

Alta Briscoe - Longtime Rising Star Resident

A tragic accident Wednesday morning took the life of a longtime Rising Star resident, Alta Briscoe. Mrs. Briscoe will long be remembered for her generous, kind and loving nature. She was employed by Higginbotham's Department Store as head of the Ready-to-wear department for 15 years, until her retirement in 1960.

Services for Mrs. James Holder (Mary Alta) Briscoe, 84, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, in Rising Star at the Church of Christ.

Owen Aiken, minister officiated, assisted by Wilkie Moore, of the Flat Wood Church of Christ. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.



Alta Briscoe

Born September 16, 1892 in Kaufman County, she married James Holder Briscoe September 30, 1923 in Rising Star. They lived in the Rising Star area their entire lives except for short stays in the Valley and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Briscoe was a member of the Church of Christ and the Ladies Bible Class.

Survivors include three sisters, Vera Joyce of Ft. Worth; Hassie Moon and Mrs. John Hale of Rising Star; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Briscoe was preceded in death by her husband and one brother.

Pallbearers were Dean Bailey, Bob Nunnally, Jack Nunnally, Bob Blanks, Gail Nunnally and Ray Nunnally.

Honorary pallbearer were Floyd Joyce, Leonard Harris, Duck Bailey, and Buck Wallace.

O.O. Harvey's Celebrate 71 Years Of Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Harvey have accomplished something not many people can boast about - January 2, 1977 they were married 71 years.

The Harveys were united in marriage January 2, 1906 in Correy II County. To this union, eleven children were born. They include Lottie Mae Howard of Rising Star; Velma Owen of Rising Star; Alma Bible of Michigan; Pauline Howard of Rising Star; Lorainne Clarke of Rising Star; Orbia Harvey of Big Lake

Virgie Morgan of Dumas, Texas and Lois Clark of Dallas, Texas.

Three of the eleven children are deceased; Jessie Harvey, Bessie Bible and Joe Harvey. The Harveys have 23 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harvey has reached the age of 90 years, December 28th and Mrs. Harvey will be 91 in June.

Congratulations to you both.



Oaths Administered

OFFICERS BEING SWORN IN--County Judge Scott Bailey this week gives the oath of office to the following persons, from left: Buddy Turner, Rising Star Constable; Albert White, Gorman Constable; Bill Hunter, Eastland Constable; and Sheriff Ronnie White.

Sheriff Ronnie White has named his staff to serve beginning to serve, Jan. 1, 1977. Burt and Valerie Walker will remain jailer and matron. Valerie will work in Sheriff's office part time. Deputies will be Bret Arthur of Eastland and Jake Lee, now Const. in Abilene.

West Texas Re-Hab Receives

Boost

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center television auction for "Rehab '77" received a tremendous boost this week when the keys and title for a 25 foot FK Free Spirit travel trailer build by the Holiday Rambler Corporation was presented to Shelley V. Smith, Executive Director, by Charles Gibson, Manager, Southwest division of holiday Rambler Corporation.

Smith stated that this was the largest single gift received to be auctioned on the January 8 telecast. Items, with a total value of almost \$35,000, have been pledged to the Center for the show.

Other items donated to this years Auction Board are Tex Robin of Coleman, 1 pair of hand made boots-Retail Value \$175.00; Plastics Incorporated, 1 mile of plastic pipe-Retail Value \$900.00; Wedgo

implement of Stamford, 7 shank Wedgo chisel plow-Retail Value \$780.00; Butcher Block, 1/2 beef-Retail Value \$250.00; Shook Tire Company, 1 set of 4 Michilan Stell Belted radial tires-Retail Value \$425.00; Pender Company, Executive desk, chair with a secretary's desk and chair-Retail Value \$2,000.00; Abilene Portable Buildings, 1-8x12 colored building-Retail Value \$500.00; James Leddy, 1 pair of Ostrich or Ant Eater Boots-Retail Value \$325.00; Gardener Turkeys, 10 turkeys-Retail Value \$175.00; Elanco, 5 cans of Treflan-Retail Value \$600.00; Bill Feagan of Hamlin, 1200 gallons of diesel delivered within 50 miles of Abilene-Retail Value \$480.00 and Sears, Micro-wave oven-Retail Value \$400.00.

Also donated are Knight Kampers, 1 camper-Retail Value \$425.00; Harold Crawford Firestone, 25" Philco color

Clark Smith, who is a member of the Highland Baptist Church was joined by his brother Stoner for the family presentation. This was the 48th display of the glags.

The Smith's next invitation is to Cal Farley's Boy Ranch at Tascosa, Texas, where they will present the program sometime during the month of February.

The Kaleidoscope of Freedom Flags are scheduled for display in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Austin on Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith would like to extend a cordial invitation to the people of Rising Star to make this trip to Austin with them and help put Rising Star on the map. And anyone having relatives in the Austin area - please have them stop by for a visit.

The Four Smiths would like to thank all the other 1005 Rising Starites for helping make 1976, the Bicentennial Year, such a great and enjoyable time celebrating our heritage as patriotic free people.

T.V.-Retail Value \$700.00; Subaru, Subaru-Retail Value \$3,516.40; Acco Feed Company 6 tons of 21percent Breeder Cubes-Retail Value \$900.00; Luskys Western Store of Texas, H-C 1-Men's Dress Suit-Retail Value \$150.00. Silver Luskey Roper Saddle-Retail Value \$950.00. Luskey Roper Boots-3 pair-Retail Value \$125.00 a pair. Resistol Hat-Retail Value \$125.00;Thorntons. Refrigerator-Retail Value \$500.00; Logan's Trenching, 8 hours of backhoe service-Retail Value \$150.00; Arrow Ford, 2 citi cars-Retail Value \$3,500.00 each; Jim Dean, 6 pig skin coats-Ladies or Men's-Retail Value \$185.00 Each; Godbold Industries of Lubbock and Marfa, 6 tons Mineral Block for Lubbock or Marfa-Retail Value \$900.00; Brister and SoRellel of Haskell, 1 mile of parallel terracing within 40 miles of Haskell-Retail Value \$1,400.00; Abilene Grain and Purina Feeds, 3 tons of 20 percent Purina range cubes-Retail Value \$480.00; General Welding Works of Stamford, 10x20 building-Retail Value \$1,050.00; Abilene Travel Town, Versi-Travel Trailer-Retail Value \$379.00; Wendy Ryan, Hand made saddle-Retail Value \$600.00; and W. W. Manufacturing Company, Beef Master XL Squeeze Chute with vet gate-Retail Value \$740.00

Also, Boyd Industries and West Texas Veterinary Supply Company, 1-15' Boyd built combination hay and feed trough-Retail Value \$360.00, 2-8' troughs-Retail Value \$55.00 each, and 3-12' troughs-Retail Value \$80.00 each.

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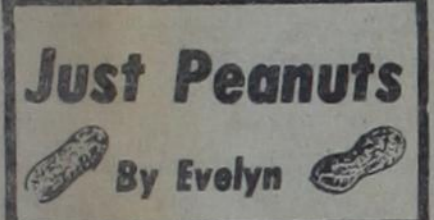
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Danny Woods- Co. Comm. Prec. 1

L.T. Owen- Co. Com. Pres. 3



JUST PEANUTS
Hope everybody enjoyed the holidays and those who traveled, returned home safely.

During the holidays, my family and I traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico to do a little skiing. While there, 12 inches of snow fell and made skiing conditions great. The slopes were covered with skiing enthusiasts who have waited months for this snow. Upon our arrival home - much to our surprise - we were greeted with more ice and snow just outside the Clyde area. Temperatures remained below freezing, keeping patches of ice and snow on the ground Sunday and made returning traffic a bit hazardous for some. But by mid-morning Monday, all traces of old man winter were gone.

One plus from the snow and ice was the measurable moisture received. The Rising Star area is below average in annual rainfall and area farmers and ranches are ready for some precipitation.

With the close of the holidays, also comes the resumption of classes in area schools. This does not include kindergarten classes, which will begin January 17.

Cisco Junior College Sets Registration

Registrar Olin Odum III of Cisco Junior College has announced that registration for the spring semester will be held January 17th and 18th in the college's Student Union Building.

Night school enrollment will be on the first evening of registration, Monday, January 17.

Odum also said that the college's extension registrations would be held in Coleman and Merkel on January 11, at the Community College Center of Abilene on January 12 and at Clyde on January 13.

An alphabetical system of registration will not be used this year, and all returning students at the Cisco campus as well as any new or transfer students may register at any time on either of the two days, Odum said, but he encouraged as many as possible to come on Monday the seventeenth.

Students desiring detailed information concerning registration may contact Mr. Odum at 817-442-2567 after January 3.

Jaycees To Play Harlem Magnificent Seven

Be there when Malachi "Rag Mop" McDaniel, Jr. brings Harlem's magnificent seven into rising Star "Rag Mop", as is affectionately known by his teammates, is one of the fanciest pivot men in the Business. Known for his trick shots, Hook shots, Bounce shots, and the magnificent Kick shot.

Where in the center you get a Chicken Dinner, with big Ed Perry, two-year Veteran Master of the Dunk shot. Work with Big Ed Wallace. Three-year Veteran, better known as "Big Mac", two hundred sixty-five pounds of "Pure Lead." Work with "Sweet" Gary Gholston, Master of the Jump shot. Help "Big Moose" as he is affectionately known by his teammates, EX All Air Force Star, James T. Wallace. Help the secret ingredient bring you an evening of fancy Ball handling, Razzle Dazzle Trick shots, uncanny Dunk shots, intricate routines both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of Shenanigans.

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The Rising Star Jaycees will play the "Magnificent Seven" Tuesday, January 11, 1977 at

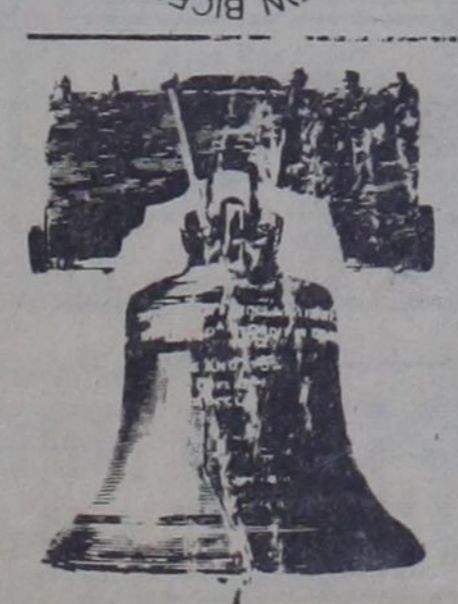
Thursday Services For Stella Scadden

Services for Mrs. Stella Scadden, 65, of Luling will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Luling Church of Christ. Graveside services will follow at 4:00 p.m. Thursday in the Elm Cemetery, which is the family cemetery located 5 miles north east of Rising Star.

