT COTTON CENTER

Led by three players scoring in double figures, the Owlettes charged into a big 64-19 victory over Cotton Center December 9. Tonnette Miller scored 20 points, while Suzann Settle and Kim Burson put up 14 points each.

Defensively, DeLyn Patton and Gina Myers got four rebounds each.

"We rebounded well and controlled the boards," Coach Childs commented, "but we shot two of seven for 28% from the line and committed 11 turnovers."

Owlettes 14 26 48 64
Cotton Center 2 10 11 19

Junior High Girls Take Second In Tournament

The Junior High Owlettes won second place in the Claude Tournament, defeating Phillips 28-7 and losing to Claude, 27-20.

Gwen Clardy led the scoring against Phillips by tossing in 10 points. Julie Graham caged six, while Tonya Baird rang up four, and Melissa Garcia and Christi Nease put up two points each.

In the second game, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Melissa Garcia tied for scoring honors with eight points each, and Gwen Clardy added four points.

Against Ralls Monday, December 8, the Owlettes lost 32-22. "The girls are improving every time we take the floor," said Coach Gary Childs, "the more experience they get, the more they improve. This is an encouraging group. They work hard."

Gwen Clardy scored nine points, followed by Julie Graham, six; Tonya Baird, three; Aimee Francis and Melissa Garcia, two points each.

Over 200 million tons of dirt and rock were dug up to build the Panama Canal.

The cave paintings in Lascaux, France are estimated to be over 15,000 years old.

The famous actress Sarah Bernhardt often slept in a rosewood coffin lined with letters from her lover.

News From The Ag Shop

Gone for the holiday.
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—Stan Fogerson

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December 18—Kelsie Baker, sr.

December 19—Teresa Sutton, Karen Kay Martin, Harvey McJimsey, Helen Strickland

December 21—Nathan Perry, Billie Perry, Ester Ramirez, Thurman May

December 22 — Sonya Bitner, Ravenel Grewe, Donnie Perkins, Carl Bomar, Frances Kellum

December 23—Kim Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Earlyne Hutsell, Jeannita Stephens, Iris Burson

December 24—Sally Grimland, Jack Robertson, Berle Fisch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

December 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin

December 19—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill

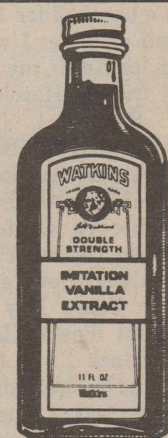
December 22—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens

December 24—Mr. and Mrs. James Patton

A deciduous tree is one that loses its leaves at a certain time each year and later grows new leaves. Such trees usually have broad leaves.

Deer are the only animals with bones called antlers on their heads. Antlers are true bones, unlike horns. There are more than 60 kinds of deer ... caribou, elk, moose, musk deer, reindeer and white tailed deer are just a few.

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Cotton Conferences To Focus On "Competitive Edge"

Cotton farmers need a competitive edge, and they will be exposed to information to gain that edge at the 1987 Beltwide Cotton Conferences January 5-8 at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas.

Sessions will deal with such topics as cotton quality, short-season cotton production, plant growth regulators, farm legislation, irrigation, diseases, pest control, wind damage, financing, fertilization, harvesting, ginning,

neps, seed quality, marketing, economics, crop simulation, regulatory matters, and new cotton varieties, chemicals and equipment. A host of experts will present the latest state-of-the-art technology, production practices, economic forecasts and a wealth of other information, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

VOLATILE COTTON MARKET

The current cotton market is volatile, and that makes it all the more important for producers to stay up with what is happening, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

The Texas A&M University System.

Cotton consumption is rising at an accelerated rate, pushing world cotton trade to a higher level while reducing stocks. U. S. prospects look good for regaining the past market share of about 30 percent of the projected 23 million bales of cotton traded internationally. Higher market prices will likely increase plantings in 1987.

STOCKER CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH "BEEF DIET"

"Beef Up America's Diet" is the theme of the 1987 Texas Stocker Calf Conference at the

National Guard Armory in Marlin January 8.

