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**LOOK TO THE EAST**  
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been said that a fellow is better by having made resolutions, even if he doesn't keep them.

But there's one we should all strive to keep. It was referred to editorially in the Abilene Reporter-News last Saturday. Here it is:

Resolved, that we will think and act as free men and women in 1977 and in all the years to come, so that the precious torch of freedom which is in our keeping may be passed on to succeeding generations.

Doghouse: Mutt hut  
Playground: Kid row  
Spring: The season when Nature goes on releaf



**CITIZENS OF TOMORROW:** (right) Lance McWhorter, 16 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhorter. (left) Trey Harlan, 8 weeks old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harlan of Goree.



**New Auto License Stickers Will Go On Sale February 1**

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon. Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion is affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

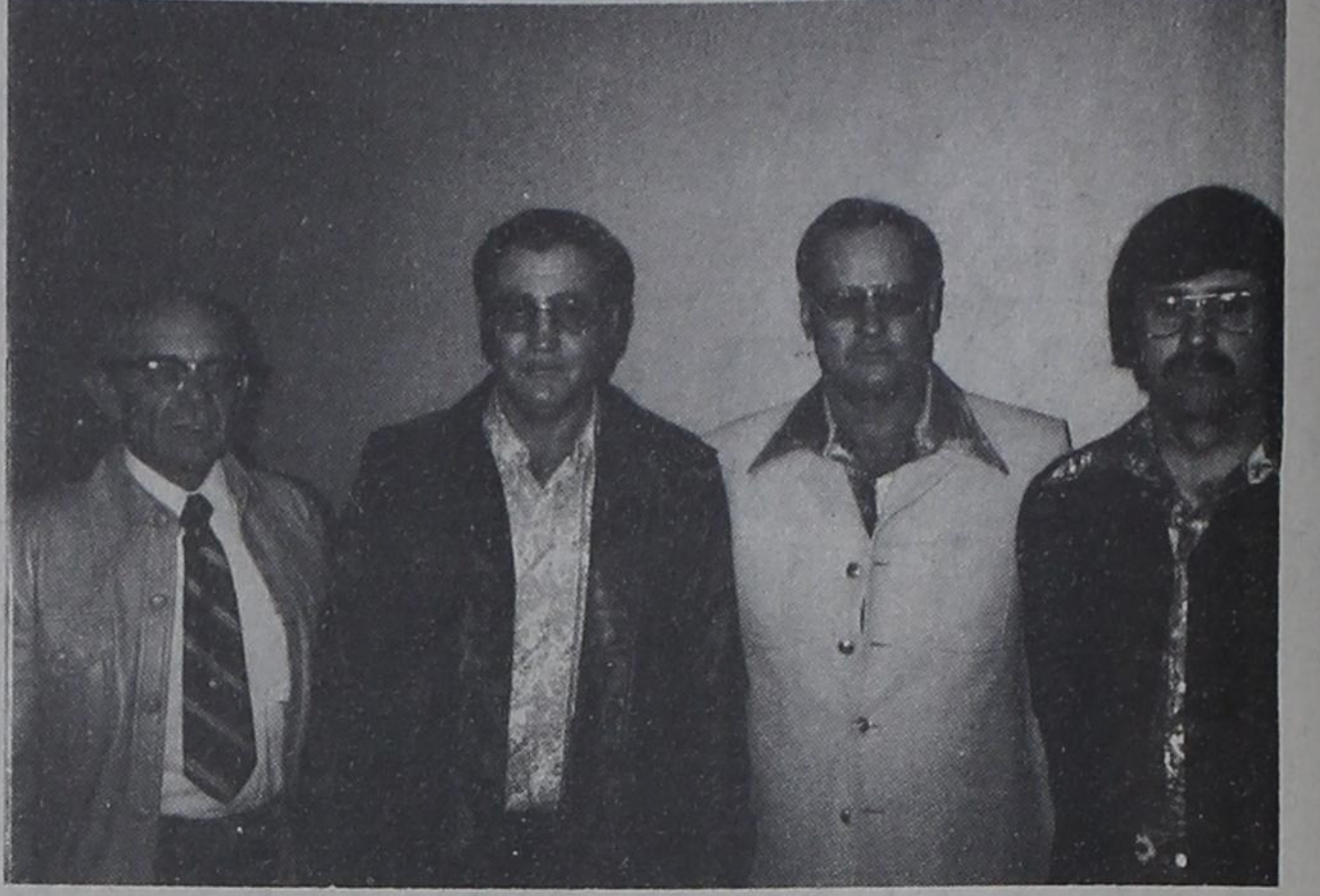
"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with-sometimes-laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location-the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessors-collectors who are responsible for actual registration processes.

As previously, mail registrations will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding the Christmas warnings-shop early!"



**RECEIVE OATHS:** The four officers above received their oaths of office last Tuesday at the courthouse in Benjamin. They are, from left, Joe Lane, constable of Prec. 3; Billy Gene Johnston, commissioner of Prec. 1; Philip Homer, commissioner of Prec. 3, and Morris Nix, constable of Prec. 4.