Mrs. Scadden died Tuesday morning, January 4 at 8:40 a.m. in the Luling hospital.

Mrs. Scadden was born June 25, 1911 in San Francisco, Calif. and married T.D. Scadden March 6, 1921 in Rising Star.

She is survived by her husband of Luling.



Snow and sleet covered the Rising Star area Sunday and dropped temperatures in the low teens

SCHOOL NEWS

NOTICE
Weldon Hill, Principal of the Rising Star Grade School, has announced that Kindergarten classes will begin on Monday, January 17, 1977. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. A birth certificate and shot record are required for registration. Lunches may be purchased in the lunchroom for 70c or the child may bring his own lunch. Mrs. Phillips of Cisco will once again teach the class.

Cemetery Fund

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
We are grateful to the following who have given memorials to our cemetery:
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MEMORIALS TO Mrs. Alta M. Briscoe.
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Mr. & Mrs. O.R. Shults . 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield5.00
F.B. Joyce \$10.00
Nona Hatley 10.00

1976-1977 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 2	MAY GIRLS	HERE	7:00
Nov. 4	EULA GIRLS	MAY	6:00
Nov. 9			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 16	EARLY B- GIRLS	5:30 HERE	7:00
Nov. 18	OPEN		
Nov. 23	CROSS PLAINS B GIRLS	THERE	5:30
Nov. 30	SIDNEY	HERE	7:00
Dec. 2- 3- 4	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:00
Dec. 9	EARLY B- BOYS	5:30 THERE	7:00
Dec. 14	ZEPHER	HERE	7:00
Dec. 16- 17- 18	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 21	ZEPHER	THERE	7:00
Dec. 30- 31- Jan. 1	EARLY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 4	GUSTINE	THERE	7:00
Jan. 7	GUSTINE	HERE	7:00
Jan. 10	SIDNEY	THERE	7:00
Jan. 14- Feb. 1	DISTICT PLAY		
Jan. 14	MORAN	HERE	7:00
Jan. 18	CARBON	THERE	7:00
Jan. 21	GORMAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 25	MORAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 28	CARBON	HERE	7:00
Feb. 1	GORMAN	HERE	7:00

Birthday Greetings

January 8
Tommy Darnell
Mary Ann Lee
January 9
Gary Burgess
January 10
Rena McClanahan
Norma Lee Pernel
Ora White
January 11
Lissa Harris
H.W. Calloway
Tammy Barnes
Jim Rutherford

Brown In Critical Condition

EASTLAND (RNS) - Kenneth Dale Brown, 20, of the Pioneer Community west of Rising Star, was in critical condition in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco with head injuries and severe frostbite Saturday night after he apparently crawled from the wreckage of his pickup off the Texas 206 bridge over the Leon River Saturday morning.

Department of Public Safety trooper Don Stewart of Eastland said a passing motorist found Brown about 10 a.m. after stopping to investigate the origin of a toolbox in the bottomlands. The motorist spotted the pickup and then saw Brown lying about 30 yards away, the trooper said. Apparently, the injured man had crawled to seek shelter among some bushes.

Brown's watch had stopped at 3:20 a.m., according to his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Smith of Cisco. Temperatures dipped to about 17 degrees while he was at the wreck site. Brown was transferred to HENDRICK Memorial Hospital and remains unconscious in critical condition.

Eastern Star Convenes For First Meeting

The Rising Star Chapter Order of Eastern Star met for its regular meeting MONDAY NIGHT* January 3 in the Masonic Hall at 7:30p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided at the meeting. There were thirteen members present.
Committee reports were presented.
Hostesses for the social hours were Sue Gardner and Opal Dean. They served sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea.
The next meeting will be February 7, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. -&

City Council Meets

The Rising Star City Council met January 3, 1977 at City Hall.

Mayor C.M. Carroll called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Bill Medley, Elgie Crisp, Walter Richburg, Lane Wells and John Lee.
Elgie Crisp made a motion to charge customers \$7.50 if the City employees clean out sewer lines and the problem is not in the main sewer line. This will be effective February 1, 1977. Bill Medley seconded the motion and motion carried.
The City Secretary was instructed to publish this notice in the Rising Star for two weeks. The councilmen also requested that an article requesting customers to call City Hall if they see any signs of gas leaks to be published also.

Lane Wells made a motion, seconded by Bill Medley to pay for monthly cleaning of the

policemans uniforms. The employee will be responsible for the cleaning contract and will purchase uniforms if they terminate their employment. With the city - motion carried.
Walter Richburg made a motion to increase the re-connection fee for meters from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per meter. Motion carried with a second from John Lee.

Mayor C.M. Carroll recommended that salaries for City employees remain as they are presently scheduled for two years. Lane Wells made a motion to accept the Mayor's recommendation and was seconded by Bill Medley - motion carried.

Visitors present were Gene Hicks and J.D. Clark.
Notes were furnished by City Secretary, Lavonne White.

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Thursday, January 6, 1977

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Lost
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 2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice. Located in Eastland.
 New duplex on Conner Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet, built-ins and storage room. Can assume loan. Located in Eastland.
 Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted and paneled. In good location in Eastland.
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 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees and a double garage. Located in Cisco \$20,000.00.
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 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 50 x 150 lot on North Dixie in Eastland with garage. Ideal for apartment house. Shown by appointment only.
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 Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.
 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home with approximately 1 acre, good well and city water. Located in Carbon. \$8500.00.
 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras. \$65,000.00. Located in Eastland.
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, paneled, central air and heat, with 2 acres. Located in Olden.
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpeted, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location in Eastland. \$60,000.00.
 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home with carpet and built ins. Real nice and located in Eastland.

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 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
 707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
 668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.
 451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge with 60 acres in cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water available.
 300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
 160 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.
 253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.
 612 acres near Lake Leon, with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
 150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
 1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month income, on pavement. \$235.00 per acre.
 128 acres on Sabanna River with pecan trees, deer and turkey. Half minerals and good terms.
 74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400.00 per acre.
 150 acres South of Eastland. 140 acres in coastal with good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
 160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
 75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
 695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
 200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres of cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.
 150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315.00 per acre
 152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity and telephone available.
 194 acres Northwest of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per acre and terms.
 163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3/4 miles Southwest of Gorman.

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Church News

First United Methodist

A new day, a new year, begins with the rising of the sun, and the turning of our calendars. We face two possible courses of action, just as did the Israelite children as they approached the Red Sea. They could surrender and return to their bondage, or they could face up unto the challenge and go forward. We read of their crying, of their being afraid. They did not realize the possibility of a daring forward move. Often this is our problem when facing the uncertainty of the unknown. We do not realize the possibility of dedicating our strength, intelligence, and our faith to the leadership of Our Lord and His Church.

Our Church today faces many grave problems as we look to the new year. We can let them defeat us unless we mass our resources. So great are the obstacles that many are already wanting to give up, or to forget they are there, and are ready to return to bondage, or merely to become wardens. Perhaps, we should be reminded, when we let our lives drift, it always drifts backward. Whenever we refuse to go forward, we lose our sense of direction.

As we face the new year, let us be led by the Spirit of Our living God and move forward in faith. We can achieve the goals set forth. We can help to remove whatever obstacle, or challenge that may confront us by "looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Trust in the Lord and a new day will bring forth blessings worthy of our faith.

Services were cancelled this past Sunday due to the bad weather. The ice on the steps was too slick for our older members of safely climb them to attend worship. In our calling the membership announcing the cancellation we learned that a number were on the sick list and could not attend. Among them were Mrs. Fred Cook, Bonnie Polk, Pearl Wunnally, and B.A. Butler. There may have been others, but for these and anyone else we may have missed we pray that Our God will help them to overcome their afflictions.

We would express our sincere appreciations to all those who assisted in the taking of Our Community census this past month. From this we have learned there are a lot of new folk living among us and we want them to know they are welcome in Rising Star. And too, we would extend the a special invitation to worship in the church of your choice.

Come by and visit with us, and if we can be of assistance to you and yours, please give us a call.

Hubert Taylor



Church Of Christ

In our affluent age, there is a growing tendency to bring about desired results more quickly and pleasantly by ignoring or eliminating any expenditure of effort or any major cost. In the following article, entitled: A Cross Is Never a Larry Roberts calls our attention to the fallacy of such an attitude.

We live in an age of anesthetics. We do not like pain so we take aspirin at the first sign of a headache. Our liking for the painless life has carried over into religion. Many attend church for the same reason they take aspirin, as Harry Poll put it, "...to cushion the bumps of life."

To help us take away the pain of guilt we overlook some things God has spoken plainly about. This allows us to have the church, with its assurance of life after death, and in the meantime we can keep up with the rest of the world and "live a little." We say, "A fellow has to have a little fun." We forget God said, "...make no provisions for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Romans 13:14).

Jesus came to make men better, not to make them feel better. Too often man wants the cure, but he doesn't want the pain that comes with it. Remember, a cross was never meant to be a sign of painlessness, but rather a sign of commitment." (end of quote)

If you and your family missed beginning the New Year with Bible Study and church attendance last Sunday, make sure you start THIS week. Be with us for Bible classes on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We join the family and friends of Alta Briscoe in deep sorrow at her sudden passing last Wednesday morning. She was a beautiful and powerful example of Christianity in action and all of us are much better for having known her. Herchel McDonald and Wilkie Moore officiated at her funeral in our building here last Thursday afternoon.

We were unable to be at the above occasion because of the death of my wife's mother Mrs. S.S. Hook, Thursday morning. She lived at Rochester, Texas, where she was a faithful and wonderful Christian for many years. Two of her sons are preachers of the Gospel, as well as two sons-in-law. Two of these were also missionaries, in Europe and Africa, for many years.

Most of our local sick are much improved, Red Hudnall still must remain in and fairly quiet for a while yet. Dick Goldston is better, now that he has the wire out of his jaw! Pam Hill is better. A number of others have had colds and flu.