The conference runs from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and features 13 mini seminars on various phases of stocker cattle and beef production and marketing, including new beef products and future trends in the cattle industry.

There also will be 27 educational booths and exhibits. A highlight will be an address by Jo Ann Smith of Micanopy, Florida, past president of the National Cattlemen's Association and current chairman of the NCA's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

"To teach is to learn twice." Joseph Joubert

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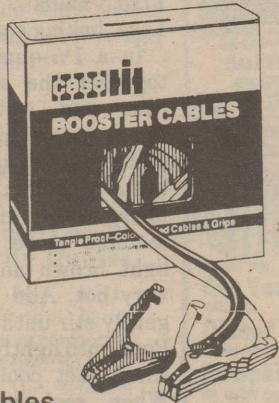
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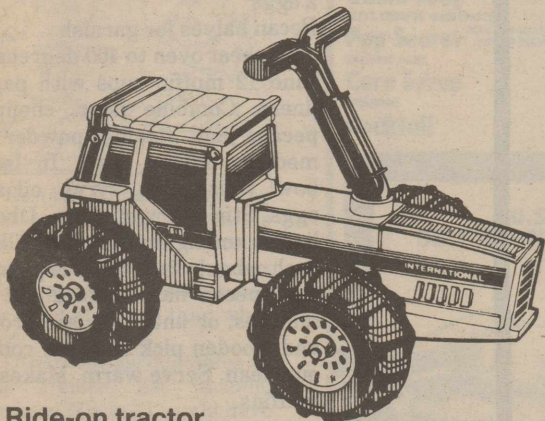


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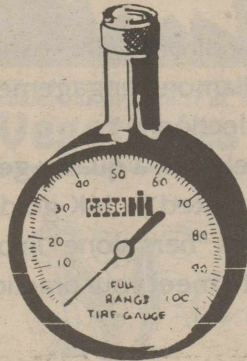
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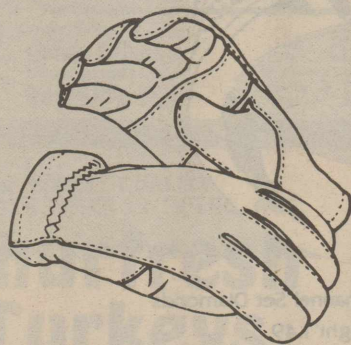


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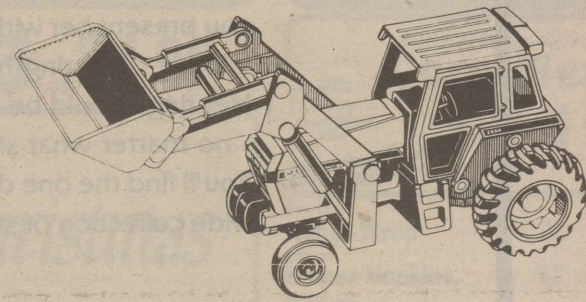


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Texas Pecans Are Part Of Holiday Tradition

Texas holiday baking just wouldn't be the same without Texas pecans, and pecans are available locally from Fogerson's Little Farm. Texans give pecans as gifts, serve them at parties and bake them in fruitcakes and other holiday cooking traditions.

The Texas pecan tradition goes back a long way. Indians who roamed Texas first ate the fruit of these native trees and were helped through many a long hard winter by its supply of protein, minerals and oil. As settlers arrived, they too incorporated the rich tasting nuts into their

diet. Since harvest took place during the autumn, pecans naturally became a part of the holiday tradition. This custom has continued to the present time.

Many people have great family stories and traditions about pecans. Whole families would sit and crack open pecans roasting them in the fireplace. They would usually go out before Thanksgiving to gather the pecans for their holiday cooking.

This season more than 60 million pounds of pecans were harvested. The Texas harvest will have pecans from both

native and improved trees. "Improved" does not necessarily mean better. It refers to the varieties that have been developed and cultivated in recent years for the commercial market.

Native pecans originated here. More than half of this year's crop was expected from native trees. They produce a nut that is high in oil which gives pecans their rich taste. They are usually smaller than the improved variety and they have harder shells.