**J. C. Harpham, Well Known Local Resident, Dies Sunday**

J. C. (Jimmy) Harpham, resident and business man of Munday for many years, passed away at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had been in declining health for several years.

He was born in Brownwood and married Claire Redmon on September 8, 1923, in Brownwood. The couple moved to Munday in 1930.

Mr. Harpham joined the Methodist Church at an early age and held practically every office in the church, from fire builder in a wood stove to chairman of the Board of Stewards. He was a member of the Methodist choir for many years.

He was a member of Knox Lodge No. 851, AF&AM, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a charter member of the Munday Lions Club and was regular in attendance when health permitted.

He operated the J. C. Harpham Insurance Agency in Munday from 1943 until his retirement in 1968. He was also a cotton and grain merchant.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from the First United Methodist Church in Munday. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. E. Hardy Cole, and former pastors, Rev. Luther Kirk of Lubbock and Rev. Marvin James, also of Lubbock.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, with Masonic graveside services being conducted by members of Knox Lodge No. 851. Serving as pallbearers were Levi Bowden, Joe B. Roberts, M. L. Wiggins, Russell Penick, Curtis Seale, Travis Lee, Chan Hughes and W. R. Moore Jr.

Surviving him are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Claire) Seale of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. C. M. Joines of Brownwood; a niece, Madeline Davis of Brownwood and a grandson, James Curtis Seale of Lubbock.

**MRS. LOWREY OF KNOX CITY DIES FRIDAY**

Mrs. Ruby Lee Lowrey, 63, of Knox City, passed away at 5:10 p. m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital after suddenly becoming ill. She was born on May 21, 1913, in Haskell County and had been a resident of Knox County for 60 years. She married Brownie L. Lowrey on September 23, 1933, in Knox City.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Knox City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with Rev. James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Surviving her are her husband; three brothers, Royce Screws of Portales, N. M., Delbert Screws of Waco and Garland Screws of Melrose, N. M.; three sisters, Clifflie Bailey of Tulsa, Okla., Valta McNulty of Wichita Falls and Mildred Mapes of Hurst.

**MHS TOM TOM NEWS**

**HAWLEY TOURNAMENT MOGULS CAPTURE 3rd PLACE**

During the Christmas holidays, while school was turned out, the Munday Moguls traveled to Hawley to participate in their annual New Years event.

In the first game, they played against the Trent Pirates. The Moguls won easily by the score of 55-21. R. Q. Tolliver led the team in scoring, putting in 22 points. Lloyd Moses led Trent with 8 points.

In the semi-finals the Moguls met rival Goree to see who would advance to the finals. Goree squeaked by the Moguls with the score of 37-35. R. Q. Tolliver again was high-pointer with 18. Kent Harlen put in 12 points for Goree.

Then, for third place, the Moguls played Rotan in which they handled them with ease, with the score being 77-15. R. Q. Tolliver had 38 points for his best game of the year. Blake Hale had 6 for Rotan.

The Moguls are 8-9 for the year and resume district play in January.

**HAWLEY TOURNAMENT**

In the first round the Trent girls spoiled the Mogulettes Christmas holiday by defeating them 42-30. High-point for Munday were Kim Guess and Annell Myers with 12 points each. Robbie Freeman scored 36 points and was selected for All Tournament Team.

In the second game the Mogulettes won by a score of 38-36. Annelle Myers was the high-point scorer with 20 points.

As Munday advanced to Consolation they were defeated 43-34 by Roscoe girls. Kim Guess led the Mogulettes with 16 points while Kaye Lehmann had 11 points for Roscoe.

The action begins again as Rotan comes to Munday Tuesday night and we will play Hamlin Thursday night.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH from

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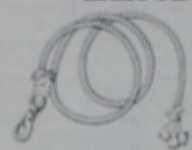
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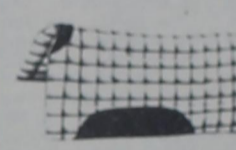
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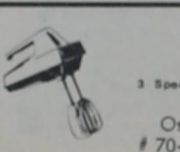


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# The Scientists Tell Me... Liquid Fuels Can Be Made From Agricultural Wastes

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Producing gasoline or diesel substitutes from wood residues and other agricultural wastes is being researched by Texas scientists as a possible energy resource. It has the potential to convert wasted or poorly utilized resources into valuable fuels to help relieve our energy situation.

The seriousness of our energy shortages has in part been masked by our agricultural exports. Since 1970, total agricultural exports have grown from 6.7 billion dollars to an estimated 22.1 billion dollars in 1976. Meanwhile, oil imports have increased from 3.4 million barrels per day (23 percent of consumption) in 1970, to 6 million barrels per day (37 percent of consumption) in 1975.

Imported oil cost the U.S. 27 billion dollars in 1975 (\$125 per person) as compared with about 3 billion dollars (\$15 per person) in 1970. The December meeting of oil exporting countries is expected to result in another increase of at least 10 percent.