In the absence of the Aikins last Sunday, Gary Adams spoke Sunday morning and evening.

May God's blessings be with you this week and beyond. Call us if we can serve you, in any way.

Owen Aikin

Burleson To Introduce Legislation To Improve Health Care System

WASHINGTON* D.C.—Representative Omar Burleson (D-Tex) introduced legislation today that seeks to improve the nation's health care system without imposing excessive new taxes or creating a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy.

In proposing the National Health Care Act of 1977, the veteran Texas legislator, who serves on the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, told Congress that the goal of better health care for all Americans can be attained now "if we enlist all our resources, private and public, in a meaningful and workable partnership to frame that are both realistic and effective."

Burleson said he believes this legislation offers us "the most effective, efficient and economical way to improve health care and extend its availability to all Americans. My bill would build on the present health delivery and insurance system with improved Federal standards and guidelines. It would not only improve protection for all Americans, but it would also help control the cost of health care. This bill would achieve these goals without destroying the present health care system which has served our nation well. It would not create a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy and it would not impose unconscionably higher taxes on our already overtaxed citizenry. It is time to improve our present health delivery and insurance system, not destroy it."

He said the National Health Care Act addresses the most complex problems—rising medical costs, lack of ambulatory health facilities, inadequate cost and quality controls, diffused leadership patterns, fear of catastrophic illness, and uneven benefit levels. Burleson noted that it does so "by the most efficient, least expensive methods, while blending the expertise and strengths of the major elements of the private sector with the unique capacities of Federal and State governments."

The National Health Care Act has important advantages over any Government administered and financed program. Burleson explained, "For one thing, it would cost far less in Federal taxes and divert far fewer tax dollars from other high-priority social needs."

Burleson also noted that the Health Security Act, which was proposed in the last session of Congress, would require an increase in new Federal tax dollars of \$130 billion by 1980, according to a cost study done for HEW in September, 1976. "The nation cannot afford such a new expenditure. The legislation which I am introducing today would not create these excessive new taxes."

Burleson concluded that this in no time to enact a program of nationalized compulsory health insurance that would greatly increase Federal health care costs and place an excessive new strain on the Federal budget. He said his program would achieve the objective of better health care without these adverse effects of higher taxes and expanded Federal Government.

Monahan Named General Manager



James E. Monahan, a 28 year veteran of the electric utilities industry, will become general manager of the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. January 1, 1977 with headquarters in Waco, Ross Segrest, executive vice president, announced today.

Segrest said the new general manager is a native of Des Moines, Iowa and earned his degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Notre Dame, graduating cum laude. He is a registered professional engineer and has spent the past 28 years practically all phases of the electric utility industry.

As general manager of the Brazos System, Monahan will head up one of the most progressive electric generating and transmission systems in Texas which provides electricity of 19 member rural electric distributing cooperatives serving 57 countries.

Monahan's wife is the former Eleanor Van Autreve. They have three children, a married daughter, Linda D. Bumpus of Fort Worth; a son, James P. Monahan, a senior at the University of Texas and a younger daughter, Kathleen Monahan, a freshman at the University of Texas.

Monahan was with the Iowa Power and Light Co. until 1966 when he joined the Texas Electric Service Co., of Fort Worth. He held the posts of director of personnel and Fort Worth Regional Manager. He was manager of customer operations for the company prior to accepting the general manager's post with BEPC.

During his tenure with the Iowa power company he served as superintendent of power stations, manager of production sales and vice president in charge of electric and gas systems.

Monahan was active in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is presently vice-president of both the Fort Worth Better Business Bureau and the Safety Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Gail Dudley - Longtime Cattleman Dead At 73

Cattleman Gail P. Dudley, 73, eldest of the famed Dudley brothers, died about 2 p.m. Friday at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Comanche Funeral Home.

The Rev. J.P. Meschew, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 31, 1903, he married Editha Grace Williams on March 29, 1938, at Comanche. He was a senior partner in Dudley Bros., a director of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., past president and director of the Texas Hereford Assn., a director in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, honorary vice president of the State Fair of Texas, past president of the Comanche County Livestock Assn. and past president of the Comanche Roping Club.

Mr. Dudley's agricultural interests were not limited to

cattle raising; he was an honorary life member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. and a past vice president of the Mohair Council of America.

He was a life director and vice president of the Federal Land Bank in Brownwood; past president of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce; and co-chairman of the building committee for the Comanche Library.

He also was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, as well as a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Editha; three sons, Jim, John and Joe, all of CoComanche; a daughter, Julia Allison of Houston; two brothers, Tom and Eltos, both of Comanche; four sisters, Faye Belle Evans, Theresa Dudley and Catherine Carnes, all of Comanche and Mrs. R.D. Holmes of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melba Marten, in 1968.

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GORDON SPOT

Farmer's Income Tax reporting will be the topic of a meeting Friday, January 7. There are several changes in 1976 income tax reporting that will affect farmers. To help farmers understand these changes the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the meeting. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Texas Electric Reddy room, 112 East Commerce in Eastland. The meeting will last until 3:00 p.m. or as long as there are questions concerning income tax.

County agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting. Everyone who has a question and needs help on their 1976 farm tax report is encouraged to attend the meeting.

James Denton will discuss the new changes in the tax laws and will discuss such things as investment credit, depreciation, capital gains and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the Tax forms. Denton is Area Economist-Management for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1977 Farmers' Tax Guides will be available to everyone. Gordon said a source of farm record keeping books will be revealed. Everyone is welcome to attend any part or all of the meeting the agent said.



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Surprise Birthday Thoughts

Thursday, January 6, 1977

O.L. Turner was honored with a surprise 70th Birthday Party, December 29th, in the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter of Rising Star. The 2 layer oblong cake was decorated with a large number 70 and 70 pecan halves, instead of candies, since Mr. Turner is a pecan lover.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are retired school teachers and are now living in Temple. They have three daughters, Norma Carpenter, orba Hight, and Bobbie Carpenter. The Turner family also exchanged Christmas gifts after the Turkey and dressing dinners.

Those attending were Mrs. Daisy Turner wife of honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, brother from Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard ight, Tina, Teresa, melissa, and Krista from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Carpenter, Nelda, Carolyn, Lance, and Janna, from Sudan; Dr. and Mrs. Billy t. Carpenter, Jim Bill, Joanne, and Carla form rising Star.

From The Living Bible
Then all mankind will see me, the Messiah, coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And I will send out the angels to gather together my chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest bounds of earth and heaven. Now, here is a lesson from a fig tree. When its buds become tender and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that spring has come. And when you see these things happening that I've described, you can be sure that my return is very near.

Mark 13:26-29
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Motor Vehicle Registration

AUSTIN - 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 in 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 in 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 - oaghable 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 in Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials of 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!"

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old, 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.

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ATTENTION TEXAS VETS AND DEER HUNTERS: We have several places in the area that will fit your need.

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3200 ac. Spread in Palo Pinto County- Deer- good fences- lots of frontage on pavements- live water- Make an offer and you may buy it.

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610 acres in Palo Pinto County- Scenic Game- Fenced.

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76 acres Jack County- Deer, quail, and some Turkey- small creek through this place- You will really appreciate this place if you like to hunt.

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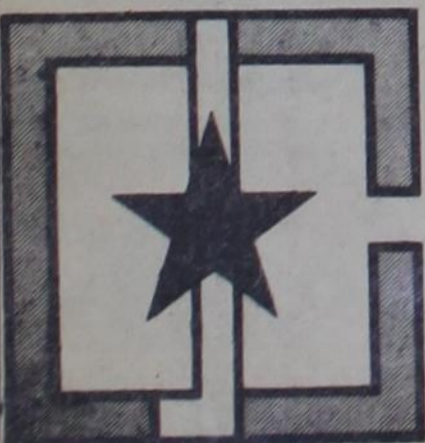
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SCHEDULE

COURSE	DAYS	STARTING TIME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
AUTO MECHANICS			
113.1- lab	MONDAY	5:30	Fuel, Lubrication, and Cooling System
153.1- lab	MONDAY	8:00	Use of Testing Equipment
113 lab	WEDNESDAY	8:00	Lab
153 lab	WEDNESDAY	5:30	Lab
223.1- lab	TUESDAY	5:30	Steering and Suspension
223 lab	THURSDAY	8:00	Lab
233.1- lab	TUESDAY	8:00	The Power Train
233 lab	THURSDAY	5:30	Lab
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE			
Psychology 113.3	THURSDAY	6:30	General Psychology
Sociology 223.4	MONDAY	6:30	Social Problems
BUSINESS			
243.1	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Business Law
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS			
183.1- lab	MONDAY	6:30	Shorthand
183 lab	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Lab
LANGUAGE			
English 123.12	MONDAY	6:30	English Composition and Rhetoric
English 223.5	TUESDAY	6:30	Readings in English Literature
MATH			
123.2	THURSDAY	6:30	Trigonometry
PHOTOGRAPHY			
113.3- lab	TUESDAY	6:00	Basic Photography
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
121.18	THURSDAY	6:30	Bowling for Freshmen Men and Women
221.18	THURSDAY	6:30	Bowling for Sophomore Men and Women
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
History 113.1	THURSDAY	6:30	History of the U.S. to Reconstruction
Government 223.1	TUESDAY	6:30	American National Government
REAL ESTATE			
123.1	TUESDAY	6:30	Real Estate Law and Contracts
WELDING			
203.1- lab	MONDAY	5:30	Oxygen- Acetylene
213.1- lab	MONDAY	8:00	Arc Welding III
203 lab	WEDNESDAY	8:00	Lab
213 lab	WEDNESDAY	5:30	Lab
223.1- lab	TUESDAY	5:30	Oxygen- Acetylene
233.1- lab	TUESDAY	8:00	Arc Welding II
223 lab	THURSDAY	8:00	Lab
233 lab	THURSDAY	5:30	Lab

ANY COURSE LISTED IN THE CJC CATALOGUE WILL BE OFFERED DURING EVENING HOURS PROVIDING AT LEAST FIFTEEN STUDENTS WISH TO ENROLL IN IT.