When selecting whole pecans look for nuts that are free of mold, holes or cracks. They should not rattle when shaken. A rattle indicates that the nut meat has shriveled. Shelled nutmeats should be plump and uniform in size and color.

Because pecans are high in polyunsaturated fat, they should

be stored carefully to prevent shrinkage and drying out. Refrigeration and freezing helps pecans retain flavor and freshness. Whole pecans will keep two years or more when frozen. For more information on Texas pecans or a free "Get Cracking" pecan cookbook write the Texas Department of Agriculture, 3652 North Dixie, Odessa, Texas 79762.

TEXAS PECAN PIE

- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup pecan halves
- 3/4 tsp. vanilla
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

Combine first five ingredients in small bowl and mix well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add evaporated milk and mix well. Stir in pecan halves and vanilla. Mix well and turn into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Cook in preheated 400 degrees F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and cook an additional 35 to 40 minutes, or until filling is puffed in center and well browned. Let pie cool before cutting.

HONEY PECAN TREATS

- 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 T. honey
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- Cream butter, stirring in honey gradually. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Chill one hour. Form into 1-inch balls. Place well apart on greased baking sheets and bake in a 300 degree F. oven about 35 to 40 minutes or until light brown. Makes two dozen.

MICROWAVE PECAN BRITTLE

- 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup white corn syrup
 - 1 cup pecans
 - 1/8 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. butter
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 tsp. baking soda
- In a 1 1/2-quart casserole, stir together the sugar, syrup, pecans and salt, mixing well. Microwave at high for six to nine minutes until light brown. Add butter, vanilla and stir well. Microwave at high for one to two minutes more. Pecans will be light brown and syrup will be very hot. Add baking soda and gently stir until light and foamy. Pour onto lightly-buttered cookie sheet. Let cool 1/2 to 1 hour. When cool break into small pieces.

MAPLE-PECAN MUFFINS

- 2 C. whole-wheat flour
 - 1 C. coarsely chopped pecans
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 2/3 C. milk
 - 2/3 C. maple syrup
 - 1/4 C. vegetable oil
 - 2 eggs
 - Pecan halves for garnish
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners. Combine flour, chopped pecans and baking powder in medium mixing bowl. In large bowl whisk milk, syrup, oil and eggs. Stir in dry mixture. Divide batter among muffin cups, filling each about 2/3 full. Top each with pecan half. Bake about 20 minutes, or until tops are brown and wooden pick inserted comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

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Before throwing away jam and jelly containers, fill with hot water and shake. Use the sweetened water when making gelatin desserts.

Couple Honored At Shower

A wedding shower was held in the fellowship room of the Rock Creek Church of Christ Wednesday, December 10, in honor of the approaching marriage of Norma Trevino and Cipriano Garcia.

The ladies of the church hosted the event.

Approximately 45 guests registered and enjoyed an assortment of cookies and punch while visiting with the couple. Refreshments were served by Estella Trevino, sister of the bride-elect, and Soledad Garcia, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple received various gifts and cards that were on display.

Special guests included the parents, brothers and sisters of the couple.

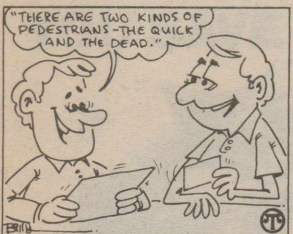
The wedding will take place Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

John and Ellen Mercer and Sarah of Oklahoma City and Ellen's parents, a sister and niece of Denver, Colorado were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

Holiday Hints

Making A Party Game Of Funny Celebrity Quotes

"Don't quote me!" celebrities cry. Sorry, but being quoted—even out of context—is part of public life. So says Brian Hersch, the world's foremost authority on outrageous quotes. He's the creator of OUT OF CONTEXT™, the new game of celebrity quotes, and has just released his list of the 100 Most Quotable People In America.



Ronald Reagan, Johnny Carson, and Joan Rivers top the list of show business, political and business leaders who are probably better known for what they say than what they do.