About one billion tons of residues are available each year from farms, forests, agri-business, and municipal wastes. If ways can be developed to convert these to valuable fuels, it could substitute for about 15 percent of our total energy needs," says Dr. Ed Soltes, research

scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"That 15 percent translates into the equivalent of several hundred million barrels of oil worth billions of dollars.

"And the beauty of it is that unlike oil and gas, agricultural residues are renewable, more grow each year.

"In the pulp and paper industry, for example, it's estimated that if forest residues can be utilized as energy, it will make the industry self-sufficient for energy and save the nation the equivalent of 100 million barrels of oil per year," says Soltes, a woods chemist in the Department of Forest Science at Texas A&M University.

Soltes heads a research team working on developing valuable energy uses for waste. The work is sponsored by the Experiment Station, the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at A&M, and the St. Regis Paper Company.

You get an idea of the immensity of our annual agricultural residues from recent estimates that cereal straws amount to about 145 million tons, other plant residues, 240 million tons, and cow manure, 230 million tons.

"Most farmers probably raise enough residues to make them self-sufficient for energy if they could effi-

ciently convert these materials into liquid fuels. The "if" is what our team is working on," Soltes says.

"Use is being made of an old process called pyrolysis (heat in absence of air). It can change low-density residues into high-density liquid and solid fuels with higher energy contents.

"But the work doesn't stop there. The liquids and solid materials from pyrolysis are similar to petroleum and coal in several respects. So, petrochemical and coal conversion technology will be borrowed to transform these materials into more desirable liquid fuels and chemicals.

"Despite the variability of the physical forms of agricultural and wood residues, there are many chemical similarities between them.

"Pyrolysis promises to be a leveling device that takes, for example, a mixture of corn cobs, cotton wastes, tree limbs or bark, and converts them into a uniform mass of material for energy and chemical products," Soltes says.

Currently, the research team is working on an assessment of residue availability in the State of Texas and on the chemical analysis of pyrolysis oils.

A joint five-year project with Dr. Kurt Irgolic, of the Department of Chemistry and the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources has been proposed for funding and deals specifically with the opportunities for liquid fuels from agricultural wastes.

An interesting observation from work to date on residue availability indicates that mesquite, a fast-growing Texas headache, makes up about 30 percent of the State's total wood standing volume. Work underway is expected to identify valuable uses for this present-day pest in the belief that a profitable use will check the problem.

Who knows, we may live to see the day when agriculture producers are worrying about their "mesquite crop."

*Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

Women veterans total 577,000 or 1.9 per cent of the nation's veteran population, the Veterans Administration reported.

## Vera News

By Thelma Lee Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. David Sullivan of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Crow.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Maddie Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardin and boys of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Nelson and family of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hardin and children of Waco. Mrs. Hardin also visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. D. McWhorter in Lipan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Charles and little daughter, Stephanie of Canyon visited during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rube Richard. New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gore were Dara Allen and Ken of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swift and family of Moore, Oklahoma and Larry Das Gore of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham and Minka visited Saturday evening in the Toby Crooks home in Seymour and helped celebrate their grandson, Brett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck and Russell and attended the Hardin-Beck wedding.

Mrs. Glenn Feemster and Mrs. Trudie Russell attended the New Year's Eve dinner and forty-two party at the Seymour Community Center, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch of Gilliland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen. Brian and Mickey Allen of Seymour spent last week with their grandparents, the L. D. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudel Bratcher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bratcher and Shannon and Mrs. Ruth Ellis in Bowie.

Jim Berrier of Lubbock spent the New Year's weekend in the Carl Coulston home. He was accompanied home by his wife, Vicki and Scott who had spent the week with her parents.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gore were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gore and son and her mother, Mrs.

Lisa Pierce of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gore and children of Seymour. Also visiting in the Gore home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gore of Bakersfield, California. Wallace and Beta were accompanied on their flight to Texas by her mother, Mrs. Betty Hughes of Seymour who had spent the past two months in their home. Other visitors in the Johnny Gore home were Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Land of Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson were in Dallas Monday to be with the Patterson's son, Richard (Dickie) of Seymour who underwent major surgery in the Veteran's hospital, Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Asbra Ritchie of Granbury, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Knight of Wichita Falls.

## Reduction on Telephone Tax Being Made

Telephone customers across the nation will get another of continuing tax breaks this year as the excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced another 1 per cent during 1977, from 6 percent to 5 as a result of the fifth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 which called for successive one per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year until the tax expires on Dec. 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.5 million less in Federal Excise Tax on telephone bills during 1976 because of the 1 percent reduction in the tax beginning Jan. 1, 1976.

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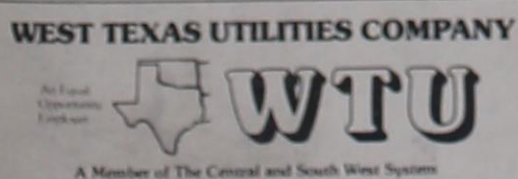
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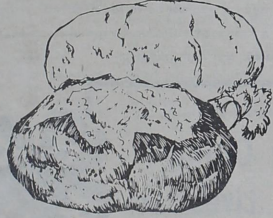
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