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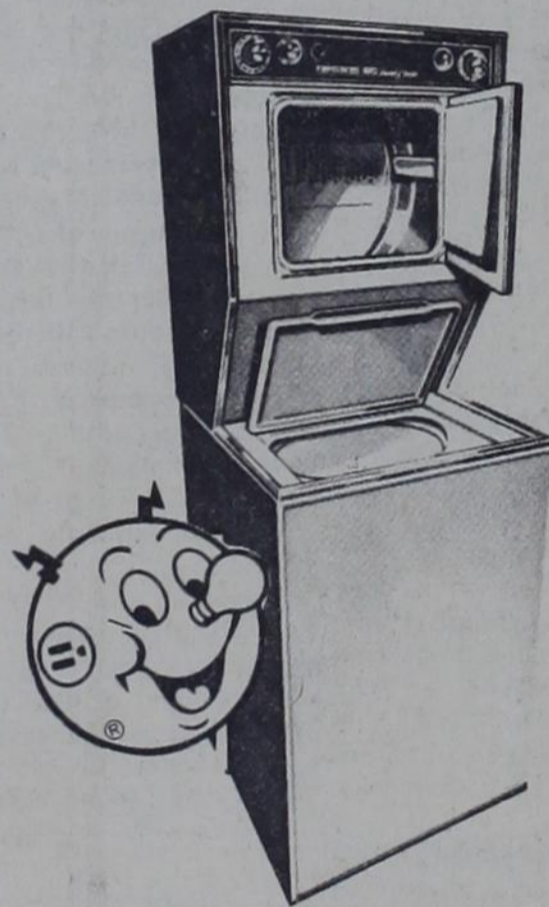


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Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

Twilite News

We would like to welcome to our staff Peggy Cutbirth of Cross Plains on the 7 to 3 shift, and Marie Kirkendall also of Cross Plains, and Helen Perry of May on the 3 to 11 shift. We have 3 new residents also. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Jones of Cross Plains, Tex. and Susie Seals of Brownfield Tex. She has a daughter Mrs. Fredda Criswill working in the Bank in rising Star. Welcome to Twilite Acre.

Mary hard went to the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Via Ambulance. We sure will miss you Mary.

Here we are going into a Brand New Year. It was really cold. Got down to about 10 degrees and quite a bit of ice on the roads, the weeds and trees had enough ice, to make them look so pretty.

Thanks

Nell Barnes of Dallas come by to see her mother Ethel Barnes.

Bessie Rachels and Etta Whitlock had for holiday visitors, Jean Tennon, Odessa, Texas and Selvin Witlock of Houston Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton James of Lubbock was in to see her mother Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett during the new year holidays.

Beatrice Hellum's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Littlefield, Tex. and Syble Roark, visited with Bea Hellum and Mable Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McGuire and Ian and Kerry of Waco, Texas, visited with Trudy's grandmother Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

Carl Irby and a friend of New Orleans, La. come by for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby. Young Carl was on his way to Portland Oregon for employment.

Gay Faulker of Pittsburg, Texas and Calvin McCary of Odessa, Texas visited their sister Ethel Degman, Lena Chambers of ay visited her mother also.

Ted and Buddy Barton visited with Newman Jones of the weekend.

George Webb come by and took Leo Atkinson out to watch the Bowl Games.

Homer Sims looked in on his father Eddie Sims and George Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson come by to Hank Wilson and Bob Landreth.

Mrs. Ora White reports she has been on the sick list over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Epley, Jamie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley, Opal Criswell, U.S. Cooper and Ben Kinard visited with Lorenzo Epley and Willie cooper. Willie returned from the cisco Hospital. Glad to have you home Willie.

Mrs. Bertie Medford and Loraine Williams had several visitors over the Holidays. They include Bobbie Moore, Corpus Christi, Texas, Verna McCowen of Cross Plains, Teresa Moore, Austin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Winchester of Houston, Texas

Maryland Altizer-Denton Texas, Steve Williams of Clyde Texas, Bob Medford, Hallie Hill, Babe Swift, and Liz Medford.

Don Lewis and Eula Lewis and Mrs. Lester Harris, visited Effie Lewis and Dovie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Fort Washakie, Wyoming Fran Strodshill of Denver Colorado, Ted Barton Sipe Springs, Buddy Barton of Big Springs and buelak Stodghill visited with Bett Millwell and Omie Henderson.

Bill and Elza Whitt visited Martha Coleman. Elza has been on the sick list. But is able to be about her duties again.

Fred Criswell and daughter Wayne visited with Susie Seals and Nell Garner.

Nell Fleming visited Nancy Matthews and Emma West.

Roxie Sheurrow and Hollie Williams visited with George Williams and Charley Talbott.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Boatman of Monahans Texas, Nell Barnes of Dallas, Texas, Ruth Griffin and A.W. Griffin visited with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffins.

Mrs. Bob Young visited with Madge Hornshy and Werdna Gary.

Mr. Dukes Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Barnes, Jay and Trudy Ferguson (great granddaughter of Edna Barnes) of Odessa, visited Mattie Knight and Edna Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hane of Farwell, Texas over the christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Charles Campbell had a steak supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs.loyd tischler, Natalie and Jason last Wednesday night.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

Mrs. Red Kimbrell and three of her grandchildren, Deana and Melanie Kimbrell and Christina Hill of Brownwood visited friends in May last week. (Mrs. Kimbrell is the former Mary Ellen Bufford).

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw and Mrs. Dora Crenshaw all of Beaumont were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hane over the christmas holidays.

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Thursday, January 6, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hane spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hane in Farwell. They visited with three of Verdell's sisters and three of his brothers and also several nieces and nephews. They spent Sunday in Lubbock with Clyde Verdine, his wife and daughter and David Verdine and Family.

Richard Verdine spent the New Year's holidays with his brothers in Lubbock.

Jack Boldon is home after several days in the hospital and is feeling fair.

Mrs. Grace Glenn had Christmas lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frandlin and family of Plainview. Mrs. Glenn spent the other holidays with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Morrison and Kenneth visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Glenn Tuesday night.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston of Rising Star Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. O.B. Chambers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Glenn.



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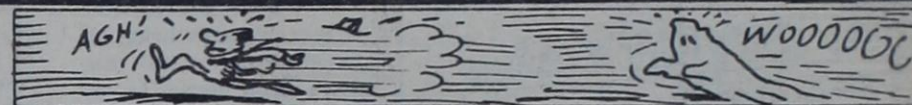


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The Family Page

HOLIDAY SWEETS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Don't let the price of good candies deter you from your usual holiday gift package including sweets. Make your own. A batch of fondant flavored and colored to suit your fancy and used to stuff dates, apricots or prunes make an extraordinary addition to a package. A peanut sponge or brittle gives a nostalgic touch and a mixture of caramel sweet nuts and popcorn will delight all. Here are the directions.

Fondant Stuffed Dates
1/3 cup margarine
1/3 cup Karo light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted
Pitted dates

Blend margarine, corn syrup, vanilla and salt in large mixing bowl. Add confectioners' sugar all at once and mix in, first with spoon, then kneading with hands. Turn out onto board and continue kneading until mixture is well blended and smooth. Store in cool place. Makes 1-1/3 pounds.

To make stuffed dates, shape fondant into small finger shaped rolls and stuff into pitted dates. Roll in granulated sugar. Makes enough fondant to stuff 1-3/4 pounds of dates.

Peanut Sponge

3 cups sugar
1 cup Karo light or dark corn syrup
1/2 cup water
3 cups salted peanuts
2 teaspoons baking soda
Stir together in heavy 4-



quart saucepan sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to boil. Continue cooking, without stirring, until temperature reaches 280°F. or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads which are hard but not brittle (soft crack stage). Gradually stir in peanuts so mixture continues to boil. Cook, stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 300°F. or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads which are hard and brittle (hard crack stage). Remove from heat. Stir in baking soda quickly, but gently. Immediately pour onto 3 greased cookie sheets. Cool. Break into pieces. Makes 2-1/2 pounds.

Crispy Caramel Popcorn And Nuts

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup Karo dark corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 quarts popped corn
1 cup nuts

Stir together sugar, margarine, corn syrup, salt and vanilla in 1-1/2 quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 5 minutes. Remove from heat; pour syrup mixture over popped corn and nuts in large shallow baking pan. Stir to coat well. Bake in 250°F. oven for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven and stir mixture occasionally to prevent from sticking together while cooling. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 1 pound.

New Horizons

By JANE FORREST

What shall I do when my mother-in-law comes to live with me? She thinks she alone knows how to take care of my husband when it comes to cooking, ironing his shirts and similar chores, even though she lived at a distance the 26 years of our marriage. I like her but her "doing" all the time makes me nervous. I like to cook, too, and Harry enjoys my cooking.

A. Why not make a deal with her that she irons his shirts and you cook? Maybe you'll even want her to cook one dinner a week.

It's important to settle ground rules the first few days after her arrival so all of you know where you stand. She'll be more at ease after knowing what's expected of her.

If she's in good health as your letter implies, introduce her to Retired Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP) so she can learn what kinds of work seniors in your area are involved with. Put her in touch with the Parks and Recreation Department to find out what clubs and activities they offer.

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Fashion 'n Fabrics

By FANNIE GLEESON

EASY WAY TO STRETCH-KNIT STITCHING

Here is a dress with cowl-style collar, that doubles as a charming hood. The dress requires lightweight stretchable knit in order to achieve its close fit and the drapability of the hood. Because of this combination, zigzag machine stitching is required.

The zigzag stitch builds the ultimate degree of stretchability into the seams. Something more is needed, however, than the shape of the stitch. The keys to success are right choice of needle, thread, stitch length.

The fiber content of the fabric may be cotton, wool, triacetate, polyester, acrylic or nylon. With supple, stretchy, lightweight knit, use size A silk thread for nylon, polyester and wool and a No. 11 sewing machine needle, which is of fine dimension. If you can't find silk thread in the stores, get the fine, spun polyester thread which is suitable for sewing lingerie.

General purpose spun polyester thread or a combination thread of cotton and polyester may be used with a No. 14 sewing machine needle. Be sure you use a heavier needle with the heavier thread. Heavy thread in a fine needle will literally saw away in the eye of the needle during sewing, creating fraying or breaking of thread.