Other notable quotables on the Hersch list include: Richard Nixon, "I would have made a great Pope."; Mr. T, "I just love a good fight, I'd rather fight than make love."; George Burns, "Too bad all the people who know how to run this country are too busy driving cabs and cutting hair."; and finally, Henry Kissinger, who said, "Seen one President, you've seen them all."

The word "bonanza" was originally a Spanish word meaning "fair weather at sea." It found its way into English through the miners on the Pacific coast who applied it to a very rich body of ore in a mine.

In old Scotland it was believed if February 12-14th were stormy, there would be good weather the rest of the year.

Gift Wrapping Tips

If you're getting all wrapped up in the excitement of the holiday season, these three tips from an expert may help make each of the gifts you give a joy to see under the tree.

The expert is Tiina Pampe of American Greetings Corporation who suggests:

- Just like the gift inside,



A beautifully wrapped package can add fun and excitement to gift giving—and needn't be hard to do.

the outside of each package should relate to the person re-

ceiving the gift. Giftwraps are designed in the variety of ways people feel about the holidays—religious, cute or traditional.

- Help your imagination and spirit with the right paper. Companies such as American Greetings offer a wide range of designs. For a silly gift, use a humorous wrap. For something beautiful, use foil wraps and bows for a shimmering gift. Big gifts for children can be covered with paper picturing

their favorite characters. Fun bows with small toys or candy attached add the finishing touch.

- Taking the time to add your own special touches when you wrap a gift may add one more delight to the holiday season.

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- 20 fluid oz. boiling water
- 20 fluid oz. canned or fresh orange juice
- 20 fluid oz. ginger ale
- 4 oz. sugar
- 2 lemons
- 2 oranges finely sliced

Cut the lemons in half and squeeze. Put the squeezed lemon halves in bowl with sugar and boiling water. Stir so that sugar is dissolved. Leave until cooled. Strain. Add lemon juice and orange juices and chill. Add ginger ale and orange slices just before serving.

Christmas Values

Is the tree big enough?
Does the tree have enough decorations?
Did I get as many Christmas presents for Sissy as I did for Bubba?
Will the turkey be big enough for everyone to have a good share?
Did I remember to send everyone a Christmas card that I should

have?
Will there be plenty of Christmas cookies to go around?
Is there enough Christmas wrapping paper?
Did I mail the package in time for it to reach its destination before Christmas?
Will Barbara think her present isn't as expensive as Bobby's?
How are we going to have time to go to all the parties of friends and employers?
And then—one pauses and suddenly remembers what Christmas is really all about: Am I truly thankful for the Gift of Jesus? Have I really given Him my best? Is this what peace is all about?

Christmas Card Dread

If you dread the very thought of making out all those Christmas cards, why not cut down your list? Take out the names of those you see often. Leave off relatives and close friends to whom you are going to be giving a present anyway. Send cards to those people you don't hear from often with whom you don't want to lose contact. Send postcards—you don't have to stuff and seal them, and postage is less, plus there isn't much space to have to fill with writing!

Yummy Yule Gifts

Make novel jellies or preserves to give as Christmas presents. Include the recipe, just for fun.
Orange Butter and other butter spreads that you have made go nicely with boxes of special pancake mixes.
Plastic-wrap your own cheese triangles that you have cut from your big blocks and then wrap them in pretty foils along with apples, oranges and nuts which you've nestled in a box of pretty cellophane shreds. Put in some wrapped candy and gum!

Children's Christmas Sharing

Children can easily learn to think of sharing with others rather than always thinking of getting for themselves. Help them plan what gift they will get for whom. Small children get distracted when they go shopping with the masses of things from which to choose. Looking through store flyers ahead of shopping helps children to pick out something they might like to get for Daddy or a brother or sister without a multitude of distractions.

NEW PARTY IDEA SPREADS GOOD CHEER



Cream of Sweet Potato Soup will warm guests for an after-work gathering or a cross country skiing party.