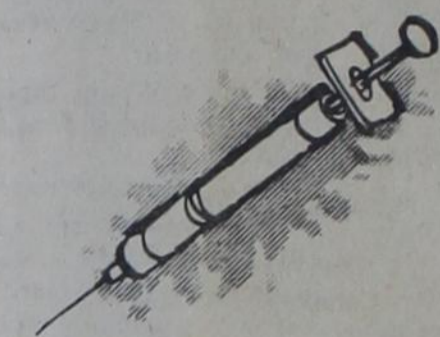
The use of a clever sewing machine accessory known as the Even Feed foot helps guide lightweight knits at an even pace. At the conclusion of stitching the seam, the cut ends will be equal. The device holds the top layer of fabric firmly while the needle is down and lifts in perfect unison as the needle draws the thread up. In the absence of an Even Feed Foot, guide fabric under the needle by providing hand-held tension. Hold fabric firmly, but gently, with one hand in back of the needle and the other hand in front of the needle.

With the right size needle and thread and a narrow zigzag stitch in 15 to 20 stitch length, plus some applied tension to the fabric, you will be building sufficient thread into the seam to allow the seam to stretch and return to normalcy in the same manner as the stretch fabric itself.

ILLUSTRATION: Very Easy Vogue No. 9383 -- Misses' Dress and Vest -- sizes 8 through 16.



POUND OF CURE



OUNCE OF PREVENTION

COLISCHES
DANIEL HARRIS, M.D.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 1976



By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

If you have acne on your face, your hair may be aggravating it. Shampoo frequently (daily if necessary). Keep it as short as you dare and keep it off your face.



by H. BOSWELL YORK, R. PH.

I have asthma. Can you tell me why doctors prescribe expectorants which put fluid in the lungs while I am trying to get rid of the fluids which I already have there? -- J.M.

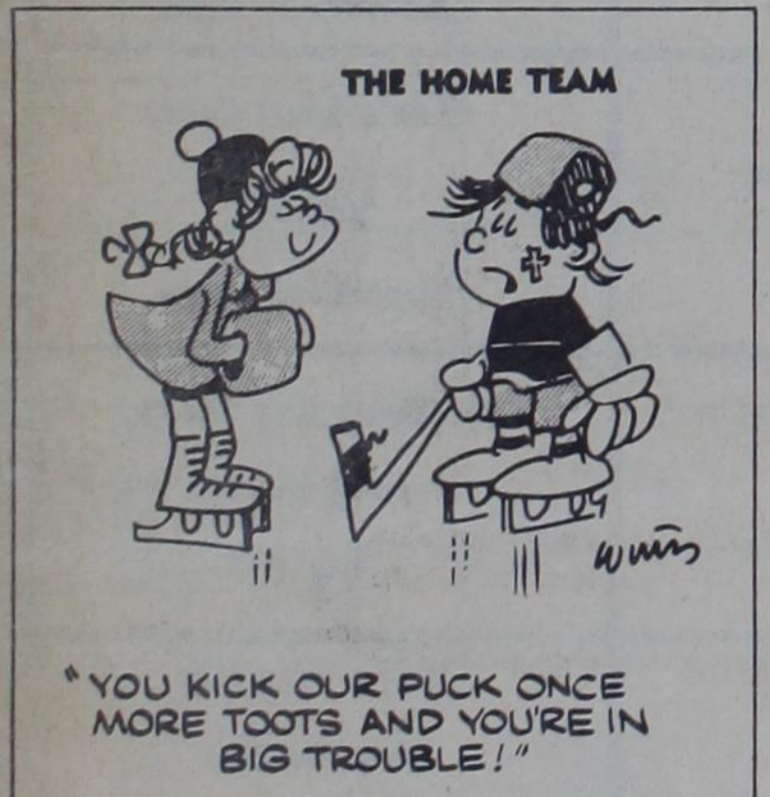
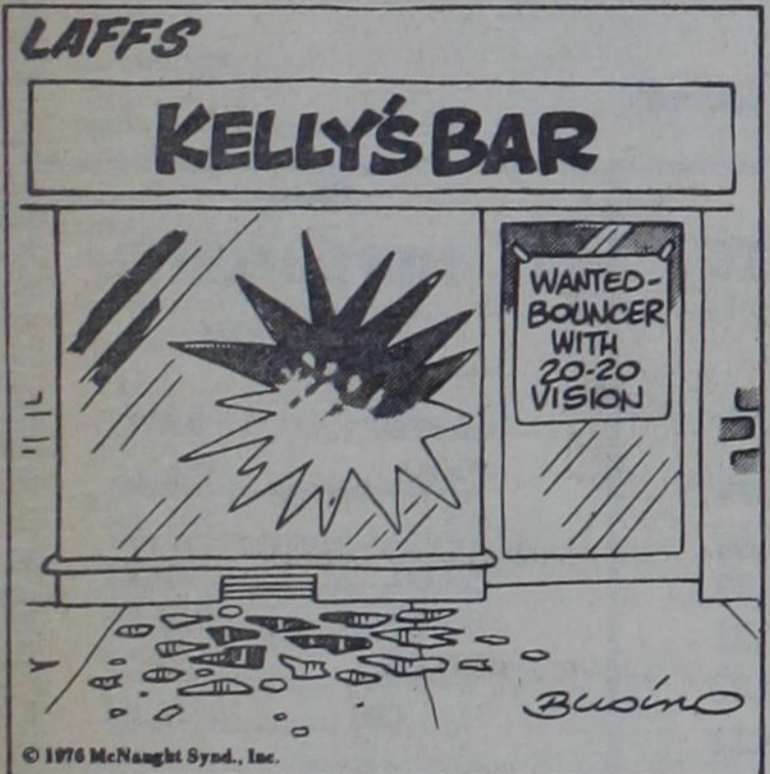
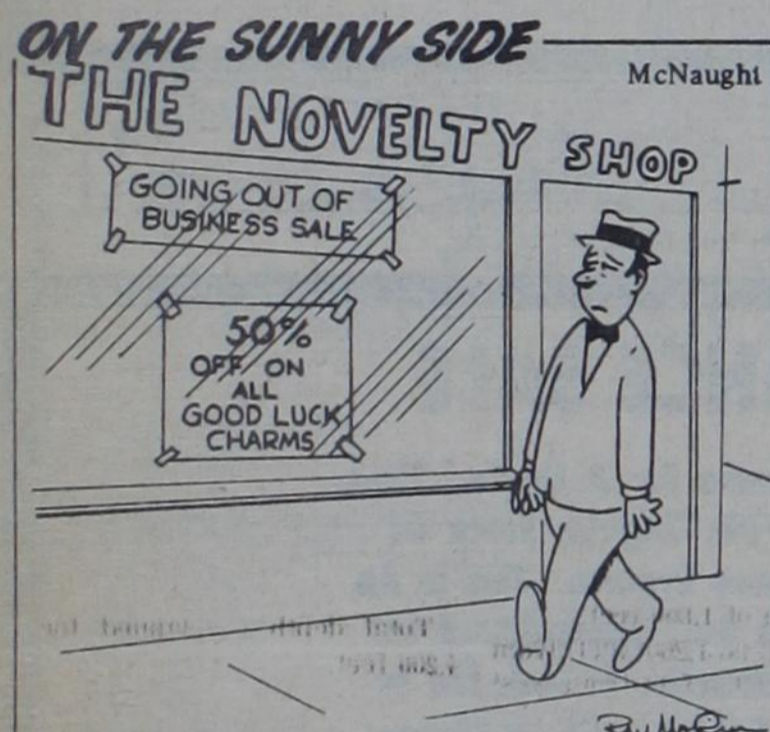
Many physicians believe the fluid in your lungs is really hardened plugs of mucus in the tiny terminal branches of your lungs. These plugs prevent you from bringing air into your lungs, plus they may prevent you from responding to bronchodilator drugs.

Can athlete's foot be treated effectively with non-prescription medicines? -- S.F.

In some cases "yes," and in others, "no." Most people try the non-prescription medicines first. If they do not work, see your doctor. He can prescribe antifungal medicines which are quite effective. These medicines are powerful; that's why they require a prescription.

Why must I take medicine for my blood pressure for the rest of my life? -- J.P.

With most people, high blood pressure is a disease which can be controlled, but not cured. If you discontinue your medicine your blood pressure is likely to rise again. Chances are you wouldn't even know it.



THE HOME GAME

BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

TYING TIP --- Time to get those out-of-town Christmas gifts wrapped and mailed! To make a more secure wrap, wet the string before tying. As it dries, it will shrink and make a firmer knot.

EGGNOG SAUCE --- This is the perfect dessert sauce to serve over steamed puddings and holiday fruit cake. Combine one cup butter, 1-1/2 cups sugar and 1 cup eggnog. Heat over low flame, stirring occasionally, until hot. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon rum flavoring and enjoy a delicious holiday treat.

FOR LONGER LIFE! --- Lime deposits in your teakettle can greatly shorten its life expectancy. To do away with these blights, add one part vinegar to three parts water and boil a few minutes. Let stand overnight before cleaning out, and your kettle will be fresh and clean for the holiday season.

FUN 'N GAMES --- If your family is visiting another house en masse at Christmas and you want to

Would You Believe...

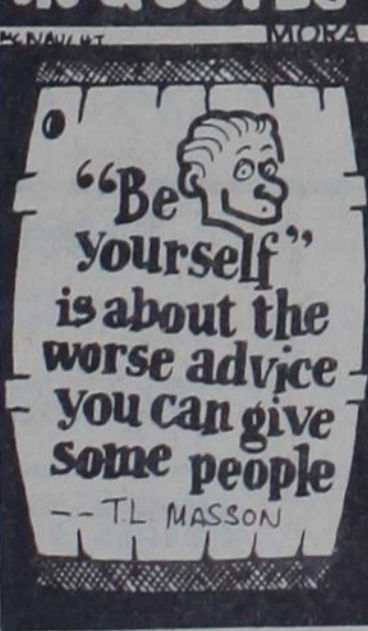
Sea creatures living at depths below 3,000 feet have been found to be blind or to possess their own phosphorescent "lighting system."

Of all man-made structures on earth, the only one that might conceivably be visible from the moon is the Great Wall of China.



Women living in whaling towns on the coast of Massachusetts in the 1800s had to fend for themselves economically while their husbands were at sea. These women acquired a reputation for independence and good business sense. One woman wrote about this situation, unusual for the times. In describing the commercial talents of her colleagues, she recorded in 1850 that "all the drygoods and groceries are sold by women who go to Boston semiannually to renew their stock." Who was that lady who made this bit of history come alive for us? Eliza Barney.