Here's a winter party idea with a Scandinavian flair—present a selection of hot soups and warming glogs. These "comfort foods" would be appropriate for an after-work gathering or a cross country skiing party. In addition, all of the soups may be made in advance to be reheated on the spot.
Scandinavian soups are often made with fruit or vegetables, cream and a sweet ingredient. Cream of Sweet Potato Soup with a touch of bourbon is a slight twist on that. Sweet potatoes are first combined with carrots cooked in Swanson® Clear Ready to Serve Chicken Broth. That mixture is then blended into a smooth puree with cream, sugar, bourbon and nutmeg. Small cups of this brew along with one or two other soups, and a hot toddy will warm your guests on the coldest winter day. A variety of muffins or breads, sliced fresh fruit and cheese, and of course a roaring fire will complete your menu for fun and good taste.

CREAM OF SWEET POTATO SOUP

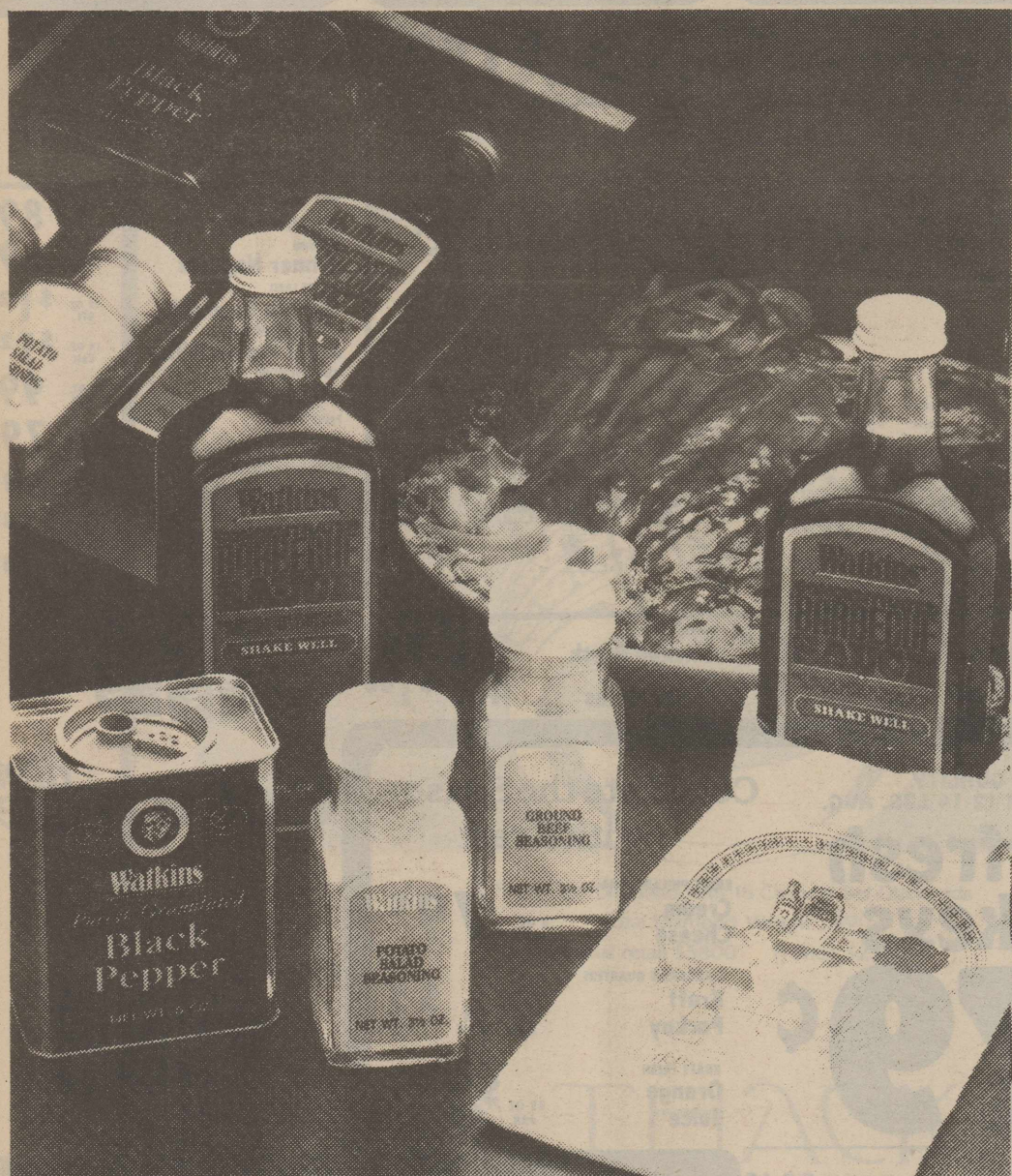
- 2 cups chopped carrots
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Swanson Clear Ready to Serve Chicken Broth
- 1 can (8 ounces) sweet potatoes, drained
- 3/4 cup light cream
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon bourbon
- Dash nutmeg
- Chopped, toasted pecans

1. In 2-quart saucepan, over high heat, heat carrots and broth to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 20 minutes or until carrots are tender.
2. With slotted spoon, remove 1/2 cup carrots; reserve.
3. In covered blender container on high speed, blend remaining carrots and broth, sweet potatoes, cream, sugar, bourbon and nutmeg until smooth.
4. Return soup to saucepan with reserved carrots; heat thoroughly. Garnish each serving with toasted pecans. Makes 3 1/2 cups or 8 servings.

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Vanilla Mocha Pot de Creme is a rich and chocolatey custard with a touch of coffee and a splash of vanilla. The pure vanilla makes it that much more delicious since real vanilla heightens the richness of other flavors. Served with coffee or tea, this delicate dessert makes a wonderful finale for any dinner.
Preheat oven to 325 F. In a medium bowl lightly beat egg yolks with sugar and salt; set aside. In the top of a double boiler over simmering water, melt chocolate. Stir in coffee, cream and milk; stir until dissolved. To the egg mixture blend in the cream mixture and pure vanilla extract. Strain through a fine sieve into 10 ungreased (1/3-cup) creme pots or 8 (1/2-cup) custard cups. Place in a baking pan. Pour in hot water to come half way up the sides of the pots. Bake, uncovered, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 22 to 25 minutes. Chill. Garnish with vanilla whipped cream, if desired. YIELD: 8 to 10 portions.



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Silverton, Texas

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



Cotton harvest is approximately half complete this week. This is somewhat later than we all hoped it would be. This year's turnout is extremely low and barky grades are prevalent. As I have stated in my previous columns, plans are still underway to conduct a stripper modification test on Don Brown's farm. The weather has been a major factor in preventing us from conducting this test already. Stay posted to this column and I will make every effort to inform you when we will be conducting the test and where.

The 4-H members have been purchasing livestock since September up to November 15 here in the county. A total of 75 pigs, 35 lambs, 12 Holstein heifers and five Shorthorn heifers are presently on feed. These 4-H members plan to exhibit their livestock at the County-wide Junior Livestock Show on January 24, 1987 in Silvertown. Members are also planning to exhibit at El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo shows this spring.

Many people in the community have supported the Junior Livestock Show Program through the years as volunteer leaders and by providing money for premium awards. A great expense of time, money and effort goes into each of these animals by the members. Unfortunately, most exhibitors come out on the short end in terms of projects. Thus the ultimate question arises, "Junior Livestock Shows—Are They Worth It?" My goal as a County Extension Agent and an advocate of the 4-H Club work is to provide a well-rounded experience and one that provides a **teaching experience** more than a **money-making experience**. Again, "What does the Livestock Project teach?"

1. It teaches youngsters to get along with people. Showing animals, winning, getting beat, and so forth, helps youngsters to get along with others.

2. Livestock feeding teaches responsibility. It is the feeder's responsibility to hear the alarm clock and obey it. If they learn nothing more than that, feeding is worthwhile.

3. Junior projects teach youngsters to attend to details. In feeding, and especially through life, it is often the little things that count. The person who goes the extra mile gets the job done.

4. Decision-making is the most painful task that a teenager has. The good animals shown this year didn't just happen to be here. Somebody planned it that way.

5. Feeding teaches youngsters to plan. Without a good planning job, we are sunk.

6. Somewhere along the line, we hope our young feeders will learn a little about livestock production.

We don't expect every youngster who feeds a calf, lamb or hog to become a beef cattleman, sheepman or hogman; neither do we expect all little league baseball players to play for the

major leagues.