IN QUOTES



SPORTS from the pressbox

By RED LAKELAND

HOTLINE ON SPORTS

His latest movie is about ice hockey, but actor Paul Newman's real sports avocation is auto racing, and he showed plenty of skill at it. Driving a Triumph TR6, Newman won the D Production class title in the Sports Car Club of America's national amateur championships held at Flowery Branch, Ga. And Newman scored his victory in true Hollywood fashion, passing two-time champion Lee Mueller on the final lap, after having dueling Mueller wheel-to-wheel for most of the last three laps and finishing two car lengths ahead. Newman had won the pole position in qualifying and gained the lead into the first turn at the start of the race. But the 51-year-old matinee idol briefly dropped back to fourth place in the middle stages of the 18-lap race before coming back at the finish.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ever wonder what the difference is between you and, say, Chris Evert? Or Don Shula? According to behavioral psychologist, Dr. Denis Waitley, it is all in how you react to "klutzy" actions. The average person making a bad shot on the tennis court, might react by calling himself a klutz. The top pros, on the other hand, don't think of themselves as klutzes. They know they can do better. Although Dr. Waitley did not mention it, ability might have something to do with it, too.

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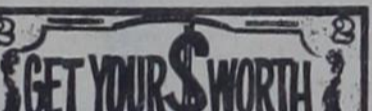


LAUGH OUT

"I disapprove of all brutal sports, prizefighting, angling..."

"Good heavens! How can you name those two sports in the same breath?"

"Why not? Isn't the object of both boxer and angler to land a hook in the jaw?"



By SALLY and JIM ADAMS

BUYING ASPIRIN

A letter from a reader asks about aspirin. Are all brands of aspirin equally effective? If so, why is there such a difference in price (ranging from about 35 cents to \$1.40 per 100 tablets)? And what about extra ingredients added to aspirin?

We've checked into the subject, and here is what we have found:

Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) is an effective analgesic (pain reliever), and has been since it was first marketed in Germany in 1899. Some heavily advertised brands make claims to be "better" or "more gentle" or "more effective" than others, and, naturally, sell at higher prices than unadvertised brands, such as found in supermarkets. No clinical studies have proved that a certain brand of aspirin relieves pain better than any other aspirin tablet. Also, any manufacturer who departs from the standards set by the U.S. Pharmacopeia would be breaking the law.

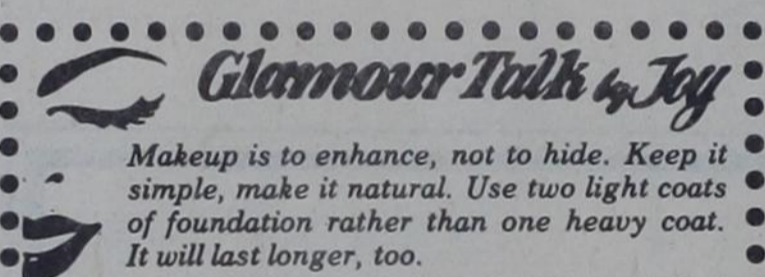
In recent years many manufacturers have added ingredients to plain aspirin, such as antacids, phenacetin and caffeine, claiming a combination of ingredients is better, more effective, etc.

The American Pharmaceutical Association's new publication, "Handbook of the Non-Prescription Drugs," says "the combination analgesic products appear to have no clinical advantage over a single component product."

Aspirin loses much of its effectiveness with age. Therefore, it is not wise to buy large bottles, unless you happen to be an inveterate aspirin taker.

To be practical, your best bet is to buy plain aspirin at the lowest price you can find.

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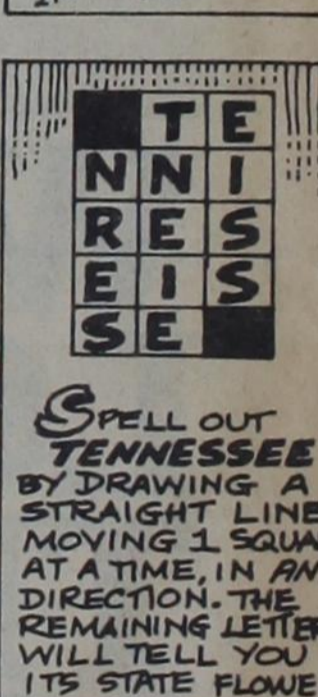
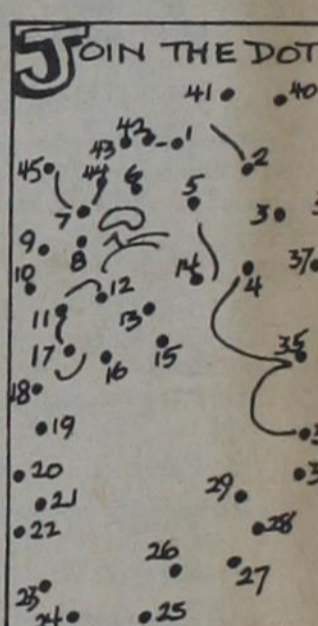
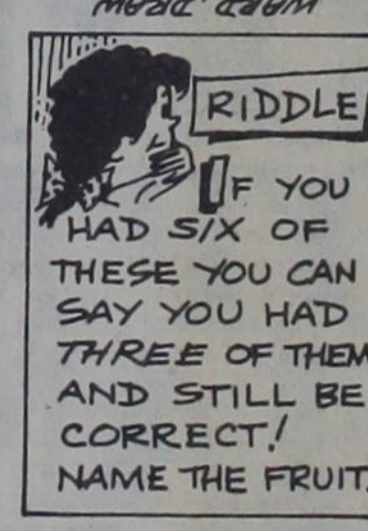
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 - American Indian
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 - Mindanao tribesman
 - Building beam
 - "Moby Dick" hero
 - Leah's father
 - Balkan dweller
 - Pronoun
 - Floss silk
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 - More cheerful
 - Man's name
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 - Great dramatist
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 - Great Lakes port
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KIDS KORNER

by Jesse Jacobs



MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions -- horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

MAGICAL STRONGMAN Sol.: 12 letters
CLUES

A--Act, Artist; B--Bess, Bolts, Box; C--Chains, Chest; D--Doyle; E--Escape, Europe; H--Halloween, Handcuffs, Hoax, Hungary; I--Illusion; J--Jacket; L--Locks; M--Magic, Medium, Mystery; N--Needles; P--Peritonitis, Prison; R--Return, Ropes; S--Seance, Show, Spirits, Stage, Strong, Stunts; T--Tank, Tricks; V--Vanish; W--Watery, Weiss, Wife

ANSWER NEXT WEEK
Last Week's Answer: MYTHOLOGY 239

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Vehicle Registrations

Doris Glenn Wagner-Ford -Cisco
 J. Don Stoner-Olds
 -Eastland
 lee Brown-Chev 2Dr.-Baird
 Hugh W. Bynum-Chev. 2 Dr.-Plano
 A. W. Hendricks-Chev -Gorman
 James H. Brock-Merc. 4 -Austin
 Troy L. Dawkins-Chev. 2 Dr.-Abilene
 Shallow Ford Const. Co.-Chev Pkp.-Temple
 Douglas Walker-Chev -Rising Star
 A.J. Powers-Chev. Pkup-Vidor L. R. Pearson-Chev. -Ranger
 D.L. Nichols-Chev. 2 Dr.-Cisco
 Chris Clark-Chev Pkup-Cisco
 Virgie Ruth Burrow-Chev -Carbon
 James M. Kinser-Ford -Gorman
 W. E. Reynolds-Int'l -Carbon
 John H. Walker III-Ford -Houston
 Marriage License

Johnny Devite Creager and Carolyn Joyce Easter
 91st Dist. Court

Phyllis Ford Wells Free vs. Divorce

First State Bank, Ranger vs. Claude Prater and others-Suit on check
 First State Bank in Ranger vs. Roger B. Henry-Suit on Note
 Houston Gen. Ins. Co. vs. Michael D. Leslie and others-To set aside award of Ind. accident Board
 Eastland Nat'l Bank vs. O.L. Rodgers-Suit on note
 Instruments
 Filed-Co. Clerks office

Emma Lee Jarrell Anderson and husband To Marilyn Clark Martin-Warranty Deed
 Ascot Oil, Inc. To Dowell, Div. of Dow Chem. Co.-MML affd
 Wilma Brown and husband To Marilyn C. Martin-Warranty Deed
 Wane Brock To First Nat'l Bk-Cisco-MML and asgn
 Wayne Brock To First Nat'l Bk-Deed of Trust
 Annewald Bruggess To Riddle Oil Co.-MML
 Davis Bond and wife To John R. Jordon and others-OGML
 A.C. Cash To Richard T. Williamson-OGML
 Mike Collins To Tex Elec Serv. Co-Esm't R-W
 Jewell A. Clyatt and husband To Tex Elec. Serv. Co.-Esm't R-W
 Jim Coleman To Jim R. Colburn-Warranty Deed
 Omelia Finley Clements, dec'd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 Ernest Cader Clark and wife, dec'd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 Minnie Belle Clark and others To H.C. Clark-Warranty Deed
 Minnie Belle Clark and others To Mrs. Deljuan Warrantly Deed
 Minnie Belle Clark and others To Ervin C. Clark-Warranty Deed
 Minnie Belle Clark and others To Truman Max Warrantly Deed
 Lois K. Crouch To James D. Perryman and wife-Mineral Int.
 Ward Cady and wife To Chester Alford and wife-asmn Lake Lot Lease
 P.C. Carr and wife To Bonnie Ferguson and others-Deed of trust
 Elizabeth Donica and husband To James V. McCracken Warranty Deed
 R.H. DeKay Jr. To J.L. Rosenblum-asmn OGL
 Discovery Pet Co. To J.B. Williams and others-asmn Int.
 Discovery Pet Co. To Southeastern Resources Corp.-asmn OGL
 Wayne Durhan and wife To Olney Sav. assn-MML and asgn
 Wayne Durhan and wife To Olney Sav. assn-Deed of trust
 Jackie L. Daniels and wife To 1st St Bk, Ranger-MML Ext D-T and V-L
 Jackie L. Daniels and wife To David T. James to 1st St Bk, Ranger-Deed of Trust
 Eastland Co. IndSch. Dist. To Lillian Horton and others-Correction deed
 Henry Evans and wife To Johnny Rose to Olney Sav. Assn.-Deed of Trust
 Fisher Webb, Inc To Keith D. Graham-Par. asgn OGL
 Fed. Nat'l Mont. Assn To Jim Ray Wright and wife-Rel Deed of trust
 Claude O. Fuller and wife To Riddle Oil Co.-OGL
 1st Nat'l Bk, Cisco To B.J. Browning-Rel. Deed of trust
 Bonnie Ferguson and others To P.C. Carr and wife-Warranty Deed