Feeding is a family project. I don't mean the whole family does the work. I mean the whole family must enjoy it. Half the value of the project is lost if the parents don't attend the show.

I think sometimes we are prone to look at investments through the wrong end of a telescope. For example, we don't buy a car, we buy transportation; we don't buy a TV set, we buy entertainment; we don't miss a day at school, we lose a day of education. By the same token, we don't invest toward a premium list or buy some youngster's calf or pig in a premium sale. Rather than that, we invest in the future of some boy or girl who in turn will help to keep America the greatest country on earth.

Please remember, 4-H does not, throughout the Junior Livestock Projects, sell each as a money-making project. It is a teaching project, and should be sold as such.

I wish to stress to everyone, through my insight, why all phases of 4-H and FFA work is so vital to the growth of each membership. Please remember these youngsters when the Coun-

ty Livestock Show Board of Directors begin soliciting your support for the 1987 Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show.

WEED CONTROL NEEDED ON CRP LAND

Last summer's wet weather has produced a bumper crop of weeds this fall. Also, the wet ground conditions kept many farmers out of the field preventing control of weeds when they were small. Also, county herbicide laws restricted control of weeds by spraying.

Kochia and Russian Thistle are the two that have reached almost "Christmas tree" height this fall. These weeds will begin to turn loose and blow into your neighbors fields this winter unless you shred them down as soon as possible.

Farmers who have land in the Conservation Reserve Program, or plan to put land in the program, need to be sure their weeds are controlled and do not cause problems for neighboring farms. The CRP contract specifies that weeds will be controlled. Shredding or disking may be needed and could be done

immediately on fields that have a weed problem.

Now is the time to plan weed control for next summer. A winter or spring application of "Glean" herbicide will help control weeds on wheat ground that will be planted back to wheat, or grass, next year. Propazine or Atrazine, properly applied, will help control weeds on sorghums next summer.

We recommend that you consider control of weeds instead of waiting until weeds get out of control. Once they get started, it's expensive to control weeds by shredding, and plowing dries out the soil leaving a dry seedbed

for native grasses and spring-planted crops. By planning weed control in advance, and properly applying approved herbicides, you could save money, soil moisture, and time.

At one time almost anything written, even a list, was called a book.

One's boudoir, according to the French, should be a brown study, a room for sulking in. The word comes from the French "boudier," to sulk.

WHEAT SEED FOR SALE

Ray Teeple

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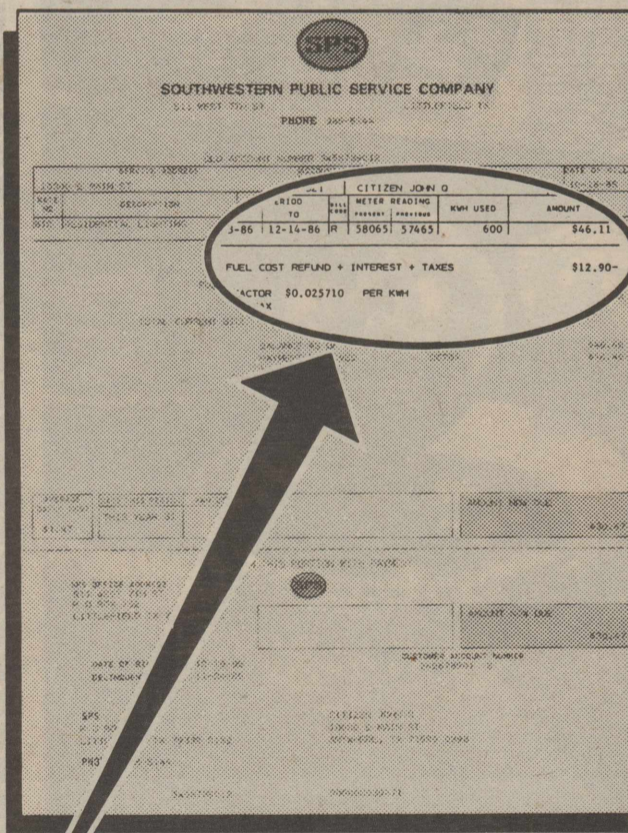
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Extra Care Prevents Holiday Accidents

During the Christmas season, the parking lots at shopping malls and centers are overflowing with thousands of shoppers carrying many packages to their vehicles.