Gibsons Prod Co. of Eastland To The Public-Certified copy Resolution
 Gibsons Prod. Co. of Eastland To The Mutual Bldg and Loan-Deed of trust
 Leta Lucille Grimes, Indv and others To Mary Grimes Reynolds-Warranty Deed
 J.E. Garner To Comance Crude Oil Corp-asmn OGL
 S. Marie O'Brien Greer To Clara Bisbee-Quit Claim Deed
 Billy R. Herod and wife To W.L. Jones and wife-Warranty Deed
 J.D. Hutton and wife To Cowan Hutton to Citizens State Bank-MML and asgn
 J.D. Hutton and wife To Citizens State Bank-Deed of trust
 Sophie Harris To Willie Ames and others-Warranty Deed

Betty Hudson and others To L.U. Maynard and wife-Warranty Deed
 Connie Lee Hallmark and wife To M.L. Kincaid and wife-Warranty Deed
 Ralph C. Hart To Susan Buckles-asmn OGL
 Ralph C. Hart To Geo. L. Buckles Co.-asmn OGL
 Ralph C. Hart To Tommy G. Warford and others-asmn OGL
 Ralph C. Hart To Susan T. Buckles-asmn OGL
 Ralph C. Hart To Geo. L. Buckles Co-asmn OGL
 Ralph C. Hart To Tommy G. Warford and others asgn. OGL
 Dora Ivey and others To Enoch H. Cook and wife-Warranty Deed
 Sarah M. Jones and others To J.T. Wilson and wife-Warranty Deed
 Sarah M. Jones and others To The Public-affd
 W.L. Jones and wife To Southern Savings and Loan Assn-Deed of trust
 C.R. Krapf dec'd To The Public-Proof of heirship will attached
 Lawyers Bond and Trust Co To Petroleum Investments Ltd-asmn OGL
 Merchants and FARMERS St. Bk, Weatherford To Mutual Bldg and Ln. Assn-asmn MML D-T
 Manhattan Life Ins. Co. To William Curtis Youndg and wife-Rel. Deed of Trust
 Harry D. Maupin and others, dec'd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 Nioma L. Wright Maupin and others, dec'd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 L.U. Maynard and wife To First Nat'l Bk. Gorman-Ext Deed of Trust
 L.U. Maynard and wife To Wayne Brock-Warranty Deed
 Calvin Michelson To West Artesia Transmission Co -asmn OGL
 Calvin Michelson to Frank J. Sitterle-asmn OGL
 Massey and Co. Trust To R.G. Wheat-agreement
 Bertha A. Manning To J.R. Hunt and wife-Rel. V-L and D-T
 Trustee by atty-in-foot James Vance McCracken. To Elizabeth Donica-Deed of Trust
 Claud W. McCarley To Richard T. Williamson-OGML
 c.S. McCall and others To J. E. Gardner-OGML
 Roger L. Noble To Jno L. Hart-OGML
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 Lavelle Nebbit To Gene Slater-OGML
 Homer Hubert O'Brien To Clara Bisbee-Quit claim Deed
 Fred J. Perkins To J. E. Gardner-OGML
 Ward Homes, Inc. To 1st Nat'l Bk. Gorman-Ext Deed of Trust
 Vernon Warren To Riddle Oil Co-OGML
 Norma Sue Wright To Frank Robinson-Deed of Trust
 R.W. Zieck and wife To Carl Zieck-Power of atty.
 Joe L. Palmer and wife To Robert Lee Livingston-Warranty Deed
 L.G. Powell and others to John R. Jordon and others-OGML
 L.G. Powell Sr. and wife to John R. Jordon and others-OGML
 Jerry M. Pruitt, Trustee to Tri-Mark Dev. Inc.- Warranty Deed
 Josephine Phillely and others to Rudy Mosley and wife-Warranty Deed
 Mrs. Lillian Russ to Beverly Caudle Cohle- Asgn. Lake Lease
 David S. Rumph, Jr., dec'd to the Public-Proof of Heirship
 John Price Rumph, dec'd to the Public-Proof of Heirship
 Wayne Rhyne and wife to Quida V. Gorr-Warranty Deed
 Ida K. Rodgers to Manuel Ramirez-Rel Deed of Trust.
 M.C. Ramsey and others to Chester L. Allen-Power of Attorney
 Florence Roper to Joe E. Ledbetter and wife-Warranty Deed.

Paul W. Riffle Sr. and others to 1st St. Bk, Ranger- Deed of Trust
 B.M. Sheffly and others to Comanche Crude Oil- OGL
 Owen H. Sherrill and others to Garland J. Clark- OGL
 Bernard R. Stapp to Marilyn C. Maretin-Warranty Deed.
 Mildred Springer to Gene Slater- OGL
 Sunland Resources Corp to Trans. Tex. Drilling Corp.-MML Affid.
 Joyce Langston Schmitz trust to Paul G. Schmitz Jr. and others- Warranty Deed.
 Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. to Jerry M. Pruitt, Trustee- Deed of Trsut.
 Jo Ann Wagley to Richard F. Williamson- OGML.
 Loraine Willaism to Mrs. Aaron Wells- Warranty Deed.
 Ralph G. Wheat and wife to Southern Savings and Loan-Deed of Trust.
 Lee D. Woolley and others to Jim L. Webb- Extension MML.
 Jim R. Wright and wife to Commercial Nat'l Bank- Deed of trust.
 James Walker to Olney Sav. Assn.- Deed of Trust.
 Irene Swift To Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
 B.M. Sheffly To Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
 Mrs. Woodrow Speer and others To Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
 Homer King Shahan To David A. Keener and others-OGML
 Lorena O'Brien Thompson To Clara Bisbee-Quit Claim Deed
 Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. To Bruce W. Wyatt and wife-Warranty Deed
 Harry Trippett To Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
 Lynn P. Talley To Comanche Crude Oil-OGML
 United States of America To Donald A. and Cora Reed-notice Fed. Tax Lien
 Victor L. Verett To Jack Muinhead, Sr.-Deed of Trust
 A.E. Wright and wife To L.H. Jones, Trustee-Deed of Trust
 Bruce W. Wyatt and wife To U.S.A.-Deed of Trust
 Western Hills Oil and Gas To David A. Keener-asmn. OGL
 Ernest A. White, dec'd To The Public-Proof of heirship will attached
 Violet Walker To Odessa Nat'l Corp-Esm't. and R-W
 Lee Roy Wheat To Southern Sav. and In. assn-MML
 O.J. Weiser and wife To K and H Joint Venture-OGML
 J. E. Wilson and wife To Olive H. Burns-Warranty Deed
 Wayne Webb To F.C. Barker-Warranty Deed

Win A Date With Morris!



Life can be lonely at the top, even if you're a Superstar... and Morris, that finicky star of cat food commercials, is no exception.
 As one of the nation's most eligible bachelors, Morris is adored by felines from every catwalk of life. They fantasize of secret romances with him, gaze longingly at his photograph... and many would bow down to lick his paws if only they had the chance.
 But the King of Catdom has yet to find that very special lady—the feline of his dreams.
 So, this year he's conducting a national Win A Date With Morris Contest. Felines, or their human secretaries, are asked to write a brief love letter (50 words or less) to Morris, telling him why they deserve to be his date. Lovely lady cats may send their letters to 9-Lives Win A Date With Morris Contest, P.O. Box 3000, Oak Park, Illinois 60303. Entries must be post-marked by February 7, 1977.
 Morris will personally select the grand winner, and he'll host a party for her in her community. One lucky lady in each state will win a heart-shaped sterling silver charm on a specially selected collar—as well as a case of Morris' favorite "din-din." And, to keep all his admirers faithful, all entrants will receive a coupon for free cat food and a valentine from their heartthrob.
 Yes, Morris is truly a ladies' man... he likes them all. And that's quite a statement about someone who's finicky by nature!

Mearlyn And Monty Jones Are Pleased To Announce The Sale Of JONES FEED STORE To Homer G. West Who Will Operate It As FARMER'S SUPPLY

We Sincerely Appreciate Our Past Customers And Friends.

THANK YOU!

We Recommend Homer West To You And Trust You Will Find Satisfaction With His New Operation.

Mearlyn And Monty Jones

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People In The News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox during the holidays were: Miss Mary Lane of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. Clyde Cox of Tyler Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayberry of McCouley, Texas; Mr. Darrell Paice of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Childers of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Carol Stevenson and children, Chris and Ashley of Lubbock Texas and Mr. Ira Watrous of Houston

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins is his sister, Mrs. D.C. Webb of Amite, La. The Watkins spent Christmas day with Claudei Bogs of McCamey, Texas.

Visiting with Elizabeth Robertson and Bertha Mae White during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill white and family; Mr. and Mrs. H.E. White and family all of Austin; Mrs. Modena Stafford and Mrs. Ethel Hyde of Carrelton Texas.

Melanie Ratliff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, is home recuperating from a recent tonsillectomy.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hull were: Steven and Cathy Harrelson of Houston; Mrs. Edith Mae Hull of Fort worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hull and Robbie of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bernhard and son, Wes of Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Ballew of Eldorado and daughter, Ann Barker and children of San Angelo visited the C.D. Ballew's over the holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Howard is home following in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Morris is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visitors of Mrs. Margie Earp during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earp and two boys of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Earp Jr. and sons of Strawberry, Arizona.

Those spending the holidays with the Clarence Stroebel's were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stroebel of Bryan; Carol Stroebel of Segium; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stroebel of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Stroebel of Bronte Mr. A.M. Stroebel of Pampa; and Sandra Stroebel of Huntsville. Carol Stroebel traveled to Denver Colorado on a sking expedition with a group of teachers during the holidays.

Judy Goodwin and Sally Alford from Seveeeny spent last week visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Lockhart and Mrs. Emma Spadden of Brownwood. They also visited their aunts, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bibby and Gary Ware spent the weekend ski ing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bass Jalayne, Angela and Doug of Benton Arkansas spent a week during the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Hubbard; also visiting with them on Christmas day were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hubbard of Euless, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cummings of Stephenville.

Visiting with the Ronlad Holmans were: Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Whitlock of Houston; Mrs. Gene Tenneson and two boys of Odessa; Mrs. Pat Nall of Rising Star; Mrs. Earlene Burkhalter of Rising Star and Mrs. Edith Holmans of Cross Plains.

Mrs. S.S. Hook, mother of Mrs. Owen Aikun, passed away last Thursday morning in Rochester. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Crawford have been their children, Gayle Crawford of Los Angeles, California, and Gary and Linda Crawford of El Paso. Also Della Winchester of Odessa spent the week of the 26th with the Crawfords.

Eastland County Oil News

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. will drill No. 7 Hiram Pease as a proposed 4,100-foot wildcat in northeast Eastland County. Location is on a 4,840-acre lease.
 It spots 3,100 feet from the south and 6,900 feet from the west lines of Heirs of Hiram Pease Survey, A- 401.

Pinto Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 2 Pinto Cunningham in Stephens County Regular Field seven miles north of Ranger.
 The planned 4,100-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease.
 It spots 3,070 feet from the south and 2,150 feet from the west lines of E. Chambless Survey, A- 2274.

Jackson Oil Co. completed No. 9 Robert Jackson in the Jackson (Strawn) Field. Location is 200 feet from the south and east lines of the north-half of Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.
 Daily potential was 20 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,710- 40 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 20,000 pounds of sand and 500 barrels of water.

Capitol Well Servicing Co. of Okla. City, Oklahoma will drill No. 1 Joe Jackson as a wildcat in Stephens County.
 Location of the well is on a 160 acre lease. Well site spots 990 feet from south lines and 2,310 feet from west lines of Section 71, Block 6, T&PRR Survey.
 Proposed total depth is 4,000 feet.

A.L. Duff, Jr. will drill No. 2 Newt Hagan in the Rggular field of Eastland County to a planned depth of 1,000 feet.
 Well site spots 560 feet from north lines and 2,190 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 480, SPRR Survey, A- 218 on a 160 acre lease.

Hanco Exploration & Development Co. will drill No. 8 D. Dunn (Bailey) as a wildcat in Eastland County to proposed total depth of 1,800 feet.
 Location is 1,200 feet from south and 1,150 feet from west line of Section 39, Block 2, ETRR Survey, A- 108, 312 miles north of Rising Star.

Jim Birge of Grand Prairie will drill No. 1 E.A. Webb in the regular field six miles south of Ranger on a 20-acre lease.
 Slated for 1,600 feet, it spots 3,388 feet from the north and 1,069 feet from the east lines of William VanNorman Survey, A- 545.

Fine Energy Inc. of Sherman will drill No. 1 V.V. Woodard in the regular field 11 miles north of Rising Star on a 160-acre lease.
 Having a proposed depth of 3,200 feet, it spots 555 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of John Sayers Survey 35, A- 446.

Delta Oil and Gas Co. will drill No. 1-B R.J. Kelly Estate as a wildcat in Stephens County.
 Location is 1,787 feet from south lines and 2,411 feet from west lines of Section 27, Block 4, T&PRR Survey on a 996 acre lease.
 Planned total depth is 4,300 feet.

Tra-C & Gas Co., Inc. of Cisco will drill No. 1 Hearn in the Foster Marble Falls Field of the county to a proposed total depth of 3,000 feet.
 Location of the well is 853 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of A.J. Fenn Survey, A- 673, 12 miles south of Cisco. The lease is composed of 409 acres.

Four new wells are slated in Eastland County by four different operators.
 Fine Petroleum Energy, Inc. will drill No. 1 John T. Beggs, eight miles northeast of Rising Star in the Regular Field.
 Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of J.A. Alford Survey, A- 617, on a 154 acre lease.
 Planned depth is 3,780 feet.

Also West Artesia Transmission Co. will drill No. 1 Yeager, eight miles northwest of Cisco in the Regular field.
 Location is 2,300 feet from west and 330 feet from south of Section 478, of the Southwest quarter, SPRR Survey on a 360 acre lease.
 Total depth is planned for 4,200 feet.

RECENT NEW SUBSCRIBERS
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 Charles A. Moore Rising Star.
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Wildcat Tales

"IN THE FISH BOWL"
Sorry our article has been in the paper lately but maybe it will be from now on. Well we all hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here was some of our guys got from dear ole Santa! Steve White sure does like his new baby Tenderlove. Neil Scott was proud of his Rub a Dub dolly. Mike Holden received a curl Barbie Doll. Jerry Lunceford got a new set of Play Dough. Jeff Rust got a kit of Tinker Toys Kyle Williams got a set of crayolas and a Superman coloring book. Jerry Williamson got a Cher Doll that comes with all the "attachments" Jake Swafford got some ROCK em SOCK em robots. Jason New got an Evil Bo weavel inch work. Mike McGraw got a Digger the Dog. Roy Larkin got a GI Joe Doll. Sorry if I left anyone out. See you next week!

"JIMMY'S ANGELS"
Aloha! As they say in the Hawaiian Islands. Welcome back to the weekly edition of your one and only column that keeps you filled in on some of the nation's loveliest athletes, and all about their career of sports.

When we left last week, the Angels were entering the 1976 Rising Star Tournaments. The "Junior Angels" were entered into the tourney also, unfortunately they got beat out by the fine team from Blanket. They played two excellent games, behind the scoring efforts of Linney, McGinnis, Woody and Bowers.

The Varsity Angels battled the team from Blanket first, and conquered them. Then advanced to the semifinals and played the team from Sidney. We defeated them by quite a large margin.

Going into the finals the Angels lowered their heads and gave the fine team of May a score. Although the team did defeat us, we still kept our heads high. The "Angels" consisted of P. Hill, L. Hill, Hounsel, and Rutherford. Guards Bessent J. Wallace, Elliott, and C. Wiker, Carolyn Bessent and Jeanne Hounsel were with a Runner-up trophy. Good show Angels!!!

As another normal angels we celebrated the holidays. But only to come back and face the Early Tournament. The Angels, without our senior angel Pam Hill who was injured, faced the strong team of Zephu. A thrilling game in which we beat them 51-50. We then battled the team of Early, who were out for us, and got us. A defeat and a bad one, too. Into the 3rd place bracket we went and found ourselves up against Gorman, well pressure got to the Angels and again were defeated by a mere 2 points.

As a reporter I am not certain what the problem is, but Angels what's wrong? Ask yourselves this one question. Are you, as an individual, giving your 100 percent complete effort? Try it Angels...

An Angel

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Hi!
We have been very busy the last few weeks. We have a deadline to meet Jan. 14. We are dedicating the annual to someone but its a secret. See ya next week,
Becky

SENIORS

Well everyone is back from the holidays even though a few of the seniors wish they had been a little longer. School is getting started and we only like a few more months. The basketball teams begin district very soon and we wish them good luck. In civics we are learning or at least trying to learn a little about income tax. In English we have been studying for a test. Since school has just started back there is really not very much news so I guess that's all for now. Maybe next week will be more exciting.

Pam

JUNIOR NEWS

This week we started back to school. Just in time for six weeks test. Isn't everyone thrilled to death. Hope everyone got what they wanted for Christmas. T.S. didn't get anything she wanted. She asked for a tidy bowl man. She got it but when she put it in the comode and tried it, he went down. She hasn't seek him since. That's all the news this week.

DIANA

WILDCAT COUNTRY
Hi out there Wildcat fans and all the Cats hope you had a pleasant hristmas and New Year. The Cats played in the Early Tournament over th holidays and lost to May in the finals for Third Place 66-46. We also lost to TalpaCentennial 66-55 but they are 19-0 on the season and are a real fine team. In the first game of the tournament we beat Zephyr 70-68 in a great game. We are now 6-9 on the season and played Gustine twice this week but as of now no results is known. The Cats open District 24-B play next week against Moran. Putnam consoladated so only Moran, Carbon, Gorman, and Rising Star are in the district race.

Here are all the final results of all the Major Bowl games:
Rose Bowl- University of Southern California (USC) 14 Michigan 6, Orange Bowl- Ohio State 27 Colorado 10, Cotton Bowl- Houston 30 Maryland 21, Sugar Bowl- Nebraska 27 Texas Tech 24, Sun Bowl- Pittsburgh 27 Georgia 3, Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl- Nebraska 27 Texas Tech 24, Sun Bowl- Texas A&M 37 Florida 14.

All the College Football games are over now with the exception of a few All-Star games. I will give the final Top Ten next week. In Pro Ball Minnesota beat on Los Angeles to the tune of 24-13 while Oakland was moping up the floor with Pittsburgh 24-7. They meet at the Rose Bowl Stadium for the Super Bowl Sunday to decide who is the Worlds Champion. Whose gonna win. Only time will tell.
1977 is Here,
Ken

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A young fellow boasted, "My wife inherited her beauty." "How's that?" asked a friend. "Her uncle died," he explained, "and left her a drug store."

But the Bible speaks of a beauty that does not come from cosmetics, but Christ. Psalm 149:4 guarantees, "He will beautify the meek with salvation."

He takes a dirty heart and makes it white. "Wash me," cried the Psalmist, "and I shall be whiter than snow." Salvation goes to the heart of the person. It does not whiten-wash, but washes white.

He takes a disturbed soul and makes it peaceful. So many today are uptight. But no one need be tense. There is a cure. It is not found in a pill, but a Person. Every pill in every drugstore will not cure the tension as Christ. He says, "My peace I give unto you."

He takes a drab life and makes it radiant. "He freed me from all my fears," testified the Psalmist. "Others too were radiant at what He did for them." Christianity is not something that is stuffy. It brings adventure, a hope, a joy that is life-transforming and meaningful!

Here is a beauty treatment that is free and permanent. Why not try it?

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

Hello once again.
Well school is in full blast now, hthe slamming of locker doors can be heard again. In FHA everyone is really busy sewing. The freshmen girls are making purses and are getting ready to sew seams, and the home and Family living are learning about budget meals and how to save on meals for a family of four. The FHA girls are trying to raise money for the State FHA meeting. We still have candels and cookbooks, if you would like either one, just contact one of the FHA girls and they will be glad to help. Well I guess thats about it for now...

See ya,
Mariulyn

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