If accidents are to be avoided in the parking lots, a little extra care is required. You will never know when a child or someone may step into your path.

Watch for people walking near your car, especially in rainy or

snowy weather or darkness. People rushing to get to their cars may be hurrying, or their vision may be obscured.

Slow down! Do not speed in parking areas.

Don't park in restricted areas or fire lanes.

Protect yourself and those you love. Buckle up before you drive!

THIS IS NATIONAL DRIVER AWARENESS WEEK

National Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week is December 14-20.

Death does not take a holiday! Death, relentlessly stalks its victims, the young, the old, the rich, and the poor and it shows no favorites.

A recently completed three-year study commissioned by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation indicates that alcohol-related deaths are NOT declining.

An examination of fatally injured drivers in ten Texas counties showed that 50% were legally drunk at the time of their death. A person is presumed to be legally intoxicated when their blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level is .10% or higher.

Enjoy your holidays this year and in future years. Don't drink and drive.

NON-DAIRY CREAMERS

Liquid non-dairy creamers made from soybean oil contain less saturated fat than powdered non-dairy coffee lighteners, but they have as much total fat, according to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionists.

The liquid creamers are also substantially higher in fat than whole milk.

When you shop for liquid non-dairy creamers, the Extension nutritionists advise checking the ingredient label to make sure the product doesn't contain coconut oil, which is a major source of cholesterol.

Coffee Lighteners Can Add Fat To Diet

Although powdered non-dairy coffee lighteners can boast that they contain no cholesterol, they may still help elevate blood cholesterol levels, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"The coconut oil commonly used in these products is even more saturated than the fat in cream," says Dr. Alice Hunt. "The more saturated the fat, the more it works to raise blood cholesterol."

She notes that powdered non-dairy coffee creamers are often used in the work-place because they require no refrigeration. As an alternative, the nutritionist suggests bringing a box of nonfat dry milk powder to lighten coffee at the office. It contains very little fat, virtually no cholesterol, and does not require refrigeration. At home or when eating out, low-fat evaporated milk, low-fat or skim milk are also alternatives to the non-dairy creamers.

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LEADERSHIP**

Leaders are made, not born. Some people think there are "born leaders," but leadership ability, like other skills, can be developed.

Developing leadership skills in our citizens was identified as a need in Briscoe County by the Extension Community Development Task Force last April. We now have an opportunity to begin this process through the Family Community Leadership project.

This project is designed to increase the leadership capabilities and involvement of women (and others) in the public policy decision-making process. The teaching materials were developed through a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation by six western state Cooperative Extension Services and Extension Homemakers Associations.

I recently sent information about this project to each women's club and organization in the county asking that the club have at least one applicant.

Two county women (one Extension Homemaker and one other leader) will be chosen from the written applications to attend six days of training (March 17-18, May 5-6 and October 13-14) at Ceta Canyon along with me and representatives from participating counties in a 40-county area where this project is being piloted for Texas.

Applicants chosen must make a commitment to attend ALL three training sessions and devote 96 hours (one day per month) between March 1987 and March 1988 to teach others in the county—as part of a team—what they have learned.

I realize we may have few who would be able to make this commitment because of the time involved, but I feel that it will be a rich experience personally as well as one to benefit the communities.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity to help ourselves and others. Even if you cannot represent the county as a leader at the training sessions, please participate in the training conducted in the county during 1987, by those who do attend the training. I am looking forward to my chance to receive the training, and I hope you will, too.



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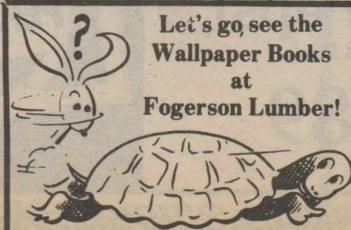
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